

# BRYAN DOUBLES DEMOCRATS

## BIG GAMBLING GAMES IN LATEST HOTELS

One Sucker Drops \$10 in Pitch Contest on North Sixteenth Street

## NO PIKERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Country Boys, Permitted to Drop in for Evening's Entertainment, Pay Well for Experience—Hotel Proprietors Not Interested in Guests' System.

Reports of some recent big gambling games in our best hotels are being heard these days. One case is reported of an actual loss to a sucker of \$8,500 in a pitch game. Another game, where poker was the source of entertainment, netted the winners \$8,500, while numerous black jack games have furnished a fine source of revenue for some of our boys who are "in the business just for fun."

A north Sixteenth street hostelry, which recently changed hands, is said to be the best field for luring unsuspecting millionaires into "friendly" games. Some of our other hostelries, however, have not been immune. It has been the practice of "local talent" to rent suites in some of the large hotels for indefinite periods. Some of the other boys were doing the outside work and bringing in the suckers.

These are the games where everybody has to work together. When you see one of these sleek fellows, dressed in the latest thing in modern tailored fashions it is pretty easy to decide the source of his revenue. It is not necessary to make a killing every day, although it is said the organization has been doing pretty well, even at that.

These are times when a lot of fellows are running around the country with fat "pokes" stowed away in their inside pockets. Some of them are sportily inclined. This is the sort of fellows that fall for the trimming. None of the rough stuff that was used by the old system is employed these days. Sometimes it starts with a "little smile," which is now a dominant factor in getting the game going. Prohibition has not prevented the wise ones from keeping in store sufficient old red licker to meet such emergencies.

The lid being on very strong on gambling in Omaha, as will be explained by Superintendent Ringer, it

becomes necessary to invent polite methods of handling the fellows with an insatiable desire to do a little plunging. The lid, however, has not flattened down sufficiently to stop the private games, plenty of which are going on all the time.

The hotels, naturally, furnish the best place for those quiet little gatherings, where bank rolls are the only thing in evidence. There are some very fine combinations of "high jackers" in Omaha and they do not use riot guns nor any other kind of artillery to accomplish their purpose. The big hotel furnishes a very fine retreat for them and there is where most of the gambling business is being done.

When a real ripe one arrives considerable diplomacy is often necessary to "land" him right, but they usually get away with it. The old hangers on who report regularly are told to beat it when such a live one shows up. He is introduced all around, and all around is not very far. He is not invited into the game but if he insists, "of course we will let you in." The rest of the story is told in whispers.

From time to time the boys change abodes but it is a merry-go-round and so long as there are no rough houses and the room rent is paid what is the difference? The hotel man is in business to rent rooms and he can not always take time to make an investigation of everybody who wants to have a room at his place.

With the high cost of living has come so much more expense that investors in these games do not get in as cheap as they formerly did. If the sucker does not have five hundred bones or more he is hardly worth worrying about. The only item saved is that of outside protection, although it is said that item of expense is beginning to get larger every day. Come in, the water's fine.

## NAUSEAS FEELING FOLLOWS MATCH BETWEEN NEBRASKA'S 2 WRESTLERS

Not Much Said by Daily Papers, But Those Who Witnessed Match Have Many Caustic Remarks About Last Two Falls—Many Would Bar Stecher Out.

There is a steadily increasing and pretty general feeling among followers of the wrestling game that Joe Stecher should be barred from appearing on the mat in Omaha. Omaha papers did not digress on the matter, but among the thousands who witnessed the Pesek-Stecher match there was a pretty general feeling of nausea after it was over.

Let it be known, however, that Ernie Holmes, promoter of the match, did everything known to the game to secure for Omaha a big match in which there should be a real decision, and in which the public would have a bit of real entertainment. Since the match last Friday night, Holmes has risen decidedly in the estimation of all his friends, if such a thing is possible, but there has been developed a decided feeling among followers of the mat game that all was not what was expected of the participants themselves.

The first echo of disappointment came from out in the state and, it is said, more is still to be heard of it. It is generally believed that the wrestlers' share of the gate receipts were equally divided, something over which, of course, the promoter had no control. It is also generally understood that there was an "understanding," and it is said this "understand-

ing" was backed up by a substantial monetary forfeit. Facts about this phase of the affair are said to be available and may later be printed for the benefit of the thousands who saw the match.

The wrestling game is a great one. Joe Stecher has made considerable money out of it. The history of his career, especially that part of it that concerns the making of arrangements for his matches, is very interesting. It is sufficient at this time to say that Omahans who have paid so much to see him in action have never witnessed a single match to which he was a party that was satisfactory. Our old friend Sandy Griswold, who does not overlook any bets, came near saying something when he wrote his description of the match of last Friday night.

That last fall, Sandy did say, was of an unheard-of variety. It was as easy as falling off a chair. Pesek laid down on his back and pulled Stecher down on top of himself. That was all there was to it. Stecher had no hold on his opponent at any time during the fall, and his "sheer weight simply crushed Pesek to the floor."

Before the match "bets were declared off" but there was plenty of betting on the falls. It was really a (Continued on Page 2)

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Gus Kervaris, well known wrestler, declared war against one Jim Londos, claimant for the Greek wrestling championship. Gus said there would be a big melting job in Greece if he ever met Londos face to face.

Carl Weimer was still putting out his strong talk about "brokerage" shoes. Carl had a lot of things to explain at times.

Tom O'Brien unloaded an assorted collection of "store" fixtures on his Greek friends. He was a great bargain maker in his time.

Tom Quinlan owned a grocery store for an hour and spent all the time trying to keep the clerks from running away with the stock.

Date Compton had dinner with Lou Adams and some other friends at a Seventeenth street restaurant. Much big talk was indulged in.

John Ragan, serving beverages and sandwiches at our fine Elks parlors, was called down for telling dirty stories. That was one of his greatest failings.

Susan Tunnell, landlady of one of our thriving boarding houses, was considering filing for political office

at the fall election. She thought she would like to be a constable under Judge Collins.

Emil Hoffman, one of our old time fiddlers, denied that he was in any manner connected with a distillery. He retired when they closed down the breweries.

Fred Delf moved his land company to Kansas City, where wet goods were better available. He was formerly a veno dispenser.

Johnny Moore megaphoned from the southern climes to his North Sixteenth street friends that the weather was clearing up.

J. L. Nichols was telling that old story about "When Dusty is away the cubs can play," but had an alibi for himself, as usual.

### CURRY QUILTS PERU TOWN FOR BIG NEBRASKA CITY

E. P. Curry, well known business man of Peru has left the college town for Nebraska City, where it is stated he will enter some new lines. Curry has been one of the live ones at Peru and Nebraska City will be the gainer by securing this new citizen. This is no small town stuff.

## More Punishment for Mayor

A contingent of followers of Mayor Ed P. Smith gave him a dinner a few days ago to launch for him a gubernatorial boom. There is considerable question in the minds of the mayor's real friends whether this is a boost or a knock. Mr. Smith is conceded to be a good attorney and has a splendid personality. The presumption of political promoters has been that he would make good gubernatorial timber because he has been mayor of Omaha for two years.

If we mistake not that is where his followers have made their big mistake. To start with, a very small percentage of Douglas county democrats are behind the movement. The greater number of them are for former Governor Morehead. Nobody will charge the mayor with being a huge success as chief executive of the city of Omaha and as a general proposition people out in the state would hardly be tempted to support him for the higher office.

Of course, many of the mayor's political enemies will be glad to see him get into the race, because they take it for granted that he will be defeated even for the nomination. Be that as it may, most of the people who read about the mayor becoming a candidate for governor take it as a joke. In fact it is stated in some quarters that the mayor looks at it in somewhat the same light himself.

The meeting of the Morehead democrats in Lincoln Wednesday night showed only on the surface. There were several "committee meetings," however, where real action was had, it is said. Despite the talk that the former governor will not again be a candidate, it is known that petitions will soon be out in his home county. Securing signers to the petitions is a small matter and it is expected that the Morehead movement will soon be in full swing.

Thus, Mayor Smith will be in the unfortunate position of having his own county arrayed against him. Many believe he will still insist on withdrawing from the race.

## FORMER CANDIDATE BACK AT OLD TRICK

Says He Will Not Be Delegate If Governor Edwards Is Endorsed

## WILL TRY TO READ HIM FROM PARTY

Former Preferred Son Tryin gto Tie Party Up to Issues Not Popular With Rank and File—National Committee Takes Cognizance of Conditions.

William J. Bryan, once an illustrious Nebraska statesman, but more recently a discarded patron of cheap politics, made a speech in Atlanta the other night. Bill was apparently pretty much peeved about something, because he was all riled up. He says if Nebraska endorses Governor Edwards of New Jersey for president he will not be a delegate from "my own state" to the national democratic convention at San Francisco.

Mr. Bryan should save himself all his worry, because he will not be a delegate anyhow, if the democrats of the state have anything to say about it and they apparently will do some of the saying. Bryan is not only a discarded presidential candidate but he is also a discarded democrat. The democrats of Nebraska would be in fine business to send him to San Francisco to represent them. He represents nothing except himself and his particular system of oratorical graft.

Since the prohibitionists slipped one across on our American boys while they were in France Mr. Bryan has undertaken to fasten upon the democratic party a prohibition declaration. He is just now overstepping himself to get to San Francisco as a Nebraska delegate with a view to getting such a plank in the platform.

Recently there has been some plain talk indulged in by the leading democrats of the state. Their most decisive argument was absolutely opposed to Mr. Bryan and his prohibition propaganda. There is some question whether Bryan is a Nebraskan any more. He seems to prefer Florida. It may also be said that he will not be missed very much if he never comes back. He has been about the biggest nuisance the state has had to deal with for the last twenty-five years.

The meeting at Lincoln Wednesday night brought out some decided opinions about how the party in this state should line up. Among other things it will not undertake to bestow upon Mayor Ed P. Smith of Omaha the nomination for democratic candidate for governor. Former Governor

Morehead will soon be filed for the place and he will get about 75 per cent of the votes cast by Nebraska democrats. Mr. Morehead is representative of democracy in Nebraska and will not only be selected as a candidate for governor, but will probably lead the Nebraska democratic delegation to the national convention.

It is now right up to the democrats of Nebraska to read Mr. Bryan out of the party. He has accumulated a fortune at the expense of the democratic organization. He was a "slacker" if there was such a thing during the war. He abandoned not only his party, but the president and his country when his help was most needed. Now he again gives evidence of the supreme nerve that he has always exhibited by attempting to dictate what the policy of the party shall be in the future and what it shall put in its next platform.

At a meeting ten days ago of the national democratic committee the prohibition question was discussed. Although no definite action was taken, it was pretty generally decided that favoring of perpetual and bone dry prohibition would be opposed by the party as a general proposition. Despite ratification by states against the open saloon, a thorough canvass of the situation shows that at least 65 per cent of the people of the country are ready to vote against prohibition as a national institution.

For that reason and various other reasons, it is believed democracy will show open opposition to that proposed plank, which Mr. Bryan hopes to inject in the next national platform. In Nebraska the movement is already on to file Governor Edwards' name for presidential choice. Mr. Bryan says he will not be a delegate if the governor's name is given preference. Let us hope he keeps that promise, because it will relieve the democrats themselves of the duty of disposing of him as a member of the party.

Bryan never kept a promise, however, and it is more than probable he will back up at the last moment if he gets half a chance.

## GERRYMANDER MAY BECOME HOODOO FOR POLITICIANS WHO FRAMED IT

Candidates for County Offices Already Making Plans to Slaughter Their Opponents—Bob Smith Again in Political Limeright—Many Early Filings.

The gerrymander of Douglas county which made it easy for some of the candidates for county commissioner at the last election promises to have fatal effect on others at the contest this fall. When the gerrymander was made last year by the county commissioners a lot of republican votes were thrown out of Commissioner O'Connor's district, which takes in much of the country, including Waterloo. Date Compton, democratic commissioner, is in that district and will be a candidate this fall. Jim Allen has filed for the republican nomination in that district.

Allen was in the last legislature. One of the laws he introduced and had passed was one which permitted the districts to select candidates, but forced county commissioners to be elected at large. The result is that the whole county will hereafter vote on county commissioners in Douglas and other Nebraska counties.

The race for county commissioner should be a merry chase and a lot of fellows are preparing to get in the running.

Speaking of county politics, it may be said that Bob Smith, clerk of the district court, will again be out for that job, which he already holds. It is considered one of the most important positions within the gift of Douglas county. There are many angles to the securing of this position. Early reports say that there will be an undisguised opposition to Smith within his own party for the nomination. It is said that anti-Smith men are preparing to trot out a fellow who will make Smith hard to catch for the nomination. It is also stated that the democrats, realizing the importance of all the doings, will select an opponent to Smith who is big enough to win.

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## PERSHING FOR PRESIDENT

There has been established in Lincoln a Pershing press bureau that already is sending broadcast literature explaining why that general should be made our next president. Among other things the latest pamphlet has this to say about the general:

More than 1,500 Pershing clubs have been organized already throughout the country in an attempt to draft the general for president according to a recent article written by George Rothwell Brown of the Washington Post, one of the leading political writers of the country.

"A Pershing club has been organized by former service men even in Harvard university, in the heart of New England, whose 'Yankee' division a year ago contained so many men hostile to the commander-in-chief of the American forces, according to Mr. Brown."

It then reproduces a number of complimentary editorials, all of which assume that General Pershing would make as good a president as he has made general of our armies in France.

Lincoln has several presidential booms on, for both republicans and democrats. It is a great stronghold for politicians, great and small.

As a general proposition it may be said that General Pershing would make a better president than any other army man. But there is a question whether the country will stand for an army man. If we are to have an army man, The Mediator suggests that Pershing has them all skinned. General Leonard Wood has flung his hat into the ring, as Teddy Roosevelt would have put it. In fact Wood is the Roosevelt candidate. Young Roosevelt has campaigned considerable of the country, spent considerable money and secured the endorsement of many of his father's old friends for Wood.

General Pershing thus far has been very modest about the matter, but it has come to a point where he probably will have more to say in the near future. He would make a pretty strong candidate for the republican party, and his friends in Nebraska, which, it is said, includes the new editor of the Omaha Bee, are pushing it right along.

A lot of fellows want to be our next president. The scrap ought to be a good one.

## THAT EDWARDS MOVEMENT

That movement to make Governor Edwards of New Jersey democratic candidate for president has thrown a huge scare into a lot of prohibition promoters. Governor Edwards says he will run on a wet ticket and he believes prohibition is a farce that should never have been perpetrated on the country.

Mr. Bryan apparently sees trouble for himself and cohorts in the candidacy of Governor Edwards. There has been nothing shown thus far to indicate that the United States is in favor of bone dry prohibition as a general policy. Those who have been responsible for the movement which brought about the present condition understand the truth of this statement and they are greatly agitated lest something get away from them at the coming election. The democratic party is about to again assert itself and read out such political pirates and pretenders as Mr. Bryan. When this is done and the party gets back to its old line of reasoning it will receive a million votes that it never had before.

Governor Edwards has made the issue squarely and it will be popular in Nebraska. If he carries it to a finish, and his friends say he will do so, there will be some genuine upsets at the November election. States that have been rock ribbed on one side will change so quickly that political parties will not realize what has happened.

The country is going to witness the hottest campaign in its history. A lot of new life will be put into the two dominant parties and a lot of new conditions will become part of the platforms of both. Governor Edwards is a progressive in every sense of the word and if he is nominated there will be some good things pulled off before the campaign is over.

## FIELD FAMILY SKELETON APPEARS

The family skeleton of Marshall Field has popped up again. This time Peggy March, once common law wife of "Bunny" Field, son of the great Chicago merchant, declares she will tell all she knows. Peggy has a son named Tony, of whom the scion of the millionaire merchant's son is father, according to the story. The will of "Bunny," who died a couple of years ago, left Peggy \$100,000 for the support of herself and their illegitimate son, who is now about seven years of age.

When the wealthy merchant learned his son Bunny, whose real name is Henry Field, had made an alliance with Peggy March he had it broken off, it is said, and forced him to marry another girl of his own choice. That left poor Peggy and her child in an awkward position.

Now Peggy is going to make it warm for the owners of the

great Marshall Field estate. She has a bunch of lawyers bringing suit to secure for her child Tony an equal share of his dead father's estate. Peggy has gone at the matter in a business-like manner. She has a lot of old love letters written her by Bunny Field. She says they are sensational. She intimates that they are to be made public unless some settlement is at hand. She already has \$100,000 she says, and now she is going after some more.

Peggy March's work as an actress doubtless served her well. She apparently got busy on this young millionaire and now that he is dead is going after a bundle of his money. Chances are about 99 out of 100 she will get the money, too. It has been suggested that the Field heirs will do well to settle with her before she tells all she knows. That will probably be the outcome. Meanwhile the illegitimate son of Henry Field will be kept busy the rest of his life explaining how he came into the world.

These things will happen in the best of regulated families.

## ADVERTISING OMAHA BY LAW

The Bureau of Publicity of our city has asked the framers of the New Nebraska constitution to include a provision by which Omaha may tax its citizens to pay for advertising the city and state outside our home limits. It would empower cities like Omaha to make a levy for advertising purposes. The Publicity Department of the Chamber of Commerce is asking Nebraskans to help secure such a provision in the new constitution.

It is stated that Mayor Ed P. Smith already has given the proposition his strong endorsement. He says, however, the money might be wasted if not judiciously expended. It has been suggested by others, however, that Omaha has recently been getting about all the outside advertising it needs. If our Publicity Department could do something to stop this sort of business it would be a big thing for the city.

But there is some question about the plausibility of assessing our taxpayers for the purposes suggested. This advertising, if of the right sort, is a pretty good thing, but there is some question as to whether it should be accomplished by taxing our entire community. About ninety per cent of our people who are taxpayers are little more than home owners. Their principal occupation is day labor of some sort.

There are plenty of big business interests, which are the real beneficiaries of such advertising, who are well able to pay the advertising bill. If the business interests want a big advertising fund they should raise it. There is no excuse for asking the thousands of small home owners to pay this bill. That is just what would happen with such a proposition. It is safe to say the rank and file will not take very kindly to being taxed simply for the benefit of promoters of big business.

## GERRYMANDER MAY BECOME HOODOO

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There has been a very distinct combination in this department of court house affairs for a long time that will doubtless come up for consideration at the coming election. A quiet but very substantial machine is said to be already doing overtime work with a view to classifying the candidates that are expected to bid for office. There appears to be a pretty general feeling that court house pensioners, like those in the city hall, have received about all that is coming to them and that it is time for a change in several departments.

Heretofore there has been a feeling that "we can get away with about anything if we use a little judgment" by those who have engineered court house politics. Recent events, however, have seemed to put a crimp in some of these speculations and there is a decided feeling of unrest among those who have participated in the workings of the "political trust."

Within the last five years there have been many changes in conditions which concern Douglas county politics and many wise ones look for an upset of the dope at the coming election.

Filings are already beginning to be presented to Election Commissioner Moorhead and many new ones are expected from now on. It is believed that Douglas county voters will have the longest ballot on record, because of the unusual number that have already declared they would make the race for nomination to the various offices.

## NAUSEAS FEELING FOLLOWS MATCH

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remarkable battle in many respects. Things were seen during the contest that were never seen before.

One fellow who witnessed the match, but who pretends to speak for nobody but himself, had this to say: "You see, it is just like this. The wrestling business is a great game. If you are getting the money you can afford to 'deal' just as occasion demands. For instance, if you have a

\$15,000 house and are the favorite, all you have to do is to tell your opponent your terms. You can make him lay up a \$10,000 forfeit or something of that sort to do what you tell him to. If he crosses you then you have his \$10,000. If the crowd does not like it that is of little consequence to the principals. The 'favorite' can afford to divide fifty-fifty under such conditions and nobody is the wiser."

It is said the coming Caddock-Stecher match in New York will have its interesting variations. It will be a long distance affair for Omahans, and not many of them will be there. If you ask experts what they expect to happen, they will say: "Well, if it's on the square, somebody ought to win." Of course they always qualify their reply, because that is absolutely necessary to such a game.

If there is any sane reason why Joe Stecher should be again permitted to appear in Omaha the sports fraternity does not know what it is.

## OTIS GRADY ORDERED TO REMOVE RESIDENCE

Otis Grady, restaurateur at Sixteenth and Nicholas streets, received orders last week to change his place of residence within twelve hours. He has had living rooms in connection with his restaurant and a sanitary inspector looked him over and ordered him to move. An open toilet was among other objectionable things the sanitary inspector found on the premises.

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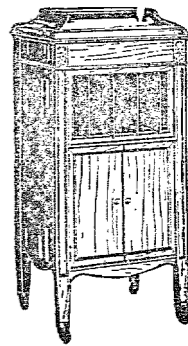
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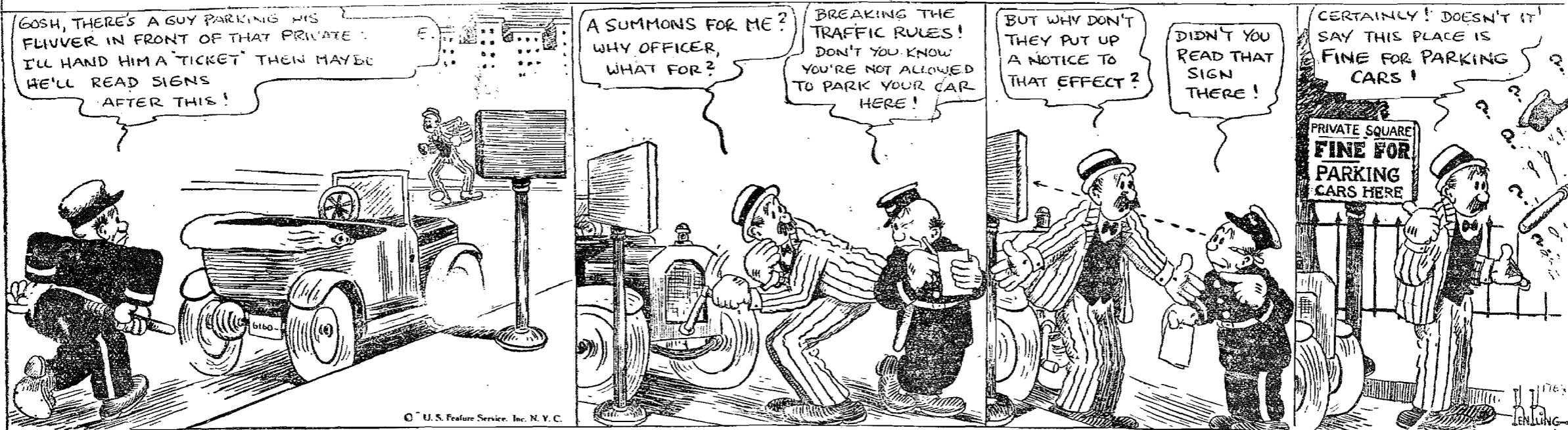
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HANK and PETE



CRAP SHOOTERS LANDED ON BY HEARTLESS POLICE

There was weeping and gnashing of teeth at Peter Plaches "pool room," 5301 South Thirtieth street, the other day when a bunch of heartless police officers raided the place. To those who have been in the habit of frequenting the place the raid came as a surprise. This place has been "doing business" for many months and business was usually so good that a "dealer" and a "lookout" were regularly employed.

Twenty men were loaded into the patrol wagon, in addition to the man in charge of the place. Ten of them were white and ten colored. Business surely has been good at this stand and it was considered remarkable that the police never found it before.

STEVE MEANEY DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Steve Meaney, Missouri Pacific fireman and well known in railroad circles, died last Sunday after a brief illness, caused by after results of an injury received several years ago. Meaney was formerly an engineer, but gave up his rights because of his injuries and fired in the local yards for Pete Murnan up to the time of his death. He had been in the service eighteen years.

KENNEDY MADE PRESIDENT UNITED STATES NATIONAL

The election of John L. Kennedy to be president of the United States National bank was not surprising to his friends. Mr. Kennedy has been identified with the interests of that bank for several years, as well as being legal advisor to several large concerns which do business with the bank. He is a man of high standing in commercial and banking circles and will be a big factor in making the bank one of the very largest financial institutions in the west.

It is said that the Brandeis interests, for whom Mr. Kennedy has acted in a legal capacity for years, will lend their aid to increasing the growth of the institution.

FORDS ANNOUNCE EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR BONUS

Henry Ford and his son, Edsel Ford, announce the distribution of an \$8,000,000 bonus among the 80,000 employees of all branches of the Ford interests and the inauguration of an investment plan whereby every worker, from the man who wields a broom to the chief executives, may participate in the profits of the business.

Bonuses, which will be paid in cash come in addition to the profit-sharing plan which was inaugurated several years ago and which will be continued. It is the intention of the Ford organization to make the distribution of these bonuses an annual event if the earnings of the company permit.

The lowest award paid goes to men who are receiving the minimum pay

of \$6 a day and who have been in the employ of the various companies three months. It amounts to \$50. The highest award goes to the skilled workers who have been with the company five years and who are receiving \$10.80 a day. The bonus received by the latter amounts to \$270.

Employees who receive a salary will also receive bonuses. Ability and length of service will be the standard on which the awards will be based.

BIG BENEFIT SINKING FUND FOR BISHOP O'CONNOR HALL

There is being raised a benefit sinking fund for Bishop O'Connor hall, Twenty-fifth and Cass streets. This is the big residence building purchased two years ago for the use of Creighton students. It was formerly the Keeley institute.

Father Kelly, pastor of the Calhoun Catholic church, has secured a four-cylinder Dodge car which is to be given away in connection with the raising of the fund. It will be given to some lucky holder of a ticket to the big ball which is to be given the night of March 17 at Creighton gymnasium. Tickets are \$1.

**None Foredoomed to Failure.** Hold up your head! You were not made for failure, you were made for victory. Go forward with a joyful confidence in that respect sooner or later, and sooner or later depends on yourself.—George Elliot.

**Death's Sting.** One of the tragedies of death is that the man never knows the glory of his obituary notices.

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**LAST CAR LEAVES**  
(Corrected March 10.)

Farnam St. Line.	
15th and Farnam for Dundee.....	1:23
18th and Farnam for 46th and.....	1:41
Cuming.....	1:51
Depot for Dundee.....	1:56
13th and Farnam for Depot.....	2:06
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 6th Street.....	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots.....	1:41
18th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	1:14
6th and Center for 33rd and Parker.....	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.....	1:31
18th and Farnam, East Side.....	1:03
18th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:23
18th and Farnam for Florence.....	1:24
18th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.....	1:12
18th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
18th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for West Q.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:28
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.....	1:55
15th and Farnam (North).....	1:55
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
Benson and Albright.....	1:30
18th and Farnam for Benson.....	1:31
13th and Farnam for Albright.....	1:31
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:36
13th and Farnam for 18th 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.....	2:26
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.....	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.....	4:26
10th and Mason to 50th and Underwood.....	3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood.....	4:04
50th and Underwood to 16th and Bancroft.....	4:27
16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft.....	4:39
24th Street Cross Town.....	12:25
44th and L to 6th and Vinton.....	1:00
Council Bluffs and Omaha.....	1:30
Pearl and Broadway for Omaha.....	1:30
14th and Howard for R. I. Depot.....	1:30

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"Maytime" is wholly unlike the stereotyped musical comedy. It is exactly as classified, a "play with music," for its dramatic narrative is embellished with music that fits logically into the action of the story. "Maytime" has a refreshing and original story of genuine appeal that has to do with inherited affections where grandchildren realize the happiness that a shattered romance denied their ancestors.

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**AT THE BRANDEIS**

Novelty is the keynote of the noted Fanchon-Marco Revue, "Let's Go," which is announced for all of next week at the Brandeis beginning Sunday night, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The revue type of entertainment has won for itself a warm place in the affections of those who seek unadulterated entertainment in the theatre, and, from all reports, "Let's Go" hits high-water mark among entertainments of this sort.

So successful was the Fanchon-Marco Revue that it ran for ten capacity weeks in San Francisco and was only withdrawn then because of booking arrangements that demanded it. As dancers and creators of novelties, Fanchon and Marco easily hold the palm on the stage today, and in "Let's Go" they are seen at their cleverest. Marco's skillful steps and violin virtuosity have won the wildest enthusiasm of audiences everywhere, while Fanchon's sprightliness, grace and charm are inimitable.

**Potash and Perlmutter.**

The forthcoming Eltinge theater New York production of "Business Before Pleasure" at the Brandeis theater for four days beginning Sunday, February 1 will arouse more than ordinary interest not only because of the play's sensational success in New York and Chicago, but because it will reintroduce in a new environment and in a new episode the two most interesting characters on the American stage—Abe Potash and Maruss Perl-

mutter, the erstwhile cloak and suit heroes, now funnier than ever as film magnates. "Business Before Pleasure" is the third of the notable classics in which these two unique characters have appeared.

The announcement of the engagement of Margaret Anglin will be welcome news to playgoers who remember her delightful comedy "Billeted," in which she appeared last season. She is scheduled to appear at the Brandeis for four performances beginning Thursday evening, February 5.

**"FOLLIES" AT THE GAYETY**

What promises to be one of the most prominent as well as profitable engagements at the popular Gayety this season is that of Barney Gerard's eleventh edition of "Follies of the Day," which, with its well known fun-makers Harry ("Watch the Slide") and Geo. F. Hayes opens on Saturday matinee, January 24 for a week's run.

Mr. Gerard has written an entirely new book and score this season which he has called "Polly's Going Up" and which is a series of bits of satire on scenes from those well known Broadway successes of last season "Polly With a Past," "Going Up," "Business Before Pleasure," and "East Is West," all deftly blended into an entertainment built for laughing purposes only.

The opening scene represents a combination photo gallery and pawn show wherein Welsh as the pawn broker's clerk just revels in fun with the customers who either come to have their photos taken or pledge their aeroplanes or something of that sort. The dialogue contains many bright lines and funny situations.

There are several scenes which give the scenic artist ample scope for the display of his talents including an Aviation Field, and the Oriental scene from "East Is West." The most minute attention has been given to the costuming all of which is said to bespeak prodigality in extreme.

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It will be recalled that Miss Hoffmann has appeared occasionally in choreographic dances. She was first to present "Salome" and "Mendelssohn's Spring Song" as dance pantomimes. Before this, however, she won prestige and distinction as an impersonator. In "Sumurun," the wordless oriental play, she demonstrated her ability as a pantomimist. In her new offering she has but one assistant, and that is her musical director, Max Hoffmann.

One of the most popular acts of the bill will be contributed by Ralph Dunbar's "Salon Singers." They are a mixed quartet and accompanist. This feature is distinctly a concert act. The vocalists first attracted attention when they were a headliner on the Chautauqua circuit with William Jennings Bryan.

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