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RATES OF ROYAL ARCANUM

Increased Assessments to Fall Due During Present Month.

NO FIGHT IN COURTS OF NEBRASKA

Agreement Made to Await Outcome of Legal Test in Other States as to Order's Right to Raise Schedules.

The right of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to increase the assessments for insurance policies is not to be tried and adjudicated in Nebraska until after March 1.

Attorney William A. McAllister of Columbus who began the suit, and Weaver & Goller for the fraternal order, have entered into a stipulation postponing hearing until that time. The agreement was made in order to await the decisions in other states where federal and state courts already have

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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Quality and price always the same:
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For the equal of what others sell for the best.
SPECIAL—We carry a complete line of Regent Shoe Co. shoes.

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Characterize the "Onimod Shoe" All styles, all leather, all sizes—all widths and all the qualifications that go to make a **PERFECT SHOE** are to be found in

Nebraska City, Neb.

Account unvelling of monument to the Hon. J. Sterling Morton at Nebraska City, October 28, the Burlington will run a special train to Nebraska City on that date, leaving Omaha at 8 a.m. Returning special will leave Nebraska City at 7 p.m. Ex-President Grover Cleveland will deliver the oration. Vice President Adal E. Stevenson and it is expected, all other living members of his cabinet will be present. J. B. Reynolds, City Passenger Agent, 152 Farnam St.

Rev. E. Crombie Smith of the First Methodist Episcopal church will deliver a lecture on "Good Government" at the Westminster Presbyterian church, corner of Twenty-ninth and Mason streets, Thursday evening, October 28, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every good citizen should hear this lecture and everybody is invited. No charge for admission.

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CHICAGO SEEKS MONOPOLY

Windy City Men Want to Control Live Stock Industry.

MISSOURI RIVER POINTS MAKE FIGHT

Omaha Heads in Effort to Preserve the Packing Trade Now Enjoyed by Institutions Not Located on the Lake.

In the United States circuit court at Chicago just now is pending a case that is of most vital importance to the stock yards and packing industries along the Missouri river. Complaint was made to the Interstate Commerce commission by members of the Chicago live stock exchange to the effect that the difference in the rate on live stock and dressed meats amounted to a discrimination against the Chicago market. This complaint was heard before the commission and an order was made directing that the rate on live stock to Chicago be adjusted to correspond with the rate on dressed meat. At that time the Omaha and St. Joseph stock yards companies intervened and made a showing that if any relief were granted to Chicago in the matter, similar relief should be granted the stock yards on the Missouri river. The order made by the Interstate Commerce commission is interpreted by the intervening companies as covering a contention, but theChicago packers claimants are not asking a federal court to enforce an order which amounts in effect to giving Chicago a monopoly of the trade from the Missouri river east, and which will practically destroy the live stock industry on the Missouri river.

Case of the Intervenors.

The Omaha and St. Joseph companies have again intervened and present their case to the circuit court as they did to the Interstate Commerce commission. If Chicago is entitled to the relief prayed for, the Missouri river stock yards are also entitled to the relief. It is contended that a disturbance of rates as proposed, unless the equitable order asked is granted, will turn all the cattle and hog shipments to Chicago and place the other stock yards from St. Paul to St. Louis at such disadvantage that they cannot compete for the business. The rate complained of affects what is known as the 2½-cent zone, and the statistics submitted to the court show that at present from 65 to 70 per cent of all the stock shipped from this territory now goes to Chicago, owing to the favorable shipping conditions afforded by the railroads. If the rate is changed according to the prayer of the interstate commission men, the remaining 30 to 35 per cent of this stock will be forced to Chicago. How this will affect Omaha is shown by the testimony of President Stickney of the Great Western and Hiram R. McCullough of the Northwestern. In 1904 the Great Western hauled from the 2½-cent zone to Omaha 2,000 cars of stock and the Northwestern hauled here from the same territory 3,500 cars. This is part of the traffic the Chicago commission men are seeking to divert to their own yards, that they may secure the commission for handling it.

Commission Men Alone Benefited.

In the argument of the intervenors it is plainly set out that neither the shippers nor the railroads, nor the packers, will be in any way benefited by the proposed change in rates. All the good that will flow from this disturbance will be to the benefit of the commission men, who will be given more cars of live stock to handle at their established rate of commission. If the rate westbound is reduced in proportion to the rate eastbound, and the parity is maintained, then the current of traffic will not be changed. This is what the intervenors ask of the court.

Comparison of Interests.

As showing the relative importance of the interests involved a comparison of the live stock and packing industry in Chicago and at the other points to be affected by the court's order is made. The figures are taken from the last United States census and are:

Packing houses at Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sioux City and St. Paul:	\$10,362,717
Number of salaried officers.....	6,913.138
Paid for salaries and clerks.....	6,191.197
Ordinary Wages earned by employees.....	22,101.100
Extra pay.....	18,078.449
Miscellaneous expenses.....	415,465.961
Cost of material used.....	477,366.694
Value of product.....	67,377,569
Lands, buildings, etc.....	4,010
Number of salaried officers.....	4,223,564
Paid for salaries and clerks.....	3,650,100
Ordinary wages earned by employees.....	12,878,676
Wages paid annually.....	12,829,825
Miscellaneous expenses.....	218,241.831
Cost of material used.....	266,537,949

Analysis of the Figures.

The brief submitted to the court argues:

From this testimony it appears that the Missourians are not making any money. The Missouri river is nearly twice as much as that made in the city of Chicago; that the amount invested in the Missouri river and St. Paul points is about one per cent more than is invested in Chicago; that the number of wage earners employed on the Missouri river is about one per cent more than is great as the number employed in Chicago.

We have made no such calculations as to the interior packing plants in the Missouri river, but an investigation in that regard would show that their financial interests are represented by very large amounts.

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