

LESS OIL USED IN NEBRASKA

Inspector Edminster's Report Shows a Falling Off in Totals.

DECREASE AMOUNTS TO ONE-SIXTH

No Reason Assigned for the Condition - Tom Banks Gets Two Years for Killing Bob Mix.

LINCOLN, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Oil Inspector J. Edminster has submitted his report to Governor Holcomb for his fiscal year ending February, 1896. In his report Mr. Edminster says that no inspection of gasoline has been made, although all barrels of gasoline have been stenciled and rejected for illuminating purposes. The poster cup, he says, is not safe to make tests of gasoline, but works satisfactorily in the inspection of oils. No explosions have occurred in the state within the past year, and but few accidents. His report shows this summary: Amount of oil inspected in the state, 74,300 barrels, valued at \$1,474,511. Total barrels consumed, 116,321. Amount of money received, 9,953.50. Amount paid out, 1,672.51.

The amount paid out was applied on salaries and expenses of the city inspector and his deputies. The following is the statement of business done by each of the oil companies doing business in the state: Approved, Retail, Total, Fees. Standard, 62,500 2,312 1,156 21,110. Peleddy, 1,200 40 20 100. Scholard, Schimer, 6,811 1,837 1,471 1,167.10. There has been a falling off in the amount of oil consumed in the state to the amount of 21,761 barrels, amounting in fees to \$2,476.10. This shows a decrease of about one-sixth of the amount of oil in the state.

A. M. Dick of West Newton, Pa., has written a letter to Governor Holcomb, inquiring for the whereabouts of Ignace Gal. He is a man in Pennsylvania are anxiously trying to locate him. Mr. Dick says that Gal came to Nebraska a few years ago and has so far failed to notify any of his Pennsylvania relatives of his present residence. Attorney General Churchill will leave tomorrow night for Washington to be on hand to argue the maximum rate case. During the past year the Burlington car shops have overhauled 198 locomotives and built four new ones. This has been accomplished with a saving of \$100,000. At the governor's office today Colonel J. C. Baird, judge advocate of Wyoming, appeared for his state in the extradition case against W. A. Miller, charged with stealing. He is wanted in Wyoming on that charge. Governor Holcomb will render his decision tomorrow as to whether extradition papers should be granted.

Tomorrow the hearing on the application for a continuance of the death sentence imposed upon John R. Walker, charged with the murder of a woman, will be commenced before Governor Holcomb. It will be the endeavor of Walker's attorneys to show that he has been insane for some time, and that he is not responsible for the killing of Farmer Weaver. Tom Banks, colored, who on the 15th of last month shot and killed a white man in a colored tough resort, was arraigned this morning before Judge Cornish and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was arraigned with a charge of manslaughter, but the state had little confidence in its ability to convict him of this charge. The man had a pretty good case of self-defense and his plea was accepted. The court sentenced him to two years at hard labor. Banks is a young married man, but had become enamored of a woman named Lou Gritter, who was a former flapper of Mike Weaver. Banks and Mix met the latter prisoner in making trouble for the former, and it was this woman who was shot and killed. Banks claimed that Mix assaulted him with a razor and he had shot in self-defense.

Today the Rock Island Railway company began its threatened suit to recover \$10,733.40 from ex-County Judge Lansing. This is the amount of the Rock Island condemnation money which was paid to the county and returned it over. The suit is brought on a \$50,000 bond. During the first term of Judge Lansing L. M. Raymond, C. W. Mosher, C. N. Campbell and H. H. Donnelly, attorneys, and I. M. Raymond and S. W. Burnham the second term. All of these parties made a defense. The county returned the petition sets up that Lansing received the following sums paid by the company on condemnation proceedings: April 11, 1892, J. V. Farrell, \$2,200; September 18, 1892, J. H. McMurry, \$1,367; September 7, 1892, Edwin Davenport, \$5,000; October 7, 1892, Edwin Davenport, \$5,120; October 8, Charles Bull, \$900; February 25, 1893, H. Darrell, \$275. John Wiseman of the Railway Officials and assistant association has returned to Lincoln after an absence of three months in the city of Omaha. He says he is prepared to answer any claims for immigration which Nebraska is making.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell Hotel—H. B. Coryell, W. G. Skoel, at the Capital—H. H. Hayford, at the Lincoln—E. Lehmer, C. M. Miller, A. J. Vinding, Charles B. Keller, E. M. Stickey and wife, H. Rosenstock. Farmers Will Combine. VALPARAISO, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Another meeting was held here Saturday regarding the organization of a co-operative creamery company similar to the one which is proving so successful at Germantown. A majority of the farmers who were present were very enthusiastic upon the subject and with the assistance of the business men there seems no doubt that the necessary amount of funds will be raised. The Wahou creamery is putting in a separator here with the intention of gathering milk, separating the cream and shipping it to the creamery at Wahou. Work was commenced Saturday on the building at the west end of town. Saturday last was a very busy day for Valparaiso merchants, the streets were crowded with teams and everywhere knots of farmers were talking creamery, cows, butter, profits, etc.

Deaths in Lincoln in Nebraska. PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances Koulek died here yesterday and was buried today. The funeral of Mrs. Charles Cook, who died Sunday, occurred here today. HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—F. R. Jones, deputy county clerk of Cedar county, who died Friday, was buried yesterday. The Modern Woodmen of this city conducted the exercises at a funeral in an exceptionally large concourse. Friends followed the remains to the cemetery.

I Am Glad to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I had the grip and it settled all over me. I had chills and frequently I had to get up at night and walk to relax the muscles. I also had stomach troubles. I then took Hood's Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured me. I had another bottle and another bottle helped my stomach. I had a stomach trouble. I have taken 8 bottles and now Hood's Pills are the best I ever took. H. A. MELVIN, Salsara, Oregon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Only True Blood Purifier. Prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Pills may be bought at all drug stores.

WHEELMAN

Country Lads Pursue a Bicycle Rider and Smash His Wheel.

PROGRESS OF WYOMING MINING

Bald Mountain District the Scene of Much Activity.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Work in the Bald Mountain district is progressing favorably, notwithstanding the fact that the snow is so deep that all travel is by snow shoes. The Fortunatus is taking out a fine class of ore and the mills are kept running day and night. R. M. Kennedy, representing Buffalo owners, is in charge of the development work on several claims, all of which are showing up a splendid center. Cloud Peak, the highest elevation of the Bald Mountain, the summit being 7,000 feet above sea level, is attracting the attention of gold prospectors. Several large streams head in the vicinity of the peak, notably Piney, Little Goose, Paint Rock and Ten Sleep. Gold is to be found in all of these streams and experts claim that gold ledges undoubtedly exist in the neighborhood. The Bald Mountain district is so rich in gold-bearing quartz that in one of the canons, and numerous parties are preparing to prospect the canons and gulches of the Bald Mountain during the winter. To the west of the peak is a large canon which has never been explored by white men.

Wyo. Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A large number of Buffalo citizens drove to Kelly creek on Sunday to see the mining plant and mill of the Burlington. The plant is situated on the north bank of Kelly creek, about two miles from town. Ample buildings have been erected and the proper equipment put in at 11 o'clock Sunday. The capacity is three tons per day. No cleanup has yet been made, but the manager, an expert amateur, is satisfied that the mine will produce at least \$5 a ton. The cement is in such large quantities that it can be worked at a profit if it only runs \$2 a ton.

Wyo. Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A public meeting was held here on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a re-publican league. Hon. E. R. Dinwiddie was the permanent secretary, and J. C. Ketchum secretary. Addresses were made by W. J. Stover, Sheridan, H. J. Huntington, Judge Emory and others. The organization was effected with fifty-three charter members.

EX-STATE TREASURER SUED. Wyoming Trying to Recover Forty Thousand from Gramma. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Suit for the recovery of \$44,147.31 was commenced in the district court here today on behalf of the state of Wyoming against ex-State Treasurer Otto Gramma and bondsmen. Gramma was treasurer of Wyoming from 1891 to 1895. About \$50,000 of the state's funds were lost by him through the failure of the T. A. Kent bank of Cheyenne in 1893. Eleven thousand dollars of the amount has been recovered through dividends declared by the assignee of the bank, but the ex-treasurer has refused to pay the balance. The bondsmen are T. A. Kent, now of Cripple Creek, William C. Wilson, H. G. Balch and D. C. Bacon of Laramie and Francis E. Warren of Cheyenne. It is believed that the state will be able to collect the deficiency, three of the bondsmen being financially responsible.

Refusal of Asylum Authorities to Receive a Patient the Cause. FREMONT, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The refusal of Dr. Mackay, superintendent of the Norfolk asylum, to receive Mrs. Minnie Krash is likely to cause considerable trouble. The patient, Mrs. Minnie Krash, was considered by the board of commissioners as a reflection upon the honor of the members and yesterday afternoon she was again brought before the board. At the request of the board Drs. Haslam, Smith and Crabbs were retained to examine her. The medical college made a careful examination of the woman and reported that they found no evidence that she was suffering from delirium tremens. The board, however, physicians and Dr. Brown of the board are positive that the woman is suffering from delirium tremens. The matter of the asylum. The members of the board are determined that the woman shall go to the asylum and if Dr. Mackay should retract the refusal he may be carried before Governor Holcomb.

BOARD IGNORES HOWE'S CHARGES. Will Not Investigate Matters that Form Part of His Record. LINCOLN, Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mart Howe, ex-adjutant of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island, will have to carry his charges against Colonel Wilson, commandant of the home, before Governor Holcomb if they get an airing. Today the Board of Public Lands and Buildings held a meeting at which the charges against Howe were fully discussed. It was the unanimous decision of the board to have nothing whatever to do with Howe or his charges. One of the members of the board, however, stated that none of the details of the indictment against Colonel Wilson affected the economy of the home, and so far as personal matters were concerned, he would not investigate appointees of the governor.

Fine Shipment of Fat Cattle. GENOA, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Ed Burke, general manager of the Kent Cattle company of Genoa, shipped nineteen carloads of export cattle from this place yesterday morning. The shipment is the first in the month, to be followed by others in quick succession, until the entire herd, about 1,600 in number, is shipped from the feed yards of the company, and returned to the market. The cattle being shipped will approximate an average of 1,700 pounds, the finest and choicest lot of export cattle that ever left Genoa. The remainder of the herd, which is several hundred head remaining in its yards that will be ready for market in the near future. This, with numerous foreign orders, will result in a large sale of cattle, which is cumulative evidence of the fact that the county in the front rank of prosperous counties in Nebraska.

Pleasant Dale's Plan for a Creamery. PLEASANT DALE, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—There was a meeting of the citizens of this place Saturday to establish a creamery here. The plan is to cost \$25,000. A number of prominent farmers and business men have stated that they intend to go into it and a meeting will be called again this evening, when something definite will be accomplished. Paying for Last Year's Seed Grain. MCCOIL JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—T. W. Smith, York county's relief agent, has been the past week at York receiving payment on seed grain notes. The majority have paid either all or a part.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY. Gold Reserve Far Above the Legal Limitation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today's treasury statement shows the gold reserve to be \$125,222,375. Of this amount \$91,655,706 represents the aggregate in gold paid for the purchase of bonds. The amount of bonds issued, however, is only \$70,659,650, which \$45,412,650 is in coupons and \$27,237,400 in registered, the balance being held on call from the purchasers. The total amount of bonds outstanding is \$125,222,375, only about \$20,000,000. Since January 6 last, the date of Secretary Carlisle's bond circular, the total withdrawals of gold from the treasury amount to \$22,000,000. Of this \$22,000,000 or about 25 per cent of the whole gold receipts was not exported, but was used, it is assumed, in the payment of bonds.

OLD FASHIONED DEMOCRACY

Secretary Carlisle Defines it at the Manhattan Club Banquet.

DIFFERENCES THAT MUST BE SETTLED

Traditions of the Party All Lead to the Adoption of Sound Money - Insurrectionaries Should Not Be Excluded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Many men distinguished in political and financial circles assembled in the rooms of the Manhattan club tonight to meet Secretary Carlisle. The occasion of the gathering was the reception of the club to the secretary of the treasury. The guests included men conspicuous in both political parties and in the many factions of the state and local politics. The club house was handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion. Mr. Carlisle was formally received by Edward Bell, the chairman of the house committee, who conducted him to the parlors where he received the guests, assisted by Frederic R. Couderc. After the reception a banquet was served in the dining hall, at the conclusion of which Mr. Couderc introduced the guest of the evening as the "Schoolmaster of the nation in sound finance."

When Secretary Carlisle arose to address the assemblage, he was greeted with loud applause. After thanking the club for its cordial reception, he said: "I have had the honor to be here tonight because I know that your hearts are throbbing and your pulses are beating for the old-fashioned democracy, which has never been repudiated and I am sure never will repudiate the principles of old-fashioned democracy. It is just taxation, economy in the expenditure, honesty and fidelity in the discharge of official duty and the preservation of individual liberty and the rights of the citizen. These are old-fashioned democratic doctrines, it is true, but they were good enough for our fathers, and they are good enough for us."

"Unfortunately many distinguished members of our party do not agree with us upon the policy of the present administration. They are not in line with our differences, but they will be finally settled by the majority. But there is but one position upon which there is no difference, and that is the old-fashioned democratic friends. It is a most important one, for it involves, in my judgment, not only the credit and honor of the country, but the very life of our nation. It cannot be discussed here, but only adhered to."

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The magnates and their friends watched every movement of the lesser league representatives throughout the morning, and it was not until 12 o'clock that the regular meeting of the National Base Ball League was held. The meeting was held in the city of New York, and the three leagues made yesterday by members of minor leagues became less vindictive today, owing to the action of the magnates yesterday in adopting a new national agreement. Yesterday representatives of the minor leagues held a meeting, which was called rather hurriedly to effect any action by the "majors" but in this they were frustrated by the new agreement.

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FATHER AND SON DROWNED. ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 25.—The 19-year-old son of Ellis Rucker fell into Chiffade lake while cutting ice. His father jumped in to save him and both were drowned. The tragedy occurred on Monday afternoon, and the bodies were recovered from the lake today. The cause of the accident is believed to be a combination of factors, including the icy conditions and the lack of proper safety equipment.

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