

INCREASE IN TRUST FUNDS

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MISTAKE ABOUT DATE OF BRYAN'S RETURN

Call for Populist State Convention Dispute Democrats Who Profess to See Hand of Berge in the Move.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 7.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Mortenson's semi-annual report of the condition of the state treasury shows that the balances on hand December 31, 1905, were \$125,988.54, and on May 31, 1906, were \$595,816.33.

He had \$5,913.21 in cash on hand and cash in state depositories amounting to \$590,902.57. The expenditures during the six months were \$2,465,485.35 and the receipts, \$5,530,513.12.

The trust funds on hand and uninvested May 31 were larger than usual, being \$141,220.62, divided as follows: Permanent school fund, \$119,954.57; permanent university, \$17,524.12; agricultural college endowment, \$1,741.93.

There was no cash in the normal endowment fund. The total trust funds invested increased during the six months from \$6,782,757.20 to \$7,148,948.70.

The warrants held by the state for the six months from \$2,138,167.41 to \$1,816,988.23. The bonds held as investments increased from \$4,582,782.76 to \$5,321,521.62.

The following are the trust funds invested at the date of the report May 31: Permanent school fund, \$119,954.57; Permanent university, \$17,524.12; Agricultural college endowment, \$1,741.93.

Under the redemption law, an act passed by the last legislature levying a one mill tax and requiring that the revenue thus derived be used to redeem outstanding state warrants, a total of \$168,988.50 was received during the six months and of that amount \$197,244.40 was used for the redemption of warrants which with the balance on hand left a total of \$2,896.40 on hand May 31.

While the report shows a balance of \$112.90 in the temporary school fund, this entire amount has been ordered apportioned to the various counties for the support of the public schools and is now being disbursed.

Call Dispute Democrats.

The fact that the populist state committee has been called to meet in Lincoln June 12 to select a place and a date for holding the populist state convention, has caused considerable talk among Lancaster democrats, who have been for some months laboring under the hallucination that this party was defunct.

Some of the democrats profess to see behind the call for the meeting the hand of George W. Berge, candidate for democratic nomination for governor.

Others maintain that the populist committee is not independent, should the democrats conclude to nominate a democrat.

Democrats now believe Berge has concluded it would be better to run as a populist rather than as an independent providing of course he loses out with the democrats.

On the other hand an intimate friend of Berge denied that he had anything to do with the call and in fact knew nothing of it until the notice had been sent to his paper.

Chairman Meyers made the call because many populists insisted that it be made. Out in the state there are a number of populists in office who secured their offices because of fusion with the democrats.

Mistake About Bryan Return. Discussing this evening the proposed reception at New York to William Jennings Bryan in August on his return from Ecuador, Charles W. Bryan, a brother, said he believed the New York committee had a misunderstanding as to the date of William J. Bryan's return, which, he said, early in August, instead of August.

Brown Bound to Investigate. The supreme court has made a move in the Mickey-Brown controversy regarding the investigation of the Tabitha Home. Some time ago Governor Mickey signed the petition to be filed in the supreme court for the investigation.

In the matter of the application of the attorney general for leave to be sworn in the name of the state against the Tabitha Home, a corporation, and the objection of H. Mickey, governor, he is allowed to withdraw from the offered petition his consent to the bringing of the action and withdraw his verification of the said petition, and upon the petition being filed by the attorney general he is allowed to file said petition and have the cause duly docketed and summons issue thereon.

Epworth League Assembly. The coming Epworth league assembly to be held here July 21 to August 1 promises to be one of the most interesting and successful in the history of the league. The local committee is already at work preparing to entertain the visitors and an immense crowd is looked for.

Buchanan Looks Up Record. Major Buchanan, formerly general passenger agent of the Elkhorn railroad, was a visitor at the statehouse this morning from his home in Wisconsin.

The statehouse is in the hands of the deputies today and will be for several days because the state officers are out of the city. Governor Mickey, Attorney General Brown, Secretary of State Galusha and Land Commissioner Eaton are at Norfolk.

Another Grain Firm Objects. The Spelta Grain company filed today a separate objection to the report of Reference in the grain case. This firm claims it received no notice of the taking of the depositions.

On the other hand an intimate friend of Berge denied that he had anything to do with the call and in fact knew nothing of it until the notice had been sent to his paper.

Attorney Rawls. A spirit of enthusiasm was aroused, which, it is believed, will greatly increase the interest in the work during the coming year.

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The arguments in the grain case this week, the supreme court did not include its session today, as expected, but will hold over in the morning.

Wolf Bounty Fund Exhausted. Wolf bounty claims on file in the auditor's office in excess of the appropriation amount to \$10,000.

Currie is Out for Senator. ANSLEY, Neb., June 7.—(Special.)—The Chronicle-Citizen of this place will make the following announcement in its issue of Friday, June 8:

Hon. F. M. Currie of Custer county will be a candidate before the republican state convention for the endorsement for United States senator.

The friends and personal admirers of Mr. Currie are hereby invited to be present at a meeting to be held at this place on Friday, June 8.

Pharmacists Are Out in Force. Large Increase in Membership of the Association. HASTINGS, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Not only was the attendance at the pharmaceutical convention as large if not larger than in any former years, but the convention was also marked by an increase of an even hundred in the membership of the association.

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Why Doctors Say "Drink Pabst Beer" CAREFUL inquiry shows that doctors, in perhaps the large majority of cases, prescribe Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer because they know of its absolute purity and positive cleanliness.

It is the cleanest and richest beer in the world, said one of Chicago's leading doctors the other day. "What appeals to me," he said, "is the Pabst process and Pabst eight-day malt, so very different from all the rest.

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Advertisement for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Features a large graphic of a train and text promoting low fares to various cities like Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, and Louisville. Also includes a testimonial for Keely's Cure for various ailments.

Continuation of news articles from the 'Pharmacists Are Out in Force' and 'Stockmen with the President' sections, detailing the pharmaceutical convention and stock market concerns.

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Advertisement for 'CLOSING OUT SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS'. Features a large illustration of a camel and lists various types of rugs with their prices, such as Kirmanshaw, Shirvan, and Beloochistan rugs.

Continuation of news articles including 'Bondsman Settles Shortage', 'Cuts of Brother's Fluger', and 'News of Nebraska', providing further details on local and regional events.