

Edwards for President Petition Ready to File

JACK DEMPSEY IS INDICTED

NEW JERSEY LEADER AUTHORIZES ACTION

Personal Liberty and Political Freedom Will Be Slogan at Primary.

WELL BALANCED EDWARDS MACHINE

Hitchcock Good Fellow But He Will Not Get Anywhere Say
Leaders of Movement—Bryan Dead Letter
in Nebraska Politics.

The petition of Governor Edwards as presidential candidate will soon be filed in this state and the merry warfare to give him the Nebraska preferential vote as against Senator Hitchcock and any other democrat who may file for that office will then be on.

Recently representative Nebraska democrats have visited Governor Edwards and secured his approval of the filing of his petition in this state. Incidentally, much was learned about conditions in the east which indicate that the wet and dry issue has by no means been settled. Governor Edwards is a total abstainer but is a great respecter of the rights of other people. He is a highly educated man and is one of the financial lights of the east.

There is now before the New Jersey legislature a bill to permit the manufacture and sale of 3.75 per cent beer. It has already passed the house and is expected to pass the senate within a few days, which insures it becoming a law of that state. The governor has taken a decided stand for liberalism, states' rights and every other original provision of our national constitution. He will wage his campaign for the democratic nomination along those lines and Nebraska democrats will be asked to give their approval to his candidacy at the coming primary.

In Omaha there is being developed a strong and well balanced Edwards organization, with a great number of the democratic leaders working for the endorsement in this state of the

New Jersey chief executive for the presidential nomination. It is now believed that he will carry the state delegation by a large majority.

For Senator Hitchcock, it is said, there has been a kindly feeling among his friends but he is not considered a logical candidate and it is not believed he will have a look in when the votes are counted. The dry forces, led by William J. Bryan and William H. Thompson of Grand Island, will, of course, support an outsider. They have been attempting to secure control of the democratic machinery in this state but have failed dismally to make any showing thus far.

Within the last few weeks Governor Edwards has shown conclusively that he is much bigger in the hearts of the people and in the councils of the democratic party than Bryan ever was. He has given voice to sentiments that indicate he is representative of a great majority of the people and not of a clique of selfish political grafters and worthless promoters of vagaries that have always characterized the ideas of men like Bryan.

Representative democrats in Nebraska realize that one of the biggest issues in the forthcoming national campaign will be whether or not our government is to sidetrack every vestige of personal liberty of the people by taking from them the privilege of indulging their wishes in the matter of light alcoholic liquors. Despite the fact that the saloon was voted

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FIREMEN GIVE LIE TO ACCUSERS AT FLORENCE

Attempt to Show Firemen Derelict in
Village Suburb Fire Falls
Flat.

They had a fire out in our village suburb of Florence the other morning and a couple of persons came near losing their lives. Some enthusiastic knocker out there said to Chief Salter that it was no fault of the firemen that these two persons were not burned to death. His name is J. W. Williams, a garage man, who posed as the hero of this "great" conflagration and who told Mr. Salter that if it had not been for his own efforts a woman and child would have been burned to a crisp.

As a matter of fact the Florence firemen worked like trojans and two of them were in the burning building when the two persons referred to were carried out. There are only five men at the Florence fire station and they were on the job as quickly as possible after the alarm was turned in. This man Williams, who has been putting out all this bragadochio stuff, happened to be there about the time the fire started. He did a fine bit of work in carrying out a nurse who was near suffocation when found. He would be entitled to some credit if he had not made a grandstand play of it all and charged a fine bunch of

fire laddies with being slackers.

There has not been recorded an instance in Omaha where one fireman has laid down on his job and a lot of them have been killed in their efforts to reduce fires and save other lives. This man Williams is in poor business putting out this sort of stuff. Of course the whole matter will be cleared up after investigation but it is to no man's credit to attempt to "jam" some of the best men that serve the city.

MORE OMAHANS RECEIVE GOOD OIL INFORMATION

Several Omahans who have interested themselves in the development of Montgomery county, Kansas, oil lands are happy as the result of an oil strike on the property in which they are interested. Don De Pow has sent word that a well producing 100 barrels daily has been struck by his concern, in which so many local people are interested.

De Bow and his partner, George C. Eselin, with offices in the Paxton block, have been promoting this property for more than a year and this strike is the first good result reported. The oil is salable at \$3.05 per barrel. The shares have jumped from \$15 to \$50 each.

Former Mayor Dahlman, George Eselin, Judge Fitzgerald and the Mediator editor are among Omaha shareholders.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

H. A. Roth was again entertaining friends in his new place of business on North Sixteenth street. He recently lost his auctioneer.

John Corby was a caller on friends in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Davenport last Thursday.

Joe Wright, popular North End barber, denied the report that he would buy a drug store when the Hanley permits were given out.

Ida Ryan, well known political booster for the Women's Sixteenth Street Edwards-for-President club, expected to be a delegate to the national convention. She is a great political politician.

Max Rosenthal put his limousine in cold storage for the winter because his wife refused to ride with him.

Harry Claibourne displayed a barrel of Kansas oil received by express from Don De Bow. His friends said he bought it from Rockefeller's agents.

"Dad" Weaver was again speaking to some of his old friends. He often changed his mind about things.

Dick Schneider entertained newspaper friends at a little "at home affair" this week. Dick was some entertainer.

The story about Johnny Ragan seeking a new job was all wrong. He got away with a lot of things that other people could not understand.

Jim Shively traded his automobile for a South Side packing house, where he was putting out a new line of that old stuff.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY GOES AFTER FIGHTER

Evidence Offered by Discarded Wife
Makes Trouble for Pug.

PERJURY KEEPS HIM OUT OF ARMY

Moving Picture Men's Big Offers of Half Million Bring Big Slacker
Before Federal Authorities—Incriminating Letters
to Wife in Evidence

A federal grand jury in San Francisco has brought out the truth as to the fighting ability and the gameness of Jack Dempsey, who claims the heavyweight championship of the world. Jack has been indicted by that body as a slacker in Uncle Sam's army, on evidence, it is said, secured from Dempsey's wife.

Dempsey and his manager have been dickering with supporters of Georges Carpentier, French fighter, for a world's championship match. The true bill of the California grand jury will probably put an end to the monetary ambitions of Dempsey and should put the mark on him that is coming to such fellows who are willing to grab the money, desert a wife and refuse to go to the front for Uncle Sam.

The Dempsey case has been hanging fire for some time. Dempsey found it convenient to get into a deferred class when the draft law went into effect and managed to keep away from the battling front, despite his boasted prowess as a fighter. Although he had used his wife like a chattel and had flirted with all the be-powdered girls he met, he managed

to force wifey into an affidavit that kept him out of the war. From her he secured signature to a paper which stated that he was the lone support of herself and his aged parents. After that he passed up his wife and went on a high lonesome to entertain the boys and girls and keep himself strong with the public with a view to raking off a big purse in a championship match after the war was over.

Within the last month or two there have been bids reaching half million dollar figures for a match between Dempsey and Carpentier. Moving picture men have even entered the promotion business with a view to securing and staging of this proposed fight, which, it was estimated, would net the participants and promoters considerable more than a million dollars.

Now Uncle Sam has, very properly, stepped in and put an end to the whole business. The true bill against Dempsey was to be returned today. Testimony has been brought out before the grand jury, according to best report, that this big hunk of cheese did everything dishonorable known to the criminal calendar to keep away from the

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UNITED CIGAR STORES NOT OMAHA ASSET, SAY MANY LOCAL DEALERS

Everything Going Out and Nothing Coming In—Profit-Sharing
Hoax Catches Unsuspecting—Omaha Made Goods Not
Displayed By These Concerns

What excuse is there for the existence in Omaha for the retail business of the United Cigar Stores, is a question being asked by a lot of people who take some pride in their own city. A little study of the question will furnish the quick answer that there is absolutely no excuse for their existence in Omaha or any other city.

By a combination which controls a very large share of the tobacco output and its manufacture, this institution, known best as the tobacco and cigar trust, has made life very miserable for hundreds of small dealers in every city in the country. Not satisfied to control the wholesale and manufacturing of most of the well known brands of chewing tobacco and the output of the large cigar and cigarette factories of the country, the United has undertaken the job of putting a goodly share of small retailers out of business.

When the United first went into the retail business that concern started a coupon station at each place it operated. It was called a "profit-sharing" business. Formerly they gave with each purchase a coupon which represented a small rebate on the amount of money expended. Today they still give out these coupons, but it takes a carload of them to get a small prize.

Popular brands of cigars not controlled by the United concern are either not carried in stock or are kept out of sight in their local cigar stores.

The same is true of Omaha made cigars. They are not to be found in these places and, unless you take something imported from Cuba or made by cheap labor you are out of luck getting anything to smoke in these places.

Many of the old brands of cigars that once were considered standard have been reduced in quality and increased 50 to 75 per cent in price. Hundreds of cabbage fillers have taken the place of what was once the best made cigars on the market and they are placed in big show windows at 10 cents each or a box of fifty for \$4.99, with an extra certificate on sale today.

Down on lower Farnam street, where they put out the rewards for spending a few hundred dollars may be seen the reward for getting into the "profit-sharing business." Persons who have saved their certificates for a few years have been known to actually secure a razor or soup ladle with an actual value as high as 98 cents, war tax fully paid.

Persons who find it convenient to use tobacco should look this matter over and see what a fine thing these places are for Omaha. Our Chamber of Commerce might even do well to take a slant at the small amount of money brought in by the United Cigar Stores and the immense amount taken out. If they are in doubt about this concern they might take the testimony of hundreds of Omaha retail tobacco dealers.

OMAHA ELKS TAKE BIG INTEREST IN COMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Progressives Will Have Strong Slate Against Some of Proposed
Candidates—Lodge Finances and Questionable Activities
of Some Members Will Be Campaign Material

Publication of the story of the big interest being taken in the coming election of officers in the local lodge of the Elks has created more than ordinary speculation as to many important matters now in abeyance within the councils of that body, it is said.

The local lodge of Elks has something like 1,500 paying members and they own a fine piece of business property at Fifteenth and Harney streets. Many of the leading members who have taken a pride in the development and maintenance of this property are said to have become discouraged over the past management of the finances of this fine institution. The coming lodge election is expected to reflect this feeling to a certain degree.

With an annual gross income of more than \$20,000, leading members of the local lodge have felt that they should have a much more commodious building for their larger membership. They also say that the finances of the local lodge should be better cared for. Several hundred of the local membership are said to be making an effort to make it possible to have an institution in keeping with that maintained by the Masonic fraternity, and with a building furnished in keeping with the finances of such a large fraternal institution.

Charges of incompetency and also of questionable actions of some of the members who have been influential in the lodge's affairs are being heard these days. There has been a disposition, it is said, to cover up some of the discrepancies but by those most interested in the lodge it is felt that new life and "pep" must be put into the working division of the body. This is a big stag institution and is for "men only." For that reason it has been felt that it should be operated in a somewhat broader manner than other fraternal orders, where women form part of the direct or auxiliary membership.

Nominations for the positions of exalted ruler and secretary are now being made and considerable campaigning is being done by those who have favorite candidates for those positions. The result will be known within another week and names of candidates for the places given out.

Hanley Talks Plain to Elmer Thomas

Elmer Thomas, Anti-Saloon league official, called on Prohibition Officer James Hanley this week and undertook to tell that official what the law was and how Hanley should observe it. For his trouble he received a smart rebuke and was told plainly that none of his advice was required.

Mr. Hanley has made it very plain that he is not interested in any interpretation that Elmer Thomas and his associates may put upon the recently adopted constitutional prohibition amendment. He also says that he has had no ruling from Washington against issuing permits to doctors and druggists to prescribe and sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes. Unless he does receive such orders, he says, these permits will be issued and if there is any doubt about them being legal it will be a matter for the courts to settle.

The question of states' rights has entered into the matter and it is apparent that Washington is waiting for something more tangible than the decision of prejudiced lawyers before giving final decision in this matter. The states' rights business will work both ways, it is said, and if the state law stands out against the federal statute it will have the effect of making part of the states wet and part of them dry.

"My duty is plain enough to me and I shall go right ahead and do it as I see it," said Hanley, "without respect to any interpretations Mr. Thomas or anybody shall put on it."

The question of issuing permits for the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes will probably be decided by the courts. In the meantime druggists and physicians, after securing permits, may ask the federal courts for mandamus writs against persons interfering with them until the matter is finally adjudicated by the higher courts. It is expected this action will be taken with a view to testing the law. It is generally conceded that no law will act against distribution of intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes.

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BURYING THE HATCHET

The World-Herald and Bee during the last week have exchanged some editorial pleasantries which will lead Omaha people who have read these papers for three decades to believe that they are going to bury the old hatchet that they have been flourishing in each other's faces for so long. It was the natural thing to expect with the retirement of Mr. Rosewater from the ownership of the Bee.

This change of front will be a good thing for Omaha in more ways than one. The people got awfully tired of seeing these two big newspapers in one continuous wrangle year in and year out. Nobody cared a tinker's damn what either of them thought of the other, nor was anybody particularly interested in their personal grievances one against the other. Nels Updike, new owner of the Bee, was quick to take action that would soften up the feeling in both these newspaper camps and he is to be complimented on that action.

In recent years the World-Herald has had an "edge" on its up-street contemporary, in a business way at least, but from this time on conditions may be expected to change. If money and brains will make a newspaper out of the Bee much may be expected from that newspaper in the future. With all respect to Victor Rosewater, it is safe to make the assertion that the change in Bee ownership has been a good thing for that newspaper. From a news standpoint, distinct improvements may already be seen in the Bee and we venture a guess that they will continue to be seen.

It took a long time to bring about this happy condition. It is a safe guess that the Bee will soon return to its old financial and influential political position and that it will again become a power in politics and in the business world. Locally the Bee may be expected to expand in a business way and to again become the big newspaper it was under the management of Edward Rosewater, its founder.

THAT MICHIGAN REBELLION.

The farcical business of capturing ten barrels of home made wine and getting a lot of newspaper notoriety, as well as posing for the moving picture heroes, was the principal occupation this week of Major Dalrymple, prohibition director for Michigan.

If the major were to visit Omaha he doubtless could find considerable more than ten barrels of "red wine." We call it "dago red" out in this western country and those who have sampled it say it has a great kick in it. Incidentally, it is said that State's Attorney McDonough of Iron county, Michigan, has made a hero of himself and is already being talked of for vice presidential candidate on the forthcoming wet ticket to be put out by our democratic friends.

One thing that has been accomplished, however, is that no more raiding squads are to be turned loose by Uncle Sam without search warrants. It was the first time the question has come up since the prohibitory law went into effect and the order has already been made that the Michigan tactics shall not be repeated.

It appears that Major Dalrymple invaded a lot of private homes in his search for liquors without even taking the trouble to secure a search warrant. Home owners naturally resented this invasion of their domiciles. Now a general order has been issued against such reckless action by any government official. It will set an example for some of our local officials that will be worth while. In Omaha until recently our citizens have been victims of just such high-handed doings as those of Major Dalrymple, and the action of Uncle Sam in setting a good example of common sense may have the effect of relieving our people from being made victims of misguided and fake reformers who have no conception of proper law enforcement.

Mr. Kramer, general commissioner for the enforcement of prohibition, took a stand in the Michigan affair which will commend him to everybody but the narrow-minded and paid reformers who make a living as professional public nuisances.

RAILROADS BACK TO OWNERS.

Railroads of the country will be back in the hands of their owners next Monday. This is the biggest step thus far taken toward the actual return to peace conditions. It will mean many changes in affairs generally and will give assurance that business is getting back to something like it was before the European conflagration started.

There have been unusual efforts made to prevent the return of the railroads at this time but the Washington administration has shown good judgment in getting out of the railroad business. Putting the country back onto a normal business basis is no small task and the burden will fall on the owner and his employees alike. It is expected that the railroad owners will at once take steps to protect their property against it going into the hands of receivers, as has been predicted would be the result in many cases of mak-

ing this change. Just what will have to be done to accomplish this result remains to be seen.

In Omaha the change will quickly become apparent. It is expected that the various lines entering the city will soon establish independent offices and again employ their own corps of office employees. Incidentally, there will be a renewal of competition in the forwarding business and the public will be the big beneficiary. Under government control there was little or no competition and the business man who patronized railroads had no opportunity to complain about service.

Railway employees were favored by general increases in wages during the operation of the railroads by the government and will continue to benefit from the same source if they use good judgment. Under private management, however, discipline will probably be stricter and merit will have more to do with the retention of position and the promotion to better ones.

Altogether, the change back will be welcomed by everybody who finds it necessary to do business with the railway lines of the country.

REPUBLICANS INVADE CABINET.

As republican, Bainbridge Colby, has been selected by President Wilson for secretary of state to succeed Robert Lansing, which indicates that another political upheaval is about to occur. Colby is said to have talked to the president for an hour and then accepted the job.

The naming of Colby has quite upset the republican majority in the United States senate, which threatens to withhold its approval of the appointment. Colby has always been a republican and was once tied up with Theodore Roosevelt in party affairs. He was what was known as a "progressive," whatever that may mean, and when Roosevelt backed up in his internal scrap with his own party Colby was one of those republicans who refused to follow him further.

Colby is a pretty big man and will doubtless be able to hold the job to which he has been appointed at least until a new president is elected. The question of whether the senate will confirm the appointment, however, will be an interesting one. The cabinet is the president's official private family and, as a general proposition, the senate does not interfere with any appointments the president makes to these positions. If that body should decide to withhold its approval at this time it will create a precedent in political history.

There has been a pretty big breaking up of party lines in recent years, both of the dominant parties being victims of this new condition. Internal dissension is being heard in both these great parties and the coming national election will doubtless show some very unusual conditions. Two of the big issues will be liquor and labor and both parties are doing a lot of sparring to find out just where they are at.

Mr. Colby's appointment as secretary of state is another example of what is going on within the democratic ranks and, incidentally, is another indication of the mental condition of our president.

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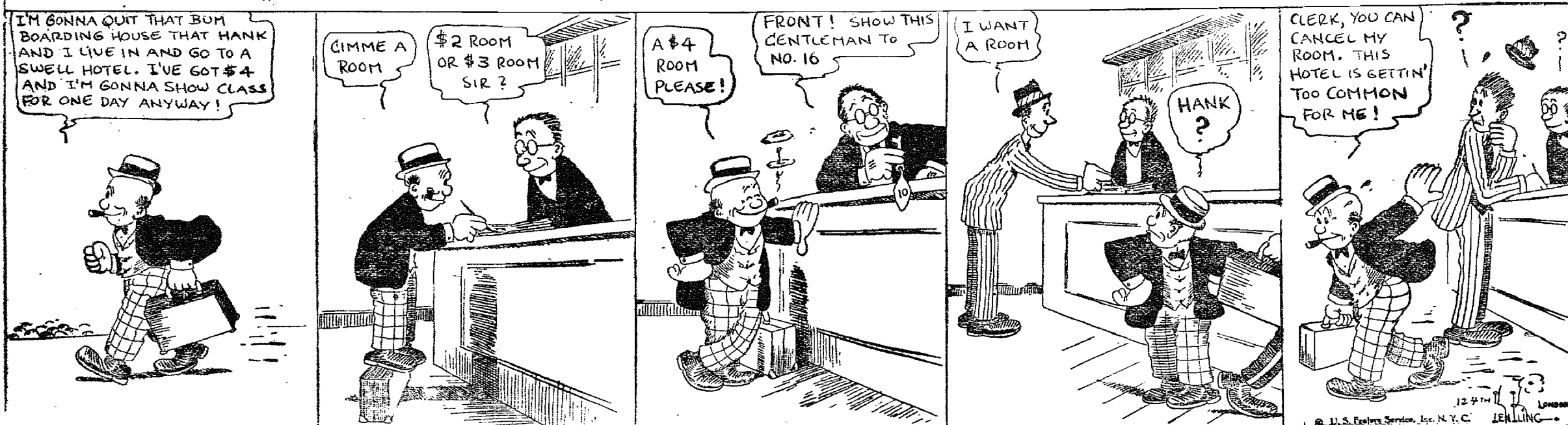
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HANK and PETE

PETE CHANGED HIS MIND WHEN HE SAW THE NEW QUEST.

By KEN KLING



JACK BALDWIN PASSES UP GOVERNOR LOWDEN

Pershing Promoters Explain Why Young Attorney Has Changed His Mind.

Jack Baldwin, attorney, has passed up his job as promoter for Governor Lowden for the republican presidential nomination and has taken on General Pershing instead. Jack says a man who will change his mind once in a while is worth while and that is his reason for switching over to General Pershing.

The Pershing news agency, which is buying many postage stamps these days, has sent out a detailed interview with Mr. Baldwin, in which the young attorney is quoted as saying he did not care much for Pershing while they were in the army together, but that he is now crazy about him and wanted to see him made our next president.

Jack assumed the secretaryship of the Omaha headquarters of the Pershing campaign and is asking all ex-service men to join him in boosting for the general.

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French front during the war. He even went so far as to hide behind the skirts of an outraged wife and use her as a means of promoting the yellow streak in him.

The good sportsmen of this country now have an opportunity to witness the yellowness of one of the most contemptible cowards that has ever claimed citizenship of this great republic. Incidentally, he has not been alone in his line of business. Several alleged champion wrestlers that might be mentioned should be placed in the same category.

Dempsey a few years ago married a fine little Nevada girl. Everything was going fine until somebody told the big cheese that he was a righter of championship calibre. He won a few matches and got hold of some money. Then he forgot all about his little Nevada wife. In fact he ditched her. Then the war came on. He saw at once that he would be an available man for the front ranks unless he could get himself into a deferred class. Then it was that he attempted to square himself with Maxine Dempsey, the wife whom he had sent to her parents' home to live.

Maxine was a regular wife and did everything possible to secure for him

a deferred classification and succeeded. She hoped that Jack would come back to her again. Then he got into the show game for soldiers and did every sort of work except go to the French front. As quick as the war was over Dempsey again forgot his little Nevada wife. When the big cheater started another fistic career the truth about his slacker work came out and the present indictment is the result.

Whatever may be said of Dempsey as a prize fighter, fact is that he is anything but a man of whom this country can be proud. The federal grand jury is on the right track and is about to put Dempsey in the Jack Johnson class. The only difference is that Johnson has his liberty, something of which Dempsey will not be able to boast for any length of time.

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out in this state, there is every evidence that a great majority of the people are opposed to the present "bone dry" condition, without even the privilege of purchase of liquor for medicinal uses.

For these reasons any man who stands for respectable personal liberty will find a following from all parties that will insure his selection to office this fall. Governor Edwards is a man of high morals and has a deep sense of obligation to the whole people. In his home state he was given a majority of 36,000 in his own community, which is evidence of his popularity among the people who know him best.

The big petition which is to be filed for the governor is now in the hands of the "Edwards for President" chairman, at 1017 City National Bank building. It will be filed during the coming week, it is stated, and will contain many times the number of names required. John Moriarty, Louis Platt and Thomas O'Connor, who have long been leaders in Douglas county democratic affairs, have charge of the matter and will put the New Jersey governor before Nebraskans for their approval.

Incidentally, a strong woman's division of the Edwards movement is being formed with many of our leading women working hard for the promotion of the New Jersey man at the coming primary.

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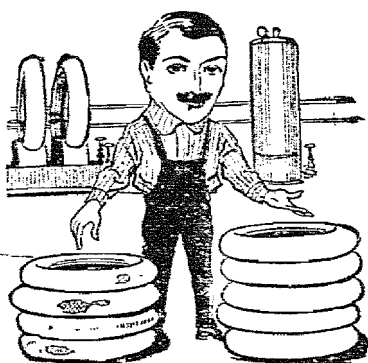
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"AUTO GIRLS" AT GAYETY.

Twelve-cylinder automobiles, machine guns, quicksilver and other words that indicate resistless and restless movement and abundant life—such words and ideas pop into the brain when seeking a fitting smile for Frank Hunter, comedian with "The Auto Girls," which comes to the popular Gayety theater for a week's engagement, beginning Saturday matinee, February 28.

Speaking conservatively, this attraction is what healthy burlesque ought to be. In the old days, certain attractions in the burlesque shows—attractions that were more fleshy than righteous—gave something in lieu of acting and production that pleased bald-headed men in the front rows. But with the shows cleaned up and these features eliminated, there is not much left to supply entertainers. Frank Hunter and a few others, who have inventive minds, have substituted bright and breezy musical comedy features, and have used pretty girls and popular music in proper proportion to further their ends.

Even the joy-riding chorus in "The Auto Girls" possesses good looks and nerve enough to issue a challenge to any other burlesque show to prove their claim. The show is in two acts and twelve scenes, and is called "Here, There and Everywhere." The audience has no plot to bother about, but there is an opportunity to get acquainted with some excellent entertainers, such as Manny Koler, Lynn Cantor, Flossie and Mabel McCloud, Virginia Ware, Margie Winters, Ralph Rockway, Charles Weston and Louise Fennel, the violin beauty. Hunter, the principal fun producer, never for a moment relaxes the tension to which the players must be keyed.

The costumes, the scenery, and the company are of such richness and excellence that they show the producer to be a man who takes pride in caring for all the details that make for a commendable production. Matinee daily at the Gayety Garage.

AT THE BRANDEIS.

"Come Along Mary."

In these days, musical comedies are not supposed to have much "plot" but "Come Along Mary" differs from the usual run, in so much that it has a plot that carries its audience with it to the end of the play. A wealthy captain in Honolulu, who's married life was not overly happy, decided it was best to marry for money only, so made a will leaving his entire fortune to his niece, Mary Brown, and to the son of a friend of his, named William Smith, providing they marry each other.

The whereabouts of Mary Brown was well known, but William, being of a roving disposition, traveled from

place to place and became lost in the multitude of people of the same name. The task of finding him was entrusted to one Prof. Ichabod Simmons, a noted entomologist, who had for his assistant Rufus M. Washington, a gentleman of color, and these two characters furnish no end of amusement during the course of the play.

The search for the missing "Smith" leads them from the United States to Honolulu, and comes near marrying poor Mary off to an impostor. Lucky for all, the real William Smith arrives just in time to denounce his false namesake and claim his Mary.

This interesting play, with its wealth of beautiful scenery and haunting music will be the attraction at Brandeis theater Saturday and Sunday evenings, February 28 and 29.

EMPRESS THEATER.

This is to be circus week at the Empress theater, with a circus act, Galletti's Monks headlining the vaudeville show and a circus picture, "Her Elephant Man," as the photoplay attraction.

A feature of the show will be the song and dialogue skit to be offered by Archie Vincent and Eleanor Raymond. Their parodies are genuinely original and delightfully amusing. Their feature number is a travesty on "Family Affairs," representing the first month and two years after marriage, that promises to be the laughing hit of the bill.

LEXINGTON LIVERYMAN WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT

A Nebraska livery stable man wants to be president of the United States. His name is Robert G. Ross, which is very much American, and he has filed his petition with the secretary of state. Ross had an eye to business when he got into the game and he will get a lot of votes when Nebraskans cast their ballots in April.

Ross showed his good judgment by filing as an independent. He says he is anything but a prohibitionist, which ought to get him something. His filing is for both democratic and republican nominations. He admits that the biggest part of his ambition is to be president and he is not very particular how many political parties make him their nominee.

Jim McAuley, North Sixteenth street business man, is pushing the candidacy of Ross in this city. He believes Ross will secure enough Nebraska votes to insure him the delegation from this state to the national democratic convention.

OFFICER DUDLEY WILL SEEK NEW EMPLOYMENT

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33rd and Parker to Depots.....	1:41
6th and Center for 33rd and Parker.....	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.	
16th and Farnam, East Side.....	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence.....	12:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.....	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.	
14th and Farnam for West Q.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:28
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.....	1:25
15th and Farnam (North).....	11:55
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
Benson and Albright.....	1:20
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13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:26
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Fort Crook.....	12:30
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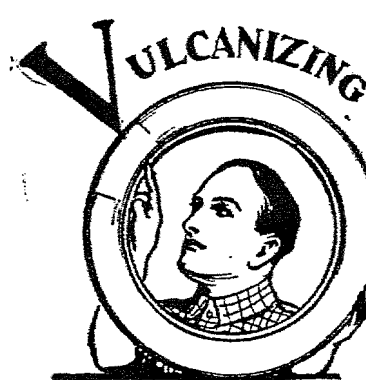
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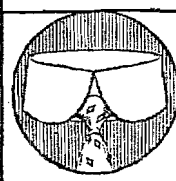
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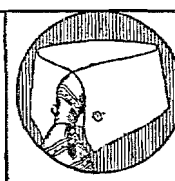
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