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## MORE FEDERAL INDICTMENTS.

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### The Oil Stood the Test.

State Oil Inspector L. F. Hilton came down from Omaha Wednesday for the purpose of inquiring into the lamp explosion of last week which had for a result the frightful burning of J. F. Stull. At the request of a JOURNAL reporter, Dr. Humphrey had secured a sample of the same kerosene which caused the Stull explosion and in the afternoon at the doctor's office the inspector proceeded to test the oil. According to the statutes a flash test of 100 degrees, Fahrenheit, is required, while the sample of Stull oil stood a test of 108 degrees. Mr. Hilton also visited the Standard Oil company tanks in this city and states that the oil stored there passed a test of 110 degrees. The Stull explosion was thus not the result of inferior kerosene. Mr. Hilton was inclined to ascribe it to a small amount of gasoline which had inadvertently been mixed with the oil in the lamp, or else had not been properly cleaned or trimmed. The inspector said he was still ready to pay \$100 for a single pint of oil found on sale in the state of Nebraska which would not stand the 100 degree test required by the inspecting corps. His visit to this city was made on request of S. A. Davis, local agent of the Standard Oil company, which concern supplies all the oil burned in this city, and the successful result of the test of the Stull oil is a matter of considerable satisfaction to the local agent, as well it might be.

### Fresh Indictments By the Grand Jury.

The federal grand jury at Omaha has voted to indict Richard C. Outcall, cashier of the wrecked Capital National bank of Lincoln, after taking testimony of Receiver Hayden, Bank Examiner Lings and directors, depositors and employes of the bank for four weeks or so, off and on. The indictment charges that as an officer of the bank Outcall made false entries in his books.

The theory of depositors and stockholders has been that not Mosher alone, who is now serving out a sentence in the Sioux Falls prison, and has three years more, was culpable. They have believed that Outcall at least should be brought up to determine whether he should not have opposed Mosher's schemes to plunder the vaults.

Outcall and his friends appear to have been aware recently that the case was under investigation and Outcall made several trips to Omaha prior to the holidays, as also did some of his relatives. In fact, as one of the federal officers said, it seemed as if the family were "camped out" there. Outcall was seen in long conversation one night with a member of the jury and is supposed to have at least been trying to learn what his chances were.

After the holiday recess Judge Dundy called the grand jury before him and told it that he had heard that some person, presumably an outsider, had been blackmailing parties in a certain case and pretending to be able to control the grand jury and to keep it from indicting if he were paid \$4,000. The court wanted this person exposed and punished if there was any law to reach him.

Ben Baker, ex-United States attorney, had the bank case up when it was fresh, but insisted that he could not find grounds for indicting anybody but Mosher. He was criticised for failing to get anybody else, but declared that he was conscientious in his work. His contention has been that Outcall was assigned such duties, discounts and the like that he did not fulfill the usual functions of a cashier and did not know what was going on. Mosher had changed figures on balances, raising them \$30,000 and \$100,000 at a stroke of the pen and had signed the false statement of the bank. But this grand jury appears to have taken a different view, for it has indicted Mosher for falsifying records and also for embezzling moneys of depositors and has indicted Outcall as an aider and abettor in the embezzlement. The grand jury has also voted new indictments against Mosher.

The charges against C. E. Yates, an attaché at the Capital National bank, were ignored by the jury, as there was not sufficient evidence to connect him with the fraudulent transaction of Mosher and Outcall.

Mosher has about three years to serve out at the Sioux Falls prison. He will have to face the new indictments when he gets out. The vote to indict was confirmed Tuesday afternoon and the indictments were all signed as outlined above. None of the Capital National officers or directors but Outcall and Mosher were indicted.

### An Old Settler's Demise.

At 5 o'clock a. m. Wednesday David Sampson died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes D. Chapman, and thus has passed away another of the old landmarks of Plattsmouth's early days. Deceased was 72 years of age. Mr. Sampson came to this locality some forty odd years ago, first settling at Glenwood, Mills county, Iowa, and afterwards crossed the river with the earliest pioneers during the winter of '55-6 and from that time until the present, with the exception of a few years in 1870, has resided among our people. Here Mr. Sampson married his wife, Margaret Clement, and here was born and reared his family consisting of Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. M. Morrisey, both residents of Cass county, William D. Sampson of Los Angeles, Cal., Margaret, of Spokane, Wash., and Edward, of Cheyenne, Wyoming. All of our old residents will remember in David Sampson a citizen of high character and scrupulous honesty, and generous to a fault. He has been a sufferer for several years past from an incurable malady and during August last buried his wife. The funeral of Grand Pa Sampson was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Judge Chapman, at which hour brief services were held.

John Watson, state senator from Otoe county, has introduced a bill providing for the election of county commissioners by the vote of the whole county, instead of by districts, as the present law provides. As far as Cass county is concerned, the present law gives entire satisfaction. It is not right that Tipton precinct, for instance, should have a voice in choosing a county commissioner from this section of the county, nor should the voters of this section be given the right to ballot for the county commissioner which belongs to any district aside from their own. The repeal of the old law would have the effect of reviving the old sectional feeling which existed in this county for so many years, and for this reason alone THE JOURNAL hopes that Mr. Watson's will bill not prevail.

Mrs. A. W. Crites of Chadron arrived Wednesday from a visit in the east and will stop off in Plattsmouth for a few days to visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ramsey.

Representative John Davies of this county, in the arrangement of the standing committees by Speaker Richards, was given a place on the judiciary committee and made chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments. John really deserved something better, but it is more than was expected in view of the fact that he is not in touch with the state house gang. Cooley, the other member from Cass, was virtually left out in the cold; and to say that Cooley is mad puts it mildly. Our informant failed to state whether Cooley would sing a song to get even or bundle up his doll rags and go home, but it is thought, at any rate, that he is planning some revenge equally as dreadful.

Bennett Chriswiser and wife of Rock Bluffs precinct were in the city this morning enroute to Omaha.

Agents for lottery companies are still up to their old tricks. An agent at Wichita, Kas., for the old Louisiana company sent out circular letters to parties at McCool and at Fairmont. They offered Fairmont parties a guaranteed \$500 prize if they would send him \$60 for tickets, and McCool parties an \$800 prize if they bought \$100 worth of tickets. A select few of Fairmont's business men raised and sent the \$60. They were notified that they drew a \$500 prize, which was payable in tickets on the next drawing. McCool sports, learning this, did not send the \$100 and are now tickled because they didn't bite, on what they might have thought was a sure thing.

Representative John Davies, of the state legislature, Sundayed at his home in this city and returned to Lincoln on Monday. Speaker Richards, with a view being "considerate," made John chairman of an ornamental committee—that on constitutional amendments. Ordinarily, this committee has absolutely nothing to do, but from the manner in which legislators are handling in bills looking to prospective amendments to the constitution, the members of the committee will have their hands completely full. In that event the scheme of the gang to put the Cass county member on the shelf will have miscarried.

Silas Greenslate & Co., one of the oldest general merchandise firms in the town of Elwood, this county, has made an assignment in favor of its creditors. In addition to the stock of goods Mr. Greenslate conveyed all the property he possessed to those whom he was indebted. Mr. Greenslate has the sympathy and best wishes of a host of acquaintances in his distress.

The county commissioners of Otoe county estimate that it will take \$118,000 to run the county during 1895. Cass county, with a larger number of voters and school children and twice as much court business, estimates its expenses for '95 at \$78,300—over \$40,000 less than Otoe. Quite a difference.

### He Took to Spirits.

Yesterday's Fremont Herald says: Sheriff Hamilton, of Holt county, was in the city between trains yesterday. Sheriff Hamilton is just now worrying about the whereabouts of one Barrett Scott. He dreams about Scott, talks about Scott, thinks about Scott, and swears at Scott. Sheriff Hamilton came in from Valley and took the Elkhorn train for home.

The sheriff of Holt county has been in Valley on a strange mission. He has tried every means to locate Scott, and at last made up his mind that he would commune with the spirits. Let it be said right here that the spirits are not of the "rock and rye" brand, but the brand that comes wrapped in white and accompanied by shivers that they send up and down your spinal column. When he made up his mind to commune with the spirits he looked about him for spirits that had the proper brand blown in the bottle. The object of his search was found in Valley. He would have been fortunate if he had found Scott as easily as he found a spirit. Sheriff Hamilton communed with the spirits in Valley all day Sunday, and when seen by a Herald reporter yesterday he wore a mysterious look and a black slouch hat.

"I do not know anything about the progress of the search for Scott," said the sheriff. "I have not been in Holt county for several days. I have been wrestling with the spirits in Valley." "What did you learn?" was the direct question asked by the reporter. The sheriff looked weary and heaved a sigh. "My lips are sealed," he said. "However, I do not believe that my visit to Valley was barren of results." That is all the sheriff would say, but as he bade the reporter farewell he looked like a man who had a deep, dark secret locked up in his bosom and the key tied up in the corner of a red bandana.

Judge Chapman's decision in the Holt county transfer switch case, in which the new switch law is held to be unconstitutional, is very plain and easy of understanding. The commonest individual can clearly determine from a reading of the state constitution that the legislature did not pass the switch law in a legal manner. The results sought to be attained from the bill are just and proper, and the present legislature could well afford to take the matter in hand and give the public the desired relief.

A letter received in this city from Dr. Cook, who is now in Chicago with his little daughter, Janet, is to the effect that the specialist who is treating the little girl's case has good reasons for believing that her case is not necessarily fatal. This will be cheering news to the many sympathizing friends which the doctor and his wife possess in this city. They expect to remain in Chicago with their little girl for about two weeks.

An eastern firm has been advertising that they would sell a receipt which was sure to promote personal beauty, for 25 cents. A young girl over in Iowa sent the money and got full value in return as follows: "Mind your mother and stay at home at nights." If she regards the receipt she will become beautiful in soul, which after all is the richest dower a young lady can have.

A bill has been introduced for the relief of "Scip" Dundy to the extent of \$2,618 for services in connection with the maximum rate case hearing. All of which calls attention anew to Judge Dundy's superior qualifications for membership in the legislature. He is evidently a firm believer in keeping all the good things in the family.—Lincoln News.

Magnet Chemical Co., Maryville, Mo. Gentlemen:—Of the many Pile preparations which I have used I found none to do the work so quick and complete as MAGNET PILE KILLER. It is a "quick relief and positive cure," as you say. Very gratefully yours, ALPHRUS M. PRICE, Traveling Salesman. For sale by Gering & Co.

Monday night one of the largest stores in Farrug, Iowa, was burglarized in a very systematic manner. The thieves went to the store and effected an entrance and then loaded a wagon with the most expensive goods. They made a rich haul, but how much is not known. A reward of \$200 is offered for the thieves and goods.

Rev. L. W. Chandler, of Ansley, Custer county, is in the city soliciting aid for the sufferers by the drought in that county. He is working under the auspices of the relief board, and has the endorsement of the local ministry of the M. E. church. He will, by permission, speak at the revival meeting this evening.

The open weather is proving of decided value in the building of the new B. & M. bridge across the Platte above this city. Workmen are driving the piles at a rapid rate, and with a continuance of the present weather the bridge will be completed considerably in advance of the appointed time.

Pensioners hereabouts have recently received their quarterly installment from Uncle Sam. It made many hearts happy.

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Parties knowing themselves indebted to J. C. Cummins & Son should settle at once with cash or note, as the retiring member will return to his farm March 1st, and all accounts must be closed by that date.

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Mr. Marshall of this county had a 300 pound hog die recently. He decided to dress it and render it for soap grease. It was left hanging in the yard over night; next morning the dressed hog was gone. A hungry neighbor had evidently mistaken it for a properly killed and dressed porker.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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### Road Notice.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the southwest corner of section fifteen (15), town ten (10), range twelve (12), running thence thirty (30) rods east, thence thence (15) rods north, fifty-five (55) rods east, thence south eighteen (18) rods to section line, thence east on section line about two hundred and thirty five (235) rods and terminating at south east corner of section fifteen (15), town ten (10), range twelve (12), Cass county, Nebraska, to be known as road No. 324, has reported in favor of the hearing thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1895, or such road will be acted upon without reference thereto. FRANK DICKSON, W. A. SWEARINGEN, County Clerk, 4-4 Deputy.

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