

WITNESS WAS UNCERTAIN

General Agent for Harvester Trust  
Wavers on Questions.

ATTORNEY OBJECTS TO LISTS

Finds that Manner in Which Harvester Agents Prepared Names of Dealers is Not Helpful to Prosecution.

There was much quibbling in the hearing of the alleged Harvester trust case by the prosecuting attorney on the point whether or not certain dealers in a certain agency in Nebraska handled standard mowers and whether others handled these mowers.

When the prosecuting attorney called the witness with the oft-repeated question as to whether he was willing under oath to make such and such a statement Mr. Pilant suddenly replied:

"I believe I'm under oath now."

When questioned further about his personal knowledge of the lists the witness said:

**Lists Honest.**  
"I tried to make the lists absolutely honest and square. I made them up with the assistance of my bookkeeper, and I have every reason to believe the information they gave me about the dealers is correct. I could have given you much more on the lists, but I cut out a lot because I was not quite sure of it and I wanted to make it absolutely sure."

Attorney Edward P. Grover, for the government, opened the hearing in the morning by placing on record a vigorous objection to the manner in which the general agents of the International Harvester company have prepared the lists of dealers in their territory as exhibits in the case. He called attention to the fact that the names of the dealers are not arranged in alphabetical order, and that the pages are not numbered. He has been having a great deal of difficulty in finding names he wants in the great unorganized lists for purposes of cross-examination. Later the witness said he was very sorry this was the case, as he did not know the exact form in which the attorneys wanted the lists when he made them up.

Did Not Help Him Sell Line.

The fact that the International Harvester company has had its binders and harvesting machinery on the floors of imminent dealers for years, has been no particular advantage to the company in introducing its various new lines of implements taken on in later years, was brought out in Mr. Pilant's testimony Thursday. Pilant was on the witness stand during a large part of the afternoon and the prosecuting attorney, who is trying to prove that the company is a trust, gave him a vigorous cross-examination.

He testified that some time after the company was formed and after it had taken over the McCormick, Deering, Champion and Plano binders, it began manufacturing and selling successively wagons, engines, spreaders, haying implements, feed grinders, tillage implements, corn shellers, cream separators, etc.

"Now, after you began selling these new lines," asked the prosecution, "did the large per cent or control of the harvester business assist you in making sales to dealers in these new lines?"

"No, sir."

"Do you mean to testify that your large business in harvesting machinery has been of no advantage to you at all in placing the new lines?"

"The only advantage," the witness replied, "is that the old lines being there gives us an opportunity to try to sell our new goods. If the dealer didn't want them he wouldn't buy them if he had all the binders on the floor. That has been my experience, and I have tried awfully hard to sell the goods for a good many years."

The witness testified that the number of dealers in his territory carrying International lines of goods was 323. On further questioning he testified that the total number of dealers in that territory was 379, with possibly a few more in the smaller towns that didn't count for much.

ELECTRICIANS WANT TO FIND CAUSE OF ALL FIRES

Police reporters of the three Omaha daily newspapers were guests of the Omaha Electrical club at a luncheon at the Commercial club at noon. The electricians took exception to reports of fires, where in most instances the fire reporters placed the blame of the fire to defective wiring. They alleged that but less than 5 per cent of the fires in the United States during the last year were caused by defective wiring. They asserted that where fires were caused by electrical wiring, the wiring was not defective and asked the reporters to ascertain, if possible, the correct origin of fires in the future, which the latter readily agreed to.

PEGG'S BROTHER HAS TO DIG STOCK FROM SNOW

John Grant Pegg, city sealer of weights and measures, has received a letter from his brother, C. C. Pegg of Whitman, Neb., describing the blizzard which swept the state recently. Pegg lost fifteen head of fine cattle, which he had purchased but a few weeks before the storm.

"I had to dig the stock out of the snow. The barn was buried and snow was drifted six feet deep around the house," said Pegg. "The storm was the worst known here."

Fred Anderson, formerly of East Omaha, but now of Whitman, left home shortly before the storm. He received a letter yesterday from his son saying stockmen had lost from one to 500 head of cattle out of each herd.

FLORENCE DOCTOR IS SUED FOR BIG SUM BY WOMAN

Mrs. Ella B. Heise, wife of Henry Heise, a Douglas county farmer, has filed suit in district court asking damages of \$15,000 of Dr. Arthur B. Adams of Florence for alleged unskillful treatment at the time of the birth of a child. Mrs. Heise's petition alleges that she suffered long illness as a result of lack of proper treatment. The child died at the age of 7 weeks.

Man and Son-in-Law Held for Stealing from Railroad Cars

Ora Grover of Columbus pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Datto to the charge of breaking into a box car and stealing some bundles of wool. Ernest Clark, arrested with him at Columbus, pleaded not guilty to the charge. Both will be held to the federal grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$1,000 for Grover and \$500 for Clark. Clark is the son-in-law of Grover, having married Grover's 15-year-old daughter in February. Clark declared that he had been in Shenandoah, and that he and his wife had just recently gone to Columbus to visit Grover. He had only been there some three days, he said, when the authorities arrested Grover and took him, too. A large amount of merchandise said to have been stolen from Union Pacific cars at Columbus at various times was found stored in Grover's residence. Special Agents Frank M. Cashman and William D. Rife of the Union Pacific made the arrests. The agents brought the men to Omaha and turned them over to the United States marshal.

Conductors on Great Western Passenger Runs Get Shakedown

There is something of a shakedown among the passenger train conductors on the eastern divisions of the Great Western, and a number of their lives have been dropped from the service and their places filled with freight train men.

Local officers of the Great Western know little concerning the difficulties that the road has been having with its passenger men, but the understanding is that spotters who have been put out by the bonding company have discovered that they have been failing to report all of the cash fares collected. On the division from Des Moines west five conductors have been dropped from the payroll.

Watchman for Coal Company Kills Self

"Please Kiss my dog Datsy goodbye." These words were written on a piece of paper before Louis Stendard, a watchman at the Carbon Coal and Coke company, pointed the barrel of a .32-caliber revolver in his mouth some time Thursday night and pulled the trigger, the bullet from which killed him instantly.

G. A. R. Encampment May Be Held Here

Omaha may entertain the Grand Army of the Republic for its next national encampment. At least the question of sending an invitation is being considered by the Commercial club, at the suggestion of Major Robert S. Wilcox. The encampment last year was held in Los Angeles and the location and time for the next meeting left to the executive officers. At Los Angeles, it is said, it brought nearly 300,000 visitors, including not only the civil war veterans and their families, but also the Woman's Relief corps and a number of auxiliaries. The questions under inquiry are whether Omaha has its hands full already with other undertakings, and whether it could care for this large crowd in the way that would be expected.

NIGHT SCHOOLS CLOSE WHEN FIVE STUDENTS GRADUATE

Of the thousand students enrolled in night schools eleven were graduated from the eighth grade Thursday. At the close of the five months' term two students, Victor Fleischer and Wallace Jewett, were graduated from Comenius school and nine from Kellom. There were no graduating exercises.

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50c Java Rice Powder...24c
25c Sanitol Tooth Powder or Paste...14c
Wool Soap, per cake...3 1/2c
25c Dr. Graves' Tooth Pow. 1lb
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste...20c
75c Pompeian Massage Cream at...40c
25c Peroxide...6c
25c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream...20c
10c Shinola...6c
5 cakes Ivory Soap...10c
25c Broglers Taleum...6c
10c Palm Olive Soap...7c
1 lb. 20 Mule Team Borax 9c
15c Liquezons Soap...5c
Sassafras pkg. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

This Is Rexall Week
Harmony Taleum, at...15c
Violet Dulce Taleum, at...25c
Violet Dulce Cream, tube 25c
Violet Dulce Cream, tube 25c
Arbutus Cream, at...50c
New England Toilet Water, at...45c and 75c
\$1 Beef, Wine and Iron at 64c
\$1 Celery and Iron, at...70c
Alterative Compound...97c
Vegetable Compound...80c
50c Thymo Dentaline, at 45c
Orderlies, at 10c, 25c and 50c
50c Liver Salts, at...45c
25c Rexall Shaving Stick, Cream or Powder, at...30c
Shaving Lotion...25c
Mentholine Balm, at...25c
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