

**Nebraska Man  
"Frozen Out"  
of Oklahoma**

**Ku Klux Klan Boycotts Paper  
and Forces Editor in Custer  
City Out of  
Business.**

A story of the powerful influence wielded by the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma against nonmembers is told by V. F. Wilson, former editor of the Custer Courier of Custer City, Okla., who was driven from that town by a Klan boycott, and who is now in Omaha.

Mr. Wilson is a former resident of Hartington, Neb., where he attended school. Before going to Oklahoma four years ago he was connected with the Cedar County News. Two years ago he purchased the weekly paper in Custer City, in the west-central part of Oklahoma.

"My plant was worth about \$5,000 and I was doing an advertising business of about \$1,000 a month," states Mr. Wilson. "At the beginning of 1923 my advertising business began to fall off. Business men of the town came to my office and ordered advertising stopped.

**Klan Starts Boycott.**

"At first we thought it was just business depression. Then a good friend of mine, a Mason, who had refused to join the Klan, told me that my paper was being boycotted by the Klan because I was of the Catholic faith. With the exception of two or three merchants, all business institutions quit advertising. To our surprise we learned that the boycott had been well under way and that every one in the town knew of it before we learned of it.

"There were only two or three Catholic families in the town, which is about 1,500 inhabitants. We learned that the Klan was determined to drive all the Catholic families out. Before we sold out and left, the editor, owned by a man of Catholic faith, was burned. There was no direct evidence that it was the work of the Klan, but it was the only fire that had ever destroyed a building in the town.

**Vote to Close Mill.**

"Stockholders in the mill at Custer City voted to close the mill at about the same time and I threw the manager, also a Catholic, out of work. In the meantime my advertising had dwindled to about \$15 a week. We had several prospective purchasers for the paper, but we learned that the purchasers had been advised to delay buying it. These were told that I would eventually have to sell for almost nothing.

"In May I decided to sell, and did, getting only \$750 for the plant. It was practically giving the plant away. I would have stayed on and fought but for my 10-year-old mother, who was terribly worried about the affair. During the boycott we never heard directly that the Klan was endeavoring to oust us, but our information that it was trying to drive us out was too reliable to be doubted. The Klan was too cowardly to offer any physical violence. Members knew that I had a list of their names.

**Farmers Against Klan.**

"Oklahoma is a young state, filled with good prospects, and I liked it. Some day, when things are settled down, I hope to return there. I be-

**Newspaper Editor and Sister Forced  
Out of Oklahoma by the Ku Klux Klan**



Here is V. F. Wilson, editor of a newspaper at Custer City, Okla., and his sister, Mrs. Grace Ford, who were driven from Oklahoma by a Ku Klux Klan boycott. They are now in Omaha.

lieve the Klan is actually becoming ashamed of itself in Oklahoma. I think in this particular case Governor Walton is doing his duty. The sentiment of the farmers in Oklahoma is against the Klan and I believe the governor will not suffer from his stand, from a political standpoint.

"When the fight against me was started I went to prominent members of the Klan in that vicinity and told them that I didn't fear them, individually, collectively, masked or unmasked. I don't think members of the Klan have nerve enough to injure Governor Walton physically."

Mr. Wilson, his aged mother and two sisters, all of whom were with him during the trying experience in Custer City, are visiting with Charles L. Smith, 5156 Pine street, Omaha. Mr. Wilson says he at no time printed any anti-Klan news or editorial matter in his paper.

**Three Sustain Injuries  
When Two Autos Collide**

Callaway, Neb., Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tappan and Oscar Tappan were severely injured when the car in which they were riding struck another car. Both cars were badly damaged. The accident happened near Broken Bow.

**Crowd of 200,000 Jams  
Streets to See Pageant**

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"Surrender of Cornwallis" and "Constitutional Convention" were interesting features.

"Freedom of the Press," sponsored by The Omaha Bee, carried out the idea of the free exercise of religious belief and freedom of speech and of the press as espoused by Patrick Henry in the "bill of rights." An oldtime printing room scene appeared on the "Benjamin Franklin" float. "Education" depicted the public school system, and the "Inauguration of Washington" showed the "father of his country" taking an oath as first president. Incidents in the lives of Alexander Hamilton and John Marshall were shown. "Louisiana Purchase" was a picturization of the acquisition of a vast area of this country. Next in order were scenes of "Lewis and Clark," "Montez Doctrine," "Remember the Alamo," "The Merrimac," "The Monitor," and "Emancipation Proclamation."

**Enthusiasm Is Aroused.**

Genuine enthusiasm was aroused when the crowd beheld the "Barbara Fritchie" float, showing the intrepid woman at Frederick, holding a flag from her window and defying an attempt to interfere. This scene reminded many of "Shoot, if you must, this old gray head, but spare your country's flag."

"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," "Sheridan's Ride," "Sherman's March to the Sea" and "General Lee's Surrender to General Grant," each deserve praise. The completion of the

first transcontinental railroad was dramatized in "Driving the Golden Spike," and Indian history was referred to in "Father De Smet Making Treaty With Indian Chiefs."

Modern historical epochs were portrayed in "Dewey's Battleship at Manila," "The American Legion," "Pershing Placing Wreath on Tomb of Lafayette" and "Foch Placing Wreaths Upon Tombs of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Roosevelt." The President Coolidge float was presented as a memorial to President Harding.

**Kills Big Rattlesnake.**

Red Cloud, Neb., Oct. 3.—While mowing weeds in a local lumber yard, Lawrence Pierce killed a rattlesnake five and one-half feet long with nine rattles.

**Photographers Discuss  
Financial Problems**

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 3.—How to place the financial end of their business on a cost-finding basis is a problem which members attending the third annual state convention of the North Nebraska Photographers' club here are keenly interested in. Those attending the convention de-

clared that photographers were always compelled to quote their prices in advance and yet they did not have any means of knowing how many sittings or negatives would be needed or just what the actual cost would be until the work was completed. They declared that with advanced cost of materials this was becoming a problem of wide importance to photographers.

**THE BRANDEIS STORE**

**For Ak-Sar-Ben and His Ever Welcome Guests  
Every One of Our Departments Is Prepared With a  
Full Assortment of Desirable Fall Merchandise  
Below We Mention a Few Representative Features for Thursday**

**Snappy Sport Jacquettes  
Of Popular Astrakhan**

*Priced Thursday at*  
**24.00**

New York's latest and most fashionable sports garment. A short jacquette of good quality astrakhan cloth for wear with a separate skirt, coming in gray, tan, brown and black shades either trimmed with light fluffy fur collars and cuffs or imitation viatka squirrel, some plain. Lined with silk throughout. A real sports garment. Very attractive and within the means of all; sizes for women and misses; from 16 to 20 and 36 to 42, special at **24.00**

**Luxurious Winter Coats  
Sport and Dress Styles**

*Priced Thursday at*  
**39.75 75.00  
and 98.00**

Rich lustrous materials for dress wear, such as gerona, marvella and other high pile fabrics or domestic and imported coating materials for the sport coats. Fur trimmed or plain; such furs as wolf, squirrel, viatka squirrel and beaver. Fine, heavy crepe de chine lining, giving them added richness.

**Boys' All-Wool 2-Trouser  
Suits**  
**8.75**

*Regularly 10.00  
to 12.50*

Several hundred 2-trouser suits of all-wool fabrics; all new chevots, cassimeres and tweeds in a great variety of shades and patterns; beautifully tailored; up-to-the-minute Norfolk styles; both trousers full lined. Every suit in the lot is worth regularly 10.00 to 12.50, sizes 6 to 18.

**Sale of Toilet  
Preparations**

**Antoinette Donnelly  
Lovely Skin Soap**

value; while bars last, bar, **10c**

**Thursday, Baby Day  
In Our Infants'  
Wear Dept.**

*Third Floor*

**The Difference in Buy-  
ing Your  
Brunswick**

Here Is That You Save 10% of the Regular Standard Price and This Is the **ONLY PLACE IN OMAHA** Where You Can Buy Genuine Brunswick Phonographs In All the Latest Console Models at Reduced Prices

**WHY PAY MORE?**

"Royal" Model Brunswick  
Regular price 115.00; Our **103.50**

"York" Model Brunswick  
Regular price 150.00; Our **135.00**

"Colonial" or "Tudor"  
Regular price 250.00; Our **225.00**

"Stratford" Model  
Regular price 300.00; Our **270.00**

All New Merchandise in All the Wanted Finishes

- 35c Senesco Tooth Paste 19c
  - 50c Jergen's Lotion, at...32c
  - 25c Mavis Lip Stick, at...19c
  - 25c Mavis Talcum, at...18c
  - 10c Hardwater Castile...6c
  - 1.00 Borden Malted Milk 65c
  - 35c Pond's Vanishing or Gold Cream, at...24c
  - 1.50 New National Double Vanity—Gun metal or gilt, special at...98c
  - Aspirin, bottle of 100 Tablets 35c
  - Cocoonut Oil Shampoo...29c
  - Ambre Royal Face Powder at...1.29
  - Nuit de Chine—Imported perfume, bot. 3.98
  - Coty's L'Origan Perfume...1.98
  - 2.00 Mineralava—Special...1.19
  - 1.00 Glacier Clay, at...49c
  - 1.50 Hair Clipper—Spec., 98c
  - 1.00 Aubrey Beautifier...69c
  - 2 1/2-lb. Imported Castile Soap 39c
- We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities  
Main Floor—West and Basement

**Thursday Is Just for Baby in Our Department. The Specials Offered on This Day Will Mean Much in the Saving Plans of Busy Mothers**

**Infants' Outing Flannel Sacques**—All white, feather stitched in pink and blue; flat collars and ribbon ties, regular 39c; flat 69c values, specially priced.

**Infants' Handmade Dresses**—With dainty French knots and narrow lace edgings, very fine and soft, every stitch by hand; size 0 to 2 years; regularly 98c; 1.59; specially priced at, each.

**Infants' Outing Flannel Wrappers**—White trimmed with pink or blue outing flannel reverses. Regular 98c; 73c values, specially priced at.

**Baby Blankets**—With nursery designs of either pink or blue; just the right size for wrapping. Regular 1.19, 69c

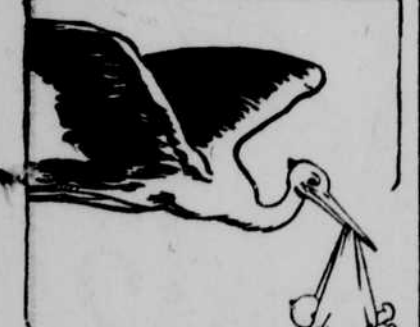
**Tiny Tot Shirts**—Reuben's style, fine cotton and wool; single or double breasted, regularly 98c, special, 75c

**Carter's Abdominal Binders**—Always good, of cotton and wool designed for perfect abdominal support and to prevent hernia, regularly 55c, at 43c

*Third Floor—East*

**TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY**

Hair is by far the most conspicuous thing about us and is probably the most easily damaged by bad or careless treatment. If we are very careful in hair washing, we will have virtually no hair troubles. An especially fine shampoo for this weather, one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair; that dissolves and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt; can easily be used at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox (which you can get at any drugstore) in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid—enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This chemical dissolves all impurities and creates a soothing, cooling lather. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it seem much heavier than it is. After a canthrox shampoo, arranging the hair is a pleasure.—Advertisement.



**Why Fear Child-birth**

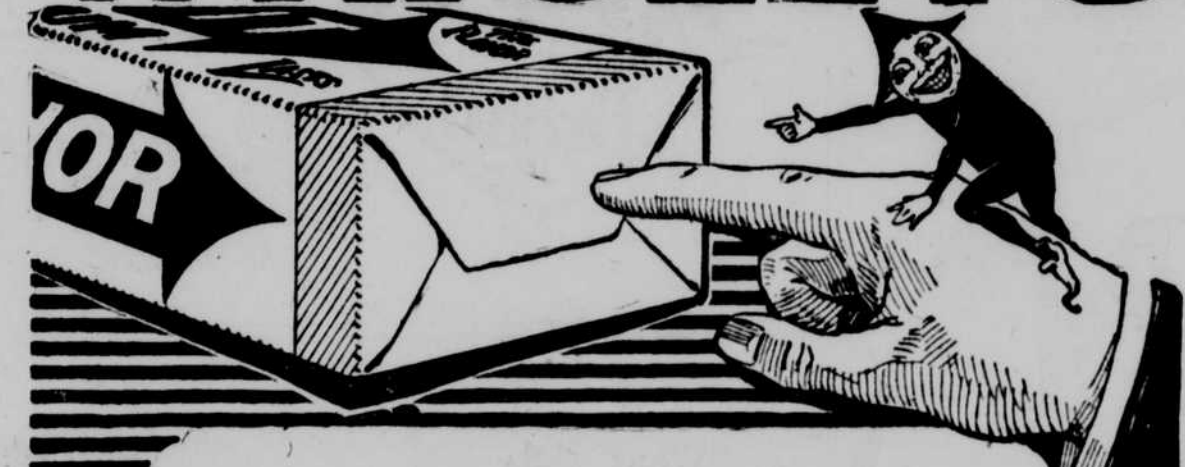
**EXPECTANT** mothers do not undergo useless suffering any longer, and baby's birth can be made gloriously easier. Mrs. Wm. Flack, 115 N. 12th St., Leavenworth, Kansas, says: "Mother's Friend" is the best help in the world for an expectant mother. I am the mother of three children and have found "Mother's Friend" fine.

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied about the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates wonderfully, and in this way allows the muscles and ligaments to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and at child-birth.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., BA-73, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet containing valuable information every expectant mother should have.

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. There is no substitute. Avoid useless greases and plain oils. Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

**WRIGLEY'S**



**Sealed for You**

Wrigley's is made of pure chicle and other ingredients of highest quality obtainable.

But no use to have WRIGLEY'S leave our modern factories 100% in quality and then reach you in poor condition.

So we put it in the wax-wrapped package and SEALED IT TIGHT to keep it good—for you.

Aids digestion—keeps teeth white—helps appetite.

Save the Wrappers They are good for valuable presents

**The Flavor Lasts!**



**—Exceptional Offering in—  
Men's Sport Coats and  
Knitted Sweaters**

Ak-Sar-Ben visitors should take full advantage of the very special prices we have put on our men's sport sweaters and regular knit sweaters; our assortment is by far the largest we have ever carried and comprises all styles, color combinations and weaves in either slip-ons or coat styles.

Slip-ons priced as low as—**1.98** and up to **9.95**

Coat styles as low as—**2.95** and up to **13.95**

**Men's Sport Coat Special**

In gray tweeds or brown heathers; some are slightly imperfect. A fine size scale 34 to 46, at, **2.88**

*Main Floor—South*

**—Fall Presentation of—  
New Styles in Footwear  
For Discriminating Women**

*Illustrating Two of the Very New Models Awaiting Your Inspection*

**The Brandeis "Sheba"**

In all-over black or brown suede, French round toe, one of the smartest afternoon shoes in our extensive display, covered Spanish heels, specially priced, **10.00**

**The Brandeis "Elmwood"**

A smart, plain toe oxford with trouser creased vamp, in patent leather or brown calf. Designed particularly for young women and growing girls. Welt soles, rubber heels, priced for this selling, at, **5.50**

**Brandeis Flash Oxfords**

In black suede trimmed with dull calf. Patent leather trimmed with black suede, dull calf, trimmed with gray; regular 10.00 values, special, **7.85**

*Third Floor—East*