

Nebraska FUND TRANSFER UP AGAIN

Attorney General to Consider Ancient Question of Their Transfer.
STATE BOARD—PASSES IT ON
Constitution Raises Bar and Legal Department in Set Task of Turning Right, Flank, Center or Any Weak Spot in Line.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Can the State Board of Control transfer from the fund for salaries for employees at the state penitentiary a sum to meet the deficiency in the fund for maintenance at the same institution, is a question which has been put up to the state auditor and by him in turn sent to the attorney general for an opinion.

The situation at the penitentiary, as disclosed by the communication sent by Chairman Holcomb of the board to the state auditor shows that the appropriation made for the maintenance of the institution has run out and that a deficiency claim will have to be put up to the next legislature unless the surplus in the fund for the payment of the prison guards and other employees is transferred to the maintenance fund.

Constitution Prohibits.
The hitch in the program as contemplated by the board comes in that the constitution of the state prohibits the transfer of any part of one fund to another, the section reading as follows: "No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by law and on the presentation of a warrant issued by the auditor thereon, and no money shall be diverted from any appropriation made for any purpose, or taken from any fund whatever, either by joint or separate resolution."

The act which created the Board of Control was supposed to give the members of the board full control of the institution, covering every matter which might come up, but it does not specifically state whether the board has the authority to transfer funds.

The law provides for most any other kind of an act which the board might consider for the best interests of the institution such as removal of superintendents and other officers, the hearing of complaints and most of the other things which might naturally be expected to come up, but fails to cover the transfer of funds.

Rural School Conditions.
Edith A. Lathrop, inspector of rural schools, has made her report to the state superintendent of the schools under her supervision and shows that of the 19,940 pupils competing in the ninety-three rural schools of the state under the rural high school act, completing the eighth grade, 4,456 are boys and 5,546 are girls. The total number coming from towns, villages and parochial school is 4,250.

In the ninety-three schools, the individual highest rank was given to thirty-one rural schools and fifty-three town schools, with one appearing the same and eight not reporting. In class ranking twenty-

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Colonel Barry is 57 years old and has been talking in the show business for forty years. Some talker. He daily announces to his audiences that he is opposed to prohibition and to woman's suffrage. Barry is well known to the Omaha public, as he had the Mount Vernon and Devil's Dam show at the Transmississippi exposition, and afterwards went with the Gaskell shows. During the Buffalo exposition he had charge of the Old Plantation for Skip Dundy, and later at Lanna Park was announcer for the three-ring circus for Dundy.

one rural schools appeared first and fifty-three town schools first, fourteen being the same and five not reporting. There were 7,151 pupils completed the eighth grade in 1913-as against 10,940 in 1914. Those who completed the eighth grade last year and attended high school numbered 4,042.

Railway Dunnage Hearing.
A hearing was held today before the State Railway commission on application of the Union Pacific Railway company and the Trans-Missouri Freight bureau which included all of the roads covering Nebraska, for a cancellation of the 300-pound dunnage rate. This is an allowance of 500 pounds which the railroads have allowed on material used for keeping machinery and other freight from moving while on the cars, such as planks, timber and cleats placed to keep thrashing machines and the like in their place.

New Books Received.
The supreme court reports, volume No. 26, over which there has been much controversy are now in the hands of the clerk of the supreme court for distribution. When the contract was let for the printing, instead of giving the contract to the firm which has usually printed the reports, it was awarded to the lowest bidder for about \$50 less than the bid of the former firm which held contracts. The successful firm was a Missouri corporation, and suit was brought by the Lincoln firm to have the award cancelled on the ground that as the Missouri corporation had not complied with the corporation law in this state relative to filing with the secretary of state it had no right to the business. However, the supreme court held against the Lincoln firm and the contract was awarded to the Missouri people.

No Short Ballot This Year.
The certificate which Secretary of State Watt will send out from which county clerks can make up the ballot for the next election gives some idea of what the people will be up against. The certificate is about two feet wide and shows the nominations in a double column, each column three and one-half feet long. When the ballot is printed from this certificate it will be about fifty-two inches long, which will only cover the state and congressional tickets.

Added to this will be the county tickets, while in addition there will be three other smaller ballots for the amendments and initiative and referendum propositions and the nonpartisan supreme court judges. In some places, notably in Lincoln, there will be other propositions to be submitted, so that if the voter gets up early and does not stop for lunch he may be able when he gets through voting to get home for a night meal if he does not object to eating just before bedtime. About the time he recovers in the morning he will probably be convinced that the short ballot is the proper thing.

GAGE REPUBLICANS POSTPONE MOTOR TOUR
BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—A meeting of the republican candidates was held Thursday afternoon, at which it was decided to postpone the auto tour of the county planned for next Tuesday until Tuesday, October 20. The trip will take in all towns of importance in Gage county. Everett E. Blevins of Lincoln and Miss Ethel Mae Leaser of Wymore were married in this city Thursday by Rev. C. F. Stevens. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lasher of Wymore. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins will make their home in Lincoln.

Farmers report that much of the winter wheat in this county is up and is making a rapid growth, due to the recent rains in this locality. From all appearances the crop will go into the winter in excellent condition. Meine H. Rubben died suddenly Thursday morning at his home, eight miles south of Wymore, aged 66 years. He had been a resident of that locality for twenty-five years. He is survived by a widow and six children. The county fair closed today, and it was one of the most successful of any held in Gage county for years. The attendance was large, the exhibits of stock and poultry good and the races first-class.

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Nebraska Thompson Avers All Will Be Well Before Election

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—State Chairman W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, of the democratic state committee, has come and gone. He landed last night, this morning tried a case in supreme court and wended his way back to his island home leaving the trail craft of the old democratic party still commandingly Lieutenant Commander Sprague. There was very little to give out. The old plum tree may drop its own ripe fruit before election. It is probable that Frank W. Brown, choice of Secretary of State Ryan, will receive the appointment as postmaster at Lincoln very soon. However, that "very soon" proposition has become in the idea of the democratic officeholder a phantom which it is hard to depend upon. All the information which Mr. Thompson had to give out for publication would make a very small volume. Some of the anxious ones, however, contribute the information that everything will be all right before election, but the manner in which they told it did not convince people that they had very much hope that Mr. Thompson was referring to the coming election. There will be many elections in the next twenty years, and the chairman was perfectly safe in his predictions.

HILL LOSES AN ARM BY FALL UNDER CARS

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Returning from Columbus last night on Union Pacific train No. 2, E. P. Hill of this city failed to get off the train when it stopped at the depot. He evidently got off a block west after the train started and fell in such a manner as to get his right arm crushed under the wheels, above the elbow. This morning he was taken to a Columbus hospital where his right arm was amputated at the shoulder.

See Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

Nebraska BODY OF DROWNED BOY IS IDENTIFIED BY MOTHER

STELLA, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The burial of Frederick Dewey Ogg was in Prairie Union cemetery this week. Rev. S. Miller conducting the burial services. Young Ogg, 17 years old, was drowned in the Missouri river Sunday, August 8, and the following Saturday morning a floater came to the surface at Rulo. A party went to Rulo that afternoon and decided it was not Fred and consequently interment was made at Rulo. However, the mother, Mrs. J. E. Bright of Stella, was not in the party. She made many inquiries about the identification, finally deciding a mistake had been made, with the result that the body was disinterred and brought here for burial in Prairie Union cemetery.

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