

MONTHLY REPORT OF AUDITOR

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MAINLY FROM TEMPORARY SCHOOL FUND

Board of Public Lands and Buildings Considers Bids for New Structure at Beatrice, but Takes No Action.

LINCOLN, Aug. 5.—(Special).—The monthly report of the state auditor of public accounts for July shows an increase of nearly \$100,000 in the amount of cash on hand. This increase comes principally from the natural accumulation in the temporary school fund. Increases are also found in the sinking and university funds, the hospital and the normal school funds. Following is the itemized report:

Table with columns: FUNDS, On Hand July 1, 1899, Receipts, Payments, On Hand July 31, 1899. Rows include General, Sinking, Permanent school, Temporary school, etc.

Statement by Bryant. Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant explains his opinion regarding the issuance of insurance agents' certificates to firms which is contrary to the findings of the state auditor, in the following statement:

Section 29 of the act known as the Weaver law reads as follows: "It shall be lawful for any agent, or agents, or individuals, to act for any insurance company or companies referred to in this act, directly or indirectly, in taking risks or transacting business of insurance in this state, without procuring from the insurance commissioner a certificate of authority stating that such company has complied with all the regulations of this act. Such certificates shall be renewed annually and all shall expire April 1 after the date of their issue."

Under this section a certificate of authority may be issued to a firm as well as to an individual. But this department will not issue a certificate to a firm unless such a certificate is required, but such a certificate is not required for the purpose of evading the law. The question of whether or not this provision is intended to have the effect of a certificate to each individual member of the firm is one for the applicant to settle for itself.

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An effort was made by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings today to award a contract for the construction of the new school building for the Institute for Deaf and Dumb at Beatrice, for which \$25,000 was appropriated by the legislature. Several bids were submitted, but on account of the uncertainty as to whether some of them was postponed. Several of the bidders specified plumbing, while others simply submitted offers for constructing the building. Those who failed to state whether their bids included plumbing or not will be communicated with by the board.

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an unsuspecting miss who was showing them through the house that it contained blackberry brandy. Mr. Wolfe called his colleagues together and the jug was passed around. At the board left the house Mr. Wolfe remarked to the woman that he could not decide for a few days whether to buy the house or not, but he added that he would return again with Mr. Porter, whom he knew would like to be shown through, as he had been detained at that time at the capital building on urgent business.

About 3,000 members of the Epworth league of Nebraska are camped at Lincoln park and the attendance at the assembly meetings is increasing every day. The tent where the meetings are held has a seating capacity of 4,000 and at each meeting it has been taxed to its utmost. This afternoon Bishop McCabe addressed the league and several hundred visitors under the auspices of the Woman's Educational council.

Lincoln Local Notes. The freight and transportation bureau of the Union-Commercial club of this city has succeeded in making arrangements with the railroad whereby persons who buy tickets to

Omaha are granted the privilege of a stopover in Lincoln. This concession applies only to the roads running via Lincoln to Omaha. A stopover of one day is granted on limited tickets and stopovers within the full limit on all other tickets. Notices have been sent to all merchants in the city informing them of this arrangement and asking them to notify their out-of-town customers to do their shopping here.

The work of repaving the streets in the business portion of the city is progressing rapidly and will probably be completed before the time for the Grand Army reunion and the reception of the First regiment. Three blocks of repaving on O street have been finished, being one-half of what is contracted for on that street. Considerable trouble has been experienced during the last few years in the drainage of surface water, but it is thought that with brick paving this difficulty will be obviated.

By exchanging his own striped suit for the clothing of a freeman, Frank Jones, a convict, escaped from the penitentiary without difficulty from the state penitentiary this morning. His disappearance was discovered a few minutes after he had gone, but a thorough search of the prison and surrounding country failed to reveal his presence.

Improvements Proposed that Will Aggregate About \$20,000. A building located in about to begin in this city. The First National bank proposes erecting a two-story brick store building on Main street, on the site of the old Willoughby hardware store; a large brick livery barn will be erected on the lot immediately opposite to the Nelson house, and a fine brick building will be put up by the First National bank on the corner opposite the Nebraska State bank on the corner opposite the National hotel. These improvements will entail an investment of over \$20,000, the major portion of which will go into the county for local mechanics and laboring men.

Chattel Mortgage Record. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Jefferson county mortgage record for July: Farm mortgages filed, 26, amounting to \$24,544; released, 2, amounting to \$27,617.40; City mortgages filed, 10, amounting to \$3,850.27; released, 5, amounting to \$1,775.10; Chattel mortgages filed, 79, amounting to \$14,884.24; released, 40, amounting to \$15,738.

Wahoo Will Receive Its Soldier Boys. WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Mayor Oberman called the people of this city together at the city hall last evening for the purpose of preparing an appropriate reception for the members of the Second and Third regiments of the National Guard on their return home. The mayor was made chairman and F. J. Pickett, Jr. was chosen secretary. The chairman appointed a committee to raise funds to defray expense of the reception. The members of the Second and Third regiments are expected to arrive in Wahoo on the next train.

Begin Ejectment Proceedings. EJECTMENT proceedings have been commenced in the Johnson county district court by Bishop Thomas Bonacum of Lincoln against M. D. Murphy and Michael Shaughnessy, trustees, for possession of the property of St. Andrew's Catholic church here, and for \$2,000 for rentals and damages. The case will come up for hearing at the fall term of the court.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSES WRECK

St. Paul and Omaha Passenger Collides with Gravel Train on Side Track.

CREW OF THE ENGINE ESCAPES BY JUMPING

Fireman Olsen of the Gravel Train Pinned Under the Wreckage and Dangerously Injured—Trains Delayed Two Hours.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram).—The northbound passenger train on the St. Paul & Omaha road was wrecked at this point this morning. The train was running at its usual speed when approaching the station, when the fireman noticed the switch to a sidetrack on which a gravel train was standing was open. Every effort was made to stop the passenger train, but it could not be done before it crashed into the engine of the gravel train. The fireman and engine crew escaped by jumping what they could to stop the train, jumped and escaped with a few bruises.

The fireman of the gravel train, E. C. Olsen of Sioux City, was not so fortunate. He was working around the engine and did not see his danger until it was too late. The force of the collision was sufficient to overturn the engine of the gravel train and Olsen was pinned under the debris. He was crushed about the abdomen, hips and lower limbs and is in a critical condition. He was taken to the Methodist hospital in Omaha on the southbound train, which was delayed two hours by the wreck.

The only other persons injured were two traveling men named Wheeler and Whitehead of Chicago. Their injuries are only slight and will not prevent them from proceeding about their business. Just who is responsible for leaving the switch open has not been determined. Both of the engines were pretty badly wrecked, as were also some of the cars of the gravel train, but no injury was done to the cars of the passenger train.

Fireman Olsen died late in the afternoon as the result of his injuries. He had no chance of recovery and remained unconscious until death came to his relief. The remains will be taken to Sioux City for burial.

Anti-Saloon Fight in Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Kearney is an anti-saloon town, those favoring no saloons being in the majority by twenty votes, according to the returns of last spring's election. Saturday, July 29, J. E. Pulver, Howard Pulver and A. Ziegler of the Winward saloon; Pat Moran and Jack Dempsey of the Windsor saloon, and Joseph Kreutzer at the saloon on Railroad street, were all arrested for selling liquor illegally and without license.

Teachers' Institute a Success. HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—The Clay County Teachers' institute, which has been in session during the last two weeks, closed its session yesterday, and for the last twenty-four hours the teachers have been taking the various trains for their respective homes. This session of the institute is pronounced by the teachers in attendance as one of the best ever held in the county, by reason of the efficient work that has been done by County Superintendent C. W. Jester and his able assistants, who have spared no labor necessary to make the assembly a success.

Nelson to Welcome Company H. NEBLSON, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram).—Since the return of the First Nebraska to its native land the executive committee has been laboring arduously for the success of Company H's reception day at Nelson. Nearly \$1,000 has been subscribed and it has been decided to have a grand banquet in this part of the state. Organized delegations from each precinct in the county will participate in the grand review. A half dozen uniformed bands have been secured to furnish music. Special fireworks are being prepared.

Refuses a Philippine Position. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons of this city, who served as surgeon with the Third Nebraska regiment, has been offered and has refused a position as contract surgeon for one year's service in the Philippines. The position was tendered by Surgeon General Stribner of Washington and commands a salary of \$150 per month and mileage.

for the Thirty-second United States volunteer regiment, which goes to Manila in about six weeks. The following enlisted: Arvie E. Marshall, Clarence M. Churchill, Arthur G. Bennett, George C. Reubahn, Ernest E. Fox, George C. Walters, all of Hastings; Junius Boyle of Kearney; George C. Wegman and William A. Peter, both of Blue Hill; Claud J. Aherman of Harvard; Uriah Calvin of Oakley, Kan.; Noah C. Fager of South Whittney, Ind. This recruit left in a body today for Fort Leavenworth, where they will be assigned to their various companies.

PLENTY OF RAIN IN NEBRASKA

Wet Weather Good for Corn, but it is Delaying Wheat and Oats Harvest.

LINCOLN, Aug. 5.—(Special).—More rain was reported from various portions of the state at the Nebraska weather station today. The precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending today at 7 a. m. at the following places was: Ashland, 40; Broken Bow, 44; Burchard, 74; Burwell, 48; Central City, 10; Chester, 94; Columbus, 52; Curtis, 94; Erickson, 34; Greeley, 59; Hartington, 20; Hickman, 40; Lincoln, 92; Loup City, 139; North Platte, 40; Oskada, 34; Omaha, 124; O'Neill, 20; Palmer, 102; Plattsmouth, 124; Rulo, 150; Salem, 70; Schuyler, 50; Seward, 22; Syracuse, 182; Tecumseh, 80; Tekamah, 59; Waverly, 230.

BURWELL, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—About an inch and a half of rain has fallen in the last twenty-four hours and it is still raining. This will put the ground in good condition and insure a good corn crop as but few places were hurt by the dry weather. The rain has interfered somewhat with the small grain harvest, but it is not expected that much damage will result therefrom.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—The long drought was finally broken by a fine shower, commencing about 6 o'clock p. m. yesterday evening and continuing at intervals through the night and at this writing a gentle rain is still falling. Fully an inch of water has fallen and will result in some of the best planted cornfields so that part of a crop can be expected.

BENDISIT, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Nearly an inch of rain fell here last night. This insures one of the biggest corn crops ever had in this section of the state.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—There was a very heavy rainstorm here last night, accompanied by a strong north wind. Over an inch of rain fell. Reports from the country with the exception of the north and west are that the corn is mostly blown flat by the wind, but that it will straighten up considerably and the yield will not be much diminished. In the city no particular damage was done except a few trees blown down and branches broken. The large building was rained at intervals through the day today.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—A heavy rain passed over this section yesterday evening, accompanied by about two inches of rain. The wind was still and no serious damage has been reported. From the condition of affairs several people sought protection in caves, thinking a cyclone was at hand. The temperature fell 30 degrees during the storm, registering 43.90 p. m. 94 degrees and at 5 p. m. 64 degrees. Showers have fallen all day. The rain will set farm work back for a few days.

BOELIUS, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—During the last fourteen hours four and one-half inches of rain fell in this vicinity, insuring a good corn crop.

WAUNETA, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—The heaviest rain of the season fell here Thursday night. It commenced falling at 8 o'clock p. m. and continued until about yesterday morning and the weather is still unsettled. While these rains will prove a great benefit to the grazing land and late fields of corn, cane and millet, yet it does not ally the fear that the entire crop during the year will be ruined. The heavy rain will be destroyed by the grasshoppers. Already considerable grain has been destroyed by these pests and they are industriously at work on the corn, upon which they work in different ways, at first attacking the young plants and then the stalks, eating in the same place, until the stalk falls. Later they go at the silk and also the tassel.

DEATH RECORD.

Double Funeral at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—For the first time within the memory of Fremont people a double funeral, that of Mrs. James Murray and William Koehne, was held this morning from the Catholic church. The large building was filled with the relatives and friends of both. The Women's Relief corps, of which organization Mrs. Murray was a member, attended in a body and a large delegation from McPherson post, was also present. The burial service was performed by Father Mullan of St. Patrick's church. In his sermon he spoke in glowing terms of each. Mr. Koehne, who was a near neighbor of Mrs. Murray and an intimate friend of the family, died Thursday morning of apoplexy, aged 70 years. He was a native of Germany and a resident of Nebraska for many years. His family, which is all grown up, all but one of them married. The funeral procession which escorted the remains of both to their last resting places in the Catholic cemetery was over a half a mile in length.

Head of Extensive Family.

BROOKLYN, Ind., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Kato Medary, a 70-year-old man, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. L. N. Apple, of this place, last night. She was born in North Carolina on June 24, 1758. She leaves 150 living descendants—two sons, thirty grandchildren, eighty-two great grandchildren, fifteen great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandson, who was born to Orval Beier at Friendwood March 10, 1899.

Funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Walton.

SIBLEY, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram).—The funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Walton occurred today. Rev. J. C. Stoddard of Britt, Ia., her former pastor, preached the sermon. Mrs. Walton was aged 74 years and had been a resident of Sibley for fifteen years, removing here from Bunker Hill, Ill. She leaves two sons, Eugene and Hugh E. Walton, leading business men of Sibley.

Mrs. John Geiger.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Mrs. John Geiger, who has been suffering with a cancer for a long time and attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, died at her home in this city last night. Her husband works in the Burlington shops.

Gertie Russell Acquitted.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special).—The case of the State against Gertie Russell, charged with infanticide, was submitted to the jury at 10 o'clock last night, and at 1 o'clock this morning the jury returned with a verdict of acquittal.

Forecast of the Weather.

Fair and Warmer Today in Nebraska with Continued Sunshine for Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair Sunday and warmer Sunday; fair and warmer Sunday; fair Monday; variable winds. For South Dakota—Probably showers and thunder storms Sunday; Monday fair and somewhat cooler; variable winds. For Kansas—Fair and warmer Sunday; fair Monday; variable winds. For Wyoming—Generally fair Sunday; fair Monday; variable winds.

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