

MR. CROFT GIVEN DAMAGES.

NORTHWESTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY LOSES ITS SUIT.

Jury Which Heard the Evidence Believes That the Victoria Tailor is Entitled to \$2,000 for the Injuries He Sustained by His Fall.

Robert Croft, the Victoria tailor, was yesterday awarded \$2,000 damages against the Northwestern Steamship Company for a fall from the gang plank of the steamer Rosalie into the bay last May. The jury returned the verdict to Judge Jacobs after two hours. The case will probably be appealed. Croft thinks he should recover the full amount sued for, \$4,000. The steamship company claims that it is not responsible for the accident and objects to paying any damages.

DAWSON ANSWERS HIS WIFE.

Believes His Son's Moral Welfare Will Be Improved by Him.

Dr. Lewis F. Dawson yesterday filed his answer to Mrs. Dawson's petition for a modification of the divorce decree of July 10, 1886. Mrs. Dawson petitioned the court not to separate her from the children, one of whom is to be turned over to the father in a few days according to the decree. Dr. Dawson sets forth in his answer that the conditions surrounding the children and parents are the same now as when the decree was signed. He says that he is ready to take charge of the boy at the time directed in the decree, and that he believes his moral welfare will be bettered when he is out of Mrs. Dawson's charge. In reply to the charge that he had not paid off the mortgage on the Mason county ranch and was behind in alimony payments, Dr. Dawson says that he has been doing his best. He says that the Mason county ranch mortgage is in friendly hands and that Mrs. Dawson is in no danger of losing the property. He denies that the physical condition of Lewis Dawson is such that separation from his brother and mother would greatly trouble him. Judge Jacobs will hear the parties to the petition in a few days.

FOR ANNAN'S ESTATE.

Man Who Killed Bollong and Then Himself Left Some Property.

E. B. Robinson was yesterday appointed special administrator of the estate of Andrew Annan, who took his own life on February 12 after murdering young Bollong. The petition for the appointment of a special administrator was signed by N. Bollong, the father of the young man killed. The father states that Annan left an estate consisting of personal property to the value of \$1,000 and real estate worth \$2,000. The only heirs known to the petitioner are Robert Annan, the brother of Andrew Annan, Mrs. Mary J. Fouts and Mrs. Mattie Thrush, sisters residing in Nebraska. Judge Benson granted the petition and signed the decree appointing the special administrator.

New Suits Filed.

L. C. Neville vs. Christ Kuppler—For professional services, \$307. John S. Taylor, Jr. vs. William Ince—To receive for supplies furnished, \$4.20. Leonard & Ellis vs. W. B. Gambell—For merchandise furnished, \$1,141.34. Shalaway et al. vs. George H. Smith—Transcript of judgment from Justice Cooper's court.

Court Notes.

Judge Moore yesterday signed judgments by default in the following cases: E. J. Fisher vs. E. Langell, for \$112 and costs; Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust Company, for \$2,200 and \$28 attorney fees. Another verdict had been brought in by the jury trying the North Canal condemnation suits. It awards the Seattle Safe Deposit Company \$38,000. The jury did not sit yesterday on account of the illness of Foreman A. J. Edwards.

Judge Jacobs will in a few days hand down a written opinion in the case of the Lumber Company vs. Wyatt J. Kusker. This is the Stohomish county school land case involving some \$70,000 which has been in the courts for several years.

The jury in the case of L. E. Moore vs. the North American Transportation & Trading Company, on trial before Judge Benson, brought in a verdict yesterday for \$8,000. The full amount claimed by H. S. Barnes was the full amount claimed by the company's Yukon river boats at Dutch Harbor.

A Hill receiver of the Okanagan Live Stock and Dressed Beef Company yesterday filed his final report. According to the report the receiver secured for \$2,500.50 from judgments and accounts aggregating \$2,124.75. The entire cash receipts amount to \$7,147.25 and the disbursements to \$2,500.50. Judge Jacobs will close up the hearing the final report as March 21.

Judge Benson yesterday wound up a number of city grade tax cases. Orders of default and decrees of judgment were signed against the following defendants: E. J. Rinaldi, Nels Nickerson, Mary McDonald, Frances McDonald, J. C. Brant, E. J. Rinaldi, Frank A. Moore. Decrees were signed against the following defendants: E. J. Rinaldi, P. H. and D. H. Heintz, John J. Neill, B. Sanders and John Keane.

The resolution as agreed to was as follows: "Resolved, As the opinion of the senate that the sale of the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific railroad, made today, ought not to be confirmed, except upon the terms that the original claims and the interest thereon due the United States from the railroad be paid in full by the bidders."

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The senate then, at 4:30 p. m. went into executive session, and five minutes afterwards adjourned.

KANSAS PACIFIC SOLD. Bought in by the Reorganization Committee at the Agreed Price. TOPEKA, Feb. 17.—The Eastern division of the Kansas Pacific road was sold under the old mortgage today. The property was bought by Alvin W. Kreech, on the part of the reorganization committee,

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SENATE OPPOSES THE SALE.

RESOLUTION AGAINST CONFIRMING BID FOR KANSAS PACIFIC.

A Demand That the Original Claims and Interest Be Paid in Full—Kreech Buys the Eastern Division for \$4,500,000—Another Sale Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—After a spirited debate occupying more than two hours, the senate today, by a vote of 34 to 29, agreed to the resolution of Turpie of Indiana declaring the senate's opposition to the sale of the Kansas Pacific. After the disposition of the resolution, the Corbett case was discussed by Pettus of Alabama and Hoar of Massachusetts, an agreement having first been reached to take a final vote on the case on Monday, February 23.

At the opening of the session the blind chaplain delivered a touching invocation in reference to the disaster to the Maine. The only reference thus far made to the Maine disaster was in the form of a resolution introduced by Allen of Nebraska.

Outside of the debate about the seriousness and extent of Croft's injuries, the point involved was the responsibility of the owners of the steamer Rosalie. They claimed that Croft should have sued the steamer Lydia Thompson, which tied alongside the Rosalie and caused the accident, according to their statement, caused the disaster. Judge Jacobs would not allow the jury to consider this point in determining their verdict, nor would he allow evidence to be introduced on the smuggling charge.

If the matter was taken up by the naval committee, the committee would be introduced on the smuggling charge. He has been doing his best. He says that the Mason county ranch mortgage is in friendly hands and that Mrs. Dawson is in no danger of losing the property.

Turpie's resolution declaring that the sale of the Kansas Pacific ought not to be confirmed unless the government received not only principal, but also the interest of its claim, was laid before the senate, and Thurston resumed his remarks on it. He pointed out that the debt of the Union Pacific, which included the Kansas Pacific branch, to the government was about \$1,900,000. The sale of the main and branch lines would return to the government \$2,000,000, or 91 per cent of the road's indebtedness to the United States, principal and interest.

This, Thurston held, was a piece of good financing on the part of the government. He said he was better informed upon the value of the road and all the details bearing upon that value than all other officials of the government in congress or out. He pointed out that if the sale of the Kansas Pacific were not confirmed, the president would have no other alternative than to redeem the first mortgage bonds.

Thurston regarded the settlement effected by the administration of the whole Pacific railroad business as entirely satisfactory—a far better settlement, better by nearly \$20,000,000 than that proposed by the Cleveland administration. He had received last night from Topeka, as follows: "Government lien sold here. Special messenger sent to St. Louis to have Sanborn approve sale in the morning."

Harris said he did know what practical effect the passage of the pending resolution would have, but it was evident that the purchasers were manifesting remarkable haste to secure confirmation of the sale.

Remarks in favor of the resolution were made by Rawlins of Utah, and in opposition by Gear of Iowa.

While Warren of Wyoming was speaking the morning hour expired, and the resolution, its privilege having been lost, went to the calendar.

Turpie moved to take up his resolution relating to the Kansas Pacific sale. The committee had agreed to do so, but then taken on Hale's motion to refer the resolution to the committee, the motion being lost. The resolution was then adopted, 34 to 29, as follows:

Yeas. Mitchell, Baker, Bates, Berry, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Pettigrew, Davis, Gorman, Harris, Hittell, Jones of Ark., Kyle, Malloy, Martin, Mills, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Deboe, Eakin, Fairbanks, Forsaker, Frye, Gallagher, Gear, Gray, Malloy, Hale, Haasbrough, Hoar.

Noes. Lindsay, Melrose, McMillan, Mason, Merrill, Platt of Conn., Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Stewart, Thurston, Warren, Wilson.

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IN THE HOUSE. Maddox Replies to Landis for Criticizing the South. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The debate on the bankruptcy bill dragged along listlessly in the house today, interest in it being overshadowed as on yesterday by the Maine disaster.

In the course of the debate Maddox of Georgia took occasion to reply to a speech made by Landis of Indiana last week before the Middlesex Club, of Boston. He denounced Landis' references to the South as slanders and said that a man who would indulge in such misrepresentations at a public dinner was unworthy of a place on the floor of the house.

At 5:05 p. m. the house took a recess until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Provision for Their Families. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is probable that the families of the victims of the Maine will be cared for by the government, as were the survivors of American officers and sailors lost from the Nihoa and Trenton, which were wrecked in the Samoan hurricane. Representative McClellan, of New York, introduced a joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 for this purpose in the house today.

Appointments by the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The president today sent to the senate these nominations: George H. Lyman, collector of customs, District of Boston and Charleston, Mass.; John T. Williams, North Carolina, to be consul at Sierra Leone, Africa.

VICTORY FOR FUSIONISTS. Middle-of-the-Roaders Are Downed Easily at the Minneapolis Convention. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The Populist convention has resulted in a victory for the middle-of-the-road faction, which desired an April convention, found itself so much in the minority that it made no struggle. It will make an effort to control the convention at St. Paul.

SHIP LUCIE IS DESERTED.

Government Expedition Stranded in British Waters.

TUGS ARE OUT OF ORDER.

Monarch Towed the Ship to Nanaimo, B. C., Where the Sea Lion Was to Take Her in Charge and Convey Her to Skagway—But the Sea Lion Never Came—Robinson Receives the News—Will Remedy Matters.

The ship Lucie, with the United States government relief expedition, Apache mascot, 112 mules, 100 tons of freight, five packers, two United States officers and twenty-four men, is practically stranded in the harbor at Nanaimo, B. C. This startling news came to Quartermaster Robinson, U. S. A., late last night, and he will roll up his shirt sleeves this morning and try to work out a plan to solve the present difficulty.

The Lucie, after many annoying delays, left Seattle Wednesday morning in tow of the tug Monarch. It had been arranged that the Monarch should take her to Nanaimo, where the tug Sea Lion would pick her up and take her to Skagway. The Monarch got the Lucie to Nanaimo all right. The Sea Lion is also there, but according to a telegram received by Quartermaster Robinson, U. S. A., in this city, the Sea Lion is out of repair and cannot proceed to Skagway.

Capt. Libby said that the Sea Lion was not fit to make the trip at present, and that it would take him three days to get a tug to Nanaimo.

Capt. Robinson was dumfounded when he heard of the latest trouble of the Lucie, but revived, and says that he will start at work this morning to get around the difficulty as best he can. First he will try to get some ship or tug owner in Seattle or Tacoma to come forward with a tug that can immediately take the Lucie through. If he fails in this he will try to get a tug that will bring the Lucie back to a United States port. If he fails again, he will go out gunning for a steamboat that will take the entire cargo of the Lucie, 112 animals, 100 tons of freight, five packers, two officers and twenty-four men, from the Lucie and transport them in haste to Skagway.

To Develop Alaska. Omaha, Neb. The attention of eastern capitalists is being directed toward Alaska as a promising field for investment. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press states that it is thought to be a conservative estimate that within the next five or six months from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 will be invested by capitalists who are in New York or who are associated with New York interests in the commercial development of Alaska.

Plans after a series of lectures for the organization of various railway, steamship, trading and other incidental enterprises, all aiming to secure some part of the commerce and business certain to be developed in the territory. The promoters already organized propose to establish a steamship line from Seattle to one of the Alaskan ports and to build a railway which will make the out-look bright for the life-water and the Yukon district. It is said to be also the purpose of this syndicate to engage in general trade and to explore certain districts in which its inspectors have discovered a series of rich gold and silver deposits.

A committee was appointed to secure the services of eminent authorities on agricultural and horticultural topics, to deliver a series of lectures during the fair. A resolution was passed to the effect that Gov. Rogers and other state officials be asked to contribute special cash premiums. The letter as drafted very naively begins by reciting that this is "an important and therefore experimental."

The secretary of war will be asked to have a regiment sent here to camp during the fair, as was done at the Oregon state fair.

The live stock department is being given unusual attention and exhibits have been promised by many well-known breeders. J. L. Smith, of Spokane, was appointed superintendent of this department. It is expected that the premium list will be finally completed at the adjourned meeting of March 1 and will be ready for distribution soon thereafter.

DAVEY APPLIES FOR A MANDATE. Objects to Having the Appropriation Distributed to His Creditors. OLYMPIA, Feb. 17.—F. H. Rudkin, an attorney for W. B. Davey, relator, has secured the supreme court to issue a writ of mandamus directed to the state auditor, requiring him to issue to relator a warrant for \$4,130.05 upon the state normal school fund. The last legislature made an appropriation of \$4,130.05 to pay W. B. Davey and other creditors of the school. The auditor proposes to pay the creditors pro rata, but the contention of relator is that the whole amount should be paid to Davey, and that the words "other creditors" in the law is of no effect. The writ is made returnable March 11.

Big Price for a Broken Heart. Not long since a Danville, Ill. jury ordered the male defendant in a breach of promise case to pay the competent sum of \$4,333.32 to the afflicted fair one. Though it is a pretty high estimate of blighted affections, there is another estimate which, if not in dollars and cents exactly as high, yet in general consideration of excellence reaches as lofty an altitude. This is the estimate of the people as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for constipation. The action of this gentle but effective laxative is never accompanied by the griping so marked in the operation of most cathartics. It is an incomparable remedy for and preventive of malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and a promoter of appetite and sleep.

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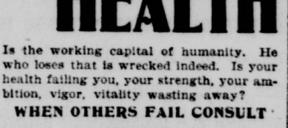
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