

STOCK YARDS BILLS LIKE ELEVATOR ACT

Anderson, Regan and Nichols Join in Backing Three Comprehensive Measures.

WOULD PREVENT COMBINATIONS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Three drastic bills aimed at the South Omaha live stock exchange, the organization of commission firms controlling that market and the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha are being prepared for early introduction in the house of representatives. Their purposes are: 1. To make unlawful any pool or agreement among commission dealers to fix the price for their services in handling live stock consigned to them by shippers, or in purchasing live stock as the agents of feeders or shippers. 2. To fix maximum charges for commission on selling or purchasing live stock, not greater than those prevailing in other markets. 3. To inaugurate a system of state inspection of stock yards so that shippers will be assured of proper service, accurate weights and fair prices for feed and grain furnished at the yards. Representatives Anderson of Boyd, Regan of Platt and Nichols of Madison are backing these bills and their names will probably appear upon them when introduced. The bills may be ready to put in on Monday.

Relates to Combinations. In drafting the bill to prohibit combinations, pooling of price-fixing by live stock dealers and commission men advantage has been taken of a similar act already on the statutes of Nebraska, which governs the operations of grain dealers and elevator firms. This law has been upheld by the state supreme court and the framers of the proposed new legislation have decided to adopt its wording as applied to commission dealers. In doing so they believe they will be taking no chance of having the bill declared unconstitutional after its passage.

HOUSE WORK IS DRAGGING

Lack of Sufficient Number of Employees Puts Members Behind in Their Maneuvering.

SENATE IS 'UP AND COMING'

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Eighty-four bills have been introduced in the house and of the Nebraska legislature, but up to this morning not a bill had reached the bill room for distribution. Sixty-four bills have been introduced in the senate and this morning the clerks in the senate bill room had them nicely distributed. The first bills have been in their places two or three days. Here is shown the difference in the policies of the two houses. Notwithstanding the house adopted the new method of legislative procedure several days before the senate, the latter body has been able to put in effect the order far ahead of the house, due to the policy of the upper body in cutting down the number of employees to such an extent that the efficiency of that body is much impaired as compared with the senate. While the senate has cut down its employes list to about forty-five, it has seen far enough ahead that these employes are essential and doubly so, inasmuch as the house members cannot get their work done over there and have been compelled to borrow the senate employes to relieve the distress, keeping these latter jumping all hours of the day.

Carranza Troops Take Guadalajara

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 16.—According to official information reaching Vera Cruz today the town of Guadalajara has been recaptured by the Carranza leader, General Dieguez. Guadalajara was taken by the Villa troops in December, the Carranza troops under Dieguez evacuating the position and withdrawing to Quapotalan.

RUSSIANS MOVE INTO POSEN AND EAST PRUSSIA

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suggested that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, held checked along the Buzra and Rawka rivers, is about to initiate a fresh movement of German troops either from Thorn or from east Prussia, and that the Russian advance toward the German frontier is intended to forestall this attempt.

Latest advices relative to the prospective Austro-German attack on Serbia say that the Austrians and Prussians are on the way to Budapest to effect a junction with the remnants of the four or five Austrian army corps which suffered so severely at the hands of the Serbians.

AUSTRIANS REPORT SITUATION UNCHANGED

VIENNA, Jan. 16.—(By Way of London.)—This official communication was given out today by the Austrian war department: "The situation in Poland, Galicia and the Carpathians is unchanged on the Dunajec river our artillery is engaging the enemy's field and heavy artillery and has gained more fine successes."

SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS ON WAY TO JOIN BRITISH ARMY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 16.—Two contingents of fighting men bound for London to join the British army reached Vancouver today. Aboard the liner Majura were fifty-eight Englishmen, who have spent years in the South Sea Islands some of them having been born there. Several of the men are wealthy and the party is paying its own expenses.

ONLY ONE 'BROMO QUININE'

To get the genuine, call for full name, Lavative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

BRYAN TOLD OF SULLIVAN

Byrne Says Secretary Apparently Wanted to Keep Graft Story from Records.

MINISTER'S BROTHER COLLECTOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Testimony that Secretary of State Bryan was informed that James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, figured in an alleged conspiracy to exploit public contracts in that republic, was heard today at the inquiry by Senator-elect Phelan into the minister's fitness.

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(Continued from Page One.) falling, but during the day had attained a depth of from six to eight inches and had drifted badly. Heavy snow in Iowa. The Burlington last night reported a heavy fall of snow all the way from western Illinois, across Iowa, Nebraska and as far west as Denver, the heaviest being through southern Nebraska and forty to sixty miles west of Omaha.

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HOUSTON VISITS DES MOINES

Secretary of Agriculture Says West Fought Cattle Epidemic Well.

GREAT WORK STOPPING DISEASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Houston, who stopped in Des Moines for a short time today and later spoke at the agricultural college at Ames, expressed great satisfaction over the way the Iowa officials have handled the quarantine on foot and mouth disease. "The results have justified the methods adopted," declared Secretary Houston. "We realize that it works a hardship on a few individuals. But think of what it would have meant had we been unable to stop the thing. With the exception of Illinois, every state has successfully coped with the disease. We hope to have it well in hand there in a short time. The United States is the only nation that has ever been able to handle the epidemic, because of its very contagious nature."

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THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

RELIABLE SINCE 1886

Purchase Your Gloves Monday and Save Considerable Money

We place on sale Monday morning a fine line of cape and mocha street gloves. Also, 600 pairs of fine dress gloves, odd lots left after heavy holiday selling.

These are all fresh, clean, new goods from regular stock—no job lots.

Gloves sold regularly up to \$2.25 a pair, Monday \$1.00 a Pair

Clearing Sale of Embroideries Most of them at Half Regular Prices

As, in all our clearances, this sale includes only regular stock. Flouncings for dresses, bandings, cambrie edgings, insertions, flouncings for undergarments, Swiss edges, insertions and bandings.

Former prices, 10c to \$7.00 a Yard Reduced to . . . 5c to \$3.50 a Yard

Every price is half regular, or very nearly so. Sale Starts 8:30 A. M., Monday.

A large assortment of desirable laces goes on sale Monday at reduced prices.

There Was Never a Better Opportunity To Purchase Lace Curtains and Draperies At Such Little Prices

The January Clearing Sale starts tomorrow (Monday) and includes lace curtains, nets by the yard, fancy colored and plain border scrims.

All at the Lowest Prices We Ever Quoted

Hundreds of Pretty, New, Clean Lace Curtains

With several pairs of each style: Duchess, Nottingham, Cable Net, Filet, Point, Milan and Novelties, regularly priced from 98c to \$8.50, honestly reduced to one-half their actual values.

- \$8.50 Curtains, reduced to . . . \$4.25 a pair.
\$7.00 Curtains, reduced to . . . \$3.50 a pair.
\$5.00 Curtains, reduced to . . . \$2.50 a pair.
\$4.50 Curtains, reduced to . . . \$2.25 a pair.
\$2.00 Curtains, reduced to . . . \$1.00 a pair.
\$1.00 Curtains, reduced to . . . 50c a pair.

A Large Selection of Bungalow Fancy Nets

- Values, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, at . . . 69c a yard
Values, 60c, 65c, 70c to \$1.00, at . . . 49c a yard
Values, 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c, 39c a yard
Values, 40c, 45c and 50c, at . . . 25c and . . . 29c a yard
20c quality, Monday . . . 15c a yard
These prices are absolutely true.

Plain and Fancy Colored Border Scrims

- Values, 35c, 39c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, at . . . 25c a yard
Values 30c, 25c, at . . . 19c a yard
Values 20c, at . . . 15c a yard
Values 15c, at . . . 10c a yard
White and cream madras, 20c to 85c quality, at prices less than cost.
This Sale Starts at 8:30.
MONDAY—DRAPERY SECTION—BASEMENT.

Our Final Clearance Sale of Fine Dresses

MONDAY 8:30 A. M.

Our Final Clearance of fine dresses; prices are cut unusually deep to insure a quick clearance. Every dress in stock on sale: Three prices, \$6.25, \$10.75, \$14.50. No Approvals or Returns.

31 Afternoon and street dresses of crepe de chine, satin, foulard, serge, serge and satin, formerly priced from \$18.50 to \$45.00—

Monday \$6.25 No Approvals or Returns.

34 Afternoon dresses of velvet, charmeuse, crepe de chine, crepe meteor and satin, formerly priced from \$35.00 to \$65.00—

Monday \$10.75 No Approvals or Returns.

37 Dancing frocks, dainty, attractive, fashionable, formerly priced from \$25.00 to \$55.00—

Monday \$10.75 No Approvals or Returns.

Eleven Evening Gowns, exclusive products of world known designers and ateliers, formerly priced \$55.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$90.00 \$95.00, \$110 and \$135.

Monday \$14.50 No Approvals or Returns.

These 113 dresses are the entire remainder of our exclusive stock. Every dress is from regular stock and every dress in stock is in this sale.

No Approvals—None Returnable.

On account of low prices we cannot alter these garments.

Sale Starts Monday at 8:30 A.M.

Monday Specials in the January Linen Sale

- Embroidered Madeira Lunch Sets Half Price
Two \$17.50 Madeira Lunch Sets . . . \$ 8.75 a set
One \$20.00 Madeira Lunch Set . . . \$10.00 a set
Two \$16.75 Madeira Lunch Sets . . . \$ 8.38 a set
Two \$13.50 Madeira Lunch Sets . . . \$ 6.75 a set
One \$8.50 Embroidered Dutch Set . . . \$ 4.25 a set
One \$6.00 Embroidered Dutch Set . . . \$ 3.00 a set

- Towel Sale
40c Monogram . . . 25c each
50c Monogram . . . 39c each
65c Monogram . . . 50c each
45c Heavy H. S. . . 25c each
75c Fine Irish H. S. . . 50c ea.
\$1.00 Extra Heavy, 65c ea.

- Sale Embroidered Guest Towels
\$1.00 Hand Embroidered Guest Towels . . . 50c each

Table Damask By The Yard

- All our \$1.50 Bleached Damask . . . \$1.00 a yard
All our \$1.75 Bleached Damask . . . \$1.25 a yard
All our \$2.00 Bleached Damask . . . \$1.50 a yard

Sheer Embroidered Bed Spreads

- Size 72x108, One-Half Price Monday.
100 dozen, 50c H. S. Damask Tray Cloths, 39c each.
100 dozen, 45c H. S. Damask Tray Cloths, 25c each.

January Sale of Table Cloths

- \$2.50 Heavy Scotch Bleached Table Cloths . . . \$1.75 each
\$3.00 Heavy Scotch Bleached Table Cloths . . . \$2.00 each
\$5.00 Fine Irish Bleached Table Cloths . . . \$3.75 each
\$6.00 Fine Irish Bleached Table Cloths . . . \$4.00 each
\$7.50 Fine Scotch Bleached Table Cloths . . . \$5.00 each
\$10.00 Fine Scotch Bleached Table Cloths . . . \$7.50 each
\$15.00 Fine Austrian Table Cloths . . . \$10.00 each
\$20.00 Fine Austrian Table Cloths . . . \$15.00 each
\$25.00 Fine Austrian Table Cloths . . . \$20.00 each
\$35.00 Fine Austrian Table Cloths . . . \$25.00 each
\$50.00 Fine Austrian Table Cloths . . . \$35.00 each

January Napkin Sale

- 100 dozen \$4.75 5-8 Bleached Napkins . . . \$2.75 a dozen
100 dozen \$1.85 5-8 Bleached Napkins . . . \$1.50 a dozen
50 dozen \$6.00 3-4 Bleached Napkins . . . \$3.75 a dozen
25 dozen \$10.00 3-4 Bleached Napkins . . . \$7.50 a dozen
20 dozen \$15.00 3-4 Bleached Napkins . . . \$10.00 a doz.

Special Prices Monday On Stamped Pillow Tops Center Pieces and Scarfs

- Art Dept., Third Floor.
All made of the best materials. Linen, velvet, imported burlaps, satins.
Stamped Pillow Tops 19c—formerly 50c, 60c, 75c.
Imported Stamped Pillow Tops 35c—formerly \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Stamped Scarfs 49c—former prices 75c to \$2.00.
Stamped Center Pieces 65c—formerly \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Free instruction given on every piece purchased in this sale.
Adults' class daily 2 to 5 P. M.
Children's class Saturday 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Most Unusual, This Velvet Sale

- \$5 All-Silk Chiffon Costume Velvets, Monday . . . \$2.95 a yard
A beautiful 42-inch material, soft and admirably adapted to draping effects. A good assortment of colors. You'll realize their unusual value once you see them.
\$3 MOIRE VELVET . . . \$1.59 A YARD
In navy, blue and black. The moire pattern is much favored in the fashion world for garments of all kinds, likewise for trimming.
\$4.50 BLACK BROCADED VELVET—\$2.29 A YARD.
A strictly high-grade fabric in black only, 42 inches wide. There is nothing more beautiful for coats and wraps.
\$1.00 ENGLISH CORDUROY—49c A YARD.
Truly an extraordinary value. Four good spring colors—wisteria, cadet, navy and taupe or gray. 27 inches wide.