

PAY INTEREST PROMPTLY

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

ASSASSIN 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.

Other money in this semi-annual appointment was derived as follows: State school taxes, \$122,514; interest on United States bonds, \$260; interest on county bonds, \$64,424; interest on warrants, \$17,468; interest on school district bonds, \$487; game and fish license fees, \$2,052; peddlers' license, \$95; embalmers' balance, \$1.05. 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 prospect 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.

"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. We have yet to find any county wherein the commissioners are intending to disregard the law."

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.

Another change in the management of the Lincoln Gas and Electric company will take place June 1, when Edgar L. Powers will be succeeded as manager and superintendent by C. D. Birch of Long Branch, N. J.

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.

Grand Island Teachers Get Raise

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The Board of Education at a meeting held last evening elected forty teachers for the ensuing year and fixed the salaries, making an increase on the same number of teachers, of about \$700 per year.

Nine Graduates at Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Wakefield High school will be held in the opera house Thursday night.

HOLDS LAWRENCE NOT GUILTY

Jury Declares Man Who Threatened Woolseys 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 in 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. Currie of Sargent; "Caution to Bankers" by George B. Darr of Lexington; "Purpose of Bank Supervision" by Hon. E. R. Ryse of the State Banking Board.

York County Drowned

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.

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 heavy snowfall.

Shells in Congressional Field

BEATRICE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Hon. M. E. Shultz of this city is announced as a candidate for congress from the Fourth 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.

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.

Monroe School Board Elects

MONROE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Prof. J. E. Hicks was re-elected superintendent of schools for the fifth year by unanimous vote of the school board.

Calbertson Rains Damaging

CALBERTSON, 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.

Woman Adjudged Insane

HASTINGS, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Sarah Orabell of Ayr was brought to Hastings today and adjudged insane.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

All but Small Section of State Gets Rainfall 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 rainfall has been above normal in all except the northeastern counties, where it has been decidedly below normal.

Southeastern Section

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

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

Gage—Wheat improved very much, some pieces heading; corn coming up nicely; potatoes improved; some corn up; promise for good apple crop.

Hamilton—Corn planting delayed by rain; all crops growing finely.

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

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

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Central Section

Blaine—Grass growing rapidly; corn coming up; several showers.

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THOMPSON HAS MAJORITY

His Friends Carry Thirteen Out of Twenty Precincts in Lincoln.

SLOAN GETS THE FILLMORE DELEGATION

Judge Norris Endorsed as Congressional Candidate by Furnas County and Allen Falls Out of the Contest.

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

The republican primaries in this city resulted in a sweeping victory for Thompson or so-called machine element.

The twenty city precincts only seven were carried for the direct primary or anti-machine ticket.

In the Third ward Winnet carried his own precinct 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.

Fillmore County for Sloan

GENEVA, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention today was the largest and most enthusiastic delegate convention ever held in the county.

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 gave Mr. Sloan 110 votes to Mr. Younger's 74.

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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.



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 we 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.

CONSTIPATION

It is surprising how many people there are who allow themselves to become and remain constipated. They apparently do not know that this condition poisons the entire system. Not immediately of course, but after a little time as the poisonous impurities accumulate they attack the vital organs and undermine the constitution. As a result, the victim becomes pale, hollow-eyed and shallow, the breath is foul, the head aches frequently, the strength slowly declines and the once strong, active body becomes weak and nervous.

Prickly Ash Bitters

is a cleansing tonic and restorative just suited to these conditions. It is a general stimulant for the stomach, liver and bowels, purifies the system thoroughly and invigorates the kidneys, conveying strength and new life to the whole internal organism. Under its marvelous reviving influence there is at once a brightening up in body and brain, renewed energy, strength, vim and cheerfulness.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD from Omaha.

Meeting Called for May 28 to Effect Organization of Nebraska Gristmakers.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The millers of the South Platte country, in session here since yesterday, adjourned today.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A coroner's jury which inquired into the deaths of Paul Leicester Ford, the author, and Malcolm Malcolm temporarily insane at the time of the tragedy.

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Advertisement for Gold Seal Champagne, featuring a bottle image and text: 'GOLD SEAL CHAMPAGNE. America's Best "SPECIAL DRY." "BRUT."'

Advertisement for Laxakola, featuring a bottle image and text: 'ILLINOIS CENTRAL SPECIAL EXCURSIONS VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD from Omaha. DO YOU KNOW HOW CHEAP A WANT-AD IS? HOME CURE FREE. WOMEN THE GREAT TONIC LAXATIVE.'