

JOHN DOE SEEKS VENGEANCE

Head of Ice Trust Boycotts Families Who Secured His Conviction.

REFUSES TO SELL THEM ANY ICE

May Countermand the Order, Though, Since He Is Not Exempt from Common Laws of Commerce.

The hand of vengeance, wielded by the Omaha Ice and Storage company and its president, John A. Doe, has fallen heavily upon the families of C. L. Ransom and C. W. Eckerman. The money owned by these two families is as counterfeit when it comes to buying ice from the ice trust leader. Such is the statement of Mr. Eckerman and Mr. Ransom. These two men had bought ice and paid for it and got less by many pounds than the price called for, and they supported their charges by conclusive evidence. Now, then, the ice man passes the homes of these two families without so much as speaking. Their neighbors get ice, rich and poor alike, but not so with these people who dared to assert their rights and demand honest treatment of the trust.

Thursday morning, so Mr. Eckerman said, he hung the "ice wanted" sign in the front window of his house. The horses hitched to the ice man's wagon didn't even shy, but passed by without a look. Friday morning Mrs. Eckerman went to the wagon and asked the ice man to deliver ice to her home.

"I have orders not to sell you or Mr. Ransom any ice," Mrs. Eckerman said the man told her.

Mr. Eckerman is still the owner of a book bought from the ice company and good for so many pounds of ice. Friday he took his troubles to the city attorney. Mr. Ransom has no book, but offered the cash for the ice, and Mr. Eckerman said it was refused.

"From what I already learn of the case there certainly has, in my opinion, been a violation of the law in the ice company refusing Mrs. Eckerman ice," stated City Attorney Burnham.

"The legal phase of the case is being thoroughly investigated now. It may develop that the case will be a criminal one, in which event the county attorney will have to take action, or it may be a civil matter or a violation of the anti-trust law," continued the city attorney. "and in any event by refusing to honor the book held by Mrs. Eckerman the ice company has violated its contract."

Good People Are Incensed. Mr. Eckerman resides at 878 Lincoln boulevard and Mr. Ransom at 320 La Fayette avenue.

The arbitrary action of the ice trust magnate, who stands convicted before one court of violating the law, has incensed not only these two families, but many others in Omaha and there is a pronounced feeling that drastic measures should be taken to impress upon Doe the fact that the laws of commerce, which apply to other people apply equally to him and cannot be toyed with by him as a means of wreaking vengeance upon people whose only offense was the maintenance of their rights against a common violator of law.

ARCH TO THE KING'S HIGHWAY Entrance to the Royal Play Grounds is in Course of Construction.

A force of workmen have begun to erect the arch which will serve as the main entrance to the Al-Bee-Bee carnival grounds. The arch is being erected at Eighteenth and Douglas streets and will be about the same in general design as the one used last year. The erection of the arch is the first step toward the establishment of the "King's Highway," where the thousands frolic and gambol for ten days.

This year the carnival and fall festivities will be held from September 25 to October 6. Carnival Manager Breed has had signal success this year in disposing of space in the grounds and everything now looks rosy for a successful fall festival. Gus Renze is getting the floats into shape and J. D. Weaver and Al Powell have their horsemen and footmen lined up for the electrical parade.

It has been decided to call the carnival grounds the "King's Highway," which name was used last year, having been selected from a competitive list.

Roy Knabenshue and his wonderful aerialship and the typical western production, "North America," will be two of the big attractions at this year's carnival.



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OUR LETTER BOX.

Roosevelt Republicanism. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: Of course, all Nebraska, regardless of political opinions or affiliations, take a commendable pride in the reception tendered W. J. Bryan on his return to his native land. We are proud of our fellow citizen because of the great eminence he has attained. Mr. Bryan has just cause to be proud of the attention shown him, but it scarcely fair to presume that all those thousands who have shouted his praises and joined in his cordial welcome are willing to endorse his political theories or follow his leadership. Some of us have memories reaching back into the past, and those who do not remember may read and know a little of history.

In his speech in New York Mr. Bryan commends President Roosevelt for his active enforcement of the anti-trust law, but suggests that he is following the leadership of Democrats rather than Republicans; that he is drinking his inspiration from democratic fountains and not republican. The vast throng of representative democrats and citizens from all parts of the country goes wild with excitement at this sentiment. Carried along by a popular wave, on the impulse of the moment unthinking crowds are so prone to accept and applaud whatever a popular idol may say—but each individual in the quiet of his own home, before he casts his ballot to turn the reins of the government over to the democrats will doubtless recall that this anti-trust law was introduced by a republican, who had much to do with the "crime of '07" and who has been much abused by these same democratic leaders as an enemy of the republic. This law was passed by a republican congress and was signed by a republican president; furthermore, it has been on the statute books of the United States for something over sixteen years, during a part of which time Democratic and Democratic presidents, Democratic senates, a democratic house, of which Bryan himself was a member; but the record does not disclose the fact that any of them ever made any attempt to enforce this law as Roosevelt has done. Republicans are glad to join with Democrats in their applause of President Roosevelt, but they will not forget that John Sherman was the author of the anti-trust law and that it was a republican measure and that it was left to a republican president to enforce it.

Remembering this, it is extremely doubtful if any considerable number of them will turn from the party which does things to one which is not, and never has been, a doer, to one which has always been long on promises, but exceedingly short on performance.

Hours at High School. OMAHA, Sept. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Being interested in the affairs of our high school, since my children are members of that institution, and being myself a graduate of a college in Bohemia, I wish to discuss briefly a disagreeable feature of changing the hours at the high school, as was proposed by one of the members of the Board of Education. In Austrian and German colleges the students are kept at their lessons from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and then they come to school with their lessons half completed. The result is in both physical strength and endurance can be noted when comparing the European and American students. To begin high school at 8 a. m. and close at 12 m. before starting the pupils have study hours between, will not prove successful for the following reasons: First—The majority of the children are far from the school and it would prove a great hardship for them to be there at 8 or a little before.

Second—it would be too great a strain on the pupils to have five hours of work without any study or lunch hour between. Third—According to the present system the pupils have one and a half hours of study at school and the rest at home. With the new system they would have all their studying at home. They will not study during the afternoon, for there are many things which will attract them and keep them from their work. They will find it hard to get all of their lessons done in the evening and they will come back to school with their lessons half completed. I therefore propose that there should be no change in the hours of the high school, with the exception of the lunch hour, which I think should be lengthened from half an hour to forty-five minutes. Yours respectfully, S. A. BERANEK.

Care of Milk. SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: I noticed this morning that your city is again in conflict with the milkmen, over, of course, the common complaint of unhealthfulness of the milk, due to unsanitary conditions surrounding both the wholesale and retail dealers. Now, Mr. Editor, this is a question over which I have pondered a great deal and a subject to which I have given time and study. The deductions briefly therefrom, are these: First, cleanliness in the care of the cow and of the milk from the time it leaves the udder until it reaches its destination. Now this cleanliness should bear the same relation in the care of milk that the surgeon pays in the care of wounds—this primarily is the exclusion of all bacteria. This can be accomplished, but it requires scientific methods. With all due respect, the various persons concerned in this business are far from being scientifically clean, and until they are educated up to this high standard milk will remain unhealthful. These people should have given their practical demonstrations along these lines. They never will learn without them. Second, the method of the care of milk has for its means the boiling of it or the cooling of it and instantiating it at low temperature—the latter preparation merely prevents the development of the bacteria while heat destroys entirely these living organisms—so that in the case we may have an immense number of the animals either dead or only sleeping, and which united would make a good-sized fly and therefore repulsive and repugnant. Infinitesimal as they are they are not recognizable and therefore all the more harmful. Without the bacteria, the milk would remain in excellent condition for a great while without the need of those interventions. Respectfully, WILLIAM J. LATTI, M. D.

COURT CRITICISES BAXTER Circuit Judge Comment Adversely on Action of Attorney in Krause Case. The formal opinion in the Krause brothers case has been received at the office of the United States district attorney from the United States circuit court of appeals. The decision affirms the judgment of the lower court, though criticizing the action of former United States District Attorney Baxter for introducing into his original statement of the case to the jury the fact of the killing of one Sylvester by one of the Krauses, and of which crime Krause was subsequently acquitted. The Sylvester affair had no bearing upon the trial of the case before the United States court, wherein the Krauses were charged with maintaining unlawful fences about public lands and the intimidation of settlers.

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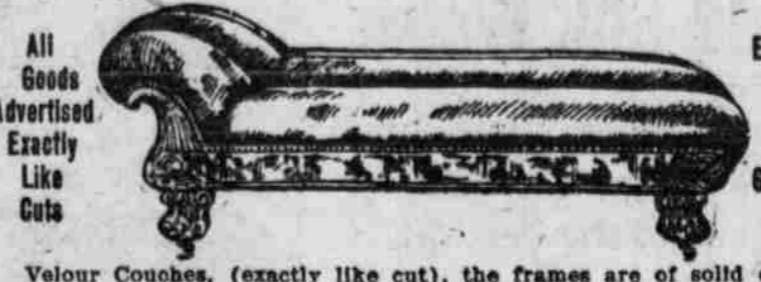
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September Furniture Sale Specials Iron Beds, four coats of baked white enamel, \$6.00 values, September Sale Price \$3.50 Hall Trees, solid oak, highly polished, \$10.00 values, September Sale Price \$6.75 Folding Beds, solid oak, \$18.50 values, September Sale Price \$12.75 Morris Chairs, upholstered in velour, \$9.50 values, September Sale Price \$5.50 Center Tables, 24-inch tops, \$2.00 values, September Sale Price \$1.15 Plate Racks, golden or weathered oak, \$1.50 values, September Sale Price 79c

Carpets and Draperies Wool Filled Ingrain Carpets, good patterns, our regular 65c grade September Sale Price 43c Brussels Carpets, extra grade, large assortment, \$1.00 values, September Sale Price 75c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide, full length, September Sale Price 1.50 Model Carpet Sweepers, nickel plated, September Sale Price 2.50

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Aside from this criticism the judgment of the court of trial is sustained, wherein the Krauses were fined jointly \$1,200 and to imprisonment in the Douglas county jail for six months.

PLAN TO STOP JURY BRIBING Reward of One Thousand May Be Offered by Attorneys for Guilty Ones.

In order to assist in probing charges of jury tampering in the local courts several prominent attorneys of the city are thinking of offering a reward of \$1,000 to be given to anyone furnishing evidence sufficient to convict either a bribe-giver or a bribe-taker. The matter has been discussed for some time and will be brought to a head at a meeting of the local bar association to be called as soon as H. H. Baldrige, the president, returns to the city, which will be next week. For some time there have been rumors that jurors have been bribed in important cases, but no evidence has been secured to substantiate the charges. The reward, if it is offered, will apply only to offenses committed after the reward is hung up. The money will be pledged by the attorneys interested, but the offer will be made through the bar association. A number of prominent attorneys have promised to guarantee a share of the reward. In the same connection attorneys are discussing a movement to secure the enactment of a law by the next legislature to permit nine or ten jurors to return a verdict in civil cases instead of requiring a unanimous decision, as at present.

CROOKS LAND IN PRISON Two Young Fellows Try to Live on Scale Craft and Are Arrested.

A couple of young crooks have been "doing" the northern section of the city, posing as scale inspectors. Friday morning about 3 o'clock two strangers stepped into the store of A. Kaplan, 1508 Webster street, and requested that they be allowed to look at his scales. Upon obtaining permission they took the scales all apart in their examination and said they would put the parts together, for \$1. Mr. Kaplan handed them over to Officers Shea and Anghe, who took them to the city jail. One of the men gave his name as D. P. Bishop and the other, as W. H. Clifford of Burlington, Ia. Bishop said he was an insurance agent, while Clifford still put up the bluff of being a scale inspector. The tools which Clifford possessed to pursue his trade would answer very well if he were a blacksmith, being a large blacksmith's hammer, a horse-shoer's rasp and a screwdriver, but would hardly assist him in inspecting scales or Waterbury watches.

SUIT COMPANY MAKES FIGHT Resists Petition Asking that It Be Declared Bankrupt and Gets Stay.

Sidney W. Smith has been appointed receiver of the Omaha suit company. The creditors of the company filed a petition in the United States district court June 22 asking that the firm be declared bankrupt, the petitioners being Lord & Taylor company of New York and others. The Omaha suit company resisted the petition and managed to get the matter stayed off until last week, when the concern volunteered to go into bankruptcy, and Sidney W. Smith was appointed receiver of the concern by Judge Munger. Police Tire of Hughes. Many of the police force on duty at the city jail have hired of the company of one Pat Hughes. Hughes has been looting around the jail since last fall, but the police have gotten tired of looking at him and Thursday arrested him on a charge of vagrancy. Friday morning in police court Hughes was given a sentence of ten days in the county jail in order to see if he could not be made to transfer his affections and attentions permanently to that institution.

EMPLOYE SUES ON CONTRACT Tailor Wants Two Hundred from Man Who Hired Him for a Year.

Suit for \$300 alleged to be due on a contract for labor is being fought out in county court between Ben Fleishman, a tailor, and Louis Kneet, proprietor of a woman's tailoring establishment at 2207 Farnam street. Mr. Fleishman claims to have a year's contract to work at \$30 a week, but sometime ago he was discharged. He now demands judgment for the balance of the contract. Mr. Kneet asserts Fleishman was a "knocker" and did what he could to injure his business in Omaha and his standing with the Industrial Removal society of New York, which sends skilled workmen to the west. He also says Fleishman failed to put up a deposit as a guarantee he would remain with Kneet during the busy season. Big Mining Case Settled. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 7.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision in the case of the state of Minnesota against Mabel C. Evans, upholding the decision of the St. Louis county court at Duluth, which held that the state law governing mineral issues is constitutional. This case involves the title to the famous Virginia Silver mine, located on the Minnesota range, and which is said to be worth several million dollars.

CARP SOLD FOR WHITE BASS Trick Being Played by Certain Fishermen on Unsuspecting Housewives in Omaha.

Have you ever eaten "white bass"? If not, you may have the opportunity before many more moons. A bunch of industrious and enterprising fishermen recently took a number of German carp from the lake and river, and removing the scales from them, are hawking them about town as "white bass." The white bass men are doing a thriving business in a house to house canvass in the outlying districts and are selling lots of the fish to unsuspecting housewives. Deputy Game Warden Pierson says there is no law to prevent the "white bass" men from plying their trade, and he only cautions that can be given is that no such fish as "white bass" is known in piscatorology. While the carp is a food fish, the grain is coarse and it has more fine bones to the square inch than spines on a prickly pear.

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