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BEE WINS TAX LIST CASE

County Treasurer Fink Had Legal Right to Award it the Printing.

DECISION OF LOWER COURT AFFIRMED

Supreme Court Gives Legislature Some Pointers on How to Pass Laws Which Will Stand Tests of the Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court holds that County Treasurer Fink was within his rights when he awarded to The Omaha Bee the contract for printing the tax list under the scavenger law. Fink made this award,—which was the right of the county board up to a certain date fixed by law—after that date had passed and the board taken no action. Then the World-Herald contested the case, applying for a writ of mandamus after The Omaha Bee had published the list, seeking to compel the county treasurer to award the contract to the World-Herald on the ground that it was the official paper of the county. The district court refused to grant such a writ and the case was appealed to the supreme court.

The opinion was written by Commissioner Ames. The court holds that after a petition for the foreclosure of tax liens under the law has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court and the county treasurer has published the required notice in a suitable newspaper he will not be compelled by mandamus to re-publish the same on the sole ground that such a newspaper was not designated for the publication by the proper official authority.

The court has given the legislature some advice relating to the passage of bills. It has declared invalid section 87 of chapter 19, session laws of 1901, relating to roads, because statutory amendment and repeal by implication are expressly forbidden by the constitution and not favored by the courts. The decision was given in the case of William D. Wheeler, treasurer of Cass county, against state ex rel. R. W. Clements, treasurer of the city of Plattsmouth. The section declared invalid provides that one-half of the monies levied for road purposes within corporate limits of cities and villages shall be expended by the county board and the other half paid to the city council to be used for road purposes. The treasurer of Cass county collected a sum of money within the limits of Plattsmouth and paid one-half of this to the city treasurer, but retained the other half and refused to pay it over. The district court issued a writ of mandamus compelling payment. The supreme court in reversing this decision of the lower court and declaring void section 87, chapter 19, session laws of 1901, says:

An act of the legislature can deal with no subject not clearly expressed in its title; hence an act to provide for the incorporation, government, regulation, duties and powers of a certain class of cities can contain no valid enactment relative to the powers or duties of a county officer.

The following opinions were filed:

Schwingle against Anthes; motion for rehearing overruled; per curiam. Carly against Boner; former judgment of reversal adhered to and decree entered in this court confirming and establishing appellant's right of redemption heretofore effectuated; Holcomb, C. J. Jandt against County of Sioux; affirmed; Letton, C. Loomer against Loomer; affirmed; Ames, C. Patterson against First National bank; reversed and remanded; Letton, C. Roberts against Lemont; reversed and remanded; Oldham, C. Sluyter against Schwah; reversed and remanded with directions; Oldham, C. Furer against Holmes; affirmed; Letton, C. Nolde against Gray; reversed; Oldham, C. Wheeler against State ex rel. Clement; reversed and dismissed; Ames, C. Kock against State; proceedings in error dismissed; Barnes, J.

Following are rulings upon motions for rehearing:

Schwingle against Anthes; overruled. Eddy against Omaha; leave given to file motion for rehearing and argument ordered on motion. Skow against Locke; overruled. Eccles against U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company; overruled. Collyer against Davis; overruled.

Falls City Municipal Business.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The city council met Monday night with a full attendance. The question of the improvements to the water system was discussed and a proposition from Mr. Maddox was submitted to allow the city to prospect upon ten acres of land north of town and if sufficient water was discovered to sell the land for $300 per acre.

It was also reported that some other parties, trying to control the water supply of the city had offered Mr. Maddox more than $300 per acre for the land in order to get control of it.

The council was visited by a committee from the Preston Mutual Telephone company asking that they be allowed to enter Falls City without paying the $1,000 license provided by ordinance. The Falls City Telephone company was also represented and they stated that there had been an offer by the local company to the Preston company to furnish the outside company with connection to all subscribers in Falls City for 25 cents per month. This proposition was not accepted by the Preston company. No action was taken by the council on the telephone question.

There were several citizens present to complain about the sidewalks of the city. The council promised to do something.

Primaries at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The republican primaries to nominate candidates for the spring municipal election were held yesterday, and because of the inclement weather a small vote was cast. Neither of the candidates for mayor, city clerk or water commissioner received a majority of the votes cast, and as a result another primary will be held next Tuesday to nominate candidates for these offices. The present aldermen were all renominated as follows: First ward, J. W. Jackson; Second ward, H. L. Harper; Third ward, A. T. Milburn; Fourth ward, F. D. Kees. Those nominated for members of the Board of Education are Messrs. G. F. Randall, M. L. Kors and Frank Smith. There are in Beatrice nearly 1,600 republican voters and not more than 800 votes were cast at yesterday's primaries.

Telephone Company Prospers.

KENESAW, March 8.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kenesaw telephone company was held here today. The company was organized a year ago and its plant has been in operation for eight months. A dividend of 10 per cent was declared on last year's business. New lines will be built and those now in will be extended just as soon as the weather permits in the spring. A board of directors and the following officers were elected: W. Z. Parmenter, president; A. S. Howard, vice president; E. E. Schultz, secretary; H. R. Coplin, treasurer.

Jefferson County Court Adjourns.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—District court convened yesterday, but was adjourned to April 25 without transacting any business, and the grand jury, which had been summoned, was dismissed. Sickness in Judge Kelliger's family prevented him from sitting, and Judge Babcock is holding court elsewhere. There are only forty-four cases on the docket, all civil.

Electric Light Bonds Carry.

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—At a special election, held here yesterday, for the issuance of bonds of the city of Tekamah, Neb., in the sum of $10,000, for the purpose of purchasing or installing an electric lighting plant to be owned and operated by said city. The bonds carried by a vote of 136 to 82.

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TOM DENNISON IN COURT

Sensational Affidavit is Filed in Case at Logan This Morning.

ELMER THOMAS GUARANTEED COURT COSTS

Grand Juror Swears that Omaha Lawyer Promised to Pay All the Expenses if Jury Would Indict.

LOGAN, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom Dennison of Omaha appeared in court here this morning, waived arraignment and reading of the indictment and his attorneys on behalf of their client filed a motion to quash the indictment and two affidavit in support of the same, the most sensational one being that I. G. Hammer, who was a member of the grand jury which indicted Dennison on the two charges, one for receiving stolen property and the other for being an accomplice of Sheroliffe in the Pollock diamond robbery. The other affidavit was signed by Tom Dennison.

Affidavit of Hammer.

Waiving formal parts the affidavit of Hammer, which was sworn to in the presence of George W. Egan, notary public, says:

I was one of the regularly empannelled grand jurors of Harrison county Ia., for the year 1904; that I was drawn as one of the term grand jurors at the April term of court, 1904; that I was a member of the grand jury which returned an indictment in the district court against Tom Dennison of Omaha; that before the witnesses were summond in the cases of the state of Iowa against Tom Dennison, Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha came into the grand jury room and told the grand jury, of which I was a member, that certain parties in Omaha sent him over to see the grand jury to have them indict Tom Dennison; that he represented the Civic Federation of Omaha and that if the grand jury would take up the case against Tom Dennison, charging him with connection with the Pollock diamond robbery, that the Civic Federation of Omaha would pay all costs in connection with the said case and that the members of the grand jury discussed the matter and question of costs and he said that Harrison county would not have to pay a cent and that finally, after he made his statement we decided to subpoena witnesses and adjourned for three days so witnesses could get there; that there was no citizen of Harrison county filed any complaint against Tom Dennison and that no body appeared asking us to take up the case except the said Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha, Neb.; that the case would not have been taken up, as it was an old case, and no person or grand juror was interested in it except for the promises and statements of Elmer E. Thomas that the case would not cost Harrison county a cent. I would not have voted for an indictment except for the promises and agreement of the said Elmer E. Thomas and I believe no indictment would have been returned except for the promises above referred to; that Harrison county would not have to pay any costs in connection with said cases.

The other papers filed were in effect as follows:

Reasons for Asking Dismissal.

The motion to quash the indictment on the robbery charge is based on the following reasons: That the indictment shows on its face that the crime therein charged is barred by the statute of limitations, having been found more than three years after the commission of the alleged crime; that the indictment for the offense charged can be found only within three years after the commission, and that the indictment does not show that the defendant was out of the state of Iowa at any time after the commission of the crime alleged, nor that the defendant has not been usually and publicly a resident of Iowa since that time; that the grand jury which found the indictment was not legally constituted nor had any right or jurisdiction or authority to find or return same; that it is void because there is no competent, legal or sufficient evidence attached thereto; that the evidence attached to the indictment shows on its face that the defendant did not commit the crime charged; that if it is claimed that when the offense charged was committed the defendant was out of the state of Iowa the indictment is defective and insufficient in that it fails to allege or in any manner set forth that within the three years limited by law for the finding and returning of an indictment the defendant did not come within the state of Iowa; that as a matter of fact the defendant, after the alleged commission of the crime, came into the state and was usually and publicly a resident of the state for three years and more.

The sixth out of the ten reasons given why the indictment should be quashed is as follows:

That said indictment was found and returned by the grand jury in pursuance of and in accordance with an agreement and understanding with the Civic Federation of Omaha, Neb., and its representatives that said Civic Federation would pay the costs of said criminal proceeding and would save said Harrison county harmless from all costs and expense by reason of the finding and returning of said indictment or that might in any manner arise out of the prosecution of the crime charged in said indictment, as will more fully and largely appear by the affidavits to be filed herein and the evidence to be produced in support hereof upon the hearing of this motion.

Affidavit by Dennison.

An affidavit in support of the motion made by Tom Dennison was filed, describing the circumstances surrounding his extradition from Nebraska under another indictment returned by the same grand jury charging him with receiving and aiding in the concealing of stolen property in the value of $18,000, which personal property, it is charged in the indictment, was stolen by Sherman W. Morris, alias Frank Shercliff, from the person of William G. Pollock. Although brought from his home in Omaha under the last named indictment, as soon as he was in the court house at Logan the affiant was again arrested and held on a warrant issued under an indictment charging him with robbery, being detained against his will and forced to give bond for his appearance. This arrest and detention the affiant believes wrong and unlawful and in violation of his rights under the laws and constitution of the United States. Dennison further swears "that after the commission of the crime of robbery charged by the indictment filed herein to have been committed by this affiant, and which was, in fact, committed by one Sherman W. Morris, alias Frank Shercliff, as charged and set forth in the indictment accusing the affiant of the crime of receiving and aiding in the concealing of stolen property, this affiant came to the state of Iowa and for more than three years between such time and the time the indictment herein was found, was for three years and more usually and publicly a resident within said state of Iowa, having within said state of Iowa a well known and fixed place of business, at which place of business he was usually, publicly and daily present, except Sundays."

Defendant Charges Fraud.

Besides holding that his arrest and detention under the robbery indictment, after being extradicted on the other indictment, is in violation of his rights, affiant contends that it is also fraudulent, inasmuch as at the time of the commission of the crime of robbery by Shercliff he was not in Iowa, but in Nebraska, and therefore the charge of robbery as made against him is not an extraditable offense, ad that to secure his presence in Iowa the indictment accusing receiving and aiding in the concealment of stolen property was found ag furnishing grounds for extradition proceedings, and, furthermore, that these proceedings were had for this express purpose, the charge of robbery not being extraditable.

In addition Dennison files an objection and protest to being called upon or in any manner plead to the indictment returned on the robbery charge, for the reasons stated in the affidavit and based, principally, upon his rights under the laws and constitution of the federal government.

After it had been learned by the county attorney that the attorneys for Dennison were securing affidavits in support of the contention that the indictment had been secured upon the promises of Elmer E. Thomas, he wrote letters to each member of the panel of 1904, asking them to refuse to disclose any of the facts in connection with the indictment. This coming to the attention of the defense the matter was brought up in court this morning and the county attorney promised to produce in evidence copies of his letters as shown by his letter book, in order to save the expense of summoning each grand juror separately, but it is said that the members will be called any way, in order to give the defense an opportunity to cross-question them.

After the papers had been presented the case went over and Dennison returned to Omaha at 2 o'clock.

The county auditor certified that all costs of the accused have been paid by outside parties. Arguments will be heard on the motions tomorrow.

This afternoon the judge issued an order summoning all members of the grand jury of 1904 to appear in court and testify as to any agreement or contract entered into between Harrison county and Elmer E. Thomas regarding costs in the case.

LUCAS CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY

Defendant Gives His Version of the Killing.

HOLDREGE, Neb., March 8.—(Special.) The Lucas case was given to the jury about 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it is still out this evening. Yesterday forenoon the defendant, John Lucas, was on the witness stand. He gave a detailed account of the difficulty which led up to the tragedy as well as the shooting itself, and was submitted to a very searching cross-examination. The defendant appeared very much excited and in a decidedly nervous frame of mind, but in all made an excellent witness for himself. Yesterday afternoon and this forenoon was taken up with the attorneys' pleas.

Butte Banks Consolidate.

BUTTE, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Bank of Butte of this place has been purchased by the Bank of Boyd county. The deal was closed last evening. This change makes the Bank of Boyd county the leading financial institution of the county, although the youngest in existence.

News of Nebraska.

MADISON, March 8.—Carl Horst is running a skating rink in the opera house, which is drawing large crowds.

PLATTSMOUTH, March 8.—E. L. and H. O. Wren of Omaha have purchased the Plattsmouth steam laundry from L. Vogel.

BEATRICE, March 8.—The farmers in the vicinity of Virginia, this county, are making plans to hold an institute within the next few days.

FREMONT, March 8.—The new city directory for 1905 is out. It contains 4,416 names, which would indicate a population of 11,000, an increase of 1,000 since the last directory was issued.

BEATRICE, March 8.—The Blue river, which has been on a rampage for the last ten days, is slowly resuming its normal stage and no further damage is feared as a result of high water.

FAIRBURY, March 8.—A young man named George Kring was arrested yesterday and pleaded guilty in county court to stealing a clarionette and pair of shoes. He was awarded twenty days in county jail.

MADISON, March 8.—An opera company has been organized in this city by Christ Hansen. Will Smith and Fritz Von Seggern are the local talent in the organization. They will play their first engagement at Pierce.

MADISON, March 8.—Mr. Adam Young and Miss Retta Frine were married here today. The groom is a farmer, the bride is a graduate of the Madison schools and the past three years has been a teacher in the grades.

PLATTSMOUTH, March 8.—Word has been received that David Hawksworth, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hawksworth of this city, has been appointed assistant general manager of the American Car and Foundry company at Detroit, Mich.

FALLS CITY, March 8.—There are more ducks to be seen on the river bottom south of town than have been seen in this locality for years. The local sportsmen are having a good time without wasting much time. A few hours are all that is necessary to go out and get a nice bag of game.

BEATRICE, March 8.—Davis & Mayne are locating their large stone crusher nearer Blue Springs. The machinery will be put in shape so that it will crush stone finer than that used for ballast, in order that the firm may cater to the commercial trade more in the future than in the past.

BURWELL, March 8.—Mrs. A. E. Borden died at her home in Burwell at an early hour this morning. She has been sick about two weeks with pneumonia. She leaves a husband and one child about 2 years old. The funeral services will be held tomorrow from the Congregational church.

HUMBOLDT, March 8.—Ed Curran, a middle aged farmer living several miles southeast of the city, died yesterday from cancer of the stomach. He leaves a wife and large family of children. Funeral services were held today in the Catholic church in Dawson, conducted by Father Corcoran, and interment was made at the cemetery near that place.

PLATTSMOUTH, March 8.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Education the resignation of John Pearce was accepted and Judge J. E. Douglas named to fill the vacancy as one of the board. It was also decided to not accept a resignation from any teacher during the year and not previous to that time unless asked for thirty days previous to the opening of the fall term of school.

NEBRASKA CITY, March 8.—Since the ice has broken up in Gibson's lake east of this city thousands of dead fish have floated to the shore. Among the dead fish are hundreds of fine bass and crappy. Many of the bass weigh from four to six pounds each. For over one mile along the east shore of the lake are dead fish extending from six to ten feet out on the water. It is claimed that the fish were frozen to death during the cold weather this winter.

SILVER CREEK, March 8.—Prof. Haecker of the state agricultural station and Mr. Ferguson, the great potato grower of Beaver Crossing, addressed two meetings of farmers here yesterday on farm and dairy topics. Several local speakers assisted. The meetings were under the auspices of the Commercial club, but a farmers' institute was partially organized and will look after such interests in the future. The addresses were very interesting and instructive.

FREMONT, March 8.—A special freight eastbound on the Union Pacific was wrecked at Ames this morning. Two freight cars jumped the rails and were considerably smashed up. Four other cars also went off the rails, but fortunately were not broken up. The cause of the wreck is not definitely known. No one was hurt. The first news of the wreck was that an eastbound passenger was in the ditch and a number of people killed. The wreck was cleared without trains being much delayed.

HUMBOLDT, March 8.—The Burlington officials have for some time been endeavoring to locate parties in this vicinity who have recently fired shots at their trains, but so far apparently without success. On three different occasions doors and window panes have been shattered by this means. The trouble started last fall when a stone was thrown through a vestibule door on the famous seed corn special at the east end of the yards here. This occurred in broad daylight, but the offender was never found.

PLATTSMOUTH, March 8.—For several years past it has been the general impression that trapping in Nebraska and especially along the Missouri river had played out, but a bill of sale from a large fur house in the east to Ralph Z. White for his catch for one week seems to tell a different story. During the second week in February, he says, he averaged over $5 per day, and among the furs taken were six mink, which netted him something over $3.50 each, the entire shipment amounting to $35.60.

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Many Honor Reagan's Memory.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 8.—Special trains are arriving here, bringing large numbers of Texans who will attend the funeral of John H. Reagan at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Governor Lanham and all of the members of the legislature arrived at noon. Committees appointed by the senate and house will act as an escort of honor.

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AUDITOR SAYS IT IS FOR OVERCHARGES

Attorneys for Kansas Claim Payments Are in Reality Rebates to Oil and Other Monopolies.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 8.—During the year ending June 30, 1902, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company paid back to shippers the sum of $1,198,352. This fact was developed in the examination today of W. J. Healy, freight auditor of the Santa Fe, before the attorney general, who is taking depositions in the case he has instituted to ascertain whether or not the Santa Fe is violating the anti-trust law of Kansas.

Mr. Healy said that this amount constitutes the total of overcharges made for the year and that he could not give the names of the shippers to whom payments were made without referring to the original vouchers. He said that it would take three or four months to get the vouchers, and on the advice of R. W. Dunlap, general attorney for the Santa Fe, Mr. Healy temporarily declined to consent to examination of his vouchers and records.

It is the theory of the state that these overcharges are in reality rebates, and that an examination of the vouchers will show that the greater portion of the payments have been made to the Standard Oil company and other monopolies.

Blow to Kansas Oil Producers.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 8.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company, the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil company, today issued an order to the effect that hereafter no Kansas oil testing below 30 degrees gravity will be bought by the company. This affects nearly two-thirds of the Kansas product. Today's order is characterized as the hardest blow yet struck by the Prairie company at the Kansas oil producers, as it means that practically no oil will be taken by this concern in Kansas outside of the bottom Independence field, Neodesha, Tyro and Chautauqua counties. This will, it is believed, not affect the district where the state oil refinery is to be located.

John O'Brien, vice president of the Prairie company, in explaining the order, said: "Oil below 30 degrees gravity is undesirable. It has no value for refining purposes and it is impossible to find a market for fuel."

The gravity of Kansas oil is from 20 to 34 degrees. The average is 28.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Thursday and Friday.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy Thursday, rain or snow in east portion, colder in northwest portion; Friday, fair.

For North and South Dakota—Fair and colder Thursday; Friday, fair.

For Montana—Fair Thursday, colder in the eastern portion; Friday, fair.

For Missouri—Fair and warmer in east and south portions; Friday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature	51	58	51	60
Minimum temperature	31	26	30	29
Mean temperature	41	40	40	44
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	33
Excess for the day	8
Total excess since March 1	112
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	.01 inch
Deficiency since March 1, 1905	.31 inch
Deficiency for cor. period in 1904	.32 inch
Deficiency for cor. period in 1903	.29 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum Temperature.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, cloudy	32	60	T
Cheyenne, pt. cloudy	44	46	.00
Chicago, clear	40	40	.00
Davenport, clear	42	48	.00
Denver, partly cloudy	44	46	.00
Havre, cloudy	50	60	.00
Helena, cloudy	56	60	.00
Huron, partly cloudy	54	60	.00
Kansas City, clear	46	50	.00
North Platte, clear	48	56	.00
Omaha, clear	48	51	.00
Rapid City, clear	54	62	.00
St. Louis, clear	40	44	.00
St. Paul, partly cloudy	46	48	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	48	54	.00
Valentine, clear	52	58	.00
Williston, cloudy	50	58	T

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