

MAY KNOCK OUT SUNDAY ADVERTISING

According to the American Press the question of the legality of newspapers printing Sunday advertisements has taken on a serious aspect on account of a decision by the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin to the effect that the Milwaukee Sentinel must deduct the sum of \$170 from the advertising bill of the Mel-sbach Manufacturing company, as the amount in question covered advertising in Sunday's editions.

This is the second decision of this nature that has been rendered by courts in different states within the past month. The first was in the case of the St. Louis Republic, which brought suit against an advertiser to recover alleged indebtedness due it for space used in the Sunday paper and, as has been the case in Wisconsin, the decision of the court was against it on the ground that the state statutes forbid "labor, business or work on Sunday," except work only of necessity or charity.

The similarity of the statutes covering work on Sunday in various states in the Union, now that the bill has been started rolling, is causing no end of worry on the part of publishers of Sunday papers in other big cities.

Modern Bungalow for Sale

Beautiful home on Oak street, near Ninth. Lot 50x100, nicely terraced, good lawn and many choice flowers, including roses and chrysanthemums. Six rooms, pantry and bath, built-in bookcases, buffet, china closet, window seats, sleeping porch, full basement, wash trays.

JOHN LELAND HENDERSON, INC.

Furniture Sale—Golden oak dresser, chiffonier, rocker and three chairs, two iron beds, spiral springs, silk floss mattresses and complete change of bedding, \$45. Phone 141.



Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Highest in Leavening Efficiency

Makes Hot Breads Wholesome



RECORD THEFT IS CHARGED.

Indictments Against Railroad Men Mention Sum of \$7,500,000.

Although the indictments returned against four former officials of the Illinois Central railroad charge them with conspiracy to defraud the company out of \$7,500,000 and put the amount actually obtained at \$4,825,650, officials of the railroad say the sum lost only about \$1,500,000, the sum specified in the indictment being the total amount of the transactions involved.

The men under indictment are Frank B. Harriman, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, resigned



Photos by American Press Association. JOHN M. TAYLOR, FRANK B. HARRIMAN AND CHARLES L. EWING.

March 15; John M. Taylor, general storekeeper of the system, resigned May 1; Charles L. Ewing, general superintendent of northern lines, resigned July 1, and Joseph E. Buker, superintendent of the car department, resigned Feb. 1.

Dec. 10, 1909, is the date set in the indictment, which alleges that the Illinois Central railroad was defrauded out of \$4,825,650 by the four persons indicted. The indictment does not set up any specific instance on which are based the charges of conspiracy, but it declares that 300 checks to the amount of \$25,000 each, 300 vouchers, each for \$25,000, and 300 orders, each for the payment of \$25,000 on car repair bills, were used.

This total of \$7,500,000 is not accurate, the state attorney in Chicago said, and is only a basis on which to proceed with the prosecution of the men indicted.

SKATING ON THE ROOF.

Hotel Man Prepares Unique Playground For Children.

City children do not have many sports that those living in the country and in small towns enjoy, but they have some compensatory advantages. For instance, what little boy in the country would not be tickled at the idea of skating on the roof of a hotel eighteen or twenty stories above the street?

The proprietor of one of the big hotels in Philadelphia has children of his own, and many of his guests are similarly fortunate. Skating ponds are scarce in the city, but the hotel man was inventive, and he made one. The roof of the hotel is flat, and it was there that the skating rink was prepared. This



SKATING HIGH ABOVE STREETS. was a simple matter, merely the turning on of the water when the weather was freezing.

As soon as the ice was a half inch thick on the roof the rink was ready and the children could begin skating. When the surface becomes rough a little more water is turned on, and the rink is soon as good as ever.

BUYERS PROTEST AGAINST BARRELS

A movement in the Northwest, which is said to have its origin at Yakima, to substitute barrels for boxes in marketing apples, has brought out strong protest from apple buyers.

In discussing the subject, Rae & Hatfield, of New York, say:

"There is only one producing section which uses the box as a vehicle to the disposition of their fruit, and that is the mountain and Pacific coast country. The fruit in New York, Virginia and New England is not packed in boxes, except in a very small way. The fact is, the growers in the east do not seem to feel inclined to take care of their orchards, or to give their orchards that attention which the western grower does, with the result that the fruit in the east is not of sufficiently good quality to be packed in boxes with any good results. There is about one bushel of good apples usually found in the barrel, the balance being mostly off grades, and as this off stuff is usually found in the middle of the barrel, it cannot be seen by the buyer, whereas if the same stuff is packed in boxes opening top, side or bottom exposes the poor fruit, with the result that the apple growers in the east prefer shipping in barrels rather than boxes."

H. Woods & Co., of Chicago, writes as follows:

"As a general rule, the eastern apples put up in boxes do not meet with popular demand, as it is practically impossible for New York, Virginia, New England and other points to produce the same quality of apples that the Pacific Northwest producing points put into their boxes. The eastern points could easily do so were it not for the fact that they grade much lower than the western points, and inasmuch as it is practically impossible to change the grading of eastern stock, it is much better for them to continue the barrel package than to attempt to compete their fruit in boxes against the Northwestern fruit, which is far superior in grading. The prejudice against boxes is being rapidly overcome; in fact, we are now in a process of distributing between 400 and 500 cars of box apples from the Northwest and find the demand much more extensive than it has ever been in the past, and we are able to sell the cars in markets that had practically no consumption of this commodity in previous years."

F. Brennon & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., make the following statement:

"The box apples becoming very popular in our market. Our firm has this season handled more cars of western box apples than this market has taken in an entire season in former years. Regarding the popularity of boxes as packages for the handling of apples in the states of New York, Virginia and the New England states, it is true that the boxes as packages are not as popular, but this is simply due to the fact that they are not put up with the same care as are the apples in the western states. If they were, the box as a package for use in the eastern section would, we feel confident, become equally as popular as in the western states. Eastern growers should be educated to be more careful in the grading and packing of their apples. Otherwise the western states will soon put our eastern states out of business as far as the apple industry is concerned. It is a crime the way our eastern farmers are putting up their crop of apples."

Preventing a Waste. "Why is Mrs. Jones standing bare-headed in the cold?" "Oh, she's got a half bottle of cold cure left from last year, and she wants to use it up to get the bottle out of the way."—Lippincott's.

Had Done It Too. Knicker—Ranking interests sometimes buy what they don't want to avert a panic. Rucker—As I buy my wife a dress. Harper's Bazar.

Real Estate Bulletin

\$1,500 will handle this \$6,500 ranch consisting of 5 acres, close to town, 4 acres in 5-year-old trees, house, barn, 5 inches water, and tools. On the main road. No waste land.

\$9,500—Seventeen acres in best part of the valley, nearly all set to 1 and 2-year-old Spitz and Newtowns, and 2 1-2 acres of berries, house and barn, 9 inches of water. \$5,000 will handle this. This is a bargain.

G. Y. EDWARDS & CO.

Office Oregon Hotel Building PHONE 228

HOWE SOON TO RETIRE.

Brigadier General Will End Military Career With This Year.

Brigadier General Walter Howe will be retired from the regular army Dec. 31, as he was born on the last day of the year 1846. He has been continuously in the service of his country since he graduated from West Point in 1867.

General Howe, of course, did not see any service during the civil war, and



Photo by American Press Association.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HOWE.

his retirement emphasizes the length of time that has elapsed since that conflict ended. He has been brigadier general only since Jan. 11 last, so that he will have held the rank less than a year when he retires. He had been a colonel for nearly six years.

SUIT FOR \$35,000 CAUSED BY COW

In a wreck December 24, 1908, caused by a switch engine striking a cow, Edward Howell, switchman in the employ of the O. R. & N. company, at The Dalles, had his leg broken in several places and has since been confined to a hospital in Portland. Mr. Howell has filed suit in the circuit court at The Dalles against the company for \$35,000 damages.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of

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We are here to show you that we have the goods and can deliver them. See the

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In the Garage of the Hood River Manufacturing and Engineering Co.

Remember that it is not what you pay, but what you get that counts. Our Mr. Armitstead will be at the Hotel Oregon until January 1st. Let him demonstrate this sprayer wonder to you

The John Deere Plow Company

of Portland, Oregon

proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.*

<p>Wool Blankets Cotton Blankets Down Quilts</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Bragg Merc. Co.</h2>	<p>Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Linens</h2> <p>Fray Clothes Plain Hem Stitched and Drawn Work from 50c up</p> <p>Doilies, Drawn Work, Dresser Scarfs from \$1.00 up</p> <p>Cushion Tops, Stamped and Embroidered, from 35c up</p> <p>Handkerchief Linens 45c up</p> <p>Table Linens in Poppy and Polkadot designs 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.65 per Yard</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">SHOES</h2> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Hanan's Dress Shoes for Men and Women. Heavy winter Shoes for Men and Boys that you can rely on, are the</p> <p>Kunkidori and R. K. & L. Goods both in high and low top.</p> <p>Ladies' Patent Vamp \$3.50 Dressy Shoe and Cloth top</p> <p>Children's High-top in Button and Lace, all Douglass \$3.50 Shoes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special, \$2.85</p> </div>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Men's Goods</h2> <p>Clothing Suits Overcoats Extra Trousers Rain Goods Corduroy Suits Extra long</p> <p>Imported Cord roy for winter wool shirts</p> <p>Brown, Blue, Black and Tan for \$1, \$1.25, \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.25</p> <p>Winter medium in Union and Two-piece</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Silks</h2> <p>We are making Special Prices on Silks. This includes Tafatas and Meselens. All fancy patterns and plaids. These are marked down very low</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Ladies Neckwear</h2> <p>New lot just in. It includes Ladies' Coat Collars 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00</p> <p>Rooshing and Neck Cords 20c to 35c</p> <p>Dutch Collars and Stock Collars in Numerous Styles</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Needles, Shutles and Bobbins for use in All Makes of Sewing Machines</p> </div>