

THE GOVERNOR SPEAKS

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wise a motion instructing the treasurer to purchase \$35,000 Boyd county bonds adopted April 13, 1896, does not insure the early employment of that amount of the state's idle school fund.

What is desired is the present investment of this fund and not contracts to invest it at some remote or uncertain period in the future.

It is no defense to say that more of this fund has been invested, if such is the case, than ever heretofore during the same period, for the reason that it is incumbent on the board to keep this entire fund invested at all times.

It is a matter of no consequence to me which member of the board may be instrumental in securing the investment of any part of the fund.

In conclusion, let me say that, notwithstanding all that has been said or may be said, the fact yet remains in the figures of the treasurer, that on the 20th day of June, the year of grace 1896, there is in the state treasury \$630,607.93 of these trust funds lying idle and uninvested upon which the state is realizing not one cent, and her school children are thus deprived of handsome revenue which in all good conscience should be honestly invested at the best rates obtainable for their benefit.

SILAS A. HOLCOMB,

Open Meeting.

At the open meeting of Federal Union 6332 Friday at 8 p. m. at 1114 O street a prominent republican speaker will deliver the opening speech, having three-fourths of an hour, and an hour will be given to those of other parties present for criticism, then the speaker has fifteen minutes to close.

Everybody, ladies as well as gentlemen, invited.

Report from the Workers.

The following clubs were received this week: J. S. Hattan, Stuart, 2. J. D. Lamp, Inland, 4. C. C. Cowell, Elmwood, 2. A. Bellinger, Bethany, Mo., 2. Otto Mutz, Springfield, 3. Frank Hobbar, Irvington, 44. Albert Denman, Bruning, 4. L. W. Eaton, Arapahoe, 4. B. F. Lepper, Funk, 7.

No Men Wanted.

ELMWOOD, Neb., June 22, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Please countermand my advertisement of June 8, 1896 and say farm hands are plenty in Gosper county, Nebraska.

ROBERT PHARES. [Note result of advertising in the INDEPENDENT.]

Teller's Speech.

We have for sale at one cent per copy, Senator Teller's speech made in the U. S. senate April 29, 1896, on Revenue not the remedy. Only the free coinage of silver can restore the par of exchange and bring prosperity. Send for a few copies.

Horace Hill of Superior has a badly swollen hand. About a week ago a rooster flew at him and imbedded one of its spurs in his third finger, and the wound is slow in healing.

Marion Vincent and Sherman Lemaster of Valley county recently had a battle at close range, and Vincent now mourns the loss of one ear. Lemaster bit it off.

Miss Clara Baker of North Platte walked down town the other day for the first time within a year. A lumber abcess was the cause of her protracted illness.

A young man named Mike Muga of Eustis left home very suddenly to avoid having to marry a young lady who loved him more than he desired.

Notice has been served on the boys in the Union Pacific shops at Grand Island that no work will be done on Fridays until further notice.

Oregon Election Returns

The official returns as made out by the republican county clerks in Oregon are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Tongue (rep.), Vanderberg (pop.), Myers (dem.), Christensen (kicker pop.), Ellis (rep.), Quin (pop.), Northup (gold rep.), Burnet (dem.), McKercher (pro.).

Insurance Department.

Conducted by J. Y. M. Swigart, Correspondence solicited.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GERMAN FARMER'S MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF DOUGLAS CO.

Called to order at 10 o'clock Saturday June 13, 1896. President Claus Seivers in the chair. The routine business of the board of directors such as looking over accounts of the secretary and treasurer was done in a satisfactory manner to all concerned. Adjourned.

Fellow members and guests, we are here today to celebrate our 25th anniversary. On the 10th of June 1871 eighteen German farmers, of Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties held their first regular meeting at the residence of John Maack, of Douglas county.

They adopted a constitution and elected officers for a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Henry Eicke was elected president and it was him that worked hard to start the company.

Mutual confidence and honesty of the officers from the beginning of the company until now has made what it is today.

Today there are forty four such Mutuals in the state of Nebraska.

The old line companies are getting uneasy about it as they can't draw our money any more as premium out of the state to the east.

They have tried hard in past sessions of the legislature to change the Mutual insurance law in the way that we would be unable to exist any longer (as a company.) They will try it again next winter if we don't send the right man to the legislature. I hope that our company may live in peace and harmony for a long time to come.

Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report read and found correct. Expense for the year \$231.25 including loss of \$40.00 balance on hand \$8,403.35.

The following directors were elected viz. Henry Denker, Claus Seivers, Henry Eicke, Carlton Roswer, George Plumb, Henry Ranhe and H. C. Glimmann.

No assessment last year or this.

Next annual meeting at Elkhorn second Saturday in June 1897. C. H. DENKER, Sec.

REPORT OF NEMARA COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE AND LIGHTING INSURANCE CO. Organized July 13, 1894. At risk January 1, 1896, \$67,692.00. Increase in four months, \$34,818. Losses during four months, none. No policies issued to May 1, 1896, 92. Total cost from July 13, 1894 to May 1, 1896, \$350.21 or \$3.43 per \$1000.

Annual meeting at Auburn first Saturday in January. Delos Hughes, President, O. P. Dovel, secretary, Auburn.

Many are still asking about hail insurance. We are sending out supplies and still the applications come in.

Our cyclone assessment is nearly half paid. I tell you it makes the officers feel good to know how the members are loyal to their promises if every member should pay inside of thirty days there would be no use of an old line company sending their road agents into the field.

In a recent discussion of the supreme court it was held that the word "cash" in section 8, chapter 33, laws of 1891 means "current money" only. Hence no company is authorized to take notes. This decision will not effect either of our companies, as we have never taken any notes. But it does effect at least one company.

Section 17 of same statute provides that mutual insurance companies must make a report in January of each year to the auditor. Last January over forty companies complied and all but one received their certificates of authority from Auditor Moore. He withheld the certificates from the Farmers Mutual Insurance company of Nebraska for the reason that he considered that they were not doing business in accordance with the letter of the law.

The company brought an action in supreme court to compel the auditor to issue them a certificate. They were accepting notes as payment for membership fees on which the court held as above and further that the auditor is not confined to the report of the company and that the writ must be denied. The company will now have to either collect the cash on the notes now in their possession or return them to the maker and cancel the insurance.

The auditor's construction is that the man who insures in any mutual company must pay the fees for the same in cash at the time he signs the application.

In our cyclone assessment we have paid one half of the losses. Just think of it. In twelve days from time assessment was sent out, one-half the amount is paid in and paid to those who used it. We hope all members will respond manfully and thus put the lie to the road agents of old line companies who are telling that our company is "bushed." Only three members have cancelled. We have added one hundred and five members since the storm. Thus it will be seen that we are not going to pieces except as all good members would like to have us go.

We want agents in every community. Fire department is coming to the front and will soon be in the field to do valiant work where there is no local company.

Hastings Items.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 22, 1896. One day last week a farmer living in Blaine township, this county, shipped over the B. & M. seven cars of fat cattle averaging over 1,400 pounds per head. The Adams county Normal school opened today in the high school building with the usual attendance.

Adams county farmers say they will realize more fruit this year than on any previous year. The medal awarded by the judges at the columbian exposition to the Hastings, Nebraska school has at last arrived. The merits of the awarded were first for careful homework, neat arrangement, accuracy, power of analysis and good work in all grades. Second, for marked attainments of pupils in drawing, penmanship and language. This is a high compliment to our Hastings schools and one we may all feel justly proud of.

A terrible wind and dust storm visited this locality last Tuesday evening at about 8 o'clock and for a few moments created considerable excitement, but it soon passed over and no serious damage was done.

The city school census shows over 2,300 children of school age. Mrs. W. F. Comley and little daughter left for Salt Lake City, Utah on a visit among friends.

Mrs. C. C. Caldwell of Prosser was killed by a runaway horse at Ayr last Saturday. Mrs. Caldwell had been to the W. C. T. U. meeting at Ayr and on her re-

turn while driving down the hill just east of that town the harness broke and the horse took fright and at once became unmanageable. Mrs. Caldwell was thrown out of the buggy and received injuries from which she died in a short time. A little girl who was with her at the time was not hurt.

The central committee of the people's party of the fifth congressional district, will meet at Holdrege today for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the congressional convention. Hastings will bid for it.

A Mr. Boyd of Roseland township says he will have about three hundred bushels of peaches this year.

Nearly one inch of rain fell here Sunday morning between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

Professor Jones arrived in the city yesterday looking hale and hearty. The professor will remain a few days visiting friends.

We were visited yesterday by another good rain and it can now be said that small grain in this county is assured and will make the farmers all feel like singing, "there's no place like a home in Adams county, Nebraska."

The republican county convention met at the court house in this city on the 13th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to state and representative conventions. The convention was a very tame affair and was distressingly silent along the lines of the platform and candidates of the St. Louis convention. From anything they said or did you could not have told that the party show at St. Louis had ever taken place.

From a party who has visited a number of the counties in the 5th congressional district we gather a few facts concerning the probable condition of the people's independent party. Several of the counties have favorite sons which they would be pleased to honor with the nomination for that exalted and honorable position. Among the counties having favorite sons, are Kearney, Phelps, Clay and Gosper, so far as heard from.

But upon close inquiry the fact develops that all eyes are turned towards Adams county. She is expected to furnish the candidate for the reform elements in the district. The universal and commonly expressed opinion is that the free coinage advocates of all parties must get together this year if success shall crown our efforts and the belief is firmly expressed that the man who can unite all the reform forces, is Professor Wm. A. Jones of Adams county. We desire to state that the people in Adams county, regardless of party, take a great pride in recommending Professor Jones to the voters of this district as a man in every way qualified for the high honor of representing them in the councils of the nation, and we are confident that with Professor Jones as our candidate this year, victory is almost a foregone conclusion. He has all the qualities of head and heart which makes him peculiarly the man for the place. He is broad, liberal and patriotic, truly an American in his make up and if elected to congress will not be registered as nothing for the Rothschilds, but on the contrary will be found fighting the battle of the people against all kinds of encroachments that tend to the servility of the American people. With Jones as our candidate, the present incumbent will be out of a job on the fourth of next March.

MRS. J. M. D.

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IRON AND WOOD PUMPS OF ALL KINDS. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., 1102 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

Hard Times in Illinois. MOSMOUTH, Illinois, June 27, 1896. ED. INDEPENDENT:—Please find enclosed stamps for your paper for three months. The silver men are getting thicker than the hair on a dog's back since the bolt at St. Louis. I think it is the best thing that ever happened for the pops. One of our bankers made the remark a few days ago that when this government would not pay them their interest on their bonds in gold they would leave the country with their money inside of sixty days. I hope the day will come when the issuing of money is taken out of the hands of the banks and put in the hands of our government. I have not made \$300 in the last two years. I never saw the times so hard. I know some good, strong men going from farm to farm offering to work for their board and could not get that. What a shame it is for the richest nation on the green earth to be in that fix by the hands of the John Sherman's. J. F. CARRELL.

Do not experiment in so important a matter as your health. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus keep yourself strong and healthy.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. Egbert Starr trustee, plaintiff.

vs. Louis Snyder, James McMurtry, Amanda E. McMurtry, Silas H. Burnham, — Burnham his wife, first and real name unknown, Silas H. Burnham trustee, county of Lancaster, city of Lincoln, John Bartow, William Koifner, John Smidt, — Smidt, his wife, first and real name unknown, Isaac W. Brown, Celina B. Blake, William Swisher, Samuel McClay, administrator — deceased, State National bank a corporation, Jeremiah J. Heeley, Ballou State bank Co., corporation, J. Reed, first and real name unknown, Columbia National bank, a corporation, Jacob K. King, John Warner, First National bank of Jerseyville, Ill., First National bank of Batavia, Ill., Henry & Coatsworth Co., a corporation, George B. Bradfield, Joseph Gundry, Lincoln Coal Co., a corporation, F. E. Foltz, first name unknown, Lewis C. Corton, Patrick Griffin, E. T. Burrows & Co., a corporation, Cedar Rapids National bank, First National bank, Lincoln, Nebraska, a corporation, Carpenter Paper Co., a corporation, American Exchange National bank, John A. Brown, National bank Barnesville, Security Investment Co., a corporation, C. M. Parker, Brotherhood wine Co., a corporation, Harriet B. Goodwin, Seth C. Wilson, Martin Radford, Jane D. Dondall, C. L. Burr, James N. Hord, Newport Savings bank, a corporation, Lucy Willworth, Chas. W. Oakes, Concordia Loan & Trust Co., a corporation, Thomas S. Chambers, Lare J. Brainard, Mary J. Hunter, May Brothers, a partnership.

DEFENDANTS. The defendants, Louis Snyder, John Smidt, — Smidt his wife, John Bartow, Isaac B. Brown, Jeremiah J. Heeley, Ballou State Banking Company—a corporation, J. Reed, Jacob K. King, First National Bank Barnesville, Ohio—a corporation, First National Bank of Batavia, Illinois—a corporation, First National bank of Jerseyville, Illinois, Henry & Coatsworth Company—a corporation, Lewis C. Gorton, Patrick Griffin, E. T. Burrows & Company—a corporation, Carpenter Paper Company—a corporation, Brotherhood Wine Company—a corporation, Seth C. Wilson, Jane D. Dowdall, James M. Hurd, Newport Savings Bank—a corporation, Concordia Loan & Trust Company—a corporation, Thomas S. Chambers, May Brothers—a partnership, will take notice that on the 10th day of April, 1896, Egbert Starr, trustee, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against Louis Snyder, James McMurtry, Amanda E. McMurtry, Silas H. Burnham, — Burnham—his wife, first name unknown, Silas H. Burnham, trustee, county of Lancaster, city of Lincoln, John Bartow, William Koifner, John Smidt, — Smidt—his wife, first and real name unknown, Isaac W. Brown, Celina B. Blake, William Swisher, Samuel McClay, administrator of — deceased, State National Bank—a corporation, Jeremiah J. Heeley, Ballou State Bank Company—a corporation, J. Reed—first and real name unknown, Columbia National Bank—a corporation, Jacob K. King, John Warner, First National Bank of Jerseyville, Ill., First Nat'l Bank of Batavia, Ill., Henry & Coatsworth Company—a corporation, George B. Bradfield, Joseph Gundry, Lincoln Coal Co.—a corporation, F. E. Foltz—first name unknown, Louis C. Gorton, Patrick Griffin, E. T. Burrows & Co.—a corporation, Cedar Rapids National Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska—a corporation, American Exchange National Bank, John A. Brown, National Bank of Barnesville, Security Investment Co.—a corporation, C. M. Parker, Brotherhood Wine Co.—a corporation, Harriet B. Goodwin, Seth C. Wilson, Martin Radford, Jane D. Dondall, James M. Hurd, Newport Savings Bank—a corporation, Lucy Willworth, Charles W. Oakes, Concordia Loan & Trust Co.—a corporation, Thomas S. Chambers, Lare J. Brainard, Mary J. Hunter, May Brothers—a partnership, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by James L. Lombard by defendant Louis Snyder, said mortgage and note was sold and assigned to the plaintiff for a valuable consideration, who is now the owner thereof, upon lot No. 10, block No. 4, in McMurtry's addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, in which real estate the other defendants herein named claim some interest by virtue of judgment liens, to secure the payment of one promissory note, dated November 12, 1887, for the sum of \$800, and due and payable on the first day of November 1892; that there is now due and unpaid on said note and mortgage the sum of \$800.00, which together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the first day of November 1895, the plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure, and sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3d day of August 1896. Dated June 25th 1896.

EGBERT STARR, trustee, Plaintiff. By Wm. G. Clark and C. L. Talmage, His Attorneys.

HERE ARE SOME PLUMS FOR THIS WEEK.

Great Sale on Ladies' Shirt Waists This Week 15 dozen to be closed out in the next 10 days, formerly 50c, 75c and \$1, now 38c, 57c, 69c.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS CLOSING OUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

12 pieces Challies this week, per yard 3c. 12 pieces Scotch Lawns, regular selling price 5c, this week per yard 3 3-4c.

15 pieces Ardmore Dimity's, formerly sold at 7c, this week per yard 5 1-2c. Our 15 and 18c Organdies and Novelty dress goods, this week, per yard 12 1-2c.

Mason's Fruit Jars. SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Pints 60c dozen, qts 70c doz., 1-2 gal 90c doz, reg price 70c, 80c and \$1. Buy your groceries of us, prices low, goods first-class. Buy your crockery of us. Buy your glassware of us. Our stock of overalls and cottonade pants is complete.

FANCY NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

GOOD QUALITY & STYLES. 50c shirts this week 43c. 75c shirts this week 57c. 85c, 90c and \$1 shirts this week 69c. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 shirts at \$1.19.

200 doz. Men's Brown Balbrigg'n Undershirts and Drawers. Our regular price is 50c, which is a very low price, this week you can buy them at, each 39c.

SHOES

Just received 120 pairs Ladies' Kid Button, Patent Tip Shoes from 2 1-2s to 8. These are worth \$1.75 a pair; this week \$1.39. Bargains in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Oxfords in black and tans. Ladies at 95c, \$1.12, \$1.23, \$1.34, \$1.57, \$1.98. A reduction of 10 to 20 per cent. Child's Oxfords, 5 to 8, at 80c. Children's Oxfords, 8 1-2 to 10 1-2 90c. Misses' Oxfords, 11 to 2, at \$1.12.

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