

# Today

Judge Gary Is Right, But—  
No Frog-Shaped Venus.  
Shooing the Men.  
To Desire Small Beer.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Judge Gary, back from Europe, recommends lifting the ban on immigration that causes labor shortage and discourages prosperity. Judge Gary is right. Immigration restriction is harmful to labor and capital—most harmful to labor in the long run, for capital can take care of itself. There is little chance of the ban being lifted at present, however. A national election is too near.

Immigration restriction will compel capital to study and invest in labor saving devices and that may more than make up for the labor shortage.

For instance, brick-making machinery in Chicago enables six men to do the work of fifty men—painful, hard, dull work that men should not do. In Chicago bricks are sold on the job, for \$12 a thousand, in New York, where they are made by the methods of Tuttenham, bricks cost more than \$20 a thousand.

Mr. L. J. Horowitz, biggest of the country's able builders, and all others, big and little, ought to investigate that brick-making machinery.

"An artistic expert" finds a New York "Venus" far surpassing in beauty the Venus DeMilo.

New York's Venus, it seems, is a "perfect 34," 34 inches around the bust, 34 inches around the hips, 22 around the waist. Beauty is not a matter of inches. Ninety per cent of woman's real beauty is dignity, not bust or hip measurement.

The famous Hottentot Venus, exhibited in lifelike facsimile, at the Paris Jardin des Plantes had a hip measurement of about 140. The Hottentots called her beautiful, but—except to Hottentots—that hip measurement didn't make her more beautiful than the Venus DeMilo.

When you enter that room in the museum of the Louvre, where the magnificent Greek woman stands alone, you are impressed by a dignity in that marble greater than that of all the supreme court judges in all their silk gowns. It is dignity that lends beauty, not a frog-like waist or hips.

New York's police arrested 19 white girls in a Japanese dancing academy. Were their male partners arrested? "No, we just shooed them away," Captain Thompson says. "We had to arrest the girls to protect their morals."

That system of "shooing" the men away, to dance elsewhere and looking up the girls is a good picture of woman's status and the double standard.

If the girls' morals were in danger their Japanese dancing partners must have put them in danger. If you found burglars endangering the safety of a jewelry shop, you wouldn't "shoo away" the burglars and lock up the jewelry.

Prince Henry asks Pains: "Doth it not show vilely in me to desire small beer?" Shakespeare wrote it more than 300 years ago, but small beer still rules British hearts. Bonar Law's government hopes to tighten its slipping grip, not by solving great problems on the continent, but by providing cheaper beer, "a penny off the pint," by cutting the tax.

The "Henry Ford" for president gentlemen get busier every day. Voters everywhere receive Ford "literature" and somebody is spending money. Some of the literature shows intelligence, some lacks it.

The Henry Ford for President club of New Jersey, sends from Elizabeth this paragraph: "I notice by the press that Mr. Harding has bought a farm. That is the wisest thing he has done in years. His successor, Henry Ford, will furnish him with fertilizer from Muscle Shoals at cost."

That's ingenious. The same club says the election of Ford offers the country's "last chance to avoid a revolution." That's foolish propaganda. Ninety-nine of our hundred millions don't like the word, "revolution," mentioned. It gives them the creeps.

Laurel Man Is Sued by J. L. Brandeis & Sons

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hartington, Neb., April 17.—Two suits were started here today in the name of J. L. Brandeis & Sons of Omaha against J. L. Durrie of Laurel, Neb. The first cause of action is that Durrie gave a check to the firm dated January 6, 1923, for \$35.50, which was returned unpaid for lack of funds. The second suit is for merchandise sold and delivered to the amount of \$68.70, and which is unpaid for.

Bill Permitting Purchase of Warrants Is Passed

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 17.—Despite strenuous opposition of Representative Ross Amepoker, the lower house passed a senate bill on third reading today which permits the state treasurer to purchase irrigation district warrants.

Job Found for Ayres. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 17.—Governor Bryan has asked the acting head of the state insurance department to find a place for Fred C. Ayres, defeated democratic candidate for railroad commissioner. So today Mr. Ayres began checking insurance statements. The work, it was explained, is temporary.

## Orr Bill Hangs Over After Fight in House

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 17.—The blue sky law and the bureau of securities which administrators of the law was under fire in the house throughout the day. An adjournment was forced before a vote was taken on the Orr bill, which calls for abolition of the law and department.

"All of the laws in the world can't keep a fool and his money in the same pair of trousers," Representative Ralph Wilson of Lancaster said in support of the bill.

"Nebraska will become the dumping ground of every wildcat stock selling scheme in the country if this law and bureau are abolished," Representative Bailey said in opposition to the bill. "The wildest stock selling people are saying that the big losses were a result of this bureau when as a matter of fact not one of the big failures came as a result of the law. Those companies were incorporated and began operations before the water-tight law of two years ago was passed."

## Three Tax Measures Are Passed by Nebraska Senate

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 17.—The upper house passed the following bills Tuesday morning: S. F. 330 by Wiltse. Makes paying assessments payable annually for 10 instead of 20 years. H. R. 130. County public building levy requires 60 per cent majority at election, question not to be re-submitted for a year. H. R. 35. Lancaster county paving bill, removing present 1 to 3 mill general levy and limiting assessment within 2 miles of Lincoln to 10 per cent and prevents creation of new district except on petition of 55 per cent of the property owners affected.

## Man Accuses Officer of Arrest Without Cause

J. W. Pienler, 1403 Douglas street, yesterday filed charges with the city council against Henry Rosen, patrolman, who, he alleges, arrested him without cause on the night of March 25 at Pittsenter and Douglas streets, on a charge of resisting an officer, disorderly conduct and being drunk. He says he wants to prove his innocence by competent witnesses. Police Commissioner Butler, who investigated the case, said he was inclined to uphold the patrolman's claim that the law provided the council must grant a hearing in such cases whenever asked.

## Bank Fund Body Appointees to Be Announced by Bryan

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 17.—Governor Bryan will announce Wednesday the temporary appointments in the newly created guaranty fund commission. The law provides for one appointee from each of the six bankers' association districts to hold office until the regular election appointment following the annual group meetings of the associations during the summer. Trade and Commerce Secretary J. E. Hart is the chairman of the commission.

## Former Odell Man Killed by Truck at Los Angeles

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., April 17.—Dodd Beckman, formerly of Odell, this county, was killed when he was run down by a truck at Los Angeles, according to information received by his brother, Mart of Odell, who has gone to California to bring the body back for burial. The deceased leaves a widow and several children besides his mother, several brothers and sisters who live near Odell.

## State Branch of League Association Is Organized

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 17.—Steps for the organization of a Nebraska branch of the League of Nations Nonpartisan association were taken here Tuesday noon when Mrs. Charles E. Simonson of New York met with Dr. F. M. Fling of the state university, former Mayor J. E. Miller, Judge H. H. Wilson and a number of prominent local adherents.

## K. K. K. Visit Grave.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Kearney, Neb., April 17.—Four hooded members of the K. K. K. appeared at the Kearney cemetery Sunday afternoon, just after the body of Policeman John Hinkley was lowered into its grave and conducted brief burial rites. Services at the church were in charge of the Masons. Officer Hinkley died suddenly of heart failure Thursday night, while seated in a chair at his home.

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## Pool Rules Out Ford's Petition for Presidency

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Neb., 17.—Secretary of State Charles W. Pool today ruled out the filing of petitions in behalf of Henry Ford as a candidate of the progressive party for presidential nomination in 1924 names signed to the Ford petitions, Mr. Pool says he found that 786 signatures do not comply with the law. This leaves \$38 proper signatures but two districts are below the legal requirements of 100—the first having only 72 and the fifth 56 names.

Roy M. Harrop, of Omaha, president of the American Economic League, who filed the petitions, has been notified by the secretary of state that more correct signatures must be filed before Mr. Ford's name can be placed upon the Nebraska ballot.

Mr. Pool today received another "filing" for president of the United States, David S. Beach of Bridgeport, Conn., tells the Nebraska secretary of state that as president he would abolish congress and substitute 95 directors, all clergymen. He would also do away with state government and run everything from Washington as a big corporation.

His cabinet, he says, will be headed by his wife-to-be as vice president, with others holding executive positions as follows: Secretary of the treasury, Henry Ford; war, John J. Pershing of "Michigan" commerce, La. Polletier, agriculture, Borah; interior, Johnson; pardons and paroles, Debs; free speech, Arthur Brisbane.

## Man Penned Under Car Hit by Train Is Uninjured

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., April 17.—Andy Christopherson, Fremont, narrowly escaped serious injury when his truck was struck by a Northwestern switch engine east of Fremont. The locomotive knocked the truck from the road into a ditch with Christopherson pinned inside the cab. The truck was practically demolished and the driver's miraculous escape from injury is puzzling. Claim Agent F. C. Hackett, Omaha, inspected the damage shortly after the accident. Christopherson was in a similar collision a few weeks ago, but also escaped injuries.

## Beatrice to Vote on City Manager Plan Before Long

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., April 17.—The city will have an opportunity to vote for or against the adoption of the city manager plan at a special election to be called soon by Mayor Farlow, as Judge Kretzinger, one of the backers of the movement, filed a petition yesterday containing the required number of voters asking that the proposition be submitted. If it carries, it will become an issue at the spring municipal election in 1924.

## Omaha Would Standardize Cities' Claims as to Size

Montague Tancock, vice president of the community advertising department of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, is conducting a campaign for the association in an effort to eliminate the evil of alleged inaccurate statements made by cities in their advertising. "Omaha bases its claim to being the fourth railroad center in the United States on the trackage," he said. "Perhaps some other city is claiming this distinction on some other basis. It is an effort at standardization."

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## Bryan Admits He's "Playing Politics"

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 17.—In answer to a criticism aimed at him in an open letter written by Congressman Shullmberger and others, pertaining to his stand against an appropriation for eradication of bovine tuberculosis, Governor Bryan said: "Whenever anyone opposes a raid on the state treasury his enemies accuse him of playing politics."

"Now this appropriation aids only three groups, the registered livestock breeders, the veterinarians and the packers. This group represents one-half of 1 per cent of the total population of the state."

"Politics is representing the great mass. In fighting this raid I am attempting to represent the 99 1/2 per cent who are taxed for the benefit of the one-half of 1 per cent. I guess I am playing politics."

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## Vaudeville Actor Sentenced to 20 Years in Prison for Murder of Sweetheart

New York, April 17.—Harold Van Alstine, a vaudeville actor, formerly Omaha man, hanged himself in a jail cell here yesterday because he had been denied death in the electric chair. He was to have been taken to Sing Sing prison this week to serve 20 years for the murder of Miss Marion McLaren, an actress.

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## Police Believe Crew of Rum Runner Staged Fake Mutiny

New York, April 17.—Belief that the crew of the rum-runner Patricia M. Behan, found adrift with sails set Sunday morning off the Long Island coast, had staged a "fake mutiny" and had fled with the \$200,000 obtained from selling a cargo of 4,000 cases of whisky, was expressed by authorities last night. Lack of blood stains on the craft, whose decks were littered with empty cartridge shells and on whose cabin a machine gun was mounted, led officials to drop the theory that rum pirates had looted the ship after killing or "shanghaiing" the crew.

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It was the belief that the crew, tired of their long stay at sea, had fired shots in the craft, removed the ship's log and other papers and fled with the proceeds of the liquor sales. Bee Want Ads produce results.

## Western Grain Dealers Meet at Sioux City

Speculation Cannot Be Eliminated From Business, Secretary Wells Says in Interview.

Sioux City, Ia., April 17.—The twenty-third annual convention of Western Grain Dealers' association opened in Sioux City this morning with 500 to 600 delegates present.

President A. B. Darling of the Chamber of Commerce welcomed the dealers and President I. C. Edmonds of Marcus, Ia., and Secretary Wells of the association presented reports. President F. E. Watkins of Cleveland, O., president of the Grain Dealers' National association, spoke at the afternoon session.

Public warehouse laws, cost of operating country elevators and farm pests will be among the subjects considered. A banquet was served the delegates at the Chamber of Commerce. The convention continues through Wednesday.

Speculation cannot be eliminated from the grain business, George A. Wells, secretary treasurer of the Western Grain Dealers' association, declared, commenting on the ruling of

## Wedding Ring Stolen; Wife Wonders What Husband Will Think

Mrs. Nellie Howard, whose apartment at 2311 Jones street was robbed Monday night while she was at a theater with a girl friend, is more concerned over what her husband, a traveling salesman, will say when he comes home, than over the loss of three rings and a 15-jewel Swiss watch, totaling \$225. The rings were her wedding ring, her engagement ring, and a ruby ring.

"It was just carelessness," she said. "I should have taken them with me."

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## Spud Grading Bill and Two Others Killed

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 17.—By a vote of 19 to 13, the senate Tuesday killed the potato grading bill which was originally drawn to make inspection optional. It was amended, however, to retain the present compulsory clause.

About the only change was reduction of the inspection fee from \$4 to \$3. These bills were also killed: S. F. 256, by Good and Gumb. Legalizes Nebraska dairy council to promote industry. H. R. 141. Repeals a county rural school statute said to be unworkable. The largest oil producing well in the world is said to be at La Rosa, in Venezuela. It is yielding 120,000 barrels a day.

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