

MORTENSEN COUNTS UP CASH

Little Less Money on Hand Than at First of Previous Month.

SOME OF PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND IDEE

Claim of Kearney Hardware Company for Goods Sold the Kearney Normal School Held Up by State Auditor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The report of State Treasurer Mortensen showing the receipts and expenditures of his office for the month of August was filed with the state auditor today. The treasurer had on hand in all funds August 1, \$527,282.04. He received during the month in all funds \$189,012.15, and paid out of all funds \$292,652.27, leaving a balance on hand of \$430,799.92.

Table with columns: On hand Aug. 1, On hand Aug. 31. Rows include Permanent school, Temporary school, Permanent university, etc.

Table with columns: BANK BALANCES AUGUST 31, 1905. Rows include City National, Columbia National, Farmers and Merchants, etc.

Gregg's Bill Held Up

The claim of the Kearney Hardware company for \$1,000 for hardware furnished the Kearney Normal school, which was allowed by the State Normal board on August 28, has been held up by Auditor Beale for investigation.

Emergency Law Good Thing

Members of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen who secured the enactment of the new emergency law which creates a reserve fund and brings about a quick adjustment of claims, say that they have been vindicated in a case just closed in this city.

Good Wants State Office

Senator Good, who represented Nebraska in the last two sessions of the legislature, and who is very desirous of succeeding Peter Mortensen as state treasurer, was in the city today to look after private business.

Things Not Settled in Dodge

Representative Joseph Roberts of Dodge county came to Lincoln yesterday to look after the implement exhibit at the state fair, and will be here until the fair closes.

Stoddard Takes Possession

Henry P. Stoddard of Omaha, who was some time ago appointed supreme court reporter to succeed Judge Wilbur F. Bryant, assumed the duties of his office this morning.

Shortens Two Sentences

Governor Mickey this afternoon granted two commutations of sentences, one to Charles Broaden, sentenced to twenty-three years for murder in the second degree, and the other to Hubbard Savary, sentenced for life for murder.

Harrison Back from South

Frank Harrison has returned to Grand Island from his trip to South America. A letter from him was received today that he would be in Lincoln next week.

Change in Supreme Court Rooms

Harry Lindsey, clerk of the supreme court, with the permission of the court, will remove his office across the hall into what is now the consultation room of the court and move the court into the adjoining room, also giving the judges the use of Judge Holcomb's office while holding court.

TRAVELING MEN SWELL THE CROWD

Some lively doings at the McCook Carnival.

McCook, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—This has been Traveling Men's day and Flower day at the carnival and the most successful and largely attended of the entire week.

The Strangest Thing

that could happen would be a case of constipation that Dr. King's New Life Pills wouldn't cure. Guaranteed. See Pills by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

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SATURDAY we will show, in all departments, the newest fall styles in apparel for men.

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STORE OPEN 'TILL TEN TONIGHT.

RUSH AT NORTH PLATTE

Nearly One Hundred Thousand Acres of Land Taken in August.

SOME GOOD CLAIMS TO BE FOUND

Removal of Fences from Public Domain Will Permit Settlers to Secure Large Tracts of Land.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The officials of the United States land office located in this city have just completed their monthly report, showing the number of entries and the acreage embraced within the same, made by parties who took advantage of the Kinkaid act or one-section homestead law during the month of August, 1905.

The report of the North Platte United States land office for July 1, 1905, showed that there were still vacant and subject to entry at that time within the district of the North Platte office, which embraces all of Keith, Perkins and Lincoln counties and the south half of McPherson and the southwest quarter of Logan counties, 261,795 acres.

Most of the land is rolling, although there would be no difficulty in finding sections as rough as desired. Many, if not most of the vacant sections have portions which can be profitably put to crops, but that taken, but less further north, being mainly in the south half of McPherson and the north half of Keith, and hence on account of the distance was not taken during the August rush until that near the Union Pacific railroad was nearly all gone.

It is mainly covered with natural wild grasses and splendid for grazing purposes, but as yet the soil has never tilled.

Nature of Remaining Land. Most of the land is rolling, although there would be no difficulty in finding sections as rough as desired.

A former homestead is not bar of entry under the Kinkaid law of such a number of acres which, added to that of the former entry, does not make more than 640 acres. Those who either abandoned, commuted (paid for) or for some reason lost their homestead entry before proof, before August 30, 1900, are entitled to a whole section now. Soldiers have the privilege of filing by agent. All others must appear in person. Soldiers may file declaratory statements which will give them the preferential rights for six months to homestead the land. They must, however, before the six months expire establish their residence upon the land.

The railroads are doing all within their power to settle the country. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month they are giving a rate of one fare, plus 2c. for the round trip, and where this fare plus 2c. is more than a fare and a third for the round trip the latter rate is allowed. These rates are good on practically all the roads in the United States. The next homesteaders' excursion will be the coming Tuesday, September 5, 1905. Usually at these times quite a number of parties seeking deeded as well as government land arrive.

Entry by Month. The following report taken from the recapitulations of the United States land office books at North Platte, Neb., shows the number of entries and the number of acres filed upon since the Kinkaid, or one section homestead law, took effect, June 28, 1904. The total number of acres filed upon since the Kinkaid act took effect is better than 500,000 acres:

Table with columns: Date, Entries, Acres. Rows include June, 1904; July, 1904; August, 1904; September, 1904; October, 1904; November, 1904; December, 1904; January, 1905; February, 1905; March, 1905; April, 1905.

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On February 14, 1905, 157 entries were made, which embraced about 100,000 acres. This kept the land officials working every minute and is probably the largest acreage ever filed upon in any one day in any land office in the United States.

Trouble from Grazers. The trouble with the cattlemen, who are unwilling and unable to learn that the vacant land belonging to the government, is not their public domain, has not ended yet altogether, although there has been quite a hauling down of fences.

First Child Named "Kinkaid." The first man to get a homestead of one section under the Kinkaid act in the North Platte (Nebraska) land office district was Robert A. Welch, who, with his wife, came to this city early before the land opening on June 28, 1904. Mr. Welch inquired at the land office about the vacant land and

went out and made his selection. The evening before the opening he took his place, when the land office closed, next to its door, and there he stayed all night long with his wife, and has resided there ever since. He was in North Platte a few days ago and told his success. He says that he has fifty head of nice cattle, thirty-five acres of splendid corn, ten or twelve acres of good millet, lots of potatoes and garden vegetables in any quantity. He has a fine lot of watermelons, which he says he will market if the frost does not come too soon. Best of all, during the spring their first child was born, and on a Kinkaid homestead, and what was more fitting than that it be named "Kinkaid," and the Hon. Moses P. Kinkaid, member of congress from the "Big Sixth," hearing of it, and its name and history, sent it a gold spoon as a souvenir.

Maimed Veterans to Meet. OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Judge T. H. Saunders, who is vice president of the United States Maimed Soldiers' league, is making preparations to attend the meeting of the league at Denver during the week of the Grand Army of the Republic and he expects to be only gone a few days. The league holds its meeting at the Congregational church on Glenarm street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. This league is composed of the legless and armless soldiers of the civil war and numbers about 5,000 members. There are but three old soldiers in Polk county that are members of the league. H. P. Cutting and J. B. Mitchell of Stromburg and Judge T. H. Saunders of Osceola, Colonel Mitchell hav-

ing lost the use of both legs. Major Cutting's right arm and Judge Saunders his left leg, a shell wound in right thigh and a bullet wound through left arm.

DOUGLAS W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Large Attendance from All Towns of the County.

VALLEY, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Douglas County Women's Christian Temperance union convention was held in the Methodist church, Omaha, South Omaha, Waterloo, Elk City and Valley unions were represented, twenty-three voting delegates being present and many visitors. There were three sessions and several excellent papers were read. The old officers were re-elected. Earnest resolutions were adopted, superintendents appointed and active work planned for the year. Mrs. W. G. Whitmore of Valley delivered an address of welcome, response by Mrs. George Tilden of Omaha. A stirring, encouraging closing address was made by the president, Mrs. Corvell of Omaha.

Old Settlers' Reunion.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The nineteenth annual picnic of White Rock Old Settlers' Reunion association was held today. This is an incorporated body owning a fine plot of grove with hall, located some fifteen miles south of this city. There was an attendance of 3,000 or 4,000. Exercises were: Music by fine band and choir and addresses. The forenoon address, replying to an address of welcome by an officer of the association, was by C. E. Adams, mayor of this place, whose early experience here eminently fitted him for the task. Dinner was bountiful, and freely offered to all. The afternoon address was by Hon. W. A. Reeder and was along lines of obedience to law and enforcement of the same. He was earnest and eloquent and was eagerly listened to and freely applauded.

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