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VERDICT IN FAVOR OF COMMISSIONERS

JURY WAS NOT LONG IN AGREEING UPON IT.

Judge Archbald Told the Jurors to Sur-Charge the Commissioners with the \$67.70 Costs Paid to George Cook, but This Is Subject to a Reserved Law Point to Be Considered Later—The Chapman Lake Damage Suit—Other Cases on Trial During the Day.

As forecast in yesterday's Tribune, the verdict in the case of Wyoming county against its commissioners was in favor of the latter. The case was submitted to the jury without argument on the part of the attorneys. Judge Archbald delivered an exhaustive charge to the jury, in which he said the only real question of importance to be considered was the price paid for the erection of the bridge at Eatonville. He reviewed at length the evidence heard with reference to that phase of the case against the commissioners. He told the jurors to find against the commissioners for \$67.70 costs paid to George Cook, but this is subject to a law point to be considered later.

The case was given to the jury at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and at 2 in the afternoon a verdict in favor of the commissioners was returned. The suit of the Pittsburg Terra Cotta Lumber company against John A. Meers was next called for trial. It is an action to recover \$7,000 for fire-proofing furnished for the Meers building. The mechanics' lien filed as the basis of the suit could not be found and the juror was withdrawn and the case continued. The plaintiff was represented by J. W. Carpenter, F. W. Feltz and Henry E. Lineaveaver, of Pittsburg. The latter is a member of the law firm of which Governor Stone has been for some time the senior member. The defendant's attorneys were I. H. Burns, Joseph O'Brien and John R. Edwards.

FACTIOUS FIGHT.

The title of the next case called was the Guards of Kosciusko against the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank. It is an interpleader and the case is an outgrowth of the trouble at the Polish Catholic church of South Scranton several years ago. The society was made up of members of that congregation and after the trouble in the church the organization split in twain. There was in the bank to the credit of the guards and this is claimed by the rival factions, which are headed by Frank Goral and Joseph Levandowski, who are the real plaintiff and defendant in action under consideration. Attorneys C. E. Oliver and M. W. Lowry appear for the plaintiff and Attorney M. A. McKinley for the defendant. After the case was under way and its

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This showing of so many elegant designs in neckwear makes choosing hard, to be sure. But it's satisfying to know one has seen all of the best. Novelties that are shown in the swell Paris shops, as well as a multitude of fine things from American makers. A splendid variety to choose from.

Liberty Silk Ties, with platted and hemstitched ends. Silk and Satin Stock Collars—tucked, ruche trimmed and shered. Stock Collars of Pique and Liberty Satin with attached bows. Black and White Chiffon Ties with applied ends. Dress Fronts with Stock of Point de Esprit, with insertions of Valenciennes and shered ribbon trimmings. A host of prices, but you'll care most for their beauty.

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Such another showing is not within local reach—one must journey to the Metropolis.

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THE DAMAGE DONE.

This lake is five miles from Jermy and midway between them is the company's storage reservoir. To increase the water supply in the lake the company placed a dam across the outlet, which raised the water four feet and caused it to overflow a part of the Finch farm and cover a spring that was of great value.

A tunnel one thousand feet long was driven to carry water from the lake to a point where it could be carried to the storage reservoir and in making this a vein of water that supplied the well on the farm was cut and it has since contained no water. Refuse from the tunnel was piled on a portion of the farm, and for all these things it is desired to collect damages.

A large number of witnesses were called by the plaintiff yesterday to testify to the value of the water company, and after the operations of the water company. Nearly all of them were from Scott township. Attorneys C. B. Gardner and H. W. Mulholland are conducting the case for the plaintiffs and Attorneys C. H. Welles and James H. Torrey for the defense.

Contest Discontinued.

The contests for the offices of school director in Madison township have been discontinued. At the last election three directors were to be chosen, two for three years and one for one year. The Republican candidates were S. J. Hornbaker, D. W. Swartz and John Pirie, and their nomination papers did not specify the terms for which they were candidates. John L. McAndrew, Edward Webster and Thomas Horv were the Democratic nominees and they had the length of the terms for which they were candidates set forth.

At the election Swartz and Pirie were elected and Hornbaker and McAndrew received a tie vote. A contest was begun, one of the specifications being the failure of the Republican candidates to specify the particular office for which they were candidates. Various other irregularities were charged.

Recently an agreement was reached which yesterday took the form of an order of court declaring John L. McAndrew, the legally elected director for a term of three years. D. W. Swartz will be the other three-year director, and John Pirie will serve one year.

Cornelius Smith Before the Court.

Some days ago Cornelius Smith wanted a rule in the case of Smith against Fellows and Loomis, to compel the latter to produce their books that he might have an opportunity of examining them. The case was before Judge Edwards, but as he was not in the city at the time and the matter was urgent Judge Gunster granted the rule and made it returnable yesterday.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Robert Maxwell, Jr., Carbondale, Stella E. Peter, Carbondale, Antal Hegri, Scranton, Anna Kovacs, Scranton, William Goodwin, Carbondale, Teresa Jones, Carbondale, David J. Owens, Taylor, Rose A. Cecil, Taylor.

Court House News Notes.

Maggie Montgomery was released from the county jail yesterday, after spending nine months there for robbery. Mary Duffy yesterday began an action in ejectment against Mary Duffy to recover possession of a lot on Duffy street, Carbondale. Eleanor B. Huntington, administratrix, yesterday began an action in replevin against J. D. Williams to recover goods valued at \$470. M. P. Cawley, who was appointed by the court to secure the votes cast in the Third ward of Olyphant at the last election and place them in the custody of the clerk of the court, pending the disposition of the Gillespie-Lennon contest, yesterday reported to the court that he has performed the duties assigned him.

STEADILY INCREASING.

Additional contributors to the Letter Carriers' Convention fund up to date are as follows: The Misses Emma and Lizzie Gellert, Mrs. William R. Williams, Mrs. William Deekolnick, Mrs. E. D. Jones, Mrs. Thomas E. James, Mrs. S. W. Reynolds, Mrs. M. R. Konstantin, Mrs. D. L. Morgans, Mrs. H. P. Ziegler, Mrs. John Lander, Mrs. Peter Hartman, Mrs. E. P. Gardner, Mrs. S. Millhauser, Mrs. B. Thauer, a friend, Mrs. Ella M. Ross, Mrs. Ellen L. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Ave, Mrs. W. W. Davison, C. P. Turner, C. J. Wenger, Mrs. M. Louise Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. David Hopkins, Mrs. Dr. William D. Boone, Mrs. M. J. Leonard, Mrs. Rich Goodrich, Mrs. Martin Ferguson, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. H. L. Hatch, Mrs. W. Neave, Mrs. R. G. W. Williams, Mrs. E. E. Osterhout, Mrs. J. G. Bailey, Mrs. Louis Ottinger, Mrs. P. J. Carney, Mrs. Albert Keisling, Mrs. T. H. Jordan, Mrs. E. L. Pares, Mrs. Francis Arroy, Mrs. H. H. Coster, Mrs. Harrietta, Mrs. E. Stoss, Mrs. Mary McKinnon.

SPAIN BLOWS UP ELECTRIC LIGHTS

(Concluded from Page 2.)

Lowest voltage, 15, 633 candle power; highest voltage, 40, 1,689 candle power. Opposite Tripb household on North Main avenue—Lowest voltage, 38, 1,091 candle power; highest voltage, 48, 2,025 candle power.

Howell street and North Main avenue—Lowest voltage, 30, 1,367 candle power; highest voltage, 40, 1,689 candle power. Breaker street, between Dickson and Anderson avenues—Lowest voltage, 28, 1,182 candle power; highest voltage 26, 1,029 candle power.

South Main avenue and Washington street—Lowest voltage, 28, 1,182 candle power; highest voltage, 44, 1,838 candle power. Cedar avenue and Alder street—Lowest voltage, 30, 1,367 candle power; highest voltage, 40, 1,689 candle power.

Pittston avenue and Alder street—Lowest voltage, 15, 633 candle power; highest voltage, 22, 1,283 candle power. Pine street and Quincey avenue—Lowest voltage, 30, 1,367 candle power; highest voltage, 40, 1,689 candle power.

Monroe avenue and Myrtle street—Lowest voltage, 30, 1,367 candle power; highest voltage, 38, 1,594 candle power. The average candle power of the foregoing sixteen, using the lowest and highest voltages recorded was 1,579.9. This I consider a fair average for the entire city, judging from the tests made, and the general appearance of the lamps not tested.

In computing the candle powers mentioned it was assumed that the amperage at the plant was 9.5, the standard.

THE FORMULA OPENED.

Following is the formula whereby the computations were made:

30 volts	9.5 amperes
40 "	"
150 (2830 6333)-	2700
1500	6333
1350	2689
1500	1284 0000
1350	1287 candle power.

A 2800 candle power lamp is defined as a lamp requiring 47 volts at the lamp terminals with an amperage of 9.5 or 49 watts. See Houston & Kennelly's "International Electric Library," pages 156, 157, 163, chapter 2, recent types of Dynamo Electric Machinery; also Houston's Electrical Dictionary.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Spain.

The communication was transmitted to select council last night, and, without being read, was referred to the next council, the clerk being instructed, on motion of Mr. Roche, to read it at the first meeting of the incoming council.

Checker Match.
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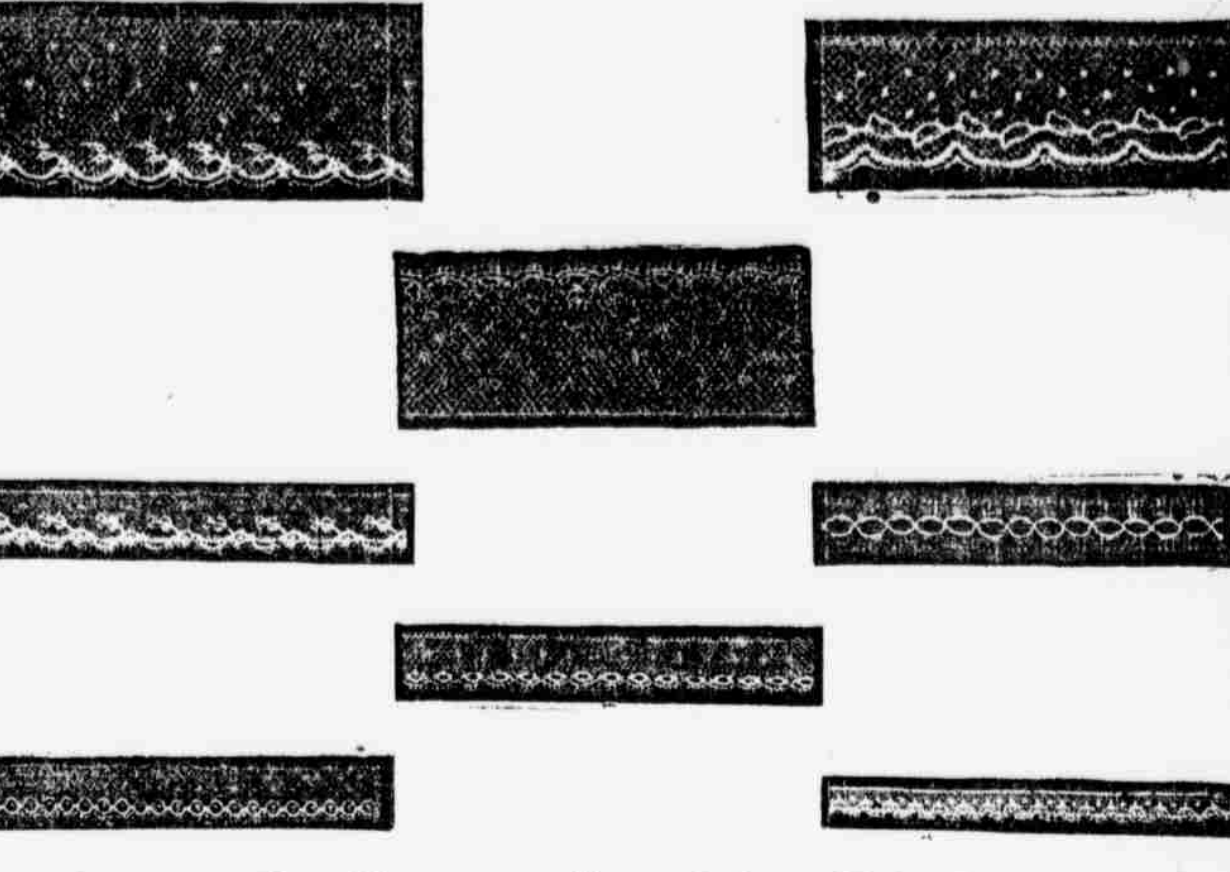
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