

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Live Stock Receipts Top Those of the Previous Year.

CATTLE FOR A TIME SHOWED A DECREASE

Stockmen Predict That Plentiful Supply on the Ranges and Demand for Feeders Will Bring in Many More.

All classes of live stock now show an increase for the year 1933. Yesterday there was an avalanche of stock and the number was swollen to such an extent that...

At one time this year the amount of hogs received at the stock yards showed a decrease of 150,000 head; now it shows a material increase. The receipts of cattle and sheep have been on the increase all of the year, but it was not thought, after the first five months of the year, that the great increase of last year would be overcome. It is generally accomplished.

It is generally predicted that the rush of cattle during the coming months of this year, and especially during the next six weeks, will be unprecedented in the history of the South Omaha yards. While up to the present the rush has not exceeded the anticipations of the stockmen, they say that the ranges are still crowded with cattle which will have to be disposed of before the extreme cold sets in.

It is stated that feeders will be much in demand, owing to the low price which the state has endured during the last few days. Many farmers will, it is said, as soon as the weather permits, attempt to put their corn fields in the form of fodder, as much of the corn will not be marketable. For this reason live stock which can be profitably wintered may be in demand.

Must Clear Twenty-Fifth

The many obstacles in Twenty-fifth street have in no wise diminished, notwithstanding the fact that an ordinance is on file providing for the widening of the street between N and M on Twenty-fifth street is at times almost impassable, the sidewalk itself being filled up with wagons. It may be that the council will by resolution ask the chief of police to see that this nuisance is abated.

Busy with Street

The street gang has about all it can do these days. The recent rains have washed out many of the unpaved streets, and the city is doing everything possible to have them repaired before accidents happen. In some of the places the waters caused deep ruts to cut through the streets themselves, rendering them almost impassable. The grader will be brought into use on these.

First Board Nailed

The archway of the street fair to be held by the Ancient Order of United Workmen was yesterday placed at the intersection of Twenty-fifth and M streets, and work was commenced on the erection of stalls thereabout. It is planned to have everything in readiness by Saturday night so that the fair may start out with a flourish on Monday morning. Many of the street fair attractions are now on hand and as soon as the booths are completed will be installed.

Board Can Do Nothing

Members of the Board of Education stated yesterday that they were unable to help the condition of the schools in rented rooms. One of them stated that the schools are known, which are available, the board stands ready and willing to rent them. They stated they knew many of the rented rooms were in a bad condition, but it was not the fault of the board.

Another Improvement Club

Another improvement club has been organized in the city. The citizens of the fifth ward have banded together and perfected an organization which will be known as the West End Improvement club. The officers of the new organization are as follows: Frank Kobella, president; Peter Lenz, secretary and treasurer; John Landon, Eli Lutz, John Stephens, Peter Nicholson, John Anderson, William Smith and Patrick Broderick, executive board. The club will meet once a week and discuss the needs of the city, and especially that part in which its members reside.

Road is Now Impassable

Watchmen have been stationed on L street at either end of the pond of water and teams are warned away from the place. The whole street is now flooded and it is dangerous to attempt to drive over the place. The sidewalk has almost all floated away and the only way of passing is by jumping from plank to plank. The city has barricaded both the road and sidewalk with all persons who attempt to cross it now do so at their own risk. Complaints have been filed for injuries received there. It is of Ed Broderick, a boy, and he asks the city to reimburse him in the sum of \$2,000 for injuries sustained by falling out of a wagon in the middle of the pond.

Magic City Goes

Lyman Wilcox, father of B. E. Wilcox, returned yesterday from Grove, Ia. The Nebraska City band has been secured for the street fair and will be on hand Monday. A concert ball is billed for Friday evening by the drill team of Juniata county, Order of Red Men.

The women of the Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Ames, Twenty-third and J streets. The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a tea at the home of James Carlin, Twenty-fifth and J streets, today.

Courtesy has been shown to the returning B. E. Wilcox for several days, has returned to his home at New Lisbon, N. Y. The condition of J. J. Sawyer is much improved. He has returned from the Methodist hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Delegates from Lincoln and Plattsmouth will visit the street fair next Thursday evening and a special reception will be tendered to them. The third installment of \$3,000 has been received by City Treasurer Howe in the use of the library board in the construction of the public library.

Hirsch reported yesterday: A. H. Huston, Twenty-fifth and J, a boy; C. V. Hamilton, Twenty-sixth and D streets, a boy; Eugene Cook, Thirty-first and J, a boy. The members of the senior high school class gave a reception last evening at the home of C. L. Mullins, Twenty-fifth and J streets, in honor of Dave Talbot, who leaves for the State university soon.

SOUTHWEST IMPROVERS MEET

Activities Resumed After Long Summer Vacation and Old Topics Again Talked.

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tan instruction." If a person should upon the Koran as a religious act, as Mr. Rush rightly assumes the bible is opened in the schools, that person most assuredly would be deciding the question of the authenticity, inspiration, and canonicity of the Koran, an act which every clear-headed man in this state knows is not an act of sectarianism under our constitution. But Mr. Mahoney clumsily dodges. "It is one thing to examine and analyze a writing with a secular object in view, and quite another thing to read it as a teaching of truth. The former is not sectarian teaching and is, therefore, not forbidden by the constitution. The latter would be sectarian teaching and according to the decision of Judge Sullivan, is forbidden." Mr. Rush did not dispute this point. You are clearly anything something which he never admitted. You are assuming something as existing in Mr. Rush's mind which was not there at all.

Mr. Mahoney then very lamely comments on Mr. Rush's criticism of Judge Sullivan's reference to the Pennsylvania case. It should be remembered that Judge Sullivan was not called on to decide a theological question, nor was he called on in any way to make a pronouncement upon the number of differences in the two versions. He was simply calling attention to the fact that there are differences and used the reference to the Pennsylvania case to support his recital of that fact. What induced the judge, Mr. Mahoney, to refer to those points of difference if those points of difference are a matter of indifference to the writer of this dubious, double-tongued, Oracle-of-Delphi method of delivering his decision that has led to all this misunderstanding and indecision of the judge. One moment the judge is represented as taking a merely secular view of the bible when he says the law does not exclude it from the schools; the next moment he says something, or is represented as saying something, which destroys that construction of his meaning altogether.

Mr. Mahoney makes the statement that those who advocate the reading of the Bible in the schools are and always have been "ardent and unscrupulous sectarians." Mr. Mahoney seems to think that Mr. Rush will have to bear the awful responsibility of this statement to the grave and that he will be damned for it. He proceeds to make an assertion just as broad and sweeping. He says, "This is not the opinion of his fellow Catholics." How do you know, Mr. Mahoney? When did you make a poll of the Catholics on this question? Mr. Mahoney's religious book, "We know, too, that there are millions of ardent sectarians who are not unscrupulous." As Mr. Rush did not say that all ardent sectarians are unscrupulous, why did you commit this elegant piece of sophistry? Was it to prejudice the reader, exclude the teaching of history, English literature, etc. As the teaching of history, English literature, etc., is not forbidden by the constitution, as the teaching of religion is, you are about as sophisticated here as Judge Sullivan has proved himself to be. The Bible is a religious book. It deals directly and necessarily with religion. A volume of history does not.

"Religious discussions have no legitimate place in American politics, and whoever injects them is assuming a chance of doing great wrong." This is one of those commonplace remarks that we often put in to fill up an article when argument runs short. Religion being the most vital and influential moral force that we possess, it is not surprising that it has been the subject of the beginning of the world, it has, it does and it will enter into politics. This may sometimes be inconvenient for the selfish politician, but it cannot be helped. Mr. Mahoney knows well, as he has fresh from the pulpit, that he is doing the religion business. He would, of course, leave it to be inferred or he would insinuate that Mr. Rush is one of the injectors. If the calling of attention to the miserable, unsatisfactory, decision of a hypothetical judge to inject religion into politics, certainly Mr. Mahoney is guilty of injecting. Mr. Mahoney makes a mistake when he argues that because the decision in question satisfied everybody else. It does not do so, as will appear later.

PRIESTS UNDER EXAMINATION

Number of Applicants to Succeed Father Moriarty Appear at St. Philomena's Hall. Examinations were held yesterday at St. Philomena hall, Ninth and Howard, for a successor to Father Moriarty, irremovably assigned to that parish by the archbishop, to go to the church at Jackson. The examining board was made up of Father Jeannette of St. Joseph's hospital, Father Smith of St. Patrick's church and Father Glauber of St. Mary's church, and it included a general review of church history, and the laws of the Catholic church. Candidates are required to have been ten years a priest, and to have had charge of a church at least three years. The appointment will be made in October, at which time Father Moriarty will be transferred. The number of applicants is held secret by the board, as required by a rule of the church.

Looking for Lost Nephew

Mike Foreman and wife of 916 Homer avenue are afraid that ill-fate has befallen their nephew, Joseph, who has been missing since they left him on a farm. They reported their fears to the police and said they would like to know where he is. His life their nephew has never failed to write them at least once a week. He has been missing for three months, and his mother in the old country, who has also failed to hear from him, has taken it upon her to do what she can to determine his whereabouts.

IT STILL LEADS

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for 50 years past been recognized by everybody as the leading stomach remedy of the world, and because it is impossible to make it better, it will always take its place it still remains in the front rank.

well deserves this honor, because it has been the means of restoring thousands of delicate people to robust health, and will do as much for you, too, if you'll only give it a trial. It will surely cure.

Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

Be sure to try it.

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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

BALDWIN WANTS CANTEEN

Commander of Department of Colorado Thinks 'Twould Improve Discipline.

WOULD HAVE PAY OF MUSICIANS HIGHER

Would Abolish Medals for Target Practice and Reward Victors with Better Wages to Increase Interest in Work.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin, commanding the Department of the Colorado, in his annual report urges the re-establishment of the army canteen under proper restrictions and says:

I have been deeply impressed by the very marked difference in discipline and general contentment among the enlisted men since the abolition of the canteen feature of the barracks in small arms practice. General Baldwin recommends the abolition of the system and the substitution of an increase in the soldier's monthly pay, which, he says, will tend to increase interest in the competitions. General Baldwin speaks of the necessity for good military music as conducive to the contentment and efficiency of the soldier, and recommends larger bands and a 50 per cent increase in pay of musicians.

Peonage Law Violators Free

The president has granted full and unconditional pardons to George D. and Barbara F. Cosby, convicted at Montgomery, Ala., of violation of the peonage law. The president granted the pardons in the above cases upon the earnest recommendation of Judge Jones, who sentenced the prisoners. In his letter to the president, Judge Jones says:

My favorable recommendation now made proceeds on no idea that the sentences were unjust, but solely from the fact that the prisoners have undergone by the president has accomplished all the real ends of the law in these cases.

Limits River Commission

Acting Secretary of War Oliver held today that under the provisions of the last river and harbor act he is not authorized to expend more than \$2,000,000 per annum for the improvement of the Mississippi river. Under the act making appropriation for river and harbor improvement the sum of \$5,000,000 was allotted for work on the Mississippi river, the appropriation to be made available July 1, 1933. The Mississippi river commission had under its interpretation of the law devised a plan for the expenditure of the entire amount under a continuing contract, but this cannot be done.

Will Continue Experiments

Dr. Wiley, chief of the chemical department of the Agricultural department, announced his intention to continue his experiments on a selected list of government employees for the purpose of ascertaining by actual experiment the effect on persons of various preservatives employed in food and drink. He will enlist about a dozen new subjects for the autumn test and will experiment on them chiefly with acetylic acid used as a preservative for liquids of various kinds. Dr. Wiley declares a large part of his work is not done in the laboratory in one way or another, and by his tests he expects to develop the extent to which the United States should go in preventing importations of adulterated wines and other liquors.

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ister of State Urbaneja authorizing the legislation to deny the reports emanating from Wilmetland and published in this country that Venezuelan troops have been sent in the direction of the Colombian frontier and suggesting that war between the two countries is inevitable. The dispatch says that Venezuela is at peace and desires to remain so.

New Germ Destroyer

Dr. King's New Discovery kills consumption and grip germs; cures coughs, colds and lung troubles of no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

STOCK SHIPPERS' TICKETS

W. R. Thurber of Og Desires the Proposed Policy of Western Roads.

ONG, Neb., Sept. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been looking for a prospect from some of the shippers of live stock, but so far quiet prevails, perhaps, and probably a flame of indignation from the shipper farmers, commission men and business men of all live stock centers will soon burst forth and fight to the bitter end the proposed ruling of the railroad companies prohibiting issuing return tickets to the shippers as heretofore. For their timely excuse, first the railroads claim that 50 per cent of passes issued to stockmen are used by someone else. Not knowing the form of tickets used by other lines, I will not dispute it along that line. That I have been shipping live stock for twenty years, and in all this time I have never known a man to use my ticket; never saw a ticket broker who would purchase it, nor have I ever heard of any other shipper and so far as the B. & M. railroad is concerned I do not for one minute believe that 50 per cent of those stub tickets are used by others, not, in fact, one in a thousand, because, first, they are limited; second, they are dated; third, an accurate description of the person to whom they are issued is taken, your signature is given and every conductor on this line has the right to make you sign the same at any time, and if the signature does not correspond he can take up the same and make you pay for it.

For Stealing Brass

Jack Rigby, Eighteenth and Nicholas streets, and Ed Edwards of South Omaha were arrested yesterday evening on suspicion of being the men who have been stealing brass from the plant of the Nebraska-Louisiana Creamery company at Tenth and Howard streets. Rigby has been in the employ of the creamery company for some time. The two men arrested were wearing brass couplings and oil boxes from the machinery here, which were taken to locate the thieves. It is asserted by the police that the two men arrested are stealing a watch. Healy was bound over to the district court yesterday on the charge.

Takes Rough on Rats

Life had grown irksome to Hattie Davis, 1214 North Twenty-third street, so she took enough rough on rats to put