

### OMAHA VISITS NEW ARMOUR OFFICES

Find That Surroundings of Packing Plant Can Be as Attractive as Other Institutions.

#### PUBLIC RECEPTION HELD

By A. R. GROH.

"Running a packing house means more than merely killing cattle and hogs and sheep. A packing house can be made just as attractive as any other kind of business."

So spoke R. C. Howe, manager of Armour & Co., at the opening of the splendid new general office building, yesterday at Thirtieth and Q streets, South Side.

The word "splendid" is coined for the occasion "because no word in Noah Webster's useful volume seems to be strong enough to tell just how lovely those new Armour offices are, with their rest rooms and sun parlors for the feminine employees, their smoking rooms and barber shop for the men, their cafeteria and roof garden for all.

The whole Armour office force was a happy reception committee yesterday from 1 to 5 p. m. The new building was open for the public to see. There was an orchestra dispensing sweet music. There were baskets of flowers on many desks, sent by firms and individuals. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

This beautiful building is the materialization of Manager Howe's and Mr. Armour's ideas. West Q street, as you know, is not the most beautiful part of the city. But Messrs. Armour and Howe said:

"We will erect a beautiful building here that will be a delight to the eye and a pleasure to our employees."

They have done that. There is no finer or more complete office building anywhere, nor one that provides more for the comfort of those who work in it.

It stands in the midst of four acres of ground, on a high site from which the vast stock yards and a large part of the city are visible.

It is four stories high, built of steel and concrete with facing of "ox blood" brick (appropriate color, eh?) and trimmings of blue Bedford stone.

The grounds around it are parked. There are sloping lawns and winding drives and walks. Fifteen spruce trees and eighty other trees, including sycamores, larch, elm and birch are being planted. Along the western side a line of Lombardy poplars will stand to alhoullette against the western sky. Besides all these, 2,800 shrubs will adorn the grounds.

Garage in Basement. A winding and descending concrete driveway from the street leads to the roomy garage in the basement, where are located also the heating, lighting and ventilating plants, all of the most up-to-date types.

On the next floor, entered directly from the street, are the offices of the superintendent, construction and mechanical departments and the purchasing department. Here are also the big smoking room, the shower bath, finished with Italian marble and with tile floor; the barber shop, with white tile floor, and all the very latest toporial equipment.

At the west end of the building on this floor is the cafeteria for the employees. The kitchen is said to be the finest of its size in the United States. There is also a splendid private dining room, furnished beautifully.

The cafeteria, yesterday, besides furnishing food and drink to the visitors, had an exhibit of the Armour products—scores and scores of tempting hams and bacon, and tinned meats and potted meats, and meats in loaves, and bolognas of various kinds, and cheeses and canned fruits, and grape juice and other things.

The big main offices are on the next floor above, and extend the whole length of the building, with the manager's and other private offices at the side. On this floor are also the telephone exchanges and private telegraph office with direct wires to all important points in the country.

The girls' rest rooms are on the next floor above. Here is also the sun parlor on the western side.

When these rooms were ready for finishing, Manager Howe told the girls to go out and select the furniture they wanted and send the bill to the company. The girls chose wicker furniture with cushions and backs of tapestry and the hardwood floors are covered with pretty rugs.

It would seem that all this is enough. But, no!

To Have Roof Garden. "The roof is flat," said Mr. Howe, "and we're going to put a roof garden up there next summer."

The building is finished throughout in quartered oak. There are so many windows that artificial light will seldom be needed. But when it is, it will be furnished by the indirect lighting system, easy on the eyes.

The big crowd that went through the building yesterday included Mayor Dahlman, city commissioner and many leading business men and their wives as well as many from the families of men employed in Armour's operating department.

Obituary Notices.

MICHAEL J. HUGHES, one of the earliest pioneers of Cumming county, died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., from a chronic stomach trouble, from which he had suffered for many years. He was 82 years of age and is survived by a widow and one son. Also by a brother, Richard, residing in the Black Hills, and a sister Mrs. Ward Braxton of St. Louis. Mr. Hughes was prominently identified with the early history of Cumming county, taking an active part in business and political affairs. He was at one time county superintendent. His body arrived at West Point, where he had resided for fifty years, at noon Thursday.

ELMER THAYER, aged 68 years, a resident of Omaha for the last two years and formerly a well known hotel man of Denver, died this morning at Nicholas Franz hospital. He was the husband of Emma Homan Thayer, who died seven years ago, and was a well known pioneer resident of Omaha.

Key to the Situation—The Bee Want Ads.

### LAW HITTING ALLIES STRIKES AMERICANS

One Provision of Revenue Bill Regarded as Opposed to Public Interests.

#### EFFORT TO REPEAL CLAUSE

Washington, Oct. 26.—Investigation was started today by the Treasury department to determine what kinds of raw material imported from the British empire should be subjected to thrice the regular customs duties in accordance with the recently-passed legislation penalizing the importation of goods under restrictions upon importers. Publication today of results of an investigation at the State department, showing that Great Britain has built up a series of contracts to which importers of many of its raw materials must submit created great surprise in both Treasury and other official circles, not only because of the extent of the allied domination of American trade revealed but because attention was called to the applicability of paragraph 802 of the revenue bill, which apparently has escaped notice.

Treasury officials indicated that the legislation would be applicable at once. The provisions, they said, are mandatory, and not discretionary, as are the other retaliatory measures.

In many cases the effect of enforcing the triple duty would be serious. Ground mica, for instance, which already pays a duty of 15 per cent, would have to pay a duty of 45 per cent. Cut mica, which now pays 30 per cent, would have to meet the prohibitive figure of 90 per cent.

Diamonds offer perhaps the most serious situation, as not only those from Great Britain, but those from all over the world would be penalized because of the special diamond agreement required to secure British diamonds.

This agreement provides: "We further undertake in the event of our importing any diamonds from Holland and other countries than Great Britain that we will have the same consigned to the British consul general in New York to be released under similar conditions."

Taft Dates at Aurora and Fremont Canceled. Aurora, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Ex-President William H. Taft will not be the guest of Aurora on November 4 as promised by the republican state committee. The republicans of Hamilton county had their committees appointed for a big day and intended to throw the gates of hospitality wide open when the big ex-president came, but word came last night from Jesse V. Craig of the speakers' bureau that the Taft dates in Nebraska at Fremont and Aurora had been canceled.

Holdrege Teachers to Come. Holdrege, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Board of Education has voted to allow Holdrege teachers to attend the State Teachers' association at Omaha, November 8-10 inclusive, on full pay. The exact number that will attend from here is not known yet, but Superintendent Gibson and a number of the teachers will go even if it is voted not to go as a body.

Apples Damaged by Snow. Stella, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The effect of the recent snow on apples is now apparent. It is found that the apples that were on the trees were quite badly damaged, but those in piles were not injured.

Tailor Talk. The fire which destroyed our old store and sent us here, was a blessing in disguise. We have more room, better light, greatly lessened expense and the best cutter in our fourteen years in business.

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### JAPAN FRIENDLY TO UNITED STATES

Judge Gary Gives Results of His Observations During Trip to the Orient.

#### CHINA NEEDS RAILROADS

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—The leading men of Japan are anxious for permanent, peaceable and friendly relations with the United States, Elbert H. Gary, president of the American Iron and Steel institute, declared here today in an address at the semi-annual meeting of the organization. Mr. Gary's talk was given in response to a request from the institute's directors that he discuss his summer trip to the orient, where he visited the Philippines, China and Japan.

"For some time there have been suggestions," he said, "in public and in private in the United States, and in Japan as well, that for numerous reasons, not necessary to recall, there was a possibility, if not likelihood, of actual hostility between the two countries. Whenever either government has decided to provide an additional warship someone in the other country has been prompt in charging that this meant preparation for war between these two nations."

People Do Not Want War. "I said repeatedly on my own responsibility, making no claim except that I believed that I could accurately represent public sentiment, that a large majority of the people of the United States did not desire, but would deplore and stubbornly oppose war with Japan, except in self-defense, and that they were of the opinion there is not now, and never will be, any cause for serious trouble or disagreement; that there need be no conflict of opinion which could not be finally and satisfactorily settled by mutual negotiation and consideration. I also expressed the belief that our governmental administration is, and would be, inclined toward this most desirable exercise of authority. To all this I am sure this large company of representative business men will heartily subscribe. I would repeat and emphasize the sentiments thus expressed."

Japaners Are Friendly. "And now, gentlemen, I am here to say to you in words just as emphatic and in a belief no less absolute, that the leading and controlling men of Japan are equally anxious to have a continuance permanently of the

peaceable and friendly relations now existing between these two countries. That there may be exceptions may go without saying; it would be usual and need excite no surprise nor fear if such is the fact. Still I have no positive information on which to base this conjecture. I had good opportunity to ascertain the real situation, though my visit to Japan was short.

"The most influential men in Japan are outspoken in their profession of friendship toward the United States."

China Needs Railroads. One of the things chiefly needed by China now, Mr. Gary declared, is first-class railroads and in this connection he said it was to be earnestly hoped that American capitalists would participate in further loans which would permit rapid extension of railway lines. Mr. Gary believed that China was desirous of maintaining cordial relations with American business concerns and that it "wishes the open door policy to prevail."

"Here," he said, "is a great field for operation on the part of American

business men which can be cultivated without injury or objection on the part of other nations and with decided benefit to China itself. I could wish that in some respects the conditions in the United States which now exist resulting, I think, from political agitation might be modified."

It would be a grave mistake, the speaker declared, for the United States to give up the Philippines.

Discussing business conditions, Mr. Gary urged exercise of caution and preparedness for any "unfavorable changes." He said he believed if the present "unprotective tariff laws" remained unchanged there would be competition from foreign sources after the war which would "adversely and perhaps disastrously affect American industry and American labor."

Get anything you'd like to swap? Use the "Swappers' Column."

Notes From Seward. Seward, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—John Martz, superintendent of the city water and light plant for the last twelve years, resigned at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday night.

A temperance pageant with 100 actors will be staged at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday evening, October 29, as a finale to the strenuous campaign made by the local dry federation here. All of the Protestant churches are participating.

David Williams, formerly living near Utica, died at York Monday. He was an uncle of County Treasurer James Calder.

A farewell reception for Rudolf Schuller was given at the Young Men's Christian association Thursday night and was largely attended. Mr. Schuller has an engagement with a grand opera company in New York.



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SPECIAL PIQUE, with heavy contrasting embroideries in white, black, gray, dark brown, navy, and tan, \$2.00 a pair.

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Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, medium weight, 50c.

Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee or ankle length, 75c.

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#### Furs Are Here In Great Plenty

Furs made in fashionable sets and separate pieces, priced to suit every purse.

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#### The Men's Shop

New Autumn Haberdashery is ready in unusual varieties.

#### Everything That's New in Fabrics

New woollens are arriving every day, the most favored weaves and wanted colors are here.

For Saturday, all-wool serge, 42-inch, \$1.25 a yard. This weight is just right for plaiting and comes in navy, cope blue, garnet and wine.

We are sole selling agents for Belding's Guaranteed Silks and Satins. Why pay more for ordinary silks?

Haskell's Black Silks—the exclusive sale in Omaha. New numbers have just been unpacked.

#### Answering the Call For Autumn Clothes

The Apparel Sections are opening new boxes every day: New Materials, New Shades, the clever use of furs, the great scope for the expression of individuality, practical styles, moderate prices. No wonder we are so busy.

This store is splendidly ready for the great call that is being made upon it.

#### The Newer Details of Fashion in These Coats for \$25

Saturday this attractive offering of velour de laine coats, lined throughout. Colors, black, blue and brown.

Our complete showing of coats includes every fashionable style of the season. Prices as high as \$115.

All alterations are made without extra charge.



#### Suits, Hand Tailored

Cleverly designed for women of good taste, pleasing materials, well made into garments of exceptional distinction. \$25, \$35, \$45, \$55

#### Good Hosiery

Black Cotton Hose, 25c. Black Silk Lisle Hose, 50c a pair. Silk Boot Hose, 59c.

#### Special Prices on Toilet Articles

Dental Cream, 14c. Shampoo Bags, 3 for 21c. Fine Quality Toilet Soap, antiseptic, 19c a box. Hygienic Cold Cream, in one-pound jars, 59c.



### Saturday Specials at Beaton Drug Co.

\$1.00 Listerine.....	59c
Bottle of 100 Hinkle Cascara Pills, at.....	19c
50c Nadinola Preparations.....	34c
50c Lantz Red Kidney Pills.....	39c
38c Castoria.....	21c
25c Mentholatum.....	16c
25c Graves' Tooth Powder.....	18c
25c Sloan's Liniment.....	17c
50c DeMars Face Powder.....	24c
\$1.00 La Noye Face Powder.....	49c
50c Pozzoni Powder.....	29c
50c Bocabella Castile Soap, cake.....	50c
Per dozen.....	50c
50c Palm Olive Cream.....	39c
50c Palm Olive Face Powder.....	39c
25c Peroxide, 4 lb.....	10c
25c Whisk Brooms.....	15c
50c Solid Alcohol Stoves.....	24c
Beaton Cold Cream, in tubes and jars.....	25c and 50c
75c Tivoli Face Powder (Pinaud), for.....	43c
4 lb. Peroxide.....	10c
50c Ziora Antiseptic.....	39c
\$1.00 Ever Ready Razors.....	79c
\$1.00 Gem Razors.....	79c
\$5.00 Durham Duplex Razor.....	\$1.00
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