

## DAN BUTLER IS NOT MAKING GOOD

DRAFT DODGER FAILS  
IN "MAN KILLER" ROLE

Kearns and Dempsey Lose All Sympathy of the Sporting Public

## TOM GIBBONS BECOMES FISTIC HERO

Some Think It Was Frame-up—Champion Will Have to Fight Now to Regain Laurels—Lesson Taught Minor Boxing Promoters—St. Paul Scrapper Entitled to Return Engagement—Last Championship Fight in West

The United States is without a "man killer" in the fight game since July 4. At the same time sport followers have a new hero to worship in Tommy Gibbons. It is the first time in the annals of the squared arena where a man went down to defeat in a championship battle and in doing so made a niche for himself in the hall of fistic game. Another strange angle to the affair is the fact that Gibbons looms large on the horizon not for what he done but for what Dempsey failed to do, that is, win his battle by the usual knockout route.

Fight promoters throughout the country, including those in Omaha have learned something to their advantage through the miserable financial failure the bout entailed. After a dozen or so Montana promoters who had little money and less sense give up the ghost they finally wished the muddled up affair on a prominent banker, who after frantic efforts declared that the promoting of a prize fight was a highly technical affair and said in substance that if took a Tex Ricard to successfully pull off a proposition of such magnitude. More than one alleged promoter in this burg has found the same rule applies even in minor matches such as are usually held at the Auditorium.

The fight will result in making the present champion do more fighting which is a good thing for the game. Dempsey, the champion who has dodged more fights than any top notcher in the country is now at the

end of his stalling string and will be compelled to do plenty of scrapping in order to keep from being booed off the fight stage.

It is a cinch that he will have to fight the winner of the Firpo-Willard match to be held next Thursday night. Gibbons has a perfect right to demand a return engagement before or soon after the Dempsey-Willard or Firpo battle. Sport writers throughout the country will be flooded with tons of propaganda of all sorts and will reel off thousands of pages of dope in order to work up a false demand for another million dollar fight. Since dollar has been made King, the whole fight game is going on the blink from a strictly sporting standpoint and it is doubtful if the public will stand for it much longer.

Readers should be interested in a composite view of a score or more of prominent sport writers who were at the ring side on the day of the fight. Hugh Fullerton seems to think that the affair was one of the greatest heavyweight battles in history while Harry Newman, a widely known and quoted sport writer declares that Dempsey didn't prove he was such a wonder man after all and that he met an opponent who tested him to the very limit. Kane, Gibbons' manager, avers that his man can beat Dempsey and that the champion is well aware of it, which is a decidedly different view than held by the money grabbing Kearns who would have fight

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SAMARDICK MAKES WAR ON MANY  
OF OMAHA'S FOREIGN BOOTLEGGERS

Proves Himself Gentleman While Performing Duty—Couldn't Be Bluffed by the Devil Himself—Gets Plenty Busy July 4th in Spite of Threatening Letters—Expects to Visit Leggers Out in the Country Soon

Robert Samardick, Uncle Sam's prohibition agent in this territory, is making the foreign bootlegger hard to catch. A threatening letter he received recently apparently has simply spurred him on to renewed activity, if that were possible.

As a matter of truth, these fellows are the worst he has to deal with. They are perpetual law violators, and when they are pinched and appear for trial they are full of apology. Most of them come to the court with their wives and children, and borrow a few of their neighbors babies.

Samardick will have about 150 cases in which he will appear when United States Judge Munger opens court next Monday morning.

But Mr. Samardick is not confining himself to this class of bootleggers. He made a series of July 4 raids, in which he found some others whom he landed on. Among these was the notorious Lydia Ulrich, place, at 2115 North Sixteenth. Lydia has been quite profuse in her elegance, outshining in many respects Louise Vinckeuer. Lydia has had a refined joint, if you please, where some of Omaha's elite have gathered from time to time to quaff in the liquid concoctions that are said to grow fair on your breast. Her's was no cheap hootch, she declares, and only those with a bank roll could stand her booze and prices very long. One dollar per sip was the price paid by many who gathered at her domicile. She brought it in by the automobile load and was getting a fine business all lined up,

when Bob Samardick put in his appearance. Of course, Robert was nice. He always is, but he bundled Lydia into the patrol wagon and took her to the hoosegow. The judge did the rest.

Another joint that Bib knocked over was no other than that run by Albert Vyskocil on South Thirtieth street. Albert and his wife were under the impression that the Eighteenth Amendment had nothing to do with the laws of Nebraska and acted accordingly. Many complaints were made about the place and the open manner in which it has been run of late.

Samardick would not be quoted except to say that he expected to be on the job in the usual way right along, or as long as the Volstead law remained in force. From all appearances he knows how to celebrate July 4th and he landed on twenty-seven persons to celebrate Independence day. He dropped right into the South Side quarters that had threatened him.

Incidentally Samardick is not such a bad fellow as would appear from reports of his activities. He has been put on the job in Omaha, and surrounding territory and right well has he earned his salary. He expects soon to make a few calls in some of the Nebraska towns that have not been molested recently. The country bootleggers will then have an opportunity to get a glimpse of this young man. He pays absolutely no attention to politics and plays no favorites.

## Cherries Are Ripe

COMMISSIONER BUTLER  
TAKES NOTICE OF GRADY

Sends His Raiding Squad to Round Up man Who Has Long Defied Arrest at His Hands—Media-ator Gave Notice.

Commissioner Butler heeded the notice printed two weeks ago in The Mediator, and sent his men to the place of Grady, restaurateur and bootlegger, at Sixteenth and Nicholas streets. They found the place closed and then went to the Grady home, where they sequestered a stock of alleged beer and other concoctions. The next day Grady was tried in police court, and was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine, a sentence from which he appealed.

The appeal will come in due time, and after it is settled Uncle Sam will doubtless step in and take some action, in the event of his conviction being upheld by the district court.

LOUISE, LIKE LADY MACBETH,  
WALKED ABOUT IN NIGHT GOWN

Louise of bootleg fame is suing Samardick and Butler for a million dollars more or less for taking her to jail. Nothing like suing for a plenty but getting it—well, that's something else.

Louise says that Bob entered the portals while she was still in her night-gown while Samardick declares she had plenty of clothes on when he met her face to face. The lady in the case ought to make a very presentable appearance garbed either way.

SANDY POINT BEACH  
VERY WELL EQUIPPED

Sandy Point Beach is getting to be one of the real popular summer resorts of the city. This is largely brought about by the splendid bathing beach and the many conveniences that go with it. The beach proper extends for hundreds of feet and is reinforced by tons of ocean sand that gives one the impression of being right out there at dear old Venice, California.

The bath house is constructed of concrete and will accommodate more than 600 men, women and children at one time. Special shower baths have been constructed for the bathers' benefit. One very decided improvement over similar places is the telephone system that extends out on the beach.

The management has provided plenty of life guards who know their business and are always on the job. In addition to the splendid bathing facilities Mr. Dick, manager and lessee has provided pretty picnic grounds and let out a great many high grade concessions.

GRAND JURY TO END  
LABORS ON SATURDAY

The special Grand Jury is still in session, expecting to finish its labors some time Saturday. Rumor about the corridors of the federal building is to the effect that a large number of bootleggers, dope peddlers and others will be indicted. Many surprises are said to be in store for a bunch of cheaters, among them some more or less prominent members of the fraternity.

PERHAPS BOOZE AT STATION  
JUST NATURALLY EVAPORATED

Several bottles of booze were stolen or something at the police station on the night of the Fourth. Sounds kinda funny, but it seems that everybody seems to like a little nip on a holiday. The desk sergeant can no longer watch the vault since Commissioner Dan installed that famous "Black Hole" at the station. May be the stuff just naturally evaporated.

OMAHA GIRL TO  
MAKE HIGH DIVEOMAHA GIRL TO MAKE  
DIVE AT KRUG PARK

Miss Vivian Karls, 2233 Locust street, will ride diving horse in a fifty-five-foot leap at Krug Park Sunday afternoon at five.

Miss Karls will be the first Omaha young woman to make the "dip of death" on Lightning, the \$20,000 diving horse.

For making the dive, Miss Karls, who is an expert swimmer and diver, will receive \$100.

Riding the diving horse seems to be "quite the thing" in Omaha since the Krug Park management announced it would give \$100 to every young woman who performs the feat.

Miss Mae Petty, 2307 Vinton street; Frances Maxfield, 4316 Wakeley; Helen Linquist, 1810 Locust, and Leona Hudson, 2440 South Twentieth, also have applied for a chance to riding the diving horse.

Owing to the large number of applicants, the Krug Park management plans to have a diving contest in the near future and to give the girl making the best ride \$100.

YELLOW CAB DRIVER  
FOUND HAULING BOOZE

The Yellow Cab company is supposed to make their dough by hauling passengers and such but at least one of their drivers seems to have taken on a little extra in driving about a souse who had in his possession 25 pints of booze. But the "Yellow" outfit wanted their car which police think should be confiscated.

JULIUS WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT  
JUST LIKE SHOOTIN' FISH

Julius Johnson, a heavyweight on the organ but not so heavy on the chair, won first prize at the Movie Age golf tournament, hands down. Julius just took his trusty Remington (vintage of '96) and wrote himself into victory. The tournament is not to be pulled off until July 20th but a little thing like that doesn't bother the Rialto manager who thought he ought to do his winning while he had a chance.

We are going to take in that golf farce comedy if we have to leave Elmwood park from Joe Hummel.

SHADE-WELLS GO IN  
OMAHA MAY MATERIALIZE

It now looks as though Omaha is to finally see the long talked of match between Dave Shade and Billie Wells. Bernie Boyle is after the match with good prospects of landing. If such good luck comes Bernie's way he can rest assured of getting a house of seven or eight thousand.

VICE MORE RAMPANT  
UNDER COMMISSIONER

Murders, Robberies, Stick-ups Now the Order of the Day

## GRANDSTAND PLAY TO LOCAL CLUBS

Police Head Busy in Attempt to Repair His Political Fences That Are Fast Decaying—Continues His Uncalled For Fight Against All His Associates—How Much Longer Will the People Have to Stand for Him?

When the Tenth Ward Improvement club and Bohemian club sent petitions to the city council, asking the removal of Mr. Butler as head of the police department they started something that may at a future date bring about some tangible results. While it is hardly probable that the city-commissioner will act favorably on the petition, they can not long continue to ignore such requests if they continue to come from such representative organizations as the ones representing these, the first petitions of their kind.

The petitions charge that Butler is incompetent and that the police department is being demoralized also that the commissioner is unfair in his dealings.

Practically every newspaper in town has had plenty to say against Mr. Butler's administration and now the people are beginning to complain in a very outspoken manner. What the result will be no one can fortell at this time.

Butler is not making good as Police Commissioner, that is very evident to everybody except himself and a few personally selected friends. He is in continual battle with all the rest of the city government. The police force seems to be more or less demoralized and the more he talks and acts the worse muddle in which he and his department find themselves.

When he took office he made the boast that he would wipe out all the "joints" in town, knock the gang for a goal, run all the pimps and sporting women out of town and generally make this the best little burg in the whole wide world. What has he done? Nothing but make a lot of trouble for himself and everybody else except a few who seem to flourish under his administration.

True, quite a number of bootleggers

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A MESSAGE TO THE FOREIGNER  
HOPING TO MAKE AMERICA "HOME"

It Is the Spirit of the People of This Country That Has Been the Cause of Its Wonderful Progress—Liberty Does Not Mean That a Man May Break Laws—All Law Breakers Should Be Punished

(Associated Foreign Press.) This is the first of a series of articles or letters addressed to the peoples of many lands who have come to America to make it their home. There must be some remarkable attraction in America to have drawn the many millions from their home land to the shores of the new world, leaving their father land and kindred and all their associations from early childhood.

And so there is, a charm, a dream come true in the new land, rich in resources and opportunity. America has always been known as the land of the free, the land of liberty, where every man has equal opportunity with his fellows.

The physical wonders of America are quite enough to fill the mind of the stranger with amazement. New York on the eastern seaboard is the greatest center of civilization in the world. On the western seaboard, on the Pacific coast, is another great center of human industry and wealth and beauty. Between these two marvelous centers of human civilization 3,000 miles apart, lies the great ranges of gigantic mountains and the fertile valleys of millions of acres of the most productive lands. Linking this vast territory from east to west and north and south is over 250,000 miles of railroads, and scattered along these iron roadways are 240,000 colleges and schools, water powers, mines, mills, furnaces and factories, converting the raw materials of this vast nation into the finished product for the use of

civilized man, creating wealth and happiness. This great nation, with its 110,000,000 people and its 8,000,000 farms, and its mountains of iron and copper and silver and gold is physical America, yet in the infancy of its development. But there is also a spiritual America, as has been said, so intervened that you can not tell where the one ends and the other begins.

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## WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

An eastern journal quotes Perceles who presided over the destinies of Greece when that country was at the height of its glory and civilization as saying that he had no black looks or angry words for his neighbors, if he enjoys himself in his own way and that he would abstain from any little acts of curlishness, which while they leave no mark, yet cause annoyance to those who note them.

That was only another way of saying that the great Perceles even in those early days recognized the citizens' right to the fullest share of personal liberty. That is what the founders of this republic thought and believed when they set up our form of government. They incorporated it in the constitution, in fact that immortal document fairly breathes liberty for the individual as well as the state.

But of late we as a government have been raving over federal paternalism which is the anathema of individual right to liberty and freedom. The government has virtually taken us under its protecting wings during recent years and insists on legislating us into a conglomerate mass that must move and have its very being at the whim and will of a bureaucratically governed government.

This is worth the serious consideration of every red blooded American who if they examine the nation's tendencies will observe that a serious alteration in what may be termed the American spirit has been taking place since the day when one neighbor begun taking it upon himself to regulate and legislate the habits and customs of another. Such actions have tended to implant ill natures within the best of us. Discontent, envy, suspicion and crime have grown to dangerous lengths.

Accordingly we have grown into the belief that by law we must regulate the individual, impose what a part of us think is a virtue upon a part of us who think the same thing a vice. We disrespect the private conscience to enlarge the dominance of government upon the individual. This spirit has been extending its efforts of late on our relations with other nations so that we are on the road not only to destroy our own domestic harmony, happiness and peace of mind but to bring upon us the contempt and hatred of the other nations. That must eventually once more lead to war. No more striking example of strained relations resulting from our governmental egotism is to be found than in the order given customs officials in which they are charged with regulating the rest of the world's shipping so far as it concerns the customs and habits of the men operating them or the people riding in them. All other nations in the world say that they want liquors and wines on their own ships, some by law say they must have them aboard at all times but Uncle Sam says you can't do any such thing so long as you are in our neighborhood.

Some of our prominent statesmen are sure to wake up and look at this thing in a bit different light just as soon as other nations begin giving us a dose of our own medicine. Suppose that France, England and other maritime nations should pass a law that no ship could enter their three-mile limit without carrying a cargo of liquor. It would be just as lawful and furthermore that is more than likely as not to happen if the government does not find a way to dodge its own laws.

The trouble with this country is, that in the words of Bruce Campbell of Illinois, "The country is going law crazy." He would have hit the nail more squarely had he said, the country IS law crazy. And this craze is surely at the bottom of most of our discontent and economic sickness.

If the senseless laws and law regulations to which the citizenship is now subjected is not soon lessened and the people given back at least a portion of our God given right to the pursuit of happiness and rights to reasonable personal liberties then it is not too much to expect that this once glorious free country will be given over to a despicable office holding autocracy. And with that God pity you and I.

## DRAFT DODGER FAILS

IN "MAN KILLER" ROLE  
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fans believe that the scrap was simply a warming up process for the draft evader. Locally the press was well represented by Sandy Griswold and Fred Hunter who sent in plenty of good dope.

The best story concerning the fight has not been told in plain English, to the effect that Kearns and his "ship builder" played a dirty rotten game all the way through and insisted on having everything their own way. First they chose their own referee which would have played havoc for the game if the fight had been even reasonable close. More important still they jumped at the chance to fight 5,000 feet above sea level, something that has not been noted by other sport writers. Dempsey has spent most of his life in Salt Lake City, where the air is similarly rarified, while Gibbons comes from "sea level" St. Paul and had trouble in becoming acclimated. In addition Kearns insisted in copping every red cent there was in it, then tried a public sympathy stunt by cutting off a part of the last hundred centuries which he knew he could never collect in the first place.

Finally if Bernie Boyle or Jake Isaacson is able to bring a couple of top notchers here the time to do it is now, while the fans are in the mood.

## A MESSAGE TO THE FOREIGNER

HOPING TO MAKE AMERICA HOME  
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laws. Liberty means we can make our own laws, but we must all do our best to have the laws enforced. Law breakers should be punished. That is the way to keep this country a free country. Do not listen to anybody who tries to tell you this is not a good government. They are not honest. They are not your friends. This is the best government in the world. Why did you come over here to this country? Did you come to try to overthrow our government and set up such a one as you left in the old country? Is that the kind of a government you prefer? If not so why did you not stay there. No, of course, that was not what you came here for. You came because this is the best place on earth to live in. You want to do better than you ever could in the old country.

In my next letter I will tell you how to become a citizen of the United States.—S. R. ELSON, Council of Americanization.

## TO SPEND \$500,000

A total of more than \$500,000 will be expended by the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Car company on new tracks and nearly \$100,000 on paving before the season ends.

## JUST TALKED OF SQUIRRELS

Listener Discovered That "Big" Men Are Not Always Discussing "Big" Business.

Two pilgrims were following the road to Mecca. At the treasury steps they met up with a squirrel that reminded the one who looked as if he owned a railroad to say to the other:

"I was showing my kid around the White House yesterday, and as there are no squirrels in the streets at home, it sort of frightened the boy when one of these little rascals tagged us. I told him that all it wanted was peanuts and that when it found we had none it would go away—whereupon the little chap had a bright idea.

"Well, daddy, you could give him a nickel, couldn't you?"

The two chuckled with the ease that comes of good nature united to health, and the other man—who looked as if he owned two railroads and a good mine—started in on a story of his own:

"I wouldn't be afraid to bet squirrels could learn to spend nickels, at that. One time we were having a rumput in the senate, with old Blank giving our side oratorical blood and thunder, and, sir, just as we were about to be flayed alive, along hops a squirrel up the aisle, jumps on Blank's arm extended in denunciation—sits on its haunches and begins to beg. It seems he had a pull on the old man, who always carried nuts in his pocket—and it saved the day for us."

And by that time the story was through with, and the two pilgrims had reached the Garden of Allah—with a listener behind.—Washington Star.

## HAD NO FURTHER USE FOR IT

Little Sonny at Party Returned Empty Plate to His Rather Surprised Hostess.

Children are among the most beautiful springtime decorations of the national capital.

The freshness of these human flowers is something that never grows old. They are among the decorations that are with us always.

With this prelude here is another anecdote of Sonny.

When he was about two years old, just walking nicely and talking a bit, he was invited to a party given by a young lady of about the same age. His mother took him and left him there, then went away to return for him later.

After the children had played, the "ears" were served. Even the smallest ones were given a little ice cream. Sonny enjoyed his thoroughly.

Then he turned to his hostess. "Here!" he said, handing her his plate, getting down from the table and making his departure.—Washington Star.

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## GOOD HITTER SHOULD CULTIVATE PATIENCE

No Ball Player Will Ever Succeed Who Makes Practice of Striking at Bad Balls

By CARL LUNDGREN,  
Baseball Coach, University of Illinois.  
As one of the leading authorities on baseball has often said, "No one is a good batter or will ever become one who makes a practice of striking out on bad balls." Patience is the virtue you must cultivate. Wait for the good one, because one good clout will do more good than a dozen foul tips or easy grounders. Determination is another necessary factor. If the pitcher works you into a hole, never give up, but keep the idea that you can and will hit the ball. Your degree of self-confidence will often determine the difference between a hit and a strike-out.

One great fault of batters is stepping away from the plate. Instead of stepping toward the pitcher, that left foot (in case of a right-handed batter) inclines to step toward third base. He is then an easy victim for every ball that is sent to the outside of the plate. Nothing will ruin your ability more than this.

Bunting is another very important part of a good batter. As in hitting, you must pick out a good ball to bunt. Follow the ball very closely with your eye until it reaches your bat. One way to bunt is to slide your hand up within six or eight inches of the large end of the bat, while holding the bat loosely in your hand. Allow the ball to hit the bat, but do not hit at the ball. Be sure that you get the bat on top of the ball, turn your body a little toward the pitcher and allow the ball to light well in front of your body. The direction of the bunt may be controlled by the position of the small end of the bat. Follow the ball down with your body and arms both. With a little practice you will know how lightly to hold your hand on the large end of the bat.

Another way to bunt is to slide both hands up towards the large end of the bat and follow the above instructions. These are two methods for sacrifice hitting in which you do not attempt to conceal your intentions as long as you do when you are trying to bunt safely and beat it out. The common method is to start the stroke as in hitting and finish by allowing the bat to come over and down, the ball hitting the bat nearer your hands than you intend to when hitting.

The utmost attention should be paid to batting. In fact, every team should spend at least four times the amount of time in batting practice that it does in fielding. Even the best batters have difficulty in hitting a good pitcher. To develop into a hitter requires the utmost concentration of will power, the use of the keenest kind of judgment, and a tremendous amount of batting practice.

Three of the greatest fundamentals to remember as you step to the plate are:

1. Watch the ball.
2. Hit at nothing except good balls.
3. Do not swing too hard.

As a final word about batting, do not wait to strike until the ball is over the plate. Try to time your swing and step so that you will meet the ball in

**Bigger Demand for Diamonds.**  
According to reports to the Commerce department, the United States is now taking in about \$800,000 a month in cut or partly cut diamonds, as compared with \$400,000 a year ago. The change has increased employment in the Amsterdam cutting establishment and has made the market much more active and hopeful.

**Fifty-Mile Skating Trip.**  
Clifford L. Simonds and Paul L. Rider of the University of Vermont last winter made the 50-mile trip on skates from Burlington, Vt. to Plattsburg, N. Y., and return. About two hours was required in going to Plattsburg, but, owing to severe winds and a snowstorm, four hours more passed before they reached Burlington.



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# PHOTOPLAY OF THRILLS IS "THE TIGER'S CLAW"

In response to letters from hundreds of Jack Holt's admirers, who asked that his next Paramount picture be a succession of genuine thrills, "The Tiger's Claw" was especially written. With what success this was done, will be apparent when the picture is shown here for the first time at the Rialto theatre next Sunday for four days.

Orders were given Jack Cunningham, the scenarist who adapted The Covered Wagon, to write a picture story for Mr. Holt, filled with as many kicks as are ordinarily found in an entire serial. Mr. Cunningham got busy and for the first time in his screen career Mr. Holt was given a triangle love plot—one in which his own love balanced between two women.

India, the darkest and most mysterious country of the world, offering a background of thrills, was chosen as the locale. Into the background of jungles and mystery the story was woven. A man-to-beast battle with a Bengal tiger; a leap, on horseback, over a deep gulch fifteen feet wide; a battle against a gang of Hindus; near-assassination at the hand of the Thugees, ruffians masquerading under the cloak of religion; a fight for life in the waters of the flood from the dynamited dam; these and other equally powerful situations were embraced in the action.

The result is perhaps the most exciting photoplay ever produced. A gasp a minute, yet not so thrilling as to lose its heart interest or its comedy relief, the picture speeds onward to one of the biggest climaxes ever recorded by a camera.

The leading feminine players, Eva Novak and Aileen Pringle, gasped audibly when they saw what they were to do, but nevertheless swallowed their misgivings and came out alive and unscratched. The supporting cast is excellent.



## TWO BATHING BEAUTIES

Entered in today's Krug Park "Bathing Beauty" contest. Entries may yet be made up until 8 p. m. tonight for the contest.

## MANY PROBLEMS FACE WIFE IN "LONELY ROAD"

Katherine MacDonald Reveals Inside Story of Home-Breaking and Home-Making—Excellent Supporting Cast

Suppose you were a young and beautiful girl—perhaps you are—and a handsome six-footer, a successful business man, proposed marriage to you. Would you give him the cold shoulder?

Ah! We thought not. Then suppose he took you out in his car and surprised you with a handsome bungalow, he had built without your knowledge.

Would you be mad? Well, not exactly.

Then suppose that just about the time you were figuring to yourself just where you'd place the baby grand piano you had planned to get, what sort of a dining room set you wanted and all the fun you'd have picking out the rest of the things, he threw in an added surprise by announcing that he and his mother had saved you all this bother and that the furniture was already on the way.

How would you feel about it? Sort of disappointed, eh, that you didn't have a hand in the affairs of your own home?

Then suppose that after you had "settled down" your husband did most of the ordering for the house, paid the bills himself and gave you little or no financial independence, and was ashamed to let his wife earn any money.

What would you do? You'd probably do just exactly what Katherine

MacDonald does in her latest First National picture produced by B. P. Schulberg, "The Lonely Road", which shows at the Strand Theatre next week.

She leaves him, but he follows her and learns an interesting lesson.

## EMPRESS OFFERINGS

Tom Mix Coming in New Fox Film, "Catch My Smoke"

What is considered a gala event in the film history of Omaha is the premiere presentation of "Catch My Smoke", latest photoplay featuring Tom Mix, the William Fox star, which comes to the Empress theatre starting Saturday for one week.

Under the direction of William Beaudine, who directs the popular Fox star for the first time, this photoplay is said to be replete with action from the first to the last reel. Ably assisted by an excellent cast including "Tony", the marvelous horse, and flawless photography, "Catch My Smoke" tells the story of an effort made by Tom's enemies to defraud him out of his property upon his return from France and of the dynamic Westerner's triumph over them. Not only does he thrill us by the display of horsemanship but in his dare-devil work he succeeds in eluding his pursuer. This is one of the best photoplays in which the versatile Fox star has appeared and there can be no doubt that he gains additional laurels with each new photoplay. The management guarantees six reels of solid entertainment during the showing of this new picture play.

## DAN BUTLER IS

### NOT MAKING GOOD

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and crime was never more in evidence. Scores of robberies, stick ups, murders and every other crime catalogued is being and has been committed during Mr. Butler's term of office as police commissioner.

Dan's very make-up is political, so it has been necessary for him to spend a large part of his time repairing political fences which have been torn down by his egotistical fight against his team mates who were elected to administer the city's affairs and who have made so good on that score that Dan thought he was in danger of losing some of his own prestige. That seems to be the reason he started soon after the last election to pan every one else connected with the City Hall.

But the public in general are fast getting next to his own efforts at personal political aggrandizement and they are about through unless all signs fail. His latest coup is to attend Improvement Club meetings and prattle away for sympathy and political support. He tried it on the Fontenelle Improvement club, but a large number of the men attending that meeting spoke out in church and said they would have none of his or any other politician's gab fest for their own personal benefit.

It was a little different out at the West Leavenworth Improvement club where he took up a large part of the evening in an attempt to vindicate his actions since becoming head of the police department. While at this meeting a bandit was holding up F. N. Williams of the Y. M. C. A. Williams, though badly wounded, was able to get to a telephone where he called for the police who were unable to respond at the time because the emergency car was waiting to haul the commissioner about after his spiel at the club. This according to the Tuesday Morning Bee was the cause of the delay. Fine business for a head of the police department.

Butler now says that he favors the city manager plan but that he wouldn't think of being it. He would refuse it just like a kid would turn down an ice cream cone.

## ALYCE McCORMICK LIKES THE RIDE AT KRUG PARK

Alyce McCormick, Nebraska's most beautiful girl, who staggered Broadway with her natural pulchritude and won for herself a place in Shubert's Broadway success, "The Dancing Girl", isn't the least bit blasé.

Beautiful Miss McCormick has seen the great White Way aflame in all its dazzling lustre; she has danced in the exclusive cabarets where only the scions of millions dare tread, in brief, she has seen and participated in the revelries of the elite of the world.

But Miss McCormick is still the unsophisticated girl who for seven years sang on Douglas street with the Volunteers of America.

Alyce still gets a supreme "kick" out of the roller coaster or big dipper at the Krug park.

But Alyce doesn't see any reason why the publicity man should go into a rapshoddy over that.

"Why I have ridden on all the big rides at Coney Island and I didn't get half the thrill I got out of the big dipper. I think it's a great ride."

And that exemplifies the spirit of Alyce McCormick, Omaha's own, who returns to the city after several months of success in New York. Miss McCormick can get her head into the same little blue bonnet she wore while in the ranks of Volunteers of America.

## SI USES PITCHFORK TO EXTRACT NEEDLES

Si Walker who looks after the destinies of our print shop when not snaring the elusive bull head in the Platte river has spent a good portion of his time at home since the glorious Fourth, using a pitchfork to pick out the needles in his body implanted there by a million or so chiggers while on his last fishing trip.

## GOLF "ON LOCATION" LATEST FILM NOVELTY

William Conklin, one of the screen's most able portrayals of suave scoundrels, was immensely pleased when B. P. Schulberg gave him the opportunity to play the important role of a dignified physician in Katherine MacDonald's latest First National starring vehicle, "The Lonely Road" playing next week at the Strand theatre. In return for the chance Miss MacDonald gave him to "reform" on the screen he gave her some exceptional pointers on golf. Conklin is a crack golfer and the possessor of a score of prize cups. While "on location" Mr. Conklin took along his clubs and, when not actually required before the camera, spent no little portion of his time teaching Miss MacDonald, Kathleen Kirkham, Eugenie Besserer, Frank Leigh, Charles French and James Neill of "The Lonely Road" cast some of the nice points of the ancient and honorable game.

## Getting a Spring Bonnet.

On a gusty day recently when the breezes were making playthings of one's headgear, a young woman was observed chasing her hat in Washington street, near Meridian street. It was a new spring bonnet, resplendent with gay flowers.

The wind was strong, and the young woman was not able to keep up. A gust tossed the hat in the air, and a hundred feet away. Two women, seeing the woman's plight, started also in chase of the hat. Suddenly, from the crowd, a fourth woman leaped out and grabbed the hat. Without looking she made for the nearest doorway, holding the hat closely to her side. The other women started toward her, and she began to run. She gained the doorway, and was lost in the aisles of a department store.—Indianapolis News.

## Children Like "Play Cars."

"Play as You Enter" is the welcome sign on the sides of the "Jollytown" trolley cars in Baltimore, near one of the city parks, where the traction company has set aside several cars for the children to play in. The cars are complete in every detail except that the power is turned off and they are anchored to the ground. Instead of the usual advertising cards, Mother Goose rhymes and animal pictures are displayed along the sides. The constant din of register bells, clanging gongs, starting and stopping signals, and the loud calling of imaginary and unheard-of street names afford a noisy proof to the amused passers-by of the extreme popularity of the "play cars" as the crews take them along fancied routes.

## Pays Honors to Pasteur.

Admirers and disciples of Pasteur in France are commemorating his memory by scholarships as well as by centennial celebrations, according to information reaching Washington. The Association for the Extension of Pastorian Studies in Paris has established scholarships for young scientists amounting to 360,000 francs and is now issuing a special Pasteur medal as a means of raising additional funds for this purpose.

## Lumber Production Decreasing.

Lumber production has been gradually decreasing in the United States, reports the Department of Agriculture. A survey recently made of 37 eastern and southern lumber-producing states showed that in one there was a slight increase made in 1920. On the other hand, states on the Pacific coast report substantial increases, showing that the center of production is shifting to the western states, the last of our softwood reserves.

## There Were No Objectors.

Western Paper—Bill Lariat of Dead Gulch was married at the church here on Friday. When the officiating clergyman said, "If any one here present can show just cause why this man and this woman should not be lawfully joined together, etc.," Bill casually laid a pair of large revolvers on the railing in front of him. The ceremony proceeded without interruption.

## Thought for the Day.

Consider it a fine compliment when a man tells you that you have done something as well as he could have done it himself.

## Shingled Fish.

Little Polly had been in the kitchen. Somebody asked her what she had been doing. "O," she replied, seriously. "I was out in the kitchen watching cook take the shingles off the fish."

## Sense of Duty First.

The sense of duty is the fountain of human rights. In other words, the same inward principle which teaches the former bears witness to the latter. Duties and rights must stand and fall together.—Channing

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