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### RATE WAR OVER WOODMEN

#### Conflict Between Railroads Promised to Secure Excursion Transportation.

#### MILWAUKEE ANNOUNCEMENT A BOMB

#### Stira Competing Lines and Assertion is Made that Round Trip to Milwaukee May Be Five Dollars.

A merry passenger rate war is in sight for the railroads which run or have connection between Nebraska and Milwaukee. The occasion of this rate war is the announcement by the Milwaukee road that it has been made the official route for the Woodmen 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 committee of the Woodmen.

For the last national encampment at Indianapolis the roads made a rate of \$8 for the round trip and had to divide the business with another road from Chicago to Indianapolis. 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 not 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 afloat that a possible rate of \$5 may be made for the business.

### Hill Deal Unconfirmed.

No local confirmation can be obtained of the reported purchase of the Chicago Great Western railroad by the Hill interests. The report of the consolidation of the Kansas City Southern and the Great Western also is persistently denied, and the report of the consolidation is promised to follow immediately after the annual meeting of the Kansas City Southern road. The press reports state that the Hill interests gained control of the Kansas City road at the 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 long coveted a gift outlet for his system. He has a double motive in this. He wants to control the wheat crops of Washington and the Dakotas, bring them to Minneapolis over his line, and then ship them 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 Mr. Hill is still more pronounced, so that the marketing of the western wheat through gulf ports can be done much more cheaply than by the established routes to the Atlantic seaboard.

The realization of this is the first inspiring motive Mr. Hill has in view in the acquisition of the Kansas City road. It is that he wants to obtain a big slice of the cotton trade of the southern and southwestern states for the development of his lines of traffic to oriental markets.

Other reasons are said to have moved Mr. Hill to possess himself of the Chicago Great Western at Kansas City next week. The one that he wants to see it removed from the situation as a rate disturber. The first of these is that it will afford him the short line between St. Paul and Omaha and Kansas City. At the latter point it will form a natural connection with the Kansas City Southern.

### 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 in police court on a charge of violating the city ordinance by placing a boiler under the stage of the new Rohrbough Commercial college, has been dismissed. 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 John Egan, 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 was taken to the pound under the stage of the Commercial college, which is now in course of construction at Nineteenth and Farnam streets, and this, it was claimed by the building inspector, was in an unsafe place, and furthermore it was being used in violation of the ordinance. The building was stopped a week ago. The case was set for hearing in police court Friday morning, but the repealing of the ordinance by the city council put a stop to the hearing.

### 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. Someone telephoned in that the mother of seven puppies had been lost, strayed or stolen, leaving the little doggies helpless. It was desired to have the youngsters taken to the pound and mercifully euthanized. The dog catchers went after the pups, when to their disgust and amazement they found them tailless. That is, all except one. The others were freaks and their freakishness meant loss of money 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 officer as he strolled out of the room Friday morning just after Police Judge Berka had fined William Jens \$15 for hitting Charles Bond with a pair of brass knuckles just because Bond 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 Bond is a greenhouse keeper, residing at 421 Military avenue. It seems that Bond had been in the habit of meeting Mrs. Jens at a rooming house on lower Farnam street, visiting her husband's objects to Jens called at the house of Bond on the pretense of buying some tools and made an assault upon the latter with a pair of brass knuckles.

### WORK AT OLD FORT OMAHA

#### Construction of Signal Corps Quarters 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 Baltzman will assume command of the post as chief signal officer. Captain Baltzman has just been relieved of duty at the signal station at Benicia barracks, California, and is ordered to report to Omaha.

### PLANS TO FIX COURT HOUSE

#### Kenard Says He Has Scheme to Modernize It Soon to Submit.

Chairman Kenard and the other members of the Board of County Commissioners are having many an informal conference these 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 modern and convenient arrangement of the county building. This is so from the standpoint of economy as well as from the standpoint of public convenience.

"Every person who knows the conditions existing here," says Commissioner Hofeldt, "knows it would be directly in the line of economy for the county to have a better building. 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 proposition. It must be faced sooner or later, 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 Kenard, 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 1904 and subsequent years 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:

Under our new revenue law the city treasurer is charged with all personal taxes levied as such 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 delinquent in every instance and at the time when the treasurer turns over the office to his successor 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. In cases where people are poor and unable to pay, an affidavit to this effect 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.

Males who have bought at the scavenger tax sale are coming in and are paying the subsequent city, that is the 1904 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 1904. The taxes which have become due and delinquent, namely, the taxes for 1904, 1905, must be paid by the holder of the tax certificate.

### PAIR 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 poisoning. 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 room occupied by the Wright woman and Goldsmith were turned on full force.

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. For some time she had been working 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.

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### 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. Late fusion nominee for governor, Mr. Gallagher will assume charge of his new place Monday.

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### UNIVERSITY VS. CREIGHTON

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

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#### Mr. John B. Blackwood, a prominent stone mason of Alexander, N. C., writes:

#### "I was a great sufferer from nervous indigestion, catarrh, heart trouble, and other ailments, for a number of years."

#### "I tried everything in the way of medicine without much relief."

#### "A friend told me to try a bottle of Peruna. I began the use of it at once and continued until I had taken one bottle, when I felt like a new man."

#### "I took two more bottles and am today 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."

#### "My wife also takes Peruna and thinks it is the best medicine."



#### Col. Henry Loomis, Winfield, Kas., Lieut. of Co. C, 64 Vol. Infy., Lieut. Col. of 154th N. Y. Infy., and Capt. of Co. C, 2nd Regt. K. N. G., is now Commander of River 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:

#### "I have been a sufferer from nasal catarrh for several years. I have been treated by physicians and used various remedies, with no favorable results."

#### "I was advised to try Peruna, and after taking three bottles, I was completely cured of my ailment."

#### "From my own experience with this medicine, I can recommend Peruna as an efficient catarrh remedy to anyone similarly afflicted."

#### Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect. It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used and on for twenty years.

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SAVANNAH, GA., and Return	36.35
May 12 to 14	
BRISTOL, TENN., and Return	30.00
May 31 to June 2	
MILWAUKEE, WIS., and Return	15.25
June 16 to 19	
TORONTO, ONT., and Return	27.15
June 18, 19, 21 and 22	
INDIANAPOLIS and Return	19.40
June 19 to 22	
BALTIMORE and Return	32.25
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BUFFALO and Return	26.75
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### LAW'S DELAY IS ANNOYING

#### Wheels of Justice Ologged by Delayed or Dilatory Litigation.

#### EQUITY JUDGES UP WITH THEIR DOCKETS

#### Unlikelihood of One More Court Being Assigned to Law Work in Order to Relieve Present Congestion.

and the other looking up the law and the facts. As both cannot be present, the case goes over. In other instances the plaintiff's attorney is busy, when the case is called, or the witnesses are not available, and another postponement is taken. So the litigation drags, and many cases are hung up at present.

The same thing is true of personal injury and other actions against private corporations. Their attorneys are also attorneys for many other clients, and postponements and continuances are numerous every week in the year.

**Present Term Notably Slow.**

The present term has been notably slow in getting causes to trial, although the judges have been at hand every day and ready to go ahead. A few causes have been struck 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.

Talking of the matter incidentally to a general review of court work on Friday, Judge Sutton said: "It seems very probable 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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