

Commission Men Laud Integrity of Stockyards

Omaha Yards Praised for Efficiency at Hearing Before Trustee Henry Anderson.

Integrity and efficiency in the conduct of the Omaha Union stock yards was testified to yesterday by commission brokers and others in a hearing in the office of Everett Buckingham, vice president of the stock yards company, before Col. Henry W. Anderson, trustee of the district court of the District of Columbia for the Swift and Armour stock holdings in stock yards over the country.

Colonel Anderson was accompanied by Henry J. Galloway, special assistant to the attorney general, and by S. W. Ellis, vice president of Armour & Co.

W. B. Cheek, J. H. Buña and W. B. Pagg, representing the commission firms operating at the stock yards, declared they had no complaint to make concerning the conduct of the local yards. They denied that there was any attempt to stifle competition as a result of the Swift and Armour stock holdings in the market, and declared that the physical condition of the yards is constantly improving.

Hears No Complaints.
H. S. Clark, president of the Corn Exchange bank, said that in his business he comes into contact with a great many shippers to the Omaha market and that he never has heard a complaint concerning the conduct of the yards.

Steven Vail of the firm of Mayerowich & Vail, one of 11 independent packing companies doing business on the local market, said that in his 25 years' experience here he had never found cause for complaint concerning his treatment as an independent packer.

Believes Act Beneficial.
E. L. Burke of Kent & Burke, livestock brokers, with offices in the Brandeis Theater building, asked in regard to the working out of the stockyards administration act, said he had not observed any change in the relations between the packers and the stockyards as a result, although he believed the act itself had been beneficial.

He testified that the Omaha stockyards gave efficient service. He also declared that he believed the divorce of the packing interests and the stockyards to be a step in the right direction.

Colonel Anderson, Mr. Galloway and Mr. Ellis left last night for Chicago.

Kansas City Bank Bandit Sentenced to Penitentiary
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—George Williams was found guilty by a jury in circuit court last night of participation in the \$97,000 holdup here December 12 of messengers of the Drovers National bank. He was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

Williams was convicted on a first degree robbery charge. He will be tried today on five other counts, including a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Paris Girl, Chosen for Tribby, Visits Here



Thilby, or rather the girl who is to portray Tribby in a motion picture production of the literary classic, was in Omaha yesterday. Her real name is Andree de la Bigne, but she has adopted the surname of Lafayette.

The reason for the name, she said, is that she is a descendant of Lafayette.

She was chosen by Richard Walton Tully, producer, while he was in Paris, to take the part of Tribby. She is enroute to Los Angeles.

Farmer Living Near Oxford Disappears From Home
Beaver City, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—G. W. Neumeier, a farmer living near Oxford or Orleans, disappeared from his home February 3 and no trace has since been found of him. He left home in the evening, saying he was going to the home of a sick neighbor, but investigation the next day showed that he did not visit there. Investigation and search by county authorities and neighbors failed to give any clue to his mysterious disappearance or any reason for it. His family state he was in good health and in apparently normal spirits and mental state when he left home.

Mexican Is Under Arrest for North Platte Shooting
North Platte, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Ramon Lopez, Mexican, is being held in jail pending an investigation on the charge of shooting at a freight crew as the train entered the city. One of the shots fired cut through the coat sleeve of a brakeman.

Earthquake in Montana.
Livingston, Mont., Feb. 21.—Northern Pacific railroad dispatches last night reported slight earthquake shocks at Townsend, Lombard and Winston, stations on the Helena line north of Logan. According to the message many windows were broken.

Witness Sobs at Creamery Trial

Elderly Woman Tells of Investing All in Waterloo Stock.

Mrs. Emma Hass, 1508 North Eighteenth street, an elderly woman, cried as she testified yesterday morning in federal court at the trial of Leroy Corliss and 10 others, charged with using the mails to defraud in promotion of the now defunct Waterloo Creamery company.

She testified a man named Ballinger, who said he was a former alderman in Council Bluffs, came to her home and induced her husband, now deceased, to buy the stock.

"We gave our bank book, all we had, \$5,500, for the stock," she sobbed. When dividends stopped in the summer of 1920 she went to the company offices to see about it. She said she met H. P. Tyler, who told her Leroy Corliss would see her in the treasurer's office.

"I asked a clerk if Mr. Corliss could get out of the building anyway except through that door and they told me he couldn't. So I waited till he came, about an hour, but he hurried out, said he didn't have time to talk," she testified.

Peter Will, retired farmer, living at 3215 Hickory street, told of his purchase of 141 shares of Waterloo stock. He said he paid \$12,787 direct to the Waterloo company and the rest through a brokerage concern.

T. G. Kinney, former accountant of the Waterloo Creamery company, testified yesterday in federal court that the books show various increases to the assets account for "good will." He mentioned \$18,000 added to the Perry (La.) plant and \$120,000 added to the Corliss Land company account in 1920.

He stated that during the six months he was employed there immediately before the receivership in September, 1922, a surplus of \$92,000 was created out of appreciation on property, premiums on sale of stock

Sarpy County Man Commits Suicide by Taking Poison

Fred Scheller, 40, committed suicide Tuesday by swallowing poison at the home of his brother, George, about a mile south of Harrison street on Thirty-sixth street, in Sarpy county.

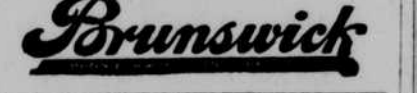
George Scheller said Fred complained of feeling ill about 9 Tuesday morning and then admitted he had taken poison. A doctor was called, but it was too late to save the man's life.

Fred is survived by two brothers, George and Arthur, of Omaha, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Shean and Mrs. Ida Shea, of Portland, Ore. Funeral services will be held

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- 12036—Espana
- 12037—Spanish Dance
- 12038—Fischo Trio (Instrumental Trio)
- 12039—Melodie
- 12040—Second Mazurka
- 12041—Bronislaw Huberman (Violin Solo)
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Nebraska City Man Arrested for Alleged Iowa Forgery

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Roy Carpenter, a resident of this city for some time, married and father of two children, was arrested here on information from Adel, Ia., and returned to Iowa, where he is alleged to have committed forgery. His brother-in-law is the complaining witness.

The maximum range of the American army rifle is 4891.6 yards.

Many German Leaders Are Sentenced to Prison

Mayence, Feb. 21.—The military tribunal has passed sentences ranging from 10 to 60 days imprisonment on many railway officials for disobedience and inciting the rail officials to strike. The director of the

Disconto Gesellschaft Has Been Sentenced to 25 Days Imprisonment, and all the banks closed down as a protest.

The chief of police was placed under arrest for refusing to salute. A Gelsenkirchen dispatch says that the employees of the reichbank struck yesterday in protest against the arrest of their director.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

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Today's Advertisement for Friday's Selling

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Offered at **\$14.95** Friday Only

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Sizes 16 to 52 1/2.

Friday—Bargain Basement

New Spring Sports Coats and Capes

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New spring garments styled for the coming season and priced so much lower than you would expect to find them at the beginning of a new season. Select your wrap now so that you may wear it as long as possible. Made of

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Swagger models with four pockets, leather straps, buttons and silk stitching. Full and three-quarter lengths, many fully lined. Sizes 16 to 44.

Friday—Bargain Basement

12 Great Specials in Domestic and Draperies

Bleached Sheeting "Fruit of the Loom" sheeting, 45 inches in width. Mill ends up to 15 yards. Specially priced for Friday's selling, 35c	Ruffled Curtains Made of dotted Swiss, daintily ruffled with tie-backs to match. 2 1/4 yards in length. Pair \$2.39
Feather Pillows Full size pillows filled with thoroughly renovated feathers and covered with heavy ticking. Each 69c	Dress Gingham Attractive new patterns suitable for children's school dresses. 27 inches in width. Yard 12 1/2c
New Silks Spring silks in the newest patterns, both plain and fancy designs. 36 inches in width. Yard \$1.49	White Lawn An exceptional quality for blouses and dresses. 40 inches in width. Yard 24c
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36-inch Percalé Both light and dark colors in plain or figured patterns. An excellent quality. Yard 19c	Indian Head Mill ends in from 2 to 10-yard lengths. This is soft finish and 36-inch width. Yard 24c
Cheviot Shirting 32 inches in width, plain or striped blue and gray. This is fast color. Yard 25c	Figured Crettonnes A wide variety of new spring patterns and colorings from which to choose. 36 inches in width. Yard 39c

Friday—Bargain Basement

Enormous Spanish Combs

Secured at a remarkable price concession values for which you would expect to pay \$3 to \$7.50. Grouped in two lots, with only 72 combs at each price.

There are beautiful fan styles set with stones of all colors; small, dainty combs set with brilliants; combs of shell in colors that one may choose to harmonize with frocks. In all, a wonderful collection at so much less than you would expect.

Friday—Bargain Basement

\$1.95 **\$2.95**

Special Sale of Women's Pure Silk Hose

A remarkable offering of the well-known "WAYNE KNIT" hose at an unbelievably low price.

97c

These are factory standards, with imperfections so slight they are scarcely discernible and in no way do they impair the wearing quality of the hose. All sizes in black only.

Friday—Bargain Basement

Girls' Middies

We now have middies to meet every girl's fancy. Straight or co-ed styles in sizes 6 to 14. Made of good quality jean in white, white with red, blue or navy collars. Middies guaranteed to launder well. An unusual value at

98c

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Exceptional Sale of TRIMMED HATS

Spring styles that regularly sell up to \$3.98. Large Body Hats Medium Hems Imitation Milans

\$1.98

Each attractively trimmed with flowers and feathers. Really wonderful values at \$1.98.

Friday—Bargain Basement

Sale of Hand Bags

\$1.95

A fortunate purchase of a manufacturer's stock of vanities and bags enables us to offer them at less than the cost of production. Included are patent leather vanity boxes fitted with powder and rouge boxes, purses, lipstick holder and large mirror; real leather bags and purses in a variety of colors and styles. All are priced for this sale \$1.95.

Friday—Bargain Basement

Special Sale Men's Suits

Suits that you would expect to find priced at least as high as \$23.50.

There are styles for men and young men; single and double-breasted effects of

Cashmere Flannels
Worsted Tweeds
Sizes 36 to 46.

Friday—Bargain Basement

\$14.75

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Is a little price to pay for the loveliness you buy in a Mina Taylor dress. Colors are gay and flattering, lines are smart and youthful. Workmanship is worth boasting about, but instead we ask you to come to our store and examine our new Mina Taylor dresses for yourself—and come tomorrow.

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Contestants in "Nebraska's most beautiful girl contest" will appear in person at the Rialto Theater Wednesday and Thursday at the 9 P. M. show.