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## Local Community Chest Workers In Hard Drive To Put Over Biggest Civic Project

### RODERICK RANDOM TELLS MANY INTERESTING TALES THIS WEEK

Says That Omaha Bee Slipped A Cog In Three Column Abortion Story Printed Recently

### POETICALLY PHILOSOPHIZES ON WOMEN

Dean Of Omaha Newspaper Men Has A Good Word For Jack Maher—"AI" Gives Credit To City Commissioners For Their Stand Against "Social Science" Pamphlets Being Studied In Dundee School—Would Have Cows Give Real Beer.

The Omaha Bee claims to be a family newspaper, but in printing a three-column story about an abortion case it certainly slipped a cog. The writer of that long drawn out story entered into the minutest details, making his article simply nauseating. His attempt to develop a romantic tragedy out of the case was a complete fiasco. The victim was made to say that "she did not care to live or die," nevertheless The Bee stated that "she made a gallant fight" to live; and she succeeded, with proper attention in a hospital. The young woman was not a heroine, The Bee endeavored to make her, but was the victim of misplaced confidence. The essential facts in this case could have been decently stated in less than half a column, and could then have passed muster in any publication claiming to be a family newspaper. But the style details, and length entitled it to a place in some of the many nasty magazines now flooding the country. The young woman, who was made a heroine by The Bee, has fully recovered, and is now with friends in Iowa. She has the sympathy of a host of people, and she will probably not allow herself to be again caught in a similar unpleasant predicament. Should a man ever attempt to betray her again with sweet words of love she would probably reply: "No, sir; I have been fooled that way once too often." Experience is a dear teacher sometimes, and she has learned a lesson. Furthermore, it is almost invariably the case that the woman pays.

"When lovely woman stoops to folly, And finds too late that men betray, What charm can soothe her melancholy, What art can wash her guilt away?"

### GREATEST OF ALL MID-WEST BOWLING TOURNAMENTS AWAY TO GOOD START

Local Teams Have The Maples For First Few Days—Sioux City, With Thirty-one Teams Entered, Determined To Capture Next Meet—Chicago And St. Louis Teams Will Move In On Turkey Day—New High Records Expected.

Once in a coon's age, whatever length of time that is, Omaha is host to hundreds or even thousands of sportsmen who are brought to this city to compete for stellar honors along certain lines. That age must be upon us just now as one of the biggest sporting events in Nebraska's metropolis history started Thursday and will continue throughout the month. Of course we refer to the Mid-West bowling tournament. This event, which has been in the making for several months will bring many hundred expert bowlers here and it will not be surprising if several records are smashed to smithereens. Omaha has entered 161 teams which is just one more than the record set by St. Louis in 1923 when the tournament was held in that city. But that is only one record to be smashed. A total of 262 teams have been entered for this bowling event of events. This means that 101 outside teams will come to the city and attempt to take home a good share of the prize money and they probably will as Sioux City, Des Moines, Kansas City Chicago and St. Louis are sending some pin toppers with a national reputation. The Mid-west bowling tournament is second in importance only to the American bowling congress tourney and often is as productive of high scores as the latter. It is well that the tournament is held here this year as it will add still greater interest to the game that is growing in popularity in Omaha and throughout the country. Sioux City and St. Louis are both angling for the 1926 tournament. It

is almost a certainty that the Iowa city will be the lucky one as the Omaha bunch, not to mention Des Moines and many other cities in this section are for the up-river town. The Sioux should get the meet too, as they, from a bowling standpoint are just about the fastest and best bunch in the entire circuit. The meeting will last over a period of three weeks and tickets may be bought for \$1.10 which are good for the whole show from beginning to end. The outstanding feature of the meet is the number of teams entered by the five Elk's bowling leagues. The "Bills" have twenty-four teams going into the fray, some of which are sure to cop a good share of the honors and some of the mazums. In reality the success of the meeting was assured only after the lodgements came to the front with their money and men. The Elks dug down into their pockets, that is to say their organization's funds and paid for the entrance fees, to the extent of fifty cent at least, so that it would be possible for the various lodge teams to enter the contest. The Mid-west Association was greatly encouraged when they were assured of such splendid support as was given by the Elks and went ahead with the program which will prove to be the best in the history of the organization. Sioux City will move in on Omaha with thirty-one teams. Each member of the Indian's pin shooters is out to make a record for themselves individually and for their leagues. They also want to uphold the reputation of their city as the home of top notch angling for the 1926 tournament. It

### Samardick Takes Unto Himself A Beautiful Wife

Famous Ex-Prohibition Chief Does A High Dive Into The Ocean Of Matrimony And Comes Up With A Prize To Be Envyed By All.

From bachelor to benedict is not necessarily a long jump but it often proves a fatal one. Oft times the marital trip lands the jumpers into a state of happiness that lasts forever. This it would appear is the sort of high hurdle that Bob Samardick took a few weeks ago but which only became known publicly Thursday. The former chief prohibition enforcement officer of Nebraska was just as clever in selecting a spouse as he has been in detecting cheaters. Bob married Miss Marie Leach, a beautiful girl with a wonderful personality and a musical ability surpassed by none and equaled by few in this part of the country.

### Henry Rohlf Dies After Second Stroke

Well Known West Leavenworth Street Business Man, After Gallant Fight For His Life, Passed On Thursday—Had Colorful Career.

Just about everyone in Omaha is today mourning the loss of a prominent and most beloved citizen, Henry Rohlf, succumbed suddenly Thursday night from a second attack of apoplexy following a visit to his farm in Iowa. Mr. Rohlf retired from active business life some three years ago after his first stroke, but had maintained a financial interest in many business houses, not the least of which were the Alamito Dairy and Rohlf Theatre. He had large holdings in the West Leavenworth street district. The departed was known throughout the city for his genuine friendship to the working men. He belonged to many lodges and societies and for many years and took an active part in their various activities. Henry was for many years in the wholesale liquor business at Twenty-seventh and Leavenworth, where he conducted the business on such a clean and high plane method that business men in all walks of life credited him with being an exemplary citizen, which he surely was. Had other men in the same business so conducted themselves and their places, fake prohibition would not now be on the statute books.

### Sousa Will Give "Kiddies" Concert

Sousa's band will give a special concert for Omaha school children on Monday afternoon at 3:30, and all who can muster 25 cents for a ticket will be excused from school to attend. The concert was arranged by Superintendent Beveridge, Miss Juliet McCune, supervisor of music in public schools, and Charles Franke, manager of the Auditorium. Sousa is making his third-of-a-century tour with his band of 100 pieces and 12 soloists. He will include new and novel waltz and march features for the children. "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "The Liberty Bell," are also on the program. Tickets may be procured at the schools or from Miss McCune.

### Battle Between Central And Tech Should Be Hot One

The one football game of the year which attracts the attention of not only pigskin followers but of the entire city will be played Saturday afternoon, at Tech field. The teams this year appear about equal in playing strength and it should be anybody's game until the final whistle blows. We are strong for Tech, but cannot say too much in their favor as the office girl, a graduate of central, is so strong for the Hilltop aggregation that there would possibly be a battle royal, if we were to go to extremes in our praise and enthusiasm for the Maroons.

### Wise and Otherwise (By H. Eff Jay)

Two of Omaha's finest citizens passed to the great beyond this week. Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Vranek, beloved not only by his parishioners but by the public in general, after a long service to mankind, died Sunday. It hardly overreaches the mark to say that Father Vranek was the most popular and best liked priest that the diocese of Omaha has known. His church, where he had so long been the leader was banked high with floral tributes, outstanding of which was a cross more than eight feet high, made by William Faulkner, the florist and sent by one of the dead priest's prominent parishioners.

The other one to pass away, who made Omaha history, is Charles C. Belden, fatally stricken on the golf links in the Happy Hollow course Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Belden and his associate in business, Mr. Thompson set an example in merchandising which was ideal from the standpoint of the buying public. The store of which he was the head, has a reputation throughout the west for always having carried only the finest and most reliable of goods obtainable.

There are still many good and honest people in the world as was proved Tuesday when Mrs. Mollie Bennett, who operates a rooming house, found a Mr. Agnew, a 70 year old recluse at death's door. He had more than six thousand dollars on his person at the time, which was found intact by police after they had taken him to Lord Lister hospital. Others less scrupulous would have taken the money.

John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine workers says that he and the union that he represents is willing to compromise with the Operators. Which all goes to prove nothing. He and his associates no doubt framed with the anthracite coal magnates to bring about the present strike. Whether such accusation is true or not the fact remains that the operators will have benefited by the strike through higher prices coming as a result of curtailment of mining activities as will union officials, no doubt. Lewis and other men holding similar positions in other unions, will eventually find themselves on the rocks, not because of what union men think of them, not because capital will try to depose them but because the public will not forever stand for their methods.

Most people in the world seem to think that the civilization of today not only eclipses that of the past but is in fact the only one, worthy the name, since history was first recorded. Educated people give credit to the Greeks and Romans living in the period antedating the centuries before the time of Christ for having established a civilization of high degree for that time. Tutored fundamentalists however are unwilling to admit that men thousands of years ago were mentally capable and technically trained in the arts of their times, fearing that such a confession would not four-square with the biblical theory of creation. These same altruists have something to worry about just now. And that has to do with King Tut. The magnificent gold carvings found in the young kink's tomb showed beyond doubt that the goldsmith's art had been in vogue for thousands of years. This being true, proves that the biblical theory of creation and time is wrong.

It is said that certain husky Omaha bootleggers have been wised up on how to get away with the racket successfully, since reading a story coming out of Helena, Montana. A prohibition enforcement official in the Montana city gave out a story to the effect that there was a woman bootlegger there, five feet tall and five feet wide and that she carries her bottles in her blouse in such a place that officers will not search for it and if they did would probably have a hard time finding it because of the mass of surrounding flesh.

The Cornhusker football squad, regulars and substitutes are working day and night in an effort to get themselves in perfect shape for the great annual football classic, the Notre Dame-Nebraska game. Bear's men should win.

It isn't a genuine boom if anybody buys real estate with the intention of keeping it.—Vincennes (Ind.) Sun.

### Tram Company Must Wait Awhile For New Franchise

City Council To Take Their Own Time In Deciding What Shall Be Done In The Matter As It Is Of Vital Interest To Citizens.

City Commissioners are in no particular hurry to grant a 40 year franchise to the Omaha & Council Bluffs Tram Company largely because of the bus transportation conditions. Most of the city Dads know their business and are eminently fair which in all probability means that the company will get the franchise for 40 years with some modifications of conditions, for which they have asked.

Certain agitators who are under the impression that life is not worth living unless they find time to pick a fight with public service corporations will naturally take exception to anything the local Tramway proposes. These people will no doubt choose Dan Butler as their spokesman. He will probably get just as far as he usually does as a ferretter.

### Educator Urges Sterilization, Birth Control

Michigan University Head Is Alarmed At Increase In Mental Defectives And Child Treatment.

Sterilization to weed out mental defectives and certain types of criminals, and birth control to prevent the production of more children than can be cared for properly, were advocated by Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, in an address at Lansing, Mich., on Wednesday night. Speaking before the annual convention of state public health officers and nurses, Dr. Little asserted he would rather suffer purgatory or whatever may be his lot later and go down fighting for what he believes the right thing to do for youth, than to do the "correct" thing believing it all wrong. "There is a need to slow down the production of children to a point where the child can be guaranteed proper care and education," he said. "To produce to the point where we cannot adequately care for them is unchristian. I am not suggesting a revolutionary thing. Limitation is now a fact in many families. The need of limitation of the population was admitted by the immigration limit.

"In the slums of some of the biggest cities the children are worse off than in the so-called barbarous foreign countries. These are dumped out to die or survive and to meet possible mental and moral depravity. There are worse things than preventing the formation of a child when it cannot be cared for properly after birth."

Turning to the problem of the steadily increasing mentally defective and criminal population, Dr. Little asserted that sterilization is "a rather obvious and necessary step." "To clean up a mess, we must stop the source. It is unsound and unchristian to encourage the production of children who will be unwell and unhappy. Our problem is to prevent the mental defectives and children of criminal tendencies from being born."

### F. C. Bell Is New Exchange Head

Fred C. Bell of the Uplike Grain corporation is the new president of the Omaha Grain Exchange. He was chosen to succeed C. D. Sturdevant by a new board of directors. Other officers chosen with Bell are: Vice-president, Edward P. Peck of the Omaha Elevator company; second vice-president, H. A. Butler, Butler-Welch Grain company, and treasurer, W. J. Hynes of the Hynes Elevator company. C. C. Crowell and Sturdevant retired from the board. The Shah, it seems, has been guilty of lazy Majesty.—Savannah News. The sun never sets on the British flag or the American tourist.—Atlantic City Press-Union.

### TRY TO RAISE HALF A MILLION BEFORE SUNDOWN SATURDAY

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### DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN IS VERY PLAIN

Possible That It Will Take Another Week To Collect The Entire Amount—Most Charities On The List Are Worthy—People Do Not Take Kindly To The Idea That Boy Scouts And Camp Fire Girls Are To Be Included.

Organization is the order of the day. Most progressive cities, Omaha included, now disperse and gather money used for charitable purposes through a united and concerted drive once a year. Time was when individuals personally selected their charities and gave according to their ability and financial circumstances. Today, charity, like the steel trust, the packing house industry or other business conducted on a colossal scale, is big business and must be handled accordingly. So it is that the public in this wondrous city have organized for sweet charity's sake and are making a drive under a centralized committee to collect more than one-half million dollars. This committee composed of hundreds of volunteers and other hundreds of willing workers who have agreed to assist, are now working like Trojans to successfully culminate the drive that the poor may live, and the rich, and the well-to-do may be meted out the happiness that comes from giving. It is very true that many individuals cannot and do not subscribe to the theory or the idea that it is right that the dispensers of the Community Chest Funds should give thousands of dollars to such organizations as the Camp Fire Girls or the Boy Scouts. It is apparently necessary to help support these institutions in order to get the support of many well-to-do people for other more worth while charitable organizations. One thing is sure, the people of Omaha are more than willing to dig deep down in their pockets and give once for all because they know and understand that the money, in most instances, will serve a good cause.

A part of every dollar contributed goes to the American Red Cross, an organization which has perhaps relieved suffering humanity more than any other organization the world has ever known. Throughout the world their workers seek out the suffering and administer unto them, never asking of their immediate condition. Then again a certain portion of the chest fund is turned over to the Associated Charities. Thus we believe, God in his goodness and in his all knowing, blesses the contributors and blesses the money which goes to this splendid organization more or at least as much as he does to the splendid work of the volunteers who make the Community Chest drive a success. Folks who give little or much will have the glorious satisfaction of knowing that a part of their dollar went to the Child Savings Institute and that perhaps their very contribution was solely responsible for the saving of a life which otherwise may have been snuffed out through unforeseen circumstances. Catholics will be interested to know that the Christ Child Society will be taken care of to the extent that no unfortunate child will have to be turned away during the year 1926 because of any financial difficulties that may possibly have arisen without the co-operation of the community at large. Among other worth while charitable organizations which will be taken care of is the City Mission, a little home supervised by Christian people who welcome the drags of the earth, as the higher social strata term them, but who nevertheless are human (Continued on Page 4)

### WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS ARE IN BITTER STRIFE OVER PROPOSED NEW BUILDING

Nasty Charges Made That Jennie Callfas, Head Of The House Committee And Others Are Trying To Swing Deal Which Would Be Bad Business For The Club—Methodist Property Worth About Half The Price Offered Some Say

The Omaha Women's club is afire over the proposition of purchasing a site for a new club house. Charges and counter charges have been hurled back and forth by various members, about graft and things of that sort, (that has raised an awful internal stink. Jennie Callfas, who resides in a palatial home at Fortieth and Cuming streets, is chairman of the house committee, which body has control of all negotiations for the new home. The club has \$30,000 in cash and some property on Seventeenth street which is expected to furnish the nucleus of the much larger amount to be used in the construction of the new club home for the Omaha women. It has been proposed to purchase from the Methodists the corner at Forty-first and Farnam streets, where the Easter tornado leveled the church then located there. The house committee, in one person, has a refusal of the property for \$21,000 it is said. On good authority it is stated the Methodists are willing to accept about half that amount for the property. The big question that is dividing the women of the club at this time is who is going to get this difference of several thousand dollars. "I know this woman's record," said one of the members. "I have seen her in action before. Look at that home of hers. Who ever heard of her making enough money to buy it. They will have to show me a few things. There is no reason why the Women's club should throw its money into the sewer." It has all started over the reported price of \$21,000 said to have been put on the Methodist property, which is admittedly too high, even for West Farnam street property. Some people appear to be crazy to spend this \$30,

000 the Omaha Women's club has in its pocket and to get as much of it as possible. Mrs. Callfas is chairman of the committee that has the matter in charge and is reported to be unusually dictatorial about the matter. The club expects to hold an executive meeting in the near future to look more closely into the whole affair. Bishop Keeney, Methodist head of this jurisdiction, could not be seen by The Mediator representative before this story was printed. It is said, however, by influential Methodist authorities that a price much less than \$21,000 would be acceptable for the West Farnam street property. "Of course real estate in that vicinity has greatly increased in value," said one authority. But there is nothing to enhance the value of this particular property. It is a bare lot, with the old church foundation on it. "The expense of removing this would be quite an item in itself. I should say the property was worth not to exceed \$10,000, and that is putting a premium on it, too." Similar vacant property in the vicinity has changed hands within the last year for figures far below that now being put on this property. Meanwhile the Women's club is not figuring on being the chump, although there is plenty of opposition. As one woman put it, "Shall the Omaha Women's club let this Callfas woman run the club or is there anybody with enough self-assertiveness to take a hand." Since this was written, it is understood the club had decided not to purchase the property, because of internal dissensions.

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### NOT WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Every time anything happens for which there is an opportunity to criticize our police department they sure get all that is coming to them, but any time the department scores a real victory, it is "not worth thinking about."

Within the last week the police made one of the greatest catches in its history. Crime has been running rampant until even the police and detective forces were at their wits' ends in their endeavors to catch the perpetrators of the deeds. But they made a real haul this week, when they caught a man who is alleged to have held up and taken something like \$2,000 from an Alamito clerk, on his way to the bank. And they got the money and lot of checks with the Alamito name on them. Beside that, according to reports, they secured a confession from the young man that he with an accomplice, had perpetrated the deed.

Whether or not he is really guilty, remains for a jury and the courts to decide. At any rate nobody has been getting up on their hind legs and shouting their acclaims for what the police have done. The detective force had a comparatively small scent to smell, but they did not fail to pick it up at the psychological moment. The chances are that their victim will serve a long term in the penitentiary for his afternoon's work. The interested concern gets most of its money back and the police department gets what the dog shot at.

Oh, "its not worth thinking about," so far as the public is concerned. But the thinking business man will give it more than a passing thought. Still some people wonder what our police department is really worth.

### THE STORM THREATENS TO BREAK

When the United States Chamber of Commerce urges a subsidy for shipping corporations, that's "business." But when organizations representing the farmer urge a subsidy for the grain that goes into the holds of ships, that, according to the Chamber of Commerce, is rampant radicalism, if not actual "Bolshevism." The chamber prides itself on its safe, sane economic principles, as opposed to the "wild-eyed theories" of the Brookharts who demand farm subsidies. Yet the only difference between subsidy for ship owners and subsidy for the man who grows and sells grain is who gets it. In either case the money comes from the taxpayer's pocket. Yet the Chamber of Commerce has no qualms about taking the taxpayer's money for subsidy if some of its crowd are to get the cash.

This old pretense that subsidies for "our gang" are sound business, but unsound when they are for somebody else, is about played out. Every business in this country, whether it is farming or steel making, ought to stand on its own bottom. But the industrial corporations have been able so to manipulate government that commerce gets its subsidies. Now the farmer is demanding his, and the signs point to a showdown in the near future. When a senator with a record like Cummings' of Iowa declares for a government agency to export and dump the surplus of grain crops, with an excise tax on what is consumed at home to make up the loss on exports, he cannot be howled down as radical.

Mr. Cummins explains that "everyone gets protection by congress except the farmers. Our plan is to afford the farmer protection similar to that given to the industrial east." And in his excise tax he presents a plan that anybody can see will raise a subsidy. For a long time this storm has been gathering. The administration has tried to head it off by talking about co-operation among farmers. A world shortage in wheat came along and helped to postpone the reckoning. But the farmer is tired of having to depend upon chinch bugs and boll weevils and bad weather for intermittent profits, while industries prosper under paternalism. It's the farmer's government, too.

### DRY AGENTS GET SQUARE DEAL

A recent Washington dispatch announced that the United States Supreme court is very likely soon to hand down a decision which will deny prohibition agents charged with crime the privilege of being tried only in the federal courts.

Following that comes the report that Federal Judge Soper of Baltimore, cited to show cause why he should not turn over to the state courts five dry agents accused of murder, has filed a brief upholding his position. He invokes the judicial code and the provisions of the Volstead act to support his action.

When these five prohibition agents were indicted and arrested for killing a man during a raid on a moonshine still, it was Judge Soper who issued the writs of certiorari and habeas corpus which got the five safely into the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

Still another Maryland dry agent indicted for murder was saved in the same way. Six in all. Other states, too, have had the experience of federal interference. Similar cases have arisen here in Nebraska and the prohibition agent has with regularity obtained a change of venue to the federal courts.

We predict that a Supreme court ruling forcing dry agents to answer for their acts in state and county courts will put a stop to the illegal depredations of bullies and swashbucklers who have in-

vaded homes without a warrant, destroying private property, intimidated women and children, and killed citizens, all in the guise of officers of the law.

A job as prohibition official has been a soft landing place for toughs and gunmen who would otherwise have turned to the stick-up for a livelihood. They have grafted and shot their way into a notoriety that has made prohibition enforcement more unbearable than ever to the citizens who still believe the constitution guarantees some measure of safety, privacy, and personal liberty. They have brought disrepute on the prohibition agents who perform their duties honestly and with regard to the law.

Federal prosecutors and federal courts have aided and abetted the illegal acts of these hired desperados. When one of these gunmen cut loose and shot somebody—whether his victim was innocent or guilty of violating the dry laws—the machinery of federal justice took him out of the jurisdiction of the local courts, protected him, let him out on low bond, eased him through some sort of trial, and usually managed to see that he got off unscathed.

Nothing in the history of prohibition, nothing in the history of criminal procedure, has done so much to bring law enforcement and the federal courts into contempt.

## Degenerate Son Of Millionaire Attempts To Jilt Negro Wife

Intimate Details Of The Courtship Was So Filthy That Defense Lawyer Had To Make Open Excuses For Vile Evidence.

Kip Rhinelandler who has more jack than Armour & Company have sausages, is in a peck of trouble. He married a negress and has proven by his insipid testimony that he knew exactly what he was doing at the time. Kip is attempting to divorce his little African blooded wife but it is very doubtful if he will be able to make the grade.

Davis, defense lawyer, got a mental strangle hold on the young scion of wealth and made him admit that he had associated time after time with his wife's "nigger" relatives. As a matter of fact, the divorce was brought about by Rhinelandler's folks who feared the "black menace" and felt that they were also threatened with the loss of a large part of their fortune.

Several reports have been broadcast over the grapevine aerial to the effect that Kip is on the verge of paresis caused by his ardent activities during his married life. Newspaper reports covering the trial made light of Al Jolson's testimony at the trial but a well known actor in Omaha this week, says that he has very good reasons to believe that the famous blackface comedian knew more than he cared to tell about Alice, Kip's wife, while she was sojourning in the Adirondack Mountains.

If council for the young millionaire is able to prove that his wife was a degenerate of the worst type then it will be just as easy for her lawyer to prove that he was equally degenerate. The trial is proving to be one of the filthiest on record.

### GREIGHTON HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Rev. William Joseph Grace, S. J. is now president of Creighton University. Ceremonies lasted from Thursday morning until Friday noon and were attended by thousands of those out of, as well as those in the faith. The new president is a nationally known educator.

### MINISTERS OPEN QUIZ INTO ACTS OF DRY LEAGUE

Dissatisfaction with the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league organization and effectiveness was expressed, during a heated discussion behind closed doors, Monday at a meeting of the Milwaukee Methodist Ministerial association, the result of which was the appointment of a committee to investigate the league.

The Rev. G. Kenneth MacInnis, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, chairman of the investigating committee, explained after the meeting that the committee was empowered "to investigate the program of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league and the program of the national league, to find an inefficiency that may exist and to make any demands it may see fit to make the league more effective in its purposes."

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## AIR CRASH FILMED IN COLORS

A climax in colors, depicting a scene never before shown on the screen, is to make its release of Colleen Moore's newly completed First National offering, "We Moderns," at the Rialto, beginning Saturday, for one week, is a doubly interesting event for photofans.

John McCormack, producer of Miss Moore's pictures, made arrangements to have an entire sequence of the production, in which an airplane crashed into a Zeppelin two thousand feet above the earth, reproduced on the screen in colors. M. Handseigl, owner of the famous color process for movies bearing his name, was entrusted with the work.

"I feel that I am providing screen patrons with the last word in thrills in presenting this scene in its natural colors," McCormack stated, on concluding arrangements with Handseigl. "I doubt whether a more sensational scene ever has been photographed for a screen drama than the mid-air crash of this leviathan of the sky and the porpoise-like plane that delivers a mortal thrust against its snowy stanks. It brought my heart into my mouth as I saw it unrolled on the screen in sheer black and white. What, then, will be the effect on au-

diences when the scene strikes on their optic nerves in all its blazonry of natural color."

M. Handseigl, inventor of the process, said on closing the contract with McCormack:

"I have been converting film into colors since 1916. Never in all that time have I handled a subject that has the 'kick' of this one. I believe the translation of this scene into colors multiplies its sensationalism a hundred per cent, just as a vivid streak of lightning shown in its natural lurid red on the screen is a thousand per cent more impressive than projecting it in black and white."

The story of the development of coloring of animated film isn't the usual story of delay and discouragement. Handseigl for thirty years had been a lithographer and a pioneer in color engraving. He resided in St. Louis. In 1900 he experimented in color work, being one of the first successfully to apply the three-color process in printing. When he saw the first crude motion picture color prints put on the market in 1903, he became interested in the subject and formed an idea of an improved method which would more faithfully and economically achieve the purpose.

## "Stage Struck" Glorias Latest

Natural Color Scenes Used To Accentuate Vivid Sequences.

"Stage Struck" an Allan Owan production for Paramount starring Gloria Swanson, starting at the Strand Saturday, is unique in that the first and final sequences are done in natural colors, the color being used to suggest the periods of happiness in the life of the heroine.

"Stage Struck" is the story of a drab little waitress in an Ohio river town who determines to become an actress because the boy who fries the wheat cakes in the restaurant likes actresses. She makes her debut on an Ohio River show boat, a locale seldom if ever used in pictures before. To take these show boat scenes, Miss Swanson, Mr. Dwan and a company of 100 journeyed to New Martinsville, W. Va. and remained there two weeks.

The little waitress, as played by Miss Swanson, is both humorous and pathetic. She is a bedraggled down-in-the-heels little figure, always getting into trouble and always being the butt for the laughter of everyone. But with all this comedy, there is something touching about the girl, something that keeps the tear close behind the laugh. The scenes on the boat and in the cheap restaurant are "slapstick" comedy, and Miss Swanson reveals comedy gifts hitherto unsuspected.

All these laugh getting sequences are photographed in black and white. The opening sequence, however, shows the dream of the waitress. She is the world's greatest actress. She is being received by kings and queens. Vast audiences rise and cheer, her when she plays "Salome" or "Carmen."

All this is in color, one of the most gorgeous pieces of Technicolor work ever done. It is photographed in vivid crimson, gold and purple, the great banquet hall set being especially striking. This fades into the shabby waitress in the cheap restaurant, only to come back to color again for the final shots when the waitress and the wheat cake cook, happily married, have their own restaurant—a buncheon wagon—set in the midst of a garden of their own making.

In the cast with Miss Swanson are Ford Sterling, as the manager of the show boat; Lawrence Gray, as the flapjack turner; and Gertrude Astor, as the blonde leading woman on the boat.

Frank R. Adams wrote "Stage Struck" especially for Miss Swanson. Forrest Halsey, who wrote the screen plays, "Madam Sans Gene" and "The Coast of Folly," prepared the scenario. Marguerite Evans, Carrie Scott, Emil Hoch and Margery Whittington complete the line-up of supporting players.

## GREATEST OF ALL MID-WEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT STARTS

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bowlers. Then again they want to play in a fashion which will call attention to the fact that they not only want but are going to get the next tournament.

Interest will not lag at any stage of the meeting but will be greatly augmented Thanksgiving day when the Chicago bunch will take the alleys and show their stuff. On the Big Eats day and the two day following, the case of the Association will be in action. The heavy weights from St. Louis will be here at that time when they will have to meet stiff opposition from Des Moines, St. Joe and all points west including Denver. The latter city will be represented by several five-mentams, some of their members having bowled mighty near the coveted 300 mark.

It looks like a near record crowd will be on hand Saturday night to watch the home talent burn up the maples at the Recreation alleys. Those in charge of the tournament feel sure that records will be broken either in the singles, doubles or five-men team events or perhaps all of them.

## EMPRESS

Can wealth and poverty marry and be happy? That is the question George Broadhurst answers in the musical comedy drama, "Bought and Paid For" at the Empress next week.

Robert Stafford (James Blaine), a multi-millionaire, marries Virginia (Irene Huntington), a poor working girl.

Stafford has set ideas about marriage, especially marrying out of his own set. In his warped mind he figures that his gold has bought the bride and she is merely a plaything.

In the first 2 acts of the 4 the husband shows his true colors. Then the bride gets busy and by an ingenious method makes her wealthy spouse the laughing stock of the town and convinces him that marriage is not one-sided but a real life partnership.

Delightful comedy is intermingled with drama in "Bought and Paid For." As a result it promises to make one of the most popular plays that the new company has presented in Omaha.

The comedy roles are in the hands of Tim Ryan, Irene Noblette and Dot Davidson. James Spencer plays the role of a Japanese butler.

The musical interruptions have been placed during scene changes or periods denoting lapse of time so as not to interfere with the continuity of the story. Paul Yale offers "Copenhagen," Bert Evans and chorus introduce "Sleepy Time Girl," Connelly and Radcliffe offer "A Study in Black and White," Dot Davidson and the Empress girls sing "Oh Mio," "Got No Time" is the comedy number by Irene Noblette, while Tim Ryan contributes several lyrics in humorous and sentimental vein.

Four stage performances are given Sunday and Thanksgiving Day. On other days 3 shows will be the rule. Starting next Saturday another New York success, "Her Temporary Husband," a musical farce, is scheduled for presentation.



The engagement of Waring's Pennsylvanians at the World next week presents to Omaha one of the three most famous musical organizations in the field of popular syncopation.

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The Pennsylvanians come to Omaha direct from Los Angeles, where they have proven a sensation for the past 17 weeks. Their local engagement is the only one they play between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

Fred Waring is director of this bunch of collegians. Brother Tom is pianist and vocal soloist. Other members of the band play upon all sorts of musical instruments, in fact the versatility of the organization is one of its outstanding features.

The supporting show is most attractive. Virginia Rucker and Beaux, a tract. Virginia Rucker and Beaux, a company of five, offer a series of novel dance numbers. The act is attractively staged and in Miss Rucker vaudeville presents one of the youngest and most clever of stepping stars.

Hal Jerome and Gloria Gay provide a great deal of comedy in their hilarious bunch of musical nonsense called "Hoos Hoo." Both principals are adept funmakers and their line of chatter, song and instrumental music is sure to register here as successfully as it has in other cities of the circuit.

Jean Middleton, known as "Dainty Miss Melody," offers a series of numbers upon the violin. Most of these are of a popular brand.

In a fantastic novelty called "An Artist's Studio," the Norvelles offer an act that is really different.

Another originality, "The Evolution of Styles," is contributed by Arthur Hays, World organist.

If only they would abolish the "nuisance taxes" and tax the nuisances.—Springfield Sun.

## Federal Dicks Better Than Scotland Yard Sleuths, Maybe

Claim To Have Run Down Bootlegger And His Plant Through Deduction, Much As Did Sherlock Holmes Many Years Before

There are perhaps one thousand bootleggers in the city who are under the impression that their own particular "plant" is fully as good and as safe as any others in the community. These "leggers" and their friends must concede that Jos. Louie, 1014 South 10th Street had it over all of them from the standpoint of being able to make and have a successful hiding place for his stuff. Still they got him.

Federal Prohibition Officer O. E. Forsling, who must be some sleuth, reports that some of his "Scotland Yard Men" noticed a little 2x4 loose board in the building. Being regular little Sherlock Holmes' they followed up the clue and finally found the main source of supply.

Joe and his bartender Jasper Lane were taken down to the hoosegow and will probably have to stand trial on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance. In reading accounts of the pinch one would naturally have thought that the building was one of America's leading distilleries, with a capacity of hundreds of gallons of hooch per day. What they really found, was a small amount of alleged liquor in the plant, but it is understood that they sneezed 24 pints of more or less drinkable hooch upstairs.

## Beer And Wine Held Legal In Badger Homes

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English was running a hotel at Mineral Point and it was claimed that beer and wine were found upon his premises. The lower court found English guilty on four counts, the manufacture of intoxicating liquors without a permit; unlawfully having in his possession without a permit privately manufactured distilled liquor; having in his possession compounds and in-

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