Will Not Sell Packages

The National Biscuit company, greatest soda craker company in the United States and a combination that is rated in importance with the largest and most aggressive in the country, will quit doing business in Nebraska, aside from the sale of its bulk product, principally because Attorney General Thompson and Food Commissioner Johnson asserted that the company had to comply with the law. The National Biscuit company refused to brand its packages in accordance with the Nebraska law, saying that it would cost thousands of dollars to mark the weight of each package.

The local agent of the company notified all retail grocers late Tuesday afternoon that the alleged trust would quit doing business in Nebraska. It is said that the National controlled seven-eighths of the business in the state and that its package business was about half of its entire trade.

This means a great opening for other craker factories in Nebraska. From these companies, all of which have been complying with the Nebraska law, local grocers say that they can secure goods that are equally as good as those of the National Biscuit company and that they can secure these at a price about equal to what they have been paying. All of the package goods at the local store house will be shipped back to Chicago.

The National Biscuit company was one of the most thorough-going organizations that entered Nebraska. The company bought up all competitors, and moved the plants to central points. The Jones-Douglass cracker factory of Lincoln was one of the various factories absorbed. The machinery from this plant was moved to Omaha.

The dispute about branding packages which has led to the recent announcement followed from the law passed at the last legislature. This provided that packages were misbranded if their actual weight was not plainly marked. The 5c package put up by the National Biscuit company purported to be a half-pound package. It contained from 4 to 6 ounces, says the food commissioner. At this rate the company was holding up the retail price of soda crackers to more than 15c per pound, the bulk price of similar goods being 8½ cents. The variation in the weight of the package meant that the company must weigh each package if it would conform to the law. From the opinion of Attorney General Thompson it was understood that variations in weight from the brand directly traceable to loss or gain by evaporation or liquescence would not be regarded as infringements of the law.

Local dealers, in selling their stock of National Biscuit goods, have violated the law, and many of them exhibited fear of prosecution when the branding of packages was most discussed. From now on dealers will not be forced to sell other than goods put up in accordance with the requirements of the pure food law.

The boy who will wrap a wire about a poor dog's tail until it cuts into the flesh, and then attach a tin can to the wire, may not be a boy who is on the road to the penitentiary, but he is a cowardly boy just the same. That boy would strike his little sister in the face, if he were not afraid of father. It is always a coward who hurts a child, or a dumb animal which cannot defend itself. A brave boy always fights somebody able to fight back. Say, boys—even mother would be ashamed of us if she should see her boy fighting something or somebody not able to fight back. Let's not do anything to make mother ashamed of us.—Columbus Telegram.

Fast Train Will Be Put On In Near Future

As a direct result of the recent improvement in the Missouri Pacific it is said that when the road completes the rebuilding work now in progress on its lines in Nebraska, that a new schedule will be put into effect by which the time from Lincoln to Kansas City will be shortened to about five hours. This will be a great convenience to parties in this vicinity.

The improvement in the line will make it possible for the road to make better time on all of its lines in Nebraska. An idea of the amount of improvement being made on the system, is given herewith hence it may be seen how it is possible to reduce the time made by the former schedule.

Through the Missouri Pacific offices in Omaha comes the statement that George Gould, owner of the road, is now doing more work on improving his road and building another, the Western Pacific, to the coast, than is being done at present on the Panama canal, where 30,000 men are employed.

Gould is spending $2,000,000 per month. One-fourth the amount goes for the betterment of the Missouri Pacific and its connections controlled by Gould, and the balance for the construction of the Western Pacific.

Because such a great amount of money is being expended by Gould in taking advantage of the present cheap labor market, the Missouri Pacific railroad was compelled Thursday to issue its semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent payable in stock rather than in cash.

The money is being held to pay laborers and to keep construction work going.

At the division offices in Omaha, it is said that $10,000 a week is now being spent in the improvement of the Nebraska division of the Missouri Pacific.—Auburn Herald.

Mrs. Lettie Bollman who has spent the past week with her mother in this city, returned today to Kansas City to resume her work as stenographer for the Three Lakes Lumber Co.

Notice

To William McDaniels, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of December, 1907, Anna McDaniels filed a petition against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff, without good cause, for the term of two years last past. You are required to answer or demur to said petition on or before Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908.

ANNA MCDANIELS, Plaintiff,
By R. C. JAMES, her attorney. 04-4t

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, STATE OF NEBRASKA.

Joseph W. Ozias, Plaintiff,
vs.
Julia C. Ozias, Defendant.

The defendant, Julia C. Ozias, will take notice that the plaintiff, Joseph W. Ozias, did, on the 27th day of November, 1907, file his petition in said court against you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion and cruel treatment, and of general and constant neglect of your matrimonial duties towards said plaintiff.

And you are further notified that unless you plead, answer or demur to said petition on or before January 13, 1908, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

01-5t REAVIS & REAVIS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

THE DREAD RED DEATH

Fangs of the Blood Snake of Central America Fatal to All Who Are Stricken.

It will be remembered that Edgar Allan Poe, in his "Masque of the Red Death," described a plague, the main symptom of which was a bleeding from the pores of the body.

In Central American the Red Death is personified in the Blood Snake, or, as the Spaniards call it, Vivora Sangre. This snake is of a red-tinged black on the back, while underneath it is of a bright vermilion. Its deadly work is easily recognizeable in the condition of the victim. An Indian cattleman, finding a cow bleeding at the nose, eyes and ears, and perspiring blood at every pore, does not hesitate to blame it on Vivora Sangre. Unfortunately, the effect upon the human being is the same, and our Indian friend quite realizes it when he lights a cheroot, gathers his blanket around him, and stoically sits down to await the meeting with his forefathers.

FOUND GREAT CAVE.

The gold prospectors recently discovered in the Santa Susanna mountains, about fifty miles from Los Angeles, Cal., the largest and most remarkable cave in western America. While looking for indications of gold they found an opening. The opening led to a great cavern consisting of many passages, some of them wide, but most of them narrow and lofty. The passages led into great halls, some containing an acre, studded with stalagmites and stalacites, in some cases so thickly that it is difficult to get through. The walls of one of these halls are covered with rude drawings, some alomst obliterated, but others still clear. The drawings represent incidents of the chase, showing Indians on foot pursuing bear, deer and other animals. One wall painting shows the bear pursuing the hunter.

PEW RIGHTS IN ENGLAND.

The legality of a claim to a family pew was raised at Carlisle Consistory court yesterday.

Permission was granted for alterations to Hesket church, Cumberland, which will necessitate the removal from the chancel of a family pew, the occupants of which applied for a fresh pew in its place.

The applicant, Captain James, of Barrock Lodge, claimed that his family had used the pew for nearly a hundred years, and that they had ancestors buried beneath it.

Chancellor Prescott ruled that the family had no legal right to the pew. The privilege had been granted to a former owner of Barrock Lodge, and could not be transferred to subsequent owners of the estate. —London Daily Mail.

CURIOSITY IN BULGARIA.

Prof. De Launay says that there is in Bulgaria a group of natural columns much like the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. On the edge of a plateau in the open country rises this forest of natural columns, which gives the impression of an antique ruin. The columns, which are about fifteen to twenty feet high, are absolutely cylindrical, and they are often as much as three feet thick. The stratification of the rock resembles joints, and vertical erosion due to rain has formed Doric flutings.

A DUTCH "SCENE."

TOO MANY NOTES.

Subscriber (to editor)—I've got something here I want you to make a note of.

Editor—Can't do it. Three in the bank now, and one gone to protest!

TACT.

"I want to look at some false hair," said the lady to the clerk.

"Right this way, madam. What color does your friend want?" said the clerk. For he knew his business.

SOMETIMES.

Prue—Do you think it's possible for a girl to get over a love affair in six months?

Dolly—Yes, if she marries him.—Harper's Weekly.

MULES WERE REAL ONES

Simple Explanation of Order That for a Time Puzzled Guest of Hotel.

"I saw a funny thing in the register of a hostelry in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado," said a Chicago man who had just returned from a trip through the west. "I stepped up to the desk to register when I saw an entry just above the space I was destined to fill. The line read as follows:

"'Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Arkansas. 2 mules.'

"The words '2 mules,' were not in the same handwriting as those giving the names of recent arrivals. A wild idea flashed through my mind that the hotel clerk must be in the habit of characterizing the guests. My natural curiosity prompted me to make inquiries.

"'Oh, the mules?' replied the presiding genius of the hotel. 'That means that Mr. Jones and his wife are going to ride down the Canyon to-morrow morning. Quite a party making the trip. Would you like to go?'

"'Yes,' I said.

"And I had the pleasure of seeing him write '1 mule' after my name."

A PROSPEROUS COLONY.

In the state of Victoria, Australia, the railway revenue for 1907 fiscal year was $20,050,000, the highest on record, while the working expenses were less than 52 per cent. of the revenue, the lowest for 28 years. The number of savings bank depositors increased by 25,000. Forty per cent. of the entire population has deposits. The amount at their credit on June 30 last was $64,000,000, an increase for the year of $5,140,000. Overseas exports, exclusive of gold, amounted to $62,000,000, an increase of 250 per cent. over 1903. The colony's overseas imports amounted to $75,000,000. The exports to other states were nearly $25,000,000. The government revenue for the year was $41,565,000, and the expenditure only $37,505,000, creating a surplus of $4,060,000.

WHY DICKENS LIVES.

Why is it that the sales of Dickens' works, in English alone, amount in a single year to more than those of any later novelist during his whole lifetime? The readers of his novels do not lack intelligence, and a good number of them are of a sufficiently advanced culture to detect his faults. But whatever the higher criticism may disclose against him, there still remains the fullness of his robust human sympathy and that mastery of genius which forever holds the mind even of children as that of Shakespeare's does.—Harper's Magazine.

DANGEROUS SENSE OF HUMOR.

Geo. C. Morton, a machinist residing on Russell street, has very sore ribs, and all because he laughed too heartily. He was thoroughly enjoying a joke played on a comrade with garden hose, and as he watched the sport from a window he laughed with great gusto, so much so that he was seized with pains and had to be helped to a seat. A medical man was called and found that he had fractured a rib and had torn away part of the lining about another rib.—Bermuda Royal Gazette.

THE RING ON THE STEM.

With the stem encircled with a gold ring, which must have been on all the while the fruit was growing from bloom to maturity, a bunch of grapes was discovered in Long Beach recently. Chas. Schwitzer, a peddler, was weighing some grapes for a customer when the glitter of an object in a cluster caught his attention. It was a gold bangle ring around the stem, midway in the bunch, and with grapes both above it and below it.

ASK THE STORK.

Census Man—Now, little boy, run upstairs and tell your mother I forgot to ask her when your baby brother was born.

Little Boy—She doesn't know, sir. She was away on a visit.—Harper's Weekly.

HEROIC.

Knicker—What do you consider a test for a poet?

Bocker—Ability to ride Pegasus on a hard unequivocal trot for five miles.

The time is nearly here when the subscription price of this paper goes to $1.50 per year. If you want in at the old rate you will have to hurry.

The Tribune will cost you $1.50 a year after January 1st, 1908.

Legal Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR RICHARDSON COUNTY, STATE OF NEBRASKA.

It the matter of the estate of Cornelius Reagan, deceased.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE SHALL NOT BE GRANTED.

To all persons interested in the estate of Cornelius Reagan, deceased:

It having been made to appear to me by petition of the executor of the estate of Cornelius Reagan, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in his hands to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses of administration and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to said estate for the payment of such debts:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in said estate to appear before me at my chambers in Pawnee City, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, the same being within the First Judicial District of the said state, on January 11, 1908, at 1:00 p. m. of said day, and show cause, if any you have, why a license shall not be granted to said executor to sell the following described property, or so much thereof as in the judgment of the court is necessary to be sold for the purposes aforesaid, towit:

Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 and 10 feet extra of block 227, in Falls City, Neb. All that part of the west half of the east half of southeast quarter, of section fifteen (15,) town one (1), range sixteen (16), E.6th P.M. that lies north of A. & N.R.R. or B. & M. R. R. depot grounds at or near Falls City, Nebraska, bounded as follows, towit: On the south by the said A. & N. R. R. depot grounds and bounded on the north by Falls City, Nebraska, and bounded on the east by the public road, that extends from the south end of Wilson street in said Falls City, to said depot grounds and on the west by a public road, that runs in front of the canning factory and extends from the south end of Morton street in said Falls City, Neb., to said depot grounds and containing 2 7-8 acres more or less, less 100 feet x 120 feet, sold to A. R. Goolsby, and 50x120 feet to Ed McKiever out of S. E. corner of described tract.

Of this you will take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Falls City Tribune, a newspaper published in Richardson County and of general circulation therein, for the period of six weeks, commencing on the 29th day of November, 1907.

JOHN B. RAPER, Judge.

REAVIS & REAVIS, Attorneys for Executor. 01-7t

Legal Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Burton I. Reavis, Grace G. Reavis, and Myrtle A. Reavis, Plaintiffs
vs.
The Unknown Heirs of Anna Heard, deceased, The Farmers State Bank of Shubert, Nebraska, John Evans and Wilson Else, Defendants

To the Unknown Heirs of Anna Heard, Deceased

You will take notice that on the 27th day of November, 1907, the above named plaintiffs filed a petition in the District Court against you, The Farmers State Bank of Shubert, Nebraska, John Evans and Wilson Else, the object and prayer of which is to cause payment of a note of $110 by Wilson Else to them instead of to the payee named in said note, to-wit, Anna Heard, said note having been given as part payment for the rent of a certain tract of land, to-wit: The north half of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 3, Range 16, in Richardson County, Nebraska, upon which the said Anna Heard held a life estate, which life estate ceased with her death on the 3d day of August, 1907. The rent for which said note was given by the said Else was for the current year, to-wit: 1907.

You are further notified that a restraining order was allowed by the judge of the district court, restraining said Farmers State Bank of Shubert and said John Evans from disposing of said note or parting with the possession thereof except to deliver it to the clerk of the district court until further ordered, and also restraining the said Wilson Else from paying said note to the said defendant bank or to the said John Evans or to anybody else, and asking for a money judgment against the said Else for the amount of said note in default of his paying the amount into court as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

And you are further notified that unless you pray, answer or demur to said petition on or before the 13th day of January, 1908, said petition will be taken as true and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

01. REAVIS & REAVIS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

For Sale

All of block 98 and 5 lots adjoining in block 95, Falls City, located one block east of Central school building. First class improvements, also plenty of fruit. Will sell at a sacrifice or will trade for western land. Address

WM. CADE,
01tf Falls City, Neb.