

TREASURY LOOKS HEALTHY

Money on Hand to Take Up Building Warrants Soon to Issue. STILL FIGURING ON RAILROAD VALUES. Boyd County Settlers File Their Answers to Petitions of Attorney General-Lay Trouble to Wolfe.

LINCOLN, June 1.—(Special.)—The report of Treasurer Mortensen for the month of May, filed with Auditor Weston today, shows the state's finances to be in a healthy condition. The balance in the permanent school fund has reached \$396,253.36, but this will not be on hand long, for the reason that warrants for the new state buildings will soon again begin to come in and the money will find investment there. The temporary school fund at this time contains \$170,096.98, but considerable of this is yet to be distributed under the apportionment made some time ago. The total receipts of all funds for the month amounted to \$655,096.90 and the total payments to \$613,574.07, leaving a balance of \$41,522.83. The statement in detail follows:

Table with columns: Balance, May 1, Receipts, Payments, Balance, June 1. Rows include various funds like Permanent School Fund, Temporary School Fund, etc.

Figures Tangible Values. The State Board of Equalization has been in executive session all day figuring the tangible property of the various roads. It was expected that Tax Commissioner Maher of the Rock Island would be present to tell the value of the stock and bonds owned by the company, but he failed to show up. Mr. Scribner of the Union Pacific is also supposed to be still in New York digging up the information required of him.

Boyd Settlers Answered. Answers to the petitions filed by Attorney General Prout in the Boyd county land cases were filed by three of the defendants this morning and like the petitions, they are identical, with the exception of the dates of settlement by the defendants. The defendants filing answers were Stephen W. Tanner, Frank J. Bednar and A. T. McCright, each of whom recited that he had settled upon the land in question, improved it and established his residence thereon with the intention of making entry and securing a title from the United States under the homestead law. Each contended that this intention had never been abandoned and that he is the equitable owner of the premises and is possessed of all interest in the land except the naked legal title thereto.

Dr. Driedrow Stays in Nebraska. Dr. Driedrow, so badly wanted in Washington by a man who bought from him a formula for the cure of the drink habit, will not have to go back to the state and stand trial. Governor Mickey so informed the Washington official this morning and also Dr. Driedrow, who called upon him. The Washington authorities have been after the doctor for about a year and on one occasion Governor Mickey sought his release under habeas corpus proceedings, the governor concluded this morning that it would be useless to give them another chance.

County Attorney Caldwell Intervenes in the immediate future to test the constitutionality of the compulsory school law. He has the names of several parents whose children are not attending school and he intends to file complaints against them. Wallace's shows bumped into Lincoln this morning in sections and promptly got some of its heavy vehicles stuck in the mud, and a few other things to dig them out, necessitating the abandonment of the parade. The last section of the shows arrived about 11 o'clock, in time to help pull out the first section. The show was pulled off this afternoon and evening, however, according to schedule.

Surprise in VanHouten Case. A surprise was sprung in the trial of George VanHouten, the night watchman at the capitol, charged with locking up Josie Cutler and Harry Kirk in the state house in separate rooms after having arrested them on the capitol steps, when Mrs. VanHouten was placed on the stand this afternoon. She testified that she and a daughter remained at the state house with VanHouten that night and that he did not lock up the couple, but instead he showed the girl to go into the treasurer's office, where she was, and wash her face and then leave the building. At this time she said Kirk was standing in the hall.

Justice Riser found VanHouten guilty of common assault and fined him \$25 and costs. VanHouten will appeal the case. He was represented by Hallowell Rose and had the moral backing of a majority of the state house attaches.

District Court in Gage County. BEATRICE, Neb., June 1.—District court convened here yesterday with Judge Letton on the bench. The case of Ault against the Central Granaries, a suit for \$5,000 damages, was taken up for trial. About a year ago a boy named Nelson was killed in the engine room of the elevator owned by the Central Granaries company at Filley. Ault, who was appointed administrator of Nelson's estate, instituted proceedings against the company in the sum of \$5,000 as damages, alleging that Nelson's death was due to carelessness and negligence on the part of the company with whom he was employed. There are a number of witnesses here from Filley and the case will consume several days in its trial.

There's a reason. Get the little book, 'The Road to Well-Being' in each box.

Sideboards



Manufacturers' surplus stock of sideboards at a big saving in price. Extra special, large, full quartersawed golden oak, finely polished sideboard with pattern French shape mirror, richly ornamented with carving, one drawer lined for silverware—regular value \$36—special in this sale... \$25

Other patterns in this lot at \$30.75, \$31.50, \$33.00, \$34.50, \$35.50, on which you save from \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Dining Chairs

A large lot of patterns in this special sale from the cheapest to the best. We mention here a solid quartersawed golden oak, full overstuffed leather spring seat—regular selling price \$9—special, while the lot lasts, 5.75

Restaurant Tables

We had a lot of special size restaurant tables made to order and through mistake of the manufacturer they were made with white wood top instead of an oak top and finished. These tables are 30 inches wide by 40 inches long, solid oak apron and base, with square tapering legs and white wood unfinished top. In the regular way these tables would sell at \$9—special, while this lot lasts, each... 5.75

Chiffonier

Made of solid oak, golden finish, has five large drawers and large mirror—regular selling price of this chiffonier would be \$9.75—our early purchase sale price... 7.75

Large lot of other chiffoniers in this special sale, \$12.75, \$13.50, \$16.25, \$21, \$22.50 and up. All at a saving of at least 25 per cent.

A Special Sale on Couches

We offer a solid oak, quartersawed frame couch with carved claw feet, upholstered in chamois leather, large, full size couch, at the 12.50 special low price of, each... 12.50

Couches upholstered in figured velour, frames with carved claw feet, plain or embossed frames, and especially low at \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

Orchard & White Carpet Co.

Marvelous Values in Trustworthy Housefurnishings. There will be lively selling here for the next few weeks. All our early purchases and manufacturers' surplus stocks go the bargain way. Each and every article offered at a decided saving in price. The little round price cards tell the story. Every article in our store that has the round price card on is offered at a big reduction. A purchasing chance that few will miss. Unprecedented offerings are these and hundreds of others that we cannot mention in this ad. We request an early inspection as stocks will not last long at our irresistible prices.

Carpets and Rugs

At the end of the manufacturer's season the large mills must dispose of the patterns to be discontinued. This has been a most favorable time for us—our sales have been large and stock at low ebb—so we have bought great quantities of spring patterns of carpets and rugs at extremely low prices and offer such real bargains as you do not often see.

Velvet Carpets

Velvet carpets, beautiful hall and stair carpets, parlor and dining room carpets, with or without border—spring patterns that we have sold all this season at \$1.30 per yard—now as many as are in this close-out lot go to you at 87c.

Cerex Grass Matting

We have cut the price. The regular price is 50c a yard the country over, except in Omaha. We sell it to you at 39c, which is exactly the wholesale figure.

Ingrain Carpets

We sell the best makes. We guarantee what we sell. It pays to buy carpets with vegetable dyes, either wool or cotton—lasts much better, costs but a trifle more than poor chemical dyes. Genuine vegetable dyed extra super, colors guaranteed, cotton double warp, best spun wool filling, 63c per yard. The best worsted wrap Ingrain carpets made, 78c a yard. All wool wrap carpets, 65c a yard.

Sale of Rugs

Best Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$35.00 each. These are the heavy Royal Wilton in rich and beautiful colors, spring patterns, reduced from \$40.00.

Bigelow Carpet Co.'s Arlingtons

A lot of about one hundred, reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.75—full 6 feet long, 3 feet wide.

Stock Reduction Sae Draperies

STOCK REDUCING ON A BROAD PLAN. We start a sale of draperies and lace curtains of every description. Our drapery stock must be reduced to its normal size and in our effort to do this we have lost sight of cost. You will note some of the exceptional bargains here offered.

Portieres

\$5.00 Stripes and Mercered Portieres, per pair... \$2.50
\$10.00 Fancy Border and Mercered Portieres, per pair... \$5.00
\$2.50 Silk Portieres, per pair... \$1.50
\$3.00 Silk Portieres, per pair... \$1.50
\$5.00 Double Faced Portieres, per pair... \$2.50
\$5.00 and \$6.00 French Curtains of all kinds, Brussels, Irish Point, Cluny, per pair... \$4.75
Special, per pair... \$3.50
25c Imported Curtain Swais, 42 inches wide, Special, yard... 17c
\$40 and \$25 Duquesne Arabian and Saxony Brussels Curtains, Special, per pair... \$22.50
\$30 Saxony Brussels Curtains and Arabians—Special—per pair... \$19.50
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Curtains, Irish Point, Arabian and Brussels, Special, per pair... \$10.00

Ruffled Lace Curtains

\$1.25 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, per pair... \$1.00
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\$2.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, per pair... \$1.50
\$3.00 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, per pair... \$2.00
\$1.50 Cluny Brussels Curtains by Couderc, by the yard, blue and Irish Point, Special... \$1.50
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Saxony and Double Net Brussels, Arabian and Cluny, Special, per pair... \$1.75
\$50 Extension Rods, large size, extend from 30 to 64 inches, each... \$10c
\$3 and \$2.50 Tapestries, Araby and other designs, 1.95
Remnants—Swiss, Silkline and other designs, worth up to 50c per yard, while they last, at, yard... 3c

News of Nebraska

LAWRENCE, June 1.—Crop prospects were never better in this locality than at the present. Three-fourths of an inch of rain fell last night, placing the ground in fine condition for all growing crops.
NEBRASKA CITY, June 1.—Nebraska High school were held in the Farmers' building this evening and a luncheon was served. A song by the senior German chorus was followed by invocation by Rev. J. E. Cooper, treasurer. Mrs. C. E. Cooper presided. The program consisted of a variety of songs and recitations.
HUMBOLDT, June 1.—The representative crowd of business men of the city last evening met to consider the advisability of arranging for a carnival or Fourth of July celebration. They started off on a new track and organized a commercial club, to whom it is to be submitted the matter of celebration, carnival or other party proposition. The following officers were chosen temporarily: President, O. L. Bantz; secretary, H. E. Boyd; and a committee to assist in drafting plans, etc., as follows: E. A. Tucker, C. H. Wilson, J. W. Watts, F. E. Wozak, A. H. Fellers.

SMALL TORNADO AT TEKAMAH

Opera House and Several Other Buildings Are Destroyed. MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN DANGER. Rehearsing in Opera House for Graduation When Building is Wrecked, but Presence of Mind of Teachers Saves Them.
TEKAMAH, Neb., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A tornado of small proportions struck Tekamah at 2:30 this afternoon and wrecked the opera house. It took a part of Haywood's livery barn, near the opera house, and did some damage to several residences. Nothing in the business part of the town was damaged, except Joe Bruhn's blacksmith shop, which is a wreck. No damage in the country so far as can be learned.
The graduating class was rehearsing in the opera house at the time of the storm and it is almost a miracle that some of them were not killed. Several were hurt and Rip Hamlin had his collarbone broken by a falling beam. Prof. Barnes and some of the class saved themselves by lying flat up against the stage. The school children were greatly frightened, but the teachers kept them under control.
FREMONT, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Almost an inch of rain fell here today, leaving the bottom lands in the mud. A large part of the sweet corn planted for the canning factory has failed to come up on account of the cold, wet weather, and will have to be replanted, and some field corn is in the same condition. Work in the best fields was commenced yesterday, but the employes were laid off today on account of the rain. Pastures and hay lands are in the same shape.
LAWRENCE, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Lightning this morning killed a team belonging to Henry Hoelling, a farmer living a few miles southeast of this place. Mr. Hoelling was a hired man here in the field plowing when a small thunderstorm came up. They were just preparing to leave the field for the house when a terrific crash of lightning killed the team that the hired man was working. The man had a narrow escape. He was knocked down and badly stunned but not seriously hurt. Fields are too wet for farmers to get into and the weeds are getting a good start.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Showers continue in this section at irregular short intervals and some of the farmers are becoming discouraged in their work of replanting the corn, which has long drawn out wet spells has caused rot in the ground in many fields. The streams are swollen bankfull nearly all the time and unless the downpour slack up soon a general flood is feared.

ASSESSOR FINDS MINING STOCK

Fellows Who Bid on Grant in Polk County Are Asked to Pay Taxes. STROMBURG, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—The county assessor and his lieutenants have about completed their invoice of property and they, like others, have had trouble with the stockholders of the "Co-operative Labor Gold and Copper mining stock," which came into their possession last fall through a brother in the church. This stock was mostly sold for 60 cents per share, with the best assurance that it was cheap at that.
The investors, a large per cent of them, think yet and make the assertion that their values are not subject to dispute, and have so announced the holdings, consequently Assessor Johnson and his precinct agents have had to find these heavy holders of valuable stocks and get them on the lists so as to give the county the benefit of the holdings. Here is where the stock came to a rest. Several, however, soon after they had purchased found that the minister had duped them, and so admitted that they had a gold brick handed to them. Others stood out for their fortune investment until the assessor threatened them as to their stocks and bonds, when the stock at once dropped from 60 cents per share to nothing.
In the rounding up of all these stockholders it was discovered that they had been sold from 25 cents per share to 90 cents, according to the personal standing and influence that he might have on the other fellow. Some had invested to the extent of \$1,200 and others have been let in on the ground floor for their promise to pay without interest. The total sum of the grant apparently was about \$20,000, and most all came from those who believed at a man who purported to be a preacher could not lie or be mistaken in his judgment. The fellow has not been seen here since he left last fall. According to the usual rates of taxation in this county the value of this stock should amount to \$600, of which Osceola precinct will derive the greatest benefit, Stromburg precinct next and Pleasant Home will get the balance. Brokers in Chicago are offering this same stock at 14 cents per share. The property is supposed to be located in British Columbia. The question before the commissioners will be whether this stock shall be assessed according to its actual value or the price our good people paid for it. The owners here are some of the most influential and wealthy people in the county.

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Dressers

Selling a manufacturer's sample line of dressers in mahogany bird's-eye maple and golden oak. Some very special values in this lot. Solid oak dresser, full swell quarter-sawed front, large bevel mirror, special \$20.25 mahogany dresser, fancy pattern shape mirror, double swell front, base handsomely finished, special at \$27.00. Bird's-eye maple dresser, fancy pattern shape French bevel mirror, full swell front, special at \$28.50. Bird's-eye maple dresser, extra large, has a very large mirror, special at \$36.00.

Bedroom Chairs

in solid oak with cane seat, very neat design, regular \$2.50, manufacturer's surplus stock price, each, \$1.40.

Rocker

Mahogany finish, large full size wood seat with arms, very special at \$4.50. Other patterns at \$5 and \$7.50, at a saving of at least one-third from regular. Rocker, full size, golden finish with arms, wood seat, special, each, \$1.95.

Hall Trees

in hanging hall racks in this special sale. Beautiful hanging hall racks in select polished finish golden and weathered oak, fitted with French plate mirrors, very special at \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.75. Standing hall racks in this sale at \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$29.50.

Iron Beds

The little round price cards will appear on a big lot of patterns of iron beds. Designs that we desire to close out, consisting of iron beds at a low price, medium as well as high price. Some very exceptional values in this lot for your early selection.

Lawn Furniture

Just at this time when you use lawn furniture we cut the prices to manufacturer's cost. Lawn Swings, full four passenger, set up on your lawn in Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs, always selling at, each \$3.00, special, during this sale, at \$6.75. Folding Lawn Seat—very special, each \$1.20. \$2.00 Folding Lawn Seat, 4 ft., special \$1.50. \$2.40 Folding Lawn Seat, 5 ft., special \$1.75. \$2.80 Folding Lawn Seat, 6 ft., special \$2.00. Lawn and Porch Chairs and Rockers also in this special sale.

RESUME TORTOISE PACE

In Bee's Fifth Contest for Ten More Free Trips to St. Louis Exposition. WILL BE A SWIFT RACE ALLEE SAMEE. Silent Candidate and Reserve Vote Will Be Heard from When the Closing Day Comes Around. The voting yesterday in The Bee's fifth contest for another lot of ten free trips to the St. Louis exposition would not cause anyone's having to stand on end nor would the array of candidates amuse or bewilder any observer, but whoever relies too much upon the motto of a showing as a criterion by which to judge the record that will be made at the close is liable to be badly deceived. There is little stimulus to hurry the candidates into making an early record. Write the general tendency to hold back till the closing day, and no one can ever tell the number of silent candidates or the amount of votes held in reserve. The vote at 3 p. m. Wednesday, June 1, was: Evelyn Johnson, Omaha... 1160 C. E. Oberg, Omaha... 40 Edward Gage, South Omaha... 25 Lewis Hankinson, Omaha... 12 William Bruett, Omaha... 4

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New Court House for Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., June 1.—(Special.)—The Board of County Commissioners today let the contract for the new court house to Sam Engbreth of Berdorf, S. D., in the sum of \$39,464. State's Attorney Holman was instructed to draw the contract and the board will meet tomorrow to execute the same. Mr. Engbreth will as soon as the contract is signed proceed immediately to stake out the ground on the site donated to the county by the citizens of Yankton. The building when completed will have cost \$75,000, but it was found necessary to force the contractor for the main building below \$40,000 to avoid the possibility of an injunction. One new feature of the present contract is that the first story will be faced in Cleveland sandstone.

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and be rid of all the old coffee ails, hale, hearty and happy, sleep sound and wake up refreshed and springy, breath sweet, head clear, stomach—won't know you have one when the stomach ails are gone.

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Ayer's

You have doubtless heard a great deal about Ayer's Sarsaparilla—how it clears the blood pure and rich, tones up the nervous system, clears the skin, reddens the cheeks, and puts flesh on the bones. Remember, "Ayer's" is the kind you want—the kind the doctors prescribe. Ayer's Pills are a great aid to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. These pills are liver pills, safe for the parents, and just as safe for the children. Purely vegetable.