

Nebraska

GUARANTY ACT IN FULL FORCE

State Banks of Nebraska Now Under the New Law.

SUIT FACES DOZEN OF THEM

Those That Nationalized Are to Be Asked to Pay Share of Guaranty Fund Due State Law Has Been in Effect.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Today the banks in the state began to be actively operative under the bank guaranty deposit law, the measure which finally ran the gamut of the courts and came back to the legislature as the product of their legislative ambitions during the thirty-first session. Amendments added during the late session are also effective at the present time, the whole becoming a part of the banking system of the state today after the receipt of certificates to that effect sent out by Secretary Hoyne of the State Banking board.

The banks of the state previous to the issue of the certificates were thoroughly examined as to their condition by the banking board and the issuance of the certificates denotes that all of the institutions have complied in full with the provisions of the new enactment.

The dozen state banks which nationalized while the bank guaranty law was being held up in the courts will be used in the near future for the four institutions which had the law been effective according to law after its passage and approval. The four payments amount to 1 per cent of the total average daily deposits for four semi-annual periods up to July 1, 1911.

Respecter Goes Haying.
William Rosenetter, state oil inspector and chairman of the republican state committee, returned last night from Lincoln, his home town, where he spent a portion of yesterday putting up hay on a big bottom-land field which he possesses in Butler county.

"It pretty near did me up," said he as he swung into an easy chair at the executive office today, and began to chat with Governor Aldrich. "To tell the truth, I stopped work at noon. We got along mighty fine at that, for with the hired men at the place we managed to put up two good stacks of hay." He declared as he continued making a young fellow man mowed his brow vigorously at the recollection of the field of new mown alfalfa and its sweeps and stacks.

"But say, you should have seen me fire a man there—a great big husky Oklahoma man, although large and healthy, insisted on making a young fellow man mowed his brow vigorously at the recollection of the field of new mown alfalfa and its sweeps and stacks.

"As soon as he was by my side, I pointed out to where the road winds around on its way to Lincoln, and said, 'You see that, do you?' 'Well, that's the road to town, I told him, and he's a check made out to you with the amount coming for your work written there. I wish that you would carry it to Lincoln for me.'"

"The fellow turned to me and said, 'You don't mean I'm going to quit, do you?' 'No, I said, you've been that all along, you're just going to leave now, that's all.'"

Feed Hearing Under Way.
The railway commission this afternoon began a hearing of request of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha to increase the price of corn from \$1 to \$1.10 a bushel and the price of hay from \$2 to \$2.50 a ton.

In addition to protests received several days ago the commission has received one from O. H. Mase, manager of the Callaway Shipping association, representing 300 members. Mr. Mase says: "We have been forced to pay an exorbitant price for corn and hay there for several years, and now, as the price of feed is high for a time, and only for a time, it would seem that to allow the price to be raised would be very unjust, as it would be very hard to get raised prices reduced again."

G. Nessel of Callaway, who says he ships from five to seven cars of live stock each month, wrote the commission to protest against an increase and says that corn and hay are high at the stock yards at South Omaha at the present price.

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange is represented at the hearing by A. F. Stryker, secretary.

Attorney Frank T. Ransom and General Manager Buckingham represented the stock yards company and allege that feed has increased on the market and that the proposed increase is justified, that it is already in force at the Kansas City and St. Joseph stock yards and is to be enforced at Sioux City. The company merely asks leave to charge the same price as charged by other stock yards in the west.

Condition at Beatrice.
Land Commissioner Cowles and Secretary of State Walte have returned from a visit to the institution for feeble minded at Beatrice. Mr. Walte said Superintendent Thomas of the institution is still in a serious condition. This is the twenty-first day he has been confined to his bed by typhoid fever. As he has been losing no strength during the past few days it is believed he will recover. In all there have been twenty-seven cases of fever at the institution.

Two deaths have occurred and six patients are convalescent and the balance are in a fair way to recover with the exception of two inmates. Two attendants who were ill are doing well. Only one new case has been reported during the past five days. A new well bored at the institution was used Monday for the first time. It was pumped all day to the extent of sixty-five gallons a minute and the water was lowered only six inches.

Higgins Recognizes Man.
John Higgins, parole officer of the Kansas penitentiary, was at the police station this afternoon. He recognized Le Roy E. Smith, negro wanted at Memphis, Tenn., for murder as Albert Collins, a convict from the Sanflower institution, who broke parole there a short time ago.

Mr. Higgins said that he had located East ever and readily recognized him as Albert Collins. He said that the negro was sent for five years from Platte county for grand larceny and had about one year to serve had he not broken his parole.

Fisher Declines Invitation.
The Lincoln Commercial club today received a telegram from Secretary of the Interior W. L. Fisher wherein the official declined the club's invitation that he be its guest during his stay in Lincoln Thursday.

The Commercial club telegraphed Secretary Fisher yesterday afternoon, when it was known that he would pass through Lincoln. He is now in Chicago, which city he will leave tomorrow evening.

Condition of State Treasury.
The report of the state treasurer for the month of July shows that the expenditures from the office amounted to \$27,454.84, or \$12,621.99 more than the receipts. The balance on hand in the treasury, actual cash and on deposit yesterday, was \$41,124.82, as against \$28,742.71 on hand June 30.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties.

The director of the census has announced the population of York county, according to its minor civil divisions, as follows:

1910	1900	1900
York county.....	18,729	18,729
Arthurville township.....	672	672
Baker township.....	672	672
Beaver township.....	672	672
Bradshaw township, including Bradshaw village.....	672	672
Bradshaw village.....	672	672
Brown township.....	672	672
Hays township, including part of McCool Junction village.....	672	672
McCool Junction village (part of).....	672	672
Total for McCool Junction village in Hays and McCool townships.....	672	672
Henderson township, including Henderson and Luskton village.....	672	672
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Luskton village.....	672	672
Leroy township.....	672	672
Maddison township, including part of McCool Junction village.....	672	672
Morton township, including Benedict village.....	672	672
Morton village.....	672	672
New York township.....	672	672
Stewart township, including Gresham village.....	672	672
Stewart village.....	672	672
Thayer township.....	672	672
Waco township, including Waco village.....	672	672
Waco village.....	672	672
West Blue township.....	672	672
York township.....	672	672
Ward 1.....	672	672
Ward 2.....	672	672
Ward 3.....	672	672
Ward 4.....	672	672

Governor Passes Up Chance to Make Talk

Executive at Geneva Says Girl, "Just Came to Eat Chicken and Went Away."

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LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The governor was here the other day and did not talk to us at all," said a little girl at the industrial school at Geneva, a member of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings who visited that institution within the past few days. "Usually visitors here talk to us, tell us what a nice home we have or how we should make use of our opportunities. But this governor only came to eat chicken and then went away," she continued, according to the tale told at the capital today.

Miss Lydia McMahon, who is at present superintendent of the institution at Geneva, has a dress system by which the different inmates of the reformatory are distinguished at a glance. Girls when they first enter the school are given blue salico to wear daily. Later on if their conduct is fairly good they are given grey dresses to wear and if their conduct is exemplary they are promoted to first rank in deportment and are accorded the privilege of wearing black dresses. On Sunday all of the girls are permitted to wear their "good" clothes, which include a white shirt waist and a blue serge skirt.

BEATRICE PIONEER IS DEAD
W. N. Spellman, Who Resided There Thirty-Three Years, Passes Away.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—W. N. Spellman, a resident of Beatrice since 1878, died last night of Bright's disease after an illness of three years. He was a native of West Liberty, O., and after coming to Beatrice engaged in the grain business, which he followed until failing health forced him to retire. He was 61 years of age and a member of the Masonic order. He was survived by his widow and two sons, Drs. B. L. and C. A. Spellman. The Masons will have charge of the funeral services.

A valuable horse belonging to Dr. Earl Robertson, a veterinarian of this city, killed itself yesterday. He hitched the animal up to drive it, and it threw itself in such a manner as to sustain fatal injuries.

Land Commissioner Cowles and Addison Wait, secretary of state, visited Beatrice yesterday and inspected the two new wells which are being put down at the feeble minded institution with a view of relieving the typhoid epidemic prevalent there.

Mrs. Mary Kelley, wife of Addison Kelley, died yesterday morning at her home in this city, aged 56 years. She leaves no family except her husband.

D. F. Whitmore, a driver of a milk wagon at this place, was arrested and lodged in jail Sunday afternoon for threatening to kill his wife. She has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, east of the city, the last few weeks, and Whitmore Sunday arrested himself with a revolver and started for the Jones home to clean out the family. He was intercepted by Sheriff Schick, who placed him in the county jail.

Frank Gardner, one of the leading socialists of this city, yesterday instituted suit for divorce against his wife, Clara Gardner. He charges her with cruelty and too frequent use of abusive and vile language directed toward him.

SEARCH FOR HOTEL SWINDLER
Central City and Grand Island Inn Keepers Looking for Man Who Neglected to Settle.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Fred C. Ratcliff, proprietor of the Ratcliff hotel of this place, and the manager of the Palmer house at Grand Island are much interested just now in ascertaining the whereabouts of a man who was traveling through the country on a motorcycle, and who partook of the hospitality of both hotels, and went away without remembering to settle with the clerk. The man reached here the latter part of last week. He was riding an "Indian" motorcycle, wore a suit of khaki, and announced that he was traveling a certain distance on a wager. Evidently one of the stipulations of the wager was that he should travel cheaply, and he was determined to economize on his board bill. He made himself at home at the Ratcliff, and was hale fellow well met with all those stopping there. He was a medium-sized smooth shaven fellow of about 30 years, with a strong foreign accent. When he had absorbed about \$5 worth of hospitality at the Ratcliff he departed last Saturday and soon after his departure news came from Grand Island that he had left a much larger bill at the Palmer house there. Now the two hotel proprietors are endeavoring to locate him, and intend to make him answer to the law if he is caught. He gave the name of G. Levy, but it is supposed that the name is assumed.

Many Trees Dying at McCook.
MCCOOK, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—So many trees have died in McCook this summer that there is talk of securing the skill of an expert horticulturist to ascertain the reason for so much destruction among the shade and fruit trees this season. Dry weather but partially explains the unfortunate fact.

Nebraska Girl Goes to Washington.
IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Hazel Baber, a gifted alumna of the University of Nebraska, has been elected head of the department of physical training for women at the University of Washington at Pullman, Wash. She is but 22, and is the youngest woman to hold the place in the history of the school. She is a resident of Stuart, Ia.

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Schwarz went to the wholesale liquor house and bought a barrel of whisky and other goods, a total of \$122.40. He ordered the goods delivered at Naacora, where he said he conducted a saloon. Harris accepted a check on the Emerson, Neb., bank for the amount. Schwarz then said he was a little short of cash and asked for a \$10 loan. Harris concealed the suspicion that entered his brain and told Schwarz to return Tuesday morning saying he had just deposited all his cash. The liquor man telephoned the Emerson bank and learned that Schwarz had no account there. He was told the man had done the like before.

When Schwarz appeared at the liquor store Tuesday morning he was met by a policeman who escorted him to the city jail.

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