SALE OF PURE-BRED CATTLE

Aberdeen-Angus Stock Attracts Many Buyers to South Omaha.

NEW STOCK SALE PAVILION DEDICATED

Veteran Crier Compliments the City and State and Proceeds to Do a Nice Business in Thoroughbreds.

Yesterday afternoon, at the new stock yards' sale pavilion in South Omaha, was held a sale of pure-bred Aberdeen-Anguses that is an event in the cattle industry. It was the first of a two days' sale of cattle numbering 120 head, selections from more than a dozen herds of this breed. In opening the sale Colonel Woods took occasion to make some remarks complimentary to the city of Omaha, the state of Nebraska and the cattle industry of the great west. He made a comparison of the conditions under which he made his first sale of pure-bred cattle in Nebraska twenty years ago with that of today, held in the grandest and best live stock sale pavilion in America. It was the colonel's recollection that the first thing which Columbus did after discovering America in 1492 was to return to Spain and bring over a shipload of cows and sows, and that his next act was to survey a railroad to Nebraska. No state, he said, had finer farms, more progressive stockmen or greater facilities for the accumulation of wealth than Nebraska. Its wealth is measured by its grass, and its grass is beyond measurement. The amphitheater in which the sale was held should, in his opinion, have been built before the building of the stock yards, because the success of the stock yards depended upon the distribution of the seed (cattle) from this place. The sales have an educational feature, and the sale pavilion is an object lesson. He spoke a few kindly words for the makers of this sale, and concluded with the statement that "fine stock success is founded on the integrity of the breeder."

Stock from Many Herds.

The sale was made up from selections from the herds of Everett Jones, Spring Valley, Minn.; A. C. Binnie, Alta, Ia.; E. Reynolds & Son, Prophetstown, Ill.; George Shawver, E. T. Davis, Silas Igo, Palmyra, Ia.; M. A. Martin, Wall Lake, Ia.; Cantine Bros. & Stevenson, Holstein, Ia.; Omer Catterson, Maryville, Mo.; Palmer & Palmer, Princeton, Ill.; N. G. Daughmer, Douglas, Ill.; Collins Dysart, Nachusa, Ill.; C. D. Hooker & Son, Maryville, Mo., and T. J. McCreary, Highland, Kan. There was a good attendance, buyers being present from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. The highest price of the day was $1,025. This was for a 5-year-old cow, consigned by Cantine Bros. & Stevenson. She was bought by James Williams of Marcus, Ia. The highest price for a bull was $550, which was paid for Mr. Binnie's Mayor of Alta, 38,545, by Fred J. Nelson of Sheldon, Ia. The cattle were all good, and although the prices were fairly good, nothing sold at any advance over its actual value. Sixteen bulls were sold at an average of $282.50 each. Twenty-four cows were sold at an average of $276.40 each. The average price of the forty head sold was $278.87 each. Below we give a list of animals sold, price paid and names and addresses of the buyers:

Females.

Nightingale Roxie, 27,129, 5 years; James Williams, Marcus, Ia.	$1,025
Cedar Lake Mina, 33,699, 2 years; Hanson & Helsel, Odebolt, Ia.	185
Noecgay Princess D 26, 17 months; same	225
Unity Bell, 24,831, 5 years (and b. c.); James Williams	325
Historian, 22,914, 6 years; A. F. Arne, Leon, Ia.	185
Edgewood Barbara 2d, 34,237, 2 years; A. C. Binnie, Alta, Ia.	205
Bill Wellington, 23,370, 6 years; James Williams	400
Maggie Estill 4th, 19,523, 8 years (and b. c.); same	510
Alice 32d, 27,119, 4 years; G. W. Kerr, Waterloo, Neb.	145
Lilly Emulus, 42,314, 11 months; R. M. Crowder, Elk Point, S. D.	155
Inverness Carnation 2d, 35,644, 2 years; A. F. Arne	205
Georgiana of Linwood 2d, 40,275, 15 months; J. H. Fitch, Lake City, Ia.	175
Pearl Queen, 32,538, 2 years (and b. c.); R. M. Crowder	250
Cedar Lake Beauty, 33,696, 2 years; Hanson & Heisel	220
Edgewood Rosebud 3d, 39,033, 20 months; G. W. Kerr	160
Lucy of Swan Lake 6th, 20,953, 7 years; J. H. Fitch	110
Mahi of Nachusa 2d, 42,310, 1 year; Torrens Bros., Oakland, Minn.	135
Lillie Cantine, 30,945, 4 years (and b. c.); L. D. & C. N. Sunderland	275
South Oaks Pauline, 37,972, 2 years; Hansen & Heisel	175
Evergreen Park Ella, 38,916, 2 years; James Williams	200
Highview Sis, 42,966, 1 year; Charles Schulties, Wayne, Neb.	100
Beauty of Swan Lake, 24,592, 5 years; Hansen & Heisel	405
Aberdeen Park Carrie 6th, 35,055, 2 years; A. F. Arne	180
Rosebud of Valley View 2d, 29,453, 3 years; A. C. Binnie, Alta, Ia.	225

Bulls.

Blackbird King of Alta, 39,928, 1 year; L. D. & C. N. Sunderland, Harlan, Ia.	405
Prairie King 9th, 38,493, 20 months; A. Boyson, Gray, Ia.	500
Cedar Lake Prince, 33,698, 2 years; A. I. McMartin, Dunlap, Ia.	195
Edgewood Eric 2d, 39,035, 17 months; C. F. Swift, Harlan, Ia.	175
Evergreen Park John, 40,920, 15 months; C. W. Likes, Schuyler, Neb.	245
Maplehurst Roselyn 2d, 41,792, 13 months; Joseph Auracher, Shenandoah, Ia.	195
Pride's Albion, 39,616, 17 months; M. E. Darby, Dexter, Ia.	400
Evergreen Park Nero, 40,918, 17 months; Oliver Hammers, Hillsdale, Ia.	270
Mayor of Alta, 38,545, 21 months; Fred J. Nelson, Sheldon, Ia.	550
Long Branch Eric 2d, 38,365, 16 months; A. F. Arne	300
Lakeside Lad, 41,687, 14 months; John Koch, Eustice, Neb.	205
Bell's Lad, 41,685, 16 months; F. E. Moses, Wayne, Neb.	250
Favorite Lad of Alta, 38,553, 17 months; M. L. Chase, Garden Grove, Ia.	165
Maplehurst Dewey 2d, 41,793, 13 months; Charles Fulton, Lewis, Ia.	105
Maiden's Eric, 37,891, 20 months; Hansen & Heisel	325
Wanted, 30,707, 2 years; George Godfrey, Paullina, Ia.	535

South Omaha News.

It looks now as if a special election for a bond issue would be held soon. City officials are considering the matter and it was stated yesterday that just as soon as the councilmanic muddle is settled the question will be seriously taken up.

The plan is for a committee of the council and Commercial club to secure from the South Omaha Land company the lowest price on Syndicate park and also to secure options for a block in the old Second ward and also one in the old Third ward. These blocks to be used for park purposes. In addition to the park propositions there will be a site for the proposed Carnegie library and a city hall building.

A building suitable for city hall purposes can, it is stated, be erected for $40,000, this sum, of course, including the cost of the site. When Mayor Kelly was approached on the matter yesterday he said that some of the business men of the city had suggested the matter to him. He appeared to specially favor the erection of a city hall building, as the present quarters are not large enough for the needs of the city. With a building such as is suggested for city purposes headquarters for the fire and police departments would be provided for, as well as a large assembly room. The city is now paying $145 a month for the rent of the present city hall and in addition pays $25 a month rent for the offices of the mayor and city attorney. Then comes the rent of fire hall No. 1, on Twenty-fourth street, which is $45 a month, making the total rental $215 per month. This amount, which is paid monthly for rent, would leave a surplus of $10,000 for the fitting up of the building and purchasing additional fire apparatus for the new hall. It is thought that an issue of not more than $100,000 would provide all these things. In submitting the proposition to be voted on by the people the site selected for the parks, the library building and the city hall building would be designated, along with the amount to be paid for each. In addition to this plans for the proposed city building and auditorium would be placed on exhibition in order to show the people just what the money voted would be spent for. Quite a number of business men appear to favor the suggestion and the proposition will be considered by the council before long.

Important Legal Opinion.

Certain city officials who are deeply interested in the outcome of the trouble in the city council have secured an opinion from a prominent Omaha attorney as to the legality of the appointment of Johnston and Vansant. This opinion, which was received in South Omaha yesterday afternoon, caused quite a stir, especially as it held that Mayor Kelly had no right to appoint councilmen from the Fifth and Sixth wards. If the right to appoint is taken away from the mayor the city will be compelled to get along with four councilmen until the election next April and the old deadlock will be continued. Martin and Dvorak will stick together and so will Adkins and Miller, so that little, if anything, can be accomplished. Of course, no one has any idea of how the case in the district court will terminate on Saturday, but the opinion received yesterday caused politicians and city officials to feel decidedly blue.

Epworth League Officers.

At a meeting of the Epworth league held on Tuesday evening these officers were elected: Eldon J. Smith, president; Harry B. Fleharty, first vice president; Mrs. Osborne, second vice president; Miss Ethel McMillan, third vice president; Miss Bertha Housman, fourth vice president; Elroy Tibbits, secretary; Horace Brass, treasurer; Miss Ella Chace, organist; Miss Della Clark, chorister.

City Needs Rock.

During the last few days Police Judge King has been sending vagrants to the rock pile and now there is a nice little chain gang of fifteen members. The rock recently purchased has all been broken up and Special Officer Wolf is having the prisoners under his care break the rock into still smaller pieces. This rock, Street Commissioner Clark says, will be used in filling holes in the streets. It is possible that some of it may be used on Twenty-fourth street, the same as last year, but this has not been decided upon yet. Two more cars of rock will be ordered today, so as to keep the chain gang busy.

Troutan May Regret.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that John C. Troutan, the engineer at the South Omaha postoffice, who secured an order from the court restraining Clerk Shrigley from recognizing Johnston and Vansant, is repenting of his action. Troutan was used as a tool by some democrats and he is just finding it out. More than likely he will not push the case when it comes up for hearing before Judge Estelle on Saturday.

Packers' National Bank

of South Omaha, Neb. Statement at the close of business April 24, 1901. Resources:

Loans and discounts	$676,966.95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	23,000.00
Cash on hand and sight exchange	242,516.71
Total	$967,483.66
Liabilities:	
Capital stock	$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	12,000.41
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	810,483.25
Total	$967,483.66

Officers:
JOHN F. COAD, President.
A. W. TRUMBLE, Vice President.
F. J. MORIARTY, Cashier.
CHAS. A. DUNHAM, Assistant Cashier.
Directors: John F. Coad, A. W. Trumble, Elmer E. Bryson, Amos Gates, J. E. Curti, C. B. Brown, Luther Drake, F. McGiverin, F. J. Moriarty.

Magic City Gossip.

Solon Walker has taken charge of the Reed hotel.

Workman lodge No. 227 gave a dance at Hunt's hall last night.

There is a bad washout in the street at Twenty-first and J streets.

Dr. and Mrs. Ensor will entertain the Whist club on Friday night.

The Ideal and the Lotus clubs will give a joint dancing party next week.

The second quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist church was held last night.

The sale of fancy stock at the yards yesterday attracted a large number of strangers to the city.

The Harmony club will give another concert at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, May 28.

The women of the Presbyterian church gave a chicken pie dinner in the Sloane building, Twenty-fifth and N streets, yesterday. The dinner will be repeated today.

Doing Good.

The following extract from a letter written by Mr. George H. Leader, publisher of the Breeze, Akron, N. Y., will give you some idea of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in curing colds and grip: "My wife and self have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe and wish to attest to its beneficial effects and thank the manufacturers for the good they are doing suffering humanity. Whenever I hear of a case of la grippe I recommend this remedy." For sale by all druggists.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
Harry G. Menn, Canton, Mo.	24
Edith V. Smith, Omaha	18
Isaac Shepard, Ames, Neb.	29
Lizzie Panach, Ames, Neb.	20
Hans Luthye, Phillipsburg, Mont.	40
Margareta Bohrnsen, Omaha	26
Ellery R. Hume, Omaha	36
Hattie L. Pott, Omaha	32
Anton Parvol, South Omaha	26
Mary Jankowski, Omaha	28
Ernest Shaw, Omaha	24
Olga C. Curtis, Omaha	21

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B. F. BROWN, of Waddill, La., writes: "Many of my wife's friends have used 'Mother's Friend' before confinement, and say they would not pass through the ordeal again without having it, even if it cost $25 per bottle."

Sent by express paid on receipt of price, $1.00 per Bottle. Book, "Motherhood," written especially for young and middle-aged women, mailed free.

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RED HAT FOR MARTINELLI

Impesing Exercises at the Old Catholic Cathedral in Baltimore.

CARDINAL GIBBONS CONDUCTS CEREMONY

Letters from the Pope to the Cardinal Convey Expressions of Good Will to the American Church.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Sebastian Martinelli, titular bishop of Ephesus and cardinal-elect of the Church of Rome, today received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red berret a and donned the robes which will hereafter make his rank. The ceremony, which is the second step in his elevation in his new position, was marked by all the pomp and brilliancy usually attendant upon such an occasion. It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected upon American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators, educators, journalists and ecclesiasts, the latter including half a score of archbishops, half a hundred bishops, priests, monks and seminarians. The initial step of the ceremony took place in the palace of the cardinal, and consisted of the transmission of the berretta to Cardinal Gibbons by Mgr. Marchetti the papal ablegate. Brief addresses were made by both the participants in this affair.

Imposing Procession.

While this was in progress a procession was formed in front of Calvert hall, a block away, in which were arranged in the order named, the seminarians, priests, Franciscan and Augustinian monks, the members of the faculty in the Catholic university in Washington, abbots, bishops and finally the archbishops, the purple and gold of their rich vestments adding brilliancy to the scene. At 10 o'clock they moved through the cathedral to Charles street, passing the palace of the cardinal, where they were joined by his eminence in full paraphernalia. Thence the procession moved to the main entrance of the cathdral. The cardinal-elect meanwhile had entered the building through a rear door, and proceeded to meet the procession at the altar rail. The cardinal and cardinal-elect saluted each other, and each sought the throne provided for him. That for Cardinal Gibbons occupied the gospel side, while that of the cardinal-elect was placed on the epistle side. When they had seated themselves the papal briefs to Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal-elect Martinelli were read as follows:

Papal Brief to Cardinal Gibbons.

Leo XIII, Pope, to Our Beloved Son, James Gibbons, Cardinal Priest of the Holy Roman Church, Archbishop of Baltimore—Our beloved son, health and apostolic blessing. Having this day created cardinal of the Holy Roman church our venerable brother, Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus, we have committed to our beloved son, Francis Marchetti, one of our private chamberlains, the duty of presenting to him the mark of his new dignity. He will present himself to your eminence in the performance of his office and will bring you our greetings. We commend him, entrusted with the honorable duties of our ablegate, to your kindness and beg you to receive him with consideration and benevolence as is fitting; for doing which we ourselves shall feel grateful to you. As an augury of heavenly blessings and as a sign of our good will we send you most lovingly in the Lord the apostolic benediction.

Given at St. Peters, Rome, under the Fisherman's seal on the fifteenth day of April, A. D., 1901, and in the twenty-fourth year of our pontificate.

(Signed.) ALEXANDER VOLPINI.

Our Beloved Son, Health and Apostolic Benediction—Although unworthy, being constituted by Divine mercy in the sublimity of the apostolic see, and by virtue of our office having care of the welfare of the Catholic church, among our chief solicitudes is that the college of venerable brothers, the cardinals of the holy Roman church, should be kept brilliant by most distinguished men as the dignity of that most splendid order demands. For this reason we have determined to inscribe you in their number for your piety, your learning, your zeal for the Catholic faith and your other qualities and gifts of mind which lead us to hope that your ministry will be of great use and benefit to the Church of God.

Since, however, our beloved son, Reginald Pius da Raymond, to whom we had committed the honorable duty of apostolic ablegate, has declined it, we accepted his refusal and resolved to commit it to Francis Marchetti, auditor of the apostolic delegation in the United States of North America, who will present to you, created by us a cardinal of the Holy Roman church, one of the insignia of this sublime dignity, the red berretta, so that when it shall have been conferred on you, having been raised to the cardinalate dignity, must ever stand fearless and invincible against all dangers to the Church of God, even to the shedding of your blood, precious in the sight of the Lord. We wish, however, that before you receive the berretta you will by all means take the oath to be given to you by the said Francis Marchetti and that, signed by you, you send it to us either through him or through some other person.

Given at St. Peters, Rome, under the seal of the Fisherman, on the fifteenth day of April, 1901, in the twenty-fourth year of our pontificate.

ALOYSIUS CARDINAL MACCHI.

Mgr. Marchetti, upon the conclusion of the reading of the briefs advanced to Cardinal Gibbons' throne and delivered to him the following address:

Marchetti to Gibbons.

Most Eminent and Most Reverend Sir: The supreme pontiff, Leo XIII, who has more than once shown signs of his love for you, most eminent sir, today commits to you the honorable office of investing with the red berretta him who has been recently elected to be his brother and counsellor. Wherefore, most eminent father, deign to accept my congratulations and rejoice in the new glory which today adorns this temple. Here you have presided over the bishops and council united to legislate for the church in these states; here a few years ago decorated another, in solemn function with the Roman purple. Here then today under your lead all once more rejoice because one is raised to the supreme dignity of the cardinalate whom all unite in honoring as a most upright, religious, diligent head of his order, the assiduous consultor of the sacred congregation, the most prudent apostolic delegate in these United States. These and other virtues, which are best known by those who have lived in close and familiar intercourse with him have not escaped the notice of the chief bishop to whom it belongs to rule the universal church and to select wise and faithful co-workers in the task of feeding and protecting the flock committed to his care.

His obedience overcame his humility and brought him unwilling to this sublime dignity, of which I will say nothing at present, as another more worthy than I will more clearly and more gracefully speak of it.

Well indeed may you feel pleased today, most reverend sir, when discharging the commission of the living Peter, you see around you the archbishops and bishops, heads of this church, whose destiny is so dear to the heart of the Roman pontiff, who highly esteems and loves the young and vigorous American nation. Well indeed may you glory also in the presence of so many faithful pastors of souls, men of prudence and wisdom, venerable by reason of their years and labors, men filled with zeal, who day and night never cease to watch over the flock committed to them. But among those I see some who more particularly rejoice, and rightly so, because they are united to the new cardinal by special ties; they have listened to the same divine call he listened to, profess the same rule and they have come together with us today to add their congratulations to ours whilst they greet him in the glory of the distinguished Augustinian order whom before they esteemed as a kind brother and loving father. The members of other religious families rejoice also with them because in this promotion they see a new pledge of the benevolence of the sovereign pontiff who very recently did not hesitate to say that the religious orders are an ornament and splendor of the universal church.

Allow me therefore, most eminent sir, to read the apostolic brief by which the holy father, Leo XIII, elevates him to the college of cardinals, but before so doing permit me publicly and most humbly to thank the supreme pastor of the church of God who by a special mark of favor has chosen me, unworthy though I be, as ablegate on this occasion.

And finally, most eminent sir, again receive my sense of devotion and my congratulations. May your life be long and happy and may God preserve you for many years for the honor and glory of His church.

Cardinal Gibbons responded as follows:

Most Eminent Father: I beg leave to tender to your eminence my most sincere congratulations on the well-merited honor which the holy father has conferred on you in associating you with the members of the sacred college. Less than five years ago you came among us an entire stranger. You will leave us bound to all by the hallowed ties of friendship, without a single enemy to sound a discordant note in the universal jubilee of praise and commendation. Your mission to the United States has been a mission of peace. You have fulfilled your onerous duties most effectually, without noise or ostentation. In discharging your mission as apostolic delegate your eminence has been actuated by a high sense of justice, by a justice tempered with charity. The spirit of your administration has been feelingly characterized in the words of the royal prophet, "Mercy and truth have met each other. Justice and peace have kissed."

There is but one sad note in the joyous festival of today, and that is found in the reflection that your eminence is destined to leave us. But we indulge the hope that you will abide with us for some time yet, and we are cheered and comforted by the consideration that when you take up your residence in Rome, the holy father will have in you a wise and prudent counselor who is conversant with the religious, moral and social conditions of the United States.

Be assured, most eminent father, that our prayers and best wishes will follow you. May you enjoy in the eternal city that peace and tranquillity which is the fruit of a mission faithfully accomplished.

At its conclusion Cardinal Gibbons descended from his throne and advanced to the front of the altar, accompanied by his attendants bearing the berretta.

Martinelli rose and, escorted by the member of the noble guard and the papal chamberlains, walked toward Cardinal Gibbons, before whom he knelt and bowed his head. Slowly lifting the beretta from the silver salver upon which it rested Cardinal Gibbons unfolded it and held it high in order that the congregation might see it. Then stooping and with what seemed to be a softly murmured prayer he placed it on the head of the cardinal-elect, who arose and, advancing to the front of the altar, spoke as follows:

Martinelli Replies to Gibbons.

Most Eminent and Most Reverend Sir: Having been by the kindness of the supreme pontiff made a member of the sublime college of cardinals of the holy Roman church nothing could have pleased me more than to have received from your eminence, surrounded by this crown of bishops and illustrious personages, the insignia of this honor and high dignity. It rejoices me to receive these signs of pontifical favor in this metropolitan see in which the example of your apostolic zeal and pastoral care have been so bright and have done so much for the promotion of Catholic interests as well as for the furtherance of all things which aid in the progress of humanity and the glory of the nation. But you will permit me to add another reason for my happiness. I find it in your continuous and untiring kindness toward me from the moment in which, by command of the supreme pontiff, I was placed at the head of the apostolic delegation. These and other considerations awaken in me a spirit of gratitude toward your eminence. I beg you then to accept the thanks which I cordially offer you and not only to you, but to the illustrious prelates and others who have come to honor this occasion by their presence do I offer the expressions of my sincere gratitude. Meanwhile, most eminent sir, I pray the great and good God long to preserve and bless you.

Having concluded the address the newly made cardinal, who up to this time had worn the vestments of an archbishop, retired to the inner sanctuary and in a few moments returned clad in his cardinal robes. Immediately after, assisted by his priests and deacons, he conducted mass amid the breathless attention of the vast audience. The sermon was delivered by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, after which Cardinal Gibbons pronounced the benediction and the ceremony was ended.

PRICE HAS OIL TO BURN

Former State House Attache Holds Lease to Valuable Lands in Texas.

One of the happiest men in Nebraska is W. B. Price of Lincoln, who asserts ownership to a clear lease on 1,600 acres of land near Beaumont, Tex., in the heart of the recently discovered oil region. He says he refused an offer of $125,000 "spot cash" for his lease several days ago. The peculiar circumstance in the case is the fact that Price bought the lease for an insignificant sum last October, when nobody suspected there was any oil in the vicinity of the land, excepting what was shipped in from other states.

Mr. Price was the head of the State Insurance department under former Auditor Cornell. For several years he has been a leading spirit in the free silver republican party of the state and before the state convention last year he figured as a candidate for the nomination of state auditor.

But Price had a streak of bad luck. He was defeated in the race for the nomination. Then he decided to wager all the money he could secure on the result of the election. Accordingly he put all the money he had or could borrow on the proposition that fusion would win. He took almost any kind of a bet, so long as he could wager his money against the success of some republican ticket or even a single candidate. With all of these bets lost Price tried to get even two days after election by wagering that W. A. Poynter had polled more votes for governor than Charles H. Dietrich. And finally he lost his position at the state house. But he says he is "well fixed" now and will soon have the money in the bank to prove his assertion.

"It is true that I have a lease to 1,600 acres of Texas oil land and that I have been offered $125,000 for it," said Mr. Price. "In fact, the Standard Oil company has asked me if I would sell the lease for any price. I refused the first offer and replied to the last request that I intended to retain possession of the land and work it for oil myself. I have already ordered machinery for the wells and expect to have the thing going in a short time.

"Yes, I will admit that I am surprised at my sudden fortune. I bought the lease last October, but I had no idea as to its real value until recently."

Mr. Price returned to Nebraska a few days ago from a trip over the oil region of Texas. He says the people of that state talk and think of nothing else than oil. Everywhere people are boring for new veins.

"There is enough oil in Texas to float all of the ships of our navy," said he, "and the one remarkable thing in the whole business is the fact that it was not discovered many years ago. When the great Lucas 'gusher' began to pour forth its wealth it was with a force that blew a twelve-inch iron pipe hundreds of feet in the air, breaking and smashing the machinery and flooding the ground with oil. Dams were built to save the oil and after millions of gallons of it had covered the ground the flood was checked. There was a fortune in the oil that shot up there within five minutes' time. Several thousand casks were filled from this suddenly-formed lake, and today they are lying on the ground at Beaumont, carefully guarded and waiting for the railroads to carry them off to the refineries."

ISAAC RED OWL IN JAIL

Winnebago Indian is Arrested on the Charge of Illegal Sales of Liquor.

Isaac Red Owl, a Winnebago Indian, was brought to Omaha yesterday from the Santee reservation of Knox county, and is now in the county jail, charged with selling liquor to the government wards. At Niobrara he had a hearing before United State Commissioner Chambers, who held him to the federal jury under $500 bonds.

It is alleged that Red Owl conducted a "blind pig" on a big scale. The officers made an excavation in the floor of his tepee and brought to light a telescope valise containing thirty quart bottles of whisky.

CLOSE DOWN SMALL PLANTS

First Move Contemplated by the Big Steel Combination.

CONCENTRATING WORK AT PITTSBURG

Estimated Move Will Bring Fifty Thousand Mill Men to that City and Thousands of Workers in Other Lines.

PITTSBURG, May 8.—The Commercial Gazette this morning publishes the following: "The United States Steel corporation has adopted the policy of centralizing operations, of abandoning its smaller plants, those disadvantageously located and those that cannot be run economically. The work heretofore done at these plants will be transferred to those that can be operated to the advantage of the company. Of the details I can say nothing. I can only say that to work out some of the details of this policy operating heads of the concerns of the United States Steel corporation have been in conference in New York. Undoubtedly the plan will revert with greater benefit to the Pittsburg district as the most favored of all which the United States Steel corporation operates."

The above is the statement of Joshua Rhodes of Pittsburg, retired as chairman of the directors of the National Tube company, now a constituent of the United States Steel corporation, in reply to an inquiry as to whether the new Morgan combine had adopted such a policy.

Brings Mill Men to Pittsburg.

Adoption of this policy of centralizing operations by the United States Steel corporation will mean to the Pittsburg district, if carried into effect without delay, the bringing here within a year of about 50,000 mill men from plants of the company that will be abandoned.

Massing of much more of the operations in Pittsburg will not only add to the mill men employed here, but the mills from which the most important supplies are drawn in this district will take on more men. This is the fact in relation to the coking plants of the coking companies in the Connellsville and adjoining field. The underlying companies of the new Morgan combine have been working toward the same plan of mobilizing operations and abandoning the isolated and smaller plants and those that cannot be operated economically. The American Bridge company has had plans drawn for a new $1,000,000 plant to be erected in the Pittsburg district. The American Bridge company has its plants scattered through the east, at points where they are at a disadvantage to operate, and some are considered for abandonment.

Reflects General Policy.

Recent announcement that the American Sheet Steel company had given up its plan to operate the new and costly plant at Chester, W. Va., was a reflection of the new policy of the new Morgan combine. The equipment of this plant will be taken to Vandergrift, where the most modern plant of the company, that of the Apollo Iron & Steel company, is operated. Since the sheet company formed it has abandoned a number of its plants of lesser importance and nearly all of the apparatus of these was sent to Vandergrift. Other plants of the company, located at Cambridge, East Liverpool, Coshocton, Denison, Creston, Niles, Canton, Canal Dover and Piqua, O., and Carnegie and Hyde Park, Pa., are among those which are being considered as best to abandon and their equipment to be centered in a larger plant at Vandergrift. The sheet company is now about two months behind in its orders and the centralization of its scattered plants will take time.

For the American Steel & Wire company the United States Steel corporation is expected to carry out the plan of the wire company to centralize all operations possible at Neville island, where $10,000,000 works are being built. This has already led to the abandonment of plants at Worcester, Mass., and is expected to be followed with works at Cincinnati, the Portage works at Newburg, N. Y., and the works at Everett, Wash. Of the American Tin Plate works those at Agnew and Johnstown, Pa., and Canal Dover, O., are expected to be among those to be centered at New Kensington, along with the Pittsburg works mentioned. The Carnegie Steel and the Federal Steel companies' works are expected to remain much as they are. Of the National Tube plants, among those considered for abandonment is the Pennsylvania Tube works, which, although one of the most important companies, is not economical in operation.

COMING FROM ARKANSAS

Omaha Commission Men Do Some Lively Bidding to Secure Good Strawberries.

There was some spirited bidding at Van Buren, Ark., Tuesday evening by Omaha parties to secure strawberries for the Omaha market. The price was started at $2.25 and went up to about $2.75, the exact price not given, at which H. G. Streight of this city secured it. The car will arrive this morning, being the first to come over the Missouri Pacific this year. The berries are started out from Arkansas in exceptionally good condition and will be started on the market at $4 per crate.

The strawberry market yesterday was in bad shape, the local consignments were heavy and the buying was limited to the actual demand in hands of local retailers. The buyers were exceedingly bearish and drove the opening price of $4 down to $3.50 before any orders were placed. The average sales were made at $2.50 to $2.75, with some of the best fruit still in the hands of the commission men, who are holding for $3.

Coincident with the arrival of the first car of berries will come the first direct consignment of new California potatoes and onions. A lot of new Louisiana onions were received yesterday morning and took the place of the Egyptian vegetables, which have become exhausted.

There was a flurry in old potatoes yesterday morning, the reported receipts of the new crop driving the price down 10 cents a bushel all around. Omaha dealers expect that the downward tendency will continue, as there are many more car lots being offered for sale than was believed to be in existence.

The only new home grown stock on the market yesterday morning was mushrooms, which came from Florence and brought 50 cents a peck. There was a small quantity on the market and they were bought so early that there are no quotations on this vegetable.

Another Exodus Probable.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 8.—Hawaiian emigrant agents are again working here and an expedition is probable May 20.

Big Shipment of Gold.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $500,000 in gold on the steamer sailing for Germany tomorrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Joseph H. McConnell, former superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific, leaves this evening with Mrs. McConnell for a three months' tour of Europe.

Louis Bernstein, a former Omaha High school boy, was the successful contestant of six for the honor of representing the Walnut Hill High school at the annual graduation exercises of the Cincinnati High schools on June 7. His selection was "The Mask of the Furies," a well-told description of the results of mob violence. He was also the recipient of a handsome gold medal.

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GEO. W. WILSON, LOS ANGELES, CAL. HE HAD SICK HEADACHE FOR 25 YEARS. DR. SANCHE'S OXYDONOR CURED IT IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS.

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