SOUTH SIDE LIVE STOCK MEN WILL ASK RAISE IN COMMISSION

Demands Will Probably Be Presented Administrator **Following Meeting** Friday.

the outside centering about Dr. Thunder clouds overhang the Rumely and to a lesser extent about South Side stock yards, with indicaeveryone else in a responsible positions of another storm to break soon tion in the management of the newsover the live stock commission rates, paper,

in which South Side live stock men As a matter of fact, I never had and the United States Department of any evidence of any actual spying or Agriculture will be the principal per- intrigue inside the office; such differences as arose between Dr. Rumeat present being heard in the yards of ly on the one hand and the other di- this country with regard to matters ing to ignore them!" the high cost of everything and the rectors and department heads were sought out in the open-at least refusal of the local food administraso far as the rest of us were tion to allow commission men to raise their rates. wanted to be checked up when he was

Local commission men maintain wrong. We took him at his word, and man representatives? that the cost of upkeep has increased there were many lively encounters. from 30 to 100 per cent of what it Doctor Rumely, so far as I can rewas a year or so ago. Eastern marcall, never acknowledged or admitkets, they point out, are getting douted openly a pro-German policy; ble the commissions allowed in Oma- rather than avow, even to those ha. At present they are receiving closely associated with him, an intent less than one-third of 1 per cent of to serve the German cause, he would ests of a daily newspaper, or that the sales as their commission, which, it frequently yield his point when it was purchase of the Evening Mail has not is said, is not sufficient to allow pointed out to him that to pursue a been the subject of conversation bethem to make a fair profit. During course he had determined upon would tween Captain Boy-Ed and yourself the slack season one prominent commission man says he was just making surrounded the paper. expenses. Either the Mail was owned by the

Refused Increase Last Year.

Last October Food Administrator Wattles refused to allow the stockmen to increase their rates 25 per cent and in acordance with a set scale. The present demand is for a 30 per cent increase. But the effort to ascertain the

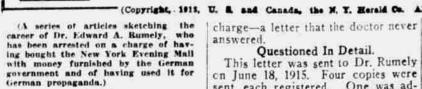
Operating at Cost.

Heads of several commission firms paper and the influences behind it be-One firm that does a large business property; perhaps even earlier. has made no profits for the last eight months. Several of the firms report no earnings for the last two months. One firm that handles \$1,500,000 worth of stock annually has made only \$200 during the last year, according to its president.

The general feeling at the exchange is that if it were not for the increased production of stock due to the war, all but the longest established commission firms would have been driven out of business long ago. One prominent dealer stated that if some immediate change was not made, half of the firms doing business at present would be forced to close. "Starving" is the condition that some of the firms are said to be in.

Upkeep Is High.

The cost of upkeep for horses was now at least \$350 a year.



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the Evening Mail was rapidly becom- before me. It asked Dr. Rumely five whether it had been published. ing one of suspicion, there was an even greater mass of suspicion from

categorical questions:

conferences with Captain Boy-Ed, German ambassador or any represenof policy or questions of publicity? Second: Do you deny that even since the sinking of the Lusitania concerned. Dr. Rumely had said he you have engaged in a personal in-

EDWARD A. RUMELY

Man Who Bought the New York Mail for the Kaiser

Questioned In Detail.

vestigation in behalf of official Ger-Third: Do you declare that no representative of the German government in this country has ever conferred with you or talked with you in regard to the purchase by German interests or German-American interintensify the suspicion that already or the German ambassador and yourself?

Fourth: Do you affirm that none German government or it was not; of the money used in acquiring the nobody in the organization except Evening Mail property has come di-Dr. Rumely and Mr. Kauffmann was rectly or indirectly from pro-German in a position to know; it took the sources and that there has never been United States government three years any suggestion or intimation that the to get proof that the money came Evening Mail should favor the Gerfrom the hands of Captain Boy-Ed. man cause in the present war or that it should attack or seek to embarrass source of the money that bought the the Wilson administration?

Fifth: Do you deny that you have state that they are operating at cost. gan almost with the transfer of the many times during the present year been in conference with representative of the German government in this country in regard to the subject Dr. Rumely had assured Mr. Mcof the purchase of ammunition in the Clure and myself that there was no United States by and for the allies, or German money in the property, when the purchase of ammunition in this challenged from outside sources. country by and for Germany? More than once the positive asser-Dr. Rumely brought this letter to

my desk. "I have been trying to draft a reply

to this," he said, "but I do not get exactly the force in my reply that I want. Who is the best person to write a voluminous reply? The man who We had been in possession of the wrote this says here that he will print whatever reply I want to make. I want to send him a letter that will Rumely with being the head of the take up several columns of his news-German secret service in America and paper. "What do you want to say as to

asserting that the transfer of the Evening Mail to its new owners was the point he raises?" I inquired.

dictated and planned by the German ambassador, was widely published. the most forceful kind of questions raised \$5 a head yesterday, making Dr. Rumely denied both allegations. and allegations concerning his own the cost of the upkeep of one horse So far as I know his denial was activities," said the doctor. "I know technically a correct statement. I do all about this man, and he and his

charge-a letter that the doctor never tive assertions. I suggested a man who might write such a document.

and he asked me to have it done. A voluminous letter was produced -it would have taken several columns sent, each registered. One was ad- of newspaper space, had it ever been cressed to him in care of the German printed. But it didn't suit the doctor. He made several changes and

ambassador, one in care of the Hamhad it typed again. These had disapburg-American Steamship line, one to Captain Boy-Ed's New York office peared when it was finally revised. It lay on his desk a few days, then vanand one to the Evening Mail. So far as the sender of it knows, he received ished. I asked him about it several If the atmosphere in the offices of all four. I have a copy of the letter days later; I was curious to know

"I've decided to ignore attacks from First: By denial do you intend the that source," said Doctor Rumely. public to believe that you have not "These fellows are trying to trap me during the past six months had many into admissions that they can distort. conferences with Cantain Boy-Ed, The man who wrote this letter is an that you have not given suggestions Englishman. The British have bought or advice or been in any way ap- up the Pinkertons and they have their proached by or have yourself con- men following me everywhere. I can't ferred with Captain Boy-Ed or the go up to the Bronx to see my wife's German ambassador or any represen-tatives of the German government in They spy on me at my club. I'm go-**Busy Dodging Detectives.**

There were others besides Pinker-

tons who were curious about Dr. many instances. Ask your Doctor or druggist about it. Rumely's movements, however. Some of us who had suspicions as to the activities of the United States Secret



on. would come to our attention.

viously trying to throw anyone who might be following off his trail," one of the men who had a good deal to do with tracing Doctor Rumely's movements told me. "I have known him to go as far north as Seventysecond street and double back by another route, to keep what would otherwise have passed unnoticed as an ordinary business engagement.

I think I am well within the limits

To Help Make Strong, Keen Red Blooded Americans Now Being used by over three million people annually. It will increase the strength of weak, nervous, run. down folks in two weeks' time in

Service took pains not to obtain defi- of accuracy when I say that every tion that, up to the breaking off of nite knowledge of what was going person Dr. Rumely saw, every trip relations between the United States Once in a while, however, bits that he took, almost every telephone and Germany, he was in close and of information that were illuminating, call that he made, was under scrutiny continuous contact with the reprefrom a very early period in the ca- sentatives of the German government "I never saw a man who was so ob- reer of the Mail under his manage- in America. ment. And there was never any ques-

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service to meet conditions. This commissions than to suffer losses through poor service.

Alleged Auto Thief Is

Held to District Court Arthur Barrett Crawford, of several aliases, who, police allege, was caught Tuesday while attempting to take an auto belonging to Ray L. Honey, 141 Exchange building, from the stock yards, was bound over to the district court on a grand larceny charge under \$2,000 bonds by Judge Holmes in the South Side police court Thursday.

starting the car by members of the Omaha Live Stock Commission com-pany, but when asked her stock Commission com-Mrs. Lavilla Schindel went to Chicago pany, but when asked by the owner where he was going, said he was tak-ing it "uptown for a friend," who has the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. H. Brewer, and family Murray Taylor of Montana is visiting in the city. He is contemplating enlistment in not yet appeared. Ducking around the artillery. the side of the auto he ran and led Sergeant-Major Charles Mahl is reported witnesses a chase until caught in the to be in the quartermaster's department somewhere in England. vards.

City.

Held to District Court.

Sebastino Scataalato, employed by a local packing company, was bound over to the district court Thursday by Police Judge Holmes on a charge of stabbing Fred Cedia with an ice pick with intent to wound. The defendant beame angry at an Italian dance on July 21 and meeting Cedia the next day attacked him, police say. The bonds were fixed at \$500.

South Side Brevities

Mrs. Walter Hill is visiting in Olympia Wash. Forest M. Oakes and family are motoring

to Galesburg, BL R. E. Greener, 3549 South Twenty-seventh



Languor of

Body and Mind

proceeding from exhaustion of strength by overexertion; by turbulent nights; by loss of appetite; by digestive disorders, combined with the summer heat, quickly disappears with the use of



Some firms face cutting down their not believe he was ever head of the paper are entirely irresponsible Rumely Refuses to Be Pinned. German secret service, and the Mail would mean shrinkage in the cattle; loss in the yards and general harm to the stock, with poorer service to the shippers. It is suggested that shippers would rather pay higher

\$5, milk and cookies from his house wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Wednesday night. Wrivate Julius Slinico is recovering in Uncle Sam. Private Julius Slinico is recovering in J. L. Hartsook, Fifty-first and E streets, France from a gas attack.

is minus four tires as the result of a visit by thieves Wednesday night. "The Bank of Courtesy"-The Live Stock National, junction 24th and N. Lottie M. Schroeder is in Beatrice, Neb., where she went by auto Tuesday.

Forced to Deny Hun Ownership.

tion that the Mail was German

owned got into print. Dr. Rumely

either got Mr. McClure to sign the

denial, or worded his own denial in

such a way that it did not actually

deny the main charge, when he did

paper barely two weeks when a cir-

cumstantial statement charging Dr.

not ignore it altogether.

Mrs. Mary Jane McRanne, a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Bradley, is visiting at the home of the latter. She comes from South Miss Mildred Briggs returned from a two Dakota. weeks' outing at Kansas City on Monday. Miss Fern Ends has returned from a post-Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick are en-

graduate course at the Kearney Normal school, where she has completed her work joying a vacation and rest at Lake Oko-boji. for the A. B. degree. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berryman leave next Monday for a month's visit in New York

Mrs. F. A. VanSant and Mrs. Charles D. Eads and their husbands went on an auto trip to LaPlatte last Saturday, where they called on Mrs. Eads' sister. Telephone South 900 and order a case of

Oma or Lacatonade the healthful, refreshing Home Beverage, delivered to your residence Omaha Beverage Co. Grayson C. Gerner has notified his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gerner, 4612 South Twenty-third street, of his safe arrival over-BOBS.

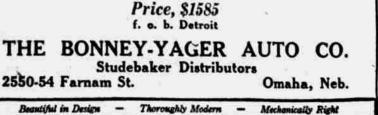
Peruvian Cabinet Resigns.

Louis Horne arrived recently from a Texas cantonment, where he has served as assistant librarian, and is now with his Lima, Peru, Aug. 1.-The Peruvian cabinet has resigned.

He is a member of Battery E, 62d coast artillery.



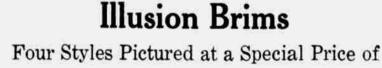
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10 bars Diamond C or Swift's Pride Fancy Murr Peaches, Ib 15c Soap 38c Ibs. best Rolled White Breakfast Fancy Muscatel Raisins, 1b..... 15c Oatmeal 25c Fancy Muscatel Seedless Raisins. 8 lbs. best White or Yellow Corn-Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c meal 38c 6 lbs. Corn Flour 38c Fancy Bartlett Pears, Ib..... 20c Fancy Murr Park Apricots, 1b..... 25c Washington Crisp Corn Flakes, Choice California Prunes, 1b.....11c Choice California Prunes, Ib......15c 16-oz. cans Condensed Milk 10c 6-on cans Condensed Milk 5c Very best of Canned Salmon No. 1 cans Pork and Beans 61/2c The best Domestic Macaroni, Ver-The best Mixed Chick Feed, 10 lbs. 45c EAT MORE DRIED FRUITS and SAVE THE WHEAT, NOTHING FINER FOR PUDDINGS, PIES, SAUCES OR CAKES.

at 20c, 25c, 30c Bullheads, 1b. 25c Fresh Herring, 1b. 15c Large Whitefish, lb. 25c Small Whitefish, lb..... 16c Eels, lb. 25c Smoked and Salt Fish of all kinds at low prices: pickled as well.

lb. 15c

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Fresh Eggs, per dozen...... 32c Fancy No. 1 Tub Butter, Ib 42c Gem Nut Margarine, Ib..... 29c Snowflake and Premium Oleo, 1b... 33c Wisconsin Cream and Brick Cheese, Fancy New York Sharp Cheese, 1b. 35c Fancy Bulk Sweet Pickles, qt..... 35c

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