

Former Senator Welcomed Home

Chamber of Commerce Gives Luncheon in Honor of Return of Omahan.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, former United States senator, was officially welcomed back to Omaha and private life at an Omaha Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday in the chamber dining room.

Mr. Hitchcock was presented by W. F. Baxter, who represented the chamber as chairman. Mr. Baxter com-

mented on the fitness of the welcome, called attention to the reputation gained by Mr. Hitchcock during his lengthy term in public office and expressed the belief that the ex-senator is well-fitted to hold even more responsible posts.

Glad to Return.
Expressing happiness over his return to Omaha, Mr. Hitchcock called attention to the metropolitan characteristics of this city as compared to those of the same population in other localities. He traced the fundamental causes of Omaha's growth to, first of all, the Missouri river, and, second, to the establishment of the Union Pacific railroad and the resulting establishment of other railroads.

He warned his audience that Omaha should take steps to retain its commanding situation as a railroad

center in view of the proposed merger plan. He also urged the development of territory tributary to Omaha as a means of insuring the continued growth of Omaha.

Deflation Predicted.
Then, turning his attention to international affairs, Mr. Hitchcock asserted that this country "is to a very large extent dependent for its prosperity on conditions in all parts of the world." He declared the United States is producing a large surplus which it is not able to sell because of the inability of European countries to buy. He advanced the theory that this country must face another deflation period in the near future, and closed by urging some participation by the United States in world affairs to restore the prosperity of the world.

Benson Students Stars of Home Talent Photoplay to Be Filmed at Krug Park



Benson high school students who are the movie stars of a home talent photoplay. Scenes of the "elopement" of the scenario are to be filmed at Krug park Saturday and Sunday in order that the crowd there may be the "extras" for the picture.

Home talent plays used to be quite the thing. Now home talent motion pictures seem to be getting a grip on the amateurs' fancy. Benson is an example of this. A few years back the high school students and the younger folk would have picked a popular downtown opera house to stage their home talent show. But now they go out and contract with a

film company to depict their celluloid tragedians and comedians. Paul Monroe and Grace Vodka are playing the leading roles in the amateur play. Of course there must be a villain and in this particular play the long-whiskered, grouchy-looking individual is "Doc" Connelly. He plays the part of the irreconcilable father who won't give his ear to the

marriage of his fair daughter. So Paul Monroe and Grace Vodka whisk away and get married. Hotly pursued by infuriated "fatha" they seek to evade him in Krug park. They ride the big dip, the caterpillar; they scutum their way through crowds that squarm around the tank where the "Girl in Red" makes daring dives on beautiful Arabian horse; they dance in the huge Krug park pavilion. But they can't lose father.

One situation brings up another, and the narrative moves swiftly. All the film has been completed except the part which pertains to Krug park, which opens Saturday. In order to have the crowds and make it realistic, the filming was deferred until Saturday and Sunday, so Krug will look something like Hollywood while the camera sleuths grind off reams of film on these two days, while the park patrons, wholly unsuspectingly play the part of "extra," look on.

Dramatic Appeal in Fraud Trial

Ex-Mayor Smith Pleads for Willard Mathews and Five Young Defendants.

Former Mayor Ed. P. Smith yesterday made a dramatic appeal in federal court before the jury hearing the Colonial Timber and Coal corporation case, for his client, Willard V. Mathews, former head of the Pioneer State bank, Guaranty Securities company and other banking institutions now defunct. He was the first of 12 attorneys who will speak on behalf of the 13 defendants.

Mr. Smith made a special appeal for five young men among the defendants. "Lives Before Them." "I hold no brief for any of these," he said. "I am attorney for Willard V. Mathews and I speak with authority from him when I say, apply the lash if you will to his back, but stay the rod from these young men. They merely did what their employer

asked when they gave the notes as charged by the government. They have their lives before them. My client's life lies chiefly behind him.

"If punishment is demanded, apply the branding iron to him. You know that at the opening of this trial he was and had been for some time in the penitentiary and at the close of the trial he will return thither to bear the punishment demanded for improper use of the funds of his bank."

"Valedictory" Speech.
Mr. Smith declared this was his "valedictory" speech before a jury, his family having prevailed upon him to discontinue active trial work.

His partners, W. A. Schall, Frank Howell, former United States attorney, and Frank Sheehan, were present. Special Prosecutor W. C. Dorsey for the government finished a six-hour speech just before Mr. Smith started. Mr. Dorsey spoke five hours Wednesday and one yesterday morning.

Pupils in Recital.
Forty-eight juvenile piano pupils of Mrs. LeRoy Savell participated in a recital Wednesday night in the assembly room of Schmoller & Mueller, 1516 Dodge street. Parents and friends encouraged the young players in their musical endeavors.

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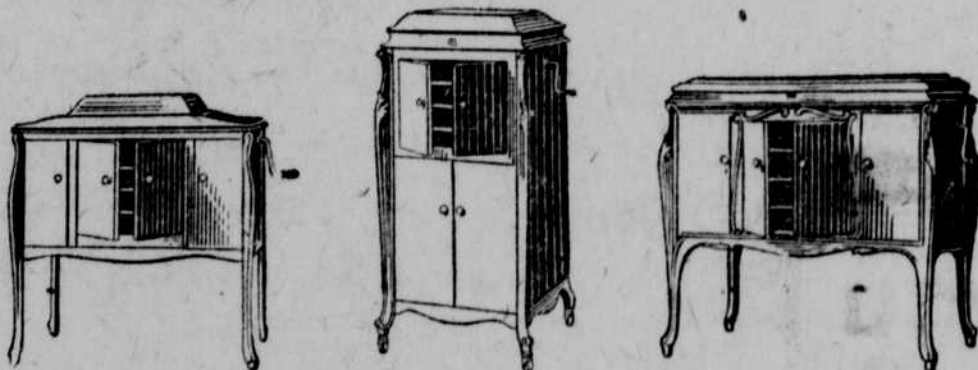
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