

HILL TRIAL IS OPENED

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Attorneys on Both Sides Show Great Interest in the Matter of Selecting the Men Who Are to Try the Cause.

LINCOLN, April 29.—(Special Telegram.)—At 2 o'clock p. m. in the senate chamber the supreme court called the jury case of the state against ex-State Treasurer Hill...

The case involves the sum of \$226,964.62, lost to the state in the failure of the Capital National Bank. Treasurer Hill's office began in 1889. Attorney General Lamberton passed the jury...

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Such are the issues of the case as made up for presentation to the supreme court. While the jury will be the sole judges of the facts brought out by the evidence...

At 2 1/2 p. m. Chief Justice Norval, Justice Post and Justice Wheeler held in the senate chamber and took their seats. The venire of sixty taleamen were seated on the floor of the chamber at the left of the supreme bench...

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At 3:30 o'clock Supreme Court Clerk Campbell began calling the taleamen and allowing them their places. The jury was called by the following names: C. N. Carpenter, A. J. Bell, J. F. Blaudin, H. W. Melbride, A. R. Wilson, Walter G. Clark.

Attorney Lamberton for the state proceeded to examine the taleamen and finally challenged C. N. Carpenter for cause. It was developed in the examination that Carpenter was related intimately connected with one of the officials...

Adam Pilger had resided in Stanton county twenty-two years, was formerly county clerk and had no personal acquaintance with Defendant Hill. He was connected with the First National Bank of Stanton...

Augustus Satterlee was an attorney in Madison county, Mo. He had been in the county for many years. He was ex-cousin of the late A. S. Jones, who was elected to an important office...

A. D. Shepard of Dodge county replaced Mr. Satterlee. He is a farmer. He was a stockholder in one of two banks in Fremont, Mo. He had deposited therein a number of years. He was ex-cousin of the late A. S. Jones...

George F. Ward of Clay county was called. He is a lumber and coal merchant of Clay Center. Knew none of the defendants and none of the counsel. He read the newspaper and had formed an opinion as to the right of the state to recover on this bond. Lamberton challenged him for cause...

Chief Justice Norval asked the taleamen if the newspaper accounts he had read purported to give the facts. Ward thought they did and the chief justice reserved his ruling. A. R. Wilson resided in Thayer county. Was a farmer. Had formed no expressed opinion of the right of the state to recover on this action.

Walter G. Clark resided at Omaha, and was acquainted with bankers. Had joked about the case with parties since he had been summoned. Had expressed no opinion and had no relations with the defendants. With the exception of Taleaman Ward, Lamberton passed the jury...

Attorney Wheeler then took hold. He brought out from several of the counsel, and quizzed with questions of the counsel, and especially Judge Wakeley. Both Saunders and White were passed, and Sheldon was found to have expressed no definite opinion, but some doubts. Held the same opinion he had previously formed, and it would take evidence to remove it. No person with whom he had talked had pretended to give him any facts. Here Sheldon qualified his statement about his opinion, and arrived at the conclusion that he had no settled opinion whatever.

Mr. Melbride had no opinion and was acquiescent as was the case with Taleaman Pilger. Taleaman Shepard did not know whether he had an opinion as to the merits of the case and as to which side ought to recover. He decided he had formed a slight opinion, based upon what he had heard. Wheeler challenged Shepard for cause and Lamberton withdrew him. Justice Post here said that he did not believe the examination was being conducted fairly. The issues had not been fully stated in order that the taleamen could form an idea of the merits. Even the court had not been informed of them officially. Shepard had been called into the box since Lamberton had called on the case. Thereupon Wheeler laid before the taleamen a story of the case from the standpoint of the defense. The state was suing ex-Treasurer Hill and his bondsmen to recover the money deposited in the Capital National Bank which subsequently failed. Had he ever heard of the case?

ONLY PAY FIVE PER CENT

Interest on State Warrants Reduced Two Per Cent by Law. Secretary Pilger Announces that the House Bill Lowering the Rate Was Passed, Repealing the Senate Law, and Will Be Enforced.

BILL WENT THROUGH DURING THE RUSH

LINCOLN, April 29.—(Special.)—The war-brokers are especially interested just now in the question as to whether state warrants registered before the new law reducing the interest went into effect are drawing 7 per cent or 5 per cent interest. For years past state warrants have drawn 7 per cent interest. The last legislature reduced the rate to 5 per cent, but in enacting the new law it blurred to some extent, just as it did on nearly every other law passed. In the first place the legislature passed and sent to the governor two bills covering the same subject. The senate bill was introduced by Date of Harlan county, and read as follows: All warrants issued by the proper authorities of the state shall draw interest from and after the date of their presentation for payment at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and all counties but that town or other municipal subdivision less than a county shall draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

The house bill was much more effectively drawn. It was introduced by Robinson of Lancaster and provided that all state warrants should draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent from and after the date of their presentation for payment, but the house provided that all state warrants hereafter issued shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent, etc. The senate bill simply provided that all warrants issued by the proper state officials should draw interest at 5 per cent per annum.

The confusion in the minds of so many people results from the doubt as to which of the two laws is to be regarded as the one to be followed. If the house bill is to be the guide there is no question but that all warrants issued and presented for payment before Governor Holcomb attached his official signature to the law are entitled to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent. If the senate bill is to be regarded as the law, then there is a grave question as to the effect upon the interest rate. Many good men here hold to the theory that under the strict, impartial construction of the law, all outstanding warrants are now entitled to draw but 5 per cent, whether they were issued before or after the law takes effect. Others claim that the construction should be given to the law and that the reduced rate should only apply to warrants issued after the law goes into effect.

Another perplexing question has also arisen. The secretary of state must, within sixty days, compile and publish the new laws passed by the legislature. The next edition of the statutes must be amended to conform to the new law. Which of the two laws alluded to in this article are to be incorporated in the statutes, the one originally introduced by the house which was first introduced in the senate?

At the governor's office it was learned today that Governor Holcomb signed the house bill, Robinson's, last. Private Secretary Maret says that the governor, when he signed that it repeals the senate bill, signed a few days before, and that he regards it as the law. Secretary of State Pilger was seen by a reporter for The Bee yesterday and said: "While it is true that both laws were passed and both signed by the governor, but of one of them can have any legal effect in my opinion. The house bill, Robinson's, repeals the senate bill, and while both laws will be incorporated in the volume of session laws now being prepared in this office, it is evident that the house bill only can be effective. This provision of the amendment shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of their presentation for payment, which means, I take it, that the last law signed by the governor, which is the law of the land, that will be the one incorporated in my new compiled edition of the statutes. Of course the session laws will be printed in the language of the law as it appears plain, and I do not apprehend that there can be much conflict of opinion regarding it."

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THO SCHUYLER MEN DROWNED. Henry Johnson and George Van Housen Meet Death in Dry Creek. SCHUYLER, Neb., April 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Johnson, colored, and George Van Housen were drowned early this forenoon in high water in Dry creek, seven miles north of the city. They were on horseback, riding through water up to the horses' sides, and apparently a submerged bridge, when they were swept into deep water. Van Housen's body was found during the afternoon. Each was about 24 years old. Van Housen leaves a wife and one child.

Bellevue Funeral Mention. BELLEVUE, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Mr. C. Peterman, a student at Bellevue college, and Miss Maggie Williams were married in Omaha on Thursday. They expect to locate in Wyoming.

Changed the Bank's Name. LINCOLN, April 29.—(Special.)—The Bank of Genoa has been changed, by authority of the State Banking board, to the State Bank of Genoa, and the capital stock increased to \$250,000. The change will go into effect May 5. The officers remain the same. C. E. Goodwin, cashier. State Auditor Eugene Moore has issued a call to all state banks to prepare a statement of their condition and account for all rents until the statement to be up to, and including the 27th of April.

Clemmer Block in the Sheriff's Hands. BEATRICE, April 29.—(Special Telegram.)—What is known as the Clemmer block, erected by John H. Clemmer on Ella street in 1891, was today placed in the hands of Sheriff Kyt with directions from the court to collect and account for all rents until the matter of application for a receiver shall be acted upon, the hearing of which is set for May 5. The building occupies a quarter of a block, the first floor being used for mercantile purposes and the second floor as living apartments.

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Beautiful Silks—One table of Silk Remnants from 1 to 6 yards, black, plain, plaid and novelty, all marked in plain figures. Come and look them over. You can buy \$2 worth for..... \$1.50

Black Dress Goods—58-inch Henrietta that Jaffray imported to sell at 30c tomorrow at..... 25c

40-inch Serges and Henrietas that Jaffray wholesaled at 50c go tomorrow at..... 37 1/2

46-inch fine English and Storm Serges, Jaffray's price 75c, our price..... 49c

50-inch extra fine English Serge, Jaffray sold at \$1.15, our price..... 60c

42-inch black novelties, worth 65c, go Monday for..... 37c

42-inch fine Novelty Suitings, regular 75c goods, for..... 50c

68-inch Figured Mohairs, Jaffray sold at \$1.25, our price..... 75c

Just received, new importation late styles in Crepons, 46 inches wide, goods actually worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 yard, go at..... \$1.50

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Cranberry Pie. Paste No. 4, 3 cups cranberries, stewed with 1 1/2 cups sugar, and strained. Line pie plate with paste; put in cranberry jam, wash the edges, lay 3 narrow bars across, fasten at edge, then 3 more across, forming diamond shaped spaces, lay rim of Paste 5, or of same; wash with egg wash, bake in quick oven until paste is cooked.

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