

## HIGH JACKERS BUSY IN BOOZE BUSINESS

Police Courts Bring Out Evidence Against  
Several Ringer Officers

### ONE POKER PLAYER RELIEVED OF \$180

Seven Witnesses Testify They Saw Policeman Take Money Which  
Was Not Returned; Crap Shooter Says Herdzina Got  
Sack With \$23 and Returned \$6.

HIGH-JACKING has become the big game in our fair city and everybody is doing it. Our city officials wink at reports, always sworn to, that their hirelings are in the business and getting away with it. Innumerable reports are being heard daily of doings of this sort. Not less than four policemen have been caught at it recently.

The business is said to be profitable. Last Monday morning there appeared in central police court a coterie of fellows who were picked up the night before in the midst of a poker game. The story was that they all grabbed their money and jammed it in their pockets. One fellow, however, who was said to have an interest in the game, slipped out for a moment, but was grabbed before he could escape. Seven witnesses testified that a police officer took this fellow's watch and \$180 in money from his pockets. When the visible evidence was turned loose on the court the watch was there, but the \$180 was missing. No steps have been taken, so far as known, to either punish the offending officer or to secure the return of the \$180 taken from the man's pockets.

On the South Side another crowd was picked up. They were shooting craps, it is alleged. The fellow taking the rake-off had \$23 in the bag which the proprietors of the game had taken in. When the bag was produced in court only \$6 was in evidence. Morals Squad Officer Herdzina took the bag from the prisoner.

The high-jack game began with the sequestering of hard liquor. A lot of officers learned how easy it was to grab a bunch of booze and ease things up and retain the booze. It was valuable and with a "family fence" in good working order it was not hard to dispose of the booze at fancy prices, to say nothing of the amount they retained themselves. Numerous instances of such actions have been brought to light. The result has been that a large number of officers, whose integrity could not be doubted, have

come under suspicion with the high-jackers.

Witnesses have testified under oath that more than one officer has been active in the high-jack game. In one instance an officer is declared to have gone into partnership with one of the booze peddlers. They pulled off a high-jack game together and then the bootlegger high-jacked the officer himself. Chief Eberstein and Superintendent Ringer have both been given information about this deal, it is stated, but nothing has been done. The officer is pretty sore about getting trimmed at his own game, it is said, but is afraid to squeal on the other fellow.

Under the new state-wide, city-wide and nation-wide bone dry law the way to fast fortunes has been easily learned and everybody who has become active in the movement of contraband liquor has been building new homes or buying those already built. On the South Side are a number of fellows rolling in money and the law has become a joke. Hundreds of persons who formerly preserved good reputations for fair dealing are now under cover or are still grabbing off the soft money that comes with law violation.

It is a remarkable truth that where police courts used to clean up the daily grist in an hour, it is seldom before 1 o'clock that these courts are adjourned and many afternoon sessions are necessary to hear the hundreds of cases that are now before these courts. Seldom a morning passes that the clerk of the police court does not have \$1,000 in the safe put up for appearance bonds. Sometimes it quite exceeds this amount.

Among habitués of the police court the presence of hundreds of faces regularly is becoming a joke. Fellows who are presumed to be devout churchgoers may be seen there nearly every day. They mingle with the riff-raff and pay their fines when their cases are called. Newspaper men could write a book about them each day.

It is a case now of catch-as-catch-can, with the high-jackers leading the aravan in securing the big take-off.

## COMMISSIONER BUTLER HAS COAL BARONS HERE WORKING OVERTIME

Something About Bunking Coal Dealers Who Want to Join in Big  
Profiteering Hold-up Going On In This City; Stock  
of Coal Greatest Ever Known.

JOINING the merry crowd of grafters and profiteers the coal men have combined to make monkeys out of the heat consuming people of Omaha and have attempted to do away with the city coal yard. Let it be said, without mincing words, that Dan Butler has, without soliciting anything, made for himself a place in the Hall of Fame by holding down these coal robbers in past years. He is going to continue to do it in the future. It doesn't matter whether you like Dan Butler or not, and he apparently does not care, but he has made a lot of Omaha people happy by crucifying the coal barons and profiteers.

That is why Butler got that big vote the last time he was sent back to office. Laying politics aside, Butler has the right notion. Besides that, he has the guts to go through with it. Some other of the city commissioners have tried to throw cold water on the municipal coal yard, but not a single one of them has enough nerve to front for a proposition that will do away with that yard.

Omaha coal dealers want to join the food speculators, the real estate robbers and the other H. C. L. thieves, but Butler is holding them down. This paper has not agreed with Butler on a lot of things he has done, but he has the right notion about how to handle the coal thugs. If Mayor Smith would go after the rental robbers like Butler has jammed the coal barons of Omaha he would be the most popular man in Omaha.

So far as the coal situation is concerned, the country never had as much nor as cheap coal as it now has. It is one commodity the war has not adversely effected. The production has kept well above normal, while the consumption has fallen far below normal. There never was so much available coal. Of course, railroads and miners' wages have had some effect, but that effect has been covered two or three times in increased prices already. Coal is the one item of living that is reasonably normal and the only thing that can make it more expensive in Omaha is to cut out the municipal coal yard.

### PROGRAM FOR STATE ASSN. OF THE DEAF COMPLETED

Dr. J. S. Long of Washington, D. C., president of the Gallaudet College Alumni association, will attend the Nebraska State Association of the Deaf, which meets in Omaha, August 15-18, as one of the principal speakers, and will talk on "How the Deaf of Iowa Organized and Accomplished Results." Henry W. Rothert, former superintendent of the Iowa School for the Deaf, will speak on "My Experience with Methods of Educating the Deaf." "Vital Problems Confronting the Nebraska Deaf" will be discussed by R. E. Stewart. Mayor Ed P. Smith will welcome the visitors, and Tom L. Anderson of Minden, Neb., will respond to the mayor's welcome.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



### STATE HOUNDS PULL ANOTHER OMAHA JOKE

Gus Hyers' Men Find Good Things  
Dull and Pinch Charlie Lewis With  
Home Stock of Wet Goods.

A pack of Gus Hyers' booze hounds dropped into Omaha Wednesday and visited the home of Charlie Lewis, former saloonkeeper, where they found a basement well stocked with liquors he had stored at the time the state went dry. He carried a big stock of liquors, but sold all but a few hundred dollars worth, which he saved for his own use.

The fact that Lewis had this private stock has been no secret. Mr. Hyers apparently thought things were getting quiet and that it was time to pull off something. If all reports are true the government might do a good thing by getting out a search warrant for the Hyers premises in Lincoln and also do a little inside investigating of the Hyers methods.

Mr. Lewis has once before been before the courts in the matter. At that time he was given a clean bill and permitted to retain his wet goods. The action of Hyers is apparently vindictive and it is seriously suggested that an investigation of Mr. Hyers himself might not be a bad thing.

### NORTH SIDE COLORED SOCIETY GETS SHOCK

Charlie Joiner, North End colored man, could not stand the attentions paid by John Walker to a popular yellow lassie and killed him without even stuttering. Walker was walking up North Twenty-fourth street when Joiner spied him from his big touring car. He signalled Walker to come across the street. When Walker got across Joiner stuck a big gat in his belly and let 'er go. Walker has not done anything since. Joiner is in jail.

There seems to have been some dif-

ference of opinion between the two colored gents as to who should monopolize the attention of a North End colored gal. A lot of talk was heard by the neighbors. Joiner, however, closed the argument and will work for Warden Fenton for the next few years.

Joiner is said to also have been a bidder for the favors of the widow of Billy Crutchfield. He had a lot of money all the time and didn't care whether he worked or not. Mrs. Crutchfield would not talk of the affair. She said she had troubles enough of her own. From all reports that statement is true.

### ROURKES FIGHTING FOR FIRST SECTION

Although the season for baseball is well on its way toward the end, the Rourkes are still fighting for the first division. They have had some hard luck this year, but, with only a few weeks to go, are now on the way to something better from now on.

There is no great disparity between the leaders and the tail-enders, so far as the percentage column goes, but it would take a mighty effort to get the Rourkes anywhere near the top before the season opens. They have played consistent baseball all year and the organization is working well together. It has been a hard season for all teams, because it comes just after the war before many of the better players could get home from France and into the game in their old form.

The Rourkes have not been an exception to this rule. In fact, they have suffered more than other Western league teams. Next year the present team will form the nucleus of one of the finest baseball aggregations on the circuit. In the meantime Omaha is being dished up some good sport and Bill Rourke is entitled to the loyal support of all Omaha boosters, and the fans should turn out the remainder of the season with a good daily attendance.

## Omaha Has 100 Gambling Houses

NOT less than 100 active, live gambling houses are doing business in the city of Omaha today. The old system of "wide open gambling" has been done away with and the business is now distributed over a wide area, with the little fellow getting his share of the swag.

Under the regime of years ago cities and towns had a boss, whose particular line of adventure, endeavor, usefulness and uselessness was the operation of the gambling privilege. Politicians got in on the swag and it all ended up in one or two gamblers dying of old age with a cottage and a garden and a fumigated backhouse.

Today it is all different. In Omaha, for instance, instead of the old Diamond and a policy game with fifty gents, the back room pinocle players, a pool table and a pair of dice and such familiar devices furnish the entertainments for the green cloth devotees. Within the week one of these pool tables has come under the observation of the writer. A score of persons stood around the table, each with a roll of from five to five hundred dollars in his hand. A "lookout" and a "take off" man sat opposite each other. The game was "on the square," as such games go.

It was just one instance in a hundred that are operating in Omaha. Some of the men who are officially employed by Police Superintendent Ringer know they are in operation. This paper will prove this assertion if that is necessary. Will Mr. Ringer meet the issue?

Somebody is getting the protection money that is being paid for the operation of these games. If that is not true, the Ringer police administration is a joke. We have got the goods. Will Mr. Ringer meet the issue?

## REALTY ROBBERS ARE SQUEEZING TENANTS

Profiteers in Human Living Conditions Attempting to Take Last Pound of Flesh

### LEIGH APARTMENT TENANTS VICTIMS

Receive Notice of Perpendicular Raise in Rents; New Prices Used to Pay Interest on Inflated Prices for Property; Court Action Threatened.

THE most monumental robbery ever attempted by a combination of lawbreaking profiteers is the one now being undertaken by the Omaha combination of real estate men who are preparing to raise the rental price of every living place in Omaha. Unless the law quickly gets into action they are going to get away with the most high-handed robbery that has ever been committed in the name of "respectable business."

During the last week the mayor of Omaha undertook an investigation of the high cost of living. He discovered before he had gone very far that Omaha, like other cities, was infested with food robbers of the most cussed kind that were ever permitted to keep out of the penitentiary. He did not go into the rentals at all. Although prices have soared higher by degrees every five minutes for the last two years for homes to live in, the real estate combination, headed by men who call themselves Christians, is right now attempting to gouge out of the renter the last pound of flesh.

One of the most glaring instances that has come to the notice of this newspaper is that of the Leigh apartments, 205-7 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Until a few weeks ago it was owned by Samuel Mort, a gentleman of quality, who was satisfied with the income on his investment. This apartment home contains thirteen apartments. The rental of these places has been, in former years, while owned by Mr. Mort, as follows:

Six apartments, facing the front, \$40 summer and \$45 winter; six apartments facing the rear, \$35 summer and \$40 winter; one basement apartment, \$25 summer and \$30 winter.

Tenants in the Leigh have just been given notice of a perpendicular raise of \$10 and \$15 per month. This property was sold by Mr. Mort two weeks ago at an inflated price—a price which Mr. Mort was very fortunate to secure, but on which the buyers expect to secure a very fine investment by

squeezing it out of the tenants. The property was purchased by the new owners for that very purpose, if all concrete evidence is of any value. The next purchaser of this property, after financial affairs become normal, will doubtless purchase it at about 25 per cent less than the last selling price, because, aside from the natural deterioration, the water in it will have all leaked out. In the course of ten years the buildings on it will be obsolete and the ground value will be the only thing left to it. In fact, part of the buildings on the property, which covers three lots, are ready for condemnation, except for rooming house purposes. In the meantime, it is proposed to squeeze the tenants to force a return on this big watered investment. Court action, it is said, is already in the making to prevent these profiteers getting away with what they have started.

The facts about Omaha rentals are that the slowing up of building operations during the war is being taken advantage of by these real estate robbers to squeeze their tenants to the utmost. It is a condition that can be met by enforcing present laws. Tenants are being advised by those in position to know the facts to oppose all such attempts.

"Everybody's getting theirs and we are going to be in on the big game," is the way one realtor expressed himself. "Of course, there is a real estate boom. If I owned very much residence property I would get rid of it while these big prices are on. They cannot last more than another year and when the bottom drops out the dropping is going to be a good one."

The natural adjustment that is bound to come is going to bust a lot of the small property owners who have been mortgaging their property for more than it will be worth when the explosion comes. The big dealers, meanwhile, will get out from under and let the small fry, the working class take the big jolt that is bound to come sooner or later.

## RECALL PETITIONS NOW CONTAIN MORE THAN SEVEN THOUSAND NAMES

Will Be Filed With City Clerk at Once to Be Checked Up; Election  
Commissioner Says Only 3,936 Petitioners  
Are Needed.

INTIMATIONS last week that Election Commissioner Morehead might rule the recall petitions out because of an alleged lack of signatures had the effect of holding up the filing for a week. The question of how many signatures were necessary to make the petition legal appeared on the surface a week ago, but since that time the election commissioner has denied that it will be held up on what was threatened to be a serious technicality.

The petition is now ready for filing and will contain about 7,000 names when it is presented for certification. As stated last week, the recall election must be held not more than sixty days after the petition is filed. The city clerk is the official entrusted with the handling of the petition and the action that will bring about such an election. Billy Hunter, city clerk, will be the man to attend to this duty. Hunter is an appointee of the present city administration, but the law governs his course, which is made plain.

The job of checking 7,000 names is not a small one, as has been learned by Attorney Lones, who has had a force on the job for some time, getting it ready for filing. The city clerk has ten days in which to do the checking. He will then certify the petition to the election commissioner. That official is empowered to call the special election. He can take not less than thirty nor more than sixty days. The election commissioner is not considered favorable to the recall and it is expected that he will not make an extraordinary

effort to have an early election. It may be said of Mr. Morehead, however, that he has been fair in his rulings and it is not believed that he would arbitrarily attempt to delay an election in such an important matter. It is, therefore, fair to expect an election within the next six weeks, barring court action by those effected.

The actual number of signers necessary to perfect the recall is 3,936, according to law. The petitions thus far have been signed by practically 7,000 voters. Of this number it is estimated that possibly 1,000 names may be deducted because signers have changed residences without registering these changes with the election commissioner. All of them, however, will qualify before election time. That will still leave a margin of at least 2,000 more names than are needed.

There has been considerable political wire-pulling at the city hall since this recall business started. Party lines have been drawn to a certain extent with the result that Ringer, Ure and Towl are said to have formed a political combination against Mayor Smith. In other words, this big three is preparing to ditch the "big four" combination.

Whatever may come of this double-crossing business, the fact remains that the personnel of the majority of the present city commission has become a nonentity in the eyes of the public and it is going to make one of the best fights that Omaha has had along political lines for many years.



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## REVOLUTION BY ULTIMATUM

THE plan of the railroad brotherhoods for taking over the railroad properties of the country is a straightout adventure into soviet economics. It contemplates collective ownership, but class operation and control, which is at the foundation of the soviet system.

The American people, through their government, are to buy the railroads from the private owners and turn these properties over to the railroad employees to manage and operate. In consideration of an investment of approximately \$20,000,000,000 the government is to appoint one-third of the directors, and the public is to share in such savings in the cost of operation as may remain after the employees have paid themselves what they think their services ought to be worth. The spirit in which the program is put forth may be inferred from a statement made by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railroad employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, in which he said that if President Wilson's suggestion to congress was carried out "we will tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again if that legislation is passed." It might have been Trotsky himself speaking to a bourgeoisie that had offered mild and academic objections to being despoiled.

Before any railroad plan can be worked out, one highly essential fact must be established—namely, whether the sovereign power of the United States is vested in government and in the American people or whether it is vested in the railroad brotherhoods.

For three years now the brotherhoods have assumed that the sovereign power was vested in them, and congress has provided them with excellent reasons for that assumption. When the railroad employees in the critical period of the summer of 1916 demanded an eight-hour day and threatened a general strike, President Wilson sent a message to congress in which he urged that the eight-hour day be made the basis of work and wages, but he made four other proposals, one of which called for—

An amendment to the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such

controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute should be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may be lawfully attempted.

Congress refused to enact this legislation because the labor leaders objected to it, and now we have a situation in which a labor leader can threaten to "tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again" if congress presumes to pass an act to which the brotherhood autocracy objects as unequal to its imperative demands.

The railroad brotherhoods have embarked upon a policy that even the most conservative of them must admit is economically revolutionary. If their scheme of nationalization under that class control is to be carried out in respect to railroads, nobody can draw the line where it shall stop until all industry is under soviet direction. Yet they are not putting their program out as a matter to be discussed and deliberately considered by the American people. They are trying to force the issue and bring about a revolution by ultimatum.

In the last three years the railroad employees have received hundreds of millions of dollars in wage increases for which the general public is paying. As a reward for its generosity the country is to be taken by the throat and choked into submission if the most complicated economic issues that have ever confronted it are not settled forthwith. If there is any difference between that kind of arrogance and the arrogance of the German general staff in July, 1914, we should like to know what it is.

The legislative branch of the United States government long ago degenerated into a congress of cowards. It may prove to be as subservient to the brotherhoods as it has been to the Anti-Saloon League; but if the American people can be kept forever choked into a state of submission by private organizations taking over the functions of government, the United States might as well apply for the appointment of a receiver first as last.—New York World.

## AMERICAN LIFE CONVENTION IN OMAHA, SEPTEMBER 22-26

T. W. Blackburn of Omaha, secretary-treasurer and counsel of the American Life convention, which is national in scope, has just issued an attractive program for the fourteenth annual meeting of the convention. Men nationally prominent in life insurance will take part in the discussions. E. G. Simmons, vice president of the Pan-American Life Insurance company of New Orleans, is president of the American Life convention and will preside. The legal section of the convention will meet two days, September 22 and 23, preceding the regular sessions. E. M. Grossman, general counsel Central States Life Insurance company, St. Louis, is chairman of the legal section and will preside over the meetings of this section. The American Life convention membership is composed of 118 leading life insurance companies in thirty-six states, and is the largest insurance company organization in the world. The volume of risks carried by these companies is over four billion dollars and assets \$600,000,000.

## MERCHANTS FALL MARKET WEEK TO BE THE BEST ONE EVER

The committee having in hand arrangements for Merchants Fall Mar-

ket week, September 8 to 11, in Omaha has planned the most elaborate program ever offered visiting merchants. Monday evening, September 8, the men will be the guests of Ak-Sar-Ben, while the ladies will be given an automobile ride followed by a theater party; Tuesday, September 9, there will be a big outdoor picnic at Miller park with a box lunch, ice cream, lemonade, 'n everything. Following the lunch there will be athletic contests with prizes for the winners, after which all will go to the Prettiest Mile club house and dance. By the way, Dan Desdune's famous band will furnish the music for this. Friday, September 10, "Merchants' Market Frolic" will be held at Ak-Sar-Ben. Ladies will be admitted to this for the first time in history. There will be dancing here also. Thursday, September 11, will be the biggest day of the whole affair. A noted flyer will give a wonderful aeroplane exhibition showing dives, tail spins, spirals and other stunts. Following this exhibition there will be a buffet dinner at the Field club, the distribution of \$1,000 worth of prizes and another dance.

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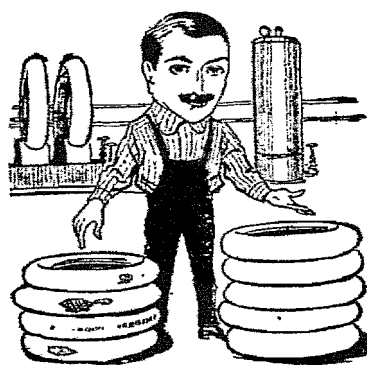
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Depot for Dundee	1:11
16th and Farnam for Depot	2:00
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 8th Street	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots	1:41
6th and Center for 33rd and Parker	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.	
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	12:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand	
14th and Farnam for West Q	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand	1:23
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:23
Dodge Street Line.	
13th and Dodge (West)	1:20
13th and Dodge (East)	2:01
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Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	
15th and Farnam (North)	11:55
15th and Farnam (South)	12:15
Benson and Albright.	
13th and Farnam for Benson	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N	1:26
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton	2:26
Fort Crook Line.	
24th and N Sts. South Omaha	12:00
Fort Crook	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way	2:00
Owl Cars.	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton	1:50
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The cooperative direct-to-consumer plan that The Jacobs Tire & Rubber Corporation has adopted really saves its shareholders thousands of dollars every year on their tires and tubes.

This Corporation expects to have, when the Advertising Campaign has finished, 25,000 stockholders who are automobile owners using on an average of five tires per year for each car that they own. This will mean a guaranteed output for 125,000 automobile tires, and about 135,000 tubes.

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30x3	19.98	14.99	21.47	16.10	3.00	2.25
30x3 1/2	24.22	18.17	25.90	19.42	3.55	2.67
x32x3 1/2	27.56	20.57	29.62	22.21	3.90	2.85
31x4	35.03	26.27	38.47	28.85	4.60	3.45
x32x4	35.76	26.82	39.00	29.25	4.80	3.60
x33x4	35.90	26.92	41.39	30.94	5.00	3.75
34x4	38.50	28.93	42.40	31.80	5.10	3.83
x34x4 1/2	49.30	36.88	54.22	40.67	6.30	4.73
x35x4 1/2	51.25	38.43	56.39	42.30	6.35	4.76
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## Word of Mouth Advertising

It is acknowledged that word-of-mouth advertising is the most effective and least expensive. Our thousands of members and shareholders will be walking advertisers of our Tires and Tubes. Each individual shareholder, in fact, will be a salesman for our products, especially with those who are owners of cars and who are using our tires and tubes exclusively because of their direct financial interest in the company. An immediate saving is made by the discount allowed to our stockholders of 25 per cent on tires and tubes.

## What an investment of \$30.00 in one share of this stock means to you Mr. Automobile Owner.

If you use only five tires and five tubes a year for each car, you will save at an average of from \$60.00 to \$120.00. This means, on your investment of \$30.00, you automatically declare to yourself a dividend of from 200 per cent to 400 per cent. Your \$30.00 in the savings bank all year long at 4 per cent will earn for you the large sum of \$1.20. Which is the better investment? You are the judge.

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## THEATERS OPEN

OMAHA'S theatrical season opens tomorrow night, when Manager Johnson will turn loose Al Reeves and his Beauty Chorus at the Gayety theater. Sunday night Billy Byrne will again have the Orpheum in full blast.

As usual, both these popular playhouses will come out spic and span, after being cleansed from stem to stern and being newly decorated. The hot weather will be but a trifle, for these theaters are well ventilated. Like the Empress, they are equipped with perfect cooling devices, which make them cool during the hottest days or nights.

Theatricals, generally, are looking up this year. Omaha will not have the Boyd theater as usual, but the Brandeis has booked a very fine line of attractions for the season. They will include all that is best in not only the regulation heavy, but also some new things in late attractions that have been keeping audiences in the larger cities satisfied for long terms. Ralph Hayward will continue to make his bow and take coupons.

The Orpheum has secured an extraordinary bill for the opening week. Some of the newest things in vaudeville will be presented afternoon and evening for seven days. Mr. Byrne says that, with the war over, many new and pleasing acts will appear on the Orpheum circuit this year. The next week will see Omaha again taking to the theaters, while the park attractions will still offer plenty of amusement for the outdoors devotees.

## HURRAH! THE GAYETY OPENS

Omaha's Fun Center Again to House Best Shows in Town.

The large array of Broadway beauties that comprise the chorus of Al Reeves' newest and best show which is underlined at the popular Gayety theater for the season's opening, commencing Saturday matinee, have, local theater-goers will be interested to learn, just emerged triumphant.



## RUTH HAYWARD

With Al Reeves' Famous Beauty Show, the opening attraction at the popular Gayety week starting Saturday matinee, August 16. Matinee daily.

from the severest ordeal any set of chorus girls were ever called upon to face—a singing test. Al Reeves, who owns and produces his ever popular show, has laid down a new rule to the effect that every member of his chorus must possess vocal ability, regardless of her charm. His show has always earned the distinction of having the best looking chorus on the Columbia circuit, and his girls at any time would be strong contenders in any beauty contest. Their charming appearance was always a favorite topic in every city the show played. But as has often happened in the past, voice had been sacrificed to good looks in some instances, and it was discovered that some of these beauties could pass as singers only in a crowd. So, accordingly, Mr. Reeves, in engaging his chorus for his new show, had all his applicants report individually at a publisher's office and they were asked to sing several of the songs used in the show. As each one came up to the mark or fell below it, her fate was sealed. The successful ones are not only good-looking girls, but are, if necessary, prepared to step into the leading roles.

The man who cries out, "Give me credit, boys!" has an exceptionally big show this year, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Reeves' theatrical career. Heading the big aggregation is Harry Marks Stewart and Harry S. Le Van, two principal comedians who for the last fifteen years have been featured comedians with several big Broadway productions and they are surrounded by such capable entertainers as Ruth Hayward, mak-

ing her first appearance in burlesque direct from the Keith circuit, where she has been a featured attraction for the past seven years; "The Big Four Quartet," Ada Morse, Florence Wilkinson, the Darling sisters and beautiful Kathryn Pearl, possibly the highest salaried prima donna ever heard in burlesque theaters, and your old pal, Al himself, at every performance with a new bunch of gab.

Sunday's matinee starts at 3 o'clock. Ladies' dime matinee daily all week, beginning Monday.

## EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

Plenty of novelty will be found in the vaudeville bill at the Empress this first half, a wide variety of entertainment being offered. Despite the unusually warm weather, long lines continue to gather, the theater being the best equipped house in town for supplying comfort to its patrons, with its typhoon fan system now in operation. A miniature musical comedy offered by Bobby Barker and his Studio Girls will provide the stellar attraction. All the plotting is done to music and song and the act, with its beautiful scenery, pretty girls, clever costumes and pleasing music, is a big success.

Yorks and Marks, two splendid exponents of the so-called "nut comedy," have an offering that can be classed as a sure fire hit. These boys vocalize pleasingly and offer some late steps in dancing.

Manning and Lee are a clever team of entertainers, who sing and dance and make life worth living if laughter is any criterion.

The photoplay attraction for the first half will be "The Serpent," featuring Theda Bara. The play deals with a beautiful Russian serf girl, who, trodden beneath the heel of a grand duke, bares her fangs at mankind. The feature is reported to be the most elaborately produced and provides for the star a role of striking contrasts, calling for strong emotional work.

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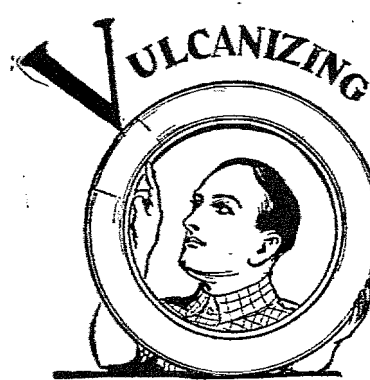
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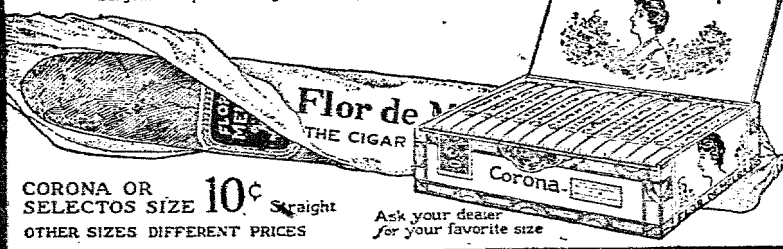
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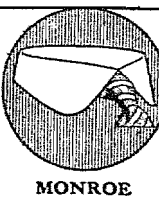
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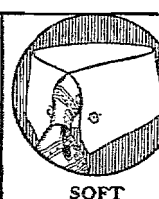
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