LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

Ratring Officials Manifest Great Interes in the Maximum Rate Case.

It looks as if the closing days of the administration of Attorney General Churchill is likely to develop one of those scandals which the State Journal is so anxious to see the populists avoid this winter. Some days ago the telegrams announced that a motion had been filed in the federal supreme court to advance the maximum rate case to an early hearing. The hearing of this motion has been set for the third Monday in January. The motion was upon a stipulation entered into by Attorney General Churchill on behalf of the state and Hon. J. M. Woolworth, who represents the railroads, the former acting in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the state board of transportation about two weeks after the recent election. This resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, It is for the best interest of the people of this same state that the maximum freight cases now pending in the supreme court of the United States should be speedily determined, and realizing the impossibility of the present attorney general of this state to make a trip to Washington during his term of office to present the same; and realizing that we have done all in our power to have them determined, and that our successors will soon be in charge and believing that these cases should have the personal attention of the attorney-general of the state as well as that of the special council, be it therefore

"Resolved, That the present attorney general be instructed to arrange with counsel for the several companies for as early a hearing as possible, considering all the circumstances, after the holidays."

When it is remembered that the present attorney general finishes his term of service early in January, and that this resolution was adopted after it was known that he would so finish, there is room for speculation in the above.

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A GREWSOME VIEW.

Farmer Fred Schweizer Doesn't Take a Roseate View of Election Results.

LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—Under the headline of "Poor Kansas," the Illinois Staats Zeitung, edited by Postmaster Hesing at Chicago, says that citizens of Kansas cannot get any money and that they are cut off from all business as a consequence of the last election, because they voted the populist ticket. In conclusion the Staats Zeitung says: "As long as Kansas is ruled by populist finance quacks, as long as men with populist sentiments have the deciding word in legislature and courts, so long will capital shun the state and its citizens, its enterprises will suffer and Kansas will go futher back than in the last three years, and this means not only Kansas but every state which declared itself for Bryan."

A more cynical, devilish scheme of tyranny to subjugate and ruin honest people, for no other cause than that they dared to vote against the will of despots, was never invented. For three years Kansas and Nebraska had crop failures, so that many families which had for years worked hard to break up the raw prairie, thereby opening undeveloped natural resources, were compelled to leave their homes, so that the rest of the people could hardly make their living; and now as they get their first crop, and might revive, if they but had a little time, these insatiable, greedy, despotic Shylocks try to enslave them forever by robbing them of the fruits of their hard labor, and as we judge by the malicious pleasure of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, the hellish scheme will be executed to the very letter if the government doesn't interfere.

For years these Shylocks ruled the western states and plundered state, county and town treasuries, while corporations, trusts, etc., systematically sucked the life blood of the people, thereby creating misery, the like of which hardly exists in any despotic state, and now as the people try to draw off this yoke, these tyrants try to eternalize their absolute rule by expelling the people from their homes and ruining thousands of happy families by degrading them to lawless beggars who must tramp from town to town and hunt in gutters and alleys for something to eat. At the same time carloads of such perishable goods as meat, fish, vegetables, etc., are thrown into the rivers because poor people have not the few cents with which to buy them.

With contempt we look at uncivilized, barbaric savages who kneel before wooden and stone idols, crocodiles, serpents, etc., and worship them as their gods, and even sacrifice their men, but at the same time, we, the so-called civilized nations, crawl on our bellies before well filled money bags and sacrifice to them millions of precious lives. Each of them could be saved by giving them a single piece of gold with an eagle stamped upon it. All this occurs only to make a few already well-filled money bags of our insatiable Shylocks even fuller.

What else are our Vanderbilts, Goulds, Astors, Huntingtons, Havemeyers, Rockefellers, Carnegies, Pullmans, Clevelands, etc., than beastly juggernauts who bathe themselves in human blood? Statisticians say that a common family needs about $400 a year for living. The Twentieth Century figured out that Cleveland made over $5,000,000 since he became president. This means nothing else then than that 12,500 families, or about 60,000 men, women and children, must have been robbed of their means of living for a whole year that he could make this profit. And people wonder where all the tramps come from and why thousands of industrious families must starve to death.

Where is the difference in the idolatry of the savage and of the civilized? On the one side are ignorant, barbaric men; on the other educated men, who assert that they are Christians, who abhor idolatry and declare that all men are brethren. The first must be excused on account of their ignorance, but the latter degrade themselves to miserable creatures. They are to be pitied who go on false roads, as they don't know the right one, but despicable are those who go the false road, although they know the right one.

This idolatry of the money-bag must be stopped, and to do this is the duty of the government. In a real democracy the government has to create such conditions that everybody can enjoy life, which right is warranted by the constitution. Every individual who perishes in misery is a proof of the incapability and injustice of the government, and an accuser against it of disregard of all natural and divine rights and laws.

In another article I will show how in similar cases the government of Switzerland helps out the people. Such calamities occur often in Switzerland as nature provided them only sparingly with natutal resources, yet they always provide that nobody has to suffer, therefore may be we can profit a little from their experiences. FERD SCHWEIZER.

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The free silver advocates in Omaha have issued a challenge to the friends of the cause all over Nebraska to rally in response to the declaration by Hon. W. J. Bryan, made just after the election, of the purpose of the free silver people to at once begin a campaign of educa looking to results four years hence. The following call has been issued:

"Believing it to be impossible to restore prosperity in any permanent degree to the now prostrate industries and business of the country or to save the masses of the people of the United States from further and greater spoliation and ruin except by a change in the present monetary standard and policy.

"And that, therefore, the money question, especially as involving the restoration of silver to free and unlimited coinage, equally with gold, into full legal tender money at the ratio of 16 to 1, as under the law prior to 1873, regardless of the action of any other nation, overshadows every other question and must remain the paramount political issue of the immediate future or until settled.

"And also believing that it is only through organization and systematic education that the masses of the people can be brought to see the fallacy and ruinous effects of the present system, or that they can be united for its overthrow and to adopt a better system.

"Therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of Omaha, Neb., regardless of past or present party affiliation, and for the purpose of effecting a more perfect union and organization of all parties for systematic education and work in propagating these principles among the people unite in issuing a call for a state conference—and invitation to participate therein—of all advocates of bimetallism, to be held at the capital city of Lincoln, Lansing theater, Wednesday, January 6, 1896, commencing at 2 p. m., at which conference it is proposed to organize a Nebraska state free silver league, also provide for local auxiliary leagues throughout the state, and to consider such other monetary questions as may properly come before said conference.

"It is proposed that in said conference each county in the state shall be entitled to three delegates at large and one additional delegate for every 250 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Bryan free silver electors at the election November 3, 1896, said delegates to be chosen by a county convention or committee in which members of the people's independent party, free silver democrats and free silver republicans shall unite and have fair and equitable representation according to their relative strength in each county, as the delegates chosen ought also to be equally representative of all parties.

This document bears the signatures of John Jeffcoat, chairman, Thomas F. Sturgess, secretary, and H. H. Hainer, R. F. Williams and H. C. Miller, members of a special executive committee, and the following citizens, members of the general committee: Judge G. W. Ambrose, president; Judge George W. Doane, Judge D. D. Gregory, J. B. Kitchen, William Hayden, C. W. Lumbeck, Thomas Swift, L. V. Morse, James W. Carr, L. J. Ihm, C. B. Rustin, George A. Magney, C. O. Lobeck, Fred Metz, sr., Albert Sjoberg, Dr. J. J. Saville, G. M. Hitchcock, Judge C. R. Scott, Judge E. R. Duffie, E. Stoddard, John A. Creighton, Guy C. Barton, A. A. Perry, James Creighton, Simeon Bloom, C. H. Brown, V. O. Strickler, E. L. Emery, C. E. Forbes, E. E. Thomas, I. J. Dunn, J. W. Logan, H. Cohen, R. L. Metcalfe, J. J. O'Connor, Isaac S. Hascall, Dr. Victor Coffman, Dr. H. C. Wheeler, T. C. Bruner, C. V. Gallagher, Charles J. Barber, C. P. Halligan, Lee Herdman, E. E. Howell, John F. Cond, J. Q. Gaston, Silas Robbins, E. Rutherford, John O. Yeiser, Walter Breen, J. J. Points, Dr. S. D. Mercer, P. W. Birkhowser, Dr. J. H. Peabody, A. F. Clark, Henry Blum, James Kinney, Ed P. Smith, W. P. Patrick, R. D. A. Wade, Edson Rich, Dan B. Honin, Joseph Novak, Walter Wilson, C. W. Bryan, J. J. Mahoney, W. E. Moise, Dr. J. R. Conkling, V. B. Kinney, Judge W. S. Felker, B. R. Bonney, Samuel P. Brigham, John Quinn, C. J. Smyth, Dr. A. H. Hipple, F. A. Kennedy, H. F. Clark, J. M. Taylor, James Wolshensky, Dr. J. E. Summers, jr., A. P. Spitko, J. H. Minds, Prof. A. A. Munroe, John F. Ritchart, Frank Christman, W. S. Shoemaker, D. Clem Deaver, Dr. R. Gibson, L. J. Piatti, F. W. Koetter, John Liddell, Ed Dee, C. L. Smith, James Connell, W. R. Shaughnessy, Jay Burns, J. W. Ruffner, William Grabach, Joseph Redman, W. H. Filber, Thomas A. Hoctor, W. H. Thompson, Grand Island; C. E. Curtis, D. F. Custer, W. R. Selden, George E. Gibson, Judge A. M. Ferguson, George B. Lake, Dr. A. W. Riley, John Fitz Roberts, L. F. Magin, C. J. Canan, Charles Johnson, T. J. Lyman, Dr. J. M. Keys, Richard O'Keefe, Dr. T. H. Ensor, E. H. Hemming.

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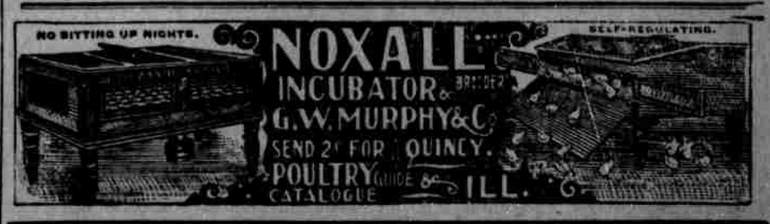

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