### STOCK EXCHANGE HEARING

Case Before Commissioner-in-Chancery Battin Resumes Its Grind.

Commission Men Explain the Objects and Methods of Their Organisation and Show the Benefits Shippers Receive.

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange yeserday afternoon began the introduction of its testimony before Examiner-in-Chancery Battin of the federal court in the case instituted against it by the government. This is the suit wherein the exchange is attacked on the grounds that it is a monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and that it hinders interstate commerce. The government is therefore seeking to enjoin

its further operation. When the suit was instituted it became apparent that the testimony would be of considerable quantity. Judge Munger of the federal court ordered, therefore, that it be taken before an examiner-in-chancery and presented to him in transcript form. In pursuance of this order the government introdueed its testimony during February, con-suming about a week. On this testimony it sought to obtain the injunction, but the live stock exchange asked time to give its testi-mony. It was given twenty days to do this.

The hearing in court was fixed for April 5.

The hearing yesterday afternoon commenced at 2 o'clock and lasted until almost 6:30, although only two witnesses were examined. The government was represented by United States District Attorney Sawyer and Special Attorney Cathers. The lawyers for the exchange were Attorneys Switzler and Mahoney. The first witness called was Levi Cox, a stock commission man of South Omaha and a member of the exchange, TESTIMONY OF MR. COX.

Mr. Cox gave a brief history of the ex-change and explained that it had been started to do away with the evils and dishonesty which had getten into the live stock business of South Omaha. Its sole purpose is to promote honesty in the business and to carry on the buying and selling o stock in the best and speedicet way. Its membership now numbers about 204, some ninety of whom are not commission men, but farm ere, buyers and shippers. All the rules of the exchange, said Mr. Cox, have been found to be good and are well liked by almost all buyers and chippers of stock who do business

Upon cross-examination Mr. Cox said that the rules of the exchange had not been for-mulated entirely among commission men. The shippers had not been called in to help, but they had been frequently consulted. The rates of commission fixed by the exchange have proved very eatisfactory.

"All shippers with whom I have written or spoken about the rates object to a less

rate," declared Mr. Cox. Mr. Cox insisted that this objection was

not due to the fact that the shippers did not like competition, but only because the prices were thought to be about right for the services of the commission men. The witness said, too, that the rules of the exchange did not do away with competition, but admitted that any member who broke away from the fixed charges was likely to be punished. Therefore, it is not common for members to

Then is not the exchange practically monopoly?" asked Dietrict Attorney Sawyer.
"No, sir," answered the witness. "A fair orice is fixed among ourselves for our services. We are like labor organizations-we fix our wages. I don't regard it as a monopbecause a shipper can come with stock and use the yards just as freely as commis

FEATURES OF THE BUSINESS. Mr. Cox said, however, that there are in the state coming to South Omaha with their stock and that it is much easier to deal through commission men. They have to give a mortgage on their stock to railroads to secure freight and yard charges. The witness said that the commission men often helped out stockmen by loaning money. They can do that without charge and not violate any rules, but if they help to sell the stock they would have to charge.

Mr. Cox again said that of all his custo-mers, about 300 in number, only one had spoken to him against the exchange. They all know the main rules of the exchange. They know the one which makes it illegal for any member to send out reports of mar-ket prices by telegraph and telephone. In fact, the customers generally think that the commission men send out too much about the market by cards and papers. They want a closer corporation. Mr. Cox said, however, that the farmers did not complain about the commission men giving out too much about the condition of the market to them.

The witness explained that the use of the telegraph is barred, because it had been abused. When commission men heard of a man who had stock to ship a big effort would be made by all to get it. As a result a dozen telegrams were received by the stock owner, the cost of which would equal the commison, and then maybe the owner would sell his stock to someone else.

MATTER OF DOCKAGE. The witness also insisted that the dockage

charge is just and is of great benefit to stockmen. On this charge particularly the government hopes to convict the exchange of interfering with interstate commerce. It is a fee of 15 cents on each car of hogs paid for the services of a docker appointed by the exchange to determine the condition of the animals. The hogs are sold on the findings of this docker. The fee is paid by the shipper. The government holds that the shipper secures no benefit from it, but is practically forced to pay it before he can sell his hogs.

Mr. Cox said such a docker is necessary in

order that the thousands of hogs that come in daily might be sold. Without one each purchaser would have to look over the hogs he bought and some times a half dozen men would examine them before a sale was made. would examine them before a sale was made. Then, too, the buyer and seller would often not be able to agree on the condition of the hogs. Mr. Cox admitted that the shippers had no direct say in the appointment of the docker. He said, however, that the commission men were simply the shippers' agents and that if the docker did not do right the latter would withdraw their business. latter would withdraw their business. In this way the shipper has an indirect part in making the appointment.

"But since practically all the commission men in South Omana are in the exchange what good would it do the stockmen to com-plain?" asked the district attorney. "He could not go to anybody else."

Mr. Cox replied that no stockman was



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forced to employ a commission merchant to sell his stock, but admitted that in the long

missioner-in-Chancery Batsumes Its Grind.

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"Could you not be honest otherwise?" was "Yes, but there would be many sharpers on the market," was the answer. "A stockman would not have to go to a

"Then this exchange is gotten up to pro-

tect the innocent?" "Yes, sir." Mr. Cox said that others besides members of the exchange buy and sell stock at the market, but he said, too, that he did not know any but members of the exchange to

whom stock is being consigned.

PRESIDENT MURPHY'S TESTIMONY. Michael R. Murphy, president of the exhange, was the other witness called during he afternoon. He has been a member o the exchange since it was organized in 1889. He said that its rules are like those of the Chicago exchange and Board of Trade. It had been established to do away with the former evils in the stock business—to prevent overcharges, short weights and to keep out dishonest men. Its members must be of good character and must file bonds and they are forced to be honest, since their membership is at stake. All this has given to stock-

nen confidence in the commission merchants who are members. Mr. Murphy is a hog buyer for one of the packing houses and he was especially questioned regarding the dockage fee. He maintained that it was of great benefit to the shippers. He said that the packers would be shippers. He said that the packers would be more than willing to pay it, because the docker would then lean toward them. According to his testimony some 100 cars of hoge came in daily making the daily making th noge came in daily, making the daily dock-The hearing will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock

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### ...AMUSLMILNIS...

Mrs. Musgrave's screaming farce, "Our Flat," was revived last night at Boyd's by page 5. Coch's comedians, a company hitherto unknown to Omaha. Any actress who plays Margery Sylvester hereabouts will inevitably be compared with dainty and delicate Emily Bancker, who made the part peculiarly her own. It is no disparagement to the memory of that talented woman, but rather an added credit to Miss Rachael Ford, to acknowledge that she stands the test very well. She is a newcomer in Omaha and has certain characteristics which lead one to suppose she has not been on any stage very long, but she has eminent beauty of face, an exceedingly attractive presence, an agreeable and well managed voice and manifest intel-ligence and refinement, and without doubt has also a future. Miss Anita Verno, a former member of Miss Bancker's company, plays the servant, Bella, with great enthusi-asm and good comic effect and most of the minor parts are fairly well taken. The dago specialty of Mr. McCue is undeniably diverting, but it would be interesting to know by what license it is introduced in the parlor scene of "Our Flat," with the act drop coming down immediately after it. ing down immediately after it.

This bright comedy may be seen at Boyd's this afternoon and evening. The high esteem with which the Bostonans are held is evident in the unusual book-ings at the box office for the coming engage-ment at Boyd's next Monday and Tuesday of this popular opera company. This year the company is said to be splendidly organized company is said to be splendidly organized with a young and brilliant chorus, a trained orchestra and with the following principal artists, including: Barnabee, MacDonald, Mrs. Davis, Cowles, Alice Nielsen, Frothingham, Josephine Bartlett and others. Victors Herbert's new opera, "The Serenade," will be sung during the engagement.

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M'CLINTOCK-Miss Emma, one of the teachers of Lake school, yesterday afternoon of spinar meningitis.

The body will be taken to Topeka, Kan., the home of her relatives, for burial. Funcral services will be held at 3 p. m. today (Saturday) at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, 1544 Sherman avenue. Rev. Mr. McQuoid of the First Methodist Episcopal church will have charge of the services. Friends invited.

EMBEZZLER UNDER ARREST

Fugitive from Justice Overhauled by a Douglas County Officer.

CATCHES AN ILLINOIS MAN

ames Williams Wanted at Springfield for Stealing \$10,000 from W. L. Hodde of that Place.

James Williams, for seventeen years th colletor and confidential agent for W. L. Hodde, a wholesale commission broker and dealer of Springfield, Ill., has confessed to the embezzlement of \$10,000 from his employer and has been lodged in the county jail to await the arrival of the officer from Illinole, who is now on his way to Omaha. Williams was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputies Lewis and McDonald of the sheriff's office and almost immediately thereafter he told the story of his peculations.

Some days ago Sheriff McDonald received telegram from Springfield requesting him to watch for and arcest James Williams, providing he came to this city. A description of the man was sent. Yesterday afternoon, Deputies Lewis and McDonald were walking along Harney street, in the vicinity of the jail, and noticed a man who answered the description of the man referred to in the telegram from the Springfield officer. They followed and upon overtaking the man asked him if his name was not Williams. He said that it was. After that he was asked if he had not formerly resided in Springfield,

Williams was placed under arrest and taken to the office of the sheriff, where he made a clean breast of the whole affair connected with his crime. He said that he was highly connected in Springfield and that starting as an office boy with W. L. Hodde, he had worked up the position of collector and general financial agent, having full charge of the credits and collections. He said that some months ago he became in-fatuated with a woman of the town and that after that his downfall was swift. He ac quired the habit of gambling and soon his own capital disappeared. After that he commenced to oteal from his employer, first taking small sums and then larger amounts.

HIS LAST FOUR WEEKS. Describing the method of operation Wil liams said that if a customer bought a bill of goods on credit the full amount would be a small sum and take the balance. He could not say how much money he had thus taken but thought that it would reach somewhere between \$8,000 and \$10,000, possibly more. four weeks ago, he said, his employer discovered that the accounts were not correct and fearing arrest he left Springfield, going first to the south. He felt that he was being hunted and from the extreme south he journeyed to Kansas City, where he remained for a few days. About a week ago he came to this city and during his stay spent most of his time about the saloons and gambling houses of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. At all of these places he gambled, poker

being his favorite game. His last \$500 he said he lost in an Omaha gambling house Thursday night. After that he said that he thought of taking his own life and would probably have done so if he had not been When searched at the county joil Will

liams was found to be penniless. Asked if he would go back to Springfield without requisition papers he said: "Yes; if you will give me a ticket I will start tonight and not stop until I have delivered myself lato the custody of the officer at that place." While Williams expresses a willingness to but will secure the necessary papers before starting with him on his return trip.

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Suit Over a Windmill. Another case charging infringement of patent has been started in the federal court The Crane-Churchill company of this city is the defendant and the plaintiff is Mast, is the defendant and the plaintiff is Mast, Foos & Co. of Ohio. The action is brought to restrain the sale of an "internal gear windmill," designated as the "Ideal," which is being sold by the Churchill company. It is alleged that the machinery of this mill is covered by a patent secured by the plaintiff company in August, 1890. An injunction restraining the defendants from selling the windmill in the future and damages caused by sales in the past are asked for. The presiminary hearing is set to take place on April 13.

Resumes Ore Importations. Importations of silver and lead ore from British Columbia have commenced to pass brough the local customs port once more through the local customs port once more under consignment to the smelting works. The ore is coming in at the rate of three and four carloads a day. For the last six weeks very little has arrived, owing to the fact that British Columbia has been visited by very severe storms, which closed the passes and effectually prevented the passage of ore. It is believed that heavy consignments will be received from now on.

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William Henn and wife to John Sawica, lot 6, block 11. Brown Park.
Lucy Nicolson and husband to Theresa McCleneghen, win neily 27-16-9.
McGavock & O'Keefe company to Thomas Brennan and wife, lots 37 and 38, block 3, McGavock & O'-Keefe's replat
W. B. Smith and wife to Byron Reed company, e55 feet of lot 10 and e85 feet of s30 feet lot 10½, Millard & C.'s add.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. Same to James McWilliams, lot 5,

Hall
Same to J. L. Browne, lot 7, block 80;
bots 5 and 20, block 97, and lots 5
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Hayden's ad is on page 5.

### SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Oky Clerk Carpenter was engaged yesterday in preparing the copy for the official ballots. The time for receiving petitions expired at midnight last night and the print ters will commence work on the tickets this morning. In accordance with the law 6,600 official ballots will be printed and as many sample ballots. The republican nominers will be placed at he head of the column with the democrats, people's independent and petition candidates following in the order named. The head of the ticket is alest number of votes at the last election, and as Judge Post received the highest number of votes last fall, outside of Sullivan, who was a fusion candidate, it is held that the republicans are entitled to the head of the

Nelson Slips Away. A. Nelson, who for some time past has been conducting a small shoe store on N street just below Twenty-fifth street, has disappeared, leaving his wife and family in straitened circumstances. The stock of shoes had been secured from the Morse-Coe Shoe company and this firm yesterday took possession of what goods remained. It is stated that Nelson owed a number of small bills about the city, but the amount will not exceed \$50. This is the second time Nelson has disappeared. The first occurrence was some time ago, when he skipped out and went to Kansas City, but returned in about a week or ten days. Mrs. Nelson is confident that she will hear from her husband

before long. Republican Campaign Manager. W. A. Schrei has been selected by the republican city central committee to manage the campaign and he will devote at least half of each day and every evening to the work. Mr. Schrei is one of the foremost of the young republicans and the candidates are congratulating themselves that he has been engaged to look after their interests. A number of big rallies are being planned and some rousing meetings will be held next week. The central committee is confident that the whole republican ticket from top to bottom will be elected.

New City Directory. The 1898 directory for South Omaha has just been issued by the Omaha Directory ompany. The book this year is considerably thicker than the one of a year ago but the size of the pages are the same. It is esti-mated that the new directory contains the names of cver 5,000 persons, which is an increase of several hundred over last year. According to the usual method of figuring, the population of South Omaha at this time should be a little over 15,000

Thomas Gives Way to King. The republican city central committee has secured the consent of Ivor Thomas to withdraw his name as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, and the name of W. S. King has been substituted for the short term. If elected Mr. King will take his seat return to Illinois without the formality of a at the first regular meeting of the board in requisition the officers will take no chances, May and will participate in the election of a superintendent of instruction and forty five or fifty teachers.

Water Service Changes. Yesterday the Omaha Water Works com pany completed the work of removing the fire hydrant which was located on the West erfield property at Twenty-sixth and O streets to the curb line. This company has also just finished laying 400 feet of six and eight-inch mains at the Omaha Packing company's plant. The new mains are to provide fire protection to a number of buildings rec-

ently erected. Slept in a Hay Car. Pat Egan and John Murray are in jail for being suspicious characters. A stock yards watchman found the pair sleeping in a hay car and when he ordered them to move on they showed fight. The watchman sent word to Officers Montague and Riches and the

agrants were then locked up without any further trouble Colored Voters' Club. The colored voters of this city have organized an Afro-American political club with the following officers: W. M. Mitchell, president; R. Severe, vice president; James Can

non, secretary; J. R. Redic, corresponding secretary; M. Clark, tressurer. Magle City Gossip. The demand for sheep keeps right up with the supply.

John Schultz returned yesterday afternoo rom a trip to Lyons, Neb. James Frazier of Columbus was a business visitor at the yards yesterday.

There will be a rails of republicans at Rex hall in the Fourth ward tonight. Steam fitters commenced placing radiator in the new exchange building yesterday. The Parney Hughes sidewalk injunction ase comes up in the district court today.

Democratic headquarters have been located in the Miles block over Maurer's restaurant Ed Halpin of the stock yards office force confined to his home on account of illness Tonight the democrats will hold a grand rally at Blum's hall, Twenty-sixth and N

R. A. Hunter of Broken Bow spent yes-terday in the city looking after his property interests.

Billy mangan the N street mail carrier breaking in a substitute preparatory to going on his annual vacation. It was reported yesterday that the Omaha

Gas company would commence the laying of mains in this city Monday. Joseph Cisar obtained a permit yesterday for the erection of a frame dwelling at Twenty-second and Westreets.

The railroad tracks at Swift and Company's plant are to be rearranged in order to accommodate the increase in business. Dr. H. J. Aberly filed his petition yesterday and announced himself as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

Sunday afternoon Jacob Hauck of Omaha will address a meeting of Germans at Pivonka hall, Twenty-fourth and L strets. It is stated that the stoppage of farm work by the recent freeze caused the large receipt of hogs at the yards yesterday and the day

Kittle Burke has been sentenced to twenty days in the county jail by Judge Christmann for being drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance on the streets. Calvin and Lillie Stewart who were ar rested at the instance of Mrs. A. J. Pierce and charged with stealing some bed clothing were tried in police court yesterday and dis

charged. A special meeting of the King's Daughters will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Montgomery. All members are urged to be present as matters of great importance are to be discussed.

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Millard. T. W. Carter is at the Mercer from Detroit, Mich H. L. Peters of Carbon, Wyo., is stopping

at the Millard Lewis Robie, a Chicago traveling man, is at the Mercer Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketting of Chicago are at the Millard.

F. D. Tell of Milwaukee is stopping at the Millard for a few days. J. H. Temple, a traveling man from Spo kane, Wash., is at the Barker. E. W. Schley, St. Louis, and Louis Peters,

New York, are at the Mercer. Clay Lambert of Chicago, business manage or John Dillen, is at the Millard. Edward S. Holaday, press agent of Melba company, is at the Millard.

W. N. Ketchum of Chicago, representing Marshall Field & Co., is at the Millard. E. E. Lonabaugh, a prominent attorney from Sheridan, Wyo., is a Mercer guest. Comte C. de Saint-Germain of Paris. France, arrived in the city yesterday after

Fred Holcomb of Rapid City, S. D., among the most extensive cattle owners of the country, is in the city. J. J. Hughes and wife of Kansas City are spending a few days in the city and are stop-

Harry Levian, stage manager, and eight tered at the Barker. L. R. Mullinier and W. G. McFarland of Fremont and Mrs. J. Johnson of Gretna are state guests at the Barker.

Mathews and Harris, vaudevilles at the Creighton theater next week, arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., and are stopping at the John P. Blossom, deputy warden of the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., is in the city. He has been to the Pacific coast for

his health. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdon, accompanied by the latter's maid, arrived in Omaha yesterday. They are on their way to Europe, where they expect to travel for a year.

Nebraskans at the hotels: John A. Wisherd, J. H. Craiger, Norfolk; George Reider, Grand Island; John Burt, Fremont; A. J. Kestle, Cambridge; W. J. Courtright, Beatrice. George L. Dower, marine editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, is in the city. He is a brother-in-law of Congressman Balley of Texas, democratic leader in the congres-

sional house of representatives. A. Cosh, H. W. Potter and H. H. Glover, the fire and water committee of the Grand Island city council, are in the city investi-

gating the water works system here. Grand Island is stirred up over the water propo-sition just now and is contemplating some Charles F. Phister of Milwaukee, the head of the largest tannery in the United States and owner of the Phister hotel in the Cream City, was in Omaha yesterday. He visited

the exposition grounds and pronounced the work there excellent. Mr. Phister will depart for the west today. James Robinson, who at one time was the greatest bareback rider in the world, is at the Mercer. Mr. Robinson retired from th circus business nearly twenty years ago and yet he is up-to-date on all equestrian accom-plishments. Mr. Robinson and his estimable wife now reside in Mexico, Mo., where they own and manage a considerable estate.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A fire in the roof of a small dwelling house at 2208 Twenty-eighth avenue yesterday aft-ernoon burned a few shingles, but was ex-tinguished before any damage was done. J. H. Brown, who was arrested Saturday as an alleged suspect, was discharged this morning in the police court, no one appearing against him. Brown says his arrest was solely the result of spitework.

Charles Gibson of 215 South Twenty-

eighth avenue reports to the police that his bicycle has been stolen from the hall in the Western Union building, where he left it standing. The identity of the thief is un-

The police are trying to locate a man named Emery Wagcner, who is accused of burglary. He is alleged to have forced the door of the room occupied by Albert Wroth at 407 North Nineteenth street and stolen herefrom several articles of clothing. Awarded flighest Honors-Werld's Pake



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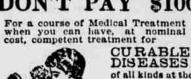
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