

Taft and Manley Wire They Will Be Here to Hear Labor Case

Mayor Smith received a telegram from ex-President Taft and Basil Manley, joint chairmen of the War Labor board, stating that they will be in Omaha January 2 to confer on the street railway labor situation.

Prosecutor Says That City Hall is Full of Cockroaches

The city hall is full of cockroaches, centipedes and other entomological undesirables. They live in the cracks and corners and crawl up the chairs and pop out from under blotters, according to City Prosecutor Berger.

SPANISH INFLUENZA MORE DEADLY THAN WAR

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives Than American Loss in Battle. Danger Not Over. Great Care Necessary to Prevent Further Outbreak.

The appalling ravages of Spanish Influenza in this country are perhaps best recalled by the statement recently made that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through our whole eighteen months participation in the battles of the European War.

Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the Great American tendency to forget easily and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following year.

Remember, no safer precaution against influenza could be employed in this winter than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hygiene Outfit consisting of both of the following: a sterile and little vial-vest-pocket hard rubber inhaler device, into which a few drops of the Oil are poured. You should carry this Inhaler about with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.

By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood, you may make yourself practically immune to influenza.

All these suggestions about Spanish Influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, catarrh of nose and throat, bronchitis, and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work.

WATERED advertisement for a health product, mentioning 'Nuxated Iron' and 'Nervetreated Free'.

NERVES TREATED FREE

Dr. Franklin Miles, the Great Specialist, Gives New Book and a \$2.50 Neuro-pathic Treatment Free as a Trial.

IS YOUR FAMILY FREE FROM COLDS?

Coughs and Colds don't linger when Dr. King's New Discovery is used.

You owe it to your family—to yourself—to keep this standard remedy in your medicine cabinet.

For almost three generations it has been the first-choice cold and cough relief of millions of people, young and old.

Helps to bring quick relief—loosens chest-stuffiness, reduce fever, soothe irritated throats, check coughing.

Sold by druggists everywhere. 60c and \$1.20.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated? Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter.

FILED FISTULA CURED

Rectal Diseases Cured without a severe surgical operation. Guaranteed. PAY WHEN CURED. Write for illustrated book on Rectal Diseases, with names and testimonials of more than 100 prominent people who have been permanently cured.

MANNING SEES LITTLE GOOD OF STATE MEETING

Health Commissioner Says the Experience Gathering is Not Productive of Anything New on "Flu."

City Health Commissioner Manning has returned from a meeting called by the state commissioner of health in Lincoln to consider the "flu" situation.

"So far as I could see the meeting was not productive of any good," he said. "Doctors, health commissioners, mayors from all over the state gathered there and had an 'experience meeting' and there were all kinds of theories and ideas put forward but nothing definite was determined about how to cope with the epidemic.

"This is not surprising when the great doctors of the nation and of the world confess that they really know very little about the Spanish influenza. Here is a bulletin issued by the American Association of Health in Boston and the famous physicians who have studied thousands of cases confess that their knowledge of the disease is still limited and they are baffled by the manifestations of symptoms and progress of the epidemic.

You and Yourself. "I am still convinced that individual education is the surest way to cope with it. When each individual takes upon himself to do the sensible things which all doctors advise, then he will protect himself and everybody with whom he comes in contact and the epidemic will disappear. We must direct our efforts toward this end."

Dr. Manning has decided to issue health bulletins through the newspapers from time to time, for the instruction of the public in how to avoid the disease. The first is as follows:

HEALTH BULLETIN NO. 1. The grim reaper has already taken 850 men, women, and children from Omaha homes by means of the "flu."

Who is next? Protect your loved ones by following the suggestions of the health department—

Keep out of crowds. Cover up every cough and sneeze.

When sick, obey your doctor. Keep well by proper eating, by proper exercise and by avoiding danger—and the "flu" will not get you.

Food Administration Will Continue Work Next Year

No notices have been received by Federal Food Administrator Wattles relative to an order from Washington to the effect that the activities of the department are to be discontinued on or about the first of next year.

According to the Nebraska food administration, there is still a large amount of work to be done, though the volume is nothing like it was prior to the end of the war.

To meet the changed conditions most of the clerks have been discharged, and only a sufficient number is retained to handle the routine and take care of new propositions that come up from time to time.

Food Administrator Wattles is in constant touch with the county food administrators of Nebraska and finds that most of them still have plenty of work to do.

Murray Thinks Jinx is Over His Appeal Cases

City Prosecutor Murray, who is trying appealed liquor cases in district court, believes the jinx is working overtime.

On Thursday morning a case against W. H. Post of Benson, charged with illegal possession of intoxicants, was called for the fifth time in four weeks. The case was started and was going merrily along when one of the jurors was stricken with illness, necessitating another postponement.

When the evidence in the case was being checked by a police officer who has charge of this part of the work, it was discovered that four pint cups of rum were missing. The liquor was kept in a room in the court house under Yale lock.

Weather in State Clear and Snow is Melting

According to the reports to the railroads the weather is clearing all through Nebraska and the snow that fell during the last two days is melting.

In the extreme western part of Nebraska it is much colder, the temperature having gone to zero, or nearly there, at a number of points Wednesday night. Elsewhere in the state temperatures ranged from 16 to 48 degrees above.

Most of us ordinary mortals can not afford to cast aside garments which could easily be renewed by intelligent cleaning—

How about YOU? DRESHER BROS. Dyers, Dry Cleaners

2211-17 Farnam St., Omaha. Phone Tyler 345.

Why not look over this plant sometime, as you pass by?

Ask German Name Be Changed to One With American Tinge

John Louis, Harriet J. and John Hamilton Achtenburg, husband, wife and son, respectively, have asked the district court to change their family name to "Archer" for the following reasons, as set forth in a petition which has been filed:

"For the reason that their present name of Achtenburg is a distinctly German one; that on account of the character of, and methods pursued by, the Germans in the recent world war, an odium arising from German, or that seems German, has been created; that such odium will continue for many years to come and petitioners are laboring under a great handicap by having this distinctly German name thrust upon them, when, as a matter of fact, they are strictly American in act and spirit."

In each instance the word "German" was written in the petition with a small "g."

WINDUP OF R. C. DRIVE IS TO BE PUT ON FRIDAY

Siren Whistles Will Signal Start of Raid on Pockets by Army of Workers.

Siren whistles will blow at 11 o'clock Friday morning for two reminders—one, that you take out your Red Cross membership if you haven't one already; and second, as a signal for all Red Cross workers to start out on a "clean-up drive."

Bad weather and "flu" have delayed workers in canvassing their territory and making returns to headquarters. An urgent reminder was hit upon to lend additional impetus to the membership drive.

The enormous task of filing names and tabulating membership returns, all of which must be completed by Saturday night, are reasons the campaign committee are hastening the returns.

The siren whistles will also signal the approach of a "flying squad" of Omaha's most attractive maids and maistresses who will canvass the downtown business district under the leadership of Frank Martin, assisted by Mrs. George Brandies and Mrs. A. S. Ritchie. Among the fair solicitors will be Mesdames R. H. Manley, Edith Kitchin, E. M. Slater, Frank Selby, Eldred Hart, W. G. Nicholson, George Wilson, E. A. Higgins, A. I. Root, E. H. Hummer, Misses Elsie and Olga Stenz, Beulah Clark, Clara Hart, Margaret Williams, Dorothy Morton, Helen Walker, Helen Malchin, Irene McKnight and Marjorie Howland.

The executive committee of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Thursday decided not to include the Junior Red Cross memberships of 25 cents, with the \$1 ones. There are 32,000 juniors and 21,000 \$1 memberships already reported in Douglas county.

Douglas Motors Company Files Another Petition

Another case has been filed in district court by the Douglas Motors corporation in connection with the financial affairs of that concern.

The latest petition recorded is against Daniel Baum, jr., and W. L. and John W. Griffith. The plaintiffs ask for an accounting with reference to \$80,000 worth of stock alleged to have been issued by the defendants to themselves without consideration, and that \$30,000 of that amount was given to John W. Griffith. A specific allegation alleges that \$37,500 of the stock thus issued, was sold by the defendants for their particular benefit.

Climbs Roof of City Hall to Serve Papers on Inspector

Deputy Sheriff Foster says that he has had many experiences serving papers, but the first time that he went upon a roof on such an occasion occurred Thursday morning.

He mounted the roof of the city hall to obtain service on Chief Building Inspector Rodman M. Brown.

The action related to a condemned building at 4102 North Twenty-eighth street. The structure has been wrecked and the owner is seeking to have city make an accounting of the material.

"Flu" Regulations Hamper Commercial Activities

On account of the regulations attending the "flu" a damper has been put on the activities at the Chamber of Commerce, prohibiting the meeting of the larger committees, and the usual noonday program.

Several conventions which had been billed for Omaha during December have also been canceled, or postponed, until conditions are more favorable.

Rescind Order Regulating Shipment of Mill Products

Zonal Agent Neal of the cereal division of the federal food administration has advised grain, mill and elevator men of Nebraska that the commercial minimum carloading order has been cancelled. As a result, in the shipment of grain and mill products it will not be necessary to load cars to capacity heretofore required.

Knights of Columbus to Meet all Soldier Trains

The local Knights of Columbus have organized a committee to meet all incoming troop trains with an invitation for all sojourning soldiers to avail themselves of the privileges of the K. of C. clubhouse at Twenty-first and Dodge streets.

Showers, shaving facilities, writing materials, "smokes" music and restrooms are provided for the boys.

ALL CITY BANKS DESIGNATED AS DEPOSITORIES

Commissioners to Abolish Advertising for Bids and Give Fund to Aid Institutions.

All the banks in Omaha were designated 1919 official depositories for city funds by the city council Thursday.

The operation of "advertising for bids for city funds" was declared to be a waste of money. Only one bank responded to the advertisement. This was the Merchants National bank and it made a bid of 2 per cent, which is the minimum rate established by statute.

The city funds will be distributed as heretofore among all the banks at 2 per cent interest. A rate of 3 per cent can be secured on time deposits, Commissioner of Finance Ore said, but the funds fluctuate so much that it is not practicable to make time deposits.

"The state gets 5 per cent on some of its money in some banks out in the state," said Mr. Ore. "And we could get that rate, too, if we wanted to go out in the state with any of our funds. Under the present law we cannot deposit money outside of the county."

The city funds go up and down in a wide range. Soon after July 1 they are up in the millions and toward the end of the fiscal year they drop to almost nothing.

Mayor Smith called attention to the fact that the banks are charging a higher rate of interest on the loans they make now, but haven't offered any higher rate on deposits.

Prospects for Big Automobile Show Now Encouraging

Clarke Powell, manager of the Omaha Automobile show, has returned from New York, where he found the manufacturers enthusiastic over the prospect of again holding cars on a peace-time basis and also over the Omaha Automobile show, which will be held here March 10-15.

"There will be no slump in prices of cars for six months and probably not for a year," said Mr. Powell. "The manufacturers are closing up their war contracts as fast as possible but it will take considerable time to get supplies and material enough to return to 100 per cent peace time production. The factories are filled with materials for building war cars and supplies and these must be finished up and cleaned out."

"Omaha will have the biggest show it ever had this year and it will only be a question of getting space to house the exhibits."

Will Keep Up Record.

Mrs. E. C. Houston, wife of Senator Houston of Tekamah, chairman of the Burd County chapter of the Red Cross, says that Burd county is going to keep up with the enviable reputation the county has gained during the last year in Red Cross work and will come over the top 100 per cent strong when the Christmas Roll Call is complete.

The Burd county chapter has branches at Craig, Oakland, Lyons and Decatur.

Rheumatic Pain? Kick Hole in Sky!

The Greatest Pain Soother in All the World, "Ulypto Ointment."

A touch or two of wonderful "Ulypto Ointment" and glory—you feel as though you would go right "over the top." If you ever felt heavenly relief, you'll feel it then. Ulypto Ointment is a blessing to all rheumatics, reducing inflammation, easing pain instantly. There's no mustard odor or ingredients.

"Ulypto Ointment" is a scientific surprise, containing the essence of the eucalyptus tree. Try it for sore muscles, stiff joints, back pains, neuralgia, earache, piles, nose-stoppage, sore throat, pain in the chest—in fact, for any inflammation or congestion.

A few "Ulypto Cough Drops" work magic on any cough or hoarseness, be everywhere.

For sale and recommended in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell's Stores, Merritt Drug Stores, Beaton Drug Co., Dundee Pharmacy, Green's Pharmacy.—Adv.

Bring renewed energy, strength and endurance to those who are weak, frail, tired and worn-out

LYKO The Great General Tonic ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

LYKO is sold in original package only. This package contains 150 pills.

Bring renewed energy, strength and endurance to those who are weak, frail, tired and worn-out

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Only 4 More Shopping Days Till Christmas Don't Be a Last Minute Buyer

HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE. Men's Shirts, Furnishing Goods Dept. Main Floor. In Boys' Department On Third Floor. Boys' Shirts Worth \$1.50. In all sizes, 12 to 14 neck band, good assortment of plain and fancy percales and wide shadow stripe combinations. Our entire stock, our cash price—75c.

LIBERTY BONDS

Taken at full market value in exchange for merchandise.

Jewelry

A lasting remembrance and always acceptable. Never has our stock been more complete or prices more attractive.

FOUR SPECIALS For Friday Selling

\$1.00 Values in Men's Scarf Pins, Men's Cuff Links, Soft Collar Pins, Hat Pins, Men's Belt Buckles, Ladies Lavallieres, Beauty Pins, Bar Pins, Cameo Pins, Men's Signet and Set Rings, Ladies' Cameo and Set Rings, Lingerie Clasps. 50c Men's Scarf Pins, Men's Cuff Links. 50c

\$2.00 Values in Ladies' Lavallieres \$1.00 Beauty Pins \$1.00 Bar Pins, Brooches \$1.00 Ladies' Mesh Bags, regular price up to \$5, at \$1.95 Metal Picture Frames, regular price \$1, sale price 25c

Put Wool Dress Goods and Coatings on Your Gift List

Here Are Some Values That Will Prove Nothing Short of Sensational. Greatest Bargain Opportunities Offered to Omaha Buyers in Years.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Coatings at \$3.45

58-Inch All-Wool Bolivia Cloth in black, green, burgundy. African brown. 56-inch very finest all-wool velour in all leading shades—burgundy, African brown, purple, Pekin blue and greens. 56-inch all-wool plush, a very heavy weight coating, in green, burgundy, blue, purple and black. 56-inch extra heavy double faced burella coating, plain, with plaid backs, five different colors. Highest class coating and selling everywhere from \$7 to \$8 yard, at \$3.45

\$2.50 French Serge, \$1.68 42-inch all pure wool French serge, in all the most wanted shades, including navy, black, burgundy, African brown, purple and green. Don't fail to see these wonderful bargains. Cash price \$1.68

\$4.50 All-Wool Plaids, \$2.95 50-inch all pure wool French serge; a very fine close woven and fine finish dress and suit material, in all the leading colors; plenty of navy and black. You must see these gains. Cash Price \$2.95

This lot includes about 150 pieces of different patterns of the very newest and finest 56-inch plaids. You should not miss this great opportunity. They are selling elsewhere for \$4.50 to \$5.00. Our Cash Price, at \$2.95

Attractive Gift Suggestions in Our Outer Apparel Section

Main Floor Annex

Ladies' Dresses Silk, Serges and Poplin unusual bargain, at \$5.95

Children's Bonnets 79c values, assorted, only 39c

Ladies' Bath Robes Varied assortment of colors for Christmas Gifts, at \$3.95

Children's Kimonos \$1.25 value, assorted patterns and colors, only, at 79c

Infants' Goods, good values, worth up to \$2.00, our special cash price for Friday, at 50c

Women's Silk Waists worth up to \$2.95, many styles, our special cash price, each, at \$1.29

Heatherbloom Petticoats, with silk flounces, all colors, worth \$2.50, special at \$1.50

Taffeta and Messaline Silk Dresses, all sizes, worth \$10 and \$12, Friday, cash price, \$6.95

On Second Floor

Ladies' Skirts Assorted patterns and cloths, at \$3.49

Children's Fur Sets Reduced to low prices of \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.95

Ladies' Coats Only a few for this assortment, come early, only, at \$5.98

Ladies' Coats \$25.00 and \$30.00 values, Fri., at \$18.75

Ladies' Fur Sets \$20 Sets of Fox, Wolf and Coney, \$12.50

Manchurian wolf Hudson (melon scarf, animal, worth \$20, \$8.50 and \$10.00, worth \$20 special, at \$6.95

Red Fox and Wolf Fur Sets, worth \$45 and \$50, special at \$29.75

Jap Mink and Hudson Stoles, worth \$35 and \$40, special muff, special, \$15 at, only \$25.00

Women's and Misses' Sweaters Splendid Values in New Bath Robes, 4 special lots, \$3.95, price, at \$5.00 \$5.00, \$6.95 and \$8.95



A Remarkable Christmas Sale

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts \$1

All clean new stock, bought for fall and winter 1918-19. Selling all in most up-to-date and most popular colors.

Shirts worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, in soft or stiff cuff styles with or without collars, sizes, 14-17 neck.

Men's Smoking Jackets Less Than Half Price, Worth \$8.50 and \$10, on sale at, each \$4.95

50c Four-in-Hand Wide End Ties, at, each .29c

100 dozen 50c open end ties, large assortment of patterns to choose from, in bright conservative patterns.

LOW CASH PRICES

A wide broad assortment make selection of gifts here both pleasurable and profitable.

In Boys' Department On Third Floor. Boys' Sweaters Worth \$3.50

In Navy, Oxford, Maroon and Cardinal, all wool, in sizes 26 to 34. At less than half price in this sale, our cash price, choice—\$1.69

Silverware

Here's your opportunity to secure dependable quality goods at a great bargain.

FIVE SPECIALS For Friday Selling

Wm. Rogers' Knives and Forks—Set of 6, regular price \$5.00, Special Cash Price, at only \$2.95

Wm. Rogers' Teaspoons—Set of 8, regular price \$2.00, Special Cash Price at \$1.25

Wm. Rogers' Tablespoons—Set of 6, regular price \$3.00 Cash Price \$1.60

Sheffield Plate Bread Trays—Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50, Special Cash Price at \$2.45

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Casseroles—While they last, Special Cash Price, at \$3.75

Why Not a Waist or Dress Pattern of Beautiful Silks

Here are two big special lots that should crowd our busy Daylight Section to its capacity Friday—

SILKS Worth \$1.75, on Sale, Yd. \$1.00

36-inch Silk Crepe de Chine, most every color, also white and black.

36-inch changeable Taffeta, in light colors.

36-inch Princess Satin, most every color and black.

36-inch silk Poplin in all the new street colors.

36-inch fancy stripe Taffeta and Satin.

24-inch fancy Plaid, extra quality.

40-inch Georgette Crepe, white only.

44-inch Chiffon, white with border.

36-inch black Taffeta, chiffon finish.

SILKS Worth \$2.00, on Sale, Yd. \$1.35

40-inch Charmeuse, most all colors and black.

40-inch Radium and Crepe Meteor, in many colors.

40-inch Silk Poplin in all the new street colors.

40-inch all silk Crepe de Chine in all the light and dark colors.

40-inch Georgette Crepe, most every color and black.

40-inch silk Voile, mostly light colors.

36-inch fancy stripe Taffeta and Messaline.

36-inch Taffeta, chiffon finish, in street and evening colors.

36-inch Soire, in light colors only.

36-inch black Satin Duches.

36-inch black Peau de Soie.

36-inch black Taffeta, chiffon finish.

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Big Assortment of FRESH FISH In Sanitary Market

Live Carp and Buffalo, on sale, per lb. 12 1/2c

Fresh Herring, lb. 16c

Fresh Perch, lb. 17c

Fresh Lake Trout, lb. 30c