

# "Hick" Winchell Falls for Smart Omaha Widow

## SILK STOCKINGS AND DIAMONDS ARE GIFTS

Four Weeks of Courtship Costs Ainsworth Man \$3,000 and Grief Plenty

## WIDOW OBJECTS TO FACE BRISTLES

Love Affair of One of Our Nebraskans With More Money Than Sense—Gives Sweetheart \$960 and Keeps \$40 Change—Court Says Breach of Promise

"Hick" from Hickville is not the name but it would be an appropriate designation for William H. Winchell, millionaire Ainsworth, Neb., eccentric who spent something like \$3,000 trying to marry Grova E. Shipley, Omaha widow with handsome face, plenty of nerve and ability to take care of her own business when occasion demands.

Winchell came to town a month ago to go into the garage business, he says, and tried to "date up" the widow the first day he was in town. Winchell comes from Ainsworth, where Ed Bauer, one of our well known paving contractors, is now putting in some of his "Whitney" paving in order that Winchell's neighbors may have good driving while they are in town doing their week-end shopping and visiting their city relations.

Winchell is worth the money. He fell for the widow in a manner that at once stamps him as the real Nebraska "hick," ready to spend a nickel any old time. He went so far as to even buy a seven-cent Tom Keene cigar for Officer Heller, who was escorting him around in search of Grova, for whom he had sworn out a warrant.

Grova is a really attractive widow. She has a pretty face, runs a rooming house on Seventeenth avenue and has a flow of talk that would do credit to some of our suffragettes. Winchell answered her want ad. for roomers and he got all he paid for, so far as a room was concerned. He drove right up to Grova's home and paid a week's room rent in advance. He stuck around all afternoon and evening and before going to bed let it be known that he would do most anything if Grova would marry him. She said she might have taken him more seriously had it not been for his bristled

mustache.

The next morning he laid down a five-dollar bill and wanted breakfast. Grova does not serve meals but she took a chance and, according to her own admission, copped the greenback. From that time on Winchell started in to vamp Grova and it took something like \$3,000 worth of vamping before he changed his mind and swore out a warrant for her.

Mrs. Shipley took him at his word every time he suggested putting out a little money. He found it necessary to go to Ainsworth several times, and each time brought back a suitcase full of real money. He always telegraphed Grova of his safe arrival in Ainsworth to which she made mental reply that she hoped he got back to Omaha o. k., according to her own admission. He always got back and brought the money with him.

When Grova told him she needed a thousand bucks to pay off a mortgage or something he promptly went to his safety deposit vault and got the money. He met her on the street and handed her \$960, keeping \$40 for spending money. In the meantime Willie Winchell was sure passing the soft talk to Grova and Grova let him talk. In order to make himself more solid with her he bought her a handbag that cost \$150, a dozen pairs of silk stockings at \$6 a throw, slipped her hundred dollar bills and all that stuff until last Monday, when he decided to buy her a \$1,200 diamond wedding ring. After she got the ring she changed her mind about a wedding, and then he got sore. The arrest followed and Grova beat him in police court, where the judge very properly decided it was simply a breach of promise case.

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## MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY PLANT IS BEING CONSIDERED BY OMAHA MEN

Proposition to Operate Electric Light and Power Plant in Connection With Water and Gas Before Business Interests of City—Many Favor It

With the city in control of its water and gas systems, we now hear that there is a strong proposition on foot to also have a municipal light and power system, with all three under one head. Some time back the matter of purchasing the plant of the Nebraska Power company was openly talked of but the courts decided that company had a perpetual franchise.

The new proposition, it is said, will be to build a new plant for the city if the Nebraska Power company chooses to retain its franchise. While municipal ownership of all public utilities has not been considered desirable, it is said that there is a general feeling that with two of them already under control it would be comparatively easy to also operate an electric light and power concern.

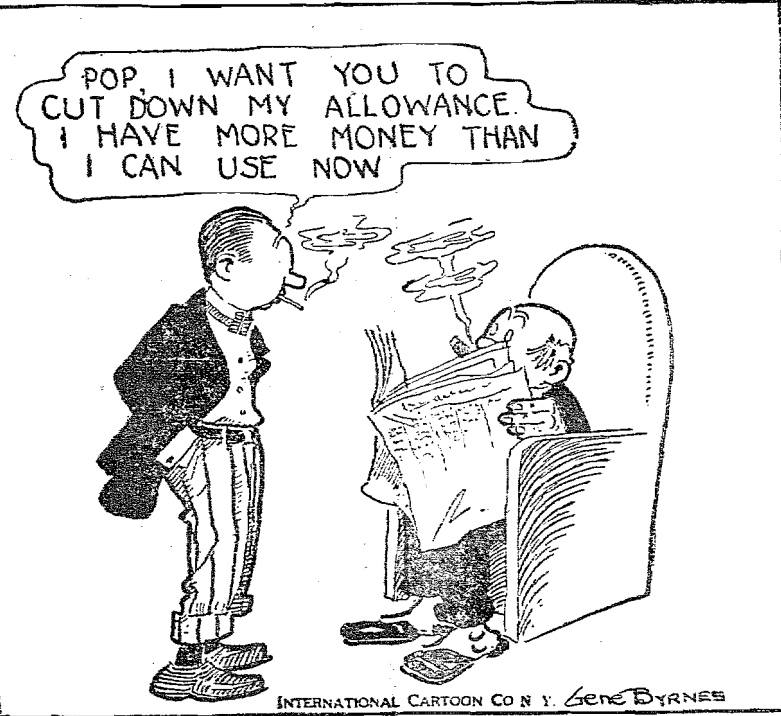
During recent years there has been a pretty general increase in prices for light and power. These have come gradually, but have been felt pretty generally by all consumers. The increases were to be expected, in view of the prices for all other commodities going up.

With the city in control of the gas plant it would be comparatively easy to add an electric light and power plant. The two run in connection with each other would make price reductions possible in many ways and would also offer many advantages not to be had by separate ownership.

Just what action is to be taken will be known soon, it is said. At present the city council has under consideration a new schedule proposed by the electric light people. The new schedule will increase the price of light and power to Omaha consumers about \$300,000 per annum and would increase the price to small consumers about 15 per cent.

The power proposition is such a big one that a dam project is being considered by those who have been figuring out the situation. They believe such an investment for water power would materially reduce the cost of electricity and would be a solution to increased demands as the city grows and would meet the requirements for all time to come.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The next two weeks The Mediator will devote to candidates for primary preference and invites those who are interested in securing nomination to insert their advertising in these two editions.

Candidates will be discussed "pro and con." Get your order in early. Ten thousand voters read The Mediator every week.

## SCANDAL IN CLASSY HAMILTON APARTMENT

Watchful Watchman Turns Over Young Men Who Would Call on Ladies.

There is scandal aplenty in the classy Hamilton apartment, at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets. A lot of girls who have homes there have been cutting up in an awful manner and a night watchman, wise to most of the things going on around there, has been taking up a liberal collection from young men who were making evening calls.

It appears that some of Omaha's young \$50 lady clerks have been maintaining \$100 apartments at the Hamilton, but had no trouble paying their rent. They were like other girls and had frequent young men calling on them. A wise night watchman got busy and began charging these young fellows neat sums before they were permitted to see the object of their visit. In many instances, it is said, these amounts were considerable.

The collection was thriving more than the watchman business, it appears, with the leading collector doing a little dating up on the fifty-fifty system. Somebody finally tipped off the big boss about matters and the watchman lost his job.

The Hamilton is a great apartment house. Some of the city's busiest little ladies have had homes there, with full protection against police interference, because it was a "private residence." Business has been good,

it is said. Being such a big mansion, nobody knew who his or her neighbor was and nobody cared very much.

It's funny what things will happen in these large and exclusive apartment homes.

## SAMARDICK FINDS GAME TOO STRONG AND QUIT

Officer Robert Samardick, head of the morals squad for some time, has been forced to resign. The immediate cause of his action is said to be charges preferred against him by a brother officer, whose wife was insulted by the brainless wonder while she and a friend were indulging at a local soft drink parlor.

From all reports Samardick saw the earthquake coming and got out of the path of it. He has been under fire several times. He is one of the youngsters put to work by Superintendent Ringer. He was entirely without experience which would recommend him for the job but was arbitrarily advanced over many old and efficient officers.

Samardick is only one of the green ones employed by Ringer who have come to grief recently. One was recently sent home drunk by fellow officers.

**Good Reason.**

"You needn't be alarmed about women running for office, now so many of them can vote."

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## Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Louie Scheschey, heavy artillery man and a peddler of dyes for Easter eggs, had a busy week but was recovering at last reports.

Don DeBow, one of our well known promoters of Kansas oil, had a new line of talk, which he was putting out with pictures. He never overlooked any of the live ones.

Ed Howell, one of our prohibition promoters, was a victim of highjacks last week. Ed had the usual alibi but many of our citizens were wondering where he collected the booze.

Complaints of his copy of The Mediator being stolen made it necessary to send C. J. Kelley's paper to his new address. Kelley overlooked no bets.

Bill Carey, well known contractor, was taking a vacation, following court proceedings over paving contracts. He said, however, that a good man could not be held down.

Waterloo sent John Hofelt to the city during the week to act as peace-maker and otherwise arbitrate serious matters in his home town. He called on several friends while in the city.

On account of a court order country paving in Douglas county was indefinitely delayed. Some of the boys decided to look before leaping the next time.

Guy Buckles, formerly one of our leading sportsmen, but now interested in one of our leading railroads, was in the city this week, putting out a lot of that old bunk.

Jimmie Silk was mastering the art of being a druggist. Jim knew a lot of things about the business that some of the old timers still had to learn.

## FLOCK OF ASPIRANTS FOR POLITICAL JOBS

Judgships Appeal to Many but Other Places in Demand

## CHANGE SLATED IN DISTRICT BENCH

Long List of Candidates Seek Places All the Way Down Ticket—County Commissioner Race Good One—Dahlman Out for Water Board

There is a big flock of aspirants on the job for primary day, which comes April 20. It is a free fight for everybody and fellows who never thought of becoming a candidate for so small a job as dog catcher have paid their filing fees for jobs of all kinds which they think they have an opportunity to secure by having their names placed on the ballot.

Even one of our colored friends, Amos Scruggs, is out for a place. Scruggs wants to be public defender. He is running on the republican ticket, with half a dozen other contestants. Incidentally, Scruggs has a lot of them guessing, too. He doubtless will receive practically all the colored votes, which in itself is a big item.

J. N. Baldwin is one of the live wires who is after the same job. After the police bench is Henry W. Dunn, former chief of police. Dunn has a big following and is a likely winner because he will have most of the membership of the Ak-Sar-Ben who vote his ticket. If he receives the nomination he also will be one of the strong contenders in the November election. Baldwin, who is one of Omaha's young lawyers, will also be a strong candidate. Incidentally, Julius S. Cooley is making a lively campaign in his quiet way. Cooley has a gumshoe system of getting votes that is all his own, as shown in his race two years ago for a place on

the municipal court bench.

Joe Burger, Frank Keegan, Joe Lovely and Hugh Robertson are leading democratic aspirants for the police bench, with all of them going neck and neck.

Dick Horton, present incumbent of the office of public defender, is taking little concern of those opposing him. He has been a success at the job and expects to keep right on at his work after the first of next year. For the nomination he is the leading democratic candidate.

Intense interest is being taken by lawyers in the contest on the district court bench. Judge Fitzgerald, present police magistrate, is expected to have a comparatively easy time breaking in and the big guess now is, who is going to be displaced by Fitzgerald. Those who have studied out the scheme believe either Judge Troup or Judge Estelle will be on the losing end but some other present incumbent may be the victim.

George Collins is expecting a run-away for re-election as justice of the peace. Since the number of justices has been cut down to one the office is a desirable one and two clerks are employed continuously to take care of the work now. The place carries no salary, but, like other courts, litigants have to pay a fee every time they turn around, which amounts to a pretty sum in a year's time. Two

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## BITHULITIC PROMOTERS RECEIVE CHASTISEMENT IN INJUNCTION

Douglas County Taxpayers Score Victory in Courts Against Men Who Would Put Objectionable Paving Contracts Across on Them

Judge Sears, in the district court, put an end to what might have been another scandal in the expenditure of Douglas county money, when he issued a permanent injunction against letting paving contracts for certain roads in Douglas county. Incidentally, national paving pending this decision, contractors refused to bid on additional paving that had been advertised for.

This injunction put a quietus on the attempts of some of our fellow townsmen to grab off a big bundle of easy cash and at the same time gave the taxpayers of the county an insight into what is being done with their money. The whole thing came as a distinct surprise to some of our county commissioners who apparently had prepared to make the killing of their lives.

Now we are told that, just for their wickedness, the people of this county are not to have any of the proposed paving for at least another year. In the meantime it is said some new county commissioners will probably be parties to any contracts let for spending the \$3,000,000 voted for permanent roads in Douglas county.

Up around the court house there has been a lot of interesting talk. In years gone by it has been pretty soft for some of the fellows who have been in the combine that has been spending the money. The whole

matter came to a head when some of our big civic organizations took a hand in the matter when the road paving business came to the front. Not taking the matter seriously, however, some of our graft promoters went right ahead and attempted to slip another one of those things across on the unsuspecting public.

The Mediator and The Omaha Bee took a hand in the affair, with the result that the "big deal" did not go through. It is also said that not less than two Douglas county commissioners will soon be looking for new jobs. Next year it is expected more changes will be made in the personnel of that important body.

Bill Carey, whose company landed the first big contract, in which "bithulitic" pavement was the big factor, says his company will take its medicine and not appeal. By those who have watched the whole affair, this is said to be the wise course to pursue, because some new witnesses might tell all they know about the paving business.

Judge Sears did not take long to get a right line on the business and his decision in the injunction case was the natural thing to expect. It is pretty generally conceded that all parties interested in the matter are glad to "let the matter drop" before any more is said about it.

That is what may be called using good judgment.



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## Bryan Deterioration

The recent meeting held by William J. Bryan at the Omaha Auditorium told better than it can be written the extent of that gentleman as a leader in his home state. Whereas from 5,000 to 8,000 persons have been in the habit of going there to hear him speak on any subject, less than 1,000 were there to hear his latest address and half of them were there out of curiosity. It must have been a painful disappointment to Bryan.

The people of Omaha and of all Nebraska are not feeling at all good about the stand Bryan has taken against some of our good citizens. And on this last occasion he took advantage of his opportunity to insult the intelligence of many of our fine women. He told them the best thing they could do would be to register as democrats in order to vote against men he did not like. We submit that he can not get away with that sort of stuff in Omaha.

In every speech Bryan makes these days he shows how mad he is getting because his home folks are learning too much about him. He was never a very great asset to Nebraska, except as an advertiser, in which line he has been a success in a small degree. Some of the men who put him on the map are now getting much bigger than Bryan himself, which naturally makes him very mad and very jealous.

Bryan says that if he is elected a delegate to the San Francisco convention he will not follow instructions if told to vote for Senator Hitchcock. That of itself is sufficient reason for not electing him a delegate. Of course Bryan will be there whether or not he is a delegate. He will probably be invited to join the councils of the party leaders to a certain extent, but if he does not do any better than he is doing in Nebraska he will not cut anything like the figure he heretofore has cut in that big gathering.

Nebraska democrats will do well to pass up Mr. Bryan for all time to come and let the whole world know that he no longer is a leader in what he still claims is his own state.

### JOHN J. PERSHING LOGICAL NEBRASKAN.

There will be a lot of candidates for the republican nomination for president when the national convention opens but Nebraska republicans owe it to their fellow Nebraskan, John J. Pershing, to give him their endorsement over any other man. Whatever may be said of Pershing being a soldier, it must be admitted that he also has the makeup of a mighty good private citizen and has the timber in him of the sort that has made presidents.

General Pershing has no national headquarters nor paid boomers in Washington but that has not prevented his candidacy becoming well known all over the country. In reality Pershing has not been an active candidate in any sense of the word, but the boom his Nebraska friends are giving him gives promise of wrecking a number of other boomlets that have been put out in mushroom style by the expenditure of immense sums of money in the east.

It has not been a great stretch of time since General Pershing was a lieutenant at Nebraska university, where he also had a class for a while. His experience has not all been along military lines by any means and his success as an army man really came from his experience in civil life. When the country needed a great big man to lead its armies in Europe General Pershing was picked because of the ability he had shown and his success in France was made despite those army men who were jealous of his ability as a leader.

Pershing's advancement started with a jump he took from captain to brigadier general, made possible by former President Roosevelt. Roosevelt has said that he would do the same thing again if occasion demanded it, because Pershing was big enough for any job.

Whatever may be said of other candidates, Nebraska republicans owe it to themselves and to every Nebraskan without respect to politics, to give their endorsement to John J. Pershing at their coming national convention.

### DEATH OF FATHER, MACKAY.

The death of Rev. Thomas J. Mackay takes from Omaha the society of one of our real men and a friend of everybody. It was indeed a rare privilege to be on intimate terms with this preacher of the gospel. Although he did not agree with many of the narrow-minded theologians and private citizens who believed they had a corner on the simon pure brand of Christian religion, he was always liberal with them.

Rector Mackay was a success in everything he attempted. He was of the most sympathetic nature and was ever ready with counsel to the man or woman who came to him in trouble. As a builder of character he excelled at all times and his popularity with laymen of all classes exceeded that of any minister who ever preached the gospel in Omaha.

During his long life in this city, Father Mackay was the vic-

tim of slighting remarks and criticism by several of the "holier than thou" crowd which always undertake to monopolize religion, but invariably he emerged from such affairs more popular than ever with not only his own people but with the entire community.

Very firm in his convictions but charitable with everybody, he combined a personality with his work that made a friend of every person who came in contact with him. To know Rev. Mackay intimately was to be a better man. He had an electric personality and a broad understanding of human nature that made of him a man amongst men and a Christian amongst Christians.

The people of Omaha lost in this fine man a teacher and preacher that they will find it hard to replace.

### FLOCK OF ASPIRANTS FOR POLITICAL JOBS

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democrats are fighting with Collins for the nomination, while half a dozen republicans want the job.

Jim Dahlman, former mayor, is opposing Charles Sherman for a place on the Omaha water board and if signs go for anything Dahlman will have an easy time turning out this old member of the board. If Jim gets the place there is liable to be some publicity given matters that concern the board which have not heretofore been seen in the newspapers. Dahlman has a pretty good insight into the affairs of that office, by reason of his long service in the mayor's chair, and may be depended on to show some real action if he is nominated and elected.

In view of recent disclosures concerning the letting of paving contracts by the county board unusual interest will center in the election of two members to that body this fall. Date Compton and Charles Unitt are candidates for re-election with several strong opponents after the nominations. There is an indication that the political complexion of this board will be changed considerably at the November election.

Bryce Crawford, county judge, has easy sailing. Not a single man has offered himself to oppose Crawford for re-election, which settles that little matter well in advance.

Candidates who really seek a successful outcome of their fight should see to it that their advertisement appears in this great religious weekly newspaper for the next two issues, when politics will be featured. It is one of the best ways to get yourself before the people and insure votes that could not be otherwise secured.

### SILK STOCKINGS AND DIAMONDS ARE GIFTS

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A look at this Ainsworth swain is worth the money. He has plenty of clothes and plenty of money but is apparently very lacking in gray matter. From all indications another affair of this kind will greatly impair the big fortune left him by a wealthy father.

Winchel says he had one love affair before, which was rudely broken up. This last run-in has been the lesson of his life. Grova admits that he spent about \$3,000 on her within a month and the best of it all is that she still has the money, and has no intention of letting go of any of it.

Winchel told of having a little booze party with Grova and some of her friends, during which a fistie encounter was indulged in. He got the worst of the fracas, although Grova still is treating a disabled finger she received when landing on Winchel's jaw.

Winchel's Ainsworth friends have not been heard from but it is said the widows and other chickens out there never went crazy about him, despite his wealth. The last time he was seen in Omaha he was telling about preparations to repent and join church.

### Coral's Varying Colors.

Genuine coral may be red, pink, white, blue, yellow, green or black, the last being the rarest and most highly prized. The next valuable is the red coral, which is susceptible to a high polish and is most in use for jewelry, being the coral of commerce. Corals are roughly classed under two heads, the horny corals and the lime or stone corals. To the former belong the red and black forms and the white to the latter. Red coral is chiefly found in the Mediterranean. The corals found on the Atlantic coast of Florida are the lime, or stone corals, which are the reef-building forms.

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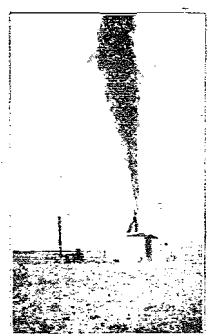


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# WHISTLE'S NEW HOME NEARING COMPLETION

The new home of the Whistle Bottling company at 1131 North Seventeenth street will soon be completed. Phil Kruml, who operates this big soft drink business, says his place will be latest and most up-to-date soft drink manufacturing establishment in the west.

"Whistle" is the most widely advertised of any bottled soda water, although it has been on the Omaha market only a few months. It has for a basis various fruit productions and comes in many flavors. Kruml declares it will soon excel in distribution the famous "Coca Cola," which has had such a wide sale. In his new plant, Kruml says he will be able to put out an unlimited supply. Much new machinery is being purchased for the place and will be installed within thirty days.

# JOHNNY LYNCH AGAIN IS COURT DEFENDANT

Johnny Lynch, who became famous as a county commissioner and more famous when he was fired from that job, has been defending another divorce suit in the district court. Johnny's old friends told some of the things they knew about him. Pete Loch was a witness and said John had accumulated a big bundle of money. During the redlight days John made his killing and if all that was said of him is true he accumulated not less than \$100,000.

John has been trying to explain to the court why he should not give the woman who is divorcing him separate maintenance and alimony. It beats the band that John simply can not get along with any woman.

# TAXPAYER COMPLAINS OF POLICE STATION LOCATION

A letter to The Mediator from "A Taxpayer" objects to the location de-

vised upon for the new police station. It is brief and to the point, as follows:

"I wish you would stir up something about the location of our new police station. Take a look for yourself and you will see it is located in a railroad yard. Can't you exercise a little influence in the matter?"

This taxpayer has the right idea, but he apparently has started his kick too late. As a matter of truth this new building might as well have been located out in Florence or Benson, so far as convenience is concerned.

On the steepest side streets of San Francisco strips of wood or indentations are placed in the sidewalks to help the casual climber. An easterner, sojourning in such a neighborhood for his first winter, may often forget for the instant where he is and say to himself that these will indeed be grateful to the feet when the snow and ice come. Straightway, then, he realizes that the snow and ice never come; so the only slipperiness is that of the rainy days, together with that due to the declivity itself, so sharp that neither horse nor automobile could find a footing on the grass-grown cobblestones. One or two of the sidewalks deserve, indeed, to be considered among the famous stairways of the world, with actual steps cut in cement, as many as 200 or more to a single series.

# Tricks of Fishermen.

Sardines are a very shy fish, and the nets used to catch them are of a very fine thread and mesh.

Now fly-fishermen often dull their gutcasts by soaking them in coffee and so making them less visible. Acting on similar lines, the sardine fishermen have taken to dreing their nets blue, and thus causing them to be less conspicuous.

Line fishermen, again, are learning all about tides and currents, for the discovery has been made that a line set between the currents will catch many more fish than one set in a direct flow.

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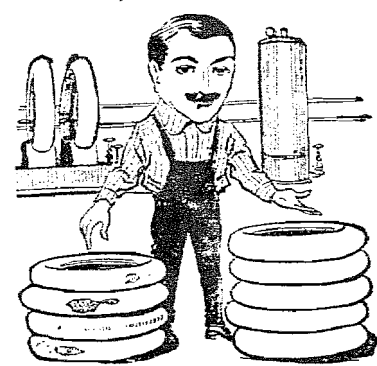
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## AT THE BRANDEIS.

Decidedly one of the most interesting novelties of this or any other season, is Richard Walton Tully's drama, "The Bird of Paradise," which opens at the Brandeis Sunday night, April 4, for four nights and matinee Wednesday.

This delightful romance visualizes the manners, some of the strange customs, the religion, superstition, and the mode of life of the primitive people of the Hawaiian islands. Likewise it makes clear very good reasons for the general conviction that these islands comprise the "paradise of the Pacific."

The theme of the play is the degeneration of one race when brought into close relationship with an inferior civilization. Paul Wilson, graduate of an American medical college, filled with zeal to discover a germ to stamp out leprosy, meets Luana, a Hawaiian princess, who, wedded, forsakes his mission and sinks to the level of the natives.

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## "Head Over Heels."

Some of the already most famous of Jerome Kern's melodies will be heard in Henry W. Savage's new musical comedy, "Head Over Heels," in which the inimitable Little Mizzy, the one player of today recognized as both prima donna and comedienne, is to be seen here Sunday night, April 11, for four nights and matinee Wednesday, with all the much praised cast of singers, comedians and dancers.

## COMING TO GAYETY.

Next week the popular Gayety theater will have the honor of having two mayors. The visiting mayor will be Chester (Rube) Nelson, the mayor of Busville, and his office will be at the Gayety theater for the entire week with office hours from 2:15 p. m. until 10:45 p. m. His office help will include the entire company of Rose Sydell's famous "London Belles." He has stenographers, telephone operators, office boys, and all the help that goes with a first-class mayor's office.

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The second act carries you to Egypt where the mayor comes face to face with the vampire, who, after mulcting the money, has founded a ladies' college. Not to be out-done the mayor represents himself as a college professor in search of a position. His great amount of knowledge leads him into a trap and he is thrown in prison, or the automat jail as it is called in Egypt, where he finally escapes and all ends well.

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## EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS.

## "The Tattlers."

Madame Traverse is to be seen again in a powerfully dramatic play, "The Tattlers," a new William Fox production which will open a run at the Empress theater on Sunday.

The story has to do with sinners with vivid realism the terrible penalty a transgressor must pay. Described as an absorbing play, it teaches a strong moral lesson. It is original in plot and staggering in sensationalism.

With Miss Traverse in the cast are Howard Scott, Jack Rollens, Ben Deely, Edwin Booth Tilton, Genevieve Blinn, Eleanor Hancock, Corrae Kirkham and Frank Whitson. The play is from Henry Clifford Colwell's story, "The Penalty," the scenario is by Denison Clift and Howard M. Mitchell directed the picture.

## ORPHEUM OFFERINGS.

One featured act and three headline attractions are scheduled for next week at the Orpheum. Charles Grapevin, supported by Anna Chance, is to present one of the stellar offerings. When it comes to farce it would be hard to find a man who knows more about it than Mr. Grapevin. He is now presenting "Jed's Vacation." This comedy he wrote, as well as the others which established him as an actor-author, such as "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," and "It's Up to You, John Henry."

Bert Fitzgibbon, known as the original Daffy Dill, is to contribute another of the headline offerings. As a vaudeville entertainer he is in a class by himself. As a farceur he is amusing; he is equally funny in light comedy and travesty. As a singing comedian he also scores unflinchingly. He is a droll, whimsical and erratic fun-maker, whose humor is rarely the same. His performance is full of surprises.

Ten people are included in the company that is to present the third stellar act. It is the musical comedy, "Last Night," the music and lyrics of which were composed by Blanche Franklin and Nat Vincent. The principal comedy role is to be played by Earl Cavanaugh. He will have the capable assistance of Anna Francis and Earl Miller. Full of tuneful song numbers and enlivened by dances of every sort, "Last Night" takes rank with the best one-act musical comedies.

The dainty danseuse, Mlle Rhea, is to be a special feature of the bill. She is offering an original production of story dances, songs and music. She is young, attractive, exceedingly graceful, and is capably assisted by Joseph Mach, Jr., and by Jack Cook. One of the most artistic dancers in vaudeville, she is making this her first visit to Omaha.

Bert Hanlon is to be among those who come for their initial gratification. Mr. Hanlon styles himself the modern philosopher and believes in mirth and melody as a promoter of happiness. He has won his spurs as an eccentric singing and talking comedian and enjoys popularity as a big-time vaudeville entertainer.

An act depicting an amusing bit of flirtation is to be offered by Dick Duffey and Betty Caldwell. Songs and amusing talk are embodied in their skit that is called "By the Lamp Post."

Pisano is an expert marksman. His sensational shooting is exhibited in an act that he calls "At the Italian Front." He lights matches by shooting at them, and also snuffs out the flames with bullets.

Amusing paragraphs from the papers will be a screen feature in Topics of the Day, and news events will be pictured by Kinograms.

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## NOTICE OF SALE.

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13th and Farnam for 46th and	
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Depot for Dundee.....	1:15
16th and Farnam for Depot.....	2:06
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 6th Street.....	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots.....	1:41
6th and Center for 33rd and Parker.....	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.	
16th and Farnam, East Side.....	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence.....	1:24
16th and Farnam for 36th and Fort.....	1:32
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.....	2:03
14th and Farnam for West Q.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:28
Dodge Street Line.	
13th and Dodge (East).....	1:20
13th and Dodge (West).....	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots.....	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute.	
15th and Farnam (North).....	11:55
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
Benson and Albright.	
13th and Farnam for Benson.....	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright.....	1:21
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:23
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton.....	2:28
Fort Crook Line.	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.....	12:00
24th and Farnam for Pearl & B-way.....	2:00
Owl Cars.	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Vinton.....	4:20
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16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	4:30
10th and Mason to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	4:03
50th and Underwood to 10th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:20
16th and Farnam to 10th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:30
24th Street Cross Town.....	12:25
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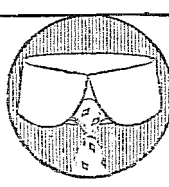
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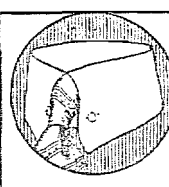
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