

Dead Bookkeeper Was Poor

SMALL BANK ACCOUNTS KEPT BY MISS BENTLAGE HELP REMOVE SUSPICION

Representatives from all banking houses in the city testified in the Hasemeyer-Bentlage trial Thursday afternoon regarding accounts kept by Miss Louis Bentlage in their respective banks. Testimony was produced from the defendant's witness to prove that she had no bank account which would throw suspicion on her appropriating any large amount of money from the Boston store of which she has been accused by the H. C. Hasemeyer company in the suit against her estate.

Jesse Brooks, secretary of the People's Building and Loan association, said that the only account she ever had with that association was the year before she died. In April, 1913, he said she made a loan of \$1,000, on which she made payments of \$10 a week until her death. He said that \$10 a week was the regular payment on this amount of loan and that at the time of her death there remained \$560 unpaid. This has been paid from out of the estate since she died.

Kept Small Account.

The only savings account which has been testified to was with the Richmond Building and Loan association. In that association, W. F. Pfehl, secretary, testified that Miss Bentlage kept up a weekly deposit of \$5. At no time, however, did her account exceed \$65 as she would allow the money to accumulate for a few weeks and then withdraw the entire amount. Her account with the bank extended over the period from February 28, 1906 to March 27, 1912.

Miss Elizabeth Krueger, bookkeeper at the Dickinson Trust company testified that Miss Bentlage at one time had a small account in the savings department which was closed on April 1, 1911 with \$38.69 balance.

Ernest Calvert, bookkeeper at the First National bank and Ray Wilkins of the Second National bank, testified that no accounts had been opened in either institution by Miss Bentlage at any time during her life. Al Osborn, of the Building and Loan association gave similar testimony.

Bowman Testifies.

L. S. Bowman, county auditor, was called to the stand to testify relative to the assessments of the property of both the H. C. Hasemeyer company and Miss Louis Bentlage. The assessment sheets from 1904 to 1914, were read in the records by Ray K. Shiveley.

The assessment of the personal property of the dry goods store had ranged from \$15,000 to \$17,000 exclusive of the capital stock. This evidence will be used by the defense to prove that the stockholders themselves did not value their stock at the figures quoted in the original testimony, which stated that the property was valued at approximately \$50,000.

Henry C. Burns, a real estate dealer, was placed on the stand to testify regarding the appraisement of the prop-

erty owned by Miss Bentlage. He said that the property at 500 South Twelfth street was worth at least \$3,000. There were several mortgages on the property, according to testimony of Richard Bink, administrator of the estate of the late Thomas J. Study, who held the mortgage.

In addition to the mortgage on the property, a note of \$200 was issued to Miss Bentlage on September 28, 1907; another note for \$1,200 on May 31, 1907. The note of \$600 against the estate, issued on October 30, 1906, was paid by Henry Bentlage, administrator.

In 1907 forty feet off the west end of the lot on South Twelfth street was transferred to Taylor and Rose Reynolds for the consideration of \$2,400 for which notes were issued.

WATCHES TEACHERS INSTRUCT YOUTH



DAVID SPENCE HILL

David Spence Hill, B. A. Ph. D., fellow A. A. A. S., noted psychologist, monographist and a few other things, is "going to school" again, sitting side by side with Tommy Jones and Willie Smith, in the lowest grade in the New Orleans public schools, and spelling "cat" and "dog" like the rest of the little fellows just embarking upon the sea of education.

Of course, Mr. Hill's purpose in going into the lower grades as a student is not primarily to learn how to spell "cat" and "dog" and "rat," but he is seeking to learn just how the 1,800 New Orleans teachers instill knowledge into the youngsters in their care.

Indigestion May Be Due to Constipation

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There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

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GREENSFORK CHURCH TO HOLD RALLY DAY

GREENSFORK, Ind., Nov. 5.—Rally Day will be observed at the M. E. church Sunday school next Sunday. Please come.

S. D. Nett of Van Buren high school was home over Sunday.

—Jesse Brooks, of Indianapolis,

has returned home after a ten-day visit among friends and relatives.

—Miss Crull of Hines Station, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Clyde McMullen, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harrel of Munroe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ganchel over Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Nett

motorized to Richmond Wednesday.

—Fred Cain and family were Richmond visitors Wednesday.

—The Misses Hazel Garrett and Flossie and Louise Nett were home Sunday. They are attending the Munroe Normal college.

—Mrs. George Nickinson and Mrs.

Hattie King and daughter Nellie, were in Richmond Wednesday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hattie, a baby boy, Oct.

25. —Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ulery, are the recipients of a fine girl.

—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCracken of Goshenville, were in town Sunday.

—Fred Crawford is erecting a residence in the new addition.

—John Gillis, Jr., will soon

have his new residence ready for the marriage feast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cash

Guthrie of Daviess, O., were the guests

of U. G. Maxing over Sunday.

PHILOMATH

—Mrs. Ralph Minke, Norrie

student and Jim Lester motored to

Liberty Wednesday.

—Mrs. Ralph

—Lambert, Mrs. M. J. Weber and Mrs.

Charles Brown and daughter Edith,

spent Thursday evening with Mrs.

Samuel Fisher.

—Iola and Pauline

Doddridge spent the week-end with

their grandparents at Milton.

—Mrs. Herbert Legally and children, spent

Friday with Mrs. Jeanie Plessinger

and family.

—Mrs. Rose Stevens and

daughter Dorothy, spent Thursday

evening with her brother James Frank

—Lambert and family.

—Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Doddridge and daughter Doria,

and Mrs. Sam Fisher and daughter

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