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FRIGHTFUL ABORTION INCREASE

DOCTOR "JEN" CALFAS MAY BE CANDIDATE COMING ELECTION

Brushing Up Her Political Skirts For Ride On The Proposed Reform Slate.

HAS PLENTY UNADULTERATED NEWS

Self Constituted Leader of Women of Omaha Will Probably Sacrifice Herself on the Political Alter if Properly Urged-Has Had Peculiar Career-Her Slogan Appears to be "Jennie First, Last and all the Time".

party, it is stated, will attempt to fighter. break into the coming city political campaign. The people of the city have seen conssiderable of her name a political leader. She came from Jennie, it is said on very good anthority, has political ambitions which After her first husband had been gone

ing to several reports, a self-consti- concerns, it is alleged, and that was tuted leader of women's affairs in the way she got into society and our great and glorious city, and not politics. Later she came up with the even her husband, who amounts to little or nothing in the Calfas family, stitution she was on the high road to tions regarding her ambitions. He however. She held the office of suis a mild mannered little man, with preme physician for a short time. It blond curly hair. He has spent sev- was while in this position that she eral years with Dr. Gifford, eye spec- received through the mails a mysialist. Once he became peeved about terious box of bon bons. a story that appeared in the Omaha Bee. He went so far as to call at she told a newspaper man, and soon known. He picked on a reporter operation when the newspaper man editor at the time. He was unable Woodmen Circle. to control Campbell until he had administered some real punishment, things the Omaha World-Herald said however, and Calfas decided he was about her and sued Mr. Hitchcoock's wrong altogether.. It is said he never

precinct committee woman for her quite over-sized and something of a

At any rate, Jennie is making some tall strides in her effort to become and of her personality and very few Canada, and has considerable of that have known who she really was or Canadian bigotry and bluff. Her who she has been in years gone by, home town is Walsingham Center, called together at a banquet in Oma- and woman who votes has a right to the home growd very much recently. sooner or later she hopes may become a short time, Jennie got the circus fever. She ran away from her Cana-Jennie has slated herself, accord- dian home with one of the traveling Woodmen Circle, and with that inhas attempted to make any sugges-big things. She did not last long,

Jennie tasted one of the bon bons the Bee office to make his troubles became very ill. Her illness was in named Campbell. Now Campbell us- called. After discussing about the ually knew what he was writing a matter and otherwise being interbout, and when Calfas began to tell viewed for half an hour, Dr. Jennie him what he would do, Campbell lost plucked a big rose from a bouquet in Amendment was the real breeder of blood pressure, that was giving him control of himself for a moment. He the table and pinned it on the re- crime. He recommended a law that all the troubles he wanted at present. landed his right on Calfas' jaw and porter. Of course her husband, who then proceeded with an assortment was away at the time, came into the breweries at all hours of the day and of wallops that sent this little blond house at this moment and the mat- night. They must be making plenty date for something this spring or down the steps over which he had ter was dropped. A short time after of high powered beer in Pennsylvania. fall. A lot of people would like to entered. Charlie Best was night ward, she lost her position with the

She was in distress about some (Continued on page 3)



"CHICK" Sale

"Doctor" Jennie Calfas, who is a worked that way on Jennie. who is small town types. He is to appear at paper is for them all. A lot of them, the Orpheum for a week's engagement, commencing January 20.

LEGISLATIVE MEN WILL

in the Nebraska legislature are to be the Nebraska Legislative League.

Thomas B. Dysart, president of the league, is asking all those eligible to attend the banquet to write him at once making reservations. Mr. Dysart has sent out notices to 225 members asking them to notify others in their communities who have served in the legislature. It was estimated by Mr. Pysart' that 800 men in the state will rèceive the invitations.

intended only for the purpose of fostering closer personal relation- MIKE CLARK SPOKEN OF ship among the former law-makers. The regular biennial meeting at the league are held in Lincoln each year.

PLENTY OF HIGH POWERED

the Anti-saloon league said that the his eyes were giving him a lot of trouutter failure in enforcing the 18th ble, and that he was a victim of high would allow federal agents to search

FIRE DEPARTMENT MADE SPLENDID RECORD IN 1923

Omaha had 632 fires during the year 1923. Less than two a day on the average which is a good showing for OMAHANS WILL WELCOME a city of this size. The total loss was 'LINCOLN TO WESTERN LEAGUE

DENTIST RESUMES WORK

so recovered that he is able to be at his office again. The doctor is able ficiently as before the accident.

ANOTHER ABORTION CASE

According to Deputy County Attorney, John Yeager, Mrs. John McGuire, Pinkney street, came to her death through an illegal operation. If true this is the second reported death within a week as a result of unlawful operations.

EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE

There is the usual belief by several hundred receptive Omahans that "Oh I might as well get in, they are all doing it". Thus they decide that they are either a real candidate or else a much talked of man for the place. Some even profess to believe they have a chance to be elected. It's a merry crowd. Several have thought well enough of themselves to pay

their fee to the election commissioner. The Mediator says "The more the America's foremost impersonator of merrier". This great religious newshowever, will decide that they should have kept out. There are only a few that have a chance. It's a sorry spectacle to see these fellows who HAVE BIG BANQUET go crazy about themselves the day All the men who have ever served after primary election. It does not cost much, however, and every man which is really an interesting story. Canada, but she has not mixed with ha February 5, under the auspices of run. We say again, "go to it", and the devil take the hindmost."

CONCERT AT CHURCH

Lovers of music are to have a rare musical treat Saturday night, Jan. 19th at the North Presbyterian Church, 24th and Wirt Sts.

The Dinevor Concert Co., a company of Welch musicians will give a concert. These musicians have won honors and medals in the old country The meeting is non-political and is as well as in the United States.

AS COMMISSIONER CHOICE

Mike Clark, late sheriff of Douglas conty, is spoken of as a candidate for county commissioner. Mike is not talking himself, and when the sub-BEER MADE IN PENNSYLVANIA ject was broached to him he had little Governor Pinchot in a speech to to remark. He said, however, that Those familiar with polical conditions, are sure Mike will be a candisee him run for city commissioner. One thing is a cinch, whatever he runs for he may be depended on to

about two and one half millio dol- [Local baseball followers are anxiis out of its class in the Western Dr. Willard Mach who was sev-sible for the Nebraska metropolis to erally burned two months ago has get into the American Association where it belongs.

So long as the city is in the Westto handle his clientele just as ef- ern it is better that Lincoln get the franchise than some southern city.

WRONGED GIRLS TAKE THE MOST EASIEST WAY OUT

Death Of Lillian Holman Calls Attention To Terrible Conditions As They Exist In Omaha

ABORTION "HOSPITALS" DEATH TRAPS

Illegal Operations in City Too Common — Many Untimely Deaths Result—Strange Women Telephones Paper She Saw Men Digging Grave at Child Home-Doctors and Nurses in Cahoots-New Sensations Looked For.

like any other sin of commission, large measure can be attributed to thrives through voluntary patronage the false sense of propriety with given not only freely but anxiously which the age old custom of silence by the victim of some brute or and mis-information has prevailed and through the working of nature in still prevails in spite of modern cases of married couples where cir- thought. cumstances seem to warrant such drastic and illegal action.

player after a drunken revelry on deaths. bootleg poison hootch and the enticing, passionate, not to say ardent love making that goes with a closed, the senses dumbed, with even the choked through practices that were supposed to have been cured with the edvent of prohibition.

Dr. Frederick A. Edwards and Mrs. Lillian Child, professional nurse, stand charged with murder. The is bad and unlawful, the method emquestion immediately arises; are they ployed is a hundred fold worse. the real murderers? Even though the Many poor misguided woman, many an outrageous price for hospital serfully developed. To these unfortun-

Abortion is as old as the medical ates, it is and always must be a profession and perhaps older. It is choice between two evils, which in

As everyone knows it is against the law to publicly devise ways and The attention of Omaha citizenry means and then broadcast such ways has been once more called to this and means of preventing the bringabominable practice through the ing into the world of legitimate or pitiful death of Lillian Holman, a illegitimate offspring. Thus the girls mere strip of a girl who sacrificed of today as in the ages past are left her life on the altar of conscience in total darkness concerning the most and false pride. This girl, according important thing in life, which is in to her death bed statement was the fact the cause of so many abortions victim of an assault by a local ball and the result of so many untimely

With all that the practice is unlawful and should be abolished for the heated car with lights dimmed and general good. In this particular case a girl dies as a result of a night of thought of morality stiffled and passionate revelry, which she may or may not have been used to. If the doctor in the case performed the operation as charged, he did no more than do dozens of other Omaha doctors. If the actual work in such cases

These abortion doctors pick out courts should eventually arrive at the some such "hospitals" as the one run conclusion that they are the ones by the Childs women, land the victim who actually performed the operation (at the place after being assured of or were accessories after the fact. not only a fat fee for themselves but passionate, unthinking young men, vices. There she is given indifferent thousands of young married men and treatment and thrown out like a rat women will testify that the taking long before one operated upon is in of a life, immature, has been the reality able to leave. Complications saving of a life or lives, that are set in and in all too many cases death (Continued on page 3)

CENTRAL LABOR UNION STILL SQUABLING lars. This is about the amount the ous to see Lincoln get the Sioux City DAGOS WILL HAVE THEIR DAY IN COURT balance for the state suffered. One Western league franchise. The capi-**OVER GIBBS AND THE COMMUNITY CHEST** reason for the good showing is the tol city is a pretty good baseball town WHEN SALERNO TRIAL BEGINS efficiency of the fire department. while the up river burg has proven We have the best one in the country a bust in recent years. While Omaha make no mistaké about that. Now Declare that President Did Not Represent Union When He

baseball map that would make it possible for the Nebraska metropolis to Associate of Former Bootleg Queen.

> Mrs. Louise Salerno will be another; true Italian fashion. This may mean shortly. Mrs. Salerno shot and killed future. Peter Sferas this week, according to Just now Mrs. Salerno is in jail, eye witnesses. Mrs. Salerno, is the held for the murder of Sferas. She is wife of Tony Salerno, well known pretty well taken care of, even at especially to bootleggers and con-that. She has been looked after by sumers of Dago Red. His father was her husband and his friends, who Joe Salerno, who lived for so many saw that she wanted for nothing that years on Pierce street, close to the could be had in her comely surroundfire engine house. Incidentally, Joe ings. Expert lawyers have been re-

Mrs. Salerno is a fine looking, in lived with Louise Vinciguerra on Forest Avenue. She has been generally liked by the Italian people. She charges that Sferas was a monster, and that not satisfied with having destroyed her own life, was picking on her two younger sisters when the shooting occurred. She is the mother

of two bright, happy faced children. Those who have followed the whole thing will give her the benefit of She was really a fine woman to talk every doubt. Despite her association to. She, like Mrs. Salerno, is good with the "Queen of the bootleggers" looking, but considerably older. The CHIPPED BEEF, the kind that Mrs. Salerno was what might be cal- day she talked to a reporter, both thank Restauranter Welch firstly for have induced her to kill a man in of them wore stockings at the time, FRED WOODWARD, was jailed, ourselves and secondly for several cold blood, as she is charged with their uncovered legs being apparently charged with wholesale looting of hundred other patrons that have been doing. Mrs. Sferas says it was all lies very much at home in their naked of all of Mrs. Salerno's family in times.

Italian to have her day in court more red blood is to flow in the

properly defended.

Mrs. Vincipuerra is well enough presentative of this paper:

"The Italian people are all right if you let them alone, but they are fighters when double-crossed. A lot of Omaha people do not know us. We will show that we are honest, hard working people."

This bit of information came as a result of her arrest for bootlegging.

Welfare Federation and Community name of "Gibb" on it, particularly KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY THE OBSERVER

have left for sunny Italy where he is dering on the rocks. They have fired

ITALIANS are still killing one analso complimentary to the Central is written, looking to such a request. settling quarrels. Latest shootin' is that of Mrs. Salerno, who blew her

> JUDGE DAY, told a Mrs. Smith that one husband was a plenty for

retributive justice.

CLAUDE BOSSIE, is reported to KU KLUX KLAN outfit are flountheir reputation.

> STOOL PIGEONS are a necessary evil. The government has a right and should hire them. But when they employ a known professional pick pocket and hotel dead beat it seems time to call a halt. Such a one is now and has been working in Omaha. If the Anti-saloon league does not believe this they may call us up and we will attempt to give them the record.

scientifically cleaned and washed.

Labor body. Mr. Gibb is considered As a matter of fact, this business

and does a lot of other things.

body, through its secretary, with a member of its Board of Governors, been a plenty. letter to the Welfare Board to the Very properly, these gentlemen took effect that Mr. Gibb is not that sort it for granted that labor was enof fellow at all and the Central titled on any body that is so repre- gas meters. That was not the right waiting for the event. Enjoyed it all that Mrs. Salerno told, but a generous condition. Mrs. Vincipuerra is ap-Labor Union gives orders forthwith sentative of the very best interests thing to do, but several thousand gas the more after reading how the public will take another view of it. parently quite able to take care of that Gibb name shall primmer adorn of Omaha. It has been even suggested users here abouts will call the act dishes and silverware come to us Mrs. Sferas also thretens to take care herself, as did Mrs. Salerno, at all the literature of the Westare Board.

There is a fine squable on just now That is certainly tough. The Welfare between the Omaha Central Labor Board will probably decide to throw Union, which is the official head of up its job right away, for how could labor in this city, and the Omaha it possibly exist without having the Chest, Omaha's big institution that when this is the only name of any takes care of the city's unfortunate great importance that graces this stationery.

Accepted Place on Board-Gibbs Highly Respected by

General Public-Was Selected on His Own Personality.

Position Taken by Union Seems Uncalled For.

It started over the use by the The Central Labor Union might at Community Chest and Welfare Board least be a little more considerable: supposed to have a fortune of 40 the founder, Simmons by name, a jew using the name of J. M. Gibb, presi- That this body should want to with- thousand lyre awaiting him. If he hater, a catholic batter and an anti- fire engine house. Incidentally, Joe ings. Expert lawyers have been redent of the Omaha Central Labor draw its president's name from such isn't a liar, the lyres are worth negro emancipater. Now if they will was a regular fellow, and had a host tained to defend her and she will Union. Mr. Gibb was elected a mem- an institution seems remarkable to about a jitney a piece. This aught to use their own methods on their for- of friends, in the American as well have no need to worry over being ber of the Board of Governors of the say the least. Mr. Gibb was elected pay his fare across the pond and mer chief by giving him a dose of as in the Italian colony. Omaha Welfare Board as an indivi- on his own personality and Mr. Stei- part way back. The wages of sin are tar and feathers and a few well didual, according to Secretary Carey, ner's letter to the Welfare Board high even at the foreign rate of ex- rected bullets, they will live up to fact beautiful Italian woman. She known. She once remarked to a reand not as president of the Omaha does not indicate that he personally change. Central Labor body. This election wishes to have his name taken off was considered not only a good thing these letterheads. At least he has other. It's their business, but it for the Welfare Board, but it was taken no action, up to the time this seems like there is a better way of

a very fine gentleman by Donor Group puts Labor in a very bad light, and, uncle's head off. Perhaps it was warof the Welfare body which was prob- if the matter got any more publicity rented, perhaps not. The courts will ably one of their reasons for electing than the Mid-West Labor News and decide that. him to the place on the Board of The Mediator could possibly give it, Governors. It is a place of which, any might place labor in a very bad way. man, who has consideration for the As a matter of truth, Labor wants as community, and a charitable feeling, much proper publicity as any other any woman to bother with. That's which it is to be presumed all labor great institution and the Donor what Mrs. Bossie thinks. When the leaders have, might well be a bit Group extended, as a matter purely law gets through with the latter's mother used to serve, was on the led a modest little woman. She at she and Mrs. Salerno were busily enof courtesy, to the Central Labor old man he will come to the con-bill of fare at Welch's Number 1 last tended strictly to her own business, gaged putting her fine home in order But now comes the Central Labor Union, in selecting its president as a clusion that one wife should have Monday. We take this occasion to and only the worst provocation could and looking out for business. Neither

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PENDULUM SWINGS FROM PROHIBITION

The concensus of opinion prevailing at this time denotes very clearly that a great majority of men and women voters of this country have tired of the Volstead act but are still strong for the Eighteenth Amendment. Several national weeklies and prominent dailies have during the past two years polled their readers on the prohibition question. Without exception the results have shown that the people in general are glad that the saloon was voted out of existance forever.

However all agree that prohibition has not been enforced and never will be so long as the Volstead act is on the statutes. Tens of thousands of intelligent citizens have written their favorite paper or magazine protesting the enforcement clause.

The latest "ballot" has been concluded resulting in all but open war fare on the obnoxious act. Collier's National Weekly in its issue this week publishes the result of three months hard and conscientious work in getting the views of more than twenty thousand readers.

This weekly is widely read by every sort of people, by the radical wets and the radical drys, by the pauper and the multimillionaire, by farmers, merchants, lawyers and who not. It is typically a national institution if there ever was one. They offered two thousand dollars in prizes, divided twenty-four ways for the best articles on prohibition. More than 22 thousand people responded. Every prize winner but one asserted that the law must be upheld though nearly all of them say that it is impossible to enforce the law until the enforcing act has been changed.

The first grand prize winning letter was written by one Wil-

lis P. MaeGerald of Chicago. His suggestions are so practical and his vision so clear that every voter in the country should read it before they vote again for congressman or senator. The conclusions reached by this writer is summarized by him in the concluding paragraph. He says he would concentrate repressive effort upon unauthorized manufacture and distribution of distilled liquors. He would have the law so amended as to permit the manufacture and sale in original containers of wines and beer of higher alcholic content than is now permitted Forbid resale. Forbid sale of alcholic beverages for consumption on premises. Remove restriction on home-brewing and wine-making. He concludes; "If any state wants to be drier, it has the privilege".

Therein is a suggestion that should meet with the approval \$ of every thinking American that wants to see the law so amended that its provisions can and would be enforced.

F. S. Castyglone of New York puts it very aptly when he says that Prohibition is a success, the Volstead act a failure. He comments to the effect that prohibition has closed the corner saloon and stopped millions of Monday morning "hangovers". Then this writer goes on to say that the enforcement act is a miserable failure. Booze is rampant, the bootlegger is an institution anywhere and everywhere. Those who cannot afford to buy, make booze. Disregard of the Volstead Act is not a matter of race, creed, environment or locality. It is universal.

These are but two of the thousands of letters received, all advocating a program of light wines and beer. Even the radical pro-Volsteaders admit the law is not being enforced effectively, but their cry is to let well enough alone and give the law time to work out. Just how much time that would take no one living will ever be able to learn, surely not in a life time.

Don't Air Grievances

There is something infinitely pathetic in the uncomplaining fashion in which lower-middle-class French women are now demeaning themselves. Among them there is cherishing of grievances (except that of the closing of the convents); not a touch of that rankling sense of wrong that is so rife among their English sisters; hardly a trace of any effort to draw attention to their distress, and have a remedy for it devised. On the contrary, it almost seems as if their one wish was to hide the fact that they are poor, to keep themselves and their poverty well out of sight.-Edith Sellers in the

"Genius" Now Forgotten

Mouldering in a London cellar lies the life work of a British artist, who in his day was regarded as the equalof Turner. It consists of the Biblical canvases of John Martin, whom the first Lord Lytton pronounced "the most original genius of his age" and Ruskin called one of the four painters who had "the most influence on the ordinary Protestant mind." Martin's pictures were exhibited in Europe and America, were wondered at by the people and engraved to be the ornaments of gift books and the walls of homes of the plous.

Not Like Enoch Arden

"Hank Henbenny always was a contrary cuss," remarked Tobe Sagg of Sandy Mush. "After he'd been married about three years he left home with out any reason that anybody knowed of. After a spell his wife married ag'in, and then a while later he came back and proved he'd never been dead a-tall. His wife got a divorce from her second husband, and was all ready to marry Hank ag'in when he just simply up and died without telling anybody what he was aiming to do."

Stinginess Rebuked

The beadle was in the habit of showing visitors over the remains of the abbey in the parish. On one occasion he had done so for a lady who, on leaving him in the churchyard, offered him only barren thanks. As she went through the gate the willy man remarked: "Well, ma'am, if you find you've lost your purse when you get home, remember you didn't have it out

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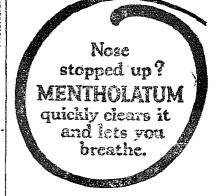
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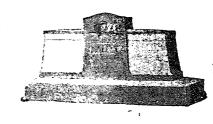
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CENTRAL LABOR UNION STILL SQUABLING OVER GIBBS AND THE COMMUNITY CHEST

(Continued from Page 1) that the Central Labor union might back up on its action, but it is considered very doubtful whether such a compliment would be seriously considered by the Welfare and Community Chest organizations.

More is to be heard of the matter at a later date, however, and in the meantime the laboring man will doubtless be used with the same consideration by the Welfare Board and Community Chest people, as they would even though Mr. Gibb's name was permitted to remain on their stationery.

Incidentally, Mr. Gibb has not made personal request that his name to be taken off.

DOCTOR "JEN" CALFAS MAY BE CANDIDATE COMING ELECTION

(Continued from Page 1) paper for libel. She got about as far with that suit as she did with other things, and about as far as she is expected to get in politics. During this suit it was brought out that she had been visited by a representative of the Associated Press and had pinned a rose on his lapel.

Now Jennie is preparing for the big doings. She is, apparently, a member of the "reform" crowd, There are some mighty fine woman in that crowd, and they are anxious to know who their membership is. Jennie has acted as her own press agent and has apparently done a better job at FRIGHTFUL ABORTION INCREASE that than at most of the other things she has attempted. Getting into politics has, however, brought out her personality to a large degree. It is said that more of it has come to light recently and will be printed by some of our Omaha newspapers. We have nothing but the best of wishes for Jennie in her efforts to get to the front. We would even make a few suggestions, only we hardly expect they would be taken seriously. Dan Butler is reported as having taken up Mrs. Calfas. Emil Larson is opposed to it, but it is said Jennie has not as yet announced who will be on her slate. Jennie for Major is said to be her slogan, however, As the campaign comes to a head we will attempt to give readers a condensed history of her life here and in Canada.

More Than Admired

He took her hand in his and gazed placed on her finger only three days found guilty by an unbiased jury.

"Did your friends admire it?" he inquired, tenderly.

"They did more than that," she replied coldly. "Two of them recognized

Then They Moved On

They were looking at a picture of a lady of the Elizabethan age.

"What do you think of it?" asked

"She has more cloth in her collar than you have in your skirt."

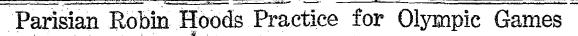
Then they wandered over to the

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of Kokomo Rubber Co., with headquarters in San Francisco California, to satisfy a claim for rent and servece of the Terminal Warehouse Co., of \$250.00. Sale to take place at a Public Auction, to be held at 702 So. 10th St., Omaha, Nebraska on Monday January 28 at 10 a.m. Following goods will be sold until the above

claim and expense is satisfied. 1 Safe,

matter, tubes, tires, Etc.





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stills her voice from crying out the injustice done.

It is well known that a half score or so of these "houses of abortion," technically called hospitals, flourish in the city. Readers will remember how we exposed one on Cuming street some time ago, the case wherein some poor devil went to her grave, a victim of her own ignorance and a neardoctor's knife. No one will ever know the toll of misguided lives these human leeches have taken.

Out of respect for the truth it must be said that in the case of Dr. | fainted on the bridge?" Edwards, he is a graduate of a high class medical college and has degrees from two others and that his reputation has been pretty good, so it ill behooves anyone to censure him at least until after such time as he has had an opportunity to show himself proudly at the engagement ring he had innocent of the charge or has been

number is legion.

That there is, as charged by County Attorney Beal, a ring of doctors who main source of revenue, is not to be denied. Time and again, this paper has received letters and telephone calls concerning some illigal operation. sometimes resulting in death. But it is the old, old story, the party will not sign their name or give it over the phone. However we have enough supposed to be facts in such cases to warrant us looking carefully into any future reported ones and give the public our information, which we ex pect to do soon.

Early one morning a woman called the office and told of seeing people digging what looked to be like a grave at the Child home, on the previous night. We believed at the time that the statement was but a child of some one's imagination but it may have had an essence of fact.

One thing is sure, it is not right to say that many of our well known ethical physicians are above committ-1 Roll Top Desk, 1 Typewriter Desk, ing abortion if the price and the con-5 Office Chairs, 1 Folding Top Desk, ditions justify it in their own minds, 1 Table, 2 Filing Cabinets, 2 Doors at least that is the impression created Miscellaneous, Shelvings, advertising in the minds of many Omaha citizens, some of whom claim to know from The Terminal Warehouse Co. personal experience and obversation.

Quake Aided Industries

Many Japanese industries which were running on a part-time basis prior to the earthquake have been stimulated to capacity production by the increased demand that has followed the earthquake. Cotton spinning and weaving mills, sawmills, galvanized sheet-iron plants, copper manufacturers, and breweries are all running at capacity whereas before the disaster many units of these industries were closed down altogether while others were running part time.

Bet He Passed

The doctor was examining Bosworth. hospital corps man, for advancement

"What would you do if the captain

"Bring him to," warbled the aspiring corps.

Then what?" asked the doctor. "Bring him two more," returned the gob.—Naval Weekly.

His Progress

"Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaintance. "How's everything coming along with you?"

"Well, I'll-tell you, Mort," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Tm so thundering fur behind with my fishing that b'dogged if I don't reckon I'll have to do a good 'eal of it through holes in the ice."

An Aerial Jitney

A Bavarian inventor is said to have introduced a flying glider of five horsepower that can scoot through the heavens at the rate of 80 miles an hour with only a 15-foot spread. On occasion it can fold its wings and pass through city streets as an auto or it can turn itself into a hydroplane and cross quite a large expanse of roughwater. If some Henry Ford could get this thing into quantity production we should all be buzzards inside of a week.—Los Angeles Times.

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New York's lower East side, Gangland in particular, is and always will be as realistic and colorful a source of literary and historical material as the most vivid-minded portraitist could reveal. Moreover, the further one goes into the history of Gangland the more startling the revelations.

Biff Ellison, Chick Tricker, Sardinia take his place. Frank, Johnny Spanish and a host

in possession of the West Side.

Kid Dropper-Louie Cohen In the operations of thee bands ground. He was dead.

"CHIC" SALE, IMPERSONATOR COMING TO THE ORPHEUM brand to a pleasing degree.

Charles "Chic" Sale, vaudeville's foremost impersonator of small town girls. types of people, opens a week's engagement at the Orpheum, Sunday matinee, to present an epic of home spun comedy through his extraordinary ability as a protean artist. Mr. Sale portrays the kind of people that he knows, understands and loves and

on the American vaudeville stage who has given as much care and as close attention to the preparation of his act as Sale. Everyone of his characters are carefully studied-reproductions from life.

Sharing the headline honors with the great protean actor are Renee Robert, one of America's foremost well performances at the New Emcharacter dancers, who will be seen press this week. The current bill with the Giers-Dorf Symphonists in a fascinating combination of the Wednesday is a roundelay of mirth technically they were much inferior sponse that it received during its moods of terpsichore and Orpheus.

theatre as one of the few graceful with humorous situations, snappy dancers having three separate and dialogue and clever song and dance distinct specialities; the first is a numbers. jazz toe number the second an acrobatic dancing in general.

repertoire of "talk" songs.

Hall, Erminie and Brice are new in vaudeville, although each is a star WORLD-HERALD PROSPERITY from musical comedy. The act includes one man and two women.

delightfully refreshing.

witching, is another newcomer to Fifteenth and Farnam Streets. vaudeville. She was the petite prima "Blue Eyes" and "Paradise Alley" has come to vaudeville.

acrobatic dancing.

"MONKEY SHINES" Week of Rollicking Fun

starting Saturday matinee, in Clark lot of diplomacy to get by, too. and McCullough's "Monkey Shines", In 1896, W. J. Bryan was made scheduled for the usual daily matinee editor of the paper, in name onlyand regular evening performances. He received 150 dollars per month, was the way one of the fellows, who Here is an all-new show brought into and Dick Metcalfe did the work. Mr. has known Bossie for a long time.

Clark and Paul McCullough, those for president, however, which was of truth, Bossie was an accident. He two noted comedians, who but re- the making of the World-Herald. At was a lucky accident, however, and cently forsook Columbia Burlesque to that time Mr. Hitcock found it ne- fell into some pretty good things engage as chief entertainers with cessary to increase his editorial staff. while he was sticking around Omaha. Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue", He hired A. D. Fetterman and W. R. He has gone to Italy to inherit a theatre-goers are assured of a rat- Watson to whom he paid the muni- fourth or fifth of a fortune his tling good entertainment filled with ficent salary of 20 dollars a week father left. It is said he may realize laughs, songs and dances. And to each. They were only cubs, but Wat- something like 3 thousand dollars. further insure its success "Monkey son is now managing editor of the most of which he will doubtless spend Shines has been provided with a paper and poor Fetterman is dead with Italian lawyers before he gets cast that is a real top notcher.

known to both vaudeville and bur- American war. lesque as character comedians par Mr. Hitchcock has been a success-

To a great extent the Paramount, there are a thousand tales to tell, photoplay, "Big Brother," which was none hardly more sanguinary than written by Rex Beach and produced the killing of Kid Dropper by Louie by Allan Dwan, brings to understand- Cohen a few months ago. The Droping som oef the color and astonish- per, you will recall was 'drilled' just ing history of the lower East side a few minutes after being discharged Jimmy Donovan (a most placid name from court, where he had been arfor a gang leader) the hero of the raigned with thirteen of his gangstory, will in many respects remind sters. With his death a gang leader one of Ike the Blood, Indian Louie, of equal cunning and courage would

The story of "Big Brother, a picture to be shown at the Strand for About a decade ago there were one week beginning Sunday, January four gangs in the lower section of 20th, may serve to remind some of the Manhatten, the one and only doctrine feud between Chick Tricker and Eatand religion of all being dollars and Em-Up-Jack. Tricker was -a -recogwarfare. The Five Points gang, with nized leader and the latter was the 1,500 members, was supreme between sheriff of Paul Kelly's flourishing Broadway and the Bowery, Four-Dance hall in Great Jones street. teenth street and City Hall park. Tricker, it seems made a remark a-Monk Eastman's crowd, with 4,000 baut a girl, who danced past his. Eatmembers flourished between Monroe Em-Up-Jack heard and an augument and Fourteenth streets and the followed. They agreed to meet out-Bowery and the East river. The Gas side in a few minutes. No sooner House gang held sway along Third met than the bark of pistols, the avenue between Eleventh and Eight- several shots bringing two policemen. eenth streets and the Gophers were Tricker was shot in the leg. Five minutes later a huge piece of lead pipe sent Eat-Em-Up-Jack to the

sembles the Clark and McCullough

The company will also include large chorus of extremely pretty

"Monkey Shines" is to be served in fifteen unusually attractive scenes with a dozen musical numbers that ere both tuneful and jingly. Paul McCullough is the author of the lyrics set to music written by Mike Zelenke. Larry Ceballos staged the many whom he has known since childhood. dancing numbers in a most novel and There is probably not another man appealing manner. Dependence for good entertainment may be placed on "Monkey Shines".

Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00.

AT THE EMPRESS

stage and screen, the Graves Bros., players are presenting their farewhich holds the boards through the American lines of thought, and the people with the generous reand song captioned "Oh Teddy". It to American standards of our call- first campaign," said J. E. Davidson, Renee Robert is known in the is a brilliant farce comedy replete ing.

The bill for Thursday, Friday and Indian danc beetter known as a Saturday is a pretentious musical represented something more than "color" number, and the third is a comedy spectacle entitled "Little mere entertainment, each had a great modern routine of tricks, such as Miss Fix It". It gives every member kicks, front, side and back, and of the company ample opportunity med up in the word 'tradition.' This place at Fifteenth and Davenport to be seen in their best roles * and The Giers-Dorf Symphonists are 10 with Kinslow in the part of a muchstars and they originally hailed from ly distracted husband seeking his turning over in my mind that my Council Bluffs, where their father spouse at the "Restashile Inn". There sister suggested as a theme for me was leader of a thearet orchestra. is more than the usual amount of "The Courship of Myles Standish." and building is featured right up to One of vaudeville's most popular hilarity in store for those who will That led me straight into an American his minute, that is not generally song couples is George Whiting and be on hand to bid their favorite ican tradition of the finest sort, for moun about, is located at Fifteenth Sadie Burt, who will offer a new players farewell. A new company, the recital of the first American love and Davenport streets. It is operated Halton Powell Players, opens Sunday.

SEEN IN NEW BUILDING

"Senator" Murphy, billed as "the Mr. Hitchcoock, owner of the Omaha people's choice" will offer something World-Herald, that illusion should be tion to me in playing a real character With that notion in view he started dispelled by the notice that the not in the puppet of some author's is business in a small space, which Inez Courtney, winsome and beau- World-Herald will soon build an adtiful, and as clever as she is be- dition to its very fine building at

A little interesting history is donna in "The Whirl of Broadway," brought to our minds in this connection. About twenty-five years ago, and like the rest of the stars she too Mr. Hitchcoock was a struggling BOSSIE AND WOMAN GET young man who had spent a couple The "Parisian Trio" present an of fortunes, most of it going through original offering which consists of a unwise investments. Mr. Hitchcock variety of "Hawaiian Steel Guitar was never a spendtrift or a specu-Music." The lady member of the actilator. At that time his newspaper does some lightning cartooning and was having its struggles for existence. Employees were getting their salaries in orders on advertisers. The printers, however, had Mr. Hitchcock Top-Notch Musical Show Booked For cornered and he had to pay them in cash. Later on he put in linotype An uncommonly attractive offering machines, reducing the force about of Columbia Burlesque is promised 60 to 75 per cent. Then he was the at the popular Gayety theatre week dictator. The printers had to use a

view for the first time this season. Bryan never wrote a column for the put it. And that is about what every-Written and produced by Bobby paper in his life. He was nominated body else has decided. As a matter He was a member of the Second Neb- the money. George Shelton and Al Tyler, well- raska regiment during the Spanish-

excellence, assume typical Clark and ful newspaper man. He defeated the at the rate of five a year, but during McCullough roles. In these parts Rosewaters in an open fight for the last six months the only newconthey have been skillfully coached by supremacy. His new building is a the originals so that their work retribute to his success. the originals so that their work re- tribute to his success.



MAE MYERS

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Charles Ray built his super-proauthentic facts of the adventure out go toward aiding the unfortunate." of which grew the original Thirteen The first quarter of the pledges narily for entertainment, yet his remonths in delving into history, so yet paid. that each detail would be historically

recently stated, "when the big for- partake of the budget. eign pictures, based upon European. "I am confident that the Chest

"And yet they delighted the maority of the American people. Why? I concluded that it was because they them for individual subscriptions." underlying idea that might be sumgave them a realism.

"It was while the matter was

imagination. In one case an actor accupied part of his decaying carpmerely does an impersonation; in enter shop. It was not long until his the other he may live in his imagina- automobile painting and rebuilding tion the actual life of the figure he business took all his space. Now he portrays.

good ship Majestic, with his "wife", sort of work that Mr. Edson's shop whom the wise ones say is Ruth is equipped for. He has some expert Walmsley. Ruth was once an Omaha, werkenen who can build any kind of school girl and she later fell for an automobile or auto truck body. Bossie's "tootsie wootsie" stuff in and his painting department is of Kansas City. Ruth lost her virginity the very latest sort. His work has with her common sense, if she ever been pronounced perfect by custohad any, and from last reports is mers, hundreds of whom he has with said to have lost 2 thousand bucks his business growing. by loaning it to the ex-city clerk If you have an old automobile or which Bossie and she are spending one that needs something done to on their "honeymoon".

something wrong with that fellow, care of it for you.

New Comets.

New comets are usually discovered Athens.

COMMUNITY CHEST CALLS FOR FIRST INSTALLMENT In an announcement just made, E.

Took Ray Months F. Folda, Treasurer of the Omaha Community Chest and Welfers Fode Community Chest and Welfare Federation made an appeal to contributors to the recent campaign to pay their quarterly subscriptions which were due January 1st, if they have not yet done so.

"Every time we send out a stateluction of "The Courtship of Myles ment it costs us nearly eight cents," Standish," which comes to the Rialto suid Mr. Folda. "Every time we spend Theatre, Sunday, to catch the imagi- an extra eight sents, it is that much nation of our people regarding the taken from the money which should

Colonies. He filmed this picture pri- were due on New Years day. A good proportion already has been received, search department spent many but Mr. Folda said many have not

The Community Chest made their Arst payment of one-twelfth of the "I first began to give serious money raised to the thirty charities With the complete changes on thought to something like this," Ray and social welfare agencies which

history, began to come over to this will prove a big success during this side. Their whole spirit was alien to year and will be again accepted by who was director of the campaign. Many business men and others have fold me that they happily missed asked myself, and after reflection usual tag days and the calls made on

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it just haul or drive it around to There always did appear to be Edson's place. He certainly will take

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ence is now made up of 21 institutions. Pelota is the national game of Cuba.

It is one of the various forms of hand-

Golf players in the United States pay approximately \$10,000,000 yearly to caddles.

Paderewski, the famous pianist, who is sixty-three years of age, is a keen billiard player.

Pennsylvania is considering widening its highway bridges to accommodate auto traffic.

Golf balls cost 2,500,000 marks each

in Germany. Caddie service costs 100,-000 marks a round. What a lot of terrific batting is done in both leagues in the winter when

nobody is pitching. Percy Wendell, former Harvard football star, has been engaged to return as Williams' football coach next

Joe Dugan, Yankee third baseman with the trick knee, has left a hospital in New York city and has gone to

Dr. R. D. Orok has been elected president of the Le Pas Dog derby

and winter carnival which will start on Harvard will lose seven regulars this year, so the prospects for the

1924 foorball team may be said to be not unusually bright. Manager Marry Grug of the Los An-

geles team will not attempt to play

ball next season, he says. He will be a bench manager. John McGraw and George Sisler were about the only major league man-

agers marked up as absent at the Chicago baseball meeting. The Athletics and the Phillies will have a real "city championship series"

Charley See. sold by San Francisco to Minneapolis, ought to know where he belongs by this time. He has done a lot of shifting in the past few years.

Otto McIvor, veteran outfielder, who managed Sherman to a pennant in the Texas association last summer, will lead Waco in the same league next

The Philadelphia Nationals and the Los Angeles Coasters have called off a proposed deal by which Outfielder Wally Hood would have gone from the Angels to the Phillies.

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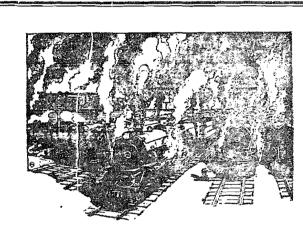
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