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COURT INSTRUCTS A VERDICT

Plaintiff Wins in Insurance Suit Against
Loup City Township

In the suit of the National Life Insurance company of Vermont against Loup City township, Sherman county to recover interest on bonds issued to the Sherman County Irrigation and Power company, a jury in Judge McPherson's court rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff upon instructions to do so from the court. The amount of the verdict was \$1,441, being the amount of interest due on the coupons that have matured.

This is one of the instances in which the officials of the township were too confiding. The township voted bonds in the sum of \$16,000 in aid of an irrigation company, and without waiting for the completion of construction, the officials of the township delivered the bonds to the company and they were sold. Then after constructing about two miles of the ditch the company abandoned the work, which was never completed. The bonds, however, had been sold to innocent purchasers.—Omaha Bee.

The above clipping from the Bee, is self explanatory as far as the trial is concerned, but in regard to the ditch being built but two miles is a mistake. The ditch was finished nearly thirteen miles or from Arcadia to Loup City, but was never completed as it was arranged to be, as the agreement was to extend it some twelve miles below Loup City. For all the benefit it has been to the township it might just as well stopped before it was commenced, as the way it has been manipulated since its completion there has been no water in it only when it rained since the second year after. The railroad company was the party who caused the estoppel of the collecting of the taxes to liquidate the present accumulation of interest, and now since the suit has gone against us we can go to work at once and levy a tax sufficient to take care of this our crowning piece of folly. It is worse than paying for the proverbial dead horse, and we imagine the next party or parties who asks for bonds in Loup City township had better speak for a harp beforehand. Our people have been gulled to the limit of endurance and the ghost of misplaced confidence grins at us from several corners, and from frequent appearances the stable is not securely bolted yet. The ditch is a good one as far as it was built and in the hands of proper parties could be made to pay. It would be a great benefit to the community if in operation but is going to wrack and ruin for want of proper handling.

The northern hills in South Dakota in the vicinity of Lead and Deadwood were treated to a heavy June snow storm this year.

The South African war is still drawing out its weary and bloody length with little prospects of an early termination. The Boers have taken on renewed activity of late and are carrying a relentless war into Cape Colony. If such conditions can be maintained by the Boers much longer the British will be compelled to sue for peace.

"The initial letter 'J'" says the Philadelphia Record figured prominently in the recent great financial game in Wall street. In former times of storm and stress J. Gould and J. Fisk were constantly before the speculative public. Now we have J. Pierpont Morgan, J. R. Keene, J. Stillman, J. Schiff, J. H. Moore, J. Hill J. W. Gates, J. Loeb, and George J. Gould—to say nothing of the numerous jays who bought and sold on small margins in a feverish market and lost their money in the twinkling of an eye.—State Journal.

The situation in Cuba seems to be approaching a very critical point wherein serious trouble is liable to ensue. The black population, the dominant part of the natives, do not seem to realize the great sacrifice the U. S. has made for them, and instead of showing a spirit of thankfulness, appear as arbitrary as they were with Spain. That the United States must safeguard herself against embroglios which these people would be very liable to get themselves and this country into with foreign nations there can be no question, and the Platt amendment goes no farther than justice and right demands. The president asked congress to lay down a plan for him to work by and the Platt amendment was the result. Therefore the demands of congress will be lived up to the letter.

LETTER FROM THE NAVY.

San Francisco, June 1, 1901.

DEAR FATHER, I thought a letter describing our present stopping place might be interesting to the people at home hence write you a short one. Our main building is about 250 feet long and 100 feet wide, the mess hall is some 30x70 and seats about 400 boys at one time. All the officers room in this building which are Captains, Lieutenants, Chaplain, and officers of the day, which are always lieutenants. The building is two stories, the upper story being the sleeping department. We sleep in hammocks swung on hooks about 7 feet high. At 8:30 the bugle sounds and we line up, march to the boxes where our hammocks are kept take them out and hang them up and roll in and go to sleep. At six in the morning the bugle again sounds which means get up and lash up our hammocks and put them away before we dress. After we dress we go to the bathing room which is about forty feet square and contains some sixty spray sprinklers which we stand under to bathe. After we bathe we go to breakfast and are allowed twenty minutes to eat. We get fruit three times a week. After breakfast there comes a call for working quarters and we each have a certain place to work. After our work is done we change putting on clean clothes for inspection. After inspection we have drills, different drills on different days, consisting of infantry, small arms, topsail, fire drill bag and hammock, inspection, school, study of guns, signal, wig wagging, salutes, compass, furling sail, boat rowing and lead line throwing. There is a canteen in this building and we are allowed to draw, if we are first class \$1.50 per month, if second class \$1.00 if third class 50 cents and if fourth class nothing. We draw soap and everything we need up to the amount we are allowed. The cooking room is about 30x50 and all the cooking is done there. We also have a tailor shop in which our sew- is done, a printing office in which the naval paper is printed, a library for apprentices and landsmen, a big room in which we keep our clothes in heavy canvass bags. Our hall is about 60x250 and is lit with electricity. There are five big guns in this hall, one of recent make and four of the pattern of '78. The Island is beautiful, is about 300 feet above sea level and some 10 miles from the ocean. It contains about 750 acres of land on which are the barracks, hospital, stables, officers houses, light house, one torpede warf and two common landing warfs, and an engine house. The Pensacola lays at the warf and we do most of our drilling on her. I will close this long letter and write again—Yours as ever.

CHAS. E. GIBSON,
U. S. T. S. Pensacola.

The Dignified Frogs of Korea.
Frogs in Korea do not hop or jump. They walk like well ordered animals, quietly placing one foot after another until they arrive at the end of their journey. It is an amusing sight to one who has always seen the frog of America jump.—Baltimore Sun.

At the battle of Hastings, D. 1066, the weapons being swords and barbed axes, 500 fell, fatally wounded, out of every 1,000 soldiers.

Fully two-thirds of a woman's troubles result from reasoning with her heart instead of her head.—Chicago News.

Unnecessary Loss of Time.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Mizner, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Homer M. Sullivan, Judge of the District court of Sherman County Nebraska, made on the 27th day of May 1901, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south door of the court house in Loup City, Sherman County Nebraska, on the 9th day of July, 1901 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to all liens and encumbrances (including unpaid taxes thereon) existing at the time of the death of said deceased, the following described real estate to-wit: The south West quarter of Section thirty (30) in Township Sixteen (16) North of Range Fifteen (15) west of the 6th principal meridian situated in Sherman county Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

MARION M. MIZNER,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Mizner, deceased.

BIENNIAL MEETING,

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