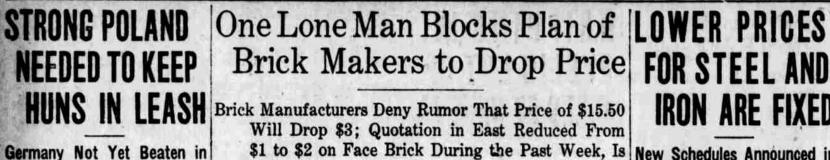
THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1919.



Statement. East and Has Designs Upon

Brick company. "The reduction

was made only by manufacturers

who had been operating on a war

basis on government contracts.

These factories were not forced

to suspend business and so have

not the losses to contend with

that Omaha manufacturers have

borne during the war," he said.

Russia, Declares Premier Paderewski. Warsaw, March 21 .- Germany, although defeated in the west, is not

yet beaten in the east, and if its aims in that part of Europe are to be frustrated and there is to be peace, there must be a strong Poland, Jan Ignace Paderewski, the premier of Poland, declared today. In outlining the present situation of Poland and its relation to the whole European question, Premier Paderewski said:

The importance to the peace of Europe of a strong and united Poland cannot be exaggerated. Germany made war not for honor and ideals, but for markets and raw materials. The war has not yet been won. Germany is ready to ac-knowledge itself beaten in the west, but not in the east.

#### Want Raw Materials.

"The same men who organized the present war count on reorganizing Russia in their own interests. If they do so they will have an endless supply of labor and raw material. In addition to wheat, they Omaha, agreed to the above reduc-will have cotton from Turkestan, tion, if the action was general. The brick. Labor has doubled, we are New Scale Effectiv oil and great lumber supplies from the forests of Russia and immense coal and iron deposits, to say nothing of gold, platinum and other minerals. With these reinforcements Germany would inevitably stamp its inion on the whole world. Think of the effect on the splendid body of America's highly paid labor if Germany trained and directed the cheap labor of Russia and China. No one could compete with such

cheap production. "What stands in Germany's way is not France or England, which are so far off. Germany is at the gates of disorganized Russia, and once let it combine with the bolsheviki and reorganize Russia, as it will have the leisure to do in peace time, t will dominate the world. A strong Poland alone can block this plan.

### Protect Civilization. "From time immemorial it has

been the task of Poland to protect civilization from the hordes of Asia. Organized by Germany they would be a machine to crush democratic civilization. This Germany would do by breaking the standard ot living of the western peoples. For the present task we need a free nation to cope with Germany in influencing the development of Russia.

"Danzig we must have, because without it our commerce would always be at the mercy of Germany. ith Danzig we must have the Vistula river, which is navigable almost to Cracow. It is an artery which, with its tributaries, gives life to the

The population is Polish, the country is a garden and it fur-shes two-thirds of the potatoes the bolsheviki have been defeated with its tributaries, grion. body of the Polish nation. "From Danzig to Posen the ma-"From Danzig to Polish. The country is a garden and it furpeop

\$1 to \$2 on Face Brick During the Past Week, Is New Schedules Announced in

business. The owner does not share my views," he replied. Ralph De Long of the Standard Eastern manufacturers have in the past week dropped \$1 and \$2 Brick company, scored Omaha real-tors who had initiated the revolt from the price of face brick, which sells at \$25, according to against high prices of building ma-D. B. Porter of the Twin City terials.

Means Big Investment.

"Any man can buy a \$25 desk and chair and rent office space and set up in the real estate business. He doesn't have to invest one penny Drick and lumber dealers have huge investments in their yards and board had conferred with Attorney plants on which they must realize General Palmer. The announceadequate returns. A 33 per cent profit in our line of business is not A 33 per cent

"Our prices are not out of line

"Labor and coal are the two prin-

paying \$5 per day for common la-

are certainly not asking unreasona-

ble prices for their product. Any

McCaffrey Bros. quoted a price of \$15.25 net. "No drop in prices can be considered," the manager said,

"because the company had not done

it would have to make up for losses

"Our former capacity of turning out 40,000 bricks a day is now re-

duced to 28,000 for the same expense

of labor and material. That's why

for such a long time that

with the charge made all over this

Brick manufacturers deny the curtoo much," he said. rent rumor that the price of common brick, now quoted at \$15.50, is scheduled to drop \$3 per thoucent is not excessive," he said. sand. The cost at the yards is Cut of \$3 Impossible. \$13.50, with a 50-cent discount if A \$3 cut in prices would be im

paid by the 10th of the next month. possible, Omaha's brick prices as "It can't be done!" they chorus. they stand are too low," said Mr De Long.

The story current in business circles is that all brick manufacturers, with the exception of one man, said part of the country. to be the largest manufacturer in one manufacturer blocks the plan, bor; the price of coal has gone up according to builders' gossip. enormously, too. The brick men

### Admits Price too High.

One brick dealer, out of eight in- reduction will have to come slowly; terviewed by The Bee, admitted the there can be no sudden drop," price of brick was too high. He is said. manager of one of the largest brick vards in Omaha. "I believe the volume of business which would accrue from a reduction

in the price of brick and other building material would result in more profit to the building material dealers than the retention of present prices," he said.

"Why don't you put your theory nto practice?" he was asked. "I'm only the manager of this prices are high," he said.



business

now.

Fighting and Bolsheviki Switzerland Safeguards Na-Will Have Advantage tional Sovereignty' and

**IRON ARE FIXED** 

Pursuance of Agreement **Reached to Stabilize** Market for Year.

Washington, March 21 .- Complete schedules of new prices for steel

and iron products agreed upon by representatives of the steel industry and the industrial board of the

Department of Commerce were announced today after members of the

ment was taken as an indication that efforts to reduce and stabilize peared iin many musical comedies known producer to appear in an all-"If the lumber men are getting 50 prices through agreement with pro- and as headliner for innumerable star revival of Pinero's "Iris," which per cent profit, as the realtors ducers would not be opposed by the charge, that is too much, but 33 per Department of Justice. Department of Justice.

Steel men, who in joint confer-ence with the board framed the new schedule, before leaving Washington yesterday, said it was understood that the question of price agree-ments was to be laid before the

Lee Kohlman will appear in the draattorney general. Chairman Peek of matic offering "Two Sweethearts." the board, however, after the visit to Mr. Palmer's office said the board

had "merely paid a social call on the it is now being played. It is a Beal, who staged "The Danger merry farce presented by a company Zone." Since Mr. Beal completed New Scale Effective at Once.

The new prices, which generally represent reduction from 10 to 14 William Stowell, who plays the per cent, become effective at once art of the hero, a Canadian aviator, for 1919 and represent the first ef "The Heart of Humanity," Allen forts of the industrial board at price Holubar's newest production, which stabilization and reduction to a peace shows the human side of the great war, passed three weeks at Califorterm basis. In approving schedules submitted by the steel men, the board, according to a statement,

adopted a policy to be followed in in order to make his part realistic. agreements with producers of other "The Heart of Humanity" will be basic commodities. This policy, it shown at the Brandeis twice today was said, is to strike a balance that

"while calling sooner or later for through next week with two shows some sacrifice or adjustments on the daily. part of all, yet will not subject any of these interests to undue hard-

Stan and Mae Laurel, appearing t the Empress for the last times

Judge E. H. Gary of the United oday, keep the audiences laughing State Steel corporation, and chairwith their comedy antics and burman of the committee representing lesque dramatics in their offering the American Iron and Steel insti-No Mother to Guide Them." Stan tute, which conferred with the board, Laurel is well known by movie fans said the new rates were agreed upon having been leading comedian with with a view to bringing about a re-vival and stabilization of business ing feature is offered by Robert through prices favorable to the con-Millikin, whose parodies on modern suming public and yet yielding a songs keep the audiences followreasonable return to investors in the ng him with laughing appreciation. industry. He expressed the belief Millikin has also successfully apthat the new prices would not dispeared with the famous Keystone turb wage rates or wage agreements. players in some of their best known

New Prices and Reductions. screen comedies. The new prices and the reductions

Pig iron, basic, \$25.75; reduction, \$4.25; billets, four-inch, \$38.50; reduction, \$5; bil-lets, two-inch, \$42; reduction, \$5; sheet bars, \$42; reduction, \$5; slabs, \$41; re-duction \$5



Presenting

# FLASHES From FILMLAND

the airplane and drops bombs.

morality drama, "Evxerywoman."

Juanita Hansen, who has just fin-ished a picture with W. S. Hart, as

present under a long contract with

the new Brockwell play The na-

ture of the production has not yet

been announced; in fact, consider

able mystery surrounds the picture.

the cast, and Fred Granville is

few weeks ago.

World Pictures.

**On the Screen Today** 

W ILLIAM STOWELL, who plays opposite Dorothy Phil-lips in "The Heart of Hu-BRANDEIS-DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "THE HEART OF HUMANITY." BIALTO - ETHEL CLAYTON in "MAGGIE PEPPER." SUN-GEORGE WALSH in "NEVER manity," now at the Brandeis, studied aviation in order to make his part realistic. He actually rides in

SUN-GEORGE WALSH in "NEVER BAY QUIT." STRAND-D. W. GRIFITH'S "RO-MANCE OF HAPPY VALLEY." MUSE\_WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE RAINBOW TRAIL." EMPRESS-GLADYS LESLIE in "MISS DULCIE OF DIXIE." LOTHROP-24th and Lothrop-HAR-OLD LOCKWOOD in "PALS FIRST." BIG V COMEDY. BOULEVARD-33d and Leavenworth -EVELYN NESBIT in "I WANT TO FORGET." AFOLLO-23th and Leavenworth-The latest romance in filmdom is that of "Smiling Bill" Parsons and Billie Rhodes, who were married a

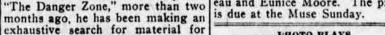
The Lask studio is to produce in film from Barrie's fine play, "The Admirable Crichton," and also the

> APOLLO-19th and Leavenworth-

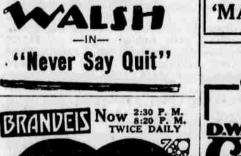
APOLLO-29th and Leavenworth-KITTY GORDON in "MANDARIN'S GOLD." WILLIAM DUNCAN in THE MAN OF MIGHT" No. 4. GRAND\_ - 16th and Binney - CON-STANCE TALMADGE in "UP THE ROAD WITH SALLIE." SUBURBAN-24th and Ames-MAR-TIN JOHNSON'S "CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLES." PEARL WHITE in "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER" NO. 1. HAMILTON-40th and Hamilton-BABY MARIE OSBORNE in "MILADY OF THE BEANSTALK." ORPHEUM-South Side-24th and M -EDNA GOODRICH in "TREASON" "TERROR OF THE RANGE" NO. 2.

something more than was given in the novel, but then that is the value of the screen and the raison d'etre. The story is about New England and New Englanders, breathing of the pine woods of Maine, together with the inside life of the small commun-

many of the stubborn, long-standing problems of the grownups. Sup porting Miss Love in this production are Charles Elder, Charlotte Min-

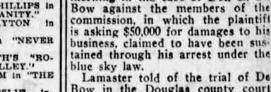








"PALS FIRST." Big V Comedy.



Bow in the Douglas county court for alleged violation of the blue sky law on the part of the Farmers Oil and Gas company, of which De Bow was general manager. "I had no malice against De Bow.

Lamaster Concludes His

**Testimony in De Bow Case** 

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.-(Spe-cial.)-Hugh Lamaster, attorney of the Nebraska State Railway commis-

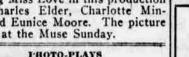
sion, finished his testimony Friday

morning in the case of Don E. De

was attempting to enforce the law as I was directed to by the State Railway commission," said Lamast-

Bladys Brockwell is engaged in ity. It is there that Carolyn solves aking what is declared to be the biggest picture of her career. The picture is being directed by Frank

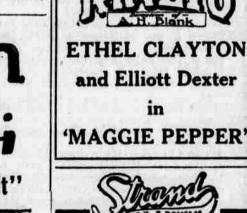
eau and Eunice Moore. The picture













AT THE THEATERS HERE'S a big welcome await-

ing Lew ("Prof. Dope") Kelly here in Omaha and he will begin receiving it this afternoon at the Gayety, where he will be found twice daily for the coming week. He is heading his own show which is said to fill all requirements from start to finish. When Lew first introduced the dope character

there was almost a stampede of alleged stage "snow birds," all of whom were intent on putting Kelly n the discard. But the theater-going public decided the matter; Lew is in the field by his lonesome, but he doesn't permit the crowds who patronize him to become so. To-

morrow's matinee starts at 3.

his leading woman, has been engag-Orpheum patrons have today only to see the extremely popular bill ed by Colonel W. N. Selig to do a series of animal pictures for him. headed by the dancing star, Lucille Montagu Love, who has just fin-

Cavanagh. Curtain tonight at 7:55 o'clock. Opening with the matinee tomorrow comes Stella Mayhew, ished an all-star picture, "The Price of Doubt," was compelled to refuse a the cheery comedienne who has ap- very flattering offer from a well

vaudeville shows. During her week's is scheduled for a spring season at a engagement she is to sing her most populor songs, such as "Mammy's Little Chocolate Soldier," "The Dev. —Maldinado, a part created by Oselin' Tune," "Those Doggone Blues," and "Feet, Do Your Duty." Elsa Rueggers the noted Belgian 'cellist, car Asche in London and also played by him in America. Mr. Love is at

will also be a feature of the bill, and

"The Naughty Bride" continues to attract people to the Boyd where

of capable actors.

William Scott and William Sheer ia military aviation camp studying two well-known film players, are in the habits and makeup of aviators

> "Carolyn of the Corners," a novel at 2:30 and 8:20 and will continue by Ruth Bellmore Endicott, has been screened with Bessie Love as the heroine. The author of the book

after seeing a private projection of the production, stated that this screen version, especially the work

of Miss Love, had created a little **UKRAINIANS AND** 

cranking the camera.

POLES ORDERED TO REST ON ARMS

Manufacturers Deny Profiteering Charge Lemberg Front.

Paris, March 21 .- (Havas.)-The

Army Chiefs Instructed by Allied Supreme Council to Stop Hostilities on

rmany. dustrious, somewhat slow, but good organizers. They will furnish con-A small bolshevik raiding party structive men for the development of our country.

# Need Coal Land.

tempted to deprive us of the Tes-chen region, which is inhabited in great part by Poles. The Bohemians and Russians repulsed a raid against they have many thousand tons for an American patrol today encounight to national unity with Poland.

might have disastrous effects. In eastern Galicia a majority of he inhabitants are Ruthenians. The mild in north Russia, it is expected stinction between them and the that within a month thaws will come Poles is not racial, but only religious to make extensive land fighting imand linguistic. The Ruthenians be-long to the Greek church, which a big advantage when the rivers sion on international labor legislawhen a Polish woman marries a will be navigable near the fighting of the labor clauses to be included Ruthenian, the girls are classed as front before the Dvina is opened fur- in the treaty of peace. The commis-Poles and the boys become Ruthen- ther north around Archangel. This ians and vice versa. Thus in the same family you will find Ruthen-ians and Poles, speaking the lan-winter at Krasnoborsk and Kotlas. guages of both countries and with to reach the vicinity of Beresniki the only distinction being the re- before the allied river flotilla can ligious rite in the same church. The steam southward to meet them. Polish peasants in eastern Galicia Efforts are being made, howe

are enthusiastic over their newly ndependence.

This patriotism is rooted deeply in the Polish people and will cement our nation in a strong barrier against bolshevism on the one hand

# Holdrege to Continue to

**Be Driest of State Cities** Holdrege, Neb., March 21.-(Special.)-At the caucus held by the hibition party of the city of Holdrege, Monday evening, the outgoing city officers were renomin-

The concensus of opinion seems to be in favor of these officers holding over another term, as they have started the municipal light plant kuroff, the Ukrainians are reported work, and it is thought they being to have reoccupied Sarny, an imfamiliar with the entire affair, are portant railway junction southeast better fitted to carry this work to a of Brest-Litovsk. Along the railway satisfactory conclusion. Their nom- line running from Sarny to Vilna nation means their election as there the Ukrainians have occupied Doms no opposing party or candidate. One of the candidates promised not to make Holdrege any drier than brovitsa and Stolin. They also have driven the bolseviki from the line of the Gorny rived, in the Pripet it is at present; he asserts that there marshes. ill be plenty of city water, and lots of rain (maybe) for the crops. As Emil Elk Charged With booze, Holdrege has the reputaon for being the driest city in the United States.

## Three Candidates for Mayor.

nayor; Charles Hansen, present city Ghost. lerk, and M L. Rawlings The Ghost.

o not need the coal there, because the allied lines of communication, export in addition to what they use in their own country. I hope the congress in Paris will not deprive killed and the others in the party were made prisoners.

Thaws Will Change Situation.

Efforts are being made, however, nd national unity, freedom and fleet in the fighting zone in order to printing and engraving at Washingconfine the bolshevik advantage to

cold weather continues, it is a race against time to move over the snow, and against pan-Germanism on the before the thaw comes, sufficient big will give use real independence na-tionally, industrially and commer-cially. I hope that the American cially. I hope that the American this work the allied transport service is performing a stupendous task in spite of the shortage of hay and oats, spite of the shortage of the snow and othen, if we receive from the peace guns and ammunition to hold the the long hauls over the snow and added greatly to the difficulties of the situation.

> Berne, March 21 .- The Ukrainian forces of General Petlura have successfully resumed the offensive, ac-

graph agency from Proskuroff, the seat of the Petlura government. The position of the bolsheviki in the Ukraine is declared to be critical. Advancing northward from Pros-

Murder, Goes to Another Jail

"Upper Silesia is even more Polish way. After considerable fighting in amendment. Among pending amendthan Posen. It will be the center the darkness, the raiders were re- ments is one giving the neutral of our iron industry. It is a pity pulsed, leaving a number of dead states a representation of eight that the Czecho-Slovaks have at- behind.

A draft of, clauses regarding

commission on the international regime of ports, waterways and rail-

As the winter has been unusually by the British delegation. The meeting, which was held at the mino'clock p. m.

sion held two meetings, its 30th and 31st, under the chairmanship of

# Former Bureau Head Dies.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.-Claude M. Johnson, aged 66, chief to speed up the arrival of the allied of the federal department bureau of tural. ton under the first Cleveland adminthe shortest time possible. In the istration, later United States Indian meantime, as long as the present agent for Arizona, died this afternoon. He was author of books on

civil government.

# Ukrainians Resume Offensive.

cording to advices to the Swiss tele-

MIRS & A STEFFENS OWT Mrs. Gerhardt Steffens, bride of the famous boxer, Willie Ritchie, for-

mer lightweight champion was formerly Miss Ethel Winifred Pierce, of San Francisco. Recent reports from

Table Rock, Neb., March 21 .the coast stated that Ritchie has announced his retirement from the (Special.)-Word has been received here of the death in the service of boxing game for all time. There Rapid City, S. D., March 21.- were hopes that the former light-Special Telegram.)-Emil Elk, the weight champion would continue at Mrs. Dee Butler, Clayton, Kan., who

Indian, is being transferred tonight the game following his sensational resided in Pawnee county many from Custer county to the Minne- victory over Champion Benny Leo- years. The deceased was a grand-Wymore, Neb., March 21.—(Spe-cial.)—Three candidates have en-tered the race for mayor of Wymore at the spring municipal election. They are George Currie, present and M L. Rawlings. The United States Dictrict Attorney San Francisco. It is possible that had with him exploded, the charge atter has served three terms as George Phillip, in charge of the case, a little persuasion on the part of striking him under the arm, sever-mayor and is after the office for a Ridge reservation February 12 last, with Willie's retirement soon bled to death.

**Building Materials** 

hearth, \$47 gross ton; reduction, \$10 gros ton, and ore, no change.

Origin of "Sleeping Sickness"

Unknown, Says Dr. Flexner Albany, N. Y., March 21 .- Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rocke-

and a member of the state public health council, in a statement tonight gave his views regarding leth-

argic encephalitis, the disease which recently has appeared in various parts of the United States and Canada. Dr. Flexner studied the disease abroad.

"For the present, the disease should be viewed as of unknown causation," he said. "Its relation to

other diseases, namely influenza and infantile paralysis, is merely conjec-"It is not even established that in "It is not even established that in Europe encephalitis lethargica showed any chronological relation-to shape. Nearly 130 pages of the bill were covered in the committee

is highly important that suspected one slight amendment was added cases of lethargic encephalitis shall

**Hitchcock to Quit Golf** and Talk League of Nations Washington, D. C., March 21 .-Special Telegram.)-Senator Hitchcock will return soon from Georgia, where he has been spending his vacation, playing golf part of the time with former President Taft as a companion player. He will make a series of speeches on the league of nations, his itinerary to include the following engagements: March 26, Chicago Association of Commerce; March 28, Philadelphia; April 3, Bos

ton; April 8, Newark, N. J. Other engagements for which the dates

have not yet been fixed are Albany and New York City. Congressman Kinkaid is arranging to make a trip to Nebraska next week, expecting to reach home before April 1.

Hugh Butler, Former Table Rock Boy, Dies in Service

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ship to the influenza epidemic, as has been the case in this country. It be studied both clienically and pathologically, with as much care as pos-