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ders from the War Department to proceed from Camp Upton, N. Y., to Fort Sill, Okla., was ejected from a Pullman at Chikasha, Okla., arrested our nation. and fined \$5 for attempting to ride through that state in a Pullman, for law and morals, to receive.

In the arrest, fine and humiliation of Lieutenant Tribett, the Government of the United States of which he is a representative and upon whose lawful business he was engaged at the time of his detention, was flaunted, insulted and humiliated. Is the United States Government going to permit such an insult without demanding Is the federal authority subservient to state authority? Are the whims, prejudices and unconstitutional ordinances of southern states to be permitted to let, hinder and interfere with the business of the United States Government in these serious times of war? These are all vital questions and issues which are raised by this case of Lieutenant Tribett.

Consider what the consequences of Lieutenant Tribett's unlawful detention by the narrow-pated authorities of Chickasha might have been. Suppose, for example, he had been commissioned to deliver an imperative and important secret message to the commanding officer at Fort Sill, upon the prompt delivery of which message depended the safety of an army division. The serious consequences of his being delayed, in such a case, must be readily apparent. Despite our use of telegraph, telephone and other methods of swift communication. there may be times when the authorities may decide that certain messages must be delivered in person by trusted messengers. Aside from the violation in principle involved, suppose that Lieutenant Tribett had been such a trusted messenger. This is a practical side of the case that needs to be given due consideration. It is a side which our Government must frankly face in considering not only the injustice but the national danger of the "Jim Crow" laws, maintained in wanton, notorious and indefensible violation of the Constitution of the United they are not welcome to the recreation States throughout the South.

law. He had purchased his ticket friends, they are forced to the street from his starting point in the East, and you feel better there because you with Pullman reservation through to know that you are not welcome to Fort Sill. He had conducted himself these accommodations. Our men have as a gentleman and had ridden practhe barber shops and pool rooms contically half way across the continent veniences while our ladies have nothenjoying the privileges and accom- ing. modations for which he had paid and to which he was entitled. No objectly for our ladies, we have decided to tions to his presence had been offered open a first class cafeteria to comby his fellow passengers-but if there pete with any business of like nature had been objections raised, that would in Lincoln, where we are welcome as not have affected his rights by a sin- patrons, we have seen fit to install gle jot or tittle. All went well until a lavatory and sitting parlor for our he reached Chickasha, when he was ladies, and you are welcome at all informed that the state law of Okla- times with that homelike hospitality. homa, the state law, please note this to enjoy all the privileges we have well, required that he must leave the arranged for all. Pullman and ride in the dirty, stuffy, unsanitary "Jim Crow" car "provided for Negroes." Having paid first-class fare, Lieutenant Tribett most right- 240 North 10th Street, fully declined to submit to robbery by accepting "steenth" class accommodations. For this refusal to be robbed and fined!

of the United States."

But Oklahoma, and other southern creed and conditions are forgotten. states, have made and enforce laws which abridge the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United day next for three nights. Matinees States, and so enforce those laws that Sunday Tuesday and Wednesday. they not only operate against men and women in civilian life, but also DIAMOND THEATER OPENS against Government officials on Government business in such a manner and to such an extent that they may fourth and Lake streets, which has imperil the safety of the nation. It passed under the management of Mr. was to such a "law" that Oklahoma J. Kulakofsky, who was raised in appealed in this case.

IMPORTANT ISSUES INVOLVED | Not only are the "Jim Crow" car An American army officer, in uni- laws of the several southern states form, First Lieutenant Charles Tri- unconstitutional and violative of the bett of the 367th Infantry, under or- spirit of democracy for which this country stands ideally and must even- Ernest F. Tyler, formerly of Omaha, tually obtain, but they are an ever- died at her home in St. Paul, Minn., increasing menace to the stability of last Friday night with pneumonia.

other unjust and undemocratic insti- many friends in Omaha. She was exwhich accommodation he had paid the tutions which array class against pecting to visit Miss Lutie Bryant legal fare and was entitled, both in class and divide the interests of the here Easter. republic.

> Important issues are raised by this case of Lieutenant Tribett and must be settled. One of the chief questions raised is the old one of federal and state authority and jurisdiction.

Can any state make or enforce any the nomination for City Commissioner, law which shall abridge the privileges is a member of the Northwest Hotel or immunities of citizens of the United Men's Association, Independent Order States? The Constitution says "No." of Oddfellows and the Elks. He spent Oklahoma and other southern states twenty years in the hotel business. sav "Yes."

We do not believe that the Ameri- of bridge construction for the Norfolk can people will for one minute en- & Western Railway. He is a Spanish dorse the unethical position that the War Veteran and was formerly cap-Constitution of the United States is tain of Company F of the Nebraska 'merely a scrap of paper."

We do not believe that either the thusiastic in their admiration of Alf United States Government, which is now controlling the railroads of the country, or the best sentiment of the country will tolerate such injustice and humiliation as that to which Lieutenant Tribett was subjected. And his case is only one of many similar cases which have arisen, but the official position which he occupies makes his treatment an affront to the government

Important issues are involved in this case which cannot be ignored.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been in Lincoin a number of years, and have studied conditions here along the line of courtesy and accommodation, that is shown to our people in different places of business where Pertain accommodations have been arranged for the benefit of citizns and patrons, of which we are a part. We know that in a great many instances we are welcome as patrons but for other conveniences we are not welcome with that home-like hospitality as other patrons where we are forced to spend our money.

As we look at the embarrassing position our ladies are placed in, for instance, when they are out shopping and sitting room as other patrons, and Now, this officer had violated no if they want to wait for husband and

To eliminate this condition especial-

Opening date to be announced later. THE DUNBAR CAFETERIA, Colley & Galbraith.

#### THE "SMARTER SET"

Now that the "Bostonians," that fa--for that is just what it is when one mous representative singing organizapays for one article and is given an tion which held the most commanding inferior one-this United States Army position in the history of light and officer on army business was arrested comic opera singing in this country for over thirty years, has passed away, Can the federal authorities shut it remains for the "Smarter Set," fortheir eyes to such injustice as this? merly known as the "Smart Set," and We do not believe that they can or headed by Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, to sustain the popular Article XIV of the Constitution of interest in the melodies of the standthe United States reads, "All persons and songs of the day, and the songs born or naturalized in the United of originality. As a singing organ-States, and subject to the jurisdiction ization the "Smarter Set" is without thereof, are citizens of the United equal in this country. The press States and of the state in which they throughout the United States has proreside. No state shall make or en- claimed this to be a fact and though force any law which shall abridge the they are only humble Colored enterprivileges or immunities of citizens tainers, yet when they blend their repertoires, all question of race, color,

> The "Smarter Set" will be the attraction booked for the Boyd on Sun-

#### UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT 3

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eled and renovated. It reopens today McGlone and are confident of his nomand it is Mr. Kulakofsky's determina- ination and election. tion to make it one of the most popular movie houses in the city, where everyone will be given a cordial welserials will be shown.

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#### DEATH OF MRS. IDA TYLER

Mrs. Ida Tyler, widow of the late The body was taken to Columbus, They are doomed to go with all Ohio, for interment. Mrs. Tyler had

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#### ALFRED SORENSON

Candidate for City Commissioner



To the voters of Omaha: I am a candidate for the important office of city commissioner, and if nominated I shall make a vigorous campaign for election. If elected I shall perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, always having in view an honest, economical, impartial and efficient administration of municipal affairs so far as my power, authority and influence may go.

ALFRED SORENSON.

Mr. Sorenson was born in Wisconsin; was educated at Racine College in that state; is a graduate of the law school of Harvard University; is a printer by trade; has been a newspaper man nearly all his business life; has successfully published The Omaha Examiner for 18 years; became a resident of Omaha in 1871; is a property owner and a man of family. Mr. Sorenson has entered this campaign IN ALL SERIOUSNESS and believes that he will receive a very large vote.

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