

SOUTH SIDE

POSSIBLE CHANGE IN SHIPPING OF OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Interstate Commerce Commission Meets June 3 to Discuss Rates and Regulations in This District.

The National Live Stock Shippers' Protection league has advised the local exchange that the Interstate Commerce commission commences its investigation into all of the rates, rules, regulations and practices surrounding the transportation of live stock and packing house products in all of the western territory east of the Rocky mountains June 3.

National Live Stock exchange will be represented by Secretary C. B. Heinemann. Omaha Live Stock exchange will be represented by Secretary-Traffic Manager A. F. Stryker.

Farmers Dispute Garden Rights; One is Fined \$5

John Whetstone, Sarpy county farmer, was fined \$5 and costs in police court Friday morning on a charge of assault against his neighbor, Chris Jorgensen. The trouble grew out of the possession of a strip of railroad land which Whetstone said he had leased for garden purposes, and which Jorgensen disputed.

Live Stock Exchange Will Prepare for Liberty Parade

A special meeting of the Omaha Live Stock exchange will be held in Exchange hall Friday afternoon. The following matters will be discussed: The participation of the exchange in the Liberty loan parade; report of railroad and stock yards committee; provision for canvassing the Exchange building in the interest of Liberty bonds; the advisability of sending a representative to Washington, to secure a modification of the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry, regarding the purchase of pigs for virus purposes in public stock yards.

Special Easter Program At the Social Settlement

A special Easter program for children, under the direction of Miss Grace McLean, will be given at the Social Settlement house Saturday afternoon. Miss Irene Clan, child harpist, and the South High Story Tellers' league are among the entertainers.

Farmers Donate Hogs to Red Cross; Bring \$3,000

A load of hogs, donated by Nebraska farmers, was sold at auction for the benefit of the Red Cross at the stock yards Thursday. There were 86 in the shipment and they were bought by Swift & Co. at \$17 per 100 pounds, netting the Red Cross \$2,966.

Draft Evaders Believed to Have Escaped Into Mexico

The names of 219 draft evaders have been turned over to the government authorities by local exemption board No. 2, according to Chairman J. J. Breen. Many of the men are believed to have gone to Mexico to escape service.

Class A1 Men Notified to Appear for Examination

One hundred and ninety-seven men who have been placed in class A1 by local exemption board No. 2 have been notified to appear at the South Side city hall Saturday for physical examination.

Hogs Transported by Auto.

Large numbers of hogs transported by auto trucks continue to arrive daily at the South Omaha market. Thursday 1,271 head were received.

South Side Brevities

LOST—A gold wrist watch at Maple street, Monday night. Call South 1150. Telephone South 900 and order a case of Oma or Lactonade, the healthful refreshing Home Beverage, delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co. Henderson, the florist, has opened a flower store at 4718 South Twenty-fourth street, where he will sell all kinds of Easter flowers. Come in to see him. Mrs. J. C. Fenton and son, Herschel, of Lincoln, passed last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lichtfoot. Herschel left Tuesday night with the base hospital No. 49, to enter training at Fort Des Moines. THE RISE OF JENNIE CUSHING. In 6 acts at the Deane tomorrow, with Elsie Ferguson. Sunday, Jack Pickford. A WONDERFUL MOTION PICTURE. "A Man's Man," with Warren J. Kerrigan, at the Deane tonight. 7 o'clock of thrills, thrills and suspense. Positively a knockout. Never in all our business history have we been in a position to talk to you with such confidence about merchandise values as we are this season. We have a wonderful stock of the better makes of goods, the great majority of which is priced on equal terms far below what can be obtained today. You will find here now beautiful lines of dress goods, worsteds and wash fabrics, spring coats, dresses, suits, shirts and children's coats. Young men looking for nifty spring suits, should not buy before they have seen this beautiful line. Bring your school boy and the smaller children and fit them up in those woolly boy suits; they save you trouble from rips and tears. John Flynn & Co.

Police Officer Resigns; Figured in Gun Battle

Police Officer Ezra Timm, who is alleged to have held a large crowd at bay with a gun in a free-for-all fight Wednesday night and later threw his badge at Captain Briggs, handed in his resignation to the chief of police Thursday morning.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Graden. Program Postponed—A community center program which was scheduled for Morningside Park school Friday night has been postponed one week. Say He Had Liquor—F. J. Morrissey, 2529 North Eighteenth street, was fined \$100 and costs in police court Friday. It was alleged he had liquor in his possession. Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Assn., 211 S. 18th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received. Alleged Burglar Fined—Herman Nachschien, 1217 Cass street, was fined \$10 and costs in police court Friday. It was alleged that he was a vagrant. He appealed to the district court. Jolly to New York—Detective Peter Jolly went to New York Friday with a warrant for Max Schwartzschild, who was indicted by the grand jury and is alleged to have passed a forged check on an Omaha hotel. No Longer Detective—H. W. Montgomery, detective with the Reilly Detective agency, is authority for the statement that Steve Maloney is no longer a member of that firm, having retired about March 1. Seek George Vancil—George Vancil, thought to be a resident of Nebraska, is sought by his nephew, Lorenzo M. Young, Springfield, Ill. Mr. Vancil's former home. The nephew's search is instigated by Mr. Vancil's wife, whose address is in care of Dr. John C. Helper, Springfield, Ill. Youth Accused of Theft—Eddie Masnikas, 10 years old living with his father, 3114 Vinton street, was arrested Thursday for incorrigibility. It is alleged he stole \$50 from Mrs. W. W. Long, 2102 Vinton street, Wednesday. He spent \$10 for candy, a gun and other articles and returned \$40 to Mrs. Long. Church Adopts Resolution—Congregation of the North Presbyterian church Friday night adopted a resolution urging the Nebraska legislature, now in special session, to ratify the recent action of congress with reference to prohibition. The resolution asked the legislature to endorse the proposed amendment to the United States constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages. Fine replace goods at Sunderlands. MEETING CALLED OFF; VOTERS SHOW LACK OF INTEREST

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A patriotic meeting at which "Mr. Ed. Smith" was advertised to have been the principal speaker failed to materialize in the Benson hall last night on account of lack of attendance.

Ed. P. Smith, who is making the primary race as candidate for mayor, appeared at the hall and the other attendants were F. L. Weaver, Hugo Melchior, five Benson voters and the care-taker of the hall. At 8:45 it was decided to call the meeting off. Hand bills had been distributed throughout Benson during the day advertising that the meeting would be a patriotic gathering and that "Mr. Ed. Smith and other prominent speakers" would appear.

Mayor Dahlman's campaign organization held forth in the rathkellar of the Henshaw hotel. Ward captains and precinct workers reported satisfactory progress and the mayor spoke a few words of encouragement to those who are furthering his campaign. Each precinct will have a working team on April 9 for the mayor and in the meantime it is proposed to cover the town with meetings and personal work. The campaign committee and workers of the Working Men's Non-partisan and Economic League met at Labor Temple and discussed their plans.

SEVEN-STORY FALL FATAL TO TILE WORKER

Joe Allen, 1836 North Nineteenth street, a tile setter, employed by the Selden Brick Construction company, was fatally injured Thursday afternoon when he plunged headlong from the seventh story of the new Omaha Athletic club building to the basement. He died a few hours later in the Lord Lister hospital.

Allen is said to have been at work on the seventh floor. He was walking across a plank laid across the elevator shaft when he lost his balance. Workmen, who heard the screams saw his body hurtling through space. An attempt made to raise the elevator to break the fall failed.

Allen was rushed to the hospital, where his wife and small daughter were summoned. He has been employed on this building three weeks.

Government Asks for Photos of Battle Areas

The War department has requested the American Protective league to procure for immediate use for intelligence purposes photographs, drawings and descriptions of bridges, buildings, towns and localities now occupied by the German forces in France, Belgium and Luxembourg, and likewise that portion of Germany lying west of a line running north and south through Hamburg. The entire organization of the league throughout the country will be employed in the work in order that a large result may be obtained. Anything of value along this line may be delivered to Harry B. Fleharty, chief of the Omaha division of the American Protective league.

Murdered Woman's Husband Witness Before Grand Jury

C. L. Nethaway, real estate man, whose wife was murdered in Florence in 1917, was a witness before the grand jury Thursday. He is understood to have testified against certain witnesses who appeared at the trials of Charles Smith, negro, for the murder of his wife. Smith was convicted by a jury in the second trial, following a disagreement in the first trial.

Drafted Omaha Boy Arrives in France; Writes Father

Roy H. Young, son of Dr. G. R. Young, 4213 Center street who was drafted into the quartermaster's department has notified his parents of his safe arrival in France.

HARRY WILLIAMS GUILTY MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

"What I Expected," Says Defendant; Jury Out Three Hours; Faces Ten Years to Life for Rooney's Death.

"Guilty of murder in the second degree" was the verdict of the jury in the trial of Harry Williams for the murder of Detective Frank Rooney. Penalty under this conviction is from 10 years to life imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. Williams took the verdict calmly. "Just what I expected," he remarked to the deputy sheriff. The verdict was reached after 3 hours and 15 minutes deliberation, both attorneys were absent at the reading of the verdict.

Impassioned pleas were made by Attorneys Jamieson for Williams and Piatti for the state in their closing arguments to the jury. Jamieson sought to establish by "mathematical facts" the utter impossibility of Williams killing Detective Rooney. "The state is required to show by a preponderance of the evidence that Williams is guilty. I have not only proved to you that he is not guilty, but I have shown you that Rooney was undoubtedly killed by one of his fellow officers accidentally."

Louis Piatti, in closing for the state, termed Jamieson's statements and "mathematical facts" as camouflage, and "designed to beguile the minds of the jury to the evidence in the case."

Piatti closed his argument with a plea carefully to weigh the evidence. "If you do that, I have no doubt that your verdict will be a verdict of guilty."

Williams, with four others, was arrested Jan. 30, following a gun battle with city detectives and police officers at 3207 North Fourteenth avenue, where they had been trailed following a daylight robbery of a downtown jewelry store.

Williams testified his correct name is Walter Nieman, and that he is 24 years old. Describing the appearance of the officers in the door of the bedroom in which he and his comrades sat, he said: "The first I knew a man appeared in the doorway and said, 'Hands up!' I looked up and saw Officer Dolan. I jumped up and went into the north room. I pushed a window open and rushed out onto the roof. There was a ledge there and I climbed onto it."

"Was there another man with you, and did he drop down and get away?" "Yes; Leonard."

"He told of carrying the stolen diamonds to the roof and laying them in the snow."

"Was there any shooting in the room before you left?" "I left just as Dolan opened fire. 'How many times did he shoot?' 'I could not say.' 'Were the lights on?' 'They were at first. I don't remember afterwards.'"

He asserted he was beaten by officers when captured. "All the officers beat you?" "No. Some of them were gentlemen. Two or three did all the beating."

"They kept saying, 'This is the fellow that shot Rooney.' That was the first time I knew a man had been shot."

British Casualties for Week Over Three Thousand

London, March 29.—British casualties reported for the week ending today amounted to 3,618, divided as follows: "Officers killed or died of wounds 79; men killed or died of wounds 604; officers wounded or missing 286; men wounded or missing 2,667. The fact that only 3,618 casualties were reported for the week ending Thursday would indicate that losses since March 21 in the German offensive are not included in the figures given out.

Fullerton Dedicates School; Exceeds Saving Stamp Quota

Fullerton, March 29.—(Special.)—The new school building, in district No. 7, was dedicated Friday. The dedication exercises were followed by a war savings stamp meeting. Subscriptions were pledged which more than exceeded the quota in this district.

EQUITABLE HEAD INSPIRES MEN BY STIRRING TALK

The Equitable Life Insurance company is holding a two days' convention in Omaha of agents from all over Nebraska. The convention started Thursday morning and will continue all day today. About 80 agents are in attendance. Shop talk is the order of the program.

The convention is being honored by the attendance of Vice President John B. Linger from the New York home office, who was the guest of honor at an elaborate dinner in the Fontenelle banquet hall last evening. H. D. Meely acted as toastmaster, telling how he had served more than 40 years as representative of the Equitable under all but one of its presidents, and how he hoped to round out his career with the company under the presidency of Mr. Linger, who is next in line.

The guest, when introduced, devoted his time to a stirring patriotic address, telling his hearers of incidents which, he said, would shock them into a sense of their duty. He referred to the critical condition of the war in Europe, insisting that we in America could not escape our part of the responsibility, and appealed to all to answer civilization's call.

Brief remarks also were made by Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, emphasizing the desire of Omaha people to have big men representing the important interests of the east come out and see the progress of our city; and by W. W. Head, vice president of the Omaha National bank, urging the importance of life insurance. Mr. Linger had not been in Omaha since a previous visit 20 years ago and he expressed himself particularly struck with the wonderful changes for the better and the metropolitan appearance of today.

Student Council Elected By Three Upper Classes

Student council of the Central High school was elected yesterday by the three upper classes. The seniors elected Hilda Langdon, Lillian Head, Robert Buchingham and Clyde Jensen. The juniors will be represented by David Noble, Robert Wiley and Margaret Harte; the sophomores, Olive Maxwell and Richard Wagner. The teachers will choose an equal number of students from each class who, together with the head of the cadet regiment and president of the athletic association, will represent the students in school problems.

President Comfort of Harvorford college spoke to the seniors before the election.

Meetings on Farm Bureau Work Start in Omaha Monday

Dr. Atkins, an expert on bee culture from the United States Department of Agriculture, will hold a series of meetings in Douglas county next week in connection with the farm bureau work. The first will be held April 1 at 2 p. m. at the home of H. C. Cook, 4521 Parker avenue, Omaha; at 10 o'clock, April 2, at the home of H. P. Leach, southwest of Bennington; at 2:30 o'clock, the same day, at the home of O. E. Timm, northeast of Bennington, and at 2 o'clock, April 3, at the home of Roy Hixon, near Valley.

Two More Railroads Officials Holding Down Government Jobs

Two more of the Union Pacific officials are filling \$1 a year jobs with Uncle Sam. General Passenger Agent Basinger is in Washington, acting as assistant to Director General McAdoo. He is lining up the passenger train service of the country to fit the conditions, when the new schedules are worked out. General Freight Agent Lane is with the United States grain corporation, with headquarters in Omaha. He handles the routing of all grain in the Omaha zone.

"Ranch 1733" Sold to SchAAF Of Lincoln for \$104 an Acre

"Ranch 1733," the celebrated ranch of 1441 acres, two miles west of Kearney, has just been sold by Wood Brothers of Lincoln to F. E. SchAAF, president of the Building Investment company and of the Nebraska Hotel Building and Loan association of Lincoln. The price paid was \$210,000. The deal was made through W. H. Grasmeyer of River Dale. The stock on the ranch was appraised at approximately \$60,000 and the land sold for \$150,000, or something more than \$104 per acre.

BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA The food drink without a fault Made of high grade cocoa beans, skilfully blended and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals. It is absolutely pure and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the natural flavor of the cocoa bean. The genuine bears this trade-mark and is made only by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. DORCHESTER, MASS. Established 1780

Many Nebraska People On Visit to Washington

Washington, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Lobeck was advised by the Department of Agriculture today that there would be no free seed distributed next year on account of the department's inability to get bidders on next year's supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempster and Miss E. M. Allen of Omaha are in Washington for a short visit. Lieutenant M. P. McKee, of Atkinson, Neb., a member of the medical reserve corps, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Olivia Sturtevant, daughter of B. E. Sturtevant of Holt county, is in the capital en route to his new assignment, Camp Dix, N. J.

W. J. Foye of Omaha is in Washington on matters connected with the railroad administration. John J. Gillan, chief of the income tax division of the internal revenue office at Omaha, who has been in Washington for a conference with other income tax representatives, as to ways and means of handling the income tax returns, will leave for Nebraska tomorrow.

Would Recall Subpoena Of Bryan in Hindu Case

San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—Recall of a subpoena for William Jennings Bryan as a witness in the trial of a group of Hindus and others charged with conspiracy to foment revolution against British rule in India, will be requested, it was announced today by the defense counsel after receipt of a telegram from Bryan requesting such action. Bryan was subpoenaed to testify concerning his book, "British Rule in India," parts of which have been introduced into evidence by defense.

BEDDEO 1417 DOUGLAS STREET Omaha's Big Credit Clothier to Men, Women and Children Open Saturday Night Till 9 O'clock Fresh Charm and Newness in These Women's Spring Suits at \$29.75 —and they'll bear investigation by women who are in the habit of paying considerably more than this for their clothes. They have the general attractiveness of higher priced, exclusive Suits, and far more quality in the details than medium priced Suits usually receive. Serges, Tricotines, Poplins, Mixtures—Eton and belted effects—some with nobby hip panels and finished with braid and buttons. Tan, Navy, Quaker, Rookie, Copen and Black in this special showing at \$29.75. Other Suits, at \$35, \$39.75, \$45, \$49.75 to \$69.75. Alterations Free—Second Floor. Announcement We wish to call special attention to our big showing of Suits, Dresses and Coats, in STYLISH STOUTS FOR LARGE WOMEN Sizes from 40 1/2 to 56 1/2 inches. Second Floor. Open a Charge Account at Beddeo's Just pay a small amount down—and a trifle each week or pay day, and before you know it the bill is paid. You wear the clothes while paying for them. JAUNTY SPRING DRESSES-- Charming Styles in Fashion's Newest Colors, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$22.50 Alterations Free. Second Floor. SPRING COATS-- Just Out of the Boxes Many new style touches are shown in these new coats. New colors, too. \$12.50 to \$38.75 Alterations Free. Second Floor. AN EASTER SPECIAL Beddeo \$24.50 Suits for Men We've stopped at nothing to make them the best you can get for the price. The materials are all wool in the best patterns we could procure; carefully designed and hand-tailored throughout with the same skill that characterizes all of our clothes. In this exhibition of high-grade Suits you get a new idea of what good clothes you can get for a really very modest price. These elegant \$24.50 Suits will win you at once. Available in several clever models that show the latest metropolitan style touches. Every size; all proportions. Main Floor. Do Your Duty The next Liberty Loan Drive opens April 6th. If you have not already bought a bond make arrangements to do so in this next drive; if you have already bought a bond, buy another one. Stand by our boys.

AMUSEMENTS. EMPRESS LAST TIMES TODAY MALE AND FEMALE "Love me, love my dog, Inger!" "THE UNEXPECTED" A Comedy Dramatic Success. STUART & EARLE Comedy, Singing and Talking. LEON SISTERS Tight Wire Artists. HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "Broadway Bill" From the Bright Lights to the Big Woods. FOX COMEDY Remember, Sat., April 6, 1st anniversary of our war, starts the Third Liberty Loan Drive. Do your part. BOYD TONIGHT AND Last Time Mat. Today THE COMEDY "MARY'S ANGLE." Miles to See. Mat., 25c, to 75c; Nights, 50c to \$1.50 April 4, ALICE NIELSEN. BOYD Easter Sunday For 4 Days The Song "FRECKLES" Play All freckled boys and girls under 12 admitted free Tues. mat. Mats. Sun., Tues., Wed. "OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Div. Mats., 15c, 25c, 50c Ev'g., 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 THE ALL NEW FOLLIES Musical GERARD'S Musical Burlesque Presenting "Oh, You Shakespeare!" "The Dog, Hot Dog!" "Balala in 'The Easting Way'" "Explosion!" "The Wanderer" "Glorious Heroes" "Chatter Nelson" "Frank Market" "Temple Quartet and Burlesque" "Youngest Beauty" "Chorus" LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS. AMUSEMENTS. Hippodrome LAST TIMES TODAY—2:15, 7:15, 9:15. 6 Coronas—Novelty Gaiety Artists; Bruce Duffell & Co.; 6 Standard Acts. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew Comedy. Special Children's Matinee Today, 2:15, 5c. Nights, 15c, 25c, and 50c Meet Mr. at the Grandios Hippodrome. PHOTOPLAYS. Strand 18th & Douglas Mary Pickford Conway Tearle in "STELLA MARIS" MUSE Gladys Brockwell in "THE DEVIL'S WHEEL" Hipp ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW 1508 Harney Last Times Today HARRY CAREY in "THIEVES' GOLD" PHOTOPLAYS. SUBURBAN 24 & Ames Col. 2841 Today—PEGGY HYLAND in "THE OTHER WOMAN" HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton Last Times Today—RHEA MITCHELL in "WHITHER THOU GOEST" WILLIAM S. HART LOTHROP 24th and Lothrop Last Times Today HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "THE SQUARE DEVEILER"

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