

ONE ARREST IN STOCK PROBE OF LAKESIDE PLANT

FRANK A. MAY PLACED UNDER ARREST TUESDAY.

Charged With Aiding Others to Obtain Money From Omaha Potash and Refining Company.

Frank A. May, district commercial manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and well known in Alliance, where he has often appeared before the old city council to plead for a franchise, was placed under arrest at Omaha Tuesday, following indictment by the grand jury in a far-reaching probe of sales of stock in Nebraska companies. The charge was that Mr. May, as secretary of the Omaha Potash and Refining company, aided and abetted other persons in obtaining money from the company. Mr. May was released on a \$5,000 bond signed by R. P. Moreman, vice president of the United States National Bank of Omaha.

The Omaha Potash and Refining company was organized to promote a plant at Lakeside, near Alliance, says the World-Herald.

The indictment against May mentions a specific sum of \$97,000 which some persons are said to have obtained from the company. Mr. May is accused of assisting in the operation. As others besides May are also indicted, the document has not been made public.

Details of the corporate affairs of the Omaha Potash and Refining Co., have been brought to light by a number of interested stockholders.

M. C. Yocum of Topeka, Kas., was president and J. C. Bunge of Kansas City, was vice president of the company. The organization of the company brought in about \$200,000 in cash from the stockholders.

It is said that the mistake of two contracts on a certain day in April of the year of the company's organization tells the story of the alleged "conspiracy" and their carrying out explains how the stockholders' money was used.

The owner of some land, which the company desired to promote in the potash fields, was said to be willing to sell it for \$150,000 and a high officer of the company is said to have made a contract to buy it.

When the deal was completed the land had been sold for \$300,000, and each of the two officers held big blocks of company stock, enough to

control, and considerable cash and the company owned the land which, it is said, appraisers at no time had valued at more than \$50,000.

To make the transactions, it is said that consent of all the officers of the organization was essential.

Mr. May was brought to the sheriff's office at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Deputies Hoye and Halter. He was taken from his office just as a business conference was about to be held and, though he had surreties in readiness, it was the middle of the afternoon before the formalities of his release were arranged.

Nebraskans Close Second in Denver Auto Tent Colony

DENVER—Gypsy motoring appeals to Nebraskans, who have rolled up an attendance of 5,800 so far in the Overland Park tent city, against 5,255 persons for last year's entire registration. And the 1921 season is not ended.

Whole families are sleeping under the stars. This accounts for the present standing of second among all the states, according to records at the city's camp grounds. Kansas is leading.

An idea of the group auto travel, from Nebraska, is presented by the Tourist bureau. If all the canvas tops stretched so far this season had been put up at the same time, Nebraska people assembled would have equaled such places as York, Columbus and Nebraska City.

Take advantage of Thiele's "Win the Ford" Sale. Standard goods at reduced prices. Ford tickets given with each dollar purchase.

LAKESIDE

The high school gave a party at the Standard dining hall Wednesday night in honor of the Quist sisters, Austa and Katherine. Those present were Misses Mae Livings, teacher, Zelma Barnely, Velma and Thelma Simmons, Wilma and Beatrice Westover, Augusta and Katherine Quist Wilma Mote, Alice Schill, Lucille Osborn and the Messrs. Victor Hunsaker, Jim Wilson, Dale Pollard and Lloyd Osborn. Refreshments were served and a dandy good time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurty were Alliance shoppers Thursday.

Jack Braun who worked for the Lakeside Developing company, was a westbound passenger Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha DeFord was in from her home northwest of town Friday shopping, and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mable House.

A number from Antioch attended the ball game here Friday afternoon between the Lakeside and Antioch second teams. The latter won the game.

O. E. Black and family were in Alliance Friday.

Fred Speer and Melvin and Barney Cody attended the ball game here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn House moved into the rooms at the Highland Cafe Friday evening.

Will McKinney was up from near Ellsworth Friday and took in the ball game.

Frank DeFrance was in from his ranch Saturday.

Cloe Rice was a Lakeside visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Quist and two daughters went to Lyons, Col., Saturday to join Mr. Quist who has a position at that place. Their friends here regret to see them leave, but wish them success in their new home.

Margaret and Ed Cody were in town Saturday afternoon.

Henry Stoop was a Bingham visitor Saturday.

Charles Carey was in town on business Saturday.

Beatrice Westover's favorite saddle horse was injured so badly by an east-bound train Saturday morning that it had to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herman were in from the ranch Saturday.

A party from here drove to Ellsworth Sunday to attend the ball game there between the Ellsworth and Bingham teams.

R. A. Westover left for Denver on a business trip Sunday.

Ernest Underhill returned home Sunday after spending a few months on a ranch south of Hyannis.

Nels Rask, who for the past few weeks has been in the west on business, returned home Sunday.

ANTIOCH

Roy Hoffland and the Misses Hoffland, Smith, Graham and Klingaman of the Antioch public schools motored to Alliance Saturday.

James P. Thomas of the Potash State bank was an Alliance visitor Sunday.

Miss Louise Wilson motored to Alliance Saturday afternoon.

C. E. Fingle and family moved to Alliance last week. Mr. Fingle is employed in the Burlington shops at Alliance.

Violet McFall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McFall was taken to Alliance last week on account of serious illness.

Florence, Hazel and Walter Bond left last Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will make their home.

The Junior class of the Antioch high school accompanied by Miss Stowell hiked to the Arthur Peterson ranch one day last week, where they were treated to a watermelon feed.

The Antioch high school baseball team trimmed the Lakeside team last Friday to the tune of 18 to 3, on the local diamond.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore motored to Alliance Saturday on business.

Ernest Hoch of the Potash State bank and daughter, Lucile, were Alliance visitors Thursday.

Prof. F. E. Messersmith and family were Sunday guests at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller.

Earl Reddick of Lakeside was visiting in Antioch over Sunday.

Frank Jesse and wife and sister, Miss Lillian Jesse, were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Hobbs, chief operator of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company at Antioch, left Saturday for Sidney for a short visit with her niece, Mrs. Henrietta Myers. From Sidney she expects to go to Potter, Neb., to visit with Miss Jennie O'Neil, formerly assistant operator at Antioch. During the absence of Mrs. Hobbs the Antioch exchange will be in charge of Miss Lois Grebe.

T. L. Briggs and family are planning to move to Antioch in the near future in order to have better school facilities for the children.

George Deitlin and family and sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Deitlin were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Carroll Stapleton has been quite ill the past few days.

Retha Douglas was on the sick list for a few days last week.

Rev. Wm. Tyler, assistant state superintendent of the Congregational church, spent Friday afternoon in Antioch on business connected with the church. He left Saturday morning for Hay Springs to attend to church business there.

H. P. Holt has moved his feed store to the building formerly occupied by the Cathart Drug Store.

Ralph Wyland who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is sufficiently improved to be able to be up and around, although he is still very weak.

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