

### Fusion Bugaboo Torments Third Party Leaders

**Douglas Committee Renews Efforts to Prevent Signing of Norton Petition.**

The Douglas county central committee of the progressive party is renewing its efforts to prevent the signing of petitions to file the name of J. N. Norton as progressive gubernatorial candidate. Mr. Norton already has filed as democratic candidate and an element of the progressive party will accept him as a fusion candidate.

The first questionnaires mailed out by C. A. McDonald, Douglas county chairman of the new party, brought more than 200 replies from members of the party who will not sign Norton petitions. There were 548 charter members of the new party at the Grand Island convention, December 8. Under the state laws affecting the organization of new political parties, it is necessary for candidates for state offices to have petitions signed by at least 50 per cent of the original members of the new party.

The text of the new circular addressed by the Douglas county central committee of the progressive party follows: "The progressive party is going through a crisis. The Grand Island convention declared for a middle-of-the-road policy. A large proportion of its members are opposed to the recent deal by which Wray was persuaded to go back on his previous announcement that he would run for governor and not for senator, and to withdraw as a candidate for governor to make way for Norton, a democratic candidate, to file on our primary ticket."

"Under the resolution adopted unanimously at Grand Island, the signers of the agreement to form the party are under obligations not to sign petitions for any person who is not a bona fide member of the party. If the party is to avoid a factional fight on the issue of fusion, the question of whether Norton or any one else, not a member of the party, can secure enough signatures (272) to entitle them to place his name on the primary ballot, must be settled without further delay."

"Battle to the Finish." "If you are a signer of the Grand Island agreement, it is your duty to stand up and be counted. If 300 of the 543 will steadfastly refuse to sign, then the battle against fusion is won. If 272 of the party founders will sign Norton petitions, then the battle is on for the primaries. And this will be a battle to the finish. Each side will be irreconcilable because of the principle involved, and the losers will doubtless leave the party. It is important, then, if you are opposed to fusion on state offices to send in your vote now. It will be notice to Norton et al., that progressive nominations are only for progressives."

**Body Company Head Denies He Promised Dividends**  
Robert C. O'Bryan, charged with conspiracy to commit a felony through the sale of stock in the Great Western Commercial Body Company, of which he was president, took the stand in his own behalf yesterday in District Judge Goss' court.

O'Bryan denied he had promised dividends on stock inasmuch as such a promise would have to be made by the company's board of directors. He declared that business was good in 1920, and that orders totaling \$176,000 were received. Due to financial stringency, however, the company was unable to fill them and the orders were canceled, he asserted.

**Common Sense**  
By J. J. MUNDY  
Is Disappointment Spoiling You?  
You are never satisfied with the things which happen to you. It may be the weather, too hot or too cold; it may be your friends, too much concerned in your affairs or too little interested; it may be your daily work, too much and too hard, or you cannot get enough to make a living, but always you are dissatisfied.

Do you realize the impression you make on other persons with whom you come in contact? It does not take very long before even the merest acquaintance begins to notice your attitude of grudge toward the world in general. It affects you step. It certainly affects your features, which begin to look down at the mouth in very bad way. You shrill out your tones in a disagreeable way in conversation. Altogether your friends begin to avoid you. You cannot be served satisfactorily even at a restaurant because the waiter feels your frown and instinctively knows you are not pleased. It is a foolish person who so illy prepares the way for friends and material success.

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### "We're Real Pals" Declares Mrs. "Fatty" Arbuckle Here

**Wife of Famous Comedian, Drawn to Him by Trouble After Long Estrangement, Visiting in Omaha—Roscoe May Come Too—Trial Cost Screen Favorite His Fortune.**

"Fatty" Arbuckle is "getting" fat—a gain of 18 pounds since the trial—and will visit Omaha soon, Minta Durfee, Arbuckle's wife, said Thursday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Barnes, 101 South Thirty-second avenue. She continued on her way to New York from the western coast at 6 last night. "I'm Mrs. Arbuckle," she said with a smile and sparkling eyes to The Bee reporter, when he called her Miss Durfee. "We are not separated and I am not going to live alone any more. That's why I am hurrying to New York. I want to get the house ready to receive the 'big family.' You see, Mr. Arbuckle has gained 18 pounds in weight since he was cleared by the jury of blame for the death of Virginia Rappe. Big Car Sold.

"He sold his big automobile which the newspaper reporters wrote so much about and he expects to sell the California home shortly. You see, the trial cost him his fortune. I plan to go back on the stage, and everything we have will be 'fifty-fifty.' We're real pals and I know we are going to continue to be that way." The Arbuckles had been separated for five years, prior to his arrest on a manslaughter charge. "But we were never divorced," she said. "We were always friends. But now we are pals, and close pals, too."

"When I heard of his trouble, I put everything I owned in New York in storage and with my mother and sister, hurried to his aid. Now I'm going to fix up the home again, and believe me, I won't be alone any more. I want him with me, or I am going to be with him." Years for Camera. "Mrs. Arbuckle said 'Fatty' is yearning to get before the camera again and with his screen antics again bring smiles and entertain the movie fans especially the children. "He still loves the American people and has faith in them," she said. "I can't understand why his pictures are being kept back for he was given a clean bill by a representative American jury and cleared of all blame for the unfortunate affair."

Mrs. Arbuckle said that her once-famous comedian husband will probably join her in New York within the next 10 or 12 days and when he travels east he will stop off here for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Barnes. Dr. Barnes was the chief witness for Arbuckle during his third trial and, according to Mrs. Arbuckle, his testimony did a great deal toward clearing "Fatty." Dr. Barnes testified that he treated Virginia Rappe in Chicago some years ago.

**Gets Many Testimonials.** "Mr. Arbuckle receives hundreds of letters every day from all parts of the country, telling him that the people still believe in him and want him again to entertain them with his antics," said Mrs. Arbuckle. "When I left him, his room was filled with letters. He plans to answer all of them and will tell them that he also yearns to meet them from the screen again."

"He has received several offers to go into vaudeville and discussed plans in regard to a play, but he loves the movies, so I don't know just what he will do." She said that she and "Fatty" knew Virginia Rappe very well, both having met her at a social gathering at the same time. "We knew Henry Lerhman, who was supposed to be the fiance of Virginia," she added. "You notice he was married just the other day. I don't care to discuss him."

**Sister Is With Her.** Mrs. Arbuckle is accompanied by her sister, Marie Durfee, who sat with her during the three trials. "Fatty is happy again," said Miss Durfee. "He does antics around the house, just like before the camera. Just before we left he chased me around the house with a cane, trying to trip me." "I'm hoping that Mr. Arbuckle comes to Omaha," said Dr. Barnes. "I had never met him until I went to the trial."

**REAL STRENGTH FOR YOU IN FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE**  
Don't drug yourself this spring. Drugs may stimulate but they do not build new strength that lasts. Father John's Medicine does not depend on drugs for its tonic effects. It is a food medicine, rich in nourishing vitamins, which actually builds new flesh and health. You can gain the weight you have lost by taking Father John's Medicine regularly this spring.



Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle

### Hustlers to Round Up King Ak's Stray Subjects

With more than 2,000 loyal members of Ak-Sar-Ben rounded up for 1922, the hustling committee met in conference yesterday in the Burgess-Nash tea room to discuss further ways and means of corralling at least 4,000 stray subjects of his royal highness. "Boys, the king says we have to go out and round up those who have strayed from his fold," spoke Charles Gardner, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, toastmaster at the dinner. "Ak-Sar-Ben has some knockout surprises in store this year."

The South Side delegation reported it had already signed up nearly as many members as joined the organization in that district last year.

**Prohibition Agent Quits to Seek Job as Sheriff**  
Columbus Moore, a federal prohibition agent, presented his resignation yesterday to U. S. Rohrer. Moore is preparing to run for republican nomination for sheriff of Lancaster county. He has been in the prohibition enforcement department since August, 1920, and has made a good record, Rohrer said.

**BRANDEIS TODAY** Mat. & Ev'ngs. Last Two Times  
**ELSIE JANIS** AND HER GANG  
IN THE BEST  
**MUSICAL REVUE OF THE SEASON**  
Matinee: 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Evening: 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50

**When in Omaha Stop at Hotel Rome**

**Orpheum**  
ORPHEUM CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE  
Last Two Times  
**MATINEE TODAY, 2:15**  
Early Curtain  
**TONIGHT AT 8**  
**VERA GORDON**  
in "LULLABY"  
Hein Higgins & Natalie Bates  
Joe Shriner & Billy Fitzsimmons  
Burt—Billy  
**GORDON & FORD**  
Blair Bert Kenny and I. M. Nobody  
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**HARRY KAHNE**  
Topics of Day Paths News Anoop's Fables  
Mata, 15c to 50c; Some 75c & \$1 Sat. and Sun. Nights, 15c to \$1.00; Some \$1.25 Sat. and Sun.  
NEXT WEEK  
The Stupendous Spectacular Melodrama  
**"THE STORM"**

**WORLD**  
NEW SHOW OPENS TODAY  
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"JIGGERS"  
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A Snappy Musical Comedy  
Cast of 125 People  
Matinee Sunday, May 7th  
Evenings, May 7, 8, 9 and 10  
PRICES—50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Plus War Tax

**Shandy**  
Rodolph Valentino and Gloria Swanson  
By Elinor Glynn  
"Beyond the Rocks"  
Comedy  
"Danger"

**BASE BALL TODAY**  
Saturday, May 6th  
**OMAHA vs. TULSA**  
Game Called at 2:45 P. M.  
Children, 25c. Ladies, Regular Prices.  
Tickets for sale at the United Cigar Store, 16th and Farnam Sts.

**TONIGHT**  
Final Dance of the Season  
Serpentine Shower  
Souvenirs, Favors  
**Empress Rustle Garden**

**GRAND NEWS**  
The Hotel Castle Cafe and Cafeteria announce that they will be open all night every night starting tonight. The new place to go for the best steaks, chops and luncheon in town. Alfred Jones in the chef, and there's some jazz to goad as he. ALL MEALS SERVED SOUTHERN STYLE

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LAST TIMES TODAY  
**HOPPER**  
(In Person)  
—Also—  
**JACK HOLT and AGNES AYRES**  
"Bought and Paid For"

**EMPRESS**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
**CONSTANCE BINNEY**  
IN  
**"Her First Love"**  
A Drama That "Strikes Home" to Every American Home.  
PHOTOPLAY  
12, 2:30, 5, 7:30 and 9:45

...THE...  
**Orpheum Players**  
will have a brilliant opening Sunday evening, May 14, at 8:15, in that most talked about play  
**"SCANDAL"**  
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Starts Today  
**"The Rosary"**  
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The Sales of the Charles E. Black Stock Continue Again Saturday With Many New Departments Added  
**Saturday Sales of Hosiery**  
Women's Pure Silk Hose, \$3.25  
Women's first quality pure silk to the top in lace designs. Colors: Black, cordovan, white and gray. Regular price \$4.50. Saturday's price, per pair \$3.25  
**Chiffon Hose, \$1.65**  
Just received a new shipment of chiffon hose, every desirable shade; wide seamed back. Very special, per pair \$1.65  
**Thread Silk Hose, \$1.19**  
Women's thread silk hose, first quality, double tops; silk to the knee. All wanted colors, \$1.65 values, at per pair \$1.19  
Seamless Hose, 25c  
Women's Burson seamless hose in black, white and cordovan. 50c values at per pair \$25c  
**Boys' and Girls' Hose at 25c**  
Boys' and girls' fine ribbed hose, first quality; black, white and cordovan; 35c values; special, per pair \$25c  
**Infants' and Children's Rolled Top Socks, 25c**  
Infants' and children's rolled top socks, all new stock; silk lisle; per pair \$25c

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which causes so many stout women to be envied by their dowdy friends and acquaintances, may be obtained by visiting our modern Corset Department and requesting one of our staff of competent corsetiers to show you a  
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**Vegetables**  
3 bunches Leaf Lettuce... 10c  
Hot House Cucumbers, extra fancy... 12 1/2c  
Fancy new Potatoes, lb... 10c  
3 bunches Green Onions... 5c  
Fancy ripe Tomatoes, lb... 10c  
Fancy Head Lettuce—8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c  
Sweet Potatoes, lb... 5c  
Green Cabbage, lb... 5c  
Tomato Plants, doz... 7 1/2c

**Saturday in the Cash Grocery and Market**  
All \$5.00 Orders Delivered Free in City. Phone Orders Given Prompt Attention.  
**Extra Specials From 8 to 12 O'Clock**  
Fresh Country Eggs... 20c  
Rhubarb, bunch... 2 1/2c  
Green Onions, 4 bunches... 5c  
3 pkgs. Jello, assorted... 25c  
**All-Day Specials**  
Fancy Prime Rolled Rib Roast, per lb... 22c  
Fancy Prime Pot Roast... 19c  
Fancy Steer Shoulder Roast, per lb... 13 1/2c  
Small Lean Pork Roast, per lb... 17 1/2c  
Fresh Fig Spare Ribs... 17c  
Fancy Milk Veal Roast, per lb... 17 1/2c  
Fancy Fresh Hens, assorted sizes, per lb... 25c  
Pure Rendered Lard, 2 lbs. for... 25c  
Armour Sugar Cured Dexter Bacon, per lb... 19c  
Morrell Lean Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb... 28 1/2c  
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Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen... 22c  
A-1 Quality Wisconsin Brick Cheese, per lb... 17 1/2c  
Fancy Tub Creamery Butter, per lb... 33c  
Hayden's Special, 1-lb. print, at...  
A-1 Peanut Butter, 2 lbs... 35c  
Hill Pickles, per dozen... 15c  
Fancy Wisconsin Cream Cheese, per lb... 20c  
Rex or Melona Nut Oligomargarine, 5 lbs. for... \$1.00