

FRATERNAL NOTICES.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

KALORAMA HEIGHTS—Clare G. Addison et ux. Murray, to Annie A. Fendall, lot 7, block 11; \$10.

NO. 137 NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE—Estate of Horace E. Crow to William M. Ellison, lot 48, square 735; \$10.

ECKINGTON—Harry L. Baldwin, jr., et ux. to Walton T. Austin, part lot 28, block 10; \$10.

BLOOMINGDALE—Joseph Paul et ux. to Ray E. Middaugh and William E. Shannon, lots 91, 92 and 93, block 10; \$10.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS—President and trustees of Williams College to Sterling Galt, lots 50 and 51; \$10.

TWENTY-SECOND STREET NORTHWEST—Estate of E. F. Stewart to Frances B. Shields to Karl Egloff, part original lot 9, square 181; \$10.

NO. 620 G STREET NORTHWEST—William Running to Annie Running, lot 107, square 800; \$10.

BLOOMINGDALE—Carrie S. Plumb to Joseph Paul et ux., block 10; \$10.

RHODE ISLAND AVENUE NORTHWEST between 11th and 12th streets—George G. Cox to Alfred Shaw, lot 20, square 800; \$10.

KIRBY STREET NORTHWEST between M and N streets—Annie M. Shaw et ux. Alfred, to Daniel H. Riggs, part lots 57 and 58, square 555; \$10.

NO. 490 MAINE AVENUE SOUTHWEST—Frank S. Rice to Charles W. Tingley, half interest in lots 27 and 28, reservation D; \$100.

THIRTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST between S and T streets—John G. Price to Lyle regulation, part original lot 8, square 275; \$10.

FOURTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST between P and Q streets—Kate E. Toomey et al. to William D. Allen, Jr., part lot 16, square 241; \$10.

STREET NORTHWEST between 2d and 3d streets—Laura Louise Riggs to De Witt C. and Emma L. B. Goodman, part lot 10, square 570; \$10.

KIRBY STREET NORTHWEST between M and N streets—Charles W. Tingley, trustee, to Elias S. Dalah, lot 135, square 555; \$10.

SHERWOOD'S ADDITION TO BROOKLAND—James L. Sherwood to John J. McCann and Wm. L. Marsden, lots 3 to 6, block 9; \$10.

AGAINST REGULATIONS.

Acting Secretary Darling's Order Concerning Certain Practices.

Acting Secretary Darling has issued a special order designed to discourage the practice of using influence for securing legislation or departmental action. In which he says:

"It is coming to the knowledge of the department that demands have been made upon persons in the naval service for the payment of compensation to agents or attorneys for services, real or supposed, in connection with congressional legislation. Attention is called to the last clause of article 252 of the navy regulations, which provides:

"No person belonging to the navy or employed in the Navy Department shall attempt to influence legislation in respect to the navy without the express authority or approval of the department. Any violation of the provisions of this article will be noted in the record of the person concerned."

"The purpose of this article is not only to protect the navy from improper special treatment but also to protect the public interest on grounds of public policy, but also to protect officers as well as men from the possibility of being misled or deceived by persons representing themselves as being in the service of the navy for the purpose herein referred to will make prompt report thereon.

Army Orders.

Major Charles W. Foster, artillery corps, has been ordered before the Army retiring board at Governor's Island, N. Y., for examination.

The following-named infantry officers have been ordered to examination for promotion: First Lieut. Daniel F. Keller, 30th Infantry, and Archie J. Harris, 2d Infantry, and Second Lieut. Emory T. Smith, 8th Infantry, and H. Chandler, 30th Infantry; Wm. E. Persons, 27th Infantry, and Alfred J. Booth, 24th Infantry.

First Lieut. Richard P. Rifenberck, Jr., 2d Infantry, has been relieved from duty at Fort Leonard, Ky., and ordered to Fort Bliss, Texas, for the purpose of joining his company at that post. He has also been assigned to duty at Fort Bliss, Texas, for the purpose of joining his company at that post. He has also been assigned to duty at Fort Bliss, Texas, for the purpose of joining his company at that post.

Leaves of absence have been granted as follows: Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, 30 days; and Contract Surgeon Wm. V. Kellogg, 90 months, on account of sickness.

THESE ARE PROBABLE

The Makers of Handbooks to Be Prosecuted.

A CONFERENCE HELD

THE POLICE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO PROCEED.

Defendants Will Be Taken Into Court and Required to Answer to Charges.

The wave of reform in the matter of putting a stop to gambling including the betting of money on the races, has reached a point and a number of arrests may be expected. Both the police and United States attorney are interested in the matter and the former have been directed to make a move in the matter of arresting those who are interested in the making of handbooks. There are many such persons in the city, it is declared, and they are being gathered up by them in the course of a few weeks. An effort was made to have such persons tried in the Police Court some time ago, and Detective Watson, who has charge of the gambling prosecutions, made a number of arrests. Prosecuting Attorney Mulwony endeavored to get the cases in shape to be presented to the court, but did not succeed, owing to the refusal of parties to give testimony. The result was that the cases had to be dropped and the defendants set at liberty.

Authority for Arrests.

Assistant District Attorney Mulwony conferred with the police today and gave instructions to the latter to arrest as many of the persons engaged in the book business as they could find. None of the cases will be nolle prossed this time, says the prosecutor, and the defendants will be compelled to appear in court. In some cases, where the attorney says he will also call to the stand all the witnesses whose names are furnished and they will be questioned respecting the contents of the handbooks. Should they decline to answer it will have to be done in public and the court will have the legal question to pass upon in each case, and each case will have to be determined upon its own merits.

It is said that the layers of the odds have done everything in their power to handle their business in a manner which will not constitute a violation of the law. Some of the cases, where the attorney says he will also call to the stand all the witnesses whose names are furnished and they will be questioned respecting the contents of the handbooks. Should they decline to answer it will have to be done in public and the court will have the legal question to pass upon in each case, and each case will have to be determined upon its own merits.

Diffidence of Witnesses.

Those who play the races, as a rule, are as anxious to avoid publicity as the layers of the odds are to keep out of the hands of the police. None of them, perhaps, is willing to appear in court and testify, and many of them will be surprised when the police officers come to their homes to get the odds. This is not the only move that is contemplated by the police. It is known that many of the hand-book operators have their books in the hands of a few trusted persons, who are left for them. In some cases the player does not know upon whom he is relying, or he may not see the backer or commission agent once in a while. In such cases, the money, with a slip of paper on which is written the name of the horse and how he wants the bet placed, is handed to the gox next morning and cashes in. The proprietor of the saloon or the bartender will accommodate him, and frequently the money is in the hands of the money knows no other person in the transaction. All this, it is said, may be in the nature of a violation of the provisions of the law, and it is the intention of the police to report such cases to the excise board, and trouble about the renewal of licenses may follow. It is possible that some of the saloon keepers, who are now in court and charged with permitting gambling upon their premises. There is a charge against those who make hand-books in that they are guilty of an interference of commercial systems, and in such cases the Police Court is without jurisdiction. The barometer has been taken there for a preliminary hearing, as the penalty provided is imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not more than five years.

What the Police Believe.

While the police are morally certain that very little of the money wagered here goes over the river to the St. Asaph pool room, most of them in the business make the claim that they take it there and receive a commission. Heretofore, it has been claimed that the money goes to the pool room and has been behind prosecution in cases where their competitors have been involved, and they may be appealed to by the local police now. If the money is sent there is made for the purpose of evading the law, the promoters of the pool room, it is believed, will be glad to assist in crushing the rival pool room. In such a business or in prison. The men engaged in the handbook business have been looking for an interference of commercial systems, and in such cases the Police Court is without jurisdiction. The barometer has been taken there for a preliminary hearing, as the penalty provided is imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not more than five years.

Wireless Telegraph Control.

Discussion Interesting to Army and Navy Officers.

The discussion which has arisen over the control of wireless telegraph has become interesting to army and navy officers, especially since the report of the committee on the subject of wireless telegraph in the United States. It is claimed that this is necessary as otherwise there will be an interference of commercial systems with the reports from naval vessels. Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, has received a dispatch from an officer of his corps who has been experimenting with wireless telegraph between Fort Schuyler in New York harbor and Fort Wright near the upper entrance of Long Island sound. This officer reports that his wireless telegraph system he is using so that it is working well at a distance of ninety-seven miles and without interference from any of the systems that are being used in the same vicinity.

Gen. Greely has given directions to have the wireless stations, which have been successfully used in the past, transferred to Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, in order to establish communication between those points. The freezing of the sea in the bay has rendered reliable service between those points impracticable.

THE COURT RECORD

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT—No. 1—Justice Anderson. Haller agt. American Savings Bank; receivers authorized to compromise certain claims. Complainant's solicitor, T. L. Jefferson; defendant's solicitor, W. A. Rosenberg; defendant's solicitor, C. H. Syme.

Burns agt. Hayes; decrease adjusting rights of complainant's solicitors, Cole & Donaldson and H. B. Moulton; defendant's solicitor, H. E. Davis.

Alman agt. Almon; order overruling decree of Taylor; complainant's solicitor, G. P. McGee.

Tatem agt. Tompkins; Henry F. Woodard and Reuben S. Smith appointed receivers for sale of some \$25,000; complainant's solicitors, Birney & Woodard and G. E. Trailles; defendant's solicitor, R. S. Smith.

Undermyer agt. Undermyer; rule as to appointment of receiver discharged; complainant's solicitor, F. S. Key Smith; defendant's solicitor, M. N. Richardson.

Wagner agt. Taylor; order overruling decree of alimony pendente lite, returnable May 27; complainant's solicitor, L. C. Williamson.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2—Justice Gould. Dunscomb agt. Green; ratification of sale nisi. Complainant's solicitor, R. A. Ford; defendant's solicitor, John Rhoads.

Adams agt. Adams; order overruling auditor's report overruled. Complainant's solicitors, Lambert & Baker; defendant's solicitor, Living Williamson.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Barnard. Mayhew agt. The District of Columbia; verdict for plaintiff for \$300. Plaintiff's attorneys, W. F. Taylor and J. W. Duvall and E. H. Thomas.

La Fontaine agt. Luchs et al.; leave to take back property and to sue for damages. Tolson agt. National Union; stricken from calendar.

Warner agt. Columbia National Bank; on trial. Plaintiff's attorney, W. Mosby Williams; defendant's attorney, B. F. Leighton.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2—Chief Justice Claiborne. Lawler agt. Capital Traction Company; on trial. Plaintiff's attorneys, M. Strasburger and J. I. Perry; defendant's attorneys, W. F. Taylor and J. W. Duvall and E. H. Thomas Dunlop.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1—Justice Pritchett. United States agt. James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, conspiracy; on trial. Attorneys, A. S. Worthington and O. L. Hiershey.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Wright. United States agt. Frank Clements, assault with dangerous weapon and assault with a knife (cases consolidated and jury sworn); verdict guilty of assault with dangerous weapon and not guilty of assault with a knife. Sentence ten years. Attorneys, Albert S. Maloney and William B. Matthews, Jr.

United States agt. Paul G. Garrett, embezzlement; plea not guilty.

United States agt. Samuel Ingram, larceny; plea not guilty.

United States agt. Rebecca Robinson, assault with dangerous weapon; plea not guilty.

United States agt. William Alexander, violating police law; plea not guilty.

United States agt. Frederick Cole, robbery; plea not guilty.

United States agt. David Purcell, larceny; plea guilty; sentence reformatory school.

United States agt. Mitchell Anderson, larceny; on trial. Attorney, P. W. Frisby.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Wright. Estate of Henry M. Knox; will dated November 4, 1902, filed, with petition for probate, and renunciation of two of the executors, Alice M. Adams, William B. Todd and Dudley T. Hassan.

Estate of Bertha Young; petition of District of Columbia to have surplus of estate turned over to attorney, A. B. Duvall.

Estate of Joseph C. Bush; order of sale modified; attorneys, Harlan & Horner.

Estate of Wm. Shaw Campbell; will admitted to probate. Testamentary executor granted to Josephine Burdett Campbell; bond, \$500; attorney, Ormsby McCann.

Estate of Margaret J. Taylor; order for return to show cause; attorney, J. W. Williamson.

Estate of Elizabeth Webb; exceptions to account of guardian of the estates, L. F. Loying and J. D. Sullivan.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—Justice Anderson. The Ohio valley distaste bank has moved almost due east in the last twenty-four hours, and now forms a shallow depression that covers practically the entire eastern section of the law. The barometer has risen over the Canadian maritime provinces, and a ridge of high pressure still covers the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

The temperature here is still slowly eastward over the plateau region.

General rains have fallen in the Ohio valley and the southern part of the state, and eastward to the middle and south Atlantic coast. Rain has also fallen in the lower lake region.

The temperatures here are still below the seasonal averages east of the Rocky mountains. Warmer weather prevails in the plateau region.

There will be rain tonight and Thursday in the middle Atlantic states, the lower lake region, the upper Ohio valley and the northern portion of the south Atlantic states.

Marked temperature changes are not anticipated.

The winds along the lower lakes will be fresh to brisk northeasterly, becoming northerly; on the east gulf and south Atlantic coast fresh northwesterly winds and on the middle Atlantic coast brisk northeasterly winds.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has since the beginning of the twenty-four hours: Wilmington, 1.00.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh northeasterly winds and heavy weather to the Great Banks.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p. m. yesterday:

Barometer—High 30.1; low 29.8; 8 p. m., 29.8; 12 midnight, 29.8; 4 a. m., 29.8; 8 a. m., 29.7; 12 noon, 29.7; 2 p. m., 29.7.

Downfall Temperature.

The temperature registered today by Alick's standard thermometer was: 9 a. m., 65; 12 noon, 69; 2 p. m., 69.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls, temperatures—; condition at Belknap reservoir, temperature, 68; condition at north canal, 68; condition at south canal, 62; Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 66; condition at influent gate, 66; condition at effluent gatehouse, 36; Washington city reservoir, temperature, 66; condition at influent, 36; condition at effluent, 36.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 3:35 a. m. and 4:46 p. m.; high tide, 10 a. m. and 10:29 p. m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 7:45 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; high tide, 10:51 a. m. and 11:20 p. m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 4:46 a. m.; sun sets 7:07 p. m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:45 a. m.; moon sets, 10:14 p. m.

The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps are all lighted by thirty minute intervals, extinguishing between one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted at 5:30 a. m. and extinguished at 1