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# BIG DUTDOOR FIGHT

## LABOR DISPUTE LOOMS OVER FUTURE WAGES

Brotherhood Officials Suggest Men Vote for Increased Wages

### **WANT WAR TIME WAGES RESTORED**

Use High Cost of Living as One Reason for Proposed Wage Boost -Farmers and Public Generally Not Liable to Take Kindly to Proposition—May Boost Freight Rates If Put in Effect

ing industry are generally started and now prevailing in railroad circles it prove an exception.

The Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway wages, yard conductrs and their help-Trainment have started a demand for ers, west of the Mississippi river, are a war time wage for the members of getting from \$175 to \$204 a month, the two bodies. The rank and file while passenger conductors receive and as a usual thing they vote for any ures out about ten cents an hour less Should the orders vote for the in- at the peak of high prices and the crease there is sure to arise a very high cost of living. serious condition not only in labor try throughout the country.

literally, is figuratively starving to than in 1920. Groceries and vegedeath. But a very small percentage tables have decreased in cost from ten of American business men are making to forty per cent during the same their salt, in fact most of them have years while clothing is at least onebeen losing money during the past two third cheaper than war time prices. years. Any suggestion for an increase Only rent has remained at high level nothing else, had a short lived strike nal to take the boys extra pay away in salaries at this time of railroad war prices. men, which means an increase in the already top heavy freight and passenger rates, is sure to be frowned ring in the suggestion for an increase worked well for him but was only struck but as he has largely recruited upon by the average citizen.

Not a fair minded man in the United States but welcomes times when American workmen can be paid salaries that will keep them living as Amer-

district are running absolutely un-

molested, and add to their iniquity,

cabaret and the entertainment of girls

of high school age and all the things

common to the old fashioned road

house. Two of these places are locat-

streets, one of them is at 2915 Shirley,

and the other is just around the cor-

the back yards of the two places ad-

join each other. One of them is oper-

cause he is paying somebody money.

One of the girls was heaving her in-

than old Ninth street in its heyday.

avenue, is only a short distance away. this paper.

is the resort of young people.

HANSCOM PARK DISTRICT NOW

OVERRUN BY MANY BOOTLEGGERS

Two Places Near Twenty-ninth and Shirley Disregard All Law

Young People Play the Place-Down Town Joint Going Wild

-Plenty of Work for Butler and Samardick-

Action Should Be Taken.

Bootleggers in the Hanscom Park | Omaha crooks who are mostly engaged

ed at Twenty-ninth and Shirley of an open Third ward hell hole.

ner at 1911 South Twenty-ninth, and corner in the vicinity was sold some

ated by a former city fireman, who from a doctor, who lives in the Field

declares he is not afraid of arrest, be- Club district. The Mediator has the

The other is the home of a woman interesting bit of information for its

of questionable character, whose home readers in the near future. She lives

Within a week two young couples for, it is alleged by the doctor and

visited the place, leaving their car other callers at the place. Oh, no.

parked acorss the street. Half an The doctor does not have the private

sides out, and all four were well soak- bootleggers have been going hog wild,

fine home of Arthur E. Smith, on Park consideration in successive issues of

hour later all came out of the place, snap he thinks he has.

Labor troubles, except in the min-jicans should live but with the salaries for the most part ended on or before is doubtful if a demand for war time May first, but this year is liable to wages will prove very popular with

any but the railroad men themselves. Under the last adapted schedule of will have to decide upon the demand from \$275 to \$300 a month. This figthat may be suggested. than these same men received in 1920

During this interval of time the circles but in all branches of indus- cost of living has been very materially reduced. Meat, fish and poultry Agricultural America, while not now cost at least twenty per cent less

> The action of the Western Association chairman in favorably concurin wages by the Brotherhood of Rail- fairly good to the drivers and not to his help from the farm he found that way Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors for rail employees west of the Mississippi, if favorably (Continued to Page 2)

in night work. Two or three children,

7 and 9 years old, belong to the place.

They are pityfully neglected and the

laughing stock of the children of the

neighborhood. Taken altogether, it

is the worst den of vice in Omaha, or

that has existed since those old days

And its location is affecting real es-

tate values in that neighborhood. A

time back to a woman of questionable

character. She receives daily visits

name and number, which will be an

on Park avenue in a fine home, paid

While these Park Avenue district

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



MAY DRINK ON SEAS

hip and pull the cork after leaving steamship tickets now.

the three-mile imit. The Shipping BUT NOT ON DRY LAND board is convinced that it is perfectly proper for anyone to produce the It pays to travel, if you have a makings of a cocktail at his table in thirst and the price. Acording to a the dining room of an American ship recent ruling you can board an Amer- and act as bartender to friends. Try ican owned ship and drink all you it on land under the same law and go want providing you carry it on your to jail for the trouble. Buy your

### SAM HAUSER'S YELLOW TAXI MEN STRIKE WHEN BONUS TAKEN AWAY

Sam Houser, principal owner of the ployees, not more than ten, were nus the average man could, if he get them back on the job. worked like the devil make the muniffive dollars a week, about enough to eight dollars a week.

cheating his men out of the bonus and the extra money the men were able it partially worked. A few of his em-

Yellow Taxi company, which most found indulging in the national paspeople believe was well named if time African golf. That was the sigon his hands Thursday. Sam long ago from them. He immediately declared inaugurated a system of percentage all bonus money off, not for the ten and bonus pay for his drivers which but for the hundred employees. They many of them. Leaving out the bo- by a little bull dozing he was able to

People who have been riding about icent sum of from twenty to twenty-lin Yellows naturally figured the men were making a representative salary keep a chicken in grit. The bonus when as a matter of fact they are paid during the good months brought their starvation wages, according to some 'salaries" (a misnomer) up five to of the men themselves. Houser had plenty of guts to say the least when Houser finally figured a way of he attempted to take away what lit-

(Continued on Page Two)

PLATS FASHION'S LATEST GAME one of the big office buildings, mak-

time whie her husband is down in ing the coin wherewith to pay the

HELEN OF TROY WAS A PIKER

ing the limit for the past couple of of Omaha when it comes to painting years or more. The complete details up the town in vivid hues, while the of one particular episode is going to old man was on the job, looking after make good reading matter. It will be his own interests and business. The about as hot as anything that has been story will appear in an early issue. The lady in question lives in Dun- favorite newstand. Worth \$5.00 a dee and works her friendship over-copy, but they will only cost a jitney.

### PROMINENT DOOCTOR'S WIFE

About the hottest story or series of stories that has been called to the at tention of the Mediator for some time came to light during the past month. They have to do with the wife of a prominent physician who has been gopublished in a generation.

Helen of Troy had nothing on Helen Order your Mediator now from your

blades of grass grow where one grew busy peddling hootch to his friends before which reminded observers that and customers according to Bob Dan Butelr had been knocking over Samardick. one joint after which two would spring up in its stead.

at the same old stand. Ella said that His Honor for their trouble. she had plenty of protection and no newspaper notoriety which may or may not have been true. Time would

two games on the same day, but most anything was liable to happen with the thermometer registering 99 in the

Uncle Sam was going to spend a quarter million dollars on Nebraska roads the coming year. Everybody was hoping that Charley Unit wouldn't get his clutches on any of it.

best post office towns known in the support but the worst hay maker had country for men with a thirst. John been handed the antis by the state of Skomel when not busy handing out New York in the prosecution of their divisions to be mutually agreed upon dress the meeting.

Luther Burbank used to make two letters at a south side sub tation was

Bootleggers who had sought mercy by pleading guilty in federal court were handed stiff right upper cuts by

sent to the hoose gow for manufacturing hootch and beer but the judge gave them separate apartments which The Omaha baseball team had won was plenty touch on the boys and

> The Omaha Bee's milk fund had past the thousanl dollar mark and still needs more if all the poor babies are to be taken care of during the hot months. It was a real charity and deserved the support of every red blooded man in town.

> given a severe jolt when Johnny Rockerfeller and son gave up their

## TO BE STAGED FRIDAY JULY 20, LEAGUE PARK

Jimmy Delaney to Meet Jimmy Darcy in All Star Card

### JOHNNY O'DONNELL BOXES MICHAELS

Stewart McLean, Only Man to Put Earl McArthur to Sleep, Will Exchange Wallops With "Fighting" Joe Nelson, Conquerer of Carl Tremaine-Fight Fans at Last to Witness Out-of-town Top-notchers

ha or will be next Friday night when time than it takes to tell it but he has some seven or eight thousand hungry a vastly different job on his hands fight fans will wend their way out to next Friday night. Darcy is recog-League park where the first open air nized as one of the best boxers in his boxing match of the season will be division. Delaney is the star of the launched. Nearly four months have two Mikes (Gibbons and Collins) elapsed since the dyed-in-the-wool stable. He should have been matched boxing bugs have had the opportunity with Carpentier long ago. of witnessing a high class performance

heavyweight champion. Jimmy has the Auditorium last winter. never shown his wares in these parts but has knocked all the would-be the ring to do his stuff we will bet scrappers west of the Rockies for a the last remaining black hairs on our row those famous houses, where every- head that he receives the greatest rebody goes but no one likes to speak ception ever given a boxer in Omaha. about or hang around longer than ne- Stewart knocked out Earl McArthur

Delaney has pulled off one match the trick ad ever been turned. Scores here and everybody liked his work, of Omaha fight followers saw that what little they saw of it. Patrons of mix up and have had a warm spot that show will remember that he made

Back on the fight map-that's Oma-|a monkey of his opponent in quicker

The semi-final between Johny O'between real artists of the stuffed Donnell, another Gibbons protege, and K. O. Bobby Michaels, New York's The card is one of the best ever of- King of all Knockout Kings, is sure to fered in the state and what is more be a hummer. In fact this pair of important, Jake Isaacson and his crew light weight maulers would make a of co-operationists have provided star attraction for any promoter. They squared arena coherts a treat they are so good that promoter Jake had a have long asked for but have never hellova time figuring out whether he received until now. No more has- would have them top the list or play beens, no more rehashed local pie, second fiddle but the reputation of but a brand new bill, such as is offer- Delaney and Darcey is such that they ed in the best fight towns in the coun- were made the favorites in the fight program. Bobby has put the kibosh First of all, we are to have Jimmy on more ambitious light weights than Delaney of St. Paul as the headline any other eastern boxer in the same attraction. He will be seen in action length of time. O'Donnell is well against no less a pug favorite than known here having knocked the liv-Jimmy Darcy, the Pacific coast light ing daylights out of Arlos Fanning at

When Stewart McLean steps into in Sioux City last fall, the first time (Continued on Page 4)

### **HOME BREW DEALERS ASSOCIATION** HOLD FIRST ANNUAL CONVE

Italian Delegate Ejected When He Proposes Three Cheers for Bob Samardick—Newly Elected Member Invites Dan Butler to Address Meeting—"Lookouts" to Be Termed Inner and Outer Guards

The Home Brew Dealers Association; by members in each grand division. at their annual convention held Wednesday at --- -? adapted the fol- Italy" proposed three cheers for Bob lowing rules and regulations and pass- Samardick but the propsition was ed resolutions which in part read:

wide campaign to reduce the size of Dan Butler to address them at their the now standard "Can" from 32 to next regular meeting. The matter was 28 ounce, avoirdopois.

That the alcoholic content shall at no time exceed eight per cent, Volstead test. If further fermentation sets in it shall be the duty of the members to personally consume all such malt and hop concoctions.

sembled that no hootch or mule shall potrunity afforded the Stool was to be be served from tumblers or "bulachecs" after the first round, and that aqua pura only be served as a wash.

For protection of individual meminto four grand divisions and thirtytwo sub-divisions. The grand divi- from getting sore eyes. sions to be as follows: Division A-

One Italian delegate from "Little

howled down and the delegate ejected Be it resolved that this association from the meeting. A newly elected will lend its best efforts in a nation- member suggested that they invite referred to the Police committee, which deferred action.

The Association resented the term "Look out" and resolved that the watchers hereafter were to be termed inner and outer guards. Thumbs down was adapted as the official sign that It is the opinion of those here as- a stool pigeon had "leaked" in. If opgiven the third degree, all funeral expenses to be borne by the Grand Lodge.

A set of rules for the conduct of pa-"This Association, after due deliber- trons were adapted after much disation, has decided to lock out from cussion. One is to the effect that in its membership the entire "Two Bit" a round table session, no patron may brigade and hereby solomnly swear hold the can, with the fore finger dipthat we as individuals and as a body ped in the suds. This for sanitary we will maintain a standard price of reasons. One for lady patrons, holds one buck dollar for a can of two bot- that none of the fair sex will be allowed to pay their bills by reaihing down or rather up to their "First Nabers, we have unanimously voted for tional Bank", all money must come a fair and proper division of the city from the regulation purse. This was made in order to keep men patrons

The session concluded with the sing-All territory east of Sixteenth street, ing of "How Dry I Am." and "Ain't We north of A street. Division B-Ter- Got Fun". The next meeting is schedritory west of Sixteenth and east of uled for Jefferson Square to be held Fortieth. Division C-All of Dundee. the early part of August at which Division D-South Side. The sub-time Don DeBow will be asked to ad-

## Doings in Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Ella Godwin was still doing business

Omaha was getting to be one of the

Several men with their wives were

The Anti Saloon league had been

ed up with the poison sold by this they are no worse than a score or dispenser of wet goods. It was a dis- more others out in the so-called exgraceful muddle, witnessed by neigh-, clusive districts of Omaha. Many apartments in the neighborhood of Hanscom Park residents have com- west St. Mary's Avenue, north Twenplained repeatedly about the places ty-fourth Street, in fact, all over town, without result. Some of the best peo- are virtual bee hives for cheaters. ple in the city live in the vicinity. The Many of these places will be given

Mr. Butler's sleuths will have an op-The above places are but two of the portunity to make good here. Citizens many bootlegginb places that will be in the neighborhood are up in arms. given due publicity concerning their One well known home owner, living activities against law and order. It almost across the street from one of is now up to the government and pothe dens, declares it is often worse lice departments to do the rest.

This is but one of the many places Every afternoon a crowd of drunken that will be given due publicity conmen and women gathered there for cerning their activities against law and amusement. Most of them are young-order. It is now up to the government and police departments to do the It is said to be a gathering place for rest.

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#### HOW THE TARIFF WORKS

During the making of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill, lum- pany's profits. Taking away the bober interest brought much pressure to bear on the framers of that bill. They wanted a stiff protective tariff on timber and got it. Houser's position. Now they will find that the law they helped foster is in fact an actual detriment to their interests. The New York World last that only the News gave it publicity Sunday in an editorial said:

When the Fordney-McCumber tariff became law it fixed the duty on fir, spruce, cedar and Western hemlock logs at \$1 a thou- show advertisers and readers why sand feet, presumably as an aid to the lumbermen on this side of they do or do not get the news at all the Canadian line. That tariff is undoubtedly increasing the price times. Telling the truth has hurt the of lumber in the United States and increasing the amount of advertising colums of this and other money denominated in Mr. Mellon's books as cash on hand, but is seems to have failed in its specific object. The lumbermen have ards. discovered that it works against instead of for them. They have therefore petitioned the Tariff Commission for a reduction of the schedule by 50 per cent.

"This is the rankest ingratitude. The lumbermen of the West ought to know by this time that every cent added to the tariff rates means added propsperity to American business. It may mean a loss to the consumer, may pyramid prices, but it is a fundamental Republican principle that no American producer can lose by an increase in the tariff on his line of goods. Have the lumbermen no patriotism? Can't be that Bolshevism or some other alien influence is sapping the loyalty of these gentlemen from the Northern Pacific Coast? Is the tariff to be revised downward for the benefit of producers? Or is it possible that they heretically look on 000 women. To each batch of a thou-Canadian logs as raw material to the saw? The thing is unthink- sand men there are 1,111 women. able.'

### Looking for Red Spots







LABOR DISPUTE LOOMS OVER FUTURE WAGES

(Continued from Page One) acted upon means a return to the wages granted by the United States Labor board in 1920. This would add approximately ten cents an hour or about \$30 per month to the wages of the men effected.

Brotherhood officials said that the decision to suggest the request for increased compensation came about due to the hazards encountered by the trainmen, the skill required and the high cost of living. The first two reasons are to be given consideration but the cost of living idea will hardly set well with the general public who knows by their own experience that the costs of living have not advanced but on the contrary have been materially reduced during the past three

At that increased wages have proven a good thing for the people of this country, providing, that increase has been enjoyed by every one, while at fornia. the same time agriculturists have benefitted through higher prices for their products.

SAM HOUSER'S YELLOW TAXI MEN STRIKE WHEN BONUS IS TAKEN AWAY

(Continued from Page 1.) to earn through a bonus.

It is commonly reported that Sam Houser got his start in the taxi business through the money of a prominent Omaha sporting woman whose name is well known to the entire underworld.

J. F. Bink, one of the drivers, says the men are paid two dollars weekly for regular attendence, 10 per cent of their monthly earnings for no accidents and 20 per cent of the comnus would leave the boys about \$10 a week. Fine stuff for a man in

A funny thing about the strike is sa far as the dailies are concerned but then the Bee and World-Herald get plenty of advertising which should papers but so far as we are concerned we will continue to do so at all haz-

Europe's Surplus Spinsters. The German statistics office has

made the announcement that there are on the continent of Europe 25,000,000 women, the majority of them young and marriageable, who must either embrace polygamy or go unmarried, as there are not sufficient men to furnish them with husbands.

In 1913 Europe had a recorded population of 460,000,000 people, and a surplus of 9,500,000 presnt population is estimated at 475,000,000, with a surplus of 25,000,-

Russia has the largest number comen, 1,229 to 1,000 men; Germany stands second with 1,100, Austria third with 1,069. Holland is the most favored in this regard, for in that country the surplus has decreased from 1,020 to 1,010 women to 1,000 Mrs. C. W. Wightman



Mrs, C. W. Wightman, the greatest voman doubles player, who is considered unbeatable in this country, will have as her partner on a tour of France, "Big Bill" Tilden, American tennis champion. Mrs. Wightman was formerly Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of Call-



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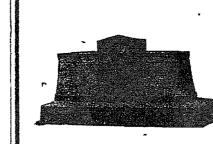
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### PILGER, NEBR. MAN GETS VAIL MEDAL

#### J. A. Reynolds, Telephone Manager, Honored; Saved Life

J. A. Reynolds, telephone manager at Pilger, Nebr., and Clyde Stewart, telephone wire chief of Cherokee, Iowa, have recently been notified that each is to be presented a Theodore N. Vail medal, for saving a life.

Reynolds saved a boy from drowning and Stewart rescued and resuscitated a lineman who had been rendered unconscious by contact with a wire carrying high tension electric current, at the top of a telephone pole.

The medals, are provided by a fund established in memory of the late Theodore N. Vail, pioneer president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and are awarded in recognition of outstanding service performed by telephone employees.

telephone employees.

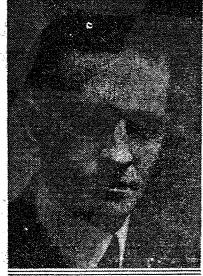
Mr. Reynolds, the Nebraska man
to be awarded a Vail medal, began
his telephone career in Hamburg, Iowa,
in 1909.

He was working with a telephone crew



on the banks of the Elkhorn river near Neligh, Nebr., on July 21, 1920, when he heard a boy crying for help from the river, which was in flood. Hurrying to the shore, he saw that a boy swimmer had been swept into the current and was clinging to some driftwood far out in the stream. Shouting to the boy to hold, he hurriedly took off his shoes and over-alls, swam out past the riff-raff, directed the thoroughly frightened lad to catch him by the shoulders, and brought him safely to shore.

Mr. Stewart was working at the top of a telephone pole in Cherokee on May 19, 1922, when he saw a lineman rendered unconscious on a nearby pole by coming



in contact with a wire carrying a high tension electric current. Shouting directions that the current be shut off and that a doctor be called, Mr. Stewart hurried to his associate's aid, and at great personal danger broke him away from contact with the charged wire. Unable to get the unconscious man to the ground alone, he began applying the Schaeffer method of resuscitation which is taught all telephone men as part of their training. Although handicapped by being in such an unusual position, at the top of a pole, he was successful in his efforts and the victim of the accident was revived with only a badly burned foot. Doctors said he would have died had it not been for Stewart's heroic action.

#### A German Town of 400 Loses Its Only Telephone

In these days when every progressive farmer in the United States has his telephone and his flivver (and is busy installing his radio), it is almost immstaining his radio, it is admost impossible for an American to imagine a town of 400 people without telephone service of any kind. Yet, according to a dispatch to the New York Evening Post a community of this size in Germany has recently been deprived of its only telephone, so that it has neither ony telephone, so that it has heater any local telephone acclities, nor any access to the general telephone system of the country, which is operated by the German government. "A town with-out a telephone," "says the Post, "is the dubious title acquired by Mehrstedt, a pleas of 400 inhabitants situated in a place of 400 inhabitants, situated in Thuringia. Up to recently Mehratedt boasted at least the usual central toll station, but one day the mail carrier came along and officially carried off its sole apparatus. None of the residents feels he can afford the luxury of a con-nection, so all have to wait for the mails."

In this country, 37,000,000 miles of telephone wire carry 55,000,000 telephone conversations daily and connect 14,496,000 telephone stations.

Impressive Figures.

In the city of New York today there are 33,000 manufacturing establishments, with \$3,040,000,000 of capital, employing in round numbers 640,000 wage earners, who receive \$806,000,000 annually for their services in turning out products having an aggregate value of between \$5,000,000,000 and \$6,000,-000,000.

### ADDED TO VALUE OF RADIO

Galena Detector Said to Have Made Concerts Practically as "Glear as a Crystal."

Radio has brought new life to the worn out phrase "clear as a crystal." In the early days of the radiophone it was difficult to get a tube set which functioned without annoying the listener with scratches and sandy noises. This difficulty has partly vanished, due to better design or receivers and more tuning knowledge on the part of the radio public. Perhaps the first person who heard a flawless radio concert rushed out immediately afterward to broadcast the information to his friends. If so he probably described the reception by saying that it was as "clear as a crystal!"

He referred to the old meaning of the phrase, which likens the object, compared to the perfect lucidity of a soothsayer's glass ball or crystal. Many amateurs have used the phrase in its old meaning, and it is only lately that the newer application has been understood. In a reflex receiver, where vacuum tubes are used in connection with the galena detector, the reception is remarkably distinct and free from annoying tube noises. The galena detector is responsible of course, and when a radio enthusiast says his reflex receiver is as "clear as a crystal" he means it.—New York Times.

### LAST CAR LEAVES

Farnam Street Line		
16th and Farnam for Dundee 1:22		
13th and Farnam for 46th and		
Cuming12:48		
Depot for Dundee 1:15		
13th and Farnam for Depot 2:04		
Harney Street Line		
33d and Parker to 6th St12:50		
22d and Darker to Denote 1:48		
33d and Parker to Depots1:40 6th and Center for 33d and Parker1:15		
Park and North 24th Streets		
16th and Farnam, East Side 1:93		
16th and Farnam, West Side1:25		
18th and Farnam, East Side		
10th and Parnam for Lamsas Ave 1.31		
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames. 2:03		
South Omaha and 42d and Grand 14th and Farnam for West Q 1:21		
14th and Farnam for West Q1:21		
14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand. 1:25		
Dodge Street Line		
16th and Dodge (West)       1:29         16th and Dodge (East)       2:07         30th and Spaulding for Depots       1:48		
16th and Dodge (Hest) 2:07		
20th and Spoulding for Denots 1:48		
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute		
15th and Farnam (North)		
15th and Farnam (South)12:35		
Benson and Allbright		
13th and Farnam for Benson 1:24 )		
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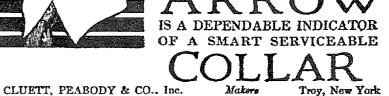


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### TOURNEUR SETS MILESTONE IN PROGRESS OF MOTION PICTURE ART

Noted Director Believes That Life Has Another Side as Well as the Beautiful—Says True Artist Will Show Both

With "The Brass Bottle", presented by M. C. Levee as a First National picture to be shown at the Rialto, beginning Sunday, July 15, Maurice Tourneur has set up another milestone on the path of motion picture progress. A farce comedy, it is unique in that it does not depend on action or slap-stick effects for its laughs but on its situations. Fantastic and with many intensely dramatic moments, it nevertheless is primarily a farce.

As with Maeterlink's "The Blue Bird", with "Prunella", with "Treasure Island", with "The Isle of Lost Ships", Tourneur marked development in motion picture art, so with "The Brass Bottle" he has made radical changes.

than any of the others, except Grif- life itself and away from the stereoly than have the actors of his com- as the beautiful, he believes. panies.

public is realizing that it is the di- ous, the fantastic, the weird, to unrector who makes the picture; that usual channels. He has made the the few producers who are really great weird provoke laughs, the eerie to can be relied upon to put nothing on bring forth chuckles. And through it the market under their names that is all runs a note of seriousness that not a work of art. And more and ends in an intense dramatic climax. more it is realizing that the directors, Mr. Tourneur spared nothing in such as Tourneur, who are guiding the selecting for this latest production a destinies of the motion picture art, cast that would interpret the Anstey have an individuality as pronounced story with fidelity to its magic mirth as that of the masters who have led and mystery. Harry Myers, Ernest in the development of the other great Torrence, Tully Marshall, Barbara La arts-an individuality as great as that Marr, Chalotte Merriam and Otis Harof Rodin, under whom Tourneur stu- lan were the people picked to enact died when an art student, for instance. the leading roles.

Tourneur, with Marshall Neilan, Tourneur's forte is the fantastic Rex Ingram, D. W. Griffith, Eric von the mysterious, the complexities of Stroheim and Ernst Lubitsch, is one life rather than the so-called "huof the men who have brought the mo- man-interest" theme. Individuals, not tion picture director into the spotlight types, he seeks. He shuns the stenof public esteem during the last year cilled plot, the obvious sequence. He or two. With a fame perhaps older steers the course of his plots close to fith, he has impressed himself on the typed beauty of the old days on the public consciousness even more firm- screen. Life has another side as well

In "The Brass Bottle" Mr. Tournem More and more the motion picture has turned his talent for the mysteri-

#### MANY FINE FLOATS FOR MISSIVIVIAN KARLS FIRST PATRIOTIC PAGEANT

Miss Vivian Karls, 2233 Locust there will be thirty-four historic floats avenue, who rode the high-diving in the great Ak-Sar-Ben parade. horse at Krug Park Sunday after- They will picture the panoramic glory of tones, his ear combines the harnoon and thereby won a \$100 cash of the United States. The parade is prize offered to the Omaha girl who sure to attract nation wide attention would make the leap, has joined Dr. and promises to far outdo any similar thoughts stored in his fertile and cre-Carver's staff of girl riders, who per- attempt of King Ak. form under the sobriquet of the "Girl in Red".

Miss Karls agreed to perform the stunt for a mere trifling sum of \$300 a week and made her first ride as a professional last night.

a novice rider won the admiration of who had come to look upon the Chief Dr. Carver, owner of a half dozen high- of Police as a model oficer and a gendiving shows, and caused him to em-

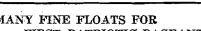
Miss Betty Pierce, the Peoria, Ill., girl, who has been performing with the horse, will go to Cleveland to ride afraid to do his full duty he was full Clatawa, a horse which has been diving for more than thirty years.

## PRINCIPAL SPECIAL HAS APPEALING

A photoplay so charged with powerful, dramatic strokes and human sey's recent ilness has been very eftouches that it causes the spectator ficient in that capacity. to forget surroundings and become as sociated with the characters of the story, is the promise made for "Temporary Marriage" Principal Pictures special production, which comes to the Strand for a week's engagement.

The photoplay, by Gilbert Patten, shows what constitutes a "temporary Famous Organist Accepts Posimarriage" when the wife refuses to allow herself to grow old gracefully and naturally. Although they have been married for years and have a grown-up daughter, their married Los Angeles. When Julius Johnson life is not harmonious because the packs his grip and says gooda bye wife is intent upon keeping young and John to old friends and acquaintances, longs for the thrills of romance. She this city will have last its greatest would retain her beauty which com-lorganist, one of its best citizens and pels her to spend hours in eradicating wrinkles and keeping down her waist line. Manners does not neglect his years has presided over the destinies wife. On the contrary she neglects of the Rialto theatre and made it one him and calls him a "slow poke" be of the most popular playhouses in the cause he has allowed himself to grow middle west has accepted a position old. The frivolous wife seeks a di-with "The Forum", a theatre now unvoice but before her departure for der construction in Los Angeles. Reno, she gives a lavish party.

Then the unexpected happens. She becomes compromised by a gay phil- all the world. The owners plan to anderer who would use her for blackmailing purposes. She enters the tectural and artistic beauty. The mutrap which is about to be sprung, sical program mapped out for the when a revolver shot rings out and place will be a revelation to music the gay bounder is murdered. Was lovers. he the victim of a jealous woman? Did Mrs. Manners, terror-stricken, hundred and twenty piece symphony fire the shot What of her daughter's fiance who, through his silence, is suspected of the crime? What be the largest and finest orchestral about his arrest and trial for mur- organ in America. After contracting der? These vital points are brought for this organ wonder the owners forth in a surging tide of dramatic events. One tense situation follows another in this compelling drama. The spectator is held in a tight embrace of suspense until the last foot on the dotted line, which called for of film.



John Lee Webster announces that

#### DEATH OF MIKE DEMPSEY MOURNED BY ENTIRE CITY

The recent death of Michael Dempsey while not unexpected, came as a The pluck Miss Karls displayed as severe shock to the public generally, tlemen whose outlook upon life was one that could be well followed by

every citizen of the comunity. While he was always brave and unto overflowing with the sort of humanity that make men proud to call him friend and neighbor.

Mike will be missed on the depart- BIG OUTDOOR FIGHT ment and his place will not be easily filled. Just who will eventually take his place permanently is not known at this time. Captain Dillon who has been acting chief during Mr. Demp-

## TO LEAVE RIALTO

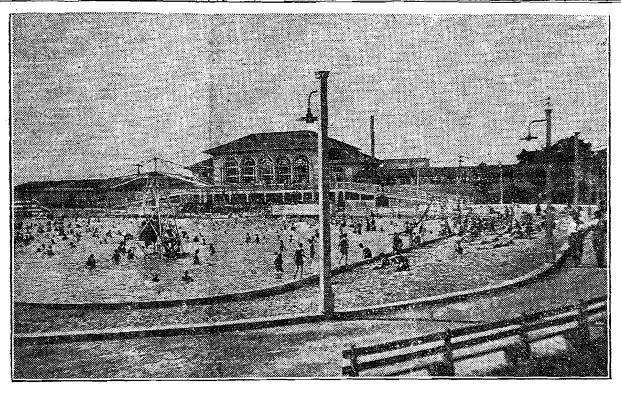
tion With World's Greatest Theatre.

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Mr. Johnson, who for the past three

The Forum is to be the greatest and most beautiful theatre of its kind in make it the very last word in archi-

All the power and grandeur of a orchestra will be found with the Forum's new Kimball organ which will started on a tour of the country for an organist to fit the organ. This was a collossal task which was finally awarded when Julius Johnson signed the largest salery ever paid a mana-



CROWDS SEEK RELIEF FROM HEAT AT KRUG PARK

When the thermometer started its sensational ascent early this week, thousands of Omahans took refuge in the water, a large portion of them going to the "Kool-pool" at Krug park. The park management has a method of changing the water completely several times a day which keeps the aqua pura sanitary.

ger-organist. He only gets ten dollars an hour for every hour at the theatre, 365 days a year, which ought to keep him in "Cortellos" and golf

Everybody is sorry to see Johnson go, especially Rialto patrons, but all have the satisfaction of knowing that Mr. Blank has engaged Harry Watts in his stead. Harry has been associated with the Blank interests for quite a while as manager of the Strand. He has done something that no other man has ever done, brought the people up the hill in droves to the theatre and made it pay. Success in the larger field is assured for Watts.

The Strand will be taken care of by Mr. Cunningham of Sioux City, a man of wide and varied experience. He comes highly recommended both as a manager and gentleman.

A prominent writer recently said of Mr. Johnson: "Nature endowed him with gifts rare and unique. His mind conceives the unusual combinations monies, and trained resourceful hands and feet carry out the master ative brain.

"To hear Julius K. Johnson is to be inspired with the noblest feelings, to understand his moods is to commune with the Muses in their ancient purity. He is a symphony, an orchestra, a quartet, and a singing soloist all in

### BURLINGTON BUILDS NEW BRIDGE

The Burlington railroad is building a reinforced bridge at a cost of \$125,-000 at Seventh and Mason streets to faciliate the movements of its trains into the Union depot.

TO BE STAGED FRIDAY (Continued from Page 1) for the St. Paul boy ever since. He is to fight "Fighting" Joe Nelson of Philadelphia who has quite a reputation in the sleepy city. Fightin' Joe has conquered Carl Tremaine, Young Montreal, Iris Johnny Curtin and a score of others.

All six of the participants are real stars and every fight is worthy a top line position. In fact they are all top liners and the Legion is justified in calling the card an all-star show, a name much abused of late.

The same old prices will prevail, three, two and one, without tax as it is a Legion show which means that Uncle Sam does not collect a tax on the enterprise. Seats are now selling and the wise birds will not wait until the last minute if they want a choice seat. The pasteboards are on sale at the Sportsman's, Baseball Headquarters Merrit's and the other usual places.

### **BOY KILLED ON NATURE JAUNT**

Curis Just Cut and Man's Attire Donned, Climb in Tree Proves Fatal.

Washington.-Billy Boyd, age eight, was graduated from civies and golden curis to olive drab and a man's haircut. During the luncheon period from the Petworth school, where he led the third grade, he donned his suit of khaki, his curls having been shorn earlier in the day. Then he wrapped his father's necktie about his throat, and demanded that his hair be combed "man style" before he went back to school.

Miss E. R. Herron, teacher of Billy's class had arranged that the afternoon be spent in the old Soldlers' Home grounds on a nature jaunt. There were games and frolicking. At 2:45 o'clock Miss Herron, called the roll, A boy playmate called to the teacher: "Billy's hurt. He's under that tree over there," pointing to a large elm a hundred feet distant from which the boy had fallen and broken his neck.

#### **ODD** SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

Beethoven Said to Have Found Motif in the Persistent Sound of Door Knocker,

scarcely seem possible that much music could be got out of a door-knock-Yet it was this sound which is said to have inspired Beethoven's glorious violin concerto in D. As the musician lay awake one night shaping the concerto in his mind, his musings were interupted by a belated neighbor who was endeavoring to arouse his housekeeper and get her to come down and let him in. Beethoven heard his persistent knocking for admissionfour slow deliberate knocks at a time, The constant repetition gave the composer the idea he sought and those four knocks are heard all through the opening movement of the concerto, which begins with four unaccompanied D's on the drum-seemingly as unmelodious and unpromising an opening phrase as one could imagine In commenting upon the circumstance Six George Grove has said "those four knocks were to Beethoven what the hulk of the old Temeraire was to Turner, or the daffodils to Wordsworthcommonplace in themselves, but transmuted by the fire of genius into an imperishable monument."

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Mr. Howard Carter, the American archaeological expert, who recently uncovered for the late Lord Carnarvon the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen in the Valley of the Kings, is no amateur, but a graduate of the school of experience. In 1903 he was inspector general of the antiquities of upper Egypt and was entrusted by Mr. Theodore Davies, a wealthy patron of archaeology, with the direction of some excavations that disclosed the tomb of Thutmose III. In the same year the tomb of Queen Hatshensut was cleared out by him on a Davies' endowment. Under a Davies' commission, Mr. Carter discovered the last resting place of Queen Ti, mother of King Akhnaton, predecessor of Tut-Ankh-Amen. He gave up his government post in 1904 t

Flea Season.

prezecute his recent search.

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That's what H. F. Dietz, assistant state entomologist, says. Fleas are beginning to become numerous. It takes a flea only a little time to be a great-grandfather, Dietz said. The flea question has become so engaging that the entomology division of the state conservation department has prepared a kulletin on how to wage war on the fiea. It will be ready for distribution soon, but one has to go some to get a jump ahead of a flea .l ad 😪 olis News.

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