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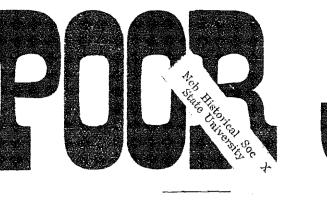
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Airing Will Be Given to Common again get into the limelight, this time Practice at This Trial

### ABORTIONIST CHARGED WITH MURDER to do.

Bad Job Results in Death of Girl and All Parties to Crime Admit Their Part in Killing of

#### Ruth Ayer.

Omaha, like other great cities, has that several persons have been parties its periodical problems of settling to a crime that is little less than great moral questions. During the murder, in this case, as the crime present week one of these problems is measured by man-made laws, and has come to the fore in the death of it is going to be interesting to watch Miss Ruth Ayer, victim of a crim- the result of the case. It is a remarkable fact that it is

inal operation, who died in the home of Mrs. Minnie Devo, a practical almost impossible to find a family in nurse, last Sunday evening. Unlike the whole universe that has not had lasts. Elmer has been a pretty good coensed prices. The company, with its most of these cases, the death of Miss | a skeleton of this sort in the closest Ayer and the circumstances surround- some time during its existence, and it ing it, are what might be termed an is also true that the number of cases open book. Not a single party to of this sort that has never got into make good at his old game. the death of Miss Ayer has even at- the courts will number millions. tempted to hide his or her part in Right here, within our fair city. PANNING JOHNNY MOORE the affair, unless it is Dr. Leslie may be found thousands of families Fields, physician charged with being who have sought services of physithe man who performed the opera- cians to act in the same capacity that tion, from the result of which Miss Dr. Leslie Fields is alleged to have Ayer is alleged to have met her, acted in this case. These families come from high and low degree. The death. -

cution in this case, because the facts operations should have been unsucare very clear and there is little ap- cessful. There will be no outward atparent effort being made to sidestep tempt to shield this doctor for his responsibility.

The final adjudication of the case will show just how the great religious a question that has been before the up her life because she did not wish world ever since Adam and Eve start- to become a mother for reasons she ed the work of populating the uni-verse. God Almighty created the con-dition by which the universe and the start of the

5,000 COMMITTEE HAS AN EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thomas-Callfas Aggregation Speeds Up in Order to Renew Their Money Demands.

Elmer Thomas, former anti-saloon league collector, and his assistant, Jennie Calufas, have undertaken to as the organizers of a "5,000 commit-

tee," whose business it will be to boost The Rourkes continue to bid for first the Ringer "reforms." They met the place in the Western League percentother night, eighty-six of them, and age column. During the last week Elmer told them what he wanted them they have had another winning streak and with Thursday's game reached

This is the crowd that has been ac- third place, with only 57 points betive in the "purifying" of our police tween them and the leaders. force and other departments of the The Omaha club has about fifteen

city administration. From inside games yet to play on home grounds, sources, it is stated that the crowd when it will leave for the last swing around the circuit, which will close that has been furnishing anti-saloon money have decided that the necessity the season. Incidentally, the crowds for financial contributions is past, are good and that is one thing that is with the result that Elmer Thomas encouraging to the big boss, who has and other "great reformers" have to foot the base ball bills. found it necessary to find a new ex-

cuse for making a living. It is stated that the first thing to

be done by this great body will be to take up a collection in the usual manner, and that the propaganda is to be continued as long as the money Power company in the way of in-

cently returned from a year's confine- spring.

collector, it is said, and those who current bills, is sending out to cushave kept in touch with things in the tomers a little reprint which is meant past prophesy that he will be able to to give reasons why electric and POPULAR PASTIME NOW Omaha and, now that the company

ELECTRIC LIGHT PEOPLE

MAY SURPRISE OMAHANS

The people of Omaha may soon be

given a surprise by the Nebraska

what will happen next.

says Moore is being persecuted.

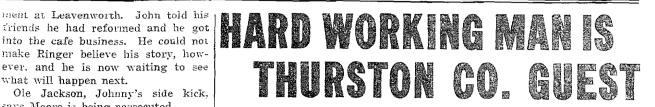
ROURKES ATHLETES NOW

tor of an east end resort, and charge Having just settled the gas lemon him with attempting to re-establish proposition, the time appears ripe for It will be interesting to watch the remarkable part of the whole affair the old red light district in that end the electric people to get in their It will be interesting to watch the result of prose- is that one of these socalled criminal of town. John has had his troubles work on the present city commission so popular that competition became and is still having them. He only re- before it is thrown out of office next keen and often resulted in neighbor-

> Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago J. Cullen, well known north end Eimwood park, made famous by

Walt was everybody's friend.

Grova Shipler, wealthy and popular



Makes Good With Still And Brewery BIDDING FOR FIRST PLACE **Owners In That Vicinity** 

#### REVEALED **IDENTITY** AFTER RAIDS

Prosperous Manufacturers of Booze Fall Victims to "Hard Working Man" Who Secured Employment in Vicinity-

Score Are Arrested.

Thurston county is enjoying the wines. The result was that he got sensation of what has resulted from acquainted with a lot of the fellows a moonshiners' fight, the result prin- who were putting out the stuff and cipally of our great prohibition laws, took a guiding hand in organizing the and a touch of which is also being business so that competition would be felt in the vicinity of Omaha.

Out in Thurston county, the county the safety of the manufacturers." seat of which is West Point, reside a large number of thrifty people who have always had their beer and wines on everybody who had a brewery or without stint. When prohibition struck distillery and just where he kept it. that vicinity there was a general Booze was being put out in big quanscramble for stocks that were left titles and everybody in Thurston power prices are too low. The Ne- over. Once these were depleted other county seemed to be satisfied. braska Power company has voted it- expediencies were resorted to, with self an inexhaustibibe franchise in the result that about every other farmer one met had either a brewery or distillery, or both.

Aside from home consumption, these thrifty farmers found a big out- ated with them often regarding difside demand for their goods and they all got into the peddling business for hood squalls. Every other fellow one met carried his hip pocket supply and in his flivver was some for sale. The business has been going on for a long time.

Recently a "hard working man" Billy Sunday and Pussyfoot Johnson, Walter Slangerup, accordian expert appeared out in that neck of the promoter, decided it was cheaper to and chicken raiser, became popular woods and secured employment on one during the long summer evenings, of the farms. He was a good worker, but he also enjoyed a little nip of high !

of a nature that would "not endanger

This worked fine for a long time. The "hard working man" got a line

About that time a bunch of land promoters and salesmen opened an office in one of the country villages. They prepared to do a big business. and the "hard working man" negotiferent parcels of Thurston county land in which they might be interested. Business sure was good. and "poontang" flowed freely.

One morning about ten days ago half a dozen men dropped in to visit the proprietor of the land office. The land men shook hands with them cordially. The "hard working man" had taken a day off and happened to be in the office when the new arrivals appeared. This quiet fellow joined them for an automobile ride around the country.

Although none of these fellows

has settled that matter definitely, will Some of our newspapers are pan- probably take steps to increase its rening Johnny Moore, colored proprie- coupts by increasing prices.

dition by which the millions of mil world better or worse for several mitted to the whole world, has given lions of people that have made the thousand years might come into ex istence, and also the manner in which humanity was to be disposed of.

Douglas county, like every other community in this wide universe, has been plodding along under man-made laws, so far as they concerned the entrance and exit of human beings, and the decision in the case of the death of Ruth Ayer is not going to change conditions very much, irrespective of what it may be.

There is not a doubt in the world

**CRUCIAL CONDITION IN OUR SCHOOL** FINANCES THREATENS SYSTEM

Board of Education Must Mortgage Next Year's Taxes or Schools Cannot Open This Fall-Deficit of Million Dollars

Faces Omaha People.

Omaha people find their educational which we once so proudly boasted. system placed is making everybody set up and take notice. Starting the purpose. For that reason it is proor some other desperate action to keep from taxes, or, in other words. mortthe schools open the coming year.

Three years ago the city's school advance. fund was depleted to the extent of

The crucial condition in which wreck our educational system, of It is practically impossible to sell municipal bonds at this time for any school year, our board of education posed to "borrow" \$500,000 on notes finds itself a cold million dollars in of the Board of Education, the notes the red, with nothing but a bond issue to be paid out of next year's receipts gage our school receipts a year in

action in this case, but it will be

pretty hard to find a jury that will

Ruth Ayer, the dead girl who gave

wickedness which both of them ad-

every evidence of being willing to let

The destruction of unborn human-

ity is a very common thing. About

every normal man and woman knows

that statement to be a fact. This de-

struction is not confined to what

might be called degenerates. As stat-

ed before, it may be found almost

daily in what are considered "the best

regulated families." This question

Hill have an airing if the case of

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the whole world know he was father

of a child conceived out of wedlock.

convict him.

Whether or not this "loan" can be \$350,000 annually when Nebraska legally made remains to be seen. One went dry. That amount for three thing is very sure, however, and that years represents the amount of the is that our educational system is in shortage in the school fund at this dire distress, with decay confronting time. The Board of Education is com- it unless it is soon relieved. When the posed of men of business ability, but prohibitionists voted away the \$350.they are not paid for their services. 000 saloon fund. they did nothing to One of the natural consequences is meet the new condition. Prohibition that they are not willing to give a may be a good thing, but somebody great amount of their time to work- must pay the taxes that were formering out the requirements of the city's ly paid by that institution and the educational system. At any rate, they sconer the property owners and our have permitted this condition to come school board realizes that fact the upon us and have brought about a sooner will we be able to get our condition that almost promises to school system back on a normal basis.

John Q. Holmes, one of George Kosters' protectors of bullheads and bass minnows, left Orleans long diamond lover, refused to be bothered enough to look over some of the boys with an automobile until the landlord who were working without a license. would build her a garage in the alley.

move than to pay rent.

Charlie Hill, wealthy North Omaha - Bert Perigue was again putting out of the village elevator proprietors for feet. He knew the alibi business by storage facilities for his big crop of heart.

corn and other things.

Bob Encell wanted to create a Lawrence Dwyer was taking a va- roughhouse up at Mike Gibson's sumcation, in company with his old friend. | mer resort because he lost 25 cents in Mr. Inflammatory Rheumatism, with a pinochle game. Bob was always a neighbors of one of our enterprising lost before coming to the place. whom he had spent three long weeks. 'hard loser.

Charlie Pipkin was considering the Emil Larson continued to hand out necessity for taking on another sec- that bunk about Bill Little being men, who were plain clothes men, their duty all the way, according to tion of the Arlington block. He was sober for a month. Most of the boys found nothing upon their arrival, it is neighbors, who were able to follow

Grand Jury to Probe Police

Some time ago one of our daily newspapers had a story in furnish the remains of what had been they insisted on letting out some unwhich one of our district court judges was quoted as saying a some classy cigars. grand jury might be called to investigate police graft conditions. A few days later another newspaper quoted Judge Troup and he decided a little partly was the very too hard and yelled for merey. The County Attorney Shotwell as saying there was nothing to such proper thing. This fine big home, ad- boys yelled for fun. The result of talk and in no unmistakable manner making it plain that they had joining that of the owner, who is a which was the calling of the police no intention of calling for such a grand jury.

Any sane person who has taken notice of the makeup of our Incidentally, the coal man, whose The emerged iudiciary and its personnel and of other departments of local judiciary will not believe such a grand jury is to be called. During saloon on Sixteenth street. in the the two colored waiters alone on the the last three weeks some of the most sensational and remarkable heart of the city, was well stocked front porch, watching the guests makconditions have been discovered within the police department that with some of the old red "licker" that ing their hurried disappearance. have ever come to the notice of our people. At this moment two hibition law went into effect. men are awaiting trial for penitentially crimes. A score of others

have been named as being parties to a \$50,000 theft from eral ladies had been invited to join merchants.

It is the wonder of the entire country how such conditions not at all bad, furnished music for gone away. There's some of 'em hot are permitted to continue without official notice being taken of the occasion. The party was genteel footin' it up de boulevard now. them. We are the laughing stock of every city in America where in its work. The orchestra then and managed to make their get-away. conditions have been learned. A grand jury investigated the riot changed from classic to jazz music A regiment of cleaners were on hand and burning of our court house. There was no time during that and the dangers gradually threw aside the next morning to put the house in affair that fifty policemen properly handled could not have pre-their formal poses and took to the order.

affair.

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### GOPPL HEALER'S PARTY BROKEN UP WHEN NEIGKBORS GALL THE COPS

farmer, was negotiating with some his old line about roast beef and pig's Jazz Music and Red "Licker" Spoil Peace of Quiet Neighborhood While Wife Is Away on Vacation-Police Arrive Too Late For Drink.

coal men, living near Thirty-first and still dressed in their "immaculate" noise that carle from the place. trimmings and a big assortment of bottles. The bottles were all empty, wee hours of the morning, when some

had been on tap before the angry pro- Asked what the fuss was all about.

To make things worth while, sev- ers replied.

vented just what occurred. But so far as the records show that date manners of putting on their se- not be introduced by her right name. grand jury gave not a moment's attention to that feature of the lections. Skirts became shorter with its still mondering whether her huseach dance and everybody appeared hand has learned she was in the party.

Calls for the police sent in by to have recovered the voice he had

When the midnight hour struck the Howard streets, a week ago, is the banquet was spread, and it was some talk of the neighborhood. The police- banquet. The two colored gents did stated, except two colored waiters, the program by the different sorts of

The party was a success until the but the colored gents were glad to of the boys and girls got so loud that earthly screams and screetches that It appears that the coal man's wife almost woke up the neighborhood. The was out of town for a vacation and girls insisted they were being pinched well known Omaha photographer, was station by a neighbor, just as daylight

one of the badly scared colored wait-

"I suah dunno, boss, hain't nothin' the party and an orchestra which was de mattah heah. All de folks dur,

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DENVER STREET CAR MEN WANT JOBS BACK.

Striking street railway employes in Denver have asked that they be taken back to work without condition. "We are glad to notify you that the men are ready to return to work" is the message the leaders of the striking employes sent the company. It was an unconditional surrender, following a week of wickedness that has been seen in tew strikes of recent years. Half a dozen persons lost their lives, fifty were sent to hospitals and an immense amount of financial damage was done.

Apparentiy the Denver street car men were under poor leaders. They brought about a condition which made it necessary for Uncle Sam to send soldiers to the city. Such a fight is always a losing one for union labor because when Uncle Sam sends his army to protect life and property it means something. The killing and injuring of half a hundred persons takes away most of the sympathy the public may have for the strikers' cause, and the result is that they lose out with everybody.

This paper knows nothing of the fairness or unfairness of the demands of the Denver strikers and does not attempt to discuss that part of the affair. The fact remains, however, that somebody did a bunglesome job in handling the strike and now the men are compelled to beg their way back to work.

Nothing of this kind has occurred in Omaha thus far, and it is to be hoped that we may continue to steer clear of these murderous jobs. Omaha street car men are doing pretty well and are apparently willing to let well enough alone. At any rate the Denver affair should serve as a warning to unprincipled cusses who are ready to put a bunch of cutthroats on the job whenever they scent trouble, and who are ready to call men out on a moment's notice without the least regard in the world for either the public or the men who seek to better their working conditions. In this case both sides have lost, but the strikers receive the worst of it, simply because of the wicked advice of leaders who "simply wanted to start something."

Union labor, as a general proposition is too clean to let these things creep into their efforts for better working conditions, and it is just such affairs as the one pulled off in Denver that prejudices many good people against the cause of union labor.

#### AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY BLOWS UP.

From all reports the automobile industry of the country is

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Employer and Employee.	by Labor.

the fight against France. When the settlement came Poland declared its freedom of Russian control.

The present bolshevist government, nominally in control in Russia, is attempting to subjugate the Poles. The daily dispatches indicate that the "reds" are about to accomplish their purpose.

The bolshevist propaganda is generally credited to German influence, brought with a view to embroiling other nations in the squabble. The president's vision is a commendable one. He takes the stand that the Russian people, outside of the small clique now in control, will sooner or later come into control of affairs, at which time the Polish question will be equitably settled. Meantime he very properly refuses to permit this country to become embroiled in an affair in which it has no rightful interest.

While our sympathies may be for a free Poland, this country cannot afford to become a party to an internal struggle in which European boundaries alone are concerned and which would upset all of our covenants to countries that have declared themselves free from the domination of czars and monarchial conditions. It will take a long time to disentangle the Russian affair, but in the meantime America must keep her hands off. When this Russo-Poland scrap is over the settlement will doubtless be in keeping with what this country has always hoped for-freedom for both those great countries.

#### VILLA QUITS WAR GAME.

Francisco Villa, for years bandit-revolutionist in Mexico, has surendered and says he now wishes to retire from politics and go back to the ranch to spend the rest of his days. Villa has for six years headed the strongest band of revolutionists the government of Mexico has ever had to deal with. His depredations even extended into the United States and General Pershing won his spurs chasing the bandit chief into Mexico.

It is said that Villa at one time joined hands with the German kaiser and that much of Villa's resources came from German leaders, who spent immense sums in Mexico. He has been a powerful factor in Mexican affairs, and his surrender is said to have come as the result of a compromise by which Villa receives an immense amount of money and all his soldier followers are to be paid off is a second at a stipulated salary.

Whatever may be the truth, Americans will be glad to know that our Mexican neighbor is to enjoy peace once more. It will result in the immensely rich resources of that country being developed and will make life worth living for some of our people who have had big financial interests in Mexico.

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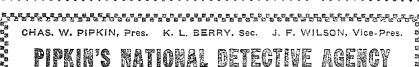
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pretty badly blown up and from all indications those interested MYSTERY GIRL STORY NOT , in the purchase of cars will be able to buy one at any old price before another thirty days rolls around.

The big trouble with the automobile business is lack of ready money, to say nothing about the lack of demand. Like other in- whose body was given the last rites find it necessary to bother about newsdustries of which the output mostly goes to purchasers of lux- by some of our newspaper boys, do paper publicity. uries, the automobile business was the first to feel the pinch in not appear to interest those who have the money market. Banks put the ban on loans they have been attempted to learn the identity of the making, by which automobile manufacturers were able to carry hundreds of thousands of purchasers who bought cars with a press agents, and it is too bad that BRODEGAARD BROS.-Adv. small payment down. The natural result was that the manufacturer was the first to feel the jam.

For six weeks manufacturers have been crowding dealers for payments and in many cases moving heaven and earth to collect enough money to meet obligations at the bank that could not be renewed. The result has been that thousands of dealers have been working pell mell to get in money. Thousands of cars have been returned, partially paid for, and thousands more will be turned back within the next sixty days.

For all of which reasons the manufacturer of pleasure cars is at a standstill. Already thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment and more factories are reducing or closing down every day. In Omaha one large plant has cut wages and the force has been materially reduced. It is now predicted that purchasers may soon buy automobiles at their own figures.

All of which gives further indication of the big readjustment of conditions in a manner intended to again bring about normal conditions in all lines. This is also a tip to labor of all sorts to beware of the times and let well enough alone.

Many other lines of business are showing a decided let up and many large employers of labor are materially reducing their forces to meet the new conditions.

#### TURNING DOWN RUSSIAN "REDS."

President Wilson has made it very plain that he will not give countenance to the "Russian Reds" but expresses the well defined American principle of great consideration for the Russian people as a whole. This expression, which is considered as official, so far as this country is concerned, came as the result of an official inquiry made by Italy as to just where we stood on the Russian-Polish guestion.

Both Russia and Poland are now passing through their darkest ages. The Poles were free until the czar of Russia delivered an ukase about a score of years ago annexing Poland to the Russian empire. With the great European war, Poland joined Russia in

..., she could not have lived to hear and POPULAR WITH SEARCHERS | read the many things said about her. Poor Carl Lody has come in for some The latest developments regarding more panning but, like the "mysterthe identity of the "mystery girl," lious girl," Carl is where he does not IF YOUR WATCH don't keep time, bring it to us for corceitnon. We

murderer and of the girl herself. The "mystery girl" had some good know how. Strictly union shop .-

## There May Be Delay in Moving Your Telephone

If you order your telephone moved next week you may be told to expect a delay in getting it done.

Nearly half a million other telephone users in the United States will move their telephones this month, too. And for all of them many carloads of wire and other materials will be needed.

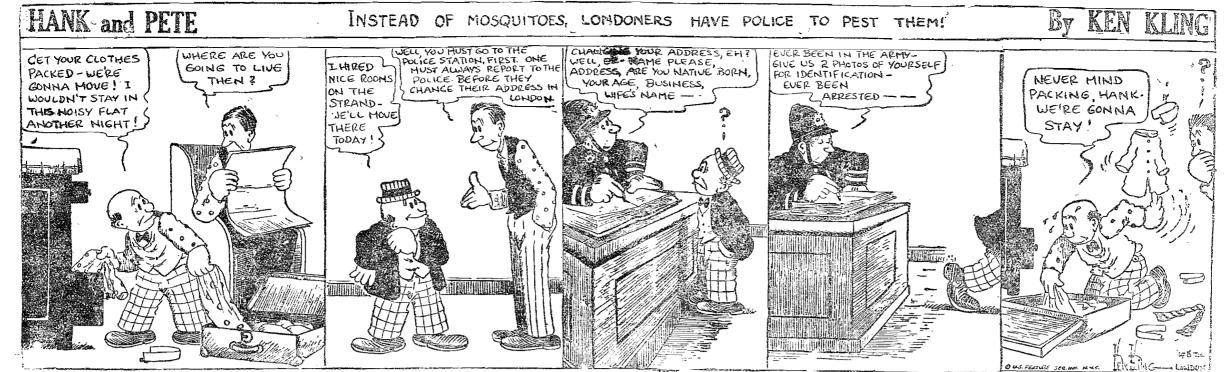
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#### NEBRASKA FARMERS RAISE RECORD CORN AND WHEAT

Nebraska farmers this year have raised record crops of corn and wheat and are breaking their necks to get the wheat to market before the price breaks. The corn will be the biggest crop in history. The ears are so big that new machinery is being invented to separate them from the stocks and distribute the cracked product among the 4,286 distillers of corn liquor that has become so popular since the country went dry.

Out in Thurston county some of the peddling "poontang" and why they ambitious farmers have been hindered were possessors of an unique assortin their production work by some of ment of stills. Uncle Sam's booze hounds, but the delay in production is considered only PHYSICIAN BUNGLES IT temporary.

HARD WORKING MAN IS THURSTON CO. GUEST

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seemed to be acquainted in the vicinity, each of them carried a handy sixshooter. They got into an automobile and started out, without the village populace taking much notice. They spent the day "calling" on some of the farmers, and when they returned to the "land office" they had accumulated a score of prosperous farmers and about the same number of distilleries.

Then it was that the identity of the "hard working man," who had been sent to the community to get a line on the fellows who had been so prosperous in the moonshine business was learned. Most of them will appear in the local United States courts in the near future to explain why they were

AND WOMEN IS DEAD

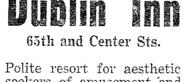
(Continued From First Page.) murder charged against these defen-

dants ever comes to trial. In Omaha there are a very considerable number of licensed physicians who commit abortions, for pay, and most of them are experts at the busi-From all indications. Dr. ness. Fields was not an expert. That is about the only reason he is now in the hands of the law. The medical profession will denounce him, as a body, but every wise person knows there is not one doctor in a hundred who has not caused premature death to from one to a hundred persons during his life, simply because he did not know what he was doing.

Thousands of women who have been in the same condition of Ruth Ayer have suffered the same or even worse deaths because of the attendance of incapable physyicians, or because of the carelessness of wise ones.

If every person responsible for the murder of still-born children was convicted the world would soon come to an end.

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#### EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

Topping the variety bill at the Empress for the first half of the week are Clifford and Bothwell, presenting an entirely different novelty act. This duo of young people entitle their act "Bits of Art." One is an artist at the piano and offers musical entertainment, and the other is an artist with the brush, and paints many beautiful pictures, which are ever a source of delight to the audience.

Bender and Meehan, comedy gymnasts, offer an acrobatic act which is full of humor as well as thrills. These two young men are very strong, and do many stunts which have never before been attempted on the stage. Jack Phillips, the clcever little clown, will offer a comedy talking, singing and dancing act which is very amusing. Four Stuart Sisters, talented musicians and dancers, will offer a variety act which is sure to please. These dainty misses are toe dancers, as well as musicians, and their act is arranged in a charming fashion.

The photoplay attraction for the first half of the week is "Rose of Nome," featuring Gladys Brockwell, the girl of a thousand expressions. Miss Brockwell is at her best in this story of gypsy life, and is supported by a powerful cast.

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#### NO ACTION TAKEN ON CHARGES OF GRAFTING

No action has thus far been taken against police officers who are charged with grafting and robbery in connection with recent robberies of their stay with us not only a pleasure big Omaha stores. The matter has to them, but of value in an educabeen brought to the attention of the courts and Commissioner Ringer but neither has seen fit to undertake to fathom the truth or falsity of the charges.

Attorney O'Sullivan sprang a sensation last week in police court when he called the attention of the judge and county attorney to the charges, but the matter was ruled out of the record and nothing came of it.

#### SUNDAY POST MAKES ITS INITIAL APPEARANCE HERE

The Omaha Sunday Post, new weekly newspaper, made its first appearance last Sunday. The Post takes up the work of Public Sentiment, another weekly that had a life of eleven long weeks. It is stated that the Post will carry the Public Sentiment subscription list, and that later the new paper will ask for a postoffice permit. The Post is edited and oper-ated by Taylor Kennerly, former memoring editor of The Bee, and J. long weeks. It is stated that the

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ing the summer afternoons, when he found it necessary to attend Bill Rourke's ball games, has nothing to do with undesirable weather, it is stated. As a general proposition, he is not to be blamed for wanting to see the Rourkes in action as often as possible.

#### **Better Babies**

We are absolutely certain that Young America, in all its glory, will be well represented at the 1920 "Prosperity" State Fair Better Babies' Contest.

We limit the number to two hun-dred, as that is all we can handle during the week. The entries in this department close Aug. 25th, so if you desire to enter your baby, be sure to do so in time.

The object of this departmentwhich should be considered one of vital importance not only to this generation but to those following—is just what the title indicates—"Better Babies". We want to help every mother make her child more perfect in every way, and to teach her the most approved methods of rearing a haby in such a way as to equip it in the best possible manner to go into the world unhandicapped.

Only children between the ages of eighteen and thirty-six months are eligible to enter this contest. For further information, address the Secretary, Lincoln, Nebr.

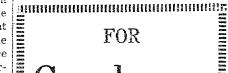
#### Defective Children

On Thursday of State Fair week, we have a department in which mothers of ailing children should be vitally in-terested. On that date we receive and examine all children who may be termed "defective" in any respect, up to the age of twelve years. We se-cure the services of the best special-ists to be obtained, and the advice and assistance tendered to the mother is We feel this is an important free. part of the work in promoting better health among children and trust this offer will be taken advantage of by all mothers who feel their children are in need of special treatment. For entry blanks and further information, address the Secretary, Lincoln, Nebr.

#### Boys' Camp

The 1920 State Fair Boys' Camp promises to be one of the biggest and best ever held. We cannot over-estimate the good accomplished through the attendance of the boys at this Camp. No effort is spared to make tional way also. It is not only the duty of the county superintendent to see that two boys attend from the county, but it should be a pleasure also to give to them such an oppor-tunity. We accept two boys from each county in the state, with the ex-ception of Douglas county—which may send six-and Lancaster county -which may send four. If interested, you should write to the county superintendent for further information.

Attention, Swine Breeders All entries for the State Fair in the swine department, with the fee for the pens and ticket, must be in the office of the secretary not later than Saturday, Aug. 21st, at six o'clock p. m.







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