

Banker Freed by High Court

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

Charles C. Parmele, former president 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 state 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 Winslow, the Wayne County bank at Sholes, and the Kilgore State bank at Kilgore, all of which are defunct.

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The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.

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- Horizontal.**
- Countenance.
 - 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 Greece.
 - Polishing substance.
 - A defensive work.
 - Quantity 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.
 - Bullet.
 - One reelected.

good fishing. They will stay there for some time. That will be the place to set some traps. The thing for me to do is to leave them alone for a while so that they will not be at all suspicious. Then I'll set some traps. Their fur is in the best of condition now, and if I can get two or three of their skins they will pay me several times over for all the trouble I may be put to to get them.

So the trapper turned back and tramped home. He didn't go back to that pond for two days. When he did go back he found just what he expected to find, and he chuckled when he found it. It was a trail in the snow leading away from that pond in the direction of the big brook. He followed it. As he approached the big brook he was careful to keep out of sight. He could see that the trail led straight to the water. For a long time

he remained hidden, patiently watching. At last he saw a brown head out in the water. A moment later one of the young Otter with a fish in his mouth climbed out on a big, flat rock and ate the fish.

"They are there," chuckled the trapper, "and they will stay, for there are plenty of fish there. I won't worry them for a while, but I will study their habits and find out where they are in the habit of going and what their favorite places are. They'll be sure to have a slide. That will be one place for a trap. I'll put it right at the foot of the slide. I'll find out where they are in the habit of climbing out on the bank to go up to the top of the slide and I'll put a trap there. Perhaps I can discover the den where they sleep. That will be another place for a trap. I suspect that those old Otters (he meant Little Joe

and Mrs. Otter) have learned a lot about traps, and it will not be easy to catch them. But I ought to be able to catch those two young Otters without much trouble."

So for a week that trapper spent 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. But all the time he took the greatest care that they shouldn't know that he was about. He knew that if he were seen by one of them, Little Joe Otter would at once become suspicious. When at last he felt that he had learned all he could he took a dozen traps, steel traps and went over to set them.

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