Nebraska

NEBRASKA OUT OF DEBT

Last Claims Against the General Fund Was Paid Thursday.

FRENCH FOR LINCOLN MONUMENT

New York Sculptor Selected to Design Memorial for Emancipator—Ten Millions in Wages.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 24.—(Special.)—Nebraska has no state debt. Deputy State Treasurer Frank Brian today paid off the last cent of the debt running against the general fund, when he took up warrants to the amount of $76,911.98.

This is the first time the books of the treasurer have been in the clear since any one around the state house can remember, though on several occasions bonds have been issued and paid. But there has been a state debt practically ever since the state was organized.

When Mr. Brian took charge of the office of treasurer, the state debt against the general fund amounted to practically $2,000,000. In March, 1907, when he began to keep a daily balance sheet, the state debt had been cut down to $1,500,000.

While the state general fund is clear of obligations today it will be only a few weeks until the state will again be behind. The appropriations made by the last legislature have to be paid within this biennium and until December or January there will be little money paid into the treasury. Thus in the interim general fund warrants will have to be registered. The legislative appropriations totaled over $4,000,000, of which the larger amount run against the general fund.

tal is to be of granite and with the accessories is to cost not more than $20,000, while the figure is to be of heroic size and of bronze, to cost not more than $20,000. The legislature appropriated $25,000 and the remainder is to be raised by popular subscription.

Mr. French was chosen at a meeting of the members of the Abraham Lincoln Monument association, at which the following were present: General Manderson, of Omaha, Governor Shallenberger, F. M Hall, Addison Wait, Secretary of State Junkin and State Superintendent Bishop.

General Manderson and Governor Shallenberger both favored the selection of Gutzon Borglum, but they were informed by Mr. Wait that both Gutzon Borglum and his brother had withdrawn their names because they did not want to compete with each other. However, he expressed the opinion that if either was selected he would undertake the work.

Mr. French is to present a model to the committee and if the model is not in every way satisfactory to the committee he will make no charge.

The committee was anxious to have Mr. Hall, during his coming trip to Europe, talk the matter over with the sculptors of the east and of Europe and select the man, but Mr. Hall declined to take the responsibility.

Ten Millions in Wages.

Labor Commissioner Maupin has compiled the reports of the manufacturers of the state and the compilation shows that the value of all the products of all the manufacturing plants in Nebraska for the last year amounted to $190,232,792, against a total of $151,286,926 for the year previous. Wages paid for the last year amounted to $10,157,966, against a total of $8,371,174 for the year previous. Material used last year amounted to $97,235,161, against $81,416,968 for the year before.

The products of the smelting and refining plants for this year amounted to $36,912,360, against $47,416,000 for the year before. No reason is given for this decrease.

The slaughter and meat packing products amounted to $32,348,725 this year, against $74,277,800 the year previous.

The number of manufacturing plants increased in the year from 494 to 843. This is believed to be due to the fact that many of the manufacturing plants failed to make a report last year rather than to the actual increase in the number of plants.

Monument for Lincoln.

Daniel Chester French, of New York, has been selected to construct the monument to Abraham Lincoln to be placed on the state house grounds. The monument is to cost not more than $40,000. The pedes-

Deputy Fire Warden Here.

Andrew Gallagher of Omaha, recently appointed deputy fire warden, was here today consulting with his chief, A. V. Johnson, regarding the blanks to be prepared to submit to the insurance companies. The fire warden has not yet discovered in the law just whose duty it is to notify the insurance companies to pay the assessments levied in the law and will consult the attorney general before taking any steps.

Easy to Get Out.

Governor Shallenberger met Judge I. L. Albert in the corridor of the state house yesterday and this conversation ensued:

Judge Albert—I am trying to find my way out of here. I can get into the building all right, but I never know how to get out.

Governor Shallenberger—I had a devil of a time getting in here, but I don't believe I will have any trouble getting out.

Raymond and Booten Appeal.

Roy Raymond and Charles Booten, sentenced to serve ten years each in the state penitentiary from Omaha, have appealed to the supreme court for a reversal of the decision of the lower court. The men were convicted of holding up and robbing a man of $10.

Ban on Sale of Blank Pistols.

The city officials intend to see that Lincoln has a safe and sane Fourth if such a thing is possible. S. Polwosky was arrested today for selling a blank pistol to a minor. The revolver and blank cartridges were confiscated and Chief of Police Rickard tried the pistol at the station. The paper wad in the cartridge tore through a double layer of cardboard at two feet and embedded itself in the hard board when discharged at a distance of four feet. This was considered a dangerous weapon by the chief and the dealer was ordered arrested. The firing of blank cartridges will be prohibited here in the celebration of the Fourth.

Banking Law Suit.

Judge Vandeventer of the circuit court of appeals has notified Judge T. C. Munger that he will be here Monday to listen to the argument in the case wherein the new state banking law is to be attacked.

In the meantime the defenders of the law have gone through the blue books and the banking report and dug up the state banks which are named as plaintiffs, which are owned in whole or in part by national bankers. Their contention is that it is the national banks rather than the state banks which object to the new law.

Only One Drunk.

According to the local papers only one "solitary" drunk faced the police judge this morning. He fell off of a street car while under the influence of liquor Wednesday night. He was fined $5 and costs.

To Stop Delivery of Beer.

The excise board is trying to figure out a way to stop the delivery of liquor in Lincoln. Beer wagons have been coming in from Havelock to the thirsty people of the dry capital in great numbers to the great annoyance of the vigilant police and those who want the city to be dry, in fact, as well as in theory. So when a big wagon heavily loaded with beer landed in the city limits a policeman was on hand to see where it was headed. He went around with the driver and took the name and address of every family to which beer had been delivered. Just what is going to happen to the families is not yet of record, but the police have the evidence that the beer was delivered.

Colored Women in Council.

The fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Federation of Colored Womens' clubs opened here tonight with a speech by the Rev. John A. Williams of Omaha. Governor Shallenberger was billed to talk, but a misunderstanding as to the time caused this speech to be omitted. During the morning, headed by the president of the club, Mrs. Adah J. Lewis and L. B. McShee, a number of the delegates called at the governor's office and paid their respects.

One of the features of the meeting was an address by Mrs. Edwards of Omaha, on "The Value of Concentrated Efforts of Colored Women." Miss Helen Ricketts of Omaha also created very favorable comment by her readings last night.

The federation decided to build a home at Benson for the aged colored women of the state. The association has two and one-half acres of ground in Benson and it is on this ground the home will be erected.

Panko Contest is On.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—The contest over the appointing of a guardian for Mrs. M. Panko has been on in the county court for the last two days. She is 78 years of age, and part of the heirs, her children, claim she is unable to properly handle the estate of $30,000, which her husband left her, and they want a guardian to look after the property. The case is being bitterly contested and will be carried into the higher courts. This case has been in the lower courts for nearly a year.

Ice Houses Burned.

MADISON, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—The two large ice houses belonging to Stephen Jones, the only ice houses in the city, were consumed by fire early this afternoon. One of the buildings was struck by lightning and set on fire and the other took fire from the burning building. Both burned rapidly and were wholly destroyed before any effort could be made by the fire department and being without the fire limits no water was available. There was no insurance. Both buildings were nearly full of ice. The loss is estimated at $3,000.

Arlington Girl Dies Suddenly.

ARLINGTON, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Miss Ella Zeigler, the 21-year-old daughter of George Zeigler, a prominent farmer living four miles northeast of this city, died Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. of heart failure. Apparently in the best of health she retired to her room and was found dying by her father. The funeral services were held at the residence at 2 p. m. Thursday and interment was in the Arlington cemetery.

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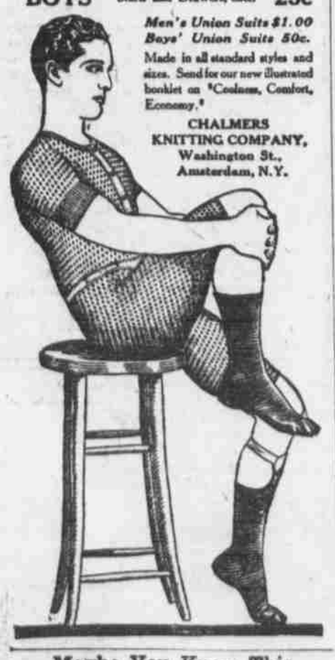

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TORNADO SMASHES CHURCH

Twister Does Extensive Damage at West Point and Vicinity.

DOZEN RESIDENCES DEMOLISHED

No Injuries to Life or Limb Discovered, but Property Loss Will Be Considerable—Torrential Rain Follows Wind.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—St. Joseph's Catholic church is in ruins tonight and a dozen residences seriously damaged as the result of a sudden tornado which struck West Point at 6:30 The tornado did extensive damage to property, but caused no injuries to life and limb that can be learned of.

The damage done by the storm seems to have been largely local, though reports are coming in from the surrounding country of barns being blown down and sheds demolished.

The tornado came down on the city almost without warning. Its general direction was northwest to southeast, but its force was largely spent here. The business portion of the town did not suffer from the wind, though the torrential rain which followed did considerable damage to paving and sidewalks.

The tornado struck the Catholic church with terrific force. It whipped off the roof as if it were a leaf in a light breeze and the east wall of the church was blown down. The other three walls are standing, but likely will fall. The interior of the church is a scene of utter havoc.

The church was considered the finest in this part of Nebraska and cost $22,000 to build. Fifteen thousand dollars in tornado insurance was carried on it.

Of the dozen residences which suffered that of Fritz Rosenthal received the most injury. The roof was torn off and the cellars were filled with water.

It was practically a water spout which followed the tornado. The heavens seemed to open and a veritable deluge descended on the city, with the streets running like rivers and way over curb and sidewalks.

Rev. Joseph Reusing, pastor of St. Joseph's, had been in Omaha during the day and arriving home at 6:15 went to his residence next door to the church. He had hardly stepped inside the house when the tornado gripped the church. The parsonage was not damaged at all.

Small Twister Near Davey.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24.—Davey, a small village, twenty miles north of Lincoln, was visited by a twister at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The depot was damaged and a few barns were torn down on near farms. No one was injured and the damage was small.

REUNION AT FORT KEARNEY

Rain Causes Delay in the First Day's Program.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The first day's program of the Fort Kearney reunion was marred by the rain, which continued nearly all day and kept many veterans and their friends from the old fort grounds and delayed the exercises until late in the afternoon. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge T. C. Hamer of Kearney, after which there were a number of short addresses.

Telegrams of regret were read from General Carrington, of Hyde, Mass., former commander at the fort, and Colonel W. F. Cody. About 150 men who formerly served at this post were present and many more are expected tomorrow.

Governor Shallenberger will arrive in the morning and will review the Nebraska militia and make an address.

Nebraska City Wants a Train.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent for the Burlington railway, was in the city yesterday conferring with members of the Commercial club regarding the putting on of another passenger train on the branch between this city and Lincoln. The Commercial club has had the matter up with him for some time, but he has inclined to the belief that it would not pay, because the government would not give them a contract to carry two daily mails over this line, and besides, it would be too long a run for the train crew from Red Oak to Lincoln and back in a day. They did not care to put on extra crews to make the run between this city and Lincoln, as the crew from the east doubles back to Red Oak here each day. He also informed the members that unless the city would close South Sixth street and give the road the property they would not talk about the matter of a new passenger depot. The matter of a new passenger depot has been up for some time.

Big Ranch to Be Divided.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—One of the biggest land deals made by any individual or firm in this part of the state during recent years has just been consummated between the Kearney Land company of this city and Merrit S. Farr of Verango and others. The former becomes owner of nearly 6,000 acres of the finest land in Perkins county, Nebraska, including the well known "F" horse ranch, formerly owned by M. S. Farr & Son, which is now stocked with about 150 head of fine Clydesdale draught horses and a large herd of cattle. The purchase price represents a very large figure. The buyer will divide the tract and sell it out in smaller sections to homeseekers. The ranch fence incloses about twelve miles square, is one of the largest ranches in Perkins county and is now hemmed in by settlers.

Elks' Fair at York.

YORK, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—This is the third day of the Elks' fair and dedication of the new club house, costing $80,000. One thousand articles of merchandise, furniture, works of art, and nearly everything from a needle to an automobile was donated and are sold to raise sufficient funds to dedicate the building free of debt. An excellent program this evening, consisting of instrumental and vocal music under directorship of Miss Cora Conaway was highly appreciated. Tonight was Hastings' night and two hundred Hastings Elks and citizens came on a special train.

Unusual Accident at Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. John O'Connor, while sewing last night, ran the machine needle through her finger and was held fast by it, not being able to extricate herself. The children were all away from the house, and her cries for help were in vain until she attracted some one passing in the street. Neither could this party release the woman, but went immediately for a doctor. When he came she was not released until she had borne the torture while waiting for the needle to be filed in two.

Church at Butte Struck.

BUTTE, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Rain fell in sheets here yesterday forenoon and there was a great display of lightning. One bolt struck the Methodist Episcopal church at the highest point on the belfry, tearing off shingles and sheeting and passing out of the corner of the building about half way down, going out on the electric light wires. The shock was felt in the parsonage and Rev. Mr. Dillon and family were severely shocked, but not seriously. Much damage was done to electric lights and wiring.

Levy Made at Arlington.

ARLINGTON, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the city council held in Mayor Echtenkamp's office the annual levy was made. After a lengthy discussion it was finally decided to make a levy of 23 mills, which is about the same as last year. The question of laying a cement sidewalk along the south side of the city was then brought up and the council ordered one put in at once.

Overall Factory for Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Prospects are good for Beatrice securing a branch overall and shirt factory of the Richardson Dry Goods company of St. Joseph, Mo. The Commercial club has been working for some weeks to secure the location of the factory here and C. H. Van Arsdale, who went to St. Joseph the other day in the interest of the Commercial club, writes that the company may decide to place the factory in Beatrice. It furnishes employment for about 250 people.

New Opera House for Butte.

BUTTE, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—The contract for the building of the new opera house and lodge hall was let yesterday forenoon to E. E. Short of Sioux City, who also has the contract for the new Catholic school here. The amount of his bid on the new opera house was $7,800. This is for the bare building without furnishings, but a hot air heating plant will also be installed before the building is completed.

Injunction Asked in Church Case.

DAVID CITY, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Judge Holland of Seward, representing Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, called at Judge Roper's office yesterday and asked for a temporary restraining order against William Murphy with reference to the possession of the church property at Ulysses. Judge Roper refused to issue the writ without a hearing.

Kearney Democrats to Organize.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot among the democrats of this county to perfect a permanent organization known as Buffalo County Democracy. The object of the organization will be for political purposes, although it will be of a social nature. C. G. Carrig, county chairman is the chief promoter.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—In the City Base Ball league last evening Harden's Hatters defeated the Young Men's Christian Association nine by the score of 15 to 2.

BEATRICE—In a game of base ball played yesterday afternoon between the Filley and Colorado Bloomer Girls at Filley, the former won by the score of 13 to 0.

PLATTSMOUTH—W. R. Carey and Miss Ora Hutcheson were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutcheson, residing near Rock Bluffs, Wednesday evening.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mayor L. F. Jackson has appointed E. D. Marnell, John W. Steinhart and E. K. Bradley as delegates to the Missouri river navigation convention to be held at Yankton, S. D.

FRIEND—A son of James Madigen, a farmer living five miles south of here, was thrown against a cornerib by a runaway team Wednesday evening and so badly injured that he died within a few hours.

BEATRICE—The closing exercises of St. Joseph's parochial school were held last evening at the school building before a large audience. The program consisted of music and recitations, after which an operatta was presented.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Bell Telephone company completed connections in their new office in this city Wednesday evening and Thursday the men commenced to take down the old wires and will remove the poles from Main street, in accord with the agreement with this city.

YORK—The association of Oregon Land company contract holders of York county at a meeting last evening elected D. N. Blood delegate and trustee to represent the contract holders of York county at the distribution which takes place at Lakeview, Ore., on September 9.

FREMONT—An inch and a half of rain fell here in a few minutes Tuesday afternoon. There is more or less water standing on the lower lands in the Platte bottoms and the need of drainage ditches is being emphasized much more than usual at this season of the year.

PLATTSMOUTH—Edward W. Stich has commenced proceedings in district court in Lincoln and in the petition alleges that Cal S. Raney, a Burlington conductor, has alienated the affections of his wife and asking damages in the sum of $10,000. Raney ran in and out of this city for several years and is well known here.

HUNTLEY—Roy Wertz of Lincoln was married to Miss Mable Seick of this city at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. D. Seick, Wednesday night at 9 p. m., Rev. Burnett of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. They left for their home in Lincoln Thursday morning.

BLUE HILL—Mr. Daniel Trine, an old and highly respected resident of Webster county, died at his home on Wednesday, June 23, after an illness of several months. He was 73 years old. Funeral services will be held at the home on Friday, and interment will take place in the Oak Creek cemetery.

NEBRASKA CITY—The police some time ago notified the automobilists they must not run their machines beyond the speed limits within the confines of the city, as several people have had narrow escapes from being run down by the speeders. Last evening Sichl, a clothing merchant, was arrested and pleaded guilty and was fined.

NEBRASKA CITY—Edward Carr, the contractor, has about concluded his contract for putting in the race track at the new city park and expects to complete it this week. He would have been through some time since, but for the bad weather. The track and park will be in fine shape for the race meeting the latter part of August.

NEBRASKA CITY—Herman Tegtmeier, aged 26, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tegtmeier, south of the city, after having been ill for several months with tuberculosis. He is survived by a number of brothers and sisters. He was a very popular young man and his funeral took place this afternoon from the Bethel Evangelical church.

WYMORE—The assessor's books show improvements to the amount of $25,550 were made on Wymore city property last year. According to the books, twenty-two residences and two business blocks were built last year. This year gives promise of being a better building year than last. There are eleven residences in course of construction now, and five have been finished.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday announcing the marriage of Leo Sonderegger, a former Beatrice resident, to Miss Louise Gitzetanner, which occurred Tuesday in New York. Mr. Sonderegger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonderegger of this city, who were in attendance at the wedding. Mr. Sonderegger has been living in Switzerland the last few years.

LEIGH—A deal was consummated the first of the week whereby Messrs. Henry Barjenbruch and Fred Bakenhus purchased the real estate, loan and insurance business of Henry C. Nagel, the new firm taking possession at once. Mr. Nagel will continue in the real estate business. Mr. Bakenhus is an old business man of Leigh, having conducted a shoe store here for over ten years.

RISING CITY—The Masonic fraternity installed these officers in their hall last night: Grand master, L. J. Saylor; senior warden, C. A. Struckey; junior warden, W. C. Wilber; secretary, F. G. Oesterreicher; treasurer, W. A. Noddings; senior deacon, A. W. Harris; junior deacon, E. E. Arnold; stewards, H. C. Seidel and J. W. Downing. After the installation supper was served to the families of the order.

GENEVA—During a severe electrical and rain storm yesterday afternoon, lightning struck a house in the east part of town, tearing up the inside of every rooms, except one above and one below stairs. The house is the property of Giles Thomas, who had just had it all repainted and papered, and rented, and was to have been occupied today. Mr. Thomas had left the house only a short time before, so that no one was in it at the time. Mrs. Morgan, a neighbor, was knocked senseless.

FREMONT—John Selvera, who was arrested at Clinton, Ia., last week on the charge of breaking into Weitkamp's store at Winslow and stealing a quantity of goods, was brought back to Fremont on requisition papers Tuesday night. This afternoon he was arraigned in justice court and pleaded not guilty. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail. A number of knives and some other articles were recovered.

BEATRICE—Domestic troubles seem to have been the cause which prompted Joseph Brabec, a well-to-do farmer, to try and end his life. Brabec is the man who recently brought suit against his wife, charging that during the last nine years she has administered to him a beating once a month. A motion was filed yesterday in the district court to have the case dismissed. It is said that Brabec and his wife have decided to kiss and make up, provided she "cut out" her regular monthly abuse of her better half. They are the parents of five children.

NEBRASKA CITY—Dr. George Irons, chief inspector for the bureau of animal industry here, has been given notice that he is to be transferred to Wichita, Kan., the first of the month when Dr. Ayres of South Omaha comes here. He was given a banquet and an informal reception by the Business Men's club last evening, at their club rooms. An elegant spread was served for some forty of the members and their guests and C. M. Aldrich, president of the club acted as toastmaster, and during the evening Dr. Irons was presented with a handsomely engraved solid gold match box, which was from the friends and admirers which he has made during his stay in this city.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska—Local showers Friday; Saturday, fair.

For Iowa—Local showers.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy and continued warm, with local showers Friday and Saturday.

For Kansas—Local showers Friday; Saturday, fair.

For Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	65
6 a. m.	63
7 a. m.	63
8 a. m.	67
9 a. m.	73
10 a. m.	75
11 a. m.	78
12 m.	80
1 p. m.	82
2 p. m.	82
3 p. m.	84
4 p. m.	85
5 p. m.	86
6 p. m.	85
7 p. m.	84
8 p. m.	81
9 p. m.	79

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906
Maximum temperature...	86	84	91	73
Minimum temperature...	63	61	68	58
Mean temperature.....	74	72	80	66
Precipitation	T	.00	.36	.07

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature.....	74
Departure for the day	0
Total deficiency since March 1.....	241
Normal precipitation	.18 inch
Deficiency for the day.....	.18 inch
Total rainfall since March 1.....	11.68 inches
Deficiency since March 1.....	.94 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1908....	2.39 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1907..	6.11 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Tem. 7 p. m.	Max. Tem.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear.....	68	78	T
Cheyenne, clear.....	70	80	.00
Chicago, cloudy.....	72	80	.02
Davenport, cloudy.....	80	84	T
Denver, part cloudy.....	80	84	.00
Havre, clear.....	66	70	.00
Helena, cloudy.....	68	70	.00
Huron, clear.....	74	74	.02
Kansas City, part cloudy..	82	86	.00
North Platte, clear.....	80	86	T
Omaha, cloudy.....	84	86	T
Rapid City, clear.....	72	74	.00
St. Louis, cloudy.....	84	90	.00
St. Paul, clear.....	70	76	T
Salt Lake City, clear.....	82	82	.00
Valentine, clear.....	74	74	.00
Williston, clar.....	54	64	.08

"T" Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

HALF MINUTE STORE TALK

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