SHIPPERS REJOICE OVER RULE

Upholding of Carmack Amendment a Great Help to Them.

CUTS OUT MUCH RED TAPE

Shippers Need Only Show Goods Given to Railroads in Good Condition and Were Damaged When Received.

Shippers the country over are rejoicing over the decision of the United States supreme court which upholds the Carmack amendment to the Hepburn interstate commerce act of 1906. The law and the decision mean that if a shipper imports goods to Omaha, for instance, from New York, the freight traveling, say, over the Pennsylvania and the Rock Island, the shipper can sue the Pennsylvania and recover, provided the goods arrived here damaged or partially lost.

Hitherto the shipper has tended to fall between several stools while the roads disputed which was to blame for the damage or the loss and shot the claim papers from one railroal office to another and back again.

"The decision is the most important to shipping interests since the colliery cases," said E. J. McVann. "The National Industrial Traffic league which is the national organization of shippers of the United States has taken the deepest interest in the upholding of the Carmack amendment.

"The decision will be of benefit to shippers everywhere. It relieves them from the necessity of ascertaining evidence of damage which is entirely in the hands of the carriers or their agents. The only facts a shipper now has to prove to make good his claim are that the goods were delivered in good order and were received in part at least in a damaged condition.

"The decisition means the end of interminable delays in collecting perfectly valid claims and the evidence of unnecessary litigation."

The text of the Carmack amendment is as follows:

"That any common carrier, railroad or transportation company receiving property for transportation from a point in one state to a point in another state shall issue a receipt or bill of lading therefore and shall be liable to the lawful holder thereof for any loss, damage, or injury to such property caused by it or by any common carrier, railroad or transportation company to which such property may be delivered or over whose line or lines such property may pass, and no contract, receipt, rule or regulation shall exempt such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company from the liability hereby imposed.

Births and Deaths.

Births—Ernest and Josephine Fulton, 4204 Lake street, twin boys; John and Bessie Michalek, 1254 South Fourteenth, boy; G. B. and Mary Thomas, 1108 North Twenty-second, boy; Julius and Rena Thomsen, 4213 North Thirty-sixth avenue, girl; John J. and Ida Quenall, 4952 North Thirty-fifth, girl; Albert and Maud Blizzi, 2014 Vinton, boy; Henry and Ida Bayers, 4307 Saratoga, boy; Burt and Ella Comstock, 213 North Twenty-sixth, girl.

Deaths—Mrs. Nettie L. Lautz, Thirty-seventh and Cuming, 41; Gertie Hollberg, Methodist hospital, 23; Thomas Croughwell, St. Joseph's hospital, 56; Charles L. Anderl, jr., 201 Park avenue, 21.

York Convention is Discussed by Real Estate Men

Another Meeting to Be Held at Lincoln January 17 for Further Discussion.

John L. McCague reported to the Omaha Real Estate exchange on the York convention Wednesday noon. Mr. McCague told how the convention, started for a narrow purpose, had greatly broadened in purpose, scope and results until it seems responsible for much future good. Mr. McCague made a complete but succinct report, forgot entirely to speak of himself and his activity at the convention, and sat down.

Thereupon President C. C. George rose and told the meeting that the broadening and enlargement of the York convention had been chiefly due to the efforts of the Omaha delegate, John L. McCague. This was confirmed by a letter from York written by the secretary of the convention.

The York convention adjourned to meet at Lincoln January 17. The Lincoln convention will be of the greatest importance. It will discuss the question of a license for all real estate dealers, revision of tax laws as relating to real estate and the question of the taxation of mortgages.

Mr. McCague was unanimously elected a delegate to the convention from the Omaha exchange. He is to be Omaha's representative on a steering and program committee, which will include also five members from the state in general and one Lincoln exchange man.

the meeting in Topeka January 10 of all Kansas real estate dealers. Mr. Wead will represent the National Real Estate association, the Omaha exchange having been asked to name a member for this purpose.

President George notified the exchange of the address Saturday noon by W. E. Doty of the Manufacturer's Appraisal company. Mr. Doty, who is an appraisal expert, will talk to all men interested on the subject as well as to members of the exchange. The meeting will follow luncheon at the Commercial club.

The president of the exchange appointed the new listing committee, D. C. Patterson is its chairman, the other two being J. H. Dumont and Linn Campbell.

Electrical Workers Get an Injunction

Factional Disputes Between Different Sections of the Order Break Into Court.

Factional disputes within the International Brotherhod of Electrical Workers, in which two sets of grand officers are striving for supremacy, resulted in the filing of an injunction suit against the Omaha local union of one of the factions in district court Wednesday. Charles P. Kortright, in a suit against Walter S. Donaldson and local union No. 22 of the Reed-Murphy faction, asks that the local be dissolved and that Walter S. Donaldson be restrained from giving the Reed-Murphy local $117, which he holds as treasurer of whichever local union really is the local union of the International brotherhood. Judge Troup issued a temporary restraining order and set the cause for hearing January 7.

Miss Jontz Asks For Coal or Money

Says that the Greatest Demand Among the Poor is Now for Fuel.

"The greatest need of the city's poor at this season is for fuel," said Miss Ada Jontz of the Associated Charities. "We are ready to accept most any kind of fuel or orders for it on any dealer, or the money.

"If the persons who are troubled by the beggars will apply to us we will be glad to supply them with cards which can be presented at this office by those needing help. By the use of these cards we have discouraged the unworthy beggars in many sections of the city, and at the same time have been able to get help to worthy persons who did not know where to apply until they were handed these cards. Anyone who wants these cards can have them mailed at once to their address by calling us up on the telephone.

"We will also be glad to hear from anyone who knows where there are cases of want. While the demands made on the Associated Charities at this time are heavy we have thus far been able to meet the situation."

SHULTZ RELEASED ON BOND

Chauffeur Convicted of Manslaughter Secures Freedom Pending Final Action.

Alex Shultz, convicted of manslaughter in causing an automobile accident which resulted in the death of the late William Krug and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary by Judge Lee S. Estelle, was released from the county jail this morning on a mandate from the Nebraska supreme court to the effect that Shultz has furnished a satisfactory appeal bond in the sum of $5,000. The bond was furnished by the mothers of Shultz and his wife, both of whom are widows. They have the effect of giving Shultz his liberty pending final action of the supreme court on his appeal from the district court judgment. The supreme court will hear arguments in the case and make final ruling in about six months.

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Training Class Examination—Examination for entrance to the training class of the Omaha public library will be held Friday morning beginning at 9 o'clock at the library.

Your Wife and Babies will get your life insurance, but a $1 pair of rubbers will keep pneumonia from getting you. The Omaha Rubber Co., E. H. Sprague president, 1608 Harney, just around the corner.

Two Dwellings Sold—John W. Robbins has sold to William Oberreuter two dwellings at 2829 and 2831 California street. W. H. Potter has been the owner. The consideration is $7,000 cash. The dwellings, which are of frame, stand upon lots 100x156.

In the Divorce Court—Margaret F. Wagner started an action for divorce against Joseph P. Wagner in district court Wednesday. John F. Shaw was granted a decree of divorce from Eva F. Shaw and Florence Cooper was granted a decree of divorce from Oliver Cooper.

Club for Ship Subsidy—The executive committee of the Commercial club adopted a resolution in favor of a ship subsidy. The resolution, which was offered by E. E. Bruce, declares for "modification of maritime laws until all mails are carried in ships built in American yards."

Chinaman is Released—Charlie Dan, the Chinaman, who was arrested several days ago with a suitcase of bottled beer in his possession, was released Wednesday morning owing to lack of evidence. It could not be learned who the Oriental obtained the beer from nor where he was taking it when arrested.

Omaha Men to Denver—The Commercial club of Omaha will be represented at the opening of the new Denver Chamber of Commerce building January 17 by Everett Buckingham and W. H. Bucholz. A large number of South Omaha commission men who will have been in attendance at the livestock show, will represent the Live Stock exchange.

Man Loses Roll of Bills—C. C. Skelenger lost $72 in bills through the skill of an unidentified pickpocket, who went through his pockets at 1012 South Tenth street Tuesday night. Skelenger reported his loss at the police station Wednesday. He said he had been a spectator at a pool game at the Tenth street address when he suddenly discovered he had been robbed.

Gamble Moves to Omaha—J. W Gamble was elected secretary of the Standard Stock Food company at the annual meeting held Wednesday. Mr. Gamble was formerly superintendent of schools at Plattsmouth, but moved here with his family and is now in his new position. The other officers of the company are F. E. Sanborn, president, and E. E. Bruce, vice president.

Plans for Creamery Plant—Plans for the construction of the new Fairmont creamery plant on the site of that recently destroyed by fire have been filed in the office of the building inspector. The plans outline the construction of a six-story building, with a ground plan of 132x66 feet. The plans and specifications set forth that the building is to be of fireproof construction, steel and tile throughout. Approval of the plans is held up pending the settlement of some technical differences.

Mrs. Cronk to Appeal—Plans for perfecting Mrs. George P. Cronk's appeal to the supreme court from the district court judgment awarding George P. Cronk a decree of divorce from her are being made by Mrs. Cronk's attorneys, W. W. Slabaugh and George H. Shields. Mrs. Cronk's bill of exceptions and the voluminous transcript of the evidence received in the hearing in district court will be filed some time this month. The six months allowed Mrs. Cronk for the perfection of her appeal expires February 1.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

GROSS AND KEMMERLING CASES GO OVER ONE MONTH

Hearings in the Bribery Charges Are Put Over by County Judge Leslie.

Bribery case against Arthur W. Gross, chief claim agent for the street railway company, and the case of accepting a bribe against John A. Kemmerling, a former juror who is said to have accepted from Gross a bribe to "hang the jury" in a personal injury damage action in which the company was defendant, were continued for one month in county court Wednesday morning. Neither the county attorney's office nor the defendants were ready to go to trial. The continuance was made by mutual agreement. It has been hinted that the county's attorney's office might nolle the case against Gross, since it failed to secure a conviction when before Judge Redick it prosecuted him for contempt of court in connection with the same "deal;" but Deputy County Attorney Magney today said that the county attorney's office means to try both Gross and Kemmerling, no matter what the chances for securing a conviction in either case may be.

LICENSE COLLECTIONS GROW

Annual Report of Inspector Shows Increase of $2,343 Over Business of 1909.

The annual report of the city license inspector shows a total of collections of $19,706 for 1910, an increase of $2,343 over collections for the year before. This sum was collected on the 4,727 licenses issued.

"The increase shows development in the city and in the work of the department," said R. A. Schneider, the collector. "The collections for the year just closed were greater than for any previous year except during the Transmississippi exposition.

"The increase is more significant, too, in view of the decrease in the number of licensed businesses of the city. Take, for instance, the figures of 1907, that year we collected $86 on peddler lunch wagons. There is but one such wagon taxed in the city today."