

COUNTY FUNDS NOW ON HAND

Treasurer Elasser Makes His Showing of October Deposits.

WHY THE COUNTY GETS NO INTEREST

Blame Laid on the Law Which Provides for a Higher Rate Than the Banks Are Willing to Pay.

County Treasurer Elasser sends the Bee for publication the following statement of the county funds and the disposition of the same on November 1, 1901:

Report of County Treasurer G. Fred Elasser showing the money on hand—Balance October 1, 1901, \$8,979.62 Collections in October, \$1,627.80—\$10,607.42 October disbursements, \$1,919.74 Cash in drawer October 31, 799.01 Checks in drawer October 31, \$516.79 Protest money on hand, 179.83 Postage account, 79.78 On deposit in banks, \$2,028.28 Merchants' National, \$1,413.00 United States National, \$1,500.00 Farmers' National, \$1,100.00 Omaha National, \$1,444.10 Union National, \$500.00—\$119,736.81

His Explanation of Interest.

Mr. Elasser accompanies this exhibit with a statement by way of explanation of the contrast between the interest turned in by the city treasurer on city money and his own failure to show any interest earned on county money on deposit. He says:

"It is true that this difference exists as to interest payments, but it is not true that the difference is due to anything else than the plain text of the law. In support of this assertion I desire to have the public understand the following facts:

"The city council fixes the rate of interest to be paid by city depositories on city deposits at 2 per cent. The state law fixes the rate to be paid on county funds in county depositories at 3 per cent. The law specifies how county depositories shall give bond, and declares that the interest paid shall amount to 'not less than 3 per cent.'

"The Omaha banks have formed a combination not to meet the requirements of this law and will not become county depositories. This has been true during my term in office and also during the last nine months of the term of my predecessor, George Helmrod.

"The Omaha banks will pay 2 per cent on city deposits, but they will not pay 3 per cent on county deposits. If the law would permit me to receive 2 per cent interest, as the city treasurer is permitted to do, the county would receive interest on these deposits. The failure to do so is due solely to the law and not to the treasurer.

"I have never received one penny in the way of interest on county funds. The county money has been deposited in the banks of the city and the fact that it has not drawn interest for the county is explained by the plain text of the statutes. The truth of the matter should be well known to the men who have sought to misrepresent the situation, but it may not be so well understood by the general public, and I ask that you give your readers the benefit of this statement of fact."

\$5.00 FOR HALF A DAY'S WORK.

If you live in the country or in a small town and have a good acquaintance among the farmers and stockholders in the neighborhood, you can make \$5.00 easily by four or five hours' work. Write us and we will send you our proposition. The Bee Publishing Company, Solicitor's Dept., Omaha, Neb.

Fifty-Eight Hours to Portland

from Missouri river via the Union Pacific. Compare this time with other lines and see how much quicker it is. Through Pullman Palace sleepers are run daily. Pullman ordinary sleepers leave Omaha daily at 8:30 a. m. and 4:35 p. m., and are personally conducted every Friday.

For full information call at city ticket office, 1224 Farnam street. Telephone 316.

\$1.05 LINCOLN AND RETURN.

Saturday, November 2. Burlington Route. Omaha-Lincoln High school football game. Tickets good returning Saturday or Sunday.

Send articles of incorporation, notices of stockholders' meetings, etc., to The Bee. We will give them proper legal insertion. Telephone 224.

Your dollars will stretch like rubber here. Come and see. Hayden Bros. With an ad on page 7.

Royal Bonn china clocks, Edholm, Jeweler.

\$5.00 PANTS FOR \$1.50

In the way some advertisements hereabout read. Is it a wonder the public put pretty much all sales down as fakes? Don't you know that a ready-made pair of pants to be worth \$5.00 in our day has got to be a peach? Very few ready-made pants that you get to see lately were ever worth \$5.00. For the next few days the Guarantee at their selling out sale will make a special effort to move pants. For 69c you can get here strong, durable work pants. The better grade run 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. For \$1.50 you can take your pick of a line that will surprise you. If you want something extra fine take a look at what you get here for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 and let us prove to you that while we don't claim to be selling \$5.00 pants for \$1.50, that \$1.50 goes a heap further in our pants sale than at the places where they blow their horns so hard. Don't forget that at the Guarantee selling out sale you get cotton flannel gloves for 5c; men's strong suits, \$3.98; rubber boots, \$1.75; block and white striped work shirts, full size, 25c; men's gray overcoats with velvet collars at \$5.35; men's laundered shirts, 25c; work gloves, 5c; lined check coats, 95c; children's sweaters, 25c; fancy double breasted children's vests, 25c; melton and Scotch tweed suits for men, \$5.00; fur coats from \$5.85 up. On fine suits and overcoats in where you can save big money at the GUARANTEE SELLING OUT SALE, 1518-18 Capitol Ave., near Bennett's.

PAINTING

METAL ROOFING

is not a hard job—but it requires different skill from that used in painting. The BERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. make this kind. It is called "ROOF and BRIDGE" PAINT. It adheres to any kind of metal and forms a permanent protection. Sold in 1/2 and 1 gallon cans, 5-gallon tin buckets and 50-gallon barrels. No matter what you want to PAINT, we sell the paint properly adapted to this purpose. OUR SPECIALTY IS THE BERWIN-WILLIAMS MIXED PAINT FOR THE OUTSIDE OF BARS, STEEL, IRON, WOOD, BRICK, CONCRETE, etc. We have S. W. Co. paint in 1/2 pint lots and HUGE BARRELS and cans for every purpose. From painting a baby carriage, bicycle or bird cage to the painting of a "brown stone" front of an abutment. ASK FOR COLOR CARD AND TELL US WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO PAINT. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. "The Drug Store on the Corner," SEVENTH AND DODGE STS., OMAHA.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Best Grades Hosiery and Underwear at Unusual Low Prices Saturday. STORE OPEN UNTIL 9:30 O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENING.

Women's and children's winter hosiery and underwear, large and complete stock, at lowest prices; Acetex pure Irish linen; vests and pants.

We have a special bargain in women's fleeced vests and pants, ecrú or natural color, nicely made, 35c quality, all sizes; for Saturday, only 25c each.

Our stock of women's underwear at 50c is superior in quality and finish; combination suits, natural or ecrú color, opened across bust; one of our leaders; made full and large; heavy cotton vests and pants; fleeced or unfleeced; pants made in tight style, opened or closed; also a very good quality of natural color merino vests and pants. These lines cannot be equalled for less than 65c; our price, only 50c each.

We are headquarters for all the better "Jeans Miller," Sterling, combination suits; highly recommended for comfort and fit; open down front; also the new fronts, buttoned on shoulder, a protection to the chest; found only in the "Sterling," natural, blue and white colors; all wool, steam shrunk; also the merino, non-shrinkable, full regular made, beautifully finished. Ask to see the "Jeans Miller" union suits.

The celebrated Acetex pure Irish linen mesh, vests and pants; medicated and absorbent; highly endorsed by leading physicians; special quality for women who cannot wear wool.

Children's "Munsing" union suits, for boys or girls; extra heavy cotton fleeced, well made, all sizes for all ages, natural color; only 50c suit.

Women's heavy cotton fast black hose, fleeced or unfleeced; a real bargain; Saturday, 25c pair.

We have placed on our counter for Saturday a very pretty line of women's fancy hose for winter wear, like or cotton, silk knots, embroidered fronts; stripes, dots and figures; exclusive and new; 50c pair.

Children's "Fony" hose, fine ribbed, fast black, cotton, fleeced or unfleeced; also a bargain in ribbed casters, double knee, heel and toe; three special lines for Saturday; sizes 5 to 9; 25c pair.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

The satisfaction of our customers proves the genuineness of our bargains. Hayden Bros. See our ad on page 7.

Diamond screw earrings, Edholm, Jeweler. Black Hills Gold.

It is remarkable what a steady growth has occurred in the Black Hills since the modern methods of developing the ores of that section have been applied.

Leadwood, Lead, Central City, Terry and Portland, all within the mineral section, are reached by the PREMOnt, ELKHORN & MISSOURI VALLEY RAILROAD. The prosperous times for miners has caused extraordinary demand for mechanics in other lines. Investigate this before deciding on a new location.

For statistical matter write J. R. BUCHANAN, G. P. A. F. E. & M. V. R. R. Omaha, Neb.

Ray C. Merrill & Co. open today their handsome offices, room 4, New York Life building. This new firm will deal in grain, provisions, stocks and bonds. They have private wires to Chicago and New York.

Lincoln and Return, \$1.05. VIA ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Tickets on sale November 2. Good for return November 3. City ticket office, 1223 Farnam street.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c. In connection with The Bathery, 216-220 Bee building. Tel. 1716.

Our prices allow you to pocket much of your purchase money. Come Saturday and see Hayden Bros. Ad on page 7.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 238.

Good gold collar buttons, Edholm, Jeweler.

If You Can't, We'll Help You. Stop getting drunk with WHITE RIBBON REMEDY—which is a positive cure for the drunk habit. We know this, for we've seen it done. When a remedy of this kind is endorsed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which they do, you can bank on it being right. Notice also the leading papers with testimonials from the above union recommending this great remedy.

Can be given WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE of the patient. Price, \$1.00 box. 25c Laxative Bromo Quinine, 12c 25c Carter's Liver Pills, 12c 25c Victor Pills, 12c 25c Dimmitt's Cough Balsam, 75c 50c Howard's Cough Syrup, 25c 50c Schaefer's Cough Syrup, 25c 50c Quinacetal (best for colds), 25c 50c Peruna, 50c 1.00 Pierce's Remedy, 50c 1.00 S. S. S., 50c 1.00 West Brain and Nerve Treatment, 50c 1.00 Hot Water Bottle, 50c 1.00 Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, \$1.00

These rubber goods are all guaranteed and we have a will line.

SCHAEFER'S Cut Price Drug Store Tel. 747. S. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago Goods delivered FREE to any part of city.

UNDERWEAR \$1.00 SUIT UNDERWEAR \$2.00 SUIT UNDERWEAR \$3.00 SUIT UNDERWEAR \$4.00 SUIT UNDERWEAR \$5.00 SUIT UNDERWEAR \$6.00 SUIT

Black the \$2.50 Hatter 107 S. 16th Street

Don't buy a Talking Machine until you have seen the genuine EDISON Prices, \$10, \$20 and \$30. Columbia Machines from \$5 up. Graphophones from \$3 to \$50. Send for Catalogue.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. "The Drug Store on the Corner," SEVENTH AND DODGE STS., OMAHA.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Store Open Until 9:30 Saturday Evening—Men's Fancy Shirts.

We have our complete line of fancy shirts for fall and winter in the newest designs and the best qualities.

The Star shirt is our leader. Everyone knows that the Star shirt is the best and most reliable shirt to be had.

We have a complete assortment of Star shirts in both Madras and percales, the neatest patterns, at \$1.50.

Our fancy shirts at \$1.00 are the best shirts to be had for the price. More patterns to select from than ever before, including all the new stripes and a special line in black and white. This shirt is perfect fitting and is always satisfactory. Our price, \$1.00.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Union suits are more in demand every day. We are showing a large line of them. The most popular make is the "Munsing," which we are showing in a heavy fleecé at \$1.75.

Heavy Merino, at \$2.75. Medium all wool, at \$3.50. Best extra heavy all wool, at \$4.50. FLANNELLETTE NIGHT SHIRTS.

Nicest line ever shown at 50c, 75c and \$1. See our new linen mesh underwear—guaranteed to prevent colds during winter—saves doctor bills. Nothing better on the market today.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c. In connection with The Bathery, 216-220 Bee building. Tel. 1716.

Read our list of Saturday bargains on page 7. Hayden Bros.

Reed & Barton baby spoons, Edholm, Jeweler.

LET NICOLL SHOW YOU THE NEW SUIT PATTERNS OVER 2,000 OF 'EM.

Cut and made to your own measure at \$20 to \$40—what the credit tailors would charge you twice as much for.

Trousers, \$5 to \$12—Overcoats, \$20 to \$40, and satisfaction always guaranteed.

Nicoll Tailor Karbach Block. 209-11 So. 15th St.

The Latest Thing in SOROSIS at \$3.50 Always

Is the Wax Calf Special, with broad extension edges and extra high Cuban heels. It's decidedly swell and looks and is a \$5.00 value, costing you regular Sorosis price—\$2.50 always.

THE SURPASS WELTS at \$2.50 Always

are unequalled in style and quality by any \$2.50 shoe in the city. Patent Leather and Box Calf Welts that are Welts, for \$2.50.

We carry no machine-sewed shoes.

Sorosis SHOE STORE FRANK WILCOX MGR. 203 S. 15th St.

Send for catalogue.

Diogenes in His Tub was easily satisfied, and has few needs that nature couldn't furnish; but the modern man must have good beer to content himself.

That's why Metz beer is so popular—because it's good beer—made good by best malt and hops, and perfect methods of production. Sick or well, 'twill please you to taste it.

Metz Bros. Brewing Co., Tel. 119. Omaha.

Fillings 75c up. Gold Crowns \$5. Good Set Teeth \$5.

Good Dentistry at reasonable prices is our motto. Tatt's Philadelphia Dental Rooms 1517 Douglas Street.

One of the best equipped of the Keeley system of institutes, the only Keeley Institute in Nebraska. Cures Drunkenness, Cures Drug Users, Tobacco Users. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, 19 and Leavenworth, Omaha.

Ribbons... Saturday we will hold a Special Sale of Fine Silk Ribbons that should interest everybody that uses ribbons.

We have purchased an immense lot of fine silk ribbon in mill lengths, that is in lengths ranging from 3 to 7 1/2 yards. These are in all widths from 1/2 to 9 inches wide, and we will sell them all tomorrow on Bargain Counter.

\$1.25 Ribbon, 25c yd All the satin tafeta, all the Liberty satin and Lousene ribbons, that sell up to \$1.25 yard—all new and beautiful colors—at, yard, 50c Ribbon, 15c yd All the heavy all silk and fine satin tafeta ribbon that generally sells at 50c—go at, yard—

25c 15c 5c 10c All the 15c ribbon, plain and fancy, go in one pig lot, at, yard All the fancy ribbons that generally sell at 25c, in tafeta and double faced satin ribbon, go at, yard

All the 10c ribbons, strictly all silk, all new and beautiful colors, go at, yard 3 1/2c

A Miscellaneous Lot of Special Bargains on Sale Saturday in Basement. 10,000 single blankets at 15c each, worth 50c. Big lot hand knotted comforters that generally sell at \$1.50 each, silkoline covered, fine white, cotton filled, 75c. 1,000 pieces of all new French pattern flannelettes, an entire department devoted to these goods, nearly 1,000 pieces on sale at one time, go at 12 1-2c yard. Never was there such a big assortment. 1,000 yards very finest mercerized comfort sateen, 12 1/2c a yard. Big lot drapery ticking, 40c kind, at 10c a yard. 36-inch wide percale, 5c yard. Extra heavy black and white shirting, 6 1/2c yard. Outing flannel in fancy light colors, 5c yard.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

HAYDEN'S Men's New Business Suits \$7.50

We have just closed out 700 men's Suits and Overcoats secured from one of the leading New York manufacturers at a little more than the cost of the material. They are strictly high grade garments, exceptionally well lined and tailored, made of fine worsted, cassimeres and tweeds. They come in all sizes, 33 to 46, also stouts and slims. Not a suit in this lot worth less than \$12.00 to \$15.00—specially priced at \$7.50

Extra Special in Men's Fine Suits for Saturday. The sale of the Suits recently purchased from the Stein-Bloch Co. and Hart, Schaffner & Marx, all in the new varsity, Yale and military cut, made of finest unfinished worsted, imported tweeds and finest Hokenum worsteds—no better suits made for less than \$25 to \$35 specially priced at \$10 and \$15

Men's Fine Overcoats \$10.00 Made of fine patent beaver, in blue, black and brown, also gold mixed and oxford gray vicuna. Elegantly made and trimmed. Overcoats that are worth and sold elsewhere for \$15.00 to \$20.00. We have them in all sizes from 32 to 46, including stouts and slims. Specially priced at \$10

Swell Ryton, Fullmore Yoke and Regal Overcoats. In finest oxford gray and gold mixed vicunas. Made and trimmed equal to the best made-to-order garments—specially priced at \$12.50 and \$15

HAYDEN BROS. They Come Back HERE'S THE TEST.

Some good people see our line, but want to look around a little. That's right and proper, but they usually come back. That, also, is right and proper. So don't hesitate to come back, because we look for you, if you appreciate STYLE, VALUE AND DURABILITY. Boys' Suits—2 to 16 years—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up. Boys' Overcoats—2 to 16 years—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 up. Freshly fellows finely fixed in three-piece suits. Girls' Cloaks—3 to 15 years—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up. Girls' Sailor Suits in blue, brown and red serge. We have the kind you like. THEY COME BACK.

Lilliputian Bazaar 1415 DOUGLAS

BELEY CURE One of the best equipped of the Keeley system of institutes, the only Keeley Institute in Nebraska. Cures Drunkenness, Cures Drug Users, Tobacco Users. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, 19 and Leavenworth, Omaha.

VALUES THAT PROVE SUPREMACY

WE'VE repeatedly told you that there is not a house in this entire city, all claims to the contrary notwithstanding, that can give you (not only promise) as much for your money as you can get here dollar, for dollar, quality for quality. This store is more than a match for any that disputes its leadership.

Men's Fall Clothing

Correct Attire for Men and Boys. SO superior to any and all the others in town that even a comparison seems all out of the question. The newest styles—the newest patterns—are shown here first. Every garment without regard to price is absolutely warranted to be made on honor and to give excellent wear—and above all Nebraska prices are invariably the lowest.

Men's New Fall Suits—in all the wanted fabrics in stylish oxfords, greens, etc., suits made for the particular man who patronizes Mr. Merchant Tailor, but wants to save one-half the tailor's price, are here from 12.00 to 22.50

Men's Fall Suits—in cheviot, worsteds and tweeds, in all the new colors and patterns, perfectly tailored, the regular \$15 kind elsewhere, are here for 10.00

Men's Fall Suits—all wool chevots, beautifully tailored in a choice collection of patterns, same quality and style suits elsewhere as a rule bring \$12.00, our price 7.50

Men's Fall Suits—in choice line of all wool suitings, perfectly tailored, extra good values—\$5, \$6 at ..

Men's Fall O'Coats—The greatest gathering of the right kind of O'Coats—all the wanted kinds and wanted styles that are new—\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.75, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$22.50

Youths and Boys' O'Coats—A most complete collection at your command—all that's new and novel. A visit to the department will prove our supremacy in this line. The favorites are those handsome ones with yoke nicely trimmed, very stylish 4.50

in the Cloak Dept. RAGLANS ARE ALL THE RAGE—There are two kinds of tailoring. The kind that is made to imitate the correctly made garments, and the correctly made garments themselves. There are both kinds on the market. You must watch for that yourself. There are only one kind sold at the Nebraska—the right kind. Made of all wool chevots, meltons, covers and kerseys. The price is about one-half that offered elsewhere, no trash or misfits among them—\$16.75, \$14.75, \$10.75 and \$8.75.

Women's Bow Coats—Nowhere can these garments be matched in value-giving, women's bow coats, 27-inch long, made of good quality all wool kersey, lined with satin serge, a well made, perfect fitting coat, regular \$8 value, 5.90

Women's Bow Coats—\$12.75 for those with beaver fur collar and reverses, made of the best quality kersey, heavy satin lined, in black, tan and castor—this is a special coat and cannot be duplicated for less than \$20.00, as long as they last 12.75

Women's Automobiles—42 inches long—\$9.75 for the right kind, made of the best kersey and lined with heavy satin, black and castor, perfectly tailored and fitted in fit—regular \$15.00 garments, 9.75

Extra Special 275 SAMPLE WALKING SKIRTS, picked up by our buyer (who has just returned from the eastern market), at prices that would hardly pay for the material that is in them. They go on sale Saturday morning and we have divided them up in 3 lots—

Women's Walking Skirts—Lot 1—Made of good quality all wool material, in plain and invisible stripes, skirts in this lot worth \$5.00 to \$7.50—125 of them to choose from— 3.90

Women's Walking Skirts—Lot 2—Made of fine chevots, meltons and covers, new bias flounce effects, stitched and corded, skirts well worth \$7.50 to \$8.50— while they last 4.90

Women's Walking Skirts—Lot 3—Made of fine meltons, covers and imported golding materials, handsomely stitched and corded, skirts would be cheap at \$10.00 and \$12.00— while they last 6.90

Men's Underwear Men's extra heavy quality mottled fleecé lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 75c quality— each 50c

Men's lightweight three-quarter wool, natural gray, for early fall wear, an exceptionally good garment, all sizes, 34 to 46; shirts and drawers, each 75c

Men's best quality strictly all wool French Merino Underwear, in a choice line of colors, perfectly shaped and nicely trimmed, extra good value, shirt or drawers, each 1.00

Men's Fall Hats All the new styles in men's hats. You can't see the hat on the top of your head, but oh, how often you wish the other fellow would get a new one that suits him better. Tell him about our "Nebraska Special" at \$1.50—regular hat stores say \$3.00 for same style and quality. We Sell Stetson Hats.

Nebraska Clothing Co