QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Can Court Compel Administrator to Testify

AT THE PENNELL INQUEST

And Produce the Dead Man's Papers to Clear the Mystery

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS HE WILL REOPEN THE BURDICK INQUEST BUT OTHERS SAY COURT HAS NO RIGHT TO APPROACH THESE MATTERS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—The inquest into the death of Arthur R. Pennell, which is scheduled to begin next Friday before Judge Murphy will be more in the nature of a re-opening of the inquiry into the Burdick murder mystery than to determine whether Pennell's death was due to accident or deliberate suicide.

"I intend, at the Pennell inquest, to virtually reopen the Burdick inquest. During that enquiry I shall endeavor to bring out as muh information as possible tending to clear up the Burdick mystery," said District Attorney Coatsworth.

"Do you consider that the revelations just made concerning Pennell's alleged swindles substantiate the verdict in the Burdick case, pointing to Pennell as the murderer?" was asked.

"Yes, it is impossible to arrive at any other conclusion," said Coatsworth.

There is apt to be a bitter fight at the Pennell inquest over the authority of the court to compel the administrator and his attorney to testify and produce the dead man's papers. It is asserted on one side that the inquest is for the exclusive purpose of establishing the cause of death and prove the crime if there was one. It is said that the court will have no right to inquire into the financial affairs of Pennell or testimony bearing on the Burdick murder.

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DOG KILLED SHEEP

THEREFORE O. G. SAVAGE HUNTED BRUTE UP AND SLEW HIM.

A great deal of disturbance has been going on lately among sheep men up the river in the vicinity of the Pettyjohn place, on account of the depredations of sheep-killing dogs. The trouble has going on for some time, and has resulted in the loss of near a hundred sheep.

Sunday morning, about daybreak, one of the most terrible slaughters of sheep occurred on the Pettyjohn place, which has ever been known in this section of the state and all on account of the thirst of one dog for blood. The dog is owned by the widow Pingwald, and Sunday morning it attacked a band of sheep owned by O. G. Savage of this city. Seventeen sheep were killed outright and a large number of others were badly mangled or their legs broken so that a large number of them were killed and more will be later. Fully fifty head were lost as the result of the attack, and a number of others wounded, altogether sixty-four sheep being either killed or wounded. Mr. Savage shot the murderous beast as soon as he reached the scene of the slaughter. He reports it one of the most sickening sights he had ever witnessed, the ground being strewn with dead sheep and lambs, while the others were lying around struggling or walking with the flock, their hams and shoulders being torn open and leaving a trail of blood behind them.

T. A. Livesley & Co. have also lost fifteen head of sheep and several other neighbors were losers, also. Messrs. Hoppey and Wilkins also owned sheep-killing dogs, so it is claimed, but they were both killed Saturday.

It is now hoped that no more trouble will be experienced from dogs in this vicinity, but the angry owners of the dead sheep say they intend to have recompense for their losses before the trouble is over.

IS ALIVE BUT DEAD

A NOTED AUTHOR'S DIVORCED WIFE CAN REMARRY; BUT HE CANNOT.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Mrs. Edith E. Bigelow has obtained an absolute divorce from Poultney Bigelow on statutory grounds. Under the new law an interlocutory decree has been entered in her favor, and she will not be wholly free until three months after the filing of the paper in the county clerk's office. Under the wording of the decree, Mrs. Bigelow will then be at liberty to remarry, "as though Mr. Bigelow were dead," while he is prohibited from remarrying "until she is actually dead," a provision which would prevent him from having a marriage ceremony performed in this state, but not elsewhere.

Mr. Bigelow came here from Europe during the winter for the avowed purpose of contesting his wife's suit. The case was referred to Charles Donohue, formerly a judge of the Supreme Court. Many witnesses were examined. The referee found that the charges had been sustained, and decided in Mrs. Bigelow's favor. By the terms of the decree, one of the children, Mildred, is to remain in her father's custody, with the provision that her mother may see her and have access to her at any time. Other children, Edith, Evelyn and Dorothy, will remain with their mother. The father may see them when he wishes, and each may decide when she comes of sufficient age under the guardianship of which parent she will continue. This decree was signed by Judge Blanchard, of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Bigelow's maiden name was Jaffray. She was married on April 16, 1884, to Mr. Bigelow, a son of John Bigelow, a former United States Minister to the Court of St. James.

The German Emperor's friendship for Mr. Bigelow is well known.

ROSEBURG BALL PARK

PERMANENT FIELD FOR NATIONAL SPORT TO BE ESTABLISHED.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 7.—Seven hundred and fifty dollars has been subscribed by the business men of this city to erect and maintain a permanent baseball park and work will commence on the construction of the ground tomorrow. One block and a half in Wait's addition, just south of this city, has been leased, and as soon as the lumber arrives the fence and grandstand will be built. At present work is being done on the ground with scrapers, etc. This city has a number of first-class ball players and with the assurance of good grounds Roseburg will undoubtedly have a strong team in the Willamette Valley League.

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THE ELECTION IN CHICAGO

Carter Harrison Elected Mayor for Fourth Time

BY VERY SMALL MAJORITY

The Republicans Get Two Offices and Democrats One More

FICKLE KANSAS FLOPPED FROM A DEMOCRATIC PLURALITY OF 2,000 TO REPUBLICAN PLURALITY OF 2500 — LIQUOR QUESTION THE ISSUE.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Carter H. Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago today for the fourth time, his majority by the unofficial count over Graeme Stewart, the Republican candidate, being 6,949. The Republicans elected John Smulski, for city attorney, by 9,700 plurality, and Fred C. Bender, for city clerk, by 3,700. The Democrats electer Ernest Hummell, for city treasurer, by 21,700. The new city council will consist of thirty-five Republicans and thirty-three Democrats and Independent Democrats.

Kansas, Fickle Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—Elections were held in all the large cities of Kansas today. The liquor question was the issue in a number of cities, notably Topeka. The result, as a whole, shows large Republican gains. Kansas City, Kansas, the largest city in the state, turned the Democratic plurality of 2,000 two years ago, into a Republican plurality of more than 2,500 today. Thomas B. Gilbert was elected mayor.

In Topeka, W. S. Bergundthal, Republican, was elected mayor by more than 500 plurality. He was the "dry" candidate and received a large majority of the woman vote. One year ago a Democrat was elected mayor.

Hanna Is Hopeful.

Cleveland, O., April 7.—Senator Hanna today gave the Associated Press the following statement concerning the result of yesterday's election:

"While the result in Cleveland is disappointing to the Republicans, the effect will be to stimulate them to a greater effort in future campaigns. The result has by no means shaken my faith in the belief that we can carry Cuyahoga county next fall. The general situation in the state continues favorable to the Republican party."

Republicans Charge Fraud.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—A Democratic victory was won in today's city election, the majorities ranging from 8,000 to 10,000 on the vote for six councilmen, twenty-eight members of the house of delegates, members of the board of education and inspector of weights and measures. At midnight, the almost complete returns showed that every Democrat had been elected. The Republicans declare that gross frauds were committed at the polls. Throughout the state the Democrats lost in three third class cities that they formerly controlled, but made enough gains in the others to fully preserve the plurality.

Nebraska Is Republican.

Omaha, Neb., April 7.—Municipal elections were held in all the cities and towns of Nebraska today, with the exception of Omaha and South Omaha. Party lines were drawn in but few instances. The Republicans were successful in most of the towns heard from. In Lincoln, George A. Adams, Republican, for mayor, and the whole Republican ticket were elected.

By a Small Margin.

Butte, Mont., April 7.—Complete returns on the mayoralty contest from the various wards of this city give Patrick Mullins, fusion, 3,064; Henry Mueller, Citizens', 3,008; P. A. Lemy, Socialist, 2,624; Duggan, Labor, 265. Mullins' plurality is 56.

FEUD AMONG STOCKMEN

BULLET RIDDLED BODY OF STOCKMAN FOUND LYING ON THE PRAIRIE.

AKRON, Colo., April 7.—The bullet-riddled body of Joseph I. Meenan, a wealthy stockman, who lived alone on his ranch northeast of this place, has been found lying on the prairie within a short distance of his house. It is believed that he was shot from ambush Friday night as he was returning home from visiting his brother, another cattleman, and that the killing was the result of a feud.

For some time trouble has broken out at intervals among the range men over the question of the right to use the range, and in December last Meenan and a rancher named John Irwin engaged in a pistol duel, Irwin being fatally shot. Meenan was so badly wounded that he was in the hospital several months. It is said that following this encounter threats were made against Meenan's life. Meenan was very popular in the neighborhood in which he lived and feeling is strong against the shooting.

FOUND NEW BAIT FISH.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—Cable advices from St. Pierre, Martinique, state that a scientist in the employ of the French Government has discovered a bait fish which is good for the whole season, replacing the herring, caplin and probably the squid. The experiment has been made on the coast of Iceland. The French Government has patented the discovery and will probably prohibit the importation of bait fish from Newfoundland. A naval commission will report if the discovery is suitable for deep-sea fishing.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A dispatch was received at the Navy Department today from Key West announcing the death of Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N., retired. Death occurred of apoplexy.

WHO'LL CUT HOP POLES

QUESTION INVOLVED IN A CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

For the first time in about two weeks the peaceful quiet of the court room, occupied by Justice of the Peace E. D. Horgan was disturbed by a lawsuit yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The case was a civil action entitled E. M. Croisan, plaintiff, vs. W. L. Jermain, defendant, a forcible entry and detainer's action instituted by E. M. Croisan against the defendant to gain possession by the plaintiff, of his farm near this city. Mr. Jermain had for several years rented the farm and hop yard, and it was alleged by the defendant that last fall, October 1, 1903, the verbal contract was renewed for one year. About December 1, 1902, a dispute arose as to who should cut the hop poles, and when the defendant refused to do so, the plaintiff, Croisan, ordered him to vacate the property, and instituted this suit for that purpose, alleging that the defendant held possession of it unlawfully. The plaintiff was represented by John H. and C. L. McNary, and the defendant by C. W. Corby and H. J. Bigger. After the testimony had been introduced and the attorneys had submitted the case for their respective clients, Justice Horgan took the matter under advisement and will render a decison today at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Mr. Julian Hurley, of Independence, a student of the Normal School at Monmouth, while on the diamond playing baseball, was hit by the ball, causing a serious rupture. Medical aid was immediately summoned and the best possible care given him, but he suffered considerably.

Prof. A. F. Campbell, who was out of school for some time an account of sickness, is again at his duties in the class room.

Mrs. Hyatt who died Saturday, April 4, was buried Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wigmore, pastor of the Campbellite church.

The Meneleys were greeted by a full house in Monmouth on the evening of April 4.

Rev. N. Shupp, of the Evangelical church, and presiding elder of the Salem district, will preach at the Evangelical church Friday evening, April 10. Also the following Sunday morning and evening. Communion services on Sunday morning.

Mr. Jones, of Lewisville, has been in the city in the interest of the county Sunday school convention, which is to convene at Independence, April 23-24. An excellent program is being prepared and the convention promises to be a rare treat to those who can attend.

Miss Pearl Halleck, who is at present staying at Salem, spent Sunday in Monmouth.

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BIG CONTRACT COMPLETED.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The American Bridge Company has completed the erection of twenty-seven viaducts on the Uganda Railway, cables the London representative of the Tribune. Six thousand tons of steel have been utilized in this huge undertaking, which, notwithstanding tremendous difficulties was carried out exactly in fifty-one weeks. The company has disposed of its machinery and plant, rather than convey them back to the United States.

END OF THE STRIKE.

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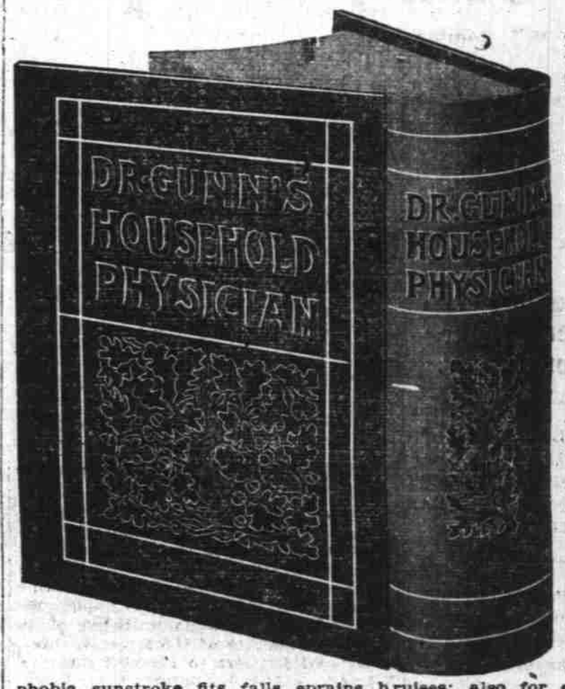

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MORE HOMESTEAD LAND HELD FOR IRRIGATION

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Secretary of the Interior has ordered the temporary withdrawal from settlement of land in The Dalles Land District of Oregon, to await the determination of the feasibility of the Umatilla River Survey for irrigation purposes of four townships or about 100,00 acres.

A CALIFORNIA COLT WON TENNESSEE DERBY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7.—The Tennessee Derby, at one mile and one-eighth, the richest stake of the Memphis Jockey Club, was won this afternoon by M. J. Daly's colt, Claude, the California Derby winner, in a canter by half a dozen lengths. Farmer Jim, an added starter, finished second. Rightful third. Time, 1:58½.

MORMONS OF UTAH DISPOSING OF WIVES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 7.—The attention of the church authorities of all denominations is being drawn to the remarkable proportion of divorces to marriage in Salt Lake City. Last year and for the first quarter of the present year the records of the clerk's office show that for every six marriages there has been one application for divorce, which was granted in nearly every instance. The proportion is said to be greater than in any other city of the country.

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