

TO GUARANTEE BANK DEPOSITS

Now Being Proposed, and Governor Sheldon is Willing to Help in Bringing About a Change for the Better.

The publication of a letter from Gov. George L. Sheldon to Mr. A. P. Tukey, of Omaha, regarding the guaranteeing of bank deposits in Nebraska goes far toward showing that republicans and democrats may merge their differences in regard to this particular question.

Governor Sheldon has not stated that he is in favor of the guaranteeing of bank deposits but he is perfectly willing to lend his aid in bringing about such a change if it appears to be demanded.

Guarantee Fund.

In the letter quoted it was suggested that as a temporary measure banks should be assessed in proportion to their deposits and the sum thus secured to be used as a guarantee fund. This fund would not, it is understood, be invested in bonds or other paper.

It would in turn be deposited in some other bank where the cash itself could be secured and hurried to the scene of threatened trouble. Governor Sheldon is interested in this however, as a temporary measure.

Friends say that the thousand and one questions that are raised in regard to the advisability of such action has kept Governor Sheldon from admitting that he is in favor of or opposed to the guaranteeing of bank deposits.

The Bank Board.

In this connection it has been suggested that until legislative action is taken in regard to the details of the guarantee that the state board of

banking would have a supervision based entirely on the acquiescence of the bankers as there is no law act at present compelling the bankers to accept the suggestions or care of the state board in this regard.

It is thought that many state banks would refuse the assessment because certain other banks as poor risk. If such a feeling because clearly demonstrated it would inevitably lead to trouble for the banks that were anxious to get within the charmed circle but which were refused.

Must Legislate.

The scheme would work, sure must adopt a permanent policy and state supervision be prescribed. This view the case is circulated at the state house and it may be on this account that Governor Sheldon is anxious to have it understood clearly that the proposition he made to Mr. Tukey was a mere suggestion without reference to his personal views in the matter.

The last statement of the state and private banks showed a decrease in deposits of \$7,000,000 from last year with a slight gain in loans.

May Help Deposits.

If this unusual falling of in deposits is made up within the next two or three months the view entertained by many on the guarantee question may be considerably affected. The most encouraging of the last report was that time deposits actually increased more during the financial stringency than in any previous year, a splendid indication of the confidence of people in Nebraska banks.

Injures His Knee Badly.

Yesterday while hauling hay for H. M. Soennichsen, storing it in the room which he recently purchased from James Rebal, H. L. Hyatt had an accident which will keep him from working for some time. In the handling of baled hay it is necessary to have what is termed a hay hook, and in attempting to strike the hook into a bale of hay, missed the hay and struck his leg, the point of the hook entering the knee just below the cap, and going under it causing a wound while small in external dimensions, was deep, and entering under the knee cap as it did, makes a very sore spot, and one which will be some time in healing.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING

The Cass County Bank Stockholders Elect New Officials and Increase Surplus.

The stockholders of the Bank of Cass County held their annual meeting last evening at the offices of the bank, and elected the same officers, including the board of directors, and added thereto, one additional director, F. G. Egenberger, making in all eight. The officers and board of directors as they stand at this time are: President, C. C. Parmele; vice president, Jacob Treitsch; cashier, T. M. Patterson; assistant cashier, Rae Patterson, who are also directors, and with J. G. Richey, B. S. Ramsey, T. E. Parmele and F. G. Egenberger, make the eight directors of the board. The capital of the bank of \$50,000, and the surplus has been heretofore \$20,000, but was increased at the meeting to \$25,000. The usual dividend was declared. The bank is in the best of condition, and has plenty of money on hand. During the flurry they had plenty of money on hand, but for the good of the community in which it does business, kept it at home until after the disturbance was over.

Jurors for February Term.

The following are the jurors selected for the February term of the Cass county district court: Henry Snoke, George Reiter, F. J. Hennings, Will Smith, G. P. Meisinger, O. W. Laughlin, Walter Wiseman, G. L. Layton, D. J. Pitman, George Saxon, George F. Switzer, J. E. Deming, Walter Carroll, August Pauscha, Orson Johnson, W. O. Schewe, James Hingley, Ira Bosworth, W. F. Diers, Harry Messersmith, Louis Standner, Turner Zink, Winfield Swan and George Woods.

Master Mason, Attention.

Joseph Worrel a member of our lodge, has died at Lincoln, the funeral will be held tomorrow, (Friday) and all brothers and members of the order are requested to meet at the lodge room at one o'clock tomorrow to attend the funeral.

Licensed to Marry.

This afternoon Judge Beeson was called upon to issue a license permitting Charles W. West, age 27 of Elmwood, and Miss Elsie Maude Remley, age 24 of Eagle, to marry. With a very pleasant smile the judge granted the request and Mr. West went away happy.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

Daniel Bestor departed for Lincoln today after a few days visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bestor.



BURGLARS Rob Your House or Open Your Safe

of the ordinary kind with ridiculous ease. They will not tackle burglar proof vaults with an electric alarm, like those of the Bank of Cass County. The wise man therefore will open an account there and thus put his money where it is beyond the reach of burglars. The less you have the less you can afford to lose it. THE BANK OF CASS COUNTY PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Bound Over to District Court

At the preliminary hearing today before Judge Archer, N. Clarke, the man arrested Saturday and lodged in jail here charged with burglary, was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. In his testimony he claimed that he was not near the house, and that when arrested he offered to submit to thorough search, but it was not given him. On Friday he was detained and taken to Murdock, and was allowed to remain at liberty, not being arrested until Saturday. In default of bond he was remanded to jail to await trial, which will probably be next month.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Plattsmouth Citizen Shows How to Cure Them

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary troubles sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Plattsmouth people testify to permanent cures.

Herman Tiekoeetter, living in the northwest corner of Ninth and Dey streets, says: "I never had medicine which gave me the permanent benefit I derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys caused me much suffering and inconvenience. I did not have sharp pains but there was a dull tired feeling across my loins that distressed me a great deal of the time for a couple of years. If I stopped or straightened my back it would hurt and in the morning when I would rise I was as tired and unrefreshed as when I retired. The secretions from the kidneys were unnatural which was shown by their high color and too frequent action. This annoyance was most noticeable at night. Hearing so much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Gering & Co.'s drug store. They banished every symptom and did it promptly and thoroughly. I certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others with pleasure and confidence."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Proper Decision.

The following appears in the Lincoln Journal as a special from Nebraska City: "A peculiar case has been reported from school district No. 31. There the teacher retained a number of the pupils after school hours, because they had failed to properly memorize their lessons. The parents of these children, being farmers, filed a complaint with the county superintendent and asked him to discharge the teachers, because she kept the children in school longer than the 'legal hours' and thus prevented them from doing their share of the 'chores' about the home. The superintendent sustained the teacher and advised her to be less lenient with the pupils and keep them in until they had properly recited their lessons." The county superintendent did just exactly right, and if the parents of the pupils had approved the action of the teacher, it would have resulted in much good to them. Some parents are to much inclined to "row" with teachers for doing their duty. Such parents do not have good school government at heart.

For Sale at a Bargain!

A fine Kimball piano, mahogany case. In splendid condition. Enquire at the Journal office.

FAVORABLE TO FOWLER MEASURE

Currency Bill in Main is Changed by House Banking Committee—Elasticity the Keynote.

A special from Washington, under date of January 10, has the following to say: "The subcommittee of the House committee on Banking and Currency, to which was entrusted the framing of a bill to increase the elasticity of the currency, reached a conclusion today and report favorable to the full committee a bill drawn in the main by Chairman Fowler, of the committee.

The bill was introduced to-day by Fowler and referred back to the committee, where it will form the working basis for the framing of a bill of possibly the same scope and tenor.

The bill provides for the complete retirement of all present outstanding national bank bonds, securing currency, and authorizes in lieu of the issuance of currency based upon general assets of the banks, to be worked out in this way:

Plan in Detail.

The Comptroller of the currency will designate throughout the country certain redemption certificates so that there shall be a redemption city within twenty-four hours' reach of each national bank. The national banks will indicate to the Comptroller of the Currency to what redemption city they wish to be joined. The Comptroller will then select a time and place within each redemption district for the organization of that district in the following manner:

Each national bank in that district, regardless of its capital stock, will be entitled to one vote. Representatives of the banks will meet at a time and place designated and elect a board of managers of seven members. These seven will elect a chairman, who will become a Deputy Comptroller of the currency and assume control of his redemption district, except that he shall not have charge of the enforcement of the criminal statutes.

Credit Notes to Be Taxed.

Each national bank is authorized to

present to the Secretary of the Treasury national bank notes and lawful moneys in lieu of other national bank bond securities or bonding notes. Then the bank's application therefor is indorsed by the Board of Managers of the redemption district to which it belongs, the banks will receive guaranteed credit notes to the amount of its capital stock. These notes will be subject to a tax of 2 per cent per annum.

Each bank will be required to deposit as a guarantee fund with the Treasurer of the United States 5 per cent of its average deposits for the preceding twelve months and the 5 per cent of the credit notes which it takes out. The revenue thus obtained is to create and support a national guaranty fund of \$500,000,000 for the guaranty of both deposits and the outstanding bank notes.

Eighty per cent of this fund is to be invested in United States bonds drawing 2 per cent interest, while the remaining 20 per cent is to be deposited in the banks of the various redemption cities for the purpose of redeeming the guaranteed credit notes of the banks in the various redemption districts.

Guaranty Fund \$25,000,000.

When the national guaranty fund reaches \$25,000,000, which would be almost simultaneous with the birth of the new law, the Government is required to return to the banks the United States bonds which the Government now holds as securities for Federal deposits, the object being to enable the banks to get clear of the bonds.

In buying these bonds the banks holding them shall be paid their original purchase price, providing the bonds were bought before January 1, 1908, and providing their exact purchase price can be proved.

It is Fowler's idea, as embodied in the bill, to have the new credit notes printed on a green background, in differentiation from the yellow background of the golden notes and with background of the silver certificates.

Elect Officers.

Platte Lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at their regular meeting last evening, after the regular work of the session was disposed of proceeded to install the officers for the coming term. The order in the city has been doing some very good work during the past year adding many good members to its already large membership, in the subordinate lodge, as well as the Rebekah's and the Encampment. Not alone have they been getting new material in the order, but have sought to exemplify the teaching of the lodge in their every day life. Last evening at the proper time District Deputy, to the Grand Master, of the State, F. H. Steinkner appeared with his coterie of assistance and in a beautiful manner, of the ritual of the order, inducted the newly chosen officers in to their respective stations, who are: Emil Walters, N. G.; Jacob Jones, V. G.; Henry Jess, Secretary; John P. Sattler, Treasurer; Oliver Edmonds, Warden; Elmer Taylor, O. G.; T. E. Olson, I. G. Hans Severs, R. S. N. G.; V. M. Mullis, L. S. N. G.; J. Andrews, R. S. V. G.; John Wolforth, L. S. V. G.

At the last meeting of the Rebekah lodge, the following officers were installed for the coming term: Mrs. Wm. Holly, N. G.; Mrs. Emil Walters, V. G.; Mrs. Barbara Steinkner, Treasurer; John P. Sattler, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Brisse, Chaplain; Mrs. Emma A. Graves, conductor; Mrs. S. A. McKay, Warden; Mrs. Mattie Peterson, I. G.; Oliver Edmonds, O. G.; F. H. Steinkner, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Adam Kirtz, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Dorothy Golding, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. A. M. Edmonds, J. P. N. G.; Mrs. S. A. McKay, installing officers.

Ray Chriswiser Worse

Mrs. Ray Chriswiser went to Omaha yesterday where she remained over night, telephoning to Bennett Chriswiser this morning that Ray was much worse, and that he and his wife had better come up. Accordingly they departed this morning for Omaha. It was confidently expected a few days ago that Ray would be able to return home by Saturday of this week. With the sudden relapse, it does not give much encouragement for the case. We hope a change for the better may occur soon.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

HURT AT THE PLATTE BRIDGE

An Employee of Bridge Gang Badly Injured.

This morning at the Platte river, some five miles from town, while working on the bridge spanning that river, Guy A. Hodges was crushed by a bent of false work falling upon him. Mr. Hodges was a member of W. H. Russell's gang, who are making repairs on the river bridge, and the work which he was engaged in at the time of the accident, was helping erect a bent of false work, for using in driving piles for the bridge. The bent, which is composed of heavy timbers, fell over, catching the unfortunate man against the bridge, crushing him in the region of the chest, bringing the pressure near the heart.

He was liberated by his fellow workmen and immediately brought to town and was attended by the company physicians. He was taken to his home and is still in a very serious condition. The unfortunate man and his family have lived in the city for something over a year. When he first came here he entered the employment of the Burlington in the shops, working there for sometime, resigning to accept a position on the rip-rap gang, which were working on the other side of the river, reinforcing the banks for the protection of the Burlington bridge, then became a member of the bridge gang. Previous to coming here Mr. Hodges was an actor with Campbell Brothers' circus.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Poultry Wanted.

Live poultry wanted, delivered near the B. & M. depot at Plattsmouth, Monday, January 20th, one day only, for which will pay the following prices in cash, craws to be empty: Hens, per pound.....73c Pullets, per pound.....73c All young roosters.....6c Ducks, F. F.....6c Geese, F. F.....5c Old Roosters.....4c Call at the store of Zuckweiler & Lutz for empty coops.

W. E. Keeney.

For Rent.

A four-room house on South Tenth street. I. M. LEYDA.

FIRE GUTS WINDOW AND CONTENTS

Causes Somewhat of An Excitement and Burns Those Who Extinguish It—Lucky It is Not More Serious

A mere spark dropping from a match, with which Baruch Golding was lighting the gas jet in the east window of the Variety store last evening, caused a great deal of excitement, some loss of property and two people with burned hands. The window had been dressed for the holidays, with a covering of cotton, being made at the bottom to represent snow, and as there had been no real snow, and the effect of the dressing was pleasing to the eye, it was allowed to remain since the Christmas goods had been disposed of.

Other seasonable goods were used to dress the window, which were with the other decorations of the window, being fancy paper streamers gathered to a point above, made it an ideal place for the springing into a flame of a mere spark. The dropping of the spark into the cotton, as he lighted the gas, easily ignited the inflammable material and seemingly in an instant, the window was ablaze. Mr. Golding called to his clerk, Miss Freda Herold, who rushed to his assistance, and in their endeavor to extinguish the fire were both burned on the hands considerably. The cotton and cotton goods blazed up around their hands and they hustled the burning material out of the window. The burns were most severe on Miss Herold's right hand and fingers, while Mr. Golding suffered more on the wrists of both his hands. The fire was extinguished, but not until in the window was destroyed and the house filled with smoke. The loss was probably about \$25, and it is very lucky that it did not result more disastrously.

Was Ripe in Years.

This morning D. P. Jackson returned from Sac City, Iowa, where he was called about a week since by the serious illness of his father, who died at his home last Saturday, and was buried Monday. Harvey R. Jackson was born at Greenville, Ky., Oct. 24, 1822, and came to the state of Iowa in 1847, when twenty-five years of age, living in that state ever since, and has been a resident of Sac City since 1869, and has lived in Sac City for the past ten years. The cause of death was congestion of the liver. Mr. Jackson was a member of the Baptist church, and leaves besides his aged wife, who is 70 years of age, a family of seven girls and two boys, all married, of which Mr. Jackson here is younger of the boys. While the aged man has not been feeling well for the past three months, he had only been confined to his bed for the past two weeks.