

Nebraska

STATE STOPS BUYING BONDS

Will Apply Funds to Taking Up Outstanding Warrants.

BOARD DECIDES UPON ACTION

State Pays Interest to Itself Instead of to Outsiders in Difference that the Order Will Bring About.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special).—No more bonds will be bought by the state, according to State Treasurer George, until all of the \$300,000 outstanding registered warrants have been taken up.

The Board of Public Lands and Funds met yesterday and instructed the treasurer to use the money accumulating in the educational funds for the purpose of taking up the warrants.

The state board last summer did not think it necessary to call on the state for a 1-mill levy under the Sheldon law which was created for the purpose of taking up outstanding warrants, being loth to saddle upon the taxpayers of the state any greater burden than the legislature has seen fit to call upon them to pay. State Treasurer George was of the opinion that it would not be necessary, being one of the board who did not wish to make the levy any higher than it was really necessary. Mr. George has been of the opinion for some time that the state ought to use the money accumulating and take up the warrants. He also believes that the funds derived from the special levy made for university extension could be used for this purpose and the fund reimbursed when needed instead of laying idle.

However, by the new order of the board, the state will be paying interest to itself instead of to private parties and people who need the money will not be compelled to get their warrants cashed at a 1 per cent discount.

The Board of Public Lands and Funds consists of Governor Morehead, State Treasurer George, Auditor Howard, Attorney General Martin, Secretary of State Walt and Land Commissioner Beckman.

Reason for Delay. Much of the delay in taking up warrants is due to the failure of county treasurers to remit to the state treasurer money on hand in the several county treasurers belonging to the state. Treasurer George has tried to have a law passed covering this very point, but this plan has not met with favor by the treasurers, who seem to consider it necessary to let the money accumulate for several months before sending it in.

The fault to a great extent lies with those treasurers who fail to remit, instead of with the state board, because the warrants are not paid when presented. The state treasurer cannot compel county treasurers to send in the funds due the state if they would rather keep them in local banks, so that the county can draw interest on them. Just why county treasurers should be allowed to loan state funds in their possession to local banks for about 2 per cent when the state is compelled to pay 4 per cent on registered warrants because of the neglect of county treasurers is not very good business policy and a problem which the new state tax commission will look into.

Douglas Sends Check. The county treasurer of Douglas county sent a check to the state treasurer for the sum of \$7,000 due the state from the collection of taxes in that county. This is the largest remittance that has come in from any one source this year.

Beatrice Institute Reports. A report of the Beatrice institute for feeble minded shows enrolled in that institution at the present time 450 people ranging in ages from 2 years old to old people. Many improvements have been made during the year, notably the replacing of the old walks with cement and the building of a new laundry 4x70 feet. Action was begun today by the at-

Nebraska

DESCENDANT OF JOHN ALDEN DIES AT BLAIR.



CHARLES CLIFFORD REDFIELD.

torney general in the district court of Lancaster county for the condemnation of land adjoining the state fair grounds for the use of the fair association under an act passed by the last legislature appropriating \$5,000 for its purchase. There are about sixty acres in all, which lie in two or three tracts. One of about twenty-six acres lies on the east adjoining the grounds and is a three-cornered strip bounded on the sides by the fair grounds, Burlington railroad and a county road. The balance of the land lies just west of the fair grounds and is the tract on which the camps on the National Guard and the rural high school students were pitched last year, with the land enclosed by the creek just north.

Hospital Physician Denies Charges of Former Employes

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Dr. Nellie G. C. Deffenbaugh, superintendent of the State Hospital for Tuberculosis at Kearney, denies the charges made against her by Mrs. Maud Putt before the state board. Mrs. Putt and four other employes of the institution resigned some weeks ago and their places were immediately filled by Dr. Deffenbaugh. A graduate nurse has arrived from Chicago and one from Des Moines. Dr. Deffenbaugh states that the charges are not true and that she has vouchers showing the proper amount of fruit, eggs and bacon have been purchased, paid for and used at the institution. Dr. Deffenbaugh states that she had been warned by the former employes that if they lost their positions they would be heard from again. The doctor thinks the charges are made merely to cause trouble and probably to make her lose her position. She asserts that the patients are treated well and that everyone is doing all in their power to better their condition. She invites inspection of the board or of private individuals at all times.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Anna Carter. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Mrs. Anna Carter, wife of Ben F. Carter, died at her home in Table Rock Sunday evening after a lingering illness of many months. Mr. and Mrs. Carter moved to Oklahoma about a year since, where she was taken ill and was in a hospital for some time. They returned to Table Rock a few months ago. The funeral was held today at the Christian church. She is survived by her husband and a son about 8 years old.

Key to the situation—See Advertising.

Nebraska.

Lincoln Ranchers to Plant Large Areas in Sweet Clover

SUTHERLAND, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special).—As a result of an almost general attention to sweet clover as a forage crop for stock it is probable that several hundred acres will be grown in Lincoln county this season. It will be given considerable attention in the more sandy localities where alfalfa can only be grown with difficulty and at little profit, and quite a number of those owning such places have each made arrangements to plant several acres.

Not in many years has the earth been so full of moisture at this season of the year and farmers regard the outlook for small grain for the coming season as excellent. The acreage of spring wheat will be great, although there is much winter wheat in.

That the stock growers and ranchers learned a costly lesson in the blizzard of the latter end of last winter is apparent from the amount of additional shelter which has since been provided. Many of the ranchers and larger farmers have perfected arrangements for sheltering all their herds, even to the extent of indoor feeding facilities. Much stock will have access to shelter at all times, as such care has been found to pay.

President Felt Is Not Candidate For Re-election

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special).—President Felt has notified President Kibler of the Kearney team of the State league that he has called the annual meeting for the afternoon of January 7 at Kearney. Mr. Felt states that he is not a candidate for re-election and that he hopes that Mr. Kibler, who has made known his intention to run for that position, will be chosen. Mr. Kibler has been the backbone of the Kearney team the last year and no better man could be at the head of the league. He has been honest and straightforward in all of his dealings and has been well liked by all of the players.

With the coming election for the purpose of voting bonds for a downtown park and if the head of the league can be secured in this city, base ball in Kearney will begin to pick up and will pay its own way.

Notes from Nebraska City and Otoe County

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Charles Dorman, who had made his home near Unadilla since 1866, died at his home of a complication of diseases. He was of English birth, and came to this country with a number of other colonists. He was quite wealthy. He was a strong republican and served nine years as county commissioner. He leaves a grown family, all of whom are residents of this county.

Louis Huss, a well known farmer living seven miles northwest of this city, was riding on a load of straw and had with him a large rifle. In some accidental manner the rifle was discharged, the bullet striking him low in the arm, ranging through the shoulder and coming out near the top of the neck. He was taken home, but growing worse, was taken to Omaha and placed in a hospital. It is feared that the wound will prove fatal.

R. H. Frans, a merchant of Union, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and is reported as being in a precarious condition. He is one of the pioneer residents of this portion of the county, and one of its best known citizens.

Mrs. Martha Fowlkes, widow of Dr. W. C. Fowlkes, died Monday. She was one of the pioneers of this county, coming here in 1856. She leaves a family of grown children.

Mrs. Frank Krassen died Tuesday afternoon at her home in this city, after a year's illness. She was a daughter of Theodore Wirth, one of the wealthiest farmers in this section.

R. B. Runyan, a farmer living on the east side of the river, came to this city Monday and after making his purchases concluded to walk home. He crossed the bridge, and when near the foot was accosted by two strangers, knocked down and robbed of \$50. He was left unconscious. Finally he found his way to the bridge tender's office, where he was cared for. He furnished the police with a good description of his assailants.

Runaway Girl Is Restored to Father

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special).—After arriving in this city from Hanover, Kan., at night, after losing her sole companion, a woman almost a stranger, after seeking lodging in a residence district and after returning to the depot and remaining there all night and being taken into a good home the next day only through a fortunate circumstance, Miss Gladys Wilkinson, young and exceedingly pretty, was so overjoyed at meeting her father that she almost collapsed. She has returned to Hanover. The country home, with friends and parents, for her and none of the city—even so unpretentious and comparatively small a city as this.

Finding herself alone at the depot between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, Gladys wandered into the residence section. She called, by mere coincidence, at the home of Police Officer Cupp. The officer was not at home. The girl was directed to a hotel. But she shunned the hotels and called at another home. Again she explained that she was a stranger and preferred a private lodging place, but the good people and those were good families—were suspicious. Wearily she returned to the depot. All night and all the next day she waited. Then there were calls from her home as to her safety and whereabouts. She could not be found. The local papers printed the story of her disappearance and in less than an hour after the issue of the paper, who had arrived in the meantime, and Chief Arboget were on the way to the home of Mr. Younk, a wholesale poultry man, whose wife, while waiting for a friend, had noticed the girl, addressed her, learned her story and had taken her in. Those present said they had never witnessed a more joyful reunion.

Nebraska.

Republican City Has Prosperous Year

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special).—The year just closing has been a prosperous one for this city. In the way of street improvements, over 15,000 feet of cement sidewalks have been laid. Credit largely is due to the city council taking the lead in putting in crosswalks and curbs. In the line of economy the council abolished the office of marshal and street commissioner, members looking after streets and alleys gratis.

The dry season has not affected the price of land to any great extent. C. A. Lutz of this place some time since sold an eighty-acre tract three miles from town for \$100 an acre. A quarter section owned by H. B. Heath changed hands last week at the same price.

A very large acreage of wheat was sown this fall in this locality, and at this time of the year never looked better.

Colfax Lets Bridge Contract. SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special).—Colfax county commissioners at their session yesterday awarded the contract for building bridges for the next year to the Elkhorn Construction company of Fremont. Three other companies submitted bids.

A Year Full of Happiness and Prosperity is Our Wish To All

As we peer into the fog that is so intense before us we find the density so great that all we can see is merely a shadow. It has 365 days. It resembles 1913. It looks like scores of other years that have come and passed. Now we can see it clearly. It is the greatest of all years, 1914.

No year ever started with brighter prospects, no year ever furnished greater hopes, and surely no year ever found us more dependent on one another than this year of all years, 1914.

May your success of the past year be used to urge you on to greater accomplishments and raise your ideals to a higher point during 1914. May what caused your failure during 1913 be used as a lesson to teach you success in the year we are about to enter. May the blessings that the Almighty has so graciously bestowed on the people of Omaha and Nebraska during the past year, be, as they are measured in the Minister's beautiful way, appreciated to the fullest extent during the year of 1914. May your attainments of 1914 when the year closes be looked upon as greater than those of any other year. Our last and greatest wish is that we may during this great year learn to live for others more, and ourselves less, and in that way attain the greatest of all human happiness.

(Signed) The House of Menagh By George Menagh

Ayer's Pills. Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor.

On the New 20-PAYMENT LIFE POLICY of the COLUMBIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, FREMONT, NEBRASKA. The reserve at the end of 20 years equals the sum of the 20 premiums.

BERMUDA. S. S. Caribbean and Arcadian. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. S. S. Bermudian Quebec S. S. Co., Ltd.

Vital news to the men folks of this community-- Saturday morning commences our Half Yearly Clearance Sale

of Men's and Young Men's Quality Suits and Overcoats Prepare to share in the greatest clothing values the New Year shall bring forth—entire stock included in this immense clearance.



KING-PECK CO. "HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"

See window displays and watch Friday papers for full particulars.

WATCH the Calendar When You Buy Drugs

Profit by the Big Savings in THE REXALL DRUG STORES JAN. "CALENDAR" SALE 31 Specials, and Then Some! All on Sale at All 4 Stores Friday and Saturday

Here's the key to it—and it's sure the key of economy. There is an item below to correspond to the number of each day in the month. We've picked out something extraordinary at each particular price and out the price extra deep. And now we announce that each and every one of the THIRTY ONE ITEMS mentioned in the little squares below will go on special sale Friday and Saturday. Read 'em all, it will pay you.

Table with 7 columns (SUN. to SAT.) and 7 rows of drug items and prices for January 1914. Items include Genuife Orange Wood Sticks, Emery Boards, Any kind So. Chewing Gum, etc.

OMAHA'S LEADING PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORES Sherman & McConnell's 4 Rexall Drug Stores

OCEAN TRAVEL. HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE. 83 DAYS to MADEIRA, SPAIN, ALGERIA, GREECE, the HOLY LAND, EGYPT, INDIA and CEYLON. By the S. S. CLEVELAND (1893) Leave NEW YORK, JAN. 15, 1914.

WINTER CRUISES. ITALY & EGYPT THE NUBIA via Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers. WEST INDIES PANAMA CANAL SOUTH AMERICA. Tell the whole town of that want of yours by a classified ad in "The Bee." Phone Tyler 1000

How to file your papers. It's one thing to file papers—but quite another to find them! The Globe-Wernicke way safeguards against the disappearance of important papers at the moment you most need them. Globe-Wernicke Filing Equipment. The Globe-Wernicke Safeguard System provides for both important and unimportant papers, by keeping the important names plainly in sight on tab folders on the right of the file while on the left unimportant miscellaneous papers are filed in alphabetical folders.