

# MORE ABOUT KU KLUX PERSONNEL AND THEIR QUESTIONABLE DOINGS

## MURDER, RAPE AND ARSON ARE NOW ORDER OF THE DAY

Omaha, Which Is Comparatively Crime Free, Sets Example For Less Fortunate Cities

## PROHIBITION CAUSE OF MOST CRIMES

Famous Writer Says It Is Not A Crime Wave But A Steadily Rising Tide Of Crime — Crime So Rampant In Chicago, Papers There Find It Necessary To Devote Much Of Their Space To Such Must Revolving News

Crime has become so prevalent throughout the country since prohibition came into being that even many ardent prohibition and Anti-saloon league workers have come to the conclusion that the law has been and is a failure. Hardly any other conclusion can be reached than the one which sums up the crime wave as a result of forcing the people, through law to do and act in a manner they do wish to. A modification of the law is the only remedy.

Here in Omaha major crime has been held down to the minimum, however murder, robbery and shooting are not uncommon occurrences even in this well regulated and policed city. According to statistics there is less crime in Omaha than in any other city in the United States, according to population. Even though Omaha is relatively free from crime, there is enough of it going on here day and night to attract the attention of law abiding citizens who are anxious to do what they can to stamp out crime and criminals. This of course is an impossibility under existing bootleg conditions. The remedy as was mentioned before lies in the doing away with at least the Volstead Enforcement act of the Eighteenth Amendment.

A magazine writer says it is not a wave crime that this country is confronted with, but a steadily rising tide of crime. This assertion meets with ready agreement from most newspaper editors throughout the country who are cognizant of the way in which tales of murder, robbery, assault arson, burglary, bandit-

## BURCH RODS PERK UP ON THEIR RETURN HOME TO THE VINTON STREET LOT

New Men In Line-up Factor In Victories—Old Bill Bailey Going Good Again—Looks Like Philadelphia And Pittsburgh Will Cop The Bunting In The Major Leagues This Year.

Barney Burch, master mechanic of the Rods, seems to have strengthened the team to an extent that it may land in the first division before the season closes. With the addition of Kirkham and Brown the "Griggs outfit has the nucleus for an organization that should be leading the way next year.

The Buch Rods pitching staff has been in a rut for the past several weeks but seems to have gotten their second breath of late. Old Bill Bailey has certainly been doing his stuff since the team returned home.

Thursday the ancient but effective twirler turned in his second victory over the slugging Oklahoma City birds who are giving the leaders a hot run for their money.

The mighty Denver club lost the lead in this circuit Wednesday and today the Des Moines Boosters are leading by a four point margin. The Iowa aggregation have been playing rather consistent ball all season and the topping of the league is surely no fluke. Des Moines is the one city in the league which is able to put up a good brand of baseball without star pitchers. Although the Boosters and the Bears are one, two in the race at this writing, those who have closely followed the fortunes of the various teams predict that Oklahoma City will be this year's pennant winners.

It appears that at last McGraw's New York Giants have their wings trimmed. If so it is the best thing that has ever happened in major league baseball circles. It is doubtful if there is a single fan in the United States outside of Gotham but what wishes to see the New York team get a good lacing. Pittsburgh is now a four and one half full games ahead of the Giants and it is apparent that the Pirates will never be headed although the McGrawites have a habit

### ANOTHER SOCIETY MAN VISITS LAKE OKOBOGEE

Charles Kavanaugh, well known Omahan, returned yesterday from Lake Okobogee, where he has been a few days visiting. His wife accompanied him, it is said. Kav says there are no Chinese chop suey places at Okobogee, where people may say and hear things. He will get back in the harness again at the Retailers' Protective Bureau, where he is said to be a very busy man.

Kav is said to have enjoyed his brief outing immensely.

### WOUNDED AGENT OUT OF HOSPITAL

Earl Knepper, federal prohibition agent, who was shot and seriously wounded a week ago last Monday night, was released Monday from Nicholas Senn hospital. Thursday morning he visited Prohibition Director Elmer Thomas at his office in the federal building.

The bandit's bullet, which struck Knepper, passed through his thumb and left lung. The dry agent probably will carry the missile, lodged in his back, the rest of his life.

Knepper was released from the hospital on his promise to refrain from any violent exercise or action. Thomas said Thursday morning that the agent might return to work on light jobs demanding little exertion in two or three weeks.

### DIRIGIBLE TRIP TO COST \$50,000

Talk of bringing the Los Angeles or the Shenandoah to Omaha for the American Legion convention is futile, unless a mooring mast for such dirigibles is constructed here, according to Maj. H. F. Wehrle, leader in commercial aviation and owner of Richard field at Kansas City.

The major conferred Wednesday afternoon with Gould Dietz and Gen. George B. Duncan, members of the air transportation group of the Greater Omaha committee, upon plans for the Ford endurance flight early in October.

"Omaha needs a mooring mast," Wehrle asserted. He said construction of such a mast would cost about \$50,000, and he described the one erected at Dearborn, Mich., by Henry Ford, which he inspected recently. It is 400 feet high.

Wehrle visited the site for the proposed municipal air field and endorsed the location and the plans for its construction. He predicted that it will be one of the best fields in the country.

He said there should be no hatred and knifing tactics in competition between Omaha and Kansas City in the field of commercial aviation. He predicts there will be more business along this line in the near future than either city can handle alone, and that cooperation between the cities will be to mutual advantage.

Wehrle told Dietz and General Duncan that the endurance flight in October will mean more to practical aviation than anything ever attempted not excluding the world flight. The planes, owned by various manufacturers, will come to Omaha from Detroit, visiting Fort Wayne, Chicago and Iowa City en route. They will go to Kansas City from here.

The Kansas City man outlined preparations which should be made here to care for the needs of the 30 or more pilots in the flight upon their arrival.

Major Wehrle was in charge of a flying group during the world war, stationed in southern England. Lowell Smith, commander of the world flight, was under his command.

The optimist believes that the anthracite trouble will soon be settled and the pessimist knows who will have to do most of the settling.—The New Yorker.

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### SAVE A BED FOR A BUDDY

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### LIVED DOUBLE LIFE

Andrew Mulholland, aged civil war veteran, who died in Manchester, Ia., recently, lived a dual life, court records here show.

Nine years ago in a lawsuit involving property owned by him it was shown that for years he had farmed near Audubon, Ia., as George Wilson. His wife died in 1913 and he came to Omaha.

He lived with Charles M. and Laura Reese, to whom he is said to have revealed his past. It is alleged that through this information they extorted large sums of money from him. Christian S. Christenson of Shelby county was appointed guardian for the old man, then over 70, and filed suit to recover from the Reeses.

Mulholland had very little left of his former modest wealth when he died, it is understood.

### DOUBLE FUNERAL IS HELD FOR TRAGEDY VICTIMS

Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. John Engl, 1723 South Eighteenth street, were held Thursday morning at 8:30 at Hoffman-Crosby chapel to St. Joseph church at 9. Burial was in St. Mary Magdalene cemetery.

John Engl, 57, shot and killed his wife, Margaret, 52, Monday night at their home and then committed suicide. Domestic trouble has been blamed for the double tragedy.

### STEPHEN MARTIN MURPHY PRIZE FIGHTER DAD SAYS

Stephen Martin Murphy arrived the other day and he weighed 12½ pounds when he got his first breath. His dad says he knows he will be a prize fighter because he has his fists doubled up on all occasions.

Stephen Martin jr., is a fine looking boy, at any rate and his mother is as proud of him as Lucifer. He has an amiable disposition and Larry Dwyer, who sponsors the young Irishman, says he is all right which settles the whole business. Old Man Murphy is about as crazy about the new arrival as anybody could possibly be and is displaying him like any proud father would do.

### ROBERT COWELL ESTATE INCLUDES \$74,309 CASH

Final appraisal of the estate of the late Robert Cowell, former president of the Thomas Kilpatrick company was fixed at \$118,635, according to the reports in county court today by L. J. Toepel, appraiser. Half of the estate was left to the widow, Mrs. Mattie Cowell, and is tax free. The other half, bequeathed the daughter Miss Mona Cowell, was taxed at \$343. After various expenses and small bills were deducted she received \$44,240.

The bulk of the estate, \$74,309, was left in cash. It also included \$1,822 worth of A. T. & T. stock, and a 25 thousand dollar promissory note, Miss Cowell, who is an attorney, probated the estate.

### CHERRY TREE FALL IS FATAL TO GIRL 13

A fall from a cherry tree caused the death yesterday of Marie Murkel, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Murkel of Coleridge, Neb. The girl was picking fruit at her home in Coleridge when she fell, shattering the left femur bone. She was rushed to University hospital, but the shock of an operation proved fatal.

## OMAHA BANKER ALLEGED TO BE ONE OF VERY ACTIVE WORKERS

Local Bank Cashier Is Among Those Tagged By Newspaper Correspondent As One Of Them

## MEETING PLACE CHANGED BY PUBLICITY

Some Facts About Ku Klux Klan And Its System Of Operating At The Present Time—Large Bank Depositor Caught In The Net—More Sensational Matter To Be Printed Next Week—Defy To Local Leaders

Activities of the Omaha Ku Klux Klan the past week have been decidedly changed from the usual routine. This combination of men and women has changed its meeting place, and it is said that the meeting will not again be held on the site of the electric cross on West Dodge street.

The personnel of the organization is watched more closely, now that publicity is being given to its work and to its actions. From a direct source comes the statement that a cashier in one of the leading Omaha banks is the power behind the throne of the Ku Klux Klan at present. That bank occupies a large building which it purchased two or three years ago. In this building, according to the same information, has been fitted up a large meeting place for holding executive meetings, counting the money and checking up the recruits. This bank, whose head is alleged to be the guiding power of this outlaw crowd, is or has been the depository of one of the largest business firms in Omaha whose deposits have run as high as \$25,000 a day. It is said they are to be materially reduced in the near future.

It has been the particular business of the leaders and organizers of the Klan to secure managers and department managers and other persons in official positions as members, with the hope that their influence would impress those working under them and induce them to join. This coercion has been practiced repeatedly with the result that many of those taking out cards have found themselves between the devil and the deep sea. They are in doubt whether their

## FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE SPENT ON LEGION CONVENTION VISITORS

Ak Sar Ben To Expend 75 Thousand Dollars For Parades — Ten Thousand To Be Used To Entertain Merchants Who Will Be Guests Of The City — Preparations All But Completed For Entertainment Of Visitors

The weekly report of the finance committee of the American Legion national convention committee, issued Wednesday shows that provision have been made for the spending of every dollar of the \$54,000 appropriated for the big national meet to be held here October 5 to 9.

"Budgets of all the committees have been approved and the entertainment committee has about concluded all of its plans," said A. H. Richardson, general chairman. "Judging from what national officers of the Legion have told us, never before have such provisions been made for entertaining and receiving a national Legion convention as Omaha is now doing."

The \$54,000 does not include the expense of the mammoth Ak-Sar-Ben parade, costing \$75,000, all the expense of which is being borne by the Ak-Sar-Ben or many other features being offered by this Nebraska boosting organization.

Mammoth parades, street dancing, great fireworks displays, mimic warfare and smoke screens, airplanes battles, tank attacks and many other entertainment features will make up the program to show the visitors a good time.

Omaha's wholesalers and jobbers will spend a fund of \$10,000 for the entertainment of several hundred merchants and their families who will attend the Merchants Fall Market Week in Omaha, August 24 to 29 inclusive.

From the \$10,000, more than \$2,500 has been set aside for buying gifts to be distributed on "Gift Night" at the Field Club, Thursday night, August 27, and additional special gifts have been donated by wholesale and jobbing firms which are taking part in the Market Week festivities. These gifts will be distributed to 300 of the visitors during the "Gift Night" event at the Field Club.

Included among the gifts indicating the variety and value of the individual gifts are such articles as a \$250 radio receiving set, a \$200 woman's coat, a roll top desk, \$50 vacuum sweeper, a 9x12 foot rug, upholstered furniture floor lamps, beautiful framed pictures, art mirrors, automobile tires and other accessories, a 4x6 foot flag with 12-foot metal standard, hats, coats, boxes of candy and other household and office necessities, wearing apparel, etc.

Every day of Market Week will be crammed with a busy program for the visiting merchants, their families and clerks. First, they will find the exhibits of goods at the wholesale houses more ample and varied than at any previous Market Week, and a great help to them in selecting their fall and winter stocks in every line. Secondly, each evening offers entertainments which none will want to miss.

On the first night, Monday August 24, Ak-Sar-Ben's den show, "The Trials of Ben Ahamo," with special stunts will give the men an evening of rip roaring comedy, while the women will be entertained at a theatre party. On Tuesday night, both the men and women will be guests at Krug Park, where they will be given free access to enjoy the roller coaster, swimming pool, merry-go-round, dance floor and other amusement features. Lunch topped off with a water-melon feast will be served them in a reserved section of the park.

On the third night's entertainment will be at Peony park where "Doc" Frye, expert barbecue chef, will prepare and serve luscious barbecued sandwiches and all the trimmings that go to make a real barbecue dinner. After the dinner the merchants will be entertained with dancing in the beautiful Peony park pavilion. And then, comes the climax of the entertainments for week with the gift distribution and dance at the Field club, Thursday night.



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## WHY NOT CLEAN 'EM OUT?

Chicago's mayor is greatly disturbed over reports that have gone out about the crime situation in his city. He is even "distressed," to use his own term. Somebody compiled a table to show there had been 227 murders this year and the mayor could find only 112 that could be so termed. The rest—115 in all, were just killings. So here was slander on the fair name of his city.

But what is the difference? Security of life is the measure of a city with respect to public safety and not the question whether deaths should be classified as murders or just killings. The fact remains that citizens of that city came to an untimely end because of the failure of that protection they had a right to expect. The mayor's statement doesn't explain away Chicago's record.

Anyway, how far will little words fly, even though given wings by the man who keeps the city's keys, so long as criminals have the idea that law enforcement in Chicago has taken the count of 10. That there is such a belief among the gangsters is apparent. How else explain the daylight robbery of one of the city's leading hotels, and now the holding up of a theatre crowded by patrons? Are the criminals scared?

The rest of the country knows that Chicago contains good people and concedes that the mayor wants it to bear a fair name. But, far more than in any words of defense, the rest of the country would be interested in reading that Chicago had thrown a real scare into its criminal crowd.

## KEEP THE COURTS OUT OF IT

John L. Lewis' stubborn attitude against arbitration of the hard coal miner's dispute with the operators will not make friends for the miners. Mr. Lewis seems to be spoiling for a strike. "Arbitrate what?" he asks. "Are we to arbitrate the amount he (the miner) may spend for food, for clothing, for shelter, for education of his children and his status as a citizen? Such questions are not subject to arbitration." This is not a fair statement. Mr. Lewis is not talking as we have a right to expect him. For he knows that no body of men have a right to freeze the public or paralyze industry, and that if he can show that the miners are in need, his cause is won.

Even more to be deplored is the rumor that if a strike comes, the courts will be used in an effort to end the walk-out. It is hinted that an anti-strike injunction will be sought by Atty. Gen. Sargent, such an injunction as Mr. Daugherty used so effectively to break the walkout of railroad shopmen. This Daugherty injunction resulted in the agitation to hamstring the United States supreme court. There are a good many men—and not all of them by any means in the ranks of organized labor—who consider this use of the courts an abuse and a dangerous violation of the constitution.

To invoke another Daugherty injunction may well start a prairie fire. For every citizen of the nation has been guaranteed certain rights that nobody can by injunction or any other device take from him. These rights are what make American citizenship worth while and American citizens what they are. If a strike comes we shall have to meet it. The courts will, of course, see to violations of the law. But under no condition should they be used as a weapon against either miners or operators.

## MISSING AT THE KLAN PARADE

The klan parade in Washington was meant to be the gesture magnificent. It was to impress duly upon the nation that all this talk about dissensions, decadence and thinning ranks is apple sauce. Yes, sir, apple sauce! To that end the thousands were marshalled and the imperial wizard came resplendent in purple and gold. With his dragons and klieg lights around him he was a glittering figure, and he knew how to look triumphant. The sometimes Texas dentist is a psychologist as well as a very able kluxer. And were not 50,000 white robes an answer to all these whisperings?

But analyze that procession. Pennsylvania sent 20,000, New York 10,000 and nearly all the rest came from Maryland and Virginia. These are states at peace with Atlanta, and their location made it easy to bring delegations. But surely they were to be outdone by Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi, the real home belt of the klan. Strange to say, there were no delegations from these states. There have been whisperings that all is not well down there. And Indiana, three years ago the banner northern state? The delegation was a disappointment. Texas, too failed to send the numbers. We have been told that Texas klansmen are trying to settle a lot of trouble. Not a Massachusetts banner in evidence!

All told, the klan parade was more eloquent in the delegations it didn't have than in all the thousands of white robes who trudged behind the purple and gold and looked triumphant. It would appear the klan leaders guessed right when they decided that the Washington parade was a necessity.

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## VIC KEEN IS MAKING GRADE WITH CHICAGO

Cub Twirler Has Good Curve Ball That He Mixes With a Fast One.

There is a type of ball player who labors quietly and earnestly to make the grade, makes it, and draws little attention by his achievement. His records eventually equal those of the more talked of men, but his natural reticence and mannerisms cause many to overlook his deeds.

Keen, young Cub pitcher, bids fair to join this type. He has accomplished enough to date in his wee, small way, to earn some notice. And if he is given time will force critics to give his work a real once-over.

This is Keen's second season with the Chicago club. They signed him in 1922, but farmed him out to Wichita that season. In 1923 he returned to the Cubs and got many opportunities to work. He turned in twelve victories and lost eight games, which is better than a fair record for a youngster.

Last season he won fifteen and lost fourteen for the Cubs and might have turned in a better average but for the fact that Manager Bill Killefer had a wealth of pitching material to call on.

Grover Alexander is given credit by Keen and others for making Vic a good pitcher. Alexander always has taken an interest in rookie pitchers, but seemed to take a special liking to Keen. "That lad's going to be a pitcher if I can help him any," Alex the Great told Killefer two years ago.

Alexander labored hours with Keen and the results of this coaching have been apparent for some time.

He has a good curve and plenty of smoke. He knows how to mix them, too, which is something some youngsters lack.

He'll bear watching.

## Sport Notes

Henry VIII of England was an expert tennis player.

Professional football was not legalized in England until 1885.

Aberdeen Soccer club of Scotland will not tour the United States this summer.

Bobby Jones, amateur golf champion of the United States and former open champion, is an expert rifleman.

Harry Gilmore, Jr., is boxing instructor of the Racquet club of Chicago.

Big Munn never was a really great wrestler, but he will go down in mat history as the bucko who originated aerial wrestling.

Paavo Nurmi says he prefers cinders to board tracks. Perhaps that is why he is so partial to railroad travel.

Generally speaking, golfers may be divided roughly into two classes: Scratch players and those whose remarks have to be edited.

The use of still or motion pictures in coaching or scouting of an inter-collegiate football team is barred in 220 colleges.

## Squeak in Doc's Motor Turns Out to Be Cat

Chicago.—Dr. Simon Stern, 5628 South Michigan avenue, couldn't get his car started one morning. Every time he tried the starter the engine let out ear-splitting yowls.

In spite of the rain the doctor had to get out and look at last. As he lifted the hood something that seemed as large as a horse and proved as active as a cyclone jumped off the engine into his face and shot down the street in a streak.

When the doctor recovered he found the tip of a black cat's tail and some scraps of black fur on the engine. He remembered then that he had left the hood up all night.

Jack Cody, swimming and diving coach of the Multnomah A. C. of Portland, Ore., says that next to golf, fancy diving is the hardest sport to master.

Frank Lockhart, Los Angeles automobile speed king, set a new world's unofficial record for a mile on an oval track by negotiating the distance in 39.45 seconds.

The three-year-old trotter Gordon Dillon, 2:19 1/4, is reported to have worked in 2:12 1/2 over the half-mile track at Bridgeton, N. J., a few days ago.

Walter (Punk) Woods, former athlete of Alton high school and the University of Kansas, will return to Shurtleff college as director of athletics next fall.

The colors of Willis Sharpe Kilmer will remain off the race tracks until circumstances of the death of Sunny Man, star three-year-old of the Kilmer stables, have been cleared up. Sunny Man died several days ago at Pimlico, due to alleged poisoning.

In The District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

Katie T. Carr, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James A. Carr, Defendant.

Doc. 220, No. 62.

Order For Service By Publication.

This cause coming on for hearing upon the application of the plaintiff for an order to obtain service on the defendant by publication and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the affidavit of this plaintiff filed herein that the plaintiff does not know the address or residence of the defendant; has not been able to ascertain either after reasonable and due inquiry and search continuing for three months from the date and that by reason thereof personal service of summons cannot be had upon said defendants.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that personal service be had upon the defendant, James A. Carr, in the manner and form as provided by the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of Nebraska for obtaining constructive service on non-resident defendants.

BY THE COURT:  
A. L. SUTTON, JUDGE

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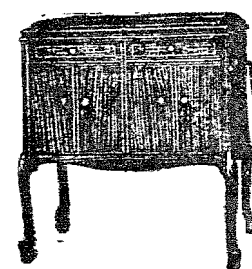
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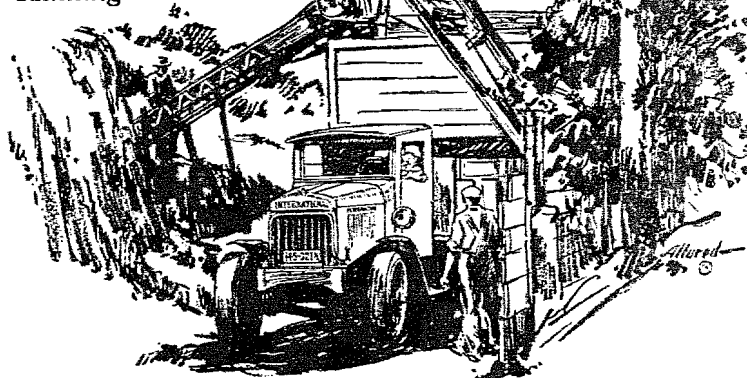
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**MURDER, RAPE AND ARSON**

**NOW ORDER OF THE DAY**  
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and President Knox of the American Bankers Association. This new organization—whose first task will be to make known to the public the actual facts about the extent, the growth, the organization, and the causes of crime in this country—is welcomed heartily by the press. The new move, says the Albany Knickerbocker Press, "is in the right direction." Here, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is evidence of a public awakening, and "bad news is in the air for the underworld." Those who are launching this crusade are simply, in the opinion of the Pittsburgh Post, doing "what citizens are supposed to do when conditions of the government demand attention." The Boston Globe hopes the new Commission will do something to cause the crime curve to turn downward. Similar expressions might be quoted almost indefinitely.

The difficulty of the task before the new organization is apparent enough to the press. The Chicago Evening Post points out that:

The practice of crime has been facilitated by modern invention. The gun has given courage for attack and the automobile hope of get-away. The increasing complexities of our modern civilization and the decreasing efficiency of those restraints which were once found in the home and religion are factors tending to the making of criminals. The adjustment of the individual to his social environment, to the strain and stress of life as we find it to-day, has become a severe test for those of poor inheritance of limited opportunity. A larger measure of leisure and a larger sphere of experience in which to spend it have brought new perils to bear upon youth.

"It is almost armed insurrection" that confronts the nation, says a Chicago judge, in a city now frequently spoken of as the "crime capital" of the country. Or, as the St. Paul Pioneer Press sees it, "the truth is that the United States is approaching a condition somewhat resembling anarchy and that unless something practical is done pretty soon it may be too late." In The Saturday Evening Post, Richard Washburn Child, former Ambassador to Italy, gives the results of a recent investigation of the crime situation. First of all, he points out that accurate statistics are almost non-existent. The best figures obtainable on murder show that the homicide rate in New York and Chicago is about one a day as compared with one in two weeks in London. In all England and Wales, with 40,000,000 people, there were less than 200 killings in 1923; "St. Louis, all alone, without help from anyone, did better than that in 1924." But "our killing record as a nation is best exhibited in the grand total." During the ten years ending in 1923, according to the American Bar Association, 100,000 of our citizens "perished by poison, pistol, knife or other unlawful and deadly injury." Mr. Child tells us that "the figure climbs every year. In 1923 there were no doubt 10,000 homicides in the United States. In 1924, more than 11,000." And the number of crimes in proportion to population is increasing: "Where a group of thirty American cities in 1900 showed a rate of five homicides for every 100,000 population, the same group show the present rate of ten homicides for every 100,000." Murder has become common, continues the writer, "because it goes unpunished in America." Turning from killing to burglary, it seems that in 1919 Chicago had 2,000 more burglaries than London, and that even such cities as Detroit and Cleveland can pass London. In Chicago, there were 636 robberies at the point of a gun in the first three months of the year, whereas "London's robbery cases run between twenty and forty a month." And to pick out just one instance among many, we note that in 1919, when comparative statistics were available, there were only 29 highway robberies in all of France as against 1,087 in St. Louis, and 1,862 in Chicago. Mr. Child has been told that "burglary insurance has gone up about 50 per cent, in ten years." He learns from banking authorities that the actual money losses from crime in 1924 amounted to \$10,000,000,000. He is convinced that all this loss of life, security and property is due to the fact that crime goes unpunished or is too mildly punished.

**MORE ABOUT KLU KLUX****PERSONNEL AND THEIR QUESTIONABLE DOINGS**

(Continued from page 1)  
James W. Cawthorn, 1407 Ohio Street, Metal worker, Nebraska-Iowa Steel Tank Company.

Already this newspaper has received threatening letters and other communications which indicate the desperation of the writers. In the near future photographic reproductions of these missives will be printed. For answer to them all The Mediator says "Do your worst," and defies them all, just like Ajax took a

chance and defied the lightning.

The people of Omaha are being visited by the worst epidemic it has ever experienced in this Ku Klux business. It is a city made up of intelligent citizens who are being led to believe that it should be controlled by a coterie of masked and gowned men, whose records are of the most detestable sort. Not content with soliciting people who are usually considered good citizens, this Ku Klux outfit has gone down into the bottomless pit and dragged in every sort of outlaw known to humanity to mix with them. Their record in other cities indicates what they are. Not a day passes now without half a dozen Ku Klux murders and shootings.

Omaha has something to think about and wake up to. This same crowd is just now hoping to get control of Omaha's political machinery and if that is accomplished life will hardly be worth living for the people who go along and attend to their own business, to say nothing of wrecking most of our large business institutions. The leaders of the Ku Klux combine can not point to a single instance where it has done a community an iota of good or promoted a single business venture successfully. Its only idea is to tear down, and it does not do a thing in the open. In the succeeding issues, more names of these people will be printed,

in order that the general public may be more fully informed about who is who and what they are doing.

This nation can not endure half drivers and half dodgers.—California Graphic.

**JABEZ CROSS**

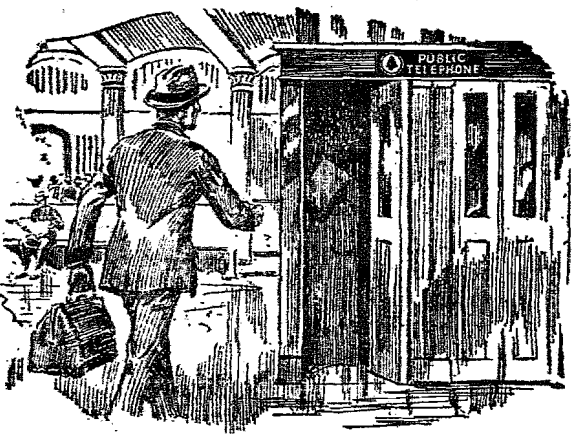
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| 5th and Farnam for Dundee                | 1:15 |
| 5th and Farnam for 4th and Cuming        | 1:17 |
| 5th and Farnam for Depot                 | 1:19 |
| Harney Street Line                       |      |
| 33d and Parker to 8th St.                | 1:10 |
| 33d and Parker to Depot                  | 1:12 |
| 4th and Center for 33d and Parker        | 1:15 |
| Park and North 24th Streets              |      |
| 16th and Farnam, East Side               | 1:08 |
| 16th and Farnam, West Side               | 1:10 |
| 16th and Farnam for Florence             | 1:12 |
| 16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.          | 1:14 |
| 16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames        | 1:16 |
| South Omaha and 42d and Grand            | 1:18 |
| 14th and Farnam for West O.              | 1:20 |
| 14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand        | 1:22 |
| Dodge Street Line                        |      |
| 16th and Dodge (West)                    | 1:20 |
| 16th and Dodge (East)                    | 1:22 |
| 16th and Spaulding for Depot             | 1:24 |
| Leavenworth and Deaf Institute           | 1:26 |
| 16th and Farnam (North)                  | 1:28 |
| 16th and Farnam (South)                  | 1:30 |
| Benson and Albright                      |      |
| 12th and Farnam for Benson               | 1:34 |
| 12th and Farnam for Albright             | 1:36 |
| 12th and Farnam for 14th and M.          | 1:38 |
| Port Creek Line                          |      |
| 14th and M Sts., South Omaha             | 1:40 |
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# Did A Prehistoric Dinosaur Tempt Eve With The Apple?

## Sennational Film Leads

### To National Controversy

"The Lost World," a picturization of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel of prehistoric monsters and modern lovers, which is now being shown at the Rialto Theatre has aroused national comment as to the possibilities of man's origin.

The photodrama, in which Bessie Love, Lewis Stone, Wallace Beery and Lloyd Hughes are co-featured, presupposes that there is a lost inner-continent near the upper reaches of the Amazon river which Time has forgotten. As Doyle penned the story, monsters of the Jurassic Age, ten million years ago, continue to live, to battle each other and to terrorize the area.

Man is unknown there until the party of adventures, bent upon proving the existence of prehistoric monsters still on earth, arrive on the magic plateau. After witnessing deadly duels between the strange monsters of the past ages—the allosaurus, brontosaurus, tyrannosaurus, triceratops, pterodactyl, stegosaurus and others—they finally capture a brontosaurus, bigger than a dozen elephants, and raft him back to London. Their objective is to prove to doubting scientists of the English metropolis that they have really discovered a lost world.

The monster, however, escapes from his steel cage and, after wrecking a portion of London's downtown district, finally crashes through London bridge and is last seen swimming down the Thames towards the Atlantic.

Seven years of tedious work were required to film the strange picture. Waterson R. Rothacker, owner of film laboratories in Chicago and Los Angeles, launched the endeavor, and finally joined hands with First National in its completion.

The reincarnation of the monsters was accurate, according to scientific findings dug from pre-historic formations of the Rocky Mountains. These formations revealed not alone the size of the monsters, as well. It was upon these discoveries that the great beast of the picture were brought back to life, after a sleep of a hundred thousand centuries.

The accuracy of their reincarnation, based upon scientific facts, has given rise to disputes between ministers, scientists and laymen of scientific leanings throughout the country. Some claim the monsters' existence disputes the Biblical theory that a serpent, as it is now known, handed Eve the apple. Others claim the tragedy of Eden was started by a cousin of dinosaur such as is brought to life in "The Lost World."

One of the strongest proponents of this latter theory is the Rev. E. R. Backus of Los Angeles. After a private view of the picture, he issued this statement to the newspapers:

"It may have been a cousin of a dinosaur, and not a snake, which handed the apple to Eve."

"It may have been that in the last few thousand years a misinterpretation has been given to the drama of Eden, because of the assumption that the word serpent to the modern mind means snake."

"Further support of the theory that in the Eden drama a dinosaur descendant is meant instead of a snake is found toward the end of the drama in the verse of Genesis that reads:

"And the Lord God said unto the serpent, 'Because thou art above all cattle, upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.'"

"The playwright of the Eden drama could not say more plainly that before the apple incident the serpent had legs—which most certainly might make him a reptilian descendant of the ancient dinosaur, which was the mightiest reptile that ever stalked this earth."

"The serpent referred to in the Eden drama may have been the dinosaur in the final stage of evolution as a dinosaur descendant—in that stage where he cast off the last remaining indication of legs."

"I commend this verse to the consideration of students and preachers who are seeking to reconcile the Bible and Evolution. May it not be that the playwright who wrote the Eden drama placed in this verse a hidden key marking one of the greatest epochs in evolution?"

On the contrary, the Rev. Carlisle B. Haynes, author, minister and lecturer of New York City, maintains that the picture proves it was neither a dinosaur's cousin nor a snake which handed Eve the apple. After viewing "The Lost World," at First National's New York studio, he issued this statement:

"It was neither a dinosaur's cousin nor a snake that handed Eve the apple."

"It was a most beautiful reptile which, because of its connection with the fall of our first parents, has degenerated into the reptile we now know as the snake."

"There is nothing now on earth exactly similar to the serpent which was used by the enemy of all truth to tempt Adam and Eve. It was then one of the wisest and most beautiful creatures on the earth. It had wings, and it presented a most dazzling appearance as it flew through the air. It had the coloring and brilliancy of burnished gold. It would fly from tree to tree, regaling itself with the delicious fruits of the garden."

"This is the significance of the expression in the Bible, 'And the Lord God said unto the serpent, 'Because thou hast done this, cursed art

## SUPPOSED TO BE FUNNY

If the Shipping Board can hold its position but a little longer the vessels may sink themselves.—Boston Herald.

However, the cross-word hasn't taught us any words that are useful in changing a tire.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

A wild rumor is afloat that Henry Ford is thinking of putting out a new model. It can be done. They kept at it till they made a noiseless type-written.—Wichita Eagle.

Had he not become a builder of automobiles Henry Ford would have become a great junk man.—Toledo Blade.

One reason why the American dollar buys less is because it has so much more to buy.—Associated Editors

The Powers will confer on China, but unless precedents are ignored, what they will confer on it won't be much.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

The exercise that reduces the waistline most quickly consists in placing both hands on the table and pushing back.—Nashville Tennessean.

That accord on a program for China probably follows the usual course of assuming that what suits the rest of the world suits China.—Indianapolis News.

There is no harm in a man's being in advance of his age providing he has money enough to live on until his age catches up with him.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

A Chicago bridge player recently was dealt 13 diamonds, bungled his and didn't get to play'em. This is the first time in the recent history of Chicago when there was a legitimate excuse for a murder and none was committed.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

The ambition of millions of American youths was realized by the boys who went on the stand at Dayton to testify against the teacher.—The New Yorker.

What this country needs is an Interstate Commerce Commission that can give the railroads higher rates and the farmers lower ones.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

The new telephone directory in New York lists 931,000 telephones. Think of trying to call up a friend in a town with that many wrong numbers.—Kansas City Star.

"The afternoon I saw this photodrama will ever be one of the most memorable of my life."

"I saw a mighty prehistoric dinosaur, as big, perhaps, as seven or eight elephants with teeth that looked a foot long and other parts in proportion, moving about in amazingly life-like fashion."

"I could scarcely believe my eyes when I saw a giant flying reptile—the pterodactyl—swoop low over the film actors looking for breakfast. But there it was actually before my eyes, a winged horror transplanted from the Jurassic Age of 10,000,000 years ago into a 1925 picture screen."

"My amazement increased when I beheld the fights between the allosaurus and the trachodon; another battle between the tyrannosaurus and the brontosaurus, and still another duel to death between the stegosaurus and the triceratops. Creatures of one hundred thousand centuries ago living and breathing, fighting and killing, on the movie screen! To my mind the giving of screen life to these mighty monsters is without any doubt the greatest feat in film history. I was not surprised after the showing when I heard that it required over seven years to produce this one picture."

"Progressive theologians long ago pointed out that the glory and the majesty and the power of God were in nowise dimmed by the discovery that He chose to bring the universe into being by a gradual process of development instead of by an act of creation finished at once. Indeed, it seems more wonderful, a greater revelation of the sublimity of the Divine Power that this universe should be a living, growing thing, than that it should have been hewn out, block fashion, to remain always the same."

The French Zoological Society recently ate whale steaks at a dinner. Jonah is at last avenged.—Punch.

That critic who says America has no genius for music wasn't talking about chin music.—Nashville Tennessean.

The bootleggers will continue to outwit the Government as long as they outpay the Government.—Columbia Record.

As we get it, the European nations would be willing to pay their debts to the United States if they could borrow more than enough money from the United States to pay them with.—Macon Telegraph.

## A Handpicked Cast In "Wild, Wild Susan"

Bebe Daniels Starred, With Rod La Rocque Featured In Support

Paramount has assembled a cast of Broadway favorites in support of Bebe Daniels in her latest starring picture, "Wild, Wild Susan," opening on Saturday at the Strand Theatre. The story is a picture version of Stuart Emery's "The Wild, Wild Child," which ran in Liberty. Rod La Rocque, recently seen in "Night Life of New York," is featured in the leading man's role.

Henry Stephenson, of the New York stage hit, "Dancing Mothers," and who appeared in William de Mille's "Men and Women," is cast as Bebe's father, who is worried to death figuring out ways and means to keep his petulant daughter from daily risking her neck.

Ivan Simpson, at this writing supporting George Arliss in "Old English," plays the family butler, Malcolm, as only he can. Malcolm is a little off on one subject—detecting and devours a book on the subject in the picture. Bebe comes upon him, figures that here is a new field for thrills, borrows the book and then goes out and lands a job with a detective agency and the fun starts. Simpson also appeared with Miss Daniels in "Miss Bluebeard."

Osgood Perkins, of "Beggar on Horseback," also has a prominent supporting role. Another player from the legitimate theatre is Russell Medcroft, who appeared in the original production of "Sonny" with Emma Dunn.

Jack Kane, Helen Holcombe, "the girl with the Mona Lisa smile," Warren Cook, Joseph Smiley and Mildred Ryan complete the cast.

"Wild, Wild Susan" was written for the screen by Tom Geraghy who wrote the screen play, "Old Home Week," starring Thomas Meighan. Eddie Sutherland, who made Meighan's "Coming Through," directed. The story is a speed-romance laid in New York City. Bebe wears the latest and most alluring fashions.

The outlook in China is much more hopeful, and indeed, provisional agreements have already been come to with eighteen out of the thirty-seven Governments of that country.—Punch.

It is very evident that Detroit, in order to win a pennant this year, must do it on hitting. The pitchers are far from promising this season.

Carl Shoots, who was with Hutchinson, Kan., in the Western association last year, has been signed by Spartanburg of the South Atlantic league.

## AT THE WORLD

"Red, Green and Yellow," one of the most original farce comedies that has been offered in vaudeville in some time, is one of the headline attractions at the World theatre this week. Played by Elizabeth Clayton, Billy Howard and company this playlet tell the effect upon a scraggly married couple of the flashing lights of a traffic signal tower.

Surprises follow each other with rapidity in this clever farce. Witty dialogue and fast action enacted by a capable cast make this one of the outstanding novelties of the season.

Brockman and Howard offer their "Tip Top Revue" a brilliantly staged spectacle of song and dance. Numerous character costume changes and special scenery enhance the value of this act presented by a cast of five women and a man.

Dan Downing is known as "the Cheerful Pessimist" and for the benefit of World patrons unravel a lot of snappy chatter and several topical songs. A surprise element in the act adds to its effectiveness.

Wanda and his trained seal "Evelyn" is another novelty on the current bill. The aquatic performer is able to do a series of tricks in artistic and withal a laughable manner.

Marie Wiedman is billed as "The Little Girl with Big Ideas" and presents song and instrumental numbers. A special added attraction of the current show is a new "Stereoscopik" novelty called "Lunacy." It is an offering that is sure to create an unusual amount of comment.

Outfielder Diehl, procured from the Hagerstown club of the Blue Ridge league, by Portsmouth, has been returned.

Norfolk has purchased Ned Proctor from Portsmouth. Manager Robertson is out after other twirlers in an effort to strengthen his staff.

Tommy Griffith, veteran Cincinnati and Brooklyn outfielder, was traded by the Brooklyn Robins to the Chicago Cubs.

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Laughable mystery is the keynote of the new musical farce "Help, Help, Police" being offered this week by the Empress Players.

To tell the story of fast moving farce would be to spoil much of the enjoyment that is sure to result in witnessing it. Three characters are suspected of complicity in a mysterious crime. Just which one of the trio is guilty is the cause for a series of mix ups that will arouse unlimited laughter.

Bully Van Allen is cast as "Goofy," a half witted individual and this characterization which is something quite new for Van gives him the opportunity for much comedy.

Returning to the cast of the Empress Players this week is Vi Shaffer who has been away for three weeks on a vacation. Miss Shaffer will be heard in several character song numbers.

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cast in the new production. As the curtain arises a program notation request the audience to be silent as possible during the episode revealing the mysteries incidental to the introduction of a certain "Mrs. Gobbins," after which the play is scheduled to proceed merrily.

Among the musical numbers introduced during the play are selections by the Southland 4, and Billy Riddle. "Knee Deep in Daises" will be offered by Babe Mullen and girls. "Will You Remember Me" is the contribution of Lucille Seymour and chorus. Hope Emerson does a novelty comedy number. Others aid in the entertainment.

Starting next Saturday the Empress Players will offer a farce called "A Society Scandal." It is one of those high powered affairs in which mistaken identity and other well known ingredients have been compounded for laughing purposes only.

Under Mr. Dawes's plan the Senate would use its eyes and noses more than its mouth.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Los Angeles realtor took his son out of school because he wasn't taught subdivision.—California Gram members of the company are happily phic.

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