

\$93,050.07. The penitentiary cost \$77,242.14, the wine plant \$223,458.89. The state paid out in claims \$81,487.33 for destruction of glandered horses. Some of the other items of expense are as follows:

Experimental stations, \$22,656.48; trustees of institutions, \$8,325.31; militia, \$21,836.55; printing, \$42,253.41; interest \$39,696.86; wolf bounties, \$34,809.50; indemnity glandered horses, \$81,487.33; state fair \$10,000; historical society, \$3881.75; libraries, \$7,766.59; fire companies 2 per cent insurance premiums, \$16,893.15; armories for national guards, \$17,670; transportation insane, \$11,984.20; transportation convicts, \$6,562.37; live stock sanitary board, \$12,787.03; miscellaneous, \$16,657.03.

Total of all expenditures, \$2,565,440.37.

Funds invested (bonds and farm loans), \$884,452.26.

Cash balance September 30, 1909, \$1,640,867.60.

There is cash in state depositories of \$1,452,779.40.

Mrs. Kneeland Dead

It is sad news to many to learn of the death of Mrs. Fred G. Kneeland, formerly Miss Mazie Clemens, at her home on 4th avenue north, Sunday evening about nine o'clock. Mrs. Kneeland has been ill for some time but had experienced no serious attack until about three weeks ago when she was taken with what appeared to be peritonitis. She gradually recovered from the attack which was not deemed alarming and last week was able to be up four or five days, and gave evidences of getting stronger and better. Her physicians, Dr. Movius and Wood, decided that while she was stronger and anticipating a possible relapse, the operation which was deemed necessary, be performed while conditions appeared so favorable and an operation was therefore made Saturday last from the immediate effects of which the patient rallied and gave every evidence of rapid recovery. The

operation disclosed a more serious condition than the patient or her friends were aware of, and it was found necessary to remove adhesions and results of long disease, the trouble appearing to be a complication of peritonitis and appendicitis. — James-town Alert.

Gem Items

Everyone is hoping that winter has not set in for there is yet a great deal of fall work to be done.

D. L. Draper and family enjoyed a visit from his brother, Luther Bonham of Mt. Ayr., and friend, Stanton Termant of Delphos, Iowa.

A star route has been established between Gem and Mars-tonmoor and we now get our mail regularly three times a week. D. L. Draper is the carrier.

Earl Derickson has sold his farm to an Iowa man and will have a closing out sale October 27th. They will leave soon after for Iowa where they will visit for a while and may decide to locate there.

The unexpected spell of winter weather caught everybody unprepared and as a result many potatoes were frozen in the ground and other vegetables damaged by freezing. Mr. A. Amick was the heaviest loser, having about 1000 bushels of potatoes frozen.

Burdick Will Not be in Race

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 19—In an interview given out here to The Evening Times, U. I. Burdick of Langdon, speaker of the lower house of the legislature, announces that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in the next primary. Mr. Burdick states that he will not make a campaign for the office, because he cannot stand the drain on his pocket-book.

I have money with which to make farm loans at lowest rates and without any delay. J. A. Coffey.