

BANK DEPOSITS RISE HIGH

Nearly Five Million Dollars Gain in Three Months.

LOANS ALSO MAKE ADVANCES

Comptroller Makes Hasty Call on Bankers and They Respond with Flattering Reports of Their Business.

Deposits in the national banks of Omaha and South Omaha have gained \$4,790,000 since February 1 and \$6,451,000 over the deposits of May 1, 1908, while loans have increased \$1,115,335 in ninety days.

This was the showing Thursday when the banks made their statements to the comptroller of the currency at the close of business Wednesday. It was the first time in the history of Omaha banking, according to the bankers, that a call had been received asking for statements of business at the close of the day before.

Another feature appears in the statement. Omaha now has three national banks with over \$1,000,000 in deposits. The United States national bank reported deposits of \$1,300,000, being the first time the institution has reported such an amount.

An increase of over \$1,000,000 was also reported by the Omaha National bank, while the South Omaha National also increased its deposits over \$1,000,000.

All of the banks show a substantial increase over the last statement, which was called February 5. The comparison of deposits, which are now \$4,661,856, with the statement of February follows:

Table with columns for bank names and deposit amounts for April 28, February 5, and April 28, 1908.

While receiving greatly increased deposits and expanding the loans in the banks, the cash and sight exchange accounts show a good proportion of the bank resources in the vaults, the following being the comparison of the cash and sight exchange accounts of the statement made for Wednesday and that of February:

Table with columns for bank names and cash/sight exchange amounts for April 28, February 5, and April 28, 1908.

Frostbite Ends in Loss of Toe

Apparently Trivial Accident Leads to Amputation on Foot of Policeman.

Walking his beat during one of the cold nights last winter, Patrolman Thomas Reidy, of the police force, sustained a frostbitten toe. He failed to realize the importance of caring for it and the resulting pain and disfigurement finally made amputation necessary.

The operation was performed by Dr. E. F. Porter Wednesday at the General Hospital and Officer Reidy is now at his home, 418 Erskine street. The little toe of his left foot was the one amputated. He has been unable to be at work since April 16.

Suit to Force Australian Vote in City Election

Republican Candidates Bring Mandamus to Compel Clerk to Dispense with Machines.

George W. Craig, republican candidate for city engineer, and the four republican candidates for Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, W. J. Hunter, W. F. Wappich, Charles Karbach and Fred Hoye, this morning filed a suit for mandamus to compel City Clerk Butler to dispense with the voting machines at the city election May 1, and substitute the old Australian ballot system.

The petition recites "that it is the purpose of the city clerk to omit the names of plaintiff from the voting device or machine as being impracticable to insert and place thereon and it is conceded and admitted that the said recited and set out, but that there is no authority in law for the use of the two devices for voting."

The claim is also set up that the plaintiffs will thereby be robbed of the right to have the voters so desiring vote a straight ticket. As attorneys for the plaintiffs, Jefferson & Howell, Myron L. Learned and C. E. Herring appear.

When the case came before Judge Redick in the afternoon Assistant City Attorney Dunn declared that he was not ready to proceed, having had no time in which to read up Judge Redick, who was in the middle of another suit and who goes to Blair Friday morning, succeeded in getting Judge Troup to postpone another case and take up the mandamus on Friday morning. Troup will act on it at once.

Seven Skeletons Found at Florence

Human Bodies Lying Side by Side Only Few Inches Under the Surface.

Seven human skeletons were unearthed by Henry Plant, a grading contractor, while excavating on Clay street, Florence. The location is at the top of the hill near the center of the town plat. He found the skeletons of an adult and child Tuesday and those of five adults Wednesday.

In neither instance had the bodies been buried in caskets, but were evidently covered only with blankets. The skulls are all in an excellent state of preservation. In the five found Wednesday the bodies had been buried about eighteen inches below the surface. They were all laid in a row with the heads down the hill.

The bodies were not anywhere near the old Mormon graveyard. From the manner of burial they are thought by some to be Indian remains. The oldest inhabitants of Florence have no recollection of a burying ground ever having been at this spot.

Another theory is that they may have been the bodies of some of the early emigrants passing through this section. The bones all indicate that they have lain under the ground upwards of sixty-five or seventy years.

KIERSTEAD AND MEYER OUT

Two Republicans Withdraw from Excise Board Race in Favor of Regular Ticket.

W. I. Kierstead and August Meyer have withdrawn as candidates for the republican nomination as members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

"I do so in the interest of the regularly nominated republican ticket," said Mr. Kierstead, "realizing that if I remained in the field what votes I received would be subtracted from the sum total of the republican ticket and I do not want to cause any such deflection. Judge Redick has decided that W. J. Hunter, Fred Hoye, W. F. Wappich and Charles Karbach are the legally chosen nominees of the republican party and that's enough for me. I'm out and want to help put them in."

Mr. Meyer expressed himself similarly to Mr. Kierstead.

HART CASE FIRST OF KIND

Attorney Declares Relatives' Action Unique

FATHER PLAYED IN COURT

Asserted He "Seeks to Have Himself Awarded Damages as Price of His Daughter's Shame"—Argument Concluded.

"The court has the privilege, if privilege it be, of hearing for the first time in any court in the world, a case where a father comes and seeks to have himself awarded damages as the price of his daughter's shame."

So spoke Attorney John M. Ragan of Hastings in arguing the Hart case before County Judge Leslie yesterday. In substance the lawyer contended "that he who aids in the violation of the law cannot recover through the law," and that in this suit the "legal custom" involved was that a plaintiff must come into court with clean hands.

Argument in the suit was concluded yesterday, but the attorneys probably will submit briefs because there are several questions of law involved, and no decision will be forthcoming from Judge Leslie for some days as to whether the estate of Eva Hart is entitled to recover from the estate of Sileman Sewell.

J. C. Wharton did not argue the case yesterday, his associate, B. G. Burban, replying to Ragan and to Dunham, also of Hastings, the latter of whom set himself to the law involved particularly as to the first part of the claim against the estate, which is for \$5,000 for the death of Miss Hart at Sileman's hands. B. H. Dunham contended that when the death of the slayer follows the death of the other party there may be no recovery. There are decisions on both sides.

Brother Know of the Case. At the morning session Byron Ragan was recalled to the stand. He was forced to admit that he knew of the relations between Sileman and his sister.

"Did you know of the relations between them?" asked Attorney Ragan.

"Wait," said J. C. Wharton and B. G. Burban, attorneys for the claimants against the Sileman estate. But Hart had not waited and his answer, "yes," went on the record, Judge Leslie later sustaining the question.

"Consequently," pursued Ragan, "when you saw the Sileman auto in front of the house that evening, you were not surprised."

"No," replied Hart.

Before Hart had been summoned again to the stand Harry Ulmer, the police officer who was at the house the night of the double tragedy, gave evidence that Hart "did not appear excited or grived by the tragedy."

Much feeling has been displayed by the attorneys involved. Mr. Wharton told Judge Ragan that he was "conducting a farce" at one time during Hart's examination and later, when Judge Wharton had vociferated an objection, Judge Ragan remarked:

"Say, Wharton, there is a sick man out in Florence whom you—" The rest was lost.

Most of Hart's testimony had to do with the disposition of the property which Sileman bought for Eva Hart and which he hewed and hacked in his wrath that night while waiting for the girl to die. Hart testified that he had ordered the rugs, pictures and other articles boxed and taken to the basement of the place where he works, and that the worthless articles had later been burned by his orders in the furnace. Judge Ragan pressed him for an accounting of the disposition of each article and much time was consumed over this. Hart wishing to rest with a general statement and the attorney insisting on a specific answer, which Hart was not always able to give.

Paul Beaton was an earlier witness, having been called to testify as to the value of the carpets. He declared that they had been depreciated about 15 per cent in having been used nine months and was credited as much as length as to whether he would sell a man a carpet used nine months for 85 per cent of the price of a new carpet.

BISHOP NUELSEN'S FAMILY GOES TO EUROPE AND HE MAY

Wife and Sons Will Visit in Germany, Where He May Go on Official Duty.

Mrs. NuelSEN, wife of Rev. John L. NuelSEN, D. D., Methodist bishop for Nebraska, together with her three sons, Albert, Edwin and John Lewis, sailed Wednesday from New York for Europe. They took passage on the Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania and are booked for London, Paris and Hamburg.

Mrs. NuelSEN's parents live in Germany, and they will visit there until September, or longer, in the event that the bishop is assigned to work in Germany this fall.

Bishop NuelSEN is at Wheeling, W. Va., attending a meeting of the Methodist bishops, and when he left expected to return to Omaha about the middle of May. It is possible, however, according to information furnished by Rev. William Gorat, D. D., district superintendent for Omaha, that the bishop may be sent to Germany for work this fall. The general conference of the church year ago assigned Omaha as the official residence of Bishop NuelSEN, but his field of operations is not restricted to the vicinity of Omaha.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

CLAIMS AGAINST "RAILROAD" IN HANDS OF RECEIVER Two Are Required by Receiver Dickinson to Prove Up in Court.

Proceedings in the matter of claims against the Omaha & Nebraska Central railroad are going on before Judge Troup in district court.

Fifty Years and No Death

In Big Family of J. B. Carter, Who Celebrates Golden Wedding, Grim Reaper Never Came.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter of Benson were married fifty years Tuesday, and on that day they celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Benson. The reception was attended by many friends of Benson and Omaha and members of the large family.

In their own family and those of their five children there has never been one death.

Mr. Carter was born in Cumberland county, Kentucky, October 15, 1838. In the fall of 1860 he removed with his widdowed mother to southern Indiana, where, while in school, he became acquainted with Miss Nancy E. Brown, who was born in September, 1842. They were married April 27, 1863. In August, 1863, he enlisted in the Sixty-fifth Indiana Volunteers, with which he served in different ranks for more than two years in the civil war, going with Sherman to Atlanta, where, on account of permanent physical disability, he was compelled to resign his commission and return to his home in Indiana, where he resumed his occupation of farming.

In the spring of 1868 he removed with his family to Fremont county, Iowa, hoping to improve his health and make his way in the world, but he never succeeded in permanently improving his health. In 1878 he had to give up farming, seeking lighter employment. Among other small offices of trust he held that of justice of the peace for nearly a quarter of a century, having served as such in three different states.

Five years ago they removed from Shenandoah, Ia., to Douglas county in order that they might be nearer their children, who lived in Omaha.

In Benson Mr. Carter built a home for old age, to which he gives his entire time. To Mr. and Mrs. Carter were born five children—three boys and two girls. They are R. B., Frances L., Albert S., Edwin A. and Mary E. R. B. is now 49 years of age.

Give Me a Warrant or See a Murder

This Burst of Wrath Comes from an Irate, but Innocent Looking Colored Man.

"Dey ain't no saw pteksun fo' de colored man. Dey ain't no Rooseveltian squa' deal. Ef y'all won't gimme no warrant, don't you be speakin' of a murder."

And with an injured air a negro with a name something like Dodd Ghastit' reluctantly left the office of City Prosecutor Daniel Thursday morning muttering threats of summary vengeance on a "nigger" six foot of height and a knife that long—making his description for Dodd Ghastit' a few words of arm.

"I don't know his name or wher'bout he live, but I want a warrant for his arrest. I's done wif dis threat'nin' business and made up my min' t' stick de law on 'im. He's been gwine to carve me wid his knife for a week."

Naturally, after such a vivid denunciation of his deadly enemy, Dodd failed to take in the prosecutor's explanation that a man cannot be arrested on a warrant unless the police know who he is and where he lives. So while some unknown colored man makes his description for Dodd Ghastit' said Dodd Ghastit' can only trust to luck that that three-foot knife will not find rest in his perturbed physiognomy.

Meanwhile the law cannot be "sticked" on anybody who is unknown to even the complainant.

WEDDING RINGS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MONEY ARE STOLEN

Loot Taken by Burglar from Home While Family is at Church Lecture.

The wedding and engagement rings of Mrs. M. B. Miller, 1904 Binney street, were among the articles of jewelry taken Wednesday night when a burglar visited the Miller home and stole over \$200 worth of jewelry and \$5 or \$4 in money.

"No money in the world could have bought my engagement and wedding rings," said Mrs. Miller, when checking up the goods stolen. "It almost broke my heart to find them gone."

The cash belonged to a Sunday school class of the North Presbyterian church and had been entrusted to Harold Miller, who is treasurer of the class.

Rings, bracelets, watches and chains were among the missing articles, every member of the household losing something as the result of the visit of the burglar.

The burglar is thought to have used a skeleton key and opened the kitchen door, as the house was securely locked both before and after his short call. The family was attending a lecture at a church two blocks away and was gone only an hour. When they returned they found the house had been ransacked, but everything that had not caught the fancy of the thief had been replaced where it belonged, drawers, closets and jewelry boxes being found closed. Only a few burnt matches on the floor were left in exchange for the "sawag" of the light fingered caller.

KRUG PARK IS FOR SALE, COURTLAND BEACH WILL OPEN Former Resort Will Not Be Operated, at Least Not by the Present Owners.



ADVANCE NOTICE SATURDAY AT Brandeis Stores we place on sale 300 Women's Silk Suits Worth up to \$35, at... \$12.50 Scores of styles Beautiful Messaline Silks, Rajah Silks and Shantung Silks On Exhibition in our 16th St. Window These suits are all new and are up to Brandeis' Higher Style Standard. Remember the Great Sale of American Beauty Rose Buses Saturday, 10c each.

Brandeis Great Friday Clothing Sale IN OUR GREAT BARGAIN BASEMENT Boys' \$3 Knickerbocker Suits at \$1.48 Double breasted 2-piece suits with knickerbocker pants—made of good woolen chevots and cassimere—light and dark shades and all well tailored, at \$1.48 Boys' \$4 Summer Knickerbocker Suits \$1.98 Nice looking clothes for boys—ages 6 to 16 years, in knickerbocker pants. This is an exceptional offer. Friday, suits you could not find anywhere less than \$4.00—Brandeis special offer. \$1.98 Boys' Blue Serge Suits at \$3.50 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits—pants are lined throughout, strongly sewed and guaranteed not to fade. You pay no less than \$5.00 for suits like these elsewhere—our special \$3.50 One great lot of children's wash suits—Boys' long pants suits at \$3.98—One lot ages 3 to 9, in Russian or Sailor styles, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, at 49c-69c Boys' 50c romper play suits 19c Boys' 50c shirt waist blouses, 65c Boys' \$1.50 Corduroy Knickerbocker pants—19c Boys' 75c knickerbocker pants—39c Men's \$2 Pants—98c

Stroud Will Bring Wagon Plant to Omaha

Buy Harrison Company of Grand Rapids and Will Locate it Here.

T. F. Stroud & Co. of Omaha, Thomas F. Stroud, being "president, general manager and board of directors," as he puts it, has bought the plant of the Harrison Wagon company, located at Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Stroud will move the plant to Omaha at once.

The Harrison company has been employing about 300 men and its output has gained considerable of a reputation. When fully in operation here, the plant will employ as many men, and possibly more.

As to his individualistic method of doing business, Tom Stroud says: "When you have a good thing you hang onto it, don't you? But if you are just a bit leary of results, why you let the public in on it."

Still, it's hard to tell about Stroud, who is at once inventor, hard-headed business manager, optimist, joker and philosopher. His friends say that he will make his new venture a success if anyone can.

OLD STORY, TOO MUCH FAITH

Unsophisticated Man Goes to Bed with Friend and Money, Awakes with Neither.

Trusting a new-found "friend" proved unfortunate for George W. Ingles, whose home is at Garrison, Mich., and who is now stopping at the Eagle hotel. He told the police Thursday morning that he took a man to his room the night before, as the man had no other place to stay. When Ingles awoke in the morning, the man he had befriended had gone and with him Ingles says his pocketbook, containing \$40 and his machine's union card and button, had also disappeared. Ingles gave Captain Savage a description of his erstwhile room mate.

NO WATER LETS FIRE RAGE

Lack of Supply at Sixteenth and Fort Streets Results in Destruction of Store.

Lack of water supply in the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Fort streets resulted in the total loss by fire of Moses Robinson's grocery store and meat market about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The building and contents were valued at \$1,000 by the owner and were fully insured. The cause of the blaze is not known to the fire department.

Courtney's Omaha's Pure Food Center Fish Specials for Friday Strictly fresh Baby Halibut, per lb. 10c Strictly fresh Dressed Buffalo, per lb. 10c Strictly fresh Pilet De Roby, per pound 18c Channel Catfish, per pound 17c Live Lobsters, per pound 40c Fresh Pickered, per pound 12c Fresh Pike, (wall-eyed), per pound 10c Frog Legs, per dozen 30c Fish Specials for Friday Strictly Fresh Brook Trout, per lb. 12c Strictly fresh German Carp, per lb. 5c Black Bass, per pound 25c Strictly fresh Red Snapper, per lb. 18c Crockets, per pound 16c Hard Shell Crabs, each 25c White Fish, lb. 17c Fresh Lake Superior Roe Shad, each 1.00 1,000-lb. lot Black eel, (Norway), each 5c

Fourth State Bank in Omaha

It Will Be Established by Nebraska Men with Fifty Thousand Dollars Capital.

Another new state bank is about to be established in Omaha.

The parties back of the enterprise are Robin Nickell of the State Bank of Virginia, Neb., and A. W. Nickell, a capitalist of southern Nebraska.

The new bank will be established between now and July 1, with a capital of \$50,000. The promoters of the enterprise intend to start out in a modest way. Mr. Nickell is in Omaha looking up the question of a location. The company has several places in view and it is desired to get an central location as possible.

A Burning Shame is not to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure burns, sores, piles, cuts, wounds and ulcers. For sale by Heaton Drug Co., Kemper, Hemphill & Buckingham, All kinds of plating. See want ads are business boosters.

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