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MAYOR DAHLMAN HEADS TICKET

COUNTY POLITICIANS TO MAKE THE FUR FLY FROM NOW ON

Hot Race On Between Well Known Men For County Assessor And Utilities Directors

SMITH, REPUBLICAN FOR COURT CLERK

Greenleaf and Klaver to Fight It Out as the Republican Candidates for County Assessor—Peklo and Vacanti Leading Democratic Aspirants—Seven Men Have Filed for Director of Metropolitan Utilities Job.

If you wait until the minute you get in the booth to pick out the candidates you wish to vote for, you had better bring along a Philadelphia lawyer and an expert statistician. You will need them as the ballot or ballots will reach from helltoheavenfast. Hundreds of names will appear so it is well to look the boys up ahead of time that you may vote intelligently and not spend the entire day cluttering up the booth with your august presence.

In this article we will give the once over to the men running for county offices and for district and municipal judges. As is the case with those running for city and state offices, you will find many good people on the ticket but only one on each side of the political fence can be nominated.

For clerk of the district court, Robert Smith has filed again. Bob has been a sure enough regular republican ever since his teacher learned him how to spell the word. He has made good on the job and shouldn't have much trouble when election time comes around again. His democratic opponent is Mr. Anders.

There is a red hot fight on for county assessor in both republican and democratic ranks. The job is an important one and requires the services of a man of wide experience in tax affairs. On the republican side Sam K. Greenleaf, Patrick Lynch and S. E. Klaver are the candidates. All are well and favorably known. Mr. Greenleaf is one of the logical men for the nomination on the republican ticket. He has had seventeen years experience, many of them as chief clerk in the county treasurers office. In this position Sam has learned all there is to know about taxation, at least from a local standpoint. He has been a resident of Omaha since 1888 coming here from Indiana. Mr.

Greenleaf is as honest as the day is long and is a friend of everybody, and every one that knows him is his friend.

Sam has W. J. Bryan backed off the map as a joiner. He belongs to the Odd Fellows, Sons of Veterans, Elks, Woodman of the World, Macabees, Oriental order of Humility and Perfection, Ak Sar Ben and Douglas county Pioneers. Mr. Greenleaf superintended the reconstruction of the records of the county and city treasurer's office after the riot and fire of 1919. He is one of the most efficient men on the ticket a regular fellow and a man that deserves the fullest confidence and respect of every man, woman and child in Omaha, irrespective of political affiliations.

On the democratic side Charles Peklo, Jos. Vacanti, Earl J. Donnelly, Thomas O'Connor and J. P. Donnelly are the candidates. Charley Peklo is over at the county assessor's office and has been there for eight years. During this time he has learned the business in most thorough fashion and is splendidly equipped, mentally, morally and physically to handle the position to which he aspires. One of Mr. Peklo's pet policies which he would put in effect if elected, is the lowering of the tax rate on automobiles.

Of the other candidates, we are personally acquainted only with Mr. Vacanti and Mr. Klaver. Vacanti is and has been in the county treasurers office for years. Always a student of tax problems, he has that self assurance that men need to make a success of the political position to which they aspire. Mr. Klaver is at present in the county assessors office. He too, has had much experience in taxation affairs and enjoys the confidence of hundreds who know him personally.

Seven men have filed for Director of Metropolitan Utilities Job. (Continued on page 3)

SCORES OF MEN ANXIOUS TO SERVE THE NATION NOW AT SO MUCH PER SERVE

Only Sixteen Days Until Primary Election—Pick Out Your Favorite Now—Norris Seeks Election—Trenmore Cone of Valley Would Like Senatorial Job—Many Practical Men After Political Positions—Macfarland for Lieutenant Governor.

Only sixteen days until primary election. There are a lot of good men running for office and several who are no good, either for themselves or any one else. In this article we wish to point out some of the good ones. The primaries being a sort of free lance affair attracts a host of candidates, many running for the same office. There are so many deserving men running for the same office, that it is hard to single out any one person for any particular office and say, "There is the man."

Taking up the candidates running for county, state and national offices we would say that republicans can make no serious mistake by casting their vote for Calvin Coolidge, even though Hiram Johnson is in the field.

For United States senator it is such a cinch that Senator Norris will be re-nominated that the Second district may as well vote for him solidly. He may be a bit radical on some things but he is progressive and is one of the real commanding figures in the upper branch of the house, which means that he can be of real service to Nebraska and the nation.

The democrats have several senatorial candidates from which to choose. Among them is Trenmore Cone of Valley. He looks pretty good to us. When it comes to the office of governor, Bryan has a cinch for the democratic nomination and by the way has been a pretty square shooter as the executive head of the state. On the republican side, Omaha has a candidate of its own, George Sterling.

He is better known now than the last time he ran and will no doubt get a very substantial vote not only in Douglas county but throughout the state.

John H. Macfarland is running for lieutenant governor, on the republican ticket. He ought to get the united support of every republican in this district. Mr. Macfarland is a regular he-man, determined and honest, lacking in the petty faults so often found in men running for office.

Harry Fleharty is running for attorney general. He is a democrat and a prince of all men. Harry is unopposed in the primaries so will of course get the nomination. When it comes election time, every republican as well as democrat should cast their vote for Mr. Fleharty, one of the most brilliant and well versed attorneys the state has ever known.

It seems to us that the democrats of this district should pay their respects to women in politics by casting their vote for Clara Szazama Jensen, a splendid woman who hails from St. Paul.

Dan Swanson, republican and Warren Riggs, democrat are the two men who will probably land the nominations for land commissioner. There are a big bunch of men running for railway commissioner. This is an important position and a practical man should land the place. We will discuss the candidates for this place next week.

Just a word about the men who (Continued from page 2)

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Dean Noyes, Twenty-four Hour A Day Commissioner Files For Renomination

Dean Noyes filed yesterday for renomination as city commissioner. Mr. Noyes was appointed at the time Mr. Zimman resigned. He has made good with a vengeance and has probably made more friends in the same length of time than any man who ever aspired for office in the city.

Dean is on the job from early morning until late at night. He plays no favorites but sees to it that the streets are kept up in the best possible condition with the funds available for that purpose. He does not send a man out to see about a job that is to be done. He goes out himself and personally looks after the matter when ever it is possible for him to do so. He considers the place a 24 hour a day job and works it that way. He should be nominated and re-elected by a rousing majority.

HIRAM JOHNSON TO SPEAK HERE

Hiram Johnson, the brilliant senator from California will address a mass meeting of Omaha citizens Monday night at the Auditorium. He is asking the support of Nebraska republicans in the coming campaign. Mr. E. L. Bradley is to be chairman of the meeting.

MANY FILE FOR DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL JUDGE - SOME ARE OLD TIMERS

We know that most of our readers are very much interested in the candidates who have filed for municipal judge. This is the poor man's court, so termed, but as a matter of fact thousands of cases now come before this tribunal involving every kind of local battle imaginable.

Those who have filed for municipal judge are N. W. Ware, George B. Collins, the baby of the state legislature, Robert W. Patrick, present judge, Claudio Delitala an Italian attorney, John O. Yeiser Jr., Judge Cooley (you all know the judge) George Holmes and Arthur Baldwin, also holding down judicial positions at the present time, and Frank Keegan a well known lawyer.

Being a non-political office, even rock ribbed republicans and "never say die" democrats, will forget political affiliations and vote for the man they think is right.

We believe that every man who has filed for the office would make a capable judge. Judge Patrick is perhaps the best known of the men asking political support from the public. He is a public spirited citizen and has proven a most capable judge. He is fair and honest which is surely enough to recommend any man for the place. John O. Yeiser Jr. is another who should make good as judge of the municipal court. The other candidates are all popular and

KNOCKS AND ROOSTS BY THE OBSERVER

UNION DEPOT that will be a credit to the city and to the many railroads centering here. That is the next progressive movement for a greater Omaha. Omaha has been dam good to the railroads and the railroads have been good to Omaha. Now is the time for roads and public to get together on a union depot program.

WE HAVE WITH US today (apologies to the Omaha Bee) Mr. White of Aetna hotel. He is a constructionist, for himself. Mister White runs this dump just like certain things are run in New York, the Subway and other dark places for instance.

Up at the Douglas county court house, two degenerates, a la Knutson, are said to have been discovered. Recently they put on one of their parties, with two scores of the crowd present. Many are said to have been receptive of their blandishments.

LIUTENANT GOVERNOR IMPORTANT POSITION

Place is Sought by an Omahan, Who Knows the Ropes - John MacFarland Wants the Job and is Good Man for Place

John H. MacFarland, an attorney of Omaha, is the republican candidate for lieutenant governor. John is opposed by three up-state republicans. He is the logical man for the place and The Mediator bespeaks for him an undivided support by those who are acquainted with his record. Incidentally, although he did not believe with him in politics, Mr. MacFarland was a classmate of Woodrow Wilson, with W. J. Connell and four other Omahans.

He has been an Omaha attorney for a long time. He has a fine suite of offices in the Omaha National bank building, and is one of the oldest tenants in the building. His experience makes him a particularly well fitted man for the office of lieutenant governor, who sits for the governor when that official is absent from the state.

PLENTY OF COMPETITION FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER

John N. Baldwin, who seeks the office of public defender again, is at present very credibly holding that position. John's family is not a new one to Omaha. His father was for years general counsel for the Union Pacific railroad, a place that paid a munificent salary. He was the right sort of a man, a fact to which the writer can easily subscribe. The editor of The Mediator had many dealings with John N. Baldwin sr., and has had considerable to do with the son. He knows whereof he speaks when he says that John N. Baldwin has made good as a public defender from every standpoint. It is not always a desirable office by any means, but John has taken the good with the bad at all times.

ALL THE COMMISSIONERS ARE TO SEEK RE-ELECTION AGAIN

Butler To Head Ticket Of His Own, Though He Has Not As Yet Filled For Office

JOHN HOPKINS TO RUN INDEPENDENT

Five of the Present Dads Join Forces in Asking For Vote of Confidence—All Have Served the City Well and Intelligently—Bob Samardick May Possibly Run—Many Would Serve the Dear Public.

The primary election is near at hand. The most important offices to be voted for are those for city commissioners from a local standpoint. Who are you for? No one who wants to enjoy the privilege of citizenship should sit on the fence now. You should be openly for or against the men now running for office.

March 28th is the last day one may file for City commissioner. Before that date it is probable that at least forty men will have signified their willingness to run for the all important job of handling city affairs. Among those who have or will file are the present commissioners, Mayor Dahlman, Dan Butler, Joseph Hummel, Henry Dunn, Joseph Koutsky, Dean Noyes and John Hopkins.

In our humble opinion at least five of these men should be re-elected, perhaps six. What is usually known as the "slate" will be composed of Dahlman, Noyes, Hummel, Koutsky and Dunn. Mr. Hopkins is to run as an independent. He has an organization of his own and is to be backed very strongly by the American Legion. Mr. Jake Isaacson is to act as his campaign manager.

Mr. Butler will, of course, head a ticket of his own choosing. He will no doubt bitterly oppose the other present commissioners and will in turn be opposed by them. Right now is the time for voters to make up their minds on which side their bread is buttered and to work and vote accordingly. Even the most rabid enemy of the city dads can not truthfully say that the present administration has not been a decided success from every possible angle.

Our readers are fully aware of the fact that Mr. Butler in his unworthy ambition to become political king of the city, jumped over the traces, builded a flat boat in which he set sail and began an outlaw political

career, paddling his own canoe.

In assuming the duties of police commissioner he wandered on a sea of trouble. His open break with the administration has really been a good thing for the other members of the commission. It has not only shown them where Mr. Butler stands but has served to separate the sheep and the goats; among the factions following the political fortunes of Mr. Butler on the one side and the other commissioners who have opposed the methods of this outlaw politician on the other.

Seven commissioners are to be elected from the fourteen high men on the ticket. Scores of people are interested in knowing who aside from the five or six present commissioners who will be in the race, should be voted for. We will give our opinion on this next week.

Up to date the following men have filed: C. O. Anderson, J. D. Barrett, Isaac Konecky, Ed. Jones, Ross McGowen, Leo Rosenthal, Harry Poran, E. E. Clawson, W. A. Haberstroh, Nate Stewart, Dan Hannon, Jerry Howard, Fred Dworak, Hugh A. Meyers, Tom Stroud, Dave Shanahan and Pete Mehrens. James Dahlman, Joseph Koutsky and others will get under the wire before Saturday. The "Butler" slate will probably not file until almost the last minute. It is possible that Bob Samardick will file for city commissioner, though nothing definitely is known about it.

Among those yet to pay their initiation fee and enter the race are a few whose character and ability are such that they would deserve the vote and confidence of the general public. All those asking the support of the Omaha voters will have filed by next Friday at which time we will be in a position to name the seven, which in our judgement should be made our next city commissioners.

ELMER THOMAS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED U. S. ROHRER AS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Former Prohibition Enforcement Head Resigns—His Term in Office Stormy But Effective—Alleged Reformer Slated for Job—Has Been in Washington in Effort to Wish Himself on the Omaha Public.

U. S. Rohrer has resigned as director of prohibition enforcement for this district, and, according to a well balanced and well founded report, Robert Samardick, also an enforcement officer, or Elmer Thomas, probably Thomas, is slated for the place. Mr. Rohrer's resignation takes effect April 1st.

Mr. Rohrer resigns by request, it is stated. Although his term in office has been stormy, it has been successful. Not inclined in any manner to make stage play out of his job, Mr. Rohrer has just gone along, enforcing the law to the best of his ability and as appeared to him proper. He is a prohibitionist even in politics and a fine gentleman of the first water.

Elmer Thomas, an alleged reformer, is given credit for securing the head of Rohrer in order to help himself to a fat job. His reasons are not clear but a sober minded gentleman who makes few mistakes, gave some very pertinent reasons why Mr. Rohrer was in Thomas' way. This gentleman, whose name is withheld at his request said some things, not at all complimentary to this man Thomas. "The resignation of Rohrer is directly attributable to Thomas," he declared, and it is a mistake to take a man like him out of office. I don't think Rohrer gives two hoots about the job. He has been and is a conscientious enforcement officer. He has persistently refused to be mixed up in the Anti-saloon league grafting and

that is really where the trouble lays. In my mind the same trouble will occur in the event of Samardick being appointed to the place."

"This man Thomas has posed for a score of years as a simon pure, Lilly white enemy of the saloon, and has been a persistent and consistent worker with the people who are supposed to compose the reform element. Since I have known him he has done very little to earn an honest dollar, although he is now considered a man of wealth."

"When the saloons were closed" it was presumed that the end of grafting was at an end. Quite the reverse has been proven true. The young generation does not even know the meaning of the word "saloon" but this league still exists in all its glory under the old name. Recently one of the national officers was caught red-handed in a gigantic steal, and was sentenced to the penitentiary. That is the place where most of them should be."

"Thomas still maintains that he is an anti-saloon league operative, and does not confine his activities to the league. The league is a thing of the past. The question is, has Thomas (Continued on page 3)

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MODIFY THE VOLSTEAD ACT.

(From Bay State Press-Gazette)

Forty members of the house have joined in an announcement that they will introduce a bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of beverages with an alcoholic content of 2.75 per cent by volume. The bill will be in the nature of an amendment to the Volstead act, which is the enforcing law enacted by congress under the eighteenth amendment to the constitution. The proposal raises two questions. One is whether beverages with an alcoholic content of that specified are within the meaning and purpose of the constitutional amendment, which prohibits "the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors," etc. Is a beverage of 2.75 per cent alcoholic content intoxicating? If congress should hold by legislative enactment it is not, would the supreme court sustain it? These are propositions of law and fact.

The other question is, assuming that modification of the Volstead act in this respect in constitutional, whether public opinion favors such a change. Conflicting claims are made by the so-called personal liberty advocates and those who are for bone-dry prohibition. The one contends that public opinion has changed and that it would endorse a return of beer of low alcoholic content. The other side contends that a majority sentiment is against this modification. No one could say with any accuracy what the situation is unless a referendum were held.

Our opinion is that a proposal to legalize beer of 2.75 per cent alcohol would be ratified by public opinion. We believe this is true so far as the desire to have the privilege of buying and consuming such beer is concerned. We do not believe there is any sentiment in favor of a return of the old time saloon, and if the manufacture of weak beer were permitted it would have to be under the strictest regulation. We think a great many people have reached the conclusion that the experiment in prohibition has not been a success for the reason that it went too far. They attribute the deplorable conditions and open traffic in poisonous liquor to the alcoholic content like beer was denied, and in this we think they are right.

We have no desire to see the constitutional amendment repealed, but the fact stands out that as it is now interpreted it is nullified. Some influential newspapers openly advocate nullification. This we believe is wrong, but it cannot be held responsible for the notorious and widespread violations of law. These have gone on in wholesale fashion from one end of the country to the other, and it cannot be disputed that illicit liquor business has perverted the morals of more young people than did legalized manufacture and sale before the eighteenth amendment was adopted. Whether going back to weak beer would put an end to moonshining and bootlegging of strong liquors we do not know, but certainly would greatly reduce it and simplify the work of the enforcing officers. The prohibition problem is far from solved, and it is up to the government and congress to take steps to improve conditions. Modification of the Volstead act should, in our judgement, be the first step.

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are seeking political preferment on the republican and democratic tickets for congress from this district. Judge Sears seeks re-election. He is a fine man but has done nothing in Washington of importance. We believe him to old to put the kick into the job that is so essential to get anything done for this district. He is opposed by Otto Louis Bremers, a young attorney who has had five years experience in Washington. Mr. Bremers is made out of the right stuff and would be a credit to his constituency, should he be nominated and elected.

On the democratic side, three good men seek the office. They are William Jamieson, Dan Horrigan and R. C. Hunter. Mr. Jamieson is probably the best known of the three though all have a wide acquaintance. Mr. Jamieson is a partner of Gene O'Sullivan, with offices on the south side. He is one of the very best lawyers in the state and is a real dyed in the wool friend of the people of whom Abraham Lincoln once said: "The Lord must have loved poor people, because he made so many of them." We can't see how any democrat could possibly make a mistake in voting for him.

MR. KLAVER CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

S. E. Klaver who is one of the republican candidates running for county assessor was reared and educated in Omaha.

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Mr. Klaver lives at 2702 Crown Point Avenue.

Greenland.

Greenland has been explored by a number of men, among whom are Ross, Inglefield, De Haven, Kane, Hayes, Hall, Greely, Peary and Nansen. Nansen crossed from sea to sea in 1888, and Peary in 1892, and in 1895 again crossed the ice-cap, ascertaining the insular character of the continent. Various other explorations of the coast line have been conducted.

OTTO LOUIS BREMERS SHOULD HAVE REPUBLICAN SUPPORT AT THE PRIMARIES

It is with no little pleasure that we call our readers attention to the fact that Otto Louis Bremers has filed for the republican nomination for congress from this district. Mr. Bremers will run in opposition to our present congressman.

Mr. Bremers is widely known in this, the second congressional district and if nominated and elected will prove a real power in the lower house. He is not only progressive but is aggressive. If nominated and elected, his home will be "open wide" all the time to the electorate. Voters will make no mistake in putting an X mark in front of his name. In a later issue we will tell you why he should have the support of all good republicans at the coming primaries.

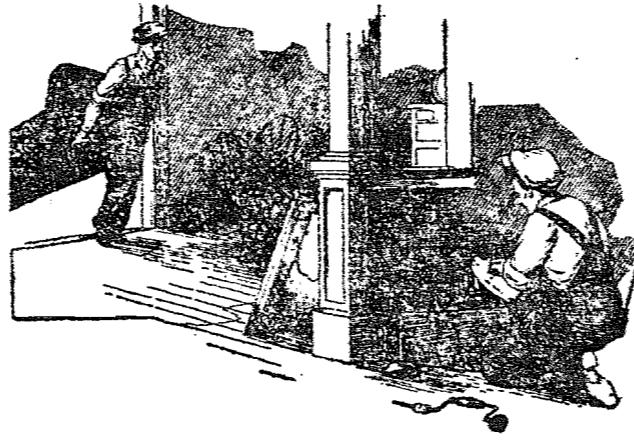
KNUTSON IS BOUND OVER IN AUTO CASE

Congressman Knutson of Minnesota, who was caught in an unspeakable act with a Nebraska boy on the roadside, near Arlington, Va., has been bound over for trial in the courts of Arlington. Knutson was caught with the young Nebraskan in an automobile parked near the road by Arlington officials. He made a vigorous grand stand play to get away but they took him directly to the hose and booked both of them. What congress will do about the matter, if anything, is not known. It is the worse case of degeneracy that congress has ever had to deal with.

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23d and Parker to Depot	1:40
6th and Center for 23d and Parker	1:15
Park and North 24th Streets	
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:08
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:02
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13th and Farnam for Albright	1:00
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.	1:24
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Fort Crook	12:30
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16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	3:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	2:45
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	4:20
16th and Mason to 46th and Cuming	3:52
16th and Farnam to 46th and Cuming	4:00
46th and Cuming to 16th and Bancroft	4:21
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ELMER THOMAS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED U. S. ROHRER AS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
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got rich in the name of reform. I am sure I do not know, but wise ones will ask where their money is going before it goes again into these channels. All indications, Mr. Rohrer read point blank to tie up with this gang. That was enough, and it is very plain to me why this man Elmer Thomas was so much opposed to him."

This spokesman is an earnest churchman, who always looks for some inside stuff that he did not divulge at this time but it may come out later.

Robert Samardick, it is said, is also opposed by Thomas, presumably for the same reasons that he opposed Mr. Rohrer. If chosen for the place Samardick, however, will not go into the place blind. Thomas is not the honest to God representative of anybody except himself. If there has been any misunderstanding between Rohrer and Samardick in the past it has been only casual. Both are considered among the best prohibition enforcement officers in the service. Neither has ever been charged with accepting money from violators of the law. This can be testified to by hundreds, and particularly by those on the inside of things that are going on. This appointment if made will doubtless have one important result, politically. That is that Mr. Samardick will not be a candidate for city commissioner. By those best versed in city affairs, it is said that Samardick is in the proper place, where he can do the most good. He is a fine fellow, but many people declare he is cut out for a commissioner's

RAY LONES WANTS TO BE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Ray Lones, well known Omaha attorney, is the democratic candidate for public defender. This newspaper can testify to the worthiness of Mr. Lones for the position. He has been a man who has attended strictly to the business of law and has been very successful. Mr. Lones makes an excellent appearance in court and has that dignity that carries much attention with it at all times.

Incidentally Lones has had about as much experience with criminal cases and with criminals as any man in Douglas county. He is a comparatively young man and a mixer of the right breed. The office of public defender is not a very desirable one, but Lones says he is willing to accept the job for at least one term. He carries with him the best wishes of everybody that knows him.

HONEST ABOUT IT AT LEAST

Meet a man with honest political convictions. Let us introduce Mr. Musgrave, 20th and Grace. He is out for Mr. Butler strong and is square enough shooter to say so without hedging about it and telling a pack of lies in order to keep sitting pretty on the fence. In this he is different from some people we meet up with. While we think he is on the wrong side, he has a right to his own opinion. He believes that if Butler is elected he will be "right side up with care" and may have assurances to that effect. Meanwhile we do not think it right of him to charge the changing of the color of his eyes from blue to black, to the morals squad when it is so generally reported that the color scheme came from an altogether different source.

C. H. KUBAT, Attorney

403 Barker Block, Omaha, Neb. NOTICE to Seth Walden, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that Anna Walden, plaintiff, has filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, December 8, 1923, to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of non-support and cruelty. You are required to answer said petition on or before April 21, 1924. ANNA WALDEN, Plaintiff. 3-14-4-T.

CITY POLITICIANS TO MAKE THE FUR FLY FROM NOW ON
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The Metropolitan Utilities district. One of them is F. D. Wead. He should be knifed, politically. Another, also a republican, is Allen B. Tukey. Taken all in all he is a pretty good fellow and a likeable one. John D. Wear is a deserving democrat that should have and will no doubt get most of the democratic votes.

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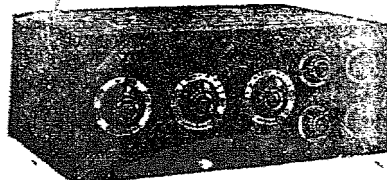
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A SOCIETY SCANDAL

Attorney Farr Lashes Reputation of Marjorie Colbert in Sensational Divorce Case

Never in the memory of New York society has one of its members had her reputation attacked so frankly and vehemently as was that of Marjorie Colbert yesterday afternoon by Daniel Farr, attorney for Hector Colbert, who is suing the very pretty and allegedly very indiscreet Marjorie for divorce. Never have even the little scandal publications, which exist principally for the purpose of blackmailing society, ever dared intimate the, to say the least, unconventional actions of which Farr publicly accused Mrs. Colbert in summing up for the plaintiff, her husband. The case is expected to go to the jury tomorrow morning.

"Are the laws dictated by decency to guard the honor of the American home or are they made to be laughed at by women like this?" cried Farr during the course of his summing up, pointing an accusing finger at Marjorie Colbert, who looked extremely lovely in chic gowns and furs and wearing the famous Colbert jewels. However, she was visibly annoyed and somewhat worried as Farr's attack grew in violence, and at one moment her mask of indifference dropped abruptly and she looked ready to spring up and tear the lawyer to pieces.

"Everywhere from coast to coast," Farr shouted, "those who are fighting the wave of moral laxness that is threatening marriage and the home, are waiting for the verdict in this case. If Marjorie Colbert escapes, to return with reputation unsmirched to the bosom of society, then the laws are not for women of fashion and wealth like her, but for the poor only."

Farr by sheer eloquence and earnestness seems to have swept away the favorable impression, which Mrs. Colbert's warm, dark beauty made upon the jury yesterday, when she denied any wrongdoing with Harrison Peters at the time she and the handsome young man-about-town were discovered under compromising circumstances in Mrs. Colbert's room at the notorious Harrison house party on Long Island. Within the inner circle of society, however, it is whispered that—

But why tell you the whole story and spoil it for you? If you really wish to know how Marjorie Colbert got into this terrible predicament and the amazing thing that happened after the jury's verdict, see Gloria Swanson as "Marjorie Colbert" in "A Society Scandal," coming to the Strand Theatre next Sunday.

SOMETHING ABOUT HARRY COUNSMAN

Candidate for County Commissioner. He is Deserving of All His Republican Friends Can Do for Him—Weighed and Found Not Wanting.

Harry Counsman, the present county assessor, has abandoned intention of running again for that office. Instead he has filed for the county board, a place for which he has plenty of competition. There are always lots of candidates for county commissioner, but this year is an exceptional one, and the present occasion is one the people who are intensely interested, are taking a lively interest in the candidates. Mr. Counsman is a man who has intelligently and faithfully served a people who know his worth. As county assessor he has conducted that important office in a manner that has not only been highly successful, but has been handled in a manner that has been the result of a high grade of intelligence.

Mr. Counsman is well known in the court house. He has surrounded himself with an intellectual bunch of men including such experienced men as Sam Kavan and Mr. Peklo, who have always been looking out for the people. His valuation have met with fewer complaints than those of any successor. This is remarkable, in view of the fact that placing an assessment on every piece of property in Douglas county has been a mammoth piece of work. He may be expected to employ the same intelligent system in the county commissioners' office, to which he aspires. The Mediator makes special recommendation of Mr. Counsman to its republican subscribers.

Mr. Counsman is a rock-ribbed republican.

NEW SHOW SUNDAY

"The Great White Way," the Cosmopolitan Corporation's big motion picture which graphically brings modern New York and Broadway to the screen, will have its premiere Sunday at the Rialto Theatre.

Among the celebrities appearing are Jack Kearns, Tex Rickard, Irvin S. Cobb, Kid Broad, Pete Hartley, Johnny Gallagher, "Bugs" Baer, H. C. Witwer, Tammany Young, Damon Runyon, Billy De Beck, Johnny Dundee, Benny Leonard, Billy Gibson, Young Stribling, Earle Sande, Joe Humphreys, the leading sports writers of all the metropolitan dailies and many notables of the stage and screen.

Many of these celebrities play actual parts in the film itself, which is woven around the turf, the prize ring, the theatre and Broadway. One of the big features is a realistic prize fight, in which Pete Hartley, well known professional lightweight, battles Oscar Shaw, leading man of the picture. Another thrilling feature of "The Great White Way" is a big race track scene, filmed at Belmont Park on Futurity Day. Earl Sande is one of the cast in this particular sequence.

In addition to these highlights, the new picture brings to the screen for the first time the entire chorus of the famous Ziegfeld Follies. Ned Wayburn was engaged to produce a special end miniature musical comedy for the new photoplay.

The regular professional cast of "The Great White Way" includes Anita Steward, Oscar Shaw, T. Roy Barnes, Tom Lewis, Dore Davidson, Olin Howland, Hal Forde, Stanley Forde, Harry Watson, Billy Gould and Frank Wonderley.



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Rare novelty, much comedy and a lot of fine singing and dancing is scheduled for the popular Gayety theatre week starting Saturday matinee when Hurtig and Seamon's big musical piece "Step On It" comes to that theatre for a week's engagement with the customary daily matinee and night performances each day during the engagement. Again George Niblo and Helen Spencer, who headed this same show last season, will be the featured members of the truly delightful cast.

One of the most unique features ever offered in Columbia Burlesque will be the mystifying illusions presented by Horace Goldin as an extra added attraction.

Helen Spencer is a fast working, good looking, agile and high spirited comedienne, who made an excellent musical comedy reputation before she entered vaudeville and burlesque. She works in special scenes with Mr. Niblo, leads the musical numbers and also does her "own specialty," which is said to be one of the most entertaining of the season.

Others in the cast who are cited for their special abilities as entertainers includes Adele Ferguson, an attractive prima donna; Juanita Mitchell, a girlish ingenue; the California Trio, vocalists and specialty experts; Jim Hall, a clever leading man and Marty Semon, who will aid in the comedy situations. As in all organizations sent out under the banner of Columbia Burlesque, the chorus of singing and dancing girls will provide particularly attractive incidents as the musical numbers progress, Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily starting Monday. The Sunday matinee begins at 3:00.

FABLES OF 1924 AT ORPHEUM NEXT WEEK

George Choos' "Fables of 1924," surpassing in magnificence, beauty and scenic effect the previous Choos production, "The Land of Fantasy," which established a record attendance for the season on its visit here recently, is the headline attraction at the Orpheum theatre this week.

As a result of it being such a large production, there will be only five other acts on this week's bill. Forty-five minutes is required to present this act, which gives some idea of its scope as compared with the ordinary vaudeville act.

Six acts of beauty, comedy and scenic wonder from the different "Fables," with 13 people appearing in the production. Mildred Burns and Bob Sargent are two dancers who entrancing ease of movement typify a new era in dance novelty.

The immense cost of this mammoth Other acts on this week's bill are Pat Barrett & Nora Gunneen, in "Looking for Fun;" Bill Robinson, "The Dark Cloud of Joy;" and the Medini Trio, direct from Italy with oddities on the unsupported ladder.

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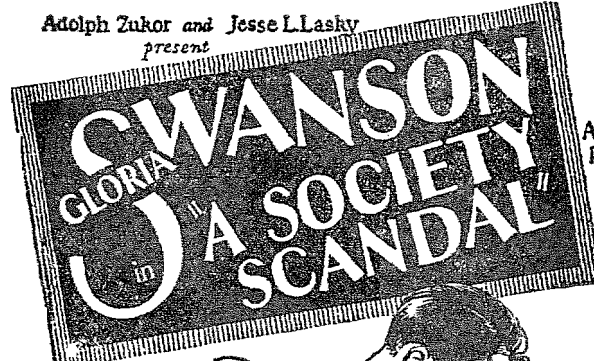
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