

Nebraska

BANK LAW IS ASSERTED JUST

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ILLUSTRATION IS INAPPROPRIATE

Banking Business Public Business and Consequently Certain Restrictions Are Necessary, Says Nebraska Attorney in His Reply.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Charles O. Whedon, one of the counsel for the state in the bank guaranty case recently argued before the United States supreme court, takes exceptions to the views expressed by President Burnham of the First National bank.

"I read," said Mr. Whedon, "the interview with the president of the First National bank, Mr. Burnham, in which he characterized the bank guaranty law as unjust and dishonest. He used as an illustration the case of a Georgia newspaper plant about to go into the hands of a receiver. 'Why,' he asks, 'should not the Nebraska newspapers be called upon to make up the difference between its assets and its liabilities? The principle is the same as that of bank guaranty.'"

"Mr. Burnham's illustration is not apt. Publishing a newspaper is private business; banking business is public business."

"Under the laws of this state if a banker receives deposits in his bank knowing the bank to be involved, he is guilty of a felony. There is here no law which will punish the publisher of a newspaper who, knowing his paper or himself to be insolvent, receives pay in advance for a year's subscription to the paper, although he may know he cannot deliver the paper."

"The national banking law under which Mr. Burnham's bank does business provides for taking the money of one man to pay the debt of another."

"Since national banks were organized they have paid to the government upwards of \$175,000,000 as tax on circulation, capital and deposit. During the same period creditors of national banks have lost upwards of \$7,500,000. If at the beginning one-fourth of the tax paid on circulation, capital and deposits had been placed in a fund for the security of depositors, kept invested in government bonds, save as required to pay depositors, and the income reinvested, every depositor in a failed bank would have been paid in full and the fund would now be so large that its interest would maintain the fund."

"Had that been done the banks would have paid no more in taxes than they have paid and no depositor would have sustained the loss of a dollar."

"And yet national bankers, or some of them, tell us that a law which has for its purpose the securing of deposits so that the depositor may know that he will get his money is both 'unjust and dishonest.'"

Attorney General's Opinion. Attorney General Mullen, in an opinion given to the county attorney of Keya Paha county, says that the law and the court decisions are not clear as to the majority necessary to carry bonds for the improvements, but that the safe way is to have a majority of two-thirds in favor of such bonds. Bridge building and judgments against the county were questions involved from Keya Paha county.

Affirms Sentence. The supreme court has filed an opinion affirming the sentence of two and one-half years in the case of Ebenezer W. Johns of Seward county, who was convicted of stealing ten hides.

Hartigan to Be Quartermaster. Adjutant General John C. Hartigan, who is to retire from office January 2, decided to remain in the Nebraska National guard. He has appointed himself quartermaster of the second regiment, with the rank of captain, to take effect January 5. He hopes to be promoted when war breaks out with a foreign nation. Captain L. C. Keeterson, quartermaster of the second regiment, has been transferred to the post of regimental inspector of small arms practice in the second regiment. Lincoln Riley has been appointed inspector of small arms practice in the first regiment, with the rank of captain.

Holdrege Man Caught in Brick Machine

William Lyle Badly Injured Internally but is Expected to Recover.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—With his body caught and held fast in a huge conveyor shaft turning at the rate of eighty revolutions a minute, William Lyle was severely injured yesterday afternoon at the local brick yards. Lyle's cries were heard by nearby workmen the instant he was caught by the machinery, but it could not be stopped before Lyle had his clothes torn almost entirely off his body and had been badly injured internally. Lyle's flesh was also lacerated and bruised in many places and following the accident, during the night and until late this morning he suffered unusual pain. The physicians are now hopeful and believe that he will recover, although his condition is serious.

M'COOK TO RAISE SUGAR BEETS

Thousands Acre Will be Planted in Red Willow County.

M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Assurances are now strong enough to warrant the assertion that McCook will next season again enter the field as a beet sugar district, but this time under contract with the Great Western Sugar Beet company of Denver. The campaign being prosecuted among prospective growers in this district by the McCook Commercial club has progressed far enough to give the company the assurance that at least 1,000 acres will be planted in this neighborhood next summer. Mr. Glass, representing the company, was here this week, also Mr. Berthright, the company's agriculturist. Both are encouraged by the outlook. In appreciation of the efforts of the McCook Commercial club boosters and the willingness of the prospective planters to push along this good thing, the company tendered these parties a banquet in the Monte Cielito cafe last night, at which over fifty plates were laid and at which best sugar dope was milled for a successful campaign in the McCook district next season.

SHERIFFS MEET AT COLUMBUS

Annual Session of Law Upholders Begins Today.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriffs from the various counties in Nebraska have been arriving in the city today to attend the Nebraska Sheriff's association which meets here tomorrow. The sessions will be held in the Eagler hall and the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors is being looked after by Sheriff Lechnat and Deputy Sheriff

Durka, assisted by ex-Sheriff J. C. Hyman and C. J. Carrig. Sheriff Dunkel of Grand Island, who is president of the state association, arrived in the city this evening and is preparing for tomorrow's meeting.

Alleged Forger Surrenders. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A man who has been going under the name of Bert Wilson, but who claims his right name is Walter Roehold, gave himself up to Sheriff Fischer yesterday, claiming he was wanted at Walthill, Neb., on the charge of forgery. He confessed to having served in the penitentiaries of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska, for various crimes, and having witnessed two

murders, but escaped being called as a witness. Sheriff Fischer has written to all of the places which he named in his confession and will hold the man until he hears from these places. The officer does not know just what to make of the man and his stories, although he has repeated the stories several times, giving time and place.

Nebraska News Notes.

CENTRAL CITY—Buying a new automobile and overturning it completely was the experience of Harvey Potes of this place. He had just taken his new five-passenger car from the garage and was coming from the laundry onto the main road north of town. There is a bridge at

the turn of the road, and through a mistake in the manipulation of the steering gear, with which he was unfamiliar, he failed to turn far enough and the car over-turned off of the bridge. Harvey jumped just as the car went over and escaped without a scratch. The car was also uninjured and after it had been righted showed no ill effects from the accident.

NEBRASKA CITY—Word has been received in this city that Miss Eva Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gibbs of this city, was married a few days since at Iola, Kan., to Orville S. Taylor.

NEBRASKA CITY—Edward Metzner and Miss Mary L. Nenzauer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, south of this city, yesterday afternoon. The wedding was a large affair, as both parties are well-to-do and well-connected. They will take a wedding trip

and on their return make their home on a farm belonging to the groom, south of this city.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Great Western Fire company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Foreman, R. H. Barling; assistant foreman, William Fischer; secretary, Frank H. Plaid; treasurer, R. H. Fields; trustee, J. W. Butt; Al Newman and William Fischer were elected as delegates to the state firemen's convention.

NEBRASKA CITY—The following officers were elected by the members of Nuckolls lodge No. 7, Ancient Order United Workmen, for the ensuing year: Master workman, M. L. Crandall; foreman, R. W. Kelly; overseer, James Parker; recorder, M. W. Nelhart; financier, Frank H. Marshall; receiver, Robert O. Marsell; guide, E. P. Bourlier; inside warden, Frank Gil-

more; outside warden, Theodore Klein; trustee, R. R. Ricketts.

BEATRICE—The Kansas Southern & Gulf railroad, formerly owned by Smith Bros. and O. J. Coleman of this city, and running between Biene and Westmoreland, Kan., has quit business. The road is only nine miles long and the rolling stock consisted of an engine and several box-cars.

BEATRICE—James T. Thornburg, for twenty-two years a resident of Beatrice, died yesterday after a week's illness of pneumonia. He served during the civil war as a member of the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Indiana Infantry, and during his long residence in Beatrice was in the employ of the Rock Island company as a watchman. He is survived by a widow and four children.

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS—Charles Schepker, 1512 Capitol avenue; boy; Thomas M. Cartwright, boy; Mathias 233 Washington; girl; C. J. Borg, 386 Castelar; girl; R. C. Cameron, 1519 South Twenty-ninth; boy.

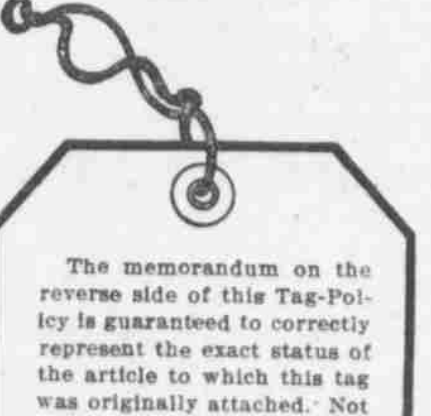
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