

More Money for University, Plea

Regents' Head Says Cost Below That of Other States.

Frank W. Judson, newly elected president of the board of regents of the University of Nebraska, was not apprised of his new position until he returned to Omaha Friday.

In a statement, he declares that he appreciates the compliment and the evidence of confidence on the part of his associates. His statement follows in part:

"The most important business in this state is the education of our children. This is done through a great system of public schools, elementary, secondary and higher—our university is the head, not because it is more important than other schools, but it is the institution in which the students complete their preparation in whatever may be their selected line for future service.

"I appreciate the fact that conditions in this section during this period have not been good and that it is not advisable to endeavor to progress too rapidly under such conditions. I believe, however, we have reached the point where we must have more money for the conduct of the university. The cost per student for the maintenance and operation of the University of Nebraska is below that of any other state university occupying a position similar to that we enjoy. Our university has been operated in a most economical manner. If, however, we are to keep in the race and maintain our position with other state universities, we must think in new terms of the support of our university.

"Some new and modern buildings are necessary—new equipment required to replace that worn beyond repair or out of date—more teachers are needed in some departments—higher salaries must be paid to some of our faculty or their valuable services will be lost. It is my hope that every citizen in this state who is active in education will become more active in their support of our university and cooperate with us to obtain the support, financial and otherwise, that is needed at this time."

Fund for Fight on Rum Ships Asked

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Coolidge has forwarded to congress the treasury proposal to appropriate \$13,853,989 to enable the coast guard to deal more effectively with rum runners.

The coast guard proposes to procure from the navy 20 torpedo boat destroyers of the second line and two mine sweepers or similar type of vessels and to have built 253 "cabin cruiser" type motorboats at a cost of \$27,500 each, with necessary equipment, including radio, and 100 "sea-light dory" type motorboats, costing \$8,000 each.

The plans also call for the reopening of 19 life saving stations now on the inactive list and the organization of 24 section bases for supervising the activities of craft engaged in the preventing of rum smuggling. It is estimated \$2,000,000 would be required to recondition the destroyers and \$110,000 to refit the mine sweepers.

Hoesch Is German Envoy to France

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Dr. Leopold von Hoesch has been appointed German ambassador to France. Born in 1881 he is one of the youngest men to hold such an important diplomatic post for Germany abroad. He served on German missions in Constantinople, Madrid, London and Peking, and has been the charge d'affaires in Paris since the death of Dr. Wilhelm Mayer last March.

Land Offices at Lincoln and Alliance to Get Funds

Washington, Feb. 2.—Congressman Bob Simmons today saved the federal land offices at Lincoln and Alliance. The original appropriations bill as reported out of committee cut all appropriations for these offices. Simmons, on the floor of the house, insisted that these offices be retained and the bill was amended so appropriations for continuation of the two offices will be continued.

Fairbury Man Sought in Beatrice on Check Charge

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 2.—Officers here are looking for Raymond Warman of Fairbury, Neb., who is alleged to have passed no fun checks amounting to more than \$50 on merchants at Fairbury. He was recently brought back from the western part of the state on the charge of stealing a car, but settled the case with the owner.

Ford's Muscle Shoals Offer Is in House

Washington, Feb. 2.—The bill to accept Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals was formally presented to the house today with a recommendation from the house military committee for its adoption.

Heart Action Stops Banker Thought Dead; He Is Resuscitated

Streator, Ill., Feb. 2.—After being thought dead for a time today, heart action apparently having ceased, Walter Plumb, president of the Union National bank of Streator, was resuscitated but remained unconscious. He is 45 years old and apparently had been in good health except for a brief illness of asthma. His condition is critical. Plumb is a son of Samuel Plumb, founder of the bank. His son died suddenly six months ago. He has three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Schrader of Wheaton, Mrs. Lincoln B. Frazier of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. May Hart of California.

Scantly-Clad Chorus Girls of Yesteryear Now Wearing Latest Model Gowns That Fail to Shock Most Critical



By ELIZABETH GOULD. What has become of the scantly clad chorus girl? We don't see as much of her as we did. Is she changing in manner of dress for the stage? Several seasons ago bare knees were the rule in musical productions. This season the show girls that have come to Omaha in extravaganza, burlesque and vaudeville are all dressed up.

The majority of attractions at Omaha theaters this season have been veritable style shows, or corraigned scenes depicting the hoop-skirt period. Generally speaking, there seems to be little need for censorship. Only when an act of posing is shown is there reason for the appearance of tights. The above picture is of a number of chorus girls in a musical show coming to the Orpheum theater next week. They are wearing clothes of the latest mode that cover them entirely. The other picture is of a chorus girl who did come to Omaha this year, but she was an exception. "Old Man" Johnson of the Gayety theater enforces a strict rule in his theater that all girls in the burlesque must wear tights. These shows have little need to heed the rules, for they have become musical attractions that include a parade of new gowns with elaborate wardrobes. Johnson holds style shows at the matinee during a part of the season for the benefit of the women of the audience.

Many musical productions have turned to the hoop-skirt styles and old-fashioned dances. The abbreviated costumes of the smaller girls in the chorus have even made a decided change to real dresses used as a colorful background for the principals of the show. Vaudeville has even become for the feminine members on the bills a place to display the latest styles of the day. House managers and agents of the Orpheum circuit are held responsible by Marcus Helman, president, for the shows in their theaters. Welfare boards, a bureau of censorship or body of community reformers find little need for work in Omaha theaters this season. The shows have been few and far between that have been at all shocking, at least in dress.

Bryan Pads Rap at W. G. McAdoo

"Nothing Personal," Governor Declares in Comment on Oil Lease Inquiry.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Feb. 2.—Vehement criticism of William Gibbs McAdoo for his acceptance of \$250,000 from the oil interest was seen here today behind Governor Bryan's comment on the progress of the Teapot Dome investigation, although he denied his intention to discuss "individual cases."

"When you take into consideration the cost of oil, would you take into consideration the \$250,000 paid to William Gibbs McAdoo?" Governor Bryan was asked.

The governor had stated twice previously that he did not see how he could do anything about reducing the cost of gasoline until he determined what the oil companies had to pay for leases.

"I do not intend to discuss individual cases," was the governor's reply, "or to make any personal reference when I attempt to get at the bare production cost of oil. Press reports do not furnish enough material for any personal criticism."

"The policy of big business in employing prominent men to influence government officials has been recognized as a curse for years. 'Some one apparently has imposed on President Coolidge in causing him to select attorneys who have been connected with the oil interests to prosecute others accused of accepting money from the same interests. It might be well for the senate investigating committee to learn who it was that made such recommendations and whether they received money for using their influence with the president.'"

In political circles here today the general opinion prevails that William Gibbs McAdoo's connection with the Teapot Dome inquiry improves Governor Bryan's chances as a presidential possibility.

Couple's Quarrel Results in Shooting

By International News Service. Monterey, Cal., Feb. 2.—The little tent colony at Oak Grove was thrown into a panic today when Ralph Washburn, 35, tourist from the San Joaquin valley, shot his wife and then turned the gun upon himself. Police declared the couple had been quarreling for the past three months of their sojourn here.

J. M. Craven, Fresno business man, brother of Mrs. Washburn, arrived here but a few minutes after the shooting, in response to a message from his sister that her husband was "acting queer."

Auto Thief Given 15 Years in Prison

Huron, S. D., Feb. 2.—Fifteen years in the state penitentiary was the sentence imposed today by Judge Alva E. Taylor on John Hanrahan, convicted last week for the theft of an automobile. Hanrahan, who was originally charged with the shooting with intent to kill in connection with the serious wounding of two Huron policemen, was tried on the robbery charge because under state laws the latter charge permits a longer sentence.

Freight Strikes Handcar; Section Hand Near Death

Prague, Neb., Feb. 2.—Joe Vavra, 55 section hand for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was probably fatally wounded by a freight train which struck the handcar near here this afternoon.

Both of Vavra's legs were broken and physicians say he may be injured internally. He became confused when the engineer sounded a warning whistle as the train approached the curve.

G. Hog Sees Shadow; Didn't See It Last Year; Coldest Day on March 18 Doesn't Mean Anything

The Groundhog saw his shadow Saturday noon. This announcement brings word that there will be six weeks more of cold weather, if superstitions mean anything. But, according to Meteorologist M. V. Robins, even if the groundhog does



see his shadow on a clear day, cold weather doesn't always follow.

For instance, the records at the weather bureau show that on February 2, 1923, although it was cloudy and the groundhog saw no shadow, Omaha had the coldest day on record for March 18 when it was 8 below zero. On February 2, 1923, the thermometer began to drop at 2 in the afternoon and went down to 8 below the next morning. Contrary to belief when Groundhog day was clear in the years 1922 and 1921, the following six weeks had warm weather.

Groundhog day is also known as Candlemas day. This day has been an institution among those of Christian faith since early Christian times. The name is taken from the custom of blessing candles in Roman Catholic and English churches at the celebration of purification of the Virgin Mary.

In Scotland, school children bring money to their teachers today.

Omaha Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings for this week were: \$24,771,050.02; last week, \$33,238,580.10; last year, \$39,826,656.60.

Surgeon's Array of Coins and Chicken Bones Memorial to Careless Mothers

The Omaha surgeon who performed two operations recently for the removal of kernels of corn has a collection in his office of foreign objects taken from patients' throats. A nickel, kernels of corn, pins of various sizes, and chicken bones are included. It is a testimonial to the carelessness of mothers, he avers.

"Children on the farm are more apt to get hold of corn or nails," said the surgeon. "Sandbars, pebbles, shells, popcorn and buttons could also be included in the exhibit."

Dr. David Isaacs, throat specialist, declares that foreign objects in the throats are most often found in children from infancy to ten years.

Young Actress Enters Convent

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—Miss Marie Connelly, young California actress, has taken the obligation of a novice in the Sisters of St. Francis convent at Niagara Falls, her parents announced here today. She left the stage about a year ago and had been studying at her home here to enter the order. She is a college graduate. Miss Connelly's father, Thomas A. Connelly, is editor and publisher of a weekly Catholic publication here.

Albion Democrat Files for Lieutenant-Governor

Lincoln, Feb. 2.—P. J. Mullin, Albion, filed for democratic nomination as lieutenant governor today. Henry F. Barnhart, Norfolk, filed nonpolitically for district judge in the Ninth judicial district.

W. W. Slabaugh, Omaha, filed nonpolitically for district judge in the Fourth district.

Montana Bank Closes.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 2.—The Empire bank of Lewistown, Mont., the last remaining bank in a city of 6,000 population, closed its doors today, according to report to the state examiner's office.

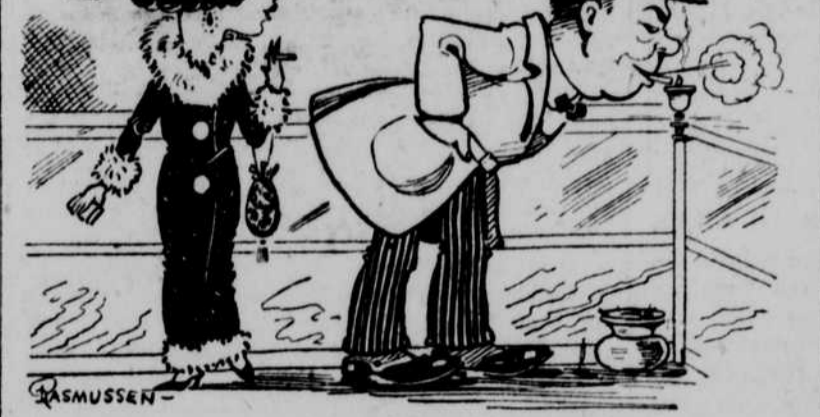
Advertisement for The Omaha Trust Company. Text: WE wish to publicly thank the Police and Fire Departments for courtesy and protection during the disastrous fire at Food Center Friday morning. WE wish to express our appreciation of the efficiency of these Departments, also the brave and manly conduct of officers and men. BELLE HATCH F. W. THORNE The Omaha Trust Company Omaha National Bank Building

Omaha Women Cigaret Smokers Buy Bravely

Not So "Keen" About Pet Brands and Don't Ask for Cork Tips, Clerks Say But Shy at Lighting 'Em Up at Cigar Counter

Omaha women buy cigarettes without a qualm. Some smoke them openly in restaurants without a thought of censure. But they have not reached "smoke equality" with the men to the extent of lighting up at the cigar counter.

That is the testimony of Omaha cigar store men, who declare that women for the most part buy the same brands of cigarettes smoked by men, and even buy their matches while in the cigar stores.



"Yes, some women buy a dozen or more packages of cigarettes at a time," was the report of a clerk at one cigar stand in a drug store on Fifteenth street. "And the women aren't so particular about the brand as the men. They don't even ask for cork tips. I suppose that is because most of them use holders."

In the restaurants where smoking is permitted, the girls who smoke seldom leave more than the tips in the ash trays. Increased consumption of cigarettes by women not only of Omaha, but all over the country, is indicated by the report made at the national tobacco exposition now in session in New York, to the effect that 7,000,000,000 cigarettes were smoked by women in 1923.

Decision has been made to put fancy and colored cigarettes on the market for the women.

A Queer World

French Government Sells Advertising Space on Telegraph Blanks.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Determined that no possible source of revenue shall remain untapped, the government is selling advertising space on telegraph blanks. Receivers of messages now find the text bordered with eulogies of a famous soap, while on the back is a "coupon for a trial ride" in an automobile of a particular make.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Paul Reynald's play, "The Tomb Under the Arch of Triumph," caused as much of an uproar at its opening in the Comedie Francaise last night as its dress rehearsal the other afternoon.

The paying as well as the invited patrons of the theater came armed with whistles and horns and at the climax of the third act, when the returned soldier proclaimed his heretical doctrines concerning the family, the arguments became so heated that the management thought it prudent to turn on the lights.

Those who approved and those who disapproved of the play were still at it long after the curtain fell, even until the lights were turned out. Then they groped their way from the theater, arguing as they went.

Labor Opposes New Law.

City Commissioner J. B. Butler stated this morning that representatives of the Central Labor union have advised him that they will oppose a pending ordinance which contemplates a check by the chief of police of all removals of household goods. It is proposed to require transfer and

Plans to Finance Wool Pool Made

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 1.—Plans for financing the wool pool of South Dakota and Montana by an advance of approximately \$2,000,000 from the federal intermediate credit bank were completed at the conference of cooperative wool men who concluded their meeting here today.

This contemplates an advance of 25 cents a pound to the owner at the time he consigns his wool, \$25,000 being needed for the South Dakota pool of 1,000,000 pounds and the balance of 1,750,000 for Montana.

It was said that the plan of operation and financing adopted today for these two states will become national in scope by another year.

Dr. Jenkins to Speak.

Rev. D. E. Jenkins, president of Omaha union, will speak in the First United Presbyterian church Sunday at 11.

Advertisement for Optical Shoppe. Text: Headaches are often caused from eye-strain. Properly fitted glasses will in many cases correct this trouble. Consult us and learn the exact condition of your eyes. Our examination is thorough and we will advise whether you need glasses or not. Glasses \$5.00 All FITTED \$5.00 All up Styles. 2-YEAR GUARANTEE With Every Pair Glasses Fitted Both Branches. Optical Shoppe 1414 Fairman St. 402 W. Broadway Council Bluffs

Advertisement for THE BRANDEIS STORE. Text: THE BRANDEIS STORE. THE VOSS BROS. MFG. CO. HAD AN INCREASE OF 123 PER CENT IN 1923 IN THE SALES OF VOSS WASHING MACHINES. THE ABOVE CERTAINLY PROVES THAT THE VOSS policy of keeping down the price and still keeping the high quality of their machines up to the high standard as they have in the past years, meets with the approval of the customer who actually purchases the machine. SOLD ON EASY TERMS The first washer machine was a VOSS 48 years ago. NINE O'CLOCK FIFTH FLOOR. 76.00

Advertisement for THE BRANDEIS STORE. Text: THE BRANDEIS STORE. A Sale Beginning 9 A. M. Monday Full Fashioned Chiffon and Thread Silk Hose 1.00 A sale which proves the Brandeis cash buying power in securing remarkable values. We bought 1,500 pairs of these lovely silk hose at a price below any we have ever heard quoted on such qualities. You will recognize the high quality of these hose and be gratified by the great savings offered. Sheer, clear chiffons and medium weight silks; mercerized garter tops, reinforced heels; new colors, including dawn, peach, noisette, flesh, skin, Indian skin, gun metal, taupe, black and log cabin. Some have slight irregularities in weave. These should be sold out in one day at this very low price, per pair. \$1 Main Floor—North