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The Eastern and Western Trunk Lines Hold a General Session

To try to Form a Continental Traffic Association.

Current Rates will be Maintained Until December.

The Ohio Central Sold by Order of the Court.

Judge Brewer's Decision on the Wabash System.

He Lays Down the Law in Their Case in a Very Short and Decisive Manner.

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A NEW POOL FORMED. CHICAGO, April 16.—Representatives of the eastern and western trunk lines held a general session this forenoon to consider the proposition to form a continental traffic association on the basis proposed yesterday.

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for by the ensuing congress. Attorney General Brewster endeavored to secure a deficiency appropriation sufficient to meet these demands, but his estimate was deemed unobtainable and extravagant.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is understood that the policy of this administration with regard to appointments to places in the south will be to substitute white men for colored, not to replace incompetent or dishonest men.

The Buffalo Morning Express Office Destroyed by Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Shortly before six o'clock this evening, as one of the porters in the Morning Express office was lighting the lamps in the room on the second floor of the office building above the printer's case book fire, and in a very short time the whole room was in flames.

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SHOCKING IF TRUE.

A Woman in Search of a Fourteen-Year-Old Girl, Stolen, She Feared, and Used for Purposes of Shame.

"She is my sister's child, sir; I've been searching this winter for a solid month in the vain hope that I might find her, and the words which an elderly and respectable looking mulatto woman, Emily Jarvis, answered the Bee man's inquiry yesterday. Here is her story, which she had just been telling the proper judicial officer from whom she was seeking assistance in the matter:

It bears the marks of truth, and is of such a nature that the reporter deems it best to give it publicity, as nearly as possible in this woman's language.

Three months ago I received word from sister that her daughter, who is well grown for her age, had left or been stolen from her home and all effort to find her had proved fruitless.

On that day I met with a man who called himself Washington. He was about 35 or 40 years old. He told me he knew where the girl is, but refused to tell me. I offered him \$5, all I could afford, if he would tell me, and he replied he would not tell me for \$100; that the girl was put away and 'cloaked' by his church—a Methodist church some where out towards Saunders street; that while the mother lived, the girl would never be seen in this town, but when she died, the girl would walk the streets clothed in fine raiment. That he would not tell and thus give away his church people.

I learned from my sister that the evening the girl left she was probably the mother to give her five cents to go down the street to buy some nuts, and that she has never laid eyes on her since. The girl's clothing was in the woman Flora Ward's room, yet she got them away somehow. I put this and that together and an satisfied the girl is kept away by these people for a bad purpose. She is a well grown girl, and I believe to be used by these people for a bad purpose, and to make money at the cost of her ruin and shame.

The old man who says that he knows where she is, defied her, saying there was no law that could make him tell, and I am sure my niece is already ruined. The threat that when her mother is dead, I will walk these streets wearing fine raiment had a dismal sound to me, for where will it come from, except it be bought with the price of shame?

"Please sir, if you can, help me to find her, for she is my blood and her poor mother is grieving herself to death about her."

If this story is true, as it has every appearance of being, it suggests several things, among them these: Have the people of Omaha a society of "good doers" among them? If this church business is significant of it, as every well-informed person will at a moment's glance. Are there persons here, as in Italian cities, and some American ones too, as to that, who make a living by the sale of children for base purposes to men—rather to beasts? It smacks of this, too. At all events the matter is well worth inquiring into by the authorities, for while the rich, "respectable" and aristocratic (mashroom) element of society can survive such affairs as that of brothers with brothers' wives, that so recently disgraced the "refined circles" (1) of society, and well paid physicians paste up the cuts from plate glass windows, the poor and the lowly, whose hearts are far tenderer than those of the gilded cyprins who veil their vice under the holy marriage contract, cannot retrieve the lost reputation nor wipe their sin with gold.

Charles W. Edgerton and Ignace Scher's commended suit yesterday morning against Eva Gladstone and Rose Gladstone. The petition of the plaintiffs sets forth that the stock of groceries belonging to the Gladstone grocery were seized by them in pursuance of a legal order, but were afterwards replevined in proceedings instituted by defendants. A judgment for \$530 45 with interest is sought.

George A. Hoagland begins suit against Harry E. Haverly et al. on an account of \$1,499 50, due from defendant.

THE COURTS.

NEW SUITS ENTERED AND SEVERAL DISPOSED OF. DISTRICT COURT. BEFORE JUDGE NEVILLE.

A number of motions were heard, seven defaults taken and the following new cases filed: Charles W. Edgerton and Ignace Scher's commended suit yesterday morning against Eva Gladstone and Rose Gladstone.

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Official notification having been received from the headquarters of the army of the promotion of 1st Lieutenant Earl D. Thomas, 5th Cavalry, (troop G), he will report to duty with his troop.

Official notification having been received from the headquarters of the army of the promotion of 2d Lieutenant Fred W. Foster, 5th Cavalry, (troop K), vice Thomas promoted, he will, until further orders, be assigned to temporary duty, by the commanding officer, Fort Niobrara, with a troop of his regiment at that post.

Official notification having been received from headquarters of the army of the promotion of 1st Lieutenant Fred H. E. Ebelstein, 21st Infantry, (company E), he will report to duty with his company.

Official notification having been received from headquarters of the army of the promotion of 2d Lieutenant Solomon E. Sparrow, Twenty-first Infantry, (company K), vice Ebelstein promoted, he will, at the expiration of his present leave of absence, proceed to Fort Sidney, Neb., and report for duty with his company.

The travel directed is necessary for the public service.

Carpenters are the best grades of lumber in Omaha are sold by Hoagland.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LOAN—MONEY. MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTELS, WOODS & HERRING, 200 Omaha National Bank Building, 254 ft.

WANTED FEMALE HELP. WANTED—Good meat and pastry cook, at Pa. Hotel, Clarendon. Enquire 111 Main Street, 418 S. 13th Street.

WANTED—A girl for general house work at 704 S. 18th Street.

WANTED—A girl for general house work in a small family, Apply O. Spillville, 574-10.

WANTED—A good girl in a small family; inquire Mrs. L. Raspe, 1715 Douglas St.

WANTED—A good competent girl for general house work 2103 Farnam St.

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FOR RENT—A store cheap 309 north 15th.

FOR RENT—A splendid farm of 100 acres, large building, good buildings, 13 miles from Omaha. Inquire C. R. Mayne, 8 West 14th Street, 585-10.

FOR RENT—House 11 rooms 619 N 15th St; Apply to D. E. House, 546-10.

FOR RENT—Three-story brick store building; inquire of Edward Norris & Co., room 19 Croome Block, 407 ft.

FOR RENT—A furnished house 5 rooms and stable in Park Ave. Inquire at 1410 Farnam St. 408-10.

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FOR SALE—My family horse and two seated carriage, harness and robes. Wm. H. Burns, 546-10.

FOR SALE—One 2-year old standard bred stallion colt, good mover; inquire Blue Bird, 422-10.

FOR SALE—A pair of extra good work horses, weighing about 1,400 pounds each; five years old, sound and well broken. Inquire at 202 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE—Real estate, wanting to improve some vacant lots, offer the following property: 1. House and lot 1/2 acre, Washington St. and 1/2 block 7 and 1/2 block 5 and 1/2 block 3 and 1/2 block 1/2 acre, south of the Park. 1. House and lot 1/2 acre, K. K. and Ruth's add. 2. Lots in block 18 and 20, Waterloo, Neb. A farm of 120 acres, 20 acres in crop, also 80 acres of timber land, near Omaha, Washington St. and 1/2 block 7 and 1/2 block 5 and 1/2 block 3 and 1/2 block 1/2 acre, south of the Park. 100 acre prairie land near Stanton, Stanton Co., also for lease on long time, 1 lot on West Farnam St., lot four corner to S. Mary Ave. Inquire of H. G. Clark, 1312 Douglas St. 585-24.

FOR SALE—For \$20 down and \$20 per month I will build an elegant five room cottage, with bath, and all modern conveniences, on 12th and 1/2 block 7 and 1/2 block 5 and 1/2 block 3 and 1/2 block 1/2 acre, south of the Park. The cottage to be built on vacant lot 1/2 acre, south of the Park. Call at 1031 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Inquire of H. G. Clark, 1312 Douglas St. 585-24.

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