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### TRAFFIC ON GREAT RIVERS

#### Mistaken Ideas of Steamboating Set Right by Expert.

#### INCREASE IN LOCAL TONNAGE

Captain Ellison of Cincinnati Disputes Conclusions of William E. Curtis and Gives Facts Concerning Inland Waterways.

(From a Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—(Special)—Captain J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati, secretary of the national rivers and harbor congress, now and for the last thirty years an operator and owner of steamboats on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, does not agree with William E. Curtis, a newspaper writer of note, in his conclusions based on the report of the inland waterway commission, regarding the decreasing tonnage of various American rivers. Captain Ellison commenting on an article recently published by Mr. Curtis said today:

"The report of the inland waterway commission, as it applies to the Mississippi river and the remarks thereon by Mr. Curtis are in the main correct. There is no question but what there has been during the last twenty years a steady decrease in through tonnage on the Mississippi river; by through tonnage is meant tonnage from St. Louis to New Orleans and from the tributary streams to the same port, but to offset this there is a condition that the inland waterway commission has failed to take note of, which is a very decided increase in local and way tonnage, which has increased in practically the same proportion that the through tonnage has decreased. There are today more steamers engaged in local short trade routes from various points on the lower Mississippi river than were engaged in the same business twenty years ago. This increase is most notable at Memphis, Vicksburg and Natchez.

**What Brought the Change.**  
"This change in handling freight on the Mississippi river has been brought about by various causes, chief of which is that the city of St. Louis and its merchants formerly practically controlled the bulk of the business to Mississippi river points between St. Louis and New Orleans, inclusive. With the opening up of the new trade markets west and southwest of St. Louis there was developed a field to which the transportation was permanent and regular and the merchants of St. Louis, turning to this regular and more productive field for their out-put, abandoned to a very great extent the Mississippi river valley country, to which, by the river, they never had a dependable route.

"The Mississippi river, never certain for steamers of proper draft, was in the years preceding the early 80's the most dependable route to New Orleans from St. Louis. In the years which have elapsed there has been built upon practically both banks of the river throughout its entire length, and while the river, by the work done by the Mississippi river commission, through the engineers of that department, is today in a better condition than ever before in its history between Cairo and New Orleans, no permanent work has been done and no better channel supplied from St. Louis to Cairo, and the same condition applies to the principal tributaries of the Mississippi, the Missouri from Sioux City to its mouth, the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis, and the Ohio from Pittsburg to Cairo, together with its great tributaries the Tennessee and the Cumberland.

**Object of the River Men.**  
"In this day and age of close and keen competition in business, neither the receiver or shipper of freight, even if the rate be much less, will undertake to handle business on an obstructed route when there are unobstructed routes that can do deliver the goods. It is in this condition that the friends of improved waterways are earnestly endeavoring to change. With the Mississippi river improved from St. Paul to Cairo, and the Ohio river improved from Pittsburg to Cairo, there will unquestionably flow through these natural channels a great commerce, and this statement is backed up by the experience, not only of this country, but by that of the older countries of the world, for history does not show a single waterway properly improved, so that its navigation can be depended upon by the receiver and shipper, that is not now doing a great business.

"Mr. Curtis, in common with a great many writers who are not thoroughly posted in their subjects, criticizes the mode of construction of western river steamboats. It will perhaps be of interest to a great many people to know that the western river style of steamboats is pronounced by experts the world over as being the best craft for navigating shoal waters. To illustrate and prove this assertion it is proper to say that on quite a number of the rivers of South America, notably the Magdalena river, American built boats of the ordinary Ohio and Mississippi river type have replaced the boats of English and German design to such an extent that Louis, of boat builders, located at Pittsburg, Pa., has in operation on the Magdalena twenty-eight boats, which they built at Pittsburg and shipped knocked down to South America.

"Less than two years ago a boat building firm upon the Clyde sent one of their engineers to this country to examine our style of towboats, the result being that the English firm paid for designs, machinery and general equipment, and built, under order, fifteen boats of our type for service on the Hoogly river, in India. The same Pittsburg firm referred to above has within the last ninety days built and shipped a towboat for service on the Nile, to tow coal above the Assuan dam. More than twenty years ago Russia adopted our boats for service on the upper reaches of the Volga, the initial boats for this service were built under the supervision of an American and the machinery was made in this country and shipped there.

**A Serious Breakdown.**  
Results from chronic constipation, Dr. King's New Life Pills cure headache, torpid liver and bowel trouble. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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### BIG ORIENTAL RUG SALE

\$27,000 Stock at an Actual Discount of 20 Per Cent from Present Low Prices.

This extraordinary sale for one week only, commencing Monday morning, June 14, and ending Saturday, June 19, after which regular selling prices will prevail.

Our reason for this Sacrifice Sale.

We made unusually large contracts with the importers this year and within the next thirty days will have to take on another consignment.

We therefore want to move as many rugs as possible from present stock to make room for contracted goods. This will be a doubly good opportunity for any one with the least expectation of present or future needs, considering the discount offered and the fact that Oriental Rugs are constantly advancing in price.

Our Present Contract Rugs as in possession of our Oriental Rugs at lower prices than those enjoyed by dealers in many large cities.

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South Omaha Men Weeds. CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—(Special Telegram)—Frederick Paul of South Omaha and Lydia Kooch of Chicago were granted a license to wed here today.

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THE RELIABLE STORE  
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### BRIEF CITY NEWS

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**Have Boot Print It.**  
Omaha Electrical Works rent motors.  
**Endoph P. Swoboda, Public Accountant.**  
**Bisshart, photographer, 15th & Farnam.**  
**Keys, photo, removed to 16th & Howard.**  
**S. B. Combs, expert optician, 1520 Doug.**  
**Equipment Life-Protectors, slight drift at 15th & D. Neely, manager, Omaha.**  
**Idolwild Butter** is churned from pasteurized cream and sold only in cartons. David Cole Creamery company.  
**Best Money Never Comes Back**—Put into a home it stays. Nebraska Savings and Loan Association will show the way. Board of Trade building.

**Non-support and Cruelty**—Non-support and cruelty are two of the grounds alleged by Mrs. Clara Weingand as a reason why she should have a divorce from Frank B. Weingand. The petition was filed Thursday morning.

**Fleas Guilty to Petit Larceny**—Adolf Kirschhoff pleaded guilty to petit larceny in district court Thursday morning and was sentenced to thirty days. He had been charged with breaking and entering a tool house owned by Peter Klewitz.

**Woman Whelan Gets Property**—James Whelan is confirmed by a jury in district court in possession of the property at the foot of Newark street formerly owned by Moses Hawkins, an elderly colored man. A suit in ejectment was prosecuted against Hawkins.

**Woman Throws Acid in Man's Eyes**—As the result of some trouble between Abner Davis, a colored janitor, and his wife, the latter threw carbolic acid in her husband's eyes early Thursday afternoon while he was working. He may lose the use of one eye. The Davis home is at 2015 Evans street.

**Keating Stares Boy in the Face**—Fred Kelly, a boy of 14 years, was before Judge Kelleher in juvenile court Thursday afternoon because of the trouble he caused Saturday night when Probation Officer Mogy Bernstein arrested him. Kelly is doomed to Kelleher, if he does not behave himself with thorough virtue during a stay at the Detention school, for he has been a considerable offender.

**Reason from Waste Jubilee**—Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watts, who came to Omaha to attend the golden wedding celebration of their parents, returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Watts were married in Davenport, Ia., June 7, fifty years ago. Those attending the celebration were Miss Mattie Watts, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs.

**F. S. Watts, Adubon, Ia.; H. F. Watts, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watts, Chicago.**  
**Suit Over a Contract**—The suit of Calvin S. Blair against the Kingman Implement company for \$5,356.55 is on before Judge Day in district court. Blair asserts a broken contract with respect to his services as manager. He had a three-year contract, but was discharged at the end of the first year. It has been set up in answer to his petition that in 1892 the sales of the company amounted to \$618,867.24, and in 1903, after Blair took hold, the sales fell to \$446,287.71, a drop of 28.5-62.5.

**Blind Boys Look for Parents**—Having completed their year's work in the state school for the blind at Nebraska City, two blind boys are in Omaha on their way home for the summer vacation. Both are being assisted by the police and postoffice authorities, as they do not know where their parents are now living. They are Walter McCune and Boyd Hotten. McCune says he wants to find his step-father, George Smith, a painter, who was supposed to be living at 110 South Nineteenth street. Smith could not be found at that number Thursday. Hotten's home is at Albion, Neb., and he will probably be taken there soon. Both boys are about 15 or 17 years of age.

**George Naughty to His Wives**—Two men bearing the Christian name of George were in police court Thursday morning, charged with wife abuse. The wife was the complaining witness in each case. George Johnson, 1911 South Twenty-first street, was fined \$5 and costs for chastising his better half during an altercation Wednesday night. George Woods, 207 North Seventeenth street, was discharged, as the report on the case from the desk sergeant states that the only form of wife abuse of which he has been guilty was refusing to order a "can" for family consumption. Judge Crawford did not consider such refusal sufficient grounds for punishment on the charge of wife abuse.

**Judge a Versatile Man**—Acting Practically in three capacities, those of arresting officer, prosecuting attorney and judge, in the cases of three men who were thrown out of the ball park Wednesday for being drunk and creating a disturbance, Police Judge Bryce Crawford assessed each of the men in court Thursday morning. W. R. and C. E. Woodward of 222 C street, South Omaha, and Council Bluffs, respectively, allowed their \$5 cash bonds to be forfeited by not appearing. Pat Murphy of Council Bluffs appeared in court for trial after being out on bond. He was fined \$5 and costs.

**Fug's Wife Asks a Divorce**—Boiler making is a more steady remunerative occupation than prize fighting. At least this inference may be drawn from the petition in the suit for divorce of Mrs. Mary J. Hansen, who says that her husband, Anthony Hansen, earned \$25 a month as a boiler maker, but since he has become a prize fighter by violation he had not supported her. The plaintiff also charges cruelty and asks the custody of two girl children, aged 4 and 2 years. The older of these, Mrs. Hansen says, she had to give to an aunt to adopt because of lack of income from Mr. Hansen's pugilistic endeavors. Hansen, otherwise known as "Kid," recently met Guy Buckles in the ring.

### GIRL IS ATTACKED BY MAN

Assistant of Daughters of Special Politician Dr. Frightened Away by Her Screams.

While on her way to the grocery store, Amalie Fricke, the 14-year-old daughter of Charles Fricke, 5413 South Fourteenth street, a special policeman at Riverview park, was attacked by a roughly dressed man and thrown from the sidewalk into some high grass near Fifteenth street and the boulevard about 5:30 o'clock last night. The man attempted to stop the girl's screams by placing his hand over her mouth, but only succeeded in getting his finger between her teeth, and then the girl's screams brought a number of neighbors to the scene, who immediately began a search for the man, but with no satisfactory results. The place was so dark that the girl was able to give only a meager description of her assailant and doubts that she could identify him if she saw him again. The police, however, are still searching for the man.

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### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cast from the High School Presents "The Rivals."

### TWO POLICEMEN DISCIPLINED

Captain Turnquist and Officer Mawhinney Are Suspended Because of Quarrel Which Was Followed by a Fight.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.**  
Sir Anthony Absolute.....John C. Schuit  
Captain Absolute.....Russell F. Clark  
Faulkland.....Charles H. Harris  
Acres.....John E. Campbell  
Sir Louis O'Trigger.....Richard F. Lyman  
Fag (captain's servant).....Fred Armstrong  
David (servant to Acres).....Joseph Moun  
Thomas (Sir Anthony's).....Joseph Moun  
Carroll King  
Ethel Berlin  
Lydia Langush  
Julia  
Carrie Cummings  
Lillian Dimock

The above cast presented "The Rivals," before an audience which overflowed the seating capacity of the South Omaha High school auditorium last evening. All of the young men and women are members of the senior class and candidates for diplomas in the commencement exercises of Friday evening.

The play is standard among the light comedies of the eighteenth century. It was first presented over 100 years ago. The story is familiar to most people, having been revived many times in theatrical history. It was written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. The plot hinges on the trick of Jack Absolute, who is a captain in the navy, but who assumes the character of an ensign named, Beverly, and in this guise makes love to and wins Lydia Langush. Then he is forced by the ambition of his father to make love to her in his true rank and the young woman for a time refuses him. There are two other suitors for the young woman's hand and they plot and counter plot for her affections. She is pushed forward by her eccentric aunt who loves big words, but always uses the wrong one on every occasion. The young woman has a maid who assists in straightening out the tangles in the end. Acres, a rich but falsely cultured young man, makes much fun by his lack of decorum as well as lack of courage or tact.

The best part of the presentation was in the scene with which the young players took their parts. Without attempting the impossible each one gave the indefinable air of confidence and assurance in his or her lines, which relieved very quickly the tenseness that usually distresses an audience in this guise unless every performance which is seriously presented.

Mrs. Ethel Berlin made a most excellent Mrs. Malaprop. Many times her confident "ahas" and her ponderous words convulsed the audience.

Quite equal to hers was the acting of John C. Schuit in the part of Sir Anthony Absolute. His bursts of parental rage at the apparent indifference of his son were by no means an anti-climax to the intent of the plot. He carried it off well, even to the makeup, which is usually a difficult thing for persons so young as high school boys.

His son, Captain Absolute (Russell Clark), and his Lady Lydia (Mildred Bates), had not the fun-making parts, but really bore parts of lover and lady, especially before an audience of familiar friends. They did their work so well that there were no outbursts such as have been known to follow such attempts in former years.

John E. Campbell as "Fighting Bob" Acres fitted his part so well that his acting was probably the most natural and un-restrained of any. Fred Armstrong had the part of Fag, servant to Captain Absolute. His habitual inattention to the common duties of a servant and his clever concealment of the same made him quite a typical serving man.

Lillian Dimock made a very coquettish maid to Lydia, who helped along the romance of the plot. Carrie Cummings as Julia assisted both in getting the tangle started and in straightening it out again.

Charles H. Harris and Richard F. Lyman and in their parts, one as a rival and the other as a go-between. They appeared in the development of the drama, and in forwarding the plot, had time to win favor with the rest.

**Graduation Exercises.**  
The graded schools of the city are having their graduating exercises this week. A number of the programs were presented at the schools yesterday and the others will be presented today. Central school had

an excellent program Wednesday afternoon. The Lincoln school have an attractive program, for the school is dedicating the newly purchased staturary. The program is this afternoon. The high school class is:

- Katherine Abbott.....Anna E. Stillmook
- Fred J. Armstrong.....Hilda E. Tissel
- Theodore Lehnner.....Eliza L. Tombrink
- Martin G. Augustine.....Eoka Jensen
- Mildred Gates.....Babina E. Umatum
- John E. Campbell.....John A. Welmer
- Richard F. Lyman.....Bertha M. Wiese
- Mabel F. Clark.....Rose I. Lawless
- Ellen F. Mahoney.....Johnna J. Lee
- John E. Campbell.....Mary Louise Lismond
- Mabel F. Clark.....Corra R. Silverthorn
- Amelia F. Davis.....Joseph Moran
- Nancy A. Petersen.....Carrie E. Cummings
- Robert W. Rapp.....Lillian J. Dimock
- Louis B. Rice.....John C. Schuit
- Margaret A. Farrell.....Hazel G. Harder
- Mabel A. Green.....Nellie Harold
- Mabel Sherwood.....Florence Holbrook
- Bernice R. Stevens.....Elnora Kerst
- C. Charles H. Harris.....Carol King

**Two Officers Suspended.**  
The Board of Fire and Police commissioners met for a short time last night to settle the difference between Officer D. W. Mawhinney and his captain, Nels Turnquist. After considering the evidence of the case by which it was shown that the two men engaged in a fight, while both were on duty, the board decided to suspend both men for a short period. Mawhinney was under a second charge brought by the chief of police to which he pleaded guilty in part. Therefore the two offenses caused the board to lay him off for fifteen days. The captain was laid off nine days for his part in the affair. The question of who struck the first blow was considered immaterial. The offense in the eyes of the board lay in the quarrel which led up to the fight.

**Chief Briggs Goes for Joergins.**  
Chief John Briggs left last evening for Denver, Colo., to receive from the Denver authorities John O'Brien familiarly called "Joergins." He is wanted in South Omaha to face the charge of burglary. He was in a deal with Arthur Hill, who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for the same offense. The offense in the eyes of the board lay in the quarrel which led up to the fight.

**Magie City Gossip.**  
Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 5.  
Post-Pay market. Eastern Star pin. Return to 802 N. 29th street, Newark.  
Mrs. A. Mehl entertained the missionary society of the English Lutheran church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Adeline Dimock-Muliken is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dimock, for a few days.

John Hasburgh, councilman from the Fourth ward, has gone on a short visit to Chadron, Neb.

Chauncey Wilson, who has been suffering for years from an attack of paralysis, died in St. Bernard's hospital Wednesday evening.

Several South Omaha boys will attend the annual boys' encampment of the Young Men's Christian association to be held at Valley, June 22.

The Live Stock National bank of South Omaha pledges itself to serve faithfully the interests of its customers.

Officer Charles Morton arrested Harley Sailing as the third suspect in the burglary case of G. R. Strong's saloon, 2013 N street, one of the newest cafes in the city.

The primary department of the First Methodist Sunday school will present the annual Children's day exercises Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour.

Mrs. M. A. Frazier entertained twenty of her friends at the South Omaha Country club yesterday at luncheon. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Frazier's sister.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. Sold by all druggists.

### A GREAT CLOTHING PURCHASE.

New York Manufacturer Sells Brandeis at His Highest Great Sale.  
SALE BEGINS SATURDAY.  
The Brandeis stores have captured another big bargain in men's clothing. A New York maker sold all his 1909 hand tailored suits at a great sacrifice. They are medium and light weights. They are worth up to \$25, but they will be sold Saturday at Brandeis in two lots for \$20 and \$14.50.

**SALE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR.**  
Brandeis bought from a manufacturer's agent, his entire surplus stock of Otis Silk Lisle underwear. This underwear is in white and plain colors—regular price \$1 to \$1.50 a garment, at 50c Saturday.  
J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS.  
See Want Ads. are business-booster.

**This Athletic KAZOO SUSPENDER** Reg.  
Supports boys trousers and stockings without wrinkling. Freedom of circulation and quickness in dressing assured. For boys in knee trousers. Made for girls also.

Only 50 or 75 cents worth double it.

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