

LOOMIS IN THICK OF FIGHT

Omaha Lawyer Stays East to Help Fight Dissolution Order.

HARRIMAN MEN HOPE TO WIN

Railroad Interests Believe Worst Would Be Segregation of Southern Pacific, with Line to Coast Left Intact.

Nelson H. Loomis, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, will be detained for two months in New York and Washington, the significance of which statement is that the Harriman legal faculty is arrayed for a fight to the finish against the dissolution of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific merger, as ordered by the government.

Mr. Loomis has been east on this mission for many weeks. He is one of the principal counsel in the case. The railroad world has faith in the defeat of the order. Or, if the order is upheld by the supreme court, then, railroad men assert, the most that will be done will be the segregation of the various properties constituting the Southern Pacific from San Francisco down around the lower end of California with their ramifications in the southwest and on to New Orleans. But they believe the line from Omaha to San Francisco, which is continuous, despite the fact that it is called Union Pacific from Omaha to Ogden and Southern Pacific from there to the coast, will be left intact. This line, the old Central Pacific on the west and Union Pacific on the east, was built contemporaneously and joined by the celebrated golden spike at Promontory Point, Utah, and has always been, to all practical purposes one line of railroad.

West Against Dissolution.

The railroad interests urge that Omaha in particular and San Francisco on the west, as the terminal of this line, and the whole west intervening, are anxious that the merger be not applied to this transcontinental line.

Well posted financial authorities in New York state that the Union Pacific has recently acquired \$10,000,000 and \$17,000,000 additional Southern Pacific common stock, or enough to give the Union Pacific a controlling interest of 51 per cent in the Southern Pacific. Union Pacific has owned for some years 45 per cent of combined common and preferred stocks.

The story has this element of plausibility that the legislation which President Taft has recommended provides that where a road already owns 51 per cent of the stock of another company it may acquire the balance. The move on the part of the Union Pacific is believed to be in the general plan of obtaining absolute control of the Southern Pacific.

May Resuscitate City Ordinance

Argument Held to Determine Validity of Billboard Regulation in Old Injunction Suit.

A city ordinance chloroformed for three years by an injunction of district court shows signs of resuscitation, as if preparing to emerge from its long state of coma. The ordinance is the one regulating billboards in Omaha and is officially numbered 413.

Argument is now on before Judge Estelle in district court over the making permanent or the dissolving of the temporary injunction. The ordinance is being attacked as unreasonable and unconstitutional and defended as being neither.

The ordinance provides that billboards shall not rise more than 11 1/2 feet above the sidewalk level, shall not be more than 20 feet in length and that permission and license be obtained before being erected. There is also a small tax to be paid into the city treasury.

There are two suits before the court which have been consolidated. The plaintiffs are the Omaha Gunning System and the Omaha Posting Service.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no injurious substance and is pleasant to take.

Mayor Will Train Down at Excelsior Springs

Will Stay in Baths Till in Pink for Fight for Governorship Nomination.

The White Sox and the mayor of Omaha have chosen the same training quarters. Mayor Dahlman and Mrs. Dahlman have gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a course of baths. The mayor made up his mind that neither himself nor Mrs. Dahlman had remained as long as they should when at the Springs a while back.

"I am going to remain this time until I find myself in the pink of condition," said the mayor. "Then I am coming home and open up my campaign for governor with the determination to keep it humming along on a regular basis."

Asked what he expected Governor Shalenger to do touching the senatorial contest, Mayor Dahlman said: "I don't know and I don't care. I know what I am going to do, and that is just what I announced last summer. I am going to win the nomination for governor of Nebraska, no matter how many or how few candidates are in the field. Shalenger wants to run for senator, I am told, and while he hesitates about entering, my campaign will be pretty well under way. No grass will be allowed to grow under my feet after I get the nomination in motion. And that will be right soon."

"I am taking this trip now, so that I will not have to stop and go away after the campaign starts in earnest. For a good many years I was used to the most active kind of life. Just sitting around doesn't agree with me the very best, and a week or two at the Springs will put me in fighting fettle."

COMMERCIAL CLUB CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Various Leaders Are Chosen for the Year by the Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the Commercial club elected these men as chairmen of the standing committees for 1910: Advertising and Publicity—C. C. Rosewater.

Agriculture—F. L. Haller. Auditing—Charles Harding. Building Trades—J. A. Sunderland. Conventions—Thomas A. Fry. Entertainment—Gould Dietz. Grain—Nathan Merriam. House—John Stebbins. Industrial—W. M. Glass. Insurance—J. B. Rahm. Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association—W. M. Burgess. Jobbing Trade—C. H. Pickens. Legislative—H. H. Baldrige. Live Stock and Packing—Everett Buckingham. Manufactures—George H. Kelly. Membership—G. E. Haverstick. Municipal Affairs—L. L. Kountze. Public Affairs—E. E. Bruce. Public Service Corporations—E. A. Benson. Real Estate—J. L. McCague. Retail Trade—W. F. Baxter. Trade Extension—C. S. Hayward. Transportation—W. H. McCord. Wool Market—W. H. Bucholz.

The matter of new quarters for the club was considered for the first time by the new committee which has that subject in hand. The committee consists of W. M. Burgess, F. W. Judson, Edgar Allen and Thomas A. Fry. The committee was instructed to secure some definite propositions within the next thirty days.

D. B. Fuller resigned as a member of the executive committee and Nathan Merriam, representing the grain interests, was elected in his stead. On request of the Benson Commercial club for a speaker for a rally there Thursday night the committee asked J. M. Thurston, commissioner, to make a talk. The National Tariff commission organized to create a nonpartisan tariff committee asked the Commercial club to appoint a delegate. Edgar Allen was selected.

The key to the situation—Bee Want Ads.

LEARY WILL CUT BIG MELON

Toll Hanson Creditors Will Get Tidy Sums Soon.

FIRST NATIONAL SEEMS IN CLEAR

Bank Will Have to Fight for Mortgage on Real Estate, Charge of Preference Being Made Against Claims.

E. J. Leary, trustee in bankruptcy for the Toll Hanson estate, is preparing to cut up the sum of \$17,000 among the creditors of the dead restaurateur. Of this, \$25,000 came from the sale of the Calumet, the balance accruing from the sales of furniture in the Hanson cafe and the profits of operating the Calumet for a number of months.

As he now looks, the First National bank, headquarter of the creditors, will come out of it fairly well and the condolences extended by some persons to officers of the bank seem to have been premature.

The First National bank has an account of \$7,000 against the Hanson estate. This is reduced by \$3,000 by the life insurance which the bank held as collateral for loans. It also had a first mortgage on the Hanson residence and the house next door which are estimated at \$20,000. This leaves a balance of \$17,000. Against this the bank has a quantity of stock of the Courtney company, worth at par value \$30,000.

There will be a fight over the securing by the bank of Toll Hanson's real estate, his residence and the house next door. It is contended that the property was transferred after Mr. Hanson had become insolvent and that the bank was therefore an unduly preferred creditor.

Next to the First National the heaviest creditor is John Harte, contractor, who claims \$17,000. Mr. Harte has no security except the claim of a mechanic's lien on the building, and over this he and G. E. Shukert may litigate.

Mr. Leary recently filed a trustee's report with G. M. McDonald, referee in bankruptcy. The report covers fifty-eight typewritten pages, mostly figures.

CHAUTAQUA TRUST LATEST THING IN THE COMBINE LINE

It May Have Regular Spouters and Freeze Up the Small Pipes.

Rumor of a proposed combination of all the Lyceum and Chautauqua bureaus in the country have reached Omaha. The proposal, as outlined, involves the cutting out of all platform people except those who have proved the best drawing cards for the box office and the placing of these on a yearly salary basis.

Judge Lee S. Estelle, who has been doing Chautauqua work for two years, says he does not believe such a combination can be made, although he believes there are men in the business of handling platform attractions who would be glad to make such a coup if they could.

"There are men in great demand all over the country," said Judge Estelle, "who could not be engaged by the year for any price. At present there are some men who are paid by the year and sent to any place they may be called for by the people who buy and sell talent. These men make platform work a life business. But beyond all this, there are too many independent Chautauqua circuits to make such a combination possible or profitable. Some of these make money and some do not. In this state and in others. There will always be competition in this rapidly developing line of educational work, in my judgment, because what one section wants another section does not want, and a man or a group of people that will make a hit and fatten the box office receipts in Nebraska might be a total failure in an adjoining state."

Persistent Advertising is the road to Big Returns.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Emil Brandeis has returned from New York, where he has been for the last two weeks. Henry T. Clarke has returned from Washington, where he went in the interest of Missouri river improvement and reports that the prospects were never brighter than at present for getting something done.

THREE RECORDS GO TO SMASH

Grain, Realty Transfers and Clearings Show Big Progress.

JANUARY OF LAST YEAR ECLIPSED

Every Month of 1909 Surpassed in Business Circles, with Prospects of Even Better in Months to Come.

Breaking records is a regular Omaha habit. In spite of the fact that the ground was covered with snow all month and that the weather was cold, three big records were broken, and in bank clearings, real estate transfers and grain movements Omaha made rapid strides forward.

Grain has poured into the Omaha market at a most rapid rate and the receipts for January far surpass those of any month last year and lead January of last year by 3,000,000 bushels. Corn was the big gainer, although wheat and oats ran neck and neck. The following table shows the receipts and shipments for January, 1910:

Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments, and various grain types (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Totals).

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The real estate transfers amounted to \$1,824,623, while the transfers for December, the highest month last year, were \$1,610,494. The total for last year was \$12,706,853.

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BURLINGTON CLERKS MUST SMOKE OUTSIDE OFFICE HOURS

Boy Approaches High Mogul in Headquarters and Asks for Light, "Queering" Game in Future.

The "no smoking" order is to be rigidly enforced in the general headquarters building of the Burlington route. Hereafter clerks and stenographers will have to do all their smoking outside of office hours and if they must smoke during the noon hour, it must be done outside the building. A smoke nuisance order has always been in effect in the building, but it has not been enforced.

The very letter of the law is to be obeyed hereafter. It's all because a boy in the building approached one of the officials, not knowing who he was, and asked for a match.

The boy had just completed rolling a cigarette and was pulling the strings of a tobacco sack with his teeth when an elderly man came into the hall.

"Say, mister, gimme a match," said the boy. The railroad official stopped suddenly, looked upon his small audience with surprise, and said:

"You won't do any smoking in this building, young man; it's against the rules." The next morning a bulletin was issued from the office of the general manager, George W. Holdrege, saying that smoking is absolutely prohibited in the building and that offenders will be punished.

Clerks who have the pipe, cigarette and cigar habit have now invested in plug tobacco and say that it's a difficult matter to enforce a law against "chewing."

TOO FOND OF BUTTER AND AUTO SUPPLIES, TO JAIL

City's Prisoner Had Two Tubs of Real Goods and Collection of Motor Car Tools.

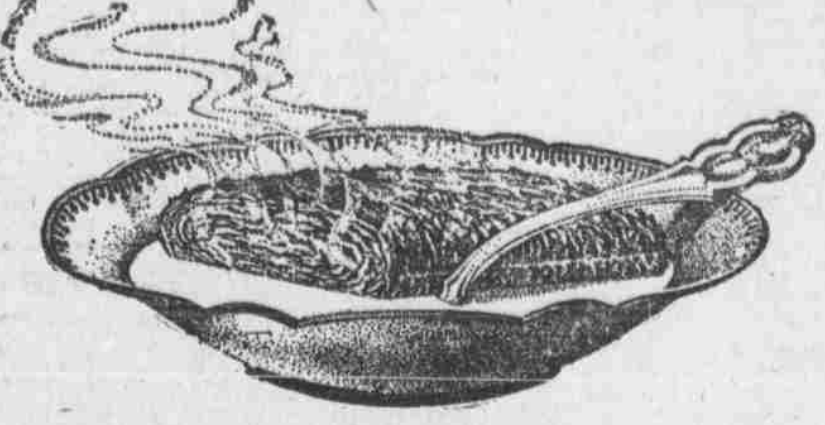
The housewife may grumble at the high price of butter and occupants of boarding houses may be eating oleomargarine for the genuine article and not knowing it because of the same financial situation, but Fred Miller, who is doing time in the city jail had more than he required when Detectives Mitchell and Sullivan ran him to earth in a dilapidated building, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The theft of two tubs of butter was reported by the Northwestern railroad officials. Mystery shrouded the transaction until Miller was caught. But he had evidently disposed of

Congress Will Tackle The Food Problem

Congress is investigating the increased cost of living—so are State Legislatures, Chambers of Commerce, and other organizations. But while the statesmen are talking, your meat bills and grocery bills are climbing higher. The "food problem" is an easy one if you know

SHREDDED WHEAT

It contains more real body-building nutriment than meat or eggs, is more easily digested and costs much less. Always the same price—always clean—always pure—always the same. Your grocer sells it.



ALL THE "MEAT" OF THE GOLDEN WHEAT

Shredded Wheat Biscuit is made of the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked in the cleanest, finest food factory in the world. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits heated in the oven to restore crispness, and eaten with a little hot milk, and salted or sweetened to suit the taste, will supply all the energy needed for a half-day's work. If you like it for breakfast, you will like it for any meal in combination with vegetables, baked apples, sliced bananas, stewed prunes or other fruits.

Music Machine Fails to Please

Stolen Phonograph Sold to Resort Not Popular There and is Returned.

The phonograph Henry Murray is said to have stolen from the City mission on Tenth street was as much out of place in the resort at 1005 Capitol avenue as the parrot the sailor sold to the society woman.

The bird from the far east was in the habit of using naughty language and the phonograph—well, the music which emanated from it was neither ragtime nor the latest popular ballad. The environment was not congenial either to bird or machine and the purchaser had the good taste to turn it to Mrs. Magee of the city mission.

She also reported the matter to the police and was told to keep tab on Murray. The phonograph, which is valued at \$100 and was sold by Murray for \$15, was purloined January 21 and disposed of shortly after. Murray did not show up again at 1005 Capitol avenue until yesterday afternoon, when he was detained by various pretenses until Detectives Maloney and Van Deusen arrived and took him to the station. Murray waived examination and is held for the district court on \$500 bond. He said he came to Omaha three weeks ago from St. Louis, where he did odd jobs.

Seek Evidence for Rustin Suits

Depositions to Be Taken in Omaha for Use in Insurance Cases in Kentucky Courts.

Mrs. Frederick Rustin's suits for the life insurance on her husband are due to come to trial in the district court of Louisville, Ky., in a short time and preparatory to this depositions will be taken in Omaha by the firm of Mahoney & Kennedy from all the principals in circumstances surrounding Dr. Rustin's death.

Mrs. Rustin herself will go to Louisville. She is at present abroad with her two children and is either in Rome or Paris at this time, but is expected to sail for this country at once.

Dr. Rustin carried \$30,000 in life insurance and the companies refused payment as soon as the sensational circumstances of his death came to light.

Slashed with a Razor, wounded with a gun, or pierced by a rusty nail, Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the wound. Guaranteed. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

When you want what you want when you want it, say so through The Bee Want Ad Columns.

Many Freshmen for High School

Hundred and Seventy-Five Out of Possible Two Hundred Will Enter from the Grades.

Principal E. U. Graff of the Omaha High school reports that the class now about to enter has been steadily increasing until it now numbers 175 out of a possible 200 or thereabouts graduating from the grades.

Of the 175, fourteen have been in high school before, but had to withdraw for one reason or another. Now they find it possible to start again, with the certainty of being able to go through.

The possibility that Superintendent Davidson's proposal for two graduations a year from high school will be adopted has, the school authorities believe, had the effect of encouraging many pupils to enter at this time who would otherwise have failed to do so.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man."—Sold by all druggists.

A Whole Month's Food Supply for a Big Family At the Price of a Good Rib Roast

Here's a money-saving proposition for people who wish to economize—and want the best food, too. It's all right to "boycott," but you must eat. And if you don't eat meat at the new high prices you must eat something to take its place—something to give strength and energy. Mother's Cereals—the choicest cereal foods in the world—will more than take the place of meat. And a Mother's Kit will take the place of a whole month's purchase of steaks, chops and roasts.

A Mother's Kit 18 Packages, 8 Different Cereals for Only \$1.95

Contains every perfect product of oats, wheat and corn in their most nutritious, most pleasing forms. A food for every palate and a food for every meal. The Kit is a complete assortment of Mother's Cereals—the world's best cereals—18 packages, 8 kinds, all packed in sanitary, sealed containers, which keep the food fresh and sweet, just as it comes from our mills. In each of the eighteen packages there's a food of motherly quality, a food your family will like, a food that's better than meat.

Here's the best way to economize. You won't miss the meat. Buy a Mother's Kit today from your grocer at wholesale prices. Only \$1.95 for this entire assortment:

- 8 packages of Mother's Oats (standard size)
2 packages of Mother's Yellow Corn Meal
1 package of Mother's White Corn Meal
1 package of Mother's Wheat Hearts (the Cream of the Wheat)
1 package of Mother's Corn Flakes (Toasted)
1 package of Mother's Old-Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal
2 packages of Mother's Gems (Granulated Hominy)
2 packages of Mother's Pearl Hominy (Coarse)

Cut Down Your Fuel Bill, Too. If you want the best way to cook the best cereals, and nearly everything else, get a good fireless cooker. We will give you an extra good fireless cooker free with 125 coupons from Mother's Cereals. If you prefer not to wait for it, take the coupons and the special certificate packed in a Mother's Kit, with 89c, to your grocer and get the cooker at once. The best grocers sell Mother's Cereals, if yours does not, send us his name and yours, and we will send you free a useful souvenir. But buy a Mother's Kit from some grocer right away.

THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMPANY OPERATING MORE OATMEAL MILLS THAN ANY OTHER ONE CONCERN. Railway Exchange Bldg., Chicago.

Advertisement for Skyrok Table Water. How to Avoid Typhoid. You can get pure spring water, clear and sparkling from the mountain springs about as cheap as you can boil impure water and pay for gas. BY ORDERING ... SKYROK Table Water 50c for 5 Gallon Bottle Delivered. Rocky Mountain Water Co. 1224 CHICAGO STREET. Telephone, Douglas 50.