

PRECINCT BONDS PURCHASED

State Treasurer Makes a Departure in Investment of School Fund.

INSISTS INVESTMENT IS LEGAL

Attorneys for Barker Will Make an Appeal for Repeal to Acting Governor Hopewell—Passes for County Attorneys.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 8.—(Special.)—State Treasurer L. G. Brian today returned from Scott's Bluff county, where he entered into a financial transaction on the part of the state treasury to the state treasury. He bought precinct bonds worth \$9,000 in the face of the constitutional provision that state funds shall not be invested except in United States bonds, state securities and county bonds.

The bonds are for the county in a measure and that they are in fact the same as county bonds. He believes that the fact that the county clerk and the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners signs the precinct bonds and that the county board levies the tax on the property of the precincts and the treasurer collects the tax, the precinct bonds are in fact county bonds.

Acting Governor Hopewell today issued a requisition for the return of William H. Holmes to Omaha from Ogden, Utah, on the charge of embezzling \$77 while acting as attorney for Joseph Schwenck, for whom he agreed to collect a legacy of \$1,000 left to the complainant by Frances Kempf, formerly a resident of Blount Falls, E. D. It is charged that on February 27, 1906, he received the money and that he fled. The complainant alleges that he has a receipt showing that Holmes received the money.

James Beebe of Scott's Bluff county will be brought back from Wisconsin on the charge of having induced Miss Pansy Shoemaker, aged 19, from her home for immoral purposes.

Land Commissioner H. M. Eaton has filed a motion for a new trial in the supreme court in the case of Della Rutledge, alleging that the court erred in attempting to transfer school lands of the state.

Loophole for Barker. If a legal technicality is to govern, Murderer Frank Barker still has a chance to escape hanging. June 15, the date fixed for his execution, whether or not the district court of Lancaster county grants him a jury trial to establish his sanity or insanity. The peculiar wording of the new Nebraska statute relative to reprieve, pardon and commutation is being studied by Barker's attorney.

Lighting Bonds Insufficient. TECUMSEH, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The mayor and city council of Tecumseh have taken a new stand in the electric lighting proposition. Several weeks ago an election was held at which time bonds in the sum of \$13,700 were voted for the purpose of improving the present plant, which is the property of the city. The bonds were made optional after ten years, to run twenty years, and the rate of interest was fixed at 4 1/2 per cent.

Beatrice Commencement. BEATRICE, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—With impressive ceremony the members of the high school class of 1907 were given their diplomas last night at the Presbyterian church. The salutatory was delivered by Robert Warner, who spoke on "The Brides of Modern Times."

Mayor Gets His Man. FREMONT, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Wols won out in his contest with the city council over the city engineer matter. Last evening he submitted the name of J. W. Andrews a second time, and he was confirmed by a vote of 7 to 1.

Gets Fifteen Years for Incest. BUTTE, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—After being out eighteen hours a jury rendered a verdict here of guilty in the case of M. P. Snodgrass, charged with incest. Judge Westover sentenced the defendant to fifteen years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

PASSENGER TRAIN IN DITCH

Six Cars Derailed, Two Landing Bottom Side Up Beside Track.

OCCUPANTS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Hot Box on Engine Tender Causes Journal to Burn Off, Derailing the Cars Behind—Train Slightly Delayed.

FREMONT, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Train No. 4 on the Union Pacific, consisting of two mail cars, one baggage, two coaches and two Pullmans, went into the ditch about three and a half miles west of Fremont about 3:30 this afternoon.

The accident was caused by a hot box on the rear truck of the tender. The axle burned squarely off, letting the tender drop and derailing the following cars. The engine kept the track, and the tender was pulled along the rails for a distance of 300 yards. The ninety-pound steel rails were twisted into all manner of shape. The front three cars were in the ditch almost bottom up, and it is a wonder that the men in them were not killed.

The first report was that three men, the mail clerks and baggagemen, were killed and many passengers injured, and the Union Pacific started all the available doctors for the scene of the wreck, but learning of the facts when they reached the scene they brought them back. The Pullmans were taken back to Ames by No. 14, which was following. Trains were run over the Northwestern to Ames, consequently traffic was but little delayed. The track was torn up for 300 yards.

EVIDENTLY VICTIM OF MURDER. Railroad Laborers Find Body in Straw Stack. ALDA, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—A gang of Greeks working for the Union Pacific railroad two miles west of Alda found a dead man in a straw stack of a few rods from the tracks.

Teachers' Institute at York. YORK, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—One of the largest teachers' institutes in the state has ever been held here came to a close today. There has been an enrollment of 160 teachers, an excess of some thirty over the actual number employed in the county.

Other addresses found in the book on the dead man, and it is supposed they were put there by the deceased through some desire to refer to them again, are: W. J. Stone, Gretna; Richard Schultz, Hampton, box 21; Frank H. Johnson, Desha, and Mr. Schermerhorn, Union Pacific. It is believed that the man had worked for or under these or been directed to them. Not a penny was found on his person.

FLOURING MILL IS WRECKED. Explosion Shatters One of Largest Plants in Western Nebraska. BEAVER CITY, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The flouring mill at Wilsonville, one of the largest in western Nebraska, was completely wrecked this morning by a terrific explosion.

LABORER KILLED BY A TRAIN. Engineer Does Not See Him Until Body Was in Air. MILLARD, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Martin Peterson was struck and instantly killed here by Union Pacific train No. 19. His leg was broken, head crushed and the body otherwise bruised. The accident happened at the street crossing west of the depot. Engineer Tucker says he did not see the man until the body was in the air after being struck. It was buried fully six feet. Peterson was a backsmith helper employed in the grading camp of Lamereaux & Peterson.

Burkett Guarded on Politics. BEATRICE, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—While in the city yesterday Hon. E. J. Burkett, United States senator from Nebraska, discussed politics briefly. He stated that in the event that Theodore Roosevelt could not be induced to make the race for president for the third term Taft would undoubtedly have a big following in Nebraska.

No Bail for Boche. NORFOLK, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman Boche must stay in jail until he is tried next fall for the murder of Frank Jarner, according to a decision rendered by Judge Welch at Madison today. Boche's counsel may appeal to the supreme court, seeking to get Boche admitted to bail.

News of Nebraska. M'COOK—A term of United States circuit court will open in McCook Monday, June 10. M'COOK—According to the city directory of McCook, just gone to press, the population of this city is 1,125. NEBRASKA CITY—The large bar at the corner of 15th and 16th streets and 16th and 17th streets was last night and

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Advertisement for Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Company, featuring 'SIGHT SEEING CAR' and 'Leaves 15th and Farnam Sts. at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. (week days only). Three hours pleasant ride, with competent lecturer on board pointing out and giving entertaining and instructive talk on places of interest. FARE, 50c; CHILDREN (5 to 12 years), 25c'.

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