

Baylor Opposes Fontenelle Sale 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 \$250,000 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.

Trustee Baylor says the shares of 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 adjudicated. The Fontenelle cannot 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

Fremont, Neb., March 16.—(Special).—The Idlewild Farm company was awarded \$15,150 in a decision handed down against the Elkhorn river drainage district in district court by Judge L. W. Colby, Beatrice, who recently took the case under advisement.

Negligence on the part of the defendant in failure to protect the banks of the Elkhorn river near the Idlewild farms, it was claimed, was the cause of considerable damage to land and property owned by the plaintiff. The Elkhorn river drainage district comprises about 49,000 acres north and northeast of Fremont. In 1919 and 1921 steps were taken to straighten the flow of the Elkhorn river by a series of cutoff ditches. One of these districts, it is alleged, was placed at right angles to the course of the river, and the defendant failed to take steps that would protect 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, \$12,000 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 12 lives.

Lord's Son Wins Divorce Suit Denying Paternity of Child



Mrs. John Hugo Russell and son.

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 Amphil, former viceroy of India, brought against his beautiful wife, denying the paternity of his child. A former suit brought a verdict for Mrs. Russell, from which the husband appealed.

London, March 16.—A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered today in the sensational divorce action brought by Hon. John Hugo Russell, son of Lord Amphil, against his beautiful young wife, Christiana Hart Russell. This was the second divorce action the husband had brought, the first being in favor of the wife.

Russell denied the paternity of his wife's baby, naming E. J. Mayer, a former resident of New York City, co-respondent.

Russell obtained a divorce on the grounds of infidelity. The jury exonerated Mayer, but found Mrs. Russell guilty of misconduct with another man whose name was not revealed.

Crushed to Death by Switch Engine

Track Worker Dragged 40 Feet Before Locomotive Is Stopped.

Hallek Pagan, 4416 Avenue D, Council Bluffs, was crushed to death by a switch engine in the Burlington railroad yards at Seventh and Douglas streets Thursday. The man was employed by the railroad as a track laborer and was repairing a section of track at the time of his death.

The engine was backing down the track drawing a string of freight cars. Owing to the height of the tender the engineer was unable to see what was on the track directly ahead of the locomotive and had ordered the fireman to keep the bell ringing. Pagan failed to hear the bell and did not see the engine. He was caught under the trucks of the tender and dragged

40 feet before the engine could be stopped.

When the engine had been brought to a stop, the man was so securely wedged under the trucks that it took the combined efforts of five men to pull him loose. His head was crushed and the upper part of the body was badly mangled.

The body was removed to Heafy & Heafy undertaking parlors, where it is being held pending a search for relatives by police.

A new photographic printing machine has been invented which makes 1,500 prints an hour from one negative.

Suspects Given Clean Bill in Klan Kidnaping Case

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

Bastrop, La., March 16.—(AP).—No indictments were returned by the Morehouse parish grand jury in connection with the slaying of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard on August 24, and various hooded band activities, which the jury has been investigating for the past 10 days. The jury's report was given to District Judge Fred Odum late yesterday.

Attorney General Cocco and two of his assistants left here before the grand jury made its report. Mr. Cocco stated yesterday that in event no indictments were returned he would file bills of information against certain persons named at the open hearing here in January as having participated in mob activities. He did not state, however, whether this 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.

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 road. 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 released after being flogged, while Davenport was released without punishment. Richard and Watt Daniel disappeared.

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

2 Big Weeks of Evangelistic Services

at the
First Christian Church
26th and Harney Streets
Beginning Tomorrow Night
and every night, save Saturday, till Easter at 7:45 o'clock by the pastor
Dr. George A. Miller
Congregational Singing Will Be Led by
A. B. PALMER
Assisted by Chorus Choir

in the search. In September, Department of Justice men appeared in Morehouse parish to investigate the case. Their deductions were that Richard and Daniel had been murdered and their bodies cast from the Eastland ferry landing into Lake Lafourche, 25 miles from here.

Bodies Found in Lake.

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 bodies.

In the early morning hours two days later, the troops engaged in a skirmish with a boatload of men on Lake Cooper.

While this was in progress, dynamiting occurred on Lake Lafourche, 20 miles away, where, the next morning the bodies of two men bound with telephone wires and badly mutilated, were found floating on the surface of the lake, surrounded by thousands of dead fish. The bodies were identified as those of Richard and Daniel. The open hearing revealed stories of abductions, deportations, floggings, sending of threatening notes and details of the circumstances leading to disappearance of the men who were murdered. These crimes were charged to bands of black-hooded men accused of being members of the Morehouse Ku Klux Klan. Names of many klansmen were associated with the crimes. The black hood was identified as part of the raiding regalia of the parish klans.

Eight Members of I. W. W. Convicted of Syndicalism

Los Angeles, March 16.—Eight alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World were found guilty of criminal syndicalism by a jury in the supreme court here yesterday. Five of them were convicted on two counts and the other three on one.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
(Episcopal)
18th and Capitol Avenue
In the Heart of Downtown
4:30 P. M. 4:30 P. M.
Sunday, March 18th, 1923
ORGAN RECITAL
BEN STANLEY, Organist
Assisted by
Austin L. Vickery, Tenor

Omaha Firm Gets \$12,000,000 Job

Contract for New Railroad Given Peterson, Shirley and Grunther.

John P. Shirley, 3870 Farnam street, of the firm of Peterson, Shirley & Grunther, Omaha contractors, announced Thursday that his organization has been awarded by the Middle States Oil company of New York the contract for the construction of 330 miles of railroad between Casper, Wyo., and Miles City, Mont.

The cost of the construction, according to Mr. Shirley, will run between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. Three lines of telephone and telegraph wire will be strung. Over 50,000 tons of steel rails and approximately 1,000,000 ties will be used.

Work will start at once. The three members of the firm will leave Sunday to supervise construction work personally. The line is to be finished by the end of the year.

The Middle States Oil company has

Forget the Weather! Don't Miss This Sale

200
Charming Spring Hats
Saturday Only!
\$2.95

Hats for every type and taste—newest favorites for spring wear. Ridiculously priced to win trade Saturday, regardless of the weather.

Julius Orkin
1512 Douglas

South High Commercial Pupils Entered in Meet

Nearly two dozen commercial pupils at South High school will go to Fremont, Neb., a week from Saturday to participate in the district contest of commercial pupils held under auspices of the State Teachers' association. Winners at the district contest will be entered in the state contest to be held later.

Competition will be in typewriting, shorthand, penmanship and spelling. Entrants from local business colleges

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Saturday we shall hold a sale of Automatic Da Beds

The Automatic is a good couch or settee by day and by night a comfortable, full-size bed, convertible by such simple means that a child can work it. The construction is almost indestructible. Every bed is fitted with attractive flounced cretonne covering.

There are just 15 of these beds, former price \$45.00, and while they last they will be sold at..... **\$29.75**

The Curtain with a Fringe

Undoubtedly the season's most popular curtain for first floor use is the curtain with a fringe. Shown in coarse nets, tuscan, casement, file and other styles of net. Commencing at 4.25 per pair and up, by easy stages to \$24.00 pair.

Coarse net, plain center and bordered bottoms, per pair	\$4.25
Figured All-Over Curtains, per pair	\$5.75
Plain or Figured Effects, per pair	\$6.75
Quaker Quality Tuscan, Net Curtains, per pair	\$7.50 to \$8.00
New Designs in Filet Net, per pair	\$8.00
Other Unusual Novelty Effects at, pair	\$10.75
Shantung Net Curtains, per pair	\$16.75
Casement Net Curtains, per pair	\$17.50 to \$18.75
Filet Grandee Curtains, per pair	\$18.00 to \$22.50

Yard Goods

Should you prefer to make your own curtains, by reason of your windows being unusually small or large, we are showing a large variety of these same style nets by the yard, in the coarse or tuscan quality at 65c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.35 per yard.

In the casement styles at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 per yard; with fringes to match at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The Fashion

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Saturday Morning

Sensational, Unheard of Values Written all over this

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of 100 New Spring SUITS

A New York manufacturer shipped us exactly 100 new suits to sell for him, at a sacrifice, at once. The price doesn't cover the cost of material.

You've never seen such beautiful suits offered so radically low. They never intended to sell for such a significantly low price.

Finely tailored all-wool suits of Navy, Polart, Twill and Tricotine beautifully lined with crepe de chine and silk.

A dozen fetching styles of which two are illustrated. Size range complete—14 to 44. HERE IS YOUR "SUIT OPPORTUNITY AND SALE."

Values to \$39.50

\$19.50

"Values" Predominate Sale of "Stout Dresses!"

Only 33 Stylish Stout Dresses in the lot—an opportunity for 33 stout women to reap a harvest of many saved dollars. We'll close them all out Saturday in a "clean-up" complete. Regular values to \$35.00.

\$17

Finest of all-wool tricotines and poret twills (a few silks included). In becoming slenderizing stout models. Sizes 42½ to 52½.

Out of the Ordinary Values In Men's and Young Men's TWO-PANT SUITS

\$20
\$25
\$30

Omaha's greatest two-pant suit values. Clothes individualized by exceptional tailoring. Clothes you'll take a pride in wearing. Clothes that will render you the fullest measure of satisfaction.

Fast color guaranteed fadeless Blue Serge Suits. Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres, Tweeds; suits in one, two and three-button effects; single and double-breasted; jazz and conservative effects.

Snappy Styled New Spring High School SUITS

And they are wonders; fine all-wool fabrics; styles with a strong appeal to the high school lad; suits built for real service.

\$18

Drop in at the Palace Saturday. Select one of these super value suits. All sizes, 32 to 36.

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A New Easter Arrival

A slipper that differs from all others.

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A tongueless oxford enhanced by little cutouts which permit the bright sheer hosiery to peek through.

Fashioned of all black satin and trimmed with black suede. Also patent leather vamp with gray suede buck and trimmings.

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New Lamps

Our first showing of new lamps will delight the woman looking for stylish things for her home. We are showing wonderful creations in metal leaf finish and wrought metal. Shades are Georgette in colors to go with new furniture coverings and drapes.

A Special Bridge Type—
Is offered in two-tone walnut with Georgette shade. The combination will compare favorably with lamps and shades at \$45.00. Our price..... **\$29.50**

Rag Rugs

New Oval Rag Rugs—
in many charming color combinations. They are closely woven and extra heavy. This old-fashioned style revived gives you a serviceable rug that fits many a corner to perfection.

24x36, each	3.50	30x60, each	1.50
27x54, each	6.25	36x60, each	1.75
36x72, each	10.75		

No-Fade Oilcloth Hit and Miss Rugs—
Made from oil cloth rags, these rugs are ideal for kitchen or bathroom use. They can be cleaned by ordinary scouring.

Linoleums

Good Quality Printed Linoleum—
We are offering a well painted and varnished grade of linoleum in 6-foot and 12-foot widths in good, clean, cheerful patterns, at per square yard.

Armstrong's and Nairn's Inlaid—
This linoleum is made from Cork and Linseed oil, impregnated with colors. The color of each tile goes through to the strong burlap base, giving you a fabric that cannot wear off.

Price per square yard.

\$1.10 and \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$1.75

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