

of the large seaboard cities seems to create the very mischief which it was one of the objects of the act to remedy.

SHOULD PROMOTE COMMERCE.

Summing up, the court concluded: That the purpose of the interstate act is to promote commerce; that in passing upon questions under it the committee or the court is empowered to consider all the circumstances that reasonably apply to the case; and that in the exercise of its jurisdiction the tribunal may and should consider the legitimate interests of all concerned, that among these circumstances are, in cases, whether of foreign or domestic traffic, competition is a very important one; that the commission's order under the law should have the promotion of commerce in mind; that the purpose of the interstate act is to promote commerce, as well as that of the carriers and consumers, as well as that of the traders. He said that as the case was presented in the court below, there is no intimation that the rates were unreasonable, and consequently there could be no proper cognizance taken of his point.

IMPORT RATE CASE.

Justice Shiras handed down the opinion of the supreme court in the case of the Texas Pacific railway against the Interstate Commerce commission. The Interstate Commerce commission had ordered that the rates on imports of foreign goods should be reduced to the same as those on domestic goods. The court held that this was an unconstitutional discrimination against foreign goods.

RENTS IN MANUFACTURERS.

Justice Harlan said it was clear that the ocean lines were not subject to the interstate commerce act, while the railroads were. There was an express stipulation in the act that the terms of the act apply to the transportation of property, "shipped from a foreign country to any place in the United States or from any place in the United States to a port of entry either in the United States or an adjacent foreign country."

WORKING FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Matter Taken Up by Real Estate Men. About thirty members of the Omaha Real Estate Dealers' exchange were present at yesterday's meeting in the rooms of the Commercial club. T. S. Clarkson introduced resolutions commending the work of the Nebraska club and pledging the hearty support of the exchange.

CANNOT CONSOLIDATE.

Justice Brewer delivered the opinion of the supreme court in the case of the Louisville and Nashville railway company against the Interstate Commerce commission. The commission had ordered that the Louisville and Nashville railway company be consolidated with other railroads.

Deaths of a Day.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 30.—Special from Berlin, Wis., says: Ex-State Senator George Fitch died this morning, aged 48 years. He served in the state senate from 1877 to 1891.

NEW YORK, March 30.—At Salvation army headquarters today a cablegram was received from London announcing the death of the infant child of the Booth-Tuckers.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 30.—President Elder J. O. Woodruff of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church died here this morning.

MONTEREAL, Que., March 30.—Lieutenant Colonel Amyot, one of the French-Canadian forces in the army of the late Emperor, died suddenly at his home in Quebec.

BERLIN, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A. D. Beamer received a telegram from Lincoln, Neb., announcing the death of his father, aged 80 years, who left this afternoon to attend the funeral.

CRESTON, Ia., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—John August, 64 years old, a resident for twenty-six years, died today.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Mrs. F. J. Jones, formerly general secretary of the National Temperance Union, died at her home in this city today. She was 45 years of age.

GRAND and the Grave.

The following burials took place during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:

Mrs. F. W. Brown, 2319 Hickory street, age 78.

Samuel Brown, 626 South Eighth, age 78.

John H. Hays, 1409 North Twenty-first, age 78.

John H. Hays, 1415 North Twenty-first, age 78.

SCANDAL AT NORFOLK ASSY.

Charges Made Against Superintendent Mackay by Ex-Employees.

IMMORALITY, NEGLECT AND BRUTALITY. Forty Specifications Enumerated to Back Up the Accusations—Dr. Mackay Promises to Reintroduce in Kind.

LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—Charges have been preferred with Governor Holcomb against Dr. J. H. Mackay, superintendent of the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane. They have been on the several days, but the governor declines to give them in full to the press until Dr. Mackay has filed his answer.

The charges, embracing some thirty pages of typewritten matter, are signed by Messrs. M. H. Bennett, Edward Pool, James Green and C. F. Noddman. W. Scott Dunton, treasurer; E. H. Landis, secretary.

Dr. Mackay was at the capital today, but Governor Holcomb was in Broken Bow, and no official action was taken in the matter. The doctor had written a letter, explanatory of some of the charges, a copy of which had been forwarded to him, and the letter arrived today.

The preamble to the long list of specifications recites that the doctor has been guilty of "official misconduct, and willful neglect of duty," and of being "guilty of immoral conduct and speech, of inflicting on the patients under his charge and control, unusual, cruel and barbarous punishment, and of being guilty of long intervals of time willfully and wantonly neglecting his duties as superintendent."

There are some forty specifications, but many of them are mere repetitions, or the same charges in different words. Specifications A relates that:

During the year 1885 and the earlier part of 1886, on frequent occasions, and so often and constantly as to excite the indignation of employees and patients, but the more particularly on the 10th of August, 1885, and on the 10th of September, 1885, and on the 10th of October, 1885, and on the 10th of November, 1885, and on the 10th of December, 1885, and on the 10th of January, 1886, and on the 10th of February, 1886, and on the 10th of March, 1886, and on the 10th of April, 1886, and on the 10th of May, 1886, and on the 10th of June, 1886, and on the 10th of July, 1886, and on the 10th of August, 1886, and on the 10th of September, 1886, and on the 10th of October, 1886, and on the 10th of November, 1886, and on the 10th of December, 1886, and on the 10th of January, 1887, and on the 10th of February, 1887, and on the 10th of March, 1887, and on the 10th of April, 1887, and on the 10th of May, 1887, and on the 10th of June, 1887, and on the 10th of July, 1887, and on the 10th of 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