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## EX-TREASURER EICKHOFF IN TROUBLE

### A Dispatch From Oklahoma Gives the Details of the Affair.

Mr. Eickhoff and Brother, Interested in Banking Down There, Meet With Losses—Threatened With Lynching—Other Items of Interest to the News-Readers.

Ex-County Treasurer L. C. Eickhoff and either his son or his brother, we do not know which, have been interested in banking in Oklahoma and it seems have met with some losses. Louis who was treasurer of this county for two terms, is quite wealthy, and invested large sums of money in El Reno and vicinity, and his many friends here hope that the following Associated Press telegram may be far from the truth. The dispatch in today's papers says:

EL RENO, O. T., Dec. 29.—Gustav Thelan, president of the Stock Exchange bank; Michael Eickhoff, cashier; Charles A. Newman, assistant cashier; and Louis Eickhoff, director, have been arrested on the charge of receiving deposits when the bank was known to be insolvent. A meeting of the stockholders was held, at which several of the speakers declare they were ready to lead a lynching party.

### A Wonderful Piece of Work.

The Burlington folks have had a force of men at work on the east side of the river ever since the ice was strong enough to bear a load, engaged in a queer looking employment. They are weaving a solid mat of willows eighty feet wide and 2,000 feet in length.

This mat rests on the ice and is anchored by chains attached to posts every few feet along the bank. The top of the mat is very smooth and presents a neat appearance, all the splices and joints are made underneath. When the mat is completed it will be like a solid woven piece of cloth, and it is said that several car loads of stone will be placed upon it, the ice will be cut and it will be sunk thus becoming a firm protection to the entire east bank of the river above the bridge.

There will be no cutting of the bank as this willow mat will prevent it, and the cost will be small as compared with what it would be if regular stone rip rap work had to be resorted to. The plan is one in vogue by the government engineers in building embankments to hold the Mississippi and is not therefore an experiment.

### NEHAWKA NOTES.

From the Register.  
Mrs. S. L. Carlyle goes to Plattsmouth today to spend Christmas under the parental roof tree, accompanied by the children.

Chas. W. Banning, though a pronounced silver man, has caught the gold fever, and expects to be at Seattle, Wash., ready to start for the Klondike country the latter part of next month or the first of May.

Oswald Baier returned Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark., after an absence of a little over nine weeks. He feels that his health has been greatly improved by the baths and treatment, but does not think the damp climate there very healthy.

Sharif-elot Wheeler has selected J. D. McBride as his deputy, as he promised before election to do, at a salary of \$1,000 a year, and has also appointed him jailor, and he will make what profit there is in feeding prisoners, with his horse, fuel and lights furnished by the county. Mr. McBride and his estimable family will be missed here, where they have resided a great many years, but we are glad Mac is stepping into so lucrative a position.

### Failure of a Union Firm.

G. A. Rose & Co., one of the oldest firms at Union, gave a bill of sale yesterday to J. H. Catron, a Nebraska City banker, for their store and real estate to cover an indebtedness of about \$4,000. The company part of the firm is S. A. Weimer, who resides at Nebraska City. The reasons for the collapse are given as too much credit business and failure to collect. No man in the county stands higher for integrity than Al Rose, and the people of Union place none of the blame upon him for the collapse of the business. It is thought that Weimer has been borrowing money from the firm's credit and has swamped it in that way, though no proof has been given of this fact. Mr. Rose has given up all his property except the house where he resides. The failure will have no effect on any other business, as it was connected with nothing else.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

### Death Relieves a Little Sufferer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huff, aged sixteen years, died Monday after eleven years of suffering. The unfortunate boy was called to the better world where sufferings are not known, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery south of the city yesterday.

## RAILROAD AND HOTEL BILLS

### Must be Paid—Consulting Eminent Opticians in Large Cities—Correct Glasses For Every Defect of Sight Within the Reach of All.

Drs. Seymour & Daily, who will be at the Hotel Riley for three days, beginning tomorrow, give the same intelligent attention to the frames that they bestow upon the lenses which they prescribe. Every facial measurement is taken carefully and the frames exactly fitted in each individual case. Every glass is ground under their own personal order, and unerringly adapted to the defect or deformity for which prescribed.

Difficult cases, in which only a ray of light remains, and children with cross-eyes or strabismus, or inherently weak sight or any other impairment of vision, demanding the highest optical knowledge and experience, are especially solicited.

It should be remembered that Drs. Seymour and Daily will remain here for three days only, beginning tomorrow, and many who cannot afford the time nor the money to secure their services at their Omaha office, 413 and 414 Karbach block, should take advantage of the opportunity to consult them here.

Appointments may be made in advance by applying at the Hotel Riley today.

### The Telephone to Blame.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—President S. R. Callaway of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway said today:

"For some time railroad men have been trying to find the reason why, in spite of the fact that business is increasing, especially in the transportation of freight, the passenger business is languishing. After figuring on the matter for some time we have come to the conclusion that the long distance telephone is responsible. Business men are using it more, and more, and the way it is cutting into our passenger business is a very important matter to us."

### L. M. L. A. Election.

The L. M. L. A. elected the following officers last evening:  
W. C.—M. N. Anthony.  
W. V. C.—P. C. Peterson.  
W. S.—E. W. Fitt.  
W. T.—D. E. Weiman.  
W. P.—Mrs. P. C. Peterson.  
W. F. G.—J. C. Peterson.  
W. F. L.—Mrs. Weiman.  
W. F. A.—Mrs. Anthony.  
Trustees—M. N. Anthony, Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Mrs. P. C. Peterson.

### Nicely Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tartsch gave a dancing party to a few of their friends last evening and a royal time is reported. The music and surroundings were charming, and the refreshments were lovely.

Among those present, were Messrs. F. R. Ballance, P. B. VanHorn, H. E. Goss, H. E. Weidman, George Tartsch and Misses Mae Patterson, Rose Hyers, Clara Graen, Della Tartsch, Melio Ballance, Florence White.

### Death of Mrs. Woolworth.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton Woolworth, wife of Judge J. M. Woolworth, which occurred at 6 o'clock this morning, was a sad surprise to hundreds of Omaha people who heard the news with the most sincere sorrow, says the Omaha correspondent of the State Journal. Mrs. Woolworth had been ill for several weeks, but although she was confined to her room, most of the time, her condition was not such as to cause her friends any uneasiness. Early this morning she was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and expired without regaining consciousness. Her husband and their only daughter, Miss Melora Woolworth, were with her when she expired.

Mrs. Woolworth's maiden name was Elizabeth Stanton Butterfield, and she was born in Homer, N. Y., July 16, 1836. Her father was Moses Bradford Butterfield of that city and she was descended in a direct line from Wm. Bradford, the first governor of Plymouth colony. Most of her young womanhood was passed in Racine, Wis., but she came to Omaha in 1868. She was for some time principal of Brownhall hall, but left that institution some time before she was married to Judge Woolworth in August 1871.

During her thirty years' residence in Omaha Mrs. Woolworth had been prominent in church and social circles, where she leaves behind many sincere friendships. She had been one of the most active members of Trinity cathedral and her private charities have been numerous. Among her accomplishments she included an excellent musical education, and for many years she was closely identified with local musical enterprises. She was one of the founders of the ladies' musical society and presided over it for several years.

The late Mrs. Champion S. Chase was a sister of Mrs. Woolworth and her other sisters, Misses Mellona and Frances Butterfield, are still residents of this city. Miss Melora Clarkson Woolworth is her only child, a son, Robert, having died in his infancy. The funeral will probably be held at Trinity cathedral Friday afternoon and it is the wish of the family that no flowers be offered.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while; others for a few days, but Harbine cures.

## WHEAT DEAL ABOUT DONE

### WILL PASS AWAY WITHOUT ANY SENSATIONAL FEATURES.

### Report That the British Had Called Out Their Naval Reserves Throws the Bulls Into a Great Panic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The closing scenes of the Leiter deal in December wheat will have been enacted by 2 o'clock tomorrow and the curtain rung down on everything of a speculative nature pertaining to the huge affair. By that time, too, there will have been delivered about 9,000,000 bushels of wheat, if anything like the recent rate of increase in stocks of contract wheat holds good tomorrow.

Today's action of the market and the enormous purchases of December by the Leiter brokers seem proof that there is no December shortage now outstanding. It was this fact as much as anything else which made the trade bullish, despite a very bullish array of news for the day.

It is generally expected that the great deal will be wound up without the sensations that were looked for earlier in the month. The pucky manner in which all of the cash wheat had been taken in by Leiter and the liberal way in which the May had been bought led to a revulsion in feeling on the curb after the beard had closed. The report was current that the British had called out their naval reserves and the news threw the bears in a panic. The May price was rushed up from 92 1/2 to 93 1/2, while "calls" were frantically bid up from 93 1/2 to 94.

### OPENING OF THE HAVANA PORTS.

### Enormous Quantities of Tobacco Waiting Shipment to this Country.

ATLANTIC, Ga., Dec. 30.—A special to the Constitution from Havana, via Key West says: From a strictly private and yet responsible source comes the information that the port of Havana will be opened to exportation within twenty-four hours. The port was closed by Captain General Weyler's edict of May 14, 1896, for the purpose of cutting the tobacco industries of the United States, particularly those of Tampa and Key West, off from their supply. General Weyler did this, he claimed, to insure permanent employment to the disconcerted cigarmakers in Havana during the troublesome times of war, but it is known that his special aim was to paralyze the Cuban colonies of the United States, from which was coming the fostering strength that made the insurgents formidable. There are about 70,000 bales of tobacco now chocked in the warehouses of Havana ready to be shipped to the United States the moment the port is opened. It is said that the crop is promising, all of which indicates that brighter days are dawning for the paralyzed commerce of Cuba and the waning cigar industries of the United States.

### A HINT TO ARTISTS.

### One Way of Putting Rejected Exhibits to Good Use.

They were riding on the Fourteenth street cars and their conversation was edifying. The man with the long hair was evidently a sculptor, and his companion, a large, jolly looking fellow, was trying to persuade him to present a work of art to some society woman who had a mania for collecting bric-a-brac and articles of vertu.

"I told her that you would, I thought, in time present her with some memento, a statuette illustrating your peculiar style."

"Was I wrong in saying so?"

The sculptor answered indignantly: "I know her value of art, and I tell you she cannot distinguish between manufactured trinkets and works of art. In fact, she thinks all artists are manufacturers and can turn out statuettes as easily as the rich stone ornament man who gave her a nickel plated medal. Then, too, a brass fixture artist gave her something from the brass foundry, and she thought it great. Never, in my judgment, could she appreciate a true work of art."

"Then you refuse to give her a sample of your work? Remember, she has great influence."

"I do not refuse. I'll give her that model in plaster of paris which was refused by the committee last month. She will think it great, whether or not the committee did."

"Good! She will think it magnificent and get you an order."—New York Commercial.

### A Dramatic Assassination.

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## KISSED HER ON A BET.

### She Was a Salvation Lassie; He, Her Husband—Traveling Men Didn't Know That.

A clever trick was worked by Walter Redmond and his wife at Union station by which several traveling men were ripped out of their money. At the end of a long seat in the waiting room was a pretty and modest looking young woman attired in a Salvation Army uniform. She was very intent upon a paper which she was reading and paid little attention to the crowd of traveling men standing near her.

Aside from the crowd was a well dressed young man, who was walking back and forth by the newstand puffing away at a fragrant cigar. Finally a member of the crowd of traveling men remarked upon the beauty of the little Salvation Army worker. All eyes were fixed on the little woman, and she received many compliments. The prosperous looking young man who had been walking near the group of drummers drew near to the crowd. He, too, was struck with the appearance of the woman.

"I'll give any one of you fellows \$15 if you kiss that girl," said he.

Those in the crowd took the dare. One spoke up, however, and said to the stranger who had offered the money, "I'll bet you \$20 that you can't kiss her."

The stranger hesitated for several seconds and then said:

"I'll just take that bet."

The money was put up, and the stranger, who had given his name as Walter Redmond, walked over toward the little woman in uniform, and, after bowing profoundly, took a seat by her side.

At first the woman seemed to be very indignant, and the traveling man thought he had the \$20 won. A minute later, however, Redmond's arm stole around the woman's waist. The spectators then began to open their eyes wide. One of them said: "That fellow has a whole lot of influence over that girl. It may be that he is a hypnotist." Redmond talked for probably two minutes and then kissed the woman.

Redmond walked over to the stakeholder and received his money. He then started from the depot. The little woman quickly arose from her seat, and, taking his arm, walked to Ninth and Broadway, where the couple took an East Broadway car. Redmond is tall and handsome. His wife is a blond and is exceptionally pretty.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## BRYAN COMES BACK TO LINCOLN

### Tells His Friends About the Pleasures of His Mexican Trip.

William J. Bryan arrived in Lincoln next Sunday at 3:20 p. m., on his return from his Mexican trip, says the Lincoln News. He went at once to his home to brush the alkali out of his hair and exchange his buckskin trousers for a pair of the plain Jeffersonian kind, without any fringe or silver bells at the bottom.

"I had a very pleasant trip," said he a few minutes later to a reporter. "The Mexicans are a delightful people, their hospitality is simply marvellous. When I crossed the border the custom officials smilingly refused to examine my baggage, and when I boarded a Mexican Central train I found they had provided a special car for my enjoyment. Of course I appreciated their intentions very much, but I could not think of accepting any favors from a corporation and I hunted up the conductor at once to pay my fare. He smilingly refused to accept anything. I insisted, but the more I explained the more the uniformed greaser bowed and smiled and rubbed his hands. Well, finally I deposited a little sack of silver dollars in the place where the stove usually stands—they don't need stoves in the cars in Mexico—and thus paid for my transportation."

"The fact that impressed me most in respect to the people of Mexico, however, was their superiority in reasoning over the people of the United States. I regret that I must admit it but the Mexicans show more penetration, grasp a subject far more readily than my own countrymen. For instance, I explained to them this country's financial system, its defects and how to remedy them. Why, they comprehended at once and promptly condemned the United States for adhering to the gold standard. Oh, they are a wonderfully bright people."

When asked concerning his plans for the future, Mr. Bryan said:

"I intend to run for president again in 1900, on the same issues as before. I am confident, absolutely confident, of election. If I am not elected, however, I shall remain in this country. I shall learn to smoke and move to Mexico. I have not the least doubt that if I learned to smoke, I could carry every part of Mexico on a silver platform and become president of the delightful land beyond the Rio Grande."

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