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LABOR WAR IS FORECAST FOR OMAHA



Nab Men And Women Right And Left Saturday-Herd Them In Black Marias Like Murderers

CAPTAIN LON TROBY PROVES TO BE HERO snow and makes the most of an early season's storm. "It snows" cries the

Agents Attempt To Imitate Chicago Federal Dicks-Makes Mess Of Things-Prove Themselves Incompetent-Try To Make Showing Before Superiors But Fall Down On The Job-Some May Lose Their Jobs.

Omaha and the police department, according to some reports, admitted for propaganda purposes and get are to be congratulated on the fact that they intended trying the cases, that they have in the service of their 26 in all, 15 women included, in pocity men of the mental calibre of lice court, which calls for a bond of any resemblance to the truth. Captain Lon Troby. The captain had not more than \$105. Yet they tried occasion to show the people the stuff to hold the merrymakers under an cry is real and her eyes are dimmed out of which he is made last Satur- impossible to raise bond.

It is such outrages as these that comes about through her inability to day night. Since that time thousands has made the enforcement of the provide warmth and even necessary of loyal Omahans have either been complimenting him personally or say- Eighteenth Amendment such a farce food for her fatherless offspring. ing deservedly nice things about him and put the law in bad even with the God should take pity on the unfortuto their neighbors and acquaintances. very ones who have, until recently, nate widows this fall and winter. Ap-It all came about when a bunch of been most ardent in their support of parently no one else will.

government prohibition officials, who, the law. When it comes to pass that thinking it a smart thing to imitate such alleged crooks as those in have been so thoroughly sold to the Chicago prohibition agents, swooped charge of the various raids go to exdown on a number of cabarets and tremes in their effort to enforce the busness manner such as is prescribed other places, arresting men and wo- law, or more probably to impress by the high salaried officers of the men by the wholesale on the filim- upon their superiors their own great Community chest, there is little likesest of excuses.

At one place they took six peo- change was made either in the law miserably underfed widows and their ple sitting at one table and uncere- or in the method of enforcement. moniously hauled them down to jail When such an ardent prohibitionand charged them all with posses- ist and propagandist as Elmer Thomsion of liquor. As a matter of fact as, lately deposed prohibition unit they brought in about one-half a head of the local district, but still small whiskey glass of alleged liquor its legal adviser, comes out in the which they found in the room, or at open and declares that such a proleast claimed they found. On this in- cedure as that perpetrated last Satsufficient evidence they, the agents, urday night by authorized agents of demanded of Captain Lon Troby that the government is a crime and an

he place them under \$1,000 bonds. outrage, it is time the average citi-This at a late hour when it is all zen takes notice of how the law of but impossible for any considerable the land is being violated by those burden. number of people to find bondsmen hired to enforce certain sections of it,

who are able or willing to sign up for any such amounts.

of booze, or whatever it was, and a were victims of the vicious raid. Now advise of professional charity worklarge number of prisoners many of it so happens that the owner of this ing grafters. Then it was that sweet them women, and a request for such place is a colored man who has been charity was at its best and went ever outrageous bonds, Troby told Duni- catering to the best class of Omaha so much further to alleviate the sufgan's head men who led the raiders people for the past thirty years in ferings of those to whom the gods of to go straight plum to hell, or words one capacity or another. He is a fortune failed to smile upon. to that effect. "If Dunigan instructed man of perhaps sixty years of age. u to pull your stuff in this manner, During his entire life he has never

Worst In Many Years

Snow Means Fun For Kids, Business For Business Men And **Misery For Poor Widows**

And Orphans. "It snows cries the school boy". exultantly, as he runs into the drifted season's storm. "It snows" cries the business man, and I am mighty glad, for me, it means an almost unheard of and unprecedented early fall business. "It snows" chimes in the Florida real estate men, who in their great glee take advantage of the present unusual weather conditions in the middle west away with theis stuff, if half the sales

reported in the Everglade state bears "It snows" cries the widow, but her by the uncontrollable tears which

Since we, as a community center idea of charity being doled out in a sleuthing abilities it is time a radical lihood, that the poor unfortunate and

children will be able to survive the the poor farm or some such place where unfortunates may exist but cannot live, according to present day standards.

No doubt many snow and ice covered graves in various potter's fields will, be the everlasting and perchance, welcome resting place of many who could no longer carry the unequal

Time was when men and women inclined to help their neighbors who the occasion we refer to was Dor- were unable to help themselves, did Koultsky said a plenty and sent his Confronted with a couple of drops sey's Chicken Hut, where six people so directly and without the council or arguments home with such force that

TO OUT OF TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

This week The Mediator is mailing you statements of your indebtedness. This has to be done at intervals. The Postoffice Department requires all weekly newspapers to keep their subscriptions list up to date. Otherwise, the second-class mailing privilege is taken away. The editor is also liable to punshment for carrying any who are not paid up. You readily can see our position. We know you will all pay and that it is an oversight when you have not done so. We appeal to you therefore, to help us keep out of jail. This is no joke, believe us.

Butler And Koutsky In Battle Of Words

"Humps" And "Bumps" In Paving On Military Avenue Start Big Row In Council Chamber.

BUM JOB TO BE MADE GOOD

There was the very old heck to pay last Tuesday in the council chamber when the city dads met and got down to business. When paving contracts or anything pertaining to paving comes before the honorable body it winter unless they are carted off to is the signal for a fight. It is generally started by Dan Butler (who by the way has had little Mediator publicity lately, because he has been more or less of a nonenity since the last

election) and is usually finished by Koutsky, who loves a fight and generally gets away with it in a very successful manner.

Butler charged indirectly that Koutsky was either a grafter or a

least was too close to the street can company. After which Commissioner Butler had to call out his fire department to quench the burning ears of Dan which had been set on fire by the South Sider's rejoinder.

The paving on Military avenue, (Continued on Page 3)

Wise and Otherwise (By H. Eff Jay)

The world is not only getting beter but much more considerate. This was well exemplified last Monday when the Omaha Bee in an editoria very sincerely congratulated the World-Herald on its magnificent edition gotten out in commemoration o its fortieth birthday anniversary. The ribute was a deserved one and is no doubt appreciated by Mr. Hitchcocl and his newspaper family.

However it serves to refresh some of the old-timers' memories. Time was when Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, never failed to let the Bee go to press without a ho shot at his competitor, and in return the World-Herald would rather have a cyclone strike their plant than to run off an edition without a slam at the Bee or its editor. But times have changed and newspaper men now realize that they can be friendly and worthwhile to the community even if they are competitors. That is the spirit that builds up cities-and newspapers.

Strange how some people live a life filled with danger every hour of the ple not directly interested in either side of the various controveries whic twenty-four and then die a natural death. Take the case of Roy Asher, another for the past thirty years. known as the "Lone Wolf," whose The battle opened Tuesday when W. operations were centered in and bout Chicago. The "Wolf," one of the dirtiest crooks ever hired by the to the Chamber of Commerce offices Commerce and the trades unions and government to enforce prohibition is and, metaphorically speaking, was dead. Not by the hand of a gangster gently grabbed by the seat of his pants and thrown out of the window. as would be supposed, but through nature taking its course and having Leonard is president of the local typoits own pecculiar way in making a graphical union and generally consid-

died of a clot of blood on the brain mighty fine citizen of Omaha and a is especially true when the personal and there are few who will mourn his tion of which he is the head. untimely death. This is a reminder of how a man

running a rooming house on Farnam for membership to the commercial a friendship with the unions that at Twenty-sixth street went through body and was flatly turned down by would have in all probability meant a Clarke Powell, commissioner of the great deal to the individual members life as a railroad man for twenty-five chamber. Clarke's reason according of both organizations, if not now, then years, never receiving a scratch, only to have his arm torn asunder in a to statements given out for refusing in the not far distant future. flivver accident one week after he Leonard membership was that he is had retired from the rail service. He not a professional man. The Com- given by Mr. Leonard for making apwas riding down the street, rightfully missioner pointed out that the by plications for membership to the comboasting of his good luck and the laws forbade any but professional or mercial body. Among other things he words were hardly out of his mouth business men from joining. when the car shunted into a truck resulting in the loss of his arm and sound, but looking at it from the membership in the Chamber of Comalmost his life.

Do you want to keep out of the brief for the typographical union or they would work with other real penitentiary? Suppose so. There are any other union, neither is it spokes- civic leaders, for all the best interests (Continued on page 3)

DOWN LOCAL UNION HEAD FLAT W. S. Leonard President Of Typographical Union

C. OF C. COMMISSIONER TURNS

Denied Membership In Commercial Club

UNIONS EXPECTED TO STRIKE BACK SOON

Clarke Powell Stands On Technicality-None But Business And Professional Men Allowed In Ranks He Avers-Both Sides To Argument Doing Much To Hurt Business Interests Of City-Should Get Together.

The war has broken out again. It is of the road. The unions in turn are going to be anything but a mimic war no less guiltless. The latter assume this time unless all signs fail. After the attitude, taken wrongly so many a manner it is a war between capital times, that anything the commercial and labor and is local in its nature, body suggests is altogether wrong and For years the Chamber of Commerce immediately proceed to do everything and various labor unions have been at within their power to knock every efloggerheads, without good and suffi- fort this worthy body attempts to accient reasons according to most peo- complish.

This is surely an unnatural and wrong attitude on the part of both have been carried on at one time or organizations and the quicker both sides show a disposition to be more liberal, one to the other, then so much S. Leonard was met at the gateway the better for Omaha, the Chamber of for the people of this city in general who was not affiliated with either side.

By invoking the letter of the law, Clarke Powell has made a grevious erman shuffle off this mortal coil. He ered, not only a brilliant man but a ror on this particular occasion. This credit to the city and the organiza- character of Mr Leonard is taken into consideration. He could have stretch-The union chief made application ed it a point and by so doing gained

> It is interestig to note the reasons said that he had in mind the interest Techically his reason was perhaps of Omaha in making application for broader standpoint, his reasoning was merce." If union men are permitted without reason. This paper holds no to become members of the chamber, man for the commercial body but it of Omaha and its surrounding trade will veture the assertion that on this territory," he said.

> occasion the commissioner was 100 If Clarke Powell's dictum is allow-

at the arresting officers. The agents, Homer Banner and O.

Like Hero Stories?

E. Forsling, both of whom seem to sneak in a bottle. If some one on be more or less mentally unbalanced,

Woman Kills 140 Ratlesnakes As

She Battles Way To Freedom

And Saves Life Of Her

Three Year Old Child.

THRILLING AS THE MOVIES

many hot shots the Captain hurled find enjoyment in booze parties. That of course does not mean that his patrons, or a part of them, do not (Continued on Page 2)

HUGH COOPER, OLD NEWSPAPER MAN PASSES ON TO REWARD **Read This Thriller**

Mr. Cooper lived to the ripe old

age of 72 and then shuffled off this

mortal coil at a time when his ser-

vices were most needed and appre-

ciated. Older newspaper men of

er in a very personal way and have al-

ways given him credit for being one

of the most clever writers the state

As the remains of this splendid

citizen and worth while newspaper

man was interred, the newspaper fra-

ternity of the west, each and all, in-

dividually and collectively, brushed

aside a silent tear and gave up to the

Great Engineer, a little prayer, for

caring for the game hog. Nor does

game wardens nor in attempting to

obstruct the law. He says he and

his party were used with distinct con-

them. There was no rough stuff and

he is perfectly satisfied. "The war-

den got off on the wrong foot, that

was all there was to it, "Mr. Bran-

deis said. "He treated us like gen-

tlemen, and but for the fact that he

has known.

consigned to him by a country friend, With the ultimely death of Hugh Nebraska has lost one of its most

valuable and beloved citizens. The newspaper fraternity is also a loser through the death of this popular ty. A stitch in time saves nine. state official.

Omaha and Nebraska knew Mr. Coop- They are his whiskers, and anybody

contempt of court

one but he can do it.

swer at once.

Fred Carey, in the Daily News, asks:

"Do you remember when Charles L

Saunders kept bachelor hall on Eight-

Hopper, who has just taken a sixth

widow would it be correct to classify

him as a grass-Hopper?, Don't all an-

Omahans especially grieve at the passing on of Mr. Cooper. He was for several years associated with Al Edmondson and co-operated with the

Mrs H. H. Slauterback, wife of a latter in the publication of the old rancher in Colorado, killed 140 rattle-Republican, now defunct. snakes with a club Wednesday in a two-hour battle for her life and that of her three-year-old child.

Mrs. Slauterback said she was riding on horseback through a pasture on her husband's ranch and was carrying her child. Dismounting to oper a gate, she heard the warning rattle and located a snake nearby. She picked up a stick and killed it.

Immediately a second snake appeared, then third; they they came in twos, threes, fours and finally by the dozens, she said. In a few minutes she was hemmed in by scores of angry serpents, while her baby clung to the

horse nearby. Frantically wielding the club, she disposed of the snakes as they came the soul of the departed. within reach. The horse was not surthe battle. Mrs. Slantterback was not he believe in either harassing the rounded and it stood calmly through bitten.

Two ranchers went to the scene back's story. Photographs also have sideration by the man who arrested wife, ever marries again and should been taken as evidence of the adventure

BRANDIES SAYS WARDEN WAS RIGHT-FAVORS TWO YEARS OF CLOSED SEASON

George Brandeis, an ambitious hunter or game in the country, as well as be completely closed for at least two rested on liquor charges were promptarrested some members of his party years on game birds, and he is in hold of hold of hold of his party recently in Western Nebraska was absolutely in the right, although he

Another good substitute for anthrawas mistaken. Mr. Brandeis is a he believes in the proper manner of printed on it.-Detroit Free Press.

ing to it.

then he is a damn fool, and you can tasted liquor of any kind and does Judge Patrick's Hirshute Adornment To Remain---Mr. Ballard Dunn Now A Major---Quinlan In Right

(By RODERICK RANDOM)

Ducks fly high and come high. So night only make more opponents of station to another location, thus give thinks Doc Sommers, who paid five the Volstead act. ing the steam shovel the right of way dollors a piece for fifty of those birds, and permitting the erection of that

The war department, having been million dollar theatre at Farnam and whose friendship proved rather cost- informed that there was need of mili- Twentieth streets, an enterprise that Cooper, deputy secretary of state, ly. The state game warden collected tary disipline in the ranks of Nelse is being pushed by A .H. Blank, the the money. Don't say "ducks" to Updike's personal and official organprogressive amusement promoter. Doe Summers if you have any regard The Daily Bee-has issued to Ballard

for his feelings or your personal safe- Dunn, editor-in-chief, a commission as Some fires, robberies and holdups major in the specialized reserve corps. are fakes. They are reported either Officers in this department of the to cover up some loss of money or

There is not a scintilla of truth in country's defenders are not assigned crookedness, or to secure insurance. GOOD GIRLS GOING WRONG the rumor that Judge Bob Patrick in- to any particular branch of the army In the long run, however, such jobs tends to have his whiskers bobbed, but in case of war they are available are exposed and the "framers" are Bob's whiskers, which have never be- for any duty that they are qualified sent to an educational institution, come acquainted with a lawn mower to perform. At present Major Dunn called a "pen," to be taught that honssince he cast his first vote, about 40 will enforce discipline in Company esty is the best policy, or in other years ago or more, remind the casual Bee, First Regiment of Colonel Upwords that the best policy is honesty. $|_{in}$ her statement is apparent on the observer of an unclipped hedge. But dike's Reserve. The first crack out of

they are Bob's pet hobby, all the same, the box made by Major Dunn was to Judge Holmes has rendered a decithe people may say what they darn instruct his subordinates in the art sion that a wife has the right to pick rible and Aino should know as it is please about his hirsute appendage. of proper military salutation of superior officers. Any member of The Bee are advised by Mayor Dahlman to cash things. making an adverse criticism of the gang who fails to address the editorin their chips and not carry any evisaid whiskers in the presence of His in-chief as "Major" Ballard will be Honor will be liable to be fined for subject to court martial. Hop to it. Wifey prefers cash to celloloid. And girls about nine dollars a week out of for a long time to come. boys; theres nothing like military disdon't you forget it!

cipline In times of peace prepare for

war. Major Ballard has not ordered his unifom,-but will probably do so soon after he receives his pay check.

eenth stret, between Farnam and This is "Pay your bill week," but Douglas, and also kept a parrot?" "And The Mediator has not noticed any unwhat else impertinently asks an inusual rush of debtors to this office nocent bystander. It's up to Charley to come across with the answers, as no avoid the rush. We were disappoint-

If the much married actor, Wolf De | from now till New Years to accomopearance of his home brew date the later payers. Better late than never.

> Pussyfoot Pohnson, who was a for-store manager for several years, is the use of her body. It means good perhaps thousands as well as millions mer resident of Omaha, and who is making a record as a real estate sales- clothes, good feeds and a general good of dollars in property damage. After working overtime in his efforts to man with the Metcalfe company. It's time for the girl, though it may also all the league has proven itself woth-"dry up" the whole world, in now do- a cold day when Tom doesn't make a mean disease, miserable health and in while.

ing his prohibition stunt in Constan-sale that is worth while. He is a the end an untimely death That some of the booze raids made tinople, where he "goes one eye on hustler, and keeps things a-moving at It is just such a condition as the not be overlooked that many girls was mistaken, there was really noth- by McCampbell's ambitious sleuths are both causeless and senseless is proven Mr. Brandeis says the season should by fact that twenty-four persons ar- out in London two or three years ago of the Metcalfe company, which is do- men to hire married women or girls but or not all fort by a gang of "wet" rough necks.

lack of sufficient evidence. These new raiders, who are so eager to make after day its about time to move if Herald, is president of the company, cial conditions. It must be remem- better than cities in the east, especa record, are kindly advised to make you don't want to be undermined and while the active management of the dered that many business men have ially those towns which depends on sure that they are right before going hoisted into the "dump wagon." That organization is in the hands of his little work for their office girls to do manufacturing for their existance. was mistaken. Wr. In and can not afford to pay them a sub- At that conditions could be better regular sport, but nobody more than cite is a ticket with the word Forida Such raids as that of last Saturday who has moved his gasoline filling ness

per cent wrong. The trouble with the Chamber of beginning of a labor-capital fight Commerce is that it thinks the way which will culminate at the psychofor its members to get along and reap logical moment from the standpoint financial rewards that is their due, of the unions on the one hand and is to fight the unions at every turn

ed to stand it will doubtless mean the (Continued on Page 2)

FREE BRIDGE ADVOCATES WOULD **DIVERT GAS TAX OF COUNTY**

Now the free bridge advocates have new idea. Many new ideas turn out to be the bunk and this will probably Some Factories Paying Starvation be one of them. They would divert the Douglas county tax for a year of so to help build the phantom bridge and have asked Governor McMullen for his support of the proposed legislative measure.

Sounds simple. 'tis simple, not only simpe but fooish. The gaso-Pity the poor working girl. She is ine tax was imposed for the excluup against it if what Aino Leinonen sive use of building more and beisays is anywhere near the truth. That there is at least a semblance of truth ter roads. If used for that purpose it will eventuate in having east-west travel come through Nebraska rather surface. She says that the condition than going out of the way to avoid of the working girls in Omaha is terthe Cornhusker state roads. The her husband's pockets. Poker Players her business to find out about such average Omaha voter is still sold to the idea that those who use the bridge should payt the piper and their opin-

ITS WORTH IN SETTLING ROW

The League of Nations may be all

right or all wrong but the fact re-

mains that since they made their final

pact recently, they have already did

She cited one case wherein an emdences of the game in their pockets ployer in an industrial plant paid the ion is not liable to undergo any change

> which those without a home had to pay a minimum of eight dollars for LEAGUE OF NATIONS PROVES

Working Girls Are

Shamefully Treated

Wages According To Miss

Leinonen And Other

Social Workers.

leave them one dollar a week to buy carries away a man's supply of home their clothes and other necessities

height of meanness has been reached. all modern girls are supposed to have. So says "Iron Jaw" John Smith, a colto square up. We thought some of ored gentleman, who has employed the tells her public about is no doubt them at least would come early to police to make a recovery of his missing property. "Iron Jaw" does not so many young girls go wrong. These ed. However, the office will be open mourn so much for the loss of his working girls are not such big fools as

It's bad enough to have one's clothes board and room. This then would stolen when the inhuman thief also

Such conditions as Miss Leinonen

it," the other eye having been knocked a rapid pace. Tom is vice-president one mentioned that impels certain working in offices are not worth their ing wonders in building up the subur- from well to do families. Such girls but an actual fact

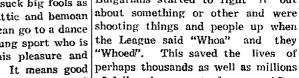
Omaha is no worse in this respect ban sections of the city. Richard L: can work on a modest salary and not When you see a steam shovel day Metcalfe, former editor of the World-lose their virtue on account of finan- than other western cities and much stantial salary. Again the fact must here.

brew it may truly be said that the saying nothing of the pleasures that

wardrobe as he does for the disap- to sit in some dark attic and bemoan about something or other and were their fate when they can go to a dance

ing war. The Greek and big footed Bulgarians started to fight it out

hall, pick up some young sport who is the League said "Whoa" and they Tom Quilan, who was the Brandeis willing to pay for his pleasure and "Whoed". This saved the lives of



Omaha.

LABOR WAR IS FORECAST

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Such a condition is to be deplored and

should not be tolerated if there are

any human agencies to prevent it.

Both sides are strong, with the busi-

If the business men of Omaha or

members of labor unions are under

Chicago and Kansas City have grown

great, and a primary reason has been

that the business men and labor

nearly always ended their controver-

Why not try it here in Omaha?

anital on the other,

AGENTS ROTTEN TO THE CORE ness men of the city holding the up-

enforcement agents, most of whom unions, though they fought at times,

out copper at heart. Such is prohi- sies by compromising. Each side con-

bition. Such it will not be much ceded something and all was well.

Look Forward To A

Long Winter

TF You are laying up your

per hand

States, which may come. They would

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But that is the way of the straight

as well as a great number of crooked

are apparently demented or out and

longer.

GOOD MUSIC

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be rather surer that some of the The MEDIATOR victous and uniformed statements came from Community art players and not Community art "slayers." PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY The Mediator Publishing Co. DIRTY WORK OF PROHIBITION AT lantic 7040 544 PAXTON BLOCK this night left a bottle on the floor AN INDEPENDENT PAPER or elsewhere it appears that this EDWIN L. HUNTLEY, Editor and Proprietor fact should not be sufficient evidence the impression that Omaha will ever to send a whole party to fail, and grow great while they are fighting Per Year - - - \$2.00 Single Copy - - - 5 Cents if convicted, perchance to the peni- one another they are much mistaken. tentiary. Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Omaha, Nebraska, under the act of March 9th, 1879.

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AN OVERDUE INDIAN SUMMER

Has Nebraska been completely cheated of her customary Indian Summer? Those wondrous days of blue sky and crisp but tempered air have been far rarer this year, than Lowell's days in June. Indeed, we can recall but three in the last twenty-eight. But is there not still some hope for a belated call from the friendly visitor of autumn? October of 1919, as we remember it, was just such a blustering, snow scattering month as the October just closing. And yet, in the November that followed, there was many a day of magic Indian summer.

It was in 1911 that real winter, not squaw winter, began in October and ran right straight through to April. And that October followed a summer of drouth, like the summer of 1925. Perish the thought that there is any connection between the two!

Black frosts have withered the Michaelmas daisy and dimmed the flaunting glories of crimson sumac and oak. Slush has smothered the ambition of the fall-blooming dandelion. Wind and wild weather have stripped the maple of her golden finery. The bluebird, the redwing blackbird and the grackle, friends that really wanted to stay a while longer, have departed post haste for the South. The sparrow's raucous chirp is answered by the screaming jay, where only yesterday the meadowlark warbled and the dove cooed his dirge for a dead summer.

The shivering robin stays on, hoping with man that this frigid, lowering present is but a blustery bluff, just nature's feint to make her children rightly value and appreciate golden Indian summer days that are yet to come. For somewhere behind those bleak clouds there is still a smiling sun, for it peeps from ias ambuscade every now and then to assure mankind. And somewhere off to the southwest there is still a tempered zephyr, waiting its chance to break through the barriers with its succoring breath. The robin hopes, and man hopes. Better a belated Indian summer than no Indian summer at all.

pean releases and well known on the Community Playhouse A committee of the Community



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H. M. Hirschman

Backers Make Squawk Playhouse, word has it, is going around separating unfortunate mor-

Would Pull Small Town Stuff In half and they are warning all whom Order To Further Their Own Selfish Ends Is Charges Made.

KNOCKERS TO GET PUBLICITY

Local legitimate and movie theatre ing to do with the out-of-town comhouses are being razzed by the backers pany except that they want to see of the Community theatre. The thea- the serious drama supported here and tres and their managers don't give a not get a black eye over the United continental damn. Still they, the managers are not keen about seeing and hearing about their playhouses being kocked, even if it is by a bunch of knockers. Credit must be given some of those who have interested themselves in the local community playhouse. They are big enough to know and understand that other local shows have a perfect right to live and grow. Some however are so narrow minded that they would put all other playhouses out of business if they had their way about it. But they will not have their way.

.Dilettante theatrical circles of the city, where amateurs have complete sway to display their assumed and very "stagey" poses are greatly disturbed over the fact that a professional company of experienced actors has dared to invade the city. This last mentioned organization, the Murray-Harolde players at the New Burwood theatre, here from triumphs at Columbus, Ohio, Miami, Florida, and in the east, does not meet with the favor of some of the more or less critical of the membership of the Community Playhouse, Inc. Perhaps it is better said, or thought, by those who know, that it is those who are not so well intellectualized who are doing the big talking.

Most of those who criticize have never attended the performances and place their opinions above, The Billboard and the New York theatrical critics, who for some reason do not take the Omaha amateur theater quite as seriously as one made up of professionals such as: Miss Floy Murray, who was secured from Leo Betrichstein and who has been in both stock and the films; Ralph Harolde, the screen's youngest leading man, who played opposite Mae Murray, Betty Compson, Alice Brady and others in both American and Euro-

tals from their shekels on their bethey think gullible enough to stay away from the Burwood and rather natronize them. Such work, in the opinion of many,

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The arrival of a letter from Blant, "SALLY OF THE SAWDUST" close on the heels of which Tony himself puts in an appearance, throws A GREAT GRIFFITH COMEDY Pamela into a state of frenzy. It also upsets Amelia Pincent, a poor rela tion whose life is made miserable by

Winning Drolleries, Gay Laughter, Sudden Sighs And Tears Stopped the flirtatious Pam and her younger By Outbusts Of Mirth Feature New Production Featuring Carol Dempster And W. C. Fields.

For entertainment, for tears tossed | As Sally McGargle, she is of the away by laughter, for lovable char. stuff of which stars are made, a madacters and the quick trend of exciting cap winsome little rogue of courage and vitality, living a role whch must action, never has D. W. Griffith done become memorable among the great anything finer than in his newest pc- roles of the screen. ture "Sally of the Sawdust," a United

Saturday to the Riato Theatre. This hearty comedy is one of the tace McGargle, juggler, entertaner and truly master productions of this or occasional rogue given to plundering any other, interesting from rim to a stage pocket. The genius of Fields core with the most winning drolleries, has long been accepted on the theatrithe gayest laughter, sudden sighs and cal stage, he now being one of the the drift of a tear stopped by out-greatest of comedy stars, featured in bursts of mirth, woven throughout Ziegfield "Foliies."

with a suspense of urgent action that | His gifts of pantomine has carried becomes as exciting at the close as him to the screen with an efficency anything this great producer has every which immediately ranks him with the done.

Young and old, the serious and the handling of Mr. Griffith, his comedy gay will find this picture a treat, as gleams with a new sublety, broadenbrilliant a piece of pcture-makng as ing at times into hilarious uproar. that wise old artist, Griffith, has ever Never have there been louder laughs done. It measures "D. W. G." once in a theatre than Fields casts in "Salmore as being the first in his craft, a ly of the Sawdust." The characters national genius who can tickle Ameri- of father and doughter are as fine as ca's funny-bone and dampen its eyes anything ever done for the screen, almost at the same moment.

· It brings into sure stardom one who has long been knocking at the door,- the juvenile part is taken by Alfred Carol Dempster who has now coquered Lunt, also a stage star. Then there is her art with sureness and zest. After Effie Shannon as the mother, a great her long training under Griffith, she mother; Erville Alderson as the fathhas been born into the soul of panto- ler; Genn Anders as the acrobat in-No self-consciousness nor in clined to deeds heavy and sensational. mine. sincerity makes stilled a single ges- Never has Mr. Griffith dressed one ture. She is a broodling of the circus of hs pictures more lavishly mor more who loves her old "Pop" with fervor beautifully. Scenes of richest luxury and fights for him with fury, coming float past in variety and without emat last from the carnival tent into the phasis. Here is a glimpse of beautiful great house on the hill.

unkempt, mischievous hoyden who se cretly adores her sister's wandering beau. Diana eavesdrops and then learns that Tony is to sail the next night for Esmeralda and wants Pam to go with him. Diana accidentally fails into the laps of the scheming Wth this greatest success of her Artists Carporation release, coming career is linked that of W. C.Fields, pair. She is twitted by Pam. who

tells Tony that she has a crush on appearing as the inimtable Prof. Eushim. Seeking vengeance, Diana drag-Mack in and introduces him to Tony as Pam's fiance. This has the disired effect of shocking Tony, at the same time imbuing Pam with a nur derous instinct toward Diana. To hoodwink Mack, Pam gets Tony to pretend a great affection for Di-

ana. This ends the younger sister into transports of delight. She decides that inasmuch as Tony loves best of screen comedians. Under the her it is her duty to prevent the

elopement, rescue Pam from her folly and save Tony from sacrificing himself on the altar of her stater's inconsistency. She enlists the aid of Amelia, and the next morning, after locking Pam in a closet, Diana and her spinster companion board the boat and invade the cabin that was and their gay humanity is priceless. to have been Pam's. They head a company of stars, as

The girl begs off as "sick" and it is three days before Tony sees her. The curious, gossipy strangers discuss the unfortunate predicament of the groom, whose honeymoon com-

sister Diana (Bebe Daniels).

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fectly gowned and irresistible young Diana arrives to see her sister and woman. Then Tony really becomes Tony together. She dashes down to interested in his "wife." In response the shore and tells Mack a padded to his request that she name the story of her plight. Mack assures

wedding day, the girl tells him that her that he will force Tony to marry it is her intention to leave him as her. This is all right with Tony. soon as they land and make him look Pam's eves flash fire, but she does as ridiculous as possible, reminding not dare open her mouth.

Diana, triumphantly in command of the situation-and Tony, leads him out onto the veranda, out of sight of

him. She says the quarantine has

In the midst of a bitter quarrel beengaged in time-honored fashion. tween Diana and Tony. it develops that all passengers are to be quarantined. The doctor sentimentally sug-

Harrison Ford, featured opposite gests that the "bride" and "groom" the star, is cast in the role of Bebe's occupy a separate bungalow on Quarantine Island, known as "Honeymoon explorer-sweetheart. Alfred Lunt has the role of Mackintosh Josephs; Eden Cottage." They spend a rather hectic night with Amelia and Tony getting Gray, of the Broadway stage success, "The Firebrand," plays Pamela and mixed up and scaring Diana half to Edna May Oliver is the girls' spinster death. 1 haperone. The next morning Diana, out for

Other prominent names in the supan early swim, upsets Tony, who porting cast of the picture, which comes after her in a canoe. They make up their differences and decide was written for the screen by Townthey'll be married. Tony returns to send Martin and Luther Reed, are the bungalow to change his dripping Diana Kane, Ivan Simpson and Maclothes and finds Pam waiting for rie Shotwell.





Miss Dora Vieg, tiny prima donna of the Singer's Midgets company at the Orpheum theatre next week, and Madame Sophie Tucker.



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BEBE JANICL

Middle age is the time when the Maybe in time evolution will proaverage man is going to begin saving duce men too civilized to quarrel about next month.-San Francisco Chronicle, it,-North Adams Herald.

Senator Borah has a positive genius | Still, a woman never makes a fool for standing alone without being lone- of a man without his whole-hearted some .- Cleveland Times-Commercial, cooperation .- Davenport Times. Prosperous times: Those in which Peace in Europe seems to be well you pay instalments on ten things in- assured so long as no nation has more

stead of one.-Springfield State Regis- than enough energy to just talk.--Boston Transcript.



Next week is Carnival Week at the Orpheum theatre, a great circus show. Miss Daniels Star In New Paraheaded by Singer's Midgets, the most famous company of its kind in the world. A wild west rodeo, bucking other trained animals, tiny strong Comedy at the Rifalto (10) men, who perform startling acrobatic could run the Duncan Sisters a close son Jesse. race. In past season's Midgets have set a pace for elaborate settings. Beard?" Do you recall the hearty Their 1925 offering is said to be even gales of mirth that swept film audi-

Lilliput."

Living up to its name, "Crazy Quilt brothes, Australian comedians. They n the jungle, Pamela Gordon becomes are natural clowns of the slap-stick engaged to another man. He is Mack variety.

Josephs, who is unaware of Tony's LOWLY, entertainer, has created a following to live up to her promise, but unthough his smiling countenance and foreseen financial difficulties have versatility. You are bound to smile about forced her to sell to the town with him as he smiles his way through banker, who has been using every the fifteen happy moments he occu- means in his power to secure it, when pies the stage. A spirited animal exhibition fea- town after an absence of three years. tures Delmar's Fightng Lions, said to He learns of her predicament, and be the most exciting and sensational with the aid of a friend, who is a wild animal act on the American stage. guest of the hotel at the time, saves They roar and rage just as in the zoo, her property, and clears up a mysdespite their exceptional training and tery that has been the topic of conamazing stunts. Billy De Lisls and company have a bag full of baffling tricks which de- abounding in situations that cause a light and amuse. Everybody knows the fun to be wiped away with a smile or a laugh found around a circus tent is almost the next. as great as the excitement within the big tent. "Outside the Circus" is a novelty skit of life around the "Big top."It is presented by people thoroughly familiar with circus life and is as novel as it s entertanng. Manager W. A. Hartung promises that the unusual variety of acts selected for this special week will be relished by every one. Have a real outing for the whole family, and don't forget to reserve your seats early in the week, as this "show of wonders" is here for seven days only. Jack Cady and Leo Kaufman's overture arrangement of "Ye Olde Time Airs" will be a feature of the musical program by the Orpheum theatre orchestra.

Bebe In "Lovers In Quarantine" him that she hasn't forgotten he once termed her a "gawky little snoop."

tableaux.

mount Comedy At The Strand

ponies, dancing elephants, dogs and Miss Daniels Star in New Paramount

Bebe Daniels comes to the Strand feats, are only a small part of this on Saturday in her newest starring mammoth offering. There is a jazz picture from Paramount, "Lovers in orchestra, a miniature musical revue. Quarantine," directed by Frank Tuttle a gorgeous fashion parade and a sing- from an adaptation of the Broadway ing and dancing sister team that stage hit, "Quarantine," by F. Tenny-

Remember Bebe in "Miss Blue more pretentious, They are featured ences when that laugh-hit was in a brand new act entitled "So This Is shown? Well, there's a similar treat

for you in Bebe's latest effort. Because the mail service is irregu-Revue", is a merry hodge-podge of lar between her Long Island home music and comedy stunts. Chief and Africa, where Tony Blunt, her among the performers are the Kelso fiance, has spent two years exploring

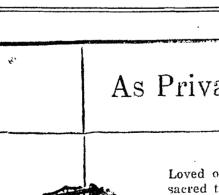
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The story of "The Love Test" is about a young girl, who is the owner of a small town hotel, and her childhood sweetheart. The hotel has been left her by her father, who on his death-bed, had made the request that she never sell it. The girl endeavors

deville existence and has claims on Pamela. her sweetheart returns to the home NEW VAUDEVILLE SHOW versation in the village for some time. The story is told in three acts, Adults. tear to appear one moment and be Children



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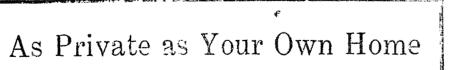
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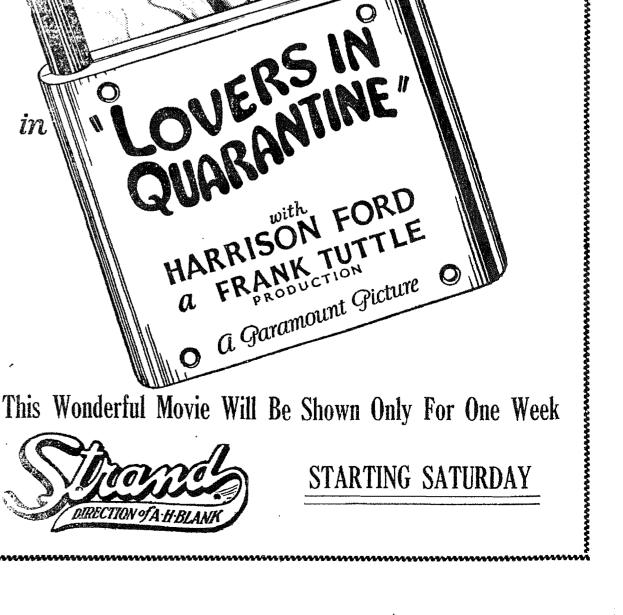
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