

PAY INTEREST PROMPTLY

People Who Lease and Buy School Lands Keeping Up Their Contracts.

ASSESSORS GATHERING STATISTICS

State Chairman Lindsay Anxious to Have County Committees Organized Early in the Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 20.—(Special.)—A notable feature of the semi-annual appointment of funds for the public schools is the increase in the revenue of interest on school and saline lands received from this source.

These increases are still more gratifying when it is known that over \$400,000 of school land contracts have been paid off since January 1, 1901, thus reducing the source from which the interest money is derived.

This showing makes a bonanza of the plank in last year's populist platform, in which the party patriots declared that they "wished to see the state school lands in the revenue from the state school and saline lands."

Other money in this semi-annual appointment was derived as follows: State school taxes, \$122,514; interest on United States bonds, \$200; interest on county bonds, \$64,424; interest on warrants, \$17,468; interest on school district bonds, \$487; game and fish license fees, \$2,054; peddlers' license, \$95; embalmers' balance, \$1.06. Total, \$417,548.

Counties Gathering Statistics

County commissioners throughout the state are awakening to the meaning of the recent decision of the supreme court which upheld the law requiring precinct assessors to gather information for the State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.

"One county clerk has informed us that it will cost this county at least \$500 to comply with the law," said Chief Clerk Dodge.

"The authorities of this county have heretofore disregarded the provisions of the act, but are now willing to do so," commented the expense officer for additional men to do the enumerating.

"We find there is a very general sentiment throughout the state to obey the mandate of the court. Several county clerks have asked for instructions as to how to proceed with the work."

Deprecates Two Conventions

State chairman H. C. Lindsay appreciates the fact in several counties the republican central committees have decided to have two separate conventions held for the purpose of selecting state and congressional delegates, and for nominating candidates.

"I had hoped that with an early state convention the various county committees would arrange to have all of their work done in a single convention," said Mr. Lindsay.

"The State Dental association began its annual meeting tonight. The session was preliminary to work which will follow tomorrow."

Fremont Boy Succumbs to Hurts

FREMONT, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The remains of Albert Anderson, a 14-year-old boy of this city who died at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha yesterday, were brought here for burial.

District Court at Seward

SEWARD, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—District court convened yesterday, with Judge Sorenberger on the bench.

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HOLDS LAWRENCE NOT GUILTY

Jury Declares Man Who Threatened Woolweavers with Feathers Coat is No Rioter.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)

In the case of the State of Nebraska against C. E. Lawrence and others of the district court here today, on charges of rioting, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out but twenty minutes.

Three years ago a Mr. Woolsey and Lawrence with their families were residents of Elk Creek. Woolsey left for California, leaving his family behind, likewise did Mrs. Lawrence.

At Christmas time last year Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey went down to Elk Creek to visit. They were quartered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cody in that village.

The case seemed to be of unusual interest, the courtroom being crowded both yesterday and today.

BANKERS AT GRAND ISLAND

Group Six of Nebraska Association Convened in Annual Session and Program Rendered.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Between twenty and thirty bankers, representing group six of the State Bankers' association, arrived in the city this afternoon and are holding an annual session.

The group includes the counties of Grand, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, McPherson, Logan, Cass, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, those parts of Lincoln and Dawson north of the Platte, Buffalo and Hall.

President Bentley of this city opened the session with the annual address after which papers were read on "Pioneer Banking" by Hon. F. M. Curtis of Sargent; "Caution to Bankers" George B. Darr of Lexington; "Purpose of Bank Supervision" Hon. E. R. Rorpe of the State Banking Board.

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York County Drenched

YORK, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Nearly five inches of rain has fallen in the last forty-eight hours. Every lagoon, basin and gully is filled with water.

These rains are bringing out the large acreage of winter wheat and farmers are predicting that York county will have another bumper crop of winter wheat.

High School Commencement at Adams

ADAMS, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The annual commencement season is at hand here now. The coming Friday will be field day. Sunday evening the baccalaureate services will be delivered by Rev. Stevens at the Methodist church, and on Thursday evening will occur the seventh annual commencement at the opera house.

Heavy Rain at Fort Calhoun

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The heaviest rain of the season fell here Monday afternoon. The rain was accompanied by a strong wind.

Shuts in Congressional Field

BEATRICE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Hon. M. E. Shuts of this city is announced as a candidate for congress from the Fourth district. He is well and favorably known throughout the district.

Diplomas Tendered at Shelby

SHELBY, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The graduation exercises of the Shelby high school were held at the Ancient Order United Workmen hall last evening. There were six graduates.

Judge Sanders, Retired Mason

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Osceola lodge, A. F. & A. M., has placed Judge T. H. Sanders on the retired list, he now being exempt from dues.

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Collectors Reins Damaging

CULBERTSON, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—It has rained here every night for more than a week, with a total rainfall of over four inches.

Beatrice Graduating Exercises

BEATRICE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The graduating and class day exercises of the Beatrice high school will be held the evening of June 5 and 6 in the Paddock opera house.

Hastings, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)

Miss Sarah Grabbill of Ayr was brought to Hastings today and adjudged insane. She will be taken to Lincoln tomorrow.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

All but Small Section of State Gets Rain-fall Above the Normal.

SPLENDID WEEK FOR GROWING CROPS

Small Grain Greatly Improved, Corn Planting Slightly Delayed in Some Sections, but Not Seriously.

LINCOLN, May 20.—(Special.)—The United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska section of the crop service, issues the following:

The last week has been warm and wet, with less than the normal amount of sunshine. The daily mean temperature has averaged 7 degrees below normal in the eastern portion of the state, and 10 degrees above in the western.

The rainfall has been above normal in all except the northeastern counties, where it has been decidedly below normal.

The last week has been very favorable for the growth of vegetation. Winter wheat has continued to improve in condition; it is heading in southern counties with short straw.

Butler—Wheat doing splendidly; oats and grasses growing fast; early planted corn coming up nicely.

Casey—Wheat looking well, but will require some irrigation; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

Fillmore—Wheat much improved; oats generally looking well; corn coming up nicely; potatoes looking fine.

Gage—Wheat improved very much, some pieces heading; corn coming up nicely; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

Jefferson—Wheat heading short, but doing well; oats thin; pastures much improved; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

Lincoln—Wheat heading short, but doing well; oats thin; pastures much improved; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

Madison—Wheat heading short, but doing well; oats thin; pastures much improved; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

McPherson—Wheat heading short, but doing well; oats thin; pastures much improved; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

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North Platte—Wheat heading short, but doing well; oats thin; pastures much improved; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

Omaha—Wheat heading short, but doing well; oats thin; pastures much improved; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

Platte—Wheat heading short, but doing well; oats thin; pastures much improved; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

Rock—Wheat heading short, but doing well; oats thin; pastures much improved; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

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Wagon Wheel—Wheat heading short, but doing well; oats thin; pastures much improved; corn planting improved; corn planting nearly done; corn coming up nicely.

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The Thompson or so-called machine element carried the majority of the city, as they are expected to do, the anti faction will not get a place on the convention ticket.

In the Third ward Winnet carried his own ticket by a majority of only six votes, the other three precincts going against him.

In his own precinct, but won in the other three. It is conceded that Senator O'Neill and Representatives Warner and Mockett will be nominated.

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The primary system of voting in this contest had determined in advance the relative strength of the two candidates, and it was no surprise when the roll call of Mr. Sloan 119 votes to Mr. Younger 75.

After the adoption of resolutions strongly endorsing Mr. Sloan's candidacy for the congressional nomination, a motion was carried authorizing him to select delegates to the congressional and state conventions in the interest of his candidacy.

The convention for the county was held at the home of Mr. Sloan, and was attended by a large number of delegates from the various precincts.

Mr. Sloan's speech was warmly received, and he was elected to the position of delegate to the congressional and state conventions.

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A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna.

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jewellers' Auctioneer.



In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following: "For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly."

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years."

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks," she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly, T. P. MOODY."

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have accumulated a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short explanation of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.



Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago, Ill., who was cured by Peruna.

GUESTS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Scores Entertained at Annual Festivities of Fremont Organization and Officers Are Re-elected.

FREMONT, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Fremont Commercial club was held at the corner house last evening. The members and their ladies, numbering 300, were present.

In the corridors of the building and also inside the bar were arranged displays of the members, consisting of advertising matter, pictures and notions. In two rooms were arranged an exhibit of the work of the city schools, which attracted much attention.

Refreshments were served. During the evening music was rendered by Prof. Swartz's orchestra.

The report of Secretary J. P. Hansen showed that much work had been accomplished. The movement for a general improvement of the roads leading to the city and for a different apportionment of the county road fund had been especially successful. The old officers were unanimously elected.

CHURCH SUSTAINS PASTOR

Rev. Benbrook Occupies His Pulpit and Doctor Whom He Shot at is Expelled.

WYMORE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Rev. S. P. Benbrook of the Christian church, who figured as one of the principals in a shooting scrape here last week, occupied his pulpit Sunday morning and preached to a large congregation.

In the afternoon the elders examined a number of witnesses as to the causes leading to the shooting and decided that Dr. W. H. Johnson upon whom the pastor made his assault, should be expelled from membership.

In the evening the membership meeting voted to sustain the finding of the elders by a vote of 22 to 2.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Generally Fair is the Prediction for Nebraska Wednesday and Thursday.