

## SAVE THE BABIES THOUGHT OF WEEK

"Baby Week" in Omaha is to be inaugurated Saturday Along Educational Lines.

### SESSIONS AT THE COURT HOUSE

"Save the babies!"  
"Baby's health is nation's wealth!"

These and similar slogans are being carried into every nook and corner of this vast country, for it is "baby health week" all over the United States. Right here in Omaha the observance begins today and will extend over into next week, but that is because the exhibit planned for this week couldn't be in Omaha and Lincoln at the same time.

Why a Baby Week?  
Because it has been demonstrated that the business of being a baby is a pretty hazardous occupation sometimes under the supervision of careless, incompetent or ignorant mothers and nurses.

Reasons for Baby Week.  
Baby week was instituted for two reasons: First, to give the parents of a community the opportunity of learning the facts with regard to the care of their babies; second, to make known to a community the importance of its babies, the special facts relating to their majesties and the need of permanent work for their welfare.

The movement originated with Mrs. Percy Pennington, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, and received the earnest co-operation of the federal children's bureau, headed by Miss Julia Lathrop.

How to send the appeal "Save the Babies" into the greatest number of homes where the need is urgent, is the problem of the club women. The work is principally educational, giving the parents of the community an opportunity to learn how to care for their babies. One point emphasized is that it is sound economy to reduce sickness and death among babies.

Every Phase of Child Life.  
Every phase of child life, prenatal influences, birth registration, health, civic and moral training, food, clothing, questionable influences in child life—all this field will be covered in the lectures which will be given afternoon and evening at the health exhibit, which will be held in the Agricultural society rooms in the court house from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily.

Representatives from every woman's club in the city will be on hand to act as hostesses and explain any feature of the exhibit.  
In its suggestions for baby week observance, the children's bureau lays special emphasis on the opportunity it affords for extending permanent work for infant welfare, such as infant welfare stations, visiting nursing, special clinics and instruction for prospective mothers, city inspection of milk, special work for the prevention of blindness and little mothers' classes and home nursing instruction for school girls in the upper grades.

## Dr. Butler Says New Type of University Responds to Needs

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, addressing members of the University club at noon, referred to the new type of American university as an institution which is progressive and responsive to the social, political, economic and industrial problems of the country.

"This new type of university represents the best ideas of the universities of Germany, France and England, and has broadened into an institution of greater catholicity than the universities of Europe," said the doctor.

"Forty or fifty years ago our universities closed their doors to branches of learning which were taught in schools of specialization, but gradually there evolved an institution where all the branches of specialized training were included. Some cities in England have followed the American university idea. The spirit of our university is to render service, to enlist men who are leaders in thought, research and investigation. Our university is progressive in the very best sense. It stands for scholarship of the highest type," continued the Columbia president.

Dr. Butler was introduced by Victor Rosewater, who said he might in truth introduce the speaker as financier, editor and university president.

## OMAHA MAN REPORTS CONDITIONS FINE IN SOUTH

Secretary Hall of the German-American Life Insurance company, with offices in The Bee building, is back from a convention of life insurance officials held in Atlanta, Ga. Speaking of conditions in the south, Mr. Hall said:

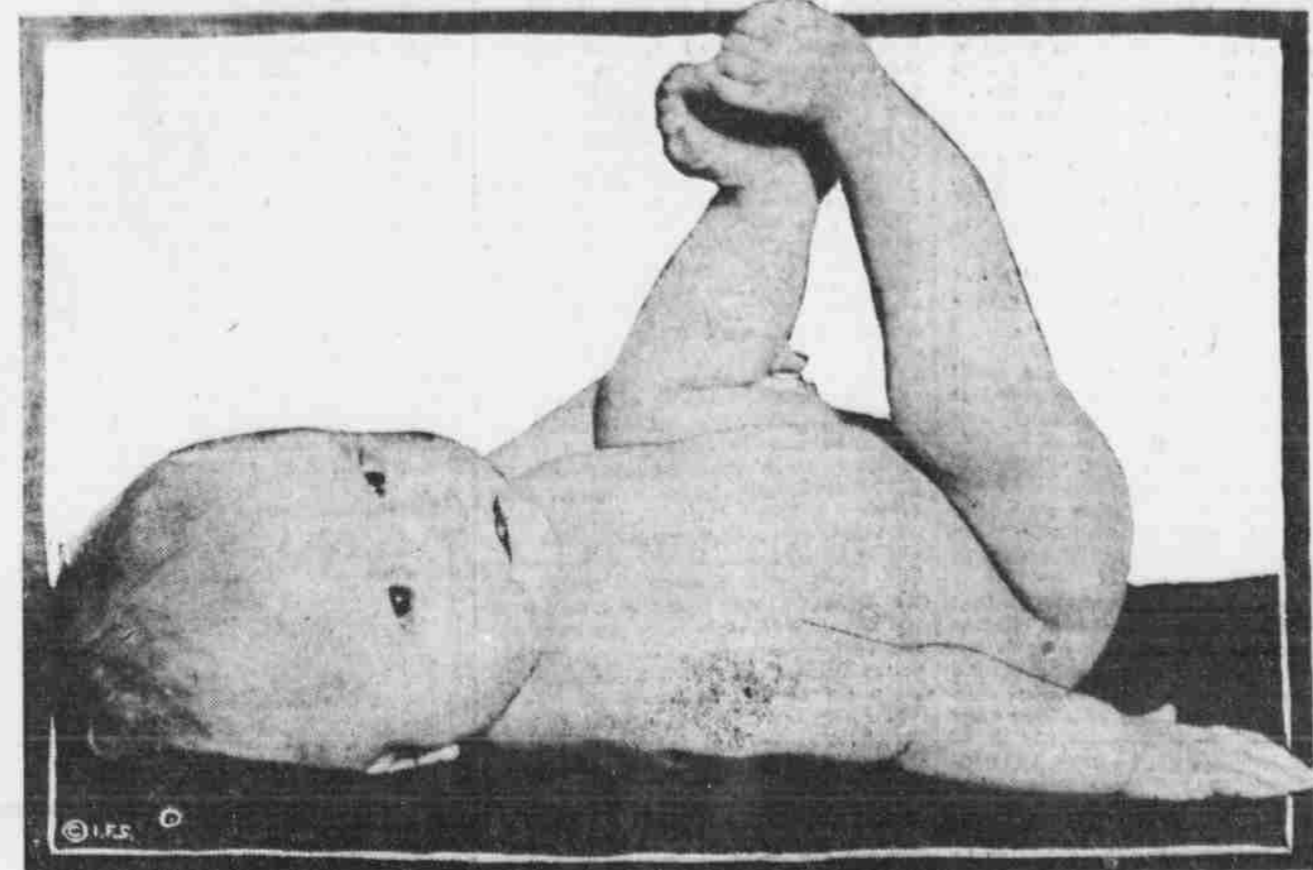
"Right now the south is having an era of prosperity that is unprecedented in the history of the country. Indications are splendid for a bumper crop and the agricultural sections are in the best possible condition. Business in cities and towns is at high water mark and manufacturing plants of all kinds are swamped with business.

## Clark Sues on Lease of Empress Garden

Recollection of Omaha's prettiest restaurant is recalled in a suit filed in district court to collect on an unfulfilled lease made by the Starland company, limited, of Manitoba, Canada, which for a brief period operated the Empress Garden.

Augustus W. Clark brings the suit. In his petition it is recited that the lease was for five years at monthly rental of \$50 and that only a few months were paid.

**SUPER-PERFECT BABY IS SEVEN MONTHS OLD**—Robert D. Piner, aged 7 months, weight eighteen pounds, of German, Scotch and English ancestry, is pronounced by doctors of the Better Babies league to be better than perfect. He has never been sick a day, was nursed the first three months of his life, and after that has lived on the bottle.



## ROAD BONDS STIR UP THE NATIVES

County Commissioners Being Besieged on All Sides by Those For and Against.

### ONE SAYS HE WILL STOP VOTE

Life these days is no bed of roses for the Douglas county commissioners, now that the business of settling on county roads is up for settlement before the bond proposition is put up to the voters.

F. W. Fitch, an improvement clubber, appeared before County Attorney Magney and the commission long enough to declare that he in-

tended to obtain an injunction restraining the commissioners from putting up the proposition before the voters. He said that it is illegal because the legislature has not acted on it yet.

"Well beat you personally when you come up for re-election unless you pave West Leavenworth," County Commissioner Frank Best has been threatened. Charles Menagh of Union precinct wants the orphanage road which runs past his farm, paved, or he said he could not conscientiously line up.

Another man offered to punch Commissioner John Lynch in the eye on general principles.

### JAKE ROSOFF HAS ENOUGH PROVISIONS FOR AN ARMY

Jake Rosoff has been "kidded" by the way the printer made an item read about some meat he had in storage. The figures should have been 125,000 pounds

of meat now on hand and over 100,000 pounds of lard in cold storage which the proprietor of the Empress and Public markets bought up before the recent rise in meats and provisions sent the market soaring.

## Demo Candidates Invited to Attend Jacksonian Supper

The Jacksonian club is preparing for a large crowd at the fifty-cent get-together supper to be held at the Paxton hotel on Wednesday evening, March 15. Napkins will be hoisted at 6:30 p. m. Messrs. Neville, Berge, C. W. Bryan, Shields and Stoecker, aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination, have been invited to be the speakers of the evening. Acceptances have been received from Neville, Stoecker and Berge.

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