

STOCKMEN'S TRIP MOST SUCCESSFUL

Returning Railroad Men Say South Omaha Boosters Are Meeting with Rousing Receptions.

ALL STOCK WINTERS NICELY

General Freight Agent Miller and Division Freight and Passenger Agent Jones of the Northwestern, who accompanied the members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange on their annual trip through the range country, have returned, having left the party at Casper, Wyo., Friday. At Casper the live stock men were turned over to the Burlington, going to Powder River and thence over that company's lines to Miles City and back by way of Billings, returning to Omaha the last of the week. Relative to the trip Mr. Miller said:

"I think the South Omaha live stock men are making a most profitable jaunt through the range country of the central west. They are laying the foundation for securing a large volume of future business, and then they are doing some good advertising for Omaha and its market."

"At all the stops made the visitors were given a hearty welcome and made to feel at home, apparently each town doing its best in the way of entertaining. We met a fine lot of progressive, aggressive and up-to-date business men and everywhere the towns seemed to be prosperous."

Conditions Are Great.

"I have never seen the conditions in the range country better than now; that is, considering the time of year. Cattle, sheep and horses came through the winter the best in years. While the latter part of the winter was severe, there being a heavy fall of snow and a long period of cold weather, the losses were at the lowest minimum. This was due largely to the fact that ranchers, cattle raisers and horsemen took the best kind of care of their animals. Last summer they put up an abundance of hay and other kinds of coarse feed, and best of all, they provided shelter. If a bad storm came on the animals were housed and fed and not forced to roam the range, picking dry grass through the snow as was the rule some years ago."

"All over the range the grass is starting nicely and is beginning to show green in the valleys and in localities where the ground gets the direct rays of the sun. The quality of stock on the range is about the same as last year and I am of the opinion that the run of range cattle will start a little earlier than in former years. Due to the good condition of animals at this time and because the season is a little farther advanced than usual."

MOTORCYCLIST FINED FOR BREAKING LEG OF HORSE

John Gurek, 2737 South Thirteenth street, whose motorcycle collided with a horse owned by E. A. Winn, at Forty-third and Leavenworth streets, was fined \$10 and costs in police court for reckless driving. One of the horse's legs was

Broken by the collision and the animal was shot. Frank Hoken, who was riding with Gurek on the machine, was given \$25 and costs with suspended sentence.

Corn Receipts on Omaha Market Are Large; Prices Up

Omaha corn receipts exceeded those of any of the grain markets in the country, there being eighty-five cars on sale and prices were 1/2 to 3 cents above those of Friday. The top was 77 1/2 cents and from this figure ranging down to 71 cents. Wheat was steady to unchanced, at \$1.54 1/2, with twenty-two cars on sale. The oat market was 1/4 cent up, sales being made at 52 1/2 cents per bushel, with the offerings nine cars.

NAVY CLUB INITIATES FIVE NEW MEMBERS

The Naval club of Omaha met Friday evening and initiated a class of five honorably discharged navy boys, Charles Franek, U. S. S. Hull; G. E. Eddy, U. S. S. McCulloch; Clyde V. King, U. S. S. Maryland; P. E. Luty, U. S. S. Colorado; William A. Baum, U. S. S. Maryland. The club closes its charter on June 15.

All ex-navymen, honorably discharged, are requested to attend the next meeting, held in Memorial hall, new court house, on May 7. All ex-navymen who wish to turn out in uniform with the Naval club on Memorial day, May 30, will kindly either attend this meeting or send their names to J. L. Norton, 427 North Seventeenth street, Omaha, Neb.

KUGEL PREPARES RULES FOR JITNEY BUS DRIVERS

Superintendent Kugel of the police department states that he has been advised that the jitney bus operators of the city are preparing an ordinance for the regulation of this business. Mr. Kugel, at the direction of the city council, has been collecting data on this subject from various cities and expects to have within a few weeks some recommendations to make, looking toward regulation as requested by the Hancock Park Improvement club in a recent letter.

JITNEY UPSETS COAL WAGON INJURING TWO

Frank Vaad, Jr., forty-eight and Pacific streets, sustained severe bruises Friday afternoon when a coal wagon on which he was riding with Frank Vaas, Jr., was overturned in a collision with a jitney bus. The accident occurred at Fortieth and Farnam streets. Both occupants of the wagon were more or less hurt, but were able to reach home without any assistance. The lid fell directly beneath the inverted box of the vehicle.

PLENTY OF ASSETS BUT CANNOT REALIZE ON THEM

An unusual thing about a petition in bankruptcy was seen in the petition of Harmon P. McKnight, a physician, just filed. It named assets of \$22,791 and liabilities of only \$1,719. Analysis of the assets, however, showed that \$12,500 consisted of insurance policies, \$2,000 of bills, promissory notes, etc., none of which can be realized upon.

M'VANN FIGHTING COAL ADVANCES

Is Witness and Counsel Against Proposed Increase in Freight Rates on Soft Coal.

WANT TEN CENTS A TON MORE

"I was trying a big case without witnesses," said E. J. McVann, returning from Chicago for a breathing spell, and referring to the fight he is making before the examiner of the Interstate Commerce commission to prevent the increase of a dime per ton on soft coal shipped to Omaha and vicinity.

"It will cost the coal dealers or consumers of Omaha and South Omaha \$52,599.56 a year more for freight on their coal, according to the railroads' own figures, if the proposed increase in rates is allowed," continued McVann. "And yet I was back there alone as combined counsel and witness. This seems to be due to the indifference of both the coal dealers and consumers."

The freight annually paid on soft coal shipped into Omaha and South Omaha is \$76,927.98, according to a chart of figures made up by the railroads. Some \$40,000 tons of this coal comes annually into Omaha and South Omaha. The increase proposed in the schedule of general advances the railroads are trying to put through, calls for an additional 10 cents per ton on this coal.

The coal dealers have no organization locally that is particularly interested in the case. If the advance goes into effect they will put the extra dime on the price charged the consumer, so "they should worry." The consumer is not organized, so that it is impossible for him to make a complaint. Besides there is not one consumer in 1,000 in the city that has seen a schedule of the proposed freight advances. Naturally he does not know how much he is to lose if the advance is permitted.

It would take a solid freight train ten miles long to carry all the coal consumed in Omaha and South Omaha in the course of a year, for the figures show that 12,500 cars come in annually.

RUNS OFF WITH NEW SHOES WITHOUT PAYING FOR THEM

William Collins, itinerant, went into a store conducted by Louis Cutter at 902 South Thirteenth street and called for a pair of shoes. His call was answered and inserting his feet in the kicks Collins started to break them in by galloping north on Thirteenth street. Incidentally he neglected to pay for the shoes. Officer Thorpe overtook William and brought him to jail, where he will remain for ten days.

INDUSTRIAL CLASS AT Y. W. C. A. WILL ENTERTAIN

The Industrial Girls' council will entertain their mothers at a party Tuesday evening in the second floor parlors. This council is a group of girls who are banded together to arouse interest in

the industrial conference at Albert Lea, Minn. In June Miss Bremner hopes to have one girl from each of her clubs to go to this conference, where the problems and interests of the industrial girl will be the main subjects. The Budget will be ready for distribution the last of this week.

Industrials Make Further Gains

NEW YORK, April 17.—Fervid trading in stocks was resumed at the opening of today's two-hour session on the exchange. Industrial and equipment shares of the class which made yesterday's operations memorable were again the most prominent features, particularly in New York Air Brake, Baldwin Locomotive and Pressed Steel Car, in which gains of 2 to 5 points were made.

American Locomotive was again reactionary, declining over 4 points to 56, from which it soon made full recovery. Other specialties, including Bethlehem Steel, rose 1 to 2 points, and leaders, especially United States Steel, noted further accumulation at substantial advances. Dealings in Steel were on an enormous scale, with several lots of 2,000 to 4,000 shares.

Noyes Looks for Big Task Clean-Up Day

Dean Noyes, who has charge of the cleanup work for the city street cleaning department, states that he will have a big job on his hands Monday.

He has been over the city in an automobile, and in some instances he found in front of homes heaps which will take two wagons to haul away. Mr. Noyes expects to be able to handle the situation and he says he will start his wagons out Monday morning and will keep going until the work is finished.

MISS ROSE WILL CHRISTEN BATTLESHIP ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 17.—Miss Esther Ross, aged 17, the daughter of a Prescott druggist, was appointed by Governor Hunt today as sponsor for the battleship Arizona, which will be launched at the New York navy yard June 18. Miss Ross, who has been at a boarding school in Louisville, was chosen from among fifteen applicants. As Arizona is a dry state, Governor Hunt has prescribed water, taken from the first flow over the spillways of the gigantic Roosevelt dam, as the christening fluid instead of the customary champagne. A committee of fifty men and women will represent the state at the launching ceremonies.

MAN AND TWO WOMEN ARE SEEKING DIVORCES

Greeley T. Whitney, who alleges that he was married to Wilma W. Whitney only one month after he was divorced from a former wife, asks the district court to annul his last matrimonial venture.

Mrs. Sophronia M. Munger of South Omaha in a suit against Timothy T. Munger, charges him with cruelty and secured a restraining order forbidding him to molest her. Mrs. Dottie E. White charges Delbert E. White with cruelty.

Omaha Seeks to Have Liberty Bell Routed This Way

Omaha school children may have an opportunity to see the old liberty bell that proclaimed the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776, and maybe they will see it in Omaha. It all depends on how some of the old bell's guardians look at the matter.

President John L. McCague of the Commercial club has sent a telegram to the mayor of Philadelphia asking that the liberty bell special train be routed through Omaha and that he arrange for a stop-over of a few hours here to let Omaha school children and the Omaha public look at the bell that is soon to start on a special train with a squad of guards for the exposition at San Francisco. Omaha sees no reason why the bell could not be induced to pause a few hours in Omaha.

Dinner Satisfaction



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OUR MAMMOTH NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK IS HERE!

OUR MODEL SANITARY KITCHEN CABINET. Positively the most complete and best equipped cabinet ever offered at anywhere near our low price. Built throughout of solid oak. Entire top enameled white. Fitted with metal flour bin with sifter, full set of glassware, ventilated metal bread and cake box and sliding non-rustable metal top. 42 ins. wide and 72 ins. high. Never before offered at this low price. \$22.50. \$2.00 Cash—\$2.00 A Month. "Let Hartman Feather Your Nest." SOLID OAK HEAVY PLANK TOP DINING ROOM TABLE. Made throughout of carefully selected wood. Has heavy round barrel supported by four neatly shaped turned feet. Table top measures 42 ins. and when opened up extends to 8 ft. Brilliantly polished in a rich shade of golden. And specially offered for this week at \$10.89. \$1.00 Cash—\$1.00 A Month. VERY LARGE SIZE AND EXCEEDINGLY COMFORTABLE COLONIAL ROCKER. An elegant value in a luxurious rocker exactly as shown. Seat and back are upholstered in guaranteed Imperial leather, over steel spring construction. Has broad arms and roomy seat and splendidly finished golden in American quarter-sawn imitation oak. This rocker cannot positively be purchased elsewhere for less than \$17.00. Our very low price while a small quantity lasts, only \$9.75. \$1.00 Cash—\$1.00 A Month. Always Get Hartman's Prices First. NEW 1915 DESIGN WHITE ENAMEL REFRIGERATOR. Made of solid ash, with round corners and lift-out ice compartment as shown in illustration. Very sanitary and easily cleaned. Has removable metal shelves, removable drain pipe, mineral wool lined and guaranteed in every respect. Note the many features of this wonderful box. Specially priced for this week at only \$9.98. \$1.00 Cash—\$1.00 A Month.

OUR own new 1915 Spring and Summer stock of home furnishings, rugs, etc., which is now on display in our store, is the largest assortment to be found in America today. The fact that we can offer our regular, high-grade stock for sale, on the same floors with a specially bought sale stock and not lose by any contrast in prices, speaks volumes for our unusually low price. A call on us does not obligate you in any way. We are glad to show our stock and sell it strictly on its merits. SPECIAL EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARRANGED ON ANY PURCHASE—IF DESIRED. UPHOLSTERED IN SPANISH FABRICOID LEATHER. A COMPLETE ROOM FULL OF FURNITURE. The three pieces illustrated are made throughout of genuine solid oak, elegantly finished in fumed. Set consists of large library table measuring 24x36 inches, fitted with roomy stationery drawer. The large arm chair and comfortable rocker are upholstered in Imperial Spanish leather over full steel spring construction. A splendid set at a great saving. Special for this week. \$13.65. \$1.50 Cash—\$1.50 A Month. PROSPECTIVE SPRING BRIDES—ATTENTION. FOUR ROOMS COMPLETELY FURNISHED. \$29.00. All ready to start housekeeping. \$5 a month pays your bill. Our famous special complete outfit offers an extraordinary home furnishing opportunity. They are complete in every detail and all ready to start housekeeping. They represent the greatest bargain value in a COMPLETE HOME FOR THE LEAST MONEY to be obtained anywhere in the United States. We invite your inspection, knowing that these outfits never fail to interest. America's Greatest Homefurnishers. HARTMAN'S. 1414-16-18 DOUGLAS STREET.

A LARGE SIZE GENTLEMEN'S WARDROBE CHIFFONIER. Made of selected hard wood and richly grained in American quarter-sawn imitation oak. Has conveniently arranged desk with pigeon hole compartment. Wardrobe section is fitted with patented sliding nickel coat hangers. Has three roomy drawers and large hat compartment. Suitable for lady or gentleman and one of the great \$18.75 price bargains ever offered at this price. \$2.00 Cash—\$2.00 A Month. MAGNIFICENT COLONIAL BUFFET. This Buffet is very massive in appearance, made on very heavy lines. Has heavy scroll tops, three large drawers and large size linen or china compartment below. The mirror is of French beveled plate, and set in a very heavy frame. Beautifully finished in American quarter-sawn imitation oak, showing a very rich grain. Offered this week at this extremely low price. \$12.75. \$1.50 Cash—\$1.50 A Month. AN UNUSUALLY ASSIVE AND ATTRACTIVE UNUSUALLY MASSIVE AND ATTRACTIVE. Built throughout of seasoned wood, beautifully finished in American quarter-sawn imitation oak. Has heavy plank top supported by massive panel ends which rest on heavy scroll base. An absolutely new design of a high grade table. Specially priced for this week at \$7.69. OUR NEWEST MODEL PRINCESS STYLE GO-CART. Entire frame is of heavy roll steel tubing and covered with heavy imperial leather. Has three bow hood, large storm front, and folds completely with one motion. The wheels are of large size with heavy rubber tires neatly trimmed with nickel mud fenders. A comfortable and roomy cart, specially priced at only \$7.25. HEAVY TWO-INCH CONTINUOUS POST THREE-PIECE BED COMBINATION. A regular \$20.00 value. Bed is beautifully enameled in Verate Martin, having heavy two-inch continuous coilless posts, ten spring-filled. The spring is made of steel, not iron, and wire top and supported in the center with three rows of super coil springs. The mattress is of heavy fibre with soft cotton top and durable ticking, and absolutely sanitary. This complete outfit specially priced for this week's selling at \$11.95. \$1.50 Cash—\$1.50 A Month.