BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF STATE,

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF IOWA,

FOR THE YEARS 1874 AND 1875.

TO WHICH IS APPENDED A

Report to the Executive Council of the disposition and condition of the lands and other property conveyed to the Agricultural College by Samuel E. Rankin, late treasurer thereof, and by the College turned over to the State.

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OF THE

TREASURER OF STATE.

STATE OF IOWA, OFFICE OF TREASURER OF STATE, DES MOINES, NOV. 1st, 1875.

To His Excellency, C. C. Carpenter, Governor of Iowa:

In compliance with the law defining the duties of the State Treasurer, I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements in this office for the fiscal term commencing on the 3d day of November, 1873, and ending on the 30th day of October, 1875; being a full statement of the financial transactions of this department, and showing the condition of the different funds at the close of business on the 30th day of October, 1875.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM CHRISTY,

Treasurer of State.

SUMMARY.

1873.				
Nov. 3. Balance in Treasury as 1	Collows :			
Revenue		21 217 86	8	
Permanent School Fur			**************************************	
Temporary School Fur			********	
Swamp Land Indemnit			******	
Agricultural College		27.1.2		
ment Fund		11,382,13		
Coupon Fund	*******		***********	
Des Moines River In				
ment Fund		61.88	57,228.04	
Receipts from Nov. 3,	1873, to			
Oct. 31, 1874			1,053,030.83	
Receipts from Oct. 31,				
Oct. 31, 1875		***********	1,065,611.60	
Disbursements from				* 000 001 0
1873, to Oct. 31, 1874		**********	******	1,092,224.60
Disbursements from				1 007 100 07
1874, to October 31, 1		***********	*************	1,020,120.00
Balance in Treasury at the				
of business Oct. 30, 1 Revenue		9 114 66		
Permanent School Fu	n.d		****************	
Swamp Land Indemni			**************	
Agricultural College		0,002.01	********	****************
ment Fund		44 305 49		
Coupon Fund		606.35	***************	58 525 77
	-			00,000111
Total		************	\$ 2,175,870,47	\$ 2,175,870,47

WM. Christy, Treasurer of State, in account with the State of Iowa:

DATE.	RECEIPTS.	DE.	CR.
	To balance, November 3, 1873 To Revenue To Permanent School Fund To Temporary School Fund To Swamp Land Indemnity Fund. To Agricultural College Endowment Fund To Coupon Fund DISBURSSMENTS.	1,947,412.24 6,520.66 43,783.43 46,002.81 32,923.29	8
	By Revenue. By Permanent School Fund. By Temporary School Fund. By Swamp Land Indemnity Fund. By Agricultural College Endowment Fund. By Conpon Fund. By Des Moines River Improvement Fund. By balance in Treasury, October 31, 1875		61.88

GENERAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DATE.	COMPANY.	LOCATION.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1874.				
	Balance on hand November	er 3, 1873		\$ 31,217,6
Ian. 14	Orient	Hartford	129.98	
19	National	Hartford	202.24	
20	Aetns	Hartford	2,689.55	
20.	Phoenix	Hartford	1,581.93	
20	St. Joseph F. & M	St. Joseph	386.07	************
	Atlas	Hartford	12.38	
	Hartford Fire	Hartford		***********
		St. Louis	63.70	
01	Atlantic & Pacific	Chicago	152.00	************
	National Fire	Philadelphia	362.28	***********
	Springfield F. & M	Springfield	328.61	*************
		St Louis	22.90	
	Citizens	Chicago	1,401.56	
	American	New York	19.96	
	Home		178,55	
	Travelers Life	Hartford	10.33	
27.	Peoples	Memphis	187,17	
27.	. Union Mutual Life	Bangor	580,68	
	German	Freeport	95.68	
28.	Clay F. & M	Newport		
28.	St. Paul F. & M	St. Paul	632.70	
	. Home	New York	2,095.30	
	Watertown Fire	Watertown	312.90	
	London Am	London	47.70	***************************************
	Fairfield Co	Connecticut	2.50	
	Brewers' Fire	WATER CO. L.	290,20	
	Fireman's Fund		311.83	
20	Northwestern Mut. Life		4,576.33	2
20	Connecticut Fire	Hartford	7.3	
		40 30 4	393.7	
	Germania	New York	393.7	
	Hanover		96.1	
	Northwestern National		13.9	
	_ Equitable		393.7	
	Niagara		86,8	
4	Railway Pass	Hartford	(See 1)	
-4	Amazon	. Cincinnati	the company of the	
4	Connecticut Mut, Life	. Hartford	120000000000000000000000000000000000000	
4	Fire Association	. Philadelphia		
4	Armenia	. Philadelphia	28.4	
4	Franklin Fire			
	Teutonic Life	. Chicago	. 24,7	7
	Girard F. & M	. Philadelphia	. 691.8	
1	Equitable Life	. New York	. 040.3	
	Howard	New York	40.0	
	American Central			
	5. Mutual Benefit			7
	5. Globe Mut. Life	37 37 1		5

GENERAL REVENUE RECEIPTS-CONTINUED.

DATE.	COMPANY.	LOCATION.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1874.			1	1
	611-1	Chieses	108.30	
Feb. 6.		Chicago		
	Home			
	German American			***********
	North American		2,147.74	
6	Life Association of Am		152.44	
Feb. 7	U. S. Branch N. British	Watertown	88.27	**************
7	and Mer	New York	774.38	
1	Pennsylvania F	Philadelphia		
D-1 0				
Feb. 9				
	Westchester Fire U. S. Branch, Liverpool,	New Rochelle,	227.44	*************
en. 10n		New York	516.50	*************
10	London and Globe	December		
	Phoenix	Brooklyn	736 84	*************
	Protective Life	Chicago		
	Germania Life	New York		
eb. 11	Mutual Life	New York		*************
11	New England Mutual, L	Boston		************
	Union Central Life	Cincinnati		
eb. 14-	Washington Life	New York	975.74	***********
14	U. S. Branch, Queen L.			
	and L	England.	122.82	********
14	Manbattan Fire	New York	63,27	
	Ætna Life	Hartford	1,146.87	*****************
14	Allemania	Cleveland		
		London	632,58	
	Traders	Chicago		
eb 17	Continental	New York		
17	Peoples'	New York		
17	Republic L e	Chicago		*************
	Royal.	Liverpool		***************
eb. 15	Continental Life	New York		*********
		New York		
	North American Life			***** ********
	Security Life and An	New York		***********
	Covenant Mutual L	St. Louis		
	German	Erie		**********
	John Hancock			
	Continental Life	Hartford		************
	Massachusetts Mutual L	Springfield		**********
	American Life	Philadelphia	57.40	***********
5	National Life	Pennsylvania		***********
	Chicago Life	Chicago	95.27	
16	Lancashire	England	144.74	
	Charter Oak Life	Connecticut		
	Phoenix Life	Connecticut		
Jar 20.	Metropolitan Life			
far. 24	Mercantile Mutual	New York		*******************
pril 1.				***************************************
ne 10	New York Life	New York City .		***************************************
	Bangor	Maine	24.52	
		Newark		***************************************
	New Jersey Mut. Life		37.15	
une 2.	United States Life	New York	.85	***************************************
uiv 27	Universal Life	New York	38.14	51,482.2

GENERAL REVENUE RECEIPTS-CONTINUED.

DATE.	COMPANY.	LOCATION.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL
1875.			e 1 841 99	******************
	Phoenix	Hartford		***************************************

		Hartford	2,018.19	******************
CHE'S	Linetford	Hartford		
20	Citizens	Ch. LOHERMAN		
20	Orient	Hartford		************
20	National	Hartford		3
20	Brewers	Milwaukee)
20.	Brewers	Memphis	77.60	2
20.	Peoples'	Freeport		
20.	Germania	Watertown		
21.	Black River			4
22.	Kansas Fire		7017	9
02	St Paul	WITH TICOCPEPARETERS	100 May 100 May 100	1
000	Discourses	DIOURLY II TENTER	000 1	0
05	St Ingard F. & M	P. P. P. Water Pares		4
975	Atlas Fire		1 10 10	3
0.0	Danidanca	" CIGACITATION	0.027 1	5
96	Springfield F. & M	. Springheid	694 Ct -	
20	Mercantile	. Chicago		0
44.00	Howard	LICH LOLD		8
27	Franklin F. & M	St. Louis		7
27	Traders' Fire	. Chicago	171.	8
27			380.3	28
27	Westchester Fire		38.	
28	Travelers' Life		210.8	36
28	Traders' Accident			32
100	A magrican	. I HIRGIGALIMAN	an common	17
69.0	Homa	" TAGA TOTE	200	43
00	Garman-American	" TAGA TOT WILLIAM	00.1	30
96	Farmers' & Drovers	" Louisvine	**	32
96	Homestead Fire	" A WIGITO A TITLE	**	30
	Connecticut Fire	Harmoni		91
	Hamboldt	Newark	nno	02
	l. Northwestern Nat	Milwankee.	4.0	
	l. Niagara Fire	New York		70
	2. American Central	St. Louis		61
	2. Fireman's Fund	San Francisco	331.	
	2. Fireman's Fund		381.	.74
	2. Imperial 2. Western Fire	Toronto	4.	49
	2. Western Fire	Milwaukee		.38
	2. Mutual Hail	ah London	106	.63
	2. London A. A. U. S. Bran	Pittsburgh	69	.30
	4 Armenia	I Ittshtrikita	-	
	4. U.S. Branch Liverpool	CC	530	37
	London Glode	ere Tron Konstitution	200	.50
	4 Equitable	Nashville,		.18
	4. Germania	New Tork	war.	.10
	4. Hanover	TAGM TOTAL	***	.00
	5 Pennsylvania Fire	Philadelphia		100
	5. Phonix	Oswego and O	n-	E
	Distriction of the control of the co	ondaga	20	0.54
	6. Fairfield Fire	South Norwal		. 15
	and the state of the same	England	104	1.39
	8. U. S. Branch Queen	n. New Orleans.	50	3.27
	8. New Orleans Association		4	1.08
	10. Commercial Union			8.45
	10. Girard Fire 10. Pennsylvania Fire	Didadelphia.		2.18
	to Panneylvania Fire	Philadelphia.	200	Marie Control of the

GENERAL REVENUE RECEIPTS-CONTINUED.

DATE.	COMPANY.	LOCATION.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1875.				
Feb. 10	Railway Passenger	Hartford	\$ 69,88	
10		Brooklyn	8.23	***************************************
	Royal	England	387.57	***************************************
11.,	Peoples Fire	Newark		
12	U. S. Branch Lancashire	England		**************
12.	Planters'			
	Fire Association			***********
	Home		420.98	
			352.28	*************
	Amazon			************
	Glens Falls			*************
	North American			
	Continental Fire	New York		********
	Royal Canadian	Montreal	132.41	************
	Washington Life	New York	787,43	***************
18	American	Chicago	1,570.97	
19	U.S. Branch Scottish Com-	The state of the s		
	mercial	Glasgow	1.43	
19	Union Central Life	Cincinnati	212.42	
92	Globe Mutual Life	New York	33.73	
	Mutual Benefit Lafe	Newark		**************
	Globe Fire	Chicago	370.55	*****************
93	Watertown Fire	Watertown		
	Ætna Life			*************
05	Penn Mutual Fire	Hartford	1,270.08	**************
98	Class E & M			
20	Clay F. & M	Newport	126.19	
27	Franklin Fire	Philadelphia	995.52	************
Mar. I	U. S. Life	New York	2.71	*************
2	Mercantile Mut. F	New York	99.45	
2	Manhattan Fire	New York	57.93	
2	Chicago Fire	Chicago	84.64	
15	Union Mut. Life	Augusta	144.32	
15	Phoenix Mut. Life	Hartford	625,26	
17	John Hancock Mut. Life.,	Boston	65.74	
17	Germania Life	New York	187.31	
17	Metropolitan Life	New York	83.22	***************************************
17	Life Associat'n of America	New York	445.88	******************
17.	Home Life	Brooklyn	78.74	
17	St. Louis Life	St. Louis		*************
Mar. 17.	Mass, Mutual Life,	Springfold		****************
17.	National Life	Washington	47.15	************
18	Mutual Life	Washington	110.66	*************
10.	Charles Oak Tie	New York	3,673.23	*************
19	Charter Oak Life	Hartford	1,823.93	*************
20	Continental Life	New York	624.27	*************
26	Security Life & Annuity	New York		*************
26	Equitable Life	New York		*************
27	Protective Life	Chicago	232,75	*************
27	New Eng. Mutual Life	Boston		************
29.	Northwestern Mutual Life	Milwaukee		*************
30	Missouri Valley Life	Leavenworth		
30	Citizens Fire	Newark		********
April 5.	Continental Mutual Life	Hartford	1 989 97	**************
6.	Teutonic Life	Chicago		
B	National Life	Montpoline		*****************
	ACCOUNTS AND AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	New York	437,250	

GENERAL REVENUE RECEIPTS-CONTINUED.

DATE.	COMPANY.	LOCATION.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
May 6.	Universal Life	Leavenworth	50,31 - 25,46 -	54,425.97
	FROM SECRETARY OF STAT: r ending November 1st, 18' r ending October 31st, 1875	E, FEES.	1,600.05 1,766.35	3,366.40
For year	FROM AUDITOR OF STATE r ending November 1st, 18 ir ending October 31st, 187	74	15,538.09 17,334.50	32,872.59
	om REGISTER OF STATE LAND ir ending November 1st, 18 ar ending October 31st, 187	874		566.25
For year	FROM COUNTIES. ar ending November 1st, 1 ar ending October 1st, 1875 MISCELLANEOUS	***************************************	904,203.72 837,605.96	1,741,809.68
From From From Transf end For ye	Rankin defalcation	operty	1,081.25 7,150.20 1,230.40 262.17 17,760.51 26,120.93	43,881.43
T	otal DISBURSEMENT		*************	. 1,978,629.9
Warr	ants redeemed for year end est paid on sameants redeemed for year en- est paid on same	ding Oct. 1st, 1875.	945,941.9 1,123.6	2 9 9 4 6 1,978,629.9

STATEMENT.

Of Revenue Receipts, Disbursements, and Balances for each Quarter, for the two years commencing November 3, 1873, and ending October 31, 1875.

			BALAS	NCES.
	RECEIPTS.	DISBURSE- MENTS.	On hand.	Over- drawn.
Balance from last report			\$ 31,217.66	\$
For quarter ending Feb. 28,	\$ 254,153.24	\$ 259,503.49	25,867.41	
For quarter ending May 30, 1874	470,464.68	347,642.29	148,689.80	
For quarter ending Sept. 5, 1874 For quarter ending Oct. 31,	156,397.07	305,226.23		139,36
For quarter ending Oct. 31, 1874	117,405.37	116,077.60	1,188.41	******
For part quarter ending Jan. 2, 1875	146,121.68			
For part quarter ending Feb. 27, 1875	73,835.82	54,611.77		10,754.37
For quarter ending June 5, 1875	457,745.55			
For quarter ending Sept. 4, 1875	165,015.34	252,731,50	49,083.10	************
For quarter ending Oct. 31, 1875	106,273.49			
	1,947,412.24	1,975,515.24		

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

DATE.	RECEIPTS.	DR.	CR.
1873.			
Nov. 3	To balance in Treasury	\$ 9,835.68	**********
Dec. 20	From Mary Schultz (Eads' Loan)	448.00	***********
27.	From George Marshall (Eads' Loan)	224.00	
1874.			
Jan. 5	From John McQueen, purchaser of the Dorr		
	farm, Jackson county		***********
May 11	From Gov. C. C. Carpenter, U. S. 5 per cent. fund		.,,,,,,,,,,
May 12	From Charles Fell (Eads' Loan)		********
	From W. W. Moore, on sale of lot in Des Moines		*******
	From Wm. S. Bennett, on sale of lot in Des Moines		
	From John M. Davis, on sale of lot in Des Moines		
	From Wm. T. Painter, on sale of lot in Des Moines		
24	From L. E. Ayres, on sale of lot in Des Moines		*********
	From Robt' McNulty, on sale of lot in Des Moines		*******
	From John M. Davis, balance on sale of lot		*********
28	From L. E. Ayres, on sale of lot		********
Sept. 18	From Fred. Rusie, balance note (Ead's Loan)		
Dec. 23	From John McQueen (Dorr Farm)		***********
	From Wesley Juvenal, balance Painter note	400.00	***********
1875.			
Mar. 18	From Joseph Frederick, on sale of lots in Des	200 00	
	Moines	200.00	
	From Wm. S. Bennett		**********
12	From W. W. Moore	200.00	************
1873.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 23	Paid Jasper county	***********	1,000.0
23	Paid Carroll county	***********	1,000.0
	Paid Marshall county		1,000.0
	Paid Linn county		1,000.0
	Paid Madison county		1,000.0
	Paid Jefferson county	************	1,000.0
	Paid Henry county		2,000.0
26	Paid Taylor county	************	835.6
30	Paid Louisa county	***********	1,000.0
1874.			
Aug. 31	Paid Wright county	**********	453.9
31	Paid Emmett county	***********	3,000.0
31	Paid Kossuth county	***********	1,500.0
1875.	The control of the co		
Oct. 31	By balance in Treasury		1,566.0

TEMPORARY SCHOOL FUND.

DATE.	RECKIPTS.	DR.	CR.
1873.			
Nov. 3.	To balance in Treasury	\$ 98.00	**********
Dec. 20.	From Lewis Shultz, (Eads' Loan)	44.80	*********
1874.	From George Marshall, (Eads' Loan)	22.40	***********
	From Swan A. Swanson	28,50	
	From John A. Swanson.	28,50	
3	From J. D. & R. G. Arnold, (Eads' Loan)		
3	From Henry Banks, (Eads' Loan)		***********
3	From Abby M. Green, (Eads' Loan)	110,50	**********
5	From John McQueen, (Dorr Farm)	150.00	
Feb. 17.	From J. W. Dorr, (Shaw Lands)	76.00	
25	From G. S. Fuller, (Eads' Loan)	82.50	*********
Mar. 7	From Interest on State Loan		
	From H. M. Close, (Eads' Loan)		
May 12.	From Mardis and Fell, (Eads' Loan		
	From John M. Davis		
Sept. 12	From Interest on State Loan		
18	From Fred. Rusie, (Eads' Loan		
	From Mary Scott		
99	From J. W. Dorr, (Shaw Lands)		
93	From John McQueen, (Dorr Farm)		
90	From Wesley Juvenal		
20	From Henry Banks, (Eads' Loan)		************
1875.	Figure 11 cm y Danko, (Entry Kontry)	A 01-07-0	
Jan. 2.	From Swan A. Swanson	37.50	
	From John A. Swanson		
5	From Abby M. Green, (Eads' Loan		***********
11	From J. D. & R. G. Arnold, (Eads' Loan)		*************
26	From H. M. Close, (Eads' Loan)		
	From Mark D. Roach		
	From Interest on State Loan		***********
30	From G. S. Fuller, (Ead's Loan)		***********
April I	From W. S. Bennett		***********
apan in	From W. W. Moore		
7.0	From W. W. Moore		*************
Man 9	From Thos. F. Mardis, (Eads' Loan)		***********
	From Interest on State Loan		***********
sehr ("	From Interest on State Loan	AUGUOCU-E	
	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY O		
1874.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Transferred to Revenue by order State Auditor		e e 050 s
1875.	Transferred to Revenue by order State Auditor	***********	9,710.5
	Transferred to Revenue by order State Auditor		12,551.0
	Transferred to Revenue by order State Auditor		
mehrit. In	Transferred to Merende by Order State Mainter.		10,000.
		\$43,881.43	Contraction of the last

COUPON FUND.

DATE.	RECEIPTS.	DR.	CR.
1873 Nov. 3., 7	To balance in Treasury	1,155.85	
Dec. 26 1	From State Auditor, warrant to pay January interest on State loan	10,500.00	******
	From State Auditor, warrant to pay July interest on State loan	10,500.00	
	From State Auditor, warrant to pay January in- terest on State loan	10,500.00	************
1875 Jun. 22	From State Auditor, warrant to pay July interest on State loan	10,500,00	
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
1874	t land conselled		9,513.00
Mar. 1	By coupons State loan redeemed and cancelled	***********	1,543.50
			10,164.00
ept. 4 ov. 1	By coupons State loan redeemed and cancelled	*********	87.50
1875	By coupons State loan redeemed and cancelled	*********	3,888.00
			7,035.00
			38.50
			10,279.50
Out 31	By balance in Treasury	**********	606.35
Oct. di.	Total		43,155.88
	DES MOINES RIVER IMPROVEMENT FUND.		
1873 Nov. 3	To balance in Treasury		
Dec. 12	By cash paid G. B. Smythe, agent for Des Moines River Improvement Company		61.8
	Kiver improvement company and	61.88	

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

DATE.	RECEIPTS.	DR.	CR.
1873.			*************
	To balance in Treasury	\$11,382.13	************
	From Geo. W. Bassett, Agent	360.00	
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer		
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer		
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer	240.00	***************************************
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer	2.080.00	
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer		
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer	400.00	
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer		
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer		
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer		
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer		
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer		
	From Wm. D. Lucas, Treasurer		***************************************
Oct. 31	By Iowa State Bonds		12,200.00
	By balance cash in Treasury	******* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	32,105.42
		\$44,305.42	\$44,305.42

In the above account it will be seen that there is now in the State treasury \$32,105.42 not invested in bonds as required by law. Your attention is called to section 3, chapter 71, Acts of the Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa as follows:

Section 3. The money arising from the sale of said lands shall be paid into the State Treasury, which shall be invested by the State Treasurer in the bonds of the State of Iowa, or United States Registered bonds, as directed by the Act of Congress granting said lands. And the moneys arising from the interest on the leases on said lands, shall be paid over to the Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm, to be loaned by said Board of Trustees, on good and sufficient security, until needed to defray the expenses of the College.

The bonds above mentioned command a premium of from six to twenty per cent, for the payment of which no provision has been made; the law appropriating the interest for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the College, and no portion of the principal can be used in paying any expense or premiums in the purchase of bonds. In support of the above conclusions, your attention is called to that portion of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act donating public

lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," approved July 2, 1862, which grant was accepted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, September 11, 1862, which relates to the permanent investment of all moneys derived from the sale of lands as follows:

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That all the expense of management, superintendence, and taxes from date of selection of said lands previous to their sales and all expenses incurred in the management and disbursement of the moneys, which may be received therefrom, shall be paid by the State to which they may belong, out of the treasury of said State, so that the entire proceeds of the sales of said lands shall be applied without any diminution whatever to the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

SECTION 4. And be it further enacted, That all moneys derived from the sale of lands aforesaid by the States to which the lands are apportioned, and from the sale of land-scrip hereinbefore provided for, shall be invested in stock of the United States, or of the States, or some other safe stocks, yielding not less than five per centum, upon the par value of said stocks; and that the money so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished, (except so far as may be provided in section fifth of this act,) and the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated by each State, which may take and claim the benefit of this act, to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college, where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the Legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That the grant of land and land-script hereby authorized shall be made on the following conditions to which, as well as the conditions hereinbefore contained, the previous assent of the several States shall be signified by legislative acts:

First. If any portion of the fund invested as provided by the foregoing section, or any portion of the interest thereon, shall, by any action or contingency, be diminished or lost, it shall be replaced by the State to which it belongs, so that the capital of the fund shall remain forever undiminished; and the annual interest shall be regularly applied without diminution to the purposes mentioned in the fourth section of this act, except that a sum not exceeding ten per centum upon the amount received by any State under the provisions of this act, may be expended for the purchase of lands for sites or experimental farms, whenever authorized by the respective legislatures of said States.

Second. No portion of said fund, nor the interest thereon, shall be applied directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building or buildings.

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the State and College.

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It will be seen from the above that the State Agricultural College Endowment Fund is a perpetual fund, and shall remain forever undiminished; that it shall be invested in "stocks of the United States, or of the States, or other safe stocks yielding not less than five per centum;" while section 3, chapter 71, Acts of the Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa, requires the State Treasurer to invest said fund in bonds of the State of Iowa, or United States registered bonds. As no provision has been made for the payment of any premium or other expense in the purchase of bonds, I have not been able to invest said fund as required by law. In as few words as possible, I have directed your attention to the law, and also, to the fact that \$32,105.42 lies idle in the State treasury, (which sum will, probably, be largely increased during the next two years,) leaving you to suggest

SWAMP LAND INDEMNITY FUND.

what mode of relief, in your judgment, will be for the best interest of

DATE.	RECEIPTS.	DR.	CR.
1873			
Nov. 3 1874	To balance in Treasury	3,476.84	****** ******
	United States for credit Black Hawk county	10,056,10	
	United States for credit Monona county		
	United States for credit Keokuk county		**********
	United States for credit Clinton county		
	United States for credit Howard county		
	United States for credit Floyd county		**********
May 11	United States for credit Woodbury county	9,416.30	
July 20	United States for credit Davis county		
Aug. 20	United States for credit Grundy county		***********
Oct. 26	United States for credit Greene county	4,691,28	************
1074	DISBURSEMENTS.		
1874 Tule 2	Paid Black Hawk county		9,854.98
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14	Paid Clinton county		4,986.6
16.	Paid Floyd county		1,668.86
Jun. 17	Paid Woodbury county pr. S. C. & P. R. R. Co	***********	9,227.98
July 24	Paid Keokuk county	*********	388.67
Sep. 11.	Paid Grundy county	*********	4,007.6
13	Paid Davis county		2,278.6
Oet. 26	Paid Greene county	**********	4,691.28
31.,	By balance in Treasury	*********	8,932.67

Your attention is directed to the Swamp Land Indemnity Fund, as shown above. The law requires that the amount paid by the State to the agents appointed by the Governor to make a settlement with the Commissioners of the General Land Office shall be divided pro rata among the several counties, according to the amount in value of the money and lands secured to such county. See section 12, chapter 160, acts of the Ninth General Assembly of the State of Iowa as follows:

SEC. 12. The agent, or agents, appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this act, shall receive as a full compensation for the services rendered, and expenses incurred by virtue of said appointment, the sum of four dollars per day, which said compensation shall be paid by the State; but the amount so paid shall be divided pro rata among the several counties, according to the amount in value of the money and lands secured to such county by the provisions of this act, the land to be valued at \$1.25 per acre, and the amount so found due by each county to the State, shall be paid before such county shall receive its share of the money and lands which may be obtained under the provisions of this act.

I found that it had been the custom of my predecessors to retain two per centum of the Swamp Land Indemnity Fund paid into the State treasury by the General Government, to re-imburse the State for the amounts paid State agents, and I have retained the same per centum on the amounts so received, as the above account will show. The per centum so retained now amounts to \$4,303.04, and lies idle in the treasury for want of authority to transfer to the fund where it rightly belongs. The agents were paid out of the General Revenue fund, and the State Treasurer should be authorized to transfer said per centum from the Swamp Land Indemnity fund to General Revenue. The amount due Monona county, \$4,629.63, still remains in the treasury, together with the per centum, \$4,303.04, makes the balance as shown above.

STATE TREASURER'S CONTINGENT FUND.

DATE.	Marie Committee of the	CR.
The same of	Paid Sam'l A. Ayres for services in Auditor's office—amount loaned State Auditor Paid P. H. Seay for services in Treasurer's office from February 1st to July 1st. Paid M. C. Christy for services in Treasurer's office from July 1st to November 1st	\$150.00 416.66 339.34
		\$900.00

SPECIAL DEPOSITS.

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER.

Funds deposited for the benefit of the Mc Gregor and Sioux City Railroad Company, by virtue of Section 7, Chapter 58, Laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, by Theo. Hawley, Agent for the occupants of the following lands:

1870.		Section.	Town.	Kange.	Acres.	Am't.		
Mar. 31	w hf of se qr	1	97	29	80	\$ 7.00		
	nw qr	1	97	29	160	14.00		
	sw qr	1	97	29	160	14.00		
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	nw qr	13	95	30	160			
	se qr	13	95	30	160			
	sw qr	13	05	30	160			
	ne qr	0	98	30	160			
1875.	nw qr				160			
	By balance cash in Treasury	** 31				*********	5	161.00
						\$ 161.00	*	161.00

Funds deposited for the benefit of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, under the provisions of Section 8, Chapter 22, Laws of the Eleventh General Assembly, as follows:

DATE.		AM'T.	TOTAL.
1874. May 22 1875.	M. D. Reed, se qr, sec 19, township 92, range 28	\$ 526.00	
	By balance	*******	\$ 526.00
		\$ 526.00	\$ 526.00

APPENDIX.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 1st, 1875.

To the Executive Council of the State of Iowa:

GENTLEMEN :- I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements, and the amount remaining on hand and unsold, of the property received from the Trustees of the State Agricultural College and Farm, deeded to them by Samuel E. Rankin and turned over to the State in compliance with Section 4, Chapter 78, Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly; the same having been placed in my hands for sale, and collection, by order of the Executive Council, January 18th, 1875. Respectfully,

WM. CHRISTY.

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LANDS DEEDED TO THE STATE.

S. w. qr, and the s. w. qr. of the s. e. qr. of section 20, township 79, range 23 west, situated in Polk county, containing 200 acres.

Also, w. hf. of the s. w. qr. of section 11, and the w hf. of the n. w. qr. of section 14, and thirty acres from the south part of the n. w. qr. of the n. e. qr., and ten acres from the north part of the s. w. qr. of the n. e. qr. section 27, township 74, range 6, situated in Washington Co., containing 200 acres.

Also, section 28 and section 29 and the n. e. qr. section 21 and the s. e. qr. section 30, township 100, Range 48 west, situated in Lyon Co., containing 1600 acres.

Also, e. hf. of s. e. qr., section 28, township 88, range 22, containing 80 acres, situated in Hardin county.

Also, n. w. qr. section 35, township 73, range 29, situated in Union county, containing 160 acres.

Also, s. w. qr. section 1, township 97, range 40, situated in O'Brien county, containing 160 acres.

Purchased at sheriff's sale in Polk county, by the Secretary of State, in compliance with section 1, chapter 5, temporary acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, lots nine (3), and ten (10) in block "C" of Griffith's Addition to Des Moines.

Also, e. hf. of the s. e. qr. and the n. w. qr. of s. e. qr. of section 20, Township 79, range 23 west, situated in Polk county, containing 120 acres.

LANDS SOLD.

May 1, 1874.—To J. B. Duff, lots nine (9) and ten (10), block "C," Griffith's Addition to Des Moines, for \$5,500. Received in payment lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block seven (7), W. A. Scott's Addition or Sub-Division to the City of Des Moines, at \$2,500, on which was an incumbrance of \$500, which the State assumed and paid off, and his notes payable in one, two and three years for balance, \$3,500.

July 25, 1874.—To L. G. Coughlan, e. hf. of s. e. qr. and n. w. qr. of the s. e. qr., section 20, township 79, range 23 west, situated in Polk county, for \$3,000. Received in payment his notes, for \$600 due March 1st, 1875; \$800 December 1st, 1875; \$1,600 due January 1st, 1877.

September, 1874.—To D. B. Mills, n. w. qr. of section 35, township 73, range 29, situated in Union county, for \$700. Received in payment the note of W. C. Kent for \$700, due July 1st, 1875.

November 7, 1874.—To J. W. Crawford, fifty-four acres off of the south end of w. hf. of n. w. qr., section 14, township 74, range n, Washington county, for \$1,000. Received in payment, cash \$200 and his note at five years \$800.

December 21, 1874.—To J. W. Harper, w. hf. of s. w. qr. of section 11, and twenty-six acres off of the north end of the w. hf. of n. w. qr. of section 14, township 74, range 6, containing 106 acres, in Washington county, for \$3,180. Received in payment, cash \$200; his notes, payable March 1st, 1875, \$980; December 21st, 1876, \$500; December 21st, 1877, \$500; December 21st, 1878, \$500; December 21st, 1879, \$500—\$3,180.

November 1st, 1875.—To Jackson Wisehart, lots Nos. one (1), two (2) and three (3), block seven (7), W. A. Scott's Addition or Sub-division to the City of Des Moines, \$2,797.02. Received in payment, cash \$797.02; his notes, payable in one year, \$500; in two years, \$500; in three years, \$500; in four years, \$500—\$2,707.02.

Total sales, \$14,177.02.

The s. w. qr. and the s. w. qr. of the s. e. qr., section 20, township 79, range 23 west, containing 200 acres, situated in Polk county, had been mortgaged before Mr. Rankin deeded it to the Trustees of the Agricultural College; the time had expired and the mortgage foreclosed, the principal, interest and costs amounted to as much as the land was worth, therefore the State refused to redeem.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

August 1, 1874.	Paid note and mortgage on property received from J. B. Duff \$	500.00
August 1, 1874.	Paid taxes on Union Co. Land	16.40
August 1, 1874.	Paid D. F. Butin as agent for the State for selling Real Estate in commissions, abstracts, and recording	553.56
Nov. 17, 1874.	Paid W. R. Jeffery, agent for selling fifty-four acres of the Washington County Farm	37.30
Nov. 18, 1874.	Paid expenses for self to Washington county and return	20.00
October 7, 1874.	Paid Railroad Tax on the Rankin Homestead	115.80
March 4, 1875.	Paid H. C. Russell, agent, for selling 106 acres of Washington County Farm	10.00
Nov. 4, 1874.	Paid H. C. Russell for material furnished, and building division fence, on the Washington County Farm	109.1
July 20, 1875.	Paid collection, and exchange on District School	.7
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LANDS UNSOLD.

Thirty acres from the south part of the n. w. qr. of the n. e. qr., and ten acres from the north part of the s. w. qr. of the n. e. qr., section 27, township 74, range 6, situated in Washington county, Iowa, containing forty acres.

Also, section 28 and section 29, and the n. e. qr. of section 21, and the s. e. qr. of section 30, township 100, range 48 west, situated in Lyons county, Iowa, containing 1,600 acres.

Also, e. hf. of s. e. qr., section 28, township 88, range 22, situated in Hardin county, Iowa, containing 80 acres.

Also, the s. w. qr. of section 1, township 97, range 40, situated in O'Brien county, containing 160 acres.

RECAPITULATION.

Received from the Trustees of the I. S. A. C. & F. cash	
and notes\$	4,372.49
Received from interest	700.02
Received from rents	579.05
Received from sale of lands	14,177.02

CONTRA.

Paid into the State Treasury		\$ 9,283.70
Paid mortgage on Duff property	***********	500.00
Paid taxes, expenses and commissions	************	204.91
Inventory of notes on hand	********	9,179.97
	\$19,828,58	