

# GOOD OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS HERE DURING '19

### Gillan Says There Will Be an Immense Amount of Building Put Under Way Soon.

In speaking of the outlook for the year 1919 on industrial conditions in Omaha, J. M. Gillan of the Industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce said: "The outlook for the coming year is extremely good. The forebodings that existed a few months ago about the things that were going to happen when the war closed, strikes, labor unrest, high priced money, etc., while we have had a little of this condition of affairs, it is not to be compared with what was predicted, and on the other hand there is a demand for merchandise that it seems almost impossible to fill.

"Notwithstanding the fact that all kinds of building material will be high, there is going to be an immense amount of building during the coming year. What is needed particularly is factory buildings, storage buildings, and an industrial terminal building, and the industrial development of East Omaha.

### To Visit Plants.

"The industrial committee this year will also inaugurate a campaign of visitation by the members of the Chamber of Commerce to the leading industrial plants in the city. There is nothing that does a business man more good than having the business men of the city call at his plant. Omaha men have been so busy that they hardly know what their next door neighbor is doing.

"The other day an officer in one of Omaha's largest banks saw an automobile with the sign 'Made in Omaha,' on it. He said to the driver 'What does that mean?'

"The driver said 'It means it was made in Omaha.'

"The banker, 'What's made in Omaha, not the automobile?'

"The driver, 'Sure it's made in Omaha by the Douglas Motor company. I am president of the company. Come up some day and visit our factory,' and he pushed the button on the self-starter and sped away, leaving Mr. Banker admiring the product of an Omaha industry he knew nothing about."

### May Use Suction Drainage to Fill Winspear Triangle

City Commissioner Towl has returned from Des Moines where he went to inspect methods of filling low ground along the river. He found a method which he intends to put into effect to fill in the Winspear triangle, city property along the river, east of the Union Pacific shops.

"I found that the suction dredge system works splendidly at Des Moines," he said, "and I believe we can fill in 160 acres of low land including the Winspear triangle at a cost of from \$8,000 to \$20,000 by this method."

At present rubbish is being dumped on the triangle to fill it up. It needs a fill of about five feet to make it suitable for warehouses, docks, etc., which it is proposed to build there.

### Thousands Starving in Near East, Says Telegram

The Nebraska headquarters for the campaign, January 12 to 19, for relief for starving Armenians, Syrians and others in the near east, Saturday received this cablegram from White Terener, a relief worker on the field.

"Two thousand people in Armenia are absolutely destitute. In Georgia and Kurds are starving at Solbblak. Thirty thousand are destitute at Tabriz. Starvation is increasing daily.

"Additional relief workers are imperatively needed immediately. We need \$300,000 a month. The Fifities committee reports an imperative need for food and funds from outside. Armenia looks to America for salvation."

### Income Blanks Not to Be Here for Some Time Yet

The internal revenue office in the federal building is receiving hundreds of inquiries from Omaha and over the state asking for income tax blanks for the coming year.

The new income tax bill has just passed congress, and goes before the conference committee January 2 for arrangement of the schedules. It will then be some time before the blank forms will be printed, thus it is a waste of time for both the taxpayers and the internal revenue office to make inquiry for the blank forms for several weeks.

### Says He Settled \$10,000 Damage Suit for Two Bucks

Joseph Duffy, replying in district court to a \$10,000 damage action brought by William M. Huan, states that he holds Huan's receipt for \$2 for settlement in full in connection with an altercation which occurred on October 31, 1918.

Duffy states that he interposed when Huan used improper language in the presence of women and that such interposition was followed by an attack from Huan. Duffy says he struck back in self defense and that Huan appeared to be satisfied by the payment of \$2.

### Land Wants Money to Go to His Home in Des Moines

Charles Reich, 14-year-old boy wanderer, suggested in juvenile court Saturday morning that if the railroad authorities would advance him the price of the fare to his home in Des Moines, he would return to the Iowa capital city so fast that he could not be seen in the dust.

Judge Troup expressed doubts when William G. McAdoo would advance the money for the fare. The boy, however, will be given a friendly boost along his journey of life.

## Four Sisters Red Cross Nurses



Mrs. A. F. Leermakers, Anne and Jennie Andrews, M. G. Swoboda

### All Answer Call for Visiting Nurses in Influenza Epidemic and Work Day and Night.

A quartet of Omaha sisters who are all Red Cross nurses, have done much in fighting the influenza epidemic here. They are Mrs. A. F. Leermakers, Mrs. Louis Swoboda, and the Misses Annie and Jennie Andrews. All four responded to

the Visiting Nurse association's appeal for volunteer aides and each serves in the Red Cross canteen corps.

Still a fifth sister, who was also a trained nurse, died five years ago in Boston.

"Nursing was the only profession our father, who was an English minister, would permit us to undertake, so we all became nurses," said Mrs. Leermakers.

Mrs. Swoboda, who is the wife of Dr. Swoboda, and Mrs. Leermakers abandoned their nursing careers upon their marriage, but have given

freely of their time and service in Red Cross and "flu" emergency work. Mrs. Leermakers conducted classes in first aid and home nursing for the Red Cross and is in charge of the hospital ward of the Red Cross canteen in the Union station.

Mrs. Annie Andrews of the Visiting Nurse association took special training in the children's hospital in Boston and had charge of the baby welfare stations of the Visiting Nurse association last summer. Miss Jennie Andrews is doing private nursing.

### Complete Figures on Christmas Roll Call Available January 10

Relative to the Christmas roll call that has been conducted throughout the nation, based on the figures that are obtainable from the different divisions, the Central division, comprising the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, leads all divisions in the United States, with the largest number of new members and also the largest numbers of members per capita.

Owing to the postponement of the drive in some communities until after Christmas, on account of the influenza epidemic, the final and complete figures will not be available until January 10. Postponed drives are also being conducted in all of the divisions.

Roll call reports from cities of 200,000 population and larger, have not yet been compiled, but from advanced information Omaha is well at the front.

### Japan to Withdraw Half of Its Troops from Siberia

Honolulu, Dec. 28.—A Tokio cable to the Nippuichi here today says that the Japanese War department has announced that half of the Japanese troops in Siberia will be withdrawn soon.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, commander-in-chief of the allied armies in the near east, has been summoned to Paris to confer with the government over the situation along the Black sea coast and in the Balkans. His advice is expected vitally to affect the policy of the entente toward Russia.

Marcel Cachin, a socialist deputy, speaking in the chamber, declared that Foreign Minister Pichon had said the entente had decided positively not to send a military expedition to intervene in Russia. Upon this M. Pichon rose and denied making such a statement.

### South Side Brevities

Will buy Liberty Bonds. Room 1226, Woodman Bldg.

See Hive Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet in their 10th room at 1 o'clock Sunday and attend the funeral of Major DeLaney in a body.

At Thomas charged with the murder of Walter Glavin in the Blue Room, 2721 R Street, Christmas day waived preliminary hearing in police court and was bound over to the district court without bond. The murder followed an argument in a crap game.

### OBITUARY.

MRS. PHILIP J. STIMMEL, 64, Sunday of pneumonia, her home in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Stimmel made their home in Omaha for a number of years.

MRS. CLAUD STAMP, 58 years of age, died at the Swedish Mission hospital Friday night following an operation. The body will be shipped to her home in Walnut, Ia.

ANDREW BARNETT, aged 35 years, died in his home, 124 North Twenty-first street, Friday. He is survived by his father and three brothers, John, Jr., George and William Barnett. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock in the residence.

LEWIS FRANK GLYNN, murdered on Christmas morning, was buried Saturday afternoon in the Laurel Hill cemetery. Funeral services were held at the N. P. Swanson chapel. He was 34 years old and is survived by his wife, residing in Topeka, Kan., and his father, W. S. Glynn, 3512 Jones street.

HOWARD RATES, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rates, 3240 Corby street, died Thursday at his home from influenza. He is survived by his parents and a twin sister, who is also ill with influenza. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Gentleman chapel, with burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

THERESA MCARDLE, 49 years of age, died at her home in McArdleville Friday. She is a daughter of Mrs. Fidelia McArdle. Other survivors are five brothers, Frank, James, George, Edward and Robert of Cheyenne, Wyo., and four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Baldwin, Mrs. George Billis, Mrs. O. G. Dagerman and Miss Catherine McArdle. Funeral services will be held in the Gentleman mortuary Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

### A. C. Ives is Fined in Famous Wild Horse Case

The ghost of the notorious "wild horse case" which attracted the interest of the whole country four years ago when the 42 men who promulgated one of the most daring schemes to defraud which has ever been unearthed were tried, still walks and the story of the case was revived again in federal court Saturday morning when A. C. Ives of Council Bluffs entered a plea of nolle-protegere. Ives was charged

with being one of the members of the "wild horse gang" and Judge Woodruff fined him \$100.

His plea of "nolle-protegere" signified that he was willing to accept judgment without entering either a plea of guilty or not guilty. Many prominent Nebraskans were concerned in the "wild horse case."

The scheme was to sell wild horses in Arizona. They sold good and for a while the purchasers was ever able to catch any of the horses. The trial of the case was sensational.

## Khaki Column

Maj. John G. Maher, former Omaha quartermaster, is now chief disbursing officer under Colonel Stanton with offices at the great headquarters in Paris. His first assistant is Capt. F. B. Buckwalter, who was purchasing officer at the Omaha depot last year.

The headquarters are in what was formerly the Elsysee Palace hotel and was taken over by the United States government for offices for the army officers at a rental of \$240,000 a year.

Sergt. C. W. Dutcher has received his honorable discharge from the army and is at his home at 2525 Davenport street. He was stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

Lieut. M. E. Evans of Camp Dodge, Iowa, is in Omaha attending the classes of instructions in regard to the new method of inventory of army supplies which are being held at the army building this week.

Dale Shickley arrived Saturday morning from the Great Lakes naval training station to spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Shickley.

Ensign Haydyn Myer has been relieved from active duty at Hampton Roads, Va., and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Myer.

Wendell P. Hatteroth, of the marine corps, who spent Christmas with his parents and also visited friends at Elgin, has returned to Paris Island, S. C., to resume his work at the marine training camp. He admits that the training is pretty strenuous, but claims he is getting away with it.

H. M. Paradise, formerly of Oakland, Neb., but now a resident of Omaha, sailed Monday for France, where he will be a Y. M. C. A. physical director with the French army. He received special training for his new duties in Springfield, Mass., and later in Columbia university, New York. He expects to be stationed overseas for at least a year. His wife and two sons will remain at their home in Omaha, 2122 Lothrop street, during his absence.

Corp. Dave Levine, former buyer for the Union Outfitting company, was given a ten-day leave of absence from Fort Omaha during the Christmas holidays and has been helping out at the store during the rush.

David Bowman, son of Mrs. F. D. Wead, has returned to Camp Lawrence, near Chicago, to continue his training course. He was home on a ten-day furlough.

A son was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Theodore E. Nelson at Methodist hospital Friday morning. Mrs. Nelson formerly was Mrs. Margery Schackelford.

Lieut. Homer Peterson has been honorably discharged from the aviation corps of the army and will return this week to his civilian duties as salesman for the Festner Printing company. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the reserve aviation corps one month ago, winning his double flying wings at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. While a cadet at Chanute Field Peterson played right guard on the camp football eleven. The flying cadets held the fast Illinois university aggregation to 3 to 0.

Lieut. Bert Weiss, U. S. N., was in Omaha Saturday en route east. He enlisted in the navy as an ensign and was recently promoted to junior lieutenant. He was a member of the special war board to ar-

## BERGER TOO SLOW A BIRD, SAYS ONE OF HIS FRIENDS

### Socialist, Who Refused to Serve as Soldier, Brought from Prison to Testify at Treason Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Carl Haessler, formerly an instructor at the University of Illinois and later employed as a writer on the Milwaukee Leader, was brought from the United States army disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving a 12-year term for refusing to wear a soldier's uniform, and testified today in the trial of the five socialist leaders charged with violation of the espionage law. Haessler said he was dismissed as a teacher at the University of Illinois because of his refusal to perform military duty.

In denying that he had been induced by Berger to become a soldier, the witness said:

"Berger is too slow a bird, he is not fast enough to travel in my company, politically or economically. He was always advising me to be more temperate in my talk and writings," said Haessler. The witness said that Berger refused to print several of his articles because they were too radical.

### Lakes in City Parks Are Now Flooded and Ready for Skaters

There is fine skating in the city parks now, Park Commissioner Falconer announces. At Riverview park the ice is smooth as glass. The upper lake in Hanscom park is fine. So is the ice in Fontenelle and Miller parks. At Kountze park the snow is being removed from the ice and this will be ready Sunday.

The athletic field at Thirty-third street and Dewey avenue has been flooded and it is expected this will be ready for the skaters Sunday.

The shelter buildings are not open because of the "flu," but will be opened as soon as the health commissioner allows.

## Bowery Burlesquers Attraction of Week at Gayety Theater

The Bowery Burlesquers at the Gayety this week is a show that will take away the blues and please even the most fastidious.

Foster and Harcourt are two comedians of the funniest sort and keep the house in an uproar continually.

They are supported by a very classy chorus whose wardrobe exceeds the "speed limits."

An added feature this week will be the novelties which Manager Johnson has arranged for Tuesday night to welcome the New Year.

The ladies dime matinee will be in force all week and as the "skip row" ban has been lifted good seats are assured.

A special midnight show will be given New Year's eve. The performance will start at 11:30 p. m., half an hour after the close of the first show, making two performances for Tuesday night.

### Sinn Feiners Plan to Start Irish Republic, London Express Says

London, Dec. 28.—Posters will appear in every parish in Ireland today announcing that the Irish republic has come into being, says the Express.

It was stated by the Express that a central Sinn Fein council will be established in Dublin almost immediately and will call itself the Irish Parliament.

### Former Omaha Boy in Hard Fighting When Peace Came

To have been "machine-gunned" in No Man's Land less than an hour before hostilities ceased on November 11, and just as he was about to invade single-handed an enemy outpost, was the exciting experience undergone by Capt. W. G. Utterback, a former Omaha boy, son of L. P. Utterback, Colonial apartments, according to a belated letter received by Mr. Utterback last week from his son.

Captain Utterback was wounded once and gassed twice.

At the present time he is with the army of occupation.

## Troops Moving in Steady Stream from Overseas and Camp

Washington, Dec. 28.—A steady stream of troops from overseas and army camps is moving homeward.

With more than a million men designated for demobilization since the signing of the armistice, all efforts, General March, chief of staff, said today, are being directed toward getting them out of service and back to the work in which they formerly were engaged. Already more than half the number designated have been mustered out.

Meanwhile additional units have been assigned for early convey home and to expedite the movement 14 battleships and ten cruisers have been added to the fleet of transports which will bring back that part of the expeditionary forces not needed for duty with the army of occupation.

### The Bee's Free Shoe Fund To Buy Shoes For Shoeless Children

More than \$40 has been received for The Bee Shoe fund for poor children since Christmas and money is still coming in although the fund has been closed for a week. The money will not be wasted and will be wisely spent by the committee of public school teachers who have the disbursement of the fund in charge.

School children of District No. 20 of Aurora, Neb., have saved their nickels and have sent in \$6 so that some poor children not as well provided for as themselves could be supplied with shoes to keep their feet warm.

Previously acknowledged

Kensington of Central United Presbyterian church	\$ 1500
Cash from Genoa, Neb.	200
A Friend	1000
Joe Gailon, Avoca, Ia.	200
Mrs. Guy Bundy, Lyons, Neb.	500
Ed Peper, Blue Hill, Neb.	150
Mrs. J. Hunt, Exeter, Neb.	500
School District, No. 20, Aurora, Neb.	600

## JAPAN'S PEACE DELEGATES AT OGDEN ON TRIP

### Party of Hundred Expected to Arrive in Omaha This Afternoon on Way to France.

Ogden, Dec. 28.—When the Japanese peace delegates, traveling to France by way of the United States, reached Ogden this noon, Baron Nobuaki Makino, heading the party, stated that it would be "improving" obviously for any member of the party to discuss suggestions either intimately or remotely scheduled for discussion" at the Versailles conference. The party spent a half hour here, continuing eastward.

### Here This Afternoon.

Headed by Baron Nobuaki Makino the Japanese peace delegation is speeding eastward on a special train over the Union Pacific. The party is made up of about 100 persons, including delegates to the peace conference, secretaries and servants. The train, one of the finest on the Union Pacific system, is running on orders, having the right of way over everything except the Overland limited.

The Japanese party, if its train makes its schedule, is due to arrive in Omaha at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It left San Francisco Friday afternoon and up to noon today had been maintaining its schedule.

### HYMENEAL.

Christensen-Jensen. Miss Eda Jensen, daughter of Paul Jensen, and Peter Christensen were married by Rev. Charles W. Savage at his study, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. R. Vessendall accompanied them.

### James H. Hanley Improving.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—James H. Hanley, former secretary to Congressman Lobeck, who has been confined to his home for several days with a mild attack of influenza, appeared in the capitol today.

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## Drastic Reductions of Already Low Cash Prices on Winter Merchandise Throughout the Whole Store

Underpricing that mean for you big cash savings and for us a big reduction of winter stocks before inventory. A veritable feast of splendid bargains awaits you in this busy Cash Store.

## A Splendid Pre-New Year's Resolution Is to Be Well Dressed January 1st

We supply you the opportunity to dress well most economically.

## Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats, Cloth Suits and Silk Dresses

Our entire Winter stock—than which you'll find nothing better, either in point of quality or variety at our regular low cash prices—

## Just Half Price

25% Off on All Plush and Fur Coats

Fur Scarf Sets and Muffs Go at 33 1/3% Off

A wonderfully broad assortment of the season's choicest garment styles in all lines here for your selection. Comparison of values will prove our offerings unquestionably superior.

## Over One Thousand Hart Schaffner & Marx Men's and Young Men's Guaranteed All-Wool Suits and Overcoats

Regular Prices \$40.00 and \$45.00

# \$27.75

Special Cash Price

All newest and most desirable styles, materials and patterns, in sizes to fit all—no camouflage here, just a plain statement of facts.

Alterations Made Free

## Fresh Dressed Poultry

of all kinds—Oysters, Fish, Steaks, Roasts, Chops, etc., of the finest quality at lowest cash prices in our

## Sanitary Market

Buy early and be sure of your choice.

## Over 55 Basket Stores Over 55

In addition to our regular every day bargains, we will sell in our Omaha and Council Bluffs Stores, Monday

## Peas Cash Habit Brand 15 1/2c

No. 2 Size Can, at

These are new crop Wisconsin Peas, even size No. 5, and will please the most particular; quality which usually retails at 20c. We limit each customer and each store has a limited amount.

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Here Are Cash Prices Which Will Greatly Reduce the Cost.

9 lbs. best pure Cane Granulated Sugar for	93c	1 1/2-lb. pkg. Self-Rising Pancake Flour, for	14c
24-lb. sack best high grade Diamond H Flour, sack	\$1.39	Dried Fruits, Nuts, Etc. for Your Puddings, Pies and Cakes.	
48-lb. sack best high grade Diamond H Flour, sack	\$2.79	Choice California Prunes, lb.	12c
10 bars Swift's Pride Laundry Soap	38c	Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb.	15c
No. 1 hand picked Yellow Beans, lb.	10c	Fancy Muscatel Seedless Raisins, per lb.	15c
6 lbs. Barley or Corn Flour	25c	Fancy Muir Peaches, lb.	20c
6 lbs. best White or Yellow Corn meal for	25c	Fancy Partlett Peas, lb.	20c
No. 2 cans Early June Peas	14c	Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb.	20c
No. 2 cans solid packed Tomatoes	15c	Fancy Cleaned Currants, lb.	30c
Large cans Golden Pumpkin	14c	Fancy Cooking Figs, lb.	25c
Kraut for	11c	New Black Walnuts, lb.	7 1/2c
Large cans Lyle Hominy	9c	The best mixed Nuts, lb.	30c
16-oz. cans Condensed Milk	15c	Fresh roasted Peanuts, lb.	20c
6-oz. cans Condensed Milk	8 1/2c	No. 1 Popcorn shells, lb.	15c
6-lb. cans Parsley Matches	25c	Omaha's Greatest Coffee and Tea Market.	
Washington Crisp Corn Flakes, pkg.	9c	Our Famous Diamond H Santos Coffee, the talk of Omaha, per lb.	25c
The best domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli, Spaghetti or Egg Noodles, per pkg.	7 1/2c	Port Rico Blend, unexcelled for quality and flavor, lb.	25c
Kamo Assorted Soups, can	10c	Mocha and Java Blend, the world-renowned Coffee; it has no equal, per lb.	35c
Red or White Vinegar, gallon	30c	The best Tea Siftings, lb.	28c
6 large boxes Parlor Matches	25c	Basket Dried or Sun Dried Japan Tea, per lb.	50c
Large cans pure Fruit Preserves	33c	15 lbs. good Cooking Potatoes for	29c
Large jars pure Apple Butter	25c		
Large bottles pure Minute Catsup	25c		
Grape-Nuts, per pkg.	12 1/2c		

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