

MESERVE STILL HAS MONEY

Two Hundred Thousand of the Permanent School Fund Remains Uninvested.

SECRETARY PORTER WOULD KNOW WHY

Proposes to Call the Attention of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to the Fact.

LINCOLN, March 9.—(Special.)—It is

rumored at the state house that Secretary of State Porter will again call the attention of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to the fact that a balance of nearly \$200,000 of the permanent school fund remains uninvested and in the hands of the state treasurer.

At a recent meeting of the board Secretary Porter demanded an explanation of this state of affairs, but receiving no satisfaction the matter was dropped.

The constitution of the state provides that all of the permanent school money shall be invested in either government or state securities, and that the revenue derived shall be turned into the temporary funds for maintaining public educational institutions.

Secretary Porter said today that he would take up the matter again in a few days and would probably consult with the state treasurer before bringing it to the attention of the board. He asserted that Treasurer Meserve desired to retain a good balance of the permanent school fund for the purchase of general fund warrants.

Several state officials have asserted that Secretary Porter is insincere in advocating the investment of the entire permanent school fund, his only purpose in so doing being to strengthen himself with his constituents in the Third congressional district, where he is a candidate to succeed Congressman Robinson, who is now serving his first term.

Porter Refuses to Sign.—Secretary Porter has refused to sign an order disbursing the case of John O. Yelzer, who seeks to have a gate placed in the fence between the Burlington and Union Pacific depots in Omaha.

"I consider the building of that fence a piece of spite work and pure chicanery," he said, "and there is no reason why I should not be a gate there for the benefit of passengers and other persons who desire to go from one depot to the other without going around by the way of the viaduct."

WRECK OF A STOCK TRAIN

Accident Occurs on the Union Pacific Line About Seven Miles from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The special stock train on the Union Pacific which left Kansas City for Valparaiso, Neb., last night met with a serious accident at Beatrice, about 10 o'clock this morning.

Thirteen cars left the track, two loaded stock cars were overturned and one lumber car was completely wrecked. The tops of the cars had to be torn off to let the cattle out, and several were killed. Four cars are complete wrecks on either side of the track.

The accident was caused by a broken flange on the head stock car, the wreck occurring in the center of the train. None of the train crew were hurt. Wrecking crews were sent from here and Marysville. The cars not damaged were taken to Marysville to be transferred to the St. Joseph & Grand Island route.

BURGERS WORK DAVID CITY.

Two Residents of the City Are Arrested on the Charge.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Last Tuesday night burglars broke into the residence of G. W. Devine, a farmer residing eight miles north from here, while repairing a wire fence, received a slight scratch on a finger of the left hand.

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Yesterday evening Chief of Police West arrested Dick Smith and Oliver Stephens, both residents of this city. Smith was sent to the penitentiary from Fremont about two years ago and was released a short time ago. Stephens has been arrested before on misdemeanor charges. The parents of both parties are highly-respected citizens here.

Blood Poisoning from Scratch.—HARVARD, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Some ten days ago Peter Ingens, a farmer residing eight miles north from here, while repairing a wire fence, received a slight scratch on a finger of the left hand.

Platte County Mortgage Record.—COLUMBUS, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Following is a copy of the mortgage indebtedness record of Platte county for the month of February, 1900: Forty-one mortgage files, \$2,515,185.50 released, \$9,919,212.70 total, and \$10,434,398.20 remaining.

Consider a New Court House.—HEBRON, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—There was a meeting of delegates from the different parts of the county at the opera house today to discuss the advisability of building a new court house. After considerable deliberation a resolution was passed to circulate a petition for voting on the proposition of building the county in the sum of \$50,000 for that purpose at the next election.

Last of Lecture Series.—TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Rev. Fletcher Wharton, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at Lincoln, delivered the fifth and last of the series of Epworth League lectures at the opera house here last night to a crowded house. His subject was, "That Preacher's Boy."

Railroad Work in Prospect.—DECATUR, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—It is again out here that Mr. Stuber, of the Northern line, will begin condemnation proceedings for his railroad next week. Real estate transfers have been frequent of late, and it is the sentiment of the people that active operations on the road will begin the 1st of April.

Electric Plant at Alliance.—ALLIANCE, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—The city council last night passed an ordinance granting to Alfred Minick a twenty-year franchise for an electric plant for furnishing light, heat and power in the city of Alliance. Work will begin on the 15th inst.

Company Will Erect Monument.—YORK, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—The members of Company A, the veteran firm

but not enough to give any attention at the time. Two or three days later the flag became sore and after some delay Dr. Brown, from Bromfield, was called and has been in attendance since.

Yesterday Dr. Butler of our city received a message from Dr. Brown, requesting him to come here at once. Dr. Butler, in consultation, which resulted this morning in the amputation of the left arm about three inches above the wrist, blood poisoning having set in.

PROGRAM FOR THE UNVEILING.

Monument at Columbus to Memory of Soldiers of Civil War.—COLUMBUS, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—With favorable weather this city will entertain a very large crowd next Thursday, March 15, that being the date chosen for the unveiling exercises. The monument recently erected in Frankfort park to the memory of the soldiers of the civil war was formally accepted by the committee and then officially turned over by Baker post to the city.

An extensive program has been arranged and all railroads have made a reduced rate for the occasion. Department Commander J. E. Evans, Governor Poynter, Adjutant General Barry and other distinguished visitors will be here and take part in the exercises. Grand Army posts from a number of towns in this part of the state will be here.

The monument is a very pretty one, erected in the center of the park, built of Vermont granite and cost \$2,500. It is thirty-one feet high and perched on the top is a bronze eagle with a seven-foot spread of wings. On the east and west sides mounted on heavy granite pedestals with the muzzles pointing to the south are two large cannon donated by the government. They are five-inch rifles and weigh 2,600 pounds each.

TABLE ROCK POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Candidates for Delegates to the National Republican Convention.—TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—C. I. Norris, republican committee man from this precinct, has issued a call for a precinct primary, to be held here, at the city hall, Friday, March 20, to elect delegates to the county convention, to be held the following day, at Pawnee City.

The republican senatorial convention of the first senatorial district has been called to meet at Table Rock, May 24.

Hon. E. A. Tucker of Richardson, and Hon. H. C. Lindsay of Pawnee, both of whom have friends in the senatorial district, are urging their claims as candidates for delegates to the national republican convention at Philadelphia, June 19.

MARSHAL SHOT AT RAILROAD BALL.

Joe Kotas Receives Slight Wound in Geneva, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Marshal Kotas of Milligan was shot and slightly wounded last night in trying to quell a disturbance at the railroad ball. One of the parties concerned is named B. C. Spang, who is here in jail, charged with attempted murder. Orey Teplin of Tobias, the man who did the shooting, is still at large.

CASES AGAINST DOCTOR CONTINUED.

PLATTSOUTH, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—The case brought by William Brownell against Dr. Isaac D. Jones, charging him with living and cohabiting with Hattie Brownell, the plaintiff, in the building called in police court today and a continuance granted by Judge Archer. Dr. Jones informs the correspondent of The Bee that he was not over the drug store of Brownell in So. Plattsmouth at the time he was arrested by Constable J. J. Hartsorn of Louisville, but was in a room on the opposite side of the street.

The case brought by Minnie Koneff against the doctor, charging him with having practiced an abortion upon her, was also continued.

Fined for Coal Stealing.

AINSWORTH, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Detective Hana had a few more men up from Long Pine today under arrest for the theft of company coal. Each pleaded guilty. The names of the parties and amounts of fines are as follows: Samuel J. Oliver, \$10; Dan C. White, \$10; John Harris, \$5.

The fines and costs amount to over \$100, which have or will be paid, as all the parties are worth it. And still there are more to follow. One party, William P. Werner, was fined \$10 and \$10 in costs Wednesday, and who was wanted on several other counts, has skipped. He was the worst of the outfit.

Nominate Cozad Ticket.

COZAD, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Pursuant to a call of the village Board of Trustees a caucus was held at the town hall last evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for election as village trustees and also to submit the question of licensing to no license at the coming election. The caucus was largely attended and resulted in the harmonizing of all factions and the nomination of the following ticket: C. K. Brown, W. L. Devine, Henry Nenus, G. B. Rice and E. E. Cook.

Falls from a Scaffold.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The colliding of two hand-cars near the railroad bridge over the Loup river on the old branch today caused W. M. Rouch, a bridge carpenter of this city, to fall from one car and be run over by the other, resulting in a scalp wound six inches long, compound fracture of right leg just above the ankle, fracture of left leg ankle joint and contusion of hips. Dr. Hoge reduced the fractures and the patient is doing well.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Saturday in Nebraska and Warmer in Eastern Portions and in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska—Fair Saturday; warmer in eastern portion; Sunday fair; colder in western portion; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; variable winds. For Missouri—Fair Saturday; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Local Record.—OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 9.—Record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Average temperature. Rows for 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.

Report from Stations at 8 a. m.—STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Temperature, Wind, Clouds. Rows for Omaha, North Platte, South Platte, etc.

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VICE PRESIDENT ROXA TYLER, OF CHICAGO, ILL.

Roxa Tyler, Vice President of the Illinois Women's Alliance, speaks in high praise of Peruna to restore tired nerves and weak body. It is a letter written to Dr. Hartman from 910 East 60th street, Chicago, Ill., she says the following:

"During the past year I gradually lost strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies and finally Peruna was suggested to me. It gave me new life and restored my strength. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill., says: "Your Peruna did me so much good. I believe I should have been dead by this time had I not used it. I am feeling so well now, I have not taken any medicine for four or five months. I am cheerfully recommending Peruna to my friends."

Mr. Peter Hattenberger, Porterville, Wis., writes: "I suffered from catarrh for nine years. The catarrh settled on my lungs and I had all the symptoms of consumption. Through the use of Peruna I am now well and happy."

"Catarrh of the lungs is, ordinarily, known as consumption, also called tuberculosis. In these cases the catarrh has usually found its way into the lungs by the gradual extension of the disease from the throat through the bronchial tubes. Consumption is the natural termination of all cases of neglected

chronic catarrh. Every one who is afflicted with chronic catarrh is liable to be attacked with consumption at any time. In the early stages of the disease Peruna is a sure cure. In the later stages of the disease Peruna can be relied upon to produce great benefit, and in a large per cent of cases produce a permanent cure. All those afflicted with this dread disease should begin at once treatment with Peruna.

Mr. W. W. Strasser, 64 West Main street, Corry, Pa., says: "I had tried three of the best physicians in Indiana county, and spent a great deal of money, all to no effect. My friends said I could not get well. I had about given up all earthly hope. I weighed 130 pounds. I accidentally saw the name Peruna. I immediately commenced taking it and continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. I then weighed 180 pounds and never felt better in my life."

A slight cough, which, without a vestige of doubt, would soon disappear with the use of Peruna, becomes chronic bronchitis, which, if not treated with a persistent use of Peruna for some time, there are a great many cases of consumption every year due directly to a neglect of coughs, colds, etc., which, if Peruna had been kept in the house and used according to directions, would have been prevented.

Send to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's latest free book on chronic catarrh, grippe, consumption, coughs, colds, etc.

A sister, Mrs. H. J. Parkinson, resides in Omaha.

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