



WILL CONTINUE CITY DETENTION HOME FOR WOMEN

Will Move Hospital to Old County Jail, Eleventh and Douglas Streets; Can Accommodate 100.

Superintendent Ringer of the department of police, sanitation and public safety, and Health Commissioner Manning, have announced their determination to continue the Women's Detention hospital. The city council's failure to make a specific appropriation will not, they assert, discourage them in maintaining what they believe to be an important municipal institution. Their present plan is to move the hospital to the city jail site at Eleventh and Dodge streets, using part of the old county jail which is being remodeled and improved. The health commissioner believes that 100 women can be cared for at the new location. The item of rent will be eliminated and by close figuring Commissioner Ringer and Dr. Manning expect to be able to maintain this hospital feature out of their regular funds.

Docked By U. S.

A letter received by the health commissioner from the social hygiene division of the commission on training camp activities has heartened the health department officials in their determination to continue public treatment of women who are afflicted with social diseases. The treatment of men in similar manner is under consideration. William H. Zinsser, director of the social hygiene division of the War department's commission on training camp activities, addressed a letter to Health Commissioner Manning as follows: "Almost immediately after the signing of the armistice an idea that the government campaign against prostitution and its inevitable 'camp followers'—social diseases—would soon be dropped spread throughout the country. The prevalence of this idea reveals one thing of vital interest to every broad-minded and public-spirited citizen, namely, that the profiteers and exploiters of the nation's greatest wealth—its young men and women—are still strong, ready to seize the first opportunity to reassert themselves.

Menace Recognized.

"The menacing aspect of these diseases has been recognized for many years by physicians and other health authorities, but through ignorance and false modesty the general public has overlooked or avoided them. The extremely harmful conditions which this ostrich-like attitude has resulted in are best shown by the figures for the United States army in the great war. During this struggle over 200,000 cases of social diseases were treated by the army, at a cost of upwards of \$100,000,000—more than five-sixths of these having been brought in from civil life. "The War and other departments of our government—with the able and earnest co-operation of thousands of private citizens—have fought and are fighting a winning fight against this crowd of vultures. Commercialized vice has been shaken to its very base. But the defeat is not final—committees without number still exist where lax law and health regulation enforcement is still the rule.

For Constructive Campaign.

"You have already demonstrated your interest in this whole problem. The following points are noted, therefore, as an indication of some phases it is necessary to emphasize in any constructive campaign against these enemies of mankind. "One—Strict and uniform enforcement must be the rule. It is essential that all those accused of the prostitute or venereal class, be examined, treated, examined and, if infected, treated. It must be remembered, however, that treatment and examination are not substitutes for criminal punishment, but rather in addition to it. "Two—The only just law is one treating men and women alike in regard to disease, law violation, etc. Any other course is both unfair and futile, since a diseased man may be just as effective a spreader as a diseased woman. "Three—The social disease laws make no discrimination as to sex or color, and neither does the disease. It is essential, therefore, that officials adopt this same attitude.

Enforcement Essential.

"Four—Any regulations to be effective, must include among others, provisions requiring reporting of social disease by doctors, the examining of prostitutes and similar individuals, the reporting of all cases of social disease remedies made by druggists, and the prohibition of all so-called 'quick' advertising of false remedies. If you have not already done so, get in touch with your local authorities and state board of health and find out about both your committee ordinances and state regulations on social diseases and prostitution. Their enforcement is essential. "This seems like a large order. It is, but this is a large question, almost the largest one any of use has to face. This outline has been given you as perhaps suggesting some possible lines of activity in this work for civic and national betterment, which you have not before thought of. It makes no pretenses of being comprehensive. The points enumerated, however, have all been strongly emphasized by the revelations which the limelight of war has made; they must be included in any constructive scheme for combating these great evils. You have manifested your interest in this whole question by working along any of the indicated lines, or any others which may suggest themselves to you, you can assist very decidedly. The main thing is to work."

McAdoo Stops at Chicago on His Way to the Coast

Director General McAdoo of the railroads has been located. Local railroad men have advised that he reached Chicago Thursday and will remain there over the week end. While in Chicago Mr. McAdoo will look over a site for a proposed union depot and about Monday start for California, going west over the Santa Fe and through Kansas City. His destination is said to be Santa Barbara.

Two More Committees Named for Congress to be Here in February

Two more of the 10 standing committees to handle the details of the Transmississippi congress to be held in Omaha in February have been named by the Chamber of Commerce.

The following were named as the committee on water power and water ways: John L. McCague, chairman; Henry F. Wyman, vice chairman, and F. J. Brass, T. W. Blackburn, L. A. Bruce, T. E. Davidson, N. P. Dodge, E. F. Folda, Ezra Millard, H. E. Newbranch, D. C. Patterson, Joseph Polcar, H. M. Rogers, Victor Rosewater and W. E. Reed.

For the finance committee the following were chosen: Charles H. Pickens, chairman. Walter W. Head, vice chairman. W. M. Besse, Rome Miller, George Brandeek, W. E. Monaghan, Randall K. Brown, John A. Monroe, J. T. Buchanan, Fred Montgomery, K. Buckingham, C. C. Nash, G. H. Conant, W. T. Page, T. J. Davis, M. C. Peters, J. K. Davidson, W. E. Rhoades, Luther Drake, J. T. Stewart, Ed. F. Folsom, H. F. Fisher, H. A. Thompson, M. A. Hall, H. A. Thompson, P. S. Koop, A. H. Warren, L. M. Lord, C. W. Russell, Joseph Hayden.

Rev. E. M. Brown Will Succeed Dr. Dorey At Dietz M. E. Church

Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown of Michigan, has been appointed pastor of the Dietz Memorial Methodist church, Tenth and Pierce streets, succeeding Dr. S. G. Dorey, and will preach at the morning and evening services of the church Sunday. Dr. Dorey resigned from this pastorate a short time ago to go to Texas with his daughter, Phyllis Dorey, who has been ill for a year or more. Dr. Dorey has been traveling all over the country in an effort to find a suitable climate for his daughter. She died on Saturday and was taken to Denver, the former home of Dr. Dorey, for burial. Dr. Dorey's wife is with him. Dr. Dorey was pastor of the McCabe Methodist church, but was transferred to Dietz Memorial last fall and had extensive plans for social welfare work under way when he was compelled to leave.

Ice Harvest Continues as Colder Weather Comes

The slight change to colder weather is hailed with joy by the heads of the companies cutting ice on nearby lakes and reservoirs. As a result extra forces have been put at work and the ice houses are being filled as rapidly as possible. While there is still a shortage of men to work on the ice, Manager Franklin of the government employment bureau has kept a sufficient number to the ice fields so that the work has moved along at a fairly good rate of speed. However, more men are needed and with the weather remaining cold, 500 to 800 men could be given employment at any time.

Body of C. E. Bedwell Taken to Ottumwa for Burial

Funeral services for Charles E. Bedwell, vice president of E. E. Bruce & Co., were held yesterday in Masonic temple. Mr. Bedwell was past master of Capitol Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and he was a Knight Templar and Shriner. The body was taken to Ottumwa, Ia., for burial. Mr. Bedwell was associated in business with Mr. Bruce in Ottumwa before they moved to Omaha 32 years ago. The entire family of Mr. Bedwell accompanied the body to Ottumwa.

Hugging on Street Proves Expensive for Nels Greeg

"She just stepped up to me on the street and hugged me," Nels Greeg, Forty-second and Ames avenue, told the police judge yesterday. "and then I missed by pocket book."

Greeg was testifying against Phantasia Brown and Josephine Stenson, two colored girls, accused of robbing him of \$21 at Tenth and Farnam streets last night. "Phantasia got the money," concluded Greeg. Judge Fitzgerald sentenced both women to 90 days in jail.

Government Auditors Are Needed at Generous Pay

The United States civil service commission announces that they have open positions for traveling and resident auditors. Pay is from \$1,800 to \$4,500 a year, depending upon qualifications. Both men and women are eligible regardless of age. Interested persons should apply at once, according to J. J. Gillin, internal revenue and income tax agent for the government in the Omaha district, who says that this offer will be open for only a short time.

Two Voluntary Petitions in Bankruptcy Are Filed

Two petitions in voluntary bankruptcy have been filed in federal court. John C. Williamson, now of Omaha, but formerly a merchant at Hampton, Neb., filed a petition stating that his liabilities are \$2,421 and his assets are \$1,670. Joseph Guggenmos, who gives his assets as \$168 and says that he owes \$2,039, also filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Moorehead is Named Referee in Leader Election Contest

County Judge Crawford appointed Election Commissioner Moorehead to serve as referee in a contest brought by Ed Leader against George S. Collins in connection with the election in November. The official returns showed Collins 300 ahead of Leader for Justice of the peace.

MANY GAS BILL COMPLAINTS ARE FILED WITH CITY

Some Citizens Complain Their Bills Are More Than Seven Times as High as in Previous Months.

Complaints about exorbitant gas bills continue to pour into the offices of Commissioners Butler and Zimman and Mayor Smith. Mr. Butler has started sending all com-

plaints to Mayor Smith who sees one person after another.

A peculiar feature of the gas bills at present is that the city commissioner's bills at their homes—either have not raised or are lower in most cases. Mr. Butler's January bill is a little over \$4 while that of December was \$7.50, he said. Mayor Smith's bill for January was \$5.06; and for December \$5.70. Commissioner Ure's for January was \$6; and for December \$5.52.

"Among the big raises which have been reported is that of P. C. Healey. His bills have been running between \$4 and \$5 a month but the bill for December and January combined was \$35.04. Herman Schoenfeld, photographer, reported a rise from an average of \$4 a month to \$12.48 for the two months ending November 25. Mayor Smith has a pile of bills which half a foot high on his desk which

have been brought and sent in by irate gas users.

"But when we remember that there are about 35,000 gas meters in Omaha," he said, "it is not surprising that there are some bills which are high. Some meters may have been read wrong. Some folks may have been using the oven burners to heat the kitchen these cold mornings, and there are other causes which may account for this general epidemic of increased bills. "The increased pressure put on the gas mains, as reported by the city chemist, may or may not increase the speed with which the meters run. I don't know."

Returns to Germany.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—(Havas.)—Prince Max von Ratibor and Corvey, German ambassador to Spain during the war, has left Madrid with his family. He is returning to Germany.

HOSPITAL WILL NOT NAME MAN WHO HIT WOMAN

Police Learn Packing Company's Sales Manager Seriously Injured Mrs. Gordon in Accident.

In spite that officials of the Nicholas Senn hospital knew that it was Arthur Baird, salesmanager for the Cudahy Packing Co., who ran down and seriously injured Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, 533 South Thirty-first avenue late Thursday, they refused

to name him to the police or inquiring reporters.

The police received no report of the accident until late Friday morning when detectives were sent to investigate. It is stated that Mrs. Gordon suffered severe internal injuries and that she is not expected to live.

Mr. Baird, who lives at 2203 South Thirty-second street, and Mrs. Baird were in the car at the time of the accident, which Mr. Baird declares was unavoidable. He took Mrs. Gordon to the hospital in his machine and did everything possible for her. Today he said he made no effort to keep the accident from the papers and that if the hospital authorities failed to give out any information it was not his fault.

The accident, he said, occurred at Thirty-first and Harney streets. Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

Rancher Wants a Girl to Keep House; Will Fall Heir to Property

"I wish to get in touch with a young lady who is 20 to 25 years old," wrote a rancher to the cooperative employment office in the court house.

The letter gives the information that the "young lady" is wanted to do housework in a home for two elderly persons and a young man, for a consideration of \$20 per month and transportation to Hermosa, S. D. The ranch is 14 miles from Rapid City.

The letter reads: "Please make an effort, as the young man will fall heir to the ranch and would make a girl a splendid husband." A Catholic girl is preferred.

One Minute Store Talk

Everything we've said about cost of production not coming down. Everything we've predicted about the market has come to pass. And every time we said we were "protecting your interests" we didn't put it strong enough. We were defending your pocketbook as time and soaring prices have demonstrated.

Result—Today we're in a position to clean house and cut the price to do it as no other store in America is equipped to reduce prices. Make the most of it.

JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres.

The Nebraska

WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.

SHOP EARLY—STORE CLOSSES AT 6:30 P. M. SATURDAY

The "I Will" Man Says: "Come Saturday— I AM DETERMINED TO CLEAN HOUSE"



The Great Sale Event that is always the talk of the Middle West is now on in full swing

And even if none of these suits and overcoats can be replaced at wholesale cost to day at the price they're marked, don't hesitate to sell but clean house now and let nothing stop the process. We must keep the new store new at any cost."

The Thousands of Suits and Overcoats

In the Sale Are Assembled in the Main Building—Clothing Room

The fact that they represent our broken lines does not interfere in your securing your exact size and proportion in the exact color and model you want. Hundreds of garments in every size are offered, all conveniently arranged for easy selection in the Main Clothing Room, Main Building.

Note the Famous Lines of Quality Clothing Involved:

- SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES
- ADLER ROCHESTER CLOTHES
- HICKEY-FREEMAN CLOTHES
- CAMPUS TOGS
- FASHION PARK CLOTHES
- AND TWENTY OTHER FINE MAKES

All in all the greatest sale this greater store has ever announced, because clothing prices will be higher this coming spring than ever before! Many medium weight suits are included in this sale, making an opportunity of rare importance.

Read the "Clean House" Prices of the "I Will" Man, and Get Your Share Saturday. Choose as Follows:

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats Clean House Price	\$6 ⁷⁵	\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats Clean House Price	\$10 ⁰⁰	\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats Clean House Price	\$13 ⁷⁵	\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats Clean House Price	\$16 ⁷⁵	\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats Clean House Price	\$20 ⁰⁰
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats Clean House Price	\$23 ⁷⁵	\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats Clean House Price	\$26 ⁷⁵	\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats Clean House Price	\$30 ⁰⁰	\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats Clean House Price	\$35 ⁰⁰	\$55.00 Suits and Overcoats Clean House Price	\$37 ⁵⁰
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$40.00		\$70.00 Finest Overcoats at \$47.50		\$85.00 Finest Overcoats at \$57.50		\$75.00 Finest Overcoats at \$50.00			

Staple Worsteds, Serges, Blacks and Blues Not Included in the Sale. Entire Main Building—Men's Clothing Section is Devoted to the Merchandise in This Sale. During This Sale a Small Charge Will Be Made for Alterations

"Men, Stock Up on Furnishing Goods" Says the "I Will" Man

The entire store must be swept clean of thousands of dollars' worth of reasonable merchandise. An enormous holiday business and the tremendous merchandise selections this greater store carries has produced a mountain of broken lots that must be sold—but practically all sizes are offered in most lines.

The "I Will" Man says:

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Shirts

Will Make a Quick Getaway at
Fine Quality Pure Silk and Fiber Shirts \$3⁵⁰
Three for \$10.00 Sizes 14 to 17

Men's Warm Winter Underwear

\$1.50 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at.....	\$1 ⁰⁰	\$1.50 Heavy Ribbed Ecu Union Suits at.....	\$1 ⁰⁰
\$2.50 Heavy Ribbed Ecu Union Suits at.....	\$1 ²⁵	\$2.00 Natural Wool Ribbed Union Suits.....	\$1 ⁵⁰
\$4.00 Heavy Ribbed Wool Union Suits at.....	\$2 ⁰⁰	\$3.00 Men's Wool Mixed Union Suits.....	\$2 ⁷⁵

Good Shirt News for Everybody

\$1.65 Negligee Shirts

Priced by the "I Will" Man at
Fine Percalé and Madras Stripes Soft Negligees at \$1⁰⁰
Come With French Cuffs All Sizes 14 to 17½

Six Saturday Extra Specials That Will Go Out Quickly

and the "I Will" Man says don't expect to get 'em at closing time—Shop Early

Men's \$1.25 Work Shirts 50c	Men's 50c Silk Hosiery 35c	Men's \$1.00 Silk Hosiery 50c	Men's \$1.50 Warm Sweaters 95c	Men's \$3.50 Heavy Sweaters \$2.35	Men's \$6.00 Outdoor Sleeping Garments \$4.50
All Sizes. Limit, six to a customer.	Bargain Hunters will buy 3 for \$1.00.	Fancy Patterns and the price cut in two.	Heavy ribbed, shawl collar, oxford gray.	Shawl collar or "V" neck. Rope knit.	Made of fine quality Flannelette.
Men's Warm Gloves An Opportunity for Automobile Men	\$1.50 Lined Gauntlet Gloves at \$1.00	\$3.00 Lined Gauntlet Gloves at \$2.00	\$3.50 Lined Gauntlet Gloves at \$2.25	\$4.00 Lined Gauntlet Gloves at \$2.65	\$5.00 Lined Gauntlet Gloves at \$3.35
	\$6.00 Lined Gauntlet Gloves at \$4.00	\$7.00 Lined Gauntlet Gloves at \$4.65	\$1.50 Men's Silk Neckwear at.....	\$1.00	\$2.00 Men's Silk Neckwear at.....
			SEE THE "I WILL" MAN SALE WINDOWS		



CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN