

ARMOUR SAYS MEATLESS DAYS EFFECT SAVING

Statement to Stockholders Shows Net Profit of 21 Per Cent on the Capital Stock.

Armour & Company made a net profit on the packing business in the United States last year of \$21,000,000. The volume of business done amounted to \$575,000,000. These figures are taken from a statement issued by J. Ogden Armour to the stockholders of the corporation.

The firm's business in products originating in this country, sold both here and abroad, was \$50,000,000 greater than the world business of the firm in 1916.

According to the statement the net income was 14.5 per cent on the invested capital, or 21 per cent on the capital stock.

Cut Down Consumption.
Mr. Armour declares that the institution of meatless days has proven beneficial, as it enabled the company to meet the unusual demands upon its facilities. He estimates that the meatless days have resulted in a decrease in the consumption of meat of at least 25 per cent. This saving, he says, has more than consumed in caring for the number of men in training for the army and navy, and in taking care of orders received for the allies.

The profits from our sale of meat and other food products, said Mr. Armour's statement, amounted to 2.21 cents on each \$1 of sales. In 1916 Armour's total profits were \$20,100,000, or 14.7 per cent on the investment, and 20 per cent on capital stock.

The company has segregated all its foreign and South American interests from its North American and local corporations have been formed to operate these properties.

Agree to Mediation.
In concluding his statement Mr. Armour says:
"To insure as far as practicable continuity of the operation of our packing plants during the war we recently agreed at the instance of the United States Commission on Mediation to submit all questions arising during that time as to wages and working conditions of our employees to an administrator selected by them for that purpose. At the present time we have a total of 57,546 employees in all branches of our activities. Our payroll for the fiscal year under review totaled \$49,519,952.05.

"I believe we may point with pardonable pride to the part our organization is playing in the war. We have 1,493 employees in the service, approximately one-half of whom enlisted voluntarily before the draft, and 3,500 subject to call. Of those heretofore called less than twenty were compelled to ask for exemption. In addition we have gladly furnished many men now in civilian service at Washington and elsewhere, serving without cost to the government. Of the two Liberty Loan issues our employees, with our aid, subscribed to a total of \$2,000,000 of bonds, in addition to the subscription of the company itself of \$3,000,000."

Platner Elected Head
Of Lincoln Copper Co.
Reorganization figured in the annual meeting yesterday of the Abe Lincoln Copper company, in which Omaha men have invested large sums of money. George W. Platner, head of the Platner Lumber company, was chosen president; M. M. Robinson, president of the Model Steam Laundry company and Omaha Towel company, vice president; and Edward W. Getten, of the Getten & Wickham cigar stores, secretary-treasurer. Dr. T. E. Sample was added to the board of directors.

The company's property is located at Wickenburg, Ariz., and adjoins copper mines recently bought by Senator Clark, copper king. Mr. Getten, who came to Omaha to attend the annual meeting and started on his return last evening, reported that ore yielding 25 to 30 per cent copper and some silver is being taken out at the rate of many tons daily. The main shaft is down 218 feet and 600 feet of tunneling is part of the development work. Omaha men own most of the stock and none has been on the market since last fall. The property comprises six mining claims, all paid for.

Perfect Figures of City
In Race for Prize Cups
Silver loving cups will be the prizes awarded tonight to the winners of the perfect figure contest at the Gayety theater, where Omaha artists and cloak models will vie with each other for the verdict of the audience. The contest will take place immediately after the close of the first act. Invitation for models to participate in the beauty contest which will consist of a perfect figure exhibition, was issued last night by Emmet Callahan.

Perpetual War of Germs
In every human body there is continual strife between the forces of health and disease, while headaches, nervousness and frequent colds mean weakness and fore-run sickness.

In changing seasons your system needs the oil-food in **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to increase the red corpuscles of the blood and create that resistive power which thwarts colds, tonsillitis, throat troubles and rheumatism.

DR. E. R. TARRY - 240 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. **Military Wrist Watches**—Edholm, jeweler. **Lighting Fixtures**, Burgess-Granden. **John Davies Jr.** has gone to San Antonio to work for the war department as a bricklayer.

Robt. C. Druesdew & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 880 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

Have moved my offices from 206-7-8 McCague Bldg. to 506 First National Bank Bldg. Charles Battelle, lawyer.

Clan Gordon No. 63 will celebrate Burns' birthday on January 25 at Swedish auditorium, 1699 Chicago street.

Lean pork chops, 25c per pound. **Sirloin steak**, 22½c per pound. **Hamburger and sausage**, 17½c per pound. —Washington Market, 1407 Douglas.

Mission Band Postpones Meetings—Owing to the coal shortage, the Mission band of Kountze Memorial church will not meet Saturday afternoon until further notice.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. —Adv.

Has New Headquarters—Mrs. Nellie C. Farnsworth, federal representative of the food administration for Nebraska, is to establish her headquarters in the offices of the food administration on the second floor of the Union Pacific building.

Had Not Heard of Draft—Ralph Wyon, charged with vagrancy, told Police Judge Fitzgerald Friday morning that he had not registered for the draft, because he "hadn't heard anything about it." He stated that he had been sick for over a year. He will be registered, and taken to the county hospital for treatment.

Eleven Automobiles Stolen;
Two So Far Recovered
During the last two days eleven automobiles were stolen in Omaha, two of which were recovered by the police.

A. E. Rogers, 1914 South Thirty-third street, reported to the police the theft of an automobile from Seventeenth and Jackson streets Wednesday night.

An automobile belonging to J. E. Rowe, 4427 South Eighteenth street, which was stolen from Twenty-sixth and Harney Wednesday night, was recovered shortly afterward at Twenty-third and Howard streets.

Another automobile, belonging to Gladys Rohrbough, 3016 Mason, which was stolen from in front of 530 Park avenue, was found at Thirtieth and Woolworth avenue.

Automobiles belonging to the following were stolen in the last two days: E. H. Scripps, 2525 Farnam street; W. O. Harrison, Iler Grand hotel; H. Harper & Co., 1013 City National bank; W. J. Johnson, Junction City, Ia.; Walter Deitz, 312 South Twelfth; A. Ferer, 812 Douglas street; Robert B. Organ, Council Bluffs, and Dr. Cotts, Lorenza apartments.

Mrs. Rose Vanderford
Dies After Operation
Mrs. Rose Vanderford, wife of Joseph Vanderford, 2521 Spencer street, former officer on the Omaha police force, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night in Saint Joseph's hospital following an operation.

Mrs. Vanderford was born in Council Bluffs in 1855. She spent her girlhood about DeSoto, in Washington county and when 16 years old moved with her parents to Omaha. She was married July 10, 1878, to Joseph Vanderford.

She is survived by four children: Eddie L. Bark, Homer C. Vanderford and Frank C. Vanderford of this city. A fourth, Joseph W. Vanderford, who lives in San Diego, California, is here to attend the funeral. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, at the Immanuel Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Morris officiating.

Royal Neighbors to Hold
County Convention Here
The Douglas county convention of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Monday afternoon and evening, at Druid hall, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue.

The Supreme Oracle, Eva Child, Supreme Auditors Burkella Pierce-Snyder and Frances Robinson, State Supervisor, Nora Kidder, will be in attendance and address the assembly. The afternoon session will convene at 2 o'clock and the evening session at 7 o'clock.

a member of the "Spiegel Revue," which is the week's attraction at the theater. Entries will close at 8 o'clock this evening. Any Omaha girl can enter any time today by leaving her name at the box office of the theater.

Final Disposal of Two Great
Lots of Coats and Dresses
SATURDAY
200 New Spring Dresses and 120 Beautiful Coats, to be offered at ABOUT HALF PRICE.

See Display Ad on Page 4.
JULIUS ORKIN,
1508-10 Douglas Street.

CRONIN BELIEVES NEED EXTRA SESSION

Holt County Member Believes It Necessary to Change Law to Permit Sammies to Vote.

Governor Neville should call a special session of the legislature to remedy certain defects in the election laws granting the right of suffrage to Nebraskans who are now United States soldiers, is the opinion of Dennis H. Cronin, republican member of the state legislature from Holt county, and editor of the O'Neill Frontier.

Mr. Cronin was one of the sponsors for a bill introduced in the last session of the legislature providing for exercise of the franchise by electors of Nebraska who are in the military service of the United States. At the time the law was enacted none of the legislators entertained any thought that within a short time thousands of Nebraska boys would be doing military duty in France—battling for democracy and freedom of the seas.

"The law, as it now stands, provides that only those Nebraskans who are in the military service within the boundaries of the nation can exercise the right of franchise," said Mr. Cronin, "and in order to give the Sammies a square deal it will be necessary to amend the law. I am certain that Governor Neville will call a special session for the express purpose of amending the law so as to embrace our state soldiers who are now in France. I wouldn't care to state at this time what method of procedure will be followed, but I'm strong for the special session."

Mr. Cronin came to Omaha Thursday to meet his son, Julius, who is with the aviation corps at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla. Young Cronin was granted a 10-day furlough and left for O'Neill Tuesday, but received a telegram while en route to return to the fort at the earliest possible moment, and the father came to Omaha in response to a wire from the son.

"LIBERTY SIX" PAINT FRONTS OF 4 CITY STORES

The Liberty Six; who are they? According to their leader, their operations against violators of the early closing ruling of the fuel administration will not cease until all stores, required to close early, comply with the ruling.

Last night the leader of the Liberty Six called The Bee office and told over the telephone that four more stores in the north part of the city were streaked with yellow paint after the proprietors failed to close at the prescribed time.

"Liberty Six" in large letters was painted over the front of the stores. The leader of the party said that the following grocery stores were painted last night: S. Harmel, Sixteenth and Yates streets; Joe Lewis, Sixteenth and Clark; William Tenebaum, Twenty-fourth and Blondo; and D. A. Marsh, Twenty-fourth and Franklin.

According to the men, proprietors of several more grocery stores were given warning to close their doors from further business at the time set by the fuel administration, or "the yellow paint would continue to flow."

Bond Dealer to Approve
All Securities Issued
Washington, Jan. 25.—Allan B. Forbes of New York, member of the bond-selling firm of Harris, Forbes & Co., has been appointed chairman of a board of three advisers to the federal reserve board to pass on applications for approval of securities issues.

Fiance's Former Wife Throws Coffee on Woman

When Miss Agatha Zimmerman, 514 South Twentieth street, went to a dance in Metropolitan hall last night with John Alford, living also at 514 South Twentieth, she did not know that her fiance's former wife was there to serve hot coffee to the guests.

Later in the evening, Miss Leta Turpin, former Mrs. John Alford, found the couple together in an ante room and threw an urn of boiling hot coffee on Miss Zimmerman.

Miss Turpin then ran. The injured girl was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was discovered she received superficial burns about the body.

Mrs. Zimmerman, mother of the injured girl, said she will swear out a warrant for Miss Turpin's arrest.

HERBERT ADAMS IS CHARGED WITH WIFE DESERTION

"Boy! page Herbert Adams, late of O'Neill, but now of the world-at-large. Sheriff Pete Duffey of Holt county wants him on the charge of wife desertion."

Adams, it is alleged, left his wife and three children on a farm somewhere in Holt county when he shipped a carload of cattle to Omaha and sold them on the Tuesday market. Also it is claimed that previous to leaving O'Neill, he drew about \$1,200 from a bank and taking the money derived from the sale of a carload of cattle, disappeared without making provisions for his family.

Two Masked Highwaymen
Hold Up Victim and Escape
Anton F. Novak, 2423 South Sixteenth street, reported to the police that he was held up by two masked men at Fifteenth and Castelar last night. The highwaymen obtained \$4.75 and a pocket knife from Novak.

That extra room will pay your coal bill. Rent it through a Bee Want Ad.

English Leaders Go to
Paris for Conference
Paris, Jan. 25.—Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, member of the British war council, are coming to Paris to confer with Premier Clemenceau, says Marcel Hutin in his newspaper, the Echo de Paris.

Their visit will coincide with the meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles.

The
January
Clearance

Orkin Bros'

Double Clearance Sale

The
Removal
Sale

Two Great Buying Events Rolled Into One

NOW THEN YOU LADIES WHO HAVE REGARDED SOME ORKIN BROS.' COAT WITH ADMIRING EYES, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET IT AT A BARGAIN

As we have made up our mind not to move a garment to the new store, and the time is getting short to close out our large stock we intend cutting the prices to the core for a complete clean-up for Saturday

Saturday

COAT SALE

THIS WITHOUT A DOUBT THE SALE OF ALL SALES

Every woman interested in getting the biggest bargain to be found in the city will turn her steps to this big bargain event. Hundreds of high class garments will be arranged in four large groups. Sale starts at 9 o'clock sharp.

COATS

LOT 1

Coats in Wool Velour, Kerseys, stylishly trimmed, value to \$29.50, at—

\$12⁵⁰

LOT 2

Coats in Wool Velour, Kersey, Pom Pom and many other leading materials. Values to \$39.50—

\$17⁵⁰

LOT 3

Coats in Broadcloth, Velour, Pom Pom, Beautiful fur trimmed or plain models, values to \$45.00—

\$22⁵⁰

LOT 4

Coats in all the season's latest colors and materials. Kid, fox and beaver trimmed, others plain models; values to \$55.00, at

\$27⁵⁰

PLUSH COATS DROP AS FOLLOWS

Plush Coats, Values to \$39.50	\$21.95	Plush Coats, Values to \$49.50	\$27.95
Plush Coats, Values to \$45.00	\$27.95	Plush and Velvet Coats, Values to \$55.00	\$33.95

Store Opens at 9 A. M. Closes at 6 P. M.

GREAT SALE OF DRESSES

Beautiful dresses in Georgette Combinations, Satin Charmeuse, Chiffon Taffetas and Wool Serges. There are about five hundred dresses included in this great sale, also about two hundred new spring dresses that were purchased for the new store will go at three great prices—

Dress Values up to \$29.50	\$12.95	Dress Values to \$35.00, at	\$16.95	Dress Values to \$39.50, at	\$21.95
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