

## Cowardly Cattle Speculator Turns Stool Pigeon

### DR. JENNIE CALFAS IN ROLE OF RULE OR RUIN DICTATOR

#### Famous Butter-Inski Wrecks Finest Christian Home In the City For Helpless Little Girls

### GIVES UNTIMATUM TO MINERVA COTTAGE

#### Demands That She Dictate Policy—Said If She Was Not Allowed To Run Institution She Would Ruin It—Stopped Court From Sending Children—Had License Revoked—Cut Them Off From Community Chest Help.

The Community Chest which should have the hearty co-operation of every loyal citizen has had an unwarranted struggle to reach its goal of 402 thousand dollars, somewhat through the dominating arrogance of one self imposed leader, Dr. Jennie Calfas.

This woman whose sole motto in life has been "Rule or Ruin," has contributed largely in the up-to-now unsatisfactory results obtained in the drive for the welfare of the unfortunate. Not content with managing her own affairs this most uneminate of women attempts to crush out the life of every organization of which she is a member, if the other members do not bow to her will.

This has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt in the case of the Minerva cottage which was a beneficiary of the Community Chest until Dr. Jen got in her dirty work. First let it be said that the Minerva cottage is a home for little helpless girls, sponsored by the National Christian Welfare Union. Its object is to furnish the little girls with a home-like home with motherly care.

The little girls cared for at the cottage, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years, come in large part from homes broken up through domestic troubles that end in separation or divorce. Other children are those of fathers or mothers who run away, die or become permanently afflicted so that they can no longer take care of their offspring. Others formerly came from the court. All are taken care of in the same manner as they would be in any good home of their own as near as that is humanely possible. So

much for the home. Up until last April Dr. Jennie Calfas was on the board. Single handed, as well as high handed, this woman took it upon herself to dictate the policy of the institution. Because she was not allowed to entirely run the place along the lines of her own choosing she gave out an ultimatum according to unquestioned authority which in substance was:

If I can't run this place I am going to ruin it. She told Mrs. Bowen that if she was not allowed to dictate the policy and actions of the Cottage, she would do four things: She would stop the court from sending any more children to the home, secondly, that she would get the board to resign, in the third place she would use her political pull down at Lincoln to have the license revoked, fourth and lastly that she would have them thrown out of the benefits of the community chest.

She has executed her unchristian, unprincipled threats it would appear. She resigned alright and had a few other Me-to members follow suit. Next, perhaps through misrepresentation, she carried out her threat about seeing that no more children from the court were brought to the model little home for young girls.

Her next step was to go to Lincoln where she had the democratic members of the committee revoke the license which expires December 31 and will be renewed in spite of her when the new members take office. Her last and dirtiest threat was carried out when she induced the ex-

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### FOOTBALL SEASON COMES TO CLOSE AS FATHER TIME ENDS ANOTHER SEASON

#### Creighton Once More Beaten By South Dakota—Cornhuskers Fared Pretty Well—Great Team In The Making For Next Year—Fate Of Tech Depends On Saturday Game With Outstate Champions—Now Comes Basketball, Boxing.

Thanksgiving over, father will now sit down, pencil in hand and attempt to get a line on his check book in preparation for Christmas. Meanwhile he has had no kick coming as a general proposition. Everything he has had to sell including his labor has brought a good price this year. He has had all he wanted to eat, all he wanted to drink, such as it was, and plenty of clothes to keep him warm.

A great many of the boys about town are thankful that Bob Samardick has but two legs and one nose. Real Christians that do good deeds without trumpets are glad the "Dr." Jen Calfas has but one tongue, while everybody in the community has been thankful that we have been free from strikes, crop failures and pestilence.

Western sport followers have much to be thankful for in a degree. This has mostly to do with football fans. While the Cornhuskers did not do so well as they have in the past, their victory over the Oregon Aggies Turkey day by a score of 14 to 0 went a long way to brace their spirits. They have the satisfaction of knowing that Coach Dawson has the material on hand for the making of the greatest team ever, next year.

The only black spot on Creighton's map was painted Thursday by that pesky South Dakota outfit which for the fourth time in succession unfurled the flag of victory, this time right under the nose of Omaha rooters. However their record this year has been a good one, the Thanksgiving day defeat being the only one suffered during this year of upsets. Tech has gone through the season

undefeated by any Nebraska team and worked their way into the finals through sheer football playing ability. They are to meet the out state champions, Cambridge Saturday afternoon in the titular battle that will decide the state championship and close the football season.

Now that the football season has come to a close we are in for a season of basketball and boxing. The high school teams are sure to provide plenty of good basketball but whether the local fight promoters do the same for boxing remains to be seen. The fight game is in a rather bad way through the class of entertainment that has been furnished here and elsewhere during the past few months. The only thing needed to revive interest in the ancient if not altogether honorable game is for the promoters to bring some real fighters here and see that they do their stuff.

Bowling and billiards are more than holding their own this year. In fact there seems to be more interest than ever in the two games. Both have been put on a higher level than ever before with the various billiard parlors and bowling alley proprietors putting forth every effort in an attempt to attract the patronage of the greatest possible number of people and are succeeding in a most satisfactory manner.

The world of sport from what ever angle one may look at it has had much to be thankful for this year. Baseball and all the lesser sports have had a most successful season financially and otherwise.

### MEDIATOR EDITOR FILES ANSWER TO RODER SUIT

#### Say It Is Strictly His Own Affair, And Invites Other Newspapers To Keep Their Fingers Strictly Off.

During the past week the Mediator made answer to the suit, filed in the district court against him for 100 thousand dollars. The answer did not say as much, but he now declares that when he becomes able to pay judgments as large as that amount he will get out of the newspaper business entirely.

As a matter of truth the article complained of did no person any particular damage, in the estimation of the editor, and his answer simply is a statement of facts. Incidentally, he wants everybody to know that this is his own squabble, and that other newspapers have no particular interest in it.

### Burgess-Nash Co. Now In Good Condition

#### Flurry that Caused Sensation in Their Affairs Has Blown Over Says Officer and Big Store Again Doing Fine

The condition of the Burgess-Nash company, reported some time back as having its financial troubles, has and is now bidding for Omaha's big business.

The gentleman who vouchsafed this information is an official of the concern who is in intimate touch with its condition. "The recent sales have been a huge success financially and in other ways," he said, adding that things looked mighty rosy just at this time.

This store, which was nearly abandoned by some of the men who interested themselves in its affairs a few years ago, is one of the finest of its kind in the country and is a modern, up-to-date concern in every respect. It has been remodeled from basement to garret, new elevator systems installed and electrically equipped in the latest conceivable manner. The store has an excellent lot of men operating it, with Thomas P. Redmond as generalissimo of the institution. "This store was built for the people of Omaha to enjoy," said Mr. Redmond, and everything possible has been done for the people's benefit. Our stocks are the very latest thing in department store goods, and the Burgess-Nash store was built and is being operated for the people of Omaha to enjoy."

Various rumors have been going the rounds concerning this place, all of which Mr. Redmond declared to be utterly untrue and without an iota of foundation.

### WEST FARNAM GRASS WIDOW HOST TO MANY SOWING THEIR WILD OATS

There is a grass widow living out on west Farnam street not far from Fiftieth who pulls down 5 hundred dollars a month alimony that is gaining much notoriety through the wild parties she puts on with frequency and abandon.

She has a very intimate friend to whom her son-in-law takes violent exceptions, going so far it is said to have given him an awful beating at one time. Some times as many as forty or fifty are in on the parties. They park their cars a short distance away then go in the house where the fun begins without delay. The lady would not sell a drink on a bet but it is claimed she always has a couple of gallons of good old gin and does not object if her friends bring along other concoctions. Many things happen during the course of the jamboree that would not look well in print.

### TINY HERMAN TO DO A "COME BACK" HERE SOON

The South Omaha Eagles have tentatively arranged for a fight at the Auditorium December 12th with Tiny Herman and Martin Burke as headliners.

Burke is the heavy who licked Romero recently. After that battle the big Irishman was matched to fight Tommy Gibbons but the scrap was later called off.

The local heavy has already started training in anticipation of the coming event.

### EASTERN NEWSPAPER HIGHLY HONORS OUR OWN SANDY GRISWOLD

Honors have come so thick and fast for Sandy Griswold during the past fifty years that one more, a big one, is only a thing incidental in his life. Recently a great Philadelphia paper conceived the idea of asking the eight foremost sport writers of America for a story having to do with the greatest thrill, the various writers got out of any sporting event.

Among the eight so chosen was Sandy Griswold, the dean of all American sport writers. They gave him three days to "do his stuff". Sandy was so busy that he had to decline but reconsidered and wrote a very short story on the thrill of thrills. And what do you think it was? The Sullivan-Corbett fight way back in 1892, long before many of his present day readers were "hatched."

The Philadelphia paper pounced upon it like a cat would a canary. They elaborated on Sandy's short story, weaving into the simple story columns of human interest stories anent the brilliant Omaha writer. They proclaimed him the greatest sport writer that ever lived and it is a deserving tribute to the grand old man of sports.

They gave him credit for being the best versed man in America on bird fish and wild animal life, excepting only a few professional "ologists." His nature books and writings stamp him not as a mere sport writer but an institution. Sandy still maintains a rather youthful appearance in spite of the fact that he has been in harness at the sporting editor's desk for nearly 20 thousand days and nights and is still going strong.

### JESS ECKFORD PASSING THE TIME WITH IOWA'S WARDEN

Jess Eckford, well known to Omaha people, and especially to those of the picture show people, is spending his winter vacation with Mr. Hallowell in Fort Madison, Ia. Jess says the work is not all that can be desired but he is doing his best at any rate. It took them a long time to "get" Jess, but they finally landed him. Sioux City is a bad place to stop, because they land on them for a touch-down when they attempt to block a runner. Jess ought to have known better. Mrs. Eckford is still living in that old wooden town, trying to secure a parole for her husband, who it is said, is not charged with a very serious offense.

### DANBAUM, NEW CHIEF ENGAGES GURNETT AS SECRETARY

The public and police department are to be congratulated upon the appointment of Ben Danbaum as chief of detectives early this week. With the appointment comes the good news that Ben will have as his secretary Billie Gurnett who has been sleuthing for Uncle Sam's narcotic agency. Gurnett has had valuable experience on the local force and his return is a most welcome addition to the now efficient force.

### PASSING STRANGE IS BEE'S SCOOP FRIDAY

If seems passing strange that the World-Herald fell down so completely on that big news item about Officers Burk and McDermott putting a Piggy-Wiggly burglar out for the count Friday morning, while The Bee, apparently alert, was very much on the job. These two officers pulled a good one when they shot the burglar and put an end to his work although Burk received a shot through the ear for his effort.

The World-Herald does not let this sort of a scoop happen very often, but it happens to the best of us once in a while. Speaking of the officers, it is enough that they will have the thanks of all the people for their good work. These burglar men had come to believe that they could get away with anything.

### "A TRUE FRIEND" WRITES LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter from "A True Friend," who writes to tell The Mediator of the doings of Henry and Marguerite. In reply this paper expresses its thanks for the information, and requests that this party drop into the office and talk it over. The letter is so indefinite that it is not clear just what has been going on. Do drop in.

### J. B. SMILEY, COMMISSION MAN TURNS A POOR MOTHER IN

#### Gets All Liquored Up Then Attempts To Assault Lady Companion After Long Hazardous Ride

### CAUGHT IN ROADHOUSE BY SAMARDICK

#### Directs Prohibition Chief To House He Purchased Liquor In Attempt To Clear Himself—South Side Commission Men Disgusted—Makes Purchase In Front Of Sleuths—Has Fine Wife And Baby—Said He Is Unprincipled Double Crosser

The South Side is on fire over a scandal that promises to involve one of the South Side small speculators, who is a married man with one baby and lives at 3732 South Twenty-seventh street. The entire stock yards is listening to the stories told of the capers of this small speculator who, in his ambitious way, has the art of stooing for Uncle Sam. He believes he has been successful, in so far as getting himself out of trouble, which he is in up to his middle. With him he has taken his wife and baby into the emotion of utter despair and thus far has only partially accomplished the result sought. He has accomplished one thing, however, and that is the arrest of a little woman at 1006½ South Twenty-second street on a bootlegging charge, and succeeded in making a peck of trouble for a lot of her friends.

This ungrateful small speculator's name is Jay B. Smiley. He operates in a small way on the South Side exchange, although it is said he is not a regular member. At night he is a busy man, seeking out bootleggers and keeping women. One night recently he made a spectacular play, the one that has aroused the entire stock yards district and which has brought him into disgrace with about everybody on the Exchange. Smiley had been introduced by some gentlemen who thought he was an o. k. fellow to the proprietor of the place he visited.

He called that evening and had a few drinks and purchased a bottle of liquor. It is said he then called on a lady friend of the proprietor and invited her for a drive. This young

woman, presuming he was all right accepted his attentions, insofar as taking a ride was concerned. He dashed away with her on a long ride, and wound up his orgie out near Florence. There he attempted to accomplish his purpose against which the woman rebelled vigorously. The scrap became so animated that Smiley, failing in his purpose, started a fight. He used up the young woman in a frightful manner, beating her face, blacking her eyes and otherwise inflicting the worst sort of abuse. He then jumped into his car and left her to walk back to Omaha, according to the report.

Leaving her on the road, Smiley then drove to a West Center street chicken shack where he proceeded to put on a real party. He was all dressed up with no place to go. He was having a real royal time, in his drunken way, when Bob Samardick's squad dropped into the place. Smiley was the first victim. Told he was under arrest Smiley began to come to his senses slightly. Bob can sober a man up in a hurry and his work on Smiley was amazing. Mister Smiley finally became sufficiently rational to inquire what Bob and his crew of men were going to do with him. He soon learned he was going straight to jail.

"Oh, my poor family," moaned Smiley, "and my business. What will become of them. "Oh, Mr. Samardick," he pleaded, "I'll do anything." "Tell us where you got that whereupon Smiley, like a licked cur, told the whole story. He was loaded into the car between two deputies and taken to the place where he (Continued on page 4)

### EMMETT STREET THE REAL ABIDING PLACE OF DEGENATE HOME LATELY DESCRIBED

#### A Similar One Exists In Dundee But Is Conducted With Some Women, More Dope And Still More Booze As Accessories—Emmett Street Hell Hole Has Many Transient Showmen As Guests—Owner Drives Buick.

Under the heading "Degenerates Outrages Dundee Society," we had a true story that has aroused much interest and which needs further explanation and comment. First of all, there were two similar stories which come to light at about the same time. One of them referred to was in Dundee the other out north, on Emmett street to be exact.

The story last week was exactly right except that some of the details were withheld, also that the place described was on Emmett street rather than in Dundee as was stated erroneously at the time. The one in Dundee is similar to the north end degenerate rooming place but varies only in degree.

Concerning the Emmett street cesspool of filth it should be said that this place is not only patronized by many local prominent men and some not so prominent, but by a large number of show people who are here today and gone tomorrow. The place is owned and operated by a man who drives about in a new Buick car and has the appearance of being very prosperous and should be if his patronage is half as great as reported. Whether he personally stoops to such degenerate acts as do some of those who patronize the place is not known definitely at this time.

The other and somewhat similar place as noted above is in Dundee all right and has one doctor directly interested and another one interested as an outsider. It is extremely hard to get any definite information on this particular place but it is known

that a few enemy women as well as men are patrons of the place. At the Dundee place the knowing ones are able to get all the dope they want it is asserted. Snow is said to be the favorite of the "junk" users at this place.

The Dundee place is in contrast to the Emmett street stink hole mostly in that women are allowed and welcomed in the place, also that the joint is featured by dope and drinking parties with the degenerate stuff more as a side line. More properly speaking the lowest form of degeneracy is only practiced after a souse or narcotic spree has failed to satisfy the perverted tastes of a few of the occasional callers.

Out on Emmett street where the supposed to be men made up with rouge, paint, and dress up in brilliant hued kimonas, they go in almost exclusively for the lowest form of degenerate "pleasure." Decent people would be shocked beyond measure to learn of the names of some of the people who drive out there and spend their evenings.

When our last week's paper was out quite a few telephone calls and anonymous letters came to the office telling of similar places. One told of a doctor who has a down town office who is such a degenerate that he passes up some of his practice that he may have more time to give to those young men to whom he would prefer to bestow his attentions.

After hearing such unbelievable tales of degeneracy the writer was (Continued on page 4)

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### LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

Investors in the Omaha Community chest should look before they leap. One of the institutions that has been a recipient of some of the benefits of the Omaha Community Chest has been cut off through the influence of one of the former officers of the institution. It has been one of the real ones of its kind, and in the past has been influential in the lives of many children.

If this sort of business is to continue, the sooner the people of Omaha get out of the community chest business the better off they will be. People who give cheerfully for charity are not interested nor in any way want to be a party to the political wrangles of a few people who are so obsessed with their own importance that they think they own the world. These people have given the Community Chest its own black eye. They have done it through their efforts to belittle one of Omaha's best child savings institutions and having them cut off from the benefits these little children were entitled to because they could not rule the institution. One woman is reported even to have attempted to induce the courts to take action.

This niggardly disposition, which comes from a party who will not even acknowledge her own kin, and whose past is a matter of which many people would like to know, is not a matter in which the Community Chest should have a hand. On the other hand it should ignore the influences that are responsible for such a condition.

### OMAHA AS AN AMUSEMENT CENTER

People coming down town Thanksgiving afternoon or night could not help but be impressed with this city as an amusement center. From early afternoon until late at night every theatre and picture house was crowded to capacity. The various theatres vied with one another in an effort to put forth an unusual entertainment for their patrons and more than accomplished their aim according to the universal comment heard afterwards.

That our class of theatres as a whole are bigger and of a higher standard than those of other midwest cities is vouchsafed for by a former Omahan just returned from the west coast. He visited the principal theatres in Denver, Salt Lake and Kansas City. This gentleman asserts that in none of these cities were to be found any such beautiful amusement palaces as some here in Omaha.

The class of amusement to be found at local theatres are on or above par with any western city and most eastern ones. For the legitimate, we have the Brandeis, one of the finest of its kind in America. True the place is dark considerable of the time but that is the common fate of all such houses since so many of the people have turned to vaudeville and pictures for their entertainment. The shows that do come to this house are of the highest order, the best ones filling the house to capacity.

For vaudeville we have the great Orpheum which this year in particular is bringing to Omaha the world's best talent. Many of the acts that have been here and are to come this season cost the management thousands of dollars for a week's performance. Then there is the World theatre that not only furnish high class vaudeville but put on a full picture program. The theatre itself being one of the two finest in the city.

Those liking musical comedy, and there are thousands of them in Omaha find good entertainment at the Empress where one company has proven so popular they have been continuously on the boards for four months and are still going strong. This company by the way work day and night, rehearsing new plays and learning their lines when they are not behind the footlights entertaining.

Then there is Old Man Johnson's playhouse. No need to mention the name of the theatre. He is as much of an institution as the house which has made burlesque as popular as it is entertaining. The Gayety management started out years ago to bring burlesque to the same high standard maintained by the highest class vaudeville houses and succeeded in doing so. "I want Wimmin" says the old man and I am going to get them - to attend my matinee. The fair sex now flock there and never come away with a blush as there is never a word said or a situation created that calls for blushes.

Smaller theatres such as the Palm and Rex theatres generally fill their houses several times a day with their musical stock plays and pictures.

When it comes to picture houses Omaha has every city from Chicago to Los Angeles left far behind in quality of entertainment and class of houses. Foremost as a picture house is the Rialto, architecturally perfect from every angle. Equipped to present pictures and special features as no other house in the west, it is able to entertain its patrons to the nth degree. Only the great

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Another picture house which puts on such splendid pictures that they are able to "pull the people up the hill" in throngs is the Strand. This house is a moving picture house in the truest sense. The people go there to see pictures and get them at their best under most pleasant surroundings. Their patronage is large and very exclusive.

Other down town movies of the better sort are the Sun, the Moon and the Muse the latter just on the edge of the business district. Many fine suburban houses are scattered about town, all of them doing good business most of the year. Altogether Omaha is proud of its places of amusement and show it by their attendance.

### Modern Noah's Ark

Barro Colorado island was formed when the valleys about it were flooded by the impounding of the waters of the Chagres river to form Gatun lake, says the Detroit News. It resembles Noah's ark in that there gathered as the waters rose nearly every form of animal life in the vicinity, seeking escape from the rising flood.

Despite that it is only two miles from the Panama river, it has been found to harbor amphibians of new and strange habits as yet unstudied and innumerable species of insects never described, as well as many strange and exotic plants, numbering 2,000 or more. It abounds with anteaters, sloths, armadillos, peccaries, tapir, agoutis, coatis, the ocelot, the jaguar, many species of bat, monkeys of various kinds and the famous black howlers.

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Okanogan, Wash.—Scores of valuable cows, believed to have been stolen from ranches northwest of here, were really kidnaped by young bulls from a herd of renegade wild cattle, according to Deputy Sheriff Carl Fisher, who investigated the farmer's losses.

Since the earliest settler blazed a path to Okanogan county stories have circulated among the ranchers of wild cattle seeking subsistence on sparse pasturage in the foothills of the forested slopes of the Cascade mountains west of here. Hunters, trappers and surveyors observed telltale signs of the herd, but the approximate number of the animals is not known.

**Cows Run at Random.**

Many ranchers permit their cows to run at random along the water courses, where pasturage is bountiful, trusting to instinct to bring them safe-



Many Ranchers Permit Their Cows to Run at Random.

ly back at night. Now and then animals fall to return and sometimes a small herd has disappeared. The proximity of an Indian reservation set the sheriff's force on a quiet investigation without result. Then someone thought of the renegade herd up in the foothills.

Plans are being formulated to round up the renegade cattle and recover the lost animals before they revert to the unrestricted life of the open. If possible, the roving bands are to be broken up or captured and sold for butchering stock.

Permission is to be sought to use brush fires to frighten the cattle out of the hills into the open country, where the cowboys can cope with them.

**Ebony Mentioned in Bible**

The deep black heartwood, which is most highly prized in a number of trees of the ebony family, is mentioned in the Bible in Ezekiel 27:15, in connection with ivory, probably on account of their value and of their contrasting colors. Ebony was once supposed to grow in the ground "without root or leaves" and to it were ascribed many miraculous powers. The chief source of the ebony wood is the island of Ceylon, where huge logs of the pure heartwood are cut and hauled to the coast. For interior decorations and furniture ebony has been superseded by rosewood and mahogany, but for cabinet work it is still widely employed, being exported from Madagascar, Jamaica, India and Egypt. A species of the ebony tree which is used as a veneer also grows in the southern United States.—Washington Star.

**Women Who Give Rest  
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Discussing half a dozen women friends a few days ago, guests at a little dinner party were surprised to discover the popularity of a woman whom none had believed to have an original personality.

Pleasant, kind, lively, interesting she undoubtedly is, but it was a man who explained the attraction which makes her companionship desired by all her friends.

"She gives rest," he said. "And rest is the greatest gift a woman has to give. No one in Helen's presence can long be conscious of life's enormous disarrays; she heals. Her very presence is harmonious, she gives a sense of serenity to the restless. That is why everyone loves her."

Very few women are able to bestow the gift of peace on those whom they meet in daily life, says the London Mail.

No woman whose mind is restless, who has not accepted with graciousness the reconciliations between the ideal and the real, has power to give rest.

For this power does not come from anything as superficial as the pose of languid ease, nor does it belong to the quiet woman who so often is also the dull woman.

Only the woman whose mind has found rest through discipline, through courage, through strength, can heal the wounds of the disturbed soul.

Women who have this power give to their friends the assurance of security. Very many women who delight today displease tomorrow. One is unable to depend on their stability. But the woman who gives rest does not change her attitude or her convictions or her moral standards; she is no romanticist, but because she is in tune with life and her own setting she creates harmony around her.

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On the stage! A treat of unusual importance, Art Randall presents Randall's Royal Orchestra. The acknowledged masters of music, in an act especially produced for this occasion. (This orchestra only recently finished a four years engagement at the Brandeis Restaurants.)

One of the most romantic phrases of the world's history, and certainly the most spectacular period in American chronicles, is slowly vanishing. The passing of the old American West the cowboys, the cattle, and the hardy pioneers who invaded and conquered a great empire, these are the highlights of "Sundown," the First National production, which comes to the Rialto Theatre next Saturday, November 29th for seven days.

Earl Hudson's story's presented in "Sundown," has raised the question in the minds of Americans as to the future meat supply of this nation. During the last two decades the great cattle owners of the West have been gradually forced to seek new grazing lands. This condition was brought about by homesteaders who were apportioned small sections of land by government grants.

How a group of big cattle-owners gathered their vast herds and made a final and sensational drive cross the border into Mexico; the moat in the bitterness existing between the elements of the deserts and mountains; the bitterness existing between the cattlemen and the "nesters" who come to encroach upon the land they pioneered; these are some of the outstanding points of "Sundown." Intertwined with the theme is a beautiful love story.

The picture was directed by Lawrence Tibbitt and Harry O. Hoyt, under the personal supervision of the author, Earl Hudson. The cast, remarkable for its fidelity to authentic characterization, consists of Essie Love, Hobart Bosworth, Roy Stewart, Charlie Murray, Jere Austin, Charles Crockett, Wilfred North, Charles Selton, Arthur Hoyt, and Margaret McWade.

## Orpheum ORPHEUM CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE

Next week the Omaha Orpheum theatre will celebrate its twenty-sixth anniversary with an all-star bill headed by the beautiful and talented screen and stage star, Miss Ethel Clayton. Miss Clayton is making her first vaudeville appearance this season in a dramatic playlet in six episodes, entitled "The Joker."

Miss Clayton's first stage success was with Edwin Stevens in "The Devil," and she added to her laurels by her work in "The Country Boy." Her entry into pictures followed an offer by the Lubin company for a starring engagement. "The Great Divide" was her first big production in which she appeared and that picture marked an epoch in motion picture progress. Later Miss Clayton added to her popularity in "The Lion and the Mouse," and other special productions of like caliber.



One of the Dancing Girls with the "Doc" Baker Co.

Another feature of this super-program will be Doc Baker and his massive musical revue, containing Benny and Western and a host of beautiful girls. The production is in two elaborate scenes and contains nine song numbers, which give Mr. Baker opportunity to use his clear, resonant singing voice, as well as his protean abilities. Mr. Baker can make a complete change of costume and character in the amazing time of six seconds. He makes his appearance as a cowboy, a sailor, a chinaman, a Hindu Prince and other diverse characters. A large cast of singers and dancers assist Mr. Baker in this "Protean Revue."

Harris and Holley, black face comedians presents an hilarious act.



ANN MYERS

who has a way of singing "blues" that brings out just all there is in any song she assumes. She's with John Barry in "Stop and Go" at Omaha's popular Gayety twice daily all next week.

## EMPRESS

A riotous musical comedy well known through having been played for many years upon the legitimate stage is "Alma", the current stage offering of the Empress Players at that theatre next week.

The reading of the will, one of the funniest scenes ever written into a musical play is just one of the many laughing moments promised in this new Empress production.

Whitey Holtman appears as "Mike" almost a villain with Rudy Wintner as his accomplice in the business of funmaking. There is Mike's other half played by Maybelle La Couver who has a daughter, "Tillie" impersonated by Olga Brooks. "Marie" is a fresh maid with Helen Burks in this characterization while Jos Marion has another one of his country "boob" roles.

The title role of "Alma" the milliner is taken by Lillian Bessent. As a shrewd lawyer Bert Evens has a role that will give him plenty of opportunities.

Next week the Empress Players present the musical comedy version of the noted stage success "Way Down East", which promises to be the most pretentious production the company has yet offered here.

## "SAINTED DEVIL" VALENTINO FILM

Adapted From Rex Beach's "Rope's End"—Directed By Joseph Hanebery

"A Sainted Devil," Rudolph Valentino's second Paramount starring picture since his return to the screen, will be the feature at the Strand Theatre next Sunday for a run of seven days.

With the excellent supporting cast a story of dash and color, and rich settings which depict the Argentine and life in the Buenos Aires, "A Sainted Devil" is said to surpass even "Monsieur Beaucaire," which was received by critics and public alike with great acclaim. In this picture, which Forrest Halsey adapted from Rex Beach's story, "Rope's End," Valentino portrays the role of Don Alonzo Castro, a spirited young South American who travels up and down the scale of love and who fights at the drop of the hat for the woman he loves.

Helen D'Algy has the role of Julietta, a dark-eyed, raven-haired beauty who captures all the space in Don Alonzo's heart despite the efforts of Carlotta, played by Nita Naldi, Dona Florencia, Dagmar Godowsky, and Carmelita, Louise Lagrange; who try to win him away. George Siegman has the colorful role of El Tigre, the wild bandit of the pampas, and other members of the cast are Antonio D'Algy, Jean Del Val, Roger Lytton, Isabel West Raphael Bongini, Frank Montgomery, William Betts, Edward Elkus, A. De Rosa, Ann Brody, Evelyn Axzell and Marie.

In the picture Valentino is given an opportunity to do the Argentine tango for which he has gained considerable reputation and he has fights galore with bandits and bad men of the Argentine.

The hacienda life of the Argentine is shown in this production as well as the smart life of Buenos Aires, the Paris of the Americans.

## John Barry At Gayety

"Stop And Go" A Funny Travesty On Present Traffic Conditions.

One of Columbia Burlesque's best will be the attraction at the popular Gayety theatre twice daily next week, when Jacobs and Jermon presents their latest and most ambitious effort, John Barry, in "Stop and Go". Barry needs no introduction to the followers of Columbia Burlesque, as his peculiar style of comicy has won for him a place in the affections of thousands of playgoers. The same may be said for his co-worker, Bob Startzman, also an eccentric comic, who performs in direct harmony with the star. Ann Myers, the vamping prima donna, is another who needs little heralding. Victor Bayard is the straight man and the Carlson Sisters, Peppy and Helen, are soubrette and ingenue, respectively.

An unusual production has been assembled under John G. Jermon's personal supervision. Ruby Cowan wrote the special music to fit with a new book conceived by I. B. Hamp. There will be two acts and fifteen elaborate scenes. The chorus, selected for its grace, pulchritude and ability, will appear in eighteen beautifully costumed numbers.

Special attractions listed are the celebrated Australian flying Ballet, Erford's Oddities, featured in many countries and late of the Hippodrome, New York; and the Eight English Gaiety Girls in a new dance novelty.

In addition there will be eight vaudeville acts.

Special scenes worthy of separate notice are "The Vampire" in which Miss Myers will wear the most expensive gown ever seen on a burlesque stage; the big Wedding Finale, a special set, "Vanity Fair", beautifully costumed; "Stop and Go", a funny travesty on the present traffic conditions, and "Lady of the Lamp", a spectacular number employing special lighting effects and in which the chorus are dressed as illuminated Kewpie Doll Lamps. Ladies' 25c bargain matinee at 2:15 daily, all week starting Monday. Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00.

## Fought to Establish Jewish Independence

The Maccabees was the name of a family in Syria, which during the Second century before Christ, resisted the persecutions inflicted upon the Jewish nation by the Seleucidae.

After the death of Mattathias, the leader of the revolt, in 166 B. C., his son Judas Maccabaeus, defeated the Syrians in three battles, reconquered Jerusalem, purified the temple, and restored the worship of Jehovah, says the Kansas City Star. He was slain in ambush in 161 B. C., and was succeeded by his brother, Jonathan, who was raised to the dignity of high priest, but was afterward treacherously slain at Ptolemais in 144 B. C., by Tryphon, the guardian of the young prince Antiochus Theos.

His brother, Simon, then succeeded to the leadership of the commonwealth, and completely established the independence of the Jews. After seven years of beneficent rule, he was murdered, together with his two sons, by his son-in-law, Ptolemy, who vainly hoped to be chosen his successor. John Hyrcanus, son of Simon, was the next ruler. He renewed the alliance with Rome, conquered Idumaea, and took the title of king, 107 B. C. Syria became a Roman province in 63 B. C.

## GOWARDLY CATTLE SPECULATOR TURNS STOOL PIGEON

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had made the purchase. He led the government up the steps and made another purchase, right at the threshold. He never paid for it, however, and the sleuths pounced down on the poor woman and toted her off to jail. Now it appears this woman, who, incidentally, lives in a comfortable home and has a small family, has a host of friends, among them some of the best people in Omaha. She peddles a little booze for a living for herself and children.

The result of Smiley's double-crossing stool pigeon methods will probably be known before this is printed, but Smiley has made himself an enemy of practical every stockman on the South Side. Smiley has a fine wife, it is said, and a baby too. The wife is said to have been entirely ignorant of his doings, until she reads about them in The Mediator. Smiley was scared to death she would learn of his doings, and has been keeping very mum about it all. His former friends have passed him up for a bad job, it is said.

The government is forced to use stools occasionally, but so far as is known, this is the first instance of a person claiming to be a business man has ever stooped so low as to double-cross his business associates and others, like Smiley has done. It is said that his action should result in a blacklist for him.

## EMMET STREET THE REAL ABIDING PLACE OF DEGENATE

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moved to question one of the city's finest and ablest physicians on the fifth and the why and wherefore of so many perverted minds in this day and age. This doctor was prompt with his reply. "I must lay it at the door of prohibition. That class of drinkers who do not care to go in for bad hootch or moonshine think they must have something to take the place of real whiskey and beer that they were once used to. Not being able or willing to longer stomach the concoctions available now, they naturally turn to something else. Anything that they think will satisfy a craving for something that has been taken away from them," this refined and christian doctor told the interviewer.

## DR. JEN CALFAS IN ROLE OF RULE OR RUIN DICTATOR

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executive committee of the community chest to take the Cottage off the list. Through trickery and cunning she gave a plausible story that the committee swallowed hook and line after which support was withdrawn from this most deserving institution. Thus her unchristian bite stingeth like an adder.

While the executive committee of the chest or its general manager can explain everything away "perfectly satisfactory" the fact remains that it all originated in the fertile but unchartable mind of Dr. Jen Calfas. Thousands of good christian men and women know of the case and have been slow to give to even so worthy a cause as the Community Chest when they believe its executive committee, the governors, or what not turn down such an institution because such a woman as Calfas wills it so.

This paper has devoted columns of matter to the Chest cause and proposes to so continue, as it believes the community chest solves the charity situation best; but does not propose to cover up any such apparent injustice as the one cited. We do not believe that the management of the chest wishes to slight any worthy cause but have had the wool pulled over their eyes in this particular case. Their work in general has been so splendid and effective that an incident of this kind should not deter any from giving their full amount.

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