

ASSIGNEE HOLDEN'S REPORT.

DEFUNCT BANK DEPOSITORS HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF DIVIDEND SOON. In All, the Victims of the Looted Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank May Receive as High as 20 Per Cent of Deposits.

Assignee H. M. Holden, of the defunct Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, which failed in 1895, owing 8,000 depositors, yesterday filed a voluminous report of the bank's condition with Circuit Court Judge Slosser. In his report he says there is little hope of a dividend soon, although depositors may receive a 5 per cent dividend in the spring. Mr. Holden recommends that the estate should be closed up. According to his report, the assets of the bank consist of the following:

Real estate and real estate interests appraised at \$352,123 88 Cash on hand and notes \$5,289 74

Total \$357,413 62 The following liabilities are reported as having been received and paid out since the bank failed in 1895, but do not include any transactions not involving an actual transfer of cash, such as settlements of indebtedness by transfer of property, offsets of claims and property acquired.

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand at date of assignment \$11,955 84 Cash items afterwards rejected as worthless from the inventory \$89 22

Net cash \$12,045 06 Received from collateral loans \$6,899 99 Received from special tax bills \$2,232 52 Received from stockholders \$1,200 00 Received from interest \$10,208 64 Received from sale of safe deposit vaults in American building \$22,500 00

Received from rent in safe deposit boxes in above vaults \$13,740 45 Received from other rents \$6,842 77 Received from real estate sold \$106,830 64 Received from sale of claims against the Equitable Mortgage Company \$12,500 00

Received from sale of C. B. Holden & Son, of Springfield, Mo., of old safe deposit plant, formerly used by the bank in basement of the Wales building, at Sixth and Delaware streets, Kansas City, Mo., a part of which was in store at Fort Warren, Kan., and the balance at Hamilton, O. \$1,990 00

Received from sales of auxiliary banks \$311 00 Received from collection, C. N. Fowler of New York \$816 66 Received from collection in transit at time of the assignment \$200 00

Received from balance due from banks at time of the assignment \$390 45 Received from tax sale certificates redemption \$1,859 08 Received from miscellaneous sources \$1,620 21

Received through payments of notes pledged to First National and United States National banks, of New York, as security for indebtedness of banks, of which went to those banks \$1,620 67 Total receipts \$338,327 85

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid out for protection of real and personal property owned by the estate, or upon which the estate held mortgage liens, the makers of which were not financially responsible, chiefly for general and special taxes, a large part of which was delinquent at date of assignment; also for principal and interest of prior liens, repairs upon property owned by the estate, etc. \$7,853 41

Legal expenses in Kansas City, Mo.; also in Kansas City, Kan., in retaining attorneys in foreclosure cases and tax matters; also in New York in recovery of assets in the name of the Equitable Mortgage Company at date of assignment; also in Dallas, Tex., Austin, Tex., and other points where the estate had interests; also court costs in numerous cases in Kansas City, Mo., Jackson county, Mo., in foreclosure suits in Kansas, etc. \$14,731 18

Paid expenses of assignee, including allowance to the former assignee, clerk hire, stationery, rent of office, telephone rent, incidentals \$23,318 72 Paid expenses for running safe deposit vaults \$7,400 25

Paid rent under lease of vault room and banking room in American Bank building at Twenty 1/2 street, until release of vault room from general lease and after that date at rate of \$100 per month for vault room until February 1, 1897, when vaults were sold \$20,500 00

Paid fees allowed appraisers of the estate expenses for printing dividend, such as special clerks, and other expenses \$452 82 Paid expenses incurred in the proving of claims against the estate, including the cost of printing and stationery \$648 13

Paid commission on sales of real estate, including sale of Marble rough block, under order of the court \$3,502 07 Paid for rebates on dividends in advance by the assignee from Marlborough block and safe deposit vaults \$673 08

Paid on miscellaneous accounts \$728 34 Paid by collection of collateral assets held by First National and United States National banks of New York upon claims of said banks against this estate \$21,620 67

Paid United States National bank of New York, under order of court, balance due on claim against this estate in redemption of the uncollected collateral held by said bank \$18,320 91

Paid on account of dividend \$5,289 74 Total \$373,547 11 Balance on hand: Unpaid balance secured notes not yet due, taken under order of the court, in part payment for property sold \$7,283 55 Cash \$5,289 74

THE OTHER SIDE SHOULD BE HEARD. Facts and fair play are all I want, and I do not believe The Journal or any of the other papers grant anything like this.

SAMUEL EPPSTEIN, County Accountant, Kansas City, February 20.

GAMO GIVEN A DIVORCE. His Faithless Wife Did Not Appear in Court to Contest His Suit.

William A. Gambo, whose troubles are familiar to the reading public, was yesterday granted a divorce in the circuit court from his wife, Grace S. Gambo, on the ground of infidelity. Frederick L. White, of this city, is named as co-respondent. Gambo and his wife were married in New York in August, 1890. Two children were born to them, Bertha E. and Dorothy G., aged 3 1/2 and 1 1/2 years, respectively. He was given custody of the children. It will be remembered that Mrs. Gambo left her father's care in Kansas City several months ago and kidnapped one of the children, but was overpowered by the officers. Mrs. Gambo is in Chicago.

PENSION PAPERS AS SECURITY. Dr. Caleb Winfrey and Daniel R. Wilson Arrested on a United States Charge.

Dr. Caleb Winfrey and Daniel R. Wilson, of the Temple block, were arrested yesterday morning by Deputy United States Marshal Sam Potts on the charge of receiving and holding pension papers and vouchers as collateral security for a loan. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner John Parry and their hearing set down for Thursday at 2 o'clock. The complaint was made by the marshals for investigation. It is claimed they have been loaning small sums of money to pensioners at an exorbitant rate of interest and holding the papers as security. This is a plain violation of the laws and the penalty is severe.

COLONEL WARDER'S BIG FEE. Circuit Court Awards Him \$3,750 for Comprolising a Suit to Break a Will.

A circuit court jury yesterday awarded George W. Warder \$3,750 in his case against Mrs. J. M. Caroline Seitz, whom he had represented in her suit against the George Seitz heirs, which was compromised for \$100,000. Colonel Warder was given \$300 by Mrs. Seitz after effecting the compromise and he instituted suit for \$4,000, claiming that his original fee was \$5,000. Lawyers all agreed that it was a good verdict.

Suits Filed at Independence. Yesterday was the last day of service for the March term of the circuit court. The docket will present a formidable array of divorce cases and other litigation of importance. Two suits in ejectment were filed by George Campbell against J. D. Barnhardt, proprietor of the Pacific hotel. Campbell bought the property under the title of a second deed of trust last week. He seeks this method of possession. Mr. Barnhardt commenced suit yesterday to have the sale set aside, and filed a lengthy petition in the circuit court. He sets out that the sale should be set aside for the reason that the mortgage held by the lenders on the day of sale that certain other deeds of trust were not pending, with the exception of the mortgage held by the county. It is also alleged that there was falsified a certificate of deed of trust for \$1,000, instead of \$500. The defendants named are Robert Campbell, son of G. W. Campbell; G. F. Shaw, trustee, and G. W. Campbell.

Met Him With Kisses. When Augustus Opie returned to his home at Twenty-fifth and Holmes street yesterday from an out of town visit, his wife, Nettie, met him at the door and threw her arms about his neck and kissed him. Half an hour later a deputy sheriff walked in and served notice on him that he had been sued for restraining him from disposing of his property, and that Mrs. Opie alleges cruelty and profanity.

Two Offenders Now County Charges. Romano Fontana was sentenced to twenty days in jail by Justice Wallis yesterday for stealing \$10 worth of carving tools from Dan Guidici. Fontana was caught in carving the granite decorations on the new building.

For Mahan, one of the five negroes who operated a coal office at Third and Gillias and stole the coal, was sentenced to ten days in jail by the same justice.

Other Side of the Story. The supreme officers of the Knights and Ladies of the Fireside say the suits brought against them by the Ogdens and William J. Williams are inspired from a desire to harass and humiliate the officers and members of this order. These are the same persons who last year attacked the Ogdens and the latter's association, but failed. It is claimed that the policy upon which Mrs. Ogdens sued had been allowed to lapse.

Notes From All the Courts. A criminal court jury yesterday sent Sam Schoenberg to the county jail for ninety days for robbing a bank.

Arguments in the Penn valley park case were concluded yesterday in Judge Gates' court. The case will return its verdict on April 1.

Age Ward yesterday granted a stay of execution until further notice in the case of Robert Willis, charged with burglary. The elevator man was released on his own recognizance till the September term.

May M. Kirk has sued Robert A. Kirk for absolute divorce and her maiden name, Mary Owens. They were married in Leavenworth in June, 1888, and lived together until December, 1896, when she alleges, he deserted her. Her petition recites that he has been here.

W. A. Bunker has sued out an attachment against W. Eugene Parker for \$315. Mr. Parker recently recovered damages from the Metropolitan street railway, and the attachment was to cover this money. Mr. Parker owes Mr. Bunker for rent and on a promissory note.

Justice Spitz dismissed the case against George Stephens and his wife, who were charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Victoria Ameron, who lives in the same flat with the Stephens family at 1412 Poplar street, on their promise to move from the house by the first of the month.

When the case of J. A. Ross, who is charged by his wife, Uralia Ross, with cruelty and non-support, was called for trial in Justice Spitz' court yesterday morning, the attorney for the defendant secured a change of venue to Justice Wallis' court. The case will be tried Tuesday morning.

HEIR TO A SMALL FORTUNE. Herman Reece mysteriously disappears and All Effort to Find Him Is Unavailing. Mrs. Eliza Birch, of 1201 Cottage avenue, is nearly distracted over the disappearance of her nephew, Herman Reece, a 16-year-old lad, who left her without explanations yesterday morning. Reece was left an orphan at an early age and Mrs. Birch, his mother's sister, adopted him into her family. His father was an old soldier and his heir by the government. It amounts to several thousand dollars and cannot be collected unless Birch is found and affixes his name to an affidavit stating that he is the only son of the soldier, Reece. Mrs. Birch is much interested in finding young Reece.

Will Observe Washington's Birthday. Owing to being Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday the postoffice Monday will observe the usual holiday hours of business. The postoffice will be closed Monday at 1 o'clock and the money order department will be closed during the day. The general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening.

All the county offices will be closed Monday in memory of the "Father of Our Country."

Civil Service Examination. There will be a civil service examination at the custom house for the customs service on the 3rd day of April. Examination will be for positions in the first grade of the service. Applications must be filed with David W. Wallace before the 15th of March to insure examination. The purpose of the examination is to secure an eligible list. Applicants must be of good moral character and over 20 years of age.

These Grippe Times. The Todd's "Kill-a-Cold" small tablets, 25c at druggists.

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Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, 9-4 wide—will go Monday 15c

Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, 9-4 wide; you can have Monday 14c

42-in. Bleached Pillow Tucking, Monday, per yd. 12 1/2c

Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, worth 8c, Monday, 6c

Standard Prints, new spring styles, choice colors, worth 7c, for 5c

Jaunty Toques—a between seasons head covering—chic and dainty \$1.98

New Flowers—by the carload. Pansies, geraniums, roses, snowballs, violets. Perfect creations that outshine the real. Don't buy flowers until you've inspected our display.

Feather Boas—American made, hand made. The best made. Made expressly for us \$6.50, \$10, \$12

Shoulder Strap Hose Supporters, for ladies and children, black and white, worth 25c, 10c

Safety Pins, small size, per doz. 1c

Children's Combination Waist and Hose Supporters, worth 29c, 50c, at 29c

Cabinet Hairpins, 2c

Good Toilet Paper, per roll, 2c

Remnants of Elastic, short lengths of best goods, worth 25c to 35c a yd., per remnant, 5c

Black Dress Goods. If you had pick and choice of the world's products you couldn't do better than we do for you this week.

46-inch All Wool Serge, splendid 50c value, 35c

50-inch All Wool French Serge, silk finish, lustrous black; actual 75c value, 50c

46-inch All Wool Crepon, dressy fabric; quality that always sells for 75c, per yard, 48c

40-inch All Wool Etonnes. The maker has put into them quality and finish you would expect to pay 75c for, but we've got them to sell at 50c

41-inch Canvas Cloth—cheap at 75c, 58c

Mail Orders. Filled same day as received. Our mail order trade has now extended to over 20,000 patrons. There's a reason for this growth. We give you the big values, and we please all who order from us.

The Millinery Floor begins to bristle with new things. Preparations for a season unprecedented are on foot. We've given you bargains in the past—we'll give you bigger ones this season.

We'll begin at once. "A little early?" Yes; but we're always early—always ahead in styles—in variety—in price.

Don't hesitate if you've a Dress Goods Want. There's an assortment here unsurpassed. There's money to be made in picking now.

There are chances this week beyond compare. 50 pieces raw silk 25c Spring Suitings, worth 35 cents.

40 pieces, 40 inches, Etamine Berges, exact copies of higher priced fabrics, new blues, new greens, new browns; fabrics cheap at 35c, Monday, 25c.

36-inch Raw Silk and Wool Checks, blue and white—green and white—black and white—brown and white, etc., 39c worth 50c, at 39c

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Bleached Hemmed Huck Towels—big ones—just such quality as you'll find linked with a 20-cent price mark—for 15c

20-inch Crash—pure Scotch, 10c

Come to the Jewelry Counter to-morrow and pick up these snaps while they are to be had.

Real Tortoise Shell Hair Ornaments, worth 1 1/2 off

Stick Pins, worth 10c, 15c, 5c

Fancy Garters, with fancy 25c buckles, worth 50c, for 25c

Black Silk Belts at just half price. \$2.50 Belts for \$1.00

\$1.50 Belts for 75c

Still greater bargains in Our Upholstery Dept.

50 Pieces Silk and Linen—new color, new patterns—will cost you 12 1/2c everywhere, 11c

Furniture Cretons—the newest colorings—latest patterns—12c yard wide—per yard, 12c

Scrims—Scrims—Scrims—even dealers find it profitable to buy it here. New patterns just in at 5c, 8c and 10c Yd

Dotted Swisses—all size dots—the right size dots—12 1/2c per yard

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SAVED BY HIS DAUGHTER. Real Estate Agent Warren Faints at the Door of the Elevator Shaft in New York Life Building.

S. D. Warren, a real estate agent, with an office on the fifth floor of the New York Life building, fainted at the entrance of the elevator yesterday afternoon, while preparing to leave the building, and was saved from a plunge down the shaft by his daughter, who was with him, and caught him. The elevator had just gone down when Mr. Warren ran up to the shaft and the door was not shut. His daughter saw him rushing to him and caught him as he was falling to the floor. She laid him on the floor until the police ambulance arrived and the police cured and revived him. Mr. Warren has been ill of late and was really too weak to be at his office yesterday.

PATENTS. Messrs. Higdon & Higdon, patent lawyers, report the following list of patents granted the week ending February 18, 1897. Their law and drafting offices are in the Diamond building, at the junction of Main and Delaware streets, Kansas City, Mo. They also have offices in Washington, D. C., and St. Louis: Banjo—H. J. Isbell, St. Louis, Mo. Ventilator—S. S. Williams, Altoona, Kas. Mower—N. Wetzel, Omaha.

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Fort Scott Federal Court. Fort Scott, Kas., Feb. 20.—(Special.) Judge John A. Williams will convene federal court here February 25 and clean up the docket. One of the most important suits is the case of the New England Trust Company vs. the city of Baxter Springs for \$200,000. The result of \$100,000 bonds voted by the city to the old Missouri River, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad Company, twenty years ago.

Coal Miner Disappears. Warrenburg, Mo., Feb. 20.—(Special.) Bud Carroll, aged 28 years, a coal miner employed by B. F. Wood, has mysteriously disappeared. He was sent to town for groceries yesterday, and when he did not return at night, search was instituted. Although the party spent all night hunting for him, he could not be found. He is believed to have become deranged, as he had been acting strangely for a week or more.

QUIETS MANY KANSAS TITLES. Important Saline County Land Case Passed Upon by the Supreme Court.

Salina, Kas., Feb. 20.—(Special.) Word has just been received from Washington by Judge T. F. Garver that the suit which has been pending in the federal courts for several years, brought by the United States against the Union Pacific Railway Company and William Hoard, to cancel the patent on the latter's land in this county, has been decided by the supreme court of the United States in Mr. Hoard's favor.

The land involved in Mr. Hoard's home is about four miles south of this city, which he purchased from the Union Pacific Company. On behalf of the government, it was claimed that the land was void because the land was not included in the grant to the railroad company. This was a test case of great importance and virtually settles any further question as to the title to a large amount of lands in Saline, Dickinson and Frank counties, the Union Pacific in Kansas. Judge Garver had charge of the case for Mr. Hoard.

NEODESHA'S OIL REFINERY. But One Other West of the Mississippi Will Greatly Stimulate Oil Production.

Neodesha, Kas., Feb. 20.—(Special.) The first oil refinery west of the Mississippi, except the one at Florence, Col., is now being erected by the Standard Oil Company in Neodesha. It will cover from six to seven acres of ground and will require about three months to complete it. The Standard Oil Company has now a production of 300 barrels daily in the Kansas fields and about 275,000 barrels of crude oil in storage tanks at Neodesha and Thayer. The daily production can be greatly increased when the refinery is completed. At present, the production is being shipped away for fuel, as the storage tanks are all full.

Lawrence Oratorical Contest. Lawrence, Kas., Feb. 20.—(Special.) The Lawrence high school oratorical contest held to-night resulted in giving George O. Foster first place and Frank Baker second place. Mr. Foster will represent the school in the state high school contest that will be held in Topeka the latter part of March.

Kansas Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. Salina, Kas., Feb. 20.—(Special.) The grand officers and members of the Kansas A. O. U. W. have arrived here and are making the preparations for the grand lodge meeting, which opens here Monday. Eight hundred delegates will be present.

To Sell

An overcoat for five dollars is not much of a trick, but to sell a good one for that money is a trick that but few clothiers learn. We've learned this trick, and after we learned it we cut a half dollar off the price and it works just as well. Beginning to-morrow, the 22nd, out of respect for a man who dealt in truth and still was never in the clothing business, we will sell some good spring overcoats at \$4.50. They are in all wool cassimeres, in dark mixtures, have fly fronts, good linings and striped sateen sleeve linings. We will also begin to sell genuine pure worsted spring overcoats for \$7.50. These are in colors and materials that are as staple as granulated sugar, are faced clear to the armpoles with the overcoat material, have full satin sleeve linings (not a little strip at the top and bottom as a bluff) and fine linings. You'll see many an overcoat shown at five dollars more, before the next month is out, that won't be worth a cent more. As a flyer (got to have flyers or we'd be out of date), 50 swell top coats, box, out-seam, full of wellness "don't you know," at \$8.00. They're the only coat in the Dudery.

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