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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The following formal orders were handed down by Judge McBride during yesterday's session of the circuit court.

Astoria Iron Works vs. D. and Mary Morgan, order confirming sale.

Ross, Higgins & Co. vs. C. H. and Nina Brinkhoff, same order.

C. P. Peterson vs. John F. Jolliffe, same order.

Ross, Higgins & Co. vs. E. Z. Ferguson, administrator, same order.

Theo. Bracker vs. Mary I. Gillette, same order.

Ross, Higgins & Co. vs. Edgar Parker et al., same order.

Ross, Higgins & Co. vs. H. F. L. Logan, same order.

Freeman Parker vs. P. W. Parker et al., order for publication of summons.

S. S. Gordon, administrator, vs. Mary Cusick, et al. default a gainst Mary Cusick and Harrison Allen appointed guardian ad litem for minors.

W. J. Barker vs. Frank Barnes et al., default.

Mary Wilson vs. Mary Ann Hall, order confirming sale.

J. E. Higgins vs. C. O. Reese, judgment and default.

Wm. R. McKenzie vs. J. H. D. Gray et al., default against defendants, who have not answered, and decree against the others.

Theo. Bracker vs. G. Wingate, settled and dismissed.

C. C. Clark vs. J. P. Eberman et al., settled and dismissed.

H. B. Parker vs. C. H. Page et al., set for hearing on Monday, January 8.

C. P. Peterson vs. C. P. Nelson et al., order confirming sale.

THE COUNTY COURT.

In the county court yesterday the resignation of A. S. Tee as county surveyor was accepted and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of R. C. F. Astbury.

A communication from J. B. Darson, keeper of the Wallis bridge, asking for an increase of salary was ordered filed.

The semi-annual report of the treasurer, filed, shows the amount of cash on hand January 1 was \$12,396.36, of which \$3,843.57 was in the general fund and \$1,967.50 in the special bridge fund. The remainder was in road and school district funds. The report states that the treasurer has issued a call for warrants amounting to \$19,351.23 which have not been presented.

The clerk's report shows the county's liabilities to be \$122,130.92 and the resources are estimated at \$65,747.17.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night a petition for the improvement of Commercial street between the west side of Tenth street and the west side of Fourth street was read and referred to the street committee.

A petition to have an electric light



A vivacious woman's face can frequently speak in more eloquent language than any known to the tongue of man. It can invite or repel, sigh or smile, be meek or haughty, tear a passion to tatters or humbly seek forgiveness.

It can also tell the story of health. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way sits in sorrow and dejection while her healthy sisters enjoy themselves. She may be naturally beautiful, naturally attractive, naturally interesting and animated and witty, but the demon of ill-health is gnawing at the very vitals of her womanly nature, and she soon becomes a withered wall flower in comparison with her brighter and more healthy sisters.

"For several years I suffered with prostrations of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Box 12, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble, and everything else but the right thing. I grew weaker and weaker. My body was emaciated, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I would suffer with nausea all night. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am very nearly well and am very happy and thankful to you.

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placed at the street crossing adjoining the opera house was read and referred to the committee.

A communication from Dr. Henderson protesting against the reduction of his bill in the smallpox case was laid on the table.

Bills were read and allowed. A report from the city surveyor was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance extending the term for the completion of the 17th street improvement was read and under suspension of the rules was read for the third time and passed.

Council then adjourned.

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL.

People of the Windy City Rejoice Over Its Success.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The clear waters of Lake Michigan have invaded the Chicago river as far as Harrison street bridge in the south branch. At sunset last night the water had taken on a clearer tinge as far south as Twelfth street bridge. Fifteenth street is almost two miles from the mouth of the river.

At Wells street, about half a mile from the river's mouth, it was better than it usually is 500 yards west of the south branch, known as the stock yards branch, shared in the benefits of the opening of the drainage canal. A slight current was noticeable at Archer avenue bridge, due to the lowering of the river and to the city pumps at Bridgeport. The flume of the lateral channel at Kedzie avenue was doing its full work all day and 60,000 cubic feet of water poured into the drainage canal every minute. This draft on the river was augmented by an additional 90,000 cubic feet a minute into the old canal.

The rate at which the water is rising in the windage basin at the controlling works at Lockport indicates that a week will elapse before the level of the river will be reached.

The flume at Kedzie avenue was the objective point for a large number of sightseers who tramped across the prairie during the day to see the canal flooded.

Women were out in large numbers and carriages found their way over the frozen ruts and hummocks. Many visitors went to Lockport to see the approach of the water. One party of Chicago people included Norman Fay, Mrs. Emmors Blaine and Mrs. C. H. McCormack.

By the end of the week the drainage officials expect to be able to show in the Chicago river a body of water which will compare favorably with the Desplaines river below Joliet.

When the residents of the Illinois and Mississippi valleys are convinced that, with the full capacity of the canal in use, the water turned down through the valleys will be better than at present, it is thought that the antagonism to the canal will disappear.

BOERS GOOD NATURED.

They are Shooting Candy Into Ladysmith.

HOOFD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 1.—The garrison of Ladysmith during the night threw out feelers on all sides exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell into the Boer camp, killing a burgher.

General Joubert preached in camp Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Moring, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people.

This morning, shells loaded with confectionery and containing the season's greetings, were sent into Ladysmith. Federal shells are selling in Ladysmith at from 30 shillings to £5.

DR. M'GLYNN.

The Health of the Famous Priest in a Critical Condition.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Rev. Dr. Edward W. McGlynn, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city, is still confined to his room by illness and his condition is such as to cause alarm among his large circle of acquaintances. Six weeks ago he was taken ill, but there was every sign of an early recovery and the physicians said he would be himself in 10 days.

But he continued to lose flesh and strength daily. His once tall and robust frame is now emaciated and he is now scarcely recognizable even by close friends. It has just become public that he has a mysterious growth on the right hip and its appearance has baffled his physicians. It is eating its way in his system and robbing him of his vitality and strength.

The doctors say he is not in a condition to undergo an operation, as the strain on his present weak system

WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY PROVE FATAL.

Dr. McGlynn is 65 years old and has always been active and enjoyed the best of health until his present illness. Only clerical friends are allowed to see him. Every day the paragonage is besieged by members of his congregation inquiring as to the condition of their pastor. Dr. McGlynn, although weak physically, is strong in mind and in spirit. He jokes with his callers and converses with his usual keenness and intelligence.

A THRILLING RIDE.

Railroad Passengers Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A special to the Chronicle from Galena, Ill. says: Travelers on a Chicago Great Western passenger train had a thrilling ride and a narrow escape from death at Galena junction today.

To avoid death the engineer and fireman of the passenger train jumped just as their engine crashed into the rear of a disabled freight train standing in a long tunnel. So great was the force of the collision that the passenger engine bounded back and before the engineer or fireman could climb aboard the engine the train was going down a steep grade at the mouth of the tunnel.

The conductor was unable to use the air and the train had run a mile and was within a hundred feet of a stationary freight train when stopped.

Many of the passengers jumped while others sought safety in the front coaches.

The wrecked cars and the caboose in the tunnel caught fire and were destroyed. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were both injured.

FROM KIMBERLEY.

No Important Developments in the Long Siege.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A Kimberley dispatch to the Herald says: The De Beers company has decided not to pay a dividend but to husband their resources, owing to the complete stoppage of work. Native rumors are current to the effect that Beuchanas have a rise against the Boers and have captured two guns. The enemy remains quiescent.

Pains are being taken by the enemy to conceal their recent losses in the battles. Boshof is said to be full of wounded and at Jacobdal there are at least 350.

There is a field hospital containing many hundred attached to the camp at Ollifantsdam.

In view of the probable prolongation of the siege, steps are being taken by the military authorities to ration the whole of the inhabitants.

The medical officers say that apart from waste by war, the death rate is not exceptionally high for the time of year.

THE QUESTION OF MEDIATION.

The Transvaal Has Requested the Good Offices of the Government.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: There is reason to believe that the Transvaal government has only recently requested the government to use its good offices to bring an end to its war with Great Britain. The proposition came through the American consul at Pretoria.

No answer has been given by the state department and unless Great Britain indicates that she is desirous of the president expiring his good offices, there is no reason to believe that he will comply with the Boer request. It is to be expected that a reply will be made acknowledging the receipt of the consul's presentation which he will transmit to State Secretary Reitz, but this probably is as far as the government will care to go at this time.

It can be stated on authority that there is no intention on the part of the administration to depart from its policy of non-interference unless requests for mediation are received simultaneously from Great Britain and the Transvaal.

ITALY FAVORABLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Italy has returned a favorable response to the recent note of the state department respecting the open door in China. Italy was the last of the great powers remaining to be heard from.

FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

Two Steamers Leaving New York Are Supposed to Have Munitions of War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The steamship Sabine, Captain Thomas, will leave this port this morning bound for Delagoa bay with a miscellaneous cargo and, although no definite information could be obtained from her commander, it is believed that she has on board an immense quantity of provisions, arms and ammunitions, army blankets and general supplies for the British army in the Transvaal.

A rumor to the effect that the Norwegian steamship Thordish had been chartered by Edward Perry & Company, through Bennett, Walsh & Company, to carry munitions to the British army in South Africa, was denied by both Mr. Perry and Captain Bennett.

"There is absolutely no truth in the rumor," said Mr. Perry. "We have chartered the Thordish for our regular trade which is exclusively with China and Japan and will not carry any supplies of any description to either army."

Inquiry at the British consulate failed to throw any light on the destination of either the Sabine or Thordish.

HEAD CONTRABAND GOODS.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The German steamer Kanziar, with the Dutch and Russian red cross detachment for the Transvaal on board, discharged a quantity of her cargo at Naples today as it was contraband of war. The Kanziar belongs to the same company as the Bundsack and General.

THE FRENCH DEFEAT.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4.—News has reached Canton that a battle occurred December 10 between natives near Wangchuan and the French forces. It is said the Chinese routed the French. The French loss was 30 killed. The victory dispatched three gunboats with 1000 soldiers to restore order.

ENROLLING VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The enrollment of the second contingent of London imperial volunteers today was the occasion for a scene of popular interest and enthusiasm. The approaches to Guildhall were thronged with representatives of all classes, everybody cheering and bands playing lively music. The scene at Guildhall was highly picturesque and impressive.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Kenneth Macleay, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 2 p. m., at the door of the court house of Clatsop county in Astoria in said county and state, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest of the estate of Kenneth Macleay, deceased, the same being an undivided fractional interest equal to 5/234-35668ths of the following described real property situated in the county of Clatsop and State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of block No. 5 in the town of Upper Astoria in Clatsop County, Oregon, as laid out by John Adair, and also all and singular the tide land lying within and north of and in front of said block No. 5 in the town of Upper Astoria as laid out by John Adair, including all wharfing rights, privileges and easements north of the said block to the shipping channel of the Columbia River in Clatsop County, Oregon.

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