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AIDS STORM VICTIMS

MISSISSIPPI ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATES \$5,000.

Convicts Used for Rescue Work—Nineteen Persons Are Known to Have Been Killed and Many in the Negro Quarter Unaccounted For.

A Meridian, Miss., special says: Nineteen people are known to have been killed as a result of a tornado which swept over a section of this city shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening. Twenty-four persons were injured and property with an estimated value of \$1,000,000 was destroyed. Twelve blocks in the very center of the business section were swept away, and not one house of any consequence along Front Street was left standing. In the terror and confusion following the storm reports of an appalling loss of life were current, but after a careful canvass of the situation Saturday night the list of nineteen dead appears to be complete.

The sixteen clerks in the Queen and Crescent office, who were reported killed, have all been accounted for. A mass meeting of citizens of Meridian was called Saturday and \$8,000 was immediately subscribed to aid the destitute and injured. The Mississippi legislature, in session at Jackson, appropriated \$5,000 to the relief fund. Gov. Vardaman at noon Saturday secured a special train and, loading it with convicts from the Rabkin County farm, dispatched it at once to Meridian. The city now enjoys the unique spectacle of state convicts aiding in the rescue work.

Business is practically suspended and every citizen is giving his best effort towards alleviating the suffering. The tornado appeared in the southwest at 6:27 o'clock Friday evening. A low, funnel-shaped cloud was seen to form near the city. A heavy rain had been falling, when suddenly the humidity became intense. With a roar that could be heard a great distance the storm descended upon the city.

The greatest loss of life is reported from the east end, in what is known as the cotton mill settlement. The large mill was partially wrecked and probably four hundred small houses were demolished or badly damaged. The tornado swept Front Street and wrought great damage there. The electric light plant was partially wrecked and the city was thrown into total darkness.

GEN. SCHOFIELD DEAD.

Famous Civil War Veteran Passes Away Suddenly.

St. Augustine, Fla., Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, United States army, died at 8:20 o'clock Sunday night. He was attacked Sunday morning with cerebral hemorrhage. His wife and young daughter were with him. He was among the last survivors of the great generals on the union side in the civil war.

The body will be taken to Washington for interment. Gen. John M. Schofield was secretary of war during 1868-69, and his career was marked by a continuous service in the army from the time he entered West Point in 1849 until he retired Sept. 29, 1895, with the rank of lieutenant general, the highest military honor then permitted by law of congress.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

East St. Louis Police Raid Den of Three Brothers.

At East St. Louis, Ill., detectives Sunday arrested J. A. Sapp, 31 years of age, and his brother, Jesse, 18 years old, on the charge of counterfeiting. It is stated that when the detectives entered the room James held a ladle of molten metal in his hand ready to pour it into a plaster mold.

The police state that James has confessed that he and his two brothers had engaged in making counterfeit dollars. The Sapp brothers formerly lived in Xenia, O. Floyd, a third brother, suspected of being a "look-out," was also taken into custody.

Monster Prairie Fire.

A Roswell, N. M., special says: Over 1,000,000 acres of fine pasture lands in the western part of the Panhandle, just east of Portales, N. M., has been burned in a prairie fire that has been sweeping east and south for two days and is still beyond control. It is stated the loss already reaches \$1,000,000.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4.45@5.25. Top hogs, \$6.05.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Dr. Henry L. Whitbeck, a physician and dentist of Buffalo, N. Y., killed his wife with a hammer Sunday and then blew his brains out with a rifle. Whitbeck recently had been a patient in a sanitarium.

Offers Gift to Lindsborg College.

Col. C. A. Smith, a lumberman of Minneapolis, Minn., has offered to give \$100,000 to Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan., on condition that the college raise a like sum.

STORM KILLS SCORES.

Many Victims of Tornado at Meridian, Miss.

A Mobile, Ala., special says: Information has reached Mobile by telephone that a destructive tornado visited Meridian, Miss., at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, killing twenty-one white persons and over 100 colored people and damaging property to the extent of \$1,500,000.

There were also scores seriously injured by being caught in wreckage of houses. The tornado caught the city on the southwest and traveled to the northeast, expending itself in two suburbs where many negroes were killed and injured, a whole tenement district being wiped out.

Two large wholesale stores, one smaller one, the principal hotel, the electric lighting plant and all the smaller property between the Mobile and Ohio Railroad depot and the business part of the city are badly damaged.

Twenty-one men were caught in a restaurant and several were killed. Two stories of the Y. M. C. A. building were wrecked and the upper stories of other buildings suffered. The negro tenement district in the north part of the city was demolished and the debris caught fire and threatened a new danger, but the local department, with the help of hundreds of citizens, triumphed over this after a hard fight. They were assisted by the torrential rain following the tornado.

The path of the storm was about 600 feet wide and one mile in length.

The tornado struck Meridian, Miss., from a northeasterly direction near the New Orleans and Northeastern depot. The passenger and freight depots were completely destroyed.

Sixteen employees of the Queen and Crescent Railroad were buried in the ruins and as far as could be learned none of them have been rescued.

A number of bodies have already been found, but as the tornado passed through a densely populated section and the houses caught fire immediately it will take days to learn the exact total number of the killed.

The operator at Toombsville, Miss., four miles north of Meridian, who had just come from the scene of the disaster, says that upwards of 100 persons were killed and that the property loss was enormous.

LIKE A MURDER.

Des Moines River Furnishes Another Mystery.

The Des Moines River has tossed up another mystery, one suggesting crime, and which it is believed will be shortly solved.

Bridge builders in the city of Harvey, Ia., discovered a floating body in the river. It was that of a man about 40 years old, of large build, and is believed to be either J. C. Baker, of Indianola, Ia., or of George Chapman, who has been missing from Emmetsburg, Ia., since last December.

That the man was murdered there is not a particle of doubt, as the skull is crushed as from a heavy blow. One ear is torn off, and the examination made by physicians from Pleasantville and Harvey disclosed the fact that there was no water on the lungs.

HOPE FOR PATRICK.

Convicted Murderer Gets a New Lease on Life.

The hearing for a new trial of the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William March Rice, the aged millionaire, was adjourned at New York Friday till April 3. This will make necessary a further reprieve by Gov. Higgins, as Patrick is now under sentence to be electrocuted March 19.

District Attorney Jerome will join with Patrick's attorney in the application for a reprieve.

FRENCHMEN MAY FIGHT DUEL.

Challenge is Result of Stormy Scene in Chamber of Deputies.

In the chamber of deputies at Paris, France, Friday during the course of the discussion of a resolution requesting the war minister to allow officers to bring actions in civil courts, the debate became most violent.

M. Auffray, nationalist, and M. Jaures, socialist, exchanged abuse, and the sitting was suspended. Later Jaures sent his seconds to meet the seconds of Auffray to make arrangements for a duel.

Urges Aid for the Blind.

A letter from Miss Helen Keller, supporting a bill for the appointment of a state commission for the blind, was read at a hearing on the measure at the state house at Boston, Mass. Miss Keller had expected to be present at the hearing, but her recent prostration from overwork prevented it.

Falls from Bridge to Death.

Levi Nelson, a prominent farmer, fell off a bridge near Iowa Falls, Ia., early Friday morning and was drowned. He was returning home from the wedding of his son with the family, and while searching for a bridge in the dark, so as to direct the driver, made a misstep and fell off the bridge.

Angry Over Pardon.

Much indignation is felt at Hedrick, Ia., over the action of Gov. Cummins in granting a pardon to Rev. I. B. Taylor, the young Methodist preacher convicted of bigamy in that county and sentenced to the penitentiary some time ago.

Gift from Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000 to the Wesleyan university at Lincoln, Neb., to assist in building a memorial hall.

FOR SOLDIER DEAD.

House Passes Bill to Mark Confederate Graves.

At Washington, D. C., the house Thursday passed the army appropriation bill, also the Foraker bill providing for the marking of the graves of confederate dead buried in the north. The discussion developed an unanimous sentiment in favor of marking confederate graves, and as the bill had during the last session of the military committee received favorable action it was brought in by Mr. Prince and passed unanimously amid applause on both sides of the house.

Points of order made to the provisions for a cashship for the Atlantic coast and to a shop for mine planting on the Pacific coast eliminated those provisions from the appropriation bill. The alleged powder trust came in for a scoring in debate and Democratic endeavor to have the government begin the manufacture of its own powder consumed some time, but met defeat both on points of order and finally by direct vote.

The army bill as passed carries something more than \$60,000,000. Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, made a plea for the creation of a confederate memorial commission of three members to investigate and report the proper steps to mark the graves of the confederate dead and offered an amendment to that end.

Mr. Hull stated that his committee had just reported the Foraker bill, which practically accomplished the end sought, but Mr. Underwood replied that this applied only to confederate dead in the north.

A letter was read by Mr. Harwick, of Georgia, expressing the satisfaction of the women of the south with the Foraker bill and concluded with the hope that Mr. Underwood would not press his amendment.

The amendment was defeated by a point of order by Mr. Kahn, of California. The army bill was then passed.

Immediately Mr. Prince, of Illinois, asked and secured unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the Foraker bill for the marking of confederate graves in the north.

The bill provides for the erection of white marble headstones over the graves and the fencing of the same. A commission is authorized to locate the graves. After a brief discussion the bill was then passed amid general applause.

LAIID IN HIS GRAVE.

Funeral of Henderson Held Thursday Afternoon.

A Dubuque, Ia., dispatch says: The funeral of former Speaker David B. Henderson was held here Thursday afternoon. A remarkable tribute was paid to his memory. Business was suspended during the hours of the funeral and for five minutes following the commencement of the services the bells in every church were tolled.

During the morning the body was taken under an escort to St. Johns Episcopal church, where it lay in state. The flowers were magnificent. There were six wagonloads.

\$75,000 FOR PRESIDENT.

Gallinger's Bill Provides for Raise in Salaries.

A Washington special says: Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill to readjust the salaries of the general officers of the government, to take effect March 4, 1909.

The bill proposes the following salaries: President, \$75,000; vice president, \$15,000; speaker of the house, \$12,000; members of the cabinet, \$15,000; senators and representatives, \$7,500.

RIOTERS FINED.

Militia Seems to Be in Control at Springfield.

A Springfield, O., special says: Guarded by two companies of militia, prisoners Edward Dean and Preston Ladd were brought here from Dayton Thursday and taken to the city hospital to be identified by Martin Davis, the wounded brakeman. There was no disturbance.

Twenty-five rioters were arraigned in court Thursday morning and fined from \$50 to \$200.

Hoch's Body Disinterred.

The body of John Hoch was Thursday disinterred from the potters' field at Chicago and removed to Elmwood cemetery, the authorities of which had been prevailed upon by the two clergymen who were with Hoch at his execution to allow the body to be interred there.

Will of John A. McCall.

The will of the late John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was filed for probate at New York Friday. According to the petition the estate is valued at over \$20,000. It is left entirely to his wife.

Big British Fleet.

An Algeiras dispatch says: A division of British cruisers is due at Gibraltar, and two divisions of battle-ships will soon arrive. This formidable assemblage embraces thirty warships and 25,000 men.

Students Driven Out by Fire.

North College, the oldest dormitory of Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., containing 160 rooms, was destroyed by fire Thursday. All the students escaped safely, but lost their effects.

Brakeman Killed at Clinton.

Simon A. Filtz, a Northwestern brakeman, whose home is in Chicago, fell under an engine in the yards at Clinton, Ia., Thursday. His legs were amputated, and he died soon after.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Peizic or Omaha Police—Street Murder is Veiled in Mystery—Victim Had Life Insurance—Authorities Believe that This Furnished Motive.

The Omaha police are still entirely at sea in their search for the murderer of Frank E. Wheeler, a fireman in the Millard Hotel, who was found dead in the street between the hotel and his home Friday night. Wheeler left \$4,000 insurance in favor of his wife, and in the absence of a more definite clue the police are working on the theory that Wheeler was murdered for the insurance money.

James Diggs, a colored man, is known to have been associated with the Wheeler woman, then Mrs. Reynolds, about five years ago. Diggs, who is an ex-convict, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler's brother, Cal. Wineinger, are being held pending further investigation.

Lying with his head down the steep incline between the sidewalk and the gutter, the face upward, the body of Wheeler was discovered at 7:45 o'clock Friday night by Charles Welsh, across the street from the office of the Fred Busch Transfer Company at Fourteenth and Mason Streets. No one in the neighborhood could be found who heard any outcry or saw any persons acting in an unusual manner.

Welsh was returning to work at the Busch barns after supper, and was about to step off the walk to take a short cut to the office, when his foot touched the inanimate body. Assuring himself that it was not a drunken man, as he at first supposed, the intense darkness rendering it impossible to see the object plainly, he hurried across the street and notified the police. Officers were immediately sent to the scene in the patrol wagon, accompanied by Police Surgeon Willis, who found the body still warm, but life departed.

The dead man's wife was much grieved at the sudden news and so questioned closely at the time for possible light on the mystery. It was learned that her husband worked as fireman at the Murray Hotel and had been home to supper, leaving home to return to the hotel at 6:45 o'clock. He had proceeded but two blocks, getting within 100 feet of Mason Street, when he was set upon.

LIVED ON ROOF A WEEK.

Missing Insane Man Found at Lincoln After Long Search.

P. J. O'Gara, a University of Nebraska student, who was sent to the state asylum for the insane at Lincoln, disappeared a week ago. No trace of him could be found and it was feared he had died from exposure.

Thursday he was found on the roof of one of the hospital buildings, where he had remained all the time. He took water and blankets when he disappeared and suffered little apparently. He told Superintendent Greene, to whom he had promised not to leave the asylum, that he had kept his pledge.

Burglars at Havelock.

Burglars entered the saloon of John Brothers at Havelock some time Wednesday night, pried open the money drawer, but found it empty, as Brothers had taken all the cash home with him. The only things missing are two gallons of whiskey and some cigars. Local parties are suspected. This makes the sixth burglary in less than two weeks.

B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The Baptist Young People's Union of America has accepted the invitation of the Omaha Commercial Club and the Baptist churches of that city to meet in Omaha in biennial convention July 12 to 15, inclusive. The convention will be attended, it is estimated, by about 5,000 delegates, the number in recent years having run from 3,000 to 10,000.

Horse Thief Has Nerve.

One of the nerviest tricks ever turned by a horse thief resulted from the stealing of the one-eyed team at Madison from Farmer Zumbum. The team was driven to Neligh, fifty miles away, and there, at a public auction sale, placed under the hammer and sold for \$172.50. The man then bought a ticket to O'Neill and has disappeared.

Loses Wager Through Wind.

To decide a wager, William Pope Saturday attempted to cover the distance of nine miles between Pickrell and Beatrice afoot, in one hour. He left Pickrell at 2 o'clock and arrived at Beatrice at 3:04, four minutes behind time, Pope made the trip on the Union Pacific road and would have won had it not been that he was obliged to run against a strong wind.

Attorney Admits Forgery.

Attorney Hillyard, of Dover, pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and will receive his sentence from Judge Evans in the district court convened at Clarion. It is thought by some that his mind is unbalanced.

Pauls' New Order Organized.

At Waterloo the Homebender, the new order of the Pauls, have organized with an enthusiastic lodge of 75 members.

New Bridges for Colfax County.

A Schuyler special says: For the past few days bridge material for six new bridges to be built throughout Colfax County has been coming in and being distributed. These bridges were contracted for last fall, but owing to the scarcity of bridge material their construction was delayed.

Snow in Nebraska.

A Lincoln special says: An inch of snow has fallen in eastern and northern Nebraska. The mercury dropped to 27 degrees above.

FAVORS SUNDAY SALOONS.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, of Omaha, Causes Consternation.

A sensation has been caused at Omaha by the pronounced attitude of the Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, on the Sunday saloon question.

At a secret meeting of the executive committee of the Civic Federation Dr. Mackay appeared before the committee and petitioned for the Sunday opening of saloons in Omaha. He said that he did not think it fair or just to close the clubs of the poor man, for the saloon is to the poor man what the rich man's club is to him, many of the former having no other place in which to spend an hour in conversation or amusement. "Even the Young Men's Christian Association prohibits games of all kinds on Sundays, and even on week days offers no place for a poor man to play a game of cards or to smoke," said the reverend gentleman.

Mr. Mackay protested against the discrimination between classes in the matter of Sunday closing and contended that as long as clubs are permitted to sell liquor saloons should be allowed to do the same, that is, quietly, with only the side or rear entrances open.

His remarks created a profound sensation among the members of the Civic Federation who heard them.

BREAK FROM OMAHA JAIL.

Four Men Held for Burglary Escape, and One is Recaptured.

An Omaha dispatch says: John Berry, Mike Ford, James A. Burkby and Pat O'Brien, all awaiting trial on charges of burglary, robbery and similar crimes, broke jail Thursday evening by knocking a hole in the brick wall of the building with the top of a steam radiator which they used as a battering ram.

Before they were clear of the jail grounds they were discovered by the engineer of the county building, but they drove him off with bricks. Ford injured his foot in getting out of the building and had to secure a cab. He was recognized and before he had gone far was overtaken by the officers, who had been warned of the jail break by the engineer. The others made good their escape. It is believed, however, that they will be retaken within a short time, as they are well known to the police of Omaha and adjacent cities.

SEEK NEW TRIAL FOR WARE.

Arguments Heard in Behalf of Convicted Minister.

The motion for a new trial for Rev. George G. Ware, of Lead, S. D., who was recently convicted in the United States district court at Omaha of conspiracy to defraud the government by illegal homestead, was argued before Judge Munger Saturday. Three grounds were given for asking a new trial. Two of these were overruled, but the third, that the court should have given the jury instructions regarding the statute of limitations, was taken under advisement.

ROUNDHOUSE BURNS.

Milwaukee Also Loses an Engine in Fire at Wayne.

At Wayne fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed the roundhouse of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Sunday evening; also an engine in the building, causing a loss of about \$11,000. The fire had made such progress before discovered and the distance to it from the nearest hydrant was so far it was impossible for the fire department to accomplish much, but a railroad bridge near was saved through their efforts.

Prospecting for Coal at Superior.

At a public meeting held in the opera house at Superior Tuesday night articles of incorporation and plan of action of the Interstate Development Company were discussed and explained to the people and about \$2,500 was subscribed to the stock of \$10,000 in cash proposed to be raised at once. This company's design is to prospect for and develop gas, oil, coal or other valuable resources in the earth within a radius of fifteen miles of Superior.

Track Laying on the Cutoff.

The tracklaying on the Ashland cutoff started north from Oakland Wednesday morning after completing the yards at Oakland. There has been considerable delay in getting material, but track connection was made with the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Tuesday and track material is now coming over that line.

Uniforms for Burlington Employes.

A Plattsmouth special says: The latest edict from the Burlington passenger department in Chicago is that all Burlington passenger trainmen must wear frock coats trimmed with gold lace and brass buttons. New caps are also included with the uniform, with curved brims instead of flat ones.

Nebraska Editors Meet.

About 200 members of the Nebraska Editorial Association assembled at Lincoln last week and listened to an interesting program of subjects pertaining to the craft. Banquets and theater parties were among the attractions enjoyed by the country editors and their wives.

Degens Agent for Lord Scully.

B. L. Degens, of Beatrice, who was killed by the cars in an Illinois town, had been for years the agent for Lord Scully, of Ireland, who owns a large tract of land in this state. Through his business connection with Scully and in debate enterprises Rogers had accumulated a considerable fortune.

Killed by Collapse of Coal Chute.

Frederick E. C. Ferguson, of McCook, was killed at Akron, Colo., early Tuesday morning by the coal chute breaking down while a string of coal cars was being pushed up onto the elevated track at the chute.

Farm Hand Arrested.

E. Piper, a farm hand from Madison, and E. O. Bottecher, an ice chopper from that place were arrested at Norfolk and sent back to Madison on the charge of stealing \$57.50 from Philip Henry Piper's employe.



Capt. Murfin, who assisted in looking after the interests of the state in the Boyd County land cases over the protests of Attorney General Prout, and whose claim, which was allowed by the legislature, was vetoed by Gov. Mickey, has received his money. The board of educational lands and funds, during the absence of Gov. Mickey, held a meeting and voted Mr. Murfin \$500 as attorney's fee. The voucher on file in the office of the auditor in reads: "For professional services in the matter of appeal of G. W. McCright and E. J. Emmons to secretary of interior at Washington, D. C., involving school land indemnity land, in full for all services in Boyd County land cases." Capt. Murfin and Robert Ryan were employed by former Land Commissioner Follmer to look after the state's interest in the case and the two attorneys were barred from the proceedings in the lower court upon the application of General Prout and Gov. Mickey, the latter holding the legal department of the state should look after the interests of the state. Follmer objected to the proceedings which Prout desired to file and thus took the matter into his own hands. Though Murfin and Ryan were thrown out in the lower court, Murfin held on and finally went to Washington, and the interior department upheld the position taken by Mr. Follmer. Then Murfin wanted his money. The legislature appropriated it and Gov. Mickey vetoed it because the board had not authorized his employment. Murfin during the absence of the governor got his bill through the board and the money was paid out of the appropriation for school land notices and expenses.

Because Architect Berlinghoff refused to recommend to the state normal board the acceptance of the new normal school at Kearney the board took no action in the matter at its meeting held last week. Some time ago Mr. Berlinghoff made an examination of the building and found it did not come up to the specifications and he ordered a number of changes. These, it seems, have not been made to suit him, and especially is he displeased with the stone put into the structure. Not that the mixture is not strong enough, but it is not finished as called for in the specifications. There is yet due the contractors something like \$6,200 and this will not be paid until the architect recommends to the board the acceptance of the building. The next meeting will be held at Peru, March 8.

E. C. Calkins, member of the board of regents of the state university, who was appointed a committee to look into the legality of the library and incidental fee charged by the university to students, and to make a report on the advisability of selling text books at cost to the students, has made his report. Mr. Calkins holds it is legal to charge the fee and he objects strenuously to the regents going into the book business, and he believes it would not result in a saving to the students. He says the buying of books should be referred to the state legislature, and if it is found to be a good idea the legislature should make an appropriation to pay for the books.

The following changes in the faculty of the medical school have been announced by the regents. Dr. Ewing Brown, of Omaha, has resigned his position and will take up his practice again. Dr. Palmer Finley was appointed instructor in didactics and clinical gynecology. Dr. Francis Lee was made professor of materia medica. Dr. Mattie Laughlin Arthur becomes instructor in obstetrics. Henry Bassett Lemere was made clinical assistant. Dr. Pollard was advanced to the position of adjunct professor of obstetrics. Ernest Clifford Page was elected lecturer on medical jurisprudence, succeeding Dr. Francis Brogan. James McDowell Patton was elected clinical assistant in otology. Dr. Geo. Brown Dandy has resigned.

Miss Marie Mickey, daughter of Gov. Mickey, is threatened with an attack of appendicitis, and her family fear she will have to undergo an operation. Miss Mickey spent the greater part of the winter in Denver, having gone there for her health, and during her absence she was stricken with what the doctor said was appendicitis. She was in bed for several days and finally returned home much improved. During the last few days she has again been troubled but Friday Gov. Mickey announced she was much better and it was thought she might escape without an operation.

Gov. Mickey came out in a new role Friday afternoon. He shoveled the snow from the steps leading to the capitol grounds on the H Street side of the state house. This duty the governor took upon himself because of the illness of Janitor Beeson, who is supposed to look after this part of the grounds. The other janitors were busy with their own work and so the governor acted in place of Mr. Beeson and did the work in approved manner.

Warden Beemer has found the hospital at the state penitentiary more of a luxury than a necessity. During the last fifteen months he has not had a man in the hospital for any length of time and at this time there is not a person in there, and neither is there a case of sickness in the penitentiary.

The state is getting ready to look after the men to whom it leased school land claimed by the Boyd County settlers. The settlers have acknowledged the state owns the land, but while the suit to get title was pending the board of educational lands and funds leased the land to other parties. Now the settlers refuse to give up the land. The case will come up at the next term of the supreme court and Land Commissioner Eaton and Attorney General Brown will look after the interests of the lessees.