

YORK COUNTY'S SCHOOL FUND

How "Superior Management" Has Helped the People Pay Their Taxes.

INCREASE IN AMOUNT EASILY EXPLAINED

Figures from the County Treasurer's Office Give Conclusive Proof of the Effects of General Prosperity on Tax Collections.

LINCOLN, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The people of York county, who are informed by the popular campaigner that the school appropriation for their county has been larger in 1897-8 than it was in 1896-7, if they look at the figures shown by the books in the county treasurer's office at York, will not be long at a loss to account for the increase in the fund. And they will readily realize that the increase in the state funds is not due to the "superior management" of the state officials, but it is due to the fact that the people of the state are paying their taxes faster than ever before. To show that the taxpayers of York county are entitled to no small share of the credit in the increase of the funds, the following figures are copied from the treasurer's books, being the amount of taxes paid in during the first seven months of each of the years 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898. The amount of money derived from the interest, lease and sale of state school lands is also given:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Taxes collected, School money. Data for 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898.

It will be noticed that in the item of taxes collected, the amount for the first seven months of 1898 is \$26,511 in excess of what it was during the same period of 1895, and \$13,238 more than in 1896, while the increase over 1897 is \$1,103 more than that of the first half of 1897, more than \$19,000. In the first half of 1898 the people of York county were paying their taxes at the rate of \$5.38 per month, while this year they are paying at the rate of \$6.16 per month.

Popocrats Using Their Passes.

State Secretary Porter, Auditor Cornell and Clerk Fred Jewell have just returned from Clearwater, up in the north part of Antelope county, where they went to attend a small popocratic meeting. The distance being 240 miles for the round trip, the mileage would be 120 miles for the three of them. If they had not ridden on passes the railroad fare would have been \$21.60, or about 50 cents per head for every popocrat who attended the meeting. Commissioner Wolf and Board of Public Works have also ridden out on a little political trip this week, causing considerable wear and tear to their railroad passes. And today a large number of the state house people are at Omaha to attend the Jacksonian convention, including Superintendent Jackson, who, previous to his nomination by the popocrats, was a cold water advocate with a natural horror of Jacksonian orgies. It is figured that if this amount of railroad traveling is kept up to the end of the campaign the fund raised by Judge Howard to pay expenses will become exhausted at an early date.

Some good big republican meetings are in prospect for this month in different parts of the state. Congressman Dilliver of Iowa will be the orator at the 20th, the date of the judicial convention, and a number of the candidates on the state ticket will also take part in the meetings. Dates have been arranged for Congressman McCleary of Minnesota to speak at Beatrice on the 15th and at Falls City on the 20th, and the people of both places are arranging for big rallies. It is expected that the fame of Dilliver and McCleary as orators will draw out large crowds.

The Wisconsin bank of Wisconsin, Bureau was chartered by the State Banking Board today. Paul M. Pierce is the sole owner of the new bank and starts it out with a capital of \$100,000.

The Oakland Mining company of Oakland, Durt county, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today, the capital stock being \$50,000. F. N. Swanberg, Peter Carlson, J. P. Westrand, N. O. Olander. The mining operations are to be carried on in Colorado.

Lincoln Local Notes.

A drizzling rain set in yesterday and has continued through last night and today with very little intermission. The rain was accompanied by a strong wind from the north.

Judge Tuttle has appointed Myron Wheeler to succeed himself as court reporter. Mr. Wheeler held the same position under Judge Hall.

Benton Merot of the governor's office has just returned from a pleasure trip to Dawson county. He reports chicken hunting good.

The special meeting for men and boys at the Young Men's Christian association room tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Rev. Dennis Johnson of the Swedish Evangelical church. J. S. Moore, the new general secretary of the University association.

IS IT CURABLE?

A question often asked by those afflicted with Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People become afflicted with piles and ask some of the "cherry" doctors who are advertised in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who are free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly to their normal size, stops the inflammation and stops the itching at once.

Thousands who have resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that need never fail to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoids.

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AURORA, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The three-winged circus—people's independent, free silver democrats and free silver republicans—met in court house here today and all went to grinding at the same time, resulting in an agreement to give the people's independent party representative to the legislature and the county commissioner from the Second district; the free silver democrats to give the other representative, and the silver republicans to have the county attorney. The people's independent party, which occupied the main ring, adopted resolutions condemning the bond issue, the conduct of the war in Cuba and rejecting the republican party of this state to a cell with Bartley in the penitentiary. This party nominated G. H. Groves, and the democrats Dr. D. S. Woodard for the legislature, both members of the last house. The silver republicans put J. R. Koch in nomination for county attorney, and D. E. Price, the present commissioner, was renominated by the populists.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Democratic and populist conventions were held today. The attendance at the democratic convention was twenty, at the populist, thirty. The democrats nominated J. S. Weistenholm for representative and F. W. Ashton for county attorney, leaving the second representative to be nominated by the populists.

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The silver forces met in this county in their several county conventions and made up a ticket. The ticket was endorsed by the silver republicans and is as follows: C. M. Lemar and A. Boudier for representatives, both populists, and both endorsed by the democrats; H. Gilman, for county attorney, and William O'Connor for county commissioner, both democrats and endorsed by the populists. They had considerable trouble in getting together, the conventions lasting until dark.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Already the fusionists of the county are commencing to read the handwriting on the wall. As a result Warren Hutchings, one of the three fusionist candidates for the legislature, has declined to make the race.

PAWNEE, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Fusion forces met in conventions today and nominated the following ticket: The populists nominated D. A. Jones, for county attorney, H. T. Conroy, county surveyor, William Ballance, James Manahan, candidate for congress in the First district, and Ralph A. Clark, nominee of the First district for state senator, were the candidates proposed by the fusionists.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—There has been a steady downpour of rain in this vicinity for the last thirty-six hours, and up to the present seven-tenths of an inch of rain has fallen. The rain was greatly needed, and farmers are jubilant over the prospect for fall grain.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A drizzling rain has been falling here since 7 o'clock yesterday morning, with a cold northern wind.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—It rained a steady rain yesterday forenoon and has been raining steadily since. People are greatly rejoiced to see the long continued drought broken, this being the first rain to amount to anything since August 3. It comes too late to be of any benefit to the crops now maturing, but will be of great benefit to the farmers in plowing and putting in their rye and winter wheat. The dry weather has out the corn so that in this vicinity it will not be over a quarter crop. The weather has been cool for the last three days.

AURORA, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning a cold, drizzling rain set in and continued all day and all night last night, and at this hour (10 a. m.) it is still raining. This rain came too late to be of any benefit to the corn, but it will aid the farmers in putting in their rye and winter wheat for the next crop.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A light, cold, drizzling rain has been falling here for the last twenty-four hours. The precipitation so far amounts to about .60. If it will continue for another day and night at the same rate it will enable farmers to plant fall wheat and rye.

GENEA, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—It rained all night. Water fell to the depth of 1.5 inches. This rain was needed badly. The county fair opens next Tuesday, 13th, and continues the 14th and 15th. Many articles are promised.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—This locality is being visited by slowly falling rain that is doing much to gladden the many who so long have been longing for moisture to revive much shortened pastures and to aid in sowing seed. There have been numerous showers of greater or less consequence during several days past, but during a part of yesterday and all of last night and today rain has been falling steadily, so that the ground is now so well watered as to assure a decided change in meadows and pastures, and a condition of the ground that makes it in better condition for the reception of fall sown wheat and rye than it has been in for many years. This will result in the sowing of an unusually large amount of seed, for the reason that results with fall wheat have proven so successful

during the last four or five years that farmers are beginning to have quite as much rye, and hence in fall wheat fields as in those of other grains.

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A steady rain set in at this place last evening at about 7 o'clock and poured down continuously until afternoon today. The ground is thoroughly soaked and placed in fine condition for fall sowing. It is estimated that the acreage of winter wheat in this county will be at least three times greater than any previous year. All available land will be sowed. The splendid yield of this year has encouraged farmers to put out a large crop.

DUNCAN, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Two days steady rain with the weather very cold is the local condition. Corn in this vicinity is good and about out of the way of frost.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A cold, drizzling rain falling continuously, making the roads very muddy.

EDGAR, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Rain has been steadily falling here since yesterday morning. The weather has been very dry and now for nearly six weeks past. Farmers have nearly all got their ground plowed for fall wheat and they are waiting for the rain. The ground is now deeply saturated, and a nearly two inches of rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours and is still falling. This will be a considerable increase in the acreage of wheat in this section this fall.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The long and severe drought in this section is finally broken. Rain began yesterday morning and it is still raining. This will put the ground in good condition for plowing and a large acreage of fall wheat will probably be put in.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Franklin county has had a thirty-six hour rain and it is still raining. This will put the ground in good condition for fall grain and it is expected that there will be the largest acreage of small grain ever planted in the county.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Rain has been falling steadily since Friday morning and the ground is now thoroughly soaked. Pastures are beyond help. Farmers will now be able to proceed with fall plowing.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The drizzling rain of last Monday was followed Friday night by a soaking, steady downpour which continued until Saturday afternoon. The air is quite cool and light frosts have already appeared once or twice.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Rain began falling steadily this morning during the night and today, the first for six weeks. It will put the ground in fine shape for seeding. Many farmers were through plowing and were waiting for a rain before putting the grain into the ground. The temperature is dropping near the freezing point and a frost is feared at the end of the rain.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A steady rain for the last thirty-six hours gives Merrick county farmers a chance to do their fall seeding.

Public Schools Open.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The public schools opened last week with an attendance of 715. The attendance has increased as time goes on. Following is the faculty: Superintendent, A. H. Bigelow. High school, Prof. Pillsbury; principal, Miss Estella Ducker, sciences; Henry Nohlsitt, English and ancient history; John D. Fair, business training; Miss Nellie West, seventh grade; Miss Anna Cook, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Mamie Cameron, third and fourth grades.

Suit for Damages.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—T. R. Mason has brought suit against the Missouri Pacific railroad for \$20,000 damages. Mr. Mason was for many years the company's agent at this place, but was removed last February without cause, as he alleges.

Back from Santiago.

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Summary of Fever Cases.

CITY OF JACKSON—Laindover's Victims Doing Well.

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His parents heard from him indirectly two or three weeks after he went away, but before they could communicate with him he disappeared completely. Last Wednesday he showed up into the family home, but the long lost son, George, his parents scarcely knew him, or he them, but it did not take long to establish an acquaintance. The young man has been a great traveler during the years of his absence, and for a long time has been engaged in railroad business.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Upon invitation of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, a large number of the members of the same order at North Bend visited here Thursday night and were pleasantly entertained, first by a well prepared supper at the local hotel and later by the serving of refreshments and by toasts and responses.

To Manufacture Tiling.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A stock company with a capital of \$10,000 has been organized here and in Chicago and will engage in the manufacture of plain and fancy glazed tiling and terra cotta in this city. The day was honorably tested last winter by experts from Chicago and found to be admirably adapted for the purpose.

Valley County Mortgage Record.

ORD, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Valley county's mortgage indebtedness for the month of August is as follows: Five farm mortgages filed amounting to \$1,250 and two city mortgages, \$68,872.99. Six town mortgages filed, \$500; three satisfied, \$75; seventy-three chattel mortgages filed, \$14,487.64, and thirty-four satisfied, \$8,009.92.

Soldier's Burial.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The funeral of Private Edward A. Chase of Company C, Second Nebraska, who died at the hospital at Omaha yesterday, was held here today from the Baptist church. A squad of men from Company C escorted the body to the grave and buried it with military honors.

Burglars Rifle a Sultoon.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The saloon of Henry Kuhlman was entered by burglars early this morning. The burglars effected an entrance to the building through a back window. They rifled the till and broke open the safe, securing about \$40. No clue to their identity.

Jail Breaking.

ORD, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Dick Hill, a bad man who was arrested in Omaha sometime ago for breaking into Mickelwell's store about a year ago, broke jail Wednesday night and has not been heard from since. Sheriff Adam Smith offers a reward of \$50 for his capture.

Adams County Republicans.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams county republicans met today and fixed Saturday, September 24, for holding the county convention. It was also decided to hold the first convention in Hastings, but as yet the date has not been set.

Home on Furlough.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Win Metz returned home from Jacksonville a day or two on a furlough, being sick with typhoid fever. Win is in the hospital service with the Third regiment. He was very low with fever, but is slowly improving.

Breaks an Arm.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The evening of Mrs. Demaria Brazza, 67, was in her yard she slipped and fell, breaking her arm. Fears of serious results are entertained on account of her advanced age.

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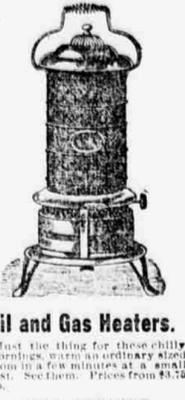
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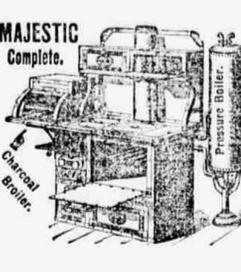
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Millon Rogers & Son, Fourteenth and Farnam Streets.

FEW LEFT AT CHICKAMAUGA

Only Three Regiments and the Hospital Corps Now Remain.

TWO OF THESE WILL DEPART MONDAY

Only a Few Hundred Men Now at the Locality Where the Remains of Many Thousands Were Encamped.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Sept. 10.—No regiments left Camp Thomas today and none will go out until Monday. The Twentieth Kentucky and Second Arkansas, the only two yet to go, will leave Monday, instead of today and tomorrow, as at first intended. With the departure of these only the Sixth United States volunteers and the hospital will remain at Chickamauga. Grigsby's Rough Riders, who are now at liberty and can go as they please, are returning home by the hundreds today.

The Second Kentucky regiment engaged in a sham battle with Snodgrass' brigade this morning. The regiment was formed in two sections, one on the hill and one in the woods at the foot of the hill. The battle represented minutely the famous fight on Snodgrass' hill during the civil war.

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Fourth Missouri Out of Quarantine.

CAMP MEADE, Pa., Sept. 10.—The Fourth Missouri has been released from quarantine and is again on its old camping grounds. The regiment has been isolated and living in shelter tents since Monday on account of three cases of diphtheria in a neighboring farm house.

Illinois Naval Reserves.

ALTON, Ill., Sept. 10.—Forty-eight naval reserves in command of Lieutenant E. M. Crossman arrived here today to be mustered out of service. They have been serving on vessels in Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet. An enthusiastic welcome was accorded them.

Missourians Start Home Today.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 10.—The tenth death at Camp Hamilton occurred this afternoon. Private Thomas J. Kennedy of the Twelfth Minnesota dying of typhoid fever. The Twelfth Minnesota leaves Sunday morning for New Ulm, Minn., to be mustered out.

PENSION LETTER CARRIERS

Convention Will Urge Upon Congress a Bill to This End—Election of Officers.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 10.—The Letter Carriers' association, which has been in session here since Monday, is today in the midst of its annual convention. The convention is being held at the Hotel Hamilton. The association has a membership of about 10,000 members in this city.

Sick Return from Santiago.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 10.—The Missouri arrived this morning from Santiago. The regiment was formed in two sections, one on the hill and one in the woods at the foot of the hill. The battle represented minutely the famous fight on Snodgrass' hill during the civil war.

RESULT OF A REFORM RAID

Kansas Editor Helps to Regulate the Morals of His Town and Narrowly Escapes Being Shot to Death.

CONCORDIA, Kan., Sept. 10.—Peter Hamme, keeper of a joint at Miltonvale, was lodged in jail here today, charged with an assault to murder B. E. Miller, editor of the Miltonvale Free Press. The charge is that he was a party to a conspiracy to murder Miller.

Has a New Cable Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—General Alfred S. Hartwell, who arrived here on the steamer Optic, from Honolulu, will leave today for Boston with a contract which he says was consummated by the Hawaiian government before annexation and a syndicate of Boston capitalists headed by James S. Fryer, president of the Central and South American Cable company, for the construction of a cable between San Francisco and Honolulu, and from there to Yokohama. The contract gives this syndicate an absolute monopoly of all communication between Honolulu and San Francisco, and also, regarding the right of competition between the island and the United States.