CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICES

Shorthorn Sale at South Omaha Proves to Be Successful Venture.

STOCK FROM HERDS OF IOWA BREEDERS

Demonstration of the Fact that There is a Demand for Good Cattle—Practical Results Are Better Than Fancy Fads.

The sale of Shorthorn cattle held at the stock yards pavilion yesterday afternoon was one of the successful ones of the season and demonstrated the fact that good cattle will bring their value under the auctioneer's hammar, regardless of the so-called popular breeding.

The sale was made up of drafts from the herds of W. R. Wilson of Arispi, Ia., and F. P. Healy of Bedford, Ia.

These men are breeders of long experience, who have aimed to produce good cattle rather than to run after fads in blood lines. That they have bred right is shown by the prices secured. The sale was conducted by Colonels F. M. Woods and T. C. Callahan of this city. Two facts in this sale show a flattering outlook for the business of breeding pure-bred cattle. One of these is that with but one exception the cattle went into the hands of farmers or comparatively new breeders and not to the herds of professional breeders.

The other, and one which is doubly of interest to Nebraska, is that forty-one of the sixty head were bought by Nebraska men. The highest prices of the sale were paid by Nebraska bidders. Eighteen head went to Iowa and one only to Missouri. One of the choicest things in the sale was a 7-months-old bull calf, bred by Mr. Wilson, called Orange Aberdeen. There was a lively strife for him, but Mr. Burgoyne of Silver City, Ia., finally secured him on a bid of $235, which is a pretty good figure for a calf of this age. But it was quality, not age, that set the price. The top price in bulls was $405 for Mr. Healy's Topnotch, 2 years old, bought by F. H. Gleason of Pierce, Neb. R. E. Williams of Oakland, Neb., paid $370 for Conqueress of Londondale XXVII, with a cow calf at foot, which was the top price on females. J. H. Mickey of Osceola, Neb., was the most liberal buyer of the sale, taking nine head, and most of them ranging above the $200 mark.

Details of the Sale.

A full list of the animals sold is as follows:

Cows.

Second Red Lady Aylesby, 6 years, J. G. Seafus, Waterloo, Neb., $185.

May, 5 years, John W. Leeper, Auburn, Neb., $145.

Barmpton Golden Drop 3d, 22 months, A. B. Jaquin, Omaha, Neb., $200.

Seraphina of Top Round, 6 years (and b. c.), C. D. Bellows, Maryville, Mo., $320.

Seraphina of Top Round 6th, 2 years (and b. c.), J. H. Mickey, Osceola, Neb., $315.

Seraphina 8th, 4 years, Daniel Kerr, Burch, Neb., $165.

Red Lady, 21 months, Nelson Anderson, Hartington, Neb., $150.

Little Mary 3d, 4 years, J. G. Seafus, $195.

Mary Aberdeen 2d, 2 years, J. H. Mickey, $155.

Star Knightley 2d, 6 years, Thomas Wallace, Mondamin, Ia., $130.

Round Top Phyllis 12th, 16 months, Hugh Dowling, Neola, Ia., $150.

Nora 2d, 7 years, A. B. Jaquin, $195.

Wastell's Beauty, 22 months, W. F. Beattie, Dunlap, Ia., $145.

Rose Long, 19 months, Fred Huerman, Arlington, Neb., $100.

Mattie's Pride, 4 years, J. H. Mickey, $230.

Maggie S., 4 years, same, $278.

Mary Thorndale 2d, 5 years, same, $240.

Top Round Phyllis 13th, 8 months, W. F. Beattie, $235.

Spot Rose, 6 years, F. H. Gleason, Pierce, Neb., $180.

Knightly Black Spot, 5 years (and b. c.), Nelson Anderson, $190.

Violet, 2 years, same, $120.

Jennie Duchess, 7 years (and c. c.), J. H. Mickey, $340.

Crystal Princess 6th, 7 years, Nelson Anderson, $190.

Scotch Girl, 2 years, J. H. Mickey, $200.

Mary Nonpareil, 8 months, Nelson Anderson, $80.

Jennie B., 21 months, A. B. Jaquin, $150.

Lady Blanche of Kent, 5 years (and b. c.), Thomas S. Russell, Panora, Ia., $150.

Flora Oxford 6th, 3 years, G. M. Story, Pierce, Neb., $165.

Eva 5th, 6 years (and c. c.), R. E. Williams, Oakland, Ia., $175.

Jessie, 4 years, William Burgoyne, Silver City, Ia., $135.

Lovely Princess, 4 years, J. H. Mickey, $220.

Conqueress of Londondale 27th, 5 years (and c. c.), R. E. Williams, $370.

Scottish Violet, 7 years (and b. c.), J. H. Mickey, $205.

Peerless Maud, 10 months, William Burgoyne, $80.

Adelaide 2d, 4 years (and b. c.), Nelson Anderson, $145.

Lilly May, 5 years (and b. c.), E. H. Fuerhoff, Dodge, Neb., $165.

Molly Richmond, 7 years, A. B. Jaquin, $125.

Rose Adeline, 8 years, John W. Leeper, Auburn, Neb., $135.

May Knight, 16 months, A. B. Jaquin, $165.

Lady Mary, 2 years (and b. c.), O. E. Osborn, Weston, Ia., $120.

Bulls.

Acomb Duke 21st 152477, 2 years, Locke Bros., Pawnee City, Neb., $395.

Royal Butterfly 146885, 2 years, L. C. Norton, Fort Crook, Neb., $185.

Baron Barmpton 4th, 11 months, Standard Cattle company, Ames, Neb., $105.

Esquire Aylesby, 10 months, W. F. Beattie, $90.

Scotch Boy, 11 months, David Anderson, West Liberty, Ia., $75.

Richmond Duke, 2 months, A. C. Darland, Audubon, Ia., $180.

Duke of Sand Creek, 17 months, R. C. Smith, Armour, Ia., $85.

King Merrill, 1 year, Frank E. Fleiger, Dunlap, Ia.

Eva's Thistlewood, 11 months, J. A. Haney, Elkhorn, Neb., $215.

Topnotch, 14 months, F. H. Gleason, Pierce, Neb., $405.

Pappy's Pilot, 9 months, W. Kenyon, Raymond, Neb., $165.

Dandy, 15 months, L. G. Todd, Union, Neb., $150.

Duke of Arispe, 11 months, Clark Stageman, Council Bluffs, Ia., $120.

Knightly Duke, 8 months, E. F. Calvert, Elkhorn, Neb., $85.

Orange Aberdeen, 7 months, William Burgoyne, $235.

Richmond Duke 2d, 9 months, Standard Cattle company, $85.

Transit Duke, 1 year, Nelson Anderson, $140.

Violet Duke, 14 months, E. F. Cooksey, Red Oak, Ia., $140.

Scarlet Prince, 11 months, T. G. Reetz, Bloomfield, Neb., $55.

Duke Mason, 11 months, O. E. Osborn, $150.

Sixty head sold for $10,475, an average of $174.58; 40 females sold for $7,370, an average of $184.25; 20 bulls sold for $3,105, an average of $155.25.

South Omaha News

An Omaha railroad official said yesterday the managers of the Union Stock Yards company and the Union Pacific Railroad company had again taken up the proposition of building a viaduct across the railroad tracks. This matter has been talked of for years, but the nearest the railroad companies ever came to providing the public with adequate means of reaching the stock yards in safety was to have plans drawn for a bridge. This bridge was to have its eastern terminus at Twenty-sixth and O streets, while the western end was to be somewhere near the Exchange building.

While the Hammond company was in operation here the construction of a bridge as planned was considered impracticable, as there would be no outlet for the Hammond teams, unless a portion of the hog pens south of the chute house was removed in order to make a roadway. Now that the Hammond plant has been closed it is reported that the corporations mentioned will seriously consider the construction of a viaduct. As first planned the viaduct was to be constructed to carry motor trains and land passengers at the doors of the exchange. Since the extension has been made to the West Q street line it is hardly probable that cars will run across the viaduct to the exchange. Should the present plans go through and the viaduct be built the tracks will be fenced in, in order to prevent persons from crossing, thus insuring against accidents.

Residents of South Omaha and others who transact business at the stock yards sincerely hope that the proposed bridge will be built before long.

Bid on Bonds.

In accordance with the provisions of the new charter the city has been advertising for bids for an issue of $50,000 general indebtedness bonds, to be authorized to refund similar bonds now outstanding. Although the desire of the city for bids has been given wide publicity, only one bid was handed to City Clerk Shrigley at noon yesterday. These bonds are to run ten years, with the usual five years' option, and draw 4½ per cent interest. As only one bid has been received it is more than likely that the council will readvertise.

The low rate of interest offered and the five-year clause are what prevent investors from applying, but the fact that one bid has been received shows that the credit of the city is excellent at this time and that buyers are willing to take even low rate interest-bearing bonds. At the discretion of the council the city may pay as high as 6 per cent interest on general indebtedness, but the desire is to reduce the interest as much as possible, and for this reason the rate was made low. If it is found that the one bid received does not offer a premium for the bonds it is thought that another advertisement will be inserted.

Another Superintendent Selected.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that the Board of Education Monday night would elect a superintendent of public instruction to succeed the present incumbent. The same rumor has it that Prof. J. A. McClane of Tarkio, Mo., is the man who will step into Dr. Wolfe's shoes.

A member of the board said that an agreement had been reached whereby a superintendent was to be elected next Monday night to take the position at the expiration of the present contract with Dr. Wolfe. The board is going on the statement made by Wolfe last December that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

About Bull Fights.

The statements given out for publication by the managers of the Street Fair company in connection with proposed bull fights are attracting some attention. Yesterday Mayor Kelly received the following telegram from the news editor of the Chicago American: "Dispatch states that bull fighting is to be permitted in South Omaha during street fair in July. What steps will you take to prevent it?" To this message Mayor Kelly sent the following reply: "Understand Street Fair company proposes conducting bull fight at fair under same restrictions as at Buffalo exposition. Have not personally investigated." The managers of the fair association appear to be in earnest about having bull fights and the chances are there will be no remonstrance from the municipal authorities.

Remittance Due.

Kountze Bros.' bank in New York City, which is the state fiscal agency, has notified City Treasurer Koutsky that bonds and coupons to the amount of $2,9[illegible] have been presented for payment. The interest coupons to be taken up are for small amounts and can easily be arranged for. The larger amounts come in for bonds on grading districts, the largest single amount being for $1,000 on grading district No. 21. Arrangements will be made at once to send the money to New York.

Sheep Butchers' Trouble.

It was said last night that an amicable agreement was about to be reached between the sheep butchers and the packers. President M. Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Beef Workers' association spent yesterday in the city talking matters over with those concerned and it is thought that there will be no trouble in reaching a settlement of the differences.

Complaint About Physicians.

City officials state that the physicians here are extremely negligent about reporting births, deaths, etc. One doctor said he would make monthly reports if he had time. The law provides that such reports must be made within twenty-four hours, but this rule is not complied with. There is talk of enforcing the law on the physicians who do not make reports according to law. The city furnishes postal cards for the purpose, and the doctors are at no expense in making these reports.

Will Bring Suit.

Some time ago the comptroller of Omaha sent down bills to the city of South Omaha for the care of two smallpox patients. The city officials here disclaimed any knowledge of the patients being from South Omaha and so notified the Omaha authorities. The result is that the claim against South Omaha, which amounts to $160, has been turned over to City Attorney Connell and he will likely begin suit to recover the amount.

Equalizing Taxes.

The city council will sit as a board of equalization Saturday, June 1, and Monday, June 3, to equalize the special assessments levied by special ordinances recently passed. These ordinances number from 150 to 154, inclusive, and pertain to the opening of Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and the grading of K street.

Fire Hall No. 3.

The harness for the team at the new fire hall in Brown Park is nearly done and, as the wagon is here, the new hall will be placed in commission within a week or so. As there is no money to purchase a team arrangements have been made to lease a team until the commencement of the fiscal year. In this way the city will be provided with three first-class hose companies. The new hose wagon is said to be ready for service and is loaded with 800 feet of new hose. Mayor Kelly has the appointing of the men who will take charge of the new house.

Memorial Day.

Memorial day will be observed by the members of the Grand Army here, the Women's Relief corps and the veterans of the Spanish war. In the morning committees will decorate the graves in St. Mary's cemetery and the German cemetery. In the afternoon the post and the corps, along with friends, will visit Laurel Hill cemetery and pay tribute to the soldiers lying there. The banks and city offices will be closed all day.

Repairing Viaduct.

Arrangements are being made by the Union Stock Yards company and the Union Pacific Railroad company to repair the L street viaduct. It is understood that a four-inch plank floor will be laid on the bridge from the east end to a point about 300 feet east of the west end of the bridge. The west approach, it is stated, will be paved with stone, the ground beneath being filled. This will shorten the bridge, which, with approaches, is now 1,456 feet in length. The repairs contemplated are badly needed, as the flooring of the bridge is in bad condition and has been for some time.

Magic City Gossip.

All of the city offices will be closed today.

There will be only one delivery of mail today.

Poundmaster Stevens yesterday raked in eleven cows.

O. W. Dunbar has gone to Minnesota to visit his parents.

The public schools closed last night until Monday morning.

City Clerk Shrigley will pass today with relatives in Ashland.

The Maccabees will be entertained by Mrs. Mary Volz Saturday.

Edward Johnston has moved into handsome offices at 2412 N street.

M. Donnelly, president of the Meat Cutters' association, is in this city.

W. H. Overton of the Young Men's Christian association will leave soon for Boston, Mass.

John Kinney of Prescott, Ariz., is a guest of Harry M. Christie and Dr. Thomas Kelly.

Miss Myrtle Keefer, stamp clerk at the postoffice, will pass the day with friends at Plattsmouth.

A number of letter carriers will go to Lincoln today to attend the annual meeting of the state association.

Those who desire to contribute flowers for Memorial day purposes may send them to the postoffice, where Captain Etter will take charge.

Councilman W. B. Vansant says he is not a member of the law enforcement committee of the Anti-Saloon league, the notice to that effect published in the agitator being an error.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Thomas Kastner, Nebraska City	28
Bessie O'Neill, Plattsmouth, Neb.	19
John F. Engel, Omaha	26
Mary M. Peets, Omaha	23
Agostino Feresi, Omaha	24
Liborta Scaletta, Omaha	16
Charles W. Raymond, West Point	41
Sybilla Weaver, Oakland	39

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Births—G. S. Englund, 2432 Decatur, girl; Ole C. Olson, 2416 South Tenth, boy; Edwin A. Blackwell, 4334 Charles, boy; Oscar Leistner, 1841 South Twenty-first, girl.

Deaths—Moritz Kupfer, Immanuel hospital, aged 69; Frederick Phillips, 321½ North Fifteenth, aged 3 months; Joseph Burke, 2521 Poppleton avenue, aged 26.

Ahamo Reception.

Ahamo auxiliary, of the Omaha Typographical union gave one of its pleasant occasional dances and receptions last night in Royal Arcanum hall in The Bee building. Dancing and cards passed the early evening hours. At 10:30 o'clock refreshments were served and at the conclusion dancing was resumed. The guests of the evening were members of the Omaha union.

Burglars Get Ten Thousand.

CLEVELAND, May 29.—The safe in the Mechanics' Banking company's office at Bradner, O., twelve miles north of Fostoria, was blown open by burglars last night and $10,000 taken. The burglars got away on a handcar. The bank building was partially wrecked by the explosion.

Goshen's Ex-Mayor Hangs Himself.

GOSHEN, Ind., May 29.—Former Mayor J. B. Walk of Goshen was found hanging by the neck and dead in his office here this afternoon. Business reverses and ill health are thought to have caused him to take his life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. F. Folda of Schuyler is at the Iler Grand.

W. M. Dutton of Hastings is registered at the Millard.

J. W. Schlentz of David City is an Iler Grand guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Withnell have returned from California and are again at the Merriam.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Renshaw of Fairbury, L. J. Johnson of Norfolk, George Lehman of Columbus and P. J. Murphy of Rogers are state guests at the Murray.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: Paul Schultz, Frank Schultz, Pierce; H. Scilley, Ames; A. E. Ward, Hartington; H. L. Ellsworth, Aurora; J. W. Yates, Geneva; F. Armstrong, Elm Creek; Otto F. Tapper, Norfolk; O. Home, Syracuse; Felix Hales, Tilden.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

One of the attractive features of St. Cecilia's lawn social, to be given on the bishop's lawn, Thirty-sixth and Cuming streets, the evening of June 4, will be a program of choice music by the Boyd theater orchestra.

The funeral of John Brevoort, who died Tuesday evening, will be Friday afternoon at 2, from his residence, 2556 Jones street. The services will be conducted by Mount Calvary commandery, in which Mr. Brevoort was the oldest sir knight. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

FRENCH NATION IS WAKING

American Consul at Marseilles Reports Birth of New Spirit.

YANKEE METHODS NOW BEING ADOPTED

Less Aristocracy and More Plain Business in Their System—To Compete with Uncle Sam's Farmers in Wheat Export.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Trade and economic conditions in France are the subject of the next chapter to be made public of "Commercial Relations of the United States for 1900," which is now in course of preparation under the direction of Frederic Emory, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce of the State department. This chapter consists of the following resume by Consul Skinner at Marseilles:

"Of all the great powers of Europe, France alone could stand isolation without a severe shock. The colonial empire is developing, not rapidly enough to satisfy, but still developing. The protective tariff system, notwithstanding its defects of detail, obtains credit and is fixed in popular esteem. Spurred into activity by competition from without and especially by the commercial renaissance of Germany, workshops good enough twenty-five years ago are undergoing a revolution in material, etc. Corporation, inch by inch, is supplanting the family in control of producing institutions. Great trusts are rare, because France is essentially a country exploiting specialties in variety, for which limited demand exists. Nevertheless, large corporations are absorbing the smaller ones. Groups of factories now have one head, each of which but a few years ago was a law unto itself. People, encouraged to take shares in these enterprises, are doing so, and statutory law protects these small investors from unscrupulous machination of their properties by speculators.

France is Learning How.

"Very interesting is this unfolding of the French democracy in business, politics and society, in a land of precedents and traditions. The growth has been slow but sure, and in the process thereof rainbow visions of equality and fraternity, merely written into law, are no longer confused with the vital facts of progress.

"The French republic is preparing to join the sisterhood of wheat-exporting nations, and to resume a position abandoned in 1850. A no less able authority than Prof. de Laroque informs me that ten years hence France will have from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons to spare annually for export. This situation, eminently satisfactory from an economical view, is not without its embarrassments. French wheat has sold during the last year from $3.47 to $3.46 per net 220 pounds from the farmer. Foreign wheat sold for $4.53, duty added. Thus the Frenchman saw the foreigner obtaining more than himself for the same article and naturally revolted. The fact that foreign wheat can be imported during years of French plenty and sold for more than the domestic crop, arises largely from the application of a law remitting the duty on wheat made into flour for export. By imposing a duty on wheat imported for consumption and remitting the duty when it was made into flour and exported the home market was protected and the export market preserved when the domestic crop was short. In seasons of plenty, however, French millers continued to import wheat and secure the rebate. It has been proposed to abandon this system and to secure bounties on French wheat and flour.

Will Still Want Some Wheat.

"Considerable importations of wheat are assured in France, whatever the domestic situation may be, because of the necessities of the great and growing macaroni trade, which requires a hard wheat not grown in France. The domestic wheat is also deficient in gluten, and to produce a flour satisfactory in this climate it must be mixed with imported grain, the best of which thus far has come from Texas.

"With the acquisition of the Philippines the United States has within itself the elements necessary to control the soap trade of the world—a trade in which Marseilles has been supreme for many years. Experience has proved that the best soap is the product of either cocoanut and cotton or peanut oil in about equal quantities. We are now exporting cotton oil to the European soap trade and at Marseilles the cocoanut-crushing industry is at present centralized. Over 1,250,000 pounds of copra were received here from foreign countries during the first half of 1900, most of which was from the Philippines. There is no apparent reason why American capital should not crush these nuts in the Philippines and ship the oil to the United States, thus effecting a great saving of freight and enabling our manufacturers, who already have cotton oil at their command, to dominate the business."

In regard to the development of our merchant marine the consul says:

"With a population of 10,000,000 more or less in the Philippines, it has occurred to me that we might turn to them to assist us in this matter. Those little Filipinos are transacting an important coasting trade among their own islands. I frequently encounter them in this city as sailors, in which capacity they give entire satisfaction. They are obedient, active, intelligent, clean and willing to work for low wages. They are accustomed to employment in tropical climates. The employment of Filipinos would not displace American sailors, as the latter are comparatively rare and are needed for the coast and lake trade."

ANXIOUS FOR THE ESTATE

Daughter of Late Senator McPherson Refused Motion for Appointment of Temporary Administrator.

NEW YORK, May 29.—At Jersey City today Judge Blair denied the motion made on behalf of Mrs. Edia Muir, daughter of the late United States Senator John R. McPherson, for the appointment of a temporary administrator for the estate of her mother, recently deceased. Instead, Judge Blair announced that he would appoint Judge Otto Crouse as administrator pendente lite in place of Aaron S. Baldwin, who was named in Mrs. McPherson's will as administrator of her estate. The court, however directed that the management of the business of McPherson & Co. and so much of the estate as is now deposited with the Union Trust company of New York remain with Mr. Baldwin.

By the terms of Mrs. McPherson's will her daughter, whose marriage to Dr. Muir was displeasing to the testatrix, was given a life interest in the estate. In the event of her death that interest reverts to Baldwin, and at his death $80,000 goes to hospitals and the residue to Yale. Mrs. Muir is to contest the will on the ground of undue influence and lack of testamentary ability. The estate is estimated to be worth $1,000,000.

CHILL BLAST FURNACE AIR

Big Carnegie Plant to Try Experiment in Manufacture of Pig Iron.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—Preparations are being made by the United States Steel corporation for the erection of a refrigerator plant at the Lucy furnaces of the Carnegie company, which will probably figure largely in revolutionary reductions in the cost of making pig iron. The plant, while an experimental one, will be built on a commercial basis and will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. The idea is to deprive the air of a large per cent of its moisture by precipitating and freezing the water before the blast is sent into the furnace. Blast furnace owners have found that in winter, when the air is cold, dry and crisp, they can make pig iron more cheaply than in summer, when the air is filled with moisture. The experiment will be watched with interest by all blast furnace men.

LAST GENTRY SHOW TONIGHT

Clever Animals Close Omaha Engagement with Matinee and Night Performances.

The animal actors depart tonight. After three days of big business the Gentry Bros.' engagement is almost over. It seems that about half the population of Omaha has been under the tents at Eighteenth and Douglas streets this week. Women and children monopolize things at the matinees and in the evening business men and all kinds of people turn out in sufficient number to pack the tents. The matinee today will begin at 2:30 sharp and the final performance starts at 8:25 tonight.

FORD OF OMAHA IS SLATED

Switchmen's New Board Will Appoint the Ex-Editor Grand Medical Examiner.

MILWAUKEE, May 29.—The United Switchmen of North America adjourned sine die this evening to meet in Los Angeles, Cal., on the third Monday in May, 1903. The following board of directors was chosen: Daniel Smith of Chicago, S. J. Scanlan of Jersey City, J. T. McMillan of Ashtaubula, O.

The board of directors will appoint Dr. M. J. Ford of Omaha as grand medical examiner. Mr. Ford is former editor of the Switchmen's Journal.

RALLY OF THE ENDEAVORERS

Annual District Meeting of Christian Endeavor Societies at First Presbyterian Church.

The annual district meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of Omaha and South Omaha will be held at the First Presbyterian church in this city today.

In the afternoon there will be a rally of the junior societies, to be conducted by Mrs. Hattie S. Caruthers of Hastings.

In the evening Rev. H. H. Harmon, state president, will make the principal address and other state officers will speak briefly.

The gentlemen's roadster race for next Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Auditorium is proving immensely popular. A single-foot contest of half a mile will be a fine feature of the matinee, as will be the "Old horse race."

LAUREL ROLLER MILLS BURN

Ten-Thousand-Dollar Plant Owned by A. T. Fortney is Destroyed.

LAUREL, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The Laurel roller mills burned between 12 and 1 this morning. The plant was owned by A. T. Fortney and valued at $10,000. No cause is known at this time. It is now raining hard and no further spread of the fire is expected. The plant was insured for $3,500.

Masonville Elevator.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 29.—(Special.)—The Griffin elevator at Masonville and 15,000 bushels of oats burned. The loss is $15,000, with small insurance.

HYMENEAL.

Schnepper-Lynch.

DE SMET, S. D., May 29.—(Special.)—Four Huron young people came here Monday night on the evening train and found Clerk Alquist, procured from him a marriage license and soon George Schnepper and Miss Elsie Lynch were married. The parents of the bride objected to the match. Mr. Schnepper is chief clerk in the government land office. The bride is the only daughter of W. A. Lynch, a Huron attorney.

Beautiful Lakes, Placid Rivers and Lofty Mountains.

abound in the region traversed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Chicago and New York and Philadelphia via Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Stop-over allowed at Buffalo on all through tickets to New York and Philadelphia via this line.

STATE SHOOT AT ST. LOUIS

Denver's Crack Pair Does Some Fancy Work—Darkness Interrupts the Handicap.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Today was the second day of the Missouri state shoot at Dupont park. The double event was completed, though the ties will not be shot off until tomorrow, and Sedam and Daniels of Denver, DeLong of Hot Springs, Griesedick of St. Louis and Little of Kansas City tied with twenty-five straight kills. The shooting of the Denver pair, who were unaccustomed to the targets, was a leading feature.

The $1,000 handicap event was started but not concluded owing to darkness. Sedam made ten straight kills, while Daniels missed his sixth bird. The tie in the double event, as well as the balance of the handicap, will be shot off tomorrow.

Again Defeats Ortiz.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Morningstar again defeated Ortiz, the Spanish billiard champion, in the third game of the series tonight, as well as the balance of the handicap. The score was 300 to 277. Grand total: Morningstar, 900; Ortiz, 624.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

Of the thirteen recommendations made by the Louisiana Purchase conference in Kansas City early in the spring for a memorial, benevolent, utilitarian or artistic, to be erected by the club women of the states included in the purchase district, the committee appointed by the Omaha Woman's club will recommend one of the following when it makes its report to the club in the fall:

First, and preferably, the endowment of a chair for the teaching of the science of motherhood in some well established institution of learning; second, the erection of a fountain with groups of statuary, historic and typical.

The committee is composed of the delegates who attended the conference, Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, Mrs. A. K. Gault, Mrs. Harriet McMurphy and Miss Mary Fairbrother. At the time of the meeting perhaps the most popular suggestion was that for the establishment of an industrial school for girls. It was estimated that $40,000 would establish such an institution and that after the first year it would be self-supporting. This plan met with the favor of the majority of the Omaha committee, but was so strongly opposed by the other members that the endowment of a chair for the teaching of the science of motherhood was decided upon.

There was a meeting Wednesday morning of the women who are to superintend the serving of refreshments in the booths and under the tent during the Bellstedt concerts. The concession having been let to the Young Women's Christian association, Mrs. George Tilden is in charge of all the arrangements and Wednesday morning her eighteen assistants were present and received their instructions. Each of these women is to have a corps of assistants and all the departments of the work are systematically provided for.

The regular classes of the South branch, Young Women's Christian association, were suspended Thursday, but in future the senior classes will hold all of their meetings Thursdays.

The gymnasium classes have closed for the year, the final exercises consisting of a party in honor of Miss Stella Hustes, physical instructor at the branch.

R. K. Row, one of the originators of the vertical system of writing now used in the schools of Omaha, was in the city early in the week, visited the schools and inspected the work done by the pupils. Monday and Tuesday evenings he met the teachers in the city hall to discuss the penmanship and ascertain what difficulty, if any, the teachers had found in teaching it. He illustrated on the blackboard some of the faults and mistakes that might occur and advised the teachers how to avert and overcome them. Mr. Row said the results of the work were not only unusually satisfactory in Omaha, but, considering the short time the system has been in use here, the work is superior to any that he had seen. He complimented the teachers, especially upon the everyday work.

The sewing classes recently reopened at the Child Saving institute now have an average attendance of thirty at each meeting and the girls seem to have taken up the work with more enthusiasm than ever.

It was with much disappointment that the Woman's Christian Temperance union received Mrs. Mary Moody Pugh's refusal to take the classes in scientific cooking at the Tenth Street City mission, to which she was elected by the union several weeks ago. At the last meeting word was received that Mrs. Pugh would teach the classes if the girls would come to her, considering such a plan entirely impractical the union refused it, but it seems Mrs. Pugh's proposition was not delivered as it was sent, and the plan that she proposed was not only practical, but most generous as well. She proposes that the twenty girls of the class come to her home in Bemis park each week and that instead of the union paying her for their instruction the money be used for the girls' car fare. In the new barn on her premises there is a large, cool room that she proposed devoting to the classes, and after the lessons were over the woods adjoining would afford an ideal place for the discussion and study of nature. Mrs. Burnett of the household economics department of the Woman's club has volunteered to assist Mrs. Pugh, and by such an arrangement the girls might derive advantages not to be secured in any other way.

Miss Magee and Mrs. Shinrock passed Wednesday at the Tenth Street City mission, arranging for the picnic for the industrial classes at Pries' lake yesterday. The friends of the work contributed generously to the luncheon.

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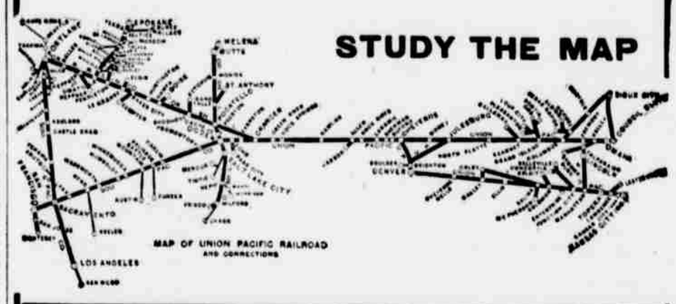

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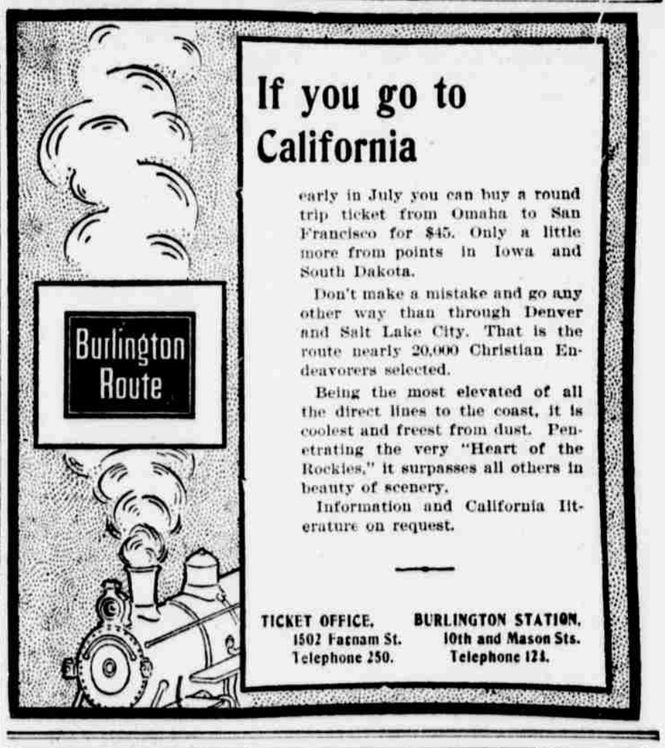

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