

IDENTIFIES THE PASS BOOK

Harry Tibke Gives His Testimony in the Bollen Trial.

BOLLEN'S CONNECTION WITH CITIZENS BANK

State Establishes the Fact of Deposit and Withdrawals of a New Line in Regard to Receipts of Cash.

The introduction of testimony in the case of the city of Omaha against the bondsmen of Henry Bollen, ex-city treasurer, was resumed yesterday morning.

Harry Tibke was the first witness called today. He was on the stand last Friday for the defense, but this morning he was called by the state and asked concerning the pass book that Bollen carried, and in which were entered the deposits made in the Citizens' bank during his first term.

The witness identified the book, having seen it in the bank. None of the entries, however, were made by him, he having been the balance book clerk, through whose hands deposits did not pass.

The pass book offered in evidence contains entries showing that Bollen deposited money in the bank, but makes no reference to the fund to which the money was chargeable. The cover of the book bears the name of "Henry Bollen, Treasurer of the Board of Education."

Attorney Mahoney for the bondsmen contended that the name "Henry Bollen" was written by different parties and at different times.

STARTS A NEW LINE. The second witness of the morning was W. J. Welshaus, ex-city treasurer, and the witness went upon the stand, having with him the records of the office, showing the licenses issued during the months of January, February and March, 1894.

He testified that the applications seventy-one were approved during the months of January, February and March, 1894. The witness testified that the books showed that the money accompanying the applications had been paid into the office of the city treasurer at the time of the filing.

City Attorney Connell said that he had no desire to cross-examine the witness, as the state conceded that the money testified to had been paid to Bollen as city treasurer.

The defense did not disclose the purpose of the testimony of Clerk Welshaus. Expert Accountant Doolittle for the bondsmen, however, stated that it was to show that money received by Bollen in the capacity of a private citizen had been charged against the bondsmen, simply for the reason that it had not been accounted for in a settlement with the city.

Expert Doolittle was not on the witness stand, however, when he made this statement. Mr. Connell said that while he was city treasurer he did not keep a bank balance book. However, he considered such a book convenient if properly kept.

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Then, continued the city attorney, "you have a grand total of \$197,889.91 that is being pending a distribution. If the alleged shortage is but \$83.00, thereabout, the city owes the bondsmen."

The witness maintained that this was not good reasoning, and that the facts as testified to would not justify the city attorney making such a statement.

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CITY COUNCIL ON ITS DIGNITY

Determined to Resist Encroachment on Its Prerogatives.

SAYS ADVISORY BOARD HAS GONE TOO FAR

Award of a Lighting Contract Made the Text for a Few Remarks Concerning the Body's Privileges and Duties.

The conflict of authority between the city council and advisory board figured in a few vigorous expressions of opinion at the general council committee meeting yesterday afternoon.

It came up in connection with the new gasoline lighting contract which had been submitted by the Advisory Board for the approval of the council. Bechel declared that in advertising for bids and awarding the contract the board had clearly acted outside of its jurisdiction.

The charter clearly vested the authority to procure street lighting with the mayor and council, and it was about time to call a halt. He said that if the council was to be simply a body of automatons, the members might as well meet once a month to pass the appropriation ordinance and leave the rest to the Advisory Board.

President Bingham said that he fully agreed with Bechel in regard to the main proposition. This was but one of several cases in which the board had encroached on the authority of the council and it was time to put a stop to it.

Bechel stated that he did not wish to be understood as wishing to take any such radical action in this case, but he contended that from this time on the board should be compelled to remain within its own limits.

This view was unanimously endorsed and the council will probably approve the contract with a provision that no such authority be given to the board.

J. M. Woolworth appeared before the council on the part of the Omaha Land and Building Co., which claims a portion of the territory in what is known as the Winspear Triangle.

He will submit a communication to the council regarding the claim and it will be referred to a committee for investigation.

Secretary Wakefield of the Exposition Commission urged the passage of the ordinance which was introduced last Tuesday night to extend the fire limits in the vicinity of the exposition grounds.

Several councilmen objected to the ordinance as too radical and it was finally referred to City Engineer Rose-water with instructions to draw up a new ordinance which would admit of the construction of buildings of a permanent character.

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