

EASY SAILING IN SAN FRANCISCO

RADICAL ACTION BY OMAHA POLICE JUDGE

Extreme Penalties Dished Out Where
Evidence Not Forthcoming

GOOD CITIZENS WANT CHANGE THERE

Egotism of Foster is Cause of Pertinent Remarks From All News-
papers and Victims Forced to Appeal Cases to
Secure Justice—Reckoning Coming

Action by Judge Foster in the Omaha police court the last two or three weeks and some of the things that are doing in municipal circles generally are bringing back to the minds of Omahans the fact that many things may be expected in political circles from this time until after the spring election next spring. Of course the big fight in national politics is taking up most of the time of politicians these times, but nobody in Omaha is failing to keep tab on the doings of our local commissioners.

Among others who are running for re-election to office this fall is Judge Foster and some other men who have championed the cause of "reform" that has proved to be the biggest joke ever visited on the city of Omaha. Among victims of the "reform justice" the last week we have seen numerous well known and law-abiding citizens suffer considerable publicity and face charges quite out of keeping with their records as good citizens. Many of them have even suffered the ignominy of jail sentences, apparently simply to satisfy the spite of some of the "reformers" who themselves have records quite out of keeping with good government.

Last Saturday a squad of police raided a down town cigar store and took a load of customers, proprietors and clerks to the city jail, without

any serious charges being preferred. When the victims were brought before the court some of them were fined and some were given jail sentences, and all of the cases were appealed.

In the raid not a scintilla of evidence of law violation was discovered and no evidence of such was presented to Police Judge Foster. That gentleman, however, took it upon himself to make some unusual remarks about the men before him and to deal out to them the sentences referred. One man was charged to be a vag and a pimp and a gambler, although no evidence was given to support that contention. As a matter of fact the man is president of two corporations, has an open account at a local bank of \$12,000 and has worked every day since he was large enough to earn a nickel. He is the head of a respectable family and has two or three children in the Omaha schools, including a well-nigh grown daughter who is considered a real comer in educational circles.

The question of whether Omaha people want this sort of justice is an important one and will doubtless have a considerable bearing on the selection of two police judges this coming election. The manner in which Judge Foster has handed down de-

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KENOSHA EMULATES OMAHA BY USE OF "THIRD DEGREE" ON INNOCENT

Remarkable Case of Torture and How Newspapers and Private
Citizens Take Up Case of Unfortunate Victim
of Degenerate Police System

The little city of Kenosha, Wis., home of the Nash Automobile factory, of George Green, former Council Bluffs handmaster and other such notables, is these days the scene of a remarkable attempt to railroad a citizen of that city to the penitentiary. The Kenosha Herald, however, and Attorney Buckmaster of that place, have taken up the case, which is that of Frank Long, and from all indications justice will yet be done.

If the stories in the newspapers of that city are half way correct, Kenosha is undergoing something of the conditions that are prevalent in Mr. Ringer's Omaha police department. A man named Pacini was murdered ten days ago in his picture show after the place had closed for the evening. By some hook or crook somebody told the police that Lang was the last man seen in the place.

Lang was snatched from his home, hurried to the chief's office and administered the "third degree" until he was forced to sign a written confession. The fellows who administered the third degree went so far as to force Lang into court and plead guilty without being represented by a lawyer. He was about to be given a life sentence when the law was stayed by Buckmaster, who appeared at the last moment.

The proof that has since been brought out is to the effect that Lang was in bed at his home with his wife and babies when the murder was

committed and was as innocent as the unborn babe the wife of Lang is expecting at any time. Lang is in jail, awaiting justice, and his family is being cared for by popular subscription taken up by the Kenosha Herald.

From all indications it is the rottenest thing that has occurred in the police annals of the country for a long time, and only the publicity given the crookedness of the police in the case has saved Lang from a life term in the penitentiary for a crime of which he is apparently perfectly innocent.

George Green has been following the case closely and has sent The Mediator several papers with stories of the un-Godly methods used by a chief of police and his assistants to secure the conviction of an innocent man for the heinous crime of murder.

Description of the "third degree" given him, indicates that Lang was all but murdered by the police before he finally signed a "confession," and his freedom was only saved by quick action by leading newspapers and citizens of the city of Kenosha. Even the judge in the case, has asked that full probe of the matter be made in order that guilty police officials may be run down.

The fire and police board is now investigating, with the result that a chief of police and several high officials under him are said to be slated for early retirement from their jobs.

ROBERTS VICTIM AGAIN OF PURSUING LAWYERS

George A. Roberts, well known and wealthy Omaha grain dealer, is again the victim of the fellows who are jealous of him and hope to separate him from some of the money he has accumulated in his business. This time they are asking for a million dollars. If all signs are true they are going to have a battle on their hands. Roberts has been able to take care of himself pretty well and the fact that he keeps a bundle of ready cash on hand should not make of him a victim of every lawyer who can find a hussy to file a complaint against him.

SCHMADER-LAMSON FIGHT WILL BE REAL HUMMER

The Schmader-Lamson fight next week ought to be a real fight and everybody who sees it will get his money's worth. Omaha firemen are behind this big affair, among others, and if all indications prove true, there will be a big crowd on hand to witness the bout. It has been given out cold turkey that Mr. Ringer, police commissioner, will not interfere with the match and the net proceeds will go to the firemen's relief fund.

Both Schmader and Lamson have records for being about two of the fastest and gamest scrappers in the game and both are looking for the future. The fight, with some good preliminaries, will be held at the Auditorium, under the auspices of Ernie Holmes, premier promoter, and it ought to bring out the best audience that has seen one of these affairs for a long time.

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HYERS AND McKELVIE ARE MAKING SOME EXPLANATION

Governor McKelvie and Booze Agent Gus Hyers are on the pan for sequestering whisky Hyers is said to have purloined in his official capacity. According to affidavits made by some former state officials, Hyers, at McKelvie's request, sent fifteen gallons of good stuff to the home of Philip Bross, formerly private secretary to the governor. Of course, there have been numerous denials, but as a general proposition Mr. Common People believes every word of it. The republicans are having a lot of trouble over it.

McKelvie is a wet; so it Morehead. McKelvie's supply was lifted by the Omaha police once in an Omaha hotel. Morehead has been in the habit of imbibing while in this city, and invariably there is stashed in a local hotel a liberal supply of wet goods when it is known Morehead is coming to town.

McKelvie is not much good on general principles, but when it comes to intoxicating liquor, "they're all doing it," regardless of party.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

George Green, Kenosha band master, had scandals in his home town which he was imposing on Omaha and Council Bluffs people.

Bill Little was complaining that he was not receiving his share of publicity. It was a safe bet that he would not have been disappointed had he not been overlooked in a recent garnishing of his friends.

Fellows who read about McKelvie and Bross sequestering a lot of Hyers' state booze were yellow with jealousy. They said none of it ever reached Omaha, according to "Slim" Billy Fox. Everybody said Bill ought to know.

Larancee Buckwalter registered early in order that she might vote at the coming election. She intimated that she would oppose Justice Holmes for municipal judge.

The firm of Barna, exclusively soft drinks of quality, was still in business on Izard street, it was said, despite complaints of some of the boys and girls in that vicinity.

There was an utter absence of talk about Mike Clark, despite the fact that Douglas county was in the throes of a campaign. Mike said he would have his turn next time.

Dean Noyes, well known landscape artist, was keeping his eye on the gun for the commission election. So was Joe Hummel, Joe had his eye on all the knockers.

Alex Peck did not overlook many bets, and told friends that he knew where most of the good things in Omaha were located.

Charlie Trimble made some policeman in his time. All his associates did not recognize his star.

Jack Baldwin objected to being called by his first name. He insisted he would be the next public defender and then a lot of people would come to their right senses.

One Hundred New Coppers

Dean Ringer and his underling, Chief Eberstein, swore in 100 new coppers last Wednesday night. Practically all of them are business men and every mother's son of them wears a police badge and it is presumed some of them will tote gatling guns, either in their vest pockets or in their boot. Just what they will all carry in their hip pockets is not mentioned.

It is said these 100 new coppers are to be guardians against illegal use of gasoline-driven vehicles. They got off to a fast start, some of them celebrating the event by arresting their friends. As a matter of truth, the whole business is a great big joke, and those wearing the badges appear inclined to increase the size of the joke as fast as possible.

From all reports, the very fellows who have been given stars are the men who have been the most frequent violators of the laws. There is no good reason for making distinctions at this time, but out of the hundred men sworn in to enforce the traffic laws, it is a safe bet that at least ninety of them should have been hauled before the police tribunal many times for the very violations they are now hauling their friends before the police judge.

Incidentally, a scanning of this list brings out some very unholy truths. Some of the men on the list have been mixed up in about everything the "reformers" are at present opposing, even to being hijacked. Nearly everyone of them has violated the traffic laws, and some of them even did so while making arrests the first night they were on the job.

Of course, traffic conditions are rotten in Omaha—no doubt about that. But this grand stand play will get about as far as the "home guard" stuff did during the war. Everybody who is forced to dodge automobiles every five minutes will appreciate every effort to reduce traffic violation, but nobody takes any stock in this sort of political buncombe being indulged in by a misguided police commissioner, who has come to be regarded as the biggest joke in which Omaha ever indulged.

REPUBLICANS LEARN 12 BARRELS OPENED

Government Raised "Lid On Warehouse Goods Stored on Coast

JEALOUSY CROPS OUT AMONG KITERS

Chicago Was Wettest Place on Earth Says Governor Who Was
Raided in Omaha Hotel—Tribune Learns
Democrats Got in Very Cheap

Latest reports state that forty barrels of whisky and other drinkables were turned loose on the delegates to the San Francisco convention, and that orders were given from Washington to remove the "lid" during the democratic conclave. Our republican friends are attempting to make very much of it as being in violation of our prohibition laws and winked at by the federal officials.

As a matter of truth, the republicans had much better have just forgotten this episode. There is little doubt that every charge the republicans prohibitionists have made is true, but what are they going to do about it anyhow. They held a national republican convention in Chicago a week earlier that was just as wet as the democratic convention at San Francisco. Our own dear Governor McKelvie returned from Chicago before it ended and gave out an interview in which he said that whisky ran as free as water in Chicago and that anybody could get it there.

And our own dear Governor McKelvie's rooms at a local hotel were raided and a fine assortment of "wet goods" taken by the police. The republicans, if they are wise, will cut out this foolishness. Every time they give out statements like the one con-

cerning the "lid" being off at San Francisco they are making many votes for Governor Cox.

The republican party has hung a prohibition tail to its campaign kite this year and unless we mistake our guess it is going to be their hoodoo unless they stop that sort of business in the near future. It would be interesting to hear from Senator Harding on this question. Truth is, Senator Harding, if elected president, will not dare to give prohibition any more attention than it has been given by President Wilson and the present democratic administration. If the republican campaign leaders want to make prohibition an issue again they will have plenty to help them along.

The statement just made by republican leaders, which has been given much publicity by the Chicago Tribune's so-called "news bureau," will not be taken very seriously either by republicans or democrats. It is very probable that all the "booze" turned loose from government warehouses in San Francisco was consumed and that a great many republicans participated in the consumption. The only reason the republican convention in Chicago did not enjoy the same privilege was because the democratic administration

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OMAHA BAKERS HIJACKING LOCAL POPULATION WITHOUT APOLOGIES

Local Bakery Combine Headed by Jay Burns Robbing People on
Flour Prices Although Wheat Declines
50 Per Cent—Time for Action

Of all the things that have been told of how prices were to be reduced or increased and how labor is to be gagged by the big manufacturing concerns in order to reduce wages, there is one thing that has not been talked of by a single authority on such matters. It is of vital interest to every living person and is really of greater importance than any other matter being discussed these days.

The matter referred to is the high price of flour. The present prices for wheat bread are based on prices that wheat was bringing two years ago, about \$4 per bushel. Flour prices were sent up at that time and they have not been reduced a single penny, although wheat prices have fallen 50 per cent.

In order to understand why this condition prevails in Omaha, it should be known that the bread business is monopolized by a small coterie of Omaha bakers, headed by Jay Burns, baker at Twentieth and Cuming. This combination managed to increase bread prices two years ago to their present inexcusable high standard and there is absolutely no prospect of them being reduced. It is all because this combination of bakers is preventing Omaha people from taking action.

The Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies might get busy on this proposition and secure for Omaha people a ten-cent bread loaf

in keeping with the lower prices of wheat at present prevailing and the still lower prices promised for the near future.

Never in the history of the country has there been such an enormous crop of wheat and corn as this year. The bakers, headed by Burns, have been bleeding the people right along and it is time for a revolution. The workmen of the country are ripe for trouble and if it comes much of the blame may be laid to these profiteers who are committing highway robbery every minute of their lives.

If the big bakers are going to continue their unjust and rotten system of hijacking the American public it is time for the housewives to begin again their old system of baking their own bread. Of all the profiteers that have maintained their thorough and consistent system of robbery of the American people, the bakers are the leaders. If you talk to one of them about the business he will begin with one of the most outlandish lines of argument ever heard.

In Omaha the people are feeling this condition to an extent that many families are going either on short rations or have been forced to forego the use of white bread and use corn and rye instead of white flour. There is not only no shortage in wheat and flour, but the prices of grain have been so materially reduced as to make possible action by the powers that are able to bring Omaha bakeries to time at once.

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INDUSTRIAL EVOLUTION

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor warns the country that the shutdowns in large industries all over the country are a part of a political plot. "The purpose," says Mr. Gompers, "is obviously to frighten the laboring men and women. You will continue to see evidence of it from now until election."

Perhaps it would be nearer correct to say that it happens that two big business motives are served by these shutdowns in iron and steel manufacture, automobile manufacture, woollen manufacture, etc. While they may be of considerable value as a club over labor, which suddenly finds itself without a bread ticket for the family, they also enable the trusts to maintain their outrageous prices by shutting off normal supply. This suspension of work, which if practiced by labor would be called sabotage, enables large business to beat down the prices of raw materials, which it should now be buying from the farmers, such as cotton and wool, while it keeps up its own profits through scarcity prices to the consuming prices.

"A period of financial depression," says Julius Barnes, formerly government grain corporation head, "is becoming felt throughout the United States. Business is generally due to receive a sharp setback. It is already seriously apparent in some of our large industries."

Barnes sees the failure to pick up foreign trade as the principal factor, and this undoubtedly has much to do with adverse farm prices. London exchange has dropped to \$3.54, the lowest in many months. But it is impossible to tell how much of this is due to natural causes and how much to artificial depreciation to enable foreign buyers to get our farm products at low prices.

"Separate operation of the railroads in private hands," says William B. Colver of the federal trade commission, "utterly broke down when the strain of war was thrown upon them. Five or six boards of railroad executives attempted one after another, unsuccessfully, to meet the war load and one by one each board failed dismally. At the end of government operation the roads went back into private hands, and separate operation being resumed, broke down again in less than 90 days."

"It is easy to interpose as an explanation that on March 1 the railroad administration turned back the roads as mere piles of junk, but the figures do not bear out this statement."

"The percentage of locomotives fit for service at the end of government operation was greater than it was at the same time in 1916 and the percentage of cars in repair and fit for service was likewise in favor of the railroad administration."

"Under unified operation in 1918, and with substantially the same equipment, the railroad administration freight tonnage was 403 billion as against 277 billion tons in 1915 under separate, private operations."

"I hope that when the United States buys \$200,000,000 of new equipment for the railroads that equipment will not be used that way. I hope cars will be charged to the road on whose tracks they go at a fair but stiff rental for each day. I hope that a higher demurrage charge, mounting swiftly to severe penalties, will compel the shipper to load and unload with all speed. I hope reconsignment will be limited strictly to its use and that its abuse will be made impossible."

"As a single instance of such abuse I hear of 100 cars of coal held on sidings near a coal hungry city and awaiting reconsignment to the highest bidder. This coal was held so long that on some cars \$1 a ton of demurrage had accumulated. This demurrage, to be paid in the end by the consumer, represents a dead loss and a holding out of use badly needed coal cars."

"It is using coal cars as poker chips instead of using them for transportation."—Exchange.

BAITING OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

There has been a pretty general attempt to "bait" some of our county commissioners this fall, special attention having been paid to Date Compton, of Waterloo. The Omaha Bee has had the biggest hand in the work, but others have joined liberally in the general attempt to displace that gentleman from office. The Bee has spent considerable money to attack Compton's record and to credit him with securing a number of permanent country roads in this county.

Compton is about the biggest farmer in Douglas county and

he farms his farms as well as being a member of the county commission. Some of those interested in securing a change are trying to gerrymander Compton out of office by changing the system of election from districts to the county as a whole. It may affect Compton's vote in some respects but it is a cinch that the men responsible for this attack on Compton will know they have been in a fight after it is all over with.

In this respect, there are a few words for the laboring men, organized and unorganized in Douglas county. The republicans has placed T. F. Stroud in nomination to oppose Compton. Everything is fair in politics and in war, but this is a time when labor is entering on a period of self-defence and it is time for action. This man Stroud is no friend of labor of any kind. For that reason it is a safe bet that the labor vote will do well to stick to Compton this fall. Every man who holds the office is in for a certain amount of criticism all the time, and Compton is having his just now. But he is a much better man for the place than Stroud. Mr. Stroud is a truck builder, among other things, and he expects to make a hit for himself if elected to this office. He will be no friend of labor or anything else that will not make him a dollar.

Compton has been on the job regularly ever since he was first elected to the office of county commissioner and this is no time to make a change.

RADICAL ACTION BY OMAHA POLICE JUDGE

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cisions has been quite in contrast with those even-handed and just decisions coming from Judge Fitzgerald and it is easy to understand why people who never see the inside of a police court are opposed to Foster again being placed on the bench.

Newspapers of all political colors have generally agreed that Foster is a failure as police judge and not one of them has a kindly word to speak for him, even as a jurist or as a citizen. Speaking of records, it would be interesting to look over some of the things that Foster did while he was not on the bench.

In keeping with the general proposition to tear everything down that was built in Omaha in former years,

Foster seems to have joined such men as Dean Ringer and others of his ilk. The big show has been to get into the limelight with radicalism and to go the limit in everything that might cause comment in newspaper circles.

The reporters who have been working on police court doings the last three years are the best judges of conditions, and what some of them have to say would make good reading. We suggest to Mr. Foster that he withdraw from the police judgeship race before he is given the trimming of his life.

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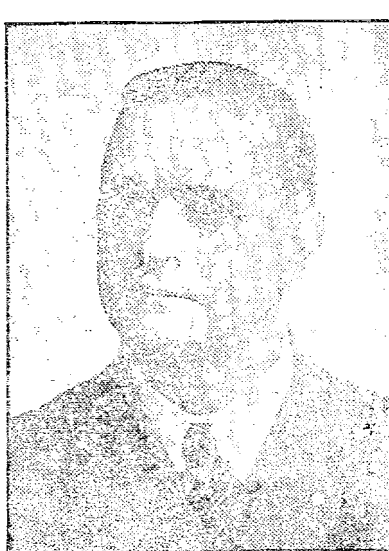
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CERTAINLY!

GULP! GULP! GULP!

I JUST NEED AN UMBRELLA, TOO

THANKS!

HANLEY RETURNS HIGH ONE RICH COMPLIMENT

Jim Hanley, federal prohibition officer, has sent his compliments to "Rev." F. A. High, Anti-Saloon league agent, who is said to still be drawing his salary from that institution. High feels that it is part of his business to enforce the prohibition law and has come out with a lot of bunk about "tips" he has given Hanley which have not been acted upon.

Returning the compliment Hanley does not call High a liar in so many words, but he leaves that very proper impression. High says he has been making reports to the governor and to State Agent Hyers. Neither of these gentlemen is said to be very enthusiastic prohibitionist. Hyers has a record that would not look well in print. He has shown some yellow streaks in times gone by and from all reports the business of pinching bootleggers and moonshiners has been a very profitable one for him.

If our courts would put the "vag" sign on such fellows as High and Elmer Thomas they would use good judgment.

IBSON GETS EARLY START IN MUNICIPAL JUDGE RACE

John L. Ibsen, young Omaha attorney, with an office in the Omaha National Bank building, is one of the live wire candidates for municipal judge. Young Ibsen has made good in everything he has undertaken and his friends expect him to work out right if elected to the municipal bench.

Young Ibsen is a graduate of Nebraska University and of Creighton law school, which makes him the real Nebraska product. He is young and full of the real fighting stuff that makes of him a fit man for the place he seeks. The Mediator sees in him a winning candidate and is glad to recommend him to our readers. Three of the present judges stand for re-election. Ibsen and former Police Judge Britt are two of the candidates opposed to the present incumbents.

PAWNSHOP CIRCLES GRIEVE WHEN JULIUS CHAIT FALLS

Omaha Pawn Broker Taken to Iowa and Landed in Jail for Receiving Stolen Goods

Julius Chait, pawn broker at 1107 Douglas street, walked right into the arms of the Iowa law the other day when they sent for him to visit Council Bluffs to interview two youngsters under arrest for robbing a store at Woodbine, Ia.

Julius, in whose place were found twelve suits of clothes alleged to have been taken from the Woodbine store, beat it for Council Bluffs when sent

for, only to run into the arms of Iowa officers who placed him under arrest. Chait apparently wished to reduce the high cost of ready made clothing and was preparing to become a public benefactor. The suits he had on sale were identified as stolen from a store at Woodbine.

It appears that some Omaha youths have been getting away with perfectly good Iowa furnishings for men, and if charges made by the Iowa authorities are anywhere near correct Chait has been acting as a "fence" for some of these young thieves. He will have an opportunity, at any rate to explain where he got those twelve suits. If he squeals a lot of thieves may have to change their boarding houses.

REPUBLICANS LEARN 12 BARRELS OPENED (Continued From First Page.)

refused to turn anything loose on them. But they had plenty of good booze to drink in Chicago, just the same. Of course it was more expensive than the confiscated whiskey and cordials consumed in San Francisco, but everybody who had anything to do with the Chicago convention imbibed, if they were so inclined, and the city was full of republican drunks during the entire stay of the delegates, just as was San Francisco.

Incidentally, the San Francisco local leaders are taking credit for doing some pretty smooth inside work in seeing to it that the democrats were properly entertained during their stay on the coast. From all indications, San Francisco did not want to see all the good liquor stored out there go to waste and it is to their credit that they used it in the proper manner. There were a lot of republican visitors in San Francisco during the democratic convention, it is stated, and all of them were able to secure their share of the liquors dispensed in the coast city.

Despite all this league of nations talk and the Irish and German propaganda, the republicans are very busy with their prohibition issue. It is really the big one and the republicans do not seem to understand that every time they charge their democratic brethren with being wet they are making recruits for the democratic candidate.

Time never was when this country favored prohibition. If there had been a majority in favor of prohibition, the prohibition party would have been in power long ago. The subterfuges employed by men like W. J. Bryan, who was thrown out by the San Francisco convention, are being worked by the republicans, but if we mistake not they are playing with the fires every time they mention prohibition.

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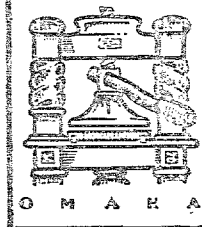
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Caruso, who will sing in Omaha at the auditorium October 12, will present one of the most varied programs ever presented here by a famous artist. The aria, "Una Furtiva Lagrime," from Donizetti's "Elisir d'Amore," will be sung along with the popular "Che Gelida Manina," from "La Boheme," by Puccini, and "Vesti la Giubba," from "Pagliacci." He will also sing some English and French songs.

The assisting artists will be Alice Miriam, a new lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, and Albert Stoessel, the American violinist, who was with the American expeditionary forces in France, and who has already appeared with Caruso in several concerts.

Miss Miriam will sing the aria "Dedicated to you," from "Louise," by Charpentier, and "Un bel di vedremo," from "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini; she will also sing several English songs.

Mr. Stoessel will play the Prelude and Allegro by Pugnani-Kreisler, numbers by Faure, Paganini, and two of his own compositions.

The accompanist for Mr. Caruso will be Salvatore Fucito; the accompanist for Miss Miriam and Mr. Stoessel will be Louise Grunberg.

GAYETY BURLESQUE

Next week's attraction at the popular Gayety theatre will be Joe Hurtig's "Social Maids," one of the most complete and thoroughly delightful productions which Mr. Hurtig has put on the burlesque circuit. As an earnest desire to give the public the best that experience and discrimination can procure, Mr. Hurtig offers George Niblo and Helen Spencer at the head of as fine a company as will be seen in burlesque this year.

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ORPHEUM OFFERING

Written by Jack Lait, "Visions of 1970" will be presented by Percy Bronson and Winnie Balwin at the Orpheum next week. This is to be one of the headline attractions. Another will be Jack Wyatt with his scotch Lads and Lassies.

In the offering first named the lyrics are by Harry Williams and the music is by Neil Moret. In this skit, supposed to show conditions of the remote future, the woman does the voting, carries on the business of the world and obliges the man to stay at home. The action is amusingly worked out.

Mr. Wyatt's organization is one of ten people, all from the land of the heather. Appearing in their native kilts and tartans, they sound the pipes, tap the drums, dance the Highland fling and sing their own songs.

Two acts are featured. One will be offered by Dainty Marie, Venus of the air, and the other will be a romantic comedy, "The Love Game," as presented by Harry Hayden and company. The personification of grace in her performance on a flying trapeze, Marie also sings and dances acceptably. As for Mr. Hayden, he is a juvenile actor who has made a name for himself on the dramatic stage. His most recent engagement was with Belasco's "The Boomerang." In his vaudeville offering he is especially pleasing.

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Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 6th Street.....	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots.....	1:41
6th and Center for 33rd 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.....	12:24
16th and Farnam for 50th and Fort.....	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.....	
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.....	1:46
Leavenworth and Dear Institute.....	
15th and Farnam (North).....	11:55
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
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13th and Farnam for Albright.....	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:26
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton.....	2:26
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.....	12:00
Fort Crook.....	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way.....	2:09
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.....	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.....	3:30
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16th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood.....	4:05
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16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft.....	4:39
24th Street Cross Town.....	
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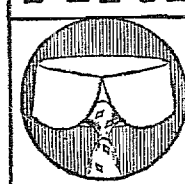
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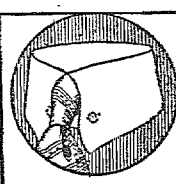
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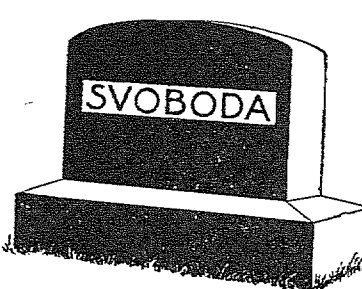
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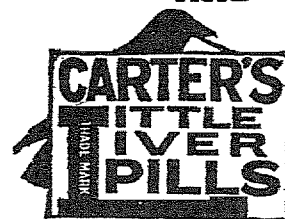
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