

# GREAT POLITICAL BATTLE

## CAPITAL AND LABOR PREPARE FOR CLASH

Reductions of Wages of All Sorts Predicted For Near Future

## EMPLOYEES FIND OLD JOBS ARE GONE

Washington Conference of Affiliated Labor Discusses Situation and Lays Down Program for Future—Railroads Inaugurate New System for Reduction of Salaries

The battle between capital and labor is again on and from all appearances it promises to be some battle before it is over. The trouble is not confined to unskilled labor, but takes in the skilled as well. The railroads are among those most deeply engrossed in the attempt to even up conditions, but most of the big manufacturing institutions of the country are preparing for what they expect to come this spring.

During the war, when both men and women demanded and received about anything they wanted, labor reached its zenith of prosperity, as one of the leaders put it, and now that the labor market has again become badly overstocked they are all willing to take most any old job that turns up. For all of which reason, employers are taking advantage of the situation to even up things a little.

The prospect of mediation, something The Mediator has always stood for, are not very bright. Of course, there must be a readjustment, and it stands both sides well in hand to use some good judgment, according to all reports. With the opening up of spring business only a month away, the first real contests will begin. There is to be a scaling down of labor wages for both skilled and unskilled. The wise labor leaders will accept this condition, hard as it may seem.

Many of the labor unions have contracts which carry them over the present year, but most of them expire in the near future. Employers have

given it out cold turkey that they will not renew old contracts, nor will they deal with employees except on terms satisfactory to the employer. This will mean much trouble, but capital will doubtless win out in the long run, and the run will not be very long at that.

In Omaha conditions are better than in some other cities, but right here rumblings are heard, and warnings sounded that give some idea of what may be expected as soon as attempts are made to settle differences over wage schedules. The railroads have virtually taken the bull by the horns in a manner that indicates their intention of reducing present scales. Great numbers of men have been "laid off," as the railroads term it. These men will not be re-employed at old wages, however, if they are ever taken back. It is a system used by railroads to boss the situation when conditions are not to their liking, which now appears to be the case.

When business revives for the railroads many new men will be employed and some of the old ones taken back. These men will find, however, that their old jobs no longer exist and that if they wish to go to work they will be forced to do so in a different capacity and at a reduced wage.

The same rule will apply in all other lines of employment. In the building trades contractors are figuring all jobs on a basis of reduced wages and expect to secure labor, (Continued on Page Three.)

## SUSPENSION OF OFFICERS MAY RESULT IN MORE BEING FIRED

Three Bestarred Men off Payroll Pending Investigation of Graft Charges—Careful Observers Say It Is Old Story—Sheriff May Be Called on to Police City

The suspension of Neil Hayes, police patrolman, who is charged with being a partner in a roadhouse north of Florence, is an interesting bit of news that developed this week. Officers Knudsen and Farrand were also suspended on charges of having accepted graft from South Side bootleggers. All of which apparently reveals some remarkable conditions. How long these men have been getting the money, if they have been getting it at all, is what a lot of people want to know, but facts in the case have not thus far been ascertained.

Reports current recently were to the effect that a lot of bootleggers were paying monthly installments for protection against arrest and from all indications considerable light has recently been thrown on the conditions. Superintendent Ringer's attention has been called to this matter repeatedly but from all indications he has not seen fit to act, especially in some particular cases.

One Monday morning recently fifty-five drunks reported in police court for trial and it took most of the day to dispose of the large number of cases. During the wet times when saloons were doing business this would have been an outlandish grist. In fact, records show that no such number of

drunks were booked before over Sunday, despite the fact that saloons were wide open at that time.

Sheriff Mike Clark was called to the country several times recently to raid bawdy houses and bootleg shops, and has brought them in from all parts of the county. He has not, however, concerned himself greatly within the city limits, where Mr. Ringer is supposed to reach such cases promptly. It has been hinted that it might become necessary for the sheriff to undertake some police work within the city limits unless Superintendent Ringer's forces get busy.

The suspension of these three men was not a surprise to many persons who have kept their eyes open. It has been openly charged that a lot of Mr. Ringer's men have been in the bootlegging business and that others have been interested in permitting certain places to operate unmolested. However that may be, some remarkable conditions have been discovered, which may receive an airing before the present city campaign comes to an end.

The more publicity given this subject the better, say some of those interested in civic matters and particularly in the movement to curb the liquor traffic.

## JOHN KILMARTIN MAY BE INDUCED TO ENTER

Effervescence may be added to the coming city primary by the entrance of John Kilmartin as a candidate. Kilmartin, who has been a leader in affairs of the American Legion, is considered well equipped for the place, and from all indications would have a big support for the nomination. Aside from his activities in the American Legion, Kilmartin ranks high in Omaha affairs and has been one of the live wires for a long time. When the world

war took in this country he was among the successful candidates who made the St. Paul training school for officers. That was where he made his first mark. He was married during the war and his wife had an active part in war work until peace was declared.

Kilmartin, it is stated has not yet made up his mind whether he wants to get into the race, but many of his friends are pushing him for the place. They say he looks like a winner, and he is assured of a lot of pushers, should he decide to enter.

## Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Mike Fish still mourned a set of harness that cost him \$1.50 and which had not been used for twenty years. Late reports stated a junk man bought it off the office boy for twenty cents.

Charlie Tyrrell was vacationing for a short while. Some of our boys missed him very much.

Jim Hanley, prohibition director, was preparing to retire from his job and go to work in his own law office. Divorcing Jim from his government salary was a shock to everybody.

Jim McAuley had callers during the week. He also had an alibi for all of his friends.

One of our Twentieth street grocery concerns purchased a fresh supply of "Canadian Club" and other labels which they were using on some of their wet goods packages, for strictly private use.

Some of our hootch peddlers were having their griefs and quite a number made contributions to the city police fund.

Bill Hunter, city clerk, was wondering how long his salary would last. Bill appeared to have a sly feeling that something would happen in April.

Doc Foster, tooth extractor, was having some hot times down at Lincoln, where he crossed swords with

Bob Druessedow. Foster had notions of his own about how things ought to be done.

J. A. C. Kennedy continued to even up old scores before the city commissioners. Jack sure could tell them what electricity cost.

Alex Beck was doing a lot of talking about things that were to happen, but nobody took him seriously.

Bert Perigue had his own troubles but did not let them bother him very much. He kept his weather eye on a lot of fellows at that.

Boob Milder was working at his old job. Boob said it was some job, too.

Bert Meuth gave it out cold that anybody who wished to run for city commissioner must see him before they filed. Bert was about right at that.

Hugh Murphy was looking over old odds and ends. Hugh was thinking a lot of things but not saying much.

Wallace Anderson was able to sit up and take notice. He recently made a call on his friends in the federal building.

Frank Douglas lost six bits in a pitch game. Everybody was kidding Frank about it.

## Why Is Omaha's Welfare Board?

People of Omaha who, from time to time, seek light entertainment in the way of dancing and other innocent amusement, want to know what excuse there is for the existence in Omaha of what is known as the Welfare Board. The composition of this body is made up of both women and men and it has taken unto itself a sort of censorship of the morals of our city. Some of the actions of this body have been rotten, to say the least.

The personnel of this body, as at present composed, is of no great moment, but if it were sifted well informed persons might ask why its members should pose as monitors for our public morals.

During the present week this body, at least in part, has attacked some of the amusement places of the city in a manner that brands the author of these charges either as a person totally unfit for the position held or of being possessed of gross ignorance.

One member has attempted to besmirch the entertainment offered at the Empress Rustic Garden. That member went so far as to allege he had been given a drink of liquor by some person connected with the Garden. Of course, it is a crime either to give or take a drink according to our laws, but a big rumpus has been raised about this little affair. Even if all that is charged is true, which is very doubtful, to say the least, the management of the place is in no wise to blame, as it has been attempted to make appear.

The Empress Rustic Garden is an Omaha show place and an institution created for clean amusement. If some person has violated some of our laws within the gates of the place that person has done nothing out of the ordinary. Everybody is doing it, even in our best public institutions. That does not mean, however, that the city needs such an institution as the so-called Welfare Board to decide under what conditions people should take a physic or go to toilet rooms or other similar things.

This Welfare Board is a great big joke. No city ever found it necessary to employ such a board before and this is no time to commence. If all was told that is known about some of the people that are on this board the thinking people would quickly decide it was time to secure another Moses to lead us out of the wilderness.

Incidentally, this Welfare Board is one of the results of Omaha working under what is known as a "reform administration." Even at that, the grief is about over, if all signs come half way true.

## SEEKERS OF PLACES SECURE PETITIONS

Scores In Race For City Commissioner And Ready For Battle

## BIG CLEANING DUE AT CITY HALL

Only Two Have Chance of Being Returned—Dahlman Is Still Undecided—Hummel and Dunn Cinch Winners—Payne Gets Early Start—Old Fossils Are Busy.

The merry political war is on again, with several score of Omaha citizens looking for places on the ticket that will decide on seven new city commissioners. The primary ticket promises to be a long one, with some of Omaha's best known citizens bidding for places in the final clash.

One of the best things that appears most apparent at this time is the fact that not to exceed two and probably none of the present commissioners will be able to again land in the places they now occupy. The only two that appear to have a ghost of a show are Zimmerman and Butler, and there is nothing sure about either of them having a walk-away.

The people of Omaha have apparently decided that they made the mistake of their lives three years ago, when they elected the present bunch,

in the name of reform, and have been forced to accept the consequences. A large number of well known business concerns had a hand in the last change, and from all indications they are as anxious to undo that business as they were for the change three years ago. In other words, the present city commissioners have been a distinct disappointment to the very men who so earnestly sought their election. It has been a costly experiment and these men have almost wrecked the financial affairs of the city. Three years ago the city's credit was ace high. Today it is only about deuce high.

There is a serious question as to whether former Mayor James C. Dahlman cares to again get into the race, although those who have watched (Continued on Page Three.)

## POLICE FACTIONS DIFFER ABOUT CONDITIONS AMONG BOOTLEGGERS

Victims of Raids Intimate Some Funny Things Are Going On—Prosperity of Officers Gives Rise to Suspicion—Some Ask About Sergeant's Salary

A sequel to the arrest of Victor Lundeen, former city detective, and one of his business associates, soft drink proprietors at Twenty-second and Cuming streets is beginning to be made public. In police court, when the men appeared, remarks were heard that threw some new light on affairs as they are developing these days. In fact, it is intimated that factional differences have arisen within the police department that are in various ways responsible for some of the activities of certain officers now on the city payroll.

It has been intimated that Officers Thestrup and Summitt, active in the work of running down criminals, have been at outs for some time. It has been said that Thestrup, although a novice on the police force, has been placed in preferred positions and that he has taken occasion to make it as tough as possible for persons who have been friendly to other officers on the force. Whether this be true or not, it is apparent that Thestrup has been "doing pretty well, thank you," since he has been in the business of pinching bootleggers and hootch peddlers.

Thestrup used to be an ordinary street car man. Since he got on the police force he has given plenty of evidence of getting the money, although nobody appears to know of his getting anything but his salary. It takes a pretty big salary to sport the sort of clothes and fancy sergeant's uniforms Thestrup has been seen wearing in recent months, but no charges have been made that they were the result of anything more than a sergeant's salary.

Observers of political activity have been doing a lot of talking recently. They say that it is a fine thing to be a booze hound, even for the city of Omaha. It is pretty true that a great number of bootleggers have found it comparatively easy to get away all

the time, although they were putting out some awful brands of hootch. Nobody has thus far charged that these fellows are paying for protection, but some of these same observers have been wondering how it all comes about.

Lundeen and his partner, Hagerman, and Felix Dolan all lost their jobs about the same time being discharged by Mr. Ringer on charges of grafting or something of that sort. Lundeen and Hagerman went into the soft drink business at 2201 Cuming street, where they have been for several months. The Ringer forces have been making it as tough as possible for these former police employees. Sergeant Thestrup appears to have picked them out specially for destruction, and those who have watched conditions are wondering why this condition exists.

Appearances are that some of the boys who have been cheating a little have not been dividing regularly with the fellows who claimed a share of the loot. Of course, nobody believes Sergeant Thestrup would take money for protecting anybody, and Mr. Ringer has trusted him implicitly.

Sooner or later, it is believed some startling facts will come out with respect to who is really getting the money that it is alleged has been paid by men who are doing the cheating. Thus far, the grocery stores have not been bothered very much, although a large number of them are "dealing." Several of these places are said to be putting out "labeled goods" just like they used to put out when the country was wet. None of them, with possibly one or two exceptions, have thus far been caught in Uncle Sam's dragnet, but it is said several are slated for jail in the near future.

The Summitt-Thestrup differences of opinion are said to be growing larger daily and an explosion is expected by many who have been observing the embroglio for some time.



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## REV. SMITH VS. DAHLMAN

Rev. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the First Central Congregational church, has been trying to take back what he said about James C. Dahlman, who is likely to become a candidate for city commissioner. A few days ago Smith appeared before the Ministerial union in a talk about "The Outlook for Good City Government." At that time he said about everything uncomplimentary about Dahlman that he was able to say, and got caught at it. Now he is trying to take it back.

Truth is, Rev. Smith has discovered that Mr. Dahlman has a lot of sincere friends right in Smith's own church. Some of the preachers go too far when they undertake to tell members of their congregation for whom they shall vote for various places of trust. Rev. Smith is what might be termed an accident in Omaha, despite the fact that he is a minister of the gospel. His knowledge of civic affairs is confined to what other people have told him. He has lived in the city only a comparatively short while. As a preacher he is all right in the pulpit and is considered an excellent orator. If he wants to get into politics he should be divorced from his ministerial salary.

Rev. Smith can not tell the people of Omaha anything about Jim Dahlman. If he speaks with any authority at all, he represents a comparatively few persons, and himself in particular. Jim Dahlman does not need anybody to apologize for him and what Smith has said about him cuts little or no figure at all.

In a statement given to a daily paper Rev. Smith tries to soft-soap his former utterances, but he will not get very far with it.

Preachers will do well to stay out of politics. They should all get on clean wearing apparel before they attack other men. One of the leading preachers of the city has a record that would be frowned down by some of our toughest scum. He once seduced a woman in New Jersey and she is now a broken-hearted woman. She was a nurse in the army during the war. The preacher himself is now pastor of one of Omaha's biggest churches.

Let it be known right here and now, too, if the Ministerial Union is going to start mud slinging, this newspaper is going to take a hand in the game. There are some mighty good things the people ought to hear about some of these critics, and which voters have a right to know.

## THE JEWS AND IRISH DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH

"The Jews and the Irish, they don't amount to much." That is an old adage, only they always say, "The Irish and the Dutch, they don't amount to much." The adage, in itself, is of no particular concern, but just now this country is up against a proposition that brings it to mind. Before the congress is a bill to restrict immigration for the coming year to approximately 355,000. That bill, of course, concerns every foreign nation, and particularly it concerns the Jews and the Irish. The big question is, if this bill becomes a law, how is that 355,000 to be apportioned between the many nationalities that are seeking entrance to our shores? The Jews, through the orthodox rabbis' organization, have made a protest to the president against the proposed legislation. The Irish, although very active along other lines, have not thus far taken action against the adoption of such legislation.

So far as this country is concerned, no line should be drawn. Heretofore such a thing as restricting immigration has never been dreamed of, but intelligent Americans have come to the conclusion that such a limitation is not only desirable, but necessary. It has come to a point where various nationalities, well represented in America, have become very busy in an endeavor to bring to this country as many of their nationals as possible, and to override in local importance the particular foreign element to which their own associates are opposed.

It is time for all to join in a movement for America, as opposed to this system of weighing the foreign vote, as they call it. The German tells us, "Don't forget the German vote;" the Irishman says, "Don't forget the Irish are going to vote their own way;" the Scandinavian inquires, "Do you know how many Scandinavian votes there are in this country?" and the Jew says, "You can kid us all you want to, but he Jews all vote one way."

It is time that the fellows who are putting up this sort of talk take a tumble to themselves and discover that they are Americans. If the restriction proposed on immigration will relieve America of this sort of stuff, let us have the restriction. If a foreigner cannot come to America and be an American, let us keep him out of

the country, without respect to where he comes from, or what is his creed.

The country will do well to have a restricted immigration for a while and let all foreigners know that it is a privilege worth the while to live in a real, honest-to-God country.

## IMPEACHMENT FOR LANDIS

Reports from Washington say that Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, United States judge, is to be impeached by congress because he is giving more of his time to baseball than to attending to his own business as a federal judge. Landis has been able to break into print a great deal in recent years, but this is the first time he has been on the defensive.

A few months ago Judge Landis was named supreme baseball arbiter by the national baseball commission at a salary of \$42,500 per year, a salary many times greater than is paid him by Uncle Sam. The general impression has been that the baseball men would get the benefit of most of Landis' time instead of the government. That was the only thing to expect, and some of the members of the national legislature have decided to have Landis fired off his federal job, which he is supposed to hold for life.

The judge has been a pretty good observer himself and has not hesitated to air his opinions about members of congress who are credited with being behind the movement to oust him. The judge says Senator Dial of North Carolina, a leader in the movement to impeach the judge, should clean his own slate before he starts trouble for federal judges. Landis indicates that Senator Dial is a commercial robber and an enemy to the laboring man, and offers to show the senator up in fine style.

The general public, and especially the students of politics, will have a good laugh over this business of the pot calling the kettle black. But, even at that, Judge Landis appears to be in a good way to lose his job. From all indications there is a pretty general feeling in congress that Landis has overdone the business of profiteering in big jobs. At any rate the whole business is going to come to a head in the near future.

Judge Landis, if he cares anything for the independence and sacredness of the judiciary, ought to either get off the bench or give up his big job as arbiter of baseball. They do not fit well together. He has been criticized for acquitting a youth charged with stealing \$90,000 from a bank. Of course, the general public has no conception of the circumstances under which the judge acted in this case. It is apparent, however, that Landis has not made much of a success in the work of immortalizing the upholding of the law, to say the least, and if congress finds this jurist has been overdoing things, there is no reason for defending him simply because he is a federal judge and cannot err.

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## GEORGE COLLINS WILL SOON OFFER CANDIDACY

George S. Collins, until the first of the year justice of the peace, will soon file his candidacy for city commissioner with the election commissioner.

Collins went down to defeat in the landslide last November, but that has not stopped him from showing his ambition and he says he expects to land hands down in the coming city primary. There can be no doubt that Collins will be in the race strong. He is a South Side man and is pretty popular, not only in his own neighborhood, but in other parts of the city. His petition will soon be in the hands of the election commissioner, perhaps even before this is in print.



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conditions most closely believe he will file. Jim is not very crazy about the job himself, although his election, if he runs, appears to be a cinch. Ed P. Smith, present mayor, has let it be known that he may or may not run, just as the notion strikes him. That is the manner in which he has been mayor, just as the notion seemed to strike him. His meaningless interviews, printed from time to time, have not appealed to many Omaha people and his accomplishments have been nil, unless the burning of the court house, the buying of the gas plant and a few things of that sort might be considered incidents of his tenure of office.

Only one filing, that of Henry S. Payne, has been recorded thus far, but nearly a hundred persons have their petitions ready. Several of them will go on file Saturday, it is said. One important filing will be that of Joe Hummel, former park commissioner. Joe will be there with rings on his fingers and bells on his toes. He was a victim three years ago of conditions that cannot possibly occur again. By every body whose opinion is worthy of any consideration at all, Hummel is conceded a winning place on the ticket. Hummel will not be tied up to any faction, it is officially stated, but will make the race on his own record, which is considered as clean as anything ever displayed by a public official.

Henry W. Dunn, at present police magistrate, and an office to which he was elected at the November election will probably be a candidate for a place on the city commission ticket. If he runs, his election will be conceded at once. And that election will be on merit, pure and simple.

Tom Hector, South Side politician and former mayor of South Town, has circulated a petition. Whether or not he will file it is still uncertain. Hector's real estate and other interests have kept him pretty busy in recent years and he is still undecided. Tom does not want to get into any losing fights, and frankly admits he will not take a try at this one unless he feels pretty sure of winning.

One thing seems assured, and that is that the whole people have decided it is time to rid themselves of Ringer, Ure and others on the present body who have proved their worthlessness beyond a doubt. They are products of a reform bunch headed by Elmer Thomas and his ilk. What has been known as the anti-saloon bunch have remained political footstools and lived off the donations of honest but misguided persons who have contributed to what they believed to be the cause of reform. Even these good people have begun to wake up to the real conditions.

It is said that a neat sum of this slush money still remains to be spent. It is expected that Thomas will continue to receive his big share of this money as long as it lasts, but there are heard declarations that he may be forced to go to work before much longer, because it is insinuated his graft may be stopped in the near future.

Steve Maloney, Al Kugel and some of the other discarded ones are also mentioned as possible candidates. It is expected the campaign will be fairly well organized within another week or two, at which time voters will have an opportunity to get a line on who is who and why they are what they are.

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when the time comes, at a wage in keeping with their own ideas of what should be paid and at prices in keeping with the new standards of building costs. In Omaha many thousand men and no small number of women will be affected by the change.

In Washington, during the present week, leaders representing something like 100 labor unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, of which Samuel Gompers is the head, have been holding sessions to decide on a line of action for the future. It is pretty generally conceded that the big federation will not attempt any strenuous program for the present. Reconstruction days have been on their schedule before and it is said these leaders are appreciative of the present situation.

Inside information is to the effect that the new Harding administration will not look as kindly upon the wishes of union labor as the Wilson administration looked, and the make-up of the Harding cabinet gives considerable proof of this prediction. At this time there is a very general demand for lower prices of every

commodity used by the hosts of common people of which the country is made up. In order to reduce these prices, it is said, labor must join in the happy throng and accept reduced wages, which is considered a very logical argument.

"We are due for a battle at once," President Gompers says, "and the meeting in Washington will decide what action shall be taken with regard to the future. Labor, both skilled and unskilled, is willing to be fair in the matter but we want capital to meet us half way."

That appears to be the condition in a nutshell and it is a view that has been recommended to both sides. In Omaha all preparations are said to have already been made and a program for the future made up by the employers. From all indications a lot of so-called business agents will themselves be forced to go to work before long.

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## HENRY PAYNE FIRST MAN IN CITY SCRAP

Henry S. Payne, Omaha boy and young practicing attorney, was the first man to file for the city commission, and he is also the first to show his colors in his fight for a place on the ticket. Young Payne is what is known as a "live wire." He gets to his office in the Neville block every morning at 8 o'clock and, unless he is in one of the courts on the job, can be found there until the last dog is hung every day. He says that is the way he expects to work when the people give him a three years' job at the city hall.

Young Payne is an ambitious fellow, full of pep, and has taken on early start, which, he believes, will land him in the city hall for three years. He is a clean-cut youngster, who has made a success of the law, although still a youngster in the business.

## PAXTON HOTEL PROPRIETOR IS STILL THE CANDY KID

Dick Kitchen, owner of the Paxton hotel, is still the "candy kid," and has started his second matrimonial venture. Dick wires The Mediator from Palm Beach that he expects to visit Cuba and look over things in Havana

and some of the other Cuban summer resorts that do business all winter. He expects to take his newly wedded wife to the horse races down there, look over the various brands of beer that still feature the wet markets of that country and do other things that newly-weds usually do to fill up their honeymoon.

A lot of talk has been indulged in because Kitchen married the divorced wife of his friend, Lloyd Magney, but those who know all parties to the affair say it is nobody's business. Dick is old enough to know his own business whether he does or not. So is his new wife. Lloyd Magney has enough trouble of his own and is not bothering much about what his former wife is doing.

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## IRELAND IN REVOLT

A picture out of the ordinary, Ireland in Revolt, will be put on at the Auditorium March 4, 5 and 6. This remarkable moving picture will depict many of the scenes that have been enacted in the Emerald Isle during recent months, and will show the people in action in various parts of Ireland in an attempt to secure freedom for their country.

Those critics who have seen the picture screened declare it to be one of the most remarkable depictions of humanity in revolt ever attempted by the moving picture man. Pictures of some of the prime movers in the big effort now being made to free Ireland will be among the features of this remarkable picture. The reel has been endorsed by the Irish Self-Determination league and other organizations that have sent representatives to see it.

Tickets will be on sale next week, but thousands of the little pasteboards have already been put out by Omahans interested in the Irish propaganda. It is expected to be one of the real sensations of the "movie" world and Omaha is considered in big luck to be one of the first of the big cities of the country to secure it.

Popular prices will obtain throughout the showing of "Ireland in Revolt," which in many respects is considered a highly patriotic demonstration of what the Irish people are now working for.

## EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

D. W. Griffith's "The Fall of Babylon," produced on an even more elaborate scale than "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World," comes to the Empress theater for a four-day engagement starting Sunday, February 27.

Some idea of the startling magnitude of this latest of the Griffith super-pictures may be gained from the statement that it cost more than \$650,000 to produce, is presented by a company totaling 125,000 men and women, and has 7,500 horses taking part in the great chariot races and pageants attending the Feast of Belshazzar.

The great walls of Babylon, with their giant height of 300 feet and the spacious boulevards built upon their tops; the wonderful halls in the temple of Belshazzar, halls a mile in length, with giant elephants of alabaster rising up along their sides; the vari-colored lights that play and glow upon the fountains of perfume and wine; the dancing girls; the high



D. W. GRIFFITH  
Producer of "The Fall of Babylon,"  
showing at the Empress next week

priestesses, and all the mighty splendor and luxury of those ancient days—these are outstanding features of Griffith's "The Fall of Babylon."

As to the players who interpret the various characters are mentioned Constance Talmadge, George Fawcett, Mildred Harris, Tully Marshall, Pauline Stark, Seena Owen, Alma Rubens, Kate Bruce, Elmo Lincoln and others who have long been identified with the higher grade motion pictures.

## ORPHEUM OFFERINGS

Recognized as a star of finished artistry, Emily Ann Wellman comes to the Orpheum next week. Supported by Richard Gordon and a carefully chosen company, she is to present her own one-act play called "The Actor's

Wife." This is described as a theatrical storm in ten dramatic flashes. Miss Wellman also arranged and directed the production.

Of the two featured acts to be presented, one will be the concert offering of Elsa Ruegger. The most eminent musical critics have given her rank as one of the greatest cellists. Edmund Lichtenstein is her conductor, and her pianist is Valerie Ruegger.

Another featured offering is to be the extremely laughable farce, "Johnny's New Car." This is to be presented by Harry Langdon, who is supported by the two other Langdons, Rose and Cecil. The show will be rounded out by four other excellent acts.

Including Miss Wellman herself, there are seven members in her company. She first commanded recognition in support of Louis Mann. It was as the mother in Charles Klein's "The Guilty Man" that she made a decided impression on the theater-going public. Her present offering is an intense bit of dramatic novelty.

Few musicians have reached the height attained by Miss Ruegger. She has been the soloist with a number of symphony orchestras. She is the Belgian cellist of remarkable finish and distinction.

As for Harry Langdon, he is easily in a class by himself as a fun-maker. Every line in his act is extremely entertaining. He is a comedian who does not have to labor to get his points over.

Eddie Clayton and Frank Lennine present and absurdity called "The Chappie, the Chap and the Hat." There is a lot of diverting talk and some reference to a hat. The skit is decidedly amusing.

Snoozer is perhaps the most remarkable dog in vaudeville. He is billed as an intellectual bulldog. Snoozer is the animal that once starred in a big Broadway production.

"An Unusual Occurrence" is the title of the skit to be presented by William Mandel. He and his assistants have evolved something new in athletics. Their work is largely of the comedy trend.

A high-class posing act is the one called "An Artistic Treat." The posters duplicate famous works of sculpture. There are a half score of subjects included in this offering.

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## "THE GOLDEN CROOK" COMES TO GAYETY

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The show is in reality a conglomeration of light opera, musical comedy and extravaganza, a flash of morality and a bit of burlesque. Jacobs and Jermon, under whose management the production is being presented, seem to have been very lavish with the scenic and costume investment. There are eight principals listed besides a brand new vaudeville offering by the Slatko Rollickers.

Twenty-two girls are in the chorus and the show moves along in elegant shape. There are sixteen musical numbers and for the most part of the peppery sort that will please the audience. The cast is an excellent one and has been selected with great care. Jack Callahan heads the fun-makers and in his support are Bob Nugent, Phillip Young, Ann Myers, Eva Sully, Marion Phillips and the famous Slatko Rollickers. The chorus is above the average in looks and in singing and dancing ability.

An exceptionally clever ballet and march by the chorus is one of the many features.

Ladies' dime matinee at 2:15 daily all week starting Monday. The Sunday matinee at 3 is now given at pre-war prices.

## ESELIN KANSAS OIL IS BEING DEVELOPED FAST

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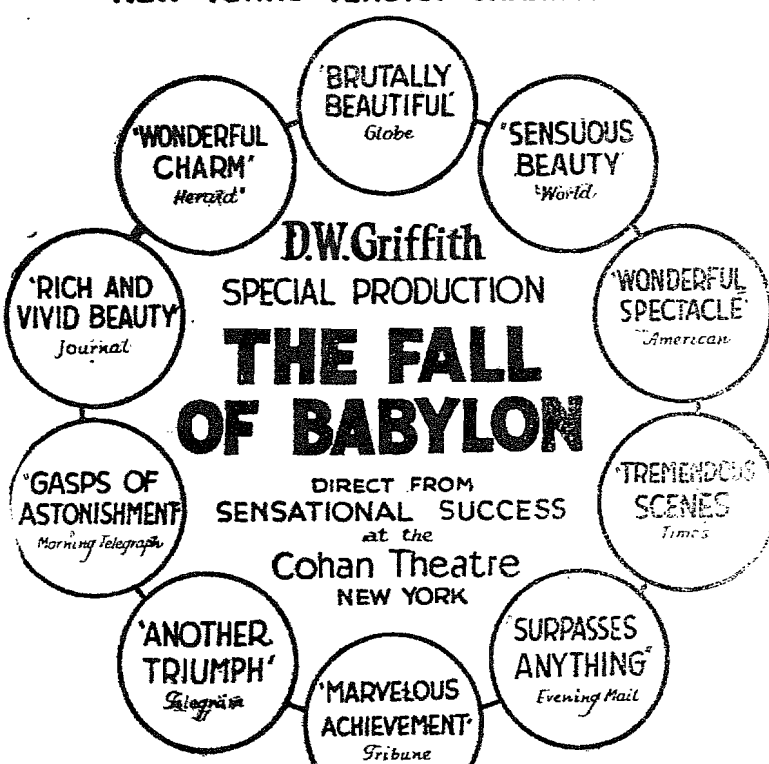
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Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	12:22
15th and Farnam (North)	12:22
15th and Farnam (South)	12:34
Benson and Albright	1:20
13th and Farnam for Benson	12:45
13th and Farnam for 24th and N	1:25
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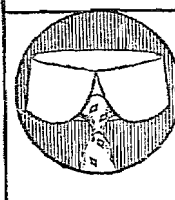
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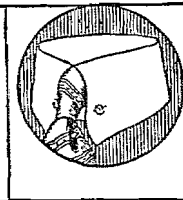
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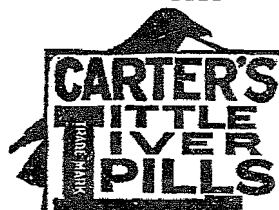
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