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### PLANS FOR PACKING MERGER

Terms of Proposed Deal Revealed by Suit Tried in New York.

### STEEL OFFICIALS AGAIN CONFERENCE

Price Situation is Discussed at Length and Formal Statement is Promised by Judge Gary Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The agreement under which the four largest packing houses of the country were to have been consolidated was made public today in the course of the trial of the suit of Frederick Joseph against Ferdinand Sulzberger of the firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, for recovery of \$200,000 of stock which the plaintiff charges Mr. Sulzberger with converting to his own use.

Mr. Joseph testified that the agreement provided for merging into one corporation of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, the Armour Packing company, the Swift and Company and the Nelson Morris Packing company. Provision was also made for absorbing the Cudahy Packing company.

Under the terms of the agreement the stock of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company was to be exchanged for \$100 in cash or preferred stock and \$200 in common stock of the new corporation. In the course of the acquisition of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger stock preparatory to its being turned into the pool, 275 shares are alleged to have been purchased for the account of Mr. Joseph at an average price of \$72.81 a share. These shares, Mr. Joseph declared, were turned over to Mr. Sulzberger, who represented the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company in the merger negotiations.

Owing to the action of the government and the panic of 1907 and 1908, the proposed consolidation fell through, however, and Mr. Joseph requested that the stock contributed by him to the pool be returned to him. This Mr. Sulzberger has refused to do, the plaintiff alleges, and it is in order to compel him to do so that the present action is brought. Since its purchase the stock has gained in value and is now worth, it is alleged, the amount sued for by Mr. Joseph.

### Steel Kings Again Confer.

The steel situation was the absorbing topic in financial and business circles today. This interest had been aroused by reports that the trade in steel had been disappointing, that independent manufacturers were cutting prices and getting what business there was and by the fact that the chief officers of the United States Steel corporation and the heads of that corporation's subsidiary companies held another conference today at which conditions and the situation were thoroughly discussed. This meeting, at which E. H. Gary, chairman, and W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, were in attendance, was held at the Railroad club. At the conclusion of the prolonged discussion Judge Gary announced he would not have anything to say today in relation to the conference, but he would tomorrow "make a general statement that will fully and frankly set forth the general conditions of the trade."

Whether or not the Steel corporation will

### recede from its determination to maintain prices, made early last summer, when a similar condition of affairs existed in the trade, could not be definitely learned tonight, but it is expected that the announcement tomorrow will deal particularly with the question of prices.

### Equitable Re-elects Officers.

All the old officers were re-elected and all the standing committees reappointed at the annual meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society held today. The report of President Paul Morton for 1908 showed that the insurance paid for during the year amounted to \$61,300,101, as against \$57,270,540 in 1907, yet notwithstanding this increase in business the expense of management was nearly \$100,000 less than in 1907. There was an increase of more than \$2,600,000 in the amount paid to policyholders, the total being \$47,801,543, of which \$20,324,000 was in death benefits.

Dividends paid to policyholders during the year representing unexpired portions of their premiums were \$8,011,915. The amount set aside for dividend distribution in 1908 is a little more than \$10,000,000.

### The total insurance in force in the Equitable at the end of the year was \$1,328,478,540.

### New Ocean Record.

The turbine steamer Mauretania of the Cunard line came aboard of the Ambrose channel light ship at 10:30 tonight, thus completing a voyage in which several new ocean records were established. The steamer not only broke its own record over the long winter course of 3,000 miles, by two hours and twenty-five minutes, but she also handed down the figures held by the Lusitania and has set the new record of four days and seventeen hours and fifty minutes, which is one hour and forty-six minutes better than the Lusitania's best time over the course. Another achievement of the voyage was a day's run of 671 knots, which breaks all records for such a run. The Mauretania left Liverpool on Saturday night and passed Daunt's Rock at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

### Vanderbilt Buys Horse Show.

Official announcement was made here today by Cornelius Fellows, president of the National Horse Show association, that Alfred G. Vanderbilt had acquired control of the association and would hereafter handle its affairs as a purely private investment. This means that the annual horse show will be held.

### DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Flinn, 71 years old, died after a long illness at her home, 324 Fowler avenue, Thursday morning. The funeral is to be held at the home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to Blair for interment.

### Hilder Marie Westland.

Hilder Marie Westland, 14 years and 6 months of age, died of Bright's disease Friday morning at the home of her father, Elias Westland, 3412 Jackson street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Swedish Mission church, Twenty-third and Davenport streets. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

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### CHURCH STILL THE ANCHOR

Bishop Olmstead Points Out Where it Fails to Reach Its Possibilities.

### LEAD THE PEOPLE, NOT FOLLOW

Nebraska Church Club Holds Its Annual Meeting at the Commercial Club Rooms—Officers Elected.

"We can make America good and great with the Bible and the prayer book," said the Rt. Rev. Charles S. Olmstead, bishop of Colorado, at last night's Epiphany meeting of the Nebraska Church club at the Commercial club rooms. A dinner and the annual business meeting and election of officers preceded the bishop's address, which was heard with interest by the Episcopal churchmen present.

"The church should again take its place at the head of the people and, instead of following them, should be their leader," continued Bishop Olmstead, whose theme was "Churchmen and the Times." "You will get Christ interpreted to the world by making the church the head of it. The church has a conservative message for mankind, for the old things of life haven't worn out yet. All these new beliefs and doctrines are merely fads and notions in religion, they are not new, after all, and they are merely world-bred remedies to our conditions that are without value and effect."

Considering present-day conditions, both within and outside the church, the bishop spoke of the decay of family life, the increase in the number of divorces and the many other ills and evils that infest our times in religion, business and society. He blamed them to the falling away from the church and its influence and said there was much in our surroundings to humiliate us and our forefathers in the judgment of our contemporaries.

"The church of God has never lacked anything that tends for the good of mankind, although some of its good points have not always been brought out," he declared. "It is because we haven't faith, strength and devotion enough that the church sometimes seems lacking."

### Hope for America.

Referring to his church, the Episcopal Bishop Olmstead stated: "My hope for America is in this branch of the church. I think if the people could be fully moulded with our church customs and beliefs, they would become gentlemen in the truest sense of the word."

"I think we are the best people in the world. Let us go still further and get full of the church ourselves and then spread it to others."

The officers and directors, executive committeemen for the coming year of the club's existence, were chosen as follows, the old officers and committee being re-elected and two men added to the latter:

Richard S. Hall, president; Gordon W. Wattle, vice president; Richard E. Leonard, secretary; Victor B. Caldwell, treasurer; executive committee, H. W. Yates, J. C. French, Joseph Backer, Millard F. Funkhouser, Charles L. Hopper, Charles George, Charles Z. Gould, Theodore L. Ringwald, J. E. G. Fisher, Restricker, C. H. Rudge, Lincoln; W. S. King, South Omaha.

Dr. Hall of Lincoln followed, discussing Nebraska's best product, its boys and girls. He said the farmers' sons were the hope of the cities and the great anchor, as it were, to hold the life of the cities of this country from the rocks of decadence. He said the farmer boys would continue to come to the cities, but that the tide would surely turn, and the time was at hand when the farms would offer the most flattering inducements. He deplored the custom of retired farmers leaving the farms to pass a miserable period of retirement in the villages and in the cities of the state. He hoped the rising generation would stick to the farm to the last and make the country home a hallowed spot for the passing of venerable years.

Regent Coupland of the university spoke briefly in concluding the program, and being almost one of the student body, he got near to the farm in spirit and enthusiasm, and left all in a happy frame of mind. The boys cheered long and loud at the conclusion. Following this C. W. Martin produced a number of the best pictures famous at the recent Corn show in Omaha. This occupied the time until 9 p. m., when the boys found their way through the streets to the special train waiting on the Rock Island tracks. The last word from them was praise for South Omaha's welcome and for a day well spent, thoroughly enjoyed.

### Record in City Case.

City Attorney S. L. Winters enters a decided objection to a recent report of a case in the Douglas county court wherein the National Construction company is said to have been...

### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Students at State University Agricultural College Visit Yards.

### GUESTS OF THE MANAGEMENT

After inspecting Yards and Packing Houses Banquet is Served in Exchange and Number of Addresses Delivered.

The students of the University School of Agriculture, judging from the attention they attracted, formed the most important item of the receipts at the stock yards Thursday. They arrived at 9 a. m. From the early inspection of the yards, the visit to the packing houses, the lunch at the Exchange dining hall, the most interesting exhibition, the banquet and the entertainment following, everything combined for the comfort, instruction or amusement of the visitors.

The management of the annual visit to Omaha was perfect, both from the university end of the line and from the efforts of Manager Everett Buckingham and his corps of assistants. Not a hitch nor delay was recorded from the day's beginning to the end.

Swift and Company laid out a special exhibit for the instruction of the students. It consisted of an array of packing house products of all descriptions. Special attention was given to exhibits of carcasses, showing up the fine points of profit to be sought for by the packers. After viewing the exhibit the young men were taken through the packing house, where all the processes were in operation. The coolers were visited and the vast cellars where the excess of pork is cured and stored. Only the broad general impression of the industry could be hoped for in one day, but many of the boys, in their own minds, have made studies of the meat packing industry. The processes were largely familiar, in theory at least, before the visit.

During the afternoon the Cudahy Packing company and the Armour Packing company put on a novelty by way of a meat cutting exhibition. Armour & Co., by John O'Hearn, gave a very instructive lecture in the exchange building, illustrated by the actual carcass, which was divided as the superintendent talked, showing exactly what the boys desired to learn of the good points in a carcass. A similar exhibit was given by Mr. Brahm of the Cudahy Packing company at the cattle sales pavilion.

At the close of this exhibition dinner was served to the students, about 450 in number, and to some seventy-five guests additional. The dinner consisted of a sumptuous course of roast goose, with coffee, ice cream and the equipment of a banquet table. The tables were placed end to end across the dining hall and the students were seated in rows on either side. Members of the various stock yards and packing interests, guests of honor from Omaha, Lincoln and other cities of the state, occupied the head table.

The wedding after the dinner was quite as well attended as the banquet. Prof. H. R. Smith introduced General Manager Everett Buckingham as the toastmaster. He with an eye to brevity, limited the speeches to ten minutes. This limit was generally observed by the speakers. After three cheers, the university yell and the agricultural yell, Mr. Buckingham called on G. W. Wattle to make the opening speech.

### Advised to Stick to Farms.

Mr. Wattle declared he was glad he was raised on a farm, and that he would once attend the Iowa School of Agriculture and was proud of the fact that, although he never finished the course, he had been given in late years an honorary degree in the school. Mr. Wattle said that he was glad to be in the cities as the best and most reliable source of assistance for the work of the cities; but he urged the boys to stick to the farms, saying the farms today offered far the better inducements.

Following this speech Senator Thomas A. Clark took the boys to the farms and farmers and the methods of fifty years ago. He said methods in those days were crude. He told how he had used the breeching of a harness to weigh hogs, stringing them up to the old-fashioned arrangement of the present day. Senator Major contrasted the present dimensions of Nebraska's industries. He quoted the figures of the products of the state and the packing industry for 1903, giving Nebraska an emphatically flattering position in the sisterhood of states.

There is going to be a feast of bargains at the Nebraska Shoe and Clothing house for one week. Men's sweaters, gray, with fancy trimmings, 45 cts. Boys' overalls, 15c. Shawl knit, 20 cts. President suspenders, new ones, 25 cts. Guyot suspenders, 45 cts. 25 ct. fancy hose, 12 1/2 cts. 50 cts. suspenders, 25 cts. 50 ct. neckwear, 25 cts. Beautiful genuine cravenette coats, medium weight, handsome, dark pattern, coat that would be a bargain at \$15, sale

### Magic City Gossip.

St. Katherine's society will give a dance at Barton's hall Saturday evening. Letters of Gold Top Beer advertised to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8.

### St. Francis church is to erect a new edifice this spring, a building 60x146 feet.

### COAL: Fry Howland's celebrated Silver Creek. Office, 43 N. 24th St. Tel. South 7.

### Knoxall council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1664, will meet in regular session this evening.

### Wanted—A good kitchen woman at the Burton restaurant, 615 North 24th St., South Omaha.

### Miss Virginia Corbett of Fort Collins, Colo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Carl Smith.

### Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrow of Nebraska City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tague.

### A boxing contest is to be given at Barton's hall this evening. A ten-round go is promised between local celebrities.

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of South Omaha. The basis of the statement lies in a certified copy of the decree, which is as follows: February 15, 1909, pages 168 and 218 of the civil docket No. 3, February 15, 1909, plaintiff files reply. February 15, 1909, case called for trial. No appearance was made by defendant (see South Omaha, George Parks was sworn and testified on behalf of plaintiff. Upon consideration of the evidence adduced, the court finds that there is due to the plaintiff from defendant the sum of \$48.49.

Therefore, it is considered and adjudged by the court, that the plaintiff have and recover of and from the defendant the sum of \$48.49 and its costs, taxed at \$4.80. CHARLES LESLIE, County Judge.

Mr. Winters says that the case was called on the last day of the February term and that he was not notified of the hearing. Further, he said the judge had intended to call him up regarding the case, and that the clerk of the county court should not have entered judgment. A motion will be made to set the judgment aside.

### WOMAN'S TRIALS.

HER BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT. The bitter trial in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge of mutual affection is a common disappointment. In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

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