

WILL GIVE OPINION TODAY

Judges Have Decided the Liquor License Protest: Cass.

COURT READY TO PASS ON PUBLICATION

Hearing of the Appeal in the Case of Kitchen Brothers Hotel Company Ended and Decision Reached.

During all of Thursday afternoon and during a greater portion of yesterday Judge Baker, Dickinson and Paswell were sitting in chambers for the purpose of hearing arguments on the protest of N. P. Pell against the granting of a liquor license to the Kitchen Brothers Hotel company.

It was contended by the protestant that the protestant had not complied with the provisions of law relative to the publication of applications and instead of inserting his notice in a paper with the largest circulation had inserted it in the "Daily World-Herald," a paper that has no legal existence.

BEE'S BOOKS OFFERED.

On the evening of court yesterday morning Attorney Simral presented to the court books of the Bee, calling attention to the method employed in keeping a record of the papers delivered to the carriers, who in turn delivered to the subscribers.

ARGUING THE CONTENT CASE.

Attorneys herein Talk Before Judge Kayser. The content case against Gilbert M. Hitchcock, president of the World Publishing company, wherein he is charged with violating an order of the court, in that he had unlawfully made use of a resolution of the Fire and Police commission for the purpose of securing the advertisement of applications for liquor licenses.

On the conclusion of Mr. Gurley's argument, Attorney McCulloch called upon the Ogden Mills company against the Union Pacific Railroad company in the district court of Keith county yesterday afternoon transferred to the federal court. The Ogden Mills company is seeking to recover the \$15,000 of damages sustained by it on October 15 of last year by a fire which it is alleged was started by a spark from a passing Union Pacific engine.

HARMON'S TESTIMONY.

Attorney McCulloch admitted that in giving his testimony Cretioner Harmon had not given evidence on the subject of circulation books, but from slips of paper, to which Attorney Simral had objected, demanding that the books of the office be produced.

Having dropped the question of circulation, Attorney McCulloch went into the problem of good faith, leading the testimony, it was proven that the members of the Kitchen Brothers Hotel company knew that the news stand in their hotel sold two Bees to one World-Herald, and notwithstanding the fact, they placed their advertisement in the named paper.

Begining His Closing Argument at 11:30

o'clock, Attorney Simral argued that the World-Herald was not a newspaper of two wrongs. The board had unlawfully declared the World-Herald a legal paper, and, presuming that he knew the law, Mr. Kitchen had placed his advertisement in it.

HITCHCOCK SEPARATES THEM.

When court convened this afternoon Attorney Simral began his closing argument. Discussing the issues of the case, he contended that in publishing legal notices Mr. Hitchcock does not take all of his several editions into consideration, but bids at a stipulated price for each edition and another price for publishing the same notices in all editions.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. ROYAL'S BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ST. JACKSON'S ANNIVERSARY

Local Democrats Look Forward to the Coming of Tonight.

OMAHA OBSERVANCE TO BE ELABORATE

Many Guests from Outside Accept Invitations to Attend Distinguished Missourians Dinner for Responses to Toasts.

The various committees and subcommittees having in charge tonight's banquet of the Jacksonian club met at the Jacksonian club rooms last evening and completed the arrangements for what will undoubtedly be the greatest democratic banquet ever held in Omaha.

Governor Holcomb and Judge Sullivan will be the guests of the club, but will not take part in the post-prandial exercises. Every official at the state house at Lincoln has accepted, and a numerous contingent from Lincoln is expected to gather around the banquet table.

TOASTS AND SPEAKERS.

T. J. Dunn will act as toastmaster and will introduce the following: "The Day We Celebrate It," A. C. Schallenberger, Alma, Neb.; "Business and Politics," Ex-Governor Stone of Missouri; "The Press," J. A. Graham, managing editor of the St. Louis Republic; "Our Future Course," W. H. Thompson, Grand Island, Neb.; "Government by Injunction," G. M. Hitchcock, Omaha; "The Democracy," E. C. Page, Omaha; "The Jacksonians," T. J. Nolan, South Omaha; "A Reunited Democracy," W. D. Oldham, Kearney, Neb.

During the afternoon the Jacksonian club will keep open house at its club rooms, Fifteenth and Harney streets, in honor of its centennial anniversary.

Begining of the Century.

OMAHA, Jan. 7.—To the Editor of the Bee: Will you answer the following questions: (1) Does the nineteenth century end December 31, 1900? (2) Does the twentieth century begin January 1, 1901, or (3) Has it already begun on the 1st of 1898?

The first two questions are as old as the Christian era, and have been answered more times than there have been years in all the centuries that lie between.

Therefore it may be confidently predicted that the nineteenth century will not end until the year 1900, and the twentieth century will begin on the 1st of 1901.

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The Royal is the Highest Grade Baking Powder

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, featuring a crown logo and text: "The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Acted to show in third further than any other brand."

DOUBLE STANDARD OF MORALITY.

Dr. Leo M. Franklin Discusses the Difference Between Right and Wrong. The beginning of a series of lectures on "Double Standard Morality" was entered upon by Dr. Leo M. Franklin at Temple Israel last night.

In introducing his address the speaker first introduced the evolution of ethical ideals and called attention to the fact that standards of morality differed vitally with different times and different peoples.

"It is a fact that the number of people who hold inconsistent and unfair views of moral questions is so prevalent as to be shocking. There is, for example, one class of men who have a code of morals for their private life and another for their public life."

"This suggests the great question which has been the theme of literary masters from Aristotle to professors of sociology and has been discussed by editorial writers and pamphlet orators, namely the moral code for men and women."

Parties trying to introduce new cough remedies, should know that the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

CHICAGO LIMITED TRAIN.

Five Forty-Five P. M. Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

New Sidewalk Specifications.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday afternoon and approved the new sidewalk specifications which were submitted by City Engineer Rosewater.

Read the "Big Store" ad of Hayden Bros.

Read the "Big Store" ad of Hayden Bros. on page 5—then you'll know when to buy.

Fast Time Through Cars.

via the UNION PACIFIC DENVER, BOSTON AND Puget Sound points.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. W. Bennett, a farmer, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon, while recklessly driving on West Leavenworth street.

Thomas Jones and Claude Emery have been arrested on a charge of stealing a quantity of corn from the yard of E. T. Pratt, near Thirty-sixth and Pinyon streets.

The annual meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association has been postponed until the first Wednesday in February.

James Chaker was detected while in the act of stealing a five-pound package of coffee from a wagon near Eleventh and Howard streets.

Clarence Ambler, aged 12 years, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery of the Con-necticut fuel depot near Thirteenth and Nicholas streets a few nights ago.

Mrs. A. Anderson, 1139 North Nineteenth street, while shopping at Bennett's store yesterday afternoon, dropped a \$5 bill upon a counter for a few minutes.

The ice on the Lagoon has been kept in splendid condition, and those who have visited the skating grounds at night have found the skating much better than it has been at any time during the season.

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PACIFIC EXPRESS AFFAIRS

New Directory Shows the Railroads Well Represented.

ALL OFFICES TO BE LOCATED IN OMAHA

W. R. Carter of St. Louis, the New Secretary-Treasurer, Enters Upon His Duties at His Office.

President Morseman said yesterday that Thursday's meeting resulted in no changes in the directory of the Pacific Express company. The seven directors who served during 1897 were re-elected to the directory for 1898.

The organization of the directory shows that all of the three railroads owning the express company are well represented. The Union Pacific is represented by Oliver W. Mink, first vice president, and E. Ellery Anderson, at present one of the Union Pacific and promotional secretary.

OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION.

The official organization of the company is as follows: Edgar M. Morseman, president and general manager; Oliver W. Mink, vice president; Ernest Young, general auditor; W. R. Carter, secretary and treasurer.

NEW TREASURER TAKES HOLD.

W. R. Carter of St. Louis, the newly elected secretary-treasurer of the company, took possession of his office at the local headquarters yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. His office is located at the south end of the second floor, on the same floor as the offices of the other general officers.

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That half page ad of Hayden Bros., on the 5th page will be found interesting reading.

Holiday Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will sell tickets for the holidays at greatly reduced rates. City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street.

Blue Winstington Route

Advertisement for Blue Winstington Route, featuring a train and text: "Come today or next week. Buy or don't, but by all means come. You will gain nothing by staying away. We will gain nothing if you don't come."

Wonderfully Good Service

Omaha to Chicago, Omaha to Denver, Omaha to Kansas City. All about it at Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam St.

J. B. REYNOLDS, Pass. Agt.

Advertisement for Shoes... a great line. We seldom advertise shoes. When we do it is because we have something out of the ordinary. Today we ask your attention to a new lot of shoes—beauties—just received.

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring a man in a suit and text: "THEY WILL GO QUICK".

Advertisement for SAPOLIO. "BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT." GOOD WIFE! YOU NEED SAPOLIO.

Advertisement for HAIR WON'T FALL OUT. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: "THEY WILL GO QUICK".

Advertisement for OK SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO. 1510 DOUGLAS STREET.

Advertisement for BENSON'S Porous Plaster. A Universal Remedy. MILLIONS SOLD ANNUALLY.

Advertisement for SHEPARD MEDICAL INSTITUTE. 311-313 N. Y. Life Bldg. Tel. 1138.

Advertisement for At \$1.90 A PAIR. A BARGAIN THAT LIFTS THE POPULARITY OF THIS STORE.

Advertisement for GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO. 16TH & CAPITOL AVE. OMAHA. Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam St.