

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY

CHRISTMAS TRADE REPORTED VERY HEAVY THIS SEASON

Many Merchants Report Record Business While But Few Complain.

WINDOW DISPLAYS ARE WORKS OF ART

Beads And Purses All The Rage With The Women — Stick Pins And Mufflers Once More Popular With The Men — Flasks And Glasses Find Small Sale — Two More Shopping Days

The retail stores in general report a greater volume of business this year than in 1922. All say the crowds are by far larger than ever before but that in a large number of instances they are not spending so much money individually. The larger establishments are better prepared to handle the crowds this year than formerly and have for the most part stocked up with an unusual amount of holiday goods.

One thing is certain, the merchants have their goods wonderfully well displayed and have given much attention to their display windows. This year the assortment of foreign toys and novelties is exceptionally large and the goods very attractive.

It is more or less of a cinch for mere man to pick out a present for his sweetheart, mother or sister this year. They all seem to want about the same things this year. The girls (aged from 6 to 60) all want a strand of beads or a steel cut worked in evening dress purse. Thousands are being shown about town priced from ninety-eight cents to 198 dollars. However the girls have not lost their sweet tooth and cigar stores as well as confectioners report record sales. Radio sets are popular with both the male and female species.

Here is a good tip for our lady readers that just don't know what to get for Bill or John. Stick pins are coming back. Every man wants one. They have been passe for the

last few years but are more popular now than they were a few years ago. Neck scarves are good again and many popular styles are being shown. Don't buy him a flask.

Reverting back to window and interior decorations we note that the Kilpatrick store has several beautifully trimmed windows, showing some extremely exclusive goods. The same is true of Thompson-Beldens, Orchard & Wilhelm, Goldstein-Chapmans and others.

The most impressive decorations however may be seen at the Brandeis store. Their block and a half of evenly built up evergreen trees with long strands of evergreen reaching from the outer sidewalk to the second story is a wonderful sight. At night the decorative scheme is greatly enhanced by hundreds of electric lights. A large number of their windows are devoted to a great display of European and oriental novelties as well as the more practical domestic goods.

The Burgess-Nash store has a brilliant display of high class as well as moderately priced goods. To the average shopper it appears this store is doing a record business judging by the crowds. So far as mens clothing is concerned Browning-King & Company have the best window display. Tailoring establishments are now making splendidly attractive window displays. Nicoll the Tailor outdoing the others it would appear.

(Continued on page 3)

SERVICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ONE GOOD REASON OMAHA BEST PLACE TO LIVE

Ideal Automatic Telephone Service — Low Fares And Good Accommodation Feature Street. Car Service — Light And Power Cost Least In Omaha — Gas And Water Condition Fair.

There are a thousand reasons why people like to live in Omaha. People leaving here pick out any one of them as a reason to come back after they have found out that foreign fields are not always as fine they are painted.

We note with pride that the Omaha Real Estate Board' directors are advertising the city in a very effective manner. We believe that the realtors and all other agencies that have to do with advertising this city has more or less neglected Omaha's biggest assets, its public utilities, whether publicly or privately owned.

It seems to us that the whole world should know that the Electric Light Company of Omaha furnishes light and power to our citizens and our industries at a lower rate than does any similar concern in the United States while at the same time keeping up a service that would be a credit to any city in the country.

While the telephone service throughout the country is incomparably better than that of any other country in the world it is especially pronounced in Omaha. First the general headquarters of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company being located here may have something to do with it. At least Omaha was one of the first big cities of the country to be given the automatic system which has proved so popular.

While the company spent millions to give us this service, the rate was not increased as a result Omaha has an ideal telephone service at a cost much less than many other metropolitan cities have to pay.

Then there is the street car company. Omahans hardly realize what they are getting in the way of service and fares, not until they visit in

other cities. It is then that the car riding citizen comes back as a died-in-the-wool booster for our system. The service rendered and the comparatively low fare is especially gratifying to the multitudes that have to use the street cars regularly.

Just now the street car company officials are having a hard time to keep up the service, hold down the fares and at the same time pay the stockholders a reasonable return on their investments. However it is expected that a way will be found eventually. The automobile has had considerable to do with the street car company's troubles.

We read in Street Car Topics, a company organ, that in 1920 they carried 72 million passengers while in 1922 five million less passengers were accommodated. While more people are using automobiles and fewer people are riding the company is charging the riders less money than is the case in the average American city. Which is just one more reason that Omaha is a good place in which to live.

In the publicly owned utilities, Omaha is also more or less fortunate. True we have had plenty of trouble with our municipally owned water works this year which may not have happened under private ownership but at that the user has the benefit of a very moderate rate and as good service as is to be found in many other cities. The same may be said about the Gas Company, municipally owned. The only kick Omaha people have concerns the hold up price they had to pay for it and its modernization.

All in all we say that the best Christmas present any one in the United States can buy is a railroad ticket to Omaha.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY THE OBSERVER

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our subscribers, to our advertisers, to our friends, to every body in the world, and a little silent prayer that everybody will be happy on that day. Which reminds us that a big bunch of good fellows could make it a happy New Year for us by sending in their years subscription.

HARRY WATTS, theatrical magnate, poet, "filliosopher" etc, et cetera who holds down the managerial chair at the Rialto, penned the following Christmas card between screenings: "You'll get a heap of Christmas cards I know you will — just lots. But I trust there's none more 'cheery', than this one from Harry Watts. I hope in nineteen-twenty-three you'll bury all your troubles, and those that come in twenty-four will only just be bubbles. Shakespeare never had nothing on Harry."

HANK FORD is out for Coolidge, so is Calvin. This will make it "tuff" on Hi Johnson and other aspirants. Fact is after the nominations are over Henry's support of the president won't do the democratic candidate any good at all.

PROMINENT BANKER of Omaha is said to have plenty of business in New York these days. Some say he is kept busier with a certain young lady than he is with his eastern business associates. Well everybody has to have a little fun now and then and Omaha society folks don't know so much about it when local folks make lil' ol' New York their playground.

Jimmy Griffin Behind Bars On Murder Charge

Jimmie Griffin is taking life easy these days, in Mike Endres county jail, thinking of old times. Jim when he is normal is not such a bad fellow. When he is alleged to have killed Hank McArdle he, with his two pals, who are also languishing in jail with Jim believed it is said he was administering punishment to another man. Now they are all charged with first degree murder, with the electric chair facing them. Marie is on the job again, this time in the role of a saviour for her husband. They had trouble once, but now she has come out flatfooted for him, and will lend a hand to save him from the electric chair.

This will doubtless be a big job. County Attorney Deal has given notice that nothing will be left undone to give Jim the limit. Mrs. Griffin used to be pretty active in defense matters, and she will now have an opportunity to display her cunning. The trial will begin in a week or two. Meanwhile Jim is having his defense fixed up and getting ready for the fray. The killing of McArdle was a cold blooded affair and his slayers took his body to a straw stack south of the city, following the killing, and burned it to a crisp. It

WAUNETA has moved again. Her domicile on North Twenty-ninth street was in bad quickly. She is going to try it at twenty-second and Cass this time. Mr. Samardick says she is the limit. Samardick knows what he is talking about, too. Wauneta No. 8 is sure having a tough time of it. Her old neighbors have her number. The fast young men and crippled old men are still raving over her however. She takes them all.

GEORGE YEAGER is the boy that put the fight game back on the map. Havn't missed a fight in eight years, here and in the East but first time ever found absolutely everybody satisfied and dee-lighted with the card, the decisions and the way all the boys fought. Now if the promoters will come across with the same high standard established by George the fight colony will be happy and glad to lay down their dough.

SOME GUY out in Los Angeles wanted to sell his old woman for a half million bucks. Not so bad. We know a bunch of husbands right here in Omaha that would sell their worse half for thirty cents and if they closed the deal would give themselves up to the police for obtaining money under false pretense.

THAT COUNCIL BLUFFS official's limousine was recently parked again in front of the Dundee engine house. The drug store widow is a charming little brunette. Say mayor, you better look out.

was later discovered by a farmer, however, and fully identified. Griffin and two companions were held for murder. Incidentally, city detectives did fine work on this case. Before McArdle's blood was cold they had picked up his slayers and had them safely locked up.

MISS PLEULER DIES IN SALEM, OREGON

Miss Tillie Pleuler, former Omaha girl and sister of Fred Pleuler, independent candidate for city commissioner, died last week in Salem, Ore., where she has resided for several years. Her brother Fred made the trip to Salem, only to arrive a few hours after her death. She was given a Masonic burial from the Masonic temple in that city.

Miss Pleuler was 31 years of age. She was an alumni of the Omaha high school and, while living in Omaha made a host of friends who remember her well. She was a popular young woman and beloved of a host of Omaha friends.

FRED MYERS LOOKING FOR GOOD POSITION

Fred Myers wants a job. He wants it bad he says. Fred is one of the oldest and best hotel managers in this part of the country and is willing to get right into the harness for anybody. And this is no kid either.

MAYOR DAHLMAN TO AGAIN BE ONE OF THE CANDIDATES

Very Probable That Most Of The Present City Commissioners Will Seek Re-Election.

BUTLER TO HEAD OPPOSITE TICKET

Record Made By Present Administration Its Best Asset — None Allow Politics To Interfere With Their Public Business — Thomas-Butler-Larson Combine Likely—Campaign Sure To Be Bitter

Mayor James C. Dahlman, who doubtless will head the city ticket slate this spring, has been mayor of Omaha, with the exception of a single term, ever since 1906. The biggest reason Mayor Jim has been kept on the job was because he has been one of the best mayors Omaha ever had, in fact a great big man, with the accent on big.

The mayor has been the author of many changes, including the change to the commission form of government, out of which he has made a perfect success. Not a single person has ever questioned his integrity for a single minute. He has lent dignity to the position he holds and has made Omaha what it is today, so far as its influential position is concerned.

The mayor has never become rich, like many others in his position. He has not, in other words, been a grafting politician. He has had many opportunities to accept emoluments of many kinds, but no person can charge him with for a single minute of ever even considering them. He has been a man among men all the time. Not a dude, he has at the same time upheld all the good things for which, with many of his associates, he has consistently stood.

The mayor will make the race once more. The people will be given an opportunity to decide whether or not he has made good. And the people of Omaha have learned that

"When you find a man, tried and true Exchange not the old one for the new."

Dan Butler, a man who came up under the same crowd of men, has consistently declined to work either with or for Mayor Dahlman. On the other hand, he has been a consistent and persistent disturber. Mr. Butler has been a fortunate man, in many ways. He fell in with a crowd of winners and won with them. He might have been very useful to his supporters and to the people. He has, however, gotten well away from them all and has even attempted to swear the taxpayers into a judgment of 25 thousand dollars. This one act was the final one staged by him. In such company as he had finally gotten, however, such a thing was naturally to be expected. Elmer

(Continued on page 3)

TOM AND JERRY WILL BE JABEZ CROSS' SPECIAL OFFERING FOR CHRISTMAS TIDE

Old Time Offering, But Without Kick, Is To Be Dished Up By Scholarly Old Saloon Man In Remembrance Of What Used To Be Style On Holiday In The Good Old Days.

Jabez Cross, once the best known saloon man in Nebraska, but now one of Omaha's soft drink dispensers, is preparing to give his friends a Christmas treat. And that treat will be "Tom and Jerry," made to order by his distinguished chef, all but the kick part. Cross is still feeling like he used to feel, when his Tom and Jerry was the real thing, with each drink containing a little rum and whisky. The manufacturer has quit making rum long ago, however, and the legal distiller confines himself to unadulterated alcohol, which goes to only a few favored people.

Cross was a great friend of old Colonel Floyd, the Omaha man, long since dead, who graduated from the police force before that force even boasted of a patrol wagon, and when he and three or four others were the whole force. After he got his degree from the force, Colonel Floyd took his small savings and, bought what later became the famous Diamond saloon. That was about 1880, or perhaps earlier. Floyd was successful and later accumulated what were the makings of a real saloon.

Among other things Colonel Floyd collected was what became a famous Tom and Jerry bowl. It was an immense affair, made in the height of style and painted and decorated with real trimmings. In after years this bowl became the property of Jabez Cross, then a comparative youngster in the business. He still has that bowl. He used to take it down to his saloon at Fourteenth and Douglas streets every Christmas and on other holiday occasions to serve the kind they made in those days. He has kept it at home ever since.

Christmas day he will display it in his new emporium with such soft drink concoctions as are at hand. Cross has one of the very few real old time bars left in existence. He and Larry Dwyer cant forget old times. Incidentally, Larry used to be an Omaha policeman, too.

Cross' place is still headquarters for several score of old "terriers" who can not get over the habit. They all knew Jaz when he as a sportsman knew more about hunting prairie chickens and jack rabbits than a whole dozen of today's youngsters can tell you.

Speaking of these old times, it is worth any person's while to hear Jabez dwell on these subjects. He is master of them all. He giggled coily when he spoke of the grape juice professor, who went to jail because his goods were fermentable. He said they were all doing it.

"Rome, which was not built in a day," he said, "only took a day to die, and Rome was the biggest country in the world in its time. And so with prohibition. The churches have got to fighting about prohibition now. It will destroy them just like Rome was destroyed if they keep on monkeying, like old Rome, will die in a day. But it don't matter to us, we have had our days, and they were good ones. Let them have their prohibition if they think it will do any good."

Jabez is a pretty level headed fellow and he does not have to run a saloon to make a living.

WILD BULL TO FIGHT WOP

Firpo is to fight Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight in February. If the Wild Bull fights like he did in Omaha the wop ought to murder him in the first round.

The MEDIATOR

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY

The Mediator Publishing Co.

AT lantic 7040

215 Karbach Block

AN INDEPENDENT PAPER

EDWIN L. HUNTLEY, Editor and Proprietor

Per Year - - \$2.00

Single Copy - - 5 Cents

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Omaha, Nebraska, under the act of March 9, 1879.

EVERY SUBSCRIPTION IS REGARDED AS AN OPEN ACCOUNT. THE NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE INSTANTLY REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST AT EXPIRATION OF TIME PAID FOR. IF PUBLISHER SHALL BE NOTIFIED; OTHERWISE THE SUBSCRIPTION REMAINS IN FORCE AT THE DESIGNATED SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. EVERY SUBSCRIBER MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THESE CONDITIONS ARE MADE A PART OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN PUBLISHER AND SUBSCRIBER.

MEDIATOR NEWS STANDS

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Joe Radicia | 16th and Farnam |
| Meyer's News Stand | 1411 Farnam |
| McLaughlin | 208 South 14th |
| Holtz | 103 North 16th |
| Rhyn | 716 North 16th |
| Mrs. H. R. McNeil | 1022 North 16th |
| Simmons | 1322 Dodge St. |
| Frank Douglas | 24th and Lake |
| Joe Bemrose | 130 North 24th |
| Kulp | 2514 North 24th |
| Neltner | 2717 Leavenworth |
| Castle Pharmacy | 622 South 16th |
| Sam Nicotera | 15th and Farnam |

IS THE CHURCH TURNING AGAINST PROHIBITION

There languishes in the Omaha city jail a man who gives his name as F. C. Cotten, who was selling grape juice before he was apprehended by the law. Cotten was formerly a professor of Latin and other things in one of our universities. He quit teaching because there was more money in selling grape juice, according to his own story. He was held in jail under \$3,000 bond, which he had been unable to give when this is written.

Cotten furnishes food for thought. Last week he addressed an audience in one of our churches, which furnishes more food for thought. He apparently had the support of the church people, else he would never have been permitted to make an address to these people.

Cotten, in reality, was a bootlegger, in the broadest sense of the word. He was fast becoming a good one, too, when he was apprehended. He had already induced the church to take him on as an honest business man. He was spreading his grape juice gospel, and explaining to the unsophisticated people what a grand thing was to sell grape juice, out of which by a simple twist of the wrist, it could be turned into the best grade of wine with plenty of kick in it.

Cotten was a shrewd young man, and he saw a good thing in the grape juice concoction, and one out of which a skad of money might be made. The concern by which he was employed had men jumping over each other to get the agency for the goods, which admittedly were of the fermentive type.

Thus we can see one of the bad results of the prohibition law, as it at present exists. Even the churches become involved in scandalous and questionable doings. Of course the church as an institution can not be charged with being a party to Cotten's doings, but the feeling is left among many people that it was responsible in a degree for Cotten's work, because they took him in and bade him welcome.

The facts resolve themselves all back to one thing. Cotten was in a business against the law. It is a universal sin, since so many of our church people are among those who will imbid. There is no way in which to excuse it. There is an old saying that "Everybody's doing it", and the saying may be honestly and well adapted to violation of the prohibition that without exception, every class of people look upon it as a joke, is it not time to repeal it? Even its author realizes the truth of the condition.

The Anti-saloon league, an institution of graft and grafters, is in a manner responsible for this law. At its door may be laid more murders, suicides, cases of lunacy and similar conditions in the short while it has been on our statute books, than ever caused by the saloon in all its days of the balmy past. It is something to think about, good people. Your own sons and daughters may be bootleggers soon.

HOPPERS TAKE TO LINGERIE

West Texas Insects Are Passing Up Crops and Eating Flappers' Silk Undies.

Now it is nature that is conspiring against the flapper! News comes from Breckenridge, in west Texas, that the grasshoppers are passing up the crops in the field and banqueting off silk hose and lingerie on clotheslines.

This indeed must be disturbing to the peace of mind—or, as some misogynists would have it, the piece of mind—of the flapper. It is a sign of modern times, and a not so beautiful sign, that eaters generally are turning from the good old solid foods to the truffles, so the grasshopper may be excused for finding more delight in crepe de chine than cotton leaves. A pair of teddies or a cobwebby stocking even on a clothesline is a delectable confection that can be expected to appeal to any creature, whether he hops or walks with his two hind legs.

But in this is also demonstrated that the flapper, being a pioneer, must bear the brunt of adverse forces that otherwise would fall upon less forward sisters. The West Texas grasshoppers, it is said, when silk is lacking on the clothesline, attack cotton clothing. So the old-fashioned woman can thank her stars for the flappers. As long as there are plenty of them and they continue to wear stockings and underwear, the grasshoppers won't bother her.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Modern Fashions.

"So the engagement is off?" "Yes. She was so indignant when she heard about what he'd done that she tore off her engagement ring and flung it onto her right hand."—Sydney Bulletin.

GOLDEN DAYS OF JEW'S HARP

Old Musical Instrument Was at One Time Played by the Virtuoso Before Kings.

That simple and striking little melodic instrument, the jew's harp, is seldom seen today. It consists of a small iron frame to be held between the teeth, and a spring to be vibrated by the forefinger. The thing looks like a patent folding corkscrew. But the range, power, purity and beauty of tone that a skilled player can extract from this miserable wisp of metal seem almost miraculous. He does it by modifying the size of his oral cavity to produce the various upper harmonics of the low fundamental tone given off by the vibrating spring.

This instrument has a variety of names, such as buzzing iron and mouth drum. The word jew's harp itself is supposed to be a corruption of "jaw's harp." I suppose if the thing were still on the map today we might be calling it jazz harp.

Though, along with the tin whistle, it is now looked upon a little better than a child's toy, the jew's harp has enjoyed its vogue.

A century ago it was regarded as a highbrow instrument, fit for the virtuoso capable of performing the most exalted music to the most exalted audience, says Robert Schaffer.

This surprising little musical corkscrew has even attained the dignity of a biographical literature. In the New York public library I stumbled upon a fascinating and amusing book called "A Sketch of the Life of C. Eulenstein, the Celebrated Performer on the Jew's Harp."

Alas, the constant vibration of the "buzzing iron" had affected the teeth of our artist so unfavorably that they began to break off in rapid succession! The climax of his fame and misfortune came at a concert at Clifton where, as he played the top note of his most prodigious fantasia, his one remaining tooth broke off with a loud report, thus breaking off as well his career as the world's greatest jew's harpist.

Soon after this the jew's harp fell from its proud eminence.—Collier's Weekly.

ROMANS USED SHORTHAND

Quintus Ennius Devised a System of Abbreviated Writing Two Centuries Before Christ.

Although shorthand is so widely used today, probably few people realize that, in a different form, it was popular in the days of ancient Rome.

The first mention of an abbreviated system of writing is made in connection with the Roman poet Quintus Ennius, 200 B. C., who devised a scheme of 1,100 signs for his own use. Then we have Plutarch's statement that Cicero's famous oration in the Roman senate, in 63 B. C., was reported in shorthand.

References to shorthand were made in the works of Cicero, Horace and Pliny, and the poet Ovid bears testimony to the fact that by means of these characters Caesar's political secrets were borne far over land and sea. Evidence goes to show that the Sermon on the Mount was reported in shorthand by St. Luke.

The writing was scratched onto tablets covered with a layer of wax. The tablets were afterward fastened together at the corners by wire, thus forming a sort of book.

CLAY AWAY THE YEARS

Apply Boncilla Beautifier cosmetic clay to your face, and rest while it dries, then remove and see and feel the wonderful difference in the color and texture of the skin.

Guaranteed to do these definite things for the face or money refunded. Clear the complexion and give it color. Lift out the lines. Remove blackheads and pimples. Close enlarged pores. Rebuild facial tissues and muscles. Make the skin soft and smooth.

You can obtain regular sizes from your favorite toilet counter. If not, send this ad, with 10 cents to Boncilla Laboratories, Indianapolis, Indiana, for a trial tube.



NO 333 Nemo's SELF-REDUCING CORSET

Nemo Self-Reducing No. 333 is a real bargain. It has a low top and medium skirt. Made in durable pink or white coutil; sizes 24 to 36—and costs only \$3.00. Your dealer can't give it, and name, address, size and \$3. We'll send the corset Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute 120 E. 16th St., New York (Dept. S.)



Better than a Mustard Plaster

MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

For Coughs and Colds, Head-aches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and All Aches and Pains

ALL DRUGGISTS

35c and 65c, jars and tubes Hospital size, \$3.00

FRANCE IS QUEEN OF THE AIR

She is Building Great Aerial Force For Safety Against Attack by Germany.

The kingdom of the air is France's today, says a contributor to the New York Aerial Age. Her military air force is now quadruple England's. In commercial flying she leads the world. "France leads the world in air transportation," it is said. "This commercial application of the airplane keeps alive her factories, among which orders are widely distributed in order to nourish as large an industry as possible. The technical progress essential for the improvement of commercial air transport is just as essential for the development of aeronautics as a means of national security—self-defense if you prefer. Her military air force is now four times larger than that of England. This, added to her commercial possibilities, gives her world command of the air."

"France has reason to be interested in air defense. Her late enemy, by whom she has been invaded every fifty years since before Christ, is but three hours away from her capital. The Versailles treaty hasn't disarmed Germany in the air. It is estimated that Germany today could equip an air force of 5,000 airplanes, during a period of diplomatic tension lasting eight or nine months. It is figured that at least seven months are needed by any nation to inaugurate an intensive manufacture of aircraft and their engines."

RIES-HALL PRINTING CO.

Job Printers

Phone Douglas 1102

1620 Capitol Avenue

VICTOR'S TONIC LOTION

Rough, Pimply Faces
made clear, smooth, beautiful. Blisters, blackheads, sunburn, tan, skin-roughness and redness quickly removed. Safest, pleasant, most effective toilet preparation on the market. 25¢ a bottle. One trial proves its merit.

75 Cents a Bottle
For sale by all Druggists

LAST CAR LEAVES

Farnam Street Line
16th and Farnam for Dundee..... 1:25
16th and Farnam for 46th and Cuming..... 1:28
Depot for Dundee..... 1:31
13th and Farnam for Depot..... 2:04

Harney Street Line
33d and Parker to 6th St..... 12:50
33d and Parker to Depots..... 1:40
6th and Center for 33d and Parker..... 1:15

Park and North 24th Streets
16th and Farnam, East Side..... 1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side..... 1:21
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
14th and Farnam for West Q..... 1:21
14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand..... 1:25

Dodge Street Line
16th and Dodge (West)..... 1:29
16th and Dodge (East)..... 2:07
36th and Spaulding for Depots..... 1:48

Leavenworth and Deaf Institute
15th and Farnam (North)..... 12:24
15th and Farnam (South)..... 12:33

Benson and Albright
12th and Farnam for Benson..... 1:24
13th and Farnam for Albright..... 1:00
13th and Farnam for 24th and N..... 1:23

Fort Crook Line
24th and N Sts., South Omaha..... 12:00
Fort Crook..... 12:30

Owl Cars
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton..... 1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton..... 3:30

16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton..... 4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames..... 2:45

16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames..... 3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames..... 4:20

16th and Mason to 46th and Cuming..... 3:52
16th and Farnam to 46th and Cuming..... 4:00
16th and Cuming to 16th and Bancroft..... 4:21

16th and Farnam to 16th and Bancroft..... 4:38
24th Street Cross-Town

16th and Lake to 24th and Vinton..... 12:48
16th and Lake to 42d and L..... 12:55
42d and L to 24th and Vinton..... 1:15

Council Bluffs and Omaha
Pearl and Broadway for R. I. Depot..... 1:30
14th and Howard for Pearl and Broadway..... 1:26

2:04

For Sale!

Four-room house, two lots, auto parking space, south-east corner 54th and S Sts. Ideal, quiet location. Off the main drag. Price very reasonable. Real sacrifice for cash.

BEST BUY IN OMAHA

Inquire MEDIATOR or
Telephone ATlantic 7441

Hotel Plaza

"HOUSE OF COMFORT AND COURTESY"
14th and Howard Sts.
Rates \$1.00 Per Day and Up
J. B. KELKENNEY,
Owner and Manager
OMAHA

I'll See You at the New Base Ball Headquarters

411 South 15th St.
Cigars and Tobacco
Soft Drinks of all Kinds
"Packey" Goughan, Prop.
Douglas 8462

Phone At. 8164

Take Dodge Street Car from Depot

Hotel Neville

WM. KOENIG, Prop.

16th & Dodge
Opposite Post Office

OMAHA, NEB.

Stockmans' Cafe

4939 So. 26th St.

REGULAR MEALS

Light Lunch - Soft Drinks - Cigars - Cigarettes - Tobacco

The New Sportsman Cigar Store

CIGARS - TOBACCO - CANDY

Direct Wire On All Sporting Events

RESERVE YOUR FIGHT SEATS

at the Sportsman's

Now under the management of

"CLINK" CLAIR

SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS

TEL. JA 9852

DRIVE OUT TO

Dorsey's Chicken Shack

Walnut 1850

5206 Center Street

PLACES A

\$5.00 Schmoller & Mueller
Console Model

Phonograph in Your Home

Save \$90 by purchasing our own make of Console Phonograph.

We are able to make the very low price of \$110.00 and give you the extremely low terms because we want to introduce our machine to the Nebraska public.



ONLY \$110
FULLY
GUARANTEED

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO CO.

TRADE IN YOUR OLD NOISY PHONOGRAPH
EASY TERMS ON THE BALANCE

1514-16-18 DODGE ST.

PHONE AT-LANTIC 1856

Nick S. Wranic, Prop.

Jess Reynolds, Mgr.

Ticker Service on all Baseball Games and Leading Sports
Finest and Most Exclusive Billiard Parlor in Middle West

Paxton Billiard Parlors

PRIVATE CUES OUR SPECIALTY

An exclusive exhibition pit used for all Tournaments
Seating Capacity 350

Phone Jackson 9721

1516 Farnam St.

Rialto Barber Shop

SIX CHAIRS
UNION SHOP

ALL FIRST CLASS BARBERS

YOUR SATISFACTION IS
OUR SUCCESSCALL AGAIN
THANK YOU

GUS. J. TRAHANAS, Prop.

1419½ Douglas St. Omaha

Neville Hotel

16th and Dodge Streets
BEST PLACE TO STOPReg. Le Bron J. E. Gray
Phone Douglas 2019

Le Bron & Gray Electrical Works
Expert Electrical Engineers
Motors, Generators, Electric Ele-
vators, Repairs, Armature
Winding, Electric Wiring
116 South 13th St. Omaha, Neb.

AMERICAN TRANSFER COMPANY

Jackson 3429

1324 Leavenworth

Storage and Forwarders
Storage Space Always
Available.

HUGHES' PLACE

FOR SOFT DRINKS
CIGARS, TOBACCO
AND CIGARETTES

1924 Clark

JA. 2197

Des Moines Hotel

13th and Howard

Best Place to Stop

Rates by Day,
Week or Month

Moderate Prices

EMIL LEAF, Prop.

HULSE & RIEPEN FUNERAL DIRECTORS

New Location
23rd AND CUMING STS.
Phone Jackson 1226

CHAS.

NELSON'S

For

SOFT DRINKS

CIGARS

TOBACCO

1701 CUMING

NEWLY REMODELED

The

Hotel Howard

Under New Management

10TH & HOWARD STS.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Aunt Betty's

HOME-MADE STYLE
PIES

Fresh Twice Daily in All

Welch's
RESTAURANTS

Good Old BOURBON

is not obtainable any more, but you can make the finest im. **BRANDY**
RUM **RYE** **GIN** **SCOTCH** **APRICOT** **PEPPERMINT** **BENEDICTINE**
and other non-intoxicating cordials with our genuine imported
FRENCH ESSENCES, giving your beverage the delicious true taste
of the good old goods. Each 2 oz. bottle flavors and colors 4 gallons.
AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Avoid the middleman, buy direct
from the importer and you have our guarantee of the purest and
best obtainable at these prices: \$2.00 per 2-oz. bottle, three for \$5.00
Per pint (enough for 32 gallons \$8.00; all delivered postpaid or C.O.D.)

ESSENTIAL OILS

Basic Flavors in their highest concentration—nothing finer or
stronger obtainable at any price. Each 1½-oz. bottle flavors 15
gallons. (Bourbon, Brandy, Scotch, Gin Rye etc.) Per bottle \$8.00
12 for \$11.75. **BEADOL** (makes fine natural beads) 4-dram bottle \$1.90
FINEST Our old style Ager eliminates the raw taste in any
AGER beverage, makes it equal to ten years in charred barrels,
fine & mellow. Price \$5.00. All our goods fully guaranteed or money
back. Our references: Any Omaha Bank (We are known as the
Pioneer Bottlers Supply House of America).

CHARLES JARL & CO.

1701 LEAVENWORTH ST. OMAHA, NEB. Dept. "M"

AT. 6680

KOPECKY HOTEL

1429 So. 13th

Splendid Meals Moderately Priced

No Place Like Holmes' Billiard Parlors

THIRTY TABLES

Also Full Line

CIGARS and SOFT DRINKS

Open 7 A. M. to Midnight

BASEMENT SECURITIES BUILDING

TO REMIND YOU

THAT THE
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
IS THE

LEADING FRATERNAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.
A HOME INSTITUTION. NOT OPERATED FOR PROFIT
WHY NOT INSURE YOURSELF AND FAMILY
WITH US?

Certificates \$250 to \$5,000. Rates Reasonable but Adequate.
Ring Douglas 4570. No charge for explanation.
W. A. FRASER, Sovereign Commander. J. T. YATES, Sovereign Clerk.

PHONE ATLANTIC 5256

The Majestic Hotel

ALL ROOMS REMODELED

604 South Fourteenth Street

Omaha, Nebr.

"Service First"

DUNDEE PLUMBING & HARDWARE CO.

(Incorporated)

Fortieth and Farnam Streets
O m a h a

MYERS-DILLON

THE
OLD RELIABLE

..... Prescription Drug Store

OF OMAHA

1609 FARNAM STREET

TEL. JACKSON 0150

PAXTON & GALLAGHER CO.

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES
701-11 SOUTH TENTH STREET

Piles **Fistula—Pay When Cured**
A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and
other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe sur-
gical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general
anesthetic used. A cure guaranteed in every case accepted
for treatment, and no money to be paid until cured. Write for book on Rectal Diseases, with names
and testimonials of more than 1000 prominent people who have been permanently cured.
DR. E. K. TARRY, Sanitarium, Peter Trust (Bee) Bldg. OMAHA, NEB.

Office Supplies

We are fully equipped to
meet your every need

PRINTING

those requiring the best,
find it safest to entrust
their work with us



Omaha Printing Co.

13th and Farnam Streets

Hop, Skip and Jump Into Film Fame and Fortune Can't Be Done

Director Stahl, Telling of Army of Extras Struggling For Success, Warns Inexperienced Girls Of Obstacles That Only Pluckiest Can Surmount.

Lured by glowing reports of the present prosperous and busy status of the Pacific Coast film studios, girls from all parts of the United States are flocking to Hollywood intent on breaking into pictures and fairly overflowing the town.

Always more or less in a state of siege by beautiful aspirants for a screen career, this much-advertised community today boasts, or rather deplores, a greater number of inexperienced girls who have felt the cinema urge than ever before. Many are girls who went to combine vacations with an attempt to win photoplay fame. Others, however, are working girls who have invested their hard-earned savings for a trip to Hollywood, trusting to luck to land them in the studios on a paying basis.

In discussing this condition, John M. Stahl, whose latest picture, "The Wanters," will be the Mayer-First National feature attraction with an all-star cast at the Strand Theatre, starting Sunday, was decidedly pessimistic in his views on the beginner's chances for meteoric stardom.

"The present state of affairs with regard to the number of girls who have come to Hollywood confidently expecting to make a name for themselves in pictures," said Mr. Stahl, "might be laughable at were it not actually pitiful. It is not so hard on girls of means who can afford to take chances, but it is an entirely different matter for those who are dependent on their own daily efforts to make a living. Thrown on their own resources in a community where the competition is so keen, they are more than likely to find it hard going."

"The trouble largely lies in the fact that most girls hope for Cinderella luck rather than hard work and a steady climb when they enter a studio."

NEWHALF AND PHELPS COMING TO ORPHEUM

For the Yuletide period the Orpheum this week has an unusually attractive bill. Newhalf and Phelps, the popular comedians, who have entertained the public by themselves for years, have taken unto themselves a band. The musical ensemble is known as Chauncey Gray's orchestra. When Rudolph Valentino made his transcontinental tour he had thousands of orchestras to select from, but Mr. Gray's company was engaged to go with him. This speaks well for this band's ability to provide snappy music.

Bert Baker, the comedian par excellence, returns to Omaha after a four years' absence to offer his new version of "Prevarication." His little skit is one of the funniest in vaudeville and so capably has he put over "Prevarication" that his name is a synonym for it. Thus he retains the title each season but offers a new version.

Donald Kerr and Effie Weston have just emerged from "The Music Box Revue" to present a quartette of dances, not one of which is like the modern variety.

The popular comedian Joseph K. Watson offers a comedy vehicle entitled, "A Disarrangement of Facts". He tells dialect stories and sings lyric melodies. He produces as many laughs a minute.

Polly and Oz are a vocalist and a pianist and they combine their talents to create "Syncopated Melody". These youthful artists are clever and classy.

The drag net which brought the worth while things from Europe for American vaudeville is responsible for the tour of Tows and d'Hortys, the dancing jugglers who are held in particular favor abroad.

"YOUTHFUL FOLLIES"

Gayety's Christmas Tree is Overburdened with Clean Fun and Merriment

There are said to be so many attractive features in "Youthful Follies" coming to the popular Gayety theatre all week starting Saturday matinee that space is not available to describe them all.

But one of the big features that is always found at this popular theatre is the daily matinees designed for the comfort and convenience of its lady patrons. The complete performance is given then the same as in the evening.

But to revert to "Youthful Follies". It is a bit larger than the ordinary show, being on the revue type. In ten magnificent scenes, it offers rare novelty in its stage settings. There are also several seashore vistas that afford an opportunity for a varied and pleasing display of the latest fashion creations in both feminine bathing suits and beach gowns.

A really splendid cast is promised. It is headed by Eddie Cole, a comedian of unusual and amusing qualifications. Dolly Davis, the soubrette, is said to be the most pleasing both in looks and personal attainments. She was recently seen in Keith vaudeville at the head of a "girl act" called the "Dollie Davis Revue".

Harry Morris, a Hebrew comedian, offers a brand new delineation of this popular type of comic.

"Youthful Follies" boasts of a chorus that is second to none. It has

"The most they can expect at the start is to work as 'extras' or 'bits.' The pay for extras averages \$7.50 per day and the average of work for extras is three days a week. And in a town like Hollywood, where living costs are high, \$22.50 a week doesn't go very far. The start is likely to prove most discouraging to the beginner."

"It is only honest and fair to say that the girl just starting in pictures faces overwhelming odds, with proven ability and experience holding the balance against her. How many girls who enter pictures, wish to study and learn to be real actresses and work toward the top? I venture to say that nine out of ten expect to get star roles any day. That Mary Pickford, Lon Chaney, Norma Talmadge, Lewis Stone, Marie Prevost, Richard Barthelmess and others of like calibre, worked years acquiring the priceless experience that qualifies them as stars, never seems to occur to the beginner."

every attribute that goes toward making a pleasing ensemble—youth, beauty, ability and vivacity. And its members have been wonderfully costumed in gowns that are exquisite and attractive to a degree.

Sunday's matinee and the grand holiday matinee Christmas Day start at 3:00.

"BOY OF MINE" COMING TO RIALTO NEXT WEEK

The thousands of Rialto theatre patrons have a real treat in store for them Christmas week. Mr. Watts has secured for the holiday week showing, "Boy of Mine" taken from the famous book of the same name written by Booth Tarkington. The big twenty-one piece orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Brader will give an especially arranged program.



JULIA GIFFORD,

Widow of the late pugilistic champion, "Lanky Bob" Fitzsimmons. Miss Gifford is prima donna with "Youthful Follies", the joyous musical show that Santa Claus is bringing to the popular Gayety Theatre for Christmas week.

PATRICK McARDLE GOES TO HIS LAST REWARD

Patrick McArdle, pioneer and well known Omahan, who died last Tuesday night, at his home, 1901 Park avenue, was buried Thursday, the funeral being held from the home and Our Lady Lourdes church. Patrick was of the genuine Irish stock. He was an influential church man and three of his daughters are in various convents. Another is in the public schools, while still another is the well known proprietor of the McArdle millinery store on 1613 Farnam street. A married daughter resides in California. Another child, a son, is a resident of the South Side.

For many years McArdle was a contracting painter. He had retired from business and was nearly 84 years old when he died.

A Hard Situation.

There are a few things more embarrassing than having your grocer drive up while you are paying cash for gasoline.

NAKEN STORE SOON TO MOVE TO THEIR NEW LOCATION

The Naked credit clothing store is to spend their last week in their present location on Fifteenth street in the Rialto building. After the first of the year this popular firm will be located on Sixteenth between Capitol Avenue and Davenport. They outgrew their present location, finding it necessary to obtain larger quarters. The new home of the Naked store is most modern, very large and roomy.

WORLD'S DIRTIEST STIFF FOUND

The world's dirtiest stiff has been found out but not found. His name is Barton Edwards, a guest of the county bastille. Edwards, a trusty at the jail robbed a fellow prisoner of three hundred bucks, obtained by a mortgage on Dasovich's home. Walked out on Harney street to perform a small duty and just kept on walking. When they catch him, if they do, he ought to be given life.

MAYOR DAHLMAN TO AGAIN BE ONE OF THE CANDIDATES

(Continued from page 1)

Thomas, the behinder of the world, whose every dealing has been of a questionable sort, has induced Butler to join his crowd. So what may be expected.

Emil Larson, former proprietor of the Denby cigar store, but now a down and outer, has been retained by Butler, and has opened Butler headquarters in the famous gambling house known as the Jefferson hotel. Larson represents the gambling element of the city. He has been inviting his friends to participate in his work of getting together those elements which at one time were credited to Tom Dennison. The presumption is that Elmer Thomas' has promised Butler the support of the Ku Klux Klan, which he is reported to represent. As a matter of truth the Ku Klux Klan has become something of an organization in Omaha and is said to have taken steps to tie the can on Mr. Thomas, which if done will put altogether a different light on affairs.

The rest of Mayor Dahlman's ticket is well known because of its work in the past. It has heartily supported the mayor in his attempts to uphold the laws of the city, state and nation. Hundreds of bootleggers will testify to this fact at once. Dean Noyes, a comparatively new man, both in politics and in the city's employ, is one of these men. Dean has been right on the job ever since his election. He like Joe Hummel, is one of those fellows who get right out on his job, and does not say "Let John do it. It service of that kind that amount to something, Dean Noyes is no sacker. His trucks may always be seen on the job, and they are all working, too. He is well posted on other things needed by the city of Omaha, and has been a consistent supporter of the mayor. He voted to place Henry Dunn back as Police Commissioner when that change was made. This he did, as he said, because

it was a good thing for the police service and because everybody wanted it done. Noyes will doubtless be a candidate for re-election. He will not, however, be on the Butler slate.

Koutsky will be another of Mayor Dahlman's supporters. He has been what is known as "regular" all the time and may be depended upon when the next battle for ballots begins. Koutsky is a business man, who knows what is necessary to operate a successful business and how it is accomplished.

Something about the lawyer next week. Hopkins has quietly but effectively run the gauntlet and is said to have the solid support of the American Legion people and their friends.

CHRISTMAS TRADE REPORTED VERY HEAVY THIS SEASON

(Continued from page 1)

The big Bedden department store is showing a wonderful line of goods in their store and windows. This firm has one of the most modern store fronts in the country which ought to make life worth while for their window trimmers.

Exclusive furnishing goods stores are not far behind their big brothers when it comes to the display of fine merchandise in an attractive manner. The display of George Pray on Farnam and Wolf Brothers at Fifteenth and Douglas are especially noticeable.

POOR KIDDIES NEED SHOES

Hust the minute you read this squib, do yourself a favor and send a piece of money to the Omaha Bee Shoe fund. Do you know that there are scores of children right here in Omaha that haven't even the semblance of a pair of shoes. You'll see a heap better Christmas morning with the knowledge that you helped a little to buy some poor unfortunate child a pair of shoes. The shoe fund is real honest-to-goodness charity and we are glad to say a word for it.

BRANDEIS THEATRE Four Days Starting Dec. 23

John Golden Presents

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PLAY

"LIGHTNIN" With Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon, Chas. E. Evans and Cast of Last Season's Favorites

Evenings 50c to \$2.50 Christmas Mat. at 2:30 P. M. Sun. 2:00

THREE DAYS COMMENCING THURSDAY DEC. 27

Matinee Saturday

THE BIG MUSICAL COMEDY HIT WITH ORIGINAL

Globe Theatre (N. Y.) Production

GOOD MORNING DEARIE

THE SHOW THAT FLUTTER THE BLUE RIBBON

Evenings 50c to \$2.50; Saturday, Matinee 50c to \$2.00

The Ideal Evergreen Grave Blanket



Standard size blanket 40 by 80 inches Price only \$3.50

Can be used as soon as flowers are frosted or any time up to and especially at Christmas when we all want to do something for the dear departed ones.

These blankets, with their ornamental and attractive appearance neath wintry skies, take the place of the delicate summer blossoms which have perished, and transform a barren mound to one of living green.

FAULKNER BROS.

Florists and Landscape Gardeners

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

When in Need of A Cab, Call

BLUE CAB

AT. 3322

LOW METER RATES

THE REX

THEATRE FOR BEST
MUSICAL COMEDY

THE PALM

Musical Comedy and Vaudeville

To Late SHOPPERS

If you have some Christmas shopping yet to do, try to do it in the forenoons or early in the afternoons. There is less crowding on the street cars and in the stores and the salespeople can give better service than later in the day.

Most of the stores are now open until 9 o'clock p. m. and if you cannot start for home before the 5 o'clock rush, please shop until after 6 o'clock, thus making it more comfortable in the cars for yourself and for those who are employed downtown and who must go home between five and six.

**Omaha & Council Bluffs
Street Railway Co.**