

SCOTT UPHELD THE BAILIFF

Had Been Contended that the Latter Served Write for Jurors Without Authority.

NEW TRIAL FOR JETTER THEREFORE ASKED

Judge Casts Reflections on the Conduct of the Sheriff—Sentences Jetter and Woolridge and Makes Former Agree to Pay Latter's Fine.

The judge of the criminal bench paid his respects to the sheriff yesterday. Sheriff Drexel himself was not on hand to receive them, but Judge Scott announced from the bench, in the course of hearing a motion for a new trial in the Bathas Jetter case, that he had some observations to make concerning certain affidavits which the sheriff had filed in the case, some of what might be said.

A point has been raised in the course of the Jetter case which may yet affect the legal status of a large number of criminal suits, providing the contention made by Jetter's counsel can be upheld. Jetter was informed against for selling liquor without a license. He was tried and convicted. Woolridge, whom Judge Scott lately termed the "scapegoat" in the case, was not convicted for the same offense as he had sold the liquor at Dodge and Fifty-third streets. Both men were in court at the time, as they have since their conviction stuck to each other closer than burrs. For Judge Scott made an order that Jetter must go on bond or else the case would not go out on bond. Jetter did so.

In the course of the Jetter trial the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The attorney for Jetter thereupon filed affidavits stating that Williams had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff. Williams has for months past been serving all manner of writs, and this at once raised a general stampede, inasmuch as numerous talemans and witnesses have been served by him, and it became problematical where the reopening of old cases would end. However, the sheriff had already made an affidavit, stating that he did not understand that Williams had been made a general deputy at the time of his appointment, the sheriff's affidavit was not made until he acted in two special instances, though Williams had since been serving papers. Williams claims that he has been serving subpoenas in his hands, in one particular case thirteen. The sheriff responded by saying that anybody could serve a subpoena, but that it did not follow that other writs could have been legally served.

After reviewing this state of facts the court took occasion to hint that if it had been made known to him that Williams had been made a general deputy at the time of his appointment, the sheriff would not have made the affidavit as to what he regarded as the facts. He would up by the court. The court said that though a play of some sort were being made in this particular instance and reminded the spectators, the sheriff being absent, that he had always cherished the kindest feelings for the sheriff's office, but would wash his hands of any attempt to saddle expense on the county ruling that Williams had not full authority, as the effect of such ruling would be to open up a lot of old criminal cases again, apparently.

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Got Tired of Lying in Jail While Men He Was Shielding Made No Effort to See that He Was Bailed Out.

It is rumored that Grossman, one of the men arrested by the federal authorities at Arlington for handling counterfeit money, has made a sensational confession. For some time he has been seeking to have his bail reduced and, as he has failed to do this, he has been in the sweat box of the district attorney yesterday and that as a result of information he gave to federal officers there is likely to be a number of interesting arrests in South Omaha within the next few weeks. In substance it has been believed by officers for some time that a regular organized gang of "white goods" men existed in South Omaha and that glass dollars or bogus silver goods were being palmed off on "customers," who exchanged a small sum of good money for them and then had the same being circulated in the spurious product of a handsome profit. A small stock of good dollars would buy several large stacks of counterfeit \$5.00 silver coins and filled with glass that the small test of holding them would not determine the genuine quality by the ring of the metal was useless. The only means of detection was weighing. Grossman and his partner were apprehended at Arlington, where they went to plant a supply of bogus "white goods" in the soil of an adjacent farm. A section man saw their suspicious act and called the federal officers with the result that Grossman and his pal were both arrested. After being near the spot where Grossman planted the money they set up its secret and twenty-eight bogus silver dollars were found. With evidence thus confronting the men were arraigned before Commissioner Anderson and held in jail in the sum of \$1,000 each. At the trial Grossman admitted that he had gone into the "white goods" business for a purpose and that his comrade was innocent and that he did not coin the dollars himself. He refused to betray the whereabouts of the South Omaha "mint," but he admitted that he had sold the counterfeiters who "left the money in a convenient place for him." Several attempts were made to get him to betray the gang, as the federal authorities believed that Grossman knew more than he cared to tell. The men were both remanded to jail to await the May term of the federal court. It was said at the time that the gang which was operating the "mint" would eventually furnish bail for the prisoners and liberate Grossman, pending the trial of the case. The sum was a trifle high for both and there was a hesitancy to signing bonds. Grossman, however, after consulting with the sheriff, and as the men who got him into trouble have failed to come to his relief and put up a bond he has accepted the invitation of the sheriff to sign for five thousand dollars. The white goods ring of counterfeiters in South Omaha, and in return for this it is alleged that he has been offered a small figure where relatives can get him out of the county jail pending his trial in federal court next month.

A Few Advantages. Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the short line to Chicago. A lean train, made up and started from Omaha. The train is made up of the best of the equipment. Elegant train lighted and courteous employees. Entire train serviced by electricity and heated by steam, with electric light in every berth. Finest dining service in the west, with meals served "a la carte." The Flyer leaves at 6 p. m. daily from Union Depot. Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street. C. S. Carrier, city ticket agent.

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At the previous meeting of the commission, County Commissioner Williams maintained his position that the levy was nearly exhausted and that the county could not afford to increase the rate of the commission. The idea was undoubtedly a good one, but the results were purely a matter of speculation at the best. It was finally decided that Messrs. McLaughland and McGinn should be appointed as a special committee to attend the next meeting of the county board and again present the cause of the Agricultural Commission. In the meantime the opinions of the city and county attorney will be obtained in regard to the duty of the county to provide for such undertakings, and personal appeals to the members will be made to provide at least \$200 for the use of the commission.

What makes the police think that he had committed the robbery is that during his visit here he was observed to be carrying a grip sack, which was marked to his wife, who lives in Chicago, and he had a grip sack "planted." He did not deny that he carried the grip sack, but he refused to talk to the police or any one else about it or anything else. Detected in other robberies in this city during his visit here he was observed to be carrying a grip sack, which was marked to his wife, who lives in Chicago, and he had a grip sack "planted." He did not deny that he carried the grip sack, but he refused to talk to the police or any one else about it or anything else.

Delicious cake and dainties pastry are fair delicacies that make the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Charles H. Mansour, Missouri, assistant comptroller of the treasury, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is reported today to be much worse and in a very critical condition. Mrs. Maud Lord Drake will deliver one more lecture and give a concert at the Opera House on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. O. W. Hall, Patterson building, 17th and Farnam streets. Admission 25 cents.

Nebraska Legislature. A book of 200 pages, containing 100 engravings and biographical sketches of all members, including U. S. Senators and Representatives, State Officers, State Supreme Judges and others. Mailed for \$1. Wolfe, Publisher, 529 Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb. DR. BUCHANAN HAS LOST HOPE. Has Two Weeks More to Live in Sing Sing Prison. SING SING, April 8.—Dr. Buchanan, the wife poisoner, has become very nervous and depressed since the court of appeals affirmed his conviction. After this decision was rendered Buchanan, who had been defended by Lawyer Brooke, decided to change counsel, and employed William F. Howe for the purpose of carrying his case to the United States court. This was his last hope. Buchanan was somewhat surprised when he was notified recently by Mr. Howe that he could not possibly bring his case in the United States court at Washington. Dr. Buchanan, a condemned man now realizes that there is little chance of his execution being further postponed. Dr. Buchanan is now going on with preparations for the execution on Monday, April 22. He has received over 100 applications from medical men and others wishing to witness the execution. The law will permit but thirty of these intensions. Not so much interest has been shown in a condemned murderer at Sing Sing since Carlyle Harris was executed two years ago.

Cool Schooner Sank Off Martha's Vineyard. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 8.—The schooner Josiah B. Smith of Bath, from Baltimore to Boston with a cargo of coal, was run into and sunk last night three miles west of Gay Headlight during thick weather by the barge Lone Star in tow of the schooner Orion. Captain Freeman and crew of seven men were saved by jumping from the rigging to the barge as the schooner was sinking. The Orion brought them here from Chicago at 2:30 and were taken to the barge for repairs. The Smith was 704 tons burden, built twelve years ago, and was formerly owned by Captain Freeman. She was partially insured.

Two Hunters Drowned in the Mississippi. VICTORY, Wis., April 8.—John Haverly, Ole Everson and Earl Wakenfeld, who lived near this place, are supposed to have been drowned in the Mississippi river. They left home to hunt ducks and were last seen some river men crossing the river in an old boat. Their boat was caught by some boys from Haverly and was in the boat when found. The river and dynamite exploded in hopes to raise the bodies, but without success.

Funeral of Mrs. Cecelia Collins. The funeral of Mrs. Cecelia Ann Collins, wife of the late Gilbert H. Collins of this city, was held from Trinity cathedral at 11 o'clock yesterday. The remains arrived from Chicago at 2:30 and were taken to the cathedral, where brief but impressive services were held. The sermon was dispensed with, the services consisting simply of the reading of the Episcopal ritual by Dean Gardner and the music by the cathedral quartet. The floral tributes were especially lavish and beautiful. The casket was concealed by a bank of lilies and large roses on large ferns. The altar was also profusely banked with roses and lilies. After the service a long procession of carriages followed to the cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. George L. Miller, Dr. J. H. Peabody, Judge George W. Deane, Judge E. W. Wakeley, Henry W. Yates and Nelson Patrick. A large number of the older and prominent citizens of Omaha were in attendance at the services.

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