South Side

SOUTH SIDE MEN PLEASED WITH

Packing House Employes Expected Boost, But Express Satisfaction With Ordered 10 Per Cent.

That the increase of 10 per cent in the wages of unskilled laborers in the packing house industry is satisfactory to a large majority of South Side employes has been expressed by over 80 per cent in a pressed by over 80 per cent in a canvass made Tuesday and Wednes-Chi. Gt. West......

day of the persons affected. 'We expected more," said Jake Davis, business agent of the union

switchmen at Kansas City.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

If you have not tried to get those shoes you need—for infant, child, boys' and girls' school shoes ladies' house or dress, men's work or for best wear, you have failed to do the most important thing. See our money-saving bargain counters for real values in shoes.

PHILIP'S DEPARTMENT STORE,
24th and Q Sts., South Side,
The Fastest Growing store in Omaha.
Watch us grow. Did you win any of Philip's weekly prizes?

Federal officers visited several business.

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WE OFFER FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

\$250.00 \$500.00 \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00

Secured by centrally located Omaha property.

Interest 6% per annum and payable semi-annually. MATURITY: 1924 to 1928

Owners will occupy the building. American Security Company

18th & Dodge Ste., Omaha, Neb.

HAVE YOU LOST MONEY IN **TEXAS OIL?**

THERE IS A WAY TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

To those who have had no returns on their investment in buying shares, units or stock of any Texas syndicate or Texas oil company and whose investment has exceeded \$500 or more in such ventures will find it to their ADVANTAGE to cut this out and mail, mentioning the amount so invested. Box Y-750 Omaha

Market and Industrial News of the Day

LIVE STOCK Short Ternt Notes

Four days this week. 45,785 29,114 59,313
Same days inst week. 49,061 35,241 40,453
Same 2 weeks ago. 55,151 32,224 52,555
Same 3 weeks ago. 44,155 17,622 43,457
Same days year ago. 44,646 64,276 41,121 Thereipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 Lours ending at 3 p. m., December 4, 1919. RECEIPTS-CARS.

Total Receipts 326 140 61 DISPOSITION-HEAD.

day of the persons affected.

"We expected more," said Jake Davis, business agent of the union to which a majority of the workers are affiliated, "but we are thankful for what was received and there is no danger of a strike among the local, workers over the question of a still larger increase.

"The action of the labor council of the individual members of the state o

Applicant for Army,
Not a Train Robber

A tall, husky young man entered the United States recruiting office, Twenty-fourth and M streets, amouncing his intention of entitle and the United States recruiting office, Higher States and the United States recruiting office, Higher States and the United States recruiting series and the United States recruiting office, Washall States and the United States recruiting office, Washall States and the United States recruiting office, Higher States and the United States recruiting office, Washall States and the Washall State

Thursday morning by police, John Dascovich, of the same address, is in jail on a charge of attempted bribery.

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Itherty Bond Prices.

New York, Dec. 4—Liberty bonds at 11:20 a. b. today were: 315.a. 92.70; first 45.a. 92.08; third 45.a. 92.09; victory 45.a. 92.04; Victory 45.a. 92.09; victory 45.a.

Several carloads of oil were received
Thursday at the stockyards for use of the various packing houses. The oil was delayed on account of the strike of switchmen at Kansas City.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

New York, Dec. 4.—Copper and Iron— Unchanged.

Antimony—9.50@9.75c.
Lead—Firm; spot, 6.72½c bid; 8.82½c
asked; January, 6.75c bid, 6.85c asked.
Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis delivery,
spot, 8.20c bid, 8.30c asked.

At London—Spot; Copper, 199 12s 6d;
electrolytic, 110s; tin, 1296 17s 6d; lead,
139 12s 6d; zinc, f51. 154 Neb. . 65 13 50
Quotations on Sheep—Lambs, good to choice, \$15.50@15.75; lambs, fair to good, \$14.50@15.00; fleshy feeders, \$13.25@15.50; fair to good to choice feeders, \$12.25@13.25; fair to good feeders, \$12.75@13.25; cull lambs, \$10.00@12.00; yearlings, \$12.00@13.00; wethers, \$10.50@11.50; ewes, good to choice, \$5.00@3.50; ewes, fair to good, \$8.50@9.00; good feeding ewes, \$6.00@6.75; culls and canners, \$5.00@6.00.

New York Produce.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.
Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 22@29c; turkeys, 35c. Dressed, steady; prices unchanged.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 4.—Cotton closed very teady, net one point lower to 22 points

New York, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Spot—Steady; middling, 39.50c.
Cotton—Futures closed steady; December, 38.90c; January, 35.94c; March, 34.60c; May, 32.75c; July, 31.60c.

New York General.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

New York, Dec. 4 .- Evaporated Apple

Dry Goods. New York, Dec. 4.—Cotton goods today were firm with mills slow sellers at ad-vancing prices. Yarns were firm. Raw slik advanced. Burlaps were slow.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Potatoes—Stronger; arrivals, 26 cars; northern whites, sacked, \$2.55@3.10; bulk, \$3.10@3.15; frozen, \$2.75 @2.90.

New York, Dec. 4.—Bar Silver—\$1.31%.

(SEAL)

Other articles unchanged.

Prunes in demand.
Apricots—Active.
Peaches—Few offered.
Raisins—Firm.

houses on South Twenty-fourth street Thursday morning and found clerks violat-ing the fuel administrator's orders not to open before 10. Their cases will be taken before the United States court. Mrs. Martha Lenscjewski, 4227 South Thirty-third street, was arrested Wednesday night at her home on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Police say they found a gallon glass jug of homemade wine in the home of the woman.

New York, Dec. 4.—Wheat.—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, \$2.35\(\frac{1}{2}\), elevator export hilled. Corn—Spot, easy; old No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, \$1.72\(\frac{1}{2}\), c. f. New York. Oats—Spot, steady; No. 1 white, \$8\(\frac{1}{2}\)e Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market weak; beef steers, charred fed. \$18,80@18.90; short fed. \$13.00 @15.00; fairly good beef steers, \$7.00@ \$.50; warmed up. \$10.00@10.25; fat cows and heifers, \$5.50@18.00; canners, \$5.00@ \$.700; veal caives, \$6.00@15.00; atockers, \$5.00@8.00; feeders, \$8.00@11.50; feeding cows and heifers, \$5.00@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, \$5.500 head; market 25c lower; light, \$13.55@16.00; mixed, \$12.50@13.90; heavy, \$13.00@13.75; bulk of sales, \$13.50@12.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head: Sloux City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.-Butter nchanged. Eggs—Unchanged. Poultry—Unchanged. Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Corn—De-cen.ber, \$1.44%; January, \$1.39%; May, \$1.34%; July, \$1.32%. Bar Silver.

GRAIN MARKET

RECEIPTS IN OTHER MARKETS.

Chicago 34 90 45 Am. C. & F. 2,700 1 Kansas City 198 20 10 Am. H. & L. pfd 1,100 1 St. Louis 29 35 27 Am. Loco. 6.000 Minneapolis 381 Am. S. & R. 4,200 Duluth 10 Am. Sugar Ref. 7,300 1 Winnipeg 589 Am. S. & R. 4,200 Am. Sugar Ref. 7,300 1 Am. Sugar Ref. 7,300 Am. Z. L. & S. 200 A

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Flour—Unchanged, Barley—\$1.23@1.45. Ryc—No. 2. \$1.50% @1.51%. Bran—\$40.00. New York Money.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mercanine Unchanged. Sterling—Demand, \$3.51; cables, \$3.91%. Francs—Demand, 10.25c; cables, 10.23. Guilders—Demand, 38 11-16; cables, Guilders—Demand, 38 11-16; cabl 38 3-16. Lire—Demand, 12.55; cables, 12.53, Marka—Unchanged, Time Loans—Strong; unchanged, Call Money—Easy; unchanged.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Dec. 4. — Butter — Weaker; reamery, 57 @ 72c. reamery, 57@72c.
Eggs—Hisher: receipts, 969 cases; firsts, 19@80c; ordinary firsts, 70@72c; at mark asse included, 70@79c. Live Poultry-Lower; springs, 25c; fowls, 16@26c; turkeys, 30c.

FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 4.—In its salient characteristics today's atronger and broaders stock market was largely a duplicate of the preceding session. The substantially

Omaha, Dec. 4, 1918.

Grain arrivals today were light. Carlot receipts were: Wheat 38, corn 23, oats 2, rye 2 and barley none.

Wheat ranged from 1 to 2 sents up for the poorar kinds. Corn was steady.

Wheat—No 1 hard: 1 car, \$2.55; 2 cars, 32.46; 1 car, \$2.55; 1 cars, \$2.55; 2 cars, \$2.46; 1 car, \$2.55; 2 cars, \$2.55; 3 cars, \$2.25; 1 car, \$2.55; 1 cars, \$2.55; 2 cars, \$2.55; 3 cars, \$2.25; 1 car, \$2.55; 2 cars, \$2.55; 3 cars, \$2.25; 1 car, \$2.55; 2 cars, \$2.55; 3 cars, \$2.25; 1 car, \$2.55; 2 cars, \$2.46; 1 car, \$2.55; 2 cars, \$2.46; 1 car, \$2.46; 2 cars, \$2.46; 1 car, \$2.55; 2 cars, \$2.46; 1 car, \$2.45; 2 cars, \$2.55; 3 cars, \$2.25; 3 cars, \$2.

Am. Beet Sugar. 2,700 94%, Am. Can. . . . 8,400 52%, Am. C. & F. . . 2,700 138 Am. H. & L. pfd. 1,100 124

bbls.; shipments, \$6 bbls.; stock, 13,696 bbls.

33.90 34.05

23.65 23.60 23.65 23.6

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Corn—December, \$1.41%; May, \$1.35%.
Oats—December, 78%c; May, 80%c.

Frenzer Block Has Narrow

Escape From Serious Fire The Frenzer block, Fifteenth and Dodge streets, was saved from possible destruction by fire at 8 yesterday morning when Policeman Hans Boegh sent in a fire alarm when he discovered flames coming out of the room of Alexander Murray, janitor of the building. A mattress and several articles of furniture were burned. It has not been determined what caused the fire.

Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

BANK STATEMENT Charter No. 2775-Reserve District No. 10.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

At Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on November 17, 1919, oans and discounts, including rediscounts......\$13,097,963.65 1,170,002,96

otal U. S. government securities Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.;

Bonds piedged to secure Postal Savings deposits..... 37,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged 130,652.91 otal Bonds, Securities, etc., other than U. S...... 167,658.91 45,000.00 100,000.00 2,689.88 Total Bonds, Securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank.
Value of Banking House owned and unincumbered.
Real Estate owned other than Banking House.
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection.
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks.
Not amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies
Exchange for Clearing House.
Checks on other banks in this city.
Checks on outside banks and other cash items.
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer. 6,973,251.81 \$19,945,038.91 LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..... Surplus
Undivided profits
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid
Unexrned discount
Amount reserved for taxes accrued
Circulating notes outstanding
Due to National Banks
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies
1.785,726.08
Certified checks outstanding Individual deposits subject to check. 15.7,361.82
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days 126,542.90
Dividends unpaid 27.00
Time certificates of deposit payable after thirty days 466,557.47
Postal Savings deposit 27,924.20
War Loan deposit account 288,358.24
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank. 1,533,000.00

Total \$19,945,038,91
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank... 1,623,429,43
Total contingent liabilities. 1,523,429,43
Of the total loans and discounts shown above the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) (Exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50c was made) was none. The number of such loans was none. State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, sa:

I. B. H. Meile, Cashler of the above-named hank, do solemnly awear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. H. MEILE, Cashler. Correct-Attest: LUTHER DRAKE, FRANK T. HAMILTON, G. SAM ROGERS, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1919.

B. B. WOOD, Notary Public.

Omaha Schools Will Remain Closed Until

Board of Education in accordance

January 5 At Least Monday evening.

decided yesterday at a meeting of making up most of the time lost through the present enforced clos-

100 Held in Dope Raids.

Toledo, O., Dec. 4 .- More than There will be no classes in the January 5," said Superintendent thousands of dollars worth of narDomaha public schools until January Beveridge, "we will probably hold cotics and alleged stolen property of 1920, at the earliest, and maybe school six days a week and will have was seized in a raid conducted by not until later than that. This was no spring vacation, by this means 75 federal officers today.

> We Offer When, If and As Issued and Received By Us and Subject to the Approval of the Bureau of Securities-

> > \$1,000,000.00

Burgess-Nash Company 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock

PAR VALUE \$100 PER SHARE

Preferred as to Assets and Dividends

Dividends are cumulative and are payable quarterly on March 11th, June 11th, September 11th and December 11th. Redeemable as a whole, or in part, at the option of the company at 103 and accrued dividends on thirty days' notice.

TRANSFER AGENT

REGISTRAR

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY THE OMAHA TRUST CO. OMAHA, NEB.

OMAHA, NEB.

From a letter addressed to us by Mr. Ward Burgess, president of Burgess-Nash Company, we summarize as follows:

BUSINESS-

The Burgess-Nash Company is one of the largest department stores in Omaha and has been in successful operation and under the present management since January 24th, 1914, having succeeded the business established in 1885.

CAPITALIZATION-

Authorized Outstanding Preferred Stock\$1,000,000.00 \$1,000,000.00 Common Stock 1.000.000.00 1.000,000.00

This company shows total net assets as of July 31st, 1919, but after giving effect to this new financing, of \$2,284,079.80, or equal to \$228.00 per share for the new preferred stock. Net quick assets of \$1,940,886.15 are equal to \$194.00 per share of preferred stock. The company agrees that it will at no time reduce its net quick assets below 11/2 times the amount of preferred stock outstanding.

EARNINGS-

The earnings of this company have been of a very substancial character and it is estimated that they will amount to over \$360,000.00 for the year 1919, or better than five times the interest charges on the new preferred stock.

MATURITIES AND REDEMPTIONS—

This stock will be retired at the rate of \$50,000.00 per annum from the surplus of the company at 100 and accrued dividends from March 11th, 1923, to March 11th, 1942, inclusive. This plan insures the investor of a definite maturity in addition to an ever increasing equity.

PREFERRED STOCK PROVISIONS-

The preferred stock of this company is to be preferred both as to assets and dividends. Dividends are cumulative and are payable quarterly on the 11th day of March, June, September and December. This stock is non-assessable.

1. The Burgess-Nash Company agrees to maintain net quick assets of \$150.00 for each share of preferred stock outstanding.

2. The Burgess-Nash Company agrees to pay no cash dividends on the common stock which will reduce the surplus below \$200,000.00.

3. No mortgage may be given while this preferred stock is outstanding, unless at a stockholders' meeting two-thirds of the preferred stockholders then present or represented by proxy consent thereto.

4. The new preferred stock will carry full voting rights.

INSURANCE—

The company carries ample insurance for fire, water, burglary, occupancy, etc. In addition to these classes of insurance, Mr. Ward M. Burgess and Mr. L. C. Nash carry \$250,000.00 each of insurance payable to the Burgess-Nash Company.

All legal matters pertaining to this issue have been under the supervision of Messrs. Crofoot, Fraser & Connolly.

PRICE 100 AND ACCRUED DIVIDENDS TO YIELD 7%

WE RECOMMEND THIS PREFERRED STOCK FOR INVESTMENT

The Omaha Trust Co. Burns, Brinker & Co.

Ground Floor Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone Tyler 100 Omaha, Nebraska

Phone Douglas 895 Omaha, Nebraska