

Tacks Strewn in Main Streets of Zone of Strike

Scores of Motorists Report Punctures—12 Men Arrested for Wrecking Street Car.

Practice of sabotage began yesterday in the strike of packing house workers. Hundreds of pounds of roofing tacks were strewn on the streets long before daylight yesterday.

Police reported that scores of automobile tires were punctured. The tacks have large heads and are from half an inch to an inch and a half long. They are of such shape that they always fall with the point up if thrown in the street.

Squads of police were sent out as soon as the word came, to sweep up the tacks from the streets and to warn motorists on the tack-strewn streets.

Twelve Men Arrested. Police say they already have clues to the men who are responsible and that arrests will soon be made. Several cross-town street cars were stopped by a gang of 40 men at Twenty-fourth and Castelar streets early yesterday.

Men going to work in the packing houses were warned to stay away and several were pulled from the cars. Police rushed to the scene and lay in wait until another car came along and then arrested 12 men who had stopped the car. Most of them are negroes. They were charged with disorderly conduct.

This is the zero hour of the strike, union officials declared yesterday. "Everything is bright in spite of statements by the packers. We have information that the Morris plant killed not more than one-third of its normal kill yesterday, that Dold's and Cudahy's are doing nothing worth mentioning and that Swift's is doing only a little killing. Besides, they are saving none of the by-products and, operating as they are, with few skilled workmen, they are operating at a loss."

Robert K. Hunter, chairman of the strikers' publicity committee, declared the packers are losing 50 per cent on every animal killed.

What Packers Say. The packers assented the strike is practically over. "The strike is all done for, as far as we are concerned," said M. R. Murphy, manager of the Cudahy plant. "Outside of a little disturbance on the streets, we wouldn't know there was a strike on. Our old men are coming back right along."

Operations about the same as Thursday were reported by the Morris plant, all departments running and all orders being filled with the situation improving daily. Swift's reported plenty of meat on hand and production proceeding fast enough to keep up a good supply.

John Blaha, district president of the butcher workmen's union at Buffalo, N. Y., addressed several hundred strikers in union hall, South Side, this morning, urging them not to hang around headquarters but to remain on the picket lines and keep in touch with what is going on. He warned them not to congregate in groups. "If you stick now," he said, "the strike will soon be over."

Heroic Homer Hello Girl To Be Decorated Sunday

Governor and Telephone President to Be Present When Citizens Meet for Award of Medal to Operator Who Warned of Flood.

There's a large party to be staged in Homer, Neb., Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mildred Lothrop, telephone operator at Homer, is to be presented with a gold medal and a cash award of \$1,000 for having performed the most noteworthy act of public service during the year of 1920.

Mrs. Homer distinguished herself by remaining at her post in the exchange office during the flood at Homer on the night of May 31, 1920. She is credited with having saved the lives of at least 100 persons by awakening them over the telephone and warning them of the impending flood.

Debt of Gratitude. "Hurry to the hills, the water's coming," was the warning which her clear voice carried over the wires. The warning first rings in the ears of many residents of Homer. And Sunday they are going to turn out to pay their debt of gratitude to the brave operator.

Governor McKelvie and W. B. T. Bell, president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, will be among those present. Thomas Ashford, mayor of Homer, was in Omaha yesterday to aid in completing arrangements for the event. He, too, most decidedly will be among those present, he stated.

On the program for Sunday are many notables of Homer and vicinity. Besides the outside "talent" already mentioned, H. G. Taylor, chairman of the state railway commission, will be there, with a speech on "The Humane Element in Public Utility Service."

Governor McKelvie will speak on "Nebraska's Heroic Citizenship," and Guy H. Pratt, vice president of the Northwestern Bell company, is scheduled to speak. Mayor Ashford is slated to make an address of welcome; there will be decorations, music by the Brown Family orchestra of Homer, and perhaps a band.

Will Share Honors. The medal which Mrs. Lothrop is to receive is known as the Theodore N. Vail medal, and is given only in case of an exceptionally noteworthy act of public service. The idea originated and was carried out by the widow of the late Theodore N. Vail. Mrs. Lothrop, who is chief operator at Homer, was chosen from among 260,000 telephone workers throughout the country as being the most worthy of the honor, telephone officials here say. It is the first time the medal and the cash award have been given.

Frank H. Forrest, area manager at Dakota City, Neb., who also distinguished himself during the flood, also will come in for his share of honors. He and Mrs. Lothrop will be presented with Theodore N. Vail bronze medals by Vice President Arthur A. Lowman of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

Food Prices Show Marked Decline

Three Months Contract by State Board of Control Is Below 1921 Prices.

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Contracts entered into by the board of control for supplies for state institutions for the first three months of 1922 show a big decrease in price over contracts for the same articles for the three months beginning in October, 1921. A table showing the differences follows:

Present	Next Quarter
Beans, cwt. ... \$ 5.70	5.23
Rice, cwt. ... 5.73	5.23
Oatmeal, cwt. ... 3.25	2.90
Codfish ... 1.19	1.19
Cheese, lb. ... 18 1-5	19 1-2
Sugar, cwt. ... 6.19	5.71
Bacon, cwt. ... 15.80	15.15
Ham, cwt. ... 8.64	7.47
Ham, cwt. ... 21.75	15.15
Cornmeal, cwt. ... 1.10	1.19
Bran, cwt. ... 86 1-2	86 1-2
Flour ... 2.85	2.27 1-4

Annual Poultry Show to Be Held at Geneva This Month. Geneva, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Annual exhibition of the Fillmore County Co-operative Poultry association will be held in Geneva, December 19-23. Inquiries concerning space indicate that the show this year will be large.

On Wednesday evening P. C. Olds of the state college of agriculture will speak on hatching and incubation problems. Eric Smiley of Seward, official of the American Poultry association, will act as judge of poultry at the annual show.

State Employee Resigns To Take Federal Position

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today of the resignation of W. S. Frisbie, chief of the state bureau of foods, drugs and oil in the agriculture department, to take a position in the office of co-operation in the federal bureau of chemistry at Washington, D. C.

Baptists Recall Mission.

The first Protestant church in Nebraska was a Baptist mission started at the Bellevue Indian agency in 1808, according to proofs offered by H. D. Rhodes at a meeting of 200 members of 12 local Baptist churches in the Y. W. C. A. Thursday night. The First Baptist church in Omaha was established in 1855, he said.

LIMBERS UP YOUR SORE STIFF JOINTS

WEATHER exposure and hard work bring pains and aches in muscles and joints. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply freely without rubbing, for it penetrates. You will find at once a comforting sense of warmth which will be followed by a relief from soreness and stiffness.

Wonderful to relieve all sorts of external aches and pains—rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lame backs, sprains and strains, over-exerted muscles. For 40 years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands the world over. You aren't likely to be an exception. It certainly does produce results. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Sloan's Liniment (Pain's Enemy)

The Landlord Will Soon Hang the "For Rent" Sign Over the Door—Because the D. & M. Will Positively Quit Business in Omaha

Every Garment Goes at a Fraction of its True Worth Saturday—COME PREPARED FOR REAL BARGAINS—Unrestricted Choice of Any Suit or O'Coat in the House \$16-\$22

Slaughtering Prices on Dunlap Shoes \$550 and \$700

20c Cotton Sox; per pair ... 9c	35c Lisle Hose; per pair ... 19c	Fiber Silk Hose; pair ... 44c
Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters; each ... \$2.45 to \$4.95	Silk Ties—Values to \$5.00, go at ... 47c, 79c, 98c	
Pure Silk Hose; pair ... 59c	Arrow Soft Collars; each ... 12c	Fine Wool Cashmere Hose 48c
Extra quality Dress Shirts, Beau Brummel and Arrow Brands, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98	Dress Caps with or without ear laps—48c, 79c, 98c and \$1.29	Flannel Shirts, good quality; \$3.00 values, priced at ... \$1.49
Wool Flannel Shirts; \$6.00 values; priced exceptionally low at ... \$2.98	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Knit Ties; a beautiful range of patterns, go at ... 69c	Leather Lined Vests, with leather sleeves; special price ... \$4.98
	Extra Heavy Blue Chambray Work Shirts; all sizes ... 68c	Extra Heavy Union Made 220 weight blue Denim Overalls and Jackets ... 98c
	Piece Lined, Ribbed and Wool Ribbed Union Suits, priced exceptionally low at ... 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98	

\$2.50 Men's House Slippers, Special per pair— \$1.29

CLOTHES SHOP.

Men's Pants — per pair— \$4.95

1312 Farnam Street

Give Furniture

Suggestions

Console Table and Mirror
Mahogany Hall Clock
Sellers Kitchen Cabinet
Columbia Grafonola

Overstuffed Parlor Suite
Sectional Bookcases
Electric Table Lamp
Neat Sewing Cabinet

In White Enamel
—Table and Stool

Saturday is bargain day in our basement. Ask to see these two specials.

Porcelain Top Table \$9.75
24-inch Stool \$2.50

Theodore Gallagher, 92, Is Dying of Pneumonia

Theodore Gallagher, 92, pioneer Omaha resident and formerly a wealthy real estate owner, is dying of pneumonia in a rooming house at 1909 Douglas street.

His physician, Dr. Raymond Rice, said there was no hope for his recovery. Gallagher has no relatives, according to Dr. Rice. He was divorced from his second wife, whom he married about two years ago. Dr. Rice says, Gallagher at one time owned the site of the present suburb, Benson.

Fremont C. of C. Seeks to Have Train Time Changed

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Fremont Commercial club filed a protest today with the state railway commission, asking that a train on the Albion branch of the Northwestern railroad be scheduled to arrive at Fremont two hours later than at present. The present schedule keeps trade away from Fremont, the club claims.

Nebraska Engineers Urge Omahan Rail Commissioner

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Waldo M. Poor, president of the University Nebraska Chapter of the American Association of Engineers, has wired to President Harding suggesting that W. R. McKeen of Omaha be appointed on the Interstate Commerce commission.

Opposes Anti-Gambling Bill.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—Thomas R. Williams, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, today called upon all members of the organization, as well as publishers generally, to use their efforts to defeat house bill No. 6508, on the ground that "no such mischievous interference with press freedom has ever before been seriously proposed in this country."

Keep Lights at Night

Friend, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The city council has ordered that all street lights be left on all night for the benefit and the assistance of the night watchman.

Union Pacific Reduces Fares for the Holidays

Round trip holiday excursion tickets between all points on the Union Pacific System where the one-way fare is not over \$25.00 will be sold December 22, 23 and 24 at one and one-half of the regular one-way fare. Minimum round trip fare for adults, \$2.50; for children of half fare age, \$1.25. Good to return until January 4, 1922. From Omaha the round trip fares will be: To Columbus, \$4.44; Grand Island, \$7.50; Kearney, \$10.00; North Platte, \$15.20; Cheyenne, \$27.54; Denver, \$29.03; Fremont, \$2.50. War tax 8 per cent additional. For fares to other points and full particulars ask the Consolidated Ticket Office, Fifth and Dodge streets, or Ticket Agent, Union Station, Omaha—Adv.

Suggestions

Polychrome Hall Mirror
Attractive Piano Lamp
Quaint Gate Leg Table
Torrington Electric Sweeper

Long Davenport Table
Gift Envelope With Records
Enamel Breakfast Set
Practical Tea Wagon

As HER Gift
—A Matting Box

To the person desiring to give a Matting Box, our stocks contain real values. The special for Saturday in our regular \$11.50 value—most returned in mahogany—while they last at ... \$8.50

Spinet Desks
A Delightful Christmas Gift

They are well worthy of your consideration if you contemplate the purchase of a desirable gift. Special for Saturday's selling. \$47.50

Shoo Fly

This is the gift of gifts for the youngster. Let them have these Saturday \$3.50

This Range

Just what every little tot wants. As shown with individual cooking utensils, etc. 79c

A Genuine KIDDE-KAR Sale for Saturday

Don't miss this! Safe for even the tiniest tot and at prices that astound you.

No. 1 Sixteen inches long and seven inches high. Best in a 16 inch wheels. at 95c Regularly \$1.50

No. 2 Seventeen inches long and 8 1/2 inches high. Best in a 16 inch wheels. Only \$1.65 Regularly \$2.25

Special Windsor Rocker

Golden Oak finish. Can be let down a n d wheeled about. As pictured and only \$6.75

Is always a welcome gift. Blends with any surroundings in the living room. Rich mahogany finish. Very special \$19.75

22-Inch Horse Toddler

Every little tot likes a Teddy Bear. Well tufted. Pinned or finish. Only \$1.95

Come in with the children Saturday. They will go wild over this kind of plaything. As we show it here, at... \$4.25

Wardrobe Day Bed

The frames are rich mahogany finish, and as shown here. Choice denim upholstery and complete with pillow to match. Has the box-couch arrangement underneath. \$32.75

Torrington Sweeper, \$60 \$10 Set of Attachments Free!

See This Secretary Desk

As shown with quartered oak front. Pinned or finish. 18 inches high and 23 inches wide. Full length drawer at \$18.75

Hartman's

SIXTEENTH—Between Harney and Howard

— DISAPPEARED —

Several of our customers have disappeared, leaving instruments that were not fully paid for.

Player Pianos—Pianos—Phonographs

These instruments will be sold at once for the balance due us. Some of them are nearly new, some are nearly paid for. Balance can be paid on very easy weekly or monthly payments.

Call at once and secure one of these extraordinary bargains.

THATCHER PIANO CO.

Baldwin Line of Pianos

1824 Douglas Street Phone Jackson 3066 Masonic Temple Bldg.

During This Store-Wide Year-End Clearance

we are giving away absolutely free

5,000 Cut Glass Water Sets

A Set Free With Every Sale Totaling \$25.00

You'll want one; your neighbors will want one. Come down Saturday and get yours. Supply the garment needs of the entire family. This gigantic Year-End Sale affords the most wonderful bargains of 1921.

Overwhelming Values for Saturday

in this stupendous

Year End Sale

Just one more week of this sensational value-giving. Grasp this opportunity to save. Supply your every clothes need. Our generous credit terms make the payment easy.

Women's and Misses'		Men's and Young Men's	
Winter Coats	Suits and O'coats		
Normandie Velour Coats up to \$35	Bolivia Veldyne Coats up to \$45	Values to \$35.00 Year-End Price	Values to \$39.50 Year-End Price
\$18.85	\$23.85	\$18.85	\$23.85
Plushes Mochatex Coats up to \$55	Pom Pom Chamo Coats up to \$65	Values to \$49.50 Year-End Price	Values to \$59.50 Year-End Price
\$28.85	\$34.85	\$28.85	\$33.85

Use Your Credit Dress up for Christmas. Get that new suit or coat. A small payment down is all we ask. The balance can be cared for on terms to suit your convenience.

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1417 Douglas Street