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The Federal Courts.

Last week Mr. H. H. Tucker, the head of the Uncle Sam Oil Company, filed an affidavit with the clerk of the Federal court at Leavenworth, charging prejudice against Judge John C. Pollock, and naming two other federal judges, who were also prejudiced against him, and asking that a case in which Tucker was interested should be tried by some other judge than the three named.

It is reported that the affidavit charged a conspiracy between Judge Pollock and the two other judges of some kind to injure Tucker and the company with which he is associated. It is said also that the affidavit recited that these judges were taken by Mr. Gardner Lathrop, the general solicitor of the Santa Fe Railway Company, and an attorney of the Standard Oil Company, in a private car on a fishing excursion, and that Mr. Lathrop wined and dined the judges on this trip in a most generous fashion.

It has been a very common thing for a railway company to furnish a private car to federal judges for pleasure excursions on their request, which request, of course, amounts to a demand. This has been the subject of some comment and some little censure, now and then, from certain very bold newspapers. It is no worse, except in degree, than the giving of passes to officers and influential citizens, which has been quite a common habit for years. It was no worse than when President Roosevelt, in 1903, applied for and received, gratuitously, from the railways, gorgeously furnished trains, equipped with everything to eat and drink, wines, liquors and cigars, and servants to attend him and his guests. These trips by the President in the year 1903 were made at a cost to the railway companies of more than \$150,000. They were made by the President in his extensive campaigns for the nomination for the Presidency. In making the trips at that time he violated the law. But we are advised now that Mr. Roosevelt has reformed. And we are persuaded that the federal judges have also measurably quit this bad habit.

We therefore doubt if Mr. Tucker will gain a great deal of sympathy by calling specific attention to the fishing trip given the judges on the private car by the attorney of the railway and oil companies.

We are not informed as to the merits of the litigation in which Mr. Tucker and his company are involved. And if we were, it would not be proper to discuss them while it is pending. But one incident in the case, as we understand it, is closed. Tucker was sent to jail by Judge Hook, who was called in to deal with Tucker and the charges he made against the judges. The affidavit was, doubtless, prepared by Mr. Tucker's attorney. The attorney was reprimanded. The case was not tried before a jury. Mr. Tucker was compelled to testify against himself.

Mr. Loomis, a general attorney of the Union Pacific Railway Company, and a man who is under very great obligations to Judge Pollock, was selected by Judge Hook to cross-examine Tucker while he was being forced to testify against himself. The papers published that Judge Hook tauntingly asked Mr. Tucker, while on the stand, if he, Tucker, did not think that Judge Hook was prejudiced against him because he selected Mr. Loomis, the railway attorney, to cross-question him.

It may be that we have not given the details just as they occurred, but the essential fact to which we want to direct attention is that Mr. Tucker is in jail, without any trial by jury. If he slandered or libeled Judge Pollock, or either of the other federal judges, they had the same recourse as any private citizen would have to proceed civilly or criminally against Tucker for making his false charges.

We must reach a point in this country when a judge, either State or Federal, cannot proceed against a litigant unless he is guilty of disorderly conduct in the presence of the court. The filing of a paper, no matter what it might contain, is no grounds for a judge, in a summary manner, to make an issue with a litigant in a case, and proceed, without a jury to try, and convict, and execute judgment, with a jail sentence.

Judges are simply men. They have the right to compel orderly and respectful conduct on the part of attorneys, clients, and all persons while court is in session, and to punish for contempt, any one offending in that manner. They have also a right, and it is their duty to punish for contempt, any one violating an order or process of the court, but they ought not to have any right to punish for contempt where the offense is merely slander or libel.

Perhaps Tucker is just as well off as it is. Trial by jury is practically abolished in the Federal courts. The judge can convict, and does convict or acquit, generally, as he pleases.—Home-Rule.

Eureka! Yes, I Have Found It At Last!

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—ELDER JOHN T. ONGLEY, Rootville, Pa. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Middlebrook Items.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht returned from Farmington last Monday week.

Mrs. Herman Trauernicht, who has been visiting here several days, returned to her home last Friday.

Engine No. 2, on the Syenite railroad, was derailed about a mile west of town last Thursday. All trains over the road were delayed for several hours.

Chas. McGill passed through here last Thursday en route to Flat River.

Mrs. August Trauernicht went to St. Louis last Wednesday and returned Friday.

F. Rodach went to Ironton Friday and to Bismarck Saturday.

It is rumored that J. W. Peebles is opening up a fine prospect of asbestos near Munger. If the mine proves a success, it is said that he intends putting up the reducing and refining mills at this place.

Kipp Johnson came up from Poplar Bluff Saturday on a visit to home folk, returning Sunday night.

The following named persons came down on the excursion Sunday: Jules Rodach, Archie Parker, Wendell Sellinger, Miss Annie Ryan, Geo. Bix, Louis Seitz, Mrs. Emily Wiley, John Wiley and wife, Ferd Boss and sister, Chas. Oesterle, Clarence Oesterle, Eugene Schirmer, Fritz Gassman, Jamie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Johnson, Guy Johnson and several others whose names we failed to ascertain.

Geo. Gassman was at home Sunday.

Henry Boss went to Bismarck Sunday morning and came back on the excursion.

Wm. Trauernicht, Richard Hartwell and Alex. Ferguson went to Bismarck Monday. SCRIBBLER.

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Goodland Items.

We are enjoying fine growing weather just now.

Rev. S. Crocker and family, Wm. Crocker and family and Clifford Adams attended Memorial services at Goodwater.

The Eaton relatives visited the grave of Mr. Eaton and erected a fine tombstone to his memory. They also cleaned off their lot and put a neat wire fence around it. N. W. Adams and James P. Barger assisted with the work.

C. H. Eaton had one of his fine mules kicked, and so seriously injured that he does not hope for its recovery.

Mrs. Rachel Akers and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Brooks.

Dr. Adams visited patients at Tolu lately.

F. M. Adams is visiting his brother, U. S. Adams, in Chicago this week.

Henry Black, a son of Riley Black, a resident of Reynolds county, died in the State of Washington and was brought home for burial.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Akers lately.

John Short, of Huzza, came to Mr. Pryor's after his wife last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buford, of Black, were guests of relatives at Goodland several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Buford are both more than seventy years of age, yet he drives the finest and friskiest of horses.

Clifford Adams has killed two

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A Misnomer.

A lady with a very inharmonious voice attempted to sing a piece called "The Tempest." A sea-captain remarked: "Don't be alarmed; it is not a tempest, it's only a squall, and will soon be over."

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Advertisement is hereby made by the County Text Book Commission of Iron county, Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Forty-Fourth General Assembly of Missouri, relating to text books, approved March 19, 1907, for bids from publishing houses for text books to be used exclusively in all the public schools of Iron county, Missouri, (except in such schools as may be exempt, as provided by Section 3 of said Act) for a period of five years; except that contracts for all books introduced into the public schools since May 1, 1905, through recommendation of boards of directors or county boards of education, may be made to expire five years from the date of the first introduction of said books. The subjects in which changes will be considered and the probable number of books of each kind required are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name of Subjects, Probable Number Required. Includes Spelling, Readers for all grades, Geography, English Language and Grammar, History, Primary and Advanced, Copy books, Physiology, Civil Government, Algebra, Drawing Books, Dictionaries, Arithmetic, General Histories, Composition and Rhetoric, Physical Geography, Physics, Latin, Literature, English and American, Said bids shall be filed with the president of the County Text Book Commission, at his office in Ironton, County of Iron, State of Missouri, on or before the fifth day of July, 1907.

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Des Are Items.

We had the biggest hail storm here Thursday ever known in this section. The hail covered the ground and was the size of hen's eggs, some of them weighing five ounces. Some of our people filled their refrigerators with ice. Teams standing on the streets were frightened and two mules were knocked down by the hail stones.

Rev. Calvert, of Ironton, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Rev. Strother and some of the Holiness people are holding a meeting at Leeper this week.

Jas. Duncan, one of our oldest citizens, died at his home near Brunot last week.

W. J. Fitz and family spent Sunday at Brunot.

Geo. Gassman is doing some good painting and carpenter work. He built a fine porch last week for T. P. Fitz and painted his house, which adds much to its appearance and shows what good work Mr. Gassman can do.

Tom Bunyard was on our streets Monday for the first time in three months. He has been confined to his room on account of an injury received in trying to get on a train.

A Mr. Conway from Farmington is now bookkeeper for E. W. Graves.

J. W. Dugdale left Sunday for Texas, where he has a position as foreman in a planing mill.

Mrs. A. Myers went to Potosi Friday and brought home her two grandchildren, Elmer and Esther.

Gene Fitz and others from here attended a ball game at Ironton Sunday. No. 1 stopped here in the evening for them, which made it very convenient.

Misses Allie Fitz and Elizabeth Casey visited Mrs. C. L. Williams at Piedmont last week.

Albert Collins, of Sabula, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. M. Commins, of Piedmont, is visiting her sister here.

E. W. Graves is in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Milton Waltman and children have returned to Flat River.

Mrs. B. Brewington has returned home from Brunot.

C. L. Stevenson and son, Winford, went to Arcadia Monday to attend the closing exercises of the Arcadia College, of which his daughter, Miss Marie, is a student.

The Woodmen Hall is having a new coat of paint this week. The bricklayers are laying a concrete walk in front of the bank, which adds another improvement.

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Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction, and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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