

Two Claims on State Guarantee Fund Denied

Nebraska Supreme Court Refuses Payment to Custer County Treasurer and Des Moines Bank.

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—The state supreme court, in a decision handed down today, reversed the finding of the district court of Custer county in respect to the claim of W. L. McCandless, county treasurer, against the guaranty fund.

McCandless had deposited some \$44,000 in the Peoples State Bank of Anselmo, and maintained that he should be reimbursed to that extent by the guaranty fund after the bank failed, since he was a depositor.

The court denied the appeal of the Commercial Savings Bank of Des Moines and others who maintained that they had a claim totalling \$15,000 against the guaranty fund because of certificates of deposit that they hold from the Farmers State Bank of Halsey.

The bank, which came into prominence after its failure through the sentence of its president, F. M. Ridings, to the penitentiary, sold the certificates to the Des Moines bank, and others located in Iowa, which have been trying to collect since the bank closed its doors.

Limits of Guarantee.

The court ruled that "where an officer of a bank presents a note of a third party, payable to the bank, and takes therefor certificates of deposit issued to himself, and where the circumstances of the transaction indicate that it was a mere device on the part of the officer to obtain a loan to himself by selling the certificates, such certificates are not deposits within the protection of the guaranty law."

"In order to create a deposit," the decision continues, "which will be protected by the guaranty law, it is necessary that money or its equivalent shall in intention and effect be placed in or at the command of the bank under circumstances which do

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A Nebraskan in Washington, D. C.

By P. C. POWELL. P. C. Powell, who for several years represented the Omaha Bee as statehouse correspondent in Lincoln, is now in charge of the Washington bureau of the Omaha Bee.

He goes with an enviable reputation bulged upon contact with public affairs and politics of Nebraska. Readers of The Omaha Bee know how frequently he has given them news of state affairs in advance of all others. He has also a faculty of going to the very bottom in investigating affairs of public interest.

Mr. Powell knows what affairs in the national capital will most interest Nebraskans. Having toured Nebraska with various candidates during the last election, he is in close touch both with men and issues.

Nebraskans who visit Washington will find a cordial greeting and a wealth of information if they look up Mr. Powell. He is a native son (born at Superior, Neb.) and declares he wants to see all of the home folks who have occasion to go to the capital.

Many Other Opinions. Opinions filed by the supreme court today follow: 22213. Cooper against Bane. On motion for judgment.

22214. Bent against Johnson. On motion for judgment. 22215. Davoll against Lincoln Traction Co. On motion for judgment. 22216. Morris, executor, against City of Geneva. Affirmed. Opinion by Letson, J.

22217. State of Nebraska against Farmers State Bank of Halsey. On motion for judgment. 22218. Kevon against State Error. Affirmed. Opinion by Sheppard, J.

22219. State ex rel Davis against Peoples State Bank. On motion for judgment. 22220. State ex rel Western Bridge and Construction Co. against W. L. Gering. On motion for judgment.

School Board Enjoined From Selling Bonds. Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 17.—A petition signed by 100 taxpayers of Wymore was filed in the district court today asking for a restraining order and injunction against the school board of Wymore to prevent it from selling bonds for the construction of a \$200,000 school building at that place.

Columbus Churches Push Father and Son Movement. Columbus, Neb., Nov. 17.—Father and son week closes here Sunday with special services in the churches, the ministers emphasizing the national appeal for a greater companionship between parents and children in their morning sermons.

Funeral of Mrs. Rena Smith. Columbus, Neb., Nov. 17.—Funeral services for Mrs. Rena Smith, 61, for 50 years a resident of Platte county, who died in an Omaha hospital following an operation for cancer when she succumbed to an attack of heart failure, will be held from her home at Monroe Sunday.

George Hageman Dead. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 17.—Word has been received here of the death of George Hageman, one-time resident of southern Gage county, which occurred at his home at Woodruff, Kan. His sister, Mrs. James Raney, and two brothers, James and Enos Hageman, reside at Odell, this county.

A FEW JOTTINGS EN ROUTE

By O. O. MINTYRE. When a writer packs his grips to do a little roaming he feels somewhat like the story they tell on Mark Twain. Mr. Twain had been beholding in silence the wonders of the newest of ocean liners. The Titanic, as I remember, he appeared to be quite awed by it all and upon leaving he turned to a



Nothing So Enlivens a Party As a New Father.

friend on the bridge and remarked: "I must not forget to tell Noah about this!" So the writer when he sees things striking him as unusual thinks: "I must not forget to tell my readers about this!"

I started on a jaunt with no objective. I merely wanted a few weeks away from New York. It is probable I will go to old Mexico but here somewhere in the middle west—let me see where an? The porter tells me we are nearing Terre Haute. He called it "Terry Hut." Anywhere there is great exhilaration not knowing your destination.

Before leaving New York I chanced to meet Amos G. Carter of Fort Worth, Tex., in the Ritz hotel lobby. He had come to Gotham to see the world series and to see Zev win. Mr. Carter is one of the proprietors of the Fort Worth Telegram, which uses my articles. He commutes between New York and Texas and is as well known in New York, almost as he is in Texas.

Just before leaving New York he received word that a little daughter, Ruth, weighing eight pounds, had come to brighten his happy home. He was, of course, fairly radiant. He engaged the train stenographer for an hour dictating telegrams to friends of the arrival. Nothing so enlivens a party as a new father, Mr. Carter, when he comes to New York to the world series, wears a four-gallon hat and a riotous bandana handkerchief.

On the same train was Meredith Nicholson of Indiana. He had been in New York to launch his newest novel, "The Hope of Happiness." In New York there has been a great hue and cry about "log rolling." The literati there are accused of puffing figures who write a book or play. Now, if Mr. Nicholson had

written a bad book, I am frank to say I would not mention it, for he is one of my truest friends. But it so happens he has written a stirring, vigorous novel—the best, I think, he has ever written, and I am glad to lift my feeble voice in approval. To say this is his best novel is not dancing with faint praise, when one considers that



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Robbery Daily in Capital City

Resident Nearly Nabs Prowler, Who Falls and Then Flees From Scene.

Lincoln, Nov. 17.—Continuing the record breaking list of a burglary a day, a robber early today attempted to enter the home of C. W. Ryman here.

Placing a ladder against the side of the house, the intruder tried to enter through the sleeping porch. He aroused Floyd Ryman, who waited until he saw the hands and arms of the robber reach through the opening. Then Ryman grabbed the man by the arms, but the latter wrenched him self loose, toppling over his ladder and falling heavily to the ground.

Teachers Meet at Aurora. Aurora, Neb., Nov. 17.—The teachers institute of Hamilton county was held at the high school Thursday and Friday of this week. It was conducted jointly by Supt. J. A. Doremus of the city schools and County Superintendent Arthur S. Nelson. A reception was tendered to visiting teachers by the Aurora teachers.

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