

15,000 Boys Will Parade on May 1

Youths to Meet at Schools and Assemble for March Through Streets.

Plans for the mobilization of 15,000 boys for the "Boy Scout" parade, May 1, were made at a meeting Wednesday under the direction of Charles Gardner.

It was agreed that the boys should meet at their schools and transportation by street car would be provided downtown. After the parade the boys will return to their schools and there be dismissed.

All boys from the fourth to eighth grade inclusive are expected to march. Committees of men representing civic organizations will assist the teachers in handling their pupils.

Boys are to wear some distinctive uniform or cap of a simple nature, which they can make or provide themselves. Paper caps of various designs are suggested, with white waists and dark trousers.

Five floats are already assured with several more in prospect. These floats are to be built by the boys themselves.

Several hundred Boy Scouts will march as a unit in the parade. The remaining scouts will assist in caring for the smaller youngsters.

Fremont—Vernon Opperman, 31, charged with statutory offense by Iola Hayes, 13, was placed under \$5,000 bond when he pleaded not guilty in justice court.

Men Who Are Making Omaha



F. F. DeVore.

F. F. DeVore, who owns and publishes the "Duroc Journal," is looked upon as the leading authority on the Duroc in America.

What, you ask, is the Duroc? The Duroc is one of the best known methods of transforming Nebraska ozone, corn, alfalfa, clover and the like into succulent pork chops, tenderloins, hams, bacon, side meat and the like. He is red and shaggy, and sturdy, and some times attains a large size. Also he is industrious. The man who wrote "Root, hog, or die!" must have had the Duroc in mind. Of any rate the Duroc roots and in time he dies, and the world has millions of him on the breakfast table every year.

Mr. DeVore's paper circulates generally throughout the United States, for it is devoted to the interests of the Duroc in particular, but all pigs of any kind. And "pigs is pigs" these days. In Iowa and Nebraska, within easy striking distance of the Omaha market, \$125,000,000 is walking around, rooting and grunting right now. In three months of 1924 1,250,877 hogs were purchased at the Omaha market, returning to the raisers more than \$15,700,000. This ought to give you an idea of the true value of the pig to our present day civilization. It has been estimated that 60 per cent of the swine on American farms are Durocs. That will give you an

idea of what the Duroc means to us. Mr. DeVore was born on a farm in Hamilton county, Nebraska, and was raised on a farm in Saunders county, near Yutan. He has a very extensive acquaintance among the farmers in the corn belt, for he has devoted his life to the farmer and his interest, particularly with reference to livestock, and in this branch he has specialized in swine.

He is a member of several Omaha clubs, and of a number of livestock organizations. His home is at 4902 Underwood avenue, his family being wife and four children, two of whom are attending the University of Nebraska. Mr. DeVore occasionally shoots a game of golf, but his favorite indoor sport is wondering why Omaha does not have a big livestock show.

Woman Seriously Ill After Losing Husband and Son

Beatrice, Neb., April 17.—Mrs. S. M. Hershey of this city is seriously ill at her home with infection of her right leg, which may have to be amputated, according to the attending physicians. A few weeks ago Mr. Hershey dropped dead of heart trouble and a week later his son, Van, expired suddenly. Now the wife and mother is not expected to survive.

Hessian Fly Appears.

Columbus, Neb., April 17.—The Hessian fly has appeared in some of the wheat fields of western Platte county.

Humorous Slant Truly American

Sense of Humor Carries Humanity Over Life's Unpleasant Trials.

Where to see Local Laffs today:
Sun theater Omaha
Suburban theater Omaha
Lathrop theater Omaha
Lyric theater Omaha
Empress theater Central City
Electric theater McCook, Neb.

A sense of humor is the great factor of safety that carries us through many trying situations and prepares us for the realities of life. Taking a humorous slant on things is characteristically American. The Local Laff contest, promoted by The Omaha Bee through the medium of the movie theater screen, is an event of unusual popularity. Leading jokesters have been encouraged to come out into the open and give the world the benefit of their wit.

A first prize of \$5 is offered each week for the best joke submitted to the Local Laff editor; second prize of \$3, third prize of \$2 and 12 additional prizes of \$1 each. In addition to the cash prizes, the best jokes are shown, with names of their authors, on movie screens where thousands may read and be cheered.

Send in original jokes and begin at once. Limit your Laffs to 30 words each.

Some of the jokes have merit, but do not quite make the prize list. Out of this class the Local Laff editor selects three each day for this column. Today's are:

Teacher—Well, Johnnie, I hear you have a little baby sister over at your house.

Johnnie—Yes, we have, but we wanted a little baby brother.

Teacher—Well, why don't you take it back?

Johnnie—We can't now; we have used it four days.—Thomas A. Smith, Council Bluffs.

Theater Patron—I have lost a piece of oatmeal candy.

Lisher—Never mind a little thing like that. Don't you see that they are disturbing the show?

Patron—Yes, but you see my teeth are in it.—John Conlon, 2523 Caldwell street.

"Any mail for Mike Howe," asked a stranger at the postoffice.

"No, of course not; who do you think would send mail to your cow?"—Miss Kathryn Kraus, Audubon, Ia.

Officers Find Three Stills in Operation Near Shelton

Shelton, Neb., April 16.—Clyde Warren was arrested a few days ago after an exciting chase from the old rendering plant south of town when three stills in operation were discovered by officers.

Warren was taken to Kearney and given a preliminary hearing before the county judge, who bound him over to the district court under \$1,500 bonds, which were furnished by Albert Bessie, a Kearney hay dealer.

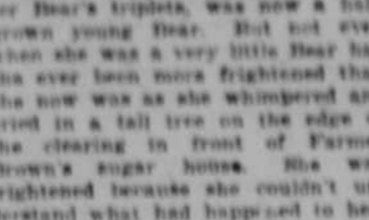
The old rendering plant was formerly used to cook up dead hogs and cattle and the soup and meat were fed to hogs.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

THE mother bear is sometimes kind and tender and sometimes she is not.

Little Bear takes to her heels. Little Bear, the smallest of the three bears, was now a half-grown young bear. But not even when she was a very little bear had she ever been more frightened than she now was as she whimpered and cried in a tall tree on the edge of the clearing in front of Farmer Brown's sugar house. She was frightened because she couldn't understand what had happened to her.



Case—She looked as if she were wearing that pall as a queer kind of hat.

You know she had slipped her head through the handle of a tin pail, and now it was fast around her neck. She looked as if she were wearing that pall as a queer kind of hat, for she had knocked it around so that it was bottom up on top of her head. She didn't know how to get it off.

Her two brothers were scared also. They didn't know what to make of their sister with that strange thing on the back of her head. So they sat up at a safe distance and stared up at Little Bear with the funniest expression on their faces. It was part wonderment, part curiosity and part fear.

Presently their keen ears heard someone coming through the Green forest. They didn't need to be told who it was. You should have seen the guilty look on their faces as they dropped down to all fours and scampered out of sight. Mother Bear was coming. Yes, sir, Mother Bear was coming and they did not want her to find them in that little clearing by the sugar house. You know she had driven them away from there the night before, and had warned them to keep away from there.

Out of the black shadows among the trees into the moonlight in the little clearing stepped great, big Mother Bear. Her eyes were fixed

with suspicion on the little sugar house. But that was dark, and all was silent there. Of course she couldn't see Farmer Brown's Hog and Farmer Brown peeping out through the window.

Then she turned toward the tree in the top of which Little Bear was cowering. She started toward her. Little Bear saw her and began to scramble down as fast as she could, and a young bear ran scampable down a tree very fast. Little Bear was in a hurry to get to mother. There is no one like mother in time of trouble. She was sure that Mother Bear could get her out of the trouble she was now in.

But that pail banged against the branches just as it had when she was scrambling up. Mother Bear stopped and stared. Little Bear dropped to the ground and started to run toward Mother Bear. What was this strange creature? Mother Bear didn't know. She didn't wait to find out. She whirled and took to her heels. Away she went, crashing through the brush as only a big bear in a hurry can crash. Poor Little Bear! She stopped to stare after her mother. What did it mean? Why had Mother Bear deserted her? Never had it happened before. Crying more loudly than ever Little Bear started after her mother, the upturned pail still on the back of her head.

The next story: "Little Bear Is Freed."

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Republicans to Hold Conference at Norfolk

Madison, Neb., April 17.—P. A. Barrows, chairman of the republican congressional committee of the Third Nebraska district, has called a district conference of republicans to meet in Norfolk, Friday, May 9, at 2 o'clock. The object is organization of a committee for the coming campaign and election of a chairman.

All state office, congressional and senatorial candidates will be invited to be present. A speaker of national reputation will deliver the keynote address.

County conventions meeting on April 24 will be expected to elect the same number of delegates to this conference as to the state convention, or a total of 221 delegates.

Farmer Held for Trial for Shooting Neighbor's Horse

Columbus, Neb., April 17.—because a neighbor's horse which he shot with a rifle died a few days later from infection developed in the wounds, Alfred Hitter, wealthy Cornlea, Neb., farmer, was bound

over in the district court for trial by County Judge John Gibson after preliminary hearing.

Hitter admitted shooting the horse but declared he had fired only to frighten the animal which was trespassing on his land. The horse belongs to Charles P. Bender, a neighbor, who has also filed action for

damages in civil court against Hitter in addition to having the latter file criminal charges.

Clinic Established at Ord, Neb., April 17.—Local and nearby physicians and surgeons have organized a clinic with headquarters at the Millbrook restaurant in Ord.

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