

\$1,000,000 State Treasurer Bond For 1921 Filed

Largest Individual Security in Nebraska Costs \$5,000—Risk Taken by Nine Concerns.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—State Treasurer D. B. Cropsey's \$1,000,000 bond for the biennium beginning January 1, was filed with Secretary of State Darin M. Amsherry today.

The bond, required by law, is the largest demanded of any individual in Nebraska. It probably exceeds the bonds demanded of all other officials at the state capital.

The bond as filed with the secretary of state was approved by Governor McKelvie on the recommendation of Attorney General Davis and Insurance Chief W. B. Young, acting for Secretary Hart of the department of trade and commerce.

Nine Companies Sign. The bond, as signed, is an interesting document. The risk is not carried by any one company but is signed by nine separate bonding concerns.

Bonding companies are limited by the government from assuming risk on any one individual to exceed 10 per cent of its capital stock. For this reason, and for the state's protection, it was necessary that the bond be divided among a number of companies.

Costs State \$5,000. It costs the state of Nebraska \$5,000 per biennium to insure its state treasurer. This is the fee or premium charged by the bonding companies for assuming the \$1,000,000 risk.

Reassignment Charge on Open Car Freight Denied. Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Application of the railroads of the state to install a new charge for reassignment of all freight in open cars and coal and coke at from \$2 to \$5 has been denied by the state railway commission.

Snowdrift Causes Arrest of Bootleggers in Iowa. Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 30.—Two hundred gallons of whiskey, a new truck and two men, Joseph Posner, Chicago, and John L. Burns, St. Paul, Minn., were captured here early today.

\$40,000 Bond Issue Will Pay Cass County Warrants. Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Cass county will issue \$40,000 worth of bonds to take care of unpaid bridge warrants.

Alleged Nebraska City Burglars Plead Not Guilty. Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Flex and Virgil Gillespie, arrested several days ago on a charge of burglarizing the H. G. Markel hardware store here a few days before Christmas, were arraigned in county court and entered pleas of not guilty.

Funeral Services Held For Plattsmouth Banker. Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Funeral services were held here today for J. W. Roberts, 51, president of the Plattsmouth State bank, who died of heart disease three days ago.

Win \$100? Here's Your Chance!

Guess the identity of the moving picture stars, parts of whose pictures are being shown daily in The Bee. Sixty pictures will be shown. The individual who guesses the largest number correctly wins \$100. Other prizes are:

Second.....\$50 Fifth.....\$10 Third.....\$25 Twenty-five next.....\$5 each Fourth.....\$15 Fifty next—Autographed pictures of the stars.



Movie Contest Coupon No. 51 is ..... No. 52 is ..... (Your Name) (Your Phone Number) (Your Street Address) (City or Town)

Fill in this entry blank and mail to "Movie Contest Editor, Omaha Bee." Write YOUR NAME and the numbers of THESE PICTURES on outside of envelope. Two pictures will be published each day for 30 days. TWO MORE PICTURES IN TOMORROW'S BEE.

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Robbed by Highwaymen. Two highwaymen robbed N. Philbrick, 840 South Nineteenth street, of \$3 at Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets.

Auto Thieves Busy. Ed Preston, 1906 Capitol avenue, reported the theft of an overcoat, suit and sweater.

New York Central Asks to Lease Chicago Terminal. Washington, Dec. 30.—Authority to lease and later purchase the Chicago Junction Railway company terminal properties at Chicago was asked of the Interstate Commerce commission today by the New York Central Railway company.

Tanks to Guard Women. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Squads from the Evanston tank corps and automobiles manned by policemen armed with rifles will guard Evanson, Chicago's wealthy north shore suburb, from the reign of moron bandits who have terrorized women of the town, according to plans of the mayor, H. P. Pearson.

Aid Relief Work. McCook, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Red Willow county Red Cross has decided to give \$500 from its funds for the Near East relief.

Pullman Workers Offer to Accept Wage Reduction

Over 9,000 Employees in Car Works Express Willingness to Stand Cut Up To 20 Per Cent.

By O. A. Mather. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Dec. 30.—More than 9,000 employees of the Pullman company in the car works at Pullman, Ill., have made a voluntary offer to accept wage reductions up to 20 per cent. This offer, which is purely voluntary, inasmuch as the company had not suggested any wage reductions or material reduction of forces, was made to the company through the employes' industrial relations committee.

The offer of the Pullman employes has not been acted on by the company, but will soon be considered. The extent to which wages will be reduced will be decided on in conferences and then will become effective. If the company avails itself of the full extent of the offer, it will mean a saving of about \$3,650,000 a year on the Pullman plant.

South Side Boy Dies Soon After Coasting Accident. Lester Vacek, 12-year-old son of James Vacek, 5830 South Twenty-second street, died Wednesday night, 10 minutes after he suffered injuries from a collision of his sled with a large coaster sled, at the foot of the Twenty-second street hill, between W and Y streets.

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South Side Resident Dies After Two-Months' Illness. Patrick O'Brien, 84, died at his home at 2207 N street, Thursday afternoon following an illness of two months. He had been a resident of the South Side for the past 15 years, having moved here from Atlantic, Ia. Mr. O'Brien is survived by his wife, four sons, Charles and John of New York city and Henry and Frank of Oklahoma, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Gillogly, South Side.

Army Discharges Free 4 Youths Nabbed as Vags. Four young men arrested at 2:30 yesterday for investigation as they emerged from a restaurant at Twenty-fourth and M streets were discharged from vagrancy charges by Judge Fitzgerald in South Side police court when they showed discharge papers from the army.

Butcher Held Up; Bandits Get \$850 Diamond From Man. While Mrs. Greenberg sat at a table picking ducks and her husband, R. Greenberg, butcher, 1552 North Twentieth street, waited on Morris Kuperman, 1820 North Twentieth street, Wednesday night, a long negro highwayman entered the shop ordered the butcher to throw up his hands, admonished the wife to sit where she was and forced the customer from the store, after which he stroled to the cash register, removed \$88, wandered from the store and disappeared in the darkness.

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MUSIC AT CANDY LAND New Year's Eve. Special arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of our patrons on New Year's Eve. Music will be furnished in the Walnut Room. We will remain open until 3 a. m. Just the place for a dainty luncheon and in a refined atmosphere. CANDY LAND 1522 Farnam St. Letrow & Grannow, Prop.

Barney Dugan To Marry War Nurse

Josephine Neary and Drugg Store Man to Marry January 4. Bernard (Barney) J. Dugan, proprietor of the Alexander Drug company, Seventeenth and Douglas streets, and Miss Josephine B. Neary, former war nurse, will be married at St. Phimomenas church January 4, according to an announcement made by them yesterday.

Only immediate members of the two families will be present at the ceremony, which is to be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Stenson, and which will be followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of Miss Lora Power, 127 South Thirty-eighth street.

Eggs in Storage for Year And Half Ordered Sold. Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—Following disclosures that one lot of approximately 25,000 dozen eggs had been hoarded from 18 to 20 months, the state division of markets refused the request of the Badger State Creamery to keep the eggs in storage any longer and issued orders that they be thrown on the market for immediate sale.

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Post Also Active. Reiterating its advocacy of an agreement between the three powers, the Morning Post contended such an agreement should not infringe upon the province of the league of nations.

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Col. G. C. Rickards Will Succeed Maj. Gen. McCarter Who Goes to Line of Command. Washington, Dec. 30.—Col. George C. Rickards of Oil City, Pa., was appointed today by President Wilson as chief of the militia bureau of the War department.

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Number	Size	Price
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Turkish March (From "Ruins of Athens")	64915	10 1.25
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Mignon—Polonaise, "Io son Titania" (L'air Fair Titania)	74653	12 1.75
Life	64916	10 1.25
Banjo Song	64917	10 1.50
Elijah—If With All Your Hearts	74654	12 1.75
Since You Went Away	87573	10 1.50
Le Coucou (The Cuckoo)	64919	10 1.25
Andrea Chénier—Nemico della patria? (The Enemy of His Country?)	88626	12 1.75
Stein Song	64914	10 1.25
That Naughty Waltz	Olive Kline-Elsie Baker	45203 10 1.00
Alabama Moon	Olive Kline-Elsie Baker	45203 10 1.00
Alice Blue Gown—Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18700 10 .85
Tripple—Medley Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18701 10 .85
I Love You Sunday—Medley Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18701 10 .85
Oh Gosh! Oh Gosh!—One Step	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18701 10 .85
My Sahara Rose—Medley Fox Trot	Pietro	18702 10 .85
Stop It!—One Step	Pietro	18702 10 .85
I've Got the Blues for My Kentucky Home	Aileen Stanley	18703 10 .85
Singin' the Blues	Aileen Stanley	18703 10 .85
Sally Green (The Village Vamp)	Billy Murray	18704 10 .85
I've Got the A-B-C-D Blues	Billy Murray-Ed. Smalls	18704 10 .85
Forgive Me Lord	Homer Rodcheaver	18706 10 .85
Old Rugged Cross	Mrs. William Asher-Homer Rodcheaver	18706 10 .85
Avalein (Fox Trot Song)	Charles Harrison	18707 10 .85
Rock-a-Bye Lullaby Mammy	Peerless Quartet	18707 10 .85
Feather Your Nest	Albert Campbell-Henry Burr	18708 10 .85
Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?	Henry Burr	18708 10 .85
Grieving for You—Feather Your Nest—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	35703 12 1.35
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