

HELL HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO OMAHA

POLICE OVERWHELMED BY SMALL RIOT CROWD

Ringer and Eberstein Cowed by Small
Gathering of Rabble.

LYNCHERS FIND THEM HELPLESS

Reformers Fall Down Miserably When Small Crowd of Lynchers
Attack County Court House; Citizens Sick at Stomach;
One Sergeant Is Caught Trying to Alibi.

IT was not recorded, until last Sunday evening, that a police force gave over a great city to the rabble. When that unhappy fact was recorded the city of Omaha was the victim.

It was a disgrace that cannot be mentioned in the ordinary language provided in our modern English. It was an occurrence that will be fresh in the minds of peace-loving citizens for half a century. It was a deed performed while a "reformed" police force stood idly by and permitted a crowd of hoodlums to wreck the town at will. It was the logical outcome of a city putting itself into the hands of a police head who thought it was a greater crime to take a drink of whisky than it was to commit rape, plunder the city or set fire to the town.

This was all proved last Sunday night when an abortive crowd of police officers turned tail on a small crowd bent on violating the law by lynching a negro.

This paper is not going to discuss the crime it is alleged that negro committed, only briefly. It matters not whether Will Brown or some white man committed that crime—lynching would have been none too good for the man, whatever his color.

The crime of lynching, however, is one of the worst that can be committed. The upholding of the law is

what the people are entitled to. That attempt to uphold the law, if an attempt it might be called, was the blot on the city's history never to be forgotten. The policemen of the city are not to be blamed, so far as individuals are concerned. But the leadership they had all but resulted in a holocaust.

The cold facts in this case are so conspicuous for their outstanding ferociousness that every law-abiding citizen gets sick at the stomach when he remembers what an abortion our police leadership proved to be in the greatest emergency Omaha has ever been called upon to meet.

The editor of The Mediator spent fifteen years in the service of the Associated Press, which serves 95 per cent of the greatest newspapers of the country. By a singular coincidence he was called upon last Sunday night to resume the harness and tell the story of what happened to our fair city. All night long, as he told the whole world of the work of the criminal mob, he felt the blight it was necessary to put on our fair city by telling the truth. The Associated Press, like the judge, demands the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. During the time he was writing the five columns recording the doings of the evening he felt an almost guilty conscience in having to

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AK-SAR-BEN WRECKED FOR SECOND TIME BY CITY ADMINISTRATION

City's Greatest Progressive Institution Sent on Rocks Again
Because of Brainless Wonders Elected to City
Commission; Time to Wake Up.

FOR the second time since the present "reform" administration came into office the city's biggest progressive organization, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, has been wrecked on the rocks of what might be called reform. Last year, after everything was in readiness for the greatest fall carnival ever held in the city, Dean Ringer, superintendent of police, enforced regulations which made the carnival an abortion. This year, through the ungodly work of a miserable mob, which resulted in Uncle Sam taking possession of the city, an even worse result has been witnessed.

Every city, from time to time, needs a certain amount of reform methods inserted into its government. Perhaps Omaha was sorely in need of some reform, but it certainly needed nothing radical. Certain malcontents produced propaganda which turned the old administration out of office.

The Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha's greatest progressive business organization, was the first victim. After that institution was treated to a wet blanket, other big institutions were made to feel the effects of what the decadent reform bunch called "making over Omaha." The final result has been that this combination of "reformers"

has well-nigh wrecked Omaha.

This big institution has just reached its silver anniversary. It has been the biggest thing that ever occurred in Omaha. Despite Mr. Ringer's poor judgment the Ak-Sar-Ben materially increased its membership this year. It was on the high road to recovery from the slump caused by the war and by the Ringer activity of a year ago. The lynching Sunday night, by intelligent people accredited to the low morale of Mr. Ringer's reorganized police force, was the cause of blighting the great events of this year.

Business interests of Omaha are bound to sit up and take notice. This sort of business cannot continue, if the city is to progress. We have become the laughing stock of the world, to say nothing of our own United States. Europe even knows what has been pulled off in Omaha.

The bolsheviks of Russia know that Dean Ringer has made us the laughing stock of even that illiterate country. We are the disgrace of civilized humanity for the moment, and it is a remarkable truth that a fanatic, given a high office in our city, is responsible for the whole business. Those of us who have to live in Omaha the rest of our lives really have something to think about.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN By GENE BYRNES



SHERIFF CLARK WAS THERE

IT is not necessary for The Mediator or any other newspaper to hand Sheriff Michael L. Clark any bouquets for what he did during the exciting times through which the city of Omaha has just passed. His record stands out so bold that any superfluous comment would look like a dandelion beside an American Beauty rose.

At the same time it is proper to recall that he showed himself a regular county sheriff at a time when he was deserted by a cowardly bunch of police officials who sought safety before duty.

Seldom has a man in office, charged with a sacred duty to protect life and property, been confronted with the problems imposed upon Sheriff Clark last Sunday. And seldom has a man met the occasion and come out of the battle in finer shape than has Sheriff Clark.

When the riots began last Sunday afternoon the sheriff had under his charge 126 prisoners. When he learned of the gathering mob he told the police to take care of the crowd outside and he would protect everybody inside. He fulfilled that obligation to the last iota. He even went through a small hell himself to do it.

While J. Dean Ringer and his chief of police, with 350 policemen at their command, were unable to hold the lawbreakers out of the court house, Clark with less than a dozen men at his command held them back for five hours. Even then he would not have been defeated had not the police permitted a few score of persons to burn the interior of the court house.

Mike Clark is too big to let politics bother him. On the other hand, a bunch of peanut reformers permitted a comparatively small band of marauders to destroy a million dollar court house and overcome the sheriff's small force and take away a prisoner whose guilt was never proved.

NEGRO SIDE OF THE LYNCHING

THE negro side of Sunday's lynching is an interesting one at this time. Omaha has a pretty large negro population, about 6,000, it is stated. They have been increasing in recent years more than ever and have established themselves in large numbers in different parts of the city.

It is a safe bet that 90 per cent of the negroes in Omaha are law-abiding and that most of the other 10 per cent are held well in restraint. The merits of the case in which this man William Brown was concerned have never been nor never will be made public. Any person who condones the crime with which he was charged, however, has no right to live in any civilized community. No sane person will stand for such doings.

Let it be said that lynching is the most abominable thing on earth, be the victim black or white. If we cannot have law and order we must best do away with government entirely.

This paper has no defense for any man who commits such crimes. We believe the thing to do with him is to send him to hell just as quickly as possible. The latest episode shows decisively the intent of the negro population to defend themselves against the presence in their community of such degenerates. It imposes upon them an obligation to "clean 'e mou." The prejudice against the

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CHRIST AND BARABBAS ALONG MODERN LINES

Mayor Smith Made Victim of Mob—
Ringer and Eberstein Safe.

ATTACK UPON SMITH UNPARALLELED

Eberstein Sits in Jailer's Office, Yellow to Gills, While Others
Attempt to Keep Away Mob; Small Offenses Prosecuted
While Great Crimes Condoned.

BARABBAS was released. Christ

was crucified. Chief of Police Eberstein and his boss, J. Dean Ringer, went on their way safely; Mayor Smith was a victim of the mob.

It was ever thus. Saint Mark told the story in his fifteenth chapter. The simile is a good one.

Chief Eberstein sat in the office of Jailer Clayton and made his will and offered up his prayers about being a good man. Dean Ringer stood well into the clear behind others who fronted danger in the county jail. Mayor Smith was permitted to go forth to meet the mob. The mayor was not crucified, but the result of his experience may prove little less than crucifixion. If he is ever a normal man again it will not be the fault of Ringer and Eberstein.

The crime against Mayor Smith cannot be condoned. Unlike his two associates, he did not stand back and say, "Let the women do the work." Instead he bared his breast to the task at hand and is now paying the penalty. Whatever may be said of his action, he did not for a single moment play the part of a coward.

This newspaper has not at any time believed that the mayor has taken the right position in upholding the ungodly actions of Superintendent Ringer and it still believes he was wrong in many ways. It does, however, want to say that he was honest in his convictions and he did not hesitate to put his own life in jeopardy in the cause he espoused by meeting face to face an angry mob from which he could expect no mercy.

At the sheriff's office it may be learned that Chief of Police Eberstein sat in Jailer Clayton's office, yellow to the gills, while others were attempting to keep the mob from committing the crime which it finally accomplished. Instead of leading his men in an effort to stay the wild mob Eberstein sat in a room in the county court house, where he hoped to be free from harm. Mr. Ringer remained in

another part of the court house until he was smoked out. The one thing said of Ringer is, however, that at no time did he run from the mob until he found a method of escape with Eberstein by which they could reach safety together.

There was never a time that the mob could not have been controlled by an organized body of police officers until the rioters began to fire the court house. From time to time The Mediator has pointed out Mr. Ringer was wrecking the entire police force. Instead of encouraging bravery and resistance in such events as were seen Sunday night, he rather encouraged disregard of law by peanut methods that would have done credit to the Caesarian age.

Under the regime of Ringer rapine has been a small crime, while the taking of a drink of liquor has been the most heinous on the criminal calendar. Highway robbery and the blowing up of safes have been condoned, while an afflicted woman has been made the victim of the most vicious police persecution.

And while all of this has been going on J. Dean Ringer and his assistant, Elmer E. Thomas, have been preaching Sunday sermons to say what a fine police department he had organized "out of the crowd once owned by Tom Dennison and the old Third ward gang."

Never has Ringer nor any of his associates who have been in control been able to understand that they were in office to serve all the people. He has confined his efforts to action which he believed would bring to him the plaudits of a few narrow-minded people who felt that their only duty was to watch and pray.

And this is not a slam at the churches, either. The majority of the church-going people of Omaha long ago lost confidence in Ringer and his cohorts. Perhaps Mr. Ringer has been misguided, but it is a cinch that he is too long on misguidance and very short of gray matter.

WHERE WAS OMAHA'S POLICE FORCE WHEN LYNCHERS APPEARED SUNDAY

Less Than Fifty Officers Were Seen at Court House During Riot;
Many Beat It at First Sign of Trouble; Lack
of Leadership Is Charged.

WHERE was Omaha's police force last Sunday night?

That is a pertinent question. If there is any person in Omaha who saw more than a score of them on duty in the vicinity of the court house Sunday evening we would like to have them call the roll.

The editor of The Mediator saw several of them in their Sunday clothes, sauntering around in the vicinity. But they left early. One of them voiced the apparent chorus of them all when he said: "This is no place for me. Good night."

There was never a time, even up to

the minute Will Brown was dragged from the court house and hanged to an electric light pole, that fifty regular police officers could not have handled the situation. Such an organization of policemen is a crime against the city.

The city has a very considerable number of old and experienced policemen, but they have been relegated to the "swamps." A bunch of newcomers, with almost no experience, have taken their places. They acted like a bunch of yellow dogs. None of them were on the job. Twenty-five good police offi-

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GOVERNOR ADDS TO ANARCHY

IF there was one thing left to add to the anarchy which reigned in Omaha for two days it was the statement of Governor McKelvie in his statement to the public during the few hours he showed his face in the Nebraska metropolis. His own words explain better than can be written what he perpetrated on the people while here. He issued a statement concerning conditions in the city in which he said:

"One who is acquainted with conditions in Omaha during the past few months, could not be very much surprised at what has happened. It has been a matter of every-day occurrence that those who have most to do with the moulding of public opinion have constantly engaged in petty bickerings and a criticism of the local officials which could not result in anything but an utter disrespect for those who are charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law. I deem it of utmost importance that the good people of Omaha should at once organize their minds to discourage the activities of those who are constantly attempting to bring reproach upon public officials and join in a common support of those who have been duly elected to responsible public positions."

This brief but to the point paragraph gives some idea of how much attention Omaha receives from the governor of the state. It is the rottenest libel on Omaha that has ever been issued, and it is the outcome of Omaha people putting into office a man who cares no more for our city than he does for the skunks that ransack his chicken house.

Every word uttered in this statement is a lie; every word of it is intended as a libel on as fine a city as any of which the country boasts. The governor had better have remained in Lincoln or have gone direct to North Platte to prey on wild ducks without coming here. It has been suggested that he got out of the city before he got into trouble; that may be the way to look at it.

If Governor McKelvie believes he has done himself any good by his obtrusive presence and his libelous statements against the city he certainly has another think coming. But at that, McKelvie is only an accident.

THRIFT VERSUS H. C. L.

THE sudden excitement over the high cost of living, which is now agitating the nation, is a striking example of the careless way in which we ignore various situations until they become tragically critical," said William Mather Lewis, director, savings division, treasury department, speaking recently at Trinity Church Forum, Washington, D. C. "We deal in glittering generalities indicating our profound belief in the law of cause and effect, and then manifest unbounded surprise when the effect becomes apparent. During the war we solemnly spoke of the problems of reconstruction, and the day the armistice was signed we went our several ways in the sublime belief that economic conditions would over-night settle down to where they were in the spring of 1914. Today we suddenly discover that we were living in a fool's paradise and it begins to dawn on us that a stricken, wounded world must go through a period of convalescence, trying and uncertain in its outcome.

"The occasion demands patience and wisdom. As President Wilson said in his recent message to congress: 'We cannot hastily or over-night revolutionize all the processes of our economic life. We shall not attempt to do so.' What we must attempt to do is by wise constructive action bring about the return of normal conditions at the earliest possible moment, not forgetting that the process must of necessity be slow before complete results are obtained.

"Fifteen years passed after our civil war before financial conditions were normal, and an even greater period of time elapsed after the Napoleonic war before European affairs became settled."

How Long Will Omaha Stand for Ringer?

EVENTS of the last week will make most of the thinking people of Omaha wonder how long they must stand for J. Dean Ringer. The Mediator believes his official life is of short duration.

Laying aside all political considerations; giving full credit to the good people of the city who thought he was an actual reformer; with full consideration for those who were opposed to what they called the "old regime"; admitting even that a change would help the city, how do you like the Ringer administration? Do you people of Omaha know of anything better than to rid yourselves of the malcontents that are responsible for this condition?

With possibly two or three exceptions, the members of the present city commission have not proved themselves big enough to live up to the jobs to which they were elected. Along the lines of their own specialties, perhaps, they have done very well, but they have

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not been broad enough to know that they were elected to represent the whole people and not any particular clique.

At least two of these men set their feet into the mire so far, when they organized their body, that they could not pull them out. They quickly found themselves in a position where they could not go ahead and found it uncomfortable to back up. They have stuck to their position and put the city of Omaha into a condition of chaos which it will take a decade to overcome.

The sooner Omaha gets rid of Dean Ringer and Bill Ure the sooner will it get back to normal. We surmise that Ed P. Smith will never again be the active mayor of Omaha.

DISGRACEFUL ACT AGAINST MAYOR

WHATEVER may be the feeling of any Omahan with respect to the causes of Sunday night's lynching, everybody will feel keenly the disgraceful act committed against Mayor Ed P. Smith. The lynching itself was a small matter compared to the attempt on the mayor's life.

The mayor, although abandoned by some of the men who professed to be his friends, attempted to do what he conceived as his duty in quieting the mob. The fact that he was not recognized until he himself almost became a victim of the maddened crowd excuses nothing.

Mayor Smith is admittedly a high-minded man, of excellent qualities. His action in appealing to the mob to desist is exactly what was to be expected of him. Whatever his political opponents may heretofore have said of him, they will generally agree that the attempt on his life was one of the most cowardly acts ever perpetrated.

Negro Side of the Lynching

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black man is sufficient in itself to show the necessity for such action.

We suggest to the negroes of Omaha that they themselves become leaders in the work of ridding the city of such undesirables as throw suspicion on their race. It is a cinch that prejudice will increase until they take such action.

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tell a hundred million people that the entire city was in the hands of a mob because of the failure of J. Dean Ringer to cope with a small crowd of people who organized the mob that eventually lynched the negro, wrecked a million dollar courthouse and sacked the city.

There is little necessity for telling what happened last Sunday night; our own people know the story too well. But it is proper that some of the facts still unknown should be recorded. There was never a time after the first indication of trouble, shortly after noon, until 7 o'clock in the evening that even our own comparatively small police force, properly organized and with proper leadership, could not have prevented the things that happened. Yellowness was there in gobs. And yellowness was shown until the army arrived. With few exceptions, let it be said, however, this yellowness did not show itself in the old and experienced men of our police force. It came from the youngsters on the force, who looked for but did not find a brave heart in their leaders.

In one instance a police sergeant, well known for his versatility in verse, showed the white feather most ungraciously. He stood in front of the Millard hotel about 1 a. m. He was in uniform with a civilian overcoat of liberal dimensions. He attempted to cover up the uniform with his overcoat as a small crowd of the rioters came along. One of these rioters, however, saw that he was an officer. With an oath and pointed remark he landed on the sergeant and sent him into the middle of Douglas street, without a sign of resistance. Thursday this officer was visiting downtown places exhibiting the mark on his face, which he told auditors was caused by a bullet wound.

This is an example of the heroism of some of our "reform" police officers. The Mediator representative was an eye-witness to this affair, as were also two printers who had just come out of the adjoining restaurant.

Although there were rumblings as early as 10 o'clock Sunday morning of a coming upheaval, there was no ef-

fort on the part of the police to meet an emergency. Even as the crowd began to gather early in the afternoon nothing was done to disperse it. All afternoon there were additional arrivals in the vicinity of the court house, but only a handful of policemen were there. The crowd continued to gather, but the small force of police was not augmented to any considerable extent. Of the 350 police officers in Greater Omaha less than 100 were ever on the job. Many of them were seen in their Sunday plain clothes in the vicinity, but the greater number of them beat it home or out of reach of any person who might be able to locate them and order them on duty.

At Eighteenth and Harney streets hundreds of automobiles were permitted to go at will across the street while a kindly copper made the crowd move back for them. Absolutely no attempt was made to clear the streets in the vicinity of the court house, although thousands had gathered there simply to see the sights. Not a single rope was drawn to keep the crowd away. The only rope ever seen was the one with which the negro was hanged to a light post at Eighteenth and Harney streets.

While all of this was going on our police commissioner and his chief of police were seeking places more safe for them inside the county courthouse. It was not until the fire drove them from the building that they dared to show their faces and then only in an effort to escape death from the flames and an infuriated mob.

These facts are explanatory of the conditions that caused the lynching, an act for which the whole world is deriding our fair city.

ELMER THOMAS INVITED TO ADJOURN POLITICS

Elmer E. Thomas, ex-officio superintendent of the Omaha police, received a rebuke from Major General Wood Monday which he will treasure as a memento of the "battle" of Sunday night, according to reports. Elmer bethought himself to make some suggestions at a meeting held between the general and some city officials. Upon learning of Thomas' identity General Wood suggested that "politics is adjourned" and told Mr. Thomas to move out, which he promptly did.

But it takes more than that to insult Elmer Thomas.

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PESEK-LONDOS NEXT WEEK

It is officially announced by Jack Lewis, promoter of the Pesek-Londos wrestling match, that the event will be held Thursday or Friday of next week. The match was to have been held last night, but the lynching made it necessary to prevent all gatherings by General Wood.

Jack Lewis says that all tickets already sold will be honored when the match is held. He also states that one or two additional events will be on the card at that time.

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cers could have made a cleaning at any time.

Let it be said for the old men, who heretofore have had experience, that they passed the buck, as a general thing. That was to be expected. They had no confidence in the leadership of Ringer and Eberstein. Why should they have? Sunday school speeches do not go far with such mobs as invaded the court house. Policemen do not use those tactics in such cases.

Omaha now has nearly 350 policemen, despite statements to the contrary. Men like former Chief Dunn or Mike Dempsey would have had the whole force on the spot long before the mob ever gathered. Everybody knows how far Marshall Eberstein got. Nobody can blame the few fellows who did report for passing the buck. They had a right to be scared; they also had a right to believe they would receive something beside Sunday school support.

Who would not pass the buck?

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS PAUL SUTTON NOT SCARED

It is officially announced by the press agent of Officer Paul Sutton that he was not scared the night of the riot. According to this statement Sutton confided to a fellow officer that he was forced to "do a little shooting." It is also stated that Paul found it best to vamoose for a few days until the atmosphere cooled off a little.

Sutton reported for duty Thursday morning. Just what assignment he would receive was indefinite. It was stated that Mr. Ringer would not ask him to purchase a uniform until the superintendent of police learned just how long he would himself be able to hold his job.

Officer Sutton's whereabouts for three days following the lynching were quite in doubt except among his close friends. Nobody blamed Paul very much for using good judgment.

WOMEN'S CLUBS DIRECTORS TO MEET IN OMAHA

The board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Omaha January 6, 1920. This board consists of one director from each state in the union, and is a most important part of the General Federation machinery. Mrs. M. D. Cameron of Omaha is director for Nebraska.



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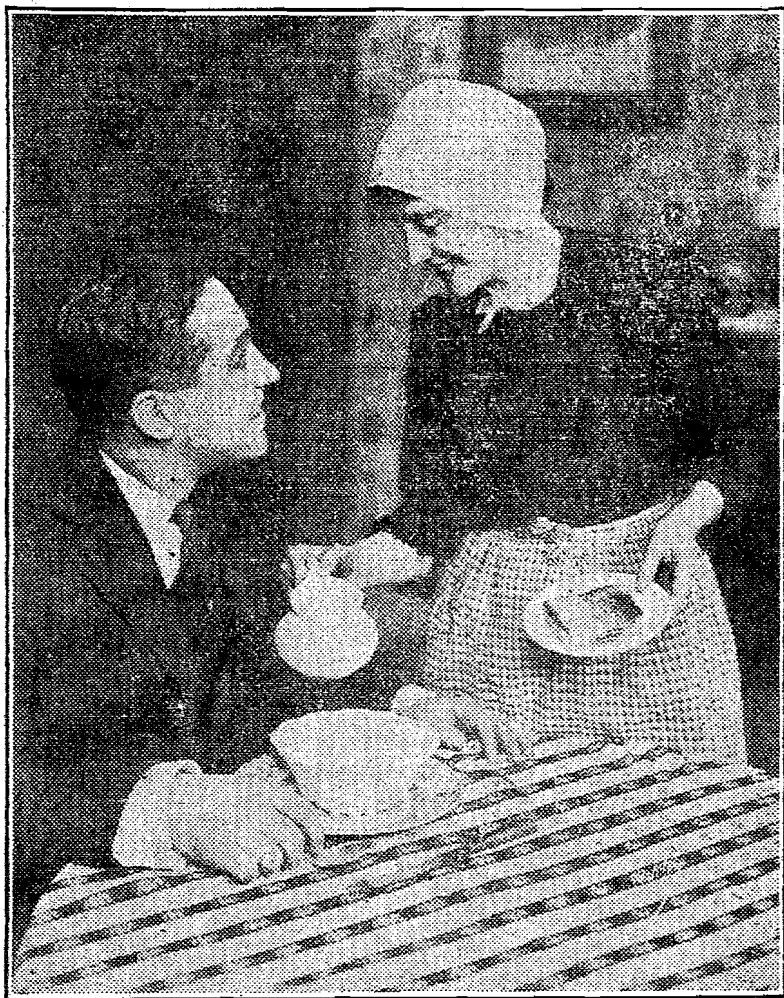
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Mr. L. Ayres Mantell, an old manipulator of mannikin figures and an inventor as well, conceived an entirely new and original idea for a number that would not follow that usual routine of acts of this kind, and therefore designed, made and produced "La Petite Cabaret Revue." With special scenery and electrical effects that transforms the stage into an ultra-fashionable modern cafe, the mannikin entertainers depict perfectly a cabaret performance, introducing such specialties as a "shimmy" dance, the Russian Ballet, death march of John Barleycorn and others.

The Dixie Four, a singing quartet

composed of talented musical artists comes highly recommended from the larger eastern vaudeville theaters. They render a repertoire of new numbers with a few old favorites.

The photoplay attraction for the first half of the week will be "The Lost Princess," featuring those popular stars, Albert Ray and Elinor Fair.

LIBRARIANS AND NURSES MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

The Nebraska State Nurses' association will hold their annual convention in Omaha October 21, and the Nebraska Library association will convene in Omaha October 22 to 24. Officers of both organizations are arranging attractive programs and report unusual interest and enthusiasm on the part of members.

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16th and Farnam for Dundee.....	1:23
13th and Farnam for 46th and.....	12:51
Cuming.....	1:15
Depot for Dundee.....	1:15
15th and Farnam for Depot.....	2:06
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 24th Street.....	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depot.....	1:41
6th and Center for 23rd and Parker.....	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.....	
16th and Farnam, East Side.....	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence.....	12:54
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.....	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
South Omaha and Grand.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for West Q.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:28
Dodge Street Line.	
13th and Dodge (West).....	1:20
13th and Dodge (East).....	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots.....	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute.....	
15th and Farnam (North).....	1:55
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
Benson and Albright.....	
13th and Farnam for Benson.....	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright.....	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:26
15th and Farnam for 18th and Vinton.....	2:26
Fort Crook Line.	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.....	12:00
Fort Crook.....	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way.....	2:00
Owl Cars.	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.....	1:50
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Boyd theater, still one of Omaha's most popular theaters, will again be the popular playhouse this year. This fine theater, once scheduled to become a victim of mercantile infringement, is to remain open for another season. The Burgess-Nash company, owners of the property, had planned to wreck the building and build a new structure which was to form part of the big store of that company. Building and material supply conditions made it impossible to go into the work until next spring.

For these reasons Mr. Nash has decided to keep the theater open and Manager Burgess will again be permitted to book the attractions that have made this fine playhouse so successful for more than a decade.

In order that patrons may have the usual comforts the building has again been thoroughly renovated and the house "put in order." Next week "Marriage and Divorce" will be on the boards. Each week will bring something new. The selections Mr. Burgess has made are diversified and theater patrons will have an opportunity to see all the usual good things during the season that the Boyd theater has always put to the front.

BOYD THEATER

A new mystery play that is bound to meet with public favor opens its engagement of one week at the Boyd, starting with a matinee Sunday. The plot of the play is based on the vital subject of "Marriage and Divorce," truly a vital and very important subject and much discussed. It is called a play of mystery and fully carries out the author's idea, for one is greatly puzzled until the final drop of the curtain.

In order to have a play meet with public fancy it must contain tears and comedy. This "The Revelations of a Wife" has in abundance. Mystery plays like "The Unknown Purple," "The Woman in Room Thirteen," "Three Faces East," "The Invisible Foe," are now having a very successful run at Broadway, New York, houses, and this new play appears like another one ready to follow the above successes.

A cast of unusual excellence and a production far above the average theater-goers can look forward to a real theatrical event, and the already demand for reservations indicates a big week at the Boyd.

Daily matinees for ladies only will be given, but the evening performances are for everybody over 16 years of age.

AT THE BRANDEIS

Fisk O'Hara

Theater-goers of this city will be pleased at the announcement that their popular Irish actor-singer, Fiske O'Hara, will be seen tonight at the Brandeis for an extra and last performance in his new romantic comedy, "Down Limerick Way."

The new vehicle chosen by Augustus Pitou for Mr. O'Hara this season has all the qualities of laughter and sentiment, mirth with a touch of tears, that has endeared him to his friends, who look forward to his presentation

in this city. And the new songs this Irish favorite will sing casts a charm that is all his very own.

"Tillie"

Miss Patricia Collinge is probably the youngest stellar actress on the American stage and is most strongly entrenched with the theater-goers for her charming performance of the "glad girl" in "Pollyanna." It will be very long before the theater-goers will forget her creation of that character. She brings this season a new comedy, "Tillie," in which youth, romance, pathos and love all play equally important parts, under the management of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyler.

In Mrs. Helen R. Martin's comedy, that is based upon her popular novel, "Tillie, a Mennonite Maid," Miss Collinge plays the daughter of a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer, Matilda Maria Getz, brought up as the household drudge, scantily clad and not over-well fed. The young girl makes a fight for the education that has been denied her, although most of her studying is done in secret, for her father believes that the child's work belongs to him.

How Tillie overcomes all of the obstacles her father places in her way and how through the new school teacher she is able to pronounce her v's and w's as they should be and how she achieves her heart's desire—an education—and her ultimate happiness makes the comedy human, interesting and laughable.

The producers have made a particularly artistic and most unusual production and have surrounded Miss Collinge with an exceptionally well selected company of players. Miss Collinge will be at the Brandeis for three days, starting Monday, with a matinee on Wednesday.

Mutt and Jeff

"Mutt and Jeff" in their latest and greatest "fun phest" entitled, "Mutt and Jeff's Dream," will make their visit at the Brandeis theater for three days, starting next Thursday, October 9.

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GAYETY HAS "THE GIRLS OF THE U. S. A."

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This year's production, a musical review in two acts and six scenes, is the joint work of Loney Haskell and Lew Hilton, while Nat Osborne is responsible for the many lifting melodies contained in the score. Backed by an unusual scenic investiture the action ranges from the interior of a fashionable New York Woman's club to the deck of a palatial yacht at sea, military headquarters in France and finally a scene on the banks of the Nile.

During the scene of the latter an ingenious burlesque on Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" is introduced, serving also to pave the way for a dance. Besides those named the cast includes Maurice Samuels, John Bohman, Roy Peck, Will Murphy, Babe Lavette, Theresa Adams, Tenny Hilson. Then there's a chorus composed of twenty stunning beauties, every one of whom is an agile, graceful dancer and an accomplished singer.

World series baseball scores will be announced from the stage on afternoons, during which there is a game. Sunday's matinee starts at 3 o'clock. Beginning Monday there will be a ladies' dime matinee daily all week.

ORPHEUM OFFERINGS

Those favorites of musical comedy and of the vaudeville stage, John Hyams and Leila McIntyre, will top the bill next week at the Orpheum. Since they last appeared at that theater they have returned to Omaha starring in such vehicles as "The Girl of My Dreams," "My Home Town Girl," those two musical comedies that won such wide popular approbation in this city.

Now they return as headliners in vaudeville. Their offering is to be a model playlet, "Maybloom," by Frank Stammers. In this attraction Mr. Hyams is given an opportunity to display his dry and unctuous humor. The urbanity of this comedian has won for him particular favor. Miss McIntyre has another of her most charming roles. Among her songs she will include her Quaker number.

One of the featured acts of the bill is to be that of the Arnaut brothers, musical tumbling clowns. While going through their acrobatic routine they play the violin. Not once during their eccentric gyrations do they miss a single note. They were formerly a feature of the New York Hippodrome.

Still another featured act of the show will be the offering of William L. Gibson and Regina Connelli. They appear as the joint stars of Aaron Hoffman's matrimonial comedy, "The Honeymoon." Formerly Mr. Gibson starred in "The Lincoln Highwayman" and Miss Connelli was seen in "Moon-down," one of the successes of the Washington Square Players.

Three pianists and a vocalist appear in "Pianoville." Each instrumentalist plays an individual piano. George B. Reed sings to his own accompaniment. The girls are extremely attractive in addition to being ex-

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Chris Richards, an eccentric English comedian, dances, juggles, tells stories and sings. As an entertainer he is decidedly individual.

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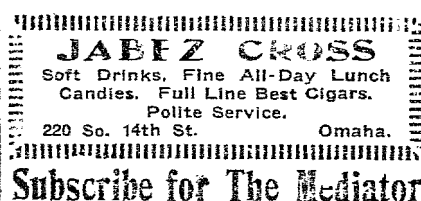
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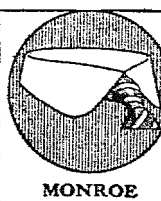
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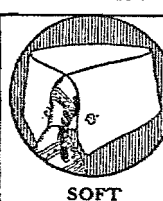
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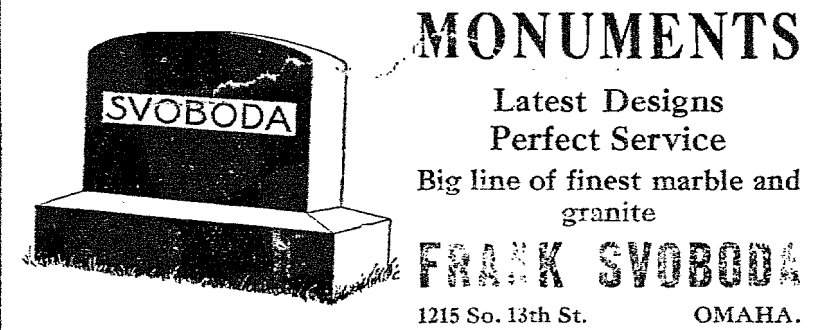
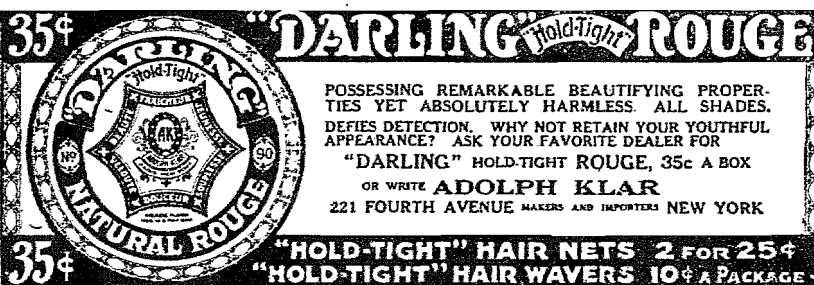
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