

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

Picking Up the Gang



cially gifted medium, who will answer all manner of questions pertaining to love, marriage and personal affairs. This is her first appearance in Omaha. Tomorrow's matinee starts at 3.

Victor Schertzinger is compiling a musical score for "Thy Name Is Woman" which will be released within a few weeks through Metro.

Be Funny for Money

and get your name in the movies

You know a good joke or a funny story. If you don't know one, you can create one. Make it earn something for you besides a laf.

Here's your chance to "cash in" on your lafs. To make others happy. To have thousands talk about your sense of humor. To make some extra money. To make happiness epidemic.

Newspaper readers and movie audiences enthuse over funny sayings. Realizing this, The Omaha Bee has started a contest in which the best local lafsters will be rewarded for their efforts. The jokes which are submitted will be known as

Local Lafs

The Omaha Bee will pay cash prizes for the best 15 jokes that are submitted each week. Read the list of prizes given below. Besides, 15 persons will get their names in the movies.

The names of the winning contestants, together with their jokes, will be shown on the screen at the

Sun Theater Every Week
Beginning Saturday, March 8
A New Reel Each Week

HERE ARE THE PRIZES

First Prize	\$5.00
Second Prize	\$3.00
Third Prize	\$2.00
Next 12	\$1.00 Each

Here are some of the jokes that have been received. You can beat them. It's easy.
He (to taxi driver)—What are you stopping for?
The Driver—The lady said "Stop."
He—She wasn't talking to you.

That's not so good. Let's try again.
Stranger in the City—Boy, can I get in the park through that gate?
Boy—Guess so, lady. I just saw a load of hay go through.

That's not so good either. We ought to get a good one this time.
Lady (to newsboy)—Where will I get a street car?
Newsboy—Right in the back, mum, if you don't get off the track.

Now that you've seen how easy it is, try it yourself. Send in a joke to the Local Laf Editor, The Omaha Bee.
Get busy. If you want to win a prize, write a Local Laf and send it to the Local Laf Editor.

The Omaha Bee

Army Captain Missing; Funds Short, Report

Fort Omaha Authorities Are Checking Company Cash—Wife Says His Mind Is Affected.

Capt. Samuel S. Wolfe, 31, commanding officer of Company L, 17th Infantry at Fort Omaha, dropped out of sight a week ago. Officers in charge of the Seventh Army Corps area are conducting an investigation into the captain's company fund, which is said to be short.

Captain Wolfe had an honorable record, according to other officers. He rose to his present rank from a private. His home is in North Carolina.

Mrs. Wolfe, wife of the captain, denied that her husband's financial difficulties caused him to leave. "Something was wrong with his mind," she said. "I expect to hear from him any day."

According to Col. A. H. Eaton, chief of staff, Captain Wolfe was recommended for transfer to a signal school in New Jersey. Whether arrest of Captain Wolfe was expected, Colonel Eaton would not say until the investigation is completed.

Charges of Desertion.
"If an investigation shows that a complaint should be filed," said Colonel Eaton, then we will start to hunt for Captain Wolfe, who at the same time will be classed as a deserter.

"It will be up to the Department of Justice agents to run him down, as the army has not the machinery to apprehend men.

I am at a loss to understand why men like Captain Wolfe and Henry F. Taylor, warrant officer now under arrest in Los Angeles, do the things that they are accused of for such small amounts of money," said Colonel Eaton who stated that Captain Wolfe could not have absconded with more than \$200.

Hansen Funeral.

Mrs. Mathilda Hansen, 69, 4419 South Twentieth street, died at her home Wednesday. She is survived by four sons, Hans, Lawrence, Adolph, of Omaha, and Fred of Norway, and three daughters, Mrs. Alvin Darr, O'Neill, Neb.; Mrs. Harry Snyder, Shelby, Neb.; Mrs. Roy Patton, Omaha. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 at the Brewer chapel. Rev. R. Ulviden will officiate.

Mary for Peter Pan?

It is reported in New York that Famous Players-Lasky is trying to get Mary Pickford to play the title role in the film dramatization of Barrie's play, "Peter Pan."

Year for Covered Wagon.

On March 10, "The Covered Wagon" will complete a run of one year at the Criterion theater in New York.

RADIO

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Feb. 23.—Program to be broadcast Saturday, March 1, central standard time. (By courtesy of Radio Digest):
Note: All times given are p. m. unless otherwise noted.
KDKA, Pittsburgh (324), 5:15, concert, 5:30, talk; 5:45, children's program; 7:15, features; 7:30, concert.
KPKX, Hastings (341), retransmits of 20:24.
KJLJ, Los Angeles (395), 8:45, children's program and bedtime story; 10, program; band; 12, orchestra.
KJLJ, St. Louis Post Dispatch (343), 9, program.
KJLJ, Chicago (423), 6:50, bedtime story; 7, program; 8, program; 10, mid-night revue.
WJAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (474), 7, Bible class.
WJAP, Pittsburgh (462), 7:50, program.
WJAP, Philadelphia (392), 8:30, talk.
WJAP, Kansas City Star (411), 6, school of the air; 11:45, night-hawk.
WJAP, Chicago (340), 7, dinner; 10, program.
WFL, Philadelphia (395), 8, talk; 8:30, music; 9, concert; 9:10, music.
WFL, Buffalo (219), 8:30, concert; 8:50, news.
WFL, Schenectady (388), 8:30, orchestra.
WFL, Louisville (486), 7:30, concert.
WFL, Philadelphia (392), 5:05, music; 6, talk; 9:15, program.
WJZ, New York (455), 6:20, entertainment; 7:30, music.
WJZ, Chicago (449), 10, program.
WJZ, Minneapolis and St. Paul (417), 6, sport hour; 7:20, business lecture; 9:15, program; 10:15, program.
WJZ, Chicago News (447.5), 8, band.
WJZ, Chicago theater revue.
WOC, Memphis (400), 8:30, lecture; 9, concert.
WOC, Davenport (444), 7, lecture; 9, concert.
WOR, Newark (465), 6:15, program.
WOR, Atlanta (429), 8, entertainment; 10:45, radio-drama.
WYAM, Cleveland (390), 8, program.

REAL AND UNREAL

DON H. EDDY, Hollywood Correspondent of The Omaha Bee.

All For a Titter.

Talking about Buster and the way he spends his money, that \$7,000 boat wasn't the most expensive laugh he ever had.

This new picture of his, named "Hospitality" or something like that, has an old-fashioned train in it. They looked all around to find a train that would fill the bill, but there weren't any; so they built one. The train ambles along about 500 feet of film, and it cost \$20,000 in cold simoleons. There was a gag in "Three Ages" where a bird throws a rock at Buster, and Buster cracks it with a club and knocks it back into the bird's face. It looked easy in the picture, but the fact is they shot it 76 times, and it took three days to get it. And in all that time Buster only socked the rock right once, and that was the one that was in the picture.

And an accountant that we know loaned Buster his 3-year-old automobile for a gag and it got smashed and Buster bought him a new one. The old one was worth about \$400; the new one cost \$2,000. Just a few things to think about when you see some of these gags.

How Do They Do It?

Just to show you how this bird Rush Hughes is stepping along in the world, he gave a party down with the rest of the cocoanuts the other night to celebrate his dance contest victory. And there were a lot of folks at Rush's party, including Eleanor Boardman and Mae Murray and Bob Leonard, her husband, and others. And just to show how doggone impartial and friendly this movie gang is, Rush danced all night long with Mae Murray, and Mae's husband danced all night long with Eleanor Boardman, and a good time was had by all.

RIALTO

Earle Williams, Jane Novak, Ben Alexander. In a story of blind husbands and indiscreet wives—
"Jealous Husbands"

Today at 2:15, 7:30, 9:30

Rialto-Herzberg Spring Style Revue With Ivan D. Martin's New York Models

Larry Simon Organ & Flute in Horseshoes Geo. Haupt & Earl Ticknor

Rialto Orchestra of 21

Stand

His First Romantic Drama RICHARD BARTHELMESS and Dorothy Mackaill in "The Fighting Blade"

Vaudeville—Photoplays

WORLD Today, All New Show Headed by NAT HAINES and Cast of 12 in "Yes, My Dear"

EMPRESS

Today Last Times Sally, Irene and Molly TOMORROW "Henpecked Henry"

MOON STARTS TODAY

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" Worth Seeing Over Again

AT THE THEATERS

"Henpecked Henry," the Halton Powell farce comedy in which Powell has played the role of Henry Bowser for more than 2,000 times, is the attraction at the Empress theater four days beginning tomorrow. "Sally, Irene and Molly," a musical play with a reason, will be seen for the last times today.

Nat Chick Haines in "Yes, My Dear," musical farce extraordinary with cast of 12, headlines the new vaudeville bill opening a seven-day engagement at the World today. Milo, noted funmaker, is an added attraction of almost equal importance. The supporting bill is one that promises to round out another bill of quality.

With a daily matinee especially designed to attract women to the Gayety theater "Talk of the Town" starts a week's engagement with today's matinee, featuring Eddie Hall, comedian, and promising an entertainment of unusual excellence. "Talk of the Town" is making its second round of the Columbia "Wheel," but it is new and entertaining in all essentials that go to form popular amusement. A novel and popular feature at each performance will be the mental tests to be made by Mme. Frimini, an espe-

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Week Starting TODAY

Orpheum

NOW PLAYING

Twice Today, Mat. 15-50; Nite 15c-51
2:20 Overture, Topica, Fables 8:20
2:30 3 1/2 Arleys 8:30
2:40 George Lyons 8:40
2:52 SARAH PADDEN 8:52
3:12 MARY HAYNES 9:12
3:30 ALBA TIBERIO 9:30
3:58 JACK WILSON 9:58
4:25 "World of Make Believe" 10:25
4:35 Pathé News 10:35

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS

LOTHROP - 24th and Lothrop HAROLD LLOYD in "WHY WORRY?" GRAND - 16th and Binney HOLBROOK BLINN in "THE BAD MAN" BOULEVARD - 33d and Leavenworth "The Meanest Man in the World" and a Comedy Vaudeville and "Ruth of the Range" No. 15

Gayety

Omaha's Fun Center Mat. and Nite Today Columbia "TALK OF THE TOWN" Burlesk and MME. FRIMINI WORLD'S GREATEST MENTALIST ASK HER AGE, PERSONAL MATTERS OPEN SEANCE FOR THE CURIOUS Ladies' 25c Barrels Mat. 2:15 Week Days

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Gamblin' Dancin' Drinkin'

FUN Every Minute

POWDER RIVER

American Legion Big Jamboree

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"Bad Jim" Dahlman Will "Open" the Town Tonight

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Many Valuable Prizes Given Away Every Night

5,000 Smacks Free to Spend in Powder River

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Gilbert Jaffy's 10-piece Orchestra (2 Pianos)

