SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ANSON S. TAYLOR,
COMMISSIONER FOR PENNSYLVANIA,
NO. 1405 F ST. N.W.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the company, No. 525 11th street n.w., ON THURSDAY, JUNE SEVENTH, 1906, for the election of fifteen trustees to serve the ensuing year. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock p.m. Transfer books will be closed from June 4 to 8, inclusive.
WM. R. McCLOSKY, Secretary.
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DECORATION DAY.
In accordance with usual custom, Center Market will close at 11 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, May 30.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Franklin Insurance Company will be held at their office on Monday, June 4, 1906, to elect twelve directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 1 to 2 p.m. Transfer books will be closed from May 25 to June 4, inclusive.
my25,29,je1,3 W. P. YOUNG, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First Co-operative Building Association will be held at Co-operative Hall, 1325 32d st., at 7 p.m., JUNE 5, 1906.
my24-10t J. BARTON MILLER, Secretary.

HAVE YOUR BATH ROOM REMODELED AND other plumbing repairs done by JOS. A. HERBERT, 302 East Capitol st.; 'phone 2129 F. Prices reasonable. my14-30t*

THE FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF two and one-half (2½%) per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, payable June 1, 1906, to stockholders of record May 21, 1906.
Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from May 21, 1906, to June 1, 1906, both dates inclusive. JAS. B. LACKEY, Secretary.
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Presidential Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate, in executive session, yesterday confirmed the nomination of Fred W. Stocking to be register of the land office at Olympia, Wash.

Postmasters were confirmed as follows: Missouri—Edmond L. Schofield at Bolivar. New York—James T. Larmonth at Jamestown; Joseph E. Senn at Morrisville. Texas—Richard B. Harrison at New Boston; Harry A. Griffin at Galveston. Pennsylvania—James C. Brown at Bloomsburg; William H. Baker at Ridgway.

A disastrous flood occurred yesterday in Golconda, Nev., following the breaking of a large dam in Pole Creek canyon, three miles above the corral of the Golconda Cattle Company. Five men were drowned and several were injured.

MADRID FESTIVITIES

AMERICAN ENVOY AND SUITE INSTALLED IN PALACE.

MADRID, May 29.—The arrival today of the foreign princes and envoys adds to the glitter and pomp with which this city is invested for the royal wedding. The American, Italian and Portuguese delegations were among the earliest arrivals, while princes, archdukes and grand dukes representing the reigning houses of Europe, with dazzling retinues, arrived continuously during the afternoon.

Mr. Whitridge, the American envoy, accompanied by his family and his military and naval staff, reached Madrid after midnight, owing to a slight accident to his train. Mr. Whitridge was highly gratified at the splendid quarters given him in the Pino-Hermoso palace, regarding it as a manifestation of Spain's cordiality to the United States. Along the front of the palace are looped garlands of red and white roses and over the massive doorway is the escutcheon of the United States framed in prismatic glass, through which electric lights produce a glittering effect.

Old Glory Floats From Palace.

The wings of the palace are fronted with huge escutcheons of Spain and Battenberg, each framed with electric prisms. The stars and stripes float from an upper window of the palace, the staircase is transformed into a flower garden and the stately interior is hung with many of the government gobelin tapestries. Detachments of cavalry and civil guards are in constant attendance.

Mr. Whitridge received Mr. Collier, the American minister, this morning, and discussed the program for the American envoy's reception. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Whitridge, escorted by a troop of hussars, will visit the foreign minister, the Duke of Almodovar, present his credentials and arrange for an audience with King Alfonso, at which a sealed autograph letter from President Roosevelt to the king will be presented. This probably will be tomorrow, as the king was overwhelmed today by arriving princes.

An unique feature of the festivities this afternoon was the ascension of twelve balloons from the Aero Club Park. The perfect weather lent to the success of the event, the flight of the balloons over the city being witnessed by the royal family from Pardo Palace.

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

EGGS.—Nearby fresh Virginia, 17; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 16; Tennessee, 16; North Carolina, 16.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 21½a22½; western firsts, 20; seconds, 18; process, fancy, 16; fair to good, 16; store-packed, fresh, 12a13.

CHEESE.—New York state factory, fall, large, 11; fall, small, 11½.

POULTRY.—Chickens, large, per lb., 25; medium, per lb., 22a23; small, per lb., 22; hens, per lb., 13a13½; roosters, per lb., 7; ducks, per lb., 10a11; geese, per lb., 6a8; turkeys, toms, per lb., 11; hens, per lb., 11; keats, per lb., 9a10.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Chickens, large, per lb., 25a26; medium, per lb., 23a24; small, per lb., 22a23; hens, choice, per lb., 14a15; roosters, per lb., 8a9; ducks, per lb., 12½a13; geese, per lb., 10.

VEGETABLES.—New potatoes, bbl., 5.00a6.00; old potatoes, N. Y., 90a1.00; old potatoes, Mich., 90a1.00; sweet potatoes, 2.00a2.75; yams, 2.00a2.25; carrots, bu., 1.00; spinach, bbl., 75a1.50; kale, bbl., 50a1.00; cucumbers, hothouse, 10a20; cucumbers, Fla., basket, 2.00a2.50; Bermuda onions, box, 1.50; Texas Bermuda onions, box, 1.40a1.60; Egyptian onions, sack, 2.50a2.75; lettuce, bbl., 3.00a4.00; peppers, carrier, 1.50a1.75; string beans, basket, 2.00a2.50; tomatoes, crate, 1.00a3.00; Brussels sprouts, box, 15a25; rhubarb, doz., 20a30; new beets, per bunch, 4a7; asparagus, Charleston, 1.00a2.25 per doz. bunches; asparagus, Maryland, green, per bunch, 10a25; new cabbage, barrel, 1.75a2.00; green peas, N. Car., per basket, 1.25a1.75; green peas, Md., per bbl., 4.00a4.50; squash, Fla., crate, 1.00a1.50; squash, Charleston, 1.25a1.50; eggplant, Fla., crate, 1.50a2.00; radishes, Norfolk, per bunch, 2a3.

GREEN FRUITS.—Apples, russets, bbl., 5.00a6.50; Ben Davis, bbl., 5.00a6.00; oranges, Fla., bright, box, 2.00a3.00; California navels, box, 3.00a4.00; lemons, box, 4.00a5.50; grapefruit, box, 6.00a10.00; strawberries, per quart, 10a15; pineapples, crate, 3.00a3.50; cherries, crate, 4.50.

HAY AND STRAW.—Timothy, choice, 16.50a17.00; No. 1, 16.00a16.50; No. 2, 14.00a15.00; mixed hay, 11.00a14.00; clover, 8.00a12.50; straw, rye, bundle, 11.50a12.50; rye, machine thrash, 7.50a7.75; wheat, 6.25a6.75; oat straw, per ton, 6.25a6.75.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, extra, per cwt., 5.00; butcher, per cwt., 4.00a4.50; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50a3.50; rough, per cwt., 2.00; hogs, per cwt., gross, 6.50a6.75; ordinary, per cwt., 5.50a6.00; sheep, clipped, 3.00a4.50; lambs, spring, per lb., choice, 8; lambs, medium, 7a7½; calves, choice, per lb., 7; medium, per lb., 6a6½; cows, prime, fresh, each, 35.00a40.00; common, each, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, each, 10.00a12.00.

WOOL AND HIDES.—Wool, washed, free of burrs, per lb., 38a40; wool, unwashed, per lb., 30; hides, green, per lb., 12; dry, per lb., 18; sheepskins, green, each, 1.25a1.50; dry, each, 75a1.00; calfskins, green, each, 1.00a1.30.

Wholesale market price of BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, per lb., 13; No. 2 ribs, per lb., 12; No. 3 ribs, per lb., 10. No. 1 loins, per lb., 13; No. 2 loins, per lb., 12; No. 3 loins, per lb., 10. No. 1 chuck, per lb., 6½; No. 2 chuck, per lb., 6; No. 3 chuck, per lb., 5. No. 1 rounds, per lb., 8; No. 2 rounds, per lb., 7½; No. 3 rounds, per lb., 7.

FLOUR.—Winter extra, 3.00a3.25; winter straight, 3.75a4.00; winter patent, 4.50a5.00; spring straight, 3.75a4.00; spring patent, 4.00a4.50. Cornmeal, per 100 lbs., 1.20a1.30.

GRAIN.—Wheat, choice, 80a85; off grades, 50a75. Corn, shelled, white, 58a60; yellow, 58a60; ear, 2.85a3.00. Oats, western white, No. 2, 40a41; mixed, 38a39.

Army Orders.

Capt. H. C. Hale, general staff, has been ordered to visit the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md., for the purpose of making the annual inspection of the military department of that college.

Contract Surgeon George F. Campbell, at Wheatland, Wyo., has been ordered to the Philippines for duty.

First Lieut. William M. Goodale, Signal Corps, has been relieved from treatment at the general hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, and ordered to his proper station.

Leaves of absence have been granted as follows: Contract Surgeon Charles W. Thorp, three months on account of illness; First Lieut. F. R. Kenney, Artillery Corps, five months on account of illness; First Lieut. Willis R. Vance, Artillery Corps, from July 1 to August 27.

Chaplain C. Miller, 13th Cavalry, has been ordered to the general hospital, Washington barracks, for observation and treatment.

Col. James E. Macklin, recently promoted, has been assigned to the command of the 4th Infantry at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Lieut. Col. Lea Hodger, recently promoted, has been assigned to the 3d Infantry, but is detailed as acting inspector general at San Francisco.

First Lieut. Jay W. Grissinger, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty at Fort Jay, N. Y., and ordered to Fort Warren, Mass.

Capt. Harry F. Jackson, Artillery Corps, has been relieved from duty at the War Department as assistant to the chief of artillery and ordered to report to the commanding officer artillery district of the Potomac for assignment to duty.

Private Joseph Sheridan, Company G, 29th Infantry, has been placed on the retired list on his own application.

The leave of absence granted Capt. Charles G. Sawtelle, jr., 8th Cavalry, has been extended until August 7 on account of illness.

Capt. Francis N. Cook has been transferred from the 13th Company, Coast Artillery, to the unassigned list and ordered to report for staff duty in the artillery district of Narragansett.

Capt. Samuel C. Vestal has been transferred from the unassigned list to the 13th Company, Coast Artillery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, fifty-five years of age, who lives at 1100 16th street northwest, while getting off a street car near Pennsylvania avenue and 8th street yesterday afternoon was slightly injured. She refused assistance.

CONTINUED COOL TONIGHT.

Wednesday Fair, Warmer—Light to Fresh Northerly Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday:

For the District of Columbia and Delaware, fair and continued cool tonight. Wednesday fair, warmer; light to fresh northerly winds.

For Maryland and Virginia, fair and continued cool tonight, frost in the mountain districts. Wednesday fair and warmer; light to fresh northerly winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 67; a year ago, 84.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The eastern disturbance is passing off to sea south of Nova Scotia, and the weather in Atlantic coast districts has cleared, except in New England, where rain continues to fall. The weather in the interior valleys has been fair, except that showers have fallen in the Dakotas, Nebraska, western Iowa and northeastern Kansas. In the Rocky mountain and plateau regions, including the Pacific coast states, scattered rains have fallen.

Abnormally low temperatures prevail in all sections of the country, except the southwest. Light to heavy frosts were reported this morning from northern Ohio and Michigan.

Fair weather with slowly rising temperature is indicated for the Washington forecast district during the next thirty-six hours.

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

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Baker City, 1.16; Halifax, 1.52; Sydney, 1.52; Philadelphia, 1.06; Concord, 1.16; Eastport, 1.34; Block Island, 3.12; Portland, Me., 1.36; Boston, 1.40; Providence, 1.70; Hartford, 1.16; Norfolk, 3.24; Lincoln, 3.68.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have high northwest to north winds and clearing weather to the Grand 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:

Thermometer—May 28, 4 p.m., 54; 8 p.m., 52; 12 midnight, 51; May 29, 4 a.m., 51; 8 a.m., 55; 12 noon, 63; 2 p.m., 67. Maximum, 67, at 2 p.m., May 29; minimum, 50, at 1:30 a.m., May 29.

Barometer—May 28, 4 p.m., 29.60; 8 p.m., 29.68; 12 midnight, 29.73; May 29, 4 a.m., 29.77; 8 a.m., 29.92; noon, 29.92; 2 p.m., 29.92.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 6.09 a.m. and 6:55 p.m.; high tide, 12:06 a.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 7:05 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; high tide, 12:42 a.m. and 12:58 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 4:39 a.m.; sun sets, 7:16 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:38 a.m.

Moon sets, 12:08 a.m. tomorrow.

The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m. Great Falls—Temperature, 66; condition, 40. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 71; condition at north connection, 80; condition at south connection, 50. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 71; condition at influent gate house, 22; condition at effluent gate house, 14. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 66; condition at influent, 12; condition at effluent, 8.

Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., May 29.—The Potomac is muddy and the Shenandoah cloudy.

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED.

Water Mains, Sewers and Repairs to Bridges and Railways.

The District Commissioners have issued the following orders for the improvement of the city:

That the following water main be laid and service sewer constructed under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, the same being necessary in the judgment of the Commissioners for the public safety, health, comfort and convenience:

Sewer along the north side of M street northwest between 16th and 17th streets, abutting lots 20 and 21, square 182.

One hundred and seventy-two feet, more or less, of eight-inch water main in Half street between L and M streets southeast.

That the west sidewalk and parking space of 16th street from the intersection of Mount Pleasant street north to the granolithic sidewalk be cut down to the curb grade by the chain gang, the material so excavated to be hauled into the fill of 16th street north of Oak street; estimated cost, $700, chargeable to the appropriation for grading streets, alleys and roads.

That an outlet sewer be constructed along the north side of M street northwest, from 16th street westward 135 feet, at an estimated cost of $330, chargeable to the appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That bridge No. 36 (K street northwest, crossin Rock creek) be reloored, at an estimated cost of $300, chargeable to the appropriation for construction and repair of bridges, 1906-07.

That bridge No. 38 (K street southwest, crossing James creek canal) be refloored at an estimated cost of $300, chargeable to the appropriation for construction and repair of bridges, 1906-07.

That the following roadways be resurfaced, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs to streets:

R street northwest between 13th and 14th streets; estimated cost, $3,500.

Around Iowa Circle northwest; estimated cost, $9,000.

North side of Pennsylvania avenue southeast between 2d and 8th streets; estimated cost, $19,500.

P street northwest between 11th and 13th streets; estimated cost, $3,000.

H street northwest between 5th and 9th streets; estimated cost, $7,500.

The west side of 14th street northwest between R and T streets; estimated cost, $5,600.

FIELDS TELLS HIS SECRETS.

Mutual Life Methods Laid Bare to Grand Jury.

Andrew C. Fields, the Mutual Life's former legislative agent and superintendent of supplies, was a witness yesterday afternoon before the special grand jury which is investigating the insurance cases in New York city. Fields made a clean breast of the scandal in the Mutual's supply department, and told District Attorney Jerome everything that he desired to know. As a result of Field's testimony it is understood that at least three officers of the Mutual Life under the old regime and possibly one or two trustees are seriously implicated in what took place in the supply department.

While Fields was telling all to District Attorney Jerome it became know that the management of the Mutual Life had obtained a full confession from a clerk in the supply department explaining the disappearance of important records from that department last fall.

Fields was one of the most important witnesses that the district attorney expected to examine in connection with the grand jury investigation. Mr. Jerome had established the fact that an immense amount of money—probably $100,000 a year—had been diverted through the padded bill system which the supply department had in operation with the Lysander Lawrence Stationery Company. Fields held the connecting link between the evidence already adduced and men higher up in the Mutual, and it is understood that that is what Mr. Jerome got in Field's half hour visit to the jury room.

It is expected now that Mr. Jerome will get definite action on the Mutual cases from the special jury by June 15. He had expected to use that jury merely to sift the evidence and get it into shape for presentation to the next regular grand jury.

George Johansen, a sailor, committed suicide at Philadelphia yesterday, where he was held for the murder of his wife. On March 10 Johansen and his wife quarreled. He shot his wife five times. He escaped, but was arrested on the following day.

AFTER CROMWELL NOW

SENATOR MORGAN RESUMES HIS EXAMINATION.

The Former Explains His Refusal to Reply to Certain Questions.

William Nelson Cromwell was before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals today and was examined by Senator Morgan under his motion to compel the witness to answer certain questions relative to the sale of the canal property to the United States. The examination was begun by Mr. Morgan by calling attention to a letter written by Secretary Taft to Mr. Cromwell in which the former referred to the witness as having negotiated the sale.

"I believe you admitted that you negotiated the sale," said Mr. Morgan.

"That is not correct," replied Mr. Cromwell, whereupon he was told to state the situation himself. A declination to make any statement was met by a demand from Mr. Morgan, grounded on the fact that his statement had been characterized as not accurate.

Mr. Cromwell explained that professionally he assisted in negotiations of the sale, but he was interrupted by Mr. Morgan, who said:

"Secretary Taft says you negotiated the sale to the government. Is that correct?"

Senator Hospins Protests.

At this point Senator Hopkins protested that one witness could not be compelled to pass on the accuracy of a statement made by another witness, and that if the witness declared the statement of Secretary Taft to be incorrect it would have the effect of impeaching the Secretary.

Entering an emphatic disclaimer of any such intention, Mr. Morgan said that thought would not have entered the mind of any but a suspicious nature.

Senators Morgan and Hopkins disputed for some time the relevancy of the question, during which the former remarked, rather sharply, that he was not molding his words to suit Secretary Taft or the senator from Illinois.

"Very well, then, I insist upon my objection," said Mr. Hopkins.

"I will put the question in any manner to suit the delicate sensibilities of the senator from Illinois," said Mr. Morgan, but he was not compelled to do so, for the reason that the committee upheld the relevancy of the question.

Mr. Cromwell said he thought Secretary Taft had used the word "negotiated" in a broad, liberal sense, and that while professionally he assisted in the completion of the offer of sale, he had done so as counsel for the New Panama Canal Company and at no time as the representative of the United States. He declined to enter further into the subject.

Senator Morgan put into the record a letter he had received from Secretary Root inclosing several documents on file at the State Department relative to the sale, including one of October 31, 1903, entitled, "The basis for the sale of the new Panama canal property."

Mr. Cromwell Explains Refusal.

An extended examination of the witness was conducted concerning these documents, during which Mr. Cromwell explained his refusals to answer certain questions. He said he did not refuse out of disrespect to the committee, but that the examination was devoted solely to his relations to his clients, and he was therefore entitled not to reply.

Senator Morgan ordered the explanation stricken out on the ground that it was not in reply to a question, but Senators Hopkins and Dryden would not permit it. They insisted that the witness should be permitted to make explanations of his attitude when the remarks were addressed to the committee.

At 12:45 o'clock the committee adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

William Knotts of 1304 36th street, and Mrs. I. C. Day, Miss E. E. Hurdle and T. I. Cavanaugh, all of 3617 Prospect avenue, were bitten by a setter dog Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The dog was later shot by Policeman Trenis of the seventh precinct.

Mr. Knotts was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, where the wound was cauterized.

A horse attached to a carriage driven by Mr. M. Sacks of 3233 M street ran away Sunday afternoon while on 28th street near O and demolished one of the wheels of the carriage. Mr. Charles H. Turner of 2812 Dumbarton avenue endeavored to stop the horse and was thrown to the ground, receiving cuts about the face and head.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of Mt. Tabor M. P. Church will be held next Wednesday on the Conduit road. It will be an old-fashioned affair.

Mr. Harry Johnson, of the Conduit road, has removed to his new home at 1427 35th street, which he recently purchased.

Miss Clara Clements of 1241 32d street gave a dance last week to a number of friends at 3220 N street. The spacious grounds surrounding the house were illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The large double parlors were comfortably filled with dancers. Refreshments were served.

Miss Julia Gaskins, of 1411 29th street, is visiting friends in the mountains of western Maryland, after which she will go to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, returning to this city in August.

Mr. John A. Heenan, who recently underwent an operation at the Georgetown University hospital for a cataract of the right eye, has returned to his home and is reported to be improved.

Mr. John W. Douglass has returned from a ten days' trip to Philadelphia, where he attended a convention.

Miss Mamie Atwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atwell, has departed for Muskatee, I. T., to accept a government position.

The new hours for the opening of the carriers' windows at the Georgetown postoffice went into effect yesterday. The windows were open from 10 to 11 o'clock, the opening from 5 to 7 p. m. having been abolished. It is stated that the change was made for the best interests of the public service.

The executors of the estate of the late Miss Edes, have conveyed to the Edes' Home, a corporation created by the act of Congress, all the real estate of the decedent, which will be used to establish a free home in Georgetown for aged and indigent widows.

Mr. Fred Stohlman has secured a permit for the erection of a two-story brick dwelling at 3206 N street to cost $1,500.

Naval Orders.

Commander T. D. Griffin, additional duty at naval war college, Newport, R. I.

Ensign F. D. Burns, from the Iowa to the Dixie.

Midshipman H. G. Bowen, from the Maryland to the Dixie.

Midshipman A. B. Cook, from the Pennsylvania to the Dixie.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Iden, from the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., to the Columbia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. M. Brown, from the Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., to duty department of government and sanitation, Ancon, Panama.

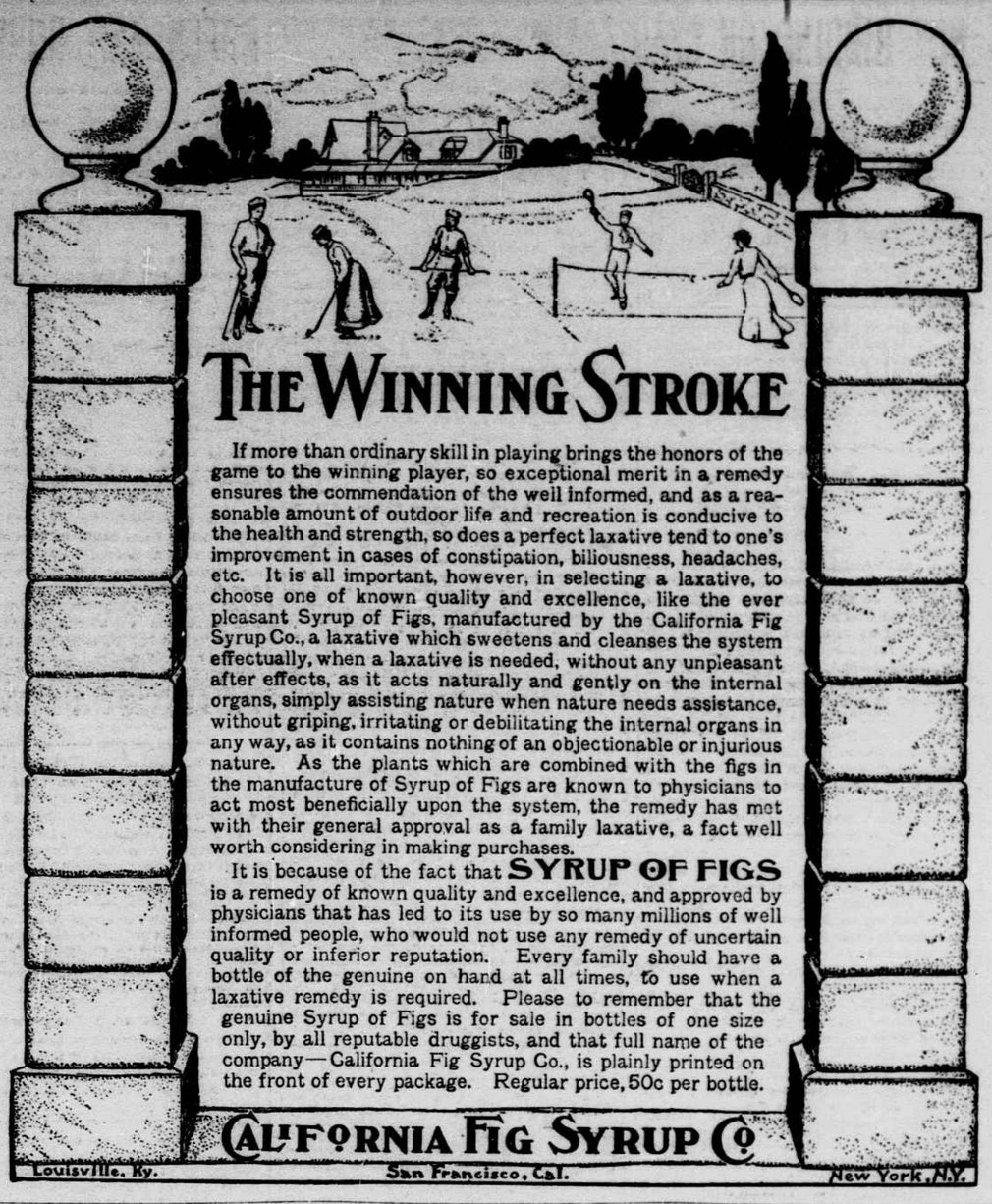
Chief Boatswain T. Sullivan, from command of the Nina to the navy yard, New York, N. Y., for medical survey.

Chief Boatswain J. McCarthy, from the Wabash to the Dixie.

Chief Gunner J. H. Lehman, from duty in connection with the Louisiana, Newport News, Va., and continue treatment, Naval Hospital, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Warrant Machinist J. M. Ober, from the Franklin to the Dixie.

J. Irvine Steele, editor and proprietor of the Ashland, Pa., Evening Telegram, died yesterday of stomach trouble. He was seventy years of age. Four of his sons are proprietors of newspapers at Minersville, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa., and Seattle, Wash. The first paper published in the Klondike country was founded several years ago at Nome by his son, Harry Steele.



THE COURT RECORD

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Chief Justice Clabaugh.

Cook agt. Cook; divorce a vin. mat. granted; complainant's solicitor, G. A. Kuhn; defendant's solicitor, E. L. Gies.

Stribling agt. Stribling; restraining order issued; complainant's solicitors, Thompson & Laskey.

Spalding agt. Hamil; appearance of absent defendants ordered; complainant's solicitor, E. S. Bailey.

Tolliver agt. Neuman; reference to auditor; complainant's solicitors, Wilson & Barksdale; defendant's solicitor, Leon Tobriner.

Trussed Steel Company agt. Fidelity Storage Company; leave to file cross-bill granted; complainant's solicitors, Ralston & Siddons; defendant's solicitors, J. B. Larner, A. O. Clephane and W. C. Clephane.

Rice agt. Rice; re-referred to examiner to take further proof; complainant's solicitor, T. J. Mackey; defendant's solicitor, R. F. Downing.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2—Justice Stafford.

Ten Eyck agt. McBlair; sale decreed, with H. E. Davis and W. A. Hutchins trustees; bond, $60,000; complainant's solicitors, H. E. Davis and E. B. Kimball; defendant's solicitors, J. B. Larner, J. J. Darlington, W. C. Sullivan, J. E. Laskey and John Ridout.

Wagner agt. Schofield; guardian ad litem appointed; complainant's solicitor, D. C. Stutler; defendant's solicitor, W. E. Ambrose.

Michael agt. Vinson; transfer of certain bonds confirmed; complainant's solicitor, E. L. Gies; defendant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg and M. H. Beach.

In re Mary W. Mytinger; reference to auditor.

Hagner agt. Walter; pro confesso ordered; complainant's solicitor, J. J. Darlington.

Lewis agt. Cromwell; receiver discharged and surety released; complainant's solicitor, Chapin Brown; defendant's solicitors, C. H. Cragin and W. H. Sholes.

Simkins agt. Tyler; sale postponed until June 13, 1906; complainant's solicitors, Edwin Forrest and Chas. Benheim; defendant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Wright.

Edwards agt. Kelly; fiat on sci fee.

Golden & Co. agt. Wallerston; given to jury; plaintiff's attorney, W. A. Johnston; defendant's attorney, Malcolm Hufty.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2—Justice Anderson.

Hanover National Bank agt. Neumeyer; order striking out first plea with leave to plead non assumpsit; complainant's solicitor, John Ridout; defendant's solicitor, J. A. Burkart.

Bishop agt. Masters; leave granted defendant to have five days additional within which to file supplemental affidavit of defense; plaintiff's attorney, E. L. Gies; defendant's attorney, W. G. Gardiner.

Wallerstein agt. Golden; continued for the term; plaintiff's attorney, Malcolm Hufty; defendant's attorney, W. A. Johnston.

Meredith agt. District of Columbia; continued for the term; plaintiff's attorneys, Carrington & Johnson; defendant's attorney, E. H. Thomas.

Henry Martin Brick Company agt. Smoot; continued for the term; plaintiff's attorneys, Tucker & Kenyon; defendant's attorney, W. E. Johnson.

Poole agt. District of Columbia; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, W. G. Gardiner and H. J. Sweeney; defendant's attorney, H. P. Blair.

Loyd agt. Wilson; motion for new trial filed; plaintiff's attorney, C. A. White; defendant's attorney, N. W. Barksdale.

United States, use of Hine, agt. Waggaman et al.; judgment under seventy-third rule against defendant, Daniel B. Clark, for $18,000; appeal bond; supersedeas, $18,000; complainant's solicitors, W. H. Robeson and C. A. Keigwin; defendant's solicitor, John Selden.

CRIMINAL COURT, NO. 1—Justice Gould.

United States agt. George E. Green and Willard D. Doremus; conspiracy and bribery; on trial; attorneys, A. S. Worthington, J. B. Stanchfield and J. M. Thurston.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Barnard.

Toledo Computing Scale Company agt. Garrison; time to submit bill of exceptions extended to June 18.

Howenstein Company agt. Murphy et al.; verdict for defendant; plaintiff's attorney, E. A. Jones; defendant's attorneys, Bernhard & Plumley.

In re will of Hannah Jaeger; on trial; caveator's attorneys, E. L. Gies and Ivan Heideman; caveatee's attorney, W. J. Lambert.

Reiss agt. Overton; verdict for plaintiff for $70; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Siddons; defendant's attorney, R. E. Mattingly.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—Chief Justice Clabaugh.

In re Walter I. Hopkins; fee ordered paid.

In re Augustus J. Stabler; trustee's fee ordered paid.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford.

Estate of William H. Baum; will dated September 16, 1904, filed.

In re Rosa B. Dash et al.; petition to appoint guardian filed; attorney, Thos. Walker.

Estate of Juno Stewart; order to sell personalty; attorney, Irving Williamson.

Estate of Justina Lauer; order to sell; attorney, B. T. Doyle.

Estate of Jacob F. Raub; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Luther F. Speer; bond, $15,000; attorney, G. E. Fleming.

In re George B. Hinds et al.; order appointing William Hinds guardian; bond, $1,000; attorney, W. K. Quinter.

Estate of David J. Bishop; exemplified copy of will filed.

Estate of William H. Baum; petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, Gordon & Gordon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M STREET NORTHWEST between 22d and 23d streets—James Cady, executor, to George W. Ray, part original lot 15, square 51; $1,800.

TWINING CITY—William H. Yost et al. to Robert F. Bradbury, lots 2, 3, 4, block 9; $10.

NO. 230 2D STREET NORTHEAST—Eugene Leger et ux. to J. Clarence Welch, lot K, square 725; $100. Percival H. Marshal, trustee, to Eugene Leger, same property; $3,250. J. Clarence Welch conveys same property to Florence Leger; $100.

H STREET NORTHEAST between 3d and 4th streets—Rose E. Kitzmiller to Pauline Rocca, part original lot 15, square 529; $10.

EFFINGHAM PLACE—James A. Toomey, trustee, to Matthew Frank Ruppert, lot 9, block 2.

ORLEANS PLACE NORTHEAST between 6th and 7th streets—Mary Shappirio et vir, Jacob L., to John T. Meany, lots 278 and 279, square 855; $10.

NO. 2147 N STREET NORTHWEST—Emma R. Ellis et vir