Dry Enforcement Service Corrupt, Foulke Charges

Anti-Saloon League Attacked in Letter by Official of Civil Service Reform League.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Charges that the Anti-Saloon league has 'bought' hibition enforcement service "is cor of depraved political officials, appointed under the spoils system," are made in a letter written by William D. Foulke, vice president of the National Civil Service Reform league, to S. E. Nicholson, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, made public yesterday by Mr. Foulke.

Mr. Nicholson, according to Mr. Foulke, recently declared that applieation of the civil service system to the prohibition enforcement service established under the Volstead act, "would have been to jeopardize the passage of the enforcement bill,' when it was before congress. In answer, Mr. Foulke contended:

"That means that you have bought the bill with congressional patronage and paid for it not with your own paid for out of taxes levied upon the act, but in any reasonable system of ethics it was far more indefensible than opposing the civil service law.' Referring to the prohibition enforcement service, Mr. Foulke's letter

"The service is corrupted from top to bottom by a set of depraved political officials appointed under the spoils system which you promoted. force the law are so ignorant and inefficient that they make illegal searches and arrests in violation of the fourth amendment to the constitution as recently decided by one of our federal courts. I could go on for hours with the details, by why do so President Harding himself announced in his message that they had become national scandal and called upon which the national force, if decently administered, ought to be adequate."

Iowa Pastor Dons Overalls

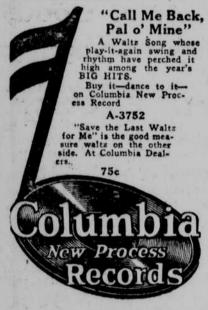
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 8 .- Rev. tian church donned overalls for his animals at their shows last month. was crowded to hear his sermon. He

For some time Rev. Mr. Orchard church was not filled was because some of the working men did not possess clothes they believed good enough to be seen in a fashionable congregawould wear overalls Sunday and in- Stacy, Omaha. Red Tabby male, Coe was taken to the Nicholas Senn considerable importance and will living at odd jobs and wood cutting. the community. vited members of his congregation novice class, winner, Tornado of the hospital. to go dressed as they pleased. The Fox Valley, Mrs. C. C. Stevens, church was packed and many laborers Omaha.

Street Railway Company

Officers and directors of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway comand C. W. Hamilton, Frank Johnson M. Koch, secretary of the organizaand L. C. Nash, directors. The of- tion, said. ficers also are directors.

Bee Want Ads produce results.





EMPRESS

NOW PLAYING GENE AND MIGNON Dancing Stars of Tomorrow, in "May Time Idylls"

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS STEVE GREEN (Omaha's Own)
"Vaudeville's Man O' V ar" ROBIN HOOD MILTON SILLS CLEO RIDGLEY
JACK MULHALL
In "The Forgonia Law" The Ultimate in Cinema Art Strand, January 21

Ex-Newsboys Head Merger of Five Railroad Systems in Railway Labor



Oris and Mantis van Sweringen

The consolidation of five large railroad systems into one of the largest stems east of the Mississippi river has brought into the public eye the two brothers heading the combine-Oris P. and Mantis J. Van Sweringen of Cleveland, O., two practically unheard-of financiers. They obtained a common school education in Geneva, O., where later they sold newspapers for a living. Going to Cleveland 20 years ago, they entered the real estate business in a small way, and it was not until they interested capitalists in the understood the immorality of that purchase of a large tract of land near Cleveland that they began to attract attention. Now their interests operate and control the New York, Chicago & St. Louis, the Toledo, St. Louis & Southwestern, the Lake Erie & Western, the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville and the Chicago & State Line railroads, all of which they have consolidated into one system.

Over Embankment-Lin-

coln Car Demolished.

Five were injured in two automo-

Elmer Beck, 3316 Y street, who was

Thirty-ninth avenue, was severely in-

jured when the Yost machine went

over a 30-foot embankment at Eight-

eenth and W streets. Beck was taken

to St. Joseph hospital. He suffered

serious lacerations of the scalp and

Mrs. Frances Coe, 2705 East

the road at Seventy-second and Cen-

A. G. Felton, also of Lincoln, Mr.

The party was driving toward Oma-

has, having come from Lincoln. Ice-

covered roads caused the accident,

Portrait of General Duncan

Presented National Museum

A portrait of Maj. Gen. George B.

Duncan, commander of the Seventh

Home Basis of Civilization,

it will do, he declared.

fashioned ballads.

The machine was driven by

Yost was charged with being drunk

bile accidents Sunday. Two were re-

moved to hospitals.

and reckless driving.

Omaha Cats Win Five Injured in Two Auto Wrecks in Midwest Show

Four Local Entries Take South Side Machine Goes Firsts at Big Exhibition at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) -The Heart of America cat show, which was held in connection with the the governors for help in that for Heart of America poultry show, closed yesterday. Kansas City has the distinction of having exhibited the largest and most varied collection of cats of

There were more than 150 entries. to Draw Laborers to Church Chicago and New York, the cities which hitherto have boasted the best Hugh Orchard of the second Chris- showing, each had fewer than 100 services last night and the church The list of Omaha and Nebraska winners follow: Black male kitten pronounced his experiment a success first, Black Boy, Mrs. William Neahring, Norfolk. Black female, open class, first, Ebon Avis. Mrs. William said he had believed the reason his Neahring, Norfolk. Black female, novice class, winner, Ebon Avis, Mrs. William Neahring, Norfolk. Red male. open class, first, Chandos Cattery,

> Smoke, male kitten, first, Black Douglas, Mrs. E. D. McCall, Omaha.

Re-Elects All Old Officers Farmers' Educational Body Will Open Meetings Today

Opening sesion of the Farmers' Edupany all were re-elected at the annual cational and Co-operative State Union meeting yesterday as follows: W. A. of Nebraska will be held in the Audi-Smith, president; John A. Munroe, torium at 10 this morning. Headvice president; R. A. Leussler, second quarters of the convention will be in vice president and general manager; Hotel Castle. Between 800 and 1,000 C. R. Tyler, Barton Millard, T. P. members are expected to attend. L.

Directors of the union met at the Castle yesterday to line up a program for the convention, which will iast three days. Mayor Dahlman will welcome the members at this mornng's session. Committees then will be formed and officers will give reports. C. J. Osborn, Sidney, Neb., is president of the union.

A refrigerator has been designed having an indicator which tells at a glance the weight of the ice there is without the necessity of opening the

Road Conditions

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln highway, east: Roads good.
Lincoln highway, west: Roads good.
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O. L. D.: Roads good.
Meridian highway: Roads good.
Cornhusker highway: Roads good.
Highland Cutoff; Roads good.
S. Y. A.: Roads good.
Washington highway: Roads good.
Black Hills Trail: Roads closed north of lenson. Detour by way of Dodge street a Fifty-second, thence north to Maple, hence west to two miles beyond the city mits, thence north to Black Hills Trail. oads good.
Omaha-Tulsa bighway: Roads good. nits, thence notes to ada good to omaha-Tulsa highway: Roads good to peka. Omaha-Topeka highway: Roads good to King of Trails, north: Roads good to Sioux City.

King of Trails, south: Roads good to
Leavenworth; fair to Kansas City.

River to River road: Roads good.

White-Way "?" highway: Roads good.

I. O. A. Shortline: Roads good.

Blue Grass Trail: Roads good.

Weather reported clear at all points.

4 OTHER ACTS

ETHEL CLAYTON

"If I Were Queen"

NEXT SATURDAY TAMEO KAJIYAMA



"SECRET OF TALMADGE COUNTRY"

New Show Thursday

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gryety MAT. & NITE TODAY PRE-WAR PRICES SIM RADIO GIRLS BURLESK With BILLY GILBERT ("Oh, Charley!") Unquestionably the most gorgeously gowned chorus of all time. Extra Feature: CLEORA. Classic

Outlook for Peace

mands for Hearing on Reduction of Wages Set for January 15.

Washington,, Jan. 8. - Announcement that many of the important cariers had withdrawn their demand for hearing before the United States 15, on the question of reduction of wages and changes in working conditions involving the railroad brotherhoods and have completed or are negotiating individual settlements was taken to indicate that there was an excellent prospect of a period of industrial peace, so far as the execuives and men employed in train and ngine service are concerned.

About half of the original appliants, including the New York Central, Pennsylvania, New Haven, Lackwanna, Sante Fe and Southern Pacific have withdrawn their complaints draw before the day of the hearing. The brotherhoods, however, are preparing to present their case before the labor board and some predictions are heard that there will be spotty strikes in the event that the board grants the demands of carriers which remain in the fight.

Outlook Bright

look for a peaceful settlement of the controversy between the brotherhoods and practically all of the important lines is bright and there are plenty said to have called at the music store of indications that the danger of seri- and was met at the door by Lamar. ous interruption of traffic during the Culberson, it is said, asked Lamar to spring will be passed.

This hope was expressed by W. S. Carter who, for many years, was president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and was selected by William G. McAdoo, when the latter was director general of railroads, as his director of labor.

"Since the abandonment of the la way Executives, when jurisdiction labor matters was returned to the operating officials upon riding with Edward Yost, 5118 South | railroad system," said Mr. Carter, "the outlook for industrial peace is Already most of the larger railroads are meeting and agreeing with committees of their conditions for the coming year, Al ready a splendid spirit of co-operation is being built up on such great systems as the New York Central lines in their entirety, the Baltimore & and costs in justice court for the al- an at a children's party at the Elks Meurer, in which she alleged Miss street, Lincoln, received face and Ohio, and other property controlled by leged disdemeanor and held for in- club Christmas eve. Death resulted body bruises when an automobile in such operating officials as A. H. which she was riding slipped off of Smith and Daniel Willard.

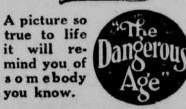
Some Will Press Demands. of railroad officials who seem to believe that the Cummins-Esch law was and Mrs. Robert Bernard of Lincoln intended only to increase freight rates

press their demands upon the labor board that the wages of transportation employes be again reduced, their eight-hour day practically nullified by elimination of a punitive rate of overtime and the abrogation of many working rules favorable to employes









NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS HAMILTON - - 40th and Hamilton HOOT GIBSON

VICTORIA - - - 24th and Fort CONWAY TEARLE . "A WIDE AWAKE TOWN" GRAND - - - 16th and Binney

HAROLD LLOYD

"Not only are these roads making these demands upon the labor board but in the face of the language of federal law, and the interpretation of the Circles Bright United States supreme court of that law, certain railroads are demanding hat the labor board now make a decision that, in lieu of the eight-hour Many Carriers Withdraw De- day, an 'eight within 12-hour day' be required of certain employes engaged

n train and engine service. "If the railroads' demands are con plied with I fear another railroad strike in the immediate future, but not a nation-wide strike for a large proportion of the most important roads are making no such demands upon the labor board. My knowledge of the situation and of relations between the officials and the employes of certain roads, however, leads me to fear that the men on such roads will refuse to work under the conditions

U.S. Major Kills "Home-Wrecker"

Former Member of Pershing's Staff Shoots Salesman in Wichita Falls, Tex.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 8.-M. L. amar, phonograph salesman, was music store here early today. Maj. W. L. Culbertson, attached to the Ninth infantry, a national guard inspector for Texas and commander of Pat Carrigan post, American Legion, surrendered to Police Chief McCor-On the whole, however, the out mick. Domestic troubles caused the

Maj. Culberson, who returned last step into the street, but the latter could restore order.

"You have ruined my home," Culperson is alleged to have said as he drew a revolver and fired twice. Both ullets pierced Lamar's heart. Maj. Culberson's wife filed suit for

divorce several weeks ago. Culberson was commander of the First battalion, 142d infantry, Thirtysixth division, during the world was and was made a colonel. He served for a time on Gen. 'Pershing's staff Lamar is survived by his widow and

Alleged Attempt to Entice Girl Puts Man in Asylum

Krum, 35, charged with attempting to entice a 5-year-old girl, has been committed to the state hospital for the in-It was disclosed that Krum has

served more than 15 years in state "But there remains a large number prisons and in some cases had been convicted of similar charges.

sanity board resulted in his removal geles.

Stage Near Riot in Police Court as Man Is Freed

General Rough House Results When Brother Seeks to Avenge Alleged Insult Offered Young Girl.

Schleicher, brother of Ruth Schleicher, 11, sought to avenge an alleged attack upon the girl by Chet Mason, following the court's dismissal of the defendant on account of insufficient evidence.

Mason was arrested this morning followings a complaint by the parents him. The girl spurned his attentions and related the incident to her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schleicher.

Police were called immediately, but no trace of Mason was found until this morning. At the first hearing, motion to dismiss the charges against Mason were overruled by the court. Attorney for the defendant asked for a short postponement and at the hearing later in the day produced wit nesses who furnished alibis for Mason's presence at other points at the time of the alleged incident. Whereupon Judge Vaughn dismissed the

cher, an amateur ring fighter, leaped upon Mason and a general fist fight ensued, with others in the courtroom in a near battle royal before police

Schleicher was fined \$5 and costs for the assault, which he paid without hesitation. Mason testified that he is a horse trader and came to Fremont but a short time ago

Stage Partner Sings at Church Funeral of Aged Woman

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 8 .-- (Special.) -Ten days ago Mrs. S. Caldwell, 85, his family, culminating finally in a day night by his wife. was the "wow" of a musical extravaganza, which featured an Elks' benefit performance here.

in the Congregational church. Between the two occasions was only a brief illness, which resulted from davit made in New York December t sane. Krum was recently fined \$100 a cold contracted by the aged womfrom pleuro-pneumonia.

Shenandoah, Mrs. H. I. Ward of Oma-An examination by the county in- ha, and John Caldwell of Los An-

'Kidnaped,' Says Girl Found Asleep in Shed

Playing with her little brother and attending West Side school isn't thrilling enough for 8-year-old Jane Olechnowicz, daughter of Mrs. Gabriel Olechnowicz, 3118 S street. Her mother says she is not well the neighbors say, "too much movies," but the stories she tells her teacher and playmates she certainly finds the

adventures she seeks. The evening of December 30 Jane was reported missing by her anxious mother and after hours of searching by police, she was discovered stiff with cold, in a chicken coop, asleep.

her tale to her teacher at West side tendent. school. "I was getting my sled when of the girl. The child identified Ma- a man drove up in a car and grabbed son as the man who attempted to en- me. We rode around for hours and following: R. J. Dunham, E. P. Peck, tice her to a barn, offering her money I ran away when the machine stopped R. C. Howe, E. Buckingham, J. M. and other inducements to accompany and I ran to a house and they tele- Kilpatrick, W. Farnam Smith, Lee phoned my mama."

Jane stoutly denies that it is her Coad desire for publicity which prompts these quests for adventure.

Millionaire Fights for Cook mit

Michigan Manufacturer Fears Deportation May Rob Him of Food.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 8 .- Eugene Meurer, millionaire paper manufacturer, was planning today to fight night from a trip to Oklahoma, is joining in the fracas. Members of threatened deportation proceedings both families attempted to part the which would deprive him again of his a flashlight, died Sunday morning. fighters and women and men mixed cook, Miss Margaret Wasserman, 42 years old.

Miss Wasserman, whose culinary talents Meurer declared were essential to his health, was arrested here last night on instructions of immigration authorities, who allege she entered the United States last year in violation of the federal statutes. She was taken to the county jail and released on bond of \$1,000 furnished by Muerer. She then returned to the Muerer The presence of Miss Wasserman in

the Muerer home was the cause of a controversy between Muerer and

gave his wife \$50,000 and announced Last night, Jack Todd, her stage he had awarded Miss Wasserman \$40,- her husband made any explanation partner in the skit, sang at her funeral | 000 for her services.

is said to have been based on an affiby Mrs. Walter Voith, a daughter of

Mrs. Stacy, Omaha. Red male, novice class, winner, Chados Cattery, Mrs. Stacy, Omaha. Red Tabby male, Stacy, Omaha. Red male, novice death, she came to complete the state asylum. Krum came to complete the state asylum. Krum came to complete the state asylum. Stacy, Omaha. Red Tabby male, Stacy, Omaha. Red who lived there.

Schellberg Now General Manager

Succeeds Everett Buckingham as Active Head of South Omaha Stockyards.

W. H. Schellberg, assistant general manager of the Union Stockyards ompany of Omaha, was promoted to the position of general manager at a meeting of stockholders yesterday af-

Everett Buckingham, for many Last Saturday evening she left the years general manager, was re-elected house to get her sled from the front vice-president; R. J. Dunham was yard and she did not return. Police again selected as president; M. L. later found her sleeping in a shed sev- Shawcross, secretary and treasurer; eral blocks from her home.

"I was kidnaped," she said, telling treasurer and Rey Bernard, superin-

No change was made in the board of directors which is made up of the W. Spratlen, Heber Hord and W. J.

A number of improvements and additions to the yards were discussed and announcement was made that if business is normal important additions to the plant will be put under way as soon as the weather will per-

Patient on Operating Table

When Lights Go Out, Dies H. Syler, 1617 Tenth avenue, who was being operated upon at the Jennis Edmundson Memorial hospital Council Bluffs Saturday night, wi vandals pulled the switches which cut off the electric current al over the city and made it necessary for the surgeon to complete his work with dals could not be held responsible for

Dr. A. P. Hanchett, the surgeon, stated Sunday that, while the vanthe death, since the patient's condition was desperate and no hope had been entertained for his recovery, the lack of light did handicap him in the operation and made it much more difficult to perform his duty.

J. E. Chesnut Wires Wife;

Friends End Two-Day Search J. E. Chesnut, 1121 Park avenue, missing from his home since last Saturday, is in St. Joseph, Mo., according to a telegram received Sun-

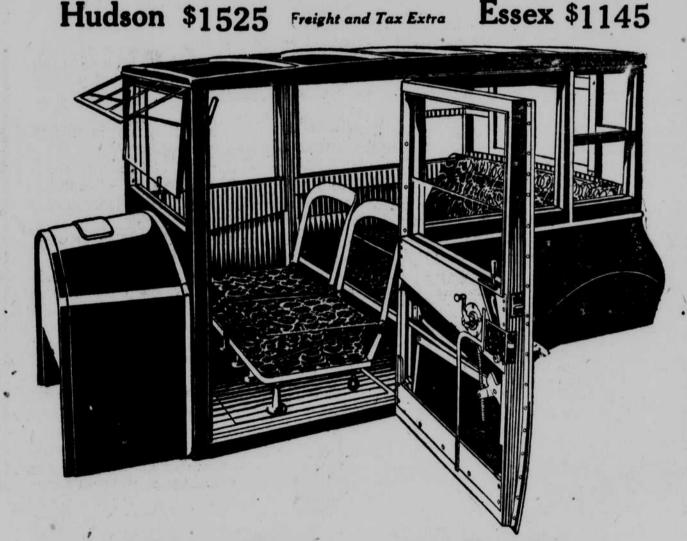
Police and friends had been searching for him since his disappearance. Mrs. Chesnut did not say whether for his disappearance

Parents' Problems

Should children be allowed to have, Wasserman's position in the house and go to parties.

They should be allowed to invite a Mrs. Caldwell was a Shenandoah ploneer. She is survived by three children, Mrs. J. F. Redfield of tory to the United States.

They should be allowed to invite a few friends to spend the afternoon, dressed so that they can enjoy themselves and have a good time. On special content in the state of a cook; They should be allowed to invite a few friends to spend the afternoon, dressed so that they can enjoy themselves and have a good time. On special cook; They should be allowed to invite a few friends to spend the afternoon, dressed so that they can enjoy themselves and have a good time. many to take her place in the Meurer household several years ago after should not last too long, as children



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