

officials have allowed gambling games to be organized and conducted in numerous be organized and conducted in minimode places which could not escape detection by a vigilant police force. These con-ditions were alleged to be entirely out of harmony with the municipal administration which preceded the accession of Joseph Simon to the Mayoralty.

The principal grievance of organized labor, as reflected in the debate, was against the alleged attitude of Mayor Simon in approving the present admin-istration of the public water service in the Woodmere district. It was charged that Mayor Simon had given his approval to the arrangement which has been en-tered into between the Water Board and George W. Brown, a member of Simon's Executive Board, who is also a member of the Water Board, by which the city furnishes Brown with water at the rate of 12 1-3 cents per 1060 gallona. This water supply, it is contended, is distributed by Brown through his private system to con sumers at an immense margin of profit.

Water Deal Charged.

In the discussion of the subject it was brought out that the members of the Water Board, of which Brown is a member, recently fixed a minimum charge of To cents a month for every faucet con-Prior to the adoption of that nection. schedule of charges, water consumers in that section of the city, according to the claims of the delegates at the labor meetclaims of the delegates at the labor meet-ing, were charged \$1 a month and this free included faucet, toilet and bath con-nections. It was infimated in the debate that the relations between Brown and the city administration, through the Water Board, of which he is a member, are plainly in violation of the provisions of the city charter, which do not contemplate that any official connected with the ad-

that any official connected with the ad-ministration of city affairs shall share any profit from any department of the government.

city government. The meeting evidenced a hostile feeling against Mayor Simon, not only on the question of the so-called "open town" policy, but particularly as to the water situation in the Woodmere district. Filure of a "recall" resolution, because such action could not be had legally, served only further to incense the representatives of organized labor against the present administration. When the meet-ing adjourned, following a protracted ses-sion, it was agreed that the controversy was by no means a closed incident and it was intimated plainly that further steps will be taken to gain the desired relief.

SUSPECTS GIVEN NOTICE Police Squad Orders Closing of Dis-

reputable Places by November 1.

Police Captain Moore's "flying squad-on" was busy last night. Headed by ron" was busy last night. Headed by Sergeants Goltz, Riley and Smith, every suspected rendervous of the disorderly women of the town was visited and the proprietors notified that after November there must be good reports from every

place. No more winking at the law will be countenanced, the officers told them, and hereafter houses of both the North End and South End will be under strict police surveillance

City Campaign Quiet.

MONTESANO, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Spe-cial.)—With but 15 days left before the primary election, the municipal contest gives promise of being quiet. Thus far

John McMasters, president of the shingle mills' bureau, said today that he favored asking that the maximum be en-forced. Mr. McMasters said that it was Mr. McMasters said that it was only fair that the American Shingle Manufacturers receive the full benefit of the tariff passed by Congress to protect the shingle industry in this country from Canadian manufacturers.

PHONE LINES ABSORBED

Bell Company Takes In Independents in Ohio and Indiana.

TOLEDO, O., Oot. 22.—The Blade today published the statement that a merger of the independent telephone interests of the Middle West with the Bell Company is almost completed. The properties in-voived are controlled by James W. Bradley, of Toledo, and his associates and

are: The United States Telephone (the in-dependent long-distance line), the Coya-hoga Telephone Company, of Cleveland; the Home Telephone Company, of Toledo; the Indianapolis Telephone Company (local), and the New Long-Distance Tele-phone Company, of Indianapolis. Neither confirmation nor absolute de-nial could be obtained.

DR. FRITCH IS CONFIDENT

Physician Says He Will Be Acquitted of Killing Woman.

DETROIT. Oct. 22.—The Police Court examination of Dr. George A. Fritch, charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Miss Maybelle Millman, began today.

began today. Dr. Fritch, despite the statements which the police assert Chauffeur Jo-seph Leach has made to them, that he helped Dr. Fritch carry several sacks to Ecorez Creek, the night after May-belle Millman is said to have disappeared, declared today he would be ex-onerated. He denies the truth of the chauffeur's

statements.

ODGE	BARS	NEAR-BEER
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Tennessee Oddfellows Don't Want Soft Drink Dealers.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 22.-The Tennessee Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows today adopted a resolution denying membership in the order to dealers in near-beer and also to men who conduct so-called "soft-drink" stands.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses. OLSEN, POULSEN-Charles Olsen. 45, city: Johnnie Poulsen. 29, city. WERNER-ARATA-E Warner, 27, city: Threes Arats, over 18, city. FREDRICKSON-NYGOIST-Axel Fred-rickson. 30, Lents; Anna Nygoist. 30, city. MILES-DESIN-Waiter J. Miles, 28, city: Mrs. La Loie Desin. 25, city. NOBLE-YENNY-Alexander Noble, 25, city. Marita Yenny, 17, city. BYRKELAND-JORGENSEN-Sigurd Byr-keland, 21, city: Marita Jorgensen, 25, city. Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

APERICIALLY, Wall, Oce planning to re-ceive Judge McCredie on his visit here Tuesday is E. C. Finch, who lost the nomination by a close margin in the Southwestern caucus at Olympia prior to the convention. Although defeated, Mr. Finch has made good his promise to sup-port the choice of the caucus and has been prosecuting McCredie's campaign in the Southwest as though he himself were the nominee.

Klickitat Grains Win Prize.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 12 .- (Spectal)-The Klickitat Development League has received word from the Commissioner of the Klickitat County exhibit at the A-Y-P Exposition that the Klickitat ex-hibit took 75 prizes. The most important award was the grand prize for the best

display of grain and grasses.

Car Shortage in East. CHICAGO, Oct. 22-The American Rall-

CHICAGE, Oct. 2.- The American Rank-ways fortnightly statement made public today shows a shortage of 23.431 cars in the East and South and a surplus of 35,-977 in the West and Northwest.

Articles of Incorporation.

PETERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY -Incorporators, J. G. Peters, George D. Peters and E. E. Peters, capitalization, S0000 DISPLAY COMPANY-Supple-mentary articles changing name to Amniga-mated Film Exchange.

Why is The

Two Performances "Three Twins." There will be two performances at the Bungalow Theater, Tweifth and Morrison streets, today, a special price matinee at 2:15 o'clock and the last time tonight at STE. The attraction will be the big musi-cal comedy success. Three Twins." This will afford your has opportunities of seeing one of the best musical offerings in many months. You will see an excellent cust and a beyy of pretty girls. You will hear many catchy melodies and hundreds of bright "sayings." Robbin." Mr. Olcott is supported by an ex-cellent company and will be heard in four or five of his latest song hits.

Splendid Bill at Orpheum.

Baker Matinee and Tonight.

Donald Bowless will close his highly suc-cessful week at the Baker tonight in "The matinees, including the bargain matinees Wednesday and closing Wednesday night. It is announced that Latt & Dingwall are sending perhaps the strongest cast that has even been seen in the famous play.

Bobby Pandur at Orpheum

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interest, artists.

"In Old Kentucky" Four Nights Only. Note that in "Old Kentucky," which opens tomorrow matines at the Baker, will be seen in this dity only four nights and two noon. October 25, the Orpheum will offer an entire change of programme, which will include some of the greatest feature acts in vaudeville. Bobby Pandur and brother, who are styled the modern Hercules, will be seen in a number of feats of strength. Farewell to George Fawcett Tonight. With the special-priced matines this atternoon and the performance tonight play patrons will be afforded their last opportuni-ties to witness George Fawcett in "The Great John Ganton" presented by Sam S. & Lee Shubert (Inc.) at the Portland Theater. This splendid actor has been called by dramatic writters the finest character de-lineator on the American stage.

Equilibrists Coming.

Equilibries Coming. The Pantzer troupe of equilibries and ac-robats one of the most sensational and daring acts of the kind, will head the new bill which opens at the Grand Monday. Other noted acts on the bill will be Maddox and Melvin. 'The Messenger Boy and the Act-ress'; Howard Missmer & Co., in ''Mister Stranger.' Only four more performances of this weak's bill at the Orpheum, matinees today and Sunday, tonight and Sunday night. Min-nie Sollyman and William Bramwell have scored a great triumph in a remarkably slir-ring playlet entitled. The Drums of Doom." a cleverly constructed little drama of heart interest, which is superbly acted by these artists.

Consul, Jr., Is Coming.

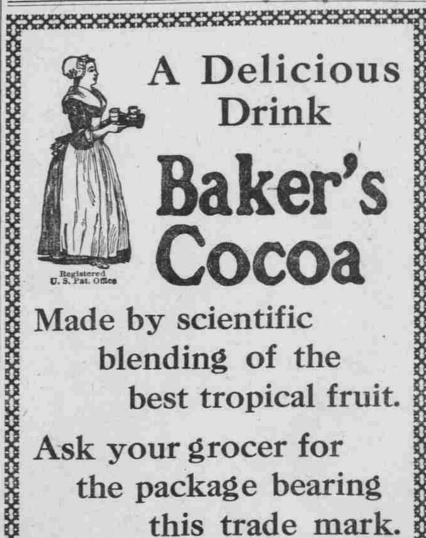
Consul, Jr., 15 Coming. Next week's feature act on the Pantages bill will be Consul. Jr., the educated chim-pannes. direct from sensational triumphs in the society and theatrical world of the East and the highest-priced attraction in vande-ville ever presented on a local stage. The newspapers have revoted columns of editor-ials to his achievements.

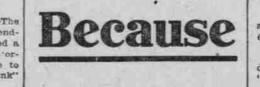
Next Week at the Lyric. Commencing with Sunday's matines, the Athon Stock Company, at the Lyric, will present one of the funniest fairce conselles ever written when it will present "Hello BIII" in its latest form with its many laughs interspersed with musical numbers. The entire company will be seen in the latest ong successes Beginning with a matinee Monday after- | song succ



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