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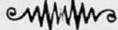
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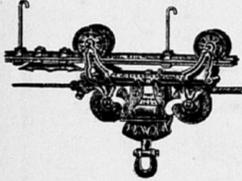


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BIG WOODMAN CLAIM FILED.

\$350,000 Claim Against Crocker Estate. Woodman Bond Made Public For First Time

Head banker C. A. McNider, of Mason City, of the Modern Woodman, through Cliggett, Kule, Keeler & Smith, of that city, as his attorneys, filed this week a claim of \$350,000 against the F. R. Crocker estate, Guilford Crocker, administrator, on the ground of the alleged deposit that the Woodman head banker had in the defunct First National Bank of this city. The claim notice states that the head banker designates the depositories where the Woodman funds are kept, and that he designated the First National Bank of Chariton as one of the depositories, of the Woodmen. He deposited \$400,000 in the bank here as follows:

- On August 1, 1905, \$200,000.
- On September 6, 1906, \$50,000.
- On February 1, 1907, \$75,000.
- On March 26, 1907, \$75,000.

On September 27, 1906, \$50,000 was transferred to the National Bank of Mason City, leaving \$350,000 in the bank here. The interest was kept paid on this to the first of October, 1907, when the bank failed.

Head Banker McNider attaches to his claim a copy of the famous Woodman bond, which is acknowledged here to be a forgery, and which is the security he had against the loss of the money in the bank. It is for \$400,000, and is signed by the following persons, as the Herald published some months ago:

F. R. Crocker, A. L. Mallory, J. M. Thayer, G. J. Stewart, E. S. Baker, G. W. Larimer, Jno. V. Bennett, L. Rex Bennett, George Bennett, J. S. Miller.

This bond was sent by Mr. Crocker on July 25, 1905, and it is now practically proved that every name on it except his own was forged by him. Mr. McNider accepted the bond, and the board of Woodmen directors accepted it, and each has one of the original copies. All of the men signing it have declared that they never signed such a bond, but some of them signed a smaller one, and were afterward released from it and their names erased by Crocker in their presence. This smaller bond with the names erased was left by Mr. Crocker, together with other proof that the \$400,000 bond was forged, and is now in possession of one of the men named on the bond.

Head Banker McNider asks the Crocker estate to reimburse him for his loss of \$350,000, and he also asks the Bank receiver to do the same thing. Of course he will get very little from the Crocker estate, as there is very little to be distributed, and there are nearly \$1,250,000 of claims against the estate, including the \$700,000 claim filed a couple of weeks ago by Receiver Jamison, for the money taken by Mr. Crocker for his speculations.

It is our belief that the Woodman bond is no good, and that the claim against the Bond should be thrown out. It was a matter between Mr. McNider and Mr. Crocker, and if any one is to lose the money, it should be Mr. McNider or the Modern Woodman treasury, and not the depositors of the First National Bank.—Chariton Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctor pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists.

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