

PROMISE TO MAKE BANK LOSSES GOOD IMBODEN'S LATEST

Ex-Convict Tells Depositors They Shall Be Fully Repaid.

DEPOSITORS HOPEFUL

Glib-Spoken Bankers Make Losers Feel Confident of Remuneration.

Promises to make good the losses sustained by hundreds of depositors in the Denver Savings bank, in spite of the fact that there is no legal obligation to do so, and in spite of the four years that they spent in the penitentiary in expiration of the sentence of that institution, still flow glibly from the lips of Leonard Imboden and John A. Hill. Eighteen months ago this pair of bankers made similar promises, only at that time, which was in April, 1911, they fixed July 1 as the day they would begin paying off.

On the occasion of their present visit, Imboden declares that he is for the present only going to pave the way to insure the full payment of the remaining claims of 21 per cent of the deposits. The mode he has chosen is first to expose the persons who ruined the bank, which he claims was solvent at the time it was placed in the hands of the receiver, G. J. Roy Stevick. Then the poor depositors will get their chance. In the meantime the funds which Imboden and Hill say they have gathered to meet these claims will be earning them money. Revenge first, then honesty, is the motto of these bankers who boasted on their release from the penitentiary that they had invested their money in the stocks of the 126 banks in the Southwest, and that they had made \$1,000,000 in increased values while the state of Colorado was keeping Imboden at work in the road-building class and Hill was working for the warden of the penitentiary.

When the pair declared that they intended to repay every cent of loss caused by the failure, they were taken at their word by scores of persons, many of whom had lost their life savings in the disaster. Letters by the hundreds poured in to the offices of their attorney and to J. K. Malen, whom they selected as a member of a committee to superintend the distribution of the fund that they claimed to have ready to meet the payments with these letters showed the straits to which the writers had been reduced and the false hopes which the statements of the two ex-convicts had raised.

"We have overcome all the obstacles placed in our way by the men who caused us to be placed in prison," said Imboden, "and we will soon be in shape to meet these claims. We do not feel obliged to pay now, but we are going to do it, because we feel that the persons who deposited with us are entitled to our sympathy and aid."

"When we get through with the legal action which we will begin in a day or two, some prominent Denver men will have to hide their heads in shame."

Both Imboden and Hill admit that the action which they contemplate taking may require possibly several years to complete. They are taking advice from several of their friends in Denver and have instructed their attorney to prepare papers whose import he is not ready to explain at present.

Imboden is the same convincing talker that he was when he came here a stranger with a clouded record from Texas, and bought the banks which later failed, and induced some of the most prominent men in the city to become directors. Any of the depositors who lost money in the failure would be persuaded that he means business this time if he talked with the ex-banker.

Among local bankers the promise of repayment is not and never has been taken seriously. Imboden's excuse for the delay in carrying out his promise is that he was hampered by interests that were inimical, and that his first statement of his intention was premature. Only an overt act to accomplish what he agreed to do will satisfy the depositors who have lost all faith in his word, and until he is prepared to manifest his sincerity in some substantial fashion he and Hill would fill their parts better by remaining silent.

Hair In Evidence Costs Puller \$1

A tuft of hair, tied in a bright-colored ribbon, was marked "Exhibit A" in Justice Wolfe's court this morning. It had been pulled from the head of Sydney Jeller, a tailor at 204 East Colfax avenue, by W. J. Jones, a customer, and it cost Jones just \$1 for doing the pulling. Jones said the trouble grew out of a trade between him and the tailor over a suit of clothes. The dispute grew from mild to harsh words, and then into a regular knock-down and drag-out fight. When it was all over Jeller found a large wisp of his hair lying on the floor, which he said had been pulled out by Jones. Jones admitted the ownership but said the hair slipped out while he was hitting on the top of Jeller's head. It proved to match the natural hair of Jeller, and the justice fined Jones \$1 and costs.

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PARTNER OF STINGLEY MURDERER IN BREAK FROM JAIL SURRENDERS

Staton Gives Himself Up to New Mexico Sheriff; Love for Wife Drew Him There; Left Smith in Denver Nov. 29, He Declares.

James A. Staton, who with Frank L. Smith, confessed murderer of Detective Jesse H. Stingley, escaped from the Adams county jail at Brighton on the afternoon of Nov. 27, gave himself up to Sheriff R. T. Mansker of Clayton, N. M., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Staton said that he was tired of being a fugitive from justice and was anxious to return to Brighton and "have it out" and then start life anew.

He could give no clue as to the present whereabouts of Smith, but said he thought the murderer was in Oklahoma and would attempt to communicate with his wife, who is in Sapulpa, Okla., near where Smith was captured.

According to Staton's story, notwithstanding the fact that the whole police department of Denver had been notified of the escape of Smith and himself, they did not leave Denver until 6 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 29, two days after the jail breaking.

Mrs. Staton, after being ordered from the home of her mother-in-law, who lives at 4500 Irving street, spent nearly a week in the motorist's department at police headquarters. She finally left the city and told the police she was going to the home of her father, Harvey Smith, who lives on a ranch near Clayton.

Sheriff Mansker was notified and told to be on the lookout for Staton, who, it was believed, would try to rejoin his wife.

STATION SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF IN POOL HALL. The sheriff was looking for Staton and went to a pool hall, but did not recognize him. He was then taken to a pool hall where Staton was about to leave the hall when Staton walked up to him, touched him on the shoulder and said:

"I'm the man you are looking for."

SNOWSLIDE KILLS TWO DENVER MEN WHILE THEY SLEEP

As the result of a snowslide that swept Cordova, Alaska, Monday night, John and James McGavock, former Denver men, are reported among the missing men who were killed. Mrs. Margaret McGavock, mother of the two men, who resides at 2522 Race street, is very much worried as to her sons' safety.

According to telegraphic dispatches, eleven men were buried. Only two of the eleven were removed alive. Three bodies later taken from the ruins of the slide were identified as those of John Hart, James M. McGavock and Frank Wahls.

The slide occurred while the men were asleep in the houses surrounding the mine. Several buildings and outhouses owned by the mine company were wrecked. The mine, which is a copper property, is owned by the Great Northern Development company of New York and is located on Cooper mountain.

SHAFROTH SPEECH RESPONSIBLE FOR AROUSING BLEASE

South Carolina Governor Angered by Colorado Man's Opposition to Pardons.

MOB LAW ADVOCATED

Committee Gives Assurance of Speedy Action on Denver Building.

It was Governor Shafrroth's speech upon the subject of pardons and punishment that started things going at a lively pace at the governors' convention last week in Richmond, Va.

Governor Shafrroth declared that he did not believe in pardons, but he advocated a system whereby prisoners, for good behavior, should be allowed "good time," and thus be encouraged to reform and become good members of society once more.

In the discussion that followed, Governor Bleasie threw a bombshell into the convention by declaring that as long as it lay in his power he would pardon white men sent to prison for lynching negroes who attacked white women. The governors, according to Shafrroth, were inclined to pass the matter, but the next day Governor Bleasie arose in his wrath and repeated his statement, with some fancy additional trimmings.

"Then we all took a crack at him," says Governor Shafrroth. "Why, it was an outrage for anyone to have advocated mob law. Above all things, there is no need for mob law in South Carolina, Governor Bleasie's state, for offenders there are certainly brought to swift justice."

From Richmond Governor Shafrroth took a trip to Washington, and there, with Congressman Rucker, appeared before the public buildings committee of the house, of which Senator-elect Morris is chairman. The governor and congressman urged upon the committee the importance of a \$400,000 appropriation for the completion of a new Denver postoffice. The committee agreed to the request that the matter be pushed along and that Congressman Rucker should be permitted to take up the subject of an appropriation on Wednesday of this week.

The next convention will be held in Colorado Springs during one week in August next year. Governor Shafrroth took a number of the governors and their families undoubtedly will spend their summer vacation in the hills of Colorado.

WOMAN ELECTOR MAY CAST COLORADO'S VOTE

Mrs. Frances A. Lee of Denver, the first woman in Colorado to be elected a presidential elector, and one of the first two in the United States, wants to be the one sent to Washington to officially cast Colorado's vote in the electoral college.

Mrs. Lee made known her desires Monday and the other electors are said to be in favor of designating her to cast Colorado's vote not only as a tribute to the women of the state and of the country, but also because a woman in the electoral college in Washington would be a novelty that would mean considerable publicity for the state. The other electors are Theodore Bode of Salida, O. T. Clark of Trinidad, H. B. Corbin of Foxton, Finley Dye of Julesburg and Lemuel Gammon of Ramah.

COLORADO COLLEGE FUND INCREASED BY \$1,000

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 10.—Colorado college is \$1,000 nearer to the \$1,000,000 endowment fund than it was at this time yesterday. President Slocum today announced another subscription of \$1,000 to the fund. There still remains to be raised \$46,600 in order to secure the total fund of \$500,000 on which President Slocum has been working for the last year.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the college last night it was decided to name the \$100,000 gymnasium building Frederick H. Cossitt Hall, in honor of the father of Mrs. A. D. Jillard of New York, who is to present the building as a memorial to her father.

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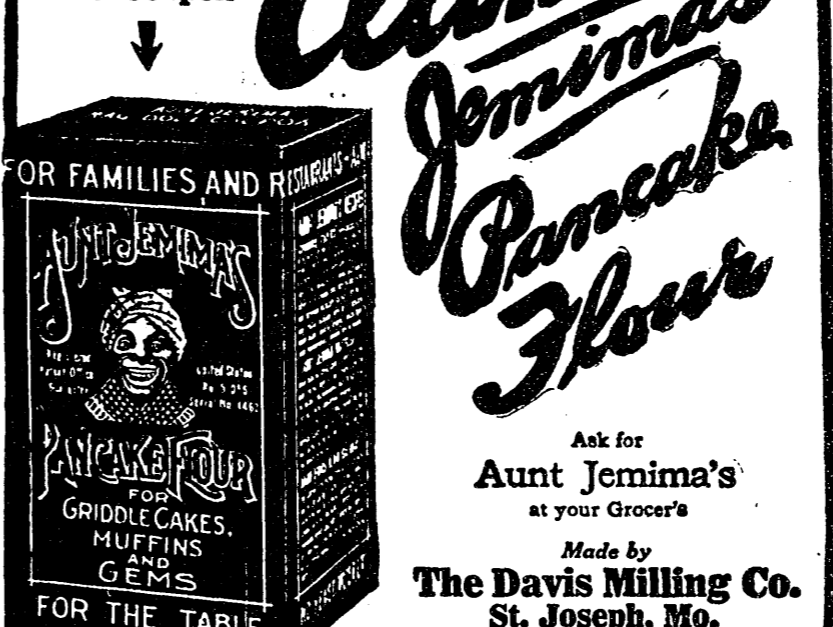
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