

COMPETITION IN BEEF INDUSTRY

Independent Concern Incorporated in Chicago to Fight Union Stock Yards Co.

WILL BENEFIT CONSUMERS.

Intention of the Incorporators to Cut Under Regular Schedule of Prices Maintained by Trust.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Competition is scheduled to make its appearance in the beef trade about Oct. 1.

An independent concern has been incorporated under the name of the "Chicago Stock Yards and Transit company," as a rival of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company. The independent concern has purchased 20 acres of land at Thirty-ninth street and Forty-eighth avenue and is building great cattle pens and a packing house.

It has a capital stock amounting to \$2,500,000, of which \$1,500,000 is to be spent for the packing house and other structures.

Real competition is anticipated to begin Oct. 1, although the concern is doing a small business now, but has not become a distributing point. According to H. W. Rockwell, one of the incorporators, the benefits of competition will be enjoyed by the cattle raiser, the butcher and consumer. This, he said, would result from the fact that the new company intends to cut in the regular schedule of prices maintained by the Union Stock Yards in every particular.

The other incorporators of the concern are J. S. Lowell, a former banker, D. E. Baughn, a broker, and Claude, Ill., and John J. Jones, of Rock Island. It is to be co-operative and they will draw no salary.

The president of the Union Stock Yards company denied that the new concern would affect the price of meats so far as stock yards are concerned.

AN ITINERANT PREACHER.

Emil Hagen of Vienna, in the Tombs Awaiting Sentence.

New York, Aug. 25.—Emil Hagen, said to be the son of a prominent minister in the Dutch Reformed church in Vienna, Austria, and himself an itinerant preacher, is in the Tombs awaiting sentence on Wednesday on conviction of larceny. He has lived at the Secord avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A. for some time. It is charged that he stole a suit of clothes and a pair of gold rimmed spectacles belonging to a fellow lodger. Later, it was alleged he went to New York and preached and sermons, one in each city at the same time, wearing the stolen garments and glasses. Afterward he returned to New York but took a lodging in the Bowery instead of at the Y. M. C. A. He was traced by residents at the place in Second avenue and arrested. Hagen acknowledged his guilt but apparently did not consider he had done wrong saying he intended to return the clothing as soon as he obtained a pastorate.

PRESS HUMORISTS.

Denver, Aug. 24.—The American Press Humorists' association's sixth annual convention opened here today and will be in session throughout the week. Frank T. Seybright of this city is president of the association.

An elaborate program of entertainment for the visitors has been arranged. Wednesday night the humorists will give an entertainment at a local theater for the benefit of the "Bill" Nye monument fund.

MADE SUICIDE SURE.

Ventura, Cal., Aug. 25.—Herbert Fryer, an Englishman, a recluse owner of a ranch of 5,713 acres, as well as other property, was found dead at his ranch house today, having died by his own hand. He had been dead several days. Fryer had taken a large caliber revolver and a rifle, placed the muzzle of both weapons in his mouth and pulled the triggers simultaneously. He left a will bequeathing all his large properties to a niece and nephew in England.

ENGLISH OFFICER'S WIFE MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED

London, Aug. 24.—The wife of Maj. Gen. Charles Edward Luard was mysteriously murdered this afternoon in a desolate house near Seven Oaks, which is a short distance outside London. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive appears to be robbery, valuable rings having been taken from the woman's fingers.

The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are inexplicable. The general and his wife were about to go on a holiday, and the general suggested that they walk from their residence, at Ignihall Knoll, a short distance to the golf links, to fetch some things which

they needed from the clubhouse. They started at a walk at the afternoon, but a short cut through a wood belonging to a neighbor which the general had the privilege of using. Half way along Mrs. Luard, becoming tired, decided to allow her husband to proceed alone, she declaring her intention to return home. The general proceeded to the clubhouse and having collected the things which he went after, returned to his residence by another route. Finding that his wife had not reached home, he set out in search of her, and was horrified to find her lying face downward in a pool of blood near the spot where he had shortly before left her in the woods. Some of the accounts say that the body was lying on the balcony of a summer house used for picnics, while other reports say that it was lying behind the summer house. As the general approached the spot his wife's favorite terrier rushed to meet him and then returned, mounting guard over his dead mistress.

CADETS INFORMED OF THEIR DISMISSAL

Washington, Aug. 24.—Adj. Gen. Ainsworth of the army, today forwarded letters to Cadets William T. Russell, Jr., and Harry T. Weaver, the suspended first-classmen of the military academy at West Point, informing them of their dismissal from the academy in pursuance of orders from the president and Secy. of War Wright. Adj. Gen. Ainsworth also sent letters to six third-classmen suspended from the academy for hazing, informing them that they had been suspended until June 15, 1909, when they will be ordered to return to the academy unless they shall in the meantime resign.

VON STERNBERG'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY.

Heidelberg, Aug. 25.—Announcement is made that the funeral services and the burial of the late Baron Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States, will be held at Lutzehausen, the family estate near Lutzehausen, on Friday, August 29. The Baroness von Sternberg has received telegraphic messages of condolence from friends in all parts of the United States and Europe.

KAISER NOT INJURED.

Wilhelmshoe, Aug. 25.—Emperor William rode in the forest this morning, which fact proved unfounded the widely published report that he was suffering from a severe injury to one of his legs.

The report of the supposed injury to the emperor originated in Strasberg, where this is given as reason for the rumored postponement of the forthcoming military maneuvers.

LT. COM. R. SPEAR DEAD.

Norristown, Aug. 5.—Lieut. Commander Roscoe Spear, U. S. N., died at his home near here yesterday after suffering for 10 years with a disease which he contracted while serving in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. Commander Spear was 36 years old.

One brother, Reginald Spear, is paymaster on the U. S. S. Salem, stationed at Boston, and another, Raymond Spear, is surgeon on the hospital ship Relief, accompanying the Pacific fleet.

OUT ON BAIL.

Mrs. Morris Stein and Mrs. Mary Bayard on \$1,000 Bonds.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Morris Stein and mother, Mrs. Mary Bayard, held here for alleged complicity in the Stein-Porter murder mystery at Louisville, O., were released today on bonds of \$1,000 each.

Tomorrow in the district court here the legal battle opens between Jacob Stein, father of the murdered man, and the wife's relatives for the possession of the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. Commander Spear was 36 years old.

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF MONTANA AND WYOMING

Helena, Mont., Aug. 25.—United Mine Workers for Montana and Wyoming are meeting here today to discuss wage scales with the operators. No difficulty in effecting an amicable settlement is anticipated.

J. C. VAN BLARCOM DEAD.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—J. C. Van Blarcom, president of the national Bank Commerce of St. Louis and one of the best known financiers of the middle-west, died today at his summer home in the Adirondacks near Old Forge, N. Y., of Bright's disease.

RIOTER SENTENCED.

Mike Preplich One of Disturbers at Garfield Gets Two Months.

The trial of Mike Preplich, charged with rioting at Garfield, was concluded yesterday when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced by Judge Holm to two months in the county jail or \$200 fine. He has not yet paid the fine.

The trial of Mike Khollel on the same charge is now being heard before the same judge and a new jury. Frank Barrett, E. C. Etchel, John Wood and J. Williams.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR OLD W. JONES

Veteran Furniture Smasher in His Oakley Addition Castle Gets 100 Days.

STORY OF MOTHER'S DISHES

Defendant Blames the Cat for Wrecking the Crockery and Abusing Family Generally.

One of the most severe sentences imposed upon a man convicted of crime in a criminal division of the city court, was that pronounced this morning by Judge J. J. Whitaker upon William Jones, a man nearly 60 years of age. Judge Whitaker sentenced the man to 100 days in the city jail in default of payment of a fine of \$100, for disturbing the peace and terrorizing his aged and feeble wife and his little children.

The trouble occurred on the night of Aug. 20, at the Jones' home in Oakley addition, and the trial of the case was replete with sensational features. It was a case of wife and daughter against husband and father. Criminals are reprimanded few back and forth between the warring factions. The husband made grave charges against the aged woman and she and her daughter in turn made sensational charges against Jones. It is not the first time the man has been haled before the court for his brutality toward his wife and children. On numerous occasions he has been arrested for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, and when intoxicated it has been his habit to shamefully abuse his family.

BEAT CHILDREN IN BED.

Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. McEwan, testified that on the night of Aug. 20, Jones came home drunk, armed himself with switches and began beating his little children who were asleep in their beds. He then drove the entire family out of the house in their night clothes and they were forced to flee to a neighbor for protection and shelter. After driving the family out the man flew into a more terrible rage than before and proceeded to wreck the home. He smashed furniture with a hammer, broke all the dishes in the house and then breaking open a trunk, smashed some valuable dishes belonging to Mrs. Jones.

When the aged woman began to tell how her husband broke into the trunk and smashed dishes that had belonged to her dead mother, priceless articles the woman had brought from England and cherished as she did her own life, she broke down and sobbed piteously. It was many minutes before the grief-stricken woman was able to continue her sad story, a story of continuous mistreatment and abuse she has received from her husband.

JONES BLAMES THE CAT.

Jones took the stand and made the lame defense that the dishes were broken by a cat and a dog owned by the Jones family. He said the cat and dog got into a fight and smashed the dishes, but he could not say that either the cat or dog kicked open a trunk and smashed the contents.

He declared that he did not know why his family ran screaming into the

night, but said he guessed it was because he was about to whip his 14-year-old boy for disobedience. He charged that his wife was improperly bringing up the children and permitting them to do things at home that led to immorality.

At the conclusion of the testimony, Judge Whitaker quickly found the man guilty as charged, and sentenced him to 100 days in the city jail at hard labor. When the sentence was pronounced, Jones received it calmly, but his eldest daughter, who was in the court room, sobbed hysterically. The other daughter, Mrs. McEwan, expressed satisfaction that at last the man had received a taste of justice.

ON INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Frank D. French, who last week was given until yesterday to pay alimony to his wife, Mary W. French, or go to jail, paid part of the amount Monday and made satisfactory arrangements with the clerk of the court for the balance. This action cleared him of the contempt which Judge Armstrong declared would land him behind the bars, if he persisted in it. The amount paid yesterday was \$50, and the sum of \$100 is yet in arrears.

SMITHSON WANTS DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce was filed by Charles Smithson yesterday against Lolah Smithson. Plaintiff alleges that his wife deserted him at Missoula, Mont., Oct. 10, 1904, and that she is now an inmate of a disreputable house in Seattle, Wash. They were married but 20 days when the desertion occurred.

WIFE DESERTED HIM.

Alleging that his wife, Augusta Gerns, deserted him June 15, 1906, William Gerns yesterday filed suit for divorce in the district court. The couple married in the city Aug. 18, 1901.

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SNEAK THIEF STEALS SUIT.

R. K. Johnson, residing at 112 west First South street, reported to the police this morning that some time during the night his room was entered by a sneak thief and a suit of clothes valued at \$30 stolen. The police were given a description of the suit and are trying to locate it.

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- 6. The Husbands of Edith, McCutcheon, \$1.25

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MUSIC TEACHERS.

All who desire to consult the list of the representative professors and music teachers of Salt Lake should read the "Musicians' Directory" in the Saturday "News."

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

AUGUST 23.

1785—Oliver Hazard Perry, American naval hero, born; died Aug. 23, 1819.
1863—Bombardment of Fort Sumter, S. C., by the Federal batteries under A. Gillmore; 419 shots struck the fort. Gillmore's chief of artillery reported, "The demolition of the fort at the close of this day's firing was complete so far as its offensive powers were considered."
1901—Gunner Wennerberg, Swedish poet, died; born 1827.

AUGUST 24.

1795—William Wilberforce, philanthropist, etc., born; died 1833. To the efforts of Wilberforce is largely due the abolition of the English slave trade.
1841—Theodore Hook, humorist, died; born 1788.
1903—Maj. Charles H. Smith (Bill Arp), well known southern humorist, died; born 1826.

AUGUST 25.

1482—Margaret of Anjou, unfortunate queen of Henry VI of England, died.
1776—David Hume, philosopher and historian, died; born 1711.
1822—Sir William Herschel, English astronomer, died; born 1738.
1906—Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche, noted German philosopher, died; born 1844.

AUGUST 26.

1345—Battle of Crecy, France, in which carbon were first used.
1819—Prince Albert, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, husband of Queen Victoria, born; died 1861.
1901—Russians repulsed desperate attacks by the Japanese at Port Arthur; loss of the assailants estimated at 19,000.
1905—Treaty made by Czar Nicholas that Russia would not pay war indemnity to Japan.

AUGUST 27.

1748—James Thomson, the poet, died; born 1700.
1809—Hannibal Hamlin, statesman and vice president, born; died 1891.
1838—Czar Nicholas II of Russia published the manifesto inviting international conference to consider disarmament.
1905—President Roosevelt made a final appeal to the nikaido to modify Japan's peace terms.

AUGUST 28.

1749—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, German poet, born; died 1832.
1858—Rev. Ebenezer Williams, long supposed to be the "lost daughter" (Louis XVII of France), died at Hogshead, N. Y.
1901—M. Pichve, Russian minister of the interior, assassinated.
1905—The mikano of Japan ordered further concessions to Russia in order to insure peace.

AUGUST 29.

59—John the Baptist was beheaded.
1642—John Locke, liberal and philosophical writer, born; died 1704.
1782—The Royal George, British warship, sank at Portsmouth, carrying down 1,100 British soldiers and 800 men.
1853—Sir Charles James Napier, noted British soldier in India, died; born 1782.
1905—Terms agreed on by the Russian and Japanese peace envoys at Portsmouth, Russia retaining half

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