

THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

WILL NOT DISTURB PENSIONS

State Board of Public Lands and Buildings Will Not Take the Old Soldiers' Money.

As to Pension Money. The rule requiring members of soldiers' homes in Nebraska to pay a percentage of pension money to the cash funds of the homes, a rule that was bitterly contested in the courts, has been suspended by order of the board of public lands and buildings pending further orders of that board. The supreme court held that such a rule was legal. Land Commissioner Eaton, chairman of the board, sent notice to commandants of state homes under date of June 27 not to take any part of pension money until further orders from the board. The board met and discussed the making of some new regulations, but no agreement was arrived at. One member suggested a rule that all inmates of the homes who are able to earn a livelihood or who have means of support be discharged from the home, at the discretion of the board, and that this rule also apply to the admission of soldiers, the intent of the suggested rule being that

HALF MILLION IN TREASURY.

Treasurer Brian is Negotiating for Large Block of Bonds.

State Treasurer Brian has \$500,000, according to his monthly report, available for investments in securities, and with two prospective deals on, he hopes to have the sum invested within a few days. He has permitted this large amount of money to accumulate for the purpose of buying a large block of bonds which are about to be placed on the market. Should he fall on this proposition he will call in the bond men and buy what they have on hand. He has on deposit in state depositories \$599,600.63, all of which is drawing 3 per cent interest, and \$46,205.72 not in depositories on which no interest is being received. Because the state depositories have all the state funds they are permitted to receive under their bonds this money is on hand, but will be deposited immediately after Mr. Brian makes his investment. The permanent school fund contains \$421,096.56 at the close of the month. The total investments of the state now aggregate \$7,653,377.49, and this amount will be largely increased within the next ten days if the bond deal now in view matures. Following is the detailed report of the trust funds invested:

Permanent school fund.....	\$6,998,290.57
Permanent university	154,485.92
Agricultural college endowment	444,000.00
Normal endowment	56,600.00
	\$7,653,377.49
Bonds of all kinds.....	\$6,892,987.39
Warrants of all kinds.....	660,689.90
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Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the state treasury for June, 1908:

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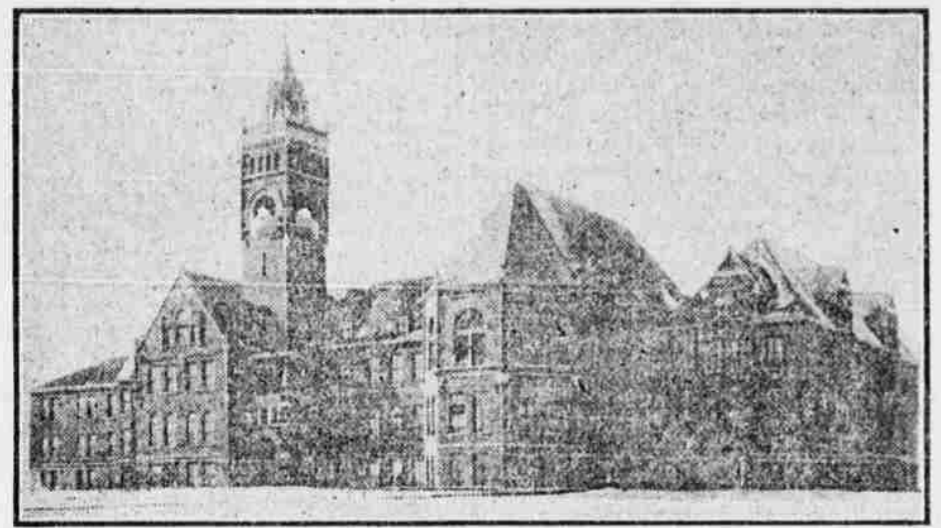
NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Many bridges in Otoe county are out because of high water. The Paddock hotel at Beatrice has been purchased by Mrs. Colby, wife of Gen. Colby, the consideration being \$150,000. The Red Willow county court had a narrow escape from fire, which originated in the court room and partially destroyed the second floor. The Nebraska state band is planning to hold a large convention of bands in Creighton some time in the near future and expects about six to ten bands from the state to participate. Little Emma, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hubbard, who live seventeen miles south of Rushville, wandered away from home and her body was found two hours later in the Niobrara river, where she had fallen in and drowned. A man, giving the name Charles Murphy, who is a hostler and roustabout with one of the race horses there, was arrested at Tecumseh on a serious charge. Murphy had been treating little girls during the day and it is said he attempted to assault the 6-year-old daughter of Emil Pfeifer. George McAuliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McAuliffe, the family home being near St. Mary, in Johnson county, attempted suicide. In a fit of despondency he took a razor and cut a gash in his throat almost from ear to ear. It was not deep enough to sever the jugular vein. McAuliffe is aged about 30 years and has a wife and child. He had lost his crop in the flood along the Nemaha river. Clinton R. Lee of the Lee Broom and Duster company, Lincoln, submitted an amended proposal for convict labor to the state board of public lands and buildings. He offers to pay about \$2,400 per annum, plus the cost of light. This is in addition to his offer of 50 cents a day for convict labor. The state board has insisted on 75 cents a day. When the members made this demand Lee turned the convicts off and they have been idle ever since. Farmers who were in Fairbury told of the havoc wrought by the storm of Saturday night in various parts of the county. In many sections the wind seemed to assume the form of a cyclone and great damage was done, buildings being blown down, and many movable things carried for considerable distances before the force of the wind. J. F. Lasleur says the path of the storm in his neighborhood was several rods wide and that everything in the path of the storm was wrecked. The qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholars to be elected for 1910 will be held toward the end of October, 1909, instead of in the month of January as heretofore. It is believed that an examination held in October will interfere less than one held in January with the regular work of American university students, and that the earlier election will give better opportunity for the selected scholars to direct their work on lines most advantageous for their course at Oxford.



Nebraska Military Academy, Lincoln's latest educational institution.

soldiers who are able to work or who have large pensions or other means of support be not admitted, and those of this character be discharged whenever the board finds it necessary to make room for purely indigent veterans. The suggestion was not accepted by the board. In the discussion it was stated that the former commandant, Mr. Askwith, of the Grand Island soldiers' home, had never enforced the old rule regarding the payment of all pension money over \$12 a month to the support of the home. It was enforced at the Milford home. Commandant Preston said when he went into office the pensioners there voluntarily came to him and paid over all in excess of \$12 a month. An investigation of the accounts of the Grand Island home showed that little pension money had ever been collected there. The present board supposed the rule had been enforced. In his letter to commandants Commissioner Eaton explained that the board believed the old rule had been enforced and the board thought its new rule would be satisfactory to all concerned because it was more liberal than the old rule. He said the board desired to treat the veterans with fairness and had modified the rule. The court had upheld the legality of the contention that the board has control of the homes and can make any reasonable rule it sees fit, but that for the present the pension rule will be suspended.

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Escaped Convict Brought Back.
A convict named Ingram from Lancaster county, who escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary nearly nine years ago, is back in the penitentiary, once more to serve one month of an unexpired term. As he lost two months' time by escaping, he will have to serve three months instead of the one unexpired month that was before him when he left. He was serving a term of one year for burglary and was employed as a trusty about the grounds when he decided to desert the place. He lost no time in committing a burglary in Kansas and was sentenced to ten years in the state prison at Lansing, Kas. At the expiration of his service there he was brought back to make good the sentence of the law in Nebraska.

Sheldon Will Serve.
Governor Sheldon of Nebraska has agreed to serve as one of the vice presidents of the international congress on tuberculosis that is to be held in Washington under the auspices of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, from September 21 to October 12. The arrangements for Nebraska's participation in the congress and in the exhibition to be held in connection with it are in the hands of a committee of which Dr. A. S. Von Mansfelde of Ashland is chairman. Dr. Charles O. Giesse of Holdrege is treasurer and Rev. Stephen P. Morris of Omaha is secretary of the association.

Vacancies for Young Men.
Senator Burkett received word from Major J. F. Elliott at Washington that there are fifty-seven vacancies in the rank of second lieutenant in the marine corps. The major stated that he would be glad to allow any young men Senator Burkett might recommend take the examination for the positions. Applicants, Major Elliott explained, must be educated and comply with the physical requirements of the United States army.

Game Laws Fractured.
Chief Game Warden Carter received a report from Seward to the effect that Harry Bradley, who some time ago pleaded not guilty when arrested for illegal fishing, came into court and pleaded guilty. A fine of \$15 and cost was paid by him. Alexander Hitchcock was caught at Lincoln park by the game warden and Deputy Hunger in the very act of working a dip seine.

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Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

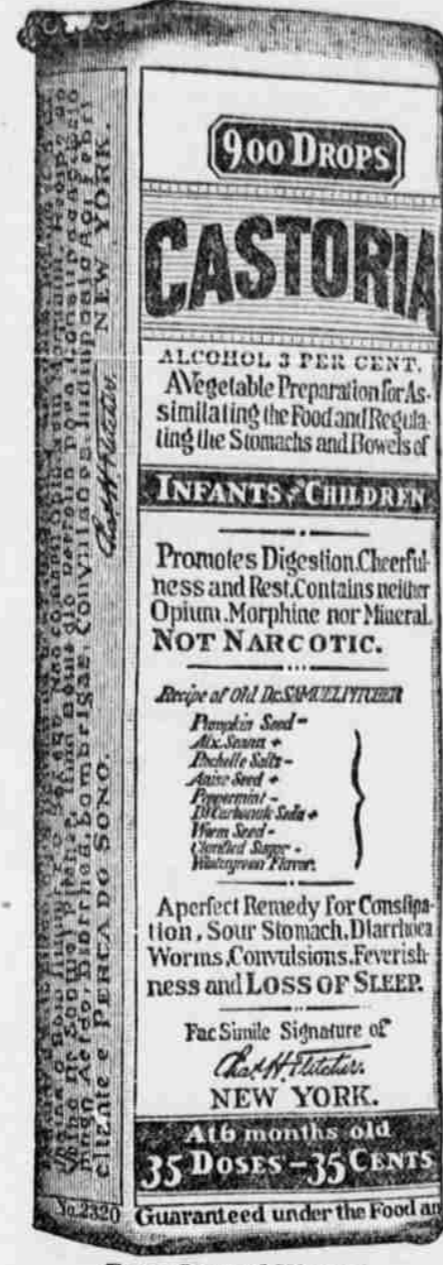
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Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."
Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."
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