

IMPORTANT TAX DECISION

Fawcett's Opinion in the Case of Stenger Against South Omaha.

ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS INVOLVED

Action of Board of Equalization in Regard to Paying Twenty-Fourth Street is Decided to Be Illegal.

One of the most important special tax decisions that has been reached in the district court in recent years was handed down by Judge Fawcett yesterday in the case of E. Stenger and others against the City of South Omaha.

The hearing on the application for an injunction has been in progress in equity court during the week, and the South Omaha city officials engaged special counsel to assist the city attorney in fighting the case.

The result was a decision to grant the injunction. Judge Fawcett declared that the evidence indicated that the notice of the sitting of the Board of Equalization was not sufficient in view of the decision of the supreme court.

Although the terms of the injunction do not apply to property owners other than those who joined in the application, it is assumed that those who have taken no action while this suit was pending will be bound by the injunction.

OUTSIDE FEEDERS ARE BARRED. Injunction Against Barrett and Owens, Who Must Keep Off Stock Yards.

The efforts of outside parties to infringe on the asserted prerogatives of the Union Stock Yards company at South Omaha have culminated in a writ of injunction which has been issued by Judge Dickinson on the application of the stock yards company, and which, for the present at least, secures to the corporation the exclusive enjoyment of its privileges in regard to feeding stock that is shipped into the yards.

WM. BALL'S CASE IS DISMISSED. Liquor Complaints Arise from Bitter Feeling Between Valley Factories.

The failure of the prosecuting attorney to bring out the fact that is always the first alleged in a criminal information caused Judge Baker to take the case against William Ball of Valley for selling liquor without a license from the jury and direct the defendant to be dismissed.

SPECIAL OFFER To Those Suffering from Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Catarrh Pneumonia and Consumption.

In order to prove that the new germicide HYOMEI is a positive cure and sure preventative of the above diseases, I have engaged the services of an expert employed in the laboratory of R. T. Booth Co., who will give FREE TREATMENT and explain the different methods of using HYOMEI in the various diseases which it is guaranteed to cure.

Chas. H. Schaefer, 16th and Chicago Sts., Omaha, Neb.

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IVORY SOAP PASTE.

In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy. Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of a pound) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar.

AMUSEMENTS

It occurred to one sitting in the front part of the Boyd theater parquet last night that there was a production of opera going on which for general effect brought reminiscences of grand opera in greater cities, places which can boast of a "Metropolitan" or an "Auditorium."

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CREATES A DISTURBANCE. Snyder, with a Revolver in His Hand, Scared a Servant Girl with Whom He is Infatuated.

Last evening quite a little disturbance was created at the residence of C. D. Thomson, 292 Douglas street, by a blacksmith named Snyder, who called to see the servant girl. It seems that Snyder is infatuated with the girl, although she objects to his attentions.

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