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PAULINE RUNS FAMOUS PLACE No Seventh Man To Go With Square WIDE OPEN ON IZARD STREET

Said That Phillips Knows All About The Joint But Keeps Away From The Place

CHARGE SIX BITS FOR BEER OR HOOTCH

Runs About The Only Seventy-Five Cent Joint Left-Place Has Sent Many Good Men and Women To Hell According To Report-Has Nice Rest Rooms for Drunks-Caters To High Class Tradé.

Pauline is the name by which she is named after him is known to be is known. Her nerve and other among her many reputed friends. He things are how she gets along. That is seen at the place very often and is the answer to why Pauline exists his big limousine graces the street in and does such a flourishing business front of the place nearly every night outside the law, and she admits that But his car is by no means the only is her profession and she is not a bit one that parks in the space near this particular about who knows it. place. A score may be seen there

Pauline's place of business is at nearly every night. And they are not 1611 Izard street. This definite and Fords either. Taxi drivers consider it useful information is given with a mecca for them. One concern is perfect candor to Elmer Thomas and thinking seriously, it is stated, of to Sheriff Endres, although The Meestablishing a branch in the vicinity. diator does not agree to send a representative along with a deputy picked out among a thousand. She sherif, nor with Mr. Thomas' moral sets the price high, too. She does not or immoral squad to prove it. Pauline bother to have her menu printed, but has a wonderful dump. In the base- if it were put into type it would look ment is a couch, put there it is said something like this: for drunks to rest on and sober up. Hootch (unmentionable contents) 75c In the upper part of the house are Beer (home brew, no hops) _____ 75c several bed rooms, but what they are Other things in comparison (other used for our informer declined to things not named). impart.

At any rate it is considered the ger who has been able to consistentmost classy bootlegging joint in the ly get away with the price of seventy city. Pauline has not been overlooked five cents. She is a big blonde, who is by the police either. On three distinct out for the money. When a man or occasions she has been raided by woman gets more than they can them but continues to do business stand, she sends them to the baseat the old stand. Friends of Pauline ment with this admonition: hint that a deputy sheriff named Philips is interested in and protecting couch, you brute. When you come to the joint. Whether this be true or report at the bar again. We do not not can not be stated. It is positively care how many times you get soused known however, that he has raided in this place, so long as you have one place only a few steps from got the money. But you will have to Pauline's twice within a week, but pay for everything you lick up has not thus far molested this queen around here. of them all.

Indeed Pauline boasts that the is all true. It is not comprehensible elite of Omaha are her best cus- how Mr. Phillips can be ignorant of

Go With Square Six

Final Announcement Says Big Six Will Not Take On Anybody For Seventh Place. Every Candidate For Himself, Is The Word.

"There will be no last minute decision for a seventh candidate, so far as our people are concerned. Every man opposing Butler will have an opportunity to run for himself and do anything he can to win."

This flat announcement was given out by Tom Dennison, who has been interesting himself in the Square Six candidates and working for their success. Dennison has kept out of the scrap for seventh place all along and ficial. this is his final word regarding last

minute changes.

There seems to be a pretty general feeling among those who have been giving their efforts in the interest of the Dahlman slate that their six men will win beyond any doubt. The other candidates have been active in their own behalf but have declined to take up the fight on Dan Butler. The real fight now is to defeat Buller altogether, and candidates who have declined to take part in that effort incidentally to have asked them for are being let very much alone by supporters. of the Square Six.

Any one of the outside candidates will be satisfactory to these people who are willing to let them fight it out for Butler's place. One thing is settled for all time, and that is that Mr. Dennison's group of workers will not support any seventh man.

These men are working very hard and leaving no stone unturned to accomplish their purpose.

BOSSIE INDICTED

Mr. Butler has been indicted by a and "Bath House" Dan's coal adminitration it is claimed that no less than 630 tons were missing which interests Omahans more than does the love affairs of the former city clerk.

BUTLER PLACES COURTNEY-ROSENTHAL ON TICKET AGAINST THEIR WISHES Butler like a drowing man grab

bing at a straw, has in his despera tion placed Charley Courtney and Leo Rosenthal on his slate. Both vehemently deny that it has been done

those last minute dirty tricks of which Dan is a past master. Friday morning circulars which look like they came fresh from the Daily News were sent through the mails. The circular which we presume will be re-

printed in that sheet adds Courtney and Rosenthal, to the Butler slate. It also carries one of the dirtiest lies ever printed about a public of

BUTLER SOLICITS W. C. T. U. **CARPENTER FALLS FOR IT**

Talking About the Leopard Ghanging His Spots is No Comparison-Dan Can't Change Fast Enough

Dan Butler, as a last resort, is reported to have made an attempt to bring the W. C. T. U. of Omaha under his control. His agents are reported to have solicited the good people of that organization for their aid and, a donation to his campaign. Among the persons who contributed was I. ance. W. Carpenter, who is reported to have

invested five dollars in the fund. Just what Isaac hoped to get it is not stated, but at any rate he is credited with making the investment. Now he is denouncing his bad judg-

ment, just like others are doing. There is an old saying that "a leopard never changes his spots" but Butler has even turned his wardrobe wrongside out in an attempt to

IMPORTANT NEWS

Much important news is to be found on the inside pages this week. Read the paper carefully.



Work For Best Interest of City.

INTIMATES CITY'S BEST WOMEN IN WITH THE GANGSTERS

with their approval. It is one of His Insulting Speech At The Capitol Answered Effectively By Mayor Dahlman Tuesday Night

COAL SHORTAGE CHARGED TO BUTLER

Mayor Tells a Few Things About Butler That Interest Voters-Dan Has Reputation of Heavy Drinker and Big Souse, Yet Asks Support of Women Voters-At The End of His Rope.

This has been a busy week for 'Bath | That gentleman is known best among House" Dan Butler, who has in his men of the east end for his drinking attempt to spread his own and the propensities. When the old Budweiser propaganda of what he is pleased to saloon was in its heyday, he was one call his slate has made some very of its regular customers. He was one significant remarks, and incidentally of those customers who never goes classed Omaha's good women with home until the last cat is hung. Now what was formerly known as the he appeals to the W. C. T. U. to sup-Third ward crowd. In almost the port him in his candidacy for city same breath he appealed to 'the commissioner. To our way of thinking women of the city to rally to his it is no great sin to take a drink. or support on the grounds of tempertwo of them at times. But Mr. Butler has become a prohibitionist all at The women were charged with once, apparently. He is making a bid

working for the "gang", as he is for that vote, among the women at pleased to call those opposed to him, any rate. at so much a day. These women were

In the midst of it all that coal at work primary day and apparently business bobs up again. There was made a mighty good day's work of it. an alleged shortage of something like Most of them are from Omaha's best 600 tons of coal under the municipal families, and as a general rule are administration, and Peter Rooney, a church-workers. In fact the very best taxpayer, wants to know where it women in Omaha were at work for went. Peter appeared before the city the Square Six. Butler, in one of his council last Tuesday and asked to speeches, called them gangsters, and be heard. He was given permission to intimated they belonged to that talk, and when he got through a lot crowd that used to be known as had been said.

Third ward habitues. Mayor Dahlman Peter made the proposition that he took issue with Butler on this matter, would pay the expenses of auditing and told the people who these women this coal account out of his own really were. The mayor, in a diplom- pocket. He said there was something atic manner, said they were among rotten in Denmark, and that he the best women in the city, and even wanted to know who was responsible. named some of his neighbors. The He did not mention the name of Mr. mayor lives at 2901 Hickory street, a Butler, but he left the impression very selected settlement, a block that it was he to whom reference was made. Rooney was asked to make But to make matters more interest- his complaint and offer ia writing to ing was Butlers appeal to temperance the mayor, which he promised to do

people. He suggested that it was the forthwith. duty of the W. C. T. U. ladies to This coal business has been a mootget behind him as a unit on election ed one for a long time. The mayor is ay. This was even pitiful, in view of having the Bossie accounts looked

Claude Bossie, coal barren under change his. The trouble has been that Dan could not change them often grand jury in Kansas City. Under his enough to keep up with the band.

tomers. One hotel man, whose hotel

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sea, without a leg to stand on.

This is certainly interesting, if it

For systematic work, Pauline is

Pauline has been the only bootleg-

"Go down and sleep it off on the

STROUD SOURS ON THE BOOTLEGGERS WHILE CATERING TO THAT ELEMENT

Cooks His Own Goose With Church Element by His Own Confession-Rumored Former County Commissioner Was Plenty Drunk While Campaigning-Later Wanted To play "Copper" But Apparently Changed Mind.

Tom Stroud has made the mistake | But Mr. Stroud's bid for votes has of his life. With it all hopes of being put him in a nice hole. He admits elected a city commissioner Tuesday making a bid for the bootleggers' vote. Instead of receiving it the bootwent glimmering. Mr. Stroud undertook to solve the legger will probably scratch him for

liquor problem last week. He did so some other candidate. The sober by just looking them over. He says it minded man will immediately decide cost him a lot of money. He says that Stroud can not be trusted. This, every time he laid down a five buck of course puts Mr. Stroud up against note he never got any change.

Inside of this story says that Mr. Stroud took too much himself and that he did not know whether he was dollar gold pieces. However that may how he can now be elected. He is a be, Stroud made a great holler. He harmless old fellow at that and has told Elmer Thomas he had been had a lot of friends until this inciturned over by fifteen bootleggers dent came up. What is not underbefore he got enough. He wants standable is what could have possibly Thomas promised to do it. Thomas a gang of bootleggers. They are in wants Stroud to take him over the business quite outside the law and he territory and tell him who the boot- could not have possibly done himself Hummel, Dunn, Noyes and Koutsky. leggers are and what their addresses a great deal of good by taking the remember any of them. The condition just fell for the whole show. of Mr. Stroud can be imagined.

candidate. But now he is sore and against Stroud making the assertions results from certain freak legislation. has tipped the bootleggers off to he did. Elmer Thomas has done nothlowed to work on the job. be the general feeling.

It is now generally conceeded and recognized that the Square Six will the record of Mr. Butler himself. be elected by a large majority next Tuesday interest therefore naturally centers in who will be the seventh man on the successful slate. Personally the Mediator is interested in a man whom he believes would be ideally fitted for the position of finance commissioner in place of Mr. Butler now serving in that capacity. We refer to Charles R. Courtney.

We have known Mr. Courtney personally for thirty-one years and during that almost one-third of a century have found him to be not only a gentlemen in the best sense of the word but a business man whose record for honesty and ability has probably never been surpassed in Nebraska. He is a broad minded man and will serve the city in a highly efficient manner if elected.

For more than twenty-five years Mr. Courtney was in the grocery business in Omaha. He made his reputation as a clean . cut, high grade business man during the long years he conducted his popular grocery at the corner of 25th and Davenport. People from all parts of the city came to this famous corner or ordered their groceries over the telephone from Courtney. They had learned through long experience that nothing would leave that establishment except in first class condition. In other words they learned to trust the man who is now seeking a place in the city hall as commissioner. The trust that thousands placed in him was never betrayed.

the real thing. In other words he is Mr. Courtney is no radical. We firmly believe that he would work in between the devil and the deep blue harmony with the other commissioners on all the more important major issues that come before that body. One thing is certain and that is that We certainly wish Mr. Stroud no it is of the utmost importance that men elected to administer the affairs handing out five cent pieces or five bad luck, but can not possibly see of this growing city should at all times be able to agreee among themselves when it comes to making or unmaking the laws that spell success and prosperity or failure and dire business adversity.

. We do not know what any of the Square Six think about the various other candidates, neither do we know personally, the opinion of any other man or set of men, excepting the grocers association, who have declared Thomas to go after these fellows and have influenced him to mix up with themselves for Mr. Courtney but from what we have heard from many people in every walk of life we sincerely believe that the general public would like to see the former grocer elected along with Dahlman, Hopkins,

One thing is sure and should not be over looked by a single voter who a steady man, now who resides at the opportunity to sober up. are. Stroud says he can't remember. chance. Of course old men will do has the interests of his city at heart and that one thing is. Mr. Butler residence, and with him she was Can you beat it. Most men can re- things that even youngsters dare not, who is the "Mat Daugherty" of the city council should be retired to putting on a party Tuesday night to the judge. She had considerable to member some things after visiting and the presumption is that Stroud private life, once for all. He has done all in his power to wreck the city so many places. But Stroud could not had one of his unsteady moments and through being against everybody and everything with the sole thought that

it was bringing him political prestige. The city council is no place for a Louise had stayed inside her home. drunkeness and \$100 and costs for Incidentally, the Syrians want it double crosser, for a firminster, for a man who is hoping to gain or hold Stroud said he was looking for distinctly understood that their na- a little political advantage by attempting to wreck any and all business votes. The fellow who took him tionality was wrongly charged with whether it be public or private. Such a man is Dan Butler, who has been fresh air. Acting on the thought she around promised to deliver him 700 having anything to do , with the on the pay roll of the city for eighteen years and has never initiated a votes, he declares. That would have crime. The other night they held a single worth while movement unless it was some stunt whereby he exbeen cheap at twice the cost to the meeting and protested vigorously pected to snare a few extra votes from those who do not closely follow Just at that time one of Henry Dunn's quite to her sorrow, that such was

terests of the city.

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from Hanscom park.

PARK AVENUE DISTRICT GETS TOUCH OF HIGH LIFE FROM BOOZE PARTY

Louise Jarvis, Jailed After Giving Open Air Exhibition-She and Her Friend Jailed and Fined-Lady of the Lakes (Hanscom Park Lake) Gets \$110 Plus For Drunkeness and Illegal Possession.

Louise has been pinched, and, with found things all messed up. Apparthe jag she accumulated, she and her ently a fight had been in progress. best man were taken to the booby Louise, in her abbreviated clothing, hatch, and given an opportunity to badly disheviled was languishing. see the judge.

who got so much notoriety recently, was present when the officers called. but is considered by many of equal The furniture and curtains in the importance-much more so in the parlor were badly disarranged.

Jarvis, and she lives in the exclusive Louise did not want the wagon. She Hanscom park district, at 1753 Park wanted to call a taxi. She had a avenue, directly across the street heated debate with the officers. Her from the pavillion. Her residence is man injected his personality into the two blocks from Mayor Dahlman's argument, and shoved Louise into home.

when the blowup came.

But her accumulation of hootch be-illegal possession of liquor. came so great that she craved for

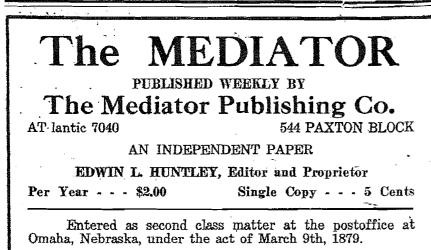
Louise is owner of the Park avenue parked herself in the middle of Park property, and apparently thought avenue and began to shout for joy. she was immune. She discovered, coppers happened to come along, and not the case.

To our way of thinking the best way to defeat him is for the good the copper did his duty. He called Incidentally, Deputy Phillips and Thomas and Endres. We imagine how ing, however, and is not expected to. citizens of Omaha to concentrate their vote for the seventh man on the Hanscom Park pill box and Elmer Thomas were not there. Just far these two gentlemen will get, Neither has Sheriff Endres. But that Charles Courtney which will insure a clean cut, reliable business man who Officer Bradley and Anthony, who the police took care of Louise. And especially if this cur Phillips is al-Stroud has done enough, appears to no doubt would work every hour, every minute in the day for the best in-live at that address, responded Mr. Phillips has missed another one. promptly. When they arrived they So has Mr. Thomas,

very drunk on a couch. Her man, who This is not the "bootleg queen", also appeared the worse for wear

sports world. Her name is Louise The officers called the wagon. But the wagon head foremost. She landed Louise has been cutting up for a at the front end in no pleasant manlong time. Her "friends" are num- ner. This caused an argument betbered by the score, it is said. One ween the officers and her "man" that well known doctor, living just across ended up with some punishment for the park is particularly interested in the offender, whose head is said to her. His big six-evlinder car could be have stopped the end of the officers seen often parked in the neighbor-billy. At any rate both were landed hood last summer. However, she has at the police station and given an

say, but this did not prevent Judge It might have been all right if Dineen from assessing her \$10 for



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ENGLAND WOULD DICTATE OUR NAVAL POLICY

Under what appears to be British pressure this country has high man on the ticket. For all of at least for the time being abandoned its plan for gun elevation of which reason he believed he should our capital ships. It is just possible that such a program of naval disamainent comes under the so called Washington treaty and convince other commissioners and perhaps is perfectly proper from an idealistic standpoint but it his administration has been a miser- key will give this lecture at 4 p. m. does not sound well to the average red blooded American.

Most sensible citizens of this country are for peace, eternal is expected to show what the voters peace, but it is doubtful if any except a few ultra radicals want of Omaha think about it. peace at the price of principle. Nearly every sane person is in favor of partial disarmament if it is universal but few if any real Americans would like to see this country take the initiative unless it would be immediately followed by the principal Europe- this boldly run joint, right in the an powers and our oriental friend, Japan.

This most important issue has brought to the attention of America since diplomats of England as well as certain naval men heard of serving anything except of the Island Empire have been handing out a very large amount soft drinks a few steps away. Why of propaganda concerning the gun range of our battleships. It is not Pauline's place, that has sent clauned by our English cousins that if plans for gun elevation is more men and women to hell that any be by tickets which may be obtained carried out by the navy it will be in violation of the Washington dozen others in the city. And this free of charge as long as they last 16th and Farnam-north to 24th and treaty. There must be an axe to grind somewhere and something deputy says he is trying to clean up by calling at the Chamber of Comto be gained by the Britishers, otherwise they would hardly take the city. If he would do something merce. the trouble to butt into what seems strictly a domestic affair. worth while he might he considered Concerning the diplomatic controversy and its probable effects a law enforcement officer. It can the Chicago Tribune says that:

The cviilian needs no special knowledge to realize its import-idres' deputy has so quickly fallen ance. Let him ask himself what chance he would have in a fight from grace, but things look suswith a man who had a longer reach and could hit him sooner and picious to say the least. Phillips is harder than he could hit his adversary.

That is the gun range issue.

Expressed in the facts of the naval situation, it is, according to authoritative information, roughly as follows: the British have two capital ships ranging over 35,000 yards. We have none. If the range could be closed to 30,000 yards, five of our ships would become effective against the British two-provided that the fire of the latter concentrated on one or more of our five at the longer range had not reduced their number. If the range is closed to 24,-000 yards twenty British capital ships come into effective action, thus making the ratio twenty-two British against five American. Not until the range is closed to 21,000 yards would our fleet reach

our building program and adopting the results of the Washington conference.

We shall not take space here to discuss the conversion to oil burners, except to assert that it involves the same principle. What we wish to say most emphatically is that the objection of the British government to gun elevation is a striking evidence of unwillingness to accept the 5-5-3 ratio as an actual test, and discloses that the present Labor government of Great Britain, whatever its talk of international peace and disarmament, proposes to protect British naval strength at least at its present height.

We ask, therefore, from our government as resolute an insistence upon our rights under the treaty, and we ask also that if the British government persists in an interpretation of those rights which is inconsistent with our understanding and intention in signing the ratio treaty, that treaty shall no denounced.

We are not convinced that Mr. Shearer's estimate of our naval strength is correct, but we have no doubt that our strength is lower, relatively both to Great Britain and Japan, than is commonly realized in congress or the country. And we believe that a policy of concession contrary to the spirit and intent of the treaty has no justification and will prove in due time a grave mischief.

TO TALK ABOUT KING TUT BUTLER INSULTS OMAHA WOMEN

(Continued from page 1) into at this time and Rooney wants Atoms, fossils and the ancient King him to also take up the matter of an Tut-ankh-amen will be three subjects alleged shortage under the Butler featured on the program of the Nebadministration. Rooney claims some- raska Academy of Science when it body was getting a rebate of twenty- convenes at Creighton University five cents a ton, and is anxious to auditorium next Thursday, Friday and locate the person who received it. Saturday for its thirty-fourth annual Mayor Dahlman made speeches meeting.

during the week, one of them in In association with the academy South Omaha. He did not spare the Engineers club of Omaha, Omaha Butler, who he said had been nibbling Douglas County Medical society, the at the public crib for eighteen or Omaha section of the American Chetwenty years, without giving any- mical society, the Tri-city Dental thing in return. The mayor said he society, Audubon society of Omaha had picked Butler up when he and the Omaha council of social amounted to nothing and made him agencies will attend the sessions. city clerk. That was the beginning. The first of the three feature lect-He was elected to the city council ures will be on "Atoms" by the Rev.

several times. When he became com-Father David F. Hickey, of Creignton missioner three years ago, he was University. This is to be an illustrated lecture, a film and stereoptican views being used to show the con-

be mayor. He, failed, however, to stituents and structure of one of the smallest objects known. Father Hicbale failure. The vote next Tuesday Thursday, May 1, in Creighton auditorium.

PAULINE RUNS FAMOUS PLACE (Continued from page 1)

heart of the city. He has been able to locate places which were never

ABSENT VOTERS URGED hardly be possible that Sheriff En-

said to have been on the police force. Perhaps there is lots of good reasons tion commissioner any day this week why he is not there now.

At any rate we recommend Pauline at 9 p. m. The ballots are obtained to the kind-hearted Mr. Thomas and at the election commissioner's office. the sheriff. Possibly they can deal and are filed and registered accordkindly with Pauline. We will suggest ing to instructions to be received that officer Phillips can, at any rate. here.

MR. ZIMMAN SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF DAHLMAN TICKET urging traveling men and others who

will be away from Omaha next Tues-We note

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a strenght of eighteen ships.

Now battle range involves not only the maximum distance projectiles can be delivered, but also the speed of the ship, which, it is plain, has much to do with the range at which the battle will actually be fought. If a fleet has an advantage in hitting power at a certain range, and also an advantage of speed, obviously it will be able to keep at a distance at which it can hit and not be hit back. Speed, in short, is a factor of range, and this factor also is emphatically in favor of the British fleet.

Hitting efficiency involves other factors, such as accuracy of aim, tactical skill, deck protection from high angle (long distance) fire, and largely accidental factors such as visibility, unpredictable accident, etc. But we have no right to assume that any or all would be in our favor. We should start with two main factors against us, a disadvantage which would in all probability determine the outcome against us, especially in a contest with the world's greatest naval power.

What becomes of the 5-5-3 ratio in view of these facts?

That is the issue now raised by the British objections to the elevation of main battery guns in our battle fleet. Let us examine the naval building treaty. To begin with, the formula 5-5-3 is not to be found in the treaty. That we may concede. The ratio is established mainly on a basis of tonnage: 580,450 tons for the British Empire, 500,650 tons for the United States, 301,320 tons for Japan, 221,170 tons for France, 182,800 tons for Italy. Replacement tonnage follows approximately the same ratio.

But, of course, there was and could be no pretense that the single factor of tonnage controlled the question of relative strength, which was the foundation factor of the whole arrange-

ment. In the discussion by the delegates in conference and in the press of all the countries involved, the 5-5-3 formula was constantly used as expressing the general rule of limitation of capital ship strength.

In other words, the principle of parity with Great Britain in actual strength of capital ships is fundamental and the treaty must be interpreted as a whole in accordance with that principle, unless there are clear and explicit conditions in the treaty which forbid such a construction in special cases.

The only reference to alterations in armament, bearing upon this range controversy, is in paragraph d, section 1, part 3, chapter 2 of the treaty, dealing with replacement. This contains the following: "No alterations in side armor, in caliber, number or general type of mounting of main armament shall be permitted, except " (here follow certain exceptions on behalf of the French and Italian ships and one British ship).

The elevation of our main battery guns involves no alteration in "the general type of mounting." All that is necessary is to cut the gun port higher and make some corresponding changes in the turret to permit a longer swing of the gun barrel. The mounting remains the same in type and mechanism.

In short, the object, spirit and terms of the Washington treaty justify the proposed program of modernization. When that pro-gram is completed we shall still be far short of the actual parity with British main battle strength, although the principle of parity was undoubtedly assumed by congress and the nation in foregoing

that Harry Zimman is out working gitimate opportunity for voting. The for the Dahlman ticket. Mr. Zimman's election commissioner's office will be many years of public life and business activities have given him a keen insight into municipal affairs.

Mr. Zimman at this time holds one of the highest executive positions in the state of Nebraska, for a private corporation however. He, probably more than any other one, in Omaha

knows what is required of our public officials, therefore he has not only indorsed but is giving much of his time and high-class efforts to secure the election of the Square Six.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO **OWN A FLOCK OF COWS?**

Farmers claim they are getting about three cents a quart for milk that is sold in Omaha for eleven and twelve cents. That sounds like profiteering until one starts to figure the costs of all kinds that are entailed between farmer and consumer

and the middlemen. The dairymen are not getting rich but the farmers are getting poor. Something is the matter with the system. What is it?

STROUD GETS HIS WIRES CROSSED

Commissioner finds himself in a hell of a fix politically. First he goes about telling how he spent a few lousy dollars in bootlegging joints then denies that he said a Syrian led him to them and finally double crosses himself by saying he will and will not tell where he spent his dough. Now both sides are off him. Too 4-11-4T bad.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 15th day of January, 1924, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Nebraska, on or about March 20,

1924, and executed by Earl Dicken to Tony Minardi and by Tony Minardi assigned to INTERNATIONAL HAR-VESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Wisconsin corporation, to secure the

payment of the sum of \$384.16 and there is now due the sum of \$384.86; and default having been made in the payment of said sum; therefore, we will sell the property therein described:

> One Model F International Truck, chassis No. 2995 w/enclosed cab and express body.

at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Service Station of INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER T. F. Stroud, candidate for City COMPANP OF AMERICA, located at 815 South 25th Street in the City of Omaha, in Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of May, 1924, at Eleven O'clock A. M. of said day. Dated this 7th Day of April, 1924. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA. By Jno. M. Brown

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THE MEDIATOR OMAHA, NEBRASKA

run a ball team but knows how to ing but is better now and it would organize one. Weather has been rot not be surprising to see record ten for baseball since the local open- crowds at the Saturday and Sunday proven that he knows not only how to games.

Victor Varconi of Hungary, imported by Cecil B. DeMille to play a featured role in that producer's new Paramonat picture, "Triumph," a sceen play by Jeanie Macpherson, scored a tremendous success in Central Europe in Shakespearean repertoire even before he became popular in Continental motion pictures.

AMERICAN FILMDOM'S NEW RECRUIT

EUROPE'S MOST POPULAR ROMEO IS

Varconi is unlike any foreign actor Varconi, a strongly built he-man type, joined De Mille six weeks after who has yet played in America. He leaving Hungary, where a long and has an exceedingly strong face and successful engagement with the Mr. De Mille has stated his belief National Theatre at Budapest had that he is a real "find" for important been followed by several years in such big European pictures as "The character leads."

cock," the latter with Pola Negri. It is said that Varconi was a sales- a tempestuous part which will give man for an insurance company when a thorough test to his histrionic abili-

an incursion into amateur theatricals ties. He is featured with Leatrice disclosed his acting ability. He gain- Joy and Rod La Rocque in the prined a large European following for cipal roles of the production which his "Romeo", "Marc Antony" and will be the feature at the Strand Theatre next Sunday. "Hamlet."

Queen of Sin" and "The Red Pea- In "Triumph," as the half-brother of Rod La Rocque, he is said to have

TO SAVE ANOTHER

WOMAN REVEALS PAST **Corbett Had Fitz Out** 13 Seconds, Yet Lost



A woman revealing her own past, Ring champions baring to the world a secret which have been made robbed her of her good name and imand "un-made" in periled her future, all for the sake of

a second or two. another woman. Among these are That is one of the powerfully dra-James J. Corbett, matic situations in First National's an ex-heavyweight "The Woman on the Jury", which is champion, who is coming soon to the Rialto Theatre presenting his for a weeks engagement. It is based Ziegfeld Follies on Bernard K. Burns' Broadway Comedy sketch success, and was directed by Harry

with Jack Norton at the Orpheum O. Hoyt. this week Sylvia Breamer plays the part of

"Seconds-even minutes--mean noth- the woman who braved the scorn of ing in the average profession, but in the world for another, Bessie Love the ring a second may see an obscure playing the latter part. Both had pugilist become renowned or a famous been the victims of George Wayne champion pass into oblivion," says (Lew Cody), a "cheater of women" Corbett. who cast aside his conquests when he

The "long count of a referee had tired of them. One of the women proved Corbett's Waterloo and caus- had taken the repuls cealmly; the ed him not only to lose the world's other, facing a serious situation, had heavyweight championship but a brought about a tragic climax to ler fortune as well. love adventure.

It is now pugilistic history that | Fate placed a woman on the jury Jim Corbett succumbed to the punches which was to try her for murder-of Bob Fitzsimmons in the four- and that woman was the only person teenth round of their memorial bat- in the world who could save her. How tle at Carson City, Utah, on March she accomplished this forms an epi-17, 1896. sode of high dramatic power.

However, if it had not been for a In addition to those named, the lax system of counting, Corbett would cast of "The Woman on the Jury" have been declared victor seven consists of Frank Mayo, Mary Carr, rounds before he was knocked out by Hobart Bosworth, Myrtle Stedman, Henry B. Walthall, Roy Stewart, the mighty Fitz.

Jean Hersholt, Ford Sterling, Arthur "George Sisler", now dead, "refereed the fight," said Corbett. "And Lubin. Stanton Heck. Fred Warren, while I always respected his ability Arthur S. Hull, Kewpie King, J. Edas a referee, his honesty and inte-ward Davis and Leo White.

grity as a man, I never could agree with his system of counting. In BUFFALOES GOING WELL ON those days the Eastern referees used to do the counting. In the west they had a better and more accurate system. The official timekeeper always Omaha an almost perfect exhibition did the counting, calling off the seconds while a boxer was down."

got a rather poor start but that "In the fateful seventh round I seems to be the usual thing in this put Fitzsimmons to the floor with a circuit with the northern division. right uppercut. Siler counted nine On the home lot the Barney boys before Big Bob started to arise- have showed lots of stuff in all dethen he sprang up. Fitzsimmons had actually been on ing pitching. Manager Griggs has the canvass thirteen seconds. "I am glad that I did not know it for a long time for it would have been a very painful recollection. When he informed me of this it did not matter. "In the 14th round, when I was fighting in better form than I had ever before in any of my titular battles, Fitzsimmons caught me flush on the jaw and I went down for the count. They said it was a right uppercut, but I never remember even seeing it come. However, the recoil of the ropes threw me into it. "Fitzsimmons was a great fighter and had the heart of a lion. I am proud that I lost my tittle to such a great pugilist and I mention this fact, not as an alibi, but to show you how a few seconds can change one's career when they follow the arena as a business."

TheWOMA on the J "Don't lie to save her!-You know she was wrong. No woman has a right to revenge a JURORS wrong. If you say she has, you're just as guilty!" What is woman's answer to this? closed What would you do if you were on the jury? Ten Famous Stars Bring It to You As a Screen Masterpiece.

A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE **STARTS SUNDAY MAY 4TH**



Bryan Speece, the Nebraska boy is making good with the Washington American league team. Bryan pitched for the State League for a time then came to Omaha last season where he made an unusual record. Eastern critics are saying some fine things about him and believe that he is sure to become one of the pitching stars.

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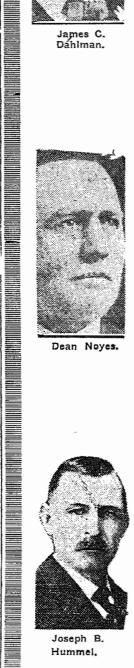
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Barney Burch's hired men are giving

of the national pastime. True they







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