

TO KEEP FACTS FROM PUBLIC

Wage Committee Decides It Can Work Better Secretly.

MANY GIRLS ARE APPEARING

So Far No Names Have Been Published—Will Not Make Public Figures Given Out by the Packing Companies.

Chairman George W. Losey of the house committee investigating wage conditions has decided there must be more secrecy about conducting the business of the committee in Omaha.

Mr. Losey is afraid that giving publicity to some of the testimony of the girls who can eat only once in two days and must stay in bed after washing their clothes until they are dry enough to put on, will have the effect of keeping girls away from the committee and preventing them from giving testimony that will be valuable in deciding what report is to be made with reference to the minimum wage bills now pending in the legislature.

A number of girls appeared, however, and gave their testimony. A number of business men and large employers of female help also appeared during the morning, but what was the result of the conference the committee is keeping to itself.

Mr. Losey has promised the packing concerns of South Omaha that the records of girls employed and the wages received by every one will be returned to the respective packers after the committee gets through with them. He promised their representative that the record of wages paid by the packing houses would in no way be made public, that it would simply be used by the committee and torn returned.

Thus far girls are showing no particular timidity about coming before the committee to testify, as their names have not been made public and they have nothing to fear.

Rules Adopted for Baby Health Contest

The woman who first conceived the higher development, both physical and mental in babies, and who, in order to enlist attention therein, brought forth just eighteen months ago the first baby health contest that was ever held in the world, is to come to Omaha May 3 to assist the members of the Omaha Woman's club to put on the first baby health contest ever given in Nebraska.

Mrs. Mary T. Watts of Audubon, Ia., now president of the National Baby Health association, has positively agreed with Mrs. Charles W. Hayes, president of the Woman's club, and Mrs. F. J. Bires, chairman of the baby health contest committee, to take direction and charge of the details of management of the greatest event of this kind that has ever transpired in America.

SHIPPERS MUST SPECIFY CHARACTER OF SHIPMENTS

Eastern railroad agents are sending word to the local men, notifying them that the Interstate Commerce commission has begun vigorous prosecution of shippers who bill goods under misleading descriptions in order to secure lower freight rates.

Numerous instances are cited where indictments have been returned in federal court in various sections of the country. At the trials the defendants have been convicted and heavy fines imposed. A New York company that manufactured lye, washing and bleaching chemicals sent a consignment of its goods to a firm in Cleveland, O. Between the two points the freight rates on concentrated lye was 22 cents per 100 pounds. It was found that the manufacturer's article shipped contained a small proportion of chloride of lime, the rate on which was 23 cents per 100 pounds, but it was all billed as lye. The difference in the freight charge on the entire shipment would have amounted to but 21 cents, but by reason of the misbilling, upon conviction, the New York company was fined \$5,000 and costs.

BARACA AND PHILTHEA CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

The Hancock Park Methodist Episcopal Baraca and Philthea classes, at a joint business meeting and social last evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frohst, 328 South Thirty-eighth street, elected their officers for the ensuing six months.

The Baraca chose: R. B. Underhill, president; Earl Clute, vice president; Ray Chapman, secretary; R. S. Drury, treasurer; Ray Foster, social chairman and press; Gerald Drew, missionary treasurer; E. Everett, librarian; and Mrs. Barnes, teacher.

PROFESSOR GRUMANN TO SPEAK ON SOCIAL ASPECT

A committee of the Equal Franchise society members will meet Prof. Paul H. Grumann of the University of Nebraska when he arrives here today to lecture before that organization. The entertainment committee that has been appointed is made up of Miss Arabella Kimball, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Runnert and Mrs. F. S. Cowgill. Prof. Grumann has sent word that the subject of his lecture will be "Social Aspects of the Suffrage Question." It will start at 8:15 p. m. in the council chamber of the City Hall.

Baker Says Howell Bill Will Be Killed by the Legislature

"The Water board's bill was shown up and its extortion exploded," said City Corporation Counsel Baker, back from Lincoln, where he joined in the battle over the board's "metropolitan water district" bill. "I give the members of the house committee on cities and towns credit for fairness and good judgment and believe they will see that the bill is killed."

"Everyone had his ears pricked up and seemed intensely interested in the arguments, which toward the last became personal disputes. What will be done with the measure is problematical," said Police Commissioner Ryder.

Water Commissioner Howell did not appear at the city hall yesterday, nor did his lieutenants on the Water board show up. Some of them, it is understood, are still hanging around Lincoln, hoping against hope to be able to find a way to put the bill over on the committee which heard a discussion of the measure Monday.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY HAS HEAVIEST BUSINESS YEAR

Local offices of the North German Lloyd Steamship company are advised that during 1912 the company accumulated a surplus of \$12,097,550. The business was the heaviest in the history of ocean-going vessels, exceeding that of 1911 by \$2,562,000.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly, and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medicinal value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in quaiacal and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Art

in printed matter is not very expensive if you know where to have this sort of work done.

A drawing or two will wonderfully improve your printed matter and advertising.

Our staff of artists is at your command, as well as the very newest and latest equipment and the skilled artisans and apparatus in our engraving department.

Our charges are very reasonable and the workmanship of the highest character.

BEE ENGRAVING DEPT BEE BUILDING, OMAHA

UPDIKE INAUGURATED In the Household.

A Jolly old miller is Updike. He grinds the Flour that we all like. The grocer sells it to my pa. They call it the Pride of Omaha. Bewell, Campbell, Memphis, Neb.

More Free Flour!

A 24-lb. sack of Updike's Pride of Omaha Flour free for every jingle that we use for advertising. A biscuit cutter mailed to all who reply. Address, Jingle Manager.

Updike Milling Co. OMAHA.

P. S.—Mail this ad with your jingle.

FOR THE DEAF

Just out—the new improved AURO-FONE—an electric instrument for the deaf. Practical and efficient. Can be adjusted for any degree of deafness, simply by moving a lever. On exhibition and for sale by

GRIFFINSON & HENRIKSON, Hotel Royal, Jewellers, 231 North 16th St.

"NORD" HAS GONE TO BEDDEO'S



Mr. M. T. Nordquist, who has managed the Bentley Credit Clothing Co. for the past year and a half, has joined the forces of the Beddeo Clothing Co. at 1417 Douglas Street.

Mr. Nordquist says these few words to his many friends: "I want you all to come and see me over at Beddeo's. I want you to see his Spring stock. Honestly, I didn't think there were so many pretty Spring garments in the world!"

You Get Regulated Heat With a Gas Heating Stove

If your house is cold late at night or early in the morning, or if you have a cold room in the house, you should have a Gas Heating Stove. IT IS THE ONLY HEATER WHICH WILL RESPOND THE INSTANT THE BURNERS ARE LIGHTED.

It will keep the bath room, bed room or sitting room comfortable at all times—and will be useful for the cool days of spring and summer after the regular heating system has been closed down.



Stop at our store and see a demonstration. Omaha Gas Co. 1509 Howard Street. Douglas 605.

RIEGER'S PURE OLD MONOGRAM WHISKEY

Advertisement for Rieger's Pure Old Monogram Whiskey, featuring a bottle image and pricing: 8 Qts. \$5.00, 4 Qts. \$3.00. Includes text: 'We prepay all express charges' and 'Free with each order'.

Everybody Says: Oh! You "HOLSUM"

Advertisement for Drs. Mach & Mach, The Dentists, located at 24 Floor Faxon Block, Omaha, Neb.

THE OMAHA DAILY, EVENING AND SUNDAY BEE. The Best Advertising Mediums in Their Territory.

SPECIAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW

On account of insufficient space in which to display all of our models at the Auditorium, and our inability to give the desired personal attention to every show visitor, we are holding a special show at the Salesroom during this entire week. We will show all models displayed at the Auditorium and in addition will exhibit and demonstrate a complete line of our FRANKLIN—PEERLESS—HUDSON Motor Cars, including a HUDSON CHASSIS LIPPARD-STEWART COMMERCIAL CARS

Exhibition Will Be Held Each Day and Evening Throughout Entire Week. GUY L. SMITH, 2205-07 FARNAM STREET. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Advertisement for Victor Victrola records: 'Let us entertain You, your family and your friends every day for 30 days--FREE'.

Advertisement for A. Hospe Co. 'The Victor Store' at 1513-15 Douglas Street, featuring records and a gramophone.

Advertisement for Burlington Route: '\$30 To California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, \$25 To Utah, Southern Idaho, Central Montana'.

Advertisement for THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPERS TO THE COAST, listing routes like SALT LAKE ROUTE, WESTERN PACIFIC, etc.

Advertisement for 'MADE IN NEBRASKA' SHOW at Auditorium, featuring 'OMAHA'S FUN CENTER' and 'GAYETY'.

Advertisement for HARD COLDS: 'When they first come, the best time to break them up. One standard remedy—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.'

Advertisement for BRANDEIS THEATER: 'THIS AFTERNOON TOMORROW MISS EUGENIE BLAIR'.

Advertisement for WILLIAM FAVERHAM: 'Presenting His Mammoth Spectacular Production of "JULIUS CAESAR"'

Advertisement for BOYD THEATER: 'TONIGHT—ALL THIS WEEK Popular Mat. Wednesday & Saturday'.

Advertisement for KRUG THEATER: 'Matinee Today, 2:30—Night, 8:30 GIRLS FROM RENO'.

Advertisement for ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW: 'Direction of Martin Beck Perfect Vaudeville Matinee every day, 2:15, every night 8:15.'