

EXPECT BLANKET INJUNCTION

All Railroads Look for Action to Stop Rebating on Freight.

KANSAS CITY CASE ONLY A FORERUNNER

Omaha Traffic Official Says that All Lines Will Combine to Fight General Injunction if It Comes.

The expectation that the Interstate Commerce commission would obtain a blanket injunction relative to rate-cutting and rebating embracing every railway system in the country was the sole topic for discussion at railroad headquarters in Omaha yesterday, and in executive traffic, operating and legal departments official notices from the United States court were hourly expected.

"If an injunction is issued the railroads will obey it," said one prominent traffic official. "You can assure me that all railroads do not violate injunctions no matter how viciously they were slapping rates before the injunction was issued. Those eight railroads which were caught at Kansas City last Wednesday have been hanging on to the lawful schedule for dear life since the proceedings were instituted against them. It was a great shock for the shippers to find themselves suddenly yanked back up to the regulation scale on freight, when they had been getting rates so greatly reduced. The same strict obedience will obtain when the blanket injunction comes. It will certainly serve its purpose so long as it is in existence."

"How long that will be, however, is a question. It is certain, of course, that the issuance of such an order will result in the immediate forming of a great pool between all the railroads in the country for the purpose of fighting this injunction. Every road will take its part, and it will be the most powerful and all-embracing combination ever organized."

Desire for United Action.

"I am not so sure that therein lies the real motive for these eight roads which are already enjoined, insisting on the rest being included. Of course they based their action on a plea for justice, saying that it was not fair to pick out eight roads and discriminate against them when all the rest were doing similar business. That sounds well, but I think that these lines were just wise enough to see that all the lines combined would make a stronger fight than eight only, so they took advantage of this 'unjust discrimination' cry to get the rest included. It would seem that they have succeeded."

"The packing house products rate between Chicago and Kansas City and St. Louis was the ostensible basis for the action of the commission last Wednesday. It was alleged that the rebate of 5 cents per 100 pounds was being given from the schedule rate of 2 3/4 cents between Chicago and Kansas City. The roads included were the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Chicago & Alton, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago Great Western and the Missouri Pacific. Some of these roads operate between Kansas City and St. Louis only, but that run was also included in the matter. The injunction forbids any violation of the 'act' to regulate commerce or of the Sherman act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

New Oklahoma Train.

Officials here of railroads running between Omaha and Kansas City are interested in the new train from Kansas City to Oklahoma City and Fort Worth which the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad will put on Friday. This train will be first of all a time-saver, for it cuts Santa Fe time to Oklahoma City two hours and three-quarters, while it is an hour and twenty minutes faster than the time the 'Frisco line itself has been making."

In addition to this reduction of time the train will start out of Kansas City at a much more reasonable hour than other trains have done. It will leave at 7:15 p. m., reaching Oklahoma City at 7:30 a. m. and Fort Worth at 2:55 p. m. the next day. The Santa Fe leaves at 9:45 and the 'Frisco' has been leaving at 9:30 in the evening. The run to Oklahoma City, 384 miles, will be made at thirty-two miles an hour, including all stops. This train will be electric lighted.

POLICE GO AFTER MASHERS

Will Arrest Men Who Make Remarks To or About Women on Streets.

Young and old men who have been in the habit of standing in front of stores between Douglas and Dodge streets and commenting upon the appearance of women who pass and who frequently make remarks to them will be compelled to discontinue the practice, according to Chief of Police Donahue.

"We have been trying for a long time to stop this practice," said the chief, "but it is a difficult matter. We have made many arrests, but when it comes to convicting the parties that is different. We are not able to get the women to testify and the men have been released for want of prosecution. On Saturday night especially is this practice carried on. The streets are crowded and these men make remarks to women, and if the women answer them or say anything they are insulted. It has to be stopped and I intend to stop it. We now have two officers detailed to remain in front of the Boston store and Hayden's every Saturday night and they are ordered to arrest every man who makes insulting remarks to passing women or about them."

FOR RENT.

Handsome Brick Residence

On the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Douglas streets. It was built by the late Henry Fundt as his home and is one of the best constructed as well as one of the finest houses in Omaha. It is built entirely of brick and stone, stone steps and slate roof. It is finished in the choicest of hard woods, has hard wood floors, imported English tile floor in the reception hall, electric lights, porcelain bath, laundry with stationary washbasin, large pantry, china and linen closets, cedar-lined wooden closet, etc.

TWELVE ROOMS

besides the basement, containing laundry, storage rooms, storeroom, cellar and wine cellar, also large, high attic storeroom, separated from the servants' rooms. It also has a large veranda enclosed as a sun parlor, equipped with steam heat.

RENTAL PRICE

INCLUDES STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND HOT WATER, as the house is connected with the heating and lighting systems of The Bee Building. For further information call on Charles C. Rosewater, Secretary The Bee Building Co., Room 100, Bee Building, Telephone 238.

PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

Twenty-six Filed Against the City Since Beginning of the Present Year.

George C. Cockrell, special agent of the city attorney's office, has been checking up his books and finds that twenty-six claims for personal damages have been filed against the city since January 1. Nearly all of these are based upon alleged injuries sustained by persons slipping on "icephalt" pavements during the extended cold spell which followed the holidays.

"Out of his list," said he, "only two suits have been filed, and it is not likely that any of the others will find their way into the courts. A good many of them are barefaced holdups. Our system of prompt photography is a great hinderer of such suits. The police report to me every accident, no matter how slight, and then I send a photographer out with his camera to take a few pictures of the spot from different points of view. These go further than oral testimony in convincing a jury as to the condition of the sidewalk and street."

For those who desire to use the Santa Fe California limited trains for the trip to Los Angeles account Women's Federated clubs convention May 1st to 8th inclusive, the management has arranged to accept on these trains the special round trip tickets on sale for this occasion April 21 to 27 inclusive, \$45.00 is the rate from principal points in Nebraska. This is an exceptional opportunity to travel on this celebrated train as ordinarily only full fare first class tickets are accepted. Applications for accommodations should be made as far in advance as possible. E. L. Palmer of Des Moines is the district passenger agent.

NEW WHOLESALE BUILDING

Great Western Store Company of Leavenworth Will Build It This City.

N. H. Burt of Leavenworth, general manager of the Great Western Store company, is in the city and has placed with John Latenser in order for plans for a new warehouse and salesroom to be erected by the company in this city. The company has purchased a tract of ground 62x125 feet on the north side of Harney street between Ninth and Tenth upon which the building will be erected.

The plans for the building have just been started and the architect can say nothing of them, but the general plan is for a pressed brick building, the full size of the lot, six stories high, to include all modern appliances used in a wholesale and storage house of this character. The construction will be heavier than that of the usual building of this size on account of the heavy material carried in stock. The probable cost is \$40,000.

It is the intention of the company to start work as soon as possible so that stock may be placed in the building and the office opened at the new location this year.

Dr. Bennett's Great Free Offer

A Death Blow to My Imitators—Read the Remarkable Offer Dr. Bennett Makes to the Multitude of Afflicted.

My Electric Belts or ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES for the radical and permanent cure of every form of Nervousness, Vertigo and kindred ailments and for restoring lost vigor, vitality and power, as well as for the relief of the most distressing Rheumatism in any guise, kidney, liver and bladder troubles, constipation, stomach disorders, etc., are known throughout the civilized world and are recognized by the medical and scientific as the ONE appliance to be relied upon to cure these ailments. My Electric Belts are constructed of the most exclusively patented features, prevent burning and blistering. The only Electric Belt which can be renewed when burned out. The cost of renewing is only 75c.

Absolutely Free. Not One Cent.

Dr. BENNETT'S Electric Belt Co., 170 Whitehall Building, Denver, Colo.

HAS ONE CLAW INTO OMAHA

Tontine Company Condemned by Court Maintains Branch Here.

LOCAL AGENT SMILES OVER TROUBLE

Expresses Confidence in the Ability of Company's Lawyer to Circumvent the Prosecution Started in Minnesota.

O. E. Bartlett, the Omaha agent of the Tontine Savings association, side-steps the knockout blow given his company by Judge McGee in Minneapolis the other day and makes desperate effort to treat the matter as nothing serious.

Judge McGee's order dissolves the association, declares its articles and charter forfeited and directs George P. Flannery as receiver to take charge, yet Mr. Bartlett smiles through it all and promises that it shall not affect the Omaha branch. Just why it shall not he doesn't care to explain. To a representative of The Bee he started to make a statement for the public and then concluded he wouldn't; he appeared to find it an awkward task. He did say, however, that the association is in a fix to fight the case and has a man at the head who is accomplished in the art of circumventing prosecution, so that in all probability the fight will be carried into the United States supreme court.

The report from Minneapolis states that Judge McGee found that the company is conducting a lottery, that it has practiced trickery, fraud and deceit in all its transactions with the public, and has forfeited its right to existence and a charter. One of the flagrant things shown in the literature sent out, in which the company uses a copy of the New York Life building with large letters running clear across the front making the words "Diamond Investment Company," as if the whole building belonged to the company. In commenting upon this feature, the court says: "It is immaterial, so far as results are concerned, whether a fraud is perpetrated by directly asserting falsehood or by concealing the truth, or whether misrepresentation is by way of suggestion. Some resort to one form, some to another, but this association appears to have resorted to all three forms. Its right to exist as a corporation has been from 1837 used for the purpose of promoting a dishonest, vicious and fraudulent scheme."

From Judge McGee's memorandum it appears that the five directors of the association, on a paid-up capital of only \$2,700, received in 1901 the sum of \$9,000 in dividends and \$25,000 in the same way in the first thirty-two days of 1902. The investigation of the company's affairs was brought about through inquiries made by the attorney general.

The Omaha branch of the Minneapolis tontine concern was opened about a year ago and there are between 300 and 400 "investors" in this city.

PINGREE GARDEN PATCHES

Omaha Women Seek to Use and Beautify Unwisely Vacant Lots.

OMAHA, March 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: The social science department of the Omaha Woman's club appointed a committee last fall, known as the city improvement committee, to co-operate with the city officials in bringing about better enforcement of the laws and removing unsightly objects from streets and vacant lots and beautifying the city in such ways as might be deemed expedient.

The committee has investigated what is familiarly known as the Pingree garden system, which has proved so successful in other cities, and realizing that the planting of vacant lots with vegetables and flowers would at once transfer them from unsightly weed patches to objects of beauty, and that many worthy poor would be glad of a chance to cultivate these tracts of land, has decided to undertake a similar work in Omaha. It undertakes this work not only for the purpose of relieving those who may be in need of temporary assistance, but also with the conviction that this plan has in it many elements of success for both those who are interested in philanthropic work, and those who desire to improve their condition and prepare themselves for better things in the future.

We ask space in your paper to acquaint the people who may need such assistance with the manner of obtaining it; also to tell what has been accomplished and solicit contributions.

About \$500 in cash will be needed to pay the wages of a superintendent and other expenses. A large amount of garden seeds are necessary, part of which has been provided by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, through the kindness of Senator Millard. The county commissioners of Douglas county have promised fifty bushels of seed potatoes and assistance in other ways. The committee appeals to the citizens of Omaha for the money, seeds, tools and other supplies necessary to carry on the work. Assurances of approval and promises of assistance have been received from the mayor, the park board, the Real Estate exchange and many citizens, and the committee feels greatly encouraged thereby.

A superintendent has been secured whose references show that he has special qualifications for this work. Fifteen acres of land, all of which about seven years ago have been included in the following localities: Eighteenth and Clark, Nineteenth and Clark, Seventeenth and Charles, Twenty-fourth and Cass and Twenty-fifth and Chicago streets.

To show what can be done at small expense to beautify the vacant lots of the city the committee has secured from W. A. Faxton, Jr., the use of the lot east of the Public library building and will plant it with flowers and vines. The plan of the garden will be laid out by Mr. Adams and Mr. Craig of the city park department and the stream of engine house No. 3 at Eighteenth and Harney streets, will assist in taking care of the plot. If the work of the committee proves successful this year as is confidently expected, it is probable that it will be undertaken on a larger scale next year.

All contributions of money, seeds or tools should be sent to Mrs. George Tilden, 124 South Nineteenth street. Those having land which can be used for this purpose are requested to advise Mrs. Tilden at once by mail or through telephone No. 163. Please take notice that two members of the committee will be at the office of the agent of the Board of County Commissioners, 122 1/2 St. Mary's avenue, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. for four days of next week, commencing with Tuesday, March 25, and give full information to all desiring to secure ground and seeds for gardening purposes.

MRS. GEO. TILDEN, MRS. C. W. DAMAN, MRS. F. L. WILLIS, MRS. C. S. LOBINER, MRS. EMERSON BENDISCH, MRS. H. D. NEELY, MRS. E. F. MCARTNEY, MRS. T. J. M'HEANE, MRS. J. H. DUMONT, Committee.

Danger of Flood Over.

BANGOR, Me., March 22.—The Penobscot river is now open from Bangor to the sea and all further danger from flood is past.

"I'm Simply all Worn Out."



Overworked Women.

Fatigue is the natural result of hard work, but exhaustion results from weakness. Hard work for a weak woman is traffic in flesh and blood.

It makes little difference what the field of work is, whether at home or elsewhere, if there is weakness, work brings exhaustion.

Ability to stand the strain of hard work is the privilege of the healthy and robust.

How our hearts ache for the sickly women that work for daily bread at some ill-paid factory employment!

How distressing also to see a woman struggling with her daily round of household duties, when her back and head are aching, and every new movement brings out a new pain!

If the mere looking on at these suffering women touches our hearts, how hopeless must life be to the women themselves!

Their devotion to duty is a heroism which a well person cannot understand.

Can these ailing, weak women, who are called upon to do work which would tire a strong man, be made to see that they can easily and surely better their condition?

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, convince them of the virtues of this medicine?

How shall the FACT that it WILL HELP THEM be made plain?

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Read the letters from women in the opposite column of this paper, and when you go to your drug store to buy this sterling medicine, do not let yourself be persuaded to accept the druggist's own valueless preparation because it is a few cents cheaper than

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

The jam of ice above the city broke up today and together with a mass of logs came down without causing any damage yesterday, has been resumed.

NO BIDDERS FOR THE STALLS

Auctioneer Coburn Gets No Response to His Offer of Market Booths.

The fifth "installment" of the Capital Avenue market house sale was held in the office of the Board of Public Works yesterday, but no lots were sold. There were no bidders. Two men drifted in during the course of the forenoon, but their only errand was to inquire about the "other market house." Clerk Coburn told them he knew of no other market house, and they went away. He waited an hour, but there were no other visitors, and finally he lifted his voice and shouted, "Hear ye, hear ye! Market house sale postponed until one week from today!"

There are still eight booths to be sold, without counting the two in front of which stand telephone poles.

Councilman Lobeck has dug up an old petition, filed with the city clerk January 8, 1901, by the Retail Grocers association and several commission and wholesale merchants, asking that the market house be

Evidence of Mrs. Pinkham's Cures.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—One year ago I read a letter in a paper telling how much good one woman had derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had been sick all winter and was nearly discouraged, as the medicine the doctor gave me did me no good. I had kidney complaint, leucorrhoea, itching, bearing-down feeling, and painful menstruation. I wrote to you describing my trouble and soon received an answer telling me what to do. I followed your instructions, and have taken nine bottles of 'Vegetable Compound' and used one package of Sanative Wash and one box of Liver Pills. I am well now, do not have these sick spells at the monthly period, but can work all day, and that I never could do until I began taking the Compound. I cannot praise the Compound too highly. I do hope every suffering woman will learn of your remedies and be cured as I have been. I wish all success to the Compound; it has done wonders for me and I am so thankful.—MRS. GENIE KELLOGG, Berlin Heights, Ohio.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to let you know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruation from which I suffered terribly. I really believe that I would be insane to-day if it had not been for your medicine. I cannot praise your Compound enough, and feel that if all who suffer from female troubles would put themselves under your care and follow your advice they will find relief.—MISS K. E. SCHOLTES, Mt. Oliver, Pittsburg, Pa.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For eight years I have suffered with inflammation of the womb and bladder, profuse and painful menstruation, and times it seemed as though I should die. I doctored most of the time, but seemed to fall every year. A short time ago I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am today a well woman. Your medicine is woman's best friend.—MRS. L. L. TOWNE, Littleton, N. H.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffered for six years, sometimes being unable to get about at all. It seemed to me as though I could not live, and I did not care to. I had womb trouble, kidney trouble, leucorrhoea, backache, was nervous, and had no ambition. Was obliged to give up my trade. I tried three doctors, but they did me no good, so I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and I felt better after the first bottle, and by the time I had taken six I was able to resume my work again. I shall always praise your Vegetable Compound.—MRS. MARY A. RUSSELL, Chillicothe Island, Va.

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