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ALDERMAN JOHNSON'S TURN

Last Salisbury Takes Up Another of Grand Rapids' Councilmen.

THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS ONE'S PRICE

Bissel Said to Have Done Most of the Negotiating Because of Being a Friend of the Councilman and it is Safer.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 4.—The most interesting feature in the water boodle scandal today was the confession of ex-Alderman Abraham Ghysels of the Sixth ward and Corry H. Bissel, former member of the Board of Public Works that they accepted the bribes mentioned by Salisbury in his confession.

Later this afternoon ex-Alderman Ghysels went to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ward's office and made a statement of the boodle transactions, acknowledging that he accepted an envelope from Salisbury containing \$500.

This confession was followed a few minutes later by the appearance of Mr. Bissel, who also made a statement acknowledging that he had accepted \$500 and otherwise corroborating Salisbury's statements that he approached members of the council with the boodle proposition. Both Ghysels and Bissel informed the prosecutor that they will plead guilty in the superior court tomorrow. The statement of ex-Alderman Ghysels of the Eleventh ward had neglected to appear when wanted in police court and that his bond was liable to be forfeited elicited a report from his attorney today. Attorney McDonald explained to Judge Haggerty that he and his client understood that the judge had issued a warrant for Ghysels today, but there may be one arrest tomorrow, if the prosecution can get the warrant served. Assistant Prosecutor Ward, however, declines to give the name of the man who is wanted.

The examination of Alderman Charles T. Johnson, charged with accepting a bribe from Latt K. Salisbury to support the Lake Michigan water deal, in aid of which Salisbury alleges he bribed a score or more of prominent citizens, including the managers of three local newspapers, was taken up in police court today.

Salisbury had sufficiently recovered to again take the stand as a witness. He was unable to remember any more than the substance of various conversations with Johnson in the summer of 1900, but stated that Johnson agreed to support the water deal for \$1,000 in cash, \$500 of which Salisbury said he paid him.

Salisbury said: "A little while after I offered Johnson \$1,000 I further promised him \$5,000 in bonds. He did not ask for them, the proposition being made by me voluntarily."

On cross-examination Salisbury said he did not at first approach Johnson himself, Corry P. Bissel of the Board of Public Works, who waived examination in the police court on a bribery charge, going to him. The reason for this, according to Salisbury, was that Bissel and he were friends, and in case of exposure he believed Johnson would not be so quick to give Bissel away as he would himself. He said, however, that he did not ask Bissel to approach Johnson.

Salisbury could not tell the number of times he talked with Johnson about the deal, nor could he tell the date of the payment, saying merely that it was between June and September. Salisbury said he also gave Johnson \$100 or \$200 for his campaign and that he contributed money to the fund of every democratic candidate for alderman.

The examination was then adjourned until next Wednesday to prepare the record and have it sworn to by Salisbury, as in the other cases.

BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS HOME

Son Unable to Help Aged Man, Who Was a Helpless Cripple.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Five miles southeast of here Thomas Swanda, sr., an old man of 88 years, lived alone in a new house recently built, and his son, Thomas Swanda, jr., lived near him, within a few rods. The son and his family were out gathering corn nearby, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning, when the house was discovered to be on fire, and it was so far along before they arrived at the scene that the old gentleman had perished in the flames. He was helpless and unable to save himself. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was said to be insured, but not known in what company.

Dedicate School Building.

BURWELL, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Burwell school district has just completed an eight-room brick veneer schoolhouse at a cost of \$10,000, and the people to the number of 500 turned out Wednesday night to a public dedication and banquet. State Superintendent Fowler made the address. The schools will convene in the new building Monday after being over a year without any permanent home, having used the churches and store buildings during that time.

Big Record Shucking Corn.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—C. L. Reed, a young man living at Holmeville, yesterday shucked 25 bushels and fifty pounds of corn in nine hours and forty-five minutes. The corn was weighed, and the amount was correct, as was the time in which the work was performed. The corn was husked from the field of W. B. Bishop.

Fall May Prove Fatal.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Phoebe Smith, the aged mother of S. K. and B. L. Smith of Wymore, broke her hip by a fall several days ago and the attending physician says she cannot recover. She is 85 years of age.

Humboldt Odd Fellows Elect.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The local Odd Fellows lodge has selected the following officers for the coming year: N. G. C. M. Barber; V. G. A. Hales; R. S. R. L. McCulloch; treasurer, B. Frohauer; trustee, Will Schwass.

Change in Hotel.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—G. H. England of Essex, Ia., has purchased the interest of George Seifert in the Morton hotel in this city and will assume charge next Sunday.

Kills Big Golden Eagle.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Oswald Decker, who resides near the Bellevue river, shot and killed a large golden eagle. The bird measured nearly eight feet from tip to tip of wings. It was given to Wesley A. Stuart of Sturgis, who has sent it to a taxidermer to have it mounted.

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SUICIDE OF IOWA BANKER

George D. Wood, President of Colfax Institution, Shoots Himself.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE SUPPOSED CAUSE

Had Been Married Only a Year to Nurse Who Attended Former Wife During the Latter's Illness.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—George D. Wood, president of the Bank of Colfax, and director of Ira, Mingo and Baxter (I.) banks, committed suicide at his home in Colfax at 9 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the head. Wood was 45 years old. He was married a year ago to a nurse, who attended a former wife during her last illness. Domestic trouble is supposed to have caused the suicide. Wood was worth over \$250,000 and his accounts were straight.

Ex-County Treasurer A. W. Layman had \$20,000 Polk county money deposited in Wood's bank at Colfax. He went to Colfax this afternoon and was closeted with the directors. Much anxiety over the safety of the county funds is expressed. The State bank at Baxter, another of the Woods series, closed its doors temporarily to await developments. It was given out this afternoon that the institution was financially sound and the action was taken merely to determine what course to pursue. The banks at Mitchellville, Ira and Mingo are operating.

Drillers Strike Flow of Water.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The latest report from Spring Creek, where oil is being bored for, is to the effect that a fairly strong flow of water has been tapped. The stream, which is the size of one's arm, has sufficient force to come a few inches above the top of the pipe. This flow has its source at a depth of something like 500

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PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon summons was served on Insurance Commissioner Perkins in a case brought by the Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance association of Mitchell to test the anti-compact provision of the state insurance laws by the state mutuals at least that is what it shows on the surface, but in fact its purpose is to attempt to use this move as an amended bill of complaint for reopening the case which was brought in the United States court by foreign companies and decided in favor of the state by Judge Carlan. Such a move will be opposed by Insurance Commissioner Perkins. The case will be heard in Davison county.

Crawford Announces Candidacy.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The opera house was too small to accommodate the throng anxious to hear Hon. C. I. Crawford's address tonight announcing his candidacy for governor. He stated that only after repeated complaint for reopening the case which was brought from a large number of representative republicans throughout the state, did he conclude to become a candidate. He declared in favor of party organization and gave assurance that his canvass would be made on strict party issues, fairly and honestly presented, and pledged himself to the best interests of the state and nation.

Somebody Has Fuel.

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PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—In the circuit court this morning State's Attorney Goodner moved to dismiss the case against L. E. Albright, local agent of the Standard Oil company, for selling oil which did not meet the gravity test provided for by the present oil law of the state. The attorneys for the defense resisted the motion, but the dismissal was granted. Just what the next move of the oil company will be in its attempt to test the law is not known, but it probably will ship in several tanks of oil below the gravity test and force the case.

ROB THE BANK OF FAIRVIEW

Midnight Visitors Take Thousand Dollars, but Leave Six Cents in Safe.

SIoux Falls, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)

The safe in the bank of Fairview, south of Sioux Falls, was robbed by cracksmen last night. The safe was blown to pieces and the robbers secured over a thousand dollars, taking all the cash but a nickel and a penny. They stole a team and made their escape towards Sioux Falls. Persons near the bank heard the explosion but failed to give an alarm until early this morning. The bank was fully insured. There is no clue.

Run Saloon Out of Reserve.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Herman George and Shaffer Bros. at Laramie have been denied a renewal of their saloon license because the saloon was situated on the Medicine Bow forest reserve. Forest Supervisor I. G. Davis made the objection to the license because the saloon owners will move their business onto a tract of patented land three miles from Holmes. This is the first case on record where a saloon has been prohibited from doing business on a forest reserve, but as there are a number of saloons scattered through the several forest reservations in the state it is more than likely that all will be compelled to close up or move.

Looks for New Cattle Range.

SPEARFISH, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—It is reported that J. W. Driskill contemplates leaving in short time for South America, with a view to locating on a cattle range. He is at present in Texas. His son Walter, it is said, will accompany him and they will sail probably from New York for Rio Janeiro. Mr. Driskill has in mind the Argentine Republic of Paraguay as a possible cattle range. He has been informed that cattle may be purchased very cheaply there and in that event he would enter the business on a large scale. Mr. Driskill comes of the old family of Driskills and his father was one of the pioneer cattle raisers of the great state of Texas.

Many Pupils at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The enrollment at the public schools has already reached 982, a gain of 98 over the same month last year. The enrollment of pupils in the model department at the normal school is 108, and at the preparation academy over 100, making the total enrollment over 1,200. A large number of pupils are attending the two business colleges, making Aberdeen quite an educational center.

Much Wanted Man Caught.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—John Gergen, wanted here for the shooting of Christine Keffler of Sturgis, on the evening of November 8, was captured by Sheriff Brown of Meade county about twenty miles west of Rochford. Brown was notified that he was in that vicinity and immediately went after him. Gergen was brought here today and placed in the Meade county jail.

Arraigned on Murder Charge.

HEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Ralph Carr, Edward Davis and Martin Howe have had their arraignment on the charge of murdering Henry Stokes. Their preliminary hearing was set for Friday of this week and they were sent to jail and not allowed bail.

Alleged Forger Caught.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Young James Rogers, wanted at Vermilion, was arrested here as he was boarding a train for the east. He will be taken back to face a trial for forgery.

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