

Hotel Company Seeks Damages of \$2,000,000

Civil Suit Filed in Lancaster County Court Charges Conspiracy—Newspaper Is Named.

Lincoln, Oct. 4.—A civil suit for \$2,000,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained as the result of conspiracy against the Nebraska Hotel Co., was filed in the Lancaster district court here by the company against William E. Barkley, former receiver for the company, Benjamin F. Good, Fred C. Foster, Paul F. Good, F. A. Boshmer, C. C. Carlson, J. H. Hump, W. A. Sellock, E. B. Stephenson, L. J. Dunn, Stanley Maley, L. B. Howey, John M. Stewart, Henry Gunn, Henry Purser, Delbert Lauffs, and John Peterson and the Nebraska State Journal association, a corporation.

The suit is an outgrowth of the receivership action involving the hotel company's property, begun in December, 1920, and ending with the dissolution of the receivership by the supreme court several weeks ago and the declaring by the court the invalidity of the sale of the hotel property to E. C. Epley of Sioux City.

Conspiracy Charged. In the conspiracy action the individual defendants are charged with attempts to wreck the hotel company by promoting the receivership. The newspaper company is charged with furthering the purposes of the defendants by the publication of alleged libelous and damaging articles concerning the affairs of the company.

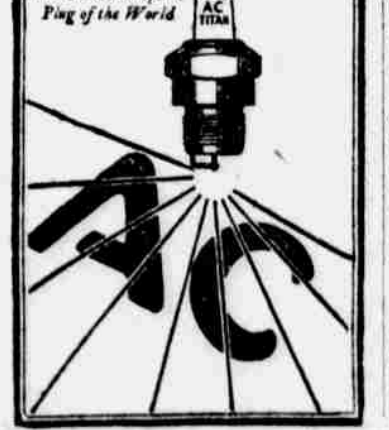
The Nebraska Hotel company alleges in the suit it is the owner of the lease of the Fontenelle hotel of Omaha, the Lincoln hotel of Lincoln, the Capital hotel, Lincoln, the Okema apartments, Lincoln, the Lincoln hotel, Franklin, the Lincoln hotel, Table Rock, the Lincoln hotel, Scottsbluff, the Evans hotel, Columbus, a ranch at Kearney and a brick structure used for a rooming house at Glenrock, Wyo., the majority of which property was involved in the receivership recently declared invalid by the supreme court.

Sureties Are Named. Defendants E. B. Stephenson, W. A. Sellock, L. B. Howey, L. J. Dunn, John M. Stewart, C. C. Carlson, J. H. Hump and Henry Gunn are brought into the action as defendants on account of the fact that they appeared as sureties on the bond of Receiver Barkley. These bonds, the plaintiff declares, were inadequate to indemnify the plaintiff against loss and waste. Although the name of Stanley Maley appears as a defendant in the title of the action, no direct allegations are made against him in the body of the complaint.

Petition Asks Election on Swimming Pool Bonds. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special).—Petitions bearing 600 names have been filed with the city clerk asking the city commissioners to put the proposition of voting \$20,000 bonds for a municipal swimming pool up to the voters of the city at the November election.

When your motor starts hard, bucks at low speed, balks on hills, misses at high speed, look to your spark plugs first, as these troubles usually are caused by old or incorrectly designed plugs. Very often costly repair bills are incurred, various adjustments made and finally it is found that new spark plugs are the remedy. Avoid this expense by first putting in a new set of AC's.

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President Addresses Message to Bankers

(Continued From Page One.)... It has long been my observation that the leadership of the banking forces in the local community is ever effective and devoted to community welfare, and the same helpful relationship must be maintained throughout the nation and in the nation's outside relations.

Bankers Must Lead. Therefore, in recommending our people to sane expenditures, to ways of economy and thrift, to the consideration of municipal and national problems in that conscience which builds the temple of confidence, the banking forces must lead, and we must have the widest commitment to the prudence, the deliberate understanding and the preference for useful service which make for the security of our people as a whole.

Wish to Improve. We ought to recognize that it largely represents a sincere wish to improve conditions. History teaches that blind effort to obstruct such movements has often produced momentary disaster, but never prevented ultimate advance. The world is too old and ought to be too wise to resort to such tactics now. Rather, its best intelligence should be given to open minded co-operation in every earnest project of inquiry and analysis which looks to the general betterment.

Merna Youth Is Injured by Falling From Horse. Merna, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special).—Harold Jacquot, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacquot, is still unconscious as result of falling from a horse Monday. He fell forward, crushing his forehead.

Republican Candidates. R. B. HOWELL, Candidate for U. S. Senator, and C. H. RANDALL, Candidate for Governor.

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Mystery Car Is Added to Clues in Double Murder

Retired Business Man Tells of Seeing Closed Auto With Three Persons Near Scene of Murder.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 4.—A mystery car with three occupants—two men and a woman—was added to the conflicting mass of clues among which Middlesex and Somerset counties are groping in their efforts to apprehend the slayers of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reichardt Mills.

He turned his searchlight on the car, he said, and observed that it contained two men and a woman. Although he failed to recognize any of the trio, he said, he observed that the woman wore a light coat.

Room Made at Prison for Men in County Jails. Lincoln, Oct. 4.—(Special).—Twenty-seven prisoners have been ordered transferred from the state penitentiary to the reformatory for the purpose of making room at the prison for convicted men now in county jails.

Wrote to Hindu. Another evidence of the supposed elopement plan was contained in a letter from W. C. Hintha, a Hindu of Miami, Fla. Hintha wrote that Mrs. Mills had sent him a letter propounding these three questions: "Will the minister get a divorce?" "Will he go to a foreign country?" "If he gives up the other woman and goes to the orient, shall I go with him?"

Tie Is Found at Beatrice. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special).—A crew with a light engine found a tie across the Union Pacific tracks on a small bridge six miles north of Beatrice. It was first thought an attempt had been made to wreck the passenger train due to leave here at 6:49. An investigation developed that the tie had fallen from a push car which section men were using in distributing ties along the line.

Injured by Truck. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special).—J. W. Lawrence, carpenter of this city, was struck by a truck driven by a man named Williamson as he was en route home on his bicycle and badly injured. He was taken to a hospital, where he was reported recovering.

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Body Attachment Is Served on Actress

New York, Oct. 4.—Throwing kisses to an applauding audience in the park music hall as she glided off the stage yesterday afternoon singing "Who Cares?" at the matinee performance of "Bohemia on Broadway," Miss Betty Fields, leading woman, was stopped in the wings by a deputy sheriff, who served her with a body attachment.

"Listen to this," said the sheriff. Then he read to the astonished singer the court order directing him to "attach the said Betty Fields so that you may have her body before me or one of the justices of the said court," etc.

The legal kidnapping of the leading woman interrupted the performance and otherwise caused consternation, so the manager appeared before the footlights and explained that as soon as Miss Fields could return from court the show would go on.

The trouble grew out of Miss Fields' refusal to pay for a portrait which she alleged had been done by a house painter instead of an artist and which she said caused her friends to ask her what it was supposed to be. Judgment was obtained against her, but she could not be found. The court issued a writ of attachment for her property. She was still elusive, and when attorneys learned she was at the theater the body attachment was served.

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