

THE GUMPS— THEY'RE NOT USED TO SMALL HOOKS AT SHADY REST

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SAYS TENANTS' COMPETITION IS DAMAGING HIM

Landlord Files Suit Against Renter Who Started Second-Hand Store Near His Own.

Competition may be the life of trade, but in the case of B. Shames and S. Rabinowitz, landlord and tenant, 711 and 709 North Sixteenth street, respectively, it has been the cause of hostility which is being aired in municipal court.

All Councilmen But Two Will Vote Against Eberstein Dismissal

Mayor Smith's change of heart Tuesday on his threat to vote for the dismissal of Chief of Police Eberstein was followed yesterday by statements of all the city commissioners except Zimman and Ure, the latter noncommittal, that they will vote against the resolution introduced by Commissioner Zimman.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

THE COME-ONS CHORUS

We're wary of bankers and banking; We look upon bonds with distrust; You never can know when the market will blow, Or big institutions will bust.



DO THEY WANT TO KILL THE CAMPAIGN? Fine time for the police to be suppressing unnecessary noises with ten thousand candidates on the stump!

What Do You Know? (Here's a chance to make your wit worth money. Each day The Bee will publish a series of questions. They cover things which you should know.)

1. What is the salary of a United States senator? 2. How many members are there in the present congress?

MONDAY ANSWERS. 1. When did Adelina Patti, the famous singer, die? September 27, 1919.

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Rooming Houses to Blame For Immorality, Says Girl. Declaring that rooming house conditions in Omaha contribute more to immoral conditions among girls than do dance halls, a young woman who recently came to the city has written a letter to Dr. Jennie Callias.

Why? Do We Send Valentines? The custom of exchanging theoretically anonymous love messages on February 14, St. Valentine's day, is one of the strangest anomalies in the history of customs, for the most careful search through the life of St. Valentine fails to produce any support for the practice or to throw any light whatever upon the reason for selecting this particular day for emulating Cupid.

BOSTON PLAYER IN GREAT FORM AT TENNIS MEET

R. Norris Williams, 2d, Displays Great Skill Against Californian at National Tournament in East.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Standing out boldly above all other competitors, Wm. M. Johnston, San Francisco, playing-through title holder, and R. Norris Williams II, Boston, twice holder of the honor, displayed their skill in the third round of the 29th all-america national tennis championship tournament today.

Other Fast Matches. There were other matches today fully as interesting and all having their share in the eventful decision. William T. Tilden II, winner of the world's title at Wimbledon, was suddenly called to court ahead of schedule because of the default of Frederick B. Alexander, and accounted for a 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Samuel Hardy, captain of the Davis cup team.

Shipwrecked Among Cannibals. Starts Sunday at the Moon. A cartoon illustration of a man in a lifeboat surrounded by cannibals.

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A patent has been granted for a pistol that lights gas burners by shooting a stream of sparks from friction metal.

AMUSEMENTS.

BARBECUE AND REUNION OF ALL EX-SERVICE MEN. Krug Park TO-NIGHT. TICKETS—50c. Plus 5 Cents War Tax.

LAKEVIEW PARK TONIGHT. Harvest Festival and Ball. Special Harvest Time Music, Decorations and Favors.

EMPIRESS. NEW SHOW TODAY. Edw. Home & Co. Miniature Musical Comedy.

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Thunder and Lightning

and all the raging fury of the tempest could not keep Richard Bedell and the girl he loved apart. Out of the sky one stormy night there came to him the girl—sweet and innocent, but the wife of another.

TRUMPET ISLAND. By GOUVERNEUR MORRIS. A cartoon illustration of a man playing a trumpet.

MOON. Shipwrecked Among Cannibals. Starts Sunday at the Moon. A cartoon illustration of a man in a lifeboat surrounded by cannibals.

GO and GET IT. Ask ANY NEWSPAPER MAN and then GO and GET IT. any time UNTIL SATURDAY NITE at the RIALTO.

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Harding-Coolidge Club Organized at Columbus. Columbus, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram)—A Harding-Coolidge club was organized here last night.

Motion Picture Theaters' Musicians Go Out on Strike. Musicians in Omaha motion picture houses yesterday refused to accept a 43 per cent increase in salaries in place of their demands for 60 per cent increase and went on strike.

Advertisement for Strand Theatre. TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY. The finger of scorn may ruin a woman's reputation but her character is of her own making.

Advertisement for Katherine Mac Donald 'The Notorious Miss Lisle'. A First National Attraction. THE MOST TALKED ABOUT WOMAN IN THE COUNTRY. FAY TINCHER in 'A SEASIDE SIREN'.

Advertisement for SUN. THREE DAYS MORE. A cartoon illustration of a smiling sun.

Advertisement for PARLOR BEDROOM AND BATH. A cartoon illustration of a woman in a bathrobe.

Advertisement for RUTH ROLAND IN RUTH OF THE ROCKIES. A great Pathe Serial featuring the most daring and original star of the day. The story of a lone girl against the Bad Men of the West.