

REFUSED ASSIST THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MOVE

County Council Would Not Grant a \$50 Appropriation On Ground That It Was Not Lawful.

AN ALLEGED PROMISE MADE TO THE SOCIETY

Petition of the Sheriff for Fees For Serving Commissioners' Notices Was Flatly Turned Down.

Upon the advice of the county attorney, the county council at its meeting today refused to allow \$50 to the Wayne County Historical society. The money was wanted to defray the expense of removal from the former quarters, in the court house, to the library building. The county attorney advised, also, against the claim of the county sheriff for reimbursement for serving notices from the commissioners' court. He told the commissioners to let the sheriff go to court with his claim and let the court decide before any money be paid.

The council was in session today to make appropriations to meet several requirements. The chief item of importance is a request from the commissioners for \$1,200 for the repair of Sugar Grove bridge. The official court reporter wants a telephone in his office and money is asked to pay a man for firing the furnace at the county jail. The county auditor would like to have an electric adding machine.

Alleged Understanding.
It had been understood between members of the Historical society and the county commissioners that when the former organization gave up the room it occupied in the court house to the Grand Army post, it should receive financial help in seeking new quarters. The society secured a location at the library building. The room is not in condition for occupancy, however, and repairs will have to be made. The society has asked the commissioners for an appropriation of \$50. The commissioners put the matter before the council, but the county attorney holds such an appropriation would be illegal. He says the law allows an appropriation to a historical society for the purpose of constructing a vault, building a room or other specified purposes. The county commissioner may devise some other plan by which they can set aside the money. It may be taken from some other appropriation, which is not exhausted.

What Sheriff Wanted.
The county sheriff has asked for fees for serving the notices of the commissioners in such cases as ditch improvements. He claims the law allows him pay for this kind of work. He believes he ought to be paid for road notices, also. Attorneys differ as to the point involved. The sheriff has counsel and is advised his position is correct under the law. The county attorney opposes and would secure an opinion from the court before any money is paid out.

In the list of appropriations asked for is an item calling for \$100 for in and out fees for the county sheriff. These fees which have been the source of so much contest throughout the state and caused considerable trouble in this county were restored by the last legislature. The arrangement is not as before, however. In this county the new law will allow about \$100 per year.

The list of appropriations which council had under consideration this afternoon was:
Adding machine, auditor's office, \$450; expenses connected with ditch cleaning, \$300; cost of renewing school funds, \$300; in and out fees for sheriff, \$100; firing furnace, county jail, \$25; repair Sugar Grove bridge, \$1,200; court room and reporter's supplies, \$25; law books, \$25.

SHOWER BATH FOR THE PLAY GROUNDS

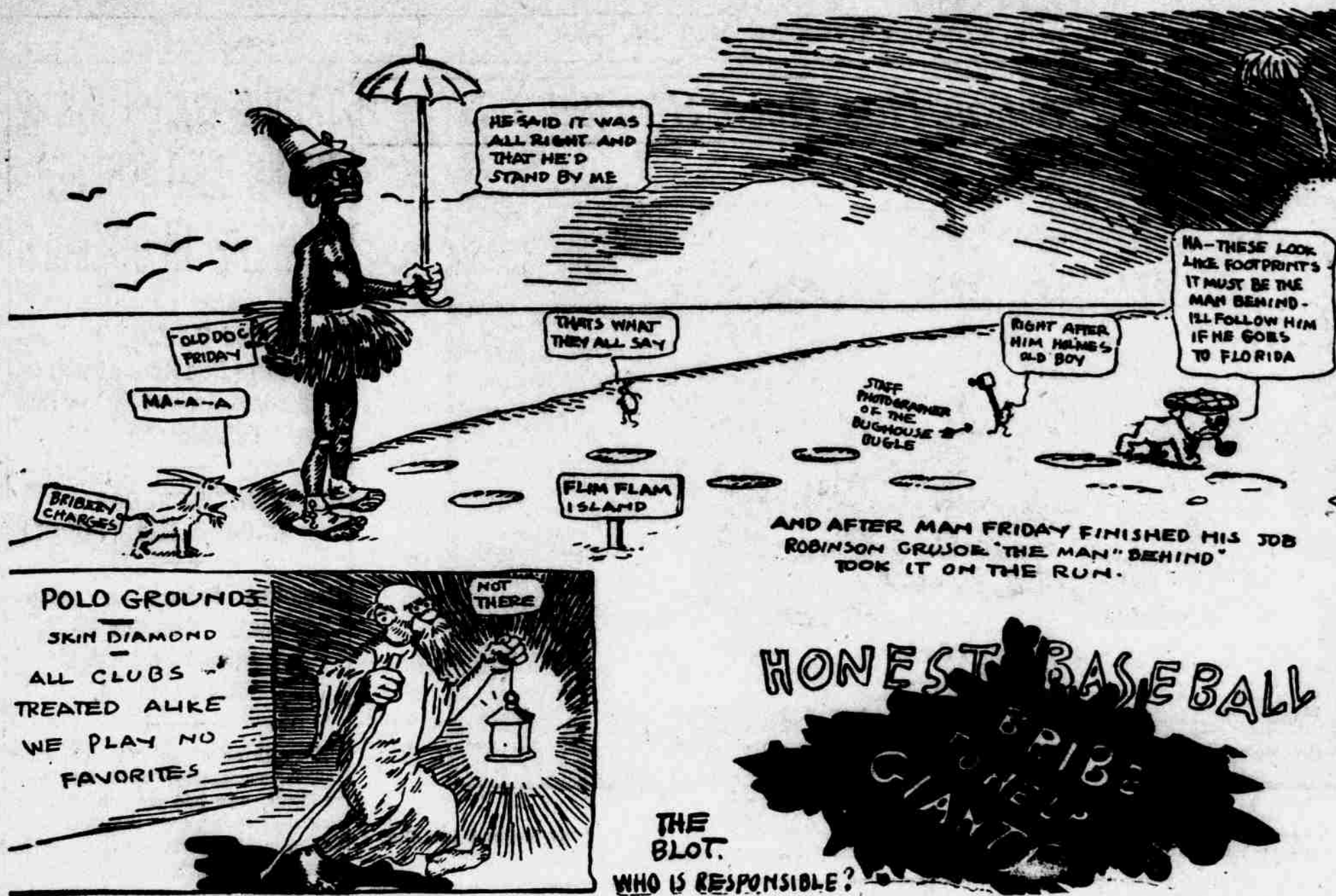
Track Will Also Be Made a Quarter-mile One.

The school board has ordered several improvements to be made on the public play grounds, South Twenty-second street. One of the most important is a shower bath to be installed in the club house on the grounds. This has long been needed as the school children had to journey to the high school in order to take a shower. The other improvement will be the enlarging of the track from a fifth of a mile, to a quarter of a mile, and grading it.

COLLEGE STAR SIGNED.

Princeton, N. J., May 10.—Bobby Vaughn, who for two seasons played second base for the Princeton team, and who was elected captain of the 1935 nine, but was not allowed to play because of faculty restrictions, has been signed by the New York American League club at a salary said to be the largest ever paid to a college player, and will join the team on June 15th.

"Tad" On The Umpire Bribing Scandal



(By Tad)

New York May 10.—It is now 214 days since Umpires Klem and Johnstone were offered a bribe at the Polo grounds and President John T. Brush has nothing to say.

New Yorkers want a winning team. We have the biggest city and we want a winning team whether it be the

Yanks or the Giants. Last year the Giants made the greatest fight ever for the pennant but crookedness marked the final play and took the edge off the joy.

New Yorkers want to win a pennant and win it on the level. Mr. Brush has to dig out the man who attempted to pull a crooked deal. The baseball world is watching him.

A. G. Mills at one time president of

the New York Athletic club and a former president of the National league was very strong for an investigation of the bribery charge when seen today.

"Either Mr. Brush or the National commission should take that thing up immediately," said the former president, "and find the guilty parties. The umpires have named the man who attempted to bribe them. He said he

represented a man higher up. Why has the National commission let the thing rest at that? They are business men, they have millions of dollars invested in the enterprise; isn't it to their interest to see that grafters are eliminated?"

"If I were president of the league today the first thing I would do would be to call and clean the whole thing off the slate."

A \$707 JUDGMENT AGAINST CAMPFIELD

Standard Accident Insurance Company, However, Had Asked for \$2,200.

EXCEPTIONS ARE TAKEN

ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF QUESTION COURT'S DECISION, SAYING THAT THEY COULD NOT OBTAIN EVIDENCE.

Judgment against the defendant was rendered in the case of the Standard Accident Insurance company against Edwin M. Campfield in the Wayne circuit court today. The plaintiff sued for \$2,200 and judgment was rendered for \$707.73. Interest is allowed from March of last year. Campfield admitted his indebtedness for the amount awarded. The court said the plaintiff deserved more damages but the necessary evidence to establish the claim was not present.

The insurance company was represented by Shiveley & Shiveley, Charles Shiveley took exceptions to the court's decision. He declared the best evidence obtainable had been introduced. He said the plaintiff could not obtain possession of the defendant's books and there was no other record. Shiveley maintained Campfield claimed to him the books had been taken away from him when his contract with the state for the erection of the Madison insane hospital was forfeited. The suit was the outgrowth of a policy insuring the defendant against liability in case of accident to employees engaged in the construction of the buildings at Madison and also buildings at Ann Arbor, Mich., for which Campfield was the contractor.

The American Breakfast.
As to the British breakfast, what is that meal—albeit proverbial—compared with the American? The writer has kept, as a document to serve in the curious international accusation of overeating, the menu of an American breakfast. It is the bill of fare at a great Californian hotel and it contains—well, everything there is. But the home American does likewise; an orange begins the meal, porridge is served on toast, a chop, large potatoes in their skins, fish, stewed fruit and bread hot from the oven and heavily buttered. The weight, the substance, the variety, the length, the heat of the feast, seem to give the slender name of breakfast a new meaning.—London Chronicle.

Subtle Advertising.
"A temperance society in the middle west," said a temperance worker, "once had a splendid lecturer, a reformed drunkard. This lecturer, after a year or so, was discharged. An admirer asked why he had been released, and the society's president answered: "Don't you remember how he continually referred to the irresistible seductions of a certain brand of beer, attributing his downfall to it? Well, it turns out that the brewer paid him a quarter for every time he rang in the beer's name."

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	10	6	.625
Boston	10	7	.588
Chicago	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
St. Louis	9	14	.391
New York	6	10	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	14	5	.737
New York	11	7	.611
Boston	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Chicago	9	10	.474
Cleveland	9	10	.474
St. Louis	6	12	.333
Washington	5	11	.312

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	14	5	.737
Louisville	14	8	.636
Indianapolis	13	10	.565
Toledo	10	11	.476
Minneapolis	9	11	.450
Kansas City	8	12	.400
Columbus	9	14	.391
St. Paul	6	12	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
National League.
Chicago 2; St. Louis 5.
Cincinnati-Pittsburgh—Rain.
American League.
Chicago 4-1; Cleveland 2-4.
St. Louis-Detroit—Wet grounds.
American Association.
Milwaukee 6; Louisville 0.
Minneapolis 3; Columbus 3.
Kansas City 13; Indianapolis 14.
St. Paul-Toledo, postponed account of injunction.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Mason Byers Has Been Elected President.

At the meeting of the managers of the City Base Ball league it was decided to open the season May 14 and close September 4. Mason Byers was elected president of the league and under his patronage it is an assured success. There are four teams in the league, including the Starr Planos, Easthaven, Y. M. C. A. and Athletics. Each club will play fifteen games. A schedule will be adopted at a later meeting of the league officers and the team managers. It is also probable that some arrangements will be made to arrange a schedule between these clubs for certain raising contests on Sunday afternoons.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

New Haven, Conn., May 10.—A new plan of the Yale football management is the calling to the preliminary football practice in the autumn of members of the incoming freshman class who are proficient in football and candidates for the freshman team. They will be called on the thirtieth of September.

IN CITY LEAGUE.

Beallview will be represented in the city baseball league with a strong team. Several of the players in the old Q and B's will be members of this team.

RAINFALL RECORD WAS ESTABLISHED

Since Saturday Afternoon Nearly Three Inches of Precipitation.

IT BENEFITED GREATLY.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE HEAVY DOWNPOUR THE RIVER DID NOT RISE TO ANY GREAT EXTENT—RECORD OF WEEK.

Approximately three inches of rain fell since Saturday afternoon, according to the records kept by Walter Vosler, government meteorological observer located at the pumping station, east of the city. The last time the rainfall was measured was Sunday at midnight when two and six-hundredths inches were reported. As it rained all last night and a little today, it is probable the total amount will reach three inches.

Contrary to expectations the river showed little indications that a hard rain had been experienced. It rose only a few inches and has been higher two or three times before this year. The rain will do a vast amount of good in the rural communities, as it thoroughly soaked the ground.

Weekly Record Broken.
All weekly records of the year have been broken by the past two days' rain. Last week according to Mr. Vosler's report, the rainfall totaled forty-eight hundredths inches. On Monday, election day, the hardest rain of the week was experienced, thirty-six hundredths inches falling. The rainfall of Saturday evening and night is not included in the weekly report.

The variation of the temperature from rather chilly weather at the first part of the week to summer weather in the last part is shown by the report. Thursday and Saturday, the two warmest days of the week, were characterized as partly hazy. Sunday was the only cloudy day. Wednesday and Friday were classed as clear and the other two days as partly cloudy.

The Daily Report.
The daily maximum and minimum temperature for the week is as follows:

	High	Low
Sunday	52	34
Monday	53	38
Tuesday	65	34
Wednesday	79	38
Thursday	83	61
Friday	76	42
Saturday	77	44

GARFIELD MEET.

Boys of the Garfield school are preparing for their annual track meet, to be held on the play grounds, May 29. As yet no phenomena have sprung into existence, but the boys and faculty of the school are promising an interesting meet.

BOMB OF DISCORD WAS FIRED AMONG BRIDGE BUILDERS

Central States' Representative Alleged Crookedness of That County Engineer Does Not Know Business.

LATTER RESENTS CHARGE AND SCOUTS ALLEGATION

Wrangle Followed and Delay Ensued in Letting of Large Number of Contracts for County Bridges.

Antiquated routine methods of awarding bridge contracts such as have marked the process in this county for many years received a severe jolt this morning. The commissioners were in joint session with the county council and several important contracts were to be awarded. The bomb of discord was fired by Jacob Troyer, of Indianapolis, representative of the Central States Bridge company. He charged the plans for the bridges had been prepared in the interest of some company other than his own or that the county bridge engineer is wholly inefficient and does not know his business.

Struck With Force.

The charge of Troyer struck the commissioners and council with force that soon lost its energy. John Mueller, the bridge engineer, addressed the body and said the entire affair was unwarranted and unfair. He advised Troyer, if he has a kick coming, to make it at the proper time and to wait and see if the work done in construction is not up to specifications before he makes his assertions. The commissioners declared they were acting in good faith and in a few minutes the ripple on the surface had passed away. But those few minutes in which the surface was disturbed were sufficient to acquaint the commissioners with the fact bridge construction companies are liable to be a little different in their methods from what they may seem.

Breaks Up Practice.

Today's awards marked the first interruption to the staid system that had been pursued in Wayne county for years. It has been charged repeatedly that bridge trust methods had been worked here. When bids for bridges were advertised for only one or two companies had been accustomed to respond. This strengthened the belief the bridge trust existed and the state was divided into districts wherein the apparent competition was to be among companies of the trust only.

But things were made to appear different this morning. Eleven firms presented bids. There was some semblance of actual rivalry. In one instance there was a difference of but 5 cents on a bid.

Troyer began his mummings about things being crooked in the auditor's office. He was told that if he had any complaint he should make it openly before the board. He was given the privilege and declared the plans gave indications they had been made for the purpose of favoring some company or the bridge engineer did not know his business. He said he came before the board in good faith. It was evident to him the plans were made for some person's benefit. He claimed the plans called for structures too heavy in parts. He said two sets of plans had been drawn for the same bridges

providing for different weight. He declared the Central States company did not want to compete on one set of plans and the other companies on another set.

Was Nagging Him.

Mueller who is an appointee of the commissioners said Troyer represents a firm that has been nagging him for several weeks. He said the company had tried to get him over to Indianapolis to talk things over. He averred the plans do not provide for structures to heavy in any part. He said the plans were made in good faith and not in the interest of any bridge company. He said the steel companies are in a wrangle and are trying to drag him in. He asked what was the use of Troyer kicking before anything is done. He said to say things are crooked is a pretty serious charge and one wholly without proof as nothing has been done. He said if Troyer knew so much and was sure something would happen the thing for him to do was to wait and then expose it. He declared Troyer's company has been trying to get other companies out of the way of competition by all kinds of means.

Troyer complained that parts of the structures were made out of accord with the plans of all reputable engineers. He said eight-foot concrete abutments were provided for and they would be put in for about three-foot depths. He intimated there would be an attempt to cover up the defects under the ground. Mueller said he would be right on the ground when the bridges are being built and will see to it personally that everything is in accord with the plans.

List of Competitors.

The Lafayette Engineering Company, Central States Bridge Company, Hackendorn Constructing Company, Martin & Meyers, Pan-American, Culuse & Goehner, Boyd & Kelsey, Smith and Frury, and Winamac Bridge Company appeared as competitors. If three or more contracts were awarded the Lafayette company it offered a reduction of 5 per cent. The Hackendorn company, if awarded all contracts, offered a reduction of \$25 on each bridge. If awarded contracts for any two, a deduction of \$15 per bridge was to be allowed. If certain specified pairs of contracts were awarded, the reduction was to be \$20. Martin & Meyers bid only on one bridge. The Pan American stated the prices quoted did not provide for any payment on patents. The Winamac company bid on three contracts and offered a reduction if awarded all three.

The lowest bids were received from the Pan American, Kelsey & Boyd, Smith & Frury and Indiana Concrete company. The last named bid on plans of its own, however. The contracts were not awarded until late this afternoon.

A New Version of It.

Robert, the small son of Mr. Brant, has lately acquired a stepmother. Hoping to win his affection, this new parent has been very lenient with him, while his father, feeling his renewed liberty, has been unusually strict. The hope of the neighborhood, who had taken pains to warn Robert of the terrible character of stepmothers in general, recently waited on him in a body, and the following conversation was overheard:

"How do you like your stepmother, Bob?"

"Like her? Why, fellows, I just love her. All I wish is I had a stepfather too."—Woman's Home Companion.

Letting Him Down Easy.

A young man of very limited means after the marriage ceremony presented to the minister 27 cents, all spread out on the palm of his right hand. "This is all I've got, parson," he said. Seeing a disappointed look in the minister's face, he added, "If we have any children we will send them to your Sunday school."—Success Magazine.

Artificiality Natural.

"Don't you men really know that women are very largely artificial?"
"Why, yes."
"And what do you think of it?"
"That it's natural, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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If you are a concern depending upon the sales of your Agents to make your business successful, you realize that it means money for you to get the best Agents possible. And you, Mr. Agent, must discover the very best article to sell if you want to make the most money for yourself. Our "Agents" column on the Classified page of this paper will bring results to both Manufacturer and Agent. There is money in selling a good novelty. By reading our "Agents Wanted" ads for a few days you will probably find just the thing that appeals to you. If you don't, insert a little ad under the "Agents" column asking for what you want. It will pay any Manufacturer to run a continuous "Agents Wanted" ad in this paper if he wants to select a high grade force of Agents.

EXAMPLES

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There is no kind of advertising so easy to use as Classified, which is suggested in THIS paper—by our Classified page. You merely write out what you WANT in a simple, direct way in a few words, insert under the proper heading—and in a day or two, you have RESULTS. Turn to our Classified page NOW.

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"CHINATOWN SLAVERY"

A thrilling story taken in under world of San Francisco. See struggle in underground river, also fight in the Sacred temple of the idol.

"Adventures of a Keg"

Comedy.

Mr. Evans will sing

a Feature Song.

Don't Miss It.