

JUDGE POST AND HIS RECORD

Letter to World-Herald Correcting False Statements of that Paper.

REPORTS OF DECISIONS ARE GARBLED

Detailed Statement Showing How Facts are Willfully Perverted to Make Political Capital for "Reformers."

LINCOLN, Oct. 16.—To the Editor of the Bee: The following is a copy of a letter sent to the World-Herald for publication in its issue of Sunday, October 17.

To the Editor of the World-Herald: No department of our government offers such opportunity to the slanderer as the Judiciary. When an officer holding a political position is attacked and misrepresented, the columns of the newspapers are open to him and there is nothing in his official station to hinder resort to them.

The nation charged are usually such that a discussion of them is within the comprehension of ordinary readers. But a judge of the supreme court may not vindicate himself in the press or on the stump. His mouth is closed and even if he would open it the severe pressure of his official duties, which occupy his whole time while the rest of us are laying aside our ordinary affairs to discuss some of the state's wrongs, prevents a conscientious judge from neglecting the people's interests to guard his own. Moreover, the political nature of the questions involved, the fact that the judge is not only liable to be misrepresented and to be judged with so as to excite popular prejudice among laymen, preclude popular presentation of the facts. It is for these reasons, no doubt, that you feel safe in putting into type as the "record" of Judge Post, what are among the most grossly false and maliciously untrue statements that have marked the many years of political controversy in this state. A brief review of the charges which you bring against Judge Post, and a statement of the facts, as shown by the published reports and by the records of the supreme court, will abundantly establish that the charges are entirely untrue, and that the garbled and misleading statement of the adjudged cases which you publish and endorse is an imposition upon your readers.

The charges made may be summarized by the headline employed, "Railroads Generally Win" and the statement that an examination of the record of the cases will necessarily show Judge Post has uniformly, or almost uniformly, ruled in favor of a railroad company.

RECORD POST WAS ON THE BENCH.

Presently it is intended that the ordinary reader shall believe that the list of twenty-one cases which is given in a statement, in whole or in part, of the record of Judge Post upon the bench, is a list of twenty-one cases which is given in a statement, in whole or in part, of the record of Judge Post upon the bench. It will be seen that only a year and a half of the six in which Judge Post has sat upon the bench is covered. As a statement of his record, or even a fragment of it, the list published is nothing short of a lie.

SHOWS SULLIVAN'S STAND.

It shows that of twenty-one cases which were decided in favor of railroad companies in the lower courts and appealed by the plaintiffs, eight, or about the normal four per cent, were reversed in the supreme court. It shows that of the seventy-two cases in which railroad companies were victorious in the lower courts, two of them were reversed in the supreme court. It shows that the total amount of the judgments against railroad companies which were reversed or set aside is \$67,877, while the aggregate of the judgments against railroad companies rendered or affirmed in the supreme court during the same period is \$767,328.41, or substantially double the amount rendered in favor of the railroad companies, were rendered in actions for damages for injuries to person or property. It shows also that of the opinions rendered by Judge Post in the supreme court, 69 per cent were adverse to the litigant rail.

A Poor Way to Treat Catarrh

Is to rely upon the countless sprays, washes, etc., which form the basis of the many "methods" now so prevalent. Such treatment might avail something if Catarrh was only a local irritation of the membranes. But the disease is not on the surface—the discomfiting irritation of the lining of the throat is not the disease itself, but simply a manifestation of it. Catarrh is a deep-seated, constitutional blood disease, and it is as easy to put out fire with a sheet of paper as to hope to cure it with local applications. Don't mistake temporary relief for benefit. Those who last season thought themselves benefited by this treatment will see their mistake as soon as the first chilling blast of winter is felt.



"The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I was in a lamentable condition when I decided to try S. S. S. I at once began to improve, and in taking it for three months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it." Miss Josie Owen, Montpelier, Ohio.

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STATE PAYS FOR SPEAKERS

How the Popocrats Are Carrying on Their Economical Campaign.

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Interested with L. M. Knapp in farming and sheep feeding seven miles east of town. He leaves a widow here and relatives residing in Maine. He was a successful business man and an owner of some stock in this part of the state.

RAIN HELPS THE FALL WHEAT.

Grain is in Excellent Condition to Go Through the Winter. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram)—A rain of 1.28 inches fell here last night and today and is being followed by more tonight. It will be of almost incalculable value to fall grain and late pastures.

KANSAS WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Missionary Conference Representing Five States Elects Officers. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram)—The second day's session of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Topeka branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, which comprises the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming, embraces twelve conferences, was called to order in the Methodist church at 9 o'clock this morning by Mrs. C. F. Wilder of Manhattan, Kan., recording secretary, Mrs. Madison of Topeka.

Complete the County Ticket.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram)—At a meeting of the republican county central committee today Dr. A. S. Pierce was placed on the county ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Dr. Chapman.

Diphtheria at Cedar Rapids.

CEGAR RAPIDS, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special)—There are two cases of diphtheria at Cedar Rapids. They are strictly quarantined and there is no danger of the disease spreading.

CHURCH QUARTER OF CENTURY OLD.

Congregationalists of Kenney Celebrate a Semi-Jubilee. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special)—The members of the First Congregational church will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of their church here tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, and an extensive and interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. The anniversary sermon will be preached tomorrow morning by Rev. J. H. Young, formerly pastor of the church here, but now of Lincoln.

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