

BOOTH COMPANIES ARE SUE

Omaha Firm Charges They Have Ruined Its Business.

DONE BY CUTTING THE PRICES

Brown Produce Company Alleges in Petition for Damages that the Booth Company Conspired Against It.

Suit for \$50,000 damages on the ground that the Booth Fisheries company of Delaware, the Booth Fisheries company of Nebraska and the San Juan Fishing and Packing company, a Washington corporation, have ruined its business by an alleged monopoly of the fish, oyster and sea food trade has been started by the Brown Produce company of Omaha in district court.

By authority of an order signed by Judge Sutherland \$10,000 worth of the defendant corporations' capital stock and other personal property was attached by John O. Yeiser, attorney for the plaintiff.

The Brown Produce company charges that as a result of price cutting and other practices of the trust it has been transformed from a prosperous business earning 12 per cent on \$5,000 capital stock into practically a bankrupt concern.

Though a conspiracy to effect a monopoly is well established, the plaintiff alleges, by agreement as to prices and as to secret assistance rendered each other by the various branches of the trust, much pains are taken to "give a false appearance of being in competition."

It is for this reason, it is alleged, that the Miller-Cooper Fish and Oyster company and other "agencies" are maintained "as a blind."

Destroys Competition. Destruction and throwing away of fish and oysters are practiced in order to keep up prices and maintain the trust's monopoly it is alleged.

The trust's alleged methods of "breaking up" and bankrupting competition in all parts of the country when its competitors' prices are lower than its own are described as follows:

Spies are sent out to report on business done by independents.

Branches of the trust pretending to be independent firms are maintained to discourage real competition.

As a last resort prices are cut, but such reductions are confined to the locality of the "victim dealer."

The Brown company, it is alleged, was organized November, 1911, by five partners, all familiar with the business in which they were engaging.

Immediately after organization of the plaintiff company, it is charged, the price of oysters was cut to 20 cents per gallon in this city and quotations on fish were reduced 25 per cent.

In March, 1912, the Brown Produce company complies the price of halibut was reduced to 8 cents a pound, whereas the standard price was from 10 to 12 cents.

As a result the plaintiff company now owes \$4,000 and is ready for bankrupt proceedings, it alleges.

Z. T. Lindsey Funeral

Held from Residence

Funeral services for the late Z. T. Lindsey were held at the family residence, Highridge, Benson, at 9 o'clock this morning and attended by friends of the family.

Immediately after the funeral the body was taken to Oakland cemetery, Council Bluffs, for burial.

DIVIDEND RATE FOR LOAN COMPANY IS THE SAME

July 1 last year and January 1 this year, the officers of The Conservative Savings & Loan association advised the members that on account of the reduction of the interest rate on all borrowing members from 7 1/2 per cent per annum to 6 1/2 per cent, effective October 1, 1912, there would possibly be a reduction in the dividend rate July 1, 1913. The officers now report that on account of the size of the association, the large volume of its business and the gratifying increase in loans the last year, the dividend of this date is at the old rate of 6 1/2 per cent per annum. This is exceptional for two reasons:

In the first place, there is not a large margin between the loaning rate, of 6 1/2 per cent per annum and 6 per cent; and in the second place, it was generally supposed that the association's affairs would be greatly disturbed by the Easter day tornado. There was some apprehension at that time that the association would suffer on account of the wide reach of that storm. All fears were at once allayed, however, when it became known that the association was amply protected by specific tornado policies carried by a portion of the borrowing members, and by what is termed a "blanket tornado insurance policy," carried by the association for the protection of the savings and investing members.

KANSAS EDITORS ARE ON TOUR OF THE STATE

Omaha is the starting ground for a few hours between trains of former Congressman Charles F. Scott and Henry J. Allen, both well known editors of Kansas newspapers. The occasion for their visit grows out of the fact that they are making the rounds of thirteenth assemblies for a joint debate on the present and future of the republican party. Mr. Scott was in charge of the publicity work of the last Taft campaign, and Mr. Allen is remembered for the part he took as Roosevelt leader in the Chicago convention. Their first stop in Nebraska is scheduled for Chadron, and their other Nebraska dates are Alliance, South Platte, North Platte, Aurora, Cambridge, McCook, Moline, Guide Rock and Franklin.

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Idea for Monument for Omaha Tribe of Indians Takes Form

When the Transmississippi Historical society was in session in Omaha this spring John Lee Webster suggested that it would be a very appropriate undertaking to erect a monument in this city to commemorate the Omaha tribe of Indians.

Now comes a suggestion to Mr. Webster that a most appropriate place for this monument would be on the county court house grounds, on the park in front of the court house. Mr. Webster has taken the matter up with John Latenser, who thought the matter could be arranged very nicely, and that he could design the grounds to care for the statue.

From the publicity given the announcement of Mr. Webster have come many suggestions for the monument, several designers sending rough sketches and photographs of their ideas.

Farewell Banquet Will Be Given at Lincoln for "Met"

A nonpartisan farewell banquet will be given at Lincoln Thursday, July 17, for Richard L. Metcalf, on the occasion of his departure to assume the duties of the office of governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

The banquet is to be given under the auspices of the Metcalf club, an organization formed when Mr. Metcalf was a candidate for governor of Nebraska.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all Nebraska friends of Mr. Metcalf, regardless of political affiliation.

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Political Skyrockets to Go Up on the Fourth.

CLYDE BARNARD IN THE GAME

Tecumseh Man Thinks He Would Look Well in Secretary of State's Office—Pratt Wants to Go to Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special)—As the national independence day nears it becomes evident that though an effort will be made to make the day as sane as possible, it will not prevent the sending up into the air of several political skyrocket boomlets in hopes that they will bring forth beautiful jobs.

Clyde Barnard is a candidate for secretary of state. Clyde is so well known that he thinks that he ought to be able to annex the nomination. However, he is looking sidewise toward the city of O'Neill, where it is said that grand old Irish patriot, D. J. Cronin is preparing to launch into the fight. Dan has served two terms in the Nebraska legislature and thinks he ought to land.

Tom Pratt of Lincoln wants to go to congress from the first district and is preparing to hoist his flag in a few days. However, Tom is up against the proposition of having opposition in his campaign, for Deputy Secretary of State Marsh has his eye on the job and will try conclusions with Tom for the nomination, and, too, there may be others.

Keynotes Would Be Treasurer. Then it is said that Senator Reynolds of Dawes county, who served in the last legislature has his eye on the state treasury. Reynolds was very quiet about it when he was down here two weeks ago, but it is understood that he is not adverse to tackling the proposition in the primary.

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PRICE PICNIC ONE MORE DAY

Brooks Advises Omaha Men to Hasten for 4th of July Clothes at 5th of July Prices.

"One more day before the 'Fourth gentlemen,'" says Brooks, the Clincher in the City National bank building, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets. "It's a trite warning that the 'Fourth' may find you in old clothes, and that's not to be thought of in patriotic America. So Brooks wants to inform you that his gigantic Pre-Fourth of July Clearance Sale of Suits is still in force; wants to inform you that you may still secure a bargain price on a suit without joining the crushes AFTER the Fourth.

Happy suits with style written all over them may be bought 'right' here now; Brooks asks only \$12.50 for his 320 grades; he asks only \$18.50 for his \$25 grades; he says \$19.50 will be plenty for the suits he has sold all along at \$25, and those fifty, "well elegant" \$35 and \$40 sartorial suit treasures may be had at only \$22.50.

Rest assured that Brooks is going to wield the "Axe" vigorously during this one pre-Fourth of July day; he is just as anxious to completely obliterate his suit stock now as he was to reduce it a month ago, when he found himself sadly overstocked because of a backward spring.

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