

round route. tion series to determine the next op-Renault is one of the real topnotchers in the heavyweight divi- this boxing show at popular prices

sion. He has defeated Billy Miske, of \$3, \$2 and \$1, tax free. Fred Fulton, Bob Roper, Charlie Weinert, George Godfrey, and scads are urged to get their tickets early. of others. Renault holds the Cana- Tickets are now on sale and selling dian heavyweight championship, and like hot cakes at the Auditorium, is generally considered to rank Merritt's Drug Store, Paxton Billclosely behind Dempsey and Gibbons | iard Parlors, the Baseball Head- | including Mr. Butler, to the penifor American honors.

had planned as part of his elimina- his defeating Morrie over the ten-

Despite the high caliber of the attraction, Legion officials are offering

Fans who want to see a real show quarters, The Sportsman, and Flem- tentiary. That agency resorted to

ed the inefficiency of his own department by bringing to this city

certain operatives of the Burns National Detective Agency. One of these operatives has been seen lately working in the open, and there are doubtless more of them working under cover. This is the same-agency which sent detectives to Omaha some time ago in an effort to secure the necessary dope to send our city officials, Herman has already received an ing's Cigar Store on Twenty-fourth every unprofessional trick at that time to destroy the men in charge of our city government.

# the devil for "pieing" up things. But the school teacher will return withfrom her vacation she can sit down of reading the Mediator.

**PEOPLE SORE AT COUNCIL INACTION** 

Like the Cardinal of old, the Czar of the tribe of the Omahas had in a few days if she has not already plenty of troubles which he had done so. After she has rested up wished on himself. Among the many was the keeping of his morals squad next week or perhaps two weeks marching to his martial chin music. from now and get plenty of kick out The Czar was a bum musician, he played so many tunes, out of tune, that his slaves knew not which way to step to his music. He would play in A-flat so rotten that the squad, misunderstanding, would oftimes tread in B-flat, a situation that finally ended in their undoing.

And so they were brought

free reign as long as possible, that the people of the realm may know full well whether he was able to handle the government of the police department, of which he has so often boasted he was past master.

The people have long been convinced that Butler, the sage of meddlers, has been a miserable failure. They have suffered all too long from his bungling. Back of their hope, they now demand relief and will expect to get it.

The public prayer is that soon the tribal judges, who in their flow- Butler, like the old cardinal will ing, picturesque robes sat in judg- wail: Farewell, a last farewell. Like ment. The "court" came to order. a little wanton boy, I have wandered Witnesses were brought forth, they on a sea of trouble and swam beyond

offer of \$15,000 to fight Luis Firpo and Farnam streets.

ponent for Dempsey.

## RACES AT AK-SAR-BEN FIELD **ATTRACTING GREAT CROWDS**

### BANGTAILS TO HAVE CLEAR FIELD AFTER SATURDAY-AUTO RACES COMING SUNDAY ABOUSE GREAT INTER-EST-UNION PACIFIC SAFETY RALLY SEPTEMBER 15-KING AK'S BIGGEST PROGRAM.

The first four days of running a favorite, are also entered for the and trotting races at Ak-Sar-Ben final harness race of the meet. track is history and local track his-After the harness horses are statory has been made. However, the bled on Saturday there will be five attention is being given to this feapeople of Omaha, Nebraska and west- running races featured by the Oma- ture of the carnival season. Every ern Iowa have only had their racing ha Bee 51/2 furlong handicap. This, man on the job is an expert and the appetite whetted for what is to the final race of the day, carries a lights are being tested out as fast come beginning Saturday, after \$1,000 purse and will bring out some as strong. Here is where old man which time the bangtails will have of the best talent stabled at the Davidson shines, his electric plant field. Aside from this splendid pro- doing extra duty during the carnithe field all to themselves. Saturday, the 15th, sees the last gram there will be two, five and two val. He has been at it so long that

of the trotters, which is to bring out six furlong races with purses of \$500 he has it almost perfected now. some of the best harness races of each.

the meet. The big feature with har-Beginning Monday,, September 17, ness devotees will be the three- and continuing through to and inquarter mile 2:13 pace (with horses cluding September 29, the bangtails that have raced on a one-mile track will have it all their own way, with prior to September 10, 1923, barred). scores of America's best runners on Some of the best horses in the land the ground ready to grab off their have been entered for this star event share of the magnificent purses that which carries a purse of \$1,000.

Race track followers will antici- races.

pate a real treat after reading the The Ak-Sar-Ben people, by the enrtees for the day. For insatnce, way, have arranged a program this Dorothy Bingen, by Bingerarias; will year that is sure to far outdo any

be on deck in a try for supremacy. previous effort. Saturday, Septem-She will compete with such well ber 15, the great Union Pacific sysknown pacers as Billie Earl, who is tem will give a safety rally on the owned by M. C. Meeks of Omaha; streets, in which thousands of em-Tramptrue, another Omaha owned ployees will march. Many unique pacer, and Lady Guadaloupe, still an- floats will be in line. This will be but he has a half pound box displayother Nebraska owned mare. Aside one of the big educational features from these that will probably enter of the fall festival.

Sunday, the 16th, auto enthusiasts the race are such well known steppers as Allurve Bilodeau, by Allurve, have their inning. On that day Akwho hails from Hamline, Minn., Or- Sar-Ben has provided spectacular delia Patch, by the famous Dan auto races at the track that is sure Tom, if the brick is hard enough. Patch, owned by Willis Beezley of to be a record breaker, both in at-Syracuse, Neb., and Betty Lou, tendance and in the quality as well daughter of Rustic Patenter. Then as the speed of the races. Helen, by Treadway, and Ben Kitchen, by Direct, who is sure to be

This year the carnival will be held (continued on page 3)

It is generally believed that Mr. Butler has these men in town to check up on members of his own and the sheriff's office.

#### KING AK HAS MOST OF HIS STREETS LIGHTED

King Ak is getting ready for business. This week his electricians have been busy stringing the light wires, to which are attached many lamps. These will be lighted up Sunday night, when the city will become a flood of light for two weeks

in the downtown district. Particular

WANT TO DATE UP, GIRLS? · Do you want to make an off hand date, girls? Won't be a bit hard if

you stand on a corner and wait for Bob, who has a hobby for picking up any one that wears skirts. It is said that Bob is being sued for divorce has been hung up for the numerous but what kind of ice does that cut? Now girls don't all speak for him at

once as he is pretty busy these days, even though he is not at this time trotting around with Celia.

#### WELL TOM, EVERYBODY'S DOING IT NOW

Everyone knows that Tom McVittie handles the best candles made ed in the window at Fifteenth and Harney that must have a brick in it. Leastwise it is addressed to Dan Butler with the compliments of tse

editor of the Mediator. It's all right

A Penderous Query. Another problem is whether an elephant takes the peanut on his own account or just to please the child.

WOUL LIKE TO SEE PEACE RESTORED BY REMOVAL OF POLICE COMMIS-SIONER

The people of this community have been saying everything they can think of against Dan Butler for the

miserable way he has handled our police department. They now seem to be going further in their efforts by panning the rest of the council because they have not as yet either taken him off the commission altogether or switched him to some other department.

However the people shoud not rush to such conclusions too quickly. the other members of the council have been very patient and have done everything under the sun to give Mr. Butler a chance to make good. The trial they have given him has been a long one and they have no doubt come to the conclusion that as head of the police department he will not do. Butler has been playing for relief and it is predicetd that he will soon get it. Street talk in some quarters is to the effect that the axe will fall next week.

#### HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE **BLUFFS POLITICIAN**

No, we have not forgotten the Council Bluffs office holder who plays the fair sex game both ends from the middle. Neither have we forgotten our reading public in this and many other matters that have been "hanging fire" the past few weeks. To the latter, we want to say that within a very short time we aim to more than double the size of the paper after which we will be able to handle not only this but scores of other red hot stories that have been accumulating.

#### Mile-High Dancing.

In Colorado's pioneer days Creede. with its gold prospectors and dancing senoritas, outdid the present endurance dancers. They worked and danced for days at a time, giving rise to the phrase: "It's day all day in the day-

did swear to the facts as they un- | my depth.

## **BUTLER DOUBLES MORAL SQUAD** WHILE THE PUBLIC PAYS BILLS

#### SAYS HE DOUBLED SQUAD BECAUSE MAYOR DAHLMAN THOUGHT FOUR TOO MANY-MAKES GRAND STAND PLAY BY KEEPING NAMES OF MEN SECRET-WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

Perhaps we have some bananas work in harmony with the council but we have no morals squad. None and spend his time doing his sworn that we know the names of, at this duty rather than spreading a lot of time. After the council fired Fee Bull Durham over the premises, and company Mr. Butler put on a could have had his department so new squad under cover of darkness organized that the bandits who robas it were. Instead of the usual four bed the water works would have been we now have eight according to a in the toils long before this. It is statement given out by the police even doubtful if that bunch would commissioner.

the names of the men secret so that they will not lose their jobs. How kind of him. "The reason I doubled the biggest outstanding piece of the squad was because Mayor Dahlman seemed to think four men to but one of the many for which the many for such work at the hearing people have to pay. Wednesday", said Dan. The public can judge the man from the foregoing statement. Because the Mayor, search, seizure and arrest of men who has guided the destiny of the and women without due process of city for so many years, believes the law. that four men are more than enough to do morals squad duty, the present one-cylinder police commissioner give up hope that he would eventimmediately doubles the force. No matter what the council wishes or believes, Butler runs counter to lack of brains to answer for it. that wish or belief. Does any one wonder why the police situation is in such a muddle. Here is one man | ially raps the present Omaha modus attempting to undo the work of six

that were elected by the people largely because they were tired of fake reformers a stunt "Bath House papers and effects from unreason-Dan" is now attempting.

Does any one doubt that if Butler time and there is no night in Creede.", would, like his predesesser, Dunn,

have been able to stage, much less Butler avers that he has to keep get away with the pay roll robbery.

While the failure of the police to catch the Water Works bandits is bungling of the Butler resume, it is

However the dirtiest of all his work has been his ordering of the

The daily press has been very good to Butler up to the time they had to ually make good. If they are panning him now, he has only his tongue and

In commenting on unlawful search and seizure the World-Herald editorvivendi by saying:

"The right on the people to be secure in their persons, houses, able searches and seizures is so fundamental a necessity of human lib-(continued on page 3)

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#### WHAT KEARNS THOUGHT

When subscribers read these lines, the Firpo-Dempsey battle will have been history. After reading of the battle it will be interesting to read what Dempsey's manager Kerns had to say shortly before the battle. A correspondent for the Milwaukee News sends the following to his paper:

Jack Dempsey will dispose of Luis Angel Firpo in six rounds or less, according to his manager, Jack Kearns, who is here today to linger around until the last wallop is landed and the final dime in the box office is counted.

Kearns made his prediction during a gabfest in his suite at the Hotel Belmont. which hostelry will house the champion upon his arrival here Thursday from camp. The Belmont already shelters a host of sport writers and fistic celebrities, among whom is James W. Coffroth, the Tia Juana race track promoter, who is seeking a Dempsey-Wills on December 1 and is willing to consider a January date, as suggested by Kearns, who hesitates about grabbing too many \$500,000 purses in the year 1923 because of certain inquisitive persons from the internal revenue collector's office who will want to know all about the 1923 income.

What's your private opinion, publicly expressed, of Firpo? we asked him. "You have seen him fight, Dempsey hasn't. What about it?"

'Firpo is a big yokel," said the manager of the champion. "Big enough, strong enough, and wild enough to scare most any one. The only tough part is he's up against a guy this time who doesn't scare worth a darn."

That being the case, how far do you think the fight will go?" "Dempsey can't help but lick him inside of six rounds," said

Kearns. "Will Dempsey try to slug with him if Firpo comes tearing in, swinging?"

'Maybe he will. Tell you what I'll do. I'll bet you that if they do start walloping away, Dempsey will finish Firpo so fast you'll t dizzy trying to find out whether Looie lit on his neck or his ear colds, croup, neuralgia, headache, con-



when he humped the canvas."

# SHE'S REAL TELEPHONE BABY TELEPHONE AIDS CUPID



Willa Florence Krause A telephone baby—11-months-old Willa Florence Krause, of Omaha, whose father, mother, grandfather, grandmother and an aunt are or have been Bell tele-phone employees. Her father, A. H.-Krause, is an employee of the American Telephone Company; her mother was an employee of the same company before her marriage; her grandfather, the late Allen S. Romano, was a telephone pioneer with more than twenty years service with the telephone company, and her grandmother is at present matron at the Harney central office in Omaha. To date Willa is more interested in kittens than telephones, but she has already developed the telephone smile.

#### Walnuts in Bulgaria.

The walnut in Bulgaria is almost in- Probably the laziest people in the dispensable to the housewife. The nut world are Svantians, who live in the is eaten in the raw state and used for maccessible mountain range between producing a cooking oil. The meats the Black and Caspian seas. They are salted, fried in a pan and then have made no advance toward civilizapressed with a rolling pin. Jam is tion in 2,500 years. It is their invarimade from the green walnuts and large able rule to observe holidays four quantities are used in the production times a week, with saints' days as of a very potent brandy. extres.

gestion, rheumatism, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, and all aches and pains. It may prevent pneumonia. All drug-gists—35c and 65c jars and tubes hospital size \$3.

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OF SAME HIGH SCHOOL

IN UNIVERSITY TOWNS

Telephone calls in university and college towns in Nebraska and South Dakota increase through the school year pro-portionally as the students become better acquainted, until by spring an increased

number of operators is necessary during the "date-making" hours. The chief operator at Vermillion, S. D.,

where the University of South Dakota is located, and the telephone people at Lincoln, Nebraska, the home of the

University of Nebraska, the nome of the University of Nebraska, report that the number of calls increases decidedly in the spring. The favorite hours for "date-making" calls are from 12 noon to 2 p. m.

and from 6 to 7:30 p. m., and the busy days are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

**3 OPERATORS GRADUATES** 

ates in Nebraska and South Dakots who became telephone operators after commence

There were 14,050,565 Bell-owned and connected telephones in the Bell System at the end of the year 1922; an increase of nearly 700,000 during the year. The number of connections made daily was more than 50,000,000. Miles of wire connecting the Bell-owned stations in-creased to more than 30,000,000. ment this year were these three Grand

## Are the Laziest People.



#### **MRS. RODOLPH VALENTINO** HEADLINER AT ORPHEUM Hang Bluebeard's

Conitnuing to make good in its pledge to give Omaha the cream of Chicago and New York vaudeville successes, the Orpheum has the adorable Mrs. Rodolph Valentino, the DIRECTOR SAM WOOD OVERfirst, as its headline attraction for the coming week, starting with Sundav matinee.

Supporting Mrs. Valentino, the girl whose charms first captivated the screen's great lover, are six stellar acts, presenting a variety of entertainment that presages one of the best bills that has been staged this season.

Mrs. Valentino, who prior to her marriage to "The Shiek," was Miss Jean Acker, appears in a new oneact comedy playlet, entitled a "Regular Girl," which abounds in ludicrous situations and is resplendent in its elaborate settings.

-appears in her very element in this mirth-provoking play, and her gornowned Bobe, will be a revelation comes to the Strand theater next to Omaha feminity.

Local music lovers will welcome the announcement that the world refor a limited vaudeville tour and will appear on the coming weeks' bill.

Another featured act presents Miss Venite Gould, the clever mimic, who has risen to conspicuous stardom in vaudeville, having headlined some of the biggest bills booked in the east. She comes to the Orpheum with a number of impressions of present-day theatrical celebrities and in her colorful impression of Miss Leonora Ulric in "Kiki," uses a full stage set to represent the scene from the Belasco production.

Gus Fowler, the original "watch king," who has mystified and amused MIDNITE SHOW AT THE GAYETY the world with his unique style of conjury, will make his debut in Omaha.

Syncopation and grand opera are supposed to be enemies, but Eva Shirley, in "Songs of the Moment, from Syncopation to Grand Opera," brings them together in perfect harmony. The distinguished singing comediene is assisted by Oscar Adler's orchestra, a jazz band and symphony orchestra in one, and Al Roth, the clever dancer.

"Tunes, Tickles and Taps" is the ticket on which the two top-notch comedians, Will Burns and Ed Lynn are touring the Orpheum circuit this season, after a couple of years' absence from the two-a-day.



## Seven Wives? Nix; Wax Models Used COMES GREAT DIFFICULTY IN MAKING BLUEBEARD'S

**8TH WIFE."** 

Hanging the seven wives of Blueneard for scenes in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" proved to be a costly operation for the Paramount West Coast studio.

Conceded to be one of the most remarkable scenes in the picture is that when Gloria Swanson, the star, dreams the fable that has lived for ages, of Bluebeard, who took his wive to a dark chamber, where he hanged them, one by one.

Seven of the most beautiful girls one of the great tragedies of the minor in Hollywood ahe seen as the seven wives in the modernized version of studios, lends her a certain glamor, the ancient fable, which was adapted to the screen by Sada Cowan from the play by Alfred Savoir, and which

When it was necessary to make the scenes of the seven wives hanging by their necks, Director Sam nowned violinist, Fredric Fradkin, Wood became thoughtful. Hanging has again deserted the concert hall even girls is a ticklish affair for a even girls is a ticklish affair, for a slip might mean serious injury to one of them.

Not desiring to risk the lives of the girls, Mr. Wood engaged Milba K. Lloyd, celebrated English sculptress, who made a wax model of each. These models were used in the hanging scenes, but were so like the originals that the difference could not be distinguished and-since it was a vision Miss Swanson was having-they did sa well as the originals would side from his wife, mother, brother have done.

Jimmie Cooper's Big Prismatic Boom Will Stand Omaha on Tip-Toe.

Wide variety of entertainment with the amusement making cast in two colors is the schedule for next week's show at the popular Gayety theatre, starting Saturday matinee. September 15. This attraction is "Jimmie Cooper's Revue," with irrepressable Jimmie as chief entertainer of the big aggregation of 70 people. Cooper is a whole show in himself, for few, if any men on the stage are as full of pep as this indomitable worker. He is here, there, everywhere every moment that the curtain is up, urging the members of his company from top notch principal to the least important chorus girl on to greater effort.

The Cooper revue is divided into two parts, the first being given over to white actors exclusively and the second to colored ones. After the intermission the blacks give their own show, which is said to be one of the liveliest and most tuneful combination of jazz, harmony and "blues"



# JIMMIE COOPER HIMSELF

Heading his own big . Revue Company of 70 people at the popular Gayety twice week. Extra Mid-Nite Show starting at 11:30 P. M. Thursday.

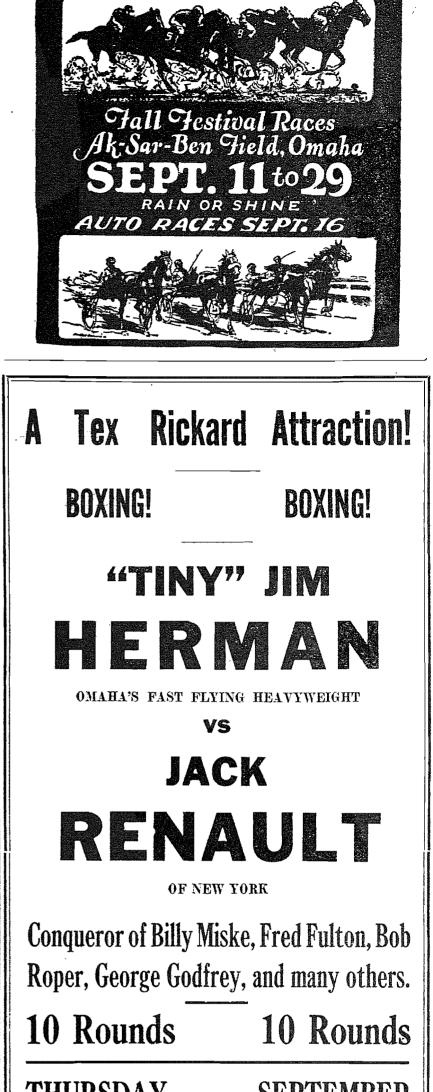
#### LEE NESSELHAUS

Mr. Lee Nesselhaus, a citizen of Omaha for nearly forty years, passed on, Wednesday of this week. Aand other relatives he leaves hundreds of sincere friends, made during his long residence in this city. Despite the fact of lingering illness, Mr. Nesselhaus bravely held up until the very last and when the great Engineer of the universe called him to the fold, he went to his everlasting sleep peacefully.



Where All Are Selfish. Where all are selfish, the sage is no setter than the fool, and only rather nore dangerous .- Froude.





FAMILIES ARE AFFECTED singing seen and heard in many a HOW BY VICE SHOWN IN "THE

**SILENT PARTNER."** 

Two devoted wives of gamblers are found in the gripping Paramount drama of New York financial and domestic life, "The Silent Partner," a Charles Maigne production, which will be the feature at the Rialto theater for seven days beginning next Sunday. Only one has the strength of character to plan and carry through the reform of her speculator husband. Another succumbs and is carried down to poverty; the third, is ignorant of what her husband has done till too late. Leatrice Joy, Owen Moore and Robert Edeson are featured.

Leatrice Joy is cast as the wife of a stock broker's clerk, played by Owen Moore. When he risks their modest fortune on the market, she prepares for the crash which she feels will ultimately come. From loving, domestic helpmeet, her character changes to that of a hard woman, secretive and cold, hoarding all her husband's wealth she can manage to lay her hands on, against possible financial ruin. Not util he has lost all does she become her affectionate self again.

Robert Edeson is the broker who ward accomplishes his downfall in Wall Street. It is the wife of another of his clerks, played by Patterson Dial, who is too luxury-loving and weak to demand of her husband that he show her sufficient consideration to assure a definite income. Like the other couple, their wealth skyrockets. But when the bottom drops out, neither has saved, and both are forced into the slums.

Playing in the support are Robert Schable, Patterson Dial, E. H. Calvert, Maude Wayne, Bess Flowers, Lura Anson, eBrt Woodruff and Robert Grey. This picture was directed by Charles Maigne and is said to be one of the best shown at this theatre in many weeks. The picture will be on view until September 22.

day. In the colored half of the company are Julian Arthur's Ten Red Hot

Syncopaters; Bessie DeSota, a colored dancing marvel from Plantation Days; Snow Fisher and others. In the white portion of the show, Mr. Cooper has again secured a chorus composed of the very prettiest girls found in burlesque. He has trained them to work with all the finish of principals and has clothed them in a bewildering array of exquisite costumes. And as Cooper himself works with the chorus filling them with speed and enthusiasm, this ensemble of girls can be truthfully described as one of the peppiest and best working outfits of the year. Sunday's matinee starts at There will be an extra mid-3:00. nite show starting at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, half an hour after the regular 8:30 performance is over.

### PETE CARR COMES TO OMAHA FOR RACE MEET

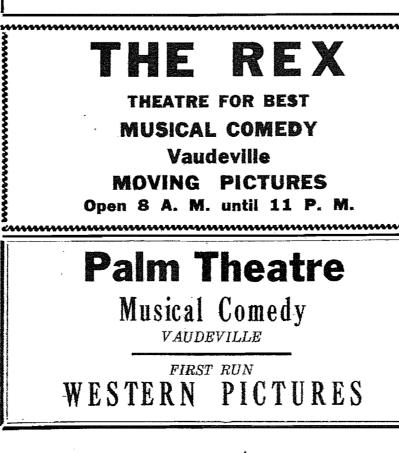
Peter Carr, who for twenty-five years was a member of the Denver police force, and who is now a pensioner from there, is in Omaha for the Ak-Sar-Ben races. He is a regular thing at the races here, where he is employed in a police capacity. employs Moore as clerk, and after- Carr knows the faces of more pickpockets than any man in the country, and he is a terror to them wherever he appears. He will be at the race track during the entire meet, where he will also meet any of the select crowd of pickpockets that may appear.

Carr is given credit for being the shrewdest man in the country on this class of pickpockets. He doubtless was hired by the race management who did not care to take any chances on the local force. He has been calling on old friends this week

View of Sleep by French Scientist. Women sleep more lightly and require less sleep than men, according to a French scientist,-Indianapolis News Always The Best Show At The



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