

# Boycott Aimed At C. of C. by Labor Unions

### Circulars to Be Sent 15,000 Families by Union; Co-Operative Bank Included in Plan.

"The Chamber of Commerce is the bunch we are after," declared Secretary John Gibb of the Building Trades council yesterday just after a committee of labor heads had authorized mailing of a circular to 15,000 Omaha families friendly to union labor, calling on them to boycott stores "unfriendly" to unionism.

"The Chamber of Commerce," declared Mr. Gibb, "has done all it can to make Omaha an 'open shop' city and to abolish unions. It has even advised members who own stores to demand cash from all laboring men who are now holding out against the 20 per cent wage reduction which the contractors demand be put into effect."

#### Credit Withdrawn.

"Already we are forced to buy many things outside of the city because of the withdrawal of credit. There will be no hardship in confining our trade in groceries, hardware, furniture, etc., to two certain stores, because we get 25 to 40 per cent discount on such things at those stores."

Mr. Gibb said the various unions have \$600,000 on deposit in Omaha banks. This is to be withdrawn, he said. The boycott will continue, he declared, until the "big interests" recognize the demands of union labor and prevent the lowering of wages in building trades.

David Larson, commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, denied that the chamber had taken any action in the way alleged by Mr. Gibb.

#### Plan Co-Operative Bank.

The Chamber of Commerce has carefully kept clear of any controversy with regard to raising wages or making Omaha an "open shop" city, he said.

Labor unions of Omaha Friday night took first steps looking to possible establishment of a co-operative bank as part of their contemplated action to boycott all local banks.

#### Farmer Declines Pigeon; Fears Epithet "Stool Pigeon"

William H. Franssen of St. Libory, Neb., appeared in the federal prohibition officer at Omaha yesterday to "let the world know" that he was not one of those "jiggers they call a stool pigeon."

Mr. Franssen had been cited in a report to Washington for meritorious work accorded federal prohibition officers in assisting them to round up alleged moonshiners.

"I helped them, but I didn't squeal on any one," the healthy farmer declared.

Mr. Franssen also denied that he was the person who purchased liquor from two bellboys at the Hotel Paxton.

Mr. Franssen also resents the report that he was a member of the "flying squadron" of federal sleuths that operated in Omaha two months ago.

#### Congregational Churches Condemn Censorship Veto

The Elkhorn Valley association, composed of ministers and delegates representing 39 Congregational churches, condemned Governor McKelvie for vetoing the moving picture censorship bill.

"He uses the same line of logic in defending his action as was used in defending the saloon," say the resolutions, "and says in effect that if men don't want their wives, sisters and children insulted they should keep them away from places where men of careless conscience roam unrestricted."

#### State Sheriff's Car Stolen; Recovered by Omaha Sleuths

Up from Lincoln late Friday came terrible news.

Thieves had stolen Gus Hyers' automobile.

Gus is the state sheriff and the Nemesis of bootleggers and other evil doers.

Gus was mad. Nobody could blame him.

But, anyway, early yesterday Acting Chief of Detectives Pisanowski got information and a short time later Detectives Danbaum and Palm-tag found Gus' car abandoned at Twenty-fourth and Pratt streets.

#### Committee Named to Plan Nebraska Farmer Union

Following a conference of delegates from various Nebraska farm organizations and co-operative societies at the Castle hotel Friday afternoon, relative to forming a new organization which will eliminate many similar organizations in Nebraska, Chairman John Fraser of the Midwest Milk Producers' association appointed a committee to work out a plan of organization which will be submitted to a mass meeting of farmers to be held in Omaha soon.

#### Banquet to Be Held in Honor of Commissioner-Elect

A banquet in honor of John Hopkins, commissioner-elect, will be given by ex-service men and other Hopkins workers at the Paxton hotel next Wednesday night. Reservations may be made with J. I. Isaacson at the Star Shoe company.

# Glee Club to Sing Here



The Nebraska Wesleyan Glee club is to sing in Omaha this week. Thursday night the glee club will give a concert at Hanscom Park Methodist church and on Friday night at Trinity Methodist church.

The glee club contains 25 voices. A feature of the club is the Wesleyan quartet which is pictured above. This quartet consists of:

Left, Kline Ward of University Place; upper center, John Hutchins of Trumbull; lower center, Kenneth Wilson of Pawnee City; right, Hubert Shultz of Omaha.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Hanscom Park church and the Epworth league of Trinity church have united to bring the Wesleyan Glee club here.

#### Hamburg Light Rates Raised by Compromise

Hamburg, Ia., May 6.—(Special.)—The law suit which the Hamburg Electric company brought against the city of Hamburg in an effort to raise their rates was settled by compromise.

Some time ago the electric company endeavored to raise their rates from 15 cents a kilowatt to 18 cents, but the city council refused as the light plant's franchise fixed the rate at 15 cents.

Hamburg's electric current will cost 17 cents per kilowatt unless the patrons wait until after the 10th of the month to pay their bill, when it will cost 18 cents.

The company also furnishes juice for Riverton, and recently received a raise in rates to 19 cents.

A typewriter has been invented that sets up a line of type before it is printed, the printing being done with the type itself without the use of a ribbon.



# It'll Soon be —PICNIC TIME

With the coming of May comes the desire to live in the open—to drive out early in the morning and make a day of it—to explore the hills and far-away places—all in all the greatest season of the year—the season of picnicking—

Yet it wouldn't be a real picnic without sandwiches—and to further insure a pleasant day the sandwiches must be made of **HARD ROLL BREAD**—its crisp crust and snowy center will appease the appetite of the hardest "adventurer."

Make plenty of **HARD ROLL** sandwiches, wrap them in waxed paper and when lunch time comes, serve them with coffee from an open fire—but by all means use

# Hard Roll Bread

PETERSEN & PEGAU BAKING COMPANY  
Also Makers of Tip-Top Bread

# Girl Saved From Jail Sentence by Apology to Court

### Juvenile Jurist Exacts Retraction of Imprecations Hurlled Against Court; Geneva Sentence Pronounced.

Willis G. Sears, juvenile judge, threatened to have pretty Miss Eva Brown, University Place, Neb., thrown into the county jail unless she made an instant apology for imprecations she had hurled at the court, during yesterday's session.

Miss Brown came to Omaha yesterday to defend her sister, Dorothy Brown, 16, of 524 North Seventeenth street, who was charged with associating with vicious and immoral people. She was accompanied by her elderly father, W. T. Brown.

Judge Sears sentenced Dorothy to the Geneva home for girls.

#### Judge Beats Desk.

According to court attaches the sentence brought forth loud abuse from both the father and sister against the court here and its workers.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins, wife of John Hopkins, city commissioner-elect, and Judge Sears, himself, drew more than their share of the abuse, it is said.

Judge Sears rushed from a private room where he had heard the case into his main court room. He was followed by the sister, now sobbing, and the father. He seated himself and struck his desk.

#### Three Thumps; No Word.

"I want an immediate apology for that sort of talk," he declared. "Never again will I tolerate such language against the court."

Miss Brown continued to sob. "I'll count three and if I don't have an apology I'll have you put in the county jail," the judge threatened angrily.

He thumped the desk thrice, loudly, and still no apology. "Officer take this girl to the county jail," he ordered.

A court officer advanced, took the sobbing Miss Brown by the arm, and was about to lead her away when the father interceded.

#### Gasps Apology.

"We're sorry for what we said," he told the judge.

"I'm not asking you for an apology," retorted the judge. "Take her on, officer—no, give her one more chance."

"I—I'm sorry," gasped Miss Brown between sobs.

She was released, and was led from the court by her father.

# Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

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For Good Service We Will Have Three Times the Sales Force for This Event.

Displays in Windows and on Main Floor

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# Save from 20% to 50% From 1920 Prices by Buying in This Curtain and Drapery Sale May 9th to 14th

This is the biggest Drapery Sale we have ever instituted, and the fact that it comes just as Omaha people are planning their spring and summer draperies and curtainings, makes it an event attractive to every woman. Indeed the most economical policy you can pursue is to look well ahead and buy in this sale at prices so favorable to the purchaser.

### Cretannes

One splendid array of cretonnes at almost any price you may elect to pay.

- Twenty patterns (1920 prices 50c to 75c). Now, per yard .. 38c
- Twenty-five patterns (1920 prices 75c to \$1.00). Now, per yard 50c
- Twenty patterns (1920 prices 85c to \$1.25). Now, per yard 65c
- Fifty patterns (1920 prices \$1.25 to \$1.75). Now, per yard .. 85c
- Eighty patterns (1920 prices \$1.35 to \$2). Now, per yard 1.00
- Twenty-five patterns (1920 prices \$1.75 to \$2.25). Now, per yd. 1.25

### Plain Voiles

- Plain Voile (1920 price 75c). Now, per yard .. 45c
- Plain Voile (1920 price \$1.00). Now, per yard .. 65c
- Plain Voile (1920 price \$1.75). Now, per yard .. 1.25

### Overdrapery Materials

Plain and Figured Colored Madras, Poplins, Sunfast Materials and all similar fabrics in most any color and at most any price.

- \$1.75 quality in 1920 will be on sale at, per yard .. 1.00
- \$2.50 quality in 1920 will be on sale at, per yard .. 1.65
- \$3.00 quality in 1920 will be on sale at, per yard .. 1.95
- \$4.75 quality in 1920 will be on sale at, per yard .. 2.50

### Colored Swisses, Voiles and Marquisesettes

Swisses in colored dots and small figures. White and cream Voile with dainty borders. Voiles and Marquisesettes in heavy colored Cretonne effects.

Thirty patterns at Special Sale Price, per yard, .. 25c and 45c

### Marquisesettes

Marquisesette in every style and quality.

- 36-inch Plain Marquisesette (1920 price 50c). Now, per yard .. 25c
- 40-inch Plain Marquisesette (1920 price \$1.00). Now, per yard .. 45c
- 40-inch Plain Marquisesette (1920 price \$1.25). Now, per yard 65c
- 50-inch Plain Marquisesette (1920 price \$1.50). Now, per yard .. 65c
- 40-inch Fine Highly Mercerized Marquisesette (1920 price \$7.50). Now, per yard .. 85c
- 40 inch Extra Fine Highly Mercerized Marquisesette (1920 Price \$2.00). Now, per yard .. 1.25
- 38 inch Bordered Marquisesette (1920 price 75c). Now, per yard .. 50c
- 38 inch Bordered Marquisesette (1920 price \$1.00). Now, per yard .. 75c
- 40 inch Dotted Marquisesette (1920 price \$1.75). Now, per yard .. 1.00

Of special note are the Curtains and Draperies that were displayed throughout the store during our recent Pageant. These will be sold at prices below cost.

### Curtain Net

Filet, Ameraux, Colonial Stripe and many other novelty weaves.

- \$1 quality in 1920, Now, per yard .. 75c
- \$1.25 quality in 1920; Now, per yard .. 85c
- \$1.50 quality in 1920; Now, per yard .. 1.00
- \$2.00 quality in 1920; Now, per yard .. 1.25
- \$2.50 quality in 1920; Now, per yard .. 1.50
- \$3.00 quality in 1920; Now, per yard .. 1.75

### Curtains

Laces—Voiles—Net—Maslins

A special purchase of Net Curtains; a government war net of established quality; hemmed and lace edged, 24 inches wide by 2 1-3 yards. Specially priced at, pair .. 1.50

- Filet Net Curtains (1920 price \$5.00), now, pair .. 3.75
- Filet Net Curtains (1920 price \$7.50), now, pair .. 5.00
- Filet Net Curtains (1920 price \$10.00), now, pair .. 7.50
- Muslin Curtains (1920 price \$5.50), now, per pair .. 3.50
- Voile Curtains (1920 price \$3.00), now, pair .. 1.85
- Voile Curtains (1920 price \$4.50), now, pair .. 2.50

Also included in the sale are Tapestries, Velvets, Double-faced Chenille Velvet Couch Covers, Portieres, Table Runners, Cretonne-covered Pillows and Cushions, Window Shades, Extension Rods, Cretonne Edges, and Remnants of all kinds of Curtain and Drapery Materials at a fraction of their former prices.

# Gifts

The kind your friends will love to receive—that you will enjoy giving.

**Bulb Bowls**—In powder blue or early pea green, 8 1/2 inches in diameter. Very special .. \$1.75  
11 inches in diameter .. \$2.75

**Lustre Bowls** that make good buffet or center of table pieces, in amethyst, lavender, yellow, and jade—  
8 inches in diameter, very special, at .. \$5.25  
11 inches in diameter, very special, at .. \$7.00

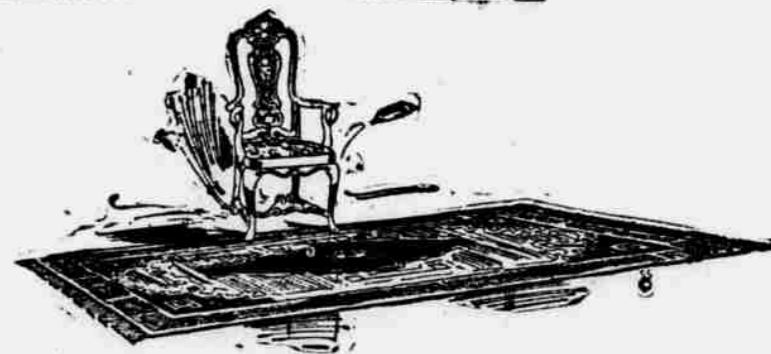
**Jardinieres**—Weller's Glazed Pottery in Empire designs, 7 1/4 inches high, 7 1/4 inches in diameter .. \$3.25  
10 inches high, 11 1/4 inches diameter, at .. \$5.00

**Table Lamp and Shade**—18 inches high, beautifully modeled bronze or polychromed standards and hand-decorated parchment shades. The various combinations are suitable for living rooms, and in some instances, for bedrooms. Price, complete, \$12.00

# Toys

In Our 'All-Year-'Round Toy Department

- \$7.50 Stetson Speedsters at .. \$5.00
- White, Gray or Ivory Enamel Doll Carts at .. \$10.00
- Ball Bearing Brownie Roller Skates, at .. \$3.50
- Ball Bearing Union Roller Skates, at .. \$4.50
- Paris Coaster Wagon, roller bearing, at .. \$5.00
- Imported Jointed Bisque Babies with moving eyes and sewed wig, special at .. 60c



If you plan to buy that needed Rug, Carpet or piece of Linoleum you will do well to attend this

# Sale of Rugs

- \$36.00 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rug, 9x12 size .. 24.50
- \$55.00 Axminster and Velvet Rugs. Oriental and allover patterns, and excellent value, 9x12 size .. 34.50
- \$59.00 Seamless Axminster Rugs, a good range of patterns, large and small allover designs in blues, taupes, and rose, 9x12 size .. 37.50
- \$75.00 Colonial Velvet Rugs, copies of Oriental and Wilton patterns, close nap that is splendid for wear, 9x12 size .. 55.00
- \$95.00 Extra Heavy Seamless Axminster Rugs, many new effects in plain colorings as well as many Chinese and allover designs; excellently made; 9x12 size .. 60.00
- \$106.00 Wool Wilton Rugs, good patterns, heavy, closely woven and easy to care for; 8-8x10-6 size .. 69.50
- 9x12 size, .. 75.00
- \$135.00 Extra Quality Wilton Rugs, very heavy, in a large assortment of patterns and the finest colorings, which will match the new wall decorations and furniture coverings; one of our best bargains. 9x12 size .. 90.00
- Other sizes in proportion.
- Small Brussels and Velvet Rugs, size 27x54, a big saving at .. 2.75 and 3.00
- Small Axminster Rugs in various qualities at prices that reflect big reductions, in big assortments. Size 27x54 .. 3.95, 4.75 and 5.75
- Size 36x63— .. 6.50, 7.50 and 9.50
- Best Wilton Rugs, also greatly reduced, size 27x54— .. 7.75, 9.50 and 14.75
- Size 36x63— .. 14.75, 17.75 and 19.75