

Custer County Bank Is Closed by State Order

Institution Held More Than Legal Limit of County Funds, According to Report of Examiner.

Lincoln, Dec. 26.—(Special)—The Berwyn state bank in Custer county was closed today by order of the state department of trade and commerce. The president of the bank is Frank Miller and the cashier and manager, L. G. Eavolt.

Capital stock is listed at \$15,000; surplus, \$5,000; deposits, \$224,000; loans, \$162,000, and bad money, \$35,000, of which half is due to the War Finance corporation, according to Secretary J. E. Hart of the state department.

An examination of the bank resulted in a report that \$21,000 was reported in bad debts, including loans on second mortgages and to persons now bankrupt, according to Hart.

Hold County Funds.
County Treasurer W. L. McCandless, who retires in January, has deposits of \$45,500 in county funds in the bank, according to Hart, who says the legal limit is \$7,500. The incoming treasurer, E. L. Cleveland, says he will not accept a certificate of deposit for these funds, and the bank is unable to produce the cash.

McCandless was manager of the Berwyn bank for W. A. George, former state treasurer, according to Hart, and now holds \$3,500 stock in the institution.

Funds in Anselmo Bank.
McCandless also had \$2,000 public funds in the Anselmo bank which was closed a year ago, according to Hart, in which case the state won the first round in litigation with a decision that the state guaranty fund is not liable for more than the legal limit.

Program Announced for Farm Meeting.
Huron, S. D., Dec. 26.—A tentative program for the fifth annual convention of the South Dakota farm bureau federation, scheduled to meet in Huron, January 2, 3 and 4, 1923, has been announced by George A. Starling, secretary.

All delegates, according to the secretary's announcement, will meet at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, January 2, in a conference room of federation headquarters, in the city hall, where committee appointments will be made. The remainder of the first day will be given over to committee business.

Music Pupils Give Recital for Bee Free Show Fund.
Gibson, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Music pupils of Mrs. C. M. Beck gave a recital and silver tea at the home of Mrs. Beck. The silver offering amounting to \$14.95 was given to The Omaha Bee Free Show fund.

Elected to Exalted Scottish Rite Office



J. R. CAIN, Jr.

James R. Cain, Jr., was elected venerable master of Kadish at a meeting of Scottish Rite consistory No. 1, held Monday night before the public celebration of Christmas at Scottish Rite cathedral.

Other officers are Saul Levy, prior; Theodore W. McCullough, preceptor; Earl R. Styles, chancellor; Ernest C. Page, minister of state; Joseph F. Davis, almoner; Charles A. Patterson, registrar, and William E. Rhoades, treasurer.

Rehearing Asked in Newspaper Case

Attorney Says Winning of Auto by Wife Caused Husband's Defeat at Polls.

Lincoln, Dec. 26.—(Special)—In a motion for a rehearing of a case from Kearney county, in which the supreme court recently held that \$40 a week is the value of a country editor's service, C. P. Anderberry, Minden attorney, says that because I. J. Thomsen, who had control of the Minden News property as an officer of the court, allowed his wife to enter a subscription contest, which she won, he was beaten for re-election as county clerk.

Mr. Anderberry sets out that Mr. Thomsen was one of the best county clerks the county ever had yet, he was overwhelmingly beaten because the voters did not think he should have allowed his wife to win the first prize, a \$1,500 automobile.

This assertion is made in support of a challenge to the court's decision which said that Dean Efner, part owner of the paper, who made this alleged favoritism a part of his claim for overturning the district court, ought to have got out an injunction to stop Mrs. Thomsen as an entrant. Anderberry sets up that Miss Reynolds, the editor and part owner, had her salary adjudicated once before by the supreme court at \$20, and that she didn't have to stay on at this salary if she didn't want to do so.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

Two Men Accused of Selling Whisky Held for Murder

Moonshiners Arrested After One Man Dies and Two Are Blinded.

Shelby, O., Dec. 26.—Philip Weiganot, 36, and Lester Elston, 35, are being held to the Richland county grand jury on charges of murder in connection with the death Sunday of Ralph Longley, 32, after he drank moonshine whisky at a "Christmas party." Two other men who partook of the liquor were blinded and a score made ill.

Elston was arrested Monday on his 40-acre farm on a warrant sworn to by Weiganot. When arraigned both men admitted selling the liquor, which the authorities believe contained wood alcohol, but pleaded not guilty to the charges of murder.

An investigation into Longley's death was begun by Coroner L. E. Bere. Samples of the whisky have been sent to the state chemist for analysis.

When officers arrested Elston they confiscated a still and six gallons of liquor. Elston said, according to the officers, that he had been making whisky for several months and that no deaths from it had occurred previous to that of Longley.

He said he purchased the farm last October and formed a partnership with Weiganot, the latter disposing of the product while Elston devoted his entire time to the manufacture, the authorities said he told them.

Governor's Proclamation Puts New Laws in Effect

Lincoln, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Governor McKelvie returned from the east today and issued a proclamation putting into effect at once two laws passed by referendum vote of the people at the last general election: The anti-picketing law and the amendment to the banking law.

The proclamation also calls attention to the fact that the amendment to the primary act and the rural registration amendment failed to carry.

William W. McCauley Dies.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—William W. McCauley, 49, assistant general superintendent of transportation of the Northern Pacific railway, died in a hospital here today.

Uncle Sam Says

Save Labor in the Laundry.
"Home Laundering" is the title of a recently issued booklet by the states relation service. It contains many hints which if adopted in the home hold, will save much time and labor in washing and ironing.

Much of the drudgery that has long been considered a part of laundering work may be overcome by adopting some of the suggestions contained in this booklet and by using good supplies and equipment.

Readers of The Omaha Bee may obtain a copy of this booklet free as long as the free edition lasts by writing to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for "P. B. 1099."

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Broken Lots and Remaining Holiday Merchandise

Reduced For Quick Clearance

Broken Lots Gloves \$1.49

12 and 16-button lengths, strap wrist and two-clasp styles of imported kid, lambskin, cape leathers.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Final Clearance of Negligees : Robes

Offered at $\frac{1}{4}$ Original Price

After our great Christmas sale of robes at half price, we find that there are only 95 of them remaining. They must move. For final clearance we offer them at further reduction—

Half of Half Price

Dainty pieces that you had thought you could not afford, you may surely own now.

Innumerable styles trimmed in ostrich, French flowers, ribbon and chiffon. Both imported and domestic models in all lingerie shades of—

Georgette Corduroy Chiffon
Velvet Satin Crepe de Chine
Taffeta French Flannel Albatross

Burgess-Nash Lingerie Shop—Second Floor

Sale of Glassware Piece, 10c

Final reduction of odds and ends of plain etched glassware, including—

Goblets Tumblers
Sherbets Ice Teas
Comports Vases
Salt Bottles
Sugars and Creamers

Some of the finer pieces have slight imperfections. Every sale final.

Burgess-Nash—Fourth Floor

Great Clearance Sale in Our Gift Shop

Bargain Table No. 1
Ash trays, bud vases, bulb bowls, candy jars, sewing baskets and pictures. Each, 50c

Bargain Table No. 2
Picture frames, candy jars, candlesticks, smoking trays, vases, lacquer boxes and pictures. Each, \$1.00

Bargain Table No. 4
Baskets, cigarette boxes, nut sets, smoking trays, door stops, knockers, sealing wax sets and decorated powder boxes. Each, \$2.00

Bargain Table No. 3
Tea sets, polychrome cigarette boxes, mahogany candlesticks, wall baskets, smoking stands, Japanese jars. Each, \$3.00

Gift Furniture 25% Off

Burgess-Nash Gift Shop—Fourth Floor

Novelties and Stationery

Gift novelties and stationery, the boxes of which have become soiled or broken, at $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Graniteware

Gray Granite Ware
3-quart coffee pots, each.....39c
4 and 6-quart preserving kettles, each.....39c
Large collanders, each.....39c

White Granite Ware
12-quart combinets, with slip-over cover and rubber bumper on handle. Each, \$1.50

Burgess-Nash—Fourth Floor

All Broken Lots of Felt Slippers, Pair, 95c

Broken lots and sizes of men's, women's and children's slippers. Leather or felt soles, a wide variety of colors and styles from which to choose. Not all sizes in all styles, but all sizes included.

Burgess-Nash Shoe Shop—Main Floor

Entire Stock of Toys : Half Price

Toys from broken lines and those slightly damaged from Christmas handling are offered at this reduction. Because of this low price please do not ask to make any exchanges.

Burgess-Nash Toy Shop—Downstairs Store

Clearance Silk Shirts \$4.95

Fine quality silk shirts in cluster and in striped patterns of crepe de chine, jersey silk and broadcloth silks. All greatly reduced, regardless of former value.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Broken Lots of Leather Goods

Novelty goods, handbags, shopping bags, collar bags and others reduced to sell at $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Glove Silk Underwear

Odd lots and broken sizes, also slightly soiled pieces. $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

An opportunity to buy at..

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Ivory Toilet Articles

Complete sets and single pieces of both plain and decorated ivory reduced to sell at $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Slightly Soiled Handkerchiefs

Women's fine linen handkerchiefs, plain or with embroidered corner. Remarkable at 25c

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Sale Prices on Boys' Furnishings

Odd lots of gauntlet and plain clasp gloves. Pair \$1.00
Boys' Ace caps, priced at.....\$1.00
Boys' sweaters in pull-over and coat styles.....\$5.95 and \$3.95

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

The Evil Shepherd

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Author of THE GREAT PRINCE SHAN

MR OPPENHEIM has here written a novel of English life of a melodramatic character, so fascinating and so stirring that the most hardened reader can hardly fail to receive a series of thrills. The narrative: Francis Ledsam, a London barrister of thirty-five, after using his wonderful legal skill in securing a verdict of not guilty for his client Oliver Hilditch, learns to his dismay, from Hilditch's wife Margaret, that the man really committed the crime. Now for the first time Ledsam displays a sentimental interest in a woman, but later on, after Hilditch's sudden death, he is fearful that Margaret is responsible for her undesirable husband's demise. But the sinister character in Mr. Oppenheim's newest novel, the one who gives it its title, is Margaret's father, the eccentric and wealthy Sir Timothy Brast. Sir Timothy is at once merciful to dumb animals and merciless in his persecution of his enemies. He possesses a vast but secluded estate on the Thames, called The Walled House, where strange happenings occur which bring him under the observation of Scotland Yard. Ledsam's pursuit of the reluctant Margaret brings him in close contact with Sir Timothy, whom he regards as an arch criminal. The interest in the novel quickens as Ledsam is for the first time given the opportunity of witnessing one of Sir Timothy's spectacular entertainments with the result—but it would spoil the reader's pleasure to forecast the ending of this extraordinary tale. Told in Mr. Oppenheim's best manner, "The Evil Shepherd" is another example of his versatility.

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