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BETTS IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

Damaging Evidence from the Books of the Ex-Coal Merchant.

SAME FUEL SOLD TO DIFFERENT PERSONS.

While the State Paid for Its Lincoln Citizens Received the Property—Testimony of Railroad Men—Attorneys Get Warm.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The trial of Gorham F. Betts was continued in Judge Strode's court. The public interest in the trial is evidently increasing, as quite a number of auditors were present. The proceedings were enlivened considerably by a series of verbal quarrels between counsel. At one point Mr. Snell was examining Commissioner Humphrey as to whether the board had received any vouchers for the amount of fuel sold to the Lincoln citizens. He replied that the board had received vouchers for supplies furnished the state asylum when such vouchers were presented to them. He replied the steward, and in answer to the question of the attorney, responded that the man was J. Dan Lauer.

Good Templars in Convention.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The northeast Nebraska district lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars closed a three days session in this place yesterday. Public address to the large audience were made by Grant Chief Templar W. B. Dier, District Chief Templar Johnson and Hon. John E. Cavanaugh. The following officers were elected and installed: district chief, templar, Rev. Mr. Johnson; counselor, Rev. Mr. Oester, both of Brookings; vice templar, Miss Sadie Combs; treasurer, Miss Hattie Lake, both of Homer; secretary, Mrs. C. Willey, of South Dakota City. The next meeting will be held in Homer in August.

High School Commencement.

The annual high school commencement exercises packed the Lansing theater tonight with a fashionable and intellectual throng. There were about 100 delegates of the class as follows: Ora L. Barnes, Arthur F. Bonbrake, George Camp, Francis A. Carpenter, Charles Cooper, Mabel P. Crockett, Julian B. Field, Elmer Fifer, Estelle B. Garten, Grace L. Gillespie, Elizabeth A. Griffiths, Ural V. Heide, Adair G. Horton, Cora E. Hill, Halsey L. Yates, Fred B. Humphreys, Grace I. Hunsinger, Isabel J. Hutton, Mary F. Jackson, Emerald M. Jones, Gladys E. Lane, Mildred E. Clark, May Moore, Marietta Parrish, Albert T. Seybold, Anna E. Sialo, Bessie Turner, Venus O. Wallingford, Ella C. Witte. Of the graduates Miss E. Lane, Mildred E. Clark, May Moore and Witte and Messrs. Cooper and Bonbrake had places on the program. Music was furnished by Mrs. Raymond's misses and a quartet of four girls. The program was a reception and banquet at the Lindell this evening.

Report of the Wahoo Bank.

C. B. Campbell, receiver of the State bank of Wahoo, filed a receipt with the clerk of the supreme court this morning for the accounts for receipts and disbursements since his last report. He showed a balance in his former report of \$1,000, which he has received bills receivable aggregating \$180,132 in the sum of \$10,34, and 25 cents on interest and fixtures, making \$78,200. But of this he has paid \$68,850, leaving a balance of \$9,450. He also reports the receipt of assets of a deed to what is known as the bank and block, subject to a mortgage of \$9,000 and such other incumbrances as the court may allow. It is a three-story brick building, which was formerly a part of the bank. The receiver concludes by the statement that in trying to collect the notes of the bank he has found them to be largely worthless.

BURGALAR AND INCENDIARY.

Robber Caught While Firing a Barn—Tried to Kill Sheriff.

Good Nebraska Crop Prospects.

ELWORTH, Neb., June 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Wednesday night a heavy rain fell over this county, thereby insuring a crop. It has been very dry and the soil is somewhat damaged but the farmers are now happy over the prospect of a large corn crop. Corn is all planted and the greater part is up.

It Is Thought an Examination of the Bank's Books Will Show It to Be in a Bad Condition—Other Failures.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 1.—The Plankinton bank opened at the usual hour this morning, but five minutes later William Plankinton, vice president, appeared and at once the following notice was posted and the doors closed: "Owing to the failure of our efforts to reorganize the bank and the continued withdrawal of deposits, we have thought best for the interests of our depositors and stockholders to close the bank." There has been no regular run on the bank of late. Since the scare two weeks ago, however, large depositors who did not take part in the run at the time, have been steadily withdrawing their accounts, transferring them to other banks.

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