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**CLERK ADMITS BIG THEFT**

Clayton T. Zimmerman Confesses That He Stole \$10,000 Express Package. Chicago, July 20.—Clayton T. Zimmerman, the son of a street car conductor, who was employed as a clerk in the "out money" department of the Adams Express company, confessed that he stole the package containing \$10,000 which disappeared July 13 while being shipped through the express company from the National Bank of the Republic of this city to the Second National bank at Monmouth, Ill.

All but \$10 of the stolen money was recovered by the detectives. It was found wrapped in a newspaper, concealed behind the moulding in the bathroom of the Zimmerman home. Zimmerman at first denied that he knew anything about the money. After being questioned for more than an hour, the young man broke down. He said that he took the money on the spur of the moment because he was dazzled by the thought of having so much to spend. His salary, he said, was only \$50 a month.

**PENNSYLVANIA IS AHEAD**

Leads All States in Point of Savings Deposits.

Washington, July 20.—An aggregate of \$380,394,598 in savings deposits in the national banks of the country is shown in the report issued by the comptroller of the currency on the returns from the national banks under the call for their condition on June 23.

There were 6,929 banks which reported under the comptroller's report, which shows an increase of 202 over the number of banks that reported on July 15, 1908. Of these 6,929 banks, 2,161 showed savings deposits. In the savings deposits the eastern states led with \$173,712,832, the middle states next with \$109,931,214, the southern states with \$44,048,395 and then, in order, New England with \$33,456,051, the Pacific states with \$14,848,463, and the rest of the west with \$14,848,463 and the island possessions (Hawaii and Porto Rico) with \$257,926. Pennsylvania, with a total of \$96,203,678, leads all others in the aggregate savings deposits reported by the national banks.

**PORCH GIVES WAY WITH 250**

Forty are Injured, Two of Whom May Die, in New York Accident.

New York, July 19.—Forty persons of a crowd of 250 or more, who had sought refuge from a sudden shower on the porch of an old mansion in Claremont park, the Bronx, were injured when the overtaxed supports gave way beneath their weight and plunged them into the cellar, fifteen feet below. Five of the injured are seriously hurt and it is feared that two of them, Miss Minnie Welschberger and Miss Lena Silver, may die.

**Jury in Jap Case Discharged.**

Honolulu, July 20.—The jury in the case of thirteen Japanese strikers, who resisted arrest following the riot on the Wapahu plantation on June 8, which retired Saturday afternoon, for the third time reported a disagreement and finally was discharged. It is reported to have stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal of all of the thirteen defendants.

**Eight Killed in Motor Race.**

Berlin, July 20.—Four more persons who were burned as the result of a fire which followed the explosion of a motor cycle during a race of the Old Etoile gardens, died. This makes a total of eight deaths.

**Anti-Alcohol Congress.**

London, July 20.—More than a dozen delegates, including 400 from the United States and other foreign nations, are attending the national anti-alcohol congress.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, July 19.—Liberal arrivals of grain from the 1909 crop here and in the southwest caused a further slump in wheat prices on the board of trade today, final quotations showing losses of 1/2¢ to 1 1/2¢. Corn closed steady, oats weak and provisions strong. Closing prices:

Wheat—July, \$1.18 1/2; Sept., \$1.16 1/2 @ 1.19 1/2; Dec., \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2.  
Corn—July, 70 1/2; Sept., 65 1/2.  
Oats—July, 45 1/2; Sept., 40 1/2.  
Pork—July, \$20.90; Sept., \$21.05.  
Lard—July, \$11.72 1/2; Sept., \$11.72 1/2.  
Ribs—July, \$11.47 1/2; Sept., \$11.42 1/2.  
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red (new), \$1.21 @ 1.22; No. 2 corn, 71 1/2 @ 72; No. 2 oats, 45¢.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; best strong, others lower; native steers, \$5.5 @ 7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 5.75; western steers, \$2.50 @ 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.00; calves, \$3.50 @ 6.50; bulls and stags, \$3.00 @ 5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; 5c lower; heavy, \$7.75 @ 7.95; mixed, \$7.70 @ 7.75; light, \$7.60 @ 7.75; bulk of sales, \$7.65 @ 7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; 10 @ 15c lower; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 6.00; wethers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; ewes, \$2.75 @ 4.50; lambs, \$7.00 @ 8.25.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; easy; steers, \$5.60 @ 5.70; cows, \$4.00 @ 5.50; heifers, \$2.60 @ 6.50; bulls, \$3.40 @ 5.25; calves, \$3.00 @ 8.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 @ 5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 5 @ 10c higher; choice heavy, \$8.25 @ 8.35; light, \$7.70 @ 8.10; packing, \$7.90 @ 9.00; pigs, \$5.60 @ 7.65; bulk of sales, \$7.85 @ 7.95. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; sheep, \$3.50 @ 6.00; lambs, \$6.50 @ 8.25; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 6.00.

**NEBRASKA NEWS**

Counsel for State Declares Bank Law Should Stand.

**STATE'S RIGHTS NOT LIMITED**

May Prevent Private Parties From Acting as Bankers and May Enforce the Tax on its Corporations—Brief Filed in Federal Court in Resistance to Application for Permanent Injunction.

Lincoln, July 19.—Copies of the brief prepared by C. O. Whedon in defense of the guaranty banking law enacted by the late legislature have been filed in the federal court in resistance to the application for a permanent injunction to prevent the law becoming effective. After a lengthy discussion of the police powers of the state, Mr. Whedon arrived at the following conclusion:

1. That no case decided by the supreme court of the United States, and no principle of law enunciated by that court, sustains the contention that the Nebraska statute of 1909 deprives the plaintiffs, or any of them, of rights guaranteed under the constitution of the United States.

2. That the state may, in the legitimate exercise of its legislative, or police power, prohibit individuals, not incorporated, from engaging in the banking business, within its jurisdiction, and that it infringes no legal right by so doing.

3. That as the legislative act in question operates upon all individuals alike, and does not prohibit them from engaging in the banking business, but merely prescribes the terms and conditions upon which they may engage in that business, it is valid.

4. That the right of the state to enact such legislation is sustained, not only by the supreme court of the United States, but by the clear and undoubted weight of authority by the courts of last resort of the states, the one case from South Dakota being the only one which counsel for plaintiffs have been able to find to the contrary.

In discussing the guaranty section of the law, the brief said:

"It is said that the effect of this law is to take the money of one bank to pay the debts of another bank. Let it be supposed that there are in one county of the state five individuals who are incapacitated by reason of age from earning a living and are dependent upon the public for support. Originally each possessed \$5,000. Let it be further supposed that in the same county were five banks, in one of which these individuals deposited the \$5,000 possessed by each. The bank holding the deposits of these individuals failed and the entire deposits were lost, and as a consequence these depositors became public charges. Could any of the other four banks in the county which did not fail successfully resist the levy or collection of the poor fund tax, the purpose of which was to support these five individuals? I think not. And yet this would be taking the property of the solvent banks to pay the result of the loss of the insolvent one."

In conclusion the brief sets up:

"First—That the statute, the constitutionality of which is here questioned, does not deprive the unincorporated plaintiffs of any rights guaranteed to them by the constitution of the United States, or the constitution of the state of Nebraska.

"Second—That all banks in this state, whether incorporated or private, may be required to comply with the guaranty features of the law.

"Third—That the state may, in the exercise of its power of sovereignty, confine all of the banking business of the state to corporations.

"Fourth—That the incorporated plaintiffs have, and can have, no contract with the state which prevents the legislature from placing additional duties and requirements upon them, even to the extent of requiring them to set aside a per cent of their deposits for the purpose of securing depositors.

"Fifth—That the act is constitutional as a whole, but if unconstitutional as to paying rewards out of the guaranty fund, or in any of its provisions, those provisions are separable, and the other portions of the act are valid.

"Sixth—That the temporary injunction heretofore granted should be dissolved, the demurrer sustained, and the bill dismissed."

**Judge Albert Files Brief.**

Judge Albert discusses two questions only in his brief—the right of the state to limit the banking business to corporations, and the right of the state to cause the payment of a levy for the creation of a fund to pay obligations of the banks to their depositors.

In discussing the latter point, Judge Albert says the primary object of the law is not to protect depositors, but to avert panics, by some guaranty to depositors that their money is safe. The fact that depositors are incidentally benefited by the act does not render it void, the brief says. The passage of the banking act, he says, was the result of the financial disturbances some months ago, and it has for its object the welfare of the public.

**Republican Convention Called.**

Lincoln, July 17.—The Republican state convention will be held in Lincoln Thursday, July 27. C. O. Whedon will be temporary chairman.

**INDIAN ELOPES WITH GIRL**

Wealthy Redskin and White Maiden Caught by Sheriff.

Bridgeport, Neb., July 17.—The romance of Ignatio Ribbari, a wealthy Indian living near Redington, and the sixteen-year-old daughter of a white farmer named Comstock was nipped here when the couple were arrested after eloping from the home of the girl.

The elopers were headed for Bridgeport and Sheriff Belden, who was notified by telephone by the angry parents of the girl, went out to meet them and brought them here in his custody. The girl was obdurate and insisted she loved her dusky sweetheart and would marry him in spite of everything. The Indian was just as firm in his intention to wed. But on account of the youth of the girl a license could not be secured. The girl finally consented to return home with her father and the romance is interrupted.

Ribbari is a well-to-do Indian, having 2,000 acres of fine land and 200 head of cattle worth \$10,000.

**LOVE-MALONE CONTEST**

Fight for Office of Mayor of Lincoln Reaches Supreme Court.

Lincoln, July 17.—The preliminaries of the contest for the office of mayor between Don L. Love and Robert Malone have reached the supreme court. Malone filed a contest for the office after Love had been given the certificate of election by the council and had qualified as such officer. Attorneys for Love objected to the county court hearing the contest inasmuch as the council had canvassed the vote and no objection had been made previous to Love taking his seat, and asked the district court for a mandamus to compel the county court to desist in hearing the case. The mandamus was denied and the attorneys for the mayor have now appealed to the supreme court from that decision. In the meantime Mayor Love holds the office and the time for another election is slowly coming along.

**CHILD IS LOST TWO DAYS**

Tot is Finally Found in Hills Near Lexington.

Lexington, Neb., July 17.—The two-year-old child of Mrs. Myrtle Troyer of this city, which has been lost in the hills twenty-six miles northwest of Lexington, was found after a search of forty-two hours. Mrs. Troyer was visiting at the home of a brother living north of Lomax, and while absent from the house the child wandered away and all efforts to find it were unavailable, although bloodhounds were used and about 200 people joined in the search. When found the child seemed little the worse for the exposure.

**EIGHT O'CLOCK LAW VALID**

So Omaha Police Judge Rules in Finding Man Who Violates It.

Omaha, July 19.—Frank Dinuzzo, the saloon keeper arrested for violating the 8 o'clock closing law, was fined \$100 and the law held to be constitutional by Police Judge Crawford, who maintains the new statute is germane to section 14 of the Slocum law, which it seeks to amend, but not amendatory to section 25. Attorneys for Dinuzzo appealed the case to the district court and Dinuzzo's bond was fixed at \$200, which was furnished.

**Syracuse Farmer Fatally Hurt.**

Syracuse, Neb., July 16.—Christ Meyer, a farmer living near Berlin, met with a serious, if not fatal, accident. He was cutting wheat with a binder, driving four horses, and in some way the horses became unmanageable and ran away with him, throwing him off the seat in front of the sickle bar. One leg was cut through the bone above the ankle, a guard was driven through his back into his lungs and his forehead was cut clear across, through to the skull.

**Bullets Fly in Omaha Saloon.**

Omaha July 20.—A man giving the name of Jesse Smith of Trinidad, Colo., fired five shots from a revolver into a crowd in a saloon at Tenth and Douglas streets, killing James Rollins, a colored piano player, seriously injuring James F. McGinty, a bystander, and slightly wounding an unknown man. Smith had been ejected from the saloon for threatening the bartender, and returned with a gun to "clean out" the place. He was captured and placed in jail.

**New Manager of Corn Show.**

Omaha, July 19.—T. F. Sturgess, secretary of the National Corn exposition, was elected general manager, to succeed J. Wilkes Jones, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Sturgess is editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer of this city. Professor Jones, who was formerly connected with the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, is now managing a big irrigation scheme in Idaho.

**Peter Jorgensen Killed Between Cars.**

Omaha, July 16.—Peter Jorgensen, a Burlington car inspector, and for eight years a member of the police force, was crushed to death. He was caught between two cars while at work in the railroad yards at Gibson, and died soon afterward.

**Kenard Dies in Chicago.**

Omaha, July 17.—Milton J. Kenard, former chairman of the board of county commissioners and member for the First district for the present term, died suddenly in a Chicago hospital.

**Harriman Much Better.**

Gastin, Austria, July 19.—E. H. Harriman's health is much improved. He makes long walking tours daily.



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