

CASH FOR FORMER SOLDIERS

Now Ready for Distribution to Spanish-American War Veterans.

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LINCOLN, Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The money recovered from the general government for payment of extra time served by the members of the First and Second regiments, Nebraska volunteers, in the Spanish-American war will be ready for distribution beginning next Wednesday morning and will be paid out as rapidly as possible to those entitled to participate. Distribution will be made from the office of Adjutant General J. H. Culver. All members of said regiments having an interest in the funds are requested to call in person at the office of the adjutant general, if possible, and effect settlement after the date above mentioned. They must bring with them the necessary proofs of identity.

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It is very probable that C. H. Greig, member of the State Normal board, who filed a claim against the state for payment of \$1,600 for hardware furnished the Kearney Normal school by the Kearney Hardware company, of which he is president, will have to make explanations to others than the state auditor. Mr. Greig was appointed a member of the Normal board by Governor Mickey, and the fact that he is a member of a corporation which furnishes supplies to a state institution is in direct opposition to the policies of this administration and it is safe to predict that Governor Mickey will not allow the incident to pass without some explanation. It was reported today that the contract was transferred to the Stoddard company, which was succeeded by Mr. Greig's company, at the personal solicitation of Mr. Greig. Just why the transfer was made or for what purpose the records in the state superintendent's office do not disclose. It is not unlikely that Governor Mickey will call upon Mr. Greig for an explanation, and that in the very near future.

In the meantime Auditor Searle will not issue the warrant for the payment of the claim until some other member of the board signs the receipt showing that the hardware has been delivered to the proper authorities. This statement Mr. Searle made this afternoon.

Omaha Man Arrested.

Ned Morris was arrested here this morning and lodged in jail on complaint of Cackley Brothers, liquor dealers of Omaha, who charge him with embezzlement. The particulars of the case were not received by the police, but according to Morris he has been traveling for Cackley Brothers for about a year and quit last Friday without making a final settlement with them. He says he has collected some money, probably \$70 or \$80, which he has not yet reported to the firm and probably this is the reason for his arrest. It is customary, he said, for a liquor salesman to use the firm's money, and he has collected when he runs out of expense money, and that is what he did. He thinks Cackley had him arrested merely to get the settlement. Morris has a wife residing in Omaha. He was taken to Omaha this afternoon.

Colonel Maher Lauds Agranin.

Judge Alton B. Parker, late candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket, is visiting Nebraska on a hunting trip next year, and during his stay in the west he will be the guest of Colonel John G. Maher. The latter intends to take Judge Parker and a number of friends who will accompany him to the west, to his ranch, where it is said, the best chicken shooting in the world is to be found, and keep him for a couple of weeks. A number of prominent Nebraskans are to be invited to go with the party on the hunt. Colonel Maher recently sent an invitation to Judge Parker to visit Nebraska this fall and yesterday he received a reply from the New Yorker that owing to a press of legal business he would be unable to get away this year, but that next year he would be glad to come to Nebraska for a couple of weeks on a hunting trip. Colonel Maher will endeavor to get Judge Parker to time his visit so that he can be here during the state fair next year, and then after a few days in Lincoln visit the fair and take him to his ranch for the shooting.

Bryan to Attend Convention.

Contrary to expectations William J. Bryan will attend the democratic state convention to be held here September 23. It was the intention of Mr. Bryan to start for the orient about that time, but for some reason he has changed his plans and will be in Lincoln on the date of the convention. He, with Mrs. Bryan, will leave within a few days after the convention on their trip around the world.

Pickpocket is Caught After Chase.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Charles Fox of Omaha, but formerly of Brownville, this county, yesterday at the fair picked the pocket of G. W. Mershon and stole from him his gold watch. Fox was detected in the act by Mershon, who gave chase, calling for assistance as he ran, and in a few moments about 100 men were in pursuit. Fox jumped the fair grounds fence and made his way in the direction of the Missouri Pacific depot, but was overhauled by Henry Culwell, a farmer boy, and arrested. Fox was turned over to the sheriff and lodged in jail this morning on a complaint for larceny from the person who was seized against him. It is said Fox is a dope fiend and hardy responsible for his acts.

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YORK, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—York county's exhibit at the state fair will in measure give an idea of the wonderful productiveness, wealth and prosperity of the county. Last year the wonderful ear of corn on exhibit from York county won the wonder of the farmers who saw it and this year there will be on exhibit a corn