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MANY FILE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

MUCH MARRIED BOSSIE HAS A PLENTY TO EXPLAIN

Generally Known As A Good Fellow Until He Turned Down His Omaha Wife No. 2

PREMATURELY ENDS HIS POLITICAL LIFE

Loses Respect of Mayor and Council When He Spurns Legal Wife for Former Sweetheart—Many Serious Charges to Face. Possible That Probe of Books May Complete His Downfall—Tells Wierd Tales.

What is back of the Bossie deal if such it may be called is the question nearly every one is asking just now. Nothing in particular that we definitely know of but without doubt there are a few things that the general public knows nothing about. Bossie was in good with the administration in a general way but was a bigger man in his own opinion than he was in fact.

The former city clerk handed out a fine cock and bull story about how he was being made the goat by a certain element that was out after the scalp of Mayor Jim, but even the mayor can't see anything in that particular kind of "smooch". The Mayor is not particularly interested in Bossie any more not even his return except as he says as reported by the Bee that

"I do not intend to have any further relations with Bossie except that I want him here when the books of the city clerk's office are audited," he said. "I am convinced that the accounts will check out O. K., but I want Bossie here to turn the office over in a regular manner. The only reason he left Omaha was because he was stuck on this Wamsley woman and wanted to get away from his wife here."

Those in the know are under the impression that so far as the accounts of Bossie are concerned that they are in proper shape, but his high flung actions of late have made it necessary to look into them which may or may not prove anything. Dahlman is steering a clear course and a proper one when he asks that the books for the past six years be audited.

This is simple justice to Bossie and the man who preceded him.

To the average man it looks simply like the whole affair was one of the usual old stories, a man gone bugs because of a skirt and its wearer. Usually men do not take a second thought where an attractive woman is concerned and this is no doubt true of Bossie. But if he left his legal wife and married another woman there is no excuse for him and there seems but little doubt but what the proper authorities will take care of that end of the case. One thing is certain the former city clerk is out of politics in Omaha and has no one to blame but himself. He is really a likeable fellow and made a splendid city clerk, but efficiency alone never got a man very far if their personal character and acts did not meet up with his natural talents.

It will be interesting to know just what the different Mrs. Bossies will do in the matter. It is not at all hard to understand what they think.

The most gratifying thing is that the city is perfectly safe financially and otherwise. Should a discrepancy show up the bonding company is responsible. So far as the work connected with the office is concerned, that is being taken care of in a very effective manner by the present clerk who was formerly chief assistant.

The most interesting thing in the whole affair is Bossie's outright assertion that he was legally divorced from Mrs. Bossie No. 2. This in the face of Judge Fitzgerald's word that he had never granted such a decree. How Claude will square himself on this point remains to be seen.

ANNUAL AUTO SHOW TO BE STAGED AT THE AUDITORIUM BEGINNING MONDAY

Bigger and Better than Ever—Many New Models to Be Shown. Star Car Sure to be in the Limelight—Prospects Are for Record Crowds—Purchasers Anxiously Awaiting the Opening.

Now for the big annual Automobile Show. This is to be the biggest ever. Sounds like old stuff but its a real fact this year. There will be more models shown than ever before and from all indications there will be more sightseers and actual buyers visit the show than have ever before visited the classic old structure at Fifteenth and Howard streets.

The Omaha Auto show is the best and biggest in the great mid-west with the possible exception of the one held annually at Kansas City. This is the largest distributing point between Chicago and the coast so it is little wonder that manufacturers go out of their way to put on a prize show here.

Among the many exhibitors will be found the Hudson-Essex with a line that will be a surprise to buyers of that class of car. The Killey Motor Company is now agent for this DeLuxe machine and report an exceptional interest being shown by prospective purchasers.

What is generally expected to be the most interesting display during the coming week is that of the Andrew Murphy & Son Company. Of course they will feature the ever increasing popular Star car. This little wonder car has been on the market less than two years, but during that short time it has gained an enviable place in the automobile world. In fact it is the first and only car that has ever been produced which has ever seriously competed with the Ford flivver. In this territory at least the Star has so completely outdistanced most competitors and grown in such popular favor that today it is just about as well known

as cars that have been on the market since the first days of the horseless carriage. This car will no doubt have the center of the stage at least in the minds of the majority of prospective buyers.

Reasons for the expected increased production of automobiles in 1924 over the high record of 4,000,000 in 1923, will be shown at the Nineteenth Annual Omaha Automobile show at the City Auditorium, Feb. 18 to 23. These reasons are lower prices than prevailed in 1913; great improvement in cars many of which were made in the last year, and recognition of the automobile as a necessity to the farmer and business and its place as a unit of transportation.

With great improvement shown in the financial situation, manufacturers have focused their attention on the middle west as their most important sales field during the year and will be represented at the Omaha show, as Omaha with a total of \$50,000,000 worth of autos and trucks distributed in 1923 is the recognized distributing center of the industry for a wide territory in the middle west.

The latest models of the leading American cars will be on display. Outstanding developments of these new models are the four-wheel brakes, either hydraulic or mechanical, adopted by the makers of thirty kinds of automobiles; improvements in engine design for fuel economy, sturdier crankshafts and lighter reciprocating parts to minimize vibration and increase the life of the engine, and many similar improvements.

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COAL-WOMAN-FUN

Just as the press started to grind out the Mediators, word comes that a late society scandal revives one of a short time ago, when the social dames were telling of the intimate relations of the wife of a prominent Omaha business man with a well known South Side coal dealer. They will play.

EDITOR'S MOTHER VERY ILL

The Editor and his brother were grieved to learn of their mother's serious illness while at the home of her daughter in Ohio. She spent twenty-five years in Omaha making her home with the editor during most of that time. We and her many friends are hoping she may soon recover from her late illness.

GORNISH OFFERS PLAN FOR CARTER LAKE BETTERMENT

It seems certain that practically every person in Omaha will demand that the city get behind the proposed E. J. Carter improvement plans for Carter lake. This broad visioned man gave the lake to the city and at great personal expense has had plans drawn by an eastern architect to make the lake larger and much more desirable.

The lake can be made one of the most ideal inland water resorts in the west without an undue outlay of money. Mr. Hummel is willing to back the project just as soon as he finds out that a big majority of the people are for the improvement. The way to let him know is to tell or write him about it. The same general favorable sentiment prevails concerning the proposed river drive.

PROMINENT ATTORNEYS URGE McNICOLLS AS DEMO CANDIDATE

Several prominent Omaha attorneys at an informal gathering in the office of Attorney Harrington sent an appeal to W. J. McNicolls asking him to file as a democratic candidate for Attorney General. Lawyers throughout the state have endorsed this brilliant lawyer and fine gentleman for the place. Mr. McNicolls is eminently fitted for the high place and it is hoped he will decide to make the race.

MARY HAS A LITTLE SUGAR BABY LAMB

Dame rumor is about town again. One instance is that of the son of a former prominent wholesale man living out in the fashionable West Farnam district. Report has it that this young sport is cutting high jinks with Mary on South Twenty-Fourth street. However, she is not the only chicken in the coop. He is married but does not seem to be working at it a great deal of the time.

TECHNICAL HIGH A GREAT ADVERTISEMENT FOR OMAHA

The Commercial and technical high school is worth a million dollars to Omaha in advertising alone according to Superintendent of schools. This wonderful school is attended by more than 3,500 students. It is the largest in the United States and is a model for other cities throughout the country.

KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY THE OBSERVER

HENRY BEAL added to his reputation as a lawyer and public servant through his vigorous prosecution of the Jimmie Griffin case. Beal has a half dozen more hard murder cases to prosecute. Those who know the county prosecutor best believe that he will make an enviable record during the year.

DR. DUNHAM is having a heck of a time with Lucile Brown. Lucy has been having a lot of fun with the doctor of late which probably tickles Lucy and rather elates the former Mrs. Dunham. Well when one starts playing with fire they are liable to have their peace disturbed.

LADY LOST WATCH while witnessing the finest photoplay of the year, "Name the Man", showing at the Rialto. A porter found it turning the "turnip" into the box office, which notified the lady of the find. Pleasure to attend a theatre where they employ honest men as Ernie, the porter who found it.

NOTICE the Bath and "Treatment" parlor on Chicago street is still doing business at the old stand. Don't know just what they mean by treatment but suppose it is to make people feel well, at least to make them feel pretty good.

JOHNNY LYNCH COURT HOUSE BEDS MENTIONED

Pioneer Rooms Said to Have Been Suggested by Certain Members. Ike Guill Not Talking for Publication.

Ike Guill, a member of the Douglas County Pioneers is said to be responsible for an attempt to introduce women into the league. The league occupies the same room at the court house that was at one time used by Johnny Lynch as a gymnasium and for other purposes. Johnny also kept a bed in the place, although he did not live there. He was said to have the only entree to the room at night, which made of it a young brothel.

Guill, it is authoritatively stated, does not propose to have any beds installed in the place, but the possibility of such a thing is always within the view of members. Incidentally this big room is ideally located for such purposes and the Pioneers have their eyes and ears open for the sound of feminine footsteps.

Meanwhile Ike is not talking for publication. He never does, although he recently has been saying some pretty pert things. He does not like to be mentioned. The attorney with whose wife he is so well acquainted is said to have been looking things over for himself.

EDITOR TO VISIT MOTHER

The Editor and Mrs. Huntley leaves this evening for Delaware, Ohio, for a visit with his mother who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. L. McBride. While in the east Mr. Huntley expects to spend some time at the Famous Magnetic Springs in that locality.

WE MOVE

We are to move Saturday, February 16th, to 544 Paxton Block. Our Telephone number AT. 7040 will remain the same. Glad to have our readers and friends call at our new home.

ROOMS 418-20 POPULAR

Rooms 418 and 420 in Omaha are very popular with a certain few well-to-do sports. Ladies, sans dress, sans everything except a gauze kimono are always on the reception committee at these numbers. Where at? Ha, Ha, you will have to call some one that has paid for the fun.

HIRAM JOHNSON TO DO HIS STUFF AT THE ROME TONIGHT

Senator Hiram Johnson, the rip roaring statesman from sunny California, is scheduled to do his stuff Friday evening at the Rome hotel after a talk at the Ad Sell Club. Hiram was a prime favorite with Nebraska republicans four years ago, but it is doubtful if he is as strong with the dear people now. He hits from the shoulder and is worth while listening to whether one believes in him or not.

THOSE SEEKING JOB AS CITY COMMISSIONER HOLD OFF

Many Want To Serve As County Commissioner Including Pat Welch And Charley Unitt

ENGLISH AND STREHLOW FOR DEFENDER

All Kinds of Candidates Would Serve the Dear "Peepul" in the State Legislature—Campaign Will Be On in Full Swing Before the Ides of March—Bob Smith Only Man to File for Clerk of District Court.

Spring has arrived, politically speaking. The score board up at the Election Commissioner's office show quite a large number of filings considering the time of year. At that only two have filed for the all important offi of City Commissioner. These two are Fred Prueler, who by the way was the first man to file for any office, and Charles O. Anderson, both registering as non partisans. This does not mean that there will be little competition for the seven jobs. It is a safe bet to say that at least seventy-five patriots who would serve the city for a measly 45 hundred dollars a year will put their John Hancock's to the proper papers and lay down the necessary gelt in order to file before the time expires.

It appears that all the present commissioners will seek re-election. The old "reform" element will be there with bells on before Judge McHugh closes his political shop for the season. Then there will be the usual number of men and perhaps women also who feel it their bounden duty to serve the city as commissioners. One thing sure the coming primaries are sure to be plumb full of T. N. T. This will go far toward making the affair a red hot race in which the result can not be foretold at this time by even the wisest political seers.

Robert Smith is the only person who has filed for clerk of the district court up to press time. Robert has been on the job a long time and seems to have made a pretty fair record.

Everybody wants to be county commissioner, a large number of

them have started in training for the race early. Looks like it is going to be a muddy track over which men aspiring for this office must run. Knowing this a few of them will enter with gum shoes. Charley Unitt wants to hang on to his job. Pat Welch wants the nomination and may perhaps get it. Thomas Walker, Harry Counsman, and Leo Huntley are other republicans who have filed with the expectation of getting the vote in the primaries that will give them the opportunity of fighting it out with some democrat.

Democrats who would like to look after the building of roads, bridges and tend to other things for the county that have signed up for the fight up to now are Ernest Koenig and A. D. Compton, the latter from Waterloo, located in the third district.

For public defender our old friend Jimmie English has filed his papers. So have Robert Strehlow, a bright young attorney, Gerald LaViolette, and A. W. Ellsasser. No doubt several other will seek the job before April 8. Sam Greenleaf wants to be county assessor. It is thought a record should be incentive enough for the people to elect him. Sam is well qualified for the job.

In spite of the fact that they would have to spend three months of their time down at Lincoln, a town near Salt Creek, a number have already filed as candidates for state representative. Among those who would sacrifice themselves are George Dyball, James Rodman, Ray Higgins, Dick Wood, Harry Foster, H. P. Caldwell, C. E. Byers of Valley and George

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AT LAST SIMONICH THE WESTERN TOUGH NUT TO BE GIVEN A FIGHT IN OMAHA

Is to Meet the Equally Hard Fighter, Schlaifer on Nonpareil Club Card at Auditorium, February 29—This Will Probably Result in the Bloodiest Fight Ever Staged in the State—Good Preliminaries Promised.

Cash customers pay their dough to see a fight, not a boxing match or pink tea party when they go to the semi-monthly scraps at the Auditorium. Some times they get what they pay for, sometimes, oi, not so good.

They are going to see two assassins work out Friday night, February 29 for ten rounds or less, probably less. The Nonpareil club which has the date for that night has signed up Morrie Schlaifer verses (as Ring Lardner would say) Tough Nut Simonich. Everybody knows what that means. One of the two is going to get his block knocked off and its up to you to pick the knocker and the knocked. Much as we admire Morrie for the wonderful entertainment he always furnishes in the squared arena we are under the impression that Simonich is going to give the popular Omaha scrapper a good lacing. We hope not but to hope is to wish and wishes don't materialize unless there is something very substantial back of them.

Simonich is often referred to as the Stanley Ketchel of the welters. The westerner is as tough as Nelson, able to give and take as much punishment as was ever the Terrible Dane. There is no doubt that he is the roughest, toughest mauler of his weight in the game today. Those who journeyed to the Bluffs a few months ago when he appeared for the Legion against Schlaifer will bear the foregoing statement out to the letter.

Schlaifer's coming opponent has been in many a hard fight. He fought Dave Shade to a draw, also Billie Wells. Simonich knocked out Herman, the Tillie Kid, in four rounds while

the Oklahoma youth stayed ten rounds with our Fighting Fool. All this dope because we do not think it policy for the Elks to sign up Schlaifer with Walker until they find out what will happen at the next fight. Schlaifer got an awful lacing at the hands of Simonich the last time and may be in for another dose of the same medicine.

But, and however and a couple of more buts. Schlaifer is a different man today than when he last met the Simonich person. He has developed in every way under manager Boyle. Among other things he is actually getting scientific and best of all, is training hard and faithfully and that is going to count a heap when the two meet.

If Bernie Boyle knows his stuff he will sign up Battling Monroe and Carl Augustine as the public would like to see these two birds again. Their last fight here was just one knock down after another. The most exciting match of the evening. He may not engage them but if he does not he will disappoint several thousand Omaha fight fans.

We understand he is trying to get the signature of Ace Hudkins, Nebraska lightweight champion and Jack O'Toole of Sioux City. This should make a corking preliminary. One thing is certain, every boxer that takes down any of the Nonpareil dough will have to earn it and that don't mean maybe. No doubt arrangements will be completed within a week after which time we will be able to give Nebraska fight fans details concerning the coming scrap.

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FOR PROSPERITY—A SANE COMPROMISE

Perhaps the most satisfying news of the week has been the report that Democratic and Republican leaders have concluded to get together on the matter of taxation and prepare a measure that is not political. Even the blind should be able to see we will never get anywhere in this country in sound taxation so long as our tax system is mixed with partisanship. The nation has suffered from this absurd situation all too long. The same has been true of the tariff. It took years to get this thought of a non-partisan tariff imbedded in the minds of the people. Fortunately, however, the way being blazed, it comes easier now to realize when we consider taxation that economics and politics don't mix well.

This newspaper has taken occasion before to point to the evil effect on business of the existing system of taxation. Fortunately the light is at last beginning to filter into the public mind.

The present tax proposals should arrest the attention of every thoughtful citizen. An impartial analysis will disclose that the reasons for a deadlock have been largely of a partisan character.

Naturally everyone wants a reduction in national imposts, but it must be remembered that apart from the relieving the people of ordinary means from their heavy burden there is another and perhaps more important phase of the question. A plan that cuts down the tax of the small man, but which does not loosen the monies of the millionaires and put those monies into the channels of business will be a flat failure. One of the most important aims of a new tax bill must be to release the hoarded millions of non-taxable securities and put the money into the development of industry. The Mellon plan, in cutting the surtax, provides a figure perhaps ten or fifteen per cent greater than the millionaires would like. At the same time it is believed it will serve to open the door or relief. On the other hand, the Democratic proposals have a more popular appeal in that they would give the small man greater relief, but continue to "soak the rich". Certainly they would never release money for business expansion. Perhaps between the two plans some sane compromise may be reached. It is hoped so. Quite apart from its moral injustice the country has come to learn—and at heavy cost—that "soaking the rich" is not a very profitable pastime, after all.

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

Who will be the next victim of that oil scandal? The latest attempt is on William G. McAdoo, son-in-law of the late President Wilson, dead and gone to his reward. Doheny in his testimony, among other things, told the investigating committee that he had paid McAdoo \$150,000. Later he qualified that statement, however, by admitting it had been paid to Mr. McAdoo's law firm, but said that Mr. McAdoo personally received \$25,000 a year as personal counsel for his firm, in dealing with Mexican matters.

Of course Mr. McAdoo was quite within his legal rights, as a lawyer, to accept any amount he wished from the Sinclair interests for services rendered, and it has been admitted that was what he did. Now, however, comes the attempt of his opponents to set a mark against him for doing it. He was admittedly the recipient of the money, and does not deny it. In fact Mr. McAdoo admits he was an employee of the Sinclair oil interests, and he had a job with them of which any attorney might be very proud.

Mr. Fall, secretary of the interior under Harding, declines to appear before the committee, on the ground that his testimony might incriminate him. He has a perfect right to act in this manner, but it is in every sense of the word an admission of guilt. That Teapot Dome lease is the stumbling block, and even Doheny says McAdoo was not employed in that matter. It is an attempt of course, to connect McAdoo, with this business, with a view to throwing cold water on his candidacy for the presidency. The Mediator has not felt that he was the proper choice of the democratic party for that place, but it opposes any attempt to switch the responsibility for the crime that Coolidge and his following have committed. Who will be the next victim of this oil business, this paper asks?

Joie Ray of Chicago Is Best as Distance Runner

Any time Joie Ray wants to go six or seven blocks through the downtown district of Chicago he takes his taxi-cab and does it, but when it comes to stepping a mile or two miles over cinder circles throughout this country and others, Joie takes to his feet and his legs have a habit of responding in most satisfactory fashion. In fact Joie is one of our ablest distance runners.

He is very small, neatly built and runs just like he was wound up. For a number of years he was assisting the Illinois A. C. of Chicago in its track and field endeavors, and he has been one of the club's most reliable point winners. He holds several records and is expected to prove one of our best bets in the coming Olympics. Joie is a taxi driver in Chicago. He formerly lived at Gary, Ind.

Aunt Betty's

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Head of Trapshooters



Capt. Billy Fawcett, Robbinsdale, Minn., publisher, who has been named captain and manager of the American trapshooting team to the Olympic games in Paris next summer. Captain Fawcett is a nationally known big game hunter and is a veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars.

Champion Art Staff



Here is Art Staff, skating champion, who, observers say, is going to have the best year of his life during the present winter, and who it is expected will hang up some new records for the boys to shoot at.

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Rixey Is Best Southpaw, Declares Roush of Reds

Eddie Roush of the Cincinnati Reds picks Eppa Rixey as the best southpaw in the National league. Rixey is a protege of a former National league umpire, who developed him when he was coaching the University of Virginia candidates in baseball, Rixey at the time being the star of the club.

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16th and Farnam for 46th and Cuming	12:45
Depot for Dundee	1:11
16th and Farnam for Depot	2:04
Harvey Street Line	
33d and Parker to 6th St.	12:50
33d and Parker to Depots	1:40
6th and Center for 33d and Parker	1:15
Park and North 24th Streets	
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:05
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:25
6th and Farnam for Florence	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:05
South Omaha and 42d and Grand	
14th and Farnam for West Q	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand	1:25
Dodge Street Line	
16th and Dodge (West)	1:25
16th and Dodge (East)	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	
16th and Farnam (North)	12:24
16th and Farnam (South)	12:37
Benson and Albright	
16th and Farnam for Benson	1:24
16th and Farnam for Albright	1:04
16th and Farnam for 24th and N.	1:12
Fort Crook Line	
14th and N. Sts., South Omaha	12:00
Fort Crook	12:31
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	2:45
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	4:20
16th and Mason to 46th and Cuming	3:52
16th and Farnam to 46th and Cuming	4:05
16th and Cuming to 16th and Bancroft	4:21
16th and Farnam to 16th and Bancroft	4:35
24th Street Cross-Town	
16th and Lake to 24th and Vinton	12:45
16th and Lake to 42d and L.	12:35
16th and L. to 24th and Vinton	1:15
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14th and Howard for R. I. Depot	1:26
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IN LIMELIGHT

Expert opinions are being expressed regarding "Dr." Jennie Callifas, erstwhile politician and a doctor by name. Jennie has not been doing very much practicing of late, but insists she is still a doctor, although some of her Omaha friends deny the accusation. They do not know where she got her degree and most of them don't care.

At any rate she apparently has something behind her, her friends believe, or she could never have gotten on the school board with her education. A special telegram from Walsingham Center quotes the storekeeper there as saying that Jennie's education was badly neglected, and that when she left school there had only reached the fifth reader. Walsingham Center is a great Canadian mid-continent port. The principal buildings are a school house and the country store. It received its name from the topography of the country. There is a cross road there and it was once a loafing place for the country boys and girls. It finally became known as a town, and was named for old Major Walsingham, a native of Twin Cross Roads.

After leaving Walsingham Center Jennie lost track of her girlhood friends and relatives. When they discovered her in Omaha she at first refused to even acknowledge any relationship, but finally was forced to admit it. Just now Jennie is asking her political opponents to name her a state committee woman or something of that sort. Thus far they have not taken her seriously. She is expected to bob up serenely about spring election-time, however.

ANNUAL AUTO SHOW TO BE STAGED AT THE AUDITORIUM BEGINNING MONDAY

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ments. Commercial vehicles, accessories and automotive equipment including radio outfits will have prominent places in the display.

An elaborate decorative scheme has been worked out and is being installed by Cook Rettinger, of Burgess-Nash Company. Musical programs will be given each afternoon and night.

Automobile dealers will meet for their annual frolic, Wednesday night, February 20. The program includes an address by C. F. Kettering, head of General Motors Research Corporation, Dayton, O., boxing matches, oriental dances, a concert by Dan Desdunes band; vaudeville acts and comedy numbers.

A. B. Waugh, manager of the show, predicts one of the most lively and successful shows Omaha has had in many years.

MANY CANDIDATES FILE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

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Collins, baby of the last legislature and one of the boys that made good on the job.

Among those who have filed for state offices are Governor Bryan, Charley Pool, present office holders. Louis Langhorst filed Wednesday for state treasurer. He is an old time democrat. W. H. (Billie) Thompson, the most popular man that ever lived in Grand Island, has filed as a candi-

date for the supreme court from his district. He should be elected without one single dissenting vote if he is to get his just dues. From now on the political situation will grow warmer and we will attempt to keep our readers fully informed on all events of importance.

TELEPHONE SERVICE AGAIN O. K.

Telephone service, interrupted in many places in eastern central Nebraska by the devastating sleet and wind storm early last week, has been restored on practically all lines. This was the second serious storm to strike telephone lines in Nebraska within a month. The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, in a final survey of damage by last week's storm, finds its loss was approximately \$75,000 in this state. More than 1,200 poles were broken down, putting out of service about 12,000 miles of wire—nearly enough to reach half way around the earth at the equator.

From dawn until dark, every day since immediately after the storm up until the present time, sixteen construction crews, in addition to scores of other telephone repairmen working individually, have been laboring to restore the lines. While temporary repairs have been made enough to restore service, it will be several weeks before permanent rebuilding will replace all of the damage.

The Bell System's transcontinental lines, which cross Nebraska and Iowa, were badly wrecked in eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa. They were restored to service as quickly as possible.

On to Him.

Burroughs—"Good morning, Brown. Good bracing weather, isn't it?" Brown—"Not for bracing me! I can't lend you a cent."—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 5th day of August, 1922, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of September, 1922, and executed by H. J. Soegaard to International Harvester Company of America, to secure the payment of the sum of Thirty Two Hundred Ten and No/100 dollars (\$3210.00) and there is now due the sum of Twenty One Hundred Twenty-nine and 7/100 Dollars (\$2129.07) and default having been made in the payment of said sum; therefore, we will sell the property therein described:

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Dated this 24th Day of January, 1924.
International Harvester Company of America
By JNO. M. BROWN
Collection Manager

Goldfish Farming Is Maryland Industry

Goldfish farming is a little known but important industry in Maryland, near Washington. There, in a beautiful valley that is watered by numerous small creeks, some 35 farmers produce all the goldfish each year in the United States.

There is something in the water, vegetation or climate of their valley that causes goldfish to color better than in any other place in the country, says the Detroit News. Just what this is scientists have not yet determined, but that it exists is evidenced by the growth of the industry there within a quarter of a century, and the ready market which Frederick county goldfish always find.

Goldfish farming involves soil cultivation, just as does the raising of any agricultural crop. Usually the producers fertilize and plow their goldfish ponds in the late fall and sow grass or rye to provide fish pasturage the following season; while some farmers "rest" their ponds every other year by not flooding them, thus allowing the natural grasses and other vegetation of the region to re-establish themselves.

A quarter of a century ago there was not a goldfish in Frederick county, but today there are only one or two other sections of the country where these unique farms are to be found. Ohio and Iowa have one farm each, it is said, while Indiana has two or three, in the vicinity of Grassy Forks.

Mexico Now Supplying States With Much Food

Mexico is becoming one of America's greatest sources of staple foods. Coffee, cotton, rice, sugar, tobacco, wheat and "garbanzos" are grown on the west coast, also the tomato, which was introduced into that territory by American colonists fifteen years ago and the output of which is exported almost exclusively to the United States. Railroad officials and planters estimate the exportation of tomatoes to the United States at 2,000 carloads for the year. This industry is centralized in two main districts of the state of Sinaloa, the Fuerte River Valley in the north and in several valleys of the south.

Sixty-five cars of canteloupes crossed the border in the season 1921-22. Grapefruit does well in the Hermosillo and Yaqui valley districts of Sonora, where conditions are much like those of California, and dates and figs are produced on the gulf side of Lower California. Grapes, bananas and alligator pears are grown in quantities. The alligator pear is reported to be the chief article of diet of the common people.

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Million See Games

Football games played in the western conference during the past season attracted nearly 1,000,000 spectators, according to compilations from figures reported by the institutions, with total receipts estimated at nearly \$2,000,000.

RITOLA IS ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR FINLAND

Star Will Re-Establish Himself in His Native Land.

Willie Ritola, leading American distance runner, who has decided to return to Finland and represent his native country in the 1924 Olympics, will have no difficulty in re-establishing his Finnish citizenship. It was learned upon investigation of reports that the athlete might be barred by an absence



Willie Ritola.

of more than ten years from the land of his birth.

From an official Finnish source it developed that there is no time limit on the citizenship of natives who leave the country. The only way it can be forfeited, it was said, is by formal application to the Finnish department of state. Ritola has made no application of this sort since coming to the United States in the latter part of 1913 and, although he has already obtained first American citizenship papers, this will not affect his eligibility to run for Finland in the Olympics.

Ritola has held the national ten-mile and cross-country championships for the last two years, and also holds the American indoor records for three and four miles.

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HOLLYWOOD OF THE EAST HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

The Hollywood of the east coast has been discovered. It is Georgetown, S. C., and the discoverers are Thomas Meighan, Alfred E. Green and Tom Geraghty.

This trio was in the town for three weeks filming scenes for "Pied Piper Malone," an original story by Booth Tarkington, now a Paramount picture, coming to the Strand Theatre next Sunday for a run of seven days, and they know whereof they speak.

The town has all the qualifications of Hollywood as a place to make pictures and then some more, according to the motion picture people. With three hundred days of sunshine a year, three rivers, a bay, coast line, sandy shores for "Sheik" stuff, a street that would do for the middle west, cotton fields and other conditions Georgetown is an ideal place to film exteriors for motion pictures, according to the information brought back by the Meighan company.

This is the first time any motion picture company has worked in Georgetown and the people proved that southern hospitality is no myth. The players in the Paramount company were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce at the old Indigo club, where George Washington was once a guest and were given automobile rides through the town.

The Paramount company on several occasions were guests on a 30,000 acre estate on an island in Winnyah Bay.

Lois Wilson is Mr. Meighan's leading woman in "Pied Piper Malone." Others included in the cast are George Fawcett, Cyril Ring, Charles Stevenson and Joe Burke.

GREAT WESTERN STORY IS "THE CALL OF THE CANYON"

NOTABLE PLAYERS FEATURED IN SUPERB ZANE GREY PARAMOUNT PICTURE PRODUCTION

The bigness of the west and the nobility of its people, described as only Zane Grey can describe them, are shown in "The Call of the Canyon," Paramount's second Zane Grey production, which will be the big feature at the Rialto Theatre Sunday for seven days.

The story is the latest written by this popular author. It treats of a phase of American life when the love of Gayety and extravagance followed in the wake of the great war. The part which the west and western people played in bringing America to a greater love of wholesome prosperity and life in the out-of-doors, is admirably shown in this excellent picture.

"The Call of the Canyon" is said to be one of the best stories ever written by Zane Grey and in the production of the picture, the spirit of the original has been faithfully retained. Mr. Grey personally assisted in the search for locations as a background for the picture.

The featured players are Richard Dix, Lois Wilson and Marjorie Daw and heading the supporting cast are Noah Beery, Ricardo Cortez and Fred

Huntley. The picture was directed by Victor Fleming.

The photoplay opens with the arrival from France of Glenn Kilbourne, played by Richard Dix, who finds his sweetheart Carley Burch, portrayed by Lois Wilson, engrossed in a gay life in New York. Disgusted with after-war extravagance, he leaves for Arizona to regain his health and his faith in mankind. Here he meets Flo Hutter, a role played by Marjorie Daw. Flo falls in love with Glenn and, feeling that Carley will never consent to live in the west, he is on the point of marrying Flo.

Carley Burch unexpectedly arrives in Arizona and a series of dramatic scenes follow in which Carley wages a battle of wits against Flo for the affection of Glenn. The bigness of the spirit of westerners is shown in the final dramatic scenes which are filled with suspense up to the climax of the picture.

"The Call of the Canyon," it is stated, will eclipse the former high standard set by "To the Last Man," Paramount's first Zane Grey production, which was heralded by critics as one of the best western pictures produced during the year.



ELAINE BEASLEE

One of the particularly pleasing principals with "Chuckles", the big musical show purposely booked at the popular Gayety twice daily Auto Show week. Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00.

KU KLUX KLAN LEADER SELLS OUT TO NEW OFFICIALS

A dispatch dated February 12 says that W. J. Simmons, Emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, has sold his rights and title in the organization for \$145,000. Then some people pretend to think the organization was for any other purpose than for the graft leaders to make it a financial institution for the exclusive benefit of those on the inside. Can the members of any other secret order in the world imagine sell their office?

IT'S SERGEANT WADE HE'S BEEN PROMOTED

Leroy Wade, one of Omaha's police pill box squad, has been made a sergeant, the city council approving the appointment last Tuesday. Sergeant Wade has been with the police department a long time and is popular with members of the force. He has recently been a member of the pill box squad, his place of business being on the edge of Hanscom park, where one of the little houses is located. His appointment will be a popular one. For many years Wade has been a member of the old school. He has had some remarkable experiences with criminals and has always made good.

Incidentally Wade is a regular Mediator reader and declares he could not go without Nebraska's greatest weekly newspaper.



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START SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 17

GREAT ENGLISH SPECTACLE AT THE ORPHEUM NEXT WEEK

In "The Land of Fantasie", the headline attraction at the Orpheum next week, the management is presenting one of the most elaborate and expensive acts ever offered in vaudeville. This imported spectacle of dance, music and comedy cost more than \$40,000 to produce. Stasia Ledova, late of the Chicago Opera Company and for three years its premiere ballerina, is the star of this great offering.

There are five scenes in the revue and more than one hundred costumes. "The Land of Fantasie" is given a glowing finale, literally and figuratively speaking, in the great "Radianna" scene, when 10 gorgeous gowns and a complete set of scenery, which have been treated with radium paint, become luminous. George Choos, "The Ziegfeld of Vaudeville" and producer of the act, was the first to import the Radianna paint from Europe.

"The Land of Fantasie" is the premier extravaganza of vaudeville and is a production in itself. It is English in origin and has been Americanized for its appearance in this country. Other acts on this week's bill sparkle with talent, making the current offering as one of the most exceptional of the season. Signor Friscoe, celebrated xylophonist, is one of the featured artists. He has gained national recognition both on the stage and through his Edison phonograph records.

Two young people who scored individually in musical comedies are Douglas Leavitt and Ruth Mary Lockwood, offering a sketch entitled, "Ourselves".

Foolishness is the lubricant that keeps Harry Kranz and Al B. White gliding at the top of the vaudeville ladder. White is remembered for his work in "Stop, Look and Listen" and "Hitchyko," he having played Raymond Hitchcock's role in one of the editions of the latter production.

"Thank You Doctor" is a crook farce, the crook being a young girl and her assistant an innocent young doctor. A clever company, which includes Eleanor Hicks and Chester Clute, presents this sketch.

"An Artistic Treat" and Stroebel and Mertens are the other two acts.

Dad's Experience

"Dad, what's a monologue?" asked Bob.

"A monologue is a conversation between husband and wife," said father. "I thought that was a dialogue?"

"No; a dialogue is where two persons are sneaking."

"CHUCKLES" TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO GAYETY

Will Duplicate the Furore It Created Last Season—Gayety Next Week

Dancing girls, fast and frivolous comedy and a brilliant showing of elaborate gowns are the announced features of "Chuckles of 1923" at the popular Gayety theatre starting Saturday matinee and the usual daily matinee is relied upon to attract lady patrons in increased numbers. This is the show that played the Oxford Music Hall, London, all one summer and many of the essential players in this cast were in evidence during the London run.

Cliff Bragdon and "Coo Coo" Morrissey are the featured mirth-provokers playing a game of give and take to the best comedy result. Bragdon is one of the handiest men in burlesque—he sings, dances, plays a cornet, plunks stringed instruments and patters along with a smart line of individual comedy that keeps his associate busy in keeping the trail.

Elaine Beasley will indulge in catchy song, dance with a native grace and charm and lead the London Oxford Girls in lilting melodies and ensemble dances that feature the attractive musical numbers. Pat Kearney, the Sterling Saxo Four and Emmet Baker are supporting principals delegated to assist in the various comedy scenes. Henri Permane is an English music hall artist who will offer a novel study in character comedy. Elwood Gray and Norma Barry will specialize in song and dance and will also carry essential roles in the burlesque incidents.

The handsome costumes, gorgeous displays of scenic beauties and novel shiftings of light effects are promised as alluring outlines for the ensembles of dancing girls and for the various musical numbers.

"Chuckles" was personally staged by Jean Bedini who will be recalled by burlesque fans as the producer of many worthy offerings of earlier presentation on the Columbia "Wheel" Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00.

Arkansan Meets Panther

Tobe Goolsby, whose truth and veracity, especially the veracity, we presume no one has any valid reason for doubting, told us Monday that on last Saturday while cow hunting on Little Cedar he saw one of the largest panthers that he had seen in a long time. The panther took to the woods when Tobe made a racket. We suppose that if the panther hadn't made the first move Tobe would have done so himself.—Waldron Advance Reporter.