

CASE PROMISES PRECEDENT

Motion Before Sutton to Determine Filing of Decree in Civil Suit.

COSTS ASSESSED TO PLAINTIFF LOSER

Judge Sutton Refuses to Accept Decree Unless County Gets Its Pay and Attorney Declines on This.

Judge Sutton of the district court had before him Saturday morning a motion made by T. W. Blackburn which promises to create a precedent in Douglas county.

Judge Sutton recently rendered a decree in a case before him in which the costs were taxed to plaintiff, who lost the suit. When defendant sought to have the decree filed Clerk of Courts Broadwell refused to file it unless the costs were first paid.

These amounts to something over \$14 and Mr. Blackburn refused to pay the amount. Later the clerk offered to file the decree if the sum of \$1.25 was paid.

The attorney did not feel like paying this, under the circumstances. The people who lost in the law suit did not feel interested enough in the result to pay the costs taxed against them.

County Attorney Slaugh was in court with Clerk Broadwell and opposed the motion of Mr. Blackburn. He asserted that the clerk must get the fees from some person or from some source or lay himself liable to the law.

Judge Sutton said he could not see just how the clerk could refuse to file a decree of the court for the benefit of the party who won the suit, but he did not feel like making a hasty decision and so deferred final action until next Saturday.

Attorney Gaines, who said he has a case exactly similar, gave it as his opinion the clerk must file the court's decrees, willy nilly. Judge Sutton invited him to appear as a friend of the court in the argument next Saturday.

PRINTING BIDS STILL COME

Proposals for County Work Will Not Be Opened Until First January Meeting of Board.

At its meeting Saturday morning the Board of County Commissioners postponed until the first meeting in January the opening of bids for the county printing for the ensuing year.

The idea seemed to prevail that bids for printing had to be opened at the same time as bids for supplies, and several bids had been filed.

The statute provides that bids for printing must be received until January 1, and to make this plain and certain Commissioner Bruning introduced a resolution to allow bids to be received up to January 1.

The resolution was passed and Chairman Kennard introduced a resolution to allow bids to be received up to January 1.

A delegation was present from Omaha Typographical union, which was to be given a hearing if the printing bids had been opened.

Under the circumstances the delegation reserved its fire until the latter date.

Many bids were received from bakers, butchers, grocers, druggists, commission men and others who desire to furnish supplies to the county during 1906.

KLOPP AND ELBOURN JAW

Former Protest Against Insisting on Label for City Printing.

CLERK SAYS COUNCIL'S ACT STANDS

Affair is Enacted in Elbourne's Office and is So Hot as to Arouse Suspicion of Spectators.

Though the city attorney says it will be of no effect, nonunion printing establishments pretend to be greatly wrought up over the existence of a resolution passed by the city council in 1890, providing that all city printing should bear the union label.

These printing shops from which the union printers are now locked out cannot use the label and they are of opinion that they cannot bid on the city printing. These bids are to be advertised for next Monday by City Clerk Elbourne and he will insert in the advertisement that all printing must bear the label, though the charter provides that the printing shall be let to the lowest bidder.

A. T. Klopp of Klopp-Bartlett Printing company and City Clerk Elbourne pulled off a scene in the latter's office Saturday morning over the matter that all printing must bear the label, though the charter provides that the printing shall be let to the lowest bidder.

"Do you intend to advertise that all city printing must bear the union label?" he asked of Elbourne.

"A resolution was passed to that effect in 1890 and I certainly shall follow the instructions of the council," answered the city official.

Called it an outrage. Here the union men are charging that a printing combination exists in Omaha, and now you are going ahead and shut out all of the big printers that cannot use the union label. It is not right. You shut us out of the matter altogether, without even a chance at bidding on it.

"It is not my place to pass on the resolutions of the council," replied Elbourne. "I am here to do as that body orders, so I shall certainly advertise that all city printing shall bear the label."

"Very well then, it is a fight," answered Klopp, and armed with a copy of the resolution passed by the city council, he swept out of the office.

City Attorney Breen, when asked about the matter, said it was his opinion the resolution would be of no effect as the charter provided the printing should be let to the lowest bidder.

In the matter of a private contract, the contractor, he said, could specify whether union or nonunion men should be employed, but when it came to the city it was the duty of the council to let contracts to the lowest bidder, regardless of the union label, and he believed the courts would so hold and had so held in a Chicago case.

BOY ENDS TOUR IN OMAHA

Fifteen-Year-Old Youth Settles Here After Wandering Over the Country.

After wandering around the country for six months Ernest Stingley, 15 years of age, has decided to settle in Omaha. The boy, tired and penniless, called at the police station Friday evening and asked for lodging and food.

Stingley's story is that his mother and father separated some years ago, the father going to Mexico and the mother marrying again. The step-father did not take kindly to his foster son, the latter maintains, so the boy left home to make his own way.

As the boy appears worthy the police feel inclined to help him. Stingley says he wants employment and wants to make something of himself.

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

Births—Harmen Schmidt, 218 South Twelfth; girl; Richard Suterbohm, 407 North Twenty-third; boy; Raphael Furco, 24 North Tenth; girl; Lora W. Coleman, 324 North Twenty-fourth; boy; Ed Wittig, 212 South Twenty-first; boy.

Deaths—Michael Kona, 20, Randolph; Thomas Lonergham, 88, Grattan; George Walkerfield, 24, Creston; and Ethel Philena Davis, 21, Creston, Ia.

ALONG THE RAILROAD RUN

H. S. Grey Goes to St. Paul for Illinois Central and P. G. White Succeeds Him.

Seed Corn Special.

Numerous inquiries have reached the Burlington passenger department in regard to the seed corn special which starts from Lincoln Monday morning under the auspices of the Burlington road and the University of Nebraska.

Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of all farmers along the line and special trains will be run from all stations and farmers carried free of charge so that all may hear the lectures. Arrangements have also been made so that in addition to the lectures in the audience car lectures will be given in the waiting rooms of the stations and where necessary to accommodate the crowds on the platforms.

Railway Notes and Personal. The depots were crowded Saturday morning with shoppers arriving from Chicago to attend the international live stock show.

General Manager Bidwell of the Northwestern and B. & N. White, general solicitor, have gone to Lincoln.

J. E. Eyer, live stock agent of the Burlington, leaves for Chicago Sunday evening to attend the international live stock show.

A meeting of the interested railroads has been called for Wednesday in Chicago to consider the recent action of the Kansas Rate commission in reducing freight rates 5 per cent.

Corn is being moved as fast as the railroads are able to furnish cars and motive power to handle it. The new rate is expected to take effect January 1 and shippers are striving to get as much corn moved as possible before the rate is raised.

The new dinner for the Los Angeles Limited arrived Saturday morning fresh from the depots and was a thing of beauty with its glistening paint. It will make the first trip west Monday morning, as the first train of the Los Angeles Limited leaves Chicago Sunday night at 10 o'clock and reaches Omaha Monday morning at 11:35.

Between the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m. and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m. the next day.

At this point the cars will be held over until midnight enroute through passageway on the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental travelers.

Baroque Pearl—Edholm, Jeweler.

ANTI-GAS TANK CLUB STARTS

Second Ward Organize to Oppose Erection in Their Ballpark of More Reservoirs.

The Second Ward Improvement club was organized at a meeting held Friday evening in Lehman's hall, Seventeenth and Martha streets. About thirty residents of the district put their names on the roll.

The following officers were elected: President, Herman Schenke; vice president, Melchior Lies; secretary, Henry Riewe; treasurer, Peter Laux.

The club is started with the specific purpose of opposing the erection of any more gas tanks by the Omaha Gas company in the vicinity of its present tanks. Aside from this it will give attention to securing any needed improvements to the extent of its power.

LITTLE MONEY GOES EAST

Small Amount of Interest on Douglas County Securities Paid to Outsiders.

In asking the Board of County Commissioners for a warrant to pay the small interest on Douglas county bonds outstanding, County Treasurer Fink called attention to a peculiar and encouraging condition. Whereas, in past years all of the interest payments were sent east to country fiscal agency in New York, at present very little of the money for interest goes east.

Of the semi-annual payment now due, amounting to \$20,345, only the interest on \$5,577 of bonds will go east. The state of Nebraska owns all the rest of the bonds and will get two-thirds of the money in county bonds at interest.

This money in county bonds at interest and thus keeping the interest accumulations in the state.

POOR PAY FOR ENTERPRISE

Only One Hundred and Fifty Pennies Found by Men Who Tap Register.

Enterprising thieves stole a cash register from Max Winthrop's meat market, Thirtieth and Davenport streets, Friday night. The register was an old pattern and weighed 150 pounds. Evidently the intruders expected to find enough money in the receptacle to pay them for their trouble. All they found, however, was 150 pennies. The matter was reported to the police.

EVIDENCE ALL IN

The evidence in the case of H. J. Hughes against the late estate of Charles Thomas Chicago enroute to San Francisco, for a short visit with his father, Captain Thomas Swobe, quartermaster United States army and depot quartermaster of this city, D.

DAVIDSON ON VAN DYKE

Superintendent Delivers Lecture to Teachers on Works of His Old Friends.

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BOYS' PRANK NEARLY FATAL. Urchins Set Fire to Dog's Tail and Rover's Master Has Narrow Call. William Turpin, better known as "Blind Billy," had a narrow escape from terrible death Saturday morning, when a car of hay caught fire on a sidetrack at Fourteenth and Nicholas streets. Turpin was sleeping in the car at the time, but was rescued by the firemen before the fire had gained headway. The damage to the car and contents was slight.

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