

SOUTH SIDE

FERRY AT FOOT OF N STREET URGED ON SOUTH SIDE

Growth of Motor Truck Industry in Live Stock Transportation Revives Iowa-Nebraska Project.

The remarkable growth of the motor truck industry as a means of transporting live stock to the South Side market, has served to renew interest in the much-mooted project of connecting Nebraska and Iowa by establishing a ferry at the foot of N street.

The South Side Business Men's association discussed the matter at a meeting last Tuesday night, and it developed that such an undertaking would receive practically unanimous support from the business interests of the South Side.

It was argued that a majority of the hogs shipped by motor truck from Iowa come from the southwest part of the state, with Pacific Junction as a central point, and that by use of the proposed ferry, a considerable saving in time and mileage would be effected.

Southwest Iowa farmers, who now have to use the Douglas street bridge, would save 25 miles, it was said. The construction of an auto road from the foot of N street to Thirtieth street was also considered. Commissioner Roy Towle stating that he believed the benefits of such a road would greatly exceed the cost of construction.

Live Stock Exchange Flag With 117 Stars Dedicated

A service flag bearing 117 stars, representing the young men who have gone from the Omaha Live Stock Exchange and allied interests, was dedicated Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the lobby of the Exchange building.

President W. D. Tagg of the Omaha Live Stock Exchange made a few introductory remarks and introduced Francis A. Brogan, chairman of the Americanization committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, who made a short but stirring patriotic address. A chorus of singers, recruited from the offices of the Exchange building, sang "America," and were roundly applauded. The singers were: Sopranos, Misses Agnes Swanbach, Helen Barlow, Nora Horn, Anna Martin, Opal Camary, Florence Long, Mildred Long, Mrs. Townsend; contraltos, Misses Ethel Peterson, Anna Peterson, Florence Jensen, Mildred Jensen, Catherine Gavin, Ellen Johnson, Esther Dare, E. Beckett; tenor, A. E. H. Thompson; basso, E. P. Baker.

True He Left His Car, Not Right, Says Judge

W. L. Carey, 1904 South Thirty-second street, arrested for violation of the parking ordinance following the testimony of police that he left his car for two hours, answered: "That's right, judge." "Not right, but true," Judge Fitzgerald suggested and dismissed the case.

South Side Delegates Off For Live Stock Meeting

A delegation of South Side live stock men left Thursday night to attend the annual meeting of the National Traders' Live Stock exchange to be held in Kansas City July 12 and 13. President Bulla of the local Traders' exchange, has been in Kansas City for several days, and announces that everything is in readiness for the big meeting.

In addition to discussing topics of interest to the organization, the men will hear addresses by a number of prominent men connected with the food administration.

Auto Truck Delivery of Hogs Makes New Record

More hogs were received by auto truck at the South Side market on Monday and Tuesday than in any two days of the season. Monday, 898 hogs were received and Tuesday 1,042, making a total of 1,940 hogs.

Short Wheat Crop at Gresham

Only about one-fourth of the average wheat crop will be raised in the vicinity of Gresham, Neb., according to A. E. Kuhnel, a farmer of Gresham, who accompanied a shipment of cattle to the South Side market Thursday. The dry weather is responsible for it, he said. Farmers in that region have raised as high as 40 bushels an acre, but are expecting only about 10 bushels this year. The corn crop is also suffering the drought, and much of it will be lost unless rain comes within a few days, Mr. Kuhnel said.

Clem Gets Top Price

Frank Clem of Shoshone, Idaho, topped the South Side lamb market Wednesday with a load of 795 Nohinger and Darrah lambs, averaging 70 pounds each, which were sold to a local packer for \$18.65 per 100 pounds. McLeod & Hodson of Caldwell, Idaho, marketed a load of 849 lambs, averaging 66 pounds, which brought \$18.65 per 100 pounds.

South Side Breweries

Carelessness of automobile drivers on the country highways is causing the farmers a lot of trouble, according to Fred Bowman of Shoshone, Neb.

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"Bob" Young, former secretary of the Grain Belt Supply company in the Exchange building, who enlisted in the aviation corps last spring, has arrived in England, and will immediately enter training as a flyer, according to a cable message received by his father Thursday.

Many farmers obtained a few sheep in accordance with the government's request, and are pasturing them on the grass that grows along the roadsides, and which usually goes to waste. A great many of these animals have been run over and killed by careless automobile drivers. Mr. Bowman said. He says the law against speeding should be applied to those who speed on the country roads as well as to the violators of the city ordinance.

Chairman J. J. Brown, Local Exemption Board No. 2, South Side, has announced that the 157 men who will be sent to Camp Dodge, and who were to appear before the board Monday, July 15, are notified to appear at the South Side city hall next Saturday for instructions instead of on Monday. This contingent, which does not include any of the men who registered on June 5, last, will leave for Camp Dodge Monday night at 7:15 o'clock.

Wife of Soldier at Camp Cody is Missing

Helen Carlson, 3002 Sprague street, has been missing since Saturday. She is described as being 19 years old, 5 feet 2 inches in height, dark hair and eyes and when last seen was wearing a white middie waist, pink skirt and stockings, white slippers and a brown hat. She has a husband in the army Camp Cody, New Mexico.

10,000 PERSONS AT BUTCHERS' AND GROCERS' PICNIC

Games and Contests Features of Joyful Day at Lakeview; Boat Capsize, but Occupants Escape.

Fully 10,000 people participated in the pleasures of the butchers' and grocers' annual picnic at Lakeview park Thursday. The afternoon crowd was not quite as large as usual, due to the fact that many of the young men have gone to war, and many of the girls who used to enjoy the picnics are working now, but they made up for it in the evening, when the crowds swarmed through the gates. Both Mayor Smith and Lt. Gov. Edgar Howard failed to appear to make the addresses scheduled, owing to other engagements.

The games in the afternoon aroused considerable interest, and in each one there were plenty of entries to make things exciting. The boat race was interrupted by a number of accidents, but as there were no casualties, these rather served to add to the enjoyment. One of the boats overturned just at the start, but was quickly righted, with no worse results than some wet clothes. The pier on which quite a crowd of children was watching the race, gave way, but its descent was so slow that the children scrambled safely to land without getting ducked. As the boats rounded the buoy, one of the oars broke, and the men who won second in the race were deprived of first honors thereby, but did a splendid piece of rowing with their three remaining oars.

Pop Drinking Contest.

The first contest was that of drinking pop from a bottle through a nipple. In this, Mrs. Harold Crew beat her husband, who won second. In the ladies' nail driving contest, the winner was Mrs. Minnie Howard. In the girls' and boys' cracker eating contest, Zylpha Ferring and Stephen Vail won first and Theda Brown and Orville Parrish second places. Benjie Kebjenski was successful in consuming the most pie in the least time, with Louis Garelick second. Harold Crew was again a winner in the proprietors' 50-yard dash, R. C. Paxton winning second. The clerks' 75-yard dash was won by John McCollins, Robert Lowrey, second. Mrs. E. Adams won the married women's 50-yard dash, Mrs. W. C. Grimes and Mrs. P. L. Constant coming in second and third. John Gillin and Walter Kasper won the boys' race, and Mary Talmage was the girl winner. Andy Bly was the champion runner among the salesmen, and S. A. Hathaway took second honors. Edwards and Haines, grocers, beat Oliver and Hartman, butchers, at rowing, but they owed their victory largely to the broken oar.

Automobile Contest.

In the evening the crowd was deeply interested in the gift of the automobile, which was given to Marvin Auringer of the Undike Milling company. The dance floor was well filled with graceful couples. Prizes, consisting of groceries and cigars, mostly were donated by the wholesale companies.

The day was ideal for the picnic. Until last year the grocers and butchers have held their annual picnic in June, and every year they have had a rainy day for it. Last year they changed their date to July, and the fine days both years at picnic time have demonstrated the wisdom of the change.

Brief City News

Elec. Fans, 88, Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

Sund. y School Picnic—The Sunday school of the First English Lutheran church of Benson, will hold a picnic in Elmwood park Saturday.

Showers Are General—According to the morning report to the railroads, scattered showers were pretty general over central and western Nebraska Wednesday night. In the extreme western portion of the state the precipitation was one-fourth to one-half inch.

Christian Endeavor Meeting—The Christian Endeavor society of the Benson Presbyterian church holds an hour's social and musical before the regular C. E. meeting.

Boy of 13 Arrested—Harold Hunter, 2710 California street, 13 years old, was arrested Thursday night on a charge of incorrigibility. He is suspected of having taken several dollars worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. B. E. Middleton, Benson Acres, Wednesday afternoon.

Hold Woman on Boze Charge—Lulu Sheelin, 626 South Seventeenth avenue, was arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. Detectives found 231 pint bottles and three quart bottles of home-made beer in her possession.

Temped by Watermelon—A taste for African fruit brought Clinton Mulvane, 4737 South Thirtieth street, 14 years old, to spend the night under the keeping of the juvenile authorities. Mulvane was arrested by Special Officer Young of the Burlington railroad in the act of taking a watermelon from a car in the yards near Riverview park, Thursday night.

Chauffeur a Bankrupt—Arthur J. Grier, chauffeur, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in federal court. The petition shows that he owes \$5,588 to 39 debtors in Omaha and surrounding towns. His assets are listed as \$200 worth of household furniture. His largest liability is a debt of \$2,200 to the First National bank of Schuyler, Neb.

Cards for Balloon Boys—Balloon men at the Port Omaha school have a new source of supply for decks of cards with which to play rummy and pitch and euchre. Art Guio of the Omaha club has taken it upon himself to collect old decks left over from bridge, whist games. Members ask for a new deck or two when they play and Guio collects the decks when they are through, thus making it a necessity for them to have new decks next time they play.

Brother Killed in St. Joe.—A telegram to the Omaha chief of police was received Thursday night from W. G. Guthrey, chief of police of St. Joe, Mo., asking that Clyde or Ira Stewart be located. The telegram read: "Locate Clyde or Ira Stewart, last heard of working in liver, burn. Brother killed. Come at once."

Endeavor Picnic—The Omaha Christian Endeavor union will hold its annual picnic at Elmwood park Saturday afternoon.

The fireplace goods at Sunderlands' Asks Commission to Close Cleaning Firms on Sunday

Frank J. Carey, president of the Carey Cleaning company, and secretary of the Cleaners' and Dyers' association, has sent a communication to the city commission, asking that all cleaning plants and agencies be closed on Sundays, excepting those observing some other day as a holiday.

Army Health Report shows 112 Deaths in Camps in U. S.

Washington, July 11.—The weekly army health report issued today lists deaths this week in home camps at 112; last week, 81.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IS CAUSE OF DELAY IN WEDDING

Mourning Follows Death of "Prince," Who Is Buried With Highest Honors.

While a fashionable wedding, in which Captain Heroic, U. S. A., and Miss Ethelyn Vere de Vere were plighting their troth at the home of City Commissioner Ure, 2005 Binney street, was in progress, a terrible tragedy was being enacted scarce half a block away, and one which brought grief to the tender-hearted ones among the wedding guests.

It was just as the strains of the "Meditlesome" wedding march filled the air with its stately movement that the guests were startled by hearing shrieks of agony. It broke up the wedding party, although Captain Heroic and his fiancée, the minister, attendants and a host of beautifully gowned women and men dressed in conventional black stood with blank and expressionless faces while others hastened to investigate.

It was found that "Prince," the pet fox terrier of Edward Meyer, son of Ernest Meyer, 2919 Florence boulevard, had been struck by an automobile at the intersection of Binney street and the boulevard, and sustained injuries from which he soon afterward died.

The tragedy caused a postponement of the wedding, which was an elaborate union of paper dolls, and all of the young animate guests were plunged into mourning. "Prince" was their playmate and a better natured or more frolicsome dog never lived. He was the most ardent dodger in a game of tag that ever was seen and he loved to play hide and seek with the children. He was a generous fellow and would dig up his long hidden bones and drag them to where the boys and girls were playing and invite them to share his treasures with him.

"Prince" was buried Thursday with suitable honors. The pall bearers were: William Ure, jr., Billy Kearnes, Arthur Redfield and "Brother" Snyder. The choir which sang consisted of Frances Ure, Vera Kelly, Lucile Redfield, Alberta Kearnes and Harriett Snyder. Eddie Meyer was chief mourner.

Commissioner Towle is Given Charge of All the City's Public Dumps

Because he was anxious to absorb the public dumps of the city in his department, all the city dumps were dumped by action of council on Commissioner Towle, and there was not near the friction which developed when he tried to take over the asphalt plant.

A Missouri river fisherman, named Crone, appeared before the council at the Thursday morning session and said that in addition to looking after his nets, trot-lines, he would also superintend the Missouri avenue dump and keep the outlet of a combination sewer emptying into the river at that point clear for a consideration of \$40 per month.

The matter was turned over to the Commissioner Towle as superintendent of city dumps.

Girls Outnumber the Boys of School Age In Greater Omaha By 361

School girls outnumber the boys in Omaha's elementary schools by about 361 according to records tabulated from the recent school census. During the last year 20,911 girls received instruction in the grade school and only 20,550 boys.

In several of the schools, however the boys are in the majority. Beals Brown Park, Cass, Central Park, Clifton Hill, Franklin, Garfield, Hawthorne, Howard Kennedy, Lowell Mason, Miller Park, Pacific, Saunders, Sherman, South Central, South Franklin, Traut, Walnut Hill, Webster, West Side, Benson, Field Club and Florence.

In more than half of the school districts, however, the boys of school age are in the majority. Of the 49 districts listed, boys outnumber the girls in 26 of them.

Ten Men, With Wives Who Work, Placed in Class A-1

Chairman J. J. Brown, local exemption board No. 2, says that to date 10 men, whose wives are earning their own living, have been placed in Class A-1, in accordance with the reclassification order issued by Provost Marshall Crowder. Those who registered on June 5, last, and who have children born before June 9, are subject to deferred classification. Those who have had children born since June 9 will probably be placed in Class I-A, Chairman Brown said.

Simmons Puts Money in Sack for This Thief

A bag containing \$47 cash and a \$6 check was taken from the W. C. Simmons barber shop and pool hall, 2407 N. street, South Side, shortly before midnight Wednesday. Simmons had sacked up the money and left it on a counter while he went to the rear part of the building to play a game of pool with a friend. When he went to get the money it was gone.

Appeals Are Rejected

Paris, July 11.—The court of cassation today rejected the appeals of the men convicted in the case of the Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Germain.

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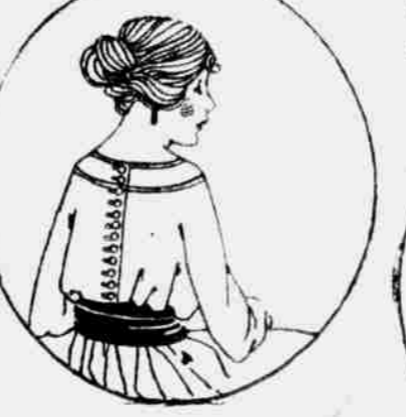
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