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INVOLVES A BIG SUM.

The Merritt Suit Against John D. Rockefeller.

AN APPEAL IS BEING ARGUED.

It is up before the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis—The Case Was Decided Against Rockefeller at Duluth, but He Was Not Satisfied With the Finding.

St. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—In the United States circuit court of appeals here today Judges Caldwell of Arkansas, Thayer of Missouri and Sanborn of Minnesota, sitting, arguments were begun in the greatest case, in some respects, that has ever been before the courts of this country. John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company, is the defendant. The amount involved is approximately \$1,000,000.

In the trial of the case at Duluth before Judge Rines and a jury, a verdict was given for the plaintiff, Fred Merritt, Jr., for \$940,000.

Mr. Rockefeller's interests are represented by George W. Murray of New York and associates. The plaintiff is represented by A. A. Harris of Duluth and associates.

In August, 1893, the Merritts, who had the controlling interest in some iron mines in St. Louis county, Minnesota, valued at \$10,800,000, went into a deal with Rockefeller. A company was formed, known as the Lake Superior Consolidated Mining company. The Merritts received stock in the new company in exchange for their interests.

Merritt, in his original bill, charged that he and his partners were inveigled into the deal by the fraudulent representations of Rockefeller as to the value of properties he controlled. He alleges that Rockefeller represented his mines to be in a prosperous, dividend paying condition, whereas the contrary was the case; that while Rockefeller agreed to a valuation of \$10,800,000 on the Merritt properties, they were really worth between \$12,000,000 and \$14,000,000, and that they subsequently discovered that while they yielded their interests for stock in the consolidated company, Rockefeller retained for his part bonds secured by first mortgage bonds to the value of \$4,000,000 on the properties to which the stock held by the Merritts were subject.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

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The Silver Bill and Monroton Will Be Taken Up in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The silver bill is expected to pass, but even its friends do not place the majority at exceeding five votes, while others insist that with affirmative votes from both the Utah senators the majority will not exceed three. The bill is so radical that more conservative silvermen probably will cast their votes against it. When it will pass it is impossible to say, but will probably be some time this week.

Mr. Thurston is the only senator that has given notice of a speech on the Davis Monroe doctrine resolution, but there are other senators prepared to speak to this when the opportunity shall offer.

The friends of the revenue tariff bill will make an effort to get that measure into the senate in some shape during the present week. A meeting of the finance committee will be held on Tuesday.

The first business of the session today will be the induction of the Utah senators, Messrs. Cannon and Brown, into office.

The week in the house promises a spirited discussion of our foreign relations. It will open with the presentation of the resolution of the foreign affairs committee on Armenia and will be continued in connection with the consideration of diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which will be taken up immediately afterward.

International Bank Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house committee on banking and currency today listened to Comptroller Eekles views on the international bank plan to organize a bank for dealings with South and Central America. The comptroller held that banking facilities were as necessary as the means of transportation for promoting commerce with other nations, but criticized the details of the measure.

Chairman Walker appointed Messrs. Brassius of Pennsylvania, Van Voorhok of New York, Spalding of Michigan, C. Ab of Missouri and Cox of Tennessee a subcommittee to confer with the comptroller and the attorney general and perfect the bill.

Valuable Antiquities Stolen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Some time near midnight Saturday the residence of Dr. Jahn was entered and a case of antiquities valued at \$20,000 was taken away. No clew.

BEAT HER BRAINS OUT.

George Baxter Murders His Wife and Cuts His Own Throat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—George Baxter, a laborer, pounded his wife's brains out with a hammer here and then cut his own throat.

The couple lived unhappily and quarreled frequently. The tragedy was the result of a bitter quarrel. Baxter is not dead yet, but cannot recover.

ANOTHER WIFE MURDER.

Frank Jones Uses His Shotgun and Then Leaves the Country.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 27.—At Swanne, Ala., yesterday afternoon Superintendent Frank Jones of the coal-mines shot and fatally wounded his wife, a young woman 30 years of age. The couple were at home with their two small children when, it was said, they quarreled. Jones was insanely jealous of his wife, and suspected her of being untrue to him. He seized his shotgun and shot her in the right breast. He has not been arrested. He is armed and defies the authorities. Jones heretofore stood high.

STILL ANOTHER FAMILY KILLING.

Thomas Burns Kills His Stepmother and His Wife Takes Poison.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 27.—In a family quarrel last night Mrs. Lizzie Savage was shot and instantly killed by Thomas Burns, her stepson. After the shooting Burns went to the barn and fired a bullet through his left breast, causing instant death. As soon as his young wife saw the lifeless body she fainted and after being revived went to the house and took poison. Her mind is thought to have been deranged.

KILLED WITH HIS WOODEN LEG.

Jealousy Causes Eugene Moseley to Murder Mary James.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 27.—Eugene Moseley, a young man that wears a wooden leg, had a quarrel with his sweetheart, Mary James, last night, the result of being jealous of her attentions to another man, and after knocking her down stamped upon her with his peg leg. The girl was so badly injured that death resulted. Moseley escaped, but officers gave chase. At Woodlawn, three miles out, he left a freight train and took to the woods, but dogs have been put on his trail.

SPEECH OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

London Newspapers Devote Much Space to Comments Upon It.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The newspapers here discussed the speech which the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, delivered at Birmingham Saturday evening, particularly dwelling upon his references to the United States and generally praising them. The St. James Gazette heads its article, "Why, Come Over and Help Us," and says:

"President Cleveland's government has very good grounds for calling upon the sultan for satisfaction. If it acts by itself it is likely to be paralyzed by European hostility, but if it agrees to cooperate heartily with us, the situation will be improved. If the people of the United States are really eager to advance the cause of civilization and good order, they can do so much more effectively than by encouraging Venezuela to defy us."

The Westminster Gazette remarks: "The enthusiastic adoption of Mr. Chamberlain's idea of American aid for America, even if its literal realization will not come about, will nevertheless do much good in other ways, and in the long run his speech is the best piece of news for oppressed Americans that we have heard for a long time."

SPORTING.

Will Desert the Stage.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—It is given out here that John L. Sullivan will desert the stage and accept the offer of the Milwaukee brewer to fit up a saloon for him in Chicago.

He Fought With Corbett.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—A. M. Murphy, a fireman detailed for duty Saturday night at the National theater, where James J. Corbett is now playing, came into lively contact with the pugilist, and both men were badly battered before the trouble was over. The fireman caught Corbett smoking and notified him it was against the rules. Corbett denied he was smoking. Words then led to a fight.

Another Match at Chess.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It has been decided to hold the big international chess match between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain on March 13 and 14.

More Peaceful Feeling.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Red Line steamer Caracas has arrived here from Venezuelan ports. At the time of leaving La Guayra a more peaceful and settled feeling prevailed concerning the boundary question. An outbreak had been reported at Coro, but it was promptly suppressed by government troops.

Glory! GLORY!

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has just received another Car of Dick Bros' Celebrated

'GLORY FLOUR'

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DID NOT ABOLISH.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT IS YET ALIVE, AND THE PEOPLE HOPE IT MAY BE

INDUCED TO DO SOMETHING.

The Victory Was Complete—The People Have Kept The Government on Its Feet.

REFORMS ARE A NECESSITY NOW.

Let The Work Begin and be Kept up Until It is Completed.

The question of abolishing the city government was decided very emphatically last Friday. The corporation was sustained by a vote of 187 to 81, giving the city a clear majority of 106 votes. The campaign was quiet throughout and the result attained was manifest from the first. We are glad the question came up, and that it was settled in the way it has been. We believe that the results of the agitation will have a salutary effect upon the administration of city affairs. There was and is cause for complaint; the city government was seriously threatened and the people have generously sustained it, in order to maintain such benefits as we have, and with the hope that we will speedily secure others just as needful. The Eagle contended for the city government with this idea in view. With due respect to those who had different views, it opposed the idea of advertising Bryan as a back number and placing a cinch in the hands of rival towns with which to brain her. That is the way we looked at it, and we have been fully sustained in that view by expressions from all the newspapers in surrounding towns. But the agitation Bryan has undergone is not without its lesson. It teaches that a great many people in this community believe that taxes are too high for the amount of good we get out of them, and many holding this view voted to sustain the corporation because they were able to distinguish between reform and disintegration, and herein lies at the door of the city government a double obligation to institute at once such reforms and improvements as may be necessary to bring the public service up to the standard of its cost to the people. Comparison has shown that our rate of taxation is not immoderately high, not above an average for towns of Bryan's size and importance. If we had good streets and sidewalks built and maintained here, with clean alleys and open sewers, supplementing present efficiency in other lines of public service, we doubt if ever a word would be said about the cost of the city government. It is therefore the plain duty of the city council, the law-making power of the town, to make such changes in the disbursement of the people's money as will give them the improvements desired and justly demanded. We have rock quarries a few miles south of us and gravel pits only a little way north, yet we have to get along with, stumble over and bark our shins on miserable plank walks and crossings which have to be renewed every few months and are the product of lumber mills more than a hundred miles to the east and south-east of us. This plan has been going on years and years and has cost the town a lot of money which should have been invested in something more permanent, so that now there might be something to show for it. It seems impossible to get out of the old ruts, but it is not, and we throw out these few hints to the wise, hoping they will prove sufficient. The spirit of opposition to present methods is by no means dead, and any further lethargy or negligence on the part of those in authority will unquestionably arouse it to action again.

FOR BUCKNER ORPHAN HOME.

The Darktown Minstrel Monday, Feb. 3.

The amateur minstrel performance to be given at the Opera House on the above date for the benefit of Buckner orphan home gives promise of being a great success. Mrs. Joe B. Reed has been working faithfully in the interest of the entertainment for several weeks, and has been greatly assisted in training the singers by Misses Dollie Carr and Willie Friley. The laudable purpose to which the funds will be appropriated needs no explanation here. The people of Texas are familiar with Buckner Orphan home and the great work which it is doing, and they take a pride which has long been state wide in the noble institution.

The performance will be replete with new and beautiful minstrel songs which have never been heard here. Among these may be mentioned, "Riding on a Golden Bike," "Henrietta, Have You Met Her," "Going by the 'Electric Car,'" "Fly, Little Niggers, Fly, and others, all new and equally good.

The list of those who will take part in the performance is as follows: Charles Gainer, Ed Darden, Allie Waldrop, P. Buford, John Hines, Frank Clark, Brooks Stevenson, I. E. Brooks, Will Brooks, Jack Roberts, J. A. Myers, Warner Withers, Louis Bonnevillie, Will Mike, John Chandler, and J. W. Doremus, middle man.

PERSONAL.

C. G. Parsons was sick last week. Mrs. Ida Shepard is visiting relatives in Brenham. John Payne of Payne Prairie, was here Friday. Father J. Feinar visited West, McLennan county Sunday. John Q. Tabor spent Saturday and Sunday at Huntsville. Mrs. E. F. Parks visited Mrs. Beckham at Hearne the past week. Eliza Ewing and W. Z. Nabors were in from the Brazos bottom Thursday. Chris Seale and Sam Cutbirth of Calahan county, were in town Thursday. Miss Pearl Turner of Terrell, has been the guest of Mrs. Calhoun several days. H. D. Steele, of Steele's Store, was here Saturday and gave the Eagle a pleasant call. Jake Shapiro was here Saturday en route home to Madisonville after a visit to Waco. Miss Mattie Dodson returned to Waco Friday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Board. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kinney returned to Hearne Saturday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boyett. C. B. Shepard left Sunday for Orange, where he has accepted a position with his uncle, Mr. Dennis Call. Mr. and Mrs. D. Giles have moved from Wellborn to Bryan. Mr. Giles has the position of night operator here. Luther Taylor, Henry Rohde, Chas. Vesmirovsky, John Wittman, Jim Dobrovolsky and Frits Sumner visited Hearne Friday. Mrs. Davis Trammel, nee Miss Pearl Hardy of Palestine, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell several days. Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Miss Kate, were here from San Marcos last week to attend the Capps-Seale wedding. They returned home Thursday.

A Big Bohemian Ball Occurred Sunday Night at the hall below the A. & M. college.

J. M. Slaughter of Edge, was here Friday and told the reporter that he was doing a nice business at the new prairie town now. He has bought out his partner, Mr. Payne.

Don't miss the Buckner Orphan Home Minstrel benefit Monday night, Feb. 3.

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