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DUNN'S POSITION WORRIES OUR SOLONS

What Shall Be Done With Retiring Detective Chief Is Conundrum.

EVERYBODY WANTS TO SIDESTEP IT

Uncle Sam's Entry Into Game Throws New Light on Case of Suspended Chief—Ringer Still Making His Big Bluff Some Fellows Scared.

What shall be done with John Dunn, suspended chief of detectives? That is a question that apparently is occupying the attention of several of our city commissioners. There are so many combinations, so many angles and so many personalities interested in the affair that those who have given the matter attention are wondering who is really running affairs up at the city hall.

Dunn, it is charged, retained some reward money that should have been turned into the police relief fund. It took something like six months for Commissioner Ringer to get enough evidence on which he hoped to discharge Dunn from the force. He presented the case to the council and, in the absence of Commissioner Falconer, that body deadlocked on the matter and it is still in status quo. Then the mayor went away for a little vacation and the whole business was again held in abeyance. Falconer is back but too sick to go to council meeting.

But some new things have come into the game. Uncle Sam has turned loose his gang in Omaha, with the result that the Ringer administration as a whole has received a severe jolt. A score of arrests for dope peddling have been made. Our chief of police, Marshal Eberstein, formerly a government employe, is really under fire, because he did not discover these dope peddlers and that it was necessary to send government men to ferret out the miserable condition they discovered.

Eberstein, formerly handling this class of devilry for Uncle Sam, apparently lost all track of it when he was made chief of police. He put his son, also a former secret service man, on the police department, but, so far as the public knows, he knew of no dope peddlers in the city. Opinions do not agree on this part of the story, but that part of it will probably all come out in the wash.

In the meantime the case of John Dunn still hangs fire. Dunn, in an-

other six weeks, would have had the privilege of retiring on pension from the Omaha police department. Generally speaking, Dunn has been a pretty capable police officer. The charge he is now asked to meet does not amount to much. If all that is charged is true, there is enough to it to make a goat of a man who has given the best part of his life to the Omaha police department.

Truth is, Superintendent Ringer has got his wires about as badly crossed as any man ever had who handled that position. Al Kugel never got into even so bad a complication. If truth is known, Mr. Ringer himself might become the object of an investigation that would be worthy the efforts of Uncle Sam. From sources that are only hinted at, it is said some influential government employes who reside in Nebraska have suggested it would be a good thing to ask the police superintendent for an explanation.

It is a safe bet that Dunn will not be discharged from the force nor his pension rights taken from him. As a reason for such non-action it is said Mr. Ringer is afraid to do it. Some of his close associates in office, it is said, have been keeping their eye on the gun and are not willing to take any more chances on his foolishness.

From the standpoint of the public, it is hoped Uncle Sam will turn things loose. We had one of these things three years ago, and it made a lot of changes at the city hall. Maybe another one would be a good thing.

Meanwhile, John Dunn probably has less to worry about than anybody else. His friends are advising him to sit quiet in the boat.

Peter Jolly called on several uptown friends last week. Incidentally Jolly was jolly about that same old hard luck story, but said he did not intend to jolly himself out of that jolly job he is holding. Jolly was a jolly policeman in his time.

TRIMMING ADMINISTERED TO PUBLIC BY GAS PURCHASE JUST COMING OUT

R. Beecher Howell's Demand and Increased Rate Brings Sorrowing Public to Senses and All Wonder Who Pulled off the Big Joke on Them.

The people of Omaha are just beginning to realize what a trimming they received when they laid down \$5,000,000 in bonds for the plant they purchased from the Omaha Gas company. The institution is now in the hands of R. B. Howell, who wants a cold million dollars at once to put the plant into condition that will make it possible to furnish gas to the people of the city at higher rates. Although the water plant was a going concern, comparatively easy to keep in normal condition, the gas plant is quite the opposite. It is an old worn out bunch of junk, with miles of mains ready to be dug up and junked and not a nickle to keep it in operation.

If Omaha secured an asset in the water plant, it has purchased a lemon in the gas plant that will take considerable more than the water plant can make to keep the gas plant going. Aside from being bankrupt, the gas plant will not take in a cent of its own until August 10, with all

the expenses and salaries going right ahead. At the end of the year, with only four months' receipts, the water board will be called upon to lay down \$125,000 interest on the bonds issued to pay for the plant.

It is proper that the people should look this matter squarely in the face. R. Beecher Howell is a pretty good financier, and when he says he will have to issue \$1,000,000 bonds to make a going concern of the gas plant, he knows just about what he is talking about.

Omaha's legal department is not willing to admit that the money in the water board fund can be used for gas plant requirements and the whole thing is so muddled up that it is going to be an awful big job to keep Omaha in gas the coming year if all signs are true. In the meantime, it has been suggested that our taxpayers might welcome a little inside information as to how the purchase and sale of this gas plant was engineered and who got the commission on that \$5,000,000 we are putting into it.

CAMEL CIGARETTES VICTIM LEPER STORY

A persistent story has been going the rounds of the country to the effect that a leper was recently discovered in the big factory where Camel cigarettes are made, and has caused the manufacturers to put out a strong denial of the story.

The same source of information gave it out that the victim had been sent to a leper colony after being taken from the factory of Camel cigarettes. The manufacturers of the Camels have a representative in Omaha who has taken a lively hand in denying the story. By friends of the firm making Camel cigarettes it is stated that the story is made out of whole cloth and has been circulated by competitors who were jealous of the immense sale that is being enjoyed by the manufacturers of this popular cigarette.

One thing seems assured and that is that the story has gained wide circulation. The Camel people have recently been putting out an immense amount of Camel advertising, nearly every big newspaper in the country carrying large advertisements of this brand of cigarettes.

WASHINGTON COUNTY GIRL HAS BIG IDEAS

Grace Ballard, Washington county girl, has some big ideas, she admits, and wants to prove that fact by solving the "mystery girl" mystery, something that Girard Griswold, Pat Boyle, young newspaper prodigies, and the police and sheriff's forces have thus far been unable to straighten out.

Several thousand Omaha people looked over the "mystery girl" at Johnny Gentleman's mortuary, but nobody appeared to know who she was. Now Miss Ballard thinks she knows how to learn the truth. Incidentally

she has a lot of that old stuff to spread about authorities who did not do their duty and things of that sort.

If Grace gets away with all she says she will she probably will be awarded the "Cross di Crix" by some noble Douglas county millionaire and her reputation as a genuine sleuth will have been made.

GEORGE COLWELL HAS NEW SIXTEENTH STREET CAFE

George Colwell has recently purchased the cafe at 311 North Sixteenth street, and invites his friends to give him a call. In addition to the cafe and lunch, Colwell will dispense soft drinks, including one of Omaha's nearest beers, on draft.

This is an established place, Colwell purchasing it from E. J. McGlone, popular proprietor of the Omaha market. Colwell expects to make several additional improvements and later to enlarge the cafe part of the place. He is well known in Omaha and has been identified with the business he will operate for a number of years.

ORCHESTRA LEADER VISITS VICINITY OF NORTH POLE

Emil Hoffman, orchestra leader at the Gayety theater, and a leading Omaha musician, is spending some of these hot weeks "in the vicinity of the North pole," as he puts it in a post-card received from him by The Mediator. His card was written from Edmonton, Alta. which is nearer the pole than most Omaha people ever get. Incidentally, just to make his friends jealous, he says "the good old Scotch is fine and so is the lager beer."

He says life is really worth living up there this time of the year and that he is not going to leave until they chase him out of town.

R. EBURN TAKES HIS ANNUAL

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Joe Heil, well known north end lawn builder, and who worked a police job on the side, missed four spears of grass the last time he worked the lawn mower and got in bad with his wife.

One of the burning questions was who was to be the next chief of police and who would get Dean Ringer's job next spring.

Ponca Hill was made famous by the acquisition of Louie Scheshey and Al Smith as residents. Smith was a great farmer.

Mike Sullivan, once candidate for city commissioner, said his political future was in doubt, but intimated he might be on the next municipal ticket.

Harry Pullman was still unable to locate a position and the story that he was looking for one was declared to be without foundation.

The Bushman cats were said to be

located in Boob Milder's celler, all other talk to the contrary notwithstanding.

Somebody slipped Tom Tulley a wooden nickle and he has been squawking about it ever since. At that, he worked it off on Charlie Jacobson for some of the famous Jacobson nearest bear.

Mrs. T. Jorgensen, one of our political leaders in the Hanscom park district, was in doubt as to her future affiliation, but let it be known that she would be on the job right along.

Ed Bauer, great automobile driver and other great things, was taking an extended vacation out of the city. Several of his friends remarked it was a good thing for the city.

Walter Adams, owner of an Omaha union depot, wrote one of his brief but to the point letters to The Mediator. Walt knew a good thing when he saw it.

Knock 'Em Down and Drag 'Em Out

Reports state that Russell Norgaard, police officer, is slated for permanent retirement from the police force. Norgaard is charged with two unwarranted assaults on William Helgerson, whom he arrested at his home on Vinton street.

From all reports Norgaard thought it was the biggest part of a policeman's duty to "knock 'em down and drag 'em out" whenever he had an opportunity to show his authority. At any rate, all the evidence shows that that is what he did to Helgerson, whose biggest crime was that of taking on a little more squirrel whinsky than was his habit.

"Don't hit my daddy," was the appeal of an innocent five-year-old boy, who saw the burly officer lay his father flat with his club. The child, showing true blood and reverence for his father, sobbed while the cowardly be-starred officer, with a club, a gun and a sap, knocked the prisoner unconscious. To make the business worth while, Norgaard took occasion to repeat the performance at the station. Even the cold blooded police officers could not stand idly by and watch this brute take advantage of his authority as a police officer and club the poor fellow.

The result is that Norgaard will probably be looking for a new job. It is quite within reason for a policeman to use force when an unruly prisoner starts trouble, but in this case there was no apparent occasion for the assault and the sooner the police force is cleaned of such undesirables the better off will be the whole city.

Some of these fellows have to be Americanized. This is not Europe.

HIGHER UPS HAVING THEIR OWN TROUBLE

Government Sleuths Make Big Haul and Victims Will Cough Up.

ONE LEADER IS ON WAY TO CANADA

King of Dope Ring Shot While Resisting Arrest—Johnny Moore Another Victim of Big Raid—Many Police Officers Worried Over Dopes' Confessions.

Uncle Sam sent a regiment of his heavyweight sleuths to Omaha a week ago and they began a roundup of the Omaha dope ring. As a side attraction, but really the most important part of the business, it is said some two score of police, officers who, it is charged, have been taking protection money, are slated for arrest if they are not already in the toils of the government. Among these is said to be a young detective closely related to one of Omaha's high police officials.

Unless all signs fail there is going to be a police cleaning in which Superintendent Ringer will have no hand at all. At any rate, it is said that a bunch of coke heads have "given up their guts" and several members of our enterprising detective force and some harness bulls have been named as men who took money for protection against arrest for carrying on this nefarious business.

George Rigby, king of the whole gang of dope peddlers, is expected to die as the result of being shot by a government sleuth when he resisted arrest.

One of the men who is claimed to have been a leader of the coterie of our "reform" crowd that was doing the collecting is said to already have gone away, "probably to Canada," as one observer expressed it. Others are said to be arranging for bonds in the event of their being taken into custody by Uncle Sam's organized bunch of eagle eyed detectives.

Altogether, it is said, this will be about the biggest haul that has been made for two years or more and that several of those already in the toils have eagerly given information to Uncle Sam in the hope of saving themselves from long penitentiary sentences.

For a long time there has been an immense traffic in dope within Omaha's city limits and all attempts to reach the higher ups in the traffic have been futile. For that reason, it stated, special attention has been paid to conditions here for several months. During that time a flock of secret service men have been on the job. No arrests were made, that part of the program being held up until the time should come when sufficient evidence to secure conviction might be secured.

Early this week a big company of secret service operatives (Continued on Page Three.)

PREPARATIONS ALREADY MAKING FOR NEXT YEAR'S CITY CAMPAIGN

Present Office Holders Size Themselves up to See What They Have Accomplished and Find Long Row of Ciphers—Everybody Has His Alibi.

From all appearances the campaign of 1921, when Omaha will again decide on who shall run its city government, is well under way, despite the fact that that big event is nine months away. That there will be a wholesale renovation is apparent at this time, and most of this renovation will hinge around the utter uselessness that has characterized the present majority of the city administration.

There was a majority for a while, but that quorum is about busted up and some of the fellows who have been "doing business" together have decided that from now on it is "every fellow for himself and the devil for us all."

One significant fact that has developed during the last two years is that about every member of the present commission, except Commissioner Butler, who has been in a helpless minority, has had some particular line of action of his own, with an ax to grind, and has worked out his own salvation to the best of his ability. The result has been that Omaha has found itself during the last few months in about as bad a plight, financially, morally and governmental, as any metropolitan city in the country ever found itself.

Just now they are all looking for an alibi. Commissioner Towl, who is a pretty good fellow, badly advised, never was crazy about the job to which he was elected. He had his own private interests and has boasted that if he had to pass them up for his job he would first pass up the job. Bill Ure is a natural born politician. He is a pretty good accountant and knows how to handle other people's money, without himself taking the losing end. He has made money along that line in his present job. Tom Falconer, as park commissioner, didn't know anything about running parks and from all indications has not improved any. He got the job, however, and has helped some of his friends. And this man Ringer—Oh, well, wait until Uncle Sam reports. Ringer has a new chief of police and Mr. Eberstein has a son. It's a regular family affair. Watch the daily papers for further reports.

Times change, so does Harry Zimman. All is not harmony in the Zimman political camp, according to Mr. Konecky, one of our local editors, and Harry Lapidus, one of our well known furniture dealers.

And, as before stated, the campaign is on. Mayor Smith has nothing more to worry about, and, it is said, will not again be a candidate, a decision that is considered wise by those familiar with conditions.

It is safe to bet your money that there will be a very complete change in personnel in our next city commission.

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THE INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Dearborn Independent, anonymous fly leaf, published by the Henry Ford interests, and which is trying to establish the so-called third party, issues a "news service" to weekly papers of the country, free of charge. This week they are sending out the Independent views of the two big national conventions. While they do not cut a great figure, this particular "editorial" gives an idea of the lines along which Mr. Ford and his friends are working. In part the "editorial" follows:

Disappointed by the utter absence of public spirit and responsibility in the national conventions of the republican and democratic parties, the independent American people have succumbed to a sense of deep disgust for partisan politics in general. This is a most wholesome reaction and it would promise well for the nation, were there not danger of a further reaction toward apathy.

The politicians count more confidently than the people realize on the interval of time which stretches between the summer conventions and the November election. If the election were to be held today, and if the law required half the number of votes to be cast as were cast at the last presidential election before a candidate could be chosen, there would not be enough votes cast today to elect either of the candidates to the office for which the parties have chosen them.

The republican convention was openly and shamelessly dominated by the financial representatives of the powers that pull governmental influences like strings. The party's own methods were clogged and soiled with shameless money scandals. Progressivism and clean republicanism were snubbed, insulted and crushed at every turn. The delegates were euhred, wearied, driven and deceived. And the candidate who emerged from this chaos was even more colorless than the republican platform, if anything more colorless can be conceived.

The democratic convention was, if anything, a degree worse, because there was an attempt made at San Francisco which had no parallel at Chicago—the convention was at least given a flaming opportunity to declare its adherence to the moral advance made by the American people with regard to the liquor traffic. But the hand of the defunct and disgraceful whisky business was heavy upon the men who controlled the convention. Paid agents, who were both public officials and paid retainers, were in evidence everywhere. There was no question, not even the League of Nations, which received the slavish attention which booze received. The whole convention resembled more a "hang over" from the saloon regime than a gathering of American citizens selected to formulate policies for the solution of the problems which harass the nation and the world. And a candidate, as unknown and as amenable to control as the republican candidate, was put forth for the high office of president.

The defeat of McAdoo and the defeat of the movement to insert a wet plank in the platform were the two strong actions of the democratic convention, but these were neutralized by the selection of Cox. The McAdoo candidacy was one of the most cleverly engineered pieces of political shrewdness in the party annals of the United States. That it was heavily financed is a foregone conclusion, but the utmost endeavors of skilled investigators failed to reveal its source, that is, with a degree of certainty that would justify public exposure. Its source, however, is generally known, and the defeat of McAdoo was more than the defeat of a man; it was the defeat of a group whose exposure and the destruction of whose power is the most needed reform in the United States and the world today.

There is now no choice whatever between republican and democratic candidates, between republican and democratic platforms, or, for that matter, between republican and democratic parties.

THOMAS AND BRYAN TO UNITE DRY FORCES.

Elmer Thomas, whose salary as an official of the Anti-Saloon league may stop at any time, if it has not already stopped, and William J. Bryan are slated by Thomas to unite the dry forces by making Bryan the prohibition presidential nominee when the national convention of the party meets in Lincoln next week.

Nothing could better be thought of. Mr. Bryan, of course, has not been consulted. But he could not refuse such an offer as that of again making him a presidential nominee, especially with such a mighty force as Elmer Thomas behind him. Both Elmer and Bryan have been pretty good collectors of coin and if they were to join forces this fall in the manner suggested by Elmer they ought to be able to make one more big haul before all the "dry" money is gone. That would probably keep them out of the poor house the rest of their lives.

Incidentally, these two "great public spirited" citizens have been working along the same lines for so long that they could not lose. Of course they have both been read out of the democratic party, but what of that? That would simply be good campaign material for them.

The trouble seems to be that Bryan refuses to take Mr. Thomas very seriously. In fact, Bryan puts it out something like

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this: "Say, Thomas, I am working this side of the street. Stay with your own gang."

Both of these great commoners are in the same boat. It is a boat they have been using so long that it is no longer sea worthy. Unless they both get an up-to-date model they will have to go to work. Like other old fossils they are has beens, but both may be depended on to stick around as long as there is a nickle left.

But, after all, they will be like all the other prohibitionists who are just discovering that they overdid the whole business and have lost their source of income.

PITIFUL CONDITION OF GRAFTERS.

A most pitiful condition of the prohibition hoboes was disclosed recently when a fellow who is pleased to be known as "Pussyfoot" Johnson appeared at the Auditorium to tell what he was doing in the great cause of reform. Johnson is said to have had an audience of nearly 1,000 persons and the first thing he did was to take up a collection.

Johnson hired the Auditorium from Mr. Franke and paid the usual price. He advertised his meeting for the ostensible purpose of "helping make the world dry." He had a program, on which he was the star actor. He put some of his friends out in front, but before anybody had a chance to leave the meeting he started the collection, which was really the biggest thing on the program, although it had not been announced in advance.

From all reports it has not been very easy sailing for some of these fellows since the country went dry. Like Billy Sunday, "Pussyfoot" Johnson has got along far enough in the reform business to employ a manager, and his manager divides his time between the press agent business and taking up "Pussyfoot's" collections.

It makes little difference what the cause, the public has been educated to fall for these fellows. They got their business education from the showman and they have worked it to a finish. "Pussyfoot" said he was willing to lose both eyes if he might keep on taking up collections. It is said he will be a prominent figure with Bryan and Elmer Thomas at the prohibition convention in Lincoln next week.

SCHMOELLER & MUELLER IN NEW PERMANENT LOCATION

After several months in a temporary location the Schmoeller & Mueller company, one of Omaha's oldest and best music houses, will soon move into their new and permanent quarters at 1518 Dodge street. In their new quarters this well known Omaha music firm will have room to again put their popular big store on the permanent basis that featured the establishment before the big fire which destroyed it several months ago.

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OUTING TO BUCKEYE STATE

Alex Raeburn, who spends most of his time at his North Sixteenth street suds dispensary, is preparing to take his annual vacation down east, during which he will visit the old swimming hole and other places in the Hoosier and Buckeye states that always hold an old attraction for him.

Alex never forgets his kid ways when it comes to these things, and he likes to look over the old play grounds, including the swimming hole and the country school yard, and all that sort of stuff. This time he will drive his big limousine and take his time making the trip. He expects to make a month of it.

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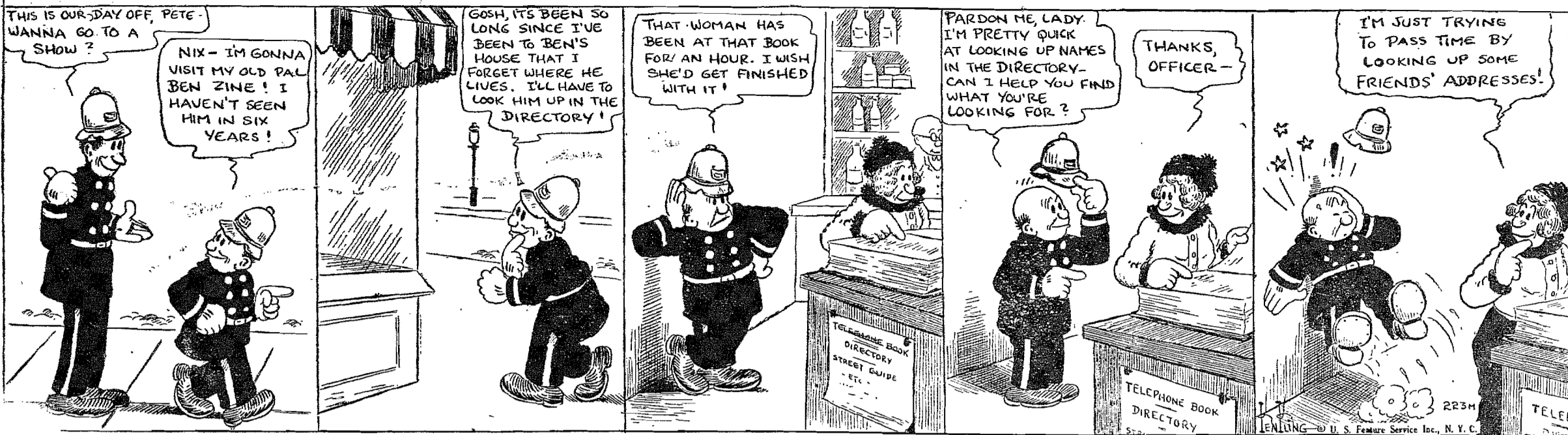
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PETE SHOULD HAVE ASKED HER AN HOUR BEFORE

By **KEN KLING**



HIGHER UPS HAVING THEIR OWN TROUBLE

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got busy and landed a big bunch of offenders before they had time to cover up their tracks. Among them was Johnny Moore, recently released from the penitentiary, and who is now residing with Sheriff Clark at the county bastille. Rigby, the king of them all, and in whose place a choice collection of dope and stolen property was recovered, is in a hospital with a bullet through his body which is expected to prove fatal.

In the vicinity of Sixteenth and Nicholas streets the government men have been busy for some time. They have been watching many of the addicts and trailing them to the joints where "dope" was on sale. When the time appeared to throw the dragnet around the bunch numerous arrests were planned and carried out in masterly style.

When these fellows were lodged in jail several of them were ready to tell all they knew, it is said, and from latest reports there has been a long list of our well known police officers implicated by those under arrest. In fact, it is stated, conclusive evidence has been secured that will bring to justice a lot of insiders who have been collecting "protection" money and who have been getting away with it. For some time it has been hinted that one well known detective in particular, whose former experience with this class of law violators has been extensive, and who recently became attached to the Omaha police department, was collecting very considerable sums. Although his knowledge of police affairs was limited, he was very thoroughly familiar with the workings and personnel of the vice ring that made it possible for any dope addict to purchase the stuff in Omaha. This familiarity came about, it is said, through his former connection with the inside workings which had for their object the putting down of the dopesters.

A significant hint given out recently by one of the fellows who is said to have had a leading role in the collection business explains it all. It was something like this: "The boss has a son who is getting away with the dough and we might as well get ours. The graft has been pretty good so far and we are all gettings ours."

When the government sleuths picked up Rigby they did a stunt that was worth the while. With Rigby taken, the underlings in the business and the addicts themselves were without a leader and were at loss to know what to do. They simply were caught in the net and some of them who have been depending on Rigby for advice and protection, it is said, have already told a lot about what has been going on and are ready to tell a whole lot more.

Although several of the leaders in jail hope to give the \$15,000 bond demanded, it is believed that only a few of them will be able to do so. In fact some of them already hint that they have been deserted and are ready to turn states evidence in the hope of getting away easy.

This is considered the biggest thing ever pulled off in this line by Uncle Sam and it is expected to put Omaha off the dope map for some time to come.

NICOLL THE TAILOR IS FIRST TO REDUCE PRICE

The coming week Nicoll the Tailor, 211 North Fifteenth street, will put out new reduced prices on tailor made garments, which will be the first announcement of reduced prices in the city. Nicoll has always made prices that few tailors were prepared to

meet, and this announcement will place Nicoll made clothes much below prices being asked by several retailers for custom made suits.

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Incidentally, Palmero, the great Rourke southpaw, who had a few days of bad condition, is back to normal and is showing up the batters who face him in the same old way.

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KRUG PARK ENTERTAINS

One of the big features at Krug park next week will occur when the big crowd of Midwest Tennis players, whose tournament will be held at the Field club courts next week, will have an outing at this popular resort.

Incidentally, this has been another big week at Omaha's great summer resort. Thousands have pushed the turnstiles looking for the diversion they know will be enjoyed by a visit to Krug park.

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The Orpheum theater, which has been putting on diversified vaudeville during the summer months, continues to enjoy its old time patronage.

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HANLEY'S NEBRASKA PAL GIVES OMAHA ONCE OVER Guy Cole, who spends most of his time running a perfectly good ranch home at Emmet, Neb., dropped into our village last week to look over things and, incidentally, visited with John Hanley, brother of our well known Nebraska prohibition director.

MRS. CANAVAN'S FRIENDS SAY SHE WAS NOT A WIDOW

A friend of Mary Alice Hirtes, former employe of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, who was married two weeks ago to James F. Canavan of Champaign, Ill., sent in an item about the nuptials to the Mediator, referring to the young lady as an "attractive widow."

For the benefit of Mrs. Canavan and her friends, this paper wishes to say that the young lady before her marriage was Miss Mary Alice Hirtes, a talented young woman who had the confidence of her employer and her friends alike, and this is a sincere apology for the error which crept into our columns in a very unfortunate manner.

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