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Sisseton Business Man Charged with Attempted Bribery of Land Official.

B. C. THAYER IS COMPLAINING WITNESS

Proposed Relinquishment of Homestead Entry by a Land Leads to Investigation of Circumstances and Arrest Follows.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the most sensational cases coming before the United States court of South Dakota for several years was put on the court record at Sisseton today by the holding of John P. Gorman, a business man of that place, for appearance before the next United States grand jury on the charge of attempting to bribe Burdett C. Thayer, a special agent of the general land office at Washington.

The case is the outgrowth of an investigation by Thayer of the attempted filing by a girl at the Huron land office in which a Sisseton attorney was said to be interested while conducting the investigation. Thayer is alleged to have been approached by Gorman, who acted as a go-between for the attorney and who offered the government official a cash consideration if his report would be to the attorney's liking.

South Omaha News

Since the report of Expert J. M. Buchanan on the condition of the city treasurer's books has been accepted the treasurer is preparing his surety bond in the sum of \$100,000, and from this time on will comply with all of the provisions of the new charter in the conduct of his office. In connection with the deposit of city funds some radical changes are made by the new charter. Section 62 of the charter provides: All funds of the city shall, as the same accrue, be by the treasurer placed on deposit in such bank or banks as he may select or offer to pay the best rates of interest for the use of such funds as deposited, and the city council for deposit of such funds as is hereby authorized, shall pay to the city treasurer monthly interest on the daily balances.

No deposit is to be made in any bank having less than \$50,000 paid-up capital, 30 per cent of the paid-up capital stock in order to secure city deposits the banks must give bonds to the city, these bonds to be approved by the mayor and council, in double the amount on hand at any one time.

Another new feature of the charter is the provision for the treasurer to keep city and school moneys separate. Heretofore the treasurer has maintained but one account at the banks, depositing both city and school funds under one head. Treasurer Koutsky has recently made a transfer of funds and now has a separate account for school money. The treasurer is prohibited from receiving interest from any moneys in his possession, this interest now going to the city. In view of the fact that the treasurer's salary has been increased from \$500 a year to \$2,000, any violation of the provisions of the charter on the part of the treasurer will subject him to immediate removal from office and the council has authority to make an appointment to fill the vacancy.

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Seves Members of Nebraska National Guard On the Carpet.

STATE SUES FORMER SECRETARY PORTER

Lincoln Man Sues to Death in Bed—State Case Against Head and Tail in Omaha-Marian Discusses Politics.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 24.—(Special.)—Embittered at the action of the state in adding two more hours to their duty time in order that the regular prison guards might have shorter hours, seven members of Company F, Nebraska National Guard, refused to serve the extra time and will probably be tried by court-martial for mutiny and insubordination. The commanding officers will report the matter to their superiors. Captain Bolshaw and Warden Davis had a conference and decided to increase the duties of the soldiers who were guarding the walls from six to eight hours. This would relieve the regular patrol men, who were working twelve hours a day. As soon as this decision was communicated to the national guardsmen some of them grew very angry. There was considerable talk, but no attention was paid to the matter by the officers.

Thursday afternoon, when the time came for the guards to be relieved, eight were missing. They were F. E. Galloway, Company E, stationed at Wilber, and several members of the Light Infantry. The latter were A. M. Clark, W. H. Clark, R. W. Clough, F. M. Lewis, L. Weaver, J. R. Webb and P. H. Wooley. Late in the afternoon they returned, but refused to serve longer than six hours on the picket line. Immediately after the fire occurred at the prison the members of Lincoln Light Infantry were called out. As soon as the convicts were quartered in the cellhouse the services of a portion of them were dispensed with. Soldiers from other companies were brought to Lincoln to serve in the places of those whose positions in Lincoln imperatively demanded their presence. The guards were paid \$1 a day and allowed their board.

The National Guard officers are very indignant over the affair and a court-martial is likely to follow. The members may be court-martialed on the charge of mutiny, insubordination or absence without leave. For either offense the guilty ones may be dishonorably discharged and the pay withheld. The officers of the company declare that they will lay the matter before Adjutant General Colby as soon as he returns to the city.

Sues Ex-Secretary of State.

Attorney General Prout began suit in the district court today to recover from ex-Secretary of State William F. Porter the sum of \$1,518.85, alleged to have been unlawfully retained by him from the sum total of fees collected by him in pursuance of the work of the State Board of Registry of Marks and Brands, and to compel an accounting by him for such fees. Under the constitution, which fixes the salaries of state officers, they are positively prohibited from receiving any salary or emoluments by virtue of their offices. Under the law creating the State Board of Registry of Marks and Brands, the secretary of state is made a member of the board ex officio. This act also provides a schedule of fees to be charged by the registry of marks and brands of stock.

In his petition in behalf of the state, Attorney General Prout alleges that Porter, while secretary of state, collected such registry fees to the amount of \$4,613. One of the avertments is that Porter, as secretary of state, to act as one of the members of the Board of Registry of Marks and Brands. The petition shows that Porter divided the full amount of fees received into five parts, one of which amounting to \$223.80, he paid to each of the other three members of the board. Another part he retained for himself, and after paying out of the other fifth part \$23.75 expenses incurred by the board, he turned the balance over to S. E. Starnett, a clerk. Starnett was recorder in the office of the secretary of state and was paid a salary provided by legislative appropriation, amounting to \$1,200, wherefore the state claims that the payment to him of a part of the fees received by the registry board was unauthorized and unlawful.

The attorney general sues Porter for the \$223.80 retained by him and the \$595.05 which he paid out without authority to Starnett, making the \$1,518.85 sued for. Porter's bondsmen made partial defendants. They are: Mary Rowden, David C. Rowden and V. O. Strickler of Douglas county, W. E. Hardy and J. N. Garin of Lancaster county, Theodore Math of Harlan county, John W. Sparks, Isaac R. Traver and Thomas G. Morgan of Merrick county.

Before he completed his term of office Secretary Porter announced it to be his intention to retain a share of the fees, claiming that after paying the salaries of his three associates upon the board and the current expenses Porter should have accounted to the state for the residue.

Smothered to Death in Pillows.

Ernest Funke, who lived at 1245 H street, was seized with an epileptic fit while alone in his room Thursday night and in an unconscious spasm plunged his head deep into the pillows and smothered himself. He made no sound that would awake the sleepers in the building with him and his death was not discovered until 5 o'clock this morning. Then his mother, Mrs. Funke, went to awaken him and, receiving no response, she knocked, entered the room. The man lay inert in the bed, face downward, apparently asleep. One foot protruded. Mrs. Funke clasped it to awaken her son and discovered that he was dead.

Physicians were called, but it was too late. Suffocation was the direct cause of his death. For ten years Mr. Funke has been subject to epileptic fits. Coroner Graham decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and Undertaker Roberts took charge of the remains. Ernest Funke was 33 years of age and had two brothers and three sisters, all younger than himself.

State Against Standard Oil.

Attorney General Prout will go to Omaha tomorrow to complete the taking of the state's testimony before referees in the case against the Standard Oil Company. It is expected that the state's side of the case so far as the evidence is concerned, will consist of an affidavit signed by former Attorney General Smyth. In this document the trust-sunderer will assert that he has been unable to secure the contents of the private books of the defendant company, but he will venture the opinion that the unexamined books contain positive evidence that the Standard Oil company is a trust and ought to be destroyed. The supreme court issued an order authorizing Smyth to inspect the books and records, but the privilege was denied by the company. If the defendant company produces evidence in rebuttal Attorney General Prout will probably continue the case further before the referees, but if not he will proceed to the argument.

Postette in Work County.

Senator N. V. Hayden of York county was in Lincoln today attending the district court. He appeared in court as attorney for William Jeffrey in the case against

the Lincoln Upholstering company, an action to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained in an accident.

"We are not hearing much about politics in our county now," said the senator. "The people are all too busy to give much thought to the subject. We have had lots of rain and all over the county the farmers are looking forward to a record-breaking harvest."

"The campaign for county offices promises to be a warm one this year, and although there is no active work being done in that line now, the time is not far distant when the contest will be on in earnest. York county is normally republican, but in past years the fusionists outnumbered us in a few cases and, consequently, they now have several of their men in office. The republicans, however, have most of the important offices and a majority in the county board. The fusionists will make a big effort to retain their hold and this will cause a little extra exertion on the part of the republicans."

Eight Thousand Dunkards.

Over 2,000 Dunkards have arrived here to attend the international meeting of the German Baptist Brethren. Tomorrow several special trains will bring large numbers from eastern states and it is expected that by Sunday night fully 8,000 persons will be at the fair grounds, where all meetings will be held.

Until Sunday the work will be conducted by the Bible Normal, under the direction of Rev. E. S. Young of Elgin, Ill. Sunday morning the general conference will assume possession of the grounds and the meeting will continue until Friday.

The Dunkards' standing committee held three executive sessions today, considering questions propounded by various churches. The committee also ratified the election of the following officers, named by a special committee last night: Moderator, Elder Vanillon of Kansas; reading clerk, Elder H. C. Early of Illinois; writing clerk, Elder L. B. Trout of Illinois; assistant writing clerk, Elder J. B. Rosenberger of Ohio.

Members of Standing Committee.

A complete list of the names of the members of the standing committee and the districts they represent is appended: First district of India, by letter; First district of Switzerland and France, by letter; First district of Asia Minor; Sweden, Daniel Vaniman; Denmark, by letter; Oregon, Washington and Idaho, Thomas Barklow; California and Arizona, Stephen Yoder; Oklahoma and Indian territory, N. S. Grippe; Texas and southwestern Louisiana, J. A. Miller; southwestern Kansas, southwestern Colorado and northwestern Oklahoma territory, John Wise; northwestern Kansas and northern Colorado, G. M. Thrope; southeastern Kansas, John Sherby; northeastern Kansas, I. L. Hoover; Nebraska, C. Pitt; Michigan, John M. Lair; North Dakota and northern Minnesota, J. A. Weaver; northern Iowa, southern Minnesota, western Dakota, S. M. Miller; middle Iowa, John Zuck; southern Iowa, J. M. Follis; First district of Arkansas and southeast Missouri, B. E. Keeler; northern Missouri; middle Missouri, D. M. Mohler; southern Missouri and northwestern Arkansas, J. P. H. King; southern Illinois, M. J. Baker; northern Illinois and Wisconsin, I. B. Trout; John Heckman; northern Indiana, L. L. Berkey; middle Indiana, Dorsey Hodgen; southern Indiana, D. F. Hoover; northwestern Ohio, H. Dickey; southern Ohio, Tobias Hoover; southern Ohio, I. J. Rosenberger; western Pennsylvania, C. G. Lint; middle Pennsylvania, W. J. Swigart; southern Pennsylvania, Joseph A. Long; eastern Pennsylvania, J. P. King; western Maryland, E. M. Shamberger; middle Maryland, David Ausherman; eastern Maryland, Uriah Blatter; Second district of West Virginia, George S. Arnold; Second district of Virginia, H. G. Miller, H. C. Early; First district of Virginia, G. W. Hutchinson; Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida, M. Nead.

Equal Rights for Sisters.

Though the business transacted in the sessions of the standing committee is kept secret the Dunkards are willing to divulge the nature of some of the questions which the body is now asked to decide. They are: 1. May the sisters break bread and pass the cup as do the brethren, using like words of affirmation? 2. Shall a mutual beneficiary association be established in the church, so that the brethren may "bear one another's burdens" and distribute financial aid to the less fortunate? 3. Shall non-members be invited into the council meetings of the church? 4. Shall Dunkards be restricted from serving as members of the standing committee oftener than once in four years? 5. Shall anyone be allowed to serve as delegate to the annual conference who does not conform to the Dunkard dress as prescribed when at home in his own church? 6. Shall the time of the salutation at the lovefeast be altered so as to come after the passing of the cup instead of before the supper and the communion permitted to carry life insurance? If not, why not? 7. Shall divorced persons who have remarried while the former companion is yet living be admitted into the brotherhood? 8. Shall members be permitted to be absent from the conference, and practically all the visitors will have arrived by that time, and the attendance at the grounds on the first day of the brotherhood conference is certain to be immense.

The Dunkards come chiefly from the eastern Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania—while there are many from Kansas and Nebraska, and a considerable number from the west.

Two districts have so far announced themselves as candidates for the location of the annual conference next year. They are the eastern Pennsylvania district and that of northwestern Ohio.

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