

State Interest Charges Heavy

Registered Warrants to Date Cost Public \$100,000—First Were Registered 11 Months Ago

In 11 months' time since the state treasurer's office began registering warrants against the general fund of Nebraska, a total of \$6,868,245 has been entered upon the record books, representing 47,000 claims on which payment was deferred.

On that amount the state has paid or will pay interest at 4 per cent for an average period of 4 months that the warrants run between time of issuance and dates on which they are called for redemption.

The first claim recorded on the overdue warrants register was dated November 15, a year ago, being for \$4,000 and drawn to the state board of agriculture.

Beginning with the latter date, State Treasurer Stebbins has called in 6 different batches of registered warrants for the gross sum of \$3,817,000, or a little more than half the entire issue to date.

The last bunch embracing all general fund due bills issued last April was for \$183,000. As these had run about 6 months—a longer time than those previously retired—the interest was greater in proportion, being more than \$10,000.

Except for a period of nearly \$3.2-million last winter, during which the Woodmen of the World was accepting state warrants at par, the holders have been obliged to discount them at banks in order to obtain cash.

State Treasurer Stebbins anticipates that the general fund will be back on a cash basis and warrants again worth face value by May 1, next, or shortly thereafter.

WAOW in Omaha given better frequency; eight in Iowa affected by newest order. Washington, Oct. 16.—The federal radio commission Saturday announced another shakeup in its list of stations, most of those involved in this last jolt being obliged to take less favorable frequencies, lower power or to divide time with nearby broadcasters.

RAILROADS DESERVE CREDIT Recently the New England Council conferred with the heads of New England railroads in finding out what they were doing to aid industrial expansion.

NO TRACE OF GAME WARDEN

Iron Mountain, Mich., Oct. 18.—Altho a posse of one hundred men have scoured the woods for miles in the vicinity of Champion no trace of Lawrence Blaney, fifty-eight, game warden, missing a week, has been found.

Summerall Case May Start Army Shakeup Shortly

Coolidge Said Dissatisfied With Conduct of War Department—Davis May Resign.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Official Washington is wondering whether there is to be a shakeup in the army and the war department as the result of presidential dissatisfaction with the conduct of affairs in that branch of his administration.

The resignation of Secretary of War Davis and Assistant Secretary of War MacNider would occasion little surprise in official circles, where it has been understood for some time that relations between the White house and the war department are not so harmonious as they might be.

General Summerall declined to receive reporters, sending out word that he could say nothing regarding his return to Washington.

It is now asserted the general was flagrantly misquoted in his San Diego speech, which is supposed to have vexed the president. General Summerall reached Washington today, but was unable to see the president.

General was misquoted. The general frankly told his hosts that in his opinion rehabilitation of the San Diego fortifications would have to yield precedence to more pressing needs.

Meets Callers Standing. Another bit of criticism of the secretary of war involves his attitude toward callers. It is said that he invariably receives callers, including those who call by appointment, without rising from his swivel chair.

INTERESTING BOOKS Maspero's history of Egypt, in thirteen volumes, have been received at the public library.

Nebraska Boys in the First Rank

Champion Cattle Judges and Will Fight to Represent United States in England.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Three Nebraska boys, champion cattle judges, today won the right to represent the United States in an international cattle judging contest to be held at Wimbledon, England, next June at the royal livestock show.

Individual honors for high score went to Jesse Billyen of Albion, Boone county, Nebraska. His teammates were Russell Hughes and Joe King, of the same community.

Court Will Hear More Arguments

Inclined to Retract Position on Liability of Counties for Roads in the Townships.

The supreme court entered an order Monday that the case of Bonmark against the county of Harlan once decided by the commission against the county, be set for reargument before the court itself on December 5.

The court refused to rehear in the First National bank of Fremont against Alice A. Ewbank and others involving liability on a bank guarantee.

Arnold-Conrad Mercantile company moves into their new store building. Lincoln—State lets large contracts for construction of snow fence.

Schuyler—Excavation begun for new building to house Colfax Implement company. Lyman—Hotel Lyman being extensively repaired.

Creighton—Half block of paving between Security bank and Fair store completed. Wobach—New cement sidewalk being laid in front of Bart Anderson place.

Ericson—2 Ord men starting muskrat farm on Cedar river above Ericson. Ogallala—\$15,000 new American Legion building under construction here.

NORTHWEST NEBRASKA POTATOES MOVING TO MARKET Alliance, Oct. 16.—Spud movement is under way in northwest Nebraska, but has not become very brisk yet.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Business progress during the past few months, as reflected in wage and employment statistics, inspires confidence rather than apprehension.

Omaha—"Omaha Bee-News" moves to new building at 17th and Jackson streets. Fremont—Security Savings bank consolidates with Fremont National bank of Fremont.

Falls City—85 carloads of live poultry shipped out of Falls City on 2 railroads passing through here between January 1st and September 15th.

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Ogallala—Beet crop in Keith county will be profitable on for farmers.

Kearney—New city hall under consideration here.

Madrid—New Perkins county courthouse completed and dedicated recently. Wausa—Broadway concrete paved and white way system installing.

Republican City—Highway being graded and graveled at east end of corporate limits. Beverly—Foot bridge north of Beverly recently washed out replaced.

Edison—H. Stout shipped car of cattle to Kansas City market from here on recent day. Bridgeport—Contract let for construction of business building south of new Western Public Service company office.

Bridgeport—Cornerstone laid for new school building. Bridgeport—Morrill county's 1927 fair held recently was big success educationally and financially.

Bridgeport—More stock fed in North Platte Valley this year than ever before. Pilger—Wm. Tapken opens new creamery plant in this place.

Long Pine—Sidewalks being repaired. Kenesaw—Draining of "Lagoon" farm mile southeast of Kenesaw nearing completion.

Juniata—3 carloads wheatefl carload cattle, carload sheep and carload potatoes shipped from this place recently. Elgin—Grading of State Highway No. 14 being rushed to completion.

Nebraska's champion butterfat cow, Beauty Girl, yielded last year 1096 pounds butterfat. Sterling—Koebler Lumber & Coal company purchases Community Lumber company yard at this place and will consolidate the 2 yards.

Dry Warns Schools of Penalties for Liquor

Thomas Says to No Longer Offer Leniency to Students Having Liquor.

Elmer Thomas, acting deputy prohibition administrator for this state has sent a letter to Omaha school heads and the state university at Lincoln, asking that students be warned of the penalties of carrying liquor in autos.

Mr. Thomas wrote: "I call for your co-operation in advising students at your institution as to what the penalty is for having liquor in an automobile.

Mr. Thomas then points out a fine of five hundred dollars and confiscation of the car may be the penalty for such offense, and that if two or more persons are involved, they are liable to a sentence of two years in prison for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Will Ask Full Penalties. And then Mr. Thomas threatens: "In the past I have recommended leniency in such cases, but I now deem it necessary to ask that full penalties be imposed."

President Grace of Creighton university said that he would have the letter read at the usual president's convocation of all the students Tuesday afternoon.

The letter is a warning from headquarters, and as a request from the government, we are glad to comply," he said. "I don't feel that we have had any trouble in this way; but the letter is intended more for the guidance of students than for anything else, and we will read it."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, October 15th the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanni was the scene of a very pleasant birthday party given in honor of their little daughter, Maxine, who was observing her ninth anniversary.

Declares Liquor Control Failure

W. C. T. U. Head Scores Government System of Combating "Alcohol Curse."

Omaha, Oct. 18.—Scoring the government control system of dealing with the national liquor question, the plan to make the bartenders the social and political equal of the postmaster or the army officer, Mrs. Clara C. Clayton, president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union in her annual address to the convention tonight said that every method of dealing with the "alcohol curse" except prohibition, had failed.

After reviewing the history of the organization and its fight for a "non-liquor nation, Mrs. Clayton warned that "attempts are being made to tear down the walls of prohibition," and warned "each and every member to hold high the light of temperance so that the modification cannot flag may not have the effect in Nebraska that the wets desire."

Prof. Charles W. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Earl P. Weststone, president of Omaha university, and Edwin W. Pierce, general secretary of the Omaha Y. M. C. A., talked before the convention, preceding the close of the afternoon session.

Charles Taylor in his talk on the liquor question and juvenile delinquency, suggested that the state workers should distribute new literature on the facts of "bootleg whisky," based on scientific facts.—State Journal.

PUBLIC BONDS RETIRED

Lincoln, Neb.—A total of \$233,788 worth of municipal and school district bonds were cancelled during the first 15 days of October, records at the state auditor's office reveal.

INJURED JAPANESE HELD ON CHARGE OF INSANITY

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 18.—R. Tamahana, 29, wealthy Boston Japanese, who attempted to commit suicide twice Saturday by hurling himself from and under a train, was adjudged insane by a commission here Monday afternoon, but he cannot be sent to a state institution until his care is guaranteed.

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A large assortment of the Hallow'een crepe paper in all designs, the best of the Dennison line can be found at the Bates Book & Gift shop. Call and look over this line of wonderful decorations.