

PREPARE LAW TO CHECK REPORTED DISEASE MENACE

Health Commissioner and Corporation Counsel Declare Emergency Exists in Omaha.

Health Commissioner Connell and Corporation Counsel Lambert have prepared for city council an ordinance which declares that an emergency exists in Omaha in connection with the prevalence of certain diseases.

The last paragraph of the ordinance reads: "Whereas reports indicate widespread prevalence of infection in this city, with conditions favoring likelihood of rapid increase unless restrained by prompt action on the part of city authorities, an emergency is thought to exist and is so declared."

Exposure Unlawful. One of the provisions of the proposed law makes it unlawful to knowingly expose another to infection; provides a penalty for failure to report any such case, and authorizes the health commissioner to isolate cases brought to his attention.

If the ordinance becomes a law, which is said to be probable, it will be the duty of physicians, hospital attendants, nurses, members of the police department, city employees and citizens generally to report any cases within their knowledge.

Police to Assist. "All police officers and employees of the city are required to aid and assist in execution of the provisions of this ordinance," is the wording of another paragraph.

Negro Accused as "Slacker," Says He Tried to Enlist

Abraham B. Clements, a negro, was brought before United States Commissioner Neely. Tuesday morning, charged with being a "slacker." He said he resided in Lynn, Mass., and gave the ward and precinct where he registered.

The commissioner continued his case for two weeks until the authorities can write to Lynn for information. Asked whether he was willing to go into the army, Clements said, "Sure! Any minute. I made three trips across the Atlantic on a cattle boat for the British government. I'd just as soon be in the army as anywhere else. I tried to enlist in Lynn, but they said they weren't taking any more negro troops."

Enlists in Navy as Soon As He Reaches Required Age

Wallace Scott Muir, 2523 North Twentieth street, was waiting at the naval recruiting station Tuesday morning when recruiting officers arrived. In his hand he carried an age certificate stating that he had reached the age of 18 years.

He attempted to enlist when the United States first entered the war, but could not obtain the consent of his parents. Later his parents were refusing for him to enlist, but he was willing admittance because new regulations required every applicant to be 18 years old.

Muir was a student at the Commercial high school, where he was training in telegraphy. He enlisted in the radio service and will await call for training in a naval school.

Improvers Want City to Take Over Street Car Lines

The Benson Improvement club has petitioned the city council to take over the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company's lines and equipment and control the same until such time as "the company gives evidence of wanting to act in good faith with the people."

These improvers allege inadequate and unsatisfactory service and contend that the company has thereby violated the terms of its franchise.

Corporation Counsel Lambert was directed to advise the commissioners what they should do in the premises.

Wattles Urges Schools to Do Away With Vacations

Schools and colleges throughout the state are requested by Food Administrator Wattles to have no spring vacation this year in order that the work may be rushed through and the semester finished earlier. This, Mr. Wattles says, will release a large body of male students from the colleges and high schools to work on the farms.

Theological Society Asks Wilson to Save Sentries' Lives

The following message was sent by the Omaha lodge of the Theological society to President Wilson in behalf of the four sentries found asleep while on duty: "The Omaha lodge of the Theological society earnestly entreats you to intercede to save the lives of the four sentries found asleep in the trenches."

Florence Resident Files Petition in Bankruptcy

Gus A. Saum, 7719 North Twenty-ninth street, Florence, filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court. His total liabilities are \$9,248 and his assets \$357. Of his liabilities, \$5,735 is due to the Manhattan Oil company.

Widow of Frank Rooney Given \$50 Monthly Pension

The widow of Frank Rooney has been allowed a pension of \$50 per month by city council. Rooney was killed during a raid on a gang of alleged auto-bandits.

"Jingling Brothers' Circus" Will Be Given by Boy Scouts This Week

Great preparations are being made for "Jingling Bros.' circus," which comes to the Auditorium Thursday night for the visiting merchants and which will be given complete Friday night for the general public for the benefit of the Boy Scouts of Omaha. Gus Renze and his Ak-Sar-Ben crew are in charge of the big affair.

SERVICE FLAG FOR COMENIUS SCHOOL

Superintendent Beveridge to Make Exercises at Patriotic Presentation Wednesday; to Contain 42 Stars.

A service flag for 42 graduates of Comenius school will be presented to the school by Superintendent J. H. Beveridge at patriotic exercises Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, arranged



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by Mrs. F. J. Swoboda, chairman of food conservation in Comenius district. Mrs. Swoboda will make the acceptance speech. Miss Ivy Reed, Miss Mary McMahon and Miss Anna Meyer, teachers, will read the roll call.

The honor roll of men from the Comenius school district includes: James Kuml, Robert Kutak, Prokop Paspichal, Ladimir Bartos, Otto Bartos, George Vandes, Louis Bartis, James Semin, Ladislav Tesar, Frank Martinehek, William Elias, Anton Drapalik, James Nepinsky, Arthur Podolak, Albert Branting, Andrew Reed, George Knapp, William Bauman, Edward Hermansky, Hugh McGrath, James Jarosh, Charles Gardipee, Walter Ingersoll, William Svatos, Emil Wilrodt, Fred Laris, George Kroupa, Charles Altman, Albert Kunoil, Albert Schubart, Emil Svatos, M. Vitrak, George Letovsky, Walter Wilrodt, William Kotzky, Edward Kriat, Charles Kovarik, Rudolph Havelka, Leo Moucha, Fred Weidaman, Edwin Kramer, Frank Jelen.

Hotel Greeters' Association Hold Meeting at Merchants

Nebraska and Iowa Greeter's association, representing hotel clerks of the two states, held a meeting at the Merchants hotel Monday night. R. D. McFadden, manager of the Pathfinder hotel at Fremont, president of the National Hotel Clerks' association, presided. About 20 Omaha members attended.

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Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund Campaign Next Week

The organization of prominent business men back of the Armenian and Syrian relief campaign in Omaha is busy with numerous committee meetings and other activities, getting ready for a dash next week to clean up the Omaha quota. Work has raised \$60,000 as a goal and has received only \$15,000 of the amount.

Most prominent among preparation affairs this week will be a meeting at the University club Friday noon, when Dr. George E. White, president of Anatolia college at Marsawan, Turkey, will speak.

The Nebraska executive committee includes the following: John L. Kennedy, chairman; Governor Neville, Mayor Dahlman, the Rev. John Baptist, William F. Baster, E. A. Benson, Isaac W. Carpenter, Rabbi Frederick Cohn, Mrs. Benjamin Gallagher, Archbishop J. J. Hartz, Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, R. Beecher Howell, G. A. Hulbert, Edwin H. Jenks, Mrs. George A. Joslyn, N. H. Loomis, Joseph Polcar, Victor Rosewater, Bishop Homer C. Stutz, Gordon W. Wattles and Bishop A. L. Williams.

Former Ak-Sar-Ben Queens Work in Red Star Fund

Mrs. Fred Daugherty and the Misses Mary Megeath, Marion Howe and Elizabeth Reed, the four former Ak-Sar-Ben queens, who are working for the Red Cross drive, will canvass office buildings Wednesday and Thursday.

They each will have several young girls as assistants. Omaha's quota is \$2,500. The Red Star, which works under government supervision, cares for horses and mules used as carriers for food, ammunition and guns when these supplies are unloaded from the trucks two miles back of the trenches. If the pack animals are unable to do this work, it falls on the men. The Red Star protects the soldiers by saving the injured horses.

Hubby Talked to Other Women, Spiber Tells Judge

Elizabeth Sparber, 621 South Seveteenth street, testified in police court Tuesday morning that her husband, Harry G., would go next door "right under her consideration," and talk to other women, and that frequently he had told her that he had only walked a half of a block with her aunt, whereas she afterwards discovered he had walked a whole block. For these "offenses," he was sentenced by Judge Fitzgerald to pay \$3 a week for her support.

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The suggestion was first made in an editorial in The Omaha Bee some weeks ago. The Omaha and Council Bluffs Implement and Vehicle club at its meeting Monday took the matter up formally and will put it across.

W. D. Horsford appeared at the meeting with a copy of The Bee editorial and read it to the club members. Unanimously the idea was endorsed. F. R. Bumpus, local representative of the Implement and Tractor Trade Journal, moved that a school of implement instruction for school boys be started in Omaha at once in order to teach the boys and young men as much as possible about the handling of implements before school closes in the spring, when there will be a big demand for their service on the farms.

Board to Aid

The co-operation of the Board of Education is assured. The Implement and Vehicle club, through the president, F. V. Roy, tendered its service to the Board of Education, and the individual members have promised to give the boys personal aid and instruction when they appear at the implement houses for lessons.

The boys will be taught in squads. A schedule will be provided at once for the different squads or groups so that the implement houses will know where to expect them and to have competent men ready to lecture and demonstrate as the boys are taken through the sample rooms.

Nearly Every Disease Can Be Traced to Constipation

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative

Quickly Corrects any Disorder of the Intestinal Tract, Relieves the Congestion and Restores Normal Conditions. Is Gentle in Action and Does Not Grip. Sold by Druggists Everywhere—50 cents and \$1.00.

A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Many More Enlisted Men Expected at Fort Omaha

Preparations are being made at Fort Omaha to receive 1,300 enlisted men who will be assigned to balloon companies. Their arrival is expected within a week. They will fill the barracks occupied by the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth balloon squadrons recently called into active service.

Funeral Services Held For Pioneer Railroad Man

Funeral services for Allen M. Savage were held Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. He was a pioneer railroad man. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, two sons, Edward and Cleve, and a sister, Mrs. J. N. Richardson.

Nebraska Still Leads Union In Sale of Savings Stamps

Reports of the United States Treasury department up to March 2 show Nebraska still leading the other states of the union in the sale of war savings stamps and thrift stamps. The sales of postoffice stamps in Nebraska for the five days ending March 2 amounted to \$1,075,000, one-twelfth of the total sales for the United States. Secretary W. M. McAdoo has wired Ward M. Burgess, state director of War savings, congratulating him on the marvelous sales of the Nebraska organization.

Four Nebraska Students Kept High in Air for Three Hours

Owing to the temporary inability of the gas motor to pull down a huge observation balloon at Fort Omaha yesterday afternoon, three aerial signal corps students were kept nearly a mile up in the air, in the basket of the kite balloon, three hours.

No Butter Shortage, Says Northwestern Dairy Agent

"While butter prices are likely to continue high, there is nothing to indicate there is any probability of any alarming shortage during the coming spring and summer," said General Dairy Agent Allen, of the Northwestern, who is in the city from Chicago. Mr. Allen makes all the territory covered by the Northwestern, his purpose being to keep in touch with the dairy interests. Discussing the butter outlook, he said:

"Farmers and dairymen all over Northwestern territory are inclined to give more attention than usual to their herds. They are conserving their stock food supplies that there may be an abundance of milk producing feed for the cows. They are producing all the cream possible, and are doing all in their power to help win the war. I note that this spring there is less inclination than usual to kill the calves. Veal prices are high, but as a rule, farmers are saving 'the calves'."

Advertisement for Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. featuring 'Easter Piano Circle' with five special inducements to members. Includes details about terms, guarantees, and contact information.

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, described as 'The Perfect Laxative' for constipation.

Large advertisement for 'Keep Chickens!' promoting a nationwide campaign to increase the number of small flocks of hens in the United States.

Large advertisement for 'Cadillac Cars at Cost' from George F. Reim Company, offering cars from \$200.00 to \$350.00.