

# WET AND DRY ISSUE WILL BE FOUGHT OUT IN THIS DISTRICT

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUERS SPENT OVER FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS

### Eastern Congressman Demand Organization Be Prosecuted Under Corrupt Practices Act

## ROCKEFELLER THE ANGEL FOR WHEELER

### The Eighteenth Amendment Was Bought And Paid For By The League Avers Tinkham Who Is To Bring The Matter Before Proper Congressional Committee This Winter—Omaha's Slice Of Graft Money Not So Large As Other Places.

That the eighteenth amendment was bought and paid for by the anti-saloon league is no longer a secret if it ever was. The league largely aided and abetted by John D. Rockefeller and others of his stripe and character, admitted before the senate campaign expenditures committee they had spent nearly fifty million dollars in putting over what they thought was to be prohibition.

They succeeded in getting over a constitutional amendment, the funny contents of which reads to the effect the booze, beer and wine are forever taboo in this country. It has worked out just as Wayne B. Wheeler and other inside league grafters had expected. They got the money, the common people got it in the neck and the Rockefeller contingent got nothing tangible out of the big idea for their money, time, and efforts.

At last there is going to be something done about it. Representative Tinkham, republican, of Massachusetts has demanded the prosecution of the anti-saloon league, on criminal proceedings under the corrupt practices.

Petty officers of the anti-saloon league here in Omaha find it hard to believe that such a colossal amount of money has been spent during the last few years by the national headquarters. League leaders here had their mit out all the time, without doubt but the Wheeler grafters kept the money largely in the East, where

they could easily get hold of it as wanted. It seems that Reverend High was a little luckier in the matter of "help" from national headquarters. Perhaps he did not get in on the easy pickin's, but it is a noticeable fact that he still stays on the job and is not asking the Salvation Army for a flop.

Representative Tinkham, not so well known in Omaha or the middle west, is looked up to in the east as a man always fighting for the under dog. In demanding prosecution of the league he declared that the Anti-Saloon league, which he described as an "ecclesiastical political organization," has violated the corrupt practices act of 1910 as follows: "No report of receipts and expenditures of any character made prior to 1920; and

"From 1920 to 1924 inclusive, reports made of receipts and expenditures of only a few thousand dollars, which reports were sworn to by the said Wayne B. Wheeler."

Mr. Tinkham related that the act of 1925 requires the return under oath every three months of all receipts and no expenditures has been made. No report was filed by any subsidiary, not even by that of the state of New York, where an intensive campaign has been carried on by highly paid agents of this excessively subsidized organization for its own candidates for public office."

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## OMAHA FIRE DEPARTMENT ONE OF THE MOST EFFICIENT IN THE UNITED STATES

### Knockers Who Belittle Work Of Fire Laddies Should Be Made To Try Out The Job Some Wintery Night—Chief Dineen Has Everything Working In Perfect Order—Complement Of 306 Men Do Wonders With Equipment And Funds.

About the only time the average citizen gives a thought to the fire department is when they have a fire or at best see a part of the fire fighting apparatus going down the street hell-bent-for-leather.

The work of the department is carried on so efficiently and quietly under the personal direction of Fire Chief Dineen that it takes a big fire with its dramatic sidelights to attract attention.

If Omaha people knew that this city ranks right at the top with the fire underwriters, because of the able manner in which the department keeps down fire losses they would probably take a keener interest in the department and the fire laddies.

The police hog most of the publicity which is but natural as their work is in more direct contact with the average man. Never a day passes but what something more or less sensational crops up at the station and in police court to make news for the newspapers and their readers. They are praised and damned continually while not much is heard either way about the fire department, excepting only when something unusual happens.

There are 306 men on the department. One chief who draws \$4500, two assistant chiefs at \$3500, five battalion chiefs at \$3,000, and one master mechanic who also draws

\$3,000. There are twenty-nine senior captains whose pay is \$2,100 and an equal number of junior captains receiving \$1,980 per year.

The department boasts one hundred and ninety-nine first class men, whose pay is \$1,800, ten second class men receiving \$1,680, and twenty-two third and fourth class men whose salaries range from \$1,440 to \$1,560.

The fire laddies receive a total of \$563,831. Fifty-six thousand dollars were paid out in pensions last year. Less than fifteen thousand dollars was expended on motor vehicle supplies and repairs last year, which is a remarkable showing of economy, when the perfect condition of the equipment is kept in mind.

The total average cost of running the entire department is a trifle under seven hundred thousand dollars which makes it necessary to go easy in the buying of equipment. Last year the department had to be content with an expenditure of eighteen thousand dollars for motor vehicles and hose.

People who go about telling of the easy and laxidazical life led by the average firemen would change their tune if they knew just what these men do during a year. If they knew that those entrusted with the safety of the city's fire "health" answered twenty-eight hundred and seventy-

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## Brutal Murderer Calm As He Confesses

### Van Doran, Who Choked Wife To Death In Almost Gleeeful Mood As He Recounted Details Of The Most Atrocious Crime In Carter Lake Colony History.

She wouldn't darn my sock. So I killed her. That in a nut shell tells of the most brutal murder Council Bluffs has known in years. Clayton H. Van Doran, member of a well-to-do family, deliberately murdered his wife by knocking her down a flight of stairs and then like a wild beast, pounced upon her and choked her to death.

Living in comparatively luxury in Carter Lake district, they appeared a happy and contented couple. In his confession, wrung out of him after several hours grilling, this arch fiend still maintained that jealousy did not enter, or was not the primary reason for his cruel murder.

They claim he was insane. He must have been for the time being. That should be no excuse. He may have been insane but whether he was or not his cool confession shows him to be the dirtiest, lowest, most despicable coward in the annals of Council Bluffs criminal history.

Mrs. Van Doran was a lovely woman from a splendid family. Her father was for years connected with the Metz interests and not only led an ideal life himself but brought his family up in the straight and narrow path, which all of them have faithfully followed.

Justice will no doubt be meted out quickly in this case and may be, a warning to others who allow an insane jealousy to get the better of their common sense judgement.

## Legion Convention At Chadron Hot Affair

### If Paris Convention Controversy Is Aired In Session It May Cause A Little Temporary Trouble But None Likely As Nebraska Quote Expected To Be Reached.

Chadron holds the center of the stage to day, as the American Legion state convention got under way. The convention got under way. The convention is a most significant one this year and a bomb shell or two may be exploded because of the different opinions held by members concerning the Paris 1927 meeting.

The great majority of Posts seem to favor holding the meeting in France as scheduled but several are peeved at the action of some of the french people in giving the razz to Americans because they are peeved about something or other.

The boys attending are in for a hot time and a regular old time western reception. Bands, bugle and drum corps from all over the state are out there filling the air with music and anxious to get into action Tuesday when the grand parade will be held.

After the grand march the legion hosts will trek to the ball park where they will witness several dandy boxing bouts put on for their especial edification. All kinds of doings are in order both for the legionnaires and the auxiliary. The town is already jammed to the gunwales and thousands more are expected Tuesday when the big parade takes place. Ranchers from more than a hundred miles have driven in to take in the sights.

The Nebraska quota for the Paris convention is 687 and N. E. Johnson state Paris convention officer says it will easily be filled.

Wife—"Guess what I have come to ask you?"  
Hubby—"Money!"  
Wife—"Oh, what a dear clever husband you are!"—London Opinion.

## MEDIATOR CORRECTS SERIOUS MISTAKE

### Information Came To It From Person Wrongly Informed Regarding Rev. Brown.

Incorrect information led The Mediator into the slough recently, when it published an article criticising in an uncomplimentary manner the alleged acts of Rev. Brown, evangelist minister, who presides over the Tabernacle at Twentieth and Douglas streets.

The information came to this paper just as it was printed. Later however, the paper learned that its informant had been mistaken and imposed upon. The Mediator makes full apology for this error which was of considerable gravity, especially since Rev. Brown has a high standing in the community.

The Mediator does not wish to speak any untruth of any person, much less of a minister of the gospel, and it makes correction purely in a spirit of truth and it wishes Rev. Brown success in his work.

## PRESS BREAKDOWN DELAYS PUBLICATION OF PAPER

A serious breakdown in the press room Friday, made a delay of this issue of the Mediator necessary. Because of its lateness, next Friday's issue is combined with this one. Temporary repairs made it possible to get out this edition. Such parts however will have to be replaced with permanent ones from Baltimore which will not arrive in time for the running off of next Friday's paper.

## Omaha Will Probably Get Moose Convention

### Mooseheart Governor Albert H. Ladner Tells Local Interest They Can Grab 1928 Convention By Assuring Delegates Of Ability To Handle Crowds.

Omaha is practically assured of getting the 1928 convention of the Loyal Order of Moose. To do so will take some tall hustling by the local lodge, aided and abetted by the Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Omaha Committee. Something more definite could have been learned about the matter Monday night but for the fact that the speaker of the evening missed his train at St. Paul. He is a Mooseheart governor.

Directors, reception committees and about two hundred members of the local chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose, Monday night were disappointed when it became known that Albert H. Ladner, Philadelphia, members of the board of governors of Mooseheart, who was to be guest and speaker at an entertainment at the city hall, failed to make proper railroad connections out of St. Paul for Omaha and arrived at 10:45 p. m. instead of 8:40.

Mr. Ladner stopped en route to Los Angeles where he will attend a meeting of directors, where steps will be made toward selecting a city in which to hold the 1928 convention of the Moose.

Fred Knapp, vice-president of the chamber of commerce; Harley Conant, chairman of the publicity bureau; Ballard Dunn, Forest Croxson, Brewer McCague, General Duncan and a committee of Moose led by H. J. Wulf, secretary, met Mr. Ladner upon arrival and spent the time he had here urging him to use his influence in bringing the 1928 convention to Omaha.

Mr. Ladner practically assured interviewers and members of the lodge that Omaha would be selected as the city to have the convention providing Omahans show that Omaha is capable of handling the 62 thousand delegates representing 19 lodges throughout the United States and Canada.

## CANDIDATE NORTH IS TO FORCE SEARS ON PROHIBITION HERE

### Republican Nominee Will Attempt To Sidestep The Question While He Is Campaigning

## WETS TO MAKE FIGHT EVERYWHERE

### Second Nebraska District Only One In State Where Prohibition An Out And Out Issue—Sears Has Endorsement Of Civic Alliance While North Depends On His Stand For Modification Of The Volstead Act.

To the great dismay and apprehension of a certain clik of drys, the election is going to be fought out this fall on the wet and dry question. There will be some states where the issue will be a major one. Even in the hopelessly dry states, rumblings are heard beneath the surface, which indicate that in spotted sections of such states, a gallant fight will be made to bring prohibition to the fore in an attempt to get the real views of the voters on the subject.

This is especially true of congressional districts in the middle west. Nebraska will be one of the "spotted" battlegrounds. The Second (Omaha) district will furnish all the fireworks for this state in an effort being made by the wets to eventually modify the Volstead act.

All candidates in the other districts of the state are pledged to enforcement of the present law. But in the case of at least two other districts the democratic nominees are known to have winked their left eye and would probably get on a wet band wagon, if the trend of public opinion warranted the switch.

The south part of the state is so dry it would make Carter lake look like the Pacific ocean, even without the added water it is to get beginning Saturday. The farmers are so dry down there that they pray for no rain so they can do dry farming. Those who drink, drink hard cider,

which they will tell you is not intoxicating according to law, but are unable to explain why they try to milk the horse rather than the cow, after a cider party.

A very large part of the congressional district lying to the north and west of this district is wet and it is all but sure that the voters there would put their political prejudices away and vote for any clean cut man who came out and told his constituents he would vote wet or at least damp.

The same applies to the "Big Sixth." They have a liberal minded element out in the west part of the state, but plenty of dry sentiment still holds out in the sand hills and irrigated part of the state.

So the only out and out wet and dry fight will be staged here in the Second district, that is, so far as Nebraska is concerned. At that, true sentiments of the people will not actually become known election time, as many other elements enters into the scrap to be staged by Congressman Sears and the democratic candidate, Mr. North.

First of all, the present congressman has every advantage that one could hope to have in a campaign. He is a republican. That means the gentleman riding the elephant will have a big initial advantage as the Second district is normally republican by at least five thousand.

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## ILL FEELING CREATED BY PITTSBURGH RUMPUS MAY BENEFIT ST. LOUIS CARDS

### Pirates Trailing But A Single Point Behind St. Louis—Have High Hopes Of Coming Through To A National League Victory—Cardinal Pitchers Going Great And Getting Better Every Day.

Whether the rumpus created by Max Carey, Carson Bigbee and the veteran "Babe" Adams, the first of this week, will eventually have any material result in the outcome of the Pirate's pennant chances remain to be seen.

If Western baseball fans had their way about it the dissension in the Pittsburgh lineup would create a condition which would spell at the best, mediocre playing by the Smoky City tribe. Out here in the middle west baseball followers do not dislike the Pirates, they only love the Cardinals more.

With the Hornsby's St. Louis outfit now leading the McKechnis's world's champions, it is only natural that fans out in this neck of the woods should be boosting for St. Louis to finally bring home the bacon after a vain effort of forty years.

As a matter of truth baseball followers of Omaha and even St. Louis would not like to see the latter city come into a national league pennant and possibly a world's championship through the misfortunes of another club, but would probably shed crocodile tears if any, should a substitute for the great Max Carey fall down on the job. The chances are however that the splendid Pittsburgh base runner and all around player will have his place capably filled by another.

Now that all hope is gone for Omaha even landing in the first division, interest naturally centers in the red hot race in the National. Fans and fanettes in his neck of the woods have been praying ever since they were old enough to hold a prayer book, that one of the St. Louis teams would finally come through to victory. It now looks as though their prayers were about to be answered by the Cardinals.

There are some thirty odd games yet to be played and most anything may happen during that time. Cincinnati, on Monday of this week was but one half game behind the onrushing men from dear old St. St. Louis and Pittsburgh Pirates who were virtually a tie.

One or two of the Red's premiere twirlers have not been going so good of late but the Cincinnati manager is confident they will return to their winning form at once with the rest of the mound staff going at top speed, rooters for the Ohio city believe the Reds will eventually come through to a second league pennant.

Which ever way one figures, the fact remains that the pitching staff of the St. Louis Cardinals are hurling more consistent ball than Flingers in either of the two major leagues. They all seem to be in perfect condition and able to stand the

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### WATER FOR THE FISH

Benjamin Franklin who used to make a lot of wise cracks in his "Poor Richard's Almanac", once said: "If you would have a thing done-go, if not-send. Hugh McCaffery never had a speaking acquaintance with Ben but liked the first real electrician and his sound advice.

So as one of the real active members of the Isaac Walton league, Hugh kept going after what he and the league wanted in the way of more water for Carter lake and his efforts have culminated in victory. He didn't carry the burden all alone. He had the active support of Park Commissioner Joe Hummel and a score of others but it is due largely to his persistent efforts that the matter of keeping Carter lake from drying up was acted upon favorably before the lake became a stagnant pond and its inhabitants died and went to fish heaven.

Much credit must be given Manager Leison of the Metropolitan Utilities District for his having agreed to furnish the needed water at actual cost. The Governor has decided that the state can and will stand half the expense. The city council has agreed to finance the balance. Now therefore Mr. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Crappie as well as the garden or is it better said, mud variety of fish will take a new lease on life and be happy until foolishly he bites at a fish hook surrounded and camouflaged as only a successful fisherman knows how.

The fast fading lake will be revived by its first healthy drink the latter part of the week and will continue on a prohibition spree for about three months after which time its level will have been raised three feet. This will bring Omaha's only lake back to where it was in the good old days, when anybody could go out there at four o'clock in the morning, with fish bait for the fish and a liquid lunch for themselves, get busy and bring home a big string of fish—maybe.

Meanwhile the fish are in the lake, the water will soon be there and everybody will be happy. Its up to Iowa now to take care of Lake Manawa.

### CHEAP EXCURSIONS PAY

Conclusive proof that cheap excursions to neighboring cities pays and pays well lies in the fact that this summer season, one may spend a week end in Chicago, Denver and all points north and south, because the railroads finding it pays, are running every so many more cheap rate trips this year than was the case the year before. And last year they conducted quite a few after a try out in 1924.

People able to travel de luxe continue to travel that way, no matter what price inducements the excursion offers. Business is simply stimulated through catering to those not so fortunate in worldly goods. It is Henry Ford's idea of quantity production applied to transportation.

The tracks are there, the coaches would lie idle or carry a handful of people at best at regular rates and the overhead is infinitesimal. So the railroads have awakened to the fact that they can make money for themselves while getting in the good graces of the average person. If the roads did not make a cent out of the venture it would still pay big dividends in the gaining of the good will of the common people.

Excursions were the order of the day before the war. This in spite of the fact that a two cent fare was the rule in most mid-western states. When the Germans went over to sandbag France and almost succeeded, cheap Sunday excursions became a thing of the past. So it remained for several years after the war. Regular railroad and Pullman fares almost doubled over the pre-war period and the poor man simply had to spend the week-end at home.

The automobile has no doubt had much to do with the carriers planning and carrying out long distance excursions. Many a man who owns a flivver or any other kind of car, will venture out on a Sunday outing but it would be unthinkable to try to make an over Sunday trip to Chicago or other distant points and get back on the job Monday. So he locks his car in the garage, gathers up his brood and hits the rattler for some distant point. These excursions are a good thing for everybody and should be run in ever increasing numbers.

### STATE NOT TO BE EXECUTIONER AFTER ALL

The dark age Nebraska law which lays down the old Mosaic Law, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, has fortunately been thrown overboard in the case of Donald Ringer, by the state board of pardons."

Ringer was no doubt as guilty as sin itself. That he, perhaps not so deliberately, but never-the-less, willingly killed the Hastings garage man, there is not a peradventure of a doubt. That he has a subnormal mind is equally patent. Boys resorting to banditry and murder must of necessity be lacking in many of the essentials that go to make up the brain of a normal youth.

Just because the inner workings of his somewhat sub-normal brain gave him some sort of excuse to kill for money or for fear or both is no reason he should not pay the penalty, no matter how severe, just so it is not death.

He murdered a respectable citizen and should be made to pay and pay dearly, at hard labor all the rest of his life, or a greater part of it at least. But that any death dealing electrician, hired by the state as official killer, or murderer if you will, should adjust the straps about any man's head, press a button and send the man, no matter how guilty, to eternity, that the ends of justice may be met, is inconceivable to most right thinking people.

It is the law of Nebraska that a murderer shall pay the penalty with his life. It has also been decreed by this great commonwealth, that the state board of pardons may review, dispassionately, any case that may come before it and act according to their own best judgement. It is an effective lever against prejudiced convictions of a community, which sentiment may conceivably to some extent sway the judgement of the court, though it seldom does.

The Board did the state a great good. It saved the life of a villainous young scoundrel, who deserved everything possible but the electric chair. It is to be hoped that the warden sets him to work at a task as hard as there is to be found about the prison. Possibly the major part of his life spent working for the state and earning a few cents a day will eventually teach him what he should have learned before it was too late.

## Work On The Great Black Hills Memorial Under Way

Gutson Borglum, the great sculptor, who more than any one person put Omaha on the map in art circles, has started work on the Rushmore Mountain memorial.

When the project will have been finished the Black Hills will be the home of one of the most magnificent memorials ever carved out of rocks. The sculptured group will be giant likenesses of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

### ARSON GANG CONFESS TO POLICE OF WHOLESALE BURNING FOR INSURANCE

The police pulled a nifty and very successful job Thursday when they arrested an alleged arson ring of nine men, most of whom admitted their guilt, after James Sabastian, the go-between had made a full confession.

Evidence went to show that Walter Headley was the brains and ring leader of the bunch. Headley in common with the others bares an unsavory reputation and has been in hot water on other occasions.

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fire alarms last year, they would probably think differently about the soft snap job of the firemen.

The trouble with fires appears to be that they will not break out to any large extent during the best of weather. The toughest fires usually occur at night and in the winter time when the mercury is knocking at the cellar door of the thermometer. If the pessimists who stand about with folded arms, knocking the firemen, had to get out some blizzardy, wintry night and drag about an ice bound hose and stand fighting a fire for hours, while they became litterly icebound and frozen stiff, the chances are they would in the future say that firemen earn their yearly salary on any one such night.

If such people tried putting on their fighting togs while "on the fly" at forty or fifty miles an hour, they would probably learn that there is something more to being a good fireman than being able to play a fine game of pinocle, as some of them system to believe.

It might interest the public to know that last year the total value of buildings and contents endangered by fire reached the grand total of \$79,943,551 and that the actual total loss was held to the insignificant sum of \$551,313. This was mostly covered by insurance.

During last year two persons were fatally burned, six severely injured and nine slightly. Five persons were rescued from death by the fire department, while forty firemen were injured in line of duty.

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"These facts disclose a systematic, intentional and criminal purpose to violate the law on the part of this organization, which has entirely set aside one of the great guarantees of American freedom and liberty as asserted in the constitution of the United States, namely, the separation of church and state. Moreover, this organization, which now controls the congress of the United States and has made a mockery of the constitution and of law, has paid campaign expenses of senators and representatives, and has even had the unspeakable audacity to place some of them upon its payroll."

"It is indefensible that you should allow to continue the nullification of the federal corrupt practices act of 1925, and I demand that you immediately institute appropriate criminal proceedings against the league and subsidiaries, as provided in the act of 1925, and also against the officers of the organization who may have been guilty of perjury.

"Democratic self-government and civil freedom in their struggle for popular liberties have no greater menace than those in public authority who allow the purchase of constitutional amendments and laws by secret political expenditures or who do not enforce laws because of political cowardice or the influence of wealth."

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In the next place he is now in office. For some reason a great many voters do not take the trouble to find out where a candidate stands and whether his stand meets with their approval, they simply know the name of the candidate holding office and hand him avote on general principles.

More important still, is the fact that Sears was endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan and its favorite child, the Civic Alliance. The divided support of this organization will be hard to overcome. This is especially true when the other above mentioned facts are taken into consideration.

Then he is an out and out dry and may be expected to poll a very large church and anti-saloon league vote.

On the other hand the democratic candidate has much in his favor and it will surprise no one if North is the next congressman from Omaha and immediate vicinity. There are certain things in his favor that will count heavily during the battle of ballots.

He has come out unequivocally for a modification of the Volstead law, which means that he will be supported by thousands of republicans as well as democrats. The switch of the republican vote should turn the trick and overcome his formidable natural opposition. The German vote will no doubt swing to North in great numbers at the right time.

These advantages together with the fact that he may be expected to get the American legion vote, should be enough to elect him by a fair majority.

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**ENRAGED MOTHER KILLS SON WHO WANTS TO SLEEP**

**Angry Because Youth Fails to Get Up in Time to Go to Work.**

Milwaukee.—Because Oliver Sullivan, twenty-one, chose to lie in bed instead of going to work, Mrs. Capt. Sullivan, forty-five, is charged with murder. The shooting occurred about 7:30 a. m. in the Sullivan home, a rough-board, tarpaper-sheeted shack, near the West Allis city limits.

No one saw the shooting, according to Oliver's father, Oscar Sullivan and two of his brothers, Ivan, thirteen, and Jerome, six, who were in the next room.

Oliver, a hard-working youth, who was to have been married soon to Miss Leona Temper, was employed at the Oberberger Forge company. He went to a party the night before and, according to his father, reached home about midnight.

Mrs. Sullivan became angry and enraged at her son, who took it good-naturedly and went to bed. His father took his part and drew Mrs. Sullivan's fire. Sullivan said his wife talked far into the night, working herself into a frenzy, and was still in a rage in the morning.

Father Takes His Part. When Oliver refused to get up and go to work, his mother declared she would get him up. The father again took the boy's part and ordered her to let him sleep. The altercation was



Shot Her Son.

resumed with vigor where they had left off the night before and the loud voices aroused Oliver, who started downstairs to act as peace-maker.

Mrs. Sullivan stood in the doorway between the kitchen and the living room when Oliver reached the foot of the stairs. She had the pistol in her hand, brandishing it as she poured a torrent of abuse upon her husband.

The foot of the stairway is in a bedroom, but only a skeleton partition of scantlings separates it from the living room. Oliver grasped the situation and stepped through between two upright scantlings to seize his mother from behind and get the pistol.

Mrs. Sullivan saw him coming, however, according to her husband and the boys, and whirled about, crying, "Don't you come near me or I'll shoot you, too." She backed away toward the front of the house.

Tried to Calm Her.

Oliver tried to calm her and apparently succeeded in inducing her to put the pistol back in the bedroom bureau, according to Sullivan. The father said he and the two younger boys went into the kitchen and Oliver and his mother went into the bedroom.

"I heard my wife holler, 'Keep away from me or I'll shoot you,'" said Sullivan, "and then we heard the shot. I ran in and the boy was lying on the bed with his mother on top of him. I took the gun out of her hand and stuffed it under the mattress. She got up and started screaming and ran out into the yard."

Mrs. Sullivan fainted on the frozen earth of the front yard, but started up in a moment, screaming and moaning, "Oh, my God! My God! I've killed him! Ollie! Ollie! Ollie!"

Mrs. Helen Hedde, a neighbor, was passing when the shot was fired and ran in through the kitchen door as Mrs. Sullivan ran out the front. Mrs. Johanna Kloes was called by Ivan and she and Mrs. Hedde calmed the hysterical mother.

**Oil Driller Drops Dead From Dancing Too Much**

Chadron, Neb.—J. H. Merrill, driller for the J. F. Duthie oil interests, dropped dead from overexertion while dancing here. Because of his death, extensive oil drilling operations here have ceased temporarily. Merrill was well known for his work in developing wells in the Salt Creek fields in Wyoming.

**Knife for Sting**

Marion, Ill.—While the sting of a bee is not ordinarily considered dangerous, it proved so to William Dufour. Dufour was forced to undergo an operation for the removal of a gland in his throat. Dufour was stung last summer, and the gland began to swell.

**ILL FEELING CREATED BY PITTSBURGH RUMPUS MAY BENEFIT ST. LOUIS CARDS**  
(Continued from page 1)

gaff until the close of the season. If they do it is almost a safe bet that St. Louis will nose out both Pittsburgh and Cincinnati during the last two weeks of the race.

The ever reliable Hornsby who has led the senior circuit in batting during the past several years has been going better than ever, after a short slump that brought his batting average down just a few points. First baseman Bottomly has been getting his share of two baggers and home runs as well as keeping near the top in the percentage column of infielders.

The race of the National league this year has been an unusually interesting one with as many as six teams vying for steller honors during the major part of the season. Even today with the end but a little more than a month away, fifth place New York is but six and one half games behind the racing Pirates and still has a possible chance to break the tape in front of the other contenders.

The Chicago Cubs have an even better chance that the McGrawites to horn out the three present leaders, according to the percentage column but not according to their in and out playing during the past few weeks.

The national pastime in the major circuit has been thrilling enough this year to line the coffers of at least six major leagues with enough dough to spread cheer to every down and outer in the world, for several months to come.

Conditions have been decidedly different in the American league where the New York Yankees have been perched on the top rung all season. Their runaway race has resulted in the loss of interest in the junior circuit to a large extent. The Indians and Mackmen are battling for second place.

Fog, it is announced, can now be made to order. This will be no news to politicians. — New York Evening Post.

We wish we could borrow money at what Europe calls a ruinous rate of interest.

Really the North Pole ought to have a pleasant climate. No wind ever blows there except the South wind.—Boston Transcript.

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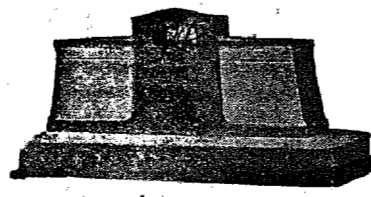
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# DEMPSEY TO AT LAST GET INTO THE RING WITH TUNNEY IN PHILADELPHIA

After Running Out Of Fight With Harry Wills His Logical Contender Finally To Get In Action With Light Heavyweight Champion—Gene May Hang One Over On The Millionaire—Majority Boosting Ex-Marine.

Now that the Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney fight seems an assured fact after months of dickering and cheap publicity stunts Tex Richard and others who grease Eastern newspaper writer's hands, ordinary observers of the fistic game will be given an inning.

The fight is to be held in the great auditorium in the Sesqui-centennial grounds at Philadelphia and should attract just about as many suckers as if the bout were held in New York, land of the grafter and home of nothing that is free. After stalling around for about three years Dempsey, his manager and Richard, king of the fight promotion, finally got together and settled on Tunney as the fall guy to take a good lacing and extremely short end of the purse.

Some people profess to believe that the powerful and clever light heavy-weight champion of the universe has a fairly good chance in taking the all but worn out crown from the classic brow of Jack Dempsey. Stranger things have happened and perhaps Gene can put one over on the all but unbeatable Jack, but it is extremely doubtful.

Believers in the New Yorker have it all figured out that their favorite cannot lose. They point to the fact that Tommy Gibbons stayed the full fifteen rounds with Dempsey out in Montana, after which Tunney made a monkey out of Gibbons, putting him to sleep for the first time in the ring

history of the St. Paul boy.

One thing is certain, Dempsey has not been looking for any black meat and has run out of matches with the burly Southern negro on several occasions. In a way it is probably a good thing for both the white and black race that the two have never met.

Popular opinion seems to be general and convincing that if the two faced each other in the squared arena there would be another black champion wearing the toga used for a bonnet so long by the late but lamented Jack Johnson.

It is probably a good thing for boxing in general and in New York in particular that the match is to be staged in the city of Brotherly Love. After all it may prove to be just the thing to again revive interest in the heavy weight boxing.

Should Dempsey win and there is little doubt but what he will turn the trick next month, he can no longer sidestep his logical opponent, Harry Wills. If Father Time plus an easy going life shall have played a dirty trick on the reconstructed nosed Dempsey and the comparative youth's undaunted courage and splendid ability is a combination that will win for the latter it would be good bye Dempsey for all time.

In such an event, Tunney may be depended upon to give Wills a chance as soon as he has cleaned up on his newly won honors.

# CHEST ORGANIZATION ABOUT COMPLETE

Organization of the Community chest for the fall campaign and the work of the coming year will be completed soon with the election of the board of governors. This group, representing various races, creeds, nationalities and business and social interests, will be able to speak for the whole city in the administration of the thirty charity and social welfare agencies that cooperate in the chest.

A. H. Richardson, president of the chest, already has the budget committee and the executive committee at work, and the chairman for the fall drive, J. E. Davidson, is working up on the preliminary organization of the campaign, when 430 thousand dollars will be asked for the 1927 work of the chest.

The success with which the chest agencies have operated on a greatly reduced budget during the present year is pointed to as proving the general advantage of the economical organization of the charities under one supervision. With the general tendency toward restricting all expenditures, even those for charity during the past year, the public has been saved from the repeated drives and tag days and lengthened personal solicitation which would have been forced upon the member agencies under the old, unorganized system. The chest members have strictly adhered to their pledge to make no request

for money, except that asked for in the general campaign of the chest.

The tentative budget for next year, 430 thousand dollars, will demand a continuance of the policy of rigid economy. This sum is but 28 thousand dollars more than was asked in the first chest drive four years ago, and yet it will be made to provide for the needs of all the original agencies except those eliminated for one reason or another, and in addition will provide for the finances of two great charity groups added last year, the Diocesan Catholic charities and the Jewish welfare services.

The chest, in other words, has demonstrated that it can save money over the former unbusinesslike methods. This is made possible because funds that were formerly spent in repeated drives, in the time of paid workers, and for follow-up campaigns, can now be devoted entirely to the purposes of charity for which the donors intended them.

C. M. Wilhelm, chairman of the budget committee of the chest this year, is preparing to give hearings to all the individual agencies, so that his committee may finally compile necessary data for charity and welfare work in 1927. The total will be the sum to be asked for in the fall campaign—but it will be very close to the 430 thousand dollars which has been mentioned as the goal of that drive.

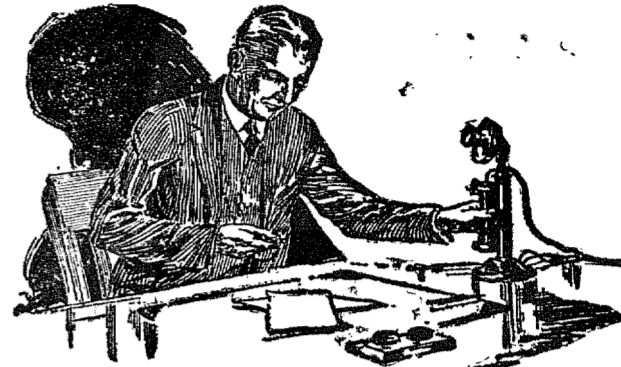
# Metropolitan Dailies Pull Small Town Stuff

Things must be getting pretty quiet on newspaper row when one newspaper finds it necessary to pull a first page advertising stunt. Written as a news item, one paper tells of the wonderful stunts being performed by a "sleepless" driver.

About every other paragraph advertises either the make of the car he is driving, the tires he selected, the oil he uses and the kind of a bed he will sleep on after the advertising

race is completed. Not to be outdone, another newspaper proposes to put on a race what is a race. Their hero driver will use an --- car, tires from the --- and other accessories from other dealers who are willing to pay the price. Great stuff. The funny part of it is the stunt actually fools some people. One would think that obtaining advertising in this manner should be beneath the dignity of metropolitan newspapers. It smacks of provincialism.

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# COMEDIAN COLLARS A NEW IDEA AND TURNS IT INTO NEW COLLAR

Ford Sterling Offers Fresh Proof That Necessity Is Mother Of Invention.

The creative instinct is a wonderful thing. It is responsible for immortal odes, battle rhymes and morning-after alibis. Sometimes it goes burlesque, however, out of sheer perversity, and becomes associated with diaper pins and starched collars.

Witness the case of Ford Sterling, talented screen comedian, featured in Paramount's production of "The Show-Off" which Malcolm St. Clair directed, now at the Strand Theatre. Mr. Sterling possesses a creative instinct. He is also a pleasingly plump young man and, during a recent warm spell, found the high pigeon-wing collar he wore in the role of "Aubrey Piper" decidedly uncomfortable.

Moved by a sudden inspiration, Mr. Sterling took off the collar and with a pair of shears cut a curve out of each side of the linen, folded, and buttoned it back about his neck. By

some miracle the collar preserved its dignity, at the same time effecting a graceful loop under each perspiring jaw.

A friend, who happened to be in the haberdashery business, asked if he might take the collar home. Mr. Sterling had no objections, except that an autographed photo might be more appropriate. A few days later he received a letter from a large collar manufacturer asking permission to use the collar as one of the models for his new fall stock. It seems that stout young men have been deserting starched collars for the very reason that inspired Mr. Sterling's innovation, namely, that no provision had been made for the fleshy hinge on their jaw bones.

The new collar will be named the "Sterling" and will be shipped out in September for a December release. Mr. Sterling is anxiously looking forward to next Christmas, for he receives one cent on every collar sold—and he has been give to understand that collars sometimes sell into the millions.

# Young Girls Mourn As Sheik Of Sheiks Dies

Noted Character Actor Played In Roles That Women Loved And Men Loathed But Sterner Sex Learned To Appreciate His Ability.

The Sheik of sheiks is dead. Long live the sheik, cries the young girlish upstart and the woman of maturity who loves to live and reminiscence in a love-lorn past. The sheik dead or alive meant little or nothing to the average red blooded American man at the time of his death but it takes just such a tragedy to bring out the true colors of a man.

His entertainment forte lay in the fact that he was physically, mentally and temperamentally equipped to perfectly portray the roles so much loved by the fair sex and as cordially disliked by a great majority of he-men.

What the men who enjoy pictures failed to appreciate was the fact that Rudy had to play his characters according as such characters would be drawing powers at the box office.

Away from the screen it has been conclusively proven that Valentino was a man of parts and the most distant thing in the world from a sissy. He started out as a poor Italian immigrant. Got his start as a grocery boy. Worked early and late. Drifted into the movies and after a struggle that few men in other lines know or appreciate, climbed the ladder to success and became at last the outstanding screen star catering to the feminine world.

## ORDERS INCREASE

Southern Pine Association Barometer for last week shows orders received increased 0.8 percent over previous week; shipments decreased 3.3 percent, and production increased 2.6 percent. Reports from 121 mills show 68,571,426 feet ordered 65,968,980 feet shipped and 67,857,883 feet produced. Orders on hand of last week were 231,436,128 feet.

# Council Bluffs May Get In The Finals

Have A Strong Team This Year And Expect To Engage Major League Talent To Bolster Team.

Players of the Council Bluffs Athletics are expected to battle every inch of the way in the Southwestern Iowa tournament starting Friday as a result of an announcement by the board of directors of the club, at the banquet tendered members of the team last Saturday night.

In addition to receiving their regular salaries for each game in which they participate, the team will split half of the prize money they win. Defeat in their first game means one hundred dollars, while victory assures the team at least \$250, and victory in their second game would put them into the finals where the difference between victory and defeat is in cold cash, one thousand or five hundred dollars.

Council Bluffs, host to scores of teams during past tournaments, has always entered a team of its own but to date has always went down to defeat in the first round, save once, in 1922 when 16 teams were admitted to Class A and Council Bluffs drew an admittedly weak opponent. They fell in the second round.

For the sake of the loyal home fans, the Bluffs backers are making every effort to break the jinx that has followed local teams, and put a team in the field that should have a chance to advance into the finals. It is understood plans are under way to strengthen the Bluffs Athletics by the addition of major league talent.

The Athletics drew one of the toughest teams in Class A, when it fell into their lot to play the champion Milliard, Neb. aggregation. They meet on Thursday, September 2.

WANTED.—Room by a gentleman with a private family.—Ad in a Pottsville (Pa.) paper.

France seems as anxious to get a rise out of America as out of the franc. — Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

# Wedding Bells In Street Mill

Two Thousand Mill Workers Take Part In Spectacular Scene In "Men Of Steel."

A wedding in a steel mill yard is one of the unusual scenes which will fall on the screen when "Men of Steel," the big steel special which First National has just released came to the Rialto Saturday.

Milton Sills, as an iron worker who has risen from the ranks, is to marry the daughter of the steel mill owner. The mill owner is to give to the workers one-half his stock in the plant in honor of the wedding.

However, the wedding day brings surprises, for Sills when starting for the wedding in which Mae Allison is to be the bride, meets Doris Kenyon, to whom he was engaged in the early part of the picture. All his old love is renewed and he finally decides to call off his wedding.

Meanwhile down in the steel yard a tent has been erected. This is to be a real steel wedding. Two thousand steel workers have gathered and Mae Allison awaits the groom. Sills comes and breaks off the engagement and the mob breaks loose in all its fury.

For a time it looks as though Sills will be beaten to death. But Doris Kenyon arrives and reveals to Mae's father that she (Doris) is his own daughter he had thought gone forever and he rushes out and helps save Sills from the mob.

Sills and Kenyon then are married and the mob of steel workers are again made happy when they find Sills has after all married the daughter of the mill owner and they get their share of the mill stock.

# Burlesque Again On Omaha Theatrical Map

The Mutual Circuit To Show Best Eastern Burlesque Here This Season With All Top Notch Shows Every Week.

Back to good old burlesque again or at least soon. The old Columbia wheel gave Omaha the cold shoulder last year and it looked as though pictures and vaudeville would be the extent of our entertainment food this season.

Not so however. The Mutual circuit decided to open up here in the old Gayety which is refreshing news. Patrons had more or less tired of the same old burlesque shows, year in and year out and showed it by staying away except on a few occasions.

Omaha followers of burlesque will be treated to an entire season of new shows which will be a welcome novelty. Instead of one good company for a week and then mediocre ones for several weeks following, the new circuit is to furnish top notch shows each week, with no "dull week" shows in between.

Saturday is opening day and all our boys and girls will be out to welcome the girls with the comely faces and shapely forms.

## JOKES

The more they inflate the franc the more it needs a parachute.—Dallas News.

Whatever else may be ailing Illinois it isn't cheap politics.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

The most misnamed things in life in these days are a "safe" and a "still."—Wichita Eagle.

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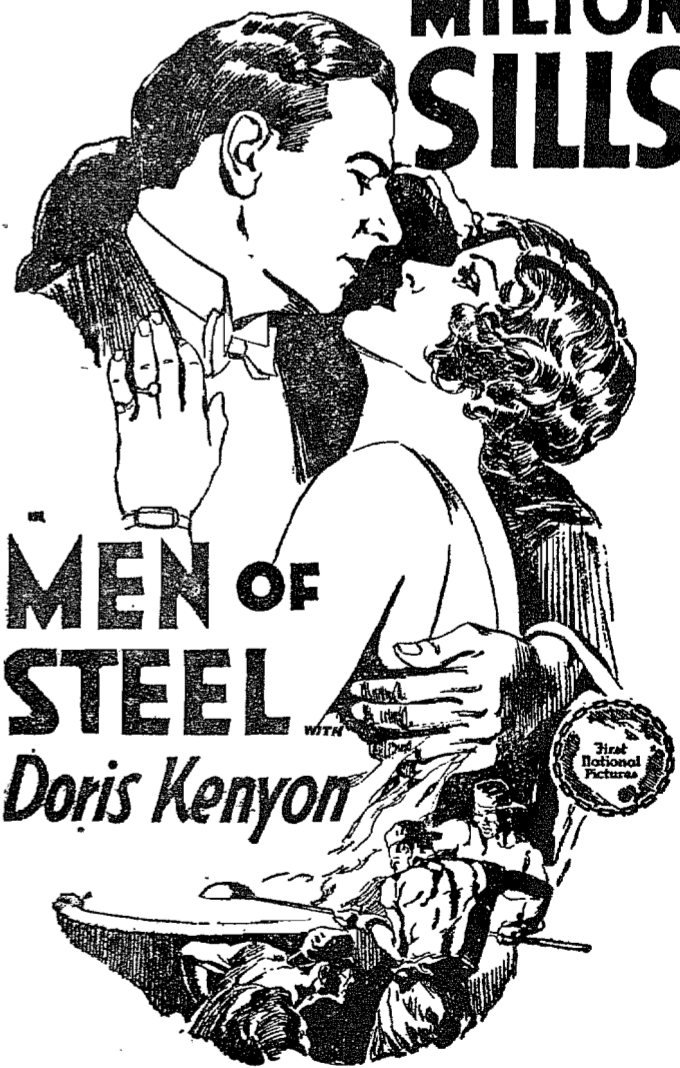
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THIS HE-MAN PICTURE TO BE SHOWN ALL THIS WEEK