

MORTENSEN CO. NTS CASH

Treasurer Finds State Running Behind in Spite of Heavy Receipts.

GORDON CASE UP IN SUPREME COURT

Democratic Editors to Meet in Lincoln Monday and Discuss the Condition of the Party and Prescribe Remedies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—The report of State Treasurer Mortensen, filed with the auditor today, shows that in the general fund of the state there was received during the month \$282,578.50, which was occasioned by the working of the new revenue law, which brought in the personal tax. The payments from the fund however were greater than the receipts, the amount, \$214,678.75. The report shows that the state is still running behind at a rate that is interesting, if not alarming. However, the statement is not an indication of the financial condition of the state, for the reason that until the valuation of property is assessed and the levy fixed, it will be impossible to tell just how the state is coming out at the end of the biennium. As soon as the State Board of Equalization does this, then it will be possible to tell just where the state is from a financial standpoint.

The report shows that the permanent school fund contains \$1,066,936 and the temporary school fund \$144,825. Cash on hand at the end of the month amounted to \$6,072.75 and cash on deposit \$374,212.42. During the month there was received a total of \$22,196.48, and paid out \$46,317.67. The report is taken together with the banks in which the money is on deposit follow:

Table with columns: Balance, Feb. 1, 1904, and Feb. 29, 1904. Rows include General, Perm. school, Temp. school, etc.

Bank Balances.

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Don't Risk a Penny, Get Well First.

For 30 years I've been a physician. I have treated nearly two million cases! Surely you'll admit that such experience must have taught me some certainties. And, all that I know of disease and cure, all that I have proven to be worth knowing, is condensed in my six books for the sick.

First National

Forward and ever and ever and Samuel L. Gordon will draw pay because he was once the police judge of Omaha or for the same length of time he had done a case in the courts to collect that pay. That practically was the information given out by his attorney, Judge Eller, this morning, after the judge had requested the supreme court to put over the case for the present because he had been too sick to get ready for trial. This case in question was the one which was decided in favor of the city against the judge and in the decision handed down concerning it, the supreme court said that Gordon was out and the case was settled for good. The case wasn't settled for good for a while because it was not many days before Judge Eller secured a rehearing. It is for the salary of 1903-2.

Judge Eller said Judge Gordon has quit holding mosquito court at the station, but he intimated that would not bar him from collecting his salary. He said he had done his best to break into the court room without success. The section of the new charter relating to the election of a police judge he said was bad and that Gordon could not be ousted until the next legislative session. Judge Eller admitted that he was tired of the case, that the court was and that the people were, but he did not say he intended to quit.

Setback for Gas Fight. The fight for lower gas in Lincoln received somewhat of a setback at the council meeting last night when a report was adopted which was to the effect that the city manager, J. C. O'Brien, had done his best to make no effort to reduce the price of gas until September, 1904. The committee appointed to ascertain the cost of the manufacture of gas in Lincoln learned nothing. As an excuse for the backwardness of the council it was given out that President O'Brien had stated that he would reduce the price of gas if it could be done without it appearing that the company had been forced to make the reduction.

Democratic Editors to Meet.

The Association of Democratic editors will hold its third annual meeting in Lincoln at the Lindell hotel next Monday evening. This is the program that will be carried out.

Reading of minutes of last meeting. Paper, "What Has Become of Progress?" Ward Morse Democrat, Central City. Paper, "Democracy of Nebraska," C. D. Chamberlain, Omaha. Paper, "Does the Commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Steal,' Apply to Nebraska?" Ed. J. E. Fry, Lincoln. Poem, (original) Will M. Maupin, Cambridge, Lincoln.

Held on Charge of Robbing Bank

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Not Tried for Drunkenness.

HURON, S. D., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The statement of the case of the City of Huron against C. N. Cooper, published a day or two ago, a grievous misstatement was made. Mr. Cooper was not tried for drunkenness in the case referred to. That charge was made in the original complaint and on which trial was held. The jury, resulting in a disagreement, was stricken out after that trial, and the charge on which he was then tried was that of tumultuous conduct, threatening to fight and lighting. This was not resisted by Cooper, though he required the records to be made up with a view to bringing the action in the district court.

Power Shearing Plant.

FREMONT, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—A sheep shearing plant is in operation at the Fremont stock yards and a good many sheep which are being shorn there in a ramble are relieved of their wool before being shipped to market. The power is furnished by a gasoline engine, which moves the knives of the shears very rapidly. It only takes three minutes to take off all the wool when the shears are in the hands of an expert operator, and without cutting the skin of the sheep. It requires much skill and practice and it is very hard work to run one of the machines. Expert operatives can get \$5 per day.

Child Crushed to Death.

FREMONT, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—A 4-year-old daughter of A. Baechler of Pleasant Valley township was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon by being crushed by a log. Baechler had a pile of logs in his yard which he had hauled up for firewood. The log was under the log when the accident happened. The child climbed to the top of the pile, which rolled down, carrying her with it. Her chest was crushed and she was badly bruised. She lived about twenty minutes, dying before a physician could be secured. Her father saw the log start to roll with his child standing on it, but it fell so quick that he was unable to reach her.

Child Drowned in Canal.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Landerbach's little son, 2 1/2 years old, was drowned in the canal near the cotton mill Monday afternoon. The little boy was playing with a sister, a little older than himself, and ran down the bank. He missed the foot bridge and fell into an air hole in the ice, the only one for fully 60 feet in either direction. Tuesday evening all efforts to locate the body proved fruitless.

Gage County Mortgage Record.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Following is the mortgage record for Gage county for the month of February: Number of farm mortgages filed, fifty-nine; amount, \$82,000; number of town mortgages filed, forty-eight; amount, \$2,322; number of city and town mortgages filed, twenty-one; amount, \$12,825; number of city and town mortgages released, fourteen; amount, \$11,625.

Bozongh in Trouble Again.

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DOCTOR'S COFFEE

And His Daughter Matched Him. Coffee drinking troubled the family of a physician of Grafton, W. Va., who describes the situation briefly.

"Having suffered quite a while from vertigo, palpitation of the heart and many other derangements of the nervous system and finding no relief from usual methods of treatment, I thought to see how much there was in the Postum argument against coffee.

"So I resorted to Postum, cutting off the coffee, and to my surprise and satisfaction have found entire relief from all my sufferings, proving conclusively the beneficial effect of coffee and the way to be rid of it.

"I have found Postum completely takes the place of coffee both in flavor and in taste. It is becoming more popular every day with many of our people and is having great demand here.

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company of Omaha, and will have charge of the abstract of title that comes from Mr. Ferguson is one of York's brightest young business men and leaves a large number of friends, who regret his departure.

PIONEERS PLAN A CELEBRATION.

All Who Came to Nebraska in 1854 or Before Invited. HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—An interesting and important movement has been started here, which is to be held in honor of the pioneers of this place together and planned to have some sort of a gathering the coming summer, to be arranged and participated in by those who settled in the wilderness of Nebraska a half-century ago in 1854. The intention at present is to form an organization, which shall be eligible for membership all residents of southeastern Nebraska who have lived in the state since the year mentioned above, and it is urged that all who are entitled to participate will communicate at an early date with H. P. Marble of this city, sending facts regarding their settlement in the state. Among the prime movers in the matter is Samuel H. Bobst of this city, who settled with his parents near the west line of the county on April 20, 1854, and is believed to be among the first settlers of the state. His father, Christian Bobst, was the first pioneer judge of the county, when its borders extended from the Missouri river on the east to the Rocky mountains on the west.

Heirs Are Turned Down.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—In county court yesterday Judge Travis handed down a decision in the case brought by John and John Kuppke, administrators of the estate of C. S. Polk, administrator of the estate of Ernest Kuppke, deceased, which in substance admitted that they were legal heirs of the deceased, but prior to the filing of the petition they had sold and transferred all their interest in the estate of their father, therefore the application is denied and the petition is dismissed. The court ordered Mr. Polk to file a report of his doings as administrator up to the present time and to give a new bond in the sum of \$2,500 by March 15. The old bond was in the sum of \$500.

World War Iowa Company.

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The National Life Insurance company of the United States filed a petition in the district court of Burlington, Nebraska, today in the case of Pearl T. Fuller and a number of others, claiming against the company and the National Life and Trust company and the Security Life and Savings Insurance company of Des Moines, Ia., recently commenced by attorneys Hopewell and Singhaus, to remove the case to the United States circuit court. The attorneys for the plaintiffs have drawn and filed with the state auditor objections to the issuance of a license to the insurance company to continue in business in the state.

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Dakota County District Court.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The regular spring term of court for Dakota county was convened in this place yesterday morning by Judge Guy T. Graves of Pender. It is thought the term will continue all of this week and a portion of next. The board of criminal cases to be tried at this term of court and but very few civil cases of much interest. The jury reported for service this morning. A transcript from the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, was filed in the clerk of the district court this Saturday evening, of a judgment rendered in said court on November 6, 1903, in a suit instituted by James Nelson against Joseph Crow in the amount of \$365.19, recovered on a note. Crystal Lake park was recently transferred to an extended term of court for consideration of \$10,000. Mr. Crow is vice president of the Sioux City, Homer & Southern railway, now in process of constructing an electric railway from Sioux City to Homer, and is also ex-postmaster of Omaha.

School Teacher Deserts Wife.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The little town of Virginia, fifteen miles southeast of Beatrice, is just recovering from a sensational affair in which Dr. McCreary, principal of the schools there, was the chief actor and a heartbroken wife is left to suffer for his misdoings. In taking charge of the schools the professor gave the residents of that village to understand that he was not married, and soon after locating there he was not long in gaining access to some of the girls in the village, and at once became a favorite among the young women. Last Thursday evening Mrs. McCreary arrived at Virginia and rather took her husband by surprise. The next morning the professor disappeared and has not been seen since. Mrs. McCreary is heartbroken over her husband's actions, and the Virginia Board of Education is just now engaged in trying to find someone to take the professor's place.

Making Trip to Jerusalem.

YORK, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Rev. and Mrs. W. Medlar and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cobb left today for an extended trip abroad and will be gone some time. They sail from New York City on March 8, going to Jerusalem and Italy and many other intermediate points of interest. Rev. Medlar of the Congregational church here is a delegate to the annual Sunday school convention to be held at Jerusalem on April 19 and 20. Mr. Cobb is one of York's successful and pioneer merchants. The party will return about the middle of May.

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The first witness to be examined was Charles Hall, 230 Cumby street, at whose house the testimony showed Charles Moore, 1125 North Twentieth street, and George O'Neil, the deceased, met on the evening both recited in detail all that transpired during the evening and night up to the arrest of O'Neil, but when questioned as to what transpired at Keating's saloon, all they could say was that they knew something was going on between the officer and O'Neil, so they made for the back door as quickly as they could and then ran, not stopping to see what happened to their companion.

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My wife was sickly and pale and weighed less than 100 pounds. Nothing seemed to do her any good, but thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, she is now in perfect health and weighs 140 pounds. We never tire of recommending Duffy's, because we know it.

Be sure you get the genuine. Inexpensive dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and make whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely Pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of re-filled bottles.

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