HOWE-SKINNER DISPUTE TO BE AIRED MONDAY

Hearing On Injunction Against Packer Company Laid Over —Deny Settlement Being Reached.

District Judge Leslie granted request of attorneys for postponement until 9 a. m. Monday of the hearing of evidence in the controversy between R. C. Howe and Lloyd M. and Paul F. Skinner over management of Skinner company affairs yesterday.

J. A. C. Kennedy, representing the Skinners, and Francis A. Brogan, representing Howe, reached an agreement for additional time to prepare for a hearing on Howe's request for a permanent injunction to prevent interference with his exercise of the duties and powers of president of the Skinner company.

The hearing Monday also will involve a temporary restraining order issued late Friday by Judge Leslie against the holding of a meeting of Skinner company directors, called by Lloyd M. Skinner for 8:30 a. m. today, to consider "removal of Robert C. Howe from the presidency of the company." Mr. Skinner, it was stated, sought approval of directors for his action in summarily outsing Howe from his $30,000-a-year job last Wednesday. The restraining order against the proposed directors' meeting was to remain in effect, Judge Leslie ruled, until after a decision on the legality of the ousting of Mr. Howe.

A crowd of stockholders, stock salesmen and others interested in the outcome of the court proceedings gathered in the court room for the hearing yesterday. They were disappointed at the secrecy surrounding the agreement for a continuance until Monday. The arrangement was effected in Judge Leslie's private office and he later announced the postponement in open court.

The postponement started rumors of possibilities of a settlement of the Skinner-Howe controversy. Attorneys were said to be making efforts in that direction.

According to Attorney Francis A. Brogan, representing Mr. Howe, these rumors are groundless.

"It is only because the matters involved are most pressing that the hearing is set for as soon as next Monday," Mr. Brogan said. "Both sides had hoped to be ready today, but we found additional time for preparation was absolutely necessary."

Taxi Owner Blames Temper Of Wife for Marital Griefs

Otto L. Rhoades, taxicab and garage owner, in an answer filed in district court yesterday to the divorce suit filed by his wife, Sadie Rhoades, two weeks ago, declares that their separation was due to her ungovernable temper.

"On the first week of January, 1919," he said, "I was compelled to leave our home because of a bitter quarrel in which she threatened to kill me and tried to get a revolver which was upon the dresser and bit and clawed me. I told her then I would get a divorce."

In her petition for divorce she alleged he had property worth $75,000 and an income of more than $500 a month. He says he owns the Blue Taxi company with six cars and a debt of $5,000 and that he recently bought a garage at Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets on which he owes $4,800. He says he gave her a victrola and furniture worth $2,000.

Woman Who Shot Husband Now Tenderly Nursing Him

Mrs. W. C. Pullen, who fired three shots into the back of her husband a week ago is now tenderly nursing him in the little home which she provided for herself after he abandoned her and sued her for a divorce.

When the shooting case was called Friday in Council Bluffs police court, her attorney secured a continuance.

The case will probably not be prosecuted as it is believed the husband may refuse to testify against his wife.

He will dismiss his suit for divorce also, it is said.

REGISTRATION FOR OMAHA IS DOUBLE ANY FORMER MARK

Real Work Now Begins—Total Nears 55,000 With, 20,000 Women.

Nearly twice as many persons are registered to vote at the April primaries as were ever registered in Douglas county before.

This was the statement yesterday of Election Commissioner Moorhead, after the close of a registration rush unprecedented in the history of the county.

Friday noon Mr. Moorhead estimated that 3,000 might register during the final day. Yesterday he estimated that 6,000 registered.

Smashes All Records.

"About 6,000 registered yesterday and about 4,000 the day before," he said. "In each instance half were women. There are probably close to 20,000 women now registered to vote in the county.

"At the last election there were only 4,800 registered women voters and about 30,000 men. Total registration will probably reach from 50,000 to 55,000. It certainly smashed all records and exceeded all expectations."

The election commissioner's office, which was crowded to the doors all day Friday, was yesterday deserted save for the 40 clerks. The big job now starts, for each registration must go through about 25 operations before election day.

Register Now For November.

In the first place, four copies of each must be made. Those who came without naturalization papers must be checked up. Cards must be made out and old cards checked. Wards and districts must be marked on each card and finally the names must be transferred to the poll books of the respective wards and districts. The office force will be busy day and night during the 10 days until the primary election.

"Register now for the November election," is the word of Mr. Moorhead. "No you don't need to register again unless you have moved. But persons who have not registered at all or who have moved should register now instead of waiting for the rush.

"You can register any working day of the year except the 10 days preceding an election. If people would not put it off till the last moment they would save themselves a lot of waiting and save us a lot of rush work."

Social Workers to Meet

Wilfred S. Reynolds, superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society will speak at the meeting of the Social Workers' club of Omaha April 26 at 8 p. m. in the First Unitarian church, Thirty-first and Harney streets. Dinner will be served members and guests at 6 p. m.

Woman Claims Driver Made Improper Advances

While delivering a rug for the H. R. Bowen company to a home in Council Bluffs, Ray Goodwin, 514 South Twenty-second street, made improper advances to her and when rebuffed, attacked her, according to a complaint filed against him by Vera Hummel, 23 years old, Council Bluffs, at Central police station. Mrs. Hummel's husband, Wilbur, is employed at the Union station in Omaha.

Goodwin was arrested at his home late Friday as a fugitive from justice. He was immediately turned over to Council Bluffs authorities.

Goodwin pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery in preliminary hearing in Council Bluffs yesterday. He paid a fine of $50 and costs.

Plans Immense Ranch

Wilburton, Okl., April 10.—A 1,500-acre tract of land, which he intends to turn into the largest hog ranch in the world, has been purchased by Zeke Welch. The tract lies near Baden, Okl., and will be opened within a few days. Welch is one of the most widely known hog raisers in this section of the state.

Snobbish Pupils Keep Poor Little Girl Out of School, Mother Says

Regina Peszynski didn't have as good clothes to wear as some of the other little girls at South Franklin school. And the other little girls, being silly little girls, made fun of Regina's clothes.

So Regina stayed at home, 3965 South Thirty-seventh street. This was the explanation she and her mother gave Juvenile Judge Sears yesterday when she was in court to answer a charge of nonattendance at school.

"Some of the greatest men and women in the world didn't have pretty clothes to wear when they went to school," said Judge Sears. "Abraham Lincoln didn't wear fine clothes. You don't go to school to show off your clothes. You go there to learn. Don't pay any attention to silly little children who think they are better than you just because they have fine feathers."

Regina's mother promised to send her to St. Bridget's school.

Underneath a new chair for children is a music box that plays when a child is seated.