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STARTING RIGHT

will. Our first suggestion is this: that acumen and ability. we start right away with a systematic plan of saving at least a small amount of our earnings every week. It may spenders, let us become judicious sav- porting it. ers. Let us strive to improve our financial condition by saving our THE PACKING HOUSE STRIKE, pay the rent of twenty dollars. They money. This is the first suggestion. advantage of the many opportunities OUR sympathy is wholly with the van-a piano, comfortabl-looking fur which offer themselves to improve may not do, start saving now.

ture, and if some business enterprise complicates the situation. inadequately financed, and therefore for this reason, as much as any other, unable to meet competition, failed, easily discouraged, instead of trying ber than the failures and by degrees ordinance under which its appearance are headed in the right direction and Mayor Dahlman and the city adminis-

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A RIGHT start in all things is of porting our own business enterprises. We can only learn by trying and doone or two practical suggestions to ing. That our group in every large stories and find that Zona Gale, an- I wondered, as I read it, what the make to our readers at the outset of center is venturing more and more other of our most popular novelists, reaction has been on the part of Miss this year. Many of them, we are glad into the business and commercial has struck almost the same note. Zona Gale's many admirers who have read to say, will not need these suggestions. World is a most hopeful sign. It means Gale is one of America's best known this exquisite "Dream." Others will. Probably the majority growth and development in business story writers. "Miss Lula Bett," her

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be only a dime a week, but that will be a start and the habit will grow.

THE MONKFOR respectfully urges "Friendship Village" is no "Main with his tongue.

Street" but describes a kindly place. Savings banks will furnish little banks gation to vote for the Dyer Anti- ant community with Caliope (what a in which you can save your pennies Lynching Bill. It is a measure aimed name for an elderly spinster!), the that he was a fool yesterday and the under the snow, while hunting edel and dimes and then deposit them in at the suppression of lynching which most friendly of its inhabitants, occuthe bank. The United States Postal all right-thinking Americans must deposits as plore. It is just as essential in the volume entitled "Peace in Friendship." low as a dime. Start this year with a light of past experience that we have Village," where we learn of what the savings account. Save something. a federal law to combat this evil as village folk did after the war for their systematically. Building and Loan it is to have a federal law to enforce foreign population-for the Greek, the Associations, banks, the United States prohibition or to protect women in Pole, the Slav,-that, tucked in the Treasury Department and other agen the exercise of the franchise. This is middle of the book, we have a story cies offer excellent opportunities for no more an invasion of states rights entitled "Dream" that sounds a start you to save money and receive in er- than other national laws now upon ling note on the Negro question. st on your savings. If you have not the statute books. The Dyer Bill It begins with Caliope's visiting her already done so, start a savings ac- should be passed and we expect to see friend, Mis' Sykes, and both of them count now. We are all extravagant the entire Nebraska delegation sup-noticing that the Old Moxon House

ourselves intellectually, by a systematic course of reading good books poverty talk by the packers is all addition to Friendship Village socior taking some course of study. Save and study is a good slogan for the living wages and this they are not bor's name is Burton Fernandis, a year. But whatever else you may or getting. We hope the strikers will most aristocratic appellation, and Mis' win. And because we want to see Sykes decides that as the newcomers them win we want to see them refrain are moving in on Friday they will get from acts of violence which will alien- up a surprise party for Saturday GROWING BUSINESS ABILITY. ate public sympathy. Working men night. When Caliope suggests that are in sad traits at this time. Many Mis' Sykes is perhaps too sure re-IN the review of racial conditions without employment for many months garding the newcomers, Mis' Sykes deprepared by the Associated Negro and facing starvation have eagerly clares, "Folkses' individualism is ex-Press, one of the outstanding features seized the chance to work, even pressed in folkses' furniture. You is the progress shown by our people though it may work a hardship for can't tell me that, with those belongalong industrial and commercial lines. the strikers. They become strike- ings, we can go wrong in our judg-This is a significant and encouraging breakers not from choice but from ne- ment." "Well," Caliope says, "I can't fact. Hitherto our people have been cessity. The general non-employment go wrong because I cant think of anyvery timid about entering the business makes this strike untimely. It seems thing that would make me give the world. We have been afraid to ven- to have been adroitly forced which the cold shoulder. That's another

FOR OR AGAINST THE KLAN

we have lost heart, and become too THAT notorious movie, "The Birth of a Nation," one of the most inagain. The last few years however, sidious and dangerous agencies of have shown that we are become more anti-Negro propaganda issuing from and more determined to succeed in the the Ku Klux Klan is scheduled to businss world. Failures of course show in Omaha at a local theatre. Its there will be from various causes, production has been barred from sevbut the successes will be more in num- eral states and cities. There is an we will take our rightful place in the in this city can be forbidden by the business and commercial world. We authorities. We respectfully call upon slowly making progress. We must tration to forbid the showing of this

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preudice-breeding movie in Omaha. queer," says Mis' Sykes, tolerant. They have the authority to do it. The "You miss all the satisfaction of be question is, will they use that author- ing exclusive; and you can't afford not ity? The picture glorifies the hooded, to be." "Mebbe not," Caliope says. night-riding murdering Ku Klux Klan "mebbe not, but I am willing to try which was suppressed by congression- it; hang the expense!" al authority in the reconstruction days | On the day the newcomers arrive for its deeds of violence and blood- Caliope finds that her hyacinth bulbs shed. It has a sinister motive back of need repotting, and she carries a pot it, which in these feverish days may to the new neighbor. She is ushered lead to serious consequences. The into a beautiful room filled with books Monitor places this matter fairly and and pictures and meets her hostess, a squarely before the tity administra- lovely lady. This is Caliope's detion and leaves it up to it with this scription of her: "I gave her the The Monitor awaits an answer.

BOOK CHAT

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latest novel, had a phenomenal successboth as novel and play. Perhaps she is best known, however, by her series Village."

the Nebraska congressional dele- Street," but describes a kindly pleas-

has been rented. They must be pretty watch and see the goods arrive in packing house employes who are niture. It is then that Mis' Sykes decomfort about being friends to everybody-you don't have to decide which one you want to know." "You're so

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question: Are you for the Ku Klux flower and I dont' believe I looked Klan or Against It? .. This picture is surprised any more than when I first Kluxie propaganda, pure and simple. saw the picture of the disciples, that the artists had painted their skins dark, like it must have been. Mrs. Fernadis was dark, too, but her people had not come from Asia, but from Chairman of the Board of Directors Africa." Caliope sits down to chat of the National Association for the and learns of the daughter, who is at Advancement of Colored People. Chicago University, and of the son, who is returning from France where By Zona Gale, Publishers: The Mac- he has received the Cross of War. Millan Company, New York City. With this story she faces Mis' Sykes and wants to know her decision re-Recently I wrote of "The Brimming garding the suprise party. But I help make places for our young men Cup" and of Dorothy Canfield's deep won't tell more of the story. You

Blind, Reads With Tonque. Braille characters are, of course

Somewhat Hard on Humanity. opinion.-Mackay.

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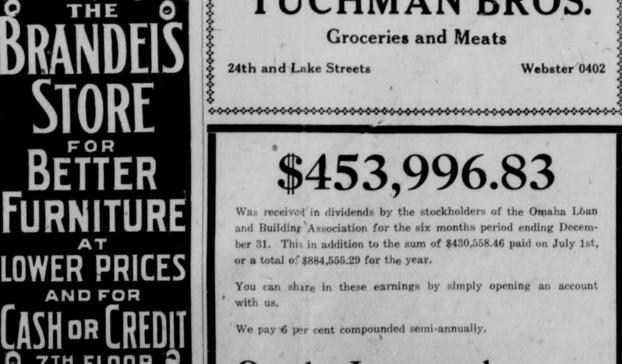
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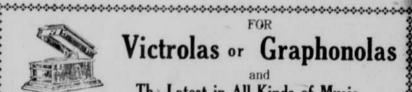


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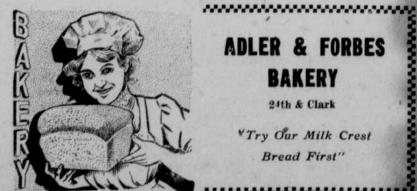
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