

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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PORTLAND CASES COME UP

First on the List is Suits Brought by County to Recover Taxes.

LARGE AMOUNT IS INVOLVED

Wednesday Witnesses to be Examined in Petition of Burns for Transfer of Doyle-Burns Case to Another County.

Judge Thornell will take up the Portland Gold Mining company tax suits at the close of the case of M. Salteman against the Grain Shippers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, now on trial in the district court.

The suits to be heard at this time are among the first that were appealed by the Portland company. Last July there was a hearing upon a number of the Portland tax suits in which the law questions involved were the same but at this hearing different questions are to be argued.

In addition to the first batch of the tax suits, there are still close upon 1,000 similar suits on the docket in the individual stockholders have appealed from the assessment of their respective holdings in the Portland company. These suits were begun at a later date, after the county officials had secured access to the books of the Portland company by order of the court.

Congressman W. I. Smith is expected home today or Sunday from Washington, as he will appear for the Portland company at the hearing before Judge Thornell. With him will be associated former Governor C. S. Thomas of Colorado and Saunders & Stuart of this city. Tyson S. Dines of Denver, counsel for the Portland company, who took a prominent part at the hearing of the previous cases, will not be here, but is in California at present.

Wednesday next has been set by the court for the examination of James P. Burns, former president of the Portland company, and those making affidavits in support of his application for a transfer of the suit in which James Doyle is plaintiff to another county on the alleged grounds that the community here is prejudiced against him despite the fact that at the last trial of the famous case he secured a verdict in his favor.

The affidavits to be examined besides Burns are D. W. Otis, Dr. C. E. Woodbury and R. J. Organ, all of this city.

J. W. Jacobs has brought suit against John G. Woodard & Co. for \$1,500 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received November 5 last while in the employ of the defendants.

Mrs. Michael McCarthy in a suit filed yesterday asks that the city be required to pay her \$1,200 for injuries alleged to have been received July 6 of last year by reason of a defective sidewalk on Twelfth avenue, near Main street.

Dr. M. A. Tirley has brought suit against the Haer Lumber company to recover \$145 for services in attending Jarvis Smith, an employee of the defendant firm, who was injured July 6 of last year. Dr. Tirley states he was called to attend the injured man by the defendant company.

Drink Badwishes. King of all bottled beers. L. Rosenfeld Co., distributors. Both 'phones 12.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Bee March 6 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Mary A. Hughes and husband to Edward Helms, wife and son, \$2,000. Minerva Lee to Ferdinand Wiese, nee of 8-20-29, w. d. 11-7-29, \$1,775. Mark J. Williams and wife to August Nelson, lot 6 in Aud's subdiv. of lot 2, in O. P. lot 88, in Council Bluffs, Ia. W. d. 11-7-29, \$1,800. Martin Larson and wife to D. A. Snapp, lot 4, Leola's subdiv. of 64 1/2 ac. of 2-14-24, w. d. 11-7-29, \$1,500. Stewart Leach and wife to Julius Jensen, nee of 64 1/2 ac. of 2-14-24, w. d. 11-7-29, \$1,500. John Runge, administrator of Hans Blech, dec'd, to Hans Blech, nee of 64 1/2 ac. of 2-14-24, w. d. 11-7-29, \$1,200. Iva H. Thompson and wife to Johann A. Andersen, nee of 64 1/2 ac. of 2-14-24, w. d. 11-7-29, \$900. C. D. Dillin and wife to A. J. Boller, lot 8, block 24, in Central subdiv. of Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d. 11-7-29, \$150. Carrie M. Morse and wife to H. B. Baxter, lot 4 block 1, Plainesville add. to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d. 11-7-29, \$150. Nine transfers, total, \$12,900.

Cameras are tremendously in style. Large new stock at Lefter's.

Farmers in Hurry for Ditch.

Farmers along the line of the Harrison-Pottawattamie joint ditches are becoming impatient over the noncompletion of the work. Yesterday notice was served on County Auditor Cheyne that mandamus proceedings had been commenced in the court of Harrison county to compel the supervisors of the two counties to have the contractors complete the work without further delay or extension of time.

The hearing on the application for a writ of mandamus is set for Tuesday, March 17, at Logan.

Special Music-Stand Sale.

One day only (today), at Bourgeois' Piano House, 25 per cent off on all our different styles of racks. Look out for fine line of violins, the largest assortment of any house west of Chicago, 33 Broadway.

Just arrived, car-load of go-carts; your inspection invited. Petersen & Schoening company.

Updetering.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Phones: Ind. 710 Black; Bell, 543.

Inspection of Guard Company.

Captain E. A. Greene of the Dodge Light Guards has been officially notified that the health inspection of the company will be held Monday, March 9. The company has been drilling regularly in anticipation of the inspection and Captain Greene expects his men to make a good showing.

Move to Secure Fish Hatchery.

The Commercial club will make every effort to secure for Council Bluffs or the immediate vicinity one of the fish hatcheries provided for in the bill favorably reported Thursday by the merchant marine and fisheries committee of the lower house in congress. The bill in question provides for

the establishment of fish hatcheries in Iowa, Kansas, Illinois and other states and appropriates \$50,000 to be divided among the different states. A number of years ago there was a private hatchery at Myrster Springs, just north of the city, which was owned by W. A. Myrster, but little trace of it now remains.

Weird and fascinating snake bracelets and necklaces, also in Japanese jade, at fascinating prices. See window. Laffer's, 232 Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, 1268.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

For Sale cheap, vacant lot, 509 S. 8th St. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.

Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 239.

Samuel Taylor, aged 81 years, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital, where he had been a patient for three and a half years. He is survived by a widow and a son, J. Taylor, who reside at 121 Third avenue.

For rent, unfurnished rooms, 231 Main St. Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet tonight for work in the Third degree.

You can't afford to buy lumber without figuring with us. It means money in your pocket to trade here. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Herman Crosby, residing on West Broadway, was brought before Judge Thornell yesterday afternoon on an information filed by Assistant County Attorney Ross charging him with neglecting to send his children to school. Crosby promised he would see to it that the children attended school in the future. The case will be dropped in the event of the children being sent to school regularly.

WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE, A "SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY."

Miss Myrtle Winter, one of the teachers at the Third street school, is on the sick list.

Free! See the pictures we are giving away to purchasers of frames for them.

W. R. King, 216 Avenue B, has been removed to the Edmundson Memorial hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Rev. W. L. Holly, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, is threatened with pneumonia and Rev. H. Keeler will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Marion, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones, 118 East Pierce street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphtheria.

You can get better coal for less money from William Welch, 16 North Main. The reason is because he sells for cash. Both 'phones 12. Yard 'phone, Bell 97.

New spring jewelry on display in window. Many beautiful articles necessary to every tidy dresser.

Death Due to Extracting Tooth.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 7.—Dr. J. L. Whinery, a prominent dentist of this city, who developed severe cerebral trouble immediately following a clinic at the national dental convention at Minneapolis, Minn., last summer, as the result of the extraction of a molar, died today. An operation at Rochester, Minn., a few months ago to remove a blood clot proved of no permanent benefit and death came in great agony.

We have the latest and best patterns of German, Belgian and American wall papers—a large new spring stock just in. We are the only up-to-date wall paper house in southwestern Iowa. H. Borwick, 21 South Main. Wall paper contracts figured as low as possible. Let us figure.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN—The new nine-hour law passed by the last legislature governing the employment of telegraph operators by railroad companies, was put in force Monday, the first day of the new year in Iowa. What is known in telegraph parlance as "splitting the line" has been prohibited by the new law.

MARSHALLTOWN—Too much of a patient medicine, supposed to be a treatment for heart disease, came near causing the death of a prominent citizen.

ATLANTIC—The exodus from Cass county to newer and cheaper lands continues. A former resident of Green Mountain, who has been living here. When Knights did not get up his money, he was kicked in and he was found unconscious. He was removed to St. Thomas' hospital. Here it was ascertained that he had been kicked in the head by a horse.

ATLANTIC—The continued rumors of the death of the late Governor Woodmen and his family, which have been circulating here for some time, were refuted today. Those who left yesterday were John Coughlin and family, Leo Beach, C. H. Bartley and family, J. H. Hartley and family, Bertha Prandren and J. C. Bryant and family.

DR. S. O. De Franco is dead at his home in this city. For over twenty years he has been one of Sidney's leading physicians. He was a native of Ireland. The general took place this afternoon, under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen and Knights of this lodge. He was 78 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

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SIDNEY—Roy Novinger, a young man 15 years of age, was killed by a horse while riding his life while fooling with an old gun barrel which had lain around for twenty years. He was trying to unload it. He removed the shot and planned one end of the barrel in the stove. There was an explosion and the weapon was driven into his hand, producing a severe and painful wound. It is thought he will recover without losing his hand if lockjaw does not intervene.

MARSHALLTOWN—James E. Clark of this city, who was seriously injured in a passenger wreck at New Sharon on September 2, 1907, today died of his wounds. He was 35 years of age. Clark's train ran into an open cut, killing the fireman and injuring seven passengers. The petition charges the company with negligence in allowing the switch to be open. Clark has been confined to the hospital in this city until very recently.

SLOUX CITY—Walking all the way from the reservation, twenty-five miles from this city, Mary Little Girl, a comely young member of the Winnemac tribe of Indians, arrived in Sloux City today in search of Frank Lewis, her sweetheart. She was 19 years of age. She was told that Lewis had married another woman. She was in jail pending the payment of a fine. She had been in the city for some time and was disposed of by lottery over 300,000 chances, scattered from one end of the continent to the other. She was 19 years of age and it became the property of Dr. Warren, who has since made it his residence. The purchase price was not made public.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Construction Company Forced to Suspend Work on East End of Sewer.

Steel Casing Will be Required to Continue Work and Possibility Compromised Air May be Recurred to in Keeping Back Flow.

The National Construction company has abandoned work temporarily at the east end of the Mud creek main sewer in the tunnel section. The reason is that large quantities of water have been encountered. This water causes the soil to cave so rapidly that it is almost impossible to make any headway there. The water flows in a bed of loose gravel and has some head. It will require the use of a steel casing or maul, and perhaps compressed air, to keep the water out. The section may be completed from the lower end, but it is a difficult proposition there as well. The upper end of the tunnel, which is being worked from the shaft at Fifteenth and Monroe streets, is in excellent soil and the work is progressing rapidly. The company has completed over 900 of the 1,700 feet of the tunnel section. This means that soon the upper part will be worked from the surface. When that point is reached the work will progress rapidly. The work so far has been beset with many difficulties, which have required much patience and ingenuity to overcome. The same trouble has been encountered by Hannon & Craig on the N street gulch sewer. Wherever water is met with the looseness of the soil makes the work difficult and often dangerous.

McNulty Accused of Robbery.

Henry E. McNulty is said to have been detected in breaking and entering a room at Twenty-sixth and N streets Thursday night. The parties who were able to identify him reported the matter to the police yesterday. A search was made for McNulty, but on sending inquiries to Council Bluffs it was found that he had gone there and had been arrested for drunkenness. He is said to have secured a revolver from the room which he entered and it is known that he is a confederate of the man who as soon as he got a few dollars for the sale of the gun his apprehension was easy. He will be brought back to South Omaha to stand trial.

Mrs. Beavers Entertains.

Mrs. R. C. Beavers, 204 D street, entertained a company of young people last evening in honor of Miss Stella Wilcox and Miss Blanche Campbell. Miss Wilcox is of Omaha and Miss Campbell of Papillion. About a dozen couples were present and the evening was spent in several contests. Each of the guests was required to wear some article representing a popular advertisement. Dr. Dell Lyon won a prize for the best advertisement, a handsome picture. Miss Anita Berquist and Miss Adeline Dimmock rendered some pleasant piano selections. A dainty lunch was served at 11 p. m.

Rev. H. H. Millard will preach Sunday morning from the topic, "Three Essential of Man." In the evening his subject will be, "Playing Hide and Seek with God."

Rev. F. T. Ray will conduct services for the Christian church at the Ancient Order of United Workmen's temple. The morning topic is, "The Christian, the Great Teacher." In the evening he speaks on, "That Which Gives Success."

"Temperance Reform Over Our Country," will be Rev. W. V. Liver's Sunday morning topic at the English Lutheran church. The Lutheran league will meet at the evening.

Rev. Karl Hiller will talk his text Sunday morning, Romans 13:3. In the evening he speaks from thoughts suggested by Luke 4:1.

"The Riches of Christ," will be Dr. R. L. Wheeler's morning topic. In the evening W. B. Patrick will address the people on the temperance question, discussing "Some Problems of Citizenship."

"Taking Shares in a Great Enterprise," is Rev. Andrew Renwick's Sunday morning theme. In the evening he will speak on the topic, "Hunting for Men." Thursday evening at the church the women are to give a social in which each party must pay as many cents as he is years old.

Rev. George VanWinkle's topic is, "The Keys of the Kingdom." The evening theme is presented by Rev. Thomas Moody, a missionary from the Congo Free State in Africa.

Magic City Gossip.

Clyde Kella has recovered from an attack of smallpox. He was quite severely ill.

The Late Stock National bank, located in the heart of the business center, 24th and N st.

Dr. and Mrs. McClure have gone to Los Angeles, Cal. The doctor is in the government service there.

Dr. Davis of the bureau of animal industry and Knigh of the Great Zoologist, are to be transferred to Denver.

The Bread and Butter association will meet at the 12th and Butler association of the evacuation of Boston on St. Francis day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Courtney have returned from a visit to Excelsior Springs. They were much benefited by the trip.

The voters of the Fifth ward are requested to meet at Rex hall Sunday, 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing an improvement club to advance the interests of that section of the city.

The Board of Canvassers for the primary election may yet have to count the ballots to settle the dispute between Edson and A. H. Murdock in the contest for the candidacy for the attorneyship.

WORTHINGTON WILL FILED

Institutions of Episcopal Church in This Diocese Are Remembered.

BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—(Special Telegram)—Omaha and Nebraska institutions and church funds are special beneficiaries in the will of the late Bishop George Worthington, for many years head of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska. The will was filed in Pittsfield, Mass., today, and provides for disposition of the estate after the death of Mrs. Worthington.

The Clarkson Memorial hospital, Omaha, gets \$5,000 to endow a bed for cancer patients.

Brownell Hall, Omaha, \$5,000, the income to be used for the education of clergymen's daughters.

The diocesan fund for disabled clergymen in Nebraska gets \$5,000.

The diocese of Nebraska, \$1,500, to increase the episcopal fund. Of his estate, valued at \$100,000, Bishop Worthington left \$4,500 to charity.

SENATOR PROCTOR'S FUNERAL

Ten Thousand Persons from All Parts of Vermont Attend the Services.

PROCTOR, Vt., March 7.—Nearly 10,000 persons, from all sections of Vermont, came here today to pay respect to the memory of the late Senator Redfield Proctor, whose funeral was held at the Proctor Union church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A special train bearing the body of the late senator, which was accompanied by his immediate family and an official delegation representing both houses of congress, reached here at 2:45 p. m. The party at once proceeded to the church. The schools, stores and all industrial establishments were closed out of respect to the senator's memory, and flags at half-mast were displayed throughout the town.

The party proceeded from the church to the Proctor manual

At the Theaters

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Qualit and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Plattsmouth Nature Fake—Something out of the ordinary was the killing of a large muskrat on Main street in this city which had doubtless wandered up from the Missouri river.

Ranch Life—A part of the Journal force took a ride out to the Box O ranch and enjoyed a visit with the proprietor, George Brainer and family. George has an ideal place for a ranch, his buildings and corrals well protected from winter's blast on the west, north and east, plenty of good farming land, good grazing land with enough canyons for splendid shelter for stock and a creek bottom which furnishes lots of hay besides his upland hay. A fine stream of water, fed by springs which never freeze, makes a splendid place for stock to water and would be an ideal place for trout, and Mr. B. intends to stock it next spring. In the house we were entertained with the graphophone and feasted in a way to make a hungry editor's heart rejoice. For good old-fashioned hospitality and home-made pumpkin butter, cherry butter, hog and hominy we can recommend Mr. and Mrs. George Beamer—Gordon Journal.

Meeting an Emergency—Happy in the love which was the cause of the union of two hearts and lives, John Beck and wife were spending their first evening at the home of their friend, George Haines, when a party came to serenade them. When the first sounds of the hub-bub was heard the young couple thought that they were to be disturbed from the enjoyment of each other's company, but the dogs which make their home at Mr. Haines' and of which there are "a plenty," took a hand in the game, and there was a scattering of the serenaders in a hurry. Some secured retreat by the way of the road, some one way and some another, all making their "get-away" with the exception of one luckless youth, who, finding no other avenue of escape save the straw-pile from last summer's threshing, and climbing that was pursued by a particularly vicious dog, who was more of adept at climbing straw-stacks than the serenader, and getting hold of the "latter end" of the lad's pants, who, finding no other way out, jumped hard work the dog was finally kicked off and the young man, who gave his name as Charles Brown, but we fear it is not the correct one, slipping down on the opposite side and, circling the barn, got away. The happy man in the house said to his winsome bride, after the dogs had quieted down: "They are pretty good dogs, ain't they?" The pants were at the tailor shop of Frank McElroy for repair this morning and gone over more than a strawstack in a hurry at that.—Plattsmouth Journal.

Nobody is Too Old to learn that the sure way to cure a cough or cold is with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. Unused contributions will not be returned. Letters exceeding 300 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication of views of correspondents does not commit the Bee to their endorsement.

Saloon at Clubs.

OMAHA, March 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: Referring to articles in The Bee saying the Omaha Field club had asked, through the courts, for an injunction preventing the Fire and Police commission from interfering with the operation of a bar at the club, I would say, this is not by far the unanimous wish of the club members. There is a division regarding selling liquor at the club, also an opposition to using club funds in litigation of this kind. And it is to be hoped the law is so drawn that the court can so construe it that it will apply to family and social clubs. The influence in family clubs is bad, and many of the social clubs are formed, and more will be formed, to defeat the intention of the liquor law regarding Sunday closing and other restrictions.

Another Chance to Advertise Omaha.

OMAHA, March 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: "Taxpayer," in "Our Letter Box" of Thursday's Bee, told us of a "chance to advertise Omaha," and left the impression that special current for power purposes is being furnished cheaply in Omaha at the price charged the grain elevators in Buffalo.

Surely this fact, if it can be authenticated, should be extensively advertised. Buffalo is on the lakes, and coal for power purposes costs only about one-half there the cost with same heat units costs in Omaha, and it must be a generous management, indeed, in Omaha to give the public such unusually favorable conditions.

But we think a careful study of conditions confronting Omaha suggests a still further opportunity to advertise. A great power company is being organized here with Swiss and American capital to develop 50,000 horse-power from the first development near Columbus, Neb., with the waters of the Loup river, and definite proposals have been made to the packing houses and other large consumers of power in Omaha and Nebraska, and we are not left to generalization.

The cheapest price charged the elevators in Omaha and Council Bluffs is 2 cents per Kw. hour at the present time. This is the jobbing price where current is taken in large quantities, and cannot be said to be anything like an average price in Omaha. The price which this power company being organized has named, and agreed upon for Omaha as an average price is 1 cent per Kw. hour. If the price of 2 cents gives occasion to advertise Omaha as a manufacturing center, how much more should we advertise the fact that the price from water-power will become only one-half the present price? ANOTHER TAXPAYER.

Byron Will Speak in Chicago.

LINCOLN, March 7.—William J. Bryan will deliver an address in Chicago March 11. He will be at Peoria March 8 and will return to Chicago March 13. Mr. Bryan will

J. L. BOSTON STORE & SONS. THE Gossard CORSETS. They Lace In Front.

Demonstration Extraordinary and EXPLOITATION SALE of

Irresistible and Gossard CORSETS. The manufacturers have delegated Mrs. Westbrook, their expert corsetiere, to our establishment for one week, commencing Monday, to demonstrate and fit these remarkable corsets to the women of Omaha.

This new principle in corsetry assures Style, Comfort and Health and we urge every woman who reads to visit our Corset section during this sale so that Mrs. Westbrook may scientifically fit a corset to you that will improve the defects and emphasize the perfections of your figure.

For the Slight and Slender Figure a special model defines the hip lines and produces the desired rounded effects. For Women More Generously Proportioned Other special models give hip suppression beyond belief until you see the actual demonstration. The long

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The Demonstration and Sale Continues ENTIRE WEEK AT BRANDEIS

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entertain the populist and democratic editors of Nebraska March 8. Mother Threatens to Kill Children. When Father is Granted Their Custody. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 7.—(Special)—When Judge Brennan of the district court announced at noon today that he would grant a divorce to Jacob Haugh from his wife, Emma Haugh, and give the father the custody of the four children, the woman flew into a rage, threatened to kill all the children and herself and grabbed one of the children and tried to choke it to death. She ran into the corridor with the child but was quickly overtaken by the court bailiff and a deputy sheriff, who rescued the child and restored it to the father. Mrs. Haugh disappeared, and soon after it was learned that she had purchased a quantity of laudanum at a drug store. The police were at once notified and the police to the street car employes, the employes of the Interurban railway have also asked for an increase. They demand an increase equal to that given the street car employes.

troops to leave goldfield. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The United States troops which were ordered to Goldfield, Nev., to suppress mining riots three months ago will break camp tomorrow and return to their quarters at Presidio and Monterey, Cal. Nothing is known at the War department of the preparedness of the state to take