

THE CASE DROPPED IN COURT.

Suit Against the Atchison & Nebraska Railroad Company.

DEFENDANTS FILE AN ANSWER.

A Serious Charge Brought Against a Woman—Departure of Governor Thayer and Staff for Cincinnati—Brief Mention.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE.

1029 F STREET, CHICAGO, July 2.

Into the suit brought by the attorney general on behalf of the state of Nebraska to obtain a forfeiture of such of the franchises now exercised by the Atchison & Nebraska railway company as were formerly granted by the state of Nebraska, Lincoln & Columbus railroad company, involving something over four million dollars worth of property, the defendants have made an answer and the case is now joined in the supreme court. It will be remembered that the suit was brought because the lease and sale made to prevent the consummation of the contract in contravention of our constitution and statutes, the lease for run and an outright sale of all its private property to the Burlington & Missouri River railroad company in Nebraska. In the answer it is admitted that the contract was based upon purely constitutional grounds, the defendant claiming the full protection of the constitution of the state against the prohibition of the constitution of this state and the application thereof to the lease and sale of the property.

Every objection in the answer was covered in the arguments of the defense on this demurrer, occurred some time since, and the suit is now ready for trial in the supreme court. The Atchison & Nebraska line is parallel with the Burlington & Missouri, thus barring competition and raising the constitutional question here stated. The answer in detail makes no reference to the Attorney General Leo's opinion, that to pay the way to carry the case to the United States supreme court.

Mr. Stearns, county attorney, to-day prepared the papers in an admirably clear and complete manner, and he is now in the city. The complaint alleges that Mrs. Phoebe Snavley has been living with Henry Washburn, her son, for nearly a year past. He further stated that Mrs. Snavley has a husband and two children living on a farm near York, Neb., that she had a mesmeric home before deserting it, and has at one time been reconciled to return only to forsake it a second time. The father, who is said to be heart-broken, and the case is represented to be one of peculiar hardships to him. The defense, however, claims that the marriage was brought out of pure spite, and that the plaintiff was made by her to leave the home for work and labor. The case is provoking considerable interest, and the array of witnesses promises a tedious if not an interesting trial. The case was called at ten o'clock this morning, but continued by consent until 2 1/2 o'clock.

Governor Thayer and staff left for Cincinnati, O., Sunday, to attend the celebration of the organization and settlement of the northwestern territory, an act taking place at the last session of the colonial congress in 1787 and while the constitutional convention was sitting, and the great states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin were created. Other historical events of national interest will be celebrated on the great festival day. The number of that of the ordinance, drawn by Thomas Jefferson, to govern the territory, provided that the general assembly should have authority to call the Fourth at Cincinnati in 1800.

Articles of Incorporation Filed. The Interstate Transportation company, with office at Sioux City, Ia., and Covington, Neb., and the Holbrook Manufacturing company, office at Holbrook, filed articles of incorporation and secured authority of state capital stock of \$2,000, chartered for fifty years. The Holbrook Manufacturing company, with office at Holbrook, filed articles of incorporation and secured authority of state capital stock of \$2,000, chartered for fifty years by John O. Hendricks, Lafayette Blunt, Daniel Whitcomb, and Robert Ryan, and its purpose is the manufacture of various mills, farm implements, wagons, buggies and other vehicles and machinery. The capital stock is fixed at \$200,000 and the company will commence business as soon as \$25,000 subscribed and paid in. Shares of both companies are fixed at \$100 each.

Notarial Commissions Issued today by Governor Thayer to the following Nebraska clerks of courts: A. J. Graves, Rock Bluffs, Cass county; S. W. Kelly, Champion, Chase county; C. W. Wright, Scotia, Greeley county; William C. H. Johnson, Omaha, Franklin county; J. L. Richards, De Witt, Saline county.

Board of public lands and buildings today at 2 o'clock in the capitol building the state institutions of various classes of importance was transacted. The work was routine and wholly in keeping with personal business on a hot summer day. Monthly vouchers for the various state institutions, estimates for the several public buildings now in process of erection and the necessary formal opening of the soldiers' and sailors' home, time not yet decided upon, made up the chief work of the board.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Capt. John Hammond, commanding of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Grand Island, is in the city recreating.

The difficulties at the State penitentiary are said to be quieting down, the convicts having accepted their lot and their work have themselves severely chastened by the punishment. The old-time vigor of this institution ought to be maintained.

The levies for the coming year for Lancaster county, as fixed by the board of county commissioners, upon the following basis: \$2,000,000, as follows: General fund, 7.2 mills, amounting to \$9,280,000; road fund, 3.5 mills, amounting to \$4,280,000; sinking fund, 6.5 mills, amounting to \$7,820,000.

Mr. O. C. Adams, a local capitalist, left today for England, where he will enjoy a year's pleasure.

The Crete assembly draws largely from Lincoln each day. A special car was run down this morning, in order to accommodate the multitude thirsting for knowledge and pleasure.

Complexion Powder is an absolute necessity of the refined toilet in this climate. Poffoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

Portland—July 4, 1884—was occasioned by a fire engine. Yes, they are no dangerous playthings at the best and ought to be used, when used at all, with great care. Children, indeed, should not be allowed to fire them except when under adult observation.

Real Estate Transfers table with columns for Name, Address, and Amount.

Building Permits table listing various construction projects and their costs.

Effects of Mental Over-work. Some interesting, though not novel, observations on the symptoms of mental fatigue were discussed at a recent meeting of the Anthropological Society.

Some Doctors honestly admit that they can't cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Others say they can but don't. Atchison says they can't cure that.

Will You Listen to Sound Advice? Crab Orchard Water. Nature's Great Remedy. Drowsiness, Sick-Headache, Constipation.

Advertisement for P. P. F. Pringle's Cream Powder, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits.

CALIFORNIA! THE LAND OF DISCOVERIES.

Advertisement for 'The King of Consumption' medicine, claiming to cure various respiratory ailments.

Advertisement for 'Druggists' and 'Prickly Heat' treatments, including a list of ailments treated.

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Advertisement for 'Crab Orchard Water' as a natural remedy for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills' and other health products.

Continental Clothing

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade of the West. The opportunity of a life-time for cash buyers throughout the west. Extraordinary closing sale. Unapproachable bargains to close the season in every department.

Our limited space prevents us mentioning but very few of the bargain lots offered, but we guarantee from now until July 31st, greater bargains in fine Ready-Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, than were ever before quoted by any firm in the clothing business in the west.

Lot 4187. On Monday we will place on our counters 400 plain black pure all wool imported Whiplash Suits in full weight, suitable for use in this climate.

Lot 3536. We offer 150 Mens' Double Breasted Sack Suits, regular sizes from 33 to 45, of the celebrated Slater Woollen Co., of Webster, Mass. Made

Lot 3530. We offer 100 suits, which will positively be the last in this line of the celebrated Sayre Woollen Co.'s goods of which we have sold hundreds during the last two months.

Lot 3. We offer 500 pairs best fancy Cashmere Pants, of the best quality made to sell for \$7.50 and \$8 this season.

In our Boys' and Children's Department we offer an EXTRAORDINARY line of bargains, particularly in Short Pant Suits.

Lot 2341 and 2359. Boys' Long Pant Suits. We offer in this lot which embraces two styles, Boys' strictly all wool suitcases, sack suits, coat, pants and vest, in dark and medium colors for boys from 10 to 14 years of age.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT. In this department we announce the sale of 300 dozen Gents' Fancy Shirts.

Parties at a distance ordering these lots will please give us size of collar worn and this is all that is necessary in order to get a perfect fit.

Lot 3536. We offer 150 Mens' Double Breasted Sack Suits, regular sizes from 33 to 45, of the celebrated Slater Woollen Co., of Webster, Mass. Made

Lot 3530. We offer 100 suits, which will positively be the last in this line of the celebrated Sayre Woollen Co.'s goods of which we have sold hundreds during the last two months.

In our Boys' and Children's Department we offer an EXTRAORDINARY line of bargains, particularly in Short Pant Suits.

Sample suits of any of these lots will be sent C. O. D., with the privilege of examination, to any address in Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, Dakota and Wyoming.

Freeland, Loomis & Co. Proprietors.

Corner Douglas and 15th Sts., Omaha, Neb. Largest Clothing House West of the Mississippi River.

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLES

Table of railway time tables for Omaha, listing departures and arrivals for various routes.

Advertisement for 'The Man' brand, featuring an illustration of a man's face.

Advertisement for Dr. Horne's Electro-Magnetic Belts, claiming scientific benefits.

Advertisement for P. P. F. Pringle's Cream Powder.

Advertisement for Dr. Horne's Electro-Magnetic Belt-Truss, featuring a diagram of the human body.

Advertisement for Dr. Horne's Electro-Magnetic Belts, highlighting scientific claims.

Advertisement for Dr. Horne's Electro-Magnetic Belt-Truss, describing its uses and benefits.

SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Table of suburban train schedules, listing routes and times.

UNION PACIFIC

Advertisement for Union Pacific railway services, including schedules and amenities.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH DIAMOND BRAND PENNYROYAL PILLS

Advertisement for Chichester's English Diamond Brand Pennyroyal Pills, claiming to cure various ailments.

THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

Advertisement for Chicago and North-Western Railway services.

CRAB ORCHARD WATER

Advertisement for Crab Orchard Water as a natural remedy.

HEALTH IS WEALTH!

Advertisement for health products, including a portrait of a man.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RY

Advertisement for Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway services.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & NEBRASKA RY

Advertisement for Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway services.

DRINK MALTO

Advertisement for Malto beverage, highlighting its health benefits.

STECK PIANO

Advertisement for Steck Piano, featuring an illustration of the instrument.

WOODBRIDGE BROS.

Advertisement for Woodbridge Brothers, specializing in cocoa and breakfast products.

S. K. FELTON & CO.

Advertisement for S. K. Felton & Co., Water Works Contractors.

Advertisement for 'For Men Only' health product.

Advertisement for 'Epps's Cocoa' breakfast product.

Advertisement for 'Drexel & Maul', Undertakers & Embalmers.

Advertisement for 'Weak Men' health product.