

TALE OF CASH IN TREASURY

Mr. Mortenson Has Little Over Half Million State Money in Custody. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND IN SCHOOL FUND. This Will Be Materially Reduced When Bonds Which Have Been Contracted for Are Delivered to Treasurer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The report of State Treasurer Mortenson for the month of July, filed with Auditor Soarie today, shows there is in the treasury now in all funds a total of \$234,466.15. Of this \$234,466.15 is in the permanent school fund. This amount would be materially less than it had the governor of Tennessee delivered bonds which the state treasurer had purchased during the month, but because the southern governor was out of his state the bonds have not yet been delivered. The temporary school fund contains \$147,740.96. The report in detail, together with the bank statement, is as follows:

Table with columns for Fund, Balance July 1, and Balance July 31. Includes items like Permanent school, Temporary school, Permanent university, etc.

Hall has been mentioned as a probable candidate. All are warm friends of Mr. Bryan and I think it out of place for Lancaster County to instruct for Mr. Berge, a member of another party, in view of this being Mr. Bryan's home. Mr. Berge has charged that all democratic voters in their tents and in the last battle arena. This has not endeared him to the democrats of the state and it would not do for Bryan's home county to pick him up and slap Bryan's other friends. I shall certainly oppose any instructions.

PLATE INSTRUCTS FOR EVANS

Resolution to instruct for McCarthy Voted Down. COLUMBIUS, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Platte county met in delegate convention this afternoon. Ben R. Cowdry was chairman and L. E. Franklin, secretary. The convention was a very tame affair from beginning to end. All was arranged before-hand and there was little to do but carry out the program. No platform resolutions were offered. The motion to instruct for Congressman McCarthy was voted down by a large majority of the convention was for McCarthy, but opposed to instructions, though just before that they had instructed the delegates to use all honorable means to nominate Carroll D. Evans, as stated in the report in the state convention, and that was the only resolution adopted.

The following are the delegates to the state convention: Ed Hoar, C. C. Gray, E. H. Chambers, R. W. Williams, G. W. Medill, B. R. Cowdry, Ed Lustig, C. W. Frank, H. P. H. Oelrich, Oscar Olson, H. H. Harty, Harry Lamb. Congressional: Ed Hoar, J. G. Reeder, Bruce Webb, Geo. Partridge, L. Gluck, H. G. Streiner, C. M. Wagner, Charles Charney, Emil Heuburg, C. C. Gray, E. H. Chambers, R. W. Williams, Carl Kramer, J. W. Aggar, Reese Williams. Delegates were elected to the floor and senatorial convention. For county attorney, C. N. McElfresh was nominated. The central committee was empowered to fill vacancies on the ticket. After listening to an hour's address from W. W. Young, candidate for congress in the third district, the convention adjourned.

Contempt Case at Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—In the district court yesterday County Attorney Klien filed complaints against Mr. and Mrs. Terry and their son, Memo W. Terry, charging them with contempt of court. The papers were served by Sheriff Trude at the home of the Terry's near Pickrel and they were cited to appear before Judge Kellgar, Thursday, August 2. The arrest of the Terry's is the outgrowth of the long-drawn-out case over the custody of the two children of their son-in-law, J. Alfred Johnson, of Villisca, Ia. Some time ago Judge Kellgar placed the older of the two children in the custody of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, and gave the other to his father, thus separating the children who were at that time living with their grandparents. Recently the younger child was brought into court and given to Mrs. Devoire of Omaha, a sister of Mr. Johnson, who came here after it. She had boarded the train and was about to leave the city when Mr. and Mrs. Terry again secured the custody of the child by habeas corpus proceedings. The case was called in the county court and continued to August 27. The action of the Terry's in violating the order of the court by again coming in possession of the child is the cause for their being held in contempt by Judge Kellgar.

Rifted Mail Sack Found

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Edgar Stevens, who lives a couple of miles southeast of here, near bridge No. 11 on the Burlington line to Kansas City, yesterday found a rifted United States mail pouch, which had been slit open and robbed of its contents. This mail sack had been missing since June 22 and was a pouch which had been left here from train No. 4 from the south which passes at 11 p. m. to transfer to train No. 13, which comes from the same direction at 2:30 a. m., but passes west on the Denver line. The pouch was taken from the platform of the depot or the car, but by whom is not known. The mail clerk from No. 4 reports that he had the sack passed up and the one from No. 13 reported that he had not received it. The mail sack was brought here to the postmistress, who reported the matter to Chief Butler and it will likely be thoroughly investigated and the responsibility located.

New Building Material

ARAPHOSE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—In a small way Richard Brothers have begun making cement building blocks for foundations and entire buildings. The blocks are eight by ten by twenty-four inches and so moulded as to resemble cut stone. In the moulding the fronts are covered with a water proof cement and are less expensive than brick and cheaper to lay in the wall. The new residences of Robert Chambers and William Westerbeck will be built of these blocks and additional moulds have been ordered. The force employed will be doubled to meet the demand. Last year brick yard at this place made 900,000 brick and not enough to supply the demand as it was impossible to secure hands at any price. This year William Kallay, the proprietor expects to double the output and while he shipped some thirty cars last year to other points has been compelled to refuse car load orders for shipment.

Pleas at Diller

DILLER, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—On Thursday, Aug. 3, the Workmen and Degree of Honor lodges of Diller will hold their tenth annual picnic. Arrangements are being made for a bigger time than ever. Bro. J. G. Tate, of the Supreme

Lodge, and Bro. O. J. Vandyske and R. B. Barton, of the Nebraska Grand Lodge, will deliver addresses. Congressman Hinshaw and others will speak during the afternoon.

DEGARMO DESERTS TWO WIVES

New in Jail at Beaver City on Charge of Bigamy. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Degarmo is in the county jail charged with wife desertion. Degarmo was married in July to Miss Lullia Thompson, a prominent young woman of Williston. It was a double wedding in more ways than one. The license was issued in Furnas county, but the couple went across the line in Red Willow county, where the ceremony was performed. Afterwards the county judge informed Degarmo that the marriage was not valid and a second ceremony was solemnized in Furnas county. In a week after the marriage Degarmo disappeared and was captured a day or two ago in Red Willow county. He was detained upon a charge of wife desertion, but evidence has been obtained that he has a wife in Carthage, Ill., and today in county court, in the presence of the girl that he had wronged, he confessed that he had a previous wife and had not been divorced. He will be held on a charge of bigamy. Mrs. Thompson, whom he imposed upon, is highly esteemed. It developed that he is not only ingratiated himself into her affections, but that he also secured a considerable amount of money from her.

Bonds for New Plants

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The proposition to build a new electric light plant separate from the present water plant and to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$40,000 for construction was submitted to the voters of the city at a special election yesterday, and carried by a good majority. Only 400 votes, less than a third of the registration, were cast and there was but little interest taken. The new plant will be built near a railroad, the location of which has not been decided upon. The water commissioner is installing water meters as fast as practicable and, it is believed, will thereby decrease the amount now pumped. The minimum rate per year is \$2 for 4,000 gallons.

News of Nebraska

BROKEN BOW—A heavy and one-half inches of rain has fallen in this vicinity within the past thirty-six hours. PLATTSBOUTH—A number of Plattsmouth people are attending the Epworth league assembly in Lincoln. TEGAMA—Company E, Nebraska National Guard, in charge of Captain A. H. Barker and Lieutenant G. P. Thomas, will leave tomorrow morning for Fort Riley, Kan., for a ten days' outing. LEXINGTON—This has been another ideal day for the chaouaque, and the attendance has reached its climax, save perhaps that of the coming Sunday, which is expected to eclipse all former occasions. NORTH PLATTE—The attendance at the North Platte Junior Normal has now reached 200. Examinations were held weak and but few failures resulted, most of the teachers receiving excellent grades. BEATRICE—Word was received here by the local lodge of Elks that Horace Scudder, a member of the lodge and at one time one of the proprietors of the Paddock hotel in this city, was lying seriously ill of typhoid fever at Denver. NORTH PLATTE—The funeral services of Edward A. Park, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Park of Omaha, were held from 10 to 11 a. m. at the home of Rev. C. F. Chapman officiating. The child died at Denver Friday. PLATTSBOUTH—Edgar Stevens, who disappeared so suddenly from his wife and child in Lincoln, has been located near Orestopolis, working for a farmer. He says he had been in Lincoln with his family and will send money to them as soon as he earns it. BEATRICE—Edward Ulrich and his sister, Miss Augusta, were severely injured in a runaway accident near Elvitt, south of Plattsmouth, on the Burlington line, in which they were riding when a man named Orestopolis, working for a farmer, was driving a team of horses. Ulrich's family and will send money to them as soon as he earns it. BEATRICE—Edward Ulrich and his sister, Miss Augusta, were severely injured in a runaway accident near Elvitt, south of Plattsmouth, on the Burlington line, in which they were riding when a man named Orestopolis, working for a farmer, was driving a team of horses. Ulrich's family and will send money to them as soon as he earns it.

WEIRICH DROWNS IN LAKE

Omaha Man Seized with Oramps While Bathing in Manawa. BODY NOT FOUND UNTIL NEXT MORNING. Went Out Alone in Boat, Leaving Personal Effects at Kursaal and Falls to Return with Canoe.

T. Milton Weirich of 210 North Twenty-second street was drowned in Lake Manawa Wednesday night. While swimming alone he evidently was stricken with cramps. His body was recovered at 6:45 o'clock Thursday morning 600 yards north of the Kursaal. Weirich was a drug clerk and worked at the Sherman & McConnell and Peyton pharmacies during his two years' residence here. He left the employ of the Peyton pharmacy, 260 Leavenworth, Wednesday. The body will be sent to Monroe, Wis., for burial. Weirich was 32 years of age and single. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weirich of 210 North Twenty-second street. His uncle, T. H. Weirich, is secretary of the Alfred Bloom Planing Mill company. Weirich hired a boat shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Kursaal, checked his valuables and started out with a bathing suit. In an hour he returned and placed his coat, vest and hat in the boat. At 9:30 an empty boat was sighted by parties at the boat club house on the north side of the lake. The boat was brought in and from letters found in the boat it was surmised that Weirich was missing. A search was at once made and the uncle at Omaha notified. The body was dragged from the bottom some distance from the Kursaal. Coroner Traylor was called from Council Bluffs. From the position of the dead man's legs and arms, which indicated the coroner decided an inquest was not necessary. The body was sent to Swanson's undertaking rooms on this side. Thursday morning the dead man's father stated his son was an average swimmer and had been in the habit of going to Manawa to swim. So far as the father could say his son's health had been normal. Weirich was born at Monroe, Wis., where the funeral service and burial will be held. The body will be taken to the Wisconsin town by the father, mother and uncle. T. M. Weirich worked six years at the Auditorium pharmacy, Chicago, before coming to Omaha. Last Sunday he visited his sweetheart at Belleville, Kan.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Contract for Telephone Service for North Platte Irrigation Works. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior, has approved the contract with the Platte Valley Telephone company, of Scotts Bluff, Neb., to furnish telephone communication with the North Platte irrigation project, in Nebraska and Wyoming. Unlimited service will be furnished until July 1, 1907, for \$10 per month, and additional service will be furnished at 25 cents per day, the business of the reclamation service shall have right of way over all lines. The acting secretary of the interior has ordered a temporary withdrawal of ninety-two townships of unoccupied land in Wyoming, so that it may be examined by the geological survey to ascertain its character. The lands withdrawn consist of twenty-five townships in the Evanston land district, thirty-four in Lander, twelve in Cheyenne, and twenty in Lincoln. The total amount of land withdrawn, amounting to 60,000 acres. E. A. Baugh and wife and Dr. F. Simeon and wife, of Oakland, Neb., are in Washington after a month's sightseeing in the east. They will remain in this city several days. The Farmers National bank, of Madison, Neb., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. Thomas O'Shea, president; Oliver S. Christian, vice president; and John Tulley, cashier.

INQUIRY INTO REBATE FIRE

Investigation of Belfast Siding Affair Ordered by Washington and Officials Go Out. Pursuant to telegraphic instructions received late Wednesday afternoon from the Department of Justice, Assistant United States District Attorney Lane, L. C. Wheeler, superintendent of the secret service department, and R. L. Jarvis, stenographer for Mr. Wheeler, left late Wednesday night for Greeley Center to investigate the alleged burning last week at Belfast Siding of two cars containing rebate records belonging to the Burlington. The purpose of the visit of the officials is to secure affidavits and statements of parties in that vicinity supposed to have knowledge of the burning of the cars. As late as 4 p. m. Wednesday Lane and Wheeler declared they had received no word from Washington.

PECK SECURES GOOD JUMPERS

Gets Promise of Patronage of Omaha Horse Show from Some Illinois Men. E. P. Peck returned from the east Thursday morning. He stopped over to witness the horse show at Monmouth, Ill., which he says was a hummer. "Incidentally I was able to do a little missionary work for the Omaha show," said Mr. Peck. "I secured the promise of several people to attend the Omaha show, among them being the owner of a good stable of jumpers. Many present said they looked forward with pleasure to the coming of the Omaha horse show."

LAND FILERS UP FOR TRIAL

Men Who Seek Claims to Sell Are Hauled Before the Federal Court. Suit was begun in the United States circuit court Thursday morning by the United States against Charles Ganow, M. J. Gates and others for the cancellation of a patent to certain lands in Cherry county. The petition alleges that Ganow, who had originally entered the land, did not do so in good faith and for his own benefit, settlement and cultivation, but merely as the agent of another party and that he made false statements in perfecting final proof.

St. Louis Man Takes Poison

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Alfred Scannell, president of the Alfred Scannell Leather company, father of Mrs. A. B. Hoagland of North Platte, Neb., died today after drinking carbolic acid.

Miners Wages Advanced

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 2.—An unagitated increase of \$1 a month in the wages of the low men employed under contract by the Consolidated company was announced today.

Billings Has Blacklock

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 2.—W. W. Stubblefield of Chicago, Mo., last night sold the station Blacklock (2707), to C. K. G. Billings of Chicago for \$10,000. Blacklock was the station wagon he used for the world's pacing record.

Dividend Declared

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition corporation today declared a dividend of 10 percent on the par value of the stock. It also declared itself dissolved.

Continental Will Pay

Charles R. Tuttle of Chicago, assistant secretary of the Continental Fire Insurance company, is in the city. The continental will pay all of its San Francisco losses by August 15, with the possible exception of a small amount which have moved away and have made no claim on us," said Mr. Tuttle. "Such losses as do turn up, however, we shall cheerfully pay."

Advertisement for Anna Held Cigar. Features an illustration of a woman's face and a large cigar. Text: 'The "Anna Held" is a "cultured" cigar. Real "cigar culture" begins at the beginning—on the plantation—not in the factory. It commences with the planting of the seed—and continues through the cultivation and harvesting, the sorting, the curing, the grading, the fermenting and the blending of the tobacco leaf. ANNA HELD CIGAR—5c. is produced under the American Cigar Company's exclusive system, which combines all these departments of cigar-development under one management, insuring the correct treatment of the tobacco from plant to purchaser. This is real cigar culture,—possible only under such a system. You benefit—as you'll realize, when you smoke the "Anna Held." Sold by all dealers in good cigars. Trade Supplied By J. & B. MOOS, DES MOINES, IOWA

FRISCO RATE IS OFFSET

Memphis Equalization Counteracted by Low Tariffs East from River.

BOYCOTT STILL ON AGAINST ROCK ISLAND

Reduced Schedules Will Protect Omaha from Discrimination Until Expiration of Former, Which Falls on August 10.

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JULY COOLER THAN AVERAGE

Month Just Passed Showed Mean Temperature of Seventy-Three, Maximum Being Ninety.

GO TO NEW YORK ON THE LEHIGH

Double track scenic highway. Connects at Buffalo or Niagara Falls with all lines from the west. Write passenger department, Lehigh Valley R. R., 215 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Cooler in Nebraska Today, Fair Tomorrow—Fair in Iowa Both Days.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska, and South Dakota—Fair and cooler Friday; Saturday, fair. For Iowa, Missouri and Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday. For Colorado—Local rains and cooler Friday; Saturday, fair. For Wyoming—Fair, except showers in southeast portion, Saturday; Friday, fair.

REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT 7 P. M.

Table with columns for Station and State, Temp., Max., Min., Rain, and Wind. Includes stations like Bismarck, Cheyenne, Denver, etc.

Large advertisement for the Illinois Central Railroad. Text: 'Come Now Own Up. You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not try a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time, all the deep, rich color of early life. And it cures dandruff also. The best kind of a testimonial—Sold for over sixty years.' Features a large '\$8.00' price tag and 'OMAHA TO CHICAGO AND RETURN VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD'. Includes details about August 4th, 5th and 6th, return limit August 15th, tickets good on all trains, and diagrams now open for reservations. Double berth in Tourist car \$1.25. Tickets sold in advance. Fast trains leave Omaha at 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. City Ticket Office, 1402 Farnam St., Omaha.