

SALE IS A RECORD BREAKER

Shorthorn Stock Takes Decided Upward Tendency in South Omaha.

EVENT OF MORE THAN LOCAL INTEREST

Sweet Violet, Second, Brings the Remarkable Price of \$3,705 and Thereby Establishes a New Standard.

That the blood of shorthorns has not diminished in popular favor was demonstrated at the sale pavilion at South Omaha yesterday when Sweet Violet, Second, sold at the record-breaking price of \$3,705.

It was a record-breaking day, not only in the high price for an individual animal, but in placing South Omaha to the front as a distributing center for blooded stock in the high average price paid in the extremely high breeding and individual merit of the cattle offered.

Ever since T. R. Westrope & Son of Harlan, Ia., announced the disposition of their famous herd, the interest of breeders has been intense. For twenty-one years Mr. Westrope has been building this herd, and now that the burdens of old age force him to release it, it is fitting that the fame of it should stand as an enduring monument to his name.

The attendance was very large and representative. The principal breeders of the great corn belt of America were present. The bidding was spirited and somewhat exciting at times, but as a general thing it moved along in a conservative manner, indicating that the bidders were willing to pay what the stock was worth, but no more, and no one will claim that an animal brought more than it was worth. In fact, in all sales held in the bidding occur in which bargains are secured and the same is true of this sale.

The sale was opened by Colonel Woods presenting Queen Glanville, who brought \$605, quickly followed by Velvet, bringing \$445. Of course interest centered in the great show cow, Sweet Violet, Second, one of the grandest cows in the world.

When she was led into the ring the crowd rose to its feet and cheered. She bore her honors lightly, as a well-bred cow should, and stood quietly, as she may gracefully, while Colonel Woods pronounced an eulogy. Numerous bidders quickly ran the price up to \$3,000, to the enthusiastic plaudits of the crowd, after which it proceeded more slowly, till Mr. George Ward bid the heretofore record price of \$3,705.

Mr. Williams, for Colonel G. M. Casey, Shawnee Mound, Mo., quickly topped this with \$5 and the cow with the modest name, but queenly heritage, passed into his hands. Sweet Violet is a red cow, 6 years old, bred by Lavender King and out of Sweet Violet. She was bred by Mr. Westrope and show honors have been thickly crowded on her.

This offering is notable. One other notable offering was Young Abbottsburg, Second, one of the handsomest roan bulls ever led in the ring, and a grand breeder. He was bred by Westrope and offered by Young Abbottsburg, Mound, Mo., for \$1,095.

The state of Michigan wanted him, but T. J. Ryan & Son, Irwin, Ia., bid \$1,100 and got him. A young bull calved May, 1900, that a strong man could carry, sold for \$750, and a grand cow, Golden Abbottsburg, I., \$1,400.

The averages tell an interesting tale. Thirty-seven head, exclusive of the 1900 calves, for \$19,025, an average of \$511. The six calves, under yearlings, brought \$17,400, an average of \$290. Thirty-four cows, including yearlings, brought \$16,510, an average of \$485.50. Nine bulls brought \$4,450, an average of \$494.44.

It is a record that Mr. Westrope, the shorthorn breeder, and South Omaha, may well be proud of. Detailed Report of Sale.

The sales in detail follow: Cow, Queen Glanville, calved November, 1894; sold to C. W. Dawes, Harlan, Ia., \$605. Cow, Velvet, calved March, 1892; R. P. Robb & Son, Morningside, Ia., \$445.

Cow, Sweet Violet II, October, 1895, calf at foot; Colonel G. M. Casey, Shawnee Mound, Mo., \$3,705.

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ANNUIY BILL IS DEAD ONE

School Teachers Pension Measure Has Gone Glimmering.

GENERAL SIGN OF RELIEF GOES UP

Many of the Teachers Who Signed the Petition to the Legislature Afterward Regret Their Action.

Several hundred teachers in Omaha will have a sigh of relief when they hear that the teachers' annuity bill has gone glimmering. It suffered the fate of many other measures which came under the scrutiny of legislative committees.

The petition sent to the legislature for the passage of this measure was a skillful document prepared by teachers who were particularly interested in having a pension law enacted. It bore the signatures of a majority of the teachers, but fell far short of expressing the sentiment of teachers on the pension question.

When the bill was first discussed a petition was prepared for the signature of all Omaha teachers who cared to avail themselves of the proposed annuity system. Eighty signatures were secured after weeks of coaxing and explaining. Another idea was then advanced, and only one signature for the signature of teachers who thought the annuity system a good thing. The bill was changed so that no teachers who are now in the schools would be compelled to avail themselves of the annuity, but it was to be compulsory with all teachers entering the schools after this year.

Teachers signed this petition. It could work no hardship on them and they gave but little thought to the welfare of new teachers who are to come into the schools in later years. Many principals and experienced teachers who have wide influence and but few additional years of active service advocated the bill, and young teachers signed the petition for harmony's sake.

In several of the schools the principals refused to allow the petitions to be circulated. To any teacher who signed the petition after being told that it could not affect her, remarked after thinking the matter over:

"I would not sign another document of that sort. I do not wish to think what an injustice the annuity association might work on teachers who come into the schools after this year and can have no choice in the matter. I know of many teachers who do not approve of the bill, but signed the petition rather than refuse to comply with the request of a principal."

A similar bill recently considered by the Chicago teachers was shelved after consulting actuaries and discovering that the pensions which were to be paid the retired teachers could be paid without placing a great burden on young teachers. Although the bill was about ready to go to Springfield, the teachers decided to abandon it. They were convinced that it was an effort to get something for nothing.

Provision of the bill. The measure provided that all members of the association drawing a salary of not less than \$70 a month should pay \$15 into the association each year. Teachers were to be allowed to retire after twenty-five years of work, two years of which they were spent in the Omaha schools. No teacher was to be allowed an annuity until she had paid \$75 into the association and no annuity was to exceed \$400.

All funds were to be cared for by the city treasurer and a board of directors was to have charge of the money and regulate the pensions according to the financial condition of the association.

There are about 425 teachers in the Omaha schools. Eight teachers, or one-fifth of the whole number, were willing to become members of a pension association

ANTE-BELLUM DAY RELIC

Interesting Display of Ancient and Historic Furniture at Shriver's.

Admirers of the unique and beautiful in furniture have had the opportunity of enjoying a real treat during the last few days in the front room of Shriver's.

The furniture is not for sale. An offer of \$1,000 cash for the suite was refused yesterday by the owner, who is Major James W. Davis, a resident in this city.

At one time this same bedroom suite graced the apartments of a wealthy southerner, named Robb, who was the Crosses of Vicksburg before the war. When peace came Mr. Robb was reduced to the necessity of selling his furniture and Major Davis purchased this bedroom suite. Each article of furniture is hand made, even the nails used in its construction being made by hand.

The bed is particularly interesting. It is a great, massive structure and a big canopy towers away up at the top of the supporting pillars of rich mahogany. The bed is as large as an ordinary room. This valuable suite was left with the Shriver's for renovation and Major Davis consented to display it to the windows for a day or two. The offer of \$1,000 for the suite was made by the representative of an eastern furniture house, but Major Davis refused it, saying that no amount of money would tempt him to part with the furniture.

Another thing which the Shriver's has on display in their big store that is more than ordinarily attractive is a model-furnished flat. Three rooms on the second floor, just a large enough to accommodate a family of two, are admirably furnished with modern furniture. The arrangement is beautifully artistic and the furniture perfectly lovely. Women visitors to the store are perfectly enraptured with this model little flat and young women imagine in the most profuse use of adjectives in order to express their admiration.

"I had a running sore on my left leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chilpeewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. Meyer's Chilpeewa Falls, Wis.; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Breakerage Firm Assigns. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12—Gaylord, Blesing & Co., one of the oldest brokerage firms in this city, has filed a deed of assignment with the court at St. Louis, Mo., at the suit of the creditors of the firm.

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South Omaha News

Fillings were made yesterday of the list of delegates to be voted on at the republican primaries to be held on Friday.

According to the filings, the republicans will have no delegates in the field in the First and Third wards. One delegation in the First ward is for the election of C. C. Clifton as member of the city council, while the opposition propose, if elected, to support W. B. Vansant for the office.

Mr. Clifton was appointed by Mayor Kelly to serve out his (Kelly's) unexpired term and naturally Mr. Clifton wants a chance to stand for election. Friends of Clifton say that he has made a good councilman. Mr. Vansant served one term in the council under the Ennor administration and made a record for himself which is certainly an enviable one. He proved himself to be honest, straightforward and conscientious and his friends assert that he will have little or no trouble in getting elected, providing he secures the nomination.

In the Third ward Councilman Patrick Trainor is trying to hold his job by putting a delegation in the field. Frank Lee, a popular employe of the Armour company, is also being urged for office and he has a delegation to be voted on Friday. It is a tossup as to whether Trainor and Lee want to be councilmen or tax commissioners. Both are non-committal on this subject. Some lively hustling is looked for in this ward, as other wards only one delegation has been placed in the field. Here is a list of the delegates:

First Ward—For Clifton: E. T. Miller, William Gilchrist, James Pivonka, George Jontz, George Shuler, Andy Barr, W. H. Sibbald. For Vansant: Bruce McCulloch, Jay Laverty, N. E. Acker, Harry Tagg, S. B. Christie, G. H. Brewer, A. E. Kelly, Ed. Jones, James Haskins, Robert McNish, Steve Wawrzynickiewicz. Primaries will be held from noon until 7 p. m. on Friday at the following places: Twenty-third and C streets, Twenty-fourth and K streets. Second Ward—55 North Twenty-fourth street. Third Ward—Evans' hall, Twenty-eighth and B streets. Fourth Ward—Sharp and L streets.

There is no rule of the democratic city central committee requiring names of delegates to be filed seventy-two hours before the primaries, and consequently no completed delegations have so far been filed with Secretary Fitzgerald.

Railroad Improvements. A blueprint of the improvements to be made by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company in the northern part of the city is now on file with Harry Christie. This print shows that the viaduct on Thirty-sixth street will be extended to the center of the block between C and D streets. There will be two spans of 120 feet each, one span of 100 feet, one of sixty feet, three of sixteen feet each on the north side of the street, and on the south, thus making 482 feet in spans. The approaches will be 400 feet in length. Work on this bridge will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Between Thirty-third and Forty-second streets some twenty odd tracks will be laid for switching, storage and repairing. At Forty-second and C streets a brick roundhouse containing twelve stalls and a turntable will be located.

What is being done on the plans on file is understood that this will come later when the main portion of the improvements have been made.

The proposed connection between the Northwestern and the Union Pacific lines at Omaha. The line will run north of C street and later on will be used by the Elkhorn as a main line. The present main line from Irvington to the Webster street depot in Omaha will be abandoned for passenger service and all Elkhorn trains will pass through South Omaha.

Special Council Meeting. Members of the city council figure that a special meeting will be called for some day this week to take action in the matter of dividing the city into six wards. This division will, it is stated, be arranged at a caucus and an ordinance prepared so that when the special session is called the ordinance will go through without any discussion. Twenty-third street seems to be the line upon which the First ward will be cut, but no decision has been reached as yet regarding the Second ward. A plan has been suggested whereby the wards would be made to contain as nearly as possible 4,000 people each.

Transfer of Land Recorded. A week or so ago mention was made in The Bee of the fact that the South Omaha Land company of two and one-half blocks of ground in the northern part of the city—McPhail-Needham-Schumann—and others—if you want to make a good selection and save from 35 to 40 per cent come and purchase during the next 14 days—we are making room for our new spring stock and are making some big sacrifices in price.

Ordering Material. Manager Davis of the Omaha Gas company stated yesterday that a vast amount of material had been ordered for spring work here. He figures that at least two miles of mains will be laid which, added to the fourteen miles now in the ground, will give the citizens excellent service. In addition to the list of streets where gas

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Mains will be laid this summer Manager Davis says that he proposes laying mains on Twenty-third between O and P streets in order to accommodate residents who desire to use gas for cooking as well as illuminating purposes.

New Club Proposed. There is talk in the First ward of organizing a Young Men's Republican club. A meeting to arrange the preliminaries was held Monday night and it is understood that another meeting of those interested been held on Thursday evening at a place to be designated later, to elect officers and form a permanent organization. The First ward is possessed of many young republicans who are eligible to membership in such an organization and the roll when completed will undoubtedly be a long one.

Good Business at Yards. There was a good business at the stock yards yesterday, the receipts averaging a little higher than for the same day a week ago. The official board showed 4,676 cattle, 8,459 hogs and 7,520 sheep. A majority of the shipments came from Nebraska points, although twenty cars of cattle, twelve of hogs and one car of sheep came from Iowa. The shorthorn sale now on at the yards caused some increase in the shipments, as many farmers desired to attend it.

Library Fund Entertainment. On Friday evening an entertainment will be given at the Jungmann school by the pupils, the proceeds to go toward purchasing books for the school library. The teachers and pupils of this school are taking a great deal of interest in the entertainment and an interesting program has been prepared. In honor of the occasion the assembly room will be decorated with flags and bunting.

Magic City Gossp. Harry Christie spent yesterday in Stuart, Ia., looking after business matters. City Clerk Shrigley is busy getting ready for the primaries to be held on Friday. Everything seems to be running smoothly at the Omaha Cooperative plant these days. C. M. Rich is being talked of by the republicans for a position on the Board of Education. Friends of W. B. Vansant propose going after that First ward councilman's nomination in earnest. Councilman C. C. Clifton said yesterday afternoon that now a fight was on he proposed doing everything possible to win. He

Read the real estate columns today.

Mortality Statistics. The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner Tuesday: Deaths—Huller, Moore, 715 North Sixteenth, aged 41; Pierre J. Braun, 2925 Bristol, aged 41; B. H. May, 2912 North Twenty-eighth avenue, aged 85; Rupert D. Sperry, 1416 Durston, aged 81. Births—Gus Anderson, 2017 Dorcas, girl; Alva Johnson, 2925 Bristol, girl; Charles A. Hamer, 1611 Cass, boy; Axel Strom, 212 North Twenty-eighth avenue, boy; Paul Vesh, 2022 Charles, boy.

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