

MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

State Treasurer Messers Gives Out the Figures on Apportionment.

MORE THAN ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH PUPIL

Largest Dividend Ever Paid by the Permanent and Temporary School Fund is the One that Has Just Been Declared.

LINCOLN, May 24.—(Special.)—The apportionment of the temporary fund for the support of the public schools of the state for the next half year will be made on the basis of \$1.92 per pupil. There are 322,794 school children in the state and the amount to be divided is \$620,321.90. This is divided between the various counties as follows:

Table with columns: County, No. of Pupils, Amount. Lists counties from Adams to York with corresponding pupil counts and amounts.

TOADSTOOLS CAUSE DEATH

Mistake in Picking Over Plants Results in Poisoning of Nineteen Months Old Child.

LINCOLN, May 24.—(Special.)—A death occurred in Lincoln last Sunday from causes which are remarkably unusual. The nineteen months old son of Gorman John Long ate a quantity of toadstools at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and died at 7:30 the next morning.

The child's name was Allen Deziel Long and he lived with his parents at Thirty-third and G streets. Sunday afternoon the family collected a quantity of toadstools and mushrooms mixed, intending to separate them later and have the mushrooms for a delicacy at the evening meal.

Unfortunately the one who picked the plants over had forgotten which was which though he knew the distinctive points of difference between the two. So all the mushrooms were discarded and the toadstools carefully cleaned and put away.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the little boy got at the toadstools and ate a considerable quantity. From that time the child began to get stupid. His parents accused the cause and did everything in their power to relieve him. Nothing seemed of any avail, however, the child becoming more and more dazed and dull, and finally losing consciousness entirely.

A physician was then called and he gave the child strong narcotic antidotes to neutralize the effect of the narcotic poison contained in the plant. For hours the result was doubtful, and about midnight the little boy regained consciousness and sat up in bed, talking brightly with those around him. Soon afterwards the little fellow sank again into the comatose state and from this he never emerged, dying at 7:30 Monday morning. The entire matter was kept a secret until yesterday, when an evening paper printed the story.

Mr. Long, the father of the child, is a fishman and is employed in the hardware store of Allen Crosby at 869 North Twenty-seventh street.

Svedish Ministers' Session.

ONG, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The ministerial association of the Swedish Methodist church of the Nebraska territory convened in Ong, Nebraska, Wednesday, May 23. The district comprises all the Swedish Methodist congregations throughout the state.

The congregation in Ong tendered the visiting pastors an excellent reception. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the church was beautifully decorated, and an interesting program rendered. Supper was served later at the home of Mr. Johnson. Services were held during Wednesday and the following officers elected: President, Rev. Peter Munson; secretary, Rev. C. A. Anderson of Lincoln; treasurer, Rev. C. J. Mellrog of Astell.

Burned Woman May Recover.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. W. Franke, the woman who was so terribly burned in her home at 2114 South Fourteenth street yesterday morning, may recover. Early this morning her life was despaired of for a time, as she had taken a turn for the worse, but later she rallied and the physicians now say she has a fair chance. Mrs. Franke is lying in the kitchen and was hanging the garments as soon as ironed on a line which was strung over the stove in order to hasten the drying.

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PETTIGREW HARD TO PLEASE

Makes a Grandstand Play in Connection With Indian Appropriation Bill.

MRS. STOTENBURG'S PENSION HELD UP

House Will Not Pass the Allen Bill and Senate Will Not Act on the Burket Bill, and There You Are.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Pettigrew "played polite" as he calls it, today when Senator Stanford called for a conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. The South Dakota senator wanted to know why the senate conference had permitted the house conference committee to insert an item of \$5,000 for a water supply plant at Platteau, when the senate had knocked the item out. He thought it was a most flagrant piece of extravagance, in view of the fact that the government is paying only \$1,500 a year water rent for the school, which has 300 pupils. Thurston informed the South Dakota senator that the committee on Indian affairs had earnestly urged the committee to insert the item for a water supply plant, because the government is being held up by the Platteau Water company. The committee stated to the committee that \$12,000 is ample compensation, but as the school is at the mercy of the Platteau company, the Indian office has been compelled to pay \$1,500. Senator Thurston stated that Commissioner Jones had assured the committee that water for the school could be secured for a less sum than \$12,000 a year if an independent water plant is erected, and instead of being an extravagance the amount asked for and given the commissioner was a saving for the government.

Pettigrew then raised a row over the Canton (I.) asylum for insane Indians, stating that the conference on the Indian bill seemed to have it in for South Dakota. This brought out an explanation from Senator Platt that the conference committee thought \$15,000 for the Canton asylum is sufficient and that brick building is sufficient for the purposes desired, in view of the small number of insane Indians in the United States.

House Amends Alaskan Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The house practically devoted eight hours today to the consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill, but progress was slow. Two amendments of importance were adopted. One of them authorized the secretary of the treasury to authorize permits to dredge for gold below low water mark on the beach at Cape Nome. The secretary has heretofore issued permits, but the bill as it passed the senate cancelled them. The house struck out the permits relating to arrest and bail, which permitted arrests in certain civil actions. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted. On motion of Bartlett of Georgia all the provisions of the bill relating to arrest and bail were stricken out. Bartlett insisted that there should be no arrest or debt.

Officials to Attend Reception.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president, members of his cabinet, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin will attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg, Va., tomorrow. The party will leave here at a special train tomorrow morning and will return to the city that evening.

Improvement in North Omaha.

Congressman Mercer today obtained an order from the secretary of war for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Fort Omaha military reservation. The North Omaha Improvement association has been interested in getting sidewalks laid in that section and as there is a gap on the east side of the old garrison grounds the order was made. The quartermaster at Omaha will be instructed to construct the sidewalk.

Imprisonment for Sailors.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Judge Advocate General Lemly has received the records of the court-martial which tried eleven of the sailors of the battleship Texas on charges of "striking a person in the navy" and the injustices of the government. The defendants were James F. Eiler, John Romayne, ordinary seaman, and William McCullough, apprentice, were acquitted, and F. L. McIntyre and Charles F. Burke, landmen; Michael Byrnes and Joseph G. Murphy, apprentices; and a marine sergeant, and Alfred Schaefer, seaman, and Thomas Cronin and William O'Neill, compassers, were convicted. Those convicted were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from six to eighteen months and will be confined in the naval prison at Boston.

REPORT EXPOSITION BILL

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The house committee on the Louisiana purchase exposition, which was held at St. Louis, 1903, this afternoon voted to report the exposition bill to the house without recommendation, favorable or unfavorable.

Money in Nebraska Banks.

The most noteworthy feature of the report of the condition of the national banks of Nebraska, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, today made public, compared with the previous statement in February, is the heavy increase in individual deposits. The sum in February aggregated \$18,420,327 and in the current report is \$18,298,182, a gain of more than \$11,870,000. Loans and discounts are \$16,358,996, a slight increase since February. The average reserve is 35.24 per cent against 28.18 per cent. The present gold holdings aggregate \$55,741, a slight falling off since February.

Illinois Central Railroad Direct Line to Chicago Minneapolis St. Paul Dubuque Waterloo Rockford Fort Dodge

The Illinois Central Railroad has announced a direct line to Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Waterloo, Rockford, and Fort Dodge. The line will be completed by the end of the year.

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

To Be Fair and Warmer—Lower Temperature Due Saturday—Winds Variable.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair, cooler in western portion, southerly winds, becoming variable.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday, winds becoming southerly.

For South Dakota—Fair Friday; Saturday cooler, probably showery, variable winds.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy Friday, probably southerly winds.

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