

## Nation-Wide Wet Campaign Talked by Foes of Drys

Steps to Organize Forces in Every State Discussed at Anti-Prohibition Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—Steps to organize the wet forces in every state to obtain modification of the Volstead act were discussed at a two-day meeting of the National Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment, which began here today.

Predictions were made by delegates that the liquor question probably would be the principal issue of the 1924 presidential election as a result of claims being made the wet won a sweeping victory in the recent general election.

Denial that a third major political party favoring amendment of the Volstead law was planned, was made by delegates who said that wet candidates of either the republican or democratic parties would be supported and that where candidates of both major parties were found not suitable, an independent nominee would be supported by the association. William L. Fish, who assisted in the election of Governor Edwards of New Jersey to the United States senate on a light wine and beer platform, emphasized that the prohibition question would be the principal issue in the next general election.

"People all over the country are clamoring for a chance to express themselves on the prohibition question," he said. "When the national platforms are constructed this question will come up and neglect of it will be construed as an indication that the offending party is 'dry'."

"The November elections proved that the large law abiding majority of our population wants a modification of the Volstead act, which will permit beverages of light alcoholic content."

"We have no desire to get anything like a third party movement, but believe that the two great parties will see their way clear to settle the 'wet' and 'dry' question."

## Omaha Women to Aid in Stadium Campaign

Former Nebraska university women are not to be outdone by men when it comes to contributing toward the erection of the new university stadium. They have started their campaign in Omaha.

The women made plans to canvass all the alumni of the university. The work is under the direction of Miss Rose Dumont and her committee, which is made up of the following:

Miss Amanda Anderson, 1025 South Thirtieth avenue; Mrs. Harold Berquist, 2509 A street; Miss Margaret Howes, 517 South Fifty-eighth street; Mrs. Howard McMonie, 625 Davenport street; Mrs. Mary A. Parker, 2822 North Nineteenth street; Mrs. D. M. Scriven, 2532 Capitol avenue; Miss Josephine Stone, 224 South Thirtieth street.

### Omahans Married.

Francis J. Bender and Mrs. Stella M. Graham were married by Rev. E. W. Bliss at the parsonage and are at home at 5305 North Thirty-fourth street. Mrs. Cora Duff and M. J. McCarthy were attendants at the wedding.

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## Star of "Lightnin'" Obscure Actor in Omaha 12 Years Ago

Role That Brought Bacon Fame and Fortune in Sketch Presented Here in February, 1908.

Omaha was a high spot in Frank Bacon's life, for it was from here he started, first to financial, then to artistic eminence. The statement sent out from Chicago that Mr. Bacon went from San Francisco to New York after the earthquake and fire is correct, but does not account for a gap of several years between his departure and arrival.

Mr. Bacon first came to Omaha in 1905, when he played at the Boyd theater in a piece of his own, "The Hills of California." It was a bucolic comedy, but contained much of the material he later worked over into his success, "Lightnin' Business."

When the engagement ended on Saturday night, it looked like the end of the tour, for the company's treasury was empty, the advance agent had disappeared, and no further dates were booked.

After the performance Mr. Bacon sat with W. J. Burgess, manager of the theater, discussing his gloomy prospects, when a telegram came. It was from his missing advance agent, who had come up for air at Great Bend, Kan. He had booked the company here for four nights, starting Wednesday. How to get there was the only question. Burgess generously advanced the money to move the company, and assumed responsibility for bills contracted in Omaha.

Mr. Bacon afterwards said that there was where he made his start. From Great Bend on the agent booked the company all the way back to California, along the Santa Fe and every engagement was a profitable one. Bacon and his family reached home, free from debt, and with enough over to purchase a very comfortable home.

With a few acres of vines and fruit trees on the bay shore, a firm anchor against adversity.

In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, their son and daughter, were members of the Burwood Stock company, under management of E. L. Johnson in what is now known as the Gayety theater. Here he played "Lightnin' Business" and made many warm friends. It was from this engagement he went to New York, where he attracted the notice of George M. Cohan, and was engaged to play the role of the blundering old druggist in "The Fortune Hunter."

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E. L. Johnson, manager of the Gayety theater, said that Mr. Bacon was a "good study" and when Lloyd Ingraham, stage manager, would give out parts for a new play, Mr. Bacon would take Frank home and cram him with the lines. But when he came on the stage he was sure to vary from the text and spring lines of his own. However, they always fitted into the part and, who knows, may have made it better.

His ambition then, unattainable though it seemed, was to lead a company of his own and take it back to San Jose, Cal., near his home town and play in the theater there. That ambition will not be realized. But he surely has astonished us who knew him here in stock.

Bacon and his wife played here first in "Young Mrs. Winthrop," put on by the Burwood Stock company, February 15, 1908. As a curtain raiser to that, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon put on a one-act sketch in which Bacon played the role of an inveterate liar. It was upon this character that Bill Jones was modeled, the role that brought fame and fortune to Bacon.

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## How to Keep Well

By J. R. W. A. EVANS

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitation, where a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make a diagnosis nor prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

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### GROWTH OF THE BODY (2).

The uneven growth of different parts and organs of the body at the same time, and the uneven growth of others at different times, are responsible for some of the ills to which the human flesh is heir.

While the heart and blood vessels all develop from the same basic structure, by the time of birth the heart on the one hand, and the vessels on the other, have come to be quite different in structure and appearance and in the work they do. At times, and particularly about puberty, the heart and the blood vessels grow at different rates of speed. This is one explanation of the tendency to faint, to dizzy spells, and to nosebleeds to which girls and boys are so subject just before or at the time of puberty.

These symptoms are of less importance, they less often indicate serious trouble, than is the case at other age periods. The common statement, "O, she will outgrow that!" has a lot of truth in it and is founded on anatomical and biological facts.

The marked tendency of younger children to nosebleeds has something of the same basis.

Anatomical growth in girls and boys 10 to 14 years of age are not always significant. They frequently disappear as the rate of bodily growth slows down. They are supposed to be due to an effort of the thyroid glands to take care of a period of rapid bodily growth, with an insufficient food supply of iodine.

Rickets develops because the bones are growing in length faster than they can get the phosphorus and calcium they need. One way to cure this condition is to slow down the rate of bone growth to fit the measure of supply of lime and phosphorus. Let us get into the field of mechanics.

The foot of a boy grows faster at certain ages than the leg muscles which move the foot. The rapid growth of the leg above the knee, as compared with the leg below the knee, disturbs the mechanics. Is it any wonder that growing children are wobbly?

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