

COURT NEWS

Orphans' Court Proceedings,
Real Estate, Marriage
Licences, Etc.

REAL ESTATE.

Theresa Weigh's executor to Elmer J. Giessner, Jenner twp., \$900.

Wm. W. Barkman to Conrad Lape, Milford twp., \$32.

Wm. Wechtenheiser, to Frank Nisley, Shade twp., \$5,000.

Ellen W. Broadberry to Connells-ville & State Line R. R., Addison twp., \$155.

James E. Krissinger, to George Wetmiller, Berlin, \$3,500.

Cornelius Shaffer, to John Lochis, Shade twp., 12,000.

Simon P. Sweitzer's executor to George Auman, Somerset twp., \$799.

John H. Seibert's trustee to Daniel W. Seibert, Somerset twp., \$10,350.

Same to H. F. Berkebile, Somerset twp., \$10,650.

Eva Donnelly to Wilmore Coal Co., Shade twp., \$1,125.

E. G. Mostoller's heirs to Foster G. Bender, Shade twp., \$107.

Caroline Watson to Mary L. Watson, Confluence, \$1.

Mary L. Watson to Mary Glover, Confluence, \$1.

Austin S. Zimmerman to Wm. Gilbert, Conemaugh \$135.

Samuel S. Thomas to Elizabeth Gilbert, Conemaugh twp., \$115.

Simon P. Sweitzer's executor to Lorenzo D. Cramer, Somerset, \$4,640.

Greek Catholic church to Charles Kaufman, Conemaugh twp., \$1,800.

J. Frank Nisley, to Edward C. Cook, Shade twp., \$1.

John O'Neil to W. H. Sunshine, Conemaugh twp., \$12,000.

Wilmore Coal Co., to Guiseppe Marinelli, Windte, \$200.

Michael Vinosky to Andrew Tusco, Windber, \$1,100.

Jeremiah Stevannus to Elizabeth Berkeley, Elk Lick twp., \$225.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel Wetmiller, and Mary E. Hummel, both of Elk Lick twp.

Joseph Hocevar and Annie Turk, both of Rockwood.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have recently been issued to Hilda G. Brant and C. R. Brant in the estate of W. J. Brant, late of Milford twp.

Bond, \$8,090

WILLS.

The will of Anna Lavina Koontz, late of Somerset twp., was probated. She died on October 8th, 1909. Her sister, Missouri J. Koontz, is bequeathed a life interest in testatrix's property, and at her death the estate will vest in their nephews, Jacob and Howard D. Koonz. The will was dated October 14th, 1903, and witnessed by John G. Ogle and G. W. Witt. Testatrix's brother, F. F. Koontz was named as executor, but he died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Barbara Hoyle, widow of J. G. Hoyle, late of Meyersdale, left her entire estate to Carrie McAtee. Samuel P. Meyers is appointed executor. The will was dated February 14th 1906 and witnessed by Jacob Zufal and W. F. Miller.

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DEAD LETTER LIST.

R. R. Christy, Miss Mary Engle, Miss Mary Ritchey, card; Miss Katharine Stephens, card; Mike White.

Dec. 13, 1913, J. F. NAUGLE, P. M.

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Progressive News Service.

The "conference" of republicans in New York City December 5th that was announced in advance to be an old-fashioned town meeting affair proved to be a gathering presided over by Senator Elihu Root and run from the floor by state leader William Barnes, precisely as those two men ran the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1912. Congressman Sereno Payne, author of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, made the motion fixing the limits of discussion, and he is the identical man who made the motion fixing the rules by which Root and Barnes ran the Chicago convention.

The three conspicuous figures in the steam-roller convention of 1912 were, therefore, the dominant factors in the December 5th Republican conference in New York City and controlled every step that was taken. Mr. Root, as chairman, recognized no one who attempted to speak on any subject not included in Sereno Payne's list. This action, of course, precluded discussion of Barnes' leadership in New York State, which is the principal issue in Pennsylvania, the Cannon-Lorimer control in Illinois, and the Crane-Aldrich-Gallinger control in New England.

Not one word was permitted to be said on that subject, or on several other matters related to boss-control of the Republican party, though fifty or sixty so-called "Progressive-Republican" leaders were present at Barnes' invitation to talk against reactionary control of the party. Chairman Root refused to recognize anyone having such a purpose.

The alleged state-wide Primary Bill adopted is not one step in advance of the measure which Governor Sulzer refused to accept last year. It retains the State Convention. It is an attempt to blind people to its real character by modifying the powers of the convention, but in fact it is the same old dodge by a party boss to hold on to his power.

After the conference had adjourned, the sixty Republican Assemblymen who were present met by themselves and Barnes easily proved his control of that body. He had two-thirds of the Assemblymen, and showed it on a test vote to adjourn without doing a single thing.

The proceedings on December 5th and the results show clearly that the Republican party in New York still looks to the men who controlled the 1912 national convention, Barnes, Root and Payne, as its guiding spirit. They have a throttle-hold on the party. "Progressive" Republican attacks on them have not dislodged them. On the contrary, they are in absolute control of the party citadel.

It all goes to prove that fighting boss-control from inside Republican party lines is futile. The party cannot be revitalized from inside the lines. Barnes and all he represents must be fought from the outside, if they are to be driven from state and national politics.

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"What is your scheme?" asked a friend of his, seeking the secret information.

"Come to a quiet corner and I will tell you," said the long-necked one. "Tis thus. It has been estimated that the common female house fly lays 20,000,000 eggs in a season."

"Well," answered his friend, "what of that?"

"I propose," continued the other in a triumphant voice, "to graft the house fly on to the hen."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

New Forage Plant.

A new crop called Sudan grass, which is another of the sorghums, gives great promise as a hay crop for the dry land districts of the west. It is the most rapid growing of all the similar crops, and although experimental work has been limited so far. It is expected that it will be adapted to the dry districts in Montana and North Dakota, as well as the southern states.

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MISS LUCY SMITH



MISS LUCY SMITH of New Orleans, who with her sister spent most of the summer with the president's family at Cornish, N. H., helped with the White House social details.

Wire Ticks

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Mrs. Mary McIntyre, 59, a widow, and her son, Frank Fegancher, 30, lost their lives in a fire here in a lodging house, No. 302 Noxon street. The fire started from a cigarette Fegancher dropped upon his bed.

CHICAGO.—John Alexander Gladstone Dowle, son of Alexander Dowle, the founder of Zion City, was ordained as an Episcopal minister by Dr. G. F. Toll, Suffragan Bishop of Chicago, at St. Luke's Church, Evanston.

CHICAGO.—The \$120,000,000 bond issue of the Illinois Central designed to refund other issues and provide for improvements and extensions, was ratified at a special meeting of stockholders here. There were 728,626 shares voted in favor of the issue and 12 against.

UTICA, N. Y.—Samuel B. MacLucky, Cohoes postmaster, was adjudged by a jury in United States Court not guilty of stealing \$2,675.85 in stamps.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Garrison announced that Major-General Leonard Wood will cease to be Chief of Staff of the United States Army when his four years' detail to that position ends on April 22.

CANAL TO OPEN NEXT MONTH

Work on the Panama Water Way is Ahead of the Programme.

Panama.—Officials of the Canal Commission believe that if no further slides take place the first ship will go through the Panama Canal in January instead of some time next summer as had been expected.

When Captain Amundsen, the polar explorer, decided to send his ship, the Fram, around South America fearing that she would not go through the canal for six months yet, it was said that the first ship would probably be able to pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific in May, 1914. This was the last definite statement regarding the possible date at the first thought navigation of the canal.

FIRE SWEEPS MILL DISTRICT

Eleven Big Factories and Other Valuable Buildings of Cohoes Destroyed.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A fire in Cohoes destroyed eleven factories and mills, with a loss estimated at \$500,000.

The property destroyed was the Parson Knitting mill, R. S. Clark & Sons' printing establishment; Cohoes Wet Wash, Capital Knitting Company, Tim & Co. collar factory, E. B. Supply Company, Halcyon mills, National Textile Company mills, United Waste Manufacturing Company's plant, Williams-Moore Knitting Company's mills and Erie mills.

SALARIES IN PHILIPPINES CUT

Assembly's Economy of Two Million Dollars Brings Many Threats of Resignations.

Manila, Dec. 11.—Many officials of the Philippine Government threatened to hand in their resignations in consequence of the passage by the Assembly of an appropriation bill by which economies amounting to \$2,000,000 in the Government's expenditures are effected, chiefly by the reduction of salaries.

It is expected that the Philippine Commission will modify the measure in a minor degree.

DIVIDEND PASSED

CHRISTMAS DISBURSEMENTS OF \$3,572,885 DENIED TO HOLDERS OF NEW HAVEN STOCK.

40-YEAR RECORD IS BROKEN

He Explains Income is Apt to Decrease in Next Six Months; That There's a Big Advance in Wages and Improvements Are Costly.

New York, Dec. 11.—After an unbroken dividend record for more than forty years, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad suspended payments to its stockholders.

This action was taken at a prolonged meeting of the directors held at the Grand Central Terminal, in which the financial situation of the old investment property was thoroughly gone over, and the reports of the earnings of the last three months and the outlook for the next quarter were critically analyzed.

The decision was unanimous and practically that of the entire membership of the directors, there being only six absentees, the most conspicuous among whom was J. Pierpont Morgan, whose firm is the financial sponsor for the property. Mr. Morgan is in Europe.

The passing of the dividend, which has been foreshadowed in the heavy declines in the stock and the tremendous liquidation that has taken place in Wall street in the last fortnight, means a gloomy Christmas for many New England homes in which New York, New Haven and Hartford stock has been one of the principal sources of income.

Interest in the action of the directors was so great that representatives of many New England newspapers awaited the result in the offices of Chairman Elliott.

Howard Elliott, chief executive of the railroad, speaking for the directors, said the passing of the dividend had been decided upon "for the welfare of the company, its shareholders and the territory served by the various lines."

A deeper significance was attached to the passing of the dividend, however, by many transportation men and financiers who have been watching closely the various moves of the great railroads of the East to obtain from the Interstate Commerce Commission an increase of 5 per cent. in their freight rates. They see in the passing of the dividend a move on the part of the New Haven directors in behalf of all the railroads that are making this fight.

On the New Haven board are represented the two greatest financial groups in the country—the Rockefeller interests and the Morgan interests—for whose vast railroad interests outside the New Haven millions in profits will be gathered if the five per cent. increase is granted.

\$48,600,000 WAGE INCREASE

Eastern Lines Urge Advance in Freight Rates As a Necessary Offset.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its inquiry in the matter of the application of the railroads operating east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, for an increase in freight rates of 5 per cent., the railroads continuing the presentation of their case.

John G. Walber, assistant to the vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, testified concerning wage increases which have been made by the railroads participating in the application for increased rates. This is a summary of Mr. Walber's statement:

Estimate for 29 of the 38 railroad systems, parties to this rate proceeding, show an increase in wages for 1913 over 1910 of \$48,618,972, due to changes in rates of pay and working conditions.

In addition to the increases up to June 30, 1913, careful estimates show that the increases in wages recently granted to firemen, conductors and trainmen will add not less than \$8,760,000 more to the expense of the railroad.

STRIKERS' DAY OF PRAYER

Calumet and Surrounding Districts Hold Parade of Protest—Very Little Disturbance.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—Following a morning devoted to prayer on the part of the women of the strike-afflicted copper region of northern Michigan, 40,000 either took part in or watched the demonstration at Calumet and Houghton in protest against the continuance of the rule of lawlessness and disorder which has characterized the strike of four and a half months. Every preparation had been made by the civil and military authorities to prevent disorder during the day. Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, had been requested by George E. Nicholls, of Grand Rapids, at the instance of Governor Ferris, to advise the strikers to maintain peace and to keep off the streets, which Moyer had promised to do.

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