

Statistics Show Market Week Is Record Breaker

Wholesalers Are Enthusiastic Over Success; Heaviest Sales in Years Reported.

Merchants' Market week closed Thursday night in a blaze of glory. The four-day event was the largest...

It is impossible to hold the prize contest in any place in Omaha outside of the Municipal Auditorium...

This was evident by the large crowd of visiting merchants in Omaha at Hotel Fontenelle ballroom Thursday night...

The crowd couldn't get inside the ballroom and packed the entire mezzanine floor.

Wholesalers were delighted by the success of Market week and many of them reported record sales.

Prizes totaling \$4,500 were awarded to the following visiting merchants:

- Men: J. D. Barnes, Fulton, rocker... F. A. Schell, Fairfax, 60 pounds of coffee... A. Kotlerman, Seward, 30 pounds of coffee...

Nebraska News Nubbins

York—Guy Roseberry of Gresham was given a 30-day sentence in justice court for possession and sale of intoxicating liquor.

Beatrice—Marriage licenses have been issued in county court to the following: Rudolph H. Penner, 23, and Ada M. Penner, 21...

Plattsmouth—The county commissioners reappointed George W. Goodman superintendent of the county farm.

Columbus—Mrs. Lottie M. Bacon was granted a divorce in district court from W. H. Bacon on grounds of cruelty.

Rising City—Rising City Parent-Teachers association received nine new members at the meeting this week.

Callaway—Mrs. Ed Black, for several years a resident of the Callaway vicinity, died at her home at Cozad, after a short illness.

Columbus—Cornelius Schmit, 64, farmer residing near Columbus, died Thursday. Mr. Schmit was a native of Luxembourg, Germany.

Waverly—Mrs. L. B. Thayer, chairman of the board of directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company...

Prosperity in Next 5 Years Is Seen by Thayer

American Telephone and Telegraph Company Official Guest of Honor in Omaha.

H. B. Thayer, chairman of the board of directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, was a guest of honor at the luncheon of the Greater Omaha committee...

"Our legislature just passed the gasoline tax law," said Judson in introducing Thayer. "We are going to have such good roads that probably people will drive over our pavements to deliver their messages instead of using the telephone."

Thayer said war brought higher prices, which meant that the rapidly expanding Bell system had to build under high costs, necessitating rates adequate to meet this high construction and operating cost.

345,500 Stockholders. A few years ago a campaign was launched to spread the stock in the Bell system among a wide range of owners...

Thayer complimented the Greater Omaha committee on its achievements as shown by the prosperity and general progress in Omaha.

Among other phone company guests at the luncheon were W. B. T. Bell, president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company...

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Alas! Alas! 'Tis true, I fear, That rumor finds a fainter ear.

Johnny Chuck hears a rumor. Johnny Chuck was obstinate. Polly Chuck was obstinate. Johnny had said that he was going down on the Green Meadows over toward the Big River...



"I don't care what she's done," grumbled Johnny.

way across the Green Meadow. "I don't care a fig of my tail. And if she thinks that I will follow her up to the Old Orchard she has made a second mistake. If she wants to live up in the Old Orchard she can live there alone."

Polly Chuck wasn't cross. She chuckled to herself as she headed for the Old Orchard.

"I don't care what she's done," grumbled Johnny. But he did care. If he hadn't have cared he wouldn't have kept thinking about it.

Then one morning, just as he was poking his nose out of an old hole where he had spent the night, he heard voices in the trees over his head. One was the voice of Sammy Jay. The other was the voice of his cousin, Blakely the Crow.

"I hear Johnny Chuck and Polly Chuck have separated," said Blakely. "I saw Johnny down here on the Green Meadows yesterday, but I didn't see anything of Polly."

"She's up in the Old Orchard," replied Sammy. "I see her every day. She seems very well satisfied up there. Yesterday I discovered another chuck up there. I don't know where he came from, but he certainly is a big, handsome fellow. He seemed to be very much interested in Polly Chuck. They are not exactly friends yet, but I guess it won't long before they are. I noticed that Polly watched him whenever she thought he wasn't looking. He certainly is a handsome chuck and worth looking at."

You should have seen Johnny Chuck as he listened to this. It was all he could do to keep from rushing right out and saying that he didn't believe a word of it. But not for the world would he have had Blakely the Crow and Sammy Jay know that he cared. So he kept quiet until they had flown away.

The next story: "Jealous Johnny Chuck." (Copyright, 1925).

Fremont Physician Active in Practice on His 80th Birthday

Fremont, March 13.—Dr. E. W. Martin, dean of Fremont physicians in point of years and service, celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday in his 45th year as doctor in this city.

Dr. Martin was born and reared in Kentucky. During his practice he has witnessed the advent and passing of more than a score of doctors. He has brought many babies into the world and has seen many of these attain manhood and womanhood and finally answer the last summons while he still carries on.

His old man horse was as familiar in and around Fremont as any of the landmarks. A few years ago the old horse had to give way to the more modern method of travel.

KING OF TRAILS TO BE IMPROVED

Stella, March 13.—At least 17 miles of the King of Trails highway in Richardson county is to be graveled this season and if there are sufficient funds the entire highway in Richardson county, a length of 30 miles, will be graveled.

This will include the streets in Stella, Shubert and Falls City, over which the highway passes.

The King of Trails from the Kansas state line to Omaha received government aid in building as a federal road project in 1920, and is one of the best dirt roads to be found in the country.

GUERNSEY DAM CONTRACT LET

Bridgeport, March 13.—Contract for construction of the Guernsey dam to provide electric power for the Lingle project, was let Thursday to the Utah Construction company of Ogden, Utah, at \$1,288,131.

Work is to start in 30 days after acceptance by the government. There was but one bidder.

Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge Holds Session at David City

David City, March 13.—O. O. F. grand lodge session and district meeting was held here with a large attendance from David City, Rising City, Wellwood, Sturkie, Ulysses and Schuyler. There were also visitors from Fremont, Gresham, North Platte, York and Shelby.

Grand lodge degrees were conferred on 12 candidates, past grand. School of instruction followed, after which first degrees were conferred on 11 candidates.

A supper was served by the Rebekah ladies. Later the second degree was conferred on seven candidates.

G. E. Loschbaugh Elected Head of Elks at Columbus

Columbus, March 13.—Columbus lodge No. 1191, B. P. O. Elks, elected George E. Loschbaugh exalted ruler, Jacob Glur, esteemed leading knight; Dr. E. E. Koerber, esteemed loyal knight; William H. Stubblefield, esteemed lecturing knight; George S. Reeder, lher; W. J. Gregorius, secretary; A. J. Phillips, treasurer; Dr. G. H. Rohde, trustee for three years; Dr. Carroll D. Evans, Jr., delegate to grand lodge, and James L. Rich, alternate.

St. Patrick's Day Program Given by Alma Club

Alma, March 13.—The Woman's Culture club entertained guests at the home of Mrs. William Everson Wednesday afternoon with a St. Patrick day program. Readings were given by Miss Naomi Seyler and Mrs. A. Blackledge and a vocal solo by Miss Margarite Alter. Miss Dorothea Everson played the piano. Refreshments were served by the officers and year book committee of the club.

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CHOICE ROUND STEAK 17c CHOICE SIRLOIN STEAK 17c

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