

AS BLOODED AS A PRINCE.

Very Young Mr. Mills and His Startling Record.

HOW HE WORKED OMAHA FIRMS.

Spending Money Lavishly and Using Methods Not Altogether Approved in Business Circles or Any-where Else.

A Lively Young Man.

There is a young man in this city named Lawrence Mills. He is the son of A. V. D. Mills, senior partner of the firm of Mills, Rankin & Co. He has attracted general attention among the young, bold and business men of the town and when half of the people with whom the young man has been involved report, it will be found that he will be compelled to draw largely on the assistance of his relatives and friends to get him out of his difficulty.

It is generally conceded that for a lad of his age, being only seventeen, young Mills has cut a swath which has never been equalled in this city. Wine snappers at the Omaha club have been of frequent occurrence, and his passion for fine clothes of the latest styles and cigars at \$1.50 each must have cost him a considerable sum of money.

His parents live on North Nineteenth street, and are people of moderate circumstances. To them he has been making false representations, but it seems that he has well as social affairs, until they have come to believe him the most popular and successful boy in town. His membership at the club has never been broken, and many other things, he told his father, mother and sister, were presents to him from business men. As yet, he has not been taken into custody, but he is expected to induce some wealthy relative in Kentucky to get him out of his scrape.

Another transaction which has come to light exhibits Mills's system of working. At South Omaha twenty carloads of salt arrived, consigned to Armour, Cudahy & Co. and Swift & Co. The cargo was shipped from Salt Lake City over the Union Pacific. The two firms were notified of the arrival of the material, but denied that they had ordered the salt and refused to receive it. They pronounced their order a forgery. The company then looked to the railroad for the salt, and the latter denied that the order of Salt Lake had been made by Lawrence Mills. In addition to this a large lot of rope, twenty or thirty bundles of cordage and nineteen bundles of iron string were set on the side tracks of Armour & Co., but the latter again denied having ordered any of the material. The railroad company has the freight on its hands and the Salt Lake company will be compelled to canvass for a purchaser of the unclaimed salt. It is stated that the strength of these orders, Mills obtained money which was advanced him by the firm at Salt Lake on commissions.

Melbourne, Stoddard & Co. of this city, have had considerable dealing with young Mills, and through the latter's indiscretion are now on the verge of bankruptcy.

Mills took the firm's order for rope and twine to the extent of \$157,000. Mills says the material was of the standard quality. Thinking that it was all right, orders were collected, and by the Milburn company, at prices above the market. The material purchased from young Mills failed to arrive, and now the firm is unable to pay for the goods. The receipts of cattle were the light of a few days this week since Monday, and lighter than the receipts of last Friday or Sunday. The quality of the cattle was nothing extra, but there were some heavy snappers, and the receipts were not so good as they had been.

At other points similar schemes were worked by young Mills. McCord, Brady & Co. have had considerable dealing with him. He hady stated that the receipts had given good figures by Mills, and as a consequence had placed with him several orders. While the receipts were being made, the bill was invariably at a higher amount than that which they had contracted for. Young Mills was repeatedly taken to task, and at times would not pay the difference in the bills out of his own pocket. At other times, the difference was so large that the buyers were rejected and sent back without ceremony. The same may be said of young Mills's dealings with Paxton & Gallagher. D. P. Wingo, who represents the twine trust, is a member of the firm of Mills, Rankin & Co. His mission here is to straighten out matters in connection with the Omaha institution.

THE ORPHAN HOME.

Rev. L. B. Payne, Agent and Trustee of the Orphan Home, Ga., Writes a Letter Dated February 5th, 1889.

"I have been using Swift's Specific with the children of the orphan home under my charge with the best results. I began its use between nine and ten years ago, and have seen many remarkable results. Quite a number of the children had constitutional blood disease resulting from the sins of the parents, and every one of these children were cured of the horrible taint by the use of S. S."

There have also been scores of children in the institution whose systems (they having been mostly without the benefits of parental care) were enervated by dirt-eating and their foul practices. Many of these children have taken S. S., and all have been signally benefited by it. All have been cured within nine and ten years ago. We have also two inmates of the home, subject to painful recurring attacks of erysipelas. Neither one improved under the treatment usual for the disease. When other medicines were discarded they took S. S. The cure in each case was quick and permanent. I have used S. S. for five years and there has been no return of the remarkable cures of blood disease by S. S., for I have seen it used and know its value.

L. B. PAYNE.

A Postage Stamp Sells For \$250.

The highest price on record for a postage stamp was realized last week, says the London Truth, when an unused four-cent British Guiana stamp of 1836 was knocked down at auction to Mr. Bull, the dealer, for \$250. The same gentleman also bought a similar stamp, which had, however, been through the post, for \$100. I presume Mr. Bull was commissioned by his rareties by some customer of exceptional wealth or perhaps exceptional idleness.

The rosy freshness, and a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

Largest Wheel Ever Made.

The largest wheel of the kind ever made in this country, and probably the largest of any kind, is now in course of construction at the machine shop of the Dickson manufacturing company, at Scranton, Pa. It is what is called a sand wheel, and is being made for the Calumet & Hecla copper company, of the Lake Superior region. The great wheel will be fifty-three feet in diameter and several feet wide, and the Dickson manufacturing company will get \$70,000 for it. It is being built around

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists various goods like mixed, calves, hogs, and stock prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bee].—CATTLE.—The demand was more active than yesterday and prices steady to a shade higher on desirable steers, but the opinion in the market is that the market will be opened in by many level-headed salesmen, they in turn declaring that values were barely steady, and on the other hand, the regular everyday buyers for the dressed beef trade insisted that prices were decidedly stronger, with a poorer quality of stock on sale.

Range of Prices.

Table showing range of prices for live stock from March 1888 to March 1889. Columns include March 1888, March 1889, and March 1889.

Live Stock Notes.

A slow cattle market. Hogs 1/2c lower. One load of sheep received. Top on hogs at Sioux City, \$4.57 1/2. Top on hogs at Kansas City, \$4.55.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Butter—Creamery—Fancy print, 23 1/2c; choice print, 22 1/2c; fancy solid packed, 20 1/2c; choice solid packed, 19 1/2c. Dairy—One load of sheep received. Top on hogs at Sioux City, \$4.57 1/2. Top on hogs at Kansas City, \$4.55.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, April 19, 1889. There were plenty of buyers in the yards but they were not so active as they were yesterday and not active at the decline. A very choice load of light mixed hogs sold early in the forenoon at \$4.00 per lb. The receipts of cattle were not so good as they had been. The quality of the cattle was nothing extra, but there were some heavy snappers, and the receipts were not so good as they had been.

Hogs.

There was little gain in the receipts of hogs, but the supply was only moderate. The market was 1/2c lower than yesterday and not active at the decline. A very choice load of light mixed hogs sold early in the forenoon at \$4.00 per lb. The receipts of cattle were not so good as they had been.

Sheep.

A load of not very good sheep and lambs was received, a few of which, mostly lambs, sold at \$4.50. The market continues about steady.

Receipts.

Table showing receipts for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep. Columns include No., Price, No., Price.

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned: Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs., \$3.90 to \$4.00. Prime steers, 1500 to 1800 lbs., \$3.75 to \$3.85. Common to good cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Representative Sales.

Table showing representative sales for No., Price, No., Price. Lists various goods like mixed, calves, hogs, and stock prices.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—500000. MACKEREL—Family, half bbis, \$12.50. No. 1, \$13.00. No. 2, \$12.00. No. 3, \$11.00. No. 4, \$10.00. No. 5, \$9.00. No. 6, \$8.00. No. 7, \$7.00. No. 8, \$6.00. No. 9, \$5.00. No. 10, \$4.00. No. 11, \$3.00. No. 12, \$2.00. No. 13, \$1.00. No. 14, \$0.50. No. 15, \$0.25. No. 16, \$0.125. No. 17, \$0.0625. No. 18, \$0.03125. No. 19, \$0.015625. No. 20, \$0.0078125.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount. Unbleached, 1/2 yd, 50c; 3/4 yd, 55c; 1 yd, 60c; 1 1/4 yd, 65c; 1 1/2 yd, 70c; 1 3/4 yd, 75c; 2 yd, 80c; 2 1/4 yd, 85c; 2 1/2 yd, 90c; 2 3/4 yd, 95c; 3 yd, 1.00. Bleached, 1/2 yd, 45c; 3/4 yd, 50c; 1 yd, 55c; 1 1/4 yd, 60c; 1 1/2 yd, 65c; 1 3/4 yd, 70c; 2 yd, 75c; 2 1/4 yd, 80c; 2 1/2 yd, 85c; 2 3/4 yd, 90c; 3 yd, 95c.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for beef and shipping steers on the days indicated during the past three years. Sale of cattle in less than car load lots not included.

Table showing highest and lowest prices for live stock from March 1888 to March 1889. Columns include March 1888, March 1889, and March 1889.

Metal and Tinners' Stock.

Block tin, small price, 28. Block tin, large price, 29. Copper, planished boiler sizes, 29. Copper, coil rolled, 29. Copper, sheet, 29. Copper, pits, 29. Copper, laths, 29. Gal. sheet iron, 29. Pat. planished iron, 29. 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