

CORHAM BETTS ON TRIAL

Must Explain Some Very Peculiar Transactions in Coal. HE RECEIVED PAY FOR TOO MUCH FUEL

Lincoln, Neb., May 31.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Gorham F. Betts, formerly of the defunct retail coal firm of Betts & Weaver, and who in 1891 held the contract for furnishing coal to the Lincoln asylum, was arraigned before Judge Strode in district court this morning on the third indictment found against him. It charged that during the month of April, 1891, he presented vouchers to the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings which falsely and fraudulently purported that he had furnished coal to the amount of \$1,132.29, when in fact the real amount furnished was only \$485.31.

A spirited argument took place at the beginning of the trial over a motion made by the defense that the county attorney be instructed by the court to enter a nolle prosequi in the indictment brought by the first grand jury which investigated the asylum frauds, the legality of which is now being questioned in supreme court. The defense took the ground that the indictment under which Betts was being tried covered the same offense as was charged in the previous indictments, but the court ruled that the county attorney need not do so.

Two hours of the morning session were exhausted in securing the names of the members of the grand jury who were sworn in and the defense its eight peremptory challenges, and eleven men were in the box. There was but one man left on the panel, and he did not show up until 2 o'clock. He proved his competency, and the trial began with the following jury: H. W. Deweller, George Fisher, F. J. Hoff, I. J. Fowler, John Lindloff, O. J. Dundas, Robert Anderson, Conrad Hagenbucher, Alfred Harris, Fred Hildebrandt, Douglas and Joseph Mitchell. The majority of them are farmers. The attorneys followed with their opening statements.

In his statement to the jury Betts' attorney insisted that they expected to prove the entire innocence of their client, that in the transaction he acted in good faith and with no intent to defraud the state. Mr. Post, bookkeeper at the asylum; Dr. Hay, assistant superintendent; and Secretary of State Allen were called to identify the fraudulent voucher as the one approved by them and ordered paid. J. C. Meyer, switchmaster for Betts & Weaver in 1891, testified that the contents of cars which had been charged up on the voucher to the state were retailed by him at the yard. Betts' attorney introduced in evidence, showing corresponding car numbers and dates.

Thomas Carr, manufacturer of soap at West Lincoln, testified that he had paid Betts \$44 for a car containing 32,000 pounds of coal in April, 1891. A comparison of car numbers and dates showed that Betts had charged up the same car to the state, assessing it \$52.50 for what he sold to a private customer for \$8 less.

W. H. Hart and Frank Mickle, Burlington freight conductors, traced a number of cars by means of their record, showing among other things that no cars of coal were left at the asylum switch on several of the dates on which charges were made against the state. Mickle swore that two cars, the numbers of which correspond to two charges up to the state, had been left at Stockwells switch, a half mile from the asylum.

Mayor A. H. Weir filed in district court today his answer in the contest brought against him by Robert B. Graham. In it he denies the allegations that there were fraud, corruption and malconduct on the part of the judges and canvassers. He says that the votes were made that would have changed the result, but says that there were a large number of votes cast for him and thrown out by the canvassers which would have been counted for him, thereby entitling him to an increased majority. He says that in precinct A of the First ward, which was overwhelmingly for Graham, a large number of votes cast for Weir were counted against him. The same occurred in precinct D of the Fifth ward. He claims that the number of votes cast for him were illegally rejected by the judges for trivial irregularities in locating the cross marks opposite his name, and in several precincts ballots were thrown out because they were blurred or blotted, the intent of the voters thereof to vote for defendant being apparent.

The most striking allegation made in the answer is that in precinct C of the First ward forty or fifty Russians voted for Graham who were residents of the saloon lands outside of the city limits and the votes were counted for Graham. He claims that in precinct A of the Sixth ward G. M. D. Laboree and V. Mosby, who were not legal voters, were permitted to vote for Graham. In the Third ward a large number of Graham votes were cast by persons who were not residents of the ward, their certificates being signed by Alex Jones, a saloon keeper and proprietor of a gambling house, who was one of the chiefs of the Graham forces. He says that William Heuber, Jacob Adolph and eight others, not known, voted illegally in the Second ward for Graham.

The mayor joins the plaintiff in asking a recount of the votes to the end that his right to hold the office may be established. Weir's majority over Graham was 142 as shown by the returns, and the prospects are that the trial of the case, if it is carried through, will do something toward wiping out future political crookedness.

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Special sale of corsets for tomorrow. World's fair souvenir spoons given away at our glove counter, with 50 and 75c mitts. 1 case of ladies' fast black cotton hose 9c, worth 25c. Ladies' kid gloves, regular \$1.50 quality, reduced to \$1.00. Ladies' fine Swiss aprons, 25c each, worth 50c.

Another money-saving opportunity. Black silks sold at ruinous prices. Type cannot do justice to such splendid offerings as these. You must see them to realize their excellence. LININGS GIVEN AWAY. Elegant black gros grain silk, cashmere finish, guaranteed absolutely all silk, worth \$1.25 a yard and no charge for the linings. This week only. Elegant black faille francaise silk, guaranteed all silk, worth \$1.25 a yard, goes at 75c and linings free of charge. Elegant black satin rhabizier, as nice quality as you ever sought for \$1.25 a yard; goes during this sale at 75c a yard, and no charge for the linings. This week only.

100 dozen ladies' all silk Windsor ties 10c each, ladies' collars and cuffs in sets 10c per set, worth 35c. MEN'S HATS. Hats at prices Never heard of In this city. If you look You'll buy. 35c and 50c straw hats, 15c. Our 75c and \$1.00 men's latest styles straw hats, 48c. Our \$1.25 and \$1.50 men's fine straw hats 75c, the latest styles. Men's fur Fedora in all the leading shades, \$1.75. None worth less than \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Gents' latest spring styles silk hats, \$3.50. hatters price, \$6.00. A full line of children's novelties at half price. Get our prices before buying elsewhere if you want to save money. HAYDEN BROS. The Original John Jacob Astor. See page 7.

Resignation of H. C. Terry, secretary, we wish to notify the public that all correspondence pertaining to club matters be addressed to H. H. Martin, secretary of the Columbus Buggy company, E. M. Bartlett, President. The Original John Jacob Astor. See page 7.

No Sunday Opening. Green's farmers' excursions never run on Sunday, but will run on Monday, June 5, at 2:15 p. m. This is one of the opportunities to see the Gothenburg water power and factories and the surrounding farm lands in all their glory. Don't forget the date. One fare for the round trip. Tickets are in use only of W. H. Green, Karbach block, Omaha. World's Fair souvenir coins of 1893 for sale at First National bank. A snap for some hotel man. See J. W. Squire's ad, in "Business Chances." The Original John Jacob Astor. See page 7.

Examining Omaha's Schools. Old England has some enterprising educators—a fact that is fully proven by the presence in Omaha of a bright and wide-awake lady, Miss Page, the head of one of the prominent schools for girls in the city of London. She is visiting the leading cities of the United States with a view to picking up the more meritorious points in the different systems of education found in the country. The managers of the school of which Miss Page is the head have sent five of their faculty to this country this summer, paying all the expenses, simply to give them an opportunity to see and learn of the American anything that they might find worthy of their careful attention or that might be considered a benefit to the schools of London. Miss Page visited several of the schools of Omaha yesterday in company with Superintendent Fitzpatrick. She departed last evening for Denver on her way to British Columbia. She will meet the other four teachers from her own school, who are at present in the city, also studying the American schools, at the World's Fair in June, where they will remain for ten days, making a special study of the educational department.

General Van Wyck's Condition. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dr. J. C. Campbell, one of General Van Wyck's attendant physicians, says: "The general is improving very fast and I think it will not be long before he will be able to ride out."

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IN THE COURTS. Two Suits Against the Street Railway Company—Hill's Latest Plea. In the section of the district court presided over by Judge Scott Attorney John L. Webster yesterday assisted in saving the Omaha Street Railway company the sum of \$18,000. A year or so ago Fred W. Pears was a fireman at one of the several power houses of the company. One hot day Pears alleges that he was not feeling well and that while in that condition the engineer compelled him to shovel an extra amount of coal into the furnaces. The result of which was that he was completely overcome. The next thing that he did was to sue the street railway company for \$15,000, charging that it was the negligence of the engineer and that his health was permanently impaired. To this Mr. Webster demurred, setting up the principal of law that as the men were fellow servants of the company they were liable for the commands that one might have given to the other. After hearing the arguments the court sustained the demurrer and Mr. Pears' prospective wealth rapidly disappeared from sight. Sues the Motor Company. In Judge Scott's court Walter I. Martin has undertaken to convince a jury that he is entitled to recover the sum of \$5,000 from the Omaha Street Railway company. Martin alleges in his petition that as long ago as June 2, 1892, he attempted to board one of the North Twenty-fourth street cars at the intersection of Cameron street; that the engineer of the company failed to stop the car, and that as a result he jumped onto the platform, but was hurled off and under the wheels, which passed over his legs. The defendant tells quite a different story, claiming that instead of Martin boarding the car at the street intersection, he jumped on in the middle of a block and did not wait for the train to be brought to a standstill. Pleads a Lack of Jurisdiction. John E. Hill, the ex-state treasurer, has once again jumped into the judicial arena, where he has protested against the state recovering from him and his bondsmen the public money which was sunk in the Moshier suit. The demurrer which Mr. Hill filed yesterday conveys the information that the capital of this state is located in Lincoln and not Omaha and for that reason the suit should have been maintained in Lancaster county. In other words, Mr. Hill pleads a lack of jurisdiction. For the Judge's Signature. One of the echoes of the depot injunction case floated through Judge Ferguson's court yesterday. The case was decided a week ago, but the decree was not presented for the judicial authority until yesterday. Judge Ferguson has taken the document, and will look it over to see that it corresponds with the terms of the decision which he handed down. The Original John Jacob Astor. See page 7.

OLD AGE OF INDIANS.

Defying All Rules of Health They Keep Well and Strong. The Remarkable Longevity of the Indian Race Explained.—For Every Human Ill They Have a Cure—They Know Where to Find the Roots, Herbs and Barks that will keep them Good Health—The Secret Now Given to the World. Indians are long lived. There are many Kickapoo now living who have trod parts of this vast continent long before white men ever set their feet on the soil of their vast domain. Their lives have been spent with nature. Born to good health, as the saying goes, they keep it. Think how they live, eat, sleep, travel about exposed to continual changes, poisonous night air, damp sleeping places, food half cooked, and eaten with utter disregard of all common rules of health. Yet look at them. Pictures of health. Chronic Rheumatism? Never. Malaria and Chills? Very rarely. Indigestion? Occasional symptoms perhaps, but Chronic Dyspepsia, utterly unknown of. While any of the numerous affections of the liver, kidneys or bladder, so frequently found among the whites, is rarely heard of among the Indians. Why is it? For centuries these children of nature have studied her ways. For centuries they have known where to look in the forest and field for a certain cure for the ills which arise from the disordered functions of nature's laws. At the first signs of the first symptoms of sickness, they resort to their "Sagwa"—the most potent, remedial combination of roots and herbs known to the Indian or any other race. A combination so valuable that the learned professor of Physiological Chemistry at Yale college commended it, and could offer no suggestions. Science surpassed by Indian craft! Nature undefiled by mineral poisons. Indians are subject to ill of the flesh, but they have a remedy for all. Kickapoo Indian Cough Cure breaks up their colds and stops their troubles. Kickapoo Indian Worm Killer keeps their children free from those troubles; and Kickapoo Indian Oil arrests croup, breaks up their fevers, and quickly kills all pains; Kickapoo Indian Salve heals wounds, cuts, abrasions of the skin, humors, eczema, etc. Indians are now sold by every druggist in the land, and their best product of general use worth is in the fact that on their merit solely they have achieved a record of short years. Ask for them at the Trading Post on the Frontier, and you'll find them the most fashionable drug stores of New York City, and these remedies of the Indians are to be bought everywhere, high and low, they have made friends by their intrinsic value. Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Kickapoo Indian Sagwa, The Incomparable Liver, Stomach and Blood Medicine. \$1 per bottle; 6 for \$5. Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

Signs of Summer.

The open street cars—the barefoot boy—the circus poster—the jingling rhyme of familiar signs on the left—all point to the fact that summer's come. Are your youngsters prepared for it? Have you fixed them with comfortable things to wear? It's time you did if you haven't. No place like "The Nebraska" for fixing up boys for summer. We're doing something extraordinary up in the boys' room this week—selling

Suits for Boys from 5 to 14 years old (that's the age of the boys, not the suits) with double breasted coat and knee pants—in elegant—fine all wool fancy chevrons and cassimeres; in light and medium shades—in mixtures—in plaids—in checks—in grays—in tans—in browns—in bronze—in a dozen attractive colors; just such suits as have been selling freely for five dollars—at

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