BANK GUARANTY HELD TO BE VALID

Supreme Court Upholds Laws in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

POLICE POWER EXTENSIVE

Justice Holmes Says States May Use It in Aid of What Public Opin-Deems Necessary and

Laws Are Within Limit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-The bank guarwashingion, jan a - ne cane guar-guty laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas were declared constitutional to-flay by the Supreme Court of the United States, and thus the fight over the policy of guaranteeing, through the state, deits in banks was won by the advocates

Onlnions of the court were announced by Justice Holmes. He said the main objection to the laws was that the assessment of banks by the state, in order to create a fund to guarantee depositors in other banks, took private property of one bank for the private use of another

Public Advantage Is First.

Justice Holmes admitted that there might be a taking of private property without return to pay debts of a falling rival in business, but he said there were more powerful considerations on the other side of the question.

side of the question.
"In the first place," he said, "it is established by cases that an ulterior public advantage may justify a comparatively insignificant taking of private property for what, in its immediate purpose, is a private use. It would seem that there may be other cases besides the everyday one of taxation, in which the share of each party in the benefit of a scheme of mutual protection is sufficient expenses tion for the co-relative burden compensation for the co-relative burden that it is compelled to assume. At least, that it is compelled to assume. At least, if we have a case within the reasonable exercise of police power, as above explained, no more need be said."

The justice then proceeded to justify the laws under the police powers. The police powers, he said, may be put forth in ald of "what is sanctimed by usage, or held by the prevailing morality or strong and preponderant opinion to be greatly and immediately necessary to the public westage."

The laws came within this limit, he Three States Adopt System.

The three acts were passed by the respective state legislatures as a result of the financial stringency beginning in of the financial stringency beginning in feot. They were similar, except that the Nebraska law made it obligatory on all state banks to contribute to the guaranty fund to be placed in the hands of state officials while the Oklahoma and Kan-sas legislatures left the contribution with attendant duties and benefits to the dis-

cretion of the banks themselves.

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma held that the law was constitutional, so did. that the law was constitutional, so did the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Kanssis in passing on the Kanssa law. The Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, however, held that the Nebraska however, held that the Nebraska was unconstitutional. All three cases were argued at the same time and the were argued at the same time and the laws defended as proper exercise of the pelice power of the state.

Justice Holmes announced the decision of the court affirming the Oklahoma and Kanssa judgments and reversing the Ne-braska court's holding.

FIRE AND PANIC KILL 17 Religious Celebration in Mexico Suddenly Becomes Tragedy.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.-Fire and panic, which occurred while a New Year re-fligious celebration was in progress in a church on the Hucfenda ranch, near San Luis Potosi, cost the lives of 17 and serious injury to more than St, chiefly women and children.

News of the disaster reached this city today. The Actims were workmen em-ployed on the haclenda and members of The small church was packed. In the

course of the ceremonies a candle fell from its socket and ignited dry moss, with which the building was decorated. The flames spread quickly. Of those who escaped death by burning

or suffocation, many were killed or in-jured by being trampled in the rush to escape through the narrow entrance. Few pecaped without injury.

Quaker City Man Accused of Using It for Advertising Wares.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Charged with mailing a New Year's greeting under the frank of Senator Bourne, of Oregen, Ernest J. Stevens, of this city, was held today in \$100 ball by United States Commissioner Craig.

Postal inspectors allege that Stevens, scho is a dealer in medical instruments, Mr. Bourno delivered in this city early last year. They were in unaddressed envelopes bearing Mr. Bourne's name. Copies of the speech and Stevens' bustness card, with New Year's greetings, It is alleged, were mailed in the franked

POSTAL GAIN 19 PER CENT

Portland Postoffice Makes Big Increase in Receipts in 1910.

Official figures of the receipts of the Pertland posteffice for 1910 show them to have been \$925,164.52, an increase of 18.78 per cent over 1909. The receipts for 1909 were \$778,853.73.

Official figures show that the recelpts for December, 1910, were \$105,-526.91, and for December, 1909, \$88,-296.74. This is an increase of 19.96 per cent. The fourth quarter of the year just closed shows an increase of 22.74 per cent over the same period in 1969. The receipts were \$272,801.26. For the fourth quarter, 1909, they were \$22,-

Eloping Couple May Be Forgiven if Planned Prosecution Fails.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2 .- (Spe-

years old, crept out of her bed New Year's night, and ran away with Ward M. Ackley, 22 years old, whom she married yesterday at the residence of Rev. A. W. Bond, of the First Coigregational Church here, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhorer, who live near Knapp's Station, seven miles from Vancouver, drove to the city today to swear out a warrant of arrest for all connected with the first elopement of 1911 here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhorer, who were divorced some time ago, were remarried only November 29. The young daughter stood in the exact spot her parents did when the license was issued to her only 32 days later.

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Mrs. Rhorer said today that she did

not approve of young Ackley. Sunday night Ackley, as usual, called, but left the Rhorer home at 10 o'clock with Benjamin Blackburn, an uncle of the Benjamin Blackburn, an uncle of the girl. The next morning Florence was missing. She had crawled out of her bed while her older sister slept, and had taken all of her clothes. The eloping couple walked to Knapp's Station and took the train there.

After consulting with the Prosecuting Attorney and having a stormy scene at the home of the minister, Mr. and Mrs. Rhorer were persuaded to go home and think the matter over and then, if

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LONE FIR PLAN FAVORED

PROJECT TO BEAUTIFY CEME-TERY FORGING AHEAD.

Association Desires to Secure Sum of \$10,000 So as to Insure Complete Success.

Secretary Strowbridge reported at the meeting of the executive committee of the Lone Fir Lot Owners' Association yesterday afternoon that the names of 750 lot owners had been secured thus far, some being taken from the Lone Fir Company's books and others sending in their names. It was decided to press this part of the work until at least a majority has been secured. It was estimated that there are 2000 lot owners in Lone Fir Cemetery besides single graves not in lots.

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It was announced that Wilson Benefiel, of the Lone Fir Cemetery Company, will turn over the stock and records of the company as soon as the logal formality can be carried out. George L. Story, E. E. Williams and J. A. Strownstein, were appointed to prepare bybridge were appointed to prepare by-laws and rules as soon as the old rec-ords and stock are secured. J. A. ords and stock are secured. J. A. Strowbridge was appointed to act for the Lot Owners' Association at the two lectures to be delivered by Howard E. Weed, architect of the association, in Hawthorne Park Fresbyterian Church next Sunday night, and the following Sunday night at the Taylor-Street Methiculat (Taylor).

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The secretary was authorized to have printed a circular letter setting forth the object of the Lot Owners' Association for general circulation, about 40,000 copies to be printed. Finance was discussed as the important part of the work. It was reported that at least 110,000 must be raised to make the plans for beautifying Lone Fir Cemetery a success. This must be secured from the lot owners, and then funds must be provided to take care of the grounds after vided to take care of the grounds after the improvement has been completed. Chairman Josephi was empowered to appoint a finance committee to report plans for collection of money at the next meeting. The secretary reported that interested people are giving the project every encouragement. He says that he

SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS BEGIN IN EVERY STATE.

After Tests Are Made, They Will Be Instituted Generally Throughout United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-One postal savings bank in every state and terri-tory was opened by the United States Government today. These tentative offices will be given a thorough test and from them will be made plans for a general in-stitution of the postal banks in countless cities, towns and hamlets.

Indications today, from reports re-ceived from the various postmasters in charge of these initial bank offices are that the innovation will prove popular and the banks be well patronized.

Hundreds of foreign and lowly labor-ing men, whose distrust of National and state banks is deep, are expected to be patrons of the postal banks. Today, many of them engerly deposited their money and received in return the simple certificates, in denominations from \$1 to \$6. No person's balance is allowed to exceed

BOURNE'S FRANK ABUSED count without hindrance or interference on the part of the husband. A depositor on the part of the husband and provided in the part of the husband. is asked his or her age, eccupation, place and date of birth and name of father or mother. This is done because the Government anticipates that a great numr of children will be patrons of the

on presentation of the certificate. A de-positor will be allowed to convert his funds into postal savings bonds by giving 15 days' notice prior to January 15 or

secured 500 copies of a speech which GILL ISSUE FEBRUARY 7

Scattle Orders Special Election; Women Rush to Register.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3 .- The City Council tonight set February 7 as the date for helding the special election de-manded in the petition for the recall of Mayor Hiram C. Gill.

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With this action by the Council the only possible obstacle that remains in the way of the advocates of the recall are the injunction suits filed by Frank H. Scobey, of Chicago, and J. J. O'Connor, of Elmira, N. Y., who have asked the Federal Court to prevent the election on the ground that it will damage their property here by increasing taxes. The arguments in these cases were heard today. Judge C. H. Hanford took the cases under advisement and will give his decision in a few days.

This was the first day for registration and 1053 voters placed their names on the rolls. The registration clerks said that more than 20 per cent of those who

the rolls. The registration clerks a that more than 10 per cent of those w registered were women. Last year Se-attle's total registration was \$5,000. With the giving of the ballot to women it is estimated that the voting popula-

ENRAGED PARENTS WAIT PROGRESSIVES TO CONVENE

Prominent Republicans to Gather at Minneapolis to Plan for 1912.

of Republicans has been called to meet cial.)—Enraged because their young- of Republicans has been called to meet the receipts of the local postorice from Spokane Salar Sa



Splendid Baby Grands

and Larger Grands

NEVER HERETOFORE HAS SO MUCH VALUE BEEN OBTAINABLE,

EVEN AT EILERS MUSIC HOUSE, FOR SO LITTLE.

Chickering Grands, slightly finish-damaged. The latter are being closed out

A Weber Grand, rather old style, \$375. Another more modern, \$485.

All standard made grand pianos being discontinued in our 1911 catalogs

Thirty months in which to finish paying for these grand pianos may be

Sale of Player Pianos

NEARLY EVERY MAKE OF PLAYER PIANO IS INCLUDED IN THIS

Three very latest improved, special exhibition \$1100 player pianos; a Decker,

We are closing out all our Weber Pianola Player Pianos. Some will go for

We close out all our Stuyesant Pianola Pianos. Some will go for as little

We close out all of our Steck Pianola Pianos. Some will go for as little

Several Apollo Player Pianos, now \$455. Several Milton and other player

Twenty-four months to complete payments for a player piano, if desired.

Organs Butchered, Too

Mason & Hamlin-Fancy high top, good as new, oak case, \$45.

Estey-Not been used at all; large fancy top, beauti-

Burdette Chapel-Good for small church or lodge room,

Burdette-Costliest style, fancy carved top; large French plate mirrors; solid oak cases, \$655. This

Chicago Cottage-A little shopworn; close out for \$30.

Packard-Parlor style; five octaves; walnut case, \$25.

Kimball-Chapel style, walnut case, was not used over

three months; in fact is as good as new, \$45. Still an-

Kimball-Almost new, large mirror, high top, very latest style, oak case,

faney mahogany de luxe, the latest fancy feathered mahogany, Lester De Luxe

and a Lawson genuine English burl walnut De Luxe, used for demonstration

· SALE-NOTE PRICES.

A Starr Grand, mahogany, late design, \$350. A Steinway, \$550. A Decker Bros., \$275. A splendid rosewood case Kimball, \$585, and a Mason & Hamlin, very little used, \$550.

at \$600 and \$675, respectively; two-thirds of the regular value.

will be closed out at a uniform discount of 23 per cent.

arranged by any one not desirous of paying cash.

and concert work-choice of either at \$800.

shows little sign of usage, \$60. Another, \$48.

fully carved, finest style, walnut case, \$40.

organ shows no indication of having been used.

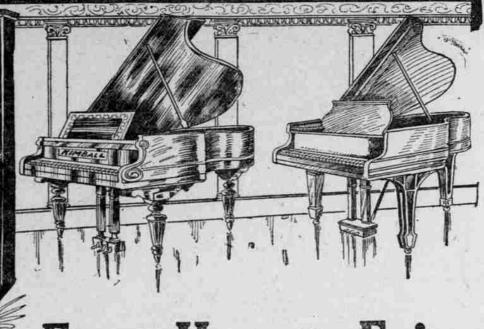
A Steinway player piano, \$765.

as low as \$470.

as \$360.

as \$440.

this sale are numerous used grands and also the two remaining latest





Every Home to Enjoy Music Now

Clearance Sale of New and Used Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs and Pianolas, Talking Machines and Records by Eilers Music House-All of the Famous Makes and Scores of Others Included in This Sale-Many of the Used Ones Could Hardly Be Told From New-All Obtainable on Specially Easy Payments-Will Be Shipped on Approval to Any Point in the Pacific West-An Enormous Assortment of Splendid Musical Instruments to Be Sacrificed.

Particularly during the past three weeks many elegant new pianos, some organs, some square pianos and numerous player and pianola pianos have been received by us in part payment for costlier grands and uprights and for the very latest improved player pianos and grands. All are to be cleared out at once.

This is undoubtedly the greatest little-price sale of good musical instruments that has ever been witnessed in the West.

One or more of almost every American make included in this Clearance Sale of ours. Every used instrument has been placed in best possible condition, and is warranted exactly as repre-

Orders from out of town must be accompanied by draft or money order for 20 per cent (one-fifth) of the amount of advertised price. Any instrument in this sale will be shipped anywhere subject to inspection and approval. Here is a partial list:

Excellent Used Uprights

Foster piano shows no indication having been used, hand-some carved panels; double folding fall board; one of the highest price styles, now \$185.

Bush & Lane, beautiful renaissance upright grand; mahogany; small; agents ask \$400 or more; now \$265; a plainer style at \$225.

Kingsbury, not a scratch on it, case very showy, cannot be told from new; \$150.

Regent, brand-new, walnut case, one of the most elaborate styles; \$160.

Mason & Hamlin, mahogany case, \$225. Wheelock, rainbow panels, elaborately carved walnut case; not much used, fine

tone; \$165. Another, smaller size, \$95. Weber - genuine Weber - made - largest

size, fancy panels, inlaid with satinwood; \$295.

Kimball, elegant English oak case, worth \$465, now \$290. Another Weber (genuine old scale, Weber-

made), \$255. Hardman, handsome walnut case, double folding fall board, continuous hinge, very fancy panels; in perfect condition; \$265. Steinway, imitation ebony case, medium size. \$185.

Another, \$115.

Fischer, ivory keys, rosewood case, \$65. Schwechten, rosewood case, action in excellent condition, \$70.

Eilers Boudoir, a dainty little piano, used but a short time; only \$250.

Schilling, largest, latest and fanciest style, almost new; \$200.

Ludwig, fanciest and largest style, oak case; action in perfect condition; elaborately machine-carved case; only \$185.

Another, \$170. Doll, largest size cabinet grand, excellent

tone, \$245. Bell & Company, dainty little Canadian piano, better than many new pianos of the present day, \$180.

Cook & Company, a very handsome mahogany style, \$215.

Good little Baus, upright, nice piano, \$165. Hobard M. Cable, handsome walnut case, double folding fall board, continuous hinge;

Important Notice All standard upright pianos, large and

in perfect condition; \$237.

small, which are being discontinued in our 1911 catalogues, will now be closed out at a uniform discount of 27 per cent. Nearly a hundred to choose from. EILERS MUSIC HOUSE.

Largest Leading Western Dealers. 353 Washington at Park (8th) Street.

A Genuine Sale of **Talking Machines** and Records

Eilers Music House Demonstrates Its Selling Power Here in No Unmistakable Manner.

We have taken over the Talking Machine stock of several dealers who discontinued

We have also quite a number of Talking Machines that will not be catalogued this

These machines, as well as several thousand of splendid records for same, which will not appear in forthcoming catalogues, are offered at less than what dealers regularly pay when they buy to sell again.

Each machine is accompanied with ten, your selection, from this fine stock of rec-

\$15 machines now \$10, and some for \$8.75. \$25 machines now \$16.50, and some for

\$30 machines now \$20.25. \$32.50 machines now \$19

\$40 machines now \$25.50. \$45 machines now \$34.50. \$60 machines now \$45.50. \$75 machines now \$48.

\$100 machines now \$65.50, some for \$67.50 and still others \$75. \$200 machines now for \$157.50 and

others \$160. Also elegant brand new, 10-inch, single face 60-cent records now 25¢ each.

Also the following machines without \$12.50 machines now \$6.25.

\$25,00 machines now \$12.50. \$35.00 machines now \$18.75. \$55.00 machines now \$32.50. \$125.00 machines now \$100.

Also nearly a carload of Cabinets, most of them the latest styles, received too late for the holiday trade, to be closed out as follows: \$10.00 Cabinet for \$4.75.

\$12.50 Cabinets for \$6.25. \$15.00 Cabinets for \$8.25. \$20.00 Cabinets for \$12.75. \$25.00 Cabinets for \$14.50. \$30.00 Cabinets for \$17.50. \$40.00 Cabinets for \$22.75. \$50.00 Cabinets for \$27.50.

\$55.00 Cabinet for \$32.50. \$75.00 Cabinets for \$36.50. Wood Horns, produce mellowest tones.

We shall close them out as follows: \$10.00 Horns for \$6.70. \$15.00 Horns for \$10.00. \$20.00 Horns for \$14.35.

\$50.00 Horns for \$33.35.

As to Payments

One-tenth of the amount when purchased, and the balance at the rate of \$2, \$3 or \$4 a month will se-

cure any instrument under \$150 in price. All other used pianos will go at \$5 or \$6 a month according to price. Thirty months are given to complete payment for any new piano in this sale. Please remember the address-353 Washington street, near corner of Park street.

in perfect order, \$20.

ney Anderson, of Minnesota and Senator M. P. Clapp. Astoria Stamp Sales Increase. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-Postmaster Carney's report shows that the receipts of the local postoffice from

Day's Banking Business Reaches Total of Nearly \$10,000,000. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)

Spokane banks did the heaviest day's

Theater and its promoters say it is the beginning of a campaign of progressive Republicans for 1912.

Acceptances have been received from Francis J. Heney, Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington; Representative Sydney Anderson, of Nebraska; Representative Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota and Senator

MANILA HAS BIG SCANDAL

Two Americans and Six Filipino Detectives Are Arrested.

Knee Breeches-Makers Strike. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Five thousand mbers of the Boys' Knee Breeches Makers' Union are on strike today in New

York and Brooklyn. They seek higher MANILA, Jan. 2.—Two American and men and women will be affected directly

