

### Blair Man Wanted for Forgery Found by Bride in Omaha

#### Brother and Sister, Wed at Double Rites, Turn Sleuths After Runaway Bridegroom.

George Harbican, 23, who brought the town of Blair, Neb., to the attention of the natives of Detroit, Mich., is in the Omaha city jail.

An angry deserted wife is waiting for him just outside the jail cell. She isn't waiting to welcome him home. She carries a legal rolling pin in her hand.

His uncle and a half dozen other persons, besides police, are waiting for him in Detroit, Mich. They say that he forged their names to checks totaling \$2,000.

The deserted wife's father, wealthy Detroit real estate dealer, is also waiting for him to ask him to explain just why he posed as the son of a Nebraska millionaire.

Young Harbican's wife, Winifred, and her brother, William Linkin, and his wife came to Omaha a week ago to look for Harbican. They had already searched for him in Blair.

The brother's wife went to a motion picture show Wednesday evening, three days after her unsuccessful search.

As she was leaving the theater she saw Harbican walking out a little distance ahead. She followed him and called Detectives Boland and Cich, who arrested him.

Then she called young Mrs. Harbican and her brother, who have been staying at 2075 Mason street, and they all told their troubles at the police station.

"He came to Detroit early in January, and we met at a dance," said his wife, a pretty little brunette. "He said that he was the son of a millionaire who owned most of the farms around Omaha and Blair."

"We fell in love, and he was a wonderful Romeo. After a whirlwind courtship, he proposed and I accepted. He and I were married, with my brother and his wife, at a double wedding in Birmingham, Mich., just outside Detroit, January 14. Then we all went to Chicago for a honeymoon."

"He didn't come back to the hotel on the following night. I was frightfully worried for fear something had happened to him. He didn't come back the next day, and then I wired to my father and mother in Detroit."

"I got an answer that George was wanted there for forging checks. Dad came right on to Chicago and hired Burns and Pinkerton detectives. They searched the whole city, but couldn't find him. Then my brother and his wife and I came out to Blair, and then to Omaha."

Does Not Speak.

According to young Mrs. Harbican, most of the alleged forged checks were signed with the signature of Harbican's uncle, a wealthy commercial photographer of Detroit.

Mrs. Harbican was down at the station again bright and early Thursday morning to watch the progress of his punishment. When her husband was taken from his cell for the regular morning inspection, he walked directly past her but did not speak.

"Oh, the villain!" spluttered his wife furiously. "If he'd just take his glasses off, I'd like to give him a good lesson. I'll make him pay for what he did to me, though. See if I don't!"

Harbican said he didn't want to talk to his wife, or police, or reporters, or anybody else.

"I'll tell you why I left, though," he said. "I left because I had to support her brother and his wife and everybody else in the family."

"That's a lie!" said his brother-in-law, William Linkin, when told about it afterwards. "He never spent a dime on me or my wife."

Harbican said that he still had "lots

### Lila Lee Returns to Film With Meighan



Does Tom "come through" in "Coming Through?"

We'll say he does—with a bang! We happened to get in on a preview screening of this latest picture of Thomas Meighan which is the picture version of "Bed Rock," a mining novel by Jack Bethea.

Lila Lee in her first screen role in more than a year is featured at the head of a strong supporting cast. Wallace Beery gives one of his greatest characters as a roughneck mine foreman. Others in the cast are John Milern as a multi-millionaire steel magnate, Laurance Wheat and Frank Campana. It's a great story for Meighan—and he plays it to perfection. It comes to the Strand for a week commencing tomorrow.

of money" and would make good the checks. He declared that he would fight extradition to Detroit, however.

Harbican's mother, who has been living at the Victoria apartments since last fall, said that she had last seen her son in Omaha last December.

Harbican is held temporarily by Omaha police on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, but Detroit police are said to hold a warrant for him charging forgery.

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### Legality of River Drive Bonds to Be Determined Today

#### Judge Sutton Hearing Test Suit Case to Determine Validity of \$243,000 Municipal Issue.

District Judge A. L. Sutton plans to pass Friday on the validity of the \$243,000 issue of river drive bonds, which is now being questioned by bond holders which purchased them and now demand a return of their deposit on the bonds from the city.

In an ordinance calling the election the city council, on the advice of Corporation Council Lambert, inserted a provision requiring that a vote of 60 per cent of the voters was necessary to the issue. At the election, the proposal received more than a majority vote, but less than a 60 per cent vote.

In the meantime it was discovered that the law required only a majority vote to issue the bonds and, accordingly, the city council declared the issue carried, printed the bonds and sold them to bond houses, subject to the approval of legal counsel.

Validity Suit Started.

J. G. Thompson of New York recently announced that he would not approve the bonds without a decision upholding the issue by the Nebraska supreme court. The Omaha Real Estate board then, through John Rasp and Attorney J. P. Eren, brought action to enjoin the issuance of the bonds, thus bringing the matter to a head as a means of getting a decision on their validity.

In his argument before Judge Sutton Thursday morning Attorney Eren contended that the 60 per cent clause inserted in the ordinance authorizing the bonds was inducement to the passage of the ordinance by the city council, and consequently that the whole ordinance falls, and consequently there was no authority to hold an election.

No Voting over, Claim.

He also argued that no power to vote bonds is accorded the people of Omaha unless the city council first finds that the property, if the costs are more than \$100,000, will permit of the levy of assessments for special benefits on abutting property.

In reply, City Attorney Van Dusen argued that the 60 per cent clause in the ordinance was not an inducement to the city council to pass the ordinance authorizing the bond issue, pointing out that the council declared the bond issue carried even though the majority for it was not 60 per cent.

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MITZI HENRY W. SAVAGE, JR. IN HER BIG MUSICAL HIT "THE MAGIC RING"

### "Floradora" Revived by Norma Talmadge



The days of "Floradora" are re-

vived in Norma Talmadge's new photoplay, "The Lady." Norma has a double sextet of ladies who sing "Oh, Tell Me Pretty Maiden," as they did 25 years ago at the Casino in New York.

Norma plays the role of a pretty soubrette in an English music hall of the year 1900. And Frank Borzage who directed the picture has surrounded the star with some interesting types, and prettily gowned ladies of a quarter of a century ago. "The Lady" will bring back fond memories of other days to middle-aged folk. The photoplay, a First National production, comes to the Rialto theater tomorrow for a week's run.

LAWYERS HEAR OF LAWS IN CANADA

H. A. Hall, at the weekly luncheon of Omaha lawyers in the Brandeis restaurants, Thursday, told of the laws of Ontario, Canada, and the methods of procedure.

Farmers Resume Husking. Minden, Feb. 19.—Many farmers who have been behind in their corn-husking interrupted last fall by snow-storms are finishing up their husking. Preparation for farm work is in full sway at this time.

A Smashing Drama!



THOMAS MEIGHAN in "Coming Through" a Paramount Picture with LILA LEE

The story of a man who marries an heiress—and then has to prove he's a man to hold her love.

ON THE STAGE RANDALL'S ROYAL FONTENELLE ORCHESTRA In an Entire Change of Program

STARTING SATURDAY

# KARNAK, SENSATIONAL MEDICINE, ON SALE AT SHERMAN & M'CONNELL

## INDORSED BY PROMINENT CITIZENS

"Karnak Is Undoubtedly Best Medicine on Earth," Says Leading Kansas City Man.



Among the prominent Kansas City business men who have been restored to health by the celebrated medicine, Karnak, is Mr. A. J. Stephens, sales manager of the Rubberstone Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Mo., who comes forward and gives a brief statement of his experience with the new medicine. "In order that the public may know," he states, "just what a wonderful medicine Karnak is."

Health Was Wrecked.

"It is a strange fact," says Mr. Stephens, "but when a person suffers as badly from indigestion as I did before I took Karnak he actually dreads to see me. I could eat only the lightest kind of food, and even then I would suffer for hours after each meal with sourness, gas on the stomach, and all the other miseries that go with a bad case of chronic stomach trouble. My nerves seemed frayed to the breaking point and I became so weak and generally run down that I hardly knew what the future had in store for me. To add to my discouragement, nothing seemed to do me any permanent good and I was growing steadily worse all the time."

Is Completely Restored.

"I had tried so many medicines and treatments that I lost faith by all of them and when a friend told me about it, too. However, I finally decided to try it, and I have thanked my lucky stars a thousand times that I did, for three bottles of the medicine made a clean sweep of my troubles and built me up five pounds in weight besides. I feel like an entirely different man."

"I can now eat three hearty meals every day and enjoy every bite. I never suffer from indigestion or nervousness and sleep like a log every night. That all-around feeling is entirely gone and I am full of energy and stamina."

"Karnak is undoubtedly the best medicine that ever came to this country, and I am more than glad to tell others what it has done for me so that they, too, may regain their health by taking it."

## KARNAK PILLS HASTEN RELIEF

Chronic constipation and biliousness, besides being very harmful, retards rapid recovery from digestive trouble. It is absolutely essential in order to secure complete and quick relief that your bowels are active and regular. If a tendency to constipation is evident you will find that Karnak Pills will greatly hasten the benefit from Karnak.

Karnak Pills are really an important part of the Karnak Treatment and should be used in connection with Karnak by every patient. They are purely vegetable, harmless and produce no unpleasant, gripping sensation.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS. Exclusive Agencies for Karnak are being established as rapidly as production will permit. For details write or wire KARNAK, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

## Initial Express Shipment of Sensational New Medicine Arrived in Omaha Late Last Night—Sale Starts Early.

## HAS HAD PHENOMENAL SUCCESS

## Marvelous Results Accomplished by Remarkable Preparation in Other Sections of Country Almost Incredible.

Karnak, the remarkable new medicine that has created such a sensation by its amazing powers to restore health, strength and energy, is now on sale in Omaha at the Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

An initial shipment of the preparation, rushed by express, arrived here late last night and was ready for the public when the doors opened this morning. Even at that early hour news that Karnak was here had leaked out and great crowds thronged the Sherman & McConnell drug stores eager for a supply.

## RESULTS FROM KARNAK ARE GUARANTEED

L. M. Carroll, of Karnak Co., and A. B. McConnell, of Sherman - McConnell Drug Co., Issue Statement to Public.

Karnak is sold under a strict guarantee that the first two bottles will produce beneficial results or the purchase price will be refunded without question. Both the manufacturers and the Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Omaha, distributors, stand squarely behind this guarantee.

"Our guarantee amounts simply to this," said Mr. Carroll. "Anyone who purchases two bottles of Karnak and is not benefited by it may get their money back without question."

"We would like to assure everyone that the policies of Karnak, Inc., with reference to the impartial distribution and guarantee of Karnak will be carried out to the letter by us."

"Any person who is not benefited by the first two bottles of Karnak may return here and get their money without question."

OVER 500,000 BOTTLES SOLD IN 10 MONTHS.

The success of Karnak in Wichita, Kan., was duplicated everywhere it was put on sale, and the medicine has now become the biggest seller in the history of the drug trade of that section. In the short space of 10 months 500,000 bottles of Karnak has been sold in the above territory and the demand is increasing daily by leaps and bounds.

Briefly, this is the history of the truly great medicine, Karnak, that is being placed within the reach of the people of Omaha and Council Bluffs.

## Most Ill Health Is Caused By Stomach

### Karnak Goes Right to Bottom of Trouble and Corrects It—Entire System Cleaned and Purified.

Vital statistics show that a catarrhal inflammation of the lining of the stomach, or what is more commonly known as dyspepsia or indigestion, is the cause of nearly all human ills.

Fully 90 per cent of the American people suffer from this condition, and most of our common ailments are traced to this source.

Dyspepsia or indigestion, as the case may be, is caused by eating of too much food or unsuitable food. The mucous membrane of the stomach becomes irritated and there is set up an acute or subacute gastric, catarrhal condition which prevents the proper digestion of the food.

Secret of Karnak. The food ferments, decomposes and decays, spreading the inflammation to the intestines, the liver and the kidneys and poisoning the blood and every vital organ of the body.

Herein lies the great secret of the sensational success of Karnak in overcoming these distressing conditions and restoring normal health, strength and energy. For Karnak goes right to the cause of all the trouble and corrects it. It is believed to be the first actual, direct specific for this catarrhal inflammation.

Karnak was compounded to correct just such conditions and that it does do it is proven by the thousands of cases on record of happy people who now eat, sleep, look and feel like themselves again as a result of this marvelous medicine.



### Her Gratitude to Karnak Unbounded

Still another highly esteemed Kansas woman to come forward with a voluntary endorsement of Karnak is Mrs. Everett Russell, residing at 208 1/2 North Main St., Wichita, Kan.

"Since last fall," said Mrs. Russell, "I had suffered so intensely from stomach trouble that I did not know what it was to enjoy a single meal. I tried many treatments and medicines but none of them proved effectual until I got Karnak, and it has certainly worked wonders in my case. The indigestion, headaches and dizziness are entirely gone and I am so much stronger in every way I feel like an entirely different person."

# Norma Talmadge in The Lady

If you have any doubt who should wear the crown of emotional apparel it will be dispelled when you see Norma as the lovable dance hall girl who dreamed of being a lady. And the role requires everything of Norma.

The story of a burlesque beauty who loved a nobleman—who would have loved him if he'd been a bus conductor—who knew but one instinct—to fight for her man—and who learned to live and to fight on for those she loved even when her heart was broken.

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GRAND - 18th and Binney Jack Holt in "Wanderer of the Wasteland" Comedy