CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO KEEP DETENTION HOME

Mayor Smith Roundly Scores Proposition, Bnt Commissioners Favor Continuing Project During War.

The Women's Detention hospital was roundly scored by Mayor Smith and other city commissioners at council meeting yesterday during discussion of a resolution by Commissioner Ringer asking that he "be directed to continue the present work as part of the police department until the declaration of peace and that the fight against venereal disease be continued after the conclusion of peace by providing treatment for men and women who have prior thereto been convicted of prostitution or vagrancy."

"If this resolution," declared the mayor in his most positive tone, "asks that the work be continued as it has been carried on and is being carried on in the Woman's Detention hospital, then I want to record a very emphatic no to this resolution. It has been all wrong."

"We haven't discovered in Omaha the sovereign cure for the social evil which has scourged the world from the beginning," declared Commissioner Ure. "There is an idea out among the people that we have."

"Yes and we are being advertised all over the country in a very undesirable manner," declared the mayor, "I hoped we'd have a campaign to drive all the prostitutes out of Omaha. Instead, we are being advertised as a grand place in a manner that will bring prostitutes here from disease-stricken cities elsewhere."

Mr. Ringer's resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 to 3.

Out-of-Town Men Arrested on Charge of Intoxication

Frank St. Clair, convicted several months ago in district court of Buffalo county for receiving a stolen automobile, and H. J. Bailey, farmer, Griswold, Ia., were arrested Tuesday night on a charge of drunkenness. Policeman Herdzina, stationed on the Iowa side of the Douglas street bridge, found a pint of whisky in St. Clair's car, and sent word ahead to fellow officers to arrest them in Nebraska.

St. Clair will appear before the state supreme court today in appeal of a sentence of one to seven years in the penitentiary given him in Buffalo county.

Boys Explore Manhole in Search of Jewels; Find Gas

Expecting to find a robbers' cave filled with jewels and gold, Tony Orlando and Patsy Benditto, both living at 2225 Pacific street, and Joseph Nash, Twenty-first street and Poppleton avenue, explored a manhole near Twenty-second street and Poppleton avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Sewer gas overcame young Orlando and Benditto and their partner climbed out of the manhole and called for help.

Both lads, unconscious from the gas, were taken to their homes and given medical attention.

Police Asked to Locate Harry Freeman of Chicago

Police have been requested to find Harry Freeman, who is said to have lived at 917 South Tenth street. A telegram from his brother-in-law, M. J. Jones, Chicago, mentions that Freeman's sister died Tuesday in Chicago. Police found no person named Freeman living at 917 South Tenth street.

FLASHES from FILMLAND
PHOTO-PLAY-OFFERINGS-FOR-TODAY

WILLIAM FARNUM, in one of his western characterization, will appear at the Sun today and for the remainder of this week in "For Freedom," the first play in which this popular screen idol has been seen that had a touch of the great war in it. Farnum is his own big cowboy self and portrays the part of a real westerner with a real American heart. Nothing is too hard for him to overcome in his battle for the right. The play is one that fits Farnum well and one in which he makes an ideal sort of hero. And of course there's one of Bill Farnum's own special brand of fistic battles in it.

Mae Murray in "Danger, Go Slow" in which she appears at the Muse today and Thursday takes the character of a boy throughout a great part of the picture, and she makes a lively specimen of an American youth. The story is a strong melodramatic one and one which would tax any star's ability to carry the part but Miss Murray goes through it in a rapid fire manner that injects a certain amount of action into the part that brings it up as an especially fine piec of work. This is the first appearance of Miss Murray for some time and she will be welcomed back to her many friends. The plot of the story carries her from a quiet little home in a small town into the varied life of a trouping company but the nimble with of the heroine, backed up with a strong bluff from the supposed boy, brings all out happily in the end.

"The Talk of the Town," a special photo play production, opens a four-day engagement at the Brandeis theater this afternoon. Dorothy Phillips has the role of a girl, too cloistered by misguided guardians in early youth. She marries in order to see the world, and delights in peering into Bohemia's gilded pool. She quivers on the brink, however, and is about to topple into its murky waters, when—but it would spoil your enjoyment of this master photodrama to tell you the peculiar twist at the finish.

Pastoral simplicity of the kind that approaches grandeur is the inspiring theme in the picturization of "The Shepherd of the Hills" the photoplay which will be seen at the Brandeis theater for the week beginning next Sunday. The play consists of ten reels with especial musical interpretations.

On the Screen Today

BRANDEIS—DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "THE TALK OF THE TOWN."
SUN—WILLIAM FARNUM in "FOR FREEDOM."
MUSE—MAE MURRAY in "DANGER, GO SLOW."
RIALTO—CECIL DE MILLE'S "THE SQUAW MAN."
STRAND—GERALDINE FARRAR in "THE HELL CAT."
EMPRESS—GLADYS BROCKWELL in "THE CALL OF THE SOUL."
LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop—CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS."
GRAND—16th and Binney—LOUISE GLAUM in "WEDLOCKED."
PEARL WHITE in "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER," No. 2.
HAMILTON—40th and Hamilton—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "UP ROMANCE ROAD."
SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "ALL THE WORLD TO NOTHING."
ORPHEUM—South Side, 24th and M—ROBERT WARWICK in "THE SILENT MASTER."
PEARL WHITE in "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER," No. 3.

William Russell has finished his latest film, "Brass Buttons," and he and his director are now cutting it. The title which was originally to have been "Little Boy Blue" has been changed.

Al Whitman has put one over on the film people. He was laid up for some weeks with influenza and while in bed managed to grow a most respectable moustache which he threatens to wear in his next picture.

Priscilla Dean took a new method in finding out the sort of character she should be in her new crook story, "The Safe Cracker." She invited all the police reporters of Los Angeles in to dine with her and got their advice from their experiences in writing police news.

Monroe Salisbury is appearing in his newest story, in which he plays the part of an American naval officer, "The Light of Victory."

Koyen Eight Targets Only Behind Leader at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The first 150 of the 450 target race at 16 yards were thrown in today's first official session of the midwinter trap shooting tournament at Pinehurst.

Frank S. Wright of Buffalo missed only two and heads the field of 170 guns at 148.

Ninety-three per cent of the field broke at least 85 per cent of their targets. Al Koyen, of Fremont, the only Nebraska gun in the tournament, killed 140 and stands eight targets behind the leader.

Four Church League Games Played on Y. M. C. A. Floor

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Benson Methodists, 10; Pearl Memorials, 16.
First Christians, 20; Scrubs, 10.
"Y" Dormitory team defaulted to First Christians.
Hanscom Parks, 31; Cavalry Baptists, 10.

HOW THEY STAND.

	Played	W.	L.	Pct.
First Christians	3	3	0	1000
Pearl Memorials	3	2	1	666
Hanscom Parks	3	2	1	666
Benson Methodists	3	2	1	666
Cavalry Baptists	3	0	3	000
"Y" Dormitories	3	0	3	000

Nebraska Wesleyan and Creighton Game Called Off

Creighton university's basket ball game, scheduled to be played with the Nebraska Wesleyan quintet Thursday night at the Creighton gym, has been canceled at the request of the Wesleyan.

Creighton and Fort Omaha mix Saturday night at the Creighton gym.

Bowlers to Meet Sunday to Arrange for Tournaments

A bowlers' meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the Omaha bowling alleys at Nineteenth and Harney streets, at which all arrangements will be made for the coming city and state bowling tournaments. All Omaha bowlers are invited to attend this meeting.

Elimination tournaments will also be started soon, to determine the players to represent Omaha in the St. Paul and Toledo national tournaments. The methods of handling the city, state and elemination tournaments will be discussed at the meeting Sunday.

Forfeits in Community League

Two forfeits marked the opening of the Community Center league's season last night. The Castelar five failed to appear and forfeited to the Dundee quintet. The Miller Park five has not completed organization and so defaulted to the Central Park crew. The Clifton Hill team is booked to meet the South High center five tonight at South High.

To Oppose Irigoyen.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 21.—La Provincia says that the radical party is reorganizing and is preparing to issue a declaration that it will no longer be responsible for the acts of Dr. Hipolito Irigoyen, the president of the republic.

South Side

BOLSHEVIKI OUTRUN ARMIES SAYS OMAHA LAD

South Side Boy Tells of Experiences in Russia; Makes Long Journey Through Hostile Country.

Carl A. Homan of the American Expeditionary force in Siberia, formerly of 4409 South Nineteenth street, one of the few Omaha boys who have been sent to Russia to battle the bolshevik faction, will have some stirring tales to tell when he returns, if his most recent letter to his parents is a fair sample. Lieutenant Homan is stationed at Spasske, Siberia.

"The bolsheviki have run so fast that we couldn't keep up with them," he writes. "I remember once when we thought we were right on top of them, and were ready to let them have it. But to our surprise they were 80 miles away.

"Shortly after I was commissioned I was ordered out to get a communication through to the base occupied by the bolsheviki. A corporal and I started out working and traveling for six days and nights to reach the place. We were carrying packs weighing 65 pounds, which among other things, included a telephone and buzzer. The route we took was all through hostile country, but all we had to do was watch every one out of the corner of our eye."

"Perhaps you read of the battle of Ussurii, I was there, and it was certainly the largest and worst battle of all. It occured about 90 miles north of Spasske. After the battle, I was sent with 25 men to take charge of a town named Serjguna."

Lieutenant Homan goes on to tell how, with six men he routed a band of bolsheviki from a mill near Serjguna; how, in Vladivostok he attempted to raid a place with two men, and was forced to hold off 40 bolshevik until aid arrived; and how, after spending 18 months in foreign countries, he longs to return to his loved ones at home.

French War Orphans Write to Godparents Who Adopted Them

Omahans who have "adopted" French war orphans are receiving quaiit little messages of thanks from the children of France. Written in a neat "continental" hand, these little messages convey a heartfelt gratitude and love which is more than sufficient reward for their American "godparents."

Here is a translated letter received recently by Gene Melady, of the Melady Commission company written by a little French maid.

"Dear Godfather: I wish to take advantage at being at the home of my grandmother to send you a long letter, although my mama has already written you three letters. In her last letter she sent you my photograph, and I think you will be as happy to receive it as your little boy and his good mama.

Dear godfather, I would like very much to see your little boy's photograph, in fact, I will be as happy to see it as will my mama and two little sisters.

Dear godfather, I want also to thank you very much for your kindnesses that you have done for me, for since I lost my poor papa I am dependant on the aid of my good mama alone—I wish to thank you a thousand times from the bottom of my heart. It wish to say, dear godfather, that I have been in school and that I will take my first communion next year.

As the first day of the year approaches, I send you good wishes for a good year and good health—also to your wife and little boy.

Dear godfather, I will finish my letter by sending you all my best wishes. Amities,

Denis Marie Louise Chez
Ces Parents a La Aevenur a Fours
Nierre."

South Side Business Men Present Sweaters to High School Boys

Sweaters were presented to South High athletes yesterday by Ralph K. Towl, former South High man and South Side business man. Mr. Towl was asked to present the sweaters as a representative of the South Side business men, through whose generosity the presentation was made possible.

"I am particularly impressed by this concrete token of the interest which South Side business men take in the activities of the South High school," declared Principle Marrs.

Sweaters were presented to the following foot ball men, who played the entire season as follows:

Captain Jim Ettere.	Art Peterson.
Wallace Banner.	Clarence Anderson.
Fay Card.	Art Hedgreen.
Charles Uvic.	Jack Higgins.
Methias Volz.	Dave Broadwell.
Robert McNeil.	Everst Chambers.
Jim Webber.	Manager
George Morris.	James Patton, Coach.
Joe Swearington.	

Two men were presented with letters. They were: Glen Bevington and Frank Kennedy.

South Side Brevities

Let us do your wiring and repairing. E. A. Joos Electric Co. South 1287.

Follow the crowd. Masquerade ball, Eagle home, Twenty-third and N street, Saturday, January 18; $20 in cash prizes.

Buy Arkansas hard coal for your furnace or heater; more heat, less ashes, no smoke. Call S 38. G. E. Harding Coal company.

On account of moving to smaller house, offer some private bargains in furniture and rugs. 4136 South 32d. South 2837. Mrs. Kiddor.

The Citizen Printing company, Printers and Stationers. Same old firm, same old place, 2311 N street. Telephone South 202. W. S. Shafer, manager.

Ten students will graduate from the Hawthorn grade school on the South Side, January 31. A program has been prepared by members of the class.

Corp. Elmer Element, a former employe of the A. R. Roger Commission company, South Side, has returned from Camp Mead, Md., and is again employed in the Roger office.

James H. Bulla, ex-president of the Traders' Exchange, and for many years chairman of the Nebraska live stock sanitary board, leaves with his wife for an extended trip to the west coast. They will go by way of Denver, through New Mexico, to Los Angeles, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

AT THE THEATERS

STUART WALKER has "achieved a new triumph in "The Laughter of the Gods,' writes the New York Evening Sun of January 16, of this play by Lord Dunsany, the well known Irish dramatist' which had its American premiers on the opening bill of Stuart Walker's season at the Punch and Judy theater, January 15. There is no resisting the imaginative spell of Lord Dunsany, writes John Corbin in the Times.

"The Laughter of the Gods" tells the story of an ancient king who leaves his capital city with his queen and court and journeys to the jungle city of Thek, which pleases him so mightily that he decides never to leave it. The prospect of an endless exile displeases the ladies of the court so much that they stir up their husbands, who hatch a conspiracy. They force the court prophet to make a prophecy that if King Karnos and his retinue do not depart within three days the city will be destroyed. The king and his followers are all religious skeptics; it is only the queen who feels the approaching doom. And the cruel laughter of the gods rings out when they make the false prophecy of the intimidated prophet turn into true prophecy by destroying the city. The scene is a gorgeous room in the palace, rich in color, and the fall of the city is a magnificient spectacle.

Favorites of the current bill are the attractive vocalists, Florence Merritt and Gaby Bridewell, who offer bits of mirth and melody. The eccentric pantomime comedian, Reno, is one of the most laughable clowns ever to appear on the vaudeville stage. The headline attractions of this, one of the most popular Orpheum bills to have played Omaha in many weeks, are the melodrama, "On the High Seas," and the humorous story-teller, Walter C. Kelley. One of the feature acts is the extremely laughable sketch, "Off and On," offered by Ed Flanagan and Neely Edwards.

This afternoon and evening will witness the closing performance of "Mary's Ankle" at the Boyd, where it has been entertaining large audiences all week.

On Thursday evening the Faversham Elliott engagement opens at the Boyd. The play is "Lord and Lady Algy," in which the company has been well received in New York and on the road. The sale of seats so far is very large, and points to a successful engagement. The company stays till after Saturday night.

Her delivery of the sweet song, "Mary, the Baby and Me" is winning for pretty Virginia Irwin, featured with her father's company at the Gayety this week, no end of compliments. She is garbed in a quaintly old fashioned dress of the hoop skirt style and truly presents an agreeable picture to the eye. Ladies' matinee daily.

In addition to a most pleasing vaudeville program headed by Cal Dean and Sorority Girls in a miniature musical comedy and the photoplay, "The Call of the Soul," featuring Gladys Brockwell, the Empress theater is offering its patrons a treat in the way of music. Their $30,000 Hope-Jones organ is completed and is now being played at every performance. With Miss Jane Davis an organist and demonstrator of wide experience, at the keys, it is likely that this great instrument will set a new standard for movie music in Omaha.

Noted Suffragist Dies.

New York, Jan. 21.—Miss Jessie Ashley, for two years president of the Collegiate Equal Suffrage league and formerly treasurer of the National Woman's Suffrage league, died her yesterday. She achieved distinction as a lawyer and was an ardent anti-militarist.

Physician Arrested For Failure to Report Venereal Diseases

Dr. C. B. McColm, west end physician, was placed under arrest yesterday on the charge of neglecting to comply with the Iowa law requiring physicians to report all cases of venereal diseases they are called upon to treat. The action was due to the activity of Major McLaughlin of medical department of the army, who has brought similar actions against other local physicians.

Dr. McColm announced yesterday that he would fight the case to the end and test the validity of the Iowa law, passed four years ago. He will rely upon the alleged conflict with the old common law that held the relation of doctor and patient to be sacredly private. He said he would employ the best attorneys in Council Bluffs and expects to receive financial assistance from doctors in various parts of the state. The action was brought in superior court, which has co-ordinate jurisdiction with the district court and from which appeal can be made to supreme court, where he expects the case to ultimately go.

Two Policemen Called to Pry Wife Away from Arms of Loving Hubby

August Blank wants to be a loving husband. Mrs. August Blank objects to his proffered affection. When the pair appeared in the South Side police station yesterday a lively scene insued. Mrs. Blank charged her husband with nonsupport. Mr. Blank, to prove that such a charge was impossible, threw his arms about his hostile wife. Two policemen were called to extricate her from his loving embrace.

Thus foiled, Mr. Blank offered to pay his wife $10 a week. His salary is $18. Mrs. Blank demanded $15 The judge decided in favor of Mr. Blank.

Two little Blanks awaited results at the home 2517 Arbor street. The grown Blanks are said to be under 20.

To Study World League.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Italian government has nominated Senator Scialoja, former minister of justice, as the Italian member of the international committee in Paris to study the question of the league of nations. Leon Bourgeois and Lord Robert Cecil are the French and British members, respectively.