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#### LAW'S DELAY IS ANNOYING

Wheels of Justice Clogged by Delayed or Dilatory Litigation.

EQUITY JUDGES UP WITH THEIR DOCKETS

Likelihood of One More Court Being Assigned to Law Work in Order to Relieve Pres-

ent Congestion.

It is not unlikely that with the beginning of 1906, there will be a fifth law judge and jury room in the district court of Douglas county. At present there are four jury judges and from one cause and another the dockets in all four courts are quite heavily encumbered with cases that have been dragging along for from a few months to several years. The three equity judges are practically up with their work. so far as people who want a trial are concerned.

There has been some talk among the judges themselves relative to the need for a remedy to obviate the law's delay in the jury courts. It is not the fault of any one, apparently, that the law dockets are so far behind. Take the cases against the street railway company, as an instance. The institution of such suits is becoming more fashionable as the years go by, judging by the number on the dockets of the different courts. As a rule these cases consume a good deal of time when they get The company's attorneys, standing high in their profession, are naturally very busy men. A case will be called for trial and either Mr. Webster or Mr. Connell is engaged in some other court. One has been handling the witness end of the case

goes over. In other instances the plaincalled, or the witnesses are not available, and another postponement is taken. So the litigation drags, and many cases are hung

and other actions against private corporaand continuances are numerous every week

in getting causes to trial, although the judges have been at hand every day and

general review of court work on Friday, Judge Sutton said: "It seems very prob-

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facts. As both cannot be present, the case tiff's attorney is busy, when the case is

ip at present The same thing is true of personal injury tions. Their attorneys are also attorneys for many other clients, and postponements

in the year. Present Term Notably Slow.

The present term has been notably slow ready to go ahead. A few causes have been stricken from the dockets in the last two terms of court, especially on the equity side, but the number remaining on the law dockets is still very large, and this fact gives rise to the discussion of an increase of at least one judge on that side.

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able that with the opening of the fall term. or at least by the first of the year, something will have to be done to relieve the congestion of the law dockets. There is little doubt that we shall have to add one judge to that branch of the court. The equity judges are well up with their work and only exceptional circumstances can prevent a litigant getting a prompt hearing of his cause. So many different reasons arise for postponement in the law divisions of the court that it is not at all strange if the dockets have become somewhat encumbered. The addition of a fifth judge to that end will most likely be the solution of the difficulty."

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## RATE WAR OVER WOODMEN

Conflict Between Railroads Promised Secure Excursion Transportation.

MILWAUKEE ANNOUNCEMENT A BOMB

Stirs Competing Lines and Assertion is Made that Round Trip to Milwankee May Be Five Dollars.

A merry passenger rate war is in sight for the railroads which run or have consection between Nebraska and Milwaukce, The occasion of this rate war is the an-nouncement by the Milwaukee road that it has been made the official route for the podmen of Nebraska when they go to Milwaukee in June to the national encampment. It is understood the rate agreed upon between the railroad committee of the Woodmen and the Milwaukee road is \$10 for the round trip from Omaha, Other roads say this rate will not get the business, in spite of the agreement with the

mmittee of the Woodmen. For the last national encampment at Indianapolis the roads made a rate of \$8 for he round trip and had to divide the busiess with another road from Chicago to ndianapolis. This year, the encampment being at Milwaukee, there are several lines which have roads of their own from Omaha to Milwaukee, and it is said that they do ot intend to let the business go without a

fight. It is announced that one road already has declared its intention of making a rate of \$8 and there are rumors affoat that a possible rate of \$5 may be made for the business.

Hill Deal Inconfirmed.

No local confirmation can be obtained of he reported purchase of the Chicago Great Western railroad by the Hill interests. The eport of the consolidation of the Kansas City Southern and the Great Western also is persistently circulated and the report of the consolidation is promised to follow mediately after the annual meeting of the Kansas City Southern road. The press reports state that the Dutch interests gained control of the Kansas City road at he meeting in New York Thursday. This is looked upon as a victory for the Hill interests over those controlled by Harriman. It is very well known that Mr. Hill has ong coveted a gulf outlet for his system. He has a double motive in this. He wants and the Dakotas, bring them to Minneapolis over his Great Northern and Northand then shipped in the form of flour to the markets of Europe by the gulf route. St. Paul is fifty-six miles nearer New Orleans than New York, and the distance in favor of Port Arthur is still more proounced, so that the marketing of northwestern wheat through gulf ports can be one much more cheaply than by the oldestablished routes to the Atlantic scaboard. The realization of this is the first inspirng motive Mr. Hill has in view in the equisition of this new property. The secouthwestern states for the development of sas City. At the latter point it will form a the hearing. natural connection with the Kansas City

Southern. Telegrams from New York state that the board of directors and the executive committee of the Kansas City Southern railway met there Thursday and arranged preliminaries for the annual meeting of stockholders at Kansas City next week. At the conclusion of the meeting the statement was made by Hermann Sielcken, nterest at the Kansas City meeting.

Kansas City Southern railway from the a factor in its affairs for several years.

Ratiway Notes and Personals. George A. Gamble, agent at Kunsas City of the Lehigh Valley road, is in the city. E. Haney, station master of the Union station, has gone to St. Louis for a short

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Association of Ballway Claim Agents will be held in Chicago May 23 and 24.

C. R. Berry, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago Great Western, is in the city. Mr. Berry says he knows nothing further than the newspaper reports of the buying of the Great Western by the Hill interests.

through the park through the park.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific has spent \$1,000,000 in improving that part of its system between San Francisco and Portland. This will be in good condition for eastern tourists who wish to go to Portland via the Burlington and Northern Pacific and return via the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific.

A carload of scenery belonging to the Nance O'Neill company passed through the city Friday morning on the Union Pa-cific enroute from Foston to Australia. The company, which includes McKee Rankin, will follow Saturday. John B. Schoeffel is company, which includes McKee Rankin, will facilow Saturday. John B. Schoeffel is manager of the company, which is making a fiying trip to catch a boat which sails for Australia Tuesday from San Francisco. Windows that are a part of a Japanese puzzle have been placed in the new private office of Chief Clerk Murray of the passenger department of the Union Pacific. The puzzle is to find out whether these windows were intended to keep Mr. Murray from looking at the clerks in his office or to keep the clerks from seeing him. They are a success either way, although they were evidently intended to be transparent. Vice President J. N. Hill of the Great Northern, son of James J. Hill, changed his pians and did not visit Fremont as he had intended. Mr. Hill had contempated making a trip over the new proposed Ashland, either by carriage or automobile, but the damp weather caused a delay in the trip. Fremont had planned to give him an appropriate reception. It is understood the building of this line will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Hill.

PLANS TO FIX COURT HOUSE Kennard Says He Has Scheme to Modernize it Soon to

Submit.

Chairman Kennard and the other members of the Board of County Commissioners are having many an informal conference hese days touching the question of how to remodel or add to the court house. Every member of the board is impressed with the need for more room and a more nodern and convenient arrangement of the county building. This is so from the standpoint of economy as well as from the standpoint of public need, they say,

Every person who knows the conditions existing here," says Commissioner Hofeldt, knows it would be directly in the line of conomy for the county to have a better uilding. My own idea is to put a wing on the Seventeenth street side and have an elevator in that end. But when it comes to talking bonds to the farmers I know we will be up against a very difficult dwelling at 1600 William street.

proposition. It must be faced sooner or

inter, however." There are various other propositions that have been broached or are incubating for modernizing the county building, but all are at present tentative. Chairman Kennard, who has been devoting considerable study to the matter, says he hopes within a short time to present for consideration a proposal which he thinks will meet with public approval.

LATE TAXES MUST BE PAID Condition on Which Certificates

Issued at Scavenger Sale Are Made Valid.

City Treasurer Hennings says it should be understood by purchasers of tax certificates at the scavenger law sales that delinquent taxes for 1994 and subsequent taxes must be paid to validate the certificates. Real estate men and brokers understand this, but individuals who have made one or two investments for the purpose of getting additional land around their homes and the like do not. On this and other subjects the treasurer has issued the following statement:

the following statement:

Under our new revenue law the city treasurer is charged with all personal taxes levied as soon as the tax list is delivered to him, and his bondsmen are liable for the amount of taxes, unless the same are collected. The law makes it the duty of the city treasurer to serve distress warrants as soon as the taxes are delinquentin every instance and at the time when the treasurer turns over the office to his siccessor the delinquent tax list must have been cleaned up. He has to turn over the money for taxes, distress warrants served, with a notation why taxes were not collected, or in cases where people are poor and unable to pay, an affidavit to this effect. The jaw is very strict, but the city treasurer is compelled to enforce the same. Now is a good time for the taxpayers to come to the treasurer's office and settle, as they will avoid the rush and be waited upon promptly.

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Many who have bought at the scavenger tax sale are coming in and are paying the subsequent city, that is the 1994 taxes, on their certificates, but it seems that a good many do not understand that they only purchased regular and special taxes including the year 1905, and that all taxes which have become due and delinquent, regular and special since May 1, 1908, must be paid by the holder of the tax certificate.

#### CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT Shimer and Chase Dismissed, Since Ordinance Violated is Wiped Off Books.

The case against C. C. Shimer and Arthur Chase, contractors, who were brought up to control the wheat crops of Washington in police court on a charge of violating the city ordinance by placing a boiler under the stage of the new Rohrbaugh Commerern Pacific lines, have them milled there cial college, has been dismissed from the police court docket for the reason that the ordinance which it was claimed was violated by the contractors has been repealed by the city council.

This was the case which was brought against the contractors on a complaint sworn out by Building Inspector Withnell, who granted the permit to build, but later rescinded it for the reason that the contractors were not constructing their work at the Commercial college according to the plans of the building permit. The boiler ond is that he wants to obtain a big slice was being placed directly under the stage of the cotton trade of the southern and of the Commercial college, which is now in course of construction at Nincteenth and his lines of traffic to oriental markets. Farnam streets, and this, it was claimed Other reasons are said to have moved Mr. by the building inspector, was in an un-Hill to possess himself of the Chicago safe place, and furthermore it was being Peruna is the remedy the world over. Great Western system besides the minor done in violation of the ordinance. The one that he wants to see it removed from building was stopped a week ago. The case the situation as a rate disturber. The first was set for hearing in police court Friday of these is that it will afford him the short morning, but the repealing of the ordiline between St. Paul and Omaha and Kan- nance by the city council put a stop to

#### PAYS DOGS TO HAVE NO TAILS Eight Canines Escape Sudden Death Because Nature Had Slighted Them.

The bitterest kind of disappointment prevailed at the city dog pound Thursday. chief representative of the Holland inter- Someone telephoned in that the mother of est, that there would be no contest at the seven pupples had been lost, strayed or annual meeting. It was later learned that stolen, leaving the little doggles helpless, property will be transferred to the Holland It was desired to have the youngsters taken to the pound and mercifully asphyx-John W. Gates said Thursday that he had lated. The dog catchers went after the no interest in the reported transfer of the pups, when to their disgust and amagement they found them tailless. That is, Harriman to the Holland interests. Mr. all except one. The others were freaks Gates added that he was today but slightly and their freakishness meant loss of money interested in the property and had not been to the poundmaster and his assistants, for they are paid for every dog killed, \$1 per tail. There being no tails nothing could be collected from the freaks. Therefore disappointment ensued.

To brighten things up a little the mother dog put in an appearance and claimed her family. It was the first time on record when the dog catchers were glad to let their prey escape.

#### ACTING MAYOR REMITS FINE Removes Penalty from Man Who Hits Neighbor for Attention to Former's Wife.

"Talk about your irony of fate and an unkind Providence, but that beats all," remarked a police court habitue as he strolled out of the room Friday morning just after Police Judge Berka had fined William Jens \$15 for hitting Charles Bonde with a pair of brass knuckles just because Bonde was paying attentions to Jens' wife. Jens was sort of impressed this way

himself and appealed to the acting mayor. who remitted his fine.

Charles Bonde is a greenhouse keeper. residing at 4521 Military avenue. It seems that Bonde had been in the habit of meeting Mrs Jens at a rooming house on lower Farnam street, which the husband objected to. Jens called at the house of Bonde on the pretense of buying some trees and made an assault upon the latter with a pair of brass knuckles.

#### WORK AT OLD FORT OMAHA Construction of Signal Corps Quarpermanent residence to the state capital.

ters is Being Pushed as Much as Possible.

Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible under the weather conditions at Fort Omaha, under the direction of Major M. G. Zalinski, constructing quartermaster. It is not yet definitely known just when the buildings will be completed or when the first detachment of the signal corps will arrive here to take possession of the new quarters. As soon as the store houses are finished sufficiently a large quantity of signal supplies will be shipped here and Captain Saltzman will assume command of the post as chief signal officer. Captain Saltzman has just been relieved of duty at the signal station at Benicia barracks, California, and is ordered to report to Omaha.

#### University vs Creighton.

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The University of Nebraska, returning from an extended trip through Illinois and Indiana, will play Creighton university this afternoon at 3:30 on Creighton field. The collegians have been putting in their hardest practice, with a view of holding the Cornhuskers down to as low a score as possible. McCormick, who has been pitching clever ball throughout the season, is in good form. With the batting propensity evinced recently by Mullen, Cassidy, Langan and Creighton, no doubt the State university will be compelled to exert themselves to make anything like a large score.

Building Permits.

### THE STATESMAN AND THE WORKMAN BOTH ARE VICTIMS OF CATARRH.

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day a well man. "I am a stone mason and have traveled extensively over the country, and have caused the sale of many bottles of Peruna to my fellow-workmen.



5 trong Men of All Classes Fall Easy Victims to Catarrh.

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their shoulders or make a contemptuous remark. At last the cold fastens itself upon some nucous membrane.

It may be in the nose, throat, lungs, or some organ of the body. It soon develops into chronic catarrh. One bottle of Peruna would have readily

cured it while it was yet a cold. If it becomes chronic catarrh, it sometimes requires several bottles of Peruna to But, wheather a cold or chronic catarrh,

Col Henry Loomis, Winfield, Kas., Lieut. of Co. C. 64 Vol. Infty., Lieut. Col. of 154th N. Y. Infty., and Capt. of Co. C. 2nd Regt. K. N. G., is now Commander of Siverd No. 85, G. A. R., Dept of Kan. He was for years connected with the Santa Fe R. R. was a member of the first

board of trade established in his city and has filled several positions of honor and trust in his community. Regarding the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna, Col. Loomis writes:

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FOUND UNCONSCIOUS Notorious Character and Consort Discovered in Woman's Room Overcome-Attempted Suicide Denied.

Nellie Wright of 114 North Ninth street and Sam Goldsmith were found in an unconscious condition in a room at the Wright woman's house a little after 6 o'clock Friday morning. It was at first thought it was a case of attempted suicide, but the attending physician who was called said it was a positive case of ptomaine polsoning. The reason the suicide theory was advanced was because the officers in the vicinity of the place had noticed gas escaping from the place and upon investigation it was found that the jets in the coom occupied by the Wright woman and Goldsmith were turned on full forca

Another reason given for the suicide theory is the fact that the woman has made various attempts to take her own life, and it is thought by the police officers who know her reputation that she had turned on the gas with the intention of taking her own life and that of her lover also, This, however, is strongly denied by the woman, who says that her condition was due to something which she had eaten the night before and had caused the poisoning

#### GALLAGHER GOES TO LINCOLN World-Herald Man Becomes Editor

of George W. Berge's Independent. Frank P. Gallagher of the World-Herald

staff has resigned his position to become associate editor of the Independent at Lincoln, now owned by George W. Berge, Jate fusion nominee for governor. Mr. Gallagher will assume charge of his new place Monday. For about eight years Mr. Gallagher has

been on the World-Herald. For some time he worked on the Journal and Mail of New York and the old Record and Chronicle of Chicago. He is a capable newspaper man, and his friends will congratulate him upon the change, since it is in the form of a promotion. Mr. Gallagher will have charge of the editorial sanctum.

The Independent, which has been edited and owned by that famous apostle of populism. Thomas H. Tibbles, will not continue as an exclusive exponent of populism, but as an "independent" organ, with populist and democratic proclivities. Mr. Gallagher contemplates selling his home in Omaha and early transferring his



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