

RUSH DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Tells of the Charges Made by Grand Juror at Kansas City.

ON THE FLORIDA LAND DEAL

Many Residents of This State and Iowa Invest in Land Which is Under Water—To Be Submitted by Briefs.

Sylvester R. Rush, special assistant to the United States attorney general, accused by a discharged member of a federal grand jury of asking leading questions and imposing upon witnesses in the case of the government against the Florida Fruit Lands company, vigorously denies the allegations and shows that such evidence was not supported by any of the other members of the federal grand jury which had charge of the investigation.

The Florida Fruit Lands company included among the 12,000 people who bought contracts at \$20 each, many prominent Nebraska people, and there are a number of Omahans who are anxious that their purchase of the land be not mentioned. While there are scores of these purchasers in the state, only a few of them were called before the grand jury at Kansas City to testify in the case. Some of the witnesses who were subpoenaed to testify at the hearing there were William Hoyer, Edward Robert Small, 'hadron; Julia C. Vaughn, 427 Ramo block, Omaha; M. E. Shipley, Hooper.

Vast Sum Collected.

More than \$2,000,000 was collected by the officers of the company on these contracts, which were payable in installments, when the government brought the case before the federal grand jury, and the judgments were returned, it is said. The suit of the government charges the eight officers of the company who were indicted, with having used the mails for fraudulent purposes, and with having conspired to violate the federal statute prohibiting lotteries. Advertising literature sent out by the officers of the Florida Fruit Lands company, represented that the land, though under water, was to be drained by the state of Florida, and represented that the company held a contract whereby the state of Florida would drain the land, and the work would be completed about the time of the drawing. After the contracts for the 100,000 acres of land had been sold to the people, a drawing was held, and tracts awarded to the holders of the contracts. These "tracts" varied in size from 10 to 60 acres. While the holders of the contracts for the land were scattered from California to Pennsylvania, many of them were sold throughout Nebraska and Iowa. W. S. Brooks of Omaha is said to have been the agent of the company, and sold many of the contracts in this territory. He has not been indicted.

Discharged Juror.

George H. Kumpf, the discharged federal grand juror who made the charges against S. R. Rush, the government attorney, was the only member of the panel who testified that the attorney had used improper methods in examining witnesses.

Though he stated on the witness stand that the reason for his leaving the jury was obnoxious conduct of the government attorney, he signed a request at the time he was dismissed saying that his health and business were such that he could not serve in the case. Other members of the jury testified that Kumpf had complained to them of his health and attention. They further stated that he had not made any charges of misconduct of the attorney in the case, to them, and that so far as they could see, the procedure was very fair on the part of the government attorneys. When one of the attorneys in the case became ill Saturday, Judge Youmans, sitting in the case, granted a request to submit the pleading in the case by brief. The briefs of both the government and the defense will be submitted this month.

Stork and Cupid Cunning Plotters

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HELP FOR TAYLOR FAMILY

Many Public-Spirited Citizens Respond to the Call for Aid.

MORE MONEY IS NOW NEEDED

Fund is Being Raised Through The Bee to Secure a New Home for the Needy Family Forced to Move.

Readers who learned from The Sunday Bee of the dire need of the large family of Mrs. Edna Taylor, north of Benson, responded liberally with donations of food, clothing and coal, which were collected Monday in Mrs. V. E. Kirkendall's auto, loaned for the occasion.

Money to secure a house for the sufferers, who have been ordered to vacate their present home, also has begun to come in. If public spirited citizens continue with their generous response, the poor family's suffering will soon be at an end. What is especially needed now is the completion of the little fund being received at The Bee business office, to secure another home for the Taylors. Money should be mailed to "Taylor fund," The Bee.

Many Send Supplies.

Richard Burnell, 422 Bedford avenue, was swamped with telephone calls all day Sunday and Monday morning. Many people told him that they had baskets of groceries and canned goods and bundles of warm clothing for the poor folks they had read about in The Bee. Mrs. Kirkendall offered her car for the purpose and the donations are still being collected. She and Gould Dietz and other prominent citizens were among the first to offer aid. The gifts were so numerous that the Taylor lady, happy in the warm clothes that were given them, hitched up their old horse after feeding him with the donated corn, and helped haul the much needed supplies to their little shack.

Now that temporary relief has been provided, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell are soliciting funds to secure another house for the Taylors and they ask that all money be remitted to The Bee. Any sum, even dimes and quarters, will be sufficient to assure the family of a roof over their heads, if enough citizens respond to the urgent call. Less than \$200 additional is needed, with the \$100 promised conditionally by County Commissioner J. C. Lynch.

Declare Emergency Exists on State of City Hall Boilers

City commissioners will declare an emergency at the city hall and an ordinance appropriating \$18,000 to repair the boiler plants will be drafted. The boilers have been used without repairs for twenty years. The Bee Publishing company proposed to heat the city hall from its plant at a figure which would not have equalled the cost of repairs for approximately ten years, but this proposal was recently withdrawn, because the council had taken no action on the matter.

Following the executive committee meeting of the city commission at which the emergency ordinance was agreed upon, Commissioner C. H. Withnell said: "It will require \$20,000 to put the old boilers in good condition, but we plan to get \$18,000 from whatever funds may be available, make only necessary repairs this year, and complete the remodeling next year. The council could use \$30,000 to advantage annually in upkeep at the city hall."

It has not been decided out of which fund the \$18,000 will be taken. All commissioners are pinched for money in their several departments and declare they cannot carry on their work through the whole year on any less than they now have. It is probable that all city funds will be pared a little to make up the sum necessary to repair the worn-out boilers.

Hotel Men Begin Campaign Against Prohibition Move

A resolution against the movement for national prohibition, passed unanimously by the American Hotel congress at Chicago a week ago, is said by local hotel men to be the beginning of a campaign of opposition against the bills now pending in congress. The hotel men plan their opposition on the ground that prohibition is a domestic question and one for the states, rather than the national government, to handle, and that a constitutional amendment providing national prohibition would interfere with the personal rights of individuals. In an editorial in its current issue the Hotel World says:

In the days when there were yet no breweries or distilleries in this country, tipping and intemperance bore a much larger percentage to the population than now. So it will be again, if the private still and the home brewing plant take the place of the beverage manufacturing plants regulated by the government.

The greatest rug sale ever held in Omaha begins next Monday at Brande's. Don't miss it.

District Court is Catching Up Work

Trial of a damage suit brought by Walter Fred Swanberg, a minor, against the Northwestern railway December 6 has begun in Judge Sears' district court. Swanberg, who was employed in the railroad's roundhouse, was scalded November 1 while working in an engine pit. He is asking \$5,000 damages.

Swanberg is represented by Lambert, Shotwell & Shotwell. "A few years ago," remarked F. A. Shotwell, "the district court was two years behind in its work. Now it has become so efficient that a trial can be had two months after the filing of a petition."

Backache and Rheumatism Vanish Away.

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City to Investigate Donations to the Park Department

An official investigation of park department receipts from donations will be made by City Commissioners Thomas McGovern and Dan H. Butler, under instructions from the city commission. The two commissioners were ordered to report as to how these donations had been expended. Finding that only one side of the agreement had been lived up to since the commission assumed control of the municipal government, the council decided to look up the records, not only of the donations of E. J. Cornish and the manner in which they had been expended, but of other donations as well.

"The city should not spend \$10,000 at Carter park to the neglect of other parks, unless there is good reason for so doing," said Mayor James C. Dahlgren, "and I think it only fair to the city that if \$10,000 is donated to this park annually, the city commission should direct its disbursement."

Hummel said all the money donated to Carter park had been used to build two floating dredges, which have been utilized in dredging work carried on by the city.

RETAILERS WILL DISCUSS SIDEWALK SIGN ORDINANCE

The attitude of the Associated Retailers of Omaha toward the proposed city ordinance providing for the removal of all signs that hang over the sidewalks in Omaha will likely be determined and outlined at a meeting of the retailers to be held at the Paxton hotel Thursday evening at 6:30. This will be the regular monthly meeting of the Associated Retailers of Omaha. The sign question and the proposed establishment of a collection bureau in connection with the retailers' association are the most important matters to be discussed.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum. Includes illustration of a woman chewing gum and a box of the product. Text: 'You'll wake up with a good taste in your mouth if you chew this after every meal. The refreshing digestion aiding mint leaf juice does it. BUY IT BY THE BOX at most dealers for 85 cents. Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages. Chew it after every meal. It stays fresh until used.'

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Our entire stock of high class winter weight trousers to be closed in three lots. Your unrestricted choice of— All \$3 Trousers at . \$1.69 All Trousers worth to \$5, at, pair . . . . . \$2.69 All Trousers that sold to \$6, at . . . . . \$3.69 Broad assortments of patterns in very best qualities for selection.

Wash Goods Specials IN DOMESTIC ROOM

- Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 10c values. 8 1/2c Unbleached Muslin, 36-inch wide, 7 1/2c values. 5c Dress Gingham, good patterns. 7 1/2c Outing Flannels, good weight, 8 1/2c values. 5c Plisse Crepe, plain and figured, 25c values. 15c Blue and brown Apron Gingham, 7c values. 5c Mikado Crepe for kimonos, 18c values. 9 1/2c Table Oil Cloth, light and dark colors, 20c values. 10c 30-inch Black Sateen, 15c values. 10c Percales, 36-inch wide, 10c values. 7 1/2c

LINEN SPECIALS For Tuesday's Selling

- Pure linen circular scalloped Table Cloths, regular price \$2.50, each. \$2.75 High grade, heavy weight Satin Damask, pure flax, regular price \$1.25 a yard. \$1.00

High Grade Wash Goods Department

The handsomest line of wash goods in the west, all the new shades, mahogany, leather, wisteria, etc.—as well as all the staple colors, at yard, 50c, 55c, 75c and \$1.00. 75c Ramie Linens 39-45-inch French Ramie Linens, very heavy all late shades, made to sell at 75c, now on sale at yard. \$1.00. 25-inch Ramie Linens, regular 65c values. 40c Silk and Cotton Dress Goods— Reception volens, plain silk striped crepe, printed silk stripe crepe, costume crepe, debutante silk crepe, crepe de chine, palm beach novelty, etc., also 10 new lines of broadcloth silks; price ranges, yd., 15c to \$1.00. Samples free to out-of-town customers.

Special Flour Sale—Flour Has Taken Another Advance

- This Flour is made from the best selected wheat and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction; nothing finer put up for making bread, pies or cakes. Tuesday, 48-lb. sack, \$1.00 22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 10 bars Best-Em-All or Diamond Soap for \$1.00 19 lbs. best White or Yellow Corn meal. \$1.00 1 lb. best Rolled Breakfast Oatmeal for \$1.00 1 lb. best Bulk Laundry Starch. \$1.00 1 lb. best Broken Rice. \$1.00 4 lbs. fancy Japan Rice, 10c quality, for \$1.00 The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg. \$1.00 Advo Jell or Jello, pkg. \$1.00 Quail Jars fancy Manzanilla Olives for \$1.00 1-lb. cans Assorted Soups. \$1.00 Large bottles Worcester Sauce, pure Tomato Catsup, Assorted Pickles or Prepared Mustard, bottle. \$1.00 4 cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn. \$1.00 4 cans fancy Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans. \$1.00 3 cans fancy Solid Pack Tomatoes for \$1.00 E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg. \$1.00 Hershey's Best Cream Cocoa, 200 size, Tuesday, dozen. \$1.00 The Best Tea Siftings, lb. \$1.00 The Best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, lb. \$1.00 Golden Santos Coffee, lb. \$1.00 The Best Country Creamery Butter, lb. \$1.00 The Best Dairy Table or Roll Butter, lb. \$1.00 Full Cream Cheese, lb. \$1.00 Imported Swiss or Requisite Cheese, lb. \$1.00 THE VEGETABLE MARKET FOR THE PEOPLE'S MARKET 15 lbs. of the best White or Red Potatoes. \$1.00 Demand 15 lbs. of the law requires it. Large bunches Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shallots or Radishes, per bunch. \$1.00 3 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce. \$1.00 Large Head Lettuce, head. \$1.00 Fancy Parsnips, lb. \$1.00 Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, lb. \$1.00 Fancy Cabbage, lb. \$1.00 Fresh Brussels Sprouts, lb. \$1.00 3 large Green Peppers. \$1.00 Fancy Parsi Dates, lb. \$1.00 Fancy Hallowe'en Dates, lb. \$1.00 Fancy Large, Juicy Lemons at per dozen \$1.00 Best Brand Navel Oranges—nothing healthier—one-half the price of apples. 150 size, Tuesday, dozen. \$1.00 200 size, Tuesday, dozen. \$1.00 176 size, Tuesday, dozen. \$1.00 150 size, Tuesday, dozen. \$1.00

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