Committee Hears Business Details of Pure Oil Firm

Brother of Charles G. Dawes on Stand Before Senate Investigation Body—Company Owns 3,200 Wells.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Details of the business of the Pure Oil company were presented to the senate oil investigation committee by B. G. Dawes of Marietta, O., president of the company and brother of Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget.

Mr. Dawes said his company had 3,200 wells with a production in 1922 of 3,694,800 barrels in Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Production of oil, he asserted, constituted about 15 per cent of the business of the Pure Oil company.

Mr. Dawes said that among the Pure Oil company's 27,824 stockholders there are only two owning 1 per cent of the stock. These he gave as Dawes Brothers, Inc., of Chicago, with holdings of 3.66 per cent, and the Humphreys Oil company of Mexico, with 1.03 per cent.

Seventy-five per cent of the employes of the Pure Oil company, the witness said, held stock in the company, which has outstanding common stock amounting to $64,487,500, preferred stock outstanding of $20,000,000.

Regular dividends paid by the company since its organization in 1914, and up to last January 1, have amounted to $40,507,420, Mr. Dawes testified. Stock dividends during the same period have totaled $5,944,975. Besides these dividends, a 2 per cent cash dividend was declared last Saturday.

Grand Jury Indicts Five for $97,000 Bank Robbery

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—The county grand jury returned indictments against five men held in connection with the $97,000 robbery last December of the Drovers National bank here, it was announced late today. Four charges of first degree robbery and one of assault with intent to kill were contained in the indictments.

The men held are George Williams and James Caverty, arrested at New Orleans; James J. Martin, arrested at Denver; Wesley Gibbonds, arrested at St. Louis, and Fred McClure, arrested in Kansas City.

Extension to St. Louis Is Planned by Santa Fe

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—A Santa Fe extension to St. Louis is planned, but no immediate steps to build the link are under way, W. B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, said here today.

"A short link," which the Santa Fe would be glad to build, would give our road direct entrance into St. Louis," Mr. Storey explained. "The new line now turns north from Carrollton. A line east to the Burlington as it approaches St. Louis would give the connection."

Stuhr to Return $21,000 Oil Fees

State Will Get Money Held by Former Official Pending Result of Suit.

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Governor Bryan announced that the $21,000 in disputed oil inspection fees entrusted with Leo Stuhr, former secretary of agriculture, was being transferred from Stuhr's private bank account to the state's account.

Oil companies of Nebraska started court proceedings months ago to get this money returned to them and obtained a temporary injunction against its expenditure by Stuhr as secretary until the legality of the state's collection of licenses had been decided in court.

About a week ago, the Douglas county district court decided the case against the company and as soon as Stuhr was officially notified of the court's action he released the money.

The governor asserted that Stuhr had exceeded his authority in keeping this money in his private account. The governor claims he had directed the attorney general to consult Stuhr's bondsmen and have them force Stuhr to put the money to the credit of the state.

Stuhr contended he was under court order to hold the money until proper steps had been taken to dismiss the injunction against him.

Spectacles were invented in the thirteenth century.

Perhaps we are doing you a greater service than you imagine when we urge you to

Light a Harvester

IF it suits you at all, it will suit you right down to the ground. It's a cigar you would learn to miss if you could not get it. It has character. It is a *real* cigar.

There is no other shade-wrapped cigar with so mild a taste and so satisfying a body. That's the cause of Harvester's popularity!

Men *like* to smoke it. They thoroughly *enjoy* its mildly rich all-Havana blend, which is toned to American taste by a wrapper of choicest Connecticut shade-grown leaf.

We may be doing you a greater service than you imagine when we urge you to "light a Harvester."

It's a cigar, sir.

The HARVESTER

Three Winning Sizes

Record Breaker	10c
(5 in Foil)	50c
Perfectos	2 for 25c
De Luxe	15c

The Harvester Cigar is made by Consolidated Cigar Corporation, New York

Distributed by

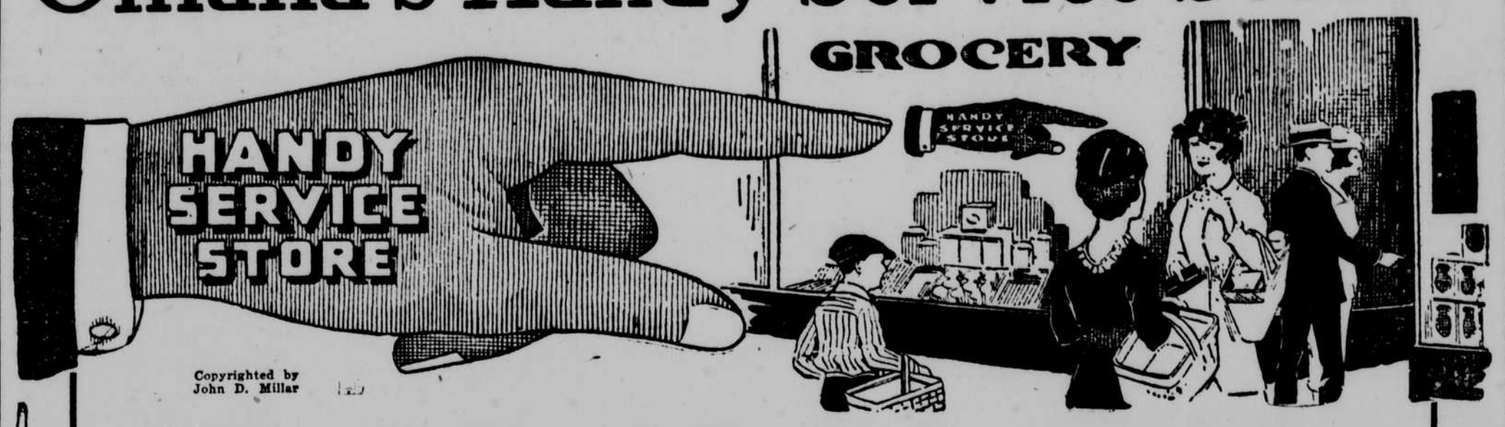
ROTHENBERG & SCHLOSS CIGAR CO., Kansas City, Mo. Omaha Branch, 703 South 16th

De Luxe 15c

Perfectos 2 for 25c

© 1921, C. C. C.

Omaha's Handy Service Stores



Copyrighted by John D. Millar

A Revolution of Retail Grocery Selling

Retail Grocers of Omaha Are Starting an Effective Selling Movement to Maintain Their Enviable Record for High Quality Foods at Low Prices

"OMAHA'S HANDY SERVICE STORES" organization is a community service born of the necessities of modern merchandising.

The retail grocers of Omaha and the vicinity, whose names and addresses are given below, have formed what is considered the most effective and economical selling plan this city has ever known.

Omaha's Handy Service Stores are not "Chain Stores." They are independently owned and the personality of the owner is reflected in each store. The man in the store is the owner. He is your neighbor. He knows you and your family. You know him and his famliy. His growing business has been founded on that confidence which mutual friends unconsciously instill into their daily business transactions.

By co-operation many duplications of expense will be prevented and the saving effected will come to our customers in lower prices than could otherwise be maintained. We independent grocers of Omaha are justly proud of our record of having maintained for our city the third from the lowest in average cost of food for years past.

This substantiates the fact as established by government research that the cost of operation among independently owned groceries is much less, when compared with the volume of business, than it is in chain stores. These same statistics also show that aside from advertised leaders, the margin of profit taken is less in the independently owned stores than in chain stores.

It is for the purpose of keeping the consumers of Omaha informed on the high quality of our foods and extending to them advantages that the market may afford from time to time, that we have subscribed to this advertising service.

If you find an article advertised under the sign of the HANDY SERVICE STORE you can rely on the quality being up to the description. We will buy only merchandise that has secured the stamp of public approval as shown by general distribution and ready sale. We protect each other from the impositions of firms producing foods of unsatisfactory quality and secure for our trade the choicest that the market affords.

Telephone accommodations, delivery service, credit and courtesy are marks of distinction that make OMAHA'S HANDY SERVICE STORES stand out like landmarks in the avenues of trade.

The man at the head of the Handy Service Store is not working by the week. He is working at his chosen life's job. His interest in his business leads him to satisfy his customers. Honest merchandise, fair prices and integrity in dealing are the three cardinal virtues of business life. His invested capital and the comfort of home in his declining years are at stake. This is your guarantee that the Handy Service Stores are founded on sound business morals.

Watch the Newspaper Each Friday for Our Advertisement Under a Similar Heading.

To Find the *HANDY SERVICE STORE* in Your Neighborhood Look for the Big Hand on the Window

Cut This List Out and Save for Future Reference

NORTH OMAHA

Moeller Bros. .....1702 Clark
M. M. Beitel.....1845 N. 20th
Finkenstein & Stack.....2002 N. 26th
Economy Groc. & Meats...2306 N. 27th
Rosenblatt & Son.....2802 N. 16th
D. J. Hughes.....3506 N. 16th
Otto Pankratz & Co.....3908 N. 24th
F. A. Young.....5218 N. 24th
Chas. F. Kelley.....5720 N. 24th
Colfax Grocery Co.....4502 N. 30th
J. H. Kuppig.....4702 N. 30th
Larimer's Cash Grocery...8509 N. 30th
J. E. Kirk.....2702 Fort
Meyer Meyerson.....4104 Grand Ave.

FARNAM AND NORTHWEST

Sommer Bros. .....28th and Farnam
West Farnam Groc. .....3921 Farnam
J. Rosen.....2789 Davenport
Willis H. Wiggins.....401 N. 30th
Nelson & Anderson....3226 California
C. E. Nelson.....3026 Hamilton
H. C. Nielson & Son.....1824 N. 33d
Will F. Schram.....4001 Cuming
H. J. Knudson.....4567 Cuming
Clifton Hill Grocery.2221 Military Ave.
David C. Goldware...4921 Underwood

BENSON

Raduziner Groc. & Meats.....
.....5830 Military Ave.
Benson Grocery Co..6073 Military Ave.
C. N. Wolfe & Son.....6211 Maple
Phil Batt .....6056 Military Ave
F. C. Wolf.....6523 Maple

CENTRAL

Sterling Grocery & Market.....
.....1951 St. Mary's Ave.
Boston Meat & Groc. Co....722 N. 16th
Handy Meat & Groc. Co. ..420 S. 24th
Rosenberg & Co. .....402 N. 24th
Crosstown Groc. & Meats.522 N. 24th
Lipsey Bros. .....611 N. 20th
Nathan, I. .....17th and Chicago
Raymon & Romonek.....514 N. 16th
Public Market.....604 N. 16th
L. Rosenblum Groc. Co....808 N. 16th
C. P. Wesin Groc. Co. ...2001 Cuming
D. Blumenthal .....2902 Cuming
Arthur Rubin .....25th and Davenport
A. Weinstein .....2567 Dodge

SOUTHWEST

Leavenworth Grocery, 2815 Leavenworth
Consumers' Groc. Co..2806 Leavenworth
Chas. Stern .....4204 Leavenworth
Ben Newman .....5203 Leavenworth
Julius Newman .....1337 Park Ave.
Jackson Street Groc. & Meats.....
.....3424 Jackson
Jas. B. Graham.....2353 S. 29th
Meat Centre.....2401 S. 29th
L. Raduziner .....2504 S. 32d Ave.
Parkvale Groc. .....3022 S. 32d Ave.
Wm. Ronan.....3701 Gold St.

SOUTH

Nielsen's Groc. & Meats...1002 S. 24th
Robert C. Paxton .....1702 S. 10th
I. Kulakofsky .....1944 S. 10th
Harry Azorin .....2330 S. 20th
Stahmer Bros. .....2702 S. 20th
D. Silverman .....1525 Vinton

SOUTH OMAHA

Phil Saks .....4716 S. 24th
United Provision Store....4917 S. 24th
A. Newman .....N. E. Cor. 24th and U
Joe Goldware .....2301 Madison
M. J. Simon .....5302 S. 30th
J. N. Erca.....5401 S. 32d Ave.

OMAHA HANDY SERVICE STORES