

NATIONAL LAWS THE ONES

Congressional Acts, Clark Thinks, Necessary to Remedy Railroad Evils.

DOUBTS EXPEDIENCY OF STATE LAWS

Fight Between Communities for Shadings of Advantage in the Matter of Railroad Facilities.

"In these days of great commercial activity, when one community is striving to obtain some advantage over another, other than is given it by its geographical position, there are sure to be complaints before the Interstate Commerce commission, and when these complaints are being filed as fast as old complaints can be heard, there is not much prospect of ever clearing up the docket," said E. B. Clark of the Interstate Commerce commission Monday at the Paxton hotel. Mr. Clark was in Omaha to hear the complaint of the Grain exchange against the Union Pacific Railroad company for raising the charge for transporting grain from Council Bluffs to Omaha. "Each community strives to gain an advantage, and when that is gained the other cities have a complaint, and that must be heard."

"In speaking of the car shortage which is prevalent all over the country and especially in the northwest, Mr. Clark says: "Everybody blames the railroads for not having enough cars and they have not, but who was far-sighted enough to see the great wave of prosperity which continues to sweep over this country. What other line of business is prepared to handle all the business which is offered? All those lines which increase are finally dependent upon the railroads for transportation. Where are the large commercial interests which were prepared for all the business which is being thrust upon them?"

When asked if he thought the reciprocal demurrage bill which is now before the Nebraska legislature would help out on the car situation, Mr. Clark said: "I don't want to be considered as interfering with local conditions or laws, but it seems to me these minor laws enacted by the states will not have the desired effect. The remedy is, rather in national laws, for most of the roads are interstate, and when a state enacts such a law it, in all probability, will not conform to the laws of its neighbor state."

Mr. Clark said he had a few days between the Omaha hearing and one which is scheduled in Chicago for later in the week, and he would try to spend the time at his home in Cedar Rapids.

FIVE WEEKS ARE TOO MUCH

More Than Enough of Married Life for Mrs. Joseph F. Wirth, She Says.

Five weeks of married life was more than enough for Emma Wirth, who was married to Joseph F. Wirth in South Omaha January 1, 1907, and she applied to the district court Monday for a divorce. She alleges that on January 18 her husband took her to his farm in Knox county, and although it was cold he refused to build a fire or to supply anything to eat. The following day she was sick and he laughed at her and said she was just pretending. On January 22 she says he killed a chicken and brought it into the house and asked her to cook it, saying it was so old he was afraid it might die, and it would be better to eat it than to have it die on his hands.

When she was eating an apple one day, she alleges, he reproached her, declaring that apples were worth money and that potatoes were good enough to eat in winter. One morning, she alleges, he ordered her to get up early and "bake some of her leather biscuits." He repeatedly reminded her he was sorry he had married her and said if he had it to do again he would remain single.

Under this treatment, she says, she could not live, and returned to South Omaha on January 30, her husband seeming, she says, rather pleased to see her go.

She says he is worth \$12,500 free of encumbrance and she asks alimony.

JIM PERRY TRIAL AT END

Self-Defense is the Plea of the Man Accused of Murder.

The trial of Jim Perry on the charge of murder was completed in the district court before Judge Troup Monday morning and the rest of the day was taken up in argument. Samuel Robinson and Lincoln Bradley, colored employees of the packing house where the murder took place, testified Monday morning. The testimony of both was to the effect that Perry had struck the blow which resulted in the death of Seidlek in self-defense.

The defense made vigorous objections to questions asked by County Attorney English which tended to impeach the statements made by the defendant. Perry on the stand was asked whether he had not stated to the chief of police and other officers that he had picked up the gambler and stick while Seidlek was stooping down and had struck the white man on the back of the head while he was in that position. Judge Troup overruled the objection of the defense and allowed Perry to answer. He denied that he had made such statements.

No previous malice has been shown to have existed between Perry and his victim. The entire day was spent in argument to the jury and at 5 o'clock the jury was dismissed to report again Tuesday, when the argument will be completed.

DR. MILLER AND COMMISSION

Resignation is Final and Reappointment to the Board Would Not Be Accepted.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: Since I am discussed by friends for continued service or reappointment on the Omaha Fire and Police commission, I respectfully say to them, and through them to his excellency Governor Sheldon, that I am not a candidate for a place on the commission, nor would I accept any further service on it after the governor, in his own discretion, shall have accepted my resignation, however much I might appreciate such an expression of his confidence. In the interval, when my presence is required at the meetings of the commission, I shall continue in the discharge of my duties on the board.

GEORGE L. MILLER.

BANQUET OF REALTY MEN

Affair Will Be Held Twenty-First with E. A. Benson as the Toastmaster.

Chairman Byron R. Hastings of the entertainment committee of the Omaha Real Estate exchange has announced the program for the exchange's annual banquet on the evening of February 21. E. A. Benson will preside as toastmaster. C. F. Harrison will talk "Real Estate," W. L. Selby on "Omaha of the Future" and Gilbert M. Hitchcock on a subject yet to be selected. Philip Reed promises something funny for the entertainment of his fellows. Philip Tobbens and Z. D. Clark will furnish violin and banjo music.

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ANOTHER CURRIE DROWNED

Representative Frank of Gordon indignantly Denies Imputation that He is a Dead One.

Frank Currie and Charley Tulley are in town. They are here to attend the Western-Simmer wrestling at the Auditorium Tuesday night and are having some "change" shipped in by freight to put up on their favorites. They refuse to say yet who they are going to back, but from the bills of lading it is evident they are going to back some one; either that or have come to town to begin taking their summer vacations.

"I want now and forever to deny that calumnious report that I was drowned," declared Mr. Currie, who was a lawmaker for Nebraska for two seasons. "I see by the newspaper stories that I fell into a river and was drowned. Do I look like a man who was drowned? It is a base canard to discredit me with my constituents."

When it was explained to Mr. Currie that the report had reference to former Senator Frank Currie of Broken Bow, he said he would overlook the incident, but added he didn't think he could be blamed for being considered a dead one.

LITTLE CHAP FINDS GOD BUSY

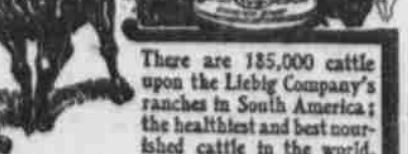
Takes Sunday School Teacher at Her Word on Asking Help.

Arthur is 5 years of age and practical. He attends Sunday school. Yesterday evening his mother discovered him in a corner snoring at a tangled shoestring and unusually quiet.

"What is the matter with my little boy?" the mother asked.

"My Sunday school teacher said, 'Don't say you can't, but just ask God to help you.' I asked God to help me untie this shoestring, but I don't see He is busy helping some other boy," Arthur replied.

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10:30 TILL 11:30 A. M.—We will sell Bath Towels, large sizes, two thread, extra weight, the ones you pay 10c and 12 1/2c each in other stores, for one hour only you can buy six pairs, at, each.....**4 1/2c**
1 TILL 2 P. M.—We will sell Pacific Chiffons, the best made, remember these are not the Trouville Chiffons, but the best that's made, guaranteed fast colors, perfect goods, no seconds; for this hour you can buy not over 12 yards at, per yard.....**2 1/2c**
2:30 TILL 3:30 P. M.—We will sell 50 pieces of fine Mercerized White Waistings, goods that sold from 10c to 19c a yard, there are figures, stripes, dots and all other fancy Jacquards; for this hour only at, per yard.....**4 1/2c**
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