

WALTERS IS REMEMBERED

Superintendent of Stock Yards Honored by His Associates.

MANY GATHER AT BANQUET

Strictly Informal Affair is Planned and Executed by Employees of the Yards—Commission Men and Packers Barred.

When General Manager E. Buckingham of the Union Stock Yards asked Superintendent John S. Walters to be present at a little dinner given at the Live Stock exchange dining room last night "Jack" just nodded and got on the job, as has been his way for the last twenty-five years. Frank Jones, general yardmaster of the yards, received a request similar to that of Walters and likewise agreed that he would be present. But when the two arrived at the Exchange building last night they were at a loss to account for the demonstration made in their honor by more than 200 employees of the Union Stock Yards company. As a matter of fact it had not occurred to either Walters or Jones that yesterday marked the anniversary of their twenty-five years' service with the Union Stock Yards company.

The affair was strictly informal and was planned and executed by the employees of the yards. Packing house men and commission men were excluded from the banquet, as the affair was strictly a family function among the employees who have worked with and under Walters and Jones for many years.

Reminiscent talks and congratulatory speeches were made in honor of the two men who have served so long and faithfully with the stock yards company. Superintendent Walters especially came in for much laudation, which apparently irked him more than the heaviest run of cattle ever did. For the history of John S. Walters in South Omaha comes pretty near to being the history of the city itself and the Union stock yards combined. Walters has played an important part in the upbuilding of both the city and the yards.

Here a Quarter Century.

Twenty-five years ago yesterday Walters came to South Omaha from Chicago with a letter from Uncle Elisha Thompson, one of the patriarchs of the Chicago yards. Walters, upon his arrival, entered the service of the Union Stock Yards company as assistant general yardmaster. Previous to his coming here he had worked as a carriage builder, the trade of his father, and served in several capacities in the ranks of the Chicago stock yards employees. His rise began when he took charge of a chute in the Chicago yards. Here he won the notice of Uncle Elisha Thompson, who encouraged him to come west and confided his desire to Uncle Elisha Thompson, who accordingly recommended him to the new Union stock yards in Omaha.

With Frank Jones, now general yardmaster of the stock yards, Superintendent Walters landed in the Magic City on June 29, 1887. The town was little to look at in those days and the stock yards was a cattle pen surrounded by mud holes. Walters was 25 years of age, strong, determined and ambitious to rise in the business he had elected to follow.

Last night he sat surrounded by a large number of the yard employees, the superintendent admitted to 53 years of age. The electric light radiated from the smooth reflector of his bald head and there was about him an appearance of portliness, far different than the slim, hard muscled man of a quarter century back. Not that "Jack" is become old or soft but the years and changed conditions have left their mark on him.

Helped Build City.

Walters, during his residence in South Omaha, has not only witnessed and assisted in building the old cattle pens into a great stock market, but he has helped to make a wild, unkempt frontier town into progressive western city. Probably few men have been more conversant with the municipal affairs of South Omaha than John S. Walters who has been the mayor once and councilman four times. Walters succeeded to the mayoralty by the death of Mayor Miller. Four times he has sat in the city council and his deliberations in that body, while free from gallery play, are indicative of the man who is bent on the success of the city at large.

By his men Superintendent Walters is regarded with great favor because of his fairness. His superiors look upon him as an efficient officer, while the public generally return him to the council whenever he has sought office. Among his intimates Walters is a good fellow—ready to tell a yarn or quite as willing to hear one. His growing years and added responsibility have not changed

Honored by Their Friends

J.S. WALTERS
Superintendent
Union Stock Yards Co.

his old time love of work and even yet his men marvel at his capacity for going through a big job. Walters makes not pretentious claims to anything except the success of the company for which he works and the city in which he lives. With him, and he is not loathe to say so, it is the Union Stock yards first, last and all the time.

As a tribute of esteem the employees of the yards presented Mr. Walters with a beautiful ottoman chair to be used in the home in South Omaha occupied by himself and his devoted wife.

Mr. Jones also received a testimony of admiration from his many friends and associates at the yards.

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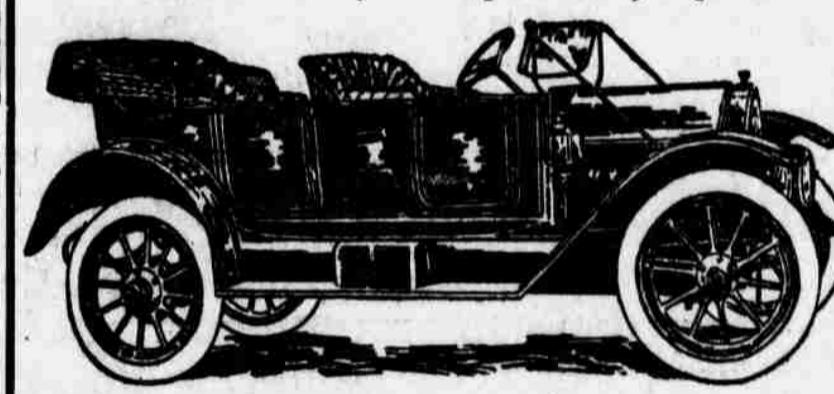
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