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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 meats. At that time the Omaha and St. Joseph stock yards companies intervened and made a showing that by either route the rate on live stock 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 their contention, but the Chicago complainants are now asking the federal court to enforce an order that will amount 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 Interveners. 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 rate on live stock from 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 25-cent zone, and the statistics submitted to the court show that at present from 85 to 90 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 10 to 15 per cent of this stock will be shipped 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 25-cent zone to Omaha 3,000 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 interveners 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 the disturbance of conditions will go directly to 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, as the court house corridor and two on telegraph poles contiguous to the court house. The law requires that one copy of this notice to creditors be published and three posted in conspicuous places in the county.

Comparison of Interests. As showing the relative importance of the interests involved a comparison of the live stock and packing industry in Chicago and in the city of Chicago; that the amount invested in the Missouri and St. Paul points is about 75 per cent more than is invested in Chicago; that the number of wage earners employed on the Missouri river and St. Paul is nearly twice as great as the number employed in Chicago. We have made no such calculations as to the number of people employed in Iowa and Minnesota, but an investigation in that regard shows that their financial interests are represented by very large amounts.

Analysis of the Figures. The brief submitted to the court argues: From this testimony it appears that the live stock product made on the Missouri river is nearly twice as much as that made in the city of Chicago; that the amount invested in the Missouri and St. Paul points is about 75 per cent more than is invested in Chicago; that the number of wage earners employed on the Missouri river and St. Paul is nearly twice as great as the number employed in Chicago. We have made no such calculations as to the number of people employed in Iowa and Minnesota, but an investigation in that regard shows that their financial interests are represented by very large amounts.

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Women's SAMPLE SKIRTS

On Sale Thursday



450 Women's High Grade Sample Skirts go on Sale Thursday. They were bought from a New York skirt manufacturer at 40c on the dollar: All new, up-to-date models—in the very newest materials—not a skirt in this lot worth less than \$7.50 and up to \$12.75. We have divided the entire purchase in two lots, and go on sale Thursday morning—

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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 Rate Schedules.

The right of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to increase the assessments for insurance policies is not to be tried or adjudicated in Nebraska until after March 1. Attorney William A. McAllister of Columbus, who began the suit, and Weaver & Miller 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

the matter under consideration, the points raised being substantially the same as those specified in this state.

Mr. McAllister started suit in the district court at Columbus to enjoin permanently the Royal Arcanum officers from increasing his monthly assessments on his \$3,000 life insurance policy and to enjoin the order from cancelling his policy in case he did not pay the increased amounts.

Payments Increase with Age. He is 28 years old and took out his policy in 1880. Until 1898 he paid \$1.50 a month, after that \$2.65, and now, by the action of the supreme council taken this year, is requested to pay \$9.77 a month. He contends that the supreme council has no right or authority to change the plan of assessment upon the age when a person is assured to assessment on the age attained. The contention set up by the Columbus lawyer is that under the laws of Nebraska the action, if enforced, amounts to withdrawing from the obligation assumed in the policy by the Royal Arcanum and the virtual making of a new policy on a different plan. A similar case recently has been heard by a federal court in Tennessee. The question has been raised in litigation in the states of Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania also. Inasmuch as Nebraska only has about 2,000 members of the order within its boundaries and the other states have many more, and for other reasons, W. M. Giller, who, with his partner, is handling the case for the Royal Arcanum in Nebraska, was a member of the supreme council for five years. This week Attorney F. H. Bacon of St. Louis, an authority on fraternal insurance law and the author of one of the two books on the subject, came to Omaha and conferred with the local firm. His opinion is the order will win out generally.

"I am confident the right of the supreme council to make the change in the assessment plan will be upheld by the courts," said Mr. Giller. "It is provided in the policies and contracts that the constitution and bylaws may be amended at any time in the proper manner. This is one of the conditions upon which the insured accepts the policy. The only question involved is as to the reasonableness of the rates. This can be established in favor of the Royal Arcanum without difficulty."

October is the month set for the increased assessments first to fall due. Members have until the end of the month to make up their minds what they will do.

Harry B. Davis, undertaker, 141. 228.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued:

- Name and Residence. Age. Gordon H. Pettlerow, Omaha, 21. Mabel A. Riegel, Omaha, 19. Joseph E. Busch, Omaha, 27. Mary J. Flossch, Omaha, 21. John H. Farley, Bancroft, Neb., 25. Edith M. Brittle, Lincoln, 22. Harry L. Casterline, Omaha, 22. Bertha B. Tomlinson, Omaha, 20. James H. Sherwood, Omaha, 25. Ella M. Breckenridge, Omaha, 21. Willard L. Haddell, Hyannis, Neb., 25. Eric Coral, Omaha, 22. Fred Craig, Omaha, 22. Ethel Boss, Omaha, 17.

22-K wedding rings. Edmuns, jeweler.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

"Mrs. Black is Back" at the Boyd.

May Irwin and company in "Mrs. Black is Back," a comedy in three acts by George V. Hobart. The cast: Mrs. Black, Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Emily Mason, Mrs. Black's sister, Priscilla Black, Mrs. Black's sister-in-law, Jack Danvers, Mrs. Black's only son, John E. Hazard, Larry McManus, Mrs. Black's son's valet, Ellen Leighton, Edward F. Joyce, Don Pedro Degazaber, Mrs. Black's son's valet, Tom LaRue, Mrs. Black's physical culturist, Louis Floy, Major Thorne, Mrs. Black's brother, F. Elliott Jenkins, Bramley Bush, Mrs. Black's pet aversion, Mrs. Black's maid, Johnnie Burr, Lizzie, Mrs. Black's cook, May Donohue, Young women students in Prof. Black's Seminary, Agnes Smith, Helen Heron, Edna Mitchell, Nina Collins, Edna Mitchell, Sarah Dale, Edna Mitchell, Miss Bran, Nina Collins.

"Mrs. Black is Back" again, and even merrier than she was when she came here on the tall end of the hot weather last summer, and nearly choked a lot of us with laughter, while she fought bugs and wiped streams of perspiration off her cheeks. Miss Irwin is the life of the party, as usual, and finds it a difficult matter to keep her face straight, even while she is reeling off some new yarn about "Little Johnnie." She has added a trio of new songs to her list, and with them wins the most enthusiastic approval of the audience. Her own part in the play is made much easier because the other members of the company are more familiar with the lines and situations than when they were here in August. As a result Miss Irwin is even funnier now than she was then.

The rest of the cast is the same, and, with the experience of two months of steady work in the roles, are making comedy a more entertaining affair than when offered here first. And this is about all that should be said for them, for it was voted an immense success here at the start.

The audience at the Boyd last night was between a titter and a roar all the time. Miss Irwin's way of delivering little side remarks over her shoulder, aimed at nobody in particular and everybody in general, has lost none of its charm, and, with the naturally humorous episodes incident to the action of the play, make it a success. The pieces will be repeated this evening.

New Sketch at the Orpheum.

Robert Barrett, a member of the Woodward Stock company, is to present a sketch at the Orpheum this afternoon. "The President." It is written by Mr. Barrett, and deals with an incident in the life of President Lincoln. The leading role will be taken by Mr. Barrett himself, and the four other actors in the playlet will be assigned by members of the company. It is being given this time for trial purposes only.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors, but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. There is no better preparation on the market than this remedy for a cough, as well as colds, croup and whooping cough. It is especially good for children, as it contains nothing injurious and is pleasant to take.

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LOCAL POLITICAL COMMENT

Democrats Getting Line on Amount of Fees Leslie Has Pocketed.

Daniel Horrigan, a democratic lawyer and candidate for justice of the peace on the democratic ticket, under instructions from the democratic county committee, is making from the docket of the county court a list of the cases in which Charles Leslie or other clerks in the office of the county court have pocketed a fee for "posting notices" or for "swearing appraisers" or "administering oaths." The list, so far as completed, covers only from February 20 to September 1, 1905, but Mr. Horrigan is making a complete list.

This fee is charged for posting a printed notice to creditors, or rather for posting three notices, one in the court house corridor and two on telegraph poles contiguous to the court house. The law requires that one copy of this notice to creditors be published and three posted in conspicuous places in the county.

There is no statutory provision for this charge. But if it is charged, legally or otherwise, lawyers hold it should be accounted for to the county, and does not belong to the clerks in the office of the county judge, whose compensation is provided for by the county commissioners.

Since February last this small piece of graft has been collected from about 100 estates. In the six years the present county judge has been holding office \$165,000 worth of notices, whose compensation is probably to \$2,000. Every cent of this, collected through the court as purely legal expenses are collected, has gone into the pockets of the clerks in the office. No pre-

tense is made by any person connected with the county judge's office that any accounting has ever been made to the county treasury for this money taken from the estates of the widows and the orphans whose patrimony has come under the control of the county judge.

It has been asserted, and not denied, that in some instances this fee of \$1 for posting notices has been charged and collected by employees of the county judge's office when the same have been posted by other parties.

Out of the 100 cases or such a matter so far examined into, Mr. Leslie, the chief clerk, has received the posting or swearing fee in twenty-one cases. Of the balance of the fees a divvy has been passed around between the other clerks. Mr. Sundblad being credited with a draw of \$28. The minor clerks have been allowed an occasional share.

Judge Ben S. Baker, generally regarded as something of an authority on the laws governing elections, has been giving a good deal of attention to the controversy over the matter of registration. Asked for his opinion of City Clerk Elbourn's declaration of the instructions he proposes to give the election boards, Judge Baker said: "I am of the opinion that City Clerk Elbourn has a wrong conception of the opinion rendered by Judge Troup, as well as a misconception of its effect. The decision of Judge Troup that the registration made September 19, primary election day, is void is a finality. His decision is the law, and will be the law, unless the same is appealed and reversed by the supreme court. The time and circumstances are such that it is safe to say there will be no appeal from that decision."

"Therefore, according to Judge Troup's decision, which is the law, the primary day registration is void, and no voter will be allowed to vote on that registration."

"If the city clerk sees fit to have preserved the registration made September 19, to be placed in his junk shop, that would be harmless, but it in no wise reverses the opinion rendered by Judge Troup."

The Eleventh Ward Republican club will hold a smoker tonight at 4098 Hamilton street, with Hon. John L. Kennedy and Judge J. Fawcett to address the meeting. All republicans and candidates are cordially invited to attend.

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Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Births—George F. Cook, 1281 South Third, 10th, girl; Joe Nochneger, Third, 10th, South Thirtieth, boy; George Comel, South Thirtieth, boy; Len Stearns, Twelfth and Dorcas, boy; Newman Hunt, 237 Cass, boy.

Deaths—Raymond Lindler, 303 Poppleton avenue, 7 months; Mary Timan, Fortieth and Poppleton avenue, 47; Mrs. Mary Gates, 82 South Twenty-third, 51; William Beckmann, Chilowa, Neb., 47; Meta J. Larson, 318 South Eighteenth, 51; Margaret Helgren, 3008 Webster, 5.

Postal Railway Extension. Senator Millard is endeavoring to get the railway postal service extended to trains 41 and 42 of the Rock Island system, between Omaha and Belleville, Kan. He is of the opinion that this service would be especially beneficial to the morning newspapers, thus enabling the publishers to get their papers into that territory early during the morning. He is also of the opinion that his efforts along that line will be successful.

BOUDOIR SCENE DRAWS CROWDS. Instructive pantomime in Brandeis' Show Window Weekly Blocks sidewalk.

The startling show window of a blonde lady in extreme negligee competing her toilet before a mirror was enough to distract the traffic around J. L. Brandeis' show window yesterday. It was one of the cleverest and most effective advertisements ever seen in a show window in Omaha. The figure is very lifelike, being mechanical in action and fair of face. The lady is seen to move a hand to her face from time to time. The hand bears a bit of cotton dipped in "De Miracle," a new and successful hair destroyer. As the cotton touches the face of the figure small patches of hair on the upper lip disappear as if by magic. The figure raises the other hand bearing a mirror and smiles at the results of her effort. Thousands of people marveled at the display today. The idea is original with the manufacturers of "De Miracle" Hair Destroyer.

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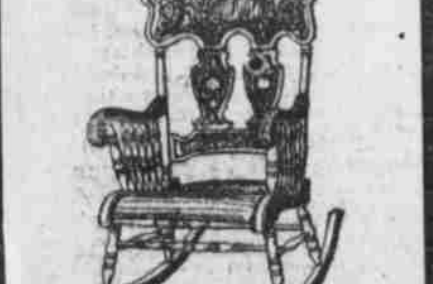
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