

CHECK ON CAPITAL NATIONAL

Relic of Charley Mosher's Bank Comes Up in Lancaster's District Court.

YOM BENTON GAVE IT TO J. H. TEMPLIN

Settlement of a County Treasurer's Claim Against the State Made the Basis of a Very Interesting Suit.

LINCOLN, June 29.—(Special.)—An interesting case is being argued in the district court here, being one of the Capital National bank in 1892. On the 15th of January, 1893, Jacob H. Templin, county treasurer of Merrick county, made his annual settlement with the state auditor and there being due Templin the sum of \$448.53 Auditor Tom Benton drew him a check for the amount on the 21st, but was held by the amount of the 19th of the month Templin deposited the check in the local bank at Central City. The bank sent it to Omaha and the Omaha bank forwarded it to the First National bank at Lincoln for collection. It arrived here on the 21st, but was held by the First National National closed its doors. Templin sued Benton for the amount of the check and Benton's defense is that due diligence was not observed in the handling of the check. He shows that on the date the check was given he had on deposit in the bank something over \$1,000. John Cornish has taken the case under advisement.

Rody McNamara, one of the gamblers sentenced to three months in the penitentiary for running a gambling game and fleeing the law this morning. Bill Gleason, who was McNamara's partner in the gambling business, will be taken to the penitentiary on the 5th of July.

Silver Democratic Convention. The state central committee of the silver democratic party has issued a call for the state convention to be held in Lincoln on the 2d of August. The representation is based on the vote cast for Bryan in 1896, giving one delegate for each 100 votes. This gives Douglas county ninety-nine delegates and Lancaster county forty-six. In figuring the vote the committee has taken the combined vote of the democratic, populist and silver republican parties.

The populist committee will meet here at Chairman Edminster's oil room tomorrow to listen to the protests against the apportionment of delegates recently fixed up by the Edminster clique and it is expected that there will be a warm time. Notice has been served that those who do not appear at the meeting before it is called to order will not be allowed to participate in the deliberations, the object being to shut out a few of the members who must arrive here on later trains.

Lincoln Local Notes. The Lincoln Street Car company recently made a donation to the Home for the Friendless and the executive board of the home has just passed resolutions of thanks. Some thieves who were in the Lincoln county were traced from Adams to Lincoln by the bloodhounds and captured here yesterday, much of the stolen property being also located.

At the meeting, the governor's private secretary, was called to Denver this morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother-in-law, W. M. Stucker, whose home is in Lincoln, but who has been taken ill while visiting in Colorado.

Miss Anna Edgren, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Edgren, has returned from a year's absence in Sweden. Thomas S. Allen and Miss Mary Bryan, both of Lincoln, were married at Salem, Ill., the bride's old home, yesterday. The bride is a sister of W. A. Bryan, who is in the room in his law partner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home in this city after spending a brief time in Colorado.

Master's inquest yesterday held the Lansing half of the Hall-Lansing block under an order of the federal court. The property was bid in by the Northwestern Mutual insurance company for \$7,718.60.

An interesting case is now on in Justice Leese's court, wherein Martens Bretrower accuses Dick Werblen of trespassing. Both parties claim to have leased the same piece of land and since the first of May they have been busy plowing up each what the other had planted. The case is likely to be taken to district court, whichever gets the decision this time.

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Hot Weather at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The weather still remains intensely hot, very slight showers falling occasionally. Hay making has commenced and rye is ready to cut. Wheat in splendid condition, is almost all headed out and is well filled. Corn plowing is nearly over, corn in early planted fields being too high to cultivate.

Delegates to Omaha Convention. CHADRON, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Omaha convention held last night and the following delegates were elected to attend the state convention of republican clubs next month: G. A. Eckles, A. M. Bartlett, Allen R. Julian, W. H. Reynolds, J. F. Stanton, E. C. Harris.

Night Watch Arraigned. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The case against Nightwatch T. W. Connor was dismissed this morning in justice court for want of prosecution. The charge on which Connor was arrested was disposing of liquor without a license.

HAD RUN THROUGH A FORTUNE. Former Huron Merchant Ends His Career by Committing Suicide in Denver. HURON, S. D., June 29.—(Special.)—News of the death of the late John H. Houghton, late of this city, Mr. Houghton was among the early residents of Huron, coming here with his parents in 1881. The family was well-to-do and Cass and his father were among the first business firms here. They brought with them a snug little fortune, and Cass was a lively, dashing fellow, indulging in any luxury that suited his fancy. Later the tide turned and misfortune followed misfortune in rapid succession. The family left here soon after losing their residence property in the city and also the farm, by fire, together with a private car in the city. These fires caused Mr. Houghton's financial ruin. He was a man of high character and his death was a great loss to the community, though it has long been known that he was wandering over the country seeking assistance from friends and others with whom he came in contact.

South Dakota Wool Growers. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 29.—(Special.)—The eighth annual meeting of the South Dakota Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' association convened here today for a two days' session. The leading wool growers of the northwest are here and the meeting is the most important in the history of the association. An informal session was held this forenoon. This afternoon the visiting wool growers were taken out in the country to inspect the alfalfa fields and the famous irrigated farms in this vicinity. A business session will be held tomorrow forenoon, both the regular sessions all day and evening at which many interesting and instructive papers will be read.

Red Cross Society Formed. RAPID CITY, S. D., June 29.—(Special.)—A Red Cross society, auxiliary to the national society, has been organized in this city. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. S. E. Young; vice president, Mrs. Fred Holcomb; secretary, Mrs. James Halley; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Lawrence. The society will be used as an emergency fund by members of company M.

Dealings in One Day. DEARFORD, S. D., June 29.—(Special.)—The Starnor Brothers today struck a large body of ore at Ragged Top which assays \$300 a ton. The ore body is only a few feet from the surface of the ground. It is considered one of the best strikes ever made in the Black Hills.

Paper Changes Hands. DEADWOOD, S. D., June 29.—(Special.)—The Union Star Hill, published at Galena, Minn., has gone into the hands of George Bennett, the owner of the man of the Hills. The politics of the paper will be changed from populist to republican.

WINDSTORM IN MINNESOTA. It Blows Down Buildings and Damages Crops in the Southwestern Part of the State. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 29.—A special to the Journal from southwestern Minnesota says that a heavy wind and rain storm passed over that section last night, blowing down buildings and damaging crops. Near Trosky two houses were demolished, but the occupants found safety in the cellar. One girl was badly hurt. The depot was struck by lightning and the buildings at the fair grounds were razed.

Near Madison, Minn., a barn, a granary and a school house were demolished. Lightning struck a church and flour mills at Dawson, Minn.

Investing Lodge Money in Bonds. COLUMBUS, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Omaha lodge, No. 12, Sons of Herman, a German fraternal order, were instructed at the last meeting to purchase United States war bonds with the surplus money in the treasury. The banks of this city have no trouble to sell the bonds and say they mostly go in less than \$500 lots, but have made some sales of \$2,000. The First National has sold over \$12,000 since they received them.

Wheat Harvest. ASHLAND, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The farmers in this section are busy harvesting their wheat. The spring wheat this year is not so good as in former years, but the fall wheat will yield more than has been known for many years. Dennis Field of this city has 140 acres that will yield forty-five bushels to the acre and there are many fields that will even yield more than that. The corn in this locality is needing rain very badly.

Volunteers Leave for Omaha. NORTH HENRI, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—Twenty volunteers of Company F, Third regiment, Captain W. J. McVicker commanding, left here this morning for Omaha, where they will be mustered into the United States service. The balance of the company will be picked up at Fremont. The boys were escorted to the train by the band and half the people in town.

Injured in a Runaway. HASTINGS, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—Ingram, a young man employed by the Hastings brothers, was seriously injured in a runaway. He was riding on a horse-drawn wagon when it overturned, and he was thrown to the ground, fracturing his leg and arm.

PANDO HEADS FOR SAN JAGO. Spanish General Has Over Eight Thousand Men With Him. CARRIES PACK TRAINS AND PROVISIONS. His March is Harassed by a Small Band of Cubans, but He is Expected at Santiago by Next Sunday. (Copyright, 1904, by Associated Press.) PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, June 29.—(On Board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dunsmuir, off Santiago de Cuba, June 29.) The Flying Squadron, hitherto commanded by Commodore Schley, has lost its identity by an order issued today by Rear Admiral Sampson and it has been merged into the fleet under the admiral.

The order caused considerable surprise on board the Brooklyn, which has been the flagship of the Flying Squadron, where it was supposed the squadron would remain intact at least until the fall of Santiago de Cuba. Commodore Schley has been assigned to command the second squadron attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

From two Cuban officers picked up by the United States fleet, it is learned that Pando is moving eastward with 8,700 Spanish troops for the purpose of assisting the beleaguered city of Santiago de Cuba. The Cubans had come to Aserradero in small boats with dispatches from General Rios for Admiral Sampson and General Hall. They report that General Pando has had the best of the fighting, with 200 men, with cattle and a pack train with provisions. He left Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, on June 22, to relieve General Linares. The Spaniards were moving at the rate of twelve miles a day when the messenger left and at their present rate of march they will reach Santiago next Sunday, July 4.

The Cubans have a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear and harassing General Pando's troops at every step. Manzanillo is 127 miles from Santiago de Cuba and the roads are in bad condition. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to throw a force of Americans and Cubans to the relief of General Pando and General Linares. Pressed as the latter is on the east, he could not spare a man for a sortie to the west.

Admiral Sampson has ascertained that Admiral Cervera's fleet has moved into the upper harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The admiral has dispatched to the secretary of war, complimenting the fleet for its assistance in landing troops.

With the soldiers landed from the Yale yesterday and General Garcia's army transported from the westward, 21,000 men in all have been disembarked in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba.

MARK GRAVES OF THE DEAD. Will Be No Difficulty in Identification in Case Removal is Desired. WASHINGTON, June 29.—The War department has today approved the bill to be known as the Graves Act, which will provide for the removal of the dead from the battlefields to the homes of their relatives. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on military affairs of the House of Representatives.

WILL NOT DELAY SHAFER'S PLANS. Not Ordered to Wait the Arrival of Reinforcements. WASHINGTON, June 29.—President McKinley was up until well after midnight this morning, going over the war situation with Secretary of War Taft and Adjutant General Corbin was also with him up to a late hour. During the time the three were together at the White House there was an informal discussion of the situation, and it was stated positively that the dispatch of reinforcements from here would not cause General Shafter to delay any plans for the relief of the wounded. There are today less than 150 men sick. So far no wounded have died and but two men have died of disease since the evacuation of the army from Santiago.

LOCATES THE VOLUNTEER ARMY. War Department Publishes the Facts in Favor of the Volunteer Army. WASHINGTON, June 29.—The War department has published a table, showing the present status of the troops of the volunteer army. It is the first of a series to be published weekly for the benefit of persons who are anxious to know the location of their friends and relatives. The list does not give the precise place at which the troops are, but indicates simply the headquarters through which they may be reached. It is as follows:

First and Second Alabama infantry, at Miami, Fla.; Third Alabama infantry, at Tampa; Second and Fourth Illinois infantry, at Jacksonville; Third and Fifth Illinois infantry, at Jacksonville; Sixth and Seventh Illinois infantry, at Camp Alger; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana infantry, at Tampa; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Sixty-second Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Sixty-third Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Seventieth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Seventy-first Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Seventy-second Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Seventy-third Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Eightieth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Eighty-first Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Eighty-second Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Eighty-third Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Ninetieth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Ninety-first Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Ninety-second Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Ninety-third Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and Ninety-ninth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville; One Hundred and One Hundredth Indiana infantry, at Jacksonville.

RELIEF AT BROOKS' CAMP. ST. LOUIS, June 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Chickamauga Park says that there is great satisfaction felt among the troops here over the report from Washington that Major General Brooke will be appointed military governor of Porto Rico.

Starts to Join Merritt. ATLANTA, Ga., June 29.—Major George P. Schriver, special officer of the Department of the Gulf, who was recently appointed military secretary to General Wesley Merritt, left last night for San Francisco.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST. Probabilities Are that It Will Be Fair in Nebraska, Accompanied by Variable Winds. WASHINGTON, June 29.—Forecast for Thursday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair; variable winds. For Missouri and Kansas—Fair; southerly winds. For Iowa—Generally fair; variable or northerly winds. For Wyoming—Fair; northerly winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 29.—Omaha record of temperature, wind and rainfall for the city since corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature... 85 87 88 89 Minimum temperature... 75 71 64 57 Average temperature... 82 80 72 67 Rainfall... 1.50 1.25 1.00 1.00 Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1888: Normal for the day... 74 Excess for the day... 9 Accumulated excess since March 1... 19.10 Deficiency for the day... 19.10 Total rainfall since March 1... 19.10 Deficiency since March 1... 19.10 Deficiency for cor. period, 1897... 4.77 inches Excess for cor. period, 1898... 2.55 inches

REPORTS FROM STATIONS. Seventy-fifth Meridian time. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, clear... 83 91 00 North Platte, clear... 82 90 00 Salt Lake City, clear... 82 90 00 Cheyenne, partly cloudy... 82 90 00 Lincoln, clear... 82 90 00 Hastings, clear... 82 90 00 Kearney, clear... 82 90 00 Grand Island, clear... 82 90 00 Fremont, clear... 82 90 00

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The bill as passed carries about \$27,000,000, the largest sum carried by any appropriation measure since the civil war. After the passage of the deficiency bill consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolution was resumed, Mr. Caffery (dem., Ia.) concluding his speech in opposition to annexation.

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