

### Farmer Youths Reported Hired By Packers Here

**Iowans Are Experienced in Butchering, Manager Says—Two Workers Assaulted—Strikers Meet.**

Seventy-one farmer youths were hired at the Armour packing plant yesterday, according to a statement by C. P. Orchard, employment manager. "They are mostly young fellows from Iowa farms," he said. "Work is slack on the farm now and they have had experience in butchering on the farm. We're glad to get them and they are putting in their slack season at good pay."

**Beaten Into Insensibility.** Five men set upon Perry Cudjo, 4824 South Twenty-fifth street, a negro, as he was going to work yesterday and beat and kicked him into insensibility. He is in St. Joseph hospital in a serious condition.

The assault happened on Twenty-seventh street, between M and O streets. Cudjo was going to the Armour plant, where he works in the smoke house.

He was found by Mrs. Dolly Broomfield, 4913 South Twenty-seventh street. She called police, who took him to the hospital. His left eyeball was ruptured, his face and head fearfully cut and bruised and he may have sustained internal injuries.

**Back to Normal.** Abe Jordahl, 1906 Jones street, left his work at the Cudahy plant at 6:30 Tuesday night to go to his home. At Thirty-third and Q streets he was assaulted by an unidentified man, who knocked him down, beat and kicked him. He sustained a laceration of the upper lip, bruises and contusions of the head and face. Police hurried to the scene, but found no clue to the assailant.

Unusual signs of normal activities were observed in and about the packing houses and the stock yards yesterday, combined with reports from the packers, which declared they are now operating on a normal schedule and have all the men they need.

Heavy shipments of cattle, sheep and hogs were received, but in spite of this, prices were stronger.

**More Mass Meetings.** Receipts of 13,000 hogs were reported with prices higher than for some time. The top price was \$7.25. Cattle receipts were 3,000 head with prices up about 25 cents. Tuesday 1,077 cattle, 3,274 hogs and 2,974 sheep were killed by the "Big Five" packing houses. Eighty-five cars of finished products were shipped out.

A Lithuanian mass meeting in New Settlers' hall, Thirty-sixth and U streets, at 7 last night, was addressed by Andrew Ukeles and Peter Zollen. A Mexican meeting in union headquarters, Twenty-fifth and M streets, was held at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

Last night there was a general mass meeting of strikers in union headquarters beginning at 7.

### Plan Second Pilgrimage To Grave of Roosevelt

New York, Dec. 28.—Arrangements were announced for the second annual pilgrimage to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt on January 6. The first pilgrimage was made January 6, 1921, the second anniversary of his death, and at the grave an organization was formed to make the pilgrimage annually. The services at the grave will be held about 11 o'clock and will be brief. The purpose of the pilgrimage as announced is to keep alive the doctrines of Colonel Roosevelt, and all his followers are invited by the committee to attend.

### Alabama Law Banning Race Bets Unconstitutional

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 28.—An act of the legislature of Alabama of 1919, prohibiting the making of a wager on a horse race or other form of sport, was held unconstitutional here today in the lower commercial court. Notice of appeal was given by state attorneys.

The decision grew out of a test case brought by H. C. Murnan, president of the Mobile Business Men's Racing association, which believes the court action assures a 10 to 15-day race meeting here in the spring.

### Negro Strike Leader Is Arrested in Kansas City

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—George Reed, negro leader of striking packing plant workers, was arrested yesterday after he was alleged to have boarded a street car and ordered the motorman to stop and then forced the passengers, who were packing plant employees, to get off. He was armed with a revolver and fired several shots, it was charged.

### New Coalition Cabinet Is Formed in Jugo-Slavia

Washington, Dec. 28.—A new coalition cabinet for Jugo-Slavia was formed December 24, consisting of representatives of the radicals, democrats, Musselmans and Slovene agrarian party, Serbian circles were informed today.

### Sunday "Blue Law" Favored At Springfield, Mo., by Vote

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 28.—The citizens of Springfield, by a vote of 6,082 to 3,166, yesterday decided in favor of adopting the Sunday "blue law." As a result of the election all theaters and places of amusement will be closed on Sunday.

### Suicide at Little Rock Leaves Note to Iowa Man

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 28.—Leaving a note addressed to James Kennedy at Farmington, Ia., a man said to be John Kennedy, drank poison and slashed his throat in his hotel room yesterday. He died shortly afterwards.

### Visits Washington Tomb

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Schanzer, head of the Italian arms delegation, visited Mount Vernon today and deposited a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

### Dry Agents Poisoned By Illicit Brandy

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Four United States prohibition enforcement agents have been poisoned in the past three weeks from illicit brandy, which they consumed in the course of duty, but none was made seriously ill, it was announced today from the office of E. Forrest Mitchell, district prohibition enforcement officer.

It was necessary for William C. Jordan and Frank Strohm, two of the agents, to go to hospitals, D. H. Rinckel and John O'Toole, the other agents who were poisoned, are recovering at their homes.

"It is sometimes necessary for the agents to drink this poisoned liquor in order to get evidence against the distiller or seller," Thomas A. Brown, assistant enforcement officer, said. "Sometimes the agents carry antidotes to counteract the effect of the stuff they are compelled to drink. The symptoms of the poisoning are a general lassitude, loss of appetite and a desire to rest."

### Workmen Invest \$53,000 Surplus in City Bonds

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—At its regular monthly meeting the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., finance committee allowed all death claims for the month and invested \$53,000 in municipal bonds with surplus funds. The new year shows the organization having a total surplus of \$500,000.

### Court Asked to Name Receiver For Ku Klux Klan

**Injunction Against Disposal of Property Granted—Removal of Imperial Kleagle—Clarke Also Sought.**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Receiver-ship of all property, funds, documents and records of the Ku Klux Klan is sought in a petition filed today in the Fulton superior court by 170 persons describing themselves as "bona fide members" of the Klan. The petitioners are headed by Harry B. Terrell, Lloyd B. Hooper, F. W. Atkin and A. J. Padon, jr., deposed grand goblins.

Upon filing of the petition Judge John T. Fendleton granted a temporary injunction against the Klan, restraining the organization from disposing of any of its property and from disbursing any moneys except for ordinary expenses, which it is stipulated, must not include salaries of officers and employees. The petition further seeks the removal of Edward Young Clarke, imperial kleagle of the Klan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, head of the propagation department, both of whom are made codefendants to

### Barneston Youth Wounded In Hunting Accident

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—George Gutbrod, 18, of Barneston was wounded in the right arm and side by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Foy James of Beatrice, while the two were hunting near Barneston. A rabbit hopped up and, in swinging around to shoot at it, James says his finger slipped from the hammer, causing the shot to go wild, and striking Gutbrod in the arm and side. He was only about 25 yards distant from James. The injured boy was brought to a hospital here for treatment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gutbrod, old residents of Barneston.

### Omaha Real Estate Board Elects Sholes President

The Omaha Real Estate board at its annual meeting yesterday noon in the Chamber of Commerce elected L. C. Sholes of D. V. Sholes & Co. president for the coming year. C. B. Stuhl was elected vice president, F. W. Shotwell was re-elected treasurer and E. W. Bedford was re-elected secretary. Five new directors were elected.

### Pacific Coast Packers To Draw on Middle West For Supply of Hogs

John Cooper, an independent packer of Los Angeles, who has been spending the holidays with relatives at Council Bluffs, was a visitor at the Omaha stock yards Wednesday. Mr. Cooper said the hog business on the Pacific coast was booming and getting back to the time several years ago when hog raising was one of the principal industries. He said hogs were bringing about \$2 a hundred and that a large number of California packing companies were dickering for large shipments of porkers for stockers, which they want to put on feed for the next few months.

"We have less hogs on the Pacific coast at this time than we had a year ago," said Mr. Cooper, "and we expect to draw largely upon the middle west for a new supply. Last month I killed 800 hogs with my present equipment and I expect to erect a larger plant in the near future. I have a farm near Los Angeles lying idle which I expect to fill up with some choice stockers."

### Agate Oil Well Prospect Is Given Up as Failure

Hemingford, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The oil well project at Agate has proved a failure and drillers are now taking the machinery and casing away. Only light and unsatisfactory oil indications were de-

### Better Farm Conditions Are Predicted by White

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Business development in agriculture is certain to bring a demand for better living conditions on the farm, President E. A. White, Chicago, today told the 50th annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

"Farm buildings of the future will not simply be built," he said. "They will be designed and erected with a view to utility and beauty. They will contain modern equipment with the farm home brought up to date." Officers for 1922 were announced as including second vice president David Weeks, Mitchell, S. D.; council member, J. B. Davidson, Ames, Ia.

### Fancy Hogs From Wisner Draw Attention on Market

John Helms of Wisner shipped in a load of fancy Duroc hogs to the Omaha market that drew unusual attention on account of their fine finish. The shipment was made up of 66 head that averaged 265 pounds and sold for an even \$7 a hundred. Mr. Helms said he had about 200 more head that will be sent in when they are ready for the market.

### Randolph Banker Makes Money Feeding Corn to Sheep

"By fattening lambs on corn I have realized about \$1.50 a bushel for my corn crop," said A. W. Fichter of Randolph, Ia., who is a banker and lamb feeder. Mr. Fichter said he had fattened his lambs from corn grown on a 20-acre field which he estimated as bringing about 70 bushels to the acre and he figures he has made a profit of about \$2,000 by feeding the product to his lambs.

### Wage Scale for Workers on Columbus Court House Cut

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A sharp reduction in the scale of wages paid for labor on the new court house was made by the building committee of the county board of supervisors. Pay of carpenters was cut from 75 to 60 cents an hour, and common labor from 50 to 35 cents. The scale to be paid plasterers was fixed at 75 cents an hour.

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\$59.50 Dresses, Year-end Clearance Price.	\$29.75
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