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HOWL OVER PRIZE PACKAGE

Protests Threatened Against Western Trunk Line Association Action. PLACES RATE MAKING IN HANDS OF ROADS

A new ruling of the Western Trunk Line association will go into effect February 15, which promises to bring protests to the Interstate Commerce commission from jobbers all over the association's territory. It permits the loading of prize packages, which has so far been confined to cereals and certain other food products, with all kinds of freight, the rate to be 110 per cent of what it would be without the prize. Local railroad offices have received notice of this ruling.

Opponents Seize Victory. The opponents of the plan scored a victory at the meeting two weeks ago of the western classification committee, when the committee refused to make a classification on package premiums. This, however, does not prevent the western trunk line roads from naming the rate.

Two Against Seven. Mr. Connell in the afternoon pointed out that only two balliffs had testified that he used the words: "Why was the grand jury called just before election to get Judge Slaughter elected county attorney?" while seven witnesses swore positively that he did not use the words.

Court Did Not See the Joke. "When Mr. Connell said to the court that he did not think any law he could produce would be of much effect, the court did not take that in the nature of repartee. It may have been pleasant to Mr. Stout and it may have been fun to Mr. Connell, but it was a sickly smile passed around among some of the other defendants in the Coal trust case, as though they thought he had gotten back at the court by that remark.

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UNCLE SAM WEIGHS MAIL. Government Appoints Two Men as Check Weighers for Burlington Station.

William E. Whitlow of Wyoming, Neb., and Harry Hess, 106 North Twenty-fourth street, have been appointed as check weighers for the Burlington station, Omaha, to weigh the United States mails in preparation for the quadrennial period beginning during the month of February. The weights are to be taken for the district east of the Missouri river. The weighing of the mails takes place every four years in different districts. Last year the weighing in the Omaha district was weighed for the territory west of the river. It is on the basis of the weights of the mails thus ascertained by special weighers that the railway mail transportation contracts are let.

FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION

Prospect of Special Jury Term for Large Number of Cases. PLEA FOR RETRIAL OF BIG SUIT DELAYED

Stickness of Stenographer Prevents Transcript of Report and Hearing Cannot Be Held on Motion. With the conclusion of the term of the federal courts at Lincoln the United States circuit and district courts have resumed business in Omaha. There is a prospect that a special jury term will be called to dispose of a large number of district court cases, where the indicted parties are either in jail or under bond and are anxious to have their cases disposed of.

Chief Quartermaster Says Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Go to Robinson. Chief Quartermaster Major Thomas Cruse of the Department of the Missouri has returned from an inspection trip to Fort Washburn and Fort Robinson, which, the former post is soon to be abandoned and the latter is to be materially improved in order to bring it up to the requirements of a regimental post. Approximately \$200,000 will be expended during the present year in the rebuilding of Fort Robinson, which, Major Cruse says, "is one of the handsomest military posts in the United States."

CITY-COUNTY BUILDING PLAN. New Structure Back of Hall to Join Letter and Be Used Jointly. Architect John Latenser has been asked to draw sketch plans of a building to duplicate the city hall and face on Douglas street immediately back of the city hall to connect with the latter and the two used as city and county headquarters.

DEATH OF HUNGER AND COLD. Dan McNabb, Eighty Years of Age, Starved and Frozen—Found Alone in Fifth and Desolation. After lying alone for three days without food or heat in a shack at 216 Pacific street, where he maintained bachelor quarters, Dan McNabb, an elderly man, was found by the police Sunday morning and removed to the county hospital, where he died from the effects of starvation and exposure at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

FEARFUL ITCHING BURNING SORES. Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema Spread Over Body in Rough Scales, Cracked, Inflamed, and Swollen—Case Pronounced Incurable, but Completely Cured by Two Sets of Cuticura Remedies. "I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with itching, burning sores on my body. I had tried with different remedies for about five years, but when I got to Cuticura I was cured. I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread over four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form thick scales, and at night he would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MCCARTHY. Impressive Services Over Pioneer Woman Held at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Impressive obsequies were held Monday morning at 9:30 at St. Peter's Catholic church over the body of one of Omaha's oldest residents—Mrs. Johanna McCarthy, aged 85 years—who died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Gentleman, 174 South Twenty-sixth street. Brief services were held at the residence of Mrs. McCarthy at 2 p. m. at the conclusion of which the body was taken to the church where high mass was celebrated. Many friends of the family were present at the services notwithstanding the inclement weather and a long cortege followed the body to St. Mary's cemetery in South Omaha, where it was buried after the pronouncement of the burial ritual of the church.

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CONELL IS FOUND GUILTY

Convicted by Judge Sutton on Charge of Contempt of Court. SENTENCE IS NOT YET PRONOUNCED

Judge Expresses Desire to Give Attorney Every Opportunity to Get Case Before the Supreme Court. After argument lasting nearly all day Monday, the Connell contempt case was finally completed before Judge Sutton, Mr. Connell being found guilty by Judge Sutton on four of the six counts in the information.

Repeatedly Mr. Connell was interrupted by Judge Sutton in his argument Monday morning before the court at the close of his trial for contempt. Once he was in the midst of a humorous story about a colored justice of the peace in Arkansas, when Judge Sutton said: "I object to having this court compared to any colored justice of the peace in Arkansas. We are here to decide this case and not to hold the court up to ridicule."

BOUQUETS FOR YOUNG MAYOR. Flattering Comments Made by Louisville Papers of Mr. Becker. Mayor Becker of Milwaukee, chief speaker at the McKinley club banquet Tuesday evening, will arrive in Omaha at 12:30 Tuesday morning. He will be met at the depot by a committee and after a call on Mayor Dahlman at 10 o'clock will be taken in hand by several members of the citizens' reception committee.

JOHNNY BAKER VISITS HOME. Crack Rifle Shot Will Buy Some of Omaha's Fine Real Estate. Johnny Baker, crack rifle shot of the country and for the last twenty years connected with the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, of which he now owns an interest, is in Omaha for a few days visiting with his family, the other members of which make their home in Omaha.

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COMPARISON WITH BIBLE. "You can prove by the Bible that there is no God, for the Bible expressly says so," said Mr. Connell. "But the statement must be taken with its context, and that is: The book hath said in his heart, there is no God. So in the charges made against me."

It is a Sad Fact. It is a sad fact that people in general know nothing of the food they eat. It is the duty of the physician to awaken them to the necessity of acquainting themselves with the merits of a food and the reputation of its producer. Haphazard productions are not the ones to be trusted, but where science, experience, experiment and research are factors, the result must be meritorious. Under these circumstances we can feel justified in recommending

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Some Needs of Nebraska Towns

Chadron. Chadron, the county seat of Daves county, is situated seven miles south of the Dakota line and fifty miles east of the Wyoming boundary. It is the largest city west of Norfolk, on the line of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, and is practically the junction of the Dakota and Wyoming branches of that road, although the rails do not part for five miles west at Dakota Junction.

Harvard. Harvard is situated eighty-one miles west of Lincoln and sixteen miles east from Hastings, in one of the best agricultural portions of the South Platte country. It has a population of about 1,000 to 1,200 people, two railroads, the Burlington and Northwestern, with a daily stage route to Clay Center, county seat of Clay county, nine miles away. It also has four rural delivery routes. Harvard school district is six miles square, the central school building situated in the city; employs eight teachers, while there are five outside schools, buildings employing one teacher each. Farm lands closely adjoining are selling for \$75 to \$100 per acre.

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BECOMING A MOTHER. Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific friend is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

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