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**PREVENTING MERGER**

Case of Washington State in Federal Supreme Court.

**BOTH SIDES IN WARM DEBATE**

Attorney General Stratton for the State and Bunn and Griggs for the Defendants.

Washington, April 15.—The United States supreme court yesterday heard arguments in the case of the state of Washington versus the Northern Securities company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. Attorney General Stratton, for the state, made the opening argument, contending that this court is the only one that can properly hear the case and that if it refuses to hear it there is no tribunal to which the state can apply for the redress of a wrong.

He was frequently interrupted by members of the court. Justice White asked why the state could not pass a law of its own to cover the case, and Mr. Stratton replied that he thought the state had that right but that it is entitled to an independent proceeding for injunction.

In reply to Justice Harlan he said that the state might, of course, proceed against either of the railroad companies for damages, but the Northern Securities company could not be thus reached in a state court.

The chief justice wanted to know if the state could not institute a suit and give the Securities company a chance to come in.

"Yes," was the reply, "but it won't come in, as has been made manifest in Minnesota."

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**Speaking for the Railroads.** Mr. Bunn, for the defense, contended that if the injunction should be granted as prayed for by the state of Washington, the securities company would be compelled to sell its stock.

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**WHOLE TOWN AROUSED** Maiden Rock Burglars Made a Big Noise, but Got Nothing. Maiden Rock, Wis., April 15.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the bank here at 4 o'clock this morning. The explosion was so heavy that several buildings were wrecked and the whole town awakened. The safe burglars escaped on a hand car.

**MEETING OF M.F.R'S**

National Association Gives Its Work Another Lift.

**"SEARCH" LIGHT CAST ON TRADE**

President Discusses Reciprocity in General and Cuban Case in Particular.

Indianapolis, April 15.—The seventh annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers was called to order this morning by D. M. Parry of Indianapolis. President Search of Philadelphia, Charles A. Shivers of New York city, treasurer, and Edward H. Sander of Philadelphia, general manager, were present.

President Search read his annual report. He called attention to the decline in exports of American manufactured products, and urged manufacturers not to neglect their foreign customers in this era of extraordinary demand, lest in times of depression they should find their foreign trade destroyed and no export outlets for the surplus of an overstocked home market.

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**IRON WORKERS' SMOOTH SAILING.** Wheeling, W. Va., April 15.—The convention of the Amalgamated association was called to order this morning by President Shaffer and went into executive session. The wage committee is still in session. It is believed that the committee will report favorably on the recent agreements with the American Tin Plate, American Sheet Steel, Iron and Steel company. Shaffer is the avowed candidate for re-election and Assistant Secretary Michael P. Tighe is being boomed by his admirers. Secretary John Williams will be re-elected.

**ANSWERS TOAST BY 'PHONE.'** Chicago, April 15.—Invited to attend a banquet in New York city, but receiving the invitation too late, Timothy W. Le Quatte responded to the toastmaster over 1,000 miles of telephone wire last night. White he sat at the transmitter in this city, forty guests at the banquet board in New York, each supplied with a receiver, heard him respond to a toast. The occasion was a dinner given to Edward T. Page.

**M. & St. L. R. R. Changes Time.** On and after Sunday, April 20, train No. 14, Watertown & Storm Lake Express, will leave Minneapolis at 8:45 a. m. instead of 9:20 a. m. No. 16 will leave here at 5:50 p. m. for Esterville, Iowa, and Madison, Minn. No. 7 will arrive from Minnetonka at 7:55 a. m.

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My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter) as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root. We remain, yours very truly, JAMES COOK, HUGH E. BOYLE, (5th Police Precinct), JOHN J. BODKIN.

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**USE KNIVES AS SWORDS**

CHEF AND BUTCHER DO BATTLE They Cut and Slash Till Both Fall Unconscious and Both May Die.

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**TUG FIREMEN'S STRIKE**

Conference at Cleveland May Lead to a General Walkout.

Duluth, Minn., April 15.—The strike of the tug firemen is now before the grievance committee of the Tug Firemen and Linemen's Protective association, and news of a definite nature is looked for about Thursday. Peter Crowick of Duluth, first vice president of the association, left for Cleveland, where the meeting will be held.

Cleveland is the headquarters of the great lakes towing combine, of which the Duluth company is a member. It is one of the subsidiary companies. If the Duluth firemen are sustained a general strike is expected.

**CONGREGATION WAS SMALL**

Suicide of an Iowa Pastor Who Wanted Larger Audience.

Lacona, Iowa, April 15.—Rev. Samuel Kroll, pastor of the Methodist church here, who served two years in the Philippines as a private soldier in the fifty-first Iowa volunteers, committed suicide. He was despondent over his inability to secure a larger attendance upon his church meetings.

**"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice."**

The lady, from whose letter we quote, got what she wrote for, and is a well woman to-day as a result of following Dr. Pierce's advice and using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I can truthfully say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine and deserves the praise given it," writes Mrs. Emma Spooner, of Lakeview, Montclair Co., Mich. "I was sick four months and the medicine prescribed by the doctors did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice. He answered in a very kind letter instructing me what to do. I followed his advice and to-day am a well woman, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

**WOULD-BE WEST POINTERS**

Hereafter Northwestern Ones Will Be Examined at Snelling.

Washington, April 15.—In accordance with an order just issued, northwest candidates for appointment to the West Point military academy will hereafter be examined at Fort Snelling. The examining board is Captain Henry G. Leonard, Fourteenth infantry; Lieutenant Elbert E. Person, assistant surgeon; Lieutenant Duncan K. Major, Jr., and Lieutenant Roy C. Kirtland of the Fourteenth infantry.

**Guaranty Doctors**

Cure Diseases of Men.

Some habits will undermine your health, and give you a pimply, pallid face, with lack-luster eyes. These blue rings tell the story. Your memory is defective, your thoughts cannot be concentrated, and you lack decision. You move about in a hesitating manner and grow cowardly. You have a pain in the back, your stomach becomes weak and your heart beats irregularly. You fancy suspicion in the eye of every one who looks at you; and it is true, your friends are not ignorant of your condition. This is a terrible thing with awful consequences. You must act for yourself. Get cured before it is too late. Go to the Guaranty Medical Institute. You can be cured in a short time.

Out of town young men, living in the country, who cannot come to the Institute for treatment, should write in confidence, describing their case—no secrets given away.

Weakness and Nervous Debility. We cure every case in 15 to 45 days that has not reached the stage of epilepsy (fits) or insanity. Man's weakness cured to a certainty, or any other signs of early decay permanently cured.

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**IN A NUTSHELL**

Montreal.—The Dominion Iron and Steel company has absorbed the Dominion Coal company. The steel trust takes over all the properties and assets of the coal company, guaranteeing the shareholders \$ per cent upon a capitalization of \$2,000,000.

New Orleans.—Colonel Crowder, the government representative, has about completed his investigation of the British mail transport service, and the opinion prevails that he will report that there is no evidence of a nature to warrant government interference.

Chicago.—United States Attorney S. H. Bethea, following instructions, will make a searching inquiry into the workings of the so-called beef trust in Chicago, in relation to the Sherman antitrust law. The investigation will be secret, and a full report will be furnished to Washington for the use of the attorney general in deciding what course his department will take.

**WASHINGTON**

The president has appointed Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, a member of the board of Indian commissioners. He succeeds Bishop Whipple, and is the first Catholic prelate to be appointed on the board.

Deadwood, S. D. is to share the munificence of Andrew Carnegie, who will present the city a \$10,000 library. Conditions imposed are that the city shall provide a site and guarantee an annual appropriation of \$1,000 for maintenance.

A subcommittee of the house judiciary committee has decided to report back to the full committee, with recommendations, the proposition to change the date of inauguration of the president from the 3rd of March to the last Thursday in April.

The senate committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill granting increase of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. This increase will be \$5 per month each, and will increase the annual pension appropriation bill \$1,200,000. The committee also ordered a favorable report on a bill increasing from \$30 to \$40 per month the pension of those who are totally deaf. This will increase the pension appropriations only \$25,000.

**CABLE FLASHES**

Willemstad.—General Montenegro, president of the state of Colombia, Venezuela, has turned against President Castro. With 800 men he left San Carlos and joined 450 revolutionists under General Mendez.

Colon.—The interior of Colombia has been comparatively quiet since the defeat of the liberal general, Maximilian de Souza, Feb. 23, by 2,500 government troops. In this engagement, 400 men were killed and the government took 350 rebel prisoners and captured 600 rifles.

Johannesburg.—The leading Boer delegates conferred with Lord Milner, British high commissioner, at Pretoria, and Lord Kitchener, in his role, will jointly conduct the negotiations with the Boers toward the Boer proposals to Mr. Chamberlain.

Vienna.—Die Zeit, in an editorial, expresses strong forebodings concerning the economic positions of the United States and Germany. The paper declares the United States is standing upon the threshold of an economic and financial crisis. Although the conditions in the United States are outwardly flourishing, it says, the situation is immediately preceding the crash in that country, was equally favorable.

**KING CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY.**

Sixty Members of Royal Families Take Part in the Celebration of His Eighty-fourth Year.

Copenhagen, April 8.—King Christian to-day celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. The aged monarch, who is well preserved in mind and body, entered keenly into all the festivities.

Sixty members of royal families were present at the palace, and took part in the gaieties, which included a reception at noon by the King, a family dinner, and in the evening an entertainment, with a concert by the singers of the Royal Theatre. His Majesty was the recipient of gifts from most of the royal personages of Europe.

Extensive celebrations of the King's birthday took place throughout Denmark, including military parades and feasting.

**MORAL: TAKE JOHANN HOFF'S EXTRACT.**

**KING CHRISTIAN WROTE:** "I have noticed the beneficial action of Johann Hoff's Extract on myself as well as on others of my household, and am pleased to acknowledge this."

When purchasing insist upon Johann Hoff's or you will be imposed upon.

**Married Women**

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness.

All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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