

MANIPULATING STATE FUNDS

Statement Showing the Amount on Hand on March 1.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND GROWS LARGER

Some Money Would Like to Know Where Money is Kept—Treasurer Meserve's Explanations on Stump Last Fall.

Table with columns for fund names and amounts, including General fund, Permanent school fund, and various other funds.

It will be noticed that the permanent school fund, which was considered very large last fall when it amounted to \$137,000, is now up to \$260,783.63.

When the present officials went into office it was on a pledge to keep the permanent school fund invested. Last fall during the campaign Treasurer Meserve made a speech, giving as the excuse for not investing the school fund that all sorts of bonds and securities were in such demand and had gone to such a high premium that it was hard to find investments.

PERMANENT FUND INCREASES

Since then the permanent school fund has been allowed to grow larger and larger until the question is now often asked, "Where is this money kept?"

The permanent school fund cannot be deposited in the accredited banks to draw interest to the state like the other funds and handled by the treasurer as his private funds, to be deposited in whatever place he deems safe.

It is believed that some fatalities have resulted in the district of Rock county, which will go out tomorrow if the wind subsides.

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WILL GO TO THE JURY TODAY

End of the Case Against Good Shot is Now in Sight.

EVIDENCE ALL IN AND PLEAS BEING MADE

Accused Takes the Stand and Tells His Story at Length, Endeavoring to Prove an Alibi—Details of the Trial.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The case in the federal court against Good Shot, a Pine Ridge agency Sioux, who is charged with the murder of his wife, did not go to the jury this evening as expected, arguments of the attorneys not having been completed.

STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Board Decides to Bring the Show to Omaha if Satisfactory Arrangements Can Be Made.

LINCOLN, April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Agricultural Board at a meeting here this afternoon, about thirty members being present.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN ROCK COUNTY

Entire Country for Twenty Miles is a Mass of Flames.

BASSSETT, Neb., April 12.—A prairie fire of extraordinary dimensions and of great fierceness is raging throughout Rock county.

The ranches of James Miller, Orin Ellis, J. J. Mason, Peter Olson, and a number of others between here and Newport have been destroyed with all the stock.

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SWAN OF DICTATOR TORRES

Merchants of Nicaragua Impatiently Await Relief from Oppression.

LAST DECREE OF THE RULER IS ISSUED

Constables Hire the Only Power to Judge Cases Involving Finances and He May Also Decide to Condemn Estates.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—A Pinyane special correspondent, writing from Bluefields, Nicaragua, under date of April 8, says: Thursday was made eventful by the appearance of another of the decrees which have won a name for Torres, both in this country and in the United States.

A week or two ago Torres, in an interview with the Pinyane correspondent, stated that these cases would be left to the courts for settlement.

There are also matters of considerable importance which the dictator wishes to dispose of. When General Reyes resigned and the revolutionary movement he sold a very extensive real estate investment to an American.

The day after Easter the position taken by Torres was communicated to the American government. A vessel was chartered and sent to Port Limon, for the consular authorities will not trust the Nicaraguans with messages for the American government.

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LOCATION OF BURDOCK BURS

Half Day's Session in the George Case is Taken Up with Circumstantial Evidence.

KIRBY OBTAINS A NEW TRIAL

Alleged Accomplice of Stamp Thief is Allowed a Rehearing.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Much interest is being manifested in the exact and entire ground upon which the United States supreme court yesterday rendered for trial the case of Joseph Kirby, the well known attorney of this city, who was convicted in the United States court here in June, 1897, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

The grand jury today reported no bill against Joseph Kirby, accused of conspiracy to defraud, and the case will be dismissed.

Former Police Officer Charles Dickerhoff testified that on the night before the murder he met Mrs. George, who told him that she was to go with her to look for Saxton.

For some time they watched Saxton's movements and events. He stated that he would arrive at Bluefields as soon as possible and is expected tomorrow.

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FOUND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Disposal of the Million and a Half Estate Left by Wallace C. Andrews, Victim of Fire.

OMAHA IN INCREASE LIST

Occupies Fourth Place in Table of Cities Showing Greatest Amount of Building Permits.

ST. PAUL, April 12.—Reports to the American Land and Title Register giving totals of real estate transfers and building permits for March show a general falling off, due to inclement weather.

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PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Western Killings Show a Slight Falling Off from Those of the Preceding Week.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—(Special Telegram.)

The Price Current says: Western packings were 350,000 hogs for the week, compared with 375,000 the preceding week and 370,000 last year.

Chicago, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 1754, 1753, 1752, 1751, 1750, 1749, 1748, 1747, 1746, 1745, 1744, 1743, 1742, 1741, 1740, 1739, 1738, 1737, 1736, 1735, 1734, 1733, 1732, 1731, 1730, 1729, 1728, 1727, 1726, 1725, 1724, 1723, 1722, 1721, 1720, 1719, 1718, 1717, 1716, 1715, 1714, 1713, 1712, 1711, 1710, 1709, 1708, 1707, 1706, 1705, 1704, 1703, 1702, 1701, 1700, 1699, 1698, 1697, 1696, 1695, 1694, 1693, 1692, 1691, 1690, 1689, 1688, 1687, 1686, 1685, 1684, 1683, 1682, 1681, 1680, 1679, 1678, 1677, 1676, 1675, 1674, 1673, 1672, 1671, 1670, 1669, 1668, 1667, 1666, 1665, 1664, 1663, 1662, 1661, 1660, 1659, 1658, 1657, 1656, 1655, 1654, 1653, 1652, 1651, 1650, 1649, 1648, 1647, 1646, 1645, 1644, 1643, 1642, 1641, 1640, 1639, 1638, 1637, 1636, 1635, 1634, 1633, 1632, 1631, 1630, 1629, 1628, 1627, 1626, 1625, 1624, 1623, 1622, 1621, 1620, 1619, 1618, 1617, 1616, 1615, 1614, 1613, 1612, 1611, 1610, 1609, 1608, 1607, 1606, 1605, 1604, 1603, 1602, 1601, 1600, 1599, 1598, 1597, 1596, 1595, 1594, 1593, 1592, 1591, 1590, 1589, 1588, 1587, 1586, 1585, 1584, 1583, 1582, 1581, 1580, 1579, 1578, 1577, 1576, 1575, 1574, 1573, 1572, 1571, 1570, 1569, 1568, 1567, 1566, 1565, 1564, 1563, 1562, 1561, 1560, 1559, 1558, 1557, 1556, 1555, 1554, 1553, 1552, 1551, 1550, 1549, 1548, 1547, 1546, 1545, 1544, 1543, 1542, 1541, 1540, 1539, 1538, 1537, 1536, 1535, 1534, 1533, 1532, 1531, 1530, 1529, 1528, 1527, 1526, 1525, 1524, 1523, 1522, 1521, 1520, 1519, 1518, 1517, 1516, 1515, 1514, 1513, 1512, 1511, 1510, 1509, 1508, 1507, 1506, 1505, 1504, 1503, 1502, 1501, 1500, 1499, 1498, 1497, 1496, 1495, 1494, 1493, 1492, 1491, 1490, 1489, 1488, 1487, 1486, 1485, 1484, 1483, 1482, 1481, 1480, 1479, 1478, 1477, 1476, 1475, 1474, 1473, 1472, 1471, 1470, 1469, 1468, 1467, 1466, 1465, 1464, 1463, 1462, 1461, 1460, 1459, 1458, 1457, 1456, 1455, 1454, 1453, 1452, 1451, 1450, 1449, 1448, 1447, 1446, 1445, 1444, 1443, 1442, 1441, 1440, 1439, 1438, 1437, 1436, 1435, 1434, 1433, 1432, 1431, 1430, 1429, 1428, 1427, 1426, 1425, 1424, 1423, 1422, 1421, 1420, 1419, 1418, 1417, 1416, 1415, 1414, 1413, 1412, 1411, 1410, 1409, 1408, 1407, 1406, 1405, 1404, 1403, 1402, 1401, 1400, 1399, 1398, 1397, 1396, 1395, 1394, 1393, 1392, 1391, 1390, 1389, 1388, 1387, 1386, 1385, 1384, 1383, 1382, 1381, 1380, 1379, 1378, 1377, 1376, 1375, 1374, 1373, 1372, 1371, 1370, 1369, 1368, 1367, 1366, 1365, 1364, 1363, 1362, 1361, 1360, 1359, 1358, 1357, 1356, 1355, 1354, 1353, 1352, 1351, 1350, 1349, 1348, 1347, 1346, 1345, 1344, 1343, 1342, 1341, 1340, 1339, 1338, 1337, 1336, 1335, 1334, 1333, 1332, 1331, 1330, 1329, 1328, 1327, 1326, 1325, 1324, 1323, 1322, 1321, 1320, 1319, 1318, 1317, 1316, 1315, 1314, 1313, 1312, 1311, 1310, 1309, 1308, 1307, 1306, 1305, 1304, 1303, 1302, 1301, 1300, 1299, 1298, 1297, 1296, 1295, 1294, 1293, 1292, 1291, 1290, 1289, 1288, 1287, 1286, 1285, 1284, 1283, 1282, 1281, 1280, 1279, 1278, 1277, 1276, 1275, 1274, 1273, 1272, 1271, 1270, 1269, 1268, 1267, 1266, 1265, 1264, 1263, 1262, 1261, 1260, 1259, 1258, 1257, 1256, 1255, 1254, 1253, 1252, 1251, 1250, 1249, 1248, 1247, 1246, 1245, 1244, 1243, 1242, 1241, 1240, 1239, 1238, 1237, 1236, 1235, 1234, 1233, 1232, 1231, 1230, 1229, 1228, 1227, 1226, 1225, 1224, 1223, 1222, 1221, 1220, 1219, 1218, 1217, 1216, 1215, 1214, 1213, 1212, 1211, 1210, 1209, 1208, 1207, 1206, 1205, 1204, 1203, 1202, 1201, 1200, 1199, 1198, 1197, 1196, 1195, 1194, 1193, 1192, 1191, 1190, 1189, 1188, 1187, 1186, 1185, 1184, 1183, 1182, 1181, 1180, 1179, 1178, 1177, 1176, 1175, 1174, 1173, 1172, 1171, 1170, 1169, 1168, 1167, 1166, 1165, 1164, 1163, 1162, 1161, 1160, 1159, 1158, 1157, 1156, 1155, 1154, 1153, 1152, 1151, 1150, 1149, 1148, 1147, 1146, 1145, 1144, 1143, 1142, 1141, 1140, 1139, 1138, 1137, 1136, 1135, 1134, 1133, 1132, 1131, 1130, 1129, 1128, 1127, 1126, 1125, 1124, 1123, 1122, 1121, 1120, 1119, 1118, 1117, 1116, 1115, 1114, 1113, 1112, 1111, 1110, 1109, 1108, 1107, 1106, 1105, 1104, 1103, 1102, 1101, 1100, 1099, 1098, 1097, 1096, 1095, 1094, 1093, 1092, 1091, 1090, 1089, 1088, 1087, 108