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PECULIAR DAMAGE CASE

Mortgagee Sued for Being the Whole Thing.

Special to The Journal. Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 17.—A peculiar damage case, C. F. McCoy vs. John Robinson, was tried in district court. Robinson held two notes against McCoy, amounting to \$950, secured by a mortgage upon farm implements and a team of horses. McCoy lived upon a farm belonging to Robinson. He moved off before the season was over and Robinson foreclosed the mortgage. He held a sale, at which only eight persons were present, three of whom were his farm hands. Robinson auctioned the stuff of himself and bought it all, paying \$414, which he applied upon the notes he held. McCoy brought suit against him, alleging that the property thus sold was worth \$950, and asking \$1,000 damages besides. The jurors disagreed, though all were in favor of granting something to McCoy. They, however, were unable to agree upon the sum to be allowed.

ENGINEER KILLED

Charles O. Holman Met His Death at North McGregor.

Special to The Journal. Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Charles O. Holman, an engineer on the Milwaukee, was killed by his engine in the North McGregor yards this morning.

TAX FERRETS NOT A SUCCESS.

Special to The Journal. Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 17.—The tax ferret system of collecting delinquent taxes has been neither successful nor popular with the people of this city and county. Six tax cases have been decided adversely to the ferrers. Three were against banks in different parts of the county and three against individuals. In every case brought by the ferrers they have been defeated. Of course they found some who knew themselves to be delinquent and who settled out of court to avoid publicity. On the whole, however, the work of the ferrers in this city has been unsuccessful.

ARMOUR'S BUCKWHEAT

NEW TRIAL FOR ALLEGED THIEF

Lower Court Gave a Wrong Definition of "Larceny"—Other Cases at Madison.

Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—A new trial was granted by the supreme court to-day to H. W. McAllister, who is serving in prison for an assault upon a young woman at Superior. McAllister is remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Douglas county pending a retrial. The reversal is mainly on the course of instructions to the jury in the finding of a reasonable doubt.

William Petkenhaur, who was convicted of stealing a bushel and a half of buckwheat from Mrs. P. D. Armour's farm near Waikouka, was also granted a new trial, the reversal being due to an error of the lower court in defining larceny to the jury.

Arguments were heard by the supreme court to-day on the writ of habeas corpus by which it is sought to secure the release from prison of George Linden, serving a term for burglary at Fond du Lac. Linden was sent to the state reformatory, but was transferred to the prison by the board of control. The contention of his attorneys is that this was the exercise of a judicial function by that body. Linden was in court, having been brought here by Warden McCloughery.

CAPT. YOUNG IS DEAD

Old Stillwater Resident Passes Away in a City Hospital.

Special to The Journal. Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 17.—Captain A. R. Young, a former resident of Stillwater, died last night at St. Barnabas hospital in Minneapolis from the bursting of a blood vessel. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Stillwater, and the remains will be buried here under the auspices of that order. He was about 75 years of age. The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon.

St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has elected the following officers: H. W. Davis, W. M.; H. P. Smith, S. W.; Roy G. Staples, J. W.; T. H. Warren, treasurer; P. A. Lenox, secretary; William Smithson, trustee.

The poor farm hearing is still under way. The scene shifted to-day to the poor farm itself, and inmates are having an opportunity to state their grievances. One of the charges against Jarcho is that the food has been poor and insufficient.

TURNED THE HOSE ON HIM

Troublesome Prisoner Given a Four-Hour Shower Bath.

Special to The Journal. Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Sheriff Blininger of Poweshiek county was attacked by a prisoner in the jail at Montezuma and found it necessary to discharge a shotgun in the direction of his assailant to save his life. He did not aim at the prisoner, but came uncomfortably close. This, however, did not seem to deter his assailant.

The sheriff and his deputy attached a hose to the hydrant and for four hours sprayed it upon the obstreperous prisoner before he would obey. The man is being held for attempted murder of a neighbor during a quarrel over \$2. He is a farmer named Gasse and will no doubt get a long term.

SUDDEN DEATH OF IOWA STOCKMAN.

Special to The Journal. Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 17.—J. P. Hesson, a wealthy stockman of Story county, died suddenly. He was buried at Nevada. He was well known in this section of the state.

COMMITTEEMEN

Senator Nelson on Four Committees and Chairman of One.

Clapp Has Seven Places and Dakotans Well Provided For.

NORTHWESTERN SENATORS' ASSIGNMENTS.

Nelson, Minnesota—Improvement of the Mississippi river and tributaries (chairman), judiciary, public lands, territories, railroads. Clapp, Minnesota—Interstate commerce, Indian affairs, claims, education, labor, engrossing bills, examination of branches of the civil service (chairman), transportation and sale of meat products. Hansbrough, North Dakota—Finance, public lands, agriculture and forestry, District of Columbia, library. McCumber, North Dakota—Indian affairs, public buildings and grounds, claims, manufactures, pensions, transportation and sale of meat products. Kittredge, South Dakota—Interior, public buildings and grounds, States, patents, five civilized tribes, of Indian territory, standards, weights and measures. Gamble, South Dakota—Indian depositions (chairman), public lands, census, private land claims, transportation routes to the seaboard.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Nelson, who was a member of the committee which is studying the senate committees announced to-day, probably feels well satisfied with his assignments.

He retains his old chairmanship of improvements of the Mississippi river with its splendid new room in the old library wing of the capitol and goes on to committees on judiciary and territories, two important places. He drops the committee on forestry to the committee on Indian affairs committee place is important to the Northwest.

As member of the committee on education and labor he will help draft legislation growing out of the voluminous report of the industrial commission. Senator Hansbrough holds the same places he had in the last congress.

Nelson goes on the Philippine affairs committee, which will probably have very little to do next year. McCumber goes on committee on public buildings and grounds and goes off the committee to investigate trespasses on public lands. His chairmanship is new. Otherwise his assignments are unchanged.

Senator Kittredge is chairman of a newly created committee on standards, weights and measures. All the senators from the northwest felt satisfied with their committee places.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The republican senators met in caucus to-day to hear the report of the committee which had completed the republican assignments. The report was made by Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee. The report of the committee was adopted and the republican membership of the senate committees will be as follows:

- Appropriations—Alison, Hale, Culom, Perkins, Sewell, Warren, Wetmore, Quay. Finance—Aldrich, Allison, Platt (Connecticut), Burrows, Kitching (New York), Hansbrough, Spooner, Jones (Nebraska). Foreign Relations—Cullom, Frye, Aldrich, Clark (Wyoming), Foraker, Spooner, Fairbanks and Keam. Commerce—Frye, McMillan, Elkins, Nelson, Gallinger, Penrose, Hanna, Mason, Dewey, Jones (Nebraska), Perkins. Judiciary—Hoar, Platt (Connecticut), Clark (Wyoming), Fairbanks, Simon, Nelson, McComas, Dewey. Interstate Commerce—Elkins, Cullom, Aldrich, Keam, Dooliver, Foraker, Clapp, Millard. Intercoastal Canals—Hawley, Platt (New York), Hanna, Pritchard, Mitchell, Millard, Kittredge. Affairs—Hale, Perkins, McMillan, Platt (New York), Hanna, Penrose, Gallinger. Philippines—Lodge, Allison, Hale, Proctor, Beveridge, Burrows, McComas, Dietrich. Military Affairs—Hawley, Proctor, Sewell, Warren, Burrows, Quarles, Scott. Postoffice and Post Roads—Mason, Penrose, Elkins, Dooliver, Lodge, Deboe, Beveridge, Warren, Foster (Washington), Platt (New York), Fairbanks, Simon, Nelson, McComas, Dewey. Privileges and Elections—Burrows, Hoar, Pritchard, McComas, Foraker, Dewey, Beveridge, Dillingham. Relations with Cuba—Platt (Connecticut), Aldrich, Cullom, McMillan, Spooner, Deboe, Burham. Pacific Islands and Porto Rico—Foraker, Dewey, Wetmore, Foster (Washington), Mitchell, Keam, Burton. Public Lands—Hansbrough, Nelson, Clark (Wyoming), Bard, Kearns, Gamble, Burton, Dietrich. Indian Affairs—Stewart, Platt (Connecticut), Quarles, McCumber, Bard, Quay, Clapp, Gamble, McLaurin (South Carolina). Agriculture and Forestry—Proctor, Hansbrough, Warren, Foster (Washington), Dooliver, Quarles, Quay. District of Columbia—McMillan, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Pritchard, Stewart, Dillingham, Foster (Washington), Wellington. Public Buildings and Grounds—Fairbanks, Warren, Simon, Scott, Quales, McCumber, Wellington. Territories—Beveridge, Sewell, Dillingham, Nelson, Bard, Keam, Burham. Rules—Spooner, Aldrich, Hoar, Elkins, Censur—Quarles, Hale, Platt (N. Y.), McCumber, McComas, Burton, Gamble. Claims—Warren, Mason, Stewart, McCumber, Keam, Clapp, Burnham, Kittredge, McLaurin (S. C.). Printing—Platt (N. Y.), Elkins. Immigration—Penrose, Fairbanks, Lodge, Mason, Sewell, Proctor. Coast and Insular Survey—Foster (Wash.), Hawley, McMillan, Fairbanks, Wellington. Audit and Control of Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Jones (Nebraska), Gallinger, Keam. Civil Service and Retrenchment—Perkins, Lodge, Elkins, Platt (N. Y.), Millard. Coast and Defense—Hawley, Burrows, Penrose, Dietrich, Wellington. Corporations Organized in the District of Columbia—Aldrich, McMillan, Wellington. Education and Labor—McComas, Penrose, Dooliver, Clapp, Burnham, Clapp. Engrossed Bills—Hoar, Clapp. Enrolled Bills—Sewell and Hanna. Establish the University of the United States—Deboe, Frye, Foraker, Wetmore, Burnham, Kittredge, Wellington. Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service—Clapp, Foraker, Hoar, Deboe. Fisheries—Bard, Proctor, Frye, Mason, Foster. Forest Reservation and the Protection of Game—Burton, Dewey, Perkins, Clark (Wyo.), Pritchard, Keam, Kitching, Hawley, Penrose, Gallinger, Keam, Elkins, Allison, Fairbanks. Improvement Mississippi River and its Tributaries—Nelson, Dooliver, Millard and McLaurin (S. C.). Indian Depredations—Gamble, Deboe, Beveridge, Dillingham, Kearns, Dietrich. Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands—Simon, Warren, Stewart, Quarles, Bard, Quay, Kearns, Dietrich. Library—Wetmore and Hansbrough. Manufactures—Mason, Foster (Washington), McLaurin (South Carolina). Mines and Mining—Scott, Stewart, Hanna, Clark (Wyoming), Kearns. Organization, Conduct and Expenses of the

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WHERE HEREDITY DID NOT WORK. Philadelphia Record. Professor Galton's theory that the human breed might be easily improved by the special training of the offspring of efficient persons is constantly receiving hard knocks when one notes how uncertain is the descent of efficiency in given cases. One of the Pullman boys, for instance, is dead, and neither he nor his brother ever exhibited any of the parental traits. Perhaps if both boys had been specially trained with high purposes in view, they might have stood for more than they did; but it is to be feared that a selection of youths likely to possess supposed mental and moral and physical gifts would be anything but successful, even were the experiment practicable. There is many a slip between infancy and manhood, and even training will not accomplish everything; nor opportunity.

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