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OUTCALT PROPERTY SAVED

Sale of the Lincoln Man's Residence Will Not Be Confirmed.

DES MOINES FIRM'S CLAIM SATISFIED

Twenty-Two Thousand in Cash Deposited and One of the Mosher Bank Tangles Finally Settled—Banking and Loan Statement.

LINCOLN, March 17.—(Special to The Bee)—For the second time the confirmation of the sale of the Outcalt property to Yonker Bros. of Des Moines was postponed this forenoon. When the court reached the case on the docket the room was well filled with the attorneys and other parties interested in the case. Attorney Hall, representing the Yonker Bros., came up to the sale and moved that it be confirmed. Attorney Harvey for the receiver asked the court to postpone the confirmation indefinitely. He stated that the attorneys for the receiver desired time to formulate their objections and that it would be necessary to receive additional instructions from Washington. Mr. Hall made a vigorous demand for the immediate confirmation of the sale. He argued that there was any fraud, either directly or indirectly, and that the firm he represented had made a bona fide purchase of the property. Mr. Hall's plea for confirmation was doubly discounted a few minutes later when Attorney Wilson, who represents the National Bank of Galva, Ill., arose and said that he desired on behalf of his clients to move that the sale be set aside entirely, for the reason that the claim of Yonker Bros. had been fully satisfied. This statement created a ripple of surprise through the court room and every eye was turned to Attorney Wilson. His confirmation of his statement. He then stated that J. D. Macfarland yesterday paid into the United States court at Omaha the sum of \$22,000, that being the amount in full of the notes which he had endorsed. Mr. Hall was considerably taken back at the announcement and could hardly conceal his surprise. Mr. Lambertson confirmed the statement, whereupon Judge Tibbets announced that the motion to confirm the sale would be postponed again until next Saturday. Attorney Hall interposed a serious objection, and finally Judge Tibbets modified the order and shortened the time until next Tuesday. Mr. Macfarland's connection with the sale is now fully understood. He endorsed the notes for Mosher, who has since paid them. If the sale is confirmed he will be practically reimbursed, especially after the sale of the rest of Outcalt's property next Tuesday. The farm property belonging to Outcalt is also to be sold for the benefit of Yonker Bros., but as that firm has no interest in the case now the real beneficiary will be Mr. Macfarland. In this connection it is proper to state that while Mr. Macfarland is the object of no little criticism in Lincoln, his honor has not been assailed. The attorneys who represent other creditors are anxious, of course, to secure any advantage for their clients that comes in their way, but they all agree that Mr. Macfarland's efforts to reimburse himself are strictly proper, and that they would do the same under similar circumstances. The real criticism against Macfarland is occasioned by his acceptance of the receivership of the Capital National bank, to secure which he was required to make oath that he was not directly or indirectly interested personally. After Mr. Macfarland had resigned the receivership, it transpired that he was directly interested to the extent of \$22,000. NEBRASKA BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS. Chief Clerk Towlney of the State Banking board this afternoon finished the consolidated statement of the operations of the Nebraska building and loan associations for the year ending December 31, 1893. The

work has been delayed by the slowness with which the annual reports of the local officers are forwarded. Notwithstanding the business depression, which created so much discomfort in banking circles last year, the building and loan associations were more successful than in previous years. During the year 1893, the number of associations increased from seventy-one to eighty-four, and the number of shares issued for the year was 22,727, as against 14,384 for the year previously. The total number of shares in force on January 1, 1894, was 61,964, while on the same date the year before the number was 41,188. The assets and liabilities of the Nebraska associations are as follows: ASSETS. Mortgage loans.....\$2,904,216 Loans secured by stock.....900,123 Real estate.....80,195 Expenses collected.....102,481 Cash.....73,461 Other assets.....292,357 Total.....\$3,652,996 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid up.....\$2,526,879 Premiums.....443,079 Interest received.....511,453 Loans advanced.....8,242 Other liabilities.....140,716 Total.....\$3,652,996 RECEIPTS. Balance on hand December 31, 1893.....\$ 79,629 Dues.....683,740 Interest.....213,170 Dividends.....317,320 Loans repaid.....217,377 Other receipts.....87,613 Total.....\$1,289,310 DISBURSEMENTS. Loans.....\$ 74,092 Salaries.....22,141 Other expenses.....15,294 Dividends.....317,320 Cash on hand.....73,576 Miscellaneous expenditures.....117,973 Total.....\$1,289,310 LINCOLN IN BRIEF. J. H. Harley, Lincoln's new postmaster, will assume the duties and responsibilities of his office next Monday. His deputy will be T. S. Allen, a law partner of Congressman Bryant and chairman of the congressional central committee. The Clay Center Building and Loan association today received its certificate from the State Banking Board authorizing it to commence business. The Boyd County bank at Spencer, Neb., filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this afternoon. It has a capital of \$30,000. J. C. McCarrar, a well known business man of this city, died very suddenly at his home at 621 North Sixteenth street this afternoon. He had not been feeling well for several days and had remained about the house. This afternoon he concluded to take a walk, and just as he left his front door he was seized with a spasm of pain in the region of the heart. He was immediately assisted into the house and died within a few moments. The physician ascribes his death to neurialgia of the heart. Charles Strother drove into an open ditch at the corner of Twentieth and J streets this morning before daylight. One of his horses was killed and the other so badly injured that it had to be shot. The ditch had been left open by the workmen who are extending the city water mains. Red lights had been placed along the ditch at intervals, but investigation proved that they had all burned dry. Ord Personal Mention. ORD, Neb., March 17.—(Special to The Bee).—Mr. M. A. Showers left Wednesday morning for a visit to southern Washington. Rev. C. C. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal church spent part of the week in North Bend and Lincoln. The Board of Education appointed the last week in March to be held as the spring vacation. Mrs. J. McLaughlin and daughter of Central city are visiting with relatives here. Dr. W. E. Cramer returned from a visit to Chicago Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Milford returned Friday from an extended western trip. Miss Hattie Winslow returned this week from an extended visit to the east. Charitable Work of a Waverly Woman. WAVERLY, Neb., March 17.—(Special to The Bee).—Miss Anna Campbell is doing some charitable work that is certainly as

commendable as it is odd. A lady friend of hers, Miss Dollie Rose of Manchester, O., who is an invalid, has taken the contract to furnish 10,000,000 cancelled postage stamps for a firm in Germany, where they are carefully prepared and used to paper the houses of the wealthy people. Miss Rose gratefully receives these stamps from her friends and contributions have been received from seven states already. Her part of the work is to sort, count and tie up in packages of 100 each and mail in lots of 1,000 to the foreign agent. The proceeds, which are considerable, she will use in securing medical treatment for her condition being the result of a fall while at school some months since. Miss Campbell has taken up the work here, beginning first among the scholars, finally extending over the town and community, until now a day never passes that does not add to her collection. Offend the Populists. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 17.—(Special to The Bee).—The appointment of G. W. McElhinney as postmaster meets general approval. This appointment again demonstrates that no populist need apply. A populist aspirant for the place was backed by petitions and acquaintance with Vice President Stevenson, and in spite of earnest efforts was "turned down" in favor of a "rock-ribbed democrat." Farm work is progressing rapidly and with good prospects, but two tickets were in the city tonight and two tickets were in the city tonight. Twelve delegates, all of whom will be in attendance, have been elected to attend the irrigation convention. J. B. Curtis of Portland, Me., is in the city making settlement of his business affairs in connection with his farms and ranches in the vicinity. A. H. Hadfield of Milwaukee, the president of the Gothenburg Improvement company, has been in the city completing arrangements for the appointment of S. K. Wombold as receiver of the corporation. E. B. Smith has erected a new livery stable upon the site of the one recently burned. It is 50x100 and is built at a cost of \$4,500. Present indications point to extensive building, both in the city and country. Failed to Make the Levy. TEKAMAH, Neb., March 17.—(Special to The Bee).—It seems that the village of Craig is in a muddle. Through a mistake, not discovered till too late to correct it, no levy was made upon the taxpayers of the town, and the village has less than \$25 in the treasury to run the municipal machinery for the coming year. The proposition now is to bond the town to make up for the deficit. Rev. A. G. Wilson, D. D. of Hopkington, Ia., and president of Lennox college, who was extended a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this city, has accepted, and with his family will soon move to the city. This church is one of the strongest in the city. District court convenes March 26. Judge G. N. Ambrose presiding. There are seventy civil and seventeen criminal cases on the docket. Juvenile Thieves Convicted. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—Oswald Schubert and E. Robinson, two of the lads who broke into a B. & M. box car on a moving train some six weeks ago and removed therefrom a case of bottled whiskey and a keg of kimmel, were found guilty of larceny in the district court yesterday and sentenced to a term of thirty days imprisonment in the county jail, and to pay the costs of the prosecution. The boys were clearly guilty of burglary, but as the offense was committed between Pacific Junction and this city the state could not prove that it was done on this side of the state line. Internment of Dr. G. H. Peebles. DAVID CITY, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—The remains of Dr. G. H. Peebles, who died of cancer of the kidneys at Lincoln, were brought here for internment. The friends and family came up from Lincoln in a special coach. No services were held here, and the friends returned on the afternoon train. The deceased was a pioneer settler of the city and removed to Lincoln in a special coach. He was recognized as one of the leading physicians of the state. He leaves a wife and six children.

MUNICIPAL TICKETS NAMED Various Nebraska Cities Arrange for the Approaching Elections. SPIRITED CONVENTION AT FREMONT Republican City Convention Warned Up on the Subject of the Nomination of Treasurer, Resulting in the Selection of J. C. Cleland. FREMONT, March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—The republican city convention was held at the court house tonight with forty-seven delegates. R. B. Schneider was chairman and J. M. Shiveley secretary. There was a spirited contest for candidate for treasurer, J. H. Showalter, J. C. Cleland and W. H. Fowler being the contestants. Four ballots were taken, resulting in the nomination of Cleland. Miss Lucy Griswold and J. H. Rogers were nominated for members of the school board. The democratic convention was held at the same time in the city hall, and after nine ballots John Thomsen was nominated for treasurer and George L. Loomis and Dr. N. H. Brown for members of the school board. VALLEY, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—Two caucuses were held in this city tonight and two tickets were in the city tonight. The republican ticket is headed by Representative R. F. Kioke, and the citizens' ticket is headed by Fred Sonnenschein. The friends of both candidates are making a determined effort to elect their men. The outlook seems very favorable for R. F. Kioke. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—The following candidates were placed in nomination at the citizens caucus held in the opera house last night: Mayor, E. E. Martin; city clerk, C. D. Lindley; city treasurer, J. W. Talmage; councilman, South ward, W. Gearhart; councilman, North ward, C. Nelson. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—A citizens caucus was called for today to nominate candidates for village trustees. There being no particular issue the election is not exciting the usual interest. BLAIR, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—At a mass meeting held tonight the following ticket was nominated: E. A. Stewart, mayor; G. B. Riker, clerk; Joe S. Cook, treasurer; W. H. Hill, engineer; Victor Wolf, councilman, First ward; W. D. Griss, Second; W. G. Harrison, Third; J. L. Day, Fourth. The populists have nominated a ticket also, but their strength is very small in the city. The populists' ticket is: John A. Moore, mayor; Ed S. Kemp, clerk; E. C. Jackson, treasurer; W. H. Hill, engineer; A. C. Rose, councilman, First ward; T. P. Lippincott, Second; J. Taylor Barton, Third; George Neff, Fourth. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—Two caucuses were held here this week and two tickets put in the field for the town election April 2. TOBIAS, Neb., March 17.—(Special to The

hereafter elect her school board at the annual city election, the population of the city allowing her the right. The women for a long time have been on the board, but as none of them are paying taxes will in their own name an entire new roster will be placed in nomination. The first caucus under the new rule will be held next Monday night. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—The citizens' caucus tonight nominated the following ticket: Mayor, W. H. C. Rice; clerk, C. E. Lind; treasurer, L. G. Congcock; councilmen, William Moore, L. S. Bruno, J. B. White and James Vierzig. The anti-license caucus has the following ticket in the field: Mayor, I. S. Tyndale; police judge, H. H. Woods; Third, H. H. Fouts and G. Dunham; school board, J. W. Stewart and C. A. Morlan. SCHUYLER, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—Republicans held their city caucus in White's hall tonight. There was some opposition to D. McLeod's renomination for mayor, but he was nominated. Other nominees were: M. T. Bohman, treasurer; Frank E. Moore, clerk; E. Greenman, engineer; police judge, W. E. Brown; councilman, First ward, E. H. Phelps and W. N. Combs; Second, W. S. Jenkins and H. H. Woods; Third, H. H. Fouts and G. Dunham; school board, J. W. Stewart and C. A. Morlan. ASHLAND, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—The following citizens' ticket was nominated: Mayor, J. C. Baisback; clerk, J. W. Moon; treasurer, H. H. Cone; police judge, J. N. Moore; councilman, First, John Granger; Second, John Kreiglestein; school board, S. G. Broya and T. B. Wilson. April 3 there will be held a bond election for the purpose of voting \$5,000 worth of bonds for building an addition to the High school. HARVARD, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—The republicans of Harvard met last night and put in nomination a full republican city ticket: J. R. Lillier, mayor; E. S. Catterton, police judge; J. H. Martin, police judge; J. W. Limbocker, police judge; Thomas Lanham, treasurer; E. G. King, clerk. The present board of education was re-nominated in 1893 and the republicans led to get an order from the district court to compel the democratic city clerk to place the names of republican candidates on the city ticket. Harvard will this summer erect a \$15,000 school building. The bonds have already been sold, and plans and specifications adopted. WEST POINT, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—City politics are becoming decidedly interesting. Two tickets have been nominated. The republican ticket is headed by Representative R. F. Kioke, and the citizens' ticket is headed by Fred Sonnenschein. The friends of both candidates are making a determined effort to elect their men. The outlook seems very favorable for R. F. Kioke. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—The following candidates were placed in nomination at the citizens caucus held in the opera house last night: Mayor, E. E. Martin; city clerk, C. D. Lindley; city treasurer, J. W. Talmage; councilman, South ward, W. Gearhart; councilman, North ward, C. Nelson. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—A citizens caucus was called for today to nominate candidates for village trustees. There being no particular issue the election is not exciting the usual interest. BLAIR, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—At a mass meeting held tonight the following ticket was nominated: E. A. Stewart, mayor; G. B. Riker, clerk; Joe S. Cook, treasurer; W. H. Hill, engineer; Victor Wolf, councilman, First ward; W. D. Griss, Second; W. G. Harrison, Third; J. L. Day, Fourth. The populists have nominated a ticket also, but their strength is very small in the city. The populists' ticket is: John A. Moore, mayor; Ed S. Kemp, clerk; E. C. Jackson, treasurer; W. H. Hill, engineer; A. C. Rose, councilman, First ward; T. P. Lippincott, Second; J. Taylor Barton, Third; George Neff, Fourth. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—Two caucuses were held here this week and two tickets put in the field for the town election April 2. TOBIAS, Neb., March 17.—(Special to The

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