

STATE DEBT IS PILING UP

Report of Auditor Shows that it is Almost Two and a Half Millions.

BAILEY SAYS KANSAS IS IN NEED OF AID

Final Arrangements Being Made for the New Buildings to Be Erected at the State University This Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 20.—(Special.)—According to the semi-annual report of the state auditor...

The showing made by the insurance department of the auditor's office makes it apparent that one department in the expense of a great deal of revenue.

Governor Mickey is in receipt of a letter from Governor Bailey of Kansas answering a recent one asking what his wishes were in the matter of making a public proclamation for donations of money for Kansas flood sufferers.

More Pleas for Rhea. Another delegation of Rhea sympathizers bombarded the executive offices this afternoon in an effort to invoke executive clemency.

Buildings to Be Put Up. Final arrangements will be made next week by the university building committee for new buildings that the legislature and Board of Regents have authorized.

WILKINSON IN RUNNING. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Harold Wilkinson, a young man well known in this part of the state, was thrown from a buggy and severely injured last evening while driving on the streets of Bern.

Struck by Train and May Die. COLUMBUS, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—A. M. Covert, employed at the Union Pacific road house here, was struck by a passenger train about noon today and received injuries which may prove fatal.

to spend \$1,000 on a new horticultural building, \$11,000 for machine shops and equipment and \$15,000 for a dairy plant.

Furnas in Trouble. George G. Furnas, son of ex-Governor R. W. Furnas, was brought here from Omaha this morning to answer a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses.

Gains Over a Million. Tax Commissioner Sheffield has made his report for the year, which shows the total valuation of the property in the city to be \$2,330,770, compared with \$1,295,981 last year, a gain of \$1,034,789.

ALLEGED DIVERSION OF FUNDS Hastings Bondholders to Ask Judge Munger for an Order for Their Return.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Chester E. Masselich, a representative of some of the bondholders of the city, today served notice on the mayor and city treasurer that he would appear before Judge Munger at Omaha, Monday, and ask for an order requiring the city to return certain of the city money which it is alleged has been unlawfully transferred from one fund to another.

Passes the Century Mark. HASTINGS, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Through a birthday party given in her honor, it has just been learned that Mrs. Caroline Briley, a colored woman living a half mile south of this city, has passed the century mark by two years.

SCHELL IS AGAIN PRESIDENT York College Re-elects Its Old Faculty with Exception of Art Teacher—New Music Building.

YORK, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of York college met in session after the commencement exercises and strongly endorsed and commended the administration of President William E. Schell, who was unanimously re-elected for the seventh year.

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HAIL RUINS MUCH WHEAT

Judge Post of York a Sufferer to Extent of Two Hundred Acres.

SEVERAL PARTS OF THE STATE VISITED Strips a Mile or Two Wide and Five or Six Long Are Devastated by the Storms, While Others Get Needed Rains.

YORK, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Last night's hailstorm entered York county northwest of Benedict and its course was from the westward, and extending a strip about seven miles.

WILL PLACE COUNTY FUNDS IN BANK. FREMONT, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The county board yesterday afternoon turned down several petitions for drainage ditches in the western part of the county on the ground that the bonds which the law requires to be filed were not in proper form.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER. AURORA, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Excitement and festivity attended the reception at her home in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Leshner, of Walsenburg, Colo.

Shepherd is Out of Jail. PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—William Shepherd, who was arrested on the charge of burglary in the Missouri Pacific depot in Weeping Water, and, waiving examination, was bound over to the district court, has been released from jail, his brother having deposited the sum of \$150 in the First National bank and George E. Dovey, president, signing his bond.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Sunday Except in West, with Showers Monday in Nebraska and Iowa.

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DIVORCE FROM WEALTHY WIFE

She Refused to Live Out West and Left Her Husband Fourteen Years Ago.

FREMONT, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—H. Manville, a well known stock man of this county, was granted a divorce yesterday afternoon from his wife, Helen F. Manville, to whom he was married in 1885.

SEWARD, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Seward county was visited by a terrific hailstorm last night, taking a strip one mile wide and extending from Tamora south, taking everything in its path.

WAXBURG, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe hailstorm struck Waxburg last night about 1 o'clock. The storm had been preceded by several days of suffocating heat and a violent electric discharge was the result.

WAXBURG, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe hailstorm on a strip about one and a half miles wide and ten miles long, east and southeast of Wayne, last night, did a great deal of damage to small grain and in some places ruined it, while the crops were being harvested.

TO BOSTON AND RETURN AT ONE FARE For the round trip from Chicago via Nickel Plate road for Christian Science students in June. Tickets on sale June 25, 26 and 27, with extended return limit of August 1.

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