

CITIZENS WANT 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 unequalled sentiment following Police Commissioner Dean Ringer's action in allowing the Patterson shows to conduct gambling games at Twenty-first and Paul streets, when last year a committee representing the very best citizens of Omaha were condemned for "too better than the gamblers of the Third ward" by city authorities when application was made for permission to run the same character of games in connection 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.

Men prominent in business circles, leaders of enterprise in the community, are at a loss to understand why a foreign string of shows should be allowed to set up their gambling devices in Omaha, unquestioned by Mayor Smith and Commissioner Ringer, when only a few months ago a committee headed by George Brandeis, Randall K. Brown and C. E. Black were told no game of chance would be permitted on the Ak-Sar-Ben grounds, how innocent and harmless it might be.

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

ALLA NAZIMOVA, in what is said to be the greatest photograph-play of her successful career, will appear in Omaha to-night 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 tutelage becomes the goddess of the boxers.

"The Red Lantern" is one of the first of the great picture plays brought to this city to be exploited in all its ways. There is being presented with the picture not only a series of expensive stage settings, costing several thousands of dollars, but also an Oriental ballet, consisting of 12 people, headed by Mlle. Marion. Chinese and Oriental dances, which are shown as a part of the photodrama, are given by the ballet amidst Oriental settings, the effect of all being an entertainment seldom seen in film presentation.

W. W. Hodgkinson 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."

On the Screen Today. REALTY-MARGUERITE CLARK in "LET'S BLOPE." "THE COMING OF THE LAW." STANLEY-CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGE." MUSE-SENSEU HAYAKAWA in "THE COURAGEOUS SOLDIER." EMPRESS-BERT LYELL in "BLIND MAN'S EYES." L. O. S. ROPES and Lathrop-NORMA TALMADGE in "THE SOCIAL SECRETARY." SUNSHINE COMEDY. ORPHEUM-South Side-24th and M-CARLYLE BLACKWELL EVELYN GREELIE in "HIT OR MISS." GRADE-14th and Binney-CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE." S. B. BURMAN-24th and Ames-CANDIDALS OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLES. HAMILTON-16th and Hamilton-DARYL MARIE OSBORNE in "DOLLY'S VACATION." APOLLO-21st and Leavenworth-LOUIS BURNETT and LOUIS BURNETT in "THE LITTLE INMOURDER." COMFORT-16th and Winton-NORMA TALMADGE in "THE PRO-BRATION WIFE."

There was a trade showing in Omaha Thursday and pronounced to be a distinct novelty in serial and mystery work.

Anna Q. Nilsson has finished work on "The Way of the Strong," a story of the Yukon.

OMAHANS MAY HAVE CHANCE TO SEE WAR BOATS

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

So that the people of the west may have a close view of the types of ships used in the war against the U-boat, the Navy department is exhibiting an anti-submarine flotilla to make a trip on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. These ships and implements of warfare used against German U-boats 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 clearing the sea of the enemy submarine.

The flotilla will consist of the U. S. S. Isabel a destroyer type; the submarine K-5, three submarine chasers and two flying boats, all of which with their officers and crews have seen active service in the war zone.

The expedition will be in command of Lt. Com. Thomas G. Berrien, United States navy, who is now at the submarine base at Key West, Fla. The Isabel, which will be commanded by Lt. T. W. Vinson, United States navy, has sailed from the navy yard at Philadelphia to join the other ships at Key West. From the Florida port they will proceed to New Orleans. The start up the river will be made early in May and the trip will extend to St. Louis, and also include tributaries 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.

South Side Craps' to Increase Their Cash Supply

Disatisfied with the wages they were receiving for their work at the packing houses—from \$16 to \$35 a week—four South Side boys attempted to increase their amount of ready cash by shooting craps and had been nearly "cleaned out" by a negro warden 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 Barber, 16 years old, 608 South Twenty-fifth street; Archie Asdin, 15 years old, 5034 South Twenty-fourth street; and Jasper Franklin, 15 years old, 2950 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 craps shooting, but their colored friend, they stated, had been initiating them into the real mysteries of the art when the police arrived.

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grandon Co. Have Roof Print It—Beacon Press. Burglary Ins.—Wheeler & Welton. Your inquiry will create real interest—your order deep joy at Carey Cleaning Co.

Rev. John Calvert Home Soon—Rev. John Calvert, pastor of Benson Methodist church, is expected home from overseas service on May 20. He went away a year ago in the service of the Y. M. C. A.

War Pictures Shown—Thursday night a private exhibition of war and other pictures was given at the Miller Park school. A movement is 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 the Belt line from Thirtieth street east. A plan to put the crossings at grade has been worked out, and in addition the filling between the tracks will be on a level with the top of the rails.

Kinkaid to Work for Daylight Saving Repeal

Washington, May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Among the first bills Judge Kinkaid will introduce Monday is one repealing the daylight-saving law, which is being vigorously attacked by the farmers throughout the country.

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Advertisement for Berg Clothing Co. featuring 'The Season's Style Sensation' and 'Our Clothing for Spring contains no style relics of by-gone days. They are imbued with the spirit of the present day. Right here and now you will find Extra Value Suits in a wide variety of the latest style ideas—attractive waist-seams in many stylish variations; fashionable single and double breasted; correct suits for business and professional men; livelier designs for the up and coming young men. \$18 \$20 \$25 and Others Up to \$50

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Advertisement for The Emporium. '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 \$14.75

Residents committing the same offense not a single arrest was made. Pleads Ignorance. Asked for an explanation Commissioner Ringer replied that he knew nothing about the affair. "I did not know even that there was a circus in town," he declared. "Maybe he will find out one of these days that the Ak-Sar-Ben is in Omaha," was the comment of one of the governors when he read Mr. Ringer's statement. "I was utterly amazed," declared C. E. Black, president of the Pease-Black company. "After reading of the inconsistency of Mayor Smith and Commissioner Ringer my feeling was one of disappointment. Those of us who take pride in our progressive city certainly feel a deep humiliation when we contemplate

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

Discrimination Wrong. "There should be no discrimination," 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."

Attitude Inconsistent. "The attitude taken by the police authorities and Police Commissioner Ringer is inconsistent," said Charles L. Kennedy. "Although the Nebraska statute is a dead letter, it has not been changed and the Patterson shows 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."

Divorce Courts. Edna Doyle was granted a divorce from Joseph Doyle with custody of their two children and possession of their future real estate, including a house on Tenth street, by Judge Troup sitting in divorce court. Mr. Doyle is given the right to see the children at reasonable intervals. Mrs. Doyle alleged cruelty.

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 cruelty.

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. They were married in letters written to her by traveling men.

Alleging that her husband, Edward Barrett, struck her, Mary Barrett asked the district court to grant her a divorce 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 Whyte and has been going by the name of Mrs. Whyte and says she has acknowledged this to him. He asks the district court to grant him a divorce. They were married in Omaha last July. Thomas Brown says that since his return from the army in France his wife, Miriam, has refused to come to Omaha to live with him, and he asks the district court to grant him a divorce. He married her in Chicago August 28, 1918, just before he went overseas. Etta Morgan says she fears for her very life when her husband, Floyd Morgan, is "around," and so she asks the district court to give her a divorce. They were married in Carlisle, Ia., in 1912. She asks to have her maiden name, Reynolds, restored to her. Bee Want Ads pay big profits to the people who read them.

South Side Brevities. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 2123 O street, Phone South 2944. We sell everything on earth. Tel. So. 4038. Homestead Grocery, 51st and Q. For Sale or Rent—Four-room house, large lot. Very reasonable. 3419 T St. Call owner, So. 1693. SOUTH OMAHA. For sale, home, full basement, 5025 South 42d, Call S. 2416. The Brotherhood of American Women will hold their annual convention at Rushing's hall, Twenty-fourth and J streets, Friday evening.

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 re-advertising 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."

Child of Divorced Couple Turned Over to Third Party. District Judge Troup yesterday made an order that the 8-year-old child of Mrs. Annie Vesh and Paul Vesh be turned over to Mrs. Harry Gillett during the pendency of litigation between the former husband and wife, who were divorced two years ago. The decree gave custody of the child to Mrs. Vesh. She says Mr. Vesh has possession of the child.

Advertisement for Brandeis Stores. '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. IT 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. 4.65 Per Pair. 6.50 to \$10 Values. Newest Styles and Best Quality. A GAIN women who appreciate sharp savings 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 covered heels, beautifully made and exceptionally fine quality—certainly these are wonderful 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 heels, others with covered Louis heels. New, receding toes. —MAIN FLOOR— Brandeis Stores SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA