

SOUTH SIDE GROUND BROKEN FOR SKINNER'S PACKING HOUSE

Work to Be Rushed and Plant Ready This Fall for Handling Up to Partial Capacity.

Representative Omaha business men Friday afternoon saw ground broken for the new \$1,000,000 Skinner packing plant, to be built on the south side of the 33-acre tract lying a short distance south and west of the Swift plant. Among those present were: Floyd M. Skinner, president and treasurer; Paul F. Skinner, chairman of the board of directors, and Robert Gilmore, secretary; E. Buckingham, vice president and general manager of the Union Stock Yards company; William Schellberg, superintendent; A. F. Stryker, secretary and traffic manager of the Omaha Live Stock exchange; W. B. Tagg, president of both the Omaha Live Stock exchange and the National Live Stock exchange; C. C. George, president of the Omaha Commercial club; Arthur C. Thomas, publicity manager, and J. M. Gillen, industrial manager.

STRYKER BACK FROM SOUTHERN RATE HEARING

A. F. Stryker, secretary and traffic manager of the Omaha Live Stock exchange, returned Friday from New Orleans, where he attended a hearing before the Inter State Commerce commission on the question of live stock rates for southern markets. He led a successful fight against what was considered an unfair freight rate system in the middle west.

Red Cross Funds Benefit By Ball at Academy

More than \$200 was donated to the surgical division of the Omaha Red Cross representing the profits of a Red Cross ball at the DeLuxe dancing academy Friday night. The dance was arranged by the women patrons of the dance hall, assisted by Manager White and Mrs. Ohaus of the Welfare Board.

William Redick Funeral in Omaha Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for William Redick, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Redick, 5206 Chicago street, and grandson of Judge W. A. Redick, who died in New York City Wednesday night, will be held in Omaha Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home. Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating.

Young Woman Injured.

Mary Mahoney, 5907 South Fifteenth street, was badly cut and bruised about the head and arms when she was struck by an automobile driven by J. C. Christ, 4211 South Twenty-fourth street, at 11 o'clock last night. She had just stepped from the curb at Twenty-fourth and Q streets when the auto struck her. She was taken to the South Omaha hospital.

Fire Does \$500 Damage.

Fire completely gutted the dry kiln of the Omaha Woodworking company, 1501 Marcy street, about 3:30 o'clock last night. The building was empty at the time. It is thought the fire was started by tramps. The loss is estimated at \$500.

Two Men Robbed.

Sylvester Silverstein and Alfred Menconi, both living in 715 Leavenworth street, were held up and robbed of \$40.65 by two masked bandits on the high school grounds about 9:30 o'clock last night.

South Omaha Boy Details Vivid Scenes "Over There"

"People can come over here after the war and see what happened, but they will miss the glory of taking part in it."

A red-blooded South Omaha boy, E. M. Baker, Company A, 23d engineers, "somewhere over there," sends this message from the front to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Baker, 4829 South Twenty-first street.

Night scenes, according to young Baker, remind one of an old-fashioned Omaha Fourth of July celebration.

"Our trenches are bright as day when the heavy barrage fire illuminates the battlefield," Baker related. "Star shells illuminate the heavens at frequent intervals, and when the artillery isn't too ponderous in its boom, the rat-a-tat-tat of machine guns is distinctly audible."

"It's worth \$100 a minute to see the airplanes flying across the sky, big strappal bombs bursting all around them. Explosions? Holy smoke! These airplane bombs nearly knock a fellow out of bed."

Baker told of looking over No Man's land.

"It is just one shell-hole after another, with ugly barbed wire entanglements on either side," he described.

"When a barrage fire is raging, one can't sleep for the roar of the artillery. Our helmets protect us from the falling shrapnel of anti-aircraft guns.

"The boches have been raising Cain for two weeks, but they haven't gained an inch in our sector.

"We are camped in a swampy country and it certainly is muddy. We change shoes and socks every day to avoid getting trench feet. Wish you would send me a mosquito bar, enough to cover my bunk. They say mosquitoes are bad here in the summer."

"The red signs of the Young Men's Christian association and the Red Cross are everywhere. They certainly are some organizations. You make no mistake by helping them. If I ever get back to Omaha I'm going to take a 10-year membership in the Young Men's Christian association."

The Omaha lad said he was learning bits of French from the Slav fighters. One wouldn't know he was in a strange country, he explained, except for the quaint old houses.

Boost for Editorship.
So fast and furious is the race for the editorship of the Central High School Register that all sorts of means are being employed by competing candidates. Last night an auto loaded with young men with loud voices, paraded where it was thought most good would be done in the interest of Thomas Findley.

Bird Songs Imitated Cleverly by Mrs. Button

As an accompaniment to a bird lecture at the joint meeting of the Nebraska Ornithological union and the Nebraska Audubon society, held last night at the Unitarian church, Mrs. Lily R. Button, wife of District Judge Button of Dodge county, cleverly imitated the songs of Nebraska birds. Prof. Clarence Mickel of the University of Nebraska delivered the lecture on "Warblers" and showed a number of colored slides of the Nebraska feathered singers. As each bird was shown on the slide Mrs. Button imitated the song until the church building rang with the trills and warblings of the little fellows.

The meeting was the annual affair of the Nebraska Ornithological union and the Nebraska Audubon society and was preceded by a banquet served by the women of the church. Two hundred guests were served.

Officers elected for the coming year by the Nebraska Ornithological union were: A. M. Brookings, Hastings, president; Miss Jeanette McDonald, Omaha, vice president, and Prof. Myron Swenk, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, secretary and treasurer. The annual trip to Fontenelle forest will be made today.

Field Club Directors Favor Corporation Plan

At a meeting of Omaha Field club, last night, the directors ratified the idea of making the club a stock corporation and giving to each member in good standing one share of stock at a par value of \$50.

A proposal to limit the number of shares to 400 and to make them transferable is being considered and the club expects to increase its membership to 400 before the closing of the present campaign and the opening of

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FEDERAL AGENTS RAID SOUTH SIDE; 22 MEN ARE HELD

Slacker Hunt on in Earnest as Authorities Start Nightly Roundups, Filling Jail With Suspects.

In a series of raids on the South Side, federal agents have corralled 22 men who will be prosecuted by the United States Department of Justice on charges of evading draft regulations.

"There are too many 'Reds' on the South Side," Chief Eberstein, of the federal department, declared Friday in giving out the wholesale arrests made this week.

"Let of fellows over there who have been in this country about three years think they can act in any manner they choose about summons for draft."

Wives and families of the alleged slackers filled the corridors of the federal building Friday, seeking information as to the disposition of the prisoners.

Those arrested principally are foreigners and negroes. Federal officers say those arrested boldly attested that they had fully intended to evade the draft law and appeared indifferent about the matter.

Joseph Bredin, bellboy in the Paxton hotel, was arrested by an army lieutenant from Camp Dodge, Ia.

The majority of those arrested as slackers are married and have been residing in a colony of foreigners on the South Side.

The names of seven arrested Thursday night include J. T. Hamilton, negro; Michael Palko, Joseph Padwinski, Adolph Skibinski, John Peggawski, Roman Podrinski and Joseph Bredin.

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