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PIGGERS PULLED.

The Blind Piggers of Portal Are In The Tolls, An Editor Implicated.

Last Saturday morning the flourishing border town, Portal, was the scene of some lively doings, when a raid was made on the blind piggers who were practicing their high handed lawlessness at that place. Both American and Canadian officers figured in the clean-up and reports are that one of the Canadian mounted police conducted himself in such manner as is likely to bring on him a trial by court martial and probably a term of imprisonment.

The most sensational part of the occurrence is the arrest of Galen P. Makee, publisher of the Portal International, who is charged with the serious crime of assisting in the escape of the prisoners. Makee is charged with leading a party who boarded the train on which were being held in custody the prisoners arrested and forcing the engineer to back his train into Canada, where the prisoners were arrested by Canadian officials on a charge of jumping a board bill on that side of the line. Regarding the occurrence the Minot Daily Optic in its issue of Tuesday has to say:

Galen P. Makee, the Portal editor, was placed under arrest at 11 o'clock this morning at Judge L. J. Palda's office where he was seeking legal advice. Makee was not arrested Monday as was reported, but came to Minot on the morning train and spent a portion of the night at the Leland Hotel. This morning he appeared upon the streets of the city and as soon as the fact of his presence became known to the officials, a warrant was issued charging him with assisting the Canadian officers to take two prisoners from Deputy Sheriff George John R. Matthews, the village marshal at Portal, and William Dutch, also of Portal, were arrested early this morning as they were alighting from the Soo train. All day Monday they remained in Canada as they did not care to spend the day in the Portal jail. It is understood that they came to Minot for the purpose of giving themselves up to the authorities. These two men are charged with assisting the prisoners, Armstrong and Mills, to escape.

Makee, Mathews and Dutch were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Murray this morning. They waived examination and were bound over to the district court for trial, the bonds in each case being fixed at \$400, which was furnished.

Pat Armstrong, who with David Mills, were the principals in the disturbances at Portal Saturday morning has secured bonds in the sum of \$500 and has been released from custody. Attorney Greenleaf appeared in court for Armstrong.

With the capture of Makee, Mathews and Dutch, the Ward county authorities have landed the whole bunch of alleged Portal disturbers, with the exception of the two Pelters, who will probably remain on the Canadian soil. Sheriff Lee expected to experience considerable trouble in landing the men who are alleged to have been the arch conspirators in the Portal trouble but their arrest was accomplished with ease.

It has been a long time since the piggers of Portal have received a good "trimming," but they will no doubt have good cause to remember, for some time to come their "brave deeds" committed last Saturday morning, the victim of which was Deputy Sheriff George.

Piggers Sentenced.

David Mills, one of the Portal booze dealers who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Wallace George on Saturday morning, and who was returned to the local officials on Sunday, was arraigned before Judge Davis Monday afternoon. Mills pleaded guilty to the charge of piggering and the Court imposed a sentence of ninety days together with a fine of \$200 and costs amounting to \$100. In case the costs are not paid Mills will be required to serve an additional thirty days in the county jail.

James McGuire, another of the Portal citizens who has been violating the prohibition law, was also taken before the county judge yesterday afternoon. The defendant followed his partner's lead and pleaded guilty. Judge Davis imposed the same sentence and fine he dished out to Mills. Both men commenced serving their sentence at noon yesterday.—Minot Optic.

Letters From the People.

MR. EDITOR:

Since the recent issue of the Courier, with an editorial on the Capitol Commission a great many people have asked me, "What is the fuss about anyway?" I am satisfied that very few people know that the last legislature, authorized the construction of a new capitol building at Bismarck, at a cost of \$600,000. There is not a single member of that legislature who can give a reason for such a law that would appeal to the average citizen as a good one. The people had not petitioned for such an appropriation! The press of the state had voiced no public opinion that the state should have a new capitol building! The fact is there was not only no demand for such a building, but there was absolutely no need of one. A new wing to the capitol had just been completed at a cost of \$100,000, which offered the legislature and every state official handsome and commodious quarters. There is room enough in the building as it now stands to accommodate the state for the next ten or fifteen years. The state had no more use of a new capitol building than Griggs County has for a new court house. The only excuse I heard offered by those who voted for the bill was that it did not tax the people, only used lands set aside for that purpose. When we became a state, congress gave us 500,000 acres of the then public land for various distinct purposes, most of it for schools and colleges. Fifty thousand acres of this land was given for "public building at the capitol of the state." It is out of this 50,000 acres of land that the new capitol is to be built. The capitol commission so much criticized, was created to expend this money and construct the building. Some of this land has already been bonded, for capitol purpose. It is nearly all in the western part of the state. It is safe to say that this land cannot be sold or bonded for, to exceed, \$300,000 today. It is also a safe prediction that these lands will double in value in the next ten years. Land values have just commenced to improve in the western part of the state and it would not seem to be in the interest of the people to sell state lands today except in case of necessity. Our present capitol buildings are ample and will be so until these lands would have a value that would enable the state to erect buildings that the people would be proud of. These various endowments of land to the state is the best and most profitable investment the people have, they should be conserved and

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sold only in case of necessity. A new capitol building is not, in my judgment, a present necessity. I can see no favorable distinction between voting away the people's land and voting away the people's money.

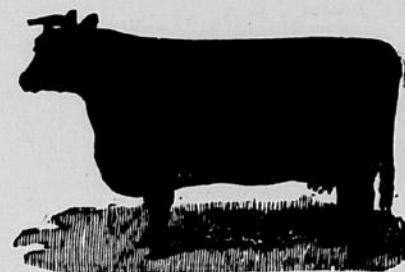
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