

FINDS BANK OWES MATTERS

Expert Accountant Writting Files Report on Sutton Institution.

WRONG ENTRIES MADE IN BOOKS

Affidavit Filed in Connection With Report Declares That Affairs of First National Bank Have Been Very Much Twisted—Protest Against Big Trains

Lincoln, June 8.—A new turn in affairs was shown in the failure of the First National bank of Sutton when Expert Accountant L. E. Wettling, who has been employed to make an accounting of the affairs of the failed bank, filed in the federal court a statement which showed that instead of Thomas H. Matters being indebted to the bank, the bank instead owed Matters sums in the aggregate of more than \$20,000.

The affidavit filed in connection with the findings of the accountant shows that the books of the bank were improperly and fraudulently kept as far as the Matters account was concerned and that by going into a very deep investigation of the affairs of the bank only can the true condition be found.

In addition to the affidavit of Mr. Wettling was another from Superintendent of Collections G. H. Johnson of the Nebraska Telephone company, which shows in effect that no phone calls were registered from Mr. Matters to President Luebber of the failed bank on Sept. 19 or 21, 1913, when the latter alleged that Matters called him up and reported the deposit of \$2,500 in the Merchants' National bank of Omaha to the credit of the Sutton bank.

Young Women Campaign for Funds.

The names of 2,000 young women in Nebraska have already been entered in the contest to win a trip, with expenses paid, to the Panama-Pacific International exposition. By June 17, the day proclaimed by Governor Morehead as Nebraska Panama-Pacific Day, no less than 3,000 young women in Nebraska will be engaged in the taking of one dollar contributions for a Nebraska building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Protest Against Big Trains.

It is reported that farmers out in the western portion of the state are raising a protest against the railroads for carrying too heavy trains, a couple of men from North Platte stating that the westbound trains on the roads carry from seventy-five to 100 cars, while the east-going trains have all the way from eighty to ninety cars. On account of the heavy trains regular time cannot be made and stock shipped to the markets are much delayed.

Stallion Board Completes Report.

The Nebraska stallion registration board has inspected 6,358 stallions and jacks for the season of 1914. Of this number the inspection fee has been paid for and licenses have been issued for 6,053 stallions and jacks, while fifty-eight are held for further information before licenses can be issued.

Asks for Requisition.

Governor Morehead has asked the governor of Missouri for a requisition for the return to Lincoln of John Morris, wanted for assault with intent to kill, who is being held in St. Joseph by the chief of police of that city. The alleged crime was committed in Lancaster county.

POSTMASTERS WILL GATHER

Nasbys of State to Convene in Lincoln This Week.

Lincoln, June 8.—A great deal of interest is being manifested in the coming session of the postmasters of Nebraska, which will be held here the next three days. The largest attendance in the history of the association is expected, according to Postmaster Sizer of Lincoln. No representatives of the department are expected this time, as has been the case in former years, but the session will be a free-for-all for all postmasters in the state.

Disappears on Eve of Wedding.

Beatrice, Neb., June 8.—Miss Anna Novotny, a school teacher at Virginia, disappeared from her home on the eve of her wedding day and her parents have been unable to find any trace of her. Her wedding gown had been made and everything was in readiness for the wedding. It is thought that she went to a nearby town in an automobile, from which point she left by train. She was to have married a young man named Fisher.

Weeping Water Academy Closed.

Weeping Water, Neb., June 8.—The Weeping Water academy closed its doors after twenty-nine successful years of work. The trustees of the academy feel the necessity of closing the school because of the lack of attendance and, while the academy is in debt, it is far from bankrupt.

Farmer Shot by Boy Is Dead of Wound

Norfolk, Neb., June 8.—Jacob Wagner, the farmer who was mysteriously shot by Phillip Fink, aged fifteen, died from his wounds. Fink is in jail at Pierce. He declares the shooting was accidental. Before his death Wagner said Fink shot him twice.

REV. THOMAS McCAGUE DEAD

Pioneer Presbyterian Missionary to Egypt Passes Away.

Omaha, June 8.—Rev. Thomas McCague, pioneer missionary, died at his home here. Mr. McCague suffered a stroke three weeks following the tornado, a year ago this spring, and was confined to his bed until the hour of his death. He was a pioneer of this city, living here since 1867.

Rev. Thomas McCague was born in Ripley, O., in 1825, and was married in July, 1854, to Henrietta Lowes. The same year he went as the first American missionary to Egypt, his young wife accompanying him. They were sent to Egypt by the United Presbyterian church, and remained there seven years. Two of their children were born in Egypt, John L. McCague of Omaha and Mrs. Alfred Gordon of Lincoln. In 1861, the McCague family came back to America and settled in Iowa, removing to Nebraska City in 1866. In July of the following year the missionary was transferred to Omaha by the church board, and he organized the first church of his denomination in this place.

METCALFE ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Accepts Filing of His Friends to Become Candidate.

Omaha, June 8.—Richard L. Metcalfe has announced his decision to enter the race for governor of Nebraska this fall and has forwarded to the secretary of state at Lincoln his acceptance of the petitions filed in his behalf by his Democratic friends.

News from Lincoln was also that ex-Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger will come to Lincoln tomorrow and will file for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fifth district. In the event of his doing so Clarence E. Harman, state food commissioner, who has already filed for the congressional nomination, will withdraw his filing papers.

It is supposed the fact that Governor Morehead has entered the race for a second nomination at the hands of the Democratic party has had something to do with the change, as it is probable that Mr. Harman will take charge of the governor's campaign.

GIDEONS HOLD CONVENTION

Traveling Men Exhibit Religious as Well as Commercial Spirit.

Omaha, June 8.—That traveling men may be religious as well as commercial was demonstrated in Omaha at the annual state convention of the Gideons. They are the organization which has placed bibles in guest rooms of hotels throughout the state and in the dormitories of the Young Men's Christian association.

Although the annual banquet of the order at Hotel Loyal was a social affair, with the wives of the twenty-five delegates joining the latter, the religious nature of the Gideons was thoroughly emphasized by the presence of five ministers and General Secretary E. F. Denison of the Young Men's Christian association.

The church, the bible and religion in general, as related to men, business and everyday affairs, provided the theme of the speeches after the banquet.

NEMAHAR RIVER OUT OF BANKS

Six-Inch Rainfall in Johnson Does Much Damage.

Tecumseh, Neb., June 8.—The Nemaha river and tributary streams in Johnson county have been on a rampage, overflowing many acres of crops, washing hay down stream and ruining wheat and corn. Nearly six inches of rain fell at Sterling, in the northern part of the county, in as many hours. At St. Mary, south of Sterling, the fall was nearly as great.

The big drainage project along these streams is nearing an end, but is not worked out sufficiently to be of benefit at this time. A dam just put in at the dredge near Tecumseh was washed out.

Sloan Files Suit for Damages.

Pender, Neb., June 8.—Suit was commenced by T. L. Sloan in the district court for \$25,000 damages against Harry L. Keefe of Walthill. The petition has been withdrawn from the files and the facts are only rumor. However, the action was brought to recover damages caused by the publication of some statements in the Republic, a prohibition paper in Ohio.

Auto Goes Down Ravine.

Omaha, June 8.—Edward Schurig and Walter Peterson, both employed by the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, were seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding became unmanageable and plunged over the bridge rail and fell into a ravine, thirty feet below, on the road between Florence and Calhoun.

Kembel Appointed Secretary.

Grand Island, Neb., June 8.—State Chairman W. H. Thompson of the Democratic committee announces the appointment of E. C. Kembel of Lincoln as secretary to fill the vacancy in the secretaryship caused by the resignation of Leo Matthews. He also has called a meeting of the state committee at Lincoln on June 20.

SENATE READY TO VOTE ON TOLLS

Expectation is Upper House Will Reach Roll Call Tonight.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS ARE NEXT

Long Grind Ahead of Members, Who Are Already Worn by Many Months of Constant Discussion and Want to Go Home.

Washington, June 8.—It is expected that the senate will get through with the tolls exemption repeal bill tonight, but the debate-worn members will have only a few days of breathing spell. Already the ways are prepared for anti-trust legislation and unless there is a change of plans before the end of the week, the senate will be at the steady grind of discussing the interstate trade commission bill.

There is little doubt that the vote on the tolls exemption repeal bill will come this evening. Senator O'Gorman, who has led the fight against the measure, expects a vote.

The house is through with anti-trust legislation and will be hard at work on the appropriation bills and general legislation for some time to come. The passage of the tolls repeal bill with a senate amendment will revive the subject in the house, but it is not believed that there will be any great difficulty in getting that body to accept the bill as amended. If the house does fail to accept the amended bill, it must go to conference, but the president is almost certain to win his fight for repeal in the end.

Debate May Last Two Months.

Few senators expect debate on the trade commission bill to end in less than two months. The bill itself might not take such a great length of time, but it is open to amendments of any sort, and there is little doubt that many will be offered.

Although night sessions might help toward an early adjournment, many senators strenuously object to working night and day in the sweltering Washington summer, and at present the prospect for adjournment before the middle of August, or even later, are not bright.

The house will be engaged this week with the \$107,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill. The bill virtually winds up the appropriation bills in the house, and it is being made the vehicle of a wide range of political speech making.

Two measures are to be pressed as quickly as the appropriation bill is gotten out of the way, the Moon post office bill, providing for railway mail pay readjustments, and opening up the assistant postmasterships throughout the country to competitive examination, and the general dam bill, which is before the house for action on a moment's notice. The dam bill, drafted to regulate dams on navigable water ways, is a compromise reached between the interstate commerce commission and the secretary of war, and is intended to meet vexatious problems that have arisen in various states.

ACCEPTS EXILE TO AID LEPER

Spanish-American War Veteran Bids Friends Good-By.

Milwaukee, June 8.—A remarkable act of heroism has just been performed at the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers here. When a case of leprosy developed in Vernon D. Bennett, a soldier returned from the Philippines, another resident of the home, Fred W. Curtin, voluntarily segregated himself for the rest of his life to become the attendant nurse of the victim, knowing that he, too, in all human probability, will contract the malady.

Missouri Convicts to See Movies.

Jefferson City, June 8.—Every Sunday afternoon, after the state has exacted its week of work, a motion picture show will be held in the penitentiary here for the convicts. The board of prison inspection announced that night school for the benefit of all illiterate convicts will be installed soon.

Suffrage Leaders to Meet in New York.

Washington, June 8.—In an effort to concentrate support for a suffrage measure in congress, suffrage leaders issued a call for a meeting of all leaders in the movement in the United States to meet at Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's New York home, Marble house, on July 3.

Motorcycle Rider Killed.

Chicago, June 8.—Charles Balke of Los Angeles, Cal., a motorcycle racer, who has won many events in races throughout the country, was killed when the machine he was riding at more than sixty miles an hour crashed into a steam roller on an exhibition track here. His neck was broken.

Jury in Owens Case Cannot Agree.

Denver, June 8.—The jury in the case of Robert Owens, one of ten defendants charged with abducting Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon of Des Moines, reported a disagreement, and was discharged. Owens was the first defendant to be tried.

Hot Weather Forecasted.

Washington, June 8.—Generally fair and hot weather is forecast for the coming week east of the Rockies.

BLOCKADE MAY BRING ON WAR

Huerta's Boats Before Tampico Bring Startling Complication.

UNITED STATES NAVY ON ALERT

Two Cruisers Follow Huerta Gunboats on Way to Disputed Port—Admiral Badger Instructed to Keep Port Open to All Commerce.

Washington, June 8.—The administration faces a new crisis in the Mexican situation. It is a situation fraught with perils for mediation, and with possibilities that may precipitate war between the United States and Mexico.

General Huerta brought about the crisis by ordering gunboats to blockade the port of Tampico and to seize a cargo of ammunition en route there for the constitutionalists, aboard the steamer Antilla, from New York, flying the Cuban flag. Huerta has notified the powers of his intention to blockade the port and that he proposes to seize the cargo consigned to the belligerents against his sovereignty as contraband of war.

Statement From Daniels.

The purpose of the United States to suppress the attempt to blockade and prevent interference with the Antilla was indicated when Secretary Daniels issued an official statement announcing that while no new orders have been given Rear Admiral Badger, there has been no change in the policy of the government in reference to its desire that the port of Tampico shall be open to all commerce. The statement follows:

"The navy department has issued no new orders to Admiral Badger since the Mexican gunboats were reported to be leaving Puerto Mexico. The department has at no time contemplated furnishing a convoy to the Antilla, or any other ship, nor have any orders to that effect been issued. No word whatever has been received as to whether warships of other nations have been notified of the blockade at Tampico, or what their attitude will be toward such a blockade. There has been no change in the policy of the government in reference to its desire that the port of Tampico shall be open to all commerce."

What the Order Means.

As to whether "all commerce" in this instance includes contraband of war, no official of the government will discuss. So far as is known, the only orders relating to Tampico that have been issued went to Admiral Badger on May 18, in the form of a message, informing him that while it was not believed that Huerta would return to Tampico, it was deemed advisable that the commanders of American vessels understand that there be no interference with commerce at that port.

That an attempt to carry out the Huerta blockade decree will be made was verified by Admiral Badger in a report to the navy department from Vera Cruz. He advised that the Mexican gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, which left Puerto Mexico Saturday, had passed Vera Cruz and were steaming toward Tampico. The American cruiser Tacoma and gunboat Sacramento are following the Huerta ships. What the American warships will do when the commander of Huerta's ships attempt to seize the Antilla when it arrives at Tampico Wednesday, no official in Washington would say.

ANXIETY AT NIAGARA FALLS

Mediators Believe Real Crisis in Mexico Is Now at Hand.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 8.—Tampico once more threatens the peace of the United States and Mexico. Fearing that events may transpire there—possibly within the next forty-eight hours—of a nature that would disrupt mediation negotiations, many of the principals of the conference here are filled with apprehension.

The anxiety is provoked because of the situation in which the United States has been placed by General Huerta's determination to blockade the port of Tampico to stop the landing of munitions of war for constitutionalists.

The Washington government, it is understood, feels that it must prevent at all hazards the exercise of a blockade by a government that is not recognized as possessing the right to perform such an act under international law. Should the Huerta gunboats attempt to intercept and search vessels believed to have in their cargoes arms and ammunition for the constitutionalists, it is said here that American war vessels would interfere, as orders have for some time been in the possession of Rear Admiral Badger to keep Tampico open to commerce. The gravity of this act by the United States might even cause General Huerta to withdraw his delegates from the Niagara Falls conference.

Natera Appointed Commander.

El Paso, Tex., June 8.—The result of the appointment of General Natera as commander of the new central military zone will be to place him in undisputed command of the Arrieto brothers, who have been reported as having made trouble in Durango state, said persons arriving here from General Carranza's headquarters.

Local News

From Friday's Daily.
Miss Stella Blake of Racine, Wisconsin, is in the city making a visit at the H. N. Doney home, being a guest of Misses Helen and Lorne Doney.

Max Fitchmeyer was a passenger this morning for Council Bluffs, where he was called to look after some business matters for a few hours.

Matthew Herold returned yesterday afternoon on No. 2 from Lincoln, where he is attending the state university.

Mrs. John W. Chapman, accompanied by her little niece and nephew, came in last evening and will visit here for a short time with relatives.

John Engl of Omaha is in the city for a couple of days visiting with friends.

Fred Gorder of Weeping Water was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

Joseph Mullen of Elmwood, one of the members of the soldiers' relief commission, came over last evening from his home and looked after some matters here today at the court house.

Will Seybolt, one of the bustling young farmers of near Murray, was in the city today on business, and while here called and enrolled his name for the Journal, which he most assuredly will read for the next year.

Miss Violet Dodge returned home last evening from Missouri Valley, Iowa, where she has just closed a most successful season as a trimmer for the Fanger store in that city. Miss Dodge will spend the summer here at the home of her parents.

Miss Rachel Livingston returned this afternoon from Modale, Iowa, where she has been for a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

"Uncle" Tom Kunnish was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where he goes to meet a nephew he has not seen for the past several years.

Miss Marie Bookmeyer returned home last evening from South Omaha, where she has been teaching in the public schools, and will spend the summer with her mother and family here.

Miss Lulu Gunderson of Crafton, Neb., who has been visiting at the home of Miss Villa Gopen, near Murray, for the past few days, came up to this city last evening for a few days' visit with Miss Esther Larson.

Attorney Paul Topping of Nebraska City came up this morning from his home and spent several hours here attending to some legal matters, and was a passenger on the afternoon Burlington train en route home.

Misses Jennie Battin, Mable and Janet Grassman departed yesterday afternoon for Newman Grove, Neb., where they will visit for a few days at the home of Dr. Jensen. From there the Misses Grassman will return to their home at Alliance.

Joe Wheeler came in this morning from his home south of this city and secured a fine new mowing machine of G. P. Eastwood, which he will use on the farm this season.

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From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Lottie Wunderlich came up last evening to attend the grand ball given by the Elks.

Mrs. Henry Horn was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she will accompany her husband home from the hospital, where he has been for the past two weeks taking treatment.

Mrs. Fred Bush came in today from Altona, Iowa, where she has been visiting with relatives, and will now join Mr. Bush here in making this their permanent home.

George Lloyd and wife, from the vicinity of Murray, were visiting in the metropolis this morning, having come up from their home on the early Missouri Pacific.

Mrs. S. A. Wiles came in this morning from her farm home near this city and was a passenger on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where she will visit for the day.

Miss Marie Robertson returned home last evening from Lincoln, where she has been attending the state university, and will spend her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

Alto Becker, the Union auto dealer, passed through the city today en route home from Omaha, where he had been to procure material for his new garage that he is erecting in that city.

Dallas Gibson and family came in this afternoon from their home at Missouri Valley, Iowa, and will visit here for a short time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Luke Wiles and sister, Miss Elizabeth Spangler, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will spend the day looking after some matters of business.

Bert L. Philpot and wife motored over from their home at Weeping Water yesterday to attend the Elks' grand opening of their home.

E. T. Hughes, wife and daughter, Gretna, came in yesterday afternoon from Gretna, Neb., for a visit at the W. F. Rosencrans' home over Sunday.

Frank Bolzer, jr., and wife came in this afternoon from their home near Cedar Creek to attend to some trading with the merchants.

F. J. Jennings and wife came in this morning from their home near Cedar Creek to spend a few hours here looking after some trading with the merchants.

C. W. Welsh of Hamburg, Iowa, who has been here for the past few days visiting at the home of his brother, C. A. Welsh and family, returned home yesterday afternoon on No. 2.

Jesse Homan and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Corning, Iowa, who have been here for the past few days visiting at the home of G. W. Homan, departed this morning for Webster City, Iowa, for a short visit with relatives there. Mr. Homan accompanied his brother and niece as far as Omaha on their journey.

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