

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 Soelle today, shows there is in the treasury now in all funds a total of \$23,496,114. Of this \$20,414,719 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 \$14,740,996. 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 General, Permanent school, Temporary school, 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.

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.

The following are the delegates to the state convention: Ed Hoar, C. C. Gray, E. H. Chambers, H. V. Virgil, Chris Medill, B. R. Cowdry, Ed Lustig, C. W. Frank, H. P. H. Oelrich, Oscar Olson, H. H. Harty, Harry Lamb.

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 outcome 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. Keith, and gave the other to their 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 left open and robbed of its contents. This mail sack had been missing since June 22 and was a pouch which had been left here in 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. 41 reported 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

ARAPHOE, 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. 2, the Workmen and Degree of Honor lodges of Diller held their tenth annual picnic. Arrangements are being made for a bigger time than ever. Bro. J. G. Tate, of the Supreme

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Memphis Equalization Counteracted by Low Tariffs East from River.

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