

CALLS CENSORSHIP OF MOVIES ONE HUGE JOKE

Roy D. Keehn, lawyer for Essanay film company, told council judiciary committee Saturday that in effect the board of censors over movie films is a joke and has no standing in law. He read from the state laws of Illinois to show that Chief Healey is the only official authorized to run any censor business. And he read U. S. supreme court decisions to show that Funkhouser as second deputy superintendent of police is in the same position as the commissioner of lands is to the sec'y of the interior.

Chief Healey is boss over what will or won't run in the movie houses and Funkhouser is a secretary or a messenger boy and Chief Healey can kick over anything Funkhouser does and the law is with Chief Healey, according to Att'y Keehn.

Keehn admitted under questions from Ald. Buck that he is attorney for Hearst's Examiner. Letters were read by Keehn in which George Clark, city editor Herald, L. Stanton, managing editor Examiner, Ashton Stevens, drama critic Examiner, Rev. John Brushingham, and Chas. Michaelson, scenario director Essanay Co., all say "The Little Girl Next Door" is a clean film and ought to show. Michaelson and Clark, Keehn said when questioned, are former Examiner employees.

Judiciary committee is working on an ordinance to clinch Major Funkhouser's place legally. Some aldermen don't like the way Mayor Thompson took away from Funkhouser all censoring powers over "The Little Girl Next Door." The mayor's special censors for this film were Chief Healey, Comptroller Pike and Mrs. Pike, Rev. Brushingham and a committee from Brushingham's church, Keehn stated.

"I have here the published advertising bulletin of a film called 'Virtu,' and passed by Major Funkhouser," said Keehn. "It shows dis-

orderly scenes in a house of prostitution more extreme than 'The Little Girl Next Door.'"

WOMAN BANKER AND WRITER TO MARRY



ANNA HALDEMAN

Miss Haldeman, president of the Girard State bank, Girard, Kas., an active business woman and socially prominent, is to marry Julius Emanuel, socialist writer. Miss Haldeman is a niece of Jane Addams, founder of Hull House, Chicago.

TO WITHDRAW SIXTH CAVALRY FOR BORDER PATROL

Columbus, N. M., May 22.—Withdrawal of the 6th cavalry from interior Mexico is part of the new patrol plan decided on by the N. S., according to information here. By this plan heavy patrols to cover the entire 2,200 miles of the Mexican border are inaugurated. This will be the principal feature of the new police policy. Strong temporary military posts will be fixed along the border as bases for the patrols.