

BIG FUND FOR THE SCHOOLS

Seven and a Half Millions Permanent Funds in Hands of the Treasurer.

MOST ALL STATE WARRANTS IN THIS FUND

A. E. Ward of Hartington Stated for Position of Secretary to Congress...

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The state of Nebraska has \$7,456,716.57 of trust funds invested in interest bearing securities.

Permanent school fund investment includes \$1,584,835.00 of state general fund warrants. The total amount of these four funds invested in general fund state warrants is \$7,761,551.57.

Independence of the state consists of \$1,816,711 in form of state warrants. It is shown that the state is the owner of 62 per cent of its debt.

Rhode Scholarship Examinations. The next qualifying examination for the scholarships awarded under the Rhode trust was held at the University of Nebraska, beginning at 9 o'clock.

CONVENTION OF TELEPHONE MEN Independent to Issue State Directory of Subscribers.

WARD TO BE BOYD'S SECRETARY. A. E. Ward, now in the office of the state superintendent, occupying the position of vice president of the teachers' examining committee, is to be Congressman-elect Boyd's private secretary.

Lumber Hearing Adjourned. Judge A. M. Post adjourned the hearing in the suit of the state against the Lumber Dealers' association until February 25.

Secretary Asks for New Law. In his biennial report Secretary of State Galusha recommends that cash funds of the various state institutions be turned into the state treasury.

Superintendent Eaton Resigns. M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Local railroad circles are not a little perturbed by the news which has become current today that Superintendent Cornelius L. Eaton of the McCook division has tendered his resignation of this important position to the management of the road.

Unfortunate Cretz Family. CRETE, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—This community was deeply saddened Sunday by the death of Gertrude, second daughter of our postmaster, H. M. Wells.

BEATRICE—An anniversary dinner was given last evening at the Y. W. C. A. in honor of Rev. W. A. Mulligan, whose tenth anniversary as pastor of Christ church was celebrated Sunday.

BEATRICE—Dr. Bush, a member of the State Board of Health, visited here Sunday, to investigate the report that smallpox was being kept in the town.

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LUMBER DEALERS ASK FOR

Special fund for the institution creating the same, this fund to be paid out by warrant drawn by the auditor from the state treasury after the vouchers have been allowed and properly signed by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

While these funds may have been honestly expended for the best interest of the state, the system is wrong for the reason that the money is expended without the approval of the board and the only knowledge of the disbursements is by the auditor.

The secretary of state says the greatest leak is caused by the law which compels the purchase of supplies for each institution separately. He believes many thousands of dollars would be saved annually by a change.

The matter of issuing a state directory, containing the names of all the independent telephone subscribers in the state, was taken up and given favorable consideration.

PLATTSBOUTH—J. E. Edgar has arrived from Neill to make his home in the Nebraska Masonic home.

PLATTSBOUTH—George M. Porter has received word that his father, J. Porter, passed away last Saturday evening in his home in Seven Mile Ford, Va., after a short illness.

PLATTSBOUTH—Gladys Hines, a 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. Carter, was yesterday sentenced to serve a term in the reform school in Geneva, Neb.

PLATTSBOUTH—Miss Ruth Cornett and Miss Estelle Burnett were united in marriage at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burnett.

PLATTSBOUTH—The new paragon schoolhouse and clubhouse to be built here by St. Joseph's Catholic church will be commenced next week.

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TAFT ON WAR DEPARTMENT

Secretary Tells of Work Done by Soldiers During the Year.

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR AND EARTHQUAKE

Effective Force of Army Not as Large as It Was at Time of Last Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Taft today handed the president his annual report. The two principal topics of which he treats are the San Francisco earthquake and the discharge of negro troops.

On the Brownsville affair the secretary incorporates in a cursory manner the reports of inspectors, and his remarks thereon are practically identical with his recent remarks on the subject.

The secretary says in part: On the 24th of December, 1905, the date of the last annual report, the army of the United States, according to the latest report, numbered 124,000 men.

Enlisted Men. The total number of enlistments in the army during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, was 24,083. Of this number 3,549 were re-enlistments and 10,534 were original enlistments.

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GRIMES "PUTS IT BACK"

Former Treasurer of Kansas Refunds Money Found Due State.

COUPONS WERE CLIPPED FROM BONDS

In Making Payment Grimes Says He Does It to Protect State, Although He Never Received Cash.

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STRENGTH COMES

Not From What You Eat, But From What You Digest.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

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An Ideal Xmas Present advertisement.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. advertisement.

Balduff Gift Boxes advertisement.

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