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NEW POLICY STARTED TO SAVE RINGER'S NECK

Morals Squad Thing of Past, But Grief in Police Department Continues.

KILLING OF SCOTT GOES UNNOTICED

Public Be Damned Policy Will Still Govern Ringer-Thomas Combine-Colored Stool Pigeon Holds Down Criticism Against Police Heads-Much Attaches to Coming Event.

ers Tuesday declined to suspend Officers Armstrong and Brigham from the force pending the trial of their cases in the district court, where they are charged with manslaughter. By ing the Ringer-Thomas combination conservative non-partisan people who have watched police conditions in Omaha this is considered to be little less than high-handed, to say the least. At a meeting last Sunday of the local association for the advancement of colored people it was made plain that there little or no sympathy has been informed by sis associates with the administration in refusing to take cognizance of the killing of Eugene Scott, Plaza hotel bell boy.

Incidentally, there were some peculiar angles to that meeting. While or even more favored strong action in the Scott affair, the meeting was taken off its feet by a man, recently become a doubter. made a police officer under Ringer, who counseled against such action. He apparently had come primed to prevent drastic action by his colored brothers in the Scott case. Although he has been on the force less than a month he did not hesitate to uphold Ringer and his system. Being a new appointee, he apparently felt it his for a new alibi. duty to double-cross even his own people, something which has always ed to the force.

But the finishing touches were put cently. He has been forced to do adopted. away with the so-called morals squad and for appearances he is now looking for a new system to carry out the nefarious business he has been responsible for since elected to office. Just what the meaning of this latest move to the general public.

ing the office of the superintendent a call.

On a tie vote the city commission | of police, with the mayor stalling for an excuse to take sort sort of action that will reduce criticism, and a thousand and one other similar bugaboos staring them in the face, the commissioners who have ben upholdare beginning to winder how much longer this business can continue. It has been getting so serious that numerous conferences, in which the public has had no part, have recently been held, with a view to clarifying matters. It is said that Mr. Ringer that they have stood about all the monkey-business they can and that something desperate must be done.

Mayor Smith is quoted as saying his faith is still strong in Ringer's probably 90 per cent of those present ability to take the kinks oot of the present municipal tangle, but that recent events have caused him to almost

> Another significant thing in connection with the action of the present commissioners is said that they have quit charging their sins up to the Third ward gang." It used to be that every time something out of the ordinary happened they would refer to the "gang." Now they are looking

It will be interesting to note events in the police department in the near been demanded as a part of the under- future. About half the present force standing when new men are appoint is made up of inexperienced men. Whether or not Mr. Ringer will permit them to kill everybody in sight to much of this unholy business that is not known. Much interest will athas attached to Ringer's system re- tach to any new policy that may be

> GRACELAND SWEET SHOP NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Graceland Sweet Shop, Sixty-third and Center streets, has been opened amounts to is unknown. It is said, for business by a live wire Omaha ing anyhow. however, that it is the forerunner of woman. Soft drinks will be served changes in the city commission, the from a fine new fountain that has just nature of which are not as yet clear been installed and an excellent cafe is also in operation. Graceland will said that Bill carried his grip with With crime rampant, with the po- make a specialty of fancy dinners and him, but left some of the contents a member of the Omaha police force lice force disorganized beyond des- the proprietor has issued an invitation with Otto. scription, with Elmer Thomas dictat- to her many friends to make her place

FIREMEN DEMAND NINETY THOUSAND **DOLLARS ANNUAL INCREASE IN PAY**

Request Sent to Commissioner Zimman Suggests Action Before Next City's Budget Is Made Up-Policemen Not Concerning Themselves About More Money.

by the firemen to increase their sal- It has been the habit of the municiaries approximately \$90,000 per an- pality, in making up the budget, to num, which means an increase of \$25 men and policemen without considerper month per man. The matter has ing seriously any emergency that been discussed between Commissioner might arise from an increase in sal-Zimman and representatives of the aries. The present request of the firemen heretofore. It was deferred firemen comes at a time when the because Mr. Zimman told them it commissioners will have plenty of opcould not be undertaken until the new annual budget was arranged.

Now the firemen have made a diincreased from 80 to 110 per cent | They have boosted rents and everycil itself did little to assist in them the public pay roll. securing that slight increase.

and policemen are admittedly the city.

The city of Omaha has been asked | poorest paid employes in the country lump off the amount to be paid fireportunity to consider it before making up the new budget.

A new bond issue of \$500,000 is rect request for the increase and they proposed for school purposes. Much are anxious to have the matter ad- of the deficit in this fund has rejusted at once. The firemen have had sulted in the state going dry. The some pretty hard work financing their taxpayers are kicking their heads off affairs during the last few years, about increased taxes. They might Although their expenses of all kinds as well prepare for more increases. their salaries did not go forward in thing else beyond all reason and much leaps and bounds in the same fashion. of it must naturally be turned back They were given slight relief by the to them in taxes for a fund to pay state legislature, but the city coun- higher salaries for men who are on

Firemen and policemen may be ex-Now comes the usual howl about pected to demand what is their rights lack of funds and all that kind of and taxpayers might as well prepare stuff. As a matter of fact, the city themselves to meet these demands. of Omaha and taxpayers migh as well City firemen have no sinecure and prepare to meet this increase. The they are entitled to a living wage. men are entitled to more money and Their present request for an increase they will have the sympathy of about should not surprise anybody who has every fair-minded person. Firemen kept in touch with affairs in this THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN By GENE BYRNES



Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

cent game of pinochle.

Ernest Coy threatened to spend a dollar but nobody took him seriously.

Jimmy Cosgrove was known as "the man without a country." He was se- coming vist to the Gate City. Manriously thinking of trying to locate ager Stork at Hartman's promptly No Man's Land.

Jimmy Silk bought a new base ball

Frank Johnson was not a regular Orpheum Gardens, as previously re-

Dad Weaver could not speak definitely about coming conditions at the carnival, but expressed the opinion an extended vacation. The rye marthat it would be a dry affair.

Jim Banks, North Side millionaire, was still living in luxury. Jim said there was absolutely no use of work-

Billy Lawrence, of Anheuser-Busch

that story about being No. 26 at Falls to become a "stool" for the Ringer

things he could not get away with. main on the force any longer. Some people said he put water in his

Jim Murray dropped in from Dunbar to visit old friends in the north Elmer Thomas.

Schneckenberger lost another ten-| end of our fair city. Murray's chief distinction was that he was one of city boasted.

> Frank Huntley, Ohio correspondent notified the police.

Jimmy Lindsey and Deputy Chrisgenerally conceded that he knew how in the vicinity of Waterloo. Rain put a damper on their activities.

eating those days.

merchants, was again on the job after ket showed a slump.

late as a result.

DALTON JOINS MUSGRAVE, PRIVATE DETECTIVE MAN

F. M. Dalton, until a few days ago has resigned to join the Musgrave Detective Agency. Dalton is another Fred Meisenbacher was still telling of older police officers who refused City. Fred was very strong in that and Thomas crowd. Some differences arose in this matter between Dalton and the Thomas Combination with ants to oppose demands made on them looking to a securing of lower rent-Bert Perigue was doing a lot of the result that Dalton declined to re-

> Commissioner Ringer was finally forced to do away with his "immoral" squad. Will somebody please page

GREEK QUESTION AGAIN TO FORE

Omaha is in the throes of excitement over another Greek outrage, which again brings the Greek question to the fore. The city has had its experiences with these affairs before.

The shooting of Robert G. Ogden by a Greek at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue is the latest cause of trouble. It is not unlike several others that have occurred. In each instance these outrages have resulted from these foreigners offering insults to American girls. Many Greeks have established themselves in business and employed unsophisticated young girls in their places. Once they are employed these brazen fellows begin their filthy advances toward them, apparently thinking they can get away with murder if they think that is necessary.

This does not, by any means, refer to all Greeks in Omaha. Many of them have become Americanized and are willing to live according to American ideals. This better class, however, has lost control, if they ever had it, of the degenerate class of Greeks that has accumulated in the city. Very indiscreetly, our government took cognizance of a South Side riot a few years ago and paid some indemnity to a bunch of these degenerates who caused trouble there and were injured. This indemnity payment has encouarged them to go the limit.

The attitude of these young Greeks is particularly nauseating. They pose as "dandies" outside their places of business, making grimaces and insulting remarks when women pass and in other ways cause much trouble. It is time for the police to deal energetically with this class of no good bums and for the government to deport them if necessary to learn them that they are in America and not in Greece.

OMARA CAFETERA MAN DEFENDS HIS SYSTEM

John Welsh Says Sugar Shortage Cause of Cutting Down Portions.

COMPLAINS AGAINST WAITER SYSTEM

Well Known Caterer Has Many Excuses for Manner in Which His Places Are Operated—Apologizes for Lack of Service—

Overlooks Many Features of Complaints.

I feel that you have done me an American is not inclined to be too injustice in your issue of September polite anyhow.

You make it appear that I am intentionaly withholding sugar from customers in order to profiteer.

The facts are that I am unable to paid. secure anything, but some of the dark brown sugar and not enough

This condition you can easily verify by calling up any wholesale or retail sugar dealer in the city.

cut anybody entirely out, I requested the managers to give but one teaspoonful with each order of foods.

water instead of cream, I feel that can do business on less and survive. you are surely mistaken.

for The Mediator, gave notice of a to serve cream just as we receive it weeks I would have been compelled to from the dairy on everything in which raise the price on that article some cream is served. They know that I time ago. discharged one manager whom we The great system of Childs restaur-

I have always tried to give the were compelled to raise the price to bat for use on intruders. It was tensen spent several uneventful days highest quality of foods and main- 10c some time ago. tain the highest standard of service. In another column will be found

"Doc" Kemp missed a "Q" and no object and experienced table wait- in view of the fact that other places patron at the union restaurant in the Charlie Gorr fined him four bowls ers are worse than useless in the in Omaha catering to the feeding of of soup. That was all Charlie was dairy lunch business, as it is harder the inner man are apparently not Charles Tyrrell, one of our village learn more readily than the older of the popular-priced eating places are

We must admit that the younger coffee.

The most expensive help I have is the inexperienced help. They waste more, and produce less dollar for dollar than those who are the best

I have taken many inexperienced boys and brought them up to where they can and are making from \$25 to \$50 per week.

As to prices charged that is, of course, governed by the market and I have been able to secure some as I buy in the largest quantities of very small amounts at retail stores any restaurant in Omaha and am and, in order to give every customer enabled to get the lowest prices for a fair percentage of sugar and not the same quality, I know that no other restaurant can serve the same quality at any lower price.

My average net profit for the past Surely that is the just way to look four years has been less than one the fourteen millionaires of which his at that situation. As to milk and cent per customer. Surely nobody

> Were it not that I have a contract Every manager has positive orders on coffee that will run for a few

> discovered mixing milk with cream. ants, with enormous buying powers,

Since the beginning of the war help some comment on cafeterias, generalhas been hard to secure. Wages were ly. Mr. Welch's letter is enlightening, to get them out of a rut than to in- having any trouble furnishing their struct new men, and the younger men customers plenty of sugar and none ones and are usually more polite. charging more than five cents for

Bob Allen took a short vacation. A FEELING CONTINUES TO RUN HIGH **AGAINST APARTMENT HOUSE RENTS**

Some Threats Made to Take Legal Action Against Alleged Combine of Owners and Rental Agencies-New Leases

Made After Association's Plan.

There is apparently a pretty strong the victims. During the week sevthey were not in a combination of any selves of. kind and that the increased rents was

ha." These leases in themselves in not been tested out in courts. dicate that there is an association or Some apartment house owners have combine of some kind which has been inclined to be reasonable in the agreed on forms of lease, increased matter of increases, but others have rentals and conditions under which apparently gone to the very limit, and partments will be leased.

rentals continue to draw fire from with interest.

CAMPBELL DECLINES TO ADMIT HE IS GUILTY

Waterloo Man Says Twas Not His Fault It Rained for Four Days Selected for County Fair.

A lot of people have been charging that Al Campbell, Waterloo nimrod ings on the bum, it also made the and promoter, was absolutely responsible for the four days of rain which of Omahans who usually turn for the put the Douglas county fair on the Waterloo show wer unable to motor hummer. Campbell says the assertion is absolutely untrue.

Ordinarily the big September rain trip easy by rail. comes during Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. For that reason Campbell has inbefore the Omaha fall carnival. Some- just the same.

feeling among apartment house ten- eral lessors have taken legal action for immensely increased rents. Most lords. In many instances these inof the institutions are sending out creases have actually caused much new leases for the tenants to sign. hardship, which has ben emphasized Heretofore these owners and man- by the absence of vacant property agers have declared emphatically that which lease holders might avail them-

Another bad feature has been the the natural result of an increased de- absolute refusal of apartment house owners to permit a child under high The new leases, however, put an en-school age in their apartments. It tirely different appearance on the has come to be a pretty serious quesmatter. At the top of the lease are tion in more ways than one. It is these words: "Form of lease ap- stated by some legal authorities that proved by House and Apartment Own- such action by rental agencies is eners and Managers' association of Oma-tirely illegal, but that question has

are demanding the last pound of flesh. Just what will result from the agi- The legal action now being brought tation is uncertain, but the increased by several persons will be watched

> body must have got next to the business and ordered the rain a week ahead. At any rate it was here before the usually scheduled time and played smash with the county fair.

Down in Waterloo, where everybody had prepared for big doings, the rain was a real disaster. Aside from putting the fair grounds and buildroads impassable. The big contingent down there and railroad schedules were not of the sort that made the

But it takes more than a rain to discourage the Waterloo people and sisted on the county fair being held they are going to stick by the ship

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COMPLAINT FROM CAFETERIAS

A letter from John W. Welch, owner of the Welch cafeterias, printed on the first page, is interesting in light of restaurant conditions in Omaha.

This letter, from an exert in feeding the public, proves just what we said last week about the need of more good, up-to-date, popular-priced restaurants. His complaints about shortage of help and sugar and such matters might have received attention a year ago, when our hordes of young and middle-aged men were fighting for their country. That condition exists no longer, however.

The cafeteria system is all wrong, if what Mr. Welch says is the fountain and bathe beneath the true. What ever may be his trouble furnishing sugar to his customers, with his "great buying power," as he calls it, the fact is significant that regular restaurants and other popular priced eating places in Omaha are not experiencing the same difficulty, if their service is any criterion. A representative of this paper looked the matter over during the week and found no lack of sugar in the few restaurants the city has, nor in other eating places.

The contention made last week was that the city needed several more good restaurants. Recently the waiters' union opened a restaurant on Harney street and it was a success from its inception. While some of its patrons may have gone there to eat out cuse the gangsters that have been of sympathy with union labor, it is a safe bet that 90 per cent of them went there because of the food, service and prices that were offered. The meals served in this and other restaurants in the city, to say nothing of the down town soft drink cafes, are not only superior, but they are cheaper than can be purchased in most of the cafeterias and service is thrown in.

We still maintain that Omaha needs some more restaurants, especially in the down town district.

EDITORIAL BY A PREACHER

Bishop George Beecher, of the Episcopal church, head of the western Nebraska diocese of that denomination, and editor of the Western Nebraska Churchman, has an editorial in that little paper which will be interesting at this time. His own story is better than anything that can be written by the editor of The Mediator on the subject. It is as follows:

I engage two carpenters to build a garage at the bishop's house, and innocently donned a carpenter's apron and proceeded with hammer in hand to engage myself as helper in the erection of this building. Iwas surprised indeed to be told by the two carpenters, who had joined the union about two weeks previous, that they were afraid to have me take any part in helping to erect the building for fear that they would be fined by the union. I had engaged these two men by the hour to work upon my own property. I am not thoroughly acquainted with the rules of unionism, and Iam not thoroughly convinced that these rules would refuse me the privilege of driving a few nails in some boards that I had bought at the lumber yard for the purpose of building a garage. Both men informed me that they had been coerced into joining the union and that they had not been thoroughly posted as to the situation. At all events, I took my physical exercise in doing something else. The labor situation in this country is a serious one. What will eventually result from the present chaotic conditions is very doubtful, to say the least. If personal liberty is to be curtailed to such an extent as to prohibit a man fro mworking on his own property without the consent of an organization of labr, the basic principle upon which the ideals of American citizenship rest will soon be substituted by the law of the survival of the fittest. "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," will be a mere mockery in the face of coerced submission to the dictates of imperialistic labor. Such a law would destroy the spirit of sympathy rather than encourage it.

Without respect to the merits of Bishop Beecher's concern about or knowledge of the principles of unionism, we want to suggest that it is pretty bad business policy for any labor union to deny a minister of the gospel the right to assist in the work of constructing anything for the church. If we understand anything about the principles of union labor, the leaders of the union to which these two carpenters belong will make apology to Bishop Beecher for the action of these two members. It is safe to say that 99 per cent of the members of organized labor believe in the doctrines and principles of Christianity. If they do not the labor unions are a failure. That is not to say that 99 per cent are active communicants of churches, but it is to say that they believe in the Christian spirit, as taught by the Son of God.

We suggest to the Carpenters' union that an apology to Bishop

Beecher is quite in order.

MEDIATION

The columns of the Mediator are open for expression of opinion on any of the subjects enumerated below. Communications must be accompanied by name and address of writer. Capital and labor are equally invited to respond to this invitation. Send communications to 512 Brown Block.

WE FAVOR:

Arbitration. A Laboring Man's Glub. A Settlement of Disputes by Union Men, and not by Walking Delegates.

A Better Understanding Between Employer and Employee.

WE DEPRECATE;

The Labor Agitation. The Preying Stock Gambler. The Evil of Strikes.

The Misunderstanding of Labor by capital.

The Wrong View of Capital Held by Labor.

LARMON SHOW WINDOW BRINGS MANY VISITORS

Hundreds of visitors daily are flocking to see Lee Larmon's fine show window on the Douglas street side of the Fontenelle. By experts it has been pronounced the acme of the window dresser's art. The big window has been screened in from behind. The interior is decoratde with greenery and flowers, together with some artificial furnishings in the way of a waterfall, small trees and a bathing fountain. Around the fountain are seated half a score of water nymphs, while artificial birds recline on

To give the picturesque scene anination Mr. Larmon has placed fifty live canaries within the scene and they flutter around through the wildness of their surroundings, drink at neatly designed waterfall. The entire sitting forms a mountain scene almost as railistic as nature itself could

branches of the trees.

Unless indications fail, the old ship is leaking. You can call it "politics" if you want to, but nothing will extrying to make a village out of Omaha.

When the campaign against President Wilson is closed he will still resince George Washington.

hate ye's that I bate ye's, but best inverted, it meant mutiny. cause of the authority that I have over

a holly wreath on his brow and a the Brown block. It was flying up dagger in his fist. The republican side down. Then came the cry of

needed in affairs generally just now. is chief engineer, elevator conductor The fellow who gets out in front on and other such jobs was approached on that basis is going to make a hit in the subject. the affairs of the country.

The Daily News wants Dean Ringer building." anyhow? Nobody.

cablegram to The Mediator, are again two other building employes who had nearing a crisis. The Irish question quit and added that two more were is still to the fore. An entirely new leaving the following week. government may get into office in the near future it is said.

city, so far as outward indications son to notice it. Others took up the show. That delegation of Utah boost- joke and then followed the uproan ers was composed of three politicians.

Judge Fitzgerald has refused to take cognizance of beer making in Omaha. This jurist believes a little two hours, but quickly put Uncle judicial action is a good thing. He will have a lot of supporters on that

flying around Cutoff lake is still at on the bottoms east of town gunning large, although the hunting season has been open two days.

That half million dollars bonds for new schools is another indication of mer and an unusually vicious blue what a good thing prohibition has jay. The boys were unprotected exbeen for Omaha. It is to be hoped cept for their automatic shot guns the prohibitionists will be given the privilege of paying them off.

A big hullabaloo has been raised about prices that have been charged by nurses. Why roar about nurses when everybody else is profiteering.

Omaha wrestling fans are preparing for another winter of mat sports. The usual number of fakers will be on the job.

NORDIN GOLDEN WEDDING IS GREAT CELEBRATION

Pioneer Omaha Couple Enjoy Fiftieth Anniversary With All of Family Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nordin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Wednesday at the "Fredensborg," the fine big home of Fred Brodegaard, Fifty-second and Emmet streets. Mrs. Brodegaard is a daughter of the Nordins.

The celebration was a big one, lasting from early morning until late at night. "It was wet outside," as Fred Brodegaard put it, "but it was wet enough inside, too, for anybody. The only disgraceful feature of the affair was the presence of near-beer."

The celebration opened with a holy communion at the Danish Lutheran church at Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets. Ernest Nordin, well known orchestra leader, and son of the happy couple, led the music himself. Fifteen of Omaha's best musicians were there to furnish the best that Ernest Nordin could offer.

At the Brodegaard home there was happy celebration all day, including a big dinner and luncheon. All six of the children, three boys and three girls, were there with their children. together with several hundred other relatives and friends. Mrs. John Kyhl, one of the daughters, and her husband came from Portland, Ore.

BROWN BLOCK MUTINY CAUSES BIG UPROAR

"Mutiny, mutiny," cried a newsie main the biggest thing in presidents at Sixteenth and Douglas streets last Saturday morning.

This kiddie, who just got back to The rent man is going to get away, school the preceding Monday had a in spite of the agitation against him. lesson in patriotism. Among other Not because he is right, but because things that lesson told him that when he is might. "It is not because I Old Glory was flying from a mast.

The newsie was slanting around in the "keen morning air" when he spied the flag on the big battle ship at Six-Senator Borah came to Omaha with teenth and Douglas strets, known as party better take a tumble to itself. "mutiny." It brought a score of newspaper reporters and a flock of police-Some common sense is what is men to the scene. Phil Foran, who

"What's the matter here," demanded a reporter. "Is there a mutiny in the

to stand pat. Ringer is scared to Foran was nonplussed at the redeath. Really, something must be mark but, always in a happy mood, done. Who is running this village, he remarked that something had been going on around the boat, but he was not sure what it was. He himself had English politics, according to a resigned, he said, and he knew of

The cause of all the grief was htat the janitor had swung Old Glory to the breeze inverted. A sailor laddie Senator Borah did not cut any fat who had just returned from six years hogs in the mouth while he was in the "before the mast" was the first peramong newspaper reporters.

Mrs. Nelson, superintendent of the building, did not learn of the incident until the flag had been flying good, common sense mixed in with Sam's emblem in proper position when she learned of the affair.

HUNTERS BATTLE FOR LIFE

One day last week while Eugene That lone teal duck that has been Freeman and Robert Swan were out for tomato cans, mud-daubers and other game birds on which the season is open, they were furiously attacked by a monstrous yellowhamand their faithful bird dog, but they put up the best defense of which they were capable. The battle was raging terrifically when the game warden came to their rescue and aided the hunters to escape.

Friday they went to Blair where Judge H. G. Cross, with appropriate ceremonies decorated them with the Order of the Cinque-bones in recognition of their valor.-Herman Record.

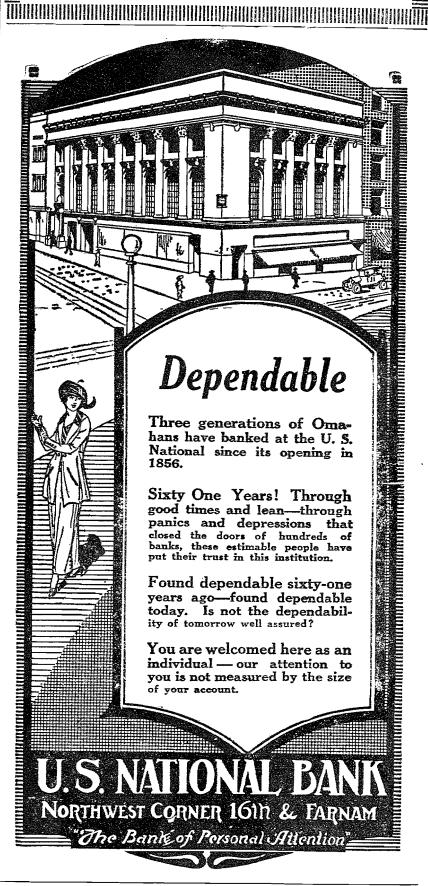
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JEWISH RELIEF PROGRAM MOVES FAST TOWARD GOAL

Omaha for Jewish relief, which is this training of the sort that will make city's portion of the \$400,000 Nebras- them both hard as steel. ka expects to raise, has been a success from the start. This is to be a auspices of Jack Lewis, best known short but spirited campaign and thus wrestling promoter west of New York. far it has worked out even better His reputation for fairness and the than the promoters had hoped for right sort of concern for the public Contributions have come in steadily is well known. He says if he finds since the campaign opened headquar- out about anything crooked being ters on the court house lawn. Isaac pulled off he will call off the match Konecky, one of the big pushers, says and give back the money. Omaha J-ews will not only meet the allotment demanded, but will well GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES oversubscribe the \$75,000 first at-

This campaign is the biggest thing the Jewish people of the country have sale of government surplus food, ever attempted and the success thus clothing and other miscellaneous supfar in raising the money for Jewish relief has been a complete success.

CLARY'S CHICKEN WILL FEATURE AT FT. CALHOUN

Carl Clary has opened a cafe at Ft. Calhoun for hungry persons who feel it is worth their while to visit that suburb. Clary is an artist in the business and is preparing to give the government paying all parcel post hungry public its money's worth. He has just gone into business, follow- sales to municipalities will be disconing a successful career of twenty tinued. years as steward in the Union Pacific dining car service.

a cafe where he is prepared to serve at \$1.50 a chicken dinner to the good their while to journey out there over the good roads in their automobiles and otherwise. "Just call me up and give me your order, I'll do the rest," says Clary.

The new restaurant is prepared to serve everything in the "Clary way" and Carl will see that nothing is lacking in service, and he knows just how to do it, too.

TWO PREMIER MAT MEN WILL MEET OCTOBER 2

Pesek and Londes, two premier mat men, are matched to wrestle at the Omaha Auditorium October 2. The match will be for blood, two best out of three, with no restrictions on

These two men are considered to be

about the most evenly matched of any pair in the business today. Their weights are nearly equal, their ex-The movement to raise \$175,000 in perience has been sufficient and their

This match will be held under the

SALE OF SURPLUS FOODS

The government will continue the plies, from two army district stores. on and after September 25, sale to continue until allotment in each district has been sold.

Persons residing in North Dakota South Dakota and Nebraska will be supplied from Omaha. Sales will be made over the counter and individual orders may be sent through the mail and delivery made by parcel post, the charges. Present indications are that

All reclaimed articles will be sold over the counter at army district sales Out in Calhoun Clary has opened stores. Parcel post orders on such articles will not be accepted.

Catalogs or price list of surplus people of Omaha who feel it worth army material to be sold in retail stores will be furnished newspapers as soon as received from the printer.

Volcanoes in Britain.

The two great centers of earthquake activity in the British isles are Comrie, in Perthshire, and Mersea island, in the mouth of the Blackwater, on the Essex coast. In both these localities earthquakes are frequent, and earthquakes are usually a sign of volcanic activity. Highly unpleasant as it would be, geologists would be no more surprised at the resurrection of one of the British volcanoes than they have been at the rebirth of Mount El-

Talle, i.e. has verable resources, Paraga. he most iraportane or which is quebracho, which is paraleularly rich in



Fiske O'Hara in "Down Limerick Way, Brandeis Week. Sept. 28



Leo Carrillo in Lombardi Ltd., Brandeis Sept. 22-23-24.

A Double Re-Union

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By CECILLE LANGDON

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"But it was only a harmless little tiff," said Kitty Willis. "I was petulant, he was impatient, and we parted as if we were utter strangers," and the final tones quavered and broke.

"No 'tiff,' as you call it, is harmless, my dear," replied the soothing voice whom Kitty always carried her little troubles. "Once I had a husband and a home. Both are gone now. And all through my unjust suspicion and willful ways. My husband was a man of easy ways, and often his persistent silence when I scolded and his refusal to quarrel with me led my wayward tongue to utter bitter things. He had been a musician, and whenever a company of strolling players came to town. pany of strolling players came to town he delighted in hobnobbing with them. One night with some old actor friends he was gone half the night. I reproached him cruelly, and in the morning" when he announced to me that somehow he had lost his pocketbook 16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-cused him of squandering it in gambling and drove him from the house. He did not come back that day nor the next, but after that from another town I received a letter. It inclosed the salary which a friend had found. He wrote a very brief note. He said that evidently we could not get on together and that maybe all he was good for was to blow a cornet, and I've never seen him since, and to the end of my life I shall regret the bad temper that has lost me a husband I really loved.

"Perhaps Norman is really quite angry with me and will not come to help me entertain the little ones at the children's party this evening," mourned Kitty contritely.

"Oh, yes he will," soothed Mrs. Mayhew, fondly caressing the sobbing penitent.

Norman Blair at that very hour; brought his automobile to a halt beside a lonely country road, his usually pleasant face wearing a dissatisfied expression. Of Kitty he was thinking and of their petty tiff. He longed to see her and make up, but pride and stubbornness led him to draw back. If he could only find some plausible excuse for visiting the Willis home! It was presented, strangely, amazingly, at that moment! The echo of a prodigious groan drew his glance a a little thicket. There stood an assenishing figure—that of a man with big staring eyes and bulging cheeks and paunch, rotund grotesque, and wearing the costume of the conventional circus clown. Such a presentment in that quiet spot completely mystified Norman. He had to smile. As if all ready made up for the sawdust ring, the stranger's face was powdered and tinted; he wore the fool's cap, his face was newly painted. Suddenly he no-

ticed Norman and came toward him. "Don't stare so, don't laugh!" he uttered complainingly, "but tell me what

"Why, what is the matter?" inquired Norman, lost in wonderment.

"Ruined! homeless! doomed to face a cold, cheerless world in this outlandish garb! I'm the clown of a Humpty Advertise in The Mediator Dumpty company. We had to steal away from Watertown with our properties, all but busted. We halted in the woods here to rehearse our entertainment at Mayville. I strolled off to take a snooze. When I woke up my comrades and the property wagon were gone. The landlord of the hotel at Watertown had pursued us and had seized our wagon and wardrobes, and my poor friends were visible half a mile up on yonder hill, in hock and without money and prospects. That had to come eventually."

A quick light came to the eyes of Norman Blair. "I say, my friend," he spoke rapidly, "if I agree to provide you with a good sum of money to replace your wardrobe will you sell me your professional services for two hours late this afternoon?"

"You're a life-saver!" almost shout ed the other.

"Then get into my auto. A friend of mine is to give a children's lawn party. When it's over you shall have a liberal compensation.

And driving later to the Willis home with his odd companion, the grand ex- you gave up trying. cuse Norman had for showing up there stop because, sooner or lyour health. Heart troub was readily approved by Kitty, and the tiff of the preceding even forgiven and forgotten with a loving kiss.

What a rollicking, roystering time the little ones had! What a rare, jolly, funny, engaging clown held them spellbound with his comic antics! Then at last as he produced a trick mouse and feigned desperate fear, he pressed the air vent of his false front and collapsed into a flat, ordinary human being amid the delirious shouts of his appreciative audience.

Norman escorted his new friend into SEND Coupon for the house where he could wash the Proof Tells you all a paint and powder from his face, pursuant to taking him to town to be rehabilitated in every-day attire. As the clown came outside again there was

"Abner! my husband!" shrieked wil Mrs. Mayhew, and flew to his side and ing tenderly into her colorless face, leaned over and kissed her, while Kitty, in happy tears, blessed her loyal lover for having brought about this double rennion.

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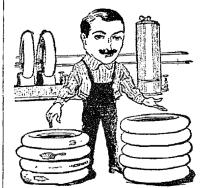
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The new play chosen by Augustus Pitou for Mr. O'Hara has all the qualities that have made his yearly presentation in a new comedy such a hap-

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Will M. Hough, who is responsible for many one-act musical comedies, is the author of "The Reckless Eve."

"Georgie" Price will be remembered as Gus Edwards' favorite juvenile actor. It is the cleverness of the youngster as a mimic that has won him wide popularity. His impersonation of Al Jolson is strikingly authentic. As a singer and dancer he is extremely ef-

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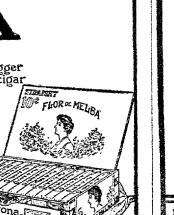
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