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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Topeka, Kan., Apr. 28, 1913.

The heads of several state institutions can hardly realize that the time has about arrived when they will be separated from their jobs. Some of these people have been holding their positions from six to eighteen years, and it was these same people that Harry Bowman, republican member of the Board of Control, had reference to when he said in his report as chairman of the Public Supervision and Administration Committee of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, last year: "The hardest thing in the management of institutions, both public and private, is to get the executive head and officers of an institution to realize that the institution is maintained for the benefit of the patrons and for the public and that all else is secondary. Too often institution people forget the very purpose of its creation and the thing runs along rather for its own benefit than that of its



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know that they have sustained a loss.

The Public Utilities Commission is one of the busiest departments of the state. It justified its existence in the gas decision. It has now intervened in the suit before the Interstate Commerce Commission involving the rates on wheat and flour to Arizona and New Mexico, and its attorney believes that he will be able to secure new rates which will mean thousands of dollars to the millers of central Kansas.

This Utilities Commission has also set its face against stock watering concerns. Recently a big corporation in southeastern Kansas wanted to invest two million dollars and issue five million dollars worth of stock. The Utilities Commission refused to consider the proposition and plainly told the gentlemen who had applied that the amount of "water" was unnecessarily large.

Chairman Martin is now in Washington in conference with the Interstate Commerce Commission on the subject of the physical valuation of the railroads of Kansas, a work which is progressing as fast as can be expected.

The work already done by the Educational Commission justifies its friends in believing that it will be a great success. It has already eliminated several duplications of work at a great saving of expense to the taxpayers of the state. It has eliminated a useless officer at the State Normal and will put the business of that institution on an economic basis; but perhaps the thing it has done up to date which will most commend itself to the public is the establishment of secondary courses at the Agricultural College which makes it possible for graduates from the rural schools to take one, two or three year courses in industrial branches with no view to a complete university education. These short courses are to be made absolutely practical and are intended to give special training to Kansas boys and girls who either cannot afford or find the time to take a longer course to a degree.

The object of the Commission is to weld the educational institutions of the state into one great system of co-ordinating schools instead of competing schools. This means that we will no longer have a lot of schools hostile to each other and making a strenuous fight before each legislature to see which can get the biggest appropriation. This is Governor Hodges' idea of a business administration.

The latest of the great national papers to endorse Governor Hodges' "one house legislature" idea is Collier's Weekly, which discussed the question in a leading editorial last week. Collier's says:

"The friendliness of the newspaper endorsements of this idea printed in Collier's last week, coupled with the inefficiency, even more than usually discreditable, of many of the state legislatures recently in session, indicates widespread willingness to try this momentous departure in American government."

It is safe to say that no proposal by the chief executive of any state in the last decade has caused such nation-wide discussion as Governor Hodges' proposal to the Kansas legislature. It must be borne in mind that Governor Hodges is not now advocating commission form of government, but only a change in our legislative system. It is not proposed as some imagine to in any wise infringe upon the time honored distinction between judicial, administrative and legislative. These features are to be preserved. The thing which is at the basis of the governor's proposal is to secure a legislative body which is really representative, and representative because it will be more efficient, give quicker response to the demands of our economic and social conditions and to the will of the people. A legislature which does that is alone which does not, no matter how large, is not representative and so is not democratic. The proposal of Governor Hodges is in the interest of democratic government rather than against it.

Henry Zimmer and Will Ullery were among those in from the west side Monday visiting with friends and looking after business matters. They report an excellent rain out that way and the crop prospects looking a whole lot brighter now than for some time past.

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QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

Of County Treasurer, Barton County, Kansas, showing balances on ledger at close of business Monday, April 28, 1913.

Tax Roll Account	...	\$32262 13
State Revenue	...	20321 33
County General	...	33985 34
County Bridge Fund	...	14040 81
Redemption Fund	...	4116 88
State & Co. School Fund	...	2858 97
Normal Institute	...	66 38
Dist. & Jus. Ct. Fines	...	25 00
State Treasurer	...	72 09
School Land Principal	...	133 00
School Land Interest	...	35 63
Homestead Twp Gen Fund	...	10 00
Walnut Twp. Gen. Fund	...	1124 81
Ablion Twp. Bond Fund	...	3799 00
Eureka Twp. Bond Fund	...	620 91
Gt. Bend Twp.	...	
Bond Fund K. C. & W.	...	1082 71
Gt. Bend Twp.	...	
Bond Fund C. K. & W.	...	893 08
Grant Twp Bond Fund	...	1920 02
Independent Twp Bd. Fd.	...	992 60
Liberty Twp. Bond Fund	...	502 68
School Dist., Gen. Fund.	...	
4	...	\$ 92 80
8	...	40 83
17	...	300 42
19	...	106 47
20	...	154 00
25	...	55 00
26	...	82 49
33	...	487 09
34	...	429 52
37	...	271 74
40	...	215 36
42	...	260 53
45	...	324 30
School Dist., Bond Fund.	...	
2	...	1437 29
11	...	800 88
38	...	287 97
44	...	260 00
48	...	34 13
49	...	431 80
Total	...	\$118407 77

Due from Accounts—	...	
First Nat. Bank, Gt. Bend.	...	\$38229 99
Cit. Nat. Bank, Gt. Bend.	...	40245 70
Ger. Amer. Bank, Gt. Bend	...	39166 83
National Park, New York	...	406 40
Cash and cash items	...	258 85
Fairview Township	...	100 00
Total	...	\$118407 77

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.

I, J. W. Soderstrom, Treasurer of Barton County, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

J. W. SODERSTROM,
County Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1913.
[SEAL] C. F. YOUNKIN,
County Clerk.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Charlie Kattenhorn, of Ellinwood, who was in town Monday, is going again to Argentine in the interest of the International Harvester Co. This is a long, and in many ways, interesting trip, taking over two weeks by steamship from New York City before landing. After a season there, beginning work about the first of October, the men are usually returned to the United States via Liverpool, and are given a chance to see something of European countries. The work there is not exactly strenuous but it involves considerable hardships and the transaction of business through the services of an interpreter with people who do not understand a word of our language. The work in the country necessitates the adaptation of American appetite to some strange dishes and to customs never encountered at home.

NOT THE RIGHT ANSWER.

The Clay Center Times says that a small boy up there came home from school one day with evidences of grief all over his face. His father asked him what was the trouble.

"I just had lots of trouble this afternoon," answered the little fellow, "and it's all your fault too."

"All my fault; how in the name of wonder do I get into it?" replied the father.

"It's all your fault, anyhow," choked the boy, "and the teacher stood me up in the corner before the whole school ever since recess."

"Well, son, I see there is trouble, so tell your old father all about it; that's the boy."

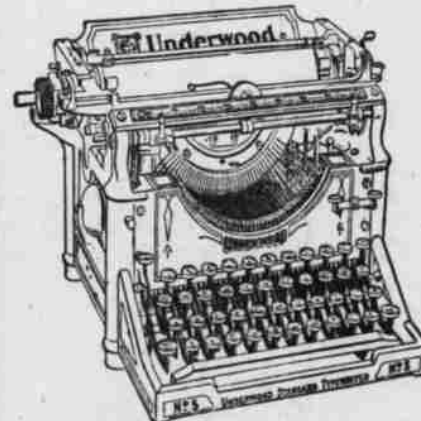
"You see, dad, teacher asked us yesterday how much a million dollars was and said we must tell her today. I asked you an' you said it was a hell of a lot, and daddy, that wasn't the right answer 'tall."

Mrs. Frank Wurm was taken to her home in Ellinwood Sunday after being confined in the hospital here for a couple of weeks.

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