

WANTS THE CASH RETURNED

Wealthy Farmer Elin Lincoln Banks for Three Thousand Dollars.

ALLEGES A PECULIAR SITUATION

Thomas Bailey insists that He Deposited Three Thousand Dollars in Trust for His Divorced Wife and It Has Disappeared.

LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special).—Thomas Bailey, a well known and wealthy farmer of this county, began suit in district court this morning against the Lincoln National bank and the First National Bank of Lincoln asking judgment in the sum of \$3,000. The petition reveals a curious story. On February 11, 1887, Matilda Bailey, who now resides in the southern part of the city, began suit in district court against Thomas Bailey, asking for divorce and a big slice of alimony, alleging that her husband had made weekly visits to a neighboring woman's house, where he remained for several days each time and that he had beaten her when she, finding cards, candy, nuts, and dominoes in his buggy just before he started on one evening, remonstrated against his actions. She said Bailey made her \$75,000, and she wanted a divorce and alimony.

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OFFICIALS' CROOKED WORK

More City Hall Scandals Come to Light at Des Moines.

INVOLVES THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receive Money as Forfeited Bonds Which Never Reached the City Treasurer Nor Any Other Legitimate Source.

DES MOINES, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram).—Two new scandals developed at the city hall today, and nearly every department of the city government under the last administration is now in process of investigation. Today's discoveries involve the police court and the office of city engineer. It is the custom of police officers, who make arrests at night to accept cash bonds from persons arrested for minor offenses. Those who give these bonds very often fail to appear and the bonds are forfeited to the city. For a long time the police have suspected that not all the money thus turned over to the police judge was finding its way to the city treasurer. An investigation developed that they were right. The police have turned over cash bonds to the clerk of police court and it is found that in about a year there has been a discrepancy of over \$100 between the amounts turned over in this way and the amount that reached the city treasurer.

DES MOINES, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram).—The mystery deepens around the "Mysterious Swede," who has been spending about \$100 a day in this city for more than a month. A letter was received by the chief of police today from G. T. Hoff of Ashby, Minn., who claims that Strom, as he is called, had been there in September, had told Hoff that he had got his money in a bank robbery in Sweden three years ago, that he had served time in a Swedish prison for the same, but escaped; that he had a large amount of money hid in Sweden and borrowed \$100 of Strom to enable him to go to Sweden to get the money. Hoff was in the city last week, and claims he tried to get his money back and he also tried to get Strom to get the money. Hoff was in the city last week, and claims he tried to get his money back and he also tried to get Strom to get the money.

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DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will soon regret it.

Dr. Harkness recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20-grain tablets, very pleasant to taste, and contain the natural acids, pepsines and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and which taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Harkness states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but for promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strength on the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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CHRISTMAS is coming—and do you know any one who wouldn't like a Camera for a Christmas present? Anybody can take a picture now-a-days and everybody would like to if they only had a camera. You can get more real pleasure out of it than anything you own. You can take snapshots of your friends—you can photograph your pets—you can get pictures of beautiful scenery.

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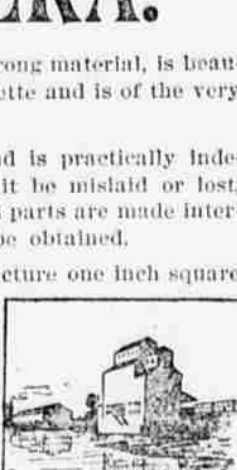
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The "Crescent" is warranted to be Frutaris in every particular and equal to any \$10.00 hand camera on the market. The "Crescent" is the latest thing out in the camera line. They were first introduced in October, 1895, and the enormous sale of more than 20,000 the first month illustrates the great demand for a p polar high grade camera.

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THE CIRCUS IS COMING Second Annual CHARITY CIRCUS AT THE COLISEUM DECEMBER 8, 9 and 10. Admission.....50c Children.....25c

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