

THE MEDIATON

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BARRATT, PHOTOGRAPHER, DOUBLE CROSSING KLAN AND THE "NIGGERS"

ATTEMPTFD "STIR" BREAK MAY Prune Juice Peddler LEAD TO IMMEDIATE ACTION

Death Of Fred Brown Possibly The Only Thing That Will Bring About Change In Pen

CHAINMAN HARD BOILED TO THE LAST

Coming Legislature Will Perhaps Make An Appropriation Large Enough To Insure Buildings Sufficient To Properly House Prisoners-Brown Was Brilliant Man In His Lucid Periods-Should Scott Die, State Will Not Be Loser.

in a heat of passion.

circumstances all his life.

of 12 he fell from a high bridge and willingly, at elast peaceably to the received a concussion of the brain one man he considered was a square from which he never recovered. At shooter. a later date he was arrested and con-

certain acquaintances that at the matter. time he chained up the two worded in the though and deed.

Fred Brown is dead which is not | The most unusual and unnatural only a good thing for the community man had a certain code of ethics and but for himself as well. The famous religiously lived up to them. Houndchainman who was given life in pris- ed by the law and finally trapped in on was not so much of a natural born the rocky regions of Wyoming, Fred crook as he was an absolute mental decided to shoot down if possible derelict. In his lucid moments he every man on his trail-except one. was exceptionally brilliant and hated That one man was Warden Fenton. himself for doing the things he did There was a reason for that. Brown had been "up" once before at Lan-Brown must be given credit for caster and because of his model beprotecting the good name of his fam- havior the warden extended him the ily by never admitting even to his curticles due a prisoner who behaves closest friends his real identity, himself. The chain man never for-Those who know him best declare got his good treatment and swore that he was a victim of unfortunate that if Mr. Fepten was the man to close in on him that he would throw He told the writer that at the age his gun away and surrender, if not

The death of Brown and the pervicted in Philadelphia for a crime haps fatal wounding of that dirty which he never committed. These dog, Roy Smith should teach a lesson two incidents started him on the one will never get. Year after year roacd to crime which culminated Warden Fenton has asked that the Monday in his death which he no law making obody make an appropriaceptional and decided conception that enlarge the place. But nothing to what was to be is to be. He told speak of has been done about the

The old prison has been passed for women who rode out to his shack lo these many years It is over with him in his car that he felt a crowded and in such a delapidated premination that it would eventually state that even the most domean death, and that he was justified cile prisoner would go to any length (Continued on Page 3)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Raised Five Million Dollar Endowment Fund For Disabled Vets And Dependent Children Of Veterans-Made Decentralization Of The Veterans Bureau Possible—Recovered Five Million

Legion during the year 1924-1925 was American Legion were made during the raising of a \$5,000,000 endow- the year 1924-1925. ment fund to assure the permanence of its rehabilitation work for the disabled veterans of the World War erans' bureau, so that claims could be other team playing the same position. and of its work for the orphaned and heard and ratings made in the field. dependent children of veterans.

A public campaign, with Legionnaires, members of the American Leg parallel the new veterans' bureau setgion Auxiliary and the general public up are under way. co-operating, was launched at the beginning of 1925, in accordance with the mandates of the national convention at Omaha and the decisions of the National Finance Committe.

Early in August twenty-five states had raised or exceeded their quotas for the fund, many of them with considerable oversubscriptions ranging up to fifty per cent. More then \$3,000,000 had been reported as raised to national headquarters. Work was going forward in the other states and also in communities where the campaign had been delayed in states

which had completed their quotas. On the basis of these reports, it is expected that the fund will be completed by the national convention at Omaha in October. To accomplish this end it will be necessary for every post, every department and every individual Legionnaire to do his full part.

The Endowment Fund Corporation was organized by the Legion to receive, held in trust and administer the income from the fund. The corporation is a subsidiary of the Legion and was formed solely for the purposes enumerated. More than \$2,-000,000 in cash had been received by for disabilities. About eighty-two headquarteers early in August and in per cent of hospitalized veterans are the hands of state and local commit- year ago only forty-six per cent were tees awaiting audit and transmittal so hospitalized

to national headquarters. organization and procedure of the conducted 3,526 field investigations United States Veterans' Bureau, in and inspections, reviewed 45,299 cases line with recommendations made by gave 51,189 interviews and secured Pirates and secur national conventions and the National recoveries totaling \$5,390,914.

Dollars For Legionnaires From Government.

Most important of these probably was the decentralization of the vet-Plans for the re-organization of the Legion's Rehabilitation service to

A guardian service, to look after the affairs of incompetent veterans and other beneficiaries under guardianship, was set up on Legion recommendation. This service is cooperating closely through national and state guardianship officers with he Legion in its rehabilitation and child welfare work.

Diagnostic centers have been estabished, in line with Legion recommendation, for the diagnosis of baffing cases of disabled veterans. Two are in operation and a third is pro-

A new rating chart for rating disabilities has been worked out and put in force by the veterans bureau, in consultation with Legion officials. Radio is now beinng installed in all veterans' hospitals. A fund of some \$80,000 was turned over to the American Legion Weekly by the New York Sun and S. L. Rothafel, to installed radios in hospitals where veterans are undergoing treatment.

Various legislative liberalizations were enacted particularly in the direction of making it easier for veterans to prove service connection vested in approved securities. An now hospitalized, as the Legion readdition of \$1,000,000 or more was in commended, in their home states. A

During the past two years, the Numerous important changes in the National Rehabilitation Committee

Finds Business Slow

Bad Hooteh Will Not Sell On The Omaha Market-Competition Is Too Keen.

Gloomy Guss the bootlegger out North Seventeenth street near Storz brewery has not been having such good business of late. There seems to have been a falling off in the general calibre of his crop of prunes and the prune juice which he dispenses is certainly odious. Just why people will drink fluid of his calibre is not known, but this is where all of the rotten prunes left over from many grocery store find their way. Of course, Guss isn't in the bootlegging business as a profession but merely as a side line. Ostensibly he is in the finds his truck useful for the trans-

portation of a certain amount of the case he was caught he undoubtedly could swear that the stuff he was life had fell victim to an unprincicarrying was shellac for the furniture and not shellac for his guests. When there are so many good bootleggers in town where good whiskey can precious life flickered out. It must be obtained why drink the noxious have been that the harpists of the

One of the reasons the New York City election is interesting is that government has \$400,000,000 to spend. -Milwaukee Journal.

NO MEDIATOR WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK

Because of traffic condition in Omaha next week and the distance between The office and its printer, there will be no issue of the Mediator next Friday. The paper will appear as usual the following week, however, and each succeeding week. The coming of the American Legion convention makes this action necessary, which the editor regrets very much, and advance notice is given in order that readers fill not anticipate

DEATH FINALLY RELIEVES LITTLE JUANITA FROM LIFE TIME SUFFERING

Poor little Juanita Selfridge, a vicsecond hand furniture business and tim of poverty and neglect and who the world beyond to at least her own juice and a word to the wise should his pearly white winged angel of be sufficient, especially if the wise hope down into the shattered and lars and costs." pride themselves on their health. battered shell of a hut which they called home. Just then little Juanita's

> spirit and soul a most glorious journey to the land beyond. It's probably those balloon tires

that are bringing rubber up.

||Sweetie Goes On

"Just A Matter Of Love" is Her Comment-Qoodbye

Joe Parrot, 511 South Twentyfourth street, is wondering today at the strenuous love of Mrs. June Peterson who last week after a little spat with her erstwhile lover took it upon herself to fondle his Ford coupe to the extent of smashing the wind shield and with a hammer and nail puncturing four tires. It is not known whether or not Mr. Parrot had a spare or her love might have known such bonds as to relief the turbid

"Just a matter of a love affair" was but eleven year old passed on to was the way she put it to the judge in police court Wednesday morning "shellac" to go along with the furni- great pleasure and relief, though it to where she had been hailed by her ture. We are not sure of if it but in did all but tare the heart out of the non-understanding affiance. Her repoor widowed mother who earlier in mark was with a good deal of apomb as though love would answer all. pled brute who called himself a man. Love answers for a lot of things but As the light of life was fading Judge Patrick wasn't willing to con-However, it is dynamite and prune from the dear little Jauita, God sent cede the point of auto smashing so his retort couteous was "Thirty dol-

> Followed one long but short look between the two flames.

> "Now see what you have done" seemed to blaze in Mrs. Peterson's

glorious above played in happy uni-"Well I guess that settles you" was son and made the flight of the child's

"I'm glad your not not in love with

Mrs. Peterson's ire was probably aroused over her inability to handle

FRANK'S GUESSES FOR - FRIDAY'S WINNERS

Third Race: First, Irish Bee; Second, Rolla; Third, Snequalmie. Fourth Race: First, Green Gold:

Second, Black Top; Third, Candooresa. Sixthe Race: First, Bronston; Second, Walter H. Pearce; Third, Poly-

boubt welcomed. Brown was a fatalist, with an exmake it possible to at least greatly OPENING OF WORLD SERIES BETWEEN SENATORS-PIRATES TO BE NOTABLE ONE

Midwest Fans Rooting For Washington While Eastern Bugs Seem To Like Pittsburg-Season Ends Sunday With Both Winners Taking Things Easy - Omaha Club Has Traveled Rough Financial Road This Year.

tain will drop on the season's baseball games so far as the National and American leagues are concerned. And what a glorious closing it is to through to a clean cut victory in the of men are well deserving of the honors they have just lately won. something to the cause that was won, every one of them seemed to be just a triffle better in his particular position than was any other man an any

Washington too, deserves all the redit that a sport loving public has bestowed on it for winning the Gonfalon for the second time in as many

"Bucky" Harris really deserves more credit for his two notable victories then does Mcgraw for his pennant winning proclivities. As everyone knows the Washington manager is only a kid considered from a managerial standpoint.

In spite of the fact scores of newspaper writers during the "stove league" season continually advising the young pilot to change hired help, to at least a considerable extent, Bucky all certain. The Mediator has colpersists in keeping his Washington team intact. Events have proven conclusively that he was in the right, also that new blood is not absolutely ecessary to a winning team.

The first game of the world series is to be played Wednesday afternoon, October 7th at Pittsburg. About forty thousand people on a pinch can be jammed into Forbes field. Every smoky city was sold a week before the pennant was actually cinched. just as wild over the coming world series games as it is in Washington owning their electric light plant. where the novelty of pennant winning is just a trifle worn off, though still at high pitch.

Out here in Omaha, the wish being father of the thought, practically It would probably be higher. every baseball fan in the city is religiously praying for the Senators to repeat their last years performance and cop the stellar honors in the taxes of every family \$8." the world of sportdom. For some unaccountable reason baseball fol-

Just two more days and the cur-|will not experience any great difficulty in winning a majority of the Tag. games from the Junior Major league's two-times champions.

What Pittsburg has done to justibe. After several years of fighting fy such a belief on the part of the

and always staying near the top, the Easterners is more than Western nefarious Pirates have at last come fans are able to fathom. One ex-

planation given by a West coast National League. McKeichnie's tribe paper concerning the matter seem very reasonable. This writer points gamist. out that most sport editors in the The first activity of The American Rehabilitation Committee of The Each man on the team contributed East are quite old and at the time (Continued on page 3)

Rampage, Shatters Ford Coupe

Love.

condition of the rear inflated rubber.

in the defiant gaze of Mr. Parrot who will be able to resume his work at the David Cole Creamery without many qualms.

me" the city prosecutor said to the belligerent Mrs. Peterson.

the debonair Mr. Parrot.

Rirst Race. First, Helen Major

Second Race: First, Homeplate; organization. Second Leonard Thomas: Third, Joe

Second, Mahaley; Third, Furious Bill. Fifth Race: First, Lady Tiptoe;

Seventh Race: First, Plow Steel;

Second Tom Ellison; Third Congress

FAMILY WOULD HAVE INCREASED EIGHT

That Is What Would Happen If The Public Was Given Control Of The Electric Lighting Plants Of The Country. Statistics Show That Municipally Owned Plants Fail to Pay.

made by some political experts, that electric lighting companies be brought under control of the people. As a general proposition, public ownership of public utilities has been a pretty good thing, although that is not at lected some statatics which indicate a remarkable condition in this regard, so far as it would effect the

public ownership of the electric busi-

To start with this is a technical business, about which only electrical technicians are able to take care of properly. Very few of the general public know anything about it at all, ticket for the first two games in the and care less so long as their electric lights are burning. But they would quickly register a long and serious Enthusiasm in Pittsburg is running kick if they had their taxes increased eight odollars for the "privilege" of

> public took over the electric business, and they would secure no reduction in their electric bill either. Suppose a candidate were to

> for office on this platform: "If elected I promise to increase How many votes would he get?

Your taxes would have to be raised lowers and baseball writers in the if electric light and power companies Eastern states are rooting for the were owned by cities, states or the

Some remarkable conditions have taxes, while the electric ight and come to light, with the proposition power companies, under their present ownership and under pubic regulation, pay taxes of \$150,000,000 a year. This is more than \$8 for every family in the United States. It is better for government to gov-

> ern, and let business be run by business men. Particularly when the business men

have been able to keep the cost of their product down in the very years when the average cost of all other commodities has risen 65 per cent That is what the business men who

DRINK HOOTCH AND DRIVE "FRIENDS" CAR AWAY R. L. Roberts, 42 and P and Anton

George Travis his chum were in municipal court Thursday morning charged with stealing the automobile of That is what would occur if the P. Beckett, 4608 South Twenty-second street. Beckett was not in court to appear against the lads and the case was continued. Roberts in his testimony stated "We knew Beckett and thought he was a friend of ours. We had been drinking and this probably made us drive the car away without his knowledge." They were picked up on Florence Boulevard about ten miles from where the car the uncertained fact that Pittsburg politically owned companies pay no not appear the case was continued. War disabled.

GETS IN BAD WITH KLUXERS AS WELL AS WITH CUSTOMERS

Has Photograph Studio At Twenty-Fourth And Lake, Right In Heart Of The Black Belt

IS WITH THE CATHOLIC - JEW BAITERS

Klanmen Say "Judson" No Good, But Is As Good Or Better Than Most Of The Members-Old Time Klan Was Organization Of Southern Patriots-Simply A Grafting Ontfit As It Now Stands.

Judson D. Barratt, a photographer, his own crowd. It is alleged he has at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, recently been seen enjoying an eve-Ku Klux Klan into the greatest lime- However that may be, the writer is said, are calling him a double cros- fellow Klansmen say. When he is ser. And the common people are out among the few leaders of the be possible. But Barratt spells his denunciation of the "mongrelized, name funny and to many persons he Catholicized and circumcized" and is otherwise a funny man in whom lets off his mouth in no uncertain they say no dependance can be plac-

is in the district occupied by the colored people-Barratt calls them nig- however, has put quite a crimp in dogers. There are a lot of prosperous lings of the Klan. They are very secolored people out in that district, and cret in their workings and are in congetting the biggest part of als busi- said on good authority that a numfew of them knew anything about his ing into their meeting places. connection with the Klan. He kahis show windows may be seen faces aroused the ire of his Klan associates is threatened. One of them, it is

At any rate Barratt is in had

was the individual who brought the ning stroll with colored women, ight the past week, Barratt's repulknoweth not. Barratt has a direct tation, even with the Klan, a mem- interest in the colored trade out in bership in which he proudly boasted his district and is making a hard is in bad. Now the Klan peaple, it fight to retain it, despite what his wondering whether such a thing can Klan he is among the loudest in his manner. He has some company, how ever, when he meets them at the Now this man's photograph studio Swedish auditorium. The Mediator's expose of this organization recently, it is a mystery—Barratt has been stant fear of enemies within. It is ness from them, although it is said ber of spies have succeeded in break-

Another chapter in the history of twoed to them whenever they came the Ku Klux Klun has been dug u. in and immediately figured out how Orriginally the Klan had more relihe could get their money. In one of gious requirements It was formed near Pulaski, Tenn by masked horseof many of these people. This sort men. It was organized for the single of business by Barratt is said to have purpose of injuring the negro. No mention, was made in its code of the to such an extent that drastic action |Jew or Catholic. The only thing in common with the twentieth century Dovesroost; Third, High heard from insired sources, has pro- Klan was the pledge to absolute seposed that he be thrown out of the creey. Discovery that the African negro was fearful of mysticism and (Continued on Page 3)

FEDERAL AID TO LEGION MEN MADE POSSIBLE BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Grants Of Congress For Veterans Totaled More Than One Billion Dollars-Launched Plans For A Junior World's Series For Boy's Baseball Teams As A Substantial Part Of Its Americanization Work.

sion has been organized at national headquarters to carry on the work, tration had recommended decreases. with field secretaries and other needed personnel.

The children's welfare service is now being organized in the various states. This contemplates a complete set-up, reaching down from the national organization to the local post and community. New Hampshire was the first state so organized and five or six others are in process of organiza-

Creation of the guardian service of the United States Veterans' Bureau was largely the result of Legion recommendation. This service is closely co-operating with the Legion.

Two cottages were constructed at the billet at Otter Lake. Michigan. run the electrical industry have been The billet at Clarksboro, New Jersey. was opened, with a capacity of twenty-six children. The first unit of the billet at Legionville, near Independence, Kansas, is being completed education and the National Education and is to be dedicated and ready for occupancy on September 9. A hospital-administration unit, to cost \$35,-000, is under construction at Otter

In aid and grants of relief to veterans of the World War a total of \$426,987,750 was obtained at the last Guidance was given on 1500 commusession of congress, with the sub- nity betterment projects, representstantial aid of the National Legislative Committee of The American Le- tins and pamphlets on community gion. For the operations of the service were widely distributed. United States Veterans' Bureau \$405,-700,000 was appropriated. Congress made available \$10,000,000 for addi- in 1924, which resulteed in a subtional hospital constructed by the stantial increase over the vote in had been taken and were in an intoxi- bureau and \$7,487,750 for enlarge- 1920. cated condition at the time the ar- ments and alterations. This provides

In its children's welfare work The | The Legion supported the appro-American Legion has made signifi- priations for the national defense in cant progress in 1924-1925. A board its various branches. The legislative DOLLARS of nine directors, three each from the committee was responsible for suband Forty and Eight, has been created tions for the Citizens' Military Trainto direct this work. A special divi- ing Camps and for the Officers' Reserve Corps, although the adminis-

Much work of a preliminary nature was done towards ultimate passage of the universal service bill.

Launching of plans for a junior world series, a nation-wide elimination contest for boys' baseball teams, was the outstanding development in the work of the National Americanism Commission of The American Legion for 1924-1925. The plan, providing for local, district and state contests and culminating in an East-West championship series to be held each year at national conventions of the Legion, is to be presented to the National at Omaha for formal appro-

Two hundred thousand essays were submitted, it is estimated, in the essay contest. American Education Week was conducted in co-operation with the United States bureau of association. The American Legion assisted various governmental agencies in finding jobs for 2,000,000 men during the year. The National De-

fense Test was supported. The Community and Civic Betterment Bureau completed its first year. ing every state in the union. Bulle-

The Legion participated in a naion-wide Get-Out-The-Vote campaign

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FAMILIARITY BRINGS CONTEMPT

Nothing could be further from the truth than to suppose that the present crime wave, which has spread over the country and has to a small extens been in evidence here, is a result of inefficient police systems. Take the local force for example. From the Chief of Police Van Duesen and Chief of Detective Danbaum down the line a more honest, hard working aggregation would be hard indeed to find. It is true, though, that legislation is more potent in the matter of law breaking than is the police. If our statute books were not cluttered up with amendments and laws which seem to strike at the very fundamentals of our liberty and our laws were framed to apprehend the real law breaker there might today be more of a respect for the law on the part of the average citizen and more of fear of it on the part of the avowed criminal. As long as a considerable portion of the people have a hearty contempt for the spirit and the letter of the law, what can we expect from the class of criminals categorically listed as criminal?

THE REAL SAHARA

It is with a sense of shame that for those of the American Legion who would imbibe intoxicating liquors de lig their stay here for the convention that Omaha cannot offer the usual Canadian and best foreign liquors like such cities as Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, Cincinnati, etc., but we can assure the buddy that we have plenty of moonshine and synthetic gin that will knock the fillings of your teeth, strengthen your backbone and let you in on the elephants, lions and snakes, stey right this way, or that way, it makes little difference. After some of these Detroit and Buffalo and Los Angeles buddies get through drinking Nebraska liquor they will all be staunch wets on their return to their native polling places. If one could only sit in his home at Detroit, say, and imbibe Canadian and Scotch the prohibition law isn't such a bad thing, but when in the course of human events you happen to live in Omaha with transportation to the border a difficult problem then it isn't so good. Not by several blindnesses and death and no doubt our bretheren from near the borders may see the light and getting over their lethargy of wet satisfaction come to our rescue in this painful Sahara of what is turning to be the "real darkest continent."

GIVE A WHOLE HEARTED WELCOME

Starting with next Monday the people of Omaha are particularly fortunate in being able to play the host to the members of the American Legion whom it is reported will be here in a force variously estimated from 1 hundred to 2 hundred thousand souls. These are the men who fought to make the "world safe for democracy." Of course, these are familiar words and phrases; but, let us bear in mind that they are true. Let us not give ourselves over to wicked whisperings about the misconduct of some few of the legion members at Kansas City and St. Paul. Lend not your ear to the scandal mongern whether man or woman. If it is for scandal and blaspheme you are searching during the Legion convention you will probably be rewarded to a slight extent in your quest. But if you are a true patriot and a believer in the Christianity, patriotism and fidelity of the boys who sacrificed and risked their lives for you, then you will see much in the American Legion convention that is noble and see manifest a spirit that is truly divine. Let us not then stint the praise we so lavishly bestowed on the boys during the war. It is nothing more than our duty to welcome them with the same patriotic fervor that we displayed in 1917-18. Are we dead, or warped or alive to the real spirit of the thing?

A PROBLEM AND A QUESTION

The majority shall rule and that which does the greatest good for the greatest number shall meet with success although no class shall be rudely harrassed or coerced. Thus, might crully be put a few of the principles of the government of these United States of America. A nation that has for a century and a half, stood forth among the governments of the world as a model of equality, fraternity and justice. However, no government is without the danger of corruption be it politically or socially. Unfortunately in the United States we have the Ku Klux Klan, which is at once a threat to the continuance of the principles of equality, liberty and justice. Not to mention religious liberty, free speech and friendly racial feelings. Fortunately the hand of the Klan is not quite as omnipotent as they would have it and each day sees a further wane in their powers and the return to normalcy is manifest. Bearing in mind the principles of the government as sketched above can you find a fitting place for radical aniosity, class consciousness, usurped power, religious intolerance or inspired timidity? Think it over and decide on the strength of your Amer

The investigation that is now being conducted at the state prison following the attempt break of the "Benson Bat" will reveal a prison crowded as never before. One of the results of prohibition? We thought they were going to be empty.

During the coming week the average Omahan will spend his day doubtlessly as follows. 5 hours devoted to the American Legion convention, 5 hours to Ak-Sar-Ben, 2 hours to the world series ball games, 5 hours to business, 2 hours to finding a place to eat and 1 hour to eating and 4 hours in bed or sitting on a

Omaha will be no dead place between the hours of 4 a. m. and 430 a.m. during the coming weekewe are assured.

And to top it all Creighton plays a football game at home.

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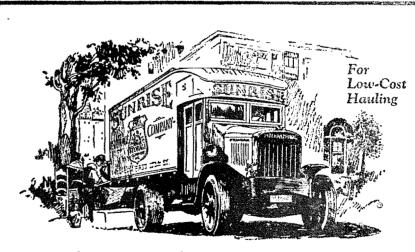
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FEDERAL AID TO LEGION MEN MADE POSSIBLE BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (Continued from page 1)

the commission, is under way. Much new material is being added. The book was widely distributed

The American Legion was established in its permanent headquarters in the first unit of the Indiana World War Memorial Plaza projects limestone and Grecian architecture, is a beautiful structure.

The American Legion Weekly officers were removed to Indianapolis, in order to give closer and more rapid contact with national headquarters. The roemoval took place in December, 1924 A new building was constructed to house the magazine

BARRETT, PHOTOGRAPHER DOUBLE CROSSING KLAN AND THE "NIGGERS"

mystery that furnished this organization with the weapon that it most needed to accomplish the things it sought made the organization possi-

This organization at that time bepular, so much so that the leaders considerable proportions. This organization was used by the communities to keep order and to particularly punish the negros. In this latter "sport" it was quite successful. The horsemen, who rode white-sheeted" through the sectional patriotism. They claimed they were spiritual descendants of the patriots that threw the tea into the Boston harbor 100 scendants of the patriots that threw years before.

The present Klan is made up mostly of foreign born people whose conception of American principles are indeed small. They are not familiar with our constitution, which provides for life, liberty and religious free-

It has been suggested that members of this outlaw organization read up and become Americanized. A continuance of their actions means only civil war and it will become necessary to enforce the principles of our forefathers and learn them the real meaning of Americanism, if they continue to function for any great length of

ATTEMPTED "STIR" BREAK MAY LEAD TO ACTION (Continued from Page 1)

to gain his liberty of if not his libberty then his close confinement and abuse that would come to him from his beligerancy brought forth by lack of some sort of decent facilities. The farmers out in the state seem-

ingly lacking in all humanity are forever turning down every humanitarian act proposed and clog the wheels to almost every worth while act proposed, except as they concern the University. They will probably continue to refuse to do justice to the state so far as the penitentiary is concerned until some great calamity happens which will be of such enormity as to force the farmers to give the state some kind of a humanatarian penal institution.

Had the outlaws, Brown and Smith succeeded in using the nitro glicerine in the library they had originally intended and thereby killing twenty-five women and many guards, also blowing the place to kingdom come, then perchance the legislature would have made a worth while appropriation for the place.

To revert to Fred Brown. He had one of the most colorful careers in history. His many crimes are too well known to be worth repeating but throughout his life he never showed the yellow feather. He was a splendid writer, highly educated in many ways and had learned several trades not the least of which was made and sent the editor of this wood carving. Two years ago he paper one of the most perfect specimans of handicraft in the way of a canen that ever came out of a public institution

OPENING OF WORLD SERIES BETWEEN SENATORS-PIRATES TO BE NOTABLE ONE

(Continued from page 1) the American League organized they considered it a more or less of an outlaw organization. This is very true to an extent but certainly should not prejudice either fan or writer puted to have the legal percentage at this late date, especially after Ban of alcohol, but upon investigation it Johnson's organization has been in in June. The building, of Indiana existance for more than a quarter of a century.

> of the American League is closely akin to that in the Western of which Omaha has been a member since the the day of its original organization. Taken as a whole the Buffaloes which have had several monochers have probably fared better then has any other club in the circuit. That statement

as the year of our Lord 1925 is con-

Barney Burch was just about the most unfortunate mogul in the United States this year. Most of his old men fell down on the job at a moment when the magnate could least afford to have them do so. Each and every one of his rookies was a virtual was enough. come a popular one in the southern bust. Then again Barney sold three statees and they charged the northern people with shing possessed of der the impression that they would social insolence that was unbearable, not have to be delivered to the major The Pulaski Night Riders became po- leagues until after the present season This proved to be a fallacy. formed the Ku Klux Klan, which lat- With the loss of Luebbe the team er became a military organization of was lost and ended the season, as was expected, very close to the cellar.

> Sometimes the wolf rides on the unning-board .-- Arkansas Gazette.

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COLORED KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS STRAIGHTENS MONEY TANGLE

The colored Knights of Pythias, Acme Lodge No. 3, is bright and serene following a little airing of their troubles in police court Wednesday morning. It seems that Edgar Wiley however is altogether untrue so far was put in charge of some special fund of the organization and the fund as it were, surreptitiously disappeared, but after due couxing and under due pressure the fund was revived. However, not satisfied with the procedure the president of the lodge hailed Mr. Wiley in court were Judge Patrick decided \$40 and cost

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Dad Fears "The Freshman" Will Get Either His Heart Or His Neck Broken At School.

How many parents have wished they could save their children from the hard bumps of life! It is a natural, human wish, that, to protect your own from unpleasant though character-building experiences, and the wise will let youth learn its own lessons.

character portrayed by Harold Lloyd in his newest Pathe picture, "The Freshman," feared, when his son started for college, that he was in for trouble. "I'm afraid," he told his wife, "they'll either break Harold's heart or his neck if he imitates that movie actor at college"!

And Dad's prophecy proved true! They broke his heart-but not his stood. Taken altogether the bill spirit, and in the end he triumphed over the greatest obstacle-the derision of his fellow students. It happened like this! Harold's wants were simple-he only wanted everyone in college, from the dean to the dullest cod-to idolize him-to look upon him as the prince of regular fellows. He wanted not only to be voted the most popular of all the heroes that had gone before. That was

So he went to college, a freshman had seen. These were carefully rehearsed for weeks before the great arms to receive the best fellow it had ever known.

his arrival, before his tricks gave him made Simon Legree look like the gle was changed to the Burwood. Good Samaritan. "Pipe the latest sport-model Freshman with the oldeasy prey to their rough riding.

must do to become popular? Hadn't Bill Reading, Floater, Drunk he spent money on them right and Rich Henderson, 1716 Nicholas, Inves. left? And given a big party at the Frank Walther, 24th & Sprague, Vag. call him Speedy the spender? And Fred Cook, 850 So. 24th St., Liquoro he had made the football team! But Carl Walther, 537 So. 25th Ave. Liquor that was where the catch was. He Roy Warren, 1508 Corby, Investigation was only kidded into believing he Violet Garville, 1508 Corby, Investwas a sub on the team. In reality Bill Dennis, 2222 No 41th, Frigitive he was only the water boy, and when Irving Jackson, Co. Bluffs, Disorder this staggering truth was told him Oohn Clark, Sedalia, Mo., Drunk -his heart, as his father feared, was Art Jourdan, 1910 Lake, Liquor

tic as well as comical; tense in its Pat Kelly, 1414 Chicago, Liquor story interest as well as in its thrills; Art. Travis, 1206½ So. 27th, Liquor pathetic as well as humorous, and in W W Dean, 2252 Pierce St., Drunk these it is said to have succeeded. It Ed. Sullivan, 2618 Erskine, Reckless is more of the type of "Grandma's Boy" than any other feature comedy Ed. Lone, 616 No 19th St, Liquor Harold Lloyd has produced.

as the girl who eases the boy's heart- Will King, Floater, Liquor ache and gives him the sound advice Fred Ham, 64 & Woolworth, Larceny must stop pretending and be himself, Georgo Mason, Co.Bluffs, Drunk Hazel Keener, Brooks Benedict, James Anderson, Joe Harrington and Pat Harmon. The direction is by Sam Taylor and Fred Newmeyer. "The Freshman" will be the feature attraction one week at the Rialto Thea-

SUICIDE FOUND

LYING ON STREET W. G. Whetstone, 3411 North Thir-

tieth street, committed suicide Thursday night by swallowing poison. The reason for his act in not known. cannot but feel highly complimented

he left home at 8 p. m. to take a said. "When I return to my office I walk. Twenty minutes later Harold will take up the matter and make Osborn, 2617 Camden avenue, found my decision then." him lying on the sidewalk at Twentyeight and Sprague streets. Osborn called police.

Police surgeons found that Whetstone had swallowed poison, and took him to Swedish Mission hospital after giving him emergency treatment. Whetstone died at 9:40.

Police said that Whetstone had obviously committed suicide, and that car of the Portland Limited coming no inquest would be held.

TOT, 3, YELLS PROTEST

during the daring holdup was that road, shot him through the head after from little Margaret Helen Kelly, 3, a private detective on the train had daughter of Mrs. D. D. Kelly: They shot him through the left foot and were traveling from Portland to their right thigh. Kenworthy had been home in Cleveland, O

Mrs. Kelley, her daughter began to Omaha. shout. The handit, holding one hand Mortally wounded, the bandit was out to get his stuff, was holding the brought to Omaha and died in Lord gun at a lower level, so that the gun Lister Hospital an hour later. was almost touching the face of lit-

tle Margaret. began to cry, "Take what I have, but Missouri Pacific passenger train No. don't harm thebaby." took \$35.48.

Next week's attractions at the Orsheum is headlined by Henry Santry and his famous orchetra in a new medley of topical tunes. The Santry-Seymour afterpiece with the entire seven acts taking part and which is

an annual affair will feature the bill. There are three headliners on the bill this week. They include the orchestra directed by Santry, Bert and Betty Wheeler and Harry and Anna Seymour. The fun center of Omaha will certainly be at Fifteenth and Harney street next week as the entire bill has been arranged with The father of Harold Lamb, the light and enjoyable entertainment in mind exclusively.

Ford and Price will do their known dance. Al, forty years on the stage, will do his old stuff which will help to diversify the program. Bevan and Flint, newcomers to this part of the country have a clever act they call 'A slight interruption". The orchestra will be augmented it is undershould eclipse any other up to date.

A Big Play Over House Name sure to be thrown out.

Members of the Omaha Community Playhouse are greatly incensed over blames him for not seeing the Prince. the announcement that the remodeled Gayety theatre will be called the Playhouse. Directors of the Commuarmed with a bag of tricks copied nity Playhouse have telegraphed after the hero of a college movie he Robert Bruce Murray at Cleveland new manager of the theatre asking him that the name be changed to day when Tate College would open its avoid confusion. Alan McDonald president of the Community Playhouse says that if they don't change Harold didn't have a chance to get the name of the new proposed theaaway from the depot on the day of tre that they will bring legal action. And probably slap them on the away to an upper class bully who wrist too. The name after the wran-

RECENT ARRESTS

fashioned trimmings," observed this T. W. Torance, California, Demented terror of the freshman. "Let's ride Rich Haim, 2121 So 27th, Shooting him!" It was great sport to these Frank Salmon 6010 So 20th, Speeding eagerness to do the thing that would G. Cunningham 1042 S 28th, Larceny make everyone like him, made him an Roy Davis, 1816 Nicholas, Federal be Danels. Dick Howard, 1506 Burt, Drunk Day by day in every way Harold Jim Dagen, 1806 Chicago, Drunk thought he was getting to be a big- Nick Darovich 2909 R St., Government ger and better fellow. Hadn't he Mike Virkovich, 2909 R, Government done everything they told him he Pete O'Donnell, 2011 Arbor, Drunk Strand on Saturday. town's leading hotel. Didn't they E. L Sourborn, 624 So 28th, Liguor Mrs Helen Cralle, Jeff. Hotel, Larceny Chas. Thompson, 2214 No 21st, Drunk Walther Whiton, 818 No 19th, Liquor Heading the cast supporting Lloyd Helen Gardner, 818 No. 19th, Liquor in "The Freshman" is Johyna Ralston Jas. Perkins 4537 No 14 Ave, Liquor

that, if he would win admiration, he Joe Richardson, 923 No. 27th, Gov. In. not the person he thinks they want D. T. Bryant, 2818 St. Marys, Drunk him to be. Others in the cast are Fred Schauffer, 518 S. 26th, Reckless W. E. Duncan, Floater, Drunk

BRYAN ASKED TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Charles W. Bryan, former governor of Nebraska, before living for Florida Thurcday after a visit to a cousin in Jackson, Mississippi, said he had received petitions from people of Nebrasga asking him to become a candidate for governor in 1926.

"It is too early for me to say whether I will make the race, but I Whetstone's wife told police that by the solicitations of my people." he

BANDIT SLAIN IN SECOND TRAIN HOLDUP

Three bulets Thursday night ended the two-day train robbing career of R. A. Porter, 53, 726 Avenue F. Council Bluffs

Porter was shot down in the dining into the outskirts of Omaha from the west at 7:50 p m.

He had robbed and terrorized men AS MOTHER IS ROBBED and women passengers in five cars, when Aubrey S. Kenworthy, 32, spe-About the only outery in the train cial agent for the Union Pacific rail-"planted" at Summit station, Tirty-When the bandit poked the gun at second and A streets, last stop before

Whie lholding up the passengers, Porter boasted that he was the ban-"Don't harm my child," Mrs. Kelly dit who Wednesday night robbed 107, obtaining only \$70.

"He's A Prince!" Ray Griffith Hit

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Very much akin to the poor little rich boy, who gazes from the rear seat of the family limousine with envious eyes on the ragged urchin playing ball, is Raymond Griffith in his first starring production for Paramount, "He's a Prince!" which tells in a screamingly funny manneer of a European prince, who abhors display parades, social affairs and the like and who just wants to be one of the common people.

Always he is on display. He is shown here and he is shown there, always "on dress parade."

In desparation he goes to his fathere and serves notice that he is either going to quit the job of Prince or else take a vacation. The King laughs the idea off, telling him he cannot even escape from the palace grounds. He is just about out of the Palace when he is swept in again in the midst of a crowd of Cook's tourists. A bright idea comes to him and he manages to have the tourists ejected from the Palace, concealing himself in the midst of them to be

In the group he has seen Mary Brian, and he falls in love with her but she abuses him because she Griffith starts ot explain to the girl but is grabbed by several members of his staff and dragged into the palace agaian.

Then things do happen and the picture comes to an end with the most novel twist and the most highly humorous situation ever seen in a Grif-

On addition to Griffith the captivating Mary Brian, the cast includes such well known players as Tyrone Power, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Jerry Austin, Jacquelne Gadsen, Lincoln Plummer, Carl Stockdale, Micheal Dark and Kathleen Kirkham.

Edward Sutherland, for a long time connected with Charlie Chaplin in the capacity of assistant director, made this one. Sutherland also directed pranksters, for Harold's sincerity and Frank Cross 3912 So 30th, Reckless Tom Meighan in "Coming Through" and "Wild, Wild Susan," starring Be-

Renginald Morris and Joseph Mitchell wrote the story, which was adapted for the screen by Keene Thompson. The picture opens at the

Hubby Strikes Out As Does The Wife

Such popularity must be deserved and the girl in the case while her name is not Colleen is well known to the patent leather sheiks who frequent the downtown dance halls, where she is employed, is out for a "The Frqeshman," as written by Sam Lombardo, 24 Ave. & K, Liquor divorce and everyone is hoping that Sam Taylor, John Grey, Ted Wilde Thos. Neligh, 25th Ave & K, Liquor she gets it. Her husband whom she and Tim Whelan, aimed to be drama- Margaret Neligh, 25th Ave & K Liq. married at the age of eight turned out to be just one of the great of inconsequentials who cannot earn their bread and butter. Colleen, or worked as a steno by day and at the dance hall at night to support him, but she is tiring of it and rumor has it she gets her divorce the first of the year. She is well liked by all and should not have a hard time getting another beaux by the halter, as the English would say.

ASSAULTED GIRL-CONVICTED

Roy Renter of Dodge was found guilty in Colfax county court of an unlawful attack on Rosie Simerl, 14, and was acpuitted on a charge of the possession of liquor. The jury spent an hour and a half in deliberation. Renter was fined \$25 and cost and released upon his own recognizance pending possible appeal to district court.

HOUSE WITHOUT PLUMBING OR TOILET AT 5032 NO. 30th

Hearken back to the old days of France. Say the France of the eighteenth century and the Paris of Louis XVI. Which is a polite way of calling attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Case who Wednesday was fined \$10 and costs for living in and renting her premises at 5032 No. Thirtieth street. Her premises are much the same as of the old days for in no way do plumbing or tollet facilities abtrude in the house. Nor is the back yard epuipped with an outhouse.

Mrs. Case alleges that her neighbor took the outhouse and is using it for a hen coupe. Her neighbor alleges that she tore down city signs stating that the property was unfit to live in.

To help her case along Mrs. John Kennedy her neighbor at 5108 North Thirtieth was on hand. Mrs. Kennedy's naive testimony was "No I didn't see her take the signs down and if I had I wouldn't tell you."

This gave even Judge Patrick a laugh and doubtlessly reduced the amount of the fine through the innate humor But to his sentence of \$10 and costs Mrs. Case's reply was "I ain't got it."

Mrs. Case has agreed to stay with her neighbor Mrs. Kennedy until plumbing can be installed.

Benson A Peaceful Spot Only One 'Legger

Of all the peaceful and law abiding places to live within the corporate limits of Omaha it is Benson. It seems that out in that suburb there is only one oasis. This one wet spot where hard liquor is put out is about half a block off Military avenue to the South near the downtown portion down on South Sixty-second street of the neighboring suburb. A great deal of caution is exercised by the tender of the pig and after nightfall it is next to impossible to get a thing at the house, much to the inconveni-ence of his customers. Of course, further out on Maple street there are divers beer and alcohol joints but they are not strictly in Benson. Benson may indeed pose as a model for the city, but when it comes to beer and wine well ninty per cent of the homes are equipped which is not to their discredit at all.

A GOOD JOB OF DECORATING

Henry Stevens will always be remembered in Omaha for his "infinite capacity of taking pains" or in other words "genius" in decorating the gate city for the American Legion convention. His work is exempliary and although the fund with which he had to work was not large his work is fashioned with great care and effect

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and the person called in error.



A Ripping Time Was Had by Harold!

"It takes seven tailors to make a gentleman," says an old proverb, but Harold, "The Freshie," felt that it would take a crew to steam riveters to keep his new Tuxedo in repair that night of the big frolic when he wanted so to prove that he was a regular fellow."

They had kidded him razzed him-made him the butt of all their iokes-iust because he had a misplaced idea of "what a popular young college man should do"-And now, surrounded by beauty, the object of all eyes ready to turn thumbs down-or lift him to glory, it was a case of dance and rip--rip and sew-grin and splitthe long night thru!



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