PETITION OF GAS COMPANY GOES OVER FOR MONTH

Judge Woodrough Continues Hearing on Injunction Suit; Is to Hold Court in Oklahoma for Month.

This morning Judge Woodrough in federal court entered an order continuing the hearing of the petition which the Omaha Gas company has filed asking for a restraining order enjoining the city from regulating gas prices. Both parties want more time to prepare their arguments. The case is subject to be called for hearing by either party upon reasonable notice.

The gas company filed the petition on December 20. The city seeks to regulate gas prices, but the gas company will enter a contention against their right to interfere.

The hearing probably will not be held for more than a month, as Judge Woodrough leaves tonight for Oklahoma, where he will convene federal court, which begins there Monday. The Oklahoma judge is in Rochester, Minn., with his wife, who is seriously ill, and Judge Woodrough will assume his duties during his absence. A long docket of cases are to be heard and the work will take at least a month.

Rotarians Plan for Their Convention Here During February

The committee of the Rotary club having in charge the district convention to be held in Omaha February 16, 17 and 18 of the Rotary Clubs of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to perfect the program.

Mr. Gillan, chairman of the committee, said that delegates will register at the Fontenelle hotel Sunday, the 16th, and their program on that day is to be a religious service at All Saints church, of which Dr. F. J. Mackay, prominent Rotarian, is minister.

The regular session will be crowded into two days, the 17th and 18th, which is just before the Trans-Mississippi Congress convenes These dates were decided upon by the Rotary club because many Rotarians will also attend the congress. Also many of the prominent men who have said they will attend the congress will come a day or two earlier to attend the convention of the club.

Readjustment of Salt Rates in West Proposed

A readjustment of rates on salt from Kansas mines to numerous destinations in Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming, not including, however, any of the larger jobbing points, has been proposed by the Kansas City district freight traffic committee of the United States railway administration. Some of the changes are for a higher rate and some lower.

They have also proposed a reduction on brick from the Kansas gas belt, over the Burlington road to Nodaway, Mo., and Payne, Ia.

The traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce wants to hear from members who are interested in these new rates.

Kenneth Reed Joins Sales Force of Real Estate Firm

Kenneth Reed, who has recently returned from Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, and was formerly classified advertising manager of a local newspaper before going into the service, has associated himself with Hastings & Heyden real estate firm as salesman. Mr. Reed will devote most of his time to selling property in Dundee and Happy Hollow district. Mr. Reed formerly was salesman for the firm of Hastings & Heyden.

Clare Nelson Joins Real Estate Firm as Salesman

Clare Nelson, who for the past six months has been secretary for the Knights of Columbus war activities at Fort Omaha, has taken a position as salesman with Hastings & Heyden. Mr. Nelson was former rental manager for the Payne & Slater company.

Motor Car Accident 2 Weeks Ago Brings Death to L. J. Schmit

Leonard J. Schmit, 208 North Seventeenth street, an employe of the DeLuxe Dancing Academy, died at the Nicholas Senn hospital Saturday afternoon of injuries received in an automobile accident December 20.

The accident happened at Seventeenth and Davenport streets when he was struck by an automobile driven by C. J. Morrill, 4817 Burt street. His injuries were dressed at the police station, where it was thought his only injuries were a broken knee cap and bruises. At the hospital it was found that broken ribs punctured his lungs.

Morrill was arrested charged with reckless driving and released on bonds. His hearing was postponed pending the outcome of Schmit's injuries.

An inquest will be held in Gentleman's undertaking parlors Monday.

Sporting Widows at Gayety Furnish Fun; Harry Cooper Is Riot

The Sporting Widows at the Gayety this week will keep you in a pleasant mood for a long while. Harry Cooper as a would-be promoter is a riot and is supported by a splendid company.

There is a bevy of as pretty chorus girls as will be found on any stage and the wardrobe is the very latest of creations.

The musical numbers are up to the minute and are as full of pep as the rest of the show.

They have a specialty contest which brings out the very best in each participant and there is quite a lot of talent shown.

Nebraska Asked to Raise $320,000 for Starving

Nebraska, during the week of January 12 to 19, will be asked to raise $320,000 to save the lives of millions of helpless and starving people, mostly women, children and aged men, in the destitute and war-devastated countries in the near east. Last year the campaign was for Armenian and Syrian relief. This year, with the Jewish, Greek and other racial relief campaigns added, the drive, which is for $30,000,000 in the United States, is to help the entire near east. Other nations in the world will help, but to this country the dying millions are reported to be turning for salvation.

The campaign quotas over the nation are based on the fourth Liberty loan figures, one-half per cent, making in Nebrask,a $320,000.

Spanish War Veterans to Install New Officers Tuesday

Intallation of the newly elected officers of Lee Forby Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, will be held Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W. temple, Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

The following officers will be installed: John Schindler, commander; Chas. L. Kline, senior vice-commander; Chas. Showalter, junior vice-commander; Frank Kilert, officer of the day; Phillip Letcher, officer of the guard; Anthony Mauer, chaplain; Chas. Redwood, patriotic instructor; Isaac Bailey, color sergeant; David Olsen, historian and chief musician; Perry Miller, quartermaster; W. A. Whisenand, adjutant.

Cook Has Unique Way of Seeking His Life Mate

A cook in Council Bluffs has written to the Omaha Welfare board with the unique request for "a girl from 20 to 30 years old, or any other age, to go around to shows with and take to dinner."

"Of course," he continues, "I don't expect to marry the first girl you send, but if I ever find the right one I'll move heaven and earth to marry her."

Superintendent Weirich says the cook will have to look elsewhere for a mate.

Monsky to Report on Recent Jewish Congress

A meeting will be held in the Bais Hamedrosh Hagodel synagogue, Nineteenth and Burt streets, this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Henry Monsky will make report on the recently held session of the American Jewish congress. This meeting is called by the local Jewish congress committee and the meeting is to be held under its auspices.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF ABDUCTION WANTS DAMAGES

Mrs. Ella Cammenzind Starts Suit Against Husband for $20,000 Because of Charge Preferred.

Retaliation with a $20,000 damage suit was made Saturday by Ella Cammenzind against her husband, Charles Cammenzind, who caused her arrest Friday on the charge of abducting his daughter, Mary. Mrs. Cammenzind was released Saturday on her own recognizance after a habeas corpus hearing.

Legal service was obtained on Cammenzind just as he was stepping into an auto to return to Fremont. He is said to be a wealthy rancher.

Mrs. Cammenzind states in her petition that she is "an honest, hard-working woman, who has always borne a good reputation and was never guilty of misconduct."

Mrs. Cammenzind was arrested Friday on a warrant issued in Sioux county and booked as a fugutive from justice. It is alleged that she enticed her 16-year-old step-daughter, Mary, from her home at Harrison, Neb., bringing her to Omaha.

According to Cammenzind, his wife and daughter left for Omaha on November 7, ostensibly to visit her cousin, Mrs. Matilda Cammenzind, 5135 Emmet street.

Belgiums Will Expell Huns.

Brussels, Jan. 4.—The Belgian minister of justice announces that all foreigners of enemy origin who had relations with the Germans during the war will be expelled from Belgium.

Entertain Salesmen and Department Heads At New Athletic Club

M. E. Smith & Co. entertained its department managers and road salesmen at the Omaha Athletic club Saturday evening, the event being the "Golden Anniversary" dinner of the firm.

Plates were laid for 135 guests, and after cigars had been lighted, a short program of toasts was enjoyed.

Short speeches were made by A. C. Smith, Guy C. Kiddoo, Chas. W. Russell, W. R. Butler and Ward M. Burgess, the latter presiding as toastmaster.

The firm finished its 50th consecutive year as wholesale dry goods merchants in Omaha, in 1918, and begins the new year, according to its officers, with the brightest prospects it ever faced in its half century of business life.

Ward M. Burgess, first vice-president and general manager, has just returned to Omaha from Washington, where he was associated with the Treasury department on the war loan staff during the last year.

Many new activities are planned for 1919, and a great expansion of the business is expected. The salesmen start on the road with the new lines in the next few days.

Sues Eberstein to Recover Ford Automobile or $600

Gerald Ayles seeks the recovery of a Ford automobile in a suit instituted Saturday against George Anderson and Marshall Eberstein, chief of police.

In the car when the police took it were some fishing tackle, a lady's coat and a small grip with baby's clothes, according to the petition.

Ayles wants his car and these articles returned or to collect $600.

Have Not Heard from Son in France Since July 9; Was in Camp

Ex-Postmaster Joseph Crow and wife of this city are much concerned as to the probable fate of their son, Arthur Jennings Crow, a sharpshooter with the marines who fought in France.

On December 28 the family received a telegram from the War department at Washington to the effect that their son had been severely wounded in action about November 11, the day the armistice was signed.

That same evening they telegraphed the department asking the nature of the injuries the young man received, and also the address of the hospital at which he was being treated.

Two days afterward they got an answer from Washington, saying: "Exact condition and whereabouts of Priv. Arthur P. Crow not known."

Almost daily since then the family has addressed inquiries for further information to the department, but these have been unanswered.

Arthur Jennings Crow was in the exempt class when he volunteered in the marines last February. He said it was his duty to enlist. During the last of June he was on the firing line in France and had qualified as a marksman.

The last letter the family received from him was on July 9, in which he said he had been on the firing line for six days and was then in the rest camp.

He stated that he had not received a letter from the family all the time he had been on the other side, although his father and mother had written to him weekly.

The fact they can get no news as to the wounds sustained or the place where the young man is located leaves the family doubtful as to his fate and is causing them a great deal of anxiety.

Khaki Kolumn

Lieut. Col. Freeman Holcombe has arrived in Omaha to assume his new duties as zone finance officer of the Omaha quartermaster zone, which includes Nebraska and four surrounding states. He will make Omaha his headquarters and will be in charge of all finances connected with the millions of dollars worth of army goods in this zone.

George A. Marsh, vice-president of the Marsh & Marsh company, wholesalers, has been given an honorable discharge from the service and is now back with the firm. He was a member of the Seventy-fifth balloon company stationed at Fort Omaha.

Mrs. Mabel Walker in charge of the soldiers' employment bureau at the Chamber of Commerce, is anxious to find a job for a young soldier who wishes light clerical work. The boy gave up his work here as a medical student to enlist and went over with a medical detachment which worked in hospitals close to the firing line. The hospitals in which he was stationed were attacked often by the Germans and the soldier suffered from shell shock but now has nearly recovered and is able to do efficient work for any one who will give him a chance.

Pvt. Clarence Erhardt, whom his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erhardt, 2716 Howard street, thought was still "somewhere in France," surprised them by walking into the home one day last week. He has been given his honorable discharge from the service.

Fort Omaha is preparing to muster out about half of the men in service there. Those with needy dependents or who are needed for essential industries are given their discharges first.

Pvt. LeRoy Rose, who lost an eye in battle in France, is undergoing treatment at Camp Meade, Md. He formerly lived at 117 North Twenty-seventh street here.

David Greenberg, who has been in the navy stationed at the Great Lakes training station, has been mustered out of the service and has returned to Omaha to resume his position with the H. A. Wolfe company here.

Warren Stilson Ege, son of Mrs. Robert F. Ege, 3172 Dodge street, graduated from the heavy artillery training camp at Fort Monroe, Va., Friday. After graduation he returned to his school duties at Dartmouth college.

Lt. George E. Parish has received his discharge from the army and returned from San Antonio, Tex., to his home, 3465 Ames avenue.

January Sales Here Are the Economy Event Supreme for Cash Buyers

We Will Accept Liberty Bonds

at full market value in exchange for any merchandise purchased in this store. Ask about it.

HAYDEN'S
∴ THE CASH STORE ∴

Mail Orders Filled From Daily Ads

and satisfaction always guaranteed, except in case of perishable goods, which are shipped only at purchaser's' risk.

ONLY a very small proportion of the delightful bargains offered in this great Annual Sale listed here. In each department throughout this busy store you will find displayed on every hand seasonable merchandise with cash prices attached that make them values truly extra ordinary

Drastic Price Reductions on Many Lines of

Wool Dress Goods and Coatings

$4.50 All-Wool Plaids, $2.95
56-inch all-wool Plaids, which we have been selling for $4.50 yard. January Clearing Sale..... $2.95

$2.50 All-Wool Serges, $1.68
50 inches wide, in all the leading shades, plenty of navy and black; have been selling for $2.50 yard. January Clearing Sale..... $1.68

$2.00 French Serges, $1.48
42-inch width; also fine Epingles, one of this season's leading dress materials, selling everywhere for $2.00 yard; in all the wanted shades, plenty of blue and black. Jan. Clearing Sale. $1.48

$1.25 Wool Serges, 88c
42 and 36 inches wide, a very large line of all colors, plenty of navy, black, burgundy, brown and purple; worth regular $1.25. January Clearing Sale Price only..... 88c

$1.00 Dress Goods, 48c
Including 44-inch fancy wool checks, 42-inch Shepherd checks, 36-inch Scotch plaids, 36-inch serges, 36-inch suitings; they are selling elsewhere for $1.00 yard. Our Cash January Clearing Sale Price..... 48c

50c Dress Goods, 25c
Fifty pieces of half-wool fancy checks. Our regular price 50c; while they last, per yard..... 25c

56-Inch Coatings, $3.45
Including all of our very finest high-grade Coatings, velours, wool plush, bolivia cloth and double faced coating; they are worth up to $8.00 per yard; in most all colors. Clearing Sale Price. $3.45

Dress Skirts Made to Measure
Man tailored, fit and workmanship guaranteed; inquire Dress Goods Department, Main Floor. Price for the making..... $2.50

Wonderfully Attractive Bargains in the Sale of

Beautiful Silks and Velvets

36-Inch Novelty Stripe Satins and Taffetas; 36-Inch Silk Poplins—In all the new street shades; 24-inch fancy, plaid or stripe, heavy quality; 40-inch, white Georgette crepe; 36-inch crepe de chine, in dark colors. Our Special Cash Price..... $1.00 Yard

44-Inch Costume Velvet—In black, burgundy, wisteria, mole, African brown, myrtle and plum; nothing better for wear. Just the thing for Coats, Suits and Dresses. Our Special Cash Price..... $3.75 Yard

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet—In copen, reseda and old rose. These are worth $5. To close Our Special Cash Price..... $3.50 Yard

40-Inch all Silk Crepe de Chine—In light and dark colors; also black, 40-inch silk poplins in all the new shades and black, 36-inch fancy stripe satin and taffeta. A splendid variety to select from. Our Special Cash Price..... $1.35 Yard

50-Inch Woolvel Coating—Just the thing for a heavy coat; good wearing; regular $6.00 values; in copen, purple, burgundy, dark brown, taupe and myrtle. Our Special Cash Price..... $2.98 Yard

38-Inch Black Coating Velour—A good black, splendid quality, worth $6.00. Our Special Cash Price..... $3.75 Yard

You'll Find the Prices Just Cut in Half in Our January Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses

Our Line of Extra Sizes Included Beginning Monday

The Coats include a wonderful broad assortment of the choicest Fall and Winter 1918-19 models in all the popular cloths and colorings, at

Just Half

our regular low cash prices. All sizes, 16 years to 56 bust measurement.

The Dresses give you unrestricted choice of probably the broadest assortment of clever models shown in Omaha in years, and they are all

Just Half

the usual cash price. All sizes, 16 years to 56 bust included in this sale.

The Suits offer assortments of the classiest models, broad enough to assure the most particular buyer satisfaction, and the price in this sale is

Just Half

what you would have found them quoted only a few short weeks ago. All sizes, 16 years to 56 included.

All the Children's Winter Coats at Half

200 Women's Bath Robes—Worth a great deal more. Monday .. $3.45

100 Women's Bath Robes—Worth up to $7.00. Monday, at... $4.95

100 Extra Size Silk Underskirts—Worth up to $8.50. Monday .. $4.95

10 Doz. Heatherbloom Underskirts—Silk flounces, worth $3.. $1.95

100 Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses—Worth $10.00, $12.00 ... $6.95

25% Discount
On all the Extra Size
Women's Waists
A wonderful broad assortment of most charming models for your selection.

A 25% Discount From Regular Low Cash Prices on All Fur Coats, Sets, Scarfs and Muffs
The Broad Assortment for Selection Makes Choosing Here a Real Pleasure.

25% Discount
From regular low cash prices on all lines of Women's Extra Size
Dress Skirts
A specially complete assortment of classy styles in the season's most popular materials and colorings for selection.

Read the Big Special Stock Reducing Sale for Monday

Now Is the Time to Stock Up Your Pantry With the Highest Quality at the Lowest Possible Cash Prices.

9 lbs. best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for ..... 93¢
24-lb- sacks best high-grade Diamond H Flour every sack guaranteed. Special at..... $1.39
10 bars Swift's Pride Laundry Soap for ..... 38¢
6 lbs. Barley or Corn Flour.. 25¢
6 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal for ..... 25¢
3 lbs. best Bulk Laundry Starch for ..... 25¢
The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli, Spaghetti or Egg Noodles, per package ..... 7½¢
Gallon cans Golden Table Syrup, per can ..... 85¢
No. 2 cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, per can..... 15¢
No. 2 cans Early June Peas, per can ..... 15¢
No. 2 cans Pork and Beans.. 14¢
No. 1 cans Pork and Beans.. 6¾¢
16-oz. cans Condensed Milk, per can ..... 15¢
6 oz. cans Condensed Milk.. 6¾¢
Fancy Japan Rice, per lb.. 12½¢
Washington Crisp Corn Flakes, per package ..... 9¢
Large bottles assorted Pickles, 8 varieties, per bottle..... 23¢
Large bottles pure Tomato Catsup, per bottle ..... 25¢
Large packages high grade Baking Powder, per pkg..... 21¢
Grape Nuts, package..... 12½¢
Jello or Advo Jell, pkg..... 11¢
Kamo assorted Soups, can... 10¢

DRIED FRUITS, ETC., FOR YOUR PUDDINGS, PIES OR CAKES.

Choice California Muscatel seedless Raisins ..... 15¢
Choice California Muscatel cooking Raisins, pound..... 15¢
Fancy cooking Figs, pound.. 25¢
Fancy Bartlett Pears, lb.... 20¢
Choice California Prunes, lb. 10¢
Fancy California Santa Clara Prunes, pound..... 12½¢, 15¢
Fancy Evaporated Apples, per pound ..... 20¢

OMAHA'S GREATEST VEGETABLE MARKET.

15 lbs. good cooking Potatoes, for ..... 29¢
Fresh southern Shallots, Carrots, Beets, Turnips or Radishes, per bunch ..... 5¢
Fresh Spinach, per peck.... 30¢
Fresh Cauliflower, per lb.. 12½¢
Fresh Head Lettuce, hd... 12½¢
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, lb.. 7½¢
Large Soup Bunch, each..... 4¢
Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Rutabagas, per lb..... 3 1-3¢
Fancy Cooking or Eating Apples, per peck, 12½ lbs..... 75¢
Fancy Highland Navel Oranges, California's Pride, 100 size, Saturday, dozen ..... 60¢
150 size, per dozen..... 50¢
Fancy large juicy Lemons, per dozen ..... 25¢
Black Walnuts, per lb.... 7½¢

Sweeping Price Reductions on

Stoves and Ranges

To Effect Quick Clearance—Take Advantage of These Specials.

$45.00 Value, Six-Hole Range—18-in. oven. Cash Price.. $37.00
$60.00 Value, Six-Hole Range—18-in. oven. Cash Price.. $52.00
$100 Value, Combination Coal and Gas Range—Price.. $87.00
$55.00 Value, Cabinet Gas Range—Cash Price..... $45.00
$35.00 Value, Four-Hole Gas Stove—With oven. Price.. $30.00
Soft Coal Heaters—All sizes, and prices up from..... $9.00
Two-Hole Oil Stoves—Cash Price..... $14.00
Three-Hole Oil Stoves—Cash Price..... $17.50
Oil Heaters—Cash Prices up from..... $5.45
Ice Skates—Cash Prices up from..... 79¢
Sleds—Cash Prices up from..... 50¢
Food Choppers—Cash Prices up from..... $1.25
24-Pound Family Scales—Cash Price..... $1.50
6-Pound Electric Iron—Cash Price..... $3.25
$2.50 Value, Casseroles—Cash Price..... $1.75
75c Value, Four-Tie Brooms—Cash Price..... 50¢

It Pays—Try Hayden's First—It Pays