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## TOM DENNISON LEAVES FOR WEST

### NEBRASKA METROPOLIS WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY SOON

Chamber of Commerce Starts Campaign Teaching Citizens To "Know Omaha Better"

### DESTINED TO BE GREATEST CITY IN WEST

Many Things Needed to Make it Real Metropolis—Union Depot Should Replace Present Provincial Cowsheds—New Factories Must Come if City to Lead the Way.  
101 Facts Worth While Reading.

Omaha is going to have a birthday next week. She is seventy years old, should say seventy years young. Three score years and ten this fair city has existed, first as an outpost, then a scrapping village, later a more or less roughneck town, then a crude city of the third class always a hustling place where those who build dreamed of a future Utopia. Their dreams came true. Today Omaha stands as a monument to its early builders and dreamers.

But how many of our own citizens really know the city in which they live and thrive. Comparatively few. Thus the Chamber of Commerce is giving the city a birthday party during which time they hope to acquaint our own people with the great importance of this western metropolis. At first glance many Omahans will think that their city has climbed the ladder of fame and prosperity to its utmost rung but the real builders and boosters know that it has only begun its ascent to the high levels that make or have made a few cities really great.

Many things are needed to make Omaha the real and genuine metropolis of the glorious mid-west. These things will be accomplished in due time if our more progressive citizens will put their shoulder to the wheel and make it turn in the right direction.

Among the imperative needs is a still bigger grain market and packing house center. A united effort to bring more factories here to give employment to additional thousands of laborers and millions of capital. And above all a modern Union depot.

worthy a city that is sure to contain a half million people before another two decades have gone down in history.

Meanwhile we can celebrate with much eclat that which has been accomplished and is hoped to be accomplished and attained.

Every citizen should read the following facts concerning our city, then go out and boost it at every opportunity. We present herewith 101 facts as gathered by the Chamber of Commerce and hope that every subscriber will mail it to some friend out of the city, that they may know about Omaha and its future possibilities. Do you know that:

Omaha is nearer than any other large city to the geographical center of the United States.  
Omaha is 1,123 feet above sea level.  
Omaha is fourth railroad center in the United States and is entered by ten trunk railway lines.

Sixty-three thousand miles of railroad center at Omaha.

Omaha is located on thirteen national and inter-state highways.

Omaha is the midway point on the transcontinental air mail route.

Omaha's immediate wholesale trade territory includes approximately eleven states which represent one-fourth of the total farm wealth of the United States. In this area are 1,500 towns and 400,000 farms. The average value of these farms is \$24,626 as compared to \$12,034 the nation's average farm value.

Omaha is the connecting link between Iowa and Nebraska, these two states representing one-sixth of the  
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### FORMER PRESIDENT WILSON PAYS PRICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Former President Woodrow Wilson is dead. The news of his death, though not unexpected was a real shock to his millions of admirers. The thought uppermost in the minds of the multitude just now, is concerning his future place in history. Personally we believe that maker of history will link his name with Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

### WOLF IN SHEEP'S TOGS HAS SESSION WITH CHRISTINE

Christine is a nice little shop girl, employed in a downtown department store. Sammy is a haberdasher who is employed a block away. Last week Sammy took Christine riding and stayed on nearly all night. He performed in a remarkably bad bad manner toward the young women, who is well known in her set as a very fine little woman. She is only 18 years old. Sammy kept her out until five o'clock in the morning. Unable up to that time to induce her to submit to his desires, he threatened to throw her out and make her walk home.

Christine finally reached her home. She told her friends about the affair. Now Sammy, who is described as a "wolf in sheep's clothing" has not been invited to call again.

### DUGAN TAXI ROBBERS ARE HELD TO DISTRICT COURT

Thursday the second member of the twain that held up and robbed John Everett, better known as Dugan, taxi driver, was picked up and had his preliminary hearing. He was held to the district court in 1 thousand dollars, which he had not furnished at a late hour today. Two weeks ago the other fellow was picked up and is in jail awaiting trial.

This piece of work was of the crudest sort. The men hired Dugan to drive them. In a lonely spot near Riverview Park they pushed a gun into Dugan's side and took all his money. They then tied him with ropes to a tree and made their getaway with his car. It was practically a new Buick, and they rushed it to Sioux City. They were hard pressed and left it parked in South Sioux City, where the authorities recovered it.

Both men have been positively identified by Dugan and by the owner of the Virginia restaurant, where they hired the taxi.

### FRANK WETZEL GOES TO PORTLAND

Frank Wetzel a brother of the more or less famous Buz has signed to play with Portland the coming season. Wetzel played a short session here last year and did fairly well. His brother Buz is manager of the London, Ontario team and used to bring his tribe down to Ohio where a representative of this paper wrote the training season dope for one of the London papers.

### Frank Aughe Paid Price For Bravery

Popular Police Officer Shot Down While in Line of Duty

Frank Aughe is dead, shot down by a cowardly robber bandit while in the performance of his sworn duty, but his spirit lives on. Aughe was one of the most efficient and best liked officers on the force. He has faced danger hundreds of times during his long career as an officer during which time he has captured scores of criminals who are now paying the penalty for their crimes.

The capture of Dunn the murderer is another instance of the dangers that always confront police officers. They are always facing death or injury which fact does not keep a single man of the force from doing his whole duty. In this particular case the dead man with detectives William Davis, Frank Killian and Frank Murphy made an enviable record for bravery and daring in capturing the bandit in so short a time after the robbery. It is terrible to think that one of them had to pay with his life.

### GUILLY VERY BUSY WITH NORTH SIDE WOMEN.

Isaac Guilly, well-known north side pioneer, once an Omaha saloon man, then a grocer, but at present a preacher, or near-preacher, is a busy man. Women are keeping him busy. Mrs. Stuyvesant, wife of a well known lawyer, is where he is said to be pressing his love making the most of the time. Guilly once was a Dakota farmer. Tiring for a time of his business and seeking again the glare of the red lights, Guilly sent to an Omaha friend for a book or two. The friend mailed him a bible and telephone book, with the reminder that the telephone book had the addresses of all the women in the third ward and other parts of town. Guilly took up the bible, however. That is to his credit. When he returned to Omaha he apparently forgot much of it, however, and has been awfully busy with the women since that time. He used to have a grocery near Thirtieth and Ames avenue. In this place he employed a woman who is now receiving his attention. These facts are coming out slowly, but by next week or in the near future this paper hopes to tell the whole story.

### MR. CHILDE MAY BE MADE COMMISSIONER OF C. OF C.

It is expected that Cyril E. Childe, manager of the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be made commissioner for the organization on May 1st at which time David Larson's resignation becomes effective. Hardly a better man could be found for the place. Mr. Childe long ago won his spurs as a super traffic man. The selection would be a popular one.

### JONES-SCHLAIFER FIGHT ON FEBRUARY SEVENTH TO BE A REAL HUMDINGER

Much Postponed and Talked of Match to Be Held at the Cow Shed Next Thursday Night—Pretty Certain That Carl Augustine Will be on Card—Also Homer Sheridan and Erwin Bige.

Next Thursday night is the night, February 7, sure enough this time. That is the date of the much postponed Jones-Schlaifer fight at the Auditorium. Perhaps it is just as well that the scrap has been postponed. Both sluggers will have had a deserved rest, neither can offer an alibi, which taken altogether should result in a red hot battle. Now that the date has been definitely settled and some of the preliminaries arranged it is perfectly safe to buy your ticket for the big show.

Jones who left for that dear old Youngstown, Ohio last Sunday wires Denny Ryan, matchmaker for the Athletic club that he will arrive in the village by der side of the river Missouri Sunday and finish his training in this glorious metropolis. Schlaifer is on the ground so there is nothing to worry about except what sort of a seat you are going to be able to snare.

The doctors hereabouts claimed that Jones' talking machine had been so battered up by one Billy Wells that it was inadvisable for the Ohio welter to enter the ring with Morris before the date as it has been finally arranged. According to the rules and the present day methods of our lady like boxers this medical communication is probably the cat's whiskers but it will give the old time fight followers a tickling sensation in the place left vacant in their side on account of the painless operation performed on Adam a few thousand years ago. Can you imagine Battling Nelson,

Joseph Gans or the Peerless old John L. Sullivan side stepping or postponing a fight because one of his lips had been bruised up a bit by some pug he had met in an earlier encounter. Hardly. But that was then and this is now. But is smatters not. As we said before the postponement will only mean a better and more bitter fight and that is what the fans want. Blood and then more blood, and there will probably be plenty of it in this match before the gong sounds finis for one of the maulers.

What is known definitely concerning the preliminaries warrants one to believe that the balance of the card will be comparatively fully as good as the main event. Just now Denny Ryan is trying to match Jack O'Toole with Erwin Bige. If he succeeds, oh boy, there will be some battle. At that such a combination will not be as interesting to local fight bugs as the other possible, in fact probable, match. We refer to Carl Augustine and Homer Sheridan. At this writing these light heavyweights have not been actually signed but the prevailing idea is that they will both have their John Hancocks on the dotted line within a day or so.

Tickets are available at all the usual places, many good seats are still for sale. However Ryan says that the pasteboards are going fast and would have those looking for choice seats bring in their reservations at the earliest possible date.

### KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY THE OBSERVER

**BENNIE DANBAUM** was instructed to go out and "git" the guy that held up Dugan, the taxi man. Where is he? Inquired Ben. Don't know, said the big chief, jes' go get him. He started. Some time later Ben hopped off the rattle with the stick-up man in tow. It don't pay to monkey with buzz saw. Ask some of the Soo City tuff birds.

**FIRE IN HANSOM PARK**, no damage. Just burning rubbish early one morning this week. Gave us an idea, which we are passing on to Joe. Why not burn it evenings when the skating is good. Kids like to see a bon fire and incidentally warm their tootsies by it. What say Mr. Hummel?

**CHICAGO MINISTER** kissed a girl according to court testimony. And just for that someone is starting things. Now aint that the rattle snakes bustle. Why out here in the wild and woolly they won't pay the parson his salary until it has been shown beyond the peradventure of a doubt that he has kissed all the girls in the "quire". Then he is not sure of it.

**LOT OF FIRES** nowadays and a few near fires. Nothing to worry about however. Mustn't forget that this is the dull season and several "tin can" merchants need the money. One of the reasons why the average man's fire insurance cost so much. Course some of 'em can't be helped.

**COULDN'T COMPETE** with the bootleggers, so a legit New York firm will export nine thousand cases of rare old Scotch whiskey. If some of them dern New Yorkers weren't so provincial they might find out something to their advantage by coming to Omaha. Would find little competition here.

**ALWAYS LIKE** to get a hot story but they are not usually available when telephoned without knowledge of the identity of the party at the other end of the line. Our friends should know that any and all information on any subject is sacred in our estimation and under no conditions would we give out or publish the names of those so good as to tell us of conditions.

**SINCLAIR** is in England. Denby is still in the cabinet and Fall is in a hell of a scrap. Attorney General Daugherty probably has the palsy from shaking in his boots. They are all republicans. That shows the democrats are all right and all good. Somehow they can't catch the donkey riders in the act.

**TOO GOOD TO PASS UP.** Foreign diplomat radios his government on prohibition as she is in this country. He sez, sez he: The You Ess is divided into two classes with reference to prohibition: Some have a little still and others who still have a little. Which class you in reader?

### CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TO PADDLE THEIR OWN CANOE

Peanut Politicians Are Worried As "The Old Man" Starts On Long Vacation.

### OPEN HOUSE TO OLD FRIENDS AT 208

Meanwhile Everybody with Five Bucks Getting In Line to File for Cite Commissioner—Elmer Thomas' Reform Crowd Demoralized But Still in the Ring—All present Commissioners May Seek Re-election.

Tom Dennison, statesman and about everybody's friend, has gone to California. He left Thursday morning, unannounced and unheralded. It is said Tom wishes to avoid his political friends, at least some of them who have been his friends, in their own estimation, in the past. And he is not coming back very soon, either. He expects, it is said, to stay about two or three months, which will give a lot of people time to think it over.

Meanwhile Billy Nesselhaus, Peter Rooney and Harry, aided by Adam, will be in the harness, and try to keep the horses on the track. Incidentally, the old lounging place will be retained, even though Dennison's face will be missing from the old haunts.

A lot of Omaha politicians, great and near-great, are now turned loose on the public. There will be a flock of them on the ground, you may bet. One thing is sure, Dennison will not be here to advise anybody to file or not to file. For which reason, there will be plenty of them on the job, with their little five spot ready to deposit with Election Commissioner McHugh. Some surprises are anticipated with this condition. Some of the former Ed. P. Smith reform administration are expected to again come to the front. This crowd, however, is badly disorganized, with everybody fighting everybody else. This is not an unusual condition for them, however, and they may come to some settlement before it is over. The Anti-Saloon league, once a considerable contender for supremacy, is now practically off the map. The

saloon is out of business and the former head of the league in New York, now Anderson, has been convicted and may be sent to the pen. The league's adherents in Omaha, at least some of them, are already under suspicion, of the same sort of dealings and delinquencies. At least those who formerly gave this institution its support are now entirely off of it.

Elmer Thomas was once the big cheese in this concern, but he too is in ill repute and some well known persons are even charging that he was not unlike Anderson of New York. At any rate a lot of people have been wondering how he amassed the fortune he is credited with having.

Meanwhile, who shall lead the reform slate, as it is called. Perhaps they expect Dennison to return and take hold of the business. Those who know say that it would not at all be a bad idea, if Tom could be bought off.

Speaking really serious, however, it is said that political conditions are fairly well lined up. Most of the present city commissioners, if not all of them, will again be in the running. They are pretty well known and as a general proposition have had a pretty good administration.

Henry Dunn says he is not afraid to meet the people on his record.

Of course Jim Dahlman and Joe Hummel may be depended on to stand just where they have always stood. They have been weighed in the balance and found NOT wanting. Dean  
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### GREEK GAMBLING DEN ON FOURTEENTH STREET WIDE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Place at 214 South Fourteenth Street, Up Stairs a Gambling Hell Hole of Eniquity—Patronized by Mixed Crowd. Two of Bosses Said Not to be Citizens. One Owns Woodrow Cafe.

In spite of the strenuous efforts of the police department in their attempt to stop gambling, that form of amusement is going on full tilt in certain places about the city. While it is true that gambling for money has been stopped for the most part in the various cigar stores and in the back rooms of a large number of soft drink parlors, the fact is that several places are running more or less wide open.

One of the peculiarities of the situation lies in the fact that most of the "joints" are conducted by foreigners, who think it their solemn duty to defy the laws of this country as well as the laws of the Creator. Our attention has been called to one place where it is said that two of the three proprietors have consistently refused to take out citizenship papers. They damn this country, this state and the city at every opportunity.

The place referred to is run by a Greek clique composed, it is said of George Somoli, Mike Sharpelos and Jun Jaltalis. According to information at hand Jaltalis is the only one of the three that even claim to be citizen. They have their gambling house at 214 South Fourteenth street, up stairs, above the Woodrow cafe, where reports have it, all sorts of gambling goes on from the time they open up in the early evening until three or four o'clock in the morning or later if any of the suckers have any money left.

gang that make the place are Greeks it is not uncommon to see many well dressed Americans climbing the stairs at all times after the sun has sunk behind the horizon. It little matters what kind of gambling one craves for at this place, as anyone can find just the game he desires, especially card games.

Business is exceptionally good after "harvest". What is meant by harvest in this case is the end of the railroad construction year. When spring comes hundreds of hard working Greeks go out on the road where they are employed as construction workers. The work usually last from seven to nine months depending on weather conditions. When these men start to work they are nearly all broke and in debt on account of gambling and losing time during the winter. Most of them are honest and take their first three months pay to settle old bills and make their credit good.

After that they are able to save a large part of their wages and have a pretty hefty "stake" when they float back to the city. The wise birds among them pay three or four months room rent in advance at some cheap lodging house, then start out on a drinking and gambling spree. "Shilbers" supposed to be working for this joint snare the victims to this upstairs gambling den. The rest is easily understood. The poor devils have no more chance winning in the long run than Albert Fall has of being reappointed Secretary of the Interior.  
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## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE INDICTED.

Most fair minded people have believed for years that the officials or most of the officials of the Anti-saloon league were nothing more or less than a dirty bunch of thieves and criminals, bent on sucking the life blood out of hundreds of thousands of well meaning but misguided christians who gave unsparingly of their money for a cause they held dear. These good people litterly dumped millions of dollars into the pockets of such indicted crooks as William H. Anderson under the impression that every dollar was to be spent in abolishing the saloon. Other millions were contributed by men of great wealth who were given to understand that the poor man's club (the saloon) would go but that there would be no prohibition of liquors or beer to the rich. These men were double crossed as were the poor church mouses.

Now the suckers know where a large part of their money went. The conviction of William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league on a forgery charge has convinced the well meaning dupes whence went the major portion of their contributions.

Here in Nebraska thousands of contributors now believe that the inside Anti-Saloon league graft is extremely extensive in its ramifications. The under current of talk among the contributors is all in the direction of a frame up between the local and national organization. Some suspect that men active in the local branch have grown fat financially while many of the contributors were really suffering for the actual necessities of life.

The public scandal effects no one particular state or organization. It is universal. The Chicago Tribune speaking of the outlawry of Anderson, particularly as it effects Illinois has this to say on the subject:

William H. Anderson, superintendent of the AntiSaloon league in New York, has been found guilty of forgery. He falsified the books to cover a transaction by which he split with a collector for the league. His explanation was about the strangest ever heard in the defense of a criminal case. A total stranger had given him \$25,000. He never had seen the man before; didn't know where he lived or if he was alive. The benevolent man was in his life less than a year; Anderson knew nothing of him then or any other time, but he got \$25,000 from him.

He disposed of it almost as strangely as he received it, giving it for publicity work to a man of whom he knew little or nothing and for results of which he saw next to nothing. He then reimbursed himself by splitting with the collector, Phillips, and covered the transaction by forgery.

The significance of the affair is not so much that it reveals the superintendent of the league in New York as a forger. It is in the attitude of the directors and supporters of the league. Any man may be weak, and some may be dishonest. A bank president may betray a trust. That does not indict the banking profession. But if bankers held that the betrayal was all right, it would.

The officials of the Anti-Saloon league in New York, here in Illinois, and all over the country indorse Anderson. They fought to keep the prosecutors from proceeding with the case. They denied it was any one's business. They did more than condone. They asserted the honesty of the transaction involving money contributed to them by duped supporters. They threatened the legislature, the prosecutors, and the courts.

That is an indictment of the whole organization." in court. "Nothing new has been brought out that we did not know," says Scott McBride of the Illinois league. "Our executive committee, of which I am a member, expressed entire confidence in Mr. Anderson's integrity."

That is the indictment of the whole organization."

## WOODROW WILSON IS DEAD

The death of Woodrow Wilson, although anticipated, caused a shock to every person in the land. He died suddenly after having braved the whole world for three years, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered shortly after his return from France after the war.

President Wilson was a president among presidents. In many respects he was not unlike Theodore Roosevelt. He was a persistent man of his word, and although many people disagreed with many of his policies, they all agreed that he was honest in his own mind about them. We can not at this late hour write about him as we should like. Sufficient it is to say that this country would be much better off if it could always have as great a man as Woodrow Wilson for its president. His accomplishments will live long after him.

## Time to Be Mirthful

"My fiance is in most respects quite good looking, but he has a rather long face."

"Oh, dear, what are you coming to if he has a long face before he is married?"—Chicago Post.

## Nothing Serious

"Stick 'em up!" The cop around the corner heard this and came running. But it was not a robbery. Only the bill poster reproving his lazy assistant.

## No Horse Bet for Him

They were dining in Paris.

"I think this is horse meat," said one.

"Guess not."

"I'll bet you."

"No, I never won a bet on a horse in my life."

## Serving Long Sentence

She (reading)—Here's a man who was given 30 days for stealing a gold watch.

He—That's an easy penalty. I stole a heart once and was given life.

## TOM DENNISON LEAVES FOR WEST CANDIDATES HAVE TO PADDLE OWN CANOE

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Noyes is a new man, but he has shown the right sort of stuff. Indeed he has planned and successfully operated many innovations in his department. Fire Commissioner Hopkins has not had or would he take the opportunity to do any harm to anybody except possibly himself. The American Legion has been behind Hopkins, who is a lawyer by trade and enjoys a partnership with Jim Hanley.

Incidentally, it is said Hanley will again be a candidate for congress, with every chance in the world in his favor. He will file early it is said. Just now, however, great interest centers in the city election. There are a lot of big men in Omaha that are taking a lively interest in things. They are not doing any talking but are very good listeners.

Tom Dennison is expected to return in time for the election and to take a hand in it. These big business men have insisted all along on him doing so, it is said, because they know he can be depended on to take care of things in a business-like manner. Tom is old at the business, too, and does not monkey with the small affairs. In recent years Tom has accumulated considerable money, his friends say, and wants to get out of politics entirely.

Dennison's trip to California is purely for sport. His friend and old pal, Billy Nesselhaus, has a string of fourteen horses at the Tiajana track. Tom expects to watch them work out and pick a few winners while in Mexico.

## The White Weasel.

The ermine, or white weasel, is the smallest of the fur-bearers found in North America. The finest ermine fur comes from Russia and Siberia. In winter the animal is snow white except for a black tip on the end of the tail. In summer it turns brown, and the brown fur is, for this reason, known on the market as "summer ermine."

## Narcotics Do Not Cure.

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18th and Farnam for Dundee	1:23
16th and Farnam for 46th and	12:49
Cuming	1:15
Depot for Dundee	1:15
24th and Farnam for Depot	2:04
Harney Street Line	
23d and Parker to 6th St.	12:50
43d and Parker to Depots	1:40
15th and Center for 35d and Parker	1:15
Park and North 24th Streets	
15th and Farnam, East Side	1:08
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:23
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:05
South Omaha and 42d and Grand	
14th and Farnam for West Q	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand	1:25
Dodge Street Line	
16th and Dodge (West)	1:25
16th and Dodge (East)	2:07
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:43
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	
15th and Farnam (North)	12:24
15th and Farnam (South)	12:32
Cuming	
Benson and Albright	1:24
13th and Farnam for Benson	1:24
13th and Farnam for Albright	1:24
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.	1:29
Fort Crook Line	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha	12:04
Fort Crook	12:34
Owl Cars	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	1:50
Vinton	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	3:30
Vinton	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	4:20
Vinton	
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	2:45
Ames	
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	3:30
Ames	
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	4:20
Ames	
10th and Mason to 46th and Cuming	3:52
16th and Farnam to 46th and Cuming	4:00
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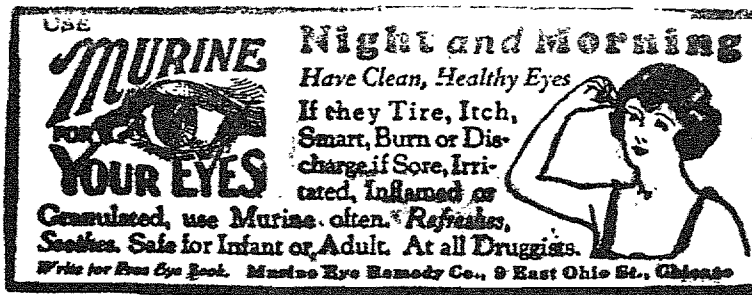
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farm wealth of the United States.

Omaha has more than 500,000 people within a 50 mile radius. In this area are 154 towns and 29,000 farms.

Omaha has 1,400 retail stores which do a business of approximately \$150,000,000 a year.

Omaha has 200 restaurants serving approximately 70,000 people a day. There is one automobile to every seven people in Omaha.

Omaha has over 500 wholesale houses doing an annual business of \$484,000,000—approximately \$1,300,000 a day.

Omaha's wholesale business has increased 267% since 1910.

About \$50,000,000 worth of automobiles were distributed from Omaha in 1923.

Omaha is the third largest fur market west of the Mississippi River. Omaha is the western center of pedigree dog breeding, this industry being worth \$150,000 a year.

Omaha distributes \$70,000,000 worth of building material annually—nearly \$200,000 worth daily.

Approximately \$8,000,000 worth of building material is manufactured in Omaha annually.

Omaha has more than 500 factories producing \$382,000,000 worth of products annually—more than \$1,000,000 a day.

Omaha manufacturing output has increased 125% since 1910.

Omaha packing plants produce more than \$500,000 worth of products a day. They employ 13,000 people.

Omaha factories produce \$1,868 worth of products to each resident of Omaha annually.

Omaha manufactures more pig lead than any other city in the United States.

Omaha manufactures more butter than any other city in the world—more than 150,000 pounds a day.

Omaha factories manufacture more than \$3,000,000 worth of auto tires a year.

Omaha manufacture \$3,000,000 worth of bakery products a year.

Omaha's monument works produce \$2,000,000 worth of memorial stones annually.

Omaha has 27 home office insurance companies whose total premium income amounts to \$30,000,000 a year.

Omaha is the third largest live stock market in the United States. 8,500,000 head of live stock received in 1923—23,000 head a day.

The Omaha live stock market pays \$800,000 a day for live stock received.

Omaha is the third corn market in the United States.

More than 60,000,000 bushels of grain were received in Omaha in 1923—more than 160,000 bushels a day.

Omaha is 17th city in bank clearings although 34th in population.

Omaha has the largest building and loan association in the United States.

Omaha has 23 banks and 10 building and loan associations.

Omaha savings in banks and saving and loan companies average more than \$800 for each resident.

Omaha is headquarters for the Federal Land Bank, covering Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming.

A branch bank of Federal Reserve system is located in Omaha.

Omaha has 183 churches with a membership of 80,000 people and 25,000 children enrolled in Sunday schools.

The Omaha area of the Methodist Episcopal church is third largest in membership in the United States.

Omaha is the See city of the Catholic church.

Omaha is the See city of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska.

Omaha is the See city of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Omaha has 8 homes for the aged. Omaha has 22 hospitals.

Omaha has 19 relief and benevolent agencies.

Omaha's community chest supervises 30 charitable and public institutions.

Four state social welfare organizations have their headquarters in Omaha.

Omaha has 8 free gymnasiums for women and 5 for men.

Omaha has 5 theatres and 35 moving picture theatres.

Omaha has the best one mile race track in the West.

Omaha's municipally owned auditorium has a seating capacity of 6,500.

Omaha has 6 country clubs and 5 athletic clubs with gymnasiums.

Omaha is one of the few cities in the United States that has set aside a bridge path for horseback riding in a municipal park.

Omaha is the third city in the United States in per capita park area.

There are 1,400 acres in Omaha's parks connected by 35 miles of boulevard.

Omaha has 13 supervised public playgrounds.

Omaha has two universities, the medical college of the University of Nebraska and a Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Omaha has 56 public grade schools and 4 high schools. The public school investment is \$16,000,000.

Omaha's new Technical High School, valued at \$3,000,000, has an enrollment of 3,500 pupils and is one of the leading schools of its kind in the United States.

Omaha is building its fifth high school, North High, at a cost of \$750,000.

Vocational training was established in Omaha's high schools in 1920.

Omaha has 28 parochial grade schools, 5 parochial high schools, 4 academies and colleges and 4 business schools, with a total of 9,000 students and 270 teachers.

Omaha has two art galleries—the Lininger Art Gallery containing 300 valuable paintings, statuary and bric-a-brac, and the museum and art gallery at the Public Library. A new \$3,000,000 museum and arts building is soon to be erected.

Omaha's Public Library system includes a \$1,000,000 down town building, four branch libraries, fourteen stations, three high school and thirty seven grade school libraries.

Omaha has no slums or tenements. There are 48,000 homes in Omaha, 48.4% occupied by their owners.

Omaha is fourth city in home ownership in the United States.

Omaha spent \$13,000,000 for new homes and buildings in 1923.

More than 1,700 new homes were built in Omaha in 1923.

Omaha's municipally operated ice stations sold 119,000,000 pounds of ice in 1923.

Omaha's municipal gas plant produces nearly 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas annually.

Omaha's water plant has a capacity of 60,000,000 gallons a day.

Omaha has commission form of government operating under a home rule charter adopted September, 1922.

Omaha is headquarters of the Seventh Corps area of the United States Army.

Two important military stations, Fort Omaha, established in 1868, and Fort Crook, established in 1888, are situated at Omaha.

Omaha is one of seven division headquarters of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Administrative offices of the central division covering seven states are located here directing 260 city offices, 138 branch offices and 4,500 joint railway offices.

Omaha is second city in the world in the number of telephone in use per capita.

Omaha has four daily newspapers and seventy periodicals.

The Omaha Post office handles approximately 158,000,000 letters, sells \$2,800,000 worth of stamps and forwards nearly 7,000,000 pieces of parcel post annually.

The Mormons on their migration westward established winter quarters on the site of Florence in 1846.

Omaha was the foremost trading post during the Colorado gold rush of 1858.

The first telegraph line entered Omaha in 1860 connecting Omaha with St. Louis.

The first rail of the Union Pacific Railroad was laid in Omaha in 1865. In 1869 the Union Pacific was completed.

The Union Stock Yards Company was organized in 1884.

The Omaha Grain Exchange was organized in 1904.

South Omaha was annexed to Omaha in 1913.

Benson and Florence were annexed to Omaha in 1917.

Historical points near Omaha are: Fort Calhoun, built in 1818; Fort Lisa, four miles north of Florence, trading post in 1807; Long's Hill, three miles north of Minne Lusa, where skeletons of primitive men were found; the Mormon cemetery west of Florence dating from 1856; Child's Point, depository of evidences of prehistoric races; Decatur Reserve, Bellevue, trading post of Indian days.

The original plat of Omaha was made in 1854.

Articles of incorporation of the city of Omaha were adopted 1857.

Jesse Lowe was Omaha's first mayor.

Omaha's average annual rainfall is 29.35 inches.

Omaha's annual average temperature is 50 degrees.

Omaha is the third city in the United States in number of electric light users in proportion to its population.

Omaha's power rates are lower than those of other cities of the same class.

Omaha's steam power capacity is estimated at 115,000 horsepower.

More than 100 mail trains enter Omaha daily.

Omaha's population, as shown by the federal census of 1920, was 191,601. The federal estimate July 1, 1923, was 204,382. The latest school census taken in Omaha gives an estimate of 209,000.

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It is to not be understood that these laborers make up a majority of the gamblers, far from it. In the motley crowd is to be found quite a large number of professional gamblers, several more or less prominent business men, not a few high salaried men and the usual cheap hangers-on.

Some folks say that the bosses of this gambling hell go about boasting that they are going out and get the political scalp of Mayor Dahlman and other members of the present city administration in the hopes of having elected men that will not interfere with their little game.

Just how far they will get with their votes for "reform" is not known at this time.

## NOTICE

## Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 5th day of August, 1922, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of September, 1922, and executed by H. J. Soegaard to International Harvester Company of America, to secure the payment of the sum of Thirty Two Hundred Ten and No/100 dollars (\$3210.00) and there is now due the sum of Twenty One Hundred Twenty-nine and 7/100 Dollars (\$2129.07) and default having been made in the payment of said sum; therefore, we will sell the property therein described:

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An Indian Prince, the Rajah of Rukh, and a beautiful English woman, Lucilla Crespin, are the central figures in this intensely dramatic story.

Lucilla Crespin is the wife of a British Major stationed at a post on the Northern frontier of India. Her husband is a drunkard and a boor; he makes life a tragedy for her. She lives only for her children.

In love with Mrs. Crespin is Dr. Basil Traherne, a scientist and intrepid aviator. When news of a native uprising makes it imperative for Mrs. Crespin to rush to her children in a distant settlement, Traherne volunteers to take her and the Major in his aeroplane.

The plane crashes to the ground in a remote spot in the Himalaya Mountains. This place proves to be near the shrine of the Green Goddess, deity of the people of the Kingdom of Rukh, which is ruled by an Oriental potentate with an Oxford education and Parisian tastes. The superstitious natives believe the three white people have been brought down from the sky as compensation for the loss of three of the Rajah's brothers who have been condemned to death by the British government for a political murder.

The natives gather around Mrs. Crespin, the Major and Dr. Traherne menacing their lives, but they are saved by the intervention of the Rajah who courteously invites them to his luxurious palace.

The Rajah entertains them lavishly at first giving no signs of resentment because they are citizens of the government which has condemned his brothers to die. He leads them to believe that after a short stay he will assist them to continue their journey. However, when such a thing is suggested they are chilled with horror to learn that the Rajah means to put in practice the ancient law of an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, and put them to death in revenge for the fate of his relatives.

Escape is impossible as even if they got away from the Palace they would be unable to find their way through the mountain wilderness without natives guides. Mrs. Crespin pleads that she be allowed to go to

her children. The Rajah politely refuses, but he offers to spare her life and bring her children to her in the Palace if she will but consent to be his wife. She scorns this offer.

Major Crespin discovers a wireless outfit which is operated by the Rajah's rascally English valet. The prisoners bribe this valet to call for help. He betrays them by a false message and Crespin and Traherne hurl him through the window onto the rocks a thousand feet below the Palace; then the Major takes the key and madly tries to raise the receiving station at a far-off British aviation camp. Traherne and Mrs. Crespin stand by in heart breaking anxiety. A rush of feet is heard down the corridor. The Major sticks to his key, sending his call. The Rajah steps into the room and, discovering Crespin at the wireless, sends a bullet through the soldier's heart. The Major gasps out that he has failed to reach the British post—and dies.

The Rajah then prepares leisurely to put Mrs. Crespin and Dr. Traherne to death. He dresses himself in the robes of the Chief Priest of the Green Goddess. The first of the sacrificial altar are set to burning. The two victims are led onto the scene, surrounded on all sides by fanatical attendants who stand ready to execute the death penalty at a wave of the Rajah's hand.

Once more the Rajah offers life to Mrs. Crespin through marriage. Traherne, beside himself with rage, leaps at the Rajah's throat. Frantic natives and priests overpower him. He is condemned to torture and led away. Mrs. Crespin sees the fate that awaits the man she loves and rushes to the Rajah's arms, promising to accept his bargain if only he will spare Traherne.

The tension has reached the breaking point—the woman's hysterical pleading is drowned by the mad cries of the frenzied populace outside the gates, when suddenly, in the distance can be heard a noise which horrifies the natives. Another of the strange flying engines of the British! This one drops balls of fire! It is one of a fleet of English bombing planes. The Rajah, threatened by the complete annihilation of his kingdom, surrenders the prisoners.

## America Hampered By Too Many Laws

Rupert Hughes, Film Director,  
Says Our Hundreds of Thousands of Laws Are A  
Great Curse

That there are too many laws in America is the opinion of Rupert Hughes, noted author and motion picture director. He says:

"One of the greatest curses of the nation today are the hundreds of thousands of laws that fill the statute books. Good laws are all right, but Americans are bound by a huge network of absurd laws, many of them the notions of fanatics. One of the eloquent examples of the absurdity of many American laws are the conflicting divorce laws of the different states.

"The American home was our proudest boast. But what has become of it? The forty-eight states have forty-eight divorce laws. South Carolina grants no divorces at all on any grounds; New York allows one, New Hampshire fifteen. In the whole country there are 35 different grounds for divorce.

"In spite of the Constitution, some of the states do not recognize divorces granted by other states.

"Last year 150,000 new divorces parted 300,000 men and women and changed the lives of perhaps 1,000,000 children.

"Divorces increased all over the world, yet six times as many divorces are granted here as in France or Germany, and a hundred times as many as in England.

"In some of our states every third marriage is dissolved and the average husband and wife live together only four years.

"A uniform divorce law is being urged. What compromises are possible between those who believe that divorce is the fatal disease of our life, and those who believe it is the cure-all of many grave evils?

"That is the thing I have tried to treat in my latest photoplay, 'Reno'.

"Reno," which Major Hughes wrote and directed for the Goldwyn studios is coming to the Rialto theatre for a seven days' engagement, beginning Sunday, February 3. This Goldwyn feature will be presented with with an all star cast including Lew Cody, Helene Chadwick, Carmel Myers, Hedda Hopper, George Walsh and other prominent players.

### History.

It is only in the last hundred years that history has gone sufficiently into details to make it deeply interesting.

### Evolution.

As soon as a girl gets past the age of making faces at the boys she starts to make eyes at them.—Judge.

### DE LYLE ALDA HEADLINES BILL AT ORPHEUM THEATRE

Miss De Lyle Alda, prima donna comedienne, formerly with the Ziegfeld "Follies," makes her initial bow before an Omaha audience next week in a charming comedy playlet with music and dance, entitled "Sadie—One of Those Girls."

Miss Alda appears first in tatters as a newsboy, later in society and last as a star in gorgeous gowns.

There is never a dull moment when Fred Felton and Sammy Fields are presenting their singing, dancing and talking skit, in which they are aided by Monarch Boy, Felton's prize-winning bull-dog, and Tom, the big pedigreed cat.

Tom Smith of musical comedy fame appears in another featured act. He describes his efforts as "an artist, a gentleman and a scholar" and there is really nothing more to be said.

Billed as the "original college boys," Kenney & Hollis have assembled choice tid-bits from a college initiation and wrapped them in a bundle which they call "The Two Doctors."

"Compliments of the Season" is one of those affecting little melodramas in which Garry Owen takes the leading part of the cynical young pickpocket who intends to "go straight."

Catherine Sinclair and Company present an "athletic pot-pourri" while the "Three Dancin' Sisters" offer an act that is billed as a "triangle of beauty, grace and agility."

### FORMER OMAHAN PASSES ON

It is with deep regret that we find it necessary to say that during the rush hour at press time, two weeks ago, we inadvertently omitted a notice of the death of Mrs. Charles Klinger of Kansas City. She was formerly Katherine Campbell of this city. The funeral services held at St. Marys was very largely attended and the floral offerings many and beautiful.

### ELECT NEW OFFICERS

W. D. Hosford, vice president of the John Deere Plow Company has been elected president of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben. He succeeds the popular Everett Buckingham. J. E. Davidson was elected vice president and Charley Gardner, secretary. At the same time Gould Deitz, L. C. Nash, Charles Trimble and Charles L. Saunders were chosen as the executive officers of the Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition Company.



JOVIAL JIMMIE LAKE

One of the entertaining jiggers with "Jig Time," the big musical show at the popular Gayety, twice daily, all next week. Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00

### HERE COMES "JIG TIME"

Claire DeVine With Moran and Wiser,  
Head Great Show at  
The Gayety.

Many rare and colorful stage pictures and musical numbers are said to be magnificently presented in "Jig Time" next week's mammoth revue at the popular Gayety theatre. In two acts and seventeen scenes, it is one of the most pretentious offerings in Columbia Burlesque. A talented company, that while new to the patrons of burlesque, has won approval in musical comedy, vaudeville and the cabarets, furnishes the entertainment of the piece.

This aggregation of talent is headed by Claire DeVine, a statuesque beauty who acts as both prima donna and comedienne of the piece. In the star's immediate support are such luminaries as Moran and Wiser, former vaudeville and musical comedy headliners, whose act in a hat shop is said to be one of the rare novelties of the theatre; the Dancing Donnellys, two of the cleverest dancers seen in some time; Artie Mayo, noted as one of the best dialect eccentric comedians on the stage.

The hand picked beauty chorus of "Jig Time" is said to justify the glowing advance reports that have preceded it.

Henry Dixon and Jimmie Lake are both the producers and the authors of the show. Mr. Dixon having also staged the book. The numbers have been put on by Ben Bernard, accredited with being extremely expert in this line of work. James Madden is the composer of the many tuneful and jingly melodies. Starting Monday there will be a ladies' bargain matinee at 2:15 daily. Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00.

### SAMARDICK SAYS NOT WORRIED OVER REPORTS

Bob Samardick, who is one of the most closely watched men in Omaha just now, is not worrying about what his enemies are doing to secure his downfall, as a prohibition agent. Samardick has been pretty active on his job recently, and apparently has aroused some of the bootleggers to desperation. As a matter of fact, Bob has no particular reason to worry. That sugar deal whereby some twenty sacks of the sweet stuff was carted to the home of Louise Vinciguerra, is one of the matters that are attracting the most attention. This paper at the time when it was said the sugar was taken to the Vinciguerra home, printed a detailed story about it. Two men who had been in the government prohibition service, called at the office to start something, but they failed to start it.

At any rate they were on hand. They wanted to know how The Mediator found out about them, to which they received no reply. Of course this all started something, which has become an open sore, not yet healed. Incidentally, the two men lost their jobs.

Now Bob Samardick is slated to go, it is reported, if he can be got at. But how to reach him is where the trouble comes in. Meanwhile Samardick is just standing pat and attending to business. From all indications he will be on the job long after the other fellows are forgotten.

Omaha's creameries, stock yards, packing houses, the smelter, tire factories, biscuit factories, telephone company, power plant and water works are but a few of the many interesting places to visit that Omaha offers.

### WOLF FALLS FROM GRACE—ONCE PROMINENT

Harvey Wolf, ancient friend of about everybody, but a modern friend only of John Barleycorn, is again in the toils. This time, according to a rural druggist, Harvey impersonated a federal prohibition officer, and signed a check for money which Wolf's bank, if he ever had one, refused to pay.

Harvey is one of the old landmarks. He was once night manager for the American District Telegraph Company in Omaha. At that time he commanded the utmost respect of about everybody. He worked with the police department, and was at one time the wearer of an Omaha police badge, because of his connection with his company, and otherwise was considered an important figure in the city's affairs.

Although he has almost fallen from grace his old friends still greet him as of old. Few of them, however are any longer intimate with him. He still languishes in jail because nobody appears to be sufficiently interested in him to go on his bond. The prohibition law has in a great manner, helped in Wolf's downfall. He was never much of a drinker until prohibition came. Then he got into the bootlegging business and that put him on the blink for fare. If he could be made to see the error of his ways, Harvey might yet be saved from ruin. As it is now he is liable to go the penitentiary. He is in jail awaiting trial.

### FOR SALE

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