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## OTHER TRUSTS ON THE LIST

Lumber and Insurance Men to Be Investigated by Attorney General.

SUING STATE OFFICIALS FOR TUITION

Question Whether Those Who Maintain Legal Residence Elsewhere Must Pay for Privileges of the Lincoln Schools.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The alleged Lumber trust and the alleged insurance trust are next on the program for this "trust busting" administration. Governor Mickey and Attorney General Brown discussed the matter this morning, and while they will issue no formal announcement of their plans, it is nevertheless a fact evidence will be secured, if there is any evidence, and proceedings will be instituted at the proper time. The governor and attorney general will look into the protests filed against the board of fire insurance companies and the legal department of the state will take a hand in that matter should the protests produce sufficient evidence to justify action. Considerable complaint has been made during the last year against the lumber dealers, and these complaints will be looked into with-

out loss of time, and just as soon as the department believes it has sufficient evidence to begin a suit it will be instituted. The legal department is particularly pleased with the decision in the grain case, not only because the suit was won, but because the penalty sections, thus making the several anti-trust laws which for so many years have been looked upon as being possibly faulty.

While the suit against the grain men was purely a civil action, the court by upholding the several anti-trust laws has also upheld the penalty sections, thus making it possible for the attorney general to begin criminal prosecutions for violations whenever he sees fit to act. At this time Attorney General Brown is not ready to express himself whether he will institute criminal action against the grain men who lost in the civil suit. No word has reached Lincoln regarding the action the grain men will take in the case.

**Sue Officials for Tuition.**

The courts will be called upon to decide whether the state officers who maintain legal residences elsewhere and who send their children to school in Lincoln have to pay tuition. Some time ago the school board sent notices to the officers of the amount of tuition due and the officers refused to pay. The board then agreed with the officers to settle the matter by a friendly suit, and Charles Allen of Clark & Allen has been retained by the board to bring the suit. Two questions are to be decided, first, whether the city of Lincoln can enjoin the school children here whose parents maintain legal residences

elsewhere, and the second, whether the state officers shall pay the tuition fee charged to non-residents. Last fall the board made its first demand for tuition and an opinion was secured from the legal department to the effect that the school board had no right to collect the money, as some of the officers were compelled to reside in Lincoln by the provisions of the constitution, and at the same time the state superintendent held the school authorities of Lincoln school district could not enjoin school children whose parents had legal residences at places other than Lincoln.

Just what the nature of the suit is to be has not been determined, but it is understood the school authorities will refuse to allow a child of a state officer to enter school, and then a restraining order will be asked for to prevent the school authorities from interfering with the child.

**Plans for Next State Fair.**

The State Fair board concluded its session this afternoon and adjourned. The board voted to set aside \$500 to pay for an educational exhibit at the fair and \$200 to be set aside to pay for the premiums to be offered at the boys' corn growing contest, to be held next December. Secretary Miller was authorized to buy 200 loads of cinders to repair the walks and make new walks on the fair grounds and contracts were let for the printing of 10,000 copies of the premium list and 5,000 folders advertising the fair.

The following race program was adopted at the meeting last night upon the recommendation of a special committee:

Monday, September 1.—Trotting, 2-year-olds or under, stake, purse \$500. Facing, 2:25 class, purse \$500. Running, half mile stake, purse \$100.  
 Tuesday, September 4.—Facing, 2:30 stake, purse \$1,000. Trotting, 2:35 class, purse \$500. Facing, 2-year-olds or under, stake, purse \$500. Running, five-eighths mile dash, purse \$100.  
 Wednesday, September 5.—Trotting, 2:27 stake, purse \$1,000. Facing, 2:34 class, purse \$500. Trotting, 2:38 class, purse \$500. Running, three-fourths mile dash, purse \$100.  
 Thursday, September 6.—Facing, 2:30 stake, purse \$1,000. Trotting, 2:35 class, purse \$500. Facing, 2-year-olds or under, stake, purse \$500. Running, half-mile dash, purse \$100.  
 Friday, September 7.—Trotting, 2:30 stake, purse \$1,000. Trotting, 2:38 class, purse \$500. Facing, 2-year-olds or under, stake, purse \$500. Running, half-mile dash, purse \$100.  
 Saturday, September 8.—Facing, 2:30 stake, purse \$1,000. Trotting, 2:35 class, purse \$500. Facing, 2-year-olds or under, stake, purse \$500. Running, half-mile dash, purse \$100.

Land Commissioner Eaton and Secretary of State Galusha signed the petition and endorsed it. Governor Mickey said:

"I think the bill should become a law and I gladly signed the petition asking the congressmen to support it. Should it become a law the rights of settlers would not be interfered with and the cattlemen would be protected in their rights. It would stop any illegal use of the land and the government would derive some revenue from it."

**Ready to Receive Tax.**

The insurance department is getting ready to accept the \$75,000 due by reason of the reciprocal tax and which the state has not collected during the last three years because the case has been in court. Just what the attorneys for the insurance companies will do now, of course is not known here, but as the case has been heard by the supreme court on five different occasions, the department has hopes further litigation will not be started. Three or four companies during the last two weeks have paid their taxes levied under this law, and it is thought in view of the court's decision others will follow suit.

**Postmaster at Fairmont Resigns.**

Official information reached Lincoln today that G. W. Jackson, postmaster at Fairmont, Fillmore county, had sent his resignation to Washington. This action has been predicted by several Fillmore county politicians who are well informed as to conditions existing there. Jackson was a candidate for reappointment, though he had served more than eight years, over the protests of many of the local politicians. When it became generally known that he sought a reappointment a number of protests were filed with Congressman Hinshaw and it is supposed the resignation is the result.

At this time there are two candidates for the place, George Perler of Madison township, a young farmer, and Clark Robinson, a pioneer resident of the town.

**Plan to Revive Sugar Factory.**

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Norfolk's old sugar factory will probably be remade into a sugar factory next summer. Fred Hinz, owner of the factory at Chipewa Falls, Wis., has written proposing to start the plant, buy the machinery and run it, providing a certain amount of stock is taken by local men and the farmers. Farmers will be allowed to pay for their stock in beets during the first five years.

**Ice Workers Strike.**

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Clearwater, a village of 600, had a full day's strike today. The first in the history of Antelope county. The ice men were the strikers, and they took advantage of

the shortness of the season and the ice famine that stares the town in the face for next summer to issue a demand for a raise in their wages. The raise was not granted and the workmen struck. Recruits who were secured by the employees were shouted down by the strikers, their wives and their children with cries of "scab" and then they, too, dropped their tools and quit, so that there is nothing doing on the ice.

**Traveling Men Back Packing Plant.**

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—More light has been thrown on the projected packing plant which will be built in Norfolk. One hundred commercial travelers of the Norfolk, Omaha and Sioux City territory will operate it. Each will put in \$50 to start on and then each will put in another \$100 each month for five more months, until the plant gets on a paying basis. Each traveling salesman will act on the side, as a representative of the company and will sell the goods all through the territory, so that there will be no extra expense for salesmen. The matter will be presented before the convention of the Iowa State Commercial Travelers.

**News of Nebraska.**

**PLATTSMOUTH.**—The mercury registered below zero this morning.

**STURTEVANT.**—Farmers' institute is to be held here February 22.

**PAPILLION.**—The Barry County Farmers' meeting will be held in Papillion, February 23 and 24.

**MADISON.**—The county board has ordered a road and drainage plan for an addition to the county jail.

**BEATRICE.**—There was a sudden drop in the temperature here yesterday afternoon, followed by a light snowfall.

**PLATTSMOUTH.**—Those owning small ice-houses here filed with ice this week, which it took six to eight inches thick.

**PAPILLION.**—The Papillion roller mill has changed hands. William Eichner, who owned it, has sold it to Andrew Frickie. Mr. Frickie took charge yesterday.

**MADISON.**—The local cattle of Royal Highlanders gave a public installation, ball and banquet at its hall last night. More than 500 were present.

**SUTHERLAND.**—The local camp of the Modern Woodmen will give a supper for the members and their families the evening of February 10.

**GREYHOUND.**—This week Pat McDonald purchased a little and sold a few more of his eighty acres of farm land lying three and one-half miles north of here.

**BEATRICE.**—The Woman's Christian Temperance union held a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon. The topic discussed was "Non-alcoholic Medication."

**ALMA.**—Mr. S. C. Jobe, aged 81, living three miles north of here, and one of our most prominent farmers, died early Thursday morning. A wife and seven children are left.

**TECUMSEH.**—Mrs. Sarah Pickering, wife of Charles Pickering, died at the family home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of some two months or more of dropsy.

**PAPILLION.**—The commissioners of Cass county will meet the commissioners of Barry county next Tuesday to confer upon the proposed bridge across the Platte river.

**NORFOLK.**—Emil Heckman and Mrs. Clara Beardsley of this city, with the aid of Cupid, defeated the object of the law in Nebraska, which says that couples shall not marry. They went to Sioux city and were married there.

**GRAND ISLAND.**—George Roseman, aged 35, died at his home here yesterday morning after a long illness. He was a merchant in this city and upon going out snatched a package of laundry and two overcoats. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty days and costs.

**MADISON.**—O. E. Gillespie, who for the last fifteen years has conducted a general merchandise store in this city, will shortly merge his business into a stock company owned in part by farmers and residents of Madison. The name of the concern is

to be the Madison Mercantile company and the capital stock \$20,000.

**BEATRICE.**—Yesterday 1400 feet of new ice was received by the fire department to replace some that was badly damaged in the Dempster fire as to make it useless.

**ALBION.**—At a business meeting of the Congregational church, last evening the resignation of Rev. A. Townsend pastor, was accepted, to take effect the first of May next. A large majority of the congregation is in favor of the retention of Mr. Townsend, but upon his earnest solicitation the resignation was accepted.

**SUTHERLAND.**—The camps on the North Platte river branch of the Union Pacific at Sutherland and Paxton resumed work. The most of the timber for the bridges on the new extension is now on the ground and as soon as the additional piling is received the bridge gang will be put to work on construction.

**KEITH AND LINCOLN COUNTIES.**—The election of the board of directors of the irrigation district the bond proposition carried by an almost unanimous vote. The following officers were elected: John Cox, assessor; James Shoup, treasurer; Gus Hartman, David Hunter and S. E. Anderson, directors, respectively, for districts 1, 2 and 3.

**SCHUYLER.**—The largest and most complete church fair ever held in this city was started this morning. The fair, which is a manufacturers' fair given by the women of the Methodist Episcopal church, contains donations from about thirty large manufacturing houses in the United States. The donations are made through the local merchants.

**ALBION.**—The weather still continues cold but pleasant. Yesterday a little snow fell, but the sky soon cleared. The mercury dropped last night a few degrees below zero and this morning the sun is shining brightly, with little prospect of thawing during the day. Ice is said to be about six inches thick, and as soon as there are indications of thawing the crop will be harvested.

**GREYHOUND.**—Arthur Donahoe and Miss Lorraine LaBorde went to Omaha last Thursday evening to attend a lecture given by Rev. C. W. Savage, where they were made man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony they took the train for California, going by the way of Kansas and Texas. They expect to be gone about a month, after which they will be at home to their friends on a farm north of Gretna.

**BEATRICE.**—Six young men, "Deacons" Burroughs, Harry Carter, James Cook, Burt Gue and two strangers named Adkins and Rutterbaugh, engaged in a fight yesterday afternoon in a room in the Schuette block where the party had started a crap game. In the mixup Burroughs was badly injured by being struck on the head with

a chair. Cook, Carter and Burroughs were arrested for fighting, but the other three escaped.

**BEATRICE.**—Mayor Shultz, Councilman Harper and Water Commissioner Field returned yesterday from Blue Rapids and Manhattan, Kan., where they inspected the water plants with a view to improving the system here. They found nothing that would materially change conditions at this point. The committee which was selected at the last regular meeting of the city council may visit Quincy, Ill., next week and inspect the water plant there.

**SUTHERLAND.**—At the meeting of the local branch of the Platte Valley Beet Growers' association officers were elected as follows: David Hunter, president; John Cox, vice president; Charles Lawrence, secretary; E. White, treasurer. Bylaws of the association were adopted. It is the intention to hold a big meeting at North Platte February 15 for the purpose of getting the whole of Lincoln county organized properly. Great interest is being manifested in the new organization.

**ENOLA.**—The town of Enola is steadily growing. Marshall & Co. will represent the mercantile and banking interests, buildings for the purpose being under way. Thomas Malone, who started the place and is operating an elevator, has sold his residence and will at once erect another. Hume-Robertson, who started the place and is operating an elevator, has sold his residence and will at once erect another. Hume-Robertson, who started the place and is operating an elevator, has sold his residence and will at once erect another.

**BEATRICE.**—The sixteenth annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Gretna State Bank was held last evening. Their president, A. D. Beemer of Lancaster, was in attendance, as was also C. George Enola, one of the directors. The bank, out of an earning of nearly 10 per cent during the last fiscal year, the stockholders will be paid a 5 per cent dividend. The same officers were re-elected for another year, including Ira E. Wilson, cashier, and Charles E. Mead, assistant cashier, who are the two active officers of the bank.

**BEATRICE.**—Superintendent Fuller delivered a very interesting and entertaining lecture yesterday before the high school. He devoted a few moments at the outset to a discussion of the life of Lincoln, to a peculiar form of nature, and particularly as parasites. Several examples were given of such kind of life, and the superintendent then made a practical application and offered valuable suggestions to the students. He asserted that some students were parasites, securing help entirely from others and not relying or depending upon self. Such students, he said, injure themselves because they are unable to advance when the source of their help departs.

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