GRAND JURY AND THE MAGISTRATES

ALDERMEN AND JUSTICES ACCUSED OF STEALING.

Transcripts of Trivial Cases Purposely Made Defective—The Bill Is Ignored and the County Pays the Costs—In Order to Check This Steal the Jury Placed the Costs on the Prosecutor in Every Suspicious Case—Prosecutors Subpoenaed in Cases They Ordered Discontinued.

Last week's grand jury established a precedent which will doubtless be followed quite generally by its predecessors. It is that of placing on the prosecutors the costs in cases that are ignored because of defective transcripts.

Over 150 of the bills ignored last week were for this cause, and in almost every instance the jury put the costs on the prosecutor, instead of on the county, as is customary. The purpose of this is to check a steal which unscrupulous magistrates have been practicing.

In its final report, filed Saturday, the jury unhesitatingly says that many of these defective transcripts are due to neither carelessness nor ignorance. A member of the jury later on speaking to a Tribune reporter said it was the positive belief of all the jurymen that magistrates sent in defective transcripts knowing them to be defective and that they would be ignored. Their sole purpose was to pile up a bill of costs, the greater part of which would be made up of their's and their constables's costs. These costs, they figured, would be placed on the county, and all that would be necessary to do would be to go to the county commissioners' office and draw them.

CRIED A HALT.

The grand jury, however, put a halt on this little game by placing the costs on the prosecutor. The alderman, constable and witnesses must now get their fees out of the prosecutor, if they get them at all. The prosecutor, of course, can saddle the costs on the county by declaring himself an insolvent, but, as this would necessitate his transferring all his property, paying a lawyer to present and argue his petition and settling a lot of prothonotary's fees, it is a question if, in the long run, the prosecutor will not prefer to pay the costs in the ignored case.

There were a number of instances during the week of prosecutors declaring before the grand jury that the transcripts were sent in against their wishes. In some cases the prosecutor had supposed the case was discontinued and only learned to the contrary upon being subpoenaed before the grand jury. The final return contained thirty-four true and one hundred and eighty-nine ignored bills. The true bills were as follows:

THE TRUE BILLS.

Arson—William Williams; Fred Keefer, pros. Williams; Fred Keefer, pros.

False Pretences—Roley Belles; W. C. Carrey, pros. Frank Kapuscinski; B. Josephson, pros.

Robbery—James Fisher; Frank Robling, jr., pros.

Carrying Concealed Weapon—John Scalzo; Stephen A. Gilby, pros.

Malicious Mischief—William F. May; Mary May, prox.; Emil Hubschman; Hannah Hubschman; Mary Schwartz, prox.

Larceny and Receiving—James Hammill; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Samuel Smith; Frank Robling, jr., pros. William T. Kelly, Frank Robling, jr., pros. Hugh Winkler; Seymour Purdy, pros. Frank Kardarles; Mary Kutcavage, prox. Andrew Kocuch; Benjamin Mendelson, pros.

Larceny by Bailee—Belle Williams, alias Belle Low; Jennie Rodway, prox.

Aggravated Assault and Battery—Richard Sively; Thomas Leyshon, pros. Joseph Kreschelfskie, Tealfil Gardotzski, pros.

Assault and Battery—Emil Hubschman; Henry Schwartz, pros. Robert Guard; Patrick Gallagher, pros. Anthony Ruane; Anthony Barrett, pros. Victor Dymesky; Edward Perkinskie, pros. Walter H. Sweet, Arthur T. Sweet; B. A. Fox, pros. Evan Thomas; Christmas Davis, pros. John Richards; Mrs. Christmas Davis, prox.

The jury recommended, among other things, that a man be employed regularly to run the elevator, and that a better heating system be adopted in the court house.

Judge Archbald informed the jury that this latter matter had been already attended to by the commissioners.

Court House News Notes.

A three weeks' term of common pleas court begins today.

Michael J. Duffy was Saturday appointed by court deputy constable of Scott township.

Appeals for the January term must be filed in the prothonotary's office today.

Arbitrators Bevan, Balentine and Gearhart Saturday filed their report in the libel suit of Ross against the Scranton Republican, awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of six cents.

NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL.

Institution at Doylestown That Is Doing a Great Work.

A new institution which has but recently sprung up and is already doing a world of good is the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pa., near Philadelphia. It is a charitable institution at which poor boys, with a liking for agricultural or horticultural pursuits may attend and finally graduate fully prepared to earn a livelihood in those fields.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, is the president of the institution, and is also its founder and chief mover. Prof. E. E. Faville is the dean of faculty, and Arthur B. Houseman, secretary. There are a good many prominent Jewish citizens of this city interested in the movement.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson on Dec. 27 paid a visit to the school and was shown over the establishment. He expressed his approval in the highest degree of the modern dairy plant, greenhouses, the barn, the poultry inclosures, the new machinery for the manufacture of butter and the other up-to-date contrivances and buildings.

The farm embraces 120 acres and is laid out in the finest fashion conceivable. Mr. Wilson was so pleased with everything he saw that he appointed Rev. Dr. Krauskopf and Chairman of the special committee of the farm school, Ralph Blum, special commissioners from the United States to study the status of agriculture at the Paris exposition and report to the department of agriculture.

Secretary Wilson was afterwards tendered a banquet at the Hotel Bellevue. In the course of the evening he made a speech in which he extolled in the highest terms the work of the farm school.

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INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Make-up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today—Mine Conference to Be Held Tomorrow.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 8, 1900.

WILD CATS, SOUTH.

1 a. m.—P. Gilligan.
2 a. m.—T. McCarthy, with F. E. Secor's men.
3 a. m.—J. McCue.
4.30 a. m.—P. J. O'Malley.
6.30 a. m.—George Rafferty.
8 a. m.—J. Ginley.
10.30 a. m.—W. H. Bartholomew.
1 p. m.—F. Hallett.
2 p. m.—C. Townsend.
3 p. m.—B. Bennett.
5 p. m.—J. McCann.
6 p. m.—J. Rowe, with Wadall's men.

SUMMITS.

10.30 a. m., north—G. Frounfelker.
2 p. m., south—H. Bush.
6 p. m., south—S. Finerty.

PULLER.

10 a. m.—Peckins.

PUSHERS.

6.30 a. m., south—Heuser.
11.30 a. m., south—Moran.
7 p. m., south—M. Murphy
10.30 p. m., south—C. Cawley.

PASSENGERS ENGINES.

7 a. m.—Widener.
6.30 p. m.—McGovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH.

11 a. m., 2 engines—C. Kingsley.
2 p. m., 2 engines—J. O'Hara.
3 p. m., 2 engines—S. Carmody.
4.30 p. m., 2 engines—A. Ketchum.
8 p. m., 2 engines—A. F. Mullin.

This and That.

A consignment of the new 100,000 pound capacity steel cars of the Lehigh Valley railroad arrived at Hazleton on Wednesday night and were sent to the Cranberry colliery to be loaded.

Tomorrow is the day fixed for the conference in Guernsey's hall between the mine workers and mine superintendents and mine owners, when various grievances are to be discussed.

At a meeting of the Master Painters' association of the Builders' Exchange, held Thursday night, the following officers were elected: President, Charles Rehrig; secretary, B. F. Laudig; treasurer, Al. Fowler.

The office of the assistant superintendent of motive power on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Bethlehem has been abolished. John S. Lentz, of Lehighton, the assistant superintendent to S. Higgins, becomes superintendent of the car department.

William Vail, the well-known Lehigh Valley engineer, has been appointed road foreman of engines, with territory between Sayre and Falling Springs, and on the Philadelphia and New York division branches which are in this state. John Pickley, who has been road foreman in charge of all the territory between Manchester and Falling Springs, will now have charge between Manchester and Sayre and on the Philadelphia and New York division branches in New York state. The amount of business made it necessary to appoint another foreman.

COMPANY WINS AGAIN.

Attorney General Elkin Refuses to Annul the Charter.

Attorney General Elkin, on Saturday, rendered an opinion dismissing the proceedings brought by a number of residents of Old Forge to have the charter of the Pittston and Scranton Traction company annulled.

These proceedings were instituted when the complainants failed in the local courts to prevent the trolley company from taking advantage of the franchise which was alleged to have been secured through the practice of fraud and bribery. The same reasons were assigned in the petition for the nullification of the charter.

The case was argued before the attorney general by Major Everett Warren, for the trolley company, and by H. M. Hannah and J. T. McCollum, for the petitioners.

BUILDING STATISTICS.

Amount That Was Expended During the Last Nine Months of the Year 1899—Law Not Obeyed.

The records of Building Inspector Jackson, now complete from the beginning of the fiscal year in April last, furnish an interesting study, showing as they do the exact amount of building done in that time. The following is an itemized list of the amount of money received for building permits, and the cost of the buildings erected each month since April:

	Received for permits.	Cost of buildings erected.
April	$ 206 00	$135,641
May	97 00	46,093
June	132 50	91,715
July	172 00	82,860
August	200 00	99,529
September	185 00	117,808
October	130 00	81,550
November	201 00	148,119
December	163 50	82,457
	$1,487 50	$885,772

The section of the city in which building operations centered during the year was in the Tenth and Seventeenth wards, on Harrison, Irving and Prescott avenues. An exceedingly large number of dwellings were erected in this part of the city.

Mr. Jackson is inclined to be rather dubious over the outlook for the coming year, on account of the unsettled relations now existing between employers and employes in the building trades. This, he believes, will cause a slump in the building trade.

He states that he is having just as much difficulty as ever in forcing contractors to obtain building permits before work on a building is commenced, despite the decision of court that they are required to do so.

Instead of the builders coming to him, he is obliged to go after them. He now has warrants out for the arrest of two contractors who have neglected to obtain permits.

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" " " " now.	5c	9c	13c	18c	25c yard
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