

A. S. Corneer, Owner of the Building, Gets Woman and Ten Customers Out on Bail.-Half Dressed Man Jumps From Bed Room Window Into Arms of Bull.

Cora Porsdale and her famous right, the kind a man makes when he "Rooming" house out on south Tenth gets the long end of a deal. street came in for their share of notar-

iety last week after she and a horde of inmates were arrested after her place of business and residence was surrounded by a bunch of sleuths under the leadership of Frank Williams who nabbed up the whole party and carted them to jail on a charge of liquor possession.

Cora did not seem to mind it a bit as she came before his honor all her permit while several legitimate smiles and full of confidence and why shouldn't she, didn't the old girl have a permit for twenty gallons of alcohol obtained, so the permit says, so that she could manufacture chicken gravy. Pretty good, that chicken gravy stuff. Every housewife in Omaha makes chicken gravy and other cullinary sauces and woul have just about as much right to a-twenty-gallon permit as she, the only difference being that Cora claims to make it for commercial purposes.

The Porsdale woman claims that she was granted the permit by Commissioner Rohrer who disclaims the fact saying that it was granted by another. No loubt her permit expired the first lay of January as most other alcohol permits do in which case Rohrer knew of the permit at least since that time as he says it was just last Monday that he asked her to show cause why her permit should not be revoked. More than four months have elapsed and Cora has been allowed to make "gravy" every night without cure). molestation. She has made gravy all

No one knows who Mrs. Porsdale is -nobody cares. The fact that she was able to square herself with Rohrer sufficiently intimates that she is more intimate with the federal commissioner than he cares to admit. People that have kept an eye on the place allege that Rohrer has visited the place on more than one occasion at any rate she has been able to retain business houses incluing a few chemical manufacturers have had difficulty in obtaining theirs ,thereby causing a considerable loss of money and time. No one wants or would think of charging a man like Rohrer with having a financial or other interest in the place but many are wondering how a woman of the stamp of Cora Porsdale has been able to get away with her liquor dealing business so long. The gilded joint where Cora and a bunch of women were arrested has housed some of the high society jinx of the city. It is or was no uncommon. sight to see beautiful semi-society women arrayed like queens drive up to the place with some of Omaha's big monied men after the evening shows and if they went home at all it was usually three or four o'clock in the morning. In some instances it was not uncommon for couples to stav in the house several days at a time (probable taking the "chicken gravy"

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WESTERN LEAGUE SEASON OPENS WITH PROSPECTS FOR BIG YEAR

They're off. The annual mad race | April 28 when the gates at park Buffor the pennant rag opened in the falo will be thrown open for the asmajor and most minor leagues last sembed multitude who will turn out Wednesday auspiciously with the in drofes to welcome the home team brightest prospects of financial suc- against the brilliant Oklahoma City tess for the moguls and the best of bunch.

races in sight for the fans of the national pastime.

Our own Barney Burch has collected All Dick needs to insure unbounded the bunting or if not, be up there support of the fans through their fighting for it to the last game. Okla- presence at the initial game.

Dick Grotte, who wears many medals from this as well as several for-The Western league comes to bat eign governments given to him in with prospects of a brilliant season recognition of the fact that he is the and if the race is anywhere near an champion base ball fan of all time, even one every owner in the circuit is busy as a man with a quart of tenshould accumulate a gob of filthy year old Crow, making preparations lucre before the leaves begin to fall. for the big blow off on the home lot.

homa City it would appear is the only The entrance of Denver to the cirtown that will have a look in with cuit adds greatly to the prestage of the Western league. Omaha and the

TO FIGHT VOLSTEAD

Move Here Part of Nation-wide Revolution Against Drastic Features of Volstead Act .-- Will Support Only Candidates Favorable to Wine and Beer Clause.

wire association opposed to the Vol- may be given out any day now. stead act which is bound to grow and fire. The organizers just now are movement will have a solid foundation.

Already more than one hundred of the very best business and professional men are enrolled on the books.

election. The leaders as well as the beer measure. rank and file have every confidence that the move is bound to prove effective and the things for which it stands vindicated by a vote of the people when the time comes.

Of course, the primary object of the men and a senator who are in favor of in fact it is probable that both parto the extent of permitting the sale cause. As to the senatorship they are a bunch of payers that should cop success for the event is the united of light wines and beer and to oppose not greatly worried as both Senator the passage of similar tyranical laws. Hitchcock and his probable opponent, Just what plan the organization in- Congressman Jeffries, are known as tends to pursue is not yet known

At last there is being formed a live-i neither is the membership list but

Steps will be taken to have a nomispread all over Nebraska like a prairie nee favorable to a modification of the Volstead act in each of the six conconfining their efforts to the most gressional districts where there is not influential men in the city so that the one already filed whose leaning to the idea is known to be in accord with the

movement. This work must be done at once if they expect to have a worthy candidate in the field from the various congressional districts as it is but a Just as soon as enough solid financial short time until the primaries. It will men are made members the organizers take a whirlwind campaign of educawill launch a membership campaign tion to get a nomination for the man to enlist the support of every man and of their choice in one or both of the woman in the state that believes a old parties but with the prominent modification of the Volstead act is men they expect to enlist in the cause essential to the welfare of the nation. It is thought probable that six splen-In the meanwhile men interested did campaigners will be nominated at in the cause will go out into the state the July primaries who will carry the organizing branches in every county. banner of personal liberty at least When it is fully organized a campaign to the extent of modifying the obnoxof education will be started and kept ious features of the Volstead act and up until after the primaries and the if elected vote for a light wine and

> Here in Omaha where the great majority of the people who because they have seen the miserable effect of prohibition and its successor the bootlegger, the organization will have no

trouble in nominating a man for conassociation is the election of congress- gress who will represent their ideas the modification of the Volstead act ties will have a man favorable to the (Continued on Page Four)

CONGRESS LOOKS INTO STEALS OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Representative Tinkham Says League Has Violated Corrupt Practices Act for Past Twelve Years .- Never Filed Campaign Expense Account .-- League Head Afraid to Account for Money.

Congress, a majority of its members | der protest" in 1920 and by the nonwhich have been the willing tools and reporting, under the act, of branches vasalating fools of the Anti-Saloon of the league, in several states. league, are just now beginning to-

wake up to the grafting league offigraft.

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The Massachusetts congressman said the league had completely failed cials and what they stand for-plain to file returns with house, of moneys received and spent by branches on the

congressional elections of 1920 in

own face and to cover up their colos-

and silver into the luxurous lavs of

The end of Wayne B. Wheeler and

All along there habe been a tew many states including New York, congressmen who have been unafraid to fight the Anti-Saloon bosses in the Pennsylvania and Minnesota. "The open and on the floor of the house but the large majority of them have closed a failure of the league and its been buncoed or bought by the money mad managers of the league and do their bidding in that same hang dog | Tinkham. fashion as a yellow cur follows a brutal owner.

After three years of prohibition the is trying to enforce the laws they scene in the historic halls of the house forced upon the country are deliberof representatives has changed. It is ately breaking one of the most imnow a common occurance to have a portant laws of the country and are dozen congressmen on the floor the doing it or have done it to save their same day, denouncing in bitterest terms such men as Wayne B. Wheeler, sal steals from the hundreds of thouchief collecting agency and dispencer | sands of well intended but misguided of funds (among themselves) whose men and women who poured their gold official title is "general counsel".

Just a short time ago Represen- the most brazen grafters the world tative Tinkham, republican of Mas- has ever known. sachusetts, demanded an investigation by the Department of Justice of the league is in sight. Their false charges that the Anti-Saloon league propaganda originally so successful of America had failed to report cam- has proved of untold loss, indescribpaign expenditures under the corrupt able misery, terrible suffering and practices act. The congressman death. It has made law breakers out charges specifically that the league of millions of good citizens, has made had violated the corrupt practices act law itself all but the laughing stock by not making returns from 1910, the of most of the men that made the year of the laws enforcment, until laws. The brazen disrevard for law 1920; by not giving the names and as exhibited by the higher officials addresses of all persons receiving \$10 of the league being worse a thousand or more in the returns filed by Wayne times than the violations of the pro-B. Wheeler, its general counsel, "un- (Continued on Page Four)

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the Buffaloes.

more than the equal of the men they territory of much more than a half replaced unless it is Snedicor at first, a million which in itself is a big thing base. Not that the former Joplin for the league. If the Denver man-Miner is not a humdinger but he will agement is able to keep its mounhave an awful job on his hands to fill taineers near the top of the ladder tey" Gislason, the veteran, is showing who are hungry for real baseball will his old form at second. The other vets. "Pug" Griffin, Billie Lee, Harry Baumgartner, "Cy" Linglex and develop some great baseball this sea-Frank Okrie are all showing up well while the new faces in the picture look

like sugar coated sweet potooties. magnitude. Every fan and fanette is in a watch-

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

records of the clerk of the house anssubsidiaries to obey federal statutes in a great many cases," declared Mr. pliments" in the first round on the that dear Corneer under her wing. Here is but one instance where these question whether a paper can be sold high binder officials of a league that

on the streets if it is not a daily.

From the files of this old paladium of liberty, justice, peace and tranquility and foe to prohibtion, bootlegging, baudy houses and graft just fifty of representatives passed a law that congress wanted to cut our population in half. .

The town was boasting a new organization which began its name with 'Anti". Everybody was relieved when they found out it was an anti-prohibition league. All our prominent men who didn't like the taste of hootch were joining the fast growing organization in spite of the fact that Rohrer was firninst it.

rolled down sox when she was taken time.

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While there are only six veterans Mile High city boast a combined pop-on the Burch roster the new men are ulation including immediate baseball POLITICS BEGIN TO SIZZLE BOTH

give it and the team splendid support. Tearney's Western circuit should son as well as some players who should develop into stars of the first

Buy your ticket to the opening game ful waiting mood and will be until early.

Jedge Foster, the arbitor at the vil-lage poleese cort, averred the editor gave her a hundred smacks for pedof this great religious paper anght dling booze. She said she didn't give to be in jale and paid further "com- a good dimnation as long as she had

> Some very reliable chemical concerns had been having a heck of a lican rascals in.

as nearly all democratic ones are condemning the president's act in harshest terms. Even the Lincoln State Journal, staunch bulwark of repubbuying as much hootch as he thought licanism in Nebraska, has the followher capable of peddling, but liked the ing to say on the matter.

fiften-gallon order he got from the carnival he-vamp-but that was anington to ask the president to remove

LOCALLY AND IN THE NATION the gum boots of Jack Lelivelt. "Whi- the citizens of the Colorado capitol Harding's Slaughter of the Civil Service Brings Him Into Disrepute.-Oil Poured on Democratic Waters by Norton Nomination.—Active Campaign to Open Soon.

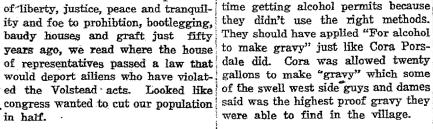
> If business could enjoy the unpre-) the New York revenue office from the cedented boom that politics has lately civil service and fill the places with taken on the mills of the country republican partisans. This isn't an would be working on a twenty-four attack on the civil service, of course. hour basis. The political boom is not | It is to be done for the sake of eflocal in its character but decidedly na- ficiency. Incidently this will put the tional. The first real political bomb checking up of New York's income tax shell of the season to explode came reports in the hands of representawhen the democrats let loose on Har- tives of the "local party machine." ding's position concerning civil service. This indictment and slur speaks for The outright firing of nearly two itself and represents the view taken score officials and many printers who of this bit of injustice generally. happened to be democrats from the Nebraska politics are warming up printing and engraving bureau, who too, with J. N. Norton the principal attained their positions under civil star in the limelight this week. Norservice was the most unpopular of the ton flip flopped to the third party not many unpopular moves the president long ago, then took another flop which has or could possible make. Harding landed him back in the party with the has proved himself a two-cylinder donkey emblem under whose flag he president in more ways than one and has filed for the nomination for govis fast losing the confidence that the vernor of this great commonwealth. millions of citizens apparently had in He. of course, will welcome the active him at election time in 1920. There support of said third party and it may is but one explanation he is able to be he will also be their standard bearmake for the letting out of the service er in the coming campaign. After these trained men that the people will ' filing Norton gave out a long list of believe at all and that is he and his! the things he stands for and for the advisers and political friends want things he is against, ending his spiel to repay certain republicans for poli- by saying that he will be able to detical services rendred therefore he vote but little time to his campaign finds it necessary to "turn the demo- as he has signed up a long run Chaucratic rascals out" and put the repub- tauqua contract. His entry into the

"Encouraged by the engraving bu- he is in office up to the minute he is reau incident, a delegation of New re-nominated and the votes are count-Cora Porsdale was laughing up ner other story, a headliner for another York politicians is headed for Wash- ed in the fall. This he does principal-

game has more or less re-united the Many republican newspaper as well two factions of the democratic party.

Aspirants for the senatorial nomination have not as yet started a very vigorous campaign for themselves with the exception of Hitchcock who keeps his campaign up from the time he is elected, through the six years

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W. F. Chaddock who had been do-

ing a thriving bootlegging business

down at Fourteenth and Pierce was

lamenting the fact that one of his

woman costomers upstairs at Seven-

teenth and Cumings had not been

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MAN'S ULTIMATE AIM IN LIFE

Possibly one man in a hundred is successful according to the usual standard of success by which he is judged. Possible one man in a hundred has fixed in his mind's eye a certain star, called the ultimate aim in life, to which he insists he will reach by riding to it on a chariot of determined ambition to make the grade before the great Engineer calls time. In about this proportion man meets success, the words implying the reaching of the enchanted goul-accomplishing in the end the thing or the ideal he had hoped or determined to attain.

Philosophers, teachers, ministers and laymen have attempted for centuries to lay down a hard fast rule by which all mankind could reach the heights of his ambition without giving thought could reach the heights of his amoriton without giving thought to the patent fact that no two men live, act, think or are exactly alike or ever will be. Still it is conceivable that every man may go through life and when he has hitched up at the end of life's journey can truthfully say, life is successful and worth while. The modus vivendi of attaining the ultimate aim of life depends entirely upon the individual but there seems to be one

rule that all may follow if their will power is as strong as their ambition and that method is to set out several sign posts along life's highway on which he has mentally marked certain progressive steps toward the final goul.

gressive steps toward the final goul. Taking Christ as the man, we can believe that his ultimate aim was to bring mankind to God—that it was attained the civilized world attests. But in his life on earth he erected sign posts and on each milestone there was marked a record of ad-vancing achievement. First he drove the money changers from vancing achievement. First he drove the money changers from the temple, at the next cross road he healed the sick, on up the hill to ultimate success he raised the dead and when he had scaled the mountain top of his ultimate aim his body was nailed to the cross, but his soul and his spirit had attained the heights to the cross, but his soul and his spirit had attained the heights and the world is better for it.

Caesar was an ambitious man, his ultimate aim was to con-quer the world and though he did not quite succeed, even when he had crossed the Rubicon he had met his all but ultimate goul. He too erected milestones on which were hewed the various degrees of success. Goethe was a most accomplished man who-aimed his pointed w at the highest star which he pierced with his Faust. arrow at the highest star which he pierced with his Faust. arrow at the highest star which he pierced with his Faust. Napoleon, giant tree among a forest of scrub brush, made only the mistake of planting his ultimate aim too far beyond the clouds when he should have set it on the mountain top which he reached before Waterloo. Shakespeare, the rock on which letters found its firmist foothold used Blackfriers and has charater portrayals therein as a step to the heights of Hamlet and other found its firmist foothold used Blackfriers and has charater portrayals therein as a step to the heights of Hamlet and other masterpieces of the age. Down the endless list of men and women who have accomplished great things we find that almost without exception those who have had an ultimate aim in life, if they have not quite reached the heights, have traveled far beyond their fellow man and left behind brilliant-shrines to which every ambitious person can well fall to his knees and worship.

THE MEDIATOR, OMAHA, NEBRASBA

but the methods he is now using is making new and disagreeable history. His actions in firing many officials and scores of civil service printers without warning and on the face of it without warrant except political warrant shows how miserably he has

has spent the last several years it is to laugh when you mention the name of the legal adviser of the United States. He was conjudged as well as by his acts of ommission and commission.

to be that he won't do.

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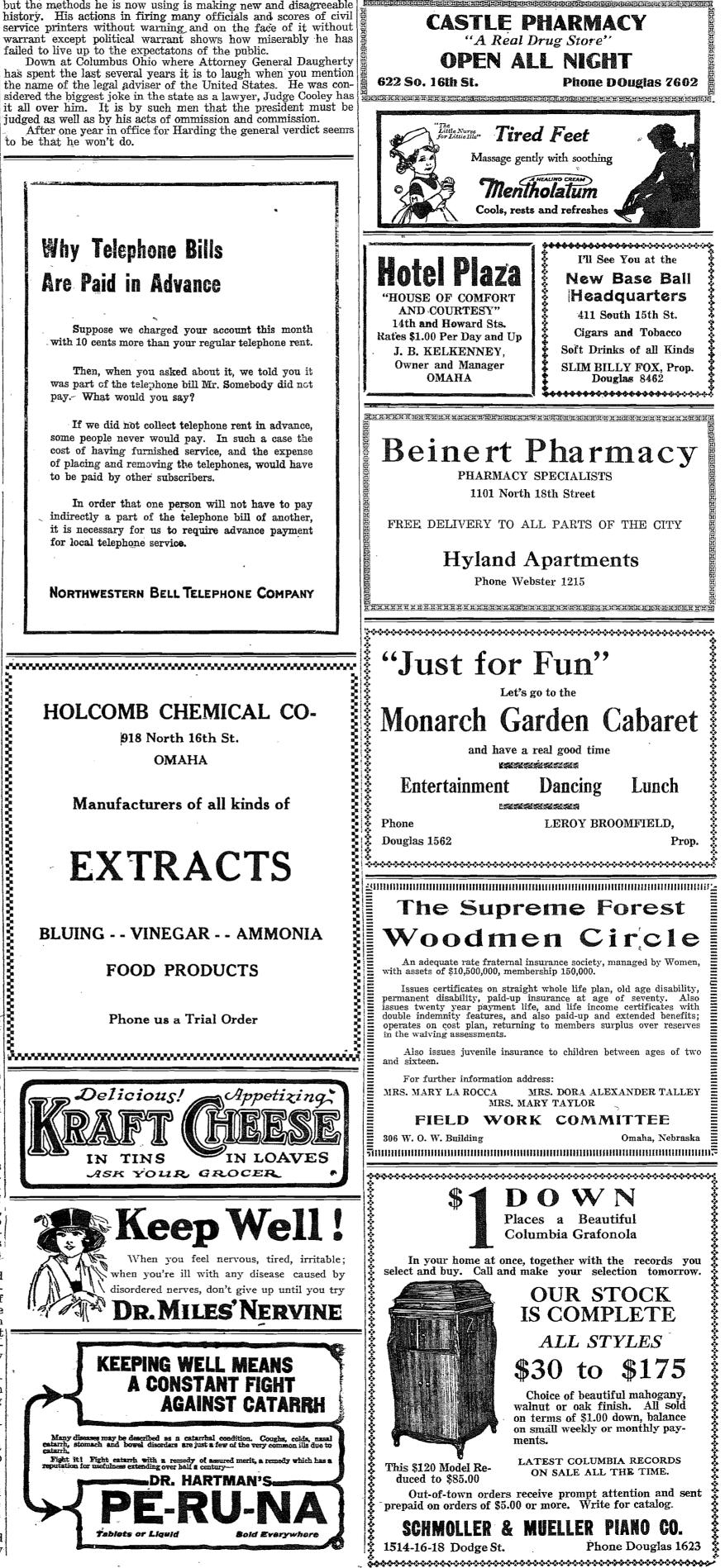
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What is your ultimate aim in life?

ADMINISTRATION ROTTENESS

While the Mediator is absolutely independent in politics as well as in everything else, it has deemed it only fair to have withheld comment on the actions and work of the present administration but when men like Woodruff of Michigan and Johnson of South Dakota, both republican members of the present congress, find it necessary to stand up in the house and make threats to impeach the biggest political joke of the present generation, At-torney General Daugherty, for failing to do his plain duty it is time to speak out against some of the many blunders and failures of the Harding administration.

These two congressmen, both ex-service men jointly offered a resolution to appoint a select committee of the house to investigate the liquidation of contracts under the jurisdiction of Secretary Weeks, Attorney General Daugherty, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Alien Property Cucstodian Miller. Both men say that the above mentioned officials are allowing government property to be virtually stolen by a bunch of unprincalled manipulators who through some sort of connivance have bought highly valuable property at a mere fraction of its value.

Representative Johnson said that the administration had absolutely refused to aid congress in bringing fraud and corruption to light. The basis of his charges is that the department is selling to favored customers at criminally low prices.

The great majority of voters not knowing the president personally felt that they were electing at least a harmless man-they did, also a spineless one. Personally he is a congenal man, as a statesman he has proven to the nation what the people of Ohio long ago knew—that he is first, last and all the time a good politician and that tells the whole story.

The writer lived in Marion a year before election and had occasion to become more or less acquainted with the editor of the Marion Star, Mr. Harding. Most people living in Harding's home town could not be convinced that he ever made a good congressman and had the surprise of their lives when he was first talked of for the republican nomination for president. That is history

Hands Out Stiff Fines to Street Merchants.

judges of the Omaha police court. A sentence on some newsboys who were calling their wares on Omaha's downsome Mediators for sale.

is that he is an accident. Judge Fos-

It was small business at the most.

them it was not a question of punishgive the paper a right hand judicial

The Russell-Condon construction company were the low bidders for brick paving on the D. L. D. highway opened by the county commissioners. Their bid was for \$3.54 while the high bid called for \$3.87.

GET FAT CONTRACT The firm of Anderson Brothers were

John and Charley Anderson have undertaken many of the largest plasgess-Nash, Hill Hotel, Fontenelle, Y. M. C. A. and scores of others and have

Through a mistake one of the daily papers made it appear that Martin Reum, proprietor of the Pappio View, had had an injunction placed against his property. This was entirely wrong, in fact, the judged praised his place as being the best conducted one of its kind in the county. Mr. Reum ter class of people for his high class

ly through the columns of the World-Herald, a paper that is quite friendly to his cause, probably because he hap-





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EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS May McAvoy, popular Realart star, will be seen as Carlotta, one of Wm. J. Locke's most delightful heroines, when her latest picture, "Morals", opens a four-day run here next Sunday at the Empress theatre.

Reared in a Turkish harem, where every girl's career, frankly discussed and prepared for from her very childhood, is marriage, Carlotta is suddenly transplanted, when she is about seventeen, into London society, the ward of a most conventional, highly connected, and impeccable British bachelor.

Here, the girl's childish eagerness to know what kind of a husband her guardian means to give her to distresses him almost as much as do her artlessly rude questions about the age and other intimate details of the lives of his women friends.

All in all, the naive Carlotta gives Sir Marcus a very troubled time of it before he discovers that he loves the delicious little nuisance.

ORPHEUM OFFERINGS

costly acts ever to tour the Orpheum | they gave out of town addresses. circuit, then you will not want to miss the Four Marx Brothers. With twelve the Orpheum for the week beginning with the Sunday matinee, April 16th. These stars appear in their most

successful offering, a tabloid musical comedy called "On the Balcony."

Comedians, musicians, dancers and lively entertainers of unique qualities, the four brothers do not by any means depend entirely upon their own abilities for their high position in the amusement world.

The Ward Brothers, Bob and Al, are to offer a featured part of the bill. Appearing as Bertie and Archie in "Penny Ante," they display their uncommon ability as entertainers. Much vocal work is mingled with their goodnatured fun-making.

Jimmy Savo, assisted by Joan Franza, is also featured. Eccentric dancing is his specialty. He is also a very manner. The act is described as "a salvo of screams."

A versatile and astonishing series They dance routine of this team is mates and visitors. most pleasing, and both possess pleasing voices.

W. D. Pollard is a comedian juggler. His fun-making is of the "nut" variety. He is both dextrous and amusing. He juggles a great variety of articles.

Acrobats and trampoline performers, the Garcinetti brothers, are still more proficient as hat throwers. Their expert comedy adds much to the effectiveness of their performance.

Aesop's Fables, as shown on the

town's very particular people, and CONGRESS LOOKS INTO STEALS does not sell hootch or dago red. These are not all of the accomplishments of Dundee which also has two big grocery stores and several garages. The telephone for Dundee police headquarters is Walnut 5607 and Dundee citizens are invited to use it. The officers of the squad are each decorated with an Omaha police badge and tote gatling guns of big calibre.

GETS ALCOHOL PERMIT TO MAKE SOME "GRAVY

(Continued from Page One) At any rate there was a nightly gathering of automobiles in the vicinity while women in decolette costumes from the waist up and from the knees down were regular habitants of the

place. On the particular night they were raided it so happened that most of the "gravy" guests were from out of ficticious outside addresses. "Among those present" when detective Williams and crew gave the party were Mrs. H. Bailey and Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Kearney. Other out of town

guests of prominence were Louise Pe-If you care to enjoy one of the most | terson nd Mrs. Laura Hoover, at least

One old boy who presumably was in bed at the time only had time to presented itself. If by some hook people in their company, they come to jerk on a pair of pants and jumped out of a bed room window just like they do in the movies when they are then it would be peacocks of a difshooting a fire scene. He jumped ferent hue as the water commissioner into the loving arms of a bull who stayed his attempted mad flight. It

seemed a shame to have disturbed him when he was no doubt having the time of his life.

A. S. Corneer who owns the building, a partner in the Union Fuel Co., had to get a shirt tail move on to get Cora and ten of the boys and girls of the present congressman from the out of the tombs on bonds. But Cor- second district. neer who is a ronuder and a pretty good sport bee lined it for the jug- who believes in the principal for which gery where he furnished a blanket | the new organization stands should bond for the ten who had been en-

gulfed in the meshes of the law. rich furnishings and rare draperies campaign for members is on, Omaha one time the home of the Keeley institute. The institute should have

kept on doing business at the old

OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE (Continued from Page One)

hibition law as their rotten actions are pulled off under the cloak of religion.

Wheeler and his crooked bunch of satellites dared not report their receipts and expenditures, necessary under the law, for a two-fold reason; first, the untold millions they have collected for poitical purposes if known would be cause for prosecution under the corrupt practices act; secondly, they would never be able to give a satisfactory account of expenditures to their doners nor would GRIFFIN & LUNDEEN they be able to continue their gigantic steals under the false flag of donations.

The citizens of this great country have finally awakened from their prohibition dream. They will see to it that the next congress will be comtown, those that do live here giving posed of men who have awakened with them.

> NEW ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT VOLSTEAD ACT

> > (Continued from Page 1.)

men who would gladly vote for a modi fication of the act if the opportunity or crook R. B. Howell should snatch the nomination away from Jeffries is as dry as parched corn.

the republican party then the entire strength of the new organization will be thrown to Senator Hitchcock but such a contingency is not looked for as it is almost certain the republicans will attempt to make a senator out

join upon invitation as the fee is not large and success can be assured only The old but beautiful building whose through numbers. When the general doubt do so.

Strong opposition to the move will be given by certain Anti-saloon league of education.



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