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INDIANS WIN DAMAGE SUITS

Judge Decides They Are Under Federal Law and Are Fairly Imprisoned.

CUMMINGS WILL OPEN STATE CAMPAIGN

Special Train for Grain Men—Demand for More Teachers—Shaw Returns from Canton—Reunion of Thirty-Ninth Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Two of the famous Indian damage suits in the United States circuit have been disposed of in court at Cedar Rapids by Judge Shiras, and in each case the Indians won and secured verdicts for damages. The same principle was involved in both cases. The first was a suit by the heirs of Y-Tah-Tah-Wah against H. M. Rebock, formerly agent at Tama. The old chief had been a leader of those who resisted the innovation of schools on the Indian lands and as a punishment for his action, the agent caused him to be sent to the penitentiary for violation of the state medical practice act. He was a medicine man, and continued to administer the simple remedies he had been using for sixty years or more. After a short time in the penitentiary, he was released and soon died. In this case the question was whether or not the state laws apply on the Tama reservation. The Indians claim tribal organization and that they are not under the state laws in general. Judge Shiras held that the state of Iowa having ceded all its rights to sovereignty over the Indian lands and the Sac and Fox tribe in Iowa to the general government, the statute which authorized the state to reserve the right to apply its laws there is void, that there cannot be federal sovereignty and state sovereignty at the same time, but that the state laws only apply to the reservation of white persons against the Indians. Under this instruction, the jury returned a verdict of \$250 damages against the agent.

In the case of Jim Peters against Agent Mallin and Superintendent Nellis of the Indian school, a similar verdict was rendered. The plaintiff had been arrested on a warrant from the state courts and sent to jail for alleged violation of the state laws. He is the interpreter at the agency and is being held in jail until he can be released. In all the cases, Judge Shiras has held, and this is the first time the question has ever come up, that the Indians being tribal Indians are under the United States law and not the state law, and that the state law does not apply to them. This will result in complications at the agency as the agents and school superintendents have been using the state law to help them in their fight to establish the schools. The cases will be appealed.

Grain Men Will See Iowa.

A special free excursion train for the Chicago and eastern grain dealers who attended the national meeting of grain men in St. Louis next week has been arranged for and they will be given an opportunity to look over a large part of the state of Iowa. They will leave on a special train Friday morning, October 4, at 8 o'clock, and come to a halt at the state college, then to Boone for dinner, on to Carroll and to Sioux City by 7 p. m. They will stay all night at Sioux City and go by daylight across Iowa to Chicago, stopping for a short time at Cedar Rapids. It is expected that there will be 300 of them, all grain dealers and board of trade men from Chicago and eastern cities.

Demand for More Teachers.

The demand for more teachers in the schools of Iowa is strong and one of the measures that will be urged before the next session of the legislature is the establishment of a normal school for the training of teachers. Last year there were 18,900 schools to be filled and the total number of different persons licensed to teach was 21,000. Of these there were more than 3,500 who had no previous experience, and more than 7,000 third grade certificates were issued. The county superintendents report that they are compelled, in many instances, to grant certificates to persons whom they know to be incompetent, merely that the schools may be kept going. The state has but one normal school now and educators strongly urge that others be established.

Back from McKinley's Funeral.

Governor Shaw returned this morning from attendance at the funeral of President McKinley. He and Governor Van Sant of Minnesota did not arrive in Washington in time to attend the parade, but arrived to attend the funeral, and it was for this reason that their names did not appear in the list of governors representing states. Governor Shaw says that the demonstration at Canton and in Washington was the most impressive he ever witnessed and it would be impossible to describe it.

Reunion of Thirty-Ninth Iowa.

The reunion of the survivors of the Thirty-ninth Iowa infantry regiment will be held in Adel next week, September 26 and 27. This is the regiment of which Colonel H. J. E. Cummings of Winnebago was the colonel. Captain Hull will speak and many others.

Opening the Campaign.

The republican state campaign will be opened formally at Centerville, Monday afternoon, with an address by A. B. Cummings, republican candidate for governor. His dates for the week are: Centerville, Monday, September 23, afternoon. Fairfield, Tuesday, September 24, afternoon. Charleston, Wednesday, September 25, afternoon. Albia, Thursday, September 26, evening. Hedrick, Friday, September 27, afternoon. Sigourney, Friday, September 27, evening. Okaloosa, Saturday, September 28, afternoon.

Disposes of Money from Estate.

The money received by the State Board of Control from the receiver of the estate of Dr. H. A. Gilman, superintendent of the hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant at the time of his death, has at last been disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the state treasurer, attorney general, Board of Control and others who were at loss to tell what to do with it. It should be credited. The amount of the payment from the estate was \$362.36. It will be remembered that the state legislature made an appropriation to pay to patients at Mt. Pleasant the amount due them by the superintendent at the time of his death. The state then filed its claim with a number of others against the state and the district court of Henry county appointed a receiver to wind up the affairs of the estate and equitably apportion the proceeds among the claimants. The money, on decision of the attorney general, goes into the general fund.

Mrs. Callahan's Bequests.

The will of Mrs. Martha C. Callahan, who died August 17, filed for probate today, gives \$20,000 to the Tuskegee Normal Institute at Tuskegee, Ala.; \$1,000 to the Woman's Standard at Waterloo, Ia., and \$500 to the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Iowa. Other bequests to relatives aggregate \$20,000 more.

Collision on Big Four.

LARENDSBURG, Ind., Sept. 21.—In a collision between passenger and freight trains on the Big Four road near here tonight Benjamin Marie, fireman on the freight, was killed and six other trainmen were injured.

PRESIDENT GOES FOR A RIDE

Takes a Little Exercise in the Way He So Much Enjoys, with Sword.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Roosevelt this afternoon went out for a horseback ride with General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba. The president's saddle horse is at Oyster Bay and as there are no good riding animals in the White House stables that are available, horses were brought over from Fort Myer, across the Potomac. One was a handsome, spirited bay and the other a black.

The horses arrived at fifteen minutes before 4 o'clock and when it became noised about that the president was going for a ride a little coterie of spectators assembled on the portico of the executive mansion. At five minutes before 4 o'clock a cab drove up and General Wood alighted. He wore suit, leather hunting leggings and carried a short riding crop. He joined the president inside and exactly at 4 o'clock they emerged.

The president wore the same suit he had on all day, a black cutaway coat with a band of mourning crepe on his left arm. He wore a soft felt hat. As they paused at the main entrance the horses were led under the portico porch. The president selected the bay. Like an old horseman he measured the stirrup leathers beneath his left arm and then vaulted easily into the saddle.

At the same time General Wood mounted the other horse and in an instant they were off, cantering slowly down the west driveway. The president handled his mount like the skilled and veteran horseman that he is.

After leaving the White House grounds the president and General Wood rode out through the northwest section of the city. To those who saw them the slight groan of the great steps in the career of each since the early days of the Spanish war, when these two men, one president of the United States and the other governor general of Cuba, together organized the Rough Riders.

The last president who rode horseback to any considerable extent since the days of Grant was Arthur. Neither Mr. Cleveland nor General Harrison while in the White House ever got on a horse. President McKinley in the early days of his administration occasionally took a horseback ride, but he never mounted at the White House steps. He drove to the outskirts of the city, where a saddle horse was in waiting. Mr. McKinley, however, discontinued the practice after the last spring of his occupancy of the executive mansion.

FOR ALIENATING AFFECTIONS

Marie Goodfriend of Ottumwa Blames Husband's Parents for Loss of Love.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Suit for \$25,000 damages, filed in the superior court by Mrs. Marie Goodfriend against Mr. and Mrs. William Goodfriend, parents of the plaintiff's husband, reveals a matrimonial tangle that started in an elopement at Ottumwa, Ia., in January, 1900.

Mrs. Goodfriend charges the defendants with alienating her affections and persuading her to leave her husband, Goodfriend, husband of the complainant, and the plaintiff through a matrimonial agency and after five days' acquaintance they were married. The bride's maiden name was Marie Atterbury and her father is said to be a well-known physician of Ottumwa, Ia. On August 28 Goodfriend sued for divorce, alleging a statutory ground. On September 7 Mrs. Goodfriend filed a cross bill with similar charges. Both of the divorce cases are still pending.

KILLED FOR HIS DISLOYALTY

Cowboy in Indian Territory Shot Dead While Talking for Anarchy.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Sept. 21.—Trainmen from the south on the Santa Fe train report the killing of a cowboy, William Jones, in the Indian Territory yesterday. Jones was talked in favor of anarchy and said he would not respect the flag. He was in the act of asserting himself when a stranger pulled a pistol and shot him dead.

FIRE RECORD.

Eldora Again Threatened.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—A special to the Republican from Eldora, Colo., says the town is again threatened by the forest fire, which has been burning in that vicinity since last Sunday afternoon. The fire is now within half a mile of the town, and should the wind change a little it would send the fire upon the village. Today the fire jumped from one mountain to another, passing over the village of Grand Island, which is in a narrow valley. The village was not touched. Over fifty square miles of heavy timber has now been consumed, and this is the largest forest fire that ever occurred in this state.

Wyoming Towns Alas.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—A special to the News from Battle Lake, Wyo., a mining town, says forest fires are raging inside the city limits, and that at least a part of the town is doomed. Every man, woman and child still in the place is fighting the fire, though many have fled to the hills for safety. One of the buildings has already been burned, with a number of smaller buildings. The fire is five miles wide and is being driven by a wind forty miles an hour.

Elevator and Contents, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Fire tonight in the Purina mills, owned and operated by the Robinson-Danforth Milling company, manufacturers of cereal products, almost entirely destroyed the elevator attached to the mill and damaged other buildings considerably. Forty thousand bushels of wheat and corn were destroyed. The total damage to the building and contents is placed at \$60,000.

DEATH RECORD.

Oldest Man in South Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Joseph Hitchman, probably the oldest man in South Dakota, is dead. He was 98 years old August 1 and up to three years ago was always an active, hard-working man. He was a farmer. October 6 he and his wife were to have celebrated their diamond wedding.

S. B. Bachelor.

PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 21.—S. B. Bachelor of Laplatte was buried yesterday by the Masonic order. He came to Sarpy county in 1856.

Phillips Organizes a Company.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The George H. Phillips company, with \$200,000 capital, 25 per cent paid up, was formed here today with the former "corn king" as president. The company's main office is in Chicago and the old company was recently abandoned. Mr. Phillips owns 25 per cent of the stock of the new company. He will draw a salary as president and manager of the new concern and stated today that whatever dividends his stock paid him would be applied on the debts of the defunct company.

STOPS POLITICAL GRADING

District Court Enjoins County Board from Letting Contracts.

BOARD THEN RESOLVES NOT TO DO IT

Commissioners Reject Proposition for Suburban Railway Franchise Submitted by Blackburn's Company—Coal Contractors Are Let.

There will be no political grading in Douglas county this fall. A double halt has been called on the \$10,000 worth of work which the fusion county commission proposed to have done just preceding the election and for which they received bids several weeks ago.

First and effective is an injunction granted by Judge Estelle yesterday in the case of Lon Turner against the county board, restraining it from letting the proposed contracts for grading. Judge Estelle held that the contracts could not be legally awarded because there are no funds available to pay for the work contemplated. The county road fund, said the court, was practically exhausted and no money could be transferred to it or any other special fund from the general fund until every claim chargeable to the general fund had been paid.

Second and compulsory is a resolution adopted by the county board, after the decision of the court, declaring that no further road work is to be done by contract this season and instructing the county clerk to return the checks which contractors had sent in with bids. It is significant that the resolution was presented by Mr. Hoctor, who is not a candidate for re-election.

At the meeting of the board Mr. Ostrom, as chairman of the committee of the whole, reported that the franchise proposition submitted by the Omaha Suburban Railway and Traction company was so unjust and unfair that the committee recommended its rejection. Mr. Ostrom's motion to reject the proposition passed with only the negative vote of Mr. Connelly.

The Omaha & Fremont Electric Railway company sent in a communication stating that it would like to have a special meeting of the board for the discussion of its franchise proposition. On motion Tuesday, October 1, was fixed as a date for such a meeting.

The Union Fuel company was awarded the contract to supply 300 tons, more or less, of anthracite egg coal to the court house and jail at \$2.18 per ton. The Nebraska Fuel company was given the contract for supplying seventy-five cars, more or less, of soft coal for charity purposes at \$1.50 per 1,000 pounds and 85 cents per 500 pounds. The Nebraska Fuel company also secured the contract to furnish steamed coal at the county hospital at \$1.80 per ton.

The following bids on excavating a ditch in Valley precinct were received and referred to the road committee: H. B. May, 10 cents per yard; James Taylor, 7 cents; A. P. Ackert, 10 cents; and Daniel Hannon, 13 cents. The county clerk was authorized to secure voting places for the general election.

Orpheum Keeps Open House.

Several hundred persons visited the Orpheum theater last night, when the house was open to the public by invitation of the management. Everything was in thorough working order, the stage was set with the boudoir set used by Jessie Bartlett-Coleman in "The Girl from the City" and the theater was lighted up from all sides. The new decorations being shown off to good advantage.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps will give a dancing party next Friday evening for the benefit of the United Veterans' Monument fund.

The Capitol Hill and Walnut Hill foot ball teams played a game Saturday morning on the grounds of the Walnut Hill club. The score was 10 to 10.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Nebraska will be held in Kearney, Neb., October 1, 2, 3 and 4. Susanah M. Walker is president of the state association and Madona D. Nickell is recording secretary.

Rev. Carl D. Thompson of the People's church of Lincoln, Ill., will deliver a lecture in Omaha Monday evening, September 23. Subject, "The Cross of the New Crusade." The lecture will be held under the auspices of the socialists of Omaha at Washington hall, Eighth and Harney streets. Admission free.

George D. Potter, who for a number of years was employed in the Western Union operating room here, died recently at Burlington, Ia., and was buried at Sioux City, Ia. He had been in California for relief. He was with his wife visiting at Burlington when the fatal illness overtook him.

C. J. Desmarre and C. H. Masters were arrested last night upon complaint of Billy Garrity, who keeps a saloon at "Tenth and Capitol avenue. Garrity claims the boys stole four whisky glasses from a saloon. The boys said they were only 15 cents for a South Omaha man for every whisky glass they took him. Four glasses were in their possession.

A man giving the name of William Johnson, 608 North Sixteenth street, went into the police station last night and had Police Surgeon Francis L. Borglum sew up an ugly gash in his hand. Johnson said he went into a house on Davenport street and a colored woman took a roll of money out of his pocket. When he attempted to re-grab it she cut him with a knife. Johnson was out \$21.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will linger in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was bit on the hand by a snake, which he was holding when he was sealing and inflaming was so severe he was almost blind. For eight days the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared him of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared. People are often poisoned without knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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45c for all wool Ingrains, worth 75c. 59c for Brussels Carpets—worth \$1.00. 98c for Velvets and Moquettes—worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. 24c for Window Shades—worth 40c. 25c for heavy Oil Cloth, worth 45c. 17c for China or Japan Matting—worth 30c. Handsome Dining Room Set—consisting of oak side-board, oak extension table and six oak, cane seated, brace arm dining room chairs—worth \$32.00—sale price for entire set 32.00. 500 White Enamel Iron Beds—Pretty design—worth \$3.50—sale price 1.79. 600 golden oak—brace arm—cane seat Rockers—worth \$2.50—sale price 1.19. 300 Center Tables—golden oak—large top—lower shelf—worth \$2.50—sale price 98c. 800 Common Woven Wire Springs—sale price 95c. 100-piece Semi-Procelaine Dinner Sets—handsome decoration—worth \$13.50—sale price 7.50. Haviland—101-piece Dinner Sets—worth \$45.00—sale price 27.50 only. See our big Stove Ad on page 10.

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