

ISSUE CALL FOR CONFERENCE ON PROFITEERING

Public Meeting to Be Held by Joint Legislature Committee in Lincoln November Seventh.

Profiteering in Nebraska will be investigated by a joint committee of the state senate and the house at a public meeting which the committee has called for November 7, in the Representative hall of the state capitol in Lincoln.

Following is the call issued by the committee:
To the People of Nebraska.
"In compliance with the duty imposed upon us by the legislature of Nebraska, we, the members of the joint committee of the state senate and the house of representatives, created to inquire into existing economic ills of the state, more commonly known as profiteering, do hereby call a public meeting to be held in the Representative hall of the state capitol building at Lincoln, Neb., on Friday, November 7, 1919, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

This meeting will be open to the general public and the committee particularly desires the attendance of those who represent and can speak for groups of labor, consumers, producers and business, whether local or state-wide.

"The time of this meeting cannot be taken up with arguments to prove that profiteering exists in Nebraska. That is conceded. The meeting will be held for the purpose of considering feasible remedies for the same, particularly with reference to the excessive prices charged by agencies engaged in the handling of the necessities of life, to the extent that these agencies shall be required by law to render service for a reasonable compensation.

Propose Actual Remedies.
"Individuals and representatives of organizations, and officials of the state, who may have remedies to offer are asked to submit them in typewritten form to the chairman or secretary of the committee prior to the opening of this meeting.

"This committee is empowered with legislative authority to petition the governor of Nebraska to call a special session of the legislature if in the judgment of the committee, a legislative program can be formulated which promises any relief from these existing economic ills.

"We therefore ask those, who have made a study of this matter and have suggestions or actual remedies to offer to present them at this meeting.

"By order of the joint committee of the Nebraska senate and house of representatives.

"R. F. NEAL,
Chairman, Auburn;
"E. R. PURCELL,
Secretary, Broken Bow."

Divorce Courts

Evelyn Seastedt sued Paul Seastedt for a divorce in district court yesterday, charging him with extreme cruelty.

Ethel Lamphere filed suit in district court for a divorce from Berney Lamphere on the ground of nonsupport.

Judge Troup awarded five divorces in divorce court, as follows: Bertha Marantos from George of extreme cruelty; Marie Peebles from George for cruelty and nonsupport; William Gurnett from Esther for extreme cruelty; Henry Williams from Grace for extreme cruelty. Mr. Williams getting custody of the two children; Edith Huston from Harry for cruelty and abandonment, Mrs. Huston being restored to her maiden name, Feay, and receiving \$1,000 alimony.

Frances Cemper says in a petition for divorce filed in district court, that her husband, Joseph, nagged her and sought to impeach her integrity. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Kralkiek.

Josephine Anderson, 2015 Grace street, alleges that her husband, Gustav, a meat cutter at the Cudahy Packing Co. plant, knocked her down last Sunday. She sued him for a divorce in district court, alleging extreme cruelty throughout their married life of 18 years.

Marguerite Bricker charges her husband, James, with extreme cruelty in a petition for divorce filed in district court. They were married at Boone, Ia., in 1916. She asks that her maiden name, Pett, be restored.

Angelina Prinsivalli wants to change her name back to Gigliotti, she says in a petition for divorce from her husband, Andria Prinsivalli filed in district court. She says he has threatened her often since their marriage three months ago. She asks the court to award her their furniture and savings.

Minnie Niss refused to live with her husband, Bert, two years and took the youngest of their two children and left the state, Bert alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court. He asks for the custody of their eldest child.

Jay Morgan failed to support his wife, Verna, and was cruel to her, she charges in a petition for divorce filed in district court. She wants her maiden name, Harwood.

Funeral of Omahan Killed in Chicago to Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Thomas Danahey, 50 years old, a resident of Omaha, who was killed in Chicago Sunday when he was struck by a street car, will be held this morning at 9 from the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Danahey, 2712 North Twentieth street.

Mr. Danahey was born and reared in Omaha and was the son of the late Daniel Danahey, an Omaha pioneer.

He is survived by his mother, four sisters, and a brother living at Sioux City, Ia. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Thieves Loot Omaha Homes of Wet Goods Valued At \$8,000

Private stocks of choice wines and brandies, valued at \$8,000, were stolen from the homes of Louis C.

Nash, 3807 Burt street, and Charles M. Garvey, 443 North Thirty-Eighth avenue, Saturday, according to reports to police yesterday. Entrance to the basements of the homes was made by prying cellar windows. In each instance the families were asleep in the home, but neither theft was discovered until the following morning. Wheel tracks of automobile

trucks were discovered on the pavements of the garage driveways to both homes. The thieves made a clean sweep of both supplies of liquor. Mr. Nash estimates his loss at \$5,000 and Mr. Garvey at \$3,000. Forty cases were taken from the Nash home, all stored in a private compartment of the basement. Recent official figures gave the population of Australia as 5,030,000.

Boy, Struck by Car, Still Unconscious; Mother Also Hurt

Louis Burns, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burns, 3739 North Thirty-sixth avenue, is unconscious

at his home as a result of being struck by an automobile Tuesday night. The car was driven by Joe Vitek, 2547 Reese street. Young Burns suffered concussion of the brain, according to police surgeons. Mrs. Winifred Burns, his mother, also suffered injuries. Both were struck while crossing Farnam street at Twenty-ninth avenue. Vitek was arrested on a charge of reckless

driving and later released on \$1,000 bonds. His case was continued in Central police court yesterday until December 1. Mrs. Burns and her son were crossing the street at the time of the accident with Mr. Burns, who was carrying a three-months' old baby. The mother and son were taken to Lord Lister hospital, and later removed to their home.

Telegraphers Won't Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—The 21 chairmen of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, in session here, decided not to order a strike vote among their 23,000 members before communicating with Director General of Railroads Hines.

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Purchases made on Charge Accounts will appear on December 1st Statement

Illustrating---

- Figure No. 1—Strictly man tailored model—of navy blue chiffon broadcloth—coat finger tip length—cuffs, front and side trimmed in handsome buttons..... \$30.00
- Figure No. 2—Handsome man tailored suit of taupe colored gabardine, the side and back of the semi-fitted coat trimmed in tucks—large, convertible collar..... \$30.00
- Figure No. 3—Belted model of brown all wool velour, coat skirt deeply embroidered, convertible collar, fastens to throat; double pockets, deep cuffs, button trim.. \$49.50
- Figure No. 4—Belted, severely tailored model of beautiful Brown Tricotine—edges bound in braid—deep fancy cuffs—novel pockets—large buttons—cross belt. \$49.50
- Figure No. 5—All Wool Brown Velour semi-tailored model—belted style—deep coat border heavy braided—high military collar—fancy silk lining..... \$49.50
- Figure No. 6—Semi-tailored blouse coat model, navy blue tricotine—large collar—fancy panel pockets, deep cuffs—fancy silk lining..... \$49.50
- Figure No. 7—Semi-tailored long coat, belted back model—of navy blue duvet de laine—coat with full ripple skirt—large Hudson Seal collar, cuffs—fancy silk lining \$49.50
- Figure No. 8—Semi-tailored belted model of taupe colored French velour—high military collar, panel back effect, deep pockets trimmed in buttons—fancy silk lining \$49.50

Suit Shop

Third Floor



Blouse coat model of Russian Green duvet de laine—brocaded vest—opossum choker collar—loose panel back—silk lined

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