

INVESTING THE SCHOOL FUNDS

State Treasurer Meserve Talks of His Method of Handling It.

MUCH OF IT GOES INTO STATE WARRANTS

About \$1,000 Invested Daily Now—Story of the Land Leases Effected in York County by Uncle Jake Wolfe.

LANCOLN, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Inquiry

was made at the office of the state treasurer today as to the disposition that is being made of the permanent school fund this year. Mr. Meserve said that when he took charge of the office \$2,343,751.55 in securities of this fund were turned over to him, and of these had been paid a small proportion of these had been paid out of the cash fund.

The superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Lincoln has filed his monthly report with the governor, in which he reports that the new barn is completed and occupied, and that the addition to the sewing room for infirmary and manufacturing purposes is also completed.

The state treasurer made two calls for warrants today to come in October 21, containing of \$200,000 general fund and \$15,000 university fund.

The State bank of Clay Center, with a capital of \$15,000, and the Citizens' State bank of Elwood, with a capital of \$100,000, have been granted permission by the State Banking Board to go into voluntary liquidation.

SQUEEZING YORK COUNTY FARMERS.

A story comes from York concerning a recent transaction of leasing certain school land in York county to Fred Archard, an employee of the state auditor's office, by Land Commissioner Wolfe, by which a number of hard working farmers will be deprived of their homes, which has created considerable comment and a little indignation exists.

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FALLS BACK INTO THE WELL.

Ladder Breaks Just as He Reaches Top. PORT CALHOUN, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—While putting a pump in his well this morning C. H. Jipp of this place received a very severe fall.

DEPT. MEETINGS AT EDGAR.

EDGAR, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Evangelist J. C. Redding opened the series of revival meetings to be held in this city last night. A tent has been provided for the accommodation of the crowds that are expected to attend, which will seat about 1,000 people.

MUSIC AND FEAST FOR VETERANS.

JUNIATA, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The brothers-in-law of the members of Geary post, Grand Army of the Republic, gave that worthy order and their wives of the

to the train. The same crew was on board the train that met with the famous wreck here in 1892, when California fruits were scattered over the prairie. The train this morning was loaded with sheep. No. 2 was about forty minutes late and was detained until 12 o'clock.

PARTIES MEET IN CONVENTION.

Preparations for the Campaign in the Several Counties. BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Washington county held their convention here today and re-nominated all of the present incumbents.

There was a large attendance of the members of the church and the friends of the several incumbents. The occasion was one to be remembered. Mr. Sisson during his three years' pastorate of the Methodist church here has won a large circle of friends, both within and without the church, who much regret his departure.

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Women's Relief corps one of the best entertainments ever held in the hall Saturday night. The program was interesting and well rendered, consisting of orchestral and instrumental music, songs and readings, followed by a banquet.

FAREWELL TO REV. DR. SISSON.

Fremont Friends Express Their Regrets at His Removal. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—A reception was tendered at Mrs. Ed Blewett's residence on New avenue last evening to Rev. F. M. Sisson, who was transferred at the last Methodist conference from the Methodist church of this city to the Hanscom Park Methodist church of Omaha.

There was a large attendance of the members of the church and the friends of the several incumbents. The occasion was one to be remembered. Mr. Sisson during his three years' pastorate of the Methodist church here has won a large circle of friends, both within and without the church, who much regret his departure.

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TEN THOUSAND STEERS TO EAT CORN.

OSMOND, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Matthison Brothers of this place have sold over 10,000 head of steers to farmers here, who will feed them the abundant corn crop raised in Pierce county.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Edward Minnick and Martin Srouf of Julian have been bound over on the charge of selling liquor without a license. A quantity of liquid liquor was found in their place, but those who sampled it pronounced it to be beer.

A Snyder, populist candidate for sheriff in Thayer county, is now much sought after by the several incumbents of that office, who hold a warrant for his arrest on a charge of bastardy, made by A. S. Whipple of Davenport, the father of the girl.

George Dechters of Rising City, while driving to his farm, five miles north of town, was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured, by his team running away and throwing him from his wagon, fracturing several ribs and severely injuring him. At last accounts his condition was said to be precarious.

C. L. Mielecz of Wahoo received 1,150 sheep from Lusk, Wyo., Sunday afternoon. He took them to his feed yards at thence Monday morning. They were a fine, healthy looking bunch of sheep—yearlings and lambs. In addition to the above mentioned Mr. Mielecz has 1,400 head already on feed at his yards at Wahoo.

John Hoover, one of the stock dealers of Elmwood, had nine head of fat hogs stolen from his shipping yards at the depot some Sunday night. They were nice big ones and would have netted Mr. Hoover between \$125 and \$150. Just a few days prior to this he lost \$300 worth of hogs that he was feeding in his pens north of town, from Mr. Duncan, P. O. Box 105, at Elwood, which will be keenly felt by him.

WESTERN PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

Important. Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, is only 25 cents. KILLING OF HOGS EQUALS THE RECORD OF PREVIOUS WEEK.

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BEYOND REACH OF SPANISH

Miss Cisneros Reaches New York on One of the Regular Teams.

CAME ABOARD AT HAVANA IN DISGUISE

Dressed as a Man She Rushed Up the Gangplank at the Last Moment and Passed Scrutiny of Detectives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, who recently escaped from a Spanish prison in Cuba, was a passenger on the steamer Seneca, which arrived today from Havana.

At quarantine Miss Cisneros asked to be excused from saying anything about her imprisonment and escape, as she was not yet recovered from sea sickness, from which she had suffered during the entire passage and which kept her in her state room during the whole voyage.

On the passenger list she was registered as Miss Juana Sola. She was traveling under the care of a gentleman who accompanied her from Havana. When the Seneca reached quarantine the towboat J. Lohman, with several newspaper representatives and four women on board, went alongside the steamer, and after the health officer's inspection was over they went on board and accompanied Miss Cisneros to the city.

Upon landing the party took carriages to the Hotel Waldorf and were assigned to rooms on the second floor. While Senorita Cisneros was fatigued she appeared to be the very best of spirits and exultant over her arrival in America. She does not speak English, but her face is very expressive, and she seemed to intuitively understand the questions put to her and answered in Spanish.

The Senorita retired as soon as she reached the hotel and refused to be seen. Among her party was Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Washington, president of the National Woman's Republican association.

Miss Cisneros' escape on the Seneca was one of the most daring feats ever attempted and successfully carried out. While she was still in prison her friends secured a passport for one "Juan Sola" and stateroom No. 3 on the Seneca was held in the same name. This was three days before the boat sailed. On the Saturday, when the Seneca was to leave Havana, detectives watched its gangways with extra caution. All day long they remained at their post, examining the passports which all passengers have to show before leaving Havana.

Their vigilance would probably have prevented the departure of Miss Cisneros from Cuba had it not been for a little refreshment which was served them by friends of Miss Cisneros who were aboard the Seneca. The refreshment included a glass of wine, and this Havana came aboard while the refreshment part of the party was in progress and it is alleged that he, too, fell a victim of the wiles of the Cisneros faction.

A few minutes before the Seneca was ready to pull out from the dock, a slim young fellow came running across the wharf. He had no baggage and was fashionably dressed. He walked quickly up the gangplank. The detectives stopped him.

"My name is Juan Sola," he said, and he showed his passport. Everything was satisfactory, so the senior was allowed to go aboard. It is said that if it had not been for the wine the strange treble and rather curious figure of Senor Sola might have excited the suspicions of the Spanish detectives. But the scheme worked successfully. Miss Cisneros' friends, when they saw that everything was satisfactory, disembarked and watched the ship pull slowly out under the frowning Spanish guns, carrying the fugitive to safety under the stars and stripes.

Miss Cisneros did not court danger any more than was necessary, and at once went to her cabin. The next day, however, when Morro Castle was left far behind, she appeared on deck, transformed into Senorita Juana Sola, alias Cossio y Cisneros, and dressed in a becoming gown.

Captain Stevens, commander of the Seneca, was angry when he discussed the Cisneros incident with the reporters, and said: "Since the commencement of the present insurrection it has been the custom of the Spanish authorities to post a couple of detectives at the head of the gangway of ships lying at Havana. We arrived at 6 a. m. on Saturday and left at 8 p. m., during which time the detectives did not leave the head of the gangplank. Just before the Seneca sailed, the chief of police, his deputy and his secretary came aboard. Senorita

Cisneros had escaped two days previously and yet they asked no questions and made no search for her, although upon those former occasions they had searched the Seneca from stem to stern while looking for suspects."

Captain Stevens said that to the best of his knowledge, the only persons who went aboard at Havana were the Lastie family, the Del Rio family, eight Chinamen and a man whose name appeared upon the advanced passenger list as Juan Sola, and who must have had a passport, otherwise he could not have gone aboard. When it was discovered that "Juan Sola" was a girl the "Juan" was changed to "Juana" and Miss Cisneros came in under that name.

Miss Cisneros was given some articles of feminine wearing apparel by the stewardess of the Seneca. Mr. Stewart, an Englishman who embarked at Tampico, says that he sat opposite Miss Cisneros at the table during the voyage, and when she saw the Cape Haitian light she fell upon her knees on the deck and prayed devoutly. Mr. Stewart said he found the rescued Cuban a most pleasant companion. She had hair pinned up in a coil, worn under a comb, when she embarked disguised as a ranchman.

The Cuban Junta has issued an invitation to the people of Greater New York and vicinity interested in Senorita Cisneros and the cause of Cuba to attend a reception at Delmonico's, on Fifth avenue, Saturday night, and the reception will really be a demonstration of sympathy for the struggling republic, and speakers of national reputation will address the gathering.

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—Today's Official Gazette published an edict signed by the military judge calling upon Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros to present herself for a term of fifteen days in jail, and ordering all civil and military officials to endeavor to apprehend her, and if captured, to send her to Havana jail.

Winked at Miss Cisneros' Escape. CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A special to the Daily News from Kankakee, Ill., says: W. J. Calhoun of Danville, ex-special com-

missioner to Cuba, knows enough of the political situation on that island to warrant his belief that Spanish authorities winked at the escape of Miss Cisneros from Havana prison. It released the authorities from an unpleasant situation without loss of pride.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Assn'. recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

Deaths of a Day. BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—William Daniel, one of the leaders of the prohibitionist party in the United States, and its candidate for the vice presidency in 1894, died suddenly this morning at his home in Mount Washington, a suburb of Baltimore.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 13.—Ex-United States Senator Robertson died in this city today. He was senator from South Carolina under the reconstruction regime and was succeeded by ex-Senator Butler. Mr. Robertson had been paralyzed for years. His estate is estimated to be worth nearly \$1,000,000.

NOBARRA, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—George T. Cornish of Plum Valley, one of the largest and most successful farmers in Knox county and a man of considerable prominence in local politics, died at his home Monday night of hemorrhage of the brain, aged 55.

JUNIATA, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Peter Heneriz, one of the substantial farmers south of town, died suddenly after an illness of only two days and was buried yesterday.

Fires of a Day. PENDER, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The farm residence of E. M. Chambers, who resides about five miles northwest of Pender, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. Chambers instructed his wife to get a can of tar on the stove to heat for foot painting purposes while he put away his horses. The fluid boiled over and caught fire. The loss is heavy, as everything they had burned.

Drexel L. Shooman might fall into a bucket of whitewash—it would be just like him—but no amount of whitewash or black paint can cover up the great big values we are giving in our ladies' \$3 wet weather shoe—you'll need just such a shoe before winter's over—and we're going to give you a \$3 shoe that will exceed anything we've ever sold for good—honest—hard service—made of extra heavy kid and box calf—extra heavy soles—making a splendid shoe for fall and winter wear—its the biggest \$3.00 worth you've ever had placed within your reach.

Drexel Shoe Co., 1419 Farnam Street. New fall catalogue now ready; mailed for the asking.

What is a watch for? First, for time—second, durability and lasting qualities—third, beauty of design and finish—these three essential qualities can be found in our watches—a new watch