

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

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CAUGHT BETWEEN CAR AND DOCK

Hog Market Shows Great Strength in Spite of an Unusually Heavy Run, and Quality is First Class.

Thomas Armstrong, 4817 Poppleton avenue, Omaha, was crushed to death at 4 p. m. yesterday evening at the Cudahy Packing plant. He was caught by a moving freight car and rolled between it and a washing dock. The roller crushed the lower part of his chest and broke his back and ribs. He died about half an hour later. The brewer ambulance was called, hoping to save his life by taking him to the South Omaha hospital, but he died before that could be done.

He was a young man about 27 years of age and was a car repairer's helper. He had been working on the cars at the dock when one of the stock yards engines kicked in several cars on the tracks. He heard them coming and made an effort to get out, but in the wrong direction. Just as he started to mount to the dock the cars between which he had stood began to move and he had not time to get on top until the corner of the first car struck him. It rolled him along several feet, turning him around and around.

The young man has a brother who is a clerk in the car repair shops. He soon arrived where his stricken brother lay, and when it was over started at once for Omaha to break the news to his widowed mother, who is Mrs. Grace Armstrong. The burial arrangements have not been completed, nor has it been decided to hold an inquest.

Surprise in Hog Market.

The South Omaha market developed two surprises during the present week, so far as hogs are concerned. The first was that receipts were larger than ever known at this season of the year. It had been generally predicted by the commission men that the heavy run of hogs was over a month ago, but they continue to arrive in larger numbers. The quality is better than in any previous season. The average weight is 230 pounds, and the hogs are 9 to 10 months old. The hog breeders are raising hogs on a more sensible plan than was in vogue a few years ago, when so much of the stock was too heavy in weight for good dressing.

The other surprise of the market was that the prices remained almost steady during the week, notwithstanding over 60,000 hogs were received in the first five days. The increase in the receipts of hogs for the year is over 175,000. The price averages better than it did two weeks ago. The average stood between \$2.35 and \$2.50 most of the time.

Yesterday this market had 15,900 hogs, which is considered a remarkable run. It was the largest quotation in the country, and the prices remained firm and the selling was free. The packers are good bidders on hogs and have been most of the year.

Better service to Country Club.

General Manager Smith of the Street Railway company has announced to the members of the South Omaha Country club that a half-hour service will be put on every Friday night hereafter for at least one month's trial. It is intended to continue the service if it pays. Friday night is the regular dance of the club. These dances are held weekly. The dance last night was one of the largest of the present season. It is the first evening so far when all conditions were ideal. The young people turned out loyally.

This afternoon the base ball team is to play a double-header. The Colts will open with a game against the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association team. The Regulars will then play a game with the Mosher-Lampman club of Omaha.

Sunday afternoon the golf enthusiasts have three or four matched games scheduled.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Board of Directors met in adjourned meeting Thursday evening and transacted routine business after which the president appointed the following committee: Executive—E. D. Wiers, W. S. Wyman, W. H. Heyman and Howard Gore. Auditing—H. T. Brass, N. D. Mann and W. S. Shaffer. Finance—W. B. Wyman, E. R. Leigh, J. L. Duff and A. L. Berquist. Educational—W. S. Shaffer, A. A. Thurlow, W. H. Heyman and E. L. Howe. Vacancies—H. T. Brass, N. D. Mann and E. L. Howe. Building—D. Ringer, H. Vore and E. D. Wiers.

The board was well pleased with the showing made by the association and feels that much may be accomplished yet this year notwithstanding the lateness of the opening of the work.

The next event to be put on by the physical department will be an association picnic. Arrangements are being made for holding this event in a tent erected near the gymnasium. Already much interest is being evinced. It will be the best thing this department has yet offered.

There will be no Sunday afternoon meeting, but Sunday evening, the weather permitting, Mr. Andreasen will conduct a street meeting, followed by an after meeting for men in the gymnasium. These meetings are held in the interest of the

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It is conceded that more legislation would have resulted had it not been for the pending national election. The elections placed the majority in a delicate situation, a fact not overlooked by the democrats in the house, who further complicated the republicans' position by filibustering to compel the passage of measures demanded by President Roosevelt and opposed by a majority of the republicans in both branches of congress.

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New Miss Shaddock—A daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Shaddock of 1561 Reed street, Benson, Thursday.

Dr. Mackay on Illumination—Rev. T. J. Mackay will address the Omaha Philosophical society Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. in Bright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, on "Illumination."

Saturday night the American Safe Deposit Vault in the Bee building are open until 9 p. m. Boxes rent for \$4 per year \$1 for three months, and afford absolute security for money and valuables. Retail Liquor Dealers Meet—The Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' association will hold its annual convention in Omaha June 1, 2 and 3. The headquarters of the association will be at the Schiltz hotel.

Sure of Assault, but Not Assault—Martin Peterson, a farmer living near the city, is sure he was assaulted Friday, but in the excitement he neglected to take the name of his assailant. He has filed a complaint for assault and battery against John Doe in Judge Altstad's court.

Autist Knocks Down Gate—George A. Joslyn has offered a reward of \$25 for the discovery of the person who knocked down the gate posts to the entrance to his place at Fortieth and Dawson. Thursday night some automobile ran into the posts at the south entrance to Mr. Joslyn's lawn and knocked them down.

Rabbi Cohn Gives Luncheon to Rabbi—Rabbi Cohn of Temple Israel entertained the visiting rabbi and their hosts at luncheon at the Rome hotel at noon Saturday. The visiting rabbi were: Dr. David Philipson of Cincinnati, O.; Dr. Isaac Rypins of St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. Israel Matuck of Lincoln, Dr. Joseph Rensch of Sioux City, Dr. Louis Bernstein of St. Joseph.

Depositions in Express Company Cases—Charles W. Pearsall will leave for New York Saturday evening to take depositions in the express company cases in that city. Judge J. J. Sullivan of Columbus has been appointed referee in the cases and Mr. Pearsall will accompany him to the metropolis. These depositions relate only to the cases now pending in the federal courts.

Out Out the "Bee"—Louis Alexander Urbansky has petitioned the district court to perform a surgical operation on his name by clipping the "sky" off. He observes in the petition that Urban is a much more pleasant and euphonious name than Urbansky. Besides, he says he doesn't believe that Urbansky is his name, anyway. He says he understands that it was the custom of his ancestors to change the family name and he believes they have done so several times. Besides being a more beautiful name, he declares Urban is more easily spoken and written than Urbansky.

Philippine Relics and Curios—Lee Forby camp, United Spanish-American War Veterans, has just placed on exhibition in the city of Omaha a large collection of valuable relics and curios from the Philippines. They embrace bolts, Philippine flags, Spanish flags, knives, swords, guns and every variety of curiosity. All of these were obtained by the veterans of Camp Lee during the war and were in actual service and represent the trophies of numerous battles and skirmishes. One of the curios is the Spanish coat-of-arms taken from a Spanish government building at Cavite.

WILEY GUEST OF CHEMISTS Regular Meeting of Nebraska Section of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture of the United States was the guest of honor at the fifty-second regular meeting of the Nebraska section of the American Chemical society, which was held at the Millard hotel Friday evening. A dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which the regular business of the meeting was taken up. Informal talks were made by Dr. Wiley, Dr. J. A. Avery of the University of Nebraska, N. F. Harriman of the Union Pacific shops, W. H. Low of the Cudahy Packing company, W. B. Smith of the bureau of animal industry, George McIntyre of the American Smelting and Refining company, C. F. Crowley, gas commissioner of the city of Omaha; Miss Muriel Gere of the Lincoln High school, State Chemist Redfern and Dr. F. J. Alway of the Agricultural Experimental station.

The members of the society will meet again this morning, at which time they will visit a soap factory and one of the large Omaha breweries.

The officers of the society consist of F. J. Alway, president; H. A. Senter, vice president; and the executive committee, consisting of Mary L. Fowler, S. S. Hopkins and George Borrowman.

HUMBOLDT DAMAGED BY FLOOD Water and Light Plants Put Out of Commission.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—This section welcomed the sunshine today as a decided relief from the moist conditions prevailing during the week, and residents of the Nemaha and Long Branch rivers are taking account of their losses by reason of the flood, and find them quite heavy. The engine room at the mill and electric light plant was flooded, plunging the city into darkness, from which no relief has yet been attained. The city pumping station was also under water, the pit in which the engine is located filled with mud and trash. As a result no more water can be secured until the plant can be cleaned up, which often takes several days. The supply in the standpipes is getting low, but it is hoped will last until pumping can be resumed. In the north part of the city a boat had to be called into service in order to rescue some of the people from their homes, and the furniture and furnishings in many of the homes was badly damaged. Wheat crops in the bottom fields suffered greatly and fear is expressed that they are totally destroyed. Very little corn has been planted owing to the continued wet weather, hence the washing of the fields did little damage along this line. The heaviest loss on live stock sustained by reason of the flood was probably in the case of G. W. Butterfield & Co., who had a large shipment in their yards near the depot. Out of these about twenty-five head were lost. Farmers to the northwest also report considerable loss of live stock from lightning, which, however, did no damage in this immediate section.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—The rainfall of Wednesday night, which measured five and a half inches, brought the water out of the Nemaha, which was already nearly bankfull, owing to the heavy rains in the early part of the week, and the lower town, in the vicinity of the depot, was under water, many of the houses having several inches of water on the floor. A great deal of the corn on

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OMAHA CLOTHING & FURNITURE 1316-1318 FARNAM ST. The low grounds is now submerged and will doubtless have to be replanted. STUDENTS' TRAIN TELESCOPED Oklahoma Athletics Enroute to Field Day Exercises Have Narrow Escape. Northern Baptist Convention. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 23.—Presentation of annual reports of general denominational societies and appointments of committees on matters connected therewith; an address by Colonel E. H. Hank, president of Baptist Home Missions society, outlining the work and presenting future plans, constituted in the main the second day's work of the northern Baptist convention. An interesting feature of the day was the presentation of several full-blood Indians, including three chiefs, now converted to the Christian faith. They addressed the convention through the interpreter. All of the tribes in this region are represented and each day some of them participate in the convention. Addresses by missionaries representing the fields in all of the Spanish speaking countries told of the marvelous strides that have been made during the last year in Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico.

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