

BUTLER MIXES WITH RINGER IN PACKER FIGHT

Commissioners Lock in Verbal Wrangle Over Proposed Regulation of Independent Plants.

City Commissioners Ringer and Butler, formerly foot ball stars, kicked the ball in the city council chamber Thursday morning during a discussion of inspection at the independent slaughter houses.

"You take it for granted that everything done under the old administration was bad. That has been your attitude, and also the attitude of other commissioners," was Butler's opening thrust at Ringer.

"Mr. Butler is a little thin-skinned in his reference to the old council. He did not extend the courtesy of showing me his resolution on this matter before he offered it to the council," Ringer replied.

"It comes with poor grace for Ringer to speak about courtesies in view of the fact that before this council was organized no courtesies were extended to me," was Butler's retort.

Ringer's Position.

Commissioner Ringer recently stated that city inspection of independent slaughter houses had been inadequate; that the proprietor of one place told him that no inspection had been done at his house since May, and he also stated that diseased cattle were being bought and sold.

Indefinite charges made by Ringer were offered as an argument to explain the need of reorganization of this inspection department.

Commissioner Butler insisted that in justice to these packers the council should hold an investigation to place blame on guilty persons and remove the odium which has been placed on all of the independent packers.

"Let us go into this matter thoroughly and we will find an appalling condition," Mr. Ringer stated when the council decided Thursday to proceed with the investigation.

"We demand an investigation. These men want to know if there is any ground for the charges," Attorney Henry Murphy stated in behalf of the packers.

Hoffman Stumped.

John Hoffman has a plant at Twenty-fifth and M streets. He was stumped when Commissioner Ringer referred to "moral tergiteude" in a question when Hoffman appeared as the first witness. Witness offered to explain "lumpy jaws" and "downers," but he had never encountered any "moral tergiteude" while carving cows. Hoffman stated that other independent operators told him that lumpy jaws and downers get out of the yards, but he would not buy that class of cattle.

When Ringer referred to the "viscera" of cattle, Hoffman wanted to know whether the commissioner learned that word in college.

"No, I learned that during one day's visit to the independent plants," Ringer replied.

Hoffman testified that all meat sold by him bears city inspection stamp, in addition to having been inspected on the hoof by federal inspectors in the yards.

Widow of Omaha's First Practicing Physician Dies

Mrs. Clara Roeder, one of Omaha's pioneer women, the widow of Dr. Augustus Roeder, first practicing physician in this city, died Thursday in her eighty-seventh year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Buttery, thirty-third and Franklin streets.

Mrs. Roeder came to Omaha with her husband in 1855 and for many years resided on Sherman avenue. At the time of her death she was the oldest member and was one of the charter members of the Countze Memorial Lutheran church, at which the funeral services will be held Sunday. She was long active in social and charitable movements.

Mrs. Roeder is survived by six children, all married: Mrs. Clara Merriam, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. August Kinkle, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Pauline Vowinkel, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Gustav Kolls, Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. Frances Buttery, Omaha; Dr. George Roeder, Grand Island, Neb. One son, Dr. Julius Roeder, died here a year ago. A grandson, Dr. Julius Roeder, is now a well known practicing physician in this city and a granddaughter, Mrs. S. L. Bussard of Boston, Mass., is on her way to attend the funeral.

Nebraska Banks Do Part in Red Cross Drive Says Folda

A "rumor" out in the state that "400 state banks in Nebraska" are not contributing to the Red Cross, was refuted by E. F. Folda, vice president of the Corn Exchange National bank of Omaha. The rumor came to The Bee in a letter from N. E. Armstrong of Broken Bow.

"Many banks may not be contributing to the Red Cross as banks," said Mr. Folda, "just as many groceries and elevators and railroads are not. But every individual banker is doing his part for the Red Cross. It must be remembered that a bank cannot give any of its funds to the Red Cross or any similar object without first getting permission from the state banking department or, in the case of national banks, from the comptroller of the currency. On top of this it has to be approved by the bank's board of directors. Many state banks have taken this action in Nebraska. Others prefer to subscribe as individuals."

Ceremony for Deaf Mutes is Interpreted by Sister

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, 2511 Pierce street, occurred the wedding of Joseph J. Martin of Davenport, Ia., and Miss Ethel Mitchell of this city, the Rev. Ralph H. Houseman officiating. The contracting parties were deaf mutes the ceremony was interpreted by the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Ball. Bertie Tenneson of Rock Island, Ill., was best man, and Miss Rosa Petersen of Bennington, Neb., bridesmaid. Refreshments were served following the event. The young couple will make their home at Davenport.

KEEP UP GOOD WORK AGAINST BARBERRY

Bush Spreads Thousands of Spores Doing Damage to Wheat and Many Native Grasses in Nebraska.

"More than 100,000 common barberry bushes have been destroyed in Nebraska," says Dr. E. Mead Wilcox, state leader of the Nebraska barberry eradication campaign.

"The citizens of Omaha have destroyed these kaiser bushes right and left in a most patriotic manner and yet not a single bush must be allowed to live.

"Every barberry bush now living," says Dr. Wilcox, "is a common 'sniper' aiming its deadly spores at the Nebraska wheat crop. And wherever you find a living common or purple-leaved barberry bush you are certain to find the rust.

"In these yellowish spots on the barberry leaves are being developed thousands of spores which attack many of the native grasses if wheat is not close at hand. On these native grasses develops the red rust stage. These red rust spores may be carried for a hundred miles or more by the wind and still retain their ability to attack wheat. City and town bushes must be destroyed just as well as those in the country."

Professor Ray Clark has just entered the army of barberry eradicators under the leadership of Chief Eradicator Wilcox.

"Professor Clark is in Douglas county this week," says Doctor Wilcox, "and I hope to hear from him in a few days that in Omaha and Douglas county every barberry bush is 'dead or accounted for.'"

Owners of barberry bushes who are in doubt whether they are the dangerous sort should at once send specimens to County Agricultural Agent Maxwell at the court house or to the plant pathologist at Lincoln.

Huge Chorus Will Sing at Riverview Park on July 4

The Central club, led by Leo A. Hoffman, S. F. Neble and a committee of 50, promise that the Fourth of July celebration in Riverview park will be a de luxe affair.

The keynote of the event will be to impress foreign-born residents and their children with patriotism by song and story.

A chorus of 250 men and women will lead in singing the national songs. The Central club has engaged three bands of music. There will be activities for old and young and two shelter tents with nurses for the infants who will be cared for while their mothers have an enjoyable outing. The formal program will be given from 2 to 5 p. m. A parade of the nations will be a striking feature.

Seven Seek to Adopt Baby Found in Empty Building

The three-weeks' old baby, found deserted in a vacant building at Twenty-fourth and Davenport streets, Tuesday morning by Francis Longley, has been taken to the Child Saving institute.

As yet no trace of its identity nor the parents have been found. The baby is exceptionally healthy and seems to have suffered no ill effects from its drenching in the rain Monday night.

Nurses at the institute say that the baby is extremely popular, seven applications for its adoption having already been made.

Mayor Smith to Speak at Postoffice Stamp Rally

Mayor Smith will be the principal speaker at the open-air rally to be held under the auspices of the Postoffice War Savings societies on this evening. Mr. J. J. Boucher, Omaha attorney, who has done considerable publicity work in connection with the various war activities, will speak on the purposes of war savings societies. The postoffice band will furnish music throughout the evening. Much of the credit for the efficient work done among the Omaha postal employees is given P. E. McGovern of the postoffice force.

Concord Club to Give Dinner to Boys from Third District

Tom English of the third district exemption board, also a member of the Concord club, has arranged for the club to entertain the boys who go to Funston and who are under the jurisdiction of the Third district board.

The 115 men will meet at the Rathskeller of the Henshaw hotel at 11:15 Friday noon where a regular feed will be provided. The hour is set early so that they may attend the exercises at the court house at noon.

Same Preacher Married Parents of the Bride

Miss Helen Irene Saltzman, daughter of William Saltzman, and Walter Guy McNair, both of Fort Calhoun, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Wednesday evening at 6:30.

They were accompanied by Miss Gertrude Shipley and Harold Saltzman, the bride's brother.

Rev. Savidge officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents at Florence, Neb., March 15, 1895.

Scattered Showers Help Growing Crops of State

According to the reports to the railroads there were scattered showers over Nebraska Wednesday night. Generally they were light.

Railroad men are of the opinion that wheat is fully up to the average yield and that the quality has never been better.

Over The Top To win every breakfast appetite

Post Toasties (MADE OF CORN) says Bobby

ROUSING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALES

Friday and Saturday Sales in this Big Basement that offer extraordinary opportunities to economize at this time. This is the Economy Center of Omaha, because it offers the greatest opportunities to the greatest number of people.

Brandeis Stores



Thousands of Summer Dresses For Women, Misses and Children In a Great Basement Sale Friday and Saturday



Street Dresses, Porch Dresses, House Dresses, Silk and Cotton Dresses These For Women and Misses

- Lot 1--\$1.29** Street, porch and house dresses, for women and misses. Hundreds to choose from. Dozens of styles, many are made of fancy flowered and striped lawn, novelty, fancy wash materials, etc., many are fancy trimmed, others plain, at today's price they are worth from \$1.69 to \$2.29. Splendid dresses for ordinary wear, all good styles.
- Lot 2--\$4.95.** We have several racks of pretty dresses, both fancy white and colored summer dresses, sheer materials as well as the heavier kinds, such as plaids, stripes, gingham, etc.; many different styles; sizes to fit stout women up to 56, as well as the smaller women and misses. Dresses made to sell up to \$7.50, all grouped in this lot for Friday and Saturday.
- Lot 3--\$2.49** Just 200 sport suits for women and misses. Fancy pattern tub sport suits, coats and skirts to match, coats made with nifty pockets and belt; worth just double the price we ask. Several styles, good range of sizes; some are of a heavy stripe crepe material, others of fancy patterns, sport patterns, etc., for outing wear, boating, picnics.
- Lot 4--89c** For women and misses, fancy lawn, percale and stripe gingham wash dresses, house and porch dresses. Hundreds to choose from, many different styles, all good materials. This price today just pays for the materials.
- Lot 5--\$8.00** Silk Dresses; many different styles, plain and fancy; newest combinations of Crepe de Chine, in black and colors; heavy Taffeta, in black and colors; fancy Foulards, Plaids and Taffetas in stripes, also Satin in black and colors. Pockets, belts and other nifty styles. Many samples.
- Lot 6--\$2.95** Summer dresses for women and misses, fancy as well as staple porch dresses, made to sell up to \$5.00; many different styles, included are several styles to fit stout women up to 56.

These For Girls and Children

- Lot 7--69c** Children's colored tub dresses, hundreds to choose from, \$1.00 values, dozens of styles, all good wash materials, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years.
- Lot 8--\$1.00** A big lot of girls' fancy white dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years, many different styles; made up to sell for \$2.
- Lot 9--97c** A big lot of girls' colored wash dresses, all new, pretty styles, hundreds to choose from, dozens of styles, 2 to 6 and 6 to 14-year sizes.

Special Sale of Summer Shoes At Lowest Prices

- Lot 1--Tennis Shoes and Oxfords, black and white, rubber sole and heel, Sizes 6 to 11, at .85c**
- Lot 2--Boys' and Girls' Barefoot Sandals, sizes from 8 1/2 to 2, tan and white calfskin, stitch down sole. Just the shoe you want for your children. Special, pair 89c**
- Lot 3--Women's Cloth House Slippers, red, white, blue and pink; pom pom bow, no heels; all sizes from 2 1/2 to 8. 39c**
- Lot 4--Misses' and Children's White Mary Jane Pumps, sizes in this lot from 5 up to 2; ribbon bow, rubber stitch down sole; wide and roomy; 500 pairs, special. 98c**
- Lot 5--Children's Patent and White Canvas Mary Jane Pumps, ankle strap, hand turned soles, plain toes; sizes 2 to 4; about 600 pairs, special, at, pair. 75c**
- Lot 6--Boys' Harvest Shoes, made up of good suede uppers, leather and rubber soles, spring heels, sewed soles; just the shoe for harvest or garden; sizes 2 to 7; about 300 pairs, at, the pair. \$1.69**
- Lot 7--Misses' and Children's Pumps, 1,500 pairs in sizes from 8 1/2 to 2, patent, dull and kid leather; made up with inside sole and out of all leather; values to \$3.00. All sizes, at, the pair. \$1.95**
- Lot 8--Women's Comfy Cut Vests, cotton gauze, sleeveless, seconds of the 25c quality; each, at. 15c**
- Lot 9--Women's Extra Large Vests for stout women; sizes 48 and 50, special, at. 29c**
- Women's Union Suits, fine cotton, sleeveless, at. 50c**
- Children's Knit Waist Union Suits, sizes 2 to 12 years, special, Friday, at. 39c**
- Women's Cotton Hosiery black and white; seconds, at. 15c**
- Men's Fiber Silk Hose, black only, seconds of the 25c quality, special, at. 17c**
- Sailors, \$2.45** 25 Dozen New Cushion Brim Milan Sailors, all banded with white ribbon, in six different shapes, special, at. \$2.45

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Men's Clothing

Men's Heavy Khaki Pants, well made, cuff bottoms and belt straps; special, at \$1.25 to \$3.50

Men's Trousers, sturdy fabrics of the best wearing kind, tailored to give a man entire satisfaction; big assortment of patterns in neat stripes and mixtures; sizes from 29 to 42 waist; special, pair, \$1.85 to \$3.50

Men's Overalls and Jackets, in extra good blue denim, bib style with pockets in hips; cut full, in all sizes; special, a pair. \$1.39

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Men's Furnishings

Men's Union Suits, ribbed, ankle length and short sleeves, sizes 34 to 46, at. 69c

Men's Leather Belts, in black and tan; patent buckles, sizes 30 to 44, at. 35c

Men's Sport Shirts, in stripes and plain colors, just what you want for hot weather; all sizes, each. 59c

Men's Athletic Union Suits, made of pin check nainsook with knitted elastic crotch and band across back. They are cut full to give plenty of room, and nicely tailored; in all sizes 34 to 46; special Friday, at. 59c and 69c

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Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Wool Mixed Trousers, full cut knickers, very well made, light and dark patterns; sizes 6 to 16, at. 95c

Boys' Rompers, in short sleeves; made of white repp and chambray; 2 to 6-year sizes, special, Friday, at. 55c

Boys' Wash Suits, in neat light or dark blue and tan stripes, with plain collars, ties and belts to match; sizes 2 1/2 to 8, at. 69c

Boys' Blouses, in very good quality, in plain blue chambray and striped percales, in all sizes, at. 85c

Boys' Norfolk Suits, good sturdy suits that will stand the wear a boy gives his vacation clothes; sizes 6 to 16, at. \$3.95

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The Scotch have a saying that "mony a mickle makes a muckle"—and we say that many pennies saved at various times turn themselves into dollars.

AND—DO YOU KNOW THAT FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH, IS THRIFT STAMP DAY.

And that the government asks you to buy Stamps as you never bought them before?

- Aluminum Fruit Jar Funnels** Small size, special, at. 9c Extra large, special, at. 25c
- Genuine "Weaver" Aluminum Kettles** With cover, a \$2.15 value, special, for Friday, at. \$1.59
- Preserving Kettles** Six-quart size, with enamel cover, green and white; at. 89c Ten-quart, gray enamel. 59c Twelve-quart, gray enamel. 79c
- Cherry Stoners** Two styles, specially priced for Friday, at. 98c
- Fruit Cans** One-quart tin, fruit cans, specially priced, a dozen. 69c
- Jar Holders** Holding one jar, special, Friday, at six for. 49c
- Large Jar Holders** Fits any No. 8 wash boiler, holds 8 one-quart jars; special, for Friday, each. 65c
- Wooden Spoons** 16-inch, very high grade, maple, special, at. 18c 18-inch, extra large, at. 25c
- 50 Pieces of Plain and Fancy Bordered Scrims, special, for Friday, a yard, at. 87c**
- One Table Filet Nets and Fancy Curtain Madras, 36 and 40 inches wide, pretty patterns; special, a yard, at. 29c**
- One Counter Curtain and Crotone Remnants, desirable lengths, at exactly half price.**
- 25 Pieces of Drapery Madras, in a large assortment of pretty designs and colorings, worth to 59c, special, a yard. 39c**
- 500 Pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, very wide and 2 1/2 to 3 yards long, specially priced for Friday, a pair, at. 98c**
- 24x50 Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, in a large assortment of pretty colors, special, each. 79c**
- 27x54 Velvet Rugs, pretty pattern, each, at. \$1.98**
- Brussels Rug Remnants, regular \$1.25 quality, yard. 75c**

Jewelry

At Lowest Prices The Gift Shop offers suggestions for birthday gifts and presents.

One Lot of Mother of Pearl Tableware, full size with sterling silver ferrules and guaranteed 20-year silver plate; pie knives, salad forks, cake knives, jelly knives, berry spoons; and these are less than half price, at. \$1.00

One Lot of Genuine Silver Mesh Purses, 5 and 6-inch frames, embossed and cut out, soldered links, special, at. \$1.00

One Lot Ladies' Purses, back strap, genuine leather and leather and silk lined, American pin seal, cowhide and lambskin, black only, special, at. \$1.00

One Lot Fancy Earrings, in jet, pearl and novelty; values up to \$1.25, your choice, at. 49c

Ladies' Genuine Patent Leather Belts, special, at. 49c

One Big Bargain Square, all the small lots of jewelry that sold up to 25c, choice, Friday. 10c This lot includes pearl strands in fancy colors, for children; cuff links, tie pins, collar pins, brooches, men's collar pins, etc.