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STORM IN NEW YORK

CITY IS CUT OFF FROM SOUTH AND WEST.

Snow Reaches as Far South as South Carolina and for Hours Washington and Baltimore Were Cut Off from the World.

New York was entirely cut off from the south and west Sunday night by a fierce hurricane, accompanied by rain and snow, which is sweeping the Atlantic coast.

Starting from Florida Saturday night, the storm of wind and rain has come up the coast at almost cyclonic speed. Early Sunday morning it was central off Cape Hatteras, although its ever gathering force was felt far to the northward.

Rain began falling in New York at 5 a. m., and early in the morning changed into a wet snow. The wind, which had been blowing moderately, veered to the southeast and shortly assumed hurricane proportions.

Wire service out of New York was tied up more effectively than at any time since the blizzard of 1888. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies have no direct communication with cities further south than Baltimore, and all western points are cut off. The postal has been cutting some of its most urgent messages to Kansas, N. S., from which point they are forwarded to Montreal and there forwarded to Chicago over the Canadian Pacific wires.

Late in the afternoon it was reported that over 100 poles along the Erie Railroad had gone down, putting the New York-Buffalo Chicago wires by that route completely out of service. Resourse for a short time was had to wires via Albany and Syracuse, but a few hours afterwards the pressure of the ice on the wires carried them, poles and all, to the ground out side of Poughkeepsie. The Western Union was able to keep open the wires to Baltimore, Philadelphia and most places in New Jersey, but business for other points save New York and Boston over all lines was interrupted. The telegraph officials are unable to state the damage until they can communicate with the territories affected.

CREW MAY BE LOST.

Two-Masted Schooner Goes Ashore at Tarpaulin Cove, Mass.

A dispatch from Woods Hole, Mass., says: The two-masted schooner Esculapian, Capt. Nansen, of Rockland, Me., went ashore in the severe east gale shortly before dark Sunday night three-quarters of a mile west of Tarpaulin Cove on the island of Nauset. At sunset the seas were breaking over the craft, mast-head high. No trace of the crew of four men has been found and fears are entertained for their safety. The vessel is in a particularly exposed position, and the chances of her being saved are slight.

Keeper Casson, of the Tarpaulin Cove light house, and a man named Robinson, one of the keepers of the Forbes estate, saw the schooner when she struck.

It was just before dark and a terrific gale was prevailing. Casson and Robinson were unable to render any assistance to the men on board the schooner.

FOURTEEN PERSONS HURT.

Wabash Passenger Train Wrecked Near North St. Louis.

A northbound Wabash passenger train was partially wrecked Sunday in the outskirts of North St. Louis, Mo., on a sharp curve of the belt line tracks of the Merchants' Terminal Railway Association, near the west approach to the Merchants' bridge over the Mississippi, injuring fourteen persons.

The accident was caused by the wheels of the tender leaving the rails on the curve.

There were about 1,200 passengers aboard the train. Nearly all the injured were able to proceed with their journey after having received medical attention and the injured passengers were brought back to St. Louis and departed later.

RIOTING IN RIO JANEIRO.

Reported that a Dozen Persons Were Killed and Sixty Hurt.

The opposition to the compulsory vaccination law led to furious rioting at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Sunday. Troops repeatedly charged the mob; barricades were erected, water and gas mains were cut, plunging the city into darkness, and street cars were burned.

The demonstration had every characteristic of a revolution. The president's palace was strongly guarded until midnight.

It is reported that a dozen people were killed and sixty injured. An intermittent fusillade continues.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Canners, killing cows and heifers, \$1.65@3.25. Top hogs, \$4.85.

Two Arrests for Murder.

John Neveaux, aged 19 years, and Mrs. Hugh Murray, his aunt, are under arrest at Astland, Wis., to await an investigation into the killing of Hugh Murray, the woman's husband, by the boy. Neveaux claims self-defense.

Snow in South Carolina.

A Charleston, S. C., dispatch says: The first snow of the season was reported Sunday from Anderson and Aiken, in the western and southern section of South Carolina.

A MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

Four Members of a California Family Slain.

It is now known that Julius Weber, his wife, their 19-year-old daughter, Bertha, and their son, Paul, aged 14 years, were murdered at Auburn, Cal., Thursday night by an unknown assassin who set fire to the home in an effort to cover his crime. Before the fire had made any great headway the bodies of the murdered woman and her two children were rescued from the burning house.

An examination of the bodies showed that Mrs. Weber and the children had been murdered before the fire had been started. The daughter had been killed by a pistol wound, as had been Mrs. Weber. On the boy's head were several deep cuts. He had also been shot.

An effort to reach Julius Weber, the father, who was also thought to be in the burning house, was abandoned until Friday, when a search was made in the burning-embers and his body was found in the bathroom of the dwelling. He, too, had been shot down before being left to be consumed by the flames.

The body of Mr. Weber was so badly burned that it has been impossible to ascertain how many times he was shot. It has been ascertained beyond a doubt that the women were killed in one room and their clothing set on fire and that they were then dragged into the apartment where their bodies were discovered.

One very peculiar circumstance of the tragedy is that while the bodies of the mother and daughter were burned to some extent, the apartment in which they were lying was not on fire when the firemen broke in, which showed that they had been killed in some other portion of the house, partially burned and then dragged into the room where they were found.

The physicians are holding an autopsy over the badly charred remains of Julius Weber.

Coroner Shepard, Sheriff Keen and District Attorney Robinson are making a thorough investigation of the tragedy.

PRISON FOR BANKER.

Herman Haas, Chicago Embezzler, Gets a Six-Year Sentence.

Herman Haas, charged with embezzling funds from the Corn Exchange National Bank at Chicago, pleaded guilty Friday and was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years.

Mr. Haas was auditor of the Corn Exchange National Bank for four years, or since it absorbed the National Bank of America, with which institution he had been a trusted employe. Haas disappeared from Chicago last May. At the time of his disappearance sensational rumors were in circulation that he had become infatuated with a music hall singer and had at one performance thrown greenbacks to her as she stood on the stage, after he had left town his books were examined and the shortage of about \$20,000 was discovered.

Haas went south and over the border into Mexico, but evaded pursuit. When he reached Panama he felt he was safe on account of extradition laws. But the surety company—a Philadelphia concern—which had to make good his default was hot on his trail and brought about his apprehension in Colon.

FLYER IN THE DITCH.

A Fast Train on the "Katy" Road is Wrecked.

A northbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer, due at Kansas City, Mo., at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, was wrecked Friday at South Mound, Kan., eight miles north of Parsons. Every surgeon at Parsons was hurried to the scene. John Farrell, a fireman, was killed, and a negro porter probably fatally injured. Ten others were hurt.

The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour when the wreck occurred. The tender jumped the track, carrying with it the engine, baggage car, combination smoker and coach and two regular coaches. All the coaches remained upright.

Millions for the Navy.

Three battleships, five scout cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, six torpedo boats and two squadron colliers, an aggregate maximum cost of \$41,300,000, is the building programme which the general board of the navy has recommended the secretary of the navy to urge congress to authorize at the next session.

Girl Charged with Murder.

A St. Louis, Mo., dispatch says: In a partial report to the grand jury fourteen indictments were returned including an indictment against Myrtle Eberly which charges murder in the second degree. She is charged with killing Thomas Lane, a bartender at "Dreamland." She alleged he had betrayed her.

Three Perish in Incendiary Fire.

Blanche and Lillian Uhan, aged 15 and 18, and their grandfather, Frederick Webber, a helpless paralytic, were burned to death, a half dozen others were overcome by smoke, and more than thirty persons were rescued from a burning apartment house at New York. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Drops Dead While Reading.

At Southington, Conn., Mrs. Charles Whittlesly Pickett, wife of Col. Charles W. Pickett, editor of the New Haven Leader, dropped dead while reading a paper before the Hannah Woodruff chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Heart disease was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Cleveland as a Stone Mason.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland Friday performed the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls now being erected in New York City. Former President Cleveland acted as presiding officer.

Big Grain Firm Falls.

The Federal Stock and Grain Company, a brokerage concern having sixty offices in various cities of the country, assigned Friday. The main office of the company is at Boston.

TRAGEDY IN WEST VIRGINIA

Three Men Are Shot and Killed at Huntington.

Huntington, W. Va., advices state: Fayette County was excited Thursday night as never before over a double killing which occurred following the killing of Constable W. A. Jackson by Policeman Will Elliott, of Montgomery, Wednesday night. In a quarrel between the two officers, Jackson was shot and instantly killed.

Harvey Jackson, a brother of W. A. Jackson, and two other brothers, are said to have armed themselves and started to "clean up" the entire police force of the town, which is a small hamlet near Fayette.

A telephone message was sent to Sheriff Daniels, of Fayette County, to come to Montgomery at once. Daniels reached Montgomery at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Just as he stepped from the train he saw Harvey Jackson lounging around the station not more than fifty feet away. Without drawing his revolver the sheriff walked over to Jackson, and placing his hand on Jackson's shoulder told him to leave the town under penalty of being arrested. Jackson, without a word, fired twice point blank at the sheriff, each bullet taking effect. The sheriff dropped to the ground, dying instantly.

John Rolf, a prominent citizen of the town, was standing near by and had witnessed the talk between Daniels and Jackson. Throwing up his hands he advanced toward Jackson to remonstrate with him and to help Daniels. Jackson turned and shot Rolf dead. Then, reloading his revolver and pulling another from his pocket he brandished them in the air and defied anyone in the town to take him.

The other Jackson boys came into the town and met their brother immediately after the shooting. For half an hour the three men paraded the streets firing revolvers and defying the town. The people were in a panic and crawled into cellars. The streets were deserted.

In the meantime Detective Harrison Ash, who lives near Montgomery, and is reputed to be the gamest man in West Virginia, was telephoned for. When he was seen coming down the roadway from Montgomery by the Jacksons they started on a run for the mountain base, near by and escaped to the woods. The citizens soon after swarmed into the streets, heavily armed. A posse of 200 men was quickly organized, and under the leadership of Ash and other police they started beating the woods for the Jacksons.

The search is being kept up, and more people are joining in it every hour.

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED.

James Speyer, New York Banker, Has a Narrow Escape.

Word has just reached Laredo, Tex., that the special which just left over the Mexican National Railroad, bearing Jas. Speyer, of the banking firm of Speyer & Co., of New York, while going at a high rate of speed was ditched between Sanchez and La Jarrita, about twenty-five miles south of Laredo.

A special train later reached Laredo, bearing the members of the party who started out with Mr. Speyer early in the evening.

Mr. Speyer is uninjured. One of the party, J. Davis, of New York, received painful cuts about the face, but otherwise is uninjured.

The wreck, it is stated, was the result of the condition of the roadbed and the speed—seventy-five miles an hour—the train was going at the time, it having been the intention of the railroad officials to endeavor to establish a new record.

FIRE AT SIOUX FALLS.

Blaze in Business District Causes a Loss of \$40,000.

A fire early Thursday morning gutted the two-story building occupied by the Anthony Candy Company, at Sioux Falls, S. D., destroyed the entire stock of the company and seriously damaged the Phillips block, adjoining. The Phillips block belongs to ex-Senator Pettigrew.

The fire started in the basement of the building of the Anthony Candy Company, and the fire department was required to fight hard for several hours before the flames were controlled. The Anthony Candy Company had a \$30,000 stock. The total damage to this and the two buildings will reach fully \$40,000. The loss is practically all covered by insurance.

BRIBERY IN KANSAS CITY.

Maj. Neff Says He Will Insist on an Investigation.

Mayor Neff, of Kansas City, Mo., announced Thursday that he would require the newly elected prosecutor to insist on a grand jury to investigate the records of the county officers regarding the letting of country road contracts and certain matters at the city hall.

M. E. Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the General Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church has opened in Boston and it is expected to last a week or more. The report of the treasurer, Rev. Homer Eaton, showed that the cash receipts for the year ending Oct. 21 were \$1,536,636, an increase of over \$54,000 from last year. During the year \$1,514,000 was expended.

Fatal Collision.

One man was killed and three persons injured as the result of a collision between a Missouri Pacific passenger train from Joplin, Mo., and a light working engine near Kansas City. John Robb, a railroad foreman, was killed.

Three Burned to Death.

Rosalie Montanmasson is dead at Rome. She was the reputed wife of the late Premier Crispi, with whom he spent his most stirring days. She participated in his expedition.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Free Ride for Saving a Train—Truemen Also Contribute Small Sum in Cash to Tramp Hero—Other Interesting State News.

Charitably disposed persons in Hastings raised a small collection for a man who, according to his story, had saved the fast Chicago-Denver passenger train on the Burlington from a bad wreck and had been rewarded by the railroad company with a free ride for a few miles.

The man was in destitute circumstances and was on his way from Sutton to Grand Island, where he hoped to enter a charitable institution. As he was walking along the Burlington tracks two miles east of Saronville he saw a broken rail. The fast Chicago-Denver passenger was overdue and the man conjectured that should the train run over the broken rail a wreck would be probable. He retraced his steps eastward and flagged and halted the train a few rods from the defective rail.

Section men were sent for, who repaired the breach and the train proceeded. He was taken aboard and brought to Hastings and provided with transportation to Grand Island. He showed the transportation to many people at Hastings in confirmation of his story, and was lauded in protesting that a collection taken aboard the train had amounted to only \$1.50, given by the truemen. Some believed his tale and another collection was taken up which netted him \$15.40 and sent him on his way rejoicing.

GETS NEW TRIAL.

Steve Whittecar's Plea Proves Successful in Dakota County.

Judge Graves in the district court at Dakota City Friday afternoon granted a new trial to Steve Whittecar, recently convicted upon the charge of rape upon the person of his own daughter, Georgia Whittecar, 15 years of age. The decision was made upon a motion for a new trial submitted and argued by Sullivan & Griffin, Sioux City.

Whittecar is confined in the county jail and Judge Graves fixed his bond at \$1,000, which his attorneys declare he will be able to furnish. The case cannot be tried now until next February.

In the motion the attorneys maintained that two of the members of the jury, Arthur Dermitt and P. Farrell, had been guilty of visiting the saloons and drinking during the intermissions of the court, constituting misconduct in the eyes of the law. It was also claimed that another juror, L. E. Priest, had expressed an opinion upon the case before his examination in the jury box, which fact he concealed from the attorneys.

MICKEY'S PLURALITY.

Complete Returns Indicate it Will Be Not Less Than 9,000.

Practically complete returns for Nebraska place Roosevelt's plurality at 90,000. Gov. Mickey's plurality is not less than 9,000.

In the legislature on joint ballot the Republicans will have 123 to 9 for the opposition, with one senatorial district in doubt. Should the Republican candidate win in this district the state senate will be solidly Republican.

The state constitution cannot be changed, declare the politicians. The constitutional amendment convention provision has been lost by a heavy majority, every voter who failed to vote being counted against it.

Famous Case of Fred Hans.

Fred M. Hans was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Ramsey at Ainsworth Friday on the charge of murder in the first degree and the court found the evidence not sufficient to hold the man for murder in the first degree, and bound the accused over to the next term of the district court for murder in the second degree. This leaves the notable Hans case in the same form as previously docketed.

Busy Husking Corn.

York farmers are busy corn husking and complain they are unable to secure help. The corn crop this year is one of the largest in the history of the many bumper crops. Farmers are trying to get their corn out before cold weather sets in, and unless they can secure more help York County farmers will be shucking corn long after Jan. 1.

Apple Trees in Full Bloom.

The apple trees in a number of orchards near Nebraska City are in full bloom. Most of the trees yielded a large crop of apples this season. Lilac bushes are leafing out for the second time this year. Fruit growers say that this is the latest they have ever known fruit trees to bloom.

Elections and Marriages.

License Clerk Harry Abbott, at Lincoln, has been digging into the marriage records of former presidential years and has found that there is a falling off of 25 per cent in the number taken out compared to years when the stakes of the voters are not the president of the United States.

Boy Likely to Die.

Claud House, a 15-year-old bell boy, employed at the Oxnard Hotel, at Norfolk, accidentally shot his 8-year-old brother Donald with a revolver. The bullet entered the breast near the heart, and but slight hopes are entertained for the lad's recovery.

Attempt at Jail Break Failed.

At Nebraska City Frank Todd, one of the men confined in the county jail on a charge of attempting to rob the bank at Palmyra, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape Thursday.

Waterworks for Giltner.

A Springfield firm has just succeeded in securing the contract for a system of water works at Giltner, their bid being but 10 lower than a firm in Indiana. The water plant will be of the compressed air kind, costing \$12,000.

Thief Sentenced at Norfolk.

Harry Turner, alias Hendley, was arrested at Norfolk charged with stealing a fur coat and lap robe from the farm wagon of August Marquardt. He pleaded guilty and was given thirty days in the county jail.

MOTHER RECOVERS CHILDREN

Little Ones Kidnaped by Their Father Found by Officers from Kansas.

Two children of Mrs. Jas. Lindsay, a girl of 10 and a boy of 6, who had been abducted from their home at Woodruff, Kan., by their father, who had placed them in the care of his sister, were located at Beatrice by officers and turned over to Mrs. Lindsay and her father, L. A. Severance.

Lindsay and his wife separated recently and one week ago he secured possession of the children. After bringing them to Beatrice he returned to Woodruff and attempted to burn his house and murder his wife. He is in jail there. Mrs. Lindsay has returned home with her children.

LAND FOR HOMESTEADERS.

Tract in North Platte District Which Was Withdrawn to be Offered.

All the land in the tract which was withdrawn from entry within the jurisdiction of the North Platte United States land office, except a narrow strip along the North Platte River, has been thrown open to entry under the Kinkaid act providing for one section homesteads. The date fixed for this land to be thrown open to settlers is Feb. 14, 1905. This tract was originally withdrawn under the clause in the Kinkaid act, which provides for the withdrawal from entry of lands which are irrigable. Hundreds of homesteaders will doubtless take advantage of this opportunity to secure land.

TIM CARR GETS HIS SENTENCE.

Man Who Killed Charles Best Gets Six Years in Prison.

District court reconvened at Papillion with Judge Sutton on the bench. There being no cases ready for trial, the judge excused the jury until later. The court then proceeded to sentence Dan Cohn, convicted of horse stealing. Cohn received five years in the penitentiary.

Tim Carr, who was convicted of manslaughter for killing Charles Best at Sarge Mills July 4, received six years in the penitentiary. His parents, when sentence was pronounced, broke down entirely, his sister saying, "Oh, my God, my only brother."

FATAL CAR ACCIDENT.

Aged Man Claimed to Have Been Struck by Street Car.

C. C. Scherstein died Tuesday evening at his home in Omaha from the effects of injuries sustained in a street car accident Sunday evening in that city.

Mr. Scherstein was 70 years of age. It is said he was crossing the car tracks and did not notice a car coming from the opposite direction to the one from which he had just alighted. His condition at the time was regarded as serious, owing both to the nature of the accident and his advanced age.

Hunters Accidentally Shot.

Oscar Peters and William Lindley, of Central City, were out hunting Sunday and while getting into their buggy one of their shotguns was accidentally discharged, inflicting a slight flesh wound in the arm of Mr. Lindley and emptying the full contents of the charge in the forearm of Mr. Peters, inflicting a very serious wound, which may necessitate amputation. They are both young men. Mr. Lindley being a high school student and Mr. Peters being an employe of the Nebraska Telephone Company.

Court House for Seward.

The court house proposition, which was the leading issue in the county campaign in Seward County, carried by over 1,200 majority. The proposition is to erect a \$100,000 court house. The Moffett estate gives \$20,000 if the court house is built. When it was known the court house proposition carried huge bonfires were lighted around the public square in Seward and every burnable thing in the town added fuel to the flames. Fire and drum corps paraded and general rejoicing obtained.

University Student Injured.

William Eedes, of Beatrice, who has been attending the state university, was badly injured three miles northeast of that city. He was en route to Lincoln on his bicycle and was riding at a merry clip when the front wheel broke and he fell headlong on the hard road. He sustained several ugly cuts about the face and head and his tongue was almost severed.

Alleged Forger Caught.

Peter Kuhn, wanted at Beatrice on a charge of forgery, was arrested at Kansas City. Sheriff Trade left for that place after his man. Kuhn came to Beatrice recently from Denver and after passing a number of forged checks on the business men of Beatrice, he disappeared. The officers have been hot on his trail ever since his departure.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

Burglars broke in a window in the front of the Wray jewelry store at Lincoln with the other night and stole jewelry to the amount of \$75 and left no trace of their identity. A small hole was smashed in the window with a hammer and then enlarged sufficiently to allow the taking out of a couple of cases of rings and watch fobs.

Barn and Horses Burned.

Three head of horses were burned to death in a fire that consumed a barn on the farm of E. M. Smith, a few miles northeast of Sutherland. Several tons of hay and four sets of harness were also destroyed, and the damage will reach several hundred dollars. There was no insurance.

Turner Got Thirty Days.

Harry Turner, alias Hendley, pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat and a lap robe at Norfolk. He was given thirty days and sent to Madison. The police believe they are on the track of a bunch which has been creating consternation among the farmers by their petty thievery.

Lincoln Man Killed.

A. R. Marr, of Lincoln, a brakeman on the Burlington, was so badly crushed by a freight train near Louisville that he died shortly afterward. The dead man leaves a widow and one child. Marr was hanging on the outside of the car and was caught between that and the overhanging tank. He lived for a couple of hours.

Invented McCormick Harvester.

James Marr, the inventor of the McCormick harvester, died at the home of D. A. Stephens, in Lincoln, Monday morning. His age was 84 years.



It is not improbable that strenuous efforts will be made to induce the state printing board to rescind its action in the matter of knocking out the biennial report of the state board of irrigation. Just at this time this report is more important than heretofore because of the immense amount of money that the federal government intends to spend in this state in irrigation projects. In some of the states the government has requested that irrigation boards be appointed where they are not known in order to assist with the work. Considerable money has been spent in securing the data for the report and unless the printing board rescinds its action this data will find a resting place in the pigeon holes of the office. Should the board remain obdurate, however, the next legislature will be called upon to take some action, for the report means much to the western counties of the state. The report would make about 200 pages. In the meantime the labor bureau will publish a bulletin and as soon as that is off the press it will publish a biennial report containing much of the same matter and much information that could be secured in the report of the auditor. But it is the fault of the law governing the printing of reports more than it is the fault of the state printing board.

A little "dark red bull calf to the value of \$10" is causing Jacob Crookford, of McPherson County, lots of trouble. According to the decision of a jury in the McPherson district court Crookford, with Freddie Cogger, appropriated this "little dark red bull calf" to their own use without the aid or consent of the owner, F. H. Powles. When Powles found out about it he had them both arrested. Crookford asked for a separate trial and he was tried on two charges, one for grand larceny and the other for receiving stolen property. On the first charge he was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, though on the second charge he was found not guilty. His attorneys claim the judge was in error when he allowed the second indictment to stand and be submitted to the jury, as there was no evidence to substantiate it, and for that reason they have asked the supreme court to give Jacob a second run for his money.

The establishment of a school at the state penitentiary seems now to be assured and before many months have passed the convicts will have been enrolled as students. Secretary John Davis, of the state board of charities and corrections, who has been working up sentiment for the school, stated recently that a meeting of the interested parties would be held Nov. 22 and plans for the school finally adopted. The cells will be lighted with electric lights and the convicts will be allowed to study at night. The convicts who are capable of teaching will be pressed into service as instructors. The penitentiary already has a library of 1,200 volumes and the number will be increased along with the starting of the school.

The gas company at Lincoln has an amuck with public sentiment once more, by violating the agreement entered into some months ago that it would cut the rate for gas to \$1.20 per 1,000 cubic feet. The agreement was to take effect Oct. 1, and the bills have begun to come around to gas users, who find to their consternation that they will be required to pay the old rate of \$1.50 unless they send in their money before the 6th of the month. The result has been that a popular uprising among the several thousand users of gas is threatened, and citizens are already threatening to order their meters out.

At the close of business Nov. 2 the money in the permanent school fund remaining uninvested was just \$15,000 less than it was the previous day, when Treasurer Mortenson made his monthly statement. At that time there was \$16,187.46 in the fund. Nov. 2 he bought \$15,000 worth of Saunders County bonds, which leaves the money of this fund almost 23 it was at the first of the month when it contained not a cent invested.

The report of State Treasurer Mortenson, filed with Auditor Weston Tuesday evening, shows that he has on hand in all funds \$327,726.61, of which amount \$295,949.93 belongs to the temporary school fund and only \$16,187.46 belongs to the permanent school fund. At the beginning of the month he had on hand in all funds \$233,019.52; received during the month, \$223,816.43; paid out, \$129,109.34.

Miss Alice Mae Houston, of Lincoln, was appointed assistant state librarian by the supreme court. Miss Houston was employed as a stenographer by the last legislature. The list of applicants was large. The position pays \$800 a year salary.

The water collections for October, just now turned into the city treasury, amounted to \$11,779.12, the largest amount ever collected in any one month. More than \$11,000 of this was for water rentals. During the last month a special effort was made to collect back rentals and this has accounted for the large increase over previous months.

State Treasurer Mortenson has issued a call for \$60,000 worth of war bonds numbered from 104343 to 1