

COUNCIL BLIFFS

MINOR NEWS.

Davis sells drugs. Stockier sells carpets and rugs. Metz beer at Neumann's store.

GETS NEARLY HALF A MILLION

James Doyle Secures Verdict Against James F. Burns

JURY IS OUT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Plaintiff Entitled to Recover for Stock Issued by Portland Company for Tidal Wave and Boat

It took the Council Bluffs jury in the Omaha and long-drawn-out mining suit of James Doyle against James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado, just twenty-four hours to determine that Doyle was entitled to recover from Burns the sum of \$448,922.73.

Answer Special Interrogatories

In answering the special interrogatories the jury found that Doyle and Burns did enter into an agreement February 2, 1892, to become equal partners and share and share alike in all their mining and prospecting ventures.

Say This Will Not Affect Verdict

Counsel for Doyle says that the mistake made by the jury in answering the special interrogatories is not a matter of law, but a matter of fact, and that it will not affect the verdict.

Case is a Record-Breaker

Aside from the eminent counsel engaged on both sides, the trial has attracted more than the usual general interest and the courtroom has been crowded daily, standing room being at a premium on the days when counsel made their closing arguments to the jury.

More Than Half His Claim

The verdict gives Doyle a little more than half of what he claimed in his petition, and the balance of the claim is claimed as his share in the proceeds of the sale of the three claims involved, stock in the Portland company now held by Burns, as follows: For the Botsball No. 2, 164,825 shares; for the Tidal Wave and Boat, 222,303 shares; total, 387,128 shares.

months for contempt of court? He was the mayor of Denver, where he was imprisoned, having been elected unanimously, July 29, 1899, Judge Thorneil, on the showing made by Burns, set aside the judgment by default, conditionally that Burns should dismiss all proceedings against Doyle in Colorado and assist to the prosecution of the suit in this state.

Rubber Straps

De Long, the Printer, 207 Broadway.

Gravel Roofing A. H. Road, 541 Broadway.

Council Bluffs Churches.

A sacred concert will take the place of the regular service this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, when this program will be given:

Organ Voluntaries—Oh, Holy Night... Buckeye. Mrs. Thornton. Hymn No. 111. Prayer. Mrs. Thornton. Day. Mrs. Thornton. Scripture Reading. Mrs. Thornton. Song—The King of Love My Shepherd Is. Mrs. Thornton. Master Darwin Bradley. Shelley. Mrs. Thornton. Hymn No. 111. Prayer. Mrs. Thornton. Song—What Art Thou, That Art Arrayed in White Robes? Brown. Mrs. Thornton. Duet—The Holy Child. Shelley. Mrs. Thornton. Organ Offering. Mrs. Thornton. Song—The Nineteenth Psalm. Campbell. Mrs. Thornton. Prayer. Mrs. Thornton. Hymn No. 119. Scripture Reading. Mrs. Thornton. Benediction. Mrs. Thornton. Organ Prelude. Mrs. Thornton.

At the First Congregational church this morning, in place of the regular service, the Sunday school will render a Christmas program.

At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon, Junior Endeavor meetings at 3 p. m. and young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

There will be a vesper service this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church, at which there will be special music and a sermon by the rector, Rev. George W. Clark, on "The Bible, the Book of Revelation." Holy communion will be at 8 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock.

In Grace Episcopal church morning prayer and sermon will be at 11 o'clock Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m.

The First church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 10:45 o'clock this morning in the Sapp building, when the lesson will be "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved?" Sunday school after service and experience meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. French Sues for Divorce.

Mrs. Lydia A. French brought suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Samuel G. French, a well known farmer of township townships. They were married January 28, 1891, and have two children, the custody of whom Mrs. French seeks to be awarded. Mrs. French alleges cruel treatment and statutory charges, and asks that her husband be restrained from interfering with her or the children, whom she alleges he is trying to remove beyond the jurisdiction of the court. French's property was attached for \$2,000.

Harvey G. Loudenslager, foreman of a Milwaukee bridge gang, brings a suit for divorce from Sadie A. Loudenslager, whom he married in Defiance, Ia., December 4, 1888. They have two children, the custody of which Mrs. Loudenslager seeks to be awarded. Loudenslager charges his wife with the intemperate use of intoxicating liquor during his absence from home.

The district court in the case of Mrs. Kilanowski and Emil Snyder, charged with maintaining improper relations, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday afternoon.

Roy Williams found guilty of maintaining a disorderly house in Noola, was fined \$150 and costs.

The Kilanowski-Snyder trial completed the criminal business for this term and Judge Macy discharged the jury.

Get the lady some late style visiting cards, she will appreciate it. De Long, the Printer, 207 Broadway.

Davis sells paste.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Council Bluffs Society.

Mrs. Castiel is visiting friends at Davenport.

Prof. Gould arrived home yesterday from the University of Wisconsin.

The Monday Musical club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Graton Foley in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Miss Mabel Jones of Des Moines is in the city the guest of Miss Florence Shea.

Harry Van Brunt arrived home yesterday from the Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind.

Miss Jensen of the High school faculty has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Frank T. True entertained the members of the Atlas club Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Frank Miller of the High school faculty has gone to Miles, Mich., for the holidays.

Mrs. O. M. Brown will leave tomorrow for Kansas City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Helen Foley will entertain at cards at her home on Sixth street Monday evening, December 23.

George Hollenbeck has issued invitations to a large card party to be given at his home on Friday evening, December 27.

Miss Caroline Test Rohrer, Miss Georgia Mitchell, Miss Edith Cook, Miss Christie Wells, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Eliza M. O., and Miss Beers Rohrer will entertain at a dancing party to be given at the

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