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WOLVERTON UPHOLDS LAWS.

Federal Judge Renders Two Decisions of Interest to Stock Shippers.

Two opinions of vital interest to the shippers of stock and common carriers were handed down by United States Circuit Judge Wolverton this morning in two cases of the United States against the O. R. & N. company for alleged violations of the statute of 1906 dealing with the watering, feeding and resting of stock in transit.

The first case was presented to the court for decision on a demurrer interposed by the railroad company attacking the constitutionality of the

law. The railroad was proceeded against for having carried 31 hogs for a longer period than 28 hours without unloading for feed, water and rest and the written consent of the owner not being secured to the 36-hour clause of the law.

Judge Wolverton in overruling the demurrer and thereby upholding the constitutionality of the act declares that the law springs from the promptings of humanity in addition to subserving the interests of the owner of the stock, in that the longer the stock goes without food, water and rest, the greater deterioration and loss of flesh.

The main contention of the railroad was that as the law gives the owner the right to waive the 28-hour feature

for a 36-hour period it placed legislative authority in the hands of the shipper, and the act was consequently void. The court decides adversely, however, and overruled the demurrer.

The other matter up for adjudication dealt with a shipment of 53 head of cattle in two cars over the O. R. & N. The railway filed a motion to determine whether the law contemplated a separate penalty for each car of each shipment.

Judge Wolverton states in his opinion that the point in issue was recently decided by the district court of appeals for the sixth circuit. In that case the appellate tribunal held that where several shipments belonging to different owners are hauled on the same train and the transportation company is derelict a penalty is recoverable for each shipment not each car. The court says he is impressed with the soundness of the decision and decided in accordance therewith, so only one penalty is assessed in the case at bar.

Expect Too Much.

The Madison County Times publishes the following "correction":

"The article in week before last's issue stating that Mr. and Mrs. Dooley were presented with a solid silver butter knife, should have read a solid silver butter knife."

This might be a joke if it didn't so tragically represent what many people expect the newspaper to be.

GREAT RACE Y. M. C. A. MEN

FAST TIME MADE BETWEEN
NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Youths Belonging to Christian Organization Have Broken All Records—More Than 2000 Runners Participated—Finish Was Made Nearly 12 Hours Ahead of Schedule—Last Runner a Youth of 18—Made Magnificent Finish—Holds a Record.

Chicago, July 21.—John Martin, age 18, dashed up LaSalle street in a splendid finish sprint, between lines of cheering spectators and delivered the silver tube, containing a message and greeting from Mayor McClellan of New York to Mayor Russ of Chicago, who was waiting for it on the city hall steps this morning. This ended the great relay race of the Y. M. C. A. athletes from New York to Chicago—11 hours and 59 minutes ahead of time, shattering all previous records.

Martin is a member of the Oak Park Y. M. C. A., and holds a record of 52 seconds and a fraction for the quarter-mile. Two thousand runners participated in the race. They were stationed at relay points varying from a mile to a mile and a half. Chicago athletes took the race at South Bend, Ind.

GERMAN STEAMER WRECKED.

Is on Reef in Santa Barbara Harbor—Total Loss.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 21.—The German steamer Anubas of the Cosmos line, bound from San Francisco to Mazatlan, Mexico, and London, is on a reef between Santa Rosa and San Miguel island in the Santa Barbara channel, where she struck early this morning. The ship will be a total loss. All of the passengers and crew were saved. News of the disaster was brought to Point Conception by officers of the ship, who rowed 50 miles in an open boat.

Seventy-seven persons, including 19 sailors, are on the Onubis. Tugs from San Francisco and San Pedro, have been requested to save part of the cargo of lumber and hides. The boat struck in a dense fog while following the regular channel course down the coast. She left San Francisco July 13 under command of Captain Vonsalzen.

Later information from Point Conception this afternoon says that no one escaped from the wrecked ship except the men who arrived here in the life boat. The first report that all landed on an island is incorrect.

Runaway Accident.

Sunday morning at Hilgard, little Leo Hawes, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawes, was in a buggy with Frank Sanborn, when the horse became frightened and commenced to kick and run. The buggy first struck a post in front the building formerly occupied as a saloon by Neils Holverson, then a woodpile in front of the Donley hotel, where it overturned, throwing the occupants out. The horse broke loose and ran. Sanford was bruised some about the shoulder, but his injuries, while painful, were not serious. Master Hawes, however, was entangled in the top of the buggy, and it required some effort to extricate him. After being taken home the little fellow complained that his side and shoulder hurt him, and at intervals the pain became so severe that he would scream and have fainting spells. This morning he was brought to La Grande by his father and an examination was made by Dr. Bacon, who found that although severely bruised, the boy was not seriously hurt.

Some Planks in Dooley's Platform.

Following are a few gems from the platform favored by "Mr. Dooley": "We favor an income tax, an incomes suitable to support th' same in proper state. We believe in rural free delivery. Ivry farmer shud have his bills on th' first iv th' month. On th' currency question we have an impression that we have said enough. Annywan who wishes to know our opinyons on this momentous question can look thim up in th' files iv th' papers iv 12 years ago, an' may he lose his eyesight doin' it. An' finally, an' this is where we come in strong, we denounce an' deplore all an' siv'ral th' policies iv th'

administration now dhravin' to a close. Under this rejseem poverty has increased until it is now powerful beyond the dhreams of avarice; th' laborer is no longer worthy iv his hire, or wasn't until a little while ago; fortunes have become swollen until they bust; th' courts are no longer th' refuge iv th' poor and oppressed, but what they were intended to be."

200 GYPSIES COMING.

Passing Through the Willamette Valley on Their Way to Portland.

Gypsies, to the number of 200 or over, are slowly wending their way northward through the Willamette valley, and are due in Portland in about three weeks, says the Portland Telegram. They are encamped today in the vicinity of Albany, where they have halted for the purpose of telling fortunes and trading in horses, and will probably remain in that locality for several days. In the latter part of May they entered the state of Oregon from California, having come northward from Mexico, on their semi-annual tour of the coast. It is said they claim to be Mexicans, but as they cannot converse in that language their statements are doubted. They are probably a remnant of a race of Gypsies originating in the south of Europe whose descendants are scattered over the United States in squads, and who retain their own language to the rejection of English, which they only use in the stereotyped forms of fortune telling. They are accompanied by a large contingent of dirty children, who are being raised to follow the nomadic life of their ancestors, and whom the educational laws of the country fail to protect, as the communities through which they travel are only too glad to get rid of the transient visitors.

The women of the crowd, who support themselves by telling fortunes, are likely to have a hard time pursuing their calling in Portland on this occasion, as city ordinances recently put in force here, make it a crime to tell fortunes for pay. They usually camp in the outskirts of the city, and are a cause of considerable worry on the part of families living in the neighborhood, who suspect them of stealing children and everything else they can lay hands on.

TROLLEY WRECK.

150 Lives Endangered in Head-on Collision.

Aurora, Ill., July 21.—More than 30 persons were injured, several fatally, when two trolley cars, running swiftly, crashed into each other today in a terrific head-on collision four miles north of here. There were over 150 persons on the cars, which are owned by the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago electric line. The heavy construction of the cars saved many from being killed. The nearest hospital is crowded on account of having small accommodations.

POKER LOVER STEALS.

Cashier in Seattle Bank is Charged With Using Bank's Funds.

Seattle, July 21.—A fondness for poker is responsible for the downfall of William C. Pruin, bookkeeper of the Dexter-Horton bank, who was arrested accused of embezzling \$2,500 of the bank's funds. Pruin confessed, saying the shortage is only \$300. Pruin is a Cornell graduate and came to Seattle from Glenn Falls, N. Y., two years ago. He was at once employed in the bank. He is 28 years old. His father is F. F. Pruin, cashier of the Merchants National bank at Glenn Falls.

KIDNAPED BOY ALL RIGHT.

Missing From Home 10 Days—Walks Into Police Station in Tacoma.

Tacoma, July 21.—Theodore Snyder, son of James Snyder of Dixie, a small town between Walla Walla and Dayton, who was kidnaped 10 days ago from home by hoboes, was brought to Tacoma where he was abandoned. He walked into the police station today where he told the story. His father has been notified.

Hibernians Assemble.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 21.—Following the celebration of high mass, the delegates to the biennial national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians assembled this morning for the initial session. Welcoming addresses were made and committees appointed. A reception, concert and ball will be held this evening.

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