

BEATRICE MEN UNDER ARREST

Allged to Have Secured Funds in a Questionable Way.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST CITY OFFICIALS

City Clerk and Water Commissioner Accused of Duplicating Warrants and Disposing of Them to One of the Local Banks.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Beatrice is in a state of wild excitement today, occasioned by the arrest at 4 o'clock this morning of the city clerk, J. T. Phillips, and the water commissioner, George Hawkins, upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The information under which the arrest was made was filed by W. P. Norcross, president of the Farmers and Merchants bank, the warrant being issued by County Judge Boone after 2 o'clock this morning.

The facts as nearly as they can be obtained at this hour are as follows: Some time yesterday City Clerk Phillips sold to the Farmers and Merchants bank city warrants amounting to nearly \$1,100, discounting the same about 3 per cent. Upon examining the warrants the president of the bank discovered that they were in favor of parties who were in the habit of having their warrants until paid by the city.

It is understood that the fact that a part of the warrants were drawn upon the water fund and Clerk Phillips claims that the warrants were furnished him by the water commissioner. Seven precincts outside of the city were represented. Fred W. Vaughan, state secretary of the Democratic Union Money league, in the district court room this morning.

Immediately upon their arrest both parties furnished a bond of \$500 each, the same being given by George W. Drake, bank president. The preliminary examination is fixed for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Phillips and Hawkins are still in charge of their respective offices, the mayor, Mr. Drake, bank president, having been out of the city.

City Clerk Phillips is serving his third term, having been elected each time upon the republican ticket. The water commissioner is a democrat but has served in his present capacity for several years, having been recently reappointed by the republican mayor, Mr. Drake. Bank gentlemen have been held in high esteem, their integrity never before having been questioned.

The preliminary hearing was continued from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, S. B. Dodge, a saloon keeper, signed both bonds, and the officials were given their liberty.

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STORY OF LINCOLN'S "SODOM."

Fred Nagle Fails to Pay Hooch Money and is Now in Court.

STARTED A SALOON WITHOUT A LICENSE

Put a Girl in Charge and is Now Forced to Explain the Matter to a Federal Commissioner.

LINCOLN, Aug. 16.—(Special)—This morning Fred Nagle was notified to appear before United States Commissioner Billingsley to answer to the charge of selling beer without a license. He was bound over in the sum of \$400 and permitted to go out and hunt for bail.

Behind the legal technicalities there is a story which has for its foundation Lincoln's "Little Sodom," an adjunct of the present municipal administration which is becoming more and more unpopular among respectable citizens daily.

It is quietly whispered around the capitol that quite a number of the National Guard will attend the Hastings encampment with the intent of being admitted to the grounds to be obliged to handle for individual subsistence. Section 7 of general order No. 7, issued by the adjutant general, prohibits the enlistment of the National Guard in any town or city where there is a saloon.

It is a fact that a number of these parties will find that, instead of receiving pay for doing nothing, they will be obliged to get their own bills during the week's encampment. Secretary of the State Banking Board, T. W. Taylor, has gone to Broken Bow, Okla., to look after the affairs of the defunct bank of Commerce. The bank failed a short time since, but now desires to resume business.

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ASSAULTED A WOMAN.

A gambler by the name of Scott spent last night in the city jail, charged with assault upon a girl named Jennie Reed.

LINCOLN LOCAL MATTERS.

The city engineer and water works committee have a force of men at work laying pipe on the Belmont extension.

David May was in the police court this morning on complaint of John L. Lator, charged with having maintained a nuisance within twenty feet of the residence of Mr. Mann. N. S. Harwood will be a witness in the case, which has been continued until tomorrow.

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OUTRAGEOUS TREATMENT.

Dismissal of Dr. Marble, formerly of St. Matthew's church, is the subject of a letter from Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church of this city.

SCHOOL LANDS IN GAGE COUNTY TO BE REAPPRAISED.

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Her victim was the grocery-boy, And softly thus spoke she: Oh, what a little fool you are, To bring such stuff to me.

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