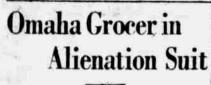
THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1921



Gayety Actor Wants \$25,000 From Man He Says Stole Wife's Love.

Elmer G. Wildhaber, Omaha wholesale grocer, was named defendant in an alienation suit for \$25.-068 damages filed in district court yesterday by Harold F. Carr, an actor who appeared recently at the Gayety theater.

The petition alleges that Wildha-ber "used presents, coaxing, flat-tery and persistency and willfully. secretly and maliciously connived to alienate Mrs. Gladys Carr's affections from her husband." It states that Wildhaber obtained

her love and affection by stealthy attentions, secret meetings and love letters.

"I know the Carrs." Mr. Wildha-ber said yesterday. "But I haven't seen Mrs. Carr for two years. There is nothing to the suit. I know of nothing that I did to alienate Mrs. Carr's affections."

Omahans Leave to Open Court in Grand Island

Federal Judge Munger, I. C. Hoyt, Lerk of the United States district court, and United States Marshal James Dahlman will go to Grand Island today to open federal court next Monday. But one case will be heard in that city, after which the party will return to Omaha to resume hearing of cases on the docket

here. Federal Judge Munger adjourned court in Omaha yesterday, following hearing of the Claude L. Nethaway

Toilet Articles and Drugs

Very Specially Priced Perfumes-Odd lots of staple lines, original bottles at 1/2 price.

Djer Kiss Sachet, 89c
Cashmere Bouquet 100
Soap LOC
Physicians and Sur- geons Soap 12c
Bocobelle Imported 12c
Bccobelle Imported Castile Sosp, 4-lb. bar, \$1.45
Cream 21c





was built.

The Riot --September 29, 1919

It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon. Men and women paraded along the downtown thoroughfares in their "Sunday's best.'

While the paraders wended their way along Farnam street, a prisoner peered through the bars of a window in the county jail. He was charged with a setious crime.

During the morning, rumors were afloat that a "lynching party" was being organized. About mid-afternoon a crowd of boys gathered around the courthouse and demanded the prisoner. They were repelled by the police. The crowd grew larger and the police were helpless.

The result: An attempt was made to hang the mayor; several were shot; the courthouse was partially destroyed; the prisoner was lynched.

This all happened because only a very few of our large population refused to pay heed to law, order and justice.

We must always let order and justice prevail. We must all play fair.



Our Costs Increased Likewise Entire Stock of Furs at 1/3 Off Because of the general increase in our manufacturing costs, we have had to spend \$1.36 for **BOX CHOCOLATES** every one dollar our income has increased. During September, October and November, Chocolates with delicious, assorted, whipped our operating expenses alone, NOT including incream centers, hand dipped in a rich coating of Milk. vestment charges, replacements and renewals, increased more than our income. During these 1-lb. Boxes. 49c months, our income increased \$128,537 and our operating expenses increased \$174,485. Saturday Brings a Great Mattress Which Includes The cost of replacing worn-out machinery. The cost of replacing obsolete equipment. Horses and buggies for instance, for our repairmen have been replaced by automobile roadsters. A turbine of 2,000 horsepower which turns a generator to manufacture electricity, now stands practically idle in our plant and a turbine of 27,000 horsepower has been installed. This old turbine and others will soon have to be discarded. New boilers were recently installed. One, of 1,500 'Rest Well" high grade "Challenge," a 45-lb. all horsepower, is the largest west of the Mississippi river. Cotton Top Mattress with cotton, roll edge with good Old boilers which cost hundreds of thousands of dollars art ticking. and for which this one will be substituted, will soon have **Special Purchase Price** to be junked. \$8.75 Poles rot and have to be replaced. Transformers and meters wear out or become obsolete and have to be re-'Midnight'' comfortable "Oriental," an all felt 45placed. Mattress with a cotton top lb. model, built layer on layer, has roll edge.

Special Purchase Price

\$11.95

"Union," an all layer felt,

Special Purchase Price

"Couch Pad," 18-lb. sani-

good ticking.

ALL OF THIS IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR PROP-ERTY IN THE FIRST-CLASS, SERVICEABLE CONDI-TION NECESSARY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL CONVENIENCES IN YOUR HOME AND FOR OMAHA'S INDUSTRIAL DE-VELOPMENT.

To obtain money to repair the courthouse, the county had to use borrowed money.

It cost them much more to borrow this money than it did when the courthouse was first built. It costs us much more to borrow money now than it. did in 1915. All of this goes to make for increased costs of operation,

Our costs increased for the same reasons that the costs of the county increased.

All of this Plus Depreciation The Increase We Ask

When the courthouse was To repair the damage built it cost \$1,000,000. done will cost \$500,000

THE REPAIRS ALONE AMOUNT TO HALF OF THE ORIGINAL COST OF ERECTING THE STRUCTURE

Freight on materials used in the repairing of the building increased about 100 per cent from 1915 to 1920. " The mason who is re-laying the stone is receiving much more money in wages than he received in 1915. The cost of lumber, stone and mechanics' tools more than doubled since the courthouse

> is that needed to meet increased manufacturing costs, the increased cost of borrowing money, and the expense of replacing wornout equipment as becomes necessary.

We ask no more of an increase than the increase in expenses we have met, and is now confronting you, your friends and business institutions. Figure out how many things you touch during the day which have not incrased in price since 1915.

Over night, at the time of the riot, the county suffered a loss of \$500,000; in other words, had to increase its investment one-half in the courthouse building-and the courthouse when repaired, will be no more useful and probably less beautiful than it was before the riot.

Time after time, we have had to increase our investment to continue to serve you and yours in the best possible way and to keep pace with the increased demand for our service.

At various times we have had to meet problems under even less favorable conditions than the county met at the time of the riot. For instance, the Omaha tornado of 1913 caused us to suffer the loss of thousands of dollars.

WE ASK ONLY A FAIR WAGE ON THE MONEY REPRESENTED BY THE VALUE OF OUR PLANT: A SUFFICIENT INCOME TO MAKE REPLACEMENTS AND RENEWALS WHEN NECESSARY; AND THE COST OF MANUFACTURING THE SERVICE WE DELIVER INTO YOUR HOME AND BUSINESS.

The cost of borrowing money has increased.

The cost of making replacements and renewals has increased.

The cost of coal, labor and taxes has increased.

WE ONLY ASK THAT WE BE PERMITTED TO INCREASE OUR RATES SO THAT WE CAN MEET THE INCREASES WE HAVE SUFFERED.

The gas company had to meet the same problems we now face-they took their own increases in rates. We ask for an increase much less than they received.

Nebraska Power Co. Isn't That Fair?