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Judicial Conditions Everywhere

BOOTLEGGERS MONOPOLIZE COURTS

Anti-Saloon League Remnants Provide Ways and Means for Keeping Their Staff Members on Pay Rolls—Commissioner Kramer Reports Alarming Conditions

The remnants of the Anti-Saloon league, many of which are still on the pay roll, met in Washington the other day to provide ways and means for keeping themselves on the pay roll and to continue that institution in existence. After discussing the matter in executive session for several days it was decided that there "must be action," without which the numerous pensioners would have to go to work in the near future. It was stated privately, but not given out for publication, that the Anti-Saloon league leaders were receiving daily many complaints from all over the country from men who heretofore have been feeding at the Anti-Saloon trough. These complaints were to the effect that it was time to stir up something that would bring

in more contributions to the big slush fund these buzzards have been enjoying in years gone by. It was given out, following the Washington meeting, that an active campaign against bootleggers and moonshiners was to be the vehicle employed to wrest more money from the big interests that heretofore have contributed so liberally to the Anti-Saloon league fund. It was also decided that in the future, as in the past, names of these liberal contributors was to be withheld by the executive committee. Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, who has been given the work of enforcing the prohibition law, was taken to task by these men, who charged that the present law was not being

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FISTIC AFFAIRS ARE SCHEDULED FOR AUDITORIUM NEAR FUTURE

Lewis Benefit Match Between Indian and Schmader Next Monday
and Big O. A. C. Card on Tap for Following Week
With Good Contests

With the coming of the fall and winter season and the closing of baseball, indoor sports are again attracting the attention of those sportily inclined. The first big thing on the map will be the fight staged by Jack Lewis at the Auditorium Monday. It is to be a benefit, so far as the profits are concerned. The profits all go to St. James Orphanage, which ought to mean a big crowd.

The main event will be between George Lamson, Indian quarterbreed of Walthill, and Andy Schmader, Louisville soldier. Both of these youngsters have made records for themselves, and both of them are anxious to make a showing when they meet at the Auditorium next Monday night. Both are real fighters. They are smashers of the first order and neither of them wants to take a chance in this match which really will be for blood. They are comers and the winning of this match will mean much for either of them. Lamson is not as well known as Schmader, but in every bout in which he has thus far participated he has been Johnny on the spot.

Jack Lewis, the Promoter, believes the coming winter will be a big one for the athletic game and, following the Lamson-Schmader match expects to produce some good things at the Auditorium this fall.

In the coming match Schmader who is chalked up as a real comer, will have an opportunity to extend himself. He is as stout as a bull and works every second he is on the mat. He is described as a born fighter, and visitors at the big Auditorium next Monday night may expect to get their money's worth from every view point. Some interesting preliminaries are

scheduled for the event which, coming at Ak-SarBen time, is expected to draw a big crowd.

Speaking of athletic events, the Omaha Athletic club is getting ready to make its offerings the coming season. Created as an athletic club, this body of good fellows has thus far kept pretty well off the athletic map. This is explained by leading club members as being caused by the fact that the club had no opportunity last year to get into the game. It expects, however, to make its showing this year. The first event to be held under the auspices of the Omaha Athletic club occur September 25, at the Auditorium, when it will put on its all-star program which will have Lew Edwards of Australia and Frankie Brown of New York as principals. They will go ten rounds for a liberal purse. Two other ten round events are on the card. All are being cared for by the athletic committee of the club, with tickets ranging from \$2 to \$5 and war tax.

Incidentally, every seat for these events will be reserved and only members and their friends will have an opportunity to see these three fast events. It is expected that the elite of Omaha will be on hand to see this card which the committee says is being brought to the city at a big expense. All members are receiving invitations to be present with their friends. The club itself is taking all responsibility for financing the entire card and promises its members they will get their money's worth.

This will not be a public affair in any sense of the word and any person who has the good luck to receive an invitation and a ticket may consider himself a lucky chap.

MANY OMAHA PEOPLE KNEW CARRIE BOUTELLE

The tragic death of Carrie Boutelle, Omaha kindergarten teacher, has a world of interest for thousands of Omaha young people. She had been a kindergarten teacher for thirty years and had been on the Omaha pay roll for twenty-eight years. Hundreds of Omaha youngsters, many of them now mothers and fathers, were kindergarten students of Miss Boutelle. Her tragic death comes home to them in no uncertain manner. She was considered one of the best in the city, and her long experience had made of her an unusual kindergarten light in this city.

Miss Boutelle was for many years in charge of the Farnam school Kindergarten and worked out many of the unique things now employed in the kindergarten work in Omaha.

WHILE WE THINK OF IT

To the many pertinent inquiries received by The Mediator regarding some recent issues of a publication which styles itself the "Sunday Post," the publisher of The Mediator begs to say that he is in no way connected with that publication. To those advertisers whose display advertisements have been clipped boldly from the columns of The Mediator, this paper takes no responsibility and wishes to say to these advertisers that the policy of this paper is unchanged and that the management is in no wise responsible for these advertisements being run by any other newspaper.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Vacations being the order, our old friend Mike Gibson took a day or two off during the week. Mike was never great on vacations, but said they were absolutely necessary once in a while.

George Yeager was making numerous unexplained downtown calls during the week, but he did some things that were to his credit.

Joe Leopold, well known grain dealer, was having some serious questions put to him. He could not remember those trips to Los Angeles, Sioux City and Chicago. Gertrude said she recalled every one of them.

Some of the police commissioner's child detectives were thrown out of a downtown tire factory, where they were charged with stealing auto tires.

Ed Malone, for the first time in his life, was too busy to talk.

Charlie McCune was a believer in the tow-line. Everybody said he ought to be a believer.

Some of our country friends report-

ed seeing the smiling face of Harry Dworsky in their vicinity. It is said he was there strictly on business.

For various reasons Omaha's "great religious Sunday weekly" newspaper did not appear last week. Better things were promised for the future.

Mayor MacSwiney was alive at the latest reports, but getting pretty hungry. MacSwiney said it was a great cause.

Gambling having been tabooed at our carnivals, the flag was being put out by many as an alibi. Many crimes were committed in the name of Old Glory.

Harry Foran found his \$20, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Al Davenport, well known harness copper, was said to be preparing an alibi for friends whom he expected as callers soon.

Joe Glynn said all rubber coats must have size numbers on the orders. Stocks of new coats were fast diminishing.

"Call of the Wild"

What might very properly be termed "The Call of the Wild" is being heard these days right here in Omaha, where the World-Herald is making a piteous appeal for campaign contributions to the democratic campaign fund. At last report, this call had resulted in bringing in some \$2,000, and it had been out only two days, which is considered significant.

One of the remarkable things about the whole business is that Mr. Hitchcock's personal organ should have the temerity to admit that money was necessary in the making of a president. Mr. Cox has lambasted unmercifully the republican gatherers of golden shekels that are expected to serve the purpose of "buying a presidency." Now the World-Herald has discovered that money is really necessary and is taking up a collection of its own.

A glance at the personnel to whom that newspaper gives credit for contributions is significant. Many of them hold federal positions, for which reason it is natural they should contribute part of their salaries with a view to retaining their jobs another four years. The senator himself, who draws \$7,500 annually from Uncle Sam, is credited with contributing \$1,000. Other contributions are necessarily smaller.

All this talk about political contributions to the campaign fund of either party is all bosh. The World-Herald's towline is a good thing, and the efforts of Will Hays to get money for the republicans is also commendable. That either side should be charged with calling the kettle black is hardly in keeping with good politics because as a general proposition all the voters have made up their minds what they are going to do election day and most of them consider campaign contributions logical and legitimate.

We venture the guess that the World-Herald will not refuse any contributions coming to it for campaign purposes, regardless of from what source they may spring. It should be remembered that Senator Hitchcock himself is rated as a very wealthy man, and the work his paper is now doing is simply that of whipping into line hundreds of persons who are recipients of emoluments made possible by the "generosity" of that United States senator.

TURN BUSINESS MAN NEAR HAPPY HOLLOW

Victim Plants Pal Who Secures Evidence and Identifies Three

HARNESS BULL HAMED SOLICITOR

Victim Relieved of Nine Hundred Bucks When He Thought He Was Turning Big Deal in Real Booze—Three May Land in Penitentiary

"I want you to get in on something good, where we can make \$400. It will be as easy as falling off a log."

These or similar words resulted in bringing to light about the coarsest bit of hijacking that has been heard of in Omaha for a long time and has brought at least three men, one of them an Omaha harness copper, into the lime-light in no uncertain manner. As yet permission has not been given to make public the names of the men vitally interested because the matter is in status quo, awaiting action by the federal grand jury, soon to gather, and the county attorney of Douglas county, to whom the facts are soon to be presented.

A man, formerly in business in Omaha, was approached by the dapper harness bull, who has been on the force but a few months and is still serving on the all-night shift that goes to work at midnight. He went to this

former meat market man and told him how easy it would be to pull down this money, but admitted he was himself unable to finance it. After a long talk he convinced the meat man that if he would invest \$900 the rest of it would be easy.

The proposal of this wise Omaha copper was that the meat man should put up \$900, which was to secure the transfer of certain wet goods, on which the profits were to be \$400, the meat man not being forced to be a party to the real transaction in any manner. It looked so good that the meat man fell for it and made all arrangements to go through with it. In thinking it over, however, he decided to take in a friend, who was to act as lookout among other things.

The friend was Johnny on the Spot and it was he who secured the evidence that is now worrying the per-

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KIRK'S ARREST OPENS NEW SORES AMONG MANY OLD OMAHA FRIENDS

Some Defend and Some Condemn Man Who Was Paroled by Acting Governor Bushee After Eighteen Months' Confinement—Kirk Will Soon Be Back

The arrest of Beryl C. Kirk in Des Moines reopens an old story that had almost been forgotten. Kirk was serving a twenty-year sentence at the Lincoln penitentiary when he was "furloughed" by an acting governor. He had been sent there for complicity in the killing of Detective Frank Rooney, who with other officers raided the Kirk home to arrest men who were charged with robbing the Malashock jewelry store.

Much has been said about the furloughing of Kirk and it has been repeatedly charged that the furlough was a faked affair. At any rate there was a big stink raised about it all, with the result that a reward was offered for his rearrest, which occurred Thursday in Des Moines.

Opinion in Omaha differs as to the guilt or innocence of Kirk. Many claim that Kirk was railroaded and that he was entitled to an early parole. The killing of Rooney, however, was a pretty rough affair and only one of the several who were at the Kirk home at the time escaped arrest. Innumerable shots were exchanged during which Detective Rooney received a bullet that resulted in his death the following day. He was an old and experienced officer on the force and much respected by those who knew him best.

It is alleged there was a lot of politics in Kirk's release and that he had not served sufficient time to qualify him for parole when he was released. Acting Governor Bushbee, a member of the legislature, signed the parole on which Kirk was released. He was

taken quickly away from Lincoln and had not been seen except by a few friends since that time. He has been traveling around the country for a year and had even been in Omaha for a short time, it is stated.

At one time Kirk was a street car conductor in this city. People who know him best say he was not inclined to banditry and that his association with men who followed outlawry was responsible for the predicament in which he found himself. After being sent to Lincoln influential friends interested themselves in his case and, after serving eighteen months, his parole resulted.

Governor McKelvie was away from Lincoln at the time and his return was the signal for much protest principally from politicians who hoped to gain by his defeat the coming fall. In fact, it was the signal for a well organized fight on McKelvie that is still following him.

Kirk's return to the penitentiary will hardly serve any good purpose, it is said, but he is expected to be back there in a short time. It is also said that his vacation will probably cost him dearly because it may result in him staying there much longer than might have been the case had his parole come about in the usual manner.

In Omaha opinion is divided as to whether he should be returned but it is pretty generally agreed that Con Kirk is doomed for a long time of service with Warden Fenton before he again may be considered as a candidate for release under Nebraska's parole laws.

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WOULD IMPROVE LABOR CONDITIONS

The State Manufacturers' association is making a worthy appeal for data that will enable it to improve labor conditions in the various industries of the state. With that view in mind it is sending out an appeal for information worthy the attention of the various industrial enterprises doing business in Nebraska. This appeal says.

The State Department of Vocational Education is seeking to establish a system of instruction in co-operation with the public schools of Omaha, in an effort to improve labor conditions in industries of this city.

Each year the labor turnover in Omaha increases greatly. In some of our manufacturing plants, this labor turnover has been from two to three hundred per cent in a single year. Much of this is due to the fact that a great amount of unskilled labor has to be used in places that should be occupied by skilled workmen. For this reason, the Department of Vocational Education is seeking to invest in Omaha in the education of its young men, many thousands of dollars from the state and federal aid funds now available, to so equip young men that when they leave school they will be in a position to be of the highest service to our industries.

This is a very important subject, one in which every manufacturer of this city should be interested. Members of this association as well as every other manufacturer in Omaha have been forwarded a questionnaire by the Bureau of Vocational Education of Lincoln seeking to obtain facts and figures relative to the labor turnover in each particular industry, the number of employees, male and female, average age, etc.

In order that the Vocational Department may get the complete facts, you are urged to give the matter your full co-operation by furnishing complete data relative to your company so far as your records show. Investment by the government and the state in preparing young men to enter trades deserves the hearty support of every Omaha manufacturer.

COUNT YOUR CANDY MONEY

Is your child's candy worth more than his education? It may not be worth more, but it is costing more. The American School Journal says \$845,000,000 was spent on the public schools last year, while the tax experts at Washington say \$950,000,000 was spent on candy in the same time, a difference of 105 millions in favor of candy. Did you imagine it?

Believing this proportion to be unfair to the children of America, the government savings organization of the Treasury department is launching a saving campaign in every school house, a campaign of education and actual saving. Where schools prefer to have banks handle the school savings accounts this is to be done, but in a great majority of cases the Thrift Stamp and the War Savings Stamp are the media of savings. Teachers are asked to teach thrift as a part of the school course.

The Tenth district has carried a campaign this summer to teachers at summer schools and teachers' institutes, reminding them that their success in increasing their salaries will depend largely upon their ability to show in dollars and cents how real a service they can render their communities by making more conservative young citizens out of the children in their care.

Expenditures for luxuries are being used to show the need of teaching saving in schools. While America raised 21 billion dollars in war loans, it spent 22 billions in luxuries last year. The Tenth district raised in all its war loans 940 million dollars, 10 million less than the national expenditure for candy last year. Cigarettes cost \$40 million in the same time, so also did admissions and dues and tobacco and snuff. Cereal beverages brought 12 millions more last year than Kansas raised in all the Liberty loans, and Kansas was the banner loan state in the district. As a nation we spent for soft drinks within 20 millions of as much as Kansas and Oklahoma together raised in all the loans.

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enforced. Kramer was called before the league delegates to make an explanation. Mr. Kramer told them that "the nation is confronted by a gigantic and vicious conspiracy to discredit and ultimately overthrow prohibition."

It appears that Mr. Kramer has discovered that prohibition in its present form is unpopular with so many people that the laws are being wantonly violated by members of some of our best families, and that the bootlegger is considered by many as being a real benefactor to the community instead of a handicap.

It is also stated that Mr. Kramer has "discovered" that thousands of persons who are presumed to enforce the law, including many federal

judges, are really in sympathy with its violators. Mr. Kramer admitted frankly that many men in his service were not "straight" and that they were not inclined to take seriously enough the law that put intoxicating liquor out of business, so far as open distribution was concerned.

The really bad feature of it all has been the transferring of hundreds of our police courts to the federal courts. Dignified federal judges, who are life appointees, are now being called upon to sit in cases that for 150 years have been heard by police judges. This condition has been anything but popular with the federal judiciary. In fact these judges see in this new condition the possibility of lowering the dignity of this high judicial body and making of the judges themselves a lot of ordinary justices of the peace instead of the highest judiciary in the world. In nearly every federal court in the

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country there have been filed already hundreds of these cases of liquor law violation. In Omaha the calendar is almost monopolized by them. They have been going into the courts at the rate of ten to twenty each week with the result that the federal dockets are loaded down with liquor cases. The hearing of all these cases will naturally monopolize the work of these courts to the exclusion of all important litigation usually coming before federal tribunals.

With this Anti-Saloon league, however no thought is given to such conditions. So long as these grafters are able to pull down large sums of money without being forced to work, just so long will this bad condition exist, it is said, and just so long will this aggravated condition increase.

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Hijacking charges and other things were heard. Later a search developed the money and ticket where it had been placed. Foran has a lot of things to explain to his friends.

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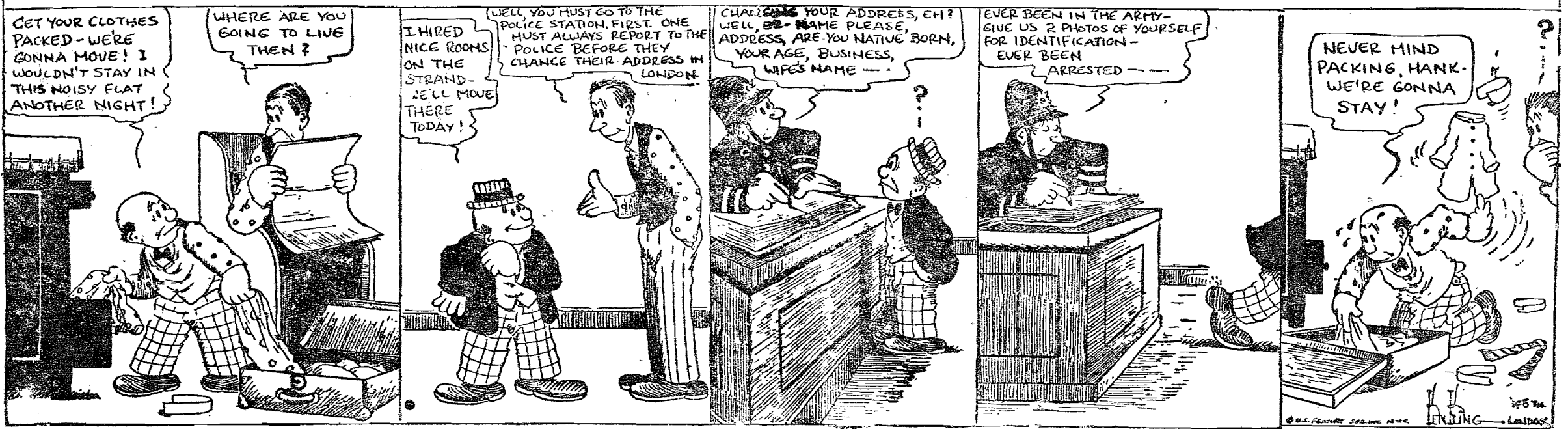
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a log chain, that made it easy to identify, but the number also was taken to insure having the history of the whole thing right. Later the car was seen several times standing in front of a business place on one of our principal car lines and near the business part of the city.

When the transaction was proposed the system had all been worked out. The meat man was to furnish the \$900 to swing the deal and get his money petters of the work. Among other things he secured the number of the car, found it easy to identify all the parties to the transaction and to identify the Ford sedan automobile that was used to pull off the job. Incidentally, on the rear of this sedan, was an extra tire and wheel fastened with and profits back when the deal was swung. He appeared at the appointed place, near Happy Hollow club, on the boulevard, at the designated time. He was accompanied by the copper, who was not in uniform at the time. Shortly afterwards a fellow drove up and unloaded what was presumed to be six cases of bonded booze and received his money.

Then there was nothing to do but wait for the fellow who was going to buy it, which was half an hour later. During the interval the copper suggested that he must go home and get on his uniform in order to appear at the station for work at midnight. It sounded funny to the meat man, but he fell for it. He waited around until the appointed time, when a Ford sedan arrived and stopped near where the meat man was waiting. The friend was planted in the weeds near where the car stopped.

Then appeared the driver of the car and the two began to talk business at once.

"You know what I am here for," said the meat man. "Give me the money and take the stuff. You can examine it if you wish."

Considerable talk was indulged in by the pair, which took some time. A second man appeared from the car and walked up. He stuck a gatting gun in the stomach of the meat man, displayed a police badge and told the meat man he was under arrest. "You are going to the station and I'll take what you have there with me," said the be-starred man.

Then began a parley that lasted an hour. It was during this time that the hidden friend of the former business man secured so much data. The fellow who had the money invested tried to talk his visitor out of the whole thing, but it couldn't be done. The be-starred fellow, who had bor-

rowed the shield from the harness bull, stood pat. The other fellow to whom the meat man had first talked, then joined in and said he was part of the "law." As a matter of fact, both of them had only recently changed their vocations. Finally, the man saw no other way out of it than to take his loss and forget it for the moment, which he did.

"Now, if you want to forget that \$900 and go home and keep your mouth shut, we will let you go, but remember, not a word from you about this business," was the parting remark of the fellow with the gun and police shield. (Incidentally, the number of the shield was also secured.) The meat man and his friend beat it from the spot, walked to a street car and went home.

All would have been very fine, had not the matter become public in an unusual manner. Now, it is said, the matter has gone into the hands of a well known attorney and all three of the participants in the bad muss are slated for the penitentiary. Highway robbery is said to be the charge to be sworn to, but the federal grand jury will soon be in session, when it is expected the matter may take a new turn.

At any rate, the whole business is considered very coarse and attorneys who have searched out the law in the matter declare the evidence is so conclusive that the fellows who pulled the job are staring a long sentence in the face.

An arc light was located near the boulevard scene and it made it easy to identify the hijackers, who were picked out the next day by the two victims.

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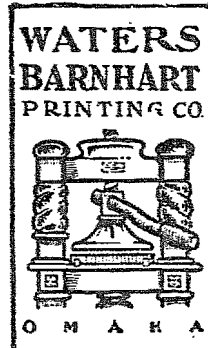
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What promises to be one of the the most entertaining programs presented at the Empress this season, has been arranged by Manager Ledoux, for the benefit of the many Ak-Sar-Ben visitors.

The stellar attraction of the show for the first half of the week will be the presentation of the farce comedy "Oh! What a Day," from the pen of Jack Lait, America's premier humorist and satirist. The farce is an adaptation from everyday life and what is most likely to happen in every house. Mr. Lait has furnished character drawings which are the most exact and natural that this clever writer has portrayed in years. Six capable actors have been selected by him to present this farce, each selected especially for the parts assigned.

An artistic feature of the bill will be the appearance of William Smythe, the International lyric tenor balladist, who is a dramatic balladist, with a sense of humor and confidence in his technique, and ability to sing comedy songs, which is an unusual combination. Mr. Smythe offers for this season an unusual, varied repertoire, under the caption of "Songs and Smiles," which includes a selection of songs prepared to satisfy the popular taste of those that require refinement, cleanliness, merit and a sense of humor. Mr. Smythe is assisted by Miss Gladys Reade an attractive and accomplished pianist.

The comedy feature of the bill will be provided by Hugo Lutgens the Swede Billy Sunday. His is a satire on present day conditions, that is conceded to be one of the most amusing and laughable seen on the vaudeville stage today.

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ED LEE WROTH COMES FOR AK-SAR-BEN WEEK

Ed Lee Wroth, one of the country's leading burlesquers, will be in Omaha all week for Ak-Sar-Ben week with his big company of burlesquers. He will entertain country and city visitors alike at the Gayety, where he has been appearing regularly for several years.

Omaha people are particularly interested in Wroth because he has some mighty good connections. He is a brother of Roy Wroth, well-known Omaha restaurant man and always does a lot of mixing when he is here. He is just as big a cutup off the stage as on and is considered one of the country's best entertainers.

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KRUG PARK CLOSES

Krug park closed its gates for the season last week and during the next few months will forego a thorough renovating and the installation of various new pleasure devices for next year.

This popular park has been a success from the start. It was established in 1919 and has operated two years under the present private management. Its turnstiles have been kept busy every day this year and the attendance has been larger than that of any park in the history of the state. The management expects to do

much work during the coming winter and to add materially to the numerous attractions already on the grounds.

The present management established the place with a view to giving Omaha a real summer outing resort and has been successful in that attempt from the start. They expect to add much to it before the gates are again opened and these additions will include many up-to-date attractions not heretofore seen at inland summer parks.

NEBRASKA BOY AT GAYETY

Ed Lee Wroth Brings His Best Show for Ak-Sar-Ben week.

Nebraska's son, Ed Lee Wroth and his "Best Show" is the offering which will be seen all next week at the Gayety theater.

Mr. Wroth, once again this year, comes before the public in the guise of "Higgins," the quaint character which he originated years ago and which burlesque devotees learned long ago, was sure to cause them laughter and merriment without limit. There has never been a stage creation in all burlesque which has secured the hold on the public that "Higgins" has.

Possibly it is because "Higgins" is so human. Burlesque often makes the mistake of caricaturing too much but "Higgins" is a real, genuine human being such as you might meet in real life. He is eccentric, it is true, but not any more eccentric than many of the persons you meet in the course of a day's walk at random about your city.

"Higgins" has never failed to prove the clay of comedy in the hands of Ed Lee Wroth and now he bobs up again in an entirely new way, but just as verile and fun inspiring as ever. The complications he gets into are such that they produce the sort of gasp of relief to find that it was only a dream.

The famous star has for support such recognized artists as Dolly Sweet, Owen Martin, Teresa Adams, Lee Hickman, Grace Fletcher, Marks Bros., Will F. Murphy and Russell K. Hill. There is also one of the sprightliest and prettiest of choruses. Joe Hurtig, the producer has gone to every resource to make his production one of the truly big ones of burlesque.

On parade days and nights the curtain will not rise until after the pageants have passed the Gayety. Matinee daily at week. The Sunday matinee starts at 3:00.

ORPHEUM OFFERINGS

Next week comes a lavishly produced offering, the musical revue extraordinary, "La Spirit de Mardi Gras." This is a gorgeously staged attraction which features the charming favorite of vaudeville, Miss Amelie Victoria. Her grace, beauty and piquancy win wide favor the moment she steps upon the stage. One of the most notable elements of the offering will be the vocal work of the famous Mardi Gras Sextette.

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Billed as "the midnight sons in a ragtime cocktail," Eddie Kane and Jay Herman are uncommonly effective in the singing of comedy songs. Theirs will be another of the featured offerings. The amusing quality of their work depends largely upon the manner of using their voices. As comedians they are among the most popular now playing over the Orpheum.

circuit.

"Telling the Truth," a clever skit by Ben Ryan, is to be offered by James McCormack and Eleanor Irving. Their experience is that no matter what else truth may be, it is certainly funny. In addition to their pleasing appearance, style and personality, they have a rare gift for creating laughs.

Laurel Lee, known to the vaudeville stage as "the chummy chatterer," is thoroughly entertaining. Songs and dialogue were written for her by Joan Havez. The effect she creates is that of visiting with her audience, rather than seeking to entertain the people "out front."

"Mrs. Wellington's Surprise" is a comedy playlet by George Kelly. It is an offering with a decidedly amusing plot, which has to do with a traveling salesman and his wife who meet under extraordinary circumstances in his hotel room. Pearl Hight is to appear in the title role, and Frederic Summer will be seen as the husband.

Buch Brothers are to present an amusing act called "Spilling the Beans." As funmakers they are likely to prove one of the most decided hits of the bill.

Once again, Topics of the Day will have many amusing paragraphs to display upon the screen, and news events will be exhibited by motion pictures.

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CRUSH AT POSTOFFICE DELAYS WEEKLY PAPERS

An unusual crush at the postoffice the last month has greatly delayed the delivery of second-class mail. Several Omaha and other Nebraska weekly newspapers have been victims of this condition, and many of the weekly papers published last Friday and Saturday did not reach subscribers until Monday and Tuesday.

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Farnam St. Line.	
16th and Farnam for Dundee.....	1:23
13th and Farnam for 46th and	
Cuming.....	12:51
Depot for Dundee.....	1:15
13th and Farnam for Depot.....	2:06
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 6th Street.....	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots.....	1:41
6th and Center for 32nd and Parker.....	1:14
Park and North 24th Street.....	1:23
16th and Farnam, East Side.....	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence.....	1:23
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.....	1:13
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for West C.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	1:23
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:23
Dodge Street Line.	
13th and Dodge.....	1:20
13th and Dodge (East).....	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots.....	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute.....	1:55
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
Benson and Albright.....	
13th and Farnam for Benson.....	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright.....	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:45
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton.....	2:26
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.....	12:00
Fort Crook.....	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way.....	2:00
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
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	4:20
10th and Mason to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	4:09
50th and Underwood to 10th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:27
16th and Farnam to 10th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:39
24th and Lake.....	12:25
44th and L to 24th and Vinton.....	1:00
Council Bluffs and Omaha.....	1:30
Pearl and Broadway for Omaha.....	1:30
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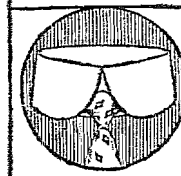
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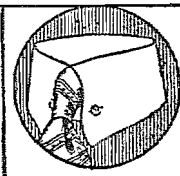
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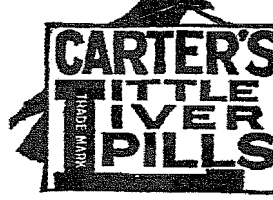
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