

SOUTH SIDE

OMAHA BOOSTERS BACK FROM WEST STATE MEETINGS

Prospects Bright for Greatest Live Stock Business in History, Returning South Siders Say.

The Omaha booster party, composed of South Side business men, returned Sunday from its annual trip through Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, in the interests of the live stock trade. The trip was the most successful one since the annual excursion was organized 30 years ago, according to Carl Smith, traffic manager of the Union Stock Yards company, who was with the party.

Prospects for a big live stock year and immense grain crops in the west have never been better, Mr. Smith said. The mild winter in that part of the country was a boon to farmers and stock raisers. Cattle losses were less than 1 per cent and the sheep losses were negligible, though in one or two sections of the country small sheep losses from disease were reported. There has been plenty of snow and rain and the soil is in splendid condition.

The annual meeting at Great Falls of the Montana Live Stock Growers' association had the largest attendance in its history.

Point to Big Year.

"More cattle will be produced in the west this year than ever before, and prospects point to the biggest year in the history of the trade," Mr. Smith said.

The party met with a fine reception everywhere. In Cheyenne a banquet was given, attended by the mayor and a large delegation of citizens. A dance and theater party were given in their honor at Shoshone.

Those in the party were: C. S. Talbott, John Rubin, George Christy, Clarence Owen, O. A. Mallory, V. B. Stark, C. O. Tillotson, W. A. C. Johnson, Lloyd Evans, W. H. Wood, Ralph Jennings, John Cook, Carl Smith, R. F. Marcy, W. C. Davidson, F. A. Castle and A. J. Randall.

Raid on Soft Drink Place Uncovers Big Crap Game

Officers raided a soft drink parlor at Twenty-eighth and R streets Monday afternoon and found a crap game in full progress. Pete Zorovny was arrested, charged with keeping a disorderly house, and the following men as inmates: Mike Pogue, Twenty-eighth and R streets; John Tonacovitch, 2816 R street; John King, Fremont; Joe Dosavitch, 2817 R street, and John Nowicki, 3702 Q street. Ninety-five cents and several dice were obtained as evidence.

Record Price Paid for Lambs in Carload Lots

The highest price ever paid on the South Side market for lambs in carload lots was paid Monday to B. M. Bentley of Shelton, Neb., when he sold 725 Mexican lambs, averaging 57 pounds, to Armour & Co. for \$21.65 per 100 pounds.

Omaha Boy Arrives Abroad With Engineering Corps

Mr. and Mrs. William Daly, 2511 L street, have received word of the safe arrival in France of their son, William, jr. He joined the engineer corps last August and went to Camp Green, N. C., where he was transferred to the signal corps, under Captain Bannister of Omaha. He received another transfer and is now a sharpshooter. He was born and educated in Omaha.

Rev. Titus Lowe Speaks Before 1,000 Teachers

Rev. Titus Lowe, recently returned from the trenches, told of instances of the bravery of the Sammies and the noble self-sacrifice of the Red Cross nurses in Europe before more than 1,000 teachers at a meeting in the Central high school auditorium yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Snyder, an elderly woman, was arrested and taken before federal authorities for circulating copies of the publication. She was later released after promising to cease her activities.

Suspected of Silk Thefts.

Clarence Smith, 1219 Capitol avenue, and Mary Smith, 1217 1/2 South Sixteenth street, were arrested by police Monday and are being held for investigation. It is alleged they have stolen a quantity of silk from various downtown stores.

Accused of Selling Liquor.

Gerard Wedge, living at the Park hotel, was arrested by federal authorities Monday night and is being held for investigation. It is alleged that he has been selling intoxicating liquor to soldiers stationed at the Omaha forts.

State Debating Contest Will Be Held at Lincoln

The eleventh annual state debating contest of Nebraska will be held at Lincoln May 4. Teams that have won championships in the district stages will clash for the state title. Omaha Central High, champion of the eastern district, is entered.

Obituary Notes

MRS. MARY F. JANSEN, aged 75 years, died Sunday at the residence of her brother, Charles Molony, 3876 "Harles street." She was the widow of Henry Jansen of Leavenworth, Kan., and has been a resident of Omaha for 12 years. She is survived by a brother, Charles Molony, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hotchkiss. Funeral will be held at Toledo, O., Wednesday morning.

Alleged Auto Thief, Arrested 10 Times in Year, is Captured

Three men were arrested early Monday morning at a South Side gasoline station and booked for investigation in connection with the theft of three automobiles belonging to D. Sherman, 127 North Thirty-fourth street; E. W. Moore, 2204 Howland street; and C. H. Rock, 5120 Cummins street. The men gave their names and addresses as Frank Sirian, 1039 South Twenty-second street; Edward Smith, Miller hotel, South Side, and George Harris, 1812 Dodge street. Harris' real name, police say, is Izzy Fursht, against whom there are two court charges pending for alleged automobile thefts. All three said they "had just bought the cars and were on their way to St. Joseph, Mo."

Concert at Blackstone Hotel Affords Musical Enjoyment

An afternoon of musical enjoyment was given in the ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel, Monday afternoon, by Miss Ursula Dietrich, New York composer and pianist; Mrs. Florence Basler Palmer, soprano; and Miss Isabelle Radman, violinist. Throughout the program assistance and support was given by the Artapolo, an invention that has been one of the most interesting developments of recent years.

Seventeen Jewish Boys Will Enter British Ranks

Seventeen recruits signed enlistment blanks for membership in the Jewish battalion that is being recruited by the British-Canadian recruiting mission. They will serve with the British army, aiding in the defense of Palestine, the home land of the Hebrew.

Federal Authorities Squelch "Kingdom News"

Federal authorities Monday stopped circulation of the "Kingdom News" in Omaha. Publication protests against the suppression by the government of "The Finished Mystery," a book written principally by Pastor Russell and published by the Young Men's Bible Study Class. The government contended that the book was German propaganda.

Pratt Reports Robbery.

R. E. Pratt, 4811 Farnam street, reports to the police that man representing himself as an employee of the Omaha Electric Light company entered his home Monday afternoon and stole a silver mesh bag and \$10 in money. The robber was allowed to enter the house when he stated that he wanted to read the meter. He later asked to go into the various rooms to make a survey of the size of the lights being burned. While upstairs he stole the money.

Three Barrels Is Just How Much "Sal" Needs

"Thirsty Sally," South Side negro, needs three barrels of whiskey for medical purposes.

Hold Woman on Suspicion.

Ella Perkins, alias Ethel Miller, 609 North Sixteenth street, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Clark. Police allege she is the woman who escaped Monday and is being held for information of the theft and wreck of an automobile belonging to Nat Quinn, 2410 North Forty-fifth street, April 7.

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PERSONAL

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A sixth orphan will be adopted by the school as a result of the patriotic meeting Friday. Sufficient funds were raised from small admission fees to pay the remaining amount necessary for the support of the fifth orphan and to leave surplus sufficient for a sixth.

Brief City News

Towl, engineer, for commissioner. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. **Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Graden.** Attorney Gerald M. Drew has removed to 506 Security Bldg. D. 3837. **Might As Well Save 5c—Buy your Butter-Nut Coffee in one handy 3-pound can, \$1.00 each.**

Dr. Ford Is Recovering.—Dr. M. J. Ford, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, is on the way to recovery at the Ford hospital.

Philosophical Society Meets.—Omaha Philosophical society met Sunday at the Lyric building. M. M. Pratt spoke of the "The Golden Age of Aboriginal America."

Colonel Heldt Returns.—Colonel James Lee Heldt of the first infantry, headquarters on an extended tour of inspection at infantry institutions, returned to Fort Crook Sunday.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, 211 & 18th St. 4% to \$5,000 received.

Arrives Safely "Over There"—Captain J. Wirt Thompson, quartermaster's reserve corps, has arrived safely "over there," according to a card received by Omaha friends Monday.

Arrives in France—Captain Wirt Thompson, formerly employed at the headquarters of an extension of the Philippines, has arrived in France, according to a card received from him by P. J. White, 5005 Chicago street.

I. C. Official Promoted.—J. L. Beven, who has been Illinois Central trainmaster of the southern division, will be promoted to general superintendent, has been appointed Vice President Kittle, with headquarters in Chicago.

Passes Through Omaha.—Chief Yeoman Charles H. Youngers, jr., son of ... and Mrs. C. H. Youngers, 2967 Poppleton street, will pass through Omaha Sunday en route to the Pacific coast. He has been in the war zone since June 23, 1917.

Automobile Man Dies.—The body of Llewellyn Moore, automobile man of Guthrie Center, Ia., who died Saturday, was taken to his home Sunday. He died in Omaha following an operation. He is survived by his widow, his parents and a brother.

MANY HUNS SLAIN IN VAIN EFFORT TO PIERCE U. S. FRONT

(Continued From Page One.) opened during the course of the night and lasted until 5 o'clock in the morning. At that hour the enemy infantry dashed forward, preceded by storm troops, which had been brought to the scene especially for the attack, after preliminary training on ground similar to the sector held by the American troops.

The assault was over a line 2,000 yards in length and at several places the enemy succeeded in entering the American lines. They even entered and occupied Seicheprey, where the Americans holding that position offered the most stubborn defense.

Germans Driven Back. Without a moment's delay, after their retreat at Seicheprey, the Americans organized with the French a counter attack, which was carried out brilliantly, driving the Germans out of the village and taking a number of prisoners. The fighting did not cease until late in the afternoon.

In this vicinity many prisoners fell into the hands of the allies, while the barbed wire and shell-pitted ground was covered with German corpses.

Americans' Spirit High. "Tell them back home that we are just beginning," said an American lad who was in the thick of the fight and severely wounded with shrapnel. "It was fine to see our men go at the Huns. All of us who thought base ball was the great American game have changed our minds. There is only one game to keep the American flag flying—that is kill the Huns. I got several before they got me."

The other men in the hospital were of the same spirit.

Second Raid Repulsed. The enemy made another attempt at a line occupied by the American troops on the right bank of the Meuse soon after the attack near Seicheprey. Sixty of the enemy started a raid, but was repulsed by a heavy fire. Some of the Germans reached the American entanglements and were left dead hanging to the wire, but the enemy carried off all his wounded.

An American raid against the enemy line nearby was carried out about the same time, and one of the raiding forces was brought back dead and one wounded.

Reports coming in today relative to the fight in the Toul sector show that the losses sustained were no larger than could reasonably be expected from such an engagement, which was the most severe of any in which American troops have taken part. The losses of the enemy on the other hand were much greater than he had expected, as is evidenced by more than 300 dead Germans in the American trenches and in No Man's Land. His losses in wounded are unknown, as disabled men were dragged back to the German trench.

"Our troops were overwhelmed by a superiority of numbers, but fought to a finish," was the official characterization by a field commander of the American troops who successfully repulsed an enemy onslaught in the Toul sector in his report to headquarters.

Details of the engagement which the correspondents pieced together from interviews with officers and men who participated in the battle show that the Americans stuck to their guns while the Germans were placing liquid fire, gas and almost every other conceivable device of frightfulness on them.

German Account. Amsterdam, April 22.—A telegram to the Wolff bureau, the semi-official German news agency, on Sunday stated that the attack against the American positions on both sides of Seicheprey, thanks to careful preparation and the cooperation of all arms, was a complete success. The telegram says:

"After an effective artillery preparation which caused severe enemy losses the Germans stormed American positions over a front of two and a half kilometers and penetrated to a depth of two kilometers.

"Seicheprey was taken by storm and was found full of American dead. Bitter hand to hand fighting ensued around dugouts, vantage points and cellars whose occupants were killed almost to the last man.

"Severe hand to hand fighting also occurred about the dugouts in Ren-

neres wood Here the American casualties were especially heavy.

"Dense columns of enemy reinforcements were discovered north of Beaumont and also beyond Bernicourt and were badly mauled by our destructive fire. Further back, the German airmen located enemy reserves filling up the trenches in Jury wood and attacked them with machine guns while our batteries worked fearful havoc in the closely filled trenches.

"After dark when the enemy's defensive works and dugouts had been destroyed and blown up, we evacuated the position according to our plans and unobserved by the enemy. Our losses were slight while those of the untrained Americans were most severe. We captured five officers, one doctor and 178 men as well as 25 machine guns."

Dr. Bohn Addresses Great Crowd at Blair

Blair, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A great patriotic rally and mass meeting was held here tonight in the city hall. Dr. Frank Bohn of New York City, secretary of the League of Friends of German Democracy, was the speaker. Prof. Lund, president of the County Council of Defense, introduced Rev. Mr. Lambrecht of the local German Lutheran church, who made a rousing speech on "Liberty." The Dana College Choral union sang patriotic songs. Dr. Bohn held the immense crowd for two hours.

He declared the best hope was to get the German people informed and to believe that the United States is not in the war to exterminate the German people, but to help them realize their condition.

Creel's Name Brought Into The Masses Sedition Trial

New York, April 22.—Circulars which C. Merrill Rogers, as business manager of the socialist magazine, the Masses, sent to prospective subscribers and to news dealers, in which the writer declared the periodical was going to fight conscription and its attendant evils, were introduced in evidence today at the trial of Rogers, Max Eastman, Arthur Young and Floyd Dell, no charges of conspiring to impede operation of the draft law. Eastman was editor in chief and the other defendants were associated with him in publishing the magazine.

A statement that George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, approved the publication of one copy of the Masses, a copy of which is in evidence and is alleged to contain matter found objectionable by the government, was made by Rogers.

Workers Strike in Dublin As Protest Against Draft

Dublin, April 22.—Following the decision of the trade congress here Saturday, various trade unions generally have determined to abstain from all work tomorrow as a protest against conscription and as evidence of their purpose to resist it.

Dublin householders were told this morning by bakers and milkmen that there would be no deliveries tomorrow. Tramway and transport workers' organizations have decided to stop work, as well as engineers, carpenters, tailors, drapers' assistants, blacksmiths, etc. Railway men's organizations said to number 20,000, including station masters and clerks have come to the same decision.

REGISTRATION TO BE HELD SOON FOR MEN 21 YEARS OLD

Preparations to register approximately 2,000 Omaha men, who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, are being made by local draft boards, in accordance with instructions which have been received from the governor's office at Lincoln.

The machine for classifying the new registrants will be in readiness when congress enacts the law which will put the movement into effect. The total number of men throughout the country to be affected by the law will be near the 1,000,000 mark.

A majority of the men will all likelihood be placed in class A-1, local chairman believe. June 5, 1918, the first anniversary of the great draft registration which enrolled 10,000,000 of America's best men, is the tentative date set for the next registration.

Des Moines Attorney Made C. & N. W. Railway Solicitor

Chicago, April 22.—James C. Davis of Des Moines, Ia., today was appointed general solicitor of the Chicago and Northwestern railway.

Walter Guion Appointed Senator From Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La., April 22.—Walter Guion of Napoleonville, La., was named by Governor Pleasant today to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Bronsard.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"
Monday, April 22, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY Phone Douglas 2100
We Can't Remember When We Offered Greater Values Than These in This Sale of Coats For Women and Misses, at \$10.95, \$12.95 and \$14.95
TAKING everything into consideration—the scarcity of woolen materials and the constantly advancing costs, together with the real style beauty of the coats and the fact that they are offered at less than cost of manufacture—makes them by long odds the biggest and best values of the entire season.
The range of style, color and material selection is very extensive, including Scotch plaids, wool velours, silk poplins, French serges, silks, black and white checks, etc., in the season's most favored shades, also black.
Every coat represents one of the season's newest and most favored styles. Some all silk, others half lined, while still others are unlined.
All sizes for misses, 16 to 20, and for women, 34 to 50
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Smart New Untrimmed Hats in a Very Special Sale for Tuesday, at \$1.00
THE offering is really sensational, including the season's newest styles. There are both large and small hats in black, sand, gray, purple and red.
FREE! FREE!
Your choice of any single piece of millinery trimming, including brand new flowers, wings, quills and ornaments, absolutely free of charge, providing you purchase the shape here on Tuesday, and
We Will Trim Your Hat Without Any Additional Charge to You.
We consider the offering a most remarkable opportunity to purchase a very beautiful hat at the ridiculous price of \$1.00.
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Hardy, Home-Grown Killarney and Russell Rose Bushes With Foliage Special for Tuesday, Down Stairs Store, at 10c Each
FRESH bench-grown Killarney and Russell rose bushes. Healthy, hardy stock, 2 to 3 years old, that will bloom prolifically each month through the season. Special Tuesday, while a limited quantity lasts, at 10c each.
Cabbage Plants, 1c Each
Early Wakefield and Early Summer cabbage plants, special, Tuesday, at 1c each.
Blue Grass Seed, Special, at 26c
Best quality pure blue grass seed. Fresh stock, 26c lb.
White clover seed. Fresh stock, at 69c lb.
Pakro Bulk Flower and Vegetable Seeds, 10c
Fresh stock, large selection of varieties, large packages, 10c each.
D. M. Ferry Seeds
Flower and vegetable, all fresh stock, at 5c and 10c a package.
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store