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NO SURPRISE AT REVERSAL

Attorneys Engaged in Portland Mining Case Expelled

MEASURE OF DAMAGES HELD EXCESSIVE

Probability the Case Will Come Up for Retrial at the September Term of the District Court.

The reversal of the famous Doyle-Burns mining suit by the supreme court created no surprise here, as attorneys engaged in the case were expecting it. No copy of the supreme court's decision has been received here, but it is understood that the case was reversed principally on the grounds that the measure of damages was excessive.

James Doyle's judgment against James Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company, was for \$446,823.73, and it carried with it judgment for costs amounting to \$2,047.15, making a total of \$448,870.88. In his suit, which was filed February 7, 1898, Doyle claimed one-half of the stock issued by the Portland company in payment for three mining claims known as the Devil's Own, Bobtail No. 2 and the Tidal Wave, which amounted to \$100,000. The jury found that Doyle had no interest in the Devil's Own, but had in the Bobtail No. 2 and in the Tidal Wave, and its verdict was computed as follows:

Bobtail No. 2 stock: 750 shares in Burns' hands, at \$120.00 per share, \$90,000.00; Dividends on same, at \$1.30, \$97,500.00; Total, \$187,500.00. Tidal Wave stock: 100 shares in Burns' hands, at \$75.00 per share, \$7,500.00; Dividends on same, at \$1.30, \$130.00; Total, \$7,630.00. Total, \$195,130.00.

The case was bitterly fought on both sides and both sides called a large number of witnesses and other expense attendant on the litigation. In November, 1898, after bringing his suit here Doyle secured a judgment by default for \$171,075, although Burns had secured in the Colorado courts an injunction restraining Doyle from prosecuting the suit in the Iowa courts. On his return to Colorado, Doyle, who was then mayor of Victor, was committed to jail for contempt of court and he actually remained behind the bars for eight months. In August, 1899, this judgment was set aside and the case was to be defended, one of the conditions being that all proceedings against Doyle in Colorado be discontinued. The trial began in the district court here in October, 1893, but after a week had been consumed in taking evidence Doyle filed his petition and a writ of habeas corpus and the trial was adjourned until the next term of the court. On his return to Colorado, Doyle, who was then mayor of Victor, was committed to jail for contempt of court and he actually remained behind the bars for eight months. In August, 1899, this judgment was set aside and the case was to be defended, one of the conditions being that all proceedings against Doyle in Colorado be discontinued. The trial began in the district court here in October, 1893, but after a week had been consumed in taking evidence Doyle filed his petition and a writ of habeas corpus and the trial was adjourned until the next term of the court.

CANDIDATES ARE COMING OUT

Will the republican convention at Des Moines be the final one for the several nominations are now being discussed. The county officers to be elected in November are clerk of the district court, auditor, recorder, attorney and two members of the Board of Supervisors. With the exception of the auditor, the names of the candidates for the several offices are now being discussed. The county officers to be elected in November are clerk of the district court, auditor, recorder, attorney and two members of the Board of Supervisors. With the exception of the auditor, the names of the candidates for the several offices are now being discussed.

Members of the Commonwealth Provi-dent association will meet in Grand Army hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend in a body the funeral of J. W. Pinnell. The funeral of J. W. Pinnell will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the funeral home of J. W. Pinnell, 103 South Seventh street, for the purpose of reorganizing.

FEAST OF DELICIOUS DOGS

Will Be Baked and Served with Hot Potatoes at the World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—There is great joy in the Iagorote reservation at the World's fair. The Iagorotes are going to have a dog feast and all the arrangements have been made. Six delicious dogs were mysteriously tethered to stakes in the reservation today and carefully guarded by the savage Iagorotes from the Philippines. It could not be ascertained where the dogs came from, but given a full meal every time he looked hungry, to fatten him up quickly. By common consent only four dogs will be served at the feast, the beauty of two saving the city limits, which also precludes interference by the municipal authorities. He further stated that arrangements had been made satisfactory to the officials of St. Louis county, within the confines of which the dog feast will be held, and the Iagorotes will have one grand feast on baked and sweet potatoes. The date of the feast will depend upon the rapidity with which the four designated dogs fatten.

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WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Session Has Not Been as Prolific as Usual in Number of Acts Passed.

SOME MEASURES OF PRIME IMPORTANCE

Drainage Law, One Compelling Banks to Pay Interest on State Deposits and Amendments to Insurance Statutes Most Important.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 10.—(Special.)—Important legislation by the Iowa general assembly covers not very many topics. One of the chief matters has been that of drainage, the general bill for which is regarded by all as the most important single measure considered. A great many regard also, the first step in the direction of giving the drainage law, as one of the big things of the legislature, for the bill to apply the law to Polk county is very carefully prepared. The bill to give a preference to soldiers in all civil employment and offices is believed by many to be one of the most important of the many measures. The amendment to the insurance law, so that it will be more definite and possible of execution is an important matter to the entire state. Establishment of a state asylum for imbeciles and to take them from the insane hospital is also an important thing. Then there are important measures in relation to the school law, to provide for the examinations will be properly made at reasonable fees, and for consolidation and reinsurance and protection of those who go into new companies. The banks that have state money will be required to pay interest thereon, and this is an important matter. The revision of the method of accounting in the oil inspection bureau is important and creating the office of state factory inspector.

The session laws will not make as large a volume as usual, but it will be filled with important small matters. The entire list of laws cannot be made up until after the governor has had his ten days in which to sign the bills left on his hands after adjournment, but practically all the legislation can now be catalogued and summarized. Below will be found a statement showing what are the chief bills passed and that will become law. Bills Which Have Passed. Amending the law in relation to compulsory education so that sixteen weeks of school attendance is necessary and that at the first of the school term the children of school age otherwise provided, and in any case attendance must begin not later than December 1st.

Requiring railroad companies to issue return tickets to shipper. Providing a juvenile court for youthful offenders to be under direction of the district judge, subject to the supervision of the board of juvenile judges. Providing for the joint liability of common carriers for damages where shipments pass over several lines of railroads. Providing a license for insurance agents. Providing for the sale of lake beds after drainage by the state.

General Drainage Law. Amending the law in relation to drainage districts, payment for same by assessments against the property, providing a method of creating districts by deed, and providing for the payment of all the work. Requiring banks having state funds to pay the state for their monthly balances at rate to be fixed by state executive commission.

Providing method of mortgaging the property of an insane person by guardian. Authorizing the use of live birds as targets at tournaments. Expanding the garnishment of wages earned outside the state by nonresident creditors. Making all kinds of bass protected fish. Giving foreign corporations the same rights as nonresident aliens in regard to the holding of their property.

Authorizing executors and trustees to vote stock held by them. Making it the duty of the auditor to examine the manner of state auditor examining insurance companies and providing for employment of an actuary as state examiner. Providing for manner of reinsurance and consolidation of fraternal insurance companies under direction of the state auditor and with his permission only. Authorizing examination of fraternal insurance associations. Authorizing assessment insurance companies to transfer funds not used.

To punish for injuring or obstructing electric railways or electric wires with five years in penitentiary. Making it larceny to steal gas, water or electricity. Reducing the collateral inheritance tax from 2 to 1 brother or sister. Fixing liability for personal injuries where damages are to be ascertained. Requiring fire escapes on all three-story buildings and generally revising and improving the whole fire law. Defining a "bootlegger" and providing that he may be enjoined and treated as an illegal saloon. Requiring reports of oil inspections and providing for extension of same. Simplifying method of changing names and providing for filing papers with the county clerk and small fees.

POLITICS FOR THE SENATE

Will Take Up Time in the Discussion of Appropriations.

SEVERAL MEASURES INTEREST HOUSE

An important one includes the Appropriation of \$3,000,000 to Carry on Necessary River and Harbor Work.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The appropriation bills this week will take precedence of all business in the senate, but it is more probable that political discussion will take up most of the time nominally devoted to appropriations. The postoffice bill will divide attention early in the week with the conference report on the Indian bill. By the time these two measures shall be reported it is expected that the sundry civil bill will be reported from the committee on appropriations.

It is quite generally understood that several democratic senators will reply to Senator Spooner's speech of yesterday. Senator Gorman will be among the number. There may be an effort to get up the Panama canal bill during the week, but not if it would interfere with consideration of appropriation bills. Measures Before the House. The measures of importance that will come before the house this week include the \$3,000,000 appropriation to carry on necessary river and harbor work, the general deficiency bill, which is expected to come from the appropriations committee early in the week; the Cooper bill amending the Philippine civil government act by authorizing a bond issue by the island government for interest improvements and guaranteeing that the per cent earnings on capital to be invested in railroad building in the islands; the statehood bill and conference reports as they may come up for consideration.

The river and harbor and general deficiency bills are not likely to consume much time but the Philippine bill, which probably will be reached by Wednesday, is expected to require at least two days' debate. The statehood bill's career is to be determined by a caucus of republican members to be held probably Thursday evening. A special committee on rules, limiting debate and providing for a vote, is expected as a result of the caucus.

PLANT GOES FOR TWO CUPS

Will Try to Get Emperor's and Czar's Trophies with the Ingomar.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, April 10.—New York Herald Service—Special to The Bee.—The Ingomar, under the command of Captain Charlie Barr, will leave prepared for the sea trip at the Herreshoff yards on April 15. Norton F. Plant, owner of the schooner yacht, sailed yesterday morning on the American line steamship St. Louis. Mr. Plant said the yacht will try for the emperor's cup, held under the patronage of Emperor William.

CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS

St. Louis Physicians Form a Society to Prevent the Spread of the Disease.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Physicians and others interested in the prevention or control of tuberculosis have formed the "St. Louis Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis." Officers have been elected and an executive committee named. There will also be appointed a committee consisting of two members of the health department of St. Louis, two members of the medical profession and two representatives from the medical schools who insist on inspection.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer in East Nebraska for Monday and Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair Monday and warmer in east portion; Tuesday, fair. For Iowa and Missouri—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair. For Indiana and Illinois—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday with variable winds.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature... 58 57 58 58 Minimum temperature... 36 37 40 43 Daily range... 22 20 18 15 Precipitation... .00 .00 .00 .00

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. E. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stepped up, eyes and nose running with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

HIGH WIND CAUSES TROUBLE

Emigrants on Board Vessel Which Cannot Stem Tide Expect Deportation.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, April 10.—New York Herald Service—Special to The Bee.—From the many aliens who have sought homes in this country, only to be lured back by immigration laws, come exaggerated ideas as to the potency of these laws and the stringency with which they are enforced, seems to have gotten abroad.

This notion, along with curious maneuvers on the part of the incoming French liner, La Touraine, when that steamship arrived here this week, brought about a panic among the 321 immigrants which the vessel had in its steerage, most of whom had been hoarding their little savings for years in order to reach this country, and for a full half hour there were shrieks and lamentations among them. It was just turning flood when the liner dropped anchor off quarantine. The incoming tide swung its bow seawards and when it got its anchor there was forty miles an hour sale blowing down the Narrows, and despite a hard over helm and one engine backing and the other going ahead, it found it impossible to swing its bow upstream.

The immigration cutter was on one side of the vessel and the revenue cutter on the other. The immigrants had all gathered on deck, all more or less anxious about the ordeal which awaited them, and all looking anxiously at the men in blue. Then someone among them started the report that the harbor was not to be allowed to land any of its passengers and that all would have to go back to Havre. There was a rush to the rail and much excited gesticulation and pointing to the city receding astern. It was true, they were not to be landed, but the air, to their excited imaginations, the government cutters putting alongside were forcibly taking the ship to sea, and from the way the vessel was sheering from side to side in its efforts to turn, it did look as though it were a recalcitrant craft being hauled to an offing by constable cutters.

Officers of the ship endeavored to still the tumult, but there was a babel of voices and none could be made to understand. Finally the vessel reached the more open water of the harbor, and after describing a wide sweep, it managed to get its bow pointed upstream. But not until the pier was reached and the immigration barges were alongside were the terrified foreigners sure that they were not to be sent back in a body.

NEW YORK NOW SEES RELIEF

After Long Time Congress Promises to Improve Postal Facilities of Metropolis.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—(New York Herald Service—Special to The Bee.)—After nearly ten years of constant struggle, legislation granting relief for the postal situation in New York city is now reality. The senate has passed the items in the postoffice appropriation bill providing for leasing a building adjoining the New York Central station, and appropriated \$300,000 for the purchase of property over the New York city railway station, adjacent to that road's mammoth new terminal.

FRANCE PLANS FINE DISPLAY

Exhibit at St. Louis Will Be Largest and Best that Country Has Made.

NEW YORK, April 10.—On reaching St. Louis, Mr. Michel L. A. Grave, the French commissioner general who arrived today on the La Lorraine, will lease a house and open headquarters for the French commission. "There will be a staff of twelve clerks beside the heads of departments," he said. "The French exhibit will be the best and largest we have ever made. There are 7,500 exhibits. The principal exhibit will be that of the fine arts, there will also be a splendid exhibit of motor cars and some fine machinery. "We are moved to take such an interest, as the purchase of Louisiana was made from France and again because of the friendship which exists between France and this country. The work of the exhibit really is progressing in the most satisfactory manner."

CHINESE AUCTIONS ARE QUIET

No One Speaks When Goods Are Offered to the Highest Bidder.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, April 10.—New York Herald Service—Special to The Bee.—To an unaccustomed to a Chinese auction a visit to one is a most interesting and curious experience. The auctioneer leans over a slightly elevated counter and exhibits his wares saying nothing. Whether does the bidder speak, but merely steps forward to the auctioneer and runs his fingers up his sleeve, making

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PRISONER STABS IN REVENGE

Kills Inmate of Ohio Penitentiary Because He Believed Victim Betrayed Him.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—In revenge for an alleged betrayal George Duncan, a prisoner, today stabbed and probably fatally wounded "Burglar Jim" Anderson, another prisoner at the Ohio penitentiary. Anderson was seated at a table in the larger dining hall when Duncan suddenly sprang upon him from behind and inflicted six wounds with a shoemaker's knife which had managed to secure, before he could be overpowered. The blade of the knife penetrated Anderson's lung, making a dangerous wound. Anderson and Duncan escaped together from the penitentiary some time ago and were recently captured, after a desperate fight at Chillicothe, O. On being returned to the penitentiary Anderson accused a former guard of having aided in their escape. Since that time Duncan has expressed extreme animosity toward Anderson.

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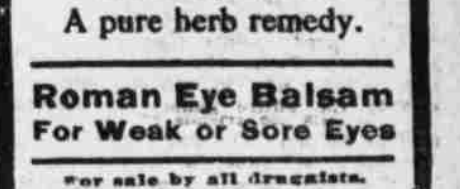
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Hold Up Your Hand if You Know.

Where and how large is Chemulpo? How far is it from Port Arthur to Vladivostok? Where is Mukden, the Russian base of supplies, and how far is it from the Yalu river?

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