

OPINION IS NOT EXPLICIT

Attorney General Asks Supreme Court to Interpret Anti-Trust Law Decision.

REHEARING IN WOODMAN CASE ASKED

Governor and Land Commissioner Baton of Divergent Opinion as to Who is the Boss of Capitol Buildings.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 17.—(Special.)—The supreme court has been asked to express its opinion on the legality of the Nebraska anti-trust laws, or, in other words, explain the opinion it handed down in the "grain case" some weeks ago.

The attorneys for the state, Attorney General Brown, John J. Sullivan and Jeffrey & Howell make this request in a brief filed in the case this afternoon. The attorneys hold the opinion that it is definite in its decision and further, the syllabus and the body of the opinion were at variance.

The brief contains the following discussion of the opinion and the action of the court: The body of the opinion until just before its close applies the rule stated to the several anti-trust acts which the defendant was suing to invalidate, and implicitly if not expressly holds that the acts are all valid save a portion of the "Grain Act" and the "Lumber Act" of 1897.

The opinion proceeding further says: "It is not necessary in this case to determine whether the provisions of the 1897 law are applicable in case of criminal proceedings, whether or not the 1897 law repealed by implication the act of 1897, or whether the Lumber Act of 1897 is unconstitutional, or whether some of the defendants, or whether the Lumber Act repealed both the 1897 and 1897 acts."

The last quotation is at such variance with the syllabus and the opinion that we respectfully urge the opinion should be modified so as to bring it into a consistent conclusion on the subject.

The condition of affairs presented by this case is peculiar. Five different anti-trust laws are upon the statute books of this state. No one of them refers to any of the others, and they are passed at different times. All of them provide penalties. These penalties are, in some cases, imprisonment. The legislature intended that they should be used in repressing the trust evil, and certainly the courts are bound to enforce them as they are written.

Attorney General Brown, this afternoon filed with the supreme court a brief in support of his motion for a rehearing in the case wherein Governor Mickey, as chairman of the State Board of Equalization, sought by mandamus to compel the county clerk Douglas to include in the assessment of the reserve fund of the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle in the assessment of the property of the order.

the first time in many days, and perhaps in many years, no gas light was burning in the corridors. The power, coming into the building after a long tramp in the blinding snow, naturally noticed the light was out.

"Turn on the light in the corridors," he said to a janitor.

"Mr. Eaton said not to turn on the lights," replied the janitor, "and he is the boss."

"Well, you turn on those lights. I have as much authority in the building as Mr. Eaton," retorted the governor.

The janitor reported to Eaton and the lights were not turned on. Today, however, gas was turned on full blast and the halls were as light as could be expected under the circumstances. Whether a conference was held on the matter cannot be verified.

Douglas Man Must Be Shown. Auditor Searle received a letter this morning from a party in Douglas county who had sent in a voucher for a grey wolf head of a grey wolf scalp to keep an exhibition in his office for comparison with those alleged grey wolf scalps likely to be sent in.

New Telephone Company. The Citizens' Telephone company of Atkinson, Holt county, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Judge John B. Raper of the First judicial district is in Lincoln on legal business and to visit his daughter, who is attending the State university. Judge Raper was appointed by Governor Mickey to fill a vacancy and will likely be a candidate for election this fall.

Dorgan Says Coal Will Be Scarce. John Dorgan of the Whitebait Coal company this morning told the members of the State Board of Purchase and Supplies coal would shortly be a scarce commodity and suggested that if the board did not have sufficient on hand at the various state institutions, it had better get busy at once and do some more buying.

City Engineer George Campen decided definitely this evening to accept the position of water commissioner of the Panama canal zone. Mr. Campen was proffered the place by Governor Magoon last fall and visited the isthmus, remaining several weeks. Mr. Campen said this morning he would resign as city engineer to take effect April 1, and would sail from New York April 14.

NORTH PLATTE CRIMINAL CASES

Delmar Titterton Again Found Guilty of Cattle Stealing. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Judge Grimes of the district court has discharged the petit jury which has been in session for two weeks.

The time of the jury has been taken up with important criminal cases. The first case tried was that of the larceny of cattle by Harry Sell, which resulted in the acquittal of the defendant.

The second case was that of the state against J. Fletcher, who was charged with shooting David King with intent to kill. The evidence was taken by the jury and the general shooting melee between these parties in the southern part of Lincoln county.

As a defense the plea of self-defense was made successfully and the jury found this defendant also not guilty. The third case tried was that of the state against Harry E. Judd for forgery and for uttering a forged check.

The fourth case was that of the state against Delmar Titterton for stealing cattle belonging to N. B. Spurrier. The jury after being out a short time rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Immediately following this trial the same defendant, Delmar Titterton, was again placed upon the first case against the defendant belonging to George Bentley. This case was in the supreme court and remanded, giving to the defendant a new trial.

He was convicted at the first hearing, about a year ago, and the result of the verdict in this case is the same as at the former hearing. The jury was out for thirty-four hours. Those believing in the innocence of the defendant finally gave in account of physical exhaustion, and this evening they said upon the streets of the city that they still believed, and had at all times since the hearing of the evidence, in the innocence of the defendant.

The next case taken up by the jury was that of the state against Gertrude Tetteroff for adultery. This case was disposed of by the court instructing the jury to render a verdict finding defendant not guilty, for the reason that the defendant, Mrs. Ingersoll, who is a married woman, had not abandoned her husband and though she admitted on the stand the illicit intercourse, because of the law passed by the last legislature it was impossible to convict because it is necessary to prove that she had abandoned her husband.

While all the testimony showed that both she and her husband had been together for years past. This same Mrs. Ingersoll pleaded guilty earlier in the year to keeping a house of prostitution and selling intoxicating liquors. It has been felt in this community since the law as to adultery has come into question that it is almost impossible to convict a married woman of that crime, because the law provides that the crime must be habitual and that an abandonment by the wife or husband must take place.

Weakness of World Convention. BLAIR, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of the World association of the district, composed of Blair, Kennard, Tekamah, De Soto, Fletcher, Herman, Campen, Spiker, Oakland and Argo camps, met in Woodmen of the World hall in Blair this evening and held their annual convention, which was the most successful meeting ever held in this district.

Sovereign John Lacroix of Kennard was chairman of the convention. Sovereign Van Hise and Bigelow were appointed a committee on credentials, and Sovereign

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so far wintered nicely. The ground is in excellent condition for farming and grazing purposes. Real estate is active. A big advance is expected for the coming season. NORFOLK, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Coldest yet recorded this late in the year. Old Court House at Minden to Go. MINDEN, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The county commissioners at their last meeting offered for sale the old county court house to the highest bidder for cash.

Heavy Transfers in York County. YORK, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—For three weeks Register of Deeds Belcher has been snowed under with business. More deeds and transfers have been recorded this year during the month of March than in any other month of the year.

Nebrascans Celebrate Ireland's Anniversary in Kansas. GENEVA, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Patrick's day was the coldest this winter. It below; but there was no wind. Snow lies twelve inches over the ground. Sleigh bells ring upon the frosty air continually.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—With seven inches of snow on the level and a temperature of 6 below zero, this was the coldest St. Patrick's day for many years. The sleighing is the best of the winter.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The mercury registered 8 degrees below zero St. Patrick's morning and the coasting and sleighing are fine.

FREMONT, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The mercury this morning stood at zero, the lowest it has ever been here on St. Patrick's day. Ice four inches thick has formed on lakes and creeks. One year ago farmers were plowing and putting in small grain.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 17.—The average low temperature for Nebraska last night was 7 degrees below zero. This was the coldest weather known in the state this season. In the extreme northern part of the state the mercury went to 2 below, while thermometers in the eastern part of the state showed 5 below.

Many of the lakes and streams had been cleared of snow. In the hope that extreme cold might come and an ice harvest is now practically assured. Up to this time almost no natural ice has been stored in Nebraska this winter.

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The city caucus held here last night was the best attended and most enthusiastic ever held, 150 being present. The following were nominated: A. M. Anderson for mayor, M. S. Moore for city clerk, Chris Jupp for councilman from the First ward, Chris Johnson for councilman from the Second ward, Ed Latta for treasurer, W. E. Pratt for police judge, Frank E. Ward and James R. Force were nominated for members of the Board of Education. As this is the only ticket to be voted on, the principal issue will be for or against the issuance of liquor licenses, and the officers are pledged to abide by the will of the majority.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Friday night was the coldest this winter. Saturday morning the thermometer registered between 8 and 10 below. Ice men are cutting a six-inch crop of ice.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The weather has been cold for ten days and there is about six inches of snow now on the ground. The mercury this morning registered 7 degrees below zero. This has been the coldest March in this locality for twenty years.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—This section of the state is now covered with about ten inches of snow. Stock has

ing last night at Post hall, which was largely attended. After a literary and musical program refreshments were served. BEATRICE—J. H. Dimmitt, who has been elected inspector here for the Western Weighing association, has been transferred to Denver and will leave for that place in a few days with his family. COLUMBUS—W. F. Dinneen, who was injured this week while attempting to cross Olive street by passing between a freight train, has suffered much and his foot has been amputated at the ankle. BLAIR—At a special meeting of the city council held yesterday evening, upon the petition of the voters and tax payers, the council ordered the question of license or no license printed upon the ballot for the spring election.

BEATRICE—Charles Bull, a 15-year-old boy, had a narrow escape from being killed by the bursting of a gun barrel as he was shooting at a rabbit. The lad escaped with a powder burned face and a slight wound on the wrist. DORCHESTER—The Epworth league gave a St. Patrick banquet Friday evening at the opera house. Two hundred covers were spread and a splendid program of orchestral and vocal music and speeches was enjoyed. GENEVA—Geneva is to have a grand art exhibit under the auspices of the Equus society club. The Turner collection will be placed in one of the fine new three buildings just erected for public exhibition on March 28, 29 and 30. MILLARD—John Ragoecic, an Austrian, and 22 years was killed by a cave-in on the New Union Pacific grade a short distance east of here Saturday evening. Governor Bradley was notified and will hold an inquest on Sunday. PLATTSBURGH—Rev. D. A. Touty, pastor of the Christian church here, has been engaged to deliver a series of temperance lectures in Bellevue, Neb., commencing next Tuesday. W. A. Tweedy of Fremont will assist him. PLATTSBURGH—Robert Trook of a charge of adultery filed by his brother, James, and Justice Archer bound him over to the district court. He furnished bail in the sum of \$100 and was released. PLATTSBURGH—A double quartet of Bellevue singers, accompanied by Prof. Whitmore as reader and Miss Pawcett as soloist, will be the leading attractions in the Christian Endeavor social in the Presbyterian church in this city Monday evening. BEATRICE—Samuel Clark, a pioneer resident of Blair, died Friday night, after a prolonged illness. He located in Blair in 1854, and was among the prominent farmers of the county. He was 78 years of age, and is survived by a family of ten children, all grown. NORTH PLATTE—Selby & Banks have sold the grocery and men's furnishing departments of the store to Loudon Bros., business men of this community. Mr. Selby has been largely attending to the matter, and he has in this city, and will embark in some other project in the near future. BEATRICE—The case of John Youcan, charged with having more fish in his possession than the law allowed, and who was recently released from the county jail, was called before Judge Stafford yesterday

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