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CORNER 5TH AND MAIN STREETS

Truck and Bus Regulation is Heard by Solons

Several Measures Before Legislature to Cover Regulation of Truck and Bus Lines.

Regulation of truck and buses, which promises to be one of the most controversial questions before the legislature, was the subject of a public hearing Friday afternoon by the senate committee on highways. Truck and bus operators and owners and railroad men crowded the hearing room of the railway commission.

No action was taken when the committee adjourned, there being nine or more bills before the legislature which must be whipped into shape, possibly consolidated into one or more bills, before the two houses are asked to act. The committee will hold another public hearing before taking action.

The committee comprises Bowman of Loup City, chairman; Downing of Merriman, Axtell of Fairbury, Behrens of Beemer, Randall of Omaha, Rodman of Omaha, Schepman of Falls City, Tooley of Broken Bow, Vance of Hastings, Welch of Milford, and Wherry of Pawnee City.

Restrictions Proposed. Restrictions of all kinds are proposed in pending bills, seeking to regulate trucks and buses used for hire, some by registration and license fees; some by taxation on per ton mile basis; and some proposing restriction to local operation in an area not more than seventy-five miles.

R. J. Walsh of Omaha, representing one of the larger truck and bus companies operating in several states was among those who addressed the committee, asking for fair play, stating that trucks for hire are affording cheaper, more speedy and better transportation than railroads offer, that these companies and owners pay taxes in the form of personal and property tax, a large state gasoline

tax for use of the road, comply with all laws of the state and should not be discriminated against. Mr. Walsh opposed the per ton mile tax as penalizing truck men who are in legitimate business.

Dressler Scores Truckers. Wymer Dressler of Omaha spoke, stating that the people of the state had not been heard from. He declared trucks for hire a menace and a nuisance which makes it unsafe for the 1,300,000 people of the state to go upon the highway in their private cars. When some cheers greeted him he said, "There seem to be some people here."

"Whom do you represent?" a member of the committee asked Mr. Dressler.

"The railroads," he said. "I am attorney for the Northwestern railroad."

The truck drivers laughed, but Mr. Dressler proceeded to say that the constitution gives the legislature the right to regulate unfair competition. He said trucks were in competition with railroads and with each other, in the most unfair form. He said they haul goods for ridiculously low prices. Some fly by night trucks go a long distance to try to take business away from local and well established truckers, he asserted.

He said he favored S. F. 24 which limits trucks for hire to a distance of seventy-five miles. He said S. F. 57, declaring trucking companies and operators to be common carriers was a bill offered by the truckers, and shows they do not want any legislation as it is well known the United States supreme court has several times declared such a law void.

Mr. Dressler proposed a bill to regulate unfair practices by providing that trucks should be allowed to charge a minimum rate for hire and this rate should not exceed the filed rate of railroads. He said he would not restrict the use of trucks by farmers or those used by their owners for their own purposes or any road vehicle not used for hire.

Byron Clark answered a truck man who said the railroads had their right of way given to them in land grants by stating that the roads had more than paid for land grants in the required reduced rates for moving property of the federal government, in advertising the state and in bringing in settlers.

Judge A. H. Duxbury was at Lincoln today where he attended a meeting of the county judge's association which is in session at that place today, also looking in on the legislature.

Platters Take Nebraska City; Score 18 to 6

Listless Opening Half of Game But Blue and White Hit Stride for Final Showing.

From Saturday's Daily—The Platters last evening journeyed down to Nebraska City where they met the Oceans in what proved a very one sided game, the score being 18 to 6 for the blue and white when the final whistle sounded.

The Nebraska City quintet started the game with a field goal in the very first minutes of the game and which brought apprehension to the locals but was without cause as this tall represented the only scoring for the Oceans in the first half of the game. The Platters were unable to get going effectively and were able to garner but two field goals and one free toss for their share of the first half.

With the opening of the second half the Platters hit a faster pace and Donat, officiating at center, played one of the best games that he has shown this year. The plenty of opposition for the Oceans, while Garland McCleary was one of the effective basket tossers of the blue and white, Galloway also opening up in the last half.

The Plattsmouth defense showed up well, holding the Otee county team to three field goals. The team will go to Omaha tonight where they will meet North high on the Vikings court and try to make it two from the Norsemen, the Platters having a 16 to 9 victory over the Omaha team here early in the season. The Plattsmouth Reserves are scheduled to play the North Reserves in the preliminary game.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Platters—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Galloway, f	4	0-1	0	8
Arn, f	0	1-1	0	1
McCleary, f	2	0-0	1	4
Begley, c-g	1	3-3	0	3
Donat, c	0	0-0	0	0
Wiles, g	0	0-0	1	0
McCrary, g	0	1-1	0	1
Yelick, g	0	1-1	0	0
	7	4-7	2	18

Nebraska City—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fleming, f	1	0-0	1	2
Kastner, f	0	0-0	1	0
Story, f	0	0-0	0	0
Fields, c	0	1-2	2	2
Schanot, c	1	0-1	1	2
Poggenmeyer, g	0	0-0	2	0
Maynard, g	0	0-0	0	0
Hanks	0	0-0	0	0
	3	0-2	7	6

CAMP FIRE NOTES

Aweont Camp Fire met Wednesday, January 21 at the home of Edna Mae Petersen. The group enjoyed the company of Alice Jane Hirz. We studied our head bands and looms.

January 29, the group met at the guardian's home and held a long meeting and practiced songs.

February 4, we again met at the guardian's home and planned a bridge party.

Saturday, January 31, our guardian planned a treasure hunt for us and a picnic of sandwiches and marshmallows. The trail led us to Crabill's pasture where we dug about eight inches in the ground for the treasure. A bonfire was made in the pasture where we roasted our lunch. Later that day we went for a hike to the pump house and river.

A benefit bridge tea was held, Saturday, February 7th, at the home of our guardian, Alice Crabill. There were six tables and five rounds were played. Tea and cookies were served by the girls in their regular uniforms. The first prize was won by Mary Bily and the second by Mrs. Ofé. The Camp Fire girls feel indebted to the ladies who gave them such a happy afternoon and splendid addition to the treasury.

Wednesday, February 11, we met at Marjorie Anne Tidball's home. The Toheka Camp Fire group met with us and their guardian, Marjorie Shopp. We enjoyed their meeting with us and hope they will visit us more often.

—Rachel Robertson, Scribe.

TRYING TO CAP OIL GUSHER

Oklahoma City—Masked figures toiled in a fog of gas and oil mist Friday night to strangle another wild petroleum gusher. It was an old story for the gas masked experts who labored away at the maw of Mary Unsell No. 4 of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company. The well is in a remote portion of a field from Oklahoma City and lacked the apprehensive interest aroused by other wild gushers close to the city's tall buildings and fine homes. Those in charge of the job of repairing broken pipe, clearing the derrick floor and stabbing a "Christmas tree connection" into place over the casing top believed the final effort would be delayed until Saturday. The break is eighteen feet below the derrick floor, making preliminary work more difficult.

AN APPRECIATION

The members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles desire to express their most sincere appreciation for the splendid patronage given them at the mask ball, also to the business houses of the city that donated prizes for the event.—The Mask Ball Committee. Henry Hitzmann, Worthy President.

Attorney W. E. Patrick and Attorney Seymour Smith of Omaha were here today to attend to some matters in the district court.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET

The Te-He-Ha campfire girls with Miss Marjorie Shopp as guardian met at the home of Jean Knorr on Thursday, February 12th. The campfire held a short business session to discuss the means of earning money for the honor and also spent some time in learning the closing song. After in learning the closing song. After joyed the time in a valentine hunt and at which much pleasure was derived. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Eleanor Minor, scribe.

Will Present Story of the Mass in This City

Rev. George A. Keith, S. J., Will Deliver Lecture and Present Religious Picture

As a feature of the Lenten season, on Thursday, February 26th, at the Farmete theatre there will be presented the "Sacred Love Story of the Mass," in beautiful pictures and with a lecture by the Rev. George A. Keith, S. J., noted Catholic lecturer.

Rev. Keith is one of the noted lecturers of the church and has shown this subject in many of the great cities of the east in the past months and the subject has been one that has drawn thousands to see and hear, both members of the Catholic faith and non-Catholics.

The mass of the Roman Catholic church is filled with mystery to those who are not members of the faith and in his pictured story and lecture Rev. Keith explains the details of this service, making a beautiful story of the most impressive rite of the church.

The event is one that all should see as it is inspiring in the sacred story and enlightening to the true meaning of the mass of the church. Owing to the co-relation of all of the pictures the doors of the theatre open at 7:15 and close at 7:55, so that there will be no disturbance of the audience as the picture starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

Hastings Prepares for State Tourney in March

Central Nebraska City to Entertain the Leaders of State High School Basketball.

Hastings, Nebr.—Inaugurating play throughout the three days of the tournament, eight of the sixteen teams will compete for honors. The final night of the state high school championships to be played here March 12, 13 and 14.

The contests for first, second, third and four places and consolation series will involve half of the teams competing at the start in the final evening.

The new plan, put into being this year by the state board of control, was done to assure as many teams as possible playing for honors although they might be eliminated from championship consideration the first night.

Following the first round, the eight winning teams will go on thru elimination rounds to determine a champion. The eight losing teams will enter a consolation tournament to determine the consolation winners.

The games for the state high school athletic association.

FEELS PRICES TOO HIGH

Washington—Testimony in the senate's investigation of food prices has convinced Chairman Capper of the investigating committee that the price of bread in many cities is "high" and is dictated in some of them by a few big companies. Capper expressed his views after the committee had completed its inquiry into bread costs, and turned to sugar and other commodities. "I am convinced," he said, "the price of bread is too high in many cities. The low prices of wheat and flour have not been reflected in the price of bread to the consumer. There has been a drop from 20 to 30 percent in the prices of other foodstuffs generally, but a drop in price of bread less than 10 percent."

PLEASANT RIDGE PROJECT CLUB

The Pleasant Ridge project club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Burmeister, with all of the members attending. The topic of the lesson was Kitchen Cuttery. We have planned to have a Valentine party Friday evening Feb. 13 for the members and their families. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Chris Zimmerman and Mrs. Norma Jensen. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Iske with Mrs. Louis Fredrich and Mrs. C. J. Baumgart as assistant hostesses.

BAKE SALE

Ladies' Aid of the Mynard church will hold a bake sale at Wargo Hardware store, Saturday, Febr. 21st.

Death of Well Known Resident of East Nebraska

Mrs. Carl Strabel Laid to Rest at Former Home Community at Elmwood on Monday

God's call has summoned another mother from this earth to come and dwell with Him thru eternity and calmly and serenely as she had lived her life. Mrs. Carl Strabel breathed her soul into the presence of her savior and answered His call early Sunday morning.

Henrietta Reitter was born in Wurzburg, Bavaria, Germany, May 5th, 1841, and was called to her final reward at three thirty-five Sunday morning, Feb. 8th, 1931, at the age of 89 years, 9 months and 3 days. Her girlhood days were spent in Germany, with the exception of three years in Paris and one year in Belgium.

In 1865, she came to America, and the following year in New York City, she was united in marriage to Ernest Stegner. Three children were born to this union. One daughter died in infancy, the son Joe, died in 1897. One daughter, Mrs. Maggie Wessel of Palmyra, still survives.

In 1876, the husband and father was called to his Heavenly home. Mrs. Stegner continued to reside in New York City, and in 1877, was united in marriage to Carl Strabel. Five children came to bless this union. Fred, their first-born died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. Mary Kettlehut, Bennett, Nebr.; Charley, Avoca; Will of Elmwood; and Henry, Springfield.

In 1882, Mr. and Mrs. Strabel moved from New York City to Nebraska City, and in the spring of 1883, moved to their farm seven miles southeast of Elmwood. They continued to live here until 1909, when they moved to Elmwood. January 9th, 1922, Mr. Strabel answered the final summons.

In August 1923, Mrs. Strabel had a stroke and was cared for at the home of her son, Will, for eight weeks. Having somewhat recovered from this stroke, she then went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Wessel, where she continued to live until this last fatal attack of paralysis, and she passed from earthly existence.

Mrs. Strabel was known for her kind sympathetic ways and her neighbors and friends of by-gone days will never forget the many deeds of kindness she rendered on different occasions, especially in times of sickness.

She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and a regular attendant at its services as long as services were held at Elmwood. When these services were discontinued she united with the Evangelical church.

She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and beloved by all who knew her.

Those left to cherish her memory are her five children and fifteen grand-children, other relatives and many friends.

"Servant of God, well done. Thy glorious warfare's past, The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou are crowned at last."

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Lewien Monday afternoon at one o'clock, from the house

Boy Scout Oath

On my Honor, I will do My Best—

- 1—To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;
- 2—To help other people at all times.
- 3—To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

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DEBATERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

From Friday's Daily—The Plattsmouth debating team composed of Madge Garnett, Robert Bestor, Edward Wehrlein and Paul Iverson, with Gerald Kvasnicka, history teacher and coach of the squad, have been at Fremont where they were participants in the invitation debate of the Midland college.

The Plattsmouth debaters have made a real showing this year in their debate work and last evening won a decision from Valley, 1 to 0 and this morning won a decision from Snyder, 3 to 0. The locals advancing into the quarter finals were defeated in the debate just before noon today by the Creighton Prep team of Omaha, who are participating in the semi-finals this afternoon.

The showing of the locals is one that reflects the greatest credit on the young people as well as the school and they have won many warm praises for their skill and ability in presenting their issues in the debate.

SWEET LITTLE DAUGHTER GLADDENS HAPPY HOME

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melsinger, of near Cedar Creek was gladdened on Saturday, February 7, by the birth of a daughter, this being their first baby. Mrs. Melsinger is attended by Miss Anna Lau which insures her excellent care, and both mother and child are doing fine.

Mrs. Melsinger was formerly Miss Edna Heil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heil, junior, of near Louisville. Mr. Melsinger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melsinger, a pioneer family of Cedar Creek. The many friends of the family join the Courier in extending hearty congratulations to the parents and to the proud grandparents, this being the first grandchild on both sides of the family.—Louisville Courier.

SIGNS BILL CREATING NEW DIRIGIBLE BASE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—President Hoover has signed the bill creating a dirigible base at Sunnyside, Cal., and has recommended to congress that appropriations be made available to start work immediately.



Does it Mean a Damage Suit?

If someone is hit on your premises and the ambulance rolls up to your door, will it mean the possibility of a damage suit and money out of your pocket, or will it simply be a matter of your reporting the accident to this agency in which you carry an adequate Public Liability Insurance Policy? Better call us today if you are not protected.

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