

Official Canvas of the Vote Cast at the

ELECTION IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Hold for the Election of State, Judicial and County Officers, November 7, 1899

Large table with columns for Precincts, State Senator, State Representative, Judges of the District Court, County Judge, Sheriff, Coroner, Treasurer, County Clerk, Surveyor, and various Districts. It contains numerical data for each precinct and district.

VER MEHRENS HAVE TROUBLE

Friendly Conversation About Ancestry Leads to Divorce Court. Wife Pleads for Protection of Life. Judge Fawcett Issues Temporary Restraining Order Against Husband. Ver Mehrens Wants it Understood that He is French. Because Mrs. Sarah Ver Mehrens intimated that her husband, Herman Ver Mehrens, is more German than French family...

COURT AND WILL BE THE CHIEF WITNESS FOR HIS SIDE OF THE CASE.

The petition recites that while the plaintiff was employed in the candy factory in May, 1898, his regular duties were to drop eggs and other sweetmeats into a copper and to clean out the hopper as an material for candy composition. The hopper got out of repair, it is alleged, and when the lad reported to the foreman he was told to climb a ladder, soap the belt and clean the machinery. He followed instructions, it is asserted, in doing so, his right arm became entangled in the rapidly revolving belt and was twisted until he suffered intense pain. It is further alleged that his arm was shifted against a steam pipe, resulting in a severe laceration. In making his opening statement to the jury, the plaintiff's attorney said the boy's arm would never be the same as it was before the accident. He declares it is much smaller than the left arm and that it can never be cured. The chief point brought out by the prosecution is that the foreman of the factory should not have ordered the boy to attempt repairing the machinery while it was in motion, for the alleged reason that it was not within the line of his regular duties and that he knew nothing about the care of machinery. The defense denies many of the allegations made by the petitioner and the case will be fought by the petitioner and the testimony bearing upon the injury alleged to have been sustained by the juvenile plaintiff.

U. S. COURT BUSINESS MAY STOP.

Uncle Sam Falls to Send Funds to Pay Jury and Witness Fees. The United States court is practically at a standstill and all on account of the fact that there are no funds on hand with which to pay the jurors and witnesses. If the money does not come within a few days the November term may be adjourned without completing the cases on the docket. After Marshall Mathews, who acts as disbursing officer, was appointed he secured a surety company bond and forwarded it on to Washington. Word came back that the bond could not be accepted because a power of attorney was forwarded by the agent here...

MAKING A PERSONAL OBSERVATION.

Jurors in Besieged Besiege Damage Suit. Thirteen men, under strict orders to not make the party either larger or smaller, despite the unlucky number, left the court house yesterday and went out through the rain to sixth and Pacific streets to study the topography of that section and to calculate railroad grades and sharpness of curves. Twelve of these men were jurors in the \$30,000 damage suit of 6-year-old Besiege against the Burlington Railroad company, which has been on trial in Judge Keyser's court for two days, and a bailiff made the thirteenth. The question of topography entered largely into the evidence. Either side had blue prints on exhibition, and these maps conflicted. Therefore Judge Keyser decided that the only correct way to get this issue before the jurors was for them to make personal observation. Just before the start was made Judge Keyser said: "Gentlemen of the jury, you will go in company with the bailiff of this court and you are instructed that no other person shall accompany you. While viewing these premises you shall not discuss this proposition. Each juror must observe for himself. Somebody wanted to know how about...

IN FAVOR OF McALLISTER.

The case of Jay McAllister, who sued the Missouri Pacific railroad for \$1,000 damages on account of alleged personal injuries, has been decided in Judge Keyser's court by an award of \$500 in favor of the plaintiff. McAllister, who was a truckman in the employ of the defendant company, alleged that he was ordered to move a tombstone from one car to another and that in making the transfer he became entangled with the stone in such a way as to receive permanent injury. He claimed that the truck was defective, but failed to secure the money, although they assaulted him. This trial lasted much longer than such cases usually do owing to the large number of witnesses. The jury was out nearly twenty hours before a verdict was reached. After the return of the jury from its topographical survey, the attorneys presented their argument and the case was submitted at 5 o'clock. Sheriff McDonald Wins. Judge Powell has decided that John W. McDonald, sheriff, is entitled to \$1,000 life insurance money left by the late Kenneth McDonald, a former dry goods clerk of Omaha. The insurance company issuing the policy had paid the money into court, where it was held in trust pending intervention proceedings brought by relatives of the deceased, who reside in Scotland. McDonald claimed absolute assignment of the policy in return for money loaned the deceased during his residence in Omaha. The intervenors set forth that McDonald was entitled only to such sum as he had actually advanced and that the assignment of the policy was not absolute. A motion by the intervenor to have the jury instructed in favor of the relatives, resulted in exactly opposite instructions, the court holding that the assignment of the policy was absolute. Health-Lesson Litigation Still On. The celebrated ejection suit of Thomas T. Heath against Fred Lewon of Douglas county, the ownership of forty acres of Douglas county farm land, will not be terminated as readily as was expected when a jury in Judge Keyser's court a few days ago returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff has filed motion for a new trial, alleging numerous errors in the ruling of the court, as well as the usual allegation that the verdict is contrary to law and evidence. This case has been in the courts since 1894 and has once been to the supreme court. Hawkins and Duncan Found Guilty. George Duncan and Will Hawkins, colored youths, on trial before Judge Baker on the charge of assault with intent to rob, have been declared guilty by a jury. A recommendation of leniency accompanied the verdict. The court has not pronounced sentence. It was charged that the defendants attempted to rob Frank Blama of...

VERDICT LIES WITH MERRIAM

General Commanding Department Has the Final Disposal of Court-Martial Cases. The court-martial in the case of Corporal Farnsworth Private Jackson, Twenty Infantry, has agreed upon its findings, but no verdict will be announced pending the approval of General Merriam, commanding the department. The recorded testimony and the recommendations of the court have been forwarded to that officer at Denver and the verdict will be made public within two weeks. It is considered probable that army headquarters that the soldier's action in shooting the escaping prisoner should be upheld. The testimony in the case is voluminous, amounting to over 8,000 words, and Chief Clerk Greeley of the adjutant general's office has been very much occupied in preparing the transcript, which covers twenty-five pages of single-spaced folio paper. Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Kubo & Co., druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Notes from the Courts.

Tom Jones, who was brought before the police court charged with embezzling from the J. H. Hodgie Investment company, was sentenced to thirty days in jail. Henry T. Clarke, against whom judgment has been rendered for \$25,000 in favor of the First National bank, has filed notice of exceptions to the judgment. The plaintiff bank obtained the judgment on a showing of promissory notes. Mrs. Emma J. Stenger's injunction suit against the city of South Omaha is on trial before Judge Fawcett. Mrs. Stenger seeks to restrain the city from collecting special tax bills for the paving of N street, between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth.