Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The Real Master of the Old Pasture

Federal Officials **Probe Mystery** of Sea Cabaret

Huge Liner, Equipped as Hotel, Reported Lying to Just Outside 12-Mile Limit.

the identity of the 17,000-ton "sea going booze palace" which was re to be cruising off the 12-mile limit, dispensing pre-prohibition tions to wealthy landlubbers.

the newspaper reporter's evidence hat the huge passenger which he told of having night in the company of gay and nish sleeping accommodations for 100,000 convention visitors." liberal drinkers-men and was the former North German Lloyd liner Friederich Der Grosse,

The description of the vessel, he dimensions and equipment tallied gion convention, at that time one of more closely, said the authorities, the largest conventions ever held with that of the North German Lloyd-built liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, its normal hotel patronage nearly as and in preparing em for the legion which was interned during the war, well as can Omaha." which was interned during the war, well as can Omaha.' became an American transport, was renamed the Von Steuben, and disappeared from official records last March 14, when the shipping board sold her at Baltimore for scrapping Officials Disagree.

Officials disagreed as to the extent of the government's jurisdic tion over the floating saloon, or those wealthy visitors from shore who went by power boats, rum runner or private vacht to partake of the mystery ship's conviviality.

Capt. W. E. V. Jacobs, commande of the coast guard, New York dis trict, announced he had started a investigation to establish the identity of the craft. Then, he said, the go ernmentu nder whose flag she is reg istered-the news reporter said the satisfactory this summer than at any British flag-would be called upon to time during the past several years, suppress the vessel's activities.

Furthermore, said Captain Jacobs. the coast guard could arrest, fine and all parts of the country. reprimand, on charges of "going foreign" the crew and passengers of any small boat that crossed the 12-mile division of the Labor department delimit in the direction of the mystery clared.

Romaine Q. Merrick, divisional proposite view of the government's jur held no jurisdiction, persons who braved the bouncing bil-

Captain Skeptical. Although Captain Jacobs took steps an amicable settlement of their dif- Fort Des Moines Fontenelle to learn the identity of the unknown ferences with the employers. About Savery craft aboard which the newspaper 5,000 men are involved in this dispute Chamberlain man got his thrills, he continued to which is over wages and working con- Kirkwood distelleve that such a craft actually ditions. off Fire Island for more than a are working on the Boston and Pater. Brown month, as reported. Coast guards- son cases and officials are hopeful of men, patroling from Cape Cod to Cape reaching satisfactory agreements in May, had never seen or encountered these cases during the coming week. such a sait water casis, he declared.

The captain advanced a theory that

the permanent Jersey coast rut fleet, and that its skipper, bored by dull times on the row, might have held occasional receptions off Fire Island for rum running patrons, bootleggers, and their guests.

The news reporter's description, however, was not of a bootleggers' party. He told of engaging passage, with several other men with feminine companions, on a high powered launch bound for the nameless ship started them hundreds of times," the whose huge bulk by day and mass of veteran newspaper vendor said, offercliminering lights by right had mys- ing his aid. Allen Rhodes, the ownfied the residents of Lore Island. He told of boarding the huge craft, ful of the dangers that lurk in a

of paying a \$5 cover charge and \$5 recalcitrant flivver. for a stateroom for the night, of being ushered into the presence of a sisted Rockie. On the second turn jazz orchestra, a stall of busy bar. of the crank the engine kicked. tenders, and a party of 60 revelers Rockie was rushed to the hospital, who drank and danced the night where an x-ray disclosed a broken His parrative included the descrip-

tion of a menu of beverages where leg. the cheapest drink was Scotch at \$1 and the most expensive was mint BREAKING OF DIKE the cheapest drink was Scotch at \$1 julep at \$2.50, with wine at 20 bucks and upward, by the bottle, and champagne by the bottle could be had in abundance at fat purse prices.

The course ters of the story include a captain in a British uniform who ern Shantung, has flooded 150 vildid not drink, a crew of nattily dressed sailors with cockney accents, numerous and sundry wealthy men and women, old and young, of polished manners and democratic demeanor. a negro jazz orchestra, bartenders, waiters, stewards and stokers.

DEPUTIES ON GAS BIKE IN CRASH

Many bruises and much confusion proved the lot of Deputy Sheriffs Wavrin and Paxton Saturday night south of the Min river in Fukian while chasing a speeder on West Q province, is unverified and may have street.

The officers, on a motorcycle and side-car, were bowling along at a merry rate in pursuit of a rapidly. 600 FROLIC AT moving motorist. At Sixteenth and Q street complications began to arise. A car hit the motorcycle from the rear, knocking it out of shape and frolicked at the United Commercial off the road.

figured motorcycle, crashed at the by Omaha Council No. 118. Led by side of the road. Sp great was the a band, the picnic procession marched force of the collision that a loaded shotgun in the bottom of the side car was hurled 50 feet, striking a followed by a picnic supper and fence post and exploding loudly, as dancing in the park pavilion. The

WEDDING FEAST SERVED IN AIR MORE NEWSIES SEE

London, Aug. 17-Two transfusions wedding breakfast was eaten today by John Sterling, a Chicago engineer, and his English bride, who was Miss

Marguerite Ellis. The couple were married in Lon- and the management has promised plane to catch the Aquitania at next week. the machine they found breakfast letting 15 of the boys in at every per few weeks.

Omaha Hotels Able to Accommodate 25,000 Visitors; Facilities Here Superior to Other 250,000 Cities

gion delegates and their friends, idly. The Omaha Legion post, which should its hopes be realized and the boasts the largest membership of national convention come here in any in the country, has organized committees to handle any exigency Statistics prepared by the Omaha that may arise in extending Omaha's

\$50,000 Being Raised.

More Satisfactory Now Than

in Years, Federal Re-

port Shows.

By HARRY WARD,

situation in the United States is more

tonight on the basis of reports from

"Labor is on an even keel," Hugh

"Aside from the strike of silk work

ers in Paterson, N. J., involving 8,000

"The Great Lakes fishermen, whose

the motor backfired and kicked.

er of the car, warned him to be care-

"I'll show you how to start it," in-

wrist in addition to a gash extending

from his knee to his ankle on his left

FLOODS VILLAGES

Grand canal dike near Enhsien, west

ports received here indicate. Some

being already three feet below the

onfirms the reports that the flood is

disappearing in many places. News

the original estimate of damage of

over \$12,000,000 in the Yuki district.

through downtown streets and thence

to the park, where a field day was

John Kotza was chairman of the en-

liam Wakefield was assistant.

expect to see it soon.

est inundation.

been exaggerated.

magniture.

L. Kerwin, chief of the conciliation

Labor Situation

Preparations for making a strong

on "Even Keel"

Hotel Men's association for the use of invitation to the Legion men. New York, August 17.—Federal the Legion convention committee Rapid progress is reported learn show that from the standpoint of drive to raise \$50,000 necessary to hotels no city of 250,000 population bring the convention here. is better equipped than Omaha to special convention committee, ported today by the Herald-Tribune make the Legionnaires comfortable, which are representatives of every "Given a reasonable notice. Omaha big industry of the city, is to meet hotels alone can house a convention Wednesday noon, by which time it is of 25,000 visitors, and house them anticipated the entire amount will be satisfactorily," states the report.

pledged.

And when the Omaha legionnaires "Given the wholehearted co-operahotels and private homes can fur- national legion convention which is to be held there, they will not only con- have the backing of the entire city tinues the report. "We know furand of scores of middle-west posts, ther, that Kansas City, which re statistics to augment their arguments cently entertained the American Le-

Statistics regarding hotels are re cannot satisfactorily accommodate garded as the most important of all, parison between Omaha and Des Moines, which has entertained many

> Omaha Exceeds in Hotels. the last seven years Des Moines has built one new first class hotel, the Fort Des Moines; rebuilt one first class hotel, the Savery, and has enlarged several of its smaller hotels," declares the hotel men's re-"In the last seven years Omaha has built five new, first class hotels: the Fontenelle, the Conant. the Castle, the Hill and the Blackstone; built one first class apart ment hotel, the El Beudor and has

Sanford, the Rome, the Wellington Washington, Aug. 17.-The labor Inn and the Keen. "In the last seven years, using figures of the Des Moines Hotel Men's association, Des Moines has added

enlarged four of its major hotels, the

the Department of Labor announced 1,115 hotel rooms. "In the last seven years, using fig ores of the Omaha Hotel Men's association, Omaha has added 1,795 new, fireproof hotel rooms, as follows:

"Hotel Fontenelle, 350; Hotel Blackstone, 250: Hotel Castle, 300: Hotel Conant, 250; Hotel Hill, 200; Hotel Sanford, 150; Hotel Rome, 50 hibition chief for New York and workers, and that of the garment Hotel Wellington, 60; Hotel Keen, 35, workers in Boston, in which 4,000 and Hotel El Beudor, 200. The El workers are affected, the country is Beudor is included because of the infree of labor disturbances of any clusion of apartment hotels in the Des Moines count.

Compared With Des Moines. The report compares Des Moines operations extend from Erie. Pa., to Port Huron, Mich., have declared a seven first-class hotels with seven truce in their threatened strike and which it declares are the equal or su will send a committee to Washington perior of the Des Moines group, as to confer with Labor department officials in an endeavor to bring about Des Moines Group:

Paxton Franklin Henshaw "Then." continues the report,

find the following first-class Omaha hotels against which there are no Des Moines hotels to be compared Hill, Blackstone, Castle, Loyal and Wellington Inn.

"The checkover of Omaha metroonly to suffer a broken arm, a badly lacerated leg and other injuries, when politan first and second-class hotels discloses the fact that Omaha has FATHER AND SON 5.193 rooms in hotels of these "I know all about flivvers and have classes," continues the report. "The Omaha Hotel Men's association is authority for the statement that a better class rooms gives Omafia ap- well on their ranch near here. proximately 10,000 transient guest. The boy lowered himself into the

doubt could sleep 50,000 guests." Added Attractions. But arguments favoring Omaha for The great Ak-Sar-Ben festival, which live. is to the middle west what the Mardi Gras is to the south, will be carried out in a manner to please the Le- aid. Pekin, Aug. 17. — A break in the gionnaires.

"The city will be at its best," wa the assurance of E. Buckingham, lages and totally destroyed crops, re-chairman of the special convention committee and a leading spirit of Ak-6,000 people are affected by this lat- Sar-Ben. "The boys will certainly In other parts of China the floods our invitation. And I imagine we are subsiding. Hankow reports that Omahans will also enjoy ourselves." enjoy themselves here if they accept high point of the year. A dispatch from Kiukiang in northern Kiangsi mander of Omaha post.

from Foo Chow is to the effect that FORMER DANCER TO GET DIVORCE

Chicago, Aug. 17.-Judge John J. Between 600 and 700 persons June 26, 1918, charged desertion.

Hall Shy in His Expense List, Is Claim of Sommer

State Finance Secretary Left \$700,000 From Expenditure Record, Accountant Charges.

has been trying to straighten out Finance Secretary Hall's accounts, is sued a statement today charging Hall with leaving out of the record of state expenditures more than \$700,000,

matters and Finance Secretary Hall tion of the Omaha citizenship Omaha go to St. Paul this fall to the 1924 is facing a situation where he will be called on to explain.

Sommer sets out the figures in de tail. If Hall admits he is "muddled" he places himself in a tight position but they also will be equipped with if he doesn't, he will be faced with political purposes he left out the huge sum "deliberately."

Three Funds Cited.

Hall has been pleading that the difof Sommer is accounted for in the temporary school fund, the forest re serve fund and the hail insurance fund. The first two of these are no covered in appropriations. The last is made up of premiums paid by

evasion, that he has not included these items, that leaving them ou Hall is still \$700,000 short in his fig

Sommer Gives Figures

"The figures I quoted several days ago."
said Nommer. "should have straightened out Hall, but since he was unable to see the point, I will give him the figures from a different angle.

"The expenditures for the last fiscal year as per warrants insued from July 1, 1923, 10 June 30, 1924, amounted to—
112,114,027.72

"Deduct:

"Buzztail the Rattlesnake. Not once had I thought of Buzztail. But now I guess there is no doubt that Buzz. tail is really the master of the Old Pasture."

For a long time Peter continued to the continued to the last thought of the Pasture."

"Deduct: Temporary school \$1,107,544.61 Forest reserve 4,329.98 Hall \$7,466.29

sit there thinking and out in front of him Buzztail the Rattlesnake continu 1,199,340.98 ed to take his sun bath in the middle Leaves expenditures of state 10.914.686.74 of the old cow path. But at last Peter Hall shows only 10.214.653.52 heard a noise up the old cow path. Brown's Boy. Yes. sir, it was Farme Brown's Boy. He had a big, shiny pai in each hand. He had come to the Capitol building
Sundry departments
Miscellaneous appropriation
Educational institutions
Penal and charitable institutions
Revolving funds

\$700,023.22 "I wonder what will happen now! do hope Buzztail will warn Farmer Brown's Boy in time." Buzztail did. He always does give warning if he has a chance. Farmer Brown's Boy stopped short. "Hello!" he would he add it to the previous fiscal year? Then comparing the two years, he would be able to show a 'saving' of two times \$700,000.00, or a total of \$1,-100,000.00.00 and the state of \$1,-100,000.00.00 and the previous fiscal year? Then comparing the two years, he would be able to show a 'saving' of two times \$1700,000.00, or a total of \$1,-100,000.00.00 and the put his pails down on the would be able to show a 'saving' of two times \$1700,000.00, or a total of \$1,-100,000.00 and the put his pails down on the would be able to show a 'saving' of two times \$1700,000.00, or a total of \$1,-100,000.00 and the put his pails down on the would be able to show a 'saving' of the has a chance. Farmer Brown's Boy stopped short. "Hello!" he exclaimed aloud. "There must be a Rattlesnake in the path just ahead." He put his pails down on the would charge this \$700,000.00 and the previous fiscal year?

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"This reminds me that when the governor is quoted as having said that the legislature, in making the appropriation, raised his budget figures some \$1,200-000.00. Hall undertook to back up the governor. I submitted figures to show that the legislature cut Governor Bryan's budget recommendations \$466,600.00, and challenged Hall to disprove them. To this he has made no reply. The difference here is over \$1,500,000.00, and would have represented quite a 'saving.'

"The governor with his many duties Boy storped." He put his pails down on the ground. Then he looked for a stick. At last he found one to suit him. I come the started around the bend in the old cow path. He saw Buzztail the Rattlesnake coiled in the middle of the path. He was shaking his rattle as hard as he could. Farmer Brown's Boy storped. with his many duties

VICTIMS OF GAS

canvass of the remaining third-class Gummers and his son, Fred, are dead hotels and fooming houses of Omaha here tonight from the effects of He simply stood still. He couldn't stone. excess of 4,500. This, with the 5,193 poisonous natural gas in a 50-foot get at Buzztail in that bramble. Now, 628 years after King Ed

rooms to offer to any convention, Un- well to remove some burned boards left in a hurry," said he. "I've always mons to remove the "holy stone" of der capacity pressure these hotels no after a fire had destroyed ranch said that a Rattlesnake is an honest Scotland back to its ancient reposibuildings. Failing to get a response Snake. He isn't looking for trouble. tory at Holyrood. Scotsmen every when he called, Gummers also low- He gives warning when he has a where are clamoring for the passage ered himself into the cavern and the next Legion convention do not later a neighbor who was let down if he can." Farmer Brown's Boy once. It is probable that the English stop with its excellent hotel facilities. on a rope was also gassed, but will

When pulled up by grappling hooks the Gummers were beyond medical

ued on his way.

Farmer Brown's Boy.

MAN TRAMPLED

omes Caution "

The next story: "Appetite Over-

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 16 .- J. W.

trampled by a horse. Charleston was

carrying a pitchfork at the time and

one of the times penetrated his hand

Charleston was attempting to sepa-

rate the horse from a herd of six in

his pasture when the accident oc

curred. The animal suddenly became

frightened and bolted toward Charles-

ton, knocking him to the ground

TO FOIL BANDITS

New York, Aug. 17 .- In an effort

United States postoffice department,

it was learned today, has contracted

ers will be rushed to completion.

SON GIVES BLOOD BRITISH PEER DIES

London, Aug. 17.-The first aerial of blood from his son and heir failed to save the life of Lord Nunburn-"I am quite confident that the con- holme, who died yesterday. His son, vention can be brought to Omaha," is Charles John Wilson, a healthy the comment of Leo Bozell, com- youngster of 20, gave up a pint of blood when the surgeons pnonounced the transfusion operation necessary. The new peer is apparently none the worse on account of the operation.

Bullet Ends Crime Career.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 17 .- A career indicated that he of crime extending over more than would grant a divorce to Mrs. Violet two decades was closed here when Hagaman, former dancer and film ac- detectives' bullets riddled the body of tress. Mrs. Hagaman, who married Roy Daugherty, 54, ex-convict, notor U. C. T. PICNIC R. S. Hagaman, head of the Edison lous bank robber and alleged slayer Electric Company of Los Angeles, of 18 men, when he resisted arrest at a house where he was in hiding here

The two officers went with the disview park Saturday afternoon, given Son of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood **NEW MAIL CARS** Nicks Wall Street for \$300,000

New York, Aug. 17.-Amazement and played at the proper time. shotguns do. Wavrin's finger was Omaha council baseball team defeat filled Wall street when it heard confess I don't know how he did it. hadly cut and both he and Paxton ed the Council Bluffs council team, that Osborne C. Wood, son of Maj. tically overnight.

And he accomplished it by cables recently. from Paris.

being shown at the Brandels theater Philippine Islands. Son this morning and took a special that more than 200 will get to see it have made a cool \$200,000 more at been unprofitable. the gaming tables in Biarritz and From Paris comes the news that Southampton. When they entered Last Wednesday night they started other foreign resorts within the last young Wood refuses to be inter-

raiting, with a miniature wedding formance and have kept it up since "It is the greatest romance of he is anything but downhearted. His cake especially prepared by the Sa- then, much to the enjoyment of all Wall street," declared a veteran ambition, it is said, is to enter the voy hotel chef, all laid and ready to the boys who have seen it and who stock dealer today. "This youngster diplomatic service, where persona only 27 years old, caught his tips so fortunes come in handy.

The particular stock that brought Gen. Leonard Wood, had just taken the former army officer his two for- for the building of 3,000 specially detertainment committee and Mrs. Wil- another \$300,000 away from it practures was United States Cast Iron signed cars, armored so heavily and Pipe, which made a 40-point jump

Immediately following his \$800,000 peradoes. This newest coup follows his phe- killing last fall, when he started an MOVIE "AMERICA" nomenal winnings of \$800,000 late army investigation, Lieutenant Wood last year when the young man di- is said to have promised his father More than 100 Omaha Bee news rected his operations over 10,000 miles not to gamble any more. Then he rehow have seen the picture "America" of space when he was residing in the signed his commission in the army and went to Paris. Excursions to Besides all that, Wood is said to Monte Carlo and Biarritz have no

viewed, but that from his appearance

Burgess Bedtime Ohio Motorists Must Pay for Damage to Trains in Smashups

Full master of himself is he
Who master of his fate would be.
—Old Mother Nature

new problem in Ohio. Peter Rabbit sat in a brambie-tangle a length or so, or they lose; place cars. lose to a bend in the old path in the and show have been erased from the Old Pasture and watched Buzztail the board.

Rattlesnake taking a sun bath in the Should the gasoline jockey arrive addle of the old path. Very thought at the grade crossing just a few secful was Peter Rabbit, "It doesn't do onds ahead of the train, he's a candi thought Peter. "to jump at concludate for the morgue or the hospital, If he attempts to cross the tape there is no one I fear more, was afraid just a few seconds after the car takes of Old Man Coyote and therefore the heat, his mail very shortly is cer was polite to him, I thought that tain to contain a bill from the inter Old Man Coyote was master of the urban company for damages, if he Old Pasture. Then Old Man Coyote by scars their cars. Speeders who disfigured the inter-

his very politeness proved his fear of Buster Bear, and I thought Buster urban cars before the inception of Bear was master of the Old Pasture the pay-for-what-you-break But Buster Bear politely stepped thought they were lucky-many even considered themselves the winnersaside for Jimmy Skunk. And then if they came through without per Jimmy Skunk politely walked around Now, when they scan the bill for

Wife Too Warlike for Sailor Fighter

Champion Boxer of U.S. S. Mississippi Files Suit for Divorce.

Chicago, Aug. 17.-Joseph F. er, champion pugilist of the U.S. S Bonner said today in his suit for

Mrs. Bonner reminding him of his pugilistic record in the navy, challenged him to roll up his sleeves and argument, the petition declares, and when Bonner refused to exchange blows, Mrs. Bonner waded in and gave them. One in particular was a hard right to the left eye A few weeks later, the pugilist

splitting his lip, and another right to When he returned to his ship in

Los Angeles harbor, Bonner's petition declares, he was hard pressed to explain the facial markings. Mrs. Bonner, according to the suit had four husbands by the time she was 21 years old.

Scotch Rebel at

to Edinburgh From London.

state of New York should send an ex- string around his neck, tied it to pedition to Massachusetts to steal Plymouth rock and bring it to New BROKEN WRIST
The report then lists 14 Des Moines and 23 Omaha hotels not figures. Naturally he must rely on his figures. Naturally he m York city. Then suppose the city the street. Before the neighbors Buzztail remained coiled only long charged everyone who came from rived the boy was dead.

You should have seen Peter, Rabbit In 1296 King Edward I of England leave that bramble-tangle! He didn't led an army to Edinburgh and stole wait to see what Farmer Brown's Boy the "Stone of Destiny" from Holywould do. No, siree, he didn't rood palace. It was brought to Lonwait. He got out of the bramble don and ever since has been in Westtangle as fast as his legs could take minster Abbey. Of late years the custom has grown

Farmer Brown's Boy did nothing. up of charging sixpence to see the

tangle and he knew it. At last he ward's invasion, David Kirkwood, spoke. He has a way of talking to Scottish member of parliament, has himself when he is alone. "Buzztail introduced a bill in the house of comchance to and then avoids trouble of the bill.

more picked up his pails and contin. Would have got away with it for few more centuries if they had no When Peter had a chance to think started charging Scotsmen that "saxthings over he knew at last he had pence" to gaze upon their beloved discovered the real master of the Old stone. Scottish pride might stand for England having custody of the Pasture. Buzztail the Rattlesnake, stone, but Scottish thrift never could whom all others feared, had run from stand for that affront to a national characteristic.

SUN THIS WEEK BY SCARED HORSE "The Lone Charleston, farmer, six miles north Wolf" of Fremont, was painfully injured when he was knocked down and

> JACK HOLT DOROTHY DALTON

> > **OUR GANG** in a blowout of lafa! "TIRE TROUBLE"



On the Stage FLEMING ON THE

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.-Motorists repairs to the several-ton intercity

who have a thirst to race with death car, they have a change of heart. at grade crossings are up against a For automobile repairs, cost as they when racing with a Scioto Valley tion of the full pocketbook when it interurban train they either win by comes to reconditioning electric street

> Officials of the Scioto Valley comnotony of paying for new journal boxes, replacing steps and repainting cars damaged by reckless drivers, hit the speed demon to share in the ex-

The time will come, according J. O. Bradfield, claim adjuster for the roads, steam and electric, will adopt the policy of his company in forcing foolhardy automobile drivers to pay plan for the damage they cause to the rolling stock.

"It isn't so much the money we get that we care for," Bradfield ex- the county of which Beatrice is the plained, "but it helps teach these seat, nadcap motorists a lesson.

careful, and perhaps the toll of hu- Omaha business and

terurban car in the front, rear or Newell. amidship, Bradfield said.

called to the attention of the claims county treasurer. adjuster are the result of the automobile striking the car, Bradfield asserted. Various

and it has come in for commendation from certain state officials who are harged with the responsibility of re and of Nebraska. ducing grade-crossing accidents to a Conferees at the safety first parley

recently lauded the new method of impressing upon the motor car driver the seriousness of grade-crossing col-

"If they don't value their lives enough to stop, look and listen at the intersection, then we must encourage safety first through their pocketbooks," is the attitude of the carrier concerns.

SLAPPED BY GIRL. YOUTH ENDS LIFE

ear-old sister slapped his face in childinh quarrel, Gerhard Krueger, 12, committed suicide by hanging himself befor her eyes.

The children had undertaken a po tato peeling race which ended in a quarrel. When the sister slapped him London, August 17 .- Suppose the the boy climbed on a table, put a hook in the ceiling and jumped. His little sister ran screaming

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.



A Diamond Ring for the Prettiest Shingle Bob

Wednesday Nite Shingle Bob Contest

1st Prize Diamend Ring 2d Prize \$20 in Gold 3d Frize \$10 in Gold Prizes will be Awarded on Merits of Bob,



For the Most Elderly Lady Present With a Shingle Bob a \$10 Cash Prize Will Be Given.



NOW PLAYING COVEY SISTERS And Their Revue SIX BIG ACTS

Moon TWO RICHARD TALMADGE In "On Time" NEW SHOW WED.

Ex-Gage County Residents Hold **Annual Outing**

Tributes Paid to 35 Settlers Who Founded Colony by Their Descendants in

Omaha.

Sixty-seven years ago last May 22

The Gage County Picnic ascociation

Prominent Omahans Name

Lucille Madison, secretary-treasure grade crossing they will be doubly of the association, referred to vario man lives at these intersections will men who started life in Gage county. be reduced. In many instances these In the list were Charles Lane of the persons pass the word along to their Union Pacific freight department, Dr. friends, too, and their friends are Paul Ellis, Harry P. Van Arsrale, Carl Lininger, W. W. Johnson, C. P. Since the inauguration of the plan Swiler, Dr. C. H. Ross, Herman Ospersons have paid varying wald, Harvey Newbranch, W. W. mounts into the Scioto Valley com Madison, J. Bednar, Harvey Dimmitt, pany's coffers, after striking an in- Elmer Plank, O. E. Burington, Frank

Mrs. W. C. Dagwell, who attended Strangely enough, none of those the outing, stated that her mother, persons to whom bills for damage Carrie Crawford, was the second were sent offered any protest, but white child born in Gage county. Kate joined in the spirit of the movement Towle was the first girl born in the and remitted checks, according to the county. Mrs. J.P. Mumford was the claims adjuster. The greater percentage of accidents ty and her husband was the first

J. Badnar, president of the local organizations Gage county association, introduced throughout the state have approved Adam McMullen, native of Gage coun the Scioto Valley company's plan, ty and republican candidate for gov ernor. McMullen stated that he is proud to be a citizen of Gage county

The beverage-tea, coffee, cocos called by Governor Vic Donahey here in the cup only for the first taste or two and then rests in the saucer.

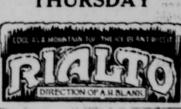


honor and the love of a

Scenes of dynamic drama, blazing color and unrivaled splendor in this amazing romance of a great pirate

woman.





MEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS Tom Mix in "ROMANCE LAND" Tom Mix in "ROMANCE LAN" Sunshine Comedy—Accop's Fables

LOTHROP - - - - 24th and Lethrer Betty Compson and Conway Tearle in "THE RUSTLE OF SILK" Comedy-News

BOULEVARD - - 33d and Leavenworth Katherine McDonald in "CHASTITY" GRAND - - - - - 16th and Binney Lewis Stone and Marion Nixon In "THE VAGABOND TRAIL"

EMPRESS NOW

PLAYING "BAR Z RANCH" With Billy Van Allen

Sayety Omaha's Fun Center **COLLINS & PILLARD**

HOLLYWOOD FOLLIES Columbia

and Intact From 1 V Ladies' 25c Barrein Mat., 2:15 Week Days