

# RUNNING RACES TO START JUNE 3

## STORE OWNERS PERSECUTING EMPLOYEES IT IS ALLEGED

Department Heads In Various Stores Charged With Theft Then Made To Come Across

## PROPRIETORS MUST PROSECUTE NOW

One Woman "Shaken Down" For Her Entire Bank Role Is Allegation Lately Made—Employees At Times Are Made To Feel Guilty—Many Down Town Stores Said To Follow Practice—Stealing By Certain Helpers Thought To Be Cause Of Action

Complaints have come to county and city officialdom of what is charged to be high-handed and drastic action by several large stores in Omaha against employees and house operatives who have been charged with various operations in the places. Complaints have been sworn to by employees of the concerns and attempts, sometimes successful, have been made to convict them. Owners of the stores have sidestepped any responsibility for the action by pleading that they were not responsible for the complaints.

This action on the part of the owners resulted in those in authority taking the stand that no more attempts at prosecution will be made unless owners themselves swear to complaints. Some remarkable charges of prosecution have been made by persons alleged to have been guilty of misappropriation of stocks of goods for which they were made caretakers. Stores are alleged to have missed some of this stock and straightaway charged employers with theft and other things. One case particularly is cited where such a person was turned to the tune of \$1,800 at one whirl for goods alleged to have turned up missing. This case is only one of a dozen or more nearly as serious. When this employee was "caught" she was given an awful howling out and told of things by the boss.

"How much money have you got in the bank?" was one of the questions put to her.

"Oh, if there is any shortage in my department, I will take care of it," she replied not taking the matter seriously.

The boss, however, took occasion to investigate her bank account,

which it is alleged was easy for him to do. At any rate they discovered she had nearly two thousand on deposit. After joking a while she was told that the shortage amount to \$1,800 and that unless she settled at once drastic action would be taken. No opportunity for explanations was given and the woman was told she would soon be in jail unless she put up or shut up. She put up. It took her last nickel.

These cases are alleged to have become very common, and a number of persons have become victims, nearly all of them helpless women. The authorities have been asked to take notice of the matter. From now on it is said no complaints will be taken unless they are sworn to by the store owner and not by an underling. This will make some person of some importance responsible for any arrest that occurs on account of minor irregularities, and the authorities will have something to stand on when they undertake action against alleged offenders.

Heretofore employers have felt that they were under suspicion all the time and a threat from some straw boss was all that was necessary to make them dig up all their savings to settle something that never occurred. Beside that they were always in fear.

It is said that the people who have been making the investigation recently expressed indignation and surprise at what they have found out. Appeal has been made to be quoted at this time, but serious attention is being taken by those who in an official position and drastic action is promised by them should it become necessary.

## D. A. V. GRAND PARADE TO BE MOST IMPRESSIVE IN THE CITY'S HISTORY

Little Tots Will Lead Blind Dough Boys At Head Of Parade — General Public Invited To Attend Opening Session — 10 Thousand Visitors To Be Guests Of Omaha — Plenty Of Amusements For Vets.

The fifth annual national convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to be held here June 22 to 27, inclusive, will be impressively opened Monday morning, June 22, with the first session of the convocation in the Municipal Auditorium. The initial meeting will be open to the general public, and will be featured by the presence of many national world-figures. The big Auditorium will be gayly decorated for the occasion, the patriotic colors of the United States and standards of the Disabled Veterans' organization predominating throughout.

National Commander Frank J. Irwin, D. S. C., of New York City, will preside at the initial session, which is to be called to order at 9:30 A. M. An hour before the doors of the big Auditorium will be opened; the general public being admitted to all parts of the galleries and balcony, and the downstairs sections reserved for the D. A. V. delegates and alternates, distinguished guests, members of the various patriotic and veterans' societies, and their respective Auxiliaries. Preceding the sounding of the National Commander's gavel, a concert of patriotic and popular arias will be played by a military band.

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the famous woman singer and beloved "Gold Star Mother", will sing "The Star Spangled Banner", as the opening number on the morning's programme. Acclaimed the greatest of all women singers, and celebrating this year her golden jubilee as a prima donna, Madame Schumann-Heink is coming here at her own expense, cancelling numerous concert engagements in European and American cities, in order to maintain her annual custom of attending the Disabled American Veterans' national conventions, and singing for her "boys".

The invocation will be pronounced by Rabbi Michael Aaronson of Cincinnati, the blinded national chaplain of the D. A. V. organization. Greetings from President Coolidge, and heads of Allied powers and other

world dignitaries will be read by the National Adjutant. An invitation has been extended to the general public to attend the opening session of Monday morning, June 22, in the Omaha municipal Auditorium. No tickets will be required for admission to the upper floors of the Auditorium.

Gold Star Mothers and Fathers will be accorded special places of honor, and are requested to communicate at once with Wilbur Shaw, vice-chairman of the Convention Hall and Seating committee, D. A. V. national convention headquarters, Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, for reserved seat tickets.

Local heads of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Confederate Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish War Veterans, American Legion and their respective Auxiliaries, together with the War Mothers and Service Star Legion, will be tendered blocks of reserved seat tickets for their members, who will be allotted special sections on the downstairs floor of the Municipal Auditorium.

Monday afternoon and evening, June 22, will be given over to an entertainment, reception, swimming, outing and dance programme at Krug Park. A bathing girl revue, one of the popular events at outing parks, is included in the programme. Women's clubs of Omaha will serve a twilight luncheon spread, following which entertainment and dancing will continue until midnight.

The convention parade, Tuesday morning June 23, under the direction of Major-General George B. Duncan, U. S. A., commanding general of the Seventh Army Corps Area, promises to be one of the most colorful and touching processions ever staged in this state or region. The division of wounded and disabled veterans will be headed by a unit of blind veterans, each sightless man being accompanied by a pretty little girl of from two to six years, guiding the blinded war hero over the line of march of the inspiring procession. The men without legs, arms and possessing other

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## Dr. Porter's Marriage Record Has Its Freaks

Prominent Physician, Once Poor Man, Gets Up In World Then Bids For Another Wife—Result Suit For \$100,000.

Dr. Elmer E. Porter is having a fine, large time. A woman, has sued him for \$100,000 because the doctor, she alleges, failed to marry her and thus spoiled her entire life. She makes all kinds of allegations. She says the doctor made all kinds of love to her right up to within a couple of weeks of the time that his wedding with another woman was announced and she does not approve of that sort of business.

Porter has been a big doctor in Omaha, for a long time. When he was a youngster, fighting for a place in the world, he met Mary Beck, well known to every business man in Omaha who had occasion to do business with the Western Union Telegraph company. Mary was a clerk for the Western Union, as was her sister, Maggie. The doctor was not Mary's first fiancée, for she had for several years been the sweetheart of a fellow employee. Following the breaking off of that affair, however, Mary met the doctor and soon married him. They had several children before the doctor got on a rampage and decided he needed a change of pasture.

Dr. Porter divorced his first wife and it cost him a pretty sum, too, Mary had a fine disposition and she proved to be a fine wife and mother, but Doc didn't care. He made a mad rush for other climes and succeeded in finding them. His new sweetheart thought him all right until he threw her down and married another woman. The hundred thousand dollar suit is the result.

## SENSATIONAL STORIES OF THE WEEK NOT RECORDED IN THE LOCAL DAILIES

City Hall Employee Said To Have Picked Up Boy In Theatre For Degenerate Purposes — Well Known Abstractor, A Married Man Plays With The Girls — Two Big "Junk" Parties Given Saturday Night.

This paper has had considerable to say concerning he-shes of late, especially those operating out on Emmett street. Now comes a story from an authority that can hardly be denied concerning Mr. H. — in the employ of one of the departments of the city hall. It is authoritatively stated that this alleged degenerate picked up a boy in a downtown movie theatre last week and took him up to the Brandeis theatre building where in a lonely office he accomplished an unspeakable, unprintable crime against the youth. It is understood that drastic action will be taken in the case, not by those directly involved but by others who have the boys interests at heart.

Guy as he is known among his more intimate associations is a sort of aemic near-man who seems to derive great pleasure with his perverted, outlandish and inhuman tastes and morals.

It so happens that this mentally diseased rat is now in the employ of a prominent official in the city hall who would without doubt personally throw him out the window did he know to what extent degeneracy was implanted in the man's mind and make up. This is not the first time this alleged he-she man has been guilty of picking up boys in or about local theatres in fact it is said that his morbid brain has worked along these lines during the past few years and that quite a few people are next to his debauched racket and are willing to give for publication details that are as shocking as they are all but unbelievable.

At last three real men say they are willing to testify that this degenerate has been practicing his uncouth, ape like methods for the past year to say the least. Many additional facts are promised this paper in the immediate future.

John, and abstractor of more or less prominence about town, a married man with a stunning little wife has been raising particular hell during the past few weeks according to those in position to know. John, who makes his headquarters near 25th and Harney has been playing the game very strong of late. He has a Buick coupe and has a habit which seems to grow on him with the passing weeks of taking young girls out to various bootlegging joints, especially one located at Twenty-fourth and Oak. He is a great friend of George, last name known but not mentioned who makes his living which is a pretty good one at the stock yards in South Omaha. One of his latest episodes was to take on a girl scarcely seventeen whom it is charged he assaulted or attempted to assault

## THEY GIVE 'EM LIFE FOR BREATHING IN TEKAMAH

They are still raising hell in Tekamah or attempting to do so according to reports emanating from this prosperous little up state city. The latest stunt pulled off there was handled by the local judge who appears to have some new tricks up his sleeve and is getting away with them even though he knows little or nothing of law as expounded by the able and more broad-minded jurists of the country.

Last Saturday George Hubert and a companion from Omaha had an unavoidable accident in which they collided with another car. They were haled into court and given twenty days in jail on a bread and water diet.

At about the same time movies were voted out of the town and "detour" signs are now expected to be placed on the main drags leading to the once flourishing little city. A more detailed story along these lines will be forthcoming in the Mediator within a short time.

## AL SMITH TAKES OVER THE GRACELAND CAFE

The "Boys" will be glad to hear that Al Smith has reappeared on the amusement firmament. Al is to the pleasure loving public of Omaha what his namesake is to the Democrats of New York.

This time he has opened a very exclusive establishment known as the Graceland Cafe which is located at 63rd and Center streets. Smith is off to a flying start at his new place of business and is serving more chicken dinners than most of the others combined.

Al has had valuable experience in the restaurant business which in addition to having thousands of personal friends is bound to spell success.

## Federal Agents War On Local Bootleggers

Prohibition Officials Nab "Aiki" Dealers As City Is Flooded With Real Whiskey Out Of Chicago.

Samardick made another ten-strike Tuesday afternoon when he arrested Charles Hutter and Jim Corcoran, alleged wholesale alcohol distributor. It is understood that Jimmy Silk and his assistant, Lou Meek and Casey Gaughan are to be arrested on warrants issued by the government. According to Samardick several other important arrests may be expected on or before Saturday.

While the government used the dirtiest methods known in obtaining evidence which they claim is sufficient to convict, their method of procedure was as clever as it was wily and in the opinion of many, not uncouth, but unprincipled.

Without doubt the agents of the government were absolutely right and within the law to handle the cases as they did in order to get evidence, all of which goes to show that prohibition officials at Washington knew what they were doing when they made or retained Samardick to do his work in this field.

The case however is of such importance as to call the attention of the tax payers to what they are up against in attempting to enforce the obnoxious prohibition law. Here is a case, representative no doubt of hundreds of others whereby the government spends thousands of dollars in order to get a sale on some one who is alleged to be violating the law that is making really good citizens criminals at heart as well as in fact.

Washington sent two or three high powered men here who besides paying an outlandish rental and bought or leased furniture running in the thousands of dollars in order to make an arrest. The government accomplished their purpose in this particular instance but in no way have they cut off the supply of alcohol coming in to Omaha at this time. Alcohol by the way is not going so good just now as at least 5 hundred bootleggers scattered about town are loaded down with the real stuff which has been coming in to Omaha from Chicago by the car load during the past week.

## LABOR RECEPTION POSTPONED

Members of the Labor Temple were forced to postpone their reception which was to have been held Friday night.

According to officials in charge, the remodeling of the interior of the building could not be finished by Friday night. There will be no change in the program that has already been planned.

## Y. M. C. A. MAKES APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC TO "SAVE YOUTH OF OUR FAIR CITY"

Will Fall On Deaf Ears So Far As Ex-Soldiers Are Concerned — Were Robbed By This Organization While Fighting For Country — Charged Dough Boys For Everything Though All Was Contributed To Them.

The Young Mens Christian Association have started their drive for 75 thousand dollars. They will no doubt raise it after a strenuous campaign centered chiefly on the business, professional and religious interests of the city.

Quite a large number of dough boys have suggested that the campaign could be simplified if this charitable and christian organization would confine their money appeal to the boys who saw service over seas, especially those who found it necessary and at times convenient to patronize them.

The boys who went to France and risked their lives and in many cases were shot to pieces think that they should be given the opportunity to help in this drive for money because the Y. M. C. A. treated them with so much consideration during the time they were doing and dying for their country. The ex-service men cite many examples by which they believe their comrades should be guided in this drive.

Two soldier buddies in talking over the present campaign, while in a reminiscent mood recalled several incidents concerning their experiences while convalescing in a base hospital back of the Argonne battle front where they had received a full dose of German sharpnells.

Through some misquoting of Uncle Sam's paymaster the boys had received no salary in six months and were flat broke when they arrived at the hospital. As soon as they were able to be about they made a bee line for the Y. M. C. A. commissary to stock up on cigarettes for which they craved and supposed were free, as

they knew the folks at home had contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the organization with the understanding that all articles were to be given absolutely gratis to the boys in the ranks.

They in common with other service men found out that anything they got from the "Y" had to be paid for not only at the prices prevailing in the United States but from 100 to 300 per cent more than they had been used to paying back home. One Omaha soldier tells of how he bought a small bottle of jam for which he paid the Y. M. C. A. \$1.00. When the bottle was empty he found this note on the bottom; "this jar contributed by Mrs. B., donated to our boys at the front".

Throughout the war this outfit preyed on the American soldiers, robbing them right and left and now have the guts to appeal for 75 thousand dollars "to save the youth of the city". They were too busy making money over in France during the war to think of "saving the youth of the country".

How different the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army workers who went across and right down into the front line trenches where they distributed absolutely free millions and millions of cigarettes, pieces of candy, doughnuts and coffee at the risk of their own lives. While these splendid organizations were doing their utmost to alleviate the sufferings of the poor devils who were fighting America's battle, Y. M. C. A. workers were far back of the lines taking their pound of flesh from these same boys

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## GREATEST SPORT EVENT OF YEAR IS SPONSORED BY AK-SAR-BEN

Inaugural Handicap To Feature First Days Racing With Thousand Dollar Purse Hung Up

## ENTRY LIST BIGGEST AND BEST EVER

Program For First Four Days Given—"Claiming Race" Rules Given In Response To Many Inquiries — Many Expected To Play Long Shots First Day Because Of Upsets Last Year—Great Outside Crowds Expected.

Next Wednesday—the day of days. Then is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by, (not the son of York) but by the Ak-Sar-Ben Racing Association, which on that day open the flood gates through which will flow 22 days of racing, the like of which has never as yet been witnessed in Omaha or the middle west.

Children cry for Castoria but adults spill oceans of joyful tears in anticipation of the summer race meet which has become as much a part of our civic life as is the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival, the Community Chest or the Chamber of Commerce. Each racing season has been better than the one preceding and this year will be no exception, in fact it will far outdistance any previous effort both in the number of bangtails as well as the quality of racing horseflesh.

The track is in the pink, the grand stand improved, stables multiplied and the parking grounds in splendid shape. Everything is in readiness the race followers are biting at the bit "rarin" to go. The fifth event on the program opening day is the Inaugural Handicap carrying a purse of 1 thousand dollars.

Here is the racing program for the first four days, Wednesday, June 3 to 6 inclusive:

Wednesday, June 3rd.

First Race, Claiming

Purse \$600—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Three-year-olds, 105 lbs., others 114 lbs. Entered price, \$800.

Five and one-half Furlongs

Second Race—Purse

Purse \$600—

For two-year-olds. Weight 110 lbs.

Winners of two races other than claiming, 5 lbs. extra maidens allowed

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5 lbs.

Four Furlongs

Third Race—Claiming

Purse \$600—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Non-winners of two races since April 1st. Three-year-olds, 105 lbs.; others 115 lbs. Entered price, \$400.

Six Furlongs

Fourth Race—Claiming

Purse \$600—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Three-year-olds, 100 lbs.; others, 108 lbs.; non-winners twice in 1925, allowed 4 lbs. Entered price, \$400.

One Mile

Fifth Race—Handicap

(The Speed Inaugural)

Purse \$1,000—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Entries Monday, June 1st. Weight and acceptances Tuesday, June 2nd.

Five Furlongs

Sixth Race Claiming

Purse \$700—

Four four-year-old and upward.

Weight, 118. Entered price, \$1,500; if or less, 2 lbs. allowed for each \$100 to \$800.

One and One-Eighth Mile

Thursday, June 4th,

First Race, Claiming

Purse \$600—

Four four-year-old and upward.

Weight 112 lbs. Non-winners of two races since January 1st, allowed 5 lbs.; of one race since then, 8 lbs. Entered price, \$400.

Six Furlongs

Second Race—Claiming

Purse \$600—

For three-year-olds that have not won two races other than claiming.

Weight, 110 lbs. Entered price, \$1,200; if for less, 2 lbs. allowed for

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## SIMONICH-SCHLAIFER FIGHT A SURE GO AFTER SEVERAL LONG POSTPONEMENTS

Mike Dale To Fight, Not Box, Sailor Liston — Semi-Final In Reality A Top Notch Scrap — Headliners Expected To Put On Fight Of Their Lives — Isaacson Had Heck Of A Time To Close Deal For Match.

Probably never in Omaha's boxing history has such an attractive boxing card been offered the fistic bugs of our city as has been booked by the Omaha post of the American Legion for its show at the auditorium the evening of June 5th.

Not content with grabbing off that choice of all fistic morsels — the match between Morrie Schlaifer and the slugger from Butte, Mont., Joe Simonich—Jack Isaacson, the Legion matchmaker has just announced that Mike Dale of Grand Island and Sailor Liston of Council Bluffs will tangle in the first half of the double wind-up.

As every promoter has been trying for months to get either one of these two matches for a main event, it can be readily seen that the program is down on the cards as a lalapaalooza.

It has taken a lot of Isaacson's time and a lot of diplomatic negotiation to get these two matches. Jake has been working for months on the Simonich-Schlaifer match, and he has had a lot of obstacles to overcome, but he announces definitely now that everything is set for the grand blowout next Friday.

When Schlaifer refused to fight on the original date, May 22, and it was necessary to postpone the fight to June 5, Simonich was obliged to hop on a train for San Francisco, where he fights Pete Bross there May 29. As soon as Joe has made this fight, he'll hop right back on another Union Pacific train and come back to Omaha for the fight with Schlaifer.

The fight between Morrie and Joe should be as hectic as their memorable encounter of a year ago.

The reason Schlaifer gave for insisting on a postponement was that he was sick, but as the doctors were unable to find anything wrong with him, it is probably true, as the boys along Fifteenth street charge, that Morrie was a little feared of Joe and wanted more time to properly condition himself. And Schlaifer is making good use of the extra time, according to reports from the gymna-

sium, where he is said to be working hard every day.

Morrie is somewhat put out at the reports that he showed the yellow feather last week and he swears by all his gods that he's going to give Simonich the belting of his life. Joe, of course, has some ideas of his own on the subject, and being as Joe is himself in the perfect pink of condition, there's no question but what it will be a glorious affair.

Now about the Dale-Liston bout. This should be a slugfest, too, and as they are fighting on a winner-loser split of the purse, some real action may be expected.

Both of these youngsters have been going great guns of late, winning all of their starts, and it's a toss-up as to which will win.

Liston is a great favorite in these parts, for he's always ripping and tearing, whaling away with both hands. He has never been knocked off his pins in an Omaha ring and is about due for faster company, that is, if he can stop Dale away.

Dale is the better boxer of the two, but whether or not he can take 'em from a slugger like Liston remains to be seen.

With preliminaries of any kind at all, this June 5 card promises to be the banner attraction of the year in Omaha. It's the kind of a show they ought to charge \$5 for, but the Legion is putting it on at its customary price of \$1, \$2 and \$3, tax free. The tickets are now selling at the Auditorium, Baseball Headquarters, The Office, Ernie Holmes, The New Sportsman, Fleming's cigar store and Forester & Meany's Drug Store on the South Side. Better get yours early.

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## A DUTY TO BE MET, NOT SHIRKED

The eminent and imperative and pressing duty of the guardians of public welfare is the preservation of the purity of womanhood. The mother is the chief bulwark of society. She is the inspiration of her sons and the guide and mentor of her daughter. She is the rock upon which is founded the state.

"Give me the women who rock the cradles of America and I care not what laws you may enact," said General Grant.

In the great cities, under the temptations of the modern environment and the new freedom accorded the girl not yet twenty years old, the path of the unprotected, the inexperienced and the unwary is beset with pitfalls which lead to abysses far beneath. Among the entrances to the gilded halls of pleasure which most appeal to youth and are intoxicating to young blood pulsing at gallop pace through the veins of girlhood are the dance pavilions which one may find wide scattered through all large centers of humanity. There is no harm in dancing, of itself. It is when properly performed one of the most charming and innocent of all recreations. But in the public dance hall, unless jealously chaperoned by competent guardians of young women, it may and does often lead to paths which tend estray from right conduct. The midnight supper seems at first harmless; then the exhilaration of the first glass of wine leads to passion; then may follow degradation.

There was a time in Omaha when the oversight of girls attending public dance halls was confided by the statutes to officially appointed matrons whose experience saved many a youthful bark from wreck. But this supervision has lamentably fallen into disuse. Those now serving in such capacities are for the most part the wives of policemen, appointed by favor, having little especial fitness for their duties, giving them perfunctory heed, and caring nothing much in the matter except the arrival of their pay envelopes.

The matter is grave. It needs an aroused public spirit to amend it. The greater women's organizations of the community have before them the DUTY of acting with celerity and zeal in a matter so significantly related to the saving of souls at the fountain head, before the plunge is taken into turbid waters headed for a gulf.

## OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY—ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1924

Assessed valuation of city: \$340,502,000.00.

Rate of tax levy for library purposes: 1/4 mill on \$1.00.

Date of founding: 1877.

Population served: 1920 Census 191,601. Late estimate 208,025.

Total number of agencies: 60, consisting of Main building; 4 branches; 5 hospitals, 5 institutions and clubs; 6 business houses; 3 summer clubs and playgrounds; 130 classroom collections in 36 schools.

Number of day open during year (Main Library): 357 days.

Volumes at beginning of year: 158,916.

Volumes added during year by purchase: 11,633.

Volumes withdrawn during year: 6,840.

Volumes lent for home use: 655,625.

Borrowers registered during year: Adult, 9,229; juvenile, 3,920; total 13,149.

Total number of registered borrowers: 40,138.

Total number of unregistered borrowers: 15,000.

Registration period: 3 years.

Circulation per capita: 3.18. Grade school children holding cards: 51 per cent.

Per cent registered borrowers of population served: 19 per cent.

Newspapers and periodicals current received: 329 titles, 420 copies.

Attendance in Reference and Reading Rooms Main Library: 78,212 readers.

Publications issued during year: 1 (Quarterly bulletin).

Cash, collections and miscellaneous gifts: \$7,898.25.

Maintenance expenditure per capita: 43 cents.

Total expenditures: \$90,398.25.

The Omaha Public Library book collection consists of 163,709 bound volumes and several hundred pamphlets, maps, clippings, and pictures.

The agencies for the distribution of books are the Main Library, 4 branch libraries, 15 deposit stations, 5 hospital libraries, 36 public and parochial schools having 130 classroom libraries, 1 playground, and 2 camps. The total number of books lent for home use by means of these agencies was 655,625, an increase over 1923 of 48,741. All of the books were lent for 28 days except the latest fiction, which was lent for only 7 days.

55,138 people of Omaha borrowed books for home use, 2,408 more than during the previous year, and 26 per cent of the population of Omaha. The Library is unable to keep a record of the number of readers of each book. The fact that, in many instances, one Library card supplies the needs of an entire family prompts the belief that the number of times each book is read far exceeds the record kept by the Library.

Of the total circulation of 655,625 books, the Main Library distributed 309,712, South Side Branch 91,969, North Side Branch 78,025, Benson Branch 38,265, Florence Branch 22,019, deposit stations 10,404 hospitals 10,404, hospitals 18,890, and classrooms 86,341.

The Circulation Department, the department lending books to adult readers, is, to almost all library patrons, the center of the Library system, for every new Library patron first requests a book to take home. The use of other departments of the Library comes later. The circulation of books to adults during 1924 was 350,809, 30 per cent of which was for serious study. Those who are interested in the recent books and magazine articles dealing with the subject of adult education are well aware of the need of a fully equipped Public Library for the use of the adult student who is using the various agencies offered by his community for formal adult education. The Library attempts to supply, from the collection of books for circulation, such titles as are needed by the adult student, whether he is studying alone or with a class; and if the books for circulation are in use elsewhere the Library can generally supply the same material from the Reference Room shelves. The Book Committee of the Library Board gives special consideration to requests for books for the adult student.

The Children's Department of the Library system includes all of the Library agencies which have to do with children and children's books. The total circulation of children's books was 304,816, 46 per cent of the total circulation. The classroom libraries, containing 12,000 volumes, which were used by 15,000 children, circulated 86,341 books, a somewhat lower circulation than that of 1923, due to the fact that the classroom libraries were removed from schools in the near vicinity of branch libraries. In addition to the 15,000 children using books from the classroom

## HOVEY TO FOLLOW YARDS PROGRAM OF BUCKINGHAM

Ford Hovey, president of the Stockyards National bank was elected president of the Union Stockyards company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Everett Buckingham at a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday afternoon at the stockyards office. His election was unanimous by the board.

Mr. Hovey came to Omaha from Denver nine years ago, to become vice president of the Stockyards bank. He was formerly president of the Stockyards bank of Denver, and after three years as vice president he was made president of the Stockyards National bank of South Omaha.

There will be no change in the policy or management of the Union Stockyard company, and the work will be carried on in accordance with the program outlined by the late Mr. Buckingham, according to Mr. Hovey.

libraries, 51 per cent of all children in the elementary and grammar grades hold Library cards at the Main Library or at one of the branches.

The collection of Intermediate Books used generally by children of the 7th to 10th grades and which includes attractive editions of many standard books, is shelved in the Children's Room.

The shelves of the Reference Department contains 7,457 volumes of general reference books, 9,274 bound volumes of periodicals, 8,000 volumes of United States Documents and Nebraska Documents, and hundreds of bulletins, pamphlets, pictures, and clippings. The current periodical room, which is part of the Reference Department, receives 304 current periodicals. 78,212 people used the Reference Rooms during the year and many questions were received and answered by letter or telephone.

The Hospital Collection of books is used by the patients at St. Joseph's, Clarkson, Lord Lister, Presbyterian, and Swedish Mission Hospitals. The Hospitals Librarian is in attendance at St. Joseph's and Clarkson Hospitals twice each week; at the other hospitals the books are distributed by the hospital staff. 18,890 books were lent to patients during the year from a special collection of books, many items of which were gifts from Library patrons.

The total number of new books added was 11,633, slightly less than the number added during 1923. In addition to the books purchased, generous donations were received for the hospitals and the Main Library from Library patrons. All books were catalogued as received and the entries made in the public catalogue, which lists all of the books in the Library including those in the Byron Reed Collection.

Four numbers of the "Library Bulletin", a quarterly list of new books, were published and monthly lists of new books were distributed from the delivery desk.

A Library Training Class having six students was conducted during the fall and early winter months. Junior Library positions will be filled by members of this class as vacancies occur.

The South Side Branch Library has 15,228 volumes on its shelves, has 5,450 registered book borrowers, and during 1924 circulated 41,437 books to adults and 50,532 books to children, a total of 91,969. The North Side Branch has 5,935 books, 4,100 registered borrowers, circulated 39,371 books to adults and 38,654 books to children, a total of 78,025. The Benson Branch has 3,659 books and 1,515 registered borrowers, circulated to adults 14,872 books and to children 23,393 books, a total of 38,265. The Florence Branch has 3,790 books, 768 registered borrowers, and circulated to adults 10,003 books and to children 12,016, a total of 22,019. The total registration of borrowers in the four branches is 11,833, of which 6,794 are children.

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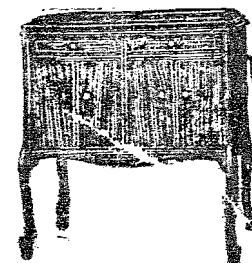
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# RUNNING RACES ARE

## TO START JUNE 3rd

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each \$100 to \$700.

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Third Race—Claiming

Purse \$600—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Three-year-olds, 105 lbs.; others, 112

lbs. Entered price, \$400.

One Mile

Fourth Race—Purse

Purse \$700—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Three-year-olds, 107 lbs.; others, 115

lbs. Winners of two races other than

claiming since January 1st, 5 lbs. extra.

Non-winners of two races of

\$700 since January 1st, allowed 3 lbs.;

of one race of that value since then,

allowed 5 lbs. Claiming races not

considered.

One Mile

Fifth Race—Purse

Purse \$600—

For Fillies and Mares. Three-year-

olds and upward. Three-year-olds,

105 lbs.; others, 112 lbs. Non-winners

twice in 1925 allowed 5 lbs.

Six Furlongs

Sixth Race Claiming

Purse \$700—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Three-year-olds, 108 lbs.; others, 116

lbs. Entered price, \$1,200; if for less

2 lbs. allowed for each \$100 to \$800.

One and One-Sixteenth Mile

Friday, June 5th.

First Race—Purse

Purse \$600—

For Maidens, two-year-olds. Weight,

112 lbs. Those that have never placed

second allowed 3 lbs.

Four Furlongs

Second Race—

The purse, distance, and conditions

of this race will be posted Thursday,

June 4th.

Third Race—Claiming

Purse \$700—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Three-year-olds, 110 lbs.; others, 118

lbs. Non-winners of three races of

\$450, allowed 5 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.

Entered price, \$1,000.

Six Furlongs

Fourth Race—Purse

Purse \$700—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Three-year-olds, 108 lbs.; others, 118

lbs. Non-winners of three races of

\$700 since January 1st, or one of

\$1,000 since June 1st, 1924, allowed

5 lbs.; of two races of \$700 since

January 1st or a race of \$1,000 in

1924, allowed 8 lbs.; of a race of \$700

since June 1st, 1924, allowed 10 lbs.

Maidens allowed 12 lbs. Claiming

races not considered in this race.

Six Furlongs

Fifth Race—Claiming

Purse \$600—

For three-year-olds and upward.

That have not won \$700 since June 1st

1924. Three-year-olds, 105 lbs.; others,

115 lbs. Entered price, \$500.

One Mile

Sixth Race Claiming

Purse \$600—

Four four-year-old and upward.

Weight, 110 lbs. Entered price \$600;

if for 500, allowed 3 lbs.; \$400, 5 lbs.

One and One-Sixteenth Mile

Saturday, June 6th—

First Race, Claiming

Purse \$600—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Three-year-olds, 107 lbs.; others, 115

lbs. Non-winners of three races of

\$400 since January 1st, allowed 5 lbs.

Entered price, \$400.

Five and one-half Furlongs

Second Race—

The purse, conditions and distance

will be posted Friday, June 5th.

Third Race—Purse

Purse \$700—

Non-winners of \$700 three times since

January 1st. Three-year-olds, 107 lbs.;

others, 115 lbs.; Non-winners twice

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5 lbs. Claiming races not considered.

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Six Furlongs

Fifth Race—Handicap

Purse \$1,000—

For three-year-olds and upward.

Entries Thursday, June 4th. Weights

and acceptances Friday, June 5th.

Six Furlongs

Sixth Race Claiming

Four four-year-old and upward.

Weight 110 lbs. Winners of three

races in 1925, 5 lbs. extra. Entered

price, \$500.

One and One-Sixteenth Mile

Scores of people who are not familiar

with the term "claiming race"

have asked the Mediator for an explanation.

The Claiming Race rule

was adopted April 28, 1917 has had

but few in any changes since that

time. This rule is arbitrary and says

In claiming races all horses are

subject to claim only by owners of

horses running in the race, or their

authorized agents, but for their own

account only. A horse claimed shall

not be delivered by the original owner

until authorization be given by the

Secretary, and the Secretary shall

require the proper amount to be de-

posited with the claim, unless the

claimant shall have the proper amount

to his credit with the Association.

All horses may be claimed for the

selling price plus the gross money

added by the Association to the

purse or stake. Each horse shall run

for the account of the person in

whose name it starts, but title to the

claimant from the time it leaves the

paddock for the post. Every claim

must be in writing, sealed and filed

with the Secretary or Clerk of the

Scales at least fifteen minutes before

post time and if more than one person

should enter claims for the same

horse they shall cast lots for priority

in the presence of the Stewards or

Judges, and the one determined by

such lots to have the right of claim

shall become the owner of the horse

whether he be alive, or dead, sound

or unsound, or injured during the race

or after it. The Secretary shall not

open a bid nor inform an owner that

claim has been made until after the

race is run. No person can claim his

own horse nor more than one horse.

If the Stewards or Judges should be

of the opinion that any person is not

claiming for his own account, they

shall require him to make an affidavit

that he is doing so and if upon proof

that he has made false affidavit he

shall be ruled off and prosecuted for

perjury.

No horse claimed out of a claiming

race shall be sold or transferred to

any one within sixty (60) days of the

day it was claimed, except in another

selling or claiming race, nor shall

such horse remain in the same stable

or under the care or management of

its former owner or trainer.

### D. A. V. PARADE TO BE MOST

## IMPRESSIVE IN CITY'S HISTORY

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## OLD HOME WEEK IS OF ANCIENT ORIGIN

Theme of Thomas Meighan's Current Film, "Old Home Week," Springs From Age-Old Custom.

Love may be the theme over which most words are spilled by poets and authors. Love may make the world go round—but the thought of home is a close second when it comes to moving the hearts of men and women.

When you get right down to it, home really has always come first. Father Adam undoubtedly had a nice, cozy little bungalow fixed up for himself before he ever met his future wife, Eve having come along one afternoon while he was enjoying his slats. And in the good old days, a few hundred thousand years ago, we are told it was the custom for the amorous male to go out and club a maiden and drag her to his cave, which would seem to imply that he had arranged for a one room suite with all the current improvements, before love came into his life.

Even then the more or less human beings borrowed the homing instinct of the pterodactyl, which was the substitute for the dove in those days.

No matter how far they might wander or through what pleasures and palaces they might roam, there came a time when they sought the old familiar rock pile. This spirit, which in time grew to be sort of a habit with them, was handed down through the ages, not to say eons, until now it is the theme of Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "Old Home Week," which comes to the Strand Saturday, for one week.

In comparatively modern times, say three or four hundred years ago, some clever graybeard in England thought up a lot of foolish customs to be used in connection with the harvesting of the grain; that, is, they look foolish to us now, but they weren't so stupid in those days, for they made the harvesters forget they were working. Any employer, even today, will tell you that there are many dumber things than that. Be that as it may, these customs soon became as popular as hot dogs at a ball game, and the local sons and daughters who had wandered away from the old home town began to choose the harvest season as the most propitious time to gallop back behind the sorrel mare to the scenes of their youth. Before long, "harvest home," as it was called, became a yearly-blooming institution.

Thomas Meighan, who has a strange desire to look into folk-lore and traditions of this kind, says that, curiously enough, customs of the same general kind have prevailed in various parts of the world since time immemorial. The Egyptians, being an odd race anyhow, staging their celebrations in the spring of the year in honor of Osiris, who was one of their favorites among the gods. Even the Aztecs had pleasant and congenial little parties at which children were sacrificed as a thank offering to the deity who made the corn grow, and the old folks for miles around would gather for the festivities.

## MOVIE STAGED IN "WICKEDEST CITY"

Richard Barthelmess has never had a more picturesque or colorful picture than "Soul Fire," the John S. Robertson production which First National is to offer at the Rialto Theatre beginning Saturday.

"Soul Fire" is based upon Martin Brown's successful Broadway play, "Great Music." Brown's drama was a study of a young musical genius seeking to find himself. The composer's search carries him about the world until, almost a derelict, he finds the incentive to write great things in the simplicity of the South Seas. The picture moves before a sweeping panorama. Opening in Italy, where Eric Fane has been studying music, it swings to Paris, for the young composer has been caught in the web of a Russian adventuress who alone realizes his great promise. The story next finds Fane a wanderer—a broken dreamer—in Port Said, the "wickedest city in the world." From Port Said he ships upon a tramp steamer, finally bringing up on a lone island in the Pacific.

Such a sweeping background provides many varied scenes. A loggia overlooking the Italian city, a cabaret in the Latin Quarter of Paris, a sailor den in Port Said, and the sensuous sweep of tropical islands, all provide colorful moments.

Incidentally, it should be noted that Eric Fane furnishes Barthelmess with his best acting role in a long time. The young star gives a fascinating and compelling performance of the young composer broken upon the wheel of society only to find regeneration far from the tinsel and whirl of civilization.

Bessie Love has the leading feminine role.

"Old friend, I pity you!"

"Why?"

"I have bought my wife a new dress and she has gone to show it to your wife!"—Klods Hans (Copenhagen).

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## SENSATIONAL STORIES OF THE WEEK NOT IN DAILIES

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this case however they are pretty well marshalled now and are about ready for publication.

Narcotic agents of the government would have made two distinct and very valuable raids so far as the government is concerned had they have attended two separate parties last Saturday night. No greater contrast could possibly be pictured than the one wherein the scum of the earth including men or what they call men who had been on "junk" for years and lewd women who were a combination of all that is evil, holding a bawling conclave near Thirteenth and Cass and a high class "cock" palace not more than a stones throw or so from Forty-ninth and Dodge streets. In the latter place, so it is alleged two prominent physicians headed a party of eight, five men and three women who in this guided cage smoked their hop until they finally fell into that deep stupor which spells heaven to the addicts for the time being.

## Y. M. C. A. MAKES APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

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and growing rich on a culpable American public and a starving bunch of soldiers.

The American public after a manner have perhaps forgotten the boys who fought and died for them but the dough boys have not forgotten the robbers who worked under the Y. M. C. A. banner and they will not soon forget them. Step up soldiers and help the "Y" to save the youth of the city, even as they saved you while over there, if you happened to have had th price.

## KRUG PARK BATHING BEACH TO OPEN DECORATION DAY

The ol' swimmin' hole will come into its own within the next few weeks but the modern bathing beaches will be making a bid for patronage within a few days. Mr. Ingersoll, principal owner of Krug Park and Mr. Anderson his popular advertising manager announce that the famous swimming pool will be open for business Decoration day. If the weather man is half way decent about the matter this finest of all local bathing beaches will have a tremendous "play" opening day.

## GOVERNOR NAMES SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Governor McMullen Wednesday announced the appointment of 54 special deputy state sheriffs to assist without pay in enforcing the state laws. Thirty-seven of his appointees are county sheriffs and 17 county deputies or persons connected with federal law enforcement. Douglas county deputies are Z. Fitch, J. C. Gale, Forrest Perrine, J. C. Ready and C. E. Schermerhorn.

The wages of sin is a check from a confessions magazine.—Life.

Shoots at Wife, Misses; Gets Thirty Years in Prison.—Headline in Chicago Tribune.

## STATISTICS SHOW MANY THINGS OF INTEREST CONCERNING CITY'S FINANCE

Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars For Library — \$8 Thousand To Clean The Garbage Cans — Police Department Has To Get Along On \$96 Thousand Dollars — Streets Poorly Lighted Because Of Insufficient Funds.

John Hopkins, superintendent of the department of Accounts and Finance has just published his monthly "Municipal Statistics" in which there is a wealth of information concerning the financial conditions of the city as of May 1. The pamphlet also gives detailed information concerning the activities of the Omaha Public Library during the year 1924 and the text of an ordinance concerning regulations adopted by the city council for golf players on municipally owned courses.

Every citizen should read "Municipal Statistics" if they would keep in touch with city affairs. Space forbids a complete chronicle of the city's financial affairs but this paper will quote quite extensively from this last report so that our readers may know where the city stands financially. After a careful regime of reports from other American cities it will be found that Omaha is perhaps the most financially sound city in the middle west.

The revenue and expenditure statement reveals many important facts which should be of general interest. For instance funds appropriated for superintendents total 32 thousand dollars, for the Mayor's office 4 thousand 850 dollars, garbage removal 85 thousand dollars, public library 85 thousand dollars which goes to show that it requires 3 thousand dollars more to clean out our stomach than to build up our mentality, if the expenditure of dollars mean anything.

The report shows that we spend \$57,568.50 in maintaining the health department. What the fifty cents is for know one seems to know unless it was to pay for Dr. Pinto's propaganda on favoring the Rooseveltian idea on how the stork should get in its work every year.

The police department find it necessary to get along with 596 thousand dollars a year which small amount makes it absolutely necessary to economize to such an extent that the department is never at any time manned as it should be or as other cities of equal size and importance. At that the police force here under the direction of Henry W. Dunn is consider the equal of any in the country. It is expected that the council in making up the next budget will be more liberal with the police fund thereby enabling Mr. Dunn to more adequately protect the lives and business interests of the city.

It cost the city 637 thousand dollars to operate its fire department and it is a bargain at that. The personnel and equipment of the local fire department is so efficient that Omaha enjoys one of the lowest fire hazard insurances in America. It is one department that has never been

distant future Omaha as a city and its business men as individuals will wake up to the fact that illumination pays and pays big.

Jos Hummel park commissioner is given but a hundred fifty thousand 450 dollars to keep the parks and boulevards system beautified and in good order. Joe must be a magician as he turns the trick and some how keeps within this limited appropriation. The parks here are the glory of the city and the pride of the tens of thousands of visitors who trek through Omaha each year.

Dean Noyes who manicures and baths the streets much as do ladies operating beauty shops must get along on 70 thousand dollars a year. Dean apparently knows his stuff as he makes a little bit of money go a long, long way.

The other important department is under Commissioner Koutsky who looks after public improvements.

This year he has been allowed a hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars and some odd cents to do the work. A few of the other lesser departments carry the following appropriations for the current year:

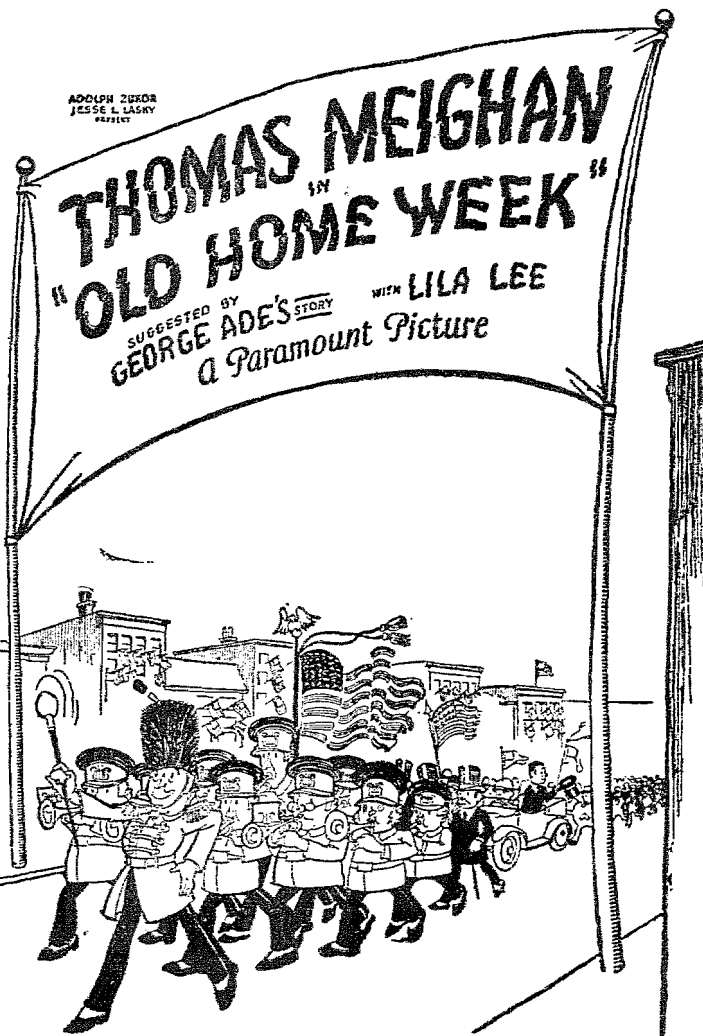
Superintendents \$32,000; mayor's office \$4,850; legal department \$31,000; welfare board \$10,000; city clerk \$23,000; municipal court \$24,000; accounts and finances \$29,000; and city treasurer \$40,000. On another page in this issue will be found a most interesting story concerning the city library and its various activities which will be well worth while ones reading.

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Domestic—"Very well, I'll call again to-morrow." — Stanford Chaparrel.

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