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NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION SPLITS.

Cattle Growers Form New Association, While Sheep Growers, Commission Men and Stock Yard Interests Remain with the Old Body

The National Live Stock Association was rent in twain at Denver, Colo., Friday by the adoption of a new constitution which admitted the packers to membership and provided an open door through which the railroads of the country may at any time become factors in the control of the organization.

The cattle, horse and swine growers, together with representatives of some of the affiliated industries, refused to agree to the new constitution, withdrew when they considered its adoption probable, and Friday afternoon formed a new organization under the name of the American Stock Growers' Association, whose aim it was to be to wield a dominant influence in the interest of the cattle grower.

Roughly speaking, the sheep growers, commission men and the stock yards interests remained with the National Live Stock Association, and the actual growers of all other animals for the market have gone with the new organization. The cattlemen from the first were strongly opposed to the admission into their organization of the packers, and especially of the railroads. They claimed that these two interests would ultimately dominate the cattle growing industry of the country to the detriment of the individual grower, and they refused to remain in an organization which included their representatives among the members of its central body.

The cattlemen who had left the convention gathered at the Brown Palace Hotel in the afternoon and appointed a committee of fifteen to present a plan for a new organization. Its report, which was unanimously adopted, recommended that a temporary president be appointed to hold office until May 2, when a general convention for the purpose of a permanent organization would be held in Denver.

John W. Eppinger, a former president of the National Live Stock Association, was elected president.

In the new organization the representation is to be one of individual membership only, and it will not be an amalgamation of associations, as is the case with the old organization.

## FEAR A GREAT DISASTER.

The Brooklyn Suspension Bridge Must Be Rebuilt.

New York advises state that the strain to which the Brooklyn bridge is being subjected will weaken it to such an extent that a great catastrophe might be possible. The engineers of the department of bridges are reported to have determined that the structure must be almost completely rebuilt.

To do this will require at least two years, and meanwhile traffic between New York and Brooklyn will have to be diverted to the Williamsburg tunnel, now in course of construction.

Four or five years may elapse before this can be accomplished, as a great traffic problem will have to be solved beforehand.

## TRIAL NEAR CLOSE.

Gebhardt Murder Case May Reach Jury Tuesday.

A New Ulm dispatch says: The trial of Dr. Geo. R. Koch for the murder of Dr. L. A. Gebhardt, a rival dentist, who was slain in his office on the night of Nov. 1, 1904, his skull being crushed by two blows of a hammer, is drawing to a close.

It is expected the taking of testimony in behalf of the defense will be completed Saturday evening and that the closing arguments will be made Monday and Tuesday and that the case will go to the jury on Tuesday night or Wednesday.

## Former Lawyer a Convict.

A La Crosse, Wis., special says: Fred Kingsley, now serving a term of seven years in the state penitentiary at Wausau for safe blowing, who was arrested here last summer with a gang of "yegg-men," is a member of a prominent Minnesota family. He was admitted to the bar in the state of Minnesota, and is a graduate of a prominent Gopher state college.

## Cure for Cancer.

Scientists who since 1890 have been studying cancer at the Gratzwick pathological laboratory of the University of Buffalo, N. Y., are stated to be preparing a report, which indicates they are nearing a solution of the great problem.

## Sioux City Stock Market.

Friday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$3.75@5.00. Top hogs, \$4.65.

## Wireless for Trains.

The managers of the Lake Shore and the New York Central railroads have decided to install a wireless telegraph system on their lines between Chicago and New York. Experiments to demonstrate the efficiency and value of such an apparatus have been under way for several months.

## Pension Commissioner.

President Roosevelt has appointed Congressman Warner, of Illinois, to be commissioner of pensions.

## RUN ON A NEW YORK BANK

Exciting Scenes in Heart of the City—Five Persons Injured.

Three policemen and two Hebrew women were injured in a run on the State Bank of Grand Street, in the heart of the business section of the east side, New York, Wednesday. The run was attended by some sensational incidents. The 5,000 persons crowded about the bank became so insistent that they broke down an iron railing around a light well in front of the building, and it was only by desperate clubbing on the part of the police that the excited and unruly mob was prevented from forcing many of its members into the well. The policemen and women were hurt at that point. The emergency police detail of the Delancey Street station was finally called out and policemen were stationed at intervals of five or six blocks on either side. The run was an extraordinary one for the frenzied character of the rush itself.

Tuesday there was a rush of the depositors to get their money into the bank in time to begin to draw interest at once, and the long line of waiting depositors convinced the excited Hebrews that something was wrong with the institution. Five hundred persons waited in front of the building all night and their number quickly swelled to 5,000 when the bank opened Wednesday, though not all of that number were depositors. The bank, which has deposits of \$1,500,000 and a cash reserve of \$4,000,000, and which Cashier A. V. Voorhis said earned 24 per cent profits last year, sold down street for money early Wednesday and \$250,000 was brought by the wagon load, largely in specie.

At the sight of money those waiting became only more impatient to get at it. The bank officials paid depositors off as fast as the operation could be conducted. In all the bank paid out Wednesday \$55,000 and received in deposits \$400,000.

Remarkable scenes attended the paying off within the bank. The officers paid off in two-third specie and one-third bills and some of the depositors were fairly overwhelmed by the amount of currency thrust upon them when they passed in their books. Immediately upon getting their money into their hands and becoming convinced that the bank was able to pay them, the frantic Hebrews became equally anxious to get their money into the bank again and several of them created scenes when the officers refused to accept it. The depositors were paid in specie to prevent a redempt, as this is the sixth run the bank has experienced from equally trivial causes.

## DRUNKARD'S AWFUL CRIME.

Chicago Cook Tries to Annihilate His Family.

With a pistol and razor John Miller, a cook, killed his wife and infant daughter Wednesday in Chicago and fatally wounded another daughter, 2½ years old, and then attempted to commit suicide.

The crime was committed while Miller was in a drunken rage. The unconscious forms of the Miller family were found in their home by the police, who were summoned by neighbors. The bodies were hurried to the hospitals. Mrs. Miller died on the way. Her younger child was dead before she was removed by the police. The older child survived only a short time after arriving at the hospital. Miller will probably die.

Mrs. Miller appeared to have made a terrific struggle for life. Her head was almost severed from her body. There was a cut four inches long in the back of the head and a six-inch gash near the heart. She also received a bullet through the lungs.

## TO BE CANNIBALS.

Wrecked Crew Had Drawn Lots When Rescued.

The steamer Zeno arrived at Waterford, Ireland, Wednesday, with the captain and twelve men of the American steam dredger Texas, which foundered in a storm off the Hebrides.

The crew entered small boats, but one containing the chief officer and twenty-one men sank immediately, all the occupants being drowned. The survivors drifted for several days before being picked up.

The survivors, who suffered terribly from cold and hunger, say just prior to sighting the Zeno they had drawn lots to decide which should be killed to provide food for the rest.

## Bloody Race Riot.

As the result of a fight between gangs of Italians and Finnish laborers employed in the construction of the Carter, Ont., station, during which knives, revolvers and tools were freely used, three men are dead and thirty seriously injured, several fatally. Race animosity was the cause of the trouble.

## Defaulter is Forgiveness.

Former Secretary William S. Graham, of the Chicago board of education, who left Chicago for Central America five years ago with a shortage of some \$25,000 in his accounts and is now under indictment, has been forgiven. The board voted to cause a nolle prosequi to be entered in his case.

## Great Strike in Germany.

The coal strike now includes forty-seven mines and over 70,000 men are out at Bechum, Germany. The leaders have completely lost control over their operatives.

## Four German Officers Killed.

In a fight between the German troops and insurgent Witheris in German Southwest Africa Jan. 2, 3 and 4, Maj. Baron von Naurendorf and three other officers and fifteen men were killed and four officers and forty-five men wounded.

## Auto Company Bankrupt.

The Chicago Motor Vehicle Company, one of the largest manufacturers of automobiles in the west, was declared bankrupt by Judge Kohlsaat in the federal court Wednesday.

## FIVE PERSONS KILLED NEAR WAGON MOUND, NEB.

Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, the California limited, collided head-on with a freight train early Thursday thirty miles south of Raton, N. M. Several members of the train crew were killed, among them a fireman on the limited. A barber was also killed. Many of the passengers were badly bruised and cut. The trains met in an unusually heavy fog, and neither engine crew had any warning of their danger before they came together. The engine crews did not have time to jump. Both engineers were injured.

A late report from Wagon Mound states that five persons in all were killed. A score are known to have been injured. The wreck is one of the worst that has ever occurred on the Las Vegas division of the Santa Fe system, both in the way of casualties and pecuniary loss. The trains met on a hill in a dense fog. The passenger train, which had the right of way over the freight, was bowling along at forty miles an hour. The freight was descending the incline and also was making fast time in an effort to reach Tipton before the limited arrived.

The impact of the two trains was terrific, and wreckage from the two engines, baggage and express cars and freight cars was hurled into the air in every direction. Both engines are almost totally ruined, and the track and right of way is piled with debris.

The passenger train was heavily laden and the occupants of the cars were hurled from their seats and berths with great violence. A majority of them sustained bruises by being thrown against the sides of the cars and the seats. Many of them were cut about the heads and faces by pieces of glass from the car windows, which were shattered into thousands of fragments.

The engine crew of the limited, owing to the dense fog, could not see the freight

## FIND STOLEN GEMS.

\$23,000 Worth of Jewels are Recovered.

Buried in a glass jar in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, between Eighth and Central Avenues, New York City, detectives on Thursday found more than \$23,000 worth of jewelry, the property of Mrs. Ambrose Clark, the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Potter, the wife of Bishop Henry C. Potter, which was stolen from Fernleigh, at Cooperstown, the Clark home, on July 7 last.

Lodged in a cell at police headquarters to await the arrival of Cooperstown officers is William Coleman, the major portion of whose years have been spent in penal institutions. Coleman was arrested in New York July 26 last for the theft and held by a magistrate at Cooperstown until November, when the grand jury failing to indict him, he was set at liberty.

From the moment of Coleman's release in Cooperstown he was kept constantly under surveillance. On Monday night last the detectives, guided by the mysterious actions of Coleman, found at the place named a glass jar with a zinc cover wrapped in a piece of rubber cloth.

## RUN IS KEPT UP.

Crush at New York Bank Not so Great Thursday.

Throughout a freezing rain Wednesday night and a chilly fog early Thursday a score of depositors waited at the doors of the State Bank in New York City to head the line when the run on the bank was resumed. Apparently it is the women who are keeping up the run, and in the big crush Wednesday they predominated.

When the doors of the bank opened Thursday there was not nearly as great a crush as the day before and the crowd was orderly. About 400 people, mostly women, were in line.

A truckload of \$50,000 was brought to the bank early. It was announced \$200,000 in gold would be brought up from the subtreasury and held in readiness if needed.

## HORDES OF MEN IN WANT.

Hundred Thousand are Idle in New York City.

Commissioner General Sargent, of the bureau of immigration, has received a letter from a prominent New York philanthropist, whose name he cannot disclose, in which a startling portrayal of the poverty in the metropolis is given.

The latter says New York's proportion of the unemployed is the largest in the country; that 100,000 idle men are in the city now, or 40 per cent more than last year.

## Ex-Mayor McCue to Die.

The Virginia supreme court of appeals Thursday refused a writ of error in the case of ex-Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, convicted of wife murder and sentenced to hang on the 20th.

## Several Firemen Hurt.

Several firemen were more or less hurt by smoke and a loss of \$200,000 caused by a fire which raged for more than three hours in the center of Chelsea, Mass., early Thursday.

## Steamer Stuck on Bar.

While feeling her way through a dense fog early Thursday in an effort to reach port the sugar laden steamer Indus, from West Indian ports, struck Fire Island bar and is now stuck hard and fast.

## St. Louis Boogie Fund.

Judge Ryan, in the St. Louis circuit court, ordered that the \$60,000 fund alleged to have been used in connection with the suburban railroad boogie deal and now in a safe deposit vault box be used in payment of a note on which it was borrowed by a former president of the railroad company.

## Submarines for Russians.

Four submarine boats have arrived at Libau from the United States. They will be sent to Vladivostok by rail.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Claim Another Maybrick Case—Friends of Mrs. Lena Lillie So Insistent—Supreme Court Has Ruled—Efforts to be Made for a Pardon

A David City special says: The final decision of the Nebraska supreme court in the murder case of Mrs. Lena Lillie, holding that she must go to the penitentiary for life, recalls the details of this, which has been called the most remarkable case of conviction on purely circumstantial evidence ever known in the country.

Harvey Lillie was a well to do grain dealer. He and his wife, who is an attractive woman of 40, lived happily. The night of Oct. 24, 1902, Lillie was shot in the head in bed, Mrs. Lillie lying at his side. He was instantly killed. Mrs. Lillie roused others in the house, two young ladies who were visiting there, and told them what had happened.

The murderer, Mrs. Lillie said, shot at her after killing her husband, missed, and escaped by the door. Her story was not doubted. As soon as neighbors could be summoned they started to search, going to the stable for Lillie's two bloodhounds. They were found dead, poisoned.

The first suspicion of Mrs. Lillie was when it was noted, several days after the killing, that she claimed the murderer, whom she described as a tall, dark man, stood on the west side of the bed. On that side lay Mrs. Lillie. The murderer, according to her story, would have had to lean over his victim, crook his arm under her head, and shoot her through Lillie's head. This seemed so improbable that it caused investigation. Other features developed. Mrs. Lillie, it was shown, had been speculating in her own behalf, on the board of trade, and had been pressed for money. Her husband had objected to her speculations. Pressed for more margins, it is alleged, she shot her husband in order to get his property and life insurance, amounting to \$5,000.

Out of this foundation the prosecution wove a case against the woman, and after a long and sensational trial she was convicted and punishment fixed at imprisonment for life. The people of David City did not generally believe her guilty, and do not now. She remained in jail after the trial, and the supreme court was appealed to. It refused to order a new trial. Application for rehearing was turned down, and the last chance was gone.

An effort will be made to secure a pardon. The case is compared by Mrs. Lillie's friends to that of Mrs. Maybrick, and they declare they will make it known nationally as a monumental injustice before they will cease their efforts in her behalf.

## ACCUSED OF CRUELTY.

Nemaha County Boys Charged with Ill Treating a Horse.

A Humboldt special says: A story comes from Nemaha County to the effect that two young men, one from Humboldt and one from Auburn, are being sought for by the humane element of Julian, a small town in that county, with a view to punishing them for leaving a driving horse out in the storm which prevailed the first of last week while they sought shelter from the elements.

It is claimed the young men were driving from Nebraska City to Auburn when the storm became so fierce that they were compelled to stop at Julian, and their horse was so fatigued from the hard drive that it became exhausted when nearing the village and was abandoned to its fate. The next morning residents of that neighborhood found the animal hitched to the rig sheltered by a hedge. The harness was loosened, but the animal staggered and fell into a ditch near at hand and died there.

## HITS SALVATION ARMY.

Its Plan of Relieving Poor Assailed by Chancellor Andrews.

Chancellor E. R. Andrews, of the state university at Lincoln, in a sermon at St. Paul's church severely criticized the Salvation Army plan of relieving the poor. He declared it was unsystematic, unregulated, an imposition on the public and baneful in its results. He said the army by dinner pot collections taught the improvident to expect relief. He advised systematic giving to a charity organization.

## Boy Uses Cartridges for Target.

Sunday afternoon Harry Anderson, the 12-year-old son of John Anderson, a farmer living four miles north of Blair, placed a No. 44 cartridge on a post and used it as a target for an air rifle. It exploded, badly injuring the boy's face, cutting away part of the lower eyelid and into the eyeball, which will cause the loss of sight in one eye. Dr. E. R. Stewart dressed the wound and he will be taken to Omaha.

## Need of More Play Ground.

The board of education of the West Point school district has purchased half a block of ground for the purpose of providing an additional playground for the ever-increasing number of children in attendance at the public schools. This step has been under consideration for the last two years.

## Accidentally Shot.

A 16-year-old daughter, of Jones Gano, living in Fairbury, was wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver held in her own hand. The ball took effect below the right knee and was cut out above the ankle, having passed around the bone. It was another case of not knowing it was loaded.

## McGreedy Reward is Paid.

James Coyle, one of the depositors of the failed Elkhorn Valley Bank at O'Neill, acting as agent for Captain H. McDonald, of Phoenix, Ariz., has collected and forwarded to Captain McDonald the \$400 reward due him for apprehending the ex-banker, Bernard McGreedy.

## To Teach in the Philippines.

Miss Eva Cooper, of Humboldt, who is a student at the state university, has successfully passed the examination required of teachers who enter service at the Philippines.

## TWO YOUNG MEN COMMITTED TO THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

A West Point special says: Homer Peterson, a youth of 14 years, was committed to the state industrial school by County Judge Devold and was taken to Kearney by Sheriff Kloke. Peterson, together with a companion named Claude Cady, were charged with holding up a Chinese laundryman in this city and attempting to rob him. Upon a preliminary examination the justice took a lenient view of the offense and found the boys guilty of merely an assault and battery. Sentence of thirty days' imprisonment was passed upon Cady, who is over 16 years of age and the principal offender. The case of Peterson was certified to the county court with the result as stated. Both boys are the children of highly respected parents. The downfall of the boys was caused by their constantly reading pernicious literature of the Diamond Dick and Jesse James variety.

## WOMAN TRAVELS IN BOX CAR

Disappears Before Trainmen Can Identify Her

When the night freight from Lincoln on the Northwestern pulled into the Fremont yards early Friday morning a brakeman heard someone pounding on the closed door of a box car. He went to the door and a woman's voice asked, "What place is this?" On opening the car he was surprised to see by the light of his lantern a girl, probably about 20 years old, standing in the doorway. "I live in Fremont," she said, "and I have been in this box car since we left Lincoln." She jumped out of the car and disappeared in the yards before the trainmen could find out anything more about her. She was comfortably dressed and did not have the tough appearance of the female hobo. As the car was securely fastened from the outside someone at Lincoln evidently knew of her being aboard.

## MAY ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

Officers of Defunct O'Neill Bank May Keep Out of Court.

An O'Neill special says: It appears quite probable now that a definite and friendly settlement will soon be made between the depositors and officials of the failed Elkhorn Valley Bank, along the lines of the proposition submitted by Mrs. Haggerty, which proposition was published some time ago.

O. F. Biglin, the receiver of the bank, says that all of the 183 depositors, with very few exceptions, have expressed not only a willingness but a wish to enter into a friendly settlement and keep the affairs of the bank out of court entirely, if the officials of the bank will turn over their private property to the depositors.

## EX-TREASURER PAYS IN CASH

No One Appeared to Know He Was Short in His Accounts.

Another sensation was sprung Friday at O'Neill when a former treasurer of Grattan Township, who some two years ago moved out of the county, came forward of his own accord and turned over to the new city treasurer \$622 in cash and warrants. Patrick Hanley, the former treasurer in question, offered no explanation except that when he went out of office some three years ago he neglected to make a settlement. Former Mayor Gallagher strongly advocates that an expert accountant be employed to check up all kinds of public accounts at and near O'Neill in order that the taxpayers may know where they are for once at least.

## SNOW COVERS THE STATE.

Soil Was Very Dry and It is Welcomed by the Farmers.

A heavy snow has fallen very generally throughout northeastern Nebraska to an average depth of twelve inches. The downfall was steady and the snow lays where it fell, perfectly level, there being an entire absence of wind. This is the first snow of the winter which has completely covered the ground.

It is very welcome, as the soil was remarkably dry, traveled roads being six inches deep in fine dust, which blew in clouds with the high winds which have prevailed. Plenty of snow has fallen now to insure moisture enough for spring work.

## May Sue Former Treasurer.

The county commissioners at Nebraska City have instructed the county attorney to recover \$1,000 from former County Treasurer C. P. Lloyd or his bondsmen. When Lloyd's term of office expired he withheld \$1,000 in office fees to pay office assistants, and it is to recover this amount that the order was issued. A suit will be brought against Lloyd and his bondsmen unless a satisfactory settlement can be made.

## Violate the Quarantine.

As a number of new cases of smallpox have been reported to the authorities in Beatrice the last few days and the fact has become evident that some persons have been violating the quarantine regulations, the city council passed an ordinance declaring that failure to observe these regulations is a misdemeanor and that anyone convicted of violation of them may be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

## Gov. Garber Dead.

Ex-Gov. Garber, of Red Cloud, died Wednesday. Gov. Mickey was informed by telegraph and ordered the flag over the state house to be placed at half mast. He had been sick for a long time and his death was expected at any time as long ago as last summer.

## Commercial Club at O'Neill.

The O'Neill Commercial Club has been organized there with Neil Brennan, president; Thomas V. Golden, vice president; O. O. Snyder, treasurer, and George A. Miles, secretary.

## Cass County Expenses.

At the regular meeting of the Cass County board of commissioners that body decided that the sum of \$98,700 would be sufficient to pay the county's expenses for this year, although last year's estimate was \$12,700 more than that amount.

## Gets Alleged Cattle Thief.

Sheriff Scharman, of North Platte, arrested Del Titterton, who is held on a charge of cattle stealing. It is said that Titterton is the owner of a section of land in Nebraska, stocked with 600 head of cattle and thirty horses.



Mrs. Margaret Lena Lillie must serve a life sentence in the Nebraska penitentiary. The supreme court has overruled a motion for a rehearing, which leaves in force the judgment of the district court of Butler County, where Mrs. Lillie was tried and convicted of the murder of her husband. The judgment of conviction was affirmed by the supreme court several months ago, and since that time Mrs. Lillie's attorneys have made strenuous efforts to secure a rehearing, hoping to get a reversal. Since the trial and conviction Mrs. Lillie has been in the jail at David City, the supreme court having granted a stay of execution pending action by the court. Harvey Lillie, husband of the convicted woman, was shot and killed while asleep at his home in October, 1902. It was several weeks before Mrs. Lillie was accused of the crime and placed under arrest.

No damages can be collected by the estate of Charles Hopper, declares the supreme court, and the decision in the case of the New Omaha Thompson-Houston Electric Light Company against Ferd Anderson, administrator, has been reversed. In the lower court a verdict for damages was secured. Hopper was a member of a fire truck company. A ladder was hoisted, its metallic corners came in contact with a live wire and Hopper, who was assisting in the hoisting, was killed. In deciding the case the supreme court declared: "A member of a truck company, who assists to hoist a ladder with metallic corners against an electric light wire, cannot in the absence of the invitation or the express permission of the owner, complain that the wires were not properly insulated and that he was injured because of such a lack of insulation."

When State Treasurer Mortensen closed up his books at the end of his first term last week and opened them up to begin on his second term he had on hand just \$502.30. He had on deposit, however, \$233,464.23. From Jan. 2 to Jan. 5, he had received into the general fund \$36,580.91 and paid out of this fund \$2,900.12; there had been paid into the permanent school fund \$17,444.90, and paid out of this fund \$3,281.93; into the temporary school fund there had been paid \$10,943.81 and paid out of this fund \$5,541.53. Into the temporary university fund there has been paid out of this city fund there has been paid \$7,564.06. At this time there is in the permanent school fund only \$25,973.56 uninvested. The temporary school fund contains \$90,723.90.

It is not improbable the first reform to be instituted by the house of representatives will be the publication of the time and place of meeting of all committees. This has not heretofore been done, though the senate adopted such a rule two years ago. The meetings of the house committees have been announced in the house, if at all, and those who were not present knew nothing of the time and place of meetings and consequently many people directly interested in pending legislation, failed to get before a committee. With the place and time of the meetings scheduled and published it will be possible for those interested to keep track of the committees.

John A. Ehrhardt, judge advocate general of the National Guard, has exchanged L. W. Colby, former adjutant general, of the charge of having in his possession \$125, money appropriated to pay the members of the company at Wilber. Special Examiner H. S. Wiggins made the charge against Colby in a report to Gov. Mickey, after an examination of the books in the office of the adjutant general.

The state banking board organized Friday morning by the election of Auditor Searle as president and E. C. Roysse secretary. These appointments were made: Bank examiners, C. H. Beaumont, of Madrid; J. F. Hilerman, of Burchard; E. E. Emmett, of Arapahoe; Fred Whitmore, of Long Pine; Adison Ward, chief clerk; Mand Hogue, of Lincoln, stenographer.

Gov. Mickey has refused to issue a requisition for the return to Nebraska of Harvey Springer, who is charged with stealing \$15 and is believed by the Dakota county authorities to be somewhere in South Dakota. In view of the fact that he has not yet been definitely located, and further that he is charged with a misdemeanor, the governor refused the requisition.

All the state officers have filed official bonds with Gov. Mickey. As fast as they were approved by the governor they were filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state. The bond of the governor is approved by the chief justice of the supreme court. With the exception of the state treasurer's bond, which is in the sum of \$1,000,000, the bonds of state officers are in the sum of \$50,000. Deputy state officers are required to give bonds varying in amounts from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

At a meeting of Lincoln citizens Saturday night \$50,000 was subscribed toward building a street railway. The company will incorporate and intends to compete with the present company, which is managed by outsiders. The present service does not give satisfaction.

State Treasurer Mortensen has issued a call for warrants numbered from 101-449 to 106,849 to the amount of \$60,000, to be delivered Jan. 16.

William Washington, reported to be the first of the name to go wrong, Saturday morning at Lincoln had executive clemency meted out him, and consequently will not have to serve a year in the penitentiary for forgery. Instead he will spend the time in the Douglas County jail. Gov. Mickey commuted the sentence of the man upon the recommendation of Judge Day, of Omaha.

State Treasurer Mortensen has filed a guaranty bond for \$1,000,000 with Gov. Mickey and it was approved and accepted.