TO KNOW REASON FOR GAMBLING

Inconsistency of City Officials Is More Than Prominent Business Men Can Understand.

In terms ringing with indignation. denunciation and contempt, Ak-Sar-Ben governors with one acclaim yesterday gave vent to unqualified in all its ways. There is being presentiment following Police Commissented with the picture not only a sioner Dean Ringer's action in al- series of expensive stage settings, lowing the Patterson shows to conduct gambling games at Twenty- but also an Oriental ballet, consistfirst and Paul streets, when last ing of 12 people, headed by Mile. year a committee representing the Marion. Chinese and Oriental very best citizens of Omaha were dances, which are shown as a partcondemned as "no better than the of the photodrama, are given by the gamblers of the Third ward" by city ballet amidst Oriental settings, the authorities when application was effect of all being an entertainment made for permission to run the seldom seen in film presentation. same character of games in connec-

tion with the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival. The question is being asked on every hand who arranged for police protection for these fly-by-night shows when last year Mayor Smith and Commissioner Ringer took an emphatic stand against the Ak-Sar-Ben conducting identical games.

Same Officials.

Men prominent in business circles, leaders of enterprise in the community, are at a loss to underwhy a foreign string of shows should be allowed to set up unquestioned by Mayor Smith and all wrong. The small boy, he sol- up. "I know the sort of face it the navy yard at Philadelphia to their gambling devices in Omaha, Commissioner Ringer, when only a few months ago a committee headed of all animals to manage. Del Ruth he said, "and that's the sort of face by George Brandeis, Randall K. has a gang of youngsters in some of I'll put on him." An hour later the proceed to New Orleans. The start Brown and C. E. Black were told his new scenes. He says that when actor was brought down before the no game of chance would be permitted on the Ak-Sar-Ben grounds, how innocent and harmless it might

The Patterson shows obtained perintending a dog fight. their permit to run their gambling games from the same officials at the city hall who denounced the local organization as "Third ward gamblers" when they asked the same permission. Houdini, the genius "escape" artist, last of this month.

From 20 to 25 of these chance games were allowed to go full blast from Monday until Wednesday while from 10 to 15 policemen stood idly by and allowed them to go night and day with the very same character of devices used last year on the Ak-Sar-Ben grounds by Mogy Bernstein when he was argame. Men, women and children at the city hall that The Bee pho- Ringer's statement. tographer was on the grounds tak-

sent a squad of policemen to close the inconsistency of Mayor Smith up the games. Many persons are to and Commissioner Ringer my fee!day questioning Chief Eberstein's ing was one of disappointment.

CITIZENS WANT FLASHES From FILMLAND PHOTO PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

On the Screen Today.

COMEDY.

CIARLO SCREEN TODAY.

BIALTO—MARGUERITE CLARK IN "LETS ELOPE."

SUN—TOM MIX IN "THE COMING OF THE LAW."

STRAND—CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGE."

MUSE—SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "THE COURAGEOUS COWARD."

EMPRESS — BERT LYTELL IN "BLIND MAN'S EYES."

LOTHBOP—24th and Lothrop—NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE SOCIAL SECRETARY." SUNSHINE COMEDY.

COMEDY.

ORFHEUM-South Side—24th and M
—CARLYLE BLACKWELL and
EVELYN GREELEY in "HIT OR

MISS."
BAND—16th and Binney—CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "SAUCE
FOR THE GOOSE."
UBURBAN—24th and Ames—
"CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH SEA.

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ISLES."
HAMILTON-40th and HamiltonBABY MARIE OSBORNE in "DOLLY'S VACATION."

APOLLO-29th and LeavenworthLOUISE HUFF and JOHNNY
HINES in "THE LITTLE INTRUDER."
COMFORT-24th and WintonNORMA TALMADGE in "THE PROBATION WIFE."

was given a trade showing in Oma-

ha Thursday and pronounced to be

a distinct novelty in serial and mys-

Paramount picture, it became nec-

essary in one scene to show an ap-

tery work.

a story of the Yukon.

LLA NAZIMOVA, in what is A said to be the greatest photoplay of her successful screen career, will appear in Omaha tonight at the Boyd theater in "The Red Lantern." It is a story of Mahlee, a half-caste Chinese girl, who is brought up in the Chinese faith, later to be sent to an European mission. She comes under the sway of a Chinese doctor, an ardent member of the boxer cause, and under his tuitelage becomes the goddest of

the boxers. "The Red Lantern" is one of the first of the great picture plays brought to this city to be exploited sented with the picture not only a costing several thousands of dollars,

W. W. Hodkinson company announces the release of a number of big feature pictures for the next few months. Leah Baird in "As a Man Thinks" is the first, and will be followed by J. Warren Kerrigan in 'The Best Man"; E. K. Lincoln and a star cast in "Desert Gold," a Zane Grey story, and next, Wilfred Lucas in "The Westerners."

Some directors assert that kittens parition in the jail where the hero are the most difficult animals to di- is serving for a murder he did not who is working on a new Para- was engaged for the part and Barryemnly affirms, is the most difficult would take to give me the creeps," the bad little boys are not teaching director for inspection, and the the good little boys to shoot craps, unanimous verdict of the company the back fence of the studio or su-

Mile. Nazimova is to appear in actors said. "The Brat," she and her company having started work on it already. "The Master Mystery," starring Men," which will be released the

residents committing the same of this miserable behavior on the part fense not a single arrest was made. of our city's chief executive and po-

Pleads Ignorance.

Asked for an explanation Comcharge of operating a gambling a circus in town," he declared.
game. Men, women and children "Maybe he will find out one of

played overtime for three days these days that the Ak-Sai-Ben is in committee which waited on while the Patterson shows reaped Omaha," was the comment of one Smith and Commissioner Ringer a harvest until word was received of the governors when he read Mr. last year recalled Mayor Smith's re-

Chief Eberstein then immediately Black company. "After reading of Bernstein, member of the Ak-Sar progressive city certainly feel a deep Ben, when out of the 20 odd nor-

"The House of Courtesy."

SATURDAY

is the last day of this

Great Dress Sale

Wonderful \$30, \$35

and \$39.50 Dresses

These Models Drawn from Actual Garments

lice commissioner. It was unfair unfortunate and inexcusable.

countenance they had yet seen.

"Only lobster and mince pie could

produce a face like that," one of the

Enid Bennett will take the part

of a sculptress in "The Law of

"I do not care to express my missioner Ringer replied that he opinion as to the motive which knew nothing about the affair. "I prompted Mayor Smith and Comrested and thrown in jail on a did not know even that there was missioner Ringer to this rank discrimination.

Mr. Black, as a member of the mark when he told the governors of was utterly amazed," declared the Ak-Sar-Ben that they were no C. E. Black, president of the Pease- better than Third ward gamblers. Unfair and Unjust.

"I do not hesitate to add my de nunciation," declared Randall K. Brown of the Coal Hill Coal comin connection with our annual carnival for years. It was desided. there was no harm in the games we will be made by the flying boats.

knowledge Mayor Smith and Com-missioner Ringer deliberately and by ever sent out by the Navy departdesign rendered themselves as obnoxious as possible to the Ak-Sar-Ben. Their unfair actions cost the organization \$10,000.

"I know Mayor Smith and Commissioner Ringer knew September I they were going to close down our games. I did not contract for the concessions until September 18 and the first intimation we had of the contemplated actions of the city officials was September 25, the day our carnival opened. They were not even considerate enough to let us know in advance of their unfair

and unreasonable plans. "When our committee waited on the city officials to plead to be allowed to run as we had been going since the organization of Ak Sar-Ben, the mayor was not even courteous. He was absolutely rough and

Blame at City Hall.

"I will withhold my opinion as to the motive which actuated police protection for the Patterson shows. The Patterson shows are clean, the management is clean and I do not think they should be blamed one bit. The blame lies at the city

Discrimination Wrong.

"There should be no discrimina tion," said W. D. Hosford. "If the devices at the circus grounds were the same as the Ak-Sar-Ben were not permitted to operate, then they

should not have been permitted."
"The money that the Ak-Sar-Ben would have taken in would have remained in Omaha; the money the circus takes in is taken away from Omaha," was the comment of Gould Dietz. "I don't care to discuss the matter any further. Just forget me and ask the other governors about

"Maybe they won't know that the Ak-Sar-Ben is in town this fall and will let us run paddle wheels," A. P. Guiou commented. "I notice in The Bee that Mr. Ringer said he did not know there was a circus in town. But I don't want to say anything to antagonize that crowd. I'd rather just sit tight.

Attitude Inconsistent. "The attitude taken by the police authorities and Police Commissioner

is a dead letter, it has not been a divorce. They were married in changed and the Patterson shows Omaha last July. have no more legal right to operate freely gambling devices than the Ak-Sar-Ben had in 1918.

"It seems to me that with 10 to 15 men on the ground daily, I would not be blind to conditions there."

Tenth to Eighth Finished

was originally paved with granite block. It was about the first paving

HAVE CHANCE TO SEE WAR BOATS

Some of Lighter Craft Employed in Fighting Submarines May Come Up Missouri on Exhibition Trip.

So that the people of the west may have a close view of the types of ships used in the war against the U-hoat, the Navy department is now assembling an anti-submarine flotilla to make a trip on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. These ships and implements of

warfare used against German Uboats are being sent to the middle west waters so that people of that part of the country may have a full opportunity to have a close inspection of the vessels, guns and equipment which the navy used in clear-ing the sea of the enemy sub-

The flotilla will consist of the U. Anna Q. Nillson has finished work on "The Way of the Strong," S. S. Isabel a destroyer type; the work on "The Way of the Strong," submarine K-5, three submarine into the real mysteries of the art chasers and two flying boats, all of when the police arrived which with their officers and crews During the filming of "The Test of Honor," John Barrymore's new have seen active service in the war

The expedition will be in com-Berrien, United States navy, who is now at the submarine base at Key are the most difficult animals to di-rect in pictures. Hampton del Ruth, commit. A large, muscular actor West. The Isabel, which will be mount-Sennett comedy, says this is more himself attended to his make- United States navy, has sailed from join the other ships at Key West. up the river will be made early in May and the trip will extend to St. Louis, and also include tributaries the whole gang is chasing cats over was that he had the most terrifying of the Mississippi. The itinerary, now being laid out, includes the visit to all of the cities and towns on either banks of the river. Destroyer, submarine and chasers

> destroyer will have a "Y" gun and depth charges. The submarine will be prepared to submerge. All of the ships will be illuminated at night, when at anchor and affoat. One of the chasers will go in advance of the flotilla and will be in communication by radio and wirelss 'phone" with the other ships. This chaser will be used by Lt. Com. Wells Hawks, U. S. N. R. F., who has been ordered to precede the flotilla and make all advance arrangements.

will carry war equipment.

Already cities and towns along the river are preparing to seceive change Friday, and entertain the flotilla and its "Where the men. The ships will be prepared to return the courtesy. The personnel the navy training stations, a crack that land could reach the value it base ball team of sailor players, is now. This spot where the yards and projecting machines for show- and the Exchange stands was farm-"I think it was unfair and un- ing motion pictures of navy activi- ing country and could be bought just in the extreme. In the first place ties at home and abroad. Flights for almost nothing."

nival for years. It was decidedly valley shall see the flotilla and so wrong to deny us a right which was that all may be reached men on accorded these shows of the road." motor cycles will post announcedeals," said John D. Weaver, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben. "To my certain ports. It is proposed to make this the most comprehensive showing

Ensign Maas is seeking data regarding the depth of water in the Missouri river at Omaha and will be glad to get information on the

Divorce Courts

Edna Doyle was granted a divorce rom Joseph Doyle with custody of heir two children and possession of their furniture and clothing by Judge Troup, sitting in divorce court. Mr. Doyle is given the right to see the children at reasonable intervals. Mrs. Doyle alleged cru-

Sarah Slack was awarded a divorce from Harry Slack on the ground of cruelty and her maiden name, Lewis, was restored to her by Judge Troup sitting in divorce

Hazel Murray was granted a divorce and restoration of her maiden name, Gracer, by Judge Troup, sitting in divorce court. She charged her husband, Edward Murray, with

May Claus abandoned him on May 7, 1919, alleges Henry Claus in a suit for divorce filed in district court. He says she nagged him and made life miserable. He alleges that she sought the company of other men and that he discovered letters written to her by traveling

Alleging that her husband, Ed-ward Barrett, struck her, Mary Bar-ret asks the district court to grant her a livorce from him. They were married in Lincoln last October.

Louise Schoepflin applied to the district court for a divorce from John Schoepflin, alleging that he abandoned her. They were married in Pennsylvania in 1905.

Charles Carter alleges that his wife has been living with George Whaley and has been going by the Ringer is inconsistent," said Charles L. Kennedy.

"Although the Nebraska statute asks the district court to grant him."

Thomas Brown says that since his return from the army in France his wife, Miriam, has refused to come to Sixtieth streets, on Leavenworth to Omaha to live with him, and he asks the district court to grant him Paving of Farnam Street From a divorce. He married her in Child of Divorced Couple went overseas.

The paving of Farnam street, from Tenth, east to Eighth, has Floyd Morgan is "around," and so to have her maiden name, Reynolds.

Brief City News

South Side South Side Boys 'Shot Craps' to Increase Their Cash Supply

Dissatisfied with the wages they were receiving for their work at the He went away a year ago in the serv-packing houses—from \$16 to \$35 a lee of the Y. M. C. A. week-four South Side boys attempted to increase their amount of night a private exhibition of war and other pictures was given at the Miller Park school. A movement is ready cash by shooting craps and other had been nearly "cleaned out" by a negro youth when police interfered. All five were arrested at the Armour ball park and charged with

shooting craps. They are William Taylor, colored, 2728 R street; Ira Barner, 16 years old, 6108 South Twenty-fifth street; the Belt line from Thirtleth street Archie Asdin, 15 years old, 5034 east. A plan to put the crossings at South Twenty-fourth street, and grade has been worked out, and in Jasper Franklin, 15 years old, 2950 addition the filling between the R street.

Before Police Judge Foster, sitting in the South Side police court Friday morning, the boys explained that their money accumulated so slowly that they had decided to take steps to make more. They had believed themselves adepts at crap shooting, but their colored friend,

Taylor was fined \$15 and costs. The boys were turned over to Juvenile Officer Gus Miller. They The expedition will be in com-mard of Lt. Com. Thomas G. they would not gamble any more.

Methodists of Grace Church Actively Boost Centenary Movement

Grace Methodist church it taking active interest in the centenary movement that is so prominent in Methodist churches throughout the

Their delegation to the centenary luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle on Monday includes R. M. Laverty F. A. Cressey, F. A. Stryker, I. L. Van Zant, J. S. Smiley, F. E. Bergquist, F. H. Lush, J. E. Lush, J. D. Ringer, Ed Duncan, R. M. Laverty

and Rev. C. C. Wilson. Rev. Mr. Wilson will speak on Monday night at Lesler Memorial church in Albright on the "Cen-

Small Blacksmith Shop Stood on W. O. W. Site Year 1878

August Newman, one of the earliest pioneers of Nebraska, who first arrived in Omaha in 1878, was a visitor at the Live Stock Ex-

"Where the W. O. W. building now stands," remarked Mr. 'Newman, "there was nothing but a will include the band from the U. S. blacksmith shop with a small creek S. Recruit, the land ship in Union running beside it. The ground Square, New York, a vocal quar-tet and instrumentalists from one of song. At that time nobody thought

South Side Man Over \$100

The possesion of one lone pint of liquor cost G. B. Philips, 2723 "It was the dirtiest of all dirty ments in all the villages and nearby Q street, more than \$100 Friday morning in South Side police court. Philips is the proprietor of a soft drink parlor. His place was raided Thursday evening by Officers Herzina and Pantag. Only one pint of liquor was found behind the bar, although the arresting officers made a complete search of the place. He was fined \$100 and costs.

> Men Arrested by U. S. Officers Are Fined Three Hours Later John Holesewich and August L. Rudiger, South Side, were arrested by federal officers at the Burlington station yesterday morning and three hours later fined \$100 and costs

each in federal court on charges of violating the Reed amendment. Holesewich had 12 quarts and Rudiger 24 pints of whisky in their possession, according to arresting

South Side Brevities

Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 2211 O street. Phone South 2964. We sell everything on earth. Tel. So. 4038. Homestead Grocery, 51st and Q. For Sale or Rent-Four-room house, Large lot. Very reasonable, 3410 T St. Call owner, So. 1693.

SOUTH OMAHA. For sale, 6-room house; full basement. 5025 South 42d. Call S. 3416. The Brotherhood of American Teomen will hold drill team practice at Rushing's hall, Twenty-fourth and J streets, Friday

wee have a carload of REFRIGERATORS ON SALE at special prices and terms; \$1 down and \$1 per week if you wish. We advise you to buy yours early while our stock of different sizes is complete. Your saving in ice will pay for it. Koutsky Pavlik Co.—Adv.

Mayor Says He Will Offer Resolution On Paving Situation

Mayor Smith stated yesterday that he will offer to the city council on next Tuesday morning a resolution in connection with the Leavenworth

street paving situation.
"I will recommend," he said,
"that Mr. Fanning shall be allowed to June 1 to sign a contract with the city, and if he fails to comply, then I would have the city engineering department arrange for readvertising for bids, award a new contract and then charge Mr. Fanning with the difference between the amount of the new contract and the amount of his bid."

Last year Mr. Fanning bid \$3.09 per square yard of vitrified brick, the total amount being \$60,000. The district extends from Forty-eighth

Turned Over to Third Party

District Judge Troup yesterday made an order that the 8-year-old chold of Mrs. Annie Vesh and Paul been finished, thus giving an asphalt driveway into the jobbing district in the eastern portion of the city.

Farnam street, from Tenth, east to Eighth, has been finished, thus giving an asphalt she asks the district court to give her a divorce. They were married in Carlisle, Ia., in 1912. She asks tion between the former husband to have her maiden name, Reynolds, and wife, who were divorced two years ago. The decree gave custody of the child to Mrs. Vesh. She laid in the city and was put down something more than 30 years ago. the people who read them.

Bee Want Ads pay big profits to says Mr. Vesh has possession of the child.

Rev. John Calvert Home Soon-Rev. John Calvert, pastor of Benson Methodist church, is expected home from overseas service on May 20. War Pictures Shown-Thursday

on foot to purchase a stereopticon outfit for the school, the funds to be raised by teachers, pupils and the Miller Park Community center. Make Crossing Improvements-The Missouri Pacific has commenced relaying all of the crossings over

tracks will be on a level with the top of the rails. Kyle Makes Oil Strike-Ira D. Kyle, former Union Pacific pass clerk, succeeded by Frank Roach, is reported to have struck oil. He has purchased a large improved ranch in western Nebraska. He resigned his position with the Union Pacific that he might have time to look after his property interests.

Goes to Meet Husband-Mrs. Mabel Walker, chief of the Chamber of Commerce soldiers' and sailors' employment bureau, has gone to Camp Dodge to meet her husband, Roy Walker, who has returned from overseas, after having been in France for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are expected home Saturday.

Fourth Committee Member-A fourth member has been added to the Omaha district freight traffic committee, W. L. Whitten, secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club, as one of the representatives of the Nebraska shippers. Mr. Whitten is sitting with the committee for the first time and finds plenty of work to do. He will continue to live in Lincoln, coming here to attend committee meetings.

Here's Way to "Reduce."

New York, May 16 .- The reduction of weight is now to be made a matter of esthetics as well as ath-

Esthetics, so far as music is concerned, for here is John Schumack-er, an attendant of the West Fiftyfifth street police court, who has reduced his weight from 250 to 220 pounds in five weeks by pumping wind into the pipes of an organ

morning and night. He has thrown away his medicine balls and weights, and is taking the musical method of reduction.

Shanahan in Washington.

Washington, May 16 .- (Special elegram.)-John B. Shanahan, secetary to Congressman Jefferis, ar rivel in the capital and is busy get ting the office which his chief will occupy, in order.



Kinkaid to Work for

out the country.

Daylight Saving Repeal Have Root Print It—Beacon Press.

Burglary Ins.—Wheeler & Welpton

Washington, May 16.—(Special consented to address the convention of the league to enforce peace to be Judge Kinkaid will introduce Mon-held in Omaha, May 31, and may go

Hitchcock Will Speak.

Washington, May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Hitchcock has Your inquiry will create real in-terest—your order deep joy at Carey Cleaning Co.

day is one repealing the daylight-saving law, which is being vigorous ly attacked by the farmers throught-Kansas City to address a joint convention of the Missouri and



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You can't beat the combination in our kind of shirts-

COMFORT STYLE QUALITY Silk, Silk Mixtures, Fibers, Madras. Hundreds of beautiful patterns and perfectly fast colors-and you will appreciate the low

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Styles and qualities to suit all tastes, short legs and short sleeves; long legs, short sleeves; regular lengths and athletic styles.

Knit cottons and light wool, madras, pique, nainsook, all linen, mulls, all silk and silk mixtures. A big selection of styles in a big variety of fabrics.......\$1.00 to \$6.50

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The best styles of the best makers-

Lamson Hubberd-Berg & Co.-Gawes Von Gall— Connetts— Italian Borsalinos— Crofut-Knapp—

\$3 to \$8

More of Those Smart Pumps and Oxfords on Sale Saturday at 4.65



A Lot of Several Hundred Pairs Received Too Late for Thursday Selling

T is good news indeed for those who were unable to attend Thursday-this offering includes two new lots that were not in the sale Thursday.

6.50 to \$10 Values

Newest Styles and Best Quality

A GAIN women who appreciate sharp savings will hurry to buy their low footwear now, for here are the prettiest and smartest of the summer styles—and at a notably low price. Widths AA to D, Sizes 21-2 to 8

The Pumps

The Oxfords

Of Russian calf, hand turned soles, full Louis cov-ered heels, beautifully made and exceptionally fine quality—certainly these are won-derful values, and many styles to choose from.

Dull calf, with five eyelets." imitation tip, Goodyear welt soles, some with hand turned soles, some with low walking others with covered Louis heels. New, receding

