

STOCK EXCHANGE HEARING

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

TESTIMONY IN BEHALF OF DEFENSE

Commissioner Explains the Objects and Methods of the Organization and how the Benefits Shippers Receive.

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange yesterday afternoon began the introduction of its testimony before Examiner-in-Chancery Batin of the federal court in the case instituted against it by the government.

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 very experienced stenographers and presented to him in transcript form.

The hearing in court was fixed for April 3. The hearing yesterday afternoon commenced at 2 o'clock and lasted until almost 6:30, although only two witnesses were examined.

The government witness was examined by United States District Attorney Switzer and Special Attorney Cahner. The lawyers for the exchange were Attorneys Switzer and Mahoney. The first witness called was Left 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 exchange and explained that it had been started to do away with the evils and dishonesty which had gotten into the live stock business of South Omaha.

Upon cross-examination Mr. Cox said that the rules of the exchange had not been formulated entirely among commission men, but that they had been frequently consulted.

Then he stated the exchange practically a monopoly," asked District Attorney Switzer. "No, sir," answered the witness.

FEATURES OF THE BUSINESS. Mr. Cox said, however, that there are some difficulties in the way of shippers out in the state coming to South Omaha with their stock and consigning it.

Mr. Cox said that of all his customers, about 300 in number, only one had spoken to him against the exchange.

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 best of which would equal the commission, and then the man 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 the stockman. On this charge particularly the government hopes to convict the exchange of interfering with interstate commerce.

Mr. Cox said that a dock 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.

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EMBEZZLER UNDER ARREST

Fugitive from Justice Overhauled by a Douglas County Officer.

SHERIFF CATCHES AN ILLINOIS MAN

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

James Williams, for seventeen years the collector 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 Illinois, 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 escapades. He stated that some days ago Sheriff McDonald received a telegram from Springfield requesting him to watch for and arrest James Williams, providing he came to this city.

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 Williams. He said that it was. After that he was asked if he had not formerly resided in Springfield, Ill. To this he replied that he had and that he was tired of dodging officers. He added that he did not have a cent in the world and that he was ready to go to jail.

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

HIS LAST FOUR WEEKS. Describing the method of operation Williams said that if a customer bought a bill of goods on credit the full amount would be charged and the way they would cut the prices on 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.

When searched at the county jail Williams was found to be penniless. Asked if he would go back to Springfield without reputation papers, he said that he would not give a ticket if he would tonight and not until I have delivered myself into the custody of the officer at that place.

Williams expressed a willingness to return to Illinois without the formality of a requisition the officers will take no chances, but will require the necessary papers before starting with him on his return trip.

Read what the big store has to say on page 5.

Suit over a Windmill. Another case charging with the patent of a patent has been started in the federal court. The Crane-Church company of this city is the defendant and the plaintiff is Mast, Foot & Co. of Ohio.

Recurses Or Importations. Importations of silver and lead ore from British Columbia have commenced to pass through the local customs port once more under consignment to the smelting works. The ore is coming in at the rate of three to four carloads a day.

Colored Voters' Club. The colored voters of this city have organized an Afro-American political club with the following officers: J. M. Mitchell, president; Charles B. Brown, secretary; A. J. Kestie, Cambridge; W. J. Courtwright, Bertrick.

Magie City Gossp. The demand for sheep keeps right up with the supply.

The Weekly Bee and New York Tribune for 90 cents a year. You can have the Weekly Bee sent and the exposition and have the Tribune sent to your address. Give your order to a carrier or leave at this office.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on file Friday, March 25, 1898:

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QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. M. W. Richardson and wife to E. L. Mead, lot 9, Polham Park. E. L. Mead to H. M. Richardson, same Hiram Harding and wife to H. M. Richardson, lot 6, block 12, Shull's 2d add.

DEEDS. Sheriff to J. L. South Exchange 2d and 2d, block 1, South Exchange Same to James McMillan, lots 5 and 6, block 13, Florence, 98 Sheriff to M. M. Reed, lot 10, block 5, Horbach's 2d add.

Total amount of transfers, \$10,673.

WORK ON THE NEW WATER MAINS.

Laying the Big Pipes May Be Completed on Monday.

The water company expects to begin work on laying a large amount of main as soon as the material arrives and it is thought that that will be not later than Monday. About ten miles of main have been arranged for already, and more will be put in before the material reaches the city. These water pipes are of the largest size, only a small part of thirty-six inch main, only a small part of those contracted being smaller. The company has 400 men on its list, and sixty feet of pipe are being laid every day. The work will be done rapidly. Plans for the new addition to the pumping station at Florence are almost completed. This addition is to be of stone, five stories building, and will contain another engine.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Key Clerk Carpenter was engaged yesterday in preparing the copy for the official ballot to be used in the election held at midnight last night. The printers will commence work on the tickets this morning. In accordance with the law 6,000 official ballots will be printed and as many sample ballots. The republican nominees will be placed at the head of the column, the names of the candidates following in the order named. The head of the ticket is always given to the party carrying the highest number of votes at the last election, and as Judge Post received the highest number of votes last fall, outside of Sullivan, who was the republican candidate, it is held that the republicans are entitled to the head of the ticket.

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 a state of great anxiety.

Republish Campaign Manager. W. A. Schrel 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. Schrel is one of the foremost of the young republicans and the candidate are congratulating themselves that he has been chosen to look after their interests.

New City Directory. The 1898 directory for South Omaha has just been issued by the Omaha Directory company. The book this year is considerably thicker than the one of a year ago but the price is the same.

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 mayor of the Board of Education, and the name of W. S. King has been substituted for the short time.

Water Service Changes. Yesterday the Omaha Water Works company completed the work of removing the fire hydrant which was located on the West-erly property at Twenty-sixth and O streets to the curb line.

Slept in a Hay Stack. Pat Egan, a city policeman in jail for being suspicious characters, was found by a 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 lock up Egan and the vagrants were then locked up without any further trouble.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. C. L. Day of St. Louis is at the Millard.

E. R. Thomas of New York is at the Millard. J. B. Wallace of Hastings is a Mercer guest.

J. H. June of Boston is registered at the Millard. T. W. Carter is at the Mercer from Detroit, Mich.

H. L. Peters of Carbon, Wyo., is stopping at the Millard. Lewis Noble, a Chicago traveling man, is at the Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketting of Chicago are at the Millard. E. F. Tell of Milwaukee is stopping at the Millard for a few days.

J. H. Temple, a traveling man from Spokane, Wash., is at the Barker. E. W. Schley, St. Louis, and Louis Peters, New York, are at the Mercer.

Clay Lambert of Chicago, business manager for John Dillon, is at the Millard. Edward S. Holiday, press agent of the Macka company, is at the Millard.

W. V. Schickel, president of the International Brotherhood of Bricklayers, representing Marshall Field & Co., is at the Millard. E. E. Lomahaugh, a prominent attorney from Sheridan, Wyo., is a Mercer guest.

Comte C. de Saint-Germain of Paris, France, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Fred Holcomb of Rapid City, S. D., among the most extensive cattle owners of the country, is in the city.

J. J. Hughes, wife of Kansas City are spending a few days in the city and are stopping at the Barker. Harry Levin, stage manager, and eight members of "Our Play" company are quartered at the Barker.

L. R. Mullinier and W. G. McFarland of Fremont and Mrs. J. Johnson of Gretna are state guests at the Barker. Mathers and Harris, vaudeville acts at the Barker theater next week, arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., and are stopping at the Barker.

John P. Blossom, deputy warden of the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Mo., is in the city. He has been to the Pacific coast for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferton, 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. Wheeler, J. H. Craiger, Norfolk; George Heider, J. H. Craiger, Norfolk; Fremont; A. J. Kestie, Cambridge; W. J. Courtwright, Bertrick.

George L. Dower, marine editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, is in the city. He is brother-in-law of Congressman Bailey of Texas, democratic leader in the congressional house of representatives.

A. Cosh, H. W. Potter and H. H. Glover, fire and water committee of the Grand Island city council, are in the city investigating the water works system here. Grand Island is stirred up over the water proposition just now and is contemplating some changes.

Charles P. Plister of Milwaukee, the head of the largest tannery in the United States and owner of the Plister hotel in the Cream City, was in Omaha yesterday. He visited the exposition grounds and pronounced the work there excellent. Mr. Plister 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 the circus business twenty years ago and yet he is up-to-date on all equestrian accomplishments. Mr. Robinson and his estimable wife now reside in Mexico, Mo., where they own and manage a considerable estate.

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