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MEN DUMP GOLD IN KLAN POT

BOOTLEGGERS FIND THE GOING PRETTY SOFT IN CITY NOW

Not Many Of Them Being Knocked Over And Still Fewer Making A Dime-No Customers

BIG ONES SEEM TO GET AWAY EASY

Some Of The Small Fry In The Game Forget Their Friends-Square Deal Is All Said Friends And Customers Ask-It is Probable They Will Insist On Getting It Some Of These Days.

the Omaha gang of bootleggers, but to handle the drunks, plenty of whom something out of the ordinary, it is are found daily. This has become one said, will be dished up to them in the of their biggest departments, however future. Some of them have been in- and these people are usually handled clined to run hog wild because of without gloves, much to the expresstheir having a comparatively small ed satisfaction of the extreme prohifines given to them recently.

courts to be a little lenient with mer Thomas, Jennie Callfas and W. these fellows for several reasons, C. T. U. leaders. These reasons appear to have served their purpose, however, and it is said to thik he owns the world, although that strict observance of Uncle Sam's he admittedly possesses a large porprohibition edict will be the future tion of it. It has become a serious policy of those engaged in enforce proposition even in our highest courts. ment work. "The bootleggers have Now that Washington is making an is considered authority on prohibi- whether prohibition is a good thing tion conditions. "They are badly mis- for our people, the bars have not before the authorities, have managed business. In that event, all the bootto make their get-away by reason of leggers must get out of business. It was credited to the ownership of a if our people have anything to say will let go of their soft money withabout it."

And this seems to be the general all have to go to work. impression. There is a pretty genpolice department of Omaha has quite

It has been pretty soft of late for given up the liquor business, except bition element, which has a few mem-There is an inclination of the bers left in the city, among them El-

But the bootleggers does not need not been fair," said one man, who "official" investigation to find out taken if they think our people are been, let down to the bootlegger. In going to take a hand in and protect fact, the committee doing the investtheir business. Where some of these igating may find against the bootfellows, caught red-handed, have come legger and in favor of legalizing the some excuse they have been able to is hardly to be expected, however, invent. But it will not happen again that the anti-saloon league grafters out a death struggle, because they will

In Omaha alone, it is estimated eral defense of the bootlegger, es- that there are more than 5,000 violapecially in the larger cities, by the tors of the so-called Volstead act. general public. This condition has You will find it going on among prevailed to a certain extent in Oma- every class from low to high. Out ha, but is said to be at an end. The (in the suburbs and even in elite Dun-(Continued on page 2)

Au Revoir ol' Orpheum, Au Revoir Bill Hartung Eddie Monihan Au Revoir Office Girls and Usherettes but not Good bye.



We'll miss you next winter and doubly welcome you back in

your new

play-house

in 1927.

W. A Hartung HEYN PHOTO

Bradley, Merriam And | Stool Pigeon Cut Up Smith Robbery Is To Be Cleared Up

An echo of a robbery several years ago has been heard in Omaha, and some well known local people have become involved. The affair involves the raiding of an alleged still which well known Omaha attorney.

The stolen property belonged to Bradley, Merriam & Smith, a local wholesaler and consisted of raisins and canned goods. The raisins are alleged to have been used in the making of hootch that was sold in large quantities in these parts. The latest complaint comes to the authorities who are asked for information concerning the attorney and his doings recently. This attorney is said to have held an important place in city affairs at one time, but he has been under cover for a long time. Facts in the robbery are beginning to come forcement officers. to light with the result that definite

ley, Merriam & Smith lost several

By Italians Who Got Next To Him In Jam

Italian bootleggers, their friends and relatives failed to get "their man" Wednesday noon, but did succeed in knocking him cooco and cutting him up in the latest Irish confetti fashion. Federal dicks had gone down to 6th and Pierce to mop up on Sam Crofo. He was charged with the sale of liquor.

Tim Ponurkow, a hanger-on about some of the cheap pool halls of the city was the stool pigeon who turned Sam in and got a beautiful battered and cut face for his trouble. Ponurkow a former wrestler, booze guzzler and all around bum, if what some say about him is true, is the self same person who toted around a gun which was the means of a split between city and federal prohibition en-

Two or three Italians who for obvi-It is known that the firm of Brad- names or address, let it be known that if this double crossing stool pi thousand dollars worth of goods, and geon came down their way agoin he the mystery of the disappearance of would think Mussolini was leading this stuff is about to be cleared up, the forces of Little Italy against him it is said. A man who served time According to this they are out to get in Lincoln, and who has been recently his scalp no matter at what cost and released, is said to have unbosomed when they do there will no doubt be Mr. Roosevelt says that if he was himself about the matter. He once a celebration more enthusiastic than

KLUXERS FURTHER EXPOSED This Strange Society Is Claimed By Opponents

UNAMERICAN METHODS OF KU

To Be One Of Blood And Death

DEATH PENALTY FOR THE DISOBEDIENT

Poor Sucker Coming Into Order Pays Ten Dollars As A "Donation"— Six Fifty To Twenty Dollars For Paraphernalia-Boob's Money Divided Among Grafting Officers-Imperial Wizard Gets Biggest Cut.

(Continued from last week.) Editor's note: this is the second of a series of articles exposing the Ku Klux Klan and the methods employed by the higher-upofficials.

The Klan stresses the point that their organization stands first of all for the chastity and purity of womanhood. To what extent this is true was shown when Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, former and perhaps present chaplain of the order was arrested on complaint of Mr. J. P. Hamilton who lives on Cooper Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Klansmen's official preacher without invitation went up on the porch of Mrs. Hamilton, sat down beside her in the porch swing, grabbed her, placed his arms around her, tried to embrace her and then made improper advances to her according to her testimony and another witness whi saw the Klan's sanctified minister on the porch and in the swing. Klansmen are when they come before one of their own judicial members.

Their method of getting members is both original and unique. Here is the way a group of Kleagles work. They are given the name of a person who is eligible. One kleagle is assigned to catch him. The kleagle sends the sucker the following mess-

"Sir (or Brother) - Six thousand men who are preparing for eventuali-

ties have their eyes on you. You are being weighed in the balance!

"The Call is coming! Are you able and qualified to respond? "Discuss this matter with no one."

"Yu-Bu-Tu" A few days later this card is sent: "Sir-You have heard from us because we believe in you. We are for you and need you!

"The impenetrable Veil of Mystery is drawing aside. Soon you will appear exactly as you are.

"Are you a Real Man?

"Lift you eyes to the Fiery Cross and falter not, but go forward to the Light.

Discuss this matter with no one." "Yu-Bu-Tu" After another short wait this third

message is sent:

"You have been weighed in the balnce and found not wanting!"

"Strong Men-Brave Men-R-e-a-l Of course he was acquitted as most Men. We need such Men. We know you are one."

"The Goblings of the Invisible Empire will shortly issue their call. Be discret, preserve silence and bide its coming."

"Discuss this matter with no one." "Yu-Bu-Tu"

By this time the candidate is supposed to be in a mood to fall, and the deagle calls on him personally.

When the kleagle (common sales-(Continued on Page 3)

SCHLAIFER TRAINING LIKE TROJAN FOR action is expected in the near future our resums of Bred names or address let it be known that the firm of Bred names or address let it be known

Fighting Fool Will Make Attempt To Come Back And Again Gain Favor With Local Fight Fans-Bernie Boyle Has Great Card For Next Friday Night - Rozgall, Gartin, Morrow and One-Step Watson On Bill.

Overcoming obstacles of which few (Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, the Keyfamous welterweight of Philadelphia knock'em out bruiser as Rusell. for a fight (not a boxing match) with Morrie Schlaifer.

It Omaha's Fighting Fool keeps up his intensive training during the coming week, which he no doubt will, then boxing fans of this city and vicinity are in for an exhibition of the manly art, seldom witnessed in the middle west.

George Russell, the Quaker City mauler is rated in the east as a much better man than Morrie Schlaifer. Sports writers in New York and elsewhere along the east coast claim that Russell is all but unbeatable when he is matched against a sulgger of the Schlaifer type. They admit however that the cleverness of a Dave Shade or a Frankie Schoell is

too much for the Philadelphia welter. Russell, who comes mightly near to being his own manager when it comes to selecting opponents insists on picking the tough guys and stays away from the ultra-scientific boxers. That is one of the reasons why he picked on Dave Latso on two different occasions, each time making it necessary for the porters to mop up the blood spilled by the two tough fighters who other all but succeeded.

Hearing-of Schlaifer of Omaha who temporarily was making his home in

can realize the import, Bernie Boyle, stone slugger moved heaven and earth late Wednesday evening completed to get a match with him in Morrie's his fight program and believe us, its temporary home town. Morrie at a humdinger. After spending enough that time was out of condition and money to buy the auditorium, on tele- did not feel that he was able to grams the Nonpariel promoter finally make a comeback, sufficient to meet signed up Mister Russell, more or less such a rough neck, tumbledown,

All of a sudden Schlaifer awakened to the fact that if his name was to go down in fistic history he would have to get busy and condition himself to meet any and all comers. So it was that he came back to Omoho and immediately began serious training, even before a boxing match was in sight for him.

Today finds the Fighting Fool out at Ak-Sar-Ben track running off his superfluous flesh. He is training harder and more conscientiously than ever before during his hectic fighting career. It is well that he is, for it is a known fact that the Omaha welter hero is going to have the fight of his life on hand when he meets George Russell.

Down on the Fifteenth street Rialto Friday morning, faithful followers of the Omaha Jew were betting small money that the home boy would cop the bacon. Time was that these fellows who liked to take a chance would bet their shirt off their back on Schlaifer, no mater whom his opponent may have been. But these same wiseacres have gotten help to the prowess and punching ability of in their attempt to murder one an- Russell and are not so keen to take a chance on the Fightig Fool as they

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TEDDY ROOSEVELT, DEPEW BITTERLY DENOUNCE OBNOXIOUS VOLSTEAD ACT

Former President's Son Says The Country Is Being Taken Over By Criminals As Result Of Law-Olson, Chicago Bombast At Same Time Tells Omahans How He Has Almost Completely Dried Up Windy City.

Even Theodore Roosevelt is now know his attitude on the subject. bitterly assailing the Volstead act. sessed of broad experience, much as more noted father, while speaking before and to the bureau of advertising of the American Newspapers' Publishing association, lambasted the present law to a fare-you-well.

This was in decided contrast to the bonbastic speech made by Edwin A. Olson, United States district attorney of northern Illinois, in Omaha Friday night wherein he said that "ME", single handed cleaned up Chicago and made it practically dry. Well the boys around old, "Chi" probably don't know andy new jokes so we suggest that the Noonday club, under whose auspices he spoke, send Windy city.

Roosevelt, who has had ample opportunity to study and know the facts, declares that the prohibition enforcement act has brought about law violation on a more commercialized own nest," he said, "when we flount Pete was a great wrestler in his time, and gigantic scale than this country has ever known before. His opinion. is most significant when it is taken into consideration that the drys of New York state enthusiastically endorsed him as their standard bearer for governor in 1924.

The junior Roosevelt like many prominent men of Omaha and other cities throughout the country have come to the conclusion that the law cannot be enforced as it now stands 92nd birthday told a host of friends ky, but he is not sore about it any guess there was Not many more than and does not hesitate to let the public

He is a man of many parts and pos- a member of the federal congress he had a damage suit against the city anything ever staged in this part of would vote for the modification or which this same attorney is credited the country by the sons and daughters was his faomus father, the former repeal of the Volstead law, and the with defeating by unfair means. of Sunny Italy. president. This noted son of a still substitution of some enactment which would permit the increase of alcoholic content to such a point as the constitution would permit. If he had his way about it the amount of entirely to the states.

Referring to state rights in the matter of defining the percentage of alcoholic content to be allowed, he believes that such state measures are absolutely necessary for the moral welfare of the country as a whole. In a public speech Thursday night he said "I believe this to be absolutely necessary in order to check the murder, corruption and other evils that a few copies of his speech to be have followed in the train of this law. siders knew what it was. The regubroadcasted along Madison, Clark and I want no misunderstanding on this, a few thousand other streets in the however, public officials should en- to his place at Sixteenth and Nicholas deavor, and genuinely endeavor to enforce this law."

Mr. Roosevelt said that our laws are in our own hands, both to make and to repeal. "We are fouling our and disobey them.

"Widespread law violation is sweep-

nig our country. In its wake are crimes of every sort and description." With the open statement in favor of the modification of the Volstead editor of the World-Herald, Omaha's act by Theodore Roosevelt it is interesting to note that the grand old mer Mediator editor, once officially owner and general boss up there was after-dinner speaker, former United opened up the cut-off across Salt a recent caller in the Metropolis. States senator and railroad magnate Lake. Watson and some other news- Booth said there were no bootleggers Chauncey M. Depew, celebrating his paper men stole the Mediator's whis- in his neck of Nebraska. And we

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Jim Ford is at ease again. Uucle "kick" to be allowed would be left Sam dismissed him without even a It was no fault of the neighbors that grouchy look, Jim was a very lucky he did it either. man most of the time.

> Ernest Ling of Dunlap, Ia., a great farmer once, says Iowa is still for plenty of eggs. And they were some prohibition. And Ernest knows, too, eggs, too. because he has seen the state in

Otis Grady improvised a new system and nobody except the few inlar calls of his Ford at the rear door streets is said to have been the secret.

Pete Loch was thinking of returning to the wrestling game and invited He almost told things about Dan Sula blind man to referee his matches. but it has been a long while since his

Europe is to be honored with the nected with former Police Officer presence of Will Watson, managing Coffey, said to be a K. K. K. leader. great religious daily. Will and a formore.

Bill Jamison moved out to Dundee

The Bank of Steinauer was not in the chicken business, but its boss had

Our fair city had a guest recently Harry Swan, editor of the Herman, Neb., Record. Harry has been putting it across for fair on Herman in recent

H. J. Creal was on his good behav-

ior. But you could not blame Herman

after all he had gone through with.

Tom Tulley was still sticking up for the Irish. So was his boy. Tom denied the report of his being con-

J. A. Booth, a Tekamah titled land in Omaha.

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STUDY THE FRANCHISE NOW

There remains but little over three weeks, twenty-five days to be exact, in which to study the Tramway franchise that is to be submitted to the voters for their approval or disapproval. Prejudice should by that time be pretty well cleared away and intelligent kets of blood will bespilled in this survey of the situation made by the entire voting element of the

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Street railway company have two Obstacle to overcome if they expect to carry the election. First of all is ignorance and indifference. Ignorance will play but a minor part as practically every man in the city will have read and reread the proposed franchise ordiance before election day. before election day.

Prejudice however will be somewhat more important so far as the outcome is concerned. Those following blind prejudice and ignorance are largely composed of the sheep-like men and women who spend their time listening to a bunch of soap-box orators, who in large part spend their time exhorting their listeners during Improvement Club meetings or in street corners.

Taken all in all however, this small class of people will have here fight night in a ten round bout. the car riders to contend with, ninety per cent of whom favor a The preliminary to be staged by Al great majority of the provisions in the franchise and will without doubt vote as a unit in favor of the 40 year proposition submitted by the company, with its definite and guaranteed promise to give riders adequate and constantly improved transportation service.

The ordiance is quite long and space forbids a reproduction in full but it may not be amiss to quote the following paragraphs which will help to put the proposition in a fair and intelligent light before the people. Section 2 of the ordinance among other things have the following guarantees:

The guantee receiving and accepting this consent, and the successors and assigns thereof shall construct, maintain and operate for and during the life hereof, an adequate and up-to-standard street railway system including extensions, and shall provide such service as may be reasonably required in and for the City of Omaha within the present and future boundaries thereof. In addition to other remedies, such obligations may be enforced by the city in any court | Technical High once more earned its of competent jurisdiction.

The construction maintenance and operation of any system of Central debating team 2 to 1. The street railway hereunder, together with the operation of motor busses as supplementary and auxiliary thereto or in the supplanting thereof, shall at all times be subject to the police power of the city and to reasonable ordinanses, rules and regulations consistent with the object and purpose of this Consent. The grantee, shall at its own expense, remove all tracks and restore and repave the portion of the street thereby disturbed, when and if the grantee has failed for the period of 12 months to operate thereupon street cars in good faith for the public use. Steam, electric or bus lines, or public utilities, acting under legal authority shall at all time have the right to cross the lines of grantee at the intersections of street, alleys or public ways without compensation for damages or otherwise to Grantee. The right of grantee to use viaducts and bridges shall be subject to the present and future requirements of the statutes, charter or city ordinances.

No exemption from present or future statutory, charter of ordinance requirement or powers with reference to the tax power of the city, including reasonable operation taxes, nor from reasonable wheel taxes or other taxation of busses, nor from the cost and expense of street maintenance and repair, nor from paving, repaving or resurfacing between the rails, shall be granted, directly or indirectly, by this Consent, and the City expressly reserves all present and future powers and requirements with reference to the things enumerated therein, and shall exercise them or release the company from them, at its option.

Section 11. The City reserves the right at any time to acquire under the law the Street Railway system including busses and all facilities, and take over the operation thereof. In such event, this Consent shall not be appraised as having value to be awarded to the holders thereof and no award shall be made for any such values.

The foregoing enumeration of limitations and conditions upon the grantee hereof shall not be held to be exclusive of other limitations or conditions upon the grantee imposed by law at any time, though not enumerated herein.

CRIMSON WOMEN GOING STRONG

Women of the underworld are again flaunting their crimson wares of Twelvth, Thirtenth, Fourteenth, Capitol Avenue, Davenport and Chicago Streets in spite of all the efforts of the police to clean them out.

It is just as well that they remain where they are.

BOOTLEGGERS FIND THE GOING PRETTY SOFT IN CITY NOW (Continued from Page 1)

dee, there are scores of them. One walthy and influential lumber dealer who construsted a new home dug a tunnel into his front lawn and placed a large container in it. In this tunnel is deposited from time to time a load of best Canadian whisky.

Nobody has ever bothered him Fact is everybody is in sympathy with him for his adility to get away with it. him for his ability to get with it. But these bootleggers are apparently the people for whom the Volstead law was made. They want plenty to drink themselves, but are unwilling to have their employes take a swig. You never hear of Elmer Thomas nor the W. C. T. U. molesting these people. Truth is this lumber dealer's wife is said to be one of the leaders in this prohibition organization.

So the ordinary bootlegger is the fall guy after all. But he has been trying to get away with too much. He should quiet down and not forget who his friends have been. Just equity is all the fellows who have befriended these fellows are looking for, and are expecting. They might turn turtle, too, if they are disappointed.

SCHLAIFER TRAINING LIKE A TROJAN FOR BITTER FIGHT WITH RUSSELL

(Continued from page 1) Bernie Boyle, matchmaker for the Nonpareil club has left no stone unturned to make next week's fight program one of the best ever pulled off in this neck of the woods.

The Nonpareil fight promoter has signed up Teddy Gartin and Mike Rozgall of South Omaha for the semifinal windup. Without a doubt bucten round match. Mike is fast geting a reputation as a bruiser who can take them as well as give them. Most boxing fans in this part of the country are acquainted with Ted, who will exchange blows with him. This event should be a real thriller. One thing is absolutely certain there will be no stalling at any stage of the game when these two boys go into

Not content with his signing up of Schlaifer, Russell, Rozgall and Teddy Gartin, Bernie in his enthusiasm got Earl McArthur and Augie Ratiner to put their John Hancocks to a contract which will bring them Morrow of Sioux City and One-Step Watson should prove to be a WOW.

Followers of the boxing game in Omaha have been anxiously awaiting fight for some time and will satisfy that anxiety next Friday night when they will pour into the auditorium vaiting for the gong which will bring forth the first prelim. Seats are now on sale at all the usual places inluding the auditorium of course, Facilities for smoking in the basement are now ideal.

TECH AGAIN SUCCESSFULLY MAINTAINS SUPREMACY OVER CENTRAL IN DEBATE WHICH GIVES THEM CHANCE AT TITLE

spurs when it defeated the classical three future Demosthenes composing the maroon and white team now have the privilege and opportunity to show their forensic ability at the state-

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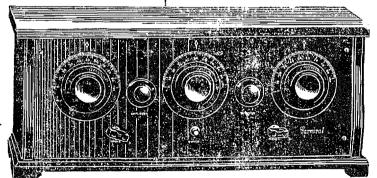
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Pearl and Broadway for Omaha 1:39
14th and Howard for R. I. Depot 1:20
14th and Howard for Pearl and
Broadway Ward for Pearl and

MEN DUMP GOLD IN KLAN POT

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man) gets his sucker to sign on the dotted line, among other things he asks the candidate are: How long have resided in your present locality? Were your parents born in the United States? Are you a Gentile or Jew? Are you of the white race or of the colored race? Do you believe in white supremacy? Of what church are you a member? Of what religious faith are your parents? and several other such questions

As soon as he has answered them the poor dupe forks over 10 dollars for the initiation fee, which they call a "donation" to dodge the income tax to the government, because dues in clubs and societies are taxable. The new member is then soaked \$6.50 for a mask and a robe and \$14.00 additional if he rides a horse in the ceremonies. All paraphernalia must be bought from the Gate City Maunfacturing Company owned by the leading official grafters of the outfit.

The money is split up several ways so far as the \$10.00 "donation" is concerned. The Kleagle enticing the member into the ranks gets \$4.00. The Cyclops or division manager shares to the extent of \$.50. The Imperial Kleagle comes in for a \$3.00 rake off and the office of Imperial Wizard gets \$1.50. The Klan claims into it. to have more than one-half million members so it is not hard to figure out how much the leading grafters have made during the past few years. One of the added sources of revenue to the high moguls is \$10.00 a quart for common river water which must come from the headquarters of the Klan. No initiation can be held without this \$10.00 quart (five times

higher than moonshine). Blind and unconditional obedience to the "constitution, laws, regulation usages and requirements" of the Ku Klux Klan, even to the extent of endorsing the principle of secret mob violence, is accepted by every person who takes the oath of the Grand Wizard's Invisible Empire.

That every Klansman, under penalty of death, also agrees to carry out the mandates, degrees, edicts, rulings and "instructions" of the Emperor also is shown in a reproduction of the oath as supplied by Klan organizers and officials.

The first section of this oath that carries veiled hints of violence to back it binds the members to unconditional obedience to a constitution he has never seen. Not only that but it binds him to obey any laws that may be enacted in the future whether or not he approves of them. When he takes this obligation he gives a lease on his life to the Emperor of the Invisible Empire.

Absolute secrecy even in the face of death is his second obligation and he promises that he "will pay promply all just and legal demands made upon me to defray the expenses of my Klan when same are due or called

When, with his left hand over his heart and his right hand raised to heaven and with the promise that "this oath I will seal with my blood," the candidate takes oath that he will most zealously and valiantly shield and preserve by any and all justifiable means and methods (not legal means and methods) the sacred constitutional rights and privileges of free public schools, free speech, free press, separation of church and state, liberty, white supremacy, just laws and the pursuit of happiness, against any encroachment of any nature by any person or persons political party or parties, religious sect or people, native, naturalized or foreign, of any race, color, creed, lineage or tongue whatsoever."

(The third installment on the expose of the Ku Klux Klan and its methods will appear in the next issue of this paper)...

TEDDY ROOSEVELT, DEPEW BITTERLY DENOUNCE **OBNOXIOUS VOLSTEAD ACT**

Continued from page 1 that he was a firm believer in mild drinks and had been strong for Champayne most of his life. He, at the same time denounced hard licker and the saloon. His stand in this matter

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is in common with the more intelligent thought of the country.

The conservative opinion of the two justly famous men is very opportune at this time when congress is getting ready to investigate some of their own members who have been made to admit that they have been paid by the anti-saloon league. Concerning the paid anti-saloon league members a Washington dispatch says that Congressional investigation of admissions by Representative William D. Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, and other day members of the house that they had received fees from the Anti-Saloon league for making prohibition speeches, was demanded Thursday by Representative Fred A. Britten, republican, Illinois.

"As soon as the house committee of alcoholic liquor traffic begins its survey of prohibition results, I shall ask that the Anti-Saloon league be investigated to determine which members of the house are on its payroll," declared Britten in a statement to Universal Service.

"It has been generally believed that ertan ardeint drys have been receiving fees from the league for supporting prohibition, but now that admissions have been made by some of them, I believe congress should look

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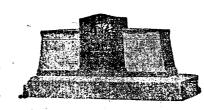
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"THAT'S MY BABY" HEADS WEEK'S BILL AT THE STRAND

Saturday and next week is laugh week at the Strand Theatre.

Douglas MacLean will be seen in the role of chief merry-makers as the hero of a brand new Paramount farce-comedy with the popular title of "That's My Bady."

Picturegoers who love to exercise their smile muscles wil lhave plenty of opportunity to do so while watching MacLean trying to woo a girl, though handicapped with a strange baby, who persists in calling him "Daddy."

Speed is the keynote of "That's My Baby." There isn't a dull moment in the entire production; in fact, the complications pile up so in bunches. Besides the baby, who sticks to him like glue despite all his heroic and screamingly funny efforts to get rid of it, MacLean has many other trials to contend with. As luck would have it, the girl's father is an old business rival of his. In trying to win him over, MacLean only succeeds in antagonizing him all the more.

The fun reaches a high pitch of hilarity when MacLean presents the old man with a headache powder which proves to be poison! The lifethe picture to an hysterical climax that mingles laughs and thrills at a

William Beaudine directed "That's My Baby" from the scenario by Joseph Franklin Poland. The story is an original, especially created for MacLean by George J. Crone and Wade Boteler. Margaret Morris has the principal feminine role.

ANNA Q. NILSSON **DEFIES HOT SUN**

Acts Before Camera In Thorough Comfort — In Bathing Suit!

Anna Q. Nilsson, beauteous First National film star, had an opportunity during the filming of "Her Second Chance," which comes Saturday to the Rialto Theatre, to act before the camera in defiance of a blazing hot sun and a rising thermometer.

it, acted in a bathing suit, which was exactly the requirement of the script of the story, Miss Nilsson has the leading feminine role with Huntly Gordon playing opposite her and Charlie Muray cast in a comedy part.

The bathing suit is of Miss Nilsson's own design and is said by those who have already seen it to be a novelty in stylish beach costume.

It is strange fact that Miss Nilsson has not appeared in a picture in which she was required to appear on the seashore in several seasons. Usua motion nictura star is called upon to romp about on the sands at least twice a year.

Date Fuller, Sam de Grasse, William by hundreds who had learned to love J. Kelley, Mike Donlin, Jed Prouty this splendid woman during the time and Corliss Palmer. Lambert Hillyer she and her husband have resided directed the picture, which is an woman to behold. Her attractiveness Wilson Woodrow's famous novel. June and great personality grew with the Mathis was editorial director.

Rescue Of Miners Prove Exception To The Rule This Week

Consumers Of Coal Who Raz Miners For Asking Fair Living Wage Should Take Into Account Hazards Men Meet Up With.

Consumers of coal who have always laid the blame on the miners for the high price of coal when the men start talking strike or do actually strike, should wake up to a few facts as concerns the coal industry and all other baum are authority for the statement jority. With the Klan no longer a mining operations.

alive after frantic efforts by their they were able to glean after a rigid ing city back on its financial feet. fellow workers. It is this exception inspection of the 238 policemen, dethat proves the rule. Almost every tectives and higher-up officers who W. O. W. MOVE NOT press dispatch telling of mine dis- paraded before the high Moguls Wedasters seem to invariably end up with nesday afternoon. Practically every lost, widows wait at the entrance to see the bodies of their husbands, drew enconiums of praise. mangled beyond recognition." Go after the coal Barons and let the poor ignorant miner alone.

Dundee.

School Board Votes Down Proposed Manager Plan salibi for the faziness feel the year around.

After Which They Vote, To Sod Central High School Grounds Where Stands Were Built-Minority Had Guts To Ask Legion To Pay For Same.

The school manager plan has gone blooey, for the present at least. Whether this is a good or bad thing for the Omaha school system is problemetical and open to honest differences of opinion. The plan is dead for the present but the funeral oration canot be preached with any degree of certainity until after the fall elections at which time perhaps there will be several new faces seen in the Board of Education meetings. It would be folly to hazard a guess on what a new Board would do in the

President Van Orsdel was greatly peeved at the 6 to 5 victory of those and-death chase that follows brings opposing the school manager idea. This was one of his pet theories and perhaps after all should have been given rate of speed guaranteed to leave the a try out. Progress being the order audience breathless with surprise and of the day as well as concentration of authority, thousands hold to the belief that the scheme would have worked out successfully both from the standpoint of the taxpayers and the

Many others doubt the wisdom of such a system, pointing out the fact that a school board "dictator" could if he would have ample chance for colossal graft, especially in view of the fact that Omaha is one of the cities where all books and other school material is furnished free to the scholars by the city.

On the same night when the school manager plan was turned down, the board ordered new sod for the grounds at Central High to replace that which was killed by the building of temporary seats during the American Legion convention week. These seats were occupied by taxpayers, school children and their parents who reviewed the parade in comparative comfort. Still there were members of the school board who had the un-The star, if you have not surmised adulterated gall to ask the American Legion to pay for the damage.

Thousands Mourn As News Of Death Of Mrs.

Seventy-nine Year Old Mother Of The Editor Of The Omaha Bee And Prominent Grain Man Had Lived A Long And Beautiful Life.

The death of Mrs. Mary Stout Updike, mother of Nels B. Updike edi-Others in "Her Second Chance" are tor of the Omaha Bee was mourned passing of time.

Mrs. Updike up until the last few months when she was taken down with what proved to be her fatal illness, employed a large part of her rence and Margery Updike of Los editor and several grandchildren.

SEMI-ANNUAL POLICE INSPECTION SHOWS

Commissioner Henry Dunn, acting mayor John Hopkins and Bennie Dan- dates were elected by a trifling mathat the Police Department, taken menace the citizens of Herrin may Tuesday six miners were rescued as a whole is the cat's whiskers. This now go back to work and get the mina spick and span manner that they

BIXBY HONERED ON BIRTHDAY Omaha to Houston, Tex.

"Doc" Bixby was once more honored NO MORE BETTING IN ENGLAND by the writers guild Wednesday even-The House of Commons this week ing, which was the anniversary of his had said that plans were being disrejected the bill intended to legalize seventieth birthday. Bixby is prob- cussed which would lead to such a betting and license bookmakers by a ably the best known poet in the midsubstantial majority. The rejection die west. His poetry and paragraphs The story also said that W. A. of the bill was moved by Edwin have been quoted extensively by other Fraser, who has been in Texas re-Scrymgeour, prohibition member of newspapers and periodicals throughout the country.

DR. PINTO SAYS SPRING FEVER ALL THE BUNK AND HE OUGHT TO KNOW

Spring fever isn't what it used to be, according to Dr. A. S. Pinto, city health commissioner.

"Times have changed," he said, "and this former familiar malady is only pyschological in character. It really has become nothing more than a mere alibi for the laziness that some of us

"In the good, old days when we ewed ourselves up in the fall and didn't cut loose from our heavies until the spring, the well known fever was a reality.

"Our winter diet then consisted almost exclusively of nitrogenous foods. We eat salted meats and potatoes and fresh, green stuff was practically

"As a result, everyone suffered rom toxemia and spring tonics were essential to clear our blood. We ate good old vinegar pie in the spring and resorted to sulphur and molasses or sassafras tea."

"Nowadays green stuff is grown somewhere the year round and we eat it, with fresh fruits from warmer climes, in the winter as much as in the summer. Modern cold pack methods also enables us to balance our diet properly for 12 months out of the year and we can buy spinach the other foods rich in vitamines in ans at any store"

"Of course, our general lassitude nay be a bit more pronounced in the spring, and it still is a good idea to cut down on meats at this time of the year and eat more vegetables. It life to a gambler who in turn will doesn't harm anyone to give the body probably get his, when the time comes. a spring housecleaning and we should

increase our daily exercise a bit." "But Spring fever itself is the

Druggist Who Killed **Aged Man Was Freed** By The Jury Tuesday

Many Sports Won Good Money By Betting That This Scion Of Wealth Would Never Get A Day Or A Nickel Fine.

The sports who bet heavily that Rollin C. Sherman would go scot free on the charge of killing a seventy-five year old pedestrian, must have known their berries. A large number of people swore that the young man was drunk and exceeding the speed limit but that did not matter to the jury as they turned him

Rollin, on the stand swore he was not intoxicated but after the judge gave him a lecture the druggist, perhaps inadvertently told his honor Updike Reached Them that this accident was going to teach him a lesson and he would hereafter stay away from the booze altogether. At the same time a bunch of reckless drivers were hailed before the court and sent to jail or given a fine.

Citizens Of Herrin Trim Klansmen At Tuesday's Election

adaptation by Eve Unsell of Mrs. here. She was a lovely, a beautiful Peaceful Election Made Possible By National Guardsmen Gives Citizens Great Victory Over Hooded Trouble Makers.

> At last it appears that the citizens of the terror stricken city of Herrin, time in charitable work and was also Illinois have gotten together and once actively interested in the G. A. R. and for all put the hooded murderers and Chapter E of the P. E. O. The out of office by a large majority. The kindly lady left behind her husband, Klansmen claim their candidates Robert B Updike of Omaha, Law- would win overwhelmingly because of the presence of infantrymen of the Angeles as well as the Omaha Bee Illinois National Guard. The tribe believed that a peaceful election would result in victory for them. The anti-Klansmen will have six

members on the council including the OFFICERS IN GOOD LIGHT mayor, while the only morsel of comfort the Kluxers has, lies in the fact that two of their councilmanic candi-

PLANNED, FRASER

W. A. Fraser, president of the some such sentence; "All miners man on the force was dressed in such Woodmen of the World Insurance company, denied Friday any knowledge of any proposed moving of the headquarters of that concern from

A story in a Dallas (Tex.) paper stated that E. R. Coffey, district manager of the company for Texas,

cently, had indicated that such plans would meet with his approval,

Police Investigate The Killing Of Wrestler

Shooting Of Andre Anderson Result Of His Failure To "Lay Down" In Fight With Nebraska University's, Big Munn.

Another evidence of the rotten condition of the wrestling game, if more evidence were needed is found in the fact that the Chicago police are now investigating the killing of Andre Anderson two weeks ago. Some hard boiled gambler, like the cowards that they generally are shot and killed Anderson the wrestler-fighter who refused to "lay down" in his Kansas City match last December with big

Both Munn and Anderson for the time being stepped out of the wrestling ranks in order to stage a fight. The big gamblers as well as the tin horns figured that they had Andre "fixed". If they did they got an awful trimming at their own game. The big Dutchman whose real name is Boeseneilers waded right into the over-stuffed big Nebraska mut and knocked him cold as Carter Lake ice water in the first round.

Anderson learning the game of double-crosing and being doublecrossed in the wrestling art perhaps thought that he would try his hand at the same crooked game as a fighter. He won temporarily but lost his

STRIPPED HIM NAKED

Jack O'Brian, the singing Camp Cook was shook down Thursday night and stripped of every stitch of his clothing. This happened on the street and Jack had to make his way to the hotel, just like Adam used to

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OF IZAAK WALTONITES I. J. Dunn, spoke on the objects and purposes of the Izaak Walton league following the showing of a three-reel By Chicago Gambler testified her husband blackened her motion picture entitled "Outdoor eyes regularly." Life" at South High last evening.



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