

A SMALL RAILROAD STEAL.

Charges of Extortion Preferred Against the Elkhorn.

A CLEAR CLASH OF OPINIONS.

Jerry Harrigan's Peace of Mind Greatly Disturbed by a Woman—Two New Enterprises For Lincoln.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 F STREET, August 16.

Robert Lucas, complainant, vs the Fronton, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway company, respondent, comes before the state board of transportation for consideration at the next meeting of the state board.

Mr. Lucas states for cause of complaint that the above named respondent is a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Nebraska, and owns and operates a railroad, which passes through the towns of Valentine and Norfolk, and that it owns and operates a branch line of railroad connecting the cities of Norfolk and Pierce.

And further, that complainant had six car loads of cattle at Valentine which he desired to ship to the city of Pierce, but that the respondent demanded for the transportation of the cattle the sum of \$46.50 per car; that the charge is unreasonable, unjust and excessive, complainant alleging that the sum of \$20 would have been a reasonable charge for such service; also, that complainant then shipped the cattle and was charged for such transportation the sum of \$31.45 per car, or \$188.70 for the six cars; that the charge of \$31.45 per car from Valentine to Neligh, a distance of 121 miles, is an unjust, unreasonable and excessive charge, and that \$20 per car would have been a reasonable charge, and such charges as justice and equity may require and restitution of all excess in charges.

A petition signed by a large number of the business men of Schuyler pray the state board of transportation as follows:

"Having understood that the state board of transportation has ordered a reduction of freight rates throughout the state, notwithstanding the railroads made a concession in November last from tariffs then in force of 35 per cent, we respectfully protest against the enforcement of the order and petition the board to recall the same. From the best information at our command we believe the general public to be benefited with the November tariff, and we believe there is not a single complaint to the contrary before your honorable body.

"We believe the tendency of a rigid adherence to your order will be to check all railroad construction in our state, thus paralyze all new railway projects. Capitalists are already alarmed, and Nebraska is black listed in Wall street as a state to be avoided when investments are to be made. It is our earnest condition of affairs is permitted to remain, the onward progress and development of the commonwealth will be retarded for years. We believe that rates in existence prior to the issue of your late order are reasonable, just and fair, and therefore respectfully solicit that the prayer of our petition be granted."

But in the face of the foregoing petition comes one each from Howard and Hitchcock counties, signed by 335 farmers, laborers and business men, endorsing the action of the state board, and declaring that if the order is rescinded reducing freight tariffs they can see no escape from financial ruin. There is a clear clash of opinion, and the department of the action of the state board is ten for one against.

JERRY HARRIGAN AND MARY BRENNAN. Jerry Harrigan is again in trouble. Its origin dates back into the uncertain past. Names once fair were smirched, and the disgrace still clings and circles around the old family tree. Mary Brennan refuses to forget her wrongs. She forces herself upon Harrigan, notwithstanding a temporary injunction was granted him nearly a year ago forbidding her to visit his home or premises. During the month of April Mary forgot that Judge Field told her that she must not bother Jerry any more, and that she must keep away from his home or she would have to go to jail. But Mary forgot the sacred promises she made the judge when arrested in April, and on Tuesday she entered the sacred precincts of Jerry's home, and declared to her neighbors that she would remain. Her wrongs and disgrace from the house of Harrigan had burned deeper wounds into her soul, and she said that she could not stay away from the place that ought to shelter and condone her shame, and that it was cruel and wrong and unjust for the court so to decree. Neither threats nor coaxing on Jerry's part could induce her to leave his place, and as his peace of mind was greatly disturbed by her presence he came to town this morning and swore out a warrant for her arrest for violating the conditions of the injunction. The warrant was issued by Judge Stewart owing to the absence of the judges of the district court, and the officer dispatched to the country to compel Mary's attendance at court to answer to the charge. The poor woman will have to go to jail or make very positive promises that she will no longer bother Jerry at his home during the life of the injunction. At the incipency of the case the picture was man's perfidy and woman's frailty. Now it is a broken heart, swaying and bending under the lash of public condemnation, and a man surrounded by wealth and still possessing the confidence and esteem of his fellows.

NEW ENTERPRISES FOR LINCOLN.

The Vitified Paying and Pressed Brick company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, which will engage in the business of manufacturing brick, tile and sewer pipe, filed articles with the recorder of deeds yesterday afternoon. The incorporators are W. H. B. Root, E. H. Buckstaff, A. A. and A. H. Buckstaff and W. W. Jones.

The Lincoln Paper Manufacturing company and the Lincoln Saddlery company also filed articles of incorporation. Each of these companies authorize a capital stock of \$50,000. The paper mill is admirably located on South Tenth street, and will occupy nine acres of land. The main building will be 100x160 feet. The articles of the company were signed by John H. Lally, J. A. Buckstaff, J. E. Ut, A. A. Buckstaff and W. W. Jones. The saddlery company will wholesale saddlery hardware, collars and saddles, and the business will be operated by J. A. and A. H. Buckstaff, G. W. Long, C. Armstrong and W. W. Jones.

PREPARING LABOR STATISTICS. Mr. Jenkins, commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, is preparing his report to submit at the next meeting of the Nebraska legislature. He is going to the bottom of the labor problem and other questions he touches, and his

work, which will comprise a book of about three hundred pages, will prove of great benefit in shaping legislation touching the questions that come under his reach. He is especially interested in the labor question, and is bringing to his aid bureau reports from Belgium, Switzerland and England. His report will be exhaustive and more comprehensive than such reports usually are.

DRUNKEN BRUTE BY THE NAME OF Frank Barnes, assaulted his landlady, Mrs. Lou Pratter, last night about midnight, on the corner of O and Ninth, kicking her down stairs and into the street and serving her little daughter in the same manner. The wretch was captured after a sharp run and was lodged in the city jail, where he now lies awaiting trial. It was a cowardly act and a dose of law should be administered to the brute without stint.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. Daniel, James E. and David A. Baum of Omaha filed articles with the secretary of state today incorporating the Baum Iron company. The company authorizes \$100,000 capital, divided into shares of \$100 each, and the indebtedness at no time to exceed \$33,000. The usual officers will control the business operations of the company, and the principal place of business will be at Omaha. The existence of the company dates from the day of its organization, and it continues for a period of twenty years.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES. The Elks' social last evening was a pronounced success. It was instituted and held in the social interests of the wives and "best girls" of the members of the society. The music was the principal part of the programme, and it was really fine. The ladies and gentlemen in the most pleasant evenings of the season in Lincoln.

The Nebraska Southern railway company filed a series of by-laws with the secretary of state this morning. The articles of the company were filed some time ago, but they have not been placed in business of the company at Superior, Nuckolls county. They simply cite common business rules by which to be governed.

The following cause was filed in the supreme court this morning: Joseph W. Rogers vs George W. Sample and Lucian Woolworth; error from Douglas county.

Sam Clark, son of Robert Overton, was poisoned yesterday by taking an overdose of lysergic acid, a few years of age. It is not known how he obtained the dose. His body was laid to rest in Wyuka cemetery today.

Undertaker Heaton reports the death of four children during the past twenty-four hours, all of whom are to be buried today. The fatality among infant children of Lincoln has been very great during the past few days. But no infectious diseases are reported.

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A Heart That Hopped Home. Several politicians in the Stewart building were discussing the strange things that had happened in the place, when Mr. John P. Boyle gave a circumstantial account of a curious event that occurred twenty years ago, before the New York Central railroad began running its cars into the unfinished Grand Central depot.

"In 1869," Mr. Boyle said, "there was a sewer being constructed in Eleventh avenue from Forty-seventh to Fifty-fifth streets. The tracks of the Hudson River railroad ran through Eleventh street, and for twenty-five cents per foot, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Take them as directed, and our word for it, your unpleasant symptoms will disappear as if by magic, you will have no big doctor's bill to pay, and everybody interested (except the doctor), will feel happy."

"One day, just after noon, an old man whose name I have forgotten attempted to cross the track at Forty-ninth street. The pile of dirt prevented his seeing an approaching train. He got directly in front of the engine, and was cut to pieces before he knew what hit him. We were all standing there and saw the whole thing. Before we had time to take two steps we saw something about the size of a frog jumping over the stones and dirt heaps. We followed and it stopped in the avenue in front of Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets before the dead man's house. On examining the supposed frog we were horrified to see that it was a human heart—the old man's heart—that had just hopped from his mutilated body by the passing train. "Any person who worked in Higgins' carpet factory at that time will testify to the truth of this remarkable occurrence. They all knew about it, and it is the talk of the street for the time. The butchers and slaughter-house workmen of the neighborhood discussed the strange incident, and were never able to tell how the heart knew where to go without eyes."

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A Little Precaution. On the subject of the oppressive heat in August the Philadelphia Times prints this interesting suggestion to laboring men and all exposed to the heat: "The man who must be exposed to the sun in their daily labor should be especially careful to guard against sunstroke or the many other ailments which may come from sultry weather. The head should always be protected by a damp linen cloth under the hat, and a fresh cabbage leaf is even better than a damp cloth. Whenever the head or the stomach gives signs of weakness from heat, it is always wise to stop exposure at once as such ailments should be promptly respected. Horses should be protected by a little cloth shade over the ears, which will give a current of air over the top of the head where it is most needed. One of the methods often inefficiently employed to aggravate the effect of the sultry weather is the immoderate use of water or ice cold beer. In a season of excessive heat the stomach should not be oppressed by the use of the heavy use of cold drinks. The least drinking there is in hot seasons the less danger there will be to people exposed to heat. The best possible way to

refresh the system without overtaxing it in any way is to break ice into lumps just large enough to be swallowed conveniently without allowing them to melt in the mouth. Ice thus taken in the stomach does not compress it, and if used in moderation will allay thirst and maintain a good condition of the stomach. Ice in small lumps for swallowing is often given by physicians in cases of diseases of the stomach and bowels."

Indiscretions in eating or drinking often cause serious troubles which may be prevented or removed by TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT.

The Disconcerted Exhorter. Nashville American: A negro preacher charged with stealing a ham in Decatur county, Alabama, gave the following amusing testimony when put upon the stand at his trial:

"Judge, I was jes passin' by an' seed de ham. De debil say, 'Jim dar's a nice ham, take um.' De Lawd say, 'Jim, you's a preacher, don't you take um.' I mind de Lawd an' pass on. When I gets down de street de debil say, 'Jim dar's a mighty fine ham; ain't no one watchin'; better go back an' get um.' Bless de Lawd! I forgets what he say—I goes back—mind what I say—hit was de debil's work—snatched de ham, tuck um under my coat an' goes an' hide um behind Mr. Forham's stable. Den I cums back an' walk up de street to see if dey miss um. Jes as I gets clost' ter Mr. Cowart's barroom de perlice fling he ham' in my collar an' say, 'Jim, whar de ham?' But tuck me to court, boss, dat I tells whar de ham an' he gets um."

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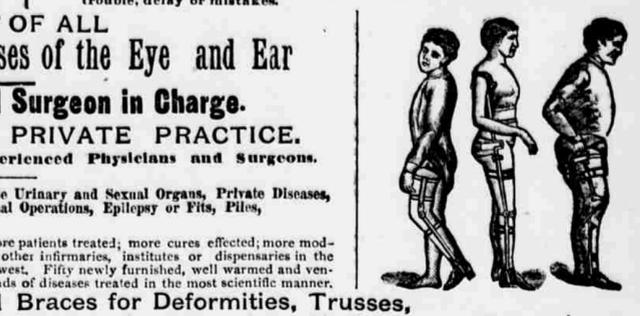
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