

MODISSETT BROTHERS NEXT

Will Follow Richards and Comstock on Trial in Land Case. PRESENT ONE MAY END EARLY IN WEEK

Court Will Then Adjourn Until New Year, When Proceedings Against Others Will Be Resumed.

From present indications the Richards and Comstock land trial will be finished early next week. It is expected the federal court will adjourn Thursday or Friday over the holidays, resuming business Tuesday, January 1.

The trial of T. M. Huntington, Fred Hoyt and James Reid, the second group included in the big indictment with Richards, Comstock, Jameson, Triplett and Walcott, will follow the Modisett case.

It is now said to be more than likely that the entire month of January will be taken up with the land trials and that the January term at Lincoln will have to be postponed for a couple of weeks. That term is set for the second Monday in January, but it will undoubtedly go over until the more important of the land cases here are disposed of.

Entries to Be Cancelled. All of the land entries made by fraudulent means under the Kinkaid law and included in the big land trial now on in the federal courts have been recommended for cancellation and again will be subject to legitimate entry.

Many land agents already have interested themselves in these claims, getting the descriptions from the court records, and will seek to locate bona fide settlers on these lands. Many very desirable claims have thus been thrown open to entry again, and as soon as the cancellation of the entries is formally made a big rush is looked for at the Valentine and Alliance land offices to gobble up these tracts.

A government official familiar with the conditions says regarding these cancelled claims: "Any person who can get a description of the cancelled claims can make an application for their entry and by settling on the land, even before the formal cancellation of the entry, will thereby have a prior right to enter the land against all comers. It has been shown by the trial that a number of these claims are very valuable. Some of them have windfalls on them and other improvements, as has been shown in the land trial now on. In every case nearly it has been shown by the entries taken up at the instigation of the claimants that the entries did not intend to live on the land, and that admission invalidates all their rights to the claim just as effectively as if the entry had been formally cancelled by the land department."

NOVELTIES—Frenser, 15th and Dodge.

Ram Cat Belies Fines.

Kate Baker and Jessie Williams, colored women of high degree in the select circles of Ram Cat Alley, were each fined \$5 and costs on the charge of being vagrants. They were suspended from the alley for a week and a small amount of money from a stranger.

What Sulphur Does

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COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moorhead at 114 South Thirty-eighth avenue was the scene of a beautiful dancing party Friday evening, the event being the formal introduction of their daughter, Miss Ruth Moorhead, who graduated from Smith college last June, in honor of the occasion the rooms were beautifully decorated.

The flowers sent to the debutante being arranged here and there, while the hall and stairway were banked with ferns and greens and the chandeliers were entwined with asparagus ferns. There was little decoration on the lower floor, which was canvassed and used for dancing, the main decorations being used upstairs on the third floor, where supper was served. Here a color scheme of pink and green was carried out, the walls being hung with southern amaranth and asparagus ferns, while the large serving table was adorned with a tall basket of pink chrysanthemums and ferns, tied with pink mulline, and the small tables were alternately ornamented with pink shaded candles and small baskets of pink roses, tied with smart bows of pink tulle.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead, Miss Ruth Moorhead and Miss Elizabeth Moorhead, who arrived Friday from Smith college to attend the debut of her sister, Miss Ruth Moorhead wore a beautiful gown of pink tulle with elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes lace and cluny medallions, and Miss Elizabeth Moorhead was attired in a gown of pink just cloth, trimmed with rosebuds. Mrs. Moorhead was gowned in black, reminiscent lace over white satin, and Miss Moorhead in white chiffon cloth over yellow. The guest list included: Judge and Mrs. Vinohaher, Captain and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. McConnel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swobe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinsler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Kiplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds; Miss Lucille Hayden, Miss Mary Hayden, Miss Peck, Miss Waterman, Miss Moller, Miss Morgan, Miss Wood, Miss Johnson, Miss Scribner, Miss Barton, Miss Edmonson, Miss Tukey, Miss Kennard, Miss Christie, Miss Wallace, Miss Brady, Miss Kirkendall, Miss Mary Lee McNamee, Miss Colburn, Miss Thomas, Miss Baker, Miss Mabel May, Miss Lewis, Miss Frances Martin, Miss Higginson, Miss McConnell, Miss Webster, Miss Cook, Miss Coffman, Miss Wakeland, Miss Lomax, Miss Williams, Miss Potter, Miss Switzer, Miss Chambers, Miss Cooley, Miss Welling, Miss Hughes, Miss Holter, Miss French, the Misses Congdon, Miss Kluge, Miss Davis, Miss Connell, Miss Merriam, Miss Dale, Miss Consett, Miss McClannahan, Miss Hamilton, Miss Ella Mae Brown, Mr. Haskell, Mr. Gould Dietz, Mr. Lee McNamee, Mr. Mingo, Mr. Paul Gallagher, Mr. Pierpont, Mr. Powell, Mr. Uppike, Mr. Lee Kennard, Mr. Charles Beaton, Mr. Bauman, Mr. Rob Burns, Mr. Ed Cudahy, Jr., Mr. E. I. Cudahy, Mr. Weber of Chicago, Mr. Harry McCormick, Mr. Ed Millard, Mr. George Redick, Mr. Chat Redick, Mr. Barton Millard, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Will Coad, Mr. Dick Cook, Mr. Julius Brown, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Ed Craigton, Mr. Lou Clarke, Mr. Robert Silverick, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Baldrige, Mr. Cope, Mr. Harry Tukey, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Edith, Mr. Tom Davis, Mr. Frank Wilhelm, Mr. Robert Morahan, Mr. Baker, Mr. Larson, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Scott of Denver, Mr. Will Schorr of Council Bluffs, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Bryant Rogers, Mr. Roy Wood, Mr. Ben Wood, Mr. Ed Allen, Mr. Jack DuMont, Mr. Ray Dumont, Mr. Lyman Peck, Mr. Allan Hamilton, Mr. Lewis Loring, Mr. Brinker, Mr. Jessen, Mr. Hugh McWhorter, Mr. Gopen, Mr. Gaylord Martin, Mr. Ed George, Mr. Frank Follard, Mr. Van Tassel, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Jack Baum, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Engler, Mr. Comstock, Mr. Austin Collett, Mr. Paul Werner, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Arthur Rogers.

Mrs. A. A. Fry entertained at cards Friday afternoon, high five being played at eight tables and the prizes being won by Mrs. F. F. Porter, Mrs. Carl Woodworth and Mrs. G. E. Winn. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of pink roses, palms and asparagus ferns, while pink-shaded candles, in silver candelabra were used on the tables when refreshments were served.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fry entertained at high five, twelve tables being employed for the game, at which the prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Wigan, Mrs. G. H. Kelly, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mr. Harry Brishin, Mr. Robert Rosenzweig and Mr. F. F. Porter. Mrs. Fry was assisted by her daughters at both parties, and the musical selections furnished by a violin and piano on both occasions were an enjoyable feature.

Miss Elizabeth Fry, who is attending the university at Lincoln, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fry.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Ford were pleasantly surprised at their home on South Tenth street Thursday evening by a party of friends, the evening being spent with cards and dancing. The guests were: Misses Johnson, Woodruff, Burwell, Dimmel, Messrs. Atchenon, Bassett, Burwell, Gross, Cunningham, Harton, Jay, Messers. and Mesdames Gates, Faird, Henry, Palmer, Johnson, Holland, Peterson, Ryan, Woodruff and Hunsinker.

In honor of Mrs. D. E. Thompson of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum entertained at bridge Friday evening. The game was played at four tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mrs. Greene of Lincoln and Mr. A. G. Beeson.

The Hanson Park Dancing club gave an enjoyable party at Chambers' Friday evening, about fifty couples being present. Punch was served in the lobby, the table being decorated with red candles and flowers.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. A. Hoop Thursday at her home at Paro View, the occasion being her birthday. A sumptuous repast was the feature of the occasion, the table being adorned with large birthday cake, with fifty-two candles. Those in the party were Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller, Mrs. Nellah and Miss Gertrude Wymann.

Miss Louise McPherson returned Wednesday from an extended visit in New York and Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Werner arrived Friday from New York to attend the wedding of Mr. Paul Werner and Miss Lella Scribner, which takes place Monday evening.

Miss Isabel Howell of the Richard Mansfield company was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McVann during the Mansfield engagement. Mrs. George Howell and Mrs. Lizzie Howell of Sioux City were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McVann.

Recent Beneficence Hill Passes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$51,500, was passed by the house today.

ELLIOTT REFUSES TO PLEAL

Captured Sonnenberg Robber Bound Over in Ten-Thousand-Dollar Sum.

MITCHELL IS STILL DELUDING POLICE

Amount of Booty Sixty-Five Hundred Dollars, Despite the Fictitious Itemized List and Prices.

Edward Elliott, the robber who was run down by Fireman Sam Gross and captured by Detective Heitfeldt Friday morning after he and his partner had robbed the pawn shop and jewelry store of Joe Sonnenberg, 122 Douglas street, was arraigned in police court Saturday morning and bound over for trial in the district court under bond of \$10,000. The complaint was sworn to by Mr. Sonnenberg Saturday morning and alleged that Elliott had robbed him of diamonds and jewelry to the value of \$250. Each article that was stolen was carefully itemized, although it was at first thought the value of the stolen goods would amount to \$5,000. This was the estimate placed on the property by Mr. Sonnenberg after the robbery Friday morning.

Mr. Sonnenberg could not see his way clear to accept the "itemized" list and valuation of \$17,000 made on his stolen goods by the Evening Post. He said he would be obliged to reject the fictitious price list and stick to facts. The facts were bad enough in this case, he said, and there was no need for deliberate exaggeration, even to make a bigger news story out of the affair.

The other robber is still at large. Elliott refused to plead. When Elliott was arraigned he refused to enter a plea and the plea of not guilty was entered by Judge Crawford. The penalty for highway robbery, "itemized" list and his partner are guilty of, is imprisonment for not more than fifteen years nor less than three years.

A telegram was received from the police authorities of Grand Island Saturday morning by Chief Donahue stating that they had arrested a suspicious character who was thought to answer the description of the escaped robber. The complete description of the other party to the crime was immediately telegraphed to Grand Island, and as no response has been received it is not thought the Grand Island prisoner will prove to be Elliott's partner.

Chief Donahue telegraphed the chief of police at Denver Friday morning for more explicit information concerning Elliott and his partner, and received a reply Saturday morning stating that both men were well known to the Denver police as night prowlers and all-around desperate characters.

Elliott's partner proves to be James E. Mitchell, who served three years in the penitentiary at Canon City, Colo., with Elliott on the charge of burglary and safe-breaking. When arrested on the burglary charge at Denver, Mitchell gave his residence as Omaha and said he was a baker by occupation. Pictures of Elliott and Mitchell were also sent by the Denver chief.

BOB JOHNSON IS SHIPPED

Colored Boss Is Put on the Rollers and Told Never to Come Back.

"Another undesirable citizen from the viewpoint of the police has been induced to leave Omaha for good and all in the person of Bob Johnson, a well known colored man of prominence among the colored population of the Third ward. Johnson had acquired considerable notoriety and influence, political and otherwise, among the denizens of the neighborhood through his assistance in getting them out on bail after they were arrested. The Johnson machine evidently slipped a cog, as the Johnson was given hours to leave town Friday and Chief Savage has ordered his immediate arrest if he returns. The incident has caused exceeding weeping and wailing and gnashing of molars among Johnson's old-time friends and adherents.

PROTEST ON THE DECISION

South Dakota Press Complains at Ruling of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Gerrit Fort, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from a business trip to Sioux Falls, S. D. While there he also attended a session of the South Dakota Press association, which had met to protest against the action of the Interstate Commerce commission in declaring it unlawful to exchange advertising space in the newspapers for transportation. A resolution to call upon the senators and representatives to protest against the ruling was voted down and it was decided to wait for the decision of the supreme court in the Monon case, which is now before that body.

BLANTON BROOD IN COURT

Charity Authorities Lay Troubles of Family to Incompetency of Parents.

Thomas Blanton and his brood of five unkempt children were before juvenile court Saturday morning on complaint of Miss Riddle of the Associated Charities. Blanton has been receiving public aid for some time, but Miss Riddle told the court Mrs. Blanton did not keep their house in a habitable condition and the children apparently got little attention. She said she thought the mother was incompetent to care for the family, even if she had the means. The youngest child is a babe in arms and Miss Riddle said she thought the child was suffering from lack of food because the mother did not understand how to feed it. Judge Sutton paroled the children to Miss Riddle and Canon Bell and they will remain with their parents for the present. The family lives at 210 Maple street.

THREE WIVES WANT LIBERTY

One Asks Divorce as Finale of Strenuous Two Months' Honeymoon.

A trio of dissatisfied wives filed applications in district court Saturday morning to be freed from galling marital bonds. Grace Alice Nesbitt lived with her husband from February 5, 1906, to April 4, when she says she was forced to leave him because of his cruelty and threats against her personal safety. She also charges him with non-support.

Maud N. Polshall wants a divorce from Harry Polshall because she says he uses intoxicating liquors to excess and deserted her. She wants custody of their child. Emma Fuller wants to be freed from James Fuller and asks for the custody of their child. She says he abandoned her and has not given her support.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Lulu Sheldon, telegraph operator at Union station, has gone to Chicago on a month's vacation.

J. A. Dawson of Oquema, A. K. Day, O. A. Dewy of Council Bluffs and F. Parker of Central City are at the Millard.

F. N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hall of Hastings and Mr. H. Baggett of Alliance and J. K. Whitmore of Aurora are at the Murray.

C. R. De la Martyr of Fremont, S. O. Lowe of Denver, J. T. Cox of Lincoln and P. L. Nitesinger of Rawlins are at the Blenheim.

Sam North, division passenger agent of the Illinois Central, left Saturday for New Orleans to attend a general meeting of the division and traveling passenger agents of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Douglas, E. A. Bullock of Norfolk, E. O. Stewart of Gordon, C. E. Olson of Wisner and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffman of Stuart are at the Her Grand.

W. F. Canada of Chicago is in Omaha with his wife visiting Mr. Canada's father, Colonel Bill Canada of the Union Pacific railroad. The son holds a responsible position with the Parmelee Transfer company of Chicago.

F. W. Bond of Fort Morgan, W. D. Hart of Norfolk, G. A. Stewart of Cody, Frank Hough of Newman Grove, M. L. Deaton of Grand Island, B. V. Kobout, H. A. Grier, H. H. Hodson, B. H. Arson of Sheridan, J. W. Tumpkin of St. Paul and T. D. Pitt of Salt Lake City are at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearnes of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murphy of Holdrege, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crouch of Rapid City, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arson of Sheridan, Dr. Hurdman, D. B. Griffin of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Munson, F. M. Woods, C. B. Towle and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wheeler of Kendall and W. Anderson of Cody are at the Paxton.

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