

PACKERS HAVE AGREEMENT

Why Meat Prices Advance Regardless of Cost of Live Stock.

FIGURES TO SHOW PROFITS OF COMBINE

Estimates indicate that packer gets about ten dollars for killing, dressing and handling each steer.

So far as can be learned the "meat trust" as it admits locally amounts to an agreement between the packers as to the price of meat and the method of handling the business between the packing houses and the retail dealers.

All bills against local dealers are payable on Monday following the sale. All dealers who fail to pay on demand are notified at a meeting of collectors held on Wednesday at the office of one of the companies in South Omaha lists are made of the delinquents, each company being supplied with one of these lists.

Cash Basis Justified. The third time the name of a dealer goes on the list of those who fail to pay, that dealer is forever barred from buying on credit from any of the parties to the agreement.

Profit to the Packers. It has been claimed that at present prices packers are losing money on their products, the persons making this claim taking the average price of the wholesale market and the average price of cattle and allowing the usual amount, 45 per cent of the weight of the animal, for loss in dressing.

Table listing various meat products and their prices per pound, such as Brains, Tongue, Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Sweetbreads, etc.

These figures do not include the profit received from the sale of the bones, the hoofs and horns and the other parts of the animal which are used in the manufacture of fertilizer, so that the total of 95 per carcass is considered conservative.

No Prosecution Here. Speaking of the proposed prosecution of the beef trust S. R. Rush, assistant district attorney, said: "This office has received no information from Washington to take any steps against the trust. We understand that such orders have been received by the attorney for the United States at Kansas City and at Chicago, and it is probable that the government will make test cases at those points and then proceed against the Nebraska institutions if the cases are successful."

MRS. NATION IN CITY AGAIN

Visits Several Saloons, but Works Her Tongue More Than Her Hatchet.

"I shall spend the day resting and writing," said Carrie Nation in her front room at the Iler Grand yesterday, but just then she glanced out the window and saw a knot of young men in front of John Dahmke's saloon across the street from her dining-guests at her, so she forgot her plans for

Candidacy of Governor Savage

Polk County Republican: Since it has become apparent the present governor will be defeated for re-nomination, the woods are full of men who are anxious to fill his shoes.

North Nebraska Eagle: Regardless of the fear of Bartleyism or fusionism, gubernatorial timber is springing up over the state like mushrooms. There are some pretty good men among them.

Home Record: Governor Savage is understood to be threatening railroad corporations with an extra session unless their forces support him. That will not nominate him, and would defeat him if nominated.

Elm Creek Beacon: Savage will use all the leverage on the railroads that he can to secure his re-nomination. It's no use. The railroads do not like to be coerced, and if he was nominated he would be defeated by any candidate by petition. Savage had better retire.

Norfolk News: It would be fun to have a volume of the compiled excuses of Governor Savage's friends when they attempt to explain the situation to him after the republican convention has been held. Probably they will be wise beforehand and keep their names off the delegation from their county.

Pawnee Chief: According to Governor Savage Bartley is soon going to turn over \$100,000 of the money he embezzled from the state. We hope so. Mr. Savage, and we also hope he will not stop at that, but will return a few hundred thousand more that was missing from the strong-box when he was checked out of office.

Aurora Republican: The fight of the country press against Governor Savage and Bartleyism has at least done one good thing. It has brought out some mighty good, square, honest men as candidates for office this fall. At the rate good candidates are coming in, it will be difficult work to put up anything but a good ticket.

Grand Island Independent: If it is really true that Governor Savage threatens to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a new revenue law, if he is not given a certificate of nomination by the republican convention, it would be an additional inducement to the republicans of the state—if such were needed—to nominate some other man, some new, strong man.

Keareney Hub: The Grand Island Independent recalls the following statement by Governor Savage when he first paroled Bartley: "If he does what I ask him to do I will let him out of the penitentiary; but if he does not, then he will have to go back." He went back on the demand of the republican state convention. The rest of the story is familiar to every one in Nebraska.

Alliance Times: All of the most talked of candidates for the republican gubernatorial nomination live within 100 miles or less of the Missouri river. Why cannot the west furnish a candidate? Surely there are men of ability, brains and integrity in the west who would be glad to see the republicans in power.

North Platte Tribune: The list of possible gubernatorial candidates is growing with such alarming rapidity that the members of the convention, and Uncle Ezra and Brother Joe wink their eyes, punch each other in the ribs and say the more candidates the greater the chances of Ezra slipping in. How many of the announced candidates are brought out in the interest of Ezra and Joe?

York Republican: St. Bartley went to Denver. It is said that he gave it out that he was going some place else. Shortly after Redeemer Savage went to the city and he was almost as fast as the delegates that he was going some place else.

Twenty Thousand Nickels. What Steven Hill Wants Street Car Company to Pay Over to Him.

Steven Hill has had a falling out with the Omaha Street Railway company as a result of a throwing off. Two of the company's employees were the throwers and Steven the throwee. Now he has petitioned the county court for \$1,000 judgment.

As Steven relates it, the incident occurred January 25 last, when he was riding over to South Omaha to engage in the usual occupation of doing a day's work. He alleges that he paid his fare when he first climbed aboard, but that when they reached Twenty-first and Vinton streets the conductor "roughly and discourteously" demanded fare, asserting "loudly, rudely and in insulting manner" that he hadn't previously produced. Steven's narrative then reaches the climax of the incident, for he avers that when he "courteously reminded" the conductor that he had paid, the latter called the motorman to his assistance and the two together threw Steven far out toward the rising sun and a stone curbing.

ers. One of the papers explained the peculiar relations between the great promoter and the renowned speculator, and remarked that it could see as far through millions as anybody. That is a safe position, because, as many people are no doubt aware, nobody can see through a million at all, unless there should happen to be a hole in it.

Keareney Hub: In Custer county, there will be a contest between Governor Savage and Senator Currie, the latter wanting a delegation to congress, the former for governor. There ought not to be any question as to the result, and there is no reason to believe that if Currie should get his delegation any particle of his influence would be loaned to re-nominate the present incumbent of the governor's office.

Wausa Eagle-Herald: Governor Savage still insists that he is in the fight for the republican nomination for governor. He certainly is "blissed robin" if he imagines his finish on the wall at this time. Savage doesn't stand a ghost of a show for the piece and it would be well if he stepped aside altogether. Savage, as governor, is only an accident, and the good people of the state have certainly had enough of his work since he became governor.

Superior Journal: Governor Savage's threatened war on the railroads is a personal affair. If started it will be to give the railroads trouble and get revenge. But \$100,000 of the money he embezzled from the state, we hope so, Mr. Savage, and we also hope he will not stop at that, but will return a few hundred thousand more that was missing from the strong-box when he was checked out of office.

Auburn Granger: Since Mr. Stowell of the Post dreamed that Joseph Bartley rented a farm and engaged in the lucrative business of raising corn, eggs, etc., and in one year made so much money that he was able to pay back every cent belonging to the state, with interest and compound interest, ever since that time some of the friends of Governor Savage have been day-dreaming and telling that Bartley is going to put it back, notwithstanding the governor says he has no reason to hope that he will do so, and that he never intended that he expected the money would be returned.

Bloomington Advocate: In a recent issue the Bloomington Advocate is reported to have said that he was proud of the fact that he pardoned ex-State Treasurer Bartley. Well, suppose it is, the governor ought not to do a thing he is ashamed of and no person is looking for him to repent his act. If he is not ashamed of what he did, he will fall to be governor any more. The people are not in accord with him in this act. They do not believe that in the pardon justice has been done or that any good results will accrue to the state therefrom, and the more the governor climbs up on the housetops and reports that he is glad that he did what he did, the less admiring he will have in the state.

Tilden Citizen: The daily newspapers quote Ezra P. Savage as still speaking confidently of his prospect for nomination for governor by the next republican convention. If the delegates to that convention are so lost to all self-respect as to thus stultify themselves it will be time for a radical reorganization of the republican party in Nebraska. Republicans of this state have to be almost as blind as the blind men and without reasoning, but the happenings of the last few years ought to open their eyes to actual conditions and lead the rank and file to the very sensible resolution of ignoring every man known to be in any manner connected with Bartley, either as treasurer, a criminal or a pardoned convict.

Scotts Bluff Republican: It is now certain that all the state officers will be before the republican state convention for nomination by the next republican convention. With the exception of Savage, the Republican does not know of any reason why they should not be re-nominated and re-elected. They have certainly conducted the affairs of the state in an economical and businesslike manner and should receive the united

PLANS FOR PALATIAL HOME

Magnificent Features of House to Be Built by G. A. Joslyn.

Spanish Mahogany Dominant in the Interior Finishing—Oval Formed Dining Hall to Open on Large Porch.

The plans for George A. Joslyn's \$100,000 residence, to be erected on two blocks of ground between Davenport and Cass, Thirty-first and Fort streets, were filed yesterday for approval of the building inspector. This, when completed, will be the most palatial home in Omaha. With a ground plan of 70x50 feet, exclusive of porches, it will be built of Silverdale limestone of light buff color and will abound in the most elaborate and massive arches which characterize its architecture as the old English gothic style. It will stand well back from the streets, in grounds embellished with shade trees, shrubbery, statuary and fountains. As to outbuildings, there will be a stable three stories high, following in material and general idea the style of the residence; a palm house, which will connect with the conservatory by means of a covered avenue. The plans were drawn by John McDonald, architect. The basement will include the following: A wine room, billiard room, bowling alley, smoking room and laundry.

GOLD BLAST FROM HIS WIFE

What C. E. Friend Says He Got While He Was Prospecting in Alaska.

Charles E. Friend has filed his answer in the suit for divorce brought against him by his wife, Bessie, who has been in the city since April 7, 1902. He not only denies that he ever chucked or otherwise abused her, but alleges that she turned cold to him at the very time when he most needed the warmth of her affection, to-wit, while he was in Alaska trying to put out a family fortune with the mercury clear down below the surface of the ice. He affirms that when he left home he gave her \$350 and kept \$240 for his expenses. That he subsequently signed a deed that she sent him, to make possible another sale that she intended to make, and that she was prior to this their letters had been affectionate. When she wrote that she didn't care if he never came back and that she intended to sue for divorce he came home and they patched up differences and lived together for a time.

SOME FAST TRACK LAYING

Work of Placing Heavy Rails on Elkhorn Goes On Rapidly.

MILE A DAY IS THE RECORD TO DATE

Burning Out of Bridge on Union Pacific, Near Silver Creek, Delays East Bound Passenger Seven Hours.

For three weeks past 300 men have been working on the main line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad west of Stanton, Neb., relaying it with standard steel rails of the seventy-two-pound size. No information concerning this work leaked out, however, till yesterday when the gangs started in on the fourth week after having completed twenty miles of the ninety they will rebuild.

Elkhorn operating officials are proud of the progress which has been made. Said General Superintendent Hughes: "We have laid a mile a day so far, which includes not only the actual setting of the steel, but entire new ballasting with gravel. We will rebuild more of the main line this year than in any year since we began the substitution four years ago and will relay as much as the entire four years' previous work has accomplished."

This new track will extend from Stanton west to O'Neill, and when it is completed the entire line from Missouri Valley to O'Neill will be laid with this heavy steel, 191 miles in all. The portion from Missouri Valley to Stanton has been put down section by section each year since 1897.

This piece of track which we are relaying has been lying on the prairie, on dirt ballast. Nebraska soil is peculiarly adapted to ballasting and is really good enough. That is because of its dry, hard clay composition, which makes it solid and firm. But we will put gravel under our heavy track on the Verdigris extension. We will lay the track on the prairie."

Bridge Burns Out. The burning out of a small bridge on the Union Pacific line, near Plattsmouth, early yesterday morning caused some delay in passenger and freight traffic. The bridge was fifty feet long and its three miles east of Silver Creek, a small station 109 miles from Plattsmouth.

Passenger train No. 4, eastbound from Ogden, passes Silver Creek at 4:19 in the morning and was caught there by the gap in the line. It was thought at first that it would take till late afternoon to rebuild the bridge and there was talk of sending No. 4 around on the Burlington to Omaha and back. That was a possibility, but it was thought that the repairs were not such a great task and at 11 o'clock the line was opened and No. 4 sent on. It reached Omaha at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, seven hours late.

No westbound trains were delayed. The Overland flyer, No. 1, found an open track by the time it was ready to pass Silver Creek at 12:31 yesterday afternoon. The fast mail, No. 101, was similarly treated at 12:10. A few freight trains were caught and held for different periods of time.

FOUNDATION WORK BEGINS

No Ceremony Marks the Beginning of Actual Construction of Auditorium.

Work on the foundation of the Omaha Auditorium started yesterday, when a force of men employed by A. J. Stanley, the sub-contractor under Henry Hamann, began to remove the trees which stood upon the line of the north wall of the building. The stakes had been set for the grading Saturday and the force of men marked out the distances. The contractor will put a force of twenty-five men, with the necessary tools, to work and expect to have the ground ready for the bricklayers within a month.

REV. JAMES HAYNES IS DEAD

Patriarchal Methodist of Omaha Dies at Family Home, After Five Months' Illness.

Rev. James Haynes, a resident of Omaha since 1875 and well known to the Methodists of Iowa and Nebraska, died at noon yesterday at his home, 2868 Poppyton avenue. He has been suffering with stomach trouble since December and the end came more abruptly than the family had anticipated. Rev. Haynes was born in Brooks county,

Jap Rose Soap advertisement featuring a large illustration of a woman and text: 'one-sixth pure glycerin, and containing vegetable oils, is transparent. Carries the perfume of natural flowers. Most delightful for toilet. A trial of it will convince you that nothing better can be made for use on skin or hair.'

Kirk's Rain Water Maker advertisement: 'Kirk's Rain Water Maker—Softens the Hardest Water. Send ten cents postage for free sample.'

KEYSOR LECTURES FIGGITE. Says She Has No Right to Disturb Family with Her Shouting. REFUSES DIVORCE DECREE TO DONAHOOS. Court Not Disposed to Assist Figgite in Creating Strife and Breaking Up Families—Case to Be Appended.

OPENS HAM AND BACON BIDS. Chief Commissary Officer Receives Proposals from Omaha Packers—Army Notes.

Bids were opened yesterday by Captain Groves, acting chief commissary officer of the Department of the Missouri, for ham and bacon for the use of the United States army. The bidders were Armour, Cudahy and Swift, and their prices were: Armour Co., 15,000 pounds of ham at \$15.54 per hundred; 15,000 pounds of ham at \$12.70 per hundred; 25,000 pounds of bacon at \$12.90 per hundred; 25,000 pounds of bacon at \$13.05, 25,000 pounds at \$13.10. Swift and Company, 30,000 pounds of ham at \$14.21 per hundred pounds; Cudahy & Co., 30,000 pounds of ham at \$13.60 per hundred. The bids were not made until the bids received at Chicago and Kansas City on the same commodities are known.

Colonel S. C. Mills, recently appointed inspector general of this department, arrived in San Francisco Sunday and is expected in Omaha some time this week. Captain William H. Wassell, Lieutenant Charles H. Bridges and Lieutenant William S. Neely have been ordered from Fort Crook to join the third battalion of the Twenty-second infantry, now at rifle practice on the Winnebago agency. When the orders regarding the assignment of troops to the Department of the Missouri, as published in telegraphic dispatches last week, specify that in case of necessity old Fort Omaha may be put into use by the department for troops there is a feeling at headquarters that this will not be done. There will be no necessity for additional quarters until late in the fall, as a battalion of the regiment at Fort Niobrara will be brought to Crook to make room for troops to arrive, but until the regiment is brought to Crook it is necessary to be accommodated at that post. When the number becomes too great for the buildings it is believed that the regimental commander will prefer to put the surplus under canvas at that post rather than to send them to Fort Omaha, where there are no buildings which can be used as barracks.

Decision Not Wholly Satisfactory. The decision was not wholly satisfactory to the attorneys, but they concede that it may eventually bring about a reconciliation of the principals, which they would be glad to see. Mrs. Donahoo said she is willing to go back to her husband in their home at Grand Island if he will consent to a reconciliation. Her husband answers that he willing to reconciliation, but she fears to dismiss the alleged "persecution" because it might prove only a move brought about by the Figgite to relieve themselves of the \$7,500 judgment which she got against them in Sarpy county for alienation of affection. The Figgite's attorneys say that this case is to be carried to the supreme court with that tried before Judge Fawcett.

Worthy of Consideration. An editor's opinion is always worthy of consideration, for he is accustomed to giving a matter due consideration before expressing his ideas of it. David R. Forbes, editor of the Sun, Quarryville, Pa., says: "The name Chamberlain is synonymous with everything that is good. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is can particularly endorse, having used it myself quite frequently with the best results, whenever bothered with a cold."

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BRAINFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

BABY'S VOICE advertisement featuring a large illustration of a baby and text: 'Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear.'

Stomach Trouble advertisement: 'All kinds, called Dyspepsia, indigestion, Gas, flatulency, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Catarrh, Ulceration of Stomach, etc. NAY'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. Cleanses the inner lining of the stomach. We know it will make a complete cure. Try it! Price 50 cents per bottle. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 16th & Dodge Sts., Omaha, Neb.'