

SMASHED PAST REDEMPTION

Wreck of the Merchants' Bank of Lincoln Appears Complete.

MONEY GIVEN FRIENDS ON LITTLE SECURITY

Report of the Receiver Shows an Accounting State of Affairs in Connection With the Defunct Institution.

LINCOLN, July 7.—(Special.)—The receiver of the defunct Merchants' bank after a six-days' examination of the affairs of the institution, filed his first report with District Judge Holmes today.

The receiver found that of the \$1,000,000 in deposits in the hands of third parties to secure deposits on borrowed money, the list of notes found in the bank, amounting to \$45,828.93, is a very poor lot, only a small per cent of it being eligible.

If the showing is correct, the bank made a practice of loaning considerable amounts of money to friends on the flimsiest kind of security. The receiver's statement shows the amount of each loan, showing the date during May, and sometimes it was as low as \$25.

The health officer of the city has filed his report for the month of June, showing that there were but eleven deaths during the month—a very low rate. At an estimated population of 60,000 this makes the yearly death rate 2.75 per cent.

Lincoln light infantry boys are back from Nebraska City, where they celebrated the centennial of the celebration on Monday. They are well pleased with Nebraska City people as entertainers.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, whose death occurred Monday night, was held at 10:30. A large number of sorrowing friends were in attendance.

The Swedish Immanuel Congregational church will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Gregory and Rev. Dr. Brown will have charge.

George McArthur was last night appointed by Mayor Graham to a place in the city water department. At Beach he is the unhappy man who often receives the "big" and "little" of the Nebraska Press association.

When you can purchase a brand new piano for \$137 you very naturally ask the question—Where?—It's right here—the only place we know of where you can get a new high-grade piano in fancy natural wood—at such a price—we have two other prices on different pianos—of \$147 and \$198—we'll sell them on easy terms—\$15 and \$25 cash down—on an \$8 and \$19 payment each month—several different models to select from—all of the highest class and character—every one guaranteed—we bought them at one-half value—that's why you get these prices.

at the normal chapel on "Glimpses of England, France and Switzerland." The normal students were out in full force and many people from the city were present.

DR. GLADEN ON CORPORATIONS

Noted Lecturer Speaks at the Crete Temple, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., was the first lecturer on social problems yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Gladden is one of the most prominent leaders in social reform that this country possesses. His lectures yesterday were on "The Corporation," and the fact that they were attracting so much attention kept a large audience intensely interested throughout the address.

The Chauntain Literary and Scientific circle held its first regular table at 5 o'clock in the Presbyterian headquarters. Miss Kate Weston, secretary of the circle, presided.

The devotional service this morning was led by Rev. Johnson of West Point, Neb. The topic was "The Transfiguration." The regular bible classes were conducted at 10.

A good-sized audience gathered in the auditorium this morning to listen to Dr. Washington Gladden's second lecture on social problems. His subject today was "The Corporation."

Despite the intense heat large numbers come each day to attend the various exercises. Today is editors' day and a goodly number were present in the pavilion at 12 o'clock.

Over a Hundred in Economy. PRESENT, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—This is the hottest day this season. At 9 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 90.

Justice Post Announces Himself. COLUMBIAN, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—In an interview today Chief Justice A. M. Post of this city admitted that he would be a candidate for reelection to the supreme bench of Nebraska.

Battle Creek, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—The weather is very hot, with strong south winds. Monday the thermometer stood at 97 in the shade, Tuesday at 103 and today the same.

When you know you pull teeth?—Well we do do it without pain or gas—a little local application to the gums—and 50¢—an electric fan that plays on our operating chairs—making it really a pleasure for you to have your teeth doctored these hot days—we furnish the Prof. J. K. Morris this elastic dental plate fits best—and is the most comfortable of any plate made—if your teeth do not fit satisfactorily you should try a set of these—\$10.00—all of our assistants are men who understand all about this business—

BURT COUNTY WANTS AN EXHIBIT

Business Interests Organize to Take Part in the Exposition.

TERKAMAH, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—An organization is being planned to take charge of Burt county's exhibits at the Transmississippi Exposition. It will consist of the business element of the county, and its purposes are so to see that Burt county resources are properly displayed at the fair.

Residents of this county for twenty years say there has not been in that time a crop of small grain in this country that will equal in quality or amount this year's crop. It all stands up nicely, and is almost equal to that of 1906.

Urged to Ship Cattle Daily. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 7.—(Special.)—The stockmen of Wyoming have received a circular signed by all of the 100 commission firms of Chicago, requesting them to ship their cattle without reference to the day on which they will arrive at Chicago.

Severs His Windpipe, But May Live. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 7.—(Special.)—Hon. Leland Howard of Albia, Iowa county, who was a member of the third state legislature, attempted to commit suicide Sunday by cutting his throat with a razor.

Robber Captured in Utah. EVANSTON, Wyo., July 7.—(Special.)—John Henry, who was captured in Utah and is charged with complicity in the Porter bridge robbery and postoffice hold-up, was brought here Tuesday by Sheriff Ward.

Strange Disease Among Cattle. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 7.—(Special.)—J. Barnes, a farmer living in Lyon township, has lost a number of cows from an unusual and peculiar disease.

Boy Injured by a Cannon. COLUMBIAN, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Fred Rollins, aged 20 years, was severely injured by the premature firing of a cannon.

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Burned Gets Rich on Stamps. CLAY CENTER, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the postoffice here early this morning, blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine, securing about \$30 in stamps.

School Board Has Plenty of Funds. GRAND ISLAND, July 7.—(Special.)—The Board of Education has reorganized by the election of Louis Volt, president, and R. L. Harrison, secretary. Mr. Volt's election makes

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There are a great many features in the Hurd refrigerator that no other refrigerator can claim—that's why we are selling so many of them—the best refrigerator on earth—for \$5.00 and up—ice boxes \$3.25—the Stirling lawn mower at \$27.50 is one of our best offerings—cut your grass smoothly and easily—this weather makes a gasoline stove a necessity—the best gasoline stove is the "Insurance"—not only because we say it is the best—but because it is all sizes—from \$27.50 up—you can't blow the "Insurance" up.

I'm de new chief of de postoffice 'cos I got more friends dan anybody—nobody ever heard of de "papers" roasting me or my dad's "divorcee" Stoecker cigar—we're both pure as de dew drops—'every time you smoke de Stoecker you say it's de best ever—if dis feller Doll Man gits my job on de force—wonder if we can say as much for him anyway—he'll be all right if he smokes de Stoecker—like all de rest of de postoffice—dat says de best dealers in de town sell de Stoecker—so does he.

W. J. Stoecker OMAHA 1404 DOUGLAS.

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that she deserted her husband. The latter instituted divorce proceedings against his wife. He filed his petition with Judge Smith.

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