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## BUTLER BITES HANDS THAT FEEDS HIM

### ORGANIZED LABOR IN OMAHA COMES CLEAN

Throws Matthews Out of Ranks As a Deserved Rebuke to Reds.

### UNION STANDS FOR AMERICA FIRST

Young Upstart in Attempt to Give Gompers, Labors Grand Old Man, the Razz, Gets the Air Himself—No Room for Bolshevik Views in Ranks of Omaha Union Labor—Action Big Boost for Unions.

Labor is having enough trouble of its own just at this time, and leaders are not satisfied. Last week they took hold of the trouble with hammer and tongs. Without much quibble the Central Labor Body unburdened itself and threw Thomas Matthews, one of the young anarchists out on his head.

Matthews, who is just past 21 years of age, has been trying to introduce some new ideas into the Central body, which that big union did not relish. Matthews, claimed he was denied the right of free speech and several other things, one of which was his unfavorable attitude against Samuel Gompers. Matthews apparently got it into his head that Gompers was a "has been" and at any rate is entirely too old to have as big a job as he has. As a matter of truth, Gompers has laid them all in the shade, and is still on the job. The biggest part of Samuel Gompers, when he is not busy with his duties to labor, is to be a genuinely good fellow.

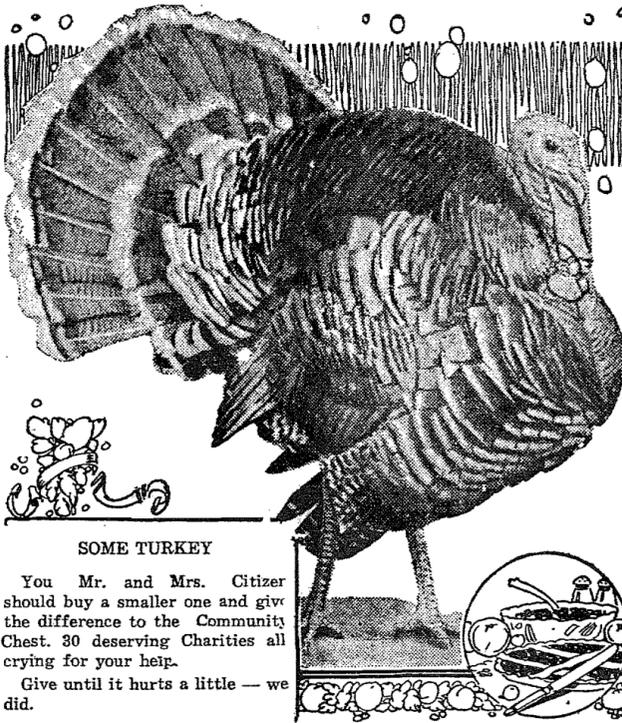
The writer has had some personal contact with this man, Gompers, whose importance is not confined to the world of labor. Apparently Mr. Matthews is not very well acquainted with Labor's leader, whom he assails in unmistakable terms. He intimates that Gompers is undemocratic, and also charged the usurpation of power by the Judges of the court. He did not openly charge Mr. Gompers with being a party to any

"deal" but he left the impression that such was his ideas of the whole thing.

Gompers lives in Washington, where he is one of the president's advisers, although he is not on the government payroll. Whenever there is a "party" at the White House, you will find that Mr. Gompers has an invitation. And he usually attends, too, dressed in a silk tile and in a neatly pressed and cleaned evening suit, with a white vest accompaniment. He is among those who call first to welcome the president of the United States to his home, when he has been on any short or long vacation. This he does in a manner becoming the high position he holds with labor. Let it be known that no president has ever turned Mr. Gompers down, not for a moment. When that gentleman calls on the president, too, be it known that he is not kept waiting very long. The colored gentleman takes in Mr. Gompers' card and he is very shortly ushered into the august presence of the head of the nation.

But Samuel Gompers is a mixer with the common people, too. Nothing pleases him more than a brief period of relaxation, when he hunts up some of his friends among the newspaper men, a lot of whom he meets in Washington. A little "newspaper party" is not complete without "Sam," as he is familiarly called by the journalists. These little af-

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SOME TURKEY

You Mr. and Mrs. Citizer should buy a smaller one and give the difference to the Community Chest. 30 deserving Charities all crying for your help.

Give until it hurts a little — we did.

### KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY THE OBSERVER

**TESTIMONY** in the suit against the city went to show that booze was being peddled at the Windsor, Albany and Victoria hotels in 1921. This we believe is 1923 and it is possible that a few drops of the outlawed stuff may still be found thereabouts. Anyhow it would not be a bad idea for the ossifiers to find out. Perhaps they have nothin' but gingerale left, p'rhaps.

**KU KLUX KLAN** member or alleged member trying to scare the Mediator with dire threats. Fat chance. The rat mailed the letter from Lincoln though the contents "listened" very much like Omaha stuff. Letter went to waste basket before a second thought given the matter. If he or it will write again the same epistle for future reference, we will give \$100.00 to charity if the rodent will sign his name, give his address and give us the opportunity of proving him the author.

**BEE MAILERS** and press room boys are the real gold medalists. Last week they picked up a poor kid that was hungry. Instead of giving him a pamphlet telling about how he could save his soul they dug down in their jeans and saved his sole and his stomach. Then to make a good deed better they investigated family conditions, paid the rent, sent a truck load of groceries and left a ray of sunshine where only dark clouds appeared previous to their visit. That's the spirit.

### BOOTLEG WAR MAY LEAD TO BIG SENSATIONAL STORY

Now certain of the big bootleggers are fighting among themselves and it is generally understood among those that ought to be in the know, that the battle between Griffin, Brunson and others has just begun. Bad blood has existed in this circle for a long time though it had not come to the surface until the gun battle of last Thursday.

Underworld habits are following the case closely, some taking sides with Jimmie Griffin while others are on the side of Leo Brunson. It looks like the big story will come out in police court when the trial takes place. There is lots of inside stuff that would make the average person sit up and have a shiver.

### PEOPLES CHOICE TICKET HEADQUARTERS AT JEFFERSON

Headquarters for the "Peoples choice" ticket, fostered and sponsored by Emil Larson, and whose head is Dan B. Butler, who is candidate for mayor, has been definitely established, it is said, at the Jefferson hotel. Campaign funds form an absorbing topic, it is said. Attempts to realize on a trunk full of checks of various denominations and with questionable signatures, collected by Mr. Larson while proprietor of the Denby cigar store, may be tried as a source of revenue. There is a whole trunk full of them reports say.

**MARRIED:** Mr. A. Blackett subscribed to the tie that binds last Thursday in Council Bluffs. (Marriage was made unpopular in Nebraska, without apparant reason). He and his attractive bride expect to honeymoon out at his father's home for a few days after which announcement cards will be issued. The bride is Miss Virginia Lee, formerly of St. Joseph, Missouri. This announcement will only be interesting to our twelve thousand subscribers after they have learned that Mr. Blackett is no other than "Teabone", one of the most popular young men that ever stepped on the gas.

**AETNA HOTEL** was still going in spite of the Albert law and other things. White, the owner is reported to have said "To hell with everything and everybody." By inference that means the law is the bunk if it concerns a man with money. Well perhaps, but we believe the law is sound and above him and all his ill gotten dough.

**MAIL EARLY,** wrap well, insure or register, address plainly, reads a communication from Postmaster Black. Good stuff. He also says: "Remember the postal laws require certain size stationary limits, that the use of small or odd sized greeting cards or envelopes are objectionable. Again he urges "Don't buy small size envelopes. Past this in your hat and remember that the post office department is your best friend."

Herman Metz, it is reported, made the first appeal, and was backed up by Dan Butler and Mr. Larson. Some of the old timers have been lost in the shuffle. They have heretofore been liberal givers, but cannot again be depended on for support now.

Another important matter that came before the last meeting, which was attended by Elmer Thomas, one of the alleged Ku Klux Klan leaders, as the report goes, was the question of towels. Mr. Metz said there was an unusual shortage. He found it necessary to explain to Thomas that towels meant cash, in this particular instance. The last heard of Thomas he was seeking a way out of this difficulty.

### NO PAPER FRIDAY

On account of Thanksgiving there will be no Mediator published the coming Friday. The acting Editor will spend the holiday in St. Louis with friends. Incidentally he will take a few notes on prohibition enforcement in the Mound City.

### W. F. BAXTER IS NOT COMMISSIONER TIMBER

William F. Baxter, head of the Thomas Kilpatrick Dry Goods company, announces definitely that he will not be a candidate for city commissioner next spring on any slate. Mr. Baxter is a very busy man. His institution is building an extension (Continued on page 4)

### TESTIFIES AGAINST THE CITY OF OMAHA THAT MADE HIM

Joins Hands with Discredited Ex-policeman To Bleed the Tax Payers.

### BACKS THOMAS TO BILK THE CITY

What Do Citizens Think of Servant That Will Testify Against City in a Damage Suit?—Puts Politics and Thomas Policies Above Interests of Tax Payers—Brief Record of Two Witnesses.

Men and women of Omaha, what do you think of your Finance Commissioner, Mr Butler by now? You elected him with six other men to run your city governmental affairs expecting them to do all in their power to protect your interests in every way, especially from a financial standpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer, what do you think of the one city commissioner who now turns against his own city in an effort to beat Omaha out of \$25,000 in a law suit originated by a certain Mrs. Yost and backed and abetted by Elmer Thomas and the said commissioner Dan B. Butler?

Mr. Business man, how long would you keep a five thousand dollar a year employee, who in a spirit of pique and possible a pre-arranged agreement, would swear away your good character against some nondescript who was trying to bilk you out of several years profit because they thought they could get away with it? Not much we aver.

Well Mr. average man and woman, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer and Mr. Business man, here you have just such a spectacle in the person of one Dan Butler, elected by the people, moving heaven and earth to have the city of Omaha turn over to a private individual a large sum of money because she alleges her spouse got drunk and died as a result. Just a moment: Suppose he did get drunk and died as a result of

such a souse, suppose that the city was lax in its prohibition enforcement, just for argument sake. Then what? The injured party would have cause for action. Whose business would it be to see that the city's interests were protected in every possible manner?

First of all the legal department, who at this time is doing everything in its fight for the city. Next and still more important, the city commissioners who are paid large salaries to protect the citizen's interests.

What are the facts in this particular case? Six of the commissioners you elected are doing all they can to protect the city from damages, they could do no less, that is what you are paying them to do. Only in the case of Butler is the situation reversed. This man gets up on the witness stand and does everything he can possibly do to take twenty-five thousand dollars of the tax payers money away from them. He joins with Elmer Thomas, Frank Dalton and Phillips in an effort to discredit the city, to bite the hand that is feeding him. Your hand Mr. Citizen.

Let us see just who the people are he is tied up with in this rotten endeavor. First there is F Dalton. He was once on the force. Originally he was fired, so it is stated, for stealing bacon from a packing house truck, at Sixteenth and Williams (Continued on page 2)

### GREAT WORK BY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED UNDER DUNN

Scores of Criminals That Had "Dug Themselves in" during summer Have Been Captured — Fine Work and Co-operation in Auto Theft Bureau — Criminals Now Giving City Wide Berth—Plenty of Work Yet to Do.

So much has been accomplished under the recent police administration of commissioner Dunn, that to detail it all would read like a long drawn out volume of government statistics. Mr. Dunn has been transferred back to the police commissioners office hardly more than two months but during that short space of time has accomplished wonders under most trying circumstances.

In the first place a bunch of crooks had apparently thought this city was a safe place for them during the Spring and Summer and had so entrenched themselves that it has taken all the ingenuity of the entire force to smoke them out, get the goods on them and place them in safe keeping. These fellows had six months to "dig themselves in" and cover themselves up but the present detective force has discovered several nests of hard boiled thieves and started some of them to the penitentiary where they belong.

The detective force as it is now organized is proving most effective in every department of the game. One only has to follow the daily list of automobile thieves, dips, highway robbers, porch climbers, hop peddlers, bootleggers and every other kind of criminal that is being caught and prosecuted, to learn of the efficiency of the force as it is working at present.

Under the former police administration one read of but few captures but hundreds of crimes that went undetected, scores of them of major calibre. The exact reverse is true today.

Last week we noted the capture of the men who stuck up the Union Pacific bunk car pay roll out at Bay State, Nebraska by detectives Palmtag and Gurnett. One of the men have been positively identified, another is badly wanted over in Iowa. There is little doubt that these men

did considerable stick up work here in Omaha before the "Bay State" job. It was a very important arrest.

Another example of how the newly re-organized detective force is working is seen in the capture of the man who burglarized the Fregier drug store. Detectives Franks, Aughe, Gurnett and Palmtag nabbed the man two hours after the job had been pulled. They found him in Council Bluffs with more than two thousand dollars worth of stolen merchandise in his possession. This burglar was a bad egg and had served three penitentiary sentences.

Several detectives were sent on the "rail of the Boone Farm Bandits", soon had them in tow and turned three of them over to Iowa authorities.

Auto bandits are getting scarce as hen's teeth in Omaha. The town was flooded with them until recently, though this department has been very effective in making captures for a long time. As a matter of fact the auto squad has actually recovered far more cars than the combined losses that have been reported to the department. Jack Czeleowski is in command of the auto squad and has under him such experienced men as Buglewics, Joe Mikols, Bob Heller, Leo Hays, Frank Freeman, Lloyd Bolan, and William Cich. While Frank Daley is one of the busy men of the bunch as secretary to the bureau. All work in unison and have been so effective that their work is known throughout the United States.

Ben Danbaum, Davis and Killian are others on the force that have been doing effective work since re-instatement under Dunn.

In fact every man on the force whether in uniform or in plain clothes has been working to the end that Omaha is now considered more free from crimes and criminals than (Continued on page 2)

### ENDRES TOO BUSY IN CITY TO APPREHEND LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTY JOYRIDERS

List of Some Auto Numbers Given That Have Been Reported as Being Occupied by Wild Parties — Real Trysting Place West of Benson — Farmers Make Complaint — Society Matrons in Joy Rides.

It has been discovered why Sheriff Endres has a reason for confining his uplift and reform work to the city of Omaha, and also why his long list of deputies are confined to the work of raiding booleg joints and alleged bootleg joints.

Out in the country, near school house No. 52, which is located west of Benson, there is a trysting spot, the likes of which can not be found any place else in Douglas county. There is where automobiles carry their many couples of various description, for purposes which vary as much as their description. There has come to The Mediator a hundred car numbers, the occupants of the cars having been caught cold turkey in their wickedness. And the owners of the cars are as varied as the cars themselves. One instance is that of a car numbered 1-8990, which belongs to a Dundee party.

Recently this car was discovered in this place. The woman, who is married with grown daughters, was in the car with a man. Just what they were doing is not known for sure, because the party who located them did not have time to make a minute investigation. The car, which was parked conveniently at the roadside, was not of the flivver order. On the other hand it was of the large variety, with seats that could be used as beds without much trouble. The owner of this car, who formerly lived in the down town district, on Caldwell street, is well known. She is of the dainty, but robust build, with a Venus shape and not so bad looking either. Just what she and her escort were up to would make a sensation for some people.

Farmers living in the neighborhood have made complaint about the ungodly things seen out there without response. It is said that numerous handkerchiefs have been picked up along the highway, following one

of these revels. The farmers complain because their children pick these up as a natural consequence on their finding them in such places. Malignant disease is the inevitable, physicians declare, and our country children apparently need a char man to gather up these little souvenirs before they can result in loathsome disease.

A few of these car numbers have been gathered, together with the names of owners. They are printed herewith with the hope that article may prevent an epidemic, although names of owners are withheld for the present. A few of the automobiles thus located, together with the number on the license plate are given:

1-12253 1-1515 1-8990  
1-6558 1-10225 1-17918

If your car number is in this list you better get wise and get a new place to park it in. One of the cars belongs to the city of Omaha. It is the only Ford car in the list. Doubtless some of our youngsters have been using this car for purposes other than those for which it was intended. The owners of the others are listed as living in various parts of the city, and one comes from away down on the south side. As soon as the numbers can be confirmed the names will be printed. Meanwhile, the information given The Mediator is reliable and of such a character that details can be easily secured. In the interest of public health, it becomes the duty of this paper to give all the information it can secure. Incidentally, it can be stated that these car owners are not of the lewd set in lower East end, but are people considered highly respectable by their neighbors. Some are prominent business men; others are wives of taid prominent business men. Their names are all in the Nebraska telephone directory.

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### CONCERNING THE FRENCH DEBT TO AMERICA

America is asking France to pay its war debt to this country. This is the right attitude but many things must be taken into consideration before we can really demand payment. The country seems very evenly divided on the subject. An able editorial in the New York World of recent date seems to hit the nail on the head as squarely as any that has come to our attention. It is worth while reading. We submit it without comment as it is our opinion that the article needs no explanation or elaboration. The New York editor says:

"Strong opposition to the suggestion made in Congress that France be asked to fund her debt is expressed in virtually all the replies received by the World. There is a natural objection to dunning a nation which has suffered as France has suffered. There is a reasoned judgment that a request for payment would yield no cash, no advance toward settlement, but much irritation.

The World concurs in these objections and can see no immediate good in presenting a claim which would merely drive M. Poincare' to make another speech on another Sunday saying that France will pay when she has collected from Germany. But while the Administration is almost certainly right in not agreeing with Senator Smoot, there is no reason why the country should hesitate to express an opinion on the position taken by the French Government.

That position is that France can pay only after Germany has paid France \$6,500,000,000. Our debt in the French view, therefore, is a second mortgage on Germany. But it is not a very good second mortgage at that unless Great Britain and the other Allies give up their first-mortgage claim to the amount of \$6,000,000,000. If they don't give up their claim, our claim becomes good only after Germany has paid \$12,500,000,000.

That sum is about the outside limit of what well-informed people think that Germany under the most favorable circumstances could pay. The policy of France, however, has been to make almost any payment impossible. In short, M. Poincare' has told us that we must expect to be paid by Germany, and then has proceeded to destroy the debtor's capacity to pay.

He has, therefore, made it doubly impossible for the United States to collect, first, by turning a direct legal obligation of the French Government into a second mortgage on the German Government, and then by a frontal attack on the industrial capacity of the German debtor, to whom he insists we shall look for payment. And in the mean time, while he asserts the inability of France to consider the funding of her debt, he has managed to make military loans to the small nation of Eastern Europe which total nearly \$400,000,000, to maintain the greatest army in the world and to construct, as an admitted threat to Great Britain, the most powerful air fleet that has ever existed.

These considerations do not affect the wisdom of the judgment not to press France for payment. There are powerful unsentimental reasons why the demand might be on our part a futile gesture and to the French people another inducement to follow the Nationalists on their dangerous adventure. But in not being pressed for payment the French people should not be left under the illusion that we do not ask for the money because we approve the justice or the expediency of their Government's diplomacy, its military aggrandizement or its rather devious attitude toward its financial obligations to the United States. If the American Government refrains from pressing for payment at this moment, it does so not of sympathy for the policy of M. Poincare' but out of sympathy for France and a desire not to strengthen evil counselors by adding to the burdens of the French people.

### BUTLER BITES HAND THAT FEEDS HIM

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streets. His second offense was for getting drunk, becoming insulting and drawing a gun. At another time it is said that police found him drunk, ten blocks off his beat, that he was arrested, fined and slept off his drunk in jail. This is one of Butler's friends that is also trying to beat out the city in its damage suit.

Then there is D. M. Phillips, a policeman under Ringer, now a deputy under Endres. This is the man that is said to have left his wife and children over in Iowa, picked up another woman whom he took to Denver and later shook her after he had taken her money. How much would you give for such testimony? These two men are certainly made to order for the Thomas-Butler outfit and are attempting to play their part in the little game of filching the city and building a political pedestal for the fake reformers to sit upon.

Everyone knows there is bootlegging going on in the city, that there has been ever since the city and

country went dry. They also know that the same condition exists in every city, town and village in the United States. If they know anything of conditions at all they know the police force in this city as at present constituted have proven more effective in enforcing the law than has most police departments in other metropolitan cities of the country.

The people know that both Rohrer and Samardick are doing all they can to suppress bootlegging and and that while they have done much, they find the job an impossible one, so far as cleaning up this town is concerned. They have found, that it simply can not be done, only in a relatively small degree. But Butler and Thomas must play their little political game, even at the expense of the city.

### ORGANIZED LABOR IN OMAHA COMES CLEAN

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fairs are sure enough, parties, with all the trimmings, except women. The women are conspicuous by their absence. In Washington, of course, there is few "dry" spots.

The town is full of ambassadors, ministers plenipotentiary and other things, and they all keep a cellar chockfull of everything drinkable, although there is plenty of good whiskies in Washington besides that stock. That city, incidentally, is one place in this kingdom, where our foreign sojourners drink legally. So long as the home is exempt from raiding squads, all the guests are also exempt. This is where the newspapermen of Washington hold their parties. And you always find Mr. Gompers present, as a guest.

Gompers does not talk labor troubles nor politics at these dinners. What he has to say about these matters gets plenty of publicity through the men whose guest he happens to be at the time.

This young upstart of a Matthews does not like the Gompers system, which he says indicates a condition of autocracy that labor does not countenance. Whatever he may say, however, labor leaders and millionaires all appear to like Mr. Gompers, with the result that any person who tries to start something with Gompers usually ends just where Matthews did.

Now about Matthews. He is a wise young man whose brain has grown faster than his good sense. He should learn to control himself and not, like Dan Butler, let his mouth get the best of him. The Central Labor union has very properly put a damper on this fellow's mouth and told him in polite words that he is off the map until he can learn better to deport himself in company. It is not known just how Matthews took it all, but his few sympathizers say he will bob up again before long. He is growing a little older day by day, however, and doubtless will grow a little wiser.

### GREAT WORK BY POLICE DEPT. HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

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any city in this section of the country. And the situation is growing better every day, this is in spite of approaching cold weather which is always a signal for some sort of crime wave.

The officers have had a tough job on their hands in as much as some of the criminal had grown arrogant after getting away with everything during the past few months. One incident will illustrate this: A con man was arrested last week for robbing a young Canadian of \$85.00. This man had imported three men from Chicago to operate with him in

this city. When arrested he said to the chief of detectives; "Nobody told me to quit". How can one draw any other inference from this remark than that someone in authority in the police department during the past six months told him to start. Everyone knows what the police department accomplished under Butler, rather what it did not accomplish and they should keep in touch with what they are doing now. They have done wonders in the short space of two months and they have a big job ahead of them before they will be able to smoke out the last of the ring that infested the city last summer. Personally we believe they will have the job done before New Years.



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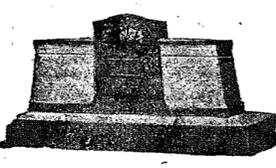
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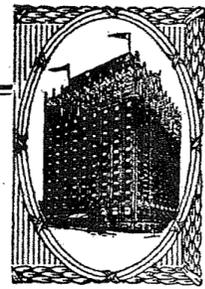
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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
C. H. KUBAT  
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in the District Court in and for the County of Douglas, State of Nebraska.

**NOTICE.**  
Charles J. Kurcz and Clara Kurcz, husband and wife, Plaintiff, vs. Bohemian Loan and Building Association, the assignees, trustees, receivers or persons having charge of the assets of the Bohemian Loan and Building Association, a dissolved corporation, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interests in Lot Three (3) in Block Seven (7), Arbor Place Extension, an Addition to the City of Omaha, in Douglas County, State of Nebraska, real names unknown, Defendants:

To the above named Defendants and each of them:  
You are hereby notified that Charles J. Kurcz and Clara Kurcz, as Plaintiffs, filed a petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of November, 1923, against you and each of you, as Defendants, the object and prayer of this petition are to remove the clouds cast upon plaintiffs' title to property described as follows: Lot Three (3) in Block Seven (7), Arbor Place Extension, an Addition to the City of Omaha, in Douglas County, State of Nebraska, and to quiet plaintiffs' title thereto and to bar, enjoin and preclude you, the above named defendants, and each of you, from any right, title, claim or interest in or to said property or any part thereof.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of December, 1923.  
Dated Omaha, Nebraska, November 3, 1923.

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# "HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN" TRIUMPHS

### NEW SAM WOOD PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION PRESENTS POPULAR SCREEN FAVORITES IN EXCELLENT PLAYING ROLES

The Sam Wood Paramount production, "His Children's Children," featuring Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Mackill, James Rennie and George Fawcett and a picturization of Arthur Train's novel of that name, which had its premier presentation at the Strand Theatre Sunday, treats not of the commonplace story of the "rich man's son", but of the new problem in American life, the third generation—the generation that exemplifies the old saying, "It is only three generations from shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves."

The picture shows how the great fortune of a pioneer railroad builder—a typical American figure—reacts through a smug second generation, and in violent, sudden and complete dissension, shatters the whole family to pieces in the third generation—the jazz generation of the present day. It is not only one of the most sensational and melodramatic novels of recent times, but it is the truest indictment of

American society penned since the first novels of Theodore Dreiser.

This production is vested with a cast and general equipment in keeping with the story itself. Some of the amazing features which go to make it intensely interesting, unique and appealing include an allegorical shot of the banquet of Croesus, richest man of ancient history, an exact duplicate of the first Pullman private car and the tragic death of old Peter B. Kayne. The picture locations, almost every one of New York and Long Island, are real. In this respect the production is most remarkable.

Playing in support of the principals is one of the strongest casts ever assembled for picture purposes. It includes Hale Hamilton, Mary Eaton, Mahlon Hamilton, Kathryn Lean, Warner Oland, John Davidson and a long list of others, all well known artists of both stage and screen. "His Children's Children" was adapted by Monte M. Katterjohn, and Al Gilks did the photography.

# "FLAMING YOUTH" PICTURE SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING TO GIRLS

Those who enjoy highly romantic situations laid in an atmosphere of unconventional, exotic merrymaking, will find much to please in "Flaming Youth," a First National picturization of Warner Fabian's daring story of contemporary life, which is now showing at the Rialto Theatre for a seven day's showing.

Treating with life as lived in certain circles of American society, "Flaming Youth" paints a true picture of the age in which we are now living. The recklessness of youth, the mad-cap craving for pleasure, the abandonment of the conventions and the psychology of the modern young girl who "takes her fun where she finds it"—all these are dramatically drawn in this startling picture.

The story for the most part deals with the youngest of three daughters of a household where indulgence and pleasure is the only consideration. We follow this daughter through a

series of love affairs and through them we get a glimpse into the philosophy of the modern young girl who deals in red and white kisses, who loves "petting" and who prides herself in being a popular "necker." This girl, brought up in a home where marriage is taken but lightly, gets in and out of love with the same interest that she would pay to changing her clothes until she meets one of her mother former sweethearts.

The principal role, that of the youngest daughter, "Patricia Pentris," proves an admirable part for Colleen Moore. She handles the role most effectively. Other prominent members of the cast, all deserving of credit for the manner in which they enact their roles are Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Phillips Smalley, Walter McGrail, Ben Lyon and others.

### AT THE ORPHEUM THIS WEEK

Sophie Tucker, premiere jazzeuse of America, who has just returned from England where she spent six months putting her ebullient self over the footlights of the London Hippodrome, is the headliner at the Orpheum theatre this week, commencing with to-day's matinee.

Miss Tucker took England like Grant took Richmond. She's a sensation everywhere she appears and at the Orpheum this week she will sing her own songs, for she stages and produces every one in her act.

She is assisted by her two syncopators extraordinary, Ted Shapiro and Jack Carroll. Miss Tucker is a singing comedienne and dramatist extraordinary and her production this season is an innovation to stage-dome.

She is justly styled the "Queen of Jazz."



SOPHIE TUCKER

Another brightlight on this week's bill is Flo Lewis, well-known to Flapperdom, who will present a number of songs and short stories entitled "From Bernhard to Heartburn." Miss Lewis will be remembered for her flapper parts, in which she did her uppermost to keep the disease of flapperitis as virulent as it was shortly after she first brought the flapper before the footlights.

Bill Arlington, the "fiddling hobo funster", appears to present his grotesque comedy. He is supported by some cleverentertainers.

Although this week's bill presents many artists who have not appeared in this City before, it is with delight that Omaha Orpheum patrons will greet the return of Glenn and Jenkins, in their hilariously funny vehicle, "Working for the Railroad."

### GAYETY AGAIN SCORES

Return of the Show that did the Theatre Biggest Week Last Season in "Better than Ever".

Lew Talbot presentation of "Wine, Woman and Song" twice daily next week at the popular Gayety Theatre, promises the return of a show always popular on the Columbia "Wheel" and, this year, made more attractive than ever by new scenery, costumes and mirthful scenes. Bert Bertrand, who is featured in Hebrew comedy, Harry S. LeVan, his first assistant, and Nate Busby, a black-face funster of droll manners, will carry the laugh impelling incidents while a bevy of attractive beauties, headed by Gertrude Ralston, Betty Burroughs and Viola Spaeth, will contribute the necessary element of vivacity that makes burlesque favorite entertainment with the whole family.

Bert Bertrand wrote the book and Max Ferhmann supplied new music for "Wine, Woman and Song". Bertrand's style of Hebrew comedy has gained for him increasing popularity with the burlesque "fans" for the reason that his methods are original and his "jew" a unique creation in stage business.

Costumes of unique design, fabric of costly sheen, and style that will supply eye-filling pictures for spectators is depended upon to especially please the women patrons who now through the daily matinees. Scenery in glittering profusion, stage pictures of pleasing brilliancy and arrays of slightly scenes will make "Wine, Woman and Song", according to advance promise, measure up with the most elaborate productions of the season. Cruded into two acts and eleven scenes will be twenty-one musical numbers and an appealing array of vaudeville specialties to vary the entertainment and fill the measure of snappy amusement to the brim.

Ladies' bargain matinee at 2.15 weekdays. Sunday's matinee and the grand holiday matinee Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), which will start at 3.00.

### TURKEYS FREE IN THE LOBBY

Old timers used to love to sing the song; "Today is the day, we give babies away, with every pound of tea" but the new generation has a better one. Now they are singing; "Today is the day they give Turkeys away, with every suit of clothes", at the Palace clothing company. And they are doing just that very thing. It is an old custom with the Palace. For the past several years they have given their patron a big turkey with their clothing purchases, a week or so before thanksgiving.

### BAXTER NOT A CANDIDATE

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to their present structure and making other improvements. This work is keeping Mr. Baxter's nose to the wall, and he does not want any politics in his.

Mr. Baxter, however, is intensely interested in city affairs and will be interested in the campaign. He is an intensive business man, whose whole life is wrapped up in his big store. Some of his friends have made the announcement that he would be candidate. He denied this announcement, however, when approached.

### TIMES HAVE CHANGED IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS

Times have changed, so have business methods. The writer, who for many years was in the retail clothing business recently discussed the situation with a few old timers. During this little impromptu discussion it was brought out that before 1885 there was no such thing as a one price clothing establishment. Before that it was a question of pitting the buyers wit against that of experienced and very shrewd clothing salesman.

In 1885 the Nebraska Clothing Company opened a very modest establishment here, on a hitherto undeard of basis—one price. It was a hard battle that Mr. Levy, the owner put up but he eventually won out and since that time most other clothing stores have followed suit, to the great advantage of the public. The Nebraska was the real pioneer of the one price idea and since that time have inaugurated many original

ideas, foremost of which is the "No special sale" idea. This system of no special sale was inaugurated by John A. Swanson, one of the present principal owners, a man who has actually grown up with the clothing business and knows it from every angle.

Mr. Swanson figured that there was but six months of the real selling season, four without sales, two with them. He figured that every merchant must add 33 1-3 per cent on the four months selling business to overcome the reduction during the two months of sales. As a result of careful calculation, he cut it all out, which was almost as great a revolution in the business as the "one price" idea of Mr. Levy. Today his judgement has been verified. Now the thousands of patrons of this institution buy clothes at any time of the year, at any time they need them and probably save as much as 33 1-3 per cent over the price they would have paid under the special sale period. And they get the clothes when they need them. We old timers in the business often wonder what the next big advanced idea will be in the retail merchandising game. Times do change.

The Graves Brothers players, hold forth again this week at the Empress Theatre. Their work the past week has pleased the large audiences attending matinee and night performances. Manager Ledoux made a ten strike when he engaged this Company of clever artists.

Thanksgiving week they are to present **Pants and Skirts**, a very clever comedy.

### FRED BROWN NOW IS CANDIDATE FOR PAROLE

Fred Brown, whom Omaha people have dubbed the "chain man," now serving a term for kidnapping, is a candidate for parole. Brown is the fellow who is said to have kidnapped and chained a woman in a West end shack. He has long been a candidate for parole, his appeal pending for a many months. Despite the charges against him, Brown has many friends in Omaha. His crime was against a woman of loose character, and by those acquainted with all the facts, is said not to be taken seriously. Brown when he is let alone, is not a bad fellow, and his mind is very clear on the facts in the case. The whole thing is said to have started as a playful prank, which ended disastrously for Brown. The woman in the case is still on Omaha's streets, while Brown is serving time for his part in the episode. Persons who know Brown, and are seeking his parole, say he will make a good

citizen if paroled, and intimate that he has fully recovered from his youthful errors.

### MARGARET ORMSBY BACK ON POLICE FORCE AGAIN

Mrs. Margaret Ormsby, deposed by Commissioner Butler while he was head of the department of police, has been reinstated by Commissioner Dunn. Mrs. Ormsby is well known to Omaha people. She is also known well at the police station, where she has had many important assignments. She is as fine a woman as a person might meet in a day's walk and will doubtless prove to be worth the while of those responsible for her reinstatement. Mrs. Ormsby has made life worth living for many animals, to say nothing of men who have fallen victim to circumstances. She is a prime factor in the humane society of the city. Much of her attention is also directed to women who have fallen.



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