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Governor To Take Hall Case To Court

Nebraska Executive Charges State Treasurer with Aiding Relatives and Friends.

HALL FAMILY NOT FORGOTTEN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Charming State Treasurer George Hall with acts in office in connection with the giving of his bond as state treasurer that if investigated would place the latter in the penitentiary, Governor John H. Morehead fired his big forty-two centimeter gun in the direction of the custodian of the state money boxes this morning. He charges that Hall entered into an agreement with the agent of the bonding company whereby the premium was to be divided among relatives and friends of the state treasurer and asks the treasurer to make an explanation.

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the state treasurer's office, as I did when I was county treasurer of Richardson county. No general was ever sent out with specific instructions who did not change to a certain extent, if emergency demands, the plans as outlined by his superior officer, if he was a general of any value.

It would like to adhere to the law as closely as it is possible for any officer to do, but the public is not to be interested in the taxpayers and to the betterment of conditions of our state and national affairs.

Right! See Kat Him.

As you claim, I have asked you to violate the constitution and laws of the state. If such are violations, study closely and see if they would not be advantageous to the taxpayers of the state, and if you are so sensitive, read carefully Section 652 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska for 1915, which is still in force, and see if, when it was financially benefited to you, you have not voluntarily overlooked some deviations from the constitution and statutory provisions.

652, sec. 22. "Maintenance of treasurer—penalty. The making of profit, directly or indirectly, by the state treasurer of out of any money in the state treasury, belonging to the state, the custody of which the state treasurer is charged with, by loaning, depositing or otherwise disposing of or depositing the same in any manner, or the removal by the state treasurer or his assistant of any money from the treasury of the state, except for the purpose of warrants, legally drawn or for the purpose of depositing the same in the banks selected as depositories under the provisions of this article, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction therefor shall be subject to punishment in the state prison, for a term not exceeding two years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000, and shall also be liable under and upon his official bonds for all profits realized from such unlawful use of such funds. It is hereby made the duty of the state treasurer to use all proper means to secure to the state the best terms for the depositing of the money belonging to the state, consistent with the safe keeping and prompt payment of the funds of the state when demanded."

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FARMERS' UNION CONVENES

National Association Opens Three-Day Session in City of Lincoln.

OPEN NEW SCHOOL AT WESTON

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The National Association of the Farmers' Union opened a three-days session here this morning with a large attendance.

Mayor Charles Brayton welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city, while C. H. Gustafson, head of the organization in this state, welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Nebraska organization.

Editor Landon of the Salina (Kan.) Union, responded to the address of the mayor, while Philip Taylor, a nephew of Bob Taylor of Kentucky, responded to the address of Mr. Gustafson.

Business incident to the opening session prevailed in the morning, and the afternoon and evening were devoted to the business discussions and a visit to the fair by individual members, where the organization has a fine display.

State House to Close.

The state house will be closed Thursday afternoon to allow the officials and employees who have not attended a chance to see the big show.

Leaves Kearney Normal.

R. F. Richardson of the Kearney Normal school has severed his connection with that institution, according to word received at the office of the state superintendent, and will head one of the departments of education at the University of Maine. Prof. Richardson will receive an increase in salary of something over \$700.

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Omaha Woman Hurt In Motor Car Smash

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss May Gitty of Omaha, a traveling demonstrator, was seriously injured last night when a buggy in which she was riding was struck by an automobile driven by John Gildes, who today confessed the accident was his fault and offered to pay all hospital fees for Miss Gitty and for others. He was driving on the wrong side of the road without lights.

Miss Gitty's face was so badly cut seventeen stitches were necessary to close the wounds. Her mother has been summoned from Omaha. Charles Hughes, a mechanic, suffered two arm fractures and possibly internal injuries. Tom Poore, Miss Gitty's escort, was injured in the stomach and his left side was burned.

Of the entire party Gildes was the only one escaping serious injury.

Catholic Turners Elect Officers

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Catholic Sokol Turners closed a most interesting and successful tournament and convention in this city last evening with a dance.

South Omaha won the first class prize; Omaha the second and Dodge the third.

A team of small girls, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years, gave an impressive drill, which was loudly applauded by the large gathering.

The Katol Jed Sokol elected the following officers for the next two years: Chaplain Rev. Joseph Drieh, Dodge; president, James Vachal, Omaha; vice president, James J. Pavlik, South Omaha; secretary, Joseph Yelinek, Omaha; treasurer, James Rucek, Omaha; gymnasium instructor, James Proskoci, Omaha; Anton Dvorsak, South Omaha, and Karl Faltyn, Dodge.

The winners in the third division were: Frank Kinost, South Omaha, first; Theodore Matcha, South Omaha, second; and Josef Jelinek, Dodge, third.

The next state meeting will be held in Dodge in September, 1917.

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Governor Backs Gerdes Bill.

The statement of the governor, as follows:

I have seen Mr. Hall's statement and feel that but little of it needs answering. The part relating to the best method of handling the funds of the pure food department is of the most importance. I believe all public funds should be paid into the state treasury and drawn out by warrant. When in the senate I advocated and voted for the Gerdes bill, believing that paying all money into the state treasury and drawing it out by warrant would protect the public officials from just suspicion and criticism, as well as keeping check on a dishonest one.

I am aware that Mr. Hall, a good commissioner, Mr. Harman, in whom I have the utmost confidence, can retain the money collected in his department, paying out what is needed for the running expenses, and turn the remainder in to the state treasury. But I believe that the best way is to pay money out by warrant, so that a complete check and public record can be made and kept for the department.

I have never asked Mr. Hall for my pay until due, and had nothing to do with the presenting of claims by any official before they were due. No claim of mine has ever reached his office, except the \$2,500 salary which our constitution provides. I have not asked for mileage books or any expense outside of what the constitution provides, and that is the \$2,500.

He accepts the challenge of the state treasury to take the matter of issuing warrants to certain departments to the courts and says that as soon as the supreme court convenes the matter will be brought before them and the question decided whether the governor is breaking the law or the treasurer exceeding his authority in denying payment of ofod commission warrants and those of other departments.

SUIT MAY TIE UP PAVING IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Suit was filed in the district court by Attorneys McElfresh and Post, entitled Columbus, the city council and the county treasurer. The plaintiff asks a judgment restraining the defendants from executing their "unlawful purpose of negotiating bonds or issuing bonds pursuant to a petition and ordinance, from levying and collecting any assessment of tax for such purpose against the property of plaintiff or other property owners in paving district No. 1.

The petition contains a list of 16 names, after which it states: "Plaintiff claims that said names are not the signatures of such persons, firms and corporations and were attached to said petition without right, power or authority."

What the outcome of the suit will be is impossible to state, but that it may cause further delay in paving the streets is almost certain.

Wedding at North Bend Today.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. Edward Ives of North Bend and Miss Bell Raitt of David City are to be married at the bride's home on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They will take an extended trip through the far west and on their return in October will be at home in North Bend.

MRS. ETTA S. TURNER SUES CANADIAN PACIFIC

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—One of the largest dockets for several years was called for the September term of district court, which convenes September 20, with Judge Hutton presiding.

A case of much interest, which will be the first to come up for trial, is that of Mrs. Etta S. Turner, a former Omaha resident, daughter of the late R. B. Schneider, in which the plaintiff is suing the Canadian Pacific railway company for the loss of diamonds and jewelry amounting to \$2,500. The plaintiff alleges the valuables were lost while the plaintiff was a guest of the company on a trip through Canada over the company's line a year ago. The case of the state against R. Allen Grimm, the Nebraska Telephone official of Omaha, who is charged with forgery, is set for hearing at this term.

Guardian of Taxpayers.

I repeat any inference that I have not protected the taxpayers of this state to the full extent of my ability. As I said in my previous statement, I believe the expenses of my department many thousands of dollars, as I am in favor of the retrograde change in the expenses of the state and the handling of our affairs as we would try and handle our private business.

He mentions in his statement my asking him to do something contrary to our constitution. I asked Mr. Hall to sign a constitution provides that I approve his bond, and I had advocated efficiency, economy and honesty in the state and as the state was to pay the premium on the bond; by giving a bond of \$500,000 instead of \$1,000,000, it would save the state an expense of \$2,500, and I believe would protect the taxpayers of the state, as the banks now are not all under the same scrutiny law. This at one time was our greatest danger, but now even if a loss would come, the very amount did not exceed the amount of the bond suggested.

By word as well as action it seemed to me that Mr. Hall was not going to meet his obligations. I am sure that a few days later to find that he had undergone an operation of the heart and presented a bond for \$100,000. I believed then, as I do now, that he had some ulterior motive in doing so. On recent investigation, I find, as I believe, the reason for his changing so suddenly. The local agent of the bonding company, Judge England, who is a high class, honest, upright man and in no way dishonestly connected with this transaction was entitled to a commission of \$1,000 on this bond. Mr. Hall donated to the present that this commission be divided into five parts, \$200 to go to his brother, John, at Yordon; \$200 to H. J. Murray, vice president of the Franklin bank, of which George Hall is president; \$200 to W. C. Dorsey and \$200 to James Conklin.

STANTON BOY NEARLY DROWNS UNDER AUTO

STANTON, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—An automobile accident occurred south of town last Sunday afternoon that might have proven fatal to the occupants of the car. William Ambrose, accompanied by three neighbor boys, had been to Snyder and on returning one of the boys asked to drive the car, and in rounding a turn in the road the automobile turned turtle and threw the boys from the car, but William was caught under the wreckage in a puddle of water and mud and was rescued by his companions just in time to save him from being drowned. He had swallowed about a quart of dirty water and life was almost extinct when rescued. The car was badly wrecked.

State Superintendent A. O. Thomas was in Weston yesterday, where he assisted in the dedication of the new modern \$300,000 high school in that town. The building is the very latest in modern building and is equipped with new furniture from top to bottom. To Prof. Putney, who has been superintendent of the schools for ten years, is due much of the credit for the very fine building and equipment.

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Hall Asked to Explain.

Just why this \$200 should not have been returned to the state treasury I should like to have Mr. Hall explain. If Mr. Hall was paying for this bond with funds belonging to himself, he would have a right to this money, but when it comes from the taxpayers of the state, out of the treasury, which he is so anxious to protect, I cannot understand how he can justify himself in a transaction of this kind.

He says that the bonding company is unwilling that he should pay the expenses of the pure food department, the most natural thing in the world, as they have their \$1,000, and would like, as I would presume, to be relieved entirely of any responsibility, especially when the treasurer has signified his desire that they should make such a ruling. If he will turn the \$200 paid to his friends into the state treasury, pro-rata back the \$1,200 I will secure a bond from just as reliable a company, and see that this company will permit the expenses of the pure food, and oil inspection department, a department which brings in net \$20,000 per year more than the running expenses, to be paid.

What's Cause of Rampage?

Is it not a fact, Mr. Hall, that your rough dates from the day that four of the five members of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds saw fit to reduce the taxes of this state \$400,000, which by action and by word displeased you very much. The four or five members may have made a mistake, but we were governed entirely by the returns of the assessors of the different counties and the estimates made by the legislature of the needs of the various departments; after all were provided for, we still had a surplus of something like \$20,000. May it not have been a selfish reason, as it appears to me that it was in the writing of the board. With a great amount of money in the treasury, you could have more bank accounts than a greater political machine. Or it may have been that you could have given more aid to the banks that you and your relatives are interested in.

You have stated to parties that you have no state money deposited in your banks. This may be correct as far as a direct deposit is concerned, but since you have been state treasurer, banks in the vicinity of south Omaha have received more than \$25,000 deposited with you, some of which were not customers before you were elected and who now have state money. The Yordon bank, of which your brother is president and the Hall family own and control, has \$75,000 of state deposits. Do you not think that your interests are being pretty well taken care of?

Savings One Per Cent.

You further state that I have asked you to do things contrary to the provisions of the constitution. I did suggest, and I understand that you have been carrying out the suggestion, that when you had funds that were not needed for immediate use, and another fund was exhausted, that you pay the warrant drawn for some department which did not have the funds with which to pay the claim, out of the money on hand and carry those warrants as cash. This would be a state illustration, and there would be no possibility of any trouble being made, as the banks pay notes. This new coin, which would draw 1 per cent, which would make it profitable from that standpoint as well as add the honor of the warrant to the return face value and not be put to the humiliation of discounting the warrant.

I would pursue this course if I were in

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