

Nebraska

GUARANTY FUND COVERS ALL

State Banks Holding Postal Funds Must Put Up For Them.

UNIVERSITY FEES MODERATE

Chancellor Avery Authorizes Statement of Expenses Attendant Upon University.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—In an opinion rendered by Attorney General Martin today all state banks which are depositories for postal savings funds must put guaranty taxes on all such funds deposited with the banks. The opinion was given in a question submitted to state officials by the Kearney state bank. The ruling applies to all banks and will require them to pay not only the guaranty tax 2 1/2 per cent interest, but for bonds given to the government as security for the deposit for the benefit of the guaranty fund.

The guaranty tax is one-fourth of 1 per cent every six months until the guaranty fund reaches a certain amount, \$300,000 which is to guarantee about \$75,000,000 which is on hand in the various state banks in the state. Without deciding whether the postal savings funds of the government are public funds in the sense used in the statute, the attorney general holds that such funds constitute a deposit that should bear the guaranty tax. The last expression of the legislature holding that public funds shall be secured in the same way that other deposits are secured, that is, by the guaranty law. If the funds are public funds, they must be taxed for the benefit of the guaranty fund and if they are private deposits they must also be taxed for the guaranty fund.

The state in such an event would not require state banks to give bond for the security of such funds. If the government requires such state banks to give bond for their security, the state has nothing to do with the transaction.

UNIVERSITY FEES.

Despite the fact that Governor Aldrich has made the emphatic assertion that university fees are somewhat excessive, figures collected on this subject show that the University of Nebraska requires lighter payments than most institutions of its kind in the country. Chancellor Avery by whose authority the statement was made last night asserted that he did not wish to argue the matter with any state official, but that the figures would in this case speak for themselves. Comparative figures on this subject show that the cost of maintaining three years courses in various state universities are as follows:

California, \$85; Wisconsin, \$75; Kansas, \$60; Missouri, \$50; Colorado, \$40; Nebraska, \$30; Illinois, \$20; Iowa, \$15; Ohio, \$12; Michigan, \$10; Minnesota, \$8.

The discussion was brought about by the fact that two Philippine youths complained to the governor that fees were so high at the university that they had little faith in the declarations of residents of the state that the state university was a "free" school. The youths objected to the payment of fees to the amount of \$1 per semester, which was the amount asked from them by the law department—the highest in the university save those where the more expensive laboratory fees are required.

Refuses to Register Bonds.

State Auditor Barton refused today to register \$50,000 worth of University Place school bonds and the officers of the district have arranged to call another election to submit the question to the voters. The bonds were voted one year ago, but at that time the auditor refused to register the bonds because the bonds exceeded the amount of bonded indebtedness of the corporation which formerly included also Bethany and Haystack. Since that time the University Place district has paid off all but \$5,000 of the debt and again offered the same bonds to the auditor. The state officials, however, decided that if the bonds were illegal then they are illegal now and a new election must be held in order to make the issue valid. The election will be called at once.

Treasurer's Report.

The report of State Treasurer George which includes November, shows the following amounts are set out:

On hand October 31.....	\$42,065.32
On hand November 2.....	49,040.19
Amount in general fund.....	208.90
Permanent school funds on hand.....	45,023.00
Permanent university funds on hand.....	22.46
Academy school endowment funds on hand.....	2,961.10
Normal school endowment funds.....	55.17
Outstanding warrants.....	212,200.00

(This represents state warrants which have been reassured and are held by persons to whom they were issued or sold to brokers.)

Of the total of moneys on hand \$47,066.63 is deposited in banks in outgoing state state and in cash on hand.....

Funds invested by state and drawing interest.....	\$8,354,420.94
Permanent school.....	218,768.04
Agriculture college endowment.....	82,292.40
Normal school endowment.....	77,753.16
Total.....	\$9,680,283.88

ADAMS COUNTY OFFICER SUES OMAHA DAILY NEWS

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Suit for \$100 damages for the publication of an alleged libelous statement was brought in the district court today by County Superintendent L. H. Willis against the Omaha Daily News and its resident correspondent, William H. Baugh. The article in question, it is charged, reflected upon Mr. Willis personally without foundation.

La Follette Club Organized.

EDMUND, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—About forty republicans met in the opera house last evening and organized a La Follette club. P. A. Caldwell was elected president, Dr. D. J. Raybush, vice president, and C. B. Ayres, secretary. Resolutions of greeting to Senator La Follette, assuring him of the hearty cooperation of the club in support of his candidacy for president of the United States before the national republican convention, were adopted unanimously. The resolutions also eulogized George W. Norris and urged republicans to work to secure his election to the United States senate.

Cow Tramples Boy.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reedy of Blue Springs was seriously injured by being trampled by a cow which he attempted to lead into the lot. His arm was broken and he was severely bruised about the body. He was brought here today for treatment.

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Recount in Custer Makes No Change

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The official re-count on the office of sheriff that was called by John Craig, defeated candidate on the republican ticket, has just been completed, giving Craig a gain of 11 votes, Joe Wilson, Democrat, a gain of 7 and John Wilson, socialist, a gain of 2. On the re-count Joe Wilson received 2,986 votes, John Craig 2,533, and John Wilson 266. This cuts Joe Wilson's majority down to 11. Most of Craig's gains at the re-count were made in the Broken Bow precincts, while Wilson's were throughout the county. There is now no question as to Wilson's election to the office. This is the first time in the history of Custer county that an official election re-count has been made.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO PROFESSOR ELLIOTT

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The double reception given to Prof. R. L. Elliott, former superintendent of schools at this place, by teachers and students, was one of the events of the week. The assembly room of the High school was crowded on both occasions and the professor was presented a handsome diamond stick pin from the teachers, while the foot ball team gave him a fine traveling case. Prof. Elliott spoke for twenty minutes and told of the high esteem in which he held the Broken Bow schools and gave them a strong recommendation to his successor, Superintendent S. H. Martin of St. Paul, Neb. At the evening's reception the receiving line was composed of the Board of Education, Prof. Elliott and the instructors. Laudatory speeches were made by President Humphrey of the Board of Education as well as the instructors and students, commending the excellent work done by Prof. Elliott during his stay in this city. Prof. Elliott left tonight for Lincoln, where he goes to assume new duties as deputy state superintendent of public instruction.

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SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Jura, living in North Schuyler, slashed his wife with a knife and inflicted a wound on her cheek about two inches long, penetrating to the bone. Her father, who came to her assistance, was also cut on the head, receiving painful but not serious wounds. The cutting was done as a result of a family quarrel.

NEBRASKA CITY NEWS NOTES

Man Charged with Robbing Car is Brought Back from Council Bluffs.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Roy Fischer returned this morning from Council Bluffs with a man giving the name of Jackson, and who is wanted on the charge of robbing a car of merchandise, in company with another man named Barker. The robbery was committed last spring, but the officers experienced considerable trouble in locating the man. Barker was arrested last summer and a short time since pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

Four Are Sentenced to Hang, Three Are Given Life Terms

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The scene was dramatic as the judge asked each of the four men if he had anything to say before being condemned to death. All except Ewald Shibilawski declared he had not a fair trial.

BISHOP CRITICISES TAFT IN ADDRESS TO JEWS

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 2.—Bishop Theodore N. Morrison of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Iowa criticized congress and the administration at a Jewish mass meeting here last night for tardiness in not resenting the insults which he claims Russia was heaping on the United States in refusing to honor passports of American Jews.

"Both political parties promised," he said, "before the last general election to prevent this insult. What President Taft's reasons for inaction are it would be difficult to surmise."

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FOUR MEN CHARGED WITH RIFLING MAIL POUCH

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 2.—Four prisoners are confined in the city jail at Fairbury on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, each serving a twenty-day sentence. They give their names as Patrick Hogan, Frank Johnson, Thomas Hays and Thomas Nash. As soon as they complete their sentence in the county jail they will be turned over to the federal authorities to answer the charge of cutting open and robbing a United States mail sack in a caboose opposite the Rock Island depot. This mail pouch was in the caboose and the four men cut it open and rifled the contents.

LIFTS GUN BY MUZZLE, WILL LOSE HIS ARM

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. August Shoerrock, a prominent resident west of Fairbury, sustained a serious injury today. Mrs. Shoerrock attempted to take a loaded shotgun out of a wagon and in lifting it over the side with the muzzle toward her, the weapon was accidentally discharged. The load struck her right arm and mangled it considerably. It is probable that the arm will have to be amputated.

NEWS NOTES FROM BEATRICE

Co-operative Store Association Elects Manager—Bloodhounds Taken to Steamer.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The directors of the Beatrice Co-operative association held a meeting last night and elected Frank Scharrer, manager of the new store the association expects to start here in a few weeks.

Trainer Elmer Nofelinger left yesterday for Stigauer, Neb., with a pair of Fulton bloodhounds to assist the authorities in running down the parties who robbed a store at that place Thursday night.

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Say Men Who Tried to Aid Prisoners Escape Are from Gate City

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 2.—A searching investigation was begun today by officials of the federal penitentiary here to determine what prisoners were implicated in the daring plan for prison delivery foiled yesterday, when a guard discovered a joint of stovepipes containing a dozen loaded revolvers and four sticks of dynamite inside the walls.

"We have strong suspicions upon which we are working," Warden McClaughry said today, "but I can make no statement at present."

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The Omaha delegation to the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' association at Kansas City landed the 1913 convention for Omaha, according to a telegram received last night by Manager E. V. Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Omaha Commercial club from L. C. Roemisch, head of the commercial department of the Omaha High school, who was at the convention.

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Omaha had a hard fight against St. Joseph and Joplin to get the meeting. The association includes Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Oklahoma and northern Arkansas, and about 200 commercial teachers are expected at Omaha next year.

H. C. Boyles of Omaha was a judge in the typewriter speed contest at the Kansas City convention.



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- Dinner or Tea Wagons— at..... \$36.00 to \$55.00
- Bewdley Dinner Chimes, imported mahogany frame... \$33.50 to \$53.00
- Mahogany Poker Box, complete with chips and cards \$27.50
- Mahogany Candle Sticks— at..... \$1.25 to \$42.00
- Mantle Chime Clocks— at..... \$25.00 to \$65.00
- Bridge Whist Set—mahogany box, complete with cards and pads... \$18.00
- Grandfather Hall Clocks— at..... \$35.00 to \$275.00



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Pedestals, oak and mahogany— \$2.75 to \$24.00

Dressing Tables, all woods, \$11 to \$80

Magazine Racks—solid mahogany, colonial designs, \$11



Costumers, brass and wood \$1.25 to \$25

Fern Dish, mahogany with brass pan— \$8.00 to \$15.00

Clocks for desks or dressers, mahogany frame, \$3 to \$8.50

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