

THAT MERGER CASE

State of Minnesota Up Against Northern Securities

State Asks Injunction Claiming it Owns Lands Which the Merging of the Co.'s Would Injure

Washington, Jan. 7.—The case of Minnesota against the Northern Securities, alleging violation of state laws, and asking an injunction, was opened in the supreme court today. In this case the government has no direct interest. The original intention was to hear the case prior to hearing the United States case, which was recently argued, but, on the request of Attorney-General Douglas, of Minnesota, the case was postponed until after the government case, thus enabling Minnesota to take advantage of the masterful argument by Attorney-General Knox. Minnesota today is represented by Douglas and Attorneys Munn, of St. Paul, and Wilson, of Minneapolis. The Securities is represented by Attorneys Bunn, Clough, Johnson, Young and Glover. Minnesota demands an injunction to prevent the Securities Company voting at any meeting of the stockholders of the Great Northern or Northern Pacific, or participation in the management of the two roads, or permitting any of its officers to exercise control over the same, and from holding stock in either company. One of the state's strongest arguments is that it still owns 3,000,000 acres of public land traversed by the two railways, and that, under the merger, the roads would cease building spurs into these lands, thus preventing an increase in their valuation, and the loss of taxes. The securities counsel offers an argument covering much of the same ground as in the case of the United States against the company. The main contention is that consolidation is necessary to extend the trade of the United States to the Orient, and that it was essential to have an Eastern connection, which was secured through the Burlington.

Another Trust Bursts.
Newark, N. J., Jan. 7.—Vice-Chancellor Emery today appointed J. R. Clark and C. Kimball receivers of the International Fire Engine Co., of New Jersey, a corporation with \$9,000,000 capital. The company is known as the fire engine trust, which was organized five years ago.

Whose Business is It?
San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Christian Klein, aged 81, has applied for a license to marry Mary Pitjen, aged 30.

LOST IN MINING VENTURES

Well Known Pendleton Man Becomes Bankrupt

Charles B. Wade Cashier of the Pendleton Bank Turns Over All His Property

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 7.—Charles B. Wade, for the last seven years cashier of the First National bank of this city, yesterday executed the papers whereby he turned over all his property interests to W. F. Matlock and T. C. Taylor, to satisfy his creditors. It is estimated that Wade failed for \$200,000 or \$250,000, although W. F. Matlock, one of the trustees, says he does not believe the liabilities will exceed \$150,000.

Mr. Wade has resigned his position as cashier of the first National bank, and is at his home, stricken with nervous prostration.

The Wade failure is one of the biggest, and involves the greatest number of people of any failure ever scheduled in Pendleton. While his personal friends declare the estate will pay out, the general public is skeptical, and fears are entertained that 20 cents on the dollar will be all that can be expected.

Wade was a heavy investor in Baker mines. He owned about \$100,000 in Golconda, and it was this that ruined him. He had a deal on for several months for the sale of this property to Eastern capitalists for \$2,500,000, but two weeks ago the Easterners backed out, and Wade has been forced to the wall.

The news that he had failed leaked out Saturday, and Monday there was a run on the First National bank, of which he was cashier. Levi Ankeny, the president, was telegraphed for, but could not come. W. J. Furnish, of the Savings bank, was called home from California, but the bank soon stopped the run, when it assured the depositors that Wade's business was entirely separate.

Wade was also a heavy stockowner, and had many ranches. Col. J. H. Raley is receiver, and C. H. Carter is attorney. Mrs. C. B. Wade assigned the property in her name along with her husband's. They have lived here 21 years.

Indicted Six.
Allentown, Pa., Jan. 7.—The grand jury indicted six, who, it alleges, have been implicated in the murder of Mabel Bechtel last October. They include the girl's stepmother and her three children, John, Charles and Martha, also Weisenberger and Eckstein, rival lovers of the girl.

RUTH CLEVELAND DEAD

Ex-Presidents Oldest Daughter Expires This Morning

Her Death Came Suddenly Caused By Diphtheria Born in the White House in 1888.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 7.—Ruth, the eldest daughter of Grover Cleveland, died at his home this morning of diphtheria. She was born in the White House in 1888. She was ill but a few days. Her sickness began with tonsillitis, which developed into diphtheria yesterday. Her death this morning was sudden.

The immediate cause of death was heart failure, brought on by diphtheria.

Miss Finer's school, where the Cleveland girls were pupils, will be closed for the week out of respect to her death. Dr. Wickoff, who attended Ruth, says none of the other children are endangered.

FAIR BILL GOES

Portland, Or., Jan. 7.—Harvey W. Scott telegraphed today that the senate committee has agreed to report unanimously in favor of the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill.

COSGROVE CONCERT COMING

The Cosgrove's concert orchestra will give an entertainment in the armory next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Company M, and following the concert will be a grand military ball.

Both features will be made very attractive, and of especial merit, and a large audience of Salem's best people is expected to attend.

Cosgrove's orchestra is giving concerts in all of the principal cities of the state, and their success is phenomenal. Hardly a day passes but Captain Murphy receives a telegram from some prominent man telling of the wonderful work of the orchestra in his city.

These people have agreed to furnish music for the ball which is to follow, and hence the pleasure-loving public will be given an opportunity to dance to the finest music ever heard in a Salem ball room. Military balls have always been popular in Salem, when given by the militia company, and this one promises to surpass any given heretofore. The officers and members of Company M will appear in full dress uniform, 65 strong. The floor will be put in perfect condition, and, with its size, will be the finest dance floor in the city, and with Cosgrove's orchestra of 13 pieces to furnish music, there is every reason to believe this will be the most enjoyable ball in which the people of the Capital City were ever given an opportunity to participate, and the members of the company invite the public to meet with them on that evening. Tickets are now on sale at Patton's book store.

Fresh Today

Log Cabin Creams Peppermint Chews, Chocolate Chews and Peanut Candy at

Zinn's

154 State St. Phone 1971 Main.

ASKED A NEW TRIAL

Was Sentenced to Three Years in the Penitentiary

Owing to This Demand He Stayed in the County Jail Ten Years Waiting for it

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Jean Hapique, who has been ten years in the county jail, waiting for a new trial, was released this morning. He was convicted of forgery, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He petitioned the supreme court for a new trial. After ten years today was set for his trial. On his appearance, Judge Cook said the man was entitled to his liberty, and released him.

Another Train Wreck.
New York, Jan. 7.—John Sullick,

yard master; James O'Brien, switchman, and an unknown man were killed and several injured in a rear-end collision on the King's county elevated road, between Williams and Pitkin avenues this morning. The wreck caught fire, the cars burned and a panic followed. The current was turned off the third rail in time to avert loss of life. Part of the cars were thrown from the structure into the street by the force of the collision. O'Brien was found where he fell from the trestle, with almost every bone broken. Sullick was caught between the cars and crushed. Twenty of the injured were sent to the hospital.

Killed Two in Hold-Up.
Salt Lake, Jan. 7.—Owing to a rusty revolver not working in the hands of the motorman, hold-ups shot and killed Motorman Gleason and mortally wounded Conductor Brighton, at midnight. The robbers got away. The recent epidemic of street car hold-ups on the East Side, the police believe, can be traced to soldiers at Fort Douglas.

Rewards aggregating \$2200 are posted for the street car hold-ups, dead or alive. Conductor Brighton cannot live.

New York, Jan. 7.—Directors of the Union Pacific today accepted Burt's resignation, and elected E. H. Harrison president.

STILL AFTER SMOOT

Pennsylvania Presents Petitions Per Penrose

Asks That the Polygamous Disciple of the Church of Latter-day Saints Be Fired

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the senate today Penrose presented a large batch of petitions from Pennsylvania for the expulsion of Smoot of Utah. When the Morgan resolution that the President had exceeded his power in declaring war against Colombia, was taken up, Morgan took the floor. The house committee on appropriations reported a bill providing a quarter of a million, for experiments in the destruction of the cotton boll weevil, which will be considered tomorrow. The house adjourned at 12:10.



The Clearance Sale

And White Fair Continues at a Great Pace

Hundreds of the shrewdest buyers in this county have attended the great sale this week and thousands of dollars worth of goods have been sold. Many bought supplies enough to last for six months to come and many came back and brought their friends.

The reason for this great outlet is the remarkably low prices which prevail on every article in the house, except contract goods.

Ladies' Tailor Suits

Late winter styles of high-grade Ladies' Tailor Suits, made up in all the popular weaves of cloths in a great variety of colorings, and are priced so low that this department is being thronged with eager buyers.

\$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 Tailor Suits reduced to

\$10.00

\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 Suits reduced to

\$13.85

Ladies' Jackets

High grade, handsomely trimmed, hand-tailored, late style jackets at greatly reduced prices. The finest garments recently made by undeniably gifted designers and skilled tailors. We have little difficulty fitting patrons, and we have the most particular people to serve.

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Crystal Cord and Kai Kai Silks

A big shipment of new spring Crystal Cord and Kai Kai Silks just received. Instead of laying them away for spring business we offer them at clearance sale prices. Notice qualities and patterns.

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Under Muslins

A sale of dependable muslin things, the product of a clean, well-ventilated factory. These undermuslins are generously fashioned, too. They're built on the fit-well plan. No skimpy garments in our muslin-wear department. All our regular stock at clearance sale prices. Special lines reduced

1/2 & 1/3

Lace Curtains

During this great clearance sale are new and opportune chances to save money on lace curtains and draperies. Now that you are in your new quarters, new hangings must certainly appeal to you, especially when you have such a variety to select from.

White Sale Prices

20 Percent Reduction

On Men's and Boys Overcoats

We have a good assortment of sizes and qualities for you to select from. If you have any use for an overcoat, now's the time to get one at

The New York Racket

Dolls, games, books dressing cases, and pictures at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store.

E. T. BARNES, Prop.

Clearance Sale

Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

White Fair