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PAVING BIDS AND THE DOUBLE CROSS.

It is an old adage that when "bad men fall out honest men have their day." Apparently there are some bad men among Omaha paving contractors. The charges and counter charges that have followed the recent opening of paving bids indicates the necessity for close scrutiny if the taxpayers of Omaha are to be protected.

One thing is certain, there was a meeting of paving contractors prior to the recent bidding, the purpose of which was to frame up a price of \$2.75 a yard for asphaltic concrete. Some of the men who attended that meeting charge others who were there with them with making a frameup on the side and double crossing their fellow con-

Those who make the charges insist that an outside contractor was "buttonholed" and persuaded not to bid. This outside contractor, it is said, was ready to do the work for about \$2.45 a yard.

Bids for \$2.53 a yard were submitted which broke up the plans of the chief frameup to get \$2.75. It is charged that this bid is too high and that it was made possible only by a conspiracy within a conspiracy.

The Omaha Bee exposed the plans of the secret meeting of paving contractors and the charges of the double cross by an inner combine.

There should be no doubt of the honesty of these paving bids. There is no necessity for hurry in letting contracts. If there has been, in fact, a combine within a combine and no real competitive bidding as a consequence then the bids should all be thrown out. Particularly is this true in the face of charges that a \$2.45 bid was kept out through unholy influence.

City Commissioner Koutsky is to be congratulated upon his straightforward warning to the conspirators as soon as he learned of their plans. In view of the ugly charges of a ring within a ring, however, the people of Omaha will be more fully convinced if the whole mess is cleaned up and new bids called for. There is plenty of time. The improvement clubs express their reliance upon the city council. That body can remove all suspicion by calling for a new deal.

WORLD ON AMERICAN WHEELS.

Enough has been said and done in recent months to prove the large share the automobile has in the social life of America. Let us for a change take a look at what it is doing abroad. Not that we propose to follow the car in any of its journeyings after it leaves the port of departure. We only want to direct consideration to the number sent abroad last year. The reader can draw his own conclusions.

The year 1920 was the previous banner year for exportation of automotive vehicles, both in number and price. The year 1923 now tops all others. In the 12 months ending with December 31 last, cars and trucks to the number of 221,816, with a value of \$139,849,020, were sent out from the United States and Canada. Of these 151,896, valued at \$106,010,330, went from the United States. A very large proportion of those going out from Canada were the output of United States factories which have branches in the Dominion to get the benefit of preferential tariff rates in the empire.

Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, Mexico and Sweden, in the order named, were the best customers of the American automobile makers last year. But the car goes all over the world. When once you read of the difficulties the explorers had in getting camel transport, now they tell us about running out of gasoline or waiting for new tires. No desert is

so deserted but it has some sort of automobile service. America is contributing to the forward movement of the world in so many ways that it would be tedious to recite them. Not the least is in the exportation of automobiles, trucks and motorcycles.

DUCK EGGS WITH A PAST.

South Dakota sees the dinosaur eggs from the Gobi desert, and then raises them a handful of millions of years. Out of the Bad Lands in the southwestern part of the state have been exhumed duck -ggs that are anywhere from 35,000,000 to 60,000,-000 years old. That is the reputed age, according to the views of Chicago scientists. This makes the 10,000,000-year-old eggs from Mongolia look as if they were fresh. In fact, it might be said, relatively, they are newly laid.

Not a very high temperature will be recorded anywhere as a result of this discovery. The discovery will serve, however, to again attract attention to the home-grown fossil. All over the United States cientists have rooted from the substrata of the soil, rom the rocks and from the rivers evidence of life stretching out far back beyond the day the Great Commoner sets as the starting point. No bed has pro-·luced more fossils or a greater variety than the Bad Lands of South Dakota. From these deposits have come fossils of the stupendous brontotherium, the "Thunder Beast," down to the tiniest rodent. Triceratops, Echippus, Oreodont, the dinosaur, the pleisosaur, the pterodactyl, all the long list of monaters known to science by such unpronouncable names, have left their bones in the beds of the ancient lakes. Time encased them in soft stone, where they have awaited throughout unbelievable ages the coming of college expeditions.

These expeditions have been visiting the region for many years, going home in the fall heavily laden with the rich spoil of the summer's digging. Ducks much like our modern varieties may have been among the creatures of the far off time. Certainly, the merganzer of today is a holdover, just as is the shark or the alligator. Today, after all the lapse of centuries, just along the borders of the Bad Lands

lie the Lugenbiel marshes, where the modern or edible variety of duck is encountered by the millions.

The college professors and the hunters from Omaha and other sections of the country go to the same place to hunt. One for the ancient variety, the other for a modern. One to bring home fossil remains for exhibition, the other to bring home something for a good meal.

CLAIRE E. ADAMS.

Earthly life came to an end for Claire E. Adams much as he would have wished. The messenger met him standing up attending to his routine of duties. A touch, and he moved on to join his comrades, where

"On Fame's eternal camping grounds Their silent tents are spread.

His was a long and busy life, devoted to high ideals and unmarred by any failure in duty. As a boy his imagination was touched and his soul fired by the eloquence of Abraham Lincoln, whom he heard in that memorable debate with Stephen A. Douglas. And the little boy who was so swept along by the current of the great emancipator's speech was one of the first to respond to his call for volunteers in 1861.

The boy rose to be a captain in the Union army, and after the war came to Nebraska to make his home. At Superior he practiced law and took active part, not only in the affairs of his community but of the state as well. A sterling republican, his principles were never compromised. Right, not expediency, was his rule and guide through life. Naturally, the gallant soldier had deep interest in the Grand Army of the Republic, and grade by grade he rose until he became its commander-in-chief.

In this office Captain Adams traveled extensively, and delivered many patriotic addresses. His most memorable was that at the dedication of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill. Unswervingly devoted to the flag and the country, Captain Adams again volunteered for service during the world war. His qualifications secured him an important place in Washington. After the war ended he was engaged in the great work of settling up army contracts. When this job was completed, he removed to California, there to quietly wait for the call that came to him so suddenly.

A gallant gentleman, a trusty comrade, a devoted American, Claire E. Adams made for himself a place in Nebraska's history that will grow brighter as years go on. If the "rebel yell" greeted Marse Henry Watterson, as he said he hoped it would, when he stepped across, we feel sure Captain Claire E. Adams was equally received by those boys with whom he shared the vicissitudes and joys of a soldier's life and the even more arduous duties of citizen in time of peace.

GRAFF WILL WORRY THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Charles Graff, dirt farmer and democrat, has no thought of adding spoil sport to his titles. He does, however, plan to interfere with the personally conducted expedition Mr. Bryan is heading in the direction of a second term as governor.

We have no desire to become involved in the factional affairs of the democratic party. On the contrary, we would, if we could, pour oil on the troubled waters. It is still good and pleasant to see brethren dwell together in unity. Yet there must be competition so long as there is anything worth having. Sometimes that competition becomes rancorous. Mr. Graff's ambition to serve as governor is a worthy one, for it is a place not only of honor but of unbounded opportunity to do good for all the people.

Mr. Graff's candidacy rests very largely on the offense given by Governor Bryan to certain elements of the farming community. He not only did not redeem his promises, and what man could, he made so many, but he did some things that were not expected. Among these was his attitude towards the stock raisers of the state. A strong and decided stand against continuing the campaign to eradicate tuberculosis from the herds of Nebraska brought down on the governor protests from cattle raisers. To this he paid no heed. Save, of course, that he rebuked such leaders of his party as Charles Graff, Ashton C. Shallenberger, and others who pleaded with him for a more intelligent policy.

The Graff candidacy is largely in the nature of a protest against the Bryan policies. What strength it will develop can not be said. It will not be received with any especial jubilation in the governor's office, though, for it forebodes anything but the desired harmony.

For the eighth consecutive time a Chicago violinist has announced his candidacy for the presidency. He probably has hopes of playing first violin in the national orchestra some day.

If Egyptian authorities keep on interfering with Mr. Carter it is likely that King Tut will begin to feel sorry he was disturbed.

British dock workmen on strike are holding up United States mails, but they are beyond the reach

Our conception of the ridiculous is hearing a confirmed golfer sneering at the claims of a con-

Perhaps they called it Palm Beach in order to make it the favorite resort of politicians of the Itch-

Homespun Verse -By Omaha's Own Poet-Robert Worthington Davie

FATHER'S HEADACHE. Lots of times our daddy hurrles to the couch and wears

a frown soon as day is over and his work is done in Mother tells us boys we'll have to stay clear out of

daddy's sight. And be still because his head is aching fearfully tonight. We can't play unless we're quiet, and we dare not say

word, And we have to whisper careful so our whispers won't be heard. And as soon as supper's finished we are sent away to

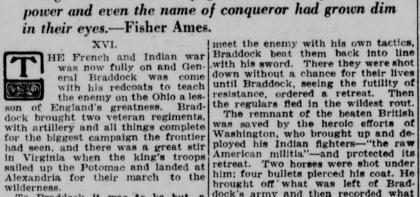
For our mother says we're apt to be a jarring daddy's Mother has a way to tell us that our father doesn't When he gets an awful headache she remarks: "It

looks like snow.'

we have to stop our shouting, and we have to cease our play,-For, of course, our daddy's brought a headache home again today

We are going to ask the doctor if he can't relieve our For it's hard to live in silence when we want to shout

so bad. And this thing of going to bed at seven thirty is When our father gets a headache almost every other



dumb.

"THE PEOPLE'S VOICE"

senators who obtained their election not satisfy them. L. K. ALDER.

are the facts: Denby had been before the senate committee investigating the oil leases, and if the papers quote of the affair will show you Iowa has

ed these leases formally, without ex- The lad got what was coming to him

property without even a thought of jurors not giving a rap about justice, the people's interests. He asked for no He had just a little sour grapes be-

further evidence or hearing. So by cause he did not get what he was his own evidence, he virtually gave after. I'd feel the same way myself.

away valuable property of the people negligently and carelessly, if not criminally. Was not this a hearing? However, when you see some of the things money does with a few law-yers, you would not care a rap either.

What more evidence was wanting to When you nab one man for what you show that he should be dismissed from juggle another free of there's no mys

senate was encroaching upon the ex-ecutive department when they were confirming the appointment which they are required to do under the

The senate is certainly as represent curries his own yak.

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Criminals Without Funds.

not shown Nebraska a dam thing.

without a doubt, but a little money would have changed the whole thing.

Some state's attorney the other day for your own state was crabbing about

yers, you would not care a rap either

Abe Martin

Lot o' women git credit fer bein'

hears that th' premier o' Tibet even

In Washington's career mankind perceived some

By EDWIN G. PINKHAM.

The Exploit That Carried

change in their ideas of greatness; the splendor of

dock's army and then recorded what To Braddock it was to be but a mall business. He told Franklin, he thought of their conduct. Their "dastardly behavior," he wrote, in a flame of that indignation he never who had done wonders in organizing a wagon train to transport the exlearned or tried to repress, "exposed those who were inclined to do their pedition's supplies, that Fort Du-quesne would not detain him above duty to almost certain death." This habit of setting down his exact meanthree or four days. After that he was to march on and take Niagara and then Frontenac. To which Franklin replied after his manner that ing in exact words was to remain with him, as a future congress was to taking Duquesne Braddock

would have to get there.

Washington joined the colors as colonel on Braddock's staff, his purpose being, as he wrote: "To attain some knowledge of the military profession . . . under a gentleman of General Braddock's abilities and experience." Of those qualities, as we have seen.
General Braddock had a pretty good
opinion himself; too good to listen to
the advice of a Virginia officer who never had held the king's commission, and so paid no attention when Washington warned him that the formation and tactics of an army that had only European warfare were unsuited to a forest battle field with Indians as adversaries. Braddock, with them next time. brave, resolute, obstinate, sometimes brave, resolute, obstinate, sometimes laughed at this advice, sometimes was angry at it, and now and then grudgingly gave way on minor points.

Washington's exploit brought him wide recognition, but the stupidity and bungling of the whole British erations. grudgingly gave way on minor points.
"The raw American militia," he said, might not know how to deal with the

might not know how to deal with the enemy, but it would be a different story when British regulars dealt with them.

Just across the Monongahela, with Fort Duquesne still eight miles away. Just across the Mononganeia, with Fort Duquesne still eight miles away, the disaster came. The British van, marching in ordered ranks along the marching in ordered ranks along the disaster came forest trail with never a marching in ordered ranks along the narrow forest trail with never a skirmisher on front or flank, marched into the prepared trap. Two hunderd French and 600 Indians, hardly a marksman of them visible in the thick forest growth, opened fire at once. "The advance column was cut to pieces before the bewildered and panic-stricken British could tell where to direct their fire. Braddock came up with the second division, and tried vainly to check the flight of the shattered van. Washington, riding in the thickest of the fight, implored the general to spread his men out into the woods. Freeddock variety the woods. Freeddock variety the woods. Freeddock variety the woods. Freeddock variety the woods. Sit down, Mr. Washington, your the general to spread his men out into the woods. Braddock refused. He knew only one way to fight, and that surpasses the power of any lanthat was in platoon formation. Even that was in platoon formation. Even guage that I possess."

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Faith in Coolidge.

Omaha Bee: Notwithstanding the

of the half-baked and smart-aleck

upon the republican ticket and then

claimed to be insurgents, but are

Unjust Criticism.

Ainsworth, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: There is much

criticism of the senate in calling upon the president to ask for the resigna-

tion of Secretary Denby of the navy. These critics say that would be con-

victing a man without giving him a hearing. They also say that in pass-

ing such a resolution the senate was encroaching upon the executive department of our government. What are the facts: Denby had been before

By doing this, he transferred mil-lions of dollars worth of the peoples' property without even a thought of

the peoples' service for negligence

and inefficiency, if for nothing more. This alone was sufficient. If you had

an agent in charge of your valuable oil lands and he was disposing of them or giving them away without thought or care for your interests, would you wait until you could settle to the alow courts if he was also

in the slow courts if he was also criminally liable before dismissing

him? Even where there is no con

fession, no man should be allowed to remain in office while his official

acts are being investigated.

But these critics also tell us that

the senate in passing this resolution

was encroaching on the executive de partment of our government.

The president alone could not

make Denby secretary of the navy. The act of the senate is equally es-

sential as the act of the president for that purpose. So the senate is equally responsible with the president for his

appointment, and this responsibility of

the senate makes it equally respon sible to the people for his conduct and when they find that he is neglect

ing his duties and abusing his trust

it is not only their right, but their duty to withdraw their confirmation

of his appointment to the office and so notify the president of their action

They owe this to the people whom they represent. And in so doing, the

should have the support and approval of the people. In doing this, the sen

ate was in no wise encroaching upon the executive department. It would

be just as logical to claim that the

tative of the people as the president.

stances of their execution.

Avoca, Neb .- To the Editor of The upon himself.

tery. You told the truth in your edi-torial, but you did not teil it all. Get-ting it all in is what makes your stuff good, interesting matter to think over, but in this case I think you quit before you were done.
I. T. DUZZENMATTER.

A Plea for the Tram Line.

Omaha,—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: In its cocksure disregard of facts, the communication of "Ex-perience," which appeared in this column recently, is typical of many which offer only adverse criticism and constructive suggestions regarding the street car situation.

"Bless you, a cross-town line on Fortieth street was needed 25 years ago." "Experience" declares. This statement is so ridiculous as to need

no answer.
"Just now when many industries are Washington's Name Beyond the Sea struggling to keep even, when the railroads, the farmers and others are aking small or no profits at all,' continues, "It strikes me that the street railway company might share just a little in the common experience, and not harp so consistently on the fair return string.

No one disputes the fact that agriculture and many other industries are struggling along to avoid a deficit. But agriculture and these other in-dustries are just in the valley following the peak of profit-taking during postwar days, when prices of their products skyrocketed and enormous profits were reaped. The position of he street railway or other utility in this case is not analogous to that of other industries.

While industries in general, operang under the laissez-faire rule, were allowed to make their "killing" durrallways and other public utilities were restricted by public regulation to a fare which did not even allow

them a fair return above increased operating expenses.

The gist of "Experience's" contention, then, is that the street railway, although prohibited from sharing in the big profits made by other industries during postwar days, should nevertheless share with these indus Braddock himself was mortally tries the depression of the slump pe wounded. Stretched in a wagon, he started back over that trail along which he had advanced so confidently. We lose sightfor his bodily wound in This argument makes a strong appeal to prejudice, but none to rea-

"Just now," "Experience" continues contemplation of that which his pro-fessional soldier mind had received. n his recital of errors, "it (the company) is paying a dividend, but not as Amazement seems to have made him arge as its management would like. Twife only words escaped The fact is the company is paying him as the solting wagon bore him back, not to the settlements, but to on its preferred stock which repreon its preferred stock, which repre-sents the investment of persons other death on the road.
"Who would have thought it!" he "Who would have thought it." he than the management. The common stock, which represents the investsilence, and just before he died, came that pathetic utterance that shows ment of the management, has re ceived no dividends since 1917. he had learned his lesson, if too late. agree with "Experience" that receiv "We shall know better how to deal ing no return in seven years is "not as large as its management would

This is the time for serious considration of facts, not fiction, as they military administration in the war seems to have deprived him of any relate to the traction problem. State nents like those of "Experience" are that city. made either out of profound ignorance or with the deliberate intent to misrepresent. In either case they serve ing toward the solution of the pro-lem. J. G. TOWNE.

The Necessity of Creeds.

Omaha.-To the Editor of The Once upon a time a roman went down-town to a bargain ale to get a new dress. This was long ages ago when the world was young and man was primitive. A time when our present delicate and sensi-tive civilization, with all its refinement, could not be even imagined by the budding intellects of that prehisgauzy and shimmering folds gauzy and shimmering folds were dazzling and intoxicating and entic-This last quality was the

that appealed most to the lady.

She laid the pattern on the mantel but took the beautiful dress out to the big table in the dining room and commenced to cut it out. But she did not use the pattern! She cut a gash up one side and a big slash in another. She lopped off a piece here who now takes the full responsibility and a chunk there. Then she sewed the ruins together and tried on What the people want is action and dress. What a sight! noise of Hiram Johnson and the acts standing on technicalities.

not so much splitting of hairs and a shirt on a bean pole and looked like standing on technicalities. standing on technicalities.

A hesitating, stand-still policy will in the world did the woman get the pattern and then not use it when she cut out the dress?

So with the religious life. A creed is a pattern. It is a working agree Missouri Valley, Ja .- To the Editor really assistants to the democrats, the of The Ohaha Bee: I read your confidence of the people of the United apologetic editorial. "Lesson From ment among a group of persons. It confidence of the people of the United confidence of the people of the United Council Bluffs." I think you are partly right and partly wrong. Your own state falls too heavy under your has been tried and tested. It is an in terpretation of the teachings of the scriptures in harmony with the science and intelligence of a certain number of persons, enabling them to hammer of hasty criticism, and you ticism.

to the Editor of There is much in your state at times, and bears in your state at times, and bears in your state at times, and bears it is just as foolish to try to live a scrutiny in my own. Where this case yas pulled off in a hurry in Iowa, religious life and do religious work without a creed as it is to make a there has been many, many others prolonged disgracefully because of a little money. Suppose this lad had possessed money enough to hire a battery of clever lawyers? He'd been a free man again. Anyone knows dress without a pattern, or to build a house without the plans of an architect, or to play football without rules. The ranting of the moment against creeds is simply the vaporings of frivolous intellects.

S. J. WOODRUFF.

Religion and a Salesman.

Brocksburg, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: While reading your editorial today. I turned to the postmistress of this place (whom I had guessed was a Christian) and asked what she thought of Rev. Mont-She replied that no man had ever made such statements from a Christian pulpit. But in saying such things and by the preacher's lack of faith, he had made both himself and evert will give you prompt and lasting related by the preacher's lack of faith, he had made both himself and evert will give you prompt and lasting related by the preacher's lack of faith, he had made both himself and evert will give you prompt and lasting related by the preacher's lack of faith, he had not depress the heart or farm a habit do not

I am no Christian, but I wish some

TRAVELING SALESMAN. He has apparently promised to love, honor and obey all weather forecastings, market reports and Arthur signals until statiq doth them part. hem part.

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Subscribed and swern to before me this 6th day of February, 1924. W. H. QUIVEY, (Seal) Notary Public



SUNNY SIDE UP Jake Comfort, nor forget Jhat Sunrise never failed us yet

THE HOME TOWN PAPER. | been otherwise all mention thereof

with its glory. sweet recollections of friendships so tender Revealed in each terse local story.

The old weekly paper we knew in our Straight to us from town where it's

See, how ev'ry page adds its bit to Each line with a memory tinted. ts news of the town and its people goodhearted, Its marriages, births, country chat-

its tributes so tender to dear ones departed, Its comments on all local matter.

it isn't as big as its huge city cousins, But gee, how we love to peruse it: don't print the crimes by the dozens of dozens,

But we'd feel mighty sad to lose it. Here's a toast we propose-may it live on forever To boost for the town we were born

May life's rich rewards crown its 'ev'ry endeavor, And joy tint each top o' the mornin'!

We return greatly refreshed in body brethren and sisteren at Grand Is- one exception the response land. The 51st annual session of the away above the average. mental profit.

Island have every right to be proud. dress on "The Editor's Wife"

At the risk of talking a foreign language to many who peruse this column, we remark that last week's hall will be a bright memory. Grand session of the N. P. A. reminded us Island people made it a real social very forcibly of the 1916 gathering of the membership, when we forestend the membership, when we forestend the form the famous Press Association Minstrels who spread so much hilar-like who spread so much hilar-like membership. ity on the never-to-be-forgotten ex-cursion to the North Platte valley.

There was only one noticeable difference. Last week water, tea, coffee, chocolate, soda water and lemonade sufficed to quench thirst. wasn't even a baggage car to visit profitable meetings of the veteran oric time. But this primitive and on the trip to and from. For a long thruggling female mauled around in time hints have been affoat to the efthe mob until she got the dress she fect that at Grand Island it was pos-wanted. Trust a woman for that in the first that at Grand Island it was pos-Trust a woman for that in sible still to obtain a frothing beverany age and under any conditions.

Then she got a pattern and came
home. It was a peach of a dress. Its

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pirin tablets and are superior in of these preachers could talk to some of our real believers like this young lady in the postoffice. every way to remedie the heart-depressing, habit-forming the heart-depressing, habit-forming drug, Acetanilide. Insist upon and get the genuine Nebrin tablets, 25c

's just like a breath from a garden of flowers,

A breeze bringing balsam of healin needless gossip.

memory sweet of the golden hued hours

That over our mind comes a stealing.

While it is always a delight to mingle with the comrades of the profession, each recurring meeting of the N. P. A. is tinged with a growing t brings back the days so laden with splendor,
When youth crowned our heads Friday a count of hands disclosed only 12 present who had served 30 years or more in the business in Nebraska.
Of these Mentor A. Brown of the
Kearney Hub was rounding out his
50th year. The writer was just beginning his 39th year.

> But so many of the men prom nent in the association's affairs 20 or more years ago are missing. Big men they were, too. They left their im press for good upon their day and generation, and there were tears in the eyes of many of us as we stood for a moment in silence to pay a tribute to the memory of the com-

It was a scrappy convention, too The resolutions committee's report brought on a merry battle, good-natured enough but never the less hard fought. As chairman of the resolutions committee we arise to remark that had some of the members voted on the resolutions as they afterwards expressed themselves to the chairman, a couple of the paragraphs would not have been deleted from the

The banquet tendered the visito by the publishers and printers of Grand Island was a magnificent af fair. President Jack Kroh officiated and, we hope, invigorated in mind, as toastmaster, the Leiderkran-from the convention of the editorial quartet charmed with song, and with the Leiderkranz one exception the responses were all Nebraska Press association was a due respect to the orators and spell-great success. There have been con-binders who spoke at banquet and ventions of the association better at-tended, but none that offered more fear of successful contradiction that convention were delivered by womer Incidentally it might be remarked Mrs. Josephine Mickel's banquet adthat one of the big contributing factors was the splendid new hotel, the woman's viewpoint was a master-Yancey, of which the people of Grand piece. Mrs. Rood's convention ad-But even with such a splendid hos-telry the convention would not have castic and delightfully feminine. The been the success it assuredly was writer, who has attended 39 business without the personal exertions of sessions of the N. P. A., voices his Gus Buechler and Tom McGowan, personal opinion that Mrs. Rood's ad-who had charge of the local entertaindress was the high spot in the long. ment provided by the good people of long list. And there have been some that city.

The usual fringe of political candilates was noticed around the edges but every attempt at "talking poli-tics" met with instant and emphatic discouragement. Taken by and large it was one of the most pleasant and association.

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