

Fight in Prospect Over Order for Vaccination Here

Anti-Vaccinationists Declare They Will Not Submit to Order—Say No Emergency Exists.

City Health Commissioner Pinto reiterated yesterday his determination to compel smallpox vaccination of Omahans in the public schools or employed in business houses.

Leaders of anti-vaccination sentiment declare they will not be vaccinated.

Herein is the basis for a bitter renewal of the fight of former years over vaccination.

Dr. Pinto sent a letter to 300 business firms and other institutions yesterday, ordering vaccination of all employees.

He further announced that vaccination of public school pupils would be ordered this afternoon.

This means compulsory vaccination, he announced.

W. E. Reed, president of the board of education, in a statement typical of the attitude of anti-vaccinationists, said:

"My boy is a pupil at Central High school. He will not be vaccinated and he will not be taken out of school. I shall see to that."

Anti-vaccinationists claim no emergency exists to justify a compulsory vaccination order.

Dr. Pinto's letter to business firms read:

"You will take the necessary steps at once to have all persons in your employ vaccinated against smallpox."

The health commissioner's order by a severe epidemic of the virulent type of the disease now existing in Kansas City and Denver.

The department will lend every possible aid to assist you in speedily carrying out the instructions contained in this letter.

This means compulsory vaccination, announced the health commissioner yesterday, when asked for a definite statement of his action.

Victim Ordered Isolated.

While Dr. Pinto was explaining the situation, Gladys Robinson, 12, 1118 North Sixteenth street, walked into the health office for examination.

The girl had been sent from Cass school. Dr. Pinto pronounced the case as positive smallpox, and ordered the victim isolated at once and issued instructions for a general vaccination of pupils at Cass school.

The health commissioner stated that only one case of smallpox was reported in Omaha during November.

"We want to prevent the situation from becoming serious here," he said. "I received information that eight died of smallpox in Denver last Friday and health officials of Kansas City report that one of every three stricken with smallpox in that city died from the disease during the epidemic which now is raging in that city."

Penalty Announced.

Dr. Pinto announced that persons who have not been successfully vaccinated during the last three years must be vaccinated under his order.

Failure to comply, he explained, will result in enforced absence from employment for a period of 18 days. He also stated that children in schools who do not comply will be required to remain out of school for three weeks.

"We must have some penalty if we expect our orders to be observed," said the health commissioner.

Persons unable to bear the expense of vaccination will be treated at the health office in the city hall without charge.

TePoel Gives Opinion.

L. J. TePoel, city attorney, represented the city in litigation several years ago when the protestants sought to restrain the health commissioner from executing general vaccination orders.

"The general police powers of the state give the health commissioner authority to require vaccination when an epidemic exists or seriously threatens a community," said Mr. TePoel. "The question of whether the health commissioner has authority to require vaccination before an epidemic exists here has never been litigated. As a matter of fact, compulsory vaccination does not exist. The question of whether the health commissioner can enforce the alternative of absence from work or school for a stated period would rest on actual conditions if the case should be taken into court."

Will Meet Opposition.

Members of the committee of protest are taking cognizance of the health commissioner's latest order. This committee is opposed to compulsory vaccination and supports, in its members state, the principle of medical freedom as against the system of state medicine.

Among the leaders of the committee of protest are W. E. Reed, president of the board of education; Ray J. Abbott, Irving F. Baxter, W. H. Hatheroth, E. C. Hodder and J. B. Haynes.

Teachers Urged to Make Americanization Talks

Lincoln, Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—John M. Matzen, state superintendent, in a bulletin issued today, suggests that Nebraska teachers devote one period a day during American education week for discussion of the following subjects:

Monday, "Our Flag"; Tuesday, "American Ideals"; Wednesday, "The Language of Education"; Thursday, "Immigration"; Friday, "Naturalization."

Nebraskans at Capital

Washington, Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Among the Nebraskans in Washington today were: E. G. McGilton of Omaha, who came east on legal business and left tonight for New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kellogg of Lincoln, who are on their way to Florida after a short visit to New York; Dr. W. T. Elmore, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. Dr. J. H. Clemens of Grace Methodist church; S. S. Bishop, an attorney, and Frank Mills of Lincoln and ex-State Senator J. D. Barr of Liberty, who are in Washington in attendance upon the general conference of the Anti-saloon league.

One of Bridesmaids At Princess Wedding



Princess Elena

The Princess Elena of Roumania, who will act as one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Princess Mary of Great Britain.

Thousands Pay Final Tribute To Whittlesey

Colonel Averill, Commander Of 308th Infantry, Says Death of War Hero Was "Battle Casualty."

New York, Dec. 5.—In a simple service, half religious, half military, more than 1,000 persons last night paid tribute to the memory of Lieut. Col. C. W. Whittlesey, commander of the famous "Lost Battalion," who disappeared from a vessel bound for Havana, a week ago yesterday.

"His death was a battle casualty. The scars of conflict or the wounds of battle are not always of the flesh. We of the regular army have seen too often the results of mental strain."

Such, with a few words to illustrate Colonel Whittlesey's sensitive nature, which he said, drank from the harrowing remembrance of the events in which he had played so heroic a part, was the eulogy of Col. N. K. Averill, commander of 308th infantry.

He told how Colonel Whittlesey won fame by telling the Germans to "Go to hell," and of the emotional torture he endured while watching his men slowly perish from hunger, thirst and their wounds. Continuation of the same mental suffering since the war, through ministering to suffering survivors, he said, hastened the end.

"Major Whittlesey," he said, "not only ignored the German commander's message demanding surrender, but he ordered his signal men to hide the white panel, the flag used to signal airplanes, for fear that the enemy would take it for a flag of truce."

Women's Thread and Fiber Silk Hose—Black, brown, gray, pair, 1.00

Misses', Children's and Boys' Cotton Hose—Fine and heavy ribbed; sizes 6 to 10; black and brown; pair 1.00

Women's Heavy and Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits—In one-half sleeve, Dutch neck, no sleeves and long sleeves; ankle length; each, 1.00

Vests and Pants—Heavy and medium weight; all sizes; specially priced, each, 1.00

Four Nebraskans Present When Congress Convenes

Washington, Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Roll call in the senate Monday disclosed that Senator Hitchcock was present. His colleague, Senator Norris, is not being expected back from his visit to Nebraska until the latter part of the week.

Three members of the Nebraska delegation in the house were present at the opening session, McLaughlin, Evans and Andrews, Congressmen Jeffers and Kinkaid, who are now in Nebraska, are expected in Washington early next week, while Representative Reavis may remain in the home state for several weeks longer.

Grand Island Mayor Sees Need for Charity Board

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—If charity cases such as have recently developed here continue, Mayor Ellsberry says he will call a mass meeting for the purpose of organizing an associated charities.

Chief of Police Martin Saturday found a young woman whose mother was a member of the Soldiers' home, who had no money, no work and no opportunity to work. The county board's committee for such matters felt unable to do anything. The Y. W. C. A. had no place in which to house the girl or provide her with work, and the department declares that appeals to the Red Cross in such cases as this are in vain, because of restrictions in that organization.

The chief had, at one stage of the proceedings, ordered the girl to leave the city.

"Why send me to some place where I have no acquaintances at all and no better prospects to get work?" the girl pleaded, with tears in her eyes.

Out of their own personal funds, Mayor Ellsberry and Chief Martin provided food and shelter for the girl for a few days until a home was found for her in the country.

The world's daily consumption of coal has been reckoned at 1,200,000 tons.

Husband and Wife

My husband has to balance my check book monthly.—J. B. H.

What does your husband do? Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams.

Body of Woman Found In Grave in River

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 5.—The body of a woman about 25 years old was found in a shallow grave on a Mississippi river island by two hunters. The authorities of Carroll county, Illinois, declared today they had found no marks of identification on the clothing.

A window sash cord was found with the clothing but the coroner was unable to determine whether death resulted from violence or otherwise.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Colorado Coal Strike Spreading, Is Report

Denver, Dec. 5.—John P. McLennan, district president of the United Mine Workers, last night announced he had received a letter from Canon Reliance Coal company of Canon City, Colo., stating that company would close its mines today, throwing 400 men out of employment.

The company, according to McLennan, asked the district president if he would consider a reduction in miners' wages, put the company on the same wage basis as the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, which recently reduced wages 30 per cent and precipitated a strike that has

closed seven mines of the company in Colorado and reduced production in others. McLennan announced the miners union could not consent to a reduction in the wage scale because its contracts with the company do not expire until next April.

"The strike that began when the Colorado Fuel and Iron company cut wages and which has tied up the company's domestic coal production entirely is spreading," McLennan said. More independent mines are closing down each day because we will not consent to a violation of our contract," he said. Two thousand miners are idle in Fremont county alone.

London claims to be the only city where typhoid fever has been abolished.

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Venus Bandeaux—Of pretty pink novelty and plain materials, silk ribbon straps over the shoulder; front or back closing; sizes 32-46; special, each, 50c

Stenciled Covers—24-inch round Table Covers, stenciled on homespun crash, 50c

Boys' Blouses—A big assortment of choice patterns and colors; each, 50c

Men's Clothing—Basement Arcade

Wool Knit Caps for Babies—In white and assorted colors. These warm caps protect the baby's tender little ears from the cold winds; special, each, 50c

Infants' Department—Third Floor—East

Holiday Package of Toilet Water or Perfume—49c value; special, 2 for 50c

Basement Drug Department

Bamboo Waste Baskets—Small size, stained red, 50c

House Furnishings Department—Fifth Floor

—Every Dollar Will Buy a Christmas Present—

1.00

Circus Painting and Stamping Sets 1.00

Good Cradles—Each 1.00

Doll Frames—Each 1.00

Planes 1.00

Building Blocks 1.00

Horses and Wagons 1.00

Sandy Andy 1.00

Women's Thread and Fiber Silk Hose—Black, brown, gray, pair, 1.00

Misses', Children's and Boys' Cotton Hose—Fine and heavy ribbed; sizes 6 to 10; black and brown; pair 1.00

Women's Heavy and Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits—In one-half sleeve, Dutch neck, no sleeves and long sleeves; ankle length; each, 1.00

Vests and Pants—Heavy and medium weight; all sizes; specially priced, each, 1.00

Highly Decorated White China—In salad plates, bread and butter plates, sugars and creams, cake plates, initial salt and pepper shakers, 1.00

Party Boxes and Leather Bags—Genuine leather in ostrich seal, silk lined; metal top in bag and party box fitted with ivory accessories; brown and black; special, 1.00

Double Silk Gloves—Seconds of better quality; white, black and a few colors; regularly 2.00 and 3.00; per pair, 1.00

Three Piece Bath Sets—Assorted colors in good quality; Turkish Toweling, each, 1.00

Unframed Wallace Nutting Prints—Each at 1.00

Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Union Suits—In ecru or gray color; sizes 35 to 46; each, 1.00

Park and Tilford Chocolate Cherries—Very delicious; one-pound box, 1.00

Men's Extra Good Work Shirts—In plain blue chambray, gray, khaki and black sateen; double stitched throughout; sizes 14 1/2 to 17; 1.00

1,000 Yards of Imported Drapery Madras—45 and 50 inches wide; wanted patterns and colors for over-drapes and door curtains; yard, 1.00

All-Wool Knit Baby Sacque—With booties to match; dainty shades of pink and blue with ribbon ties; per set, special, 1.00

Fancy Novelties—Including most attractive lace and ribbon Garters, Compact Powder in dainty cases and dainty boutonnieres; each, 1.00

Outing Flannel Gowns—Restful sleep is the portion of the sensible person who wears night clothes amply warm; each, 1.00

Aluminum Casserole—With cover, 9-inch size; each, 1.00

Aluminum Percolator—Straight style; 6-cup size; each, 1.00

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Two Hemstitched Linen Towels—Full size linen towels with damask border; neatly boxed; special, 1.50

Children's Games—Table Croquet, Pollyanna, Polly Pickles, Panama Pile Drivers, doll beds, cradles, boats and china tea sets, 1.50

Tapestry Table Scarfs—Attractive colors in harmonious shades; special price, 1.50

Couch Covers—Full size 1.50

Couch Covers for 1.50

Misses and Children's Felt Slippers—Holiday Slippers in red and blue with fancy designs on the vamps; sizes 5 to 8 and 11 to 2; specially priced, two pairs for 1.50

Men's Leather Slippers—Everett style flexible leather soles; sizes 6 to 8 1/2; reg. 3.25; pair, 1.50

White Stone Bar Pins—Platinum finish, lovely pierced designs, gallery top, safety catch, 1.50

Men's Felt Slippers—All sizes, 1.50

Hand Made Batiste Blouses—Semi-tailored hand-made Blouse, vestee effect, at 1.50

Bandeaux and Brassieres—Plain and fancy satin, broche and serviceable mesh; sizes 32 to 48, 1.50

Bath Robes for the Baby—Exceptionally dainty affairs in white trimmed with pink or blue fancy silk braid; sizes 6 months to 1 year, 1.50

Mavis 3-Piece Combination Set—Consisting of Toilet Water, Talcum and Soap, 1.50

—Modestly Priced Christmas Gifts for Everybody—

2.00

Mercurized Table Damask—Two yards satin finish with colored border; attractively boxed for Christmas giving, 2.00

Musing Union Suits for Women—Heavy and medium weight cotton suits in this well known brand; all styles and sizes, 2.00

Fancy Two-Pound Box of Candy—Our finest collection of chocolates, bon bons and fruits; 2.00

Gold Pocket Knives—Thin, flat, engraved model, 14 karat gold filled; ring in the end of knife; 2.00

Japanese Tufted Carriage Robes—Pink and blue satin embroidered with cherry blossoms of contrasting colors. A lovely gift for anybody's baby, 2.00

Ovens Casserole with Frame—Special, 2.00

White Enamel Chair—Well built wood seat chair, nicely finished; special at 2.00

Table Runners—Fine mohair plush in blue and dark red, poplin lined and trimmed with gold braid; special at 2.00

Beautiful Bandeaux—Lace and satin combinations, silk and Jersey with attractive embroidery and lace edges; sizes 32 to 44; each for 2.00

Free Cooking School Starts Tuesday

The Brandeis Store in conjunction with the Corn Products Refining Company, makers of Karo, Argo and Mazola, will hold a Free Cooking School for the ladies of Omaha in the House Furnishings Section.

There will be two classes each day.

10 A. M. to 12 Noon
2 to 4 P. M.

Mrs. Zimmerman, well known in domestic science circles, will be in charge.

Fifth Floor—West

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J. & P. Coat's Mercurized Darning Cotton—Black, white and brown; regularly 15c, on sale, 10c

Paper Shopping Bags—Large size; regularly 10c, on sale, 8c

Wire Coat Hangers—You can dress them up so they make a pretty Christmas present; each, 5c

Star Six Strand Embroidery Cotton—Complete selection of fast colors; 6 skeins for 25c

Hickory Girdle Supporters—For the corsetless figure. Attractive and comfortable; regularly 1.69, on sale, 1.00

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Dressing Pins—Good steel pins, 300 to the paper; special per package, 5c

Elastic Remnants—3/4-inch width; each, 7c

Children's Supporter Waist—Combination waist and hose supporter; regularly 45c, on sale, 25c

Marcel Hair Wavers—With wooden handles; special, 15c

Shoe Trees—To decorate for Christmas; 3 pairs for 25c

Star and O. N. T. Crochet Cotton—Three balls for 25c

Inside Skirt Belts—Made up in all sizes; black and white, ca, 10c

Rubber Gloves—For kitchen and laboratory use; keeps the hands smooth and white; special, pair, 50c

Rubber Pants for Babies—Bloomer style, all sizes; special, 35c

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A Wide Field.

I'm sorry I have so few more shopping days before Christmas, for I haven't taken any real advantage of the suggestions offered in the many departments. I must get hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs on the Main Floor, several things from the Art and Oriental departments, on the Third Floor. I want to visit the Muslim Underwear department, too, for I glimpsed some pretty things as I went past. A tea wagon, from the Furniture Department on the Seventh Floor will please Cousin Maudie. And every day before Christmas new things present themselves in all parts of the store. I have never faced a season of Christmas shopping with greater anticipation of joy.

Mary Louise

Mary Louise Says

In the midst of December, prepare for Christmas! It's the only way to approach the year's biggest, best, loveliest holiday. And though I've thrown myself into a buying orgy which threatens to leave me in a state of D. T. (Depleted Treasure), I believe it's the only way to arrive right side-up with care at Christmas Eve.

Budgets.

As I stepped into the Brandeis Store, Sixteenth and Douglas streets entrance, my head was buzzing with figures like "my own savings, plus dad's allowance, plus all I can coax mother to charge, plus possible cash gifts," equalling the amount of Christmas appropriation; and this divided by (Nan, plus Bud, plus Nell, plus the boys, plus mother and dad, various uncles, aunts, cousins and friends), finally boils down to the amount I can spend for each present. But I dismissed it all right there at the door, for I can't shop with a headache, and figures always give me one.

Why Worry?

One of the nicest soothing eye-ropes for the Christmas money hysterics can be found on the price tickets of the Ivory pieces at the Jewelry Counter, just inside the door. Any one of half a dozen girls I know would be glad to have a piece or two added to the set already "started." And you don't have to buy the whole thing, you know.

Vanity Pieces.

In silver and gold are to be found at the same counter. Beautiful as they are to look upon, they are one of the most practical of gifts, for one would as well forge a handkerchief as to forget the rouge and lip stick!

The China Floor.

What a treasure house of gifts may be found on the Fifth Floor. The art and ingenuity of all the world is represented in this display of china and glassware. Italian potteries, expressing the art-love which lived in the brown fingers that fashioned them under sunny skies. The quaint, squatly shapes of Holland pottery, with its soothing shade of old Dutch blue, relieved with touches of subdued green. And there's pottery from Japan and from Mexico and from Bohemia, and all of it is so wonderfully beautiful I felt as I looked at them a new meaning to the old words: "Surely not in vain their substance from the common earth was ta'en."