

### Skinner-Howe Legal Conflict Comes to an End

Agreement Reached and Decree Is Signed Involving Suits Totalling Over \$300,000.

The big legal fight between Robert C. Howe on one side and the Skinner company and Skinner Packing company on the other was ended yesterday by an agreement and a decree was signed by District Judge Redick.

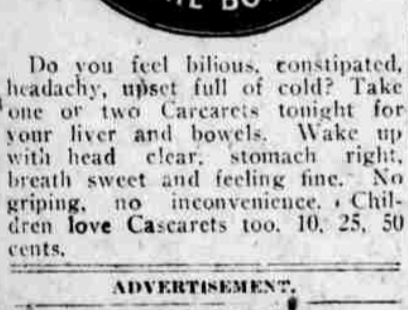
The decree involves suits totalling over \$300,000. It cancels Mr. Howe's contract as president of the Skinner company, which ran for 20 years and involved nearly \$1,000,000 of compensation. It cancels 1,000 shares of stock in the Skinner company held by Howe.

An attachment on the Skinner property here, secured by Mr. Howe two weeks ago when he filed a suit for \$266,000 was ordered released. Mr. Howe, for years general manager of Armour & Co. here, became vice president of the Skinner company late in 1919 and a few months later was made president.

Shortly after that he was suddenly discharged. The Skinners alleged their belief that he was not working for the company's interests. Howe then brought suit to uphold his contract. Later he came back to the Skinner interest 15,000 shares of Skinner stock but retained 1,000 shares. The \$107,000 of Liberty bonds in escrow became involved in a suit next, and were ordered placed in the hands of the district court pending settlement of the litigation.

The latest suit filed was that of Mr. Howe against the Skinners for \$266,000, this constituting of salary of \$2,000 a month for eight months and the value of the Skinner stock which he held.

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### THE GUMPS---

OH ANDY— I SAW SOME STRAWBERRIES IN THE WINDOW— HOLD THIS BUNDLE— I'LL BE RIGHT OUT— I WANT TO GIVE UNCLE BIM A GOOD SURPRISE FOR BREAKFAST.

UNCLE BIM AND THAT WIDOW AGAIN—

OH MIN!

IT LOOKS BAD FOR LITTLE CHESTER'S FORTUNE— PULL THE SAND LEVER— UNCLE BIM IS SLIPPING

GOOD NIGHT!

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Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

Ladybugs. When you were a child you never take one of those little insects known as the ladybug in your hand and say:

"Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home; Your house is on fire and your children will burn?"

Of course you did if you are a real Yankee, country bred, and never suspected that you were invoking the Norse gods and goddesses of old. Another way of conjuring with the ladybug was to place it in the open palm and, saying, "Fly east, fly west, fly to the one I love best," blow upon it, when it will fly off in search of your destined love. German girls set the ladybug on the point of the finger and ask it when they will be married—in one year? In two years? etc. The ladybug takes its flight at the proper count. In the great grain-raising sections of the northwest Swedish farmers may be seen counting the spots on the ladybug's wing-covers to forecast the crops.

All this because in the old Norse mythology the ladybug was consecrated to the goddess Freya, the wife of Odin. With her brother, Frey, she presided over love and the growing crops. It was probably the bright markings of the wing-covers of the ladybug—sometimes called the ladybird—which caused it to be associated with Freya in her capacity as goddess of love, and the fact that the little beetle is a great help to the farmer and fruit grower in destroying plant lice and scale that originated the idea that it was sent to earth by the goddess in her capacity as patroness of agriculture. Freya's home was in the sun, whence also was believed to come the ladybug; and an echo of this belief is seen in the advice of our childhood's rhyme to "Fly away home; your house is on fire."

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Parents Problems

11. What sort of picture shows should girls be allowed to see? Such pictures as "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "Treasure Island," "Alice in Wonderland," "Polyantha," and "Sand" are suitable—being amusing, well-taken and wholesome. Any pictures which these three adjectives accurately describe are equally suitable.

Offer of Corn Food Products for Relief In China Is Refused

Replying to a request made by the agriculture bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce that the relief committees use more corn food products in their work among the destitute European countries, C. E. Spens, director of transportation of the China famine fund, said in a letter to H. F. McIntosh, manager of the bureau, that only funds were being received by the committee.

In his letter, Mr. Spens said that sending food to China required too much time and that adequate food could be bought in nearby countries and shipped into the famine districts more quickly than food could be shipped from America.

Mr. McIntosh has also written Herbert Hoover and directors of other relief moves, asking that more corn products be used in this work.

At a meeting of the Federated Farm Bureau of Illinois at Chicago recently, every county agent present pledged a carload of corn for relief purposes, especially for relief in China. According to the letter received by Mr. McIntosh, this offer will not be accepted.

Omaha University to Have Booster Week

"Boost and Boost" is the slogan to be adopted by the students of the University of Omaha when they start a campaign next Monday to clean the school of knockers by convincing them that they must be boosters and boosters. At the same time they intend to let all Omaha know the university is on the map and is "up and coming."

"Prediction," a playlet written and arranged by Clyde Bennett, a student, will feature the program of the first day. It is intended that the playlet will give a vision of a university that has doubled in capacity and efficiency by 1931, ten years hence. Twenty-five students will participate in the production.

Speakers of the week will Dean Ringer, Rev. Edwin H. Jenks of the First Presbyterian church, B. A. Wilcox of the Omaha National bank, Col. T. W. McCullough of The Bee; Dr. D. E. Jenkins, president of the university, and Dr. F. J. Kreuger, head of the social science department of the university.

The program begins daily at 11. The public is cordially invited.

Survey Shows Omaha's Population Is 203,107

Figures based on a recent survey show Omaha has a population of 203,107—far in excess of the federal census taken a year ago.

This test is based on a survey made by experts from figures of increases in telephone, water, gas and electric light services installed during 1920.

School enrollments have been boosted materially. J. H. Everidge, superintendent of the schools, reports an increase of 5.6 per cent of 1,616 pupils during the year 1920 over the previous year.

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Family Pet Undergoes Successful Operation

Five kiddies and two elders at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patrick, 4423 Sprague street, are anxiously awaiting the recovery of Jack, their pet dog.

Jack underwent an operation at the University hospital. The dog had suffered an accident in his left foreleg a year ago.

When the injury became serious, Mrs. Patrick appealed to the hospital for help and she was referred to the Nebraska Humane society, W. W. Bradley, superintendent of the society, made arrangements to have the dog operated on. The operation was successful.

Christian and Missionary Meetings Open Next Sunday

Rev. Luke Rader and the Rev. Robert R. Brown will conduct the Christian and Missionary Alliance convention in the tabernacle at Twenty-fourth and Binney streets, January 30 to February 6. The first meeting of the meetings will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. Meetings will be held each evening at 7:30 and each afternoon at 2:30 except Monday and Saturday. At the opening meeting Rev. Paul Calhoun of the Central United Brethren church will make the opening prayer. Frank Hubbell and Judge William Baird will make short addresses.

Driver Injured When Truck Skids and Strikes Pole

Joseph Kwasniewski, 3004 Spring street, truck driver for the Armour packing plant, was seriously injured yesterday when his truck skidded at Thirtieth and Corby streets and crashed into a telephone pole.

The truck was demolished. Kwasniewski suffered a fractured left hand, sprained fingers and internal injuries. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where the authorities say his condition is critical.

Divorce Court

Elizabeth McKenna against Earl McKenna, cruelty.

Sue Shuffelt against Charles Shuffelt, cruelty.

Aletha Anderson against James F. Anderson, cruelty.

John P. Bloomquist against Mabel Bloomquist, cruelty.

Earl Chambers from Corretta Chambers, cruelty.

More Truth Than Poetry

Discipline

Some of the preparatory schools are teaching the pupils to settle their little disputes with eight-ounce boxing gloves.

When Willie came from prep-school, A blue-contusion dyed His youthful cheek, and Willie's beak Was half an inch off side. But though his dotting mother With horror and dismay Was nearly mad, the gallant lad Had learned to fight his way.

When Willie came from college To boast the Christmas cheer, With mirth and song he brought along A cauliflower ear, And various abrasions Were sprinkled on his pan, Which he had earned the while he learned To be a gentleman.

When Willie graduated, A manly husky chap, The baby yelled when it beheld His corrugated map. But though three teeth were missing, And though his ear was tin, The doughty grad four years had had Of splendid discipline.

When Willie wanders toward With that strange face of his, A passing cop will always stop And ask him who he is. They'll pinch him on suspicion Till it's begun to clod, 'ut any way, no one can say That he's a sissy boy!

UNACCOUNTABLE

The only parallel for Mexico we can think of is the behavior of a small boy for the two weeks just preceding Christmas.

It looks as if the Washington hotels during inauguration week would have to be content with the regular 1,000 per cent profit.

A president, sentenced to four years, can get his term extended for good behavior.

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I'm the Guy who "explains" everything. I'll say I can. Everything has a reason, is done for a certain purpose. And it doesn't take me long to discover just what that reason or purpose is. I see almost immediately the why and whereof of things.

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WHY—

Do We Have Wrinkles? As most people realize, wrinkles are synonyms with worry and with age, the former leading to involuntary contractions of various portions of the face—particularly those situated near the eyes and mouth—and the latter causing the tissues which support the outer layers of skin to sag and give, thus giving rise to furrows and wrinkles. Beauty hints and the claims of various preparations to the contrary, wrinkles are really unavoidable, though freedom from worry and the scientific application of massage treatments and reliable skin foods will prevent them from appearing at a comparatively early age.

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Mr. James Roche of 1353 Second Ave., New York City, writes that he was cured of bronchitis which had developed from influenza, after taking Father John's Medicine, and has returned to business.

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Where It Started

Skating. The skate was invented by the Norsemen in early times. They used a rib or shingle of some animal, tied or strapped to the feet. Bone skates of this period are preserved in the British museum. Metal runners are of Dutch origin; they came into use in the third century. A. D.; originally they were strips of metal attached to a wooden block. The name of their inventor is lost to history.

Burglar, After Tussle, Escapes With Three Pairs of Trousers

A burglar escaped from Thomas Hoden, 1723 Dorcas street, late Sunday night after a thrilling chase through the Hoden home and backyard.

Mr. Hoden was awakened when he felt someone tugging at his trousers which he had placed beneath his pillow as a precaution against burglars. Leaping to his feet he caught hold of the intruder and tussled with him. On his way from the Hoden home, the burglar seized two more pairs of trousers and escaped.

After several years of protection the Australian government is to permit seals, the skins of which furnish a good quality of leather, to be killed on the southern coast of Victoria.

Dog Hill Paragrafts

Washington Hocks got to talking a few days ago and let his pipe go smack-out, and there was not another match in the crowd.

The general public cannot but help notice that while the Postmaster has a brand-new suit of clothes the post-office roof still leaks on the great common people.

Dock Hocks is now reaching his hair on the left side to hide the place where the mule kicked him the last time.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Today's talismanic gem, the topaz, is a protection against causeless fear and worry. Its golden hue dispels doubt and brings courage to those who wear this stone.

Amber, another golden stone, is the natal stone for today; to those born on some anniversary of this kind, it brings bodily strength and great courage.

Deep, golden yellow is the significant color for today. It is indicative of generosity and strength of character, and through these traits brings success to those who wear it.

The yellow rose is today's flower, and brings great happiness to those who wear it, according to the ancients.

Of Algeria's 7,500,000 acres of forests 1,112,000 are covered with cork trees.

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If you are growing deaf or hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, take your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

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