

LOSE RIGHT TO FISH

Irish Families Deprived of Privilege by Court of Appeals.

KING'S FAVORITE GATHERS IT IN

Lord Shaftesbury Asserts Claim from Ancient Grant.

COURT SORRY, BUT DECIDES CASE

Lough Neagh, Largest Inland Body of Water on Island.

HERRING FISHERIES RUINED

Steam Trawlers Working Near Irish Coast Destroy Spawn and Drive Fish Away—Peculiar Will Contest.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—One more illustration of the way in which the natural opportunities in Ireland have been grabbed by the favorites of English kings is afforded by the decision of the Irish court of appeals a few days ago in the great Lough Neagh fisheries case.

The largest sheet of inland water in the three kingdoms. It is more than 150 square miles in extent and it is better entitled to the name of an inland sea than of a lake.

Thousands of families have made their living for generations by fishing in the lake and as long as these fisheries did not seem to be of great economic value no one interfered.

Recently, however, a flourishing trade grew up with England in Lough Neagh eels and other coarse fresh water fish and the earl of Shaftesbury immediately discovered that the fisheries in Lough Neagh belonged to him under a grant to one of his ancestors by James the First.

The earl proceeded to restrain the fishermen from plying their trade there and the case has been fought through all the courts. The court of appeal has now decided that the fisheries belong to Lord Shaftesbury and that he has a right to forbid fishing in the Lough.

The lord chief justice expresses his regret that he is compelled to give this decision and declares that he hopes that Lord Shaftesbury will not interfere with the old-fashioned methods of fishing for local use which have prevailed for centuries.

Lord Shaftesbury by the way is a great philanthropist, but most of his benefactions are exercised in England.

Herring Industry Threatened. Another fishing industry which is threatened by English greed is the sea fishing industry off the coast of Donegal.

Thousands of families, says a report of the Board of Agriculture, are threatened with starvation because of the failure of the herring fishing caused by the increase of steam trawling. The steam trawlers come from Hull and Grimsby and the fish which they catch off the Irish coast are taken back there for sale, so that Ireland does not even get the benefit of handling them.

The trawlers destroy the herring before they get to the markets and the Irish fishermen, and they destroy large quantities of spawn and immature fish, thus threatening the total extinction of the industry.

A remarkable scene occurred a few days ago at Holywood near the town of Londonderry where a body of police had been drafted into the district on account of disputes between the local landlord and his tenants.

The police marched in a body to the local Roman Catholic church on Sunday morning and no sooner had they been seated than everyone else in the church rose and walked out.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, December 20, 1908.

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FOR OMAHA COUNCIL BLIFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Sunday; Not much change in temperature.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Sunday. Temperatures at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. 29, 6 a. m. 28, 7 a. m. 27, 8 a. m. 26, 9 a. m. 25, 10 a. m. 24, 11 a. m. 23, 12 m. 22, 1 p. m. 21, 2 p. m. 20, 3 p. m. 19, 4 p. m. 18, 5 p. m. 17, 6 p. m. 16, 7 p. m. 15.

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IV, Page 2. The appointment of Senator Knox to be a member of the cabinet of President-elect Taft will cause a host of senatorial booms in Pennsylvania and Kansas.

V, Page 2. The story of Colonel Taylor relating his escape from the night riders was told on the witness stand at Union City yesterday.

VI, Page 2. The state of Missouri has decided to abandon further taking of testimony in the harvesters' prosecution and the suit will rest on the question whether the Missouri company is violating the state law.

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NEW OMAHA THEATER

Brandeis & Sons Will Build One at Seventeenth and Douglas.

WOODWARD-BURGESS MANAGE

Old Partners Reunite to Manage of New House.

SELENDID STRUCTURE PLANNED

Modern in All Respects and Fireproof Construction Throughout.

SOME DETAILS OF THE BIG DEAL

Magnificent New Playhouse is the Christmas Gift that Has Been Slipped into Omaha's Stocking by Brandeis.

A new theater, strictly modern in all particulars, fireproof and equipped with all the latest appliances for presenting any sort of a show, is the Christmas gift that has been tucked into Omaha's little stocking.

Messrs. J. L. Brandeis & Sons and Messrs. Woodward & Burgess completed the deal and signed the contracts yesterday afternoon, and the only thing that now remains is to adopt architect's plans and work will be commenced.

Outlines of the Theater. The theater will be a part of an immense building covering a ground space 132 feet on Seventeenth street by 185 feet on Douglas.

The Douglas street front, where the main entrance to the theater will be located, the building will be eight stories in height. This section of the building will be forty-six feet deep, leaving 152 feet back for the theater section.

The auditorium will be 7x100 feet, leaving a twenty-five-foot strip on the Douglas street side for storerooms, and thirty-two feet on the alley end of the lots, which has been retained by Mrs. Rosewater.

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Real Estate Deal Involved. In connection with the theater contract, a real estate transfer of some importance was made.

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OPENING OF INDIAN LANDS

Senator Gamble Seeks to Have the Matter Expedited.

BIG PAYMENT TO THE INDIANS

Nebrian Congressmen and Senators Mostly Plan to Spend Christmas Holidays at the National Capital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Gamble took up with the Department of the Interior today the matter of expediting the preliminary work for the opening of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne river reservations.

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MAGOON FOR CABINET PLACE

Nebrian Mentioned as the Probable Secretary of War Under Taft.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—A Times-Star special from Augusta says: When Philander C. Knox, the Taft secretary of state, comes to Augusta to discuss with the president-elect the makeup of the remainder of the new administration cabinet, Mr. Taft will ask him to approve of Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, as secretary of the treasury.

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DEMOCRATS ARE WORRIED

Physical Valuation of Property Likely to Be an Expensive Job.

BREAKS PLEDGE FOR ECONOMY

Hungry Office Seekers Object to Any System Which Cuts Out Fat Jobs—Jobbers Take Hand in Lard Deal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—One of the platform pledges made by the democratic party during the last campaign was to provide for the physical valuation of corporation property so that the rate-making powers could have this valuation as a guide in fixing rates.

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KING CORN ABSOLUTE

National Exposition Comes to Close in Positive Triumph.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE OVER 100,000

Figures Exceed by Far Estimates that Were First Made.

FINANCES BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE

Closing Day and Night Bring Out Tremendous Crowd.

BRYAN SPEAKS IN AFTERNOON

Pays Compliment to People of Omaha for Their Private Share and Other Cities and States.

ATTENDANCE.

Table with columns for day and attendance: \*First day 18,500, \*Second day 11,037, \*Third day 10,218, Fourth day 7,790, Fifth day (Sunday) 14,487, \*Sixth day 15,549, Seventh day 9,647, Eighth day 10,330, Ninth day 9,940, Tenth day 8,212, Eleventh day 8,713. \*Includes free admissions of school children.

These are the figures which show that the first National Corn exposition held in Omaha, which closed at 11 o'clock last evening, is an unquestioned success when held at the local and make Omaha, the "home of the corn show," an international attraction:

Attendance, 106,861. Grain and grass exhibits, 7,772. Farm implement exhibits, 1,628. Ears of corn sold at auction, \$3,000. Amount of professional managements, \$5,000. Special premiums and medals, 4,400. Agricultural colleges represented, 14. Regular attendance domestic science lectures, 231.

Foreign countries which had visiting delegations: Mexico, Canada, Hungary, England, China, Cuba, Philippine Islands and Germany.

Knights of Nebraska. "Knights of Nebraska," which being freely translated means, those who have joined King Ak-Sar-Ben in his "land of corn," through the exposition to a sitting close in the evening, while William J. Bryan, the Nebraska honored three times with the democratic nomination for president, and one of the men from the farms of Nebraska, was the speaker of the day.

As the result of the ten days exposition the eyes of the civilized world have been turned on Omaha. What the agricultural colleges, professional managements, and the "higher agricultural thought" has received an impetus which means millions of bushels more of grain with which to feed a hungry world and the conservation and even restoration of the fertility of the soil for future generations.

Knowledge of plant life which has been buried in the oblivion of time is now known only to science; lessons of the students and scholars of ages have been taken down from the dusty nooks, planted in the soil as it were of future generations.

Silent nature; invisible forces which work constantly to help man, have been revealed to more than 100,000 people. School children and busy men and women, and the "higher agricultural thought" has received an impetus which means millions of bushels more of grain with which to feed a hungry world and the conservation and even restoration of the fertility of the soil for future generations.

Without any boasting the business men of Omaha have caused almost the whole civilized world to stop and see what nature has for the people of the earth; brought thousands to a realization of the resources which have been wasted and the opportunity which knocked at the door of every cultivator of the soil.

The National Corn exposition, which closed last evening, is said to be the first real invoice ever taken by the American people to find out how they stood with mother earth; the first real balance of accounts and mastery of the lesson, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow." Corn has come into its own as the grain "in whose yellow heart there is food for all the nations," and the grains and grasses are more interesting to hundreds. The children who know how to read Greek now know what corn is, or at least as many of them as attended the exposition, and they numbered about 15,000.

Know Good Thing, Etc. The success of the National Corn exposition is evidence of the good judgment of the business men of Omaha in accepting an opportunity when offered to them. The National Corn exposition has not only brought and brought the proposition to Omaha through the men who have been at its head, and as Mr. Bryan said in his address "gifted with the capacity for doing the work and the willingness to take it on their shoulders and do the work well."

They subscribed \$50,000 and more than half of it was needed to promote the exposition; they received much more than \$25,000 in gate receipts for admissions; over \$5,000 from the sale of prize corn and funds from concessions and all other sources which make the show a financial success—but not a great money maker—which was not of the plan money as the opening. Thousands have admired the spirit of the city and commented on the almost extravagant expenditures made by business men privately for electrical lighting and decorations.

The list of national representatives at the exposition has added much to the success. Mexico is felt by the managers to be as great a contributor to the cosmopolitanism of the show as any state or country in the world. Zepherino Dominguez, the wealthy Mexican planter, whose name is now associated with the idea of a successor for Diaz, contributed much. T. R. Garton of England, breeder of oats and grains, and the Hungarian and Canadian visitors have all added their share.

Domestic Science Work. Not the least interesting department which has done its work silently and without display has been the domestic science department, in charge of Miss Jessica Besack, a former expert court reporter, who became so interested in the work at the agricultural colleges that she chose the line of work she has been doing for the last few years.

A jobbing house at Fremont takes the ground that neither the wholesale nor retail trade is now associated with the first Omaha show the best talent of the country and surrounded herself with some

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