

SOUTH SIDE

BETTERMENTS AT STOCK YARDS TO COST \$1,000,000

Hundred Additional Cattle Pens to Be Built; Traders' Quarters to Be Rearranged on South Side.

In accordance with an order issued by the Union Stock Yards company, the readjustment of yardage facilities, involving the exchange of places of the traders' division, long located at the east end of the yards, and the commission men, located at the west end, will be completed Saturday. The firms will be ready for business in their new locations Monday morning.

The change is intended primarily for the benefit of the shipper, and not for any special advantage to either the traders or the commission men, said Manager Everett Buckingham. "Under the old arrangement the shipper was at a disadvantage in having to move the cattle from the unloading pens at the east end of the yards clear through the length of the yards in order to get them to the commission pens where they are sold. This situation will now be eliminated by allowing the commission men the use of the yards nearest to the unloading pens. Naturally the traders do not favor the idea of giving up the pens they have used for so long, but the change will benefit the trade generally by helping the shipper out."

Twenty commission firms and 100 traders will be affected by the change. The construction of 100 additional cattle pens at the west end of the yards, all with concrete floors and overhead walks, will begin within a few days. Overhead walks will also be built to extend over the entire western end of the yards, for the benefit of prospective feeder buyers. Altogether the improvements at the stock yards, including new pens, chutes, scales, etc., will involve the expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000, according to Traffic Manager Carl Smith. The stock pens cover 160 acres, with 40 acres more used for other purposes.

GIRL PURSUED BY WILD COW SAVES LIFE BY FLIGHT

Little Helen Brix, 2803 Madison street, narrowly escaped injury when a wild cow, which had escaped from the pens of the Goldberg Bros., Independent Packing company, gave chase as she was returning from a store in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth and Madison streets Friday afternoon. As the infuriated animal charged, Helen ran and leaped across a ditch several feet wide. The animal then charged through a fence and chased a woman who was in a yard at Twenty-eighth and Madison streets, into the house.

When Officers Baughman and Ferris arrived on the scene the residents of the neighborhood had sought refuge in a yard surrounded by a high board fence, and the cow apparently was waiting for them to venture out. A bullet from a policeman's gun ended the brute's depredations. Another cow which had escaped was roped and returned to the corral.

CLOSE CALL FOR TWO WHEN AUTO GOES DOWN BANK

Two persons narrowly escaped serious injury Friday night, when an automobile in which they were riding went over an embankment in Spring Lake park at the termination of Twentieth street, near Hoctor boulevard.

C. C. Wilson, driver of the car, leaped when he discovered the machine was uncontrollable. Mrs. Bossfield, Auburn, Neb., who was riding in the front seat, with Mr. Wilson, jumped as the car started over a second grade. The automobile plunged down the embankment and lodged among some trees. The car was damaged badly.

The two were following another automobile, driven by Mr. Bossfield, hotel proprietor and automobile man, Auburn, Neb., and were on their way to Auburn, Neb. Mr. Bossfield kept going, unaware of the accident of the car behind. Efforts were made to stop him at Fort Crook, but to no avail.

RECOVER \$1,500 OF STOLEN GOODS; SEIZE SUSPECT

More than \$1,500 worth of merchandise which was stolen from the Chicago Bargain Store, 4824 South Twenty-fourth street, the night of June 13, was recovered by detectives, and Leo Pollard, colored, alleged to have stolen the goods, was arrested. Pollard was arrested in a rooming house at Sixteenth and Pierce streets. Nearly all of the goods was in his possession. Pollard confessed to selling the rest of the merchandise to J. Jackson, 1320 1/2 North Twenty-fourth street.

Detectives say that Pollard was on parole from the Oklahoma penitentiary, where he was sent for highway robbery. He was booked at the South Side station for robbery.

Settlement Needs Fan.

The heat wave has reached the Social Settlement, 2827 Q street, and settlement workers and instructors are feeling the need of the cooling breezes of an electric fan. Anyone desirous of presenting a fan to the settlement is requested to call South 281 and to ask for Mrs. Caldwell.

South Side Brevities

Miss Frances Ham, 2515 Jefferson street, who has been ill with appendicitis, is reported to be improving. Five men have been called by Local Examination board No. 2, South Side city hall, for limited service as railroad firemen and electrical workers, and will leave Monday.

Yankees on Dreadnaught Looking for Submarines



ON THE TRAIL OF THE SUBMARINE.

This photo shows the firing of a five-inch gun aboard one of Uncle Sam's modern dreadnaughts. Since the advent of the American navy into European waters to co-operate with the British navy the sinkings by U-boats are said to have fallen off almost 80 per cent.

Brief City News

Have Boat Print It—New Bacon Press.

Elec. Fans, \$8, Burgess-Granden Co.

Team of Mules Stolen—A team of mules owned by L. Shiller, Thirty-third and California streets, were stolen Thursday night.

Up Go Prices—It will cost you an additional 50-cent piece to have your horse shod now. The Horseshoers' association of Omaha has agreed to boost the price from \$2.50 to \$3.

Recovery From Operation—Albert Krug, manager of the Krug Products company, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, returned to his home Thursday and is convalescing.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by sinking an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, 211 S. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

Out Meal Price Cut—The food administration announces a cut of 1-1/2 cents a pound in the retail selling price of oat meal. Heretofore it has sold at 1-1/2 cents a pound. Until further notice it will be sold at 7 cents over the counter.

Wife Seeks Freedom—Mrs. Elizabeth Humer, who has filed divorce suit in district court against John Humer, alleges that John has accused her of being unfaithful to him by using abusive language, threatened her life and forced her to leave her own home and seek shelter elsewhere. She asks divorce and custody of three minor children.

Given Custody of Child—Mrs. Agnes C. Smith, divorced wife of John C. Smith, was given custody of her 3-year-old child, Geraldine, by order of Judge Day in district court Friday morning. The order merely strengthened her right to the child, which was formerly ordered in district court. Mrs. Smith has as yet been unable to find Geraldine and she claims that her former husband still retains custody of her daughter, although without legal right.

Candy Factory Closed—For buying sugar without certificates, Gus Cades, who operates a candy factory in Norfolk, has been closed down for one week by J. Cleland, county administrator. Cleland also coupled a fine of \$25 for the offense, which went to the Red Cross. The penalty has been approved by E. M. Fairfield, director of enforcement, Nebraska food administration, and becomes effective immediately. Though repeatedly warned, Cades refused to apply for a sugar certificate.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

Woodmen of World Picnic At Krug Park This Afternoon

The Woodmen of the World members will hold their annual picnic at New Krug park this afternoon.

Col. C. L. Mather will be master of ceremonies and more than \$300 in prizes will be offered in running races and other athletic contests. Patriotic speeches and songs will be a feature of the program. The outing will begin in the afternoon.

In addition to the free diving attraction and the regular park attractions, as well as the grounds, will be open to everyone as usual.

Central High Teachers Go From School Room to War

Three members of the faculty of the High School of Commerce are going from the school room to the battlefield. They are E. S. McLain, O. J. Dieker and O. E. Turpin. All have been connected with the accounting department and all have enlisted in the army.

The men were honor guests at a dinner Thursday night at the Castle hotel. B. A. Falzin presided and J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of Omaha schools, and Dwight Porter, principal of the High School of Commerce, gave short talks.

Sixty Mechanics Wanted.

The co-operative employment bureau has received another call for mechanics to work for the government. Omaha's quota is 60 men.

day for Vancouver barracks. Wash. Those listed to go as brakemen are: Carl Kaufman, 2810 S street; Arthur Nestor, 4222 South Nineteenth street; William H. Wright, 307 South Twenty-third street; and Harry Livingston, 2209 Monroe street, alternate. Electrical workers, John Joseph Ryan, 2212 South Twenty-fifth street, and Harry Bachman, 1615 N street.

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Rev. Ford A. Ellis, pastor of South Side Christian church, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Certainty of Faith" and at night on "The Sign of the Nine." The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 7 p. m.

Graduation exercises of the eighth grade class of Highland school were held Thursday night. The graduates are Frank Carrow, Clara Carroll, Jos Chalino, Ellen Dibble, George Dally, Albert Jousechell, Lena Lane, Frank Bononack and Irene Seater.

Jack Larkin, 4304 South Thirty-sixth street, who has completed a special hospital training course for war service at the Mayo institution, Rochester, Minn., came home Thursday for a 10-day visit. At the expiration of his furlough he will go to Fort Riley to await orders for active service.

STOECKER TRIAL CLOSES; CASE IN HANDS OF JUDGE

Defendant in Alimony Suit Is Scathingly Arraigned in Summing Up by Woman's Attorneys.

Trial of the divorce suit of Theresia Stoecker, alleged common-law wife, against William F. Stoecker, a rich Omaha business man and former politician, ended late Friday afternoon after an all-day session devoted to arguments of the contending lawyers before Judge Troup. The judge took the case under advisement and will render his decision in a few days as to whether the little Bohemian woman is entitled to the divorce and \$100,000, for which she is suing.

Few facts brought out by lawyers for either the plaintiff or defendant in Friday's session but were included in testimony offered during the early stages of the trial. One side contended that Theresia Stoecker should be given the rights of a wife and the defendant contended that she in no way was entitled to such rights.

Upholds Woman's Reputation. Attorney McKenzie, representing the plaintiff, during his arguments in the morning, strongly upheld the character of the girl, at which, he contended, the defense was aiming. He branded as false the statements that Theresia had come to Omaha for any other purpose than to seek legitimate employment.

Attorney Sidney Smith then took up the arguments for the defense. He characterized the case as "one not for divorce, but for the purpose of extracting money" and contended that Theresia knew of her guilt in her transactions with Stoecker and that she knew she was not married to the defendant.

Attorney Gaines, for the defense, contended that the plaintiff had presented two alleged facts on which to base her claim. They were, he said, her testimony as to the verbal marriage contract and that the couple had lived together. "We are dealing with an ambitious girl," he said.

Sutton Assails Stoecker. Attorney Sutton in his arguments later for the plaintiff, held her up as "a little flower who had been crushed by Stoecker." He made the declaration that it was Stoecker's intention the first time he ever saw the little Bohemian girl "to crush and destroy, by frightfulness and German kultur, this little girl." He made frequent mention of the word "kultur," as applied to Stoecker.

"If I believed that Stoecker took this girl out to balls and dances in this city, thinking that she was a prostitute, as the defense has contended, I would say that he ought to be ridden out of town on a rail," he fairly shouted during a heated moment in his argument. "I do not think, however, that Stoecker believed that of this girl," he added, "but I do believe that he thought she was the good girl that she is."

FOUND IN WEEDS; LOST TWO WEEKS; MAN NEAR DEATH

Following fourteen days of physical tortures of hunger, thirst and exposure, David Curry, hostler, Fourteenth and Davenport streets, was found by Motorcycle Policeman Wright lying in a plot of weeds in the East Omaha river bottoms.

Curry was barely able to talk. He made it understood that he had been wandering about the bottoms two weeks ago and suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness.

On May 15, police found Curry in a similar state in the hay loft of Simpson's Livery, Fourteenth and Davenport streets, where he had lain 16 days without food or drink. He was taken to the county hospital at the time and discharged just two weeks ago.

Police Surgeon Foltz attended Curry Friday night and ordered him removed to the hospital again.

Merchants Soon Adopt Summer Hour Schedule

All the downtown retail stores belonging to the Associated Retailers will go on their summer schedule of hours beginning next Monday. The stores will open as usual at 8:30 in the morning but will close at 5 in the afternoon every day except Saturday, when they will close at 6 o'clock. This schedule holds until September 1.

Benefit for Boys' Home.

A benefit dance and card party will be given at Liberty hall, 4406 South Thirteenth street, Monday evening, June 17, the proceeds to go to Father Flanagan's Home for Boys. The admission fee is 25 cents.

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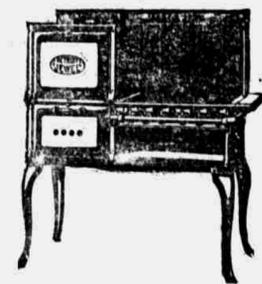
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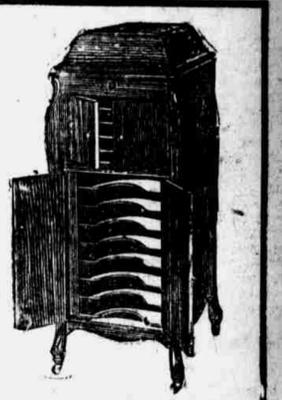
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