

Network of Good Roads for State Planned at Meet

Omaha Civic Bodies Unite to Pull Nebraska Out of Mud—Joint Meeting Soon.

Plans for a network of highways in Nebraska that connect every county were presented before the joint good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Twenty-two representatives from 11 civic organizations in Omaha comprise the committee, headed by W. B. Cheek, W. E. Ellis of the chamber, is secretary.

In an effort to promote good roads for Nebraska, C. W. Russell of M. E. Smith company, and C. M. Wilhelm of Orchard-Wilhelm company, representatives of the Nebraska Good Roads association, are securing memberships in this district. Russell reported 25 memberships from the wholesalers at the meeting Saturday.

Civic Bodies Interested. Civic organizations that are endeavoring to promote good roads for the entire state include: Livestock Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate board, Automobile club, Auto Trade association, Kiwanis club, Rotary club, Triangle club, Omaha Manufacturers' association, Associated Retailers of Omaha and Wholesalers of Omaha.

"Nebraska now stands low in the list of states with good roads," said Ellis. "State gasoline tax or state automobile license tax seem to be the only ways to help finance the road work. Nebraska at present has no connected highways in good condition."

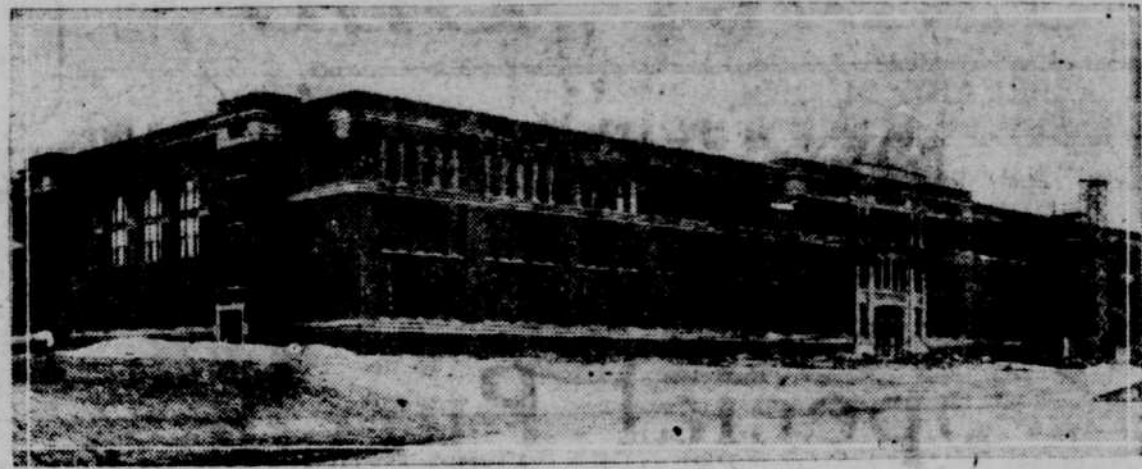
"The counties work separately, and therefore we find a strip of good paving here and there and mud holes a few miles farther on. There is no continuous system of good roads in the state."

Lack of Federal Aid. "Lack of federal aid is the reason there are no better roads in Douglas county. Only two roads of the number selected by the county commissioners for paving this spring are designated by the government for federal aid."

A joint meeting of the good roads committee and the county commissioners has been planned for the near future to find out how far to go with the good roads program, according to Ellis.

Omaha Officers Address McCook Commercial Club. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. McCook, Neb., Feb. 23.—Major Hurl and Brooks of Omaha appeared before the McCook Chamber of Commerce yesterday in the interest of the national defense act, and the securing of applicants for the officers training camps this summer.

New North High School to Be Ready Next September



The North High school, Thirty-third street and Ames avenue, which the school board expects to open next September, is 368 feet long and 174 feet wide.

Calf Lives Month in Stack of Straw

Animal Disappears During Storm and Spends 30 Days Under Rude Shelter.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 23.—The story of how a yearling calf on the farm of Clarence Hiatt, living near Odell, Neb., disappeared about the middle of January during a heavy snowstorm and reappeared nearly a month later after having spent all that time in a straw stack, was told by Mr. Hiatt while in the city.

The snow was drifting baldly when the young bovine took shelter in the stack in the feed lot, where a herd of hogs was running loose, and it is thought it entered one of the openings made by the swine. The snow piled up six or eight feet about the stack, and, evidently pleased with its berth, the calf remained in seclusion until about 10 days ago, when Mr. Hiatt, in driving through the lot, noticed it emerge from the stack and shake itself.

The animal had subsisted on straw and snow for 30 days, and, although it was thin and weak, the owner says it is gradually rounding into form again.

Heavy Snow Reported in Northern Nebraska. Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 23.—From four to 12 inches of snow covered northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota this morning and the storm was continuing. Eight inches fell in Norfolk during the night. Temperatures were high and while there was a light breeze blowing, the snow is too heavy to drift much. Railroads reported no delay to trains.

Bryan Makes No Comment. Lincoln, Feb. 23.—Governor Bryan today declined to comment on charges made by Elmer Thomas, Omaha, that he had been grossly negligent in prohibition enforcement.

The governor intimated that he had heard nothing personally from Mr. Thomas and did not care to say anything until he had been assured of the authenticity of the reported charges.

Lincoln—Edward Barnes, night watchman at the Standard Oil company's plant here, was awarded compensation at the rate of \$3.69 a week for 309 weeks and \$2.49 a week for the remainder of his life by the state labor commissioner. The compensation was for injury inflicted when Barnes was shot by alleged robbers at the plant last October.

Columbus—A retail partnership of long standing was dissolved here today when D. D. Boyd acquired the interests of William Ragatz in the Boyd & Ragatz hardware company.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Waterloo—Safford brothers, near Waterloo, after attending a meeting at which the United States department film, "Exit Ascaris," was shown, declared themselves in favor of changing their plans of hog raising in order to avoid round worm infection.

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Havelock—World war veterans living in and around here will meet at the city hall Monday night for a mass meeting at which the Red Cross will inaugurate its survey of service men.

Lincoln—The Nebraska Retail Hardware Dealers' association, meeting here, passed a resolution against the manufacture, sale or importation of pocket pistols. They advised Mayor Zehrung of their action yesterday, following a statement of the mayor's that such action should be taken, following the shooting of District Judge Morning.

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Columbus—The Columbus high school will hold a fun festival next Friday, the proceeds of which are to be used in paying the expenses of the basketball team's participation in the state basketball tournament.

McCook—Dr. Olga Stanny of Omaha addressed a McCook audience in the interest of the Near East Relief. The doctor has just returned from the work in Greece with the American refugees and expatriates. A contribution was made for the work.

Sughrue Selected for Governorship

Progressives Name State Ticket; Chose Delegates for St. Paul Meet.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 23.—The Nebraska progressive party adopted a "middle of the road" political policy in conference yesterday.

Demanding withdrawal of democrats who have accepted filings as progressives for the April 8 primary, the conferees selected delegates to the farmer-labor political convention at St. Paul, May 30.

The party recommended Edward Sughrue of Indianola as its gubernatorial preference and gave its endorsement to these for places on the state ticket:

R. S. Scofield, center, secretary of state; E. G. Stolley, Grand Island, treasurer; George T. Hodges, Genoa, auditor; Mrs. Mary Axell, North Platte, land commissioner; and Perry Green, Tilden, railway commissioner.

For congressmen: Fred Panko, Sterling, first district; Rev. J. L. Beebe, Omaha, second district; Dr. J. N. Hall, Neligh, third district; John O. Schmidt, Wahoo, fourth district; J. M. Paul, Harvard, fifth district; and L. A. Larson, Wellfleet, sixth district.

Delegates to the St. Paul farmer-labor party convention were chosen as follows, with the first district delegates to be chosen by the executive committee:

Second district: J. A. Lochray, W. H. Green, A. H. Bigelow, Thomas Matthews, David Cotts, C. E. Woodard, C. A. McDonald and Mrs. Myrtle Price, all of Indianola. Third district: Perry J. Reed, Tilden; Dr. P. N. Hall, Neligh; George T. Hodges, Genoa; L. Lauritzen, West Point; John Havelock, Hoover, and Otto Ulrich, Sinside. Fourth district: W. J. Behrens, Fremont; W. N. Miller, Ashland; J. O. Schmidt, Wahoo; Harry C. Parmenter, York. Fifth district: Edward Reed, Haigler; Ambrose Maloney, Hastings; J. M. Paul, Harvard; E. G. Stolley, Grand Island; T. J. Ellsberry, Grand Island; Charles Skalla, McCook; Fred Hage, Grand Island; Louis Kelye, Hastings; Edward Sughrue, Indianola.

Shuler to Tell Radio Fans of City Beautiful

Feature of Omaha to Be Told Over WOAW Radio Every Tuesday Night in Future.

Omaha's claim to the title of "A City Beautiful" will be voiced from station WOAW Tuesday night by J. Shuler, a member of the Omaha Real Estate board.

Every Tuesday night, according to announcement at the station, a member of the board will tell of some feature of Omaha.

Mr. Shuler's talk follows in part: During the mad rush for commercial supremacy, many American cities have overlooked the science of the beautiful in both nature and art.

If not forgotten, we find the esthetic feature sometimes relegated until there is no concerted action. Omaha is and should be truly proud of its commanding position as a city of home owners.

Nature gave to this site a setting which was a fitting groundwork for a great city.

Natural hills, ravines, springs and forests were available for conversion by the assistance of the handiwork of man, into Omaha's present 1,400 acres of public parks.

Great ridges and valleys readily yielded themselves to the construction of 35 miles of picturesque and slightly boulevard; a great series of high bluffs and hills overlooking to the east, north and south, the broad winding Missouri river and 50 square miles of beautiful valley, present river front pleasure unsurpassed; to the west these hills and ravines converge and flatten into the broad Nebraska plains.

Development of these natural resources have gone on from year to year, increasing Omaha's attractiveness as a place to live. The far-seeing pioneer started our village with all streets 100 feet wide. The skyline of the original plat of Omaha stands as a monument to these men of vision. The citizens who followed the pioneer have continued to realize the esthetic value of our city.

1,400-Mile Pipe Runs From Dome

Elmont, Kan., Feb. 23.—Teapot Dome, the Wyoming field leased to the Sinclair oil interests, is now connected with Kansas and the refineries around Chicago by a 1,400-mile pipe line, said to be one of the longest in the world.

The main pumping station on the new pipe line has just been installed here.

Eight hundred miles of piping connect the Teapot Dome field with the oil lines running to the refineries. According to David T. Hawkins who supervised construction of the line it is the longest ever laid in one stretch.

The pipe line passes unwaveringly through farms, across streams, under highways and across a number of towns. It is laid in a trench, three feet deep. Telegraph and telephone systems are part of the equipment of the line.

Santee Tribe of Sioux Indians Paid for Land

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, S. D., Feb. 23.—Fifty members of the Santee tribe of Sioux Indians in this locality have after 27 years received from the government \$129.30 each.

The money comes from treaties dating back to 1850, 1855 and 1859, and in compensation for ceded Indian lands in Iowa, Minnesota and other states. The treaties were abrogated because of the Great Sioux uprising at New Ulm, Minn.

Most of the Santees had nothing to do with the trouble, and began efforts in 1895 to get what was due them.

All Santees born before March 4, 1917 are included in the roll. There are said to be 2,600 Santees entitled to compensation.

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Mail Carriers Ask Month Vacations

Clerks Urge 15-Cent Rate on Special Delivery Packages Up to 15 Pounds.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Kearney, Neb., Feb. 23.—The Nebraska State Association of Letter Carriers and the Nebraska Federation of Postoffice Clerks, in convention here, adjourned here Friday to meet in Beatrice in 1925.

The clerks, before adjourning, elected the following officers: W. W. Garvey, Omaha, president; R. N. Tolletson, Kearney, vice president; L. F. Fitch, Lincoln, secretary; Harry Bartick, Beatrice, treasurer.

Officers of the letter carriers for the next year are: George W. Cummins, Lincoln, president; L. E. Zook, Lexington, vice president; W. D. Sharr, Lincoln, secretary; Ed Wlan of Kearney, treasurer; Ray H. Henlein, Grand Island, member of the executive board.

One hundred and fifty delegates were registered. Included in a series of resolutions passed by the letter carriers is an endorsement of the bill, providing for an increase in salaries in first and second class offices and for village delivery service. A permanent Saturday half-holiday is also asked and a 30-day vacation annually is sought.

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Canada Puts Embargo on American Cattle

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Department of Agriculture declared a quarantine today on account of the foot and mouth disease in Alameda, California. There is no present expectation of extending the quarantine beyond those counties.

Six herds, involving 663 cattle and 200 hogs, are infected, for the most part in Alameda county.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—An embargo has been placed on cattle from the United States by the Dominion department of agriculture. An outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease in Alameda county, California, was confirmed from Washington today.

The order also prohibits the importation of sheep, swine, goats, dogs and poultry, or of the flesh or hides, horns, hoofs or other parts of such animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or manure that have been in California, Nevada and Oregon within the two months immediately preceding their offer for entry into Canada.

The embargo does not affect shipments of cured meats, lard or tallow.

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Increase between Omaha and the Mississippi river on second class shipments are from 62-1-2 to 63-1-2 cents a hundred pounds; on third class shipments, from 43-1-2 to 52-1-2 cents, and on fourth class shipments, from 36-1-2 to 38 cents.

The life of Theodore Roosevelt will be made into films this year.

It's Spring by Fashion's Calendar

It's the new things now that you are interested in—the new spring creations that are arriving daily. There is something to look forward to—something to break the dreariness of winter—the planning of new frocks, new suits, new wearables of all kinds. And there's so much to choose from, so many new and exceptionally clever creations being poured out of the style centers of the universe.

As usual, Haas Brothers are a step ahead in the Fashion showing this spring. Today, when you view our stocks it is as if turning the pages of a gigantic Fashion book. There are modes and styles that are certain to delight your every style whim.

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