

SOUTH SIDE SLUMP IN PRICES WORKS AGAINST HOG PRODUCTION

Tagg Contends It's Misdirected Patriotism to Stop Home Demand for Pork at the Present Time.

The slump in the price of hogs and the propaganda against eating pork is discouraging hog production, according to T. B. Tagg, president of both the National and the Omaha Live Stock exchange.

The bulk of the hogs on the Omaha market sold Thursday and Friday at \$15.70@15.85 per 100 pounds. Many of these hogs were purchased as stock pigs last fall at \$19. At that time the government urged stockmen to raise hogs.

"Administrator Hoover has asked us to have 11 porkless meals a week," said Mr. Tagg, "and every patriotic citizen is ready and willing to adhere to that, but many of the persons who are urging the people in this country not to eat pork during the war do not understand market conditions and they are crippling the very industry which the food administration wishes to encourage."

"If Mr. Hoover had wanted all of our pork production for exportation he would have ordered us to observe 21 porkless meals a week, instead of 11. About 75 per cent of the pork is for home consumption and if this demand is cut short, the price of hogs drops below normal, considering present prices of corn, and stockmen are discouraged."

"It is misdirected patriotism to stop the demand for pork for home consumption at this time when the industry should be fostered by at least a normal demand and a staple market."

Gardner Seeks Damages On Account of Frozen Feet

Joe Gardner, colored, sought the help of Police Captain John Briggs Friday afternoon to aid him in recovering damages from the Young Men's Christian association for freezing his feet last January.

Gardner was employed by the Young Men's Christian association when, according to his story, a spirit suddenly told him "to flee and fly" for the Y. M. was after him. He fled and had almost reached Ralston before an officer picked him up and brought him to the police station, where it was discovered his feet were frozen.

Annual Meeting of Social Settlement Held Saturday

The annual meeting of the Omaha Social settlement will be held at the settlement house, 2827 Q street, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The usual entertainment for children and the folk dancing class will be dispensed with on account of the meeting. The program will include dancing, vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings.

Stock Yards Exchange Flag At Half Mast for Mrs. Drexel

The flag at the Stock Yards exchange building was at half mast Friday because of the death of Mrs. Christian Drexel, who died Thursday morning.

She and her husband, Fred Drexel settled on a homestead in 1856 and, later, when the farm was sold, it became the site for South Omaha.

South Side Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sundburg, Holdrege, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson.

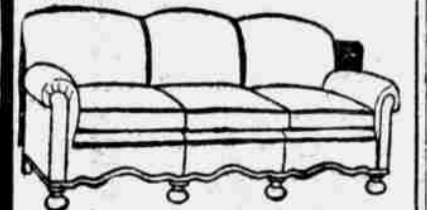
While wrestling with John Novak, 5318 South Twenty-seventh street, Thursday night, Carl Wilson, messenger boy, 2813 Q street, fell and broke his leg. He was taken to the South Side hospital.

Low Etter, superintendent of the South Side postoffice, has been appointed a colonel in the drive which the Douglas County Council of Defense is planning to check up on patriotic giving. It will be the duty of the colonels to select precinct chairmen, who will choose block committeemen.

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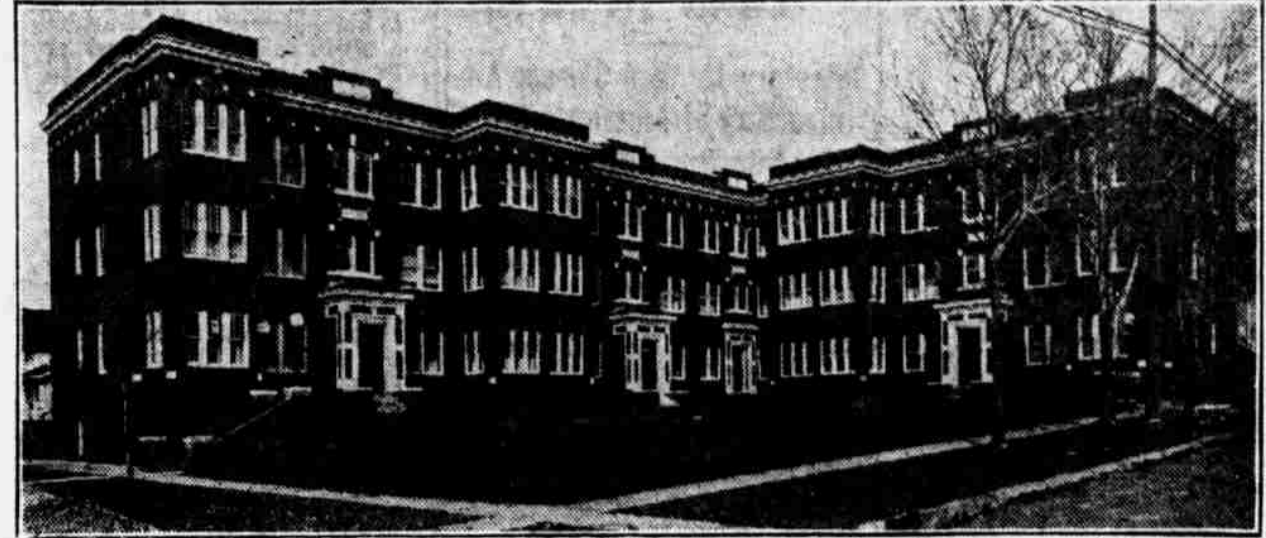
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The Clarinda apartments, in Dundee, have just been sold to the Hiatt company of Omaha, real estate dealers. The building consists of 24 four-room apartments. The structure is fireproof, and all apartments are equipped with gas ranges, refrigerators, and in-a-door beds.

In view of the demand for high class apartments, Mr. Hiatt says he considers this one of the best apartment house investments in the city. He also says the demand for high class apartments in the residence district is greater this spring than ever before.

COUNTRY'S WORST FOES THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC

Rev. Robert L. Wheeler Utters These Words in Address at Presentation of Masonic Service Flag.

"The worst enemies America has today are on this side of the Atlantic," said Rev. Robert L. Wheeler last night. He was addressing 3,000 Masons, their wives, mothers and sisters at Masonic temple, and the reception of his words left no doubt as to the sentiment of his hearers.

The occasion was the presentation to the Omaha lodges of a huge service flag by the Masonic Templecraft. More than 600 members of the fraternity have gone to the colors from the Omaha lodges. This takes no account of those who went in from South Omaha, Benson or Florence lodges.

Dr. Wheeler was the chief speaker of the evening, and he thrilled his hearers with the patriotic fervor of his address. A tumult of applause greeted him from time to time, and

he fairly swept the great audience away when he declared: "We must whip hell out of the kaiser and the Turk. It may take five years, and it may take 40, but we must do the job."

Food Administrator Wattles spoke earnestly on the subject of food, emphasizing the necessity of saving all possible, and beseeching the women folks present to see to it that the men did not forget themselves in the matter of eating. Tinley L. Combs, for the Red Cross workers, called attention to the need for more assistance, and asked for volunteers to form units to help in the preparation of supplies. Mrs. A. Sherman Pinto agreed to look after the details of forming these units into active working bodies.

Dr. Pinto presided at the assemblage, and introduced Joseph M. Whitted, a veteran grand army man and Mason, who unveiled the flag, which was presented by Dr. Pinto to the Masonic bodies. John W. Cooper, worshipful master of Nebraska lodge, No. 1, accepted the flag on behalf of the fraternity. Prayer was said by Rev. Dr. Edwin Hart Jenks.

The entire audience joined in singing "America," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Dancing followed the exercises.

Muggsy Is Foxy. John McGraw is some strategist off the ball field as well as in the big yard. He beat the coal famine by going to Havana.

Fails to Deliver. Pinkey Mitchell, the Milwaukee amateur boxer who turned professional, has not startled the boxing world since joining the pros.

Central Labor Union Prepares for Election Nearly 100 members of the Central Labor union assembled at their weekly meeting in the Labor Temple, Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue, last night and discussed plans concerning their part in the coming city election.

Short talks by leaders of the various local unions were centered on the question of a slate composed of seven members of the Labor Union who should be chosen by a central committee to enter the race for city commissioners.

Favorable comment was given concerning the proposition and tentative plans of choosing the names of candidates are under way.

At a special meeting held Thursday night, J. L. Weinberg, secretary of the Central Labor Union, assisted in organizing the railway mail clerks into a union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The by-laws of the organization will be completed at the next meeting.

A fund for the purchase of a large service flag decorated with 268 stars, significant of the same number of men who have left the Labor Union to join the colors, was obtained from among the members.

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ALSACE MUST BE RESTORED, SAYS PROF. F. M. FLING

"This war to free small nations must begin by restoring Alsace-Lorraine to France, righting the injustice of the last half century," Dr. F. M. Fling, of the University of Nebraska, told his lecture audience at the court house Friday night.

Fling explained that Alsace-Lorraine, originally part of France, was taken by Germany in the 17th century. At the time of the French revolution, French speaking people of the province became French citizens.

In 1871 when France was defeated, Alsace-Lorraine went back to Germany. The conquerors forced the German language on the erstwhile French province. The men were obliged to enter the Prussian army

or leave the country. Many other injustices were practiced against them. "The general discontent which followed was not understood by Germany," said the lecturer, "because Germany never had a revolution. I hope it will in the near future."

One of the chief reasons, according to Dr. Fling that Germany insists on its right to the province, is because of the desire to possess the rich coal and iron mines in this section.

"For 50 years Germany has tried to Germanize the province, but the people of that territory are republicans and lovers of liberty and they will never be happy separated from France."

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A taxicab filled with Fort Omaha balloon school cadets and driven by August Wohlers collided with an automobile driven by Halsion Middleton, 1911 North Twenty-eighth street, at Eighteenth and Clark streets, last night, causing minor injuries to Mrs. Kelly Edgar, who was riding in the car with Middleton, her son-in-law.

The other occupants of both cars escaped uninjured. Both cars were badly damaged. Immediately after the collision, it is said, the balloon cadets left the scene of the accident, without attempting to assist Mrs. Edgar, who was unconscious.

Witnesses of the accident say both cars exceeded the speed limit.

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