

FIGURES AT TEST POPULARITY OF LAND BANK HERE

Official Statement Shows Omaha Institution Has Become One of the Leaders of Country. The total loans carried by the Federal Land bank of Omaha December 31, 1919, was \$37,440,190, distributed as follows: Iowa, \$18,274,850; Nebraska, \$11,230,990; South Dakota, \$6,805,250; Wyoming, \$1,121,100.

Seven Hurt in Wreck. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—Seven persons were injured in a collision between a Texas & Pacific freight train and a passenger train collided at Aledo, 18 miles west of here.

Seine Going Up. Paris, Jan. 1.—The flood in the Seine has risen nearly three feet more and the depth of the river at present exceeds that fixed in the official estimates.

LIVE STOCK

Receipts—Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Official Monday—19,082 12,423 14,776 Official Tuesday—18,842 12,423 14,776 Official Wednesday—14,749 14,418 9,264 Official Thursday—14,749 14,418 9,264

Number of Rated Business Firms. Omaha, 1919 1920. Omaha (exclusive of Omaha)—13,755 15,074 Iowa (exclusive of Omaha)—2,909 3,027 Wyoming (exclusive of Omaha)—567 569

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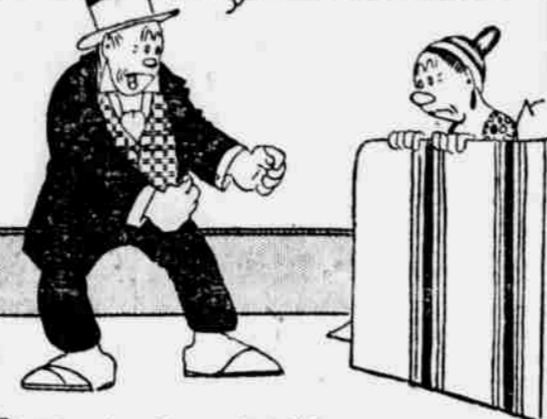
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BRINGING UP FATHER—

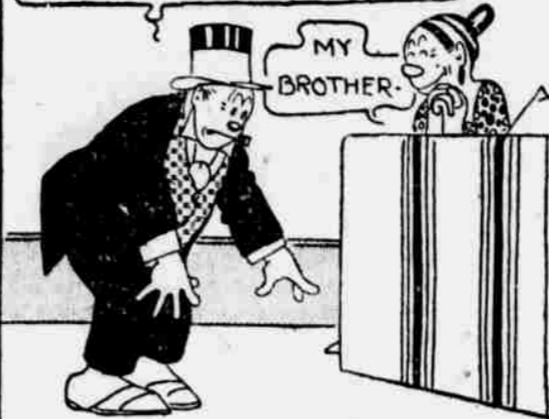


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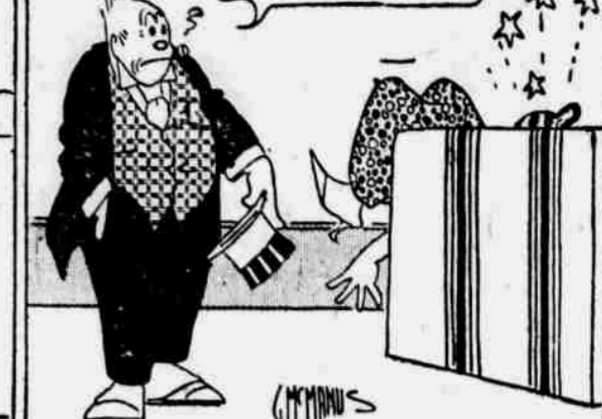
A MAN BROKE INTO A JEWELRY STORE AN' WOZ RUNNIN' AWAY WITH A LOT OF DIAMONDS HOLDIN' THE COPS BACK WITH TWO GUNS.



BUT NOW THEY CAN'T FIND YOUR BROTHER!



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Governor-Elect of New Jersey May Upset Prohibition

Jersey City, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Governor-elect Edwards announced that if certain information reaching him was found correct he would, as a citizen, either call upon Secretary Lansing to revoke his proclamation of the ratification of the eighteenth amendment or introduce mandamus proceedings to compel him to do so.

Medical Inspection in Schools Proves Profitable

A report of the public school medical inspection work since the opening of the school year last September shows that 50 per cent of all boys and girls examined had defective teeth. When this department began to examine the teeth of children in 1917 the per cent was 91.

Large Increase Reported in Postoffice Receipts

The total receipts of the Omaha postoffice for the fiscal year, 1918-1919, was \$2,239,856.65, compared with \$1,807,295.87 for the previous year, an increase of 24 per cent.

Yekaterinoslav Captured.

London, Jan. 1.—The capture of Yekaterinoslav, on the southern Russian front, and Novomoskovsk, 15 miles northeast of Yekaterinoslav, is announced in a bolshevik official statement.

My HEART and My HUSBAND

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife. The Odd Way Madge's Father Beg His Chat. I averted myself without delay of my mother-in-law's brusque perquisition to bring Junior to her for his morning bath while I talked to my father.

It was but the work of a minute or two to transfer my small son and the paraphernalia of his bath to his grandmother's room. Then, leaving Mother Graham radiant, Junior riotously happy, I sped back to my own room, and with a sudden impulse, rumpled his hair—all silver now, alas for the former debonaire "Quester"—but still soft and abundant.

"Do you know, daughter," he said, "I have dreamed of your doing this—rumpling my hair—but you never have happened to do it before—"

"I had to pretend gawdy to keep my mind from teases." "Well, if that's your idea of bliss—having your hair pulled," I bantered. "I can make you happy at any time!" "It's one of the best things I do."

"I never felt better in my life," I assured him, not quite truthfully, for my nerves were still feeling the effect of the fright I had undergone in driving a car. "He asked hesitatingly, 'Does the idea frighten you, or do you still want to try me?'"

But persistence in trying to do anything I like has always been a pronounced trait of mine, whether a commendable one or not, I never have been able to determine to my father's satisfaction, and I realized before my minute of introspection was over that if only the opportunity offered I should be more anxious to learn to drive than ever I had been.

"I would rather learn to drive a car than do almost anything else in the world," I said. "But to tell you the truth, father, I cannot learn with Dicky teaching me. I don't know why—I fancy it is my fault—but the day I was with him I got so con-

AT THE THEATERS

ON Sunday evening, at the Brandeis theater, Fred Stone will be seen for the first time as a single star in Omaha, in Charles Dillingham's production of a musical extravaganza, "Jack O'Lantern."

Big Corporations Will Elect Officers In January. Omaha's commercial and financial institutions are preparing to cast up their accounts of 1919 and start the new year with new plans and hopes.

Omaha Gas company will hold its annual meeting of the stockholders on the 13th day of the month, and will elect its officers for the year. The annual meeting of the Nebraska Telephone company will be held February 14.

Omaha Grows as Commercial Metropolis of U. S. Inland. Harvey Miliken, chairman of the bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce, states that almost one of every 10 rated Omaha business houses have been established within the last 12 months.

Nurses' Busy Year. The Visiting Nurse association of Omaha made 2,747 calls on 3,921 patients last year. The tuberculosis department attended 978 patients, 300 maternity cases were recorded, 516 hundred and twenty infants were nursed during the summer conferences.

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FLASHES from FILMLAND

SKIPPING the ship, clinging by one hand to a rope ladder, dropping from an airship two miles in the air, crawling out on the tail of his "boat" for a leap to a run-away ship and a nose dive with a loop-the-loop finish are a few of the stunts done by Lieut. Omar Locklear in "The Great Air Robbery," a photo-production which was given a private Omaha screening Monday.

Sun—New Year's day saw the first presentation at the Sun theater of "Erstwhile Susan," in which Constance Binney made her initial appearance as a Realiart star. The picture is notable for dramatic suspense and strong heart interest.

Strand—Life in Greenwich village, New York's picturesque Bohemian quarter, forms the interesting background for the early action in Billie Burke's latest picture, "Wanting a Husband," which was given its first showing to an Omaha audience at the Strand theater Thursday.

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to December were favorable. During the year 121 deaths from tuberculosis were reported. Total deaths, 1919, 2,551; 1918, 3,579. The large death rate in 1918 was due to the influenza epidemic.

Muse—Wm. S. Hart's versatility, not only as an artist, but as a true portrayal of western life and western character, is dramatically brought out in many of the details in his gripping drama, "Staking His Life," which is the stellar attraction at the Muse theater today.

Births in Omaha During 1919 Were 3,867; 2,551 Deaths. The clearing away of the influenza epidemic during the early months of last year brought a restoration of normal health conditions, according to a preliminary report prepared by Dr. J. T. Edwards, health commissioner.

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Extravagance and Speculation. Twenty-seven years ago a leading authority on business conditions reported the year 1892 as being—"The most prosperous year ever known in business with strongly favorable indications for the future." And so it had been, but extravagance and speculation were rampant; and in May, 1893, began a most distressing crisis, which lasted fully four years.

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