

### Waterway Would Be Vast Help for West, Coad Says

#### Omaha Man, Back From Harbors Congress, Outlines Benefits of St. Lawrence Project.

W. J. Coad, who attended the recent rivers and harbors congress at Washington, returned yesterday with enthusiastic accounts of the gathering, which was attended by 1,200 delegates from all parts of the country.

"The thing of greatest moment was the building of the St. Lawrence canal," said Mr. Coad, "which involves the deepening of the channel for the distance of 33 miles, and the building of the Welland canal, permitting transatlantic ships from Liverpool going direct to Chicago, Cleveland, Duluth and other ports.

#### Would Help Agriculture.

"It would be of tremendous value to the 17 agricultural states in the middle west, directly affected by the present high freight rates to seaboard.

"There is no other nation in the world whose grains are transported more than 400 miles to seaboard.

"For the state of Nebraska it would mean a saving of at least 10 cents a bushel on all products shipped abroad.

"Four years ago our government created a commission for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of the project. Last fall the commission, consisting of the ablest engineers in the country, made a favorable report on the project and estimated the cost to be approximately \$250,000,000.

"The commission also showed in its report that the project, when fully completed, would generate over 4,000,000 horse-power that would be distributed through New England and into New York city at a cost of about 1-2 cent per kilowatt delivered on the switchboard in New York city. The saving in electric energy would more than pay for the cost of this project, to say nothing of the tremendous saving to the people in the agricultural districts in transportation costs.

#### Would Be Jointly Owned.

This project will be owned jointly by the United States and Canada, each country paying one-half the cost.

"There is no project of more vital interest to the western states of America than the building of the St. Lawrence canal.

"In the fall of the year, when

seasonal demands require the heavy shipment of grain from the west, and steel and iron from the Great Lakes ports, the railroads of the country are unable to handle the traffic through the ports at Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

"President Rhea of the Pennsylvania railroad, in a statement issued last week, showed that the railroads of this country would be compelled to spend at least \$1,000,000,000 a year for the next 10 years in order to take care of the increased production of this country.

#### Means Railroad Relief.

"The handling of all of our exports from the middle west direct from Duluth or Chicago by way of the Great Lakes would relieve the railroads to a tremendous extent and, by decreasing the freight charges to the extent of 5 to 10 cents per bushel, would mean an increase of purchasing power for the west.

"Members of congress from the middle west and a great number from the south are highly in favor of this project and the great opposition is coming from New York, Philadelphia and Boston, because they fear it will lower the activities of those ports.

#### Den Shows Not for Women, Ak-Sar-Ben Governors Rule

Women can vote, smoke in public, wear knee skirts, and do many other things, but they cannot witness the weekly Ak-Sar-Ben shows at the Den, the governors have decided.

"The show is O. K. and absolutely proper, but there is not room for women," said Samson, the Den is too small. Hence the place for women Monday nights is in the home.

"THE time to watch the health of the girl most carefully is when she is entering young womanhood. Much depends upon the proper functioning of the organs of elimination. Let no faltering moment intervene with it. If you detect the slightest tendency to constipation, by signs of biliousness, headache or restlessness check it with a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

#### DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN THE FAMILY LAXATIVE

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of Egyptian Senna and other simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It works gently, is free from griping, and contains no narcotics. Bottles can be had at any drug store, and the cost is only about a cent a dose. Just try it!

#### HALF-OUNCE BOTTLE FREE

Free excepted constipation, so even if you do not require a laxative at this moment let me send you a Half-Ounce Trial Bottle of my Syrup Pepsin FREE OF CHARGE, so that you will have it handy when needed. Simply send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 114 Washington St., Monroeville, Illinois. Write me today.

### Committee Adds \$70,000,000 to Postal Budget

#### Nearly Two Million Proposed for Continuing Air Mail Service—Big Fund for Road Construction.

Washington, March 9.—Appropriations of \$50,000,000 for federal road construction next year, \$1,900,000 for continuing the transcontinental airplane mail service and \$513,000 for re-establishing the New York-Brooklyn pneumatic mail tube service, are additions to the annual postoffice appropriation bill carrying about \$624,000,000, which was ordered reported today by the senate postoffice committee.

"In addition to the \$50,000,000 for next year in carrying out the federal highway act, the committee declared

#### BRANDEIS WEEK BEGINNING

Sun. Night, March 19  
FIRST TIME in OMAHA

#### THE NEW YORK WINTER GARDEN WONDERS

Presented by  
PASSING HOWARD  
75 BEAUTIFUL GIRLS  
MAIL ORDERS NOW!

Seats Monday, 10 A. M.  
PRICES: Nights, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00; Wed. Mat., 50c to \$2.00; Sat. Mat., 50c to \$2.50. Plus 10% Tax.

#### Empress

Two shows in one.  
ALICE LAKE

in  
"The Hole in the Wall"

is at her best—as the girl who linked three worlds: the world of everyday, the spirit world, and the underworld.

STARTS SUNDAY  
"Why Announce Your Marriage?"  
A story of a young couple who didn't.

for \$65,000,000 for 1924, and \$75,000,000 for 1925.

Altogether the senate committee added nearly \$70,000,000 to the postal budget as passed by the house.

An increase of 100 in the number of postoffice inspectors over the 420 authorized by the house, also was recommended by the committee.

The \$1,900,000 authorized for continuing the transcontinental mail service which the house refused to provide for is the minimum for safe operation of the mail airplanes, officials told the committee.

An innovation in the postal service proposed by the committee is capital prizes or suggestions from employees

#### Diplomat

Mat. Daily, 2:15—Every Night, 8:15  
EDDIE FOY  
and the  
YOUNGER FOYS  
in "THE FOY FUN REVUE"

#### KELLAM and O'DARE

FRID LINDSAY

#### SUN

LAST TIMES TOMORROW

#### WHAT DO MEN WANT?

STARTS SUNDAY

"Why Announce Your Marriage?"  
A story of a young couple who didn't.

for improvements or economies in device, design or process. Appropriation of \$5,000 for such awards next year was recommended.

#### Underwriters Probing Fire Fighting Facilities

The fire prevention and engineering standards committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters has started an investigation of the fire extinguishing facilities of Omaha,

the result of which will be a basis for fire insurance rate changes.

The board is made up of 139 insurance companies. A similar investigation was made in 1913. The report of the committee will be sent to the New York office, after which it will be made public.

#### Just Received

C. G. CONN  
C Melody  
Saxophones  
in the  
NICKEL  
FINISH  
\$110.00

The popular instrument of the day—in make, finish, key and price.

Your old instrument taken as part payment on a new C. G. Conn.

#### MICKEL'S

15th and Harney  
OMAHA

#### OMAHA'S FUN CENTER

Soyety Mat. and Nite Today.  
LAST TIMES TODAY—2:15—2:30  
and  
Big Wonder Show

and  
"Peek-A-Boo"

and  
"The Pale Face"

Mme. Sturkow-Ryder, Pianist  
With Apollo Reproducing Piano

#### Arrange for Organizing of McMullen for Governor Club

Clinton Bronse, who presided at the McMullen-for-Governor club information meeting Wednesday noon, has appointed R. A. Van Orsdel chairman of a committee to arrange details for permanent organization.

#### Bee Business Boosters Are Business-Getters.

#### EMPRESS

TWO SHOWS IN ONE  
JAMES FULTON & CO.  
In "My Daughter's Husband"

#### RIALTO

NOW SHOWING

#### Just Around the Corner

A Cosmopolitan Production  
at Paramount Picture

ALSO SHOWING

#### DUSTER KEATON

THE PALE FACE

Mme. Sturkow-Ryder, Pianist  
With Apollo Reproducing Piano

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#### 18 Years Ago

there was presented at the Boyd Theater, Omaha, an all-star cast revival of the famous play, "THE TWO ORPHANS."

There is now being presented at the Brandeis Theater, Omaha, D. W. GRIFFITH'S magnificent, fascinating, hypnotic, motion picture version of the same play coupled with historical scenes of the French Revolution, the period and locale of the play, "The Two Orphans."

This version MR. GRIFFITH has titled

#### Orphans of the Storm

In the opinion of all who witnessed the former revival and Mr. Griffith's epic photodrama, the "ORPHANS OF THE STORM" is supreme beyond comparison in beauty, story, thrills, absorbing heart interest, production, costuming, accessories and above all in the cast of players. A program of the two casts follows:

"The Two Orphans" Revival

Parts

"Orphans of the Storm"

Revival

Parts

"Orphans of the Storm"

Parts

Parts

Parts

Revival

Parts

Parts

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The Biggest Event In Omaha Next Week Outside the Auto Show Itself

## MOON ... STARTING TOMORROW

### JOHNNY HINES

In His First Six-Reel Photoplay

# "Burn 'Em Up Barnes"

Even the Moon Shines When "Barnes" Steps on the Gas

If Webster Had Known It Was Coming He Would Have Made a Lot of Extra Adjectives To Describe It.

A romantic comedy, rich with honest laughs and thrilling action, enacted for the screen by a splendid supporting cast which includes Edmund Breese, George Fawcett, Betty Carpenter, J. Barney Sherry and others.

Moon—Last Times Tonight  
**William Farnam** In  
"Perjury"



#### Strand

See It Today

An avalanche of perfect entertainment  
Cecil B. De Mille's Remarkable  
**FOOL'S PARADISE**  
Conrad Nagel—Dorothy Dalton—Theo. Kosloff

THE PICTURE OF THE CENTURY

Matinees: Until 6:15—35c  
Includes Saturday  
Nights: 700 Seats at 40c  
Main 50c, Box 60c

ENLARGED ORCHESTRA

USE BEE WANT ADS—THEY BRING RESULTS

### TONIGHT

## EMPRESS RUSTIC GARDEN

### Dancing Championship OF OMAHA

50---Couples Will Be Selected---50

Loving Cups To Winners **\$250** Loving Cups To Winners

## Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

These Items for Friday and Saturday Selling

SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STS.

### A Few Examples

Of the superior values this store offers—comparisons will prove our ability to sell for less—and besides you will receive in quality and service that which you have a right to expect.

### Mattress Sale

These Extra Special Values for Friday and Saturday Selling

Roma—A 45-pound all cotton felt mattress made up in rolled edge style, securely tufted and encased in fancy art ticking; sale price **9.85**

Rex—Carefully built of 50 pounds of felted cotton with securely stitched edges, strap handles and enclosed in good quality art ticking. Made up in roll edge style... **13.75**

O & W Quality Mattresses, 25 Styles—Built to order in our own factory in the light of a quarter of a century's experience in supplying Omaha needs. Every detail of construction given expert attention. Prices **9.50 to 35.00**

### Steel Bed Specials

2-inch continuous post, steel tubing Beds with heavy upright fillers; full size **8.95**

2-inch continuous post, steel tubing Beds in American walnut finish. Price **12.50**

### Drapery Dept.

A big showing of new Cretonnes at popular prices, per yard, 38c, 50c, 75c and 95c.

New curtain net, per yard, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

### Barred Voile

An unusual wearing material at the price; particularly good for chamber curtains. Regular value per yard, 45c. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard, **32c**

A splendid ruffled Marquisette Curtain for chamber use; per pair **1.75**

### Window Shades

Of hand oil opaque, in various standard colors; 27 to 26 inches wide and 4 to 7 feet long. Measure your windows and select from these at, each... **65c**

### Linoleum

At prices lower than for some time, which should prove interesting. Two carloads have just arrived and consist of both the printed and inlaid grades, in 6x12 ft. widths.

15 Patterns of Extra Heavy 6-Ft. Printed Linoleum in tiles, wood and carpet patterns. Good colors of blue and brown. Goods that were worth up to \$1.25 per square yard, now priced at **85c**

7 Patterns of Very Wide Linoleum—All printed on heavy bur-lap, well painted and varnished surface; will save the seam in many rooms on account of being 12 feet wide. Special prices for Friday and Saturday, sq. yd. **1.00**

Congoleum Rugs—Some of these are slightly soiled or damaged and will be closed out at less than first cost to make room for perfect stock; sizes 6x9, 9x9, 9x10 and 9x12. Splendid values and good patterns.

### Victrola No. 280

This handsome new Console type Victrola comes in genuine mahogany and walnut. 35 1/2 inches wide, 22 1/2 inches deep and 35 1/2 inches high. Gold plated sound box and tone arm. Speed regulator and automatic speed indicator. Let us demonstrate this machine to you in one of our Sound Proof rooms.

**\$200**  
Terms Satisfactorily Arranged

### Gift Shop

Potteries—  
Haeger and Fulper new pieces for decorations, lamp bases, both hand and table lamps, **3.00 to 15.00**

Ladies' Attractive Bags in foiled leather, tan and black, **4.00 to 11.00**