

NEW POLICE OFFICER STAGES BIG DRUNK IN NORTH OMAHA

SERGEANT RUSHES TO SCENE TO RESCUE HIM

Prodigy Recruited Three Months Ago
Picked Up in Ames Ave. Alley.

ATTEMPT TO AVOID NEWSPAPERS

Emergency Car Called by Neighbor When Uniformed Copper Seen
Wallowing in Gutter—Station Orders Him Taken to
His Home and Not Locked Up.

"Send him home and don't let the newspaper men find out about it," was the instruction a police sergeant received when he found a policeman soused in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue a week ago.

This young policeman was one of Mr. Ringer's prodigies, recruited from the ranks of street car employes. He was put on the force on recommendation of a well known street car conductor. He mixed with some of the bootleggers in the north end one day last week and lost his physical balance. He became so drunk that he finally got into the gutter near the corner from which he usually reports.

When this officer became so weak that he could not budge an inch somebody telephoned the station. Sergeant Samuelson and two or three officers jumped into the emergency car and started for the scene of the wrecked policeman. They found him in a pitiable condition at the point indicated by the telephone message.

The sergeant called up the station and explained what he had discovered and asked for instructions. The order to send him home was the result. Much care was taken to keep the affair out of print. The affair was at once reported to Chief Eberstein but the officer was permitted to return to work without even being laid off.

Under the old regime when a police

officer was found intoxicated he was at once arrested, just like any other drunk, and sent to jail. He usually was given an opportunity to resign; otherwise he was forced to face the charge at an open hearing.

This particular case is said to have been a very aggravating affair, but it was permitted to slip by with the hope that it would not become public. The offending officer, whose name is withheld for the present, has been on the force only three months, being still on probation. Chief Eberstein has not thus far made explanation of why he sent him home in the emergency car instead of being taken to the station and locked up.

Speaking of this matter, a leading Omaha business man, manager of one of the largest jobbing institutions in Omaha, had this to say: "It is just this sort of business that is disgusting the Omaha public. Mr. Ringer does not speak to me any more. I thought he might get away with that job when he was elected and told him so. But he took on such fellows as Elmer Thomas and F. D. Wead and followed their advice. All of this trouble is the result. I am a republican and always have been, but will venture to say that the work of this city commission is making Jim Dahlman a bigger man than ever, and he will be the next mayor of Omaha by an overwhelming vote."

WRESTLING SPORTS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER COMING STECHER-PESEK MATCH

Hundreds Already Have Sent Checks for Large Blocks of Tickets
—Promoter Holmes Busy Preparing for Big Bout Next
Friday Night—Melady Not Interested.

Lovers of the wrestling sport will have an opportunity next Friday evening to see the premier wrestling match of the year at the Auditorium. It will be a finish affair between Joe Stecher, Dodge county's big wrestler, and John Pesek of Shelton. Both of these men are contenders for the world's championship and both are out for blood. Both being Nebraskans naturally gives prestige to the affair from the standpoint of the average Omaha and Nebraska sportsman.

Ernie Holmes, one of Omaha's premier business men and an all around good fellow, has successfully promoted this match, which promises to be a hummer. Holmes has had the advice of such fellows as Jack Lewis and others who are thoroughly familiar with the wrestling game. He has gone at the business in a manner that promises something worth while for lovers of this particular sport.

Holmes has known both Pesek and Stecher for a long time. He has always believed these two men could be gotten together under proper arrangements and went after the match in earnest on that basis. The class of it all is indicated by the price that the seats are selling at. They range from two to ten dollars and there has been a flood of reservations. While the writer was sitting in Holmes' office he was shown a package of 129

letters, each containing checks for from \$10 to \$170. Since then another check for a whole section of Sheltonites has come from Martin Slattery, manager for John Pesek.

The provisions of the contract that has been signed by Stecher and Pesek are strong enough to insure one of those regular exhibitions that make everybody sit up and take notice. Each of the contestants has already posted \$1,000 and Manager Holmes has deposited \$1,500 to carry out his part of the contract.

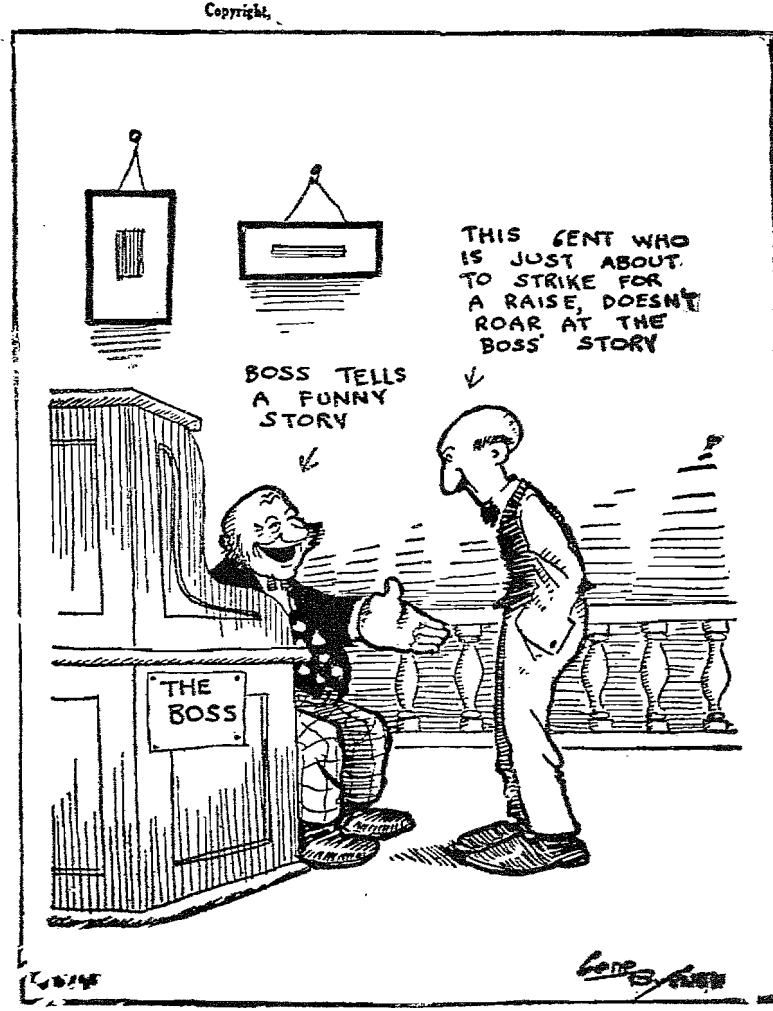
Pesek has never been thrown and his backers declare he will show everybody something when he meets the big Dodge county boy. Of course, Stecher will receive the fat end of the purse if he wins, but the same is true of Pesek. They are to wrestle on the 75 and 25 per cent basis, the winner being due to carry off a fine bundle. It is now believed that every seat in the big Auditorium will be sold and that it will be necessary to build additional sections of seats under the balconies.

With the first announcement of the signing of the agreement there was a rush for tickets, and the orders have been coming to the Holmes headquarters at Sixteenth and Farnam streets ever since.

The matter of securing a referee is one of the matters settled in the contract. Unless both wrestlers can

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Charlie Schneckenger, well-known promoter, moved his offices to his "improved" headquarters on Sixteenth street.

Ray Abbot, well known Omaha attorney, was refreshing his memory respecting certain letters he was said to have written to Lincoln.

Frank W. Judson, an Omaha glass salesman, prepared to take a trip east. He also announced he was not in the second-hand glass business.

Dr. F. A. Edwards, our genial village physician, showed his friends and clients his new suite in the Securities building. He was popular with many of our fine young men.

Larrey Dwyer bought another ton of coal. Dwyer was always doing something nobody was looking for.

Charlie Tyrrell, well known merchandise broker, jumped into business head over heels, following his holiday vacation.

TOM FLYNN IS AGAIN NAMED FOR MARSHAL

Popular Democrat Nominated by President for Second Term as High Official.

Tom Flynn's nomination by President Wilson to succeed himself as United States marshal for this federal district will please about everybody. His present term expires next August but his appointment being made thus early is indicative of how he stands not only with Omaha people but with his political associates. Making good as an office holder was an easy thing for Flynn to accomplish but he has at no time lost any of that high personality which has made him popular with everybody with whom he came in contact. Flynn has been a persistent admirer and promoter for former Mayor Dahlman and went through many political fights with him. Both are now federal office holders because of changes in the city administration.

Incidentally, it will surprise nobody acquainted with local politics to see both of them fighting local political battles in another year.

GOSS' SELECTION FOR DISTRICT BENCH O. K.

The selection of Charles Goss to succeed Judge Day on the district court bench will be satisfactory to Omahans who have known him for any length of time. He was formerly

Several of our bad check artists were again getting into the limelight, following visits from country constituents.

"Boob" Milder kicked his head off when asked to pay room rent in his down town office. He certainly could squawk.

George Yeager and Bert Meuth threatened to eject everybody who did not pay their 50 cents dues within the coming week.

Hugh Murphy, jr., well known paving contractor, was confined two weeks at the court house, but he did not get on many juries. He had just got through buying cigars on the arrival of a new 9-pound girl at his home.

Willie Richelieu, well known North End mule dealer, was considering several new buildings in which to herd his stock. Willie was in great demand in his vicinity.

United States attorney, in which capacity he served one term. His connection with the board which is at present making inquiry into the professional conduct of Attorney Devoe, in connection with the release of Beryl Kirk from the penitentiary, will put some funny angles on his appointment if he receives it, but that fact is not expected to prevent favorable action in his behalf by the governor.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS REMOVED TO MINNESOTA

Marshall Eberstein, our chief of police, and a galaxy of great and near great detectives have been busy this week up in St. Paul trying to bring back from that city two men whom they charge with being connected with the robbery of the bank at Benson.

The robbery occurred at 11 o'clock and St. Paul reports say the accused men were enjoying a New Year's eve dinner with friends early in the evening. The supposition is that they aeroplaned to St. Paul, but the number of the plane could not be secured. Another report says they motored through the Minnesota snow drifts, making forty miles an hour on the trip.

This is considered important information. We have some desperately good men working on this job and it is said they are going to "get" somebody.

BANKING INTERESTS HOLD DEFENSE MEET

Decide to Hire Their Own Police
Force During The Day.

RINGER'S FAILURES BRINGS ACTION

One Banker Tells Why Big Financial Institutions Decide on Their
Own Methods for Self-Protection—Reds Fail to Make
Their Advertised Appearance.

A quiet meeting, full of meaning, was recently held by representatives of Omaha banking interests, at which it was decided to take steps against outlaws who make it a business of robbing big financial institutions. Although local papers say machine guns and other artillery has not been placed in Omaha banks, it is a matter of fact that several of the banks have taken long steps toward equipping their institutions with riot guns and other weapons which can be used for self-protection against robbers and other wild persons.

All the banks now have at least two special police officers on their pay roll. Some of them are in uniform and all are well armed. They mingle continually with the crowds during banking hours and are ready for any emergency. One well known banker explained the matter recently and said that Omaha banks simply felt it necessary to do something for self-protection.

"Our police department has been so badly shot up that we simply had to do something," said this banker. "We have put two officers on duty in our bank. They are sworn in by the city but are on our pay roll. They all wear regulation police badges. We have also taken steps to have plenty of artillery and ammunition at hand for any emergency that may occur."

Last Monday was set as the day for big doings, according to warnings sent out to merchants and bankers by means of anonymous letters. Although the author of some of these missives was run down and found to

be a half-witted fellow who formerly was connected with a detective agency, that fact did not prevent big concerns from preparing themselves for any emergency.

The meeting held by bank representatives to discuss the local police condition was behind closed doors. It was stated by one of those present that it was not desirable that Omaha should get any more publicity than necessary over the affair. At the meeting it was decided, however, to take every precaution possible. The demoralized condition of the Omaha police force was discussed freely and it was decided that the different banks would at once employ special police officers to protect their places during business hours. Improved alarm systems were also decided upon and are being installed in some of the banks at this time. Other banks already had taken such action. Insurance companies have raised premiums it is stated and in the country towns in this vicinity many risks have actually been turned down by these concerns.

Bank clerks are being instructed in the use of the weapons that are being installed for self-protection. Many Omaha banks have ex-service men who are proficient in the use of all small arms and riot guns. It is said that several machine guns have also been made available for such institutions as may desire them.

In the wholesale district extra precautions have also been taken. Many of the large institutions have put on extra watchmen and taken other steps to protect their places against robbery.

LAST CHANCE FOR THIRSTY GONE WITH SUPREME COURT 2.75 DECISION

Says Congress Has Power to Define What Percentage of Alcohol
Is Not Intoxicating Liquor—Uncle Sam Prepares
to Start Booze Hounds.

When the supreme court decided against 2.75 per cent beer last Monday that tribunal set at rest the worry of a lot of very good citizens who had hoped for one wet spot in the desert that has been created during the last two years by the prohibition promoters.

According to the decision handed down it is only within the province of congress to define what is intoxicating liquor. Maybe, some time, but what is the use. Those high legal lights who heard the decision say that, in the event of congress ever changing its mind, that body might pass a law declaring 2.75 per cent beer non-intoxicating within the meaning of the amended federal constitution. That is apparently about the only thing that is left to be done.

The case has been considered an important one. Even the supreme court gave it precedence over other cases pending before that body, in order that it might be adjudicated at as early a moment as possible. A few of those persons who have felt there was still some hidden point in the law which might relieve the "drouth" have been disappointed. A

great many persons who usually take advantage of their foresight had gone so far as to look up locations where they might dispense the 2.75 fluid in the event of a favorable decision.

Information from the east indicates that no further effort will be made at present to change matters as they now stand. It is stated on reliable authority that no more money is to be spent by those who have been in the business of manufacturing alcoholic beverages to get concessions of any kind until sentiment all over the country changes. It is not believed this will occur for some time.

Under the laws as they now stand only alcohol of high proof may be manufactured, and that for medicinal purposes only. The result, it is expected, will be watched very closely. The individual states will have little to do with the enforcing of national prohibition. That job will be up to Uncle Sam who already is preparing to meet the emergency. His forces are being organized as fast as possible. In Omaha fifteen men took a civil service examination for places on this body. The pay will be about \$1800 per year with per diem expenditure. (Continued on Page Three.)

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Agreeing on Omaha Budget

The Omaha city council has appropriated \$2,068,838 for the coming year, with an admitted income of only \$2,023,000 from all sources. Of course the people of Omaha are able to pay their bills, but the proposition of appropriating \$45,000 more than is expected from receipts from all sources certainly indicates very poor business judgment. The action is deliberately taken, with the full knowledge that there will not be enough money come into the city treasury to pay the obligations contracted for.

The statement is given out that "maybe" the street railway company will pay an overdue occupation tax of \$80,000. This item is still in the courts and may never become a source of revenue. One-fourth of the city's gross revenue is to be expended by Superintendent Ringer on the police department, and Ringer is kicking on the amount.

There should be no complaint about paying for a good sized police department. The Lord knows we need it. Ringer's budget is the largest of any department of the city, but he still complains. If what has been going on the past eighteen months is any criterion Ringer would not be a success as police superintendent if he had an appropriation of a million dollars.

When the present city council was supported by certain interests the people were told that it would be a business-like body that would know how to operate the city on a regular business basis. Now we have the spectacle of that body appropriating \$45,000 more than it expects to take in during the next year. It is easy to imagine the condition that will be left next year to the new city council when it is elected to relieve this bunch of failures that are running the city. Bond buyers will soon begin to look up our financial condition if this sort of business is kept up.

PERSHING COMES TO TOWN

General Pershing has been in Omaha twice the last week and our people have had an opportunity to look him over. Pershing is not a Nebraska product, but he is a Nebraska citizen now. Nebraska is his home and if there was ever a Nebraska citizen of whom our people might be proud it is General John J. Pershing. He is being touted for president by a lot of people, but he refuses to talk politics himself. That is just what might be expected of a regular soldier.

General Pershing came to Omaha in his official capacity Thursday and visited the two government forts and the U. S. mail hangar which has become the official terminal for the trans-continental air mail route and was entertained by some of our red-blooded Nebraska people.

The Mediator believes Pershing would make an awfully fine president. He has never practiced on the job, but he has made good on every other job he has attempted. Nebraska would give him its full support, without respect to politics. He is doubtless proud of the reception in Omaha. It was in keeping with what Omaha does for any Nebraskan of whom we are proud.

When General Pershing appeared before a public audience here very few of our people knew anything about him, despite the fact that he was connected with the state university for some time before he was detailed for the army work which he so successfully accomplished. He made an impression when he did appear that will be a lasting one.

General Pershing has not been "puffed up" over his success as an army officer. On the other hand, he has all the traits of an ordinary American. And in this connection, it may be said that he is quite in contrast with General Leonard Wood, admittedly a presidential candidate, who was in Omaha a month or more ago.

Whatever shall be the fate of these two ranking American army generals, it is fair to say that Pershing ranks so far above Wood in either civil or army life that comparison is not possible.

THE NETHAWAY TRIAL

The trial of Claude L. Nethaway, which has been going on all week, has been one of the most intensely interesting of any of the riot cases tried thus far. At this writing, the Nethaway jury was still out, indicating that there was not a unanimity of opinion in the case.

Whatever may be the jury's verdict, however, the evidence given has been both sensational and extraordinary. Nethaway admitted inciting the members of the mob to the act of lynching the negro, Brown, excusing himself with the assertion that a negro had been found guilty of killing Mrs. Nethaway.

Nethaway's theatrical and spectacular actions the last two years have been a matter in which newspapers interested themselves very much. To a certain extent there has been a popular prejudice against him which the general public has not been able

to cast aside. Despite the conviction of the negro who was charged with the slaying of his wife, there have been open charges that he was not guilty and that Nethaway himself knew more about the matter than he has told.

These facts have been cited during the trial and hints by Nethaway's attorneys that a fair trial for him was impossible have been heard. The result of the trial will have an important bearing on other cases to be tried for similar offenses.

The lynching was of an unprecedented sort and even those who were not particularly interested in the fate of Negro Brown, have felt that drastic action was necessary to prevent similar outbreaks in the future. Much speculation has been heard as to the outcome of the Nethaway trial and the jury's verdict will doubtless have effect of showing the result of public opinion in general.

PERSHING'S SWORD

By Henry Polk Lowenstein.

Brave Pershing sailed away across the sea,
To show the world the light;
His soldiers bravely fought for liberty,
And bravely died for right.

He drew his mighty sword on crimson field,
To battle with the Hun,
And swore a royal oath to never yield,
Until the field was won.

He broke the long red line of Hindenburg
And routed out the Prince,
And showed the stupid Kaiser how absurd
And vain was his defense.

The vanquished Hun no longer plies his rod,
And tames the Prussian Guard;
The famished world has learned to trust in God,
And Peace is its reward.

But still there's one more battle yet to fight,
And that without a loss;
It is the battle of Eternal Right,
The gold without the dross.

It must be bravely fought with King Abaddon,
With Jesus' stainless sword;
It is the battle great of Armageddon,
The battle of the Lord.

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agree on some fellow for that job, Holmes is authorized to decide who he shall be. It is believed, however, that the contestant will be able to settle the matter amicably.

Incidentally, the Stecher - Pesek match is expected to result in bringing the game back to its own in Omaha and Nebraska. Heretofore there has been much criticism of various matches and the result of this one is expected to show that both men are out to do their best.

Gene Melady, who has been an active wrestling promoter, will not have an active interest in the Stecher-Pesek match. It is said that he is not at all pleased because he did not have a hand in the promoting, but from the standpoint of the general sporting public it may be said that the match will be pulled off according to all the ethics of real sport and that the winner will prove beyond question his superiority at the game.

In the Morning.
A happy hour in the morning was the whole day.—Louisa Olcott.

BOOZE AGENTS SOON TO FLOCK INTO NEBRASKA

In a short time Nebraska will have a flock of government booze agents running down the moonshiners. From all appearances these fellows are getting a good start at their business, and are going along nicely. Some of the brands now coming into the city are said to be pretty good imitations of the real stuff. They are retailing around \$5 the pint and the demand is said to be good.

These booze agents will no longer be under the internal revenue officials, but will operate as a distinct body. In fact they can no longer violate the internal revenue laws, but these laws do not cover illegal manufacture and sale of liquor, since "there ain't no such animal." It is expected that fifty men will be on the job in Nebraska.

Atrocious, indeed.
One of the most famous—as well as one of the worst—puns of history was perpetrated by King James I of England, when Sir Walter Raleigh, whom for political reasons he disliked, was presented to him. Said the king, fixing Raleigh with his cold-enough eye, "Rawly! Rawly! True enough, for I think of thee very Rawly, mon!"

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The Wrong View of Capital Held by Labor.



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 penses added when the men are traveling.
 Some unusual things will be bumped into by these men when they get on the job. It is stated that these whisky hounds will, as a general rule, operate outside of their home cities. For instance, men who pass the examination in Omaha will probably be sent to other parts of Nebraska and to western Iowa. It is stated that they are expected to work better in strange communities where they are unknown.
 At present drug stores are doing considerable retailing of alcohol; it is said, that is not doled out on physician's prescriptions. One Sherman avenue concern is reported to be doing a land office business. The profit is about \$24 per gallon, which makes it worth their while to take a chance, some of them say.
 Numerous private distilleries are in operation all over the country and the booze hounds will find plenty to do when they get into the harness. Some of this liquid is considered very good for "green stuff" and it goes like wildfire when it is offered for sale.

NORTHWESTERN BELL IS NEW TELEPHONE PAPER
 "The Northwestern Bell," edited by Guy Leavitt, a monthly magazine for Bell telephone employes, is just out, the first issue appearing January 1. It is an excellent bit of literature, with 28 pages, including the cover, printed on excellent paper and highly illustrated. The Northwestern Bell compares favorably with any trade magazine now in circulation. The first issue contains a greeting from

President W. B. T. Belt to "fellow employes."
 The magazine is chock full of information for everybody, its interesting pages being in no manner confined to information for telephone employes alone.

LAST CAR LEAVES
 (Corrected March 10.)

Farnam St. Line	
16th and Farnam for Dundee	1:23
18th and Farnam for 46th	1:51
Cuming	1:51
Depot for Dundee	1:15
18th and Farnam for Depot	2:06
Harney Line	
33rd and Parker to 8th Street	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots	1:41
8th and Center for 33rd and Parker	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets	
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:03
16th and Farnam for 46th	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	12:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Port	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	3:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand	
14th and Farnam for West Q	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:28
Dodge Street Line	
13th and Dodge (West)	1:20
13th and Dodge (East)	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	
15th and Farnam (North)	11:55
15th and Farnam (South)	12:15
Benson and Albright	
13th and Farnam for Benson	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N	1:26
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton	2:26
Fort Crook Line	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha	12:00
Port Crook	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way	2:00
Owl Cars	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	3:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Vinton	2:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	4:20
10th and Mason to 50th and Underwood	3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood	4:09
50th and Underwood to 10th and Bancroft	4:21
16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft	4:39
24th Street Cross Town	
44th and Lake to 24th and Vinton	1:00
Council Bluffs and Omaha	
Pearl and Broadway for Omaha	1:50
14th and Howard for R. I. Depot	1:30

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"Friendly Enemies" has appealed to men and women and children of all classes and conditions, not only in the United States but in England and Australia.

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AT THE BRANDEIS.

"Turn to the Right."

Playgoers of this city will again have the opportunity of witnessing the most enthusiastically praised play of the generation when "Turn to the Right" comes to the Brandeis theater for three performances beginning with a matinee tomorrow. It will be presented by John Golden with the original production, exactly as it ran for a solid year each at the Gaiety theater, New York, and George M. Cohan's Grand Opera House, Chicago. Due to its long engagements in the principal cities, it has been presented in but few if the smaller cities up to this time.

While "Turn to the Right" is popularly known as a laughing hit, its strength does not lie wholly in its brilliant comedy lines and situation. It is rather because of its having these in addition to a strong basic story that the play has appealed so strongly to playgoers of all classes and created a desire among them to see it over and over again. Like "The Old Homestead" it holds a charm of quaintness that goes straight to the heart of an American audience while a touch of gentle religious spirit entitles it to classification with "Ben Hur." Its authors, Winchell Smith and John E. Hazzard, have woven tears and laughter into a red-blooded comedy-drama of universal appeal.

There is but one company on tour in "Turn to the Right" and this includes several well-remembered favorites of the New York-Chicago runs who have appeared more than 1,000 times in their respective roles. Among these are Samuel Reed, Charles W. Goodrich, William Foran, Rita Ross and Maude Huntley. Mike Donlin, the former baseball star, is also in the cast, and among the other notable additions are Stuart Fox, Sylvia Field, Jane Ellison, Sidney Henderson, Rexford Burnett, Stephen Singer and Zahrah Offutt.

"Jacques Duval."

At the Brandeis theater on Wednesday evening next and continuing the remainder of the week with matinees on Thursday and Saturday. Mr. George Arliss in "Jacques Duval" will impersonate a learned French doctor, the discoverer of a serum fatal to tuberculosis. He is a studious and austere scientist; his wife a frivolous woman who is fond of men. So, while planning his magic lymph, he loses her, and loses her to a lover afflicted with consumption—a patient seeking to be healed with the new antitoxin. A dramatic dilemma is thus precipitated. The doctor can either cure or kill his betrayer, and decides to cure him first, then kill him afterward.

"THE BEHMAN SHOW"

COMES TO GAYETY

Harry Lander, a comedian who is different from all the rest, will come to the popular Gayety theater week starting Saturday matinee, January 10, with Jack Singer's Behman Show, which is making its fifteenth annual tour over the Columbia wheel. This is Lander's first attempt at burlesque and he has set them all talking along the wheel. In "Putting it Over," a burlesque built about the moving picture game, Lander is given a part that fits him in every way. Originality is Lander's strong forte. He has given the stage the laughing



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This year finds the Behman Show better than ever before. Singer has put forth all his efforts in making the fifteenth tour a memorable one, and with that in mind he has put on a production that compares favorably with many of the big New York musical shows. The scenery is most attractive and the costumes are gorgeous.

Amata Pynes, a young woman who has created a favorable impression all along the wheel by her classical dancing, is the leading woman. Miss Pynes is seen at her best in two new dances, the "Vampire" and the "Arabian Nights." Marie Sparrow is heard in a collection of Irish stories and songs. Miss Sparrow has a way all her own and she is sure to please the patrons of the Gayety.

Catchy music is one of the features of the performance. There are several new songs introduced.

Ladies' dime matinee at 2:15 daily all week starting Monday. Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00.

EMPRESS THEATER.

In "What Would You Do?" the new William Fox production starring Madlaine Traverse, which will open an engagement at the Empress theater on Sunday, the story of a modern Enoch Arden is told with vivid effect.

It is said that this play possesses an element of mystery that appeals to everyone who loves to be kept in doubt about the development of the pictured story. Miss Traverse is supported by a strong cast which includes Lenore Lynard, Cordelia Callahan, George McDaniel, Charles K. French, Edwin Booth Tilton and Bud Geary. Denison Clift wrote the story and the scenario.

ORPHEUM OFFERINGS

Evelyn Nesbit, in a new and exclusive song revue, comes to the Orpheum next week as the headline attraction. Assisted by Jimmy Dunn, she is to appear in a vehicle that was written for her by Lee Davis. The stage abilities of Miss Nesbit have developed rapidly. Not long ago she became one of the best known screen stars. In her new act she displays her dramatic gifts as well as her talents as a musical comedienne. As a dancer she will also exhibit special attainments.

A featured part of the bill will be Princess Radjah in her famous Cleopatra dance. Her Egyptian dances are her own creation, presented with scenic and costume splendor. In her new offering her dance pantomime tells a little tragedy in the art terpsichorean. The story terminates with the heroine being bitten to death by a serpent.

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Franker Wood and Bunea Wyde, who are to present a satire of Greenwich Village, have established themselves in vaudeville. In musical comedy they have made a name in such offerings as "The Echo" and "The Red Mill." Both Mr. Wood and Miss Wyde formerly resided in Omaha. They were exceedingly popular here among a big circle of friends. Nu-

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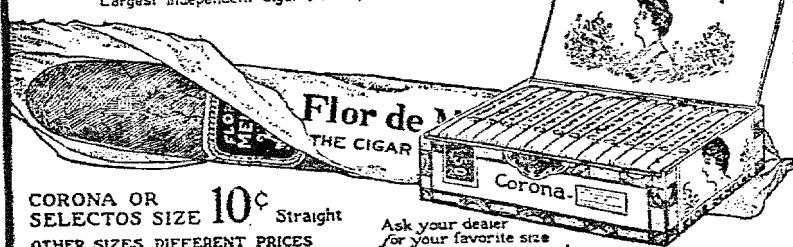
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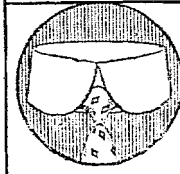
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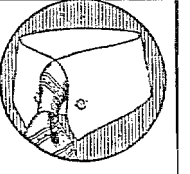
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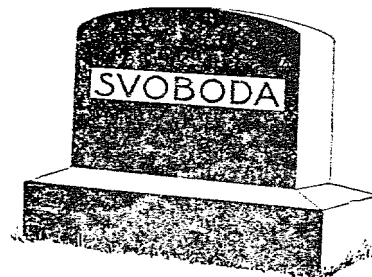
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