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Prosecution of the Ex-Congressman for Fraudulent Banking Fails.

COURT EXCLUDES MUCH TESTIMONY

Judge Dundy Declines to Admit as Evidence the Showing of Notes Ordered Disposed of by the Comptroller.

LINCOLN, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Much of the testimony for the prosecution in the case against ex-Congressman G. W. E. Dorsey was ruled out today by Judge Dundy in the criminal part of the federal court. An attempt was made to show that the comptroller of the currency had ordered Dorsey to get rid of a lot of mortgage notes taken by him in the name of Frank Dorsey as collateral, and that Dorsey had informed the comptroller that it had been done, which was not, in fact, the case. But Judge Dundy ruled this out. The court held that these were not real estate notes held by the bank, but belonged to Frank Dorsey for services rendered by him, and he had a right to take them in his own name, and that the transaction, while unbusinesslike, was not unlawful. In November, 1892, the comptroller wrote the bank directing its attention to a report of an examiner that it was carrying the objectionable paper, taken by its cashier as commission notes in the nature of second real estate mortgages for loans he had effected for obtaining parties to the bank, and it was in response to this direction that the report was sent to the comptroller by George W. E. Dorsey. The comptroller had other testimony that Judge Dundy ruled did not allow to appear. He was ready to show that on the day G. W. E. Dorsey went to Ponca to prepare that report, he had a check for \$25,000 in worthless notes, but he found their way into the bank, while corresponding amounts of the funds of the bank were credited to the Dorsey. The prosecution had introduced on this point the evidence that had been executed and placed in the bank within three years. It had been renewed, but the court ruled that the renewal did not bring it within the time fixed by the statute of limitations, as the original filings of the note in the bank constituted the offense. The court ruled that the evidence was not admissible. It was found that nearly all of the notes were made by the government rested its case at noon. Attorney Gray, for Dorsey, said he would like to move the dismissal of the prosecution at this point, but it was overruled. Judge Dundy said he could not order dismissal of the prosecution as he had a jury to whom he might shift the responsibility. Arguments were concluded and the jury retired at 4 o'clock p. m. The charge to the jury was very strong in favor of acquittal. At 5:45 the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

The case of H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln against J. E. Cobble of Beatrice for \$6,000 damages because of an alleged infringement upon the copyrighted statutes of Nebraska of the former, has been set for hearing on the 31st inst. A judgment by stipulation in favor of the plaintiff was awarded today in the case of the American Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis against Moses Franklin of St. Louis. The amount awarded was \$3,377. One of the causes being tried there should be no deficiency judgment.

In district court today Judge Hall granted a decree of divorce to Ada E. Harris from her husband, David Harris, deputy district clerk. The petition alleged that they were married in Council Bluffs August 25, 1877, and from that time she had been subjected to extreme cruelty toward her.

It is possible that within another week the investors in Milford gold mining properties may know who is the real owner. Herbert Bartlett of Indianapolis arrived in the city this morning, and accompanied by A. O. Taylor, the geocronomer who sold out his stock of gold for the purpose of buying land in the alleged Golconda, drove out to Milford in a buggy. This was intended to be a secret expedition to determine the value of the property. Prof. Bartlett is the chemist at the Ohio plant at Indianapolis. He is also a mining engineer of wide experience, notably in South Africa, and is familiar with the Cripple Creek mining projects and others in the west. Recently he made an assay for Mr. Taylor of dirt taken through two feet of gravel and gravel and found \$4 in free gold and \$3.92 sulphurets to the ton. He will begin work at once on the Taylor farm.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Capital—Martin W. Coady, at the Lincoln—A. H. Chanley, Mrs. D. A. Baum, H. T. Clarke, W. W. Wyatt, W. H. Wheeler, George E. Pritchett.

WHERE SUGAR BEETS GROW HEAVY

Omaha County Farmers' Wonderful Yield of Beet Vegetables.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Herman Stritwiser, a farmer living near this city, raised eight tons of sugar beets off one-eighth of an acre of ground. Stritwiser says this locality is specially adapted to sugar beet raising, and gave as his opinion the industry could be made a very profitable one here. Through this season he has had a few farmers are talking of forming a company and starting a plant for the manufacture of sugar from the products of this county. At present the crop is used exclusively for cow feed.

The case in police court where William Rose was charged with having received \$2,000 damage having received and broken nose and internal injuries from the hand of Rose.

David McLaugh of Washakie, the populist nominee for sheriff in this county, came to the county seat yesterday and notified the county clerk of his withdrawal from the ticket. The action looks like a scheme to defeat the republican candidate.

Today, while boring the new wells at the water works pump house in this city, from which the city water supply will be obtained, some logs were found fifteen feet below the surface, which had the appearance of having been buried there. They were found in the gravel formation that underlies the bedrock beneath the river bottom. The wood is perfectly preserved except in color, it being very black. The logs are of the species, the kind of wood it is or the age to any degree of certainty.

This afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, west of Murray, eight members of this city, occurred the marriage of James Loughbridge to Miss Lucilla Brown. A large number were present. The couple take up their residence in Murray after a short visit in Iowa.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lloyd in this city last evening when the scene of a happy wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Lloyd and Mr. Fred Cunningham. After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served, after which the bride and groom left for their future home in the capital.

Phillip Tritsch, the son of a wealthy farmer living west of this city, was married at the parlors of the Parkers hotel yesterday to Miss Catherine Kiel.

Wahoo Happenings.

WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Knight of Lincoln visited the family of Dr. Wild the first of the week.

M. J. Wickard's dwelling house caught fire this morning, but the flames were extinguished before any great amount of damage was done.

Dr. M. W. Stone made a business trip to Shelby yesterday.

Mr. Albert Szafrank returned from Chicago today.

J. J. Carey is acting as clerk of the district court during the absence of his brother, who is out of camp.

Ashtland Briefs.

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