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Regular Terms of Court.

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Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.
Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month.
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Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. H. D. Call, Pastor.
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Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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This hotel, formerly the Leavenworth House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of a home never neglected.

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TIONESTA, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class livery in connection.

PHIL EMERT, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER.
Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

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WHITE PINE Flooring, Siding, and material for Window Casings and Inside Work.

A good supply to select from always in stock. Call on or address.

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WANO Electric Oil—Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Sprains, Sore Feet, Pains, &c. At all dealers.

LIFE PASSES EXEMPT.

Federal Judge Holds Law Does Not Invalidate Contracts.

Jury in Thaw Trial — Negro to Get Plum in Ohio—Job For Ex-President Cleveland—Several Sage Gifts—Conference on Japanese Question—Davis' Action Approved.

Judge Walter Evans, in the federal court at Louisville, Ky., has overruled the demurrer of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company to the equity petition filed by Erasmus L. and Annie M. Motley, in which the latter sought to enforce a contract by which the railroad company agreed to issue annual passes to each of the plaintiffs during their lifetime.

The court says that the act of June 29, 1906, known as the railroad rate bill, under which the railroad company declined to issue the passes agreed, in January, 1907, should be considered precisely as if, in its general language, there was an express exception excluding from its operation the complainants' contract. In no other way can the vested contract rights of the complainants be preserved.

The general tenor of the opinion is to the effect that congress did not intend to annul any previously made contract founded upon good consideration. The court says, further, that the passes issued the Motleys, while called "free passes," were not so many more than a ticket bought and paid for. The demurrer of the railroad company, which was argued by Colonel Henry L. Stone, was based on the rebate law, which prohibits the issuing of passes, the railroad taking the position that this law ended its contract with the Motleys.

Jury Completed in Eight Days.

The Thaw trial jury was completed late on Friday. The selection of the 12th juror, Bernard Gerstman, came as a complete surprise at the end of a long and tedious day—the eighth of the trial—and immediately after he had been sworn Justice Fitzgerald ordered an adjournment of court until 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

In announcing that the introduction of the court, Mr. Jerome is evidently of the opinion that the cross-examination of the state's witnesses as to the main events associated with the tragedy will not be very extended.

The jury complete is as follows: Foreman, Deming B. Smith, aged 55, retired manufacturer, married.

George Pfaff, 34, hardware, married. Charles H. Fecke, 45, shipping agent, married.

Oscar A. Pink, 46, salesman, married. Henry C. Hamey, 50, pianos, married.

Harry C. Brearly, 35, advertising agent, married. Malcolm S. Fraser, 40, salesman, married.

Charles D. Newton, 65, retired railway official, married. Wilbur S. Steele, 60, manufacturer, married.

John S. Dennee, 38, railway freight agent, unmarried. Joseph B. Bolton, 57, clerk, married.

Bernard Gerstman, 36, manufacturer's agent, married.

Negro to Get Plum in Ohio.

President Roosevelt will appoint a negro to federal office in Ohio. The man selected is Ralph Tyler of Columbus, and he probably will be given the place of surveyor of customs at Cincinnati, the home of Senator Foraker, who has been fighting the administration in the Brownsville matter, taking the side of the discharged colored soldiers.

The president has been impressed by the professed friendship of Senators Foraker and Dick for the colored race and believes that they should have opportunity to show this in a concrete way. It is understood that, appreciating the strength of the president's position, the Ohio senators will not oppose Tyler's confirmation.

At present New York is the only Northern state in which negroes hold federal office. On numerous occasions in the past the president has desired to appoint negroes in other Northern states, but has been deterred by the opposition of Republican senators and representatives from those states.

Grover Cleveland Chairman.

Grover Cleveland, ex-president, has been elected chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at the meeting of the executive committee of that organization in this city. Mr. Cleveland's election was unanimous. He has accepted the position. The Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which was recently organized, is composed of the executives of the principal life insurance companies of this country. The object of the organization is to co-operate for all kinds of reform which the members claim, will increase dividends to policy holders. Mr. Cleveland will also act as chief counsel for the association.

Agreement For Eight-Hour Day.

Following two private sessions on Saturday in Pittsburgh an agreement has been reached between the United Typothetae of America and the Printing Pressmen's Union of America. The agreement is for five years, the first two years being for a nine-hour day and the succeeding three years for an eight-hour day. It is said the agreement will increase the cost of press work 32 per cent. Over 150 delegates

from all parts of the United States were in attendance representing 10,500 proxies. When a vote on the working agreement was taken it stood 7,000 for and 3,500 against.

Public Bequests by Mrs. Sage.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, held at the St. Regis hotel in New York Friday night, announcement was made of the gift by Mrs. Russell Sage of \$1,000,000 to that institution.

The announcement was made by Dr. Palmer C. Ricketts, president of the institute, who read a letter from Mrs. Sage announcing the gift.

Announcement was made Monday afternoon of a gift of \$1,000,000 by Mrs. Russell Sage to the Emma Willard seminary of Troy, an also of \$250,000 to the international commission of the Young Men's Christian association.

Injunction Against Letting Contract.

Before building a new Chautauqua county court house at Mayville, at a cost of \$135,000, were opened at Mayville. As the committee was about to let the contract, its members were served with a complaint in a suit for a permanent injunction brought by taxpayers of Jamestown and vicinity. The authority of the committee to let the contract is attacked on legal grounds, but the protest which led to the suit is based on current charges that the passage of the resolution of the board of supervisors under which the committee is acting was procured by bribery.

The Week in Congress.

The time of both the senate and the house this week will be taken up with the consideration of appropriation bills. In the senate the Indian bill is now under consideration, while the house has the river and harbor bill under way. Several days will be required to dispose of each of these measures, and when they have been voted upon the senate will take up the army bill, and the house the naval bill. These four measures will practically monopolize the time of the two bodies, as there are many provisions in each of them over which there is wide difference of opinion.

McClellan's Motion Denied.

Justice Leventritt has denied the application of Mayor McClellan to set aside the service of summons and to take the stand only because known positively when the court excluded from the courtroom all witnesses save experts. Thaw's mother at the command left the room after a moment's hesitation. She seemed unwilling to be parted from her son in the hour of his need.

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Finest For Accepting Rebates.

Judge Holland in the United States district court at Philadelphia has imposed a fine of \$3,000 upon the Camden Iron Works company of Camden, N. J., which was recently convicted of accepting rebates on a shipment of iron pipe to Winnipeg, Manitoba, over the Philadelphia & Reading and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads to the great lakes and thence by the Mutual Transit company of Buffalo which operates a steamship line on the lakes.

Lumber Bark Sunk by Steamer.

After battling with head winds and heavy seas for 17 days and when within a few hours of her destination, Norfolk, Va., the bark Charles Loring, carrying 380,000 feet of lumber from Savannah to New York, was run into and sent to the bottom by the Old Dominion steamer Seneca Saturday night four miles off Sea Girt, N. J. The collision occurred in a dense fog. No one was injured and no lives were lost.

Conference on Japanese Question.

A conference between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and the San Francisco board of education, which Mayor Schmitz will attend, will be held in Washington on Friday or Saturday to discuss the Japanese school question. It is understood that the president will endeavor to induce the board to rescind its action excluding the Japanese children from the schools.

Admiral Davis' Action Approved.

In unequivocal terms President Roosevelt in a letter approved Admiral Davis' entire action in connection with his visit to Kingston, Jamaica, to render aid to the stricken city, and in addition requested the secretary of the navy to express to Admiral Davis his heartfelt commendation of all that he did.

Capitol Probe Bill Signed.

A resolution calling for an investigation of the expenditure of \$9,000,000 for furnishing and decorating the new state Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., which passed the house Monday night, was adopted by the senate Wednesday and signed by Governor Stuart.

Cadets Go to Jamestown.

Secretary of War William H. Taft has given authority to the superintendent of the West Point military academy to take the entire corps of cadets to the Jamestown exposition. The date has been left to the discretion of the superintendent.

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United States Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey authorizes the announcement that he has withdrawn his name as a candidate for reelection to the United States senate, owing to ill-

THAW CASE PRESENTED.

Defense Replied With a Plea of Hereditary Insanity.

Story of Man's Insanity Promised From His Mother, His Wife, His Relatives and Physicians — Thaw's Demander During Testimony of His Victim's Son—Eyewitnesses Called.

New York, Feb. 5.—The state laid bare its case against Harry K. Thaw yesterday—a bald, unemotional story of the shooting in the Madison Square Roof Garden, leaving the motive to be inferred from his wife's evidence and the defense replied with a plea of hereditary insanity. It was asserted that Thaw in slaying Stanford White believed he was acting as an agent of Providence, that real or fancied wrongs committed against him by the architect and former friend of his wife seethed in his brain until at last there came the explosive impulse to kill.

When the act was accomplished, Thaw made no move to escape its consequences, but holding the fatal revolver aloft, he stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world: "If duty is done; it was right; it was not wrong."

Thus Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury, after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court in relating through eyewitnesses the narrative of the tragedy. When the defense had interposed its plea and outlined its case an adjournment was taken.

"You will hear the story of this man's insanity," Attorney John B. Gleason for the defense promised the jury, "from his mother, from his wife, from his relatives and from his physicians. You will judge him by his acts, by the heredity and stress which entered into his madness, and when you come to judge him you will say to yourself that his act may have been one of insanity, but it was not one of crime."

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Picking Peanuts.

The seeds of the peanut are planted like beans, and when the vines have come up and the nuts are ready for harvesting the farmer takes a cultivator especially made for that purpose and starts down the long rows. On either side of this cultivator are two long knives which sink into the ground sufficiently to cut the taproot of the vine. The same process is gone through with on the other side of the vine. The main root being thus severed and the ground loosened, the vines are lifted into shocks like corn. They are cured by allowing them to stand in the sun for about ten days, when a colored woman and children are sent into the field to pick the nuts from the vines. An average picker will pick about five bushels a day, for which he is paid at the rate of 10 cents a bushel.

Material For 1,200 Eggs in a Man.

German scientists announce that the material for a man weighing 150 pounds can be found in the whites and yolks of 1,200 hens' eggs. Reduced to a fluid, the average man would yield ninety-eight cubic meters of illuminating gas and hydrogen enough to fill a balloon capable of lifting 155 pounds. The normal human body has in it the iron needed to make seven large nails, the fat for fourteen pounds of candles, the carbon for sixty-four gross of crayons and phosphorus enough for 820,000 matches. Out of it can be obtained, besides, twenty teaspoons of salt, fifty lumps of sugar and forty-two liters of water.

Longing Authority.

"Mister," said the sad faced individual who had sneaked in the big skyscraper, "can I sell you the great Encyclopedia of Sporting Events?"

"None," replied the busy man. "We have our encyclopedia of sporting events already."

"That so? Where do you keep it?"

"Why, we try to keep him that stood over there, addressing envelopes. I mean the office boy, and he is an encyclopedia on everything from a game of skiddoo to the Olympic games."—Chicago News.

Served Her Right.

"Why, Bill, what's the matter with you? You look down in the mouth."

"Well, Peter, I dare say if you'd been through what I have, you'd look bad, too."

"What's the matter?"

"Well, you know Sarah Salvels, don't you, Peter?"

"Yes."

"I discarded her last night."

"You did? What for?"

"Well, I'll tell you. She said she wouldn't marry me, and I'll discard any girl that would treat me in that manner."—Exchange.

Advance in Interest Rate.

Commencing February 1, 1907, interest at the rate of Four (4) Per Cent. will be paid on all interest accounts.