

RINGER CLOSES UP BALL POOLS

NEW COMMISSION TO TAKE COMMAND SOON

Entire Clean Will be made When
New Board Comes In

HARMONY WILL BE WATCHWORD

Five Members of New Commission Are Men of Long Experience In
City Official Affairs—Distinct Rebuke to Element That
Tried to Inject Mud-slinging

The old city hall will take on a gala appearance for a short time May 17, when the seven deposed city commissioners take their permanent leave of absence, as a result of the election held May 3. It will be a regular housecleaning, and the city of Omaha will return to normal after three years of unholy sacrifice to a combination of fanatics that has held the people in leash for three years.

Of the election nothing is necessary to be said at this late hour. There seems to be a decided feeling in favor of letting the dead lay in peace and comment on the funeral to come May 17 is hardly in keeping with good order and good feeling at the time.

The new commission will be composed of seven men who are thoroughly in accord, so far as city affairs are concerned and at least five of them have had a world of experience in civic affairs, which means that a bunch of amateurs will not take hold of things when the change is made.

One of the most welcome results of the election is the return of four men, Dahlman, Hummel, Butler and Zimmin who heretofore have occupied the position of city commissioner. The addition of Henry W. Dunn, who will be police commissioner, also means a fifth department will be presided over by a man who knows his business perfectly. For all of which reasons Omaha people do not have to worry about the city coming under the domination of a bunch of men who are green at the business.

The return of Jim Dahlman as mayor will be refreshing to most good Omaha people. At the age of 65, Dahlman returns and his election by such a fine vote indicates that the city has returned to normalcy, with the return of the thousands of fine young men who were in the army last election. Few men have been able to make such a come-back, if Dahlman's return to strength to the new commission. Of

course, Dan Butler will be there with office of mayor might be called a come-back. And with him will be men with whom he has worked before and whose efficiency has been tried out before. Joe Hummel, one of the very best public servants of whom the city has ever boasted, will be on the job again, and will be a mountain of both feet. Dan has had about fifteen years experience serving Omaha people and he can be depended upon to continue his activity along lines he has heretofore followed, and which have been a decided success.

Harry Zimmin, about whom so much was said three years ago, and who has made good with a vengeance, will continue to stick up for the things he knows are necessary to the best welfare of the city. He was once mayor of the city and is admittedly one of the best informed men in Omaha so far as city government is concerned.

The police department, about which office so much is always said, and over which the big fight of the recent campaign was waged, will be under Henry W. Dunn. It will be the first time in the history of the city that this department will actually come under the leadership of an experienced man. Dunn had twenty-eight years of actual experience in Omaha police affairs, and he will not need any advice when he takes hold. He came up through the ranks and will be able to sympathize with officers of all grades.

Hopkins and Koutsky, the other two men, are new on the commission, but they are real men. Both of them know their business and nothing will be left for Omaha people to worry about, so far as these two men are concerned. Harmony will be the watchword for all seven men, which means something that Omaha has not seen in the city hall for a long time.

It is said Mike Dempsey will be returned as police chief, and from all indications he will be able to do so.

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R. D. BEECHER HOWELL ASPIRES AS NEXT NEBRASKAN IN SENATE

General Manager of Water District Laying Plans for Big Race
Next Year—Many Others In the Field—Governor
McKelvie also In Line.

R. Beecher Howell, national republican committeeman for Nebraska and general manager of the Omaha metropolitan utilities district, was expected when this was written to announce within a day of his intention to become a candidate for United States senator, to succeed Senator Hitchcock. In fact, it is reliably stated that Mr. Howell's hat is in the ring.

The forthcoming announcement will come as a sequel to the recent municipal campaign which resulted in the entire Dahlman slate being elected to office. This city election would usually have little political significance. The progressive seven was of the mixed brand so far as partisan politics is concerned. But the senatorial contest is a very partisan affair in which both the old parties are vitally interested.

All of which means the recent campaign has its own significance. Mr. Howell kept his finger out of the pie entirely, although some of his most bitter political enemies were on the united seven slate. Mr. Hitchcock's newspaper took on the united seven in a gob. Which is said to indicate the senator's hope that he will have the support of this organization when he starts his campaign next year for re-election.

At the same time, Mr. Howell, hoping to avoid any friction at this time which might affect his candidacy a

year hence, has kept out of the city campaign entirely. The would-be senator is said to have a personal line of support he hopes to enlist in his behalf, together with pretty well established party endorsements which he considers himself heir to.

R. Beecher Howell is considered one of the best political promoters and leaders in his party. He will have plenty of opposition if he makes the race, however, because Governor McKelvie and Congressman Jeffers are both expected to get into the battle later on. Howell is credited with Kinsler as United States attorney to succeed Tom Allen, brother-in-law of W. J. Bryan. Kinsler was the man who is credited with sending Jeffers to congress, which shows that politics makes some funny bed fellows.

Hitchcock has made a big bid for the support of the combination that put the United Seven into office. Omaha voters have a considerable part in electing a United States senator and Hitchcock wants a big vote in Douglas county. Howell is expected to take an early start for the same reason. If a republican is to be elected, Howell believes Omaha is entitled to the place as does also Congressman Jeffers, which is said to be their reason for getting into the race early. It will be interesting to Omaha people to watch for the real significance of the recent campaign, as it effects the senatorial situation.

FRASER MAKES THINGS HOT FOR TROUBLEMAKERS

Sovereign Commander On Job While
Insurgents Try to Make Him
Trouble in Omaha.

Insurgent Woodmen, who have been trying to make trouble for W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, are being met more than half way by that popular leader. Fraser was in Omaha a few days and went to Minnesota, where the state supreme lodge is meeting.

From all accounts the sovereign commander is not much bothered over the rumpus some of the home folk are trying to stir up. He is right on the job all the time and is not worrying much about the fellows who have not been able to dictate the policy of this big institution. These so-called insurgents form less than one per cent of the membership. As a general proposition the Woodmen organization is enjoying its greatest prosperity under the Fraser regime and is now on the best financial basis in its history.

When the sovereign commander returns from Minnesota he will be in the harness and ready for all would-be invaders. He does not, however, anticipate any serious trouble and, from all indications, those who are looking for trouble will be able to find it.

Incidentally, the rank and file of members of this organization, as a general proposition, understand that their policies are the best of any offered by any fraternal concern in the world. Some Omaha newspapers have been pretty severely criticised for their manner of reporting this insurgent talk, which is really in comparison with a mole hill to a mountain.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

"Kodak," formerly umpire in Billy Fox's headquarters, was taking a vacation. He intimated that he hoped business might pick up again.

Mike Sullivan, Jr., modest but happy, said it did not matter much whether he got away in the spring election, and that his family would continue to eat three times each day.

Joe Hummel was preparing to go to work again. Joe had a lot of business on his hands for a long time to come.

John Holmes, Orleans, Nebr., fish expert, sent word he expected to visit our fair village again soon. Nobody believed he would do so.

Doc Morrow, who made it his business to do his shopping in Omaha early, had not reported for his spring outing. Morrow said he had troubles of his own down at Meina.

Willis Crosby, once the dead man's friend, was sojourning for the time in Los Angeles. He sent his regrets

MOTHERS' DAY POPULAR HOLIDAY IN THIS CITY

The significance of Mothers' Day, established several years ago, promised early to be a holiday for Omaha. Mothers' Day always comes on Sunday, the second Sunday in May, after the spring flowers begin to bloom. All the big florist shops in Omaha were ready early for the occasion, and prepared to meet an unusual demand.

Everybody knows the meaning of the word "mother." The establishment of this day, on which every mother, living and dead, is honored, is a proper one for the country, and it is to our credit that we take one day out of each 365 to remember our mothers. This year gave promise of making it a real holiday and everybody was preparing to remember, if only briefly, the lady they knew as "Mamma" or "mother."

SILVER CREEK MASONS INITIATE NEW TEMPLE

Silver Creek has initiated its new Masonic Hall with a big program, enjoyed by some 200 members of that Order. Visitors were present from several surrounding towns, including Columbus, Clarks, Central City and Genoa. Grand Master Fradenburg was on hand to conduct the ceremony, and a big musical program was given.

The new building has been recently remodeled and furnished in up-to-date style for the Silver Creek Mascons.

at not being on the job for the spring election.

Frank Murphy talked of again buying new clothes and intimated that his old uniform was quite out of date.

Judge Julius Cooley, well known police court practitioner, passed around his favorite brand of "stink-erinos" to some of the newspaper boys.

E. B. Demerest, son of the golden west, was sticking around and gave evidence of reviving for spring work.

Alex Jetes could not stay away from Omaha, although he still maintained a lock box in Peoria.

John Kilmartin made a brief visit to some of the newspaper offices, squaring up advertising accounts for his nearest friend.

Fred Anheuser was one of the quiet boys during the city campaign. Fred said he wanted to let well enough alone.

The Pulpit and the Soap Box

Few cities of the country have had an opportunity to compare the pulpit and the soap box like Omaha has had during the last few weeks, and, if proper cognizance is taken of this lesson, there should be a vast improvement in civic conditions.

Omaha is like many other cities, so far as politics is concerned, but it is seldom that a few preachers of the Christian faith undertake to make Christian or other churches partisans in local politics like they took up that task in Omaha during the recent campaign.

But those persons who are prone to criticize should not lay the blame on the churches. That blame lies alone on the few narrow-minded men who have been permitted too often through human error, to become leaders in the particular faith they espouse. During the recent campaign the pulpit has been substituted for a soap box, and pulpits have been given over in many instances to the preaching of political propaganda instead of religion.

The effect was apparent in the result of the recent city election, when pulpit politicians were given a setback by the very people they sought to cast ballots for certain politicians instead of teaching the doctrine propounded by the Lowly Nazarene.

It should be a lesson to those good Omaha people who seek to teach our faith to follow the teachings of Christ and not the blandishments of politicians of some particular political sect.

During the recent campaign some of our Christian preachers were led to believe it would advance the cause of Christianity if their pulpits were turned over to ambitious politicians. Whether or not their deductions were correct, it is certain that the very propaganda these politicians were preaching was given a decided defeat by our Omaha people.

It should serve as a real lesson to our good people who have become so far demented as to permit our pulpits to be substituted for political soap boxes. Christianity and politics do not go well together and attempts to make these substitutions will not go well for the promoters who make them.

There were many other features to this campaign which give proof that the churches are no place for political doings. At any rate the very persons who acted as promoters of this sort of business were given the licking of their lives and that thrashing was administered by the very people who were imposed on by simple-minded persons who attempted to use the religious mantle to secure political preferment for their friends.

MODIFIED GAMBLING GIVEN SEVERE BLOW

Retiring Police Commissioner Takes
Last Job At Pool Dealer's

MANY PLACES OUT OF BUSINESS

Base Ball Pools Banned at Least Temporarily Because of Sore Spot
at City Hall—Highly Lucrative Business Closed
on Orders of Police Chief.

Good bye base ball pools, declares Dean Ringer, recently defeated for reelection as police commissioner. Mr. Ringer has issued an edict to the effect that these places must get out of business until after he retires from office. After his retirement, of course, he admits he will have nothing to say about who shall do business.

This base ball pool business has got to be a pretty big thing. Something like half a dozen live wire Omaha men have entered the game and base ball tickers have been put in by a number of fellows who see the possibility of doing a thriving business during the base ball season. Base ball pools are a modified system of gambling and in Chicago it is estimated that \$100,000 changes hands daily on the business.

In Omaha four or five of these places have been going full blast, with others preparing to join the 'gambling house' squad in the near future. The latest to announce base ball pools, with ticker service is a billiard room at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, where the ticker has recently been installed.

It is said that Mr. Ringer has heretofore refused to interfere with these places but now feels he is at liberty to do anything he feels like doing until his salary stops next week. One of the principal of these places has been operated by two well known Omaha men who have been presumed to stand strong with Ringer. One of them is connected with a newspaper that has been one of Mr. Ringer's supporters and it was supposed, up to the time Ringer lost his job, that this place could get away with most anything. It has not been so pleasant for some of the others, however.

Now comes the announcement that all base ball pool makers must get out of business, at least until Ringer leaves office. By insiders it is considered a dirty piece of spite, indulged in by Mr. Ringer before he leaves the place he has so ardently hoped to retain, but from which Omaha voters divorced him last week. It is one of the last flings he will have opportunity to take at the fellows whom he considers responsible for his defeat.

Down at McCaffrey's big Sixteenth street resort, much talk is being indulged in over the latest order. This place has been running almost wide open for the last two years and it is the first time Ringer has interfered seriously with this place. Hundreds of the touts who have bought daily pools on the ball games in these places will be forced to do their gambling on the quiet from this time on.

Base ball pools are sold in various forms and the proprietor simply takes a percentage of the pools as his profit. The bigger the pool the more profit, and the bigger the pot that goes to the winner. One favorite form of pool is to pick three winning teams in the principal leagues who score the largest number of runs for the day. Some times these pools run as high as a hundred dollars in a single pot, and the winner pays only twenty-five or fifty cents for his ticket. If two or more better are in on the same winning number they divide the pot. Of course, like the Louisiana lottery, by far the greater percentage of the players are losers, because it takes a lot of players to make up the pot.

It is simply a lottery and proprietors of these base ball pools permit players to pick their own tickets up to the time the games begin.

These pool rooms are said to be among the final victims of the Ringer regime. Always posing as a reformer, it is said Ringer feels he must do

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BOOTLEGGERS SLATED FOR GRIEF AFTER CHANGES AT CITY HALL

Successful Dealers Under Ringer Regime Said to Be Looking Over
New Conditions—Everybody Doing it and Many Bad Brands
on Market—Even Grocers Carry Stock.

Bootleggers are to have the battle of their lives for existence, after May 17, if all reports are true. It has been pretty soft for a lot of them, especially on the South Side, where Dean Ringer, retiring police commissioner resides. Down there they have been getting away with everything except murder, and even at this time one of Mr. Ringer's favorite police officers, is under bond charged with that crime.

Since prohibition came into effect, "everybody has been doing it." No particular ring has had a corner on the business and the demand, always good, has been stimulated by this unusual demand for the bootleg brand, best known as "hootch." Cigar stores, barber shops and even the grocers and butchers have been carrying moonshine whiskey for their favorite customers. In almost every block in the business part of the city the stuff has been on sale, both wholesale and retail.

It is claimed that much of this green whiskey, made up of various ingredients, all the way from raisins to corn, has contained an assorted combination of poisons and many complaints have been heard of its effect on the women and men who were purchasing it. Most of it has a terrific kick and when the purchaser lays down his fifty cents he expects to receive three or four times as much as he received when he laid out his money, "fifteen or two for a quar-

ter." For these reasons and many others, it is reliably stated that the old Ringer system of bootlegging will be ended in the near future. The home made beer, with cement in the bottom of each bottle, it is said, is also slated to go.

For the last year or more, it has been pretty easy for the daring bootlegger to find a market for his goods. The usual number of thirsts continued to exist after prohibition came into effect, with the result that everybody who was inclined to imbibe, even occasionally, wised himself or herself up to the fellows who were in the retail business. There have been plenty of them and in some quarters Mr. Ringer has been given credit for being responsible for this condition.

Many "manufacturers" have also been pulling down goodly sums for their activity. Whether or not they have been contributors to the lost cause of the so-called progressive seven has not been made known, but very few of them have come to serious grief.

It is said the bootlegger of the future is to have harder sledding than in the past. The business has been so lucrative that many of them who have heretofore been known as respectable business men, have been active in pursuing the sale of the stuff, but they at least are having a big scare thrown into them.

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DECISIVE ACTION BY OMAHA VOTERS.

Tuesday's election was so decisive that nobody who has any reason will question where the people of Omaha stand on the outgoing administration. The vote was expressive of their disgust for the majority of the old commissioner body and their desire for an immediate change. This sentiment has been crystallizing for a long time and the people who studied conditions before election were in no wise either surprised or disappointed.

James C. Dahlman made a dignified campaign, despite the mud thrown in his direction by persons who heretofore have posed as reformers and who were at least credited with being capable of conducting a clean battle for votes. On the other hand, those candidates opposing the United Seven put up anything but a dignified battle and apparently were willing to use the German system of "no quarter."

Some of our good church people made a serious error in permitting themselves to believe, or at least to assert that every candidate on he Dahlman slate was a scoundrel and that the city would go to the dogs if that slate was successful.

Everybody who has lived in Omaha any length of time knows that Mayor-elect Dahlman is worthy the place he has been elected to and that he will even make a better public servant, after three years retirement, than he made when in office before.

There will be a pretty general cleaning up at the city hall within another two weeks and none of the crowd that has flung brazen defiance at the voters, and done so in the name of reform, will be seen after that time.

To everybody, it appeared there was good reason why the city should get back to normal, after three years of contemptible double dealing by five men who controlled city affairs. These voters did not hesitate to act very decisively and made a clean sweep while they were at it.

Incidentally, it is said that many would-be pie eaters are doomed to disappointment and that common sense will be used as of old before any great changes in personnel are made. It is stated that, although much has been said about Dean Ringer's police force, men who have been really faithful have nothing to fear at the hands of Superintendent Henry W. Dunn nor other members of the new commission. This also refers to other employees of the city.

HOOTCH CAUSES BANK FAILURE.

Expensive whiskey and bad "hootch" is charged with being the cause of a bank failure at Belvidere, Nebr. The cashier of the bank has been found to be a defaulter, and his brother says he defaulted because he spent his and the bank's money for high priced liquor.

The cashier left Belvidere two weeks ago, taking French leave, when it was discovered his accounts were some \$25,000 short. Now he is slated for the penitentiary if the authorities are able to locate and arrest him.

The real sequel to this tragedy is prohibition. There is a certain weakness in humanity that makes men and women victims of vicious laws like the nation-wide prohibition law. The Belvidere cashier was one of the victims. While there can be no moral excuse for this defaulting cashier, it is a lesson to those who are responsible for one of our vicious laws. It simply means there will be a revulsion of feeling, not unlike we have recently seen in our own city.

While it can not be expected by the most sanguine that we will have a return of the saloon, especially in its old form, it is very plain that the country, sooner or later, must realize that prohibition has created thousands of law violators who before that amendment was tacked to the constitution never even dreamed of disobeying our criminal statutes.

The Belvidere bank has gone into receivership. Several hundred depositors are interested and some of them will be big losers. It all comes from the fact that a defaulting cashier spent their money for high-priced "liquor," as it is called. It was simply high-priced poison. Nothing of the kind would have happened if it had not been for prohibition.

BRYAN SWALLOWS BITTER PILL

Charles W. Bryan, of Lincoln, brother of the silver tongued orator, has just been handed a bitter pill in his own town, of which he had hoped to become mayor. Bryan, together with four other Lincoln men, were recently elected commissioners of that city. Bryan had expected that he would be named mayor by the other commissioners. Instead, the new commissioners elected Frank C. Zerung to the place, the only vote for Bryan being cast by himself.

Charlie, like his once illustrious brother, wanted to dominate everything and claimed the right of heritage at the hands of his people. But his associates did not pay much attention to Charlie and instead of making him mayor they made him street cleaner, a job not at all in keeping with Bryan dignity. Now he threatens to resign.

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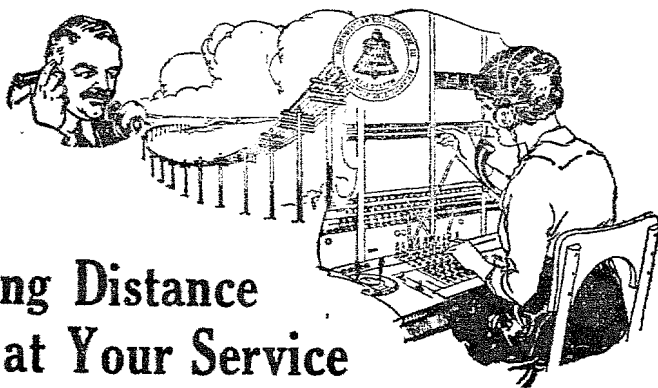
WE DEPRECATE:

The Labor Agitation.
The Praying Stock Gambler.
The Evil of Strikes.
The Misunderstanding of Labor by Capital.
The Wrong View of Capital Held by Labor.

Charles W. Bryan has attempted to imitate his brother, who for something like twenty-five years was dictator of the democratic party and thrice nominated for president. The disease appears to run in the Bryan family, but the game appears to be about over. Tom Allen, brother-in-law of W. J. Bryan, has just lost his job as United States attorney, with headquarters in Omaha, Charles has been defeated for mayor of Lincoln and the original Billy Bryan has been relegated to the background by his own party. In fact, it is said, W. J. Bryan can not even get a big engagement with the Chautauqua people any more.

Charles Bryan made his last stand in his fight to again become mayor of Lincoln, and failed to land the place. He claimed that he and his brother were real assets to the city and that he had the inherent right to be mayor, especially because so many people voted for him. He went down to defeat in perfect style and is not expected to bob up again in the near future.

The Bryan days are about over from all appearances. They once gave promise of becoming real assets to the state of Nebraska but in reality have become liabilities.



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13th and Farnam for 46th and	
Cuming	12:48
Depot for Dundee	1:15
13th and Farnam for Depot	2:04
Harney Street Line	
33d and Parker to 6th St.	12:50
33d and Parker to Depots	1:40
6th and Center for 33d and Parker	1:15
Park and North 24th Streets	
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	12:41
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:03
South Omaha and 42d and Grand	
14th and Farnam for West Q.	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand	1:25
Dodge Street Line	
13th and Dodge (West)	1:27
13th and Dodge (East)	2:06
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:48
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	
15th and Farnam (North)	12:22
15th and Farnam (South)	12:34
Benson and Albright	
12th and Farnam for Benson	1:20
12th and Farnam for Albright	12:45
12th and Farnam for 24th and N.	1:25
Fort Crook Line	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha	12:06
Fort Crook	12:36
14th and Howard for Pearl & B'way	2:00
Owl Cars	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	1:56
Vinton	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	3:30
Vinton	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	4:20
Vinton	
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	2:20
Ames	
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	3:30
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16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	4:20
Ames	
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	3:52
wood	
50th and Underwood to 10th and	4:00
Emancip	
16th and Farnam to 10th and Ban-	4:20
croft	
24th Street Cross-Town	
24th and Lake	12:32
44th and L to 24th and Vinton	1:15
Council Bluffs and Omaha	
Pearl and Broadway for Omaha	1:30
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A merited rebuke was given Prosecutor T. B. Murray by Police Judge Dunn this week. Murray, always a poser, and posing in the position he has held under the Ringer administration, attempted some of his arrogant antics, when he mounted the bench beside Judge Dunn. That official, apparently disgusted beyond repair, told Murray to get away from beside him and to join defending attorneys in front of the bench.

Judge Dunn did not mince his talk in the least and made it very plain to Murray that the latter's arrogance was at an end, so far as the police court was concerned. Murray quickly made his get away, leaving like a licked puppy. Nobody who witnessed the affair was greatly surprised, because Judge Dunn has never hesitated to act decisively when action was necessary, as appeared in Murray's case.

FLETCHER NEAL LOOKS

FOR PAROLE VERY SOON

Friends of O. F. Neal, who was given an indeterminate sentence, together with Morris Kattelman, Omaha haberdashery proprietor, expect hearing on the parole of both men will be heard May 17. They have been in confinement a little more than a year. It is said Warden Fenton has recommended their parole, because they have been considered model prisoners.

Their incarceration is generally considered the result of a frame-up and that they are victims of circumstances which justifies their release. Both of them are well connected and their conduct has always been exemplary.

DUNN WILL RETAIN DR.

EDWARDS FOR HEALTH

Dr. J. F. Edwards, it is announced, is to be retained by Commissioner Henry W. Dunn, which gives indication once more of the fairness and good judgment of the incoming police commissioner. Dr. Edwards is not a politician, but has made good as health commissioner. Although about everybody has anticipated a "cleaning," and that "cleaning" will doubtless come, it does mean that the city's vital interests are not to suffer simply because somebody wants to grab off political jobs. Dunn's department, it is said, is not to be an exception, and other departments will exercise good judgment whenever such action is necessary.

LOU PETERSON DIES

SUDDENLY AT HOME

Lou Peterson, well known tire man, at Twenty-fifth and Farnam is dead. He was an old timer in Omaha and was a well known business man. His death came suddenly, as a result of heart trouble, although he had been ailing for some months.

When Nebraska took on prohibition Peterson took on the tire business, being first associated with Mike Boylan. He opened up his place on Farnam street about three years ago and had one of the most complete tire repair and rebuilding places in the city.

Chinese Family Relations.

There is no such species as the "old maid" in China. The lot of the concubine is not, generally speaking, hard; and the position is respectable. A concubine is ordinarily taken in default of issue from the wife. The children of concubines are legitimate, a man would not dare to brace public opinion or the wrath of his wife and her relations by taking a concubine against his wife's wishes. Father and mother are equally venerable in the eyes of the child; the father is "the stern one" and the mother "the gentle one," but both are notoriously indulgent to their children.

More Garbage.

Sunday morning Jean, age three, watched her mother prepare a fruit salad. To make it extra good all the choice fruits in season were added. At dinner after Jean had finished eating his salad he said, "I want some more." "Some more what?" he was asked. "Oh, some more of that garbage," was the reply.

MODIFIED GAMBLING

GIVEN SEVERE BLOW

(Continued from Page One.) something to square himself with the church people he has duped for the last three years. His action comes well advertised, because every newspaper in Omaha has been given opportunity to print the story. The announcement comes from Andy Pattulo, who in reality is chief of police, but the action is reliably reported to come from Ringer himself.

South Side violators, both of liquor and other laws, have not suffered severely since the defeat of Ringer, although there is still a week in which they may be chastised. Scores of bootleggers and other violators on the South Side have been getting away with about everything for the last

three years. From all appearances, however, they have not appreciated their opportunity because they did not seriously support their South Side neighbors who ran for election to the city commission. It is said there was a feeling that they should be punished for their traitorous action, but time was really too short to kick up any serious disturbance with them.

Whether the closing of base ball pools will be a permanent thing is not known, but some proprietors have hoped there might be a resumption of business soon. The business is admittedly lucrative and the closing is considered a severe disappointment by those who have invested their money in tickers, blackboards and other paraphernalia used to carry on the business.

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NEW COMMISSION TO

TAKE COMMAND SOON

(Continued from Page One.) indications that report is true. Claude Bessie, promoter and secretary of the organization that elected the United Seven, will get Bill Hunter's place as city clerk, and numerous other changes are slated. It is said Art Shields, for many years secretary to the chief of police, will again be back on the old job.

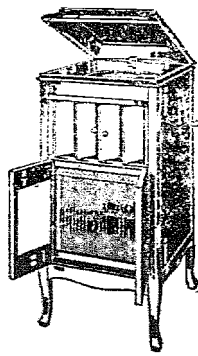
Altogether, the election is considered one of the best things that ever happened to the people of Omaha. Those who have been honored by acquaintance with the seven new commissioners, believe harmony will be seen in everything done in the city hall for the next three years.

Mud slinging has been one of the features of the campaign made by leaders of what was known as the progressive seven. These leaders were rebuked in no uncertain terms by the voters and it will be a long time before another such campaign will be undertaken. This crowd, headed by Elmer Thomas, Fred Wead, T. B. Murray and Jennie Callias, failed absolutely to say a kind word about the successful seven. On the other hand they insisted on making abuse their principal issue and spent something like \$25,000 putting it out. They charged that Tom Dennison was a power behind the United Seven. If that statement was true it is very evident Omaha people prefer Tom Dennison to the combination that fought him, judgment considered good by wise ones who kept out of the campaign.

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Serious acting has long appealed to Miss Suratt. Formerly she appeared in the playlet, "The Purple Poppy." When this was presented in vaudeville it scored the biggest hit of the star's career. In her present offering she once more displays her ability as an emotional actress.

Two noted special features are to be on the program. One of these will be Fradkin and Miss Jean Tell. The other will be Charles Irwin.

Of pronounced excellence will be the concert offering of Fradkin, the renowned violinist, and Jean Tell, the famous soprano. The violinist was formerly the concert master of the Boston Symphony orchestra. At one time he was the favorite pupil of Ysaye. Fradkin later appeared with the New York Philharmonic orchestra, and was the last soloist to play with Gustav Mahler.

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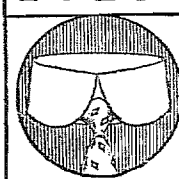
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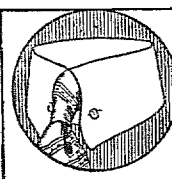
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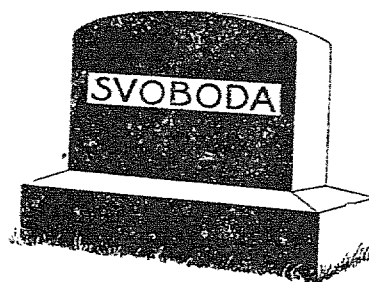
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