

BARTLEY BOND TACK TRIED

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SAY IT IS NOT PROPERLY AUTHENTICATED

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The attorneys for the plaintiffs in the suit against the directors of the failed Capital National bank for money lent in the failure have filed motions in the supreme court asking that the bills of exceptions on which the cases were taken to the supreme court be quashed because of defective authentication and failure to attach the exhibits.

The plaintiffs in the suit are the Union National bank, the Bank of Staplehurst, Jones' National bank of Seward and Thomas Bailey.

The list of defendants in the original action embraces all the directors of the Capital National at the time of its failure, including Charles E. Yates and D. E. Thompson.

The case has been pending in the courts for seven or eight years and is now before the supreme court on the motion of the defendants for a ruling on the question of the motion raises a queer question of law, since there has already been a judgment of affirmation for the plaintiffs and it is believed that they now ask to have quashed.

Will Ager Leave Burlington? A story is current in political circles that J. H. Ager will leave the political department of the Burlington.

Along with the talk that Ager is likely to drop out of the ranks of railway politicians in the city, it is stated that he will leave the political department of the road the first of the year, after fourteen years of service as a legislative lobbyist.

No Blame Attached to Greene. State officials who have talked to Superintendent Greene concerning the accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. Thompson.

See for Burglary Money. Today the Aetna Indemnity company filed suit in the district court against City Detective Malone and Chief of Police Cooper and three of the men recently arrested for the Chapman bank robbery.

A Wonderful Record. As made up by improved and exact processes Dr. Pierce's Great Peppercorn Cure is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions.

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The hay dealers are also having trouble in getting cars.

Overflow from Shell Creek to Be Carried to the Platte River. SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Quill this week publishes the ditch notice for the Payson drainage ditch and the assessments of the various property owners that will be benefited by it.

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ROYAL ARCANUM LOSES CASE New York Justice Decides New Rates Cannot Be Put into Effect. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Justice Gaynor in the supreme court in Brooklyn today handed down a decision in the case of James L. Mook, formerly secretary of the Royal Arcanum, against the Arcanum and others against the supreme council of the order, denying the right of the supreme council to raise the rates or in any way change the assessments of a member from what they were when the member was admitted into the order.

SEIZE BOGUS MONEY PLANT Two Wagonloads of Tools, Presses and Inks Captured by St. Louis Police. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Vaulis J. Travin, alias B. Nivart, 36 years old, was arrested by United States secret service officers today on a charge of having in his possession presses, lithographing and engraving tools, inks and other articles needed for the purpose of making counterfeit money.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Today and Tomorrow—Warmer in the East Portion Today. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Sunday, warmer in east portion; Monday, fair.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Hat Pins, Frenzer, 15th and Dodge. Snowstorm in Mexico. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Snow fell here today, the storm extending to Chihuahua, Mexico. New Mexico shipments of fruit will suffer if the storm does not clear. Rock Island trains which were held up by the drifts were started on their journey tonight.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature... 22 44 43 26
Minimum temperature... 22 35 35 28
Mean temperature... 22 39 39 27

Normal precipitation... 36
Total excess since March 1... 6.68
Normal rainfall since March 1... 5.48
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