

ACCOUNTS FOR STATE CASH

Treasurer Files His Quarterly Statement with the State Auditor.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

Assessors' Returns Show Over Two Million Cattle and Million Hogs in the State of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The state's cash box shows a very considerable increase for the month of July. Treasurer Mortensen's monthly statement, issued today, shows that the sum on hand July 1 was \$294,582.99, while at the close of business July 31 the cash at the command of the treasurer was \$366,825.22. During the month money flowed into the treasury in a large stream, the total receipts from all sources being \$327,322.44, while the outgo from the general fund and the special and trust funds amounted to \$177,504.11.

Condition of Funds.

The statement showing the condition of each fund at the beginning and at the close of the month follows:

Table with columns: Fund, Balance July 1, 1903, Receipts July, 1903, Disbursements July, 1903, Balance July 31, 1903. Lists various funds like General Fund, Education, etc.

Where State Money is Kept.

The following table gives the names of all the banks having state money on deposit and the amount in each:

Table listing banks and their deposits: West Point National bank, Omaha, 7,000.00; First National bank, Omaha, 2,037.57; etc.

Labor Day Proclamation.

Governor Mickey today issued his first labor day proclamation. There is no section of the country in which the wage-earner is more highly respected and in which his activities are given greater consideration than here in Nebraska. This is true because our people are generally imbued with good sense and again true because the great majority of the citizens of this state are laborers and wage-earners themselves and hence have a proper conception of the dignity of their calling.

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement. Text: 'Your gray hair shows you should use it—unless you like to look old! Have young hair and keep young. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair and stops falling hair. Sold for 60 years.'

that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." What is true of a student is also true of his progenitors. In practical application of this idea the legislature of the state of Nebraska has wisely decreed that the first Monday in September shall be set apart as "Labor Day" and that it shall be deemed a public holiday.

Fight on Clark Harting Normal.

The persistent effort made by Thomas J. Majors to effect the official decapitation of Superintendent Clark of the Peru normal, besides weighing something in the location of the new normal, is expected to cut some figure in the attendance at the old institution as soon as the new one gets into operation. When Clark took hold of the Peru school it was badly disorganized because of a factional fight between the Majors and those who opposed his control of the policy of the institution. It is claimed that Dr. Clark has brought harmony into the institution and served to strengthen the faculty to such an extent as to materially increase the standing of the school.

All Our Sheer India Linen

that sold at 25c yard, to be closed out at, yard, 12 1/2c

All Our Plain Colored Mouseline de Soie

In pink, cream and dark blue, also 35c, 40c, 45c white goods for waists and suits, to be closed out at, yd., 15c

All Our 50c, 55c, and 65c White Waistings

good for fall wear to be closed out at, yard, 25c

All Our Pure Linen Shirt Waist Suitings

and linen suitings that sold at 50c, 60c and 70c yard; also 45-10 white wash chiffon to be closed out, yd., 25c

All Our Sheer Linen Grenadines

in black grounds with white stripes; also same quality in cream grounds, fancy mouseline de soie and other novelties that sold at 70c and 80c, now, yard, 39c

Great Clean Up on All Wool Blankets

It has been our custom for the past few years to have an August Sale on all SOILED and ODD numbers in BLANKETS, preparatory to the opening up of our new fall stock. Judging from past experience these goods at the prices marked will change owners in a jiffy. Be on hand early—\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 blankets will be sold at, pair, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Cotton Blankets

In conjunction with our wool blankets will be sold balance of all our medium and heavy cotton fleece blankets at less than wholesale prices.

Final Clean Up in Embroideries and Laces

Priced Regardless of Cost. All perfect goods, this season's designs, comprising collars, dressings, insertions, headings and galoons.

Clearance Sale Ladies' and Children's Hosiery; Underwear

Ladies' low neck sleeveless vests, crocheted edge and full taped, also open work lace, all sizes, reduced from 20c, now 10c

Our Entire Lot of Ladies' and Children's Parasols at Cost

Ladies' plain white china silk parasols, now 75c

Clearance Sale of Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUITS—in washable materials, an excellent assortment in pretty embroidered fronts, full flounce skirts, reduced from \$8.00 to 3.50

KELEY, STICGER & COMPANY. The high tide of bargain-giving is at hand. All summer goods reduced to one-half and one-quarter their former prices. Every yard and article of the fresh, clean, crisp merchandise that has been the admiration of every shopper, is included in this final mark-down. It is the boldest price cutting ever known on goods of equal quality.

Remnants—of 15c dimity, 15c silkoline, gingham and batiste, to be closed out at, yard, 2 1/2c

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of 25c dimity and renaissance batiste, in long lengths, also remnants of 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c and 1 1/2 white waistings in short lengths, at, yard, 10c

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Insurance Company Reorganizes.

The Bankers' Reserve Life association of Omaha this morning filed new articles of incorporation with the State Auditor. The new articles will have to be made before one of the necessary members of the majority can be won over, and it is not believed that Majors could afford to make any sacrifice which would result in the charter of the company being amended to issue valued policies. The company, under the terms of the law, will be required to deposit \$50,000 in securities with the auditor for the protection of policy holders.

New Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Bohemian National Fire Insurance Company of Wilber was admitted to do business Saturday afternoon by Insurance Deputy Pierce. The concern is organized under the county mutual law providing for the organization of local fire insurance companies. The secretary of the organization is John S. Black, of Wilber. The company has been received at the insurance department that the case of the State Auditor against the Fraternal Wedge of York, which has been instituted in York county, will come up August 18. The suit was instituted by an attorney general at the suggestion of the auditor for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the concern, which is organized under the statutes regulating fraternal organizations.

Samples of Nebraska's Richness.

Labor Commissioner Bush today issued a report showing the number of cattle, hogs and horses in the state, together with some other interesting statistics that go to prove what Nebraska is accomplishing in the line of material richness. There are 2,161,773 cattle rather unevenly distributed among the counties of the state. The wealth represented by these figures would amount up into many millions. The commissioner, however, did not give out any statement showing the average value. Hogs follow cattle in the grand totals, the number for the state being 1,452,294, while horses and mules come third with 520,917. The position of Nebraska as a sheep raising state is shown by the comparison of the number of sheep in the state, 238,711 with the total for hogs and cattle. The wealth represented by the domestic cattle, hogs, sheep and horses mounts up into hundreds of millions.

Dawson county leads all other counties of the state in the acreage devoted to alfalfa.

This is the showing made in a bulletin just issued by the state labor bureau. The total acreage in the state devoted to alfalfa is 228,407, of which Dawson county has 22,907 acres. Buffalo county has 15,136 acres, while Hall county comes third in the race with 12,760 acres. No returns are shown from Cheyenne, Perkins or McPherson counties, but with these exceptions every county has a patch of alfalfa. According to the report which has been compiled from the assessors' returns the number of cattle in the state is 2,161,773. Cherry county takes the lead in this species of property by having 88,736, with Custer second at 78,536. Lincoln county follows with 40,477, while Cedar county in the northern prairie of the state is fourth in the list with 38,702 cattle.

Hubbard is Missing.

Mrs. J. A. Whitte, wife of a stone mason living at Second and L streets, came home from a pleasure trip yesterday to find her husband gone and also part of her effects. Some of these she found later in the possession of two women, who said Whitte had given them to them, saying he was going to Denver. The wife thinks her husband has been murdered, but the police are inclined to the opinion that he has just evaporated.

Missouri Regulation Honored.

Governor Mickey today honored the requisition of Missouri authorities for the return of Galen E. Bishop to St. Joseph, where he is charged with forgery. Officers from Missouri say they have Bishop located in Adams county, Neb.

Burglars Tap a Safe.

CHETRE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Burglars entered the pump shop of H.H. & Tomar last night and succeeded in working the combination of the safe. They carried away with them the sum of \$200 in cash. The safe was not injured in

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SHORTER SURVEY FOR CANAL

Engineers Start Out by Saving a Mile in the Route of the Fremont Project.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The corps of engineers under the direction of Engineer Volpe has completed the preliminary lines for the Fremont Power canal, but have practically only begun the work of the survey. The preliminary line is nearly a mile shorter than the first survey. The starting and terminal points are the same, but the new line has fewer abrupt turns. Today the men were at work south of the city, where the dam and reservoir will be constructed. The end of the canal is at the mouth of Zion creek and the fall at this point will be much greater than at the end of the Columbus canal. This fact, and the general location of the basin in a ravine, are among the strong points for the location of the canal at this point.

ESTELLE TALKS AT REUNION

Morning Program is Crowded into the Afternoon on Account of Heavy Rainstorm.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The morning exercises at the reunion were abandoned owing to the rain, but the weather cleared and in the afternoon the attendance was large and the entire program for the day was carried out. Judge L. S. Estelle of Omaha delivered an excellent address, greatly interesting all who heard him. The other afternoon exercises comprised recitations by Miss May Davis and Miss Schultz and a band concert. The campfire of the evening was the best one of the reunion. Brief addresses were made by Judge Estelle and Captain C. E. Adams of Superior, Neb., and the singing included solos by Miss Gertrude Fryer of Lincoln and Miss Anna Thompson of Fairbury and a song by the Fairbury Male quartet.

Moves Into New Building.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The printing and newspaper plant owned by the Nebraska Newspaper Union is being moved into the new three-story and basement brick and stone building erected by the installation of a Peabody water engine between sixth and seventh streets. Mr. Sedgewick has installed in this building the latest machinery and the power will be furnished by the York Electric Power company. York can boast of having one of the largest and best equipped printing houses in the state.

Softens Water for Locomotives.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific is pushing forward the installation of a Peabody water softener at this point, similar to the one recently completed at Columbus. It is of steel construction after style of a standpipe, with numerous internal apartments for chemicals and mechanical agitators to disturb the water and softening ingredients. The process removes from the water such minerals as will cause scale in boilers.

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INCH AND A HALF FALLS IN A NIGHT

Storm Extends From Buffalo in the West to Otoe in the East and From Madison South to Jefferson.

GIBBON, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A terrific rain and electrical storm passed over here yesterday evening. No damage was done here. At Butler, ten miles northwest, the rain was the heaviest of the year. Bucky valley was a river of water, with bound grain floating in the torrent.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—An inch and one half of rain fell in Otoe county last night, relieving the corn situation and helping all farm crops.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A drenching rain of two inches fell upon Norfolk all of yesterday and through the entire night. Streets are in a bad way as a result. The temperature dropped to 59 degrees and winter wraps were not at all uncomfortable. The maximum temperature yesterday was 81. Winter wheat is threshing about eleven bushels to the acre. It is a disappointment to farmers of this section. Wet weather at a critical moment is given as the cause.

Rains Every Day.

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Heavy rains accompanied by much wind, seem to be of daily occurrence. From July 29 to 8 o'clock last evening 1.06 inches of rain had fallen, and from 8 o'clock last evening to 4 o'clock this morning, 1.83 inches of rain, a total in the past three days of 2.89 inches of rainfall. But little stacking has been done and threshing from shock only well begun, so that the larger part of the wheat crop is standing in the shock.

YORK MAY HAVE GAS PLANT.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—J. Snyder of Norfolk, secretary of the Norfolk Gas company, is looking over York with a view to installing a gas plant in this city. Many of the new houses built have been piped for gas, and York wants a gas company which will furnish satisfactory gas for fuel and heat.

Old Settlers' Reunion.

UNION, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The old settlers of Cass and adjoining counties will hold their seventh annual reunion at this place on August 7 and 8. Good speak-

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