

CHARGES UNFAIR METHODS ON PART OF FINANCE BOARD

First National Bank Says It Was Not Treated Squarely In Distribution of County Funds to Different Banks.

TEST SUIT MAY BE FILED TO TEST CONTENTION.

County Attorney Holds Action Of Finance Board Legitimate—Some Banks Allowed to Change Original Requests

The First National bank of this city has entered a protest before the county board of finance on account of the distribution of county funds among the six county depositories. The First National bank claims that it was discriminated against and litigation may result.

W. D. Foulke and John L. Rupe, representing this institution, appeared before the county board of finance this morning and stated that when the proposals of the various depositories were submitted the First National bank, as did the five other depositories, named the maximum amount of county money it would accept. The finance board found that the maximum amounts asked for respectively by the Greenstock National bank, the Union National bank, the Second National bank, the Dickinson Trust company and the Richmond Trust company, were so low that after the county fund had been proportioned out to the six depositories there would have been a surplus left in the hands of the county treasurer.

Mr. Foulke and Mr. Rupe complained that the finance board illegally allowed the depositories other than the First National bank of Richmond, to withdraw their original proposals and submit new proposals with increases in the maximum amounts each of these depositories would receive. On the other hand, the representatives of the First National bank pointed out that this bank did not receive the maximum amount it had stipulated in its proposal when the funds were at length proportioned.

County Attorney John F. Robbins held that the action taken by the finance board was on his suggestion and he regarded it as perfectly legitimate. Mr. Robbins said that the depository law did not provide that any surplus fund of the county should be left in the hands of the county treasurer, but this would have been necessary had not the depositories, other than the First National bank, increased their maximum amounts of deposits. It is probable that a test case will be made of the action taken by the county board of finance.

NOTICE.

The Annual Election of officers of the Killian Mining Co. Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 2 p. m. for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All stockholders invited to be present at Alonso Marshall's office at court house.

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ROBERT BEESON NOW COMMISSIONER

Took Oath of Office and Tapped a Barrel.

Robert Beeson was sworn in today as county commissioner from the western district by President John Dynes, of the board of county commissioners. As soon as Mr. Beeson had taken the oath of office he tapped a barrel of apples and a box of cigars, then assisted in granting liquor licenses to Harmon H. Englebert, Caleb McCarty and John A. Vosmeyer, all of this city.

FROM PRINTERS' CASE TO CHAUTAUQUA WORK

George Russell Has Entered a New Field.

George Russell of this city, who for several years was a printer at Nicholson's, has resigned his position and left today for the South where he will spend the rest of the winter in chautauqua work as a magician and juggler.

Mr. Russell has long since been a past master in the art of legerdemain and has gained considerable prominence for his dexterity. He is said to have several "stunts" that are original and entirely new to the profession. He is the son of William E. Russell.

SCHMITZ ARRAIGNED.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The arraignment of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, James Crofton, Eddie Graney and Willie Britt on indictments charging bribery in connection with obtaining from the board of supervisors eight permits for the so-called "right trust," was today set by Superior Judge Dunn for Jan. 11.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS A FORMER STATE SENATOR FOR JUDGE

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By Correll and Thompson Brokers, Eaton, Ohio.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper	487 ¹ ₂	501 ¹ ₂	488 ¹ ₂	49 ¹ ₂
American Car Foundry	31 ¹ ₂	32	31 ¹ ₂	31 ¹ ₂
American Locomotive	27 ¹ ₂	27 ¹ ₂	27 ¹ ₂	27 ¹ ₂
American Smelting	75	75	73	75 ¹ ₂
American Sugar	106 ¹ ₂	107 ¹ ₂	106 ¹ ₂	107 ¹ ₂
Atchison	62 ¹ ₂	71 ¹ ₂	69 ¹ ₂	70 ¹ ₂
B. & O.	82	83 ¹ ₂	82	82
B. R. T.	16 ¹ ₂	16 ¹ ₂	16 ¹ ₂	16 ¹ ₂
Canadian Pacific	157 ¹ ₂	158 ¹ ₂	156 ¹ ₂	158 ¹ ₂
C. & O.	50 ¹ ₂	51 ¹ ₂	50 ¹ ₂	50 ¹ ₂
C. G. W.	73 ¹ ₂	74 ¹ ₂	73 ¹ ₂	74 ¹ ₂
C. M. & St. P.	106 ¹ ₂	108 ¹ ₂	106 ¹ ₂	107 ¹ ₂
C. F. & I.	29	29 ¹ ₂	29	29
Dis. Sec.	31 ¹ ₂	32 ¹ ₂	31 ¹ ₂	31 ¹ ₂
Erte	16 ¹ ₂	16 ¹ ₂	16 ¹ ₂	17
National Lead	40 ¹ ₂	41 ¹ ₂	40 ¹ ₂	40
New York Central	92 ¹ ₂	93 ¹ ₂	92 ¹ ₂	92 ¹ ₂
N. L.	94 ¹ ₂	95 ¹ ₂	94 ¹ ₂	94 ¹ ₂
Norfolk & Western	25 ¹ ₂	26 ¹ ₂	25 ¹ ₂	25 ¹ ₂
M. K. & T.	44 ¹ ₂	45	42 ¹ ₂	43 ¹ ₂
Missouri Pacific	122	125 ¹ ₂	122	124 ¹ ₂
Northern Pac.	111	112 ¹ ₂	111	111 ¹ ₂
Pennsylvania	82 ¹ ₂	84	82 ¹ ₂	83 ¹ ₂
People's Gas	98 ¹ ₂	100 ¹ ₂	98 ¹ ₂	99
Reading	164	17	164 ¹ ₂	164 ¹ ₂
Republic Steel	154 ¹ ₂	155 ¹ ₂	154 ¹ ₂	154 ¹ ₂
Rock Island	72 ¹ ₂	74 ¹ ₂	72 ¹ ₂	73 ¹ ₂
Southern Pacific	13	13 ¹ ₂	12 ¹ ₂	13 ¹ ₂
Southern R. R.	2014	2078	20	2078
Texas Pacific	119 ¹ ₂	121 ¹ ₂	119 ¹ ₂	120 ¹ ₂
Union Pacific	268 ¹ ₂	274 ¹ ₂	268 ¹ ₂	268 ¹ ₂
U. S. Steel	88 ¹ ₂	90	88 ¹ ₂	89 ¹ ₂
U. S. Steel pf	10 ¹ ₂	10 ¹ ₂	10 ¹ ₂	10 ¹ ₂
Wabash	118	120 ¹ ₂	118	118 ¹ ₂
Great Northern				

Richmond.

CATTLE.

(Paid by Richmond Abattoir.)
Best hogs, average 250 lbs \$4.25@ 4.40
Good heavy packers ... 4.25@ 4.35
Common and rough ... 4.00@ 4.10
Steers, corn fed, ... 4.00@ 4.50
Heifers, ... 3.25@ 3.75
Fat cows, ... 2.50@ 3.00
Bulls, ... 2.75@ 3.25
Calves, ... 6.50@ 7.00

Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
(By Correll and Thompson, Brokers, Eaton, O.)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—

Wheat.

Open High Low Close
May ... 107¹₂ 108 107 107

July ... 99¹₂ 100 99¹₂ 99¹₂

Sept. ... 99¹₂ 100 99¹₂ 99¹₂

Corn.

Open High Low Close
May ... 60¹₂ 61¹₂ 60¹₂ 61¹₂

July ... 59¹₂ 60¹₂ 59¹₂ 60¹₂

Oats.

Open High Low Close
May ... 54¹₂ 54¹₂ 54¹₂ 54¹₂

July ... 48¹₂ 48¹₂ 48¹₂ 48¹₂

Pork.

Open High Low Close
May ... 813.40 813.77 813.35 813.65

Lard.

Open High Low Close
May ... 88.07 88.32 88.07 88.27

Rib.

Open High Low Close
May ... 87.25 87.53 87.25 87.47

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 6—Hogs, receipts 57,000, 10-15¹₂ lower. Lard over 14,321. Cattle 33,990, 10¹₂ lower. Sheep 23,000 steady.

Hog Market Close.

(10c higher than opening.)

Light 4.20@ 4.55

Mixed 4.25@ 4.62¹₂

Heavy 4.25@ 4.65

Rough 4.25@ 4.35

CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Today. Last Wk. Last Yr.

Wheat ... 25 42 76

Corn ... 166

Oats ... 193

Estimates.

Wheat, 51 Corn, 304 Oats, 244

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.

Today. Last Wk. Last Yr.

Minn. ... 328 507 517

Duluth ... 104 94 61

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—Open 3¹₂ higher; 1:30, 1¹₂

lower; close 1¹₂ lower.

Corn—Open 3¹₂ higher; 1:30, 1¹₂

lower; close 1¹₂ lower.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, Inc. 1,820,000

Corn, Inc. 934,000

Oats, Inc. 864,000