

MAYER INJUNCTION.

Suit Against the City and Sanitary Officer Francis.

JUDGE KLEIN HEARING TESTIMONY IN THE NUISANCE CASE TO-DAY.

Fred Mayer Claims That the Fertilizer Company Does All in Its Power to Prevent the Stench—A Suit for a Benefit Certificate Develops Strange Family Relations—Court News.

Judge Klein is engaged to-day hearing the injunction suit of the A. B. Mayer Manufacturing Co. against the city and Chief Sanitary Officer Francis. The Mayer Manufacturing Co. conducts a fertilizing manufactory at Second street and Withers avenue, and is seeking to enjoin the city from spraying a stream which carries off the waste water of the establishment. The drain in question extends across Second street underneath the tracks of the Washburn & Moen company, and connects with the city sewer. Lubke & Muench represent the manufacturing company, and City Counselor Marshall is defending the suit.

Fred Mayer, the son of A. B. Mayer, occupied the witness stand this morning and testified as to how the establishment was conducted. He stated the waste water was collected in tanks and subjected to a process of straining, in order to prevent the escape of odors from the establishment. He said there were no odors from the establishment.

"Do you say that this water has no odor?" asked Mr. Marshall.

"No, I don't say that," replied the witness. "The vapors arising from the waters have odors, but the water is not exposed to the air."

The witness also stated that the water became offensive immediately upon being exposed to the air. The water, he stated, was conveyed from the establishment through a pipe. The establishment formerly drained its waste water into Gin Grass Creek, but that the Health Department had closed up the lower end of the creek.

According to Mr. Mayer's testimony, every precaution was taken to prevent the escape of odors while the waste water was on the premises of the fertilizing establishment and while it was being conveyed to the city sewer. But the fact then became apparent from Mr. Mayer's testimony that the water was being conveyed to the city sewer through the openings of the sewer escaped through the city.

Mr. Mayer was asked by Attorney Marshall if complaints had not been made by the residents of odors arising from a sewer and a man hole on Walker street, and he said not directly to him.

"Have they been made to any one connected with your establishment?" asked Mr. Marshall.

"They were made to my foreman," replied Mr. Mayer.

The witness then explained that the citizens who had made the complaints had stated that they believed the odors were in consequence of their not having sewer traps to their closets.

Mr. Mayer stated that the drain in controversy is a storm drain and has never been used for the manufacture of fertilizers. A point was also attempted to be made showing that the house works had operated undisturbed for a number of years.

Judge Klein cut this line of defense off by stating: "That is not the question. The fact that the drain has been given up to factories for years cuts no figure in this case. If the facts in this establishment are a nuisance at the present time it cannot be sustained."

Mr. Mayer still occupied the witness stand when the court took a recess.

Benefit Certificate Suit.
Sarah P. Summers began a suit to-day against the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor on an alleged death certificate for \$2,000 on the life of J. D. Summers. The allegations of the petition are that Summers was a member of Red Cloud Lodge, No. 640, Knights of Honor, at Evansville, Ind., and died at Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 8, 1892. The beneficiary named in the certificate issued to J. D. Summers, it is stated, is "his daughter, Sarah L. Burns." Mrs. Summers alleges that she is the lawful wife of J. D. Summers, having been married to him subsequently to the issuing of the certificate, and that Sarah L. Burns is the daughter of J. D. Summers and herself. Mrs. Summers also alleges that she is the identical Sarah L. Burns named in the certificate. Her explanation of the family relations is given in the following averments from the petition: "The deceased was a member of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor, and said certificate was issued by said J. D. Summers in anticipation of a subsequent marriage, and that the words 'his daughter' in said certificate were intended and did apply to and mean Edith Burns, the daughter of plaintiff and said J. D. Summers, but that all right of interest of said Edith Burns was lost and merged in the plaintiff by the subsequent marriage of said J. D. Summers to said Mrs. Burns, and that said Edith Burns and thereby became mere surplusage and of no effect. That plaintiff first became acquainted with said J. D. Summers in the year 1884. That in the year 1885 said Summers and plaintiff commenced keeping house together and were married in October, 1887, in the State of Illinois, Washington County."

George H. Wiley's Will.
The will of George Wetherill Wiley was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves his furniture, jewelry, apparel and ten shares of the capital stock of the Kilwin & Wiley Ornamental Glass Co. to his brother, W. H. Wiley. He leaves his interest of \$3,000 in the Royal Arcanum to his brother, W. H. Wiley, in trust with instructions to pay out of the fund the interest on the debt of Mrs. Mamie T. Quill, and \$500 is left to his son, Mrs. Anna L. Pundexter. The rest of the estate is left to Mrs. Quill and W. H. Wiley.

Suit for Damages.
Oscar Coppersmith began a suit to-day against the Mount City Railway Co. for \$1,500 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by his 12-year-old son, Moses, on Sept. 4, 1891, while attempting to get on a Mount City car at Ninth and Carr streets. The boy, it is alleged, fell under the trailer and his right leg was fractured.

It is a bird day
for the housekeeper when *Pearline* gets left. Take *Pearline* from washing and cleaning and nothing remains but hard work. It shows in the things that are washed; it tells on the woman who washes. *Pearline* saves work, and works safely. It leaves nothing undone that you want done well; what it leaves undone, it ought not to do.

Beware of imitations. See JAMES FRYE, N.Y.

Verdict of Accidental Death.
An inquest on the body of John Vaughn, the elevator boy at Haydock's carriage factory, who was crushed to death between the cage and one of the floors of the building a couple of days ago, was held this forenoon. The evidence was conflicting as to the responsibility for the accident. The deceased had complained one day last week that the elevator was out of order, but the engineer denied that it was and claimed that the failure of the elevator to work properly was due solely to the inexperience of Vaughn, who had not been there long. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Mr. John P. Leo was present at the inquest in the interest of the London Liability & Casualty Co., in which the carriage factory is insured against accidents of this kind.

Suspected of Feigning Insanity.
George Phillips, 31 years old, is locked up in the holdover to await an examination as to his mental condition by Dr. Priest. Phillips is from Kentucky. The kind-hearted country folk there raised a fund of \$100 under the belief that he had been sent him to the corner of Taylor at 9102 in this city. He attempted to bolt, but was caught after a short run. He was then taken to the Dispensary and examined by Dr. McMillan, who concluded that he was shamming insanity to get to this city. Dr. McMillan ordered him held for an examination by Dr. Priest.

Closing the Field Case.
New York, March 5.—When the Field case opened in the Oyer and Terminer Court this morning, Justice Van Brunt informed the counsel for the prisoner and the District Attorney that the case must be finished by 1 o'clock. It was then decided that no more evidence should be submitted, and the summing-up immediately began.

For Assault and Battery.
Abie Shields, living at 203 Walnut street, swore out a warrant to-day against John Kay, a paper-hanger, residing at 1219 Chouteau avenue, charging him with assault and battery.

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MEXICAN FREIGHT TARIFF.

A Proposed Reduction of 25 Per Cent Advocated.

Yesterday a meeting of the railroad men interested in the Southwestern Railroad & Steamship Association was held in this city. Those present were U. W. Thacher, General Freight Agent Mexican National; J. B. Pither, Commercial Agent, St. Louis; M. H. King, General Western Freight Agent Mexican Central, Chicago; C. H. Morrill, Commercial Agent Mexican International, St. Louis, representing W. G. Neimyer, General Western Agent, St. Louis; W. G. Smith, General Freight Agent Missouri Pacific; F. D. Rouse, General Freight Agent St. Louis & San Francisco; G. Hall, General Freight Agent Missouri, Kansas & Texas; H. G. Kratoch, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Missouri Pacific; and H. H. Smith, General Western Agent, St. Louis.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the question of rates to Mexico, both by the way of Mobile and by the way of the Mexican Gulf. The New York Water & Steamship Association, which has been in the business, but the rates were too low to be profitable and an advance was ordered. This increase in the rate is a question to be decided in the near future. It is now deemed best to attempt a reduction on the southwestern lines. What this reduction will be is a question to be decided in the near future. It is now deemed best to attempt a reduction on the southwestern lines. What this reduction will be is a question to be decided in the near future.

The meeting to-day was for the purpose of learning the exact situation of matters in regard to the Mexican trade. Strong and influential have been brought to bear upon the steamship lines to adopt the same proportionate rates as the railroads. The New York Water & Steamship Association, which has been in the business, but the rates were too low to be profitable and an advance was ordered. This increase in the rate is a question to be decided in the near future. It is now deemed best to attempt a reduction on the southwestern lines. What this reduction will be is a question to be decided in the near future.

A SIMILARITY OF NAMES.
It Leads to an Application for a Warrant for Fraud.

A similarity in the names of twinning stocks led to a warrant charging fraud against J. F. Chapman being applied for yesterday by E. W. Brademeyer. Brademeyer's statement was that he was the owner of an eighty acre farm in Arkansas, and wishing to dispose of it applied to Chapman, who is a real estate dealer with an office at 1007 Chestnut street. He offered to sell the farm, or obtain stock that could readily be marketed in the city. Chapman, however, was not interested in the farm, but in the stock. He offered to sell the stock, or obtain stock that could readily be marketed in the city. Chapman, however, was not interested in the farm, but in the stock. He offered to sell the stock, or obtain stock that could readily be marketed in the city.

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THREE LITTLE GYPSIES.

The Wonderful Tale of Their Travels Related to Mayor Noonan.

The hoarse squeaking of an accordion and the shuffling of dancing feet attracted a crowd of loungers into the Mayor's office this morning. A trio of ragged, sun-browned Gypsy children were performing for the edification of the Mayor. The children's names were Joe, Gus and Anita George, the oldest being 12 years old. Their appearance was not so picturesque as the ordinary stage gypsies, neither were their actions so attractive. They were an air of unfamiliarity with regular meals and soap and water. The eldest boy said they could speak English, French, Italian and Spanish, and his polka accent proved it. The lad had Munichian propensities as the tale he told his Honor will indicate.

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MAYER INJUNCTION.

Suit Against the City and Sanitary Officer Francis.

JUDGE KLEIN HEARING TESTIMONY IN THE NUISANCE CASE TO-DAY.

Fred Mayer Claims That the Fertilizer Company Does All in Its Power to Prevent the Stench—A Suit for a Benefit Certificate Develops Strange Family Relations—Court News.

Judge Klein is engaged to-day hearing the injunction suit of the A. B. Mayer Manufacturing Co. against the city and Chief Sanitary Officer Francis. The Mayer Manufacturing Co. conducts a fertilizing manufactory at Second street and Withers avenue, and is seeking to enjoin the city from suppressing a drain which carries off the waste water of the establishment. The drain in question extends across second street underneath the tracks of the Wabash railway, and connects with the city sewer. Lubke & Muehler represent the manufacturing company, and City Counselor Marshall is defending the suit.

Fred Mayer, the son of A. B. Mayer, occupied the witness stand this morning and testified as to how the establishment was conducted. He stated the waste water was collected in tanks and subjected to a process of steam pressure to the purpose of disinfection through the offensive odor, before the water was discharged. He said there were no odors from the establishment.

"Do you say that this water has no odor?" asked Mr. Marshall.

"No, I don't say that," replied the witness. "The vapors arising from the waters have odors, but the water is not exposed to the air."

The witness also stated that the water became offensive immediately upon being exposed to the air. The water, he stated, was conveyed from the establishment through a pipe. The establishment formerly drained its waste water into Glen Grass creek, but that the Health Department had closed up the lower end of the creek.

According to Mr. Mayer's testimony, every precaution was taken to prevent the escape of odors while the waste water was on the premises of the establishment, and while it was being conveyed to the city sewer. But the fact that became apparent from Mr. Mayer's testimony was that the water coming in contact with the air became offensive and the vapors given forth finding their way into the city sewer.

Mr. Mayer was asked by Attorney Marshall if complaints had not been made by the residents of odors arising from a sewer and a main hole on Whittier street, and he said not directly to him.

"Have they been made to any one connected with your establishment?" asked Mr. Marshall.

"They were made to my foreman," replied Mr. Mayer.

According to the testimony, the citizens who had made the complaints had stated that they believed the odors were the result of the water having sewer traps to their closets.

Mr. Mayer stated that the drain in controversy was similar to one had been made for a number of years.

Judge Klein cut this line of defense off by stating that portion of the city has been given up to factories for years and no one has complained of the odors.

The fact that this establishment is a nuisance at the present time it cannot be sustained.

Mr. Mayer called the witness stand when the court took a recess.

Benefit Certificate Suit.

Sarah F. Summers began a suit to-day against the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor on an alleged death certificate for the life of J. D. Summers.

The allegations of the petition are that Summers was a member of Red Cloud Lodge, No. 640, Knights of Honor, at Evansville, Ind., and died at Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 8, 1892.

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MEXICAN FREIGHT RATES.

A Proposed Reduction of 95 Per Cent Adopted.

Yesterday a meeting of the railroad men interested in the Southwestern Railroad and Steamship Association was held in this city. Those present were B. W. Thacher, General Freight Agent Mexican National; J. B. Pither, Commercial Agent, St. Louis; M. H. King, General Western Freight Agent Mexican Central, Chicago; C. H. Morrill, Commercial Agent Mexican International, St. Louis, representing W. G. Naylor, General Western Agent, W. C. Muth, General Freight Agent Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain; F. D. Russell, General Freight Agent St. Louis & San Francisco; C. Hall, General Freight Agent Missouri, Kansas & Texas; H. G. Krake, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the question of rates to Mexico, both by the way of Mobile and by the way of the Mexican Central. The New York water route has, until recently, obtained the greater part of the business, but the rates were too low to be profitable and an advance was ordered. This increased the traffic by way of Mobile, and it was deemed best to attempt a reduction on the southwestern lines. What this reduction will be is a question to be decided.

If this is done, it is the general opinion that a very large increase will be made in St. Louis shipping to Mexico.

The meeting to-day was for the purpose of learning the exact situation of matters as respects the Mexican trade. Strong influences have been brought to bear upon the Mobile steamship lines to adopt the same proportionate rates as those of the New York. Those best posted of the situation are inclined to believe the witness stand this morning and testified as to how the establishment was conducted.

A SIMILARITY OF NAMES.

It Leads to an Application for a Warrant for Fraud.

A similarity in the names of two mining stocks led to a warrant charging fraud against J. F. Chapman being applied for yesterday by E. W. Brademeyer.

Brademeyer's statement was that he was the owner of an eighty acre farm in Arkansas, and wishing to dispose of it applied to Chapman, who is a real estate dealer with an office at 107 Chestnut street. He offered to sell the farm, or obtain stock that could readily be marketed in exchange. Shortly after the application, according to Brademeyer's story, Chapman offered him five shares of Silver Bell stock in return for his farm.

Chapman stated that the stock was worth \$100,000, and that he was willing to give it for the farm. Brademeyer, however, was not satisfied with the offer, and he charged, showed him and quoted the stock at \$100,000.

On the representations the trade was made. On an endeavor to dispose of the stock Brademeyer discovered that the stock of Silver Bell was not the same as the stock of the mine listed on the St. Louis Mining Exchange but that of another property.

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THREE LITTLE GYPSIES.

The Wonderful Tale of their Travels Related to Mayor Noonan.

The hoarse squeaking of an accordion and the shuffle of dancing feet attracted a crowd of loungers in the Mayor's office this morning. A trio of ragged, sun-browned gypsy children were performing for the edification of the Mayor and a "push" coterie. The Mayor heard the noise and had the outfit brought into his private sanctum. When he interrogated the children, he brought forth a wonderful story. The children's names were Joe, Gus and Anita George, the oldest being 12 years old. Their appearance was not so picturesque as the ordinary stage gypsies, neither were their actions as attractive.

They were an air of unfamiliarity with regular meals and soap and water. The eldest boy said they could speak French, Italian and Spanish, and his polyglot accent proved it. The lad had Munchausen propensities as the tale he told his honor will indicate.

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The land, consisting of twelve men, twelve women and thirteen children, embarked for Africa. They landed somewhere on the coast and traveled for many months through strange countries, but the little fellow with admirable naivete that his sister was born in the Libyan Desert.

From Africa they got to France and traveled through the country till they again struck the sea. This time they embarked for South America, landing at Rio Janeiro.

One of the three was born. Across Brazil the party wandered up the isthmus into Mexico, where they remained while the lad remembered working the town of San Antonio and thence up to Missouri.

The band, he says, which ran up to Louisiana this State. But his father had some trouble with the chief of the band named Stanley and the money about the death of their son. The old lady, who claims to be a Canadian, says she thinks her husband made a mistake but so the will reads and it must be complied with. The affair is a nine days wonder.

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AN OLD MARRIAGE.

An Old Lady of 81 Weds a Youth of 21 for a Curious Reason.

JACKSON, Mich., March 5.—Wm. H. Plumb of this city, aged 21, slim, lank and boyish in appearance, does not look the bridegroom. His bride, a dark, brown-eyed girl, the remarkable part of the affair is that his bride is 61 years old and has a son 28 years old.

Facts learned from young Plumb and others concerning the strange marriage are as follows: "I was working on the street," said the bridegroom, "when I was approached by a saloon-keeper, whom I knew. He said, 'Plumb, you are a fine fellow. I have been looking for you all day.' I inquired what was up and he said: 'Come on and take a drink and I will tell you all about it.' We had just one drink and then he explained to me that there was an old lady at the Brown House who wanted to get married dead. He said she didn't want to live with her husband, but just wanted to hitch up so they could inherit some stuff. I said if there was anything in it for me I'd go in, and the saloon-keeper said I could come down to the Brown House and see the old woman myself."

The party went down to the hotel, where a man representing the old lady was found and introductions made. The lady said her name was Anna Bentley, and that she was 61 years old. She said she had been at the Brown House for some time, and that she was a widow.

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A detailed black and white illustration of a steam locomotive, likely a Class 4-6-2, shown from a side profile. The locomotive is on a set of tracks, with a large smokestack at the front and a tall chimney at the rear. The wheels are large and spoked, and the boiler is cylindrical with various fittings. The illustration is framed by a simple border.

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RESOURCES.

Cash and discounts.....	\$5,463,083
Loans, secured and unsecured.....	791
Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....	250,000

Other National Banks.....	182,993
State Bank and bankers.....	995,166
Real estate and mortgages owned	109,820
on U. S. bonds.....	50,000
and other cash items.....	49,125
Reserve for clearing-house	20,433
Other banks.....	75,500
Paper currency, nickels	6

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