

GRAFT CHARGED AT LINCOLN

Former Chief of Police and Former Detective Accused of Taking Bribes.

CASE WORKED UP BY CITY ATTORNEY

Affidavits Made by Keepers of Immoral Resorts that They Were Compelled to Pay Money to Officials.

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Complaints were filed this morning against former Chief of Police John A. Routsahn and former City Detective William Bentley, charging them with having compelled keepers of immoral houses to pay them each month a certain sum of money while they were in office for police protection.

The case has been worked up by City Attorney Strode and Detective James Malone and the evidence is in the form of affidavits made by seven of the proprietors in the proscribed district. In substance the affidavits set out that Routsahn and Bentley compelled the women to pay them \$50 a month each to prevent being raided and that the money was paid on the 10th day of each month.

The men will be arrested some time during the day. While Routsahn and Bentley were in office the monthly fine system was adopted. After the abolition of that system the houses were raided and the women were fined \$50 each, but after that during the Routsahn administration, the women were not molested. This made city attorney Strode suspicious and upon a change of administration he forced the retirement of Routsahn and Bentley and then began his investigation.

Demands Prosecution.

Last night he placed the affidavits in the hands of the county attorney and demanded prosecution. During the progress of the investigation every possible obstacle has been placed in the way of the city attorney and every possible pressure has been brought to bear upon him to hush up the matter, but without avail. Mr. Strode announced this morning that he intended to see that the men were prosecuted to the limit. A conviction means a penitentiary sentence.

Previous to his retirement from office Routsahn was presented with a gold ring by the members of the police department for his efficient work.

Recently Bentley's wife killed herself by taking poison. He was married again, however, within eleven days.

New Wholesale House.

Lincoln is to have another wholesale hat and glove house. E. R. Deputy, a Lincoln young man who has been with Herman Brothers for thirteen years, has organized a company with a capital stock of \$50,000, which will open up for business January 1. Mr. Deputy is now figuring on getting the H. F. Lan building on North Ninth street. He will leave for the east within a few days to lay in his stock, and by the first of the year he expects to have his men on the road. For the last seven years Mr. Deputy has been the purchasing agent for Herman Brothers.

DEMENTED MAN AT PLATTSMOUTH

Man Giving Name of Lewis Villow Found in Field.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—A person who has much the appearance of a wild man, with long hair and beard and ragged clothing and a red bandanna handkerchief to cover his head, has been found living in a straw house, made by binding straw into bundles and setting them upon like a long shock of grain. Just large enough for him to lie down under, in a plum thicket on the farm of J. W. Thomas, near the big Burlington bridge, since last July, with nothing to eat but apples, potatoes and vegetables, without being cooked, which he gathered in that vicinity.

The unfortunate mortal is about 60 years of age and is perfectly harmless, but Mr. Thomas feared he might freeze to death this winter, so he reported his find to the police. They brought the man to the city and before the county commissioner. After being examined he was given a bowl of hot soup, a bath and a new suit of clothes and then taken to the Cass county poor farm, where he will be cared for until further investigation can be made. He claims to have been in a hospital for a year and that he had two brothers some place, but he does not seem to be positive about anything. It is believed that he has escaped from some asylum for the insane. He gave his name as Lewis Villow.

Frank Martin is Sentenced.

CHADRON, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—District court has adjourned to December 27. The one case tried resulted in the conviction of Frank Martin and his sentence to the penitentiary for twelve years. In June last Martin and a pal tried to rob Wallace T. Miles, Northwest station agent at Crawford. The agent resisted, and Martin shot at him. The telegraph operator, Thomas Edgcomb, after telephoning for the police, then held Martin's pal until Miles reached his place. Eventually both men got away. They were captured in South Dakota and brought back. The defense was an alibi, and was made so strong the jury was out twenty-three hours, but

as two outcasts of the interested parties positively identified Martin as having been in Crawford within twenty minutes of the time of the attempted robbery, there seems no doubt that one of the guilty parties has received his sentence.

Election Contests in Sight.

PAPILLION, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The board appointed by the county clerk to canvass the vote of Barry county upon a recount find George Miller, the democratic candidate for county superintendent of schools, elected by a majority of one vote. Mr. Collins will contest.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)

The Board of County Canvassers began work today, the delay having been caused by the absence of one of the members from the city. Thus far no errors have been found affecting the results. The returns from the Fourth supervisor district, in which Main, republican, has only one majority over Reis, democrat, have not been reached. A good deal of interest is being taken in the result in this district for the reason that whichever wins out will control the political complexion of the board and consequent distribution of the offices.

Omaha Man in Trouble.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Charles Martin and Fred Atkins of Omaha were arrested today on a charge of theft. There was no evidence against either, but he was released. Martin was found guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. Later information was filed against Martin charging him with attempt to assault Maria Clifford, a small girl who resides in Kearney addition. He will be given a hearing tomorrow. Atkins and Martin represent themselves as being insurance solicitors for the United States insurance company.

Hastings Editor is Seized for Libel.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Suits were begun in the district court today against Adam Breede, publisher of the Hastings Daily Tribune, for \$5,000 damages, said to have been sustained by Hiram Wallace because of the publication of an alleged malicious libel. The petition in the case was signed by the plaintiff on February 23 of last year, but did not make its appearance in the court clerk's office until today. The attorney for Wallace is J. E. Willits, who held the important position of chief clerk in the office of the clerk of the district court some months ago.

Man Convicted of Assault.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of the State of Nebraska against Lawrence McConnell, charged with assaulting the 5-year-old daughter of Carson Barnard, a farmer living near Pileys, after deliberating eight hours agreed upon a verdict last night at 10 o'clock, finding the defendant guilty. It is likely that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Judge Kellinger, after reading the verdict, discharged the jury and adjourned court until next Monday.

Fremont Editor Resigns.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—H. W. Riley, who has been editor of the Fremont Herald, the democratic organ of this city, has resigned and disposed of his stock in the Dodge County Publishing company to the owners of the paper. He will probably go to California. His successor has not been selected. Mr. Atkinson, the business manager, is temporarily acting as editor.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice Music club, assisted by Lincoln talent, will give a recital here next Tuesday evening.

BEATRICE—J. C. Miller, an old resident of Blue Springs, died Thursday at his home in Beatrice, at the age of 81.

ALBION—Several cases of diphtheria have appeared. None is serious. Every child here next Tuesday evening will be vaccinated.

BEATRICE—The loss by fire on the plant of the Queen City creamery plant was \$4,000.

PLATTSMOUTH—C. C. and T. E. Parme have purchased from W. T. Davis his 64-acre farm near Hamburg, Ia., for \$21,000.

PLATTSMOUTH—District court for Cass county will convene in Plattsmouth Monday, November 12, with Judge Paul Jensen on the bench.

WEST POINT—The county supervisors elected for Dodge county are: District No. 1, Gear (dem.); District No. 4, Lowe (dem.); District No. 6, Pekarok (dem.).

ALBION—The Commercial club held its first banquet in the city at the Hotel of Norfolk delivered the address. The affair will do much toward giving new life to the town.

WEST POINT—The efforts of the eastern owners of the West Point Milling property to dispose of the plant have so far been unsuccessful. It is feared they will close down the plant indefinitely.

BEATRICE—The Criminal Forensic club met last night, with a large attendance. The program consisted of a debate and parliamentary law. The question for discussion was "Resolved, That the president should be elected by a direct vote of the people." The affirmative was upheld by Wilmer Johnson and Clifford Butler, and

GARFIELD TALKS ON GRAFT

Commissioner of Corporations Addresses National Hardware Association.

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Orchard & Wheeler Carpet Co. 414-416-418 South 16th Street.

Thanksgiving Day almost here—are you ready for the happy home coming time?

Just think how much more inviting your dining room will be with an addition of that new piece of furniture that you've long since promised yourself.

Sideboards, buffets, china cabinets, extension tables, chairs in all the newest and prettiest patterns. An immense variety and special care to have the different sets match.

Dining Tables Dining Tables, in solid oak 4.75 at \$8.25, \$6.50 and \$5.00 Dining Tables with quartersawed polished tops, at \$10.50, \$17.50, \$14.00, and \$12.50

China Cabinets We show about 50 patterns in china cabinets, comprising the latest designs in golden, weathered and Antwerp oak and genuine mahogany.

Sideboards We make special mention of a quartersawed oak sideboard with French bevel mirror, one drawer lined for silver. Sideboard top and base deeply carved, finely polished in golden oak. \$22

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Come in and Have a Cup of Tea

APPEAL TO IRISHMEN

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. Garfield declared that in its efforts to expose irregularities of corporations the heartiest co-operation of the manufacturers is needed.

STUDENT RIOTS IN SPAIN

Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia Are Having Some Trouble.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—Student riots here are assuming serious dimensions. The council of the university has decided to close the institution unless the disorder is immediately stopped.

ALFONSO STARTS TO VIENNA

Leaves Berlin Tomorrow After Spending Lively Time with German Emperor.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—King Alfonso leaves Berlin for Vienna tomorrow after six energetic days with Emperor William, hunting, reviewing troops, breakfasting, dining and dancing with German princesses.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Forecast of the weather for the United States on Monday: For Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair Sunday and Monday.

PILES CURED QUICKLY AT HOME

Why Suffer Any Longer When You Can Get a Quick, Sure Cure for Your Piles by Simply Sending Your Name and Address?

There is a quality in a shoe, especially a woman's shoe, that is hard to describe. It is not beauty merely, nor cut, nor fit, nor wear—it is style. Some shoes have it—most shoes lack it. "Dorothy Dods" shoes stand pre-eminent in the possession of this quality.

Stoves that save Money

We sell them. They use the least possible fuel, are built honestly inside and out. They will give years of satisfactory service and you'll be proud to show yours to your friends. We sell that kind at prices that challenge comparison.

Radiant Home Base Burners \$2.00 Others as low as \$1.50 Round Oaks Genuine Beek- with 19.00 Ruby Oaks Strong 5 ft. oak hearers 5.50

STEEL RANGES THE QUICK MEAL THE MAJESTIC THE MONITOR PURITAN STEEL RANGE Complete with high closet, 25.00

Milton Rogers and Sons Co., TOOLS 14th and FARNAM STS. CUTLERY

PLACE FOR NEBRASKA MAN

D. O. O'Connor of Norfolk Superintendent of Instruction at Panama.

WORKED WITH BURKETT IN SCHOOLS Announcement of the Appointment Carrying Salary of \$2,500 Comes from Panama to Washington This Morning.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—