

TO EXHAUST THAT WHICH HAS BEEN

Some State Money that Will Not Go Into Depositories at Present.

CRETE BANK SUES TREASURER BARTLEY

Litigation to Determine the Meaning of the Term "Current Funds" as Used in the Present Nebraska Depository Law.

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—A suit was commenced before the supreme court this afternoon to test the meaning of the term "current funds" in the state depository law.

The existing uncertainty of the exact meaning of these words is the only thing that remains to vex the minds of the officers charged with the investment of the state depository law, and it is believed that the court will take the matter under immediate consideration and render an opinion within a few days.

The suit is in the nature of a petition of a mandamus, and is commenced by the First National bank of Crete. The petition cites the following:

That on the 5th day of January of the present year it filed a bond with the state, which bond was approved by the governor, attorney general and secretary of state as provided by law.

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The real strength of the movement could not be estimated for the reason that the men who were supposed to be directing it were extremely reticent.

The board of managers for the ensuing two years was selected as follows: A. Kent of Minden, J. D. Macfarland of Lincoln, Edmund McIntyre of Seward, S. M. Barker of Silver Creek, J. M. Lee of Oxford, A. Hecker of Neligh, S. E. Bassett of Gibbon, M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City, P. H. Barry of Greeley, E. L. Vance of Pawnee City, Milton Ledwith of Alkison, W. E. Bowen of Omaha, A. V. Saunders of Beatrice, and L. Morse, Benkleman.

The contract for the location of the State fair at Lincoln closes after the exposition next September. After that time the fair will be relocated, either permanently or for a term of years.

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about 17, shot and instantly killed himself this morning in the rooming house at North Watchman's house on the Burlington bridge playing with a revolver. Two chambers of the weapon were empty and three remained. The boy placed the weapon in his temple and pulled the trigger three times. The last time a shell exploded, scattering shrapnel all about the room. An inquest is now in progress.

DESTROYED THE INDUSTRY.

Sheep Feeding in Dodge County is No Longer Profitable. FREDRICK, Jan. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—Dodge county has for many years been the banner county of the state for sheep feeding, and those who know estimate that fully 60,000 head of sheep are now being fed for the spring market.

The district court in the case of Land against Golder is being earnestly fought. The case is based on an alleged assault by Golder on the latter's wife on July 23, 1922, wherein the latter was severely cut on the arm and shoulder with a pocket knife.

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GREY HOUND WAR DOGS GOING

Retirements Among High Officers in Army and Navy Coming East Now.

SERVICE OF MANY IS ALMOST ENDED

Nearly Every Rear Admiral on the Active List, an Admiral, a Commodore, a Major General, several Heads of Staff and Others in Every Grade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—Retirements among high-ranking officers of the army and navy will occur with greater frequency during the coming two months than in any other period of the year.

The navy will witness the retirement of active service this month of Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, there will continue through the year in both services more than the usual number who are relegated to a life of nonactivity, with comfortable stipends from the government on account of having reached that stage in their lives when it is considered that services can be dispensed with to the country.

In the navy the retirements will be followed by the advancements of officers below those who are placed on the shelf and will create several vacancies for the next year's dual graduates of the Annapolis academy.

The army retirements begin on February 1, when Lieutenant General George B. Dandy, quartermaster general's department, goes out by the operations of the act.

Quite a number of people from abroad are in the city attending the sale of Mrs. A. M. Edwards' herd of Poland Chinas, Colonel Harry Hotchkiss of Lincoln being among the number.

DISTURBED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Hastings Citizens Experience Two-Minute Shock—No Damage Done. HASTINGS, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—This afternoon at 2:45 the citizens of Hastings were startled by what seems to have been a mild earthquake.

The Western Union Land company has filed articles of incorporation here to do a general land business in this part of the country, somewhat on the lines of the defunct Queen City Land company that met a natural death here some time ago.

The naval retirements, while few in comparison to the large number in the army, are of officers of the highest rank they can attain with the exception of one commodore.

Joseph S. Skeritt, commanding the Asiatic station, becomes a rear admiral. Commodore Weaver will be the next to retire, and will be advanced to the next higher grade, and Commodore Francis M. Ramsay, chief of the navigating bureau, will remain until April 10, when upon the retirement of Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham, he will be advanced to the rank of rear admiral.

The retirements of the rear admirals and commodores will necessitate several important changes in commands, both at sea and on the land.

One month's ordinary leave, to take effect upon the expiration of his current leave, is granted Captain George Mitchell, second artillery.

The leave on surgeon's certificate of disability to his office in this city yesterday morning he found a bomb lying against the office door.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—At 3 o'clock this morning the American Cereal company's plant, corner of Sixth avenue south and First street, in the milling district of Minneapolis, was totally destroyed by fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—At 10:30 this morning the police succeeded in getting the first trace of the money and valuables belonging to the murdered woman Schumann. A small tin ball, weighted with shot, was found stuck in a vault in the rear of the home or Peckham.

Our prices this week are small enough to be profitable to anyone!

The fabrics we are showing—need no urging—you've but to see them—then you'll buy!

Remnant Trousers, \$4.60, \$5.65, \$6.90, (from fabrics worth \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00)

Remnant Suits, \$18.60, \$22.65, \$26.90, (from fabrics worth \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00)

Actual cost of cloth—making and trimming—

Force of habit, and long experience in the tailoring business insures accuracy of style and fitting of every garment we make!



WATCHED HIS DEATH AGONY THE GREAT

Missouri People Quietly Make an End of a Fiend Incarnate.

SUMMARY VENGEANCE ON A NEGRO BRUTE

Dragged from Jail to the Scene of His Second Crime Where He is Hanged—The Mob Looks on While He Slowly Chokes to Death.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—John Buchner, a coal black convict, hangs yesterday at the end of a rope, the penalty for his villainous criminal assaults perpetrated upon Mrs. A. Mungo, wife of a colored farmer, and Miss Allie Harrison, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of William R. Harrison, a white farmer. The assaults were both committed within one hour, and almost within a stone's throw of each other, between Valley Park and Manchester, Mo., about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The lynching took place about dawn this morning. The mob, composed of the farmers of the vicinity, gathered rapidly last night, but it was after midnight before a leader was found who could marshal the forces at hand into shape. Then they marched across the country to Manchester, where the negro lay in a waiting removal to the county jail at Clayton. Arriving at the jail there was little time wasted in getting the prisoner away from his guards, and firmly bound with a rope about his neck and 600 shotguns and revolvers ready to empty their contents into his worthless hide, the march was again taken up.

Back to Valley Park, the scene of his crime, he was carried, or rather dragged, and there he was hanged to a wagon road bridge over the Merrimac river near the scene of his second crime. He was pushed off the bridge with a jerk that all but broke his neck. But not quite. He was to die by strangulation. For nearly twenty minutes the mob, which his writhing as he slowly choked to death. At last the body became still. Then, with the unanimity of a platoon of regulars, the volley was fired which filled the dangling corpse with lead. Then the lynchers dispersed, their work done.

BIS WIFE LAY DEAD BESIDE HIM

Story Told the Police by a Man Who May Have Killed Her.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 17.—James Bright, who lives near Willow Springs, Covington county, reported today that he awoke early this morning and found his young wife in bed beside him dead. How or at what hour her death occurred he did not know, he said. After telling the story Bright disappeared. As his baby was found dead a few days ago in a similar way, there is increasing excitement, and such strong suspicion that if caught Bright will be lynched.

PAID THE DEATH PENALTY

Murderer Hanged This Morning at Gettysburg, Pa.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—Murderer Herst was hanged here at 11:14 a. m. The crime for which Herst paid the death penalty was the murder of Emanuel Mowen on the night of February 1, 1923. Both men were employed as woodchoppers and lived together in a cabin about a mile from the spot upon which once stood "Mad Stevens' old Maria Furnace." On the night of the murder they went together to the house of a neighbor for the purpose of visiting a young woman of whom both were enamored.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX

BEECHAM'S PILLS (Tasteless—Effective) FOR ALL BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS. Such as Sick Headache, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and Female Ailments.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. EPILEPSY. An account of the only rational mode of treatment. Published by Dr. Williamson, New London, Conn.