

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Armour Plant Increases Time and Reduces Force.

SCARCITY OF CATTLE THE CAUSE

Men Who Have Been Retained Will Be Given at Least Forty Hours' Employment During Every Week.

Reduction of force and an increase in time to a minimum of forty hours per week was the order promulgated yesterday at Armour & Co., headquarters by General Manager R. C. Howe.

General Manager R. C. Howe said last night: "There is nothing especially new in the announcement. It simply means that we want the men who work for the plant to have a living wage."

General Manager Howe said that the cutting of the force might mean only a short time, all depending on the number of cattle handled by the plant.

Many men discussing the new order last night said it would mean a material increase in local business.

Hollander Is Candidate.

J. W. Hollander is the latest to enter the political lists for the chair of Mayor Hoctor.

Dyspepsia Creates Queer Sensations

To Get Rid of that Bloated, Inflated Stomach Pressure Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets After Eating.

Ever meet that sad-eyed man who tells you the earth is tottering on its axis? He's a dyspeptic.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but natural elements necessary to digestion, and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestines, supply what these organs need.

There is no secret in the preparation of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are the most popular of all remedies for indigestion, dyspepsia, water brash, insomnia, loss of appetite, melancholia, constipation, dysentery, and other kindred diseases.

Heavy Fighting at Bulair is Reported

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Heavy fighting with considerable losses is reported to have occurred at Bulair Thursday. Portions of the town of Adrianople are said to be in flames from the bombardment.

Sofia reports that a detachment from the Turkisharrison at Adrianople has departed to expelling Greeks wholesale from Constantinople and around the Dardanelles.

An uncensored Constantinople dispatch to the Chronicle reports that the Bulair line of fortifications was captured by the Allies Tuesday.

According to this account the Turkish fleet, operating from the Dardanelles, was assisting to repel the Bulgarian attack. The Bulgarians feigned a sudden retreat and were followed by the Turks.

The Greek fleet in the Gulf of Saros supported the Bulgarians, who faced about, drove home their attack and thereby captured the forts.

DAKOTA SENATOR SEEKS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECALL

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Recall of all elective state and county officers is the purpose of a resolution for a constitutional amendment in the senate today by Senator Norbeck.

While asking for such an amendment he proposes that it shall only be invoked through a petition of 25 per cent of the voters and requires a vote of two-thirds to recall.

The Richards primary law is making a showing in the bill by Roberts in the house which appropriates \$20,000 for carrying out the provisions of the law.

One of the propositions presented in the senate today was that requiring the name of the man seeking a saloon license to be incorporated as a part of the ballot deciding whether license shall be allowed in the town in which the vote is taken.

The bill creating a State Board of Health and medical examiners passed the house today after it had been amended to require at least one member of the board to be of the osteopathic school and the bill fixing the duties and powers of county boards of health, also went through, the two being pushed together as part of one plan.

The senate took up the house dance bill this afternoon and proceeded to vote without debate under the previous question and passed it, putting the act on the statutes as a law unless the governor interposes.

The house disposed of the bill to repeal the present workmen's law by an adverse committee report and the bounty system will continue as in past years.

BIG REWARD IS POSTED IN CATTLE AND SHEEP WAR

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Feb. 15.—One thousand dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons implicated in burning the Washner sheep wagon on the open range near Arvada is offered jointly by the state and firm of G. W. Washner & Son.

In accordance with the application of County Attorney R. G. Disfenderfer, Governor Carey has issued a proclamation offering \$500 reward for the destruction of information.

The Washner wagon was burned by unidentified cattlemen as an incident of the range war between Powder river sheep and cattle interests.

WEBSTER TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Legality of Assessments Covering Cost of Laying Mains.

MUCH MONEY IS INVOLVED

Men Who Performed Work for the Water Board Long Ago Are Now Demanding Pay on Their Claims.

John L. Webster, attorney for the water board, will have the settling of the dispute between the board and the city council over the legality of the assessments made by the former to cover the cost of extending water mains to private consumers.

Representatives of the construction companies doing contract work for the board appeared at the meeting yesterday afternoon and insisted that they be paid for work completed as long as sixty days ago.

Water Commissioner Howell said that the contractors were to be paid "according to law." He contended that this phrase meant the city council had to declare the board's assessments legal.

Mr. Webster will render no opinion as to the legality of the board's action in the matter, nor will he say anything about the opinion rendered by the city corporation counsel, in which that official held that the section of the statutes under which the board operated was unconstitutional.

Howard was formerly with the water company at the pay window. He grew old in the service and was let out because he was "superannuated."

Hitchcock Would Keep Out of Mexico

Senator Hitchcock came from Washington yesterday and will remain a few days, there not being much doing in congress now, aside from routine. He will return, however, in time to witness the inauguration of President Wilson.

The senator is decidedly against intervention in Mexico. He is of the opinion that if soldiers of the United States should be sent across the Mexican line, there is no telling what the result might be.

LURCH OF STREET CAR GIVES WOMAN INJURY

Mrs. Myra Miller, 60 years of age, sustained a fracture of the left wrist and a lacerated face as the result of an accident on a northbound Twenty-fourth street car last night.

The persistent and judicious use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

"Made in Nebraska Show" to Have Many New Features Added

It seems more than probable now that one of the best displays of working and operated machinery shown for some time in a public exhibit will form a very educational feature of the forthcoming "Made-in-Nebraska" show which is to be held from March 5 to 15 in the Auditorium.

The committee on arrangement has received a number of new contracts for space in this department. They will arrange the displays so that wide ten-foot aisles will surround each exhibit and the walls of the machinery annex will be decorated and adorned.

Among those who have just taken space therein are the Harry Mool company with a display of iron fire escapes and all kinds of products manufactured from iron; the Nebraska & Iowa Steel Tank company will show a fine line of all styles of steel tanks; the Ames Engineering company will have a display, and one of the special features of the machinery annex will be the Coleman type of "Made-in-Nebraska" biplane.

This will attract a great deal of attention, for it is a revolution in that paddles will propel the big machine.

The Omaha Commercial club is sending out, through Publicity Manager Parish's office, several thousand letters to retailers of the state urging them to visit Omaha during the celebration of Nebraska Retailers' convention and the "Made-in-Nebraska" show.

Suffragettes Await Answer of Wilson

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—(General) Rosalie G. Jones is awaiting an answer from President-elect Wilson to a formal request which she made today for an audience with him on the arrival of her marching army of suffragettes at the national capital on March 3, or shortly afterward.

The march from Princeton to this city, about ten miles, was described by the suffragettes as easy in comparison with the arduous twenty-seven-mile hike of yesterday.

"Corporal" Martha Klatschen was voted by the army tonight as "the pickiest of them all." Although her feet were so painfully blistered when she started this morning that she was obliged to hobble, she stoutly refused to ride in the "scent" automobile.

Bath Tub Trust Held Guilty of Conspiracy

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—The so-called bath tub trust was today found guilty of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade by a jury in the United States district court. The act, as charged, is a misdemeanor and the penalty provides imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine of \$5,000, or both.

Last November the trust was dissolved by the supreme court in a civil suit instituted at Baltimore. The criminal case, today was a retrial, the first trial having resulted in a disagreement.

Mrs. M. E. Giller Victim of Water Board's Methods

Mrs. M. E. Giller, a widow at 2006 North Thirtieth street, is another victim of the water board's originally invented way of doing business.

Lee Bridges discovered Mrs. Giller's predicament and advised her not to pay the bill. He will make an effort to get the water board to charge the widow only the amount she owes for water.

Hired Girl Turns Out Man After Decade

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—Vanity proved the undoing today of Frank Butcher, a young man who for ten years had been working as a domestic under the name of Miss Anna Butcher, during all of which time his disguise never had been penetrated.

When a rosy-cheeked, buxom young woman entered a half-dressing establishment here today and with her hair "marcelled," the attendant began transforming the straight brunette hair into a wavy coiffure and discovered that she was working on a wig.

Butcher said he had experienced a hard time getting employment as a man, but had finally solved his economic problem by donning woman's dress and working as a hired girl.

Robber Pockets Gun; Saves Life of Baby

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—A burglar who went to rob Mrs. Fred Morris last night remained to save her baby's life. Such was the report she made today to the police.

Mrs. Morris said her baby was suddenly stricken with croup. She started to run for a physician. Just as she went out of the front door she met a masked man, who ordered her to keep quiet at the risk of her life.

"You must have a baby sypreelit," remarked Mrs. Morris. "I have five," replied the man. "That's why I came here tonight."

Culls from the Wires

The proposed German petroleum monopoly was placed fully under governmental control by an amendment to the bill by the committee of the imperial Parliament.

Conrad Schicklering, president of the Schicklering Manufacturing company, was arrested in New York on an indictment charging the mail to swindle pupils of a jeweler's art school.

How he discovered information for which the government paid him \$50,000 in less than five months' employment by Duven Bros., dealers in art objects, was related to a New York supreme court jury by Joseph Lambert Payne.

JUDGE REBUKES SHERIFF

McShane Asked Why He Did Not Come Into Court.

ORDER AWAITING ARGUMENTS

County Commissioners Hold Fort Until Case Can Be Concluded—Date for Further Hearing Fixed at Wednesday.

Sheriff Felix J. McShane was rebuked by Judge Howard Kennedy in district court yesterday for locking Flanagan & Gardipee, prisoner feeding contractors, out of the jail kitchen.

The evidence showed that after the supreme court had held the contract feeding law unconstitutional, but before the time allowed for rehearing motion had elapsed, the sheriff locked the contractors out of the jail kitchen.

Mullen declared to the court that the commissioners had used "strong arm" methods in turning off the gas and water. Howard H. Baldrige, appearing as special counsel for the commissioners, said they could do nothing else but turn off the gas and water to feed the prisoners at high expense to the county.

Mullen's only answer was a reiteration of his claim that the sheriff was in the right. Arguments could not be completed yesterday and a continuance was taken until Wednesday.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Motherhood

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms.

It is an emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved.

It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes.

It brings about after baby comes, Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores.

Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Winners in the Un-Named Picture Contest Not Announced Last Week

Advertisement for Dresher Brothers Cleaners-Dyers. Features a large illustration of a man and woman, and text including "Good Cleaning Assured and Insured," "\$40,000 INSURANCE," and "Dresher Brothers CLEANERS-DYERS. Plant at 2211-2213 Farnam St., Omaha."

Advertisement for Dresher Bros. prize winners. Lists names and addresses of winners from various theaters, including Orpheum Theater and Dresher Bros. Includes text: "Prize Winners: Following are the prize winners in the title contest which were held over because of the numerous answers received."

Advertisement for Orpheum Theater. Features illustrations of Sarah Bernhardt and Martin Beck. Text includes: "Orpheum Theater. 'A Triumph in Vaudeville.' 'The Emperor's Welcome.' 'The Emperor's Welcome.' COMING TO OMAHA APRIL 14. UNITED STATES."