

SALE OF THE LOSS

BURLINGTON CAR ACCOUNTANTS

Lincoln will lose the Burlington's car accountants office next month. The office will be moved to Chicago and there consolidated with the "Q" and Missouri lines offices.

Information relating to the proposed move was leaked out Tuesday, and inquiry revealed the fact that the proposed move is no longer a secret. It will be made some time in May.

"It is believed that better service can be given by consolidation," said a Burlington official Tuesday night.

For a long time the Lincoln car accountants office has been a source of complaint. For a time it was hoped the building of a new depot building would relieve the congestion, but when this building was completed it was found that the congestion was not relieved.

People who heard the news of the removal remembered that not a great while ago Vice President Roosevelt, while on his tour of the Burlington line, visited Lincoln headquarters and spent a day in looking over the local offices.

Great Territory Covered.

F. M. Lucore, car accountant for the Burlington lines west of the river, had 4,182 miles under his jurisdiction. During the period of car shortage, Lucore has been much increased. He is an accounting was kept of the B. & M. cars and of all other cars while in use on the Burlington line.

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The removal of the car accountants force to Chicago may postpone the building of a new depot for Lincoln. A large part of the car accountants depot building was occupied by this office, and its removal will leave a vacancy there.

SOME COURT CONTROVERSIES.

Tax Suit Evidence in Before Judge Holmes.

Arguments in the case of Lancaster county against the Pittsburg estate and Frank Edgar and others was heard Thursday afternoon in Judge Holmes' court. This is where the county brings an action to compel the executor of the property in West Lincoln from which a brick building was recently torn down to pay a large sum of back taxes.

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"THE JOY OF LIVING" PRODUCED AT THE OLIVER THEATRE.

When a preacher announces to his congregation "You will find our text in so and so," he opens with an epigrammatic statement of the story to follow. Summarizing in the start what is to follow saves space.

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HOLM MAY KEEP THE FEES

SUCH IS THE DECISION GIVEN BY JUDGE HOLMES.

Paul Holm, ex-registrar of deeds, won a victory before Judge Holmes Saturday in the suit brought against him by the county. The court decided that the county could not compel him to pay over to the treasurer certain fees collected by him while in office.

There was little or no controversy over the facts. Mr. Holm, while registrar, made out many certificates, but he refused to pay the fees for applicants for saloon licenses. These certificates as bondsman or petitioners, were freeholders, and in some cases were saloon licensees who had received in their name on the records. Such certificates have been required by the excise board, but are not required by the county.

County Attorney Caldwell held that while Mr. Holm made the certificates as registrar the fees collected for such work belonged to the county. The law, he held, compelled him to turn over to the county treasurer all excess fees. He held that the making of the certificates was an official act of Mr. Holm's for which the county paid him.

Judge Holmes, in deciding against the contentions of the county, said that if Mr. Holm had refused to comply with the law, he would have been liable to a fine. He held that there is no law which would have compelled him to make the certificates. It is no duty imposed by law. By the law, he held, he was not compelled to pay over to the county treasurer all excess fees. If the amount collected was illegal no duty was imposed on the applicant. The action was dismissed at the plaintiff's costs.

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