

Federal Reserve Can't Force Par Check Collection

Supreme Court Rules U. S. Banks Haven't Right to Insist on This on Checks of Member Banks.

Washington, May 16.—Federal reserve banks have not the right to insist on par collection of checks of member banks, the supreme court ruled today in effect.

The court reversed decrees of Georgia courts which had refused to enjoin the federal reserve bank of Atlanta from taking steps to force collection of checks drawn on a number of Georgia state non-member banks, "except through the usual and ordinary channels."

Decision Gratifying

This decision is very gratifying to non-member state banks in Nebraska. A number of officers representing these banks met in Omaha more than a year ago to plan some method of combating what they termed "high handed methods of the Federal Reserve bank in making check collections."

It was charged at the time that the Federal Reserve bank held checks until they aggregated large sums, then demanded immediate payment, hoping to embarrass the small banks.

Officers of banks at Pierce, Neb., asserted during this meeting that non-representing the reserve system carried guns when they were in Pierce making check collections, and that one representative was attempting to organize a national bank there. This was done to force non-member banks to join the system, these officers said.

Protest Methods

A short time later, in an effort to fight these alleged methods and to resist par collection of checks, these banks inaugurated a system of stamping checks to read as follows: "Not payable through the federal reserve banks, their branches or agencies, nor express companies or postoffice."

A committee of bank officers, headed by their attorney, J. P. Palmer of Omaha, also made a trip to Washington to protest federal reserve methods.

Variety of Thefts

Reported to Police

Sam McCrum, 5616 Florence boulevard, reported to police a \$75 automobile tire was stolen from his car while parked in front of the Dublin Inn Sunday night.

C. R. Pinnick, 1224 North Sixteenth street, reported a new lawn mower and new spare tire stolen from his machine parked in front of his home.

J. W. Keller, 2025 North Twentieth street, reported a Dodge street car at Union station and missed his bill for \$25 when he dismounted at Twentieth and Grace streets, he reported to the police.

Pickpockets got \$51 from W. S. McNamara, 5710 Florence boulevard, Saturday night at the Auditorium, he reported.

Six thousand cigarettes and \$15 in checks were stolen from the Edw. W. hotel pharmacy, 302 North Sixteenth street, according to police reports.

A. W. O. L. Women Will

Visit Ex-Yankee in Hospitals

Ex-service men in Omaha hospitals will be visited Decoration day by members of the Omaha chapter of the American Women's Overseas league, it was decided at a meeting of the league Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Kountze.

Cigarettes, chocolate, fruit and magazines will be taken to the disabled ex-yankees by the girls who will work under the supervision of the following committee: Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Harry Byrne, Mrs. G. Mervin Ross and Miss Ethel Fullaway. Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. A. L. Reed and Miss Gladys Peters were named honorary members of A. W. O. L. The next meeting will be the first Monday in June.

Taxi Driver and Fare Lose

Valuable to Auto Bandit

As Sidney Stocking, 1608 South Tenth street, stepped from a Brown taxicab driven by Harold Roberts, in front of his home at 2 yesterday, according to police, another automobile drove up and a man leaped out, held up and robbed Stocking of a watch and the taxi driver of \$4, climbed back in the car, at the wheel of which sat a companion, and escaped.

From descriptions of the bandit car, given by Stocking and Roberts, police believe it was the machine stolen from W. H. Platner, Omaha lumberman, 2427 Kansas avenue, at Nineteenth and Douglas streets Saturday night.

Man Says Another Won Wife

And 3 Children From Him

Edward Menous lived happily with his wife and three children in their little home at Fourteenth street and Poppleton avenue until Joseph Dubensky came into his life, he says in a suit against Dubensky for \$15,000 filed in district court yesterday. Menous alleges that Dubensky, "by representations, promises, arts and contrivances," alienated the affections of Mrs. Menous and that she took the three children and left home on April 8. They were married on July 29, 1912.

Man Hit by Auto Asks \$20,000

From Parents of Driver

John Hayes filed suit in district court yesterday against Mary A. Gentleman and Thomas Gentleman for \$20,000 damages.

He says an automobile belonging to them and driven by their son struck him on May 7, at Thirtieth and Leavenworth streets, hurling him 20 feet and breaking his left arm and three ribs.

Divorce Court

Divorce Petitions. William H. Green against Pauline Green, cruelty. Divorce Decrees. Bessie Moore from Guy Moore, cruelty.

Omaha Air Mail Pilot To Be Married in June



W. A. Yackey

W. A. Yackey, reserve pilot at the aerial mail station, and Miss Olive Koken, St. Louis, daughter of the late head of the Koken Supply company, will be married June 23 and will go to Europe for their honeymoon.

Yackey won a distinguished service cross, croix de guerre with palm and several Italian decorations during the world war and met his bride when he was sent to a New York hospital to convalesce after being wounded.

Yackey is now living with a sister at 5109 Underwood avenue.

Nebraskans Named To Attend Conference of Educators in Iowa

Lincoln, May 16.—(Special.)—Following are Nebraska men and women appointed today by Governor S. R. McKelvie to attend a conference of persons, not teachers, at Des Moines, July 1 and 2, interested in schools from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and the Dakotas:

J. W. Campbell, Adams; L. H. Thornburg, Alexandria; F. E. Edgerton, Aurora; E. C. Yont, Brock; H. K. Franz, Eagle; Dr. M. M. Aiken, Fairmont; S. E. Zine, Grand Island; Fred Behrens, Meade; E. H. Gerhart, Newman Grove; C. E. Leitch, St. Paul; W. O. French, Scottsbluff; Walter P. Campbell, Tecumseh; Charles Annot, Scribner; Ellis E. Good, Peru; R. C. Harris, Fairbury; Perry Reed, Henderson; H. E. Goodrich, Nelson; Charles Miner, Ravenna; George A. Williams, Fairmont; A. F. Sturm, Nehawka; James W. Good, Chadron; Frank Malicky, Barnston; H. A. Swanson, Clay Center; H. O. Schaff, David City; Rev. D. J. Minort, Diller; Dr. G. H. Bentz, Fairfield; S. S. Sinner, Fremont; Mrs. Howard Baldrige, Omaha; F. D. Young, Havelock; Dr. A. J. Cameron, Herman; O. A. Himebaugh, Hooper; R. B. Folda, Howells; A. N. Lineburg, McCook; Mrs. C. Morgan, Rising City; Mrs. M. M. Mason, Salem; Mrs. Addie Dobler, Stratton; Mrs. Fritz Nicklas, Syracuse; Mrs. Kate Phillips, Table Rock; Ruth O. Jackson, University Place; Mrs. George Liggett, Utica; Mrs. Fred Gordon, Weeping Water; Mrs. E. G. Drake, Beatrice; Frances A. Brogan, Omaha; Ernest C. Folsom, Lincoln; J. O. Shroyer, Humboldt; J. D. Ream, Broken Bow; Mrs. H. J. Gramlich, Lincoln; Mrs. A. H. Waterhouse, Fremont; Mrs. Charles H. Diedrich, Hastings.

School Board at Neligh

Elects Officers for Year

Neligh, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—A. E. Malzacher was elected president of the Board of Education; E. E. Curtis, vice president and John M. Lamson, secretary-treasurer. The following grade teachers were elected for the coming year: Lucile Lewis, Cedar Falls, Ia., primary; Miss Sarre and Miss Huseletter of Newman Grove, second and third grades, east and west wards, and Charlotte Benson of Ewing, eighth grade.

Well for Water Supply at

Neligh to Be Completed

Neligh, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—E. J. Long, assistant manager of the Kellogg Well Co. of Grand Island, has tested two wells near the city pumping station and it is expected that the mayor and council will contract with the company for the completion of at least one well. The cost to the city will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Blue Springs Drug Store

Robbed of \$115 by Burglar

Beatrice, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The drug store of Earl Thomas at Blue Springs, Neb., was robbed of \$115 in cash last night. Officers could not find how the thief entered the store and it is supposed that he had a key and was locked in by Mr. Thomas when the store was closed.

For Threading the Ends of Iron Rods

Used to hold silos together a cutting die that can be operated by power from an automobile has been invented.

Constipation Is Relieved

Prompt—Permanent—Relief

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Rarely fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Relieve after dinner distress—relieve indigestion; improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Look at the bottom of the bottle

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New City Council To Be Installed In Office Today

Koutsky to Name Beal and Cotton for Engineers—Health Commissioner Not Yet Chosen.

Mayor Ed P. Smith will pound out his swan song with his mayoralty gavel this morning, when the old city council holds a brief adjourned meeting at city hall, previous to the installation of the new city commission. The adjourned meeting is to pass the payroll for the first half of the month. Commissioner Towl will be absent.

Following the meeting the new officials will occupy the seats around the council table and will immediately begin organization of the new city council. James C. Dahlman will be chosen mayor.

Appointments will be considered and made following the organization. Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, will undoubtedly be replaced. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Appointments Decided On

Among the appointments which will be made formally this morning at the first council meeting of the new administration will be:

M. F. Dempsey, chief of police; C. F. Bossie, city clerk; Matthew Greevy, assistant city clerk; L. J. TePoel, city attorney; J. F. Moriarty, city solicitor; Frank Dineen, city prosecutor at Central Police court; John Mercell, prosecutor at South Side police court; W. F. Wappick, police judge at Central police court. Dr. Thomas Boler will be named as superintendent of the city detention hospital.

Beal and Cotton Engineers

City Commissioner-elect Joseph Koutsky, who will be in charge of the public improvement department, announced yesterday afternoon that on Wednesday morning he will present to the city council the names of Herman Beal and H. E. Cotton for city engineer and assistant city engineer, respectively.

Mr. Beal is at present serving as first assistant city engineer and Mr. Cotton as second assistant. Mr. Beal has been assistant city engineer during the last three years and formerly held an official engineering position in the South Side. Mr. Cotton has been in the city engineering department since May 1, 1907, with the exception of an interruption of a year and a half.

These announcements were made at the conclusion of a conference yesterday afternoon, when the commissioners-elect discussed appointments. "There is one announcement I will make at the beginning of my new organization of the public improvements department which will be that no private work will be done in this office or during the city's time," said Mr. Koutsky.

Woman Socialist Worker

To Give Series of Lectures

Lilith Martin of Indiana, lecturer and organizer for the National Socialist party, will speak on labor and liberty at Fifteenth and Douglas street Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8. Some of the subjects she will touch upon include high prices, strikes, profiteering, the cause and cure, reconstruction, political prisoners, war profits, how and why capitalism failed, world bankruptcy, why and how workers should organize.

Divorce Decree Granted

Wife of Edwin T. Swobe

Clara M. Swobe, was granted a divorce from her husband, Edwin T. Swobe, by District Judge Wakeley Monday. The charge against Swobe was cruelty and non-support. Swobe is head of the Edwin T. Swobe Investment Securities company. Mrs. Swobe sold insurance for the Mutual Life Insurance company. She went to Chicago March 31 after filing her divorce action. The Swobes were married at Kirkland, Ill., in 1903.

Second Wife Sues First

For Alleged Deformation

Mrs. Bessie Crow, second wife of Donald F. Crow, president of the Crow Tire & Rubber Co., filed suit in district court yesterday against Mrs. Florence Crow, first wife, for \$10,000 damages, alleging defamation of reputation. She says that Florence said things about her which were not true.

Mrs. Florence Crow recently filed

suit against Mrs. Bessie Crow for \$10,000 charging that she had alienated the affections of Crow.

Brief City News

Asphyxiated—Willie Mueller, 75, was found dead in his room at 838 South Nineteenth street Monday morning. Police surgeons say Mueller died of gas asphyxiation. Gas jets were turned on and windows and doors were closed. Mueller had been suffering from ill health.

Juvenile Officer Named—Mrs. Clara Creighton Bandle was appointed assistant probation officer in the juvenile court Monday by District Judge Seay, succeeding Alice D. Hopkins who resigned recently. Mrs. Bandle assumed her duties yesterday. She has long been prominent in women's clubs and welfare work. Her husband was formerly register of deeds of Douglas county.

Monday Religious Services—Recommendations were made Monday by Omaha ministers at the weekly meeting of the Ministerial association to hold religious services in some downtown theater every Monday during the year. Rev. Charles E. Cobble recommended that Sunday evening services be held in the city parks during the summer.

Girls Make Hikes—Despite the storm which threatened yesterday afternoon, the Cogile and Prinar girls' debating clubs of the Omaha High School of Commerce made their monthly hikes. The Prinar girls tramped out to Elmwood, while the Cogile-ers ate their pickles and ice cream at Childs' Point. Approximately 80 peppy high school girls of the two clubs attended the hikes.

Theosophical Lectures—L. W. Rogers, president and senior national lecturer for the American section of the Theosophical society, will deliver the first of a series of lectures Thursday evening next at 8:15 in the Omaha Theosophical society rooms, Letting building, Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. His subject will be "Reincarnation." He will speak Friday night on "Thought Power and Fate," and Saturday night on "The Supernatural."

Three Hurt in Auto Crash—Three girls were slightly injured Sunday when two automobiles collided at Twenty-fourth street and Poppleton avenue. Six men escaped. The cars were driven by Joe Rosenthal of Panama, Ia., and Arthur Brandt, Thirty-sixth and Curtis streets. The girls, being attended by police surgeons at the police station, gave their names as Madeline Cunningham, 2119 W. street; Jennie Crooms, 4221 South Twenty-third street; and Lois Cottrell, 4919 South Twentieth street.

Tram Hearing Is Started;

To Fix Value, Not Fares

A hearing to set a permanent valuation basis for the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company opened before the State Railway commission in the city council chamber yesterday.

"There is no application to increase fares," said Commissioner Thorne Browne, "but the testimony here introduced may, of course, be in any future application of the company to make permanent the present temporary four for 25 cents fare."

The company recently showed that its revenue for 1920 lacked \$659,490.36 to making an 8 per cent return on its investment.

Court Awards Custody

Of Child To Her Father

Harry Schiffler, Los Angeles, was awarded the custody of his daughter, Kathryn, 4, by District Judge Sears, Monday after he had started habeas corpus action to get possession of his little one.

Schiffler came to Omaha last week and started action against Rev. Mr. Halsey, ex-dean of Omaha university and now assistant pastor of the Wheat Memorial church, father of the child's mother.

The grandparents retained the child as they said it was the dying wish of their daughter, who died Easter Sunday, that the child remain with them.

Policeman Who Killed

Youth To Be Tried June 6

John Herdzina, city detective, who shot and killed Joseph Howard, 22, and wounded three others at Thirtieth and L streets the night of April 10, will be tried before District Judge Trout June 6, according to County Attorney Shotwell. The three youths who were seriously wounded when Herdzina fired into the car are Clifton Hannon, Francis Welch and Paul Kane. Hannon was taken to the South Side station, according to police reports, and kept there 36 hours, although seriously wounded, before being given medical attention.

Committees Appointed by

Commerce Body at Neligh

Neligh, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—President A. J. Sholtz of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year: Membership, F. G. Auringer and F. E. Reynolds; advertising, M. O. Daxon, C. A. Mohrman and C. J. Best; auditing, S. D. Thorton, Jr. and C. G. Melick; routes, A. H. Jensen and W. H. Van Patter.

A special committee was appointed to oversee the placing of numbers on residences and business houses.

Bride Goes to Hubby's Aid; "Misunderstanding" Settled

One month ago Newton H. Murphy who had been conducting a store in Eagle Grove and his sweetheart, Marion Livingston, daughter of a wealthy business man of Spencer, Ia., came to Omaha and were

Drake Court Newton started out as a salesman.

Saturday Murphy was arrested charged with borrowing \$1,000 on a stock of groceries which had already been mortgaged for \$1,000. The little bride got busy and summoned help. In a few hours the bride's father had secured a bond married. After they had settled at

for the groom and later the matter was settled satisfactorily to all.

"A little misunderstanding caused it all," Murphy said when released.

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Trimmed—Banded—and Ready-to-Wear

Hats at \$1.00

In Millinery Section--Third Floor

Practically every kind of straw is represented, including hennip, horsehair, Milan, rough straw, porcupines, as well as fabrics of all descriptions.

There is a style here to suit every type, including roll brim tailored, turbans, large picture hats, irregular shaped hats and dozens of others.

Every imaginable shape and color is here, made up in all of the latest straws and materials, also combination material and straw. Trimmings such as fancy ornaments of straw, ribbon and georgette beads and fancy pins, scarfs, fancy bands and applique ornaments make them very smart.



Tuesday--Bargain Day in the Downstairs Store

Tuesday We Place on Sale a Limited Number of

Voile and Batiste

Outdoor Ferns Blouses, \$1.00

Put up in packages of approximately five to a package.

25c a Package

These packages may vary, some may have one less, others may have more. These are splendid to fill in the bare places in the garden.

Downstairs Store

We feel proud of the blouses we are offering you at this price. And you will be proud to wear them when you see the lovely materials, trimmings and styles. They are correct for the various kinds of separate skirts and suits; made of fine voile and batiste. Sizes 36 to 48.

FOR MEN

What

79c

Will Buy Tuesday

Men's four-in-hand ties, beautiful patterns, 3 for 79c.
Men's Canton flannel gloves, 10 pairs for 79c.
Men's chambray work shirts, cut full and roomy, all sizes, 79c.
Men's athletic union suits, sizes 38 to 46, 79c.

Men's silk hose, all colors, all sizes, two pairs for 79c.
Boys' rompers, sizes 2 to 6, 79c.
Boys' blouses, madras and percale, all sizes, 79c.
Boys' wash pants, broken lots, 79c.
Boys' caps, all sizes, 79c.

Specials in Underwear and Hosiery

Children's Knit Union Suits, 39c

Children's low neck, no sleeve, knee length union suits, made of nice quality cotton. You'll find they are so much more easily laundered than muslin. All sizes.

Women's Union Suits, 65c

Women's white union suits of nice quality cotton, made envelope style, are unusual values, at 65c.

You Will Want Several Pairs of These

Children's Hose at 15c a pair

if the sizes you want are here. The range of sizes is 4 to 6½ in either white or black.

Fiber Hose, 95c a pair

Women's fiber silk hose with lisle foot and top, medium weight in black, white, pink, and brown are a splendid quality at this price.

Street Wear, Work, Sports Wear--one of these

Separate Skirts

at \$4.95

will be very suitable, for they are made of splendid quality material in stripes, checks and plaids. Some are plain, others pleated, all have a separate belt. Sizes up to 30 waist.

Sale of Rag Rugs

Tuesday in the Downstairs Store

Size 24x36 Hit and Miss Effects, 75c each.
Size 30x60 Hit and Miss Effects, \$1.39 each.
Size 36x72 Hit and Miss Effects, \$1.98 each.
Size 27x54 Plain pink, blue and green, \$1.75 each.
Size 30x60 Plain pink, blue and green, \$2.25 each.
Size 36x72 Plain pink, blue and green, \$3.00 each.

Plaid Gingham 59c yd.

32-inch plaid gingham, included are fine imported, as well as domestic qualities in light or dark colors as well as plain.

Crash Toweling 15c yd.

Linen weft crash toweling. A very absorbing quality; remarkably low priced.

Bed Spreads \$2.95 each

Full size hemmed crocheted bed spreads of good quality, with neatly hemmed ends.

Cotton Suiting 12½c yd.

White cotton suiting with linen finish. Limited quantity, not more than 10 yards to a customer.