

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

CANDIDATES IN PRIMARY RUSH IN LATE FILINGS

Notices Mailed to Reach Lincoln by Tuesday Will Be Accepted as Legal.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The offices of the secretary of state were busy today recording filings for public office. Saturday is the final day allowed for filing, although those mailed on that day and reaching Lincoln Sunday or Monday are legal. Following are those received today:

John H. Bachelor, wealthy ranchman of Valentine, for the republican nomination of governor.

Ralph A. Clark, banker of Stella and former state representative, for the democratic nomination for governor.

Cass G. Barnes of Albion, for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

J. S. Canaday of Minden, for the democratic nomination for state treasurer.

F. Hermanson of Omaha, for the republican nomination for state auditor.

O. P. Stewart of Sterling, for the nonpartisan nomination for state superintendent.

Richard Hunter of Omaha, for the democratic nomination for attorney general.

S. Toledo Sherry of South Sioux City, for the democratic nomination to congress from the Third district.

Charles S. Grosholtz of Madison, for the democratic nomination to congress from the Third district.

J. B. Ream of Broken Bow, for the republican nomination to congress from the Sixth district.

Petitions for Edward J. Patterson, prominent lawyer of Central City, for district delegate from the Third Congressional district to the national republican convention were filed. Mr. Patterson has announced that he favors the choice of Pershing for president, but pledges his support, if elected, in the convention to the preference of the voters of this state expressed in the April primaries.

Petitions were also filed for Robert I. Stout, president of the First National Bank of Tekamah, and prominent republican of the Third district, for alternate to Burr Mapes, candidate for delegate to the national convention from that district. Mr. Stout has issued a statement expressing his preference for Pershing, but pledges himself if elected, to support state primary choice.

Frank A. Peterson, assistant United States district attorney, announced at the weekly meeting of the Lancaster Democratic County club Saturday that he was again a candidate for congressman in the first district. He was badly defeated in the last election.

Nebraska City Youth Seriously Hurt by Auto

Nebraska City, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Harvey Fabick, 7-year-old son of Tony Fabick, was seriously injured when run over by a car driven by Clarence Schindler, a farmer, while returning home from school. The Schindler car, coming from one direction, crossed the street in the opposite direction, and the boy, who was confused by the car, ran into it and was struck. The child stepped in front of the car. He was taken to a hospital unconscious, and an examination showed 10 fractures of his legs, six on one leg and four on the other. His hip was dislocated and his head and body badly cut and bruised.

Refuses to Appear Against Husband for Shooting Her

Beatrice, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The case of the state against John Schwartz, charged with shooting with intent to kill and wound, was dismissed by County Attorney Vasey, when the complaining witness, his wife, Clara Schwartz, did not wish to appear against him. Schwartz, a few weeks ago, entered the home of C. M. Sarber, father of Mrs. Schwartz, with whom she is living, and wounded her in the right arm because she refused to withdraw a divorce suit filed against him. Mr. Sarber came to the assistance of his daughter and was shot in the head.

Cheyenne County to Vote On \$30,000 Bonds for Fair

Sidney, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Cheyenne county fair board the members voted unanimously to ask the commissioners to submit to the voters at the April primary a \$30,000 bond issue to be used in the erection of buildings and the making of necessary improvements at the fair grounds in time for this year's fair. The fair will be held September 22, 23, 24 and 25.

West Point Brewery Site To Be Used for High School

West Point, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The West Point school district has issued bonds for \$250,000 to be used for the erection of a new high school building, which will occupy the site of the former West Point brewery, an old landmark of the city. Bids have been advertised for and will be received until April 13.

Struck by Auto. Nebraska City, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Miss Edna Wright, local school teacher, was seriously injured when struck by an auto driven by an unidentified man who hurried from the scene of the accident.

G. O. P. Candidates Fail to Agree on Man To Oppose McKelvie

Lincoln, March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The four candidates for the republican nomination for governor, E. M. Pollard, T. L. Hall, H. J. McLaughlin and Adam McMullen, who have been in conference here for two days trying to agree on one man to contest with Governor McKelvie for the republican nomination, failed to come to any agreement, although they were in conference most of the day with several republican leaders.

It is reported that there may yet be an agreement of some sort, but to whom the mantle may fall is yet to be determined. As the time for filings closed Saturday, no candidate can be selected outside of those who have already filed, which includes, besides the above, George D. Mathewson of Shickley and John H. Bachelor of Valentine.

It is understood that a further conference will be held Wednesday, when the two latter will be invited to attend. It is understood that Governor McKelvie will not be invited.

Grant G. Martin Files for Supreme Court Justice

Lincoln, March 20.—(Special.)—Grant G. Martin, former attorney general of the state and more recently a member of the supreme court commission, has filed petitions with considerably more than the required number of names as a candidate for chief justice of the supreme court.

Judge Martin was a candidate for the supreme judgeship at the last election and with three to elect fell only a few votes below his nearest competitor. Since his resignation from the court commission something like a year ago, he has been engaged in the practice of law in Lincoln. He formerly lived in Fremont.

Aged Man Dies Waiting For Train at Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—James Reider of Burlington, Kan., died in the Lincoln depot of the Burlington railroad while waiting for a train to take him to Comstock, Neb. Mr. Reider, who is 66 years old, was suffering from pneumonia. He was accompanied by his son, Edward, and the body will be taken to Comstock, where his two daughters live, for burial.

Federal Court Sustains Decision of Lincoln Judge

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—A mandate from the United States court of appeals was received by Judge Munger Saturday affirming the decree of the Lincoln district court in the patent infringement case of Daniel Luten against the Wilson Reinforced Concrete company. The mandate enjoins the company from the use of Luten's patent.

Petition Filed to Place Edwards on State Ballot

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Petitions to place the name of George Edward I. Edwards of Nebraska for the democratic nomination for president were filed with the secretary of state shortly after noon today by Senator John Moriarty and J. J. Shannon of Omaha.

Petition Filed for Howell as G. O. P. Committeeman Again

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Petitions for R. Beecher Howell of Omaha and Charles A. McCloud of York, for national public committee, were filed with the secretary of state shortly after noon today.

New Telephone Building Planned at Nebraska City

Nebraska City, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Officials of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. were here with plans for the erection of a new headquarters for their local office. The building is to be constructed on a lot recently purchased by the company and will be two stories, 70x40 feet, and of fire proof brick. The building will be occupied by the commercial and operating departments of the company.

Club Women of Ord Launch Campaign for Library. Ord, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The last link in the chain of improvements started in Ord received its initial impetus this week when the three federated Women's clubs of the city organized a campaign to obtain a modern and efficient public library for the city. The financial campaign will begin Monday night when the clubs will lease a theater and turn the profits into the library fund.

State Agents Arrest Auto Law Violator in Sidney. Sidney, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—State Agents Gus Hyer, J. F. Wilson and Sheriff McDaniel arrested O. D. Slayter of the Slayter family on charges of not registering cars in his garage. He was fined \$100.

West Point Will Vote on Waterworks Extension. West Point, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The council of West Point will submit a water works extension to the voters at the regular municipal election April 6. The amount of the bonds proposed to be issued is \$20,000. The proceeds will be used to extend the present water system to several outlying portions of the city.

Commercial Club at Fairbury. Fairbury, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Nearly 300 members are now enrolled in the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce. Permanent organization will be effected at a meeting in the near future. A paid secretary will be obtained as soon as a suit-

"ALLOW" NORMAL GIRLS TO LEAVE FOR JOYRIDING

Dean of Peru School Calls Halt to Bohemian Ramblings of Four Women Students.

Auburn, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Joy riding with strange men all night and absence from the dormitory without permission from the matron and other things equally as unconventional is taboo at the Peru State Normal school. Four young women, one of them from Iowa and the other three living in Nebraska, who were attending the state normal, were "allowed" to leave that institution this week.

The young women had been reported by the matron of the dormitory for leaving without her permission and going off automobile riding with strange men, it is said. The four young women came to Auburn with their companions where they remained all night, then went with them to Nebraska City, where they remained until late the next night; returned to Peru, and without notifying the matron, sneaked into their beds, where they were found the next morning.

The young women, it is said, participated in the revelry of the public dances and other Bohemian resorts of Auburn and Nebraska City during their absence. Dean Rouse of the state normal school denies that the young women were expelled and explains that no formal charges were brought against them, and that they were only "allowed" to leave the institution. They can return next year, provided they agree to abide by the rules of the dormitory, he said.

Auto "Jazzing" Students Expelled at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Six students of the high school, three girls and three boys, were expelled from school for "jazzing" during the noon recess and failed to return in time for their studies. Principal Julius Gilbert promptly issued an edict that none of them could return until their parents took action in the case. Three of the girls and one of the boys have returned, but two of the boys are still on the outside looking in.

Corduroy and Khaki Pants For Chadron Normal Class

Chadron, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Corduroy and khaki pants have become the fashion at Chadron Normal college here. Young men of the student body, following a discussion of the high cost of clothing, pledged themselves to drape their shanks in corduroy and khaki pants exclusively. The move, it is believed, will be a body blow for the wool trust as well as for profiteering clothing dealers. Whether the corduroys will be considered O. K. for formal parties has not been ascertained. The girls, it is expected, will pass final judgment on this part of the program.

Youth Unconscious Four Weeks With Influenza Dies

Winslow, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Funeral services were held here for Harold McIntyre, 13-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. B. McIntyre, who died of influenza after being unconscious for four weeks. His mother is a daughter of Mrs. J. McManus, Maple apartments, 1136 Park avenue, Omaha. The grandmother and other relatives in Omaha attended the funeral.

Oil Filling Stations Prohibited in Sutton

Sutton, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city council its action granting the Nicholas Oil Co. permission to erect a station here was repealed on petition of a large number of adjacent property owners. The council then adopted an order prohibiting all oil stations within the city limits.

Beatrice and Fairbury Break Even in Debates

Beatrice, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Beatrice won and lost in debates with Fairbury Friday, winning a unanimous decision here on the railway strike question and losing at Fairbury on the same subject. The Beatrice debaters in the contest here represented the affirmative side and at Fairbury the negative.

Sons of Veterans Head Speaks at Pawnee City

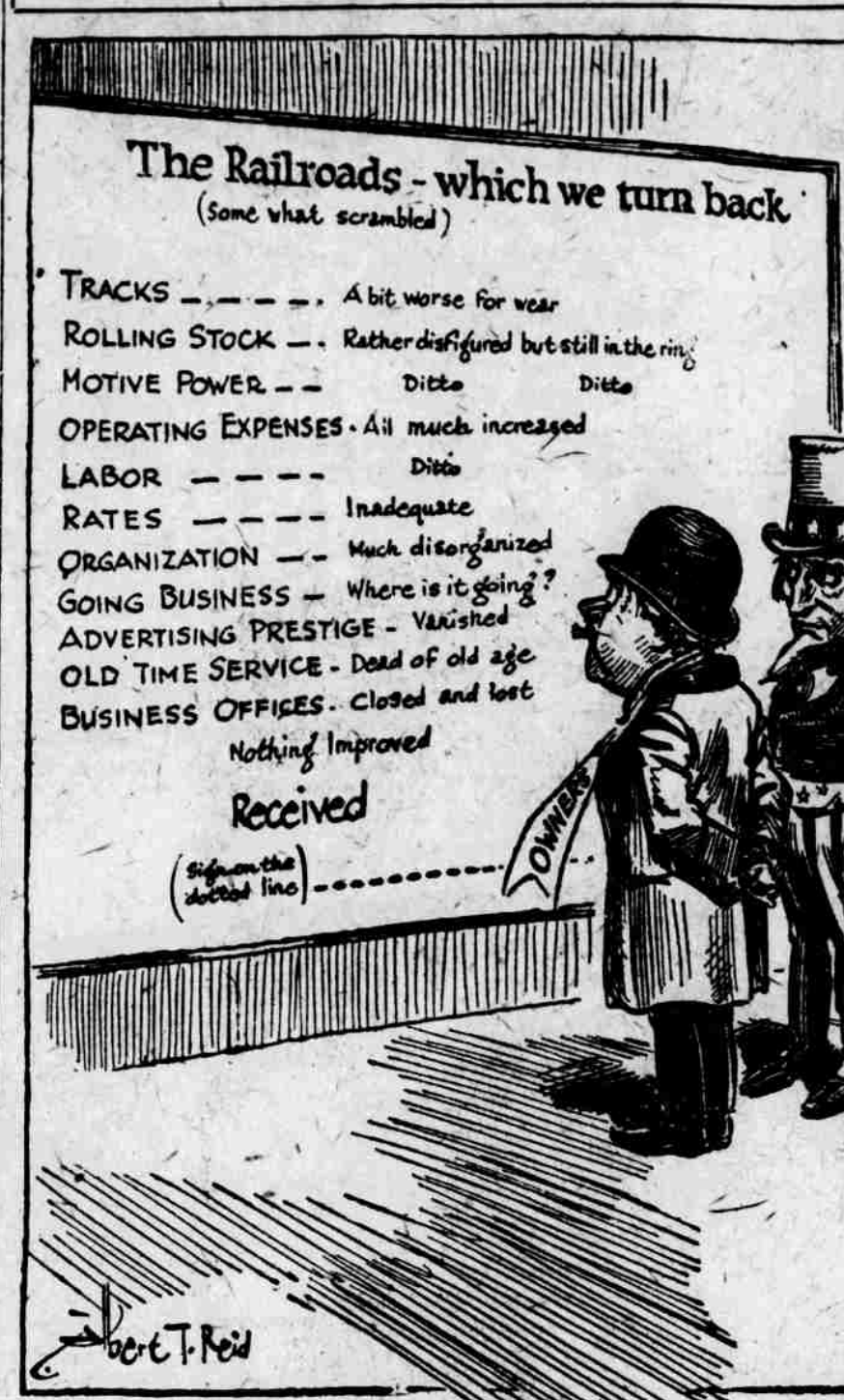
Table Rock, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Frank Mills of Lincoln, division commander of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., spoke at Pawnee City at the court house, delivering a patriotic address in the interest of that organization. He will endeavor to organize a camp at Pawnee City.

O'Neill Baby Is Killed by Drinking Water From Well. O'Neill, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—A 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hunt of this city is dead as the result of drinking water from a contaminated well and another of the Hunt children is ill, with little hopes for its recovery.

Sutton Dairy Closes. Sutton, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The Dahlgren dairy has gone out of business of selling milk at 12½ cents a quart. "Too much inspecting," he says, "killed the business."

Sutton Farmers Organize. Sutton, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—A meeting of farmers was held here preliminary to the organization of an association for mercantile purposes. The membership fee will be \$1.

They're His, As Is



Treelike Nebraska Reaping Reward of Morton Teachings

Auburn, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The teachings of J. Sterling Morton are bearing fruit in this section of Nebraska, and the "Arbor State" once treelike, is beginning to realize its forestry resources. In southeastern Nebraska there has grown up an important industry, that of providing orange fence posts to all parts of the country. Several carloads are shipped out from the various towns in this section every day, and while it would seem like sending coals to Newcastle, Nebraska county has provided Arkansas and Missouri heavily wooded states, with several carloads of fence posts the last week.

The roots of the hedge fences also have a market value, as several carloads have been shipped to eastern dye manufacturers, who extract from them a dye material used for coloring or khaki cloth. Furniture manufacturers are also buying the large trunks of hardwoods for furniture and some piano manufacturers are using the choicest of the wood as piano keys in place of synthetic ivory.

Burlington Potato Train Visits Western Growers

Sidney, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The potato special, operated by the Burlington and Colorado Southern railroads, arrived in Sidney in charge of J. B. Lamson, agriculturist for the C. B. & Q. railroad, and Earle G. Reed, agricultural agent in the west. They were accompanied by Jacob Pedrett of Kimball, president of the Nebraska Potato Improvement association; H. D. Werner, field horticulturist of the college of agriculture at Lincoln; and J. F. Lawrence, assistant state county agent leader.

Omaha Men Buy \$100,000 Creamery at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—H. C. Sheridan, R. C. Rufers and A. N. Thompson of Omaha closed a deal here for the Sanitary dairy, which has for years been operated by local parties, and are now in charge of the plant. They filed articles of incorporation for the Central Co-Operative Creamery company, which is capitalized for \$100,000.

Pioneer Pawnee County Man Dies at Home of Son

Table Rock, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—John Neill, a pioneer resident of Pawnee county, a Civil war veteran and father of County Judge David W. Neill, died at the home of his son, aged 88 years. His wife was a sister of the late David Butler, the first governor of the state of Nebraska. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

Walden for Senator. Beatrice, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Judge H. D. Walden of this city Friday filed as a candidate for state senator of Gage county on the republican ticket. He formerly served three terms here as county judge. John Gerdes of this city recently filed as a candidate for the office on the republican ticket.

Postoffice Examinations. Washington, March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examination will be held on April 20 for presidential postmasters at Jefferson, Ia., salary of postmaster \$2,500, and Lincoln, Neb., salary \$2,000.

Refuses City Office. Tecumseh, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—R. F. Reynolds, who was nominated for mayor without opposition, has declined the honor.

Wealthy Farmer Held On Charge of Being Stolen Auto "Fence"

Sidney, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Simon Goeman, wealthy farmer of Gurley, this county, was bound over to the district court under \$3,500 bond on the charge of buying and selling automobiles known to be stolen. Mr. Goeman was implicated by an affidavit made by John Wright, now serving in the penitentiary from serving in the penitentiary from Wayne county, on the charge of bootlegging and gambling. Mr. Wright alleged that Mr. Goeman, who formerly lived in Wayne, paid him \$50 to burn his barn at Wayne so that he could collect \$1,000 in insurance, and the afterwards Mr. Goeman entered into a conspiracy with him to buy cars he was to steal. Wright enumerated six cars he stole and sold to Goeman, who in turn sold them in this vicinity.

The six cars have been located for Sheriff McDaniel, who has been working on the case in conjunction with Chief State Agent Gus Hyer and J. F. Wilson of Broken Bow. Two of the cars were returned to their owners in the eastern part of the state.

Republican Women in Sarpy County Anxious to Serve

Papillion, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Fifteen women filed for membership on the Sarpy county republican central committee up to a late hour Saturday. The following women filed: Mrs. James Davidson, Springfield; Mrs. Belle Morrison, Getma; Mrs. Amy Dunn, Truxford precinct; Mrs. W. J. Shalproff, Bellevue; Mrs. Bertha Benson, Richfield; Mrs. Nellie Wall, LaPlata; Mrs. K. Collins, Third precinct; Papillion; Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, Second precinct; Papillion; Mrs. Ulah Bates, First precinct; Springfield; Mrs. J. M. Fox, Getma; Mrs. Lloyd Hickey, Mellicia precinct.

Big Profit From Chickens Reported by Stella Woman

Auburn, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. W. Armstrong of Stella, who has kept close tab on her flock of 100 chickens for a year, reports that during that time they produced 580 dozen eggs; 55 flocks, weighing a total of 185 pounds; 67 springs, weighing an aggregate of 355 pounds, and 42 pullets, which were sold for breeding purposes. The flock, exclusive of the eggs and poultry consumed at home, earned a net income for the family of \$326.75, and represented an investment of \$175.

Ord City Cautious. Ord, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Good Government caucus nominated the following ticket for the municipal election: Mayor, James Misca; clerk, H. O. Hallen; treasurer, William Heuck; engineer, Raymond Gass; councilman, L. D. Milliken, E. A. Wright and John Bly; school board, Dr. Taylor and A. M. Daniels. The present city administration was practically endorsed by the nomination.

Wind Damages Wheat. Auburn, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Farmers in this section of the state fear the wheat crop has been injured by the prevailing hard winds. They say the root growth close to the surface has been affected and that owing to the dryness of the top soil the wheat will not root as normally does and therefore the average production will be cut down this season.

Fairbury City Cautious. Fairbury, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The citizens caucus nominated the following municipal ticket for the spring election: Councilmen, Dr. Lynch, George A. White, Charles Gilmore and Frank M. James; city clerk, John C. Hartigan; school board, Mrs. Dr. Potter and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins.

Superior Red Cross Nurses Married to Returned Soldiers

Superior, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Two Superior girls who served overseas as Red Cross nurses during the war were married here to returned soldiers. Miss Arville Bailey, who was one of the officers in charge of one of the largest American hospitals in London, was married to Ray Thompson of Bostwick. They expect to move to Wyoming and make their home on a ranch.

Miss Charlotte Welch was married to James Marshall. She resigned as head nurse of the Lewis Memorial hospital here to become married. She accepted this position immediately after her discharge from service in France.

Thieves at Deshler Rob General Store Of Silks and Hosiery

Deshler, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The front door of the general store of H. J. Struve & Co. was forced last night and silk dresses, goods, silk hosiery and men's ready-to-wear garments were stolen. Neither the cash register nor safe was molested. The goods taken were all new. The loss on silks will amount to \$1,000 and the value of the clothing taken will reach about the same figure.

Commission Men Do Not Want Government Control

Washington, March 20.—Governmental control of live stock traders' accounts and prices would be un-American and unnecessary, the house agriculture committee was told by Charles E. Day, representing commission men in the Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and other western stock yards. Control of the traders is proposed in the pending packer regulatory bill.

Big Building Program Launched in Ord, Neb.

Ord, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Train loads of building material are being unloaded here for the spring and summer construction program of municipal improvements. The streets are lined with water, sewer and paving materials. Completion of the sewer and extension of the water service will be completed in time to start paving June 1.

Episcopal Bishop to Visit O'Neill for Services Today

O'Neill, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Local members of the Episcopal faith are agog over the visit of Bishop Beecher to O'Neill. Bishop Beecher will arrive Sunday afternoon and will hold services at the church Sunday evening, with a communion service Monday morning.

Hawaiian Missionary Speaks. Sutton, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. D. D. Forsyth of Philadelphia recently returned from Honolulu where she and her husband, Rev. D. D. Forsyth, have been engaged in missionary work, addressed the members of the Methodist foreign missionary society on their work in the islands.

Re-Elect Fairbury Teachers. Fairbury, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The entire teaching force of the Fairbury schools, numbering 44 instructors, were re-elected by the board at substantial increases in salary. All but five have signed contracts for next year.

Army Orders. Washington, March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieut. Henry P. Marshall, infantry, will proceed from Camp Dodge to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for observation and treatment. Mrs. Robert Murray, infantry, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge and will proceed to Camp Funston, Kansas.

OVERDRAFT OF AURORA STATE BANK MADE GOOD

Missing Securities Found in Omaha—Vice President Not Held Responsible for Closing of Doors.

C. W. Wentz, vice president of the American State bank at Aurora, Neb., who was located in Omaha yesterday following five days' disappearance with bank securities amounting to \$37,500, left Omaha at 4:20 yesterday afternoon for Lincoln in company with his wife, F. E. Quinn, president of the bank, and State Agent Gus Hyer. The party occupied a stateroom on the train.

Mr. Wentz will not be arrested, State Agent Myers said. Securities turned over to Agent Hyer practically wipe out all the shortage discovered on the bank's books by officials of the state banking board, J. E. Hart, secretary of the board, stated.

Mr. Wentz's only explanation of his mysterious disappearance was that he "had suffered a nervous breakdown."

Reached Omaha Wednesday. It was learned yesterday that he came to Omaha the day following his disappearance, last Tuesday, and registered at the Hotel Rome as "L. W. Larkin, Des Moines, Ia."

At the time he handed over a package of securities to the hotel clerk to be taken care of. The missing man checked out shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night, taking the package with him. An acquaintance had located him shortly before he notified Mr. Wentz's wife, who in turn informed State Agent Hyer.

City Detectives Murphy and Pznowski were dispatched to the hotel and arrived 10 minutes after Mr. Wentz had left. The missing man was again located at 10:30 yesterday. He appeared partially out of his senses. State Agent Hyer declared. Not a cent was missing from the securities taken from the bank.

Pawned Ring and Pin. That Mr. Wentz had no intention to abscond with the securities is shown in the fact that he pawned a \$2,500 diamond ring and a diamond pin for \$165 Friday night to pay current expenses of his trip here, Mr. Quinn stated.

From Lincoln, Mr. Wentz will be taken home to recuperate from his breakdown, Mr. Quinn said. The overdraft on the bank was not made public until the books were examined by the secretary of the state banking board. The affair caused alarm and the doors of the bank were closed.

Mr. Quinn stated the bank would open Monday. "Mr. Wentz will go right on with his work as soon as he is well," the president of the bank said. "Wentz simply broke down under the heavy strain of the past three weeks."

81 Cases Are Settled in Week of Court at Moorefield

Moorefield, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Judge C. E. Eldred adjourned court after a busy six-day session. The jury was here four days. All cases for trial were settled. Two felony cases were tried. Eugene Funk was convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. There were 81 cases on the docket.

Y. M. C. A. Cateress Says Husband Has Not Said Kind Word in 12 Years

Mrs. Mary Klafke, who has managed the Young Men's Christian association cafe for 10 years, filed suit yesterday in district court for a divorce from her husband, Joseph Klafke, on grounds of cruelty. They were married in 1892 in Omaha and she says that for the last 12 years he has not spoken a kind, cheerful or helpful word to her.

Two Men Convicted of Attacking Young Girls Given Prison Sentences

A sentence of 15 years in the state penitentiary was passed by Judge A. C. Troup in district court Saturday morning upon Frank Centamore, 30 years old, convicted on March 8 of attacking 13-year-old Camilla Nasigi on September 13, 1919.

Chester Force, convicted of attacking little Grace Knepper, also 13 years old, on January 14, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was refused by Judge C. A. Goss and an appeal to the supreme court may be filed. His wife, Gladys, was charged with abetting in the crime, but acquitted.

Racing Autos Strike Car, Injuring Women Occupants

Mrs. Helen Schlissel 1544 North Seventeenth street was pinned beneath an automobile and her sister, Mrs. Mary Scheffer, 5009 Underwood avenue was hurled to the sidewalk when the car was struck by two racing automobiles at Thirty-sixth and Hamilton streets late Friday night.

The racing cars sped on without stopping to see what damage had been done. Police are searching for the drivers. The two women were treated by police surgeons and removed to their homes.

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