

When the NORTHWESTERN gets wrong on any proposition and through mistaken reports publishes a statement that is in any way misleading no one is more willing to correct such statements than we are. In order to be correct regarding the controversy between this paper and the Times in the case of Hall county vs Thomssen, we wrote the Grand Island Independent asking them for a full statement of facts in regard to the case. Our letter was promptly answered and cited us to the following article which, through the editors kindness, was sent to us under separate cover, and which we clip from the Grand Island Independent. It does not recite the case as we understood it from the reports sent out by the dailies at the time, and from information which we received from other sources. But never the less we are glad to give it space as we know the Grand Island Independent to be a paper of good and reliable authority. The following is the article.

BOND COMPANY SETTLES.

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of Baltimore, Md. settled the Wm. Thomssen shortage today by paying into the county treasury, through H. A. Wagner of Omaha, its representative, the sum of \$12,475.65.

When Wm. Thomsen went into office he drew from other banks considerable sums of money and deposited them in the bank of Commerce. A few days thereafter a run was made on the bank and it went dip. The county had on deposit in the bank the sum of \$10,000 on order of the county board. This the courts have found the treasurer was not responsible for. For the fifteen thousand dollars which Thomssen deposited on his own motion, Judge Sedgwick, as district judge found Thomssen and his bondsmen liable. The receiver at the time had made payments on the claim of Thomssen bringing the amount due at the time of the district court decision, to nine thousand and some dollars including interest. The attorney for Thomssen and his bondsmen appealed the case to the supreme court and thus the litigation hung for two years. The supreme court upheld the decision of the district court and the difference between the amount paid today and the amount due at that time represents additional interests and costs. This ends all the litigation in which the people, or the county, is interested as to the ex-treasurer and his bond. Whether the bond company will now proceed against Mr. Thomsen is of course not known.

From the above it would appear that the supreme court released the treasurer from all responsibility upon all monies deposited under the depository act and by order of the supervisors, and held him responsible on whatever sums he may deposit on his own account. This lawfully releases Mr. Polski from responsibility in the matter of the Sherman county loss as it was deposited in the People's State bank by order of the supervisors and not as a deposit on his own account. But when we consider the facts as they exist we still hold that he has made a reform record that is a burning shame to any party that preached the doctrine of reform as they did when he was conducted into office. The difference between his case and Mr. Pearson was that Pearson was not so fortunate as to get protection from the law and was willing to sacrifice his all to save the county as much of the principal as possible and also costs, while Polski, sat by and let the county blow in another \$500.00 in trying to, what? save the money for the county? No! but to save the reputation of his party. This is the kind of reform that the pop paper of this county is advocating.

Mr. Bryan has made a very bitter attack on Grover Cleveland. The difference between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland is that the latter has twice been elected to the presidency while the former has been twice defeated for the same position.—Shelton Clipper.

Charles Woodward, the man who shot down Sheriff Ricker, of Casper, Wyoming was taken out and hanged by a mob, last Friday. The hanging occurred in the early hours of the morning that the condemned man was to have been executed. The sheriff and his deputy were overpowered and the keys of the jail taken when the mob secured the prisoner and taking him to the scaffold hung him without ceremony and in a very brutal manner. Law abiding people will not endorse such actions but the people of Casper seem to think it was the proper thing to do.

The republican state convention for Nebraska is called to meet in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1902. Sherman county is entitled to five delegates.

AN AMERICAN FOG.

Britain's Metropolis Not in the Same Class with Long Island.

"I have met a great many liars in my time," said Pilot Josh Lane the other day, "but John Lundy, a Rockaway oysterman, is far and away king of them all. It doesn't make any difference what you tell John in the way of a fairy tale, he will always go you one better. You may depend upon him, for he never falls. Two or three weeks ago I met John in a saloon in Long Island City. We got to talking about fogs, and I tried to impress him with the thickness of the fogs in London. I told him how people, standing on a street corner in London, could not see the lighted lamp on the post beside them; how people, after leaving their own doorstep, could not find their way back home until the fog had lifted, and a dozen other stories all greatly embellished. But it was no use—I could not even tease him. This was the return I got:

"Sonny, fogs may be pretty thick in that town, but they ain't half so bad as I've seen them right here on Long Island. I remember once, 'bout ten years ago, when I was shinglin' the upright part of my house, a fog rolled in from the east fit to put a man's eyes out. I didn't take much notice of it at first, but kept on nallin' down shingles, an' by an' by it lighted up some, and what do you think I'd been doin', sonny? I was half a mile away from the house, and the shingles was lyin' on the field all the way back. That blamed fog was so thick I'd been nallin' shingles on it and didn't know it. And that ain't the worst I've seen, neither."—New York Times.

JOKE ON THE JOKEES.

How a Victim Prepared Some Choler Morsels for His Friends.

All Manayunk is chucking over a joke played the other day by Al Rudolph, his victims being the patrons of a certain barber shop over in West Manayunk, says the Philadelphia Record. This place has the reputation of being the rendezvous of a gang of jokers, who confiscate anything in the nature of estates or drinkables brought in by an unsuspecting customer. A man came in the other day with a dozen fried oysters that he was taking home as a peace offering to his wife, and when he was released from the chair every oyster had disappeared. Watermelons have been known to go the same way, and when Al Rudolph had an imported cheese stolen while he was being shaved he planned a deep, dark revenge. While in town the next day he went to a restaurant and ordered some deviled crabs made, giving specific directions as to their ingredients. The component parts were sawdust, red pepper and bits of old rubber shoes, covered over with bran, slightly baked. Then he went to the barber shop and while he was being shaved he left the counterfeit crabs, neatly done up in a box, on a chair. When he went out he purposely forgot them. In the place at the time were "Professor" David Wallace, Special Officer Harry Haggerty, Bill Lyle and Teddy Watchorn. No sooner had Rudolph gone than Lyle grabbed the package and opened it and a mad scramble ensued for the contents. In the meantime the joker was peering through the window and he says the scene that followed beggars description; that he never before heard such profanity and hopes he never will again.

Arab Harem in Mexico City.

A genuine Arab's harem has come to light in this city, or rather to the ears of the police, through the complaint of a young Mexican girl, who some time ago was prevailed upon to become an inmate, says the Mexican Herald. The lord of the harem was an Arab known as Al Isham, who came here with a number of his tribe, and finally set up housekeeping with four comely damsels of the tribe on Callejon de la Rosa. The Mexican girl, whose name was Soledad Gonzales, was taken to the house, where some special marriage rites were performed, and she was arrayed in Arab costume. She was much disconcerted at finding there were four wives already, but she finally became resigned to the life. Her lord and master gave her a severe beating, however, and making her escape, she applied to the police for protection. The house was accordingly raided, but the wily Arab had got wind of the affair and in the traditional manner of his countrymen, had "folded his tents" and "sneaked."

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Profits in Attar of Roses. One of the most profitable products of Bulgaria is the oil or attar of roses, which amounts to more than \$1,000,000 annually. The town of Shipka, where was fought the decisive battle of the Turko-Russian war, on the 7th of July, 1877, is the center of the rose gardens.

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