

BANK WRECKED BY OFFICIAL

Detroit Institution Suffers a Heavy Loss at Hands of Vice-President.

ENORMOUS AMOUNT INVOLVED

A Sum Largely in Excess of One Million Dollars Has Been Fraudulently Withdrawn from the Vault—Frank C. Andrews is Under Arrest.

The City Savings bank of Detroit, Mich., with deposits of over \$3,000,000, failed to open its doors for business Feb. 10, and late in the afternoon Frank C. Andrews, vice-president of the bank, was arrested on the charge of "willfully, fraudulently, and knowingly" securing from the bank, without security and without the knowledge of the other directors, a sum exceeding \$1,000,000.

Cashier Henry R. Andrews, through whom F. C. Andrews is said to have secured the money by means of overdrafts and certified checks, is seriously ill at his home with nervous prostration. He is not a relative of the bank's vice president. To secure the indebtedness Vice President Andrews has signed over to that institution all his real-estate holdings and stocks, bonds, and other securities, which it is estimated will total about \$1,000,000.

The City Savings bank was the depository for the funds of the county auditors, their balance there being more than \$150,000. It was also the depository for the board of education, which had a total of \$467,000 on deposit. Other local banks will temporarily advance funds to the board of education for salaries and running expenses. The public library fund of \$30,000 is also in the City Savings bank.

The bank was organized in 1885. Its officers are: President, Frank C. Pinckney; vice president, Frank C. Andrews; cashier, H. R. Andrews, and assistant cashier, Joseph A. Schulte. The capital stock is \$1,500,000. According to the statement printed Dec. 17, the bank had total deposits of \$3,962,465.30. No other financial institution in Detroit is involved.

LATEST MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, oats, hogs, and sheep in Chicago, New York, Kansas City, and St. Louis.

Wants Bristow Removed.

Senator Scott of West Virginia wishes to have Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow superseded in office. He resents the action of Mr. Bristow in sending two postoffice inspectors to Wheeling for the purpose of inquiring into the private character of a man who is a candidate for the office of postmaster.

Reception to Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Spooner, wife of the senator from Wisconsin, entertained at a reception in honor of Mrs. Payne, wife of the new postmaster general, who already has been the recipient of many social attentions. Receiving with the hostess and Mrs. Payne was Mrs. Quarles, wife of Mr. Spooner's colleague in the senate.

Smallpox Decreasing in Illinois.

Reports received by Secretary Egan of the Illinois state board of health from all over the state show that smallpox exists in fifty-seven counties, with an aggregate of 2,600 cases, a decrease of 1,000 since the last reports were made to the board Jan. 1.

Elevated Road Assessments.

The Chicago elevated roads have won in their contention that the state board of equalization and not the local assessors shall make their tax assessments.

Mrs. Soffel Suffers from Palsy.

A dispatch from Butler, Pa., says Mrs. Soffel has palsy now and cannot be moved to Pittsburgh for ten days. A sudden unfavorable turn might take her off at any time, but the doctors do not expect it.

De Armond Would Succeed Vest.

Judge De Armond of Missouri has announced himself as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator George D. Vest, who is considering retirement on account of ill health.

NO UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPH.

Maintain in No Condition to Stand Expenses of Tests.

Replying to a letter of the London Chamber of Commerce, the postmaster general holds out no hope of a general underground telegraphic service.

After alluding to its impracticability and prohibitive cost, Lord Londonderry says that the present condition of the national finances makes it impossible to undertake the experiment in the immediate future.

To the suggestion of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce that a sufficient number of wires for emergency purposes should be laid underground between the principal commercial centers Lord Londonderry replied that the world would be proceeded with as the funds for the time being allowed.—London Express.

A SHEEP COUNTRY.

Profitable sheep husbandry depends largely on the quality of the sheep which are being raised. Both these conditions are met in the new lands for settlers in northern Wisconsin. Experimental sheep farms started several years ago are now supplying the finest wools that go into the Chicago market. Clover and blue grass is the very best feed for sheep. This grows in a luxuriant abundance in northern Wisconsin, and peas grow strong and healthy, free from worms here, making an excellent sheep fodder. Statements concerning the future of northern Wisconsin for sheep breeding have been made by Prof. W. A. Henry, of the Wisconsin Experiment station; Thomas Shaw, of the Minnesota State farm; John A. Crick, of the Iowa Agricultural college; L. D. Burch, of the American Sheep Breeder, and others.

Those who are interested in finding a superior sheep country where lands are still cheap and sure to increase in value, should write to D. W. Casseday, Land and Industrial Agent, "Boo Line," Minneapolis, Minn.

The Handsome Calendar of the Season.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co. has issued a beautiful calendar in six sheets 12x14 inches, each sheet having a ten-color picture of a popular actress—reproductions of water colors by Leon Moran. The original paintings are owned by and the calendars are issued under the Railway Company's copyright. A limited edition will be sold at 25 cents per calendar of six sheets. Will be mailed on receipt of price. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Grasshoppers in South Wales. Grasshoppers are so great a plague at Hay, New South Wales, that they obscure all the street lamps at night, leaving the town in total darkness.

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