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## DAN BUTLER OPENS CAMPAIGN

### THE DAILY NEWS STORY OF A SPENDING ORGY NOT TRUE

Intimation That Dean Noyes Employed Extra Men For Political Purposes Purely Rot

### EXTRA MEN USED TO REMOVE SIX SNOWS

Hampered by Insufficient Funds Present Street Commissioner Set Unparalleled Record for Quick and Efficient Work in Crisis—Cleaned Streets and Cindered Impassable Highways at Small Cost—Superintends All Work Personally.

Many people and some newspaper go to any length to discredit a public official who has in every way performed his duties well, just for the sake of fighting him politically. This was proven most conclusively Monday evening when the Daily News in a scare head article attempted to show that Dean Noyes was spending money lavishly in his department simply because an election was close at hand. The result proved to be a boost for the popular commissioner and a knock for the paper that printed it. It only took Noyes a few minutes to show the newspaper where the money went and why. He told them a plenty in words that they could easily understand.

The article in question stated that there had been collected a total income for the street department of \$205,252.45 while the expenditures for the department had been \$110,178.39. The figures are no doubt correct. The rest of the story would be a funny joke were it not for the fact that a few of the News readers live out of town and therefore not acquainted with conditions as they actually existed in Omaha the first three months of the year.

The story relates that there were hundreds of men employed by the street department as extra men. That is true and here is the reason, the cause of which every man, woman and child in the city knows full well. For the first time in years Omaha had six successive snow storms. The hundreds of extra men were employed to remove the snow from the streets, doing most effective and efficient work. Every citizen of the city

was greatly benefited by the quick work of the street department, including editors and employees of the Daily News.

After the successive snows came warmer and very sloppy weather. Hundreds of streets were all but impassable. While the street commissioner could not satisfy the demands of all, he used every available vehicle at his command, again employed extra men and cindered scores of impassable streets, sidewalks and alleys. While all this extra work was going on Mr. Noyes personally superintended the work, getting on the job at 4 or 6 o'clock in the morning and staying with the work until late at night, at times directing operations until two or three o'clock in the morning. It might be remarked that if there had been twelve instead of six snows the street department would have of necessity had to spent twice as much as it did. Men are not in the habit of shoveling snow or spreading cinders just for the fun of it. They must be paid and to pay them, hundreds of them, eats into the limited appropriation mightily fast.

It is all right for an individual or a paper to pan an official who falls down on the job or makes a mess of it such as did Commissioner Butler when he took over the police department but it is unfair to say the least to spread veiled political propaganda against an official that has more than done his duty to his constituents.

But it doesn't matter, the people know and understand. We will say that it was pretty tough for the News to pick nothing but losers at the recent

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### NATIONAL PASTIME COMES INTO ITS OWN AGAIN AS THE SPRING SEASON OPENS

Omaha Baseball Fans Anxiously Await Opening at League Park—Buffaloes Should Fight It Out This Year With Oklahoma City and St. Joe for Pennant Honors—Cincinnati A Favorite in the National.

The American boy (aged 5 to 90) is now in his glory. The baseball season has opened and it looks like a most prosperous year for the national pastime. Predictions of the pre-season variety are worth about as much as the paper they are written on except in certain cases where clubs in major leagues are concerned. In the American it is a good five to three bet that the Yanks will once more repeat, ending the season as champions for the fourth time in as many years. The same holds almost as good in the National, however the Giants do not appear to be much better than an even bet.

In the Western and other minor leagues to name the winners is purely guess work with one guess about as good as the other. Dopesters can not base their predictions on the first two or three weeks play. The major leagues got off to a great start last Tuesday with record attendance in some instances. Some of the games were played in mid-season form while others more resembled sand lot affairs but that is to be expected especially during the early season matches.

No great interest has as yet been aroused in Omaha in those who follow the national game but that is to be expected. The team opening in St. Joe and playing several games "abroad" before opening here precludes the possibility of base ball bugs going looney on the subject until it is time to tear off the lid at home. This event is due within a short time then you will see what you will see.

Last year the old park was well filled the opening day and this season should break all attendance records and will if Dick Grotte and other died in the wooders get busy as they usually do. Right now is the time for the fans to decide that 10,000 people will be out at the initial home game to give Burch and company a rousing reception.

The Buffaloes will be in St. Joe until and including Saturday while Wichita is entertaining the newly elected Lincoln bunch, with Des Moines at Oklahoma City and Denver at Tulsa.

Battling is sure to be the feature of most of the games in all leagues again this year. It is what the fans want so it is little wonder that every magnate in the country has spent most of his days and some of his nights strengthening or in attempting to strengthen his team from a batting standpoint.

Barney Burch has a bunch of sluggers on his team headed by the new manager, Griggs, who is a slugger from sluggerville. The Buffaloes however will have plenty of competition in the offensive line of battle. Oklahoma City and St. Joe as well as Tulsa have a bunch of home run kings that are sure to cause the Barney Burch pitchers plenty of trouble before the season closes.

Followers of the national pastime will be glad to know that Cincinnati has a pennant contender team this season, especially the older men who remember that the city on the Rhine

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### SHADE-SCHLAIFER BOUT POSTPONED TO APRIL 25

Science vs. Brute Force Scrap to be Held at the Auditorium Next Friday Night.

The Dave Shade-Morrie Schlaifer fight to be held under the auspices of the Roosevelt post of the American Legion has been postponed from April 21 to April 25. This arrangement was made because of the fact that Shade's manager had arranged earlier in the season for a bout for his protege on the former date.

The fight from all indications will be a popular one as the fans in Omaha are strong for Dave and are always interested in seeing Morrie in combat. A scrap between these two men will be a red hot one from the spectators standpoint as the Californian is the cleverest in the business while the local hebrew is nationally known as a slugger.

With the Roosevelt Post putting on the affair it is assured that the preliminaries will be better than the average. No doubt that at least one "mixed" bout will be staged.

### CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Dan Butler spent \$123.20 besides his time to be nominated in the recent primary. We don't know where Dan borrowed the money from this time but if he is as slow in paying it back as he was the three thousand dollars he borrowed for his gubernatorial campaign, the lender will have something coming in 1950.

Speaking of campaign expenses we find that our friend Mr. Jamieson got under the wire with an expenditure of a trifle less than three hundred dollars. Judge Holmes and Patrick spent ten dollars each but no one is able to figure out just what they did with all this money.

Frank Keegan has not as yet filed his expense account, he probably spent less than \$20,000. We do know that he gave but little time in his own behalf which accounts for him missing the wire by an inch.

### WAR "AIN'T" OVER YET

Word comes from Washington that the bill which authorized the construction of eight 10,000-ton fast cruisers was lately approved by the house naval committee as well as the construction of six gunboats at a cost of more than 700 thousand dollars each. If approved by congress they will be built at a total cost of more than eleven million dollars.

Other bills reported would provide for the establishment of naval aviation bases in various parts of the country which would seem to prove that the spirit of war is still rampant with army and navy officials at Washington in spite of what the average American thinks about it.

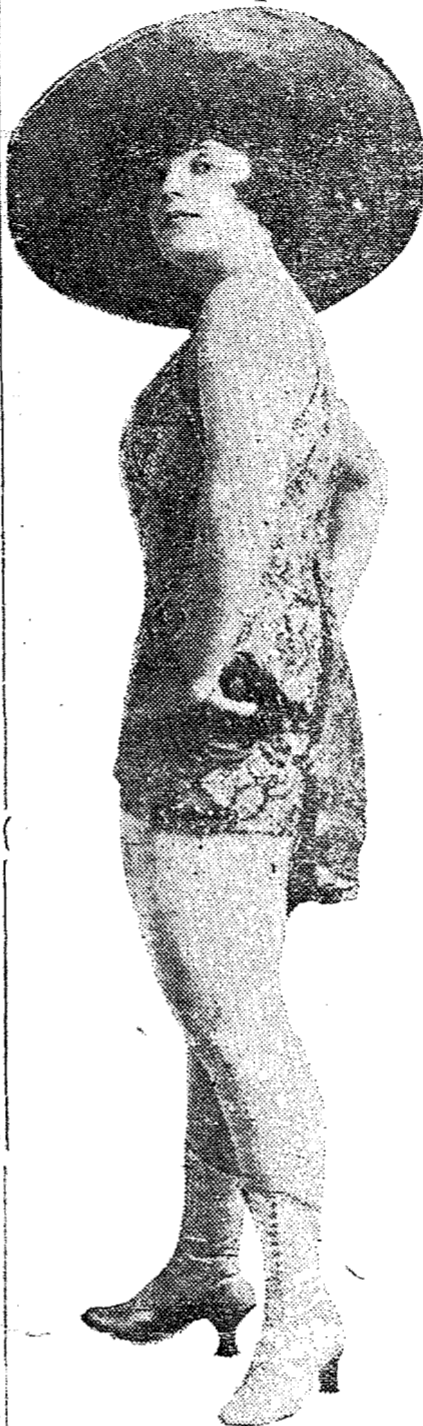
### KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY THE OBSERVER

CHICAGO PAPERS knocked Morrie Schlaifer harder than this paper ever knocked any fighter and the razzing seemed to be due on account of the rotten showing the fighting fool made against Warnie Smith. At that the kid has given Omaha its most interesting fights and is far from being through. Fact of the matter is Morrie has learned a lesson concerning lack of training and we expect him to put up the fight of his life when he fights Shade next Friday.

MINNIE NIELSON of Blair committed suicide by hanging herself to a chandelier at the Methodist hospital April 10th. Nothing so very unusual except for the fact that the matter was not even reported to the police. Wasamatter?

DAVE SHADE who is to fight Morrie Schlaifer here soon gave Frankie Schoell an awful beating at Buffalo Monday night. Some people seem to think that Dave has nothing but science but he proved otherwise in his last scrap with Frankie the Schoell.

FIVE CITY leagues open their schedule Sunday with thirty amateur teams participating. Every game should be a crackerjack the best being that to be staged by the fast Woodman and Murphy-Did-It teams at League park. Fans who like pitching better than batting should see the Carter Lake-Standard Laundry as Maxwell the former State leaguer will be on the mound for the Carter Lakes while Art Dyck will hurl for the wasbie washies.



MOLLIE WILLIAMS

Star of the Gayety next week who is working hard for the "Kelly-Edge" bill which would increase the pay of postal employees.

### PASSING OF MR. SMYTH

Citizens of Omaha, especially those having lived here prior to 1910 were grieved to learn of the unexpected death of Constantine J. Smyth at Rochester, Minn., this week.

Mr. Smyth had the faculty of making friends with everyone with whom he came in contact. He was a brilliant lawyer and useful citizen.

While he held allegiance to the Democratic party, Republicans respected his ability and clamored for his friendship. Mr. Smyth has two daughters still living in Omaha, they are Mrs. Charles Burgess and Mrs. Clarence Sibbersen.

### ADDRESSES GREAT CROWD AT THE OLD JEFFERSON HOTEL

About Eleven People Gather At The Famous Hostelry, Including Marie, To Worship Chief

### COLORED PIMP THE GUEST OF HONOR

Emil Larson, Chairman of the Affair—Reported "Marie" Did Most of the Shouting—Audience A Very Select Gathering—Herman Metz Probably Finance Manager—Butler at Best With Ladies Present—Other Meetings Later.

The Butler, for city commissioner campaign was opened at the Jefferson Hotel Monday night, when Commissioner Butler addressed all the boys and girls for which that famous old hostelry is best known.

Emil Larson, of Denby fame, was chairman of the affair, with such well known people present as Roy Drury, Bob Johnson, well known lower ward habitue and a member of the Colored Pimps Amalgamated association, Dan Conlin, famous for his gambling propensities, and one of the dealers for the organization, and last but in no wise least Marie, about whom so much has been said of late. Marie is a Polish brunette, of the handsome winning sort, who is breaking into politics. She has a sister Mary also. But the less said about Mary the better for some people.

After calling this great political gathering to order Chairman Larson announced Commissioner Butler as the principal speaker. Mr. Butler was at his best, as he always is when ladies are present, especially Marie. He jumped right into his speech, or whatever it was. He was particularly grateful, he said, for the help the ladies had given him in his nomination campaign. He also dwelt upon the part the kiddies had in it.

Thereupon, Marie is reported to have jumped from her seat and, with a delicious soprano howl, let a yell out of her that could be heard almost to Capitol Avenue. "Hurrah for Dan," she shouted, and led the large and enthusiastic tumultuous applause of eleven persons, who had been invited by Herman Metz, who is proprietor of the "rooms for rent, as you wish them, with or without," hotel.

It was a glorious affair," declared Marie, afterward. And the audience was some select gathering. Herman said it was the best ever.

And Marie is some campaigner, too. She expects to stick to Dan very close during this campaign and as long afterward as he will stand for her she says. People well informed about the matter, declare Marie is slated for one of the good places in the city hall in the event of some things happenings. What these things are is left to the people to guess. Only one guess will be allowed, because it is believed that is all that is necessary.

At any rate the Butler campaign was opened with this great political conflagration and from this time until the sun sets May 6th, it will continue, is the report given out. Apparently Mr. Butler is bidding for support that once was credited to other people. They used to charge that Tom Dennison had all this business corralled. If that were true he apparently no longer bids for it, if he is at all interested in this campaign. He was away from the city during the end of the primary affairs, and the city hall "Square Six" had a runaway.

One of the features of the Butler campaign is Tom Reynolds and this man Kiene, both of whom are on the Butler slate. Tom declares he is an out and out friend of labor of all sorts. Kiene on the other hand admits that he is an avowed enemy of labor. He is secretary of the Business Man's association, an organization which came into existence several years ago, when labor was having

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### AMERICAN LEGION TO MAKE BIG DRIVE TO KEEP OMAHA POST WORLDS LARGEST

With Roll of More Than 8,000 Ex-Service Men City Should Have 5,000 Legion Members—Drive to Start May 8th—Organization A Great Power For Good—Helps to Make America Better Place In Which To Live.

One of Omaha's biggest assets from many different viewpoints is its American Legion Post. Being the largest in the world it is not only a world wide advertisement for the city but an institution through sheer force of numbers that is in position to do great good for members and for the city at large.

Other Legion posts throughout the country are aiming at beating out the local post for first position and will do so unless local ex-service men who are not all ready members get busy and join. Those who come in are doing themselves a still greater favor than they are to the post or the city as the benefits are many and lasting.

Young men who saw service in the late war should look to the future when the question of joining the legion comes up for their consideration.

They are not always going to be young and the lesson taught soldiers of the civil war should be a warning to them. The G. A. R. did more for the old soldiers than all other agencies combined and gave substantial aid to hundreds of thousands of their members and to society at large. The American Legion being so much larger organization than the Grand Army of the Republic will be in position to do bigger and better work for their members.

Omaha Post of the American Legion is now in the midst of organizing for its annual membership campaign, with the hope and expectation of breaking all past records. "Keep it the Biggest Post in the World" is the slogan of the campaign.

Omaha Post, with a membership of nearly 3000 last year, was the largest Legion Post in the world. R. W. Gentzler, Chairman of the membership campaign committee, said that he will strive for a 100 per cent increase over that of last year.

"With a roll of more than 8000 ex-service men in Omaha, there is no reason why Omaha Post of the American Legion should not have at least 5000 members," said Chairman Gentzler. "It is a privilege that everyone can't have, to be a member of the American Legion. It is a privilege also, because the American Legion is doing a great good, helping the distressed and disabled veterans; making this country a better place in which to live by fostering Americanization, and being of service in many other ways."

Chairman Gentzler said that if the membership campaign is a success the American Legion will broaden its scope of service by employing a man to devote nearly all of his time to aiding disabled veterans in getting full compensation from the government; by expanding their welfare work among distressed and unfortunate ex-service men and their families; by developing their Employment Department to take in all trades and other kinds of work, and by increasing the size of the ex-service men's ward at St. Josephs Hospital.

The dates of the drive are May 8, 9 and 10. Campaign headquarters have been established in the former Shultz Cigar Store located at 16th

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## MAKES DARING RESCUE OF GIRL FROM AIRPLANE

### Aerial Stunt Performer Is Saved From Death While Thousands Watch.

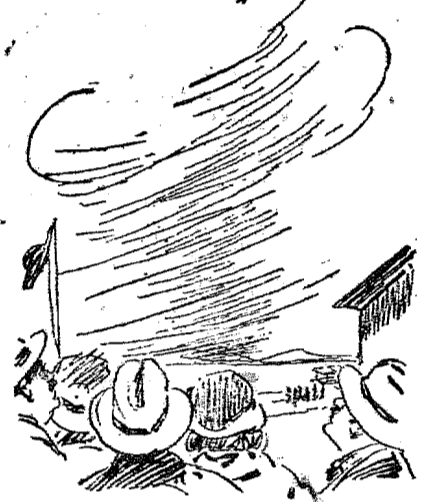
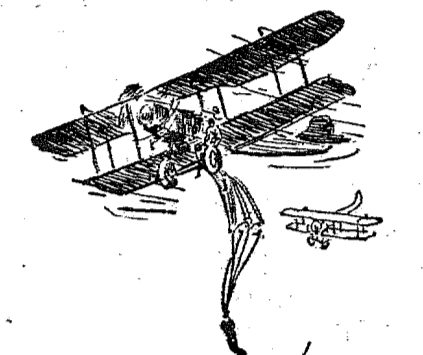
Houston, Tex.—A rescue in midair saved Miss Rosalia Gordon of Houston from death while more than 5,000 horrified spectators gazed skyward.

Miss Gordon, an aerial stunt performer, was attempting a parachute leap. When she leaped the upper end of the parachute became entangled with apparatus of the plane and left her suspended 20 feet below.

Diavolo, acrobatic airman, climbed out of the fuselage and hand under hand let himself down to the landing gear. With the inadequate footing, he was unable to drag her back to safety.

Kept Plane in Air.  
C. H. Pangborn, the pilot, kept the plane in the air, realizing that an attempt to land would have meant instant death to the girl.

Freddie Loon, a Houston aviator, went up in another machine, piloted



by Tommie Thompson, to lend aid. A mile from the ground he changed from Thompson's plane to Pangborn's machine. He then worked his way to the landing gear, but even he and Diavolo could not pull the girl back to the machine.

Loon then mounted to the passenger's seat, and, using the auxiliary controls, drove the plane, while Pangborn climbed down to the landing gear and added his strength to that of Diavolo. Between them they brought the girl back to the landing gear. Pangborn again took command of the machine and brought it back to earth.

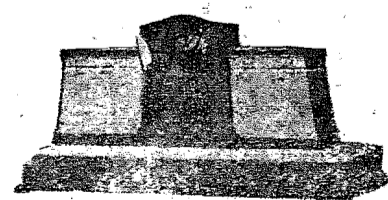
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Who can throw a baseball the greatest distance?

Who is the greatest fungo hitter? Names of major league players will come in bunches in answer to these several questions. Babe Ruth of the Yankees, Cy Williams of the Phillies, Ken Williams of the Browns and Harry Hellmann of the Tigers are all past masters of the art of fungo hitting.

Bob Meusel of the Yankees is known nationally as having one of the greatest whips in baseball. Eddie Collins of the White Sox, George Grantham of the Cubs and Frank Frisch of the Giants are all wonderfully fast players. Do they hold the record for the best time in encircling the bases? Take a look at the records.

The record for fungo hitting is 354 feet 10 inches and was made by C. R. Partridge of Hanover, N. H., in October, 1880.

The record has probably never been beaten because no longer are official records taken of fungo hitting. Then, too, it is doubtful whether any of the parks is large enough to permit a fungo hitting contest. Nevertheless, it is interesting to note that the fungo hitting record has remained untouched since 1880.

The record for throwing a baseball is 381 feet 2 1/4 inches and is held by R. C. Campbell of North Adams, Mass., and was made in 1887.

This record will probably stand for a long time to come because of the possibility of injury to players competing in a long-distance throwing contest.

The record for circling the bases is held by C. Fulforth of Racine, Wis. His time of 15 1/2 seconds was made in 1879.

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People passing the Fletcher premises thought it was moving day at the home.

Fletcher told the court that the horse was fed regularly.

### Toy Balloon Kills

East Rochester, N. Y.—Strangled by a toy balloon which slipped down her throat, Julia Sappolo, twelve years old, died here.

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## MEIGHAN OUTPOINTS DEMPSEY

Word came back from the Meighan Company from Florida where Tom made exterior scenes for his newest Paramount picture, "The Confidence Man," that the popular screen star outpointed Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, for popularity honors.

When Mr. Meighan's train stopped in Jacksonville on the way to Palatka, where the scenes were taken for the picture, he was met by the mayor of the city, a reception committee of leading citizens and a crowd that numbered into the thousands.

The Jacksonville "Times Union" commented as follows on the reception.

A large and admiring crowd, greeted Jack Dempsey worlds heavyweight champion when he landed in Jacksonville but that gang was not one-two-three with the mob that met Thomas Meighan, famous moving picture actor when he stepped from his train here on his first trip to Florida. If Mr. Meighan had not been accompanied by his wife and under a good sized escort it is hard to

tell what would have happened to him.

While on location, Tom made several personal appearances before packed houses and was the guest at any number of supper parties.

"The Confidence Man" is an adaptation by Paul Sloane of the story by L. Y. Erskine and Robert H. Davis. Victor Heerman directed. Virginia Valli plays opposite the star, and Laurence Wheat and Charles Dow Clarke have prominent supporting roles. Others in the cast include Helen Lindroth, Jimmie Lapsley, Margaret Seddon, David Higgins, George Nash and Dorothy Walters.

The picture opens a seven day's run at the Strand theatre on Sunday next.

## TO NOMINATE 13 PLAYERS FOR HALL OF FAME

**WORKED LIKE TROGANS**  
Every One Gave Up Something of Comfort to Put Over Picture.

If there are to be any hero medals or niches in the Hall of Fame to be awarded in the near future there is a motion picture director in Hollywood who is ready to nominate thirteen actors and actresses for such honors.

The director is John Francis Dillon, and the players are the members of the cast of "Lilies of the Field," a First National picture which comes to the Rialto for one week, starting Sunday, April 20th.

Following are the Thespians and the reasons why the director believes they are entitled to signal recognition:

Corinne Griffith—because she allowed the property man to spray her with a hose every day for a week, for in several of the episodes she is supposed to present a bedraggled appearance.

Conway Tearle, who is co-featured with Miss Griffith—because he used his own automobile for scenes in the photodrama and did not ask the company for payment.

Sylvia Breamer—because, although one of the beauties of the screen, she readily consented to appear throughout the story dressed in wornout clothing.

Myrtle Stedman—because after six weeks of working nights she did not complain once or show up late in the morning.

Charles Murray—because he gave up being funny and risked his career by enacting a straight dramatic role.

Phyllis Haver—because she took the trouble to explain to a visitor on the set that "long shots" and "medium shots" had no relation to a rifle range. The visitor was a shooting enthusiast.

Charles Gerrard—because he enacted the role of a villain without henchman or gangsters to aid him.

Baby Dorothy Brock—because she did not once cry or show the usual temperament of a two-year-old girl.

Cissy Fitzgerald—because after thirty years of acting she is still at the top of her class and growing more popular daily.

Edith Ransom—because she dieted and lost ten pounds so that she could enact the role of Amy.

Crawford Kent—because he can be a villain without wearing a moustache. Alma Bennett—because she chewed gum on the set when she really detests the taste of the stuff.

"Mammy" Peters—because she left a sick bed to enact the part of the old colored mammy in the picture.

Any one wishing to distribute thirteen medals can reach Mr. Dillon at the United Studios, Hollywood, Cal.

### TELEPHONE OFFICES PROVE INTERESTING TO VISITORS

"Come in, folks, and see how your calls are handled," invites the telephone company, and last year over 4,200 persons visited the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company central offices in Nebraska.

The telephone central office is one of the most interesting places among the industries that are making possible our modern conveniences. Many persons are visiting telephone central offices and are being shown how service is provided.

The intricate mechanism of the switchboard, the swift-moving fingers of the operators, and how it is possible for one person to reach another person through the maze of copper wire seldom fail to fascinate the central office visitors.

Telephone operators are finding that a better public understanding of the equipment used and the work of operators in giving telephone service greatly helps in securing the willing co-operation of the telephone users and thus aids them in furnishing the best service.

### No Rice Paper.

The "rice paper" of which cigarettes are made is not rice paper at all and the "rice paper" on which the Chinese make such exquisite color sketches is made of the pith of a tree.

### ACTRESS BOOSTS FOR BILL TO INCREASE POSTMAN'S PAY

Mollie Williams is boosting for the "Kelly-Edge Bill" soon to come before Congress. This enactment would increase the pay of postal employees of all classes to a living wage—something they are not now receiving from Uncle Sam. Miss Williams has added a special number to her performance at the Gayety theatre in which she will lead her chorus girls through the aisles, distributing "mail" that will urge recipients to write to Congressmen with a view to influence the passage of the "Kelly-Edge" Bill. Mollie makes a dandy "postman," too. Monday night from 400 to 500 local postal workers will "Theatre Party" at the Gayety in honor of Mollie's efforts.

### FAMOUS HOTEL WITH TWENTY CHIMNEYS BEING TORN DOWN

Workman are busily engaged in tearing down Omaha's next to the most historic hotel. The World-Herald has taken over the old Merchants hotel property and is to build a duplicate of their present eight story building on the site. The old hotel was the only building in the state that boasted of having twenty chimneys. That is the way they used to build them. The place was headquarters for stockmen for forty years and housed many celebrities of the plains, not the least of whom was William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). After the show season ended for the famous scout he would always make a bee line for Omaha, stopping with his old friend Peters at the Merchants. Cody spent a large part of his time in the famous Merchants bar where he bought round after round for the house.

### GRIFFIN AND HIS PALS GETS SENTENCE TOMORROW

Jimmy Griffin and his two pals, William Welter and Jacey Banker, convicted of the murder of Henry McArdle, are to be sentenced tomorrow. This is the second time sentence has been postponed, but it is stated they will receive the news tomorrow sure.

Those conversant with the case expect them all to receive the limit of ten years. The killing of McArdle was a blood curdling affair, he being shot in cold blood. He was hauled ten miles and his body dumped into a ravine. It was covered with brush which was set on fire. McArdle's charred remains were discovered by a farmer before they had been entirely consumed. His identity was then discovered and the bloodstained car was captured. Identification of the owner was an easy matter and the arrest of Griffin and his companions followed.

Griffin's former friends who have been wondering where he is will doubtless be able to keep tab on him for the next few years. Marie, his wife, however, at her liberty.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF CHattel MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 15th day of January, 1924, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Nebraska, on or about March 20, 1924, and executed by Earl Dicken to Tony Minardi and by Tony Minardi assigned to INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Wisconsin corporation, to secure the payment of the sum of \$384.16 and there is now due the sum of \$384.86; and default having been made in the payment of said sum; therefore, we will sell the property therein described:

One Model F International Truck, chassis No. 2995 w/enclosed cab and express body.

at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Service Station of INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA, located at 815 South 25th Street in the City of Omaha, in Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of May, 1924, at Eleven O'clock A. M. of said day. Dated this 7th day of April, 1924. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA.

By Jno. M. Brown  
Collection Manager

### ORPHEUM TO OBSERVE NATIONAL VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS WEEK

Two outstanding headline acts and five featured attractions have been booked at the Orpheum theatre for next week in celebration of national observance of National Vaudeville Artists' week.

Wellington Cross, star of several musical comedy productions, who essayed his first dramatic role in a satirical sketch, "Wives" presents "Anything Might Happen," which is still a further departure from his musical comedy days. He shares headline honors with Clyde Doerr and his orchestra, which has just finished two seasons at the exclusive Congress Hotel in Chicago.

Clyde Doerr is known as the greatest saxophonist in the country and his orchestra guides jazz music into the realm of culture and yet is an entertaining as any of the more "sensational" organizations.

All Omaha radio fans are familiar with this orchestra for their programs were regularly broadcasted from the Congress Hotel.

One of the Orpheum circuit's most artistic offerings is presented by Marjory Vadie, American Premiere danseuse, and Ota Gygi, former violinist to the court of Spain. These gifted artists are offering a repertoire of dance-poems and music, in which they are assisted by Mary Izant, concert pianist, and four California dancers, the Misses Flavia Waters, Maxine Ziemer, Elizabeth Collins and Gladys Patterson. The entrancing offering is colorfully set and costumed and devised to appeal to the aesthetic sense.

Basil Lynn and William Howland offer a new version of their farcical skit called "A Racey Conversation" which is a highly humorous concoction of song and patter.

Harry Holmes and Florrie Le Vere offer a comedy-singing skit they have appropriately styled "Themselves."

Monroe Tabor and Fred Greene, programmed as "Two Dark Knights," offer much humor, enough nonsense to please yet not bore, and a snappy offering is the product of their talent and efforts.

Another act of a surprise nature concludes the seven-act bill with Aesop's Fables. Topics of the Day and Pathe News as the screen features.

### MOLLIE WILLIAMS AT GAYETY

Burlesk's Sweetheart Brings Season To Close The Coming Week.

Mollie Williams' show is always good entertainment. That much can be depended on. But some seasons this charming star and woman manager has a better attraction than ever before. And this seems to be the case this year if we are to judge from the glowing testimonials that have preceded her from other cities. Columbia Burlesque fans will, therefore, be keenly interested in the announcement that "Mollie Williams' Own Show" will be the attraction at the popular Gayety theatre starting Saturday matinee, for one week, with the customary and popular daily matinees especially for ladies. This will be the final week of the season.

Miss Williams will head the big cast of popular artists who will disport themselves in her society, others contributing their full share to the entertainment being Jack Walsh, Phil Adams, Bebe Almond, Frank Fanning, Clara Hendricks, Wally Jackson, Plinky Rutledge, Al Lewis and Ella Corbett.

There will also be one of the wonderful choruses for which Miss Williams' shows are justly celebrated.

The Mollie Williams' Show this year is more than ordinarily pretentious in its productions, there being eighteen magnificent stage settings and as many sets of costume changes. There are also fifteen or twenty excellent musical numbers which are both tune-

ful and jingly. William K. Wells and Clarence Marks have written the lyrics while Malvin Franklin is the composer.

The Messrs. Wells and Marks are also the author of the fun laden book, with the exception of the dramatic playlet which Miss Williams always has as a delectable portion of her entertainment. This is written and staged by Frank Fanning, who also acts as leading man to Miss Williams in it. The sensational playlet is called "Fate's Fire" and it is promised to be even more thrilling than "The Unknown Law," another sketch done by Miss Williams in recent seasons. Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily all week starting Monday. Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00.

### NATIONAL PASTIME COMES INTO ITS OWN AGAIN AS SPRING SEASON OPENS

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has done more for baseball than any other town in the country. If any team beats out the Giants it will be the Reds but they will have to put their all into the game as Pittsburgh is well fortified this year in all departments of the game and St. Louis is sure to make a strong bid for the honor of flying the coveted flag in their back yard next year.

The thing to do just now is to start killing off grand mothers or arranging for most important business meetings so as to be prepared to take in the opening game at League Park.

### DAILY NEWS STORY OF A SPENDING ORGY NOT TRUE

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cent primaries but they should be used to it by this time. Incidentally we will look forward with deep interest to read a series of Muny coal stories which the News will no doubt print, telling of some of the alleged crookedness in that department.

### AMERICAN LEGION IS TO MAKE BIG DRIVE TO KEEP OMAHA LARGEST POST

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and Farnam Sts.

"Every ex-service man should be a member of the Legion" said Commander Leo B. Bozell. "The American Legion is a great power for good and has done remarkable work, not only in aiding the disabled veteran, regardless of whether he is a member of the Legion or not, but in making this country a better place in which to live. Its ideals are the highest; its motives are the best; its principles are the same for which the youth of American journeyed across the seas to fight for."

### DAN BUTLER OPENS CAMPAIGN

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its strikes.

Who else Butler may pick to join on his slate is still a mystery. None of the other men, who were in the running in the primary care to take a chance on lining up with Butler.

One of these candidates said: "I am no fool. I am willing to let well enough alone. I am after the job. It would be political suicide to tie to Butler." This seems to be the feeling of other men who are on the ticket. They all concede that it is all over but the shouting for everybody not on the "Square Six" slate. There will only be one place left, and these men are all after it. Who will be the winner is now the big guess of the people of Omaha, with every man having the same chance.

### STREET CAR TOPICS

Street Car Topics, the little publication gotten out by the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Car Company, is publishing for the benefit of their patrons and the public at large a series of short items giving a comprehensive view of the activities of the company. Street Car Topics is available to all car riders and anyone else interested.

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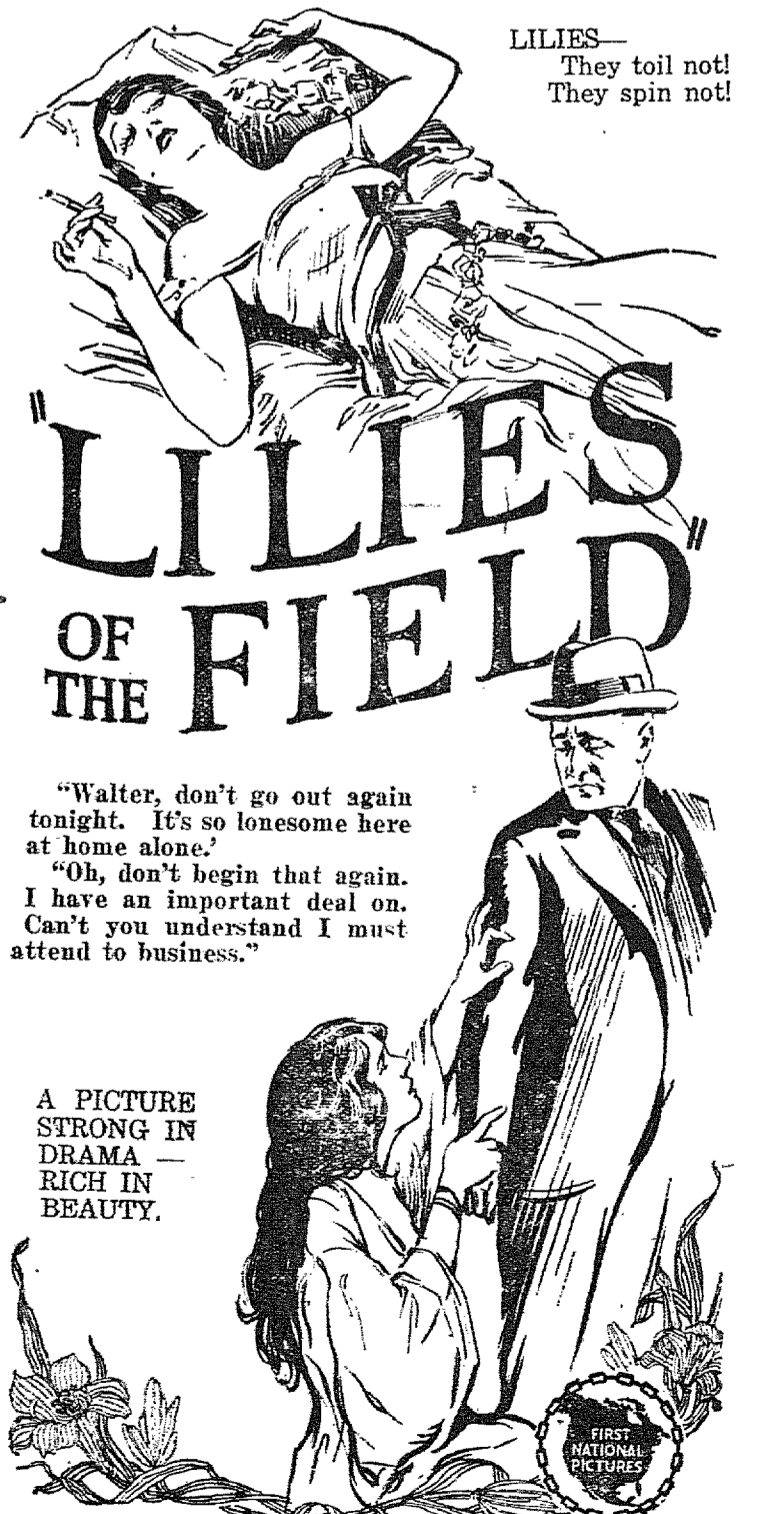
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Tommy as the king of "get-rich-quick" in a big love-melodrama, thrill-packed and punch-packed. A Meighan masterpiece.

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"Walter, don't go out again tonight. It's so lonesome here at home alone."

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