

KING SAMSON ON THE SPOT

MOONSHINE VENDERS HAVE IZARD STREET HOME

Complaints Come In That 1110 Is
Sacred Resort of Many Dispensers

GARBAGE HAULERS ARRESTED HERE

Carnival of Drunks Staged There Daily and Crap Shooters Always
on the Job—Preparations Making for Big Carnival
Week—Auto Number is Given

This paper has received a serious complaint about conditions in the vicinity of Eleventh and IZARD streets that would indicate there is a moonshine business in that vicinity that is rivalled no place in the city of Omaha. According to all reports the activities of the gang in that vicinity cover a wide scope and they are receiving the active assistance of some higher-ups in their machinations.

Last Sunday two of Henry Pollack's garbage drivers were picked up in that vicinity, and, with half a gallon of corn booze, taken to the station. One communication on the subject says: "If the law would not listen to Henry Pollack and search the barn and place at 1110 IZARD street, they would find more than they did at Officer Ford's place."

Incidentally an automobile, with license number 200625 is given as the vehicle that is actively engaged in the distribution work, and the driver it described as being the fellow who hauls the booze to and from 1110 IZARD street. "I have seen the law down at 1110," says one communication, "and seen the officers talking to Pollack,

and walk away. That is the law of Omaha, all right. If you have money you can slip by all right, but if you have none you are in hard luck."

Information is to the effect that there is a family living back of the iron works. The couple lives as man and wife. They have a drunken crowd around the place all the time, it is stated, but when the police arrive on the scene they are given a smoothie talk and that is the end of the business.

The price of moonshine at 1110 IZARD is stated to be \$4 per pint, which is one dollar under present market quotations. One man complains that poor families are suffering in that neck of the woods because of this disreputable joint, and that children in the neighborhood are sadly neglected because of conditions in that locality.

Another feature of the doings in this part of the city is the big game of craps that goes on steadily at several of these places. It appears that the big doings are going on all along the line down there and 1207 IZARD street is mentioned as headquarters for a lot of these fellows.

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PARK SYSTEM DETERIORATES AND BOULEVARDS FILLED WITH HOLES

System of Which Omaha Once Boasted Permitted to Fall to Decay
and Private Parks Take Advantage of Bad Condition—
Park Patrons Disgusted

With the summer season closing, Omaha people have had an opportunity to get a line on what has been done for their entertainment in the upkeep of Omaha's city parks and boulevards, with the result that there is a very general condemnation of what they have received for their money.

Few cities the size of Omaha have better park facilities, and the boulevards are considered quite sufficient if they were kept in any sort of condition for vehicles to drive over them. Heavy hauling has long been prohibited on all boulevards and the amount of money appropriated has been sufficient to keep them in good condition. But, instead of improving during the last two years, they have steadily deteriorated.

The park proposition is a big one and only a man of experience is able to make it what is expected by a cosmopolitan and metropolitan city like Omaha. Joe Hummel, former park commissioner, brought the park and boulevard system of Omaha from nothing to one of the best known systems in the country. He systematized his work and when the closing months of each summer were at hand, our parks and boulevards were none the worse for wear.

This year it has been entirely different. One or two innovations have been placed in some of the parks for picnic parties, but the parks themselves have been permitted to go backwards instead of being improved. Out at Hanscom park, the oldest in the city, hundreds of trees may be seen with dead limbs swinging in all directions, the little artificial lake has been permitted to become a stagnant pool and many of the better boulevards are so full of holes that automobiles have been forced to aban-

don them for the paved streets.

Other parks have been the scenes of the same sort of deterioration. There is not a park in the city of which Omaha can boast as being an exceptional visiting place for our people. There are several private parks, all kept with private funds, that are much more attractive than any of our city park resorts, which are supported by liberal taxes paid by the people. Krug park, for instance, is a resort worth visiting, and is kept entirely by private funds.

Omaha has thousands who demand adequate park facilities in these modern days, but they have found it necessary to patronize private parks in order to get anything like an afternoon's recreation. The private parks are not to be blamed, either, but there is absolutely no use of having an immense park and boulevard system if it is not kept up and made attractive for those who wish to spend their afternoons, evenings or Sundays in these public parks.

The bathing projects at the public parks have become a disgrace to the city and, despite the watchfulness of caretakers, have been bathing places in name only.

A visit to the Hanscom park green house at this time will give the best idea of how some of Omaha's choice and expensive shrubbery has been permitted to go to the dogs. Many of the fine hot house plants and even the outdoor flowery kingdom, of which we once boasted so loudly, are now a big collection of shriveled and dried roots, with an absolute absence of herbage.

Some strong action will be necessary next year to again bring Omaha's park and boulevard system back to normal.

CORLISS-KING AFFAIR EXCITES NEIGHBORHOOD

The Corliss-King doings, near Forty-third and Marcy streets, are interesting the neighbors. The King end of the combination has a well regulated home there and Omaha milk customers are said to be doing their part in keeping up the expenses of the household. Otherwise this is a quiet neighborhood. The Leavenworth end of the affair is too busy to talk. They want to have the whole story told, and say it would be worth the money.

RICHARDS TAKES LIFE IN LINCOLN RESTAURANT

Frank J. Richards, former Lincoln hotel man, gased himself in his place of business Thursday night, and left a note confining his funeral expense to \$150.

Richards was known to about everybody who ever struck Lincoln and stopped at the Lincoln hotel, of which Frank was proprietor for many years. He was always congenial and invariably made a hit with guests, especially newspaper men. During the campaign of 1908, when Bryan was doing a front door stunt at his home, Richards had considerable entertaining to do. He did it in style, and was always ready to see that newspaper men got all that was coming to them.

During that "reign of terror" he

was always on the job. The editor of The Mediator, with Harvey Newbranch, reformed editor of the World-Herald, and some other notables in the business, found it necessary to call Frank from his room one morning. With the mayor of the city, Richards managed to get some of the refreshment parlors opened up before the usual opening hour and a lot of happy newspaper men were able to go about their business for the day, despite the fact that they had "worked" all the night before.

POWERS CHARGED WITH BEING A DOG CATCHER

George Powers, former United States mail collector, was near coming to grief a week ago, when he was caught by a Florence policeman hauling a dog around in the old mail wagon he used to use to collect letters for Uncle Sam. He was driving through Florence and his dog, riding in the rear of the old closed wagon, set up an awful yelping. A Florence harness bull spied George's chariot and stopped him. He told George the time for picking up dogs had passed and was about to send him to jail when the former mail collector squared himself with an explanation that he was not a dog catcher and that the cur was his own dog, with a classy pedigree.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Tom Tulley, veteran Irish street car conductor, was a candidate for the position of mayor of Cork, in the event of McSwinnery dying. Tom admitted he would make a good man for the job.

Andy Pattullo had a new diversion. He was greeting some of his old Scotch friends on the street. Some of them were a little suspicious of him but Andy stood pat.

The campaign for police judge was beginning to warm up. From all appearances Henry Dunn had a lot of them guessing, particular reference being made to Judge Foster.

Jim Allen, well known Omaha detective, was on the job at the old stand. Jim was not overlooking many bets and usually landed some of the good things in his line.

Things were reported quiet on South Tenth street. Billy Champeney said Ak-Sar-Ben was a good thing for some people.

Mike Boylan lost his tire gauge and half of the city was using soft tires. It was pretty tough for a lot of tire users.

John Corby did not go out of busi-

ness, as was reported by the South Tenth Street Gazette. John always caught them coming and going. Best regards to John.

Willie Milder laughed long and loud. He had a lot of people guessing. Eddie Hermanski ditto.

A new lease on the W. O. W. building was taken by Dr. Dermody, who for a long time has been one of the best attractions in his part of the city.

Fred Flodman, expert shoe salesman, believed in physical exercises until recently, when he forgot to close the shade. Fred had his own notions about polite people.

Alex Beck lost a game of Rummy in a Harney street refreshment parlor and is still roaring his head off about it.

Jack Broomfield was no whist player at all, although he had been telling everybody he invented the game.

Charlie Schneckenberger was a great business man in his time.

Sam Green remodeled his near beer glasses two ounces down. He said nobody kicked about it.

Cork Mayor Irish Martyr (?)

Is Mayor McSwinnery, mayor of the city of Cork, a real martyr? That question is being asked by Americans of Irish birth and of Irish extraction. America has taken a considerable hand in the attempts made to free Ireland from English rule, but, officially, this country has quite properly kept its hands off.

The daily news dispatches are full of descriptions of how Lord Mayor McSwinnery of Cork is slowly starving to death, a martyr to the cause of Irish freedom. So far none of our American friends of Irish extraction have thought enough of the cause to emulate McSwinnery and it is a safe bet none of them will do so.

As a general proposition Americans of Irish lineage do not take much stock in the system employed by McSwinnery and a lot of them are betting he will never starve to death. Be that as it may, the "martyrdom" of McSwinnery, even if taken seriously, does not appeal very seriously to the rank and file of American citizens. They believe, most of them, that McSwinnery is not using a good system.

The really big question is, "If McSwinnery starves to death, what is going to be gained by it?" And that is the whole thing in a nutshell. The Irish question is a pretty old one. We hear two sides of the present controversy. One of these that is particularly interesting at this time, says most of the Irish people are happy now, and that most of them are doing better than they have for 200 years, so far as making money is concerned. Americans are having their own troubles and, as a general proposition, don't care much whether McSwinnery starves to death or goes back on his job. From all indications, England is going to let him starve if he insists on doing so. In the meantime, Americans are wondering what they are going to do themselves to keep from starving unless the profiteer is put out of business.

TWENTY-FOURTH TIME FOR FALL CARNIVAL

New Features Added for Annual Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities

FIVE DAYS RACING FOR NEXT WEEK

Some History of Famous Organization That Has Put Omaha on
World's Map—Carnival Will Produce Usual
Number of Hijackers

Omaha's gala season will begin next Thursday when King Samson will open the carnival gates on Capitol avenue for the pleasure seeking mobs of the metropolis and for all of Nebraska. It is the one big season of the year when everybody cuts loose, regardless of expense or of anything else.

This year the Ak-Sar-Ben people will quite outdo themselves in offering big things for the entertainment of Nebraskans, and the carnival, one of the regularly scheduled big things of the fall festival, will only be one of the features of the big doings. The membership of Ak-Sar-Ben this year has outdone itself and is larger than any in the history of the city. One of the features has been the young blood that has been infused by Gus Renze and Oscar Lieben, who with many years of experience, know where to go for real talent. The old fellows have been glad to turn the whole thing over to the new generation, which has done itself proud in bringing out new things at the den and for the big fall festival.

The annual parades will be held on schedule time this year, with the big Ak-Sar-Ben ball the windup of things near the end of next week. Omaha

will have a new queen, who will be the real thing and will be the twenty-fourth to reign in the realm of King Ak.

Not many of the late generation know how the Ak-Sar-Ben institution came into existence nor why. It happened twenty-four years ago, just before the Spanish-American war, about the time a lot of the new and younger members were born. At that time the whole north end of town was a great big farm. Thousands of houses could be had for living in them, a condition much different from what now exists. A bunch of public spirited men, among them Gordon W. Wattles, Edward Rosewater and many others, conceived the idea and carried it out. Although the war with Spain followed the next year, that did not prevent this bunch of live wires from building and carrying out an exposition that was the only one ever pulled off that paid a dividend to the original stockholders.

Every year since that time Samson has been putting on his annual shows. The men who brought Ak-Sar-Ben into existence did not quit until it was well on its feet and several of them, including Charles Black, have stuck to their guns ever since.

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FREE LOVE FREELY ADMITTED IN TESTIMONY IN LUEKEN-OLSEN CASE

Fremonters Listen to Story of Near Tragedy and How Wife Fell
in Love With Man Charged With Attempting
to Murder Husband

Free love is having a near tragedy out at Fremont these days, where John Olson is being tried for attempted murder of H. B. Lueken, wealthy resident of that city. According to the evidence elicited, Olson has been acquainted with the Luekens for half a score of years, during which time he has made violent love to Mrs. Lueken, who is said to be old enough to be his grandmother. But she admits they did a lot of things that are not usually on the program of respectable married people.

Olson lived in Council Bluffs and Omaha at different times and it appears that Mrs. Lueken visited him in this vicinity on various occasions and wrote him many letters, doings of which her husband had no knowledge. They were registered at the same Omaha hotel at the same time on various occasions and things of that sort.

Lueken, whose life it is alleged Olson undertook to end, is still alive and is watching the proceedings every day. His wife has turned against Olson, but that critic appears to have the best of the argument and from all appearances has a pretty good chance of going scot free before the whole business finally ends.

Last May neighbors found Lueken in bed in his home with a bullet hole in his body. He later recovered. His wife and Olson are said to have left Fremont for Omaha the morning of the shooting. The theory of the prosecution is that Olson did the shooting, with Mrs. Lueken as his paramour. With the woman turning state's evidence, the whole trouble has fallen upon Olson. But the woman in the case appears to be a sly old hen

and is looking for an out. She admits writing numerous letters to Olson and to have been much in love with him.

The sequel of the whole thing is that they became so desperately attached to each other that Lueken really in the way. He had already willed his \$50,000 estate to Mrs. Lueken, and if he was out of the way it would be easy for Olson and the widow to put on a big show with that bundle of money.

Before this is in print a jury will have decided the guilt or innocence of Olson, who appears to have thus far been able to offer a pretty good alibi in self-defense. But this has not prevented his love affair with a woman old enough to be his mother being aired pretty freely. Meanwhile, Old Man Lueken is the fall guy whatever may happen. From all indications he has taken back the wayward wife and is willing to forget and forgive.

As for Olson, nobody seems to care just what becomes of him. He says he did not fire the shot that was intended to put Lueken out of business for good, although he stayed at the Lueken house the night of the attempt to murder the old man.

This ought to be a lesson to ambitious youngsters who are inclined to monkey with other men's wives, at any rate. Olson admits it was bad business and that he did not get his money's worth. At that, he is inclined to defend the woman in the case as much as possible. He has a pretty good attorney, who can see the necessity for shielding the woman, at least until Olson goes free.

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NEGRO WOMEN WILL DOMINATE KENTUCKY

Kentucky is having its woman question and the negress is the issue there. This year the negro women of Kentucky, the same as white women, will vote at the November election. Heretofore Kentucky has been normally democratic, by a small margin. In that state it is estimated 640,000 women will cast the ballot this fall for presidential preference. Something like 85,000 negro women will vote, and most of them are conceded to favor the republican ticket.

Heretofore colored women have not been given the vote in Kentucky, although the franchise has been exercised by white women. There are indications that the negro women will dominate in that state and that their ballots may be the deciding factor in swinging the state to the republicans. It is said the white women of that state are preparing to meet the new condition.

Whatever may come of the Kentucky condition, it certainly brings a new situation into the franchise of women. Incidentally, it will doubtless give the colored women an opportunity to show their ability to take a hand in politics. This paper has always opposed woman suffrage, but that has not prevented it coming. The negro women are just as much entitled to vote as white women and they are going to be very active, from all indications. Kentucky was a border state during the war, but the negro population was very large.

From all indications, the republicans will carry Kentucky this year, and if they do they must give most of the credit to the colored women. These women will then have an opportunity to demand proper recognition in the party doings, which they should take advantage of.

Verily, woman suffrage is going to be a great thing and when the whole affair gets down to a business basis the colored woman is going to demand her share of recognition and her right to mix freely with the white women of the land in all their political doings.

LEVYING \$15,000,000 FOR A PRESIDENT

Who is a liar? Governor Cox says the republicans have levied an assessment of \$15,000,000 on the profiteers of the country, to be used as a slush fund to elect a republican president. Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican committee, declares there is nothing to the statement of the Ohio governor, who is a candidate for president.

Be the whole thing as it may, one thing is true and that is, both the republican and democratic leaders have recently been very zealous in their attempts to raise a big campaign fund. They have a right to raise such a fund and all this talk we are hearing will go in one ear and out the other of most people who have lived long enough to know what system has been in vogue to raise big campaign funds.

The republicans doubtless are raising an immense fund. They have the facilities for doing so and in the past have always risen to the occasion when money was needed. It is said the Chicago coal men alone were assessed \$80,000. Chances are they were willing to pay it. The democrats, on the other hand, have been assessing government appointees substantial sums, ranging from \$10 to \$100 each. This fund in itself will make a mighty one, and none of the money is available for republican campaign work because the contributors are all democratic appointees.

Figuring it any way you will, these campaign slush funds are bound to have demoralizing results, but they are an American institution and are here to stay. Let both sides go to it in the good old way and the best liar win. That is the only true American system. Most of the money these fellows put out does somebody a little good, and the only persons who have a real right to complain are those who get none of it.

The Mediator is in a receptive mood and is not particular whether it is republican or democratic money. Unlike our congenial friend, Taylor Kennerly, the editor of this paper has his price, and is just as free to say so and admit the truth as are those who flout their bold refusal to accept money to the world and are sore because they do not get any of it.

FORM 101

These are days when Form 101 is very much in evidence and our democratic friends, Governor Cox in particular, are taking advantage of the fact of it being in existence. A senate committee is investigating campaign contributions to the national campaign and Form 101 is part of the evidence.

This Form 101 is said to have been a secret republican document, invented for the purpose of making corporations and profiteers come in while they had a good opportunity, and make liberal contributions to the big slush fund which it is alleged the republican national committee has been taking up.

It is apparent that some of these forms got into hands of democrats who were foolish enough to give this evidence to the searchlight committee and Governor Cox himself got hold of a copy of the paper and is using it in his campaign speeches. He says it is part of a conspiracy to "buy the presidency." The

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same thing came up in the convention that defeated General Wood for the nomination.

In the meantime our democratic friends have not been unmindful of the needs of campaign money, but thus far have not been caught in any of the jams that have brought their actions into the limelight. Cox says that under a League of Nations covenant Ireland has a chance, which is some bid he is making for Irish votes.

But Form 101 is a real thorn in the side of the republican money gatherers. It was gotten up with a view to telling every large city in the country just how much the millionaires must produce if they expected any leniency from the republican bosses after Senator Harding had been made president. Treasurer Upham was said to have locked all these forms up in a safety deposit vault, but apparently he overlooked a few bets because Governor Cox got his hand on one of them in some manner. The governor says he has not yet been charged with being a safe blower but expects to hear such a charge in the near future.

So far as can be seen at this time, it would be a good thing for our republican friends to begin spending some of this money at the earliest possible moment. Treasurer Upham must have a pretty good pile of it stored away by this time and it is to be hoped he will have one of his clerks telephone all the weekly newspapers, including Sorenson's Examiner and the Sunday Post, to call for their share of the plunder. We are too modest to mention our own publication.

TWENTY-FOURTH TIME FOR FALL CARNIVAL (Continued From First Page.)

This year we are promised many new things. The horse and automobile races at Ak-Sar-Ben field, which begin next Tuesday, will be an added feature and one that will appeal to racing men all over the country. It has been an up-hill game for the men who have long been promoters of harness horse racing, but this year promises to be something out of the ordinary. Four days will be given over to these races, and several hundred horses will be at the Ak-Sar-Ben stables when the big meet opens next Tuesday.

Incidentally, horses owned by Omaha men have been doing pretty well this year and they will all be seen in next week's meet. The Brandeis, Witmer and Otis Smith horses will be there. All of them have been getting the money on the big circuits and at Lincoln Omaha owners have really carried off the honors.

The street fair promises to be an up-to-date affair. Two years ago Mr. Ringer, with Mayor Smith, put a ban on everything except the sideshows. Just how far they will go this year is not known but it is believed things may not be quite so damned tight. All the boys are getting their wares ready for business and are expected

to be ready for any new condition or opportunity that may be presented for picking up a few extra nickles. Some of our Omaha fellows have engaged space on the grounds and expect to make a killing before the big show is over.

The South Side will have its usual exhibits on the carnival grounds, and the packing houses will add their part to the showing that is to be made. The County Fair will be there, and so will the old cider mill, which will put out the cider fresh to everybody at the old popular prices.

From outside reports received here the country people will be here in liberal numbers and thousands of them will drive into the city in their latest flivvers and Cadillac. Several faces of "get the money" men, who have heretofore operated on the Carnival grounds appeared during the week, hoping to find a place for their wares, but it is not yet decided just how many of them will be permitted to work.

Altogether, this ought to be a good carnival season, because there is more money than anything else floating around.

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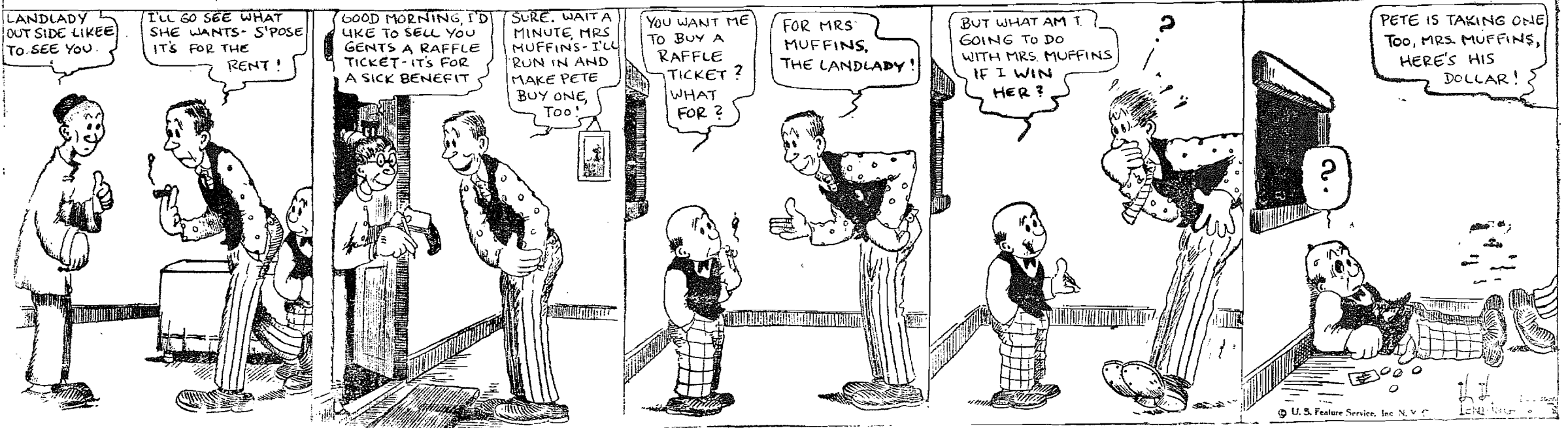
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BASE BALL SEASON IN OMAHA IS NOW CLOSED

Bill Rourke closed the base ball season at the local park with a double-header Labor day. Although Omaha will not win the pennant, the Rourke team has given a good accounting of itself and nothing but some bad luck prevented the home team from landing in first place. Only a few games remained to be played after the Labor Day games.

The season financially has been successful, and the entire Western league has enjoyed the best attendance in its history. One Omaha game was attended by more than 8,000 people. Next year, Rourke says, will be the premier season of them all and he expects to be out in front with the best team Omaha has ever had.

CANTON LOW CENTER OF ATTRACTION FOR OMAHANS

Canton Low, new Chinese and American cafe, under proprietorship of Sam Jo, veteran Omaha Chinese chef, at 316 South Fifteenth street, is now one of the city's polite resorts. Sam Jo has been in business in Omaha

for a long time and enjoys a wide acquaintance. He has combined his cafe and chop suey place in a manner intended to give it an up-to-date style and he serves a menu of everything worth eating.

Sam Jo occupies two floors, with private dining rooms for parties who wish to have seclusion while eating.

SCHESCHEY EAST OMAHA HOME GREET'S EVERYBODY

Travel to George Scheschey's renovated East Omaha home is again keeping Carter Lake boulevard busy. During the summer this well known resort was closed, but is again doing business in the same old style. Mrs. Scheschey gives her personal attention to feeding the hungry people while George keeps an eagle eye out for the comfort of those who just drop in for a visit. Music for the dancers will be one of the features of the Scheschey place this fall and winter. Ak-Sar-Ben colors will predominate for the next two weeks.

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Geo. Scheschey EAST OMAHA Now Open

Scheschey's polite resort is again open for business. Its location is just off the Carter Lake boulevard, east side of the lake. Scheschey has raised a big crop of fine chickens which he will serve in family style to patrons. Reservations for dinner may be made by telephoning Scheschey's, Webster 3336.

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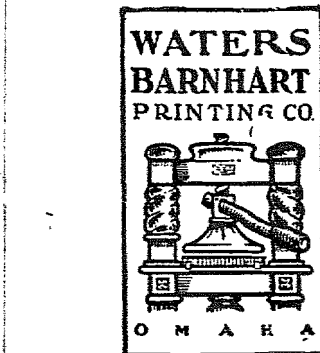
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Abe Reynolds Revue, which tomorrow will begin a week's engagement at the popular Gayety theater, is winning praise all over the Columbia circuit as one of the sprightliest diversions of the season.

Abe Reynolds needs no introduction to burlesque audiences for he has long served them and entertained them with the very brightest comedy and burlesque efforts. Max Spiegel produced the show and the public will recall that it was Mr. Spiegel who starred Mr. Reynolds through so many successful seasons in such brilliant vehicles as the "College Girls" and the "Merry Rounders." Since this admirable combination was formed, Mr. Spiegel has not only gained prestige as the peer of burlesque producers, but his efforts have extended in the musical comedy field, while Mr. Reynolds has won a name which makes him one of the most popular and best liked of all burlesque comedians. So it is very fitting that Mr. Spiegel should do as he has done and named his new production after his star.

Mr. Spiegel has aimed at a production which should fall short of nothing but the ultimatum of burlesque excellence in this 1920-21 production.

Max Spiegel's shows have always been known as beauty shows and the "Abe Reynolds Revue" is worthy of that classification. The girls of the chorus are exceptionally beautiful, the costumes are unique and attractive and money has been spent without stint to give the production every touch that would add to its magnificence. Mr. Reynolds may be said to be in his element for he has clever working associates and the book gives him unusual opportunities for his talents. He succeeds in making the performance one of the most laughable ones in which he has ever appeared.

Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00. Beginning Monday there will be a ladies' matinee.

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EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

For the benefit of the many Ak-Sar-Ben visitors, a special program in both vaudeville and pictures, has been provided by Manager Ledoux of the Empress theater for the coming week.

Headlining the vaudeville program for the first half of the week is a quintette of singers and comedians, billed as "The Village Five," who find great favor with vaudeville patrons, as each member of the quintette is a tried soloist and each has the opportunity of demonstrating his ability. The act is replete with comedy that helps to make this a most diverting and entertaining specialty.

Bessie and James Aitken, past masters in the art of roller-skating, will introduce many new and intricate as well as original figures, besides exhibiting a program of dancing numbers. A pretty feature of their act is the beautiful assortment of costumes characteristic of this popular sport, worn by this team of entertainers.

Other popular features of the bill will be the appearance of Merlin, the famous card manipulator, and Olive Harding, the renowned lady juggler, who will perform stunts of her own creation.

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ORPHEUM OFFERINGS

Blossom Seely in "Miss Syncopation" comes to the Orpheum next week as the stellar attraction. She is capably assisted by Bennie Fields, Sam Miller and Gene Cass. It will be recalled that some time ago the star was an emphatic hit in musical comedy. But vaudeville chiefly claims her as its own. Songs of the syncopation type are the ones which have made her a great favorite. As for Mr. Fields, he excels in the singing of coon songs. The company of four have an extremely popular offering in "Miss Syncopation."

The character actress and singer, Nellie V. Nichols, will be featured on the bill. She gives as much attention to a lyric that she means to sing as does a finished player to the lines of a part. Hence, her songs are not merely songs, but are bits of song and effective drama. In her line of work she is supreme on the vaudeville stage.

Solly Ward and Marion Murray are to offer a satirical comedy in one act, a play called "Babies." This is a farce with a touch of pathos. A husband and wife are about to separate after much domestic discord, but are held together not by a baby, but by babies—a whole orphan asylum. The situation is worked out very humorously.

"The Flower Shop," to be contributed by Tony Hunting and Corinne Francis, is a singing, dancing and talking skit, with much amusing comedy to give the offering a special savor. The skit was played overseas for the soldiers.

Jim and Marion Harkins are scheduled to talk about their neighbors. They perform their laughable gossip very entertainingly. No comedy skit presented at the Orpheum this season is funnier than this offering.

For a number of years the Dancing Kennedys have been popular entertainers. Throughout one season they were the featured dancers with Weber and Field's All-Star Jubilee. This season they have a very attractive program.

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News events will be pictured in Kinograms and clever sayings from the newspapers will be shown on the screen under the title, "Topics of the Day."

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Little Clarence had been having trouble with the boy next door. "I hope you remembered that a soft answer turneth away wrath," said his mother. "I did," replied Clarence. "I threw a rotten apple at him!"

MOONSHINERS HAVE IZARD STREET HOME

(Continued From First Page.)

That part of Omaha is considerably isolated and it has been pretty easy for some of the ambitious moonshiners and soulless dispensers of artificial booze to do about as they pleased. Numerous police calls have come to police headquarters from time to time, but thus far nothing serious has been done to run down this gang of outlaws.

In regard to the conditions there, one letter received by this paper says:

"If Dean Ringer wants to know where whisky and crap shooting may be found, he should go down to 1110 IZARD and 1207 IZARD and make his way to Eleventh and Grace streets by easy stages. He would find cutthroats and whisky galore, but he should not send his motorcycle officers nor Officers Coffey and Franks."

This part of the city has been headquarters for a long time for some of the worst elements that infest Omaha. Just now, it is said, they are preparing to reap a harvest during Ak-Sar-Ben carnival week. The lines are set, it is stated, to catch them all, coming and going. The barn mentioned has been made an open house, it is said, and several enterprising salesmen of corn whisky and other poison have established themselves in the vicinity to be on call when needed. Just who is financing this big job is not stated, but it is known that considerable money has been laid out in order to have a large supply of wet goods ready for Nebraska farmers when they arrive in Omaha next week.

A large number of families live in this neighborhood and many complaints have been received from them about conditions there. Some of Commissioner Butler's men have been informed about conditions, it is stated. Butler's men have considerable work in that vicinity and have come in contact with conditions there. However, it is stated, their's is not the business of law enforcement and they have not taken a hand in affairs in that vicinity.

It would appear that the Ringer sleuths might find employment in this vicinity. It would not be very hard to locate automobiles and drivers when their numbers are thus made public, nor to land on the fellows who are so busy at the particular street numbers mentioned.

It is said several large business firms in the vicinity of the places complained of have been heard from, but no action has been taken to remove the obstacles complained of.

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16th and Farnam for Dundee.	1:41
13th and Farnam for 46th and Cuming.	1:51
Depot for Dundee.	1:51
13th and Farnam for Depot.	2:06
Harney Line.	1:24
33rd and Parker for 33rd and Parker.	1:41
33rd and Parker to Depots.	1:41
6th and Center for 33rd and Parker.	1:41
Park and North 24th Streets.	1:41
16th and Farnam for 46th and Cuming.	1:51
16th and Farnam, West Side.	1:51
16th and Farnam for Florence.	1:51
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.	1:51
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:51
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.	2:03
14th and Farnam for West Q.	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.	1:21
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.	2:03
Dodge Street Line.	1:20
13th and Dodge (West).	1:20
13th and Dodge (East).	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots.	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute.	1:55
15th and Farnam (North).	1:55
15th and Farnam (South).	1:55
12th and Farnam for Benson.	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright.	1:21
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.	1:21
13th and Farnam for 15th and Vinton.	2:26
Fort Crook Line.	1:20
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.	1:20
Fort Crook.	1:20
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way.	2:00
Owl Cars.	1:20
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.	3:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.	2:26
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.	3:36
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.	4:26
10th and Mason to 50th and Underwood.	3:51
16th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood.	4:01
50th and Underwood to 10th and Bancroft.	4:21
16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft.	4:31
24th and Lake.	12:25
44th and L to 24th and Vinton.	1:00
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