

# Eligible Omaha Bachelors

Now, here's Harry Cockrell, the exquisite young Beau Brummel and Lord Chesterfield of the Boyd theater, who has managed to escape matrimony thus far.

See how he's all dressed up in his English tweed hat, the only one of its kind in Omaha, except one, that is worn by J. Thexton Arm-

Hatry has a debonnaire manner, a tching smile, a kindly expression nd a nice disposition.

Once when he was living at Jer-eyville, Ill., the Jerseyville Demo-trat described him as follows: "Harry Cockrell, aged 21, a young exquisite who dances di-vinely and whose hands never look better than when they are

manipulating the keys of a Pretty nice, ch? And Harry is just the same today as he was then.

He Knows 'Em All. times at the Boyd, but that is only when Miss Savare ticket dispenser, is out. Harry is usiness manager of the Boyd and he knows more famous actors and actresses by their first names than

anyone else we know of. The theater is Harry's sphere both by birth and preference. Elsie Janis, the great actress, is his cousin. Mrs. Oliver Morosco 13 Maybe It's All Right to

bis second cousin. Adorning the walls of his apart-ment at the Merriam are the autocraphed photographs of Sir Forbes Robertson, Robert Mantell, Harry Lauder, William Faversham, Max-ine Elliott, Al Jolson and scores of

Came From Illinois.

But, girls, you'll probably want to know a bit more about his his tory. Well, he was born at Alton, tory. Well, he was born at Aiton, cago & Alton railway was named. His father, Judge Cockrell, took emonstrations which marked the emonstrations which marked the amous Lincoln-Douglas' debate Harry came here with his parents when he was 20 years old.

He is devoted to his mother, who is now 82. They live together at of the city of Omaha and contrary the Merriam hotel. Ananias, went or was escorted to the door of old Peter Tubbs, million-

Harry, as the little piece quoted above intimates, is an accomplished planist. A grand plano is one of the principal ornaments of his home. Though he is a bachelor, he is the composer of two, famous lullabys. "Ope Your Hands and Close Your Eyes" and "The Sleep Man's Com ing." They were sung in the pro-duction of "The Newly Weds." Popular at Weddings.

Another odd thing about this aniiable bachelor is that he has been count 'em-19 weddings. It got to be such a habit that Rev. T. J. Mackay, once exclaimed, "Good gracious, Harry, isn't your turn ever



circles. like a good bet to us. A chap who is good to his mother and likes muc and composes lullabys-well, he looks like a mighty safe bet, in the matrimonial lottery.

those little, old passes-say, boyl

This is the law's definition of a vagrant as detailed on a vagrancy

and is a suspicious character and is

to the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska."

Here's the Omaha police officer's definition: "(a) Any person, young or old, healthy or feeble, rich or poor, who refuses to obey EVERY command "Seven years. Ananias was the seventh child in the Stinger home, there having been six born before him. "What do you waht?" demanded the doughnut king, seeing the hum-ble employe before him. "I have an invention to show you.

think of anything to charge him with

against whom the police haven't sufficient evidence to convict.

**INSPIRING STORY** children and at the age of 16, hay-OF THE LIFE OF **GEN. STINGER** 

to help carn the living. Birth and Early Career of the

Man Who Is a Candidate for the Presidency.

The consent of General A. Stinger, editor of The Bumble Bee, to become a candidate for the presidency of the United States has aroused a demand that something of the career of this remarkable man be told. Ananias Stinger first saw the light of day April 1, 1860 at Turnip Hill,

Neb., where his parents had a porm-inent place in business and social

Mrs. Stinger, mother of little An-anias, did much to clean up the town, operating with her own hands a

A. Stinger Explains His Great

Invention.

Father at the Capital.

Passing over the first five years of his life during most of which

He soon showed that his would

be a career of distinction. He wasn't

dceorator.

Besides, you know, all those good shows that come to the Boyd and

Stretch the Words of The Law Some, But-

complaint:

"Unlawfully an idle person not having visible means of support and maintenance and who lives without employment and wanders abroad and lives in taverns, beer houses, sheds, barns and open air and can-not give a good account of himself

Mr. Beelzebub Stinger, father of a vagrant contrary to the ordinances eral occasions where, according to aire doughnut magnate, the records, he bacame the guest of A servant led the wa

the state for periods ranging from library where old Peter was seated one to seven years.

of a policeman. "(b) Any man, woman or child a policeman wants to arrest and can't

(c) Any man, woman or child who is arrested for something, but

"(d) Anybody and everybody who isn't a policeman."

who isn't a policeman." They Can Always Float a Loan. People who invest in watered stocks ought not to complain if they get soaked.—Cartoona Magazina. But is that possi-lin school two years before he had lcarned the A. B. C. Before he was 10 years of age he could add 2 and Stocks ought not to complain if they been isolated to believed to have been isolated to distinction. He wasn't he exclaimed. "But is that possi-ble?" "Not only possible but as good as done!" cried the young man. "I have the complete drawings and pecifications here." racious, Harry, isn't your turn of the groom?" Rev. Mr. Mackay is one of his best friends. There you are, girls. He looks get soaked.—Cartoons Magazine.

Bumble Boe Buzzings not promoted as fast as the other nate and the poor youth sat, poring over the drawings.

ing then succeeded in attaining The next day the great doughnut mastery of the spelling of many words of two syllables, he was commills began turning out doughnuts with holes in them! And ever since pelled by the poverty of his parents then the world has come to recognize this as the best kind of dough-

He secured a position in the large nut

If old Peter Tubbs had had a daughter, General Stinger might not be a bachelor today.

Ah, who knows! (To be continued.) -6-

The Election in Oak Creek. (Oak Creek News, Sent in by Max Grudinski) the Ashton Herald). Sixty-five votes were cast at the election last Tuesday in this precinct and one was a ladies vote. A. Wall received 10 votes and Hiyo Aden 54,

for delegates to the constitu-tional convention. And the proposition for a new court house was defeated by 36 votes about 25 votes staying home to slop the hogs. Seems like they have got so used to slopping they can't think of nothing else but slop hogs. Our brother correspondent from Paplin gave us good ad-

mills make and ship doughnuts all vice about shooting troubel, but failed to tell us where to buy At that time doughnuts were made the trouble shooter. Mrs Gravel lost a hog several lays ago and it seems imposs-

be to find it. WHERE? We could write lots of cutie hings about New Year's but we say nothing except this: Where will we be when they white it "2019?"

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"As Strong as Iron Bands." (Aneks Items in Butts Gazette). Mr. Strong will arrive with his family in a few days, and will open up his blacksmith shop in a short time.

DISGRACEFUL. "Shriners were there adorned

n their red fezzee and wide miles," said a write up of the shriner entertainment at the Brandeis last Saturday.

by the fireplace. "What do you want?" demanded "I have an invention to show you, "Huh! Nothing much you've got!" Hole. He is more than 70 years

ANOTHER POIM. Submitted by Lee Van Dusen, the Proof Boy, Wh Says a Friend of His Wrote IL. If I could run the street cars Thers one thing I would do Id stop at every crossing Until I had a few Then with the men all seated With a woman on each lap Ful bet by gosh thered be no trouble For the rest to find a strap WALT WISLER.

# H. Leffingwell Lingers In Realms of Relativity

But While Expounding to His Ever Attentive Family On the Right Time and the Right Place for Things, Madame L. Reminds Him His "Place" At That "Time."

+state that would enable you to see fest and apron lottery, commonly By EDWARD BLACK. Henry Leffingwell, the night the soul of housekeeping, then there called a bazar, according to one watchman of the Leffingwell observatory, was endeavoring to get a would be a song in your heart for foothold on Dr. Albert Einstein's every task." new theory of relativity, which

takes the place of gravitation and seeks to upset all of our beliefs in the existence of absolute time or place.

He was in a quandary, because he had been a firm believer in the law of gravitation ever since he fell from an apple tree many years ago and tore a new pair of trousers which had been given to him by his uncle, Hiram, who was a leader of the community center down at Wilkin's general merchandise store, where the village solons foregathered dropped raisins for general results. around the large stove on cold eve-Anyway, she recalled that when the rings to whittle sticks, tell how the old settlers gathered in the park. government should be run and to Leffingwell wanted to lead the comlisten to Henry Umph play his munity singing, whereupon several mouth organ. inquired whether he sang in a choir at home or whether he had been at-

An Academic Interest.

tending singing school. When Mrs. What's-Her-Name had Leffiingwell had at least an academic interest and understanding of relativity as applied to everyday aftaken her leave, Mrs. Leffingwell went in to join her husband and the fairs, but he was something of a Missourian when it came to unother peace conferees of her househorsing his confidence in the belief hold. She loked at Henry and then that what goes up must come down, stood at attention, as if sensing the unless supported. unspoken command that was on the He had no quarrel with Dr. Einface of her chief executive.

stein, who insists that there is no absolute time or place, but he was Second Piece of Pie. "I have been wondering whether willing to debate that point with the the Leftingwells know anything abrut the value of time and place, llustrious doctor. He would agree that there is no absolute place where he might find of being in the right place at the his slippers when he returned to the right time," the head of the house

home nest at eventide, nor was began. there any absolute time when his wife would be ready if she were go-"Say, pa. did you ever hear of wife would be ready if she were go-ing out with him, but in the general scheme of men and affairs he knew. "The person that finds his right place and then improves his time there was sufficient definiteness in time and place to get him to work in making the most of that place, in time in the morning, and to get is the one that is going to get the second piece of pie, figuratively speaking," the sage of the Leffinghim home in time in the evening to suming public with the Leffingwell well home continued. family at the dinner table. "Pa," interrupted Willie again, "I went over to Mrs. So-and-So's to-

#### Qualities of Soul.

day and told her that my ma said Mrs. Leffingwell, his fireside companion, was addressing herself to the but that if she asked me to have some pie, I need not say 'No,' and then she gave me a piece of pie." annual task of preparing Christmas cards for mailing. She had been conversing with Mrs. What's-Her-Name in the kitchen, this neighbor Gives an Object Lesson. having called to promote her latest

"I want the Leffingwells to unpropaganda of a new form of socalled higher thought, which at-tributed the qualities of soul to anything and everything while you waited. "You know there is the soul of

is talking about. music," the caller said, radiantly," and there is also the soul of houseing. If you could bring yourkeen self into that sublimated mental be well versed in time and place, and place.

would be no such thing as drudgery Noah Webster, he fell heir to four in your domestic economy. There Madame Leffingwell Ponders. Mrs. Leffingwell was wondering whether she could obtain an extra

The dentist chanced to wear a sheepherder's coat to the community bazar that night. On his way home bottle of that remedy for her Henry, he carried every item he won, exbecause she thought he needed he carried every item he won, ex-something to put a little music into cept the peck of apples. He found his soul. The last time she heard his way by peering over the cumhis soul. The last time she heard his way by peering over the cum-him break into song was on the oc- bersome bundles. Twice he slipped casion of a Fourth of July celebra-tion, when she visited her folks on and skinned the bark off his knees. As he passed through the semi-light of a street lamp a youngster, who the farm, and her brother gave Lefchanced to be nearby, yelled; "Oh fingwell a drink of hard cider into look at Santy Claus." which she believed someone had

Jolson.

Doe heard the epithet and walked

Lucky Bazar Victim

Objects to Shouts,

'Look at Santa Claus'

So far in the young life of Dr

'limmie" O'Neil, a tooth extractor

or one of those pain promoters, he

has been taken for nearly everything

and everybody from himself to Al

T'other night after attending a gal

hams, six slabs of pork siding, six

packages of pancake flour, a Kom-

ical Kiss puzzle, a homemade doily

and a peck of apples, he said.

### 'Make It Snappy" Is Policemen's Motto From Sergeant Down

Once a soldier, always a soldier. Is that so? Well, ask Sergeant of Police Wheeler, an ex-leatherneck, who has had more experience with the marines in France than the commander of the "Fighting Battalion." Sergeant Wheeler was one of the best drilled leathernecks in the marine corps, his military friends say, and it wasn't long before he was made a sergeant in his company. He showed 'em how to drill, too, they

say, and it was he who put the 'snap" in salute. Nowadays, with the sergeant all togged up in a well-fitted blue uniform, brass buttons, shining badge, smile, personality 'n' ev'rything, it is his daily custom upon going off duty from the central police station to present himself to someone with higher authority and with a snappy salute at attention say: "Sir, may I have the pleasure to report off

duty?" Another salute, about-face and should not ask for a piece of pie, Sergeant Wheeler is gone.

> so I think that a little practice will make perfect. Give us a little demonstration. Your place right now is down in the basement and this is

derstand that time and place rep- about the time for you to begin siftresent about the best combination ing those ashes that you have been they can play in the game of life." talking about for four weeks. A Henry added, striking a pose like a little speed also would not be man who seems to know what he amiss."

Leffingwell yielded to the force Mrs. Leffingwell accepted the of his wife's argument so he sneaked challenge by saying: "Henry Leffingwell, you seem to object lesson in the value of time

the is single and lived in a shanty at Green Valley, or Devil's

Ineligible Bachelor.

A servant led the way into the Boyertown Democrat.) Constable Milton M. Gery of Harlem removed James L. Rauch, an old hermit, to Berka County Home near Shil-

lington, on Monday. Mr. Rauch

time his father was at the capital city or a few miles south of there, we arrive at the day when he start-ed to school. old and was a basket maker by trade.

ANOTHER POIM.

"A doughnut with a hole in tt! he exclaimed. "But is that possi

been jealousy of his teachers he was . Far into the night the great mag

to Ananias Stinger one day as he was watching the boys pitching quoits. "If they can put a hole through the middle of a quoit, why not put them in doughnuts?" Ananias reasoned. The Great Invention. home laundry while her husband No sooner reasoned than done.

nut with a hole in it. He prepared

complete plans and specifications.

sir," said Ananias. .

grunted old Peter.

Birthplace of A. Stinger.

(A. Stinger Sliding Down the Bank.)

doughnut mills of Turnip Hill. These

without holes. It had never occurred to the people that a hole could be put into the middle of the loughnut. According to tradition the great dea of a hole in a doughnut came

over the world.