

# Wheat Growers Shown Benefit Of Waterway Plan

**Saving of Five to Six Cents a Bushel Now Being Made, Using Only Small Vessels.**  
By ARTHUR M. EVANS.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Special Wire. Chicago, July 5.—Wheat tells the story of the importance of the St. Lawrence ocean-going steamship waterway enterprise—the greatest engineering project now under consideration in the world—to American farmers in the great region between the Alleghenies and the Rockies. American wheat is now being exported by all-water route from Chicago and other lake ports by way of Montreal, and the transportation cost between Chicago and Montreal is five cents a bushel less than if the grain went through the port of New York. This all-water movement is through the present canals which will not take vessels drawing more than 14 feet, meaning the grain must go all the way in small boats or be transferred to small ships at Port Colborne, the entrance to the Welland canal, and then transferred again at Montreal.

The ocean rates are the same from Montreal as from New York. If ocean-going vessels could travel all the way from lake ports to the sea without having to break bulk, it is estimated there would be an additional saving of five to six cents a bushel. All told it would mean that wheat would be exported directly from Chicago and other lake ports at rates 10 or 11 cents a bushel less than if it went abroad by the rail-water route from Chicago to New York.

What this one item alone means to agriculture may be seen from the fact that more than 75 per cent of our wheat is grown in the states in the "heart of the continent," and about 23 per cent of our wheat production is exported. For the 10 years, 1911-20, it averaged 23 per cent and for the 10 years, 1901-1910, it averaged 21½ per cent.

The present comparative figures on transportation costs are given in a recent letter from H. C. Gardner, president of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, to J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, in response to an inquiry. They are illuminating.

From Chicago to Buffalo, a distance of 890 miles, it costs 2.7 of a cent to transport a bushel of wheat by vessel. From Buffalo to New York, a distance of 439 miles by the New York Central, it costs 12.1 cents a bushel by rail for wheat for export. The lightering and loading cost 1½ cents more. So the expense of putting a bushel of grain on ship in New York harbor shipped by water and rail from Chicago amounts to something like 16 1/3 cents. Against this, even with the 14-foot canals in the St. Lawrence, requiring cargo transfers, the over-all cost from the Chicago elevator to free on board vessel at Montreal is approximately 11.7 cents a bushel.

## East Omaha Officials Threaten to Resign

Out of East Omaha in the last few days have come rumblings of municipal discontent. In fact, 'tis said the "city officials" there threaten to resign.

## Boy Bitten by Vicious Dog Given Serum Treatment

A bulldog owned by J. W. Munchoff attacked 13-year-old Harold Homan, 100 Marion avenue, East Omaha, near the entrance to Lakewood Park, yesterday. Cottagers beat the animal to unconsciousness before it ceased biting the boy, who was given anti-rabies serum at St. Joseph hospital. The dog was killed and its brain will be examined for rabies.

## Dispute Over Pedigreed Dog Settled by Payment of \$100

Municipal Judge Patrick said he would not give a nickel for "Bob," pedigreed English bulldog, and principal of a court hearing before him. Yet Ted LaRue, showman, paid \$100 for "Bob" to E. C. Haynes, automobile dealer, and called the case "quits."

## Council Refuses to Ban Sunday Delivery of Ice

Ice will continue to be delivered to patrons on Sunday. The city council voted today the ban asked by the ice travelers' union, yesterday, by a vote of 5 to 2. Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner Koutsky were the only supporters of the ordinance. Ice men contend ice used on Sunday is largely a luxury.

## Omaha and Bluffs Florists To Close Shops on Sunday

All members of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Florists' club will close their shops on Sunday from now on. T. E. Evans, secretary of the club, says flower shops in most cities close on Sunday, and that closing on that day will be a permanent policy here, starting immediately.

# South Side Swimming Carnival To Be Held July 9

Residents of the South Side will hold a swimming carnival at Spring Lake park, July 9. The contests will begin at 3 p. m. under the direction of W. H. Wallweber, Carl C. Dimond and George M. Cogan.

South Side merchants have donated prizes. Events will range from diving contests for men to novelty races. Seventeen prizes will be distributed to the winners of various events.

The following merchants donated the prizes: C. P. Pizinger, 4502 South Twenty-fourth street; J. J. Murphy, 4516 South Twenty-fourth street; Co-operative Clothing company, 4815 South Twenty-fifth street; J. M. Burns, 4532 South Twenty-fourth street; Leons, 4899 South Twenty-fourth street; Peterson-Michaelson company, 4916 South Twenty-fourth street; E. A. Joss, 4822 South Twenty-fourth street; Jacobson-Furen company, Twenty-fourth and N streets; Fisher Dry Goods company, Wigg Brothers, Vacek Clothing company, H. L. Forstmeier Drug company, H. L. Robertson, and the Golden Rule Clothing company.

## Plant for Manufacture of Felt to Be Opened Here

A branch plant of Rosenthal Brothers of Columbus, O., for the manufacture of felt from wool, will be opened in Omaha shortly. The plant will be located on the west side of Thirty-sixth street, between I and L streets, according to Harry M. Christie, realtor, and will employ several hundred men.

## South Side Man, Resident Here for 75 Years, Dies

Peter Coyle, 75, resident of Omaha for 75 years, died at his home, Forty-ninth and T streets, South Side, yesterday following an illness of two years. He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Richard Patton, Mrs. Bruce Beaver and Mrs. Lillian Pope of Omaha and Mrs. E. R. Reynolds of Lusk, Wyo., and a son, Fred Coyle of Omaha.

## Intruder Caught in House He Entered Through Window

Ross Sigman of Wichita entered the C. F. Kroeger home, 3551 South Twenty-fifth street, by a basement window, Monday night. Neighbors summoned the police who came in time to apprehend Sigman, with a flashlight and six skeleton keys in his jeans. He told the police he thought he was in his brother-in-law's house. He was held without bail for investigation.

## Mental Tug Draws Man Home; Finds Wife Has Killed Self

Giving heed to a subconscious mental tugging which urged him to go home yesterday, Frank Dery, 2502 M street, found his wife's body hanging by a rope from a basement rafter. Worry over \$1,000 debt on their home is said to have induced the suicide. The couple have a son, William, bookkeeper in the Live Stock National bank.

## Two-Inch Rain at Cozad

Cozad, Neb., July 5.—(Special).—This section of the state was visited by a two-inch rain, which puts the corn and other growing crops in excellent condition. Threshing will commence this week.

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As a country and climate for golf Minnesota is not excelled by the Scottish Highlands. The dry highland air, laden with forest fragrance and cooled by lake breezes, is extremely healthful—no hay fever or "tired feeling." The golfer of the prairie country will scarcely recognize his own game.

Then, too, think of the diversity of sports in Minnesota. You can fish in the forenoon, golf in the afternoon, ride horseback, or tramp through the woods, canoe through charming water courses, play tennis, swim, motor boat, or dance.

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# Custody of Two Boys in Dispute Given to Father

## Hoban Family Reunited by Court Ruling and War Between Grandparents Happily Ended.

Grandma Dent loves her two little grandsons, Louis and Ambrose Hoban. They're her dead daughter's sons.

But so does Grandma Hoban love them. They belong to her son.

So the two women, nearly came to blows yesterday in Judge Leslie's court, where they contended for possession of the boys, 5 and 6 years old.

The judge explained to the women the children must be given into the custody of the father, Thomas Hoban, 1016 Bellevue boulevard, if he could prove he had a good home for them.

"We would give them up if the Hobans would let us come to see them some time," spoke Grandma Dent, who has kept the two at her home, 3916 T street, since February.

## Roads in Nebraska in Good Condition, Larson Finds on Trip by Auto

J. David Larson, commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Kansas, where he and his family and parents, who are here from California, went to spend the Fourth.

"The roads in Nebraska were ideal except for a few short stretches," Mr. Larson said. "In four states I traveled in I did not encounter any roads as well maintained or as smooth as those in Nebraska."

This substantiates the statements made by Kansas City (Kan.) merchants who recently paid Omaha a visit on their trade excursion.

## Water Plant Has Almost Paid for Itself in 9 Years

July 1 was the ninth anniversary of the taking over of the water plant by the city.

An anniversary report prepared by R. B. Howell shows that during the nine years of municipal operation the plant has almost paid for itself.

During the nine-year period a reserve of \$3,387,000 has been created; water rates have been reduced 52½ per cent, resulting in a total saving of \$2,175,000 to the consumers, according to Mr. Howell, who says the total reserve created and the apparent saving totals \$5,562,000.

## Beatrice and Vicinity Visited by Cloudburst

Beatrice, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram).—A veritable cloudburst visited this city Tuesday afternoon, flooding the streets and lowlands. About three inches of water has fallen since Sunday night and the moisture will tide the corn over until August, almost insuring a bumper crop. Dry weather is needed for the oats.

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# Tax Assessments in 21 Counties Decreased Average of 15 Per Cent

Lincoln, July 5.—(Special).—The action of the last legislature in permitting a reassessment on property in 1921 in order to get away from the "peak" valuation of a year ago shows that assessors in 21 counties of Nebraska have decreased their assessments an average of 15.33 per cent, according to figures announced by W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner.

The counties are: Adams, Antelope, Box Butte, Boyd, Cedar, Chase, Hall, Hitchcock, Keya Paha, Kimball, Loup, Nance, Nemaha, Pawnee, Pierce, Platte, Red Willow, Stanton, Wheeler, York.

## Extra Assessment Necessary to Swell Bank Guarantee Fund

Lincoln, July 5.—(Special).—In addition to the regular semi-annual assessment of \$112,500 to be made this month, an additional assessment of \$300,000 must be made to bring the state guarantee fund up to its legal level of 1 per cent of the total of deposits in state banks.

At the present time the state guarantee fund has \$1,600,000, while the 1 per cent requirement calls for \$2,250,000.

While this sum will be a drain on the bankers of Nebraska, it is probable that when the bank failures of recent date are wound up that much of the money necessary now to guarantee depositors will be returned, according to J. E. Hart, secretary of the state department of trade and commerce.

## Church Will Ask Congress To Speed Up Disarmament

Milford, Neb., July 5.—(Special).—Following a five-minute address on the subject by Rev. T. M. C. Birmingham, the congregation of the Evangelical church here unanimously voted to petition congress to call a conference on international disarmament.

## This Makes the Curl Stay in Your Hair

The silimerine method is unusually popular just now, according to the druggists. This is largely due to the warm weather and because women are now spending so much of their time out of doors. This simple method not only produces the loveliest, natural looking curls and waves, but it keeps the hair in curl no matter how hot or how moist the day, nor how hard the wind blows.

All or need do is to wet a clean tooth brush with liquid silimerine, draw this through the hair before doing it up, and the hair will dry in just the sweetest waves and curls. This will also keep the hair beautiful soft, silky and lustrous. A few ounces of liquid silimerine will last for months.

# Brief City News

**Fire Captain Dies**—Brady T. Cowger, 46, senior fire captain, died early Monday morning, after a long illness from pneumonia.

**Victim of Sunstroke**—Otto King, 57, died of sunstroke received while working in his garden in Bellevue June 27. He is the second heat victim of the year.

**106 Celebrants Arrested**—For celebrating the Fourth with liquor refreshments, 106 persons were arrested over the week-end. Two went to jail, the others paid fines.

**Rine in New Position**—John A. Rine, attorney, resigned from the welfare board at Mayor Dahlman's suggestion, to take a place on the city planning board. J. Clarke Coit was appointed in his place.

**Gaines' Estate**—\$235,000.—Dan Gaines' estate totals \$235,000, according to a petition filed by his widow. His mother, 78, is the only other legal heir of the late vice president of the State Bank of Omaha.

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# Police Believe Man Found Dead in Lake Was Murdered

Was Will Turner, negro, murdered or did he drown?  
Police believe he was murdered. They are investigating.

Though the negro's body was taken from Carter lake yesterday, there is no water in the lungs, but police state the head showed bruises made with a blunt instrument.

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" Grand Island	.85	.45	1.05
" Des Moines	.90	.45	1.10
" Sioux Falls	1.15	.60	1.60
" Kansas City	1.10	.55	1.35
" Alliance	2.50	1.25	3.20
" Chicago	2.75	1.40	3.40
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