

B. MCGREEVY IN COURT

Waives Examination and Bonds of \$2,000 Admitted.

DEPOSITORS WATCH PROCEEDING

One of Whom Asks Accused a Few Pointed and Confusing Questions.—Another Complaint Filed.

Bernard McGreevy was taken before County Judge Morgan last Saturday afternoon, waived preliminary hearing on the charges of embezzlement and receiving money on deposit for an insolvent bank and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000 on each count, or \$2,000 for both charges.

The hearing had been awaited with much interest by the depositors of the defunct bank and a few of them were present when McGreevy was brought into court.

Attorney M. F. Harrington has taken in hand the task of guiding McGreevy's fortunes since he has fallen into the toils of the law and was by his client's side in the court room. A. F. Mullen, as state's attorney, looked after the prosecution. After the preliminary skirmishes of the lawyers and the amount of the bond was fixed there was evident dissatisfaction on the part of the depositors present that the bond had been made no higher. Authorities were, however, cited to show that the rule had obtained in this state in similar cases that the bonds need not exceed that amount.

McGreevy then arose and addressed the county attorney something like this:

"I want Mr. Mullen to understand that I have not embezzled one cent. If I had taken any body's money I would plead guilty, but I have not." The county attorney was silent.

Peter Kelly, one of the depositors, put in, "What did you run away for, then?"

McGreevy was confused. In uncertain and subdued tones some sort of a reply was made in which were caught the words, "I didn't run away." "Why did you change your name?" asked Kelly.

There was more confusion. "Well, it is like this," began Mr. McGreevy, when Mr. Harrington broke in, "come on; don't get into a quarrel here with

MANN'S FOR BARGAINS

**Next week
beginning Satur
day, Jan. 21**



Yours truly

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Kelly," and took his client by the arm and walked out.

District court being in session at the time, the bonds called for the appearance of the accused in that court "forthwith." Other important matters, however, have occupied the attention of the court and McGreevy's case has been deferred until today. It is now understood that he will be taken into district court today and

that court will either proceed with the case or put him under bonds until the April term, the latter more likely as the prosecution is not yet ready for trial.

One of the \$1,000 bonds has been signed by John McGreevy, father of the accused and one of the sureties for the bank for the county funds, and Michael Welsh. W. R. Butler signs the other and says that his wife will

also sign it. Judge Morgan has not announced the acceptance of either and McGreevy is still in jail. He says, however, as soon as they are ready in district court recognizance will be entered and McGreevy taken at once to the judicial bar.

Another complaint has been lodged in county court against McGreevy charging him with accepting deposits for an insolvent bank.

Rural Mail Route.

The rural mail route inspector who was here a few weeks ago to inspect a proposed route out of O'Neill to the north reported favorably on the same and notices for examinations for a carrier have been posted. This will make the first free delivery route from the O'Neill postoffice.

Lyman Waterman was an Omaha visitor this week.

PAT HANLEY "EXPLAINS"

Former Treasurer of Grattan Township Has Statement Written.

DENIES BY ACCUSING OTHERS

Old Stereotyped Reply that The Frontier's Allegations are Made for "Political Purposes."

Pat Hanley, ex-treasurer of Grattan township, came over from Spencer last week and was in O'Neill long enough to deed the land owned by him in this county to his father, and incidentally to have the "understudy and general factotum in the office of the attorney for the 'frenzied financiers' of this community indict a letter for him to the Independent in which he undertakes to cleanse his official record with a coat of white wash and at the same time hit The Frontier with a tared stick.

Because The Frontier had the temerity to mention the fact that Hanley had held over \$600 in warrants and cash belonging to the city of O'Neill for over three years and suggested that the tax payers do a little investigating to ascertain where their money is going, he says our "motives are purely political." In addition to charging us with being animated by political motives Hanley has this to say in his letter of defence:

I was township treasurer for four years and finished the business a year ago. Except on Saturdays the books were left with the Elkhorn Valley Bank, and Mr. McGreevy who helped to collect the taxes, was also city treasurer. The county, township and school moneys were paid over regularly and promptly and in the collection of the city taxes a lot of warrants were used by tax payers in paying taxes. I came over from Spencer three times mostly to check up with the city treasurer and settle up and Mr. McGreevy was busy each time and the matter was deferred. On one of those occasions he was away from home. After he went to Arizona I went to work and checked up the books completely myself as to the city matters and went to the bank and got the city warrants which he had received on taxes and which when figured up amounted to \$422.37, and these and \$185.96 in cash I turned over to the city treasurer and took his receipt. This is the whole thing from beginning to end.

If the tax payers of this city and (Continued on Eighth page.)

The End of the World

So a Prophet says, will fall on April 3, 1908.

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Children's 75c night robes	45c
Women's cotton hose	7½c
36x72 Symerna rugs, 5.00 value, only	3.39
36x72 Symerna rugs, 3.00 value, only	2.19

36x72 Moquet rugs, 4.50 value, only	3.39
27x60 Moquet rugs, 3.00 value, only	2.19

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