

OMAHA'S GREATEST NEED IS RESTAURANTS

Cafeterias Make Eating in This City
One of Greatest Problems.

PRICES INCREASED, SERVICE REDUCED

Thimbleful of Sugar in Oatmeal at Cafeteria, While Restaurant
Sets Out Bowl—Punk Says That's "Order From the Boss"—
Room for More Regular Restaurants.

WHY is a cafeteria?

That is a problem the people of Omaha are trying to solve. The only excuse ever given for such an institution was that people might help themselves and avoid the usual restaurant expense of waiters, napkins and other "service" and purchase their food about 5 per cent cheaper than they had been in the habit of securing it.

In some respects the proposition was a success, if figured in dollars and cents, for a short time after it was inaugurated. The greatest result, however, was to bum the public. The system was adopted by the cafeteria men in Omaha with a view to putting the restaurants out of business. They almost succeeded in doing so. In fact, they have gone so far as to reduce Omaha to two or three restaurants in which a respectable person can take his family for a meal.

But these cafeterias have accomplished more than that. They have got to the point of actually telling the customer what he can buy and how much he must pay. During the war there were certain restrictions on food which every patriot attempted to observe. But the cafeterias have not even discovered that the war is over, although the armistice was signed ten months ago. A representative of The Mediator went into one of the Welch cafeterias on Farnam, just east of Sixteenth street, the other morning to get some breakfast. He ordered fruit, oatmeal and coffee. The punk served him half a cantaloup, which he saw two other customers refuse; a bowl of "ready-to-wear" oatmeal, with an "order" of milk measuring about a thimbleful and a cup of coffee of the same type.

"I don't care for sugar in the coffee," he remarked.

"All right," replied the punk; "do you want sugar in your oatmeal?"

A reply in the affirmative caused the punk to give him one small spoonful of sugar in his oatmeal, on which had been poured a very small order of half-and-half (one-half milk and one-half water).

"Give me a little more sugar on the oatmeal, please," suggested the customer.

"Mr. Welch's orders are for only one spoonful of sugar," defiantly replied the punk.

"Oh, very well, give me the check; you can have the food," replied the customer, as he wandered down to the Calumet restaurant to get his breakfast, as another customer came up and was forced to take the order he had just paid for but could not eat.

At the Calumet he ordered the same breakfast. A waiter served him with what he asked for, placed an open sugar bowl in front of him and placed an honest to God napkin on the table. When the check was made out it was 5 cents less than the customer had already paid for "nothing" at the Welch joint for fly-specked, ready-to-wear junk.

All of which makes it plain that Omaha needs two or three more first-class restaurants. These cafeterias have gotten to the point where they believe they own the town. There is no such a thing as "service." It is a catch-as-catch-can business, with a bunch of kids on the job who do not know what the words "salary" and "service" mean.

The idea of a cafeteria is that by doing away with waiter service, using paper napkins and a public ice water jar with ice when the proprietor thinks the customer needs it, will make food cheaper. The "system" has been so successful that prices have been increased over those charged by regular restaurants, with "the public be damned" as a motto.

With not to exceed two or three exceptions, Omaha has no restaurants. Some of the smaller caterers are trying to get out in front and get into the regular business, but the cafeteria profiteers have been able to keep them out of business up to date.

The most of the food now being served at these cafeterias is bringing greater prices than better food can be secured for at regular restaurants and honest to God service thrown in. Will somebody please start a few restaurants?

(There is going to be another chapter to this story.)

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR AT WATERLOO NEXT WEEK

Country Town Will Put on Airs and
Make Merry When Big Doings
Reign.

Next week for four days the Douglas county fair will be held at Waterloo. Omahans will have an opportunity to visit that little city and see the big pumpkins and do some cutting up.

Al Campbell, one of Waterloo's leading pushers, has been in Omaha the last two days "papering the town," big red, white and yellow posters inviting the populace of this metropolis to visit the fair were placed in all down town windows and big posters have been put up all over the county.

Waterloo is not much for size, but what it lacks in population it makes up in enthusiasm. Last year directors of the Douglas County Agricultural society decided to go to Waterloo with their annual fair and the very first effort was a huge success. This year Campbell promises it will be bigger and better than ever.

Few counties in Nebraska are greater in agriculture than Douglas county, although it is one of the smallest counties in the state in area. The showing it has always made during the fall exhibition of the Ak-Sar-Ben has been a respectable one, but while it remained in Omaha the exhibits were usually overshadowed by the fall carnival and other festivities. The move to Waterloo was considered a good one and the fair is again becoming a big success.

The fair grounds at Waterloo have been improved this year and big crowds are expected to visit there

from Omaha and other parts of the county. Coming two weeks ahead of the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival is considered an advantage and promoters of the fair at Waterloo anticipate the best showing in the history of the Agricultural society.

PIPKIN NOT ARRESTED IN SILVER CREEK RAID

Last week a story appeared from our Silver Creek correspondent stating that Charles Pipkin led a raid on Silver Creek garages and with two state agents was arrested for disturbing the peace. The statement was an error, as Pipkin was not arrested.

Pipkin says there has been a lot of devilment going on at Silver Creek and that it has been the practice of certain persons there to chase state agents out of town. He does not believe his men were given fair treatment in the city.

At any rate, Silver Creek is a lively little burg and has a bunch of thriving live wires, who generally keep the town right out in front.

BROWN BLOCK TENANTS ARE GIVEN NOTICE OF INCREASE

Tenants of the Brown block, at Sixteenth and Douglas street, have received notices of an increase in rents amounting to from 50 to 75 per cent. In many respects this building, although small, is considered one of the most desirable in the down town district. It faces Sixteenth and Douglas streets and all the rooms are outside and well lighted.

Considerable remodeling has been done in the Brown block in recent months and the owners say other extensive improvements are soon to be made.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Charlie Sneckenberg, monkey wrench turner for the Lemp Brewing company, was trimmed for twenty cents playing pinochle. He also gave a blind man five cents.

Butch Ames lost a quarter shooting craps during a visit to the city by Al Campbell. Some of the other boys did a lot worse.

Gus Romstedt was not the man who robbed the chicken coop on Leavenworth street. He did not deal in that kind of chicken.

Larry Dwyer threatened to put in draft beer, but that was as far as he ever went with making good.

Tony Zimmerly was busy setting up his paddle wheel for the Waterloo fair. Tony never overlooked any bets.

Anton Hoffman was still in town. He threatened to go to work again, but nobody paid much attention to him.

Gus Tylee was back in town with a brand new spreader. He certainly could put out that old stuff.

Joe Buckley got into business after looking up the financial market. Joe usually was ready to take advantage of a good thing.

Mike Boylan gave Jimmy Cosgrove a quarter for his tin star. Mike thought it was a captured German.

Hugo Bilz moved to Los Angeles, which was considered a good thing for Omaha. Hugo said he could not stand the Nebraska drouth.

Tom Dennison played a trick on Elmer Thomas. He was spending several weeks visiting eastern race meets, and Elmer had nothing to talk about.

Mayor Lapidus was busy preparing his carnival attractions and lining up his regiment of grifters.

Dan Whitney passed the buck to Dad Weaver. He said he was out of the carnival business for good.

Pete Ault was taking a well earned rest at his summer home on the South Side, following a long period of strenuous endeavor.

Three Alleged Murderers on Police Force

THREE men charged with the crime of killing Omaha citizens, which amounts to murder in various degrees, are employed by Superintendent Ringer, ably abetted by his active assistant, Elmer Thomas, on the Omaha police force. These three men have been held to the district court for these crimes, but Mr. Ringer, backed by his so-called reform administration, has refused to even suspend them, to say nothing of considering their discharge from the force.

Never has there been a time in the city's history when crime was as rampant in Omaha as it is at the present. Not less than 500 bootleggers are actively engaged every day in dispensing every kind of cheap liquor ever manufactured. Not a day passes without from two to five murders or suicides or both. The police blotter is slobbered over daily with the record of scores of other crimes of every description.

And still Mr. Ringer and his cohorts of inexperienced officers are on the job, encouraging by their very presence and inviting by their miserable inefficiency new recruits to the army of criminals. It is a condition without precedent. By his action in retaining on the active force men charged with such crimes Mr. Ringer not only encourages these outrages, but actually invites them. While the respectable citizens of Omaha are seeking relief from an intolerable condition, this crowd of alleged reformers is actually making possible an aggravation of that condition.

The scene in police court Wednesday, when two detectives were on preliminary trial for manslaughter, was a pitiable one. Scattered among the spectators were representatives of the "reformers," hoping by their presence perhaps to influence the legal action brought against the men under arrest. After these men were held for manslaughter two of them were immediately sent back on active duty by Mr. Ringer, apparently being considered heroes because of their alleged crimes. Mr. Ringer, you certainly are funny.

AK-SAR-BEN CARNIVAL WITHOUT THE PADDLES

Echo of Patterson Gamblers Not to Be
Heard at Big Fall Doings.

GRIFTERS PREPARE FOR BIG BOODLE

Inside Information Says Harry Lapidus Will Manage All Concessions to Be Given Outside Grifters Outside of Carnival Grounds—Confetti Only Amusement.

THE annual Ak-Sar-Ben carnival will soon be on. Construction men are at work putting up the skeleton entrance at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue and the lumber for the "round-the-earth" fence is being hauled to the old carnival grounds. Within another week the streets in the vicinity will take on their usual fall carnival appearance and electric light wires will be strung to light up the grounds.

The question of concessions is again to the fore. The Ringer administration will again have an opportunity to show its hand. Although the Ak-Sar-Ben people were practically put out of business last year, so far as concessions were concerned, Mr. Ringer indicated a few months ago that he would not oppose gambling concessions in connection with carnivals. He permitted the Patterson shows to operate for three days until The Mediator and the Omaha Bee put them out of business. It was said at that time that Harry Lapidus was able to keep Ringer off the crowd until they gathered in something like \$50,000 from their gambling games.

Recently there have drifted into Omaha a large number of grifters who have announced that they would be on the job as soon as the carnival opened. In a small way they have been plying their trade during the last two weeks. One of them brought in a trunk load of brass rings, watch chains, phonograph records, a miscellaneous sort and three paddle wheels. He announced to some intimate friends that a Douglas street second-hand furniture dealer had promised him immunity from arrest and perfect police protection.

"I don't know yet whether I will get on to the carnival grounds," he said, "but I have three spots near the grounds which I expect to operate under police protection. If everything goes right we will make a cleaning and all we have to do is to get right with Harry, who is running the whole thing."

ELMER THOMAS FAILS TO APPEAR IN CENTRAL POLICE COURT AS EXPECTED

Pro-Tem Police Official Not on Hand to Defend Officers Charged
With Manslaughter—Three Are Held to District Court
for Killing Eugene Scott.

SPECTATORS in central police court last week watched and listened to the proceedings in police court which resulted in two Omaha police officers being held to the district court on a manslaughter charge for the killing of Eugene Scott, colored night watchman and bellboy at the Plaza hotel. The action was brought by County Attorney Shotwell, the warrants being sworn to by the dead man's widow.

Further action in this killing is said to be held in abeyance until a grand jury can take evidence in the case. It is stated that at least three other police officers may be implicated in the killing, as conspirators before the fact. These men are among those who joined in the illegal raid and chase that resulted in Scott's death.

Elmer Thomas, superintendent pro tem of police, did not appear at the trial. It was stated for him that he did not wish to get his foot any further into the mire. He posed as representative of the city administration at the coroner's hearing, but made himself scarce when he found out that some of his personal representatives were in danger of being held on a penitentiary charge.

It is said that investigators are looking up the part that Elmer Thomas has had in the city government and that he may be made a party to criminal proceedings which are being brought in the Scott case. One attorney declared that the law was very plain, and that, if all reports were true, Thomas was equally culpable

thing. You know one of the city commissioners is a partner in Harry's junk shop."

Just how much significance there is to this statement is uncertain. Last year the "reform" administration almost put the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival out of business. Whether they will take a chance this year is uncertain. Since the Patterson shows episode it is a question whether Mr. Ringer will take another chance. At that time Ringer and his gang attempted to have the editor of The Mediator and a local attorney sent to jail on a blackmail charge because this paper exposed the Patterson gamblers. Warrants were issued for the Patterson gang at that time. They failed to appear as witnesses.

Incidentally, the same gang that tried to put across this blackmail business were defending themselves and their cohorts against manslaughter charges during the last week. Some of the crowd will have to answer this charge in the district court. They are part of the Ringer reform gang.

The Ak-Sar-Ben people have let the confetti concession to a local man, who will divide the profits on a sixty-fifty basis, it was stated by one of the directors of that body. "Ringer has been letting all the private paddle wheel gambling go right along, but is apparently trying to destroy the Ak-Sar-Ben. If Omaha wants that sort of business we can stand it," he added.

Last week an Omaha church held a private carnival at which three paddle wheels were in operation during the entire show. Mr. Ringer was given information of the doings, but did not attempt to stop the affair.

"We are going to hold this annual fall carnival even if we lose money and have to make it up out of our own pockets," said one of the Ak-Sar-Ben directors. "I guess we cut a fat hog in the belly when we put this bunch in office, but, at that, this show is worth the money."

SOCIETY RECEIVES ANOTHER BIG THRILL OVER MUDGE DIVORCE SUIT

Clifford Wants Affinity to Have His Carcass When He Shuffles
Off Mortal Coil—Mrs. Mudge Makes Sensational Allegations Against Recreant Husband.

WEST END society had another thrill this week when the wife of Clifton C. Mudge applied for a divorce with a petition which contained a bountiful amount of salacious charges.

If all Mrs. Mudge has to say is correct she had a husband who was crazy about a McPherson, Kan., girl with whom he had been playing hide-and-go-seek for a long time. Her name was Frances Reeme and he was simply nutty about her, if his "last will and testament" and some of his letters throw any light on the matter. He willed his carcass, in the event of his death, to Miss Reeme and told the girl's mother he wanted Frances to be Mrs. Mudge just as soon as that sort of an affair could be adjusted.

Mudge gave no reason for his nutty ideas and society of the West End is now wondering just why he should will his carcass to Frances. It has been suggested that no self-respecting cemetery association would take a chance on defiling its sacred ground with such vermin, and that might be true.

Mudge has two very fine daughters and a wife whose position in the community are above reproach. He has been selling automobiles and supplies and making oodles of money, his wife says. Frances Reeme, she alleges, was spending most of it. He wrote a let-

ter, which is part of the evidence, in which he thanked Frances' mamma for letting him cavort around the country with her daughter.

All is not clear about the woman in the case. Frances is said to be a regular woman, with a womanly shape and manners. Down in McPherson, Kan., Frances was said to belong to the best set, whatever that is. A lot of Omaha people know all about McPherson. It is a pretty lively town and turns out some lively people.

Mrs. Mudge dropped in from Chicago to file her petition and found a lot of safety deposit boxes in her husband's name. Sheriff Clark was given authority to remove the contents, but he refuses to tell about all he found in them.

These are great days for West End society and the Mudge affair is only one of the many good things that are being turned loose from that neck of the Omaha woods. Even Elmer Thomas lives out in that direction. What may we expect next?

New Potatoes Grow Old.

If you place two-year-old potatoes in a box in a perfectly dry dark place and leave them for a few weeks you will find that new potatoes have grown on the old ones. They will continue to grow until the old potatoes have shriveled to dry skins.

Pearl Superstition.

Pearls used to be considered unlucky and history tells of more than one queen who, before the sudden and tragic death of their royal consorts, saw in dreams all their jewels turned to pearls and were told that it presaged tears. Just the same, women were not afraid to wear them and nowadays we laugh at superstition.

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PANNING PRESIDENT WILSON

THERE has been created within a very short time a coterie of bolshevik politicians who have adopted the semi-popular system of panning the president of the United States. They have gone so far as to raise a slush fund to pay the traveling expenses of several United States senators and the advertising bills of this bunch of "panners."

During heated political campaigns great sums of money have been spent by politicians and their organizations to crack the whip at each other, but this is the first time in history that a deliberate attempt has been made to discredit a faithful public servant holding the high position of president of the United States.

It is undignified of these bolsheviks, to say the least, to try to "gang" the president. They would also like to gag him if they were able. Without respects to the merits of the peace treaty and the League of Nations issues, it is a fact that in a time of stress, when the very existence of the world is at issue, these birds are doing all they can to, not only discredit the president, but to put a crimp in our national democratic existence. The malcontents responsible for this business are composed mainly of men interested in pro-German propaganda during the war. They are now cracking the kaiser's whip at our president, with a view to again putting the German nation in a position to renew the war at the first moment that country can congregate an army large enough to start trouble.

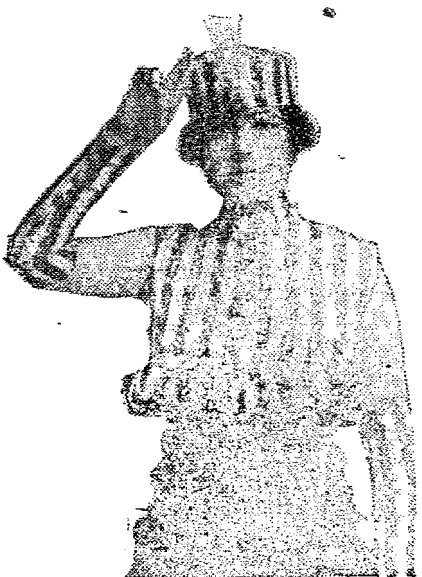
It is refreshing to know that President Wilson is big enough to give them what has been known as the "horse laugh." This paper has not always agreed with Mr. Wilson nor with all the activities with which he has been identified, but it does believe this is no time to attempt to thwart the efforts being made to give, not only our own country, but the entire world an everlasting peace which will insure the prosperity of the people of every country on the civilized globe.

M'DERMOTT DIVORCE SMACKS OF HOLDUP

Not Taken Seriously by Those Named
as Interested Parties to
Proceeding.

The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Dr. McDermott, in which she makes various charges against another woman, is not being taken seriously by the families interested. Mrs. McDermott's suit, it is hinted, is brought with a view to securing something besides a divorce and hints of unnecessary jealousy are heard from those acquainted with the case.

Without respect to the doctor, it is said that those persons his wife has attempted to connect up with his indiscretions are too well known in best society circles to be taken seriously in this matter. It is also stated that damage-suits may result from the naming of one well known woman by the doctor's wife, who alleges she has been wronged.



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INCONSISTENCY OF PLUMB PLAN

THE Oklahoma Farmers' union is entirely consistent in its stand concerning the railroad brotherhoods' plan for government ownership of the railroads. In resolutions adopted at their meeting at Clinton the members of the farmers' union put forward this proposition:

"If congress in its wisdom sees fit to give these railroad men their demands, we ask that congress shall also buy all of the farms in the United States, with their equipment, and employ all of the farmers to operate them, paying to the farmers a wage equal to two-thirds of the hourly wage that the average railway employee receives; and then sell all farm products to the consumer at cost."

The alternative proposition of the farmers is just as reasonable as that advanced by the railroad unions. In fact, more reasonable, because in the case of the government ownership of farms, the product would be sold to the consumer at cost; whereas the railroad unions propose that the railroads be run at a profit and that they be given a large share of the profits. In their proposal the farmers agree to give all the profits from the farms to the public and still be content with an hourly wage equal to two-thirds of what is paid the average railway employee.

Of course, the farmers are really not so selfish as to insist that the masses of the people go heavily into debt to buy the farms and insure the farmers a higher wage. They simply proposed—and justly—that if the people bought the railroads for the railway workers, they also should, as a matter of fairness, buy the farms for the farmers.

While presenting their alternative proposition, in order to show by comparison, the injustice of the railroad brotherhoods' plan, the Oklahoma Farmers' union at the same time went on record as being opposed to any form of government ownership of railroads.

"We view with alarm and oppose any government ownership of railroads," says the resolution, "and we especially oppose the Plumb plan (the railroad brotherhoods' plan) of buying the railroads by the United States government at the public expense, turning them over to the railroad employees and guaranteeing to the employees that whatever wage they demand will be paid."

If the masses of the people are to pay for buying the railroads for any class of workers, it would be better to buy them and donate them to the farmers. The latter are more interested than are the railroad workers in guaranteeing to the public an uninterrupted operation of trains and an efficient service at the lowest cost.

Or, the railroads might be bought and donated to the carpenters or the bricklayers or the laborers who are engaged in manufacturing automobiles or other special products. The railroads might just as well be donated to any of these classes of workers as to the railroad employees, if the masses of the people are going to foot the bill.

It is significant that while the railroad workers insist on sharing the profits of the railroads, they do not propose to share any deficit that occurs in operating the roads. If the government-ownership, profit-sharing plan were put into effect, it is possible that the railroad union men would divide the railroad profits among themselves and their operators. Then if it was found necessary to make improvements they would issue bonds and thus make the public pay for the improvements.

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Cuming.....	12:51
Depot for Dundee.....	1:15
18th and Farnam for Depot.....	2:06
Harnay Line.	
23rd and Parker to 31st Street.....	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots.....	1:41
16th and Center for 33rd and Parker.....	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.....	
16th and Farnam, East Side.....	1:09
16th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence.....	12:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.....	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	1:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.....	
14th and Farnam for West Q.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	1:23
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.....	1:16
Leavenworth and Dear Institute.....	
15th and Farnam (North).....	11:55
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
Benson and Albright.	
12th and Farnam for Benson.....	1:20
12th and Farnam for Albright.....	12:41
12th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:26
12th and Farnam for 13th 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
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.....	2:20
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Ames.....	3:36
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Ames.....	4:26
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	3:52
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wood.....	3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	4:00
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	4:20
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	4:20
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	4:30
24th Street Cross Town.	
24th and Lake.....	12:25
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A special souvenir matinee for the ladies only is announced for Friday. At this performance Mr. Alexander will present free of charge a limited number of his original luminous ouiji boards, Oriental gazing balls and extensive horoscopes. On Saturday there will be the regular matinee, to which the general public will be admitted.

"Down Limerick Way"

Fiske O'Hara, in the new romantic comedy that has been provided for him this season by Ann Nichols, "Down Limerick Way," will be seen at the Brandeis theater Ak-Sar-Ben weke, beginning Sunday, September 28. This is an event of joyful import to the many friends this Irish actor-singer has won here through the charm of his fine voice and most pleasing personality.

The new play chosen by Augustus Pitou for Mr. O'Hara has all the qualities that have made his yearly presentation in a new comedy such a happy success.

"Tillie" Is Coming

One of the most charming and

clever of the younger generation of actresses is unquestionably dainty Patricia Collinge, who comes this season under the direction of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyler in her big comedy success "Tillie," which is an adaptation made from the story of the Pennsylvania Dutch, "Tillie, a Monnonite Maid." Miss Collinge in "Tillie" comes to the Brandeis for three days beginning Monday, October 6.

THE POPULAR GAYETY

"The Million Dollar Dolls," the wonderful beauty show with the million dollar reputation, and a million friends and boosters, comes to the Gayety Saturday matinee September 13 for the week in an entirely new display and the patrons of this cozy play house will have an opportunity of witnessing what is said to be one of the very best attractions in the Columbia Amusement company's circuit.

Among the recent high class burlesque productions there has been none destined to greater or more deserved popularity than the "Million Dollar Dolls." It brings forward some of the best talent in burlesque, headed by the popular character comedian, Cliff Bragdon and Ede Mae, the young California prima donna. They will exhibit their exceedingly effervescent personalities without restraint in a new two act musical myth entitled "In a Whirl of Pleasure." It was produced and staged under the personal direction of John G. Jermon and is said to be one of the funniest musical farces that has ever been written.

The producers must have realized that a prize had fallen into their hands, for they have provided for it a company of quite unusual singing and acting ability. The story as it is related in two acts is extremely humorous, but it contains delicate touches not often found in burlesque. Almost every element calculated to win popularity is introduced and it is prolific in musical numbers which are likely to endure for some time.

There is also some charming dance music in the score and a grand finale which brings piece to a stirring climax. The people engaged with this company are leaders in their respective lines and among those who so ably support the principal fun makers may be mentioned Nat Moran, a clever straight man; Morrell Osborn, a boy with some voice; Geo. Gifford, eccentric; Scottie Friedell, Loretta Ahearn, an alert attractive sopranette; and the clever and talented ingenue, Norma Barry.

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ORPHEUM HAPPENINGS

Harry Green comes next week as the stellar attraction of the Orpheum show. There will also be two featured acts, one contributed by Jack Clifford and Miriam Wills, and another by Harry Hines.

Harry Green and his company will present "George Washington Cohen," a satirical comedy playlet by Aaron Hoffman, author of "Friendly Enemies," "Nothing But Lies," and other successes. Mr. Green is a quaint character comedian, whose work has won him recognition as a leader on the contemporary stage. His character creations of homely simplicity have found ready gratification. While they are fashioned for, and are never failing in, hearty laugh-making, they have a serious underlying purpose and Mr. Green has an intuitive historic talent that enables him to bring forth a sincere character of likeable qualities that lingers agreeably in one's memory. In vaudeville his reputation is firmly established and he enjoys a popularity of first magnitude.

Clifford and Wills are to appear in the comedy skit, "At Jasper Junction." Mr. Clifford is seen in the character comedy role of the rural station agent. Clever Miss Mills is amusing as "the live passenger." The offering is an amusing farce.

Exceptionally clever songs are presented by Harry Hines. They are of the kind known as descriptive. The incidents they describe are actual happenings. The ability of the comedian to portray characters makes his work especially effective.

A musical skit, "Music Hath Charms," is to be presented by Eddie

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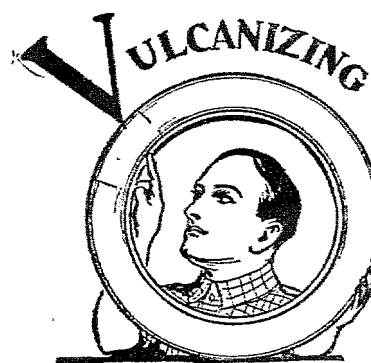
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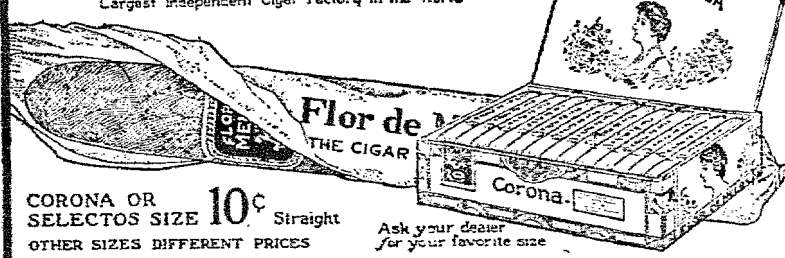
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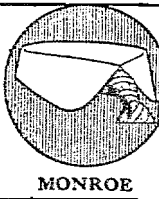
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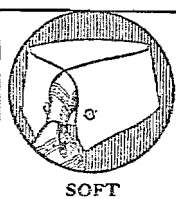
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