

# Dishonorable Conduct in Elks' Election Issue

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Two Candidates for High Offices are Under Intense Fire

## "WILD WOMEN" AND POKER GAMES

Lodge Finances Will Be Considered Also During Campaign—Members Ask Where \$20,000 Annual Receipts Are Being Expended—Accounting is Demanded

"Dishonorable conduct" may become an issue in the local lodge of the Elks when 1,500 members of that body hold its election in the near future. At least two of the men who are candidates for office are alleged to be incompetent for the positions they seek because of recent actions charged against them and which would nullify their candidacy. Incidentally, it comes as an echo of former troubles when one of the local lodge members became involved in an affair of national concern to that great fraternal order and which ended finally in the retirement of that gentleman from his high position in the order.

Omaha lodge of Elks is among the largest in the country and has had its ups and downs, like all other fraternal institutions. The body as a whole stands for everything that is good and for the better uplift of humanity. With those cardinal principles at stake, leading members have always used their best efforts to keep out anything that would smack of dishonorable conduct to retain the highest consideration of its membership by the entire world.

Recently hints have come to many of the members of Omaha lodge that an attempt was being made to perpetuate conditions which were not in

keeping with the great principles of this fraternal body. Recently two of the members who stand for official recognition have run the gauntlet of wild women and other things that go with them that are not in keeping with good Elksdom, according to reports that have leaked out.

Incidentally, the finances of the local lodge are also a matter of considerable concern to the 1,500 members of the organization. The annual receipts are said to exceed \$20,000, with an annual expense of something like \$10,000. Just how the remainder of this money has been expended or invested is a matter of great concern to many of the members who have been interested in the promotion of the big institution. It is alleged that an accounting, which has for a long time been due, has not been presented.

Within the last few weeks many new things have happened and at least two women are said to have entered into the affairs now so interesting to those concerned in the future of this big institution. In one of these cases one of the chief actors in the Elks' electorate has been paying attentions to a woman who recently found it necessary to change her place of residence from a hotel on

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## WHOLESALE ROBBERY COMMITTED DAILY WITHOUT MOLESTATION

Thieves and Highwaymen Exact Their Share of Money From Homes and Pedestrians While Reform Administration Looks Idly On Without Action

Every day daily papers record wholesale robberies of residences, business places and pedestrians in Omaha and it has come to be so common that readers have taken it for granted that it is part of our daily life to have a certain number of people robbed, so long as the present police head has charge of handling the defensive part of Omaha's city administration.

Seldom a day passes that amounts reported as having been stolen do not exceed \$10,000. They run as high as \$50,000 many times. If there has been any effort made to stop this lawlessness it does not appear on record and the merry game goes on. The number of robberies unreported is so large that only the important ones get space in the news columns of the papers these days.

Two years ago Omaha people changed their administration and among those put on the job was J. Dean Ringer, who was given the police department with which to operate a new political combination. He got on the job the moment he was assigned to the place and has been on it ever since that time. The record of robberies and other similar law violations will outnumber several fold all those of former years, with a tendency to increase rather than decrease.

When Mr. Ringer took the position he now occupies about the first thing he did was to "start a cleaning." He cleaned up the police force of about every experienced man it had. If they were not fired outright or forced to resign conditions were made so uncomfortable for them that they were relegated to minor positions where their services as experts in their line

was practically nil. That is the condition that exists today and the residents of the city are the sufferers.

The result is apparent. It is a result that the people of Omaha may prepare themselves to "enjoy" for another year, until we have a city election. What has occurred in the police department may be noted in some of the other departments being operated by our "reformers" and it does not take long to study out what a "success" some of these reformers have been.

Much was said about the Dahlman administration and about the men who handled the affairs of the city under him, but if a single instance of bold lawlessness which has recently been visited upon the city of Omaha can be cited it would be worth any person's while to make the fact public.

At least five of the present city commissioners give most of their time to matters which concern anything but the best interests of the city itself. One of them is president of a big second-hand furniture business, another is a civil engineer who gives most of his time to his private business. A third is an attorney whose firm is the big beneficiary of his official administration. Still another has outside interests which give him more concern than caring for the wide interests of the city's scenic beauty and then comes, last but in no wise least, our police superintendent. If anybody ever took an inventory of the real bunk, he is it.

But what's the use? We can stand another year of outlawry, robbery and such things if we have to. And we guess we have to do so. Keep your windows and doors locked and a big gat in the ice box.

## BOB SMITH SECURES ASSISTANCE PLENTY

Is Taking on Four Other Candidates for Office He Seeks With View to Beating Them All.

Bob Smith, clerk of the district court, wily political manipulator and expert handler of the little sheet-iron jury box, has just pulled another one on his unsuspecting friends. Smith knows the game and, despite his foreign brogue, is still able to turn them all over when it comes to promoting things.

This fall Smith will again have to compete for the office he has held for twelve years. He has boasted that the only competition he will have would be in the primary. Be that as it may, that wily old bald-headed-cuss has practically solved the primary problem.

Bob believes in that old rule, "The More the Merrier." For that reason he has already secured two competitors and is now negotiating with a South Side man to file for the same nomination. In each case, with one possible exception, the men to file against him have been promised good jobs in his office if he is elected. This simplifies things for Bob un-

less some real republican gets into the game. None of those he has paid filing fees for can hope to beat him in the primary and all are given promises of jobs in the event of him being re-elected. The result is that he has completed a very fine working political machine that ought to win out unless all guesses miss.

The big question with the people of Douglas county, however, is whether or not they shall perpetuate Bob Smith in office. His political record will be gone into further as primary time approaches, and it has been suggested that any real live wire, who will work independent of Smith, might win easily. It is very possible such a man may be found.

## RENOMINATION FOR OUR CONGRESSMAN IS SOUGHT

"Big Bill" Jefferies has filed his candidacy for renomination at Lincoln and will be on the job for the primary election. Mr. Jefferies is not likely to have any competition for the nomination. Who will oppose him on the democratic ticket is problematical. If the democrats expect to have any show in the Second district they will carefully avoid putting up a man with "dry" tendencies, despite the fact that "the liquor question is settled."

## Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Mr. Nichols, well known East End character, was out for the evening. His claws were trimmed and he sent out an s. o. s. One of the cubs carried him over until pay day.

Brakeman Goodhart, while riding a high refrigerator car, forgot to pull in his ears. They gathered so much wind the train was stalled.

George Yeager, expert pianist and other things, was back on the job after an eastern trip. He was still putting out that old line of bunk.

Bert Perigue had a bad afternoon during the week but was resting easily at last reports from Dr. Kelly, his physician. Bert has a strong constitution.

Mantry Peterson, one of our well known business men, said never again for him on that South Side business. He now believes the Rome hotel is safer.

Alex Beck squawked his head off when he lost a game of rummy at Fred Delfs' sausage emporium.

W. H. Hale, one of our leading bachelors, gave up the automobile business in order to devote his entire time to running his end of one of our railroads.

Birthday celebration by Will Wapwick, an Omaha lawyer, was a feature of the week. His mother announced his tenth birthday. This is no lie.

One of the big coming out parties in our village occurred at the home of Etta Wagner, who announced she would entertain her friends as usual.

Jim Dahlman, former mayor of our fair city, visited with Tom O'Connor at the latter's tire emporium. "Poon-tang" and national politics were the subjects of conversation.

Larrey Dwyer, one of our leading merchants, took a week off and declared it was the greatest vacation he ever had. He was about right at that Frank Weiner said.

Ed Maurer, former restaurateur and connoisseur of pink sausages, walked downtown this week. He was in the pink of health.

There was a lot of bunk in that talk of Jim Allen but it was remarkable, his friends said, the way he got away with it.

C. W. Elwood, taxidermist and bird killer, was entirely too mean to let a little case of the flu keep him away from business long. But he admitted there was nothing funny about it. Just the same.

## Mantry Peterson and Other Episodes

Some of our local daily papers have found it convenient, if not desirable to "spread" on the episode of Mantry Peterson, a young Omahan whose principal business is working most of the time for a living. These same papers, however, have overlooked other "episodes" which had for them a financial end, which, at this time, appear of more importance than that one in which young Peterson had a part.

During the last two or three weeks the credit man of one of our large retail concerns turned up short with his employers something like \$75,000. He transferred every nickle's worth of personal and other property of which he was possessed to square himself but his case is still "pending." He had a fine Carter Lake bungalow and a lot of other things, but his big pull was in the fact that the firm by which he was employed has been spending its money with the Daily News, Bee and World-Herald for two score years.

This concern was the one large retail store that could get its display advertisement on the first page of the Daily News when it first began to bid for business. It has always carried a consistent amount of advertising with all Omaha daily papers.

Now comes Mantry Peterson, who has a comparatively significant escapade and gets three columns each day from these people. Let it be known, that the story of this South Sixteenth street store protecting a defaulter is worth printing and every daily paper in town knows all the facts. So do some of the weekly newspapers. It is worth more, as a bit of juicy reading matter, than the Mantry Peterson episode and will doubtless come out in due time in one form or another.

## RAILROADS PREPARE FOR NEW CONDITION

Employes Watch Proceeding as Uncle Sam Gets off Job

## WAGE PROPOSITION IS CONSIDERED

Getting Back to Normal Means Reduction of Expense at Every Turn—Unions Will Be First to Deal With New Situation—Railway Official Talks

Very few greater things have ever happened to the country than will happen March 1, when Uncle Sam turns the railroads back to their owners. It is the first big step toward putting the country back on a normal basis and it is going to bring about some changes in conditions that will have their effect on every individual, rich or poor.

These are the declarations of men who have given much study to the proposition and who will find it necessary to meet and act on the new conditions. Since the government began operating the railroads during the war the railroads have been run by guess and by other things. Politicians have attempted to decorate themselves with medals by increasing salaries, raising transportation prices and scores of other things quite out of keeping with good business methods.

Railroad employes have naturally taken advantage of conditions to secure increased wages and better conditions than those ever before existing. For that they can not be blamed. But there must be a change as soon as the owners again begin to operate the railroads. Up to this time they could not complain, because the government, which is the people themselves, have guaranteed them a reasonable return on their investment.

But when Uncle Sam lets go of the railroads he is also going to go out of the sinecure business, so far as these big institutions are concerned. Unions have seen this new condition coming and have attempted to minimize its effect so far as possible. But from now on the unions will be asked to do their share and go fifty-fifty with the people.

It is generally felt that the unions will take the right view of conditions. They have seen what has happened to the postoffice employes and if they are wise will not overlook that lesson. As a general proposition, conditions are going to get back to where they were before the war in most lines and the railroad unions will do well to retain what they already have and not undertake new

victories at present.

Recent conferences of the heads of the big railway unions give evidence that there is not to be any further general effort to reduce the cost of railroad operation in the near future. When the railroads are returned to their owners many new conditions will appear, however, and all indications are that there will be a considerable reduction in the number of employes in the train and other branches of railway service. As a general proposition, when the government gives up control, radical reductions all along the line will be about the first policy to be inaugurated. It will effect thousands of railway employes in every branch of the service.

Interviews received within the week are to the effect that railway officials are already preparing to cut off every item of expense which they have heretofore permitted under government control and which they feel may be done away with. They have a very fine system of "doubling up" on numerous jobs and will probably put that system into effect shortly after March 1. It will not then be so much a question of wage scale as it will be of having a job at all.

"We will face a proposed reduction in freight and passenger rates the first thing," said one of these big officials. "If we are forced to reduce rates we will have to meet that new condition by reducing expenses in some manner. We do not anticipate any great changes until next fall, but they are sure to come at that time. Our only recourse will be to cut down all along the line when the order comes which reduces our income. In due time all lines of business will have to get back to normal and we do not expect to be an exception when that times comes."

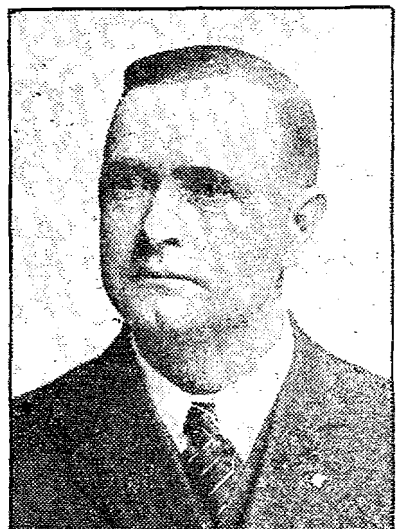
Asked if there would be an attempt to reduce wages of railroad employes generally, this official decliner to talk, but it was apparent that he expected something of the kind might occur in the event of a general lower level being reached in other lines of employment.

## Why Compton Likes His Job

Date Compton, inhabitant of Waterloo, Neb., county commissioner of Douglas county and one of the biggest farmers of his community, is keeping himself busy these times looking over the country districts between Omaha and Waterloo. Compton came into existence as a county commissioner several years ago and is now chairman of the county board.

One of the big things Date will have on his hands this fall, beside watching the money that will be spent for new county roads, is to continue to hold his political job. His campaign is already on and he expresses no fear of losing out. At the April primaries it is not expected Compton will have much opposition, and his friends say he will win in a walk.

Intense interest is already being taken in the election this fall of men as county commissioners. Compton is on the job and is preparing for the battle. He is one of the largest farmers and land owners in Douglas county and is the only commissioner who boasts of living outside the city. He has been liberally supported by the country districts and says he has no reason to believe his friends have changed their minds about him.



DATE COMPTON  
Chairman Douglas County Board of Commissioners.

W. G. Shriver, one of our leading real estate men, denied that the city was going to the dogs just because President Wilson was sick. Shriver had a lot of things up his sleeve that other people knew nothing about.

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### JIM HANLEY AND ELMER THOMAS.

James Hanley, federal prohibition commissioner for Nebraska, has thrown a big scare into the fellows who once composed what was known as the Anti-Saloon league, just because Hanley insists that he is going to enforce the federal law as it applies to the sale of liquor by Nebraska druggists. Elmer Thomas appeared recently with a lot of his bombast, in which he declared the government could not issue permits for the sale, for medicinal purposes, of intoxicating liquors in Nebraska. He talked states' rights and a lot of things, but Hanley let him rave.

Thomas never amounted to much as a lawyer but he has been a good collector of filthy lucre in his capacity as a professional reformer. He has been on salary for this work for a long time. With the country gone dry Thomas is about to go hungry unless he can find some other sort of professional reforming to do.

Mr. Hanley has the good fortune to be an employe of Uncle Sam and not the Anti-Saloon league and his experience in governmental matters takes him quite beyond the pale of having to listen to the prattle of dopesters like Thomas, High or Titus Lowe.

The trouble with these professional reformers is that they can not understand that the "wet" and "dry" fight is over, and that Hanley's business is to carry out the federal laws without respect to his own or anybody else's personal sympathies. That is what Hanley is going to do, he says, and from all appearances physicians and druggists in this state will be permitted to dispose of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes without respect to any interpretation Elmer Thomas puts on the law.

As a matter of truth the "medicinal" part of the national statute has taken most of the teeth out of the "dry" law passed by the recent congress. It will mean, in due time, that the "flu" will be a standard disease and that most physicians will have a "standard" medicine for the disease. Such fellows as Thomas will welcome such a condition of course and will hope to keep on the payroll as a professional drug store detective.

Meantime, the medicinal dry law will doubtless be enforced by Hanley.

### PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER PLENTIFUL.

There certainly will be no lack of presidential candidates, at least so far as the republican party is concerned. A lot of states are turning loose their favorite sons on the country. Army officers, governors and some congressmen have shown a disposition to accept the republican nomination if given half a chance, and from all appearances there will be no lack of democratic material at the proper time.

Generals Pershing and Wood are making the hardest fight possible for the republican nomination, while Governors Lowden and Hiram Johnson also are out for honors. The latest addition to the democratic ranks are Vice President Marshall, former Secretary Lansing and other celebrities of high calibre.

Nebraska republicans will go to their national convention prepared to offer General Pershing's name, from all indications. The General is making his pre-primary campaign at this time. He smiles at the children and delivers his well prepared but brief speeches to the crowds he meets and greets, with a view to making as good an impression as possible. General Leonard Wood is gyrating around the country, "inspecting forts" and other things and, incidentally, permitting the people to know he wants the nomination. General Wood has a large following among the colored population all over the country.

Within the democratic ranks Nebraskans are setting their mind on home talent, with Senator Hitchcock as first choice. The senator's home forces are pushing his candidacy as hard as possible and, unless Mr. Bryan succeeds in controlling the state organization, will doubtless be selected as Nebraska's candidate, with Governor Edwards of New Jersey as second choice.

Altogether, Nebraska has its hands full with two presidential candidates and from this time on the state will be pretty well advertised politically.

### THE LANSING AFFAIR.

The retirement of Secretary of State Lansing, at the request of President Wilson, is bringing out some remarkable press comment all over the country. President Wilson "fired" Lansing from the job of being secretary of state, because, as the president sharply puts it, Lansing called meetings of the cabinet while Wilson was "incapacitated."

Making a grand stand of the whole thing, the president "gave out" his correspondence with Secretary Lansing which it is generally agreed was no credit to the president. Lansing has, in a most dignified manner, taken Wilson at his word and quit the place as ranking member of the cabinet.

Some of the things that have been said by commentators on this business have been worth reading. Part of them call the president crazy, others say he had a fit of anger and others are

using the affair to make political capital. But the sober minded person who has been keeping in touch with affairs is simply disgusted over a condition that can hardly be remedied until there is a change at the White House.

Whatever may be said of President Wilson's administration up to the time he was rushed to Washington without filling numerous speaking dates he had planned, he has been physically and mentally incapacitated ever since he was forced suddenly to return home. His physicians have told the story too plainly to have their words misunderstood.

For these reasons, the retirement of Secretary Lansing under the conditions as the public understands them, is simply ridiculous. Truth is, the country needs a president. There has been little less than a cabinet crisis and it is apparent that big men are not going to jump at a chance to take positions in the president's family circle for the one year left for him to serve.

The president's illness has practically left the country without a chief executive for several months. His absence in Europe for several months before he was stricken also created an unusual condition in the transaction of business in Washington. The latest and most disastrous crisis has come with Wilson's unprecedented action in forcing Mr. Lansing out of the cabinet.

Democratic leaders doubtless feel considerable apprehension over this condition and would be glad to do something to curb Wilson's ravings. Republican party leaders also see in it all a condition which requires some sort of drastic action that will prevent a recurrence of an affair about which the whole world is making some pretty sarcastic comment.

### CADDOCK-STECHER SHOW AT BRANDEIS TUESDAY

Ernie Holmes Will Show Pictures of One Fall Match at Madison Square.

Ernie Holmes, Omaha's leading man, has invested a large slice of real money for the Iowa and Nebraska states rights of the motion pictures of the great world's championship wrestling match which took place between peerless Joe Stecher and Earl Caddock, in Madison Square Garden on January 30, and has arranged with Joy Sutphen of the Brandeis to exhibit them at that theater on next Tuesday and Wednesday. The performance is to be continuous from 1 to 11 p. m.

The historic old Garden probably never held a larger crowd than it did on that historic night, three weeks ago, when the pride of Dodge county and of Nebraska staged his famous "comeback" and won the title from his old rival, Caddock.

The motion pictures, which have been exhibited to the sporting writers and others of this city, are said to be perfect in every detail and to be as interesting as if one were sitting at the actual ringside.

### NEGRO HATER DEFENDANT AGAIN IN DIVORCE SUIT

Claude Nethaway, whose second trial for leading a mob which lynched a negro at the court house is pending, is now defendant in a divorce suit, all over his continual talk about "nigger lovers."

His second wife, who is now seeking divorce, says Nethaway is nutty about the "negro question" and makes her life miserable. It has been suggested that Mrs. Nethaway is using good judgment. It has also been suggested by a lot of people that Nethaway's first wife would have used good judgment had she taken similar action.

As a general proposition those in touch with all the Nethaway business were never very well satisfied about the manner in which the trial of Mrs. Nethaway's slayer ended. Nethaway himself has lost considerable respect of former friends and his latest escapade tends to enhance that condition.

### MANY FAIRIES IN GREEN ISLE

Idea That the Gnomes Have Disappeared Is Declared to Be Altogether Erroneous.

There still are fairies in Ireland, declares the Ulster Folklore, which explains by saying: To many, perhaps, of course, anyone who has never taken any interest in the matter at all knows that in the days gone by there were plenty of them from one end of the green isle to the other—are not their old haunts, the thorn bushes, their raths, forts, coves and souterraines still to be found in every corner of Ireland just as they have existed since time out of mind?

But it has been the general belief that the fairies themselves long ago, in one fashion or another, had forsaken or been driven from their secret places, the last being placed at as modern a period as the middle of the nineteenth century—the night of the big wind, in fact when they were all supposed to have been blown into the sea with the exception of a few that landed in Scotland.

The error of that belief, however, has been scientifically ascertained in a series of investigations pursued by Miss Elizabeth Andrews, F. R. A. I., for a decade or so.

"The belief is general," Miss Andrews says, "that these little people were at one time very numerous throughout the country, but have now disappeared from many of their former haunts. At Ballynahinch I was told they had been blown away 50 years ago by a great storm, and the caretaker at Killybeg said they had gone to Scotland. They are, however, supposed still to inhabit the more remote parts of the country, and the old people have many stories of fairy visitors and of what happened in their own youth and in the time of their fathers and grandfathers."

Malines Carillons Busy. The carillons of Malines have never been heard so much and to such splendid effect as of late. The truth is that Malines has undertaken to get together a sufficient sum of money with which to present to St. Quentin a new carillon, the Germans having seized the bells of the French town. So every carillon of Malines has been ringing and pealing. There have been carillon concerts, one of the performers on the bells of the cathedral of St. Rombaut being the bell ringer of St. Quentin himself. The hymn which he played embodied the motifs of the "Marseillaise" and the "Brabanconne."

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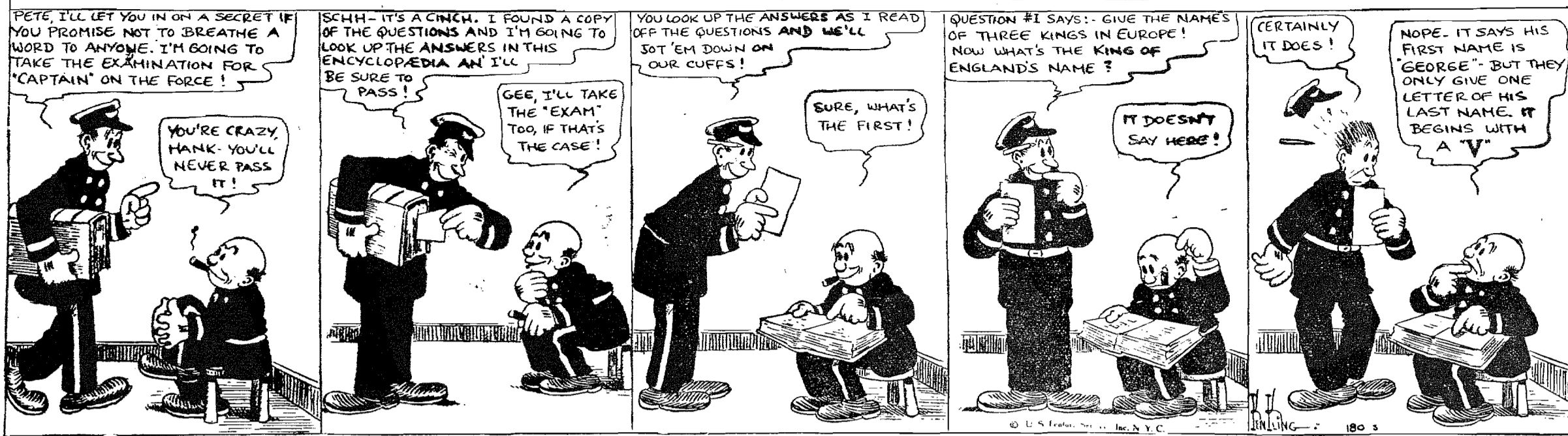
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**HANK and PETE**

GEORGE 'V' MEANS NOTHING TO PETE

By **KEN KLING**



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Farnam street to one on North Sixteenth street. The proprietor of the Farnam street hostelry found conditions which he felt were not in keeping with those of simply playing poker with cards and checks and made it impossible for the "lady" to remain longer at his hotel. Among her frequent callers was an elderly man, described as a "district judge, who pursues the even tenor of his way, dispensing bootleg booze and justice without prejudice."

It is reported that this good judge of women and bootleg booze is a prominent candidate for votes in the Elks' lodge at the coming election. His conduct, with this woman is said to have created anything but a favorable impression, which may affect him in more than one of the political ways of the world.

The other man in the case is none less than our old friend, Ike Miner. Ike is secretary of the local lodge and is seeking retention in the place he has held so long. Recently Ike is said to have had a little affair of his own, in which a Kansas City lady was concerned. She left a good position in that city, according to reports, to come to Omaha, with the presumption that she soon would be wedded to Ike. She remained in the city three months and was also a guest of the Farnam street hostelry, where Ike was a resident. While here she displayed many letters from this gay old Lothario, which professed the utmost sincerity of intention. She finally returned to the Missouri city to weep away her misfortunes and to dilate on the life of a disappointed old lady.

The affair appears to have been a regular combination of meetings and greetings, with such things as follow. Both of the women lost their homes and the elder of the two is said to be penniless and without employment. In the case of this gay old Lothario, it is stated, the authorities have been "besieged by influential members to refrain from prosecution on the grounds of age and high standing of the officer implicated."

Leading members of the local lodge, who have persisted in keeping the local body free from influences which would involve the honor of its members, are interested at this time, it is said, in correcting abuses, and are making every effort possible to take steps which will prevent a recurrence

of any dishonorable practices that heretofore have marred the peace of this big membership.

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Considerable importance is attached to Mr. Benedict's retirement in business circles and little has been said by those on the inside as to why he should so suddenly terminate his business relations with that firm. The Thompson-Belden company has been making some extensive business changes recently, it is said, and a considerable amount of new stock has been issued from time to time.

Mr. Benedict is said to have been one of the big promoters of the Thompson-Belden stock. Recently a number of important transfers of personal property and real estate have given gossip mongers much to talk about. They are said to have been made by Mr. Benedict during the course of various transactions, but the cause of the transfers have not been made public.

**MANY REPLIES FROM INQUIRY OF HALEY**

Recently Omaha friends of H. C. Haley, who died recently in Kansas City, have sent out inquiries over the country to find his relatives and friends. Pictures were sent to newspapers in many Michigan cities, it being known that he was at one time a resident of that state. When he died he left a considerable estate of personal property and real estate. His picture was printed by many papers. Half a hundred persons have made answer to the inquiry. Haley was never a talkative man and he died without any of his friends knowing anything of his family nor where any of them could be found. He was buried a month ago by his Omaha friends.

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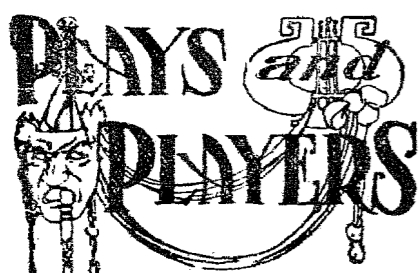
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AT THE BRANDEIS.

John Cort's alluring musical comedy, "Flo-Flo," is the attraction at the Brandeis theater, and will remain for a performance Sunday eve, with promise of a fine cast and beautiful gowns and equipment. Everyone who keeps posted about musical plays—and everybody does that nowadays—knows that the New York hit of "Flo-Flo" at the Cort theater is now stage history.

One enthusiastic reviewer of this, Fred de Gresac—E. Paulson—Silvio Hein composite was moved to write: "Mr. Cort, stop putting so many of our musical producers to shame with the taste, the daintiness and the all-around efficiency of your offerings. You stage your plays magnificently and artistically. You insist that your singers be able to sing and your dancers to dance. And you fill your stage with fresh and lovely young personalities."

All this sounds promising. So does the plot which builds around the amusing mishaps of a young couple, separated by the plans of a match-making mother. The Bride Shop in Fifth avenue, New York, where wealthy young ladies come for their wedding finery, is pictured in the first act, with salesgirls, shoppers, and two very funny, eccentric dancing salesboys. And then the characters are whirled away to a seaside Long Island estate, where all ends as musical comedy should.

Among the fetching musical numbers are a "Wonderful Creature," "There's Only One Little Girl," "Business Is Business," "Goodbye Happy Days," "In Spain," "Lingerie," "When a Small Town Girl Meets a Small Town Boy," "On the River Nile," "Would You Say No?" "Paradise of Love," "If It Wasn't for My Wife and Family," "Would You Love Me?" "I Don't Know What You See in Me," "Don't Trust Them," and many others.

Lovers of Yiddish drama, who have made numerous inquiries at the Brandeis theater box office this season as to when a Jewish company would be booked, will have their patient waiting rewarded this week. Sol Goldman, publisher of the Jewish Record of St. Louis, Mo., has made arrangements with the management of the Brandeis theater to send the famous St. Louis company of Yiddish players to that theater on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. They will present a repertoire of powerful drama, the bill for the Thursday evening performance being "A True Woman" and on Friday evening "Purchased Love" has been decided upon for the final offering.

"OH, GIRL!" AT GAYETY.

A critic once made the clever statement that "The Burlesque producer is known by what he produces." Nothing could be more to the point, and Peter S. Clark, who will produce the "Oh, Girl!" production at the popular Gayety theater all next week, is one burlesque producer who need not be ashamed to have the public go back in its memory and review the shows which he has produced. Those who do so will recall many shows that bore the Peter S. Clark stamp.

But Mr. Clark has not been satisfied



RENA MACK

Prima donna with "Oh, Girl!" at the popular Gayety twice daily all next week.

with himself or what he has already done. This season he went groping about with a desire to do something bigger than anything he had yet accomplished and he has done it in his "Oh, Girl!" show. He realized that money is what talks more than anything else, so he prepared to dig down generously to give the production the best of everything.

It cost him the fabulous sum of \$20,000 to do all this, but the public's verdict on the show is already proving that his expenditure was a wise one. He obtained, among other things, a

superior cast, with such performers as Ted Burns, Gene "Rags" Morgan, Danny Murphy, Raymond Paine, Carlo De Angelo, Drena Mack, Josephine Younge, Frankie Burns and Esther Lang. His money also secured a superior fun vehicle, termed "Passing the Buck," superior scenic and costume investiture and a galaxy of the most beautiful girls that were ever prevailed upon the land their beauty and talents to the cause of buslesque.

In short, it may be said, that the \$20,000 spent on the show has bought more than \$20,000 worth of beauty, talent and efficiency.

Ladies' dime matinee at 2:15 daily, starting Monday. The Sunday matinee starts at 3.

ORPHEUM OFFERINGS.

Mabel and Dora Ford come to the Orpheum next week as the chief attraction. During their present tour their repertory includes a group of four dances. Three of these are new, and the fourth is a step dance which used to be done by them, in association with their two brothers, when the quartet was known as the Four Fords. The two girls have little difficulty in making the number just as effective as it was before.

The Ford sisters bring their own orchestra, which is under the direction of Art L. Beiner. Their act is beautifully staged and lavishly costumed.

"Songiflage" is to be presented by Charles E. Bensee, an American comedian, in combination with Florence Baird, a winsome bit of Scotch feminine. Their songs include American and Scotch melodies. Much of the comedian's fun is derived from his efforts to emulate the Scot.

Another of the featured acts is Clara Morton in what she calls a "Solo Songologue." She was formerly identified with the Four Mortons, which included her father and mother and brother. Miss Morton's vivacity is one of her most valuable qualities. In vaudeville she is extremely popular. She is offering her own method of presenting songs and dances.

Master Gabriel, the diminutive comedian, capably supported by Fred Tidmarsh and Bessie Ward, will appear in a one-act comedy called "Little Kick." The play offers him an excellent opportunity for the display of his comedy gifts.

Willie Solar, known as the international musical comedy star, has played in every country supporting an English speaking theatre. In other countries he has appeared for the most part in musical comedy, but in America he is best known for his work in vaudeville.

"A Chinese Restaurant" is the title of the skit to be presented by Phil Roy and Roy Arthur. Phil Roy is exceedingly dexterous as a juggler. The comedy element of the offering is contributed by Arthur.

Card tricks, songs, jugglery, shadowgraphs and comedy are some of the elements included in the act to be offered by the Rickards. Their offering is a sort of amusement crazy quilt.

Once more amusing paragraphs from the newspapers will be a screen feature under the title of "Topics of the Day." News events will be pictured entertainingly by Kinograms.

EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS.

Tom Brown, the famous producer of vaudeville musical novelties, is bringing his latest and best effort, "Tom Brown's Musical Revue," to the Empress as the stellar attraction. Sunday. The company consists of five pretty young women, headed by Miss Marion Claire, famous French cantatrice and pianiste, and Gus King, saxophone and trombone virtuoso. The young women play a large variety of instruments, including violin, cornet, saxophone, trombone and piano, and their repertoire is a real Tom Brown list of selections, including popular and classic numbers.

The Buch Brothers, who have gained an international reputation as acrobatic comedians, will offer their "Ship Aho!" act, which is one of the cleanest and cleverest comedy creations that has ever been staged. The boys give a burlesque of the Patti Girls and Annette Kellermann, which is a great piece of comedy.

Jose Saxon and Jack Farrell, two sterling entertainers, will appear in a comedy skit bearing the odd title of "Lights," from the pen of Phillip Bartholome, author of such sterling successes as "The Girl of My Dreams," "Oh! Lady, Lady!" and "Over the Top." The act is said to be one continual round of laughter, interspersed with excellent song numbers.

Conwell and O'Day, a duo of versatile entertainers, will present their singing, talking and dancing novelty, "Dark Town Detective." Their dancing capabilities are on the eccentric order.

The photoplay attraction for the first half will be "The Hell Ship," featuring Madelaine Travers.

The Bowling Green.

Bowling Green is New York city's oldest park, says Gas Logie. It was leased by the city council in 1732 to John Chambers, Peter Bayard and Peter Jay for a "bowling green," at an annual rental of one peppercorn a year. The original lease was for 11 years.

Daily Thought.

No man was ever written out of reputation but by himself.—Richard Bentley.

LAST CAR LEAVES  
(Corrected March 10.)

Farnam St. Line.	
16th and Farnam for Dundee.....	1:23
13th and Farnam for 46th and	
Cuming.....	12:51
Depot for Dundee.....	1:15
18th and Farnam for Depot.....	2:06
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 6th Street.....	12:47
33rd and Parker to 24th and N.....	1:41
6th and Center for 33rd and Parker.....	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.....	
18th and Farnam, East Side.....	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:32
16th and Farnam for Florence.....	12:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.....	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:21
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.....	
14th and Farnam for West Q.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:23
Dodge Street Line.	
13th and Dodge (West).....	1:20
13th and Dodge (East).....	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots.....	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute.....	
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
Benson and Albright.....	
13th and Farnam for Benson.....	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright.....	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:26
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton.....	2:26
Fort Crook Line.	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.....	12:00
Fort Crook.....	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way.....	2:00
Owl Cars.	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	3:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	2:27
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	4:27
10th and Mason to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	3:57
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	4:09
60th and Underwood to 10th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:27
16th and Farnam to 10th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:39
24th Street Cross Town.	
24th and Lake.....	12:25
44th and L. to 24th and Vinton.....	1:00
Council Bluffs and Omaha.....	
Pearl and Broadway for Omaha.....	1:38
14th and Howard for R. I. Depot.....	1:38

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