

# MOONSHINER CAUGHT

## LARRY FLYNN LANDS ON POONTANG STILL

Delicatessen Proprietor's Side Line Reveals Much Booze.

## FRUIT PRODUCT FEATURES BUSINESS

Manufacturers of Liquid Disturbance Had Fine Layout of Good Wine and Raisin Whisky—Comment of Government Agent Significant—Some Is Counterfeit

Omaha's poontang king is in the toils, as a result of Larry Flynn, Uncle Sam's big noise in the chase for raiding whisky distillers, running down Abe Stolor, on North Twenty-fourth street and grabbing up two perfectly good stills, together with an excellent collection of assorted alcoholic concoctions. Abe runs a delicatessen at 310 North Sixteenth street and has spent his time there when not otherwise employed at his home, where Flynn and two city detectives located his distillery.

According to late reports, Stolor had accumulated entirely too much moonshine liquid to insure his permanent safety, several barrels of it being taken in the raid on his place. He was formerly a fruit peddler and during the recent Jewish Passover holidays was a busy man. He also sells smoked fish and other food commodities at his Sixteenth street store.

Abe has a partner who sports a flowing crop of kinky whiskers and is active around the Sixteenth street store. An unending line of automobiles make periodical stops in front of the place, which has become the envy of many North Sixteenth street merchants.

According to some of the patrons of Abe's place, he make a specialty of fruit products and some of them are described as being of an "excellent quality." In these days when former patrons of legal saloons are willing to take chances on the varicolored products of the corn, raisin

and other fruit liquids, the connoisseurs are quick to take note of the better qualities. Abe is given credit for being an artist in his particular line of manufacture. The two stills found on his premises also indicate that he did not use as much discretion as might have been expected from a man of so much intelligence as he is given credit with having.

All of which has served to cause some let up in the activities of some of the "dealers" who have been doing business in our vicinity. The game was going pretty fast and from all indications the distillers have been ignoring Uncle Sam's edict against moonshine booze. Of course, it has been pretty soft for some of them and money talks. The demand has been just as great as it was when everything was wide open and the boys have been taking advantage of that demand to get into the game while the going was good.

This is the largest haul made thus far by government agents. Stolor is said to have been doing a land office business. It takes considerable nerve to run a distillery like his almost in the center of the city and his friends are wondering why he has not been "knocked over" before this time. With a capacity of twenty-five gallons to the run, it is figured that if he was not disturbed his profit would be something like \$25,000 per year, which is not to be sneezed at, even by a prohibitionist.

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## BOB PARKS TAKES EXCEPTION TO REPORT OF HOLDUP AND SHOOTING

Still Walking on Crutches as Result of Ugly Wound in Leg—Young Woman in Case Was From Respectable Spaulding Family He Declares

Robert J. Parks, who was a victim of a negro holdup while he was driving recently on Deer Park boulevard, is incensed because reports were spread broadcast that circumstances of the holdup were different from the version he gave the police. Young Parks is now walking on crutches, following two weeks in the hospital where he was forced to remain while one of his legs healed sufficiently for him to get out.

Parks was riding with Miss Dolores Kelly of Spaulding when he was attacked and received a bullet through his leg as a result of his attempt to defend the young lady. Miss Kelly, who is a member of a fine Spaulding family was visiting in the city. Parks made her acquaintance when he was a student at Spaulding college. He says the report that she checked out of her hotel in Omaha the night of the holdup is untrue and that she remained there three days after the shooting.

The negro, James Black, who shot Superintendent Sexton and was later arrested and confessed to the crime, has been identified by Parks as his assailant, although Black denies the crime. According to Mr. Parks, he took Miss Kelly for a short ride, following a visit she had made at his home and was stopped shortly after leaving with her. When Black jumped onto the running-board and, revolver in hand, ordered Parks to stop the car, there was nothing else for him

to do. He says Black ordered the girl out of the car, which he resented. It was at that time that Black shot at him twice, one of the bullets passing through his leg.

Following the shooting the negro made his escape and Parks undertook to drive the car back home. He was in a weakened condition and at one time the car skidded into a ditch, when he lost one of the tires. It was this tire that was later found some distance from where the holdup occurred. Parks finally became exhausted and was forced to stop the car and call for assistance. He was taken to the hospital and the young woman returned to her hotel.

Young Parks was considerably worried about the young woman until he learned that she had been properly cared for. His greatest concern was for her during the scene which ended in him being shot. He is sure that Black who was in possession of Sexton's gun when he was arrested, is also the man who committed the crime against himself. He says Miss Kelly is a highly respected young woman whose family lives at Spaulding and that the story of an incensed husband being responsible for the trouble is too ridiculous to be thought of.

Parks was able to get out of the hospital on crutches for the first time last Monday. The bullet went clear through the lower leg and left an ugly wound.

## POLICE JUDGE VOTE NEARS COMPLETION

The count of police judge and justice of the peace is nearing completion and will be announced during the coming week. Henry W. Dunn, former chief of police, and Judge Foster, present incumbent, lead the republican ticket with good margins, while Dineen and Lovely are leaders on the democratic ballot. The nomination of Henry Dunn was conceded the moment he filed for the office, but the rest of the field was always in doubt. Julius S. Cooley surprised even his friends by scoring heavily in the republican returns. Frank Keegan, popular democratic candidate, was defeated, as he admits, because he got started late.

Judge Collins, present democratic justice of the peace, is again the nominee of his party, with three republicans still claiming a chance on that ticket. This is an important office and will be the object of much contention between now and November, despite the presidential campaign.

## SALVATION ARMY IS PUSHING HOME WORK

The Salvation Army is seeking to expand the usefulness and functions of its sixteen major social activities and to that end is putting into effect what it calls the "Home Service Program" for 1920.

The program proposes that every county in the nation shall be offered the opportunity of co-operating with the Salvation Army in social service and gain thereby many benefits. The rescue and maternity homes, the girls' boarding homes, industrial homes for men, workingmen's hotels, free employment agencies and the like are to be made available to every community, providing the community desires such service.

County Advisory boards composed of leading citizens are rapidly springing into existence.

## CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES READY FOR CHINESE WORK

The sixteen Catholic priests, who have started on their long journey to China for missionary work, are off on the last leg, following ceremonies this week at the cathedral, presided over by Archbishop Harty. This is considered one of the most important bodies of the kind ever sent to the Chinese interior and special emphasis has been placed on their leaving. The cathedral ceremony was an imposing one and was attended by an immense crowd of worshippers.

## FIRE LADDIES BUSY PLANTING GARDENS

Omaha fire laddies who have vacant spots close by are again busy planting their spring gardens. Some of them have their crops all in and down at No. 4 fire station, on North Sixteenth street, the radishes and onions are already appearing above the ground. This station has been planting a vegetable garden adjoining the fire house for several years. They say the ground raises everything but tomatoes. The plot gets an all day sun which burns up the tomato plants before they mature.

## WARRICK BUSY TAKING NOTES FOR EBERSTEIN

These are busy days for A. L. Warrick, who wears one of Mr. Eberstein's stars and keeps notes on doings on North Sixteenth street. Some of his tips have gone awry but he tries to keep in touch with doings in his vicinity just the same. Warrick says some of the fellows in his vicinity have him sized up wrong but most of them appear to have a pretty good line on the source of his income.

Bird Grammar. From an examination paper—Eke (interjection) cry given by a young penguin on being frightened.—Boston Transcript.

## Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Bill Koeller, operating the Gordon storage house, denied that he was a party to sugar hoarding, despite the fact that Uncle Sam found 84 tons of sugar in his possession.

Frank Bandle was one of the also rans at the recent upheaval in primary selections for office. He had plenty of company, however.

Carbuncles were in season at the Gayety, where Manager Johnson was still sporting a beauty on the rear of his neck. He did not expect to take it to the lakes with him, he said.

Officer Sancho, marching Sixteenth street, was giving some sage advice to people on his route. He was some joker, but got off wrong once in a while.

Frank Greener, selling drug store cigars for one of our east end merchants, reported a decided slump in the wet goods market. He denied that "mule" prizes went with big cigar orders.

Dean Ringer, posing as a police expert, was called on by one of our local attorneys to take action on some of his grafting underlings, which made the cheese more binding.

Harvey Wolf was looking for a new location for his "office."

Among callers in the northern district of the city was Pat Hurth, fat and saucy lantern swinger. He was a great celebrator in his time.

## New Labor Temple Occupied

Progress made by union labor in Omaha was indicated strongly this week when the Central Labor union moved into its new temple at Nineteenth and Davenport streets. Forced from the building on Sixteenth street that the labor bodies have used for several years, union labor now occupies its own temple and has commodious quarters in its new building.

Heretofore the carpenters' union, which is very strong in this city, has acted in the capacity of landlord to other unions and has operated the old quarters for the benefit of members of Central Labor union. Under the new arrangement a holding company, known as the Agricultural Building association, becomes landlord to all occupants of the new temple. This institution has also taken over the kitchen fixtures and other furniture, the amount paid being \$3,000, in liberty bonds at par.

The Central labor body is being congratulated on its move into the new quarters, which are commodious and located conveniently for access by all members of the body. The property is a valuable one and the Central body has already received an offer for its purchase \$15,000 in excess of its cost to that body.

Union labor bodies will make this their future home and all of them are expected to become stockholders in the new institution. From the new temple union labor is preparing to begin May 10 its "Labor Forward Movement," with a meeting at which every union will be represented by seven live members. The movement is for furthering the cause of union labor and to organize as many unorganized members of labor as is possible. The work will be done under the direction of the Central Labor union.

## HIRAM JOHNSON HAS THEM ALL GUESSING

California's Radical Senator Makes Headway in Presidential Scrap.

## EVEN NEW JERSEY ENDORSES HIM

Johnson May Become Another Abe Lincoln in Country's History and Run Independent—Eastern Barrel Does Not Check His Popularity

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is making everybody sit up and take notice. As a presidential possibility, Senator Johnson is the biggest thing before the country and men who have been making light of his candidacy are now trying to find out what has really happened.

The New Jersey election returns are incomplete but they show, thus far, that Johnson has received a big share of the delegates to the republican national convention and it is a toss up whether he has not defeated General Leonard Wood for the popular vote in that state. Johnson has been going like a whirlwind and, despite the barrels of money turned loose on General Wood and others who have sought popular recognition, he has been beating them all without a barrel and only by reason of his popularity with the voters.

It matters little now whether New Jersey's popular vote goes a few hundred votes either way, for Wood or for Johnson, the California senator is the leading republican candidate for the presidential nomination. The manner in which he carried Nebraska and the support he is receiving from all parts of the country at once put him out in front as a presidential candidate. One thing is absolutely sure and that is: If the republicans do not name him he will be on an independent ticket and the chances are about 70 to 30 that he will carry the country if he runs independent.

If Senator Johnson is a candidate

it may be safely said that all the great interests will turn loose everything that money will buy to defeat him, and that another Abraham Lincoln may be called upon to represent the great masses of bolters would not be surprising. Johnson is a radical and that is all. He has made numerous speeches all over the country, to say nothing of those in the United States senate, but thus far he has said nothing that would indicate just what he really stands for. But he has said enough to show that he is different from every other politician that is being considered as a candidate for president of the United States. Conditions are ripe for the election of just such a man.

What is being demanded just now is something different from what we have been having in the past. And what is meant by "the past" is for the last thirty years or more. Johnson is in the field as a radical and he is becoming the popular idol of millions of voters who are willing to break away from both the old parties. Although republican leaders, and Johnson belongs to the republican party, are doing everything in their power to defeat his nomination, it becomes more evident daily that he will go to Chicago with a majority of the delegates pledged to his candidacy. If the republican national convention turns him down it is almost a cinch that he will become an independent candidate.

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## ROURKES HOME NEXT WEEK AND BRASS BAND WILL GREET THEM

Capacity Crowds Anticipated for Opening Game Next Wednesday—Wrestlers Looking Around for Some Easy Money—Caddock-Pesek Match is Proposed

Next Wednesday Bill Rourke's aggregation of base ball athletes will be on the home grounds to open the season, and if it does not rain the stands at Rourke park will doubtless have a capacity crowd. Rourke will have a brass band to head the parade which will be put on before the game opens and which will furnish plenty of hot stuff out at the stands during the game.

The team will return with a satisfactory record and will be in good condition to win right along from the time they get back until they start on the trip over the northern half of the circuit. Two recent additions to the lineup have been made, which will greatly strengthen the Rourke family in the field and at the bat.

During the week Manager Rourke got back home and is busy preparing for the opening day in Omaha. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects for a pennant winning team and says it never looked better. Weather handicaps have had considerable to do with playing on the first leg of the opening two weeks but better things are predicted for all teams from this time on.

Manager Lelivelt has proved himself an excellent drill master and is getting his crew into condition for the very best class of base ball. He knows the game perfectly and Rourke says he is getting the machine in ship-shape. Al Platte and Pete Hennings, American association men, for

whom Rourke laid out \$3,000, are the new additions to the club.

John Pesek, Mart Slattery's pick for championship wrestling honors, was in the city this week. Mart wants to put him on with Earl Caddock July 4 at Rourke park. Slattery believes he can beat Caddock and a lot of other people think Pesek can do the job if he works on the square. His recent match in Omaha with Stecher left a sort of bad taste in the mouths of Omaha wrestling fans but it is said he will not be handicapped in a match with Caddock like he was with Stecher.

There will be no forfeit money against losing in this case, it is declared, and both men will have to go the limit in the Caddock-Pesek match, if it is held in Omaha, it is stated by the promoters.

Incidentally, Stecher has been down in New York doing a lot of one fall turns and getting away with the usual bundle of money. Some of the papers down there have been giving him lots of space while others have had some slighting things to remark about our peerless Joe from Nebraska. Stecher is again back to his Nebraska home, waiting for something good to come his way. It is said, however, that his manager is taking no chances and that everybody who wants to do business with Stecher will have to show the color of their money well in advance.

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## BOLSHEVISM IN AMERICA.

There is nothing more rational than to expect bolshevism in our own midst, in view of the industrial conditions that have been brought on as a result of a million profiteers getting into business. It is the natural consequence of a condition that makes existence well nigh impossible for millions of men and women who exist by the sweat of their brows.

There is not a single commodity which the ordinary person must purchase that has not doubled or trebled within the last three or four years and in many instances certain lines of food have increased in price five-fold. There is absolutely no excuse for this condition. Wages have not kept pace with these increases and the present unrest is the natural result.

Industrial leaders and big financiers do not appear to know where to begin to curb this condition which is really becoming frightening. There must be an evening-up process in the near future or the inevitable crash will put the entire country into a chaotic condition. We have not, as a people, studied the meaning of bolshevism, and will not understand it at all until it is onto us unless quick action is taken.

In our own city we are already hearing the mutterings of the rabble that is preparing to bring about, if possible, a condition that is now popular in Russia. Warnings are heard on every side and the undercurrent is becoming so strong that even our usually conservative business leaders are much concerned.

The beginning must be against the profiteers and this class is becoming so numerous that even our government is losing sight of their activities. The small fellow is caught between the millstones and is being slowly but steadily drawn into the maelstrom of "conscientious objectors" who will sooner or later become such a decisive majority that the whole world will be forced to sit up and take notice.

What were once considered fair profits are now looked upon as only small drops in a great bucket and the system of collecting enormous profits runs all the way from the peanut vendor to the millionaire banker and merchant. The thinking person will not hesitate to lay the blame where it belongs and bolshevism in America will be an assured fact unless drastic action is soon taken by those who are responsible for these conditions.

## SUGAR SITUATION CLEARING.

With the government getting into the sugar game, things are about to clear up a little. From all indications a lot of soulless profiteers will also come into the limelight before the game is over. One of them has already been located in Omaha, with 70,000 pounds of sugar stored in his rooms and another with 10,000 pounds.

Recently a Council Bluffs dealer was landed on hard and a lot of Omaha dealers are due for the same treatment. The federal law, known as the Lever act, is sufficient to put an end to hoarding and attempts to corner the market in any food commodity. The sooner Uncle Sam gets action on these fellows the better off will be the consumer.

According to federal reports, there is plenty of sugar in Omaha and no excuse for the almost prohibitive prices that are being asked. It has become a mania with a lot of dealers who are financially able to do so to accumulate and corner up food commodities. Some seventy of them have been working on sugar in Omaha with the result that prices have been soaring sky high.

With a few of these consciousness hoarders and thieves behind the bars there might come some relief from this intolerable situation, and less possibility of a rising bolshevism to demand redress. If the country is to become an even worse victim of these profiteers anything may be expected from the ordinary poor devil who slaves every day to keep body and soul together.

## UGLY RUMORS ABOUT GAS DEAL.

The announcement that Mayor Ed P. Smith will not retire until his term of office expires did not surprise anybody. As a matter of fact, to resign at this time would be pretty poor policy, so far as the mayor is concerned. It has been stated repeatedly that one of the things the mayor wished to accomplish was the purchase by the city of the Omaha gas plant. Whether the report is true or not, there have been some ugly rumors afloat since that deal was accomplished.

Some very uncomplimentary reports are going the rounds about the purchase of that institution. It is also said that all but one of our present city commissioners have been informed of certain conditions that do not look well on the surface. Doubtless our mayor has had an opportunity to secure considerable information about these reports and Omaha taxpayers are entitled to know more about this gas plant purchase before they permit their money to be doled out for such a losing proposition.

One thing is very certain and that is that the Omaha gas plant, under the conditions that brought about its purchase, is a "lemon." Bad lemons are not easily disposed of and it usually requires considerable "inside" work to carry through a deal by

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which five million dollars' worth of them are marketed all at once. From recent reports that are going the rounds, it is quite possible something new about this gas plant purchase may come to the surface in the near future. In the meantime, we are informed by an "official organ" that the mayor has decided to remain in office until his term expires.

## THE MULLEN-THOMPSON AFFAIR.

Democratic politicians are having some quiet but interesting conferences among themselves since the primary election. The defeat of Arthur Mullen for national committeeman upset the plans of a lot of the local leaders and some of them are wondering just where they are at.

Early in the campaign several of the democrats who have heretofore been strong in party councils, wanted to endorse Governor Edwards for the presidential preference. In deference to the wishes of Hitchcock supporters, however, Edwards was passed up at the last minute. The Hitchcock crowd said everything was a cinch for the senator and declared Bryan would be cleaned up without any trouble. The election result, however, put quite a different aspect on matters. Bryan succeeded in defeating Mullen and getting a majority of the Nebraska votes in the national convention.

Thus, a lot of Douglas county democratic leaders are left in a somewhat serious predicament. Of course Bryan will dominate the Nebraska delegation at San Francisco, despite the fact that he is really a non-resident, and there is considerable question just where Senator Hitchcock will land when it comes to voting for a presidential candidate.

Of course, the Douglas county democrats will endorse Hitchcock, but the Chicago convention will doubtless take a look at the map before they decide just who the Douglas county democrats are and how much they amount to. Whether the local boys like the outcome or not they will have to make the best of what appears to be a pretty bad bargain.

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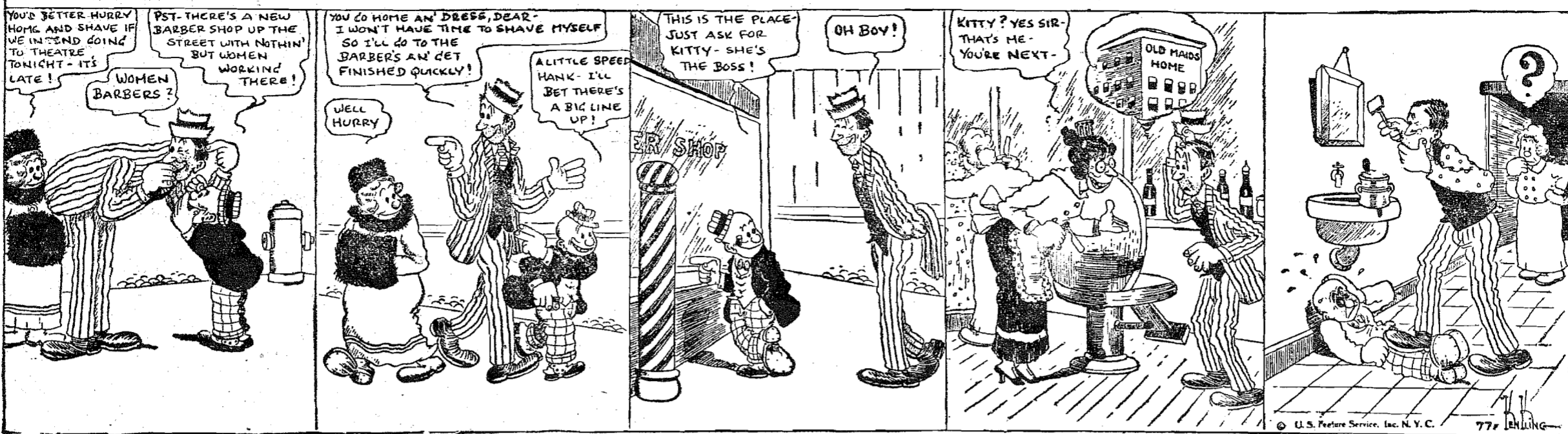


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**"Three Wise Fools."**

Reference to Austin Strong, author of "Three Wise Fools," does not commonly set him down as a kinsman of Robert Louis Stevenson, but he is one and also the nephew of Lloyd Osborne, novelist and dramatist. Although Strong was born in San Francisco, his father's commissions as an artist took him on distant trips and thus the youngster saw Honolulu, Samoa, Australia and New Zealand before he returned to this country as a dramatist. He lived for a while with Stevenson at Valima and had his education as a landscape architect in New Zealand for which province he designed its principal park.

Strong's first playwriting venture was in partnership with his uncle on a Napoleonic drama called "The Exile," done in London by Martin Harvey and an unqualified failure. Seeking New York, he wrote for Francis Wilson, "A Little Father of the Wilderness." Charles Frohman presented his "Toymaker of Nuremberg" and De Wolf Hopper starred in "The Pied Piper." For Belasco adapted from the French, "A Good Little Devil," in which Mary Pickford had the leading role. Vaudeville followers will recall Strong's "The Drums of Oude," which pictured an East Indian uprising vividly. "Three Wise Fools" is his first play with a purely American topic. It had a season's run in New York with John Golden as producer.

At the Brandeis theater "Three Wise Fools" will be seen three days beginning Sunday.

**"Mis' Nelly of N' Orleans."**

When our foremost American comedienne, Mrs. Minne Maddern Fiske, comes to the Brandeis Thursday night, May 6, for three days, with matinee on Saturday, in Laurens Eyre's comedy, "Mis' Nelly of N' Orleans," she will be seen in the most delightful role of her stage career. The play, as presented by Cohan and Harris and directed by Harrison Grey Fiske, is rich in southern atmosphere and semi-tropical moonlight and is full of surprises and breathless suspense, all provoked by the madcap pranks of "Mis' Nelly," a belle of former days who returns to the scenes of her youth, determined to prove that while "Mis' Nelly" might die some day, she could never grow old," and she proves it. With "moonshine, madness and make-believe" she precipitates chaos, and from chaos she restores order, guiding the love affairs of old and young to a happy and desired ending.

An admirable cast supports Mrs. Fiske.

**LARRY FLYNN LANDS ON POONTANG STILL**

(Continued From First Page.) The varieties of moonshine booze that have been coming on the market recently show that a lot of amateurs are working with cook book recipes, or something of that sort. But it matters little to them, so long as they can dispose of their product at the present inflated prices.

One of the practical government agents, who has been active in the work of locating these fellows had this to say of the condition: "It is only a natural result of prohibition. We anticipated it when the country went dry. Our experience is that the business will continue and that it would take a whole army to unearth all these distilleries, and two or three armies to prosecute and convict only a small portion of them. But we are on the job and are doing what we can in our small way. The percentage of convictions, as compared with the number of dealers, is so small as to discourage anybody except those men who are drawing their salaries regularly every month."

**HIRAM JOHNSON HAS THEM ALL GUESSING**

(Continued From First Page.) Hiram Johnson will be an awful hard man to beat, whatever ticket he may run on. He is in demand. He is going to get the great independent vote of the country and will also be the leading bidder for the vote of three and a half million ex-soldiers, who are not willing to take a chance on any of the candidates of either party that have thus far been mentioned.

The state of California, the immensity of which some of the big eastern political giants have been inclined to underestimate, is going to get behind Johnson and will take about every other western state with her. Democratic leaders are holding aloof but are taking notes of this condition. When the big fellows of both parties get to measuring up the Johnson candidacy we are going to hear some news that will make everybody wonder what will happen next.

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# PLAYS AND PLAYERS

## ORPHEUM OFFERINGS.

Next week's bill at the Orpheum, with two headline attractions and two featured acts, is likely to take rank as the most popular show of the vaudeville season.

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Another stellar feature will be presented by the musical comedy stars, Louise Dresser and Jack Gardner. They are to offer a cycle of individual songs. Recently, it will be recalled, Miss Dresser starred in "Rock-a-Bye Baby," a musical comedy version of "Baby Mine." It was she who created the chief woman's part in "Potash and Perlmutter." Mr. Gardner has appeared in the title role of "The Chocolate Soldier" and he also had the principal male role in "Madam Sherry."

Dan Bruce and Margot Duffet are to offer their new playlet, "Through the Keyhole," as one of the featured acts. This is the third one-act comedy that they have presented in vaudeville. Both are players of high quality. They have given the stage many capable characterizations.

Another featured part of the bill is to be contributed by the Lightner Girls and Newton Alexander. The girls are a pleasing duo. With the neatness and breeziness of Mr. Alexander the act is uncommonly effective. Grace and daintiness are the particularly conspicuous elements of the act.

The eccentric comedian, Harry Rose, has an effective supply of songs and patter. He is an entertainer with no set routine. He improvises much of his comedy as he goes along.

A vocal fantasia, "The Spirit of Melody," will be presented by Millie Mower, who has the capable assistance of Ruth Avery. Miss Mower is a soprano with an exceedingly sweet voice. She confines herself exclusively to old songs.

A new terpsichorean novelty, featuring a dance called "Aztec Indian Love" will be introduced by Sonia Baraban and Charles C. Grohs. Each of their numbers depicts a carefully thought out story.

Once again clever sayings from the newspapers will be a screen feature in "Topics of the Day" and news events will be pictured by Kinograms.

## GAYETY ATTRACTIONS

At the popular Gayety theater the attraction for the season's closing week will be Jean Bedini's two-act musical revue, "Peek-a-boo," which ran for four months at the Columbia theater, New York. It was appraised by such theatrical notables as Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., George M. Cohan and De Wolf Hopper as the best summer show that Broadway has seen in years.

The company comes here direct from the Broadway engagement and the cast with the exception of a few minor changes will be the same as when the show was presented in New York. The engagement here will commence with the matinee performance on Saturday, May 1, and there will be two presentations daily thereafter, the season closing Friday night, May 7.

The book of "Peek-a-boo" is the work of Jean Bedini, the producer of

the attraction, while the score and lyrics were furnished by Michael Zelankó. The staging was under the direction of Larry Ceballos. There are nine scenes and twenty-seven musical numbers in the two acts of the revue.

Two sterling comedians of country-wide renown in vaudeville, Bobby Clark and Paul McCullough, head the cast, while Frankie James, also a vaudeville recruit, is the prima donna of the organization.

In the first act of "Peek-a-boo" there are six scenes and the last act contains three. The circus scene in the first act will have a number of specialties introduced, including the "Seven Musical Spillers," "The Bolzar Sisters," "Mlle. Hoop-la," and world's worst acrobatic aggregation, the famous "Ignatz Pluto Troupe."

The "Peek-a-boo" company is the biggest organization that has ever been sent out for a tour of the Columbia Amusement company's circuit of theaters. There are sixty-five people in the company and there are two special cars required to carry the scenic equipment of the show. There are more than two score singing and dancing beauties in the chorus and the attraction is looked upon as being "Supreme Burlesque." Sunday's matinee starts at 3.

## EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS.

The stellar attraction of the new show opening at the Empress Sunday will be Ruth Curtiss and "Her Jazz Band," one of the big outstanding acts in vaudeville. Miss Curtiss supplies all the vocal efforts and the quintette of male musicians comprising the "Jazz Band" furnish the accompaniments and the instrumental renditions which include the latest in syncopation.

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13th and Farnam for 48th and Cuming.	12:51
Depot for Dundee.	1:15
13th and Farnam for Depot.	2:06
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 5th Street.	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots.	1:41
6th and Center for 33rd and Parker.	1:14
Park to No. 24th Streets.	1:20
16th and Farnam, East Side.	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence.	12:34
16th and Farnam for 4th and Grand.	1:21
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.	1:28
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.	2:28
Dodge Street Line.	
13th and Dodge (West).	1:20
13th and Dodge (East).	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots.	1:45
Leavenworth and Dear Institute.	1:55
15th and Farnam (South).	12:15
Benson and Albright.	
13th and Farnam for Benson.	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright.	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.	1:26
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton.	2:26
Fort Crook Line.	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.	12:00
Port Crook.	13:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way.	2:00
Owl Cars.	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.	1:50
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.	2:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.	4:20
10th and Mason to 50th and Underwood.	3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood.	4:00
50th and Underwood to 10th and Bancroft.	4:20
16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft.	4:39
24th and Lake.	12:25
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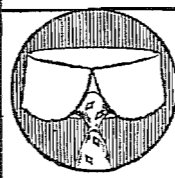
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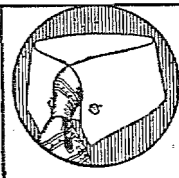
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