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BEAUTY SUES AN ARTIST

OFFENDED BECAUSE PORTRAIT IS PUT ON EXHIBITION.

Mary E. Finnegan, of Spokane, Wants \$2000 Damages From the Man Who Painted Her Likeness.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mary E. Finnegan, one of the most beautiful young women in the West, has commenced suit for \$2000 damages against M. R. Huffman, a local artist, because he painted and exhibited a portrait of herself. The portrait was a fine piece of work, and when exhibited in a downtown store window, attracted much attention, and many comments were made, as it was known Miss Finnegan has always been averse to giving photographs for publicity and to sitting for a portrait. The Superior Court issued an order today restraining the artist from further exhibition until the case is heard Tuesday next. The artist declares he painted the portrait with the mother's consent, as well as that of the girl, who is of age. He says the sittings required 12 weeks.

POISONED BY HIS MOTHER.

Three-Year-Old Given Aconite in Mistake for Medicine.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Samuel Tyrrell, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyrrell, is dead from a dose of aconite given by his mother in mistake for cough medicine.

Will Not Meet Zernstovs Issue.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—It now seems certain that Monday's attack will be of secondary importance, not meeting the main issue raised by the Zernstovs. Nevertheless, the Social Democratic party has declared that it will not participate in the projected demonstration on that day, considering the occasion inopportune

and preferring to make extensive preparations for a big demonstration later. Russian Truth, a newspaper, just started, has received a first warning for the publication of articles "of an injurious tendency."

CONTRACT GIVEN THE GERMANS

Panama Canal Commissioner Hires Foreigners as Lumber-Carriers.

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When troubled with a cold give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial. It always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. The enormous sale of this remedy at home and abroad for more than a quarter of a century is certainly sufficient guarantee of its superior excellence. For sale by all druggists.

VOTES ARE THROWN OUT

COLORADO SUPREME COURT FINDS FRAUD IN ELECTION.

Prevailed in Several Denver Precincts—Stand Taken by Tribunal Unique.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—Chief Justice Gabbart today announced the decision of the Supreme Court to throw out the entire vote of three precincts of Ward Five and one precinct of Ward Seven at the late election on the ground that gross frauds were committed in direct violation of the injunction served upon the election officials. Judge Campbell concurred in the decision, but Judge Steele dissented, saying that only the illegal votes which had been identified should be rejected and the legal votes should be counted. The decision does not affect the votes for President and Congressmen, which had already been counted with the permission of the court.

Through the action of the court in excluding five Denver precincts from the abstract of returns to date the Republicans will secure a solid delegation in the Legislature from the City and County of Denver, and will obtain control of both branches of the Legislature, which canvassed the vote for state officers.

On the face of the returns Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for Governor, had a plurality of about 11,000, but the Republican managers claim that when all fraudulent votes are eliminated Governor Ferguson will have a plurality and will be re-elected.

The five precincts which have been excluded from the count by the Supreme Court returned 185 Democratic votes and 72 Republican. The court today heard testimony on the contempt charges against William H. Greene, police officer; Frank Mahon, alias "Spike" Bradley, prize fighter; Jean de Baye, Robert Goodman and Edward J. Wheeler, in connection with the election in precinct 3, of Ward Four.

Wheeler has disappeared, but the other defendants were in court.

George J. Kindel, Supreme Court watcher, testified that there was much replying at the late election in this precinct, which was actively aided by Greene and Goodman.

The court ordered the ballot boxes to be opened and the ballots examined by experts.

The Supreme Court this afternoon granted a motion, made by John M. Waldron, one of the Republican attorneys, asking the court to enter an order requiring the Election Commission to certify all the names and the votes on all the judicial, executive and legislative officers to the State Canvassing Board. The result of this order of the court, it is expected, will be that no more precincts will be thrown out, and that any further action toward the casting out of illegal votes will be made in contests before the County Courts, in county contests, and before the State Canvassing Board in legislative matters, and before the Legislature concerning the office of Governor.

The Supreme Court, however, will continue to investigate the charges of disobedience of the court's orders and punish those found guilty of contempt. On Monday next, the experts will report on the condition of the ballot-box in Precinct 3, Ward Four, which was opened today.

Since the Supreme Court began its trials for contempt 19 men have been sentenced to the County Jail for terms varying from three months to one year, and in nearly every case a fine has also been imposed. In one case the judgment was suspended, but the other 18 are serving their sentences.

The action of the Supreme Court in assuming the original jurisdiction of a city election is said to be without precedent in the annals of law. Before the late election the Republicans, believing that gross frauds were contemplated in a number of wards usually strongly Democratic, petitioned the Supreme Court of the state to appoint watchers and issue an injunction against any interference with the watchers in 28 precincts of Denver. Both parties submitted lists of names from which the watchers were to be chosen, but the court made its selection from the list furnished by the Republicans. Similar injunctions have been issued and watchers appointed in the past in Denver

on two occasions, but in both cases the District Court issued the orders, and the injunctions were disregarded to a great extent.

So far the Supreme Court has opened five ballot-boxes, and in each case gross fraud was discovered. While it is expected that no more precincts will be thrown out, it is believed that more boxes will be opened besides the one opened today, and that they will form the basis of contests before the Legislature.

Already enough votes have been thrown out to insure a Republican majority in the Senate, and the House had previously been declared Republican at the polls.

On the county ticket, every Republican candidate now stands elected except in the cases of Assessor Alexander and Judge Ben Lindsay. The former appears to have about 100 plurality, and the latter was on both tickets. This may be an empty honor for the Republicans, as the Supreme Court has yet to pass upon the validity of the Spring election for county officers. If that election is declared void the Democrats given certificates of election at that time will continue to hold office.

Trying to Provoke Demonstration.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—An attempt was quietly made today to induce workmen in various factories to participate in another demonstration on the Neysky Prospect tomorrow, but the agitators received little encouragement. The authorities are aware of the intended demonstration and will prevent it.

King Has Notable Success Shooting.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—In honor of the King of Portugal, President Loubet today gave a hunt at the forest of Rambouillet. The King, who is a great sportsman and a crack shot, had notable success.

Geraldine Farrar Sings Title Role.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Geraldine Farrar, the American prima donna, at the Royal Opera House, sang the title role in Ambrose Thomas' "Mignon" for the first time in her career tonight.

Chadwick Resents Inquiries.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick,

of Cleveland, is still here. He resents further inquiries concerning the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick or his connection with it. He spends much time at the French branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, following the American papers.

Venerable Bishop Near Death.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Right-Rev. Richard Phelan, the venerable Roman Catholic bishop of Pittsburgh, is dangerously ill, and not expected to outlive the day.

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN

Talks to the Point.

"Until about two years ago I had had piles for about 30 years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a 50-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store and used it and was entirely cured; got another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him. My friend said he would use the "Pyramids" but he knew they would do him no good, but they cured him of piles of 25 years' standing. I am free from piles today, and have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure. I was Captain in the Civil War."—James Adams, Soldiers' Home, California.

The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operative effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.

We advise all sufferers from this painful complaint to buy a 50-cent package of Pyramid Pile Cure at any drug store and try it tonight.

Those interested cannot be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and cure of piles, as it contains valuable information, and is sent free for the asking.