

Guaranty Fund Test Suit Filed by K. C. Knudson

Possession of Papers and Account of Fees in American State Bank Receivership Is Sought.

K. C. Knudson, secretary of the department of trade and commerce and receiver for the defunct American State bank, started action in district court Tuesday which attorneys claim will be a test case as to the power of the guaranty fund commission, which was created by the last legislature.

He is suing for the possession of papers, files and statements of fees and expenses in connection with the bank's liquidation. He claims that attorneys for the former receiver, Fred E. Bodie, are withholding them from him. Attorneys are Broman, Ellick & Raymond, Brome & Ramsey and Jackson B. Chase.

Knudson alleges in his petitions that the attorneys have not permitted their fees to be fixed by the department of trade and commerce, subject to the approval of the commission.

Power Not Recognized.

Attorneys in the case state that they have not recognized the guaranty fund commission as having the power to fix fees, that prerogative being to the court.

"Furthermore," stated Anan Raymond, "we have never tendered a bill for services to the fund commission. Our bill for services to Mr. Bodie was tendered early in October and no dissatisfaction has been expressed by the fund commission."

William C. Ramsey stated that Brome & Ramsey had never presented a bill for services to Mr. Knudson as receiver.

The understanding at the transfer of receiverships, according to the attorneys, was that cases which were in suit should remain in the hands of the attorneys handling them at the time.

Kept Suit Papers.

"The only papers which were not turned over to C. A. Frazier, who claimed to be special agent of the fund commission," said Mr. Ramsey, "were those which were in suit. These cases were then pending court matters, and we could not hand them over without the sanction of the court. The court is not bound by any recommendation made by the fund commission."

"When Mr. Knudson demanded the papers and other data we attorneys had, on various cases, they were not refused him. Certain cases, which it was understood we would complete, were withheld because of the original understanding. The court authorized us to hold them until the litigation was finished."

Judge Fitzgerald has ordered the attorneys to file detailed statements of all fees and expenses claimed by them.

A hearing is set for January 29.

Beatrice Elevator Firm Employe Seriously Injured

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 19.—E. W. Elliott, 60, suffered a broken leg and other injuries when his clothing was caught on a shaft at the Farmers' Elevator company plant. His body was carried over and over several times. His life was saved when E. D. Smith, manager, shut off the power. Elliott's injuries are serious, but it is thought he will recover.

Insurance Firm Will Dissolve

Stockholders of the American Life Stock Insurance company yesterday voted unanimously to reinsure and dissolve the corporation at the earliest possible moment.

About 85 per cent of the shares were represented either in person or by proxy. Not one dissenting vote was cast, thus vindicating the officers and directors in the management of the company.

Mrs. M. A. Fairchild, chief of the insurance department, and Mr. Knudson, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, were present at the meeting, which was held with consent of the state department.

If the company was not hampered by litigation, officials say a considerable amount of money could be distributed to stockholders.

Dream Leads to Diamond Recovery

Kearney Girl Tells Searchers Where to Find Lost Stone.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 18.—A week's search by authorities and on his own "hook" failed to locate A. C. Lantz's diamond ring for him. He had nearly arrived at the conclusion that it was gone forever, and had reconciled himself to the loss of \$500, the value of the ring, when a neighbor girl, who had been very much impressed with the misfortune, had a dream.

Somewhat hesitatingly, she told Mrs. Lantz of the dream, and very skeptically, Mrs. Lantz began search through the clothes closet which the girl clearly described. About to give up the search as fruitless, a tool box in the corner of the closet attracted her attention, and there, half concealed by nails, a hammer and other tools, lay the big diamond.

"U" Student Killed

Logan, Ia., Dec. 19.—Elvin Cutler, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutler of Logan, while riding on a stripped car with Max McLean driving, was thrown against the radiator and killed. He was a student of the University of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—A drizzling rain has been falling in this section of the state since Tuesday night. The moisture is needed for the winter wheat.

Beddeo's Big Christmas Dance
Friday Evening, December 21,
Empress Rustic Gardens

Form your parties and be Beddeo's guest. Call at store for Free Admission Tickets. Wonderful Music. Many Prizes. Everybody Invited.

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Give Her a Dress for Christmas!

Get it at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Goldstein-Chapman's. Values to \$34.50 on sale at \$10

Restriction of Immigration Is Debate Subject

Nebraska High School League Prepares for Seventeenth Annual Session.

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—"Resolved, that the United States should further restrict immigration" is announced as the question for the 17th annual delegates of the Nebraska High School Debate League for 1923-24 in the first bulletin issued by the league president, Prof. M. M. Fogg of the University of Nebraska today. For the 1922-23 debates 91 schools were members of the league, but additional schools are expected to enter this year.

The first bibliography and abstracts of authoritative articles and parts of books, which are prepared under direction of the president by former intercollegiate debaters and other competent students of argumentation,

will be sent to the various schools in the holidays, and additional material will follow weekly. These abstracts are furnished through the debating and public discussion bureau of the University of Nebraska extension division, and may be obtained at approximate cost.

District directors appointed by the president for the 17th season follow: Eastern, Ira O. Jones, Omaha Technical High school; Central, Supt. J. P. Rieg, Geneva; East-Central, Supt. O. H. Binson, University Place; North-Central, Supt. H. B. Simon, Norfolk; Northwestern, Supt. F. E. Bishop, Oakland; Northwest, Supt. G. F. Liebendorfer, Sidney; Southern, Supt. J. L. McCommons, Superior; Southeastern, Principal H. Leland Caswell, Auburn; Southwestern, Supt. J. A. True, McCook; West-Central, Supt. B. A. Kennedy, Greeley; West-

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ern No. 1, Supt. W. J. Braham, North Platte; Western No. 11, Supt. R. Elton Emry, Grant.

Members in each of the 12 districts are paired on the basis of convenience, expense, and relative size for the first series debates, and the winners of these contests will compete at the University of Nebraska, May 15-17, in the state debate tournament.

Long Time Resident of Madison County Dies

Madison, Neb., Dec. 19.—Jens Jensen, a long-time resident of Madison county, died at his home here following a series of paralytic strokes. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Knauer officiating. Interment was in Crownhill cemetery.

Born in Germany, June 15, 1857, he came to America in 1882, and settled here. In 1885 he married Hilda Clausen, who died many years past. In 1903 at Tilden, he was married to Eda Hansen, who survives. He also is survived by a son, James, and two daughters, Catherine and Agnes, all at home, and one brother and three sisters, all residing in Germany.

Bicycle, Auto Collide

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—R. E. Allen was severely but not seriously injured today when struck by an automobile driven by Fred Osmeos. Allen was on a bicycle and collided with the car, suffering a deep wound in his head and bruises and lacerations. He was removed to a hospital.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

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Places an Upright, Grand or Player Piano in your home this Christmas at the very lowest Sale Prices

The well known makes of Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard and Monarch Pianos.

Specials Between 6 and 9 o'clock

Hamilton, value \$575, at \$395.00
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Give enduring gifts that will continue giving pleasure to the recipient for years to come.

At Hartman's you will find a host of delightfully original and splendidly made home furnishing items that will suggest themselves as ideal gifts, combining sentiment, ornamentation and service.

Cedar Chests

Special for This Selling

These Chests Are Most Popular

45-Inch Chests
Another shipment following our sale of last week. They're going fast. Regular \$30 value, \$19.50 special

48 In. Chests
Copper trimmed—the type she'll be sure to like. A saving of \$10 at this price—\$24.85

Open Until 9 o'clock

A Few Values Remain in Mirrors

A limited quantity remains from our sale of Monday. These we again offer at this tremendous bargain price. Worth to \$28.90. All styles, \$18.75

Tea Wagon

Drop sides, walnut finish. Lift-out glass tray. Rubber tire. Regular \$22.75. A \$20 value, special \$15.95

Telephone Set

Stand and stool, a few with chair to match. Regular \$7.50 and \$9.95 values, offered tomorrow. First row, special \$5.95 at \$5.95

Coaster Wagon

High grade, ball bearing, disc wheels, brake, etc. \$8.75. \$10.75 value

'Ma-Ma' Dolls

Large 27-inch size, dressed in rompers. A most popular stock to offer at \$1.95

Train Outfit

Complete with track, engine, cars etc. Your boy will like this outfit. A special \$2.95

And Others in Limited Quantity

Carpet Sweepers at .25c and 50c
Enamel Tea Sets, now 35c
Small Middle Kar at \$1.40
Larger Size at \$1.95
Enamel Kid Rockers \$5.45
Dressed Teddy Bear \$1.95
Dressed Monkey at \$1.95
Backboards, now \$1.95

Exquisite Lamps

In styles as illustrated. Beautiful polychrome effect bases, with attractive fringed shades of various colorings. Complete as shown \$15 and \$27.50 values, at—

\$25.75

These Electric Torchers

Complete with parchment shades; fully wired, gold finish, as shown, each—

\$2.85

Bargains in End Tables

Occasional Table
Antique finish; beautiful as illustrated. Octagonal top, finest value, at—

\$9.75

End Table
Several styles to select from at this price. Finish or tone finishes. Bargains at—

\$4.95

Pedestal Smokers

Several types, in mahogany or polychrome finishes. Regular \$3.00 values, at—

\$1.55

Cabinet Types

Of the kind you ordinarily expect at \$15. Choice of several patterns, tomorrow,

\$10.75

'Priscilla' Sewing Cabinet

Every style in sewing cabinets. This special item for tomorrow's selling, worth \$7.50, at—

\$5.45

Porcelain Tray

Decorated enamel or mahogany finish. As illustrated. Here's a \$13.50 value, tomorrow, at—

\$9.45

Other Values at \$5.95

'Simmons' Day Bed

Complete with comfortable spring and mattress as illustrated; covered in cratone, makes a full sized bed when open. \$26 value at—

\$19.75

Columbia

Any 10-Inch Stock Record

No records excluded—your unrestricted choice of any regularly priced 10c and 15c records at—

39c

Real Phonograph Sale—6 Records Free!

Gifts That Last

SILVER
A gift chest to be treasured a lifetime, \$15.00 to \$45.00—the same service pieces in sterling, \$50.00 to \$100.00. Hollow ware services for coffee and tea, \$20.00 to \$95.00.

CLOCKS
Seth Thomas clocks are pointed to with pride by every "true blue" American, for they are America's finest made, by a company having had over 100 years' experience.
One day size Seth Thomas clocks for office and home use, beautifully cased in mahogany, \$5.00; eight day size, \$15.00 to \$85.00.

WATCHES
Give him a watch, 'twill be his constant companion—our selection is most complete—
Gruen, Waltham, Elgin, Howard and Illinois, all popular watch makes, these in the most modern cases of white and colored gold, thin and lovely, \$12.50 to \$100.00.
Chains to match in color and style, \$2.00 to \$40.00.

DIAMONDS
Give her a ring for Christmas, she will enjoy it for many years to come.
Diamonds of exquisite purity in ring mountings of white gold and platinum, \$15.00 to \$500.00.
Bracelets, dainty, beautiful gift offerings, \$75.00 to \$125.00; bar pins intricately pierced, \$15.00 to \$100.00; scarf pins, smart in outline, fine in fashioning, \$10.00 to \$100.00.

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