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Demograss NEW ANGLE APPEAR

IN ORSCHEL DIVORGE

Daddy Arrives in City to Have Suit This is the spirit that should prevail Delayed for Few Months

PRINCIPALS HAVE MUTUAL FEELING

Live Wire Wife Reads Riot Act to Recreant Huband at West a substantial manner. Center Street Road House-Young Orschel Said to Have Many "Affairs"

add considerable interest to the story and his manicurist.

to keep in touch with little affairs for six months. in which her husband out quite a li appears that, for monetary rea-

Baras" of his own around Omaha, and months that a monetary division will investigations of her own. She kept meet any financial obligations that fairs, it is said, and followed him to proceeding. a West Center street resort one eve-

things with a manicurist who for- Bad telephone connections recently town regularly. He owned a big farm, threatened to invade Omaha. Some merly had an office in a downtown

UNION LABOR HEARINGS TO SEVERAI

WESTERN CITIES INCLUDING OMAHA

Investigation in New York Brings Out Testimony that Bribes of

Great Sums Paid to Leaders to Settle

Labor Difficulties

Recent developments in the affairs building. The enraged wife called of H. M. Orschel and his wife, who the husband outside where she read were given considerable publicity by the riot act to him and told him a few and his smile, all the music, dancing Omaha newspapers some time ago, things about what she thought of him

told at that time. It was stated that The result of the whole thing was Orschel and his wife sat down to din- the agreement by which the givorce year. ner at their home and quietly dis- suit was filed. It had been expected cussed their family relations and there would be a property division cleaned up and put in first-class conmutually agreed to a divorce petition, and that the suit would not require dition. The floor will be better than It seems this "agreement" came any serious legal action. But Her- ever for dancers and the music will after an affair between the pair that bert's daddy came to Omaha to look be quite up to the Orpheum Garden did not get into print at that time. matters over. The Orschel fortune is standard. Mrs. Orschel is credited with keeping said to be a considerable one and a weather eye on doings of her hus- daddy was not very crazy about it be- SKINNER AFFAIR IS band and also with keeping in touch ing divided. The divorce suit was with what goes on around town. She temporarily called off. In fact, it is is said to have experienced touches of stated, it has been mutually agreed to real life in the past and found it easy let the divorce remain in status quo when a train hit Claude Skinner's rorney. She says she will lick them

sons, Daddy Orschel has managed to this roofing expert had a few "Theda have matters so arranged within six With this condition being flaunted in Orschel is said to be an easy victim the face of Mrs. Orschel some time of the talk of those who are interested ago, she is said to have made a few in disposing of her without having to big talk. a pretty close watch on hubby's af- might arise as a result of a divorce

Out on Sherman avenue, ensconced in an apartment house, lives little When the wife reached the Center "Don," described as an entrancing bit street place she found her husband of feminine humanity, with whom there enjoying dinner and other Herb Orschel is said to be enamored.

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FIREMAN BLAZEK'S FRIENDS MINDFUL OF HIS SERVICE

Friends of the family of Fireman Blazek and of the firemen generally are showing their appreciation of the work of Omaha fire laddies by raising a fund for the family of the fireman who lost his life in a fire this week. at all times.

Most of our people see firemen only at loafing times and do not realize that they hold their lives at stake every minute they are on duty. Blazek lowed. went to his death in the line of duty, as many other firemen have gone. It is a very proper thing that Omaha people should remember his family in

ORPHEUM GARDEN AGAIN OPEN FOR OMAHA PEOPLE

The Orpheum Garden, Harney street recreation resort, will be open for business Saturday night. Peter Loch soft drinks and luncheon will be on tap from the first sound of the bell and it will be better than ever this

Loch has been having the Garden

automobile, is causing a lot of talk all before she finishes with them.

around town. Riding with Claude was Grace Kelly, an Omaha stenographer, who was also a passenger in the car. Claude Skinner is a mair'ed man with a fine collection of children about grown up. His wife says. "Let someone else make the explana-

Skinner says Miss Kelly was formerly his stenographer and that when he drove to Carroll, Ia., on business, he found her there on a visit. According to his story, he invited her to ride home with him and the accident fol-

From all reports, neither Skinner nor the young lady were dangerously

Details of who was driving the car at the time of the accident, if any funny things happen these days.

GRACE BALLARD TO BE OUSTED FROM POSITION

Grace Ballard, county attorney of Washington county, will be ousted from office if the Blair leaders have their way. Grace tried to start something about the "mystery girl" whose body was found near Omaha. She is charged with leniency toward Blair

Miss Ballard's trouble gives an inking into what may be expected with women in office. It is not known how the bootleggers secured so much influence with Miss Ballard, if the allegations are true, but the affair on the nonpartisan ticket and was of the Americans of Irish extraction shows that women in politics are not CAUSING MUCH TALK much different from men.

Miss Ballard is a republican and is An accident near Dennison, Ia. serving her first term as county at-

According to information available, secure the postponement and hopes to Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

divided his attention between them. not' be necessary. Meanwhile, Mrs. North Twenty-fourth street people to kick about anything. that he owned the whole north end of town. He was always great for the

> Formal denial was made of the statement that Henry Munder was a spaghetti eater.

> Charles Schneckenberger was still able to operate his Ford car and visit

> Some of the village cutups were preparing to make visits to Jim Hanley and tell him their troubles.

Gus Romstedt entertained visitors during the week. His wife was still keeping an eye on him.

A "call of the wild" came to Mr. E. B. Demerest, one of our fellow townsmen, but he declined to celebrate.

Al Hastings, North Platte promoter, of his friends gave him a friendly warning.

Charlie McCune, with offices in the federal building, had this to say about the election: "Some of us will have

The election was very satisfactory to go to work again."

John Klauck was telling a lot of to Si Colwell, who never was known

Omaha Judiciary Is Not So Worse

As a general proposition, and with one possible exception, the judiciary election in Douglas county will be pretty satisfactory. The district court will have two new faces, Judges Fitzgerald and Day, and the police bench will have one new judge,

There was a determined opposition to Judge Charles Foster for re-election as police judge but the vote that would usually have the line. The railroads are among The recent election proved that a gone against him was divided between two other candidates which those who will lead the movement, al- change was demanded, and labor had made it comparatively easy for Foster, although he ran far behind though all other lines have taken the votes. This has left the very gen-Henry Dunn in the voting.

One victory of which Omaha people of all classes may be proud was the election of James H. Fitzgerald as district judge. He was well up in the voting, despite the fact that he has always men were discharged peremptorily been a democrat and this was generally a republican victory. He has been very popular in Omaha and his election was not a surprise to anybody who has been watching the judiciary contest.

The selection of Henry W. Dunn as a police judge was equally popular with Omahans. Dunn was at one time chief of police of the city. He has had more experience with police cases of all kinds than any other man in Omaha. He may be depended on to give a good account of himself as police judge, just as he has tories are preparing to cut down their given a good account of himself in every other activity in which output nearly one-half, it is stated, president of the building trades counare not worried over an extension of he has been engaged. Incidentally, Dunn was chief of police when the present city administration came into power. He rehowever, it is generally believed he resigned to avoid friction with the incoming administration. His selection as a police judge is a severe rebuke to Commissioner Ringer and his followers and close

their new positions despite strong opposition of the Ringer crowd. and their election is considered a forecast of what may be expected at the spring election when seven city commissioners will of the world when the working classes and that all contracts will be made

COUNTRY DECLARES FOR REPUBLICANISM

Kaiser Bill Slated for Important Position Over Here

JUDGE FITZGERALD ONLY DEMOCRAT

body, are not available. Lots of Hard to Find Anybody Who Will Admit He is Democrat—Even "Solid South" Shows Republican Gains-Smith Wins

in Spite of Yeager

If any Nebraskans voted the demo- living in Omaha cast his or her vote, cratic ticket last Tuesday it was hard- the democrats were given the cleanly noticeable. The same is true all ing of their lives. Judge J. M. Fitzover the country and the manner in gerald was the only democrat of conwhich Senator Harding showed up the sequence to win, and he was running old timers in politics was worth the on a nonpartisan ticket. About everymoney. In Nebraska only one out of body who voted for Fitzgerald knew about 150 members of the lower legis- he was a democrat, but it was simply lative house has been elected, and he impossible to stop him. beat Charley Wooster out at Central Some people say the Irish had a big City. Wooster used to be a democrat hand in the republican landslide. Be and a populist: but this year he ran that as it may, it is apparent that most scalped by a democrat.

try come to go so overwhelmingly re- der Johnny Bull to free Ireland, which publican, but very few of them will he probably will do as quick as Hardadmit the truth. From the inside it ing gives the order. has been learned that a lot of Germans voted for Harding and dis- the job for a long time and from all patches from Berlin indicate that Ger- indications he is off of it for all time man politicians, including Von Bern- to come. He stuck around for eight storff, former ambassador to this years and temporarily kept the kaiser country, will form the next American from running America, but if all re-

country has been saved, which is the German section of the American things during the campaign, including be, because somebody must run Amera story about a "whispering cam- ica, especially that portion of our peopaign." That story came near caus- ple that have not yet become Ameriing a lot of trouble, too.

In Douglas county, where everybody

are pretty well satisfied and it will be All of the big newspapers are trying interesting to watch Senator Harding, to make explanations of how the coun- once he gets into the White House, or-Woodrow Wilson has not been on

ports are true, Kaiser Bill will soon But the republicans made it a good be tendered an important position as one while they were at it and the spokesman for and generalissimo of enough. We heard a lot of funny republic. That is the way it should canized.

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GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION FOR ALL CLASSES OF LABOR BEING PLANNED

First Steps Already Taken in Movement to Lower Prices and Battle Expected to Continue—Omaha Will See First

Big Contests Next Spring

A general movement for the reduc-! high wage and at no time have they tion of wages has commenced all over enjoyed so much prosperity. the country, and it is stated that institutions employing large numbers of figure decidedly in the coming reducmen and women already have com- tion of wages, but that is a matter pleted plans for a reduction all along that labor leaders decline to discuss. steps to join in at once.

alike are slated as victims of the new conditions. Over at Waterloo, Ia., 200 classes. Thursday by one of the railroads, the labor and living were an issue in the statement being made that lack of election campaign the country has business was the reason. They were just passed through. For that reason shop men and every railroad shop in it is pretty generally agreed that at the country is at present busier than least 75 per cent of the people favor at any time in the history of the country.

Textile and other big eastern facand it is estimated that nearly a million men and women will be without employment in the near future.

commodity prices must come down be- schedules in the future.

By many it is said that politics will eral and perhaps proper impression Organized and unorganized labor that a reduction all along the line was expected by labor as well as by other

> To a certain extent high prices of a reduction of wages, as the newly elected leaders were admittaly favorable to a reduction.

In other words, a reconstruction campaign is now on and it should bring with it reductions of everything in which dollars and cents cut a figure. Union labor is said to be slated for the first battle and reports state Those who have made a study of that big employers in all lines have conditions say that the present high joined a combination to take a "fall" wage is the cause of increased living out of labor unions as well as to fight prices. Labor, on the other hand, says all attempts to secure new labor

scale is expected to be lowered all not amount to much before next along the line in the near future. spring when it is expected to be in full There has been no time in the history swing before the first day of April, have been recipients of the present on the basis of a lower wage.

they have taken contracts.

and Denver. A man named Robert P. Brindell is

cil in New York and evidence has the inquiry to this city. Contractors, been submitted that he accepted however, it is said, have invited an something like \$20,000 in amounts investigation and the Business Men's running from \$250 to \$3,000. In some association is given credit with being cases he accepted checks and these intensely interested in the outcome of cancelled checks have turned up in New York hearing. the investigation against him.

and paid him large sums. In one case see that dues are promptly paid.

Investigation of alleged "rakeoffs" a builder told of having trouble with taken by New York business agents is union labor on his job. He laid down expected to spread to the west, where \$500, he says, and work was started testimony may be taken before the within three hours.

affair finally ends, it is stated by em-According to the testimony, labor ployers who have been watching the unions themselves have not been responsible for the troubles, but all of In New York, where testimony has the grief has come as a result of been taken, it has been shown that grafters being on the job and grabbusiness agents collect many thou-bing off big sums from contractors, sands of dollars from employers of with the understanding that they labor in order that the employers may could control union labor. In one feel safe from strikes during the time case a contractor told of paying a they were performing tasks for which large sum for "dues and initiation" of men in his employ who did not be-Following the closing of the New long to the union. The men whose York case, it is stated, Chicago is to dues were paid, it is stated, never be the scene of further hearing, with knew anything about them being the investigation extending to west-taken into a labor union. The money ern cities like Omaha, Kansas City paid to the Brindell crowd, the witness testified, exceeded \$1,000.

Omaha union labor leaders say they

For the business agents it is said In order to secure jobs and know that labor unions cannot be successthat they would be permitted to go fully operated in large cities without through with them without having a business agent, whose business it is fights with labor unions, it is charged, to keep in close touch with conditions the contractors "dealt" with Brindell and keep their unions posted and also

signed, as he stated at the time, on account of ill health. In fact, associates.

It is known that both Fitzgerald and Dunn were elected to fore wages can be reduced. But the Locally, it is stated, the battle will

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WEAKNESS OF McKELVIE

One of the features of Tuesday's election was the extreme weakness of Governor McKelvie, as compared with the other candidates on the state ticket. It is very plain that nothing but the landslide that occurred could have returned him to office. As it was, something like 100,000 republicans voted for his democratic opponent for the office of governor.

It should be remembered that McKelvie is on the job for another two years and that those who do not like him, even of his own party, must take the consequences. McKelvie has certain ideas of his own regarding state government and there is no reason to believe he will change them at this late hour. There is, however, a large number of wise heads going to the legislature, which ought to curb the governor's aspirations to be the whole state government of Nebraska.

Omaha has suffered from McKelvieism just as other parts of the state have suffered and it is now up to the Douglas county delegation to get busy at Lincoln this winter and prevent the disaster becoming worse.

COLOR QUESTION RAMPANT IN FLORIDA

Another disgraceful scene occurred this week, in which the colored race is given particular prominence. It was down near Orlando, Fla., where twelve persons lost their lives in an election race riot. A score of buildings in a negro settlement were burned and one negro was lynched.

It started, according to report, when a colored man was charged with attempting to vote illegally. That both sides had armed themselves for trouble is apparent, but the fact is plain that there was an organized attempt to prevent some of the colored population from voting in that section of the south.

With the extension of suffrage, new conditions have entered politics in all parts of the-country and even the south will_learn before very much longer that cannon will not rule in the elections.

The colored people, however, should use good judgment and leaders of that race will do well to insist on their associates following out the demands of law and order. From this distance nobody can tell what were the merits of the Orlando affair but it was a disgrace to both sides unless we miss our guess and all parties to it appear to have been looking for trouble.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Without even attempting to discuss reasons for Tuesday's landslide, one thing seems positive and that is that Mr. Wilson and his League of Nations proposition are very unpopular with the people. This paper has believed the League of Nations proposition, as constructed by Woodrow Wilson, was not a good thing. Of course Wilson himself was not a factor in the election and he is now out of politics for all time to come.

But the audacity of William J. Bryan and his criticism's since election day are worth reading. Bryan wants Wilson to resign and he wants a lot of other things. Just now Bryan is again flirting for public approval. He also says that the liquor question was one of the things that defeated Cox, to say nothing of a lack of organization. In fact, Bryan hints that if the democrats had permitted him to have his own way everything would have gone along fine and that they would have been successful.

There appears to be no doubt that the liquor question entered in into the business to some extent and it is a safe bet that the republicans, when they come into power, will take some vigorous steps to reduce the amount of available moonshine whisky. But if they are wise they will hardly let Bryan dictate to them as to what they shall do. There will always be a certain amount of illegal liquor traffic, but as a general proposition the wet and dry issue is a dead one and there will be bigger things for Senator Harding to think about when he becomes president.

Business as a general proposition must get back to a normal basis and prices will have to return to their pre-war normality. Of course, labor will be among the commodities to be affected by the change, and those who have jobs will do well to stick to them as long as they can.

The boasts, however, of g. o. p. leaders, about the laboring man being forced to lick his employer's hand is poor business. That sort of a hoast has already appeared in print. Good judgment and honest dealing will be necessary to secure a proper adjustment and the more common sense used by both sides will be the best for them.

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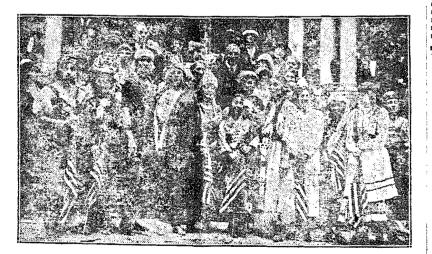
Whatever else may be said, the decision of Tuesday was very decisive and if you don't like it you better make the best of it.

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Twelve thousand women from all parts of the country travelled to Marion to hear Senator Harding's noteworthy address on social justice in which proposed a Federal Department of Public Welfare to function in defense maternity, childhood and public health. Here is seen Senator Harding and Mrs. Harding surrounded by a group of girls of foreign parentage from Chicago, who sang America as part of the ceremonies. The girls are dressed in their native costumes.

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eral Court.

for this federal district, is preparing a clean-cut victory, too. George to make it as warm as possible for Yeager, who led part of the opposition violators of the national prohibition to Bob Smith, has several election law. He says that fines for these per- bets to pay and the price of rattansons are only a license and that he ware will be temporarily increased will ask the federal courts to send all to meet this emergency. violators to jail if they are convicted.

United States Attorney Tom Allen on publican victory and Tennessee apthe subject and believes he will be pears to have left the "solid south" able to secure court action that will and joined the happy throng of repubreduce the number of moonshine booze makers materially, to say nothing of the number of small bootleg-

Down at the federal building there is a fine assortment of distilleries. punk booze and other things that are used by moonshiners. The federal back into action. Locally, this organigrand jury, which meets next week, zation did not get very far and Dougwill have an opportunity to make an las county democrats who heretofore inspection of this assortment at close have led the way in making a fight for

Over in Iowa the federal court will begin business in Council Bluffs next week and the number of liquor violations billed for action there is a large

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NEW ANGLES APPEAR IN ORSCHEL DIVORCE (Continued From First Page.)

are said to have caused several mixups and also to have resulted in some interesting conversations being over-

Herbert is said to also have a residence in the north end where he is temporarily located and where he can visit with friends freely. The Orschel plant has a branch in Des Moines, whither the proprietor is called frequently, and where he is said to have a number of friends.

Altogether the affair is creating intense interest in some brasches of society and is attracting the attention of several members of the fair sex, who are beginning to wonder just where they are at.

When daddy came to Omaha he put a crimp in the arrangements of some of the parties interested in the whole affair, it is stated, but there are still several tangles that have to be straightened out. Just what the final outcome of the divorce suit is to be remains a matter for speculation, and the "aggrieved" wife is said to be trying to figure out just where she is going to land next spring.

COUNTRY DECLARES FOR REPUBLICANISM (Continued From First Page.)

Bill Bryan, who says he recently cast his first "silent vote." is also out with a statement, in which he says Woodrow Wilson was responsible for democratic defeat. He does not say so in so many words, but from all indications, Bryan himself voted the republican ticket this year. He should make an important addition to the re-

publican party. Laying jokes aside, however, the whole country was apparently pretty mad at President Wilson. Woodrow has never been a very prime favorite with some of his own party leaders and was probably responsible for a lot of republican votes being added to the big bunch that the old timers themselves cast. Like Grover Cleveland. he will get most, of the credit for causing the democratic disaster, and, since he is passing out of existence as a factor in American politics the democrats will not miss him much and the republicans have not gained much

by his going. In the local contest a lot of funny

SURPRISE FOR OMAHANS heretofore unbeatable, was cleaned up sence at democratic headquarters.

James Hanley, prohibition director many leading republicans, and made it long time to come.

Even southern states appear to have Hanley has been in conference with joined in the general demand for relican joymakers. Several other southern states had close calls and in many of them republican congressmen were

Incidentally, the democratic organization is pretty well shot up and it is going to take it quite a while to get

things happened. Jerry Howard, victory were conspicuous for their ab-

in easy style. Date Compton, county | It is going to be pretty hard to find commissioner, received the licking of anybody in this neck of the woods in his life and a lot of his friends will be the near future who will admit he looking for new jobs after January 1. has ever been a democrat, and from Bob Smith put the fixing to Peter all indications the g. o. p. crowd will Bob Smith put the fixing to Peter all indications the g. o. p. crowd will Elsasser, despite opposition from have everything their own way for a

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tured acts, will be included in the Orpheum bill for next week.

inence with the Ziegfeld Follies, will woman, having given a melodramatic present one of the stellar offerings, a act last year in her show, and that skit called "Playtime," in which she was a decided hit. Miss Williams has is capably assisted by Richard W. mounted "The Unknown Law" in a Keene.

presented by the clever comedian, wheel. Frank Wilcox, with the support of five carefully selected players.

The Primrose Four, harmony singers, are to be featured, as are also the two Swor Brothers, the amusing impersonators of the southern negro. An array of other excellent acts is also to have place on this exceptional

In vaudeville Miss Haig has danced with various partners, including George White. She has kept herself a favorite with audiences not merely by her winsome graces, but by continually creating new dance numbers.

As for Mr. Wilcox, he has appeared in a number of Broadway successes. Frenzied finance is the basis of the talk and excrutiatingly funny antics amusing comedy he is presenting over in their offering, "Fun on Wheels." the Orpheum circuit. He is one of Sig Franz, as a cyclist, has few equals the most versatile actors appearing in

Van, Cantwell, Murphy and Gibner make up the heavy weight vocalists who are called the Primrose Four. In addition to being gifted singers they are excellent entertainers.

The comedy of the Swor Brothers is from time to time interrupted by songs and by a bit of soft-shoe dancing. Their portrayals of the colored show. Mr. Freed injects an original man are extremely humorous.

William Brack and the six other Bracks are considered astonishing gymnasts. The offering is a surpris- edy and character songs, in which ing combination of athletics and their character numbers distinguish eccentricities.

"Love's Follies" will be presented by the Werner and Amoros Trio. Their act is chiefly a jugglery performance. Good music and some clever acting are other elements of what they contribute.

Coley and Jaxon present a skit called "The Minstrel and the Maid." The introduction of comedy songs gives this offering its particular merit. The skit is also exceptionally laughable.

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Mollie Williams and company will desirable, to say the least. be seen in a dramatic playlet entitled "The Unknown Law." This spot on the program promises to furnish many surprises, as well as much in-Two headline acts, also two fea-|terest, as it contains many thrilling situations with a climax of most novel character. Miss Williams is well re-Emma Haig, who came into prom- membered as being a versatile young sumptuous manner and is the first Another stellar offering is to be producer to embrace dramatic the new one-act comedy, "Ssh-h!" as sketches in her show on the burlesque

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UNPRECEDENTED CRIME WAVE STRIKES CITY

For October the Omaha crime wave reached its zenith, with 430 robberies, * burglaries and thefts, when something like \$150,000 in values was the net result of the work of the authors of the crimes. Only a small percentage of these crimes were punished.

Four additional detectives have been out on the job. The October losses, if 💈 the quota were kept up for a year. would mean that a million and a half dollars' worth of property would be

All of which gives the average citi-Mr. Ringer as superintendent of poice. In the palmy days when the city as full of gambling houses, saloons and a big "redlight" district nothing ike these extravagant figures was ever heard of.

VAN DEUSEN APPOINTMENT POPULAR WITH EVERYBODY

The selection of Charles Van Deusen to be chief of detectives appears to be pretty satisfactory to everybody who nterests themselves in police matters. t is said that Commissioner Ringer 's not enthusing over it very much. acting Chief Anderson, who will gain return to the ranks, is said to ave been Ringer's choice, but he was afraid to go through with Anderson ecause of charges hanging over the head of that officer.

Van Deusen is an old man on the force and has been cited several times or conspicuous bravery. He, with Benny Danbaum, is credited with sav-ing the life of Mayor Smith during the riot a year ago when a negro was lynched.

DAN BUTLER WANTS

NEW GARBAGE SYSTEM Dan Butler says the city needs a

ew system of garbage disposal. He elso intimates he will put the matter p to the city commissioners in the ear future.

Henry Pollack has the disposal con-ract at the present time. He has his log plant down in the east end of the ity. Some of his crowd are daily isitors in the vicinity of Eleventh and Frace streets, where one of the city's thief bootleggers does a thriving busi-

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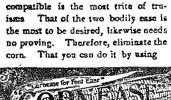
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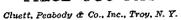
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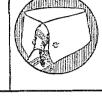
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