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Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May.

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- TIONETA LODGE, No. 389, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

DR. J. C. DUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Dunn & Fulton drug store, Tioneta, Pa.

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SUIT OF GOVERNMENT

For Libel Against Several Newspaper Men.

Nature of Charges and Mode of Procedure Are Matters of Much Mystery and Speculation—Believed to Be in Relation to Certain Alleged Libelous Publications Charging Scandal in Connection With Purchase of the Panama Canal.

The most interesting suggestion regarding the service of subpoenas upon a number of newspaper men, is that an individual and not the United States government is the real plaintiff in the case in the inquiry by the District grand jury into alleged libelous publications charging scandal in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal.

The identity of this individual or individuals, for there may be more than one of them, is purely a matter of speculation, for the public will have to await the issue of the promised statement of Attorney General Bonaparte.

Possibly President Roosevelt himself is the complainant, or it may be that the action was begun by William Nelson Cromwell, or by Douglas Robinson or any of the persons named in the original newspaper publication in an invidious way.

ROJESTVENSKY DEAD

Commanded Russian Baltic Fleet When It Was Annihilated.

The death is announced at St. Petersburg of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Sinovi Petrovitch Rojestvensky, who was about 60 years old, had been in the Russian naval service the greater part of his life. Graduating from the Michael artillery academy, Rojestvensky rose steadily until he became chief of the naval headquarters staff and the head of the intelligence department of the Russian navy.

In 1904, after the repeated disasters which befell the Russian warships in their conflicts with the Japanese, Rojestvensky was given personal command of the Russian Baltic fleet with orders to take it to Vladivostok.

Between Corea and Japan, in the straits of Tsu Shima, on May 27, the Russians ran into Vice Admiral Togo's naval ambulance and in the conflict Togo captured or disabled eight battleships, nine cruisers, three coast defense ships, nine destroyers, one auxiliary cruiser, six special service steamers and two hospital ships.

Returning to Russia after his release, Rojestvensky applied for retirement, saying that his health was shattered. An indictment was found against him and the officers of the Biedovy charging the admiral with surrendering to an enemy and the officers with cowardice and demoralization.

JURY OUT 22 HOURS

After 15 Ballots They Found Thornton Hains Not Guilty.

After reviewing the evidence for twenty-two hours and taking fifteen ballots before all were agreed, the jury at Flushing, N. Y., in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains found the prisoner not guilty as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis.

For the second time in his life Thornton Hains had been found not guilty of the charge of murder, the magazine writer being acquitted of shooting a companion named Edward A. Hannigan, in an open boat in Hampton Roads, seventeen years ago.

Officials of the district attorney's office in Queens county are quoted as saying that the verdict in this case probably means that Captain Hains will never be brought to trial and that he will be surrendered into the care of his family or the federal government.

WE ARE SENDING HOUSES.

Lumber and All Building Materials Are Following the Food.

The navy department has arranged for the expenditure of \$500,000 in the purchase of building materials, including all articles necessary for the construction of substantial frame houses for the Italian sufferers, and the shipments began by the sailing of two steamers on Monday.

Each ship will carry all the materials for the construction of about 500 houses, and it will require not less than six steamers for the entire amount purchased. If possible, the department intends to send with each vessel several civilian house carpenters, with plans, to assist in the erection of these houses.

SUCCEEDS PRESIDENT ELIOT

Professor Lowell Chosen by the Harvard Corporation.

Abbot Lawrence Lowell, author, lawyer and Harvard professor, is to be the successor of Charles W. Eliot as head of the great Cambridge university.

A member of a famous Boston family, a graduate of Harvard, and of Harvard law school and occupant of the chair of the science of government at the university since 1900, Professor Lowell is thoroughly imbued with Harvard traditions. He is regarded as an able administrative officer, strict disciplinarian, one who recognizes the joys of athletic competition but deplores excess in intercollegiate sport.

MUST PAY FARE ON HIS OWN ROAD.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, will pay fare his own road hereafter when traveling in Minnesota. He informed Governor Johnson that he would accept appointment as a member of the state highway commission and his name was sent to the senate.

The attorney general has ruled that persons holding any kind of state positions are absolutely barred from accepting free transportation, even if they are railroad officials.

SPECIAL LINCOLN POSTAGE STAMPS.

In commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the house of representatives has authorized the postmaster general to issue a special Lincoln postage stamp of the denomination of two cents in accordance with Representative Dawson's resolution.

ELECTORAL VOTE TO BE COUNTED FEB. 10.

February 10, 1909, at 1 o'clock has been designated as the time for counting the electoral vote in the house of representatives by the terms of a concurrent resolution reported by Mr. Burrows from the committee on privileges and elections and passed by the senate.

PAPER FROM FIBRE OF PINE STUMPS.

English and Eastern capitalists have bought a site near Gainesville, Fla., and it is said that they will invest \$2,000,000 in mills for the manufacture of paper from the fibre obtained from pine stumps, thousands of which may be had in the immediate neighborhood.

BELIEVED TO BE SUICIDE PACT

S. C. Carskaddon and Wife Found Dead in Bedroom.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—Having evidently carried out a suicide pact, Schuyler C. Carskaddon and wife were found dead in the bedroom of their home in South Norfolk.

Both had been shot through the back of the head, the bullets crashing through their brains.

A revolver was found on the floor at the side of the bed in which the couple lay side by side. The theory of the police is that the husband shot his wife by pre-arrangement and then turned the pistol on himself.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market. New York, Jan. 18.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.08 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.18 1/2. CORN—No. 2 corn, new, 66 1/2 c f. o. b. afloat; 68c elevator.

OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 54 1/2 to 55c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 56 1/2 to 57c.

PORK—Mess, \$16.75 to 17.25; family, \$18.00 to 18.50.

HAY—Good to choice, 80 to 85c. BUTTER—Creamery specials, 33 1/2 c; extra, 32 to 32 1/2 c; process, 18 to 25c; western factory, 21 1/2 to 22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 89 to 90c.

POTATOES—Maine, per 180 lbs., \$2.50 to 2.62; state, \$2.25 to 2.50.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Jan. 18.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.13 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.09 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 63 1/2 c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 63 1/2 c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 54 1/2 to 54 3/4 c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 53 1/2 to 53 3/4 c.

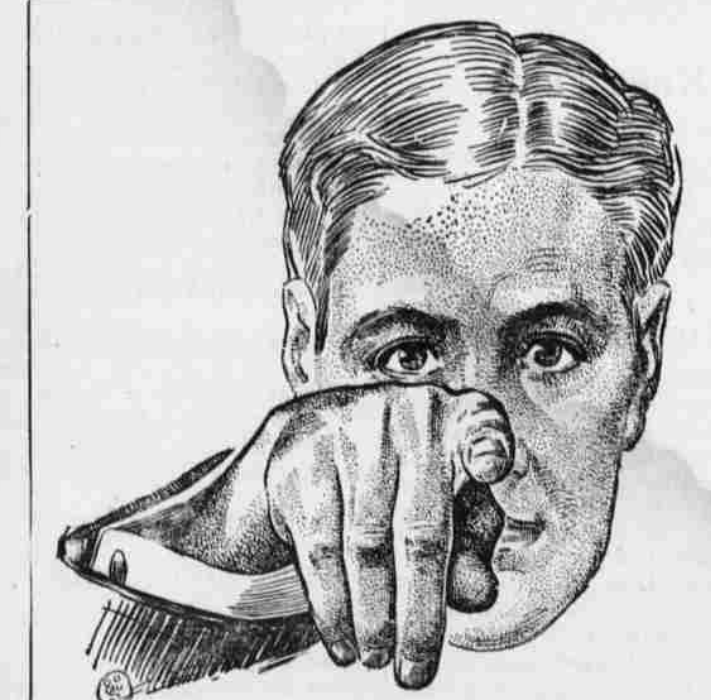
FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.00 to 6.75; winter family, patent, \$5.35 to 6.10.

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, fancy, 33 1/2 to 34c; state and Penna. creamery, 32c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28 to 29c.

CHEESE—Choice to fancy, full cream, 14c; fair to good, 12 to 13c. EGGS—Selected white, 36c.

POTATOES—White fancy, per bu., 78c; fair to good, 75 to 76c.

THE FORTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE! THE McCUEN COMPANY STARTS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1909, AND CONTINUES 10 DAYS.



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