

### Arbuckle Never Gave Stepmother Any Financial Aid

#### Washing Now Only Source of Income for Woman and Her Two Blind Daughters In San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 13.—In a humble dwelling, isolated on the outskirts of Santa Clara at 755 Poplar street, where she lives with her two blind daughters, Mrs. Mollie Arbuckle, stepmother of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, film comedian, facing a charge of murder in San Francisco, beseeches her pity for her stepson's misfortune and told of her relations with the noted screen star.

Lack of education, abuse by a drunken father and "too much money" were blamed by Mrs. Arbuckle for the predicament in which her stepson finds himself today.

Mrs. Arbuckle wept as she narrated her story of marital life with William G. Arbuckle, her husband, who died last November, and the connections she has had with Roscoe Arbuckle and the other Arbuckle children.

#### Life Has Been Trial.

The story is one of trial. The stepmother of the accused comedian is not in good health and she is advanced in years, yet she still takes in washing "from the best families in Santa Clara" in order to provide for her two blind daughters and herself.

Clyde Arbuckle, her 18-year-old son by Roscoe Arbuckle's father; Arthur Arbuckle of 690 Arguello boulevard, San Francisco, and Harry Arbuckle of Fresno, the last two named brothers of Roscoe, have done "all that they could" for Mrs. Mollie Arbuckle.

Roscoe Arbuckle, whose wealth, accumulated through his triumphs in the moving picture world, is written in seven figures, has never given in a penny toward the support of his stepmother, his two blind daughters, Lena and Stella Gordon, or his stepbrother Clyde.

#### No Help From Fatty.

Mrs. Arbuckle admitted this in the little shack she calls her home and which, despite its crudity, is cleanliness personified.

But she admitted it with the keenest reluctance and with an immediate rush to the defense of the film star whom, she claims, has "never owed her anything."

"I have never expected anything from Roscoe," Mrs. Arbuckle declared. "And I have never asked him for anything. None in all the world has ever gloried more in his success than I have and it has pleased me so much to know that he has succeeded. I took his mother's place and I cared for him for three years, paying the rent and buying his food when his father was doing nothing, but I never figured that his own mother would ask anything of him, so why should I?"

#### Hurt by His Actions.

Mrs. Arbuckle declares that only once in her life has she felt hurt at the actions of "Fatty" Arbuckle, that being on the occasion three years ago when the film star published a statement in a local paper to the effect that he had "never eaten a meal in the home of Mollie Arbuckle." The statement was made, Mrs. Arbuckle declares, after Roscoe had been publicly attacked because he did not help his stepmother and her children.

"Roscoe is nothing to me," Mrs. Arbuckle's last words, "and so I have expected nothing. He was unfortunate, poor boy, and now his money has been his downfall. If he is guilty he must pay. I feel sorry for his own kin, that is all. All that I ask is that if he ever says again that he did not live here, that you ask him who saved his life, who fed him and clothed him in Santa Clara."

#### Furnas County Prepares For Record-Breaking Fair

Beaver City, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made by the Furnas County Fair association for the biggest meeting next week that has ever been held here. There will be base ball and horse racing each day with a \$300 purse in each race. A new \$2,000 hog barn is being built. State farm judges will score all exhibits. In addition to the regular premiums many have been offered by merchants, stock raisers and the community club. A boys' camp and baby show will be held.

#### \$143,000 Received for Federal Road Aid Fund

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The state treasury has received \$143,000 of federal road aid funds in the last three days, which has temporarily swelled the cash balance, but this money will be paid out almost immediately to road contractors.

#### Superior Questionnaire Shows Optimism Reigns

Superior, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A questionnaire as to general business conditions sent to the business men of this place gives an average opinion that business is fair, that there are very few failures, that loans are above normal, but all are very optimistic. This same sheet indicates that farmers are buying hogs and cattle and are doing some remodeling and painting, but little building. Considerable caution is shown by all in buying and selling.

#### Rolling Equipment for National Guard in New York

York, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The first of the rolling equipment of the local company of the National guard has arrived. It was a five-ton truck and with it came a field rolling kitchen. These kitchens have a cooking capacity to feed 200 men. There is still another truck to come and about 80 wagons, tanks and supply carts. These are to be horse-drawn.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

### Notorious Chicago Gunmen Go on Trial

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Gene Gary, grayed and broken by months in jail, stared stupidly at the floor today while his lawyers began their final effort to save him from the gallows. He is under sentence of death for his second admitted murder, committed within a few weeks after he had been acquitted of another killing.

### J. Bassett Moore Conceded Place On League Court

#### Council and Assembly of League Will Start Balloting Wednesday for Judges of International Court.

Geneva, Sept. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Many delegates to the assembly of the league of nations, in session here, predicted this morning that John Bassett Moore would be elected judge of the court of international justice by a large majority Wednesday. It was declared that nearly all the votes from South American countries would be cast for him and that he would get the support of Great Britain, Japan, Italy, France, Canada and China.

Austria's request for intervention by the league in its dispute with Hungary over Burgenland, a strip of territory along the frontier of those two countries, will be held in abeyance by the council. It has informed Austria that this decision was reached because the council of ambassadors has already taken steps in the matter.

The council, however, declares it will adopt a policy of "watchful waiting."

President Van Karnebeck announced this morning that the assembly will begin voting for judges of the court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the hall of the reformation, while the council of the league will vote at the same hour at the headquarters of the secretariat.

The election of a half dozen of the judges is expected on the first two or three ballots. The principal powers—Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States—are conceded one each, and the election of Dr. Ruy Barbadosa of Brazil, who has the endorsement of Bolivia, Chile and Venezuela, in addition to that of his own country, is also looked for on the first ballot.

The completion of the list of 15 judges, however, will require prolonged balloting in the opinion of most observers.

### Federal Game Wardens Find Stills Near Oshkosh

Oshkosh, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—John Q. Holmes, federal game warden, and two other officers have been here the past week assisting Sheriff Smith in running down violators of the state and federal game laws. In hunting for guns in possession of aliens they unearthed a still in full working order, including coils and boiler. They arrested Bianco Martina and Landro Medero, Mexicans, and found a good supply of home made "hootch." Lus Sekire, Italian also was arrested charged with unlawful possession of liquor. All three were bound over to the district court.

### Pawnee City Foot Ball Star Injured in Practice Game

Pawnee City, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Ray Beebe, high school foot ball star here, was badly injured in practice at the athletic field. He was thrown to the ground in a tackle with such force as to tear loose ligaments in the neck. He was taken immediately to the hospital, where it was necessary to operate in order to relieve pressure on the lungs which was impairing his breathing. Beebe is recovering but will be out of the game for some time.

### Charge Crete Man Pulled Planks From River Bridge

Crete, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Charley Sedlacek was arrested, charged with pulling a plank or two out of a bridge in the northeast part of town with the intention of wrecking automobiles or catching some party that he had it in for. The police have laid in wait for many nights and finally caught Sedlacek on the job. He will be tried under a city ordinance and after that a state case will be filed against him. He has served a short time in the industrial school at Kearney.

### Idaho Stockmen Will Hold Stock for Lower Rail Rates

S. W. Parkinson of Franklin, Idaho, came in with a shipment of 1,267 lambs for which he received the top price of \$10 a hundred. Mr. Parkinson said there would be no more shipment of live stock from the west until the reduction of freight rates and that when the rates came down he looked for a big influx of live stock into the local market.

### State Poultry Man Will Address Farmers at York

York, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Central Nebraska Poultry association has made arrangements with the state agricultural college to have Mr. Cornman, state poultry man, address the farmers and poultry raisers of York county, Friday, at the Commercial club rooms.

### Beatrice Man Denies Sale Of Mortgaged Property

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Sam Parker, who was brought back from Gallatin, Mo., by Sheriff Emery on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property, was arraigned in county court and pleaded not guilty.

### Four Prisoners May Be Deported

#### Sentences May Be Commuted If They Leave United States.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Commutation of the sentences of four federal prisoners convicted of offenses against the war laws, conditioned upon their deportation to soviet Russia was understood today to be under consideration by government officials.

The prisoners were said to be Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipmann, Hymen Lackowsky and Mollie Stiener. They were convicted, it was said, for activity against the draft act during the war.

The question of whether the prisoners could be deported to soviet Russia would depend, it was said, upon permission from the soviet government, but this matter, it was indicated, was being taken into consideration.

It was intimated that a number of the approximately 200 prisoners now serving sentences for war offenses are foreign born and that their deportation might solve the problem of their ultimate treatment by the government.

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### Surplus of Alfalfa Hay Is Reported in Idaho

#### James Parks of Shelley, Idaho, was on the live stock market yesterday with two carloads of lambs. Mr. Park said there was more hay in the west than could be used this season, left over from the surplus of last year and that there would be a big surplus of hay this year. He said that all through the alfalfa districts of Idaho the country was thickly dotted with large alfalfa stacks.

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**Wednesday Special**  
**Old Fashioned**  
**Chicken Stew** 35c  
*Cafeteria—West Arcade*

# BRANDEIS STORES

### Answer to a General Demand

Our New Furniture Department Will Be "Something Different"

REFERRING to Brandeis Stores' new furniture department soon to be opened, the Omaha Examiner says:

"This innovation in the Brandeis Stores will be the answer to a general demand of the people of Omaha and vicinity for a furniture emporium of this magnitude filled to overflowing with the best built articles, whether cheap or costly, plain or ornamental, that it is possible to obtain. The addition of this department—which will be in charge of G. A. Hargrave, formerly with a large department store in New York—will make it an easy matter to secure a complete house equipment at the Brandeis Stores. All these improvements are in accord with the progressive ideas of the Brandeis Stores managers, who believe in keeping pace with growing Omaha, and if possible to keep a little ahead of the town."

"Plutarch tells us that when Demosthenes was asked what was the first part of oratory he answered, 'Action,' and which was his second, he replied, 'Action,' and which was the third, he still answered, 'Action.' This may be aptly applied to the business of the Brandeis Stores, whose managers have invariably believed that the first, second and third parts of successful merchandising is Action, and they have never failed to act in accordance with their belief."

### Wednesday—Introducing New Fall Styles and New Values in Women's Dresses 27.75

Canton Crepe Taffeta  
Lace and Georgette Combinations

Also several models in smart cloth dresses suitable for street wear. Styles are new and smart—one model in Russian blouse style, which falls in loose lines from neck to hem; another, a flying panel model, moulds itself to the figure with the matchless grace and simplicity of its own clever draping; an underskirt in henna Canton crepe peeps through the panels of the skirt. Many other lovely models to choose from. Suitable for street, afternoon and dinner wear; navy, black, brown and henna, also combinations of colors; priced for Wednesday selling, 27.75

Second Floor—West

### Wednesday—Sale of Women's High Grade Gloves

Chiefly From V. Perrin & Co. Formerly Priced at 4.50 to 6.00

1,500 pairs in the lot. Purchased with the object of giving our customers the best value offered in years. All in the most popular styles and serviceable shades of brown, beaver, gray rust, white and black. An early attendance is advised.

Main Floor—North

204 pairs 12 and 16-button White Lamb and Doeskin Gloves.  
480 pairs of Perrin's Lavelex Gauntlets.  
192 pairs Perrin's Imported Cape Gauntlets.

132 pairs Perrin's Cape Sport Gauntlets.  
341 pairs Real Kid, One and Two-Clasp P. K. Gloves.  
120 pairs of Biarritz French Lambskin Gloves.

### New Arrivals in Distinctive Fall Millinery

Hats of Authentic Style—Attractively Priced at 5.00, 6.85 and 7.00

Some soft, draped velvet hats, rolling, off-the-face and other styles; new poppy red, purple and rust shades, as well as black, brown and navy, at very special prices: \$5.00, \$6.85 and \$7.75

Second Floor—East

### Wednesday Sale Linoleums

Heavy Inlaid Linoleums  
Extra quality for hard service; especially suitable for store, office and kitchen; colors go through to the back—Cannot wear off; now priced at, per square yard, 1.49

Printed Linoleums  
Four yard width; genuine cork linoleum; thoroughly seasoned; wide enough to cover your kitchen or dining room in one piece; no joints; tile, block and wood parquetry designs; in new colorings; priced at, per square yard, 98c

Congoleum and Texoleum, 59c per square yard—waterproof and sanitary; lies flat without tacking; for bathrooms, pantries, kitchens, etc.; per square yard, 59c

Sixth Floor—West

### Wednesday Sale of Women's Extra Size Petticoats

Realizing that the large woman always has difficulty in getting a satisfactory petticoat without paying an unusually large price, we have made this special purchase of extra size petticoats in order to give these women the benefit of a great bargain offering. They are in fine Jersey glove silk, in all the new and desirable shades and styles; this selection offers opportunity to purchase a petticoat of cut and quality that is generally priced above the average at a figure even below that asked for medium sized skirts. Special 5.00 for Wednesday.

Second Floor—Center

### Monday, September 19th

The Brandeis Restaurants, 10th floor, will be formally opened to the general public. Lunch will be served beginning at 11 A. M. Monday evening will provide a gay event for everybody in Omaha; meals will be served at popular prices and a specially provided entertainment of music and song will be presented.

Full details of the public opening will be given in the newspapers of Sunday, September 18th