

## LAWYER FOLK AFTER BOODLERS

Promises Startling Exposure of Corruption in Missouri Legislature.

### GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Several State Senators Are Reported to Be Willing to Tell of Their Share in the Matter if the Prosecution So Desires.

St. Louis, Mo., special: Wholesale exposures of the bribery and corruption that have been rampant in the Missouri legislature are promised within a few days as the result of the work of the grand jury. The investigation will be under the direction of Circuit Attorney Folk, who broke up the boodle syndicate here.

St. Louis received a severe shock when the ring elected a majority of combine members to the lower house of the local assembly. It had hardly recovered from the recent exposures and convictions of local politicians.

Evidence of Scandal. Attorney General Crow for the state and Circuit Attorney Folk for the city have evidence in their possession now which shows widespread bribery in Jefferson City. Representatives and senators have been summoned to appear in the grand jury room, and the extent of the scandal is declared to be appalling.

Alarmed by the arrest in New York City of Daniel J. Kelly, the agent of the baking powder trust, several state senators are reported to have offered to turn state's evidence and tell Circuit Attorney Folk and Attorney General Crow what they know of "boodling" in the Missouri legislature, especially in connection with the bill to repeal the baking powder law.

High Official is Involved. Until Kelly is brought here it is hardly likely the officials will show their hands, but they have sufficient evidence already to indict more than one man prominent in political and official circles of the state. At least twenty members of the legislature are said to have had dealings with Kelly, who is alleged to have announced to Lieut. Gov. Lee he had \$15,000 to distribute.

Lieut. Gov. Lee will be a witness, as it was on his statements to Folk accompanying the production of a check for \$1,000 made out to his brother, "Bob" Lee, and signed by Kelly, that the information was issued by the circuit attorney, on which Kelly's arrest was ordered.

Lee is Censured. Lieut. Gov. Lee is generally censured for his failure to produce this check earlier or to tell the Cole county grand jury what he knew of the baking powder operations in the assembly.

According to his own statements, Lee was repeatedly offered a bribe to work against the repeal of the alum law. He declines to explain his actions, and his brother, who received the check, also refuses to make a statement.

The \$1,000 check was given "Bob" Lee three days before the legislature adjourned and before the final vote on the senate bill to repeal the baking powder bill. This bill had passed the house and would have passed the senate had not Lieut. Gov. Lee defeated the tie vote.

System of Corruption. It is promised there will be such startling exposures in this alum bill investigation that the recent "boodling" crusade in this city will sink into insignificance. It will be shown that the system of corruption has been in effect in Jefferson City for years and that state senators and representatives not only accepted bribes for votes on nearly every bill of importance but actually solicited bribes from both sides.

In this city the ring which passed the various measures from which have grown the "boodling" scandals and the subsequent indictments and convictions will be in full control of the lower branch of the local assembly. It has not control of the upper branch or council, and Mayor Wells is strongly opposed to it, but the ring leaders assert that they will soon be strong enough to command the attention of the other branches of the city government.

### CITY HALL TOWER IS TOPPLING

Philadelphia Structure Gives Signs of Disintegration.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: Disintegration of the great City Hall tower, upon which stands the colossal statue of William Penn, has commenced, and although it may be many years before Penn himself topples over, several big pieces of marble have fallen into the courtyard. They came from the face of one of the large stones framing one of the windows in the third floor in the base of the tower.

### TAX COLLECTOR IS MISSING

Harry Gates of Wheaton, Ill., Departs Leaving a Significant Letter.

Wheaton, Illinois, special: Harry Gates, tax collector for DuPage county, left town leaving a note for his father saying he had \$41 left and he was going as far as that would carry him. He is said to be indebted to the county about \$3,000. Gates was 27 years old and popular in both business and social circles.

## SECURE A FREE HOME

In the Fertile Wheat Fields of Western Canada.

To the Editor: The emigration of well-to-do farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest has assumed such proportions that organized efforts are now being made by interested persons and corporations to stem the tide. The efforts are being initiated chiefly by railway and real estate interests in the states from which the bulk of the emigration takes place. The movement of population has taken from numerous states thousands of persons whose presence along railroads in these states made business for the transportation companies. The movement has also been so widely known that it has prevented the settlement of vacant lands along these lines, parties who might have located there being attracted to the free and more fertile lands of Canada. The result of the movement has been that the railway companies not only see the vacant lands along their lines remain vacant, but they also see hundreds of substantial farmers who have helped provide business for these railways move away and so cease their contributions. The farmers have moved to Canada because they were convinced that it would be to their financial interest to do so. In moving they have been inconsiderate enough to place their own financial interests before those of the financial interests of the railway corporations.

In addition to the railway corporations, real estate dealers are working to stem the flow of emigrants. Of course every emigrant who goes to Canada means the loss of commissions on land deals by real estate dealers. Now a person has but to know what the interests are that are trying to stop the flow to know what motive is influencing their course. The emigration means financial loss to railway corporations and to real estate men. These interests therefore are not directing their opposition efforts out of any love for the departing emigrants or out of any high patriotic motives either. They are doing so purely from selfish interests. It is a matter of dollars and cents with them. They are so patriotic, they are so consumed by love for their fellow-citizens, that they want to prevent these fellow-citizens going to Canada and getting free farms of the best wheat land in the world, and instead they want to make them stay on high-priced farms in the United States, where they will continue to pour money into the pockets of these railways and real estate men.

One of the methods employed by these interests to stem the tide is the distribution of matter to newspapers, painting Canada in the darkest colors. These articles emanate chiefly from a bureau in St. Louis. They are sent out at frequent intervals for simultaneous publication. A writer is employed at a high salary to prepare the matter.

Moreover, statements absolutely at variance with the truth have lately been published broadcast. These appear chiefly in what purport to be letters from persons who are alleged to have gone to Canada and become disgusted with it. Only a few of such have been published, and they contain statements that are absurd in their falsity. Whether the parties whose names appear in connection with these letters have ever been in Canada, and, if so, their history while there, is to be thoroughly looked into. The discovery of their motive, like the discovery of the motive of the interests who are engineering the opposition, may prove illuminating. In the meantime, however, it may be pointed out that only a few of such letters have appeared, but since 1897 over 87,000 American settlers have gone to the Canadian West. Can any reasonable person suppose for a moment that if Canada was one-quarter as bad as represented in these letters the 87,000 Americans now there would remain in the country; or, if the Canadian West had not proved the truth of all that was claimed for it, the papers of every state in the American Northwest would not be filled with letters saying so? Imagine 87,000 aggressive Americans deceived and not making short shift of their deceivers. The fact is the 87,000 are well satisfied and are encouraging their friends to follow them.

Anyone who sees any of these disparaging letters should remember that it is railway and real estate interests who have from purely selfish reasons organized a campaign to stem the flow to Canada. If Canada were half as bad as represented there would be no need of such an organization. The fact that such exists is of itself a magnificent tribute to Canada. Finally it should not be forgotten that the letters published are brimful of falsehoods, and that 87,000 satisfied Americans in the Canadian West constitute a living proof that such is the case.

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# Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.



1. **WHEN** a well bred girl expects to wed, 'Tis well to remember that men like bread. We're going to show the steps to take, So she may learn good bread to make.



2. **FIRST**, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter, One-half of milk and one-half of water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.



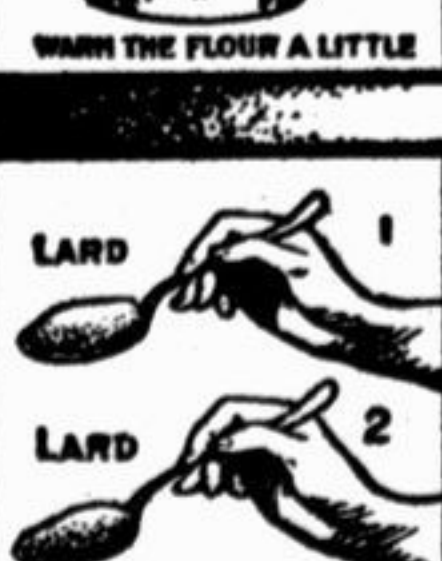
3. **NEXT** stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread isn't good, it won't be our fault. Now add the sugar, tablespoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.



4. **POUR** the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole. It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan, That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."



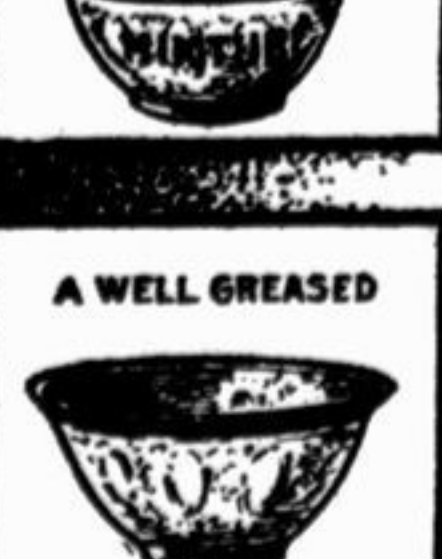
5. **NOW** let the mixture stand a minute or two. You've other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.



6. **SOME** people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.



7. **NEXT** stir the flour into the mixture that's stood waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.



8. **NOW** grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it's going to rise, Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.



9. **BRUSH** the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say; Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay Two hours or more, to rise until light, When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.



10. **AS** soon as it's light place again on the board; Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard. Now back in the bowl once more it must go, And set again to rise for an hour or so.



11. **FORM** the dough gently into loaves when light, And place it in bread pans greased just right. Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan, This bread will be good enough for any young man.



12. **NEXT** let it rise to the level of pans—no more, Have the temperature right—don't set near a door. We must be careful about draughts; it isn't made to freeze, Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.



13. **NOW** put in the oven,—it's ready to bake,— Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake. One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid, By bread that is worthy "A Well Bred Maid."



## Here is the Same Thing in Prose. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

**BREAD RECIPE.**  
To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half water and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, or the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved.  
Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.  
If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard.  
Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board.  
Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.  
Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light.  
When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

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