

### Omaha Dance Mad, Welfare Board Statistics Show

#### Permits for Halls for Terpsichorean Artists Is Increasing This Year by Leaps and Bounds.

"Omaha is dance mad." At least O. M. Adams, superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare, produced statistics yesterday to prove that this assertion is true. Last year there were 942 permits issued for public dances up to date this year 1,400 permits have been issued, Mr. Adams announced.

Mr. Adams predicts there will be more than 2,000 permits issued for dances by the close of 1920. There is great need of more dance inspectors, but a lack of funds will not permit more than two, Mr. Adams declared.

As a general thing, our two inspectors report dances are well regulated," said Mr. Adams. "There is one case, however, where the proprietor of a public hall will be brought on the carpet. It is possible his license will be rescinded.

"Our inspectors make the various dances each night and if they see anything wrong they first take it up with the hall management. If the doorman haven't the nerve to stop suggestive dancing, our men step out and put an end to it.

A majority of the dance permits are issued to dancing clubs which give "pay" dances. I don't know whether the great increase in permits indicates the number of dances in private homes is diminishing or whether it simply indicates there are more people falling for the lure of the terpsichorean art."

For the first time Mr. Adams explained the need of a rule which states: "No return checks will be given any patrons. If they leave the dance hall they must pay regular admission fee to return."

"It had frequently developed that men and sometimes girls left the hall to secure narcotics," said Mr. Adams. "The rule is very effective in stopping that sort of thing."

New dances of the year have no more tendency to be suggestive than those of last year, according to Mr. Adams.

### First Violator Nabbed By Citizen Convicted

The first autoist arrested by Dean Singer's new company of "citizen cops," sworn in Wednesday for an aggressive war on traffic violators, was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$3.50, in Central police court Thursday morning.

Clifford Weller, 4802 Douglas street, was the first violator and Raymond Lowe of the Foster-Barko company gained distinction of being the first to pinch Weller had head-lights and no tail-lights on his car. The arrest was made at Thirty-sixth and Farnam streets.

The second motorist to feel the heavy hand of "the law" via the "citizen cops" was John Jepson, 2502 Cumby street, who was arrested last night at Twenty-fifth and Cumby streets. Ed B. Gibbs, 418 South Thirty-ninth street, did the arresting. Jepson, however, was discharged because Gibbs was not in police court to testify against him when the case was called.

### Prince of Beggars Dead In Chicago. Flat Broke

Chicago, Oct. 7.—"Red" Dwyer, "prince of the beggars," is dead. The most famous of American panhandlers died here recently after drinking spirits of niter as a substitute for whiskey.

"Red," the only name by which he was known, was a familiar character in police circles of three continents, and is said to be the only "bo" who ever panhandled the Flatiron building in New York. He was represented to be head of the panhandling van in North America, South America and Europe.

When he died, "Red" was penniless. His Chicago friends opened a "campaign" and begged the \$50 needed to cover the cost of his funeral.

A death mask of his face was made by Stanislaw Czukowski, Chicago sculptor.

### Confiscated Still Is Given to High School

Steuenville, O., Oct. 7.—A still is to be placed in the high school building here.

### Former Clerk Falls Heir to \$50,000,000



Arthur T. Walker, for 15 years clerk and business secretary to the late Edward F. Searles of Methuen, Mass., to whom Mr. Searles left the bulk of his vast estate, estimated at \$50,000,000. The shyness of Mr. Walker and his efforts to dodge reporters and photographers, has caused much newspaper comment in New York City. Relatives of Mr. Searles are planning to contest the will, according to reports.

### New-Hospital for New York Will Be Unique

New York, Oct. 7.—At a dinner at the Union League club Dr. Wiley F. Woodbury, director of the Hahnemann hospital, gave a detailed description of the new Fifth Avenue hospital, now in course of construction in Fifth avenue. One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Sixth streets. He addressed the trustees of the institution, physicians and friends who have assisted in financing the project.

The new hospital will be completed about July 1, next, and will replace the Hahnemann hospital at Park avenue and Sixty-seventh street, which was incorporated in 1875 and ranks as one of the oldest institutions of its kind in New York.

The new Fifth Avenue hospital will be unique in many respects and will be the only hospital in the world with every room open to the light and air (no wards) and with a separate room, with private bathroom attached, for every patient. The structure will be nine stories high and will contain 300 rooms, in addition to the offices, operating rooms, etc. One-half of the bed capacity will be for the free and partly free use of the public.

Ohio Sets Aside Stream As State Fish Hatchery

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—For the first time in the history of Ohio the state has set aside a stream for use as a natural hatchery.

The State Secretary of Agriculture Shaw has issued an order setting aside Mosquito Creek, Shelby county, for use as a natural fish hatchery and spawning ground each year, from May 1 to July 1. Two miles of this creek, starting from its mouth and extending to Lawaya Race, will be closed. During these two months fishing, swimming, wading, or other form of trespassing will not be permitted.

See want ads are business getters.

### Home for Wayward Girls Planned by Salvation Army

#### Young Women "Seeking Fortunes" In Omaha Are Protected by Kind Matrons.

Reports to the Salvation Army by the advisory boards in the various counties prove conclusively that every county in the state of Nebraska annually sends several girls to the city of Omaha to make their fortunes. The confidential reports made by the boards disclose there is scarcely a county in Nebraska but reports yearly the disappearance of at least one young woman.

It is to provide for these girls protection against the unscrupulous and possible lives of shame through improper surroundings that the Salvation Army is providing a home for working girls. Investigation by army officers shows that a majority of the girls who stray keep their parents in total ignorance of the fact that anything is wrong.

The young women's boarding home to be constructed here will provide the girls who come to the city without friends a clean home with proper surroundings. Reception rooms will provide the girls a place to entertain their friends with all the supervision of home.

While the standards of these homes (the Salvation Army now operates 66 in the leading cities of the United States) is equal to that of any first class hotel, the fact that there are no high salaried officers to pay makes it possible for the army to offer these rooms and three meals a day from \$3 a week up. A modern laundry will be installed to permit each girl to launder her own clothes. The sum of \$10,000 is being asked to complete this home.

### Brief City News

Soldiers Arrive—Thirty-five enlisted men arrived in the city yesterday morning from Fort Snelling and reported for duty at Fort Crook.

Temple Israel Lecture—"The Book of Books" will be the subject of Rabbi Frederick Cohn's lecture at Temple Israel, Parker avenue and Jackson streets, tonight at 8.

Christians Meet—The 13th annual conference of Christians was started at the New Gospel hall, Forty-fifth and Hamilton streets, yesterday. The meetings will extend through Sunday.

Mail Chief Here—Railway Mail Chief William E. Donning arrived yesterday to confer with the local chief clerks and those of the 10th district, embracing Minneapolis, North and South Dakota.

Doctors Visit Hospital—The Methodist hospital was host yesterday to Nebraska physicians attending the 11th annual reunion of the alumni association of the University of Nebraska college of medicine.

Plans New Recruiting Post—Col. W. A. Cavanaugh, in charge of the Omaha army recruiting station, reported to Nebraska City yesterday morning to make a survey of the city to determine the advisability of establishing a recruiting office there.

Compensation Suit Heard—City Attorney Weaver and his assistant, E. L. Mossman, went to Lincoln yesterday for the final hearing in supreme court of the compensation suit brought against the city by Mrs. Miss Rooney, wife of the policeman, Frank Rooney, who was shot and killed in a gun battle at the home of Eoryl Kirk three years ago.

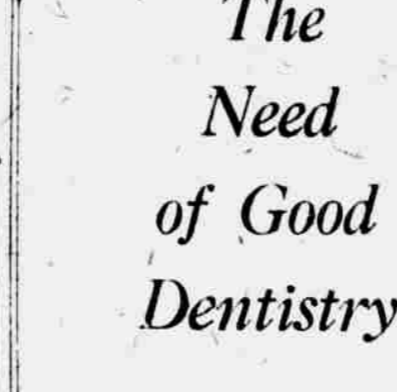
So successful has been the Paris-Brussels air mail service that it will be increased.

A process has been discovered in South Africa for the production from cotton of an artificial wool said to be a better insulator against heat and cold than the genuine.

### The Need of Good Dentistry

You perhaps have read in the papers what the big doctors are saying about bad teeth—how they are the cause of all sorts of diseases. One of the first things a good doctor does nowadays is to advise his patients to go to an experienced dentist to have their teeth examined.

It is not recognized that diseases of the heart, brain, lungs, blood, kidneys, stomach and bladder are caused by diseased and infected tooth roots. At these roots poisonous pus is formed, and the blood carries it to all parts of the body. Rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, dyspepsia and even cancer, epilepsy and insanity have been traced to infected teeth. It has come to be generally admitted that bad teeth stand for bad health, and that good health is impossible without good teeth.



DR. R. W. BAILEY, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

Bailey Dental Company Incorporated Dentists. Dr. R. W. Bailey, President. 704-14 City National Bank Bldg. 16th and Harney. Phone: Douglas 3420, Douglas 3421.

### Friday Bargains!

#### Featured in Our Great Alteration and New Building Sale in the Downstairs Store

### Special Clearance of Silk Remnants \$1.29 and \$1.69 yd.

Plain and fancy silks in lengths from 1/2 to 6 yards, in two great lots—\$1.29 and \$1.69 yard.

Dresser Scarfs 95c Each, Toweling 25c Yard, Lace Curtains \$2.39 Pair, Turkish Towels 29c Each, Curtain Rods 29c Each, Window Shades 98c Each.

### Women's Untrimmed Hats \$1.00

Every shape, small, medium and large. All wanted colors. Splendid quality velvet and hatters' plush.

### Bed Sheets \$1.39 Each, Boudoir Slippers \$2.00 Pair

Bed sheets, size 72x99 inches, excellent quality, very specially priced, \$1.39 each. One lot of kid boudoir slippers, colors—black, red and brown, special for Friday, \$2.00 pair.

#### OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF MINA TAYLOR BREAKFAST SETS AND HOUSEDRESSES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A Large Assortment of Remnants of Lace, Embroidery and Trimmings at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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## How the Strike Against High Prices Is Being Won

For a long time, remarks the New York Times, "high prices seemed like the weather, about which, as Mark Twain said, everybody talked but nothing was done." Then the buying public, reacting at last from the wave of extravagance that swept the country in war time, began a few months ago to rebel against the ever diminishing purchasing power of the dollar. The result of this action is seen in the dramatic price cuttings in the wholesale market last month, which affected wheat, corn, oats, wool, cotton, automobiles, textiles, clothing, food-stuffs, metal, leather, and many other commodities. The wholesale prices of these commodities have declined on the average about 20% below the high prices of February, according to R. E. Edmundson of the New York News Record, a commercial daily, who predicts that these cuts are "certain to be reflected in a reduced cost of living—removing the usual excuses for striking to get higher wages." Dispatches from various cities report that the procession of falling prices in the retail trade has already begun.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, October 9th, will be read with great satisfaction by the public. It gives a comprehensive review, drawn from all sources of information of the conditions of trade in the United States, including the prospects for the country's getting back on a lower price level without affecting the hours or wages of labor.

### The Flaw in the Baseball Diamond

- An Account of the Recent Exposures of Crookedness in Professional Baseball Treated from Every Angle
- The Japanese Question in the Campaign Wilson's Refusal to Obey Congress Cool Greetings to Our Immigrants The "Undeclared" War in Haiti Big Possibilities of the "Little Entente" (with Map) French Disapproval of Black Troops in Germany Home, Sweet Home in Bolshevia Why America Is Not Rebuilding France American Windmills in the Sahara California "Earthquake-Proof" Freak Foods Did We Come from the Sea? Plantin, "King of Printers" Testing "American Literature"
- What Harding and Cox Think of Each Other R. L. Stevenson Again on the Stage Optimistic American Singers The Passover Unchanged in Thirty Centuries Prohibition's Blight on Jail and Rescue Missions Vast Power of the American President The Paper Industry An American Agent Among the Letts, Poles, and "Bolos" Woman's Brains are to Man as Fifty is to Fifty Planning Ahead for Next Winter's Snow Problem Best of the Current Poetry Topics of the Day

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## The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK



### Escaped an Operation

There is nothing in the world a woman so much fears as a surgical operation. Often they are necessary, but often not; and many have been avoided by the timely use of that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some dread ailment peculiar to your sex, why not profit by the experience of these two women whose fetters follow?

#### These Two Women Saved from Operations.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells they would not entirely let me housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was a awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."

Mrs. L. KOENIG, 617 Ellis Blvd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. PAUL PAPEFUSE, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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A shipyard worker is the inventor of a launching device for lifeboats that places them on an even keel 40 feet from the side of a vessel and gives them a forward movement as they enter the water.