

POSTMASTERS IN SESSION

Talk Shop and Also Take Some Time to Enjoy Themselves.

STATE BUYS MASSACHUSETTS BONDS

Net the School Fund Three and Three-Tenths Per Cent Interest—Young Couple Looked Up in Capitol Dome.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 14.—(Special.)—Lincoln is entertaining a crowd of mail men today and incidentally a number of mail women, the same being the postmasters and the postmistresses of the state and the occasion being the first annual convention of the association. The day was spent in speech-making and a general good time with a trip to the state farm, where luncheon was served this afternoon. Tonight a theater party was given at the Oliver in honor of the visitors, the State Journal being the host.

Governor Mickey welcomed the visitors on behalf of the state and Mayor Adams turned over the keys of the city to them. Responses were made by T. W. Cole of Nelson and E. J. Burke of Hancock. At the morning session addresses were delivered by Prof. Samuel Avery, J. C. Seacrist, John W. McDonald and Dr. J. L. Greene, superintendent of the asylum.

A. L. Hixby started off the afternoon's proceedings by reading a paper on "The State of the Postoffice," which was received without the firing of a shot. J. D. Wolfe of Clarkston told what the fourth class postoffices wanted and needed; James McNally of Edgar told what was necessary for third class offices; Mrs. C. A. McDonald told about the postmistresses, and Frank McCortney just talked making a final response to everything that had been said before. The entertainment committee, with Edgar Stier of Lincoln well to the front, consisted of every postmaster and lots of others in the county and they did their duty well.

Buy Massachusetts Bonds. The State Board of Educational Lands and Funds this afternoon bought \$100,000 of Massachusetts 3 1/2 per cent gold bonds offered by Brandeis & Sons of Omaha. These securities are to be taken on a basis of par, and the coupons being attached to bring the rate of interest to 3 1/2 per cent. This represents a slight gain as compared with any prior purchases of investments of the same character as the Massachusetts obligations. The last purchase was made to net the temporary school fund 3.5 per cent.

Prisoners in Capitol Dome.

A boy and a girl, presumably love sick, narrowly missed being prisoners of the state capitol from early last evening until this morning. During the day and early in the evening the door to the dome is usually kept unlocked for the convenience of those who incidentally wander into view of Lancaster county and the rest of the state. This boy and girl meandered into the dome about 7:30 o'clock and evidently engrossed by the beauty of the scenery thought not of the flight of time and what was happening down below. Along about 3 o'clock the door was closed and up to the door, gave his customary shout for all in to get out and then locked the door. It was two and a half hours later that a mighty kicking and roaring and yelling from the dome awakened him. The boy and the girl were released and sent on their way rejoicing, the janitor referring to take the 2 cents the released lover offered him.

Farmers to Handle Grain.

Waco farmers are in the game and intend in the future to handle their own grain. Today a number of them filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state for an elevator company, the capital stock being \$25,000.

Defends President Roosevelt.

The propriety of President Roosevelt in inviting Booker T. Washington to lunch, discussed by several democrats and republicans at the state house several days ago, brought out the fact that in Judge Wilber P. Bryant's Federal Reserve Bank case, defendant and also one who can recall incidents somewhat similar. Judge Bryant issued this statement at the close of the discussion:

Some time ago (the date is not in my memory) Booker T. Washington, who was a colored college student of Tuskegee, was invited to lunch in conference with the president Roosevelt. Before their deliberations were finished the going sounded to lunch, what followed was a matter of a thousand and one times, and of what happened everyone will judge according to the peculiar circumstances of the case. I am reminded of an incident that took place three years ago, and which I have heard of which I vouch for as the truth.

May 1901, I was attending the Supreme Court of the United States at St. Louis, a negro delegate was seated from South Carolina. His seat was contested, know he was a negro, for I appeared for him as counsel before the court. I know he was a negro. Near the close of our deliberations were tendered a banquet at the Southern Hotel, and I was seated at that banquet board with all of us. Every southern state was represented there, and the delegates from Maryland and Louisiana were of the bluest blood, descended from Lord Baltimore's colonists and French creole families. Everybody was aware of the negro's presence, for a delegate from New York mentioned in open session. So far as I know, there was not a republican in the council, I never heard a word of protest and no candidate was not mentioned in the press dispatches. For the truth of this statement I appeal to the personal knowledge of every member of that council.

Judge Kinkaid in Washington.

O'NEILL, Neb. June 14.—(Special.)—Congressman Kinkaid has gone to Washington to attend to important business concerning this district. He expects to be gone about a week or ten days and while in Washington will take up some of the provisions of his 60-acre homestead bill with the Land department. He is enjoying the very best of health and working hard in the interests of his constituents and this being a very large district requires practically all of the judge's time, which he freely and willingly gives.

Robbers Are Busy.

CREIGHTON, Neb. June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Robbers entered the postoffice at Hadar, six miles north of Norfolk, some time last night, broke open the safe and secured the contents, amount not known. Four horses, buggy and harness were also taken. The hardware store at Napier, seven miles from Fairfax, was broken into last night. A large amount of guns and ammunition was stolen.

YEAR AT GRAND ISLAND COLLEGE

Successful Season Closes and Our Students Leave in Rhodes List. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 14.—(Special.)—Grand Island college has just closed the most successful year in all the eleven of its existence. One year ago it had confronting it a debt of \$15,000, it was very much in need of new dormitory, its endowment was insufficient and improvements in buildings and grounds were needed. Today debts are all paid and there is money in the treasury for current expenses, \$10,000 on hand toward the dormitory for which the ground was broken June 2, about \$25,000 has been added to the productive endowment fund and some of the needed improvements have been made on the campus.

Hold Reunion at Franklin.

FRANKLIN, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this county held a convention at this place today for the purpose of deciding where a county reunion will be held this year. Franklin secured the prize and the date of the reunion will be August 22 to 25, inclusive.

News of Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 14.—The wife and son of Rev. D. A. Youty departed today for an extended visit with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Robbers Enter Postoffice.

NORFOLK, June 14.—Robbers entered the postoffice at Hadar and took \$1,000 in cash. They also stole five horses from the town and the village is wild. Hider is a small station north of Norfolk.

Beatrice Mannerer.

BEATRICE, June 14.—The Beatrice Mannerer selected the following officers: John Klemm, president; John Linn, vice president; Edward Helm, secretary; Leslie B. Smith, financial secretary; Ernest Schaeckel, treasurer; Paul E. Johnson, secretary.

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\$1.50 golden oak Table, 32x24, with shelf \$1.20. \$2.50 mahogany finish table, 36x24, with shelf, rubbed and polished \$2.00. \$3.00 mahogany quarter oak, turned legs and shelf \$2.40. \$3.50 mahogany quarter oak, shaped French legs \$2.60. \$4.00 mahogany Table, with turned legs and top \$3.00. \$4.50 quarter-sawn oak Table, French legs, hand rubbed and polished \$3.80. \$5.00 mahogany quarter oak, shaped top and shelf, French legs, beautiful polish \$4.20. \$5.50 golden oak, quarter-sawn, well shaped \$5.40. \$6.00 mahogany Table, beautiful design, legs and shelf \$6.00. \$6.50 quarter-sawn oak Table, shaped legs, highly polished \$6.80. \$7.00 quarter-sawn oak Library Table, rubbed and polished \$7.80. \$7.50 quarter-sawn oak Library Table \$8.40.

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CHILD Killed by Brother.

CREIGHTON, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The 6-year-old son of George Goodwin, residing just south of town, was accidentally shot by his 9-year-old brother for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general infirm for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled.

As Anxious to Get Out as People Are to Have Him.

PAPILLION, Neb., June 14.—(Special.)—A crowd of Papillion citizens to the number of nearly forty gathered on the main street last night to formulate plans whereby the town could get rid of R. H. Hines, who has a different time with advances of a very indecent character towards little girls of South Papillion. After some deliberators it was decided to call upon the man at his home. The crowd formed in double file and marched up the road and reaching the Hines home called the man out and requested him to leave town within forty-eight hours or run the risk of being dealt with by the citizens. Hines said he was as anxious to get away from Papillion as the citizens were to have him do so and that he was working as fast as possible to get his things in proper shape to move, but could not get out inside of forty-eight hours, and asked that he be allowed to remain until Thursday. This request was granted after some little parley among the crowd, a part of whom were in favor of assisting in ousting the man immediately. The leader of the crowd stated if Hines was in town Thursday

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