

JUDGE POST'S LAST TERM

Sitting of the Supreme Court Opens to Good Attendance.

DECISION ON BARTLEY'S APPEAL EXPECTED

Multiple Present to Hear Judgment of the High Tribunal Disappointed—Incidents of the Day's Routine Proceedings.

LINCOLN, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—When the supreme court met this morning the room was crowded with attorneys, most of them having business before the court, but a few being drawn there because this sitting will close Judge Post's work on the bench, and either curiosity as to the proceedings or genuine regard for the retiring judge prompted them to be present. There was also a general feeling that the decision in the Bartley case would be handed down during the day, and a large number of attorneys and politicians, and a few of the press, were in the house all day waiting for the news. The court, however, adhered to the practice that was adopted some time ago of not giving out any particular decision until the whole number for the sitting were ready. When that number had been reached, the opinions have not been made public until on the afternoon of the second day of the sitting. It is now generally believed that the Bartley opinion will be handed down some time about noon tomorrow. No tip has been given out as to what the opinion will be.

HUMORS OF THE COURT.

In a Johnson case, when the attorney on the other side of the defendant in error asked that the appeal be dismissed because the plaintiff in error had not filed briefs until several months after the required time, Judge Post inquired of the defendant's attorney why he had not filed his briefs until that late a date. The attorney answered that he had not been able to get the briefs on file, and thereupon required the defendant's attorney to file his answer. Judge Post asked for time to file briefs. The presiding judge asked: "Is your client in the penitentiary?"

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an exceptionally cool head on the part of the young woman that she is said to have known from the start, and the young men were so devoted to her that they were as she feared injustice would be done them by the citizens of the community, knowing, as she did, that the shooting was anything but a mere accident. She refused to go on the evening or since the men were, stating that she would divulge the names later when the excitement had cooled down. At least in the story of one of the physicians who attended the case. The arrest was on suspicion and the young man does not deny that he was implicated, though he stoutly denies that the affair was purely accidental. The young woman will be disgraced for life.

ITEMS PICKED UP AT FREMONT.

Burial of One of the Early Settlers of Saunders County.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The remains of Mrs. W. M. Saunders, who died last week in California, were brought here for burial this morning. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. W. P. Murray conducting the services. Mrs. Saunders was about 60 years of age, and was married to her first husband, Jackson Williams, about thirty years ago and settled in Saunders county. In 1894, about a year after Mr. Williams' death, she was married to her second husband, George Saunders, who is now deceased. She leaves a large estate which she inherited from her first husband, consisting of real estate principally.

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The following is the mortgage indebtedness recorded for the month of December: Chattel mortgages filed \$5, amount, \$18,840.01; real estate mortgages filed \$14, amount, \$29,935.50; total chattel mortgages filed \$197,107.44, amount, \$98,239.29; real estate mortgages recorded for year: Farm recorded 168, amount \$221,818.99; released 304, amount \$124,254.77; total mortgages recorded 168, amount \$221,818.99; released 304, amount \$124,254.77.

Harvesting the Ice Crop.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Gothenburg Power and Trigonation company has built a tramway from the lake to the Union Pacific sidetrack and expects to run this crop of ice over the same to the plant, loading it on flat cars. The company put on a force of men last night who worked all night and loaded the ice on the cars. The work has not been so mild that they have not been able to cut during the day. The ice is twelve inches thick.

Recusant Tips.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Judge John Stull of Auburn called the adjourned term of district court for this county today. The court was held in the afternoon. Phillips of Sterling was dropped for want of convicting evidence. Several important cases will come up for disposal this term. The jury will be called tomorrow.

Contest Cases Decided.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Kilian this morning handed down his decision in the famous contest cases, finding for the defendants. It is thought that there will be an appeal taken from the finding and J. C. Byrnes and G. W. Phillips, the newly elected sheriff and county clerk, respectively, will qualify on Wednesday. The decision gives general satisfaction.

Change of Name.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Charles K. Ott of this city left the first of the year for Lincoln, where he will hereafter be connected with the Woodruff Printing company of that city. Mr. Ott was formerly publisher and proprietor of the Tecumseh News, which he sold to J. R. Sutherland in the publication of the Burlington Courier, having been in the newspaper business in this city for the last ten years.

Said to Be Insane.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A complaint of insanity was filed today against James H. Gallen, sheriff of Douglas county, who attempted suicide a few days ago. Since the attempt Mr. Gallen has been confined in the county jail, his friends fearing a repetition of the act. He will be committed to the Board of Insanity Commissioners tomorrow.

Fair Association Officers.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Agricultural Fair association of Sherman county, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. R. Mellor, president; J. M. Snyder, secretary; J. E. Overmyer, secretary; George W. Hunter, secretary; R. J. Nightingale, treasurer.

Howard County Storage Statement.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The statement of mortgages filed and released in Howard county for 1897 is as follows: Farm mortgages filed 114, for \$65,265.86; farm mortgages released 121, for \$62,199.92; city mortgages filed 15, for \$68,322; city mortgages released 13, for \$62,250.

Old Citizen Laid to Rest.

WESTON, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Yesterday was held the funeral of William Harrison, an old and respected citizen, who died Saturday at the age of 85. Deceased came to Nebraska about 1840, and was a pioneer who preceded him to the other world two years ago at the age of 76.

Crazy Woman at Large.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The crazy woman sent to the asylum from Humboldt last week, Mrs. Beck, made her appearance in the vicinity of her old home last Sunday. She was seen and recognized, and it is thought she could be arrested she has disappeared.

Earnings of Colorado Roads.

DENVER, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The earnings of the Gulf and the South Park railroads announced today that the earnings (estimated) of the two lines in 1897 were \$3,547,385, an increase of \$445,889, or 14.37 per cent over the earnings in 1896.

Burglars at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Stark & Greaves' saloon was broken into last night and a small amount of money and goods taken. Someone attempted to break into Stark's drug store, but was frightened away.

Reception at Scribner.

SCRIBNER, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Epworth league of this place gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith last evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. The league made the couple a present of a fine bible.

Lectures on Hawaii.

OHD, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Cowan of Chicago delivered a lecture on Hawaii and the Hawaiian people at the Methodist Episcopal church before a large audience Sunday evening.

Her Professional Fattening.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The haughty young typewriter drew herself to her feet and said: "George Vermillion," she said, in icy tones, "no one could mistake your attentions to me for anything but a professional fattening. Either I will use you for breach of promise or else you must give me the legal right to have my name put on my calling cards." "Write it!" cried the unhappy employer. "Write it!" said the haughty typewriter.

RESULT IN COURT IN OHIO

Senator's Problem Is Not Yet Solved by Any Means.

REPUBLICANS DECIDE NOT TO CAUCUS

Representative Griffith Gets Himself Badly Tangled in Making Promises—and Then Saying They Do Not Count.

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ents to accept their action as conclusive in accordance with the precedent of a year ago than to supplement it by a formal nomination of their own. No caucus will, therefore, be held.

The announcement that the republican joint senatorial caucus had been called for tomorrow night would not be held caused much stir as the caucus was held last Saturday night and more than the organization of the legislature by the combine yesterday. The opponents of Senator Hanna insisted that the caucus, which the Hanna men were afraid to hold, should be held at once. It was a confession that the caucus did not have sufficient votes and had accepted that he could not get them in a joint caucus. "The combine" insisted that this action showed that the republican joint caucus would be the same as the republican caucus.

At the Hanna headquarters the announcement was received with apparent satisfaction. Messrs. Dick, Nash, Grosvener, Brigham and all of those close to the senator approved of the action of the republican members of the legislature in withdrawing from the caucus and simply standing on the platform for Hanna in the joint caucus. The outside claim of the Hanna men is that several republican members who voted for Massie for speaker have today declared themselves as republicans and do not want "the combine," with which they have been associated, to know of their action in the senatorial contest until the caucus for senator begins in the legislature one week hence.

It is evident that the Hanna men will not compromise on Secretary Sherman, Assistant Attorney General and an ex-officio member of the legislature. They will not show either their strength or their weakness until the caucus begins next week. There will be daily and nightly meetings of the Hanna men to discuss the caucus, as the contest is so intense and so close that neither side will show its hand.

The senate was in session but a short time during the afternoon and an order was announced. The senators were soon engaged with the representatives in discussing the Hanna contest. Senator Burke continued to insist on the caucus and an order was given the senators on the republican side were to hold their joint caucus for tomorrow night had been declared off, and the democratic senators insisted that the caucus be held. The Hanna men, however, insisted on the caucus and the republican senators said that they would not support the caucus unless the Hanna men would support the caucus. The caucus was held at the Hanna headquarters and without any caucus, and was proposed to elect Senator Hanna or the endorsement of the Toledo state convention.

CHANGES WITH THE TIME.

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CROOKED TRAIL OF MASSAI

Adventures and Misdeeds of a Noted Apache Outlaw.

A TERROR OF THE SOUTHWEST

How He Lured the Soldiers Over Mountains and Through Canyons and Eluded Their Many Traps.

A tale of the various adventures and misdeeds of a Chiricahua outlaw who has long been known throughout the southwest as the most savage of all the Apache warriors is related by Frederick Remington in Harper's Magazine. He says, in part:

"Massai then became a problem to successful chiefs of scouts, a bugbear to the reservation Indians and a terror to Arizona. If a man was killed or a woman missed the Indians came galloping and the scouts lay on their trail. If he met a woman in the desert he stretched her dead if she did not please his fancy. He took pot-shots at the men plowing in their little fields and knocked the Mexican bull drivers on the head as they plodded through the blinding dust of the Globe road. He even set like a vulture on the rim rock among the Indians themselves looking down Massai's 50-caliber, and were tempted to do so. He held the brother, for such he happened to be, as a hostage till the sugar and coffee came. Then he told them that he was going and that he would be back in a few days. He would move for an hour. That was an unnecessary bluff, for they did not wink an eye till dawn. Later than this he stole a girl from a San Carlos camp and dragged her up the rocks. Here he was attacked by fifteen or twenty bucks, whom he stood off with a string of flicking. He lay the dead girl, but Massai was gone.

"I never saw Massai but once and then only in a moment of darkness. When he was only a piece of his trail was left. I followed his trail half the night and just at daylight, as we ascended a steep part of the mountains, I caught sight of a pony's head looking over the edge of a cliff. I rapidly, only to find the horse grunting from a stub wound in the belly, and the little camp scattered about him. The man who was with me, but he had gone down a steep bluff. We went down, too, thus exposing ourselves to draw his fire so he could locate him. He was not tempted.

"The late Lieutenant Clark had much the same view of this mountain outlaw and since those days two young men of the Seventh Cavalry, James C. Crawford for sergeant and John H. Craig, J. W. Johnson and Charles H. Hotelling for lieutenants, were sent to hunt for him. These nominees will be elected by the assembly. The democrats of the assembly held a caucus and nominated a ticket headed by J. E. Griffith, who will be the leader of the minority.

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TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Gain Sleep, to Sleep Well, to Know How to Appreciate and Good Digestion.

Mean, Make a Specialty of Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more mis understood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often does not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated; with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, near risings and burburs.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Sturtevant's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I have used for several years; I have used various other medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effect of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,
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