

## BUTLER SHOULD BE SWITCHED

### REPORTED BUTLER IS NEARLY THROUGH

DAILY PAPERS CLAIM HE WILL BE  
SWITCHED ABOUT SEPTEMBER 11

### CITIZENS OF OMAHA ARE UP IN ARMS

HAS INVOLVED HIMSELF IN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS  
WORTH OF LAW SUITS—SLANDERS MINISTER OF GOD—  
HAS ALLOWED LARGE NUMBER OF PROSTITUTES  
TO PLY THEIR TRADE—SHOW CONTEMPT OF  
COURTS BY REFUSING TO HONOR ORDERS

Report has it that Dan Butler will be shifted from the police to the finance department, over which he formerly presided on September 11 or within a week or so of that date. We do not know if the reports are true but if they are not they should be. Since the "Big Seven" were elected the last time the citizens in general have had time and opportunity to judge of the men what they are and what they are capable of doing.

Their work has brought out several interesting facts that can not be ignored, not even by the commissioners themselves. The one of most general interests concerns the police head. When Henry Dunn was assigned the police department there was general satisfaction as the people of the city felt that he, with his years of experience was well able to cope with the situation. Dunn made good or as nearly so as any man could under the circumstances. Every man in the department worked for him as they would work for themselves. Gradually Mr. Dunn brought the department up to the high standard of efficiency it had attained until the Ringer administration muddled things up, during the "reform" regime.

Butler was made finance commissioner, a position he filled to the general satisfaction of the people. He was alright in his place but he would not keep his place. He insisted on telling the other six commissioners how to run their departments. Some of them were far more

experienced and much more qualified than Mr. Butler but that was of no concern to him. His continual ranting finally got on the nerves of the other commissioners who made up their mind they would give Butler a chance to qualify in some other place on the commission. Butler was especially bitter toward the police department and gave out to the newspapers that if he was police commissioner he would show the people how that department should be run, or he intimated as much. The commissioners transferred him and gave him his chance. They should have known a man like Butler could never have run the department and give the public what is demanded and expected.

From the first Butler has failed miserably and he as well as every one else knows it. After three months time it was the plain duty of the other commissioners to put Mr. Butler back in the finance department where he belonged and to have made the change in such manner that Commissioner Dunn would have again been made head of police affairs. This they hesitated to do, possibly fearing that certain elements would make a political issue of the matter.

Things have now come to such a stage that if the present commissioners have the interests of Omaha at heart they will ignore politics and switch Butler and Dunn or make some arrangements whereby the citizens will get the full measure of (continued on page 4)

### Another High School Teachers Plays With Fire

A high school teacher, well known to Omahans, who teaches the young men and young women of Omaha, the ways of the world, along with "reading", "riting" and "rithmetic", is playing with the fire in an unusual way. This miss does things out of the ordinary, and she carefully avoids breaking into her own big salary. She has her playhouse in a well known apartment building, where her suite is richly furnished at the expenses of Omaha's best known printer. This printer is one of the boss printers of the city and does a business of that sort that means many thousands of dollars every month. He is a widower and don't care who knows it.

This playhouse is located in Omaha's largest and best appointed building quite in keeping with the swell ideas of both the high school teacher and with the printer. He drives up in his big sedan at regular intervals, usually in the evening to make his nightly calls. Sometimes he returns to his room and sometimes he does not.

This is one of the high school teachers Omaha is employing, and appears to like her. The attention of Superintendent Beveridge is respectfully called to this condition. Although The Mediator is not in the information business, it could divulge some startling things if that was what it was doing. It suggests that an investigation by members of the school board would not be amiss.

In this case names of the principals are not disclosed for the present, because there is no disposition to stir up a bad mess in the Omaha schools by mentioning names, although this may become necessary in the not distant future.

It is suggested this business man and his friend take a day off to think the matter over before it is too late.

### DENNISON TAKES FEW DAYS OFF SEEING RACES

Tom Dennison was out of the city this week. He went to Des Moines to see the races, among other things. Tom is out of the horse business himself, but he gets the craze when ever a big race meet is on. He is taking life easy these times, and is spending his time enjoying himself. Tom intimates that he may retire from the political game pretty soon and take a long trip where nobody knows where he has gone. However, he has one or two cases in politics which he expects to settle before he quits. it is said.

A little story in this mornings Bee should make our Anti-saloon league sit up and take notice. It told of how the government and the state of Pennsylvania had joined hands in an effort to close every SALOON in Scranton to keep the miners from getting drunk just before the proposed strike. By the way the operators had theirs in the cellar.

### DOINGS IN OMAHA FIFTY YEARS AGO

Villagers had been saying that Jeff of the firm of Mutt and Jeff should loan a bottle of his "Peppo" to a popular restaurant man for use on his dog, Joe.

The girls on Seventeenth street near Charley Block's Post Office had been seen hustling just as though the town had no marshal. By heck some one should sick the federal constable on 'em.

A picture of the Dundee home, in which the City Hall map was discovered, has been made and is to be published. Definite information as to the personality of the man who left by a rear door with his clothing under his arm has become available. The house is located at Fifty-third and Dodge streets.

No report had come to the village cut-ups that the joint at 2212½ Farnam had ceased doing business, but lotta people said they were goin' like hail columbia.

### WHO OWNS THE MEDIATOR

Friends of Commissioner Butler are circulating the report that Tom Dennison owns the Mediator. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Edwin L. Huntley is now and has been for the past seven years, sole owner and publisher of this paper and expects to continue so throughout the coming years.

### BARBER SHOP DEALS ALSO IN HOOCH ON FARNAM

It is openly charged by neighboring business men that a barber shop in the Harley hotel, at Twentieth and Farnam streets, is "dealing." Other bootleggers in that neighborhood are up in arms. Most of them are openly defying the law by dealing openly and they complain that the place in question is getting by without even making apology to the law. There are several bootlegging joints in this neighborhood, among them one run by an automobile man in the neighborhood. This auto dealer sells one of the popular cars but he says he is doing a big business at his place, nearby selling hooch.

### CLAIMS AUTO LICENSE LAW IS NOT ENFORCED

A reader of The Mediator writes that the automobile license law is not enforced. Hundreds of autoists, he says, are running two or more cars on one license. Trucks are operating on pleasure car licenses, and not one chauffeur in three has a badge.

This is a bad condition, to say the least. Who is responsible for it is not determined, but it is a matter that should receive prompt attention from the proper authorities. Mr. Butler is so busy, taking care of his political fences these times that he cannot stop to look after such small matter, it is said.

### BIG STICKUP WAS NOT REPORTED

A stickup occurred at Fifty-third and Redmond avenue one night this week, when a police officer displayed exceeding great ability and courage. The automobile in which were riding a wealthy young man of considerable prominence and a young woman, was stuck up at this place by a holdup man and relieved of a diamond ring and a small amount of money. While the stickup was going on, a police officer, a very close friend of Commissioner Butler, named Ole Olson, drove by. He flashed his light onto the stickup and hurried away. He went to a neighboring residence and borrowed a shotgun and returned to find the stickup gone, of course. This officer, who was joyriding himself, is a sample of the men now being taken on by the commissioner.

Incidentally, the robbery was not reported, because the young man in the case is soon to be married. He was joyriding on this occasion with another young woman, a fact he did not wish to become known.

### PUBLIC MAY DEMAND HE BE TRANSFERRED

UGLY CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM  
BRINGS MATTER TO A HEAD

### HE HAS FELL DOWN ON THE JOB

MEDIATOR IN TWO ARTICLES TODAY PRESENTS CONSENSUS  
OF OPINION AS GATHERED FROM LETTERS RECEIVED—  
AS POLICE HEAD HE HAS FAILED TO APPREHEND  
SINGLE MEMBER OF SAFE BLOWER GANG—  
FAVORS SEARCH AND SEIZURE WITHOUT  
WARRANT

The mediator last week printed just an insignificant portion of the facts at hand concerning Commissioner Butler. To say the least it caused a real sensation in all parts of the city. Dundee, Fairacres, the east side, south side, down town, north side in fact all over town people besieged agents of the paper for copies because they had not been able to obtain the facts through the daily papers. Knowing the interest the truth in this matter has aroused we are today presenting a few more facts that the people in this city may get them, and get them, and get them straight.

Hundreds of letters have been received from all classes of people, nearly all demanding to know whether we published the truth or whether what we have had to say was all a lie. To these people we have but a single word: If what we said is untrue, there is cause for a libel suit; if true, it stands.

Just before presenting other reasons why, in our opinion, Commissioner Butler is unsuited for the position as police commissioner, we wish to say that as head of the finance department we believe he made a success, that his mind runs to figures and that he handled the department in a satisfactory manner and believe the balance of the commission made a mistake in transferring him to the police department, of which he knew nothing and probably never will. His few months as police commissioner has proven that patent fact.

According to reliable information Butler involved himself in nearly \$100,000 worth of lawsuits. No broad-minded man would ever be tangled up to any such extent.

As head of the police department he has failed to apprehend a single member of the safe blower gangs which have cracked a full score of safes since he has become commissioner.

Without due process of law he has ordered his officers to search the homes and seize the persons and effects of our citizens and to hold them in jail, not because but in spite of the law.

In one case that we personally know of, he has slandered a minister of God for calling his (Butler's) attention to vice conditions in the city. He has allowed large numbers of common prostitutes to ply their trade on the streets of the city and in the hotels while apparently persecuting other women of the same ilk, who for some reason has either gained his disfavor or the disfavor of some of his men. This in itself is an interesting story and will be handled next week.

It can not be denied that Mr. Butler has shown contempt for our courts of justice by refusing to honor the order of the courts for the release of prisoners which has been ordered after the judges have thoroughly investigated the cases which come before them.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Butler has destroyed the morale of (continued on page 4)

### FEDERAL SLEUTHS IN HOT WATER OVER BROWN'S OMAHA INVESTIGATION

ONE OFFICER FEARS HE MAY HAVE TROUBLE OVER A  
LITTLE SUGAR DEAL—OTHERS HAVE WRINKLES  
COMING AS RESULT OF INVESTIGATION—RESULTS  
MAY BE THAT ALL WILL BE GIVEN QUIZ AT  
WASHINGTON—SOME MAY BE REMOVED

Information from the federal building is to the effect that one of its big booze sleuths is in trouble.

It appears that his squad requested twelve bags of sugar in a raid not long ago. Three agents, or stool pigeons each took a bag to his home and the remainder, nine bags, was sent to a bootleg queen with whom the agent was well acquainted. She has been pinched several times, and the government took her down the line recently for a big catch. Her husband has just finished serving three months in jail, which is part of the story.

The same report says that this federal sleuth, who, incidentally, was sent to Omaha by the federal intelligence department, has been living with the same bootleg queen, while her husband was languishing in jail. Since he has been living there all the linen has been marked with his initials or name.

The men who delivered the sugar claim they received their orders from this same fellow. The men who hauled the stuff are well known. They are still in the government employ, but claim to have an alibi.

The bureau of intelligence recently sent a man to Omaha to look over prohibition matters in this neck of the woods, and, incidentally to look over some of the men who are operating here. His name is Brown, and he is said to have accumulated considerable information. He left for Washington a week ago and is

declared his report will send cold chills up the backs of some Omaha fellows. In fact, it is said, a number of operatives who have been in Omaha for a long time are slated either for removal, or for a change of cities.

Brown is a wise but close mouthed fellow, and nobody appears to know where the axe will drop, after his return to Washington. There has been considerable internal trouble among federal operatives in this territory, it is said, with everybody knifing the other fellow. Where it will all end, nobody appears to know, but a number of changes are probably on the calendar.

Meanwhile, everybody is sitting quietly, attempting to prevent the boat from rocking.

### REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN

Robert Druesdow, well known republican leader and active business man, is said to be slated for the republican national committee. Druesdow, who has heretofore confined his political activities to the Nebraska legislature, is well known in republican circles, and there is no doubt of his ability to fill the position for which he has been mentioned. Certain banking interests are opposing Bob, but the rank and file of Nebraska republicans are said to be with him. His ability to handle the job is admittedly amply sufficient.

### MANY BODIES OF INFANTS FOUND IN SETTLING BASINS IS REPORT

MOST OF THE RUMORS SEEM UTTERLY RIDICULOUS—  
THOUGH WHERE THERE IS SMOKE FIRE IS USUALLY  
FOUND—ONE REPORT SEEMS TO HAVE FOUNDATION OF FACTS—DR. PINTO HEARS AWFUL  
REPORT—MEDIATOR TRYING TO GET  
THE FACTS

Forty-one babies were found at the bottom of the settling basins after they were washed out recently. Twenty-one babies, two women and one boy were found buried beneath the stilly waters. Scores of wild and domestic fowls and animals had also chosen the place as a burying ground at the settling basins from which Omaha drew its water supply. Two negro infants and one adult reposed in death with thousands of tons of water as a lid for their coffins. Such and many other absurd reports have been going the rounds since the basin has been washed and flushed after the break down at the water works.

It is only following custom for certain people to start such reports which are magnified many times during the course of a day or week. The first report representatives of this paper received was to the effect that twenty-three bodies, all of them infants, were found in the watery grave. It was to laugh. Other reports persisted in being circulated until it was deemed a duty of the paper to make an attempt to run them down. The old slogan that "Where there is smoke there is fire" nearly always holds good. So we investigated and up to now have no direct or official evidence that a single body was found. However, we run down one story that appeared to have some truth as a basis.

This had to do with the rumor

that two colored infants and the body of a woman were found in the settling basin. The information came indirectly and is published for only what it is worth unless later developments prove the truth or falsity of the rumor. A certain pretty well known professional man while treating a patient told her that he had treated a certain married woman the day before, who confided to him that her husband was one of the men who assisted in draining the basin and that he personally saw the bodies of the woman and the two colored infants taken from the basin. We have as yet been unable to get in touch with the party who gave out the statement or to learn the name of the man that was supposed to be on the job at the time the bodies were recovered. Until such time, if it ever comes, we will take with a grain of salt, the supposed facts as they were given out. As usual, if we find out any facts, our readers will get them, no matter who it hurts or perhaps pleases.

The Bee in one of its Wednesday issues prints a denial of the alleged conditions by Chief Engineer F. P. Larman, who said that no human bodies or animals were found. He stated that during his twenty-three years as engineer at the plant he has never seen a body taken from the basin.

However, no less a prominent phy-

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## COUNCIL SHOULD SWITCH COMMISSIONERS

Under the caption, "The Return of the Frontier", the Chicago Tribune prints an editorial that could apply locally as well as to Chicago. The article handles in a unique way a series of crimes which seem to be getting that common they are hardly thought of again after they have been recorded in the public prints. Here in Omaha major crimes are of everyday occurrence lately and the terrible part of it all is the fact that but few if any of the criminals are brought to justice. There have been some twenty safes blown during the past four or five months and not a single yegg has been brought in and convicted of the crime. Murders have been committed while the murderers have escaped and never been detected. Many other crimes have been perpetrated and the guilty ones never detected.

A few score small cheaters, in bad with the present police commissioner have been rounded up, fined or jailed for peddling a little hootch that three fourths of the community clamor for while two-gun men are robbing and killing with much abandon.

Less politics and more action against the major criminals are demanded by the decent and substantial citizens of the city. So long as the present police commissioner is at the helm there is little if any chance for a clean up of the big criminals that are investing the city. Something should and must be done. The only way out is to replace Mr. Butler with a man who knows the police game. One who knows how and will clean out the dangerous, yes murderous element that now hang out about the city.

With the coming of fall and winter still more major crooks will march upon the town unless they know experienced men are in charge of the police department. The council can not afford to wait for some great calamity before switching Mr. Butler to a place on the commission of which he is familiar, and placing some such man as Henry Dunn at the head of the police. This will go a long way in checking the kind of lawlessness that really hurts.

We print the Tribune article that Omaha people may draw a local comparison. The editorial reads:

"Ten armed men working an eight hour shift load forty-five gallon barrels of whisky out of a raided warehouse into trucks; three watchmen all trussed up; night serene and no disturbance; about eleven minutes before sunrise armed men get peacefully away with the liquor; value \$100,000.

Young man goes to call on young lady. Takes gat. Meets her relatives and needs it. Young lady picked up by young man in automobile. Relatives searching for her. Elderly gentleman crossing street. Killed by automobile. Unidentified police kill boy in automobile—one of five boys who thought the police were stickup men. Unidentified woman killed by unidentified automobile driver.

Two policeman chase another up an alley, thinking he's a citizen, and rob him. Young lady, intoxicated, tries to climb street lamps in her automobile. Too refined to serve jail sentence. Patrons of dance hall arrested and stuck in cells. Bottle carrying citizens entering restaurant put in cells on suspicion that it wasn't ice tea.

Two girls found unconscious on prairie. They had been asked to take a ride. Health commissioner in fight with Negro at Morals court. Big Negro prize fight at Hawthorne. Four armed men raid residence, lock family and servants in clothes closets. Negro woman shoots taxicab driver. Labor meeting shot up by gunmen; women garment workers in panic. Gunmen with justice of peace permits to carry gats recognized by local court. Coffee houses selling political beer.

Martial law in Oklahoma to control floggers, Ohio towns shot up in war between floggers and anti-floggers. Mobs in Pennsylvania. Mobs in Texas, mobs in Florida, mobs in Georgia. Piracy and murder in American waters. Shotguns in the homes, gats on the hip. The wild life of the frontier."

## Curious Tree.

One of the most curious trees in the world is found in Mexico. The natives call it the handflower tree. From the center of each flower springs a stem shaped like a human hand and arm. The points are curved like finger tips with overgrown nails. Each tree possesses thousands of these curious blooms, and at a distance they resemble blood-red hands waving in the air.

## Of the Vikings' Blood.

He—Yes, I suppose the sea must be in my blood. You see my grandfather was vice president of a marine insurance company—Harper's Magazine.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. It used to be that you could give old Dobbin his head and he'd take you home, but when you give the car gas somebody else is liable to take you home—in an ambulance.

## PREFERS THE "YOUNGER SON"

Undergraduate's Somewhat Unconventional Viewpoint on the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

Speaking with an undergraduate at Harvard, who had reiterated the need of something positive in life as against the "negativeness of commandments, creeds and church history," I received this reply:

"I can't make very clear what I mean by 'positive,' but the story of the prodigal son helps me to see it, and it seems to me that the younger son had six virtues and one vice, and the older son six vices and one virtue.

"I suppose that sounds funny—too much like a sermon—but you see I've always admired the younger fellow. He was ambitious when he wanted to get started in life, he was energetic and adventurous, for he went to a far country; he wasted his money on harlots—that was his sin; he was humble when he tried to earn an honest living even though it led him to the pig sty; he repented; he had common sense, so that he took the logical course of remedying his conduct, and when he reached home he confessed his sin.

"Look at the older brother; he was jealous, grouchy, greedy, ungrateful, disrespectful to his father, and stupid. The only virtue he had was that he stayed at home with the old man.

"Somehow I imagine God liked the young fellow even from the beginning, for he had grit enough to strike out for himself, and vision enough to strike out far, while the older brother was a stay-at-home stick-in-the-mud. It's the positive, adventurous disposition of the prodigal son that I like."—A Student at Harvard in the Outlook.

## GENIUS ALLIED TO INDUSTRY

Men Whom the World Calls Great Rose to Highest Place Largely by Their Own Efforts.

Every great orator in history was a failure in the beginning. Paderewski was expelled from one of the great conservatories of Europe and told he could never learn to play the piano. He was seriously recommended to study the piccolo as he then could always get a job in an orchestra. Verdi wrote for twelve years and produced eighteen operas before he brought forth "Rigoletto," his first score of intrinsic merit, perhaps, excepting "Ernani."

Henry Irving failed in his first appearance, and was urged by all his friends to go back to the desk and ledger. Shelley's first poem, "Queen Mab" was poor stuff, flimsy and incoherent. Edison worked from eighteen to twenty hours a day for seven months trying to teach a phonograph to pronounce the letter "s." We look upon Chopin as having his genius handed to him on a gold platter, yet his practice at the piano was for hours at a stretch, repeating a single bar over and over again for nearly a thousand times.

These men made themselves geniuses by their own supreme efforts, raised what might have been mere mediocrity, or perhaps talent, to supreme power.—William George Jordan, in The Forum.

## American Flour Regains Hold.

American flour is regaining something of its prewar hold in the markets of Portuguese East Africa and, with direct steamer service now introduced, this tendency to return to the American product may be further accelerated. Before the war it was the general practice to mix the flour used for breadmaking, three-fifths American hard wheat flour and two-fifths Australian soft wheat flour, but with the transportation difficulties and governmental regulation of the war, American goods were practically eliminated from the imports, says Consul Cecil M. P. Cross, Laurence Marques.

## Mutes Gather for Companionship.

Many early morning risers, arriving at the Brooklyn bridge have recently noted a gesticulating group of men who gather there every morning on their way home from their night jobs. All the men were deaf and dumb. They are employed in buildings near the bridge. Owing to their affliction they are unable to talk to their fellow workers. They agreed to meet each morning at the bridge to talk over the affairs of the world and to re-establish the feeling that they were not completely cut off from the current of human relationship.—New York Sun.

Fool Questions. T. B. asks—"Would it do any good to call the river's bluff?" Nurse, another ice cap, please.

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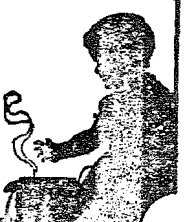
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## RACE FOLLOWERS COUNT THE DAYS

### DEATH OF JOE BUTLER WAS A SAD AFFAIR

The story of how Dan Butler's brother died or rather the condition under which he passed away is a sad one. Space forbids the details this week.

Racing fans throughout the state are counting the days, which now number eleven, until the racing season starts out at Ak Sar Ben track. Charley Trimble has arranged a racing program that is sure to please even the hardest boiled followers of the trotters and bangtails. The fall festival season really begins with the first pistol shot from the judges stand on the afternoon of September 11.

About the best thing in the whole arrangements for this season's Ak Sar Ben jubilee is the fact that the governors have placed the Midway down town where it belongs and leave the entire field for the undivided attention of the followers of sport. Also the arrangement is just the thing for the merchants. It is going to help retail business. Indications point to the greatest volume of business in several years.

### Confessed Proxy Serves Bootlegger's Two Months

Robert Chapman, of Chicago, has confessed that he served a 60-day term in jail for Camel Nicrito, who was convicted of being a bootlegger. Chapman is being held on a conspiracy charge. He told officials he agreed to serve as proxy for Nicrito, who is now on his way to Italy, for \$100 and an additional \$5 for every day he served.

### THIEF KILLS COP AND BURIES BODY IN CAVE

Hundreds of Searchers, Working Day and Night, Finally Unearth Bullet-Pierced Body.

Cleveland.—Kidnaped by a man whom he had arrested for stealing an automobile, Patrolman Dennis Griffin was murdered by his prisoner. A few hours later the officer's clothing was found in a pile of ashes. A day later searchers found the officer's body buried under two feet of ground in a cave 35 miles from the city.

After Officer Griffin arrested his man, John L. Whitefield, he placed the man in the stolen car and began the drive to the police station. He never arrived. Other officers, aided by scores of men, began a search.

One man finally told police that he saw the officer and Whitefield riding together in a car, that he heard a shot and that the policeman slumped forward in his seat. Boy scouts and school children then joined the search.

Searchers found the ashes of the officer's uniform, all burned but one button bearing his number. A day later men digging in a small cave on a hillside found the policeman's body. He had been shot twice through the head and once through the stomach. No trace has been found of Whitefield.

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Harney Street Line	
32d and Parker to 6th St.	12:50
32d and Parker to Depots	1:40
6th and Center for 32d and Parker	1:15
Park and North 24th Streets	1:23
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:03
South Omaha and 42d and Grand	1:21
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14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand	1:25
Dodge Street Line	
16th and Dodge (West)	1:29
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30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	
15th and Farnam (North)	12:24
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Benson and Albright	
13th and Farnam for Benson	1:24
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24th and N Sts., South Omaha	12:06
Fort Crook	12:30
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16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	3:30
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16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	3:30
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46th and Cuming to 10th and Bancroft	4:21
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ING PARTS IN PICTURE.**

A cast of players practically unknown to the screen, but every one a type, every one talented—that is the roster for "Hollywood," James Cruze's new Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Strand theatre for one more week.

True, there are many others in the picture—all the prominent stars, directors, and officials of the Paramount organization, but they appear only in certain scenes. When Angela from the middle west visits Hollywood and tries to get into pictures, she meets all these notables and thus the public sees them all in one great picture.

The leading role of Angela Whitaker is played by Hope Drown, a young actress who has never heretofore appeared before the camera. She is lovely, youthful, vivacious and clever. Mr. Cruze remembered seeing her on the stage with a stock company in San Diego a year or so ago. He located her in San Francisco, where she was playing at a made and she was signed for a role which should make her famous.

The role of Joel Whitaker, grandfather of Angela, is interpreted by Luke Cosgrave, an old-time actor and a great type. He has never been on the screen.

Ruby Lafayette plays Grandmother Whitaker. She has appeared in the screen but infrequently. G. K. Arthur, an English actor, known only in Europe to screen patrons, makes his debut as Lem Lefferts, the youthful sweetheart of Angela in her old home town.

Harris Gordon, another new face, plays Dr. Luke Morrison, which is something of a heavy role. Bess Flowers, altogether unknown to the screen, is Hortense Twers in the film. Horace Pringle, another important character, is portrayed by King Zany, new to the screen.

"Hollywood," which has a remarkable picture in many ways, is calculated to appeal to every lover of motion pictures everywhere. It is significant of the importance of the picture that it was made by James Cruze, creator of "The Old Homestead" and "The Covered Wagon."

## FIERCE THUNDER STORM MADE TO ORDER FOR BIG PARA- MOUNT PRODUCTION OF "SA- LOMY JANE."

Even the thunder storm has fallen a victim to the craze for making imitations of the real thing. While commerce has been busy reproducing period furniture, the motion picture industry has turned its attention to thunder storms.

Of course, everybody knows that it would be almost impossible to take motion pictures in a real storm. For one thing, the camera would get all wet, and it would be too dark for photography during the spaces between the lightning flashes. The rain would short circuit the lights.

So the movies decided to make storms of their own. Then they could have them when and where they wanted them and nobody need get wet or be struck by lightning. The creation of the thunder storm for the stage-coach robbery scene in the filming of "Salomy Jane," a Paramount picture coming to the Rialto theatre next Sunday is said to have left Mother Earth gasping. She was completely fooled until it was nearly all over. Then she saw the camera and knew it was only the movies again.

A gasoline pump was lowered 120 feet into the canyon and hundreds of gallons of water pumped up to sprinklers hung on wires strung from the tree tops. Huge electric wind-makers lashed to the water obliquely across the scene. In the background a man in a wartime dugout set off huge flashes of magnesium which boomed into the night.

Giant trees crashed, seemingly blown down by the force of the storm. Mother Nature never made a worse night than this one. "Salomy Jane" is a Paramount picture produced by George Melford. Jacqueline Logan, George Fawcett and Maurice Flynn are the featured players.

## THEY DO THINGS RIGHT OVER IN DES MOINES

Over in Des Moines the natives are pulling off one of the most successful state fairs in history. Omaha business men returning say the great crowds are spending plenty of money with the merchants and every body seems prosperous. One business man said the town was wide open and that bell hops always brought ginger-ale with the ice water to the tired traveler.

## ORPHEUM TO OPEN SUNDAY WITH AN ALL-STAR BILL

Next week's show will give an intimation of what is meant by the Omaha Orpheum now being in group gone, so far as the best vaudeville is concerned. Having put this city in the same rank with Chicago and New York, the management of the Orpheum Circuit is to send here this season the most notable headline acts, the most celebrated stars.

Now and again a stellar offering will be brought here from Chicago and be returned to that city, without playing further west. You have only to consult the inside pages of the folder, given to patrons, to see that the opening bill will have six headline attractions.

Here, then, is a bit of conclusive proof that the local Orpheum is now in the group of metropolitan cities presenting renowned acts which formerly were not seen in cities west of Chicago.

The headliner for this coming week is to be none other than the great Houdini, who needs no introduction to Omaha theatergoers. Six other feature acts including Thomas E. Shea in "Spotlights" and the De Marcos, with Seven Musical Sheiks, will be presented for the approval of Orpheum patrons.

## "FOLLIES OF THE DAY" AT GAYETY

Also Bozo, The Man Who Never  
Speaks—Wonderful Booking  
For Labor Day  
Week.

A good, fast, colorful and amusing performance is promised the theatre-goers of this city in next week's show at the popular Gayety Theatre, starting Saturday matinee, Sept. 1st.

This attraction is none other than Barney Gerald's famous review, "Follies of the Day," a gorgeous and magnificent creation with twenty or more mastodonic stage settings and a glittering array of regal gowns and costumes. Joseph Urban, most famous of all scenic artists is the designer and constructor of the many colorful scenes, while the gowns are the work of Lucille, Mme. Francis and the Schneider-Anderson Company.

Bozo Snyder, who heads the splendid company is one of the most unique comedians on the present day stage, in the fact that he raises continuous gales of laughter during the entire performance without uttering a single word, relying entirely upon his comedy pantomime powers for his comedy. Gertrude Hayes, Jr., co-featured with Bozo, is deservedly so for she possesses both youth and beauty and a great deal of ability as well. Sam Green as feeder to Bozo, is a truly excellent comedian, while Beth Clark is a magnetic little person who pleases exceedingly. Bert Matthews, as juvenile, is a capable youngster who can both sing and dance while Helen Tracey, the prima donna of the show is above the average in the possession of a pleasing voice and likable personality.

"Follies of the Day" is said to be the banner show on the Columbia Circuit this season.

A model chorus of some twenty girls is one of the contributing sources of delight in the revue. Sunday's matinee and the grand holiday matinee Labor Day (Monday) will start at 3:00.

## TOM MIX IN "NO MANS LAND" AT THE PALM THEATRE

Thousands of moving picture fans in this neck of the woods are strong for Tom Mix, star performer for western pictures. He will appear Sunday, Sept. 2 in his favorite play "No Mans Land" at the Palm Theatre. This is only a sample of what Palm Theatre patrons are to expect every day next week. However the pictures are only one part of the program as the management will present for another week, The Lawrence Wahl Musical Comedy company in two popular playlets, the bills being changed Sunday and Thursday.

## JOHN KEARNS PASSES AWAY

John Kearns, premier saloonkeeper of all time so far as the middle west is concerned, is dead, but memory of the man who was one of the few who elevated the saloon business to that of a strictly legitimate business, will not be forgotten so long as any Omahan of the past generation lives.

Mr. Kearns catered to only the best trade in the old days and run his place along the lines of a high class dry goods store. He never allowed a bartender to take a drink on duty, either by himself or with a friend. He seldom took a drink in his own place during business hours. Mr. Kearns catered only to the



## "BOZO" SNYDER

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fine wine and liquor trade and made it plain he did not care for the beer trade. When he wanted a glass of beer to quench his thirst he would go to his old friend, Ed Maurer, for it.

Notables from all over America knew and patronized John. Locally such prominent citizens as Count John A. Creighton, Hugh Murphy and scores of others, prominent in all walks of life, went to his place for a nip of the elixir of life. Traveling men would come a hundred miles out of their way to spend Saturday afternoon in Omaha just because they wanted a drink or so of Johnnie's real old stuff. This alone brought thousands of dollars to Omaha each year. The Editor was an occasional caller at Kearns' place.

## REPORT BUTLER ABOUT THROUGH (continued from first page)

Records speak for themselves; those that have closely followed events know how to judge Commissioner Butler, both as police commissioner and as commissioner of finance. On the former his record is muddy and will fall flat, on the latter he will be generally supported. Among the scores of letters we have received concerning our handling of the police muddle none is more worthy of consideration than one received the day following publication. We print this to show that many people are of the opinion that the council should remove Butler or that Dan should make public denial of the statements made in the Mediator of last week.

The letter follows:  
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25, 1923.  
To the Editor of the Mediator:  
I have just finished reading your issue of August 24th. Can it be that the statements contained therein are true? Is it possible that a man like Dan B. Butler could be guilty of the conduct described in your paper of that date? Is it possible that a man could come before the City Council and charge a commissioner with such misconduct as you say Rooney charged Butler with and that the newspapers of the city failed to write a line about it?

If the statements contained in your paper are true, the city commissioners ought to get rid of Butler by the quickest possible route. If he is guilty of all you say he is he ought to be boiled in oil. If he is not guilty he ought to make a public denial of your statements and sue you for damages.

The writer has always been an admirer of Mr. Butler and I look for a public denial of these accusations.

Yours very truly,  
A CITIZEN.

## As to Choice.

"Some day," said Uncle Eben, "I may feel that it's up to me to go on one of these here hunger strikes. If it ever happens I'll have to be at the time of year when it's too late for spring chickens and too early for watermelon."

## STORY CONNECTED WITH IT

The Goldbergs have as every one knows taken over the Empress. There is a story connected with it that will be of interest to readers. Printed next week.

## KU KLUXER IN OMAHA SPREADS THE BUNK

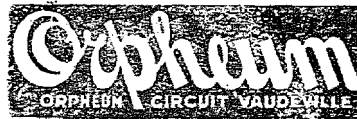
An alleged preacher named Bates came to Omaha Thursday evening and made a speech for the anti-American Ku Klux Klan outfit. He asserted the order stood for law and order but admitted that no one believed it. His bunk appealed to a few A. P. A's and possibly a few others.

## Rabbits That Bear "Wool."

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"Life is getting kind of topsy-turvy," sighed Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta hates the kind of perfume I use, and I seriously object to her smoking in the house."

## Stray Bit of Wisdom.

The man who has imagination without learning has wings without feet.—Proverb.

## Teaching Songs of Wild Birds.

In one English school the children are taught the songs of the various wild birds by means of phonograph records.