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TREASURER MORTENSEN MAD

Speaks His Mind Freely About Veto of Warrant Registry Bill.

MAYOR BROWN ANNOUNCES HIS POLICY

State Board of Public Lands and Buildings Votes to Send Chair Used During the Season to Speaker House.

(From a Staff Correspondent)
LINCOLN, April 6.—(Special.)—The efforts of State Treasurer Mortensen to stop the practice of heads of state institutions registering state warrants which he desires as an investment for the permanent school fund, and thereby saving the state many thousands of dollars annually, which have been thwarted by the action of Governor Miley in vetoing H. R. 321, has built up a block of ice between these two state officials. The bill provided that a fee should be paid into the treasury for registering warrants and that the fee is to be used to make the buying of state warrants a poor investment.

When Mr. Mortensen became treasurer he found that banks in which state money was deposited as well as the heads of state institutions were trafficking in state warrants. He has practically stopped the banks from doing this business by refusing to give them state money and the intent of the bill which was vetoed was to shut the state out of the market of state warrants. A head of one of the state institutions has registered over \$3,000 in warrants since the first of the year, and from the fact that this man has the handling of the cash from the institution he would take an investigation to show whether he is using his own money or the state's money to buy these warrants. In fact, nearly all of the superintendents of state institutions register their warrants. These warrants were deposited in the treasury and run about eighteen months. Mr. Mortensen has the warrants for the permanent school fund for the reason he has great difficulty in finding good investments for this fund and for the further reason it means a saving of \$100,000 a year, and a year which would go into the temporary school fund in interest, the warrant indebtedness being \$25,000.

Mr. Mortensen makes no attempt to hide his feelings about the veto and feels that the state should be given by the governor is no reason, especially as the governor failed to call him in and discuss the bill before he vetoed it. This afternoon Mr. Mortensen had this to say regarding the veto and the effect it will have:

What Mortensen Says.
"Yes, the governor has vetoed H. R. 321, which if it had become a law would have saved to our semi-annual state apportionments all of the \$60,000 interest which our state is paying on the \$2,500,000 warrant indebtedness," said Treasurer Mortensen today.

"But the governor says that I am constrained to disapprove of the act for the reason that it places an unjust and discriminatory burden on holders of state obligations who wish to hold them." How conscientious and considerate.

"The warrant register shows that a large percentage of our outstanding warrants not owned by the state are held by the heads and employees of our larger state institutions, who are not willing to sell them. It is such an unjust and discriminatory burden to compel those well paid, well fed and well groomed servants of our state to accept the actual cash for their quarterly or monthly arduous services to the state, instead of paying them in interest-bearing warrants? The governor says that it would and his veto will relieve them from this 'unjust and discriminatory burden' imposed by the bill.

"Another worthy class whom the governor, by his veto, is protecting from this unjust and discriminatory burden are a few of those who furnish the state fuel, printing, merchandise, etc., who are not satisfied with their profit on goods sold, but who seek to obtain an additional profit by securing interest on their warrants received in payment for their goods. Would warrant brokers, which we have always with us.

"To protect the personal interests of this downtrodden class of our state, the governor thought it his duty to veto H. R. 321, which was introduced by the committee of the house and passed without opposition in both houses of our legislature, and which had for its sole object to save the full amount of the \$60,000 annual interest charge to our temporary school fund.

What Mayor Brown Will Do.
Mayor-elect Brown, who will be sworn in as chief executive of the city next Monday night, today notified Chief Clements of the fire department that he was to remain in his present position until his own assistants were appointed by the department. Mr. Brown stated that he intended to stop the drug stores from selling liquor and that the blocks would be cleaned of immoral characters. In going after this class of people, however, Mr. Brown stated that he would go after the owners of the blocks instead of arresting the inmates, as has been the custom. Very few, if any, changes will be made in the personnel of the police department. For a while at least Chief Routhahn will remain at the head.

Barker Still Has Chance.
Frank Barker, whom the supreme court said must hang June 16 for murdering his brother and the latter's wife, may yet cheat the gallows. Warden Beemer is of the opinion that Barker is insane and he will be examined by the Hastings asylum, and if it is proven that he is insane the asylum instead of the gallows will be his finish.

Norfolk Man Gets Place.
The State Board of Pharmacy organized yesterday by electing Auditor Searle president and Secretary of State Galusha secretary. George B. Christoph of Norfolk was elected a member of the board of secretaries to take the place of Secretary Kuhn of Omaha, who resigned.

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At her advanced age, Mrs. Skinner goes to mass at a clock, and sometimes she attends services twice a day. She eats her meals regularly with a good appetite, keeps her room neat and tidy, and reads her own needle. She reads a small print prayer book each day, with the help of her spectacles, and her hearing is slightly impaired none of her other faculties are much affected by her extreme old age.

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CARNEGIE'S OFFER REJECTED

People of Pawnee City Decide They Do Not Want Free Library.

CONTEST DECIDED BY SMALL MAJORITY

Results of Elections Held in Other Towns of State for City Offices and on the License Question.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—At the municipal election here yesterday a proposition was submitted to the voters to levy a 2-mill tax on city property to maintain a free public library and to accept a donation of \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie to build the library. The proposition was defeated by three votes. There was but one ticket in the field for city and school officers. The election was very quiet.

ABHLAND, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Sixty-eight votes only were cast at the city election, there being no opposition to the republican ticket and little interest manifested.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Liggett's 6-cent brand was the issue here at the municipal election. Each elected one opponent, and the three holdovers are "set."

EXETER, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The village election passed off very peaceably, the issue, as usual, being license or no license. There were three members to be

elected this year, two license men holding over. The anti-license people gave their opponents a pretty bad scare, electing two of the three, and only losing the third by four votes.

May Contest at Gordon.
GORDON, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The "wet" elected their entire ticket at the village election by majorities ranging from one to nine. The election was the most exciting and hotly contested in the history of the town. It is claimed that several illegal votes were cast by the wets and a contest will likely result.

LEXINGTON, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The election in this city was a very quiet one this year, no excitement of any kind developed. There were two tickets in the field, license and no license, the license men being elected.

MADISON, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—At the village election held here the entire "license" ticket was elected. Only in the second ward was there a contest, the independent candidate falling by eight votes.

SEWARD, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The city election was very quiet this year, as there was only one set of candidates. Milford, Seward county, went "dry."

INTERESTING TIME FOR TEACHERS

Large Attendance at the Meeting at Kearney.
KEARNEY, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The lecture last night by Dr. D. F. Fox of Chicago for the Central Nebraska Educational association was largely attended and highly appreciated by all. Dr. Fox's subject was "The Neglected Cavalier." At the conclusion of the lecture a reception was given the visitors by the Kearney teachers.

At this morning session the hall was crowded and a most entertaining and profitable meeting was held. Assistant State Superintendent Bishop was present and addressed the teachers on the new law relating to the certification of teachers.

Papers read were: "Present Conditions of Literature Teaching in High Schools," F. C. Williams, Seward; "Geography," Armitage Beecher, Kearney; "Crimes Committed in the Name of Education," County Superintendent, Alta E. Jones, Ord; "Tonight Andrian M. Newsom delivered a lecture on "The Singular Life."

Woodmen Selecting Delegates.
BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of Custer county held a convention, or county camp, as it is hereafter will be called, yesterday in this city. The affair took place in Woodmen's hall and was presided over by William Barrett, F. M. Silliman acting as clerk. Delegates were present from Anselmo, Ansley, Arnold, Callaway, Georgetown, Mason City and Broken Bow. One of the principal features was the election of delegates to attend the state convention, to be held at Columbus in May. Those appointed were: F. M. Drumm, Callaway; F. H. Bartley, Callaway. Alternates, J. P. Mills, Arnold; T. J. Woods, Mason City.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The Cass county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America selected delegates to attend the state convention in Columbus, and instructed them to elect all honorable means to secure the election of Dr. E. W. Cook of this city to be head physician for Nebraska. Among the camps represented were delegates from Murray, Union, Nehawka, Avoca, Weeping Water, Wabasha, Manly, Cedar Creek, Elmwood and Platt-

mouth. The Cass County Log Rolling association was reorganized and will be held in Union this year. The annual picnic will be held during the summer in which all lodges in the county will participate.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Delegates from the various lodges of the Modern Woodmen of America in Richardson county met in Falls City yesterday and selected J. M. Dewald as delegate to the state meeting, which is to be held at Columbus May 31. The meeting was held in Woodmen hall in this city and twenty-five delegates from the various towns of the county were in attendance.

Railroad Bonds Destroyed.
PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Last Tuesday, R. D. Pollard, treasurer of the Burlington railroad company, appeared before the county commissioners, and in the presence of the board and himself, presented and authorized the cancellation and destruction by fire of \$5,000 in bonds with interest-bearing coupons aggregating \$50,000. These bonds were voted by Table Rock precinct in 1871, in aid of the Atchison, Lincoln & Columbus railroad. After the bonds were issued the precinct repaid and a long legal contest ensued. A decision was finally rendered by the supreme court in favor of the precinct.

Small Verdict in Libel Case.
BLAIR, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The libel suit which has been before Judge Sears in the district court for three days, in which George H. Faber sues A. L. Williams for damages to the amount of \$5,000, arising from articles published in the Blair Pilot, was given to the jury yesterday, and after being out eleven hours returned a verdict today giving the plaintiff \$1 damages.

Murder Case at Geneva.
GENEVA, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Court is in session and a jury for the case of the State of Nebraska against Henry Broer for manslaughter was impaneled today. Dr. Saylor of Bruning was the only witness called this far.

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No Roundup This Year.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 6.—(Special.)—For the first time in thirty years no organized official roundups will occur this year. Heretofore it has been the custom for the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners to meet with representatives of the cattlemen each spring and arrange dates and routes for roundups. The board met today for that purpose, but no cattlemen were present and no roundup schedule was issued. The fencing of land has made large organized roundups no longer necessary or profitable in Wyoming and the failure of cattlemen in them results directly from the passing of the open range.

Storz Brewing Co.'s celebrated Beck Beer on draught Saturday, April 8.

Clerk of Court Resigns.
PIERRE, S. D., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Today the board of commissioners expunged their records in regard to Clerk of the Court Resonson and he tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. H. R. Tarbell of Bunt was selected by the board to fill the vacancy.

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executive sessions during its deliberations

and later the equalization of assessments would mark an epoch in the history of the state, but such a plan is now talked of among the members, and at least some of them have expressed a desire to hold every meeting under the glare of the limelight. That the other three members will object does not seem probable.

Heretofore it has been customary for this board to allow representatives of the railroads and others to appear and make argument regarding assessment of property, then to exclude visitors and representatives of the press and deliberate in secret. Consequently it has been impossible to tell just how the board arrives at its conclusions. Protests have been made time and again against the star chamber sessions but so far they have fallen on deaf ears.

In the meantime, even before the returns of the railroads have been filed with the auditor, one member of the board has stated that he thought the valuation of the Burlington road should be decreased from the valuation of last year.

Assessors to Be Instructed.
A meeting of the State Board of Equalization will be held Saturday afternoon, at which Secretary Bennett will be instructed to send out a circular letter informing the deputy assessors of the decision of the supreme court on credits and instructing the assessors to govern themselves accordingly. The court held that credits as used in the revenue law mean "net" value, but that where a person had money loaned he could not deduct his debts from this.

No Money for Experiments.
The Lexington Oil & Gas company, a new organization, is the first to apply to the state engineer to sink an experimental well near Lexington, Dawson county. The application was made through S. C. Matlock, secretary of the company, under the terms of H. R. 239. The application will be turned down, however, for the reason that Governor Miley vetoed the bill which carried the \$25,000 appropriation to carry on the experiments.

News of Nebraska.
SEWARD.—The farmers have their oats all sowed. The fields of wheat are in the hands of the plow.

PLATTSMOUTH.—About fifty Cass county teachers have notified their intention to attend a circular letter from the state board of education to be held at Plattsmouth on Saturday evening.

GENEVA.—The mercury dropped to 25 above zero last night with quite a breeze, and the snow on the hills was melted.

PLATTSMOUTH.—Judge Edward P. Holmes of Lincoln will deliver the Decoration day address on May 29 in the Parmer theater.

GENEVA.—The schools have a holiday today. The teachers will attend the convention at Kearney. Lydia Hafer goes tomorrow as a contestant and Clarence Erdel as a contestant.

MADISON.—A 2-year-old child of Elmer Walker, living ten miles west, walked into the street and was run over by a horse, receiving a cut on the forehead three inches long.

TEGUMENT.—Mr. Jesse Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas, and Miss Louie Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robb, were united in marriage at the bride's home in this city last evening.

HUMB.—Fred Marmer and Miss Elizabeth Marmer were united in marriage yesterday at noon, the ceremony being performed at the National hotel in Falls City.

REYNOLDS.—The Methodist church in the Christian church in this city.

FALLS CITY.—The district court, with Judge Killebrew on the bench, has been holding intermittent sessions ever since Monday afternoon last, beginning yesterday morning the time was occupied with a number of small matters.

GENEVA.—The Equal Suffrage club gave its annual election supper last night and had a good attendance. Only one ticket was up and no excitement and not much interest was manifested, the old officers all holding over as re-elected.

TEGUMENT.—The Probate court of the Nebraska City district is in session in this city, and the attendance is satisfactory. The opening session was delivered last evening by Rev. H. C. Swearingen of Lincoln, and was a powerful effort.

SEWARD.—The Methodist ministers and lay delegates of the York district conference will hold their annual meeting at the National hotel in Seward, beginning Monday at 3 p. m. It is expected more than fifty delegates will be in attendance.

REYNOLDS.—A young German working for Charles Elley, a farmer on Taylor creek, near here, met with an accident yesterday while handling straw. A whirlwind upset the load, it falling on him and dislocating the elbow joint and fracturing a bone.

MADISON.—Hishop Williams of the Episcopal church in Seward, has been confirmed by Revs. Moor and Wells, confirmed a class of five girls here last night at the Grand Hotel in Seward. The house was crowded. Ministers and members of other churches were in attendance.

TEGUMENT.—At a special meeting of the city council last evening the occupation tax for saloons was raised from \$50 to \$100. The license remains the same, \$50, consequently it will cost \$150 per year to run saloons in this city in the future, as against \$100 in years past when the city has gone "wet."

REYNOLDS.—The surrender of the army of northern Virginia, under Robert E. Lee, occurred forty years ago next Sunday, and

in commemoration of this anniversary

parade will be held at the Congressional church next Sunday morning. The Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies' Circle and Sons and Daughters of Veterans will be present.

OSCEOLA.—The Modern Woodmen of America of Osceola elected J. E. Hill of Shelby, delegate to the state meeting at Columbus, and unanimously endorsing Dr. C. L. LeMar of Osceola for head physician, and instructed the delegate to the state camp to use his influence to secure the endorsement of the state camp for Doctor LeMar for this position.

BROKEN BOW.—Charles E. Tella of Osceola and Ed Penn of this place, who were elected delegates to the state meeting at Grand Island, were charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and their hearing yesterday. Tella was let go, while Penn was taken to Omaha to await the next term of the United States court that convenes in May.

ASHLAND.—L. B. Grebe, a contractor of this city, purchased the Congregational church building Tuesday and is moving the same to his lot north of Silver street, and will convert the building into a residence. The construction of the new \$10,000 brick Congregational church will begin immediately. The contract has been awarded to A. E. Stephens of Lincoln.

PLATTSMOUTH.—The annual camp fire of the John McConkie post will be held next Saturday evening in their hall to celebrate the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. All the old veterans and Confederate soldiers are expected to fall in for dress parade. Capt. T. W. Glenn and others will address the meeting. The Euterpean Glee club will furnish the music.

BEATRICE.—Condensation proceedings have been begun by the Rock Island railroad to secure the title of several lots at the rear of E. S. Stevens' wholesale house across which the company intends to build a sidewalk to Court street. The application is made against William S. Scherling, Frank M. Petterson and

Edith S. Holz, non-residents. No appraisal of the property has as yet been appraised.

BEATRICE.—The county camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was held in this city yesterday afternoon. Charles L. Reed of Beatrice and S. D. Cole of Waverly, were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the state camp to be held at Columbus May 6. Charles L. Reed was also recommended for delegate to the national head camp meeting to be held at Milwaukee in June next.

BROKEN BOW.—The eloping couple of Anselmo, John Webb and Mrs. C. E. Fessenden, who disappeared from there about two weeks ago, the woman taking her eldest child with her, have been heard from. The officer of Buffalo county telephoned that he has located them. Webb is at Gibson and the woman and child are at Kearney. The husband and father of Mrs. Fessenden are now in this city, awaiting her arrival.

EXETER.—This village is having a boom this spring in the way of new buildings and other improvements. Last year the village board proposed to furnish brick for sidewalk purposes to all parties who would use them for actual work on track. Exeter. During the season about 100,000 were distributed over the town in new walks and crossings. The same proposition is held out this spring and about 100,000 have already been placed in orders for as many more have been placed with the street commissioner.

OXFORD.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last evening the following teachers of the Oxford public schools were retained for the ensuing year: Misses Gertrude Cook, Elsie Arnold, Lora Worley, Professor Cook, his assistant, Miss Parker, Neallie Bellis and Gertrude Worley. Professor Cook, his assistant, Miss Johnson, and one primary teacher, were not applicable for re-election. There are therefore vacancies in the positions named. The annual commencement of the high school will be held Friday evening, May 26. The graduating class numbers eight this year.

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Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried many remedies with little help.

"I treated the approach of my menstrual period every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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