



U. S. Supreme Court to be Asked To Pass on the Question of Their Exchange.

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## A TEST CASE FROM ILLINOIS.

Monon Railroad, That Entered Into Contract With Publisher in Good Faith, to Bring It.,

Chicago, Nov. 22 .- The supreme court of the United States is to be asked to pass upon the question whether a railroad company can issue transportation in exchange for advertising in newspapers. A test case is to be made in Illinois, or rather an opportunity be given to the interstate commerce commission to have the courts pass upon their raing that nothing but money can be lawfully received or accepted in payment for transportation.

Shortly after the new rate law went Shortly after the new rate law went into effect the question came before the commission, and that body decided that only money could be accepted. The justice of this ruling was not seen by the legal department of the Monon railroad, and George Kretzinger, the general counsel, and E. C. Field, the general solicitor, wrote to the inter-visto commerce commission and gave state commerce commission and gave their construction of the law, backed by decisions of the courts.

by decisions of the courts. They said they had carefully consid-ered the law before the promulgation of the rule, and under their construc-tion of the law had entered into con-tracts in good faith with publishers for the publication of time cards, etc., and for the payment of such services in transportation at the rate fixed by the Monon's duly published tariff, which in every fixstance was the exact equivalent of the agreed price for publication. They law, they said, nowhere provides that payment for transportation shall

that payment for transportation shall be in money, and it must therefore fol-low that the freedom of contract as between a ratiroad and an individual is practically the same as between other citizens. If this be true, they went on contracts. If this be true, they went on to say, it is difficult to understand, when one does a scrvice for a railway corporation under a contract made in good faith and for an agreed considergood faith and for an agreed consider-ation, admittedly fair, why parties may not mutually stipulate for the payment in anything but money. To hold other-wise, they urged, is to deny the free-dom of contract to a particular class. The rule as universally stated and up-held by the court is: "What the parties agreed shall con-citute the payment, the law will ad-

what the particle are and will ad-judge to be payment. It is competent for parties to designate by their con-tracts how and in what manner pay-ment may be made. It is by no means true that payment can only be made in money; on the contrary, it may be

In money; on the contrary, it may be made in property or in services." The inhibition, they added, against charging a "greater or less or different compensation," relates alone to a dif-ference in the "established rate" and bot for the manner of making payment. The evil which the act is intended to remedy, it was urged, is that a rate published should not mean one thing to one man and another thing to another.

published should not mean one thing to one man and another thing to another, and the law is intended to make it plain that the published rate in fact as well as form shall mean the same thing to all men. It would be immaterial, therefore, in the accomplishment of this end, whether the rate should be paid in meave or in actual services per-

nessmen are said to have asked the state's attorney to be lienent with the boy, but as he was tried and convicted on a similar charge some time ago the state's attorney asked that he be sent to the reform school.

### MOTORMEN'S WAGES RAISED.

Butte, Nov. 22.-A special to the Miner says the Helena Light and Railway com-pany today made a three-yed agreement with its employes in the street railway department under the terms of which the conductors and inotormen are given an increase of about 10 per cent in wages, 10 hours constituting a day's work.

### PAINTING CARNEGIE'S PORTRAIT.

New York, Nov. 23 .- Eugene Schacher of Berlin is painting a portrait of Andrew Carnegie which is to be exhibited in one of the galleries of that city. Herr Schacher, came here from Berlin especial-ly for the sittings. Mr. Carnegie will give his usual annaul dinner to his former lieutenants in the steel industry at his residence in Fifth avenue on Dec. 7. is to scrutinize contracts and to see that they are not merely devices or subterfuges to evade the law. The inferstate commerce commission did not reply to the letter of Mr. Kret-zinger and Mr. Field, which was dated Oct. 1, and President McDoel of the Monon road has issued orders to the passenger department to continue mak-ing contracts with publishers of news-papers and to issue transportation in payment for equivalent advertising. As the interstate commerce commis-sion having made a ruling on the sub-ject will likely adhess to it, the Monon railroad will sconer or later be notified to appear, and this will be the first step towfird a construction by the supreme wallway rate bill. As the publisher who accepts transportation is also liable under the law, one who accepts trans-portation from the Monon may be also cited to appear, in order that both par-ties to the contract may have the ques-tion of their amenability passed upon at the same time.

Removal sale: 40 pianos, N. Y. & Western Piano Co., 52 Market Street.

\$1.95 Special Fur Sale, At Mehesy's for Friday and Saturday, worth from 32.50 to \$4.00. Knuts-ford hotel fur store.

# OGDEN AND RETURN \$1.00

Via D & R G Bunday Nov 25 Leave Salt Lake 19:25 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Returning leave Ogden 7:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Big meeting of the Unitarian Society. Everybody invited.

tion of their amenability passed upon at the same time. Late Models From Paris, Dyspepsia is America's curse. Bur-dock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect di-gestion normal weight, and good health. In extra fine broad tail, Per-sian lamb novelties. Mehesy the Furrier.

# PARK CITY AND

**RETURN \$1.50** 

# Via D & R G Sunday Nov. 25

Order some MOUNT'S Pickles as the Knights of Columbus excursion. Trains leave 8:15 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Returning leave Park City 3:20 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Everybody invited.



### Victim's Friend Would Have the Killing Investigated.

Genuine Scal Skin Coat, \$125.00.

accompaniment of Sunday dinner.

One only at this price. Mehesy the Furrier. Knutsford.

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not the best Cakes and Pastrics?

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—The friends of John Vusick, the proprietor of the Swiss lodginghouse, who was shot and killed day before yesterday by Police-man Ammon while resisting arrest for literal literary and areast for allegel liquor selling, are making strenuous efforts to bring Ammon and Officer Pursell, who was with him, into court on the charge of killing Vusick, claiming it was unjustified. Vusick was the leader of a large number of foreigners in the section where the trouble occurred. The police tothe trouble occurred. The ponce to-day accused an attorney who was re-tained by Vusick's friends of causing an augur hole to be bored in the adobe wall of the building where the shooting took place in order to be able to prove that Ammon fired two shots at Vusick. The attorney denies the charge the charge,



El Paso, Tex., Nov, 22.—Three men are dead as a result of the storm which raged yesterday in Pecos valley, and others are missing and friends fear for their safety. The body of Jack Kamp, a mail carrier, who per-ished in the blizzard, was found today buried in the snow. Edward Lamar and Antonio Santiago, cattle round-ers, died from exposure, their bodies being recovered today in the Guada-loupe mountains. A. M. Freeman, of Carlsbad, a former judge of the fed-eral court, is reported as one of the persons missing since the storm.

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ladies' maid, stenographer, Buffetladies' maid, stenographer, Burlet-Library car, Compartment-Observation, sleeping car, all furnished on "Knicker-bocker Special" from St. Louis to In-dianapolis, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and New York. Leaving St. Louis daily 1:00 p. m., arriving Buffalo 6:35 a. m., New York 6:00 p. m., via Big Four-New York Central Lines. Address Big Four representatives for particulars.



Utah people who desire to send some absent friend a holiday reminder of Salt Lake and Utah are reminded of the following artistic gems:

First-"Pictures of an Inland Sea," beautifully illustrated by Alfred Lambourne; reduced to 25c paper, 50c cloth; formerly \$1. Second-"City of the Saints," the latest and best view book on Salt Lake and Utah attractions; profusely illustrated, with the story of the ploneers. Price 50c. These books are sent to any ad-

dress in the world, postpaid, by the Deseret News Book Store. Second and the second second



For sale at bookstores and drugstores





7:35 p.m.

7:10 a.m.

Popular

Table.

7:00 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 4:50 P.M. 8:30 p.m. 11:00 p.3

4:35 pm 6:30 am 9:56 am 1:30 pm 6:55 P.M

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end, whether the rate should be paid in money or in actual services per-formed, if the services were the equiv-alent of the money. The rule as pro-pounded by the commission, they said, would mean anomaly in the law, in that corporations could do indirectly what they are prohibited from doing directly. As an illustration they said: "We contract for a given advertise.

As an illustration they said: "We contract for a given advertise-ment for six months at \$100, which is forthwith paid. The publisher concur-rently therewith buys four 1.000-mile books, the price being \$100, and the price just received for the advertise-ment he turns back to the company for his mileage books. Whether, therefore, the transaction is consummated in one way or the other, the result is precisely the same."

the same." It is not believed, the attorneys saif that the commission intended either to restrict the right to contract or pre-scribe the particular manner of performing contracts; but on the contrary that the sole purpose of the immission



suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistbut a natural modesty impels ance, them to shrink from exposing them-selves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

#### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this ' generous offer of assistance.

generous offer of assistance. If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pink-ham, Lynn. Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—The official canvass of the vote cast at the late election in Ohio was completed by the secretary of state today. The total vote was 792,355. For secretary of state, Thompson, Republican, received 408,066; Hoskins, Democrat, 351,676; Hensle, Socialist, 18,432; Hughes, Pro. hibitionist, 11,970; Elsenberg, Social-ist-Labor, 2,221; scattering, 19,908. Thompson's plurality, 56,390.

# MERCHANT MARINE.

Vessels of United States Now Number 25,006 of 6,674,899 Gross Tons.

Washington, Nov. 22.-The annual re-port of Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain states that on July 30 last documented merchant vessels of United States numbered 25,006, of the United States numbered 25,006, of 6,674,899 gross tons. The report urges the enactment of the merchant marine commission bill, which has passed the senate, including the provision for American mail lines to South America, and favors the bill to abolish the dis-crimination against coasting vessels in pilotage charges in the states from Vir-elnia to Texas. The summary of the ginia to Texas. The summary of the report says:

report says: The year's construction was 1,221 vessels of 418,745 gross tons. Only three ocean steamers were built. The tonnage built during the current fiscal year up to Nov. 19 aggregates 203,000 gross, and if the present rate of construction is not checked by strikes or delays the output of our ship yards will be the largest in haif a century and will be close to the output of 583,000 tons in 1855, the year of our greatest construc-tion. During the year only 12 per cent of the exports and imports of the Unit-ed States were carried in American ves-sels.

Commissioner Chamberlain publishes a full list of all the vessels in trade between the United States and South America during the first six months of this year. An American merchant steamer, he says, is never seen in the orts of Brazil, Agentina, Uruguay Chile or Peru.

The report says that of 126,754 men shipped 37,675 were native, 23,456 natur-alized Americans and the remainder

#### TAFT POSTPONES VISIT.

TAFT POSTPONES VISIT. Washington, Nov. 22.—Secy. Taft's intended visit to the Philippine islands probably will be postponed until next September or later. The proposed law establishing legislative districts and providing for an election to a general assembly, as now drafted, calls for an election about June 1 next. The open-ing of the general assembly would not be until 90 days later and it is that event that calls the secretary to the islands. He had planned originally to go about April 1 next. go about April 1 next,

#### PEASANTS BEAT OFF TROOPS.

Ploughuerneau, France, Nov. 22 .- Two biognuerhead, rrance, vol. 22.- two thousand Catholic seasants today suc-cessfully fought off the troops sent to protect the officials engaged in taking the inventories under the church and state separation law.

### BOY ON TRIAL.

Charped With Passing Forged Check For Fifty Dollars.

Chicago, Nov. 22.-D. H. Dibbs, 19 years old, who says he is connected with a prominent San Francisco family, was placed on trial yesterday by Judge Kav-anaugh, charged with passing a forged check for \$50 upon a south side restaurant man.

man. Dibbs denied any intentional wrong-doing. On the stand he said the check had been given him in payment for a gambling debt and that he had supposed it bona-fide until arrested. A number of prominent western bust-

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