

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Joe Duffy Falls Under Q Street Car and Is Instantly Killed.

BODY IS TERRIBLY MUTILATED
Supposed Boy Dropped Off Coal Wagon and Was Caught by the Car Before He Could Get Away.

Caught between the rear end of a coal wagon and the fender of a westbound Q street car near the west end of the Q street viaduct, Joe Duffy, 7 years old, yesterday evening at 5 o'clock had his life crushed out. Death was almost instantaneous according to Dr. F. O. Beck, who arrived on the scene ten minutes after the accident.

The motorman was Joe Chadonic, 1905 Martha street, Omaha, and the conductor, Ben Clasen, 1518 North Twenty-fourth street, South Omaha.

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Joseph Duffy, the boy's father, was almost prostrated by the accident. He stated that his younger son, Edward, was ill at home with pleurisy and that he feared the effect of the shock of the new trouble on the boy's mother.

The accident occurred just as the packing house men were crossing the viaduct. More than 1,000 men congregated on the structure. It required all the efforts of Chief of Detectives James Sheahan and Captain of Police Hank Carey to prevent accidents and maintain order.

Undertakers B. J. and J. J. Larkin extricated the body and removed it to the funeral parlors of B. J. Larkin.

Live Stock Sanitary Board Meets. James H. Bulla, president of the Live Stock Sanitary board, together with Members Berg, Pender, T. C. Crocker, Pliley, and Pritchard, Falls City, held their first formal meeting yesterday afternoon at the live stock exchange.

A committee consisting of Drs. Anderson and Norden, Nebraska City, and Hall of Omaha of the Association of State Veterinarians, offered suggestions for rules governing the new board.

The method used by the Union Stock yards in the treatment of diseased hogs was adopted by the board and hereafter the treatment will be given to all hogs suspected of disease.

OMAHA READER AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH TUESDAY.



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President Bulla, presided at the dinner which was served in the Exchange dining room where the visitors were the guests of the Union Stock yards.

Next Public Work in Sight. With more than thirty-five petitions for public improvements waiting in the department of the city engineer, it looks as if South Omaha is to have an immense amount of public improvement work next summer.

At present the city engineer and his assistant, Jay Lefter, are preparing the nine assessment rolls for the next meeting of the council as the Board of Equalization. The assessments will cover paving improvements on J, Q and Twenty-third streets, sewerage on Twenty-second street between P and O streets; and grading on Polk, W, Forty-first and Twenty-sixth streets, and the alley between P and Q, and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Then the Judge Winked. Police J. A. Callahan winked hard yesterday afternoon while Officer John Jackman, who is known for his kindly deeds to the unfortunates who come to the South Omaha jail, pleaded for Ed Stephens, a big coal driver, who cried in the police jail after being arrested for fighting.

Many Novelties Shown in Toys for the Kiddies

A million new toys, among them dozens of perfectly amazing contraptions, are pouring into Omaha for the Christmas season. Many stores have already received their season's supplies and are rapidly unpacking and preparing to display them to the eager gaze of all the little tots in town.

One of the biggest collections in "toy town" is on the fourth floor of Hayden Bros. store where, under the care of Max Lowenmeyer, 16,000 square feet of floor space is already occupied by hundreds of thousands of toys.

This year's output of dolls will exceed the wildest dreams of the most imaginative little girl in Omaha. Besides the Kewpees, who are making their debut, there are dolls with flirting eyes; dolls that speak with little, red, wagging tongues; and "character dolls" dressed in the clothes worn by the little girls in the different nations of the earth.

Lowenmeyer says it will be the rage this year for little girls to dress their dolls in several garbs—morning, evening, dinner gowns and street dresses. To provide for the demand for doll clothes several hundreds of dollars have been invested in the finest kind of doll material.

Any little doll in the city may own several dresses, purchased ready made at reasonable prices. And these dolls will not be forced to go barefoot, for there are all kinds of shoes—even to the English walking shoe. And there are gloves and hats and fuzzy little under garments and even—corsets. Also, the little dolls have chances of hair and the owner of one of these pretty toys may at her will transform the doll from brunette to a blond, while the toy's winking eyes approve the performance.

Dolls of Rubber. If the little girl to whom heart a doll is dear desires to see the toy grow under her own hands she may purchase a beautiful head from one to fifteen inches high. If this little girl is inclined to be rather rough with the toy a rubber doll of beautifully tinted and indestructible skin may be secured.

In addition to garments for dolls the season brings the usual supply of doll dishes, doll carriages, tables, chairs and everything. However, let it not be supposed that the girls are favored by the manufacturers of toys. Contrary-wise, the boys seem to have received the most thought from inventive genius for the output of the

new mechanical toys that are simply marvelous. There are athletic looking tin men who play pool on a real tin table with real balls. And they are good shots. A concealed and almost noiseless spring operates the arms in whose hands the cue is held. And there is an invention which ought to make any healthy boy cheer for joy. A man, all of jointed metal, is made to bend right over a big weight, seize it with his teeth and staunchly stand upright with it, and then dexterously replace it.

More "practical" for the boy is the "Mechano" structural iron outfit out of which a boy with a bent for building may construct anything from a railroad to a windmill. This collection of "things" is so varied that the dozens of pieces may be used for a multiple of designs. And the whole outfit costs but a small sum, unless Santa Claus insists on buying one of the larger outfits, which would run up to \$15 or more.

Rattling Engines. Of course, there are the usual number of railroads and rattling engines, many of them now operated on shiny tracks by electric power. But here is something which will appeal to the boy more than any railroad, Lowenmeyer believes. It is a moving picture machine—not a "magic lantern" mind you—but a real motion picture machine with reels and films and everything.

Aside from mere toys there are many ornamental as well as useful products from the factories of the men who serve old Santa. For example, there are little desks for the boys and girls who are learning to write, some of them of fine material and made just like Dad's big desk at the office. There are chairs to go with these desks.

"Printing presses" have been improved this year and for the youngster who longs to smear his hands in printer's ink, serviceable type and forms have been provided. Altogether, there is such a collection of things to buy the youngsters for Christmas that old Santa Claus must be suffering from nervous prostration, if his purse has been depleted by the ice man or the coal man. However, several boys who were interviewed yesterday declare the merry old chap never worries about ice or coal bills and the only thing that could possibly bother him is the increasing cost of gasoline for, having sold his reindeers, he now uses an automobile.

The effects of the elder Stephens in the hope of recovering the net. They failed and were just issuing from a place of liquid refreshment on N street when Ed Stephens hove in sight. The next the younger Stephens knew he was in the arms of a policeman charged with fighting.

Officer Jackman ambled up to see his friend, Judge Callahan. He told the story to the judge. The judge listened and then he sent for Stephens. "Go home," said the judge, "and take care of your job. Come back in the morning and we'll see who is to blame for the beating." The big coal driver lost no time in beating it from the jail to 212 Oak street, where he lives with his sister.

"That's the way with the judge," complained Jackman. "He lets out all my prisoners." "Officer Jackman is always trying to force me to release offenders," sputtered the judge. Then the two went off with their heads together.

Pick School Debates. Elimination contests for representatives on the South Omaha debating team was held last night in the school auditorium. Six members of the sophomore and junior classes argued the question, "That the Policy of Regulating Trusts is Preferable to the Policy of Dissolving Them."

Garwood C. Richardson, a junior, 16 years of age, took first place and will captain the school team which will compete against other high schools in the Nebraska State High School Debating league. Second place went to Emmet Hoctor, also a junior. Third place was taken by Merle Curti. These three will represent the high school. Carl Beal secured fourth place and will captain the second team, which will be composed of Carl Lee and Frank Fox, besides himself.

About 200 students and their friends turned out to hear the oratorical contest. Special music was furnished by the school orchestra. South Omaha Church Services. St. Luke's Lutheran church, Twenty-fifth and K streets, Rev. E. H. Yeran, pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Different Steps of Discipleship." Confirmation class at 4 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal church, services in Odd Fellow's hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets, Rev. J. W. Yeran, pastor. Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor whose subject is, "Recruiting God's Army." The pastor will also speak at the Epworth league meeting at Brass' chapel in the evening on, "How Can We Know We Are Saved." Everybody welcome.

Brown Park Baptist Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Hilldale Baptist Mission Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, Rev. W. R. Hill, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Grace Baptist church of Omaha will preach at 7:30 p. m. Baptist Young People's union at 8:30 p. m.

First Christian church, Twenty-third and H streets, Rev. J. W. Haastie, pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Services of communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

United Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and H streets, Rev. W. A. Pollock, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "People's Christian union at 8:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

The P. E. O. society entertained their husbands at a dinner Thursday night. R. C. Schrigley, who has been away from his place of business for some weeks, has returned.

There will be a regular meeting of Phil Kearney post No. 2 at the home of Mrs. S. Chesley, 214 North Twenty-second street this evening.

R. V. Clark, superintendent of the State Industrial school at Kearney, has written Probation Officer Paul Macaulay that Ralph Coy, the boy who leaped from a Burlington train a few days ago in a mad effort to escape from the officers at the time, shows no sign of injury as the result of his escapade.

The First and Police Board yesterday closed the long fight between warring brewing companies by issuing a saloon license to James Stockwell to operate a saloon at Twenty-fourth and B streets. The place was formerly occupied by a Jetter saloon. The new proprietor is a Jetter saloon. The new proprietor is a Jetter saloon.

JESSIE STEERE HIT BY AUTO

Driver of Car Disappears After Taking Her Home.

NONE NOTICE CAR NUMBER

Injured Girl Gives Good Description of the Driver, but He Has Not as Yet Been Located by the Police.

A young man driving a touring car late Friday afternoon ran down Miss Jessie Steere, 13 years old, daughter of Axel Steere, Jr., chief deputy clerk of the district court, causing her to sustain severe bruises and possibly more serious injuries; took her in the machine to her home, 2302 Marcy street, and leaving her to walk from the street to the door; disappeared. His identity has not been learned, and although many persons gathered at Park avenue and Pacific street, where the accident occurred, none noticed the number of the car.

Miss Steere, whose escape from serious injury is considered extremely lucky, was able to give a good description of the driver of the car. He was youthful looking, smooth-faced, had brown eyes and wore a blue hat with a bow at the back.

ASKS POLICE TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR CLERGYMAN

Rev. John F. Dudley, who signs himself Bishop of the church of Grand Island, has written Chief of Police Henry W. Dunn asking that Rev. R. F. Boley, who with his wife "is on his way to Omaha" be refused permission to preach on the street because both he and his wife smoked and chew tobacco. Rev. Dudley says Rev. Boley lets the devil make a monkey of him on the street.

Rev. Dudley further asserts that Boley is a disgrace to the church and that he intends to "get him out of it" as soon as he can. Rev. Boley preached on the streets of Grand Island and took collections of clothes. Rev. Dudley says he protested the giving of money to another pastor, saying he could use it to greater advantage.

PARK COMMISSIONER GETS BUNCH OF WATER LILIES

Deputy State Fish Commissioner O'Brien has given Joe B. Hummel, city park commissioner, enough water lilies to supply Riverview and Hanscom parks. City Purchasing Agent Dick Grotte asked O'Brien for the donation a few days ago, and the lilies will be shipped from Green early next week and immediately planted.

DELEGATES NAMED FOR MANUFACTURERS' MEETING

H. G. Kelly, W. J. Monaghan and G. W. Sumner have been appointed to arrange for a representative delegation from Omaha to attend the meeting of the Nebraska State Manufacturers' association at Lincoln November 19 and 20. This is the annual meeting of the association.

HELD UP AND ROBBED OF TWENTY DOLLARS

Theodore Nowicki, Webber, Kan., was held up Friday night on the railroad tracks near the South Omaha stock yards and relieved of \$20. He described his assailants as being two burly negroes.

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DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA CONTRACTED AT SCHOOL

Macie Taylor, 14-year-old daughter of E. R. Taylor, died Friday of diphtheria, at her home, 1804 Madison avenue. The disease was contracted in Lake school.

Which or What or Why?

A close friend of Johnny Kling says that the big catcher is not going to retire from the game. He says that Johnny will either return to the Reds or play for himself, which indicates that he wants to purchase a minor league team.

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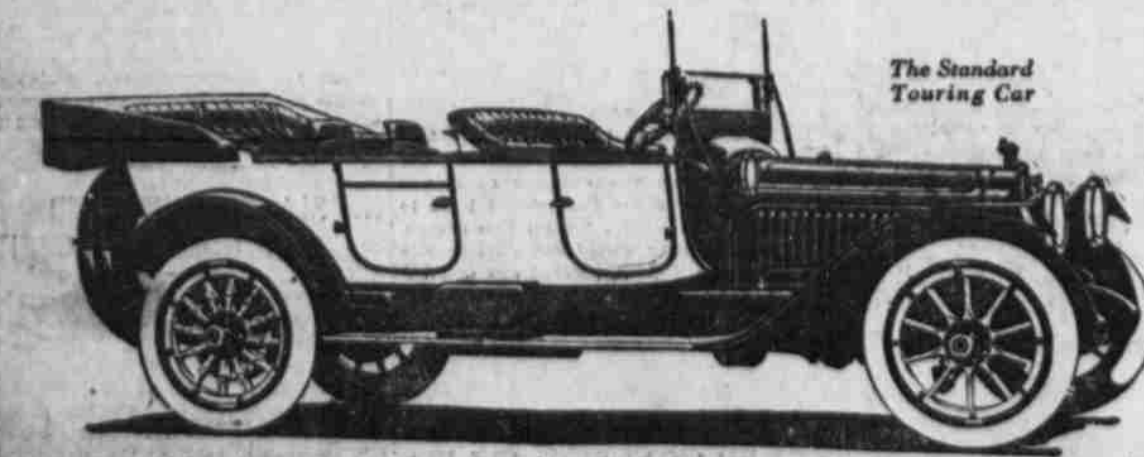
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