

### Strike Sure at Packing Plants, Says Union Head

#### Packer Workmen Will Not Submit to Wage Cuts, Organizer for Omaha Declares.

A strike of packing house employees positively will result as soon as the packers attempt to put into force the wage cuts agreed on by representatives of the "plant assemblies" organization of employees yesterday in Chicago and elsewhere, according to representatives of the unions here yesterday.

"We will not submit to the cuts and it means a strike," declared James W. Burns, district organizer of Council No. 5, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, at headquarters, South Side, yesterday.

"This reduction is only one part of the general open shop drive of employers which has for its object the smashing of the unions and the abolishment of the eight-hour day."

#### Lengthen Working Day.

"The last stronghold of this drive is the railroads and the packing houses. The packers are now seeking to lower wages, and if they succeed the way will be open to lengthen the working day to 10 or 12 hours. The natural result of this will be to throw still more men out of employment."

"No strike action will be taken here till word is received from our international union officers in Chicago. About 5,000 workers will be affected, 4,500 of whom are members of the local union."

Robert L. Rice, secretary of the district council, showed a letter from Dennis Lane, secretary-treasurer of the international organization, which called upon the Omaha members to exercise patience awaiting the decision of the international officers and urging them to "ally themselves with the union and repudiate the company unions."

Managers of the local packing plants, however, declared they had heard no murmurs of discontent and anticipate no trouble.

"About 1,500 will be affected by wage reductions in our plant," said Oakley C. Willis, general manager here for Armour & Co. When asked about a possible strike, he said, "I do not anticipate a strike nor any trouble at the Armour plant."

E. M. Schaefer, general manager for Morris & Co., said: "We have not yet announced any reduction to our 700 employees, but we shall follow whatever wage adjustments the other packers make and I do not believe we'll have trouble."

The employees' assembly was in conference at the Cudahy plant yesterday to consider the wage cut.

O. W. Waller, general manager of Swift & Co. here, said it's "nobody's business" how many will be affected by the wage cut at the Swift plant. "I don't think we'll have any strike," he said.

#### Stock Yards Workers Vote On Packer Pay Reductions

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Stock yards workers in plants of the Five packers throughout the middle west today were making their decision upon the wage cut fixed by the Armour, Swift and Wilson employees themselves, after inspection of their employers' books. The cut is 8 per cent for piece workers who compare from 3 to 7-1/2 cents an hour for others. Representatives of 40,000 employees adopted the wage cut yesterday, and it is believed that within the next few days 125,000 employees in the industry will have agreed to the new scale. No change in the overtime or eight-hour day arrangements was made. The cut goes into effect November 28.

#### Octavia Man Charged With Forging Note for \$13,000

Lincoln, Nov. 19.—(Special)—A warrant, charging Will Hahn of Octavia, Neb., with forging the name of his father, George Hahn, 75, to a note for \$13,000, was filed at David City today by J. B. Chase and C. L. Darr, assistant attorneys general.

The note, it is charged, was tentatively January 12, 1921, to a Stauart (Neb.) bank in payment of a debt owed by Hahn.

Hahn is a cattle dealer and is a brother-in-law of E. A. Rusler, missing cashier of the defunct Octavia state bank, who disappeared last July leaving a wife to his wife saying, "I can't stand the pressure any longer." Hahn's father was president of the Octavia state bank.

#### John Coyle Is Advanced To Assistant Fire Chief

John T. Coyle, present ranking battalion chief of the fire department, will become assistant chief December 1 to succeed George G. Crager who will retire on pension. Fire Commissioner Harry Zimman announced yesterday. By this promotion, Jerry Sullivan becomes ranking battalion chief and Battalion Chiefs Patrick Cogan and Ernest Newhouse are advanced a step in rank. Esau Gardiner, present captain of Hook and Ladder company No. 5, will become the new battalion chief.

#### Woman, Boarding Car, Hurt When Hit by Automobile

As Rose Swoboda, who lives in Sarpy county, was about to board a street car at Thirteenth and Jones streets at 6 Friday night, she was struck by an automobile driven by Joe Mateczek, Forty-ninth and Z streets.

Mateczek put her in his car and drove to the office of Dr. J. P. Swoboda, Twenty-fourth and N streets. The doctor said she had suffered a wrenched back and right arm. After the doctor had attended her Mateczek took her to her home.

#### Clearing House Banks Show \$5,533,780 Decrease

New York, Nov. 19.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$29,589,970 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$5,533,780 from last week.

### Lincoln Man Nabbed Here in Fraud Case



William A. Coutant.

William A. Coutant, indicted by the Lincoln grand jury for using the mails to defraud, was arrested in a local hotel Friday by Deputy Marshal Davis. He is still in the county jail, unable to furnish bond.

Coutant, who is a prosperous-looking citizen, represented himself to Nebraska farmers as a retired eastern attorney with money of wealthy clients to invest, according to Postal Inspector Randall of Lincoln.

He induced five Nebraskans to put up several hundred dollars each for business enterprises which he was to incorporate, but in no case did he carry out the agreements or refund the money, according to the indictment.

Coutant formerly conducted farmers' co-operative agencies in Irvington and Pawnee City, Neb.

### Auto Bus Lines Furnish Problem For Rail Body

#### Practice of Discontinuing the Service in Winter Expected to Lead to State Probe.

Lincoln, Nov. 19.—(Special)—An announcement that motor bus lines running to many towns outside of Lincoln during the summer have either curtailed their service as winter draws near or have stopped it altogether is looked upon as another step toward the ultimate supervision of motor bus service by the state of Nebraska.

Two important propositions growing out of the state-wide initiation of motor bus service on public highways during the summer months must be decided by the state railway commission in a short time. They are:

Can the commission put motor buses under supervision, the same as railroads, forcing them to maintain regular scheduled trips in winter as well as summer, give bond to the state sufficient to cover loss of life through accident and operate under other state regulations?

Omaha during the last summer has forced consideration on both propositions and opinions by the commission are forthcoming shortly.

#### \$100,000 in Gems Loot Of St. Paul Bandits

St. Paul, Nov. 19.—Three robbers who entered the Gettleson jewelry company store some time during the night overpowered Harry Weisman, manager, upon his arrival shortly before 8 a. m. today, forcing him to open the safe door and shut off the burglar alarm, and escaped with jewels valued at \$100,000, according to the police.

Weisman told the police that the men, who were armed, overpowered him and left him bound and gagged in the basement. He said he heard them leave the store about 10 minutes after he had been trussed up in the basement.

Later he succeeded in liberating himself, but found that all telephones in the store had been disconnected, and it was necessary for him to go to an adjoining store to notify the police. The jewelry store is in the heart of the business section.

#### 30,000 Women Dressmakers To Strike, Says Union Head

New York, Nov. 19.—A probable strike of 30,000 women in the dress-making industry in addition to more than 55,000 garment workers now idle was predicted last night by Benjamin Schlessinger, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers union. The walkout of women, he said, would be due to plans of the manufacturers at a meeting today for shop reorganization in violation of agreement with the union.

#### Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Automobile Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good. Detour eight miles at Marshalltown. Road rough. Cedar Rapids and Belle Plaine. Road from DeWitt to Clinton not open.

Lincoln Highway, West—Roads good, little rough in the extreme western portion. O. L. D. Highway—Detour at Ashland. Roads fine to Lincoln and west. No detour except for six miles between Imperial and Chaney. Advice given to detour to follow the pole road from Holyoke to Sterling.

Highland Cut-off—Roads good. S. Y. A.—Roads in excellent condition. Cornhusker Highway—Roads excellent. Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads good. George Washington Highway—Road which has been under construction is now completed. Roads fair to Sioux City. Black Hills Trail—Road good to Norfolk.

King of Trails, North—Roads fair, rough north of Missouri Valley. King of Trails, South—Roads in excellent condition. Rough near Aichison. Detour still necessary between Leavenworth and Kansas City as account of road work in progress.

White Pole—Under construction. Route to Adair, six-mile detour just east of Casey. Fair to Des Moines.

I. O. A.—Short Line—Good. Blue Grass—Good. O Street Road—Good except detour near Eagle.

The greatest blanket values offered since previous days. No goods sold to dealers.

# THE BRANDEIS STORE

Hotels, hospitals and institutions are invited to participate in this wonderful blanket sale.

## Monday—Big Sale on Seventh Floor



### A CHECKMATE FOR JACK FROST!

# 1,180 Wool Blankets 2.99

### Special Purchase of Blankets Worth 4.50 to 7.00 offered at Low Price

An unusual purchase and offering of wool blankets at irresistible prices. Guaranteed first quality, bought direct from the largest manufacturer of blankets in America. The lot consists of plaids, block, checks, plain gray and tan with assorted borders. Also

white with pink and blue border. All of the blankets are cut single; some have three-inch soisette binding and others are neatly whipped on both ends. All are thoroughly steamed and scoured to prevent shrinking.

The sizes are 64x76, 66x80 and 70x80 inches, and warranted to range from 50% to 80% wool filled. To appreciate these values you must see the blankets. Values from 4.50 to 7.00. Your choice of this great lot on Monday, each, **2.99**

## Pillows at 33 1/3% Less Than Regular Prices

### Manufacturers' Samples and Surplus Stock

For spot cash we obtained almost 1,000 feather pillows, the surplus stock of a leading Chicago feather pillow manufacturer, at 1/3 or more less than their regular price.

These pillows are filled with feathers guaranteed to be absolutely sanitary and permanently buoyant. They are warranted to contain new feathers and fully comply with

the legislative and board of health requirements of all states. The under mentioned are very special offerings—

**480 Pillows**—Filled with prime curled hen feathers, sanitary and buoyant; in assorted fancy ticking; size 17x24; ordinarily worth 1.25; on sale, each, **69c**

**315 Pillows**—Filled with a splendid quality of mixed feathers; absolutely resilient and sanitary; in assorted fancy tickings; size 20x27; regularly worth 1.95; each, **1.39**

**137 Pillows**—Filled with fine quality of mixed down, warranted sanitary and resilient; incased in linen style pillow ticking; size 20x26 inches; a splendid value; each, **2.50**

**Flaid Wool Finished Blankets**—5 cases in assorted colors with neatly whipped edges on both ends; size 64x76; cut single; limit of 4 to a customer. Each **1.00**

**Silkoline Comforters**—Filled with a splendid quality of sanitary white cotton, beautifully seroll stitched. Both sides alike; size 72x84 in. Exceptional value, each **3.50**

**Down Comforters**—Covered with the best quality of downproof sateen handsomely seroll stitched with 9-in. border of plain sateen to match. Positively worth 18.50, Monday **14.50**

# Brandeis Better Built Bedding At Greatly Reduced Prices

Brandeis bedding is made of 100% pure layer felt, well tailored in heavy grade of striped and fancy art ticking with roll edge. There is full 50 pounds in each mattress.

- The Earl Mattress, 11.95
- The Supreme Mattress, 14.95
- The Mission Mattress, 18.95
- The Windsor Mattress, 21.50
- The Kapok Mattress, 22.50
- The Paragon Mattress, 26.50
- Style A Mattress, 32.50
- The Plated Mattress, 6.75
- The Neverstretch Mattress, 21.50
- The Dandy Mattress, 9.50
- The Strand Mattress, 13.50
- The Sagless Mattress, 11.00
- The Liberty Mattress—Brandeis Special pure cotton mattress with roll edge, 5.50



Brandeis Mastermade Furniture Seventh Floor

## Thanksgiving Sale of FURNITURE

As the holidays approach and homemakers are especially concerned with getting the home in readiness for festive occasions, the Brandeis Store is launching a special sale of furniture. Stocks are new and comprehensive selections include a full range of period designs, and a wide choice of finishes. Although every piece conforms to the standards of quality, character and good taste set by the Brandeis Store, the co-operation of manufacturers and our willingness to sell at low margins, make possible values that are really above the ordinary.

10-piece Queen Ann Walnut Suite, regular price \$26.25, sale price, <b>252.75</b>	10-piece Queen Anne Mahogany Suite, regular price \$26.00, sale price, <b>494.00</b>
10-piece Italian Renaissance Suite, regular price \$50.00, sale price, <b>350.00</b>	8-piece Tudor Walnut Suite, regular price \$38.00, sale price, <b>231.25</b>
10-piece Queen Anne Walnut Suite, regular price \$27.00, sale price, <b>254.75</b>	8-piece Queen Anne Solid Mahogany or Walnut Suite, regular price \$10.00; sale price, <b>327.00</b>
1-piece William and Mary Suite, regular price \$58.00, sale price, <b>442.00</b>	8-piece Hepplewhite Solid Oak Suite, regular price \$29.00, sale price, <b>149.00</b>
9-piece Italian Renaissance Two-tone Walnut Suite, regular price \$36.00, sale price, <b>516.50</b>	Walnut Dining Tables, regular price \$8.50, sale price, <b>29.75</b>
	Walnut Dining Room Chairs, regular price 12.00, sale price, <b>8.50</b>



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