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LUMBER DEALERS ENJOINED

Attorney General Brown Files Petition in the Supreme Court.

DECLARES ASSOCIATION IS A TRUST

Taking Tip from Experience in Grain Case He Has Officials Enjoined from Destroying Records of the Association.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Judge Letton of the supreme court, acting upon a petition filed by Attorney General Brown, this afternoon issued a temporary restraining order against the members of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association to prevent them from combining to restrain trade or control prices and to prevent the officers from destroying any of the records of the association. In substance the order signed by Judge Letton is as follows:

It is ordered and adjudged that the defendants and their clerks, servants, agents, employes, attorneys and officers, and each of them, are hereby commanded and directed to refrain from in any manner monopolizing or attempting to monopolize the trade and commerce in lumber and other building materials in the state of Nebraska; and from preventing or attempting to prevent competition therein; and from unlawfully fixing or attempting to fix the price thereof in restraint of trade; and from engaging in any agreement, contract or combination with one another or with other persons or corporations for the unlawful purpose of preventing or limiting competition in the trade and commerce of lumber and building materials; and from discriminating in any way against dealers in lumber and building materials not members of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association; and from creating or carrying out any unlawful restrictions in trade and commerce of lumber and building materials in the state of Nebraska until the further order of this court.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the defendants O. O. Snyder, William Krotter, William Fried, Bird Critchfield, A. V. Perry, H. H. Mohr, H. Binger, A. B. Outhouse, George W. Eggleston and F. M. Green and each of them, be restrained from concealing, destroying, transferring or in any manner dispose of the records, correspondence, contracts, documents, rules and other memoranda in their possession or the possession of either of them touching the business and doings of said association and the members thereof until the further order of this court. And that they and each of them be further restrained from publishing the list and names of the membership of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, or other lumber dealers, and from publishing the names and list of wholesalers who are in sympathy with the purposes of said association; and they and each of them are commanded to refrain from notifying the members of said association of any sales of lumber or building materials by wholesaler or individuals, whether members or not members of said association, until the further order of this court.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the defendants who are doing business in the same town, city or village, be restrained and enjoined from agreeing or attempting to agree upon prices at which lumber and building materials will be sold by them to purchasers until the further order of this court.

The answer day is May 28.

List of Defendants.

Following are the list of defendants-corporations:

Adams Lumber company, Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co., Excelsior Lumber company, Chisago Lumber company, A. Kremer & Co., O. O. Snyder & Co., Forest Lumber company, Byres Lumber company, E. H. Gilcrest Lumber company, W. L. Stickel Lumber company, William Krotter & Co., Dierks Lumber and Coal company, Perry & Beck Co., M. L. Fries Lumber company, S. H. Martin Lumber company, Keystone Lumber company, Galena Lumber company, Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., D. T. Cornell Lumber company, Avoca Lumber company, Axtell Lumber company, Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., Rock County Lumber company, Howard Miller Lumber company, Searle & Chapin Lumber Co., Charles W. Keys & Co., Belvidere Lumber company, Rogers Lumber company, Barr & Hamilton Lumber Co., Barnett Lumber company, Turner Lumber and Grain company, Bladen Lumber and Mercantile company, Crowell Lumber and Grain company, Bradford-Kennedy Co., Carr & Neff Lumber Co., Bridgeport Lumber and Coal company, Brock Lumber company, H. T. Bruce Lumber company, Val Rauh & Co., Paul Schminke & Co., Burwell Lumber and Coal company, Cram & Co., N. Duncan & Co., Carleton Lumber company, Farmers' Co-operative association, S. A. Foster Lumber company, Jones-McCormick Lumber company, George S. Ward & Co., Clay Center Lumber company, Pioneer Lumber company, P. D. Smith Co., Coleson-Swanson Co., Farmers' Lumber company, Cotterfield Lumber company, Crab Orchard Lumber company, Bowman-Kranz Lumber company, O. H. Wertz & Co., Jacobson Lumber company, M. J. Byrne & Co., Dunn-Kincaide Lumber company, Deshler Lumber company, Elba Lumber company, E. D. Wood Lumber company, Union Lumber and Grain company, Elmwood Lumber company, Francis Lumber company, H. F. Cady Lumber company, Adams & Kelly Co., Dodds Lumber company, Sunderland Bros. Co., C. W. Hull Co., Nebraska Bridge Supply and Lumber company, W. H. Gerhart Lumber company, M. A. Dishbrow & Co., National Lumber and Shingle company, B. S. Blesh Lumber company, Nebraska Lumber and Live Stock company, D. E. Bone & Co., Fairbury Lumber and Coal company, Barr Lumber company, Towle Lumber company, Florence Lumber company, Bloedorn-Hilsabock Lumber company, Consolidated Fuel company, J. H. Yost Lumber company, A. Koehler & Co., Giltner Lumber company, E. S. Clark & Co., E. G. Dey & Co., N. Peterson & Co., Day & Freese Lumber Co., Loomis Lumber Co., S. J. Rice & Co., Hans Hansen Lumber company, Oswald, Oliver & Co., Heartwell Lumber company, Hebron Lumber company, Young, Knode & Co., Charles Keyes & Co., Phelps County Lumber company, E. O. Spielberg Grain and Lumber company, Howe Lumber company, P. Crotter company, Jansen Lumber company, McIntosh Lumber company, Kenesaw Lumber company, A. H. Bowman Lumber company, Lewiston Lumber company, Yates Lumber and Coal company, Lincoln Lumber company, F. W. Brown Lumber company, Trester Lumber and Coal company, Long Pine Lumber company, Loomis Lumber company, Damme Lumber company, Little Lumber company, McCaull Webster Grain company, W. O. Eicherberger & Co., Martel Lumber company, Tidball Lumber company, L. W. Cox & Co., Minden Lumber company, Cherny & Watson Lumber Co., Mt. Clare Lumber company, Otoe Lumber company, C. C. Tyler Lumber company, Thomas Ostergard & Co., J. P. Forsythe & Co., Samson & Swanson Co., Charles Walker & Co., Harvey Limerick company, J. O. Walker Lumber company, J. A. Gardner & Co., Pettygrove Lumber company, Pawnee Lumber company, Upton Lumber company, A. B. Francis & Co., Powell Lumber company, E. Dowty & Co., W. S. Perrin & Co., Platt & Frees Co., H. H. Judd & Co., Union Lumber and Mercantile company, Union Lumber company, L. L. Weaver & Co., R. I. Converse & Co., Baker-Crowell Grain company, A. Powell & Co., Lars Larson Lumber company, Staplehurst Lumber company, Steinauer Lumber company, M. L. Hayes & Co., J. H. Melville & Co., Page-Taylor Lumber company, Blue River Lumber company, Sack Lumber company, Sutton Lumber company, Syracuse Lumber company, Hassett Lumber company, E. C. Houston & Co., C. H. Smith & Co., T. L. Davies & Co., H. P. Shumway & Co., McCaull-Webster Elevator company, Western Lumber company, Henry Binger & Co., L. Bridenthal & Co., Wymore Lumber company, Zaugg Lumber and Coal company, Nebraska Material company, Whitebreast Coal and Lumber company, Curtis & Bartlett Co., Proudfit-Polleys Lumber company.

Co-partnerships, not incorporated, and individuals: Tanner Bros., S. D. Ayres, W. H. Parkhurst, Chas. M. Engles, J. W. Kerns, P. M. Green, W. W. Vanatta, J. H. von Steen, M. T. Phelps, W. T. Fried, W. A. Wells, P. Marshall, G. W. Eggleston, Mangold Bros., W. H. Irland, V. S. Hall, John McQuarrie, Bagley & Renard, A. A. Manko, G. W. Green, E. G. West, C. E. Kerr, W. H. Harrison, Cross & Johnston, Erickson & Chevalier, Blenkiron Bros., von Dohren Bros., O. L. Brown, W. W. Cameron, Bishop & Young, Dan Sullivan, George A. Hoagland, Linderman Bros., M. J. Williams, George W. Baldwin, Krotter & Hall, H. Peterson, Osterhaut & Becker, J. V. Switzer, T. U. Whiffen, J. A. Sire, J. M. Frist, Coleman & Miller, J. W. Byres, Walker Bros., Nasley & Wheeler, S. M. Scarborough, Joseph Adams & Son, S. B. & W. E. Montgomery, R. G. Taylor, W. F. Hammond, C. C. Hollings, Alden Ferris, A. B. Van Zant, Craven Bros., C. G. Larsen, W. Clark Jones, Chitwood Bros., J. & W. C. Shull, Whitten & Newcomb, L. M. La Grange, Brannan & Ayres, A. S. Erickson, M. Bolton, Elm & Wright, W. H. Buck, John Goldenstein, Margrave & Duerfeldt, W. G. Traub, T. L. Carroll, Pennell & Bolton, C. E. Woodruff, M. D. Kern, R. S. Proudfit, W. F. Wood, W. C. Neuman, William Weiters, Morris & Schwabland, A. E. Lammers, Aspergren & Strand, W. Henry, Hersor & Houston, C. F. Iddings, Fred Soker, Cornell & Talbot, C. A. Galloway, L. J. Segrist, Philpott & Tanner, H. Hunker & Bro., Elliott Lowe, S. S. Sears, William Irons, D. R. Phelps, D. F. Waters, Coe & Holtz, Charles S. Seeley, W. L. Stickel, Kingsley Bros., Henry Roberts, Mittlestadt Bros., S. Austin, S. T. Woodsum, C. A. Richey, S. W. Lightner, J. Shumway & Son, J. E. Davey & Son, He L. Goodenberger, Jacob Frey, J. W. Warrick, Anderson & Frank, Morrow Bros., C. B. Barker, H. L. McCoy, Edmunds & Brown, Henry Tienken, L. F. Cornutt & Son, A. P. Sturm, J. J. Melick, A. B. Francis & Son, E. L. Myres, L. C. Mittlestadt, Cherny & Watson, G. T. Field, Burke & Clements, Koupal & Barstow, W. D. Crum, Young & Struve, M. J. Mitton, J. C. Wright & Son, Neil Duncan, A. L. Maryott & Sons, H. H. Mohr, C. W. Munger, Correll Bros., F. M. Richey, John Waterman, John Selk, Thomas Simanek, Eugene Hunter & Son, M. Frederick, J. H. Jones, W. D. Easley, Smatlan Bros., G. W. Fitzsimmons, Diels Bros., Smith Bros., Hays & Imler, E. J. Swett, A. Pease & Sons, Conrad Schneider, T. W. Engles, J. H. Brownlesa, H. A. Heiges, Hilton & Chace, Van Orsdoll & Crane, Moore & Hunsaker, H. Greenslit, J. M. Gray, W. E. Page, S. R. Anstine, Schroeder & Laughlin, Krums & Warren, Samuelson & Murtey, W. B. Bannin, Wheeler Bros., Ludwig Lumber yard, A. Resum, Albert Pavley, Emil Schreier, George Lum & Son, John Murtey, E. F. Bell, J. W. Knight, Lundberk Bros., Phillee & Son, Weller Bros., A. Gohl, A. Woodward, Balster & Beecher; Bissell, Seavey & Bissell; E. F. Jones, Johnson Bros., J. H. Yund, C. E. Van Patten, Erford & Walker, C. M. Kincaide, Lew Wentworth, H. N. Jewett, A. L. Patrick, O. O. Snyder, William Krotter, William Fried, Bird Critchfield, A. V. Perry, H. Binger, A. B. Outhouse.

Allegations of Petition.

In his petition Attorney General Brown alleges the defendants own and control more than 700 lumber yards in the state; do at least 90 per cent of the retail lumber business; in connection therewith control at least 90 per cent of the retail trade in cement and building materials; that defendants falsely pretend to be in competition with each other in said business. That the defendants now and have been for several years, unlawfully combining to control the trade in building material and lumber; to fix the prices to be paid for the same; prevent competition for the purpose of dividing among themselves the trade and commerce in different localities in the state.

Continuing the petition says:

That the said defendants each and all of them for the purpose of carrying out the conspiracy, combination and trust hereinbefore alleged and as an aid to them in the said unlawful undertaking, organized what is known as the "Nebraska Lumber Dealers association," which association has its headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., and holds annual meetings and such other meetings as may be called by the officers thereof.

That the business and affairs of said association are conducted by said officers, selected in accordance with the rules and will of the members of the association; that according to the rules and understanding between said defendants and all of them, no person or corporation can become a member of said association unless he or it is regularly engaged in the retail lumber trade, carrying an assorted stock of lumber, sash, doors and other building material, reasonably commensurate with the demands of his community; that any other kind of retail lumber dealer is ineligible to membership in said association. That each member is required by the rules of the association to pay in advance annual dues of $7 for each lumber yard operated by him; that any wholesale dealer, manufacturer or manufacturer's agent who "shows himself to be in full sympathy with said association" and its members might become, under the rules of the association, an honorary member, and as such honorary member, is required to pay annual dues of $5.

That said defendant, Bird Critchfield, as secretary of said Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, has in his custody and control all of the correspondence, documents, contracts, records and rules of said association, and will disclose the unlawful doings and undertakings of the members thereof, alleged in this petition. Plaintiff further believes that unless restrained by order of this court the said defendant, Bird Critchfield, will conceal, destroy, transfer, or in some way dispose of said correspondence, documents, contracts, records and rules of said association.

How Trade is Restricted.

Under the terms of the employment it also became the duty of said defendant, Critchfield, to ascertain if at any time a wholesale lumber dealer should sell lumber directly to a consumer at any place within the state of Nebraska, and to at once advise the membership of said association of that fact, to the end and for the purpose of coercing the wholesaler thus selling to the consumer to desist therefrom on pain and penalty of a boycott on the part of the members of the association, which said duty the defendant, Critchfield, has for years and is now most diligently and assiduously performing.

It was further understood and agreed by and between each and all of the defendants that none of them should solicit or accept trade from a purchaser unless such purchaser resided within the territory naturally tributary to said member, which understanding and agreement is and has been faithfully kept, with few exceptions, by the members of said association; and in the event of a violation of said agreement by and between said defendants it was the duty of the said secretary, which duty he performed, to notify the offending member and require him to make it right with the dealer whose territory he had invaded by surrendering to him the profit of said sale. And in the event that a wholesale dealer in lumber and cement should violate the rules and pratices of the association by selling directly to a consumer, said wholesaler was expected to pay the member of the association in whose territory the consumer resided a reasonable profit on the lumber or building material so sold.

It was further understood by and between the defendants and members of said association that such members as had lumber yards in the same city or village should charge to the consumer the same prices for lumber and building materials, which agreement has been for years and is now being fatithfully kept and observed generally by the members of said association.

In violation of law defendants thus formed and now operate a trust, monopoly, combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce, and deprive the people of the state of their lawful right to an open market for the purchase of lumber, cement and other building materials. By means of this unlawful trust, monopoly, combination and conspiracy against trade and commerce defendants have arbitrarily and unlawfully increased the prices of lumber, cement and other building materials, and now exact from the purchasers thereof throughout the state exorbitant and unreasonable prices, thereby appropriating to themselves illegal and unconscionable profits and gains, and thereby destroying competition in the lumber trade of Nebraska, all to the gross and irreparable injury of the people of said state.

Tekamah Bank to Be Registered.

Tekamah, which voted $10,000 electric light bonds some months ago and which the auditor refused to register because the bonds amounted to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the town, will after all get the bonds registered and be permitted to sell them. At the same time Tekamah was turned down so was Red Cloud, which voted bonds under the same statute as did Tekamah. The latter town laid down and did nothing and Red Cloud appealed to the supreme court for a mandamus to compel the auditor to register the bonds. The court held it was legal for a city or village to vote bonds to the amount of 5 per cent of its assessed valuation, even though another section of the statutes limited the amount to 2½ per cent of the valuation. The former section, the court held, had not been repealed. In view of this decision the auditor wrote to Tekaham to send down the bonds, and if the only point upon which they had been refused registration was that which applied to the Red Cloud bonds, they would be registered.

Democrats Find a Slogan.

Leading democrats of Lincoln have discovered a paramount issue for the coming campaign and intend to work it to a finish. This paramount issue, so one of the faithful said today, is to be a two-cent railroad rate for passengers to go along with a no pass declaration. These leading democrats figure that as their convention is to be held a week ahead of the republican convention they can take all of the thunder and put it in their platform and whatever the republicans do they will be charged with stealing democratic material. In the meantime word comes from George Washington Berge through a lieutenant that he will return to Lincoln shortly with a red-hot statement to be made the public regarding affairs politically and what should be done by the party to get a corner on the pie corner. As Berge was the late standard bearer for the democrats, his friends attach much weight to anything he may have to say on political matters.

Grain Case Testimony.

The taking of testimony in the grain cases will begin tomorrow at 11 o'clock before Referee Pemberton of Beatrice, appointed by the supreme court. E. J. Brown and George F. Corcoran, official reporters of the fifth judicial district, who will take the testimony, arrived in Lincoln this afternoon. They reside in York.

CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Interesting Session of Third District Held at Madison.

MADISON, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The third annual convention of the women's clubs of the Third district of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs opened here this morning with thirty-five delegates representing fifteen towns. Mrs. H. L. Keefe of West Point, vice president of the district, presided and the Madison Woman's club is the hostess organization.

Mrs. Mae Reed welcomed the women on behalf of the local organization and Mrs. Stevens of Fremont responded for the district. In her annual report Mrs. Keefe commented upon the tendency toward the definite rather than the miscellaneous program, and the club reports showed a lively interest and definite effort toward altruistic work along the lines of library extension and civic improvement. Invitations were extended from Albion and Stanton to hold the next meeting there.

In a round table conducted by the state president, Mrs. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln, a recommendation was formulated to be presented to the next state convention that the district organization be made a permanent organization, thus giving a corps of permanent officers to assist the district vice president in the district work.

An enthusiastic library extension report was presented by the state chairman, Mrs. Nevin of Laurel, who urged that all clubs in the state interested in library work communicate with her, that a definite record may be had of the actual extent of this interest, to be used in offsetting the assertion of the opposition that the interest in the state does not warrant the $6,000 appropriation by the state to the traveling library commission.

A musical program was given this evening at the Presbyterian church, followed by a lecture on domestic science by Mrs. H. S. MacMurphy of Omaha.

New Depot for Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Work began on the Great Northern depot here Tuesday morning. Oakland will have the finest depot between Sioux City and Fremont. It is to be 90x32 feet, of pressed brick, with a slate roof. It will contain two waiting rooms, with toilet rooms in connection, an office and freight room. The inside will be handsomely finished and have steel ceilings. A platform of brick laid in cement will be built around the entire building and extend from Second to Third street. The building will be heated by steam and supplied with city gas. It is to cost $10,000.

News of Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH—The city council granted eight saloon licenses and two druggists' permits.

TEKAMAH—A dust storm raged here all day yesterday and the thermometer stood at 92 most of the afternoon.

PLATTSMOUTH—Thomas, son of Dr. and Mrs. Brendell, and Miss Delia Newman of Murray were married in Omaha.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice Military band gave a concert at the Paddock last night. It was the musical event of the season.

MINDEN—Theodore Olsen, Danish vice consul, at Omaha, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business connected with his office.

BEATRICE—Miss Jeannette Hummer was severely bruished about the body yesterday by falling down stairs at the home of Mrs. C. A. Gardner.

BEATRICE—Two coach loads of Russians passed through the city yesterday over the Union Pacific route for Kansas to work in the sugar beet fields.

MINDEN—Shaul & Assenmacher, who have the contract for building the new court house, have arrived and will commence on the building at once.

TEKAMAH—The carload of provisions from this place left here last night. It consisted mostly of potatoes, flour and corn, for the San Francisco sufferers.

GRETNA—The statement that Langdon Bros. of this city had commenced suit to contest the title of John McCarty to land along the Missouri river is declared by them to be erroneous.

COZAD—A carload of flour was shipped from here today to San Francisco for the relief of sufferers. The amount necessary for purchase of same was contributed by citizens of Cozad and vicinity.

TEKAMAH—Miss Grace Berry was thrown from her buggy while out riding yesterday and sustained a sprained wrist. The horse ran away and broke and backed the buggy over a high embankment.

BEATRICE—Mr. Edward Heckathorne and Miss Pearl Diddo, both of this city, were married in Lincoln yesterday. The young couple arrived in the city last evening, where they will make their home.

AINSWORTH—District court convened here at 10 o'clock today with Judge J. J. Harrington on the bench. The docket was so light that court adjourned sine die in time to go to dinner before 12 o'clock.

BEATRICE—While cleaning a revolver Harry Druery of Crab Orchard, who has been visiting in the city for the last few days, received a wound in his left hand by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

ALBION—At the Catholic church this morning Thomas A. Thompson and Mary V. O'Neill were married. Mr. Thompson is one of the young business men of the city and his bride is the daughter of John O'Neill.

PLATTSMOUTH—John Hatt and Miss Delia Newman of this city were married in Hastings yesterday, after the judge had talked with the boy's father over the telephone, although John had a written permit signed by his father.

BEATRICE—Mrs. F. R. Joy, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died at her home in this city yesterday morning at an advanced age. Her husband preceded her two years ago. She is survived by three children, two sons and a daughter.

PLATTSMOUTH—Miss Stella Boyd, aged 23 years, died at her home in this city today after a few days' illness. She was born and grew to womanhood in this city. The funeral will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COLUMBUS—There passed away at St. Mary's hospital in this city Miss Emily Ragats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ragats. The young lady had been comparatively well until about a week ago, when she was taken with appendicitis.

BEATRICE—Yesterday morning Judge Spafford officiated at the marriage of Mr. Julius Meunster of Osborne county, Kansas, and Miss Della Burks of this city. The bride and groom left on an afternoon train for their home in the Sunflower state.

SCHUYLER—The merchants interested in the bridge case met in the council rooms Tuesday evening and decided to send Attorney Wertz to Lincoln to make a plea before the supreme court and try and get the decision of Judge Sullivan reversed.

YORK—P. J. Ruch is one of the latest to announce his candidacy for the state legislature. Mr. Ruch for several years was county supervisor and is one of the pioneer farmers of Arborville township, where he has served in many offices and given entire satisfaction.

HUMBOLDT—O. A. Cooper of this city has received from his daughter, Miss Eva, bound for the Philippines, a letter written just prior to her departure by steamer from San Francisco on the 14th inst., and it is felt certain that she escaped injury from the earthquake.

BEATRICE—Dr. Stewart, a veterinary surgeon of this city, yesterday lost a valuable horse from strychnine poisoning. It was discovered that someone had placed the poison in the feed box in the animal's stall. The matter will be thoroughly investigated by the authorities.

BEATRICE—The Baptist church people yesterday disposed of their church property on East Grant street and purchased the residence property of Kirkland Barkhurst, Sixth and Elk streets. The church will be removed to the new site in a short time and will be enlarged and otherwise improved.

ALBION—M. B. Thompson, president of the Albion National bank, who has been confined to his bed for more than a month on account of paralysis, started this morning for Indiana, the home of his relatives. A sleeping car was chartered and Mr. Thompson will be taken the entire journey without change of cars.

YORK—Benedict, Neb., the first town north, filled one-half car with flour, potatoes and provisions and today the car is in York and being filled by the York committee with dry goods, clothing, groceries, potatoes and drugs. The car is on the Burlington track and will be sent over the Burlington railroad to San Francisco.

BEATRICE—Yesterday the Beatrice Electric company received from Schenectady, N. Y., two generators of modern manufacture, which are to be installed in the plant here just as soon as the new switchboard arrives. The machinery was purchased at a cost of nearly $5,000 and will add very materially to the plant's equipment.

BEATRICE—At the district convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security held here this afternoon James Crawford was elected delegate to attend the national convention to be held at Denver June 12. Delegates from Fairbury, Wymore, Hebron and other towns in this section were in attendance.

BERTRAND—An improvement of which not only the owners but the citizens of Bertrand in general are greatly proud is the fine, new brick building recently completed and occupied by Philip Swanson, a leading merchant; the First State bank and Dr. W. A. Shreck. This structure was begun early last fall and work continued all winter.

PLATTSMOUTH—Because the Missouri Pacific Railroad company refused to build a sidetrack to the elevator of the Manley Co-operative Grain company's elevator in Manley, County Attorney Rawls in the interest of the company has brought suit in the district court in the name of the state against the company to collect damages for the violation of the law.

MINDEN—Mr. and Mrs. Bindrup celebrated their golden wedding Monday evening. The crowd was so large they secured the lodge room to accommodate the invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bindrup are well known here and have many friends. A great supper was spread and the large crowd wished them fifty more years of married life. They received a number of presents.

FREMONT—John Lepla, chief clerk for Assistant Superintendent Walters, has been appointed to succeed the late Frank Roush, trainmaster of the Northwestern at Fremont. Previous to his appointment as chief clerk Mr. Lepla was a dispatcher at Sioux City for two years and was for a number of years station agent at Kaukauna, Wis. C. Boneit of this city succeeds Mr. Lepla as chief clerk.

FREMONT—Judge Hollenbeck granted Joseph Rousek a temporary injunction restraining Frank Studnicka from continuously operating phonographs, etc., at his store on Main street on the ground that it constitutes a nuisance. He is not prevented from showing to a prospective customer how the concert works or trying some of the records, but he must not keep a continuous stream of music grinding.

PLATTSMOUTH—In the district court in the case of the state against Robert Trook, charged with criminal assault, defendant pleaded not guilty. C. H. Tower, charged with wife desertion, pleaded not guilty. Jack Chamberlain and A. N. Beaver, charged with having broken into a Burlington car and taken clothing, pleaded not guilty. Each criminal case will probably be tried during the September term of court.

YORK—The York Brick company, owned and operated by home capital, commenced business one year ago, and although it has made thousands of brick it was unable to furnish all the brick that York bought. This year it has added to the plant until it is one of the largest in the state and with the steam drying sheds it will be able to make brick whether it rains or shines. The quality of York brick is the very best that is made.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mercury registered 90 degrees above in the shade in this city Tuesday. The terrific hot wind from the south caused the peach and cherry trees to bloom in this vicinity. The trees contain many more blossoms than they did last year, and unless killed by freezing there will be an abundant peach crop in this section of the state, regardless of the statement made a few weeks ago by a horticulturist of Lincoln that "the peaches were all dead."

FREMONT—The proceedings of the city council last evening were enlivened by a rather warm discussion of a remonstrance filed by the property owners and business men in the block against the petition of Henry Thompson for license to run a saloon at 639 Main street. Thompson was represented by an attorney and wanted the hearing this evening. The council put it over to April 30 and the saloon is consequently closed today. Thirteen liquor licenses and four druggists' permits were granted. The bond of J. C. Cleland as city treasurer was approved.

HUMBOLDT—Mrs. S. R. Gist, wife of the assistant cashier of the State bank, this morning received a letter from her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. A. Tucker of Los Angeles, Cal., confirming the report that their son, Dr. George Tucker, had gone to San Francisco to take the state medical examination on the day before the disastrous earthquake. The letter was written on Saturday, three days after the occurrence, and yet no word had been received by the anxious parents with regard to their son's fate. It is now deemed almost certain that Dr. Tucker must have been a victim of the disaster, for the reason that the parents promised to wire at once upon learning anything farther in regard to the missing man, and no word has been received.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of the city council last evening drugists' permits were granted to H. L. Harper, J. W. Buswell and C. A. Jackson company. The license committee reported that a remonstrance had been filed against the issuance of a saloon license to Louis Kasserman, and the council fixed Friday evening, April 27, as the date for hearing same. The city clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for $12,000 in favor of Spitzer & Co. for the purchase of bonds. A communication from A. S. Maxwell Co. asking that a franchise be granted it to erect a new gas works was read. An ordinance for that purpose was read and referred to the city attorney and light committee. Mayor Shultz stated that Dr. Davis, the water expert from Des Moines, would superintend the installing of a small water experiment station here for $25 per day or $750 per month, but no action was taken in the matter.

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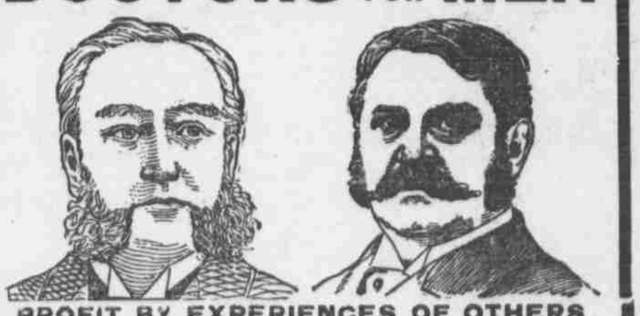

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