Alleged Murderer of Ida Gaskill Tells His

Contradicts Willie Gaskill's Testimony in All Important Respects -Blood Stains on His Clothing from Nose Bleed.

Gaskill, was on the witness stand a greater part of yesterday. He was asked directly knew anything about her death, and answered no, emphatically, in each instance.

He said that the blood spots on his hands and clothing were caused by nose bleed. He said that he went to bed between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday evening, and in the night to his coat to get a handkerchief, and wiped his nose with it. He then went to sleep and later was awakened. He then get up and took off his vest and pants, for he had morgan's nose bleed. On cross-examination, not undressed on going to bed, and in doing however, he testified that he saw this only so touched the bottom of his shirt with his once during the time. Witness became acquainted with Morgan in the Lincoln penibloody hand. The prisoner stated that he was subject to nose bleed, it being caused in his case by excessive drinking.

Contradicting the testimony of Alex Murray, the butther, he said that while he was

working at the latter's shop, the Saturday before his arrest, he helped Murray carry a quarter of beef from one block to another. He was not asked if he got blood on his clothes by so doing. With regard to the blood stains found on

the wash bowl in his room, Morgan said that they got there when he, on the Thursday before the murder, washed some fish there that he had just cleaned. After washing the fish he wiped his hands on the He admitted that he saw Willie Gaskill

that Sunday, once in the forenoon, when Willie and his sister were in Booker's house, and again in the afternoon at Eighteenth CONTRADICTS WILLIE.

"Did you at that time or at any other time tell him that you wanted to see Ida?" was

"I did not."
"Did you say to him that you wanted anything kept quiet or did you tell him not speak about anything?"

'I did not. "When did you see him next?"
"It was a little while afterward at the red e. I went to the house alone. Ve along and saw me in the window He denied that Willie asked him what he was hiding for. The boy asked him what he was doing, and Morgan testified that as he

was a little boy he did not want him to see and jumped into the next room. He said that he gave both Ida and Willie nickels that day, and it was his custom to give small pieces of money to the boys and girls in the vicinity.

He denied that he asked the little Agnew

girl if she wanted some whisky, or that he had a bottle in his hund. He denied that in the afternoon he beckoned to some little girls, explaining that it was to Mr. Thompson, who was standing near them, that he beckoned, though he did not come to him

beckened, though he did not come to him and he was not sure he saw him.

Witness said that when his clothes were being taken off at the police station Captain Haze said to him: "You know you killed Ida Gaskill and you ought to be shot for it. If it was my child I would kill you myself." "There were two policemen prezent," said Morgan, "but neither is a witness in this case."

"Did one of those policemen say, 'There was a nigger hung for a crime like this?'

"Yes," was the answer. "And Haze said, 'Yes, and if it was known that you were here the same thing would be done to you." Morgan denied that King or any other of-ficer had interviewed him in his cell. King testified Wednesday that he had asked Morgan how he get the blood or his head asked Morgan how he got the blood on his hands and cloth ing and he answered that he did not know.

Questioned by his own attorneys regarding his criminal record, Morgan answered that at one time he served a term of two and a half years in the Illinois penitentiary for selling a stolen horse, and later a term of fifteen months in the Nebraska penitentiary for bur-

He is 30 years old and a collar maker, and has been in Omaha almost three years. He seemed to have entire possession of himself when telling his story.

TRIED FOR KIDNAPING. He was then given over to the county attorney for cross-examination. "Were you not tried two years and a half ago in Blair before Judge Ogden on the charge of kidnaping a 7-year-old girl named

Noyes?"
"I think it was longer than that," responded Morgan. The county attorney attempted to question Morgan further about his criminal record. but the court decided that the ground had

The county attorney then proceeded to lead Morgan laboriously over the entire ground covered by the direct examination. To the questions Morgan usually answered in a quiet tone. Sometimes his tone took a note of defiance or resentment, but before the next question was asked it was gone.

Taken as a whole, the cross-examination did not tend to weaken Morgan's story as he originally told it. In several minor points he perhaps contradicted himself and oc-

casionally related some incident which threw a slightly different light upon the circum-stances which he had narrated. In the main, however, he told substantally the same story He said that when he bought the fish on Thursday he was wearing his best clothea. He wore the same clothing while he cleaned

the fish and wore them also up to the time that he went to bed on the night that he was arrested. The pants and shirt which were in evidence was a portion of the clothing. He had used these "best" clothes, too, while he was working at Murray's shop.

Morgan said, too, that he had been drinking heavily on the preceding Saturday night and on Sunday, and that was what occasioned the nose bleading. He had wind his new

the nose bleeding. He had wiped his nose with his hand and with the handkerchiefs. He had not gone outside the room until arcested. The point was not directly brought out why it was that there was no trace of blood on Morgan's moustache and face, but it was shown, indirectly, that Morgan had not washed.

Morgan denied the statements that Ezra Hemming, the reporter, alleged had been

MORGAN PUT ON THE STAND made by him. He admitted, however, that he failed to explain that the blood had gotten on his hand and clothing from his bleeding lose, saying that he had given the explana-ion to the police officers, and did not think Alleged Murderer of Ida Gaskill Tells His

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DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CRIME

On to the police officers, and did not think to be seary to give it to Hemming. He denied that he had said that Ida sat in his lap at any time on the Sunday, but admitted that he said that he had given her a nickel, and that she had frequently washed dishes for him. He denied too, that he had said that he sent Wille after Ida.

POINT WAS RULED OUT. The state attempted directly to introduce he fact that Morgan was tried at Blair for abducting and kidnaping a little girl named Noyes. This happened about two years and a half ago, and it was introduced to refute George Morgan, accused of murdering Ida
Gaskill, was on the witness stand a greater part of yesterday. He was asked directly part of yesterday. He was asked directly defense offered to allow Morgan to state whether he had killed the girl or had attempted to have carnal knowledge of her, or Scott said that the whole matter had nothing to do with the present case. He therefore ordered all evidence on that point to be stricken out and instructed the jury to pay

During the remainder of the cross-examination Morgan repeated substantially what he had said in direct examination, and the awoke with the nose bleed. He passed his hand under his nose and then reached out to Morgan's "chronic" nose bleeding. He tentiary where he employed him for two

Clyde McCrum, a boy, testified that he saw Ida standing before Booker's door on St. Mary's avenue at 6 o'clock Sunday morning His father, William McCrum, supported this

testimony.

Mrs. Mary Van Horn, one of the state's witnesses, who testified that she saw Morgan on St. Mary's avenue late Sunday evening, was called to say that on that day she saw Morgan twice and on each occasion he was wearing a derby hat and not the blood-

stained slouch hat.

J. Compton, who lives on Poppleton avenue, said that on that Sunday evening he was at a stable at Twenty-third street and Poppleton avenue, where he stabled a horse. Booker was one of the drivers. At 6:30 on that evening Booker came into the stable with another man and remained there for fifteen minutes. Ida was not seen alive after

WAS ANOTHER SURPRISE. Thomas R. Penney furnished another sur-prise and proved to be a stronger witness for the state than its own witnesses. He lives at 1814 Half Howard street, in the rear of the house occupied by Morgan and the Gas-kills. On direct examination he said that

kills. On direct examination he said that at 6:30 o'clock on the Sunday evening he was standing in his door and Ida Gaskill ran past him and around the house. It was too dark for him to recognize her, except by her voice. On cross-examination, Penny said that as she passed Ida called out:

"Walt, and I'll be back in a minute."

As she uttered these words she looked back over her shoulder. Morgan's doorway was not more than forty feet from this point and she looked directly toward him. The witness could not tell whom she was addressing, but he was sure it was not himself, because it was too dark for the girl to see him in the doorway. dcorway.

The defendant's attorneys said that they had two more witnesses, but that they were not present. Thereupon Judge Scott adjurned court to this morning. The defense will be occupied but a few minutes this morning and then the state will introduce its rebuttal testimony. ts rebuttal testimony.

cher Robbins had died subsequent to taking part as a principal in a prize fight, and that the other principal in the fight, James Lindsay, had been convicted of manslaughter as a result. John D. Robbins, a brother of the dead man, was put on the stand, and the state asked him if he attended the fight.

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immediately interposed an objection, and raised the point that the law of Nebraska contemplates no such crime as accessory begued at length by the attorneys and taken under advisement for a short time by the court. Judge Chapman deliberated for a time on the point, and finally decided it was well taken. He instructed the jury that Mr. Griston of the capital National bank?"

"Did the events subsequent to the induction of Treasurer Bartley into office constitute a novation of the indebtedness of Hill fore the fact to manslaughter. This was ar-

Sensational Suit for Damages. CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-A most interesting case has just been finished in the district court before Judge Bartow, wherein Dr. J. I. Leas, a prominent citizen and a leader of the straight

democracy, was sued by a young man whom he had hit over the head with a cane on ac count of alleged slander preferred against him, for \$1,000. The jury was out only a few hours, and returned a verdict in favor took of the defendant Morrison Wants a New Trial. CHADRON, Neb, Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-A motion for a new trial in the case of A. Morrison, the murderer of A. V.

Harris, will be heard before Judge Bartow at this term of court. The newly elected populist judge, Westover, has withdrawn from the defence, and Hon. M. F. Harrington has been retained in his stead. This, together with the Davis-Leas case has been the prin-cipal topic of conversation on the streets for days. Mrs. Harmon's Injuries Prove Fatal.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. J. L. Harmon of West Point, the woman so badly burned by the explosion of a lamp last night, died this afternoon. She leaves a daughter 15 months old, and a husband, who was in Denver at the time of

Cass County Mortgage Record. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The following shows the mortgage record for October in Cass county: Farm property, filed, \$35,100; released, \$23,010; city property, filed, \$13,295; released, \$2,750.

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Ex-Treasurer Hill Stopped from Pleading Nondelivery of His Bond.

TESTIMONY IN THE CASE IS ALL Defense Concludes Its Offering Evidence and Argument Com-

menced on Three of the Legal

Points Involved.

LINCOLN, Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The dein the case of the state against ex-State Treasurer Hill and his bondsmen. rested today at 3 p. m. The testimony is all n and arguments upon the legal propositions before the court are under way. They will continue until Friday noon, when the arguments to the jury on the questions of fact will be presented. On Saturday morning the court will charge the jury, and the second trial of the Hill case will have come to an end. By a ruling of the court this morning the state was allowed to plead that Defendant Hill was estopped from denying

The jury is allowed the largest liberty. At the hotel the members are not housed together at all, but permitted to roam about the place like other guests.

the execution and delivery of his official

This morning Judge Wakeley asked to amend the pleadings of the state. In the amend the pleadings of the state. In the former trial it was stipulated that the individual case of Defendant Hill should hold or fall on the question of the validity of his bond. Judge Wakeley desired to amend in a manner doing away with this stipulation. Judge Broady objected, but the court permitted the amendment.

The senate chamber where the case is being tried was this morning research.

being tried was this morning profusely decorated with chrysanthemums, gifts from the ladies conducting the Jahr Markt at the other end of the building in representative

other end of the building in representative hall. Each juryman sported a massive flower on his coat lapel.

Testimony of the several bondsmen, taken at the former trial, was read to the jury this merning. Each recited the circumstances under which he rigned Hill's bond. One striking feature of the testimony is that all called the attention of Captain Hill to the omission of his name from the bond. NEW WITNESSES CALLED.

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K. Goudy was the fourth new witness put
on the stand by the state in this trial. His
evidence was in a line to show the disposition of the official bonds filed at the time
Hill assumed the duties of his second term
as state treasurer. He knew what had become of his own bond after it had been approved, but was rather hazy in regard to
Captain Hill's or any or the others.

Mr. Lambertson forced the direct question,
"What is your impression as to what was the
disposal of the official bonds at the time
they were presented to the governor for approval?"

This was objected to by Mr. Wheedon, and objection overruled.

A.—My impression is that all the bonds were approved at the same time and turned over to Secretary of State Allen. were approved at the same time and turned over to Secretary of State Allen.

The fifth new witness was Attorney General Churchill. He was called by the defense, Mr. Wheedon conducting the direct examination. He was shown the petition of State Treasurer Bartley in the United States circuit court, upon which suit was brought against K. K. Hayden, receiver of the Capital National bank, for the \$236,000 lost to the state through the failure of the bank. Judge Wakeley objected to the introduction of this

Exonerated of Any Complicity in the Death of Fletcher Robbins.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—In the district court today before Judge Chapman the jury exonerated S. G. V. Griswold from the charge of any criminal complicity in the death of Fletcher Robbins.

After a jury had been empaneled the state At this point the defense rested and the At this point the decomption of the State Industrial School for the State Industrial School Wakeley objected to the introduction of this document, but was overruled. Witness testified that the amount sued for was the same

At this point the defense rested and the court announced that it would hear argument upon three law points. The principal one involved was, did the action begun in the United States circuit court act as a bar to the present case? Following are the legal propositions submitted:

State Board of Public Lands and Buildings assumed office. Mr. McKelvey was formerly assument of the Kearney Industrial School for Boys and assumed the management of the Geneva school when the latter was opened.

State Tressurer Bartley, one of the mem-

of office, or only for the moneys realized thereon by him during said second term?"

Chief Justice Norval said that the court

would allow counsel until tomorrow noon for discussion of the leading legal propositions, the time to be equally divided between the state and defense. Friday afternoon, the court announced, would be devoted to argu-ment to the jury upon the questions of fact. LAMBERTSON OPENS THE ARGUMENT. At 3 p. m. Mr. Lambertson began his arguent upon the first legal proposition. held that Captain Hill had no legal right to give, nor Bartley to receive, anything but actual cash in rettlement at the time the former had turned his office over to the latter. Under the law, as it then existed, prior to the period at which the state depository law went into effect, the placing of state funds in banks was an unlawful conversion. Certificates of deposit were not money; neither were checks, drafts or bills of exchange. It was the duty of Hill to have turned over to Bartley the actual cash in possession of the state, or which should have been in such possession. The state had never released Hill's bondsmen, even though it had, under the new depository law, accepted a rotten bond from Mosher and Outcalt for \$700,000 Hill's bondsmen were still responsible for

Hill's acts while state treasurer.

Mr. Lambertson was followed by Judge Wakeley for the state. He detailed a short history of the case from its inception. The time the state depository law went into ef-fect the state had not recognized certificates of deposits as cash. It was Hill's duty to have turned over cash to Bartley. He had failed to do so, and was liable for the loss of \$236,000, together with his bondsmen.

STATE CAINS ON ONE POINT this war a case of the state against Hill for illegal conversion of state funds, while the other was nothing more than a suit of Bart-

other was nothing more than a suit of Bartley against Receiver Hayden.

For the defense Mr. Wheedon followed. His
contention on the legal propositions was that
Treasurer Bartley acting as the fiscal agent
of the state, had received and receipted for
\$285,000 certificates of deposit. The two
that he had not accepted, one on a West Point
bank and the other on the Bank of Ponca,
had been made good in each. At the time he had been made good in cash. At the time he receipted to Hill was the time to object to the quality of the funds offered by Hill.

At 5 o'clock esur: adjourned until 10

JUST HOW JONES KILLED PECK Eye Witnesses of the Trugedy Give Their Testimony.

LINCOLN, Dec. 5 .- (Special.) - At the ones murder trial this morning Louis Griffen and Edward Bohment, witnesses of the tragedy, testified. Bohment said that he and Albers, while at the depot, went around the corner to take a drink out of Constable Peck's flask. Jones followed and took a pull at the battle. Subsequently Jones and Peck got into a heated discussion over their re-Subsequently Jones and Peck got into a heated discussion over their respective weights, and witness heard a number of shots and saw a prolver in the hands of Jones. Peck fell to the ground and died soon after. After the shooting Jones ran toward the town of Sprague. On cross-examination witness said he had seized Peck's hand as he was about to strike Jones. Did not remember that Peyk had actually his not remember that Peck had actually his Jones, but heard him say that the blow he had struck Jones was only a left hinder and that had he hit him with his right it would have been a deadener. Wi ness admitted that up to the time of the shooting Jones had been peaceable and that he had heard Peck say that he could shoot as fast as anybody.

Witness Griffen corroborated this testimony, the state.

Dr. Crim, coroner, recalled, exhibited the apparel worn by Peck at the time of the killing. A revolver found in Peck's coat pocket was any exhibited. It contained four cartridges and an empty chamber. Four shots had been lodged in Peck's body. The accused, Jones, is a young man, with dark

hair, dark blue eyes, smooth shaven and rather prepossessing in appearance.

The stock of groceries of Rohrman Bros., who recently failed, was sold today at auction. They were bid in by another grocery firm for \$1,515.
This morning Ed Dolan was surrendered at

the police court by his bondsmen. Three years ago he shot and severely wounded Alfred Eisler in the Shakespeare salom. He was convicted of deadly assault and sentenced to two years in the politentiary. The supreme court reversed his sentence and he has not yet been retried. Lattly he has been has not yet been retried. Latrly he has been drinking heavily.

Mayor Graham said today that at the next council meeting he will request the heads of departments to give him a list of city employes who can be cut from the pay roll. After a consultation with the chairman france committee he has concluded that the

city must retrench.

The grocery store of Velth & Ress has been placed in the hands of Henry Schaal as receiver on the order of Judge Hall of the district court. He was instructed to furnish a bond of \$9,000. The indebtedness the concern is alleged to be \$7,000 and the value of the stock \$4,500. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lincoln— M. T. Barlow, M. A. Hall, Sam E. Rogers, S. W. F. Holden, Frank Colpitzer.

REMOVE M'KELVEY AND HIS HELP. Clean Sweep in the State Industrial Home at Milford.

LINCOLN , Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-After a protracted session lasting until nearly midnight, the State Board of Public Lands and

propositions submitted:

"Are the defendants chargeable in this action with the amounts of all certificates of deposit and open bank accounts which Hill had at the commencement of his second term to succeed Superintendent McKelvey was the unanimous veice of the board. He author-izes the statement that he was not even present at the time the app in ment was made He says it had been understood that unless the board could agree on McKelvev it would be useless for him to be present. Land Com-missioner Russell of the board is the member who finally backed down and voted for Seabrooke. Up to a late hour last night he had been a strong McKelvey man, but he relented under pressure and cast his vote for Seabrooke. The latter has been strongly backed by Secretary of State Piper, but until last night the board stood two and two. Churchill and Piper favoring Scabrooke, and

Russell and Piper lavoring Seabrooke, and Russell and Barriey, McKelvey.

At the secret meeting of the board, held in the attorney general's room at 11 o'clock last night, W. D. Palne of Long Pine was chosen to succeed Chris Jensen as steward, and Mrs. Bohne of Milford was made ma-tron.

WHILE WAITING FOR HER TIGHTS. Nebraska Girl Trusts a Stranger to Her Regret.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.) --Yesterday a tall, slim individual, resembling a minister in many respects, accompanied by a lady of rather small stature with auburn hair and well-dressed, alighted from a train from the west, which arrived here at 12:25, and inquired for a hotel. They were shown to the Perkins house, where they registered as C. W. Hill and wife, and designated Lincoln as their home. After partaking of dinner the man left the hotel and went direct to the depot, where he boarded a train for Omaha and has not been heard of since. The lady this morning, after spending the night at the hotel looking for her companion to return, decided she had been deserted and principal point evolved was that until the her financial condition compelled her to make her plight known. According to her story she had met the man with whom she was travel ing some four or five days ago at the Capitol he pretending to be an advance agent for come theatrical company in search of chorus girls, and had contracted to go cast with him Judge Wakeley spoke on the merits of the and join the company at some point in lowa. second legal proposition, in which he held but stopped here pretending to be waiting that the attempt of Treasurer Bartley to refer tights for which he had taken her cover the \$236,000 from Receiver Hayden could measure and had ordered them shipped to not possibly affect the merits of this suit, as him at this point. Before leaving he also took

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saying he wanted to get a diamond ring the same size, all of which he took with him.

The girl left at 2:15 this afternoon for her home in the west, having left nearly all of the bear found in Burt county, and Constable Dierks has gone after it. her property as security for her hotel bill, and an additional amount of cash to pay her

EX-SENATOR BROWNLEE INSANE. Well Known Otoe County Politician

Loses His Mind. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The commissioners of insanity yesterday examined Robert G. Brownice, a farmer who resides near the village of Douglass, and found him to be demented. The man some years ago turned all his property into money and equandered it by traveling aimlessly around, making a trip to Europe and returning immediately, going clear across the country to California. He claims now that the government owes him \$60,000,000, which he will receive in a few years. Brownlee was sent as senator to the state legislature by the republicans a number of years ago, and has been a leader in politics. The Cinderella club gave a domino party last evening. The ladies were attired in

white gowns and pink dominoes, the mer g black gowns and masks. Elia Larsh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Kellog, at Percival, Ia. They Must Stand Trial.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The several motions to quash the informations and a plea in abatement offered by the defendants' attornty in the cases of Hawkins and Phillips, the accused city of-ficials, were overruled today by Judge Bush and the trial of the cases set for next week. There is a rumor to the effect that Phillips will plead guilty to the charge of forgery and ask the leniency of the court. Releases were filed today with the register of dieds from the trustees of John Carter Brown to John W. Bookwalter for two mort-

gages, aggregating \$235,000. Closing In on the Wheeler Gang. FREMONT, Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The preliminary of Jess Wheeler and F. D. Maranville, on the charge of stealing eleven head of on the charge of stealing eleven head of hogs from John Malcolm, was concluded to-day. Evidence was introduced of the finding of four of the hogs at the Wheeler place, and of the finding of considerable other stolen property there. Wheeler was bound over to the district court, and his bond fixed at \$1,000. He was unable to give ball and went to jall. Maranville was released. He only enjoyed his liberty for a few minutes and was arrested on the charge of stealing a

Cherged with Stealing \$50.

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telecar fare to Lincoln, where she has relatives. gram.)-Early Thursday morning the safe of Perry & Barton, who run a livery and feed stable at this place, was opened and \$50 taken from the money drawer. Nothing was made known to the public at the time, as local parties were suspected. The zervices of a private detective were secured. The detective got one of the suspects to drive him to Weston this morning, where he got him intoxicated, and while returning the detective alleges that he obtained a confession from the young man, whose name is Bart Westerfield. The confession impli-cates a cousin of Westerfield's by the name of Charles Westerfield. Both parties were arrested and taken before Esquire Eilsworth. Both pleaded not guilty, but Judge Ellsworth thought the evidence sufficient to bind them over to the district court, fixing the bail of each at \$200, which they failed to give, and were sent to jail.

Collections Were Too Slow. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The assenment of Fred H. Melcher today is a matter of general regret among West Point citizens. Mr. Melcher is city treasurer and was recently elected to the office of clerk of the district court on the democratic ticket by a large majority. He has been a resident of Cuming county for nearly thirty years and is highly respected. His failure was caused by inability to make collections, his business of agricultural implement dealer being largely conducted on credit lines.

Defied Their Parents. PIERCE, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.) -- Miss Bessie Sexton and Ed Sheldon are missing, and the general impression is that they have eloped, and by this time are man and wife. Miss Sexton, who is only 17 years of age, is a charming young lady and was attending the High school in this city. She and Shelton had fallen in love, and as her parents vigorously objected to their marriage, they adopted the next best plan.

Valley County Mortgage Record. ORD, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Valley county's mortgage indebtedness for the month of November is as follows: Ten farm mortgages filed, \$3,795; fifteen released, \$5,300; city mortgages filed, six, \$1,823; \$5,300; city mortgages filed, six, \$1,823; cighty-eight chattel mortgages filed, \$12,484; fifty-one released, \$6,430.

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By order of the board of directors, E. M. MORSMAN, President, Attest:

Attest: WILLIAM F. BECHEL, Secretary, Nov. 29, Dec. 6-13-2), Jan. 1. Mora.

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