

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR BANKER

J. B. F. Rinehart Found Guilty and Sentenced at Once.

CHARGES EFFORT TO BRIBE JURY

Two Men Under Arrest and Another Under Suspicion for Attempt to Influence One of the Panel.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drivers National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which institution failed over two years ago for \$2,000,000, was found guilty, at noon today, of wrecking the bank and was immediately sentenced to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary by United States Judge James B. Young.

The jury found Rinehart guilty of all the eleven counts charging him with making false reports to the comptroller of the currency, and upon all of the nineteen counts charging him with making false entries and with abstraction in transactions connected with the Greene county political campaign of 1906.

Rinehart was not present when the verdict was read, but entered a few minutes later. Judge Young then caused a sensation among all concerned by immediately calling Rinehart before him and imposing sentence. Tears trickled down the cheeks of the failed banker and among the largest audience ever seen in the United States court here there was a deathlike silence.

Immediately after the verdict had been returned, a number of the jurors were instructed by the court to confer with United States District Attorney Dunkle and a consultation followed in the latter's office. This conference was for the purpose of procuring additional information concerning the alleged attempt to bribe a member of the jury, for which two men are now in custody and a third arrest is momentarily expected.

The arrest of a third person for attempting to corrupt the Rinehart jury is momentarily expected.

In the meantime George W. Worley and James L. Smith, arrested last night on this charge, are being held at the federal building. They will be given a hearing when the third man is arrested.

District Attorney Dunkle refuses to make public at this time the name of the third man wanted. His name, however, the man was shadowed last night by secret service men and special agents of the Department of Justice, sent here from Washington. He intimates that the arrest will cause a sensation owing to his prominence.

Rinehart was taken to the penitentiary at 1:30 this afternoon. Previous to leaving the federal building, however, the man was shadowed last night by secret service men and special agents of the Department of Justice, sent here from Washington. He intimates that the arrest will cause a sensation owing to his prominence.

The jury was dismissed after each juror had been closely questioned as to whether any attempt had been made to influence them in rendering a verdict.

ORGANIZING WHEAT GROWERS Society of Equity Meeting to Be Held Here Saturday.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the American Society of Equity for central Nebraska will be held here Saturday afternoon, January 16, for the purpose of formulating plans for the organization of farmers throughout the winter wheat belt.

Committees to look after various features of the campaign were chosen at a conference of leading members of the society early this week. They will present preliminary reports at tomorrow's convention.

Theodore G. Nelson, president of the National Grain Growers' Association of North America, and J. C. Davis, national lecturer of the American Society of Equity, have been here all this week making preparations for the meeting. Co-operative elevator men will be represented by J. B. Canaday of Minden, secretary of the State Association of Farmers' Elevator Companies.

Shoppers Selling Fake Hams. NERBRASKA CITY, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A new scheme is being worked on the public in this part of the state. Two men come to town and dress themselves up as farmers, secure an old scrubby team and a broken down wagon, next, they slip into a packing house cured meat, and they rub it over with wood ashes so about selling it to the people as extra fancy cured meat. They make a nice talk and ask 5 cents extra per pound because of the "extra labor" of country curing their meat.

They sold nearly 200 so-called sugar-cured hams in this city and vicinity in the past several weeks ago on a charge of cattle stealing and was out on bond, was arrested again today by Sheriff Clark on complaint of John H. Orr, a ranchman living near Lewellen, Neb., for stealing nine head of horses valued at \$200 and selling them to a horse buyer at Ogalala, Neb., where he was detected in the crime while trying to get his check cashed, on account of identification which he was trying to furnish, and going under an assumed name. Mr. Orr happened to be in Ogalala at the time and discovered his stolen horses in the yards at that place.

Business Changes at Leigh. LEIGH, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The new year brought with it several changes in business circles here. The real estate business of J. H. Piper passed into the

GREAT TROUSER SALE SATURDAY, JAN. 23 We promise some wonderful bargains for men who want an extra pair or two. The same liberal reductions that have characterized our other stock clearances will prevail in this department. MONEY IN YOUR POCKET IF YOU WAIT

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Broken Lines of Men's, Young Men's and Children's Suits and Overcoats at 1-2 Our Regular Low Prices

This sale has been a phenomenal success. People certainly do appreciate high-class merchandise, high-class store service and bonafide reductions of such a generous nature. It will continue until every broken lot is disposed of. All that remain after the public's "bargain appetite" has been satisfied will be sold to out-of-town dealers. We are determined to open each season with an absolutely clean stock—you can come here next spring or next fall and pick quality clothes from an entirely new stock. Spring goods will soon be on the way and we promise a showing to astonish you. This store will be the leader next spring, the same as it has been this fall. We enjoy being watched. It rather tickles our vanity to know we are the observed of all observers.

A CAREFULLY COMPILED LIST TO GUIDE YOU

524 MEN'S SUITS RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$7.50 SUITS at \$3.75 to \$25 " " 12.50

404 Children's KNICKERBOCKER AND STRAIGHT PANTS SUITS RANGING FROM \$5.00 SUITS at \$2.50 to 25 " " 12.50

178 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS RANGING FROM \$5.00 SUITS at \$2.50 to 25 " " 12.50

ALL SIZES... Ranging in Price From \$3 Suits at \$1.50 to \$9 " " 4.50

49 Child's Reefers COATS IN VARIOUS SIZES RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$4.50 COATS at \$2.25 to \$9 " " \$4.50

106 BOYS' and MEN'S OVERCOATS IN VARIOUS SIZES—Prices Ranging From \$5.00 COATS at \$2.50 to \$15 " " 7.50

181 MEN'S FANCY OVERCOATS IN VARIOUS SIZES RANGING FROM \$7.50 COATS at . . . \$3.75 to \$30 " " . . . \$15.00

129 Men's Black OVERCOATS IN VARIOUS SIZES Ranging From \$10 COATS for \$5 to \$35 " " \$17.50

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HALF-MINUTE STORE-TALK No, we haven't contracted the "Special Sales" habit but we feel justified in clearing up. After these stock clearances are over we'll settle right down to our old job of selling "quality" at our regular prices, in competition with "inferiority" every day. We'll never permit any but new, high class clothes in this store, not any "bargain" not in keeping with the dignified, straight forward and clean-cut business policy.

January Clearance of QUALITY UNDERWEAR

1-3 OFF ON SOME LINES 1-2 OFF ON MOST LINES

At this store the underwear stock is of as much concern as any other stock. We are just as anxious to keep it clean and up-to-date. We sell quality undergarments as well as quality overgarments and our regular prices have been guaranteed 25 per cent less than other stores, without ever being contradicted. Deduct 1/3 and 1/2 from such prices, and your savings is easily estimated. No damaged goods or "seconds" either.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF HONEST UNDERWEAR SAVINGS

Regular 60c brown and blue fleeces lined Shirts or Drawers, per garment \$50

Regular 75c brown Merino or camel's hair Shirts or Drawers, per garment 50c

Regular 1.00 pure all wool Shirts or Drawers, per garment 85c

Regular 1.50 extra heavy, all fine wool Shirts or Drawers, per garment 1.00

Regular 1.50 heavy ribbed and fleeced Union Suits, blue only, per garment 75c

Regular 1.00 natural ribbed Union Suits, per garment 75c

Regular 1.00 silk and wool Union Suits, per garment 85c

Regular 1.50 silk finished Union Suits, salmon color only, per garment 1.15

WINDOWS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Contain object lessons in Underclothes economy that even the poorest judge of values can appreciate.

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hands of Henry C. Nagle, who arrived last week from Odebolt, Ia. Mr. Piper expects to engage in the real estate business in Albion. Carl Staab, an old business man of Leigh, has purchased the flour and feed business of Joseph R. Indra, the latter having bought a general merchandise store at Fairfax, S. D. Henry Piper sold his saloon business to J. D. Grafting. Mr. Grafting also purchased the building of the Fremont Brewing company.

LEGISLATORS ON INSPECTING TOUR Lawmakers Visit Normal and Industrial Schools.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A committee of eight legislators from Lincoln was in the city today visiting the State Normal and State Industrial schools. Senators Tibbets, Randall and Brown addressed the students at the Normal and expressed their friendliness toward that institution. This afternoon they were taken to the industrial school in automobiles, where they made a brief inspection with regard to buildings. The party consisted of Senators Tibbets, Buck, Bodinson, Lehman, Thompson, Banning and Representative Young.

Farmer Found Dying. FRANKLIN, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—William Wesela, a young, prosperous German farmer living six miles north-east of this place, died today from injuries he received last night while returning home from this place. He has been hauling in corn for the last week and when last seen last night he was walking beside the wagon. As he failed to reach home a search was made for him, finding him lying in the road unconscious. His skull was crushed. He never regained consciousness. He will be buried January 18.

Nebraska News Notes. WYMORE—Freight business on the Burlington is steadily picking up. Several new brakemen have been hired this week.

FULLERTON—The sheriff made a raid on a poker joint Thursday night and arrested eight knights of the round table.

FULLERTON—Judge Thomas held a short session of district court here this week and disposed of a few equity cases only.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Plattsmouth basketball team will play the Omaha Saturday, the first game of the season.

GUIDE ROCK—Lon Green, who ran a pool hall here for some time, died Tuesday in Colorado, where he went some weeks ago for his health.

WYMORE—The first of the preliminary debates held in the Southeastern Nebraska debating league district will be held here the 20th between Tecumseh and Wymore.

FULLERTON—A large force of men and teams are harvesting the finest ice crop ever put up here. The ice is from fourteen to sixteen inches thick and clear as crystal.

BEATRICE—The Buffaloes and Northwestern college basketball teams played at the Young Men's Christian association building last night, the former winning by the score of 56 to 27.

TECUMSEH—Mrs. Edward Cook of near Cook, this county, has sold her 160-acre farm to Godfrey Beiseberger, consideration \$25 per acre. This is the highest price ever paid for a Johnson county farm.

BEATRICE—The marriage of William R. silver and Miss Nettie Barnard, both of Cortland, took place yesterday. County Judge Spafford officiating. They will make their home on a farm near Lewiston, Neb.

FALLS CITY—Mrs. Maude Hurst, daughter of Benjamin Potes of this city, died at her home in Padonia, Kan., Sunday. She was buried here Tuesday afternoon. Her husband and 3-year-old son survive her.

AUBURN—The ice men have been harvesting their crop this week. This is the first crop of ice harvested here for three years. All the ice that has been used in that time has been shipped in from the north.

STANTON—News has just reached the city of the death of William Zander, who formerly lived here, but has been living in Chicago. His relatives live here and it thought his body will be brought here for burial.

PLATTSMOUTH—While serving a year in his restaurant, Jesse Perry found a pearl for which B. A. McElwain, a jeweler, offered him \$14, but not being satisfied with the price, the jewel was sent to Omaha.

AUBURN—Owing to a typographical error in the publishing of a section proof, the date of the water works question which was to take place the 8th of this month, the election is again postponed until March 2.

FALLS CITY—The preliminary hearing of Otis Spickler for reckless driving, which resulted in the death of Miss August Mueller, was held Monday. Mr. Spickler was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$10,000.

PLATTSMOUTH—The First National bank in this city has elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: President, J. W. McElwain; vice president, E. E. Schlatter; cashier, H. N. Doney; assistant cashier, Carl G. Frick.

STANTON—Eugene Mack, aged 70, died at his home in East Omaha last Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. He leaves a wife and eight children, all of whom are grown.

STANTON—The local Sons of Herman lodge yesterday afternoon at the home of its last meeting: President, Robert Loeck; vice president, Matthew Mueller; secretary, J. W. McElwain; treasurer, William Heister; trustee for three years, G. Meyer.

BEATRICE—J. R. Bardin and wife, formerly of Joliet, Ill., have arrived in the city to locate here. Mr. Bardin has purchased an interest in the new Regale & Verne Amble corporation, which assumes the business of the old firm February 1.

NEBRASKA CITY—The general store of Mr. Duncan, at Tindilla, was robbed on Wednesday night of all the jewelry therein, amounting to something like \$50. The Lincoln bloodhounds were sent for, but they were unable to trail the thieves.

BEATRICE—John K. Warkentin and Miss Gertrude Enge were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in West Beatrice. Rev. Herman Wiebe officiating. The young couple will make their home on a farm near Newton, Kan.

Meeting of County Clerks. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—President George E. Mizen has issued a call for a special meeting of the State Association of County Clerks in Lincoln on January 21 for the purpose of considering proposed legislation relative to the duties of their offices.

ROLAND HUNTER DIES IN WEST Former Omaha Man Passes Away in Salt Lake City, His Late Home.

Roland Hunter, a former resident of Omaha, died at Salt Lake City Tuesday. Mr. Hunter was connected with the Booth Packing company in Omaha for a number of years. Six years ago he went to Lincoln to take charge of the Booth house in that city. Three years later he took charge of the Booth house at Davenport, Ia., and last spring went to Salt Lake City to look after the Booth business in that section of the country. Mr. Hunter was 39 years of age and leaves a wife, a father and sister living near Lancaster, Pa. The body will pass through Omaha next Tuesday on its way to Davenport, Ia., where the funeral will be held some day next week.

FIRE ON GERMAN STEAMER Liberian Gunboat Guarding Port Bombed One of Woer-

KONAKREY, French Guinea, West Africa, Jan. 15.—News has just been received here that the Liberian customs gunboat Lark has been bombed by a German steamer of the Woermann line off the coast of Liberia. The reason for this action is not given. A German guardship from Kamerun has called for Liberia. The Woermann line runs steamers from Hamburg around Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Liberian customs

gunboat Lark, reported today as having fired on a German steamer off the coast of Liberia, is of 740 tons and was formerly a yacht of Lord Rothschild. It was purchased by the Liberian government in September of last year with the object of stopping ships coming into ports that are not open to the trade of the world. It was not open to the trade of the world. It was purchased by the Liberian government. Its commander is Captain Bunge, a member of the British naval reserve.

Active Sailorsmen—See Want Ads.

DEATH RECORD. Daniel Shreeve. Daniel Shreeve died at his home, 1621 North Twenty-fourth street, Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months of ailments incident to old age. He was 70 years of age. He was a member of the second South Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry during the Civil war. He was a member of the Grant Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of that body, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from Dodder's undertaking establishment on Twenty-third and Cumming streets. The body will be interred in the Soldiers' Circle at Forest Lawn. Mr. Shreeve is survived by his wife and five children.

Mildred Anderson. Mildred Anderson, the 3-year-old daughter of Andrew Anderson, 967 North Twenty-fifth avenue, died Thursday night.

Mrs. Abbie Briggs. Mrs. Abbie Briggs, 73 years old, died at the county hospital Friday morning of chronic bronchitis. Her husband is alive and is an inmate of the county hospital also. They used to live at Fifty-sixth and Jackson streets.

Mrs. Anna Hagel. Mrs. Anna Hagel, 23 years of age, died at the Wase Memorial hospital of peritonitis Thursday. The body will be taken to Rushville, Neb., her home.

Where to eat. Table d'Hote Dinner AT THE Ghesapeake 1510-12 HOWARD STREET. Sunday FROM 11 A. M. TO 8 P. M. Dinner 50c. Music by Mace Orchestra. Songs by Mr. Hanguer.

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Employment Agent Re-arrested. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Hugh H. Seymour, who was arrested some time since on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense and was out on bond, was arrested again last evening on a complaint filed by Otto Beckhoff. Seymour claims to operate an employment agency and he took \$150 from the complainant on a pretense to secure him a job on the David Rankin farm near Turke, Mo. The man went down there and, finding that he could not get a job and that Seymour had sent many men down there before him, returned and filed a complaint

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