

SOME SCHOOL FUND FIGURES

Records that Do Not Afford the Popocate Much Consolation.

EFFECT OF TIMES ON APPORTIONMENT

Good Years Under Republican Rule and Prosperity Have Had Under Democratic Dominion and Depression.

LINCOLN, Sept. 3.—(Special).—The public school officials still claim all the credit for the prosperity of the country, which enables the people of the state to pay their taxes, and in no department are the school reformers at all to be blamed for the "management" of the funds...

Table with columns for Year, Total, and other financial figures for school funds from 1881 to 1898.

Before Democracy Cut It Down.

Then it will be seen that the total collection for the year 1894 amounted to \$136,537, in 1892 they went up to \$141,818, in 1893 to \$163,543, and then in 1894, when the full force of the hard times, caused by bad crops and a democratic national administration, struck the state, the collections dropped down to \$123,000...

Call for County Convention. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special).—The democratic county convention is called to meet in West Point on September 24 for the purpose of nominating county officers.

Miss Eva O'Sullivan of this city has been appointed assistant principal of the public schools of Creighton, Neb., and left this morning for that place to begin her labors.

Belittles Uncle Jake's Work.

It will be observed that in spite of the efforts of the land commissioner to lease all the unoccupied school lands in the state in 1897, during which time he went to much trouble and put the state to much expense for advertising the lands, the amount received on leases did not run far above that received in some of the former years.

THE TABULATION OF THE FIGURES showing the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund, in which the receipts from all sources are included, is only another proof of the general prosperity of the country, and the increased ability of the people to contribute to pay their school and other taxes.

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IN THE OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS to the school fund, such as the interest on United States bonds, interest on state bonds, interest on school district bonds, interest on saline lands leased and interest on state deposits, there is little or no change from year to year, the amounts remaining practically the same, so that the source of the increase can be found from the above showing.

NEBRASKA CITY BOYS VISIT HOME.

Train Held at That Point Half an Hour for the Purpose.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram).—Four sections of the train bearing the Second Nebraska regiment passed through here from 4 to 7 o'clock this morning. Despite the early hour about 500 people were at the depot.

Beet Sugar Campaign.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram).—The Norfolk Beet Sugar company will start its campaign this year on September 15. The beet crop is in a very satisfactory condition this year with an acreage about equal to last year, promising a full season's run.

Chicory Factory Opens.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special).—Charles L. Jones, former superintendent of the plant of the Nebraska Chicory company at this place, arrived from O'Neill this week where he has been since the factory was

closed early in June and is at work preparing the factory for the turning out of four carloads of a special grade of the company's product, sale of which was recently closed by the management.

Hastings Public Schools.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special).—The public schools of Hastings will open their fall term Monday morning. As there has been an extra large increase of pupils within the last year it has become necessary to increase the list of teachers and make many changes.

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INTERSTATE REUNION. SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special).—The committee on arrangements for the interstate reunion reports that everything indicates that a great crowd will assemble at this city between the dates of September 19 and 24. Amusements of the best type are on the program and the list of speakers is excellent. The leading cornet and martial bands of southern Nebraska and northern Kansas will furnish the music.

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WANTS OF IRRIGATIONISTS

Government Aid for Scientific Study of Its Problems is Urged.

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS ESSENTIAL

Closing Day of National Convention Brings Out Large Attendance—Delayed Delegation from California Arrives.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 3.—

The opening session of the third and closing day of the seventh annual irrigation congress opened with an increased attendance, the California delegation, which was delayed by a washout, having arrived. The report of the committee on resolutions was presented by Judge Emery of Kansas, the chairman. The resolutions were quite lengthy. They favor an appropriation of not less than \$1,000,000 for hydrographic surveys, for the measurement of streams and the survey of reservoir sites; strongly commend the care of forests begun by the secretary of the interior and urge the formation of a forestry bureau and an appropriation by congress sufficient for its support and management; urge upon the states legislation to prevent forest fires; favor the suggestion of Prof. Sargent of Harvard university that instruction in forestry be given at West Point to prepare army officers for an intelligent understanding of forestry administration; commend Cornell university in inaugurating a school of forestry; favor the creation in the Department of Agriculture of a bureau of irrigation and a liberal appropriation for its support; express cordial appreciation of the value of irrigation investigations already made by agricultural experiment stations and recommend that they give increased attention to the arid states; request the congress of the United States to make sufficient appropriations to construct the reservoir surveyed at Buttes, Arizona, and to construct a water shed reserve near Butte, Mont.; provide that a committee of five be appointed to present a bill to the congress regulating and establishing uniform methods for appropriation and control of the waters of interior streams; reaffirm resolutions of the Phoenix congress on reservoirs, of the Lincoln congress on the public ownership of water and of the Phoenix congress on the cessation of public land to the states under strict conditions insuring settlement, and endorse the Chittenden report favoring the construction of reservoirs and the recommendation of Elwood Mead favoring the leasing of the grazing lands.

South Dakota News Notes.

The Spearfish Normal college had 222 scholars last year.

Two thousand old settlers attended the Elk Point reunion.

Yankton's fair has proved a record breaker in the way of attendance.

The State School of Mines at Rapid City is doing good work these days.

In southern South Dakota much corn is being cut for fodder, the heat having ruined it for other purposes.

The Sioux Valley Christian Endeavor reunion at Canton promises to be very largely attended. It will last three days.

A new telephone company is connecting all the small towns in western South Dakota, and to the convenience of the citizens.

Fairfax and Bonesteel have just concluded a warm county seat fight, resulting in a victory for the latter. Gregory county has just been organized.

South Dakota farmers are harvesting and doing other agricultural work by moonlight. The farmers acted to be splendid athletes and before the horses knew it they were given a terrible thrumping.

At Elk Point two hobo highwaymen attempted to hold up two German travelers. The Germans acted to be splendid athletes and before the hobo knew it they were given a terrible thrumping.

KANSAS NEWS NOTES.

Democrat is the name of a republican stronghold in Washington county.

There are 400 creameries in Kansas. One of the largest turns out 1,400 pounds per day.

"Sal" Walker, a famous Kansas center, will train the Haskell Indians in football this year.

This year Kansas has experienced more prosperity and less country fairs than for the past ten years.

A Topeka congregation has requested their preacher to take a vacation because the members need rest.

The "Unuzzified Truth," a Coolidge paper, prints this paragraph in its first issue: "If war is hell then we know a number of Coolidge people who ought to go to war."

Kansas populists declare that the school book law they passed four years ago saves the state \$500,000 annually, but the book trust has increased the salary of its Kansas agent 20 per cent since then.

Confesses to Many Crimes.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: "Horrible developments are coming out in connection with the career of 'Duble' Joe Malone, the negro executed here yesterday. His written and oral confession to officers and others make it certain that he, in addition to what has heretofore been published, participated

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Brocades, 23-inch, 85c—Pretty styles on account of limited quantity, price 85c, 100 shades.

Petticoat Taffetas—Whether plain color or glace—street shades or for party wear any shade can be found amongst the large stock we carry.

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High grade gloves—surpassing any previous display in this city, for excellence and variety—SHADES THAT ARE FASHIONING IN THE EXTREME.

"TRICOESSE"—Of this renowned brand 'tis needless to comment other than call attention to the pretty new features of this season. New contrasting shades in embroidered backs and bindings.

"SUELLORNE"—This is the popular T glove, having gained its good name on account of good wearing qualities. Wedgewood, Rouge, Laurel, Habana, Tan, etc.

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"GROVINE"—Of this line—"The Special," "Joinville" and "Balfort"—comprising the most fascinating shades, never before seen in kid gloves.

"RACINE"—A five hooked glove, perfect fitting real kid.

"BOUIS"—A glove for any hand, stylish and durable.

"HELEN"—Not a better glove manufactured for one dollar than the "Trene"—all shades.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

After Three Days the Prophet Gives Up Nebraska Showers and Tries Generally Fair and Cooler.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Forecast for Sunday: For Nebraska—Generally fair; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair, followed by thunder storms in the afternoon; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Missouri—Fair; continued high temperature, with prospects of thunder showers and cooler weather in the afternoon; southerly winds, becoming variable.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy; westerly winds.

For Kansas and Colorado—Partly cloudy; probably cooler; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy weather; westerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 3.—(Special).—Record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature... 188, 187, 186, 185, 184, 183, 182, 181, 180, 179, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, 171, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6, -7, -8, -9, -10, -11, -12, -13, -14, -15, -16, -17, -18, -19, -20, -21, -22, -23, -24, -25, -26, -27, -28, -29, -30, -31, -32, -33, -34, -35, -36, -37, -38, -39, -40, -41, -42, -43, -44, -45, -46, -47, -48, -49, -50, -51, -52, -53, -54, -55, -56, -57, -58, -59, -60, -61, -62, -63, -64, -65, -66, -67, -68, -69, -70, -71, -72, -73, -74, -75, -76, -77, -78, -79, -80, -81, -82, -83, -84, -85, -86, -87, -88, -89, -90, -91, -92, -93, -94, -95, -96, -97, -98, -99, -100.

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