

## PROTECTION FOR THE FAVORITES NEW SYSTEM

How Mr. Ringer's Friends and 500 Committee  
Grab Gravy and are Immune

## REALTY PIRATES REAP MONEY HARVEST

Few Favorites Charge Big Rentals to Persons Running Bootleg  
and Assignment Shops and Places Not Molested  
By the Police.

WHEN the present city administration came into existence it was accomplished by a combination of what is known as a "Committee of 500." This crowd is composed of a few pirates who dare not, even at this time of their success, as they call it, give their names to the public. It is composed, in part, of men whose object it is to make a money-cleaning under the guise of religion and other things, using deception, hypocrisy and a goodly supply of slush money.

Several of these men are in the real estate business. Since the Albert law went into effect it has become necessary for the women of the underworld to work under the protection of real estate men who are willing to rent premises "without asking questions" and charge enormous rentals for the homes they rent for that purpose.

The Real Estate Exchange of Omaha should purge itself of these men. The greater majority of the members of that concern are not in the business of renting places for immoral purposes.

It is a matter of fact, sorry but true, that some of the leading members of that body are in that very business. Some of them are members of this so-called "Committee of 500." One of these men is a leader in the business. He recently attempted to send the editor of The Mediator to jail because he exposed a bunch of gamblers which had the protection of Mr. Ringer's police department. He is at present renting places on his list to persons operating ill-governed houses.

This newspaper has more respect for the occupants of these places than for the member of this "Committee of 500" who is renting the places. For that reason we have no desire to explode this proposition. We do want to make this bald statement, however: that the minute Mr. Ringer will close these places this paper will expose the men that rented them. There are something like fifty of the same sort running in what is known as the downtown residence district.

The churches of Omaha do not make (Continued on Page Four.)

## INDEPENDENCE DAY WRESTLING ENDS AS MEDIATOR PREDICTED IT WOULD

Stecher Says Will Take Much Needed Rest Before Making Another  
Match; Big Checks Up to Back Plestina Against  
Anybody; Big Combine Threatened.

JOE STECHER, wrestler of Dodge, Neb., has decided to take a long and "much needed" rest, according to reports from newspaper correspondents at Fremont, near which city the town of Dodge is located. We note that his "supreme" effort of July 4, when he threw "Strangler" Lewis two falls, would naturally make it necessary for him to take a rest.

It was a remarkable battle. Interest in that contest is increased, since Lewis threw Stecher two falls at Norfolk, Va., only a month before the Auditorium match. Readers of The Mediator, however, are to be congratulated on knowing in advance just what would happen. There was not much money bet on the affair, because nobody would bet on Lewis after they learned what was going to happen. The writer naturally feels very good over the fact that he was able to wise up those who were inclined to pin their faith in Mr. Lewis.

As a matter of fact there was never

### THOMAS B. MURRAY

Will somebody please explain Thomas Baccalaureate Murray. Thomas is the parasite lawyer who poses as city prosecutor. He was fostered by our very fine mayor, Ed P. Smith. The Ringer combine wants to get rid of Murray, but are afraid to take steps which will give that result.

Murray is an accident. Accidents will happen. Last week he jammed up things my making a motion for dismissal of a culprit whom Mr. Ringer says should have been railroaded. Judge Holmes acted in accordance with that motion and the Ringer regime got the worst of it.

Ed P. Smith is mayor and, having all jokes aside, he says a lot of things that puts his crowd of so-called reformers right up against the real thing. He is ably abetted by Murray who is not responsible for what he does not know. Murray did the dirty political work for Smith as against James C. Dahlgren. Smith had to pay the political bill. The mayor defies the "gang" to fire Murray.

a chance for Lewis to win, as stated in this paper last week. As much as the "combine" would like to have changed the system after The Mediator went out, it was absolutely impossible to do so. Intense interest will now center in preparations for the next "big" go between a pair of these fellows who have been pulling this wrestling stuff on the public. Some of the newspapers are getting so wise that they are inclined to hold down their sports writers and stop the graft they have been reaping from the gullible public.

In an interview with Stecher that Nebraska is quoted as saying that Caddock will not wrestle for the present because he (Caddock) is not in condition. Stecher says he believes Caddock is in better condition than he will admit. If that happened to be the truth it can be depended upon that there will not be any match between these men in the near future. Caddock is really a premier wrestler. The shame of it all is that either he or Stecher should become a party to some of the rough tactics that have been pulled off on the public in recent months.

It is intimated that Caddock may pull out of the combine and take on some wrestler like Plestina. Such a match would naturally be on the square and would draw an immense crowd. It has been hinted that neither Caddock nor any of the other wrestlers who have been tied up together are willing to take Plestina on because they are afraid of him. Plestina had about twenty-two months of training under Farmer Burns and that is enough to scare any wrestler. The public would like to see a go of this sort. It would put a crimp into a lot of talk that has been going on and would have the effect of putting the game on a basis which would make it worth while from the standpoint of the wrestling fan. A thousand dollars has been posted with the Omaha Bee to back Plestina in such a match and that means business.

The very raw system that has been employed by the Jack Curley bunch, among whom a couple of our local promoters may be found, is soon going to be a thing of the past if money deposits and big offers will induce any one of this crowd to meet a deft. The money is up, and Bernarr Macfadden also has \$25,000 up to back Plestina. Some of these fellows will soon have to do business or get out of the game.

## That Judge Holmes Affair

THE "big four" in the city council has recommended to Governor McKelvie that he fire Municipal Judges Holmes, because he dismissed a case against a bootlegger on motion of the city prosecutor.

Without discussing the merits of that case, which the public already has had opportunity to learn, let it be said that the action of these four commissioners was about the most high-handed affair that they have committed since they came into power. The people should not be surprised at their action, however. It was quite in keeping with what they have been doing from the moment they came into office.

Judge Holmes will not have to apologize for anything when he comes before the people for re-election. As much can not be said of the commissioners who are trying to "jam" him. We can conceive that the attorney general will not take cognizance of the resolution of the council recommending the dismissal of Judge Holmes. He is big enough and broad enough to understand the petty larceny system of these four city councilmen and will doubtless act accordingly. That fact, however, does not remove the odium that is being put on our city by the action of this bunch of pig-headed, blustering and ignorant dubs who have sought to pose as reformers.

If this bunch would go ahead with their reform business and turn the business of running the city over to some level-headed men who have some regard for law and order, and who have some conception of the duty devolving upon them, there would be some sense to their action. You can go into fifty large cities of the country and learn that Omaha has the reputation of having about the rottenest bunch of city commissioners that has come to the lot of any municipality in existence. That is the reputation we are getting. It is heard in San Francisco, in Denver, in Chicago, in New York and other large cities. We are the laughing stock of such cities as Kansas City and other of our real competitors. Even up in the smaller river town of Sioux City we are coming to be a huge joke.

The men who are creating this condition are the men who have just condemned Judge Holmes. We ought to purge our city of such a record.

## HARRY NEW TRAGEDY HIGH SOCIETY SHOCK

Indiana Senator's Illegitimate Offspring Murders  
Unfaithful Paramour.

## CONGRESSIONAL SCANDAL STIRS NATION

Has Counterpart in Famous Suit of Kentucky's Silver Tongued  
Orator—How Young Man's Act Taken by Polite Society  
The Christian Solution.

THE mark of scandal has been placed on United States Senator Harry S. New because his illegitimate son slew his sweetheart in a fit of madness, resulting, it is alleged, from her refusing to become the mother of a child conceived out of wedlock, the same as its father. Senator New has wisely admitted his parentage of the boy who committed this crime. His explanation is not an apology. On the other hand Senator New says the boy is the result of early foolishness, in the same breath declaring that his reputation since that unfortunate occurrence has been beyond reproach. So far as known that is the truth.

Senator New got into Indiana politics several years ago and his first influential job was that of secretary of the republican national campaign committee. He was a success in that position and was elected United States senator, a position in which he has also been a success.

Now come the California tragedy which has opened up the door to the New closet in which has so long reposed the family skeleton. As the father of an illegitimate son, Senator New is not an exception, even in congress. A decade ago Congressman Breckenridge, silver tongued Kentucky orator, was brought into the Washington courts by a woman whom he had "known," according to his own admission, in a fashion not in keeping with the ethics of Christian teachings. She charged that he was the father of an illegitimate son, a charge he never successfully denied.

Thus the wheels of the world go round. It would be hard to enter the closets of any big family without finding some touch of similar scandal. It crops out from time to time, but is usually kept from the public prints in the case of prominent persons. In the event of the sinner being of less importance the world cares not a tinker's darn.

The case of Harry S. New is a sad one. This young man, named after his father, but born out of wedlock, went through the world in an attempt to live down the stigma of his

birth. He had well nigh done so when he met up with the woman who caused his downfall. He knew the circumstances of his own birth and did not feel that any act of his own which might continue the production of illegitimacy was a serious sin.

Young New says he wished to marry the woman whose trouble he had caused and became crazed when she refused to become a wife and the mother of his unborn child. Her refusal caused him to commit murder, he admits. It is not easy for the layman to conceive the condition of this young man's mind. He had a belief in the reasons for and creation of humanity quite out of keeping with the usual tenets of human propagation, but it is a question for more than human judges to decide his guilt.

It is said that Senator New will be called upon to foot the financial bills to be incurred in his defense. We fancy the senator, inferring from his admissions and public statements will not hesitate to do so. The unfortunate tragedy will doubtless end this brilliant man's political career. It may even end in his resignation. But the world is full of Harry S. News. Only a few of them are discovered and even fewer ever are victims of public disgrace, such as has come to this United States senator.

Society will hardly forgive Senator New and the world will send him into oblivion. That act, however, will not prevent a recurrence of the tragedy enacted as a result of the senator's indiscretions of youth, nor will it bring back the happiness which this young man had hoped might be his, with a young wife and babe, both of which lives he felt it his duty to destroy. History will record young Harry S. New as a murderer, but many charitably inclined persons will declare his act was a matter of circumstances rather than a deliberate crime.

Another High School of Commerce bond issue may be expected in the near future. There ought to be a lot of easy money when it comes and all the grafters should get in.

## MISS BUCKWALTER IS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

North End Beauty Learns Former Husband  
Seeking Her With Gun

## JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

Striking Brunette Laughs at Danger and Seeks Excitement—Big  
Cadillac Roadster Source of Much Recreation—Former  
Sweetheart Back to Pen.

LA RANEE BUCKWALTER is having troubles of her own again. This little but much married woman, is doubtless congratulating herself that she did not have to dodge a bunch of bullets which Jess Howard, her former husband, admitted to the police he had saved up for her.

Jess dropped into town unexpectedly the other day. He saved his way out of the Iowa penitentiary, where he was confined for a crime committed in that state. La Ranee sure has had a fast time with Howard, but she admits she would rather see him locked up than running at large. Howard is said to have had a way of loving his former common law wife not in keeping with her notion of what caresses ought to be.

Miss Buckwalter lives at 7016 Florence boulevard, out among the regular society people. She has not been taken into the confidence of her neighbors to any great extent, it is said, but she simply smiles at their rebuffs and repeats the assertion of a great actress that "I don't care." Sometimes she makes it a little stronger.

Some time ago Joe Bauer, who went crazy over La Ranee, made a mess of things by bringing a big lawsuit against his sweetheart. La Ranee says he is a mischief maker. She is now defending herself against Joe's suit for money. A few short weeks ago she was defending herself against his attentions. Down at Joe's country home, which "Miss" Buckwalter visited, and was introduced as his fiancée, she was not taken into the bosom of his family, but still she did not care. But Joe proved a regular Lochinvar for a long time and spent his money in gobs on the Prettiest Mile beauty.

Following this Jess Howard affair, an enterprising newspaper man secured a picture of La Ranee and

printed it. She was all put out over the affair because, as she said, they got about the poorest picture she ever had taken. She can dictate some pretty hot stuff for the newspapers, once she gets started. She has a line of talk that will even make the hardened reporters set up and take notice.

Miss Buckwalter has absolutely no intention of moving her domicile from the Prettiest Mile nor from Omaha, despite effort by neighbors to purchase her property. She puts on her stunning gowns and jumps into her Cadillac roadster for a spin when she needs entertainment. She used to be fond of mint juleps until the law put an end to them. But that law did not put an end to her heart smashing ability.

Howard is a pretty live wire himself, despite his incarceration in the penitentiary. He told Chief Dunn that he intended to "bump off" his old sweetheart and take his own life. La Ranee believes he would have done it, too, if the law had not beat him to it. She is not very much scared of guns, and says she presumes something of a tragedy may come to her yet.

In many respects La Ranee is a remarkable woman. Unlike many women who have followed similar lives, Miss Buckwalter is not ready to retire from sight, even though she long ago went out of business. She needs excitement and is not averse to seeing her name and picture in print. She is an expert driver and tears up the streets when she takes the big roadster out of the garage. She maintains legal counsel right along and has a pretty clean conception of her rights before the law.

Howard still has four years to serve and Miss Buckwalter believes he will have a change of heart before he again receives his freedom. She admits that even she might feel differently toward him by that time.

## FAVORITISM SHOWN POLICEMEN UPSETS MORALE OF DEPARTMENT

Morals Squad Officer Raids Relative of Ringer Pet, But Superintendent Dares Not Squawk—Department Never Under  
Similar Fire in City's History.

THE incomings and outgoings of some of Mr. Ringer's police officers is again concerning the people of Omaha to such an extent that positive action against Mr. Ringer and one or two other commissioners may be seen within a short time.

Recent events indicate that law enforcement is not nearly of such importance to Mr. Ringer as is the raising of pets in the department and reducing men who do not always suit in the same cuspidor he uses. During the last week a raid was made on a down town place where bootlegging was suspected. The man arrested was a relative of one of Mr. Ringer's pet officers and it caused quite a stir. After looking over the matter to learn who was responsible for the raid Mr. Ringer is said to have received a shock.

It appears that the moral squad officer who engineered the raid has known Mr. Ringer for a long time, but he went to the job just the same. He has not thus far been molested by the police superintendent and it is not believed he will be molested. Knowing persons say this officer "has it on" the police head and for that reason that official does not dare to open his face. Whether or not that is true, no action has thus far been taken to demote the plain clothes man, who is to be congratulated on his nerve.

Other instances of favoritism have also come to light. One morals squad officer who has been active in mid-

night raids in the uptown district pays no attention to what goes on in his own residence neighborhood. Within the last week newspaper men were served drinks over the bar within half a block of his house. So far as known, however, this man has never been molested.

These instances give some idea of the "safe and sane" manner in which Mr. Ringer is choosing his men for important positions in the police department. Elmer Thomas continues to be a big factor in the operation of (Continued on Page Four.)

### CHURCH TROUBLES

It is reported that some members of City Commissioner Ringer's church have disagreed with him on his conception of "real reform" in city affairs. Mr. Ringer has been prominent in civic affairs in recent years and has been active in matters in which the Christian Endeavor union has taken a hand.

It is intimated that the police commissioner may be asked to explain some things that have not been clear to persons vitally interested in the matter of better, but not puritanical government. The question of collecting certain fees, not easily understood in lay parlance, is said to be one of the matters which will require explanations.



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FOR twelve minutes of excitement, under a sun that furnished 117 degrees of heat, the sports of our country paid \$452,000 into the coffers of fight promoters at Toledo. Tex Rickard, we are told, had expected the receipts would reach a million dollars.

It is of little consequence how many concessionaires were trimmed,—according to reports they were all dumped,—but it is interesting to note that the great pugilistic game is still popular with untold multitudes of people. All the \$60 and \$50 seats were sold, we are told, but the \$5 seats went begging. This probably means that the next big fight will be differently arranged, with seat prices running from about \$25 to \$75.

Uncle Sam grabbed off \$41,000 war tax and the city of Toledo received \$31,000 for its "charity fund," whatever that is. Most of the fellows who went to the fight went there to spend their money. For that reason nobody is seriously damaged, at least from a financial standpoint.

A particular feature of it all, however, is the fact that the fight was too rotten to permit the moving pictures to be shown. And that is, indeed, a shame. Poor devils like we common sprouts, who had hoped to see these "giants" in action in a picture show, are doomed to disappointment. The fight must have been, indeed, rotten. At that, most of us would be willing to give up fifty cents or even a whole "berry" to watch a reproduction in pictures of Dempsey knocking Willard down seven times in three minutes.

Forty thousand five-dollar seats went unsold, which shows that only the elite of sportdom was there to "enjoy" the fracas. Sports writers have shown an inclination to take different views of the fight, but they pretty generally agree that it was, unlike a rolly-polly affair at the Omaha Auditorium the same day, absolutely on the square. Of course, a real prize fight is always worth the money, even if only a few blows are landed; but some of the wrestling affairs in recent months might be classed with Mr. Shakespeare's characterization of certain things when he said "it stinks to heaven."

## HIGH PRICES CAUSE DIVORCE SUITS

IT is charged that the high cost of living is causing an avalanche of divorce suits. Be that as it may, twenty-five such suits were instituted during one day this week and fifteen another. It is estimated that these suits, together with others being filed right along, will occupy the entire time of at least one and probably two district court judges for more than a whole term.

This is a pretty serious proposition, both from a domestic and from a judicial standpoint. Omaha has been doing a thriving business in divorces for many years. Among the hundreds of such suits filed recently are many which come as a result of the war. But the high cost of living doubtless is one of the primary causes of a large number of these suits.

The condition is in no wise a healthy one when a man seeks a divorce because he cannot earn enough money to feed his family, even though it may be a small one. Within the week we have read where the primary meat markets are so overstocked that it is becoming a question whether or not much of this meat will be destroyed for want of consumers. In the same week comes the report that coming crops will be greater than in all history and that the stocks already on hand are twice greater than ever before.

When we get to the market page we find that all food commodities are soaring higher daily, despite this immense production and great stores of food already on hand. It is a condition that will require the immediate attention of the government. It is a condition that has already got away from the economical managers of the country. There has got to be a halt and that very soon. Otherwise a condition will be raised that will not only increase the divorce business, but will cause an unrest that may develop into something more serious than even the recent world war.

Politics is bound to be the cause of further distress in the food business and the political leaders who promise to create a return to normal food conditions and prices are going to be the men who will stand out in front during the next two years. If our republican friends want to get into the limelight they better take stock of their political assets and pledge themselves to something that will give relief to the common people who are half-starving with every granary in the country bulging. That will also go for the democrats.

It is about time for our mayor to break loose again. He has not written a letter for a week.

The attempt of the city council to "fire" Judge Holmes is about the last straw.

Caruso lost 30 barrels of wine during the Italian riots. Now he can have some sympathy with Americans.

President Wilson is having a hard time getting away with his League of Nations, which is not surprising.

## SUPREME COURT DECISION WILL LEASH THE HOUNDS

Liquor for Home Consumption Legalized by Highest State Judicial Tribunal.

From now on it will be illegal for booze hounds, state or city, to enter private homes and confiscate liquor kept for private use. That is in keeping with a decision handed down this week by the state supreme court. It is a contention that some of our police and municipal judges have made ever since the dry law was passed, but they wanted to see it decided finally by the supreme court.

It will effect a number of important liquor cases now in the course of appeal and will result in a lot of Nebraska sheriffs returning a large amount of liquor they have had stored for a long time in the county jails of the state. The provision for retaining liquor for "personal use and needs" left the loophole through which the court has decided for appellants.

The burden of proving that liquor is kept for sale will now be on the state. The decision comes a little late, but will act as a protectorate for many fortunate persons who have stored away a stock of wet goods for future consumption.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDS WITHOUT MONEY

Paying Interest on Bonds and Money Lays Idle for Want of Action.

The people of Omaha are experiencing a remarkable condition in the housing of its school pupils — one which may soon prove serious. They are paying interest on a million dollars of Commerce High school bonds, which money was intended for such a structure at Thirtieth and Cuming streets. Now they are informed by the Board of Education that it will take another \$600,000 to build the structure as planned.

When Nebraska went dry two years ago the school board lost an annual income of close to half a million dollars. Although the board knew well in advance what was about to happen, they made little effort to meet the emergency. The result is that our school housing system is in a bad way. In many schools only half-day sessions have been held the last year. The city's population has been going ahead by leaps and bounds, which means that during the coming school year an even worse condition will exist.

The city needs about \$5,000,000 worth of new school houses and they will have to be built within the next two or three years. If the board is

wise it will rise to the emergency and arrange for the money, despite protests that may come from taxpayers.

Omaha cannot afford to let its school system go into decay, even though it has done away with the breweries and saloons.

## SPEAKING OF WRESTLERS, JIMMY LONDES IS BIDDING

It is not true that Johnny Pesek is afraid of Jimmy Londes, despite all the talk this Greek is putting out. Johnny says he will wrestle Londes for money, marbles or chalk and offers to bet a gob of dough that he can win the match.

Pesek hails from out around Silver Creek, where Al Hastings has been making things so lively for several years. Al thinks Pesek has the right kind of stuff in him and Al's judgment in such matters is usually pretty good. These birds have been on the mat together in the past and they put up a mighty big tussle, the referee finally giving it to Pesek on a foul. Londes denies that he fouled Pesek, so there is considerable difference of opinion between these two gents as to who is the best man.

It is said these fellows are likely to get together in a finish match in the near future and it ought to be a good one.

## OBSERVATIONS

There is nothing to indicate that President Wilson lost any of his power of speech while he was gone. Even United States senators are admitting that fact.

The police department is not enthusiastic over the working of the new tower at Sixteenth and Harney streets. The fellow who is trying to put the tower on the market better see Harry Lapidus.

The municipal ice plant has been a life saver recently, but it has not been able to keep the big dealers from robbing the people.

Has anybody here seen Roy Kelly. Yes, everybody has seen him except Superintendent Ringer, who is steadfastly avoiding seeing him.

Henry Ford is still fighting the Chicago Tribune because it told the truth about him. And the Tribune will win, too.

Doc Findley has not thus far got away with his West Farnam hospital proposition. If he ever does the Detention Home will doubtless be used as a recruiting station.

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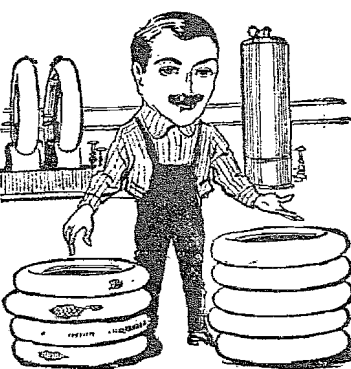
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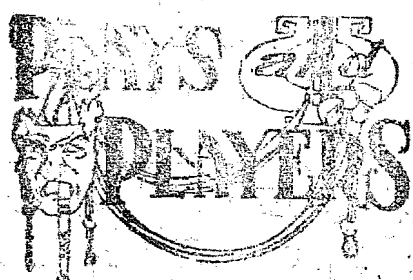
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## BOOKING THEM

Joy Sutphen, who takes up collections at the Brandeis theater during the regular season, is down east booking something for theater patrons next winter. Joy writes The Mediator that it is no easy job to get that bunch of actors and actresses to come west during the winter time. There are several reasons for it he says. All the old timers that used to come here can't get used to visiting Omaha since the T. M. A. closed. They used to drop in and have a place to live for the short time they were imprisoned here. Now they simply have to keep out of sight.

Bill Watson and Dan Coleman and some more of the live wires are getting ready to come back to Omaha, but a lot of the old timers are going into pictures and stay down on the coast. Of course, Sutphen will get his share of the good things but it is not as good picking as it used to be, he says. All of Ed Malone's favorite chorus girls have absolutely refused to visit Omaha this year and Fatty Hansen's beef trust has threatened to keep away entirely.

Jack Baldwin is back in the city and expects many of his old favorite stars to spend a few days here, but since Jack is in a class by himself there is nothing for his friends to enthuse over.

Ralph Hayward, who gathers coupons for Sutphen, is optimistic, however, and believes he will be able to hold his job for another season. He has made arrangements with Fred Paffenrath to purchase another Tuxedo uniform on the installment plan, with the understanding that he shall not default on his payments in the event of Omaha theaters being dark for more than a week at a time. Ralph is a great financier. He expects to save considerable coin this season because of the drouth that Uncle Sam has declared over the whole country.

Billy Byrne says that neither the drouth nor the absence of the T. M. A. will effect business at the Orpheum. Charlie Gorr will still run the stage at that popular playhouse. Charlie is a year 'round attraction in himself, which Byrne expects will prevent the Orpheum from going into receiver's hands even though nobody leases the boxes for the season.

Old Man Johnson will soon return from the northern lakes to put the Gayety on the map with his distinctive advertising. A nice thing about Johnson is that he always gives The Mediator an advertisement, which makes him strong with the editor.

A lot of stage hands who have been drawing their salaries at the Boyd will have to look for new jobs when the curtain begins to raise in other theaters. It is a shame, too, because they had a fine bunch of lads up at the old playhouse. A lot of old timers will have to die off if they all find places at the other theaters this fall.

The Empress management is not worrying. They never do because they are on the job 365 days every year, rain, snow or sunshine. The popular managers of the Empress keep right on the job, entertaining crowds of which any theater might be proud. They will continue to do business at the old stand.

Dilley and Kibble, who operate a double bill at the Rex, on Douglas street, are also going through the hot months in regular style. They are

booking bills three years ahead, in order to keep their popular place open until they open the new theater which they are preparing to build before their present lease runs out. They have just bought a farm in Sarpy county which they expect to turn into a big moving picture studio in time to put on all the big stuff of Charlie Chaplin before he retires from business.

## SOCIETY AT KRUG PARK

Society has chosen Krug park for the summer season. This is especially true of the society women who have neither time nor the inclination to visit the eastern bathing beaches. Only a few days ago the management of Krug park opened the new bathing Niagara at that resort and now it is being patronized by the elite of the city.

Any of these days the common people may divide honors with the society set by visiting popular Krug park with a bathing suit. The cascades of that very excellent bathing place have been so arranged that bathers may sit and let the falling waters run over their backs and fronts and trickle down into the pool below. The slims and fats, the rich and poor may be found there daily taking advantage of this inland Coney Island resort.

There is no place to drown at Krug park, but there is an awfully fine place to swim and bathe. A lot of Omaha people need a bath and this place was built and equipped especially for their benefit. Mr. Ingersoll, who is responsible for putting this modern resort in Omaha's suburb, knows what is needed to make such a place popular. He has not overlooked any bets and has made his institution an adjunct to the country club, so to speak. Many of our popular society ladies have taken advantage of the opportunity to don their bathing costumes and rush into this fine watering place.

Incidentally, the management of Krug park has not censored bathing costumes and the old ladies and young men who have an eye for physical beauty should not fail to be on the grounds when Omaha society is in motion at the bathing pool. They jump into the water like regular swimmers and disport themselves daily in an edifying manner.

Krug park is being voted the synonym of perfect summer enjoyment and nobody can afford to miss it with its bathing pool, merry-go-round, dancing pavilion, peanuts and pop corn and hot Sea Island weiners, with mustard.

## EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

The Empress theater can well be called the "coolest spot in town," with its typhoon ocean breeze cooling system now running and people dropping in just to cool off.

A well balanced bill in vaudeville and photoplays is scheduled for this week. The vaudeville has two feature acts. One is the harmony singing act, featured by the Gallerini sisters. The other feature act is the aerial act of Zeno, Dunbar and Jordan.

W. H. Zeno, famous as the catcher of the Stirk and Zeno act; Archie Dunbar, flyer of the Four Casting Dumbars, and Gus Jordan, comedian and all-around gymnast of the Flying Jordans, have been brought together in an aerial act that is conceded to be the superior of any act of a like kind. The comedy hit of the bill will be provided by Santorus and Webb, whose comedy act, "The Custom Officer and the Wop," is sure to bring the house down with laughter.

Violet and Charles, who close the bill, have a novelty act, in which Violet, the lady in the act, runs through an exhibition on the trapeze, while the comedy is furnished by Mr.

Charles, who takes the part of a semi-drunk. The feature of the act is the dance which Mr. Charles performs on his hands.

## Protection For The Favorites New System

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it a business to go into private affairs of their members. A number of them, however, have taken occasion to back up Mr. Ringer in the work he has been doing. This paper does not believe they have done so with full knowledge of what has been going on in city affairs.

The Christian Endeavor union has undertaken to support Mr. Ringer, in the belief that he is sincere. In order to clarify matters it is going to be necessary for the churches, as a body and not through committees, to know just what is being done. In order to make it clear to them that they have jumped into the fire by supporting this crowd of self-styled reformers the editor of The Mediator is ready to tell them, either by word of mouth or through this organ, just what they have adopted as a reforming child.

The editor of The Mediator has been a member of one of Omaha's leading Congregational churches for twenty-six years, and has no apology for it. He is ready to tell that body what he knows of conditions under the men who are posing as church leaders and to give them information which ought to cause them to purge themselves of responsibility for some of the crimes that have been committed in their name.

The churches have an object to attain, but they have no business in politics. They cannot evangelize the world by getting into politics. The popes of Rome once tried it, but quit the business long ago. Jesus Christ gave the word when He said, "Pay unto Caesar what is Caesar's," and thereby let it be known that the Church of God was not a political organization.

This paper does not want to explode anything, but in future, as in the past, it is going to expose the hypocrites, without respect to creed or "former condition of servitude."

## Favoritism Shown Policemen Upsets Morale of Department

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the entire department, being paid a salary of \$300 per month contributed by certain elements which pose as reformers and work under cover. Never in the history of the city has the police department been under fire as it is at this time and Omaha is wondering how long this travesty on reform will continue.

Victor Rosewater administered a stinging rebuke to Mr. Ringer the other day. It is a safe bet that the Bee's reporters would make better policemen than a lot of Mr. Ringer's recently acquired pets.

If Mr. Gillin will get after the rental syndicate in Omaha he will prove himself a portly official. That syndicate is working overtime in this city.

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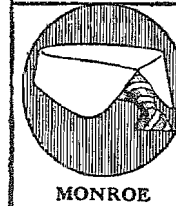
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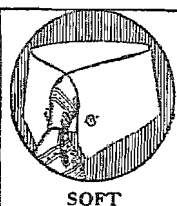
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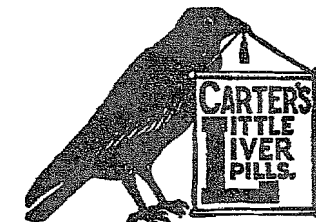
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