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## CHASING THE "REDS."

The business of chasing the "reds" out of existence is one of the new jobs that has come to the civilized people of the world. This is a regular old world and it still has its share of lunatics. A lot of them have formed a combination, under different captions, such as "I. W. W." and "reds" and undertaken to turn the world upside down.

Labor unions have not indorsed these combinations of worthless bums, but many members of union labor have misunderstood the objects of these useless offscourings of society and in some instances have taken up their "cause," as they call it. If there is one thing in the world that will destroy union labor it is this combination of I. W. W.'s and "reds."

Every kind of labor is at the height of its prosperity. The "reds" would destroy labor entirely, if they had their way. They would start what they term an up-to-date hell right here in America, where labor was a crime and where virtue was a sin. It takes labor to produce wealth and it takes capital to keep the wheels turning for labor. Labor can improve its condition by following out a line of common sense action. It can also ruin its condition by permitting lunatics to dictate its policy.

There are certain natural laws which are bound to govern in labor controversies. No laboring person has a right to think he or she has a right to own the employer's business. If such a person were given control that very person would run that business just like the fellow before him ran it. He would at once become an enemy to organized labor.

There is a chance through mediation to adjust all labor grievances. If the labor unions are willing to turn their organizations over to the I. W. W.'s and the "reds" they better disband. Union labor has discovered that even they can not get along without a boss right in their own unions.

The worst combinations that are working against the labor unions are the fellows who refuse to work; those who say society owes them an existence without working. They are just as willing to destroy the labor union as they are to destroy capital. Through their propaganda they have attempted to show the laboring man that they are his friends. Just the reverse is true. The labor unions have become a bulwark large enough to attract the agitators and the "red" element to go after part of their money and part of their income. They care nothing about the actual welfare of the laborer, but they see him prosper and want to rob him of a goodly share of his income.

If all kinds of labor, and we say this broadly, if all kinds of labor will help chase the "reds" out of the country they will be acting absolutely in self-defense.

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## JACK LEWIS IN HARD LUCK WITH WRESTLERS

Well Known Promoter Gets It In Neck In Effort to Promote Big Matches.

Jack Lewis is the real hard luck guy when it comes to getting away with the big events he has been staging from time to time. The stage was all set last week for the Pesek-Londos event at the Auditorium, but the riot stopped it after hundreds of seats had been sold. During the week more untoward events have happened but Jack is going to get away with that match tonight unless an earthquake or something of that sort stops the go.

Lewis has been smacked cheek and jowl by circumstances which have interfered with his preparations for big sport events, but he sticks right to the game. The Londos-Pesek match will be pulled off tonight, however,

and is bound to be a big one. Both wrestlers are on edge to win and they are about the most evenly matched pair that will be found in the game.

## JACK NORTON COMES IN FOR SHORT VISIT

Jack Norton, Odebolt, Ia., millionaire, is in Omaha today telling his old friends his old stories and spreading out some of the bunk about what auster was. Norton is the fellow who bought the United States capitol building in Washington and after he made the deal Grover Cleveland refused to give him a quit claim deed. He gave the case to Fred Davis, a Sioux City plutocrat, with a view to securing a settlement. Fred looked the affair over and told Norton he had no case.

Norton taught Sandy Griswold the art of being a sporting editor and a lot of Norton characteristics may be seen in Sandy to this day. Norton has been diving nearly seventy-eight years and admits himself that he never took a drink of anything stronger than water.

They tell a good story about him going to Washington once. His employer sent a Methodist minister and a Presbyterian Sunday school teacher with him with a view to insuring his sobriety while on the trip. He brought them back in an unspeakable condition. This is what he said to his employer:

"You sent this pair to Washington with me to keep me sober. Here they are and here I am. What do you think of my chaperones and myself?" They increased Norton's salary \$2.50 per month and he thanked them.

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## MEDIATION

The columns of the Mediator are open for expression of opinion on any of the subjects enumerated below. Communications must be accompanied by name and address of writer. Capital and labor are equally invited to respond to this invitation. Send communications to 512 Brown Block.

### WE FAVOR:

Arbitration.  
A Laboring Man's Club.  
A Settlement of Disputes by Union Men, and not by Walking Delegates.  
A Better Understanding Between Employer and Employee.

### WE BEPREGATE:

The Labor Agitation.  
The Praying Stock Gambler.  
The Evil of Strikes.  
The Misunderstanding of Labor by Capital.  
The Wrong View of Capital Held by Labor.

## COUNTING THE COST

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turn a large number of indictments against alleged rioters now in limbo another big expense for prosecution will result.

Altogether the counting of the cost shows a serious condition which will require careful reckoning and a large increase in taxation for a long time to come.

## MISS BARRY TAKES OVER ONE MINUTE MANAGEMENT

Popular South Dakota Girl Gets to Front at Well Known Omaha Cafe.

Miss Myrtle Barry, formerly of Haydraw, S. D., has taken the active management of the One Minute cafe on Fifteenth street. Miss Barry, who is known from coast to coast as a financier and popular cashier, may be seen daily registering up the money that goes over the counter at the One Minute. She came to Omaha from Rapid City, where she was very successful. She is said to have become wealthy, although she is a comparatively young miss.

## JOHN CORBY MOVES TO NEW BOULEVARD HOME

John Corby has moved to his home at 314 Lincoln boulevard, where he will greet his friends next week. John, who is one of Omaha's enterprising merchants, recently sold his Sherman avenue property to the Fregger Drug company, which is now occupying the property.

Corby has always had a keen sense of business judgment and has exercised it wisely. The Sherman avenue property is one of the best buildings on that thoroughfare and when he purchased it as an investment some time ago he made a big hit. It is stated that he realized a neat profit from the deal. His new home is a fine one and right up-to-date.

## FT. CALHOUN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Ft. Calhoun centennial of the first white settlement in Nebraska starts at 10 a. m. Saturday, October 11. A parade made up of soldiers from Forts Omaha and Crook, Indians from the Omaha and Winnebago reservations, pioneers of Douglas and Washington counties, and school children.

In the city park there will be band music, singing, and speeches by Governor McKelvie, Colonel B. W. Atkinson of New York, grandson of General Atkinson, founder and builder of the old fort, and others.

In the afternoon there will be staged an historical pageant, correctly portraying the arrival of the soldiers at Fort Atkinson, 100 years ago. The Lewis and Clark monument in the public park will be dedicated by the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the War of 1812, jointly.

## PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR STATE MEETING OF NURSES

The Nebraska State Nurses' Association which meets in Omaha, October 21 and 22, will open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 21. Mrs. H. C. Sumney of Omaha will address the nurses at the first session on "Rank for Army Nurses;" Miss Dolly Twitchell from the Central Red Cross division, Chicago, and Miss Marie Gannon, new field Red Cross director in Nebraska, will also speak at the opening session. Tuesday evening the annual banquet and entertainment will be given at the Hotel Fontenelle Wednesday morning, October 22, the convention will be addressed by Miss Florence McCabe, Miss Charlotte Townsend and Dean Irving S. Cutter. Dean Cutter's subject will be: "What a Well Trained Nurse Means to the Profession." Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to hearing reports from the registries of Lincoln and Omaha, and a report from the private duty section.

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In "A Night in Honolulu," the American is seen as a human being capable of sympathy and ability to deal squarely. One can see this play and leave with the comfortable impression of the strong protecting the weak.

NEW SCENIC EFFECTS AND COSTUMES FOR GRAND OPERA COMPLETED

Word comes from the home office of the Chicago Opera company that new scenic environment with new electrical effects for the opera, "Aida," in Omaha, the night of October 20, have been completed. The biggest feature of this performance will be the chorus.

LIBRARIANS OF STATE WILL MEET IN OMAHA, OCTOBER 22

The Nebraska Library association will convene in Omaha, October 22-24. All meetings will be held in the Omaha Public Library assembly room. Miss Kate McHugh of Omaha will deliver the address of welcome.



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Stokesay Castle, Dating From 1291, Has Many Unusual Attractions for the Tourist.

Stokesay castle, which dates back to 1291, is probably one of the finest of all England's old dwellings. Although called a castle, this ancient dwelling is really a fortified manor, and all of its ancient characteristics have been maintained through the last 500 years.

The great hall, which is over 50 feet long and 30 feet wide, is easily the most striking feature of the old manor house. The windows of the castle are all large, and the hall was thus made a much more pleasant place to live in than the majority of houses built in England at that time.

During the thirteenth century the builders first began to make English dwelling houses pleasant to live in, instead of mere places of shelter or defense. Windows of the king's houses were ordered to be glazed, outside doors to have protecting porches, fireplaces to be built, and numerous other household additions made.

Bluffing Among the Reptiles.

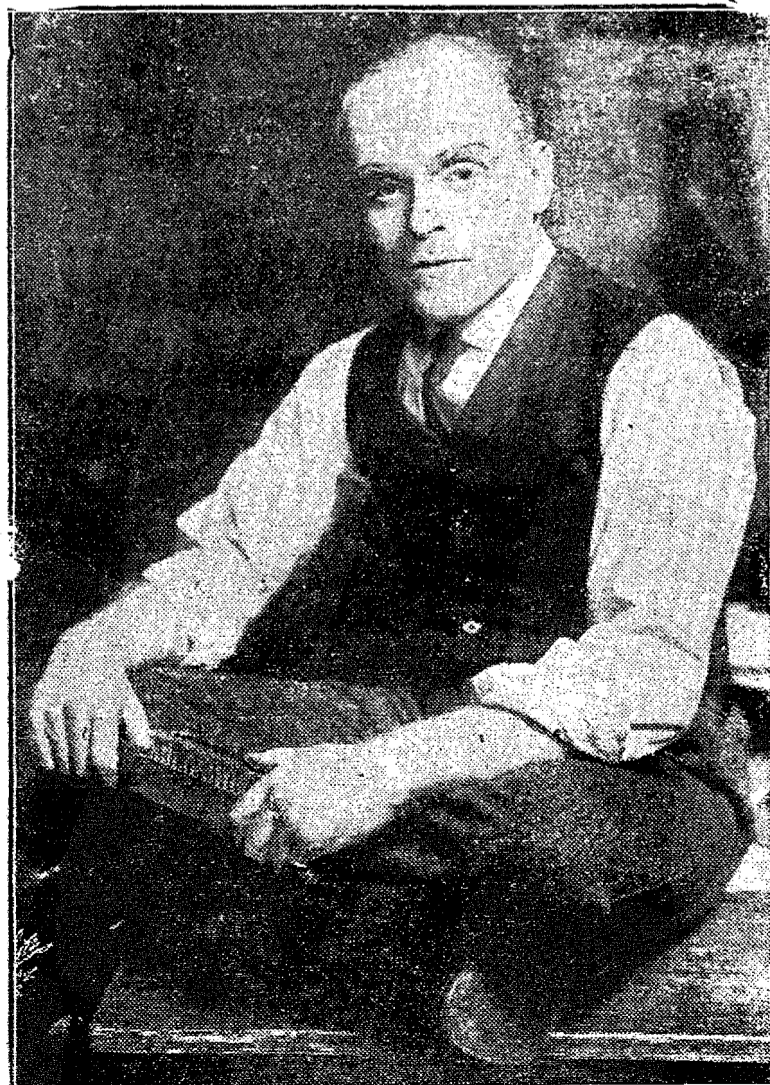
The ancient practice of bluffing is not limited to the human species. Various animals pretend to be worse than they are.

The hog-nosed snake is a perfectly harmless little fellow, with no capacities in the way of poison, and yet this reptile, which is rather pretty, is given such sinister names as flat-headed adder and sand viper, and is usually killed on sight.

This counterfeit is usually taken at its true value, and affords the hog-nosed snake considerable protection, except in the case of human beings, who destroy the innocent reptile on sight, when it is not only harmless but useful also in keeping down vermin.



"SUGARFOOT" GAFFNEY, comedian and eccentric dancer, with the Neff O'Brien Minstrels, at the Brandeis Theater Friday and Saturday, October 17-18; matinee Saturday.



HAROLD VERMILYE in "A Tailor-Made Man" at the Brandeis, October 12, 13, 14 and 15

Red Sails.

Violet seas under deep skies and dotted on the horizon from Quiberon to Belle Isle the red sails of the Britany fishing boats. Along this stretch of the Atlantic coast red sails have been known immemorially. They existed in Caesar's time.

Primitive Ferries.

There are rivers in India which are subject to sudden and heavy floods, and over these it is necessary to maintain a ferryboat service. In some cases the method of conveying a person across the river has remained the same for several centuries, as in the following case.

The Way It Looked to Benham.

Mrs. Benham—The paper tells of a man who went crazy on his wedding day.

Benham—He must have been crazy before that; otherwise he wouldn't have had any wedding day.

LAST CAR LEAVES

Table listing departure times for various routes from Omaha, including Farnam St. Line, Union Pacific, and others.

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