

South Side

SAYS PRICES OF MEAT MAY SOAR FROM NEW ORDER

President of South Side Firm Fears Consumer and Producer May Suffer From Packers' Agreement.

In reference to the order of the United States government directing meat packers of the country to give up side lines in which they have been engaged and devote their activities solely to the meat industry, Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., issued a statement, which was given out here Tuesday, explaining the packers' version of the order.

Among other things, Mr. Morris says, the government and the packers have reached an agreement to adjust all differences and settlement was made with the express understanding that it does not involve the violation of any law.

He says that the packers still insist that in the interest of live stock producers the stock yards should be owned and managed by the people who have an interest in the industry and the building up of the markets at the great live stock centers. He denies that the adjustment of the business of the packers will necessitate the readjustment of the organizations.

That the packers are giving up only certain activities, is the statement of Mr. Morris, and he says, that as this has been agreed to, he hopes the public will accord fair treatment to the vital industry of packing house operation and discontinue needless and unjustified criticism and agitation, which he says helps no one and hurts all.

In conclusion, he said the handling of staple groceries by the various packing house companies was a sound economical measure conducted in the interest of the public generally, because the operations in those lines utilized the facilities of the companies during the slack season, furnished the retailer excellent service and reduced overhead operating expenses. He said when the extraneous activities were taken away from the packers, either the live stock producer must get less for their animals or the consumer must pay more for meat.

Demure Gypsy Girl Pays \$50 for Aiding Fate In Her Palmistry

Attempts to "vamp" Detectives Franci and Heller are said to have been made by Rosie Gida, a demure Gypsy girl, Monday, when the officers went to 2504 1/2 N street to arrest the girl on a charge of larceny from the person. Rosie gave her address as Council

Bluffs and it was alleged by Peter Kut that while he was getting his fortune told Rosie relieved him of \$5. Kut told the police the Gypsy girl told him, while giving a forecast of events that would happen in his life, that he was about to meet with a loss, and when he left the room of the Gypsy he found her prognostications true. He said he counted his money and found that he had lost \$5. This he told the police.

In police court Tuesday morning, after being convicted, the girl was fined \$50 and costs. A score of Gypsies, which filled the court room, soon paid the fine and Rosie was liberated.

Log Fire and Story Hour at South Side Library Friday

There will be a big log fire and a special Christmas story hour for Children Friday afternoon, at the South Side library. Announcement is made by the librarian that many people have not returned books taken out during the time the library was closed on account of the fuel shortage, and they are warned the books must be returned now as fines are being marked up against them.

South Side Brevities

The Economy Savings Club has a weekly savings plan. You will like it. Join now the Life Stock National Bank, Junction 24th and N Sts.

The South Side Pleasure club will give a special Christmas party on Tuesday night, with music by Raggy Rubin's orchestra. Everybody invited.

Join, or renew, your membership in the club. It's a fine thing to do at this holiday time. So Omaha Savings Bank, Cor. 24th and N Sts.

Services will be held at St. Luke's Lutheran church at 8:30 a. m. Christmas, and there will be an elaborate entertainment replete with music at the church Christmas eve.

Start the year 1920 right with a savings account in the So. Omaha Savings Bank, 24th and N Sts. It draws interest (compounded semi-annually) while you sleep. Get the habit.

Announcement was made Tuesday that there would be no live stock market Christmas, but all stock received will be yarded and cared for as usual and the scales will be closed for the day.

Christmas eve services will be held Wednesday night, starting at 10, at St. Matilda's Episcopal church, Twenty-fourth and J streets. Bishop Ernest Vincent Shaylor will preach and the choir will sing a Christmas oratorio.

A large delegation of local stockmen will leave for Washington, D. C. after the holidays to attend the hearing on the Kendrick and Kenyon bills, relating to the regulation of the packing industry, which will be considered by the senate agricultural committee, commencing January 5.

It's a good time to play safe. Your money put in the So. Omaha Savings Bank is safe and grows. No chance about it. It's really comforting to know you have a nice savings account in the only savings bank in Omaha, at 24th and N streets.

Information was received at the Exchange building Tuesday that Levi Cox, one of the pioneer live stock dealers on the local market, who handled hogs in the early '90s, but was compelled to give up activities in the business line 12 years ago, is undergoing treatment at the Wise Memorial hospital, where he was visited Sunday by a number of old friends. Mr. Cox arrived in Omaha last week from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been taking medical treatment.

CRIME WAVE IN OMAHA WORST IN CITY'S HISTORY

County Attorney Makes Report Showing Greatest Number of Cases Ever Tried In One Year.

Crime in Omaha has never in history been anything near what it is now according to a report which County Attorney Shotwell completed yesterday.

In spite of the fact that the county attorney's office has tried more cases since last January than were ever tried before in a similar length of time, the cases awaiting trial in the middle of September were more than twice as great as the cases awaiting trial last January.

"Last January when I took office there were 80 criminal cases awaiting trial," said Mr. Shotwell. "In the middle of September, before the court house riot, there were more than 160 cases awaiting trial."

"Last July when court adjourned there were just five persons in jail awaiting trial on criminal charges. Today there are 30 in jail awaiting trial and more than 100 out on bond."

"These figures do not include liquor cases, of which there are more than 100."

The figures also show that never has there been such activity in trying men on criminal charges as during the present term of court. Ordinarily there is only one court room, jury and judges engaged in trying criminal cases. During the present term three court rooms, three judges and three juries have been engaged in this work. Ordinarily one criminal case was disposed of in a week. During this term six or seven a week has been the average.

In addition to all this work the grand jury work was taken care of. There were 535 witnesses examined in 195 cases and 115 indictments were returned. Special legislation connected with restoration of the court house and records has been another big item.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Graden Co. Wanted—Stock girl. Julius Orkin, 1810 Douglas.—Adv.

Reidmore Oysters, Denver colony, California bear lettuce for Christmas. Buffett's Grocery.—Adv.

City Library to Close—The Omaha Public Library will close at 5 p. m. Wednesday and remain closed all day Christmas.

Return for Holidays—Ralph F. Cohn, who has been attending school at the University of Michigan, and his sister, Madeline, a senior at the University of Chicago, returned to Omaha yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Advertise for Bids—The county commissioners passed a resolution to advertise for bids on specifications submitted by the architect for restoration of the plumbing and heating system of the court house, damaged in the fire of September 25.

Claim Against City—Lalder and Louis Sommer, grocers, Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets, filed a claim for \$1,074.82 against the city on account of damages sustained when a police patrol recently crashed into their store. One item is for \$750, expense of replacing plate glass windows.

Civil Service "Exams"—United States civil service examination will be held in the local federal building, January 10, for applicants to positions as carriers and clerks in the Postoffice department. Detailed information may be obtained at the office of the civil service commission, fourth floor, Federal building, Twentieth and Spring streets. Services will be held in German tomorrow at 10:30. The English Christmas service will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30, with Rev. Titus Lang officiating.

D. M. Vinsonhailer in Omaha—D. M. Vinsonhailer, Omaha attorney and former county judge, returned to Omaha yesterday for holidays, after a month on his farm in the Ozark mountains. Mr. Vinsonhailer, who is enthusiastic about the mild climate of the Ozark region, is packing his household goods preparatory to returning, accompanied by Mrs. Vinsonhailer.

Children Are Entertained—Rev. R. W. Taylor, pastor of the Mosher

Memorial Presbyterian church, entertained the children at the regular Monday night meeting at the City Mission with an illustrated lecture which he calls "Photo Travels." He gave an entertaining and instructive talk on the northwest. The lecture was illustrated by pictures taken by Rev. Mr. Taylor on a recent trip to the west.

Says Omaha Well Organized.

John H. Hopkins, supervisor of the federal census, second district of Nebraska, returned yesterday from a conference of all supervisors for Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. The Omaha district is one of the best organized in Nebraska, he says. Some enumerators in the western part of the state have not yet been appointed, he says, although taking of the census must begin on January 2.

One Hour Sale
12 to 1
WEDNESDAY

Women's Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers

The Colors—
BLACK
BLUE
PINK
LAVENDER

OLD ROSE
GREY
CORAL
NAVY BLUE

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SECOND FLOOR
Limited
Number to
a Customer

Choice
\$1.25

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The Christmas Store for Everybody

Holiday Sale of Nuts

In the Downstairs Store

English Walnuts, No. 1, lb. . . . 40c
English Walnuts, No. 2, lb. . . . 35c
Filberts, lb. 35c
I X L Almonds, lb. 40c
Drakes, Almonds, lb. 35c
Brazils, lb. 35c
Mixed Nuts, lb., 35c; 3 lbs. for \$1
Pecans, lb. 30c
SKOOKUM APPLES, each . . . 4c
Delicious Chocolate Covered
Animal Cookies, lb. 45c

No C. O. D.'s, No DELIVERIES, and
No PHONE ORDERS accepted.

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Self-poisoning by imperfectly eliminated food-poisons is a very common ailment.

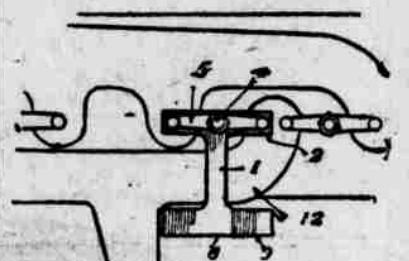
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All Dealers—\$1.00—All Dealers
Gard-Hawkins Company
Franklin, Neb.

Hour Sale
6 P. M. to 7 P. M.
WEDNESDAY Women's House Slippers

300 pairs of sample women's comfortable house slippers; felt inlets with leather soles; low heels; felt slippers with padded soles; felt slippers with elk soles, ribbon trimmed; felt slippers leather soles, covered heels; a dozen different kinds.

Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4.
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\$1.00

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Choice of Our Entire Stock of TOYS

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O Candle bright,
May Christmas find
All hearts as light,
May happy voices
Cheer each home,
And dull care flee,
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