## Had Elistonical Soc X State University PRICES Per Year \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,00 Single Copy \_\_\_\_\_ 5c OMAHA'S GREATEST AND BEST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER VOL. XX. OMAHA, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY JULY 11th, 1924 No. 32 JUSTICE NOT TEMPERED HERE **PROMINENT OMAHA PHYSICIAN** PORTIA'S "MERCY" STUFF DEAD **PROVES TO BE BIG GRAFTER** LETTER WITH JUDGE McGEE Claim Is Made That Local Physician Commits Hands Out Stiff Sentences To All Whether Or Abortion Then Double-Crosses His Victims

**ASSOCIATE FAMOUS IN MEDICAL CIRCLES** 

Young Woman Discovers She Is To Become Mother After Intimate Friendship With Farmer-Goes To Doctor Who Filches Her Of 5 Hundred Dollars, Then Demands More-Girl Gives Bum Check Made Good By Farmer Boy.

party, but one of the principals.

dications, is the truth, that this husky young farmer hit some of the high spots while has whiling his time away with this Rose, who is a fine who lives in the Bemis park district Her residence is said to be on Myrtle avenue, where she lives at least temporarily with some relatives.

She met this young farmer in an gay young Lothario, not always able to control himself. At any rate after he had been visiting with the young woman for some time, she discovered, come a mother. She told the young man. who found himself in no small predicament. He, however, was possessed of a considerable sum of money and began at once to part with it. After talking over the matter with slipped \$500 into her stocking in order to have the matter fixed up.

have received a good share of the ambition got the best of him and he zens. It has ever been thus. It is 500 bucks for his services. At any is alleged to have become intimate took up her present abode in the Be- discovering what was going on.

Another man gone wrong. This Nonplussed she looked for a way out time it is a doctor, who until this of it. She already had spent the time has borne a pretty good repu- 500 simoleons given her by the tation for decency. A farmer lad young farmer. Consequently she was living near Stanton, Neb., also has a in a quandary. Finally she decided finger in the pie. The girl, whose to write a check for the 150. She is something of a Rose, is the third sats down and made a check on the Stanton bank, signing the young man's Appearances are, and from all in- name on it. Under his name she signed her own name.

This check was made on a check of an Omaha Bank, the name of which was scratched out and the Stanton little woman, at least she says so, bank substituted. Now when it got to Stanton, the young man refused to pay it and was considering a chrage of forgery. The bank sent the check back and this Omaha doctor was notified by his local bank. off hand manner, and he proved a that his account had been charged with the amount of the check. Instead of just forgetting the matter this doctor took the matter up with the girl. Later he told the young she alleges, that she was soon to be farmer he would have to settle it, and the young man, who is favorably known in his vicinity, sent another check to the doctor, which was good. This is the kind of doctors, doing a "legitimate business" that you hear so much about. He is in a down immediately adjourn when they learnthe young woman he is said to have town building, where he offices with ed of the death of young Calvin Coola physician whose name is seen, in idge, Jr., a splendid example of the the newspapers nearly every day. That is where this young doctor This doctor used to be a railroad got in his work. He is presumed to surgeon. He lost his job because his as democrats but as American citi-

rate the girl never became a mother. with the wife of the man who em-She spent a considerable time in a ployed him. It can be imagined grandest country in God's footstool. local hospital, however, and then what this man did to the doctor after mis park district. The doctor, how- Details of this story will all be ever, was not satisfied. He told told, with the names of all the printhis young woman that he must have ciples except the farmer boy, who is



Nominee of the late Democratic National Convention.

Americans All When Grim Reaper Comes

America is great largely because the masses can and do lay aside every vestege of political and religious prejudice when the Great Engineer calls learned to know, to respect and to ried woman, and has a girl 11 years admire. It is characteristic of the old. McGinty also is a married man Democratic National convention to ideal, typical American boy. That body of men paid their respects, not the spirit that make red blooded men proud to claim citizenship in this the

### MISS MONA COWELL APPOINTED AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR

MCGINTY CASE MOST REVOLTING The case of Mrs. Hazel Leis, who has brought suit for \$75,000 against Frank McGinty, well known and wealthy real estate man, is attracting TICE.

with children in the high school.

Inese two children will probably be as much surprised as anybody else to learn what their father is charged with. A family doctor has treated what appeared to be teeth marks on the woman's lower limbs. She alleges that the crime was committed in a bath room, where McGinty is charged to have committed an unnatural deed, an for which Mrs. Leis is bringing suit.

She also says that since the crime was committed she has been commu-

Not They Plead Guilty To The Charge

# HIKES THE PRICE OF LIQUORS SOMEWHAT

Public Seems To Be Divided About 50—50 In Sentiment—Drys Claim McGee Drying Up Town Like A Sponge—Drinkers Still Get Theirs-Private Homes More Popular For Hootch Parties Now.

Nearly four hundred years ago the Bard of Avonshire in his "Merchant a rule or ruin judge, a man devoid of of Venice" had Portia say in her legal heart or soul. They would make him argument as council opposing Shy- out a radical collosas bent upon lock: "The quality of mercy is not grinding down to the dust those whose strained, it droppith as gentle rain offense in their own opinion is of from Heaven, upon the place beneath; very minor importance. Those who tis twice blessed: it blesseth him that have already been convicted have gives and takes; 'tis mightiest in the harsher pronouncements still. mightiest; it becomes the throned On the other hand there are thousmonarch better than his crown: his ands of good reliable citizens who

power, the attributes to awe and ma- done it any but perhaps a few exiestv. Wherein dost this the dread ceptional cases. They point out that and fear of kings, BUT MERCY IS the law is on the side of the ABOVE THIS SCEPTRED SWAY; it judge. Furthurmore they claim to is enthroned in the hearts of kings, believe that the sentences handed out, it is an attribute to God himself, and right or wrong, has been the means earthly power doth then show liketh of putting most of the bootleggers God; WHEN MERCY SEASONS JUS- out of business and in the end will

This beautiful and practical though ras in dry United States. These peosomewhat sentimental version of law ple claim that if such result is accomas it is usually interpreted by most plished the ends of stern justice will juries and jurists is being quoted by have been accomplished. thousands of Omahans lately as a result of Judge McGee's decisions in a cording to their own particular views. large number of bootlegging cases It is not up to a newspaper or an that have come before him since June individual to criticise the actions of 16th.

On the one side we find lined up to give their views of what in their everal hundred men and women who opinion is best on any question have been cheating, some on a small whether it be prohibition, politics or scale others going the limit and per- what not. haps half the population of the city who are out of sympathy with the to have taken exception to the send-Prohibition Amendment. These peo- ing of a poor little mother of four ple apparently hold to the belief that children to the penitentiary for a the judge has with full warrant of year and a day and the added assesslaw but without sense of mercy un- ment of an eight hundred dollar fine. justly punished violators of the law. This was the case of an unfortunately They appear especially outraged at misguided Italian woman, Mrs. Rosa nicated with, and has been told that the extreme sentences meted out to Bollani by name. Unable to speak or

sceptre shows the force of temporal feel that Judge McGee has not overmake Omaha the Sahara of all Saha-

> Both sides have good argument acany judge. It is only their province

A great majority of people seems she might have the place rent free first offenders and to women, espec- understand English and but vaguely The appointment of Miss Mona the rest of her life if she would de- ially women with a large brood of understanding her own admission of

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much attention. The grave charges of Mrs. Leis are of a serious nature and indicate that McGinty is anything but the gentleman he might be. Mrs. Leis is a highly respectable mar-

prosperity of the entire nation. A proposal to establish an arterial

to the city council by a joint commit-

Safety Traffic Committee of the

the congested district and all boule-

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## FINANCIAL STANDING OF NEBRASKA FAR ABOVE AVERAGE IS C. OF C. STATEMENT

State Is Out Of Debt, One Of But Three So Fortunate-Realty Value Of Cornhusker State \$2,400 Per Capita, Largest In The Country-Omaha Gaining On Chicago As Live Stock Center, Passes Kansas City.

Nebraska in respect to the finan-|country. Nebraska's total wealth cial standing of the commonwealth is estimated by the government to be KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY. THE OBSERVER is far above the average, according \$5,320,075,000 and it is fifth in value to a study made by the Bureau of of live stock and eight in value of its Publicity of the Omaha Chamber of farm implements and machinery although thirty-first in population. Commerce. Railroads and equipment of Nebras-

That is perhaps why students of economics and others who have visit- ka place it in nineteenth place with a valuation of \$380,413,000 and it ed the state within the past twelve months are impressed with the quick stands sixteenth in the country in from their cage they went to their Fair enough. recovery of this state from such value of its motor vehicles which general business depression as has total \$95,067,000. affected the country since the war.

Nebraska has no state debts. It is the other two being Iowa and Wisplace. consin.

Nebraska's budget, \$10,452,160, is not large, compared with that of other states, there being twenty-three states that have appropriated larger amounts for running expenses. The Nebraska budget figures \$7.06 for each person living in the state.

Only twelve states have greater realty valuations than Nebraska. This state's realty is valued at \$3,191,747. 876 or about \$2,400 for ech inhabitant. Of the twelve states which have greater realty value, none but Iowa approaches the value per capita of Nebraska. They rank in value per Nebraska, \$2,400; Iowa, \$2,172; Michigan, \$1,534; California, \$1,500; live stock market. Having attained the park every day. Dang seldom do to get out and celebrate with the

\$1,046; Pennsylvania, \$960; and Illinois, \$617.

stands seventh in the country with an were 180 per cent greater than Oma- 43 minutes. Thus the new subrequit. nog. swallowed a minnow while in average of \$4,004. This is \$1,086 ha's, but in April Chicago received He gave them 43 years and never swimming at Palmyro. Still everyhigher than the average for the entire

Cowell as special administration of sist in her intention of going through innocent children. the estate of her father the late Rob- with the case. She has refused to do

ert Cowell makes her the first per- so, however. son in Douglas county to have been | This is the worst crime of its kind named to that position. Miss Cowell in the annals of brutal crimes in is a brilliant woman and a well Omaha, according to her attorney, versed lawyer. One of the features and will fill the newspapers of the of the will of Mr. Cowell was its city when it comes to trial with abreifness, another, the fact that the bout the worst filth that they have will provided that present officers printed in a long time. Mrs. Leis is of the Thomas Kilpatrick company a demuree little woman of good family are to have first chance at the stock and refuses to discuss the details of

held by Mr. Cowell in the company. crime she alleges McGinty committed.

RATS GET DRUNK on alcohol ac-+ DAVIS AND BRYAN are the choice cording to expert testimony offered of the democrats and are a good pair by chemist Little. He said the ro- to tie to. Neither are drastically dants acted just like a man with a dry or wet. About 50--50 along that snoot full. Lot of wives are wonder- line so the liuor question will not ing if when the rats were released enter their campaign very seriously. he did well, because about every- ness is to fight Catholicism. The

nest and beat up on Mrs. Rat or just DAN PHILLIPS who seemed to take tumbled into bed and slept it off. In value of its street railways, ship-YOUTHS who have been looking (except his friends) got knocked over ping and water works, totaling \$110,west of that dividing line had better what to do to the "Step on 'Er" boys In considering that the population of Nebraska is exceeded by those of 'aint goin' to be any fun no more in of fifteen days. Too bad Dan. thirty other states, Nebraska holds that sesction for a long time leastan important place, especially in the wise middle west as a contributor to the

highway system is to be submitted Chamber of Commerce. They pro-

BASEBALL fans are getting more methods.

vards be the first included in the than their money's worth from the as the mark to equal, and results are

In wealth per capita Nebraska quarter of 1924 Chicago's receipts Hizzonor sentenced 43 bootleggers in brain is supposed to was. The stebatted an eye. Fast work we sez.

K. K. K. OFFICIAL ORGAN MAKES ITS FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE OMAHA STREETS

Condemns To Hell All Catholics And Jews-Rat Editor Of This Un-American Organ Out For Few Omaha Nickels-Fights Religion Under False Banner-Localizes Klan News-No Room For Outfit Here.

The K. K. K. has invaded Omaha, these K. K. K. hoodlums. The instihrough its scavenger sheet, the Klan tution at this time is very much in Kourier. Nobody appears to stand disgrace. The edition of the Klan sponsor for it, and everything con- Kourier sold on Omaha streets concerning the orgin of the paper is tends in each story that the organkept secret. A man well dressed and ization is a great institution, and an intelligent looking fellow stood on comes to fill a great void in society. the corner last week and passed them As a matter of truth, it appears out at five cents a pass. Apparently very strongly that its biggest busi-

contribution. It was new to Omaha olic, but in common with most liberty great pride in knocking over the boys people, and they wanted to see any- loving American citizens, believes the thing new. Many of them, who have Catholic church, the same as the for their fun with the girls east of himself when he broke the speeding heard of some of the questionable Methodist or any other protestant one of but three states so fortunate 217,000, Nebraska holds thirtieth Sixteenth street and are acquainted law. Judge Dineen who knows just doings of the Ku Klux Klan were an- organization, is a great power for the xious to know something about them. uplift and betterment of humanity. go get married as it is probable there soaked the deputy sheriff to the tune When they had read the paper thoroughly they had got about all the rier contains a long story about Oma-SAM RUBIN is back in the hotel informaton they wanted.

business again. Has been in fact for JOE LOCKRAY has been having several moons. Sam is now the main done so much in the dark, its mem- of the K. K. K. This particular story trouble again with Bill Daly. The cheese at the Drexel Hotel which he ders always covered up from head to has to do with the Red Light district former now publishes the Midwest recently took over. Rubin has always foot, that there was considerable in- and particularly mentions Tom Denni-News and wants exclusive rights for had a peculiar knack of drumming up quisitiveness regarding their real ob- son. It is not charged that Tom bea labor day edition while Bill wants business and making even or a loser jects. They have even attempted to longs to the K. K. but leaves nothtee of the Omaha Auto Club and the to get his finger in the pie. Business pay. He has a system that is very break into politics and apparently ing else unsaid. It also takes a slam men can settle it by advertising in interesting though he has no patent, cut some figure at the democratic at Sergeant Crawford and Commissthe Mediator where they know they on it. Several other of the boys in ational convention which has just ioner Dunn, and generally gives Omapose that four streets surrounding will get real circulation and results. the business know and work the same adjourned in New York.

NO MEDIATOR last week as the system, requiring autos to stop be- Burch Rods these days. The Buffaloes Editor and his gang wanted to go capita of their population as follows: fore entering or crossing such streets. are goin' likhell and putting up a fishin' an swimmin' an' everything they naturally were a little curious also says it will appear every week Omaha is gaining on Chicago as a brand of base ball that should fill on the Fourth of Julie. We jus' had about the matter. It appears that from now on until --- well as long as Indiana, 1,483; New York, \$1,458; second place with much larger re- Griggs hired men drop a game and boys and girls. Results pretty bad, far had the temerity to admit it. In about its being sold as long as de-Massachusetts, \$1,222; Missouri, ceipts this year than at Kansas City, they fight for victory until the last the boss got cramps from eatin' some some places in southern states it has cent people will stand for it. \$1.169; Ohio, \$1,126; New Jersey, Omaha stock men have set Chicago man is out. Go out this afternoon. of Larry Dwyer's hot tamales, the been known only as a law defying

already being seen. For the first him now. Just before the Fourth which went to the vacuum where the the law in their own hands when they which the writer knows very little, saw something they did not like. body reported a good time.

serious that an armed force of vigi- country.

lantes was often forced to outdo

body that passed his way made their editor of The Mediator is not a Cath-Under the cloak of news, the Kouha, and particularly about police af-This mysterious organization has fairs, then winds up with a defense

ha a black eye. The paper, according Newspaper reports tell the people to its own statement, is printed in of meetings in surrounding cities, led St. Louis and gives the name of Gail by gowned and hooded leaders, and F. Carter as being the publisher. It no member of this crowd has thus anybody buys it. There is no doubt

This paper even attempts to tie ONE MINUTE MCGEE they call sub ed got his from drinking water and violating bunch of men, who took itself up with Free Masonry, about except that it is a great and clean In fact this business became so organization of the best men in the

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THE MEDIATOR OMAHA, NEBRASKA



It is very probable that W. J. Bryan will stump the country

for the ticket now, although he is more of a liability than an asset to the party. One thing is sure, and that is Nebraska is rid of him for all time, at least in the political atmosphere. Meanwhile that will be some relief.

#### PROMINENT OMAHA PHYSICIAN PROVES TO BE BIG GRAFTER

(Continued from page 1) simply poorer but wiser. The cancelled checks are said to be available as proof of the deal. They have come to writer's notice and show plainly the indorsements by the doctor. The forged name of the young farmer is also plainly indicated.

A lot of Omaha people are said to be clients of this physician, and esgood.

Threats of exposure by the physician in question, are said to have to have been playing around with several of the boys. Such is life.

#### FINANCIAL STANDING OF NEBRASKA ABOVE AVERAGE

(Continued from page 1) but 80 per cent more than were reported at the Omaha yards. Omaha during the first quarter received 46,570 carloads of stock, or a train, it these were hooked together, that would be 441 miles long.

Omaha is to have a new Federal Bank building, costing \$550,000. At least that sum has been appropriated in a bill now in Congress. The building will be located at 17th and Dodge southwest corner. This lot was secured for the purpose about a year ago.

About 2,000 carloads, each containing 450 standard cases filled with Nebraska eggs, are shipped out of the state annually, according to the latest reports from the department of poultry husbandry. The annual egg production is valued at more than \$22,000,000.

K. K. K. OFFICIAL ORGAN MAKES ITS FIRST APPEARANCE (Continued from page 1)

The paper takes a shot at those democrats who attempted to condemn in plain words the K. K. K. in the national platform. It says "the attempt to outlaw the great Protestant Brotherhood failed on the convention floor, after three days of

wildest wrangling." In general, this paper attempts to pecially of his office partner. It is show how everybody that does not a rich and racy tale, of which the belong to or is not in sympathy with reading public, naturally, wish to this K. K. K. concern is not a fit know more, and it will doubtless come person to be called citizen and a lot out before the thing is settled for of other things, It does not, however, mention Bob Samardick, whom it is

apparent, the Kourier editor knows very slightly if at all. Speaking genacted on both the girl and the young erally, this paper says it is time for farmer to his advanstage. From all the good citizen to make a move. The indications, however the girl did not (paper insists that Omaha is a hot care very much, because she is said bed of bootleggers, prostitution and gambling, which will come as news to most people. The writer is apparently thoroughly cognizant of conditions, and describes minutely places he has visited in the Red Light dis-

trict. Generally speaking he makes a hit with his own people.

The barber on our block had a sad experience. A flapper came in to get her hair bobbed. There is money in the business, and he thought he might please her so much that she would bring in her mates. But after bobbing her hair he absent-mindedly started to lather her for a shave .-- Louisvill Courier. Jon .....



RAIDED BEATS SAMARDICK AND SQUAD

It is not often that Bob Samardick gets licked, but it took a woman to put it over on him this week. Bob's squad, headed by Anderson, recently discharged from the police department, went to Grady's hotel, at 924 North Sixteenth street to do business. They marched in and took possession of the place and began to search the place for liquor.

After spending two hours at their fruitless task they were forced to leave without getting any liquor, although they felt sure it was there. While the search was being made Mrs. Grady, with three or four bottles of booze under her arm, slipped right past the officers and out the front door, taking all the stock with

her so it authoritively said. proved to be a good joke on Bob, who does not miss many of them. Grady's place has long been a wet place. He keeps a stock of old shoes in boxes in his show window. In one of the boxes he used to keep his liquor stock but was caught at it. Mrs. Grady, however, has solved the secrecy of hidden sweets; so has Samardick.

persons were saved by a collie dog when the farmhouse of Leslie S. Morrison burned to the ground. The dog sacrificed its own life. Morrison was sucrificed its own life. Morrison was awakened by the dog's tugging at the bed clothes, to find the house in flames. With the help of his wife and his With the help of his wife and his cousin, James Morrison, he carried five children, ranging in ages from three to nine, to safety. The body of the dog

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Lamberton, N. Y.—The lives of eight ersons were saved by a collie dog then the farmhouse of Leslie S. Mor-

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1:50 16th and Farnam-north to 24th and 3:48 5th and Farnam-north to 24th and \$:30 Ames \_\_\_\_\_\_ ith and Farnam-north to 24th and Ames 4:20 th and Mason to 46th and Cuming\_ 3:52 th and Farnam to 45th and Cuming 4:00 th and Cuming to 10th and Bansud Farnam to 10th and Ban-1.1



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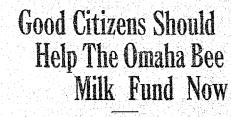
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Many worthy charities are carried on by the various daily newspapers at different times of the year. They are all worth while and deserve the support of every citizen who is in position to help. Of all the splendid efforts along these lines none should appeal quite so much to the heart and purse as the Baby Milk Fund under the direction of the Omaha Bee. Saving the life of a baby through a small contribution to the fund should have an especial appeal to every good citizen.

#### POPE BLESSES OMAHANS

News from Rome that special blessings had been conferred on Thomas Redmond, general manager of the Burgess-Nash Company, and Thomas Quinlan, of the Brandeis Stones, by the Pope will come with much interest to Omaha people. Several other Omahans were among those favored. Redmond and Quinlan are both well and favorably known in Omaha and have been pillars in the Catholic church for many years.

#### WHEAT GROWERS TO GET FAIR PRICES THIS YEAR

Nebraska and the wheat growing states have a bright prospect before them, statistics received by the Bureau of Publicity from the U.S. Department of Commerce, indicate.

Although the sharp slump in prices weekly average of \$1.27 a bushel to agriculture, the first quarter of 1924 of \$1.11, and in the second quarter just closed is holding its own at \$1.09 a bushel weekly average. Eco- she became fat if not sassy. nomists of the government bureau forecast that with better export trade in prospect with a smaller crop for the country, good prices will prevail this year. Nebraska is one of four states which shows an increases in wheat production this year over 1923 in face of a smaller crop for the country.

### JUSTICE NOT TEMPERED HERE

(Continued from page 1) guilt this mother through sentence to the penitentiry has been cut off from her family with the babies to perchance drift for themselves. But it is law, legally dealt out without any of the famous Portia's ingredient mixed with it. Sensing separation from her babes, her husband in jail, death seemed to be her only out. With more courage than most men

possess and with all hope gone, this daughter of sunny Italy, with a scream that must still ring in many ears, rushed to an open window and attempted to jump to the cold stone pavement below to a death that would end it all. That she failed was no fault of her own.

FAMOUS FIRE CHIEF **RETIRES ON PENSION** Omaha has lost a famous fire chief in the retirement of Charles A. Salter who for more than fifty years has been on the department. He was a most unusual man in more than one respect. Through his genious as a fire fighter and later as the gereral director of the department the retired chief has been the means of saving millions of dollars in property and the lives of scores of men. He will never be forgotten by Omaha citizens. He had the rare knack of commanding and having his orders instantly obeyed without becoming offensive to his men. The city will be fortunate indeed to have another such man at the head of the fire department.

#### BACHELOR'S CHANCES GROW BETTER SCHOOL CENSUS SHOW

Young men and hard boiled bachelors are in luck if they look at it that way. 55 per cent of the total of persons of school age are girls. This makes the pickin's a little bit easier with a five per cent chance of drawing a prize winner. Good gamblers are always satisfied with a five per cent margin.

#### NIGHT FLYING

With planes flying on schedule time the night air mail schedule was inaugurated July 1. Planes arriving in Omaha, the midnight station of the coast to coast air mail route, carried 23,500 letters on the first trip. Forty pilots compose the air staff of the new service.

#### DOROTHY NOW AT LIBERTY TO HOOK UP WITH MOVIES

Dorothy Miller who married some in the third quarter of 1923 from a bum because he claimed to be a brother of a movie actor and then \$1.04 for No. 2 red winter wheat, forged a bunch of checks to make brought some financial depression to life measure up to a motion picture idea of how things are done, was witnessed a rise to a weekly average paroled last week. Three months in jail brought Dorothy to her senses. While languishing in the hoosegow

#### LEGAL NOTICE C. H. Kubat, Lawyer 403 Barker Block To Lee Brown.

Non-resident Defendant: You are hereby notified that Euilar Brown filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County Nebraska, March 29, 1924, to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of non-support and cruelty. You are required to answer said petition on or before August 11, 1924. 7-11-4T. Euilar Brown, Plaintiff

#### LEGAL NOTICE G. T. Dickinson, Attorney. Paxton Bldg.

To Harold C. Betterton, Defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of February, 1924, Elenor Betterton. Plaintiff herein, filed her petition in this action in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty and failure to support, you being of sufficient ability to provide for her but that you have wontenly and



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Judge McGee set several preceedents, among them the jailing of many first offenders. In some cases it is claimed the offenders had just started and had gone into the business as first aid to a small income to help them temporarily in getting on their feet. It seemed to them so easy. Everybody wanted to buy, it appeared that nine out of ten of the population wanted a drink and were willing to pay for it. Why shouldn't they cheat just a little until they got even. they asked themselves. Now they know why they shouldn't.

Scores of those convicted had their own circle of friends but no one was so universally popular as Johnny Hausener, who roomed on North Twentieth street where it is said he sold a drink to a stool pigeon. He was given eighteen months for the act. Many thought it was out of all proportion to the offense but the judge thought otherwise and he is the one that represents the law and administers it.

Many cases have been tried this week and scores of others are to follow with probably about the same general results. This reminds us of a rather clever but ridiculous feature story printed in one of the Omaha daily papers last Sunday. The moral they pointed out was that so far as liquor is concerned, "There aint no more." The moral was all right but should have been properly cartooned and put over in the funny section where it belonged.

The Leggars have tightened up it is true and are watching their Ps and Qs mighty close. Quite a few stills have been cooled for the time being but if one imagines that a man or woman knowing the ropes couldn't buy enough hootch or alki to float a battleship, today or any other day they are badly mistaken. The price has been hiked in some instances but there are still hundreds of places where the properly identified thirsty ones can get their favorite brand for two bits. Regardless of price there will be plenty of it here while the judge is in town and plenty of it left





### THE MEDIATOR OMAHA, NEBRASKA



#### Romantic Story Screened on Banks of Stanislaus River in California.

Filmed in Sonora, Cal., one of the oldest and most historic of the California gold towns, George Melford's Paramount production "Flaming Barriers," which comes to the Strand Theatre next Sunday has for its background a country in which much of the western state's romantic story was developed.

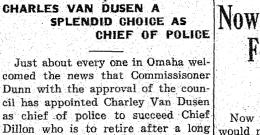
When the Foreign Miners Tax Law of 1850, which forced foreigners to pay thirty dollars a month for the right of mining in California, was passed, the principal opposition to it was manifested by Mexicans located in and around Sonora.

Several of the scenes for "Flaming Barriers" were filmed on the banks of the Stanislaus river where, some seventy years ago, one hundred miners banded together to protect the rights of several Chinamen who had been driven off their claim by three gaunt, long-haired men from Arkan-

"Flaming Barriers" retains a strong flavor of the old days of the west, although it is a modern story with a gripping, fast moving plot. The little town of Burbridge, where most of the action takes place, is a battle ground on which the things of yester and things of today struggle for the mastery. The featured players who appear in this picture are Jacqueline Logan, Antonio Moreno and Walter Hiers.

Written for the screen by Byron Morgan, "Flaming Barriers" is packed with thrills. It is the story of an inventor, Patrich Malone, who mortgages his factory to get money to carry on his experiments on a fast motor fire-truck which he is perfecting. He and his daughter, Jerry Malone, are the only ones in Burbridge who believes in the fire-truck, with one exception-Joseph Pickens, the richest and the meanest man in the community. Pickens holds the notes which are due against the factory. By their aid he hopes to get possession of the factory, the fire truck and Jerry herself. Under the pretext of helping Malone, he sends to the city for an efficiency expert to come down and superintend the factory. Sam Barton, rich and idle, is literally driven into the country by his father, who hopes that some work will make a man of him.

Pickens explains to Burton what is wanted, but unfortunately for the plan, Barton spoils everything by falling in love with Jerry and bends all his energies towards introducing the and the swollow-tail made a rare and fire-truck to the state fire chiefs, ludicrous combination, I can tell you. Pickens fights him at every turn and the most thrilling commercial strugaeroplane and drives the fire-truck dia



and faithful public service. Van Dusen as head of the detective department has become one of the most

widely known police officials in America. Under his personsal supervision hundreds of prominent crooks have been apprehended and are now behind the bars.

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# **Colleen Moore Was Big Hit In Amateurs**

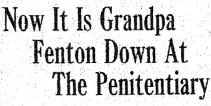
Colleen Moore, star of "The Perfect Flapper," which opens at the Rialto Theatre on Saturday July 12, for a week's engagement was once both playwright and performer in the dual roles of hero and villian. The dainty First National star also promoted the exploitation schemes for a juvenile stock company she formed at Tampa, Fla., back in the days when she was going to school there at the Convent of the Holy Name.

"There was a stock company playing at a downtown theatre," says Miss Moore, in telling of her girlhood bid for stage honors, "and we Hyde Park girls decided we would have one, too. So we rigged up an old piano box as a stage and utilized another box for a dressing room.

"Because I was so fond of draour plays. I got the plots from the for the next meeting place. movies and all of them were wild and woolly westerns, even if one was called "The Princess." Every time we needed a new play for our repertoire, I went to a picture show and wrote it in a jiffy.

"We charged 1 cent admission to our shows and we had barrels of fun, for all the neighbors came. An uncle had given me an old full-dress coat and I wore this," laughed Colleen, "whenever I portrayed the villian, using a little black mustache to give the proper air of villainy. The funny part was that as the hero I wore western trousers, cowboy type, you know, and my only change in costume for the 'heavy' part was to slip on the dress coat. The chaps They never failed to get a laugh."

"The Perfect Flapper." which was gle ensues which has been seen in directed by John Frances Dillon, is motion pictures for a long time. In a pretentious production with a rethe course of the action, the heroine markable cast including Sydney Chapflies across a burning forest in an lin, Frank Mayo, Phyllis Haver, Ly-Knott Charles Wellesle



Now it is Grandpa Fenton and you would never think it to look at him. The popular warden came into the title last Monday when a son was born to his daughter Mrs. Donald-Gallagher now making her home in Casper, Wyoming. Her husband the happy father is a former state legislator from Holt county. He is practicing law in the Wyoming city and getting his full share of the legal business in the oil city of the west. The child was born in the warden's apartment of the state penitentiary where the young mother spent so many years.

During the long years she lived with her dad at the place she made herself the idol of the thousands of prisoners who were inmates of the institutions. Never in the ten or twelve years she made herself "at home" with the prisoners, some of them lifers, did a single man ever in the slightest way attempt to cast so much as a slighting remark at her. She was the bright light that shone for thousands of poor unfortunates who looked upon her presence as one does the first rays of Spring sunshine.

### AUBURN GOES AFTER THE BIG TIME STUFF

Nothing a bit slow about Auburn, Nebraska or its commercial club. When it looked like the democrats would be unable to get anywhere in New York, Auburn was willing to come to the rescue and invited the donkey gang to finish their deliberations in that dandy little Nebraska city. Not only that they guaranteed plenty to eat and ???. If state convention heads are wise they will make sure of what they mean by "and" and if they find out it is what they think matics they made me write all of it is, see to it that Auburn is selected



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through the forest with burning trees others crashing behind her.

#### ARE YOU THE 1 IN 100,000?

million persons in the United States would say. Loyal has taken unto himthere are only eleven hundred per- self a wife and both bride and groom fect "movie faces," according to are to be congratulated. Mr. Cohn's charts recently completed by cameramen of the Paramount West Coast further cements · close relationships Studios.

thousand has features so regular that a motion picture camera can be trained on them from any angle without distortions resulting," says Fax- social leaders in jewish society. on Dean, cameraman for Joseph Loyal's mother is a daughter of the Henabery, who has just finished "The founder of the Brandeis store, J. L.

have greater photographic values per ceased. capita than any other class of people. This virtue accounts for their preeminence in the silent drama almost as much as their dramatic skill." In making "The Guilty One"

Dean's records show that Agnes Ayres was filmed from 83 different angles. This, he says, constitutes a test of unusual severity. Other famous luminaries whose facial compositions border perfection include: Gloria Swanson, Pola Negri, Jacqueline Logan, Betty Compson, Bebe Daniels and Leatrice Joy.

"The Guilty One," adapted from the popular stage play by that name, will open at the Strand Theatre on Thursday, July 17 for a three day run. There's a great cast playing in support of the principal players.

#### UNCLE SAM COINING MONEY UNDER JUDGE MOGEE REGIME

A great many people are paying 1 thousand dollars rather than gaze upon the classic features of Judge McGee who has been treating the boys rather rough since coming to the village. Last Monday alone nine alleged cheaters forfieted their bonds rather than take a chance with the law. That may be the end of their troubles and again it may not.

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> Mr. Cohn and his bride after a honeymoon in the west will return to Omaha making their home at the Loval hotel which is now under the personal supervision of Loyal.



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