Banker Freed by High Court

No Fraud Found in Charge Against Ex-President at Plattsmouth.

Charles C. Parmele, former presi-dent of the Cass County bank at Plattsmouth, who was sentenced in Cass county district court to from one to three years' imprisonment for embezzlement, was set free Tuesday by decision of the state supreme court, which found that there was no evidence of the fraud charged.

Carl J. Fricke, formerly of Omaha, an officer in the Livingstone Loan and Building company of Plattsmouth, sentenced to from one to two years for altering the company's books, will get a new trial. The supreme court reversed the decision of the district court for error in the court's instructions.

The state bank guarantee fund commission lost \$64,000 through a decision handed down Tuesday morning in favor of claimants against the American Exchange bank at Bristow. the Farmers State bank at Winside, the Wayne County bank at Sholes. and the Kilgore State bank at Kilgore, all of which are defunct.

Attorneys for the commission had refused to pay certain depositors on the grounds that they had had a secret agreement with bank officials by which they received more than the legal rate of 5 per cent on certifintes of denosit. The supreme court found that there was insufficient evidence of such an agreement. Steve Boras of Omaha, sentenced to

one year's imprisonment for the shooting of W. L. Tindell in Omaha in 1923, was denied a new trial.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The Clever Trapper, The trapper, who had tried to run down Little Joe Otter and his family and kill them with a club, was not one to give up easily. Of course he Greece was disappointed at his failure to get one of those Otter coats. But he was not at all discouraged. As soon as



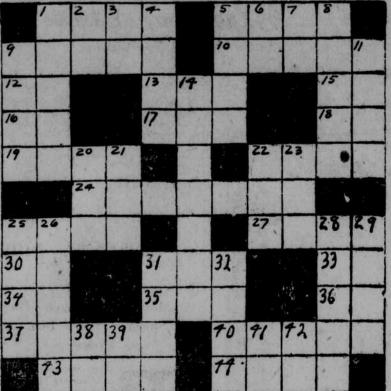
He could see that the trail led straight to the water

disappeared in the open water at one be put to to get them. he was quite out of breath.

where they are bound for. They are bound for the brook where there brook he was careful to keep out of where they sleep. That will be anis a lot of swift water that sight. He could see that the trail led other place for a trap. I suspect that freeze and where they will be sure of straight to the water. For a long time those old Otters (he meant Little Joe

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.



To request.

Gentlewoman.

A relative.

Yours truly.

Each (abbr.).

The solution will appear to

Solution of yesterday's puzzle

HR

Behold!

Either.

Apart.

Fear.

25.

32.

38.

39.

Noted French novelist.

Crossword puzzle solvers.

Horizontal.

- 5. To snare.
- I believe (Latin). Fertile spot in a desert.
- King of Bashan (Bible).
- Immediately. Exclamation.
- Thou (Latin). A heavenly body.
- Negative answer Bodies of water.
- A high shoe.
- To progress. Swindle.
- Ducks. Pertaining to (suffix).
- Viper. Musical note
- Nay.
- Indian tribe. In the year of our Lord (abbr.).
- One of the seven wise men of Polishing substance.
- A defensive work. Quanity of paper.
- Vertical. To dispute.
- To exist.
- Publication supervisor (abbr.) Units of weight
- A collection of dwelling houses Sun god.
- Similar.
- Musical instrument Small beds.
- 11. Bullet.
- 14. One reected.

good fishing. They will stay there for some time. That will be the place in to set some traps. The thing for me to do is to leave them alone for a the young Otter with a fish in his lda, TWO COMPLETE SHOWS

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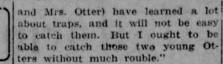
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their skins they will pay me several are plenty of fish there. I won't Little Joe Otter and his family had times over for all the trouble I may worry them for a while, but I will So the trapper turned back and they are in the habit of going and that pond for two days. When he did be sure to have a slide. That will be Those Otters won't stay in this go back he found just what he ex- one place for a trap. I'll put it right pond long," said he to himself. "They pected to find, and he chuckled when at the foot of the slide. I'll find out know that I know they are here, so he found it. It was a trail in the where they are in the habit of climbthey will move on as soon as they snow leading away from that pond in ing out on the bank to go up to the think they safely can. I know just the direction of the big brook. He fol-

while so that they will not be at all mouth climbed out on a big, flat rock suspicious. Then I'll set some traps, and ate the fish. Their fur is in the best of condition

"They are there," chuckled the now, and if I can get two or three of trapper, "and they will stay, for there study their habits and find out where where they are bound for. They are lowed it. As he approached the big there. Perhaps I can discover the den



So for a week that trapper spen most of his time watching the place where Little Joe and his family were living and studying the signs to learn all he could about their habits. Bu all the time he took the greatest car that they shouldn't know that h was about. He knew that if he should be seen by one of them, Little Jo Otter would at once become su picious. When at last he felt that he had learned all he could he tool a dozen cruel, steel traps and went over to set them. (Copyright, 1924.)

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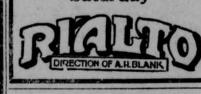


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