

CROWDS VISIT SKINNER'S NEW PACKING PLANT

Stockholders and Omahans Guests at Formal Opening of New South Side Meat Establishment.

Thursday afternoon all roads led to the Skinner company packing plant, Twenty-seventh and Y streets, and the street leading from O street was jammed with automobiles laden with visitors and pedestrians on their way to the formal opening of the plant.

Bank presidents and messenger boys vied with each other in congratulating the officials of the Skinner company in the launching of the great industrial institution and society women brushed elbows with successful business women and working girls, eager to join the vast crowds that poured into the plant on a tour of inspection.

The offices of the company in the administration building were bowers of roses and ferns and handsome wreaths of flowers presented by admiring business firms as tokens of well wishing as to the success of the Skinner company. Scores of the officials of the leading commercial institutions of the city and heads of the various packing plants of the South Side, including O. C. Willis, general manager of the local plant of Armour & Co., O. D. Mabery, general manager of Swift & Co., M. R. Murphy, general manager of Cudahy & Co., Lyle Hershey, general manager of Morris & Co., and other officials were among the visitors that called and paid their respects.

Many Stockholders Attend. A number of city and county officials also attended the grand opening, among whom were Police Commissioner Dean Ringer and Chief of Police Eberstein, the latter expressing the opinion that he had visited many of the big packing plants of the country, but he considered the Skinner plant the greatest of them all for the completeness and cleanliness displayed.

Thousands of stockholders of the company all over the state and many from other states were in attendance, among whom was a delegation of eight from Springfield, Ill., consisting of Dr. W. E. Washburn, August Rosenthal, Charles Swearington, William Miller, William Robinson, Joseph Herrick, August Friedland and Louis Lang. These men are said to possess over \$100,000 of the stock of the company and the board of directors of the company, expressed great interest that the Illinois stockholders had come over 400 miles to be present at the opening.

Market and Financial and Financial News of the Day

Live Stock

Omaha Live Stock, Omaha, Neb., March 19, 1920.

Receipts Monday - 70,178 sheep; Official Tuesday - 7,532 sheep; Official Wednesday - 13,262 sheep; Official Thursday - 2,209 sheep; Official Friday - 2,211 sheep; Same days last week - 26,248 sheep; Same days 2 weeks ago - 24,201 sheep; Same days 77 ago - 25,971 sheep.

Cattle - Receipts of cattle again showed a falling off, with around 3,200 head being received, which makes the total for the four days 12,500 head, or approximately the same as the four days previous, but little in excess of the same period a year ago.

Financial

The New York Times.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Re-Leased Wire. New York, March 18. -The stock market swung forward with a great deal of strength today under dealing on the largest scale of the year. The steel and allied shares were most prominent in the rise, at times their vigor exceeded the buoyancy of automobile and some of the oil stocks. Being a highly professional affair, that is, limited mainly to the Wall Street commission houses and their regular clientele in outside branches, dealings were evidently stimulated by the amount and relatively low price of call money.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Re-Leased Wire. Chicago, March 18. -Oats sold at \$1 in the cash market today, the highest on record and 2 1/2c above the previous day's top which was also a new record to that time. A big, broad speculative market was on in corn and oats with the largest trading of the year and an advance to new highest for the season for all shorts May. Immense covering by shorts with heavy selling for profits and by a new crop of short sellers caused rapid fluctuations. For the first time in a week the finish was at a good reaction from the new high levels with sales at nearly the lowest of the day. March corn finished 1 1/2c higher, and other deliveries unchanged for September, 1 3/4c lower for May, 1 1/4c lower for July and unchanged for October. Oats lost 1/4c to 1 3/4c and rye 2 1/4c for the day.

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GIRL BATTLES MAN WHO TRIES TO HOLD HER UP

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United States Trust Co.

Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes at prevailing market prices less a reasonable handling charge.

United States Trust Co.
1612 Farnam St., Omaha

Flashers From Filmland

Neighborhood Houses

Seaboard bid on cash wheat advanced to 34c per bushel for No. 2 hard for shipment by April 15. Offerings in the sample market were limited and bids at 34c per bushel for No. 2 hard for shipment by April 15.

New York Quotations

Number of sales and range of prices of the leading stocks, bonds, and commodities.

Stock	Price
Am. Beet Sugar	58.80
Am. Can	52.00
Am. Oil	14.75
Am. Paper	14.00
Am. Steel	28.00

Chicago Live Stock

Receipts, 9,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 9,000 head. Receipts, 6,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 6,000 head. Receipts, 1,500 head; estimated tomorrow, 1,500 head.

Kansas City Live Stock

Receipts, 4,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 4,000 head. Receipts, 3,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 3,000 head. Receipts, 2,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 2,000 head.

Omaha Live Stock

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AT THE THEATERS

WALKER WHITESIDE

Caligram from London while playing the role of "The Master of Ballantrae" in the "Theater of the Stars" in New York. He declined the substantial offer from the British metropolis after the New York run. Walker Whiteside is as popular in London as he is in New York. He will be in London at any time he elects to play there. This American star won his spurs in London by virtue of his performance in the "Theater of the Stars" in New York. He will be in London at any time he elects to play there. This American star won his spurs in London by virtue of his performance in the "Theater of the Stars" in New York.

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MUSE

FARNAM AT 24TH



TODAY AND SATURDAY YOUR STAR IS NORMA TALMADGE

IN "THE WAY OF A WOMAN"

She learned that a rich man's wife often has no money of her own. She borrowed money from his nephew—the money he stole from his employers—but he found she was right after all!

EMPIRESS

TWO SHOWS IN ONE

SIX IMPs AND A GIRL
Spectacular Acrobatic Fantasy

ALICE NELSON & CO.
Farce Comedy "The Advertiser"

DEVON & DAYTON
"After Hours"

THE OVANDOS
Kleptomaniacs

PHOTOPLAY ATTRACTION
"Walked Mary"

Featuring
June Caprice
Fred Hill
"Liza-An"

Mack Bennett
Comedy
Patsy Weik

THE PACKARD OMAHA CO.

announce the opening of a Second Truck Drivers' Instruction Course

The first session will be held at our show room, 3016 Harney Street, at 9 o'clock this evening.

Packard Omaha Co.

For further information call Harney 10

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These bonds are secured by First Mortgage on part of the modern, well-known 1,158-acre farm of the late General Cowan. The estate is located near Blair, Washington County, Nebraska. Land valued at \$250,000 per acre or better.

UPDIKE GRAIN COMPANY

Grain Exchange Building, Omaha, Neb.