

OMAHA BOOSTS FOR BRIDGE AT YANKTON

Leaders of Commercial Club Talk to
Business Men There of the
Necessity.

HOPE PROJECT WILL DEVELOP

YANKTON, S. D., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—J. L. McCague, George H. Kelly and J. A. Sunderland of the Omaha Commercial club met with citizens of Yankton last night in a big mass meeting whose object was a bridge across the Missouri here and direct railroad connections with Omaha.

Great enthusiasm was shown and hopes are entertained that the project may develop into a reality.

President McCague of the Omaha Commercial club, Executive Chairman Sunderland and former President Kelly were delegated by the Commercial club to go to Yankton and meet with the Yankton business men on this project. There has been much talk at various times among Omaha business men and among Yankton business men of the advantage to be gained by a direct line of railroad connecting these two places. It has often been pointed out that Omaha most eventually have a more direct line of road leading into the great grain belt of the Dakotas. This meeting at Yankton was called in the hope that some tangible plans might be found to bring this about.

Hungarians Will Build Home for a Destitute Family

Henry Pollock, who made an appeal Thursday through The Bee for help in building a new home for Joseph Mecher, the Hungarian laborer whose home was destroyed Monday evening, wiping out his savings of a life time, now has \$45 in the purse and more is coming in.

T. F. Stroud telephoned Mr. Pollock that he would send down a wagon load of lumber to help toward building the new home and Mr. Pollock has issued an appeal for 100 Hungarian carpenters to be on hand a week from Sunday, when he will have the material for a new house.

Everything that Mr. Mecher had was destroyed, and as he had no insurance, his family, consisting of a wife and two children, is entirely destitute, the little boy not having even a suit of clothes. Donations may be left at The Bee office, where Mr. Pollock will call for them.

Ticket Agents to Stop Over in Omaha

Ticket agents from the east are to stop off in Omaha on their way to Denver for their convention, October 11 to 13, inclusive. There will probably be a special train carrying the agents from a half dozen eastern and northern states and Canada. The tentative date for their arrival in Omaha is October 9. They will probably be entertained in Omaha on that day and evening, leaving early morning for Denver.

All Sorts of Grain Higher in Omaha

A heavy milling demand sent wheat up 3/4 to 1 cent on the Omaha market, the price being \$1.46 to \$1.46, with the receipts for the day thirty-six carloads. Corn was slow sale at 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents, prices being 1/2 cent up from Thursday. There were but nine cars of oats on the market, prices ranging from 45 1/2 to 50 cents, 1/2 cent up.

OKLAHOMA IS ALREADY CALLING FOR LABORERS

Oklahoma is calling for harvest hands already. The local postoffice has received word from the United States department of Labor that from 16,000 to 18,000 "English speaking white men" are wanted for harvest work paying from \$2 to \$3 a day and board. The harvest begins in southern Oklahoma about June 5 and proceeds northward day by day as the grain ripens, beginning in northern Oklahoma about June 12.

Men who want the work must go to Oklahoma at their own expense and are instructed to report to the labor distributing offices at Clinton, Frederick, Enid, Carmen, Alva and Woodward, Okl. While the vast majority of farmers prefer English speaking white men for this work, others may be hired. Such should apply to W. G. Ashton, commissioner of labor, Oklahoma City.

WAR CUTS DOWN THE SALE OF U. S. CHEAP WATCHES

BERLIN, May 18.—The interruption in the exports of American cheap watches to Germany and Austria-Hungary has proved a windfall for German and Swiss watchmakers. The war is responsible for a great boom in the sale of cheap watches to be worn in the trenches, every officer almost every soldier equipping himself in the way before embarking on field service. The shop windows of jewelers and outfitters in Berlin, Vienna and other cities are filled with such watches, many of them equipped with dials illuminated with a radium compound.

Get Rid of "Spring Fever."
A lazy liver and sluggish bowels will overcome any ambitious and energetic man or woman and make them feel all tired out, dull, stupid and lifeless. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve constipation, restore healthy bowel action and live up your liver. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing; do not grip or nauseate. They banish that full, close, heavy feeling. J. L. Knight, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "My disagreeable symptoms were entirely removed by the thorough cleansing they gave my system." Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

OMAHA PIONEER WHO IS SAID TO BE SLOWLY SINKING.



JOSEPH REDMAN.

Pawnbrokers Told Green What Goods to Take from Store

Three pawnbrokers, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property taken from the Burgess-Nash store by Harry Green, a trusted employee, were found guilty in police court by Judge Britt, after hotly contested trials. Sam Schwarz was fined \$100 and costs, and fines of \$50 and costs were assessed against the other two defendants, Arthur Lazerowitz and Joe Rosenberg. All three paid the fines. Their pawnshops are near Sixteenth and Cass streets.

Green, who turned state's witness, and Detectives Tagel, Murphy and Rooney, who made the arrests, testified against the pawnshop men. The latter were alleged to have coached Green as to what goods to steal and bring to their stores. The pawnshop men were also alleged to have arranged a sternal with Green, so that he would know if police officers were in the stores when he appeared with stolen property.

Jetter Fortune is Two-Thirds of Million Dollars

The late Baltus Jetter of South Omaha, president of the Jetter Brewing company, left an estate of more than two-thirds of a million dollars, according to a petition for administration filed in probate court by Mrs. Bertha Jetter, his widow.

Ask Police to Find Long Lost Daughter

After being adopted by friends of the family and scattered to different parts of the country, following the murder of their father and the death of their mother in a Chyenne twenty years ago, the four children of William and Lois Harvey are now trying to find each other and be reunited.

One of them, Mrs. William D. Crumbacker of Highlandtown, Md., has written Omaha police for help, as another of the children, Ada, was adopted by an Omaha railroad man named McDonald or O'Donnell. Ada is now 23 years of age, alive, and the local officers are trying to find her.

TRAMP STEALS PAIR OF SHOES BUT TAKES TWO LEFTS

How to make two low shoes, both rights, fit on his feet is the problem with which State Representative Robert C. Drucesdow is now wrestling. Mrs. Drucesdow employed a stranger to beat her rugs. The stranger needed shoes. Mr. Drucesdow had two pair of low shoes that he had counted on wearing this summer. The tramp wanted a pair. He made a grab and a get-away. Now the tramp has two lefts and "Bob" has two rights. Neither can wear them. Incidentally Drucesdow is also minus a good razor since the carpets were beaten.

SYMPHONY STUDY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The Omaha Symphony Study orchestra will give a benefit concert for one of its members, Eric Erickson, who is confined to the county hospital. The concert will be held at the Swedish auditorium Thursday evening under the direction of Henry Young. Erickson came to this country from Sweden two years ago and is the sole support of his mother in that country. Last winter he suffered an attack of pneumonia, from which he has not recovered. He is a talented violin player and a student of the violin.

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JOE REDMAN FAILING FAST

Family is Called to Bedside of the
Pioneer as the End is Ex-
pected Soon.

STILL CONSCIOUS, BUT WEAK

Joseph Redman, known to his many friends in Omaha and the west, is very ill at his home, 121 Coby street and no hope for his recovery is entertained. His illness, the attending physician asserts, is simply a general wearing out. He is conscious and his mind is bright, but he is very weak, being unable to hardly raise a hand. His children, two of whom reside in Salt Lake City, have been called from their homes, the opinion being that the end is near.

Weather Clears at All Points in State

Heavy rains were general over all Nebraska Thursday night and according to morning reports to the railroads, the weather is clear at all points in the state and growing warmer. The rain fall in Omaha was 1.07 inches.

Railroad reports indicate that the precipitation during the twenty-four hours ending Friday morning was from one to three inches. The heaviest rainfall was up through the Loup river valley, north and west of Columbus. The rain came so gently and the fall was spread over such a long period that it is not believed that any damage was done by streams overflowing their banks, or the washing of crops on the hillside.

Yoder Says Board Simply Failed to Re-Elect McLane

County Superintendent of Schools Yoder in answer to a request for a statement concerning the charges made by J. P. McLane, superintendent of schools of Florence, at the commencement exercises Thursday night, gave out the following interview:

COMPLETE FOUNDATION OF NEW GRAIN EXCHANGE

The foundation for the eight-story grain exchange building at Nineteenth and Harney streets has been completed and work on the erection of the steel will begin within the next ten days. The laying of brick will commence as soon as the first story of steel construction is finished.

E. N. SMITH PASSES AWAY

E. N. Smith died Thursday night at the Wise Memorial hospital at the age of 32 years. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the late residence at 2718 Jackson street. Rev. O. D. Baltaly of Kountze Memorial church will officiate.

LAMBS STILL HIGH IN PRICE

Quarters Selling at Twenty Cents,
with Chops Up to Twenty-Five
and Thirty Cents.

SUGAR IS UP A FEW POINTS

Lambs still hold to their extraordinary record for high prices. Hindquarters are selling for 20 cents a pound and lamb chops are bringing 25 to 30 cents. Lambs are costing 15 to 20 cents in the wholesale market now, while a month ago they cost 14 to 16 cents.

SUGAR GOES UP

Sugar advanced 13 to 15 points in the wholesale market. Sixteen pounds for \$1 can still be had on the retail market, but the tendency is toward a stronger market. Flour has remained steady for some weeks, still selling at \$1.55 a sack.

Old potatoes are still 70 cents a bushel. Cucumbers can be had at from 7 1/2 to 10 and 12 cents. Green beans come at 10 cents a quart. Peas are a dime a quart. Cabbage is 2 1/2 cents a pound.

Pineapples in Season

Strawberries are now 15 cents a quart box, or 7 1/2 cents a pint. Pineapples can be had at \$2.75 a case, or at from 90 cents to \$1.40 a dozen, according to size. Pineapples are right in season now, and are abundant. The quality is said to be good this year.

The sale of tomato plants has been good for some time, although many have refrained from planting them, waiting for a rain. Now that the long looked for rain has come many are afraid to plant them until the weather has settled, as they fear a nipping frost at the close of the rainy spell. Tomato plants of the

Watch Out for the Mayor When He Dons His Southern Togs

As soon as Colonel Walsh of the weather department brushes the clouds away and lets in some May sunshine, Mayor Dahlman promises to appear on the public thoroughfares arrayed in a new Panama hat, a swagger suit of light gray and a new pair of shoes of the latest style.

The hat was brought from South America by his daughter and is described as nifty. The suit is said to be "outré," or something like that.

Will Decorate Court House on Peony Day

The Omaha Civic league, through its president, T. R. Kimball, has secured a promise of co-operation from the county board in a plan to decorate the rotunda of the court house with peonies on peony day, May 28. Superintendent Joseph Calabria and his force of men will assist the league in placing the floral decorations.

LONG TRIP TO CARNIVAL AT WICHITA FRUITLESS

Although they went all the way to Wichita to see some classy carnival shows, Charles Black and Secretary J. D. Weaver of Ak-Sar-Ben have returned without seeing a show. "It rained all the time," said Secretary Weaver, "and we never got to see a thing." The big carnival was on there in connection with the Kansas state convention of the Knights of Pythias. The Ak-Sar-Ben went there to look over the shows with a view to engaging some of them for the King's Highway for the fall festival in Omaha.

EXPECTS BOARD TO WORK

Hummel Says Recreation Board is
Not Supposed to Be a Pink
Tea Affair.

WOMAN MEMBER NOT NAMED

"You must be active in the affairs of this recreation board. You must not expect to serve just for the honor there might be in it. I will expect you to work, otherwise you will find somebody else in your place," were statements made by Commissioner Hummel, as chairman of the new recreation board, to each of the members of the organization.

At a first meeting of the board Mr. Hummel made it known that this board will not be a Kensington tea affair, as certain other boards of recent history, have been, he declared. He said he expects to do his share in establishing a municipal recreational system which he started during the last three years.

Mr. Hummel will take the members of the board out Sunday afternoon and look over the playgrounds in the parks, municipal beach and the athletic fields which have been established or are being developed.

The board will meet next Thursday evening in the city hall and will be addressed by Cyrus F. Stimson, secretary of the National Playground and Recreation association.

Working plans will be considered in a few weeks. Charles J. Carlson, Mr. Hummel's secretary in the park office, will act as secretary of the recreation board.

The fifth member of the board, who will be a woman, has not been selected.

DAN BAUM, JR. BUYS FINE HOME FROM MRS. KOUNTZE

Daniel Baum, Jr., has purchased a fine residence at 601 South Thirty-eighth avenue from Mrs. Herman Kountze. The price is to be in the neighborhood of \$18,000. The sale was negotiated through A. F. Tukey & Son. Mr. Baum has been living in this residence for a year.

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