

Wyoming Woman Helps Husband Market Stock

Pair Attract Attention as They Make Round of Yards— Iowa Shipper Gets Top Price for Steers.

Wyoming was represented on the local livestock market yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyde of Thermopolis, who visited the yards on their way back to their home after visiting relatives near Cornlea, Neb. The visitors brought in a string of cattle last week, both having traveled on a stock train with Mrs. Hyde attired in men's clothing, which she still wore during her visit yesterday. The pair attracted considerable attention as they made the rounds of the stockyards.

Mr. Hyde said he thought he would ship a string of cattle soon from his Wyoming ranch in Cornlea, where he would let them feed for awhile before bringing them to market.

Theodore L. Nelson came in from Bristow with a fine load of Poland China hogs that sold for an even \$5 a hundred, although he had had considerable difficulty in getting corn for feed.

A load of 90-day fed Hereford steers of good quality, averaging 1,257 pounds, was brought to market by O. E. Hammitt of Logan, Ia., and the shipment was good enough to bring \$8.85 a hundred, the top price of the day.

"There is quite a large number of cattle on feed around Logan," said Mr. Hammitt, "and it looks as though there wouldn't be much surplus corn in that section the coming season. There is a shortage of hay which has hampered cattle raisers some."

A load of 40 head of Poland China hogs averaging 235 pounds was brought to market by Edward Mallory, farmer and feeder of Plainview. Mr. Mallory sold his hogs for \$8.05 a hundred. He also brought 11 head of cows and heifers that brought him a good price.

A consignment of 25 head of cattle, a bull, four heifers and the rest steers, was brought to the stockyards yesterday by Frank Sedivy of Lynch.

Mr. Sedivy said he harvested 2,000 bushels of corn from 50 acres and that the outlook for Christmas was quite encouraging, with all his neighbors quite as optimistic as he is. He said an eight-inch fall of snow recently put the ground in good condition for the winter crops.

Fairfax, S. D., was represented on the market yesterday by a load of choice light hogs averaging 185 pounds, brought in by Otto Nachtigal. There were 81 head in the shipment and they were sold for the top price of the day, \$8.95 a hundred.

Drainage District Bonds for North St. Lucie River Issued

A \$500,000 issue of serial 6 per cent bonds for the North St. Lucie river drainage district at St. Lucie county, Florida, has been placed on the market by J. L. Arlin, dealer in southern municipalities, with offices in New York and Austin, Tex.

These bonds are exempt from federal income taxes and Florida state taxes and their legality has been approved by Messrs. Charles and Ruthenford of St. Louis. They are dated May 1, 1922; coupon bonds, denomination, \$1,000; principal and semi-annual interest, May 1 and November 1, payable at the Continental & Commercial Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

St. Lucie county is on the east coast of Florida, 242 miles south of Jacksonville and 59 miles north of Palm Beach, with an area of 690,000 acres. The population is estimated at 121,000.

Professors of the University of Sofia in Bulgaria, receive 2,000 leva a month, a little more than \$12.

Omaha Pioneers End Life's Battle as They Had Struggled—Together

Mrs. Thomas Bowers, 71, Breaks Down Caring for Dying Husband, 70—Lived Here 35 Years.

For 51 years—ever since they were married—Thomas, 70, and Electra Bowers, 71, have had to struggle, and during the periods of depression things were mighty hard for them.

Fame and fortune did not smile on them as it did on many around them but even so they were happy for they were struggling side by side as they had promised to do the day they were married.

But their battle of life is over now and a double funeral will be held from their little home at 713 North Twenty-second street at 2 this afternoon. Side by side they will be placed in the cemetery lot they selected.

United in Death.

They died as they wished, within a few days of each other.

"I'll struggle with you, Tom, but when you go I want to go too," said Mrs. Bowers to her husband, when he became ill the early part of last week. Day and night Mrs. Bowers nursed her husband. She refused help. "I have taken care of him for more than a half a century and I won't quit now," she told those who came to help her.

She failed to appreciate that she did not have the energy that she had when she married Tom, a young farmer, who was breaking the virgin soil of what was then termed Iowa "waste land."

Her 71 years told on her and on Thursday she suffered a breakdown from overwork—nursing her husband day and night.

Direct Nurses' Work.

The elder Bowers' condition became critical and from her bed Mrs. Bowers directed those who were caring for him.

Early Friday morning Bowers died. In the next room his sick wife awaited the news. "Our battle is over," she said. "We lived our share and I don't think I care to go on without him."

She began to fall in health rapidly and early Sunday morning she died.

Plan Double Funeral.

The double funeral services will be held next door to their home at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, 719 North Twenty-third street. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery.

The Bowers came to Omaha 35 years ago from Sioux City where they had resided a year after migrating from Minnesota. They were married near Noyes, Ia., 51 years ago. Bowers was a teamster here.

They are survived by three children, a son, Elmer W., and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Sage and Mrs. Arthur Peterson.

cluded, and third, what procedure shall be recommended for carrying out the conclusions reached by the conference. If the conference decides that radio standards should be formulated, it is expected that they will be prepared with special consideration of the wide range of interests which are concerned with the subject, and that these standards may ultimately be adopted with the approval of the American Engineering Standards committee as an American standard.

Invitations are being issued to all of the national associations of engineering and technical nature which are known to be interested in radio standardization. The representation of radio manufacturers will in general be through the trade associations of which they are members. While it is desired to make the conference thoroughly and broadly representative, it is expected that the organizations invited will limit their representation to one or two persons in order that the conference may be effective as possible.

Dupre's Concert to Be Broadcast

Marcel Dupre, Noted Organist, Plays Tuesday Evening for Radio Users.

Marcel Dupre, world famous organist of Notre Dame cathedral, who will give a concert Tuesday evening at the First Central Congregational church under Y. W. C. A. auspices, will at the same time be playing for The Omaha Bee radio audience. The Bee has made arrangements to broadcast this program from station WAAV. It will begin at 8:15.

T. Scott Burman of New York, editor of the American Organist, said of a recital Dupre gave last winter in New York: "It was the most inspiring, the most marvelous, the most flawless bit of organ playing ever heard in our city."

Dupre was born at Rouen in 1856, and his grandparents on both sides and his father were organists before him. When a little boy of 12 Marcel Dupre was appointed organist in the church of St. Vivien at Rouen and he won numerous prizes from French conservatories, and was awarded the Grand Prix de Rome when he was 28, for a musical lyric which he composed. He is a noted composer, and when in New York he improvised a sonata in four movements as a part of his concert, a feat which made critics marvel. This is the first time he has ever played in Omaha.

This radio program is an extra treat provided by The Bee in addition to their regular concert Thursday evening when Father Flanagan's boys will sing carols.

Radio Conference to Be Held Next Month

The Bureau of Standards has called a conference on radio standardization to be held on Friday, January 12, in New York City.

The purpose of the conference is first to consider broadly whether a formulation of standards for radio apparatus and service shall be made; second, if so, what general classes of apparatus or service should be in-

Harding Pledges Support to Bonus for Ex-Soldiers

President Informs Veterans He Will Back Measure if Means of Financing Can Be Found.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—A direct message from President Harding pledging his support to a bonus for former service men providing a feasible means of financing the burden can be found, was presented by Col. C. R. Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau at Washington, before a joint conference of national and state executives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Sunday.

In the conference were the members of the national council of administration and the department commanders of the veterans' organization. Immediately following Col. Forbes' address and a discussion which resulted in strong approval of a sales tax, the executives unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing a sales tax with foodstuffs exempted, as a means of raising the necessary revenue to finance the bonus.

C. Hamilton Cook, Buffalo, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, who was attending the conference by invitation, said that his organization would take immediate action to support the resolution.

The American Legion, which is the largest of the veterans' organizations, was not represented at the meeting.

Col. Forbes called President Harding by long distance telephone shortly before going into the conference and in the course of his address, referred to his conversation with the president.

"I called him up because it was suggested to me that the bonus might be touched upon," he said. "I wish you knew the pulse of Harding. I wish you knew his innermost thoughts. I wish you knew how he loves the ex-service men."

Most of the conference was devoted to an executive session at which matters of policy were discussed. The address of Col. Forbes, however, was open to the public. Col. Forbes left for Washington tonight. The executive board of the organization will wind up the two days' conference with an executive session Monday.

Pilot Returns to Omaha With Damaged Airplane

Pilot Garrison of the air mail service landed Sunday afternoon at

Thirty-Nine Fires in Omaha Sunday

Most of Blazes Caused by Overheated Stoves—Fire Every 30 Minutes.

One fire every 30 minutes for approximately 19 hours was the record set in Omaha Sunday. Between 7 Sunday morning and 1 Sunday night firemen answered a total of 39 alarms.

Most of the blazes were caused by overheated furnaces and stoves, or defective chimneys, according to Assistant Fire Chief Dineen. Chief Dineen Sunday night estimated the total loss would be in excess of \$20,000.

Alarms came from north, south, east and west in rapid succession. Many firemen were on the go practically the entire day and several of the outlying companies were moved into the downtown section, as the apparatus at stations closer in was called out to answer alarms.

Chief Dineen, while answering an alarm at Twenty-first and Ames avenue, Sunday afternoon, was struck by an automobile and knocked to the

Three Things

Should be considered when you buy grapefruit: Has it abundant juice? Has it a fine flavor? Has it a ripe, tender pulp? These essentials are deliciously blended in that popular Florida product—

ATWOOD GRAPEFRUIT

Buy it by the box, it will keep for weeks—and always look for the trademark wrapper.

Wholesale Distributors: Trimble Brothers

Lincoln and vicinity most of today, with a slight sinking of the bulb tonight, but with a clear sky and an absence of wind. The low point for 24 hours was 3 below. Beginning this morning early and up to 9 tonight the Lincoln fire department answered 16 alarms, the result in most cases of fires in residences from overheated furnaces. The loss in each instance was small.

Lincoln, Dec. 17.—Temperatures around the zero point prevailed in pipes, chimneys and furnaces and to use every precaution when firing up during the cold snap.

The police station telephones were kept busy a good part of the day answering inquiries from residents who had heard fire apparatus answering alarms.

16 Alarms in Lincoln.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Toward the Close of CHRISTMAS DAY

When the fire is burning low and the animation of a joyous Christmas is subsiding you should refresh in the hearts of the family and guests the music they love best and, of course, it is either a Victrola or a Brunswick

You Want—A Gift That Endures—

Join the Brandeis Christmas Phonograph Club—NOW! Be assured of your Phonograph this Xmas

Pay Nothing Down

Just purchase a few records. Start paying for your phonograph 30 days from date of purchase.

Other models Victor \$115.00 to \$350.00 Brunswick \$150.00 to \$475.00 Uprights and Consoles

Phonograph Department—Main Floor—West

A most acceptable gift—Victor Records

Select them here

The new December Victor Records are in. Drop in and hear them

Nebraska Power Co. Electric Shop

Open Evenings Until 9 p. m.

What more practical gift can be imagined than one of these lovely Percolator Sets—or if you wish, you may purchase trays, sugars and creamers separately, to match various styles and patterns of percolators. Convenient terms may be arranged. Come, see this wonderful showing—

Sugar and Cream Sets From \$7.50 to \$15

Percolators From \$10 to \$100

Trays From \$2.25 to \$20

Bring the Children to this Electric Toyland

"Kidbakes" \$2.50

"Kidbakes" real Fry Oven Glass, 5-piece set. Price—\$2.50

Mirrorscopes \$5.00 to \$18.50

Keystone Moviegraphs \$5.00 to \$25.00

Full Line of Electric Trains

We Guarantee Every Appliance We Sell

Waffle Irons \$12 to \$18—\$1.50 Down

Toasters \$4.85 to \$8.00—\$1.00 Down

Make this an Electrical Christmas

You will, of course, find scores of practical Xmas gifts in our showing that are not listed here. A visit here may give you a gift suggestion that will answer that gift problem you're pondering over.

No Money Down!

Merely select and buy for a few records and the instrument of your choice will be sent to your home at once or on Christmas morn. Only 5 more days to take advantage of this most liberal phonograph offer.

Let Us Send a genuine Brunswick to your home for Christmas

Make the whole family happy! Buy them a Brunswick for Christmas—and you'll enjoy it not only on Christmas—but all the long, cold wintry nights that follow this year, next year and for many years.

Pay Nothing Until January 1st

Then Pay Only \$1.00 Week

We carry a complete stock of Brunswick records. They play on any make phonograph. Why not give records for Christmas?

State Furniture Co.

Corner 14th and Dodge. JA cksn 1317.

2 or 3 Cans of Baking Powder

Are Not Worth the Price of One

If they are the "big can and cheap" kind because they may mean baking failures.

THAT'S WHY

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

Is the best selling brand in the world; its sales are over 150% greater than that of any other brand

Don't let a BIG CAN or a very low price mislead you.

Experimenting with an uncertain brand is expensive—because it wastes time and money

BEST BY TEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER