

First Omahan to Be Called in Draft Dies Here

Lester "Gayety" Southwick, Former Union Stockyards Company Employee, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Lester W. Southwick, 28, first Omaha man called in the draft in 1917, died at his home, 3405 Jackson street, Friday evening at 7:30, after a brief illness from pneumonia. Southwick had been in poor health for two years. He formerly was an employee of the Union Stockyards company.

When war with Germany was declared Southwick attempted to enlist several times, but was rejected because of physical disabilities. When the first number of the draft was drawn, however, Southwick's registration card bore that number and he reported promptly for duty. He was sent to Camp Funston, where he was assigned to Company D, 314th engineers, 89th division.

In three weeks, however, he was returned home with a disability discharge. Because of his ever-present smile Southwick was known to his friends as "Gayety" Southwick.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. M. Southwick, one brother, Vincent Southwick, and three sisters, Irma, Aletha and Angelus Southwick.

Eight army reserve officers of the 89th division under command of Maj. R. B. Cole will act as guard of honor at the funeral services.

Honorary pallbearers will be officers of the 89th reserve infantry: Lt. Col. Anan Raymond, Maj. O. E. Engler, Maj. W. R. Brooks, Maj. Leo J. Crosby, Maj. R. B. Cole, Capt. B. B. Oberst and Lieut. H. C. Hough.

G.O.P. Committee to Become Active

National Body Will Throw Full Weight to Congressional Candidates.

Washington, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The conference which John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, has been holding here with republican leaders throughout the country means the national committee is planning to throw its influence in the coming congressional election. The full support of the committee will be given to senators and congressional candidates. The committee is planning to co-ordinate the work of the senatorial committee headed by Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois and the republican congressional committee, headed by Representative Fox of Ohio.

Recent primary results have convinced members of the national committee that while the party is sound enough there are elements of unrest which will require attention.

One of the developments of the meeting was the feeling that leaders should subordinate the individuality and play ball more heartily with the president.

The word that has been brought in is that the president has lost none of his popularity, is even stronger than before, and that whatever criticisms there is directed against the failure of congress to use more speed in pulling through the administration program.

It will be the task of the committee to fuse the various elements of the party and produce team work.

F. O. E. Organizing Corps to Explain Old Age Pension

The demand on the Fraternal Order of Eagles by so many societies for speakers to explain the old age pension law is so great that a corps of orators is being organized to meet this demand. So many local unions, so many fraternal organizations, so many clubs of both sexes are asking for further information that the two or three men in the field at present cannot supply the demand. This flying squadron of orators will meet all calls until the campaign is over.

This afternoon the local branch of the National Association of the Colored Race will meet at the International Denominational church, 2225 Twenty-fifth and Decatur streets, to hear about the old age pension law.

Freed of Murder Charge

Valentine, Neb., June 10.—James Price Pinney, on trial in the district court here charged with the murder of his father, Frank C. Pinney, was declared by the jury not guilty.

Pension Orders

Washington, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The commissioner of pensions has appointed Dr. C. G. Zimmer as a member of the pension board at Nebraska City.

Pneumonia Claims First Drafted Man



Lester W. Southwick.

Omahan Gets 15 Years in Prison for Slaying Man

Forger Sentenced to One to Three Years—Pullman Car Robber Gets One to Two Years.

Nathan Johnson, who shot and killed Georgia Harris at 2021 Pearl street June 1, pleaded guilty to second degree murder before Judge Leslie in criminal court Saturday morning and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years. Johnson was charged with first degree murder, but agreed to plead guilty to the lesser charge.

Orson Hunter, confessed forger, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one to three years. He was arrested made payable to "T. L. Elvins." In a written confession he said he was "broke" and wrote five checks for May 22 for passing a check for \$15 \$15 each and passed them.

Albert Price pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a check for \$6.40 at the Merchants National bank. He was sent to the penitentiary for one to three years.

Moses Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into the Pullman car, "Royston," in the Missouri Pacific railroad yards and stealing a watch and pair of eyeglasses. Judge Leslie sent him to the penitentiary for one to two years.

Louis Jasper, pleading guilty to unlawful possession of a still, mash and intoxicating liquor at 1635 North Twenty-first street, rear, was fined \$500 and sentenced to jail for 30 days, the sentence being held suspended.

Summer Camp Is Opened by 100 Boys at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—The first campaign period on the summer schedule opened at Camp Sheldon with the arrival of 100 boys from Seward, York, Grand Island, Central City, Norfolk Fremont and Columbus, and other points throughout the state. They are the younger boys between the ages of 12 to 15 years. E. M. Baber, state secretary of boys work, is in personal charge of the camp this season.

Hosteler Accepts Filing for Congress

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.—Judge Bruno O. Hosteler of Kearney, Buffalo county, entered the race yesterday for congressman from the Sixth district. He filed an acceptance yesterday of a nomination as a republican candidate to a petition signed by N. P. McDonald and other republicans of Buffalo county. He is the third announced republican candidate for the nomination.

Edward Shugrouse of Indianola, Red Willow county, is the subject of a progressive party petition filed this evening asking that his name be placed on the ballot as a candidate of that party for state land commissioner.

Earle Hilliard of Roscoe has filed as progressive party candidate for state representative in the Ninety-fourth district.

Choice Creighton Steers Get Top of Omaha Market

H. A. Calkins came in from Creighton with a load of mixed cattle. In the shipment were 11 head of choice steers averaging 1,500 pounds for which he received the day's top price of \$9 a hundred.

Mr. Calkins also brought in five cows that averaged 1,410 pounds for which he got \$7.10 a hundred and three calves that netted him \$11.

Beginning Monday, June 12

Mrs. Baker's Cafe

City National Bank Bldg., 16th and Harney Sts.

Will Serve Luncheon From 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

All You Care 35c to Eat for ... NO MORE—NO LESS

In the Evening From 5 to 7:30 Supper for 47 Cents

The same high class food, carefully prepared, will be served.

Our Cafeteria Breakfast will be served as usual.

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Get out from under the idea that all you can do is grin at the heat and bear it. You don't bear it! It lowers vitality, saps energy, ruins dispositions!

If you will look at it squarely, you will realize that it is just as unwise as it is uncomfortable to let the heat have its way with you; and you will also realize that it is unnecessary, as well.

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Ladies' fiber sewing rocker, brown finish, for \$5.85

Ivory arm chair, \$14.85

Brown fiber rocker without upholstery—\$6.75

Two-piece fiber sunroom suite, finished in ivory \$47

Loose cushion chair, \$14.85

Brown fiber rocker, \$9.75

Brown fiber stand \$17.50

Brown fiber square stand for \$10.00

The Berkley 4-Room Outfit \$693.45

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THE VALUE GIVING STORE

Three-piece overstuffed tapstry suite \$165.00

Rugs

27x54 velvet rugs \$2.39

27x54 extra quality Axminster rugs \$3.98

9x12 seamless tapstry Brussels rugs \$21.75

9x12 seamless fringed velvet rug, taupe, mulberry or blue combination \$39.00

9x12 high-grade Axminster rug in variety of colors, for \$49.00

Mahogany floor lamps, complete with silk shade, for \$18.75

Mahogany finish end tables for \$5.95

Golden oak leather seat rockers for \$8.50, \$12.50

Mahogany Queen Anne library tables \$18.50

Fumed golden oak frame duofolds \$39.75

Of Interest to the June Bride

First of all, poor quality homefurnishings are the most expensive investment that you can make. They are costly in actual money expended and also the cause of continual regret after the realization of an unwise choice. The four home outfits, two of which are illustrated, consist of the very best that money can buy. Bowen quality brings with it years of satisfaction.

The "Berkley"

(Living Room) Three-piece tapstry overstuffed suite, Gate leg mahogany table in mahogany or Davenport port table if you prefer, 9x12 Wilton velvet rug.

(Bedroom) Three-piece bedroom suite, consisting of straight foot spindle bed, Vandy dresser and chiffonette.

(Dining Room) Eight-piece walnut dining room set, consisting of 54-inch buffet, 54-inch round table, 5 side and one arm chair with slip leather seats, 9x12 velvet rug, choice of colors and figure.

(Kitchen) White enamel porcelain top kitchen cabinet. White enamel gas range. All white kitchen table.

Each item priced separately in case you do not need all—reducing total.

Furniture Should Be Purchased With the Thought of Never Being Replaced

When you furnish your home do so with the thought in your mind of retaining the same articles indefinitely. Conservative judgment should be used to insure selection of articles that will be in vogue for all time.

The "Ambassador" 4-Room Outfit \$581.45

(Living Room) Three-piece mahogany and cane suite, upholstered in mulberry velvet. Queen Anne library table, 8x12 Wilton velvet rug.

(Bedroom) Three-piece bow foot walnut bedroom suite, consisting of bed, chest of drawers, chiffonette, 8x10 cot and 6 slip table and 6 slip chair.

(Dining Room) Eight-piece Ja-cobean oak Queen suite, consisting of buffet, round table and 6 slip chair.

(Kitchen) Gas range, white enamel work table 8-3x10-6 Brus-white enamel chair.

FREE An Eight-Piece Italian Walnut DINING ROOM SET will be given away FREE Thursday, June 29th at 8 a. m.

Thirty-five other useful household articles will also be given away on the same day. No purchase required. Ask about it.

The "Plaza" \$276.00

A four-room outfit consisting of good quality homefurnishings, though not so elaborate as the "Berkley" or "Ambassador"

The "Empress" \$189.75

A three-room outfit with less number of items, though of excellent quality. Particularly adapted for small apartments

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Camp stools with backs \$69c

Camp stools without backs \$49c

Refrigerators for \$9.75

Child's Lawn Swings \$5.95

Adult's lawn swings \$8.85

4-foot hardwood porch swings, complete with chains and hooks, for \$3.45

Cabinet gas ranges, white enamel oven door \$36.00

Ketch's Special

Week of June 5 to 11, inclusive. Large Choice Avocado Grapes, The Large Delicious Sugar Cookies, Choice of Special Ham or Cheese Sandwiches. ALL FOR 10c

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