

Iowa Dry Forces Hold Convention

State Anti-Saloon League Meets at Des Moines.

By Associated Press.
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—A program for 1924 which he declared is the most comprehensive of any undertaken by the league in Iowa since national prohibition became effective was outlined to members of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league at the opening session of its annual convention here today by S. P. McNaught, state superintendent.

Plans were set forth for activity by prohibition supporters at the polls in every election in every community in Iowa in 1924.

In every community where present officials have not been enforcing prohibition statutes, the superintendent declared, the Anti-Saloon league members and supporters will back candidates who have pledged themselves to support those laws.

1,500 Committees.

A body of 1,500 organized committees, reaching into every important city and town in the state, exists in Iowa today and is working with the Anti-Saloon league to bring about complete law observance, McNaught asserted.

Each committee has at least five members, all private citizens. These committees will also participate in the coming elections, McNaught also called attention to laws drafted by the league, looking to stricter dry law enforcement, which have been put before the general assembly.

Big 1924 Drive.

"An effort will be made in 1924," McNaught declared, "to enlist the support of every Iowa community in attainment of the seven aims established at the governor's law enforcement conference last fall. The league is asking every church to devote at least one hour of its services to the cause of prohibition."

"Iowa is one of the banner states of the country in prohibition observance and enforcement, and we hope during 1924 to better our own good record."

G. O. P. to Form Own Tax Cut Bill

Bill Similar to Mellon Plan to Be Drawn Up by House Body.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The first partisan debate on taxes on the floor of the house yesterday provoked a move by republican members of the ways and means committee to write their own income rates, which some predicted would place a bill before the house on substantially the lines suggested by Secretary Mellon.

Representative Treadway, Massachusetts, republican, made the proposal after Representative Garner, Texas, had declared in the course of the debate that the Mellon bill would not pass in the house, even if left to a vote of the republicans alone, and that President Coolidge would not veto a tax bill carrying the higher surtax rates of the democratic plan.

The committee continued discussion of the new excise rates and tentatively agreed to repeal the taxes on telephone and telegraph messages, leased wires and candy. This would result in a loss of \$44,000,000 in revenue, it was estimated. Final changes in these rates will be determined tomorrow, with proposals to repeal the taxes on automobile trucks and parts, theater admissions and various articles before the committee. The committee agreed to limit changes in these rates so that the loss in revenue would be held to \$120,000,000.

Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, brought the democratic plan for tax revision before the senate and criticized Secretary Mellon's description of it as "insincere and political." Senator Johnson, California, also assailed the Mellon bill in a statement.

Let Not Man Put Asunder

BRANDEIS TODAY Mat. & Ev'ng Last Two Times
Long Performance
Evening, 8:10. Matinee, 2:10
ZIEGFELD'S Greatest Success
LEON ERROL
Funniest of All Comedians, in
"SALLY"
With **WALTER CATLETT** and
50 Glorious Ziegfeld Girls
Ev'ng. \$1.50 to \$3; Mat., \$1 to \$2.50

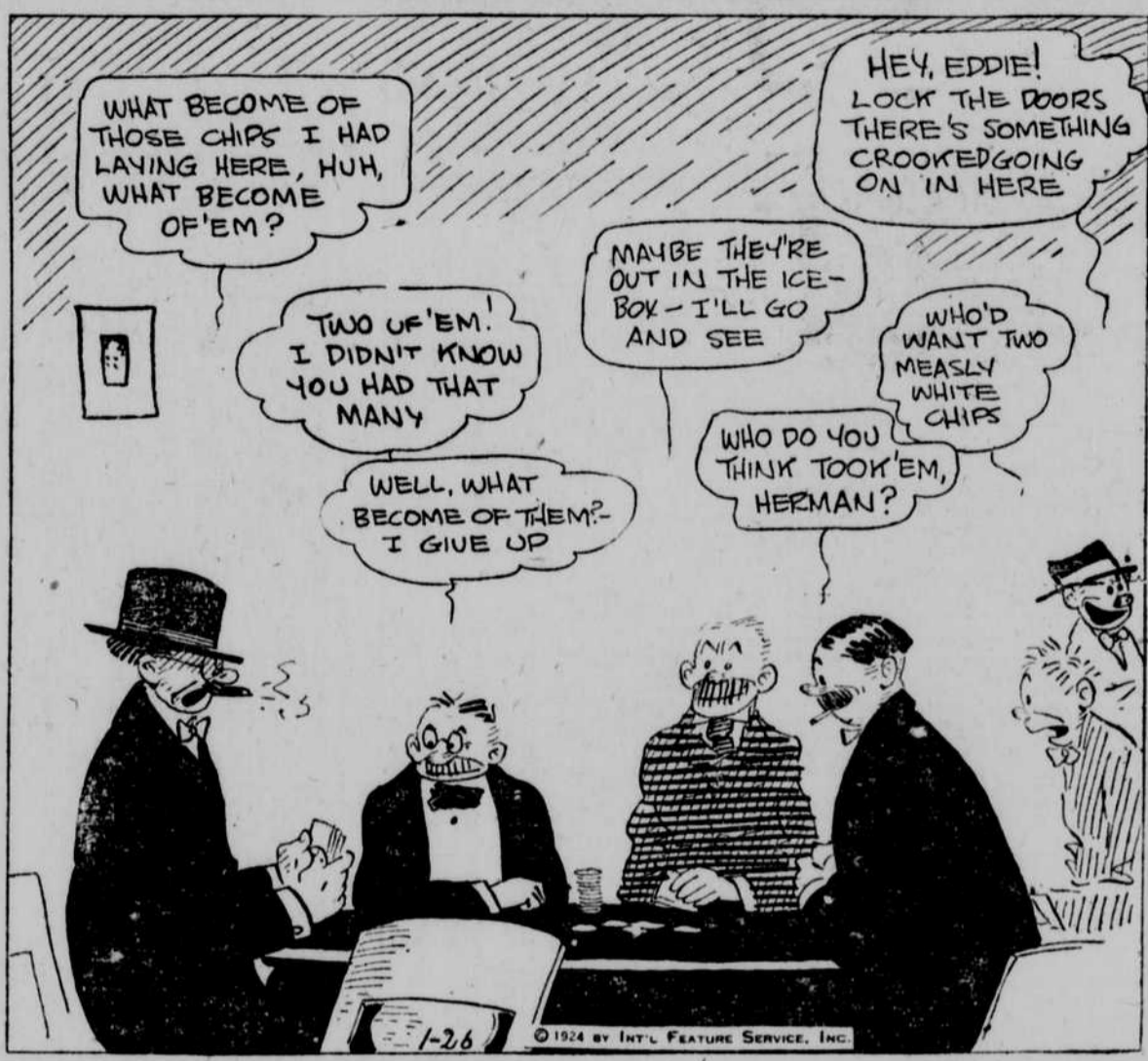
TOMORROW

Twice Daily Thereafter
Matinees 2:30. Ev'ngs, 8:25

The Greatest Screen Attraction of the Year
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Lon Chaney
A UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION
Reserved seat tickets, including 2d balcony now on sale for all performances. Prices: \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00 and \$1.50
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EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Fellow Who Is Always Losing Chips.



Dinner Guest Snubs Girl Who Earns Her Own Living

Man Looks Down on Girl—She Is Hurt by Unworthy One Who Seeks Riches.

By MARTHA ALLEN.
A MAN I met at a dinner party last week was perfectly lovely to me until he found out that I worked for my living," says Beatrice in her letter this morning. "Why is it, Martha Allen, that some of the most desirable men look down on a woman of good education just because she is in the business world? I have some friends who have had the same experience."

Is the man so desirable, Beatrice? I hardly think he is worth discussion, but here goes.

I know there are such men in every village and large city who are striving so hard for social eminence and wealth that they lose sight of everything fine in life. They are usually overbearing because they aren't sure of their own ground and could be easily pushed off into oblivion.

"Snob" is really a word that is too high class for such an individual, Beatrice. He is a man without character, weak-brained, a cad—really spineless.

Evidently, the man you met is planning to find a girl to marry who can support him in luxury. He is proudly too feeble to earn his own living, so is crafty enough to seek the easiest way out of his predicament.

There is no need for a girl incapable of earning a living to feel in-

Five G. O. P. Men Out for Mayor

Three Candidates Seek Democratic Nomination; Filings Closed.

Yesterday was the last day for filing for candidates for all municipal offices at the spring primaries in Council Bluffs, with the exception of the office of ward alderman.

Candidates for this office, under the law, have an additional 15 days in which to file their petitions.

Completed lineup shows five republican candidates for the office of mayor. They are, Dr. M. B. Snyder, G. J. Harding, Devere Watson, John Langstrom and Stymest Stevenson.

Democratic candidates for mayor include Lou Zurmuehlen, incumbent, G. T. Shannon and F. H. Hollingsworth.

Candidates for other offices follow: City engineer: republican, J. H. Mayne, and A. J. Grover; democrat, E. E. Spelman.

City assessor: republican, Mark L. Williams; democrat, John F. Huntington and Carl W. Moore.

City auditor: republican, John F. McAnaney; democrat, Felix F. O'Neil.

City treasurer: republican, Bertha Smith; democrat, Helen Boone.

City attorney: republican, V. A. Morgan; democrat, P. C. Rasmussen and Robert B. Organ.

Empress Starts Today

Halton Powell Players
In the Revel of Mirth and Music
"High Jinks"
In Addition to
DUSTIN FARNUM
In "Kentucky Days"
And Final Round
"Fighting Blood" Series

Orpheum

CHARLES "CHIC" SALE
RENEE ROBERT & GIERS-DORF SYMPHONISTS
Senator Murphy
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REX BEACH'S GREATEST STORY
"BIG BROTHER"
"For once a picture lives up to the exploiting, for it is greater than 'The Miracle Man.'"
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Stella Dallas

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY

SYNOPSIS.
After seven years separation Stella Dallas is requested by her husband's attorney to get a divorce on the ground of desertion. When she refuses she is told the alternative will be an action in which she must pay \$10,000. Stella is in a dilemma. She has a young son, and she is in love with Alfred Munn, an old admirer, from whom she received attention while her daughter, Laurel, is, was visiting her father, Stephen Dallas, in New York. She indignantly declines to pay the \$10,000 and declares she will fight. Stephen is distressed so that he may marry Helen Morrison, a widow, but after threat by Stella, under advice of her attorney to name "Mr. Morrison as correspondent in a counterclaim he tells the latter marriage is impossible. Stella seeks an interview with Mrs. Morrison and offers to get a divorce if she will marry Stephen, take Laurel and give the girl good schooling. The offer is gladly accepted but Laura refuses to leave her mother. Stella tells her daughter she is going to marry Munn whom the girl detests, and then she goes to her father's home.

(Continued from Yesterday.)
"To think," he went on, still bitterly, still despairingly—"to think she chose, of her free will, existence with a man like Munn after Laurel had given up everything to be with her!" To think she was willing to allow her child's wonderful loyalty to her, her child's wonderful loyalty to her, to become shame and scorn! To think of it!" repeated Helen, softly, stony-eyed.

"What do you mean?" demanded Stephen, looking at her sharply. Why did she speak like that?
Helen replied slowly, distinctly, looking at Stephen. "Laurel is here. She is here to stay. Who has accomplished it?"
He didn't answer her—just looked at her a moment, then shook his head, and gazed down again into the dead logs in the fireplace.

Helen placed her hand very lightly on one of his folded arms.
"She has always been judged just by appearances," she said in a low, earnest tone, "valued just by impressions. Some people go through life with nobody seeing the good in them because of blurred, unbecoming reflections they give back. Now we see through a glass, darkly. I think it means in a mirror indistinctly—a dim, dull, imperfect mirror. It seems as if everybody saw Stella through a glass, darkly; Stephen, even her own child tonight."

She withdrew her hand. Stephen replied, still staring into the lifeless fireplace, "I lived with her. I knew her."
"Oh, but Stephen—"
"My dear, my dear," he interrupted tenderly, fondly. How strange!

Vaudeville - Photoplays

WORLD
STARTS TODAY
"Mid-Winter Carnival"
SIX ACTS OF COMEDY
Headed by the Supreme Artists of the Ice
Elsie and Paulsen
and
"Moonlight Marriage"
Novel Musical Play
ON THE SCREEN
CHAS. (CHIC) SALE
and **COLLEEN MOORE**
In the Unique Comedy Drama
"HIS NIBS"

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Ruth Roland's "Ruth of the Range"
No. 10

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"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"

MOON

Starts Today
TOM MIX
In "EYES OF THE FOREST"

that Helen should be the one to try to show him the good in Stella. "You see with the eyes of an angel."
"No, I don't," said Helen prosaically, "simply with the eyes of a mother, Stephen."

CHAPTER XXIII.

The proof that Helen's rainbow was real—no illusion, no mirage—came in the form of a shadow the following fall. It is dark by 5 o'clock in the afternoon in New York in November. Returning one late afternoon with Laurel from a tea, where with a dozen other girls of her own age she had been assisting (nominally assisting, but really, like the others, simply submitting herself to the demands of a crowd of young men blocking the entrance to the room cleared for dancing), Helen observed, as she left the car and crossed the sidewalk to her own doory, a shadow, a stationary shadow cast upon the sidewalk.

Helen's first impulse was to raise the window—to call. She hesitated. It might not be she. The alley lights were dim and far away. And if it

proved to be, was it wise to establish communication with her when she was taking such pains to avoid it? No. Laurel's mother knew best. The minute she became even a recognized shadow in her child's life she ran the risk of defeating the object of her sacrifice.

Laurel believed her mother was somewhere in South America and submitted without protest to the futility of locating her, submitted, too, without protest to the futility of breaking her determined silence. If she even suspected that her mother was nearby in hiding somewhere, watching, looking on in the old eager, anxious way, she would not be content till she found her; and if she found her and if it proved, indeed, that it was as Helen had persuaded her to hope, that her mother had married Alfred Munn for her sake, as likely as not—no, more likely than not—Laurel would insist upon returning to her mother under whatever circumstances. She was capable of it.

Laurel was almost her old self now. She smiled again, laughed again, shone and glowed again over old de-

lights and joys, over new delights and joys. Occasionally the troubled, hurt look would steal across her features. And at such times Helen knew that Laurel was doubting again, suffering again, longing to be brought face to face with the actual proof of her mother's high motive. But it was better that the doubts should remain than that her mother's act of self-abnegation should be robbed of its fruit. Helen pulled down the window shade and went downstairs. (Continued in The Morning Bee Monday.)

Gage County Farmer Wins.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 25.—J. H. Williamson, stockman living northeast of Beatrice, won grand champion, reserve champion, first and second prizes and a silver cup on his exhibit of Hampshire hogs at the Great Western stock show at Denver. He shipped five carloads to be shown at that place.

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All Ice Skates, not all sizes, at.....	1/2 Price
\$4.50 Basket Balls.....	\$2.75
\$3.00 Basket Balls.....	\$1.85
\$10.00 Basket Balls.....	\$6.25
\$1.50 Pogo Sticks.....	79c
\$4.00 Aviation Helmets at.....	\$2.75

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Winter and spring weight union suits, values to \$2.50. Clearance of our regular stock.

Men's Caps 89c

Men's caps in a large assortment of patterns, including checks, overplaids, tweeds, chinchilla. All sizes.

Men's Silk Hose 69c

Men's silk hose in plain colors, some with fancy drop stitch. \$1.00 values.

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