

GOOD SIZED BUNCO GAME

Cold-Blooded Plot Fat Up to Beat Woman Cut of Money.

SUCH IS CHIEF DONAHUE'S OPINION

Trick Is One Not Altogether Strange to Police Officers and Chances Are It Will Fail.

Postmaster Palmer has received a letter from a Mrs. W. H. Strong of Leroy, Minn., asking information of a valuable package that belonged to one William Salter or Battler, formerly of Leroy, who, she is informed, was recently murdered at Omaha, and which was to have been left with or sent to her. The letter herewith explains the matter.

LEROY, Minn., Sept. 26.—Postmaster, Omaha: There is a man in Omaha that wrote a letter to me and signed his name as Lawrence Simpson, certainly of Omaha, and that package was a package there to my address, Mrs. W. H. Strong, Leroy, Minn., and asked me if I was the person. He also asked me if I know he got it out of his pocket in some way, and going to the police, and he had the package, and as I was not at home and he was a valuable package, he did not like to leave it, as he intended to come back to Leroy from Omaha. The package was too bad to take the life of such a useful life. He was a young lawyer. Now there is something wrong as I have no waiting and looking every day for the package. The man that has the package must not be an honest man or he certainly would not send it to me and again why did he write to me at all. I do wish I knew the right of it and had it. If it is necessary I can send the letter that was written to me. Yours very truly, Mrs. W. H. Strong, Leroy, Minn.

A Reasonable Plea For The Stomach

If Your Stomach is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help The Stomach Do Its Work—Especially When It Costs Nothing To Try?

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach? Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestine supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

AK-SAR-BEN SPECIAL TRAIN Illinois Central Railroad Leaves Omaha Union Station at 11 p. m., after electrical parade, Wednesday, Oct. 3, and makes all stops through to Fort Dodge. Particulars at City Ticket office, 1402 Farnam St. Omaha.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" at the Boyd.

Fay Templeton and company in "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," a comedy in three acts, by George M. Cohan, with incidental music by the author, under the direction of Cohan & Harris. The cast: Mary Jane Jenkins, the housemaid; Flora Dora Dean, a fool; Emma Littlefield, Mrs. David Dean, her mother; Julia Halpin, Mrs. Purdy, a resident of New Rochelle; Marion Singer, Tom Bennett, the heir-at-law; Charles Prince, Kid Burns, his secretary; Louis Haines, James Blake, public administrator, man about town; Charles Prince, Daniel Cronin, in the mining business; Andy Gray, the butler; Louis H. Gray, Station Master; Maurice Elliott, Police Sergeant; Floyd B. Friedland, Messenger; Charles Friedland, Messenger.

Twenty-five years and a little over ago a slip of a girl with a figure, a face and a voice that have never been forgotten by those who saw her, sang her way into the hearts of the Omaha people, and through all these years she has remained unshrined in the warmest affections of those who have watched the girl grow into the woman as the town has grown into the city. Fay Templeton has never been less than a favorite in Omaha, and in all likelihood will never be. It is no disparagement to George M. Cohan's play, nor to the others in the company, to say that the great bulk of the people who assembled at the Boyd theater last night went there to see Fay Templeton. The two names are so intimately associated in Omaha that the one always suggests the other. For Fay Templeton opened the Boyd theater at Fifteenth and Farnam streets—the first real theater Omaha had—and that first performance "The Marquis" is just as well remembered by those who were fortunate enough to see it as is the delightful performance she gave last night. Never mind, Mary; you're not the only one who has put on flesh, for time has not stood still with any of us who enfolded Battler that night; but the statute of limitations hasn't run yet, and forty-five minutes from Broadway, you are always good for a house in Omaha, and you can work off stuff here as old as Kid Burns handed to the New Rochelle papers. That is, if you want to put it on a visit to the depot show hundreds walking uptown that they might see the wonderful growth of the jobbing district and the many new buildings which are being erected there.

George West of the Northwestern says his road is bringing in more people than ever before, so the people must be here. The streets show they are here—and they are here. Added to the attractions of the parades and the carnival Omaha has other attractions this year which are not to be seen in former years and these consist of the gorgeous new stores, which have been opened for the benefit of visitors a little in advance of their time. These are proving great attractions and the stores in Omaha were busy spots Tuesday morning.

EARLY CUT RATES BRING JAM

Action of Railroads in Reducing Tariff One Day Earlier Swells Crowds.

The wisdom of the railroads in acceding to the demands of the board of governors that the rates be put into effect a day earlier this year, was shown in Omaha Tuesday morning by the increased crowds which flooded the city en masse to join in the festivities which had been prepared. Every morning train was crowded to the guards and the cry of most of the roads was for more equipment. The Union Pacific No. 4 came in from the west with extra coaches and all filled, with people standing in the aisles. The Burlington trains were all crowded and the Burlington people still stick to their first estimate of one-third more people to come to Omaha than came last year.

ALL TRAINS FILLED TO THE GUARDS

More Equipment is the Cry of All the Roads Leading Into Omaha, Imperial City of Governors.

The Missouri Pacific is literally swamped with business and was given out officially at the Missouri Pacific offices in this city that there would be at least 1,500 people from their territory who would be unable to get here on the trains after reaching the depot, and expressing a desire to be brought in. Every available coach of that road has been pressed into service and a special train will be run from Nebraska City Wednesday. The Missouri Pacific is short of equipment because everything is pressed into service for the Carnival Krew at Kansas City, the Ypited Prophets at St. Louis, the state fair at Sedalia and the state fair at Little Rock. The Omaha representatives have made strenuous efforts for more cars and engines, but they were needed for the other shows.

More Than All the Week

The morning trains on the Wabash and Chicago Great Western brought in more people Tuesday than they have for the last week altogether. The street railway company claims the increase is not so noticeable on their lines from the depot, where half-minute service is being given, but a visit to the depot show hundreds walking uptown that they might see the wonderful growth of the jobbing district and the many new buildings which are being erected there.

TUFT FAILS GOVERNOR MICKEY

Denver Humane Society Officer Shatters Faith of Nebraska Governor in Colorado Officialdom.

It is reported that Governor Mickey has lost faith in the police department of Denver, at least that portion of it as represented by the officers of the Humane society. He had an argument with Humane Officer Tuft of Denver for 10 a. m. Monday for a hearing on a requisition which the officer had for the return of Thornton C. Perkins to Denver on the charge of wife abandonment. Tuft failed to keep the appointment, however, as he slept with the prisoner Sunday night.

Last July Perkins abandoned his wife and three children, who were then supported by the county officials and Humane Officer Ellison of Omaha was requested to look out for Perkins, as he was supposed to be heading this way. Officer Ellison found the man at Lincoln, but before he could be arrested he had slipped to Sioux City, Ia., going from there to South Omaha and then returning to Lincoln. Mr. Ellison got word of his return to Lincoln and notified the police of that city, who placed Perkins in prison. Officer Ellison then notified the Denver society, which sent Mr. Tuft with requisition papers for the prisoner, but meanwhile the injured wife appeared on the scene, having come from Denver. She obtained an interview with her recent spouse, who promised faithfully to be good, hereafter, and his release before Officer Tuft had arrived.

Shortly after Perkins and his wife had been sent on their way rejoicing Officer Ellison, who had gone to Lincoln Wednesday afternoon on the case, found Perkins alone in the Capitol hotel in Lincoln busily studying time tables and arranging to leave town alone immediately. Perkins was again arrested, much to the indignation of Mrs. Perkins, who was ignorant of the time table episode and believed the promises her elusive husband had made to her. He was hustled into the patrol wagon and put on a train for Denver just as it was pulling out.

LOCAL Y. W. C. A. IN NATIONAL

Makes Application for Membership in Larger Organization Under New Regime.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the local Young Women's Christian association, held Tuesday morning, formal application was authorized for charter membership in the new reorganized national organization to be known as the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America. This association is to combine the two former national organizations, the American Committee and International board, on the reorganized basis, which the local association reorganized to adopt at its annual meeting last year. The new national organization will, in turn, affiliate with the World's Young Women's Christian association.

NOTHING DOING FOR OLD JOE

Shady Glenn Comes Home as King Ak-Sar-Ben is Running the Realm Now.

Joseph Glenn, better known as Shady Glenn and formerly known as Oyster Joe before he gave up selling oysters to tell the people of the state of merits of the candy he sells, arrived in the city Tuesday morning from the western part of the state. "There was no use staying out in that country," said the redoubtable "Shady," "because there would be no one there to tell the story to, for they are all coming to Omaha to see that alrship you folks have been writing about. They can hardly believe it is on the square because they have been hearing the 'bunco' so often it is hard for them to realize this is on the square. They all believe it now and are coming in to see for themselves."

BOTH PARENTS UNDER DRINK

Father and Mother of Six Children Are Found at Home Drunk.

A pitiful story of the neglect of children by their parents was heard in police court Tuesday morning during the trial of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kuster, 1204 South Twelfth street, on the charge of cruelty to children, preferred by Special Officer Carver. The couple have six children, all under 14 years of age, and neighbors testified that the father and mother treated the little ones shamefully. They were arrested Monday afternoon by Officer Carver, who found the home in a squalid condition and both parents intoxicated. It is reported that the mother had frequently sent one of the youngest girls to a saloon for whiskey and water.

RIGHT HOME

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of coffee—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor. When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case. A Missouri physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says: "I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation—Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over fifteen years, and part of the time was unable to attend to my business. I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum. "I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach. "When made right it is a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Health," in plain, "There's a reason."

WAR MAKES CUPIID MOVE FAST

Call for Troops to Cuba Brings About One Marriage in Omaha Ahead of Time.

Officers for the signal corps stationed at Fort Omaha to Cuba hastened the marriage of Mark F. Murray, a first class private in the corps, and Miss Florence M. Whitrow, daughter of Lorenzo J. Whitrow, an employe of the street car company living at 86 South Thirty-fifth street.

HUNDRED AND SEVENTY BABES

Eighty-Four Will Fight for Flag and Rest Cook the Pumpkin Pies.

During September 170 babies were born in Omaha. If the little army of howling youngsters all grow up, they will defend the country's battles and play base ball, while eighty-six will bake pies, operate typewriters and dress to please the eighty-four, who will buy the eighty-six ice cream. August was a better month in Omaha for the stork than September.

CROPS ON THE BURLINGTON

The Burlington's crop and soil report for the week ending September 29, for the Nebraska district, shows that the week was entirely favorable for the maturing of the corn crop and all the corn that could be expected to be expected to make a crop in the way of frost. There is nothing to be said about corn until the gathering season arrives, when some estimates of the yield can be given.

DIAMOND THIEF IS CAUGHT

Smooth-Fingered Rogue Nipped in the Act of Removing Stone from Shirt.

A diamond shirt stud, valued at \$250, the property of Richard Baker of Des Moines, was instrumental in causing the retirement of Frank Morgan of Kansas City from public life for a period of time which probably will extend over the next few years. Mr. Baker is a traveling man and was stopping over in the city Monday for the purpose of viewing the flight of the airship, which had been so extensively advertised. He went to the carnival grounds and awaited the return of the balloon. Of course an immense crowd was present, and when the big ship alighted a rush was made to greet Aeronaut Hamilton. While the crowd was surging Baker felt some one tugging at his shirt front and caught Morgan in the act of abstracting the diamond and turned him over to the police.

Great Surplus Stock PIANO SALE

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Last month we purchased for spot cash, at our own price, the entire surplus stocks of three prominent factories in need of ready money. This immense purchase of 216 new instruments is now on sale at prices and terms never before quoted in the history of piano selling.

- A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS Upright Pianos, medium size, variety of woods, former price \$250, now \$138 Cabinet Grand Upright, New York make, former price \$300, now \$168 Standard Make Upright, fancy walnut, oak or genuine mahogany cases, former price \$450, now \$290

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GAS, TRANSFERS AND PHONES Propositions with Which City Council Wrestles in General Committee. PRESENT TRANSFER LAW UNSATISFACTORY Local Company Submits Plan for Dollar Gas Ordinance as Response to Popular Demand for Reduction.

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Union Pacific Ak-Sar-Ben Special Trains. Arrangements have been made by the Union Pacific to run special trains for the accommodation of Ak-Sar-Ben visitors who wish to return from Omaha to Columbus, Stromburg and intermediate points after the grand electrical parade. Columbus train will leave Omaha Union Station, Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, 11:45 p. m. Stromburg train will leave Omaha Union Station, Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, 11:30 p. m. For further information Inquire at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 Farnam Phone Douglas 334

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