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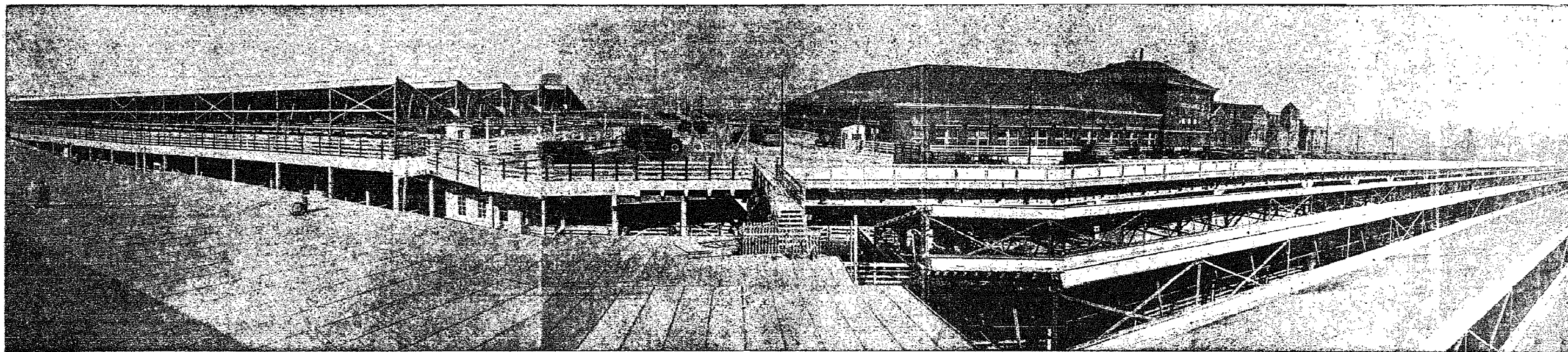
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OMAHA  
IS NOW THE  
SECOND  
LARGEST  
LIVE STOCK  
MARKET.



MORE  
THAN EIGHT  
MILLION  
HEAD OF  
LIVE STOCK  
RECEIVED  
AT THE  
YARDS  
LAST YEAR.

## BLACKMAILERS FAIL TO COERCE

### PACKING INDUSTRY SEEM TO BE ASSURED PROSPEROUS YEAR

Volume of Shipments Ever on The Increase As Prices Remain Near Peak Established in 1924

### KANSAS CITY PUSHED INTO BACKGROUND

Nearly 9 Million Head Of Live Stock Shipped Here Last Year—225 Million Dollars Paid Out For Live Stock In Twelve Months—Millions Being Expended For Improvements At The Yards.

Nearly every city in the country has some one outstanding industry of which they feel not unduly proud. Such is the case with Omaha. While the city boasts many multi-millionaire industries none of them quite come up to the live stock industry in volume of business or in general importance to the city.

The packing house business has grown steadily and consistently for the past thirty-five years until today Omaha ranks second as a packing center in the United States. Natural conditions have aided greatly in this development though the personal of the stock yards force and the individuality of members of the various commission firms have had a great deal to do with the development of Omaha as a live stock center. 1925 promises to be a great year.

No greater outstanding figure in this great business can be mentioned than Everett Buckingham who has held about every possible office in the gift of the owners of this nationally known business institution. He with scores of other men who have taken a vital interest in the stock yards business and have seen the yards grown from a very insignificant affair to one of the largest in America.

With the completion of the new Live Stock Exchange building and the many other improvements in course of construction and in contemplation, the local yards will be in position to

go forward by leaps and bounds until they eventually overtake Chicago and become America's first live stock market.

Omaha is the second largest live stock packing center, and has the second largest live stock market of the country, and with each passing year the volume of business done in Omaha by this great industry in supplying the nation with a big bulk of this necessary food, is growing. In 1924, the Omaha live stock market received 8,697,690 head of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules, divided as follows in each of these classes: Cattle and calves, 1,862,546; hogs 3,978,288; sheep 2,844,421; horses and mules 12,435; In 1923 the receipts totalling 8,428,899 were divided as follows: Cattle and calves 1,792,932; hogs 3,649,496; sheep 2,969,652; horses and mules 16,809.

The Omaha market paid out approximately \$225,000,000 for live stock during 1924. The Omaha packing plants consume about 65 per cent of the total of cattle, hogs and sheep received. In 1924 the products of the packing plants were valued at \$198,392,582. This is an increase of \$10,446,952 over the production of 1923 which totaled \$187,945,630. Approximately \$12,000,000 was paid by these plants in wages to about 9,000 employees during 1924.

With truck transportation to live (Continued on page 3)

### THERE ARE "GOOD" BOOTLEGGERS AND SOME NOT SO GOOD DEALING HERE

Italians Hogging Business But Fail To Put Profits Back Into Trade Channels—Some American Born Men Imitate Them—Case Of Grady Cited—Others Not Much Better—Many Have Been Tamed Down Of Late.

Prohibition may come and prohibition may go but bootlegging goes on forever, died in the wool prohibition is notwithstanding. This is not an unusual condition under the circumstances. People who are inclined that way are going to get their booze (if they have the price) whether it is against the law or not.

Such being the case those who would profit by the weakness of man go into the business for the money there is in it. Therefore it is interesting to note the class of men who are in the business of supplying the public with what they want when they want it.

Contrary to the general belief of those whose god is the Anti-saloon league, there are thousands of genuinely good fellows, men who are otherwise law abiding citizens, who are in the business of supplying patrons with booze.

At the same time there are other renegades in the business who are so degenerate that they would stop at no method to add to their financial gain even though they found it necessary to actually sell death-dealing poison rather than miss a sale. It is such men as these that the Mediator proposes to handle without gloves from this time on.

One of the real skunks in the business is a man of whom we have had a few things to say in the past. His name is Grady and he runs a bootlegging joint on Sixteenth and Nich-

olas street on the southwest corner. He is one of the leggers about town who keeps a look-out on the outside of his place all the time. This is especially true since Bob Samardick knocked him over recently. He (Grady) has an indictment hanging over his head at the present time and it is presumed is having plenty of troubles of his own just now and may have a heap more before he is through.

But Grady is but one of many of the cheaters who seem to think that they are a law unto themselves and can get away with anything. Hundreds of dagoes are peddling and distilling hooch, many of them constantly getting into trouble with Uncle Sam. Most of these Waps it would appear are under the impression that they are the "chosen people" and have a perfect right to crack the laws of the land and should be protected in their illicit work.

As for instance, there is an Italian on Fourteenth street between Farnam and Douglas streets who, though arrested several times continues to put out his bottled stuff while awaiting trial. The same holds true of another Italian on Thirteenth and Dodge, not to mention scores of retailers and wholesalers in little Italy or the other herd of wops near Twenty-second and Popperton Avenue.

At that the Italians are not much worse than some American born bootleggers (Continued on Page 2)



MOLLIE (Herself)  
Visits Omaha all next week.

### ATTORNEY LOOMIS ANSWERS

ANTI-PROHIBITION ARGUMENTS  
Attorney Howell apparently exploded a bombshell in the Water Head Bible class room a week ago Sunday when he charged that some of the members present were not averse to taking a drink themselves when they were in the proper mood.

At least Howell's speech brought forth a storm of protest from certain members who declared the former United States district attorney was all wrong.

N. H. Loomis, Union Pacific attorney, answered Mr. Howell last Sunday. During the course of his remarks the lawyer told the millionaire class that prohibition could never have become an accomplished fact through the votes of church but had to be brought about through business pressure.

This appealed to most people who read it as being an admission that the bill was not passed through the will of the people but through pressure brought to bear by big business.

### STATE UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT NOW LARGER THAN EVER

In the "School and Society", a paper prepared by Raymond Walters, Dean of Swarthmore College are given enrollment figures showing the University of Nebraska in 9th place from attendance standpoint. The total enrollment at State this year is 8,237. Nebraska is trailed by such colleges as Harvard, University of Iowa, Syracuse and Colorado.

### SALESMANSHIP PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT COMING MEET

Technical and salesmanship problems will be discussed by speakers on the program of the twentieth annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers association to be held at the Hotel Fontenelle, February 17 and 18. An attendance of 200 jewelers of Nebraska is expected.

Among the speakers listed for the two-days session are F. H. Benner, Gruen Watch company, Cincinnati, O.; C. C. Whiting, Whiting & Davis Mesh Bag company; F. D. Thomas, Grand Rapids Show Case company, Omaha; Roscoe A. Alexander, Omaha; J. G. Irwin; T. L. Combs, J. R. Church and L. H. Buisch, of Omaha; Charles P. Woodbury, Kansas City, regional vice president of the national association, and C. A. Tucker, Lincoln. Their subjects will include advertising, mesh bag manufacture with a demonstration of a machine in operation, jewelry display, theft protection, profits for the retailer, and reports on the national convention.

The frolic features of the convention will be furnished Tuesday night by the Ku-Kus, composed of traveling men of the jewelry trade who cover Nebraska, with an entertainment and dance at the Fontenelle, and on Wednesday night the wholesalers and retailers of Omaha will be hosts of the convention delegates at the theatre party at the Orpheum followed by a dance in the palm room of the Fontenelle Hotel.

Patrons of the famous He-She joint out on Emmett street are asking. Where is the old fashioned man that used to wear pants instead of skirts.

### Bradley Flirts With Johnson's Chorus Girl

Joseph A. Bradley, president of the U. S. Supply company, in the Film Exchange, is in bad with Old Man Johnson, manager of the Gayety theatre. It all happened over Bradley's alleged attempt to steal one of Johnson's chorus girls the other night. Johnson was putting on his "feather night" feature when it occurred. Bradley drew one of the lucky tickets and quickly hid himself up on the stage to secure the fowl. A pretty chorus girl had the ticket neatly tucked beneath her garter, and dared Bradley to reach for it. Nothing daunted at the presence of a line of girls, clad in neat tights, Bradley reached for the ticket.

And he got it, too, the little lady, not to be outdone, asked Joe if he was not going to give her the chicken. "Oh, no," was the reply. I've got four healthy kids at home and they are going to have this chicken for dinner tomorrow," Bradley replied as he gathered the fowl into his arms and fled off the stage, while the big audience laughed.

Incidentally, Joe had two out of town customers with him, and they enjoyed the laugh immensely.

### DR. NICHOLS' FATHER DEAD AT DARLINGTON

Dr. Robert Nichols, Paxton block physician, received notice Wednesday of the death Tuesday night of his father, William D. Nichols, at Darlington, Mo. Mr. Nichols lived to a ripe old age, being 94 years old when he died. He was greatly loved by those who knew him and died as he had lived. He was known as a man of high standards and beloved of all during his long and useful life.

Mr. Nichols was really a stranger to Omaha, but his son, Robert Nichols has been a practicing Omaha physician for ten years or longer, and is known as a rising young doctor. Dr. Nichols is an active horseman, being head of the Florence Riding Academy, which trains and breeds fancy horses.

### FAMOUS AUTO DISTRIBUTOR TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

William Moissele, of Columbus, O., one of the largest distributors of automobiles in the east and the principal speaker on the program of the Chicago automobile show, will be the principal speaker at the annual frolic of automobile dealers which will be a feature of the twelfth annual auto show in Omaha, February 16 to 21.

The dinner and frolic will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle the night of February 18. Other features on the program, such as Dan Desdunes' widely known band, Miss Dorothy DeVore and her troupe of dancers, and Charles Gardner, former "Samson" of Ak-Sar-Ben, have been announced, but the remainder of the program will be sprung on the dealers as a surprise. These will include several acts of entertainment that have never before been shown.

Mr. Moissele, the principal speaker at the dinner to be given complimentary to the dealers through courtesy of the Omaha Auto Trades association, is one of the country's best known motor experts, and he also has attained prominence as a sales executive. During the world war he served as chief combustion motor expert for the British government. He is a forceful speaker.

Many out-state dealers have signified their intention of coming to Omaha during the show and will bring their entire organization to stay during the entire show.

All of the space at the auditorium has been reserved and for the first time in the history of the Omaha automobile shows, the basement will be used for passenger car displays. The overflow of exhibits has been so great that basement reservations are being made and a complete display with all automobile features will be shown there.



Green Burke—Empress Star.

### BUTLER WOULD WISH ED. P. SMITH ON CITY PAY ROLE

Peter Mehrens a sort of second hand politician apparently did not get very far with his harangue up at the city hall last Monday. He wanted to tell the public that Mayor Dahlman's Street car bill was the bunk and that the city would be the loser if it was adapted. Mehrens is with the discredited bunch of politicians who once held the reins of city government but were fortunately kicked out several years ago.

Dan Butler the irrepressible one had the nerve to ask the council to appoint former Mayor Ed. P. Smith as extra council in the street car fare increase hearing. Mayor Jim sent in a hot shot when he told his fellow Commissioners that while Smith was mayor the fare was increased from five to six cents and he was unable to do anything about it.

When the controversy gets well under way there is going to be plenty of fireworks.

### WHO CAN SOLVE MYSTERY OF COLLINS OF SAND CAVE FAME?

The cross work puzzle craze with all its complicated ideas and entanglements is as nothing compared to the mystery puzzle concerning the fate of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave. Is it a newspaper hoax or is it on the square is the question being asked by the millions of newspaper readers. It hardly seems probable that any newspaper or newspaper syndicate is so hard up for news that they go to any extent as to play up such a story as the one that has aroused the interest and curiosity of nearly everyone in the country.

### BOB DON'T SEEM TO GIVE A TINKER'S DAM ABOUT MAZUMA

Bob Samardick may be a good man as a prohibition enforcement officer but as a financier he would make a good soldier. To illustrate. Just a couple of weeks ago a well known Italian bootlegger made Bob a flat offer of fifteen hundred dollar a week, cash in advance if he would lay off him. He refused. The president of the United States draws less. Gee, we would like to have his job for about a year.

### K. K. K. IN ACTION.

Fiery crosses flamed in the Wednesday night darkness in a dozen places in Omaha. The fire department had several calls to protect property.

Among places where crosses were lighted were: The court house parkways, the intersection of Forty third and Cuming streets, of Fifty-second and Maple streets, Fifty-second and Popperton avenue, Dodge street and Turner boulevard, Twenty-fourth and Lothrop, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue.

### POISON PEN LETTER WRITER'S EFFORTS ARE WITHOUT AVAIL

K. K. K. Methods Of Anonymous Writer Falls Flat As Officials Attempt To Locate Writer

### SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS PROMISED

Full Text Of Threatening Letter Printed In This Issue — Water Mark On Paper May Lead To Early Arrest—Possible That K. K. K. Back Of Blackmailing Epistle—Appears To Be Work Of A Woman.

Intense interest in the anonymous letter received by The Mediator, threatening the life and business of the editor, was aroused among the thousands of readers of the paper last week. Inquiries relative to the identity of the writer were numerous, and suggestions about whom it was came fast and furious. Some pertinent suggestions, which appear quite to the point, also have been received. From these sources is one that appears to throw considerable light on the subject and to suggest who the writer, apparently a woman, might be. The postoffice authorities have been taking a lively interest in the matter, and it is said arrests are not unlikely in the near future.

The letter itself is a gem of ignorance and impudence, to say nothing of its threatening contents. It has aroused such keen interest that The Mediator has decided to publish it in full. The paper on which it is written is water marked, which makes it comparatively easy to locate the writer. The letter itself in full is as follows:

Omaha, Nebr., February 4th, 1925  
Mr Edwin L. Huntley,  
544 Paxton Block, Omaha, Nebr.  
Sir—It is time you are getting the handwriting on the wall. What happened recently to the publishers of that blackmailing paper in New York, is going to happen to you. The plans that are now under way, will within

a very short time have you in the toils of the law, and you will be serving the balance of your miserable life behind penitentiary bars, where you belong.

The friends of the worthy people whose characters you have outraged and befouled in your lying, cowardly sheet, are organized to bring you before the bar of justice. You may feel secure, in that you have evaded the law before this, but we have taken a solemn oath that there will be no miscarriage in our plans of ridling the good city of Omaha of its foul slimy snake.

And neither would we feel any more compunction in crushing out the life in that loathsome, poisonous, diseased body of yours, (which is now showing the effects of a degenerate life) than we would in dealing with a snake. Should legal justice be thwarted this time, another and more positive form of justice will be meted out to you.

When with your fetid breath you sought to dishonour the good name of that noble woman, Dr. Jennie Callfas, you showed and proved that you were welped by a skunk and a coyote. No other breed would be so low as to besmirch the character of a woman.

This letter is not a threat, it is not a copy of your blackmailing methods, it is not even a warning, but it contains a prophecy which will (Continued on page 3)

### BASEBALL BUGS BEGIN TO BUZZ AS OLD SOL COMES OUT TO DO HIS GREAT STUFF

Interest In National Game Revives As Players Move Into Training Quarters — Dick Grotte To Form New Baseball League — Schlaifer Working Overtime On The Coast— Winter Sports Fading Out.

Spring am not here but she sure am on the way. This is evidenced by the fact that feathered birds are on the way north while base ball birds are winging south to winter training quarters.

Only about eight weeks until you and I will be perched comfortably or otherwise in one of Barney Burch's upholstered grand stand seats yelling our heads off for the Buffaloes. And what a grand and glorious feeling that will be.

Sports followers are pretty well fed up on the minor winter sports such as basketball, bowling and such and can hardly wait for the first yell of the umpire, "play ball". Much as football has taken hold of them, there still remains but one SPORT and that is base ball. So come on old Sol and show your stuff at an early date.

While waiting for the national game to get under way local fans are thinking and talking wrestling in anticipation of the forthcoming mat contest between our own Charley Hansen and the powerful John Pesek also a Nebraska product. This all important event will take place two weeks from tonight at the Auditorium. In the language of the promoters "it will be a Legion Show". That means it will be good and well patronized.

Meanwhile 'there aint been no fightin' around here of late and nothing definite in sight. It is probably well that there has been none. A

game no little good. While on the fight subject it is interesting to note that Dode Beroot the terrific slugging lumberjack from Seattle has been substituted for Billie Wells to fight (not box) our own Fightin' Fool, Morrie Schlaifer. Also reports from the coast indicate that Schlaifer is working overtime out there. He must be getting time and a half as the wise Packy Gaughan would not let his meal ticket work a double shift unless the mazzuma was coming in large and lucious gobs.

The Chamber of Commerce should do something for Schlaifer as he is sure advertising Omaha out where the Pacific ocean begins. All the papers along the coast are giving Morrie reams of publicity of the right sort. With them it is Schlaifer of Omaha this and the Fighting Fool of Omaha that. That is advertising of the right sort.

It is very probably that a new league, The Tri-State league will be born Washington's birthday. Dick Grotte who lives, eats and sleeps baseball has sent out a clarion call for a meeting of men interested in the idea which will no doubt take definite form. Among the towns that will no doubt be in the league are Grand Island, Hastings, Norfolk, Fall City and perhaps Fairbury as well as Clarinda and Shenandoah Iowa. It ought to make a good circuit and be a paying proposition. Two months rest will do the fight



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## TROUBLES OF JURYMEN

W. E. D. Stokes, New Yorker of great wealth, is on trial with others charged with conspiracy to defame his wife's character. Citizens called for jury service are being examined, and some of them indicate their desire to escape the jury box. That is frequently the case in a trial. The citizen concedes that jury service is a high social duty, but it is an awful chore.

It does not require much to get from the veniremen a confession that they are prejudiced, have opinions which would make an impartial judgment difficult, or have some disability in the case. This is a particularly good case for prejudices and prejudgments. Two of the co-defendants are Negroes. The principal defendant is accused of blackening his wife's name and most of the citizens called have wives.

The judge hearing the case notes the reluctance of the veniremen with impatience. It seems reprehensible of them. It has been said that the trial will occupy two months. During this period the jurors will be locked up at night. They will spend the court hours listening to evidence, arguments about evidence, and rulings by the court. Then the bailiffs will take them to their rooms. They will have hotel or restaurant food and for exercise they will have walks at the elbows of the bailiffs. They must not talk to any one. They must be kept from any possible influence other than that of the evidence, and consequently they are even more isolated than prisoners in the county jail.

The judge sits through this trial as through other trials. His business is in the courtroom, and if it were not this it would be something else. It is a dignity he sought and a profession he likes. When court is adjourned he goes home to his family and his dinner. It is the same way with the attorneys. They are in court because that is the field of their chosen profession, and if they did not get any law to practice they might be starving to death.

The reporters who note the reluctance of the veniremen are at the trial because reporting is their business. They are exempt from jury service. A number of years ago the legislature passed a little act adding journalists to the class exempt from jury service.

All in the courtrooms except the jurors and the defendants are there either because it is a part of their daily work or because they want to be. The courtroom will be packed by people who have come in off the street to hear something they think will be an earful. Even the defendants are at liberty during the trial. Only the jurors are under lock and key, twelve persons who probably would not have much use for each other in ordinary circumstances thrown together for a long stretch.

Before they got into this thing most of them at least and probably all were busy earning a living and supporting families. They may have been employed in large shops or have run small ones. They are taken away from their occupations and given \$3 a day for doing a duty which virtually subjects them to imprisonment by the state. All sorts of domestic and business troubles may arise while they are at this. They wonder how the family is getting along, how the job is getting along, how the meat market, grocery store, notions shop, or farm and stock are getting along.

No wonder the average citizen thinks this is as bad as a spell of sickness or worse. He knows it is his duty, but when it comes around he thinks he is the one unfortunate out of a thousand who had to go and catch typhoid fever or be hit by an automobile. He says, "It ain't right," and he doesn't think it is. It is all right for us on the side lines to tell him to behave himself.

What to do? The jury system was the bulwark of our rights when without it the crown would make the judges keep the galleys and the turnkey busy. The English barons wanted to be tried by their peers. Mr. Stokes wants to be tried by his. The crown is not chasing the nonconforming barons and the helpless proletarians about the country now. We believe now that better justice would come from trial before a judge or three judges than from the average trial before a jury, but if a defendant wants his peers to try him the peers must be produced.

## THERE ARE "GOOD" BOOT-LEGGERS AND SOME NOT SO GOOD DEALING HERE

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leggers who while defying the law do not hesitate to flaunt their independence in the face of everyone who may in slight degree differ with them in their views on the subject. Such cases are usually found among cheaters who have made and saved a bit of money and feel that they are now the cock of the walk. Such people will probably wake up before long and find just where they are at.

In this connection it may be worth noting that a large number of bootleggers are operating in what they term "Private Homes" on South Sixteenth street between Howard and Leavenworth and on Seventeenth and Eighteenth street between the above mentioned streets. This represents but an insignificant area where the bootleggers are hogging all the good places.

## Whole Population of Town Was Before Him

Fifty miles below the head of the passes of the Mississippi and not far from where Southwest pass loses itself in the Gulf of Mexico, a little stream no wider than a village street curves away from the main "pass." Along both sides are tiny landings, and back of each there is a cottage. The cottages are now neglected and forlorn, but once they were palm-shaded, rose-guarded and lovely. There, in the days when Southwest pass was the principal mouth of the Mississippi, dwelt the pilots who carried ships across the bar.

"Old Pilot Town" is hidden from the traveler on the pass by a dense cane-brake, and strangers seldom enter its bayou. One who did came down the river in a skiff and turned into "Old Pilot Town Bayou" at noon for dinner. He found a ready meal at the first cottage, where dwelt an old woman, widow of one of the oldtime pilots. As the meal progressed, one by one interested neighbors dropped in to see the stranger, till a dozen were braced against the walls.

"How many people live here now, Mrs. Clark?" asked the visitor. "I thought the bayou was rather deserted."

Mrs. Clark looked round the room and took account of stock. "You can count them for yourself," she said. "They are all here."

## Peculiar "Dark Day" Never Yet Explained

The "dark day" is so called on account of a remarkable darkness on that day, May 19, 1780, extending all over the New England states. In some places people could not see to read common print in the open air for several hours together, says the Springfield Republican. Birds sang their evening song, disappeared and became silent, fowls went to roost, cattle sought the barnyards and candles were lighted in the houses.

As to the explanation of this phenomenon, scientists have been much puzzled. It was plain, from the falling of the barometer, that the air was surcharged with heavy vapor. The darkness then, it might be said, was only the result of a dense fog, but the question of the cause of so remarkable a fog was still unanswered. Large fires may have prevailed that spring in the forests of northern New York and Pennsylvania—a region at that time an absolute wilderness—the smoke from which was borne through the upper regions of the atmosphere, to fall, when it came to a locality of less buoyant air, down to the lower strata. While it is stated that these fires might have preceded this day and served as its sufficient cause, there is only presumptive evidence that they did occur.

## Humorous Terrier

An animal with a decided sense of humor is the fox-terrier belonging to Miss Huggill of Thornaby-on-Tees, England. A visitor staying in the house considered that the dog was too well fed and insisted on his eating up all the crusts that were left over. The dog was not at all pleased with this and used to hide the crusts. The visitor left, but returned some weeks later. The moment the dog saw her, he dashed off and returned with a very large and very stale crust, which he laid at the visitor's feet. Then he looked up, as much as to say: "Well, what about it?"

## Illusion Shattered

A young man who imagined he had a fine tenor voice attended service at a church and in the responses gave rather too free vent to his feelings. In the midst of one superb ejaculation he was suddenly brought to a standstill by the vergers, who, tapping him on the shoulder, said, in a whisper loud enough to be heard all over the church: "Here, young fellow, hold this noise; we pay men to do that here."

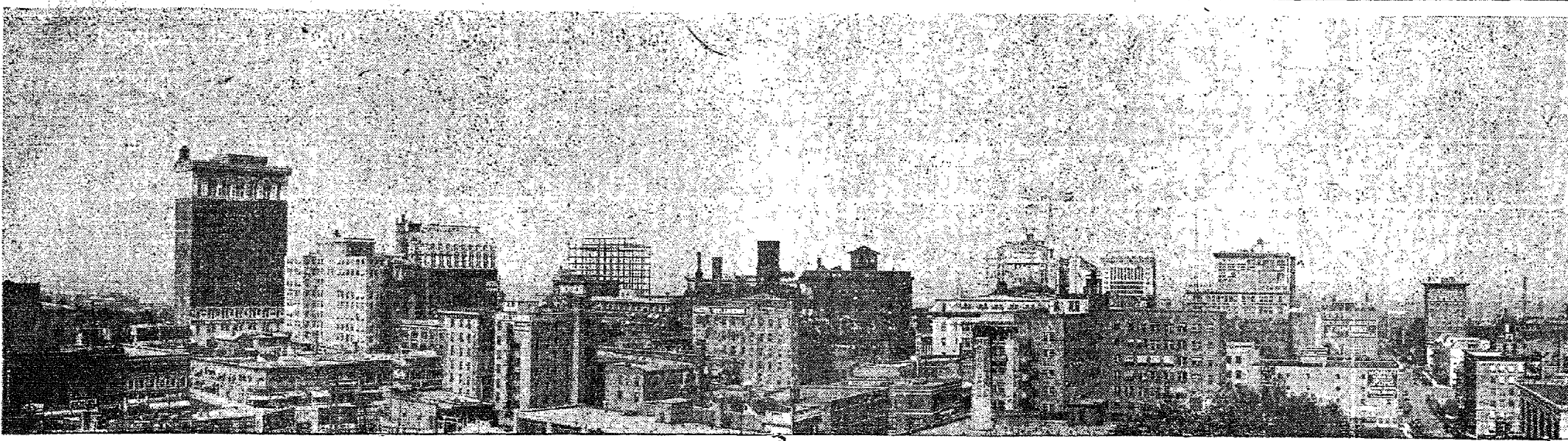
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## LAST CAR LEAVES

Farnam Street Line	1:25
16th and Farnam for Dundee	1:25
16th and Farnam for 46th and	1:25
Cuming	1:25
Depot for Dundee	1:15
16th and Farnam for Depot	2:04
Farnam Street Line	12:50
32d and Parker to Depot	1:40
32d and Parker to Depot	1:15
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:25
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:25
16th and Farnam for Florence	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:21
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	1:03
South Omaha and 42d and Grand	1:21
16th and Farnam for West Q	1:21
16th and Farnam for 42d and Grand	1:25
Dodge Street Line	1:25
16th and Dodge (West)	2:07
16th and Dodge (East)	1:48
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	12:54
16th and Farnam (North)	12:57
16th and Farnam (South)	12:57
Benson and Albright	1:24
16th and Farnam for Benson	1:24
16th and Farnam for Albright	1:24
16th and Farnam for 24th and N	1:25
Port Creek Line	12:54
24th and N Sts., South Omaha	12:54
Port Creek	12:54
Owl Cars	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	1:00
Vinton	1:00
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	2:30
Vinton	2:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	4:30
Vinton	4:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	2:45
Ames	2:45
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	3:30
Ames	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	4:20
Ames	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	5:00
Ames	5:00
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	5:45
Ames	5:45
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	6:30
Ames	6:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	7:15
Ames	7:15
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Omaha's skyline pictured above is said to be one of the most symmetrical in the United States.

## REPORT TO COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES

(Associated Foreign Press)

The work of The Nebraska Humane Society is in two divisions, the Animal Rescue Work and the Children's Protective Division.

During the year we have received and investigated 10,555 complaints in the Animal Rescue Department, which involved 7,316 animals;

Horses taken from streets ..... 86  
Horses ordered to blacksmith ..... 8  
Horses humanely destroyed ..... 73  
Small animals destroyed ..... 4403  
Boarders ..... 179  
Warned ..... 501  
Assisted and Advised ..... 90  
Held for 10 days observation ..... 41  
Head sent for examination ..... 3  
Court orders to destroy ..... 5  
Sick or injured ..... 1585  
Homes found ..... 339  
Arrests and Convictions ..... 3

Here are two illustrations of the nature of our work;

We received a call from 16th & Yates Sts., that a horse was down in a hole. On arriving we found that the horse was in a hole 12 feet deep, the ground just about to cave in on him. We went down in the hole, shoveled enough dirt from under him so that we could get ropes, canvas bands and sacks around him. We then shoveled a gradual slope in front of him, hitched a team to the rope and pulled him out uninjured. Upon investigation we found that boys had dug an underground tunnel which gave way when the horse walked over it.

We received a call from the Police Station to investigate a horse at 25th and Cumings that had been locked in a barn for some time without food or water. On arriving we found that there had been a heated discussion between the renter and the lady who owned the barn. The lady told us that she would keep the barn locked until her renter settled in full. We were afraid of a charge of breaking and entering so called the captain at the Police Station who gave us permission to take the hinges off the door, which we did. We then fed and watered the horse and took him to his rightful owner.

### BLACKMAILERS FAIL TO COERCE

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be fulfilled and it lets you know what the honest people of Omaha think of you.

One who detests you.  
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The invectives used are indicative of what this person thinks at any rate. There are doubtless others who feel the same. Whenever a newspaper tells the truth without apology that newspaper usually receives letters just like this one. The Mediator does not know what truth this missive refers to but it is possible some of its readers may guess. We have no comments to make. Let the people who read it make a guess.

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### PACKING INDUSTRY SEEM TO BE ASSURED PROSPEROUS YEAR

(Continued from page 1)

stock growing rapidly, the Union Stock Yards company has met the demand for facilities to handle the growing volume of cattle, hogs and sheep which reach the market in this way, for during the past year one of the largest and best equipped truck loading docks in use in the several markets of the country was completed. The unloading docks and pens increased the capacity of the yards approximately 50 per cent. The dock is in connection with the great viaduct that spans the stock yards and was built at a cost of \$750,000.

The growth of the market has also demanded better facilities for the quarters of the many commission firms and buyers, the Stock Yards National bank, and the hundreds of live stock growers who are on the market daily. To meet this demand the Omaha Live Stock Exchange has let the contract and work has been started on the erection of a ten-story exchange building which will be completed in 1925. It will cost approximately \$1,000,000, and besides furnishing the buyers and sellers of live stock adequate facilities for the transaction of their business, a section of the building will be occupied by a hotel for the exclusive use of the live stock growers and customers of the market. More than 400 live stock growers are visitors of the Omaha market daily throughout the year, and this arrangement will afford them hotel accommodations near the market center.

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### Weights and Figures

The grain is the one unit which is the same in troy and avoirdupois weight. An avoirdupois pound is 7,000 grains, a troy pound 5,760. The avoirdupois ounce is 437.5 grains, and the troy 480 grains. A hundred avoirdupois pounds of gold would be worth \$29,188.67.

The American billion is expressed by a unit and nine ciphers—1,000,000,000. In Germany, France and elsewhere in Europe the same figure is called a milliard. The British billion and the German, too, is expressed by a unit and 12 ciphers—1,000,000,000,000.

### Weather and Health

Different kinds of weather affect different people in different ways, but as a rule we feel better when the sun is shining. Damp is an enemy of health; a cool, bracing day a friend. Doctors frequently order their patients a "change of scene," and they are now learning that the benefits of such a change are greater even than they had thought, because a change of scene usually means a change of climate as well. Temperature, the amount of moisture in the air, the height above sea-level—all these things can affect our health.

### Haman "Quarter Horses"

A "quarter horse" is a term applied to an individual who can make spectacular records, but cannot be relied upon for a good, steady pace in his undertakings. The term was originally used on the race course, meaning a horse in a race who was capable of terrific speed for a short distance, such as one-quarter of a mile, and who ended the other three-quarters of the mile at greatly reduced speed.

### Horse-Racing Old Sport

Horse-racing was known in England in very early times. FitzStephen, in the days of Henry II, the first Plantagenet, mentions the delight taken by the citizens of London in this diversion. In the reign of James I of England and VI of Scotland, the celebrated race courses were Croydon in the South and Garterly in the North. Near York there were races, and the prize was a little golden bell. In the later part of the reign of Charles I races were run in Hyde park, London. Charles II patronized these races, and instead of bells as prizes, he gave a silver bowl, or cup. King William III added to the plates as did Queen Anne, and William established an academy for the teaching of riding.

### Of Much More Interest

Wife (reading newspaper)—Scientists can multiply the sound of the human voice 12,000 times.  
Husband (thoughtlessly)—What have they done in the way of subtraction?—Stray Stories.

"That's a fine car. How did you get it?"  
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"Did you win it?"  
"No, I organized it."—London Passing Show.

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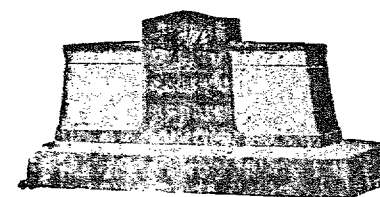
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## Orpheum

Coming Next Week—Personal Appearance Of The Celebrated Screen Actor, Elliott Dexter, in "A Playlet Without A Name"

Elliott Dexter, the distinguished stage and screen star, comes to the Orpheum next week in a new sketch, which is billed simply as "The Playlet Without A Name." Incidentally, in connection with Mr. Dexter's appearance, Orpheum patrons are invited to suggest an appropriate title for this play, for which a prize of \$25 will be awarded to the person who sends in the best name. While to the present day generation Mr. Dexter is known chiefly for his work in motion pictures, he was a well known actor before his advent into pictures. He has appeared on the legitimate stage with such well known stars as Margaret Anglin, Blanche Bates and Marie Doro, for whom he was leading man. Among the long list of Paramount pictures in which he has been featured are "The Affairs of Anatol," "The Witching Hour," "Flaming Youth" and "By Divine Right."

Allan Rogers and Leonora Allen have already acquired an enviable position on the concert stage. Mr. Rogers is the possessor of a tenor voice that is extraordinary with its vibrant beauty and power. Miss Allen's smooth, clear soprano compares favorably with her partner's, and in the duets their voices blend and harmonize in exquisite perfection.

The versatile group of ten musicians, known as Webb's Entertainers, are capable of putting on a whole vaudeville show should the necessity arise. Webb orchestrates his own numbers. His act includes a trio of clever singers, dancers, comedians, jugglers and a brief dramatic sketch.

Al and Fanny Stedman, as everybody who goes to vaudeville knows, present an unique blending of fun and music. They describe their efforts as "Pianocapers." The Stedmans are sure-fire vaudevillians. They have been borrowed on many occasions for musical comedy, having been featured in "The Red Mill," "Hanky Panky" and the George M. Cohan Revue.

Bert Levy, internationally known artist, journalist, critic and raconteur, draws cartoons on smoked glass, which are projected on a screen line for line as the picture is being completed.

Warren and O'Brien are comedians par-excellence.

Eddie Weber and Marion Ridnor have a nifty song and dance act.

## DORIS KENYON BECOMES FIRST NATIONAL STAR

Former Musical Comedy Queen Signs Up Permanently For Pictures.

Doris Kenyon's flights between stage and screen have been brought at last to an end. Starting with "If I Marry Again," Miss Kenyon will be seen in many First National pictures and will devote her entire time to screen work.

Ever since her arrival on the theatrical horizon as a girl just out of school seven years ago, Miss Kenyon has been shunting back and forth from the screen to the footlights. Her first part was in the late Victor Herbert's "Princess Pat," in New York. She had just completed her musical studies when Herbert, a family friend, conscripted her for the stage.

After her first stage bow Miss Kenyon turned to films, playing lead opposite George Beban in "The Pawn of Fate." She spent three years in pictures after that, then returned to the stage for the New York production of "The Girl in the Limousine." She appeared in the same play afterward in Boston and Chicago.

All the while she was appearing in drama, Miss Kenyon was devoting her leisure hours to carving herself a niche in the literary hall of fame. Her father, president of the James T. White book publishing house, is distinguished in letters, having edited the National Encyclopedia of America Biography, and collaborated in the editing of the Standard Dictionary, among other editorial works. Together with her father, Miss Kenyon wrote a volume of poems, "Spring Flowers in Rouen," which was published recently. Individually she put out a "Book of Monologues," and has contributed poems to leading magazines.

Among Miss Kenyon's notable recent roles include "The Ruling Passion," with George Arliss; "Restless Wives," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "First National's 'Born Rich,' 'A Thief in Paradise,' and 'Idle Tongues.'"

In "If I Marry Again," which is the coming attraction at the Rialto theatre, starting Saturday. Miss Kenyon is featured in an all-star cast which includes Lloyd Hughes, Frank Mayo, Hobart Bosworth, Anna Q. Nilsson, Myrtle Stedman and Baby Dorothy Brock. The picture was produced under Earl Hudson's personal supervision.

## MAGNETIC MOLLIE WILLIAMS

Burlak's Sweetheart Comes To The Gayety For Auto Show Week.

Theatre goers may confidently expect a rare treat at the popular Gayety theatre next week with the off-spring of Mollie Williams and Her Snappy Revue. In seasons past the announcement of Miss Williams' appearance has always been the signal for the forming of theatre parties for not only the daily ladies' matinee but the night shows as well.

This year Miss Williams is offering an unusually large show, there being twenty-two magnificent scenes and a multitude of exquisite costumes. There is also a musical equipment of twenty tuneful and catchy numbers. William K. Wells is the author of the lyrics which are set to the compositions of Melvin Franklin.

Mr. Wells has also written the book which is a guarantee of comedy and speed, Wells being the author of the book and lyrics of innumerable Broadway musical comedies. Francis Weldon, noted producer of many Shubert revues, has staged these numbers in a really snappy manner.

The entire show has been produced under the personal direction of Miss Williams herself. Miss Williams will of course head her own company in the stellar role and this year she will be ably assisted by Fred Harper as the principal comedian comically seconded by Boddy Wilson, another celebrated funmaker. Bebe Almond, will be the soubrette, Ray King, the straight man; Morton and Mayo, character actors; John Mack, the dramatic man; Addie Clifford, a singer of blues and Ella Corbett as ingenue.



Elliott Dexter, who will appear at the Orpheum Theatre all next week.

## Here's Constance's Recipe For Husband

Screen Star Also Expounds On Virtue Of Man Not To Marry.

Here's Constance Talmadge's ideal of a husband—NOT TO HAVE: One who: Wears rubbers. Uses grease on his hair. Carries a pocket mirror and comb for use at the office. Steps on your toes while dancing. Wears a sport shirt with a New England Adam's apple. Plucks his eyebrows. Wears a bow tie with a rubber band. An ideal husband to have according to Constance, should, as generally classified, be a "regular fellow." He must:

Be good looking. Possess a sense of humor and "laugh at my jokes, even though he has heard them before."

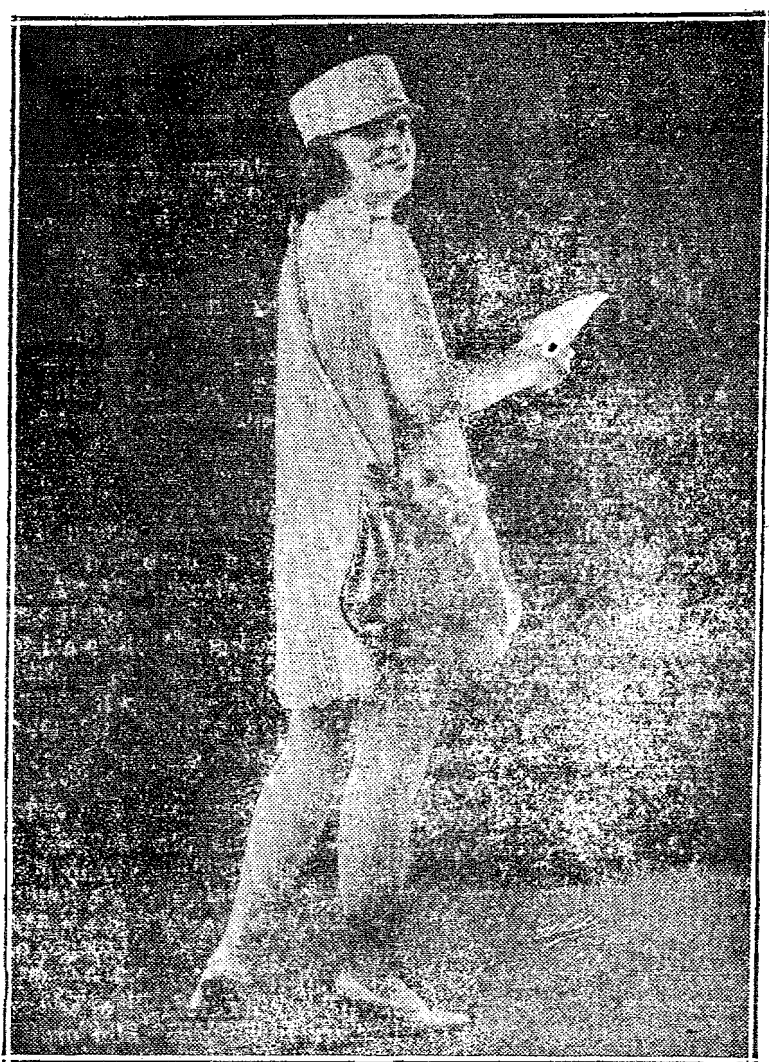
Be able to play Mah Jong and poker.

Be a good conversationalist. Possess "horse sense."

Know how to wear a dress suit, even though he rents it.

And having issued the above ultimatum to would-be husbands, the screen star emphatically denied again, for the 'teenth time, that she was engaged or had any present intention of becoming engaged to wed. In her new First National comedy, "Learning to Love," she arouses a storm of mirth by seeking to apply her ideals to the problem of selecting a husband. Antonio Moreno is finally the lucky man.

This pictured, produced by Joseph M. Schenck, will be shown at the Strand Theatre next Sunday.



MAGNETIC MOLLIE, MAIL CARRIER

How'dja like to have Mollie Williams deliver the mail to your office frequently every day. What a lotta fun you two would have a readin' the post cards and a lookin' at the pictures in the mailorder house catalogues. Anyway, she'll have a post card for everybody next week at the Gayety where her very own show opens Sunday matinee. Go and get yours.

### MOLLIE WILLIAMS A GOOD "MALE" MAN

Mollie Williams, star of Mollie Williams and Her Snappy Revue at the Gayety Auto Show week, is one Columbia Burlesque star who believes that the patrons of this form of amusement are among the most intelligent and discriminating of theatre-goers. She believes that they like to think for themselves and that they appreciate dramatic effort on a higher plane. To this end Miss Williams always incorporates in her burlesque and revues an intensely dramatic act.

The wisdom of her opinion seems to have been proven in the enthusiastic manner in which these acts received. This season she is offering one entitled "The Slave Dealer" which runs about twenty minutes and is filled with action and suspense. Its story concerns the inhabitants of one of the South Sea Islands. Miss Williams plays the leading role and is ably supported by John Mack, a well known dramatic man from Broadway shows, Ray King last season with "Town Scandals" and formerly with some of the country's leading dramas, and Jack Lynch.

## Art Landry's Band World Attraction

Famous Victor Syncopators Come To Beautiful Omaha Playhouse As Feature Of 6 Act Vaudeville Bill.

The syncopators extraordinary, Art Landry's nationally famous Victor Recording Orchestra are to be the headliners in the new 6 act vaudeville bill at the World theatre.

This master musical organization of 12 men come to the World direct from triumphal engagements in America's greatest theatres.

It will be a revelation in symphonic entertainment when you hear this superb organization.

Prominent in the supporting bill is A. Boasberg's clever satire on the prize ring called "The Wedding Ring".

This screamingly funny playlet is enacted by a selected company headed by Frank Ford and Dorothy Ricketts. Stanley Tripp and Mowatt offers a big surprise. These three men are comedy hat throwers and funmakers.

Early and Kaye, two glad girls sing glad songs in glad rags. Their numbers are all of a comedy nature and sure to register in cyclonic fashion.

Goldie and Eddie are snappy step-pers offering an original routine of stylish steps.

Opening the bill are the Bartletts man and woman who present a revolving alder act that is sensationally thrilling.

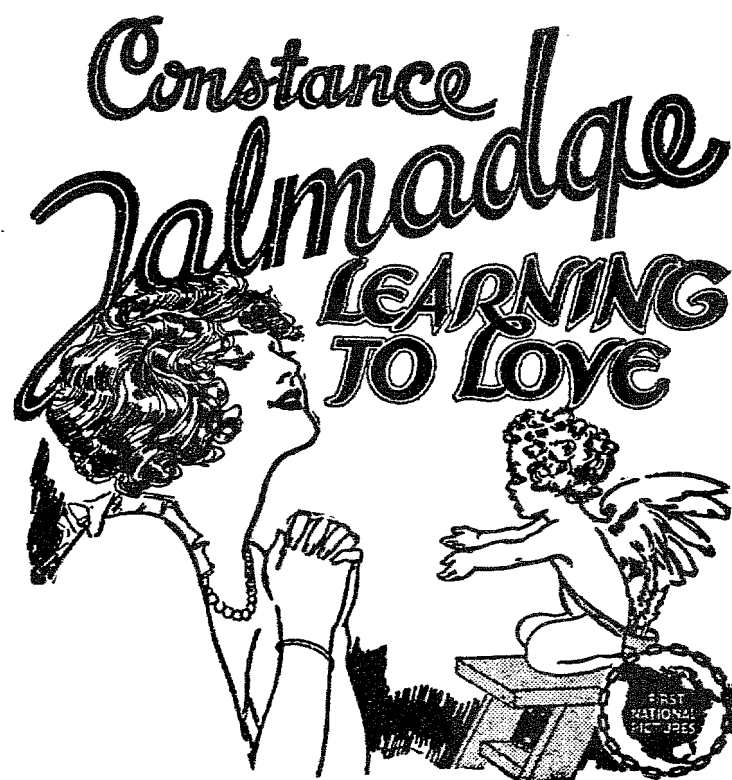
Arthur Hays, the popular World organist offers another one of his comedy called "Oh Mabel".

The principal photoplay feature is the much talked about "Last Man on Earth". In this superb photoplay are introduced hundreds of beautiful women.



## CONSTANCE AND CUPID!

What a pair! What a laugh. Just as funny as they could make it and that's going some.



FIVE BEAUX! — And every one with a different way of making love. And all of them competing for the same girl. It's a new kind of comedy and Constance shines in a wonderful part as she never has before.

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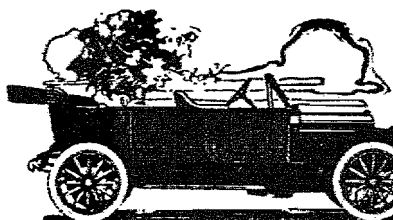
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## MOLLIE WILLIAMS

AND HER OWN GORGEOUS

## "Snappy Revue"

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Show, they're beauts, and will surely make your eyes "spark." There's every chance in the world for you to turn your laugh "valve" wide open for two hours and a half and go the "speed limit" with Mollie's crowd. Bring your ladies with you to help ballast the car. If you don't know where the Gayety is, ask most anybody. There's only two or three people in Omaha who won't tell you, and even they know, all right, all right.

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and woman can see the  
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