

SALES BREVEXCHANGE PRICES

Woman Has Top Honors With Stock

Ohio Breeder First of Her Sex to Take Ribbons at International Show in Chicago.

Iowa Stock Gets Awards

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Joseph Frantz of Mt. Cory, O., breeder of blue-blood Galloway cattle, is one of the first women breeders to win top honors in the International Livestock exposition.

In the final judging of the silver jubilee show today, entries from Mrs. Frantz' herd took one grand champion and half a dozen blue ribbons along with several seconds for breeding Galloways of various grades and ages.

Iowa stock, owned by Dubes & Olson, Aurelia, won first honors today in the breeding showrunners class, and exhibits from Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri took the big prizes in other classes of cattle, sheep and horses.

Saturday Last Day. Tomorrow, the closing day of the show, the champions and runnersup in every division will be on exhibition in a \$1,000,000 stock parade around the great arena at the stockyards amphitheater.

The best two bulls in the Galloway competition were entered by Mrs. Frantz, second award going to C. E. Tolley, Meade, Kan., and third to J. W. Larabee & Sons, Earlville, Ill.

Two Larabee entries won first prizes for senior and junior champion females. Other awards to Frantz stock were: Second for the 1924 heifer calf; second for the 1923 heifer calf; second for the champion yearling heifer; second for the champion graded bull; second for the best pair of calves and third and fourth for a cow with calf at the side.

Tolley's Kansas entries claimed first honors for the Galloway herd. All around class, and second for graded and yearling purebred herds.

Larabee Calves Win. Larabee won first award for a pair of calves, and first and second for a cow with calf at the side, and Larabee third. In the windup of the Suffolk-Panich horse judging, Hawthorne farm, Libertyville, Ill., owned by Samuel Insull, Chicago utility operator, placed the grand champion stallion and mare, with second in each class going to W. H. Townsend, Columbia, O. Moorehead, Bean Brunnet, 114 was turned into the treasury, more than a million and a half dollars more than for the previous year.

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Blue Ribbons Awarded. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Indiana, Pennsylvania, Missouri and Wisconsin exhibitors won blue ribbons today in the international livestock show.

The grand champion Clydesdale mare was yielded from the stable of the Hay Field farm, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Pennsylvania State college entered the champion yearling in the breeding chevots competition in the show houses and also took second award for prize flocks.

Charles V. Leuten, New London, Mo., won the special award of the prize giving association for the prize giving yearling steer of that breed.

The Anaka farms, Waukesha, Wis., took the most of the first awards, breeding Cotswold, taking a first for the champion ram, champion ewe and champion flock.

Beatrice Chicken Thieves Sentenced to Reformatory. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Dec. 5.—Walter and Lloyd Kessner, 18 and 20 years, respectively, who pleaded guilty recently to stealing chickens from Charles Burke, farmer, living south of town, were sentenced today to serve from one to three years in the state reformatory by Judge Broady of Lincoln. They were arrested at Deshler.

We Have With Us Today. Mrs. May Marcum Jacobs, Indianapolis, Supreme Guardian of Jobs Daughters. The organization of which Mrs. Jacobs is the head admits to membership the daughters, sisters, granddaughters and nieces of masonry Masons. The age limits are 13 to 18.

There are now nearly 9,000 members in 24 states. Mrs. Nan Martin of Omaha is supreme secretary and B. F. Thomas of this city is past supreme guardian. The supreme association was started in Omaha during 1921. The various groups of members are shown as "bethels." The memberships extends to Alaska and Honolulu.

Bazar Clears \$200. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hartington, Neb., Dec. 5.—The Women's federation of the Trinity Lutheran church made over \$200 at its annual bazar and supper held here. The amount will be used toward improving the church and its equipment.

Intoxicated Chappie Plays Game With Firemen

A man whose breath told why his nose was red walked gaily into fire engine house No. 5 in South Omaha Thursday night. With joyful shouts he awakened the slumbering firemen and invited them to a game of pinocle.

The firemen glared at him balefully, but were polite enough to explain that they never played pinocle after 1 a. m. The bleary-eyed one scoffed. Then the firemen got out of bed, grabbed him and took him outside. And went back to bed.

Half an hour later they leaped out of bed & report said that the high school was burning. They dashed to the school, but found not even a wisp of smoke. They went back to bed.

They had barely nestled down when another call came. The Larokin mortuary was burning, so they sped down there. Again they found no fire. So they traced the telephone calls.

They found that the festive inebriate had spent a half hour in a telephone booth turning in fire alarms.

Rum Agents Nab 68,161 Violators During One Year

Annual Report of Haines Indicates Increase in Activity on Part of Dry Enforcement Workers.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Federal prohibition forces alone made 68,161 arrests for violations of the national prohibition law during the last fiscal year. Prohibition Commissioner Haines reported today to the commissioner of internal revenue.

The figures represent an increase of 1,225 over the number of arrests by the same agents during the previous year, and 25,938 more than two years ago.

Statistics of arrests for intoxication and other infractions of liquor laws made by state and local authorities were not contained in the report.

The 561 general federal prohibition agents active during the year dealt with 22,611 cases, arrested 25,552 persons and recommended prosecutions against 22,939. Federal forces assigned to states reported 44,669 arrests and seizure of 2,779 automobiles and 111 boats used in transporting liquor.

Through collection of taxes, tax penalties, fines and forfeitures under provisions of the national law, \$4,538,114 was turned into the treasury, more than a million and a half dollars more than for the previous year.

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Kearney Man Dies of Monoxide Gas Kearney, Neb., Dec. 5.—C. Roy Norton, 49, was accidentally asphyxiated in his garage here Thursday night. Declaring his intention of draining and warming up the car, Norton entered the garage. After an absence of half an hour an investigation was made. He was found lying on the garage floor dead.

The engine of the car was still running. Physicians pronounced death due to asphyxiation from gas fumes.

Only 24 hours previously V. C. Chase, senior member of the V. C. Chase Clothing company, died following a length illness. Mr. Norton was junior member of the same firm. He is survived by three children. His parents residing at Central City, a brother living in Waverly and two sisters residents of distant states.

Howell-Barkley Bill Success Anticipated. Washington, Dec. 5.—Belief that the Howell-Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board can be passed at this session of congress was expressed in a report prepared by R. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, and Donald R. Rieberg, counsel for the organized rail way employees, and submitted today at a meeting here of organizations supporting the measure.

Western Nebraska Solons to Confer on Legislation. Bridgeport, Dec. 5.—Bern R. Coulter, representative-elect from this district Friday for Chadron, where he will attend a meeting of senators and representatives from western Nebraska districts, to confer about proposed legislation.

Farm Sale Draws Crowd. Beatrice, Dec. 5.—The Oscar Dalton farm sale southeast of Liberty drew a crowd. Horses sold for from \$52 to \$140 a head and other stock and farm machinery at corresponding prices. Mr. Dalton was, resting from the farm, which will be occupied by his nephew, E. A. Dalton.

Hough Case Submitted to Jurors

Prosecuting Attorney Pleads for Death Sentence in Summing Up 11-Day Trial.

Organ Alleges Unfairness. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Bedford, Ia., Dec. 5.—The fate of Carl Hough, charged with the slaying of Lillian McKenney, whose bruised and broken body was found under a bridge 12 miles west of here August 13, was placed in the hands of the jury at 5:10 this afternoon.

With charges of their responsibility slung in their ears, the 12 men filed from the jury box to deliberate upon the evidence which, during the last 11 days, has entertained the town of Bedford and many of the farmers over a radius of 60 miles.

The taking of evidence in the case was stopped Wednesday afternoon, J. J. Hess, assisting in the prosecution of the case, began the summing up. He was followed by Richard Organ, attorney for the defense, who spoke for an hour before court was adjourned.

Organ resumed his summing up this morning and continued for two and one-half hours. He charged the state with being unfair in the trial, in that it refused to search for the two men spoken of in Hough's story of what had happened on the night of Lillian McKenney's death.

Hess reviews Organ's. The two men whom Organ wanted in court spent August 11 in Hough's company. Hough declared from the witness stand that the men were strangers to him and that he did not know their names, and was able to give only a partial description of them.

Hess, in his address to the jury, made a point of the distance the defendant claimed Hough had driven his automobile on four gallons of gasoline and the discrepancy with the distance claimed by the state. According to the defense, Hough's car ran but 20 miles on four gallons of gasoline. The state contends that Hough drove 44 miles before the gasoline gave out.

Hess traced the steps which the state alleges Hough took after the death of the girl. He said that Hough had driven to the bridge over West 102 river and had deposited the body of the girl. Then he had driven back to Bedford to attempt to establish an alibi.

The crime was reviewed from start to finish as the state has determined it happened.

Attorney Quotes Bible. "He testifies that he left his wife with one of these strange men," Hess said to the jury. "If he had thought anything of her, he wouldn't have left her. He testified that he was married but a few days. Could he have deserted so soon a time after the wedding?"

M. R. Brent, assisting Organ in the defense, spoke to the jurors of alleged inconsistencies in the testimony and impressed them with the seriousness of their responsibility.

J. R. Locke, county attorney, answered in rebuttal. He quoted passages of the Bible and cited the commandment which says, "Thou shalt not kill."

He pleaded for the death sentence and declared that Hough had choked Lillian McKenney to death.

"Do you know how long it takes to choke a person?" he asked the jury. "It takes two minutes and two minutes is a long time. Just to show you how long it is, we will have a volunteer in the courtroom for two minutes."

The county attorney drew his watch from his pocket, raised his hand to demand silence and stood, hand upraised, waiting.

There was not a sound in the courtroom for those two minutes.

They looked lowered his hand and turned once more to the jurors.

Simply he cited their responsibility, then took his seat.

Reclamation Project in Nevada Rejected. Washington, Dec. 5.—The house today rejected an amendment to the Interior department appropriation bill to make \$500,000 available for expenditures during the coming fiscal year on the Spanish Springs reclamation project in Nevada.

The amendment, offered by Representative Richards, democrat, Nevada, was lost on a vote vote with less than 20 members on the floor. As reported by the appropriations committee, the bill carries no funds for Spanish Springs.

Six Times She Was Led to the Altar and Each Time Match Was a Mess

One Was Hung, Two Went to Jail, One Wandered Off to Parts Unknown; and Number Six, He's Cruel, She Says, and Asks the Court to Free Her.

Mattie Nettie Griggs ought to be a walking cyclopeda on husbands. She has had six of them.

The only one who has passed on to his reward was hanged. The others are all living, two of them behind the gray, bleak walls of prisons.

Mrs. Griggs, who resides at 1155 North Nineteenth street, married two men who turned out to be murderers. Her matrimonial adventures should prove spicily reading if she turned author and wrote them up for one of the numerous "confession" magazines.

The reason Mrs. Griggs happens to be utilizing newspaper space to do so is because of her divorce suit against Frank W. Griggs, who she alleges was extremely cruel to her. Griggs is the sixth person, male gender, with whom she has toddled to the altar to murmur those fateful words so that two can live cheaper than one. She took the second in domestic relations court Friday afternoon and told tales on Griggs.

"The Brute Tied Me Up. "Three times," said Mrs. Griggs, "the brute tied me hand and foot to the bedposts, cut my wrists with a razor and beat me all over until I was black and blue. Each time it took me three or four hours to get free."

She stood it uncomplainingly twice, but the third time she had her mate arrested and he spent the next 60 days in the county jail to think it over.

Husband No. 6 is not contesting the action.

Blackmail Case to Be Appealed

Indian Prince, Muled of Quarter Million, Said to Be in Europe.

London, Dec. 5.—C. E. Robinson will appeal against the judgment in the Midland bank case and has executed a deed of assignment making over all his rights in the £125,000 which he claims from the bank, according to a statement made to the press in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she has begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch.

The deed of assignment, according to Mrs. Robinson, provides that if the appeal is successful the money shall go to a public trustee to repay Sir Rajah Sir Hari Singh, who parted with it in consequence of an alleged blackmailing plot hinging on his reputed relations with Mrs. Robinson; if the rajah refuses to accept the money the trustee is empowered to pay the amount to any hospital or charity chosen by him.

Further startling developments in the case are impending, according to current reports. The question whether the rajah will testify in the coming criminal prosecutions of William Cooper Hobbs and James Charles Cooper, Sir Hari's former aide-camp, is much canvassed, but in this connection are contradictory.

According to some, the Indian potentate is not likely to be asked to testify and would probably not assent to do so if asked, while others say he is willing either to attend court or to give his testimony under affidavit.

Contrary to a report printed in another London paper that the rajah was sailing from Bombay for England, the Daily Mail today says he is now in Europe and can easily be communicated with if necessary.

MOSS TO SUCCEED LATE JUDGE COLBY

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Dec. 5.—Governor Charles Bryan today definitely ended the controversy over the district judgeship in the district comprising Gage and Jefferson counties by appointing William J. Moss, Fairbury, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Leonard W. Colby.

Both Gage county and Jefferson county residents have fought bitterly for the honor of having the judge named for their respective county.

The fight was very even and the outcome was doubtful until Frank A. Dutton, Beatrice, a strong contender in the race, withdrew and threw his strength to Moss.

Wayne Man Gets Patent to Atomizing Gaskets. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Wayne, Neb., Dec. 5.—William Brochert of this city has secured a patent on an invention for atomizing gaskets on automobile engines which, it is claimed, will add one-third to the efficiency of the gas engine by breaking up the fuel as it goes into the combustion chamber and greatly reducing the carbon. The device consists of a fine wire screen, which is inserted between the carburetor and the intake manifold, through which gas must pass before ignition, straining the gas and sending it to the combustion chamber in a spray instead of in a lump.

McFadden Banking Bill Taken Up After Recess. Washington, Dec. 5.—The McFadden banking bill is to be given right of way in the house immediately after the Christmas recess, Chairman McFadden of the house banking committee was informed today by Representative Longworth, the republic leader, and Chairman Snell of the rules committee.

The McFadden bill, which would amend banking laws with particular regard to branch banking, was reported by the house banking committee late in the last session.

Pool Takes Blame for Pardon List

Secretary of State Declares He Was Relieving Probation Officer of Pressure of Relatives.

Six Murderers Are Listed. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Dec. 5.—Charles W. Pool, secretary of state, today shouldered responsibility for permitting five of the eight bankers in the penitentiary, six convicted murderers and five men convicted of assault upon women to appear before the board of pardons and paroles at its meeting Tuesday, December 9. Pool is also secretary of the board of pardons and paroles. Governor Charles W. Bryan and Attorney General O. S. Spillman are the other members of the board.

One Faded Out of the Chromo. Came into her life one Eugene Weeks, who goes down on the wedding roster as husband No. 4. Weeks came to an untimely finish at the end of a hangman's noose at Fort Madison penitentiary, September 18, 1922, and Mrs. Weeks was left a widow for 17 uneventful days and nights.

Husband No. 5 proved to be George McConkey. Mrs. Griggs did not say which had become of him, or what had come between them to blight a romance begun when the bright red autumn leaves were falling fast, and the crisp October air made out of the ordinary laconic Mr. McConkey, a Hawkeve Lochinvar for fair.

At any rate, Mr. McConkey faded out of the chromo, and Griggs made his appearance as husband No. 6, with his fate as the woman's lord and master now pending in the courts.

The net result of all of these marital misadventures was one child, the product of one of her early matches.

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Faby and Murray Will Begin Terms at Once. Chicago, Dec. 5.—William J. Faby, former postal inspector, and James Murray, Chicago politician, will leave for Atlanta penitentiary tonight. They were convicted of conspiracy to rob the mails. Unavailing attempts were made throughout the week until last night to obtain their release on bond, pending hearing on a writ of error.

15 "Dummy" Fares Back of Coolidge Pullman Ride

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Why President Coolidge came into Chicago in an ordinary Pullman instead of on a special train, was related by a White House attaché who accompanied the executive.

The president from the first refused a special train, but was willing to take a special car, until railroad officials started dickering on the expense, the story goes.

"The cost will be \$90 a day for the private car and an additional charge of 25 fares," railroad representatives informed the White House.

It developed that only 10 persons could be carried, although 25 fares were demanded; so the president sent one of his aides down to the depot to buy tickets and space in an ordinary drawing room of a Pullman car.

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The Weather For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. December 5: Total precip. 0.10 in. Daily precip. Jan. 1 to 28: Total 2.50 in. Hourly temperatures: Dec. 5: 6 a. m. 27, 7 a. m. 27, 8 a. m. 27, 9 a. m. 27, 10 a. m. 27, 11 a. m. 27, 12 noon 27, 1 p. m. 27, 2 p. m. 27, 3 p. m. 27, 4 p. m. 27, 5 p. m. 27, 6 p. m. 27, 7 p. m. 27, 8 p. m. 27, 9 p. m. 27, 10 p. m. 27, 11 p. m. 27, 12 noon 27.

New Record Hung Up in Stock Mart

Bullish Trade Carries 113 Issues to New Highs Before Prices Crumble; Volume Second Highest.

Decline an Orderly One. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 5.—Stock prices crumbled under an avalanche of selling orders in the closing part of today's market, after an early outbreak of bullish enthusiasm had carried 113 individual issues to new prices for the year, a record high for all time, and five above the previous record established a couple of weeks ago.

The volume of trading which totaled 2,545,000 shares, has been exceeded only once since the current bull movement started. This was on November 29, when the total sales aggregated 2,594,000 shares, the highest since the famous 3,000,000-share day which followed the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note in December, 1918.

No Special Reason. There was no special news to account for the enormous volume of selling, which originated with professional bear traders, working for a technical reaction, and which gained added stimulus by unusually heavy week-end profit taking and the touching off of "stop loss" orders placed just below the market by traders who had built up substantially higher profits in a number of popular issues.

Despite the tremendous volume of offerings, the decline with a few conspicuous exceptions, was an orderly one, net losses in most of the active issues ranging from small fractions to two points. So furious was the pace of trading when the reaction began, that at its height the official ticker advanced nearly 30 minutes behind the market.

U. S. Really Hammered. Bear attacks centered largely on the United States Realty issues, which were hampered down 10 points from their high prices as a result of contradictory reports concerning the consolidation of the real estate holdings of that company with the Dupont interests, involving several valuable office buildings and hotel properties in this city, Philadelphia, Washington and Boston.

H. R. Mallinson issues was depressed to 34 1/2, or nearly seven points below the maximum quotation established yesterday, and then rallied slightly.

The list of new highs included 33 rails, 19 public utilities, 13 non-ferrous metals, 19 motor and six foodstuffs. The number of individual issues dealt in was 546, as compared with the record of 674 established about two weeks ago.

Early buying of the railroad shares was given impetus by the publication of a report that class one railroads were net operating income of \$127,105,000 for October, or at the rate of 5.8 per cent of the tentative valuation, and that the operating ratio in that month was lowest of any single month since July, 1918.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas common was one of the active features, rising 3 points to a new top at 24 3/8, and then losing all but a point of its gain.

Other Rails Rise. Other rails which succeeded in breaking through their previous maximum quotations were Atchison, Hillsboro, Illinois Central, Baltimore & Ohio Central, Southern Railway, St. Louis San Francisco common and the Washash issues.

United States Distributing preferred was the outstanding individual performer in the industrial group, showing a sensational gain of 20 points to 125 on relatively few sales.