

Nebraska BARTON TELLS INDEBTEDNESS

State Auditor Reports \$563,728.57 in Warrants Owned by Nebraska.

SEYMOUR ON EQUALIZATION

Succeeds Chris Schavland, Recently Killed in Automobile Accident—Senator Miller's Claims Against State Questioned.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special.)—The outstanding warrant indebtedness of the state June 1, 1909, according to the semi-annual report of State Auditor Barton, was \$563,728.57; warrants outstanding December 1, 1908, amounted to \$225,964.54; issued since then, \$1,082,625; amount paid, \$1,064,261.

The outstanding warrants ran against the state funds as follows:

General fund	\$225,964.54
Temporary university	207,870.97
U. S. Experiment station	670.87
University cash	2,296.07
Agriculture and mechanical arts	7,745.00
Normal interest	5.86
State library	130.00
Hospital for insane	432.50
Forest reserves	1,752.92
Institution cash	2,427.33
Total	\$563,728.57

The state's suspended account is as follows:

General fund	\$24,507.89
Sinking fund	180,161.75
Temporary school	26,871.26
Live stock indemnity	4,844.84
Permanent school	259,842.87
Permanent university	9,773.30
Agricultural college endowment	42,259.51
Normal endowment	12,600.00
Total	\$538,711.21

This suspended account is made up by the failure of banks and the default of a state treasurer.

The permanent educational funds are invested as follows:

Permanent school fund	\$7,428,632.73
Permanent university fund	144,254.00
Agricultural college end.	500,032.97
Normal endowment	88,206.49
Total	\$8,161,126.21

The auditor has paid to the state treasurer in insurance fees since November 30, \$10,847.75.

Seymour on Equalization Board.

Henry Seymour was elected secretary of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment this morning, receiving three out of the five votes cast. Frank Helvey of Nebraska City and George Fairchild of Columbus received one each. Mr. Seymour was bookkeeper in the office of the state auditor under Charles Weston and B. M. Seale, and has spent a good portion of his time assisting in the work of the state board. He succeeds Chris Schavland, who was recently killed by an automobile.

In the matter of the request of a banker of Dixon county to deduct from the capital stock of his bank \$15,000 which he has invested in government bonds, the board referred the question to the attorney general. It was the opinion of the board members, expressed informally, that no deductions would be permitted from the capital stock of a bank other than property which is otherwise assessed. Government bonds are not assessed. But the board concluded to refer the matter to the legal department for a formal decision.

The board prepared its resolution in accordance with the statutes to be signed, fixing the official valuation of railroad property. The \$70 which had not been distributed over the Burlington system was knocked off, reducing the assessment of that road just that much. The official valuation for 1909 of all the railroad property, with the reduction, is \$72,731,795, against a valuation of \$268,989,825 for 1908.

Question Senator Miller's Claim.
State Auditor Barton has sent a formal request to Attorney General Thompson for an opinion on the legality of a claim filed by Miller & Paine of Lincoln against the state. J. E. Miller, a member of the firm, is also a member of the legislature and Mr. Barton has his doubts as to the legality of a contract between that firm and the state.

In his letter to the legal department Mr. Barton called attention to the fact that Senator Miller was the chairman of the finance committee of the senate and as such passed on the appropriations for the payment of claims. Mr. Barton then quoted the constitution, which says: "Nor shall any member of the legislature or any state officer be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the state or county or city authorized by any law passed during the term for which he shall have been elected or within one year after the expiration thereof."

State Railway Commission Enjoined.

Chairman Clarke of the State Railway Commission, has returned from Neligh where he went to appear for the State Railway commission of the application of the Northwestern Telephone company for an injunction to prevent the commission from interfering with the rates charged by the company. The commission objected to the company charging 10 cents additional fee for a message outside of Neligh into the town, the same rate not being charged to parties talking outside of Neligh. The company secured a temporary restraining order against the commission. H. J. Winnett, of the commission, is planning on a vacation to take place shortly. Dr. Winnett will go to New York, then to Canada and up and down the Hudson and over Lake Champlain by boat. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Winnett. The date of his departure has not yet been fixed.

Former Representatives in City.

Former Representatives Quackenbush and Armstrong of Auburn were in Lincoln today, the former on legal business and the latter to secure his copy of the testimony taken in the Gedde claims before the legislature of 1907. The attorney general had used the testimony in the disbarment proceedings against Captain Allen G. Fisher.

Labor Unions to Unite.

The labor unions of Nebraska will form a state federation in Lincoln at a meeting to be held in representative hall, June 21 and 22. A program has been prepared by Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin. The first session will be called to order at 2 p. m., Monday, June 21, by the deputy labor commissioner. Governor Schallenberger



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We haven't said much lately about guaranteeing everything we sell and the saving our prices mean, because almost everyone knows it so well that it has come to be considered a part of every sale. What we tell you we save you any certain sum of that our goods are so and so, we are guaranteeing it whether we tell you at the time or not.

Fine Furnishings

There is one point that ought to interest you in this department. It is, that we tolerate no "seconds" or imperfect goods here—be it underwear, shirts or what not—our prices are for first quality furnishings.

- Classy Shirts \$1.00 Up.
 - Swell Neckties 50c Up.
 - Underwear 50c Up.
 - Union Suits \$1.00 Up.
- Hosiery, Garters, Fancy Vests and hosts of other rightly priced wearables.



Shaping Straw Hats Sailors \$1.50 to \$5
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BAREFOOT SANDALS—Kid lined, well sewed sole, highest possible grade workmanship—
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and Mayor Love will deliver addresses of welcome and a response will be made by one of the delegates selected for that honor. A temporary organization will then be effected and committees appointed to perform the preliminary work of organization. At 8:30 Monday evening Governor and Mrs. Schavland will tender a reception to the delegation and visitors and the local friends at the executive mansion. Tuesday morning will be devoted to permanent organizing, and the afternoon to outlining the scope of the work to be engaged in by the federation. Tuesday evening at 8:30, Raymond Robins of Chicago will deliver an address.

BOY OUTLAWS TO KEARNEY

Members of Juvenile Gang at Norfolk Are Sentenced to Reform School.

MADISON, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—The trial of Horace and Gilbert, the boys charged with theft and general incorrigibility was had this afternoon before Judge Bates. County Attorney James Nichols appearing in behalf of the state. Emory Bonnie, familiarly known as "Peg," who is confined in the county jail, awaiting trial at the next term of the district court for a similar charge, testified that these boys, whose ages are 13 and 14 years, were members of a gang of juvenile outlaws and addicted to many of the vices common to such a life. In response to County Attorney Nichols' questions the boys admitted having had a hand in several lawless transactions which are charged to the "Peg" Bonnie gang. The father of these boys is dead. The mother, Mrs. Eliza Jenks and sister, Mrs. Leona Greenleaf, were present at the trial and earnestly pleaded with the judge to permit the boys to be taken back home, promising to care for them as a mother should and, if need be, to leave the county and state with them, as they had planned to do in the near future. However, Judge Bates was inexorable and sentenced them to the Kearney Reform school until they shall have reached the age of 21. The boys presented a tidy appearance and did not look the part of criminals.

Contest Over Girl with Money.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—The contest for the guardianship of Merle Martin passed another stage this week, when Judge Thomas refused to grant a petition for the appointment of a new guardian. The girl had nominated her foster mother, Mrs. Jennie Martin, but the previous action of the county court, which declared that she was not suitable for the custody and care of the girl was sustained. During the controversy, which has extended over several years, 1500 of her estate has been spent, and the contest is not yet ended.

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Nonpartisan Law Will Be Tested

John M. Reagan Will Start Mandamus Suit to Compel Acceptance of Filing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The so-called nonpartisan judiciary law will be tested before the supreme court in a mandamus suit to be started in behalf of John M. Reagan of Hastings to compel Secretary of State Junkin to accept Reagan's filing under the old law and place his name on the ballot.

LID LIFTER PAYS BIG FINE

Henry Frerichs of Beatrice Assessed \$400 for Illegal Sale of Liquor.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Frerichs, one of the men against whom the grand jury returned an indictment, was arrested this morning on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He appeared before Judge Pemberton in the district court and pleaded guilty and was fined \$400 and costs, amounting to \$438.90. Frerichs was recently fined in justice court for a similar offense. Warrants for others, who have been indicted by the jury will be served as fast as possible. A number of alleged boot-leggers at Wymore and Filley have left the country fearing they would be caught in the dragnet.

Heavy Stone Crashes Ankle.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—Jacob Keim, of the firm of Keim Bros., mason, is laid up at his home in this city as the result of an accident he suffered to his ankle. The men were engaged in taking down a section of a stone culvert, near the Brush school house, south of the city, when a large stone fell upon Mr. Keim's foot. The ankle was terribly crushed and has caused Mr. Keim great

GASOLINE LIGHTS BURN THREE

Explosion at Sargent Injures Minister, Daughter and Boy—Girl in Serious Condition.

SARGENT, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—Last night as the gasoline lights were being lighted in the new temporary tabernacle for a series of meetings by the Christian people, an explosion took place which resulted in the serious burning of Rev. Mr. McCance, his little daughter and a young son of Mr. Crimm. They were taken to the office of Dr. Warr, where he and a trained nurse, Miss Sturm, relieved their suffering.

TORNADO INJURY CAUSES DEATH

Woman Hurt in Storm Year Ago Succumbs at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lulu M. Yoty, wife of Daniel Yoty, living north of Odessa, died at the home on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock from the effects of a blood vessel bursting in her head. Mrs. Yoty received injuries to her head in the tornado that swept through Buffalo county a little over a year ago and has suffered a great deal. This trouble being the initial cause of her death. Mrs. Yoty was formerly Miss Lulu Sutton of Kearney, and leaves a mother and sister to mourn her early death besides the father and child three days old. The funeral services will be held from the residence Friday morning and the remains will be interred in the Kearney cemetery.

Cars Derailed, No One Hurt.

MADISON, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The engine, mail car and smoker of southbound Union Pacific passenger train No. 36 were derailed at this place just north of the station. A defective rail

BIG CLASS AT GRAND ISLAND

Twelve Students Receive Degrees from Collegiate Department—Nine in Academy.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of Grand Island college were held yesterday morning at the Baptist church. The class of 1909 is the largest in the history of the institution, the graduates numbering twelve and receiving degrees as follows: Mary Elsie Sutherland, Ph. B.; Alfred Puschel, B. Sc.; Amanda Weymouth, Ph. B.; Mary Alice Mogue, Ph. B.; Martha E. Sutherland, A. B.; Camille Harrison, Ph. B.; Walter L. Pope, A. B.; Laura P. Sutherland, Ph. B.; Roland C. Woodruff, Ph. B.; Garland E. Lewis, B. Sc.; Leland J. Lewis, B. Sc.; Roland A. Alcott, Ph. B.

May Have Caused the Wreck, as Both Switches Were Locked. No One was Hurt.

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