

PAID REFORMERS LOSE JOB

DECISION OF COURTS HITS THEM HARDEST

Eighteenth Amendment Is Real Thing
Says High Tribunal.

CONGRESS MAY DEFINE PERCENTAGE

Anti-Saloon League Grafters Find Themselves Without Soft
Snaps and Must Go to Work—Drug Stores and
Doctors Control Only Oasis.

Any flickering hope that may have been held out by thirsty citizens that some oasis might be left in the desert of John Barleycorn went glimmering last Monday when the United States supreme court decided that "prohibition is prohibition" and that it is unlawful to even covet a little drink of the beverage that cheers. The decision is going to be pretty tough for the old timers who have always had their nip "for the stomach's sake," to say nothing of the great promoters of wealth who made their fortunes out of breweries and distilleries.

Perhaps, however, the greatest sufferers will be those against whom the court decision acts most rigidly by cutting off their means of livelihood. This class of fellows and some women have been making what they called an "honest living" by extracting big salaries from organizations such as the Anti-Saloon league. Take, for instance, Elmer Thomas of our own city. Elmer, long ago discarded as of any importance as an attorney, took up the "reform" business and has been doing pretty well financially out of the graft. Now, however, with prohibition actually accomplished, Elmer will probably have to actually go to work.

The decision of the court appears to be broad enough to cover the entire case and about all that is left to be done is for Uncle Sam to get busy on the bootleggers and illegal manufacturers. Of course, there will no longer be any need for such organizations as the Anti-Saloon league nor its paid supporters, which will

work a hardship for a while on the fellows who have succeeded in accomplishing their own financial gain.

The decision of the court settles once and for all time that the saloon and legalized manufacture of intoxicants are things of the past, at least so far as the present generation is concerned. There was an attack on the amendment, based on the manner in which several states acted on it. The court was unanimous, however, in its decision on this feature of the battle, and said the amendment had been properly ratified and was now in full force. All of which means that prohibition is now an established fact.

Chief Justice White had a few remarks to make, which were concurred in by some other of the supreme court judges, which may have some effect on future legislation on the subject. Individual states will have no power to regulate or define intoxicating liquors, but, according to Judge White, congress will still have the power to do so. What is known as the Volstead law, declares that any beverage containing 1 per cent or more of alcohol is intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the amendment. This act may be changed, according to Judge White, any time congress sees fit to modify it. Thus, if congress were to define intoxicating liquor as a beverage containing 3 per cent or more of alcohol the law would be good under this latest decision.

In the meantime, it is stated, ap-

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CHIEF DUNN, UNDER FIRE, HAS SOME BAD AMMUNITION UP HIS SLEEVES

Detective Charged With Holding Out on Relief Association—
Premature Publicity Gives Black Eye to Investigation—
Remarkable Developments May Result.

Chief of Detectives Johnny Dunn is on the pan, under a charge that he has been "holding out" on the Police Relief association. According to the charges, Dunn received a reward of \$150 for the recovery of a large amount of clothing for a Fremont business man, half of which, under police rules and regulations, should have gone into the police relief fund.

Inspector Patullo, who is secretary of the relief association, says he has no record of the money being turned over. On the other hand, it is also stated that the Fremont man gave Dunn the \$150 as a personal reward for his activity in securing the recovery of a large amount of clothing, and that Dunn did not feel called upon to treat the gift as rewards are usually treated.

There is a considerable doubt in the minds of a lot of fellows who have been watching these developments as to whether it is an attempt to "frame" Dunn for the purpose of rewarding a relative of Mr. Eberstein, or whether the whole business is on the square. It made things decidedly uncomfortable for some of those interested in the business to have some of the facts get into print. The Daily News, official organ of Superintendent Ringer, has come to the rescue, however, to the best of its ability.

There has been a lot of talk recently about "fences" for stolen property and booze captured by some of Mr. Ringer's pets. Hints of some very

questionable methods being employed are being heard every day. In one case it is alleged there was a very general distribution of fancy shirts and silks among some of the fellows who have been in on the combination. One well known detective who has always posed as the synonym of honesty and perfection is also said to be under fire. His association with "insiders" however, is believed to be sufficient to prevent his case being brought to the fore.

Chief Dunn has been able thus far to keep in the middle of the road on matters that concerned the political end of his job. In many ways he has played both ends against the middle and been able to get away with it. He is not a bad fellow and is considered to be a man with considerable gray matter in his cranium. Unlike John Briggs and Steve Maloney, he has been able to use considerable diplomacy when awkward conditions came up and to keep his mouth shut at psychological moments. All of which may have its effect at this time.

Incidentally, it is said on pretty good authority, Dunn has a few things on some of the higher-ups which would not look well in print and which might become public property in the event of his reduction or removal. It is getting pretty hot for some of the big bosses and, with another city campaign coming on in a few months, they are inclined to go a little slower than they started off two years ago.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

New business concerns began to thrive in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Cuming streets. Many of the boys were callers in that vicinity.

Delayed reports concerning hijackers' operations from one of our well known bakery peddlers began to filter in. Al Gordon was said to have had some information on the subject. A settlement was reported to have been made.

Joe McGrath, well known "put and call" merchant, was a visitor to the down town business places recently. He was a great solicitor in his time.

Many of our well known stock salesmen had been getting away with everything except murder. Some of them reported things tightening up, the law having invaded their domiciles. Talk about hijackers!

Tom Falconer bought another park

MRS. SHIPLER IS AGAIN HAVING TROUBLES PLENTY

Handsome Widow's Home is Scene of
Devilment Is Charge Made by
Reno Attorney.

Mrs. Grova Shipler, handsome widow and some vamp, is again having her troubles. This time an attorney from Reno, Nev., is the complaining witness. He charges that he was robbed in her home on South Seventeenth street.

Some time back a fellow from out in the state made the acquaintance of Grova and wound up short something like \$2,000 in money, diamonds and other commodities. He took the case to the police court where Grova beat him and he returned home a sadder but wiser man.

Mrs. Shipler is a pretty wise young widow, with a handsome face, plenty of nerve and is the real money getter. Donald A. Rothwick, the Nevada attorney, says he was out for an evening's entertainment which wound up in Grova's apartment, where plenty of "poontang" was on tap. When he woke up he was short \$400 and he caused the arrest of Joe Welpton of Council Bluffs, said to be one of Grova's bosom friends.

Grova's best alibi is that she runs a rooming house, which is probably true. A lot of things happen in Grova's rooming house.

GERING SHAKES HANDS WITH ITSELF ON GAINS

Gains in population of the City of Gering in ten years from 644 to 2,508 is causing the hosts of that lively western burg to shake hands with themselves. Will Maupin, editor of the "Gering Midwest," spread the facts in the case all over the first page of his nifty little newspaper last

even, and had the matter duly and promptly recorded in the daily papers. He was an avowed candidate for reelection.

Jim Dahlman, was learning new tricks of his trade. Jim said they run courts different in Omaha than they used to run them in Chadron.

John Hanley was recovering from a wound in the right hand, received while playing mumblypeg. He was a great thrower of the bull.

Bill Nesselhaus appeared among some of the old residents of the village with a big coat of tan. The boys said he needed some sort of an alibi.

Ralph Hayward so far forgot himself that he was inviting old friends to Ed Maurer's. He walked clear down Farnam street before he recalled that the place was legally closed.

week and a copy of it has just come to the editor's desk.

Gering has been filling up with live wire pushers right along for the last ten years and, as Maupin says, they have been right on the job despite the war. The gain amounts to 339 per cent which is much greater than any other city the size of Gering has been credited with.

This live Nebraska town will become a metropolis in another ten years with this rate of increase.

PASSING OF CALUMET RESTAURANT IS SLATED

The Calumet restaurant, located at 1411 Douglas street, is soon to pass into other hands and will be known as the Virginia restaurant. It is the oldest restaurant in the city and is best known for its personnel of owners and help and for the extraordinary service for which it has so long been popular.

Sid Swanson, who has managed the restaurant since the death of the founder, Tolf Hansen, ten years ago, will open a new restaurant in the near future it is stated, in some down town location. Many of the men who have been with him so long will join him in the new enterprise, it is stated. Charles Grotte, who has owned the Calumet so long, receives a substantial price for the Calumet, which it is stated will net him \$9,000 annually for a long period of years.

PONCO HILL RESORT TO SERVE CHICKEN DINNERS

Louis Scheschey has opened the Ponco Hill resort, west of Florence, where he is serving chicken dinners and other delicacies to his friends in the city. Louie says he is not competing with Grace Forrest's place out on Center street, because she is too far away, but has all the comforts of time to offer his friends.

Governor Edwards for Modification

Governor Edwards of New Jersey, candidate for the presidential nomination for president of the United States, has gone on record as favoring a modification of the Volstead law. He would modify it that light wines and beers for family use would not be included in what is known as "intoxicating liquors." He says that each state should be permitted to determine its own regulations of these light wine and beer sales in accordance with a sane and reasonable interpretation of the Eighteenth amendment.

All of which indicates that Governor Edwards will take this business right up to the platform committee at the San Francisco convention, when it meets June 28. There can be absolutely no doubt that the governor will have a very large following at San Francisco. Bryan will be there to oppose anything of the sort that Edwards may have to offer.

A lively fight, which may finally result in a split in the ranks, may be expected at San Francisco. There are hundreds of thousands of good people who believe the prohibition business has been overdone and that they still have some rights to personal liberty that should be respected. How far they will get at San Francisco remains to be seen.

Despite the fact that there has been perpetrated on congress a law, known as the Volstead act, which makes the country bone dry, it is easy to convey that the business has not been settled for all time to come. Political trickery and treacherous juggling of confidences reposed in lawmakers were responsible for the prohibition laws as they stand on our statute books and it is easy to convey that the people will not be satisfied until they have been given their rights as guaranteed by the original draft of the American constitution.

GOMPERS MAKES BID FOR LABOR'S PLANK

Political Parties Asked to Recognize
Rights of Labor in Platforms.

LABOR LEADER WARNS CAPITALISTS

Lays Down Claims of Toilers, Which He Says Are Paramount
in Country's Affairs—Says Right to Strike
Is "Buttress of Manhood."

Union labor and non-union labor are preparing to take a hand in the forthcoming campaign which will elect the principal officers, including president of the United States. In fact, labor is getting ready to assert itself in no uncertain way this year and leaders in political parties will do well to look the situation over closely before they act.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has fired the opening gun, with a statement for organized labor, in which he defends the strike, the only weapon, he says, of labor to defend itself against capital and greed. "The public has no rights which are superior to the toiler's right to live and to defend himself against oppression," he declares.

This is a part of the statement of Mr. Gompers, in reply to the question put to him as to whether organized labor was willing to recognize the rights of the general public in the matter of strikes. He says the strikers are usually the first to recognize the rights of the public, of which they are the greatest part, and lays down the gauntlet to capital to meet them half way.

President Gompers, who has long been spokesman for labor, organized and unorganized, has made it plain that the political party that attempts to sidetrack labor this year will be the party to suffer when the votes are counted. All of which means that labor is preparing to take a big hand in the coming campaign, even in a secret manner if that be necessary.

Time was when labor organizations did not cut the figure in public affairs that they do today. Strikes were considered of only minor importance and were usually a losing proposi-

tion. Now that labor has become so thoroughly organized the condition is entirely different. The war, among other things, has sent the price of labor sky high, as well as other things that have to be purchased. As a general proposition the laboring man is pretty independent. In most cases it is simply a case of supply and demand. Labor leaders have been quick to take advantage of conditions and are preparing to get right into the political game to an extent that will insure to labor due recognition by all parties.

In defending the strike, President Gompers says:

"The right to strike, with all its disadvantages, is an agency of progress, a buttress of manhood, of health and vigor, a promoter of public thought and education—an instrument for good, democratic in concept and essential to freedom. Its greatest justification is found in its results."

At the Chicago convention Gompers and other leaders of labor were on hand to press their demands for recognition of the great body of voters who earn a living by the sweat of their brow. There are indications that political leaders will find it to the advantage of their parties to act with the labor leaders to a certain extent and give them distinct recognition.

The labor movement is being carried on much like the prohibition movement was during recent years. Finding it inadvisable to attempt constructive work through an independent party, labor leaders have taken it upon themselves to get their forces to work within the councils of the dominant parties. The result has been that they are now preparing to ad-

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CROSBY'S BUSINESS WRECKED BY WICKED NEIGHBORS, HE DECLARES

Popular Undertaker Forced to Abandon Expensive Mortuary When
Injunction Proceedings Brought by Pro-German
Neighbor and Other Political Enemies.

The approval of the supreme court of an injunction against Willis C. Crosby, to stop him from maintaining a mortuary at his present location on Wirt street, has brought about a remarkable situation, and one of which it is believed more will be heard in the future.

Crosby established, at a cost of some \$15,000, a fine undertaking establishment at 2018 Wirt street, which is a residence neighborhood. Some of his neighbors, led by a man best known for his pro-German and traitorous hostilities during the recent war, brought the action which has forced Crosby to move. A coterie of political renegades took up the affair and finally succeeded in practically destroying Crosby's business.

The habit of undertakers of getting into residential districts has come to be a quite regular one. Among undertakers who have moved to commodious residence properties are John Gentleman, Cole & McKay and P. C. Heafey on West Farnam street, and Leo Hoffman, Twentieth and Dodge streets, all of them in residence neighborhoods. The question will naturally arise whether or not these business men will be chased out by court injunction.

It has been pretty generally agreed that a mortuary is not altogether de-

sirable in a residence neighborhood, but from Crosby's standpoint it would be interesting to know whether or not the authorities are going to play favorites. Undertakers have to do business, like all other lines of business endeavor. If it is desirable to keep them out of residence neighborhoods they should all be used alike.

The habit of getting out of the business districts was only recently acquired by undertakers, Crosby being about the last to move into a residence part of the city. Crosby is one of Omaha's real business men. Twenty-five years ago, as a boy of thirteen years, he started to work for E. L. Dodder, now deceased. After several years of hard experience he managed to get into business for himself at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets, later moving to Twenty-fourth and Lake streets. His latest move was to his present location on Wirt street, where he invested something like \$15,000. Now his business has been practically ruined.

It is suggested that if undertakers are to be relegated to the business districts that no favorites be played. If some are to be given residence district privileges no favorites should be played. One of our city commissioners, W. G. Ure, had a hand in the proceedings that ousted Crosby from business.

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LOSING THE PROHIBITION PLANK.

The platform committee of the national republican convention lost the prohibition plank, says a dispatch from Chicago. The plank had been officially drawn by the sub-committee and was ready along with other articles of republican timber, to be nailed into the platform. Just how the fellow who put that particular plank under his arm and permitted it to slide out somewhere between the committee room and the convntion hall is not explained.

There is considerable humor in the report of how this important piece of timber got lost in the shuffle. When the delegates were on their way to Chicago there was lots of talk about this particular plank, with many wondering whether it was to be made out of green or dry lumber. Whatever its makeup, however, it met with catastrophe because some careless delegate let it slip out from under his arm. It may be floating in the Chicago river by this time.

When it was announced in the morning papers that the plank had been lost many of our Omaha anti-pros of all denominations remarked that there must be something significant about the whole business. John Martig, proprietor of the Hotel Howard, formerly a "wet," but now a prohibitionist (not by choice), expressed the opinion that somebody was juggling that prohibition plank and said he would insist on Bob Druesdow and Bill Ure making full explanation when they return from Chicago, where they have been interviewing Ring Lardner and other alleged newspaper men and politicians.

Altogether, the loss of this prohibition plank is considered a real catastrophe because of the scarcity of lumber and especially because it did not mean anything, even if it had been permitted to get into the platform. Bootleggers and moonshiners consider it no great loss, because if it really gets into the official set of resolutions it may result in them being put out of business entirely, although the general public might be greatly benefitted. Joe Glenn, who only recently entered a new line of business endeavor, was also one of the Omahans who had some caustic remarks to make about this great loss.

GREASING THE MACHINERY.

The republican leaders of the country were down in Chicago this week greasing the wheels of a machine that has been on the bum for a long while. About eight years ago Woodrow Wilson dropped a hammer into the workings and this big machine has been on the bum ever since. Now the straw bosses and their cohorts are undertaking to get the old wheels going once more.

The Chicago convention, which names the next republican candidate for president, has been a busy affair this week. Although there were half a score of candidates for the places on the ticket and competition intense, there is every indication that there will be no bolt even though there may be intense dissatisfaction after the nomination is made...

Before the convention there were numerous dark horses mentioned, but the three leading candidates, Wood, Lowden and Johnson, each felt cock sure of the nomination. The senatorial investigation of a slush fund did not amount to very much. The fact that some three million dollars had been thrown into the coffers of newspapers and other promoters has not made anybody feel bad except the limited few who did not participate in the dividend.

The republicans believe this is a winning year for them. Despite the fact that they had a big part in all the bad as well as good deeds in recent years, they feel that the time has come for them to take hold of the reins of government again. If appearances go for anything they are about to do so. Whatever may be the decision on candidates, the fact remains that there will be a long campaign. The democrats have the organization and will probably put up a strong man.

It ought to be a good scrap. We can only advise both sides to keep up their liberality with the promoters of their campaigns and make the distribution of money as general and generous as is possible.

SUPREME COURT PASSES THE BUCK.

Both of the dominant political parties had doped to sidestep entirely any mention of the issue of personal liberty, so far as it concerned the use of family beverages containing a percentage of intoxicants. Both of them had expected to leave it all up to the United States supreme court, where the matter has been pending for some time.

Now comes that august body of jurists and hands down its decision in the wet and dry issue, and that decision is very "dry." If the matter is mentioned at all by platforms of these parties they will doubtless be for enforcement of the law, as defined by the courts. There is every indication that Mr. Bryan's influence at the Chicago convention has been a strong one. His announcement that he expects to amount to even more at San Francisco when the democrats pull off their big doings may be taken seriously, because he is going to try to dominate matters there entirely. He will be

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Next Tuesday The Mediator office will be removed to 417 Karbach block, Fifteenth and Douglas street. The office this newspaper has occupied for eleven years, at 512 Brown block, has been taken with the offices of five other tenants, by large interests. It will be business as usual with The Mediator, however, and friends of the paper will be welcomed in the new offices the same as in the past.

on the resolutions committee and will have considerable to say about what goes into that platform.

With the supreme court's decision it is going to take considerable nerve for any big political party to say it favors even a moderate change in the prohibition law that has recently been written into the constitution. The country is dry and unless all signs fail there is not going to be any effort of consequence made to change that amendment in the near future.

The supreme court is a body that does not overlook any bets, vene if it is presumed to be the most dignified tribunal of its kind in the world. We will say that it was a wise thing for that body to "pass the buck" to the two dominant parties. From now on the people are going to have something to think about except the wet and dry issue.

RETAIN OLD RELIGIOUS RITE

Quapaw Indians Stick to Form of Worship of Which Feast Forms an Important Part.

In the vicinity of Devil's Hollow, several miles east of Quapaw, Okla., there is a wigwam-shaped church building located miles from any white man's habitation, and a long distance from the nearest Indian domicile, where the Quapaw full-blooded Indians congregate regularly to worship the Great Spirit in silence. They sit about a tiny fire that has been built on a stone base in the middle of the dirt floor, from Saturday night at sundown till Sunday noon, fasting and praying, but never speaking a word.

A feature of their church meetings is the feast that follows the fast and religious rites. The meal is served in a little mess house nearby, and when the services are over the squaws, who have slipped out a few hours before the time to close, are ready with the dinner and all sit down to partake of the food that is always a part of the program.

The church was built many years ago, so that the residents might have a place to worship, a custom still kept up, regardless of the fact that there is no preacher, no choir, nothing to call them but the religious spirit of the Indian. Chief Quapaw owns nearly 1,000 acres of land in this region, but when he was offered \$20,000 for a few acres of it that lay in the city of Quapaw, which was named after him, he refused because, he said, he knew the white man would try to get the money, but could not get the land away from him.

Progress in Burma.

There are two schools for the blind in Burma, one at Rangoon and one in Moulmein. The former, with fifteen pupils, of whom seven are girls, now enjoys the services of a blind Oxford graduate.

New Idea in Ventilation.

The Ayrton antigas fan, which, according to Munsey's Magazine, may revolutionize all our systems of ventilation, is based on the principle that a fan should be brought down sharply from the perpendicular to the horizontal, and thus drive the air forward in steady puffs and set up a fresh current from the rear. The inventor, who is an Englishwoman, has given public demonstrations in London with glass models of dugouts and tunnels from which the fan readily expels the smoke. At one demonstration, Mrs. Ayrton with a three-inch fan, sat at one end of a six-foot table while smoke poured forth from a funnel at the other end. The action of the miniature fan not only dispelled the smoke but quickly gained such control over it that it prevented it from coming out of the funnel. The fan works on the hinge-and-spring principle and is constructed of light material. It has been used successfully in factories, theaters, mines and sewers.—Youth's Companion.

Airplanes in Mining Operations.

It is predicted that the airplane and the dirigible will prove a great stimulus to the mining industry in presenting a means of getting material and men to and from locations which are known to be rich with ore and which are at the present time inaccessible. There are many such places known to exist, but the cost of building a roadway to them would be so great as to be prohibitive. Attention to this phase of the subject has been recently attracted by a report made by Doctor Lyon, supervisor of the mining stations for the United States bureau of mines. By this means a regular communication could be maintained with sections which are not to be reached by any ordinary means. It is also suggested that the same means might be of great value for getting rescue apparatus to the scene of mining disasters.

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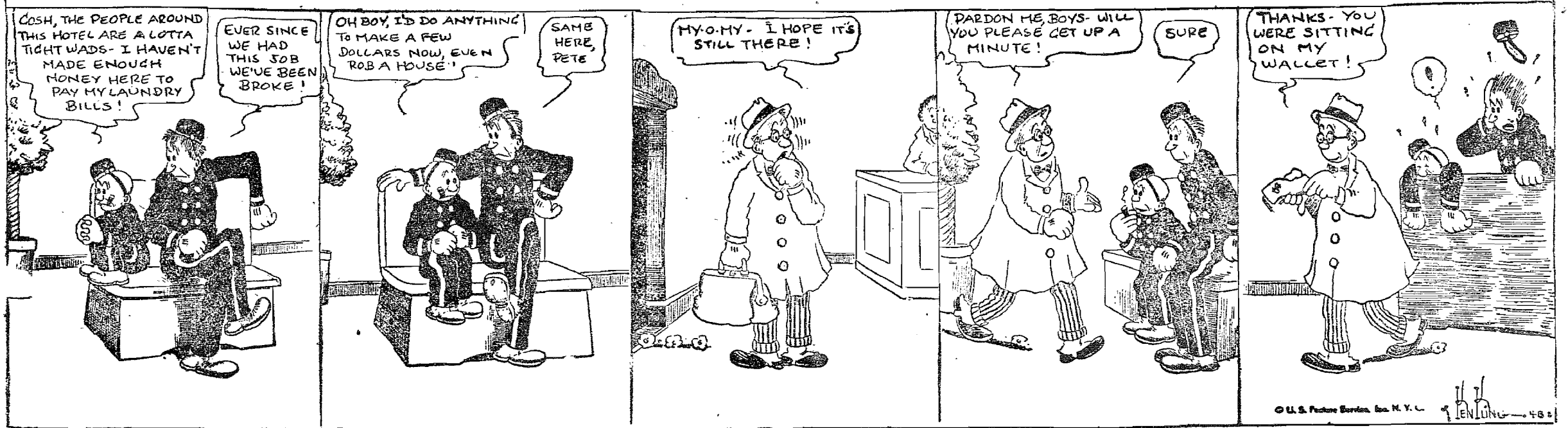
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By KEN KLING

HOLT COUNTY RACES
ATTRACT OMAHA SPORTS

O'Neill Horsemen Promise Something Good for the Uninitiated Crowd Who Visit With Them.

Next week the Holt county races will be pulled off at O'Neill in regular style, after the manner in which horsemen of that neck of the woods always handle big doings in their part of the country.

Horsemen in northwest Nebraska are enthusiasts in the game and few substantial ranchmen and farmers may be found up there who do not have an interest in a fast harness horse. In recent years the sport has been developed in a healthful manner out there and this year the program for Holt county will be the biggest in the history of the game.

Jack Thomas will head the crowd that goes from Omaha early in the week and a large number of Omaha horsemen will also join the crowd that makes the pilgrimage to O'Neill. The live wires out there promise everything that is worth while in entertainment.

Incidentally, Omahans who have not kept in touch with affairs in that part of the state will receive a surprise when they see this bunch of live wires in action.

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provisions will be made by future legislation for the distribution of such alcoholic beverages for medicinal purposes as may come within the scope of the Eighteenth amend-

ment. In several states, where there is no bone dry law, such as we have in Nebraska, Uncle Sam is already meeting that feature of the new condition. It will mean that the alcohol and whisky business will be entirely in the hands of doctors and druggists.

It is said that this loophole is already furnishing the excuse for many new drug stores being opened throughout the country, all of them doing a flourishing business in "white alcy" and similar ingredients. It is expected that steps for regulating this traffic, however, will be taken at once and that Uncle Sam will find a way of enforcing the prohibition law, as defined by this latest decision of the supreme court.

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FOR LABOR'S PLANK

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minister some chastisement to a party that does not heed their warning to do something for labor while they are doing so many things for others.

"There has got to be an evening up of things," say the labor leaders and their lieutenants. "We are entitled to recognition by the big parties and the one that fails to give it to us will be voted out of leadership."

And So Are Immune.
"Less than half the people struck by lightning are killed," says a floating scientific item. The other half, we suppose, try to be presidential candidates.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

CARPENTIER IS COMING.

Georges Carpentier, French champion prize fighter, will display himself at the Auditorium Monday night. His promoters, principal of whom is Jack Curley, says the French giant will be in trim to meet Dempsey in the event of a match being pulled off with that bird, who just now is having a little setto with Uncle Sam out in California.

Carpentier is rated as the real stuff and if what he has been doing over in Europe is any evidence of his prowess as a fighter he must be some real thing in the prize ring. The affair will be pulled off by Gene Melady, Omaha promoter, who will have charge of the arrangements. Already many reservations have been made for seats for the entertainment, which will consist of sparring exhibitions between Carpentier and his trainers and one or two other events.

MUSICAL ATTRACTIONS

FEATURE AT KRUG PARK

The management of Krug park have been extremely fortunate in securing A. Liberati, the world-famed cornet virtuoso and bandmaster, to entertain the guests of the park each evening, commencing Saturday night and continuing for an indefinite period thereafter, with selections on the cornet, as well as to direct the park orchestra in several dance numbers in the pavilion.

In conjunction with Signor Liberati, and as a second added attraction the management has also secured the services of the Union Pacific band, composed of 28 pieces and under the leadership of Rudolph Barg, a bandmaster well-known in the west. This band will give concerts two evenings each week during the remainder of the season. No band could be more popular than is this one, and that the many selections they will render, and on which they have been rehearsing for the past month, will be appreciated by the music loving public of Omaha goes without saying.

POPULAR PLAYS FOR BRANDEIS

The Brandeis theater the coming season, which opens late in August, will play the popular attractions, classed with those that appeared the last two seasons at the Boyd theater, under the management of Mr. Woodward. During the last two years it has been a pretty big problem to keep the Brandeis lights burning all the time. From a monetary standpoint the theater property has not been much of a money maker but the Brandeis people are credited with taking their losses philosophically, being satisfied to keep the popular playhouse running.

Manager Joy Sutphen writes that he has contracted for a long list of popular new attractions being put out by both the Erlanger and Shubert people and the first of them will be "Clarence," which comes August 18.

The opening of the Boyd theater three years ago as a side issue to the big Burgess-Nash stores was a popular bit of business acumen and the house drew good crowds all the time. The tearing down of the theater for the purpose of building new additions to the store makes possible the booking of the Erlanger and Shubert plays at the Brandeis.

It is expected there will be few dark nights at the Brandeis the coming season and attendance ought to be good with only one attractive theater in business.

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Topping the Empress bill for the first half of the week are Mr. and Mrs. Melburne in a vest pocket farce entitled "On the Sleeping Porch." The sketch is full of humorous situations, and will surely amuse the audience.

Villani and Villani, "The Leader and the Tenor," will present a comedy singing act which is sure to please. Both young men have well-trained voices, and their songs are well-chosen.

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Cuming	12:51
Depot for Farnam	1:35
13th and Farnam for Depot	2:06
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 6th Street	12:47
33rd and Parker to 6th Street	1:14
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	1:22
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	2:05
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand	
14th and Farnam for West Q	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand	1:23
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:05
Dodge Street Line.	
13th and Dodge (West)	1:21
13th and Dodge (East)	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute.	
15th and Farnam (North)	11:55
15th and Farnam (South)	12:10
Benson and Albright	
12th and Farnam	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N	1:26
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton	2:26
Fort Crook Line.	
24th and N Sts. South Omaha	12:00
Fort Crook	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way	2:00
Owl Cars.	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	1:50
Vinton	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	3:30
Vinton	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	4:20
Vinton	
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Ames	
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	3:30
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16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	4:20
Ames	
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	3:52
wood	
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	4:09
wood	
50th and Underwood to 16th and Ban-	4:20
croft	
16th and Farnam to 16th and Ban-	4:39
croft	
24th and Lake	12:25
44th and L to 24th and Vinton	1:00
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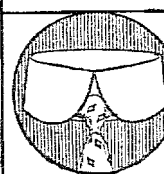
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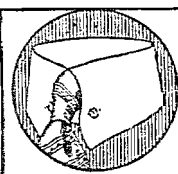
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