

TROLL SUIT ARGUED AND SUBMITTED

Judge Douglas Reserves Decision on Question of Inspection of Poll Books.

ATTORNEYS FILE BRIEFS.

Republican Incumbent of Office of Public Administrator Seeks to Prevent Examination of Election Records.

The suit of Harry Troll, Republican, to prohibit the Board of Election Commissioners from allowing Gerard Strode, who is contesting with Troll for the office of Public Administrator, to inspect the poll books used at the last election, and to make copies of them, was argued yesterday in Judge Douglas's division of the Circuit Court on a motion to quash and was taken under advisement.

Benjamin Schurmacher, former City Counselor, appeared for Troll, and Benjamin H. Charles, Associate City Counselor, represented the Board of Election Commissioners. It was alleged in the application for the writ of prohibition that permission by the Election Board to allow the poll books to be inspected is a violation of the provision of the act under which the Board of Election Commissioners was established, and also in violation of the general election laws of Missouri preventing a comparison of the ballots with the poll books in case of a recount of the ballots.

It was also alleged that Strode, or persons representing him, intended to make an inspection of the poll books. A motion to quash the proceeding and dissolve the writ was granted on behalf of the Election Board.

The motion recited that the application did not state the applicant to constitute a cause of action, and that Strode and those representing him, under the law, have the right to inspect the poll books. It was also alleged that under the facts stated prohibition does not lie.

Attorney Schurmacher stated to the court that he had been under the impression that the writ of prohibition was granted, and that he had prepared a summary of his reasons why the writ of prohibition should be granted, and had sent it to the court.

Judge Douglas said that it was doubtful among his associates in his private office, but that he had made it a practice not to examine such matters until a case had been submitted.

Mr. Schurmacher, to guard against the possibility of the writ of prohibition being granted, filed a copy of the writ of prohibition with the court.

Mr. Charles also filed a copy of the writ of prohibition with the court, and also a copy of the writ of prohibition with the court.

The arguments were begun at 4:30 p. m. and lasted for two hours.

MASSACHUSETTS MEMBERS WOULD REVISER THE TARIFF.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Republican members of the Massachusetts delegation in the House met today and adopted resolutions favoring tariff revision.

Killed While Playing With Gun.

Excelsior, Jan. 12.—While Ed McKinney and Henry Rodney, two young men living near here, were playing with a shotgun at their home, two miles north of town, the weapon was discharged, and the ball entered McKinney's abdomen, killing him almost instantly.

Insurance Company Sued.

William H. Aronson filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for \$2,000 alleged to be due him as commission as agent for the company. He alleges that he was general agent for the company in charge of the office in St. Louis, and that under his contract he was to receive a salary and commission. He removed to the Joliet district in Illinois because of the company's refusal to pay him.

My Offer to Women

A Dollar's Worth Free

You deposit nothing. You risk nothing. You promise nothing. There is nothing to pay either now or later. I want every woman, everywhere, who has not used my remedy to make this test.

For mine is no ordinary remedy. It represents thirty years of experiment—thirty years at bedside—in laboratories—at hospitals. Thirty years of the richest experience a physician can have. I tell below wherein Dr. Snoop's Restorative differs, radically, from other medicines.

I want no reference—no security. The poor have the same opportunity as the rich. To one and all I say "Merely write and ask." Simply say that you have never tried my remedy—for I must limit my offer to strangers—those who have used Dr. Snoop's Restorative need no additional evidence of its worth. I will send you an order on your druggist. He will give you free the full dollar package.

Only one woman in 10 has perfect health. And almost all women who are not so well as they should be, are suffering from some form of nervous weakness. Think about the nerves that govern your thoughts and your life.

There are no nerves that are not in some way affected. The nerves that govern your thoughts and your life are the most important of all. They are the nerves that govern your thoughts and your life.

PEABODY GIVES NOTICE OF CONTEST

Files Petition With Legislature to Throw Out Alleged Fraudulent Vote.

SENATE UNSEATS DEMOCRATS.

One Refuses to Vacate His Seat and Is Forcibly Ejected by the Sergeant-at-Arms—Bribery Charges.

Denver, Jan. 12.—Notice of former Governor James H. Peabody's contest against Governor Alva Adams for the office of Governor was filed with the Legislature today. The complaint sets forth the allegations on the face of the returns as fraudulently canvassed and obtained by means of a conspiracy in Denver and several other counties.

The Legislature is petitioned to open the ballot boxes from a number of precincts in Denver, Adams, Las Animas, Boulder and Conejos counties. It is alleged the frauds in these precincts were extensive and varied, and that it would be impossible to segregate the true from the false ballots, and the Legislature is asked to discard these precincts altogether.

It is charged that a padded list of 10,000 names was used in Denver on election day, and that the registration books contained at least 100,000 names, fraudulent and mythical names. It is further set forth that 10,000 votes were cast by repeaters in this city.

Charges of ballot-box stuffing, substitution of prepared ballots for those cast by voters, and counting by election judges are included in the specifications of fraud. Another charge is that in order to defeat Governor Peabody ballots already marked with a cross for Adams were handed by the election officers to voters who were known to be Republicans.

Peabody asks to have ninety-five Denver precincts thrown out, and claims that the vote of this county should show a 6:29 plurality for him instead of 4:53 for Adams, as canvassed.

The accusation is made that in Pueblo some names were voted for Adams in nine precincts, and that by Republican votes were prevented from casting their votes through the acts of watchers appointed by the district.

Senator Robert M. Dick in place of Senator Robert M. Dick was unseated by the Democratic majority during the contest over the election of a United States Senator two years ago. The Senate membership is now twenty Republicans and eight Democrats.

Senator Daniel Healy, who was seated two years ago in place of Jesse E. McDonald, now Lieutenant Governor, was also expelled by a vote of 18 to 15, the Democratic majority, for bribery charges. He had been charged with accepting \$10,000 from a contractor to secure the passage of a bill.

In a statement on the floor of the Senate Healy declared that an attempt had been made to bribe him. He said that he had refused the offer, and that he would vote for the confirmation of Judge Goddard if he had not had the offer.

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REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 12.—Officials of the Mutual Life Insurance Company declared today that because the strain on the mind of a criminal tends to shorten his life, they will not accept policies from members of the criminal class, and that had they known that James L. Blair had embezzled and committed forgery and other crimes, they would not under any conditions have accepted him as a risk.

Maintaining the fact that they now refuse payment on a policy for \$300,000, which he carried for almost two years. The statement concerning criminals was given at a hearing before Judge Schofield of Hamilton, Mo., appointed by the United States Court to take testimony in the suit of James L. Blair's widow for the recovery of the sum for which her husband was insured.

Doctor B. Simons, medical director of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, testified that he examined Mr. Blair's handwriting and found it to be in good condition as a rule, but that he had discovered that Blair was in poor health at the time he was insured. He said that he had discovered that Blair was in poor health at the time he was insured.

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St. Louis, Mo. Store Opens at 8:15, Closes at 5:30. Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Skirts at Half Price and Less.

An immense assortment of desirable garments has been reduced in price for quick clearance. In addition to these reductions we will, at time of purchase, make a further reduction of 25 per cent, thus giving you the garments at less than half former prices.

\$1.00 for Women's \$5.00 Winter Coats. 100 Black Cover Cloth Coats, lined with good quality farmer's satin, were formerly sold at \$5.00, on Friday at \$1.00 each, net. These will not be sold to dealers and only one to a customer. They are a wonderful bargain—each \$1.00.

Our entire stock of Winter Wraps must be disposed of, regardless of price. Fur and cloth, already greatly reduced, will be subjected to the 25 per cent discount at time of sale.

\$1.90 for Girls' \$5.00 Winter Coats. Girls' and Misses' 4 to 18 year size Winter Coats and Reverses, in this season's best styles and materials, to be closed out now at greatly reduced prices.

\$7.50 for Women's \$15.00 Tailored Suits. An absolute clearance of Women's high-class Wool and Velvet Suits. Prices are greatly reduced, but we will still deduct 25 per cent at time of sale.

\$3.00 for Women's \$6.50 Wool Skirts. Our entire stock of fine Dress and Walking Skirts, including every desirable style, color and material, at half price and less.

Souvenirs Almost Given Away. A manufacturer of Ormol Gold St. Louis and World's Fair Souvenirs offered us his overstock at such a ridiculously small price that we could not resist it.

- Combinator Ink Well and Pen Tray... 10c
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Grocery Specials for Friday. Fine chance to save on some fine groceries. You will agree with us that the values are most unusual.

- El Rio Asparagus, 1-pound salmon... 50c
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Friday Sale of China and Housefurnishings. Large stocks of chinaware and housefurnishings are to be closed out in the next few days. Extraordinary values will be offered.

- Perfection Food and Vegetable Choppers... \$1.50
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China. We are closing out several patterns of our open-stock dinner ware. Prices are just half regular. Now is the time to buy. You will get another such opportunity as this in several months.

Music Specials. Twenty of the best pieces of standard and classic music—beautiful editions of music, in portfolio form, for \$75c.

WILLIAM BARR DRY GOODS CO. Representatives: Small, Simmons, Richardson, Patten, Cross and Baker.

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