

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Delegation from the Live Stock Exchange Starts for Fort Worth.

MANY VISITORS ACCOMPANY DELEGATES

Movement on Foot to Cut Expenses by Dispensing with Free Entertainment to Shippers and with Traveling Men.

Last evening a delegation from the South Omaha Live Stock exchange started for Fort Worth, Tex., to attend the annual meeting of the National Live Stock exchange.

At this meeting of stockmen it will be proposed that there be a general cutting down of expenses and that the rules adapted be obeyed by every member of the national exchange.

Excursions to Galveston and other points have been planned and the delegates from this point are not expected to arrive home until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Ordinance Printed Today.

The ordinance vacating a number of streets in the northern portion of the city and a portion of Railroad avenue was signed by Mayor Koutsky and will be published in the official paper of the city today.

It is understood that with the publication of the ordinance the railroads will commence work on the stub ends of streets vacated and will hurry matters as much as possible before severe cold weather sets in.

Attorneys say that the passage of the ordinance was legal and that injunctions cannot now stop the work of grading the bluffs and the laying of tracks between Omaha and South Omaha.

Machine Laid Off.

The city road machine was laid off for the time being. City Engineer Dwyer stated last night that there were four inches of frost in the ground and that the road machine would not be put to work rounding up the unpaved streets until the ground softened.

Stealing Newspapers.

From all parts of the city come complaints from subscribers of The Bee that the papers are being stolen. This is particularly so on Sunday mornings.

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Magie City Goals.

J. W. Murphy has returned from an extended eastern trip. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer, Twenty-fifth and Z streets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerll have taken the Wilcox house at 213 J street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yost, Twenty-ninth and W streets, announce the birth of a daughter.

W. J. C. Kenyon has gone to Fort Worth, Tex., to attend the annual convention of the National Live Stock exchange.

In spite of the autumn rains an Omaha school the city authorities say that a slaughter house will not be erected at Thirtieth and L streets.

Paul R. Birge, whose home is at 1024 North Twenty-eighth street, has gone to London, Wis., to accept a position as teacher in the public schools.

The local lodge of Eagles held an interesting session last night and elected candidates. Visitors from Omaha and Council Bluffs were present.

It was reported on the streets last night that T. W. Tallafero, general manager of the Packing company, had been made a general inspector and that H. L. Krider would take Mr. Tallafero's place.

DEFEATS CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Recent Act of Wisconsin Legislature Declared Inoperative by Supreme Court.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18.—The state supreme court at Madison today rendered a decision which practically renders a death-blow to the civil service law in Wisconsin.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

For indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Heartburn, Insomnia, Dizziness and General Debility we urge a trial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because we know it will cure you.

It has a record of 50 years of such cures back of it, and you can therefore rely on it. For Sale by Druggists.

SEND COAL BY WATER ROUTE

Heavy Rains Give Pennsylvania Miners Chance for Cheap Freight Rates.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18.—The heavy rains of the past thirty-six hours have resulted in a coal hoisting stage of water and it is expected that 20,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped to the south and west.

At the present time there are 25,000,000 bushels of coal lying in the Pittsburgh harbor and the large shipment will be followed by a resumption of work in many mines that have been closed on account of a shortage of coal boats and barges.

When the limit of the rise is reached the steamers will start south with their tows. It is estimated that 2,000,000 bushels of coal will be started tomorrow and as much on Thursday.

Ends Headache's Torture.

Lazy livers and sluggish bowels cause headaches. Dr. King's New Life Pills remove the cause or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Son.

SOUTH AFRICA FERTILE FIELD

United States Successfully Competes with Great Britain in Some Lines.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Board of Trade today issued an interesting blue book, containing the report of Henry Birchenough, a writer on statistical and political subjects who was sent to South Africa as a special commissioner to inquire into the present condition and prospects of British trade in that country.

In his report Commissioner Birchenough lays stress on the magnitude of the South African market, which, he says, has increased 250 per cent in the last ten years, the greatest increase, however, having been shown in the last two years.

The value of this trade now exceeds \$25,000,000 and the commissioner says that the rapidly with which South Africa has come to the front as a great market for the exploitation of British manufactures is almost startling.

Commissioner Birchenough points out that a decade ago British exports to South Africa were under \$5,000,000, while during the last year they exceeded \$20,000,000.

In 1902 South Africa stood sixth in the list of Great Britain's customers, but last year it was only beaten by India. The commissioner predicts that South Africa will this year be the largest buyer in the world of the products and manufactures of the mother country.

These facts, the commissioner says, will make South Africa one of the greatest factors in commercial and industrial expansion. The present depression in mining and in the general trade, he considers, to be only temporary.

While there is a strong sentiment in favor of British goods, British manufacturers, especially those in the engineering trade, show a decided lack of vigor and enterprise.

Their most serious competitors are the manufacturers of the United States and Germany. American rivalry is concentrated and in well defined branches of the trade, but in the natural products such as foodstuffs, timber and paraffin, which form a large proportion of American imports to South Africa the United States competes with Australia and Canada, but not with Great Britain.

Commissioner Birchenough points out that competition from the United States is aided by the low freight rates at which competing vessels carry American cargoes.

German competition is not as strong except in electrical machinery. The commissioner summarizes the causes of successful competition, naming among them the superiority of some of the natural resources of foreigners, the greater exercise of ingenuity and inventiveness, a closer study of the requirements of those with whom they deal, greater alertness and less conservatism, the superiority of some of their business methods, the closer adherence to contract dates of delivery, the adoption of standardization and the better finish and make-up of their goods, as well as the fact that their products are dumped from protected home markets.

Other considerations pointed out by the commissioner are the greater liberality in terms of sales and the presence at the mines of American engineers who are favorably disposed toward American machinery.

The commissioner supplements his report by several recommendations, among them that the weak points of their organization, study the methods of their rivals, send direct representatives to the trading zone, establish their system of credits on a more liberal scale, insure more prompt delivery, adopt standard types of machinery, secure British financial control of as many undertakings as possible and the unification of British freights and through rates and bills of lading to destination.

GERMANS TO COME TO TEXAS

Will Study American Methods of Growing Cotton for Introduction in Africa.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The German colonial secretary contemplates the sending of a number of young men to Texas agricultural and technical schools to study the methods of growing and marketing cotton.

The young men will spend a year on a cotton plantation, then acquire practical experience which later they will employ in the German colonies.

The students will sign a contract to spend a number of years in the service of the German colonial secretary for the purpose of introducing the growing of cotton into the American system.

The enterprise is the outgrowth of a suggestion by the German consul at Galveston who undertakes to make the arrangements for the preparation of the students.

The secretary just sent a Texan named Brecker to Dar-Ed-Salaam, in German East Africa, who will be the first American cotton expert to arrive there.

The latest reports from German East Africa indicate that interest in cotton growing is spreading and that many new companies are organizing in the country.

The crop this year will be the largest known there. Expert Brecker's work will consist principally in finding new localities adapted for the growing of cotton.

The colonial secretary points to recent speculation in the American market as a reason for seeking to make Germany independent of the American supply.

JURY ACQUITS FURLONG

Man Who Killed Son of St. Joseph Millionaire is Released by Coroner.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 18.—Joseph Franey, of St. Louis, the killing man who shot at death Irvin McDonald, the young St. Joseph millionaire Sunday morning at the Hotel Metropole, was today acquitted by a coroner's jury and Furlong was discharged from custody.

Mr. Franey was in the company with William Lynch, another traveling man, Miss Lester Myrick and Miss Grace Holt of the Governor's Son Theatrical company, visited a cafe late Saturday night and started for their hotel Sunday morning. They were followed by four young men, McDonald among them, and in a fight at the hotel McDonald was shot through the stomach.

Theodore Hayes, aged 15, living in 2628 South Sixteenth street, is alleged to have fired a bullet into the brain of his 3-year-old brother today because the infant annoyed him by crying.

Preparations were made for the funeral before the coroner was notified by neighbors of the death. A bullet was removed from the brain of the infant.

UNITED STATES WILL APPEAL

United States Supreme Court to Decide Fate of James Lynch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—Joseph R. Keating, United States district attorney, has received instructions from Washington to take an appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of Circuit Judge Baker in upholding the habeas corpus proceedings brought by James Lynch-ham to obtain his release from arrest under the warrant issued by the commissioner for the southern district of New York.

Lynch-ham is the Irishman who was recently arrested and released in this city, where he had taken refuge to escape punishment for an assault growing out of the land troubles in Ireland.

FAVORS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Ohio Supreme Court Decides It is Not Manslaughter for Healer to Treat.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18.—The supreme court today rendered a decision which is taken to mean that Christian Science may be practiced in Ohio.

SAN DOMINGO MAY FALL

City Surrounded by Comparatively Large Army and Generals Seek Safety.

MINISTER POWELL WILL COME HOME

United States Refuses to Recognize Blockade Established at Ports Held by Insurgents and Steamers to Be Cleared.

SAN DOMINGO, Monday, Nov. 16.—The political situation here is serious. The insurgents are bombarding the city. General Wenceslao Figueroa and Juan Francisco Sanchez are refugees in the foreign legations.

The city is completely invested by 4,000 men under Ricardo and four other generals. A general attack is expected within the next few days. General Wey Gili refuses to capitulate and it is believed that the fighting will be severe.

The situation is desperate and fighting on the streets is likely to occur at any moment. The cruiser Baltimore has been compelled to leave to secure coal. Minister Powell is endeavoring to protect American interests with the limited means at his disposal.

A German naval vessel is ready to land troops at a moment's notice. The insurgents endeavor to have Minister Powell recognize them, but this the minister refused to do.

The revolutionists fired on the Clyde line steamer New York as it was entering the port of Samana. The vessel was uninjured.

The Dominican government has appointed Minister of Foreign Relations Galvan and Judge George Gray of Delaware as commissioners to arbitrate the San Domingo Improvement company matter, as the result of Minister Powell's determination to carry out the terms of the protocol.

Minister Powell will leave for the United States tomorrow. It is possible that the insurgents may endeavor to capture him.

Blockade is Ignored.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The United States government has refused to recognize the blockade of San Domingo ports made two days ago and has protested against it. This was confirmed by Nevada N. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York, Saturday.

The collector received telegraphic advice from the Treasury department advising him that the State department does not consider the blockade effective and has entered a vigorous protest against it.

The collector is in conformity with his instructions and the protest has notified masters of vessels sailing to San Domingo ports that clearance papers will be issued for any ports in San Domingo, thus officially refusing to recognize the blockade.

At the office of the Clyde line it was said Cherokee would clear tomorrow for its usual trip, calling at the ports which the local Dominican consul says are "closed."

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"A Texas Steer" at the Boyd.

Charles H. Hoyt's satirical plays will live a long time in America, for the reason that the conditions that called them forth change slowly and consequently their flavor is as fresh now as at the time they were written.

This is particularly true of "A Texas Steer," which deals with conditions at Washington. Mr. Hoyt himself didn't insist that the picture was accurate, but underneath all its ridicule exists an incentive to thought and much of it is near enough to nature to awaken something more than passing laughter.

It is always good enough for laughter and that is the chief object of its presentation. The company that presented this play at the Boyd last night is fairly well adapted to it. James Devlin is good in the character of the big hearted, honest minded cattle king who goes to Washington to complete his education and is ably seconded by William Marble, Jr., as H. Brassy Gall and Milt Barlow as Christopher Columbus Jr., Fishback, the minister to Dahomey, Miss Brelstone in good in the role of Bessy Brander and the rest of the company is well qualified for the parts assumed.

INSTALLS PRIVATE WIRES

Rock Island Puts in Its Own System of Telegraph Lines with Eastern Connections.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway has made a big departure in private telegraph service by connecting all the larger offices of the system in the west by direct private wires with their New York offices.

The wires were connected up in the Omaha offices early Monday morning, and the first message was sent from the New York end of the line. It was filed there at 9:57 A. M. and reached here at 10 o'clock, only requiring three minutes in the transmission.

The Rock Island is the first system to install this private service, all the other western roads depending on the Western Union Telegraph company for the transmission of their messages to eastern points beyond Chicago. Owing to the increase in the telegraph business of the company and the desire for prompt dispatch it was de-

Advertisement for Omaha Trading Stamp Co. featuring \$1,000 REWARD and 'S & H' Green Trading Stamps. Includes address: 210 N. 16th Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Advertisement for 'A Texas Steer' at the Boyd playhouse, featuring Charles H. Hoyt's satirical plays.

Advertisement for 'OLD PEOPLE'S HOME APPEAL' and 'COURT DEFERS SENTENCE'.

Advertisement for 'WINE OF CARDUI' by Dr. Williams, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. M. M. McNeal and a portrait of the woman.

did some time ago by the management to install the system. Almost all the business which originates in the west is controlled by the consignee at the eastern end of the line, and as the western agents usually find that shipments are to be made before the fact is known in the east of course it is necessary that the eastern agents shall be promptly notified so that they can go after the business at the end of the line.

By the system now in operation by the Rock Island the agents in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other eastern cities can be reached almost instantly, and this gives the road a great advantage over competing lines, which have to await the delivery of their messages to the office at the western end and from the office at the eastern end.

The railroad employs its own operators, so that the message is not handled by the Western Union at any stage of its transmission, but is at all times in the hands of the railroad employees.

Several other western lines have signified their intention of installing a similar system, but as yet none of them has begun work along that line.

The annual Thanksgiving party for the benefit of the Old People's Home will be held tomorrow, Thursday, during the entire day at the home, 214 West street.

One thousand paper bags have been distributed about the city, on each of which is printed the appeal: "Kind friends, behold me lean and empty. May I ask you to fill me and thus do a good act in assisting to replenish the stores of the Old People's Home?"

A list of articles is given which can be used, including flour, vegetables, fruits, jellies, canned goods, meats, table and bed linen, blankets and coal. Cash donations are equally acceptable and can be sent directly to the home or to Mrs. P. L. Perine, 1229 Dodge street. Donations of hard coal are especially asked for.

With the enlarged new home the amount of coal needed is greatly increased, and the women in charge of the work believe there are many who will contribute a half ton or more of coal when the increasing needs of the institution are brought to their attention.

All receiving the Thanksgiving bags are asked to enclose their cards and send or bring them to the home Thursday.

WELBACH

Why Use A Genuine Welbach mantle? Because it burns brighter and lasts longer and thus costs less.

Five kinds—15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. All Dealers.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Sentence upon Thomas E. Barrett, John Dolan and Pooleman Frank Garrett, convicted of participating in naturalization frauds, which was to have been passed in the United States district court today, was deferred until tomorrow in order that a writ of error may be presented by the defense.

The non-enforcement of the law requiring saloons to be closed on Sunday is being investigated by the grand jury. All the members of the police board have been summoned to appear before the grand jury. President Harry R. Hayes was one of the first witnesses examined today.

Excise Commissioner Selbert and Chief of Police Kieley are among the others who responded to subpoenas.

Circuit Attorney Folk today received a telegram from the state department at Washington saying that the papers for the requisition of Charles Kratz wanted in St. Louis to stand trial on indictment for alleged bribery, had been translated and pronounced perfect by the Mexican government officials and in strict compliance with Mexican law.

MILITIA TO HOLD TOM HORN

Two Companies Patrol Streets of Cheyenne to Prevent Plan of Liberation.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—An appeal to the News from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Two companies of militia have been patrolling the streets tonight under arms and occupying the buildings in the vicinity of the jail in anticipation of an attempt to liberate Tom Horn.

The sheriff today received information that an attempt would be made tonight to storm the jail. He at once communicated with Governor Chatterton, who is in Denver, and the latter ordered the local militia companies to protect the jail at all hazards. Up to tonight nothing has been seen of the storming party.