

Percentage Basis Urged in Livestock Selling Charges

Secretary of American National Association Opposes Sliding Scale of Commission Companies.

Chicago, March 5.—Livestock commission charges should be on a percentage basis, computed on the relative value of the stock sold, C. W. Tomlinson of Denver, secretary of the American National Livestock association, declared at a hearing being held here by arbiters of the packers and stockyards administration. The association is the complainant. Mr. Tomlinson favored a minimum charge of \$12 a car and a maximum of \$15 instead of the sliding scale in force at present.

He declared that there should be no differentials between Chicago and western markets, asserting that the cost of doing business in Chicago was no greater than in any other city handling livestock.

A. Sykes, president of the Iowa Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, differed with Mr. Tomlinson on the differentials question, which is one of the important matters to be decided here. Higher rents and labor costs and a higher cost of doing business in general in Chicago should give Chicago a higher differential, he declared.

Howard M. Gore of Charleston, W. Va., one of the arbiters, said the purpose of the packers and stockyards administration was to create a better understanding between the various elements in the livestock and packing industry and expressed the opinion that hearings such as the one being held here will help to accomplish this. The hearing here is expected to continue for several days.

Paris Snow Bill Small

Compared to New York's New York, March 5.—To date the board of estimate has voted \$3,500,000 for the removal of snow from the streets of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx. Separate appropriations will be granted to the boroughs of Queens and Richmond in addition. Up to the present time it was estimated at the office of the department of street cleaning that of this amount \$2,200,000 had already been spent, and that the remainder of the \$3,500,000 already voted would be required to remove the snow remaining in the streets of these three boroughs. The fall of snow so far this winter has totaled 44 inches, one of the heaviest in years.

Paris officials were moved to comment on the magnitude of their snow problem recently, when it was estimated that \$10,000 was spent to clear the streets after an unusually heavy fall.

Plans Made to Install New Presbyterian Pastor

Plans for installation of Rev. Donald C. Macleod of St. Louis as pastor of the Dundee Presbyterian church April 11 were laid at a meeting of the Omaha Presbytery at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday.

Rev. Dr. William Lante of St. Louis and members of the local Presbytery will assist in the installation.

Rev. Paul Calhoun, pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church, talked on his trip to the orient.

Coast Yegg Dies in Gun Fight

Santa Monica, Cal., March 5.—One robber was killed and one of his three companions and a policeman wounded in an exchange of pistol fire which followed the dynamiting of a safe in the office of the Crescent Creamery company here last night. Three of the robbers escaped with \$2,000 in currency.

Minister Says Adam and Eve Story Is Impossible

Rev. Frank G. Smith Declares Biblical Legend Should Be Interpreted as Mythical Narrative of Great Eternal Moral and Spiritual Facts.

"It is not so much what God could do, but what He did do," was the answer of Rev. Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the First Central Congregational church, to the question, "Could God have made the world in six days of 24 hours each?" which he propounded in his sermon Sunday night on "The Garden of Eden," the third of a series on "Some Things a Modern Christian Believes About the Bible."

Should Stay On Stage. He said the story of Adam and Eve is gruesome, unnatural and impossible, if it is interpreted literally. "But if you treat it as a mythical narrative of great eternal, moral and spiritual truths as well as physical facts you have a wonderful story," said Dr. Smith.

Fred Stone, comedian, who recently was converted to Christianity, should remain on the stage, in the opinion of Rev. Jo W. G. Fast, who discussed Stone's conversion in his sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday night.

"I thank God from the bottom of my heart that Stone announced he would remain on the stage," said Rev. Mr. Fast. "So many actors become converted, quit the stage and become cheap preachers."

"And I also thank God that Stone announced he would henceforth give a tenth of his income to the advancement of Christianity. That's a lot more than some Christians do, I know."

"Liberal Christians in orthodox churches occupy an anomalous and ethically indefensible position, notwithstanding elastic covenants, ties of friendship and family, and efforts to liberalize churches and should either withdraw to affiliate with existing liberal fellowships or to form new societies which truly express their convictions," said the Rev. Ralph E. Bailey at the First Unitarian church Sunday morning in his sermon on "Why Compromise? A Challenge to Liberals in Orthodox Churches."

Pulpit Strong Factor.

"The pulpit is still a strong factor," he said, "in determining how people think, and our duty to our children, to ourselves and to the public requires liberals to carry forward their religious life and work under true colors."

"Paul in Beautiful Athens," the last of a series of travel sermons, was given by Rev. George A. Miller at the First Christian church Sunday night. He used stereopticon slides to illustrate scenes.

Dr. Miller said Paul was the greatest man who ever lived, Christ being more than man. He pictured Athens as the greatest city in the history of the world, foremost in art, science, literature and philosophy, and has wielded greater influence than any other city.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller, in company with a group of Chicago university students, in visiting Athens recently commended on the spot where Paul preached.

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One of the men paid a \$100 bill lying on the office desk.

"Well," he responded, drawing a revolver, "I guess this takes the pot."

Neither men nor money have been seen since.

Latest Wrinkle in Ruhr.

(Copyrighted.) Essen, March 5.—Motion picture camera tricks are being resorted to by propaganda agents to falsify scenes of disorder in the Ruhr.

In expelling a Dutch photographer obtaining material for distribution in unoccupied Germany and neutral countries, the French charge was deliberately manipulating an apparatus for taking pictures of French troops handling crowds. When the films are exposed and run through a projector at a normal speed they greatly magnify the actions of the characters.

For example, the action of a French soldier pushing against a German would be produced to show him sticking the German violently.

Lèse Majesty.

Paris, March 5.—Father Calasanz, a priest preaching in a fashionable Madrid church, was imprisoned yesterday afternoon after a subject yesterday morning on the subject of women's dress, in which he attacked a certain famous court lady known to be powerful with King Alfonso.

Noted Speakers to Talk at Music Teachers' Meet

Professor Otto Kipkibey, chief of the music division of the New York Public Library, and Osborn McConathy of the Northwestern university School of Music, will be among the speakers of national reputation, who will appear before the annual convention of the Nebraska Music Teachers' association when it convenes here, April 24. Other interesting features, which will cover every phase of musical instruction, are planned for the convention.

A Queer World

Roomer-to-Be Plays a Winning Hand With Landlady—Takes Pot.

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A Nice, Fat Fee.

Los Angeles, March 5.—Princess Olga Humphrey Hassan Broadwood, formerly an actress of Oakland, Cal., and later the wife of Prince Ibrahim of Egypt, has filed in the superior court here a cross complaint to the suit brought by Herman L. Roth, attorney of New York and Los Angeles, to recover from her \$2,450,000 alleged was due him for obtaining a settlement with her late husband.

Her answer was that she had not received the \$4,900,000 which Roth asserted he had obtained for her on a contract that he was to have 50 per cent of any financial settlement he effected.

The princess asks the court to cancel the contract.

Where Divorces Bloom.

Reno, Nev., March 5.—The two district courts of Washoe county, of which Reno is the county seat, granted a total of 742 divorces during 1922, according to statistics just compiled for the federal census bureau. Only about 20 cases remained to be heard after January 1, which had been filed during the year preceding.

Cruelty leads in the causes given, the files showing that a total of 295 wives or husbands had cruel spouses. Desertion comes next with a total of 236. Failure to provide is third on the list.

Crisis Past, Says Finance Official

Washington Man, Here for Conference, Reports Farmer Getting Back on Feet.

The financial crisis affecting the farmer is past, and the recovery has been marked, in the opinion of George R. Cooksey, director of the War Finance corporation, who was in Omaha conferring with the Omaha agency of the corporation yesterday.

Mr. Cooksey, accompanied by William Outjes, assistant to the director, left Washington Thursday, stopping in Chicago and Minneapolis before coming to Omaha, and holding similar conferences in these cities.

"I have conferred with the Omaha committee and I find that of the more than \$12,000,000 in advances made in Nebraska more than \$8,000,000 has been repaid, which is indeed excellent," said Director Cooksey. "We are not being called on for any new advances in any part of the country now, and while I do not wish to be quoted as saying that normalcy in every phase has returned, I

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can state that the recovery has been remarkable. While many farmers are still heavily in debt, conditions have greatly improved."

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W. A. McWhorter Appeal Will Be Heard on May 30

The cases of William A. McWhorter, Charles S. Wohlberg, Jacob Masse and William G. Chipley, convicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with the William Berg Potaash company in federal court here a year ago, will be heard in the circuit court of appeals at Minneapolis, May 30, according to word received by Deputy Clerk John Nichols on in federal court yesterday. The men were sentenced to two years each in prison and fined \$10,000 cash following their conviction here.

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