

Phone Company Seeks to Enjoin Rail Commission

Suit Is Begun to Prevent Rate Fixing—Eight Per Cent Return on Valuation Is Asked.

H. A. Lleverman, statistician for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, was on the witness stand the entire afternoon yesterday in the lawsuit of the company to have the state railway commission enjoined from carrying out an order fixing rates.

The suit is being heard before E. H. Dunham, special master appointed by Federal Judge Woodruff to take testimony and report to the court. The litigation, which began yesterday in District Judge Redick's court because of crowded conditions in the federal building, is expected to consume fully two months, according to attorneys.

Lleverman, who will occupy the witness stand for several days, gave his theory of rate fixing figures presented to the commission. He also told of the results of operation. Most of his testimony was read from books.

The telephone company is asking for 8 per cent return on its valuation. According to testimony read to the commission by E. M. Morsman, Jr., for the company, the company yielded only 3.2 per cent on its valuation in 1921 and in 1922 only 3.3 per cent.

Total valuation of the company, it is said, is about \$19,000,000 and an 8 per cent return would increase the present net revenue about \$900,000, of which about \$400,000 would have to come out of Omaha.

Colonial Deal Is Revealed at Trial

Sunderland Bought Interest in Land From Stiekel, Evidence Shows.

One-sixth interest in the 750,000 acres of West Virginia land claimed by the Colonial Timber and Coal corporation was sold by W. L. Stiekel to Ralph Sunderland in February, 1919, for \$3,000, according to evidence introduced yesterday in federal court at the trial of the two men and 11 others on charges of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of stock. The corporation later was incorporated for more than \$20,000,000.

Other evidence shows that Willard V. Mathews, former president of the now defunct Guaranty Securities company and Pioneer State bank of Omaha, was retained by the corporation at \$1,000 a month from May to December, 1919, and after January 1, 1920, as financial director at a salary of \$8,000 a year.

John G. Nehardt, poet laureate of Nebraska, was a spectator in the courtroom during the afternoon.

Burlington Starts Use of Chalco-Yutan Cutoff

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy trains began operating over the Chalco-Yutan cutoff between Omaha and Sioux City at 9:40 Monday morning. The cutoff saves about 15 miles compared with the old route from Omaha to Ashland, and from Ashland to Sioux City.

Construction of the cutoff was begun in 1914, in redemption of a promise made to a Chamber of Commerce committee headed by C. H. Pickens, but was delayed by the war.

Mother Denied Custody of Two Children in Home

District Judge Goss Monday refused to deliver into custody of their mother, now Mrs. Laura M. Parker, two children, Joyce McCaulley, 8, and Ray McCaulley, Jr., 6, now in the Nebraska Eastern Star home at Fremont, Neb.

Both children were placed in custody of their father under the terms of a divorce decree granted in Texas. "If you want custody of your children, you must obtain a change in the divorce decree," Judge Goss told her.

Pastor of North Church Withdraws Resignation

Rev. J. M. Hamilton has withdrawn his resignation from the North Presbyterian church at the request of the session.

He has been pastor of the congregation less than two years and presented his resignation because of lack of cooperation in religious work by the congregation. It was to have been voted on yesterday but, instead, the announcement was made that, at the request of the church session, Rev. Mr. Hamilton had agreed to continue as pastor.

Col. Bannister to Speak Before Reserve Officers

Col. John Bannister, regular army, retired, will speak on "What the Military Surgeon Has Done for Medical Science" at a meeting of the Douglas county reserve officers at Hotel Rome Tuesday night at 6:30.

Col. Ed R. Schreiner, head of the Seventh corps area medical department, also will speak. Medical department at Fort Omaha will give a demonstration of first aid work.

Winner of Furniture at Homes Exposition



Miss Evelyn Horton, daughter of Richard S. Horton, 1005 South Thirty-first street, was the winner of the \$500 worth of furniture at the Better Homes Exposition.

Miss Horton attended the exposition only once, Friday night. "I'll spend a very interesting day shopping in the stores for the furniture," said Miss Horton. "I don't even know now what I want."

Thieves Busy in Omaha Sunday

Burglars and pickpockets were active in Omaha on Sunday and Monday, according to reports to Omaha police yesterday.

A pet dog belonging to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mews, 4012 Wirt street, leaped at a prowler in the house early Sunday morning and frightened him away.

Mrs. G. P. Nielson, 4211 G street, fired three shots at a group of men who had broken into the garage of F. A. Cressey, 4204 South Twenty-second street, early Monday morning.

Mrs. Grace Jackson, 2915 North Twenty-sixth street; M. Asher, 2528 Dodge street; H. B. Grey, Sanford hotel; Dr. J. J. Ferryman, 99 Drake court; Mrs. L. Corney, 532 South Twenty-second street; Charles Coleman, 514 South Tenth street; A. H. Hayes, 1124 Park avenue, and H. F. Moore reported losses to police yesterday.

Prowlers gained entrance to the Marinella beauty shop, 566 Brandeis Theater building, with a passkey, and escaped with \$170 in cash.

Gus Edwards' Jazz Band Back to Hotel Fontenelle

Following a vaudeville tour and engagements in St. Paul, Minn., and Winnipeg, Canada, Gus Edwards is back at Hotel Fontenelle with his symphonic jazz band of seven pieces.

The new orchestra opened its engagement Monday and will play daily during luncheon and dinner in the Main restaurant and each evening will give a public concert on the mezzanine floor. This evening from 9 to 10:30 the band will play for the WOA-W radio broadcast, starting its engagement Monday and will play daily during luncheon and dinner in the Main restaurant and each evening will give a public concert on the mezzanine floor.

The members of Mr. Edwards' former organization still associated with him are Miss Lillian Johnston, the pianist, and Glenn Barrs, the "long" saxophonist.

Woman About to Become Mother Seeking Husband

About to become a mother and with her husband missing since Friday, Mrs. Fred K. Howe, 1715 Arbor street, asked Chief of Detectives Charles Van Deusen yesterday to search for him.

He was employed as a cattle inspector at the stockyards. He left home, she said, in a Ford car, ostensibly on a fishing trip. He is 25, medium complexion, five feet seven inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, wore corduroy pants, brown sport coat and white cap. License number of the car was 1-27173.

Anti-Saloon League Head Makes Two Addresses Here

F. A. High, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in Nebraska, addressed two meetings in Omaha Monday.

His first talk was made Monday afternoon before the staff of the Young Women's Christian association and the second at a dinner for business women at the same place. He reviewed the history of prohibition in Nebraska and declared that the situation in this state is very favorable as compared to three months ago.

Contractor Wins \$27,000 Verdict in Hotel Suit

Verdict of \$27,000 awarded Peter O'Shea, contractor, March 21, 1917, in District Judge Redick's court, against the North American Hotel company and the American Surety Company of New York, has been remanded by the supreme court for new trial.

O'Shea charged that he contracted with the defendant companies to build a hotel at Scottsbluff, but that after work had started the companies went bankrupt.

Near East Secretary Is Honored at Luncheon

Laird Archer, who was in Europe with Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, is here to confer with Charles V. Vickery, general secretary of the American Near East Relief association.

Mr. Vickery was honored at a luncheon at Brandeis restaurant and will leave tonight for the east. He will sail for Europe on May 17.

Three Waterlo Creamery Defendants Fined \$7 Each

Harry Black, R. Allen Grimm and F. G. Tyler, three defendants in the Waterloo Creamery company mail fraud case who pleaded "nolo contendere" were fined \$7 by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy.

Slayer of Sweetheart to Face Murder Charge

Monday he will file charges of first degree murder while attempting a statutory offense against Vincenzo Garbino, who last week shot and killed his sweetheart, Anna Greco, 14, in her room, and dangerously wounded her father, Sam Greco, with a knife when he came to his daughter's aid.

So often a new spool of cotton will tangle when used on the sewing machine. Cut a piece of cloth larger than the spool and put it on under the spool. It will keep it steady.

Thickened soups require almost double the seasoning used for clear soups.

White Silks at Low Prices

Spring time is white silk time and to meet this spring demand our silk section stands ready with new and favored weaves in white silk at sale prices. All items are materially reduced in price and present exceptional opportunities to procure fashionable silks at far below regular prices.

WHITE SPIRAL CREPE
Per Yard **2.98**

A heavy pronounced crepe weave for one-piece dresses and separate pleated skirts. 49 inches wide.

WHITE RIALTO CREPE
Per Yard **3.45**

Beautiful rich and reversible fabric that always is a favorite for pleated skirts. 40 inches wide.

WHITE CANTON CREPE
Per Yard **2.38**

Medium weight; suitable texture for dresses or blouses. 40 inches wide.

WHITE RATINE
Per Yard **2.98**

For semi-tailored and sport wear this fabric is highly favored. 36 inches wide.

WHITE RADIUM SILK
Per Yard **1.85**

For making costume slips, nightgowns, petticoats, bloomers and combinations. 49 inches wide.

WHITE CREPE DE CHINE
Per Yard **1.98**

In the new broadcloth finish; very popular for blouses. 49 inches wide.

WHITE KLO-KANNA
Per Yard **4.48**

This new weave in sport silks is in great demand. 40 inches wide.

WHITE SATIN CANTON
Per Yard **3.45**

Suitable for afternoon or dinner wear; reversible. 49 inches wide.

WHITE GEORGETTE
Per Yard **1.69**

Of good weight and recommended for graduation or confirmation dresses. 49 inches wide.

WHITE SPORT SATIN
Per Yard **1.85**

Lustrous white satin for sport skirts. Very firm quality; soft and washable. 40 inches wide.

White Flat Weave Crepe
Per Yard **2.98**

This is a particularly heavy quality and presents a big saving. 40 inches wide.

White Hemstitched Crepe
Per Yard **2.45**

Many of the newest frocks are fashioned of this fabric. 40 inches wide.

100 Crochet Bed Sets
Marseilles design; snowy white, 78x88 inches, with bolster to match; **4.98** per set.

100 Satin Finish Marseilles Bed Sets
Extra large, with bolster cover; 12.50 value; a limited quantity; **7.98** per set.

5,000 Pieces of Fancy Linen—
Scarfs, doilies and squares. A close-out from one of America's greatest manufacturers. Values from 25c to 50c; each **10c**

In the Basement

Large Size Turkish Towels—
Colored borders; 25c value; each **15c**

Turkish Towels—
A special purchase of 300 dozen good size Turkish towels; per dozen **96c**

Heavy Bleached Linen Toweling—
Absorbent quality, neat colored borders; for dish or hand towels; per yard **19c**

3,800 Yards of Heavy Brown Linen Toweling—
Colored red or blue borders. Per yard **16c**

1,200 Glass Towels—
Snowy white with the words "Glass Towel" woven in red or blue border; each **25c**

All Linen Table Damask—
Full bleached; 68 inches wide; assorted designs. Per yard **1.39**

THE BRANDEIS STORE

High Quality and Low Prices Draw Large Crowds to Our May White Sales

White Sale of Domestic Wash Goods

The Celebrated Lonsdale Bleached Muslin

36-inch Lonsdale bleached muslin, known as the standard of excellence for over fifty years, at less than today's mill cost. Special at, per yard, **16½c**
Limit of 10 yards to a customer. No mail or phone orders filled.

The Famous Mohawk Bleached Seamless Sheets

Two desirable sizes—72x99 inches and 81x90 inches; worth 1.89; special at, each, **1.47**

Three Bales of Pillow Tubing—Unbleached and unbranded; a quality we believe equal to Aurora or Pepperell; in 5 to 15-yard lengths; per yard, **15c**

Basement—North

Unbleached Sheet—36 inches wide; round thread quality; per yard **10½c**

Sea Island Nainsook

Sea Island Nainsook—Made of specially selected Sea Island cotton; all combed yarns, insuring a uniform, serviceable fabric. Sold exclusively at The Brandeis Store.

No. 1904—Sea Island Nainsook—10-yard box; regularly 5.75; Tuesday, per box **4.00**

No. 1909—Sea Island Nainsook—10-yard box; regularly 7.00; Tuesday, per box **5.45**

White Embroidered Swiss—36 inches wide; in assorted size dots; suitable for dresses, waists, curtains and similar uses. Regularly 48c; per yard **35c**

White Sherrette—36 inches wide; a crisp linen-like fabric; for waists, dresses and nurses' uniforms. Regularly **22½c**

Imported White Irish Dimity—McBride's famous white dimity, made of finest combed yarns of selected Egyptian cotton; unequalled for dresses, blouses and undergarments. In striped or checked designs. 36 inches wide; regularly 89c; per yard **55c**

Fancy White Flaxons—Pretty checks and stripes; this famous white fabric for dresses, blouses, etc. Regularly 48c and 59c; per yard **29c**

Basement—North

Five Cases of 90-Inch Unbleached Sheeting

America's best quality, at less than manufacturer's present cost. Your choice of Pequot, or Mohawk; 90 inches wide, per yard, **59c**

200 Dozen Bleached Pillow Cases

Made of remnants of best quality sheeting, including Dwight Anchor, Cast Iron, Colonial, Lockwood and White Star brands; unticketed; worth 45c to 50c; special at, each, **25c**

100 Dozen Pillow Cases—Bleached or unbleached; an exceptional value; while the lot lasts, each **18½c**

Dwight Anchor Bleached Pillow Tubing—Beautiful soft mellow finish; 40 inches wide; per yard **39c**

Limit of 10 yards to a customer.

Imperial Nainsook

Imperial English Nainsook—Made specially for the Brandeis Store of carefully selected yarn; beautiful soft finish; all 36 inches wide.

No. 17 Imperial English Nainsook—10-yard bolts; regularly 2.25; per bolt **1.49**

No. 190 Imperial English Nainsook—10-yard bolts; regularly 2.75; per bolt **1.95**

No. 19 Imperial English Nainsook—10-yard bolts; regularly 3.25; per bolt **2.49**

No. 223 Imperial English Nainsook—10-yard bolts; regularly 3.75; per bolt **2.89**

Indian Head Suiting

Indian Head Suiting—Belfast linen finish; correctly styled; the cloth of many uses. In the following widths:

36-inch Suiting—Per yard **29c**

44-inch Suiting—Per yard **35c**

54-inch Suiting—Per yard **39c**

Basement—North

100 Dozen Famous Pepperell Seamless Bleached Sheets

Known to every housewife for their excellent washing and wearing qualities. Sizes 54x90, 63x90 and 63x99 inches; regularly 1.29 to **1.10**; 1.69; each,

81-Inch Bleached Pepperell Sheeting

A household favorite for over sixty years; 68c value; per yard, **49c**

Unbleached Sheet—48 and 50 inches wide; extra heavy round thread quality; 5 to 12-yard lengths; per yard **18½c**

Aurora Bleached Pillow Tubing—In two desirable widths. 45 inches wide; regularly 50c; per yard **33c**

42 inches wide; regularly 48c; per yard **31c**

Imperial Long Cloth

Imperial Long Cloth—Beautiful soft chambray finish; snowy white; 36 inches wide.

No. 215 Imperial Long Cloth—10-yard bolts; regularly 3.25; Tuesday, per bolt **2.45**

No. 350 Imperial Long Cloth—10-yard bolts; regularly 4.50; Tuesday, per bolt **2.95**

Long Cloth—36 inches wide; beautiful soft mellow finish; fine for lingerie; regularly 25c; per yard **15c**

White India Linen—27 inches wide; a sheer crisp quality; for aprons, blouses, boudoir sets; per yard **9½c**

White Batiste—40 inches wide; highly yarn mercerized; beautiful, soft, lustrous quality; regularly 59c value; **35c**

White Voile—40 inches wide; extra soft and clingy; tape edge; for graduation or confirmation dresses; yard **39c**

Imported White Swiss Organdie—45 inches wide; guaranteed permanent Clander finish; regularly 1.25; **59c**

Barton's White Irish Poplin—Famous for its lustrous silk finish; highly yarn mercerized; 36 inches wide; regularly 75c; per yard **59c**

White Plisse Crepe—The wanted fabric for undergarments, requires no starch when laundered. Per yard **25c**

Basement—North

Long White Silk Gloves

Timely Suggestions for the Girl Graduate

Exclusive styles and novelties in pure Milanese silk. Some are daintily embroidered, others have tucks and puffs with lace inserts, others are plain.

Per Pair **2.25**
3.00 - 3.50

Main Floor—North

Handmade Laces

at Big Reductions

Real Filet and Cluny Laces and Insertions—All handmade, 1 to 2 inches wide, per yard, **39c**

Real Filet Laces—½ to ¾ inches wide, good quality, all handmade, per yard, **15c**

Real Filet and Irish Laces and Insertions—All good widths, all are handmade, in two big lots, per **79c and 98c**

Main Floor—Center

White Embroideries

Embroidered Edges and Insertions—1 inch wide, **3½c**

Embroideries—All medium widths, 3 to 4 inches, on Swiss and nainsook; **7½c**

Embroidered Baby Flouncings—27 inches wide, hemstitched and with neatly embroidered edges. Just the thing for baby dresses and petticoats; 65c value; **39c**

Main Floor—Center

Art Needlework Pieces

Stamped Pillow Cases—42-inch size, stamped on good tubing for embroidery scallops; in four designs; regularly 1.25; each, **98c**

Lunch Cloth—36-inch size; in two lazy daisy designs on white; hemstitched for crocheted edge; regularly 1.00; each, **69c**

Unbleached Lunch Cloth—36-inch size; stamped with attractive butterfly design; regularly 39c; **39c**

Three-Piece Buffet Set—Stamped on unbleached cloth with butterfly design to match above lunch cloth; regularly 29c; per set, **15c**

Scarf—Size 17x48-inches; stamped with easily made floral design; hemstitched all around for crocheted edge. Regularly 75c; **59c**

Third Floor—West

White Notions

Tatting Edge—A dainty trimming for lingerie, wash dresses and curtains; regularly 15c; **10c**

Shir-elastic Garment Shield—Can be worn with any garment; adjustable; regularly; 1.00; **79c**

Rick Rack Braid—Best quality mercerized; 2 yards for **5c**

Peter Rabbit Safety Pins—Card of one dozen in assorted sizes; regularly 10c; per card, **5c**

J. & P. Coat's Darning Cotton—2 spools for **5c**

Hickory Sanitary Aprons—39c for

Silk Military Braid—All colors; regularly 12½c; per **10c**

Garment Hangers—With special protector to keep waists and dresses from slipping off. **25c**

Kleinert's Double Faced Rubber Sheeting—Brown; regularly 1.25; per yard, **89c**

Betsy Ross Negligee Girdles—With six supporters; cool and comfortable; all sizes; **98c**

Ocean Pearl Buttons—Per card, **3c**

Rust Proof Snap Fasteners—3c per card.

Rust Proof Hooks and Eyes—Two dozen on card; per **5c**

Twill Tape—All colors, ¾ inches wide; per yard