BOB AND McCAMPBELL IN HOT SCRAP

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN BLUFFS Old T.M. A. **ENCOURAGES LIBERALS**

Defeat Of Harding, Avowed Klan Candidate Two Years Ago Shows Way Wind Blowing

G.O.P. STRONGHOLD GOES DEMOCRATIC

Internal Dissention in Republican Ranks Went A Long Way To Put Sam Greene And Other Democrats In Office-Harding's Zeal To Please Hooded Knights Partially Responsible For His Downfall—Democrats Rejoice.

The donkey is braying loudly in tinct understanding that he put into Council Bluffs, kicking up its hind force the tribe's peculiar code of legs and rejoicing in general Monday's ethics. This he did or attempted to election which proved to be a sort do and because he went the limit in of a landslide for the democratic his effort to carry out the wishes of party in historic Council Bluffs, where the undercover Klansmen he can very under ordinary conditions a demo-properly owe his defeat. Taken alcrat could not be elected dog catcher, together, the Council Bluffs city A close analysis of the results show election is significient of what may be

many interesting things largely be- expected two years hence, when a cause of the many complications in president is elected. volved. First of all the democrats can glean some satisfaction from the preted his election to mean that he fact that if no other questions had was expected to tighten up Council been involved the count in all precincts show that the party of Thomas Jefferson made considerable gains strictly on their merits.

This was however in no way a deciding factor in the election. Inter- to any great extent. mal dissention within the republican ranks was one contributing cause in the downfalt of Jack Harding, of those not so innocent. This apmayoralty incumbent, and also of peared to peeve even the died-in-the-John J. Ferguson who ran for city solicitor and was quite decisively their disapproval by swamping him in beaten by P. C. Rasmussen the demo- an avalanche of ballots which brought cratic candidate, are significant.

The real significance of the victory of Sam A. Greene, the successful democratic candidate for mayor lies in the fact that he was at least mildly opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, while his republican opponent, Marding, is now and has a decisive majority that John, like a where applications are being received been known as an out and out Kluxer. In fact two years ago he rode into office on a myried of "hooded" votes and was without doubt the most by his friends. popular man in Council Bluffs at that

two short years so far as Klan activi- first since 1896 when the democrats ship. ties are concerned, even in the Bluffs swept this part of the United States, where the 100 per centers have be-locally as well as nationally. come disgusted with their self apointed leaders. Klansmen elected

O'North, 3h; Blakesley, If.; Harry

Brown, of.; Kile, rf; Myers,

c. Yellowhorse, p.

Reorganized And Club To Open Soon

Resume Operations After Several Years Of Inactivity-Old Membors Again Active-Headquarters Now At 521 Paxton Block.

Revival of the T. M. A. is the intention of the theatrical people in Omoha. The personnel of the old Death Wings pleted, but it is stated that several of the old leaders will again be at the head of the movement. The Theatrical Mechanical associates is incorporated in Nebraska, and the old organization has been kept alive, it is said, with a view to again starting Daughter From The East Misses Secit on its way. Most of the old members will be eligible for membership, it is stated, but the acceptance of outsiders will be decidedly in doubt.

"There has been a persistent demand for a club for visiting as well as local theatrical people," said one of to take care of them. The rooms will be furnished in appropriate style, with a fine restaurant in connection. Soft drinks will be served, but the management will put the ban on boot-

The T. M. A. used to be the leading place of amusement in Omaha, and its visitors included about everybody in politics and business. Mayor Dahlman was an occasional visitor, as were hundreds of others. The club supported a bar at that time and that department did a considerable business. When Nebraska voted dry, however, it put an end to that department.

The leaders in the movement are enthusiastic about the proposition to circle of personal friends that any man reorganize and several bundred have in Omaha. He also numbers his busialready signified their intention of ness friends by the hundreds. renewing their membership. Temporary organization headquarters have lican apponent John Ferguson by such been established at 521 Paxton block. crane struck his head in the political by the former president, Edwin L sands for fear of being detected and Huntley. Mr. Huntley invites all the jeered by his political opponents and old members to drop in. The Stage Hands and the Moving Picture Opera-Perhaps with one or two exceptions tors will have a prominent part in the the election last Monday bringing into development of the movement. Times have changed wonderfully in power the democratic party was the Visiting acts are eligible for member-

One of the big surprises of the Greatest Story Is Lost To World As Tech Loses Out

AND EXPECTS BRILLIANT WORK OF THEM Local Quintette No Match For Atlant ta Basketeers Who Played Rings Around Our Local Heroes

In Chicago Meet. the joy out of life. 'Jes about as we as he and the Mrs. decided to play were to write a basketball story that quits about two years ago but changwas to be a classic and go reverberated their minds and have apparently ing down through the ages, one which been doing the turtle dove act since would be the outstanding feature of that time. our Twentieth century literature,

everything went blooey. And the reason is Atlanta, Georgia. from the national tourney and as we him a draw. said before kept from the pages of

Perhaps next year the girls basketball team of Ralston will get into the If so this much heralded world's know now how the farmer felt about greatest story may then be written, the price of corn.-Omaha Bee.

SENTIMENT ON SCHOOL MANAGER PLAN UNDERGOES A RADIGAL CHANGE

Apparently sentiment toward the school manager plan has undergone a decided change almost over night if general conversation on that topic Famous Theatrical Organization To during the last week it any criterian. When it was found out that a rabid Ku Klux Klaner, with possibly some ulterier motive in view, came out in opposition to the plan, clean cut real American citizens began to change their mind and now seem to believe that after all the idea is a good one.

Its Way Into T. C. Byrne Home

ing Her Mother Alive By But Fifteen Minutes Because Of Snow Bound Train,

Death winged its way into the home of T. C. Byrne Thursday and took as its toll Mrs. Byrne, one of the most the new leaders. We are preparing splendid women Omaha has known in decided to quit and call it a day. three decades. She was deeply religious and very charitable but never carried her devout convictions on her

> One of the tragedies in connection with the death of Mrs. Byrne was the unseccessful race with death by her daughter, Mrs. Fitzgerald who lost by fifteen minutes because of snow storms in Iowa and in spite of the fact that the police emergency car was used in an effort to get to the Byrne home before the end came.

> The husband, Tom Byrne is one of the most successful business men in the city and one of the most popular. It is said of him that he has a larger

Morrie Schlaifer To Have Hardest Fght In Court Here Soon The Omaha kids who wet to Lincoln

Famous Fighting Jew To Do Legal Battle With His Wife Hazel As She Sues For Divorce On Cruelty Grounds.

The public in general is under the impression that Morrie Schlaifer is more or less of a has-been. This may or may not be true but he is going to put on a battle in the immediate future which will go a long way in proving or disproving such state-

He will now don a pair of gloves marked "legal" and have as an opponent his wife, Hazel. This will have Darnit! Some 'un is always takin' been his second court house battle

Morrie and his wife seem to like if not to actually love each other but apparently they just simply can't get All that town did was to send a pesky along, side by each or even apart for the Burch Rods for the Burch Rods outfield position and has made a bunch of basketeers to Chicago and that matter. Judge Day will no doubt be the referee and Morrie's parently the pickin' was good and friends along the Fifteenth street somewhat easy. Nohow they trimmed Rialto are wondering whether hizzonthe local quintet and eliminated them er will count Schlaifer out or give

> Paradoxical as it may seem, the man who sings "How Dry I Am" is seldom a Dry.-Southern Lumberman.

Some of those Wall Street operators

him full of lead but the Doc just got or other. in his car drove to the village hospital and told the surgeon to com-

Judge Dineen, who knew his stuff had licked the tar out of the antiout his pitching staff. They have Pirate is in all but mid-season form saloon league bunch, especially F. A. High, the holiest in the Holy City. The boys were figuring on running

> Hazel Schlaifer had once more put the court gloves on with the Fighting Fool. At the end of the first round he bout was even. Judge Day was the referee and the fight fans were fishes, frogs and tad poles. expecting a decision soon

Burley the kid had returned to Omaha from camp where he had been worst. He also intimated that dis-assault on her.

Joe Hummel who looked after the woods and ponds about the town had been seen out at Carter Lake where

Mrs. Page Christis was kept busy by her friends answering the tele-

Hootch Parties In Lincoln Cause Scandal

Wild Party In Lincoln Hotel A Primary Cauch For Withdrawal Of Omaha High School Teams From Future Participation In Other Basket-Ball Tournaments.

Nebraska High Schools have it in for Omaha and do not hesitate to show their hatred in the annual tournaments held at the state university. The five high schools in the metropolis do not seem to care a great deal if their action in withdrawing from the state basketball tournament is any criterian.

Basketeer followers of the various high schools in Omaha are well aware of the fact that out-state high schools are deeply prejudiced against the Omaha quintettes. Athletic directors of the various high schools knowing that their athletes have been razzed continuously throughout every game during the past several years have

Seven drunken girls and as many boys were thrown out of a leading Lincoln hotel during the tournament, according to a report published in one of the local daily papers. That booze party was one of the primary objects of the five high schools of Omaha withdrawing from the annual basketball classic.

The "Holy City" does not seem so holy now. Of course it is possible that the Omaha students brought their booze with them from Omaha, no one knows, but it is probable that they bought it in Lincoln. Such things have been done. It is worthy of note to again record the fact that citizens of the Capitol city razzed Omaha to the extent of their ability for being wide open during the American Legion convention week. Chances are that the same people winked at the idiscretions of young students who were in Lincoln during the tournament for a good time and incidently to see one or more basketball

for the tournament and staged a party or several of them no doubt did what students from many other towns did-that is-had their fun in their own way. Got their hootch in their own way.

Stores And Florists Have Fine Dsplays For Easter Shoppers

Solemn observance of the crucifiction marked services in practically every church in the city today. Saturday preparations will be made to complete details for joyous Easter

Stores and florists have been enjoying a large pre-Easter trade, some reporting a record business week. Windows in all the leading down town stores showed to wonderful advant age with their brilliantly hued merchandise backed by gorgeous mural and other background decorations.

But to get the real spirit of Easter one must visit the flower shops and green houses of the city. A score or more of local florists have made special effort this year to be prepared to handle an expected unusually heavy business.

Outstanding and predominent along this line is the great exhibit of lillies and other Easter flowers banked high on the shelves of the William Faulkner green house at 43rd and Leavenworth, of which a fine photograph is shown in this morning's World-Herald. Red, green, pink and a myried of multi-colored flowers and ferns interspersed with thousands of newly opened lillies at this place makes a beautiful sight to behold. Scores of well dressed men and wondrously frocked women in the place add charm to the picture.

The Omaha cut flower company of and their exhibits attracted much at- legit, the Brandies. tention from those interested in that end of the business.

ing to take out codles of silt in order pains and expended much effort to Johnson's Gayety is no more but E. was remodeled a new policy was into make the lake safe for the little please their patrons by a splendid L is some more, a plenty more but no augurated which gives the Douglas showing of Easter flowers were John Bath, The Florence Greenhouse, C. G. Hargadine, Hess & Swoboda, West Lawn Greenhouse and others.

of the weather man.

SAMARDICK IN COURT ACTION TO RETAIN HIS OLD SALARY

Goes To Bat Saturday Before Judge Woodrough Seeking To Restrain Administrator

IT RESIGNATION OR REDUCTION?

Former Field Agent In Petition Charges McCampbell With Effort To Force Resignation-Bob Has Many Friends Among Prohibition Followers And Even Bootleggers, And Many Enemies Among Latter-Outcome Of Trial Eagerly Watched

camp of prohibition commissioner well liked by some and cordially McCampbell. The new administra- dispised by others. His modus vivention head of this district knifed \$600 di in capturing bootleggers wholeoff he salary of Bob Samardick who sale and retail, locating of and dehas been drawing three thousand dol- stroying hundreds of stills has drawn lars a year to stop the boys about nation wide attention. town peddling the prohibited stuff, Very strange but Samardick did not | sidered the next most effective pro-

if anything.

McCampbell who no doubt has a perfect right to do what he wishes in the matter of salaries used his prerogative and sent Bob's salary skidding down the line to the extent of \$50.00 a month. A technicality may be the means of restoring Samardick's salary, again it may mean that he will quit or be fired.

The sleuth claims that under a service man cannot have his salary reduced so long as his work is and has been satisfactory. McCampbell and Samardick, enigma of the booteggers, go to bat Saturday in front ed upon to decide this rather monentous question.

The petition was filed last Wednesday through his attorney A. W. Jefferies former republican congressman from this district, restraining McCampbell from cutting his salary from \$3,000 to \$2,400 a year.

The petition charges that this cut is an arbitrary effort on the part of McCampbell to force Samardick to ified in the salary reduction he has resign from the prohibition service. made in this case or again he may mains that Bob has made prohibition the

There is more or less h--- in the lany other man in jublic life is very

In some circles he has been conseem to take kindly to the proceed-hibition agent in the United States. ings. The prohibition sleuth figured To this statement most cheaters in that after four years of active ser-Omaha will readily agree especially vice involving on many occasions those on whom the heel of the law great personal danger that his salary fell most heavily. Other leggers howshould be raised rather than lowered ever seem to think rather kindly of Bob as near as that would be possible under the circumstances.

Many bootleggers who have been caught red-handed by Samardick, with the goods on them, claim that the prohibition agent was always a gentleman while searching their places of business, if the owners of the various joints would allow him to be so. They also just as readily admit that Bob could get just as Washington ruling that he as an ex- tough or a bit tougher than the worst cheater in town if the latter tried to start something.

During the time that Judge McGee occupied the bench during the absence of Judge Woodrough Samardick of Judge Woodrough who will be call- did many bootleggers favors of which they knew not of. When the agent during that time was prosecuting a man or woman where there were extenuating circumstances he nearly always plead for leniency knowing that the famous or as some people termed him infamous jurist would go the limit no matter what the conditions were

McCampbell may be right and just-Whatever the outcome the fact re- not be. One thing is sure he knows

PROSPECTS FOR ANOTHER ONE MILLION **DOLLAR THEATRE LOOMS ON HORIZON**

With Four New Splendid Palaces Of Amusement To Be Built This Year, Omaha Should Become Real Theatrical Center—Burlesque Done For Here-Movie Houses Have Gone In For Added Attractions-Few Suburban Houses Left,

Another million dollar combination every new moon. Them was the hap-

and Douglas streets will soon get

be a decidedly pleasing one to look upon when the various buildings shall haps at some future time styles will have been completed. The town is change and girls will begin to wear best madness we know of.

Just take a survey of the immediate

Among others who took unusual the past year. First of all, Old Man along with the movies. When the Moon came of him. A reporter for the vaudeville.

used to have a new S. R. O. sign made 1

picture house and hotel looms on the py days but for some reason or other horizon. The Universal Film corpora- the public seemed to tire of female tion is negotiating with the Redick legs and such things and the crowds state for the property, extending wilted away to the vanishing point, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth on Har- so E L. like the arabs of old just nev. If the deal goes through Uni- folded up his tent, picked out his versal will build a wonder theatre favorite camel (or was it a Chesterwhich will seat 2,500 and will occupy field) and rode away far into the debefore that day is actually upon us, the ground floor of a hotel with 400 sert, Chicago we believe. Burlesque in other cities seem to be going the Demolishing of the old Orpheum Omaha route according to reports. theatre will begin May 1 and the new Many good judges of theatrical affairs and greater Orpheum started immedi- lay this condition to the fact that legs ately after the debris is cleared away. no longer attract the sterner sex to Work on the new million dollar Blank | the extent of paying their way to go theatre at Twentieth and Farnam is into a playhouse and gaze upon them. progressing nicely. It is thought | Flappers, aged from fifteen to sixthat the big theatre project of the ty now furnish free of charge about World Realty company at Sixteenth the same sort of show as the burlesquers did at the more or less famous old Gayety. So why burlesque, when The theatrical map of Omaha will you can get the real thing right down on the main drag of any city? Per-

going theatre mad which is about the clothes. Then the public may expect a return to Omaha of burlesque. Another very noticable change is in uture amusement situation. New the movies. Every show in town is Orpheum, New Blank theatre, New now using one or more acts on the World theatre, new Universal theatre, stage. The Rialto and Strand now This in addition to the already first have at least one act every week, us-Omaha and the Wilcox nurseries, class Rialto, World, Strand, Moon and ually a high class musical number. wholesalers, were abundantly supplied Sun theatres, not to mention the old The World of course has always had vaudeville but the Sun until recently A mighty change has come over the has stuck pretty closely to pictures theatrical situation in Omaha during but are now featuring specialties

> Mediator has searched every jail and Still another change that has been "stir" in the country but no trace of going on in the theatrical world of him has been found up to now. Ap- Omaha by gradual degrees concerns parently burlesque is lost to Omaha, the suburban houses. It is very doubtful if there are one-third the Time was when Old Man Johnson number of family theatres today as

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pitching staff. Supporting the pitching staff is a to use them.

able to be in the lineup.

fast, evenly balanced team that looms None of the scribes and few of the Word comes from Orange, Texas,

Has Great Faith In Traine. Henry. 1h.: Hollohan. 2h.: Thrane, ss: training camp of the local Western league baseball club that Chuck Carroll has made good and will come in mighty handy as a utility man. He The above is the probable lineup of has worked out in every infield and for the opening game of the regu-splendid showing. Another rookie pick on Omaha Technical High. Aptar season in Wichita. If these men who seems assured of a season's con-

Apparently Mayor Harding inter-

Bluffs and make it so puritanical that

none but the most holy of holies

coold live there. This, be partially

succeeded in doing, but like any other

official in any other city, failed to do

Under his regime even innocent

amusements suffered as well as some

wool Klansmen. The yoters showed

home the bacon to Greene and per-

haps proved to be the most notable

democratic victory in the history of

Riding in on the democratic wave

P. C. Rasmussen won over his repub-

election according to several men l

Council Bluffs.

BURCH WELL SATISFIED WITH HIS TEAM

Four Pitchers Going Well And Two Left Hand Rookies Expected

To Develop As Season Advances-Team Will Be Loser Lf.

Bailey Fails To Win Fight For Life-Barney

league standing is encourageing large- this is not the same Dan.

live up to their training season show- tract is Dan McGrew, a semi-profesing they will no doubt go through sional catcher. the season as regular Buffaloes. Lots of people who remember the Burch, who is owner, manager and old saloon bit of poetry about the about everything else, seems to think shooting of Dan McGrew will wonder history the greatest (basketball) story well of this lineup and advances the how he recovered and come back in ever told. prediction that his team will win a good enough shape to make the grade very large percentage of their games in the Western league. Most souses but refuses to predict a pennant. even thought that Dan died when he state tournament, win, go to Chicago. Chances for the top position in the fell on the bar room floor. Perhaps

ly because the Rod's pilot has annexed Yellowhorse, Pigg, Plumber and Now a scratch about the major lea-Tinning to his pitching staff. Should gues and their activities up to now Bill Bailey recover and be able to and their prospects for the season. take his turn on the mound Barney A composite review of the scores of will be pretty well fortified in that sports writers opinious who have been department. Still he needs one more doing their stuff in the southern pitcher even with the return of Baitraining camps show that they are ley, two more if the veteran is un-almost a unit in their belief that Pittsburgh is due to repeat this year.

The Omaha magnate may have in These close followers of the national Southpaws, Wright and Walker the game base their predictions on the pair he may eventually need to round fact that practically every regular both shown up well during the train- and even the veterans are in far beting season and it is very probably they ter shape than they were at this time will land regular berths. Even so last year. They also point to the him for congress. it seems imperative that Burch find fact that the Smoky City tribe has a real veteran pitcher to replace Bai been materially strengthened by a ley as a sort of balance wheel to his few newcomers who are sure to make good when ever the occasion arises

equally dangerous on both offensive pharisees believe that Washington and defensive. Built around the will come through with another winbrainy field general, Shake Henry, at ning team in this year or our Lord first and the flashy young Theodore 1926. How the same writers that about as good as say in Class A and cause the vets are going great guns pacify them. Burley said the outfield looks almost as good. Sand turn turite on Washington which last two heels of a mule were the dirty "nigger" bandit in an attempted Easter-day innite of the predictions.

Time was when Old in the predictions of the predictions of the predictions. (Continued on Page 4

Dr. Jones had plenty of guts in tance lends enchantment when blue those days. His wife had plugged mules get peeved about something

> Harry O'Boy Steiner who had been peen a Union Pacific car loader in South Omaha for several years was reported to "have quit ferever." He was expected to take up the ministry. The hootch in those days muct have been fierce

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MILITARY SCHOOLS OF DEMOCRACY

Nine new ctizens' mlitary training camps will be conducted this year by the government. This additional number will make fiftytwo camps in all distributed throughout the country.

The citizens' military training camp idea has grown steadily since it began in 1921, when there were ten camps with an enrollment of 11,000 men, More than 30,000 young men attended the camps last year, and this year's attendance is expected to be 35,000.

The citizens' military training camps are in keeping with the ideals and the spirits of American preparedness. They train a reserve army of volunteers, who in time of national emergency will fill the commissioned and noncommissioned ranks of the national army recuited under the selective service clause of the national defense act.

The camps stress military training. They impress on every young American the duty of defending his country in time of war. \$8,300,000,000 is quite a lot of money, enough, the way Calvin Cool-They teach the principles of warfare and the methods of batle, but they do not stop there.

In the citizens' military training camps is to be found one of the most effective schools of citizensship, democracy, and right and healthful living. Much of this is taught by the excellent army personnel assigned to duty with the training camps by the war department. Most of it comes through the very nature of a training camp billion or two here and the allies allowing a billion or two there. It where young men of all walks of life voluntarily gather to learn and live a stremuous life in the open for the sake of a common patriotic cause.

It was Gen. Pershing who said of the camps, "The men grow More aggresive, more confident; they get the spirit of leadership and initiative and in every way become better able to meet the problems of everyday life."

It was President Coolidge who called them "an essential in the plan of national security" and who termed them "essentially schools in citizenship."

It was Theodore Roosevelt who used the words which the Military Training Camps association prints at the beginning of its book-

let, "The Story of the Camps". The tent where boys sleep side by side will rank next to the public school among the great agents of democracy."

A NEEDLESS CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL IRRITATION

From now on during the spring and summer months some thousand of Americans will be considerably irritated by the requirements of certain foreign governments, notably Geat Britain, France and handed over-however many billions, more or less, that is. Italy, that prospective visitors from the United States pay the sum of \$10 apiece in order to have their passports viseed.

What these indignant nationalists must remember is that bring the nuisance to an end.

The United States imposed the \$10 charge for an American interest. visa on a foreign passport with the assertion that it was right that immigrants should help defray a part of the expenses incident on granting of pardons and paroles is one of the most serious. Propertheir inspection at Ellis island and other ports of entry. It was ly exercised, the power to pardon and paole works no harm. Such further asserted that no distinction between classes of foreigners coming into the United States could be made; therefore the transient visitor, not suject to inspection, must pay as much as the permanent immigrant.

immigration law in force, it seems to us that it is time to remove the irritating visa charge. If it is considered right and necessary to charge immigrants something because of the expenses their inspection entails, such a charge should not be pinned on the viseing of their passport. It is not difficult to cancel the visa charge. It Even the President of the United States has been duped—in the has already been done, through consular negotiations, beetwin the United States and Costa Rica, Denmark, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Sweden and Switzerland.

The imposing of the \$10 charge is one of the small nuisances that cause needless friction and ill feeling between nations. There are always enouth large nuisances especially is this true now, what with unsettled debts, leagues and courts, and immigration quotas—without mantaining longer this trifling yet most potent source of annoyance. It should be the duty of the state department to negotiate with those countries with which no agreement has yet been arranged in order that visa charges may be mutually abolished as soon as possible.

WHAT'S THE CONSTITUTION TO A DRY?

Wayne B. Wheeler in the W-G-N radio debate with Clarence Darrow Saturday night, dry against wet, said that the constitution gave no authority for the national referendum on the modification of the Volstead act proposed by Senator Edge of New Jersey. Mr. Darrow replied that the constitution would not bother Mr. Wheeler if he wanted the referendum. In a moment of candor Mr. Wheeler might admit that was true enough. It hasn't in anything else. The constitution, to Mr. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, and to his associates and supporters, consists of the eighteenth amendment, which is regarded as repealing all constitu-

constitutional lawyer needs to know and it will carry him through

any dilemma.

Mr. Wheeler does not want the referendum. He does not want it because he believes that it would show the extent of the revolt against the dry dictatorship and control of political machinery. The drys have congress scared and still in hand. They are not crazy and they will avoid any chance of exposing the true state of opinion in the vote country.

If Mr. Wheeler thought that the vote would support his assetions that the country wants prohibition he would have demanded it to stop the talk of the opposition. He may not fear that just now a majority of the voters in the nation would repudiate the Volstead act, but he ih convinced that the blow to the law would be resounding. The Mediator is convinced that the vote would be against the act. The modificationist might not carry a majority of the states, but we believe they would have a majority of the citizens of the country. The populous states are disgusted with the costly and demoralizing experiment.

A constitutional objection to the referendum could come from the wets and not from the drys who have no regard whatever for the constitution, and never had. The general scheme of the American constitution and the specific scheme of the prohibitionists are in utter conflict in principle and never can be reconciled. The wets have asked for the referendum as a means of breaking down the dry control of political machinery. The modificationists know that this control is no longer derived from the people, but is maintained by intrigue, political terrorism, concealed funds and some strange alliances with big money.

The modificationists are soudly opposed to the extention of federal activities in the lives of the people. If there were any other way of breaking down the dry cabal the people opposed to the Volstead act would not propose a federal intervention in the elections of the states. We do not see how it could be made to work, but the proposal has served its purpose. It has revealed the drys as afraid to test their case by asking for the votes on it. That is a referendum all in itself.

We are content to let it go at that. The states will have their own referendums. Candidates of political importance are appearing with the Volstead act as their issues in the most populous states in the Union, and that is a process which fortunately cannot be stopped by the drys. If it could be it would. The drys overlooked the ultimate prohibition which would have made it a crime ever to mention the Volstead act in congress, in a newspaper or in a political campaign. Then the constitution would have been perfect in their opinion, and what was done to the liberities of the people would have remained of small consequence.

BILLIONS, MORE OR LESS

Germany says it has paid the allies, which means France and Great Britian, \$11,400,000,000 in reparations from the end of the war up to the last day of February, this year. The allies, meaning Great Britian and France, cannot figure it that way. The allied adding machines total up only \$3,100,000,000, and the difference of idge handles it, to run this country's government for more than

The institute of economics at Washington figures that at the end of September, 1920, the Germans had paid \$6,000,000,000. Others have placed the sum at \$9,000,000,000 up to the end of 1922.

The discussion will end, probably, by Germany shaving off a will figure out at about eight or nine or ten billion dollors and fifty cents or thereabouts. Our guess is pretty near as good as anybody's right now.

What every one seems to forget, what nobody seems to figure in at all, is all the real estate that Germany turned over to the allies -i. e.: Great Britain and France—after the war. There was Alsace-Lorraine and the Saar, which France now enjoys. Togoland, Kamerun, Southwest Africa, and German East Africa all went to Great Britian and France, mostly Great Britian, with Belgium getting a little share. German New Guinea, and the Solomon islands, and the Nauru islands, and the Aria islands went to Australia, New Zealand, and Britian. Besides that, Germany lost the Caroline islands and the Shantung peninsula in the east and the great slice to Poland in

Mr. Churchill, Great Britian's chancellor of the exchequer, says the United States is getting all the reparations. The United States didn't get any of his real estate, and it seems to us that when they figure up how much Germany has or hasn't paid that it's only fair to all concerned to count in the value of this territory Germany

THE SCANDAL OF PARDONS

Former Gov. Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas and his son, Russell, America started the costly visa game and foreign countries did is on trial in Topeka, charged with taking bribes in exchange for the nothing but follow suit. It would seem that it is about time to pardoning of criminals. Kansas is not the only state with a pardon scandal. Other states will view the trial and await its outcome with

Out of all the causes of nation-wide crime the indiscriminate power was placed in the executive's hands for use in those few cases where justice under the law is mercy rather than further pun-

With crime becoming more and more strongly organized, and With need for wartime supervision over, and the restrictive the criminal becoming a person of greater and greater wealth and political influence, the prerogative of pardon and parole has grown into a power easily turned to evil. The returns on such power dubiously exercised can be enormous. In many cases the executive himself has been unaware of what lay behind the pardon that he signed. notorious Grossman case—into granting an undeserved pardon.

Illinois, perhaps, of all the states exhibits a most unsavory record to prove anything definite, but the records of murderers, bandits, rapists, and other felons turned out on the street, there to take up their profession of crime where they left it, speak for themselves. Illinois especially will watch the trial of Kansas' former governor with interest.

Nebraska has been particularly free from any pardon scandal, due largely to the efficient prison warden, Mr. Fenton.

Taxi "Petting Parties" Are Banished in Rome

Rome.—Taxicab "petting parties" have been banished in the Eternal city by the latest edict in a nationwide campaign against the growing in fuence of the "jazz age."

All taxicabs equipped with shades which may be drawn across the windows have had these shades fastened shut by means of tiny locks. Each of the locks bears the lead seal of the Rome prefect so that a chauffeur who permits a client to break it to shut himself off from public view can easily be caught. A fine is the penalty.

For several weeks the authorities of all the cities of the kingdom have been raiding and closing dance halls tional guaranties with which it conflicts. That doctrine is all a dry of every description. The campaign is vigorously sponsored by the hely

Stop Looking, Diogenes! Honest Man Is Found Springfield, Ill.—An honest man has

George Kirbey presented himself at the state's attorney's office early in the morning and when attaches arrived they found him waiting them

impatiently. Kirbey told them "I'm waiting to go to jail. On January 18 I was fined \$25 for ramming another auto with my car. The court told me to go out and get the money. I went out, but I didn't get the money, though I've been trying ever since. I went to the Jail, but they wouldn't let me in with-

out my papers. The official papers were quickly given to him and he walked alone to the jail, where he will be kept one

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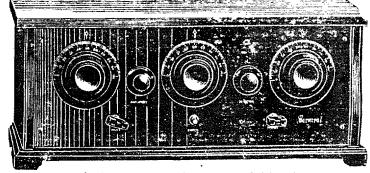
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Nebraska farmers are urged by D. | HATCHETS USED L. Gross, extension agent, state colof sgriculture, to secure seed corn in their own communities, but to test it thoroughly as much seed this year is dead. He also recommends thicker planting than usual.

The federal government will pay 1,589 Omeha Indians on the Winnebago reservation, \$239 each, according to a report from Washington. This is for interest on hand ceded in 1854.

Perhaps the best thing to do about old—a fight in which the combatants evolution is to live it down—Toledo wielded a hatchet, a flatiron and

Courtright, Sidner, Lee & Gunderson, Attorneys. NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF LITTLE PAPILLION DRAINAGE

DISTRICT. Notice is hereby given that the annual election of Little Papillion County, Nebraska, in Omaha from

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IN DESPERATE FIGHT IN DARK

Flatiron and Board Full of Nails Also Used as Weapons in Battle,

St. Louis.-A battle in the dark, be tween two brothers, who lived in a house-boat at the foot of Lesperance street, and their next-door house-boat neighbor, John Miller, fifty-two years pieces of wood without distinguishing friend from foe-resulted in Miller's being beaten to death, one of the brothers suffering a fractured skull and the other cut and bruised.

The combatant, who escaped with the slightest injuries, George Stein, thirty-one years old, a laborer, in a street police, told how the three fought Drainage District will be held at the in Miller's darkened shanty, the canoffice of the county clerk in Douglas die-light having been extinguished, until the fighters collapsed outside the

Lights Went Out.

In his statement George Stein rehouse-boat owned by himself and his prother, Joseph, twenty-five years old. The origin of the fire could not be determined, but they believed Miller knew something about it, and went

"Joe went inside, while I waited outside," George Stein related in the statement. "Then there was scuffling and something was thrown out the door. "The lights went out. I went inside and grabbed somebody. He didn't have a cost on, and I knew it was Miller. We fought around until



somehow we all tumbled out of the door. I grabbed a plank and hit somebody. I was dazed, but saw my broth-er bleeding."

Carried Brother Off.

Stein continued that he assisted his brother to the home of a neighbor and then went out for a doctor. A little later, remembering, he said, that Miller was left unconscious on the ground, he decided to return to see house boat he found it filled with police. He was arrested, and took the police to the neighbor's home, from which his brother was sent to the City

hospital. In the house boat the police picked up a blood-stained hatchet, flatiron and a board, about four feet long, a half dozen nails protruding from its bloodstained end.

At City hospital Joseph Stein said the fight started when he asked Miller what he knew about the fire, and Miller replied: "Who the h-l wants

Unemployed Ex-Convict Asks Return to Prison

New York.-Fearing that his failure to get work might drive him to commit another crime, Frank Motley, thirty-seven and homeless, asked police to return him to Auburn prison, from which he was recently paroled after serving four years of a ten-year sentence for burglary.

Magistrate Glatzmeyer, in night court, sentenced him to ten days in the workhouse after he pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy. Prison officials will be notified of his desire to return to Auburn.

Burn U. S. Dollars

Moscow.-Some good American dollar bills have gone up in smoke because gamins thought they had been issued by the anti-Bolsheviki and were no good. Boy vagrants stole a purse from Miss Sarah Rabinovich of New York containing \$1,080. The police reached a bonfire in time to save \$101.

Grief Causes Suicide

Sterling, Ill.—Continued grief over the tragic death of his son, killed when his car plunged over a cliff Memorial day, is believed to have caused the suicide here of William Blackburn. He slashed his throat with a razor in the basement of his home and died almost instantly,

Medicine Cheap and Good Here's a French physician who ad-

vises us to walk on the front of the feet in order to stimulate the action of our lungs.

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sild hav wan at the United Stuus in Hallywood recently and behimself suddenly transported diving room of the Hotel Claridge on the Champs Elysees in Paris. Hundreds of correctly attired guests had hefore them rare foods such as the Claridge boasts; champagne corks popped; French waiters hurried from table to table; a large orchestra playped; French waiters hurried from ed Paris' current musical hits.

It was a cafe scene in "Kiki," Norms Talmadge's new starring vehicle, booked at the Strand Theatre for Saturday of this week and for a seven day's showing. Every detail was supervsied by French experts, among them Jean Bertin, a Paris theatre manager and artist, who assisted Director Clarence Brown and Art Direcfor William Comeron Menzies during the filming of "Kiki."

Miss Talmadge as a Paris street gamin who gets her first taste of gay life in this cafe, drank enough prop" champagne to make her dizzy and had to be taken "home" by Roland Colman. Hundreds of bottles of de-alcohol-

ized "wines and liquors" were consumed during the scene. The bottles, glasses, silver champagne pails and French waiters were real enough, but the day as a whole was strictly a la

Produced by Joseph M. Schenck for First National, "Kiki" was made under the general management of John W. Considine, Jr.

Miss Talmadge's supporting cast includes Gertrude Astor, Marc Mac-Dermott, George K. Arthur, Mack Swain, Erwin Connelly, William Orlamond and Frankie Darro.

"The Untamed Lady" **Heads Rialto Program**

Swanson Vehicle, Written By Fannie Hurst, Shows Star As Lively Society Girl.

If "The Untamed Lady," coming Saturday to the Rielto Theatre, had nothing more to recommend it than the fact that Gloria Swanson stars in it, it would still be well worth seeing, for Gloria cau always be depended

upon for a capital performance.

However, the glamorous Miss Swanin amply supported in this instance by a story worthy of her talgraph one, in fact, especially written for her by Famile Hurst, noted American author by a surrounding east of capable and experienced players in cluding Lawrence Gray, Joseph Smiley, Thomas Holding and Charles Graham, and by the directorial assistance of Frank Tuttle.

The plot, which James Creelman adapted for screen purposes, centers around Gloria, in the mole of a governable temper. Of course, any one endowed by nature with more than the average share of good looks nd who, in addition, is the proud ossessor of twenty million dollars, as a perfect right to be independent, but Gloria does go to extremes in doing as she gosh-garn pleases.

Cheering for Yale, while sitting in the Princeton stand, during a Yale Princeton football game; attending a suit, interrupting a famous musician at an exclusive musicale—these are ome of her exploits that cause her sponse. riends much anguish of spirit. Inand temper do not mix.

No. 4, and then the fun begins in his head that it is up to him to tame the lights in the bedroom. This did show conditions are ideal in Omaha. her, and he almost breaks his neck not frighten the intruder particularly before he realizes that Gloria doesn't and he ordered her to get out of bed FORMER DRUGGIST However, love finds a way in the end, kept. and everything turns out happily. Of more than orrinary interest are

shoveling coal in the boiler room at the beight of a raging storm. An exiting horseback chase, in which pointed the revolver at him. Gray takes a dangerous fall, is another of the striking highlights in

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Everything would have been quite ill right, because, as a matter of fact, t was a perfectly harmless present Garry had made, if Mabel had not apeared just at the wrong time after Garry's wedding and refused to return the gift. Garry is fearful of what might happen should his jealous better half learn the truth.

This is the starting point of Wilson Collison's great farce comedy "Up greatly interested to learn of the in Mabel's Room" the special musical outcome of this unique suit brought comedy attraction at the Empress by Bob against McCampbell. next week. Originally produced by A. H. Woods, this show with John Cumberland in the leading role ran for an entire season in New York City, to note the outcome of the trial as Now in stock it is one of the most successful of laugh plays.

One of the funniest shows ever written, "Up in Mabel's Room" is reparded by the Empress management as their top notch production during the 27 weeks the present company has been in Omaha.

One ludiorous, side splitting situation follows another until it seems that all the fun in the world has Bob did not land the job. been jammed into 90 minutes. Whatever else "Up in Mabel's Room" might DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN be, it is sure to be a fun carnival extraordinary.

Lloyd Conelly and Bert Evans appear among the principal players. Radeliffe, who has been absent from the cast for several weeks because of liness, has recevered sufficiently to appear in one of the leading roles.

Song numbers will include among others "By A Cottage Small" by Jim Blaine; Irene Noblette assisted by the Empress girls will offer "After I Say 'm Sorry"; Dot Davidson will present 'My Man; Bert Evans and girls sing 'Roll Em Girls"; Helen Huntinton and ensemmble offer "Drifting Apart" while Paul and Tim have a duet with comedy embellishments called "Poor

Woman Foils Fiend,

Second appearance in the same block within a month of a negro bandit who preys upon white women at the point of a gun after robbing their homes is being investigated by police, it was learned Thursday.

Wednesday night Mrs. Page Christis, No. 9, Roland apartments, in the Strehlow Terrace on North Eighteenthe street, escaped the advances of usual is beyond decemination so far the handit by leaping from a window in her night clothing, while her husband struggled with the intruder in their bedroom.

On the night of February 27, according to police reports, a negro robber answering the same description broke into the home of J. R. Baxter, 2008 North Eighteenth street, and held Baxter at bay with a gun while he attacked Mrs. Baxter.

The fiend is a nattily dressed man about five feet, seven inches in height and is armed with a nickel-plated revolver, according to the principals in both of the robberies. -

Wednesday evening, reports the police state, Mr. and Mrs. Christie retired about 10 o'clock, leaving their the night with them.

At 11 p. m. Mrs. Christie was

Along comes Larry Gray, finance gruffly to put up her hands.

take kindly to his caveman stuff, and show him where the money was

She indicated a drawer in the bureau, from which he took \$50. At the yacht scenes, showing Gloria this junction, the young husband his home in Corning, Cal., of apoplexy grappled with the burglar, who had Thursday. For many years Mr. Kuhn

Mrs. Christie, clad only in her night clothing, leaped from the apartment at Fifteenth and Douglas. He taught window to the ground, a distance of the business to a number of young about five feet.

caped down the hall.

A week ago, thieves forced an en- Charley Beaton and others trance to the Christies' apartment during their absence and stole a quan- Helen Preston Kuhn, sister of Walter Since Otto Bauman let it he known tity of clothing and a small amount G. Preston of Omaha, and by a son

Christie and his wife moved on sid but which had previously Thursday to an apartment on the

OF DISABLED VETERANS

Mereach almost 6 million Lester A. Black, attorney, as comded between the county, mander of the Omaha post for the od school hoard. Nearly two coming year, Charles O. Strike was e above amount, is in elected officer of the day, the only due special taxes.

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Thitiation of new members will be

delinquent taxes on these proper-theid next Thursday at the clubrooms, actal more than 63 thousand gol-215-216 Leftang building.

BOB AND MOCAMPBELL IN HOT SCRAP (Continued from Page 1)

not only in the case of Samardick but of any one else under his jurisdiction He in common with other administrators of the prohibition law of the country have their definite instructions from L. C. Andrews, federal prohibition director and no doubt will stay within the bounds of the rules laid down by the assistant secretary of the treasury.

Not only the bootleggers of the city but those interested in the upholding of the prohibition law will be

Prohibition leaders who have always taken great personal interest in Samardick will be especially keen he has been their greatest inspiration during the years he has chased the bootleggers up to the federal building or down to the city jail. When the change was made which brought about the appointment of Elmer Thomas a few of the committee of 5,000 rejoiced greatly but the garden variety of prohibition enthusiastics were exceedingly peeved because

BLUFFS ENCOURAGES LIBERALS

(Continued on Page 4)

Tim Ryan, Jim Blaine, Irene Nob- ing in Council Bluffs but doing busilette, Helen Huntinton, Dot Davidson, ness or working in Omaha was in the election of M. F. Rohrer for park commissioner. This more than any other one event showed that the democrats were gaining ground at a rapid rate. Internal dissentions did not largely figure in the election of the park commissoiner. For this reason the democratic party feel justified in making claim to the fact that it was a political change of sentiment as much as anything else that brought them into power for the first time in so many years.

Friends of Mr. Greene predict for him a splendid and unusual success in office, many predicting that he will become the Jim Dahlman of Council Bluffs with a perpetual lease the mayoralty job in that city.

The chances are that a few fiery crosess will be burning in our neigh-Leaps Out Window crossess will be burning in our neighboring city by those zealots who stuck by the man who was once their

BURCH WELL SATISFIED WITH HIS TEAM AND HE EXPECTS BRILLIANT WORK OF THEM

Continued from page 1 city surely has their share of oldyoung men who are carrying on as as the average fan is concerned. But Says Many Livestock they are on the ground floor and a closup generally brings out the baseball picture just as well as a close-up does in the movies.

It appears that Bucky Harris is a bit worried himself not so much over his own team but because Miller Huggins has his Yankees going great guns in the South and if they live up to their pre-season's form the doughty Senator manager figures, possibly,

PROSPECTS FOR ANOTHER

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the big fish eats the little ones.

mart sodall function in a bathing awakened by the sound of the door unable to compete with the down on statements of commission firms ago the department at Washington rebeing opened. She called the name of town places of amusement and had 29 to 65, inclusive, were taken up. her girl friend, but received no re- to give up the ghost. The few remaining however, seem to be doing a explained in testimony were taken that some of them have done so. As she sat up in bed, the beam nice business They are putting on up. One of these was "deferred inidentally, they are responsible for from a flashlight struck her in the the better class pictures now and at come," which Shortell explained, re- of the various reports in detail, Shortell explained, reser punctured romances, since love face and she saw the hand of the in- times take a flyer into the very high- presented interest and discounts ac- tell would be on the stand until next truder, holding a gun. He told her est priced ones. In addition to this crued but not receivable at the end summer," said J. S. Bohannon, govthey furnish good music and keep the of the year when statements were ernment attorney. In raising her hands, the woman sanitary conditions of their various compiled. earnest! Larry gets the ides into pulled the cord which switched on places up to standard. All in all,

IN OMAH IS DEAD speed the hearing

Norman A. Kuhn, known to many pioneer families, died Thursday at was a leading druggist of this city, located in the old Creighton block men who later became prominent in The bandit twisted himself from the retail drug trade-among whom Christie's grasp, ran , through the were the late Charles R. Sherman and open door of the apartment and es- his long-time partner, A. B. McConnell, who is now touring Asia; also

> Mr. Kuhn is survived by his widow, in California and a daughter in Seat-

> In recent years Mr. Kuhn has operated a fruit and stock ranch in Sacremento valley, where he lived at the time of his death.

UNRIVALLED SOENERY ALONG RIVER DRIVE

Scenery unrivalled along the Missouri river, and equal to any that a midwest city can provide, may be seen along the river drive, according to the opinion of a party of Omaha business and professional men that went over the north half of the project yesterday to inspect the actual line of the road.

An all star show, headed by Trini noted Spanish dancer, will be presented at the Orpheum theatre this week in celebration of the tenth anolversary of National Vaudeville Art-

Trini is said to be Spain's foremost artist. She is endowed with unusual harms and superb dancing have captivated both Europe and America. She was brought to London from her native country to star in a big revue and her American debut was made as the star of "The Dancing Girl." Later she appeared with "Artists and Models" and other successes.

Trini is making her first appearance in vaudeville this season in a gorgeously staged revue in 9 scenes. She is assisted by the South American froubadours a quartet of Castilian musicians Dario Borzani, Argentine dancer and Charles Schenck, a young American tenor, new to vaudeville. "Amateur Nite in London" is a

audience is taken to a cheap Music Hall in London to witness an amateur nite performance. The would-be actors create no end of laughter and

Fay Courtney, of the famous Courtney Sisters, and Madeliene Randolph are featured in a delightful song offering. Last season Miss Courtney appeared in vaudeville with her sister, Florence who has temporarily quit the stage. The Courtney Sisters are among the foremost stage favorites. Miss Randolph has an exceptionally fine voice and a distinctive personality.

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The Versatile Three are top-notch colored syncopators. They were among the first to introduce American jazz in England, where they were a sensation from their first appearance. They specialize in songs, to the accompaniment of piano, banjo and saxophone,

Dixon-Rigg trio is a thrilling and on the vaudeville stage.

Kluting's entertainers is an animal

Two special musical numbers, Arthur Freed's "All for You," and "Glorious N. V. A" will be featured by the Orpheum theatre orchestra this week. "Glorious N. V: A." is dedicated to the National Vaudeville Artists association ciation.

Firms Lost In 1925

Government Auditor Resumes Stand Again At The Rate Inquiry.

statements, it has been revealed by testimony thus his beat recently. far in the government inquiry into the new commission rate schedule, recently adopted.

began his fourth day on the stand his beat. there were fifteen years ago. The yesterday. Audits of commission front door open for a girl friend small houses have been put out of firm books by government men bewhom Mrs. Christie expected to spend business in much the same way that fore arrival of Shortell in Omaha were discussed, and all the remaining gov-The suburban houses were simply ernment exhibits, embracing reports

bearing on the case, in an effort to Just before noon recess Wednes-

of loans they represented—whether Omaha.

Telephone Operator Prevents Robbery

For giving an alarm, while bound and gagged, that undoubtedly frustrated an attempted jail delivery, Mrs. Frankye Stark of Ft. Pierre, South Dakota, operator for the Dakota Central Telephone Company, has been awarded a Theodore N. Vail beauty as well as versatility. Trini's bronze medal, according to an announcement lately by the awards committe of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company at Omaha.

Mrs. Stark admitted into the central office two men who wanted to make some calls on the night of November 18, 1925. After they had entered, she discovered that they were masked. They ordered her to place a call for a party at Sioux Falls, and while doing this Mrs. Stark also called the operator at Pierre, just across the Misouri river, who in turn called the police. The masked men then gagged and bound Mrs. Stark to her chair with the sheets on her couch, and cut the cord of her transmitter tighly amusing bit of travesty. The so that she could not communicate with anyone.

After the men left, Mrs. Stark succeeded in over-turning her chair, by rocking backward and forward, and then managed to reach the fire alarm button with her feet. The fire whistle aroused the citizens and frightened the masked men out of the city.

It is believed that the men were attempting to release from the Ft. Pierre jali a bank bandit who was caught when the Ft. Pierre National bank was robbed on October 10, 1925.

About noon on that day, Mrs Stark saw five bandits enter the bank, which is next door to the telephone Something new in the comedy line office. She sounded the fire whistle is presented by Charles Harrison and which brought citizens to the bank. Sylvia Dakin, assisted by Benny Oak. The bandit who was carrying the loot of \$16,000 was shot through the arm and all but \$1,600 was recovered. Oen of the bandits was captured and placed in jail. It was he whom the masked men were believed to be trying to free.

Medals are awarded each year to telephone employees who have performed heroic or noteworthy acts, from a fund established in the memdaring acrobatic novelty, said to be ory of Theodore N. Vail, who was the outstanding gymnastic sensation president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mrs Stark is but one of the many employees of the telephone company who have by their heroic deeds earned a Vail medal and the approbation of their fellow citizens. Several Nebraska men and women have been awarded similar prizes in the past.

POLICE NOT SORRY THAT GEORGE EMORY QUITS

George Emory, who has always been anpopular and a trouble maker, a member of the police department for nearly 18 years submitted his resignation late Thursday, effective April 3. The resignation was couched in

routine form, and gave no reason for his act. Friends of Emery, however, declare

Many of the 65 commission firms that Emery has been dissatisfied with on the Omaha Live Stock exchange the conduct of the department, and operated at a loss in 1925, accord- that he had heard that a detail of police had been sent

Chief of Police Charles Van Dusen recently sent word to Emery to stop 'knocking" the department, and to MILLION DOLLAR THEATRE | R. F. Shortell, government auditor, carry a club instead of a hammer on

on live stock or property ouside the live stock business. He said some did and others did not.

Shortell said that about three years quested commission firms to keep Only those items not previously separate books for cattle loans, and

"If he explained each of the items

Shortell pointed out that while J. S. Bohannon, government counsel, there are some items which vary in said he would attempt to limit testi- the reports, the annual statements mony to those things having a direct are of the same general character.

day, F. M. Stewart of Buffalo Gap, After all government exhibits, which S. D., secretary of the Western South are audits of commission firm state- Dakota Cattle Growers' association, ments, have been introduced. Shor- took the stand. He said the live tell will be cross-examined by J. S. stock industry in his territory had awoke, sprang from his bed and according to word received here late Boyd, counsel for the commission been "financially bad for a number of years." He said he believed the Shortell was asked Wednesday if general sentiment of members in his notes receivable" listed on commis- association would be against the insion firm books revealed what kind creased commission rate schedule in

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"AK" RACING PASS

A season racing pass good for the Ak-Sar-Ben members before the first will canvass the South Side. den show, June 1, was offered by the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors at a membership committee Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce at the smoker.

club rooms, MEMBERSHIP LURE Anyone not a member at present seeds only to get nine others like himself to win one of these passes. entire June turf meet, to be given to Downtown districts were assigned the anyone bringing in 10 or more new majors with the exception of 10 who

There are more than 1,000 new members so far this year according smoker given to 50 majors of the to Robert Trimble, chairman of the membership committee, who presided

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you bet he was. Kiki made him crazy. Grazy enough to fall i love with her, put on the smartest revue in Paris, and crazy enough not to be angry when little Kiki ruined the show. That's love! M'sieur, Kiki is the finest thing Norma Talmadge has done in her career, and need it be said, mon ami, that's the finest the

and you'll be crazy about Norma, too!



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