

BETTER SERVICE CAMPAIGN BEGUN BY EXPRESS CO.

Nation-Wide Campaign for Better Packing of Express Shipments is to Be Started Soon.

Plans of a most comprehensive nature to bring about conditions which will make possible a marked improvement in the express service throughout the country, were announced by W. S. Warner, local representative of the American Railway Express Co. A "Better Service Campaign" will be undertaken by the 135,000 men and women employed in the express business, for the purpose of raising the standards of packing, wrapping and marking express shipments.

The drive will start on February 10, in every city and town in the country. It will comprise a campaign of education and appeal among express employees simultaneously with a widespread effort to improve the co-operation of the shipping public along the same lines.

During "Light" Months. The "Better Packing-Better Marking" campaign will be conducted at a period of the year when the express movement is usually the lightest and just before the heavy commodity business starts to move in March. Not all of the fault is laid at the door of the shipper. The express company officials are free to admit their own shortcomings and do not evade responsibility for them.

A determined effort will be made during the campaign to eradicate what is known as the "No Mark" evil. From July 1 to November 30 of last year, 127,859 shipments, an average of about 25,500 a month, were turned over to the "No Mark" bureaus maintained by the company, because all means of identification of either shippers or consignees had been lost, and their delivery, except in a few cases, made impossible. Personal baggage, hardware and automobile tires comprise the largest proportion of the "No Mark" shipments, which are attributed largely to the failure of shippers to mark clearly and to pack their goods substantially. With the help of the shippers and through the influence of the campaign, the express company hopes to solve this problem.

Many "No Mark" shipments lose their individual character because the single tag upon which a shipper depends to carry his package to destination, is torn off. The use of tags at all is discouraged by the expressmen, but where it is absolutely necessary, shippers are urged never to use less than two. With personal baggage sent by express, it is wise to enclose the name and address of the shipper in case further identification is necessary.

Another cause of damage to or loss of shipments in transit is the use of a poor quality of wrapping paper and twine, or an insufficient quantity of good paper. Old or second hand cartons and other containers, which do not stand up to carry several old marks, are found to be responsible for many shipments being damaged, wrongly delivered or going astray. Old marks on baggage have sent many trunks and suitcases to the wrong destinations.

Omaha Schools Lead in Their Use of Phonograph. Omaha schools lead the nation in the efficient use of the phonograph, according to a book recently issued by the Victor Talking Machine company, entitled "Victor in the Omaha Schools." The photographs were all taken by The Bee staff photographer. This book is widely illustrated and shows Omaha school children marching, drilling, engaging in folk dances, pageants, calisthenics, studying music, listening to bird records, marching down rooms, studying foreign languages with the aid of a talking machine.

"VIRTUOUS WIVES"

Owen Johnson's Sparkling Society Novel, which is making such a hit in the movies. CHAPTER XV. Immediately Amy was satisfied that Monte Bracken would be there, she felt a sharp return of her former irritation. She gave him her hand loosely, turning to the others, who were already discussing new plans for the evening. Dressing was voted a bore, the conventional restaurant another bore, theater a dreadful bore, and slumming the only real thing to do.

"Slumming is too adorable!" claimed Mrs. Lightbody, bobbing up and down and clapping her hands without notice of the staring crowd. "I just adore slumming. You can have so much more fun when nobody's watching!" They dined at a beer garden in Harlem, amused themselves noisily at a melodrama in the Grand Opera House, until warned by the manager, and came down Broadway, dipping into chop suey restaurants, flashy cabarets, and shoddy dance halls. At 2 o'clock, after this profound study of the habits of the unexplored races which live about Fifty-ninth street, they returned to civilization, for a little breathing spell at a roof garden.

"Hello," said Mrs. Chaloner, who was ahead, "if here aren't our husbands!" Chaloner, a strapping coal miner, pitched into society by the genius of a masterful father, greeted her with a wistful smile. "Sober?" said Mrs. Chaloner, raising her eyebrows. "Fairly." "Amusing yourself?" "So-so."

"What us to clear out?" "No, we're quite respectable—aren't you?" "Good lord friend husband—wouldn't you know it?" exclaimed Kitty, in whispered anguish to Amy. "For heaven's sake hang on to the captain, or there'll be murder!" With a rapid motion, she attached herself to Lacey's arm, who, after a start of surprise, being a wide-awake young gentleman, comprehended the role he was to play. The meeting of the Lightbodies was simplicity itself.

"Hello, what are you doing here?" "Hope I'm not in your way, Ted." "You? No. Why should you?" He nodded affably to the rest, and followed Chaloner back to their party in an opposite box—a thin, middle-aged, bow-legged, horsy man, quite bald and world-weary. "Touching family reunion," said Bracken meditatively. "And there is still a blue law forbidding husbands to kiss their wives in public."

"What an awful moment!" said Amy, who, convinced by Mrs. Lightbody's agitation, was awaiting a touch of melodrama. "What will she tell him?" "I say, Amy—you are green!" said Tody Dawson, from his superior worldly wisdom. "Ted Lightbody care what Kitty does? That's a good one!" He went off into a roar of laughter.

"But then—" "Oh, that's just Kitty's way of appearing devilish!" "Dancing this with me, aren't you?" said Captain Barrisdale, stalling up. "Under orders?" said Amy, with a laugh. "The captain was not a subtle person."

"Been dying to break away the whole evening," he said, with a killing glance. "I say, you dance like an angel!" "Look out, I'll tell on you." "Good heavens, no! Kitty would give me a beasty dressing down," he said hastily. "I say, you wouldn't do that. You're too good a sport. By George, I could dance all night with you!" "Better not."

"You're the word, and I'm the game," he said rapidly. "You are direct, aren't you?" she said, leading him on. "Yes; I don't take long to make up my mind." He added pointedly, "I have been watching you." "And you never are disappointed."

FARMERS IN THE STATE ARE BADLY IN NEED OF HELP

Chamber of Commerce Has Many Inquiries for Experienced Men to Work on Farms.

Although spring work on the Nebraska farms has not started in full swing, Mrs. Mabel Walker, head of the soldiers' employment bureau, run in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, has a large number of applications from Nebraska farmers who are sorely in need of help. Anticipating an unusually busy season, Nebraska farmers are filing their applications for help at the rate of a dozen, or so daily. The wages range from \$45 to \$60 a month and in addition, the men who are offered employment are given their board and lodging and their laundry. The employment will continue until after corn-planting next fall.

Married Men Preferred. The married men are preferred by the farmers and of course these help would rather have men who were accustomed to farm work prior to entering the army. Married men who understand farm work will be paid \$60 a month. Not only will they receive this wage, but they will be furnished with a house, free of rent, the use of a cow, a pig and a plot of ground on which to raise garden. In most instances they will be permitted to keep chickens. Numerous of the applicants for help say that they desire, will be permitted to help with the work around the farm houses and be well paid for the services rendered.

Funeral of Lad Killed by Auto to Be Held Tuesday. The funeral of George Bachman, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav H. Bachman, 4220 Seward street, who was struck and fatally injured by an automobile, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church, Thirty-sixth and Lafayette streets.

Huns in the Blood. Enemies of your health enter your blood when you are constipated. They are the poisons created by fermenting food-waste and are as savage as any Hun. Carried by the blood to all parts of your body, they attack the organs and tissues and tax to the utmost the ability of your kidneys, lungs and skin pores to get rid of them.

Garage in Basement is Again Before Council. The proposal to inaugurate a municipal garage in the basement of the Auditorium, which a few weeks ago was endorsed by all the city commissioners, nearly went by the board on a motion of Commissioner Butler to place it on file. The building inspector has advised against using that space for the garage on the ground that it is not fireproof and that the gasoline odor would permeate the Auditorium and interfere with its usefulness for public gatherings. The question was postponed for a week.

White Elephant Sale Nets the Women \$4,500. Proceeds of the second annual White Elephant sale conducted by the National League for Women's Service in the Auditorium last week, already total \$4,500. Complete returns may bring the fund to \$5,000. "While we did not raise the \$6,200 we did last year, we feel very much satisfied with the result," said Mrs. Arthur Critchfield, Smith chairman. "The ban on raffling cut down our proceeds."

Sore Throat. Colds, Coughs, Croup and Catarrh. Relieved in Two Minutes. Is your throat sore? Breathe Hyomeo! Have you a cough? Breathe Hyomeo! Have you a cold? Breathe Hyomeo! Hyomeo is the one treatment for all nose, throat and lung troubles. It does not contain any cocaine or morphine and is necessary to breathe through the little pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit.

Sloan's Liniment. Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain. A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves. Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges. Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere.

Sheriff Destroys \$2,000 Worth of the Dope That Thrills. Sheriff Mike Clark has destroyed confiscated "dope" valued at \$2,000. Two cigar boxes filled with cocaine, morphine, opium and the necessary "needles" and "spoons" for its use, were thrown in the furnace at a court house. The bulk of the "dope" was found hidden on prisoners sent to the county jail and in the accumulation of several months. Most of it was found artfully concealed in the lining of clothes, in toes of shoes and under the armpits of prisoners.

Eight U. S. Soldiers Are Killed and Thirty Hurt as They Start for Home. Troyes, France, Feb. 3.—Eight United States soldiers were killed and 30 injured when a troop train conveying American soldiers from Chaumont to Brest collided with two German locomotives standing in the station at Montieramey, near here. The men were on their way to Brest to take ships for the United States. The dead and injured were taken to Bar-Sur-Aube.

Threatens Telephone Girls With Gun; Is Arrested. A. H. Nelson, 2803 Ohio street, staged a short "reign of terror" at Seventeenth and Douglas late Monday when he flourished a revolver in the faces of telephone girls as they came off duty. He was arrested by Policeman Coffey and charged with intoxication, insulting women and carrying concealed weapons.

DOUBLE DRIVE FOR Y. M. AND Y. W. IS NOW ON

Campaign to Raise Forty Thousand Dollars for Current Expenses for Two City Institutions.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. launched the Double Triangle campaign this morning and will continue through the 4 and 5. This campaign is to raise \$40,000, half of which will go to each organization, to support their regular work. "The regular work of each association is similar," said G. W. Noble, president of the Y. M. C. A., "the one working with the girls and women and the other with boys and men. Each aims at high ideals and for a bettering of both business and recreational opportunities for those with whom they come in contact."

Sprague Tires are larger, stronger and have one extra ply of fabric. Office and Mill 18th & Icard Streets

of soldiers at any time of day or night desired. Supplying stationery, newspapers and magazines to troop trains passing through. Supplying full membership in the association for three months to all men discharged from military service. 250 men have joined in five weeks and the men have only begun to return. Helping discharged soldiers get employment. In thirty days 105 applied for such assistance; 63 reported back as securing jobs through this help; 24 have taken advantage of this offer in ten days since it was made. All of this work has been done before the usual peace work for which the association has been supported for so many years.

Grain Embargo from Omaha to East Raised. The railroad administration has advised Omaha shippers that the embargo that heretofore has existed on all grain shipments into Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Indianapolis and Detroit has been raised. This is taken to mean that all shipments to these points may now go forward and without permits.

OVER 56 BASKET STORES OVER 56. Another New One Wahoo, Nebraska. Tuesday, February 4th, in all our Omaha and Council Bluffs Stores we will sell Quaker Oats, large 35c package, 25c. We just received a new fresh car. Our regular price is 29c — none better than the old reliable Quaker — also — Puritan Skinned Hams, half or whole, lb., 35c. This is Cudahy's best grade of Ham, None better. The above items are for Tuesday, February 4th only, and each store has a limited amount. OVER 56 BASKET STORES OVER 56. U. S. License G28403. Headquarters Omaha, Nebraska.

Burroughs Direct-to-Ledger Posting Means Prompt Statements. Out on the First. Twelve hours after the books close at the end of each month in the office of the Powell Supply Co., dealers in auto accessories at 2051 Farnam Street, Omaha, between 2,000 and 2,500 neat, accurate, machine-made customers' statements are in the mail. This bookkeeping ideal—statements out on the first—was realized in the fall of 1917, when pen-and-ink methods gave way to Burroughs Direct-to-Ledger Posting in the Powell Supply Company's office. The Burroughs Ledger Posting and Statement Machine which was installed at that time not only made possible the prompt sending of statements on the first day of the month, but it materially cut down the cost of bookkeeping work. There were no more figure errors to search for, and no further cause for time-consuming correspondence with customers who had received incorrect statements. Other advantages of the Burroughs method which won the approval of R. A. Finley, auditor, were: Ledgers posted up-to-the-minute and in daily balance; Trial balance a matter of but a few minutes; Extended balance on each account—a joy for the credit man; Better collections as a result of earlier statements. The Burroughs Machine is simple of operation—anyone can run it. There are hundreds of satisfied users in Omaha and vicinity. OMAHA OFFICE: Burroughs Adding Machine Co., R. J. Beckley, Manager, 435 World Herald Bldg., 15th and Farnam Streets. COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE: Burroughs Adding Machine Co., M. C. Sanderson, Manager, 312-315 Wickham Building. DIRECT-TO-LEDGER POSTING Burroughs