Baylor Opposes to E. C. Eppley

Trustee Answers Petition for Creditors' Meeting to Complete Sale-Declares Offer Indefinite.

Lincoln, March 16.—(Special.)—F. B. Baylor, trustee in bankruptcy for the Nebraska Building and Investment company and the Nebraska Hotel company, filed answer yesterday in federal court to the petition of the creditors of the hotel company, wherein they asked that a meeting of creditors be called to consider the offer of Eugene C. Eppley of \$900,000 for the properties of the companies. The trustee is opposed to the calling of such meeting.

Mr. Baylor informs the court that none of the properties has come into his possession, and he has, therefore, been unable to make an appraisal or inventory of them as required by the national bankruptcy act. Because of this fact, he cannot judge the reasonableness of the Eppley offer. Offer Is Indefinite.

It is alleged by the trustee that the Eppley offer is indefinite, involving a mutual waiver and settlement of claims and demands, while Eppley has failed to inform the trustee of the nature and extent of his claims. The Eppley bid, Mr. Baylor says,

contemplated the deduction from the purchase price of the \$280,000 paid by the purchaser to W. E. Barkley, as receiver, which receivership and sale have been declared void by the Nebraska supreme court. The trustee says that the right of such deduction is still in dispute.

Miller Has Claims.

former viceroy of India, brought against his beautiful wife, denying the paternity of her child. A former suit brought a verdict for Mrs. Russell, stock of the Interstate Hotel company, owner of the Fontenelle lease, cannot be transferred to Eppley, as contemplated by his offer, until the rights of Rome Miller, who claims to have purchased said stock, have been Russell. This was the second divorce action the husband had brought, the adjudicated. The Fontenelle cannot first being in favor of the wife. be let to Mr. Eppley at a stipulated monthly rental, as proposed by him, for the reason that the lease and equipment belong to the Interstate Hotel company, which is not bankrupt and over which the trustee has no jurisdiction.

Mr. Baylor considers the offer of Mr. Eppley indefinite and unsatisfactory and asks that it not be accepted.

Drainage District Must

Pay for Damage to Farm Track Worker Dragged 40 ed and the upper part of the body was Fremont, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) The Idlewild Farm company was awarded \$15,150 in a decison handed down against the Elkhorn river drainage district in district court by Judge L. W. Colby, Beatrice, who recently took the case under advise-

Regilgence on the part of the destreets Thursday. The man was embanks of the Elkhorn river near the banks of the Elkhorn river near the borer and was repairing a section of Idlewild farms, it was claimed, was track at the time of his death. land and property owned by the plain-tiff. The Elkhorn river drainage dis-trict comprises about 40,000 acres north and northeast of Fremont. In straighten the flow of the Elkhorn river by a serfes of cutoff ditches. One of these districts, it is alleged, see the engine. He was caught under was placed at right angles to the the trucks of the tender and dragged course of the river, and the defendant failed to take steps that would pro-

lect the property at the turn. When the river broke through the ditch, over 50 acres of land was lost, the plaintiff asserted. Of the damages awarded, \$12,500 pays for damages to the land, and the balance for protection work done in the attempt to save the property from the ravages of the overflow. This is the first Case of its kind to appear in Nebraska courts, attorneys declared.

Steamer Sinks; 12 Die Flushing, Holland, March 16 .- The British steamship Merville was sunk off Steenbank today with the loss of

Lord's Son Wins Divorce Suit Suspects Given Fontenelle Sale Denying Paternity of Child Clean Bill in Klan Case. Their deductions were that Richard and Daniel had been murdered and their bodies cast from the

and the same of th

Grand Jury Fails to Return Indictments in Morehouse Probe-Unable to Find Sufficient Evidence.

Bastrop, La., March 16 .- (A)-No dictments were returned by the Morehouse parish grand jury in coniel and T. F. Richard on August 24, and various hooded band activities, Odom late yesterday.

tain persons named at the open action would be taken immediately. In its report the grand jury referred to the masked band case as 'the deplorable crime of August 24" and stated that, while it had gone thoroughly into the affair, it could find no evidence that would warrant the indictment of any individuals. Five Men Kidnaped.

On August 24, 1922, five citizens of Mer Rouge, T. F. Richard, Watt Daniel, his father, J. L. Daniel, W. C. Andrews and "Tot" Davenport, were abducted on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge The abductors, estimated at from 15 to 20 men, placed the five in a truck and drove away. Late that night, J. L. Daniel and Andrews were criminal syndicalism by a jury in the released after being flogged, while Davenport was released without pun- them were convicted on two counts ishment. Richard and Watt Daniel and the other three on one.

Relatives of the missing men insisted they had been murdered and enlisted the aid of Governor Parker

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Dr. George A. Miller

it is being held pending a search for Hallek Pagin, 4416 Avenue D. Coun- relatives by police. Congregational Singing Will Be Led by A. B. PALMER road yards at Seventh and Douglas chine has been invented which makes

When the engine had been brought

o a stop, the man was so securely wedged under the trucks that it took

the combined efforts of five men to

The body was removed to Heafey

& Heafey undertaking parlors, where

in the search. In September, De-partment of Justice men appeared in Morehouse parish to investigate the case. Their deductions were that Kidnaping Case Eastland terry landing into fourche, 25 miles from here.

Bodies Found in Lake. Eastland ferry landing into Lake La-

On December 21, Governor Parker ordered a company of infantry of the State National guard into Morehouse to drag the lakes in search of the

In the early morning hours two a skirmish with a boatload of men on Lake Cooper.

miting occurred on Lake Lafourche, nection with the slaying of Watt Dan- 20 miles away, where, the next morning the bodies of two men bound with telephone wires and badly mutilated, Wyo., and Miles City, Mont. which the jury has been investigating were found floating on the surface of for the past 10 days. The jury's rethe lake, surrounded by thousands cording to Mr. Shirley, will run beport was given to District Judge Fred of dead fish. The bodies were identified as those of Richard and Daniel.

grand jury made its report. Mr. Coco sending of threatening notes and destated yesterday that in event no tails of the circumstances leading to indictments were returned he would disappearance of the men who were file bills of information against cer- murdered. These crimes were charged day to supervise construction work to bands of black-hooded men accused hearing here in January as having of being members of the Morehouse by the end of the year. For the more of many of the Middle States Oil of the Morehouse by the end of the year. did not state, however, whether this klansmen were associated with the crimes. The black hood was identified as part of the raiding regalia of the parish klan.

A grand jury was drawn on March 5 and the evidence recorded at the opening hearing was placed before it by the attorney general and his as-sistants. Many of the important witnesses appeared for direct cross-

Eight Members of I. W. W.

Convicted of Syndicalism Los Angeles, March 16.-Eight aleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World were found guilty of supreme court here yesterday. Five of

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Contract for New Railroad Given Peterson, Shirley and Grunther.

John P. Shirley, 3870 Farnam street, of the firm of Peterson, Shirley & days later, the troops engaged in Grunther, Omaha contractors, announced Thursday that his organiza- auspices of the State Tachers' asso-While this was in progress, dyna- tion has been awarded by the Middle ciation. Winners at the district con-States Oil company of New York the contract for the construction of 830 miles of railroad between Casper,

Three lines of telephone and telegraph Attorney General Coco and two of his assistants left here before the abductions, deportations, floggings, of steel rails and approximately 1,000, wire will be strung. Over 50,000 tons 000 ties will be used.

Work will start at once. The three members of the firm will leave Sunpersonally. The line is to be finished

The Middle States Oil company has

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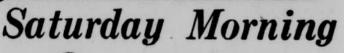
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western tracks for 14 miles out of High school probably will take part Casper and will join the Chicago, in a district contest at Plattsmouth Neb.

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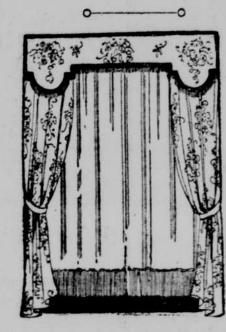
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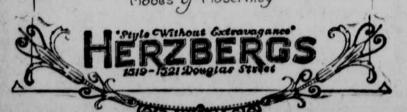


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Mr. & Mrs. John Hugo Russell and Son im

British society was stirred to the depths by the trial of the sensational divorce suit which Hon. John Hugo Russell, son and heir of Lord Ampthill,

London, March 16 .- A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered to-

Russell denied the paternity of his wife's baby, naming E. J. Mayer, a

The jury exonerated Mayer, but found Mrs. Russell guilty of misconduct

day in the sensational divorce action brought by Hon. John Hugo Russell,

son of Lord Ampthill, against his beautiful young wife, Christiabel Hart

from which the husband appealed.

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by Switch Engine

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