

WHEN SOUTH OMAHA WAS BUT A VILLAGE

Old Town Record Discovered When Transfer of Public Property Being Made to City of Omaha.

DUNDEE GETS INTO LINE

Among the records received yesterday by City Clerk Flynn from former City Clerk Perry Wheeler of South Omaha was an old "Village Book," containing the minutes of the first village board of the Margie City. The first meeting was held October 21, 1886. E. P. Savage, later governor of the state and now in Seattle, was elected chairman of the board.

Other members were C. M. Hunt, W. G. Sloan, I. Breton and S. J. Sitter. Daniel O'Connell was village clerk. J. B. Grice was elected attorney for the village and at that first meeting was directed to draw an ordinance for the regulation of saloons.

The old book, with other records and books, will be made part of the records of the Greater Omaha and will be placed in the vault of the city clerk's office in the city hall here.

The first village board was appointed by the county commissioners. Thirty years ago South Omaha was being established as a prospective packing center, prominent Omaha business men being behind the venture.

Working Out Problems.
The city commissioners are now facing a situation wherein there are many little

problems to be worked out in connection with consolidation. Yesterday the commissioners and some of their clerks took inventories of the public property turned over. They also received records from the former South Omaha officials.

At the city council meeting this morning Mayor Dahlman will have some recommendations to offer regarding the administration of the annexed territory, particularly South Omaha. It is expected he will announce the appointments of city prosecutor and clerk of police court for the southside territory.

Commissioner Drexel of the street department has decided to retain John P. Fennell, former street commissioner of South Omaha, as general foreman of the southside street cleaning and maintenance work.

There has been some question regarding the payment of salaries of South Omaha policemen and firemen for the period from June 15 to 31. These men have been advised to file their claims with the city council and when passed upon by the city legal department, it is believed there will be no delay in disposing of that indebtedness, now that the South Omaha funds have been turned over.

There are eighty-six saloons in the South Omaha territory. These saloons have paid their annual licenses up to May 1 of next year and it is asserted these licenses will hold until their expiration, when a proportionate license will be required to complete next year and thus brings all of the saloons up to January 1, 1916.

Licenses of peddlers, junk dealers, pool halls and others in South Omaha expired yesterday. License Inspector Hoffman states he will collect for the balance of this year under the Omaha license schedule.

Dundee officials yesterday afternoon were served with a writ by a deputy sheriff, Clerk Huns at once turned over his records to City Clerk Flynn and the work of consolidating the official business of Dundee will proceed automatically with that of South Omaha.

of the Omaha and South Omaha fire alarm systems, so that all alarms will be received at the central office in the city hall.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMER KILLED IN AUTO UPSET

HURON, S. D., June 30.—(Special.)—Joseph Higgs, aged 33 years, a well known farmer of Beadle county for many years, died from the effects of the injuries received when his automobile turned over him. Several of his ribs were broken, causing perforations of the lungs, which caused death in a few hours. There were four other people in the car when the accident happened, and none of the others was injured. While driving at about eighteen miles an hour, a short distance west of Westington Springs, a blowout of one of the tires caused the machine to lurch to one side of the road. This threw Higgs heavily against his son, who was driving, and the latter lost his hold on the wheel, the car turning suddenly to one side and going over.

IRON AND STEEL PRICES ARE HIGH IN GERMANY

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, June 19.—Iron prices in Germany continue to rise. The price of steel is now more than \$50 a ton, the minimum price of bar iron is \$36, and iron ore is quoted at \$11. Pig iron is \$28, but scrap iron has fallen in price owing to the heavy stocks seized in France, Belgium and Russia.

FROM UNEXPLODED SHELLS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, June 19.—A favorite pastime of soldiers at the front is reported to be the carving of rings out of the aluminum fused of unexploded German shells. They are highly prized as souvenirs.

Sub Catchers Hang Jinx on Playing of Mister Slim Sallee

"Slim" Sallee, the Cardinals star twirler, has at least one superstition. He thinks it unlucky to warm up with a substitute catcher while waiting for the regular catcher to don his toogery after the Cardinals have finished their turn at bat.

Sallee will throw the ball to the first baseman while waiting for the regular catcher to get into position, but he won't throw to a substitute basketop.

"Why not?" he was asked.

"It jinxes me," was his answer.

TURKISH SNIPER HAS BODY PAINTED GREEN

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) CAIRO, June 19.—A Turk, who had been treated to a coat of green paint so as not to be perceived in the tree where he had hidden himself, was brought down by a wounded Australian who is now lying in a hospital here with a bullet through his ankle. The Turk was discovered only by chance, after he had made himself quite obnoxious as a sniper. According to the wounded man, the Turks are full of ruses, many of them huffing to the British troops.

TWENTY THOUSAND FILM WORKERS GO TO WAR

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, June 19.—Close to 20,000 film workers employed with moving picture houses joined the colors since the declaration of war. In most of the picture houses women have taken the places of the patriotic men.

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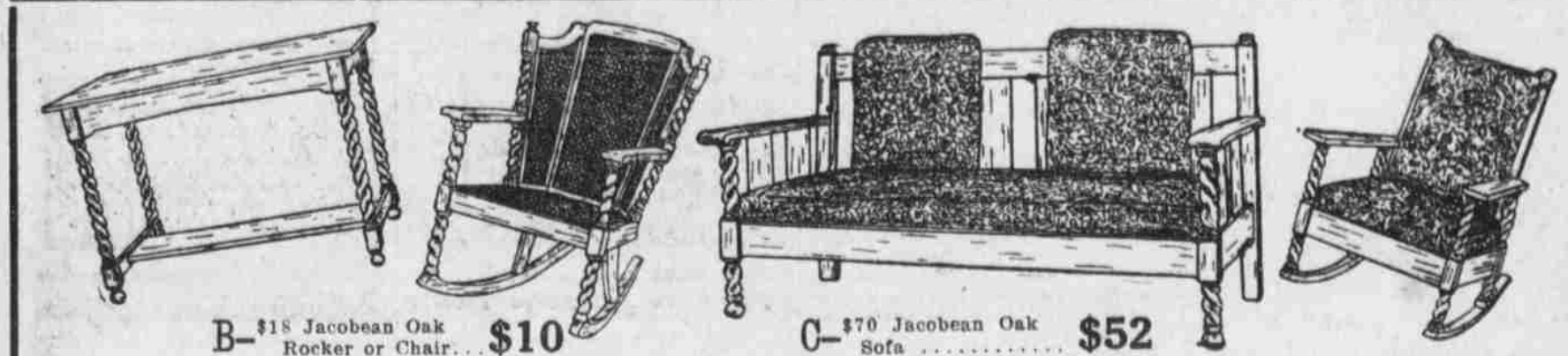
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KEY TO ILLUSTRATIONS:

- A—Jacobean oak table, handsome twist leg design, 22x36, regular price \$17; July sale price, \$12.50.
- B—Jacobean oak rocker or chair, twist design with wing back, cane seat and back, regularly \$18; July sale price, \$10.
- C—Jacobean oak sofa, twist design with tapestry upholstered seat cushion and two loose back cushions, 6 feet 2 inches long, regularly \$70; July sale price, \$52.
- D—Jacobean oak rocker or arm chair, twist design, seat and back cushions tapestry upholstered, regularly \$23; July sale price, \$17.
- E—Jacobean oak rocker or chair, twist design with cane panel back and cane seat, regularly \$18; July sale price, \$12.
- F—Mahogany rocker or chair, Jacobean fireside design, seat and back tapestry upholstered, regularly \$38; July sale price, \$26.
- G—Mahogany rocker or chair, Adam design, wing back in cane panels and cane seat, regularly \$28; July sale price, \$20.
- H—Jacobean oak chair or rocker, twist design with slat back and cane seat, regularly \$16; July sale price, \$11.75.
- I—Golden oak rocker, Mission design, with seat and back upholstered in leather, regularly \$21.50; July sale price, \$14.50.
- J—Jacobean arm chair, twist design, slat panel back with loose tapestry cushion, regularly \$16; July sale price, \$11.50.
- K—High back Jacobean oak rocker or chair, fine example of this period, with cane panel back and loose tapestry cushion, regularly \$33.50; July sale price, \$22.50.
- L—Jacobean oak rocker or arm chair, high ornamental back, with cane panel and loose tapestry cushion, twist design, regularly \$32; July sale price, \$21.

The illustrations describe only a few of the many attractive items included in this sale, among others are the following items:

- #80 Jacobean Oak Desk, July sale price... \$20.00
- #19 Jacobean Oak Desk Chair, July sale price... \$12.75
- #36 Jacobean Oak Table, July sale price... \$27.00
- #54 Jacobean Oak Desk, July sale price... \$36.00
- #90 Mahogany Wing Rocker, cane seat and back, July sale price... \$22.00
- #17 Fumed Oak Arm Chair, tapestry seat and back, July sale price... \$12.50
- #72 Jacobean Oak Settee, July sale price... \$54.00
- #88 Jacobean Oak High-backed Rocker, July sale price... \$20.00
- #19 Jacobean Oak Table, July sale price... \$14.00
- #21 Jacobean Oak Desk Chair, July sale price... \$14.00
- #22.50 High-backed Golden Oak Rocker, tapestry seat and back, July sale price... \$15.00

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