

M. L. LUEBBEN IS INDICTED

True Bill Returned Against President of Sutton Bank.

IT CARRIES EIGHT COUNTS

False Entries and Misappropriation of Funds Are Charged in Bill Returned by Federal Grand Jury—May Would Be Chaplain.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—An indictment with eight separate counts was returned by the federal grand jury here against M. L. Luebben, president of the Sutton National bank, in connection with the failure of that bank some time ago.

The first and second counts charge false entries of certificates of deposit and false entries in the journal.

The third count charges an indication of deposits of \$15,000 for the Sutton National bank through Thomas H. Matters of Omaha in the Merchants' National bank.

Fourth and fifth counts charge false reports to the national comptroller.

In the sixth count Luebben is charged with the issuance of deposit certificates to Thomas H. Matters, payable to James Richardson, for \$5,000, when neither Richardson nor Matters had money on deposit.

The seventh count charges misappropriation of funds to the amount of \$150 to be used for the benefit of T. H. Matters, who had no funds in the bank and who was indebted to the bank in the sum of \$5,000.

Holmes Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Lester Holmes, a colored man of Clay Center, Kan., was acquitted in the district court at Lincoln of the murder of George Wilmeth, a white man, of Lincoln, Nov. 15 last. The testimony went to show that Wilmeth, who is a member of a prominent family, insulted the wife of Holmes as she was walking on the street with her husband, and that the negro knocked Wilmeth down, the fall resulting in a fracture of the skull. The plea was self defense.

Going to Rate Hearing.

Railway Commissioner Clarke and Rate Expert Powell will go to Washington, Feb. 17, to attend a meeting of the interstate commerce commission, which will take up the proposition of rates. The Nebraska commission is interested in the fourth and fifth class rates, which govern shipments from western Iowa into Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, and hopes to get a modification of the rule made which at the present time discriminates against these states.

Requisition for Davenport.

Deputy Warden Charles Sullivan of the Iowa penitentiary appeared before the governor in company with Warden Fenton of the Nebraska penitentiary to secure a requisition for the return of George Davenport, an Omaha man, who escaped from the Fort Madison institution last August and was captured and placed in the Nebraska penitentiary.

May Would Be Chaplain.

John H. May, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Lincoln, a colored preacher, has made application to the board of control for the appointment of chaplain of the state penitentiary.

Serum Firm Incorporates.

The Axtell Serum company of South Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, showing a capital stock of \$5,000.

TO TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Nebraska Federation of Churches Elects Officers.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—It stands every person in Nebraska who has allowed his religion to grow rusty to shine it up a bit and get it ready for inspection, if the proposition adopted by the Nebraska Federation of Churches is carried out.

A survey is to be made of the state, in fact is already under way, to discover the religious status of every person in the state. This survey in three months will show the religious leaning of every person.

The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Embrose of University Place; vice president, M. A. Bullock of Lincoln; executive secretary, E. P. Wigton of Fairmont; recording secretary, Albert Gordon of Lincoln; treasurer, W. O. Jones of Omaha.

The main effort of the organization is to bring about a consolidation of churches in places where it would seem that one healthy church would be better than two or more weak congregations.

Drys Active at Wymore.

Deatrice, Neb., Feb. 5.—The same old fight between the "wets" and "drys" at Wymore has been started, and J. R. Spealman, who has long been identified with the prohibition movement at that place, is circulating a petition for signers to submit the liquor question at the coming spring municipal campaign.

Felt's Property Attached.

Superior, Neb., Feb. 5.—Sheriff Jones, with two appraisers, put an attachment on a dozen lots in East Superior for the bank of ex-Governor Bailey of Atchison, Kan., on notes. A. C. Felt had sold him. Cashier Felt may have gone to South America, where a friend has a big ranch.

POWER COMPANY ACTIVE

Nebraska Corporation Gets Busy on Loup River Dam.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—Indications point to lively work in water power construction on the Loup river as soon as spring opens, according to information received at Lincoln. W. E. Doty of David City was in the city and said that he already had a large contract from the Nebraska Power company for work in the spring and already has a large force of men and teams grading for the canal headquarters and intake of the company.

The company is one which is backed by the Doherty interests and its report for January shows that it spent \$1,500 for labor and material, when in previous reports the amount has run about one-fourth that amount. The report also shows that \$500,000 in 6 per cent gold bonds of the company were delivered to the contractor to construct the dam across the river at Genoa.

The Commonwealth Power company, which has been the lively rival of the Nebraska company, has as yet made little move toward construction work, if reports show the true condition, as about the same amounts are given in the January report for labor and material as formerly shown.

COMMISSIONER POOL SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT

Failure to Enforce Female Labor Law Is Charged.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—Governor Morhead listened to complaints made by Omaha people against Labor Commissioner Pool, alleging failure of the latter to enforce the law regarding the employment of female labor in certain institutions in Omaha.

Those appearing against Mr. Pool were W. A. Chrisman, John Pollan and Attorney William Lynch. Mrs. Jessamine Johnson, a former appointee of Mr. Pool as deputy, also appeared in the controversy.

The complainants said that frequent complaints had been made to Commissioner Pool of violations of the law which had received little or no recognition.

Mr. Lynch produced a list of places which he claimed had been tipped off to the labor commissioner and asked Mr. Pool if those places had not been brought to his notice. Mr. Pool said he would have to refer to his office records before he could answer.

Mrs. Johnson said that she had reported places to Mr. Pool which were violating the law and he promised to get after them, but did not seem to get action.

One of the witnesses said that it had been reported to him that Mr. Pool had said that he desired to get through his term without making any political enemies.

The governor expressed the opinion that Mr. Pool had not been very diligent and had not consulted him regarding matters which he thought should have been brought to his notice. However, before taking action, he would look into the matter personally, going to Omaha in a few days to look up the places of which number fifteen or twenty were left with him as worthy of investigation. He hopes to be able to take action on the complaint in about ten days.

J. F. Rourke Elected Director.

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—J. F. Rourke of Grand Island, one of the Nebraska delegates to the National Cannery's association, now in convention here, was elected to the board of directors at an executive session in the Fifth regiment armory.

Steals Milk; Shot and May Die.

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—Henry Linden, an unemployed laborer, who was hungry, lies at a hospital with his life a probable forfeit for theft of seven bottles of milk. Linden was seen by Frank Dunne, a policeman, at a grocery and was shot through the breast.

Do you know that the Journal office carries the finest line of stationery in the city?

Local News

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. B. L. Philpot of Weeping Water is in the city for a few days, being a guest of Miss Marie Fitzgerald.

C. L. Wiles was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he will attend a sale of thoroughbred cattle on the stock market.

Mrs. Lloyd Beardsley of Red Oak, Iowa, arrived last evening on No. 2 and will be the guest of Mrs. J. M. Johns for a few days.

John Hirtz was a passenger this morning for the metropolis, where he was called to attend to some matters on the live stock market.

Mrs. Fred Spangler departed this morning for Omaha, where she goes to visit for the day with her sister, Mrs. Mason, who is taking treatment there with an

Rev. Father William Higgins of Manley departed this afternoon for his home, after a visit here with his friend, Rev. Father M. A. Shine.

County Commissioner C. R. Jordan arrived last evening from his home at Alvo and will attend the meeting of the county commission today.

B. F. Wiles and son were passengers this morning on No. 15 for Omaha, where they will look after some matters on the live stock market.

W. T. Adams and B. W. Livingston were among the farmers who were in attendance at the live stock market in South Omaha this morning.

Roney Friedrich of Pekin, Illinois, is expected here today for a short visit with relatives, while en route to Pierce county for a visit with relatives.

A. M. Searle came in this morning from Monticello, Arkansas, where he has been for the past two weeks looking after some land interests in that city.

L. G. Todd and family of the vicinity of Union departed for Florida last Tuesday, where they will visit at various points for the next six weeks.

Lee Kiliss of Murray was in the city today for a few hours en route from his home to Omaha, where he will visit for the day and look after business matters.

Louie Thomas departed this morning for Brainard, Neb., to look after some matters of business for a short time, and he was accompanied as far as Omaha by his wife.

Mrs. W. S. Smith of Murray and Miss Mable Randall of Chillicothe, Missouri, arrived this afternoon and will visit here for a short time at the home of C. A. Rawls and wife.

P. H. Meisinger and wife and E. J. Meisinger and wife came in this morning from their farm home and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will visit for the day.

Miss Jennie Todd came up from Union Sunday evening, to attend the funeral of the late A. B. Todd. Miss Todd was a pleasant caller at this office and while here ordered the Daily Journal sent to her address for a year.

County Commissioner Julius Pitz departed this afternoon for Central City, Neb., where he will attend a big hog sale that is to take place there tomorrow. He will be joined in Omaha by Will T. Adams, who will also take in the sale.

A. V. Penny and wife of Brainard, Neb., who have been here for a time visiting with the Hale family in this city, departed this morning for their home. They were accompanied home by Lambert Lister, who will visit in Brainard for a short time.

Miss Florence Cory and little niece, Alice Schultz, departed this afternoon for Pender, Neb., for a short visit with the Brantner family. They were accompanied as far as Omaha by Mrs. John Cory and Mrs. N. P. Schultz, who will visit there for the day.

J. L. Smith and Mrs. Herman Smith of the vicinity of Nehawka motored to this city yesterday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall and friends. While here Mr. Smith called at his office and renewed his allegiance with the Old Reliable.

F. J. Hild of the vicinity of Mynard was a visitor in this city today and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Hild was accompanied by Messrs. Ed Gausemer and Louis Friedrich of Mynard, who departed for Mineola, Okla., where they will visit with friends for a few days.

From Monday's Daily.

C. F. Harris of near Union was in the city Saturday visiting his friends and looking after matters of business.

Miss Della Everett visited over Sunday at Union with her relatives and friends, returning to this city last evening.

Vance Todd of near Murray was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where he will attend to some business matters for a

Miss Mary E. Foster, was an over Sunday visitor in Union with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Foster, returning home last evening on the Missouri Pacific.

P. A. Horn and wife came in this morning from their home near Mynard and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will spend the day.

Fred Carruth of Fort Morgan, a former Plattsmouth man and a nephew of Mrs. A. B. Todd, arrived this morning with the funeral party and to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Fred Nolting and wife came in this morning from their home, south of this city, and were passengers on No. 15 for Omaha, where they will spend the day looking after business matters.

Mrs. Charles Creamer and sister, Mrs. J. W. Yardley, from the vicinity of Murray, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for the day and look after business matters.

James T. Reynolds of Union was in the city today for a few hours looking after matters at the court house and departed on No. 23 for Omaha, where he will visit his son, who is ill in that city.

Robert Shrader, George Nickols, Miss Truda Long, Bert Roof, L. D. Hiatt and E. R. Queen, all of Murray, were visitors in this city Friday evening, some coming up to attend the play, "Life's Shop Window" at the Paragon theater.

Mark White was a passenger this morning for Omaha, from where he goes to Kansas City to take treatment for a short time at the Thornton & Minor hospital there. Mrs. White accompanied him as far as Omaha.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge J. E. Douglas departed this morning for Louisville, where he was called to look after some legal business matters for a few hours.

Adam Kaffenberger of the vicinity of Cedar Creek, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some business with the merchants.

Henry Heebner and W. A. Scott of Murray were in the city last evening for a few hours attending to matters of business and calling on their friends.

Mrs. H. D. Travis and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Cole, were passengers this noon for Nebraska City, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Abbott for a few days.

County Commissioners C. R. Jordan and C. E. Heebner returned this morning from Omaha, where they were yesterday attending the concrete workers' convention in that city.

A. F. Seybert of Cullom was in the city yesterday looking after some matters of business with the commissioners, as Mr. Seybert is the road overseer of that road district.

Logan Covert of Horton, Kansas, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Hettie Cummings and family, in this city for the past few days, returned to his home this morning.

H. E. Becker and wife and Philip Becker and wife were passengers this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will visit for a few hours taking in the sights of the metropolis.

Mrs. John Wiles and daughter, Miss Bessie, were passengers this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for the day with Everett Wiles at the hospital, where he is recovering from the effects of a broken leg.

Hans Paasch and wife of Scribner, Neb., who have been visiting with relatives at Iowa City, Iowa, for a short time, arrived last evening and visited over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Soenichsen, departing this morning for their home.

Miss Loretta Bowers of Tebbel, Neb., state organizer for mission work among the churches, who has been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb, departed this morning for her home.

The Dan Coffey of Omaha came down this afternoon from the metropolis and spent a few hours here visiting with his old friends and in looking after some legal matters. Mr. Coffey was a former resident of this city several years ago.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

EVENING JOURNAL FOR \$3.00 a Year by Mail

During the past few months there has been a great many of our semi-weekly readers expressed their willingness and desire to become readers of the Evening Journal provided we could make the price \$3.00 per year. If we could double our daily list, we can place the subscription at this price per year, and during the next 30 days we are going to make an effort to more than double our mailing list by placing the price at \$3.00. Remember this price is only good for 30 days—so send in your subscription at once.

OFFER CLOSES FEBRUARY 15th

THE EVENING JOURNAL Plattsmouth Nebraska

Local News

Sheriff C. D. Quinton was called out to Manly this morning to serve some papers for the county.

George Everett and wife, from southeast of Union, were in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business, having driven up from their farm home.

Mrs. W. S. Smith of Murray and her guest, Miss Mable Randall, of Chillicothe, Missouri, and Mrs. R. G. Rawls were visitors in the metropolis yesterday for a few hours.

Mrs. E. J. McClintic of Olympia, Washington, arrived yesterday afternoon and will visit here for a short time with her brother, Ward Clark and family, before returning home.

C. N. Powers of Silver Creek, Neb., was an over night visitor in this city, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clark.

Mrs. Everett Wiles departed this morning for Omaha, where she will visit for the day with her husband at the hospital in that city.

A. S. Will and Will Jean were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will look after some matters on the stock market.

W. G. Boedeker of Murray was in the city yesterday for a few hours visiting with his friends and looking after some business affairs.

Col. Frank H. Young of Broken Bow, one of the trustees of the Masonic Home in this city, was a passenger this morning for Omaha to spend the day there.

Miss Golda Noble of Gresham, Neb., and Miss May Cornell of Alamosa, Colorado, are in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuhns for a few days.

Mrs. Percy Fields of O'Neill, Neb., who is here visiting for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Herold, was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha to visit for a few hours.

Mrs. Carl Haller of Denver, who is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barthold, departed this afternoon for Council Bluffs to visit for a time with relatives and friends.

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of whom died in infancy. Their adopted son, David C., became a member of the family 37 years ago, and received the same care and affection of a real son. Besides the husband, she leaves the son, David, also five sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Martha Fitzpatrick of Weeping Water, Mrs. Mary Snow of Nebraska City, Mrs. Sarah Leam of Geneva, Mrs. Susan Leam of Water, Mrs. Eliza Smith of Iowa, William Folsom of Lead, S. D., and Edward Folsom of Scotts Bluffs; one sister, Mrs. Lizze Fisher, is deceased.

Mrs. Lafue was a woman of whom none could speak ill, kind and generous by nature, and a good Christian woman who for many years had followed the Bible teachings, having been converted in the year 1866 at a meeting in the Taylor school house near here, when Rev. Swartz was conducting a Methodist revival, and she has ever since been a faithful and active member of that church. In her death the community loses a valuable member of society and the family a kind and worthy wife, mother and sister.

FACT.

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's a Plattsmouth fact. You can test it.

Louis Kroschler, prop. hardware store, Elm st., Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "About a year ago I had pains in my back. I was so lame that I couldn't stoop. My kidneys were weak. I had a tired, languid feeling all the time and headaches were common. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Gering & Co.'s Drug Store, and they soon relieved me. I am pleased to recommend them."

Mr. Kroschler is only one of many Plattsmouth people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches, if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the one that Mr. Kroschler had—the remedy backed up by home testimony. See all stores. Foster-McLellan Co., Peeps, Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

Benefit Social.

There will be a supper at the M. W. A. hall at Mynard Saturday evening, February 7th. Proceeds to be given to the widows caused by the recent gasoline engine explosion. 1-26-14

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

The public is cordially invited to be present Saturday evening at Coates' hall to attend the dance given there by the Comopolitan club. Remember the date and be sure and be on hand.

