

## South Side LIVE STOCK MEN HEAR VIEWS OF GOV. M'KELVIE

State Executive Emphasizes  
Necessity of Doing Some-  
thing to Stabilize  
Market.

A business meeting this morning at the Exchange, a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce and an auto ride around Greater Omaha will conclude the program of the fourth annual convention of the National Live Stock Traders' exchange which opened yesterday.

Governor S. R. McKelvie was the principal speaker following the luncheon yesterday noon in the Exchange dining hall. Hon. John N. Tanner and W. B. Tagg also spoke.

Governor McKelvie's speech in part follows:

"There can be no doubt that the keeping of live stock is essential to the successful agricultural development of a state like Nebraska. It facilitates the rotation of crops and contributes largely to the maintenance of soil fertility.

"Nebraska has been one of the leading live stock states in the union. It stands high in the production of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep.

"The condition of the live stock industry in this state is not satisfactory, in spite of the need for beef, pork and mutton as foods, and regardless of the fact that the keeping of live stock enters so strongly into the scheme of successful farm management.

"For instance, I have before me now the figures from thirty-five representative counties of the state, which indicate the relative numbers and value of horses, cattle and hogs for the years 1918 and 1919, as shown by assessors' reports:

"Horses, 1919, 328,494; valuation, \$4,696,070; horses, 1918, 351,544; valuation, \$5,579,507. Cattle, 1919, 1,006,396; valuation, \$9,872,862; cattle, 1918, 1,048,079; valuation, \$9,810,920. Hogs, 1919, 694,156; valuation, \$3,458,931; hogs, 1918, 843,912; valuation, \$3,385,896.

"These figures indicate that in these thirty-five counties the number of cattle has decreased during the past year, 41,653 head, or approximately 4 per cent, and the number of hogs in the same counties during the last year has decreased 149,752 head, or approximately 18 per cent.

"I have no doubt that these relative percentages will obtain throughout the entire state.

"I shall not try to define all of the reasons for this rapidly changing condition, but I do feel that something must be done to stabilize the market prices that are paid for live stock, as one of the principal means for encouraging farmers to engage in live-stock production.

"The war period was a very hard one on live-stock farmers; though prices were high, the profits realized by producers were comparatively small, and in many instances heavy losses were sustained. Since the war, the condition has not materially improved, for while a very handsome range of profits is promised to the hog growers, the feeders of cattle have lost very heavily during the most recent months.

"The wide fluctuation in prices that obtains in the live-stock market is a thing that discourages the live-stock breeder and feeder. The condition assumes the proportion of a gamble in which high-priced feeds is not an uncertain quantity.

"I think there are large acreages of pasture that are not being grazed this year, for the very reason that farmers were afraid to buy cattle at prevailing prices and with a rapidly declining market confronting them. I know that on the farm in Clay county, where I was born and reared, fewer cattle are kept this year than ever before, and the pastures are going unused.

"I think the live-stock market conditions, if the farmer can grow corn and wheat and other cereals at a reasonable profit and without the risk involved that accompanies the keeping of live stock, you may depend upon it that that is the course which he will pursue. In this he is actuated by the very same motives that would prompt anyone

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## PLAN ALL-STEEL BRIDGE OVER THE PLATTE RIVER

Yutan and Waterloo Favor  
Paving of Center Street  
Road, Delegates Tell  
Business Men.

J. H. Parks, business man of Yutan, and Mr. Lindquist, Waterloo, and County Commissioner Compton, who are making a study of the proposed all-steel bridge over the Platte river, met with the business men of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, and to some extent went over the proposed country road paving.

Mr. Parks assured the members of the committee that the residents of the eastern portion of Saunders county propose to aid in obtaining a bridge over the Platte river on the line of Center street, extended.

With the bridge constructed on the line of the Center street road, Mr. Parks believes that eventually Saunders county would pave from the bridge west.

Mr. Lindquist assured the members of the committee that practically all of the people of Waterloo favor the Center street road proposition, and are strong for a bridge over the Platte near Yutan.

County Commissioner Compton said an all-steel bridge over the Platte could be erected for about \$125,000.

Should a bridge be built in the vicinity of Yutan, Douglas county would pay one-fourth; Saunders county, one-fourth, and the state, one-half of the cost.

No Divorce Suit Filed In  
Omaha by Mrs. George May

There is no suit for divorce on file in the district court of Douglas county against George May, Omaha man arrested last night at Storm Lake, Ia., after an alleged felonious assault upon his wife.

Dispatches stated that Mrs. May has been living in Sioux Rapids with her parents since starting divorce proceedings in Omaha.

The alleged assault occurred in an automobile while Mrs. May was returning with her brother-in-law from Rembrandt. May is reported to have choked and beaten his wife with the butt of a revolver.

The brother-in-law rescued her and May is said to have fled. A posse was formed and captured May and beat him up before Sheriff W. N. Hoffman arrived and took charge of him. May is in jail at Storm Lake, charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

Allege Negro Musicians  
Did Not Belong to Union

W. R. Dalby, president of the local musicians' union, testified in District Judge Troup's court yesterday that the alleged transfer cards from the Buxton, Ia., musicians' union, presented to the local union by Lawrence Parker and other negro musicians, were an obsolete issue and not legally obtained.

He said this was the only reason why the cards were not accepted.

Parker and 12 other negroes lost their contract to play at Krug park this summer when local union musicians protested against them on the ground that they were not a union orchestra. Parker and his associates are now seeking an injunction to prevent the local musicians' union from interfering with them.

To Complete Reorganization.

The reorganization of the Stroud company will be completed by August 1, at which time the new owners will take over the property. A. C. Cooley has taken a large block of Stroud company stock and has been elected one of the directors.

Upon the reorganization of the Stroud company the working forces will be increased and the manufacture of the little "Red" grading wagons continued. The manufacture of the little "Red" grading wagons will be continued. Manufacturing grading machinery will be continued as a feature of the business.

South Side Brevities

Zibon Krulich, 2412 Q street, reported to police the forging of a \$20 check.

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Anders Carlson will be called next month on a trip planned before war was declared. He will attend to an estate subject of Rev. R. W. Wheeler's sermon Sunday morning in the Wheeler Memorial church at 10:30 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Church of King's Daughters will meet next Friday afternoon at the Wheeler Memorial church. Mrs. Arthur Miller will be the leader. It will be entertained by Mrs. Perry Wheeler and Mrs. R. L. Wheeler.

Abraham Lipman, 5108 South Twenty-fifth street, was arrested yesterday charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Twenty-five pints of whiskey and various amounts of other bottled spirits were confiscated.

## Six Automobiles Stolen Yesterday; Total for 11 Days, 20

With police apparently powerless to cope with the situation, six more automobiles were stolen from downtown streets in Omaha yesterday.

Yesterday's toll brings the total for 11 days to 20 machines stolen and not recovered.

Insurance men, aroused by the unchecked activities of the thieves, have been beseeching Governor McKelvie for aid.

State agents, it is understood, have ceased devoting their time to checking whisky smuggling and are seeking to recover stolen automobiles.

The same situation prevails now in Omaha as existed last year when Police Commissioner Ringer transferred most of his efficient automobile detectives to other duties.

At the present time the automobile squad is made up mostly of men with little experience in that line.

The automobiles stolen yesterday were owned by Dr. A. F. Rubwitz,

One-Minute  
Store Talk

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