

AILMENTS NO BAR FOR INSURANCE SAY WITNESSES

Hearing on Application for Receiver for Mutual Co. Brings Out Startling Financial Manipulations.

Tales of financial manipulations which would rival the most intricate methods of Wall street brokers were revealed Friday morning at the hearing before the state insurance commission on the application of the German-American State bank of Chalco, Neb., to place the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Insurance association of Omaha into the hands of a receiver.

The lame, the sick, the halt, the drunk and the sober, were insured by agents of the company without discrimination, witnesses testified. One man told the agent that he had only a few months to live and that doctors had "given him up." He was signed up just the same, he said.

One man, whose right side was paralyzed was signed up for a policy without a physical examination, he said.

Operated in "Droves."

The agents operated in droves in working their prospects, it was stated by witnesses. Eight agents in two automobiles descended upon Bellevue one morning. Before nightfall they had combed the town and had their pockets stuffed with promissory notes taken in payment of the first premium upon policies. Most of the notes have proved to be worthless, it was testified.

The underworld saloon, small towns, barber shops, small tailoring establishments, auto repair garages and hotels offered fruitful fields for the agents, testimony showed. The agents, witnesses said, accepted the notes of almost everybody and later sold the notes at a discount of 10 per cent to the Chalco bank, which bought \$36,000 worth of the notes before "tumbling" to the smooth methods of the agents.

James T. Lewis, colored, swore that the application for a policy which he had signed was a long sheet of paper with the words "application blank" at the top. The note produced in court with his signature had the upper edge ragged as though it had been torn off a larger sheet of paper.

Chorus Girls Present.

Bruce Vanoy, formerly a bell boy at the Savoy hotel, testified that he had signed an application for a policy which he did not discover until later was a note in a room at the hotel in the presence of three agents and eight chorus girls. He told the agents that his salary, exclusive of tips, amounted to only \$10 a month, he said, but they had told him that if he couldn't pay the premium he could easily drop the insurance.

The Bank of Chalco has applied to the state insurance board for the revocation of the license of the Mutual Benefit insurance firm and for the appointment of a receiver for the company so that its assets may be liquidated and so that the bank may be able to collect \$26,000 worth of notes which it bought from agents of the company.

Attorneys for the insurance company insist that the company is not responsible for the acts of its agents and refuses to pay the notes, although it has already paid about \$2,500 on the notes to the bank.

American Aviator Captive

Of Huns Cited for Bravery

Paris, July 19.—Six American citations appear in the Official Journal today. Two of them make mention of Lt. Paul F. Baer of Mobile, United States flying corps, praising "his remarkable audacity in making six flights in one day and bringing down two Germans." The second citation, dated June 4, says:

"Lieutenant Baer brought down his eighth enemy airplane and did not hesitate the next day to attack within the enemy lines a patrol of superior numbers, with which he engaged in a fierce combat, from which he did not return."

Lieutenant Baer was reported missing early in June. Since then it has been officially announced that he was a prisoner in a German camp.

Whistles Tooting Thursday

Caused by Allied Victory

It was the report of the victory of the allies over the Germans that caused the Union Pacific shops and other whistles to shriek Thursday afternoon. Union Pacific officials announce that hereafter whenever the news of an allied victory is received the shop whistles will blow.

To supply steam for the shop whistles to blow for a period of five minutes requires the consumption of a ton of coal. However, the railroad officials do not believe that the coal administration will raise any objection to the use of coal for this purpose.

Three Seek to Be Sent to Legislature at Lincoln

C. W. Peasinger has filed his petition for municipal judge as a non-partisan. His petitions have been circulated and almost enough names have already been secured.

A. G. Harte has filed as a republican for state representative. A. F. Hanson has also filed for the legislature as a republican, as has James L. Johnson on the same ticket.

John E. Gibney has filed as a non-partisan for county superintendent of public instruction.

Two Nebraska Boys Wounded

In Battle on French Front

Two Nebraska boys were named as severely wounded in action on the fighting front in France in the casualty list issued Friday.

They are Lloyd F. Blair of Bartley and Virgo L. Olson of Minden. Both are privates with the American expeditionary forces.

Soft Drink Dispenser is Held on Liquor Complaint

Pete Heilmann 1482 Binney street, proprietor of a soft drink parlor at Sixteenth and Corby streets, was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor Thursday night. Detectives found 11 gallons of whisky at his home, they allege.

State Dairymen Want To Prevent Slaughter Of 1-Year-Old Heifers

"Save the heifer" is the slogan of Nebraska dairymen.

Thursday representatives of the creamery concerns of Omaha and Nebraska held a meeting in which new ideas of conservation were advocated, among them being a movement to prohibit the sale for slaughter of heifers less than one year old.

The meeting was addressed by Prof. J. H. Frandsen, head of the department of dairy husbandry of the University of Nebraska. He called attention to the great waste of potential food wealth at present in the sale for slaughter of heifer calves for veal and immature "baby beef," due to the high prices prevailing for this class of meat, the shortage of pasture and scarcity of labor.

It was brought out that Holland, the greatest dairying country, would be compelled to kill more than half of its cows as an emergency food measure this year. There has been a tremendous inroad made on permanent herds of breeding and food producing herds of dairy animals in every country in Europe.

America will be called upon to repair the waste at the conclusion of the war and must supply the foundations or replacement herds.

Prof. Frandsen urged that steps be taken by the dairymen to interest the federal food commission in putting into effect a rule prohibiting the sale of heifers less than one year old for slaughter purposes. He assured his hearers the packers were also in favor of this. The speaker said if the rule were put into effect in Nebraska for one year it would double the number of cattle in the state.

Prof. Haecker, secretary of the association and former dean of the dairy department, state school of agriculture, spoke on the silo as an insurance against drought.

Mrs. Holdrege Will Visit Husband in Government Work

Mrs. H. A. Holdrege and little daughter left Friday to join Mr. Holdrege in Wilmington, N. C. Mr. Holdrege left Omaha the latter part of June and went to Wilmington to serve the government in the installation of electric apparatus in the ship-building yards there. Mrs. Holdrege will remain with him until he returns to Omaha. Their stay will be indefinite as Mr. Holdrege is under government orders.

Mr. Holdrege was formerly general manager of the Nebraska Power company.

Farewell Dinner in Honor of H. M. Fross, Drafted in Army

H. M. Fross, expert accountant with the Dwork-Ure Audit company, was given a farewell dinner at the Henshaw hotel by the company. He was presented with a handsome wrist watch by his associates. He will leave for Camp Dodge with the draft army July 25. Those attending the dinner were E. A. Dwork, F. P. Wright, W. G. Free, O. D. Kruse, F. C. Eckard, Frank Meyers, T. G. Kinney, Clara Olson, Fay Sellers, Mary Jelinek, Agnes Anderson and Florence Olson.

Welfare Board Will Hold First Meeting in Weeks

Mayor Smith has called a meeting of the Board of Public Welfare Monday evening. This is the first meeting in some weeks, owing to the absence of Rabbi Cohn, president of the board, and the resignation of two members, making it impossible to get a quorum.

The two new members of the board, Dr. Jennie Calfas and Mrs. E. B. Towle, will be present Monday night. Plans for the future work of the board will be taken up.

Movies of Rickenbacker In Action Shown in Omaha

Eddie Rickenbacker, famous race driver and former Omaha boy, will appear in Omaha Saturday in a series of aviation pictures taken of him while on flying service in France. The scenes are shown in the Screen Telegram, run at the Sun theater, and show Eddie, now a well known American ace, in a number of hairbreadth stunts over the lines in France.

SATURDAY

We offer hundreds of Julius Orkin quality blouses at the following reductions:

\$16.75 and \$12.50 Blouses, \$9.75
 \$10.75 and \$8.75 Blouses, \$5.98
 \$7.50 and \$5.95 Blouses, \$5.00

Considering the fact that our regular prices are lower, quality and style considered, than any other store in Omaha, hence these reductions will make these blouses real bargains. Please attend in the morning.

JULIUS ORKIN,
Fifteenth and Douglas.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

\$3.00 Wash Skirts, \$1.98
 \$7.50 Silk Skirts, \$4.98
 \$1.50 Waists, 98c
 75c Silk Hose, 39c
 Boys' Wash Suits, 98c
 \$7.50 Silk and Yarn Sweaters, small collars, \$4.98
 \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pumps and Slippers, on sale, \$1.98

J. HELPHAND CLOTHING CO.
314-16 North 16th St.

The World-Herald's Comment

on the Dodge Honest Election law was "The greatest step towards good government that was ever undertaken in Omaha."—Vote for N. P. DODGE for Congress.

Leading Store for Men Brandeis Stores All in the One Building

Men's Summer Furnishings at Special Prices

Shirts

Broken Lots. (Three Groups.)

In these groups you will find Shirts that cost more in wholesale market today than we ask for them.

Shirts, 85c

Broken lots of all regular stock; neckband or collar attached. Madras, Percals and Crepes.

Silk Scarfs at 39c

1500 Beautiful Scarfs of Imported and Domestic Silks, made by one of the best Neckwear manufacturers. Large open end and medium shaped Four-in-Hands; many lined with mohair, adding to the wearing quality and making them keep their shape. All with "slip-easy" band which makes them easy to tie.

Not a Scarf worth less than 59c and worth up to \$1.00. Buy enough of these to last you for many months. Patterns are all new; neat and pronounced effects, in plain colors and stripes.

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Union Suits

Broken Lots. (Three Groups.)

You can buy a goodly supply of these and in the end pay very little. They are all remarkable bargains.

Suits, 69c

Athletic Union Suits; many samples. Manhattan and Shedaker make; Nainsook, Mull, fancy Madras.

Shirts, \$1.65

Broken lots of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts. Fine quality Satin Striped Pongee, Madras and Oxford weaves—great value.

Shirts, \$4.95

Odd lots of high grade. Silk Shirts; Silk Crepes, Broadcloths, Jersey Silks and Silk Fiber. All sizes.

200 Dozen Silk Lisle Hose---19c

A grouping of odd lots, some slightly imperfect. There are Silk Lisle, Silk Fiber, Fiber Plaited, Plain Lisle and Mercerized. You will make no mistake if you buy at least a dozen pairs.

Main Floor—Men's Building

Suits, 95c

Summer Ribbed Cotton and Lisle Union Suits, short and long sleeves. Best makes in this lot. Values run up to \$2.00.

Suits, \$1.25

Fine Athletic Union Suits, Manhattan, Lewis, Munsting, Silk Mixtures, Fancy Madras, Repp Cloth, etc.

Bathing Suits, \$3.95

One-piece wool and worsted, fancy stripes.

Wash Ties, 12c

Silk fiber, new patterns. 50 dozen in this special.

Men's Cool Clothes \$12.50 Best Summer Weaves

Hart Schaffner & Marx



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A wonderful low price on this best of all makes of clothes. Outing and Cool Summer Clothes. A remarkable offering far below today's cost.

And these excellent clothes, too, at this low price. Breeze Weaves, Cool Cloths, Light Weight Crashes and Mohairs. Will give long and satisfactory service.

PALM BEACH SUITS

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Choice of our entire stock at this extremely low price. The season for Palm Beach Suits is just beginning and that's what makes this offering doubly interesting. Get into a Cool Suit right now.

KINGLEY TROUSERS

\$3 to \$5

Hundreds and hundreds of Trousers in scores of the newest Summer weaves and colors. Worsteds, Cassimeres, in light, cool, but strong weaves. Grays, browns, blue stripes and mixtures. Every size up to 54.

Blue Serge Suits---a great stock of them---\$18.00 to \$35.00
 Hundreds of Slip-On Raincoats, at \$3.50 to \$10.00

For Men Who Want the Finest Suits Produced We Offer Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes---\$35 to \$60

A good many men want the finest quality, first of all—price is secondary to them. They're willing to pay the price for first quality, because they know it is economy. For such men we have taken especial pains to assemble a group of clothes of rich patterns, developed in very refined models; tailored in the best manner possible by clothes craftsmen of the highest grade.

\$35 \$40 \$45 \$50 \$55 \$60

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Sporting Goods---Lowest Prices

Opportunity for everyone who loves the great outdoors and wants to get the most out of it this perfect weather. Lowest prices of the season on just the things you want.

Tennis Rackets—Half \$35 to \$40 Bicycles, \$30
 \$2 Croquet Sets, \$1
 Tennis Shoes, \$1.

Camp Grids, 50c and \$1.
 Boys' Bats, 50c
 Roller Skates, \$1.50.
 Canoe Paddles, \$1.00.

Main Floor—Men's Building.

Clearaway Men's Oxfords \$2.95

Tan Calf, black kid and gun metal calf, lace and blucher, medium and narrow toe shapes, values to \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, \$2.48, \$3.50, \$5.00

Boys' Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.95

One hundred pairs of discontinued styles, all leather, high and low shoes, on a large bargain table, at \$1.95

Several styles, English lasts. These are very special values.

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