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Gibson Arrested For Criminal Libel Standard Gauge Editor Accused of Libelous Publication

HEARING SET FOR FRIDAY

On last Saturday a case for criminal libel was instituted against Geo. H. Gibson, editor of the Standard Gauge of this city, by John Minshull, C. F. Beushausen and R. J. Nightingale, arising from alleged slanderous utterances in his paper over the paying of certain monies to the county covering alleged shortage in his accounts as county clerk.

Before Emerson A. Smith, Justice of the Peace in and for Loup City township, in Sherman county, Nebraska: State of Nebraska vs. George H. Gibson.

The complaint of John Minshull, Charles F. Beushausen and Richard J. Nightingale, of said county, made before me, Emerson A. Smith, a justice of the Peace in and for Loup City township in said county, who first being duly sworn, severally depose and say that on the fourth day of November, 1909, in the county of Sherman and state of Nebraska, George H. Gibson, in said county, unlawfully, maliciously devising, contriving and intending to scandalize, vilify and defame the said John Minshull, Charles F. Beushausen and Richard J. Nightingale, and each of them, and to bring them into public scandal, infamy and disgrace, and to injure, prejudice and agrieve them, did unlawfully and maliciously compose, write and publish, and did cause to be composed, written and published, a certain false, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said John Minshull, Charles F. Beushausen and Richard J. Nightingale, in the Standard Gauge, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in Loup City, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and having a general circulation in said county of Sherman, which said false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel is according to the tenor following, to-wit: "Last Monday, Nov. 1st, '09, we paid Sherman County \$550.24 as the full amount the Minchull-Beushausen-Nightingale (meaning the said John Minshull, Charles F. Beushausen and Richard J. Nightingale) syndicate of grafters could flitch from us in their mighty effort to bust us." Contrary to the form of statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska.

The complaint is signed by the above-named complainants before the aforesaid justice, dated Nov. 12, 1909. Gibson was arrested by Sheriff Williams and brought before Justice Smith for hearing Tuesday forenoon in the district court room, where his counsel, the Hon. Bill Fisher, denied the court's jurisdiction in the matter and on request was allowed a continuance to Friday forenoon, the 19th instant, to get his mammoth intellect focused on this particular case in hand. We understand the maximum penalty, in case of conviction for the offense, is fixed by law at not to exceed \$500 fine nor more than six months in jail, or both, in the discretion of the district court in which court the case must be tried, the matter only coming before the minor court for preliminary hearing. The justice placed defendant under \$200 bonds for his appearance at court the 19th, allowing him to be his own surety.

Gibson Sells Standard Gauge

On Monday of this week John Fisher of this city filed with the county clerk a bill of sale of the Standard Gauge to himself from Geo. H. Gibson. The consideration is named at \$900.

Harry Fletcher Attempts Suicide

Last Sunday morning, the 14th instant, Harry Fletcher, son of Milton Fletcher of Boelus, attempted suicide while working for Phillip Moritz, some seven miles north of Ravenna. From reports it seems he went to the barn and shot himself three times in the stomach, using a revolver. Young Fletcher had gone out to do the morning chores and when he did not come in to breakfast his employer sent two of his children in search of him, they finding him seated in the haymow, claiming to have shot himself. Investigation followed, showing two bullets had gone entirely through his body and the third lodging just under the skin at one side of the backbone. No motive is known for the deed. However, one brother was in the insane hospital in the past and a cousin committed suicide near Boelus a few months since. At last reports, yesterday (Wednesday) morning, the young man was yet alive, the bullet lodged in his body had been successfully removed, he was resting easier and had a fighting chance for recovery.

There were no straight tickets cast in Sherman county this year, or if there were no one seems to have noted that fact.

Some of the boys really want to know Otto's recipe for keeping the fellow from supporting him openly. Otto was very selfish to keep that knowledge from Walt Weare, even if Walt was on the other side. It would have been votes galore for the west side candidate. Bury the rotten primary law and dig the grave so deep that the stench of the thing cannot offend the nostrils of voters by befouling the air we breathe. No one, save the big fellows that profit by it and a few so-called reformers, who use it to boost their claims, are in favor of the worst election law ever dreamed of.

Louis McGrath Killed.

Louis T. McGrath, formerly of this city, died at his home in Grand Island last Friday night as a result of injuries received by being caught between a combination baggage-mail car and freight car on the 'Y' near the cannery factory, about 9:10 o'clock. It was taken to his home where he died at 10 o'clock. "Lou" McGrath was 53 years of age and was a veteran in the employment of the U. P., having been in the employment of the company since 1886, and was one of the most popular men in the service. He worked on the Loup City branch for several years and at the time of his death had charge of the baggage and express department on the Ord branch train and acted as rear brakeman. Besides his heartbroken wife he leaves four children to mourn his sudden and untimely death. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church at Grand Island.

School Notes

The Loup City basket ball team went to Wabach last Friday and although they played a hard game they were overpowered, score 20 to 10. A return game will be played soon and it is hoped everybody will attend. The teams are very evenly matched and an exciting game is expected. Mrs. Wallace, class orator, delivered an address to the high school Monday morning. The Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, accompanied by the faculty, enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening. The Freshmen went on Wednesday.

For Those Who Wear Glasses

To prevent steam from settling on your eye-glasses when out of doors in cold weather, rub both sides of the lenses with soap, rub off with a soft cloth and polish with tissue paper.—Woman's Home Companion for November.

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Supervisors' Proceedings

Loup City, Neb., Nov. 9th, 1909.—County Board of Supervisors met this day in regular session as per adjournment of August 20th, 1909. Members present, Jas. I. Dewep, chairman, Wensel Rewolinski, Henry Thode, W. O. Brown, C. J. Peters, E. H. Allen, and Wm. Jakob; R. H. Mathew, county attorney; C. F. Beushausen, county clerk, and the following business was had and done, to-wit: The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The board took up the Lang road petition, praying for the establishment of a road commencing at the section corner of sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, township 14, range 16, and running thence south on section line about two and one-fourth miles between sections 7 and 8, 18 and 17, and 19 and 20 and terminating at road No. 105 in Harrison township. Appeared before the board Albert Dickerson, by his attorney, J. S. Pedler, and filed a motion that the said petition was altered, changed and partly erased after the same was signed by the petitioners and that said petition was not the same as the original petition, and on motion of W. O. Brown and seconded by E. H. Allen to overrule said motion a roll call was had as follows: Yes, Brown and Allen; No, Rewolinski, Peters, Thode and Jacobs and said motion prevailed and the petition was stricken from the files.

The Zaruba road petition praying for the establishment of a road commencing at SW corner of NW quarter and running thence east one mile and terminating at the SE corner of the NE quarter of section 11-16-14 and also a stub commencing at the center of the above named section and running about 32 rods south to school lot. The board after considering said petition and the practicability of same did on motion declare said road not a public necessity and petition denied.

The board made the following transfer and clerk ordered to certify same to county treasurer: \$63.64 from bond fund of School Dist. No. 11 to general fund of said district. All in bond fund of School Dist. No. 72 to general fund of said district.

The Fowler tax matter was on motion laid over to next meeting. The board on motion ordered the tax of the C. B. & Q. railroad for land assessed to them in section 12-15-14 cancelled for the reason that same was assessed by the State Board of Equalization. The claim of John Minshull was laid over to next meeting. On motion the board allowed the following claims and clerk ordered to draw warrants for same on their respective funds, making deductions for taxes.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes K J McLaughlin, W J McLaughlin, Hammond & Stephens, School Dist No 72, School Dist No 72, Elmer L. Hand, Klapp & Bartlett, Dr J W Jones, W T Chase, Underwood Typewriter Co, W M Welch Mfg Co, Neb School Supply Co, Albert Anderstrom, C W Gibson, A S Main, L E Dickinson, Jacob Winklemann, W R Stitt, R J Beushausen, Henry Olendyk, R D Hendrickson, Ernest Daddow, Clarke Alleman, Stewart McFadden, Nick Daddow, F G Castool, H J Burtnick, Henry Whaler, Frank Jazewski, Frank Polski, W C Dunker, Frank Goc, C F Rasmussen, Henry Tanagerman, Frank Kaminski, Ignac Kolkowski, Peter Lorenz, Frank Zlink, Guy Richmond, S C Estabrook, J H Burtnick, Henry Thode, School Dist Na. 38, Ed Snyder, Jas I Dewep, E H Allen, Viola E Odendahl.

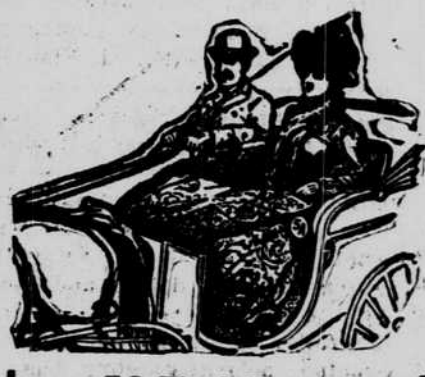
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section 6-15-14, was taken up by the board and after consideration the board finds that said road is a public necessity and orders that said road be established and ordered platted and the following damages for the establishment of same was ordered paid to and terminating at road No. 105 in Harrison township. Appeared before the board Viola E. Odendahl, one-fourth acre off of se quarter sec. 6-15-14, \$3.75; Wm. Creitel, two acres on nw quarter sec. 32-16-14, \$24.00.



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