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WATER LITIGATION LONG

Attorney for Nash Company Says Evidence Will Be Taken for Months.

JUDGE GETS ELECTION NEWS

Federal Jurist Receives the Official Word that Taft and Sherman Carried Iowa in November.

Judge Smith McPherson held a short session of United States court yesterday morning at which he made in accordance with the terms of the stipulation agreed upon by City Solicitor Kimball and counsel for the C. B. Nash company of Omaha relative to the taking of testimony in the suit to restrain the city from further proceeding to issue the \$500,000 bonds for the construction of the proposed municipal water plant.

J. J. Ferguson, one of the district court referees, was decided upon as referee to take the evidence in shorthand and extend it. The selection of Reporter Ferguson was approved by the court.

In the opinion of L. F. Crofoot, attorney for the C. B. Nash company, it will be several months before the injunction suit will be ready to submit to Judge Smith McPherson. City Solicitor Kimball had expressed the opinion that the taking of testimony and other preliminary matters should be completed so that the case might be submitted to the court some time in April, but Mr. Crofoot said yesterday he believed that it would be the latter part of May and possibly June before matters would be in readiness for the court. He said he based his estimate on experience in preparing similar cases.

Judge Receives Election News.

Almor Stern of Logan appeared before Judge McPherson yesterday in the capacity of a special messenger and presented to the court the official report of the electoral vote cast in Iowa at the general election last November.

The law requires that when the electoral vote is counted in each state and the official report is made up there shall be three copies made. One is sent to the president of the senate at Washington by mail, a second is sent to the same person by a special messenger and a third is carried by special messenger to the judge of the United States district court in whose district the capital of the state is situated. In Iowa it falls to Judge Smith McPherson.

Discussing this practice Judge McPherson, in conversation with attorneys and others grouped in the court room yesterday, said:

"During my experience as district judge I have received three of these notices. When the first one came, I must confess I did not know what to do with it. I looked up the law and found the condition just stated, but could find no provision as to what was to be done with the document after the president had been inaugurated. I wrote to the late Senator W. B. Allison about it and he said in a letter that he supposed the judge kept the notice as a memento.

"The two notices before the present one I sent to the State Historical library at Des Moines. I do not know what has been inaugurated I shall send this last one."

Juryman Are Chosen.

The grand and petit jurors for the March term of the United States court in this city were drawn yesterday afternoon, but the names will not be made public until some time in February. Twenty-five grand jurors and thirty petit jurors were drawn.

The first names to be made public at this time," said W. C. McArthur, clerk of the United States district court, "because it has been found that as soon as the names are published in the newspapers the court is deluged with letters and calls from the jurors who wish to be excused from serving. In order to eliminate this condition as nearly as possible and to save the judge from such annoyances, the names will be withheld until later."

Lincoln Committee Meeting.

A general meeting of the several committees having in charge the arrangements for the public celebration of Lincoln's birthday anniversary on February 12 will be held this evening in the auditorium of the public library building. It is expected that the program committee, of which Victor Bender is chairman, will be prepared to announce a practically complete program.

The committee yesterday had not secured other speakers in place of Judge N. W. Mace of Harlan. It has been in correspondence with three prominent speakers and probably will be able to make some definite announcement this evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

- Name and Residence. Age. Mary J. Sellers, Creston, Ia. 47. Norman Haines, Honey Creek, Ia. 31. Janie Ransom, Honey Creek, Ia. 31. Albert Sievers, Walnut, Ia. 35. Marie C. Juhl, Corley, Ia. 25. R. Epperson, Creston, Ia. 42. Jane Featherston, Missouri Valley, Ia. 42. Get HUNTER'S Special Fur Prices.

Musical Instruments Stolen. The police yesterday were asked to look out for and arrest a trampish looking individual who is said to have stolen a phonograph and a violin from the residence of Ed Slusher, a farmer of Garner township, a few miles east of the city.

Slusher had moved part of the family belongings into the house on a new farm he had rented and on one of the trips with a load of furniture he discovered that the front door had been broken open. Investigation showed that the phonograph and violin were missing and that an incubator had been smashed into kindling wood.

While it is supposed the thief must have been of a musical turn of mind Slusher grudge he had against the incubator. A man who was carrying a violin case and a box about the size needed to contain a phonograph was seen headed toward

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Calls for a Test of Paving Brick Before Signing Contract.

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YEAR FOR FAST CHAUFFEUR

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter for Causing Death of J. K. Arosenman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Henry J. Benedict, a former chauffeur for Charles R. (Boots) Durnell, was sentenced today in the Nassau county court at Mineola, Long Island, to one year in jail on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree, to which Benedict had pleaded guilty.

Benedict was driving Durnell's automobile on June 21 last when his car smashed into the machine of J. K. Arosenman of New Rochelle, a director of the American Copper Plate company. Mr. Arosenman died of injuries received in the accident.

Tragedy in Black Hills.

WASTA, S. D., Jan. 28.—Edward Morris, a prominent Black Hills merchant, killed David Jennings, a clerk in his store, and dangerously wounded his wife. Morris left town and returned unexpectedly during the night entering his home by a rear window. He found Jennings there and killed him instantly, a moment later firing a bullet into his wife's body. She will probably recover. Jennings has been a clerk in Morris' store and boarded at the Morris home. After the shooting Morris went to Rapid City and gave himself up to the sheriff, being later released on \$2,000 bond.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. It is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. For sale by Blanton Drug Co.

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Dainty New Spring Lingerie Waists for Women

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Men's and Boys' Shirts, worth to \$2.00, will go at 29c and 49c

Men's Fine Hosiery, worth up to 50c a pair, at, pair..... 15c

Men's 75c Spring Neckwear, worth to 75c, will go at 9c and 25c

Men's Underwear, worth up to \$1.50, will go at . . . 39c and 50c

Men's, Boys' and Children's Caps, worth to \$1.00, at 15c and 25c

Men's 75c Suspenders at . . 17½c Men's \$1.00 Belts at . . 15c

Ways 50c Sweater Neck Mufflers for..... 25c

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in lot and one-half pounds, making a loss of 14.02 per cent. From these tests, it is evident that both the Purinton block and the Coffeyville block come within the requirements of paving specifications which limit the loss to 15 per cent.

The Purinton block in this case has a margin in its favor of 36 per cent; and the Coffeyville block a margin of 358 per cent in excess of requirements.

Athletic Contest. About 200 of South Omaha's enthusiastic lovers of the sports met at Barton's hall last night to witness an athletic exhibition consisting of several contests with gloves and a wrestling match between Kinney and Hansen of Omaha.

The exhibition was conducted under the auspices of the Shamrock Athletic club. This club has been newly organized.

The wrestling bout was limited to fifteen minutes on account of the fact that the mat was a ring mat and too thin and hard for a long hard contest. Kinney was thirty pounds heavier than Hansen, but was unable to throw him in the limited time. Two or three times it looked like a fall would be secured, but Hansen wriggled out at the critical moment. He got his opponent into several tight holes, but none good enough to win.

The boxing bouts brought out representatives from the age of 9 years up to maturity. Buddy Ryan and Jimmie Kleidusty represented the infant class. Ryan showed the better form. Elmer Quinn and Kid Kall represented the 14-year-old class. There was little choice between the two, but Kall had a trifle the better of it.

In a bout between Wade and McCarthy, Wade started strong, but slowed up in the second. Both boys were tired out in the third and fourth.

In a contest between Martin and Vance, Martin seemed to have the better of it most of the time. Vance was heavier, but lacked experience.

Two colored men, Price and Langford, went on for four rounds, which closed with honors on four rounds. Spider Kelly and Mazze of Omaha finished the exhibition with a bout which, in the first three rounds, was fair. Mazze tired out, having volunteered to meet Kelly on the spur of the moment. Kelly was to have boxed Faunkin of Omaha, but the latter refused to box without a \$50 purse. This the club has not agreed to give, so Mazze, without training, went in and kept the crowd from disappointment. As long as he held out he put up a game fight. The contest was conducted under the surveillance of the police. The colored men were the only contestants who approached the realities of a ring contest.

Reception for Departing Couples. The reception for Mr. and Mrs. M. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Caughey, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howe Wednesday afternoon, was attended by a large number of South Omaha people. By way of entertainment, Mrs. Fred Tow and Mrs. Perry McD. Wheeler sang a duet, and Miss Adeline Dimock and Master Schellville rendered piano selections.

The guests were waited on by committees of the Women's Missionary society. The guests of honor, the host and hostess and Dr. Wheeler were in the receiving line. The Missionary society presented each of the honored departing couples with a book.

John Caughey was not present, having been in Kansas City for several days. He reports to his South Omaha friends that he likes the city.

A Shoe Sale. Commencing Saturday, Jan. 30, that's worth your attention. We shall offer your choice of 999 pairs ladies' shoes, all leathers, at \$1.50 a pair. There is not a pair in the lot but what

is more or less interested in their health and happiness. There probably never was a baby that did not kick off the covers and take cold; in fact, babies are particularly susceptible to colds and croup, and the favorite remedy for these ailments is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives quick relief and is pleasant and safe to take, in fact, it contains nothing injurious. Mothers have become acquainted with this fact and do not hesitate to give it to their babies when such a preparation is required. Mrs. John D. Harmon, of Meigs Station, Va., says: "About two weeks ago our baby had a dreadful cold, and at one time I feared it would have pneumonia, but one of our neighbors told how Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had cured her little boy, and I began giving it to our baby at once and it soon cured her. I had tried other remedies and they all failed to do her any good. Our baby is now well and we heartily thank Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it cured her. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. If hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was."

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