

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED

State Treasurer Messers Divides Up Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

BIGGEST DIVIDEND IN STATE'S HISTORY

Sum Realized by Permanent School Fund Beyond the Experience of Any Former Amount from the Source.

LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special)—State Treasurer Messers today certified to the superintendent of public instruction the amount of money apportioned for the support of the public schools of the state for the next half year.

Treasurer Messers' certificate shows that the money was derived from the following sources: From state school tax, \$57,441.79, from interest on school lands leased, \$26,828.88, from interest on school land sold, \$18,705.76, from interest on saline land sold, \$5,763.30, from interest on saline land leased, \$1,166.66, from interest on United States bonds, \$200, from interest on state funding bonds, \$1,370.07, from interest on county bonds, \$1,370.07, from interest on school district bonds, \$752.94, from interest on state warrants, \$2,847.18, from peddler's licenses, \$25.70.

Lincoln, May 22.—(Special)—A month ago when the executive council of the Southern Nebraska Veterans' association met for the purpose of locating the annual reunion of the association, it was decided by a unanimous vote to hold it in this city.

City Attorney Connell of Omaha today filed a motion in the supreme court asking permission to file a brief in the Omaha fire and police commission case to take the place of the one withdrawn from the files at the court sitting.

And now comes W. J. Connell, attorney for respondents, who has filed a brief in which he expresses his regret that any portion of his brief heretofore filed therein should be considered as having been withdrawn from the court, and stating that it was not his intention or purpose to withdraw it, but that the court should be advised of the facts and that the court should be advised of the facts and that the court should be advised of the facts.

REDUCTION IN RATES STANDS

Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms the Decision of Judge Mungler in Live Stock Case.

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The attorney general has instituted suits against nearly every railroad in Nebraska to collect penalties for the violation of some of the numerous orders of the Board of Transportation or for violating the old maximum freight rate law. No effort has been made to have those cases advanced, and if they are advanced they will be heard for a year or more.

It was learned at the state house yesterday that the board has affirmed the order of appeals at St. Louis had issued a mandate directed to J. W. McDonald of this city, receiver of the defunct Capital National bank, compelling him to pay a dividend of 15 per cent on the money lost in that bank when it failed. The state's portion will amount to \$14,000.

It is believed in the legal department at the state house that the case of the state against the Standard Oil company will not be appealed to the United States supreme court until after it has been finally disposed of in the state court. The exceptions were filed, it is said, to make the record complete, so that the case could be appealed if necessary.

Teachers for David City. DAVID CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special)—At the regular meeting of the board of Education Monday the following teachers were elected for next year: Superintendent, Prof. W. M. Kern; assistant principal, Miss Lottie Kern; Miss Edna King, Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Florence Donelson, Miss Clara Jacobson, Miss May Rogers, Miss Mary Riddell, Miss Pleasie Evans, Miss Nora Holland, Miss Bessie Clingman. The principal and two primary teachers have not been elected. This will be the seventh consecutive year that Prof. Kern has been elected superintendent.

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Short Term Out of Jail. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 22.—(Special)—R. L. Dunson of Hamburg, Ia., who was fined \$100 by Police Judge Archer for shooting at a cigar maker in a saloon in the city last March, has completed his jail sentence and was turned loose. It was not known before the officers found him under the influence of corn juice. Judge Archer fined him \$10.10 and not having the money he is now in jail.

Convicted Break Camp. BEATRICE, Neb., May 22.—(Special)—The cattle battalion broke camp this afternoon at 4 o'clock, preparatory to returning to Lincoln this evening. At 7 o'clock the battalion gave a dress parade and band concert at the high school campus, which for several days has been a pleasant feature of the entertainment, the banquet was served at the Burlington hotel, toasts and a short program followed.

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Senator Hill was born in Orange county, New York, in 1832. His father, of the same name, was an extensive farmer, owning a large farm within a few miles of the Hudson river. He was a member of the board of trustees of the University of the South, and in 1861 he was elected to the senate of that state. He was a chemist and a scientist, and he became so proficient in it that in 1856 he was made a tutor in the chemical department of the university, and in 1860 he was elected by the board of trustees professor of chemistry and continued in that position until 1864. In the meantime he had gained such a reputation as a chemist that a number of Boston and Providence gentlemen were induced to place at his disposal a sufficient amount of money to make a thorough examination of the Gilpin land grant in Colorado.

Revolutionized Mining. To Mr. Hill is due the credit of revolutionizing mining in the west. He was the first to successfully treat refractory ores, and he stands alone in the work he has done in perfecting a better and sounder basis for enabling the miner to obtain the largest returns for his labor. His entrance into the mining field of Colorado was at the time when the business of mining was at its lowest ebb. When in 1867 Prof. Hill began to work on the Blackhawk mine, there were only three inadequate stamp mills in operation in Gilpin county. In a year or so there were no baser places in Colorado than the wonderful wealth producing camps of Central City and Blackhawk. The touch of the professor of chemistry was greater than the greatest secret of the fabled alchemist transmuting base metals into gold.

Mr. Hill's political career began in 1870, when he was brought out as a republican candidate for United States senator. He was successful and served six years in the upper house of the national congress. He was defeated for re-election. His career as senator was highly creditable, both to himself and to his state. Some of the bitterness engendered by the defeat for re-election has not yet died out.

The management of the estate will probably remain in the hands of Crawford Hill, son of the senator. He is an alternate delegate to the Philadelphia convention of the American Union, and will continue to support the present administration.

Senators Not Altogether in Line. NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—The democratic legislative caucus of Louisiana, which is expected to meet tomorrow, will probably be composed of every member of the body is a democrat, last night nominated an United States senator S. D. McEnery to succeed himself, his term to begin July 1 and temporary chairman J. Foster succeeded Senator Caffery, his term to begin in 1901.

Governor Foster confessed to the caucus that he was not sound on the 16 to 1 proposition, but declared that he would obey the wishes of the democracy on that point. Senator McEnery made a similar confession on the tariff, but insisted the tariff had not been made and could not be made a test of democracy. Senator McEnery also declared in favor of the popular election of senators.

Senator Foster has been governor of the state for eight years, only yesterday vacating that office. Senator Donelson Caffery, who is Senator Foster's cousin, and Senator Foster are cousins, although avowed political enemies. During the campaign just closed Senator Caffery allied himself with the sugar planter republicans, making speeches for that party all over the state, and is soon to be that party's candidate for governor.

Check Man with Many Names. Swindler Who Has Worked Omaha Once Too Often Lands in the City Jail. George M. Collier, alias J. F. King, J. Holihan and S. H. Catharty, is a middle-aged man of ordinary appearance whose craft is obtaining money on worthless checks. He first worked Omaha about a month ago and passed a few pieces of paper on unsuspecting saloon and hotel men. Collier disappeared for a time, but returned recently and resumed operations. He received \$44