

ANOTHER DEBACLE IN POLICE GOVERNMENT

Bandits Run Riot While Ringer and Eberstein Watch Spectacle.

ELMER THOMAS IS STILL RETICENT

Bad Management Brings Hordes of Criminals to City; Experienced Men Discharged or Relegated to Suburbs; Some New Men Never in Uniform; Many Serious Crimes Condoned.

DURING the week Omaha has again been forced to witness a debacle in the police affairs of Omaha. The Bank of Ralston was robbed of \$4,000 by a trio of dynamiters who found it easy to make headquarters in Omaha until they matured their plans. The fact that they secured only \$4,000 was just an accident. They had planned to take \$30,000 and only for an untoward incident would have made away with that amount.

While the work was done outside the city, it is very plain that it was all planned and ready for execution right here in Omaha. The robbers even hired a taxicab at Sixteenth and Farnam streets to accomplish the job they had so carefully planned.

The real significance of this robbery is that such men as these are able to do about anything they want to do right here in the city, which is working under a "reformed police department." It is fair that our people should be enlightened as to why such things can occur right under the nose of Mr. Ringer, Mr. Elmer Thomas, his alibi assistant, and a great chief of police like Mr. Eberstein, who has been such a phenomenal success (?) in the government employ.

The reason is this: Mr. Ringer, alleged attorney and reformer, undertook to "clean up" the Omaha police department when he came into office. He tore up things right and left. He either discharged or forced out of office about 75 per cent of the police officers who knew something about the business. What were left he relegated to outlying and suburban districts. In their places he put a bunch of green men to do the work of experienced officers. The result is apparent. Some of these new men have never even been seen in uniform.

Truth is, the city of Omaha has

never before been turned loose to thugs and thieves as it is today. Under police rules officers are not permitted to let the public know what is really going on. Within the week, however, robberies have been committed aggregating more than \$6,000 and not a single arrest has been made. In all its history nothing of the kind has ever been recorded in Omaha. Crime goes on as if it were licensed. And all of this is actually going on under the "greatest" reform administration of which this great metropolis ever boasted. Four city commissioners have actually lent their support to the administration under which this out-lawry is going on. Here are their names:

Ed P. Smith,
J. Dean Ringer,
William G. Ure,
Roy Towl.

The mightiest of crimes have been condoned; the petty offender has been given the limit that the law allows. The height of crime has been the sale of or possession of a drink of whisky. The smallest crime has been that of highway robbery.

Truly, it is a pitiful spectacle. It is the joke of the whole world. If you want to get away with something big slip right into Omaha and help yourself. If you want to kill a man just get on to the police force and help yourself. Plenty of immunity is on tap, and you don't even lose a day's work. Mr. Ringer will protect you. He will preach a weekly sermon and explain why murderers are permitted to go at large. He will pray to the Almighty to keep you on your job.

"Let 'em go," says the observer. "The whole thing is getting so good that it would be a crime to stop it. God save our fair city!"

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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KREBBS GIVEN REGULAR PARTY WHEN HE RETURNS

Omahan Welcomed By Relatives and Friends After Two Years' Service In France.

Joe Krebs slipped into Omaha the other day from France. Joe was one of the fellows who jumped into the fray before Uncle Sam had a chance to draft him into the service and he has been on the job ever since. He got back home this week and his relatives and friends put on a party for him. It was a regular party, too.

When war was declared Joe was one of the first of them all to join the colors. He did not even wait for the selective draft. Just for that he got a regular job soldiering in France and made good with a vengeance. Krebs was in the engineer division. He ran some of the first trains that carried American soldiers from Brest to the front and he also ran one of the last trains that brought them back after peace was declared.

Krebs was in the service two and a half years. The biggest part of his business was to see that our boys were well piloted to the front. One of his brothers is Traffic Officer Krebs, who gives the signals at Fourteenth and Douglas streets. A sister is Mrs. L. F. Dwyer.

When Joe returned home his relatives had a regular party for him at Larry Dwyer's home, where his relatives and friends "ganged" him. Following a brief rest Krebs will be back at his old job, helping move cars for Uncle Sam's railroads.

PERSONAL INJURY SUIT RESULT FAMILY QUARREL

Scrap Between Man and Wife Results in Fall for Which Husband Sues Contractor for \$15,000.

Tom Beattie, with various aliases, has sued the Hugh Murphy Construction company for \$15,000 because he skinned his shin on one of Murphy's curbstones, following an altercation with his wife. From all reports Beattie has been dividing his family attentions with John Barleycorn. During one of his sprees he ran into his wife and a physical altercation followed, during which the husband got the worst of it and stumbled over one of Murphy's paving machines and hit the curb harder than his spouse intended he should have hit it. The damage suit followed.

Beattie is employed in the butcher department of one of the South Side packing plants. Following receipt of his pay check he is said to have got "all lit up" and the meeting with his wife was one of the causes of his trouble. Now he is trying to collect enough money from Murphy to square himself with his wife and pay a doctor for pasteing up the shin bruise. If he gets any more the times will doubtless be joyful for a long time to come. Some of Beattie's friends are seriously advising him to take a tumble to himself.

Old Age Unhealthy.

We can't help thinking, that the usiness of a centenarian is very unhealthy. We rarely hear of them unless they are dying.

HUNTED FOUR MONTHS BY POLICE

"ROY KELLY HAS SURRENDERED!" These are the stud-hoss headlines seen in all Omaha evening papers, following the call that young man made Thursday on Chief of Police Eberstein.

Roy Kelly surrenders!

If police reports are true, Kelly has been sought by the police of Omaha for four long months. There have been very few days during that time that he has not been seen on the streets of the city. Often he has driven at will around the city, unmolested.

This is a real conundrum. Either Mr. Eberstein's sleuths were not worth powder and wads to blow them out of Douglas county or else they were wilfully permitting a man charged as an arch criminal with just sticking around. When he finally surrendered he was held for preliminary trial on a bond of \$100, which the presiding judge very properly set for the insignificant crime with which he was charged.

The case of Roy Kelly is of little consequence. Chances are about 99 out of 100 that he will not be convicted even of the insignificant crime with which he is charged. There is no particular reason why he should be convicted.

But here is shown the absolute helplessness of Mr. Ringer as a head of the department of police. Repeatedly it has been charged that Roy Kelly was the author of numerous crimes. He has lived all his life in Omaha. He is known by thousands of persons. The order went out to catch Roy Kelly, alive or dead. Now he has surrendered and the only crime with which he is charged is of the "petty larceny" order, to say the most. So far as actually known he has committed not even such an insignificant crime. Few persons have received as much advertising for doing nothing as Kelly.

It took four months to "capture" Kelly for the crime of doing nothing, and then he surrendered because he did not need the advertising. Kelly is a wonderful man. Can as much be said of the Ringer-Thomas-Eberstein combination?

GIGANTIC STRIKE IS SHAKING THE COUNTRY

Vast Army Reduces Business Fifty Million Dollars Monthly.

NEITHER SIDE FIGURES THE COST

Walkout of 350,000 Men May Revolutionize Economics of Entire World; Suggestion for Meeting on Middle Ground; Parties to Battle Cipher in General Result.

AN ARMY of 350,000 steel workers are on strike. Out here in Omaha the strike does not amount to much because there are not many steel workers here. In the eastern cities, however, where are located the big structural steel concerns, it means a whole lot. Conservative estimates place the loss to steel workers in wages of more than two million dollars a day. That is not a small penny, even for such well paid men as structural steel men.

The American Federation of Labor is a great institution and Samuel Gompers, head of that great institution, is about as brainy a man as ever led the hosts of organized labor. If he is successful in his present endeavor it will probably be the greatest victory organized labor has ever achieved. It is to be hoped that there is an early settlement of this strike. It means to the workers themselves a loss of fourteen millions of dollars each week. Figured in months it is at the rate of about fifty millions. If the strike were to continue for six months it would mean that organized labor had invested, in round figures, about \$3,000,000,000 in their efforts to drive capital to a compromise.

As a general proposition organized labor makes no pretense of figuring the cost. Its object is an ultimate goal, without regard to cost. Capital has figured this proposition out pretty thoroughly and indicated that it is ready to meet the question boldly.

This paper has no wish to even argue the merits of this or any other strike. It does believe, however, that both sides to this question should get together and settle it. The tie-up that results from this army of steel workers laying down their tools is of great moment to the public, not particularly in the cities where the strike has been inaugurated, but to the whole country. Out in Omaha we feel it; we are going to feel it a lot more if the strike continues very long.

To a great extent politics are entering into this business. There has not been enough of the give-and-take spirit in the settlement of wage controversies. Politicians have taken up either one side or the other and left a seething caldron of chaos which has upset all considerations of the general principles of economics. There must be a middle ground somewhere. This paper is not a position to say that the general wage scale is too high; neither is it in a position to say that corporate interests are getting more than is coming to them. One thing is certain, however, and that is that there must be an adjustment by which both sides can do business.

This steel strike has been on only for a few days, but it is safe to venture the assertion that another week will show signs of action. If it is a case of endurance it is probable the great steel magnates will find it possible to close all their shops for a year. Just how long the strikers can hold out is a matter which Mr. Gompers can best explain. The grievances of these steel workers will never be clear to our western folks, but there is an old story of "where there is so much smoke there must be considerable fire."

To uninterested parties this strike will furnish much food for thought. Economic problems will have their solving in the settlement. It may result in being the last battle to realign the general order of wages and profits in a manner that will make life worth living for everybody.

It is not at all a cinch that there is a lack of a labor trust, as well as a combination of capital involved in the battle. Let it be known that the country wants naught of either of them, if that is true. It takes labor to produce capital and it takes capital to employ labor. If these two elements are in a life and death struggle it is better that both be balked until the normal order of things can again be instituted.

GRIFTERS AND SHILLS RECEIVE BAD JOLT ON CARNIVAL GROUNDS

Sergeant Russell Wrecks Hopes of Paddle Wheel Operatives and Others Who Would Rob Unsuspecting Visitors at Big Ak-Sar-Ben Show; Wailing and Gnashing of Teeth.

THE old King's Highway at Fifteenth and Capitol is a busy place again and our royal king is at work making merry for the hordes of loyal subjects who visit his realm for the annual fall festivities. But the glittering lights, the peck-in joint, the festive paddle wheel, the alluring game of chance and all kindred attractions are conspicuous by their absence.

The shills and grifters, the whoop-la fiend and his associates all arrived on the grounds early in the week and picked out their spot. Sergeant Russell was there ahead of them, however. There has been a great howl and gnashing of teeth from the pluckers who had figured on a big picking. Ever since Mr. Ringer put the Ak-Sar-Ben out of business last year there has been considerable speculation as to what he would do this year. If any of the hundreds of soft-thing fellows ever had any idea they would be turned loose, they received an awful disappointment.

The center section of Capitol avenue, which heretofore has been sold out to these speculators, is this year occupied by the "great" Con Kennedy shows. And Con has a lot of them, too. Whatever of pep will be lacking for want of admitted con men will be put out by these "famous" shows during the coming week.

Meanwhile a regiment of carnival followers and all sorts of characters have been turned loose on the town. Being short of funds for immediate needs many of them have begun to get

busy on our unsuspecting villagers, with good results for themselves in many instances. Since the old army game could not be worked on the carnival grounds, these dips, shills and grifters have begun work on the outside.

A score of robberies have been reported, but nothing serious has happened to the perpetrators. Unfortunately, all the old and experienced police have either been discharged or sent to outlying districts. This has made it pretty easy for the pluckers.

Sergeant Marshall has given it out cold turkey, however, that there will be nothing doing on the grounds. He knows his business pretty well and it is a safe bet that he means just what he says. Some of the boys took their trunk-loads of gaming devices to the grounds, but up to a late hour they had not been unpacked.

Martins Block Union No. 1 will not be represented at the grounds, it is stated, which will upset the expectations of many north end face paint merchants who had hoped to reap a harvest. From other sections of the city come similar reports.

It is reliably stated, however, that all the "regular" games of which our city boasts will continue to do business during the rush next week, and many of them hope to clean up neat sums with which to lay in a supply of coal for the coming winter.

There is some sense to taking care of the home people.

Harry Lapidus has been an active observer this week.

MABRAY GANGSTER TRIES SOME OF HIS OLD-TIME STUNTS ON OMAHANS

Faker Marsh Trades Typewriter for Hammer and Tries It On Pesek-Londos Match; Something About Knocker Who Tries to Butt Into Real Sportdom.

WRESTLING matches come and wrestling matches go. The next one to come that amounts to anything will be the big scrap between John Pesek, premier Nebraska wrestler, and Jim Londos, Greek wonder, who will meet at the Auditorium October 2. This meeting will be between two of the most evenly matched giants that have ever entered the ring in Omaha or any other old town.

A few weeks ago a fellow by the name of Marsh dropped into our fair city in the interest of one of his friends and rented a typewriter. What he wrote would fill a big volume. Some of our Omaha newspapers fell for some of it. Marsh, however, was not able at the time to land the contest on which he hoped to turn a bundle of money and then traded off his typewriter for a hammer. The hammer has been working ever since.

Marsh wrote an article for one of our daily papers, in which he took occasion to make some very unusual declarations. One of these was to the effect that one of the parties to the Pesek-Londos match had agreed to lay down for the small sum of one thousand bucks.

Now, all of the good sports of Omaha are not acquainted with Marsh, either personally or by reputation. In order that this matter may be made clear let it be known that this four-flusher was one of the famous Mabray wrestlers, whose business it was to turn big tricks on fake matches for anything from one to ten thousand dollars a throw. Almost everybody knows what happened to Mabray and his gang. They were caught in the act by Uncle Sam and a score of them laid in a Council Bluffs jail for many

months. Most of them were sent to the penitentiary.

This man Marsh was one of this Mabray gang. Now he presumes to get into print and call somebody a fakir. Can you beat it?

Of course, Mr. Marsh did not expect that somebody would turn him over to the public and give him up to the great court of public opinion. Just why one of our daily newspapers should let him put this across on them is uncertain, but let it be known Mr. Marsh has staged his last performance in this neck of the woods.

As for the Pesek-Londos match, it promises to be a hummer. These two men are made up of the sort of mettle that means wrestling. Jack Lewis, well known Omaha promoter, will stage the affair next week. Jack needs no recommendation from anybody. One of the men who has interested himself in Lewis' work had this to say: "Jack Lewis has too much conscience for me. If other promoters would employ his system there would never again be a cry of fake. If you ever catch anybody framing with him I will put in with you."

That is the story, in advance, of next week's match between Pesek and Londos. These men are not what might be called promoters at the game, but they are great, big, healthy fellows who will give an exhibition that will be worth the money. Nobody should be disappointed if either one of them wins in two straight falls. One of them is going to be put out and that settles it. We recommend this match to the lovers of true sport and this is not an advertisement.

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It is not always an easy matter to keep up with the progress of even our own city. For that reason there are a great many persons in Omaha who do not know of the existence of the Truck and Traction Corporation, with some real Omaha hustlers at the head of it. Neither do they know that W. A. Pixley, former auditor of the Nebraska Telephone company, is its vice president and general manager.

This institution is one of the very few of its kind in the country. There are none like it in the western country. Its purposes for existence are manifold, but its primary business is the manufacture and assembling of trucks of almost any sort. Mr. Pixley's firm also rebuilds trucks, does a general garage business and is the big sales agency for Nebraska and western Iowa of the master and Commerce trucks, two of the best known lines manufactured. The firm is also distributors for the Temme Triple-Action truck and motor car springs and the Omaha service station for the Goodyear truck tires.

There has been installed by the Truck and Traction Corporation a complete line of machinery for the building of trucks, including everything from a spoke to a gasoline engine. The growth of the institution has been so rapid that, according to Mr. Pixley, arrangements have already been completed for making several space additions to the already commodious building. He believes the truck business, despite its phenomenal growth in recent years, is still in its infancy.

That is the biggest reason this concern has laid its plans to spread out as fast as the business increases. The building covers a frontage of 132 feet at 1310-12 Jackson street. Three large furnaces for making and tempering springs are among the equipment. The wheel department is equipped with the very latest and most modern styles in machinery for making wheels of all dimensions. The big stock room is full of everything that goes into a truck or automobile.

While the Truck and Traction Corporation is comparatively new, its business has quite outgrown all expectations of the owners. Mr. Pixley himself is well known, not only in Omaha, but throughout the western country. He first came into public view as a bicycle rider and salesman. And, let it be known, he was a success in that business from the start. When bicycle racing was at its height Pixley was in the midst of the fray. Together with a fellow named McCall, Pixley holds the world's tandem record for one mile. He was the hero of many six-day races. Some of them were run in what is now the Ak-Sar-Ben den.

When Casper Yost picked up Pixley more than twenty years ago that telephone magnate made no mistake. His rise with the Nebraska Telephone company was fast and when he resigned to become the active head of an institution of his own he had risen well in the ranks of the business world. These days you can see "Bill" trotting around with overalls on when he finds it necessary, and he can even "get out and get under" if the occasion really arises. He has surrounded himself with a corps of high-class workmen and his big plant is equipped for real service.

The Truck and Traction Corporation is composed of men who are all hustlers and backed by sufficient capital to insure its continued success. It is already one of Omaha's leading manufacturing institutions and is utilizing a big field for its activities.

"The truck business is going to compare favorably with the railroad business in the near future," Pixley said. "We are prepared to spread out just as fast as it develops. We are employing nothing but experts in various lines of our endeavor and they are succeeding in bringing out every ounce of efficiency there is in the up-to-date trucks and tractors."

Incidentally, Mr. Pixley is issuing a special invitation to Nebraska and Iowa Ak-Sar-Ben visitors to call and inspect his institution and has dressed up the sales rooms for that occasion.

FT. ATKINSON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT FT. CALHOUN

The centennial celebration of the first settlement of white people in Nebraska will be held at Ft. Calhoun October 11, 1919. The Nebraska State Historical society has the matter in hand, and much interest is manifest by early settlers in the state. Ft. Calhoun citizens are planning an elaborate entertainment program, one of the features of which will be a barbecue. Plans for an historical pageant representing the landing of the military at Ft. Calhoun, then Fort Atkinson, in 1819, and their meeting with the Omaha Indians, are being worked out by Curator Blackman.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULED FOR OMAHA

The University of Nebraska has been successful in arranging to have one of the big football games of the season played in Omaha. This game will be between the University of Nebraska and the University of Oklahoma and will be played at Rourke park field, October 25, 1919.

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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.

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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.

BOYD OPERA HOUSE

A. S. Stern and company in association with George Broadhurst will present the lively, merry and successful farce, "She Walked in Her Sleep," at the Boyd opera house for four days commencing Sunday, September 28, with the usual Wednesday matinee.

The play comes from the facile pen of Mark Swan. It will be recalled that "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," another chirpy farce, is also from his well trained pen. "She Walked in Her Sleep" has already enjoyed a six months' season of success in New York. It has been described as being very amusing, full of lively situations, negligence in name and treatment, and with just enough paprika to be uproariously funny, also miles away from the paths of convention.

The farcical situations in "She Walked in Her Sleep" center in the somnambulist meanderings of a good looking young woman over, around and through a New York hotel. Clad in a pretty pink silk nightie and a pair of pink tootsies that reveal themselves between the tantalizing nightie and the floor, she walks the outer ledges of the hotel, enters rooms occupied by other folks and proceeds to cause enough complications to boom Reno.

She is a clingy little thing, this pretty somnambulist who exhibits a care free tendency to throw her arms around the necks of all the married men she meets. It happens that these married men are inclined to easy suspicion, and, of course, the wives walk in just when the clinging somnambulist is in swift action.

Added to these complications is a maid and an inventor of high explosives. The somnambulist's hat, a tube of melinite, all of which produce trouble in large quantities. Of course everything ends happily.

EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

Two feature acts adorn the bill at the Empress this first half, one being The Venetian Four, in a singing, dancing and instrumental novelty, and the other Arthur De Voe & Co., in a high class comedy playlet entitled "The Peacemaker."

Harper and Blanks are considered one of the best colored acts in vaudeville. Henrietta Lane, late with Al Jolson's Sinbad Co. and earlier with the "Robinson Crusoe" production, is featured in a delightful little skit with Howard Mack, a joy dispenser.

AK-SAR-BEN VISITORS WILL BE PROPERLY HOUSED

Owing to crowded hotel conditions all over the country, people who fear they will not be able to procure accommodations if they visit Omaha during Ak-Sar-Ben need not have this fear longer. The bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with Ak-Sar-Ben and an information and rooming bureau, expressly for Ak-Sar-Ben visitors, has been opened in the Moon theater building at 1410 Douglas street. The bureau will list all available rooms in the city and visitors calling there will be assigned to comfortable quarters. Mayor Ed P. Smith of Omaha has issued a proclamation to the people of Omaha appealing to them to open their homes and help care for the visitors.

\$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES FOR MIDDLE WEST BOWLING

The twelfth annual tournament of the Middle West Bowling association, which opens in Omaha November 21 and closes December 1, will offer \$10,000 in cash prizes. This tournament will be bowled on eight alleys especially refinished for the occasion. Entry blanks may be obtained by writing Secretary H. E. Eidson, 1816 Harney street, Omaha, Neb.

Walking.

Walking! Walking! What pleasure there is in the mere act of walking upon some pleasant level! If relieved by alternating hill and dale, so much the better.—Edward P. Hood.

WOMEN DEMAND WARS SHALL END

Peace League Means More to Them Than It Can Mean to Men.

DR. SHAW'S STIRRING PLEA.

(By the Late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.)

Seven million one hundred thousand men who had laid down their lives in the great war. Think of it! Seven million, one hundred thousand young men had died on the field of battle!

What does that mean to the women of the world? It means that seven million one hundred thousand women walked day by day with their faces toward an open grave that they might give life to a son. It means that seven million one hundred thousand little children lay in the arms of a mother whose love had made them face even the terrors of death that they might become the mothers of men.

It means that year after year these women had put up their lives into the lives of their sons until they had reared them to be men. For what? In the hope that these sons of theirs could give to the world the things for which women dream, the things for which women hope and pray and long. These were the things that the women had in their hearts when they gave birth to their sons.

But who can estimate the value of seven million one hundred thousand dead sons of the women of the world? Who can estimate the price which the women have paid for this war; what it has cost them, not only in the death of their sons, because that is a phase of our war to which we look.

The Courage of Women.

We hear our orators tell us of the courage of our men. How they went across the sea. Very few of them remember to tell us of the courage of our women, who also went across the sea: of the women who died nursing the sick and wounded; the women who died in the hospitals, where the terrible bombs came and drove them almost to madness. They tell us nothing of the forty thousand English women who went to work back of the trenches in France.

They tell us nothing of the thousands upon thousands upon thousands of women who not only toiled and worked and slaved in order that the war might be successful, but we do not hear of the thousands of women, not alone in Armenia, not alone in Montenegro, not alone in Serbia, but in Flanders, in Belgium, in Rumania, in Russia—the thousands of women who lie in graves today, murdered, so horribly murdered that men dare not speak of it.

And yet we women are asked what we know about the League of Nations: asked what we can understand about a League of Nations. Oh men! the horrible deaths; the horrible lives of thousands upon thousands of women today in all these nations, who must live, and who must look in the faces of children unwelcomed, undesired—of little children—and know that these are the result of war.

And then ask women why they should be interested in a league of peace?

Women Suffer Most From War.

If there is any body of citizens in the world who ought to be interested in a league to ultimately bring to the world peace it is the mothers of men, and the women who suffered as only women can suffer in the war and in devastated countries.

And we call upon them, we women of the world call upon the men who have been fighting all these battles of the years, the men who have led armies, and led armies close to their deaths.

We are now calling upon the men of the world to in some way or another find a passage out of the sea of death. We are asking them to form a league which will bring hope to the women of the future. If women are to bear sons only that they may die, if women may not have hope and aspirations for their children, if women may not dream the dreams that have in them the hope of the highest civilizations, the highest moral and spiritual life of the people—if women may not have these in their hearts as the mothers of men, then women will cease to desire to be the mothers of men. And why should they not? Why should they not?

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THE A B C OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

1. What is the League of Nations?
A. A union of the strongest civilized nations formed at the conclusion of the great war.

2. What is its object?

A. First, to promote the Peace of the World by agreeing not to resort to war. Second, to deal openly with each other, not by secret treaties. Third, to improve international law. Fourth, to co-operate in all matters of common concern.

3. Does it presume to end war?

A. No more than any government can end crime. It claims to reduce the liability of war.

4. What will be done to any nation that makes war?

A. It will be boycotted and otherwise penalized.

5. How else will the probability of war be lessened?

A. By voluntary, mutual and proportionate disarmament; by exchanging military information, by providing for arbitration, by protecting each nation's territorial integrity and by educating public opinion to see the folly of war.

6. What else does the League propose to do for Mankind?

A. (1) Secure fair treatment for labor,

(2) suppress the White Slave Traffic, the sale of dangerous Drugs, and the traffic in War Munitions,

(3) control and prevent Disease, (4) promote the work of the Red Cross, and

(5) establish International Bureaus for other Causes that concern the human race.

7. Who are to be Charter Members of the League?

A. The United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjaz, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Uruguay and the following states which are invited to accede to the covenant: Argentine Republic, Chili, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

8. What other nations may join?
A. Any self-governing State which will agree to the rules of the League, provided the League accepts it.

9. What Agencies will the League have?

A. (1) An Assembly, composed of representatives of all the member Nations,

(2) a Council of Nine,

(3) a Secretary-General,

(4) a Mandatary Commission, to look after colonies, etc.,

(5) a Permanent Commission, for military questions,

(6) various International Bureaus; such as the Postal Union, etc.,

(7) Mandataries.

10. What is a Mandatary?

A. Some one nation designated by the League to attend to the welfare of "backward peoples residing in colonies of the Central Empires, or in territories taken from them." This is to be a "sacred trust," and in selecting a mandatary the wishes of the people of the area in question shall be the principal consideration.

11. Does the League mean a Supremacy?

A. No. It interferes in no way with any Nation's Sovereignty, except to limit its power to attack other nations.

12. Can any Nation withdraw when it wishes?

A. Yes. The League is Advisory and Co-operative, not coercive.

13. Does the League put Peace above Justice and National Honor?

A. No. It puts Reason before Violence.

14. Does not the League take away the Constitutional right of Congress to declare war?

A. No. The League can advise war; Congress alone can declare war.

15. Does it destroy the Monroe Doctrine?

A. Exactly the contrary. For the first time in history the other nations recognize the Monroe Doctrine; and extend it to all the world.

16. Does it not interfere with Treaty Making Powers of the United States?

A. No. It is a Treaty. We can make any Treaty we please.

17. Would we have had the Great War if we had had this League?

A. No. That War cost the world over 7,000,000 lives and 200,000,000,000 dollars.

18. Of what importance is the League?

A. It is the greatest deed of mankind in the history of the world.

19. Has not anyone a right to object to the League?

A. Yes. This is a free country. Anyone has a right to any opinion he chooses.

20. Why is the League so bitterly opposed by a few?

A. Because, unfortunately, any Treaty or League must be made by the President, and a President is chosen by a political party and many members of the opposite Party think they must deny whatever he does.

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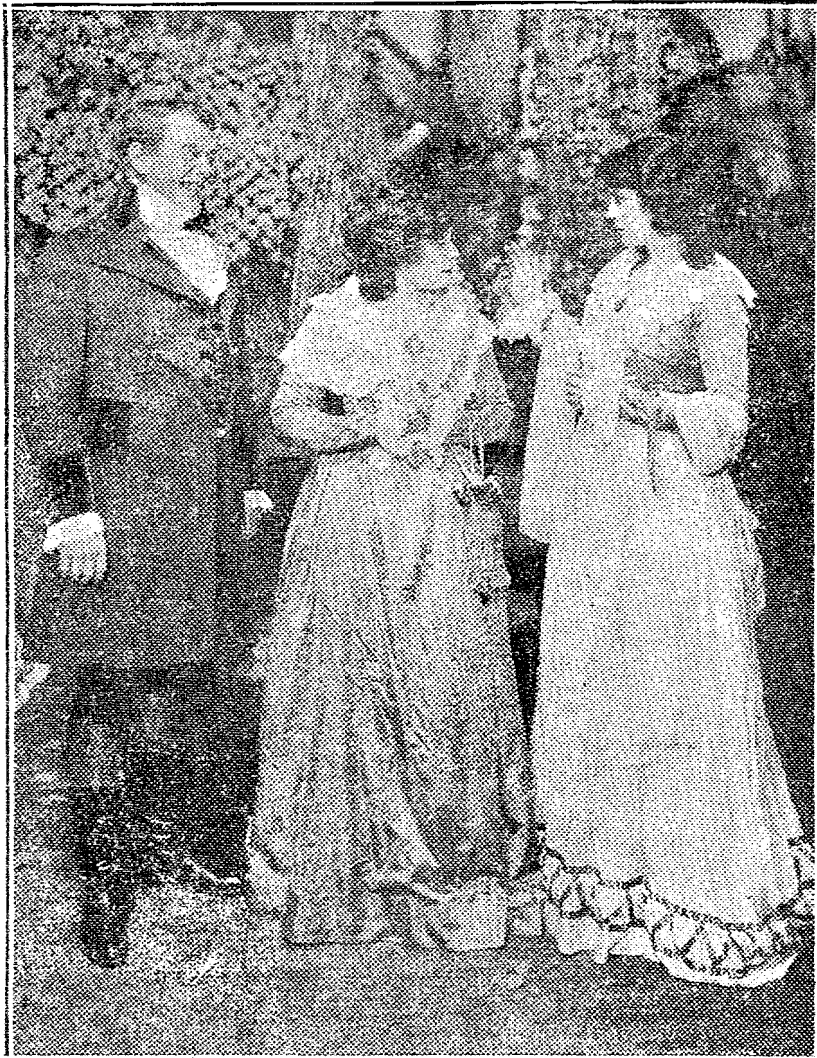
Professor F. M. Gregg of University Place, Neb., announces that the following prominent educators have been secured to address the teachers of Nebraska at their annual meeting in Omaha, November 5, 6 and 7, 1919: Prof. F. D. Barber, State Normal university, Normal, Ill.; M. L. Burton, president of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, distinguished biologist and educator of Lincoln School Teachers' college, New York City; Dr. P. W. Dykema, great leader of community singing in army cantonments, who is director of school music, Madison, Wis.; Geo. Wm. Eggers, art lecturer and "chalk talk" man of the art institute, Chicago; Dr. Patty Hill, of the teachers' college, Columbia University, New York City, who is considered America's most distinguished

kindergartner. Many others will be added to the list before the convention opens.

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Mrs. Phil Walenz, who has been visiting Helmer and Mrs. Neilsen in Los Angeles, sent a thrill through her husband by writing him that she has safely returned from an aeroplane trip in that city. Mrs. Walenz says she enjoyed it immensely. She did not telegraph Phil she was starting nor did she send him a wireless when she returned.

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13th and Farnam for 46th and	
Cuming.....	12:51
Depot for Dundee.....	1:15
16th and Farnam for Depot.....	2:06
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 5th Street.....	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots.....	1:41
16th and Center for 33rd and Parker.....	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.....	
16th and Farnam, East Side.....	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence.....	12:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.....	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.....	
14th and Farnam for West Q.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 13th and Grand.....	1:38
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:28
Dodge Street Line.	
13th and Dodge (West).....	1:20
13th and Dodge (East).....	2:31
80th and Spaulding for Depots.....	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute.....	
15th and Farnam (North).....	1:15
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
Benson and Albright.....	
12th and Farnam for Benson.....	1:20
12th and Farnam for Albright.....	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:28
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton.....	2:26
Fort Crook Line.	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.....	12:00
Fort Crook.....	12:00
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	
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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.....	4:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	5:32
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	4:00
50th and Underwood to 10th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:20
16th and Farnam to 10th and Ban-	
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24th Street Cross Town.....	12:25
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AT THE BRANDEIS

Fiske O'Hara Comes to Omaha in "Down Limerick Way" for Ak-Sar-Ben Week.

The most popular actor-singer on the American stage, Fiske O'Hara, will be seen at the Brandeis on his annual Ak-Sar-Ben visit, for eight days beginning Sunday, September 28, in his new romantic comedy, "Down Limerick Way," by Anna Nichols.

Mr. O'Hara has many admirers in Omaha, who will be glad to know that he has this season the most sparkling comedy of his career. And the songs that are included in his new selections were specially written for this play and have never before been rendered by him in his pure tenor voice.

The story of "Down Limerick Way," concerns Sir Daniel Darragh, whose sister Mona, an inveterate matchmaker, is trying to get him married to one of her wealth-dowered friends. At this juncture Daniel is left a legacy, in the will of a departed friend, a lovely young girl who is full of sentiment and believes devotedly in the fairies and their magic rings.

As her face is her only fortune Mona plots against their growing intimacy, and some lively complications ensue, in scenes brimming with wit and humor.

The supporting company is an excellent one, including: Patricia Clary, Nan Bernard, Mary Louise Malloy, Laurette Allen, Richard H. Irving, J. P. Sullivan, J. F. Miller, W. T. Sheehan and Norman Post. There is a special augmented orchestra carried on tour.

"Tillie" Next

Miss Patricia Collinge, the well-known and popular little actress, who has attained nation-wide fame as Pollyanna, the glad girl in the play of that name, has another book-play this season, called "Tillie," by Helen R. Martin and Frank Howe Jr., which comes to the Brandeis theater for three days beginning October 6, after a tremendously successful run of over 150 performances at the Blackstone theater, Chicago.



BERT LAHR, Comicker with "Roseland Girls" at the Popular Gayety Twice Daily Ak-Sar-Ben Parade Week.

ORPHEUM ATTRACTIONS

It is doubtful whether there is a funnier low comedian on the stage than Harry Watson, Jr., who comes to the Orpheum next week as the stellar attraction. When he last ap-

peared at that theater he was associated with a comedian equally funny. The team was known as Bickle and Watson.

Last season at the Boyd theater Mr. Watson was a conspicuous feature of the Jack Norworth revue, "Odds and Ends." His burlesque satire on prize ring pug is well remembered. In that sketch he appeared as the antiquated "Young Kid Battling Dugan." That, also, will be his offering at the Orpheum. He will likewise appear in the telephone sketch which is quite as uproariously absurd. In travesty he is unexcelled.

One of the featured offerings of the bill is to be the skit, "Use Your Own Judgment," as presented by Eddie Nelson and Dell Chain. The travesty they present comes with the reputation of being crowded with laughs. They are reputed have one of the most decided hits of the vaudeville stage.

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Sam Green and Helen Myra will appear in their latest act, "Merry Moments." Their offering is a combination of pleasing songs and humorous talk.

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"ROSELAND GIRLS" AT GAYETY AK-SAR-BEN WEEK

The "Roseland Girls," the widely heralded burlesque review with two of America's leading comedians, Bert Lahr and Harry Coleman, will make their annual appearance in Omaha at the popular Gayety theater, beginning with the usual matinee Saturday afternoon for a week's engagement. The company numbering forty which characterizes its opening New York success will be seen here intact.

"Before, After and After That," in two cast and eight scenes is the title of the musical farce. Really it should not be called a burlesque show, but on the other hand should be called a musical revue, for it compares better with a Ziegfeld Folly troupe than a burlesque production. It is pretentious, light and airy, and is delightful fare for the patrons of the Gayety theater.

The show has a sprightly chorus of beautiful show girls, who are full of life and very gingery and are kept busy throughout the action of the play. The book and lyrics are by William K. Wells; Hal Dyson composed the sweet score of original music. Besides the chorus of beautiful young maidens, a plot of more or less continuity is offered by a company that has a spirit coupled with earnestness and enthusiasm. The fun chances are unlimited.

The presenting names of the company are Bert Lahr, one of the best dutch comedians; Harry Coleman, also a comedian of renown reputation; Kitty Mitchell, who stands in her class by herself as a comedienne, Esther DeLaur, a famous prima donna of many Broadway musical successes; Stella Wood, one of the cleverest sou-brettes in burlesque; Mattie DeLeece, formerly an artist's model; California trio and Beatrice Darling, an Omaha girl, who shows much promise.

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The forthcoming appearance of the Chicago Grand Opera association at the Municipal Auditorium in Omaha October 20 and 21, is attracting many people out in the state. Mrs. Florence Whiteside, business representative of the association, is now in Omaha and reports advance seat sales away beyond expectations. Those who have not procured tickets can do so by addressing either A. Hospe's music store, Omaha, or Mrs. Whiteside, care of Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha. The two operas which will be presented are "Aida," on Monday evening, October 20, and "La Boheme" on Tuesday evening, October 21.

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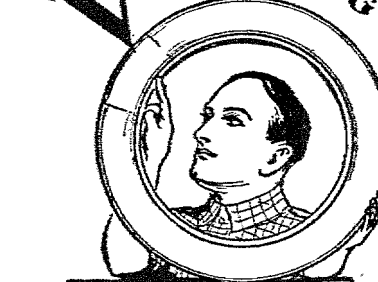
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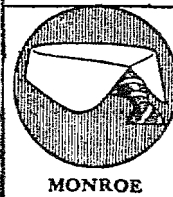
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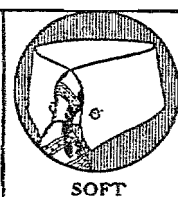
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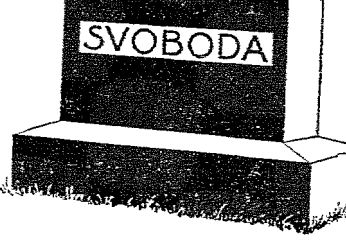
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