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One of The + Gets Into Politics, Which Recalls an Old Story.

NEW JERSEY GIRL REFORM VICTIM

How She Was Left in New York While "Splendid Young Man" Beat it for West and Never Returned-Sequel

in Present Political Activity

Politics is funny and Omahans just, wilar divine. But what he told the eacons was really good. After they now are being reminded of political promoters, political curs and other had insisted that he tell all, he complacently admitted that he had been things political that happen from time very intimate with the wives of at to time: least three of the deacons themselves.

One of Omaha's leading ministers, Rev. A. A. DeLarme, has undertaken, as president of the Omaha Ministerial Union, according to common report, to secure from that body a chastisement of Chief Justice A. M. Morrissey of Nebraska, by declaring against him as a candidate for re-election. All of actory, his success in Omaha (as a which reminds us that we all, including even preachers, have our troubles. About two years ago an interesting story was printed about preachers and politics, and it is worth reprinting. Here it is:

Information is beginning to break about one of our big city preachers who has been getting his name into the columns of the public press recently. It appears that no, like his predecessor, has been getting into the wrong pasture in the past.

The big church has had troubles enough of its own in recent years and new episodes are coming to light at this time about its newest minister. The former minister was called upon the carpet by the descons in solemn contevence. He was forced, much against his will, to tell what jokes the nuptials proposed and advertised. the had been committing upon some of He spent several years in different the lady folk in the church. This sys- churches, preaching the gospel, and tem is used in this particular denom- Finally landed in one of the big Omaha wition and, after an erring preacher whurches to take the place of a dis-

makes a clean breast of things. he graced divine.

ROBERT DRUESDOW IN LEGISLATIVE CHASE

"Bob" Druesdow is going to again be in the running next Tuesday, and it means something, too. He is again a candidate for the legislature and expects to be elected. It will be his fourth term in the legislature if he gets away with it and most of those who have been good observers say he will be a leader, when it comes to getting votes.

Robert Druesdow has served three terms in the legislature. He has always headed important committees and secured some of the important legislation that at present interests Omahans.

MOREHEAD NAMED AS WET CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

John H. Morehead, democratic candidate for governor, has been named as the "wet candidate" by the Anti-Saloon league, whatever that is it has been a bad pill for Elmer Thomas of Omaha, who is sponsor for the league as long as he continues to draw his salary from that body. Elmer is t ying to get back into the democratic party, and he does not like to see Morehead's "wet record" shown up. But at that, Elmer says, "money comes before issues," and for that reason he intimates that he will not enter into a fight with the Anti-Saloon league until they stop his salary.

FORD LINES UP FOR FOSTER FOR BENCE

Jim Ford, well known Omahan, has come out for Judge Charles Foster and is making a thorough canvass of the city for Foster. Ford claims he is especially strong in railroad circles where he is putting in his best efforts. Ford has had his own troubles in

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

"Butch" Ames returned from a visit Jerry Lafontaine, owner of a whole birthday for ten minutes. A lot of county out there. The report that Butch brought back a load of game was denied. Incidentally, he was still looking for a job.

Up at Mike Gibson's place they were ies about MacSwiney receiving nourishment during his hunger and usually got his share of the busi- counting the votes. wanning st strike. Some funny versions of it all the time. were heard.

Omaha and when he returned from Leavenworth, Kas., again entered politics. Jim says he has no apology to make for his friends, but that he is for Foster. This should be an incentive to vote for Foster if there is none other.

GILINSKY TAKES LONG

Reports from Michigan indicate that Dave Gilinsky, well known in Omaha, is to have a vacation from his home of the fellows with him have already been sent to the "sti." and Dave does not hold out much hope for himself, The Daily News, as usual, has had its little say, to the effect that the "gang" in Omaha has raised a lot of money for Dave, but inside information is to the effect that he needs no aid.

VOTE FOR

John L. Ibson is one of Omaha's young and highclass attorneys. He is a candidate for one of the five places on the municipal bench. He is not only worthy the place he seeks. but is one of the best qualified men who seek election to that office. A vote for Ibson will not be a mistake. He is one of the men on the ticket who may always be depended upon for honesty in office and service to the

3...... Tuesday.

Tom Dennison was forced to quit the boys bought a bouquet.

in our village.

they are interested.

POLITICIANS BUSY **BIDDING FOR VOTES**

VACATION FROM HOME Many of All Stripes Out With Hammers for Votes.

city. Dave is on trial up in Michigan for killing an under-sheriff., Some POLICE JUDGE ATTRACTIVE JOB

Congressman Also Has Attention of Many Interested in Who Shall

Represent Omaha-Places on Board of Education

Are in Much Demand

With election coming next Tuesday, where Judge Foster, Henry W. Dunn, everything is about set for the big former chief of police, Joe Lovely and doings. With something like 999 can- Frank Dineen are the four candidates didates on the long ticket which for the place. Dunn is conceded to be Omahans will receive when they go to in the lead for one of the places, but the polls, there will be plenty of ma- the contest between Dineen, Lovely terial for the average voter to work and Foster for the other place on the upon.

police bench is a red hot one. Foster During the week there has been a has not been a very popular police lot of things going on and a lot of judge with any section of the people politicians have been calling each and some of his decisions have been other liars and about everything un- considered very rank, even by the betcomplimentary, while backers of vari- ter lawyers of the city. There is a ous candidates have been out singing strong fight on against him in several praises of those in the race in whom sections of the city, and if he should be re-elected it will result from the In Omaha there is more real interest refusal of Lovely and Dineen to either in local offices than in the large. one get off the ticket in favor of the ones, although the Cox and Harding other.

For county commissioner, Date forces have been on the job all the time. Real interest centers in the Compton is in the race for re-election races for police judge, municipal court. and wiseacres say he will have easy instice of the peace and the board of sledding, despite the efforts of the education, with quite a scramble for Omaha Bee to defeat him in favor of places on the legislative ticket. The T. F. Stroud. Stroud is known as the election of two county commissioners man who is opposed to all kinds of will also be a factor in the voting next organized labor and has been a leade. in many of the fights to hold down For congress Jim O'Hara, left- the laboring man. He is a large emhanded Irishman and democratic can- ployer of labor himself. but those indidate, is trying to beat Cong.essman timately acquainted with his system to Stuart, Neb., where he visited with politics long enough to celebrate his Jefferis, who is a candidate for re- are not enthusiastic over him as a election and will have about as much candidate for county commissioner. chance as the snawball that landed in Much is being heard about the board the hot place. O'Hara is said to still of education candidates. By those who J. Harry Moore was again a visitor ove some of the publicity bills he sub- have been giving the matter attenscribed to during the primary and is tion it is felt that it is time for sevnot considered very popular even with eral changes. This is an important Joe McGrath was a busy guy. He his own party. He is expected to be body but the fact that members do was an agent for options of all kinds just a figurehead when it comes to not receive salaries has made it the

reople.

sually is told to get a new parish. That is what happened with this par-

It looked pretty soft for this fellow (Continued on Page Three.)

it caused an awful explosion, but in

order to stop further scandal he was

nerely told to seek another church

home, which he did. To the press it

vas stated that, although this minis-

er's past history had not been satis-

reacher) had been extraordinary.

He could not be retained, however,

iter the publicity that had been rag-

Now comes this man's successor

with a record. It seems that he had

n affair down in New Jersey with a

retty miss. It went so far that the

rirl's relatives insisted on him marry-

g the girl in order to give an un-

born child a home. He promised to do

Y und the newspapers announced the

oming nuptials. Meanwhile, the rev-

wend gentleman took the young lady

to New York City, where the services

a professional abortionist were se-

eaving the young woman in a hos-

al. with a nurse and medical care,

is "splendid young man" beat it for

ther parts and never showed up for

g for some time, they said.

BAITING COMPTON VERY POPULAR AS ONE PRE-ELECTION AMUSEMEN

mred.

Popular County Commissioner Comes in for Criticism of Those Who Are Opposing His Successful Good Road Construction Program-He Lets Them Rant

Everything possible is being done | farm trucks, among other things, and to "pan" Date Compton, p.esent coun- the good roads are what have helped ty commissioner, by those who are op- Stroud to make a success of his busiposed to him for re-election. Compton ness.

is the only country member on the board and served one year as chairman of the body. The Compton fam- of Douglas county's good roads should ily own 1,600 acres of good land in Douglas county and are very popular in the country districts. During Compton's incumbency Douglas county has built several fine county roads, aided by the state, which pays part of the bill. One of these roads runs about a mile from the Compton farms which. to the notion of the Omaha Bee, is a crime inexplainable.

Compton has stated that he was been the hardest worker on the commission for good highways. He lives near Waterloo and his section of the county has been a recipient of some of the new roads. But his section has simply received its share and no more, and it comes with poor grace for those who are criticizing him on that score to say anything at all. Compton has been one of the live wires on the county commission and those who are interested in good things for the country as well as for the city itself will do well to see that Compton is returned to office. This man Stroud, who is trying to beat Compton, is the man who has been the good country roads. Strond builds and is entitled to another term.

It is not surprising, although the Bee would make it so appear, that one run in the vicinity of Compton's home near Waterloo. Even if he was not a county commissioner, that part of the county, and especially the portion where the Compton farms are located is entitled to one of the good highways that are being constructed in Douglas county, vicious attacks against him to the contrary notwithstanding. Everybody who has ever driven over that section of the county for better country roads and he has in an automobile will be ready to vote for Compton for what he has done. When the election is held next Tues day voters will do well to remember That Compton has been doing in the line of road building since he has been at the head of the good roads committee. Roads already built, under construction or projected run into every corner of Douglas county and for most of this program Compton may be given credit. He has given his best efforts toward seeing that Douglas county got its share of the good roads and from all indications he has been successful.

Compton has not been much of biggest beneficiary of the very work politician but he has ben giving the Compton has been doing in securing county the benefit of his best efforts

John Hofeldt, premier road builder of Nebraska, was in the city putting friends again, after an extensive trip out some campaign material for his to the northern country, where he infriends. John intimated that Nels Updike's newspaper did not always tell vators.

the truth.

He also had a great appetite for Lawrence Dwyer was reported on the sick list. Mrs. Dwyer said he was spaghetti. always kicking about something.

Louie Miller was again very active.

Elmer McCune was greeting old

spected a number of large grain ele-

Andy Campbell was back after an He took a quarter from Boob Milder extended vacation in the western part in a whist game which nearly broke up in a row. of the state.

Fitzgerald for District Judge

James M. Fitzgerald, present police judge, is a candidate for the district ench. Those who have followed Fitzgerald's record feel assured of his election to the position he seeks. His record as a police judge has been a remarkable one and his ability is recognized by all authorities on law matters. All of his decisions on the police bench have been along lines of good judgment, as well as legally proper.

Fitzgerald has kept aloof of partisan politics and has never had any enemies to punish or friends to reward. His success on the police bench has been greater than that of any judge who has ever occupied that important position. One of the remarkable things in connection with his candidacy for judge of the district court is the fact that he is now being supported by many well known and influential Omahans who have been victims of his decisions in the past.

Judge Fitzgerald is a lawyer of no little ability and is recognized by the legal profession as a man well fitted for the position he seeks. He is on a non-partisan ballot in this election, as are all the other men who seek election to the district bench. During recent years he has had before him men of all political affiliations and it is a remarkable truth that no one can boast of getting either the best or the worst of his decisions. In the coming election contest many will not be surprised if he is high man on the ticket.

Fitzgerald is a member of one of Omaha's best known law firms, but has not himself practiced for some time because of the position he has held on the bench.

ness. Billy Schall kept an eye on Joe

The real contest is on police judges,

butt of every sort of grafter that even (Continued on Page Three.)

"JACK" NEALS MILLION DOLLARS IN MUCH DEMAND BY MANY HEIRS

Harry Munder always had an alibi. Arrival of Alleged Wife May Cause Contest That Will Require Work of Courts to Untie Serious Legal Questions **Involved** as to Legatees

> The big scrap on for the million | many years. dollar estate of Jack Neal, formerly of Omaha, who died a few weeks ago | sonality quiet, but most of those who is taking on some funny angles and knew him best were well acquainted from all indications will take on more with the fact that he was very

big institution. He worked, not because he was forced to do so, but besort was necessary, even for a mila leg many years ago and since that time had used one artificial limb.

In Omaha he was considered an eccentric, but usually had his share of what was going taround. He was a around about a leper having been found in the factory where Camel cigarettes were manufactured, took occasion to help bury the report to the best of his ability.

original home being in North Carolina ally, it is said that there will be some where he is alleged to have married interesting developments in the Neal the woman who is now claiming his will case that will make rich reading fortune. Neal confided to many Mrs. John Neal is said to be a woman Omaha friends that he was once mar- of more than ordinary attractiveness ried, but few if any of them knew any and to have an unusual personality. A of the details of the marriage. He North Carolina preacher is expected was a frequent caller at The Mediator to be one of the persons who will office and had been a subscriber fol, vouch for the marriage.

In many ways, Neal kept his perbefore the business is finally settled, wealthy. He cared little for wealth Neal was a foster child of the for- except to always be well provided for me. head of the Reynolds Tobacco and he made no unusual displays. company and inherited a large sum of Once an attempt was made to hijack the money left by the head of that him by a country fellow who claimed to have lost a diamond while Neal, a woman and himself were spending an cause he felt employment of some afternoon in a room at a local hotel. So far as Neal was concerned, nothlionaire. Through an accident, he lost ing ever came of the matter, but echoes of the affair have been heard since his death and the filing of the

Neal will leaving large sums to a local attorney and his daughter.

Thus far the personal effects of staunch defender of the Reynolds com- Neal, it is said, have not been known pany and when the talk was going to many people in Omaha, although it is expected more will be learned of them in the near future.

> The woman who claims to have married Neal fifteen years ago will be in

Omaha and when her story comes out Neal came here from the east, his it ought to be a good one. Incident-

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MACSWINEY PROVES MARTYRDOM TO DOUBTERS	S56 Omaha CANDI
Whatever may be said of Terence MacSwiney, he died a	
martyr to the cause of Irish freedom. His death has given the lie to those who have persisted in their attacks on him, saying he	1.4 IN /8 8 I I'S I
would "come out of it" before the grim reaper arrived.	÷ CO
But MacSwiney did not "come out of it." He died a victim	÷
of the hunger strike he had been undergoing for ten weeks and his death will not be quickly forgetten. His hunger strike has not	a choracter as
been approved by all the people of Ireland, nor by all the Americans	
of Irish descent, but those who have made light of his action must	2000000000
now understand that he was in dead earnest all the time. The death of MacSwiney has given English leaders something	1
to worry about and Lloyd George, powerful head of the English	
government at this time, is visibly perturbed over MacSwiney's demise. The Mediator has no disposition to discuss the merits of	
the hunger strike of the lord mayor of Cork, but as a general	
proposition thinking people, whatever may be their prejudices,	
will admit that the English government could have prevented Mac-	Art
Swiney starving to death and still not have foregone any of the political principles for which it has been standing in the Irish	288

controversy. It is said that the dead lord mayor had the sympathy of his bitterest political enemies, which makes the human side of the tragedy intensely interesting. MacSwiney's death will be felt in more ways than one even on this side of the water and will serve to renew some of the strife that heretofore has been permitted to die down to a certain extent.

The lord mayor's closest friends and even his relatives tried every argument conceivable to induce him to give up his hunger up Irish liberty, and I refuse to do that." He had many active supporters, but it is a safe guess that few of them would have gor to the extremes to which MacSwiney went. The death of MacSwiney will not be soon forgotten, and what he has done may set the ball rolling for further Irish activity. At any rate it will give some of his old friends much to think about. It is doubtful whether many of them will follow the example he has set but for a long time to come he will be talked of as one of the Irish heroes and his name will go down in history as that of a man known for action and not for talk. Sympathizers in America of MacSwiney will doubtless become more active and go even further than in the past to secure for Ireland what the martyred lord mayor of Cork laid down his life for.



BUYING A PRESIDENCY

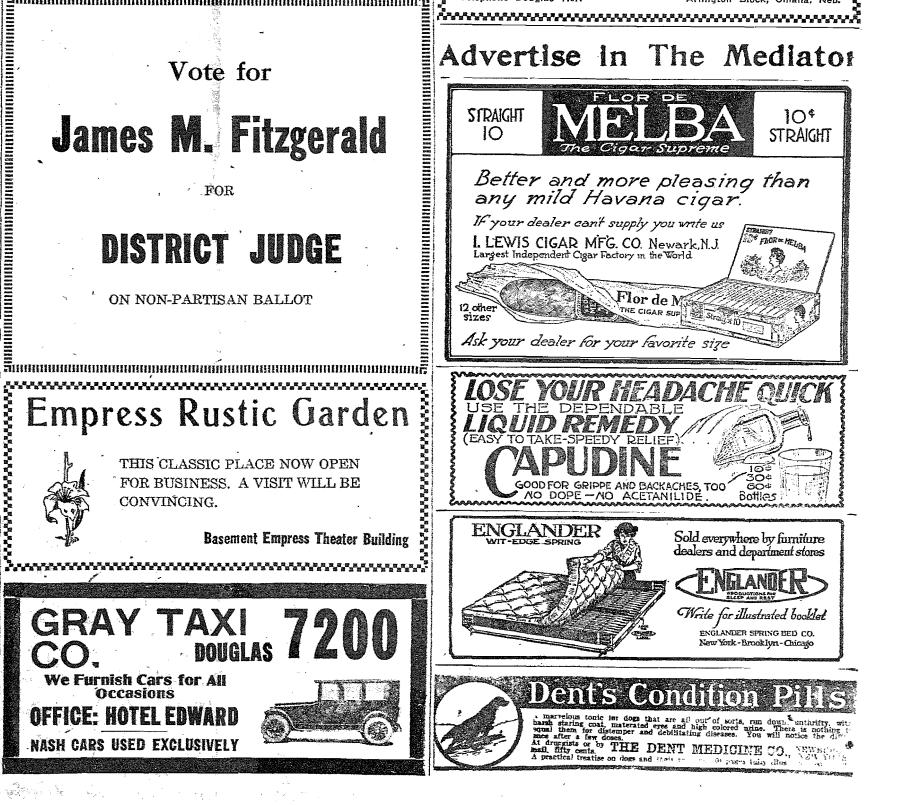
According to a report recently made by the senate investigating committee which has been getting a line on the amounts collected for party campaign expenses, the republicans have already collected three and a half million dollars and were looking for aditional contributions which might raise the amount to four millions. No report had been made on the democratic collections but it is a safe guess the amount will be large enough.

These immense amounts are slush funds and the shame of it all is that this country can deal in the business of buying presidents. This big amount comes from all classes, but as a general proposition most of it comes from big institutions which expect to get their money back during the next administration by being given privileges that will net large sums to the institutions with which they are connected.

In Nebraska the law puts a limit on the amount that may be spent by candidates but very few of them attempt to abide by the law. Their bankrolls are usually thrown wide open when they are running for office, despite the law, and very few of them are caught at it. L. N. Bunce, candidate last spring for the nomination as justice of the peace, was on the pan for spending too much money. He is using that fact this fall as campaign material.

But it takes money and plenty of it, to make the wheels go around in these campaigns. If the republicans have gathered up a four million dollar national campaign fund, it simply shows they have some good managers. The democrats will be called upon to show their hand sooner or later. Bryan was the instigator of attempts to stop the raising of campaign funds, but he spent more money in his time and picked up more "easy change" than any man who has ever been in politics.

The spending of campaign money does somebody some good so we say the more the merrier, without regard to which party spends the money.





It is said there have been some new case a serious one.

seen this week. It is stated that the ladies in his present church. Cosgrove's wife and Dorothy Weston were former pals.

an Omaha attorney would have a hand in this bad smelling mess. Mrs. Westhe mother of several other children including two married sons who are wel lknown and popular with their employers and all who know them.



Richard L. Metcalfe Richard L. Metcalfe has been made dvertising head of the Brandeis advertising head of the Brandeis stores, which is not only a very important position, but also is said to carry with it a liberal salary. Not much has been heard of "Met's" new connections and he very modestly goes about the work in the same manner that has characterized his efforts so long.

Metcalfe is a thorough newspaper man and feels better in that sort of work than anything else. He may be expected to make a success in his new advertising line.

POLITICIANS BUSY BIDDING FOR VOTES

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dealt in school supplies, all the way from a slate pencil to a twenty-room ♠ school building. Belle Ryan, former *** principal of the high school, at present on the staff of a private univer-sity, has really been the whole works behind the throne in Omaha school matters. She has lost her popularity with the school teachers with whom she formerly worked and they may be depended upon to use their influence to get rid of the men who have permitted Miss Ryan to run the school board. Incidentally, educational finances in Omaha are in a miserable condition and thousands of children are huddled into hovels that would make ideal pig stys. Without attempting to pick out men who are suitable for members of a new board, it may be said without hesitation that it is time for a change. More will be told of this condition later, and some of the shortcomings of the present board will be shown up.

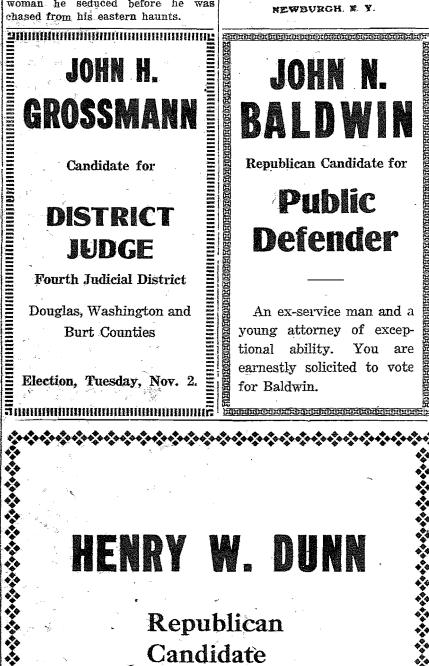
REVIEWING WORK OF AN OMAHA PREACHER (Continued From First Page.)

developments in the case of Dorothy He was out of the state where he had Westen, Omaba girl, who is suing a committed a crime which should have well known Omaha grain dealer for a sent him to the penitentiary and was million dollars. She was reported sick successful in avoiding publicity. But last week but those acquainted with murder will out, and the young woman her surroundings do not consider her finally located him here. She came to

Omaha to secure reparation only to Miss Weston's mother has been learn that any legal action must be taking a serious interest in the case taken in New Jersey. Heartbroken and is reported to have refused to and distressed, the young woman rehave anything to do with the matter, turned to her eastern home. The Jimmy Cosgrove, reported to be in-preacher kept on preaching and is terested in the complaint, could not be said to be the real thing with some of

Recently this fellow, in the hope of striking a popular chord, undertook to Those who have given the matter push the anti-parochial school law. atention have expressed surprise that One of his sermons recently appeared in an Omaha newspaper. He is of the same stripe of reform that is so ton, mothe: of the girl, is said to be rampant in our present city police administration. While he kneels to pronounce his "holier than thou" imprecations, his posterity clogs the sewers of New York City, and he makes his parishioners like it. And, incidentally,

he is daily telling Omaha mothers how to raise their children in a manner that will keep them away from the devil's grasp. Better it would be if he were pushing a cart on the streets of Jersey City to support the poor woman he seduced before he was chased from his eastern haunts.

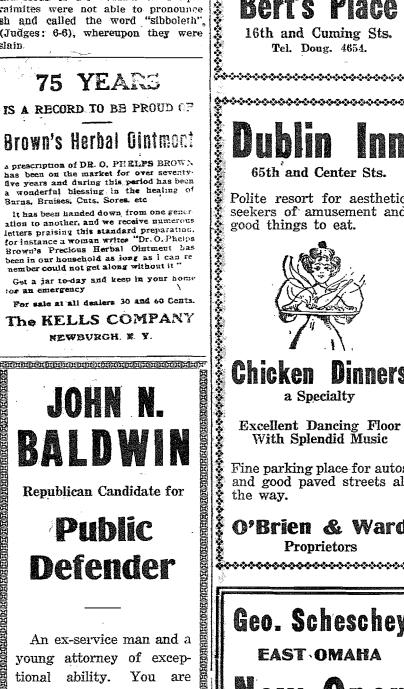


Take Time for Play, Do not grow so keen on money making and business generally as to forget that "a little nonsense, now and then is relished by the wisest

"Shibboleth."

Shibboleth has the meaning of test" or "watchword" or distinguishing cry or phrase of a party. It was the word by which the Gileadites distinguished the fugitive Ephraimites at the fords of the Jordan. The Ephraimites were not able to pronounce sh and called the word "sibboleth", (Judges: 6-6), whereupon they were slain.

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MOVIES SLATED FOR FIRE RESTRICTIONS

State Fire Marshal Hartford says the "movies" are violating some of the Nebraska laws and some of the city ordinances. Hartford must have been tipped off. There are not many cities in the country where fire restrictions receive less attention than in Omaha. Recently an extensive fire was prevented in the Strand theater only by the common sense and quick action of persons not interested particularly in fire protection.

The next legislature will have some recommendations along this line and some new laws may be expected, it is said. In Oniaha protection against moving picture fires is at a very low ebb. Further information on this subject is soon to be available, it is stated. It will be worth somebody's while to investigate this business, declare those who have already looked the matter over.

Merry Little Sunshine. Visitor I just looked in to cheer you up a bit and I'm very glad I did, for I met the doctor going out and be says you are worse than you think, and may not recover.-Boston Transeript_

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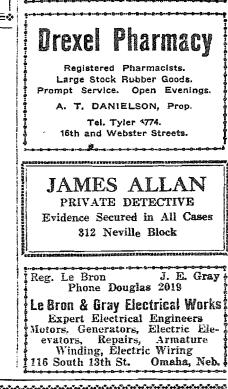
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The entire main floor, has been converted into a dancing platform, which is 64 feet wide and 130 feet long. No tables or chairs are permitted on the dancing platform. The new floor, of fine spring maple, is the first of its kind in Omaha and replaces the old cement floor.

Slater's Southern Orchestra, which has anneared in vandeville and in caarets all over the country, provide entertainmeth and music for the daneine.

the daneing navilion at Kring Park and of mimerous dance floors throughout the country, is in charge of the Rustie Gardon.

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"WAIDS OF AMERICA"

COMES TO GAYETY At the popular Gayety theatre, starting Saturday matinee, the "Maids of America" company will present a new revue in two acts and six scenes, entitled "Varieties A La Mode," with Bobby Barry as the star. The engage-ment here opens with the matinee per-formance on Saturday and there will be matinee and night performances daily for the balance of the week.

"Varieties A La Mode" is the work William K. Wells, the well known writer of burlesque entertainment. It is a clever compilation of satire on timely topics that is built entirely for the purposes of producing laughter. The initial scene of the first act of the piece is entitled. "The First

of well known harmonists. Starting Monday there will be a ladies' dime matinee at 2:15 daily all reck. The Sunday matinee begins at Extra midnite show election nite, tarting at 11.30. Election returns will be read from the stage at both shows election night. Reserve your eats early.

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Eddie Vost comes to the Orpheum next week in "The Love Shop." Other principals will be Harry and Grace Ellsworth. Written by Fred De Gresac, this musical comedy is so gorgeously and richly staged that it has been described as a rhapsody in velvet, silk and lace. The sprightly lyrics are by den pleasing to the most exacting Darl'Mac Boyle, and the pleasing and inspiring music is by Walter L. Rosemont. The array of carefully chosen models will appear in a display of sumptuous soiree costumes, also in boudoir and boulevard creations. This is the stellar offering, but there

are to be two featured acts. One, a "Comedy Mix-Up," will be the skit presented by Jack Cahill and Don Romine. Sidney Phillips, in songs and stories, will likewise be featured.

One of the most prolific producers of musical productions is George Choos, and "The Love Shop" comes recommended by critics as his best, and it is also the most elaborately staged of his entire output.

As for the work of Cahill and Romine, it is exceptionally laughable. They portray a comic negro and a comic Italian. Operatic and jazz singing are features of their skit.

Mr. Phillips, an ex-service man, commands unusual gifts as a storyteller. And he is equally effective in Tank Connors, formerly manager of the singing of topical and humorous songs.

"Follow On," a one-act comedy by Edwin Burke, is to be cleverly presented by Harriet Marlotte, assisted by three other capable players. Clever lines and a clever situation make the offering especially pleasing to vaudeville audiences.

Jackie and Billy are cockatoos. One of them acts and talks like a human being. They are billed as thinking and talking birds. "The Big Game" is the title of the

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the piece is entitled "The First Nather tional Bank of Laughland," and there tan't the slightest indication that there is a stringency in the money mart of giggles and guifaws. The other scenes of the act which follow are all replete with laughter com-pelling lines and situations. pelling lines and situations.

Bobby Barry, who is again starring at the head of the "Maids of America" company, will be remembered for his clever comicalities of previous seasons. These talents are a natural chritage with the diminutive comedian as he is the son of that famous irish comedian of twenty years ago, Billy Barry, who with Hughey Fay was nationally known in those days for his inimitable comedy characterisations. In the company supporting Mr. Barry will be found George Leon, George E. Snyder, both of whom are inclesque favorités of several years' standing; Doris bolten, who carries the prima donna honors, and Jane Mae, a capable singing and dancing nonbret.

An extra attraction with the company is "The Balmar Four," a quartet



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