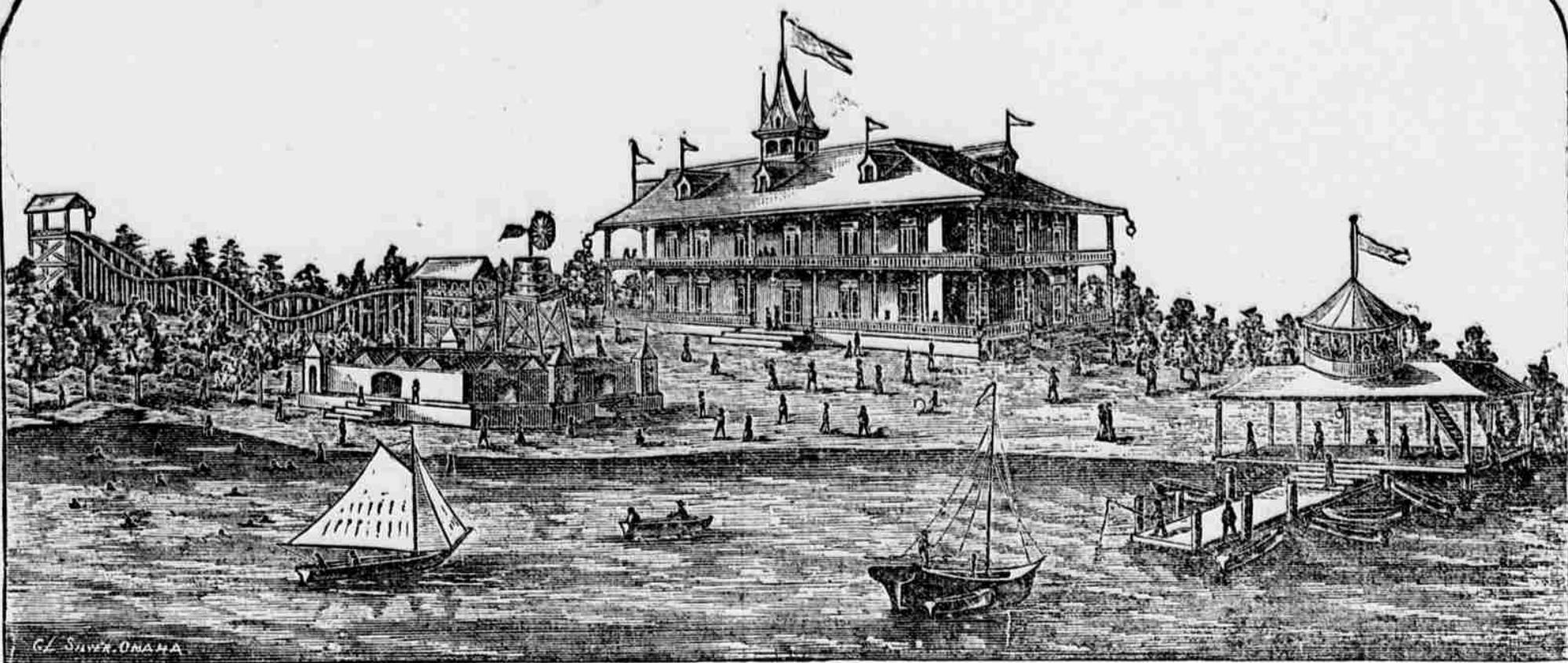


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FINDING VERDICTS WITHOUT EVIDENCE

Judge Scott Sets a Verdict Aside and Gives His Reasons—Ed Morearty Discharged in the Criminal Court—Trouble Over Oil Land Claims.

The twelve men in Judge Scott's court, who listened to the law and the evidence in the case of the Phoenix Publishing company against Ed E. Powell, a suit brought to recover on a bill that was due and unpaid, learned several things yesterday. The case went to the jury and yesterday when the men came into court, it was to announce through their foreman that they had found for the defendant.

It was the finding that induced the court to deliver a lecture. He said that during the trial it was observed that the defendant introduced no testimony in dispute of the claim, which fact alone would bar the jury from returning the verdict. Not only that, but one of the jurors went to sleep in the jury box and twice had to be waked up by the bailiff, which made it apparent that one man at least did not hear all of the evidence. "So long as I remain upon the bench," continued Judge Scott, "I will not submit to a jury returning a verdict that is absolutely contrary to the law and the evidence. This verdict is not sustained by any law, nor by any of the evidence adduced, and therefore I will set it aside, doing so upon my own motion."

Verdict Over an Oil Claim.
Judge Elliot is devoting his time and attention in trying to unravel the difficulties that exist between James L. Lovett and W. W. Lowe, the plaintiffs, and Michael Duffy, the defendant. The plaintiffs are suing to recover the sum of \$800, while the defendant in his cross bill asks for a judgment of \$1,000, even money. All the trouble grows out of some oil claims located in Wyoming, and it is alleged in the petition that the plaintiffs were the owners of 150 such claims at the time when they hired the defendant to go out into the wilderness and develop the properties. His work, so they allege, was to dig holes 4 feet wide, 6 feet long and 10 feet deep on each claim. This digging he did not perform and for this reason they claim that they were damaged the sum of \$600 and that the balance of the debt is for goods which were furnished.

Duffy avers that he was misled by being told that the oil claims were close to town, when in fact they were forty miles from any settlement and far away in the mountains. In reaching them he nearly killed his horses and exposed himself to sundry and divers dangers, passing through a country where at all times he was in mortal fear of being scalped by hostile Indians.

Dismissed the Ketchum Hoax Case.
Ed F. Morearty, the ex-city councilman, is out of the courts, so far as the prosecution of the charge that he looked upon the books of the Ketchum Furniture company is concerned, as the county attorney has entered a nolle in the case and it has been stricken from the docket of the criminal division of the district court.

A couple of years ago when the numerous furniture companies were bidding on the furniture for the city hall there were ugly stories afloat, to the effect that Morearty, who was then a member of the city council, had taken some of the money of the Ketchum company, promising influence when the matter got into open council. These stories became public property and that the truth might be confirmed, or that they might be branded as malicious lies, the judges of the district court called a grand jury to investigate. The result was that an indictment was returned, subsequently to

be followed by a trial and a verdict of acquittal. There were other indictments growing out of the same charges, but they have remained upon the criminal docket without being called for trial.

Mosher spurs for Time.
That something is about to "drap" in the Mosher case was made pretty plain yesterday afternoon by the presence about the federal court of several of the bank croaker's friends and one of the attorneys for the corner of the Capital National bank. Mr. Mosher was about the marshal's office nearly all day and was in consultation with Mr. Charles Magoun and Mr. Harvey, who is looking after the Capital National business for the receiver.

"There are numerous matters," Mosher explained to the reporter, "that I can straighten out for the stockholders of the bank if I am only given time and an opportunity to do it, but if I am hustled off to Sioux Falls for five years they will have to fight the thing out as best they can. I am ready at any time to take whatever the court sees fit to give me, but it would be an accommodation to the other men in the hole if I were allowed a short time in which to help them get the affairs in better shape."

Bill Dorgan was about with his friend until he sees the doors of the penitentiary close behind him. It has been suggested that Dorgan really felt fearful that Mosher might break down at the last minute.

Mosher's attorney, Mr. Whedon, is now engaged in a law suit that he says he cannot leave. Had it not been for this engagement it is more than probable that Mosher would have been arraigned today. Judge Dundy says that he will hear no more jury cases until he knows positively what is going to be done with the Mosher case. The jury funds are almost exhausted and all that now remains of the fund will be needed for that one case if Mosher should decide to fight it. If he pleads guilty, as seems to be the most probable course, the services of a jury will not be needed more than a couple of hours in the case.

Minor Court Cases.
M. J. Minor was before Judge Keyser yesterday and was sent down to the Dorgan cell house at Lincoln, there to remain during the period of three years. Minor is the man who went through the Union hotel and stole a suit of clothes, and while on his way out of the building held up a man, relieving him of a gold watch and chain.

Alexander Taylor, a colored man charged with having shot with intent to kill, was fined \$100, the costs, and sentenced to a term of three months in the county jail. Taylor escaped a prison sentence by the jury having returned a verdict of assault and battery.

The following cases were notified by the county attorney: The state against James Cahoon, obtaining money under false pretenses; Charles F. Logan and George Petty, renting rooms for gambling purposes; L. Thornton and Horace Bennett, unlawfully taking and using a horse, and Louis Hansen, perjury.

The heirs of the late James Trail, who died at his residence, Nineteenth and Lake streets, have filed a petition in the probate court asking that the widow, Jane S. Trail, be appointed executrix. The estate consists of real estate valued at \$8,000 and personal property of the value of \$1,000.

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Floater Found.

The partially decomposed body of an unknown colored man was found in the river by a boy early last evening, where it had lodged at the foot of Jones street. Coroner Ataul was notified and at once removed the body to the morgue where an inquest will be held at 9 o'clock this morning. The man was wholly unrecognizable and

was dressed in the coarse garments of a laboring man. The name, A. Fiala, was found on his collar, but no one has been found who knows anything further about him.

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PRODUCTS OF THE WEST

Senatorial Investigation Resources of the West

Senatorial Investigation Resources of the West. The committee appointed from the senate to investigate and report on the general condition of agriculture throughout the country. The subcommittee appointed to look into the grain and live stock interests is composed of Senators William Alfred Peffer, William D. Washburn and William N. Rockwell. Senator Rockwell has not acted with the committee.

"I am here," said the senator to a reporter for THE BEE, "to examine packers and stock men and learn where the stock shipped into South Omaha is produced; to find out how much of it is disposed of here, what per cent is sent away and where it is finally used; to learn something of the competition; to get the prices paid for stock since the time the yards were established, the yard charges, commissions of salesmen and rates of transportation both in and out of South Omaha. And then, with all things considered, to ascertain what effect is being produced by these things on the producers of the stock."

The committee first visited Chicago and examined the packers and live stock dealers and officers of the Stock exchange and Board of Trade to ascertain the range of country from which these supplies are received and whether the farmer is gaining or losing by the new method of handling grain and stock. In Minneapolis they examined the millers and grain buyers to learn how they collect the grain for the elevators, the cost of the mills, and, in fact, the history of merchant milling, to find out who gets the benefits of the reduced rates of transportation, also to investigate the alleged discrimination of the long haul to Liverpool over the shorter haul to New York and Boston.

From South Omaha Mr. Peffer goes to Kansas City and then to Topeka. From the latter place he will visit the capitals of twelve or fifteen grain producing states in the west and compile a report for the Agricultural department. This report will show the value of lands during the period of years passed, the rates of taxation, the value of products from year to year. In this connection the senator will examine fifty practical farmers representing different sections of country to secure facts on crops, values, prospects; whether the farmers are prosperous or not, and their individual views on the causes. "Taken all together," said Mr. Peffer, "the report will be a valuable one, and will be entirely different from anything the department has ever had compiled."

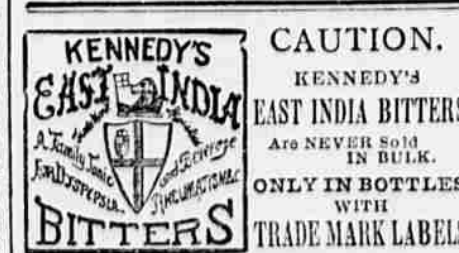
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