

JOHN D. KEEPS BONDS SAFE

Strong Box Located in Which Rockefeller Treasure Hoarded.

FIRE AS WELL AS BOMB PROOF

Wall Forty Inches Thick and Doors Are Opened by Men, Each of Whom Has a Key Unlike Any Other.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The long and closely guarded secret which John D. Rockefeller preserved his stacks of stocks and bonds has been disclosed at last. The bulk of his immense treasure of collateral, estimated at \$250,000,000, resides in a specially constructed bomb-proof and fireproof vault, built under the northeast corner of the New York Produce exchange.

Numerous Safeguards

The only way to change the numbers is to know the old numbers. As for the man who opens the upper combination, he has not the slightest knowledge of the numbers opening the combination lock, and neither can see his lock bolts in the door until the padlocks have been removed by the third man. It is impossible to pick these locks.

Abe Ruef Becomes Teacher of Bible

In San Quentin Prison the Convicted Grifter Seeks to Uplift His Cellmates.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Abraham Ruef, who since his incarceration in San Quentin has adopted the tone of an optimist, and the methods of a philanthropist, has turned himself to uplifting his cellmates and raising them to a higher plane by instructing them nightly in the Bible.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO BEGIN ITS SPRING WORK

Will Start Track Laying on Sixteenth Street Monday—Conduit to South Omaha.

Spring work has been started by the street railway company, and this week the company will begin the task of laying a new set of rails from Farnam to Leavenworth street, on Sixteenth. The job will take some weeks.

Poor Place for the Husband Who is Lazy

California Legislature Decides that Man Who Will Not Support Family Must Work.

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Lazy husbands will find California a hard place to ply their vocation as a result of the signing of a bill by Governor Johnson yesterday.

PERU Wins from Western

PERU, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The Peru Normal base ball team opened their season here Saturday by defeating the Western Normal college of Shenandoah, by the score of 14 to 2.

South Dakota News Notes

LEAD.—County Auditor D. R. Gustafson left for Turlock, Cal., on receipt of news of the death there of his father, J. A. Gustafson, formerly of Lead and an old time resident of this section.

DEADWOOD—His 'Joke'

DEADWOOD.—His 'joke' in stealing money and jewelry from his store, Mulligan, sent George Galus just five years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of a hard case and Judge Rice sent him to the penitentiary for that length of time.

Farrell's fine syrup.

Updike's fine flour.

American theater tickets.

Byrd's nursery cherry trees.

Nebraska

Two Golden Weddings in Jefferson County

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Celebrate Anniversary.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Two golden weddings of unusual interest occurred in this vicinity, the first of which was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rich, five miles northeast of Fairbury, and was in the nature of a surprise party.

The other golden wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris at 903 A street in Fairbury and this was in a spirit of a reception. In celebration of their long and happy married life, about twenty-five of their relatives and friends were invited to their home to participate in the golden anniversary and to partake of a feast.

WATER AND LIGHT AT WYMORE

Report of Deal Between Electric Company and Burlington Railroad.

WYMORE, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—A statement has been made on reliable authority that the electric service company has made a proposition to the Burlington railroad to pump water for the company, and that the railroad officials view the proposition with favor.

Nebraska News Notes

FAIRMONT.—L. O. Shirk has sold the city meat market to persons from Grand Island.

TAYLOR.—At the village election Taylor won 30 to 24. This was a surprise to many, but it is accounted for by several "wets" being out of town.

TECUMSEH.—The Board of County Commissioners of this county have named the new school building in Tecumseh.

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BOARD SELLS SCHOOL BONDS

Entire Issue Goes to Highest Bidders on Combination Bid.

HARTE GETS THE CONTRACT

Local Contractor is the Successful Bidder for the Erection of the New Wing to the High School.

Despite vigorous objection by R. P. Rootwick, M. F. Sears and Dr. Grant Williams, the Board of Education, at a special meeting Saturday afternoon, ordered the sale of \$25,000 worth of school bonds and awarded the contract for building the north and west wings of the high school building to J. H. Harte of Omaha.

The Harte Trust and Savings company of Chicago and the W. R. Reemption company of St. Louis landed the bond issue with a joint bid of \$27,575, while Harte captured the high school job with a bid of \$25,000, on revised specifications, which include the omission of many specifications in the original plans.

Rootwick, Sears and Williams opposed both the bond sale and the letting of the contract for the school building. Rootwick, who is a member of the finance committee, refused to concur in the report advising the sale to the high bidders.

Courtesy Boosts for Sale

C. R. Courtney, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, advised the sale to the high bidder at this time, saying that the contract for the erection of the high school could not be let until the bonds were sold. Dr. Williams took exception to the statement and was backed up by Ed Harle, attorney for the board, who gave his opinion that the contract could be let irrespective of whether the bonds had been sold.

FEDERAL FORCE ANNILATED

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GEN. STANLEY WILLIAMS HURT ON BATTLE FIELD

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Mexican, emphasized the daring of his assault on the overwhelming federal forces. With his troops in the military formation of a column of two, he marched directly south after crossing the sixty-foot wash of the New river which surrounds the town on three sides and constitutes its most formidable defense.

Four Millions for War Fund

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—While still indulging in the hope that their methods may yet prevail, Mexico tonight prepared for a vigorous prosecution of the campaign against the rebel army.

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PRAIRIE SCHOONER DRAWS GREAT CROWD ON BROADWAY

MacFayden in Journey from New York to San Francisco in a Covered Wagon.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—In an old fashioned prairie schooner, equipped with a piano, cooking utensils and sleeping outfit, David MacFayden and his pretty young wife, formerly Miss Koehler, daughter of Dr. Charles E. Koehler of Brooklyn, propose to sing and play their way to San Francisco.

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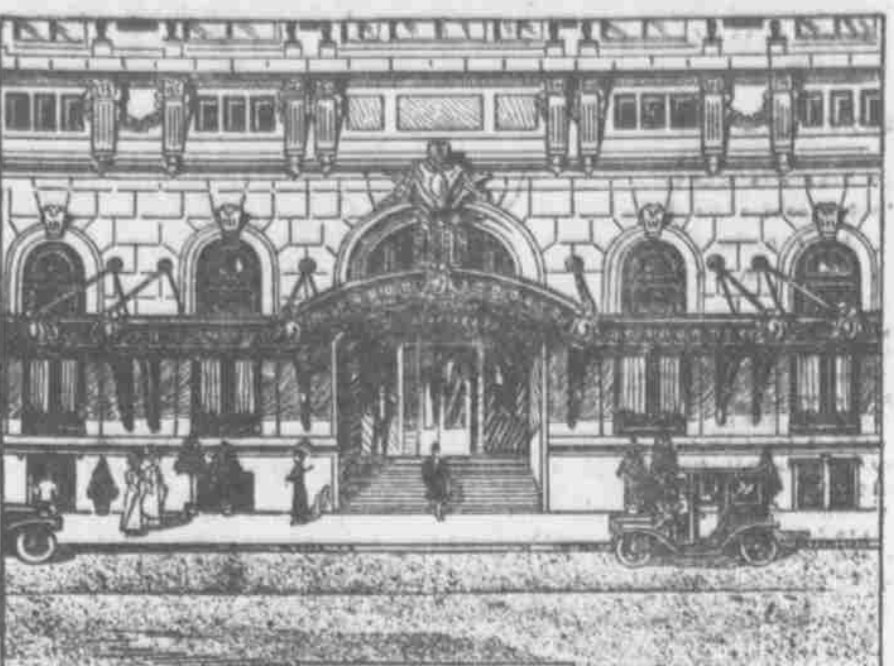
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