

MUST EDUCATE PUBLIC TO FIGHT FLU EPIDEMIC

Manning Says Little Good Would Result from Closing Town Unless Others Do Likewise.

The quickest and most effectual method of ridding Omaha of influenza is to inaugurate a campaign of education.

This is what Health Commissioner Manning told the Associated Retailers of the city at a meeting Thursday afternoon in the rooms of Secretary J. W. Metcalfe.

Health Commissioner Manning told the retailers it would do little permanent good to put on the lid and close up the town. This, he said would be beneficial if every city, town and community would adopt the tight closing plan. However, so long as such a rule was not applied elsewhere the disease could not be kept out of Omaha.

"There must be co-operation among the merchants," asserted the health commissioner, "and if the disease is to be eradicated, they must all work together." He urged that they impress upon their patrons the idea of early shopping and see to it that as much as possible of the trading is done during the morning hours.

Urges Early Opening.

Opening the stores early in the morning and spreading the trade over the entire day, the commissioner believes, would prevent large crowds at any one time and consequently would materially help to prevent the spreading of the disease. It was recommended that there be a limit placed on the number of persons riding on elevators and it was urged that people be encouraged to walk down stairs instead of riding the cars.

The matter of the best method of encouraging early shopping was referred to the dry goods committee. It will meet in the office of Secretary Metcalfe, room 733 Brandeis building, this morning and submit its report.

The Associated Retailers resolved that, beginning Monday, December 16, and continuing to and including December 24, stores of members will be kept open until 9 o'clock each night.

Retailers of Kansas City, where a street railway strike is now on, wrote to Secretary Metcalfe asking how merchants of Omaha handled the situation. He informed them that here the merchants placed automobiles and auto buses at the disposal of the public, bringing citizens down town and returning them to their homes, free, or making only a minimum charge for the service. The retailers went on record with a resolution endorsing the proposition of Mayor Smith looking to the establishment of a city market house in some convenient downtown location.

Venzelos Arrives at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Venzelos, who will head the Greek delegation to the peace congress, arrived in Paris today. He was accompanied by Foreign Minister Politis.

Omaha Doctors Coining Money Off People's Misery

City Health Commissioner Manning is aroused against exorbitant charges being made by some Omaha doctors for services in the influenza epidemic. A woman called him up Thursday morning and said she was anxious to have the vaccine treatment for prevention of pneumonia, but the doctor was going to charge her \$10.

"Some of the doctors, who are getting plenty of practice for the first time in their lives in the present Spanish influenza crisis, are proving themselves nothing but human vultures," he declared. "Now here's a fellow trying to charge \$10 for the vaccine treatment. We give them this vaccine for nothing. We made it and did so to try to do something to curb the epidemic and then they try to profiteer off it. Think of doing a thing like that at a time like the present, coining the miseries of the people into money!"

"I'm going after those fellows if they don't stop it. They are a disgrace to the profession. I might even publish their names if it goes any farther."

DOCTORS FAIL TO AGREE ON MEANS TO PREVENT FLU

Wearing of Mask and Ban on Public Gatherings Ridiculed by Detroit Health Commissioner.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Instead of a definite program for fighting influenza outbreaks, the American Public Health association adjourned late today, giving copies to each of the health officers attending the annual meeting of all the medical and scientific data presented during four days and nights of discussion.

"The various communities for which we are working will know that we have at hand the best available information science has yet discovered concerning the disease," said Dr. Charles J. Hastings, of Toronto, Canada, the retiring president, "but we cannot expect to draw up a definite program for combating influenza epidemics when we see so wide a divergence of opinion among medical authorities as has been shown here."

The organization of a federal department of health, and the combining of various semi-public and private associations interested in various phases of public health movements was urged in an address by Dr. George E. Vincent, head of the Rockefeller foundation.

Health Commissioner Dr. J. W. Metcalfe of Detroit led the argument against closed public meetings, schools, theaters and stores. He ridiculed the use of the mask as not a feasible measure in large cities. On the other hand, Dr. J. A. Heyne of Charleston, S. C.; Dr. M. J. Flannigan of Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. R. Stokes of Baltimore and Dr. W. E. Moore of Sioux Falls, S. D., held that closing public meetings in rural districts is efficacious.

Dr. W. H. Park of the committee on vaccines said in that report the disease was due to an undetermined organism, and the dominating variety of the organism differs according to various localities. His report condemned the indiscriminate use of "stock vaccine" and held that the vaccine should be used only in controlled cases until its efficacy could be established. He admitted that the most generally used form of vaccine offered some protection against the secondary stages of influenza, but little against the mild form of the disease, and added that the vaccine generally had not been used until the peak of the disease, thus proving little.

Frederick L. Hoffman of Newark, N. J., reporting for the committee on vital statistics, said nearly 400,000 had died in this country the last three months and that they were chiefly men between 20 and 40 years old.

Files Suit for \$1,500 Due for Year's Work Upon Fine Iowa Farm

The high price of farm help was glimpsed in a district court filing yesterday. M. Matthews sued Walter Bowen for \$1,500 which he alleged was due him on a contract for the season's work on the Bowen farm located in Neola township. Matthews says the written contract was for \$75 a month and a bonus of \$100 after a year. The contract also provided the free use of a dwelling on the farm, one-half the product of 100 hens, a butchered hog in the spring and another in the autumn in addition to other food supplies which were to pay Matthews for boarding threshing crews and other help at rush periods.

Eases Stiff Joints, Pain in Muscles

"Ulypto Ointment" From the Eucalyptus Tree Stops Inflammation and Pain At Once.



You folks with muscle pains, aching joints, cold in the shoulders or back, stiff neck—one touch of wonderful "Ulypto Ointment" will give you soothing, instant relief. There's no mustard oil or mustard odor. It contains the magic essence of the eucalyptus tree.

Get the drop on that cough—take "Ulypto Cough Drops," all everywhere. For sale and recommended in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell's 5 Stores, Merritt Drug Store, Beaton Drug Co., Dundee Pharmacy, Green's Pharmacy—Adv.

South Side WILL MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN STOCK YARDS

Hog Immunizing Plant to Be Installed; Work on New Pens Will Start at Once.

The directors of the Union Stock yards have announced in detail the plans for improvements in the yards during 1919, for which the stockholders of the company appropriated \$250,000 at their annual meeting Monday.

The question of a new exchange building will be deferred until a year or so after the war in order to make improvements that are needed at once, according to General Manager Everett Buckingham. These will include the completion of the work now under way at the west end of the yards. In addition to 100 cattle pens there will be built 12 or 15 large holding pens southwest of the yards on Thirty-sixth street.

A new division, including about 100 pens and 15 or 20 chutes for loading and unloading, will be built north of the L street viaduct. Work on this division will be started at once so that the pens will be ready by use August 1.

An immunizing plant will be installed at the west end of the hog yards, which will meet all federal and state requirements and provide the market with first-class immunizing facilities.

On the truckage will be added to facilitate the movement of live stock and dead freight. The present truckage will be rearranged to give more service.

The material needed for the improvements has been ordered and work will begin in the early spring.

Mother, Daughter and Son Die of Flu; Father and Two Sons Are Idle

John Bugher, 4612 South Thirty-fifth street, is ill in the home of a neighbor with tuberculosis of the throat, his son George, 10 years of age, is ill with influenza and his daughter Clara, 5 years of age, is in the Nicholas Senn hospital with the same disease. Early Thursday morning Mrs. Bugher died of Spanish influenza and funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of Mrs. Bugher's relatives from Stapleton, Neb.

The Bugher's stroke of hard luck began Thanksgiving when the entire family was stricken with the influenza. Mr. Bugher recovered sufficiently to care for his family and was obliged to remain at home to nurse them instead of going to his work at the packing house. December 5, Bertha, the oldest daughter, died of influenza and two days later, Earl, the youngest son, died of the same disease. Mr. Bugher has only recently regained the use of his voice.

South Side Brevities

The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Carlson will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Rev. R. W. Wheeler's chapel, with interment in Graceland Park cemetery. The Rev. R. L. Wheeler will have charge of the service.

Martin Cunningham and son, Leonard of Coloma, S. D., are ill with influenza at the home of Police Sergeant J. H. Carey, 4512 South Seventeenth street, whom they stopped to visit for a few days on their way to Mission, Tex.

Mrs. Emma Collins, with her two children, who formerly lived at 3618 W street, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Collins is a sister-in-law of Justice-elect, George Collins.

Mrs. Augusta Schulz, 73 years of age, died in her home, 3952 Q street, Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the German Lutheran church, with interment in Graceland Park cemetery. Mrs. Schulz is survived by three sons, Hall, Theodore and Carl.

Omaha Men Condemn Use of Lights Without Dimmers

Resolutions were passed condemning the practice of automobile drivers of Omaha, in driving their cars at night without proper lenses to reduce the glaring lights, at the regular meeting of the Omaha Local Council No. 27 of the National Safety Council, held Wednesday evening. They also call attention to the fact that a number of drivers use but one headlight.

A letter was addressed to Commissioner Ringer, suggesting that he get in touch with the police of St. Louis in regard to the work which has been done along these lines in that city.

OBITUARY.

MISS ROSE SOMMER, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommer, 814 Park Avenue, died at noon Thursday after a brief illness. Funeral services, which are private, will be held Friday at 2:30 o'clock in Hoffman's chapel, Rabbi Frederick Cohn in charge. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery. The family requests that no flowers be sent. Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by a sister, Helen and a brother, Max.

STAGE ALL SET FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL HERE

Buttons and Cards Are Being Sent to Captains Who Will Solicit Members Next Week.

Everything is in readiness for the big Christmas roll call next week. This roll call is an effort on the part of the Red Cross to obtain universal membership throughout the United States.

S. S. Caldwell, vice president of the committee and in active charge of the men's committees throughout the city, is up to his eyes at present in getting the packages of buttons and cards delivered to the various captains.

Mrs. F. W. Judson, in charge of the women's committees, is doing the same thing with her captains throughout the city. The committee of the roll call today received the following telegram from F. W. Judson, chairman of the Central division:

"Christmas roll call next week is a nation-wide movement and every Red Cross organization in America is conducting similar campaigns during this period. With the war over and Christmas spirit prevailing, we believe every man, woman and child will become a 1919 member at this time. The Red Cross has an important future work to perform, not only in Europe, but in civilian relief in this country, and this work can only reach the highest efficiency with a large membership. The roll call is not a campaign for money, but for dollar memberships. We feel certain that Omaha and Nebraska will again reflect their patriotism with large membership on January 1. A universal membership report at this time secured under conditions existing in Omaha at present will create nationwide favorable comment." Mr. Caldwell wants any chairman or captain who does not receive his supplies in ample time to call him at Douglas 5095.

Third Trial in Wood Suit Against Railroad Begins

The third trial in the \$100,000 damage suit brought by John R. Wood against the Chicago & Milwaukee railroad for the loss of both legs in an accident in the Council Bluffs yards, opened in Judge Estelle's court Thursday. The jury disagreed in two previous trials.

Two men were excused from jury service because they expressed the belief no man could suffer damages to the extent of \$100,000.

The accident in which Wood is said to have been knocked down by a swinging car door occurred nearly two years ago.

Castelar School Teacher Dies Victim of Influenza

Myrtle E. Busk, 29 years of age, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Busk, 3412 Hawthorne avenue, of influenza Thursday morning. She was employed as a teacher in the eighth grade of the Castelar school.

Miss Busk is a graduate of the Omaha High school, University of Nebraska and Wellesley college. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

May Establish Nebraska Camp in El Dorado Forest

An Iowa and Nebraska camp has been suggested in the El Dorado national forest, for the many people from these states who visit the forest each year. Pioneers in the first gold rush of El Dorado county came from Iowa.

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Correction on Advertisement—The Omaha Stationery company—ad in The Sunday Bee should have read 307-9 South 17th street.

C. F. Hause Has the "Flu"—Charles F. Hause, president of the Charles F. Hause Manufacturing company, is ill with the "flu" at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Carey Home From Hospital.—Mrs. Frank J. Carey and small son Richard have recovered from their recent illness and returned to their home from St. Joseph's hospital.

Women Got Jobs—The woman's section of the united employment bureau placed 24 women in positions Monday and 19 on Tuesday, according to Miss Kathleen O'Brien, in charge.

New Commissioner Here—Dan Swanson of Fremont, who, after January 1, will have the title of commissioner of public lands and buildings for Nebraska, is spending a few days in Omaha.

Eastern Star Meeting.—Fontenelle Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular business meeting in the chapter room Friday evening, December 13, followed by the special program arranged for by the men of the chapter. Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's.

Recruiting for Marine Corps Resumed in Omaha

The important part which the Marine corps will take in protecting American interests in the unsettled countries which have taken part in the world war will require a permanent Marine corps personnel of about twice pre-war strength. Recruiting has recently been resumed at the Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha, recruiting offices on the old basis of four-year enlistments. It is not any longer necessary to induct men through the local draft boards as their calls have all been cancelled and records closed.

Mrs. Geo. Wilcox to Spend Winter With Daughter

Mrs. George A. Wilcox of Omaha, has gone to Placerville, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wilcox-Liesnering. Mrs. Liesnering has just received word from her husband, Captain Liesnering, who is with the American expeditionary forces in France, that he is recovering from an attack of influenza. Captain Liesnering formerly lived in Omaha.

Standers, Walkers, "Gets-It" for Corns

World Has Never Known Its Equal. "What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank your money on. "Gets-It" makes any corn on each peel right off like a



Corn-Pain is Eased—the Corn is Doomed! Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-remover, not a corn-fool. You don't have to fool with corns—you peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "gone" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It" guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Omaha and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.'s stores.—Adv.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. The Christmas Store for Everybody

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918 STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY Phone Douglas 2100

Burgess-Nash Choral Club Will Sing Every Noon at 12:15

BEGINNING Saturday and continuing throughout the Christmas season, the Burgess-Nash Choral Club, composed of some 30 mixed voices, will sing Christmas Carols from the balcony of the Main Floor, every noon at 12:15. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and enjoy these special exercises.

The Big Downstairs Store Is Also A "Christmas Store for Everybody"

IT OFFERS you especially good assortments of merchandise of a practical, serviceable character desirable for gifts or for your own personal use. This merchandise is priced extremely low for Friday's sale.

Dozens of Beautiful Gold Lace Hats Placed on Sale Friday at \$3.50

THE most popular hats at this season of the year are the dainty gold lace affairs, which we offer Friday at this ridiculously low price. A large variety of styles to select from.

Trimmed Hats 50c

A limited number of smartly trimmed hats will be sold at this price as a special Friday feature. Many different styles and colors to select from.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

Pretty Silks A large variety of silks in many patterns and beautiful colors to select from, a yard.....	Handkerchiefs Men's khaki handkerchiefs on sale at a very low price, while they last, each, at	Scarf Sets Children's Knitted scarfs and caps to match, on sale in Millinery Section, a set
59c	6c	\$1.49

Baby Dresses First short dresses of fine nainsook, embroidery trimmed yoke or Bishop styles, each	Men's Shirts, 69c, 89c, \$1.15 One of the largest lots we ever offered, in three groups, 69c, 89c and \$1.15. Practically every style in the assortment.	Children's Dresses Dainty little dresses for gifts, for children aged 1 to 4 years, special, each
75c	\$1.15	\$1.45

Sale of Men's 2-Piece Underwear 95c

STANDARD "High S Rock" and "Sanitary" garments. Fleece lined, medium weight. On sale one day only, at 95c a garment.

Men's Neckwear, 3 for \$1.00
A great assortment in silk, fiber, satin and poplin. Straight and flowing end, large selection of patterns and colors, 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

Ball Yarn Slightly soiled, includes Shetland floss, Vicuna, Teazel and German-town; at, a ball.....	Candlesticks Mahogany finish candlesticks, 12 inches high. Make splendid Christmas gifts; special, each	Bag Tops Many styles of celluloid bag tops to select from. Specially priced for Friday, each
25c	65c	50c

Silk Hose Women's pure thread silk boot hose, seamless foot, white, black and colors; pair	Women's Hose Black worsted hose for women, full seamless, and priced extra special Friday, pair	Children's Hose Odd lots of children's mercerized and fiber hose, on sale Friday, at, a pair.....
85c	39c	35c

Specials for the Boys Suits \$3.95 to \$6.95

Made of good quality fabrics in neat patterns, latest styles, for ages 6 to 17. Extra pair pants with each suit.

Pants 79c
Boys' knickerbocker pants, made of wool, mixtures, with taped seams, cut full and roomy; sizes 5 to 16; special Friday, while they last, at 79c a pair.

Overalls 75c

For boys, ages 12 to 16. Made of blue denim of heavy weight. Very special for one day only. Only 2 pairs to each customer, 75c a pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

A Big Clearaway of Women's Sample Shoes \$3.95

AN OPPORTUNITY to select from a large lot of novelty and staple style shoes, which are samples, at less than one-half regular price.

Slippers for Christmas

An immense line of slippers for men, women and children to select from, including felt, quilted sateen and comfy bouidoir slippers in all colors. Prices range from 98c to \$2.95.

These prices are special for Friday. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

OUR Victrola Club Is Filling Rapidly

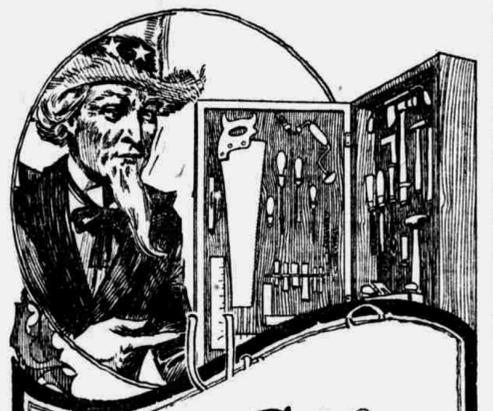
Never have we seen such a demand for this wonderful instrument.



Join the Club 25c PLACES A VICTROLA IN YOUR HOME!

Model IV—Price, \$25.00

If you are not to be disappointed, join Mickels' Christmas Victrola Club QUICKLY MICKEL'S 15th and Harney. 394 Broadway, Council Bluffs



Useful Gifts

To that boy of yours give something "real." He's no longer in the toy age. He wants something that will give a chance for him to develop that building instinct which comes to every lad.

It will be a pleasure to show you the many beautiful and serviceable gifts that we are offering.

- A Few Suggestions
- CARVING SETS
- TOOL CABINETS
- POCKET KNIVES
- RAZORS
- COASTER WAGONS

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