

NELLIE CHRISTY ASKS DIVORCE

HUSBAND BOB DIPPY ABOUT OTHER WOMEN

Pretty Beulah Shepard Steals Affections of Young Husband and Father.

SIX CHILDREN VICTIMS OF CRIMES

Divorce Petition Makes Remarkable Charges of Cruelty and Wicked Relations Between Wayward Husband and Attractive House Domestic—Attorneys Are Busy.

Ambitions of our American youth as it applies to the domestic department of life, when the young man decides his real wife has served his purpose as far as her contract goes, was exemplified Wednesday through a divorce petition filed in the courts of Douglas county. The petition was filed by Nellie P. Christy, mother of six children, who recites a dramatic history of her married life and tells how a house maid stole from her the affections of her husband.

The divorce petition is one of the most salacious that has burdened Douglas county court records for many years. It tells of most unusual and unnatural conditions in what was once a happy family and how the husband, Robert Christy, fell for the shape of the house maid and employed her as a concubine right in his own home.

The Christys were married fifteen years ago and started home life in Fullerton. The petition says Robert "became infatuated with Beulah Shepard, who was working in the Christy home as a domestic." He simply got crazy about this 17-year-old chicken and at "divers and different times in the home of this plaintiff and defendant committed adultery with the said Beulah."

Christy, from his wife's description, was an ambitious youngster and, despite the wife's remonstrances, openly made love to Beulah. Mrs. Christy tried to fire Beulah out of her home, but Bob insisted on her staying in the Christy home. Finally, the petition recites, Beulah "became sick on account of the illicit relations" with the husband, and Bob compelled his wife to care for the stricken girl. While she was sick, Bob abandoned them both and also stopped paying the grocery bills.

When Beulah recovered, Mrs. Christy fired her out of the home and then Bob came home. When Bob found

Beulah had been chased out by the irate wife he sent for her and brought her back into the home "and renewed the illicit relations in defiance of the pleadings, tears and remonstrances of this defendant." Another explosion from Mrs. Christy resulted in firing Beulah out and she went to Chicago, from where she kept up a correspondence with the wayward husband, writing him three times each week. Bob soon tired of his faithful wife and six children and came to Omaha from their Fullerton home. He sent for his family later and established them in a home in Omaha. Things went along right for a while until Beulah again came into the home. Mrs. Christy says she was forced to submit to this rottenness of her husband because she and her six children were in destitute circumstances. She reluctantly tried again to live with the worthless husband.

When Beulah returned from Chicago Bob met her at the train, Mrs. Christy says, and continued his illicit infatuation for her. Beulah went through to Fullerton and Bob followed her. He brought her back to Omaha and to the bosom of his home. He rented a double house and established Beulah and her parents on one side, retaining the other side for his own family.

That made it easy for Bob to see Beulah often, "and he openly and notoriously disgracefully avowed his love for the said Beulah and resumed all his wicked and unlawful relations with her."

Bob tired of home life to the extent of again abandoning his wife and six babies, leaving her to starve or exist as best she could. She says, although the fact is not recited in the petition, that Bob contracted some new things that would be worth the while of the Board of Health to investigate, all of which indicates that Beulah was not his only lover during his wild days.

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SHRINE SPECIAL VICTIM OF SEARCH BY COMMISSIONER RINGER'S SLEUTHS

Police Squad Go Through Train Carrying Omaha's Big Delegation To Portland, Searching for Booze, But Are Disappointed —Much Talk Indulged in.

Intense interest recently centered on Commissioner Ringer's orders to search the Shrine special that started for Portland for some of the wet goods that cheers. Just why the commissioner of police should have singled out this bunch of live wires as possible victims is not understood by a large number of people who have heretofore been supposed to be friends of that gentleman.

It is sufficient to say, however, that the Shrine train was found entirely free of booze and light wines, and that the officers sent to search it were forced to admit that it was an actually "dry" train. On board the train were some 250 of Omaha niftily uniformed Shriners who were starting for the big convention at Portland, which has been busy all week.

According to reports, Mr. Ringer "received tips" that the train would carry a large consignment of contraband booze for the use of the Shriners on their way across the western

desert. He assigned some of his trustees to the job of looking the train over.

From all reports it is said that the car that was presumed to carry the wet goods was switched out into the yards, where it remained until the train left. At any rate, the officers assigned to the task were unable to find anything that resembled intoxicating liquors and gave up their job as a bad one when the train pulled out at 10 o'clock in the evening without any damaging evidence having been discovered.

The eagle eye of Mr. Ringer works only semi-occasionally. He apparently has been looking around for something that would help him to keep right with his dry friends. It was suggested that he might have been in better business along other lines than butting into the Shriners' affairs, and that the city could use his services to much better advantage in some other manner.

"DAD" WEAVER'S WISHES WERE FOR QUICK ACTION

Dead Secretary Had Said Wished to Go Quickly When His Time Came.

The death of John D. ("Dad") Weaver came quickly, following a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered a week ago, but it happened just the way Weaver wanted it to happen. He was never much of a talker about death, but he did believe in having it happen quick when the time came.

Two months before he died Weaver talked to the editor about such matters. The subject came up when the demise of another Omahan was mentioned. "Well, when they take me I want them to do it in a hurry," Weaver said. "Everybody wants to live as long as he can, but it is a blessing to any family where some member is not an invalid for a long time before he dies."

That was the free manner in which Weaver accepted life and he lived his part of it in a manner that might be envied by anybody. He had the respect of everybody who knew him. Several thousand persons are carrying around a Weaver souvenir in the form of a membership card signed by the Ak-Sar-Ben secretary. Weaver was a pretty important personage in Omaha and it will not be an easy matter to fill the vacancy on short notice.

"Dad" Weaver had a wonderful per-

sonality and made friends with everybody worthy of his acquaintance, and he did not make discriminations as to whom he wanted to know. Omaha will be a real loser in the death of John D. Weaver.

CRAP SHOOTERS LANDED ON AT EDWARDS HOTEL

Detective George Summitt, working out of the chief's office, landed on a coterie of crap shooters at the Edwards hotel the other night and hauled eight of them off to jail. George Wigle was taken along as one of the proprietors.

Gambling is an awful sin and Summitt is to be congratulated upon having his ear to the ground when the bones are in motion. In this connection, however, it might be mentioned that there are a lot of crap games going on all the time right under George's eyes, but thus far he has declined to molest the fellows who operate the game.

In several places the game is operated by a proprietor who takes a rake off from every "deal" and does a smart business. One of them in the north end goes on twenty-four hours a day and is never molested. A little game of craps is not bad, but Summitt should not be so discriminating and take them all if he is going to work his job properly.

It has been suggested that some of these games are being protected. If that is true, a lot of people would like to know who the collector is.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Billy Fenton wired from Lincoln that his family was getting too large for comfort. Bill did not believe in making bad boys worse.

Extensive building operations were reported in the north end, where H. J. Creal had under construction a chicken house with five windows. He tried to jack the window lights, but was caught in the act.

Frank Hoag was working at his old job. He was one of the village's most industrious citizens in his time, but that was a long time ago.

Kate Huston was still able to work at the old job. Kate didn't overlook many bets in her time.

Frank Melin, well known maker of automobile tires, made his partner, Peterson, go to work. "Pete" liked about everything except work.

Harry Toy, congenial fabricator, was putting out his old line again, but discovered that suckers had become an obsolete division of the fish family.

County road visitors were congratulating Bill Carey on five miles of his famous construction in our county. Bill was a genius if he was anything.

Date Compton, well known county commissioner, was given a picture album free by the Omaha Daily Bee, well known local publication.

Charles Tyrell, retired merchant, has taken a few weeks of much needed rest. Some strenuous times recently failed to impair his iron constitution.

John N. Baldwin, European war hero and well known Omaha attorney, was starting his campaign for the office of public defender. He said a lot of knockers would be wanting him some day.

Lou Bick spent Saturday afternoons in his hotel room in order to avoid his friends. His judgement was considered good.

Olle Berg, Omaha clothing merchant, denied the story that he had been recently hijacked. He said he ran out a year ago.

Fred Floodman decided to abolish his usual morning calisthenics because neighbors became too enthusiastic over his muscular diversions.

Mrs. F. Ball denied the report that she had been exposed to the whooping cough and measles. Her physician reported her in perfect health.

Leprosy and Cigarettes

There is being a well directed movement made against tobacco, in all its forms, by the men who are given credit for having secured adoption of the eighteenth amendment. This is not a surprising statement. These leaders of "reform" are men who could not make an honest living by the sweat of their brow. They are the paid hirelings of consumptive and dispeptic millionaires whose dollars have been raised by anything but legitimate means. They are out to spend their money in any effort that will make it hard for the ordinary poor devil who wants a few minutes of innocent amusement and pleasure after his day's work is done.

Every so-called reform that we are hearing of these days comes as the result of tainted money being put out by the men who have made their gold by squeezing the poor. Recently, as a starter for this movement against tobacco, it was given out cold that a leper had been discovered in the factory of one of the big concerns manufacturing a popular brand of cigarettes. Just now that institution is spending immense sums advertising that brand of cigarettes in every newspaper in the country.

It matters little whether or not a leper was actually taken out of the factory. The big thing is to consider the miserable excesses to which these alleged reformers are going to create their propaganda. Whatever may be said of Camel cigarettes, they will be popular with certain devotees of these "pills" so long as they are manufactured. But it all goes to show what progress is being made in reforming our country by well paid grafters.

SPECIAL REPORT OF CONVENTION DOINGS

Mediator Representative Tells of San Francisco Doings as He Sees Them.

FOUR BIG ISSUES LOOMING STRONG

Bryan and Jennie Callfas Are There Fighting Their Battles for Hens and Prohibition—Conceptions of Conditions in Democratic Camp.

(Special report from staff representative of The Mediator. Some inside staff on the workings preliminary to the national democratic convention at San Francisco.)

All the big guys of the democratic party are here ready for business. The principal business of the convention, which opens Monday, will be to adopt a platform, semi-wet, nominate a man to run for president, and to throw Bill Bryan out of the democratic party.

Although the whole country reads about Bryan, it has come to the point where nobody takes him seriously. Bill is one of the many obligations the democrats have taken on since they got into business 150 years ago, as a result of their willingness to take a chance, and Bill is about the biggest chance the democratic party ever took. Bill is really not a democrat, but he butted in when he was young and got away with his worthlessness when the Colorado silver mine owners took him on in 1896, on the grounds that silver was as good as gold.

Well, Bill arrived today with the rest of the Nebraska delegation. He is here by virtue of the women of his state who thought he was still a live one. With Bill came Jennie Callfas

and her curly hared husband. Jennie is not much on looks, but she sure has a Venus shape, which means something in any old convention. They did not get very far in the Douglas county convention, but they are spending a bundle of money they have been receiving for "doctoring" people to make this San Francisco trip.

Bill Bryan will try to keep a wet plank out of the platform. Most of the democrats have decided that the saloon, as heretofore operated, is a thing of the past, but they do not believe the abortive eighteenth amendment was ever intended to put an end to personal liberty. For that reason they want something in the democratic platform that will smack of the inherent principles of the Declaration of Independence, and something that will let the people know that we have not joined the Turkish system of putting a ban on everything except water.

Most of the live wires have already arrived on the ground. Leaders in the movement to keep the democrats in power are preparing to use the best judgment they possess. They feel that about the first thing the democratic party must do is to eliminate the Bryan handicap. They figure that Bryan is making his last stand before.

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PAINTED FAIRIES AND THEIR BABES VICTIMS OF RAID ON LOYAL HOTEL

Police Take Proprietor and Four Couples to Bobby Hatch and Put Charge of Disorderly House Against Leading Omaha Hostelry—Many Questions Asked.

There was plenty of excitement down at the Hotel Loyal the other night when Benny Daubman and his side kick, Ossifer Palmag, dropped into the place at 2 o'clock in the morning looking for painted fairies and their sweethearts and other things that might come their way. Accompanying these officers were Sergeant Samuelson.

When the game was over the officers called the wagon and sent half a score of men and women, including Clerk Harper, to the booby hatch charged with running and being inmates of a disorderly house. The disorderly house charge takes in about everything on the calendar, including a sporting house and such other things as go along with it.

The raid on the Loyal Hotel came as a surprise to a lot of people in Omaha. Since it was constructed several years ago and named for Loyal Cohn, son of one of Omaha's millionaires, who was killed in a mysterious manner, the Loyal has posed as one of the city's leading hotels. It has been the home of a lot of real Omaha men and their wives and has been housing a goodly share of the city's transient population.

When the morals squad bunch pounced down upon the place last Sunday night they apparently had a tip about the place. They took away with them four couples who gave various names after being taken to the station. The transient population of the hotel, from all appearances, included many local celebrities, among whom were men and women of

various degrees of wealth and social ambition. How long the business has been going on is not known, but it is apparent that Mr. Ringer's crowd has put a black mark on that place.

Aside from the four couples loaded into the hurry up wagon, several really respectable people were aroused and forced to tell who they were.

Reports have been coming to the police, it is said, that the transient business at the Loyal has been the source of a considerable harvest of dollars for some time and it was decided to look the place over. There was not much said about the fruits of the search of the place, but from all appearances the Loyal hotel has been put down as one of the Omaha joints that is not strictly observing our Albert law. From all appearances, it has been pretty easy to find temporary lodging in the place and many of our ambitious young men and country visitors have been using the Loyal to carry out their designs for a night's pleasure.

The Loyal recently changed hands and the new owners are not making a very high record for running a business that is supposed to be of the legitimate sort that invites respectable people at all times. Incidentally, the present owners appeared to think they owned a big half of the world, especially that part of it that is found in Omaha.

The fairies that were picked up in the net that dragged the place are said to have black listed the place in favor of some hotel where they feel safer in the line of business they are pursuing.

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PENITENTIARY IS JAMMED.

Reports say that the state penitentiary is jammed to the limit, and that it has become necessary to double up in some of the cells, two instead of one being housed in many of them.

This is interesting news indeed. It comes from Warden Billy Fenton, who has not only proved himself a very worthy official, but has been a reformer of the sort that is worth mentioning.

Fenton has always believed in giving the amateur criminal a chance and that the parole system is the proper thing. Working along this line he has been able to keep the population of his institution down to a minimum and to make it possible for every first term to have a chance for his white alley. But he has been succeeded by other reformers who want to keep our penitentiaries as full as possible.

These latter men, many of whom ought to be behind the bars themselves, have been responsible for cutting off the parole system heretofore in effect to a very great extent. The result is that the penitentiary has more prisoners than it can accommodate.

There has come a feeling that the "forgive and forget" system is not a good one and that once a man is sent to the penitentiary he should be branded for all time to come. In this manner, these reformers say, the penitentiary bird will always be known, and society will be better off to keep him behind the bars, even though he really reforms and is eligible to good citizenship. Verily, this is a great world and we have some remarkable paid reformers.

DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITIES.

Although there was much ado over what would be done by the republicans at their Chicago convention, the whole country is now lending an ear to the rumblings that are being heard from San Francisco, where the democrats will meet next week to select a presidential candidate and adopt a party platform.

When dates were given for these two conventions it was announced from democratic headquarters that that party would wait for the republicans to act and would try to take advantage of their action. They have done the waiting and what advantages they will take of the situation remain to be seen. The republican platform contained nothing but a notice to the people which might be interpreted: "It is time for a change. Vote for the republican candidate. The democrats have been in power long enough." That is really the platform that the republicans are putting out at this time. There is not a single plank in their platform that is a bid for votes.

When the democrats meet next week they have the opportunity of their lives to do something. Most of the old heads will be there and they will doubtless try to bring peace out of the chaos that has been going on within their party ranks for a long time. Bryan will be on hand as a disturber as usual, but reports indicate that he will get his trimming once and for all at San Francisco.

There are some pretty live issues just now. They include the wet and dry, the league of nations, the Irish question and labor conditions. The republicans refused to go into any of these questions, except to say "Let well enough alone." If the democrats take a strong hand in the matter and will put forth something that will appeal to the great masses of voters they will probably find it easy sledding during the coming campaign. If they refuse to meet the conditions as they are today they are certain of defeat at the November election.

Mr. Bryan will devote himself to an effort to oppose everything that has been accomplished and will attempt to make the democratic party a tail to the republican and prohibition kites. If he succeeds in that effort the democrats might as well get out of business. If they can throw him over the deck into the sea of misery that he has himself created they will have accomplished something worth their while and will have something on which to make a bid for the popular vote of the country.

MCADOO WORRIES POLITICAL ENEMIES.

The absolute withdrawal of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo from the race for the presidential nomination has caused paper quickly came out with a story under a stud hoss head de-gave it out cold turkey that he would under no circumstances be a candidate for the democratic nomination. For campaign timber the republicans have been relying on McAdoo, whom they have characterized as the "crown prince," to become a candidate to succeed his esteemed father-in-law, Woodrow Wilson, as president of the United States. When he made the announcement that he would not be a candidate it acted as a bombshell in the g. o. p. camp.

The Chicago Tribune, which has been making apologies for the republicans for several months, was the biggest loser. That paper quickly came out with a story under a stud hoss head declaring that McAdoo had withdrawn because his daddy-in-law was a candidate for a third term. All of which gives indications that the republican camp is already discouraged over the way things have been going.

When the republicans met in Chicago a week ago they found themselves in a serious dilemma. The man they had expected to

put out in front, General Leonard Wood, had become handicapped by publicity given to the fact that he and his friends had spent a million and a half dollars to secure the nomination for the army general. They knew it was impossible to go ahead with the deal and were forced to select a compromise man. They took Senator Harding, who is known to favor the old monarchical system and to be a side-stepper of everything that is progressive.

In their desperation the republican leaders laid their last card on the possibility of the democrats nominating Secretary McAdoo as their candidate. With that chance thrown to the winds, the republican bosses now are waiting for the action of the democrats in San Francisco.

GOMPERS AGAIN HEADS A. F. L.

Internal dissension alleged to have existed within the ranks of the American Federation of Labor did not come to the front as expected during the recent convention of that body in Montreal and Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the big organization, for his thirty-ninth term.

In recent years, before convention time, there have been heard mutterings of dissatisfaction about Gompers, but each time he has overcome all opposition and retained his place at the head of the Federation. There has not existed in the history of organized labor a man better qualified to handle the affairs of that big institution than Samuel Gompers. He is not what is known as a radical in labor affairs, but has exercised keen judgment and to his efforts may be credited most of the success of organized labor all over the country.

Repeatedly Gompers has been invited to join various radical movements which usually have for their underlying object the promotion of some individual's personal ambition. Gompers has kept into the clear in these matters and has tabooed party politics in a manner that has forced various political creeds to recognize his leadership of the greatest body of laboring people in existence.

With headquarters in Washington, Gompers has been able to keep in touch with legislative doings and to put bugs in the ears of presidents and congressmen that have had their results in favor of the classes he represents. He has taken no part in politics himself, except to warn leaders of all political parties to have a care how they deal with union labor. Everybody knows what the result has been. Gompers has secured more concessions for union labor than all other leaders combined and his re-election should not surprise anybody who has followed his work for forty years.

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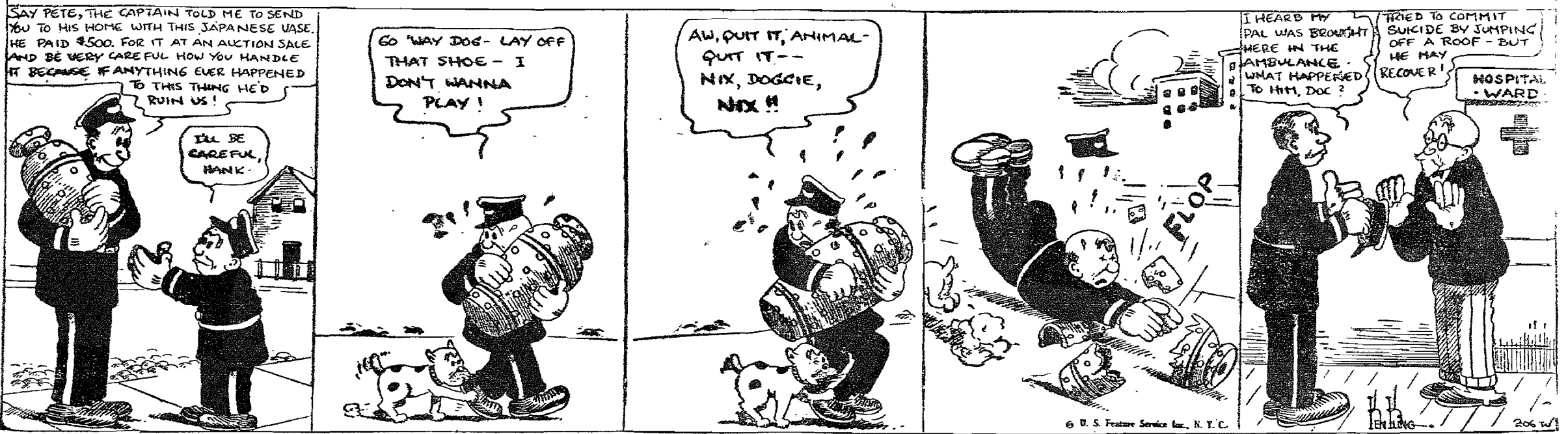
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HUSBAND BOB DIPPY ABOUT OTHER WOMEN

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Meantime, Mrs. Christy managed to work and get hold of a rooming house where she undertook to support herself and six children. Then Bob again appeared on the scene. He took possession of the place as high lord and master and refused to work.

Now Mrs. Christy wants the courts to chase him out of her home and leave her to raise her family in a decent manner. She asks the court also to make her an allowance out of Bob's wages.

Poor Beulah has also become something of a wreck, it is said, and is not as crazy about Bob as she once was. The whole business promises to bring out some remarkable testimony if the affair comes to trial. Beulah and her parents are still in the city.

Bob was some high flyer in his way, it is said, and it seems that time has not changed him very much. Attorneys for Mrs. Christy declare their client will go the limit to bring Bob to justice and force him to realize that he is the father of half a dozen fine

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Slonecker says he is sure he shot one of the men, but was unable to get his hands on him because of the darkness. During the melee that followed the shooting the robbers made their escape.

Mr. Slonecker has been an active private sleuth and has been employed on some big cases in the western country. Recently he was set to work

trailing the wife of an Omaha business man and located her in a room at an Omaha hotel with her paramour. It is said this story is a good one and details of the affair are said to be in the hands of some of our enterprising writers.

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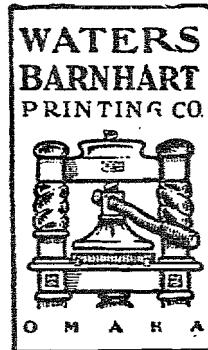
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Another feature attraction for the first half of the week will be "The Curio Shop," a miniature musical comedy with a bevy of beautiful young ladies, charmingly costumed. This act is full of fun, and will keep the audience in convulsions of laughter.

Renie and Florence, two charming young misses, will present a comedy singing, talking and dancing skit which is sure to win applause. These girls display true Yankee wit in each of their jokes and songs.

The photoplay attraction for the first half of the week is a Wm. Fox production entitled "Camille of the Yukon," featuring Miriam Cooper and an all-star cast. This picture is a drama of the far north, and will hold the audience's interest from the start to finish of this adventurous love tale.

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KRUG PARK PICNICKERS

This has been a big week for the picnickers at Krug park, where thousands have gathered to make merry and enjoy the big attractions of that popular resort. Some of these affairs have been attended by hundreds, one of the largest being that given the kiddies by one of the Omaha papers.

The high altitude and fine shade at Krug park has made life worth living, despite the heated season, and Omahans have been flocking to the place all the week and enjoying the diversion of the light entertainment always on tap at the park.

Publicity Manager Wear says Krug park is fast becoming one of the most popular resorts in the west. The surroundings are always pleasant and the management has made special effort to make the place attractive by furnishing plenty of clean amusement and making it a real vacation spot for those who have had time to spend a few hours away from the wear and tear of toil.

The big swimming pool is still one of the favorite gathering places and, being scientifically constructed and having every feature of a high class bathing beach, it has become very popular during the hot weather. Thousands visit the pool daily.

SPECIAL REPORT OF CONVENTION DOINGS

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fore he is thrown out of the councils of the party. They also say the scrap has to come sooner or later, and that this is the psychological moment to show that big four flusher just where he stands with the party that has been in existence ever since George Washington was in the political game.

For all of which reasons the platform committee will insist on a personal liberty plank that will be in keeping with good government and still make it possible for an honest man to feel that he has not been made the victim of monarchial instead of republican rule. Mr. Bryan will be on the resolutions committee and will be in the minority. The committee will have a personal liberty plank and Bryan, who will be the minority of the committee, will have a minority report. That will bring it before the convention itself, where most of the fireworks will be exploded.

The matter of selecting a man to run for president has been temporarily put in the background. Governor Cox of Ohio is the leader just now, with Tom Marshall, vice president of the United States, second in demand. McAdoo, son-in-law of the president, will be put in nomination, but the fellow who makes that speech might better save his breath. It is simply a compliment to President Wilson.

There are plenty of dark horses, and the New York bunch have one up their sleeve, it is said. They are satisfied with either Cox or Marshall, but if neither of those gentlemen appear possible they will have a man to offer at the opportune moment.

Very little has been heard from President Wilson, but he is present

just like Boies Penrose was present at Chicago. Wilson will be a dominating factor in this convention, just as sure as God Almighty made little apples, Bill Bryan to the contrary notwithstanding. His league of nations plank will go through just about as he has framed it and that is about the only big thing in which he is interested.

Leaders of the doings out here expect to line up things in a manner that will put the republicans on the defensive, instead of on the aggressive, and that will be one of the biggest things they expect to accomplish. They may slip a sop to the irish and things of that sort and will doubtless do something to make it as easy as possible for the "wets."

When you hear from me again next week it will probably all be over, but I have outlined what may be expected as a result of this gathering next week. It don't matter much whether Bryan bolts or not. A lot of real democrats hope he will do so. He will not amount to much in this convention and this will be his last chance to make a showing.

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HOISTING ENGINEERS MAKE UNUSUAL DEMANDS

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It is pretty generally agreed that the hoisting engineer is a man who must have more ability than anybody who operates a steam engine, but this is the first time any skilled craft has insisted on being paid for time he is not asked to work. Just how the scrape will end is indefinite, but some of the unions have refused to sanction the demands.

ROURKES HAVE BAD TWO WEEKS OF ROAD WORK

Bill Rourke's beauties have had a bad two weeks on the road, caused by injuries to some of the players. Just as they are returning home they have again begun to round into form, but the loss of so many games has been a big handicap in their race for first place.

When the Omaha team left home it was in first place in the percentage race, with a promise of leadership the rest of the season. Just at that time one of the pitchers and two fielders went bad and it has been a losing proposition ever since. Owner Bill expects to have at least one more pitcher and one or two other good men in the near future.

The player limit in the Western league makes it bad for managers when they hit a streak of bad luck and Rourke has surely been getting his recently.

Essay on Geese.

The following composition on geese was written, according to Capper's Weekly, by a schoolboy in St. Louis: "Geese is a heavy-set bird with a head on one side and a tail on the other. His feet is set so far back on his running gear that they nearly miss his body. Some geese is ganders and has a curl in his tail. Ganders don't lay or set. They just eat, loaf and go swimming. If I had to be a geese, I would rather be a gander. Geese do not give milk, but give eggs, but for me, give me liberty or give me death."

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13th and Farnam for 46th and 1:15
Depot for Dundee 1:15
13th and Farnam for Depot 2:06
Harney Line.
33rd and Parker to 6th Street 12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots 1:41
6th and Center for 33rd and Parker 1:15
Park and North 24th Streets.
16th and Farnam, East Side 1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side 1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence 1:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort 1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave. 1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames 2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand 1:21
14th and Farnam for West Q 1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand 1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames 2:28
Dodge Street Line.
12th and Dodge (West) 1:20
13th and Dodge (East) 2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots 1:45
Leavenworth and Dear Institute 1:15
15th and Farnam (North) 1:55
15th and Farnam (South) 12:15
Benson and Albright 1:20
13th and Farnam for Benson 1:41
13th and Farnam for Albright 1:26
13th and Farnam for 24th and N 1:26
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton 2:26
Fort Crook Line.
24th and N Sts., South Omaha 12:00
Fort Crook 12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way 2:00
Owl Cars.
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton 1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton 3:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton 4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames 2:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames 3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames 4:20
10th and Mason to 50th and Underwood 3:52
18th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood 4:09
50th and Underwood to 10th and Bancroft 4:20
16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft 4:30
24th Street Cross Town 12:25
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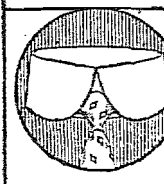
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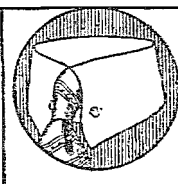
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