

BUSINESS MEN READY TO TALK

GIGANTIC SALE WITH NOTHING RESERVED

Orkin and Panor Have Two of These Lovely Affairs.

BLACK, YELLOW AND WHITE PAINTING

Unfortunate Merchants Have Hard Luck With Great Stocks Which They Are Forced to Sacrifice Because Owners of Property Must Build New Structures.

Yellow, black and white, three well known colors, as the painter describes them, have become the official colors for getting the money. Julius Orkin, who has managed to go out of business twice in six months and still remains in business, and his next door neighbor, Panor, the shoe man, says these colors are really worth the money.

Orkin has had some remarkable "sales" during the last few months, and has cleaned up a fine bundle of ready cash. He gives credit for his success to a liberal use of yellow paint and regular distribution of advertising checks to some of our great religious daily papers. At any rate, Julius has managed to clean up a large stock of stuff he placed on the shelves of his "big" store on Douglas street.

Just next door west, the Panor Shoe store has taken advantage of conditions to "close out our entire stock" two or three times during the same interim. Of course Orkin and Panor have sized of the public just about right. They have, of course, given shocks to some of their business neighbors, who would not deceive the public on a bet, but "owing to the uncertainty of financial and other conditions," it has been necessary to "sell at a sacrifice."

The Orkin sign says there is a "Gigantic Sale of Entire Stock Now On," and it's painted in yellow and black across the front of that big two-story building. It also says "Nothing Reserved." Of course you must have the money, but that is a small matter when an entire stock is being sold with nothing reserved. The fact that other places are selling much better stuff at much lower prices cuts no figure.

Just how long the Orkin and Panor

shoe sale is to continue is very indefinite. But it would be a great hardship on the people of Omaha were this great "bargain counter" disposal of goods be cut off without due notice being given the people of our village.

It is conservatively estimated the significant profits received by these "great concerns" will reach only the total of some \$200,000, which in itself should be sufficient excuse for anybody coming to the rescue and help the men who have been such great leaders in keeping up our healthy retail institutions and seeing that they were not permitted to go out of business for the want of patronage.

At one time there was talk of tearing down the building that houses these two concerns. According to advertisements put out by the Orkin concern, notice was so brief that it was necessary to sacrifice the "great" stock carried by that store. That was some six months ago, and, if these big yellow and black signs count for anything, they still have all of this immense stock ready to sell at any old price offered.

Our Omaha people should have more local pride than to let such a great concern become bankrupt, when they are, according to their own admission, letting this huge and "gigantic" stock go at a sacrifice.

Although the announcement has not yet been made, wise ones say another "gigantic" sale with "nothing reserved" may yet be necessary in order for this firm to retire from business long enough to have a new building erected where they are now located.

Max Mosher, well known Farnam street cigar dealer, continued to put out that old line of his. He was some kiddier in his time.

TWO MILLION RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN HANDSOME WAGE BOOST

Labor Board Assesses Railroads Six Hundred Millions Annually to Pay the Increase and Bill Is Passed on to Dear Public—Everybody Satisfied.

The award of the railroad board has increased the wages of some 2,000,000 railroad employees, the sum of \$600,000,000 annually, an average of about \$300 each, without the various branches of employees finding it either convenient or necessary to strike. In making the increase the board announces that the expense will be passed on to the public, which was naturally to be expected. Railroad rates will be increased approximately 18 per cent to meet this increase in wages.

All of which means the common ordinary man will have his pork chops reduced in size or increased in price, probably the latter. Most of the 2,000,000 persons who will benefit by the decision are members of labor unions. One of these unions, the Switchmen's organization, had a little trouble some time back, when a large portion of that organization struck and rebelled against their own union. They formed what is known as the Yardmen's union and went it alone. The labor board did not recognize the new union in making its award.

One of the announcements that goes with the decision is that of labor

heads that the award will be accepted and that there will be no strike. It is really a victory for common sense over radicalism, and is a good lesson to those radical union men who think the strike is the only weapon available to secure demands.

The increase is not as large as the men had asked for, but as a general thing is considered equitable and is pretty satisfactory to most of the men employed by railroads. The decision of the board is that the increase shall become retroactive to May 1, which means that every man will have a bonus of from \$90 to \$250 coming to him August 1, and will receive that amount in his subsequent pay check.

The railway board, however, in making the award, used all employees alike, union and non-union, which was the proper thing to do. The non-union men include a score or more classifications of men and women in many departments. These employees fare the same as the others in the increase, although they have not been represented by paid agents. In the cases of clerks it will be a handsome increase in salaries and the action of the board in not playing favorites will be approved by the general public.

RESIGNATION RUMORS

Rumor has it that Chief of Police Eberstein has sent his resignation to Police Superintendent Ringer, but the latter has refused to accept it at this time. This same rumor says that Ringer intimated that no action could be taken on such a resignation until the present investigation, which is under way, has cleared up matters.

WRECK OF HANSCOM PARK FORMER BEAUTIFUL SPOT

Scenic Beauty of What Was Once Omaha's Pride Permitted to Deteriorate.

A look at Hanscom park, formerly Omaha's most beautiful park, convinces the actual observer that this once scenic landmark has been permitted to deteriorate. What was once a fine fresh water lake has become a stagnant pool, with dead fish floating on the surface. Shrubbery which once adorned every nook and corner has been permitted to grow rank, unkempt and unkept. Dead vines are intermingled with the green undergrowth and what were once green swards have become like dead pastures.

Probably a hundred trees that have died during the last two years have been left standing as stately witnesses of failure to maintain the park in up-to-date style. On many of these dead trees the old bark hangs in shreds, the dead trunks silent reminders of abandonment of the surroundings by the powers that are presumed to care for Omaha's park system.

Even the green house and flower beds have lost their lustre and have been permitted to decay in many places.

All of which is a silent reminder of what happened at a city election held two short years ago.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Billy Champenoy, the man who put "gold" in goldfish, because of the high price of vacations, deferred his leave of absence until a settlement of the landlord-tenant fight was in sight.

"Slim" Billy Fox was working every day despite statements to the contrary. Bill usually had an alibi.

Dan Butler, one of our well known city days, was annexing a lot of votes in his tenant campaign. He had them all skinned in his line.

Ida Ryan, well known society leader, had nothing to say about the high price of apartments, but admitted there was a scarcity of some other things in which she was interested.

Frank Keegan, who has just finished an engagement with his Iowa friends, returned to his old home looking fine. He declined to discuss Mr. Bryan's refusal to be a prohibitionist candidate.

Weather Forecast

Forecaster Welsh says at this writing (4:30 p. m. Thursday) it will be cooler. We hope he is right. It couldn't be very d—d much hotter. The street thermometer says 96 above zero. This man Welsh should use his influence, if he has any, to "bear" the weather market. It is entirely too high.

Joe McGrath, considered authority on the action of bulls and bears, says it's good corn and wheat weather. Joe suggests B. V. D's until August 31.

WILL MAUPIN CHANGES COMPANY AND POLITICS

Will M. Maupin, editor of the Gering Midwest, and for many years a resident of Omaha and Lincoln, has got into new company out in his new home and, incidentally, into a new line of politics. Maupin is going to vote for Sam McKelvie for governor, and admits he is not friendly at all toward former Governor Morehead.

Will has had the habit of falling for most any of them as long as he sees something coming his way, and his friends are naturally wondering what sort of a sop McKelvie has put out to him. Maupin left the World-Herald some twenty years ago and was employed by Bryan on that joker's newspaper, the Commoner. He got along there pretty well for quite a while, but there was a decided slump in that business and Maupin got off the payroll.

From all reports Maupin has a pretty little newspaper at Gering. It would be interesting to know the inside of his new political deal, by which he is taking on a man considered by most up-to-date Nebraskans as a political castoff.

Maupin has fallen for a lot of things, but his friends are wondering what caused him to fall for Slippery Sam McKelvie.

Mike Mullen, veteran candidate for city commissioner, returned to the city full of "pep" and other things.

Mrs. J. Kilmartin, one of our leading suffragists, had an active week preparing for the coming campaign.

Jabez Cross was missing several pawns following a visit to his emporium by W. Ledoux, well known theater manager.

Sam Morris, official poet of some of our leading newspapers, was slowing up on his job. It was attributed to the hot weather.

Paul Skinner, well known Omaha promoter, put another one across on his opponents. He did not overlook many bets.

The report that Jim Dahlman was not big enough for his new job was denied by his friends. They said he was big enough for any old job.

Omaha's Seven Sleepers

Under the caption "Omaha's Seven Sleepers," the Omaha-World-Herald this week pointed out some of the deficiencies of the present city administration, which that paper itself had a big hand in making. Perhaps the World-Herald itself has realized its mistake in helping place these men in office. At any rate its pronouncement is enlightening, and it would be a good thing for anybody who has missed that editorial to dig it up from last Wednesday's papers.

Slipping a sop to Ringer, by admitting that he is honestly incapable, that paper declares police conditions in Omaha are a disgrace to the men who are running the city, and that present conditions are a mounting disgrace to the commission and to the city. The police administration is pronounced "scandalously incompetent," a serious impediment to Omaha's progress and a nasty blot on its reputation.

While the public may thank this big newspaper for its belated stand, it is worth our while to remind readers of The Mediator that we have warned repeatedly to the same effect. Just now the city is in the throes of the most miserable condition that has ever been the lot of a metropolitan city to experience.

Although the city election is eight months away, it is time for our people to take the bull by the horns and rid themselves of the handicap they put in office in the spring of 1918.

VICTIMS OF COARSE WORK READY TO TALK

Alibi of Chief Eberstein Is Printed by Official Apologist.

POLICE CHIEF DEFENDS ABSENT SON

Says Boy Left City About Time He Received Tip on Activities of Uncle Sam's Dope Squad—Prominent Man Victim and Will Squawk.

The Omaha Daily News, official opoologist for the present city administration, especially the Ringer end of it, has come to the front with its latest offering, in which Mr. Eberstein, our chief of police, breaks into print with an appeal for not only Mr. Ringer but for himself as well, and a declaration that his son was as innocent as the angels in heaven. Mr. Eberstein says his son has left the city and is unable to defend himself, and says political enemies are trying to make capital out of the recent dope raids made by federal agents in Omaha.

All of which comes as a very poor alibi, at a time when several well known police officers are under fire. Apparently our chief of police became desperate and felt that it was up to him to break into print with some sort of an alibi. Incidentally, he admits he is the only "pillar" Mr. Ringer has left, and while he is making this admission the public is comparing him to the leaning tower that is tottering badly.

It is interesting to see and hear Mr. Eberstein getting into action for his son, who he says has been out of the city for a month. Incidentally, he says he heard of the coming federal action several weeks ago, although he has not connected up the fact of his son leaving the force about that time.

With all of these things happening in close order, new developments are coming out fast. Within the week some Third ward business men, who have become victims of the Ringer methods, have indicated their intention of "coming clean" to Uncle Sam with a lot of information that they have thus far withheld, in the hope that Mr. Ringer and Mr. Eberstein might realize some of the things they have been doing. Several places in the East End have been closed within the last few months and the proprietors have felt they were treated unjustly. Some of these fellows have plenty of information up their sleeve, which they now threaten to "spill" to federal authorities, it is said, which will throw some remarkable light on

the allegation that certain officers have been taking money from depositors and others who have felt that protection was necessary in order to keep in business.

If all that these fellows say is true, and those who have investigated a little believe it is true, it is going to put somebody in bad if the matter comes to a head.

In this connection, it is said that Mr. Eberstein was head of a federal department, until he accepted his present position, that made it possible for him to get a pretty good line on the dope peddling business in Omaha. Although he was put at the head of the Omaha police force by a reform administration, these places have done thousands of dollars of business during every month of his incumbency, without a single arrest until Uncle Sam sent in his squad of men and made a cleaning.

Eberstein says he knows several dope agents have made statements in affidavit form, but he says he puts no stock in what they have to say. In this connection, it is said that Mr. Ringer's failure and the failure of his "stoops" to keep faith with some of the men who allege they have inside information on the charges hinted at, may result in a lot of talk that will bring out a sensation in the near future.

It is absolutely known that a lot of money has changed hands within the last few months, the object of which change was to bring about a condition that would prevent molestation of certain elements interested in illicit doings of dope peddling in several different sections of the city. One man in particular, who has long been in business in the east end, and who has accumulated a farm and other valuable property, is said to be in possession of facts that would make them all set up and take notice. He has threatened to tell all he knows. He has never been interested in the "dope" game in any shape or manner but has been in a position to know a great deal of what has been

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TENANTS' LEAGUE PREPARING TO THROW SEARCHLIGHT ON LANDLORDS

Will Investigate Rentals of Those Who Lease to Questionable Resorts Operating All Over City and Charging Exorbitant Prices for These Places.

Omaha landlords are having the searchlight turned on them in a new line of endeavor by the Tenants' league recently formed. A committee of this league, it is said, has started out in real earnest with a view to learning who is responsible for a lot of things that have not heretofore received an airing.

Investigation has shown that innumerable private sporting houses all over the city are in operation, many of them within the residence portion of the city. Many of these places are rented from landlords who also have been renting to respectable tenants all over the city, and are preparing to again raise rents to the respectable tenants.

In order to get at the bottom of this condition, it is said a very careful analysis is being made of the

places being rented to sporting house proprietors, together with the large rentals demanded for these places. Like other amusements, it is said, this form of entertainment now comes higher than ever before and old h. c. l. and rents and other things that have gone up in price are said to be the cause.

With a line on this class of rentals, the tenants are said to be getting ready to put some new opposition to attempts to raise rents the coming winter. "Some good things are likely to develop when this business gets into the limelight," said one of the leaders in the movement against profiteering landlords. "We already have a lot of information that is going to be worth printing when the time comes, together with a lot of landlords who go to church on Sunday and deal with other questions on week days."

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OPEN MARKET REDUCING PRICES.

Those who anticipated the opening of the wheat pit on the Chicago Board of Trade would cause an extreme "bulge" in the price of wheat and other grains received a shock when wheat prices declined fifteen cents in less than a week, with prospects of them going much lower.

The object of this open market has been to secure a real line on grain values and keep prices somewhere near what they ought to be. About the first thing that happened when the wheat pit got into action was to start that cereal on a downward course. It has been discovered that the country is flooded with wheat, with no foreign market of importance. Europe is not able to buy wheat at the present prices and exports, therefore, have greatly fallen off. To add to this shortened demand, Europe will itself raise a good crop this year, thus reducing the demand materially.

Until the open market on wheat was again established, holders of great stocks were able to do about as they pleased. Now purchasers may go on the open market and purchase for future or cash delivery and get the commodity they purchase at something near its real value.

Much has been said of the gambling possibilities on the Board of Trade, but it has been shown conclusively that this institution has its advantages, especially at times like the present.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

It is the time for congratulating the democrats of the country. They have at last rid themselves of the greatest enemy democracy ever had—William J. Bryan. He has at last got into the prohibition party, where he belongs. Bryan ought to make a good prohibitionist from every standpoint. His candidacy for president the fourth time, even on the prohibition ticket, will keep him before the country, the only thing he cares for, and he will also be able to enter a new line of collecting activity, which has been his biggest asset ever since 1896.

Four years ago the democrats found it necessary to throw a sop to him to hold him down. He was made secretary of state, an office which he quickly vacated, in a most traitorous manner, at a time when his country needed him the worst. He was a misnomer during the world war, when he might have been a big asset to his country.

At San Francisco he was flattened out in style by the men who realized more than ever his calibre as a traitor and double-crosser. He was unloaded by the democrats at that time, but that did not prevent him from starting out on his old systematized business of spoliation. Now that he has become part and parcel of the prohibition party, democracy will not have to figure with him in its own party family affairs.

Of course, Mr. Bryan will win a great many democratic voters to him in his new cause, but it will be no loss to democracy. Even if they are defeated this fall, and many well known party leaders expected they would many months ago, the party will be the winner in the long run by having cut loose from Bryan.

The prohibitionists have nothing either to win or lose, and it was the very proper thing for them to unload Mr. Bryan on themselves. It was also a fine compliment they paid to democracy when they took Bryan off the hands of the present dominant party. Of course, Mr. Bryan will continue to be active in the money getting business, along the lines that have been so successful for Billy Sunday. But we shall always have the demagogues with us and it is a blessing to the whole country to get Bryan into the Billy Sunday class, where he properly belongs, and where he can be properly classified.

THE NEXT WAR.

That the next war will be fought by dropping bacteria to cause disease over enemy cities is the opinion of Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. This conclusion was brought out at a dinner talk last week in London.

"In the future," said Dr. Mayo, "war will be one of invisible organisms. It will be a war of dropping capsules of bacteria over cities which will have the most destructive effects."

He thinks that in the near future medical science will have advanced to such an extent as to make it almost impossible for armies to fight as they did in the last war, and that the field marshals of the future may be medical men. This view is interesting as indicating the extent to which imperialistic rivalry would probably carry the war game, unless counter movements are started which will make war a thing of the past.

Previous to the last war the bulk of civilized people would have found it impossible to believe that supposedly civilized human beings would do what was done between 1914 and 1919; that defenseless cities would be bombed from the air; that women and children would be starved by blockades as a means of reducing enemy morale; that officers would order the killing of enemy wounded as a means of "blooding" their own troops.

The last war, from the allied side at least, was supported by people who accepted the promises of the so-called ruling classes,

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that they would use this war to end all wars. Two years have since passed and it is common knowledge that the peace council did nothing to remove the causes of war, but rather has been responsible for about 16 minor wars, and the only reason that we do not have a major war at the present time is that nations which would like to fight are too exhausted to enter a new struggle.

Evidently some new principal must be infused into the governments of the world if war is to be made a thing of the past. The men now in control have no intention of removing it, and unless this new principal, actual government of, by and for the common people, is infused into the leading nations we shall soon have again, not only the horrors of the last great war, but probably the new and more terrible horrors as predicted by Dr. Mayo.

Perhaps it is, in the long run, as dangerous for the people to let plutocratic interests control them as it was for the ancient Israelites to obey wicked kings and follow after false gods as set forth in the scriptures.—Lincoln Herald.

RAILROADS AGAIN RAISE RATES.

The inevitable raise in railroad rates, based on the increased wages of employes, comes simultaneously with the announcement of that raise. In fact, dispatches say, the railroads had already figured out what they would do before the commission made the announcement of an increased wage. Practically all of the \$600,000,000 increased wages is to be saddled onto the public through this raise in rates.

The raise in rates on all commodities of practically 40 per cent means another general increase in prices of all necessaries of life, from a pin to an automobile. Even food, life's greatest necessary, will not be spared. With these increases it is a conundrum to know just where the business is going to stop. Other classes of labor may be expected to soon make further demands for an increase to meet the increased cost of everything. It becomes a step-ladder proposition, with no end in sight.

It will be interesting to know when the price of the dollar itself is to be raised. At present the dollar is not worth much and people who have to depend on the dollar for a living are experiencing considerable trouble to actually exist.

Even the banks have taken advantage of the boosting business. They have been cutting down loans, which squeezed the money market considerably and has made it possible for the banks to increase interest rates. Money that a few months ago went begging at 6 per cent is now bringing 8 per cent, and "glad to get it."

Incidentally, the nickle went out of business long ago and it has absolutely no standing in the community any longer. It used to buy a fairly decent cigar, a package of gum, a stick of candy and even furnish transportation on a street car, but all that is a thing of the past.

The big question to be solved, now that the railroads have again put the ball in motion, is just where this whole business is going to stop.

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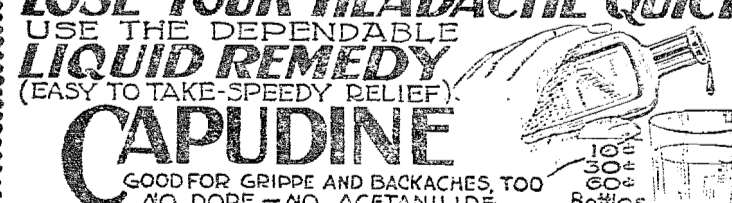


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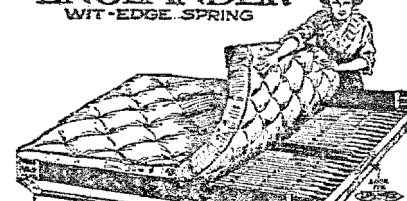
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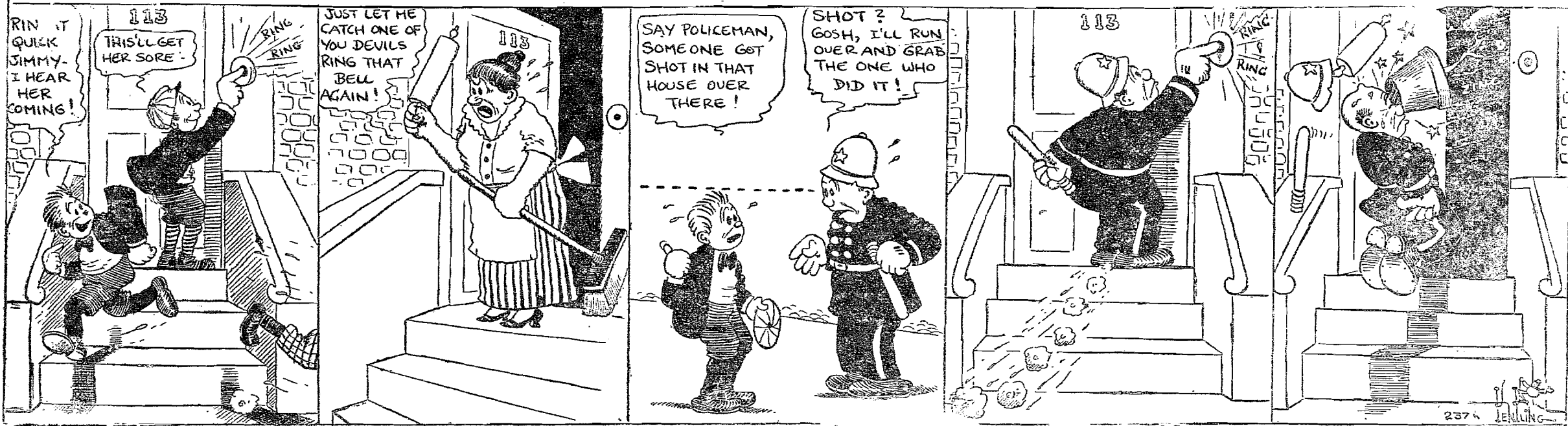
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PETE SHOULD HAVE KNOCKED AT THE DOOR

By **REY KLING**



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going on. His word is considered perfectly good at all times, and he has the respect of even the banking interests of the city.

During the present week it has come out that this man is ready to tell about everything he knows and to bring forward several witnesses to transactions that would not look well for a number of present and former police officers.

In the meantime, it is mighty warm for our police heads, and it is said some of them have deferred vacations they had planned until matters settle down a little. When those dopsters under arrest are brought to trial something sensational is expected, with the possibility of several arrests in addition to those already made. In fact, it is believed Uncle Sam has secured a fine bit of evidence, that will cause a cleaning in a number of places that have not yet been heard from.

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POONTANG CLEARING HOUSE SUGGESTED FOR PRODUCERS

The latest suggestion to be made, along business lines, is that a "Poontang Exchange" be organized. It is also suggested that the beverage might be improved upon if such an organization were to get into operation.

"Poontang" has become the national beverage, and demand for this highly priced liquid has so greatly increased that producers feel that the time is ripe for a systematized distribution of this great invention in effervescence.

It is said the movement is already under way and that the new corporation will soon begin business under the trade name of "Poontang, Inc."

Omaha is slated for western headquarters of this large concern, which is already enjoying an unusual business, despite its youth. Elmer Thomas is the only handicap. He insists his salary shall not be less than \$25,000 per annum, which is considered excessive.

FRED MYERS' PONIES

GETTING THE MONEY
Fred Myers' two fast ponies, Blue Jay and Kimberly, have been copping the money right along out through the state. These two runners were recently taken on by this old horseman and have been making good from the start. They are two of the fastest runners in the state and their owner's long experience in the horse game

has enabled him to develop them in fine fashion.

Myers spent the week end in Omaha and left again Thursday for the Iowa tracks. He has entered his horses in several fast classes on the Iowa tracks and expects to spend the next two weeks getting the money. Incidentally, Fred has taken off two and one-half pounds of undesirable paunch during his absence.

CAPT. HARRY KLINE VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Captain Harry H. Kline could not go back to Los Angeles without stopping to give Omaha the once over, and he says the city still looks better to him than any place he has struck. Captain Kline, who was an army chaplain and spent nearly two years in the French trenches and near the fighting fronts, is just returning from Europe. He was formerly Salvation Army commander in Omaha.

It makes everybody feel better to talk to the captain. He has seen real service and admits he never heard so much profanity in his life as in France. His stay in the city is very brief, but thousands have insisted on shaking his hand.

TENANTS' LEAGUE GETS ANSWER FROM LANDLORDS

The Tenants' league, which has been making a strong fight on the landlords against what they claim is unfair profiteering, have received an answer from these landlords, addressed to City Commissioner Butler, which gives a pretty good impression as to where they stand, and how they feel about the matter.

The landlords also hint that they are able to run their own business without help and expect to continue to do so. They intimate that, like everything else, prices are higher for this part of the tenants' living expenses and that landlords have as much right to get their price for their wares as the groceryman, the ice man or the coal man.

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ices to his country.

Johnson, by evading the law of the nation, has come into disrepute, even with his own race. His crime was that of violating the "white slave" act when he became enamoured of the white woman with whom he has been living as man and wife.

Johnson is entitled to absolutely no sympathy. He has been a disgrace to the colored race and richly deserves the punishment about to be meted out to him. His head became swelled when he succeeded in pugilism and that was his downfall. He flouted his lawlessness before the world and gave evidence of being proud of it.

It is such degenerates as Jack Johnson that are in a great measure responsible for much of the prejudice against the negro race.

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To talk to a person is to address words to him; to talk with a person is to speak and listen alternately—to carry on a conversation; to talk of or about a person is to say things concerning him; to talk at a person is to address words to another or others for the purpose of having them heard by the one for whom they are meant.

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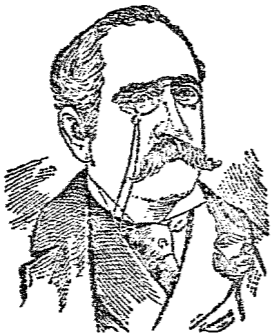
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Foibles of Dickens. Charles Dickens invariably wrote in blue ink on blue paper, as he held the impression that the color of ink and paper greatly facilitated the flow of his ideas. Another idiosyncrasy of his was the writing of day and month in full, as, January twenty-sixth."

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