

IGNORING THE LAW.

When Treasurer Hill was called before the house investigating committee in 1891, he positively refused to state where the state funds were. He did this in violation of the law, which reads as follows:

He (the state treasurer) shall give information in writing to either house of the legislative assembly, whenever required upon any subject connected with the treasury, or touching any duty of his office.

Rather than inform the house committee what he had done with the state's money, Mr. Hill chose to ignore the law, and run the risks. The members of the committee being mostly farmers and lacking experience in such matters, did not undertake to force the treasurer to do his duty, but reported the matter back to the house, and their report was spread upon the pages of the journal.

The general impression created by the treasurer's conduct was that he had the state funds distributed among certain favorite banks and money loaners over the state from whom he was drawing a good rate of interest, and that he found himself unable to call it in. Hence rather than expose the truth, he decided to "run a bluff" on the committee.

A few weeks prior to this (November 30, 1890,) the treasurer had published a report showing that there was in the state treasury in cash, \$1,599,248.20. Of this \$522,364 were in the permanent school fund which was covered by the law requiring the treasurer to buy state warrants. The balance of considerably over a million dollars belonged to the various other funds.

Without any reasonable doubt this money was not in the treasury, but out in the hands of money loaners who were paying the treasurer a good rate of interest for it. How much has been "in the treasury" (?) from month to month since then is not known to the public simply because Treasurer Hill has chosen to ignore another law.

In 1879, there was a law passed providing that there shall be printed in some newspaper published at the capital, to be designated by the governor, a monthly statement under oath, of the amount of cash balance in the treasury. [Compiled Statutes of 1887, Chap. 83, Art. 13, Sec. 2.]

Has anybody ever seen such a statement published? The fact is that this law, like so many others, is absolutely ignored by the state treasurer. And the only way the people of Nebraska can find out the amount of money in the state treasury is by going to the head tyrant of the office and humbly asking for such information as he sees fit to give out.

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