

# HUNDRED PERSONS WILL FILE

## PEOPLE VICTOR IN LEGISLATURE SCRAP

House Roll No. 1 Goes Down to Defeat In Lower House

## HOWELL AND DRUESDOW DEFEATED

Attempt of Political Bunco Men to Slip Something Across Beaten by Decisive Action of Legislature—Chairman Howell Turned Down in Hard Fight to Secure Muny Electric Plant

The lower house of the Nebraska legislature, by a very decisive vote, has decided that R. Beecher Howell's municipal electric light proposition is a bad one for Omaha and for that reason has put it out of the way for good, at least so far as this session is concerned.

As a general proposition, it is pretty generally believed that this proposed legislation was conceived in iniquity and that the people of Omaha have had about all of the municipal ownership of public utilities that they can stand for, especially if they are to be operated by R. Beecher Howell, generalissimo of the republican party in Nebraska and would-be boss of about everything necessary to the happiness and peaceful living of the people of this city.

Bob Druesdow, whose many dips into politics have always resulted in something out of the ordinary, led the forces that expected to get away with House Roll No. 1, a bill which would make it possible for the city of Omaha to establish an electric lighting and power system, to be operated by the Omaha Metropolitan Water District, superintended by R. Beecher Howell. It got on the calendar early and al-

most before Omaha people realized what was happening the bill was ready for third reading.

Then began the battle. Of course, the Nebraska Power company took a big hand, something that was naturally to be expected. But the people of Omaha who have been buying electric light and power also took a hand. They were the ones vitally interested. They have had some experiences with the gas and water systems, municipally owned and operated, and they have had enough of it all.

Representing Omaha consumers of electrical energy, a strong lobby of citizens were in Lincoln to head off R. Beecher Howell and Bob Druesdow, an object they were able to accomplish during the present week. As a matter of fact, the adoption of the bill would have had the effect of practically destroying the property and business of the Nebraska Power company, a big and important corporation. The people of Omaha were not so much interested in that fact, however, as they were to prevent a recurrence of conditions that at present obtain with the gas and water plants, municipally owned.

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## DECOLLETTE WAISTS AND SHORT SKIRTS BRING FIRE OF PREACHER

Omaha Divines Say Sharp Things About Dresses of Women and Girls But Good Sense Prevails—Charlie Savidge Considered Authority on Dress Brevity

Knee skirts and decollette waists are not popular with Omaha preachers, according to quotations credited to them in some of our big daily papers. Some of them say these gowns border on "suggestiveness," whatever that means, and others take downright offense at what they see and don't see when they are walking around Omaha streets these days.

"Immodest," is the way one prominent divine puts it, while others declare they are "immoral." The whole thing came up as a result of our welfare board taking a hand in the doings of Omaha women and having a few things to say about the styles they have been using in wearing apparel. Superintendent Adams declares the lack of goods in the dresses of a lot of our young girls and older women are causing them to be led astray.

All of which brings about a discussion that is really interesting. A couple of decades ago women wore collars that stuck around their ears and their dress trains dragged several feet behind them unless they took the pains to life them out of the dirt. These styles admittedly caused some very unsanitary conditions. Now dress reformers claim women and girls have gone to the opposite extreme.

Old Charlie Savidge, minister of the People's church, says the dresses "expose too much of their person" and are bad for the community. Savidge is credited with being authority on such matters. He is old enough to know what styles have been in the

past and from all reports has kept in touch with them for many long years.

In defense of the present day dresses, it is stated that they are not only modest, but they are very comfortable. One member of the welfare board, a woman who gets her name into print pretty often, leads the van when it comes to wearing low dresses and high skirts. She does not appear to see any necessity for reform.

As a general proposition, the short skirt and low neck have become pretty popular. Some women and girls get a little careless, but the brevity adopted is considered by them to be a good thing. Everybody who is human believes that a woman does not need a dress that will cover the calves of her legs and her shapely white neck all up, just because some finicky old woman, or preacher has something to say about them and breaks into print over the whole thing.

It is not considered true that the brevity of today's women's dresses have been the cause of any unusual wickedness and by those who have studied the matter it is considered a good thing. "They are simply up to date," says one well known authority on woman's dress. "They are comfortable and sanitary, something that could not be said of women's dresses ten years ago. If our men object to them, and not many of them do object, it is evidence of a lack of knowledge of conditions as they exist today. I do not believe the long train and the high neck will ever come back."

## CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OF ELKS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT

Announcement is made that Ike Miner, secretary, and Willis G. Sears, exalted ruler, of the local Elks lodge, are to retire March 1. This announcement is considered significant by those who know some of the inside business of local Elksdom. Miner has been with the lodge ever since it was organized, but Sears is a more recently enlisted member. Both were only recently placed in the positions they now occupy. Some time back there were hints of internal dissension wherein two factions were opposing each other as to management of the lodge. This dissension lulled for a while. One faction opposed both Sears and Miner. It was said those supporting this element stood for more liberality in the conduct of affairs of the club rooms.

The Elks organization is one of the greatest and grandest in the world and there is every indication that the big membership No. 39 now has will

decide on many changes and a progressive system of operation in the future.

## ROME HOTEL CAFE MAN TAKES FRENCH LEAVE

Frank Howard, for several months manager of the Rome cafeteria, has beat it to parts unknown and a lot of Omaha people are wondering where he went. Howard was given notice of discharge by Rome Miller and proceeded to "make hay while the sun shines." He borrowed \$50 from the cook and various sums from other employees, aggregating \$150. His wife was employed in a department store where she is credited with having secured something like \$150 credit, and credit concerns are looking for her.

Altogether, it is said, the Howard pair did very well, thank you, before leaving town and from all indications a bunch of creditors will be holding the bag for a long time to come.

## Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Billy Fox, out of the city for a week, had some funny explanations to make. He was a great pinocle player.

Hugh Murphy denied that Saturday was official celebration day. Hugh usually knew what he was talking about (sometimes).

Tony Folan was again passing out that old line of his and he had a good one. Some of the boys said he would make a good barber some day.

Old Man Johnson was putting out a lot of old bunk about his visiting chorus girls. Johnson had a good theater but always had an alibi for himself.

The "flying squadron" made several visits in the vicinity during the week. Jack, the Giant Killer, did not receive a call.

Frank Judson, paint and glass salesman, was spending a few quiet weeks attending to business. He admitted it was tough on him.

George Collins, until a few weeks ago justice of the peace, was taking a long and much-needed rest. George knew a good thing when he saw it.

Some of the boys made calls on Judge Troup last week and left \$25 each to buy roses for the "dead ones." A lot of them said it was cheap enough at that.

Charlie Creighton, garage millionaire, bought a ton of coal for his office, even if he did not sleep there.

Jack Baldwin, public defender, was having the good time of his life. He also said business was good, thank you.

Frank Keegan, member of the war legislature, was recuperating from his recent illness.

Lou Bick, spreader of that old stuff, took a Saturday afternoon off and remained in his room at the Merchants. He said he did not want everybody to know where he was.

## That Inside Feeling

That "inside feeling" has been invading the thinking and business people of Omaha for some time and there is every indication that it will have its results in the coming spring election, when a new bunch of city commissioners will be elected to operate the business of Omaha for the next three years. That "inside feeling" is that the present majority of city commissioners has made about as bad a mess of affairs as could be made. They were elected to office by reason of what was termed a "reform wave." As a general proposition they have proved to be about as poor excuses for city officials as might have been selected.

Three years ago some of our business interests, particularly the larger business interests, became dissatisfied with some of the conditions. Instead of trying to remedy these conditions in a sane manner they joined with some of the crazy extremists and our present deplorable conditions are the result. There are plenty of indications that these same business interests have come to their senses, and that most of them have decided that "we have had enough of this business." In other words, it is that "inside feeling" that it is time to call a halt and make of Omaha again a regular, progressive city instead of a country village, subject to the whims of every peanut reformer who has the temerity to show his face in public.

Surface conditions are that matters are shaping themselves for a very general change at the coming spring election, and that that change will be for the best. The job taken on by the present commissioners was too big for them and they have made a big botch of the whole business. This condition, necessarily, must be changed very soon or Omaha city will find itself in a very distressing way. At this moment, the credit of the city, which used to be ace high, has deteriorated until we are almost helpless to even float a bond issue.

There is a very general "inside feeling" in our business community that the time has come to call a halt and to get the city of Omaha back to normal. It is said the movement looking to that end is already well under way and that people who are interested in seeing the city continue to be one of the principal business cities of the west are taking steps to take a hand in local politics that will insure a cleaning out of demagogues and lunacy-inflicted minds that have been carrying on city matters with a high hand for the last three years.

## THAT NUMBER GIVEN OUT AS CANDIDATES

Long List Scheduled for Spring Primary for City Places

## MAYOR SMITH IS NOT INCLUDED

Present Members of City Commission Not Taken Seriously in Contest Soon to Be Put on for Places on Final Ticket—Court House Fire an Issue.

Something like one hundred candidates for the job of city commissioner are expected to pay a filing fee at the election commissioner's office before primary day and that many may be on the ballot when it is finally sent to the printer. As a general proposition, those who have been keeping tab on conditions expect that the people of Omaha will make a cleaning this spring and that a lot of new faces will be seen when the new city commission convenes after election.

There have been repeated demands on a number of men well known in Omaha and several of them have given partial consent to be candidates. It is now believed that all of the present city commissioners will be candidates, with the possible exception of Mayor Smith. It is generally conceded by friends of Mayor Smith that he has absolutely no chance and for that reason, if for no other, they think he should refrain from taking part even in a primary.

All the other commissioners will be candidates for re-election, it is stated. Although none of them are considered seriously in the final result, with

possibly one exception, it is believed they will all have the temerity to again bid for the places they now occupy. Three years ago there was a combination of circumstances that came near blowing up everything worth the while of responsible Omahans to consider in making choices for city commissioners. For that reason all of those in office, with the exception of Dan Butler, went to a cleaning.

Everything is different this spring. The majority of the present commission has been an abject failure and nobody believes any of them have a ghost of a show at re-election. For that reason, it is said, a strong and healthy ticket, composed of men who are tried and true, will be on the list for primary voters the coming campaign. Although nearly a hundred entries are expected, only a fraction of that number will be successful at the primary, and not more than one of the present commissioners, possibly none, has a chance for landing among the successful ones in the primary election.

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## FLYING SQUADRON MAKES CALL ON SOME OMAHANS AND ARRESTS THEM

Visit to Orpheum Gardens, Where Pete Loch Is Arrested—Crew in City Two Weeks, But Fail to Locate Many of City's Bootleggers.

The "flying squadron," as it is known, has been pretty busy in Omaha, according to all reports, and it has made some of our local bootleggers look like pennies, it is said. This crowd, coming in from another city, is credited with having a baffling personnel, but as a general proposition most of them had been picked out before they were in the city more than one day. These fellows have confined their work to a comparatively few places and have not been very busy so far as making arrests is concerned.

During the past week Pete Loch's Orpheum Gardens was the scene of some lively doings and Pete was hustled off to jail, where he remained until bond could be furnished. Just what these fellows actually have on Pete is not known, but from all indications his case is similar to that of many others that have been found to be mythical. Pete has been running a pretty respectable place down on Harney street and there has been an utter lack of intoxication. Usually he has made it his personal business to see that persons who attempted to drop into the place with a bottle of "hooch" were quickly sent away.

Other places have been visited by these government sleuths recently. In one instance a well known restaurant man was the victim, but a search of his place failed utterly to furnish any evidence of law violation and he was not arrested. Other places of similar character have been visited repeatedly, but the work of this "fly-

ing squadron," so-called, has not brought out any indications of illegal liquor selling.

In this connection, it is said, there is not much trouble for persons known to have been dispensers getting away with anything they started out to do. Dealers have been confining their work to sections where they felt pretty well protected against the authorities.

As a matter of fact, it is reliably stated that hundreds of gallons of liquor in various forms are being sold all over the city, and in some places it is as cheap as 25 cents the drink. Hundreds of makers of home brew beer keep pretty steadily employed and many of them are credited with having become expert in the business.

What disposition will be made of the Loch case is very indefinite, but those who are best informed believe his case is not a serious one. His place on Harney street has been run as a dancing pavilion and lunch place, with only soft drinks on sale. If any person has been doing bootlegging on the side it is considered only the natural result of present day conditions.

It is said there is very little old whiskey on the market, but all physicians are permitted under the law to handle considerable amounts of alcohol, 150 proof, for medicinal purposes, and most of them are doing so. In fact, this has become one of the arts of the drug and doctor business and is expected to furnish in the future one of the outlets to the use of stimulants by persons who feel the necessity of them.



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## SEARS TURNS DOWN WOULD-BE CITIZENS

Every good American will pat Judge Willis G. Sears on the back for refusing American citizenship to aliens who declined to participate in the recent war as American soldiers. Periodically, it is the business of some judge of the district court to pass on applications of aliens for American citizenship. Last Monday a large number of them came before Judge Sears to make their appeal for final papers. That jurist refused citizenship to six of those who appeared because they would not fight for this country during the recent war, claiming exemption because they were classified as aliens.

The country found a serious problem on its hands when it undertook to raise an army to uphold our constitution when war was declared against Germany. There were a lot of cowards who sought every possible means of exemption from army service. Most of these "slackers" were about as useless as any class of persons who have enjoyed the privileges of citizenship in the best country on God Almighty's footstool. Since peace was declared many of them have sought citizenship in America. They were a bunch of dirty, blackleg cowards, who care absolutely nothing about the country that has made it possible for them to exist.

Judge Sears says it would be folly to admit men to citizenship who refused only a short time ago to uphold the constitution of the country they now seek to adopt as their own. He is entirely right in that assertion. Some of these fellows took advantage of their foreign citizenship to secure exemption at the very time this country needed them most. Now they are applying for citizenship, under the supposition that they will never again be called upon for army service.

Every blue-blooded American was ready and willing to do his duty to his country during the late crisis. Failure to do army service at that time and avoiding it through alien exemption is good enough evidence that these very men would not make good American citizens at this time. We repeat that Judge Sears should be applauded for his action. The time has come when foreigners must show some appreciation of the privileges they enjoy under this republican form of free America, or they should not only be refused citizenship, but should be deported to the land from which they came and not permitted to prey on the good Americans who protected the country in time of need.

The trouble is that too many of these foreigners refuse to appreciate a good thing when they get to America. If they are slackers in stirring times like those through which we have just passed they will continue to be slackers and this country is no place for them.

## CANCELLING EUROPE'S DEBT

English financiers have decided, in their own minds, that America must cancel Europe's debt if that country does not go to ruin. A conference of English financiers and economists was held the other day at which one of the leading authorities on world's finances declared that America must cancel the indebtedness of Europe to this country if business was to be resumed and ever become anywhere near normal.

It is true that about everybody in Europe owes money to America but it is an important thing to say that these debts must be cancelled before we can do any more business. The big European conflagration that ended some eighteen months ago almost took the last penny of European money and credit. In fact that whole country is about as near bankruptcy as it can get without absolutely repudiating its debts. Even Germany is setting up an awful howl about its share of the debt.

It is bound to take a long time to readjust conditions that prevailed before the war. Very few of the present generation will ever see that normality again in existence. As a general proposition, this country is about the only place left in the world where life is considered worth living. The readjustment must come sooner or later, and it is going to be a big job to decide how the burden shall be divided. The proposition of America cancelling the European war debt will not be very popular in this country. In fact, we have financial problems of our own just now. America has not asked for a single nickel of the German indemnity and is preparing to pay up its own debts. If European countries are wise they will undertake to do the same. This country had saddled onto it an unwelcome war. We joined some of the countries fight-

ing Germany and added the link to a broken chain that made victory possible. The European millionaires of Europe should be made to take care of their own troubles. Perhaps European indebtedness to America can be somewhat modified, but, as a general proposition, this country would be very foolish to undertake to carry the whole burden.

Some of the more conservative English papers have suggested that England pay up its war debts and forget the incident. That is the view most Americans will take and it is the view that will finally prevail unless all signs fail. This country did not start the scrap and there is no reason why it should pay the fiddler.

## CRIME AS AN OCCUPATION NOT A WAVE

According to Harry Barrett Chamberlain, Chicago's operating crime commission director, crime is an occupation, not a wave, and he says crime is a business that has been pretty successful, not only in Chicago, but all other cities, for a long time. Chamberlain used to be on the desk editorial staff of an Omaha newspaper and from all reports he has been kept pretty busy in his present position of crime commissioner in Chicago.

The recent world war had its beneficent effects in many ways and had its bad effects in other ways. Since peace was declared the whole country has been having trouble with the law violators, the number of which appears to have increased by jumps and bounds.

As Chamberlain declares, crime has come to be a profession, not merely a wave, and nearly every class has suffered as a result. In Omaha much the same conditions have been felt that have bothered the city of Chicago. Of course, Omaha has been handicapped by having a bunch of sissies as city commissioners, which has tended to make matters worse. As police commissioner, the city has had an alleged reformer in office who knew about as much about running a police force as a hog about Latin.

These facts apparently have tended to upset things considerably and the result is that Omaha right now is enjoying the same revel in crime that Chamberlain says is Chicago's trouble.

But Chicago is simply enjoying about the same sort of good things that Omaha is enjoying, in the way of crime. Within the next three months Omaha will have some changes in its municipal system that will put the city in an entirely different light. Business interests are said to have interested themselves in these proposed changes and have decided that the changes made three years ago were bad ones.

In other words, Omaha soon is to become a normal city, with men running its affairs who have some conception of what is really necessary to the cleaning up process that is due in Omaha, the same as in several other large cities.

## HOW NEAR WE ARE TO STATE SOCIALISM

The senate of the United States, by a vote of 34 to 29, has approved government operation of industries in competition with private enterprise.

The upper house has passed Senate Bill 3390, the Muscle Shoals nitrate bill, and the measure is now in the house of representatives. If the house passes this bill and it is signed by the president, the country will be committed by statute to the socialistic operation of industries in competition with private enterprise.

This is different from previous attempts to force the country into government operation experiments. It goes much further than other attempts.

The lines of business which the government would go into if the pending measure becomes law are not public utilities, but manufacturing and marketing schemes in competition with private enterprise, in which large numbers of citizens have invested capital, and which heretofore have been as free from communistic encroachment as manufacturing automobiles, clothing, food supplies and farm implements.

Senate Bill 3390 would put the government into actual competition with private enterprise in the following lines of business:

Making and selling fertilizer materials.

Generating and selling electric power.

Operating a stone quarry.

Selling fertilizer materials in the export market.

The senators and representatives who are most active in pressing this measure base their arguments chiefly on the claim that it will give the farmers cheap fertilizer. While this claim has no substantial basis in fact, let us assume that it can be established, and that the farmers will get real benefit in low priced fertilizer through this government financed enterprise.

The farmers also need, among other things, low prices for the following commodities, for many of which the great majority of farmers spend larger sums annually than they do for fertilizer:

Clothing.

Farm implements.

Seed.

Automobiles.

Farm tractors.

Lumber for barns and houses.

Drain tile.

This naturally suggests the question: If the pending attempt to put the government into competitive enterprise succeeds, how long will it be before there will be a successful effort to put the government in other lines of business for the benefit of the farmers?

Also if the farmers are to receive these benefits at the expense of the taxpayers, should not all citizens receive these or similar benefits?

This is bolshevik, communistic argument and should prevail if the people want it.

The fact of the matter is, so far as legislative approval of socialistic control of business is concerned, the country is just two steps away from actual government competition with private enterprise at the expense of the taxpayers; passage by the house of this Muscle Shoals nitrate bill and its approval by the president will complete the job.

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## SURVEYS GIVE OMAHA MORE THAN 200,000 POPULATION

Surveys made by school, telephone and other census indications give Omaha more than 200,000 population. A year ago the federal enumerators placed it below that mark. As a general proposition, however, it is a safe guess that the city has passed the two century mark.

We are not only keeping up with the van, but are moving along a little ahead of it, from all present indications. Federal census reports are always conservative, to say the least. Omaha probably got a square deal but local pride demands that the world see us in the right light. We have more than 200,000 inhabitants now, and it is proper that our population boost those figures at every opportunity. It will be another ten years before we are counted again.

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## PIPKIN SERVICE MOVES

**OFFICE TO PAXTON BLOCK**  
The Pipkin Service, Omaha's big detective agency, has moved to 305-8 Paxton block. Since organization the Pipkin offices have been located in the Arlington block, on Dodge street. Charles Pipkin, who heads the agency, found it necessary to secure more commodious quarters and his agency has taken three big rooms in the Paxton block, where new offices have been fitted up in real style.

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## THAT NUMBER GIVEN OUT AS CANDIDATES

Within the next two weeks there will be a pretty good line on who will be lined up for places on the ticket. While the list will be a long one, it is not believed the actual contest will range over a very long list. Commissioner Ure will be abandoned by most of the leaders who supported him three years ago in the hope that he would accomplish something for them personally as well as being a commissioner for everybody. Of course their disappointment has been very keen. The Ure political machine has been the busiest part of his department, with the result that Bill will not get very far even in the primary.

The talk about Jim Dahlman running again has not been sifted down but if he runs there appears little doubt of his election. The expense of a big campaign appears to be one of the principal things to be considered. This feature has been occupying the minds of a lot of people, it is said, with the result that business men generally are inclined to look favorably on any action that is necessary to bring about a general change in the personnel of the present city commission.

From inside sources it is learned that there is a very general feeling that the present occupants of these places have failed miserably to make good. Although there has been a disclaimer of responsibility for it, everybody knows that the firing of our court house and the lynching of a negro there was the direct result of our police force not being marshaled to the defense of the place at the proper time. There was practically no effort made by the force, in an organized manner, to prevent the lynching and the expense to the county and the humiliation of the whole thing may be laid directly at the doors of the present city administration.

The courthouse affair will probably be a big issue in the coming campaign but the affair still remains so vividly in the minds of Omaha people that there is absolutely no necessity for reminding them of it. Undoubtedly it could have been prevented had Mr. Ringer been the executive of touted ability for which he had been depended upon.

As a general proposition, it is felt that the present city commissioners have been an abject failure. So far as Mayor Smith is concerned, it is pretty generally felt that he has outlived his usefulness, if he ever had any. It is stated in some circles that a very busy organization of business men will have a distinct hand in the financing and working out of the coming campaign. Tom Dennison, credited with many years with taking an

active interest in city politics, has thus far given no indication of activity. In fact those familiar with political conditions say Dennison is out of the game for good and will not take a hand in the spring doings.

## PEOPLE VICTORS IN LEGISLATIVE SCRAP

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It has been pretty generally conceded that the people of Omaha, if given an opportunity, can take care of such concerns as the Nebraska Power company and will find it comparatively easy to keep the charges for light and power reasonable. During hearings on the legislation at Lincoln and before our councilmanic body charges and counter charges have been heard about conditions as they affect values of the plant of the Nebraska Power company. The ordinary consumer of electricity wants to get in as cheap as possible, but the very valuable lessons he has received in recent years in buying gas and water and purchasing meters and the like have been good ones. The Nebraska Power company is asking for an increased price for light and power at this time. This request doubtless had something to do with the attempt to pass House Roll No. 1 at Lincoln.

In this connection, it is officially stated, prices can be regulated by the people of Omaha. They do not need

the services of a coterie of political robbers, who have been building up a machine to accomplish the very robberies they are charging corporations with trying to accomplish at this time. The state railway commission has been pretty busy of late trying to secure control of a lot of things that the people themselves are able to handle in a very judicious manner.

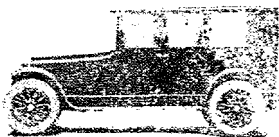
Whatever may be said of what has been going on at Lincoln, it is a safe bet that Omaha people are much better off without a municipal electric light and power plant and that they are to be congratulated on the failure of this bill to be enacted into law.

Dr. Foster, one of the legislators, and member of the Douglas county delegation, is in a large manner responsible for the defeat of the bill. Foster, who is an Omaha dentist, has been able to X-ray the thin disguise used by Howell in his attempt to rob Omaha simply to add to his own aggrandizement and wealth. Bill Ure, one of our city commissioners, also was badly licked in the scramble. Bob Smith, who has been an outside observer, but an inside worker, has also gone down in defeat.

Laying aside the seriousness of it all, it may be said that the rank and file of the republican party, represented by Mr. Updike and his Omaha Bee, have been the winners, and that the defeat of this proposed legislation is due in a great manner to the Updike cohorts.

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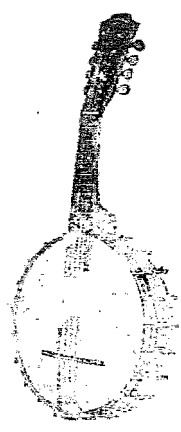
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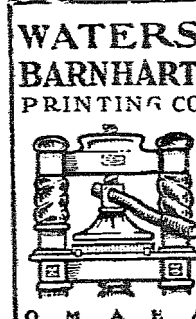
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Hart, Wagner and Eltis, a trio of entertainers and comedians, will present their original idea, "Going to the Opera." In their burlesque on the many subjects which they introduce, they combine new and original songs and patter, together with harmony singing and yodeling.

Connell, Leona and Zippy are a trio who are this season entertaining their audiences with a hodge-podge act which they call "Variety a la Carte." With the assistance of a well-trained dog, they keep the risibilities of their auditors at top-notch speed.

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The photoplay attraction for the first half of the week will be "Why Trust Your Husband?" featuring Eileen Percy.

## FRANK FUNNY FINNEY

## COMING TO THE GAYETY

The famous burlesque organization, "The Bostonians," come to the popular Gayety theater tomorrow matinee for a week's engagement, prepared to offer something unusually attractive in the way of diversion.

The vehicle which will be presented was written by the comedian-star of the company, Frank Finney, and is entitled "From Here to Shanghai." It is characterized as a musical chop-suey and consists of two acts with a prologue and in six scenes.

The prologue shows the rear end of an observation car on its way from Washington. Three secret service men are conversing about the government's efforts to stamp out the opium traffic, an effort in which they are engaged. The conversation shows that they suspect a woman on board the train to know something about the whereabouts of a plate taken from China upon which his engraved the secret formula for making opium. They believe that the only way to effectually stamp out the traffic is by destroying the plate and their efforts are to obtain possession of it. The plate proves most elusive and many complications are encountered before the secret service men get any definite idea of its whereabouts.

The scene finally shifts to China, where the principal comedians are shown landing from an aeroplane in a Chinese graveyard. They destroy tombstones of some of the ancestors, which angers the Chinese, who rise up against the foreign devils. In the end all the characters escape from their plight, the plate is found and the various complications straightened out. The book is strong in comedy and Mr. Finney, who has the chief comedy role, is supported by Phil Ott, a former comedy co-worker of past seasons, and others.

The music for the production was written by Harry L. Alford and there is a beauty chorus of class and ability to interpret the many fine numbers.

Ladies' dime matinee at 2:15 daily all week starting Monday. The Sunday matinee begins at 3. A reduction in prices for the Sunday matinee for the balance of the season is announced. Some of the reductions amount to as high as 50 per cent of former prices.



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After scoring a hit in the Winter Garden shows, Mr. Jessel is back in vaudeville, not only as star of this production, but as co-author with Al Lewis. They wrote the book. Mr. Jessel also contributed many of the lyrics and much of the music.

The offering is one of the most pretentious of the vaudeville season. Songs, dances and fun are the chief elements of this attraction. The company includes such well known players as Fred Holmes, Lulu Wells, Edwin Jerome, Sam Bennett and Ann Lowenwirth. The piece is not only bright but novel.

The show is to have two notable special feature acts. One of these is to be contributed by Oscar Loraine, the comedy violinist. The other by Owen McGivney, the distinguished protean actor.

Mr. Loraine calls himself a musical "nutist." He offers a monologue while he plays the violin. He is a wit and smart talker, but is even more clever as a violinist.

In the act of Mr. McGivney he will present quick change episodes from Dickens. He does a series of portrayals from "Oliver twist," including Oliver, Monks, Fagin, Bill Sikes, the Artful Dodger and Nancy. His offering is entitled "Bill Sikes."

Barnes and Freeman have a diverting skit called "A Pressing Engagement." They are a pair of popular funsters, with a melange of songs and quips. They excel in light conversational comedy.

Roy and Arthur present a juggling oddity called "A Chinese Restaurant." Arthur does the comedy, and his partner displays the expert dexterity.

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Seven small dogs are the principals in "Lillian's Comedy Pets." The act particularly delights children. Their trainer has accomplished remarkable results with these animals.

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16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	1:23
South Omaha and 42d and Grand	1:21
14th and Farnam for West Q.	1:21
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Dodge Street Line	1:27
15th and Dodge (West)	1:27
13th and Dodge (East)	1:48
30th and Subsidizing for Depots	1:48
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	12:22
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Vinton and Albright	1:20
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