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STARTS ANTI-TRUST WAR

Senator Nelson Asks Constitutional Amendment and New Bill.

WOULD GIVE CONGRESS PLENIARY POWERS

Combines Should Be Liable to Dissolution, Regulation, Prohibition and Definition by National Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Nelson today introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution so as to give congress the power to control trusts, also a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law by more stringent provisions.

The suggested amendment to the constitution was as follows: Congress shall have power to define, regulate, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations, whether existing in the form of a corporation or otherwise; congress shall also have power to license, regulate and control all corporations engaged in trade, commerce or other business among the several states or with foreign nations.

The bill for the amendment of the Sherman law makes all mergers or combinations in restraint of trade illegal and provides a fine or \$10,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both, against each person engaged in the combination.

The bill also prohibits combinations in restraint of trade and all attempts to monopolize any part of the trade of the several states or territories, providing a fine of \$50,000 or imprisonment for a year in each case.

Corporations engaged in interstate commerce are required to file with the interstate commerce commission each year a statement of their business and also the names of persons to whom stock was originally issued and the price paid for it.

SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED

California Limited Meets with Disaster and Many Passengers Are Injured.

BUCKLIN, Mo., Dec. 8.—The California Limited on the Santa Fe, No. 3, was wrecked between Marceline and Rochville today.

The engineer, Samuel Wise of Argentine, Kan., and the fireman were killed. The wreck is a bad one and many passengers are believed to be injured.

LABORERS DIE IN TUNNEL

Explosion Occurs and Five Italians Are Killed While at Work.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Five Italian laborers were killed, three seriously and seven slightly injured today by an explosion in a tunnel being cut by the Louisville & Nashville road at Baker's Hill.

Two Stricken with Apoplexy.

HARTINGS, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings citizens are undergoing a

slight of serious sickness. W. W. Miles was taken with a bad attack of apoplexy this morning and William Twidale is also suffering with a serious attack of the same disease.

You Risk Your Life If you neglect piles. They will cause fatal diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve positively cures or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow and Warner in Nebraska and Probably in Western Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Forecast: For Nebraska, South and North Dakota and Montana—Snow and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, probably snow.

For Iowa—Fair Tuesday, except probably snow in west portion, not so cold; Wednesday probably snow and warmer.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy, continued cold Tuesday; Wednesday, warmer, with probably snow and rain in south portion; winds becoming southeast and fresh.

For Kansas—Rain or snow and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, rain.

For Missouri—Fair Tuesday in east, probably snow in west portion; Wednesday, rain or snow, warmer in east portion.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year (1902, 1901, 1900, 1899) and rows for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Location (Omaha, Valentine, North Platte, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Rapid City, Huron, Chicago, St. Louis, Davenport, Kansas City, Helena, Hannibal, Galveston) and rows for Temperature and Precipitation.

Local Forecast Official.

Zero indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

When a woman first experiences the pleasant anticipation that comes with pregnancy, she finds much satisfaction in preparing little bits of soft clothing designed to protect the child and enhance its beauty once it is safely ushered into the world. Much anguish, accompanied by fear, insomnia, and dread, figure largely too in the condition of a woman during these long months of gestation. At the best it is a trying period, and every consideration, care and attention should be given the coming mother, together with the aid which a good, tried and perfect balm like MOTHER'S FRIEND can give, and which is sure to be the chief means of perfect reproduction. MOTHER'S FRIEND applied externally throughout pregnancy will relieve the pains of parturition, and no mother and child can fail to be healthy, hearty, strong, clear complexioned, pure blooded, calm nerved and cheerful in disposition, who are mutually influenced for months by the continued use of MOTHER'S FRIEND.

Advertisement for ABILMA. BIG HEAD—OUT ALL NIGHT TAKE A GLASS OF ABILMA THE ONLY NATURAL AMERICAN CATHARTIC WATER. It will give you a clear head and a sound body. It keeps your liver acting and your system in perfect condition. For sale at your Druggist. Large bottle, 35 cents; small bottle, 15 cents.

ASSERTS REMEDY IS A FRAUD

State Veterinarian Warns Stockmen Against Cornstalk Disease Cure.

GOOD PROFIT IN IT FOR MANUFACTURER

Company Which Has Contract to Supply State Institutions with Coal Says It is Unable to Secure a Supply.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—State Veterinarian Surgeon Thomas, who is also a doubting Thomas, after several weeks of quiet investigation, announced this morning that the "guaranteed cure for the cornstalk disease," known as the National Cornstalk Remedy, was a fake and was absolutely worthless as a cure for the cornstalk disease.

This concern does business in Omaha and it has an office in room 427 Range block. In the office, said Dr. Thomas, is a number of pails containing the alleged remedy, a quantity of advertising matter and a young clerk whose chief business seemed to be to follow the circulars and mail them. The man who is supposed to be at the head of the company is named Muer, first name and whereabouts, according to Dr. Thomas, unknown, but on the three occasions the veterinarian called the head man was said to be over in Iowa, and it is thought that the remedy is manufactured in that state.

J. M. Nelson, chemist for the State Food commission, made an analysis of the remedy and reported the summary of its ingredients as follows: Sulphur, one-fifth or six parts; charcoal or other absorbent parts; salt, one-tenth or three parts; glauber salts, one-sixth or five parts; copperas, one-third or ten parts; enough fougreek to give the concoction an odor.

"This mixture," said Dr. Thomas, "taken the way it is prescribed, is of no value whatever. There are some materials in the mixture that are good, but taken as a whole it is absolutely worthless."

Over a month ago while out in the state Dr. Thomas saw one of the circulars issued by the company and referred to sell it to him, stating that the remedy was sold to farmers only. Through other sources Dr. Thomas secured a pail of the remedy and had it analyzed.

The actual cost to manufacture the remedy, according to the chemist, is about 60 cents for a twenty-five-pound sack, which is sold for \$10.

According to the directions issued by the company for the preparations of the remedy for the stock, said Dr. Thomas, it would take a man's farm to feed the remedy to a large herd of cattle.

Of a cure for the cornstalk disease, Dr. Thomas said: "The true remedy is to take care of the product and not let it remain in the field and lose its nutrition."

The company gives references to the Union Stock Yards National bank at South Omaha and the bank at Thornton, Ia. The company advertises exclusively by circular.

Blind Man Has Bad Fall

Charles Waite, old and blind, either accidentally or with suicidal intent, took a header over the railing which surrounds the light shaft in the court house and is now at his home with the chances against his recovery. His injuries consist of a broken ankle, a fractured arm and a dislocated knee.

Cannot Fill Coal Contract.

It was not an hallucination of disordered brains that made the Board of Purchase and Supplies get a move on itself this morning in the matter of supplying fuel to the state institutions for the insane, but from the fact that at the Lincoln asylum there was scarcely enough coal on hand to last twenty-four hours.

At the Lincoln asylum, where hospitals for the insane are located almost the same conditions confronted the superintendent, The Whitebread company, which has the contract for furnishing fuel for most of the institutions, informed the board this morning that it would be impossible for the company to fill its contract, and that if the board would consent to take a different kind of coal, it believed it could secure the board thirty carloads. The meeting was held in the office of the secretary of state's office and the thirty cars were purchased to be delivered at once.

Busy Week in Lincoln.

There will be a plenty doing at the state capital during the week of January 19-24, in addition to the state legislature, the following state organizations will hold annual meetings here: The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, Nebraska Dairyman's association, Nebraska Corn Growers' association, State Swine Breeders' association, southeast Nebraska Growers' association, Nebraska Veterinary Medical association, Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association, State Farmers' Institute, State Poultry association, State Bee Keepers' association, Nebraska Stock Growers' association, Agricultural Students' association, Kappa Kappa Gamma Stock Growers' association, Nebraska Irrigation association, Fine Stock Breeders' association, Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association.

Survives Entire Family.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—"Grandpa" William Atwood celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at his home in this city today, his wife, three children and nearly all of their grandchildren being present. He has lived to record the death notice of his parents and all of his brothers and sisters, and is enjoying quite good health for one of his age. During the day many friends called and extended their congratulations.

Makes Fine Sleighing.

LEIGH, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—During the last few days ample snow has fallen to make excellent sleighing, the best for many years. The snow did not drift and is of excellent quality for sleighing. The weather continues cold and no thawing was noticeable during the day.

Smallpox Stamped Out.

LEIGH, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Leigh public schools opened this morning, after a three weeks' vacation on account of the smallpox. The quarantine has been raised from all places and it is given out by the Board of Health that there is no danger of more contracting the disease.

Japs Work on Railroad.

For the first time in the history of the state Japanese employes have been brought into Nebraska. Tonight thirty-four were taken through here from Wyoming to Sterling, where they will be employed by the Burlington on construction work. The men were in charge of Foreman George Kakagi and Agent K. Okajime, and were on a special train, consisting of three bunk cars, a diner and a kitchen. These cars will be their home during the winter. The men are to be paid \$1.25 a day. None of the Japanese have been in the country more than two years, but a majority of them speak English and appear fairly intelligent.

Serious Stabbing Affray.

In a fight tonight between Dr. George Angus and Otis Steele, a barber, the latter was stabbed in the stomach. Both men were taken to the police station and Steele's wound was dressed. It is not thought to be dangerous. Police Judge Cozgrove was rolled out of bed and after a preliminary examination fixed Angus' bond at \$1,000. At

WATER SUPPLY STILL SHUT OFF

Nebraska City People Working Over-time to Make Connection with the River.

ICE COVERS UP THE RANGE

Stockmen in Vicinity of Grant Compelled to Commence Feeding Cattle.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—This city is still practically out of water and there is no telling just when a supply will be available. A large force of workmen is busily engaged in digging a ditch across the 2,000 feet of sandbar which lies between the intake pipe of the water works and the current of the river. This is a slow job and there is no certainty that a supply will be available when it is completed. It is doubted whether the flow will be sufficient and some contend that the mouth of the ditch will rapidly fill up with sand. They maintain that the ditch should have been dug upstream, so that the current would have a tendency to enlarge the ditch. It will probably be several days before the work will be completed.

At present practically all the manufacturing enterprises are shut down or running on short time, the packing house, which has a system of water supply of its own, being the only one which is not inconvenienced. There is much uneasiness also, particularly in view of the cold weather, lest a fire should break out in the business section of the city, for should one gain any considerable headway the fire department would be helpless.

Quarter of a Million Involved.

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—One of the most important cases ever tried in this county was brought up and consumed the most of last week, involving directly over \$50,000 and indirectly \$250,000. Suit was brought by the Union Stock Yards National Bank of South Omaha against the recorded National Bank of Quincy, Ill., et al. When the purchase of the Riverside Herdford cattle ranch of William Humphrey by George E. Ricker, who, with his father, Henry F. J. Ricker, of Quincy, Ill., and C. A. Jamison of Peoria, Ill., had liens and interests in and against William Humphrey for the sum of about \$200,000, which they released and assumed all outstanding indebtedness, which included a \$10,000 mortgage held by the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Ashland, and one of \$44,000 which was held by the Union Stock Yards National bank and which in causing the litigation, the same having never been recorded. When the transfer was made George E. Ricker gave a mortgage to his father for \$72,250. Now the contention, as stated in the court, was that the \$44,000 should be made a prior lien, although the same was never recorded owing to the mislaying of the mortgage by the discounting clerk of the bank, as the same was stated in the bill of sale, and Jamison and Ricker, it is claimed by the bank, had knowledge of Judge Sornborger, who was on the bench, has taken the same under advisement.

Increase in Farm Values.

PREMONT, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—In response to a request from commissioner Labor Attorney H. S. Conroy of Chicago, C. H. Allen of Denver, Attorney F. G. Homer of Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Hoach of Holy Springs, Wyo., and F. H. Gray, a prominent cattle grower of Tarkio, Mo., were among the visitors who were registered at the Merchants Monday evening.

Fair Association Prosper.

ALBION, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Boone County Agricultural association occurred last Saturday. The report of the secretary showed that the association now owns thirty acres, worth \$100 per acre, bare land and improvements worth at least \$5,000, and not a dollar of debt against it. The treasurer's report shows a balance in the treasury of \$300. The new officers, who were elected, are: President, John O'Neill, vice president, Job Green, treasurer, and H. L. Brooks, secretary. It was voted to hold a four days' fair in 1903 instead of three days. B. A. Roberts was elected delegate to the state meeting in case the president could not attend.

Beef Merger Case Closes

Packing Firms Claim Hostile Verdict Will Ruin Live Stock Men.

DEFENDANTS PURCHASE MOST CATTLE

Commissioners Will File Report as Soon as Notes Are Transcribed and Decision is Therefore Now Only Matter of Time.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—The investigation of the alleged beef combine ended today, when the case was submitted to Commissioner Kiefer, who will file his report as soon as the stenographer's notes have been transcribed.

The defense introduced testimony today to show the volume of business transacted at the stockyards at East St. Louis and St. Joseph, and claimed that the greater portion of stock handled at those points was sold to the packing houses.

By this evidence the defense sought to intimately connect the packing interests and the live stock industry and to prove by inference that any action taken by the state inimical to the packers must work irreparable injury to the farmer and the stockman.

Brakeman Killed While Switching.

LYNCH, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman Fagerli, a brakeman on the eastbound local freight, was killed this evening. He slipped while switching, fell under the car and was dragged a car length. He died almost instantly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. M. Stone of Denver is in the city. H. Andrews of New Orleans is in the city. Russell Thorp of Lusk, Wyo., is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin of Kansas City are guests in this city. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hagenbath of Salt Lake City are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham of Des Moines, Ia., are in the city on business.

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DID NOT KNOW SHE HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Gertrude Warner Scott Cured by the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root.



DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y. Vinton, Iowa, July 19th, 1901.

GENTLEMEN: My trouble began with pain in my stomach and back, so severe that it seemed as if knives were cutting me. I was treated by two of the best physicians in the country and consulted another. None of them suspected that the cause of my trouble was kidney disease. They all told me that I had cancer of the stomach and would die. I grew so weak that I could not walk any more than a child a month old, and I only weighed ninety pounds. One day my brother saw in a paper your advertisement of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. He bought me a bottle at our drug store and I took it. My family could see a change in me for the better, so they obtained more and I continued the use of Swamp-Root regularly. I was so weak and run down that it took considerable time to build me up again. I am now well, thanks to Swamp-Root, and weigh 148 pounds and am keeping house with my husband and brother. Swamp-Root cured me after the doctors had failed to do me a particle of good.

(Gertrude Warner Scott.)

Women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact, dis