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BURNS RETAINS CONTROL

Votes Almost Two-Thirds of Stock of the Portland Gold Mining Company.

HEADS OFF SCHEME OF HIS OPPONENTS

Burns is Made Defendant in Another Suit by John D. O'Haire, Who Claims an Interest in the Portland Mine.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining company, one of the several Colorado mining companies incorporated under the laws of Iowa, was held yesterday morning in the office of Attorney Dillon Ross, the company's local agent, and the old board of directors re-elected. The anticipated fight on the part of some of the stockholders to oust President James Burns and his following from the control of the company did not materialize. President Burns and his associates voted 1,800,000 of the 2,500,000 stock of the company, thus showing he still held the controlling interest.

The directors re-elected were: James F. Burns, Irving Howbert, Frank G. Peck, R. C. Shannon and Thomas F. Burns. With the exception of Howbert they were all present at the meeting. John Harnan, who represented 303,000 of the stock, was not in attendance. He declined, however, to vote for the re-election of the old directors.

James Doyle had signified his intention of being present at the meeting, but did not show up. He does not own any stock in the company now, but it was understood he was to vote by proxy some held by the opponents of Burns.

Burns Turns His Opponents.

When James F. Burns appealed from the verdict secured against him by Doyle he was obliged to post a bond of \$50,000. This bond was furnished by a Baltimore bonding company, which holds \$50,000 of Burns stock as security. The Denver agent of the bonding company, it is said, was associated with the faction opposed to Burns being allowed to remain in control of the company and Burns' opponents had expected to be able to vote this \$50,000 of stock held by the bonding company against him. Burns, however, learned of their intention and forestalled it. He succeeded in making arrangements with the bonding company to vote the stock himself and thus defeated the plans of his opponents.

For some reason or other several well known citizens of Council Bluffs, not one of whom owns a dollar's worth of stock in the company, were called upon yesterday to assist at the meeting and vote by proxy some of the stock controlled by Burns and his associates. Those who acted in this capacity were: Fred W. Peck, treasurer, clerk of the district court; Sheriff Ed Canning, J. P. Greenfield, Court Reporter B. O. Bruington, Frank Reed, deputy clerk of the district court; County Attorney W. H. Killpack, former County Treasurer William Arnd, State Senator C. G. Saunders and Attorney D. E. Stuart. In the regular meeting yesterday, Mrs. J. M. Peck, who was unanimously re-elected superintendent of the association's hospital for the fifth year in succession. With the growth of the institution the duties devolving on the superintendent have increased accordingly and to relieve her of some of the work, Mrs. Josephine Thomas, a graduate of the association's training school, was elected head nurse, she to act as assistant to Miss Penny.

Plumbing and heating, Bixoy & Son.

Call for Special Election.

Mayor Morgan yesterday issued his official proclamation for the holding of the special election on Monday, February 22, at which time the city is granting franchise to the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southern Electric Railway company will be submitted to the vote of the people.

The voting booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. and the judges and clerks who officiated at the general election last November will act in the same capacity at the special election. On City Clerk Phillips will devolve the duty of obtaining places in each precinct in which the booths will be located.

The same rules as to registration will apply at the special election as at the general election last November. Those entitled to vote who were not registered last November or who have since changed their residence from one precinct to another will be required to register in order to cast a ballot. The registrars will sit Thursday and Friday, February 18 and 19, and on Saturday, February 27.

Ogden Hotel—Rooms with or without board; steam heat; free bath; public parlors.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Rucker Has No Bond Yet.

Howard L. Rucker, charged with cheating by false pretenses by selling lots in a town in Oklahoma, which it is alleged existed only in Rucker's fancy, was arraigned yesterday in Justice Ouren's court and his hearing set for Tuesday, February 9. His bond was placed at \$1,000, in default of which Rucker was sent back to the county jail. Rucker is confident that his friends will come to his assistance and furnish the requisite bond.

whole. To the same committee was referred a petition for the extension of the water mains on Avenue C between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets and on Twenty-second street between Avenue B and D.

The mayor was authorized to sign the contract renting to Henry Conrad the house and grounds owned by the city near Myrtle Springs and heretofore used as an isolation hospital for smallpox cases, until October 1 for \$10.

The Great Western railroad notified the council that it was ready to install arc lights at the Tostevin, Tenth avenue and Main street crossings and it was granted permission to run the lights on the regular city circuit and according to the lighting schedule now prevailing.

The council adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the aldermen will inspect the sewer recently laid on Franklin avenue and pass on the assessment schedule for the cost of the improvement.

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MORGAN AFTER ANOTHER TERM

Mayor Announces that He Will Seek Renomination at Republican Convention.

Mayor Dell G. Morgan announced last evening that he had finally decided to be a candidate for renomination this spring.

A month or so ago it was stated that Mayor Morgan would not seek a renomination and this announcement was made on the authority of several of Mr. Morgan's close political friends. When this announcement was made Mayor Morgan neither denied nor affirmed it, but stated that he had not made up his mind. Since then his friends have insisted that he be a candidate for renomination and acting on their advice he has decided to do so.

Indications are Mayor Morgan, if accorded a renomination by the republican party, and there seems little doubt but that he will, will have as his opponent Alderman L. A. Casper. It is said that Alderman Casper will be accorded the democratic nomination for mayor if he so desires, and those who profess to know say that Mr. Casper will be only too willing to accept it.

Assigns Criminal Cases.

The trial of W. C. Rogers, charged with the murder of Saloon Keeper Bert Forney on the night of April 3 last, was yesterday specially assigned by Judge Thornell of the district court for Monday, February 15.

Other criminal cases were assigned for trial as follows:

Wednesday, February 10—J. M. Faith, charged with contracting bigamous marriage; John Pruitt, charged with the theft of jewelry from Mrs. Baughn; Charles Stevenson and Nate Bethers, charged with inciting a riot at the county jail when a mob threatened to lynch the negro Burns and Zimmerman; Harry Hall, charged with robbing an old man named Casper; Schenck charged with assaulting his wife with intent to murder.

Thursday, February 11—Neely Zimmerman and George Burke, the negroes charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary Starks and her daughter; Charles Brownlee, with criminal intent; L. Williams, charged with keeping a gambling place; James Walsh, charged with aiding his wife and J. M. Faith to contract a bigamous marriage; May Welch, charged with contracting a bigamous marriage with J. M. Faith.

Friday, February 12—M. P. Martin, charged with having given perjured testimony in a lawsuit; John Achats, former proprietor of a Broadway saloon, charged with maintaining a nuisance.

Charles Brownlee, who, with Sterling Forrest and James Luce, was indicted on a charge of looting Pullman cars in the Northwestern yards, where they were employed as cleaners, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to petit larceny and was fined \$25 and costs, which he paid.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported yesterday to The Bee by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

J. H. Langfield and wife to H. J. Cook's add to Avoca, w. d. s. \$3,500

John M. Davis and wife to H. J. Cook's add to Avoca, w. d. s. \$3,500

John M. Plummer and wife to Reuben B. Artlip, w. d. s. \$2,500

Mary N. Plummer and wife to Reuben B. Artlip, w. d. s. \$2,500

Three transfers, aggregating \$11,500.

LEGISLATORS TAKE IT EASY

Not Yet Ready to Settle Down to the Real Business of the Session.

NICE QUESTION OVER CODE SUPPLEMENT

Politics in Southern Iowa Warming Up and at Least Two Men Out as Candidates Against Congressman Hepburn.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The second week of the active work of the legislature commenced this afternoon. But little business was done because many members had not returned to their seats. In the senate a matter of much importance was considered by the judiciary committee relating to the manner of acting in the repeal of recent laws. The judiciary committee had presented to it a bill which was entitled one to repeal certain parts of the acts of the last general assembly. The question was raised as to whether the bill should not refer to the code supplement instead of the acts, as the supplement, which was prepared since the adjournment of the last legislature, has superseded the acts. But again it was found that the code supplement had not been formally adopted after completion and perhaps contains errors that would make it uncertain whether it was the final authority. The members of the committee divided and finally a committee consisting of Gilliland, Courtwright and Bruce was appointed to report on the question. It was regarded as of great importance as affecting the status of the code supplement in the laws of the state. The committee decided that parts of the Code supplement might be repealed or added to, but even this did not settle the matter and a further investigation has been directed to determine the matter. It was planned that the code supplement should be a compilation of the laws since the issuance of the code proper and would be a part of the code itself. This is the first time it has been called in question.

No Early Adjournment.

The two houses held short sessions this afternoon. The house took up a resolution which was allowed to lay over under the rule providing for final adjournment as early as March 21. It was urged that since the work of the session had really not been entered upon at all nothing could be done toward fixing the time for adjournment at this time and the resolution was put to a vote and defeated. A resolution looking to a memorial on the death of Hugh Langan was adopted and after introduction of a few bills there was adjournment until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Confidence for Governor.

In the senate a joint resolution of condolence, reported from the house on the death of Mrs. Cummins, mother of Governor A. B. Cummins, was taken up out of its regular order on motion of Senator Charley Gilliland of Mills, who moved that the resolution do pass and that as a mark of respect to Governor Cummins and as a tribute of manhood to motherhood the senators rise to vote. The resolution was then read and adopted by a rising vote.

The senate for the first time went into committee of the whole, on the bill appropriating \$4,500 for the use of the fish and game wardens to cover a deficiency. The bill was reported favorably back to the senate and was adopted by unanimous vote.

The report of the secretary of state on the publication of official notices regarding the biennial election proposition in papers in the various congressional districts was read.

New Bills.

House Bills—By Fridden, providing that where instructions are given to a jury orally they shall be taken in shorthand and be a part of the record; also providing for the wardens to cover a deficiency. The bill was reported favorably back to the senate and was adopted by unanimous vote.

Senate Bills—By Newberry, relating to appointment of deputy daily commissioners and assistants; by Elerick, to amend in

relation to taking exceptions to court decisions; by Whipple, appropriating for the college for the blind at Vinton.

West New Fair Buildings.

The members of the State Fair association or department are here to push a bill to appropriate for the state fair grounds \$40,000 to be used in erecting a permanent fire proof building to be the central building for the state fair grounds. This is to be the building known as the combined agricultural, horticultural and dairy building and if erected it will be the beginning of a movement to rebuild the entire fair buildings in modern construction. Two years ago the legislature gave \$40,000 for a stock pavilion and the investment was so good that it is expected that little effort will be necessary to get the present appropriation through.

Southern Iowa Politics.

It is rumored here that politics have become decidedly interesting in southern Iowa and that at least two persons are being groomed for congress to make the race this year against Colonel Hepburn. These are Senator Lewis of Clarinda and Senator Turner of Corning. As a result a number of politicians from the southern part of the state were called here for conference in the interest of Hepburn. There are a number of others who are understood to be ready to enter the fight against Hepburn in case it is developed that he has lost his hold on the republicans of that part of the state.

Congressman Hull arrived home today and will remain here to make his fight for the republican nomination in this district. He has opened headquarters and will make a hard fight for the delegation in this county.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court of Iowa is rapidly closing out the large list of cases that were submitted to it in the last few months and will be quite ready for the opening of the new year of the term next week.

The following were the decisions announced by the supreme court today:

—W. R. Jenkins, appellant, against E. Dewey, Woodbury county, Judge Hutchinson, affirmed by Leetner.

—F. E. Thomas against B. Arie, appellant; Boone county, Judge Whitaker; affirmed by Bishop.

—In re will of John Knox, Margaret Paxton against John Knox, Jr., appellant; Muska county, Judge Scott; reversed by Bishop.

—H. Engstrom, appellant, against J. F. Stierling, Winnebago county, Judge Fellows; reversed by McClain.

—Lindsay G. Greenleaf, appellant, against John Doner, appellant; Monroe county, Judge Eichelberger; affirmed by Sherwin.

—John Reilly, appellant, against Chicago & Northwestern, Woodbury county, Judge Hutchinson; affirmed by Weaver.

SAUNDERS AFTER COMMISSION

Thinks Services in Getting Ready Print Complication Out of Field Worth \$25,000.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Narrowly missed, until recently connected with the so-called western newspaper trust, furnishing read-print or "patent insides" to western newspapers, today commenced suit in the district court here, making the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper company, Chicago Newspaper union and other members of the "trust" defendants. Saunders claims he engineered the recent sale to the trust of the Central Newspaper Union of Davenport and the Country Publishing company of Omaha and that his services in putting these concerns out of the competitive field were worth \$25,000. He therefore asks judgment for that amount.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often you hear it remarked, "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is in his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

Dental Clinics.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty alumni of the college of dentistry of the State University of Iowa gathered in the dental clinic room today for the first day's program of the alumni clinic. Over fifty clinical cases, many of them rare, and difficult feats of modern dentistry were given.

Dawson Out for Congress.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A. F. Dawson, private secretary for the past four years to Senator Allison, has been

announced by the Fraxton Times of Jackson county, where he resides, as a candidate for congress from this, the Second district. Mr. Dawson was formerly connected with the Herald of this city and for four years was private secretary to Congressman Curtis.

Will Go to Jury Thursday

Fate of Hydenburgh, Charged with Killing His Wife, to Be Known Soon.

ELDORA, Ia., Feb. 1.—The Hydenburgh murder case will go to the jury Thursday. Attorneys for the state and defense occupied the day in argument. Attorney Foxcroft, for the state, will finish today.

It is felt that with the fragments of evidence offered the state's attorney is presenting an able case against Hydenburgh.

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HYMENEAL.

Harges-Jensen.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Sena Jensen of Logan township and Fred Harges of Beemer were married in this city by County Judge Louis Dewald. The parties are well known young people of Cumming county and will reside in Beemer.

Hartz-Speer.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Henry Hartz and Miss Blanche Spear were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Hanson of the Congregational church. The young people are residents of Dodge county, but will hereafter make their home in West Point.

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TWO MORE HOMESEEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Tuesday, February 2 and 16, the Rock Island System will sell round-trip tickets to points in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas at one fare plus \$2.00.

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The city council is beginning to establish a record for short sessions, the meeting last night, despite the fact that it was the regular monthly session, not lasting over an hour. The business transacted was mainly routine and of little public interest.

The only matter which furnished any discussion was the complaint of Alderman Tinley and Lovett that certain members of the fire department did not pay their debts. The sentiment of the aldermen was that employees of the city who failed to pay their just debts should not be retained in the city's service. Chief Templeton was instructed to act in the matter of the two men in his department and notify them that if they failed to pay their debts they would have to resign their positions.

An ordinance vacating portions of Maple and Chataqua streets in the eastern portion of the city, introduced for the benefit of F. Wilcox, was passed under suspension of the rules. The end of these which lets run into the O'Haire property poses, an unused solely for agricultural purposes, and the public is not deprived in a petition for benefits by such vacation. The ordinance was introduced by Alderman Fletcher and gave the grade between Fletcher and Avenue E reduced to the committee of the