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Lincoln's Bank Wrecker Gives Lancaster County Judge Pointers.

BENNETT'S RUNNING MATE ON THE STAND

He Was Carefully Examined as to the Details of His Numerous Crooked Deals in Transferring Property and Was Cheerfully Silent.

LINCOLN, Nov. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The district court undertook to meddle with Charles Mosher today, and from present indications the district court will be the worst of it. Ever since the Capital National bank was looted a year ago, Attorney L. G. Burr of this city has made strenuous efforts to secure Mosher's testimony upon important matters. Mr. Burr has never had an opportunity to get hold of Mosher until the latter was removed from the Douglas county jail and brought to this city about a week ago.

Last evening Judge Tibbets issued an order commanding J. S. McClary to bring Mosher into court to submit to an examination upon the point as to whether he had ever received any money from the transfer of his property to D. E. Thompson, when the transfer was made, etc. The notice was served upon Mosher this morning and later in the forenoon he was taken before Judge Tibbets. He was taken to the judge's private office. His attorney didn't show up and Mosher said it did not make any difference to him whether Whedon was present or not. Then Judge Tibbets directed Mosher to hold up his right hand and swear. Mosher simply smiled a refusal. Then, at the judge's suggestion, Lawyer Burr proceeded with the examination without the formality of an oath. The examination resembled nothing else so much as one given in a telephone conversation. Burr put the question, but Mosher answered never a word. He simply smiled. Finally the lawyer gave up his end of the examination. Judge Tibbets recommitted Mosher to the deputy sheriff for contempt of court. At this juncture Mosher smiled again.

DEATH OF JUDGE HIGGINS.

Nebraska Loses a Prominent Citizen as the Result of an Accident.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hon. John G. Higgins, one of the best known democrats in the state, fell down stairs here last night and was killed.

Mr. Higgins, with his son Edward, have rooms in the postoffice building and at 12 o'clock last night, when the son was going to retire, he found his father lying prostrate at the foot of the stairs unconscious. Physicians were called, but he did not regain consciousness and at 12 o'clock he passed away. It is thought the unfortunate man had been living at the foot of the stairs nearly an hour before he was found. The coroner called an inquest this morning. The decision of the jury was that Mr. Higgins met his death by falling down a long flight of iron stairs. The left side of his face was bruised as if rubbed against the brick wall.

John G. Higgins was born in LaSalle county, Illinois, April 2, 1845. He was a graduate of the St. Mary's college in Chicago, after which he entered the Chicago university, where he received his law education. He was a partner at one time with J. A. Brown of Chicago. In 1869 he moved to Columbus, where he resided until about nine years ago, when Mr. Higgins was appointed receiver of the land office at Grand Island, where his family now resides. He was a prominent member of the "G. O. P." term expired in Grand Island he returned to Columbus and resumed his law practice with the late paper he weathered the storm of two winters and when started the publishers gave it up and returned to Columbus. He was a man of unusual ability. His family consists of a wife and several children. His son, Edward, being a clerk in the internal revenue office at Omaha. Mr. Higgins made friends of all his acquaintances, who will sincerely mourn his loss.

Not Too Old to Fight.

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SCHEWYER, Neb., Nov. 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Further investigation as to the origin of the fire that destroyed the High school building last night leads to more conclusive evidence that it was incendiary. There were fires in the stoves in the morning, but all of them were out by noon. The idea of combustion of explosives was thrown aside as soon as it was learned that the building was in the opposite end of the building in which the fire started and from which the case containing all the chemicals that were in the building was removed before the fire reached it. Those early at the fire discovered an open window at the east end of the building. The standpipe was empty to be repaired; it was the first time it had been empty since the construction of the system, which, too, must have appeared to the mind of the fire fiend as making him a better chance for success. The summation of his plot. The pressure was so slight that water could not be thrown into the second-story windows when two lines of hose were on the ground.

It Was Well Attended.

FREMONT, Nov. 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A very fair audience greeted the Pemberton's at their entertainment at Women's Christian Temperance union hall last night and added about \$50 to the exchequer of the Sea of Veterans.

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Witnesses to the Murder of Detective Harvey Recognize His Slaying in Court.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The identification of Charles Wilson as the man who knocked Detective Harvey down and "Dink" as the one who shot him, has proceeded all day without a flaw in the testimony. Among the witnesses were two boy friends of the murdered detective, one 12 and the other 17 years old. They both saw the tragedy and were terrified by it, so much so that the younger one has never fully recovered. They gave a clear account of the affair and the prisoners could not shake them. The details of the pursuit and capture of "Dink" were related by witnesses, one of whom testified that he was on the dory that brought Wilson to police headquarters and told him he had a rope and would lynch him if any body would help.

Enjoyed the Western Union.

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After careful consideration, and in consequence of the extreme financial depression now existing in the great manufacturing towns of New England and New York, we have decided to accept your offer of "spot cash" for our entire stock of Overcoats, Ulsters, Storm Coats and Boys' Cape Overcoats and Ulsters, about thirteen thousand garments in all, made the present season, perfect in every respect and at the prices offered by you, giving us hardly a fraction over fifty per cent of their actual cash value when received from our manufacturing rooms.

The entire stock is made in our very best manner and especially adapted