

HAS BROKEN LAW

Kansas' Charge Against Standard.

ASKS FOR A RECEIVER

Suit Against the Prairie Company, Its Dummy.

RAILROADS ALSO ACCUSED

Prairie Company Accused of Ignoring State Law and the Railroads of Agreeing to Discriminate in Its Favor.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 1.—Attorney-General Coleman filed a suit today in the Kansas Supreme Court asking that a receiver be appointed for the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, because it had failed to comply with the laws of Kansas. The Prairie concern is the Standard under another name, and does business in a number of Kansas counties, principally in the oil belt.

All the railroad companies in the state, with the exception of the Santa Fe, are made parties to the suit. In addition to these action is brought against the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, the Western Trunk Line Company and the Southwestern Traffic Company. All these concerns are alleged to have entered into an agreement with the Standard Oil Company to make rates which were discriminative on oil and the by-products.

The petition says no report has been made to the state as to the solvency of the Standard and that no charter fee has been paid to the state. This contention is where the Attorney-General thinks he has a strong case against the Standard, as the Kansas law governing corporations is explicit in the matter of requiring financial statements and charter fees.

OIL RATE REDUCED ONE-HALF

Maximum Freight Rate Law in Effect—Anti-Discrimination Passes.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 1.—The maximum freight law recently passed by the Legislature went into effect today. In conformity with this law the railroads operating in the oil fields have completed a new classification of oil rates. If made in strict accordance with the new law, the rate on oil in some instances will be reduced almost one-half. J. R. Koenig, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, says:

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

There was no material change in the Senatorial ballot in Missouri yesterday. Two masked men blew open the safe in the bank of Clarksville, Okla., secured several thousand dollars and escaped. A. C. Ridgeway, famous as a builder of mountain railroads, has been appointed general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. The Hon. E. H. Harriman and others against the Northern Securities Company was argued before the United States Supreme Court yesterday.

An advance of 10 per cent in wages has been granted to all the 3,000 employees of the coke works in the Conestogawille, Pa., district. B. S. Finch of New York, whose tongue had been diseased with cancer through excessive smoking, has had two thirds of it cut out and still can talk. Arguments on motions for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari to secure the release of Sam Patterson were heard by Justice Gaylor in New York yesterday.

Anti-Trust Law in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 1.—The anti-trust bill passed the lower House unanimously today. One section provides that all pipelines in the territory shall be considered common carriers, and shall be subject to the laws regulating them. Two railroad bills were passed, one fixing the penalties for the failure of a railroad to furnish cars when properly applied for, and the other making the burden of proof in stock-damage cases rest on the railroad instead of the shipper.

Report on Beef Trust Complete.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—James B. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, has completed the report of his investigation of the operations of the Beef Trust which it has been submitted to President Roosevelt. The report will be sent to Congress on Friday. This decision was reached late this afternoon.

WERE ABOUT TO TURN CANNIBAL

Horrible Sufferings of Survivors of Wreck of Texas.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Captain J. A. Mint, of the steam dredge Texas, which foundered at sea with a loss of 25 lives, was brought here today on the steamer Rotterdam from Rotterdam. The other 22 survivors of the Texas were landed at Waterford several weeks ago, having been rescued by the brigantine Mercedes after a terrible experience with hunger, thirst and cold in an open boat. The Texas, which was bound from Danzig to Galveston, foundered at midnight on Christmas eve. Two of her boats were launched, but one of them was swamped. This boat, containing the chief officer and 21 men, sank immediately and all its occupants were drowned. In the second boat the survivors drifted 11 days, the last six of which they were ab-

solutely without food or water. One of the men died from exposure, another became insane, and the remaining 15 were on the verge of hysteria when help came to them. They had drunk sea water, and their bodies were covered with boils. When taken on board the Mercedes, one of the survivors said that they had just drawn lots to decide which one should be killed and eaten. The lot fell to the steersman Zeno and landed at Waterford, Ireland.

STORM OF SHELL ON FOUTILOFF

Bombardment Along Whole Line—Attack on Passes Repelled.

SAKHETUN, Manchuria, March 1.—The Japanese opened a tremendous fire with field and siege guns against Foutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill today. Columns of white smoke arose on the hill on two sides. The bombardment of the right flank continues. The artillery fighting continues along the whole front of about 100 miles. The Eastern detachment near Koudayau has repulsed the Japanese attack. The Japanese have also been driven in from Tundala Pass and from the vicinity of Gaunto Pass.

Kuropatkin's Summary of Results.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Two brief dispatches from General Kuropatkin, dated February 27 and 28, confirm the capture of the head of the Shakhovskaya bridge, attacked by the Japanese on Gauto Pass were repulsed February 27 and again February 28. The Russian advance guards still hold their position at Koudayau. The sharpshooters continue to harass the whole Japanese front and, it is confirmed, caused considerable alarm by the use of hand grenades at Sandispu during the night of February 27.

ARABIA FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM

Rebels Besiege Towns and Turkish Soldiers Desert to Them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—The present insurrection in Yemen Province, Arabia, appears to put in the shade all previous outbreaks of the movement. It is at Saada, northward of Sanaa, and there are signs of its extension to the Province of Assyr. The insurgents have again surrounded Sanaa, and a stubborn fight has been in progress for five days. Many of the Turkish troops refuse to resist any further and are deserting. From Sanaa to the town of Aden and Hidgeh, the latter containing 300 troops with four guns, are surrounded and on the point of capitulating. The alleged victory of February 1, when it was officially announced that the Turkish forces had routed the rebels investing Sanaa and Hodeida, Yemen Province, and had relieved the beleaguered garrisons of Sanaa, turns out to have been an insurgent success. Turkey's defective transportation delays the dispatch of reinforcements. The prospect of the insurrection in Arabia is believed to be the creation of an autonomous Arab state.

Public Tea Rooms Second Floor. Under the Auspices of Portland Y. W. C. A. Menu for Today, March 2. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Milk Served in Bottles, Cakes, Soups, Crab Salad, Ham Sandwiches, Hot Rolls, Bread and Butter, Tea Cakes.

The I. C. S. Scholarship Vote TWO FREE SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN AWAY. By Olds, Wortman & King. The fortunate recipients to be selected by popular vote, now on at the store. A vote with every 25c purchase. Are you using your ballots? RESULT OF VOTE AT 5 P. M. YESTERDAY.

EXTRA SPECIAL Superb Evening Waists FOR HALF PRICE



A remarkable opportunity offers this week for supplying the fancy evening waists for Spring and Summer social functions. We shall place on sale over 200 handsome evening waists, values ranging from \$2.00 to \$50.00. These shall include: Blouses, blouses, blouses of chiffon, chiffon taffetas, peau de soles and crepe de chine; in white, black and delicate shades of blue and blue. In all the dainty, beautiful trimming effects that Fashion favors. As a striking special value, HALF PRICE all week, or until lot is closed.

Final and Drastic Wind-Up of the "Between-Season" Sales in the Women's-Kutwear Section.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery Get a Final Price Pruning. Next week everything must be cleared, shelves and counters bare for reception of All the New Spring Stocks Moving Prices Today.

It will pay to buy ahead for another season. No investment will pay the returns that money spent here today and tomorrow of the week will do. And bear in mind the more you spend the more you'll make—in savings. Buy for two months' wearing this season and a long season's wear next year.

The Different Store Olds, Wortman & King 57 6th & Washington Sts. THE QUALITY SHOP

Portland's Largest Foremost Store THE MIGHTY REORGANIZATION SALE OF GOOD SHOES GOES ON!

PRICES RENT ASUNDER AND VALUES SLAUGHTERED! SENSATIONAL FOOTWEAR BARGAINS IN FACT AS WELL AS PRINT! THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SHOE STORES HAS BEEN CHANGED, AND WITH IT COMES COMPLETE REORGANIZATION OF THE STOCKS! THE ANNIHILATION OF REGULAR FAIR PRICES CONTINUES, AND THOUSANDS OF MATCHLESS VALUES ABOUND!

- WOMEN'S \$3.50 SLIPPERS \$1.99. A lot of Women's Vici Patent Kid Slippers: very stylish—regular value \$3.50; Special "New Administration Sale" Price, pair \$1.99. WOMEN'S \$5.00 DRESS SLIPPERS FOR \$1.99. Women's buckle "Adonis" Slippers, patent ideal kid also dull finish French mat kid buckle "Adonis" for house or street; hand-sewed; welt styled Military heels—regular values \$5.00 and \$5.50; Special "New Administration Sale" Price, pair \$1.99. WOMEN'S \$4.00 SLIPPERS \$1.29. Women's 3-strap, 3-strap and cross-strap Slippers; some beaded and some plain; also hand-turned ideal kid "Adonis" and vic kid. Sitcher, Oxford—regular value \$2.25 and \$2.50; Special "New Administration Sale" price, pair \$1.29. 470 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S TURKISH SLIPPERS AT 49c PAIR. Women's Turkish Slippers in red, tan and black; Special "New Administration Sale" Price, pair \$1.49. WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS 99c. A lot of Women's Kid Slippers, satin bow over instep; hand-turned; Special "New Administration Sale" Price, pair \$1.99. A POPULAR MAN'S SHOE AT A MATCHLESS BARGAIN PRICE—MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES \$2.49. Men's Lace Shoes, box calf, Blucher cut, latest potato last; also men's velour and vic kid shoes, Blucher or straight last; comparatively new goods; broken sizes to be discontinued—regular \$3.50 shoes; Special "New Administration Sale" Price, pair \$2.49.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Which we shall place on sale at Extra Special Prices Today for Absolute Clean-Up of the Slipper Stock. Slippers at About Half Price is the Rule Adopted. No time for Extended Mention now, but one item we'll mention—WOMEN'S \$3.50 "ADONIS" SLIPPERS, Hand-Turned and Bench-Made, Pair \$1.29

IN THE LINEN SHOPS The Domestic Aisles and Wash Goods Section—First Floor. Damasks for Less. Richardson's pure Irish Linen Damask Sets, with full size dinner napkins. SPECIAL VALUES IN NEW WHITE GOODS. White Embroidered Madras, exquisite patterns, at yard \$1.25 and 50c. White Embroidered Novelty Waist Lengths, in all the newest weaves, from, each \$1.50 to \$10.00. Soft White India Mull, very popular this season, at the yard \$1.15, 25c, 35c. White Japanese Linens, at the yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Fine Linen Cambrings and sheer Linen Lawns for embroidered shirtwaists, from, yard, 50c to \$1.50. 46c DAMASK 26c. Damask, turkey red and white, blue and white, green and red; 54 inches wide; all fast colors—regular value 45c; special, yard...34c.

In the Women's Furnishings Shop First Floor. FILMY FANCY VEILS. An entirely new line of Veils just received—here in all the latest creations. The three-yard chiffon Veils are still the most popular, and we have them in all colors—light blue, navy blue, brown, green, gray, black and white; and price range is from \$1.00 to \$2.25. HAT DRAPES. A new and complete assortment of stylish Hat Drapes, in all colors and prices, from 50c to \$3.00. Also a swell line of Tuxedo and Brussels Net Veilings by the yard, in white, black, blue and brown, plain with dots; prices, the yard, 25c up to \$1.75.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK OF THE CELEBRATED AND BRILLIANT "Block Light" Gas Savers. Demonstration on Third Floor—Lamp Department. Out down your gas bill and increase your light by using one of these lamps. This famous light will actually save one-half your gas bill and give double the light of any other gas burner ever invented since the days of Adam and Eve. Uses 8 parts air and one (1) part gas. One Block Light will illuminate a room twenty-five (25) feet square with a soft, mellow light that penetrates every nook and corner. Block Lights can be attached to any gas fixture in place of your old burner. Block Light, complete with burner, mantel, chimney and globe \$1.25. Do not buy an imitation. Get the genuine Block Light. Saves half your gas bill.

In Men's Domain "THE TOGGERY" First Floor—Sixth-Street Annex. Portland's Leading "Man's Shop" NEW GOLF SHIRTS. Latest Styles at Less to Pay Than Men Are Used to Paying. Our Spring lines of Golf Shirts are here, and we are fully prepared to show everything that is newest and most desirable in plain and fancy effects, plaited bosoms and cuffs, either attached or detached—either coat or regular style. These Shirts bear the trade-mark of some of the best known makers in the United States; prices, each \$1.00 to \$2.00.

GOLF SHIRTS WORTH \$1.50 FOR 97c. A new line of Men's Golf Shirts, in plain and fancy effects; made regular golf or plaited bosom style—a splendid assortment and positively new goods that have just been checked off and marked. Good \$1.50 value; a great special at 97c. MEN'S 25c HOSE 17c. Men's Cotton Sox, Spring weight, in tan, brown and black—one of our best 25c values; special this week as long as they last at the pair...17c. MEN'S 25c HANDKERCHIEFS AT 2 FOR 25c. A line of Men's Fancy Checked Cambric Handkerchiefs; something very neat and new—regular 25c value; special at...Two for 25c. Men's 25c natural gray and black merino Half Hose, or call 'em 'box' for quick if you will, in medium weights, 64 pair...10c. Men's Golf Shirts in plain colorings of tan, and blue and white ground, with neat black figured effects. A line made to retail at a splendid \$1.00 value; special this week at...50c.

"Fleisher" Yarns In the Art Shop—Second-Floor Annex. As the "FLEISHER" YARNS slip over the needles you will constantly be impressed with the fineness of the quality. The texture is soft, the thread is even, the colorings are perfect, and the finished garment will hold its shape. Every skein of the genuine bears the Fleisher trade-mark ticket.