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SHORT WEIGHT FEED

**KANSAS CITY STOCKYARDS SELLS
MORE THAN IT BUYS.**

General Manager Rust Insists Com-
pany Should Not Be Held Account-
able for Actions of Subordinates.
Figures From President's Statement.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—Although the
joint legislative committee of Kansas
and Missouri, which has been investi-
gating the alleged irregularities in the
management of the Kansas City Stock
Yards company, finished its labors and
dissolved as a committee, an informal
meeting of the legislators was held to
allow Eugene Rust, general manager
of the stock yards company, to ap-
pear before them.

Mr. Rust tacitly admitted that the
figures submitted by W. K. Reem,
former yardmaster of the company,
whose complaints started the investi-
gation, showing that patrons of the
company had been victimized by short
weights, were correct, but he insisted
that the stock yards company should
not be held accountable for the ac-
tions of subordinates, who acted, he
said, upon their own responsibility.
Mr. Rust said that his company could
not be accused of criminal intent in
the matter.

Members of the committee said
that as the officers of the company ad-
mitted there had been gross irregu-
larities in the weighing of feed at the
yards, the report of the committee
would necessarily be unanimous in
substantiating such charges.

Members of the committee from
both Missouri and Kansas said they
would recommend legislation which
would secure a 20 cent yardage fee for
attlemen.

President Morse's statement showed
that the total amount of hay pur-
chased by the stock yards company
and that already on hand between
Jan. 1, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1907, together
equaled 242,239,605 pounds. The
sales during that period amounted to
250,919,244 pounds, showing that the
company had gained 7,679,639 pounds
of hay, or had received pay for that
amount that had not been delivered.
The amount gained in corn in bushels
was 11,206. These gains appeared to
exist in spite of any possible loss
through waste in handling.

OPEN WAR ON COPPER TRUST
Combine is Charged With Holding
Back Output.

New York, Jan. 28.—President
James Noroton of the Northeastern
Metal Dealers' association made public
the following letter, which, on in-
structions from the association, he
has sent to Attorney General Bona-
parte at Washington:

"Referring to our telegram to you
respecting the combination of copper
interests in this country, I beg to lay
before you the following facts, which
we are prepared to prove:

"That the copper trust has created
an artificial scarcity of copper by
storing it in large quantities at Butte,
Mont.; Hoboken, N. J.; Perth Amboy,

N. J.; Bayonne, N. J.; Bisbee, Ariz.;
Cananea, Mex.; Houghton, Mich., and
other places known to our association
and refusing to sell it except in small
quantities. That there is now stored
at Perth Amboy 8,000 tons of refined
copper and that all intending pur-
chasers are told the supply has been
exhausted. That there are 1,700 tons
of copper at Hoboken. That there are
stored in similar manner at Butte,
Mont., 9,000 tons; at Bisbee, 3,000
tons, and 7,500 tons at Cananea and
Houghton, Mich. That the steamer
Hindustan, Captain Ralton, on Oct.
29 last, sailed for South Africa with
1,000 tons of copper ballast, with no
orders for its delivery in any port of
South Africa and that the Hindustan
returned to New York on Dec. 23, still
carrying the copper as ballast.

"We admit that the present danger
to the trade is not so much the high
price of copper as is the fear that the
price, being held at an artificial
height, may be lowered suddenly
should the copper combination suc-
ceed in selling its stored up product
at the present quotations."

MAY TIE UP PACKING PLANTS
Machinists Decide to Again Demand
Recognition from Meat Kings.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The labor unions
have decided again to demand recog-
nition from the meat packers and un-
less the packers make concessions the
workmen declare they will go on a
strike to bring the employers to terms.
As an entering wedge, it was an-
nounced that demands for a nine-hour
day and a minimum wage scale of \$3
are to be presented to the big pack-
ing firms in Chicago and in all
branches throughout the west by the
International Association of Machin-
ists.

The officers of the machinists' union
assert that they are in a position to
call out every one of the 500 skilled
mechanics employed by the packers.
The movement was started by the
international organization and local
officials in St. Joseph, Kansas City,
East St. Louis, Omaha and Sioux City
have been notified to hold themselves
in readiness to call out their men in
their respective localities should it
become necessary.

Earthquake Felt in New York.
Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Four
earth tremors, distinct and severe
enough to cause buildings to tremble
and startle the occupants, were felt
in this city and vicinity. Reports re-
ceived indicate that the tremors were
perceptible at many points within a
radius of fifteen miles of this city.

His Favorite.
"What is your favorite recitation?"
asked the hostess.
"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight,"
answered Mr. Blykins, with a prompt-
ness which was almost defiant.
"Why, nobody recites that now."
"That's why I like it."

His Rebuke.
Small Johnny (after the slipper exer-
cise)—I'm glad I ain't a girl, Mamma—
Why? Small Johnny—Cause I'd be
ashamed to grow up into a woman and
punish little boys like me.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

House Passes Child Labor Bill.
Lincoln, Jan. 30.—The child labor
bill passed the house by the over-
whelming vote of 72 to 16.

Snow in Northwest.
Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 29.—The first
snowstorm of the season, covering
Norfolk and all north Nebraska and
the Rosebud reservation of South Da-
kota, prevailed yesterday. No live
stock suffering has been reported.

COUNT CREIGHTON NEAR DEATH

**Omaha Philanthropist Suffers Re-
lapse from Attack of Pneumonia.**
Omaha, Jan. 26.—Count John A.
Creighton, chief patron of Creighton
university, the founder of St. Joseph's
hospital, and one of the wealthiest
men in Nebraska, is lying at the point
of death at his home here, suffering
from a relapse which followed an at-
tack of pneumonia which he suffered
six weeks ago. The original trouble
is now complicated with an affection
of the liver, and little hope of his
recovery is entertained.

DEMANDS RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

**Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Associa-
tion Adopts Resolutions.**

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—The State Lumber
Dealers' association, in resolutions
passed at the meeting here last night,
demands the right under state law to
organize, as labor is permitted to do.
The resolution says: "The laws of the
state and nation should not be used to
stifle and prevent organization and co-
operation among trade interests." It
is further declared that if a proper
legal construction of the present state
and national laws prevents tradesmen
from protecting their interests by or-
ganization from powerful and selfish
monopolies, which seek to ruin them,
the law is wrong and should be
amended.

NEW MERGER BILL OFFERED

**Harvey of Douglas Would Unite Oma-
has After Officers' Terms Expire.**

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—Harvey of Dou-
glas introduced another greater Omaha
bill in the house and it provides the
consolidation shall occur when the
terms of the present officers of South
Omaha shall have expired.

Scudder's "anti-hobo" bill was
placed on general file in the house
after a vigorous fight. The bill gives
authority to railroad employees to ar-
rest any person caught stealing rides
on trains.

Senator Latta of Burt introduced a
bill to prohibit railroads from placing
passenger coaches ahead of baggage
or express cars, providing a fine of
from \$100 to \$1,000 for each offense.
Fifteen life insurance bills were of-
fered by Senator Aldrich, by request.

THOMPSON IS SATISFIED.

**Attorney General Discusses Hearing
of the Tax Litigation.**

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—Attorney General
Thompson returned from Washington,
where he, with Senator-elect Norris
Brown, represented the state in the
cases brought by the Union Pacific
and Burlington railroads to make per-
petual a temporary injunction to pre-
vent the collection of their taxes in
Nebraska, in excess of 80 per cent of
the amount levied. Mr. Thompson is
well satisfied with the treatment ac-
corded the Nebraska lawyers by the
United States supreme court and feels
safe in predicting a verdict against
the railroads. He bases this on the
way the court treated the corporation
lawyers and the many embarrassing
questions asked them by members of
the court.

HOLDS OLD MASTERS INDECENT

**Omaha Judge Fines Merchant for Sell-
ing Copies of Paintings.**

Omaha, Jan. 28.—The Omaha courts
have decided that works of art by
Vandyke, Rubens and Van der Werf
are indecent and that reproductions
of them cannot be sold in Omaha
stores. For persisting in their sale
John Greenberg was fined and warned
that on the next occurrence he would
be sent to jail.

Greenberg had on sale copies of
Rubens' "Judgment of Paris," the
original of which is in the Dresden
art gallery; Vandyke's "Diana and the
Golden Reign of Jupiter," Van der
Werf's "Magdalena," and others of
that class. A police sergeant confis-
cated the reproductions on the ground
that they were indecent.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

**Leon's Relatives Not Satisfied With
Verdict That He Died from Exposure.**

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 28.—John
Leon, an aged bachelor, who resided
alone a few miles west of here, was
found near his barn in an unconscious
condition in which he remained until
his death a few hours later. He be-
came conscious only long enough to
mention incoherently that "two men
were after him."

A pocket book was found in the
house containing several dollars,
which does not indicate a robbery, yet
the stove was overturned in his room

and other evidences of violence were
manifest. The unfortunate man's
clothing was torn and his face badly
gashed and bruised. His feet and
hands were frozen by exposure. An
inquest was held and returned a ver-
dict stating that Leon came to his
death by pneumonia brought on by
exposure while temporarily insane.
His relatives disapprove the coroner's
verdict and announce that the victim
revealed enough of what transpired on
the eventful night to settle in their
minds that there was foul play.

FUNERAL OF RUSSELL A. ALGER

**Michigan Senator Buried With Mil-
itary Honors at Detroit.**

Detroit, Jan. 29.—It was distinctly
a soldier's funeral that was held over
the body of the late United States
Senator Russell Alexander Alger, who
died suddenly last Thursday in Wash-
ington. The service at the Alger resi-
dence was simple, consisting only of
prayer, scripture reading and a ben-
ediction. The Seventh regiment of the
United States infantry from Fort
Wayne and the First regiment, Mich-
igan National Guard, escorted the
body to the cemetery. The Grand
Army had charge of the services at
the grave.

McCurdy Cases Argued.

New York, Jan. 26.—Arguments
were heard and decision reserved by
the appellate division of the supreme
court in the cases of the Mutual Life
Insurance company against Richard
A. McCurdy, former president of the
company, to recover \$3,370,000 alleged
to have been wrongfully expended in
a great variety of ways.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

**Why It Should Excite More Horror
Than Any Other Murder.**

AS to its moral aspects, suicide is
manifestly forbidden by the divine
law. One of the commandments of the
Decalogue declares, "Thou shalt not
kill." To make the law as compre-
hensive as possible it is not said,
"Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor,"
which qualifying phrase is employed
in some of the other commandments—
as, for instance, "Thou shalt not bear
false witness against thy neighbor;"
"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's
house." The prohibition to kill is there-
fore absolute. It forbids the taking of
human life, whether by suicide or
homicide.

There is another commandment
which says, "Thou shalt love thy
neighbor as thyself." Now, the love
which we owe to our neighbor forbids
us to slay him, and therefore the love
which we owe to ourselves forbids us
to compass our own death. If the law
allowed us to kill ourselves, while for-
bidding us to kill our neighbor, our
love for our neighbor would not be
equal, but superior, to our love for our-
selves.

Nay, I hold that suicide is a more re-
volting sin than the killing of another.
The closer the ties of relationship be-
tween the murderer and his victim the
more atrocious is the crime. In the
estimation of mankind, a parricide, or
matricide, or fratricide, or uxoricide, is
a more shocking criminal than an ordi-
nary homicide. And as a man has
more intimate relations to himself
than to a parent or brother or wife, his
deliberate self destruction should ex-
cite more horror than the murder of a
parent, brother or wife.—Cardinal Gib-
bons in Century.

A Pretty Paradox.

"The charming debutante upsets all
received maxims."

"How so?"

"By proving that a miss can also be
a bit."—Baltimore American.

Let him who neglects to raise the
fallen fear lest when he falls no one
will stretch out his hand to lift him
up.—Saadi.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only
urinary and bladder troubles were to be
traced to the kidneys,
but now modern
science proves that
nearly all diseases
have their beginning
in the disorder of
these most important
organs.

The kidneys filter
and purify the blood—
that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak
or out of order, you can understand how
quickly your entire body is affected and
how every organ seems to fail to do its
duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin
taking the great kidney remedy, Dr.
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as your kidneys are well they will help
all the other organs to health. A trial
will convince anyone.

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take by first doctoring your kidneys.
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on its merits by all
druggists in fifty-cent
and one-dollar size
bottles. You may
have a sample bottle
of Swamp-Root,
by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you
how to find out if you have kidney or
bladder trouble. Mention this paper
when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-
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