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AMERICA THROUGH WITH PROHIBITION

LEGION BOXING SHOW TO BE A Students Want No CORKER BETWEEN BANTAMS

Isaacson Finally Succeeds In Getting The Little Filipino's John Handcock To A Contact

SARIMIENTO MEETS TOUGH NUT IN SMITH

Boy From Uncle Sam's Island Possession Has Licked Bantam Champion In No Decision Fights But Never Was Lucky Enough To Get Title Bout-He Will Know He Has Been In Scran When He Meets Stock Yards Marvel.

Jake Isaacson is right again as | H --- every minute. His rushing tacusual. As a boxing promoter he is ties are much the same as were those a couple of cat's whiskers. The more of Battling Nelson, hero of the prize or less famous promoter of the fis- ring in an earlier day. tic carnivals held under the auspices of the American Legion has surely extend himself to the limit next Thuthat Central High Students of Omaha made a ten-strike this trip out when radey night as he has a real dyed-be deprived of their warlike materials he signed up two of the world's best in-the-wall natural born fighter in and quit training for another war that bantamweights.

fighting devil of the Philipine Islands yards in South Chicago, meeting scores, There is always hell to pay down the past two years.

Isaacson is a persistent man when right off the bat. it comes to promoting boxing motchto sign the Filipino to a contract for which made him a nationally known ters of learning. a bout here in Omaha but never apwith Smith here on March 25.

the west coast with an occasional high insures a boxing match of probably including hootch and petting parties class scrap and high priced ones in greater interest that has ever been the East. Before coming to America pulled off at the auditorium. the little brown "Typhoon" cleaned Uncle Sam's far Island possessions, top notch bantamweight battle. the troubles encountered at Nebrasmaking a monkey out of every oppo- About three years ago Earl McArthur ka State. At least one young man nent pitted against him in Manila and and the then champion Jos Lynch recently wrote his former mentor other Philipine points.

will make the other fellow fight like

Jake has Pete Sarimiento the little Smith, who fought around the stock- near or far distant future.

Smith started his professional cabantamweight. Smith has done most

It has been several years since The little fellow, who is a man in witnessed it shall never forget. Wel- was doled out at Lincoln was respontles because he does not know what years largely because Morrie Schlaifear means and will take a good lac- fer was in that division and was the ing, if by so doing he sees an oppor- best drawing card in Omaha during tunity to plant a knockout drop in this period. Now that Schlaifer has the chin of his adversary. One thing changed his address and is no longer the fans like about him is that he considered an Omahan, no doubt light, (Continued on Page 3)

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS HAVE RAILROAD, HIGHWAY WORK UNDER WAY

Many Omaha Camp Followers Off For Seasons Work Including "Cream Puff Fat." "Oxidine Salts," "Mugs," "Gold Tooth Murphy," "Pork Chops," And "Booze O'Brian" "Jug O'Neil" And Other Regulars On Way.

refers alike to railroad and state able bodied willing workers American highway building. Prominent con-railroad building and highway contractors have their "outfits" on the struction would soon suffer to an exjob or are moving them at this time, tent that would be irreparable no Laborers in construction camps are matter what efforts were extended a peculiar sort of people. They lead either by the railroads or the State their own lives in their own peculiar Highway Commissions. way and seem to enjoy it. According to those who do not know them aware of the fact that it is necessary they are a bunch of roughnecks who that they keep on the good side of come to Omaha and other stragetic these so-called roughnecks and even points during the winter for a four go to the extent of financing them months drunk after which they go during the winter as about 99 perback to camp and work mighty hard cent of the boys sluff off the sumduring the spring and summer season. mer earning before they have been in Workers of these outfits thave town a week.

their own code of ethics. They will While there is only one railroad job fight at the drop of their hat, they of importance in the middlewest in will also give their last penny to any sight this Spring it remains a fact "Skinner" or any other construction that more men than ever will be em-"bum" who is down and out.

another code which calls for a nick- government road building in Nebrasname for every man on the job and ka lows, Missouri and throughout nal escapades, furthermore that he they are some names. Several hun- this part of the country. dred come to Omaha every year, scores Common labor wages will perhaps of which have monachers wished upon be a trifle less than last year in this them which are peaches to say the line of work but those skilled in hand-

off season in town and are again in the recent past. Prices paid to ceptions who stuck it out and gratiback on the job or are about to start dirt movers of all classes including cut may be mentioned: "Cream Puff common labor range from an average sational evidence. Fat," "Oxidine Salts," also "Under of \$125 to \$200 per month which com-The Bed Slats," "Omaha Mugs," "Jer- pares most favorably with those in sey Red," and "Gold Tooth Murphy." the professions. Then there is "Silver Top Murphy" and "Goldie The -." and "Combread large measure comparable to railroad Whitie." Also there is the more or trainmen, whose salaries are of most sensational ever tried in Dougless famous "Pork Chops," "Red course larger but not out of propor- las County. Ryan," "Eddie Gibbons," "Jimmy the tion to those who do the more lowly Nuisence," "Broken Nose Murray," work. not to mention "Jug O'Neil," "Poor While it is true that the railroads Boy," "Smokey" and "Booze O'Brian." of the country are asking a slight in-

and "Coaster Burns."

thousands of others like them, are vestment.

Construction contractors have got-|considered "low down" by the high-

Contractors of all kinds are well

ployed in construction work because These periodical workers also have of the great amount of state and

ling the more intricate lines will re-Some of those who have spent the ceive fully as much if not more than

The wages of these men are in a

Other names that are in the con- crease in freight rates it would ap- of E. P. Scripps, founder of the struction gang's Hall of Fame in pear that they are justified in so do-Scripps-Howard newspaper syndicate clude "Broken — Burns," "Titanic ing because of the high standard of into the sea where what was mortal of Blackey" as well an "Insane Blackey" wages they have maintained together him will lie until dis-rentgation is with the fact that most of them have final. He was a man of many parts All these boys and thousands upon not eatned a fair return on their in and perhaps wished that the end

Military Training

Thousands In Robellion At The State University Against Compulsory Military Training - Legion Dissents, Ministers Approve.

Just about the hottest fight that has ever been instituted at the University of Nebraska came to light at the Fontenelle Hotel last Tuesday "struck" against compulsory military Certain officials of the American Legion have been fighting for the retention of military activities at the state's great institution of

On the other hand the Omaha Ministerial association and many thousand laymen are backing up the students in their efforts to break away from militarism. Those advocating the abolition of compulsary drill in The little brownskin will have to tax supported schools demand also Harold Smith, the Chicago mauler. may possibly come sometimes in the

matched with Harold Smith the 122 of men weighing from five to twen- in the state University. If somebody pound Chicago stockyards slugger ty-five more than the gritty little doesn't start something another somewho has knocked them all cookoo dur- pug made up his mind to join the body may be depended upon to do it. professional ranks and made good However this condition is probably no different than that experienced by other great Universities, perhaps es if there ever was one. Nearly reer in Chicago, but had his first Nebraska State is even better off in three years ago he made up his mind outstanding fight in Gary, Indiana, this respect than are other great cen-

Sure it is that many denominational peared to be able to turn the trick of his fighting in and about Chicago colleges and exclusive training schools until a few weeks ago when he got where he is the most popular young- such as Brynn Mawr, Wellesley or his uniquivical contract for a match ster in the Windy City today. He even men's denominational schools has the same slam-bang methods as are not free from the stigma that Sarimiento has been kept so busy on those employed by Sarmiento which comes from activities of student life which are anything but uncommon durig these prohibition days.

Too much or too little book learnup all the boys in his class over in Omaha flight fans have witnessed a ing may be accountable for some of put on a fistic classic that those who claiming that higher education as it age but a mere kid in size has the terweight boxers have been given the sible for his inability to secure work fighting spirit and wins all his bat- preference here for he past few of any kind after he had spent four years in an unsuccessful effort to make something of himself.

Jail Sentence For Bum Check **Writers Enforced**

If you think you can get any place by giving a bum check, try it. Judges are beginning to enforce the Nebraska statute against the uttering of bad checks. Last Tuesday George Haller was given five days on a charge of passing worthless checks. He got off darned easy at that. Detectives learn that Haller's relatives would make the checks good, so recommendten their work well under way. This brows but if it were not for such ed the extremely light sentence im-

Many Sensational **Developments In**

Late Thursday, Jack Baldwin, Public Defender was attempting to prove to the jury in the Carter Case that the Sniper is and has been inferiority things never happened, he said. complex, a duel personality and a constitutional inferiority. This does not seem to appeal to the noted self confessed murderer who seemed to agree with his prosecutor, Yeager more than he did with the man that is hired by the city to defend him.

The trial has brought out the fact that Carter has been in many crimidoesn't seem to care and is willing to take his medicine. Sex testimony as it became more rancous was of such nature that ladies present were requested to leave the courtroom which they did with one or two exfied their desires for an earful of sen-

Whether he is a smart or dumb lunatic is for the jury to decide which they will probably do before this paper goes to press. One thing is sure, the case has been one of the

FOUNDER OF NEWSPAPERS WAS BURIED AT SEA LAST MONDAY:

They, the sailors, lowered the body would come exactly as it did.

AMERICAN LEGION IN RED HOT WETS STRENGTHEN

The American Legion is out again on their annual drive to keep up their nembership which is now the largest in the world. Seattle and a few others cities are giving the local post a hard battle for front rank position Force Drybags To Yield To Their but it is unlikely that the American Legion Post number L Omaha will be

Those actively engaged on the membership drive were guests at a rally this week when students night when plans eventuated which no doubt will result in the addition of hundreds of new members.

Want To Buy A Wife For Bottle Of Hootch?

dough and take a trip to Russia. in Pervomaevchina, wherever that is two weeks. and whatever it is, they are trading wives and husbands for a few bottles of the Russian national drink which has been more or less banned by the Bolshevic government.

One Ukraine woman sold and delivered her husband to another woman who wanted an old man that could still work to beat the band for one bottle of Vodka, which is Russian just now for bootleg hootch. Another man in the same village sold his wife and the price was ten bottles of Vodka which probably kept him fairly drunk for a few days. That seems a reasonable price to get rid of or take on a new wife or husband. Make your steamboat reservations

Bryan To Be Honored By Nebraskans At **Banquet Tonight**

famous Nebraskan tonight in Lincoln. The anniversary of the birth of the great commoner is at hand. leading citizen but its best adver-

Nothing But Lucky Or Unlucky 13s In This Short Story

Ronald Miller a youngster living out in Hartington, Nebraska is sure going to have a heap of good luck or

Their Position In Congress

Demands For An Open Forum Before Judiciary Committee.

A little item carried Thursday by the International News Service while attracting little notice because of its brevity was in fact one of the most important statements yet given out and printed by the Daily Press over the country. It told of how the wets had won their victory when they forced the wet and dry controversy to be fought out at public hearings before the senate judiciary "beer"

If So Go To Russia | Yielding to the demands of the wets for an open forum on their proposals to amend the dry law, the com-Gee whiz fellers lets save up our mittee will grant the request for hearings, it was said, but all testi-Sure can have a heck of a time over mony will be limited strictly to the there now and all it will cost you subject of modification. The hearwill be a few bottles of Vodka. Over lings also will be limited, probably to

Irish Lads Sees **Snakes On Farnam Street Driven From**

Saint Patrick's day was an unusually quiet one this year in Omaha. While the spirit of the Irish and the love for their patron Saint has diminished little if any, they are growing bigger and broader with the rest ers of the paper. 4,852 voted to keep not vote modification and repeal senof the world and for the most part take their celebrating out in sitting quietly in some hall or auditorium and listening to speeches by members of the faith.

Even in Ireland the "right handers" have become more tolerant of the Orangemen and even on this day of Nebraskans are to pay tribute to thousand or so of the left hand boys living in the opposite end of the Emerald Isle.

Some of the young Irish sports got Now that he is dead and his soul at lit up like a country church on a Sunpeace, political differences within and day evening and could not be convinwithout the party are forgotten and ced but what all the snakes that were leaders have gathered at Lincoln to driven out of Ireland made their way honor the man who was not only its over to the United States, most of them landing in Omaha. They had good reason for believing that the reptiles were all here doing a shimmy on Farnam, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Imbibing freely of prohibition hootch, it is no wonder they saw so many snakes and other such uncanny.

COST OF EDUCATION IS NOW HIGHER

The ever increasing cost of education was forcibly brought it the front plenty of the opposite variety when this week when the Lutheran College he grows up. He was 13 on the 13th at Fremont found it necessary to day of March, was born in 1913 and boost their tuition to \$25,00. Midland is a 13th grandchild. Not only that College has been growing at a rapid but they claim the kid weighed just rate and will without doubt soon be-113 pounds on his 13th birthday. Now come the leading Lutheran College of this part of the country.

Famous Sniper Case DOINGS IN OMAHA FIFTY YEARS AGO

Harry Gravert was taking a vacation. He said he needed one very the South Side and he made a pretty much. Harry was glad that some good job of it. He said it was better

Warden Fenton sent word to some of his Omaha friends that he had cells swept out for them. All of which was interesting news.

Grover Beno refused a position sellstore. Grover said he had a business of his own, and we guess he did.

Mike Clark, once a part owner of ence farm. Mike was kept busy feeding the chickens and slopping the pigs. He had a dog, too. Some uneasy politicians were wondering what Mike expects to do next fall.

Paul Pavicich was still in business on the South Side. Paul did not overlook any bets, especially when there were a few nickles in sight. And there were a lot of others like him

Old Man Geiseke lived out in Bengood old summer time. But he did not always live there. He used to spend most of his time and a few nickles in Council Bluffs. When he got a steady job and nobody has seen fic could not run without him.

Roscoe Rowley was still bossing than dealing craps in the old Hoffman house or roulette either for that mat-

Hugo Mann was "papa" again; this time it was a nine-pound boy. Hugo was buying near beer for everybody. That was all he ever drank (except ing stockings for a local ten cent when he could get something else.)

Monk Trummer was just finishing up a long winter's vacation, and was preparing for spring activities. Monk the street railway and later an adept was undecided just what he would do. sheriff, was languishing on his Flor- He was anxlous, however, to get into the banking business.

> George Summit received a call from his old friend the other evening. George said he did not mind seeing old friends, but he wanted it distinctly understood that there were friends and "friends."

George Hoffman was still a pig sticker. He had a regular job. lot of his stuck pigs got ont into Dundee. The people out there knew son, where the wild winds blow in the a good thing when they saw it, especially Louie Summers.

No romance is not dead. A New York girl is reported by a friend as so much in love with her flance that him off of it since. The Union Paci- she has given up smoking, drinking and swearing for him.

WORLD'S GREATEST POLL SHOW **COUNTRY GOES WET 3 TO 1**

Less Than Half Million Vote To Keep Eighteenth Amendment As A Part Of The Constitution

MILLION VOTE TO REPEAL OR MODIFY

Nebraska Citizens Shoot "Dud" Into Camp Of Anti-Saloon League By Overwhelmingly Voting Wet — Even Out-Staters Say By Votes They Have Had Enough Of Volstead-Only Kansas And South Carolina Vote Dry.

made a bluff at telling their support- state cast their votes. This was proers to "lay off" the prohibition poll. bably the most surprising vote of any They saw the hand writing on the in the United States. Unless it is wall typical of Wayne B. Wheeler and Kansas, Nebraska is nationally known his Anti-saloon league cohorts and as the dryest of dry states. While started newspaper stories as pro- the poll was being taken even those paganda against the endeavors of 700 best informed believe that the out-

News which showed a remarkable re- of the dry law. versal of sentiment on question now is indicated by this latest and greatest poll conducted for many years in other in the state are off the Eight-

forty-five ballots were cast by read- K. While a great many Omahan did the land as dry as it can be kept timent was all but unanimous and under the Volstead act that is not There is no reason why it should not

three times as many straw votes. beer instead of repeal, however it is Those voting for modification of the remarkable how many people voted Volstead Enforcement act rolled up for a return to the saloon os some days they seldom kill more than a a great plurality, nearly 1500 more other such agency for the dispensing than combined vote of those who asked of the liquors they knew in former for a retention of the dry law and days. back up their belief that the law has by their votes saying that the law been an utter and complete failure was a fizzle and that and would welcome back the good more of it. old times before the country's politieans and grafting Anti-saloon lea- timent on the all important question

It is no wonder that dry leaders f More than ten thousand out in the staters would vote dry at least two to Of greatest interest to Nebraskans one but what they did do was to vote is the poll taken by the Omaha Daily six to four for modification or repeal

The Daily News gives the total of over that at the time the Eighteenth their votes out in the state as fol-Amendment became a part of the con- lows: for retention of the dry law stitution. During the past several 4,140, for repeal of the dry law 1,734, years a "wet" candidate had as much and for light wine and beer 4,808 chance of being elected as a snow- This goes to show that the people in ball has on the sahara dessert. The Nebraska, even outside the city of Ireland Years Ago way the law has NOT worked has Omaha have changed their mind after their sad experience with the law been the cause of thousands of Ne- their sad experience with the law braskans to change their mind as it and its drastic enforcement features.

Sixty-five hundred farmers and eenth Amendment while slightly more Nineten thousand one hundred and than four thousand think the law O. working now and never has worked. have been. Out of 8,463 votes the dry Against this insignificant number bags could muster but 712. The big of voters the wets turned in nearly majority of the people want wine and

for the repeal of the dry law. Those | The record for the country was, for who want their beer and wine again prohibition about 280,000, for light voted 10,272 strong. Those who are wines and beer more than 725,000 and sick of the whole works and want the for repeal of the amendment around law repealed altogether cast 4,021 to one-half a million. About five to one

> In the nation wide canvass for sen-(Continued on page 4)

MEDIATOR REPRESENTATIVE TELLS OF HIS MEETING WITH OLD J. L. SULLIVAN

Has Interesting Story Of How He Met The Great World's Champion At Little Jerk-Water Station In Ohio When Sullivan Was In His Prime — Later Recalled Incident To John L. In Omaha-Ex-Champ Remembered.

tells some interesting recollections ferees life to decide a fight against and incidents of John L. Sullivan, Sullivan and none of them did it unchampionship pugilist of the world til several years later when he met for many years. This representative his Waterloo in Jim Corbett at New was hardly past his boyhood days, Orleans. Well he got into the ring but he remembers distinctly and tells with McCaffery and made that old of the incidents that very greatly im- Sullivan bluff for five rounds. In pressed him at that time and which the meantime, McCaffery, who was a have left marks on his memory of boxer of more than ordinary reputa-Sullivan that will not be easily af- tion, soaked Sullivan with some pret-

of a kid, learning the telegraph busi- much, but at the end of the fifth it, in a little Central Ohio village, located on what was then the C. C. C. down and a wash. McCaffery, fresh & I. railroad. The village was on the as a vigorous young rooster, went to main line of the road between Cleve- his corner. The referee was quick land and Cincinnati. It carried all of witted to know his business and what at that time, were considered promptly awarded the fight to John the best trains. It has since become L. a whistling station, where only a gasoline motor stop. It is now on the Big Four road.

One day at noontime, that was when the mid-day big train passed through, that train took the siding for the limited. On the rear platform, calmly surveying the country was old John L. all dressed up in summer clothing. He wore that famous diamond belt presented him by Richard K. Fox, then editor of the Police Gazette. It was part of my business to close the switch for the passenger train, and for that purpose, I caught the rear end of the train, prepared to bop off at the switch. John L. was standing there on the platform-he was on his way to Cincinnati to fight Joe McCaffrey. He Stage manager let me see in the smiled at me and asked me if I was back stage for a few minutes. He going to see the fight. Of course I recalled the little episode in Ohio and was not and admitted the fact to told me he never had a tougher fighthim. He sure looked pompous as he er than with McCaffery at that time. stood there in his shirt sleeves with and admitted he ran out of the ring

A representative of The Mediator | At that time, it was worth a rety hard, punching jolts while they At that time, he said, I was a punk were going it. Sullivan did not say ness, or at least pretending to learn round jumped from the ring and went to his dressing room for a rub

That afternoon Sullivan returned to Cleveland and when he passed our whistling station he was sitting in a pullman apparently saying nothing. When he saw me on the station platform, however. He came out on the steps and said: "Hello, Kid, did you hear what I did to McCaffery?"

I did not get an opportunity to reply, but like everybody else, I knew nobody but Sullivan, and boubtless would have approved his assertion had an opportunity occurred. But the train pulled out just at that mo-

Years after Sullivan was a vaudeville man and had an engagement in Omaha and I went to see him. The that famous diamond belt around his for fear McCaffery would slip a real one over on him.

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AN IMPORTANT ELECTION

whether or not the Omaha street railway shall have a franchise, or have been in a great hurry when they included the Panama canal rather an extension. One Omaha newspaper has written what it among the natural advantages of seaboard location or they may have terms an editorial, in which it demands that the people of Omaha had an excess of candor. The gentlemen of the majority may not defeat the franchise. The fact that the Omaha Daily News is op- find anything ridiculous in listing the canal as a natural advantage posing the grant, is probably the best reason in the world why it of the eastern seaboard, even when their attention is called to the should be given.

A little common sense talk on this matter is to be indulged in right here. The street car company has given the people of Omaha construction of which the midwest paid taxes as a natural aid to the something for their money well worth having. They have not been competitors of midwest industries. stingy with their favors, either. Now that some of the people believe they have found a way to do away entirely with street cars by using automobiles, some of them have got really chesty. It is well Panama canal is operated for profit, as it would be if it were the to remember that, although the city is well supplied with automobiles, the great rank and file, that is the common people and most fit any private investment of capital would seek, this section of the of the working people still must use the street cars.

And these are the real sinews of the war, and they are the are, to the Atlantic seaboard. voters, too. Although the more fortunate man may have a dozen automobiles he has only one vote. The people cannot afford to the seaboard, with Pittsburgh, have included political control. Ulhandicap the street railway. If they do they are not only handi-timately we may get some representatives from the west who will capping themselves but are putting a damper on the growth of the disturb it. It is now expressed in the distum of the interstate comcity and all the property in it. The average home owner, and the merce commission. Senator Gooding, the author of the bill which city now has plenty of them, is the man who feels it the worst. He has had a burden to carry right along and the one relief for him is says that one of his purposes is to break up the concentration of good street car service. Mr. Voter this is something for you to population in Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and other certers by think about. What would you do if there were no street cars, or breaking its industries down under government subsidized compeif the service should be reduced. Think it over.

The Omaha street railway has been eminently fair in all its dealings with the people. It did not raise fares until long after used in Washington. It may awaken some sleeping westerners in every other commodity including wages, has been increased. The congress to knock that Gooding bill out. The commission's ruling company's own employes have been the beneficiaries of increased wages. By all means be fair. The street car company is a corporation and a big one. It is one of the few, however, that is having its financial troubles.

HARVARD RECRUITS A COACH FROM THE WEST

A man from the west and one who has played on and coached of eastern football. Arnold Horween of Chicago, one of the brothers to \$10,000 is penny pinching. "McMahon" who used to play with the Chicago Cardinals, is to be the new head coach at Harvard, whose team he captained back in of \$8,500 a year, and 131 district judges, receiving \$7,500 a year.

Conservative Harvard, rooted in Beacon street and Back Bay traditions, goes the athletically radical west several better.

Football, in its beginnings, was the exclusive game of the Big Three. Gradually it crept westward, where it came under the influence of the breezy western spirit and of the west's game, basketball. It was discovered that a football could be thrown by hand as well as carried tucked under the arm or propelled by the leg mus-

The open style of play was born. The boy the Big Three had let travel west wasn't recognizable when he went back home. He had changed so. Also, to the east's concern, it was found that the boy from the west with his new tricks could lick the boy that had stayed at home at least half the time, if not more.

It was up to the east to do something, and it did. Sensibly, it added to its conservative style of football the methods evolved in

So last year, it was Dartmouth, of Hanover, N. H., which had the best forward passing team in the country. They came west and beat the west at its own game. And now comes Harvard, summoning not alone a western man, but an erstwhile professional, to head the football councils on the bank of the Charles.

Harvard probably thinks its football traditions is solid enough to withstand the threat of professionalism contained in the hiring of a professional coach. Probably it is. Western colleges, comparative newcomers at the game, would hesitate before indulging

in such a departure. Horween has the qualification for a successful coach. He was a star fullback when he played for Harvard. He was brought up to the famous Haughton system. Then he played on and coached a first rate professional team, and experts have said that professional football is to the college game what the graduate is to the academic course. Worween, as he has said he would try to do, should be able to coordinate eastern fundamentals and western innovations and, in a year or two, turn out a Crimson team that will do the one thing Harvard teams exist to do-beat Yale.

TO THE MIDWEST_"RATTLE YOUR CHAINS."

The senate was hearing debate on the Gooding bill when the interstete commerce commission denied the application of the western railroads for permission to establish such rates on certain commodities as would permit the roads and the industries they serve to meet seaboard competition through the Panama canal.

The Gooding bill is to refuse authority to the commission to make lower rates for the haul to the coast than to intermediate points, the intermountain territory being mainly considered.

In the commission the vote was 7 to 3. Commissioner Esch wrote a dissenting opinion, which was concurred by Commissioners Aitchson and Meyer. Evidently the majority members decided to go along with what they anticipated as prevailing congressional opinion, and beat congress to the pasage of the Gooding bill by passing it themselves. The indisposition of the Gooding bill by passing it themselves. The The indisposition or inability of midwestern compressmen in both the senate and the house to make and resistance to the forceful minorities headed by Gooding had impressed the commission with the political inadvisability of being on the wrong side of the election returns and with the advisability of egreeing in advance of a congressional order. A great many things. including some judicial decisions, keep an eye on the election re-

The majority members of the commission seemed to have decided more in haste than in reason. It is not probable that the decision was ridiculous by intent. In the obvious hurry of preparation, probably to beat congress to the objection, it was held that the compensating rates which the midwest wants would deprive the Atlantic seaboard of the natural advantages of location which even Pittsburgh enjoys, by extending them from 500 to 1,000 miles west-

"Manufacturers of other commodities in the middle west," says the decision, "would likewise be accorded a basis of rates to which they are not legitimately entitled by any natural advantage they possess, whereas the manufacturers of the same commodities on the seaboard would have their advantages taken from them or diminished."

The natural advantages of the Atlantic seaboard, including Pittsburgh, in shipping to the Pacific coast are to go around South America, either around the Horn or through the Straits of Magellan, or to unload at the isthmus, use the Panama railroad, and reship on the Pacific side.

The midwest will not ask for any compensating rates to meet The people of Omaha will soon hold a special election to decide that competition. The majority members of the commission must fact, but the midwest congresmen might consider that an official government decision has included the national waterway for the

> This region will not ask for compensating rail rates if the eastern shippers go around the Horn, and it will not ask for them if the property of private capital. If the toils are raised to make the procountry will concede the natural advantages, whatever they then

> We know that it has been a fact that the natural advantages of would decree by law what the commission has decreed by order,

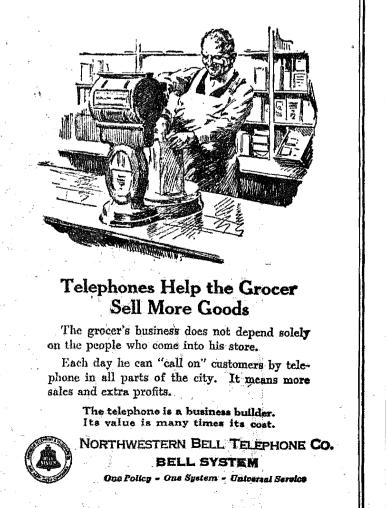
> We do not recall another time when so much frankness has been can be changed, but if that bill goes through it would be a law which would have to be repealed.

A FEDERAL JUDGE DESERVES \$15,000

A bill seeking to raise the salaries of federal judges from \$7,500 and \$8,500 a year to \$15,000 is pending in congress. Judiciary committee members seek to curtail the raise, making the new salary a professional team has been called into the Brahmanic precincts \$10,000. Federal judges deserves \$15,000 a year. To cut that sum

> There are 27 circuit judges in the United States, drawing salary The proposed cutting of the salary provisions in the bill amounts to \$790,000, not a very large item for a four billion dollar country in compensating its federal judges.

The federal judiciary should not be measured in terms of dollars and cents. The fact that they need more money in order to maintain a living standard commensurate with their office is incontestable. A salary of \$15,000 in not too much, and congress should grant it.



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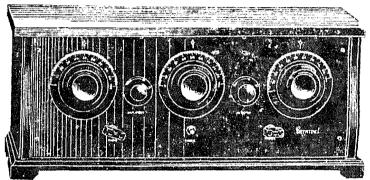
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(Continued from page 1) pentam and featherweights will be given the opportunity of showing their wares.

The dope book's record shows that the Filipino has fought eleven times in Cleveland, ten times in Los Angeles, eight times in Chicago and nine times in Milwaukee. Sarmiento is especially popular in Milwaukee and Cleveland where he draws a capacity house on every occasion. Pete and Harold have never met before. This in itself should insure a fight of unusual interest and intense ferocity.

Both boys have defeated such sterling bantamweights as Eddie Anderson, Jole Sangor, Billie Levine and other bantamweights who are entitled to a niche in the pugilistic Hall

The Filipino Typhoon has been in plouship matches although he has getting a decision over both of them the Buffaloes. but at which the championship on neither occasion was at stake.

The preliminaries will be up to the usual standard of American Legion bouts which insures a program of unusual interest. Seats are on sale a the usual places. No advance in prices and no war tax.

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working order and it looks like the

veteran will be able to bring them through to either a pennant or a runner-up. Word comes from Orange, Texas, their training camp that most of the men are rounding in to fine shape and should be ready to go when the regular season starts Yellow Horse, late of Pittsburgh appears especially promising and may be recalled hard luck so far as getting cham- by Dryfus before the season is far advanced. If the more or less noted fought Cannonball Eddie Martin and Indian lives up to his training camp the greatest of them all, Joe Lynch | reputation he will be a great asset to

Popular Battalion **Chief Newhouse Dead**

Hundreds Pay Final Tribute To Famous Fireman As He Gives Up Struggle For Life After Splendid Career.

Splendid and wondrous men live out to die. No better exemplification of this may be had than in the unfortunate and untimely passing on Battalion Fire Chief Ernest C. Newhouse who went to his reward after a long and faithful service to Omaha's efficient fire department.

Newhouse just had that knack of making people like him and he too liked everyone. He was brave and unafraid and was nearly always in the forefront when danger lurked in the more serious of fires. He was buried Wednesday afternoon in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A wilderness of beautiful flowers was one token of the love and admiration his fellowmen and other friends

Weaken At Trial

Justice moves swiftly, occasionally, n spite of the general contrary idea notwithstanding. This was well illustrated Tuesday when a "murder" jury was selected in less than six hours to try the sniper killer in judge

Without doubt the trial will end swift and justice will be meted out to Carter who murdered in such a cold blooded manner. The chances are that the jury shall have rendered their decision and the judge passed sentence before this paper goes to press. His own confession of two monomorphism of the control of the c fair trial. If Carter has his way about it he will go to the electric chair at the earliest possible moment.

American jurisprudence demands that even the most gross of murderers be given a chance to protect himself, even to the extent that practically all metropolitan cities now have paid Public Defenders who, with perhaps a perfect right use every technicality to keep their men from the gallows though guilt is apparent and sometimes proven beyond the preadventure of a doubt.

It takes just some such trial as this one to bring out the beautiful character of the average wife. Mrs. Searles, deep in the faith of her chosen religion, stood the ordeal of examination and cross-examination with the splendid fortitude born of the religious nature.

Meanwhile the confessed murderer sat with a cikly grin, defying man, God and all law, hoping perhaps to get what was coming to him, after a life of crime that cannot be accounted for either by specialists, alienists or the general run of people.

Now if the jury does or has done their duty in a verdict their united udgement will be given to presiding judge Goss as quickly as was the verdict returned by the 12 men in Buffalo who convicted Cholgolz of the most inhuman murder of the late president McKinley.

Politicians At Last Get To Brookhart

Republicans as well as democrats have joined in an effort to oust Senator Brookhart and it looks from all appearances as though they were going to succeed in which case his late opponent Daniel F. Steck will be the ew senator from Iowa.

Brookhart is so radical that the republican voters of Iowa could not stand for him, and that is saying much as the hawkeye state has more than once turned in a G.O.P. plurality of more than 200 thousand at national

Brookhart's turn down by the senate proves more conclusively than ever that the republican end is standpat more than ever if such a thing could be possible. It was natural that the democratic members of the committee should vote him out, thus giving the party of Thomas Jefferson one more senator and a voting strength of two more.

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n selling Florida real estate— and to a heart-breaking eulogy on the they're all shown in Thomas Meig- happiness to be obtained from spendhan's new picture, "The New Klon- ing one's days under the mild sundike"- one of the most popular is shine of Florida skies. that of keeping the prospective customer in a happy fame of mind by Manhatten steps up with the hope of the use of music. This, real estate becoming an orange grower. Camthat it soothes away worries, pasifies wise-crack, and the fiddler, "Yes, mands, and works one into the most We Have No Bananas"; meanwhile receptive mood imaginable for listen- explaining to his customer, "No ing to the pleasant and desirable at bananas of course, but oranges? I his famous falls are comedy classics. tributes of Florida dirt.

Hugh Comeron, a salesman in the on produces a big golden orange and picture. Cameron first looks a cus- sticks it under his client's nose. vidual prospect. As te melody is time furnishes one of the picture's begun, Cameron starts his "spiel" in best laughs. "The New Klondike" a vein completely harmonious to the is due at the Rialto on Saturday.

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saynig, "Good-night, ladies and gen-

come during his last illness.

An aged couple walk up. Comeron hands "Silver Threads Among the Of the many novel methods used Gold" to the violinist, and bursts in

A dapper white-collar man from

experts say, has been found to have eron sees that he needs to be kidded a remarkable psychological effect in into the purchase. He handed him a ributes of Florida dirt. should say we have oranges! See A violinist, with flowing hair and that plot? This very orange—and the air of an artist written on his there's no finer one in the worldfeatures, is employed to stand next came right off that land!" Camer-

tomer over. Then he hands the This bit of foolery is close enough sheet of music to the violinist, which to Florida selling psychology to make he thinks best suited to each indi- it almost convincing, and at the same

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will make some settlement whereby The Burlington's poultry special is they will eventually get 500 million still drawing thousands of interested bucks from the Germans as part payment of war obligations. Maybe yes, maybe no. Well if that is all they people to the great "show on wheels" they have been putting on during the past two months. Thursday more get it will be as much as this country than three thousand people visited is getting, proportionately, from her the exhibit at Scotts Bluff which was simply representative of crowds which AMERICA THROUGH allies and that is not saying much. What is the difference, the government can collect the bill off the citihave gathered at scores of other points along the line. zens of this country who were not

The Campbell Fair Estate **Hearing Postponed**

Note: Since the following article was writen the President's venerable The hearng in County Court on the petition of the heirs of the late Campfather, Colonel John Coolidge has bell Fair for the restoration of the passed on to a well deserved reward. The pity of it all was that his famous assets of the estate by John W. Gilson lost out with his race with death, christ to the Executrix and adminthe patient dying seven hours before istrators was scheduled for March 15 but Mr. Gilchrist said he needed a The condition of Colonel John Cool- rest at Excelsior Springs with Abe fidge is so grave that his physician is L. Reed it is asserted so it was put in doubt if the aged father of the over until his return and Mrs. Fair president will survive the day. Mr. and her sons are still waiting their and Mrs. Coolidge had made all pre- return.

Everything about the coal strike tice, Thursday. Mr. Coolidge Sr. found the weight of age was a handicap has been settled except the bituminous dust,-Life. which was all but impossible to over

Let us pray that the 1927 model will be a self-washing automobide.—Louis-A French broadcaster lecturer recently began a talk in English by

Thomas Meighan in "The New Klondike"

The week of March 21st is Carnival of Fun Week at the Orpheum theatre. Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson, master fun makers whose comedy antics have delighted Orpheum patrons in past seasons, are back again with a new assortment of comedy. In spite of one of the leading women playwrights. theirnames they do not use Swede dialect. Johnson plays the piano, Olsen the violin, and these they combine with their medley of songs and travesties.

Another favorite, who can hold high light comedy spot on any vaudeville bill, is Bill Demarest, the eccentric cellist. Bill's skidding cello and His dainty little partner, Estelle Collette, is an accomplished violinist.

The versatile group of ten musicians known as Webb's Entertainers are capable of putting on a whole vaudeville show should the necessity arise. Besides their regular job of playing violins, saxophones, etc., hese men do an acrobatic turn, a bit of juggling, a song and dance act, some comedy patter and even a brief

Goldie and Beatty Revue is an elaborate dance production, with a cast of pretty girls, striking costumes, tuneful and catchy music and the latest dance creations.

one of the most generally liked enterwith his delestable blond partner, Belle Hawley, furnishes some brisk comedy repartee and humorous song ditties.

For a whirlwind finish, Olsen and Johnson will present their riotous "Surprise Party," with the assistance of the other acts on this big comedy

Continued from page 1 President Coolidge. In a few states the vote was fairly graduate course.

close but always with the wets in the peal and nary a single vote for modi- on the road. fication. Those Marylanders seem to want theirs straight or they don't trical career, and I decided to go in- characterizations of this consummate want it at all. More probable how- to the thing thoroughly. I went craftswoman. ever, is the supposition that they can abroad with several members of the well as champaigne and beer of their gestipue and pantomine in Paris un one week, starting Saturday. favorite bootleggers so they figure if they can't have the open saloon they may as well pay the higher price to the 'leggers and let it go at that.

Jack Dempsey insists that he wants to fight, but we have a feeling that he's sugmit to arbitration .- Portland

STUDY, WORK, MOLDED FAME OF EVE UNSELL, FILM SCRIBE

"Know many things, so that the der Madame Weinshenck. The doors among them."

It's an old adage, gleaned from some forgotten source, that has been the lodestar of Eve Unsell, ranked as

Unsell, when induced to turn her her success. This feat was made postion of her latest vehicle "The Girl gagements, readig plays studying the rick's Day. Some combination. From Montmarire," for First National, featuring Barbara La Marr the upbuilding of parts. My interest and Lewis Stone.

"Perhaps I can best illustrate how work I was to understand by tracing photoplaywright wholly to this pracmy activity during my formative tical course in elemental training. years. I enjoyed a good deal of tramother's search for health in various

"Four years at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., followed, and on gradthe degree of A. B. and B. L. I took a year's special post-graduate course at Missouri State University, a course in journalism and also a postgradutainers is genial George Watts, who ate Bible school course, tying for highest honors in the latter course with the principal of the institution I had attended. At this stage, apparently, I was wavering between a pedagogical and a pencil pushing ca-

> "A six months' tour of Europe with my parents gave me a respite from studies and then I entered Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, for two yearsthis time, as would seem patent, WITH PROHIBITION veering violently toward the stage.

"I scribbled a bit at this time of the dry sentiment only Kansas and writing several one-act plays. I acted So. Carolina voted to retain the law, quite a bit in amateur benefits and All others including even Iowa, and college presentations. Anxious to Maine, the original prohibition states glean every whit of knowledge on the and Vermont the original home of subject, I remained on the school roster after graduation and took a post-

"Then came my professional debut lead with the two exceptions noted in "Madge," in support of Nance O'- travels and studies had been to a purabove. One of the outstanding fea- Heil in the role of Theresa. For the tures of the straw ballot was the rest of the season I played second vote in Maryland. There they voted leads and bits with Miss O'Neil during 582 for retention and 14,104 for re- my original Boston engagement and

"I now seemed destined for a thea-

me home with them.

"Then came a circumstances which had a decisive effect on my future. "I was preparing for my career In Boston through a mutuau friend in her office during the summer seaconstruction of drama, learning about gradually was being wholly weaned to this fascinating phase of the work, was uncosciously qualifying for the and I attribute my later career as a

"Through a mutual friend I met vel as a child, occasioned through my David Belasco, who heard me give two readings and accorded me the climates. Thus I came to visit Cali- freedom of his theatre for all rehearfornia and all the other show places sals-a glorious aid in my quest for knowledge of the theatre. Here I attended the rehearsals of 'Rose of' the Rancho' and other Belascoan masuation I found myself possessed of terpieces and studied the wizardry of the master at close range. This privilege enabled me to gain a clear understanding of the thing called audience appeal, without which there can be o popular success.

"During my professional contact with the stage I also met Henry W. Savage and other producers who were helpful to me.

"This period or research was interspersed with appearances on the professional stage in such offerings as "Seven Days," at the Astor in New York, and in "Excuse Me," on tour. During the latter season I wrote my first scene plots in my dresing rooms, mailing them to various motion picture producers, and when I returned to New York I found, to my surprise the delight, letters and telegrams awaiting me, including acceptances of stories and requests for interviews to discuss material submitted.

"Thus auspiciously was I launched on a career that I knew to be settled and definite, and I knew that my

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Word was received from D. A. N. few of special benefit to you may be of the French conversatory opened to Chase, Lieutenant Governor of Kanme, but my parents couldn't tolerate sas, by his brother, Arthur, that he the thought of a separation and took now will also be known by the word it may be. His daughter, Donna, who where they will be entertained by the is quite well known in and around local legal talent. Officers of other Omaha is the proud owner of a new bars in Omaha will be entertained by years before I realized it," said Miss I met Mrs. Henry C. DeMille, brainy baby boy which was born St. Patrick's Judge Woodrough, Bob Samardick purveyor, promoter and producer of Day. Mother and baby are doing fine. and A. C. Anderson. The latter bar thoughts momentarily from her ma- the play world, who took me under One thing hard to figure out in this men are not keen at all about being turing manuscripts to a discussion of her wing. For four years I remained case is the mother has an English entertained by hizzoner and do not name the father has a Scotch name anticipate the good time that

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