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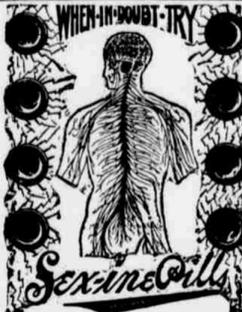


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CASE AGAINST STANDARD OIL

Another Opportunity for Thurston to Support the Gigantic Trust.

HEARING FINALLY FIXED FOR NEXT WEEK

Attorneys Will Argue the Demurrer of the Monopoly to the Complaint Filed by the State.

LINCOLN, April 27.—(Special.)—The case of the State of Nebraska against the Standard Oil company will come up for hearing before the supreme court next Tuesday on a demurrer filed today by Attorney General Smyth. The object of which is to strike out two clauses of the defendant's answer which attack the constitutionality of the Nebraska anti-trust law. James M. Woolworth, Frank L. McCoy and probably John M. Thurston will appear for the Standard Oil company and Attorney General Smyth will present the side of the state.

The questions to be discussed are of a legal nature, all touching upon the constitutionality of the act under which the suit was instituted. In the demurrer filed today Attorney General Smyth holds that the attorneys for the defendant have placed a wrong interpretation upon the law and insists that for the reason clauses 6 and 7 of their answer should be stricken out. The consideration of this proposition will delay the final hearing of the case for several months and if the attorney general is overruled the state's cause of action will be seriously crippled. The attorney general contends that there is nothing in the anti-trust law or its title which is contrary to the constitution, but the case for several months and if the attorney general is overruled the state's cause of action will be seriously crippled.

This case has attracted widespread attention, for upon its decision depends the course to be pursued against trusts in other states. James M. Woolworth has been employed as additional counsel for the defense and preparations are being made by that side of the case for one of the hardest legal battles ever fought in the supreme court.

Attorney General Smyth has again turned his attention to the mass of railroad litigation pending in federal and state courts and before the State Board of Transportation and this afternoon he filed two motions with the clerk of the supreme court asking for judgments by default against the Burlington and Elkhorn railroads, the former for \$25,000 and the latter for \$20,000. These cases were instituted by the attorney general several months ago to recover the amounts named as penalties for the violation of the maximum freight rate law. The defendants failed to answer within the time allowed by the rules of the court and therefore became liable for the judgment asked in the petitions. The supreme court will probably act on these motions at the next sitting.

Another motion has been prepared by the attorney general asking for the advance of the case of Higginson against the State Board of Transportation, for hearing before the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul on May 7. This is the case wherein the stockholders of the Burlington railroad sought to restrain the railroad commission from fixing or regulating railroad rates. An injunction was granted by Judge Munger and the case was appealed by the state.

The case of the State against the Union Pacific railroad will be heard by the supreme court next week on the demurrer of the defendant. It is alleged that the petition of the attorney general does contain sufficient cause of action.

Taxes Against Railroads. The Nebraska railroad maps for 1899 have been delivered at the state house and are ready for distribution from the office of the transportation secretary. The maps, besides showing the boundary lines of all counties, judicial and congressional districts, contain a lot of interesting railroad statistics touching upon taxation, value and cost of operation of railroads in Nebraska.

The total amount of taxes assessed against the railroads for 1899 is \$1,099,460.12. Lancaster county heads the list of counties in the valuation of taxable railroad property, the taxes assessed in this county amounting to \$227,483. In Douglas county, next on the list, the taxes assessed in 1899 amounted to \$242,721. In Wheeler county the assessment is \$367. During the year eighty-five persons were killed and 243 injured.

The total compensation on all Nebraska railroads for employees was \$5,977,529 and the total operating expenses were \$15,694,325. These maps should have been ready for distribution several months ago, but as the old plates were destroyed in the North fire it was necessary to have another drawing made, which delays the work. An error in the old map has been duplicated in the new one, which makes a portion of Cedar county appear as being in the Ninth judicial district instead of in the Eighth district, where it belongs.

The recent pardon of Benjamin F. Mills from the penitentiary may lose Governor Poynter the support of the Harlan county delegation to the populist state convention. Prominent populists in that county were vigorously opposed to the action of the governor, and some of them even threatened to withdraw their support of his candidacy if he gave the man his liberty. Petitions for Mills' pardon poured in upon the governor from nearly every other county in the state and with the exception of Harlan there was very little opposition to the movement. Whether the threat of the Harlan county populists will be made good remains to be seen, but the reports that reach Lincoln are not very encouraging to the governor.

Lancaster Abandons Lamberston. J. H. McClay of this city, whom the Lancaster county delegation was instructed to support for delegate-at-large to the national convention, has formally refused to give the vote of the delegation to G. M. Lamberston for governor. This settles for a time the question of how Lancaster will stand regarding his candidacy.

The proposition was made to Mr. McClay at a conference yesterday afternoon. The situation in this county was gone over by the Lamberston men and it was urged that the interests of the two men did not conflict so seriously that the delegation could not support their candidate for governor. Mr. McClay offered to withdraw from the race in the interests of harmony, if harmony could be secured by such an act, but the Lamberston committee objected to this and McClay decided to remain a candidate. The morning the proposition of the Lamberston boomers was declined and it is quite probable that the entire delegation will abide by the decision.

The following delegates have been appointed by Governor Poynter to represent Nebraska at the twenty-seventh annual conference of Charities and Corrections, which will be held in Topeka, Kan., May 18 to 24. Mrs. C. S. Jones, Warden J. H. Hopkins and T. J. Thompson, all of Lincoln; J. W. Jennings and Dr. Abraham Simon's of Omaha; J. C. Campbell, Kearney; B. R. E. Weber, Geneva; Father J. H. Walsh, Norfolk, and Rev. Father Jerome of Platte Center.

gained entrance by prying a door open at the rear of the store. Pound's bloodhounds arrived from Lincoln this morning and made a satisfactory trail to an alley two blocks away, but up to noon had made no further progress. Two negroes were arrested at Mead and brought to Wahoo at noon today and will be held for examination.

COUNTY ATTORNEY RESIGNS

Holt County Official Unable to Stand Pressure Brought to Bear.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—N. E. Butler, county attorney, today filed with the county board the following resignation, which was accepted: "On account of a misunderstanding with you as a board, and in consideration of a request from M. H. McCarthy, chairman of the people's independent party, and an account of disbarment proceedings begun in the district court, I hereby tender you my resignation as county attorney of Holt county, said resignation to take effect May 2, 1900."

On March 24, 1900, the county board appointed a special committee to investigate the books of the county attorney. The committee reported to the board a shortage of \$421. The board then adjourned for thirty days to give the attorney time to make a settlement or file a counter statement. Pursuant to adjournment the board met April 25 and found that no settlement had been made or statement filed. Mr. Butler was notified that something must be done by 9 o'clock this morning. At that hour he had made no move.

ARREST DEFAULTING TREASURER. Man Wanted at Fremont is Captured in Wisconsin.

FREMONT, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—News was received here today of the arrest at Green Bay, Wis., of Henry Hoetfelker, the defaulting treasurer of Webster township in September, 1898, and when his books were examined his accounts were found to be short several thousand dollars. He owed Dodge county about \$2,300 and a nearly equal amount to Webster township and the school district of Dodge. This shortage was made good by his bondsmen, one of whom was his father-in-law, and ever since that time they have made strenuous efforts to get a trace of him.

When arrested at Green Bay it is reported that he was going under the assumed name of Meyer and had a wife and two small children. He left a wife and several children, one of whom was only a few weeks old, at Dodge when he skipped. He was in the business of buying and selling stock and was well known in Dodge, Colfax and Cumming counties. He had served several terms as township treasurer, was prominent in local politics and considered one of the substantial business men of the northern part of the county. Sheriff Kresock left for Wisconsin this morning and is expected back with his man Monday or Tuesday.

HEAVY RAINS GENERAL IN STATE.

Reports of Falling Water Come from Different Parts.

DUNBAR, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Heavy rains have been falling every day this week, soaking the ground. A heavy fall fell yesterday afternoon, but no damage was done.

DECATUR, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—This section of the country was visited with the heaviest rain of the season, accompanied with thunder and lightning. The small grain has all started nicely and the ground is being prepared for corn. The trees are now quite green and the early fruit trees are nearly all in full bloom.

Death of Fremont Soldier.

FREMONT, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Mr. J. A. Bateman received word today of the death on a transport of his son, Howard P. Bateman, of Company H, Thirty-ninth United States volunteers. It is thought that he had been discharged for sickness and was on his way home. His is the second death among the eight Fremont boys who enlisted in the Thirty-ninth, the other being that of Private W. B. Newton, who was killed in action. Bateman was 27 years old and had resided here with his parents, clerking in his father's grocery for about six years. His remains were buried at sea.

Arrested for Bootlegging.

DECATUR, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal H. D. Homan and United States Commissioner Thomas Sloan have been in town investigating the bootlegging charges among the Indians. Eight arrests were made—William Adair, Vester Conkling, Frank Goodwin, Irvin Ball, Lester Ball, Daniel Ball and Fred Cayon. All gave bail, except Adair, Conkling and Lester Ball, and they were taken to Omaha by Marshal Homan to await their trial by the United States court.

Prepare for Cadet Encampment.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements have been completed for the annual encampment of the State University cadet battalion here for four days, beginning May 10. The encampment will last four days. There will be about 300 men in camp, and they will be accompanied by a number of friends and visitors. The encampment will be held on the Chautauqua grounds.

Lightning Strikes in Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—During the storm this morning Ed English, while standing at the window of his home, was severely shocked by lightning. The bolt struck outside the force shattering the window lights. Mr. English was badly stunned, but soon recovered. Heavy rains occurred in this vicinity this morning and afternoon.

District Court at Gering.

GERING, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—District court is in session here. There are about thirty-five cases on the docket. The case of the state vs. Edgerly for forcery was dismissed on a motion looking to the information. The jury is now out in the case of the state vs. Sider, on charge of violation of the Slocum law.

Celebration at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows' eighty-first anniversary was celebrated here yesterday. Representatives from the lodges at Fairmont, Exeter, Friend, Dorchester, Strang, Shickley and Bruning were present. A program was furnished both afternoon and evening.

Observe Odd Fellows' Day.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Harmony lodge No. 31 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, assisted by the daughters of Rebecca lodge No. 18, observed the eighty-first anniversary of the order last night by a banquet at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Boy Breaks His Leg.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Jesse Nemecheck, a 12-year-old attending school here, fell on the grounds yesterday and another boy fell on top of him,

Large advertisement for PERUNA medicine. Includes an illustration of a man holding a bottle and a large clock face with 'SPRING TIME' written on it. Text: 'TIME TO TAKE PERUNA FOR SPRING CATARRH, SPRING COLDS, GRIP WEAKNESS, CATARRHAL TIRED FEELING, CATARRHAL BLOOD IMPURITIES, CATARRHAL NERVOUSNESS, CATARRHAL DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC CATARRH. SPRING AIDS PERUNA.'

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Advertisement for THE BURLINGTON STATION. Text: 'THE BURLINGTON STATION Burlington Route New Time Card, Sunday, April 29. Important changes in train service to Chicago, Black Hills, Montana and Puget Sound. Information as to the new schedules can be had at Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam St. Tel. 250. Burlington Station, 10th and Mason Sts. Tel. 128.'

Advertisement for PATHFINDER. Text: 'FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW PATHFINDER IS THE BEST. Distributors: Robertson Bros., Rothenberg & Schloss, For Omaha and vicinity. W. K. Gresh & Sons, Makers. For State of Nebraska.'

Advertisement for DENVER Great Rock Island Route. Text: 'DENVER Great Rock Island Route BUFFET LIBRARY CARS Best Dining Car Service. Entertainment at Utica. UTICA, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—The junior class of the Utica High school gave an entertainment at the opera house this evening, which was largely attended despite the heavy showers in the early part of the day. The program was prepared by Prof. Tout and was well rendered. Steamers from Chicago to Europe. CHICAGO, April 27.—The Tribune says: A direct line of steamers from Chicago to Liverpool doubtless will be the outcome of a number of projects now on foot. From present indications the ships will be the Welland canal, capable of carrying 3,000 bushels of wheat on a draft of fourteen feet. The promoters of one proposed line estimate that it would take between eighteen and twenty days to make the trip from Chicago to Liverpool. Careful investigations are being made of the prospects for cargoes. Overtures are also being made for trade arrangements with one of the steamship lines at Montreal, by which freight could be transferred at that point, saving the jumpy long voyage across the Atlantic.'

Advertisement for Doctors' Offices. Text: 'Doctors' Offices. Should be in a building where their patients can reach them any time of the day or night without waiting. There are plenty of doctors who do not have evening office hours for this reason, even though it would be much more convenient for them and for many of their patients who cannot call at any other time. THE BEE BUILDING is the only building in town that has elevator service seven days and seven nights in the week. The best physicians are in THE BEE BUILDING. It is worth something to be in good company. The Bee Building. R. C. Peters & Company, Rental Agents. Offices: Ground Floor, The Bee Bldg.'