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ATTORNEY BREEN MAY **BRING OUT SENSATION**

Printe Bondsmen Qualify for Million, but Taxed for \$43,000.

"FIXING CHARGES MAY BE HEARD

Monumental O there in This Paving Contract is Charged by Persons Who Are Investigating Whole Business-Much Evidence May Be Heard

The injunction proceeding brought | taxed for \$27,800 and the improveby Attorney John P. Breen for one of ments at \$10,000. his clients against the consummation of contracts recently let to the Allied Contractors for paving Douglas coun- ing Douglas county out of a lot of ty roads promises to bring out some taxes because they are being taxed on remarkable revelations before all the property which they say is worth only testimony is presented to the court. Enough has already been produced to make a holy show of the men who are responsible for the spending of the ticle on which there is a royalty, taxpayers' money thus far.

why these contracts should have been summarily let without competition to prove during the proceedings. This and why they were railroaded through before the people had an opportunity to give the situation the once over.

As a matter of truth, it is considered by experts in road building that this has been one of the most monumental bits of chicanery ever perpetrated on the law-abiding people of Douglas county. So much has come out about the business within the last two weeks that everybody is wondering whether they have just been dreaming or whether they have quietly watched a bunch of public highjackers divide the spoils. One of the men interested in the business is paving being used. It was finally and democratic parties are getting in quoted as saying that his institution modified, after Mr. Warren and his wanted nothing to do with any job that was not "fixed" in advance.

points, many new matters are expected to appear on the surface be- state and let the legitimate pavers do Jennie Calfas wants to be committee fore the hearing is concluded. Among the business. other matters is that of the bond given by the Allied concern for the fidavits state that they are perfectly able to qualify for the one million one part of it being composition or "bitu- While that little affair was going on paving. The county assessor's office ed upon, fifty-five miles could have in the affair. Jennie received much will occur at that time. returns show that Mr. Towle has been built. \$3,900 of personal property and no \$5,000. Archie Love's real estate is

If these men are honestly able to qualify for \$1,100,000 they are beatabout \$45,000.

This is the firm that is putting out "bitulithic" pavement, a patented arwhich figures in the price of the pave-The big item for consideration is ment. Mr. Breen has alleged irregularities and fraud, which he expects "bitulithic" stuff has been frozen out of the state of Oregon. The legislature of that state passed laws which make it impossible to get away be hearing of Jack Lewis raising the with it.

When the bill before the Oregon legislature first came up for consideration Mr. Warren, who owns the Guy Buckles has "come back." patent on this "bitulithic" stuff, took his lobby out there to stop it. During the seances which followed whole gangs had drunken orgies and a lot of money is said to have passed into new hands. The original bill was one which would prevent any "royalty" crowd had hounded the legislative hall parties is conducted by these coma long time. Under the modification, mittees and the women are taking a Although the amended petition filed restrictions were put on "royalty" by Attorney Breen covers only legal paving which practically forced the "bitulithic" crowd to get out of the

Some remarkable conditions are being brought out regarding the deal in is Mrs. James Hanley. wife of our completion of the work. This bond Douglas county. One of these is the prohibition director, and who is out was signed by John W. Towle, Archie fact that no great handicap would to make the race for all she is worth. Love and a fellow named Rasmussen, have been placed on Douglas county Mrs. Calfas is the woman who was employed by Mr. Towle's office. Af- taxpayers had the county board insisted on all brick paving instead of the Woodmen Circle a few years ago.

The life of brick paving is about real estate. The assessor raised it to forty years as against five years for (Continued on Page Two.)

DON, M'RAE GOES TO POLICE STATION Council Bluffs Kid and High Class Flusie Come to Grief When Their Car Wrecks Henshaw Hotel Front-

SOCIETY THRILLER RESULTS WHEN

Just Drunk and Dressed Up

Society received an awful shock Thursday afternoon when it learned not get away. When a harness bull of the doings of Donald McRae, who celebrated St. Patrick's evening by jamming up the big show window in front of the Henshaw cafe by reason of his "chauffeur," C. W. Lyon pushing a perfectly good Brown taxicab of "poontang" Don and his girl friend through it.

on a regular evening, or had been putting it on when he came to grief in the manner described. With Don was one of the Council Bluffs flusies who works in an Omaha department store. Her very large salary and conmake it possible for her to pay room Bluffs.

Don never does things by halves and when he started out to celebrate the evening of an uproarious St. Patrick's day he kept up his record. He was hitting only the high places when he drove down Farnam street, regular city. Just what Omaha instione of our popular thoroughfares. But Mr. Lyon, who is the boss sales- the exciting episode above recorded is man for Don in the latter's Council | not a matter of record, but it is be-Bluffs automobile store, could not see lieved the places have been overjust where the curb line left off and looked by the Ringer sleuths. the street itself began. The result O'Brien.

The only trouble was that Don did overtook them down the street they were all sent to the Omaha police tation, where they were given a cell berth until morning. Just what brand had been drinking was not mentioned From all reports Don was putting in the charge of "drunk and dressed up" preferred against them, but it apparently had all the kick in it that usually comes with that outlaw thirst anencher.

Don's old friend, Jack Baldwin. was on the job early in the game and tributions of her friends are said to managed to relieve the tension to a slight degree but most of our big rent and eat expensive meals at the daily newspapers took cogizance of cafe of the Grand hotel in Council the whole business and found in it sufficient excuse for giving it plenty

of space in the afternoon editions.

Don is said to be a regular cut up in his village across the river and was much chagrined that he could not get away with his jokes in a tutions the party had visited prior to

Don is a fine kid and has nice was that he hit the rear of one of folks. It is a shame that he should the Brown cabs and sent it whirling make such a fool of himself, just be through the Greek hotel where the cause the country has gone dry. But Henshaw once was operated by Dave these things will happen in the best of regulated families.

MELADY OUT AGAIN WITH OLD BUNK ABOUT PURSE

Stock Yards Fumes Put Into Print Again About Offer for Big Prize Fight.

A St. Paul dispatch says Gene Melady has ofefred \$25,000 for a match between Georges Carpentier and Mike Gibbons, St. Paul bidder for championship honors. This is another one of those things that Gene puts out periodically for publicity purposes.

Three years ago Melady got into print with a \$15,000 offer for a fight between Miske and Fulton at Denver. Gene has about as much chance to pull off a fight in Denver as a snowball has in the hot place. Unfortunately for Gene the Denver promoters were not letting any outsiders butt into their game out in that neck of the woods. Out in Denver the insiders said Gene had been inhaling some of the South Side stock yards

fumes and they put him on the bum. Six months ago Melady again got some publicity when he gave it out that he was ready to put up \$21,000 for a go between O'Dowd and Gibbons. Of course he had no chance to pull off such a match but he got into print and that was worth the money, he said. And now comes the bluff about a Gibbons-Carpentier match. Can you beat it?

It is said Ernie Holmes is also ready to make a bid for some of these big affairs. He is credited with being ready to put up \$50,000 for one of these matches. After while we will price to 75,000 bucks. And a lot of people are actually falling for this stuff. We expect soon to hear that

COMMITTEE FILINGS ARE AROUSING MUCH INTEREST

Filings for positions on the county

central committees of both republican teresting. The business of political part in the doings of both parties.

BRANDEIS HEADS ARE HOME FROM SAN FRAN

Ervine and George Brandeis, who have been spending six weeks in California, are home again, ready to look after the big spring interests of the Brandeis stores. During their absence a number of new improvements and additions have been made to the big store, including additional eleva-

tor service to the new fourth floor

which the institution will occupy in

the future; in addition to the three

floors and basement below. Only the three top floors of this building are left for office purposes With the continual growth of the business of this big mercantile concern it is said that all seven floors of the building will be occupied for store purposes within the next few

JONES HOMEWARD BOUND AFTER SAN FRAN VISIT

Joseph Jones, who counts all the money for The Associated Press in Chicago and throughout the Central division of that institution, was in Omaha this week, on his way home from San Francisco. He has been making arrangements for the democratic national convention work of his big news gathering institution. He spent a day with his brother. Owen Jones of this city and called on the editor of The Mediator, whose pay checks he signed for fifteen years. Joe was looking fine. He says the arrangements for the San Francisco convention are ideal and that he ex pects an immense crowd.

Incidentally, while in San Francisco Jones made preparations for The Associated Press to cover two conventions, in view of a possible split there. It is simply a business proposition, but it shows what this big news gathering concern expects and how it is preparing to meet any

ALLIANCE HORSEMEN WILL HAVE BIG MEET IN JUNE

Alliance horsemen are to have a big spring meeting in June, when Incidentally, some good things are they will put out \$6,000 in purses. happening in this connection. Dr. The Alliance fellows do not do things by halves and when they get the woman from her district on the demo- pones together for three days, becratic committee. Filed against her ginning June 23, there will sure be something doing.

Fred Myers, one of own wind jammers, who once drove two of the fastest joggers on Douglas street, is toutdismissed as supreme physician of ing the Alliance meet, of which E. L. Bishop is the promoter Pete Shott, well known highiacker of Alliance hundred thousand dollars which is lithic." Under the contracts let, she had a sick spell at her home. A was in the city this week, and he says necessary in the case of receiving ac- something like sixty-five miles may box of candy she found on her door- it is all being put on to entertain ceptance of a bid for \$550,000 for this be laid. If all brick had been insist-

One of the feature races will be the "Tuberculosis" Murray, known at open trot or pace for \$1,000 on the the city hall as T. B. Murray, is a last day, labeled "Elks Trot or Pace." candidate in his district. Mickey With the local Elks Water Board well Harmon, captain of the Creighton represented out there this ought to be football team has filed against Mur- a big race. Another feature will be ray. It is believed there will be the "Elks Derby," one and one-eighth much of a contest. And there are miles, for \$1,000. There are eighteen events for the three days.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Cuba began sending part of its un- | deis had returned to his Omaha home desirable citizens to Omaha, Ralph to look over affairs at his big Doug-Radcliffe was the latest arrival from las street store. He did not have to Havana. Following calls from some wire home for money. of his former friends heroffered the information that he expected to remain in the city only a few days.

Jerry McGee, one of Sam McCrum's expert taxi drivers, gave notice that he would file for the position of mayor of our village. Many of the wise street corner politicians expressed the belief that there would be a great improvement in affairs if he was elected.

Fred Myers, expert on wrestling affairs, was offering some pertinent suggestions to his friends about future matches in the sports world. He was not drinking at the time, either.

Bill Carey, one of our well known paving promoters, was spending a few days attending proceedings in Judge Sears' court. Carey admitted that times have changed.

Numerous persons were offering their services to the county as public defender, which was considered proof that all of our patriots were not dead.

Al Sorenson, local newspaper paragrapher, spent Thursday looking over filings for political office. He didn't overlook many bets in his time.

were to the effect that Ervine Bran- sleeve.

putting out at popular prices.

the report that he was one of the victims of the highiackers and asked newspapers to say that he lost none of his 20-karat gold fillings that he kept in stock for Omaha people.

Tyrrel visited with him Tuesday.

Following an absence from business city. of several days our townsman, Orrie Hulse, was back on the job on South that is that four and a half million little more than 10 or 15 per cent. Sixteenth street. He said a lot of dollars is an awful big price for the fellows better attend to their own concern. A large part of the gas business.

kept in touch with city affairs.

time for five years.

ANDREASON HAS BIG RUN-IN WITH LADIES

Women Turn Loose on Probation Officer Without Investigating.

DONAHUE PAROLE STARTS TROUBLE

Judge Troup Pulls Off Grand Stand Play by Giving Private Letters to Newspaper-Politics Figures in Some

of These Doings

Omaha women, who might better stay Judge Troup's letter was sent in the at home and cook meals for their fam- usual course of business and, like any ily, have declared that M. Andreasen, other similar court communication, probation officer, is a devil and that was presumed to be part of the files he has been turning loose on the re- not for public information. Instead spectable women of the city a bunch he gave it to the press, which, to say of wildcats, by means of the parole the least, indicates a bit of fine posystem. They have held their meet- litical work, which might affect the ings and got a lot of publicity and coming election for district judges. made statements which are funny and ludicrous.

space which makes it even better.

As a matter of truth, these women brought out when "Red" Donahue was important salary for his efforts. In paroled a short time ago, in order recent years our judiciary has decided that he might go to work and sup- that most of the persons who commained in jail.

formation on this subject before they violated. go any further. Andreasen has absothat work.

papers, probably for political pur-

A self-constituted committee of poses, started the whole business.

Judge Troup can hardly be blamed for wanting the women on his side, At a meeting held this week these but this is the first instance so far good ladies decided that Andreasen as recorded that he has taken advanhad paroled 130 convicts to himself tage of his judicial position to make and that he was collecting money political capital out of his communifrom them all and living in high cations, verbal or otherwise, to other style. Some of our daily newspapers persons connected with the enforcehave been giving the affair a lot of ment of law or the betterment of society.

The probation officer's duties are either do not know what they are defined in a manner which makes of talking about or they have gone off him a servant of the people pure and half-cocked. The whole thing was simple, and he does not receive any port his wife and daughter, who were mit crime can be reclaimed to good objects of charity so long as he re- society by giving them a chance. In the event of them receiving jail or There is no disposition to say any- penitentiary sentences they are pathing about the young woman who roled and given an opportunity to rewas the alleged victim of Donahue form. It is part of the business of but it may be said in all fairness that the probation officer to see that the these women had better get some in- conditions of these paroles are not

That is what Andreasen is paid lutely no authority to issue pardons. for. The fact that he has 130 per-That is something that is up to the sons paroled him is the business of mayor, the governor and our district the courts and parole officials. Penijudges. The governor delegated some tentiary convicts who are paroled rework to the probation officer which ceive their liberty after their applihe has been doing without pay. This cation is acted on by the parole board, Donahue case is one of the results of of which the Omaha probation officer is not a member. The idea of the Judge Troup, who made a grand- parole board is to empty rather than stand play of the whole business by fill our penitentiaries and to make writing the probation officer a threat- better men and women out of those ening letter and giving it to the news- who have paid the penalties of crime. (Continued on Page Two.)

GAS PLANT LEMON WORRYING MANY **OMAHANS WHO CONSIDER PURCHASE**

May Get Pile of Junk Instead of Secure Perpetual Going Concern Like Water System-Municipal Ownership of all Public Utilities Not Desirable

sue \$4,500,000 in bonds to pay for it is a big one and the people are tak-Dave Crounse, North End fish dis- ing a lively interest in what is being four and a half million dollars of the people's hard cash.

were much larger than they are to-

plant is under ground and much of it plant is going to be a good thing for is junk. Not much money has been The story that Harry Pullman had spent in recent years keeping the ingone to work was denied by those who stitution up to date and there are millions of feet of pipe that ought to The gas business is not what it once be renewed right away. There is a Hugh Murphy, jr., well known local question as to what is going to be purchase of the local plant will be paving expert, was able to enjoy a the value of all gas plants, as com- much different from buying the noon-day luncheon recently, the first pared with what they once considered was their going value.

If you go to the headquarters to Tom Hoctor, South Side financier, buy fixtures these days you must get

The question of whether Omaha lighting purposes is being reduced shall buy the city gas plant and is- right along and as a heating asset it is indicated that it will not have a

long life. With the increasing prices of oil and other gas products there is every tributor, received a new consignment done about the matter. Among a lot indication that gas will soon increase from the Arctic ocean, which he is of people who have studied the busi- in price, despite the meager requireness the gas plant, as at present con- ment for the commodity. At the stituted, is considered a great big best, the gas business can only hold Dr. Crandall, Omaha dentist, denied lemon and one which is not worth its own, so far as revenue is concerned, with the chances that it will be a loser rather than an asset in Ten years ago the gas demands | the near future. If Omaha is going to buy this gas plant the people need day; twenty years ago it looked as more information about it. One thing if the gas plant was going to be a is certain, and that is that as quick Frank Keegan, Omaha attorney, gold mine for its owners. As a light- as the purchase is made a large was busy during the week in the in- ing proposition, however. the gas amount of money must be spent for terest of clients and friends. Charles company has almost gone out of busi- additions and renewals with the inness and in places it has lost most come a very material quantity. Maybe of its value as a heating unit of the taxpayers will have to pay four and a half million dollars for a bundle One thing seems to be a cinch and of junk on which they can realize

There is nothing being produced to show that the purchase of this gas our people in any manner and that it may soon become a Jonah, at least at the price that has been put upon it. was and it is a dead moral cinch the water works which is a perpetual ne-

cessity.

It may be a good thing for a city to own its water works but that is visited at the court house last Thurs- one that has a combination for both no sure indication that it is a good day. Some of the elevator conductors gas and electric light, unless it is a thing to purchase a deteriorating pub-Dispatches from California cities there said he had something up his wall bracket or something of that lie utility which may soon become sort. The amount of gas used for little more than a junk pile.

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County Board Not Responsible

Judge Sears decided, in effect, during the hearing of the injunction case against the county commissioners, that their pledges did not amount to much, from a legal standpoint. This fact was already pretty thoroughly understood and the decision came as no surprise. The real issue will be fought out next week, when Attorney Breen expects to show that the contracts were illegally let, because of defects in the specifications.

There is so much of real interest in this injunction proceeding to all the people that it will be watched with interest. The final result will show just how far a man can get with his money and whether Douglas county is to be flim-flammed out of an amount which may exceed half a million dollars. The men who made this bond election possible are behind the movement to prevent our people becoming victims of highway robbery. They acted in good faith. Had they lost the election they would have had to furnish something like \$10,000 to defer the expenses of that election, held on the promise of the county commissioners that we would have brick paving.

The court decided this agreement of the commissioners was not enforceable. Be that as it may, "there is a nigger in the woodpile" and it is up to our people to smoke him out. If this affair is to go unnoticed Douglas county taxpayers might as well throw their money into the sewer and take chances on what they will get for it. Three million dollars of their money is directly affected in this road paving business and they will do well to sit up and take notice before it is too late.

Incidentally, two members of the county board who have voted in favor of repudiating their pledge, Compton and Unitt, are candidates for re-election at the coming fall election. Every voter will have an opportunity to vote for or against them next

GOVERNOR EDWARDS' WITHDRAWAL IN NEBRASKA.

The withdrawal of Governor Edwards from the race for the Nebraska delegation to the democratic convention in San Francisco is in keeping with the logic he has shown from the start. The governor will undoubtedly be second choice of the Nebraskans, a fact with which he is well acquainted. It was the proper thing for him to leave the local field to Senator Hitchcock and his action will have the effect of solidifying the delegation from this

Withdrawal of Edwards' name came little as a surprise to his Omaha supporters because they knew from the start that he would use good judgment in all matters of vital concern to the party. When the democrats meet in San Francisco Edwards will be one of the dominant figures before the convention and will carry all the big eastern delegations with him.

Mr. Bryan's influence at this quadrennial gathering will doubtless be less than ever before, in view of the double-crossing tactics of which he has been guilty the last four years. The Edwards forces, on the other hand, will predominate and he will find plenty of support from this state when the time comes to decide who shall be the presidential nominee.

NEBRASKA'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

It is something unusual for one state to have two active presidential candidates, with a third one ready to accept. That is what the people of Nebraska are experiencing just now. General John J. Pershing and Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock are already actively in the field, while William J. Bryan admits he could not refuse such an honor, if given the fourth opportunity to make the race.

General Pershing's name was filed with the secretary of state last Monday and the senator's name last week. Much has been said against an army man for president, but it is the duty of Nebraska republicans, for the sake of local pride, if nothing else, to support General Pershing at the Chicago convention, and they will doubtless do so. Mr. Updike's recently acquired newspaper has been his biggest supporter and Nebraskans can do no less than get behind the greatest army general the world has known.

Senator Hitchcock has filed with the expectation of carrying the state in the coming primary which he doubtless will do. The senator has come clean on the biggest issues in which our people are concerned and is entitled to the support of his fellow democrats from Nebraska. He will have a good fight on his hands. with Bryan leading the opposition. Bryan is a nonentity, has never done a single thing for his native state and is not a democrat from any standpoint. Governor Edwards of New Jersev will be the second choice of Nebraska democrats from all indications. This fact is also a thorn in Mr. Bryan's index finger.

Whatever may be the final outcome of the two big conventions. Nebraskans in both parties should give loyal support to their native sons. They are not only worthy, but either of them is big enough for the job he seeks. Our people have seen them

from all angles and neither of them has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. In the meantime Mr. Bryan is doing everything within his power to tear down every Nebraska monument that does not carry the insignia of Bryan architecture and is unworthy any consideration from his own people.

CRAFTSMEN AND UNIONS DISAGREE.

A lively scrimmage is on between members of rival workmen's organizations in Omaha and the Mid-West Labor News and the "Open Shop," recently established labor periodical, are having some lively tilts about conditions in their respective spheres.

According to 'Open Shop," if there is to be a difference of opinion on labor matters which may result in one class refusing to work with another the rule will work both ways. That paper intimates that if it comes to a show-down, the Building Craftsmen, which institution is not identified with union labor concerns, may refuse to work with union men, just as the union men have been refusing to work with Building Craftsmen.

This puts an entirely new light on labor conditions and may become a big issue in labor matters. It is said the Building Craftsmen are, in many instances, receiving higher wages than their friends in the labor organizations and may refuse to join labor unions for fear of having their wages reduced by affiliation.

It is an issue that has not heretofore come up and the union labor organ is giving it considerable publicity. That paper declares "Open Shop" is trying to create dissension and refuses to take its work seriously. It is said, however, that "Open Shop" is making many recruits to its side of the question and is standing for independence of men who do not want to be held down to any particular scale.

ATTORNEY BREEN MAY BRING OUT SENSATION

(Continued From Page One.) this "bitulithic" composition. In other words, one brick pavement outlives seven or eight of the composition. The deduction is easily made.

Summed up, the question is that there is an apparent slush fund of several hundred thousand dollars, if all the \$3,000,000 bonds are expended as the present appropriation is being spent. On contracts already let it is easy to figure out \$75,000 of easy money for somebody. Who is getting You taxpayers are paying the

ANDREASON HAS BIG RUN-IN WITH LADIES

(Continued From Page One.) When our Omaha women had their parole and by their action intimated recognized talents.

that Andreasen was responsible for the whole business. If anybody had asked them why these persons were at liberty it is a safe guess that not half a dozen of these women could have explained why.

So far as Andreasen is concerned, he probably can take care of himself. Perhaps it is a good thing these women have an opportunity to learn something before they get too far into the political mire they have wished upon themselves.

Gus Hill's Minstrels.

Gus Hill's Minstrels will make its initial appearance of the season at the Brandeis for one performance onlynext Sunday night, March 21.

This well known organization is composed of upwards of sixty capable artists who are sure to carry any organization to success. George Wilson, a veteran of numerous minstrel meeting the other day they never troupes, is still one of the chief fundiscussed this feature of the makers of the company. He is given question before them. All they had every opportunity to display his rare in mind was the fact that 130 former talents and does so with eclat and skill jail and penitentiary men were under commensurate with his abilities and

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women, who will vote for the first for business. time in Nebraska at the coming elecmary law.

Prominent men and women in all a money maker from the start. Pershing petitions and ex-service complete without Paul Skinner's picmen, from majors and colonels to pri-ture on it and that goes for the new vates, have joined the ranks through refrigerator cars which are also decthe Pershing Soldiers' and Sailers' orated with his portrait.

How to Save Money

On Your Long Distance Calls

This advertisement is intended to explain the different classes of long distance telephone service and how they may be used to the best advantage.

to talk to anyone at the telephone called you will be using what is known as station-to-station service. This is con-

siderably cheaper than other classes of service. Station-to-

station rates are based on a charge of about 5 cents for each

six miles up to 24 miles and 5 cents for each 8 miles beyond

When using station-to-station service you should give

the long distance operator the name and address of the business or the individual with whose telephone you desire

connection. In addition you should give the telephone number if you are sure it is correct. On this class of service

The charge on a station-to-station call cannot be reversed; that is, it cannot be charged to the telephone called.

tance operator on a station-to-station message: After giving

your own telephone number and name, say, for example, "I want to talk to John Brown's residence at Blue Springs,

Nebraska," or "I want to talk to George Anderson's store at Burchard, Nebraska." Care should be taken to make it

clear to the long distance operator that you do not want to talk to a particular person or persons at the telephone called as in that case it would be a person-to-person call

tance telephoning, no doubt a great many of your business and social calls permit the use of station-to-station service.

And in addition you can more often use this cheaper class

of service if you make special arrangements with those with whom you desire to talk, either frequently or occasionally,

If you ask to talk to a particular person or persons over long distance, you will be using person-to-person service. The charge for this service is about one-fourth

greater than for station-to-station service because the op-

erators may have to spend considerably more time and hold the wires steady while they make an effort to locate the particular party. This class of service is not only more ex-

pensive but naturally slower than station-to-station service.

hour, and wish to make an appointment to talk at a given

If you wish to talk, to a person who does not have a telephone and for whom a messenger must be sent, the mes-

If you desire person-to-person service at a particular

By the very nature of your requirements for long dis-

and you would be charged a higher rate.

to be ready for your call at a given time.

time, the appointment rate will apply.

senger call rate will apply.

HOW TO MAKE A PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL

This is how you would place a call with the long dis-

the charge begins when the telephone called is answered.

that distance, with a minimum charge of 10 cents.

HOW TO PLACE A STATION-TO-STATION CALL

When you make a long distance call, if you are willing

club at Omaha. The Pershing organ-FILED FOR PRESIDENT ization announced that a large num- OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT PUBLISHber of additional petitions were being received daily and that an additional block of signatures might be filed before the closing date, March sociated ourselves together for the 20. Hiram Johnson and Leonard purpose of forming and becoming a John J. Pershing's candidacy for Wood are the only other candidates State of Nebraska, and for that purwho have entered Pershing's home pose do hereby adopt these Articles state.

Bob Howe, who recently became epted as legally sufficient.

the big boss at the Skinner packing Signatures attached to the petition plant on the South Side, gave a big the business of this corporation shall with the County Clerk of Douglas the big boss at the Skinner packing represent practicaly every county in house warming to everybody in Omathe state and include hundreds of ex- ha last Thursday when he declared service men and a large number of the new Skinner packing house open

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parts of the state have signed the Nothing named Skinner would be

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ARTICLE I.

ARTICLE II. Place of Business.

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0-12		\$0.10	\$0.15
12 - 18		15	.20
18-24		20	.25
24 - 32		25	.30
32 - 40		30	.40
40-48		35	.45
48-56		40	.50
56-64		45	.55

While the messenger call rate and the appointment rate are not shown in the above table they are each about 50 per cent higher than the station-to-station rate. The report charge, which also is not shown, is about one-fourth of the station-to-station rate.

THE REPORT CHARGE

When you place a call for a particular person and for any reason not within the telephone company's control the call is not completed, or if you make a call and are not ready to talk when the other person is ready within one hour, a report charge is made. This is to cover a part of the expense of the operator's time and the use of the wires while we are trying to find your party.

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ARTICLE IV.

Amount of Capital Stock. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. All of said stock shall be com-mon stock and non-assessable. ARTICLE V.

Commencement and Termination. The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the date of filing County, Nebraska, and its termina-tion shall be fifty years thereafter unless sooner dissolved by a vote of The general nature of the business the stockholders or by operation of

ARTICLE VI

Amount of Liability. The highest amount of indebtedness to which this Corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be an amount equal to two-thirds of its capital stock.

ARTICLE VII.

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ka, on the first Tuesday after the

first Monday in March, 1920, and annually thereafter on the first Tues-day after the first Monday in March,

for the election of directors and the

transaction of business which may

properly come before the meeting. Special meetings of the stockohlders

may be held upon notice in such

manner as may be provided in the

The Board of Directors shall have power to adopt by-laws for the man-

agement of the business of this cor-

poration and to amend same from time to time. They shall have pow-er to appoint subordinate officers

to assist in the conducting of the

business of the company, and to fill

any vacancies in the offices of the Company or in the Board of Di-

Immediately after the annual stock-

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elected at the first annual meeting of

the stockholders on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, 1920.

ARTICLE IX.

These Articles of Incorproation may be amended at any regular

meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting called and held for

that purpose, providing that notice of

such meeting shall be mailed to the last known address of each stock-

holder as shown by the books of the

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sports promoter of western Iowa, has 2:15 daily all week, starting Monday. secured a finish wrestling match be- Sunday's matinee begins at 3:00. tween Soldier Gus Kervaros and Stanislaus Zbyszko for next Monday night and will pull it off at the Auditorium in Council Bluffs. This affair ought to be worth the money, because both of these big fellows have blood in their eye. It is to be a finish affair and both of these big brutes are in the pink of condition.

Incidentally, there will not be many strings on style, so long as nobody carries a sandbag. Compared with some of the events that have been pulled off recently and called championship affairs, this match will be a whirlwind. Fiori says that the Auditorium will be closed as soon as the tery of the weird sort, and breathless seating capacity is sold, which means that everybody who wishes to see the match will have to get on the ground

This will be no "pussyfoot" affair and for those who are anxious to see an honest to God wrestling match it will be worth several prices of the admission they will be asked to pay.

BILLY WATSON AT THE GAYETY

Billy Watson and his "Parisian Whirl," with the original and only Billy Watson himself as the principal fun-maker, makes his annual appearance at the popular Gayety theater all week, starting tomorrow. This season Billy Watson is prepared to out-shine his previous record, even in view of the fact that last season his offering was the most strikingly suc-

composed almost entirely of stars as far as the principals are concerned, and as to the chorus it sets a new for him by Maud Skinner and Jules standard of beauty of voice and face, for with his customary care Billy Watson has selected thirty little French girlies who can sing and dance and who are exceptionally pretty.

Aside from providing a treat to the eye and ear, this prominent producer has this year also provided a genuine musical farce in two acts at the "Cafe Chantamt," a piece with a comedy plot and brimful of laughs. With burlesque elasticity the piece has permitted the introduction of several novel scenes and graceful numbers.

To unfold the fun in proper manner Billy Watson has engaged to support him the following cast of burlesque and vaudeville artists: Billy Spencer, Edgar Bixley, Harry Howe, Phil Walch, Pearl Lawler, Violet Buckley and Pearl Turner.

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Robert Louis Stevenson considered The Master of Ballantrae" his greatest work, and it certainly affords Walker Whiteside innumerable opportunities for the brilliant acting for which he is famous.

Otis Skinner

News that Otis Skinner is imminent upon the local boards is always glad tidings to local theatergoers, and when the announcement includes the additional information that the popular Charles Frohman's star is to appear in a brand new play, anticipated joy is twofold. Mr. Skinner comes to the Brandeis for an engagecessful of all on the Columbia circuit. | ment of four performances, starting The organization this season is next Thursday, March 25. After a ten weeks' run in New York city, he will be seen in a new comedy written Eckert Goodman and entitled "Pietro."

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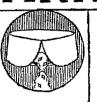
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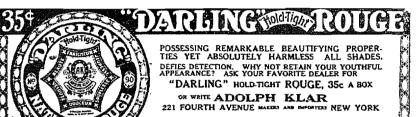
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