

40 Livestock Men on Junket to Southwest

Leaders of Omaha Industry on Tour to Seek Increased Business in Four States.

Forty leaders of the two Omahas' livestock industry left yesterday afternoon for a tour of the south, where they will seek new business. Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas are expected to contribute. "We extend the promise of 25 to 50 cents more per 100 pounds, with only a slight increase in freight rates," declared Everett Buckingham, vice president of the Union Stockyards company. The party will be gone eight days and will stop at Wichita, Oklahoma City, Amarillo and El Paso. Among the tourists are E. Buckingham, Union Stockyards company; W. H. Schellberg, Union Stockyards company; Heber Hord, T. B. Hord company, Central City; E. P. Peck, Omaha Elevator company; W. R. Wood, People's Ice company; Fred Klunk, livestock raiser; Charles H. Van Alstine, livestock shipper; Charles R. Gardner, Ak-Sar-Ben; Dean Smith, stockyards quartet; Hugh Wallace, stockyards quartet; George Campbell, stockyards quartet; Ed S. Williams, stockyards quartet; J. David Larson, Chamber of Commerce; M. A. Tancock, Chamber of Commerce; E. M. Munson, Good Brothers Commission company; Allen Dudley, Allen Dudley Commission company; E. Smith, Ingwersen Brothers Commission company; M. L. Degen, Wertheimer & Degen; T. J. Donahue, Donahue Brothers Commission company; R. L. Krebs, Krebs-Courtney company; William Truelsen, Journal-Stockman Publishing company; Arthur Tagg, Tagg Brothers & Moorhead; J. P. Murphy, Lincoln Packing company; Fred Rosenstock, Rosenstock Brothers; John Fitz Roberts, Roberts Brothers & Rose; Theodore Tillotson, Mutual Livestock Commission company; William Bavinger, Fox-Jones Commission company; Guy Kidcoo, Byers Brothers; Leo Robinson, G. Robinson Commission company; James B. Owens, Stockyards National bank; George Francis, Dennis & Francis.

Suspect Taken to Denver.

Deputy United States Attorney Thomas left yesterday for Denver taking J. E. Rothschild back to face dope charges pending against him in federal court.

Road Conditions

Furnished by Omaha Auto Club. Lincoln Highway, East—Roads muddy, cars going through with chains, but making very slow time. Lincoln Highway, West—Roads reported very bad between Valley and Fremont. Cars are getting through, but making very slow time. O. E.—Roads very poor shape between Omaha and Lincoln. Meridian Highway—Roads muddy. Cornhusker Highway—Roads muddy. Highland Cutoff—Roads muddy. E. T. A.—Roads muddy. Washington Highway—Roads in bad shape. Reported impassable between Calhoun and Blair. Omaha-Tulsa Highway—Road reported in bad shape between Plattsmouth and Plattsmouth from Plattsmouth south the roads are reported in fair shape to Nebraska City and Hiawatha. Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads muddy. King of Trails, South—Road in bad shape between La Platte and Plattsmouth. Fair south to Hiawatha. River to River Road—Roads muddy, but cars going through with chains, making very slow time. White-Way Highway—Roads muddy, cars going through with chains, making slow time. E. O. A. Shortline—Roads muddy. Blue Grass Trail—Road reported in bad shape between Council Bluffs and Glenwood, but cars going through. From Glenwood east roads reported in fair shape.

Love of Baby Heals Breach Between Pair



Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vostry.



The Vostry Baby.

Memory of two chubby hands reached out and tied the heartstrings of C. B. Vostry, 30, Cedar Rapids, Ia., mechanic and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Vostry, 29, in a Cupid's knot in the matron's ward at the city jail yesterday morning. Mr. Vostry arrived in Omaha Thursday and caused his wife's arrest in a house at 2408 1/2 Cuming street, with Edward Smith, alias Edward Diask. He said it was the second time she had run away from him with another man, and that he was through. But he wanted their baby, Bobby William Vostry, 15 months old. After three hours of earnest exhortation this morning at the jail on the part of Detective Walter Lickert and Mrs. Ella Gibbons, police matron, Mr. Vostry agreed to give his pretty young wife another chance. Mrs. Vostry said she had been induced to leave home by Smith and a Mr. and Mrs. Nicola, who painted glowing pictures of Smith's wealth. Smith this morning was given 30 days in jail for vagrancy. Vostry said he doesn't know if he will return to Cedar Rapids. He hopes to get a job here.

Inventor of Steak Dies.

Milford, N. H., March 9.—Mrs. Anna F. Remick, inventor of the porterhouse steak, is dead. Shortly after the civil war she became cook at the Porter house in North Cambridge, Mass. The tender cuts which she served soon became known by the hotel's name. She was 87 years old.

Youth Penned in Vault 5 Hours

Rescuers Work Desperately to Save Life—Oxygen Nearly Gone When Reached.

Paterson, N. J., March 9.—Charles Di Giacomo, 19, was in a serious condition in a hospital today, as the result of his experience last night when he was accidentally locked in a concrete and steel vault by his pal, William Templeton, a fellow worker in the People's Park bank. Di Giacomo was rescued after five hours of feverish, unceasing toil by relays of men who battered, burned and drilled their way to him while crowds waited breathlessly outside for word of his fate. The first judgment of the attending physicians was that Di Giacomo would recover. Some thought his mind might have been affected by his imprisonment in the vault which, 8 feet high and 10 by 3 square, was nearly exhausted of its 600 cubic feet of oxygen, when his unconscious body was lifted out through a narrow opening. Templeton, to whom he directed his first semi-conscious inquiries after the rescue, and who had collapsed when he realized what he inadvertently had done, was under the care of a physician. Di Giacomo and Templeton were filling away the books of the bank into the vault after the bank closed. Every night the two hurried to finish that the winner might stand outside and tease his fellow with threats of slamming the safe door.

First out last night, Templeton called back, "I'm going to lock you in." He grabbed the heavy door and slightly pushed it. He was horrified to see it slip silently into the panel and lock with a smooth quietness that chilled his blood. He summoned firemen, burners with acetylene torches and physicians. An ambulance was called. The driver backed to the bank door, kept his engine running and his hand on the wheel. After powerful blows that shattered the concrete, workers made a small hole in the steel with an electric drill and a hose through which oxygen flowed was thrust into the cell. Di Giacomo thrust a note through the opening, begging his rescuers to hurry. The president of the bank thrust back a message imploring cour-

age, but Di Giacomo had fallen unconscious and the miasma was found crumpled on the floor beside him. A hole a foot square finally was made in the vault roof and a physician was lowered inside with a rope. He opened the doors and Di Giacomo was rushed to the hospital.

Feature Transactions of Livestock Exchange

E. F. Holder of Rockwell City, Ia., was a visitor at the stockyards, bringing in a load of mixed cattle. Mr. Holder said one of the big problems of the farmer this spring will be obtaining efficient farm help, or even any farm help at all. He said it seemed almost impossible to get a single man to work on a farm. "In my section, farmers are paying \$40 to \$45 a month, room, board and washing to single men," said Mr. Holder, "while married men get about the same wages with a house furnished. There are plenty of hogs on feed around Rockwell City and the feed lots are filled with cattle. Stock cattle are rather scarce."

Two loads of choice cattle were brought to the Omaha yards by J. A. Torczon, feeder and banker of Tarnov. "We raise lots of corn in our section," said Mr. Torczon, "but we have not been very strong in the raising of livestock. It has come to the point where farmers will have to raise more livestock to take care of the surplus agricultural products."

The cattle brought in by Mr. Torczon averaged 1,032 pounds and sold for \$8.50 a hundred. They were high quality Herefords, and, according to the shipper, had been on feed six months.

Chris Andersen brought in his third truck load of steers to the Omaha market from Loveland, Ia., and they were good enough to lot for \$7.65 a hundred. Out of the lot there were five head that averaged 850 pounds. According to Mr. Andersen, the feed lots around Loveland are pretty well cleaned up, but he said some of the farmers were holding their stock for a higher market.

Grand Island College Reports Successful Year

Grand Island, Neb., March 9.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the trustees of Grand Island college, Dr. J. G. Woodin and J. B. Lester of Grand Island, W. H. Luera of Fremont, W. C. Schaper of Broken Bow, Rev. George Vanwinkle of Omaha and E. E. Bennett of Lincoln were

elected trustees. The reports of the president and other officers showed a material reduction of indebtedness during the past year, a 55 per cent increase in enrollment over last year and quite a few offers of free scholarships by individual Grand Island citizens and clubs. A number of gifts were also reported.

Recovered Loot Identified;

None from Dermody Home M. L. White, 840 Park avenue, appeared at police station yesterday and identified a revolver, a garbarding coat and a diamond, recovered yesterday by police together with other loot estimated at \$2,000, as having been stolen from his home. A. B. Olsen, 1317 Park avenue, identified a revolver which he said was stolen from him. Mrs. Louis A. Dermody, wife of Dr.

Dermody, whose home at 303 South Fifty-first avenue was robbed Wednesday afternoon, appeared at the

station but failed to identify any of the loot. The stolen goods were recovered at

the home of Sam Mangano, 831 South Twenty-eighth street, where three men were arrested.

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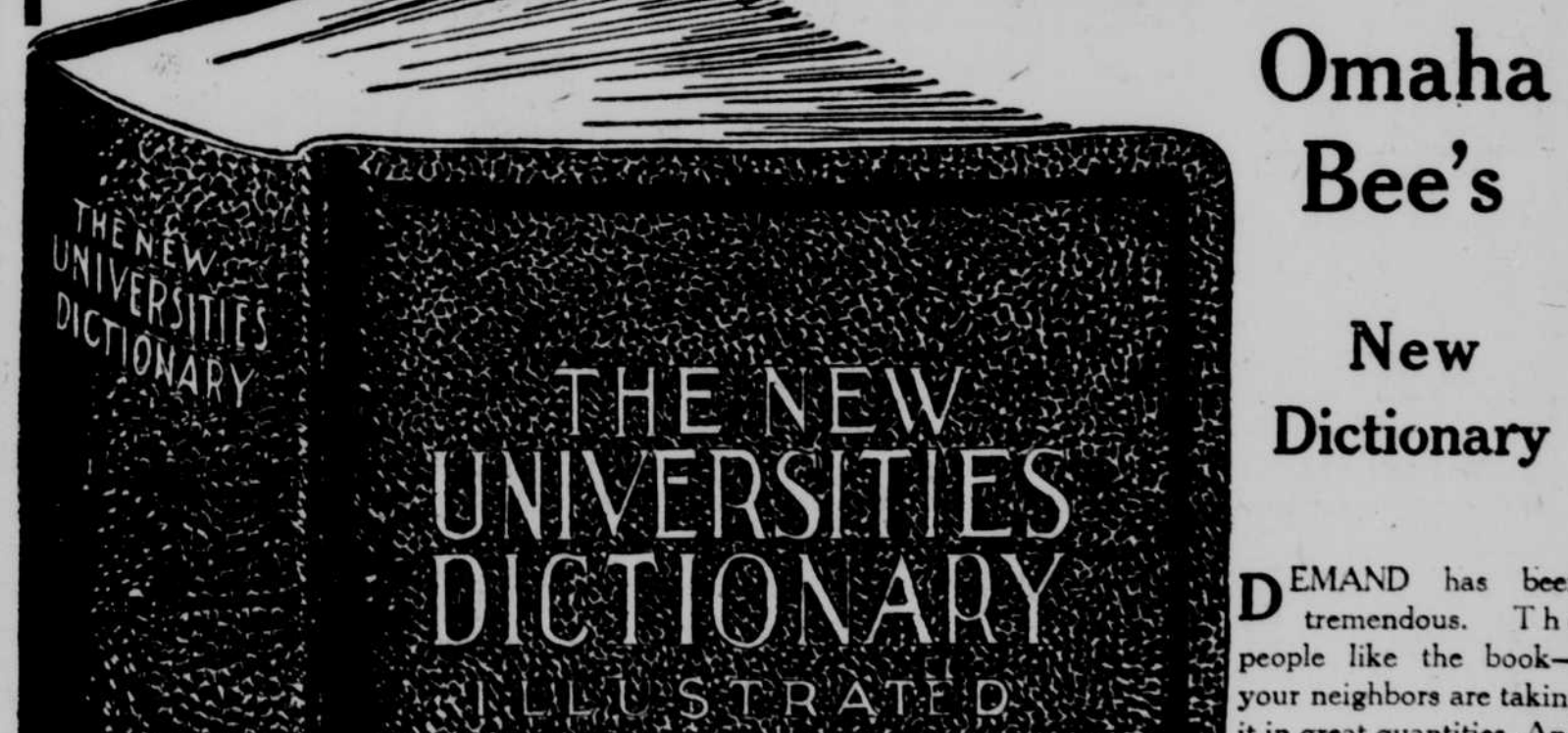
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