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THE CAR SHORTAGE PROBLEM

Managers of the big railway trunk lines foresee another car shortage when the crops begin to move and they are disposed to place the blame on the coal merchants and their patrons.

The situation against which the railroad managers issued their warning appears to have developed. To add to the complication the western purchases of merchandise have been heavier this year than ever before and the railroads will be taxed to carry the westbound business, just now setting in.

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TWO BAD PRECEDENTS

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has set two bad precedents which are sure to come back to plague it at some future time.

In the first place, the board has reinstated a member of the fire department, dismissed for causing by a prevalent board, notwithstanding the fact that he is far above the age limit applied to new recruits. This has been done without the recommendation of the fire chief and against his known wishes.

In the second place, the board has on its own motion prohibited the assignment of a police officer to a designated district. If any police officer has been derelict in his duty charges should be preferred against him and he should be disciplined or dismissed.

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SOUTHERN CALL FOR IMMIGRANTS

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JUDGE JONES OF ALABAMA

Type of Southern Jurist Revealed by New Orleans Pleasurers. The refusal of Attorney General Garber, the chief law officer of the state of Alabama, to argue a case for the state in the United States district court before United States Judge Thomas G. Jones, because, as he declared, the judge had already rendered his decision in the case, and had it stated and circulated after hearing only one side of it, has attracted a great deal of attention both in professional and unprofessional circles.

The case was one in which representatives of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, complaining that the state's attorney general, had enacted in its recent session laws reducing the passenger fares on the railroads in the state's limits, and commanding the officials of the railroads operating in the state's jurisdiction to obey, under penalties, the state laws, and the said railroad representatives expressing their willingness to obey the said state laws, had appealed to the United States court to annul the laws complained of or in some manner shield the railroads against the power and authority of the state in regard to such laws.

Judge Thomas G. Jones, United States district judge at Montgomery, issued an injunction forbidding the state authorities in any manner interfering with the railroads or their employees. It was supposed that this was a temporary or introductory injunction pending the showing which it is usual for all parties to the case to make before a final decree is entered, but when the attorney general, to his credit, learned the case had been decided and the decision had been circulated in print, before the attorney general, acting for the state, had been allowed to speak or make a showing, this situation was so astonishing to the state's representative that he declined to argue the case under the circumstances.

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county, for example, and probably for several other counties, no populist votes worth counting will be returned. But presumably the dual organization name will be maintained in the hope still of fooling a few people once more.

The city has renewed its arrangements for feeding prisoners at the city jail at the rate of 10 cents a meal. In the meantime the county is being mulcted by the sheriff for feeding prisoners in the county jail to the tune of about 17 cents a meal, but the county will get down to feeding by contract after January 1, next, and ought then to get within hailing distance of the city prices.

Walter Wellman is absolutely confident that he will be able to reach the North Pole next season. The Washington base ball team is equally confident that it will win the American league pennant next year.

A medical journal has just discovered that fat legs are indicative of great mental powers. That seems to agree with the claim recently made by a scientist that most of the thinking is done with the toes.

Tom Johnson is apt to get a notion that he is presidential size since the republicans have pulled one of their strongest men out of congress to defeat him for re-election as mayor of Cleveland.

If it comes to a choice between getting thirsty and digging up a thousand dollars for a liquor license the Dahlman Democracy will be between the devil and the deep blue sea.

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'ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis

The budget of Greater New York year after year outpaces the growth in population, and that is going some. In former years a jump from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was considered the limit of increased revenue. This year the total jump from \$23,000,000 to \$40,000,000, an increase of \$17,000,000 over last year and \$15,000,000 less than the departments asked. Values are going up by similar leaps. This year the assessed valuation of real estate increased \$50,000,000. A particular instance of enhanced value is noted in the borough of Queens. A tract of five acres was bought in 1906 for \$15,000. In 1907 the property was assessed for \$25,000. There were no sales to indicate a clearer value, but this spring the tract was sold for \$100,000 without any improvement having been made on it.

Whomsoever it is a plain violation of the Biscuum law for any association, club or organization whatsoever, to sell or give intoxicating drinks, by any association, club or organization of any kind, whatsoever, within the city limits of Omaha, not duly licensed for that purpose. This order to take effect September 20, 1907.

This resolution was offered at the meeting Monday night, and was laid over for two weeks to permit interested clubs to show cause why it should not be adopted. Some time ago a police officer secured for the use of the force a list of persons, firms and societies that hold a government license to deal in liquor in Omaha, but have not gone through the formality of taking out a state and city license. There are about 100 names on the list, but as the resolution does not mention individuals who may be suspected of selling or giving away without such city license they are probably not directly interested in the pending action, while there is also a large number of societies not regularly engaged in serving liquor to members which do on occasions buy beer to be given to friends and members at special meetings. These practice it will be affected by the order, but as there is no record to indicate their practice it is not thought their members will appear before the board.

SOCIETIES AND CLUBS AFFECTED

The societies holding government licenses in Omaha and directly affected by the resolution are: The Omaha club, Field club, Racquet club, Eagles lodge No. 28, Metropolitan club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Tot Jed Sokol, Austrian Hungarian society, American Transfer employees, Dahlman Democracy club, German Order of Harnigar, Independent Political Social club, Iron Moulders' union No. 19, Masonic club, Magolia club, Nonpartisan Base Ball club, Plattdeutscher Verein, Omaha Turners Verein, Musicians' club, Orpheus Singing club, Omaha Hackmen's union, Omaha Schwaben Verein, Omaha Maennerchor, South Side Turners, South Side Firehouse club, South Omaha Fishing and Hunting club, Theatrical Mechanical association and the Verein Saxonia. Representatives of these clubs will be heard if they appear before the board September 23.

The application of Ed Leader for reinstatement as a member of the fire department was favorably acted upon by the board Monday night, but no place was made for him. He was placed on a special reserve list with instructions to the chief of the fire department to reinstate him in active work as soon as a vacancy shall occur. Others placed on the reserve list were R. F. Evans, William Hyland and Otto Schultz.

A favorite Dodge policeman won on pay day to get the envelope from the station before they report off duty is to find a dead cat somewhere along their beat. By orders of the department they are required to report this find to the station immediately, but not noting the find a friendly cop from painting the cat over the line into another policeman's territory. Then he, too, may report to the station the discovery of a dead cat. But at the West Thirty-seventh street station house the other day the sergeant behind the desk got wise when five of his men reported a dead cat within two hours. He ordered a roundup of a half dozen street cleaners on Tenth avenue, and with one accord the white wings testified that it was a discarded muff which the cops had been reporting and then passing along down the line.

JOINT STAKEHOLD ABANDONED

Since the president has announced that he will make no further effort to bring about joint stakeholding for Arizona and New Mexico, it may be taken for granted that no such effort will be made by the republican party in the remainder of his administration. Indeed, it seems improbable that the stakeholding question so far as these territories are concerned will be revived for a long time to come, since it is almost a settled thing now that when they are admitted they will come in as separate commonwealths, and neither will be entitled to separate admission for years.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Brooklyn Eagle. Oyster Bay announces that a gentleman called Mety Tiger has been appointed to succeed Pleasant Porter as first chief of the Creek Indians. There is a shocking carnivorous suggestion about the new chief's name. Does he eat 'em alive. At any rate, he lacks the soothing apocryph and throat-slaving qualities aspiatically accruing to his predecessor.

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TWENTY-EIGHT CLUBS LISTED

Organizations Affected if Lid Resolution Passes Police Board.

GILLER OFFERS THE PROPOSITION

Proposes to Shut Off the Sale by Social Bodies of Liquor on the Sabbath Day.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Queen Liluokalani, engaged to Prince Arif Pat of Tahiti, will now quit Uncle Sam for alimony.

When the United States cons gets the Saint Gaudens designs on them, they may be handsome, but will they be any easier to get hold of?

At this distance it looks as if the woman who exchanged Socialist Earle, her husband, for \$300,000 in real money, made an exceptionally good trade.

The taking of the Cuban census is to begin on the 30th of this month and to be concluded by the 14th of November. And after the census come the elections.

John H. Brocklesby, writing from Hartford, sends to the New York Times a letter about Richard Mansfield's age. He places it as at least 47, instead of the official 30, and plausibly sustains his estimate.

Emperor Nicholas has given Premier Stolypin permission to wear the Japanese Order of the Sun of Paulownia, bestowed upon him by the emperor of Japan. This is the first time since the late war that the emperor has granted such a request.

Chicago's "lightning divorce judge," with a speed record of twenty divorces in twenty minutes, appeared as a lecturer at the Rockford chautauque recently and was "escorted around the grounds by a score of admiring women." Judicial merit occasionally lands the bouquet.

One of the features planned for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Saratoga, is a reunion of the three living "War Governors" of the United States, Frederick Holbrook, of Vermont; Samuel J. Crawford, of Kansas, and William Sprague, of Rhode Island.

The late Dr. Joachim had one of the finest collections of violins in the world. One of his most valuable instruments was presented to him by his admirers in London, formerly the property of Viotti, and said to have cost \$2,000. He had several "Strads," most of which were given to him at one time or another as tokens of appreciation of his skill.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS

"Yes," said the young father, "we're pretty busy at our house now. We're moving."

"Moving? Where?" "Moving everything out of baby's reach. He's learning to creep." -Chicago Record-Herald.

"I suppose you visited all the points of interest while you were abroad," said one young woman.

"No," answered the other, "we were so busy addressing post cards to our friends that we hadn't time to do much sightseeing." -Washington Star.

Miss Rinkles-Everything costs so much nowadays! I suppose I'll have to live plainer. Miss Sharpung-Why, dear, you couldn't be any plainer and live. -Chicago Tribune.

"But wouldn't you like to live your life over again?" "But, no, as you could notice it, I've got a twenty-year insurance policy coming due next week." -Judge.

"Sooner or later," said Meandering Mike, "the railroads'll have to charge less for carrying passengers." "I hope not," answered Plodding Pete. "De more dey charge de better I like it. I enjoy thinkin' about how much I'm savin' every time I beat my way." -Washington Star.

"Did he make a name for himself?" "But, he has got ten years for it." -Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Yes," said Meekley, "I'm told that we're going to move to Swamphurst." "But," said the old doctor, "the climate there may disagree with your wife." "It wouldn't dare!" -Ephia.

"Yes," said Hawkins, who had recently bought some old silver at auction, "this is the old Hawkins family plate." "Indeed," said the observant guest, "but surely this is an 'A' engraved upon it." "It is O—er—yes, of course. The original Hawkins were English, you know." -Catholic Standard and Times.

LIMERICKS

There was a young lady of Licking, In the night couldn't stand a clock ticking. Said the ticks without number, Interfered with her slumber wife. And she lay there incessantly kicking.

But this nervous young lady of Licking, At last grew weary of kicking; And fast she did lock, In a drawer her clock. And thus gained relief from its ticking.

Still this fretful young lady of Licking, Continues her knocking and kicking; Though her temper is ruffled, For she vows she can feel the bed-ticking. Omaha. BAYOLL NE TRELIN.

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