

HIGH SCHOOL LADS JOY RIDE

Then Comes a Day of Reckoning with Owner of the Car.

QUESTION OF COST DISCUSSED

Boys Insist They Should Not Be Held for the Entire Remodeling and Painting of the Automobile.

Does the using of a machine make the user liable for the complete renovation of it? Can the owner collect such damages if he used the machine next day himself? Is the user liable for all damage done before he touched it, which he brought into prominence?

These several questions are at the present moment the substance for heated debate of sulphurous character between ten lads of the Omaha high school and N. J. Spiesberger, owner of touring car.

Mr. Spiesberger's twin daughters, Mamie and Hortense, were in the habit of taking the machine to the high school each morning. One twin brought it in the morning, first-hour period, and the other, coming an hour later, took it away at the end of the third hour. Thus by the scientific deduction done by these ten boys the machine stood unguarded for an hour each morning.

Eight separate and different days the merry ten headed the car and under the skillful guiding hand of one of the lads it was driven at a joy ride speed through the city. Dundee, Florence, South Omaha and Council Bluffs all came in for their share and each time the lads brought it back at the same time to the same spot. This last was done in the most brilliant mind of one youth. He made a mark on the pavement each day where the car stood when they took it out.

Day of Reckoning. There came unto them one day of reckoning. A tire was blown out on the eighth ride and it was a sorry bunch that disembarked on this last trip. For, added to this, a teacher had seen them start this eighth time and had taken all the names. But the reckoning came later, when N. A. Spiesberger applied his mind to the subject.

Spiesberger figured all the damage that had been done to the machine. Scratches on it warranted its repairing cost \$25 to \$30; overhauling engine, \$75; new tire, \$45. Gears were stripped. Other minor, but still costly, repairs on car brought the sum to \$207.75, according to his reckoning. "Divide the cost," was his solution.

But the boys arose in anger. The machine had been used the next day by him, they declared, and therefore the gears could not have been stripped nor the clutch put out of order. The scratches on the car were five in number and did not warrant repainting the entire car. In addition they had the word of a dealer that the damage was not more than \$60 at the most, said the crowd.

Nebraska Crops Are Most Flourishing

Recent Rains Have Made the Farmers Rejoice—Fruit is to Be Plentiful.

Crop in Nebraska promise a golden harvest next fall if they are in as good condition all summer and fall as now. Recent rains with the warm sun on following days have brought out the corn and spring grains and shot up the stalks in marvelous ways.

Fruit blossoms are also out and with danger of frost past this state will have a good crop of fruit this year. Wheat in places has been injured and the winter crop will show small heads and a little thin in spots where the rainfall has been less than was needed. Spring wheat is coming out of the ground and the rains have produced acreage where many farmers had given up hope of the grain sprouting.

Dry winds and the necessarily dry soil delayed the pastures and meadows up to Sunday. The crops will be a little later, but no real damage has been reported. Burlington and Northwestern crop reports show that timothy and alfalfa were badly in need of rain last week and that pastures for cattle were short, but the downpour the first two days of this week has been ample.

Rain fell in the South Platte district Wednesday morning where the farmers had complained about hot weather and the need of more moisture. But with the corn a good stand now the farmer will worry about the crop until the dry spells come in July and August.

NEGRO PREACHER AGAIN JAILED FOR ENTHUSIASM

Over-Inspired Divine Full of Bottled Spirits is Taken in Tow by Reluctant Police.

The Rev. William Smith, the famous negro preacher of the Third ward, is only spurred on to his purpose when thrown in prison. The reverend gentleman Tuesday night was again taken into custody after being discharged in the morning in police court following his arrest the night before in a charge of disturbing the peace.

He stood at Sixth and Pierce streets delivering a sermon with the eloquence of oratory and agitation which can only be induced by the spirits themselves. "Let not your heart be troubled," explained the little minister. "My text this evening is from the fourteenth chapter of John as follows: 'And then he went on to elucidate the ravages of 'crap klayin', can shooting' and drinkin' to the split and merriment of a huge crowd of citizens of that neighborhood."

Officer Kennedy, when only five blocks away, heard the announcement of the text. A few moments later Smith was in the patrol wagon. He was charged with disturbing the peace of the neighborhood.

HE IS HALE AND HEARTY AT 93

Father of F. W. Bierbower Celebrates Birthday at His Home in Phoenixville, Pa.

Ruben Bierbower, father of Penrose W. Bierbower of Omaha, celebrated his ninety-third birthday in Phoenixville, Pa., last week. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Bierbower, Sr., was up bright and early and out for a morning walk on the day of his birthday.

Six children of Mr. Bierbower are living today. Mrs. Allison E. Yeager of Phoenixville lives upon the farm which adjoins the Bierbower place, and he lives with the "young folks" now. Penrose W. Bierbower is the agent of the Michigan Mutual Life company in this city; William A. Bierbower is general manager of the Denver, Pacific & Northwest railroad; Mrs. Harry Williams lives at Spring City, Pa.; L. E. Bierbower at Elizabeth, N. J., and John Bierbower at Chatsworth, N. J.

Must Connect With Sewers Before the Streets Are Paved

Health Commissioner Connel Says This is the Only Solution of Existing Conditions.

Property owners throughout the city must make proper sewer connections before street paving is laid else they will fall into the toils of the law through Health Commissioner Connel's Wednesday morning the health commissioner detailed his inspectors in the paving districts with instructions to file complaints against any one who refused to connect with the sewers.

SOME WHO WILL NOT PARADE

Comptroller and City Treasurer Will Not Close Their Offices.

FURAY IS PAID BY THE COUNTY

Says He Has No Right to Close His Office—Congrove Says He May Parade if He Chooses to Do So.

Neither the city comptroller's department or the treasurer's department will be represented officially in the mutual parade, which will be held Thursday afternoon. Comptroller Congrove stated Wednesday morning that his employees could participate if they desired, but it was a matter that rested entirely with them.

Mr. Congrove has two main business to take an afternoon off and close the office," stated Mr. Congrove. "I have given my men permission to take part if they desire."

"As the treasury department is not a part of the city, we could not participate if we desired," said Frank Furay, county and city treasurer. "The expenses of this department are borne by the county, and as we have no orders from the county board, our office will remain open as usual."

Chief of Police Donahue requests the citizens, property owners and business men to keep the right side of the streets clear along the route of the parade between the hours of 3 and 5 Thursday afternoon. "If citizens will do this we will be given much aid in the progress of the parade. As the police will be in line, we will not have any men to detail for street duty. A patrol wagon will likely precede the parade to open the way."

A slight change in the route may be made. Unless Sixteenth street is paved between Harney and Howard by the time the parade starts, the procession will come up Harney from Fifteenth instead of going to Howard, as originally planned.

"Net Weight" Law in South Dakota

New Statute Which Goes Into Effect July 1 May Embarrass Jobbers Who Ship Goods Into State.

PIERRE, S. D., May 24.—(Special).—The new "net weight" law of this state, which goes into effect July 1 and which requires every package or container of foodstuffs to be labeled with its exact weight or measure of actual contents, is worrying the wholesale houses of Sioux City, Minneapolis and other northwestern cities outside of the state.

The law allows any dealer in the state to dispose of his stock of goods on July 1 without compliance with the law, but does not allow any new shipments to be handled without the required markings upon the package or container. This allows the wholesale dealer in the state to clear out his stock on hand without compliance, but does not let the outsider in on such terms, and to make shipments to their customers in this state they must comply with the provisions of the law. Pure Food Commissioner Cook has called upon Attorney General Johnson for a ruling in regard to the law, and Mr. Johnson holds that the law should be construed just as it reads. This means that the outside weights stickers must dispose of their unmarked stocks to other states than South Dakota, at the expense of unloading and branding them before they can ship into the state.

MAY ATTEMPT FLIGHT TODAY

Lieutenant Haskell Will Make an Attempt to Soar With Army Distigible Balloon.

Balloons, both captive and dirigible will go up at Fort Omaha signal corps station this afternoon, provided the wind does not blow too hard. The hour will be late, probably between 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. At 3 p. m. today it was announced that the flight would be held later, if possible. At that time the wind was blowing from thirty to thirty-two miles an hour, and if was considered dangerous to arise.

Lieutenant W. N. Haskell is in charge of the balloon operations and he will probably depart between today and May 27, on which day the visiting officers to the fort will make, make a flight in the big Baldwin dirigible. If the engine works well, a flight over the city will be attempted.

DRAINAGE DITCH DECISION

Hailing of South Dakota Court in Regard to Enlarging Channels is Important.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 24.—An important decision defining the rights of the owners of South Dakota under the state drainage law has been rendered by the state supreme court in a case arising from Turner county. The decision is in substance to the effect that boards of county commissioners cannot longer arbitrarily refuse a person additional drainage when he discovers that a drainage ditch already constructed needs to be made larger to properly drain the land through which it passes. The decision is of importance to the farmers of the state.

Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed have been granted the following couples:

- Name and Address. Age.
- Edward B. Chamberlin, Chicago..... 34
- Ella M. Fressa, Philadelphia..... 27
- John A. Lind, Omaha..... 27
- Elli K. Hammerberg, Sioux City..... 27
- John O'Day, Kansas City, Mo..... 29
- May G. Patterson, Kansas City, Mo..... 25
- Roy L. Edstrom, Lincoln..... 25
- Josephine Jerome, Lincoln..... 22
- Burt Fallon, Rikhorn..... 22
- Eileen Anderson, Rikhorn..... 18

COME SEE WANT-TAD EDITOR

Ad-Getter Contest Will Be Explained to You Any Time.

DO NOT DELAY IN MAKING MOVE

You Will Be Benefited by Explanation and Will Feel that You Have Made a Good Start in Great Race.

Do you know all you would like to learn about The Bee's Ad-Getter contest? Has the plan been explained in detail to you? Have you heard all about it?

The chances are that you can not answer these questions in the affirmative, so you are requested to stop in at The Bee office anytime and see the Want Tad editor. He will tell you everything there that is to be learned regarding this great contest. He will explain to you how you can get in on the division of more than \$1,000 in free prizes. He will give you instructions for getting the 10 per cent commission that is paid all contestants and their friends who bring in paid want ads to this paper. Indeed, you are urged to visit the Want Tad editor at your earliest convenience so you can enter this contest if you desire or so you can learn how you can be of great assistance to your friends.

Do Not Delay Coming. You are requested not to delay coming to see the Want Tad editor. Call him up by telephone, if you do not feel that you have time to come in a letter and write him a letter if you wish. He will gladly answer letters, telephone calls, or will give you plenty of his time to explain the plan to you.

If courses it is not necessary for you to come to see the Want Tad editor in order to get into the Ad-Getter contest. Have your nomination sent in, and read the instructions that are printed in The Bee. Do not think it is necessary to see the Want Tad editor. But if you are in doubt about any part of the contest, just call on him or send him a letter and you will get all the information you desire.

Only Paid Ads Count. Only paid want ads count in this contest. Every ad is worth one vote. If the ad is run twice it counts as two votes; if run five times it counts as five votes, etc. No entry fee is charged. The rate for Bee want ads is 1 1/2 cent a line if run only once. If run more than once the rate is 1 cent a line. Bring the cash and the want ad to the Want Tad Editor and you will be credited with votes.

Several Ads Yet. The first prize is a \$750 baby grand Ludwig piano. The other prizes are: Second, \$100 graduation scholarship course in the Omaha Commercial college; third prize, \$100 graduation scholarship course in the Omaha Commercial college; fourth, ladies' tailored suit, value \$50 each, sold by the Novelty Skirt company, 24-25 North Sixteenth street; seventh and eighth prizes, value \$50, two National bicycles, sold by the Omaha Bicycle company, Sixteenth and Chicago streets; ninth and tenth prizes, value \$25 each, two full memberships in the Young Women's Christian association; eleventh and twelfth prizes, value \$15 each, two full memberships in the Young Men's Christian association.

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Dakota to Protest Against Reciprocity

Delegation from Aberdeen Consists of Bankers, Farmers, Merchant, Lawyer and Other Men.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 24.—(Special).—The delegates from the northern part of the state who go to Washington to protest against the Canadian reciprocity treaty departed for the national capital on Tuesday. They are J. C. Simpson, banker, Aberdeen; Hugh M. Allen, lawyer, Aberdeen; W. H. Wenz, farmer, Bath; A. W. Krueger, farmer, Grotton; W. B. Burr, merchant, Selby; M. P. Beebe, banker, Ipswich; O. W. Cochrane, Ipswich, and E. J. Mather, banker, Grotton. Others were to join them down the state and it is expected more than a score of delegates will go to Washington for the purpose of voicing the sentiments of the residents of the state who are opposed to reciprocity.

SUN SETS FIRE TO HAYSTACK

Reflection from Fire of Broken Glass Starts Blaze at Davenport, South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., May 24.—(Special).—F. M. Sackett, living near Davenport, suffered a loss of about \$500 from fire started in a peculiar manner some broken glass had been thrown in a pile near the barn and the reflected rays of the sun from this pile of glass fired the haystack, which burned and took with it the barn and contents. Mr. Sackett and wife were some distance from the buildings and hurried to the scene, but arrived too late to save the barn or contents. A little experiment with the pile of glass the next day indicated the cause of the fire. No insurance was carried and the loss is the same on the owner, who was starting a home on the prairie.

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WOMEN HUSTLE FOR "Y" FUND

Big Day Thursday at Hayden Bros' Millinery Department.

MAY BREAKFAST FOR GIRLS

About 170 Guests Enjoy Early Meal at the Cafeteria—To Be Made an Annual Affair—Fund is Growing.

Women of the Young Women's Christian association who are hustling funds to remove the \$50,000 debt of that institution are preparing for a big day Thursday at Hayden Bros., and Manager Wallace has agreed to give the entire receipts of the millinery department for that day to help swell the growing fund. As this is a big department, whose receipts mount into large figures, the women expect to realize quite a sum for the day.

A May breakfast was given by the Business Girls' club Wednesday morning from 7 to 8:30, the members of the club serving the guests in the cafeteria, which was made gay with a profusion of spring flowers. About 170 guests were present, and the occasion proved such a success socially as well as financially, that it is the purpose of the club to make it an annual feature. This event illustrates one of the many activities of the Young Women's Christian

association, whose officers have long seen the importance of improving social, literary, musical and other features by which membership in the association is made attractive and profitable.

Postmaster Thomas Says He Has Won Out

Postmaster B. F. Thomas was yesterday telling his friends that he is out of the woods with reference to the charges against him that have been under investigation. He received a telegram Tuesday from ex-Senator Burkitt, who has been looking after his interests in Washington, saying: "Everything all right," and he has accepted this as meaning a full exoneration.

MRS. DAHLMAN IS RECOVERING

Wife of the Mayor Shows Gratifying Improvement Since the Operation.

Mrs. James C. Dahlman, wife of Mayor Dahlman, who underwent an operation in the Clarkson hospital Tuesday morning, is recovering nicely, says the mayor. "Mrs. Dahlman rallied from the operation in the most gratifying way," stated Mayor Dahlman Wednesday morning. "The doctor says there is nothing to fear and that she will be able to return home in about two weeks."

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