

Independents to Start Gas Fight in South Dakota

Watertown, S. D., May 6.—The opening move by independent gasoline distributors of South Dakota to test the attitude of big oil concerns toward a reduction of the retail price in this state will be made here tomorrow, when the Codington County Oil company will begin selling gasoline at 23 cents, according to Mr. R. Baskerville, president. The present price is 24 cents.

Another move in the gasoline price war was made here last night, when the city council, by special action, granted permission for the state to install a 20,000-gallon storage tank on a trackside in the western part of the city.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 6.—Reductions made in the price of gasoline by independent oil dealers of the state were not sanctioned by the South Dakota Independent Dealers' association, President J. H. Cumbo declared today.

Mr. Cumbo declared that the move of the Independent Dealers' association, announced recently, to lower gasoline prices, if the "larger competitors" failed to cut prices, had not yet been put into effect, but he indicated that steps would be taken along the lines of the announced program within a few days.

FARMERS STRIVE FOR PROSPERITY

Kimball, Neb., May 6.—Determined to win back the losses of the last few years by hard work and closer attention to the business of farming, farmers in this section of Nebraska are taking hold with a stronger grip than ever, according to Andrew Barrett, Kimball stock buyer. The better feeling over financial matters is an indication of better times, in the opinion of Mr. Barrett.

Pointing out that plans for this year's crop on every farm in this part of the state include a good-sized field of corn, Mr. Barrett indicated that the western Nebraska farmer is getting away from the single crop plan. "There have been more pure bred hogs bought for this county and its surrounding territory than in all previous years. Last year's heavy corn crop has gone almost entirely into hogs and cattle," he said.

One stock buyer of Kimball county, according to Mr. Barrett, has bought and shipped more than \$18,000 worth of cattle and hogs since April 1 of this year, these coming from a section of the state, which could not furnish half that amount in hogs a year ago.

Lincoln-Meridian Highway Tourist Travel Increases

Columbus, Neb., May 6.—There are 100 per cent more automobile tourists traveling the Lincoln and Meridian (Winnipeg to Mexico City) highway this spring than the same time a year ago. Hundreds of tourists continue to speed east from California daily, many of them stopping at local camps. According to C. H. Williams, manager of one of the camps here, tourists fear further embargoes because of foot and mouth disease.

Hayden Brothers Purchase Regent Shoe Store Stock

The Regent shoe store, 205 South Fifteenth street, was sold to Hayden Brothers, Tuesday after 33 years of business in Omaha.

The \$25,000 stock of shoes for men will be moved to the Hayden store and disposed of at a sale.

Men Who Are Making Omaha



W. H. McCord

Nearly everyone refers to him as "Hal" McCord, and nearly everyone knows him. The city directory and the telephone directory refer to him as W. H. McCord, president of the McCord-Brady company.

There is a bit of genuine business romance in the career of Hal McCord since he decided to cast his lot in Omaha 45 years ago. His father, James McCord, established a grocery business in St. Joseph in 1846, in the days of steamboats, and in the days when the Santa Fe and Oregon trails were the great lanes of transportation from the Missouri river to the southwest, the great west and to the northwest.

When Mr. McCord was a boy in his father's grocery house in St. Joseph, the only railroad he knew of was the old Hannibal & St. Joseph, the pioneer railroad in that territory. He and J. S. Brady, then a salesman for the elder McCord's establishment, decided to locate in Omaha which was even then giving promise of becoming the great metropolis of Nebraska and the Gate City of the west.

In 1879 Mr. McCord and Mr. Brady

opened the Nave, McCord and company's place of business on a site now occupied by the Burlington railroad headquarters at Tenth and Farnam streets.

During 1891 the company moved to its present location at Thirteenth and Howard streets and the name changed to McCord-Brady company. The organization has more than 200 men and women and its activities extend over a wide territory of the Canadian border.

Mr. McCord has been an active participant in the movements for Omaha's upbuilding, including the Transmississippi exposition, Ak-Sar-Ben, Chamber of Commerce and similar projects.

Howell Deplores Partisan Attack on Barkley Bill

Had Democrat Introduce Rail Measure in House to Keep It Out of Politics.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee Washington, May 5.—In a statement issued today Senator R. B. Howell expressed regret that the Howell-Barkley bill had been drawn into partisan politics in the lower house. "The attempt to make this bit of progressive railway legislation a party issue is certainly regrettable and uncalled for," Senator Howell said. "It is to avoid partisan politics and to consider the bill on its merits that friends of the bill had representative Barkley, a democrat, to introduce it in the house, and myself, a republican, introduce it in the senate."

"I was astounded to learn that certain leaders had verily kidnapped the measure and put the brand of partisan politics on the bill in order to gain party advantage. However, I don't believe many persons will be fooled into believing the bill in any way bears a party stamp."

At the same time Senator Howell expressed regret that in press reports the measure was not voting. The congressional record shows that Senator Howell, with Senator Norris, cast an affirmative vote for the 40 per cent surtax provision which was the bone of contention in the senate debate yesterday.

The action of Howell, a western man from the farming region, in introducing the Howell-Barkley railroad bill has been the means of drawing considerable labor support in the house to the McNary-Haugen bill.

Friends Crowd Church at Eggers' Funeral

Denison, Ia., May 6.—William Eggers, one of the best known citizens of this county, was buried at the Denison cemetery Sunday. He had been a resident of the county for over 40 years, was member of the board of supervisors for two terms, was state game warden, and had held many township offices.

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

How Did Dicky Transform the Irato Lucy? If a hand grenade had exploded in the room I do not think little Mrs. Durkee would have been more startled than she was at the defiant speech of Lucy, the colored maid. All of us were surprised and angry, but the face of our hostess was wiped clear of everything save stark bewilderment.

The color rushed into her cheeks and an angry glitter to her eyes, but too late for Lucy to see them. The colored woman had not waited to see the effect of her ultimatum, but had turned with a contemptuous glance at Dicky and stalked from the room.

"What—what on earth does she mean?" Mrs. Durkee demanded angrily. "I never heard such nonsensical talk. Bootleggers, and her being hollish and all! The woman must be crazy. Lella, you mustn't have said, and tell her to leave the house now, and tell her to leave the house at once."

"Behold the original little peace-maker," he intoned. "The lady is not only pacified, but she is enthusiastic upon the subject of getting up a luncheon for me and the wife. But she has her own ideas on the subject, and I'd advise you to let her have her head. She says to me, says she, 'Yoh tell my madame Jes toh leave everything in mah hands of she'

"I don't know," I answered, for she was looking at me as if I were an authority upon my husband's vagaries. "I suppose he has gone in search of Lucy."

"Wherever he's gone, he'll come back with the bacon," Katherine said, and we all echoed her prophecy, though I think each of us was a bit uneasy until Dicky burst into the room again, waving his arms in triumph. But he was careful to shut the door behind him before he spoke.

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Katherine's Explanation. Dropping to his knees in burlesque fashion, he wriggled himself ludicrously to a position in front of Mrs. Durkee's chair, and there put up his hands imploringly.

"Which way would you rather have me killed?" he asked. "Please make it as easy as you can, but I deserve the worst, for I—only I—am to blame."

"Get up, you ridiculous idiot," Mrs. Durkee said, laughing, "and tell me what you mean."

"No, I stay right here until absolute death," he returned obstinately. "As to what I mean, it is very simple. That blooming female downstairs was so blasted haughty when she admitted Madge and me to your house that I couldn't help ragging her a little, and in the course of my remarks I told her I was your favorite bootlegger. And as I judge from her own comments that she belongs to some sect which abhors law breakers, the well-known fat sputtered into the equally w. k. fire, pronto."

"She belongs to a church one of whose names is holiness," Katherine interposed, "and she has told me that she don't have no truck with the world, no how."

"Behold the Original!" We laughed involuntarily at Katherine's inimitable mimicry, but the merriment was strained, and Dicky abruptly got to his feet.

"No wonder she won't have no truck with us," he said. "Now, listen, weenies all. This is my funeral. I started it and with the help of my own little joss I'll finish it."

He hurried out of the room, closing the door smartly behind him, while we all stared at each other.

"What do you suppose he's going to do?" Mrs. Durkee breathed.

wants something real bang-up and classy." Little Mrs. Durkee stiffened in her chair. "I don't like that at all," she said, all her outraged housewifery in her voice. "The idea of her presuming to say she'd plan everything. One would think she didn't have any mistresses."

With one consent we women looked at Dicky. I think Katherine and Lella shared my feeling that he had gotten us into this scrape, and we were perfectly willing to leave the extraction wholly to him. I knew, and could not help a tiny thrill of malice at the knowledge that Dicky would have given a fat commission to be free of the ludicrous dilemma he had brought upon himself by his untimely banter of the sturdiest Lucy.

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- RADIO Program for May 7. WFAA, Dallas News (478) 12:30-1, recital. WOC, Davenport (484) 8:30, sandman; 7, talk; 8, recital; 9:15, music; 10:15, concert; 11, talk; 12, Field Artillery band. WJW, Detroit News (817) 8, concert; 9:30, talk; 9:55-10:20, recital; 10:25-10:45, orchestra. WJAP, Fort Worth Star Telegram (476) 7:55-8:20, recital; 9:55-10:45, orchestra. KFKX, Hastings (841) 8:30, rebroadcast; 9:15-10:15, concert; 10:45, orchestra. WJW, Jefferson City (449) 8, horticulture address; 9:20, barn dance. WHR, Kansas City (411) 7-8, classical; 8:30, orchestra. WJAS, Louisville Journal (400) 7:30, school, readings. KFI, Los Angeles (499) 8:45-10, music, stories, orchestra. KHQ, Los Angeles (893) 8, orchestra, music, talks, quartet; 11, lecture; 12, orchestra. WGI, Bedford (368) 7, Big Brother club; 8:30, talk, music; 9:15, concert; 10:15, orchestra. WJAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 7:30, lectures; 8:30, music; 9:15, concert; 10:15, dance. WJAH, Minneapolis (417) 8, lectures, violinist, lecturer. WJZ, New York (455) 8, children; 8:30, orchestra; 9:45, talk; 8, orchestra; 9:20, orchestra; 10:50, violinist; 8, talk; 9:30, orchestra. WJAP, New York (432) 8:30-9:30, symphony services; 9:45, talk, concert. WJN, New York (880) 8:30, songs; 9:30, orchestra; 10:15, music; 10:45, dress; 8:50, music; 7, orchestra; 7:30, program. KLN, Oakland (868) 10-12, instrumental. WJAB, Philadelphia (395) 8:30, talk; 8, concert; 8:30, dance. WJOD, Philadelphia (408) 8:30-9:30, orchestra, recital, dance. WJIP, Philadelphia (359) 4:05, orchestra; 5, talk. WJFI, Philadelphia (395) 4, talk; 8:30, orchestra. WJAE, Pittsburgh (493) 8:30, concert; 9:30, Sunshine Girl; 6:46, feature; 7:30, music. KDKA, Pittsburgh (328) 4:30, concert; 6:30, Robin Hood; 8, music; 9:30, concert. KGW, Portland (492) 10, quartet; 11, talk, dance. KFAE, Pullman (320) 9:30-10:30, talk, song, piano. KPQ, San Juan (365) 8-8, band. KPQ, San Francisco (423) 7:30-8:30, children; 9:15, orchestra; 10:30, musical. KPFA, Seattle (485) 10:30, musical. WJZ, Springfield (387) 4, concert; 8:30, bedtime; 9:45, music; 8:45, concert; 9, musical. St. Louis Post-Dispatch (544) 6:20, Abrahm's concert; 8, St. Paul's church; 11, orchestra. WJAF, Washington (449) 6:30, musical. WJAC, Washington (449) 8, children; 8:15, talk.

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