

Important Suit Against Railroad

RAISES AN INTERESTING QUESTION

Milwaukee is Sued for \$5,046.75 for Loss of Trunk on Branch

Attorney R. B. Norris filed a suit yesterday in the district court in which one feature is of particular interest. The suit is entitled James McDonald versus the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company. The complaint alleges that McDonald purchased a ticket at Elk River for this city, checking his baggage to this place. Upon arriving here he presented the check for the baggage but it could not be found, having been lost in transit.

He enumerates the contents of the trunk and their value which amounted to \$46.75. The complaint further alleges that in addition to the other contents enumerated the trunk contained a picture of the plaintiff's mother that had no commercial value but on account of its associations and the further fact that it could not be replaced because the plaintiff's mother died five years ago, was of inestimable value to the plaintiff. He places this value at \$5000 and asks judgment for \$5046.75.

The feature of this case that is of particular importance and the decision on which will be of particular interest to travelers generally, as well as to transportation companies is, if a transportation company receives baggage for transportation and the baggage contains some article of particular value to the owner because of associations and that baggage is lost, is the company liable for more than the commercial value of the articles when the presence and value of the particular article is not disclosed by the owner at the time the baggage is checked.

The Record was Successful Bidder

The Record is pleased to be able to announce that it is in receipt of a large order for job work from outside parties, amounting to a considerable sum. There are three jobs in the order, totaling about fifty thousand impressions.

This order was received in competition with printing offices all over the state. A short time ago specifications accompanied by a request for bids were sent to the printing offices that were sufficiently equipped to handle the class of work, asking them to submit prices. The different jobs upon which figures were requested totaled over one thousand dollars and separate bids were asked on each class of work.

Wednesday the Record received a communication stating that a portion of the work had been awarded and that the Record had been given the contract for three of the jobs. The letter also contained a request that a bid be submitted on still another job. There still remain two jobs of the original number on which the contracts have not been awarded.

It was gratifying to us to know that the Record was assisting in putting St. Maries on the map and was well enough known outside to be requested to submit bids on printing of this kind and the fact that we were the successful bidders gives us no little pleasure. This fact is still more gratifying when we were informed that we were competing with the Statesman and Capital News at Boise and papers in Pocatello, Caldwell, Lewiston,

Moscow, Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene and Wallace besides those in other cities, as it showed the quality of work turned out by the Record is the equal of that turned out in the offices in the larger cities.

The opportunity to bid on this printing is due in a great measure to the excellent workmanship shown in the printing of the course of study printed in this office for the school district. The course has been circulated quite extensively about the state, attracting much favorable comment and has proven an excellent advertisement for us.

Bound Over To District Court

Walter Kay, who was arrested on the charge of breaking into Mrs. Ed Lecoulter's house and stealing ten dollars, had his preliminary examination in the probate court Tuesday and was bound over to the district court for trial.

He is only a boy, about 19 years of age, and has always borne a good reputation. He stoutly asserts his innocence and will stand trial.

Reception to Benewah County Officials

The reception given by the Benewah club to the county officials Wednesday night on the anniversary of the creation of the county of Benewah and the anniversary of the appointment of the officers, was a big success, although some of the officers were unavoidably absent.

The club rooms were crowded with the members and their guests and a very pleasant evening was spent. The gathering was strictly informal and the evening was passed at billiards, cards and other games. An oyster supper with coffee and cake was served by the stewards.

James Hickey In Serious Condition

James Hickey, the man who was burned in the fire which destroyed the St. Maries hotel, is in a very serious condition. He was much more badly burned than was first thought, the burns on his back, arms and hands being very deep. He was very low all of last week and at times it was feared that he would not recover. However, he is improving now and it is thought that he will recover, although his condition is still serious.

Ask For Bids To Carry Mail

At the request of business men in Coeur d'Alene and St. Maries, the post office department has decided to reestablish the mail service on the river and lake between here and Coeur d'Alene and the department is advertising for bids to carry the mail. This will give better mail connections between this city and Harrison and Coeur d'Alene and will be much appreciated.

MAKING A SELECTION.



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

Trouble In Securing Booze

MANY EXPEDIENTS ARE RESORTED TO Alcohol Supposed to be Used as a Liniment Proves to be Intoxicating

Now that the prohibition law is being enforced so rigidly the bootleggers are finding it unprofitable to try and handle the stuff and the habitual drinkers are finding it hard to secure their drinks. They are falling back on alcohol and are using that when they find it possible to get it.

Under the law alcohol can only be sold for scientific and medical purposes and for these purposes only on a permit given by the probate court. Before a permit is granted an affidavit must be filed with the judge stating the purpose for which it is wanted and the judge must be convinced of the truth of the affidavits. There have been a great many of these applications recently and many varied are the purposes for which the alcohol is to be used, but all as a medicine.

One man had lost one of his arms and wanted the alcohol to use as a rub. Another was badly crippled with rheumatism and appeared before the judge walking on one foot with the aid of a crutch. The doctor had ordered him to use alcohol as a liniment, so he stated in his affidavit. Still another, some time in the past, had received a severe injury to his back, in fact had broken it. For years the only way in which he could get relief was to rub it with alcohol.

Their affidavits were regular and they received their permits and purchased their alcohol, although there was some suspicion that all was not used strictly as a liniment, and these suspicions were afterwards strengthened when the officers found all three of the men drunk.

Robinson, the man afflicted with the bad case of rheumatism, occupied a houseboat on the river and there the three of them congregated to apply the alcohol to their afflicted parts. As one of the officers expressed

it "they were badly soured" when taken into custody. They were taken before Judge Kolman, but all three of them stoutly denied drinking any of the alcohol, although they refused to tell where they got the liquor on which they got drunk.

By a little investigation, the officers discovered that one of them, Welch, the man with the broken back, had tried to use his permit the second time. Under the law, the permit must be pasted on the bottle. He soaked this permit off and took it to all three drug stores and tried to purchase another supply of alcohol but was unsuccessful.

As a result of this episode, rheumatic people are going to have a great deal of trouble in the future in securing alcohol to relieve their afflictions. Judge Kolman states that he will issue no more permits unless the affidavit is accompanied by an order from one of the physicians.

Makes Up As Charming Girl

The masquerade dance given by the Benewah club Monday evening was one of the most pleasing affairs of its kind that has been held in the city for some time. The music, which was furnished by the Stump Sisters' orchestra, was exceptionally good and all present reported a very enjoyable time.

The costumes and make-ups were well planned and attractive. One young man, made up as a coy young maiden not averse to a quiet flirtation, made a decided hit with his masculine partners who tried their utmost to learn the identity of the fair charmer and not a little surprise was caused when it came time to unmask.

Another Accident On Milwaukee

LUKE PJY IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Supposed to Have Been Struck by Engine. Death Was Instantaneous

The funeral of Luke Pjy was held from H. L. Mulcahy's undertaking parlors in this city Tuesday afternoon. Pjy, who was a concrete worker for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, was killed on the track above Herrick Friday. He was supposed to have been sleeping beside the track when a train passed and the steps of the engine struck him and killed him instantly.

His body was found beside the track and an inquest was held by F. G. Daehnke, justice of the peace of the Herrick precinct, and a verdict was brought in that he accidentally came to his death as above stated. Undertaker Mulcahy was sent for and brought the body to this city, where it was buried.

The deceased was about forty years of age and is supposed to have been unmarried. Nothing is known as to his relatives or where his home was.

Club Members Are Entertained

Miss Anna Youngs entertained the members of the A. O. C. I. club and a few friends at a Valentine party Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts and cupid. Guessing contest and music were the diversions of the evening, at the close of which a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Croonquist, Bulman, Nesbitt, Fuller, Gregory, Lyon, Hofstetter, Rawls, Leila and Lola Clifford, Blanche and Anna Nicholson, Brennan, Wynne, Opperman and Cecelia and Janet Kelley.

National Bank Examiner Here

Frederick Brown of Boise, National Bank Examiner for the state of Idaho, was in the city Wednesday. He came here to make an examination into the condition of the First National Bank, as required by the laws relating to national banks.

He came in on the ten o'clock train and left on the five o'clock. The short time which he spent in the city would indicate that he found the affairs of the bank in a very satisfactory condition, more especially as it is a new bank and has been in business only about six months, having done a large amount of business during that time.

Benewah Bachelors Are Entertained

On the evening of February 14th, nine bachelors of the Benewah gathered at the Lone Star ranch. The main attraction was a very sumptuous chicken dinner served in good old bachelor style. Home-made preserves, mince pie and cake formed part of the extensive menu.

After dinner the time was very pleasantly spent in various games, for all of which prizes were given. "Joey, the Dip" won first prize at Five Hundred while "Jimmy, the Rat" earned the booby prize. "Freddy, the Freak" was decidedly the best phonograph player, besides win-

ning in the yodeling contest. "Lonsome Ira" won all the chips in the poker game, while "Three Toed Mose" had to stake up on matches to stay with the game until morning.

Those present were Iver Olson, C. N. Parks, Joe Sutton, Jimmie Kearns, Fred Thompson, Moses Brannock, Oscar Blake, Buster Brown, A. W. Campbell and Ira Fields, chaperone.

'Tis sad to think that on St. Valentine's Day and Leap Year so many young bachelors should have to console themselves with each other's company, for it is most certainly a fact that each one would give his last cigarette or plug of chewing for a fair help-mate.

CORRESPONDENT.

Court Discharges George Turner

George Turner, who was brought down from near Santa Tuesday on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the Blackwell camp, for which four men are in jail awaiting trial in the district court, had his preliminary examination in the probate court Wednesday. The evidence was not strong enough to connect him with the crime and he was discharged.

Applies for Letters Of Administration

Two matters of considerable importance have just been brought before the probate side of Judge Kolman's court.

Mrs. Mary Olson, mother of Oscar Olson, who disappeared from his ranch the latter part of November and who is believed to have been murdered, has applied to the probate court of this county to be appointed administratrix of his estate.

R. E. Stout of Desmet has filed a petition in the probate court for permission to file the will of George W. Reilly, deceased, late of Desmet.

Boy Drowned In Emerald Creek

Wayne Ross, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ross, residing on Emerald creek, was drowned in Emerald creek Monday. The little boy started out to follow his father, who had gone to work, and fell in the creek. The body was recovered and funeral services were held at the Fernwood church Thursday.

Hand Caught In Gasoline Engine

Herb Hoisington, a rancher residing near Valentine-Clark's pole yard in Riverdale, met with a very painful accident a few days ago. He caught his hand in a gasoline engine and his middle finger was badly crushed and mangled. It was thought at first that his finger would have to be amputated but Doctor Platt managed to save it and it is doing nicely.