

HITCHCOCK RAP IS CHIEF TOPIC OF DEM PRATTLE

Failure of State Convention to Endorse Senator is Cause of Wonderment Among Local Leaders.

Failure of the democratic state convention to endorse Senator Hitchcock, after he had been endorsed by the Douglas county convention, is a topic of discussion among Omaha democrats in their post-convention prattle.

A coterie of Omaha delegates to the Hastings convention Tuesday afternoon received telegraphic information which would have heartened them in their intended opposition to an endorsement of the senator. The gist of information received from New York was promptly forwarded to Hastings and addressed to individuals who would know how to make the best use of it. There was considerable stir during the meeting of the resolutions committee, which did not report to the convention until midnight, when many of the delegates had left or were too tired to take more than a perfunctory interest in the tail-end proceedings.

"What effect will this situation have upon the Hitchcock-Mullen machine?" an Omaha democrat asked.

Friends of Isidor Ziegler, republican candidate for lieutenant governor, believe that he is entitled to the nomination, according to the geographical fitness of things. They reason that McKelvie of Lincoln will be the next governor, therefore Omaha should have the lieutenant.

Well, "Little Jimmy" still considers himself as the chief of the Douglas county democracy. Tom O'Connor refers to him as "captain of the ship."

Nebraska Boy Gives Life in World War.



ROY G. HALSTEAD.

Roy G. Halstead was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Halstead of Blair, Neb. He was 24 years of age. He was reported killed in action, somewhere in France, on June 12.

Boy Struck by Auto.

Clarence Scholco, 4210 Nicholas street, aged 11, was struck by an automobile Wednesday evening at the corner of Forty-second and Hamilton streets. The automobile was driven by E. G. Maxwell, 3828 Hamilton street. Both of the boy's elbows were bruised and the bone of his left elbow was injured.

Thief Steals Liberty Bond.

Even thieves have their share of patriotism, think the Omaha police, and no American thief would steal a Liberty bond, in their opinion. This judgment is not shared by E. W. Green, 528 Grain Exchange building, from whose desk a Liberty bond and three War Savings stamps for \$5 each were stolen last night. Green and the police ask the thief to show his Americanism and return the bond and the stamps.

ROBBERS STEAL \$100 WORTH OF U. S. STAMPS

Robbing one's own mother would seem to be a comparatively high grade act compared with the activities of thieves who are reported to have robbed Red Cross headquarters in the Wead building, Eighteenth and Farnam some time Tuesday night. About \$100 worth of stamps were taken by the emissaries of the Hun, the denominations represented being 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10 cents, and some special delivery stamps. Access was had to the room by breaking the lock from the door.

Obituaries

MRS. VIRGINIA E. MCLURE, sister of Mr. H. C. Bostwick, passed away at her home, 3722 Dewey avenue, Wednesday, July 31, 1918. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. Mrs. McClure is survived by her brothers, H. N. Bostwick and H. C. Bostwick, and by her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Muesey of Sheridan, Wyo.

WILLIAM S. MCAFREY, 2402 South Tenth street, died at the age of 29 Tuesday. Death was due to a nervous breakdown a year ago. He was a son of Mrs. C. P. McCaffrey, who survives him. A sister, Marion McCaffrey, and a brother, Arthur McCaffrey, also survive. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

VIRGINIA, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, 546 South Twenty-sixth street, died yesterday of heart disease following diphtheria. Burial will take place at the former home in Cincinnati, O., where the body will be taken this afternoon.

MRS. ANNA SAUNDERS, wife of P. Saunders, died suddenly Tuesday night while at a friend's home in Council Bluffs, of heart disease. She resided at 113 South Twentieth street, Omaha. Surviving besides the husband, are two daughters. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Jackson's chapel with burial in West Lawn cemetery.

Manager of Credit Company Fined \$100 In Municipal Court

Judge Holmes in municipal court yesterday afternoon imposed a fine of \$100 against Archibald Kelley, general manager of the Kelley Mercantile company and the Reliable Credit company, No. 307 Paxton block.

A year ago Kelley was fined \$100 by County Judge Crawford on a charge of illegal practice of law. His latter offense was ignoring the jurisdiction of the municipal court in the voluntary bankruptcy case of Ralph Venuto of 2405 North Twentieth street.

The Kelley company was one of Venuto's 19 creditors who obtained judgment under a new law which protects poor debtors from unscrupulous claimants. Kelley proceeded to garnish Venuto's wages after having been advised that the municipal court would protect his claim.

Venuto has a wife and nine children and receives \$85 per month.

Two Nebraskans Seriously Wounded Fighting in France

William Lynch, of Newcastle, Neb., a cook with the American expeditionary forces, was reported as severely wounded in action in the Wednesday casualty list.

William C. Kohlmoorgan, 1020 C street, Lincoln, was also reported on the list as seriously wounded.

In the Silent Drama

Empress—A brand new show which promises pleasing entertainment greets the Empress patrons today. "A Night in Venice," a musical act in which singing and instrumental numbers make up a most entertaining number, headlines the bill. Vincent and Raymond come with some dialogue that is sparkling in wit. Tumbling stunts of a sensational kind are performed by the Felt troupe, a quartet of male acrobats. Hedi Bonna, singing comedienne, completes the vaudeville program. In "Social Quickstands," a Metro picture, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are presented in most pleasing parts. Mr. Bushman plays Warren Dexter, a young man who believes he is a woman-hater, with particular dislike for society butterflies. Miss Bayne is seen as Phyllis Lane, a brilliant "butterfly" who wagers she can change his ideas. "Social Quickstands" furnishes an excellent screen entertainment.

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Rialto—Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, in "Sandy," portray the story of a Scotch emigrant, who stows himself away on a steamer and thus starts out to make his way to America and fortune. He meets a dainty girl of the bluegrass country of Kentucky. She has a dissipated brother, who causes a lot of trouble and Sandy, cast into a new and lotter environment, develops many traits which enable him to fight his own battles successfully and ultimately win the girl. It is the last picture made by Jack Pickford before his joining the United States naval reserve and will probably be the latest of his releases, and this fact, added to the excellence of the photodrama, lends additional interest in the youthful star.

Sun—"The Doctor and the Woman," a mystery story of physician and nurse will be seen here for the last time today. It is written after Mary Roberts Rinehart's book "K" and is a strong picture of this remarkable story. Mildred Harris plays the part of Sidney Face, the girl who is training for a nurse, while that of "K," the mysterious man who suddenly discloses that he can perform operations known to few in the world, is played by Tru Boardman. On Friday and Saturday will be seen Edna Goodrich in "Her Husband's Honor."

Mae—"Revelation," with Mae Nagelova, in the leading part as Jolins of the Latin Quarter of Paris, is a remarkable vehicle for the talented Russian to portray a strong character change. Fira, as the madcap aristocrat, she dances, flirts and sings pictures in a gay abandon of spirit, then she is seen in an escape wherein she is painted as "Madonna of the Rosebush." Through this her soul is awakened and when next we see her she is a real Ma-

doma of the battlefields and saving her lover from death in No Man's Land, she nurses him back to health in the guise of a Red Cross nurse. It is a new and dramatic picture and one in which Mae Nagelova has full opportunity to display her great talents.

Lothrop—Clara Kimball Young in "The Chase" will be here for the last time today. It is a highly dramatic play put on in a large way and with an excellent company. The scenes are many of them laid in the open and some splendid effects have been obtained. Paths news will also be run today. On Friday and Saturday will be seen Mary Pickford in "Alibi," a charming comedy drama with the star in a characterization of a pretty French girl. Ford Sterling will also be seen in "A Desperate Second."

Apollo—Mae Marsh, appearing in "The Eyes in the Dark" will be the feature here today and tomorrow. It is a strong drama with a touch of mystery and plenty of action and a charming love story that is brought to a successful conclusion by a surprising turn of events. On Saturday will be seen June Elvidge in "A Woman of Redemption," a story of how a mountain girl brings back to a real man a dissipated youth. It is a powerful story and well played.

Grand—The Lively Lee kids, Jane and Katherine, in their comedy success, "We Should Worry," may not worry them, but keeps the entire supporting cast in a turmoil of unrelenting fun. As a part of the program the fourth of the allied war review films will be shown. On Friday, Margaretta Clark, in "Molly Alaska Believe," a pleasing play of unrealities brought into real life, will be shown and there will also run a Mutt and Jeff comedy. "The Triumph of the Weak" with Alice Joyce in the leading role, will be the feature

for the closing day of the week. It is a strong play and Miss Joyce has some excellent work in character portrayal in it.

Alhambra—Jack Richardson, in the story of "The master criminal," "His Enemy Is the Law," will be the feature play here today and there will also be shown the English War News. On Friday will be seen Irene Castle, in "The Mysterious Client," a mystery drama with plenty of action and a touch of comedy running through. On Saturday comes June Caprice, in "Blue-Eyed Mary," a stirring story of the untiring of an errand son and his mother through the efforts of a blue-eyed daughter of the man. There will also be shown a Fox comedy and the Pathe News on Saturday.

Robbitt—Baby Marie Osborne, in her new picture, "A Daughter of the West," will be here today only. It is a charming play with the winsome little star offset by a little colored playmate. On Friday will be seen Fannie Ward in the drama, "Innocence," a stirring theme with an interesting love story, and on Saturday come the Lee Kids in their mischievous mixup. "We Should Worry." They keep several groups of elder folk busy as can be keeping up with the stunts their agile minds can imagine and their quick fingers can perform.

Besse—"Old Wives for New," the problem of a man and girl who have married early in life and in later years the man improves in many ways, while the woman becomes slovenly and baroque. Then comes the problem of divorce and when it is to the wife attempts to brush up and make herself attractive as the other woman who has entered into the man's life. It is a problem that interests many, one of those that deals with the social life of our modern society. On Saturday comes William Duncan in the second installment of "A Fight for Millions," and also Billie West in the comedy, "The Orderly."

AUGUST SALES



Separate Skirts Go At Fine Reductions

Every spring and summer skirt we have is going on sale. The selection is large and well assorted. Ample hot weather is ahead to give this the name of "a reasonable sale."

- New Prices Will Average Less Than One Half the Usual Prices**
- 37 COTTON GABARDINE SKIRTS—White with stripes of blue, black, green and lavender; formerly \$5.95, Thursday \$2.95
- 93 WHITE GABARDINE SKIRTS—Eight attractive styles; heretofore \$5, \$5.95 and \$6.50, Thursday \$2.95
- 14 SKIRTS OF WHITE COTTON GABARDINE, POIRET TWILL AND PIQUE. Sold regularly for \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.50, Thursday \$4.45
- 66 SILK SKIRTS—Wonderful fabrics, in delightful patterns and colors. A collection of a most distinctive character. Originally \$15 to \$35. In the August Clearance, Thursday \$10
- Waist 25 to 32 inches. No alterations. No C. O. D.'s. All sales final.



The August Clearance

Will, as usual, be a thorough disposal of many summer stocks, especially apparel. There is not much virtue in prices that are marked up before they are marked down. The old prices made each purchase a fine one. They are that much finer now at the

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Hot Weather Corsets

A comfortable model is one made of cool netting; the boning also being fairly light. It's a style that is always appreciated, once worn. Buy now—\$1.25 and \$2.

Another Busy Day Thursday in the Wash Goods Section

Main Floor—Opposite the Silks. Fine voiles, tissues and other new summer materials. Odd pieces and short ends of bolts. Sold formerly up to 75c a yard, Thursday, 29c a Yard. Silk and cotton crepe de chine, a lovely fabric for underwear. Good range of colors. 49c a Yard (36-inch). You'll find scores of other values that cannot be duplicated.

Children's Coats Selling for Little

Spring coats in stylish models. Materials are silks, corduroy and serge. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Reduced to these low prices. \$4.50 Coats, \$2.95. \$5.25 Coats, \$3.19. All \$9, \$10 and \$10.50 Coats, \$5.95. Two beautiful serge coats, 9 and 11-year sizes, formerly \$19.50, Thursday, \$12.95. Children's wash hats that were \$1.25 for 98c. Wash bonnets are also much less than usual. Children's wear—third floor.

Dress Sales In The Basement

Very good looking voile dresses will be on sale Thursday for \$2.19 and \$3.95. White organdie dresses, sizes 16, 18, 20, are especially priced Thursday for \$6.95. Fine gingham dresses, attractive and serviceable, \$3.95 and \$6.95.

Real dress bargains—Gingham, white dimity and voile dresses, sizes 34 to 42; Thursday, only \$1.69.

"True Worth" gingham petticoats are excellent values at 89c.

The Men's Shop Specials for Thursday

The Shirt Sale as it progresses has been enthusiastically welcomed by all who have attended. Briefly told, it includes our whole stocks of Arrow, Eagle, Rialto, Earl & Wilson shirts; good patterns, fast colors, soft or stiff cuff styles. Select a half dozen at present prices. It's real economy. Fibre Hose. First quality Onyx make; reasonable colors and all sizes. While the present supply lasts, 35c; three pairs for \$1. Wash Tubular Ties, Thursday, 19c, three for 50c. Good looking ones. To the left as you enter.

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