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# DEGENERATE WOULD **MURDER TWIN BABES**

Young Lives Saved by Children and Some Newspaper Men.

# **ENORMITY OF CRIME SHOCKS OMAHA**

of People Who Are Expected to

Prosecute Them.

The attempt to murder two new what has happened, and is said to be born babies in an old cistern at Thir- ready to take the babes to her arms. ty-third and California streets is be- The developments that come with naing taken pretty lightly. considering ture are beginning to have their efthe enormity of the crime. A week fects, it is stated, and physicians ago children and some of our ven- who have gone into the case say the turesome newspaper reporters found mother of the twins will soon take twin babes that had been carelessly them to her arms and nourish them thrown into an old cistern at the in the manner provided by nature. above address, apparently with the In the meantime, what shall be hope of snuffing out their young done with Kent is a conumdrum, even they undertook to commit.

healthy examples of what might have ments. been makes the deed the more atro-At the Methodist hospital, cious. where the youngsters are being cared hood of the twin babes, is willing to about the affair. Then Jennie stated that Marvin Childs, well In this connection, it is stated, these Side officers were also placed in the for, it is stated that they are per- marry Kent, and it has been sug- brought a \$15,000 libel suit which known in Omaha. made an excellent men. after they had produced all the limelight. It appears that charges fect babes in every respect and give gested such a marriage would be the she lost. der them both.

Kent languishes, held under bond of that the crime has been too great to \$15,000, for investigation. Although let it pass over unpunished. specific charges of attempted murder have not been placed against this mother did not realize her real condegenerate human being, it is said dition, and it has even been stated he will be held on such a charge in she does not know of her own knowlthe near future. It has been prac- edge that she is mother of the tots. Boeke, who lives with her mother at son of responsible age knows better. that address, is the mother of the There is enough evidence to show

For cold blooded hellishness it was his innocence and maintains he will wet, but those who are familiar with ever. Childs' horse had it easy, and about the most ferocious crime that not be tried in the newspapers. It the dealings between the senator and in the third heat paced away from has been doing business at the large lice chauffeurs, who use police cars, has ever been attempted in Omaha. will be interesting, in view of his "Doc" Callfas think that is not the the whole field of eight, taking the department stores and which is cred- garaged at the police station. could The fact that the two babies were close relation to the stricken mother cause of Jennie's grievance. Jennie race in fine style. saved from death and are living and and her family, to watch develop- used to be supreme physician of the Brandeis' men have been groom-

In the city jail "Doctor" H. S. given the matter consideration feel this state.

Talk has been heard that the girl tically admitted that Miss Louise Such talk is all bunk, and every per- lice.

FLETCHER NEAL RETURNS TO FARMING BUSINESS O. F. Neal, whose principal business for all of his young life has been that of a farmer, has been sent home to harvest and market the crops. Neal had some differences with the law a few months ago and tion to the effect that a leper had became a victim of the degenerates been removed from that factory and he had defended. He was given a sentence of from one to seven years, despite the fact that there was no real evidence to show that he was in any way a party to the pilfering of automobiles, which was a pop-

ular pastime at that time. Neal has been paroled to harvest Cold Blooded Hellishness of Perpetrators Begins to Sink Into Minds the big crops that were raised on but nothing is being said in these his big farm at Peru. Although his parole is given out as being for thirty days, it is not expected that he will be called upon to return to confinement at Lincoln. Those who know Neal best have stood by him during his troubles, and the fact that he has been forced to serve but three months of a seven years' as- the Elks Home stake, a \$3.000 race, signment to employment with Billy at Columbus last Tuesday, the best Fenton is the best evidence of his time being 2:0412. Marvin Childs, innocence of a serious crime.

### MRS. CALLFAS HAS HAMMER

lives and forever burying the crime with our well versed county attor- out for Senator Hitchcock. She says pocketing other drivers managed to former," are scheduled for arrest be- these two men went is not stated, ney. Kent has persistently declared she will oppose him because he is work out. In the next heat, how- fore the thing is over. Woodmen Circle. She was jolted out ing Hal Mahone all season, but this Finn, head of the Brandeis stores' de- their work. It is said Miss Boeke, who is ap- of that job and the World-Herald was the first opportunity the horse parently willing to admit mother- had some interesting things to say has had to make a showing. It is associates in the other large stores, nouncement that some of the South

promise of growing up to put to only same manner in which to solve From all indications Jennie never drivers look like novices in this race. Ringer, had considerable trouble in were accepting large sums for proshame the guilty parents who are the case. The question of prosecu- got over that joit. We also doubt By horsemen who have followed responsible for the attempt to mur- tion, however, would not be settled whether or not she will get very far Hal Mahone. it is said this horse is parties had time to get their "plant" by such a marriage. Those who have as democratic committee woman in one of the real comers in the big transferred to another place.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

It was officially denied that Jim from some of the big Canadian ba-Griffin's airplane had been com- nana fields. Some bad railroad dimandeered for Canadian Club serv- versions figured in the trouble.

Billy Atkins spent a few days vis- number of offers recently received T. men was simple enough, but was drink. Dozens of these places have

CAMEL CIGARETTE STORY BRINGS OUT MORE DENIALS

Fresh denials of the story about a leper being taken from the Camel cigarette factory have been heard during the last week. Recently a story received widespread circulataken to the government colony for these incurables.

By tobacco men it is said that leprosy in a cigarette factory would be a very serious thing because of the great number of users of cigarettes. The Camel people are now putting on a strong advertising campaign, advertisements about a leper being removed from their factory.

#### BRANDEIS HORSE WINS WITH MARVIN CHILDS UP

Hal Mahone, George Brandeis' black horse, and a classy pacer, took veteran driver, was in the sulky and drove a splendid race.

field of pacers.

# TWO **MORE OFFICERS** IN ROBBERY CASES Three of Ring Already on Way to the

Penitentiary.

## **RINGER'S FAVORITES CAUGHT IN NET**

Systematic Robberies of Big Stores Established Under Present

Police Administration Revealed Through Efforts of **Owners' Private Detectives—Loot \$50,000.** 

Events concerning doings in police off the police force by the former affairs have come fast during the administration because they were unlast week. Several policemen have able to explain some of the things been arrested for taking part in some that were credited to them.

of the unholy things that have come The latest arrests, those of Haley to light recently, three specialized and Bosen. police chauffeurs, takes officers have plaeded guilty to rob- the business directly to the police stabery and have been sent to the pen- tion and will probably give an op-The first heat went to Royal Earl, itentiary, and it is stated half a portunity for others not heretofore OUT FOR SENATOR HITCHCOCK Hal Mahone getting third place, a dozen more police officers, all work- implicated to make some explana-Dr. Jennie Callfas has her hammer misfortune that is charged to some ing under Mr. Ringer, our great "re- tions. How far the ramifications of but those who have given the mat-The discovery of the big ring that ter attention are wondering how poited with having stolen some \$50,000 get away with their activity without worth of goods, is credited to Larry somebody higher up being wise to

Later in the week came the anand home breweries. Several of these places have been known to exst on the South Side for a long time. and none of them have been mo-

Raisin whisky and home brewed beer have been on the market on the 50 cents a bottle, while the whisky

tective department and two of his

drive and made some of the eastern evidence and presented it to Mr. have been set out that some of them securing action before the guilty tection by operators of distilleries

No less than eight city detectives have been put on the pan in connection with this work and at least six lested.

of them, it is stated, will be called to account if the law goes its regular course. Six of them are ap- South Side almost as freely as bepointees of Mr. Ringer, and are given fore the state went dry. The beer credit for being ringleaders in the has been selling freely for 25 and work.

Fred Anheuser was considering a The system employed by the A. D. has been retailed at 25 cents the

say was caused by the birth of these only an emphasis of the crime with and most of them gave him the once whatever that is. two babes.

There is a disposition among some unpunished. of those connected with the whole affair to defend Kent, and even to proven who are the guilty parties to taken when the two babes were any of them. It has been hinted that placed in the cistern where they a third party may show up before would soon have died. The young the investigation is complete, and mother, apparently not really under- that this third party may put a new and still weak from the effects of of talk does not get anybody anyher illness, is beginning to realize

### **MYSTERY GIRL ENJOYS ANOTHER** WEEK OF TERRIBLE PUBLICITY

Just as Miss Moisette's Slayer Was Ready to Be Prosecuted, That Young Lady Appears on Scene-Jay Trapp All Shot Up.

Alice Moissette is not the "mys- | per reporters, who have put to shame a lot of the sleuth work of tery girl" at all and, instead of be-Mr. Ringer's "high-class robbers." ing dead, she is very much alive and happily married. She is living on the police boys. They got into telethe farm over at East Peru, Ia., phonic communication with Alice where she is very busy taking care and Alice said she wanted it very of her own business. Incidentally, distinctly undedstood that Dale Tom Porter has been keeping the Mann did not murder her and that Kansas City Star well filled about she was still very much alive and Dale Mann, held in the city jail for very busy raising a family and a big investigation in connection with the garden, with some very fine spuds. murder of the "mysterious girl." And to make everything better, Jay | Blair seems to have got a bum steer Trapp, who has been working on the from somewhere. She made a lot of case ever since the Washington fuss about how she could give out county woman who was elected county attorney came to the front with der and how she was handicapped her big talk, has lost his job as special mystery girl detective.

where she will soon start on her Trapp says he had the whole thing campaign for re-election to office. well in hand and ready to lay his case before County Attorney Shotwell when Alice Moissette showed up is person and blew up the whole bus- before the identity of the "mystery iness. Some of our artistic newspa- girl" is fully established.

which he is charged to let him go over.

It has been pretty conclusively

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The county attorney woman from

a lot of information about the mur-

because nobody would assist her.

Now she has gone back to Blair,

From all appearances a lot of

fresh clews will have to be dug up

Jim McAuley continued to loaf leading financiers.

novance. Fred Sillick had an alibi about his ownership of an island in the one of his callers during the week.

country roads would be materially reduced next year. He was consid-Charlie Trimble's soft bananas are ered good authority on such mat-

said to have been slipped to him ters.

### HELPLESSNESS

Events fast transpiring these days are proving the utter helplessness of J. Dean Ringer as superintendent of police. With several of his men under arrest for highway robbery, some of them pleading guilty, and many more slated for the same treatment, Mr. Ringer continues to put forth his bold front about what a gneat reformer he is and what he has accomplished.

The people of Omaha would probably feel much better if Mr. have been making it pretty hard for he is going to do and how he is going to do it.

We heard much about how the town was going to be cleaned ing out in the various departments that have been built up, not only by Ringer, but by some other heads of departments.

The crux of the whole thing lies in the bull-headedness of our Mayor Smith has given it out cold Howell has a pretty good idea of superintendent of police and his system of loading up the depart- turkey that Howell's action in hav- how to operate this sort of a conment with inexperienced youngsters and with a bunch of thieves ing the price raised was without ex- cern and what he says may be debeing promoted to high places in the department.

It is going some when the county attorney is forced to go bunch of junk it sure bit off a big were pretty well pleased when they right into the police station and arrest officers for alleged partici- piece of bad lemon, as stated before. got the price down to where it was pation in robberies of our big stores. Of all the things that were The plant has been steadily deteri- before the city purchased the plant, said even of Steve Maloney and Al Kugel, they never were put orating for several years and it is and it is going to be a bad pill for face to face with any such condition as that witnessed by the people of Omaha recently.

result of a sudden illness which many of the highest order, and it would be several old friends while in the city hunger was the mother of invention, it is said. for years it has been the true, some of those presumed to enhabit of A. D. T. watchmen to enter force the law have been financially stores at will and even sergeants of interested in the manufacture of the Dan Brady, well known Leaven- police who entered these stores while beverages.

worth street electrical engineer, was A. D. T. men were there thought

two or three men who were thrown

twins. She is still bed-ridden as the that this "Doc" Kent is a criminal iting among the old crowd. Bill met by him of old clothes. Fred said that effective for a long time. In fact, run openly and, if all reports are

To liven other departments of the around his old Sixteenth street considering putting in some new nothing of the matter and nothing police force up, Sergeant Thestrup, minimize the crime that was under- this crime, and it is no time to spare haunts. He was one of the city's brands of Ford parts in order that ever came of it. The present ring another of Mr. Ringer's pets, has his friends might be saved much an- is said to have been working for been charged with employing inhunearly two years, or ever since the man tactics in a downtown cafe. Inpresent police administration came cidentally, a customer of the place Will Carey, well known paving into power. Intermingled with those Thestrup roughed up is missing \$90 standing the enormity of the crime, light on the matter. But that sort Missouri river. Sumner Knox was promoter, predicted the prices on under suspicion are in money which he said he laid on a (Continued on Page Two.)

> MUNICIPLE GAS PRICES SKYWARD WHEN MR. HOWELL TAKES PLANT

> Mayor Smith's Hobby Proves Expensive One When City Under-

takes to Operate Six Million Dollar Lemon-Water

#### Plant Man Takes No Chances.

During the week the good people When the city came into possesof Omaha have been again reminded sion of the plant it was found there that they recently bought a big gas was no money with which to operate Ringer would take them a little more into his confidence. With "lemon" for five million dollars, was no money with when they were notified by R. Bee-when they were notified by R. Bee-it. and not even enough money to markable crimes, in which the federal government has been forced cher Howell, who will operate the meet the first pay roll. Mr. Howell to take a hand, Ringer continues to put out the bunk about what gas plant. that they are to have says that after he has operated the their pockets again touched by a plant for a few years he may be raise in the price of gas. able to make it a paying proposi-The gas plant was a hobby of tion. In the meantime, however, he up and all that stuff when this crowd of reformers came into pow- Mayor Smith and it is said he con- admits, the people will simply have er. What apparently is needed more than anything else is a clean- sidered its acquirement the crowning to stand for the new drain on their event of his official career when pocketbooks. He says he will not be Omaha secured control of the plant, hampered by lack of money and will And to show how he feels about it, not try to do the impossible.

cuse.

When the city bought this old the people goes. Omaha gas users said that a bond issue of \$1,000,000 them to swallow to have the price will be necessary to put it in shape raised on the top of laying out six to serve the people.

pended upon, so far as the cost to

million dollars for a bunch of junk.

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#### BRYAN SIDESTEPS PROHIBITION.

Although the prohibitionists nominated William J. Bryan for president and did it all in good faith, Bryan sidestepped and refused to be a candidate.

About all Bryan has been doing for the last ten years has been to foster prohibition onto the democratic party. When he made his last and supreme effort at San Francisco two weeks ago he was turned down by that party in no certain manner. Apparently feeling that Bryan was a real prohibitionist, the party of that taith nominated him at Lincoln a week later for president.

It must have been a bitter pill for Bryan. He quickly declared that he was not a prohibitionist and that he wished to still be aligned with the democrats, although he admitted he would vote just as he pleased next November.

It is a sad ending for a man who for thirty years has posed as being honest. By his action this year he has shown himself in his true colors. In other words he has proved that he can not be is action and action that will prove trusted. The remarkable thing is that he has been able to get away with his rough business so long and still retain his standing tion do not tolerate such heinous in one of the dominant parties of the country.

This editorial is not printed as a parting shot at a man who author attempted to snuff out the has passed out of the public mind, but rather as a valedictory of a man who has been able to work his deceit on the public for so long and make the people like it.

The world has known few fakers who have been as successful in their lines as William J. Bryan.

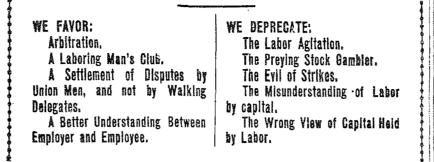
#### ANOTHER KICK ON GARBAGE.

Now comes another kick on the present system of disposing about as rotten as they possibly can ended. He died from an attack of of garbage. The neighbors living in the vicinity of DeBolt Place, get and business interests of Omaha where Henry Pollock has his hog feeding yards, have made a are beginning to wonder whether strong protest against Pollock's hog lot. A hundred of them have before a change is made in the pergone into the courts to secure an injunction against Pollock and sonnel at the city hall. his garbage fed hogs.

Pollock's garbage vicissitudes have been many, but he has LOSS OF DR. JENKINS stuck to the business. The city of Omaha creates a lot of garbage in a month. Pollock has been picking it up and fattening our daily ration of pork on it. It is said that Pollock himself is not a ployment by an eastern university. consumer of pork, because of religious scruples, but he is not un- If he were to leave Omaha it would crossing union labor, has taken anwilling that the ordinary Gentile should have all the pork he wants. be a serious blow, not only to the other jap at Senator Interests. The Hitchcock For that reason he has been putting out a great many hogs tat- Omaha. of which he was the founder war record. All that is known of

# MEDIATION

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percentage of this money never got into the records and the government was beat out of an immense sum.

Right here in Nebraska the government collected nearly seventeen million dollars from the profiteers. The official statement calls this excess profits taxes. But it is what the profiteers accomplished. In Nebraska these fellows garnered more than three times as much as North and South Dakota combined.

This statement of the government's tax collections gives the best possible conception of what has been going on. If the records were gone into a little further it might be learned who all these big profiteers were. It might be interesting to look over the big landlords, who just now are trying to dodge the charges being made against them of excessive rental collections.

Incidentally, Uncle Sam's big war debt will soon be wiped out if these collections keep up very long. The country issued seven billions of war bonds, and the collections for a single year were five and a half billion dollars. Five years of such collections would nearly wipe out our national debt.

### DEGENERATE WOULD MURDER TWIN BABES

(Continued From First Page.) thing. What is demanded in this case conclusively that the laws of the nacrimes as was attempted when the lives of two innocent babes by throwing them into an old cistern.

**FWO MORE OFFICERS** IN ROBBERY CASES

(Continued From First Page.) table just as Thestrup came up.

Altogether, things are getting they will have to wait another year signed.

It is said Dr. D. E. Jenkins is seriously considering an offer of em-

FETTERMAN'S BODY TO BE INTERRED AT ARLINGTON The body of Major A. D. Fetterman, veteran of the Spanish-American and European wars, is to be buried in Arlington cemetery, Wash-

ington, D. C. Fetterman was a member of the Omaha Guards when the Spanish war broke out, and was also a reporter on the World-Herald staff. After a long time with that paper, Fetterman studied and graduated at law. He was at one time a colonel on the governor's staff. When the United States entered the European war he entered the big army with the rank of major. He saw active duty in Europe and

was located at Coblenz when the war influenza just as he was ready to start home after the armistice was

Fetterman had a host of Omaha friends and was considered one of the ablest descriptive writers in the city.

### WOULD BE SERIOUS ONE KENNEDY SHEET STILL

CRACKING MR. HITCHCOCK The Western Laborer, which so long thrived on its work of double-

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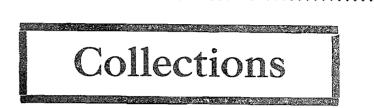
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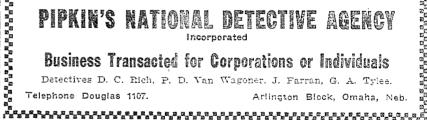
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tened up on Omana garpage.

A lot for dumping garbage is not a very pleasing thing for started. Dr. Jenkins is a splendid a fat job under the government durthe nostrils of neighbors, but it had been supposed that Debolt man and a hustler. His efforts on ing the war and is still a political Place was well beyond the line of grief for such things and that nobody would have any kick coming. That is said to have been has at times filled various chairs in Mr. Pollock's reason for moving out there with his garbage con- the absence of staff professors. tract.

But the action of 100 neighbors in again bringing the garbage question to the fore, it may again have to be decided to burn the the city. city's garbage instead of using it for hog and chicken feed.

### CARTOONING GOVERNOR COX.

It is refreshing to watch the political cartoons these days. There is a variation of style that makes them worth looking at. Governor Cox, the democratic candidate for president, is coming in for his share of them and such artists as Briggs and Darling ("Ding") are able to put the finishing touches on the wet end of the Cox pictures.

A recent cartoon pictured Cox doing sentry duty with a bottle in his pocket. Of course there is no such thing as a wet and dry issue, but some of the republican papers are disposed to make it an issue just the same. To those papers who have taken up the issue and who declare Cox is wet, it has been suggested that they are making a lot of votes for the Ohio governor.

It is reliably stated that a great many republicans are wet and that if their leaders insist on making liquor an issue they may find it necessary to vote for Cox this year. In other words, it is treading dangerous ground to make sport of the governor's leaning toward personal liberty.

It is a little laughable to watch those opposing Governor Cox in their wild attempts to find something against him. As a general proposition it is going to be pretty hard to dig up any good reason for electing Senator Harding and all the alleged issues thus far put forward by his supporters have the appearance of boomerangs, which will become very injurious before the campaign is over.

### PROOF AGAINST THE PROFITEERS.

If any proof were needed of profiteering by everybody who has had an opportunity to squeeze the public it has been furnished by Uncle Sam, who has just issued his annual financial statement showing that federal taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30 amounted to five and a half Billions of dollars. Of this amount nearly four billions were collected on incomes and excess profits. That means that 80 per cent of this immense amount was taken on money lawlessly earned by profiteers. Of course a very large

and has been the president since it kennedy's war record is that he held

behalf of the university have been pensioner. made without remuneration and he

make every effort to retain him in

Once a well known Omaha newspaper man saw him jamming a bundle of money into his pocket when Omahans who are familiar with he was leaving the offices of a well Dr. Jenkins' work will doubtless known Omaha corporation which was

enjoying a strike of its employes. If you want to know anything about Kennedy ask the members of the Printers' union.

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### There May Be Delay in Moving Your Telephone

If you order your telephone moved next week you may be told to expect a delay in getting it done.

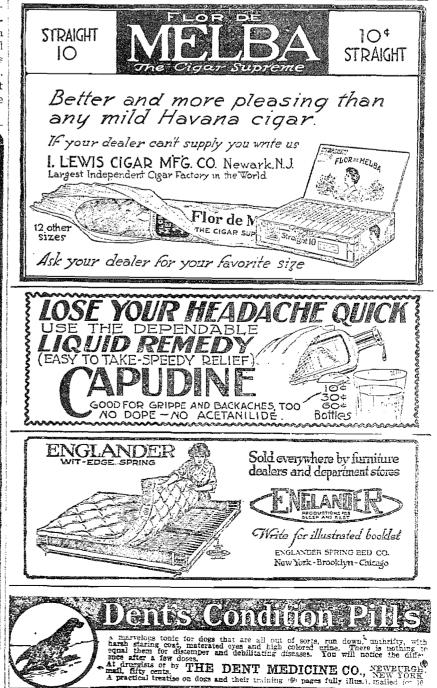
Nearly half a million other telephone users in the United States will move their telephones this month, too. And for all of them many carloads of wire and other materials will be needed.

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#### ALFRED KENNEDY IS

BRANDED WAR SLACKER Tenants who have joined themselves in the cause to oppose another increase in apartment rentals have taken Alfred Kennedy to task as a war slacker. They adopted a resolution unanimously putting the war slacker stamp on him at a recent meeting.

Kennedy is president of the Building Owners and Managers' association and has been a leading light in the recent boosting of rentals to tenants. Incidentally, it is stated, that, although the war is over, distinct action is to be taken to bring this matter before the government with a request for action.

It is also stated that a lot of other names might be mentioned in this connection and the chances are that further action may result as a result of the tenants' efforts.

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### KONECKY RELATES HIS

TENANCY OF APARTMENT Isaac Konecky, editor of the Jewish Bulletin, one of the victims of apartment house conditions, is one of the defenders of the Tenants' league which is opposing another increase in rents. Konecky recently wrote a letter for the "Public Pulse" column of the World-Herald that is a fine description of conditions in Omaha. is worth reading by even the land-lords. Like some of the rest of the victims of the intolerable tenant conaitions, Konecky has felt the pinch. His letter is worth reading.

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In appearance it is little more than a very comfortable, luxuriously-suspended bath chair or invalid's carriage. The propulsive motion is electricity. It is silent, travels a distance of over twenty miles on a single charge and has four speeds, ranging from a crawl up to five miles per hour.

The control is said to be so simple that any person, no matter with what disabilities, can sit in the carriage and start right away, and it is fitted with reverse on all speeds. It is only necessary to hold the steering lever with the left hand and gently push over the controller handle with the right hand. The use of the carriage renders an invalid independent of chair man or attendant, and the cost of upkeep is said to be trivial.

#### Irish Travel Stops.

The tourist resorts of Ireland-the Lakes of Killarney and Glengarriffhave suffered greatly during the war and the resumption of normal conditions, with freedom of travel for pleasure, will be required to bring back their old-time prosperity. So Queenstown and, to a smaller degree, the city of Cork has been affected by the entire cessation of the extensive passenger traffic to and from the United States. Queenstown was the principal port for Irish emigration to the United States, and the change in that respect is highly significant. There are more young men in Ireland today than there were for very many years before the war. Emigration, which for the ten years ending March 1, 1911, averaged 38,808 from all Ireland, fell in 1917 to 2.111. and in 1918 to 980 natives of Ireland. Embarkation of emigrants and others from Queenstown which amounted to 20,883 in 1913, and 21.430 in 1914, stopped altogether in November, 1914.

baby snakes are in less danger than the adults. The little fellows are less conspicuous, and, as before noted, they can hide in very small refuges.

#### Biddy's Logic.

Mistress (after absence)—It's no use, sridget, you've worn one of my new kirts and you can't get out of it. Bridget—Begorry, mum, if thot's so Di'd be wearin' it this minit, wouldn't Bridget, you've worn one of my new skirts and you can't get out of it. Oi'd be wearin' it this minit, wouldn't Oi?-Boston Transcript.

#### Married.

to me for hours." "Yes." "I never dreamed he'd holler at me."

-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Formosa has been peopled with wild tribes of probably Malayan and Poly nesian origin who are nearest in point of resemblance to the Dyaks of Borneo. The "raw" savages, as the Chi nese term them, live much as their ancestors did centuries ago, while the "ripe" savages, living on the borderland between their wild kin and Chinese settlers, have more or less assimilated Chinese ways of life.

There are eight main groups of savage tribes on the island, each group with fairly well-defined differences of dress, speech and customs, and in many cases the tribes that make up a group display minor differences among themselves .-- National Geographic Magazine





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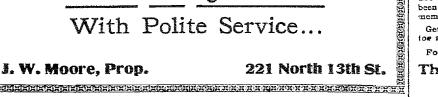
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GAYETY OPENS SOON

In another three weeks Old Man Johnson will throw open the doors to the Gayety theater and will bring all the girls and everything to Omaha for another season of frivolity and good times.

Johnson will soon return from his summer's outing up among the Michigan lakes and work will at once commence renovating this popular playhouse. Johnson writes that he expects everything to be spic and span for the opening which will occur August 21 with one of the popular shows that make up this big circuit.

Incidentally, the Gayety owners have recently taken another long lease on this popular priced playhouse, which means that they expect to be in business for a long time to come.

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ROURKES HIT THEIR STRIDE Out at Rourke park these days may be seen some classy baseball, because the reorganized Rourkes have again hit their stride. There have been some recent acquisitions to both the outfield and infield that have boosted Omaha in the percentage column until they are back into fourth place, with their stock going up every day.

Cuban Palmero, who had a few bad games, is again putting them over the plate in real fashion and making them all hard to catch. Incidentally, Palmero got into the game as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning of a game, and won for the Rourkes against a one run lead with which the visitors had hoped to romp away with the game.

Cap. Lelivelt. who knows the game from bat boy up. has been a popular manager, and has his crew working all the time. He himself does some heavy work from the initial bag, and is supreme as a coacher. Incidentally, he plays all the departments of the game and is a good hitter when hits are needed.

IF YOUR WATCH don't keep time, bring it to us for corceitnon. We know how. Strictly union shop .--BRODEGAARD BROS .--- Adv.

KRUG PARK BUSY PLACE Krug park has had another busy week. Among the big things out there was the visit of Nebraska newspaper men, who were given a ride on everything of which this popular summer resort boasts. They did the giant see-saw, the baby dolls, the dancing floor and everything else they could get their hands on. They were busy at the weiner stand and licked up near beer just like they used to swallow the real stuff in Chris Lyck's old corner stand. During the coming week the management announces some good things in music. The swimming pool, which has been one of the popular departments, will continue to hold open house. This has been a popular department all summer and it is estimated that 50,000 persons have already taken advantage of the opportunity to get into this up-to-date pool for a swim.

he has the reputation of being a man without a soul. He is blackmailed by Mrs. Marteen, a beautiful widow with a charming daughter to support. The fortune that was once ners was lost through the shady deals of Keenan and his business rival and she decided to use blackmail methods to make these men pay. What happens when she makes one man an enemy and of the other a lover forms the main theme of "Dollar for Dollar."

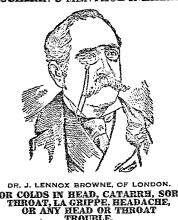
The cast includes Kathleen Kirkham, Harry Von Meter, Kate Van Buren, Jay Belasco, Gertrude Claire and others.

### FOUND OLD FRIEND ON BOARD

#### Hope Followed Despair When Returning Doughboy Discovered Copy of Famous Sea Story.

I came aboard the transport reviling my luck, says Robert Palfrey Utter the Review. My locker and bed in roll were in France and I had neglected to bid them good-by; I had nothing but musette and kit bag, in which I had been living for a month. The limping old Mudjekeewis was the shabbiest tub in the service, slow, devoid of comfort. Her engines took a day off every week. Her smoking room was given over to clacking typewriters which manufactured colored tissue paper orders for the decoration of the main companionway. The whiteand-gold music room was no place for one who was constitutionally unable to derive solace from craps or poker. But when I discovered that the ship's library had survived the ravages of war, I began to see the hand of providence. As I reviewed the backs of the 50-odd most respectable volumes in tough brown calf, my locker and bed roll "fell from my back and began to tumble, and so continued to do" till I thought of them no more. I was free as air in spite of the livery I wore. I tossed a polished copy of "Mr. Mid shipman Easy" into my berth, cast off my shining greaves and brass-mount ed regalia, chinned myself on the Tiron that ran across the top of the state room, swung my legs over the edge of the berth and dropped after them. I opened the port hole to the deck and the summer night, disposed tobacco and other necessities in the wall pockets, started the fire in a wellcrusted briar bowl, and forthwith I was in company with an old friend whom I had not seen for years-"By 9 o'clock that evening Mr. Jack Easy was safe on board his majesty's sloop Harpy."

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#### EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

William Russell, whose vigorous portrayal of dramatic roles in Fox photoplays has won for him a vast following among motion picture patrons, is coming to the Empress theater Sunday in "Twins of Suffering Creek," a new production, which deals with life as it is lived in a little far western mining town beyond the pale of the law. In a quarrel with a notorious character, Jim Pemberton, Bill Lark, on the turn of a card, is given five days to live. How he uses the time granted and how he wins the love o fthe girl who has been his guiding star, is the principal theme of the play, which is from the pen of Ridgwell Cullum, the well known author of western stories.

For the last half of the week, the photoplay attraction will be "Dollar for Dollar," Frank Keenan's latest feature. The theme of "Dollar for Dollar," by Ethel Watts Mumford, is based on reprisal. What is the payment of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth?" Can one htolen dollar have the same value as another dishonest dollar? Is there sweetness in revenge? Is there happiness or peace of mind?

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