

STATE SELLS ONLY FEW BONDS

Has Trouble in Disposing of Bonds of Other States.

HAS OTHER USE FOR THE MONEY

Purpose of New Law Was to Enable the State to Sell Other State Bonds to Help Out Local Communities.

The state has not only found it impossible to dispose of the bulk of foreign state bonds under the recent retirement enactment, but it will probably be compelled to hire more help to perform the additional duties of handling the smaller loans.

The state had on hand prior to April 30, foreign state bonds, the aggregate value of which was \$1,500,000, which were offered for sale to the highest bidder. Only a small portion of them were disposed of, because the market conditions are such that purchasers are not to be found for the prices asked.

The purpose of the bill was to dispose of these bonds and use the money in assisting Nebraska municipalities and counties desirous of negotiating loans. This will mean that the larger bonds will be displaced by a flood of smaller state business that will necessitate additional help in the state treasurer's office. This is the opinion of persons who have analyzed the situation relating to the reinvestment plan.

GRAND ISLAND HOLDS GOOD FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Railroad and Public Service Corporations Entertained by City at Feast.

GRAND ISLAND, May 4.—(Special.)—The "Goodfellowship" banquet tendered by the Commercial club last evening was attended by about 125 members of the club and invited guests. While it contained many features of simplicity, it was at the same time the most elaborate affair ever arranged in this city. The guests of the evening were the Messrs. Edson Rich of the Union Pacific, A. B. Smith and E. M. Westervelt of the Burlington, Melien of the Northwestern, Stanger of the St. Joseph & Grand Island, Pratt of the Nebraska Telephone company, A. E. Cady of the St. Paul & Grand Island, and Stohr of the St. Joseph & Grand Island.

Mayor Charles G. Ryan acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to as follows: "How to Run a Railroad," by A. E. Arthur, Grand Island; "When the Northwestern is Coming Into Grand Island," Mr. Melien; "Why There are Lawyers," A. C. Mayer, Grand Island; "Some Ways of the World," Rev. S. D. Bartie, Grand Island; "How the Burlington Found Nebraska," A. B. Smith of Omaha; "What Makes a Good Town?" A. E. Cady, St. Paul; "The Best Town on the Union Pacific," Edson Rich, Omaha; "Tell Us Your Troubles," Guy H. Pratt, Omaha. "That communities and public service corporations get along best by mutual concession, acquaintance, tolerance, fairness and good will was the keynote of most of the addresses, several of them touching upon historic features of development.

CHERRY COUNTY SHERIFF CATCHES ALLEN AT GORDON

Man Who Breaks Jail Runs to Shelter from Storm and is Found.

VALENTINE, Neb., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Allen, who broke jail and made his getaway from here several days ago, was captured in Gordon Tuesday and brought back here last night by Sheriff Rosseter. Sheriff Rosseter suspected that Allen would go west from here and that the severe storm of Sunday would drive him into shelter, and as all the telegraph and telephone lines and poles were down west of here, the sheriff started out, making each town. When he reached Gordon he found his man in the depot in company with some tramps. Allen was waiting for the next train west to get into Wyoming.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SANITARIUM

Two New Buildings Are to Be Added to the Battle Mountain Institution.

HOT SPRINGS, May 4.—(Special.)—The War department has ordered two new buildings added to the equipment of the Battle Mountain sanitarium here. Six thousand dollars will be spent in erecting a building for tubercular patients, which will be set apart from the main building. Eight thousand dollars more will be spent in a shop and dormitory quarters, which will be an annex to the nurse's home. The first floor will be devoted to shops for shoe and harness repairing and plumbing workers, while the civilian employes at the institution will be quartered upstairs. Bids will be opened and contracts awarded May 12. Colonel Miller, governor at the sanitarium, has been made inspector general over the various soldiers' homes in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming, and has just returned from a tour.

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

Members of Mount Moriah Baptist Church and Friends Welcome Rev. W. G. Howell.

Most cordial was the welcome given Rev. W. G. Howell, the new pastor of the Mount Moriah Baptist church, last night at the church, corner of Twenty-sixth and Seward streets. The congregation and many friends from other churches attended and after speeches and expressions of welcome refreshments were served and enjoyed a social evening.

Mayor James C. Dahlman on behalf of the city made the first address, praising the work of the ministry in the community. Response for the church was made by Rev. R. M. Spencer of St. Louis, Mo.

Other ministers making short addresses were: Rev. W. E. Dyett, Father John Albert Williams and Rev. V. F. Botts.

For the church board, R. M. Taylor spoke. John Grant Pezz was master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by members and by the choir.

VETERANS GOING TO PIERRE

Two Hundred of Them Are Planning to Make Trip to G. A. R. Encampment.

HOT SPRINGS, May 4.—(Special.)—A special train of 100 or more will leave here May 15 for Pierre to attend the Grand Army of the Republic reunion. About 100 veterans from the state soldiers' home and the National sanitarium will take advantage of this opportunity to attend what to many of them will be the last time they will rally round the camp fire and listen to the stirring incidents of a half century ago.

The Commercial club last night decided to add the movement and will get enough town people to attend to secure for the veterans a special train at a low rate. Colonel Orr, the new commandant at the state home, is responsible for the concessions made and the success of the campaign.

ONE COAL SHED NOT ENOUGH

Andrew Johnson's Head Target for Brick Thrown by Man Across Partitions.

Difficulties arising from the ownership of one coal shed by three households were impressed upon Andrew Johnson, 225 Parker street, at 5:30 o'clock last night. Johnson went to the shed, which is partitioned off within for the accommodation of coal for the three families, and was gathering fuel into a scuttle he was interrupted by the impact of a brick upon the back of his head. The building material was thrown by John Herald, a neighbor whose coal was also stored in the shed. Herald lives at 197 North Twenty-sixth street. Just around the corner. After he had struck his neighbor out, he went to the home of some relatives to negotiate their presence with his wife in case he was arrested. He was away on this errand when Officer Dillon arrived at his house. A slight laceration on the back of Johnson's head was treated by Police Surgeon Peppers. J. J. Burns owns the three houses which have the one coal shed.

Williams Wanted in Atlantic. ATLANTIC, Ia., May 4.—(Special.)—W. C. Williams, who is being brought back to Abbia from Minneapolis, charged with passing bogus checks, is also wanted here. It is charged that he is the man who victimized E. E. Watson, a real estate dealer. He bought a piece of property of Watson and made a \$200 payment, tendering a \$100 check. Watson identified Williams at the bank and found several days after his purchaser had flown that the check was no good and he had to pay it.

Iowa Will Go South. FORT DODGE, Ia., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. H. S. Miner, recently superintendent of the State Inebriate hospital at Knoxville, has gone to Houston, Tex., to start a private venture for treatment of inebriates.

Captain Bennett Near End. FORT DODGE, Ia., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain S. J. Bennett, ex-mayor, who has been critically ill of heart trouble the last month, is lying at the point of death tonight. Relatives have been summoned.

Buy a Booklovers' Title Catalogue of 5,000 titles and solve puzzle pictures in Booklovers' contest. 25 cents; by mail, 30 cents.

Car Strike at Fort Dodge. FORT DODGE, Ia., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The local street car system was tied up today by a strike of motormen and conductors for 3 cents more an hour. The superintendent of the line and one or two men kept two cars running.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Aided Quicker. M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley's Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up and I am so much better. I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." For sale by all druggists.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Protestant Against Saloon License for W. J. Iske Does Not Appear.

BOARD GRANTS DISMISSAL Steve Miller, with Iske, Are Granted Permission to Engage in Saloon Business for the Coming Year.

George Campbell, who gave no address, did not appear yesterday afternoon to prosecute his protest against saloonkeeper W. J. Iske, Twenty-fifth and N streets. E. R. Leick, who appeared for Iske, moved for dismissal and the board having waited for about twenty minutes for the complainant to appear the protest was dismissed.

Iske was afterwards granted his license as well as Steve Miller, 213 South Twenty-fourth street. Shoe values never before given in our city at Cressy's removal shoe sale, 2407 N. 24.

The pupils of the St. Agnes school will give an entertainment in the high school auditorium, May 12.

The next meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be held Friday at the church.

Phone Bell South 985—Independent F-100 for a case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of city. William Jetter.

The Low Hiler Choral union will give the two-act farce, "The Singing Skewel," this evening in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. J. O. Eastman, 142 North Twenty-third street, will entertain the ladies' society of the First Methodist church this afternoon.

The women of the First Baptist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Wiers, 1011 North Twenty-first street, Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Closed-Cressy's shoe store will be closed Thursday and Friday, preparing for the big removal shoe sale on Saturday morning, May 6.

The Lefter South Side Aid society will hold a home-making and apron sale Saturday at the Allright store, Railroad avenue and Washington street.

GILBERT'S PET BILL LOSES

Chicago Man Sees Life's Work Thrown on Scrap Heap by Illinois House of Representatives.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—Representative Gilbert of Chicago saw his life's work thrown on the scrap heap today when the house defeated his revision of the court procedure and practice act. When the roll call had been completed and it was apparent that the bill had failed to receive a majority vote, Representative Reid moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed and the motion prevailed. It is not likely that an effort will be made to bring it up again. But fifty-four votes were cast in its favor. Former Judge Gilbert came to the legislature for the sole purpose of securing the passage of the bill, upon which he has labored for years and in the preparation of which he has personally expended a fortune. Two years ago the senate passed the bill, but then, like today, it failed to get through the house.

Girl Tells of Blood Stains on the Walls

Daughter of John Poole, Charged with Murdering Hired Man, Believes in Father's Innocence.

POWLER, Ind., May 4.—Although she said she believed her father, John Poole, innocent of the charge against him of murdering Joseph Kemper, Grace Poole as a witness at the coroner's inquest in the case today said she had seen and remarked on bloodstains on the walls of the kitchen of the Poole home the day after the disappearance of Kemper in December, 1909. She came from Chicago, where she has been a student in a business college, and was placed under bond of \$1,000 as a witness for the state in the prosecution of her father. Her brother, Emory, who found the body of Kemper on the Poole farm yesterday, was held in \$2,000 bond as a state witness. Bonds were furnished for both Emory Poole will testify at the inquest tomorrow.

Hundreds of farmers and townspeople attended the inquest and watched further search on the Poole farm for the bodies of Charles Mack and Charles Clark, who mysteriously disappeared within the last few years, after having been in the employ of John Poole.

Poole was heavily guarded in the jail tonight because of public feeling against him. He maintained his innocence and held steadily to his statement that he shot Kemper accidentally while hunting and later cut up his body and buried it, because he feared public sentiment, because of his having shot a neighbor a few years ago.

Emory Poole, in a statement, said he had accused his father of Kemper's murder because he feared the elder Poole would murder his mother, his sister and himself. He said his father told him he owed Kemper \$50 for work on the farm and that his father had threatened Kemper with violence.

He added that he would testify at the inquest tomorrow that he had seen his father knock down men employed on the farm.

MAIN STEAM PIPE BURSTS

Eight Men Scalded on Steamer State of Ohio in Cleveland Harbor.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—Twenty persons are reported injured by the explosion of a boiler on the steamer, State of Ohio, of the Cleveland and Buffalo line.

The steamer was at a dock inside the breakwater at the foot of East Ninth street, when the explosion occurred. Ten persons were taken to hospitals, seven of them to the United States Marine hospital, near the scene of the explosion. Others were only slightly hurt.

Building Permits.

H. A. McCord, 148 Blinn, frame dwelling, \$2,000; W. C. Lupton, 422 North Twenty-first, frame dwelling, \$1,500; P. E. Stevens, 219 South Thirty-fourth, frame dwelling, \$800; E. Panarow, 509 North Sixteenth, addition, \$2,300.

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Answers to the puzzles must not be sent in until the contest is all over; therefore, everyone who joins now has an equal chance.

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Third Prize
VALUE \$500.00



This prize is a beautiful lot in A. P. Tukey & Son's 11er addition, adjacent to H. A. McCord Park and Central Boulevard. It is lot # of block 8, on 44th street, and is 60 x 180 feet. The street car line runs along 23d Ave. just a block from the site of the lot. Some young couple, perhaps, will here erect a little cottage in which to live for years and years. Who can tell what lucky person will get this ideal lot. You may be the one.

Fourth Prize
VALUE \$250.00



A \$250 Columbia "Regent" Grafonia and \$50 worth of records. Form the fourth grand prize. This excellent instrument is one of the best manufactured. It is built of finest mahogany throughout. For any family this instrument is simply a musical gem. It is sure to increase the bliss of any home. It will draw the family closer together and form means of entertainment night after night. This Grafonia is now exhibited at the Columbia Phonograph Company's agency, 1311-1313 Farnam Street.

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