

# PUBLIC WANTS SETTLEMENT

## STREET CAR JANGLE MAY HAVE REACTION

Populace Watches Quietly While Both  
Sides Argue Their Many Claims.

## HIGHER CAR FARE IS THREATENED

Figures on Salaries and Talk About High Cost of Living Figure  
in Controversy—Strike Figures Not Encouraging to  
Many Employees.

Debate before the state railway commission of the demands being made by the Omaha street railway employees for another increase in their wage schedule is bringing out some interesting data these days. It has been a catch-as-can affair all the week, with both sides trying to show they are the really aggrieved parties to the contest.

One of the interesting decisions of the commission was to the effect that the high cost of living was not a matter to be taken into consideration. This decision came after a suggestion from the street car attorney that old h. c. l. was not an issue. Records were also brought in in an effort to show who was right and who was wrong.

From a public standpoint, however, there were some new diversions. It was shown that the street car company's revenues had been increased, by reason of higher street car rates, about 30 per cent. Wages of employees have been increased nearly 40 per cent, if the same statistics go for anything. Now comes the suggestion that, in the event of another increase in wages, the company will ask for an increased fare, and that is where the dear public will get in. It then becomes a merry-go-round, by which the citizen who rides on the street car gets his coming and going.

It was shown that one motorman, who admitted he was not very ambitious, drew an average of \$124.65 for five months, with an average of 26.2 days employment each month. He also stated that he was among those whose hours were less than the average employee.

The arguments in the case had also to do with the proposition to strike. The vote showed that two-thirds of the members of the union voted for a strike and one-third against it. Of course there were some 25 to 30 per

cent of the men who did not belong to the union and did not vote at all. All of which probably gives an insight to reasons for the union not deciding that a strike was a good thing at this time.

A few months ago the street car men walked out and left the people to walk for several weeks. Neither side to that controversy gained any particular victory. The time lost by the employees was a very considerable consideration, but the inconvenience, to say nothing of the financial loss to the public, was the biggest thing.

Public sentiment must rule in the present negotiations, and a strike of street car men at this time would not be very popular with the people who have to ride to and from their businesses or employment. It is pretty generally felt that it is a good time to let well enough alone. The people feel that the limit has been about reached in the matter of paying more for everything. An increased car fare at this time would be as unpopular as a strike and one would probably get about as far as the other.

There can be no doubt about the high cost of everything, but as a general proposition the wage scale has kept up about as well as other things. Everybody who has been receiving the increased wage is pretty well satisfied. It would be hard to find any class of labor, union or non-union, that would be willing to go back to the old wage basis, even if the price of living were reduced to the old scale.

The average wage earner has an opportunity to put in his efforts toward reducing living costs to better advantage than increasing the present high wage schedule. Whatever may be the result of the street car controversy, the public will demand consideration in the settlement and will not again permit itself to be a victim of another increased fare.

## COAL BARONS SEEK EXCUSES FOR INCREASING WINTER COAL PRICES

Official Reports Show There Is no Shortage and no Excuse for  
Extortions Operators Are Attempting to Make—  
Prices Already Are Advancing.

Every excuse known to "modern" business methods is being made these days to increase the price of coal to consumers. Every interest that is concerned in the coal business is trying to make it appear that there is now or is going to be a serious coal shortage and that prices must be materially increased the coming winter.

All of which is the veriest bunk. Records are being made by the government of coal conditions. In order to prevent any possible shortage that might occur which would cause an increase in prices an embargo was put on the exporting of coal. Now bituminous coal operators are protesting against the embargo. In the same breath they are giving it out that prices must be increased soon because of a shortage in production.

While this protest is being put out there comes from Washington an official report that the coal production has increased 755,000 tons per week or more than 8,000,000 tons in three months. The same report declares that the statement given out by operators of a coal shortage is the purest

bunk and that in fact the matter of storage is the only thing that anybody has to worry about.

With this condition an actual fact, the talk of a coal shortage should not be taken seriously. Most people are already putting in their winter supply at an excess cost of about \$2.50 over last year. Last year, with a long coal strike on, there was plenty of coal in storage to tide over the emergency. With this enormous increase in production, there will be plenty of coal this winter, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is easily seen why the operators are against an export embargo, because they fear such an embargo would prevent them from robbing the country of a few extra hundred per cent of profits.

### 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."

## "DAD" WEAVER VICTIM OF SERIOUS STROKE AGAIN

Popular Head of Ak-Sar-Ben stricken  
During Busiest Part of Season  
of Omaha Boosting Crowd.

The misfortune of John D. "Dad" Weaver, who is reported to have been a victim this week of a partial stroke of apoplexy, comes at a very unfortunate time for the Ak-Sar-Ben boosters. During the last six months Weaver has been busy with a supreme effort to make of the organization the greatest in the country. He had already brought the membership up to the greatest maximum in its history.

"Dad" Weaver has been a real live wire in the management of the Ak-Sar-Ben and has had the confidence of every business man and every other member of the big institution. They will all hope for his speedy recovery and for a continuance of his activity.

## YEAGER SAYS HE LIKES BILL URE'S BIG SYSTEM

George Yeager, peddler on South Sixteenth street of rattan pillow cushions and pussy willow baby carriages, has announced himself very definitely on current financial systems. Yeager likes the system of Bill Ure, and explains why as follows:

A fellow wanted to sell Yeager some oil stock, during which attempted transaction the following conversation took place:

Stock salesman: "Yeager, let me sell you some oil stock."

Yeager: "All right, but I must have the Bill Ure end."

"What is that?"

"Well, you know Ure was county treasurer, Red Cross treasurer, Billy Sunday treasurer, Brodegaard treas-

urer and now he's city treasurer. Oh, Bill Ure, I love the song. I sure like to draw interest on other people's money."

## HANSEN'S NEW PLACE IS ON LEAVENWORTH

George Hansen, well known soft drink and cafe man, is again open for business at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, after being out of business three months. He occupied the corner opposite his present location until the building was recently sold. His new place has been remodeled and he has taken a long time lease.

A very complete restaurant has been installed in Hansen's new place and meals will be served at popular prices. George is one of the old timers in the business, he formerly was Anheuser-Busch agent, with headquarters on South Thirteenth, and has always been popular with the big classes of workmen who have patronized his places of business.

## PRETTY TELEGRAPH GIRL PREFERS MARRIED LIFE

Mrs. Mary Alice Hirtes, attractive widow, for several months telegraph operator for the Postal Telegraph company, has taken her second venture on the sea of matrimony. She was married Thursday to James F. Canavan of Champaign, Ill., and will make her home in that city in the future.

Mrs. Canavan, who is described as striking, decided in favor of running a home again, as against the drudgery of office employment, even at a fine salary. She has lived in Omaha all her life and was popular with everybody in the office where she was employed. Mr. Canavan is a well known business man of Champaign.

## Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

It was said a lot of people out in Hastings were inquiring about E. B. Demerest, one of our townsmen. Demerest said he paid all his bills promptly.

The usual summer loafing vacation at the Orpheum theater was dispensed with, hot weather reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Charlie Gorr was one of the workmen there.

Owing to a very large demand for his services, Dr. Edwards, one of our popular village physicians, decided to forego his usual summer vacation.

George Yeager was peddling a lot of his old line again. George was always passing the buck. Some of his friends threatened to tell all they knew about him.

Sunsan Tunnell, operating a fine home for the friendless on the boulevard, was recovering from heat prostration. That sure was a hot old corner.

Henry Rohlf had not been recently hijacked, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He said he had nothing left but near beer.

Tom Dennison was getting acquainted with neighbors in the vicinity of his new home near Miller park. Tom heard lots of funny gossip out there.

F. J. Vorwald lost a game of rummy at his old hangout on Fifteenth street and wanted the proprietor pinched. Bill Little had a narrow escape.

Jimmy Ford bought a new automobile. He never worked again.

During a lull in the transfer business Charlie Schneckenberger was looking over some new real estate he proposed purchasing.

Les Pope was still working at his old job and getting away with about everything but murder. Hurrah for Les.

## Johnny Dunn Case Hanging Fire

The case of Detective Chief John Dunn is still hanging fire, having gone over until next week's meeting of the city council. From all appearances there is a well organized plan up Mr. Ringer's sleeve to railroad Dunn out of his job and possibly to fire him off the department altogether.

Dunn is charged with retaining \$100 that should have gone into the police relief fund. Dunn admits having kept the money, but declares it was a gift to him and that he was under no obligation to turn it into the relief fund. Within the ranks of the police department opinions differ as to Dunn, but it is apparent that the way has been paved to relieve him of his place at the head of the detective department.

This action is along the line of inefficiency displayed all along by Ringer and his clique. The last week has seen one of his pets sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for grafting off a woman bootlegger. Mr. Ringer came as a reformer. It may be said that no case of this sort was ever heard of under the old regime and none of the old men were ever charged with crimes of this sort.

Dunn is expected to be heard from sooner or later in his own defense. In the event of him being discharged from the force it is very probable some good things will come out that will not be complimentary to Mr. Ringer nor to Chief Eberstein.

Whatever action may be taken in the Dunn case is sure to cause a lot of fun and the gossips will sure have something to talk about when it is decided what shall be done to the chief of detectives.

## AL KUGEL SAYS WILL MAKE ANOTHER RACE

Former Police Commissioner Will Be  
Candidate Next Spring.

## DECLARES IS OFF LYNCH FOREVER

Many Candidates Already in Campaign Which Is Nine Months  
Away—Kugel Says He Has no Sore Spots for Former  
Enemies and Still in Ring.

With the race for places on the city commission nine months away, there are already a fine bunch of candidates getting ready to get into the game. Nearly every day brings out a new one. The latest to announce his candidacy for the place is Al Kugel, who was defeated two years ago for the place he held at the time as police commissioner.

In making his announcement, Kugel says he is through with Johnny Lynch, former county commissioner, whom he credits with being the cause of most or all of his troubles.

"Yes, I have decided to again make the race," Kugel told a representative of The Mediator. "I was the victim of circumstances that caused my defeat for re-election two years ago, but I have decided to go into the race again next spring. It was a very unfortunate condition that got me into a bad combination with former Commissioner John Lynch. He was a business associate and I was forced to stick with him in the political scrap he had on at that time. We all went down together, but nobody ever heard me make any kick about it. I took my medicine at that time and everybody knows what it cost me.

"I am through with Lynch, of course. It was a bad business all the way around. I have no hammer for anybody. I am going out after the nomination for a place on the commission ticket and expect to win out. I have been keeping out of politics and keeping my mouth shut. When I left the city hall I went to work at the post office for a salary and am still on

the job. Next spring I shall show all the boys that I am still in the ring."

Kugel indicated that he expected the support of some of the interests that opposed him at the last election two years ago. He also intimated that he was confident of being in the running all the time. He said that the coming fall election campaign would be used by him to promote his candidacy for city commissioner next spring and that he expected to have his campaign well organized by the time the November elections were over.

Considerable is also being heard about the candidacy of some of the present commissioners. Mayor Smith has already made the statement that he would not again be a candidate. With the accomplishment of some of the things he went after, including the purchase of the gas plant and some other things, the mayor has about got away with everything he expected when he went into office, it is stated. Omaha will lay down something like five million dollars for the gas plant, which is easily worth half that amount, but no more, according to experts.

Promoters of this gas plant sale may be congratulated on giving the citizens of Omaha a very fine trimming. The deal was such a good one, it is stated, that it is not even necessary to try to sell bonds to make the purchase, the owners of the gas plant even accepting the bonds themselves.

Just how far the combination headed by Bill Ure and sponsored by Bob

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## WRESTLING FRATERNITY AGAIN PANNING STECHER MONEY SYSTEM

"Premier" Nebraska Wrestler Criticized Because He Refuses to  
Meet Anybody of His Size—Melady Wants Him to Take  
on Caddock Again.

The stock of Joe Stecher, Nebraska wrestler, has apparently appreciated very considerably recently, according to the line of talk being put out by his brother, Anton, who handles the financial end of "peerless" Joe. Even Gene Melady, our genial townsman, has found a hard nut to crack in Anton and is out with a declaration that Joe Stecher is getting entirely too crazy about himself.

Since Joe got away with Caddock in New York and won back the laurels he lost to Caddock on an Omaha mat, he has been defying the world, all except Zbyszko. He wants the long end of everything and from all appearances is not going to take any chances on being beaten in an honest to God wrestling match.

Melady has been trying to secure another wrestling match between Stecher and Caddock. Gene says he has offered a guarantee of \$30,000 and is willing to pull off the match any old place, give Stecher his choice of referees and is even willing to let Ernie Holmes do the promoting.

Melady is out with an awful howl because the Stechers refuse to talk business with him. He intimates that the Stechers are trying to corner up the wrestling game and take everything in sight but still refuse to get into a real wrestling match.

All of which sounds remarkable to the fans. Everybody knows that Stecher will sidestep every offer

that might result in him losing a match. Caddock beat him in Omaha and did it fairly. Stecher, on that occasion, showed the yellow flag when he refused to show for a third fall and Omaha and Nebraska fans who saw that match can testify to what a fine bit of laying down Stecher did on that occasion.

Since then he has beaten Caddock in New York but refuses to again take a chance. He apparently fears the same result that was his misfortune in Omaha when Caddock put him on his back in finished style. In connection with that match, it is reliably stated that Frank Gotch was a leading light. He was handling Caddock. After the first fall Caddock said to Gotch:

"I can throw that punk; I know I can do it."

"Go right to him and throw him then," Gotch told Caddock. Everybody knows what happened. Stecher was laid flat on his back and hurried away to his dressing room. He was broken hearted and simply laid down, refusing to return for the third fall. The match was awarded to Caddock.

Everybody would like to see Stecher meet Zbyszko. If he beat that big Pole everybody would have the greatest regard in the world for him and there would be no more of the feeling that Stecher was a four-flusher.



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## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES AND THEIR PLATFORM.

The dye has been set and the scrap for political preference is on, so far as the republican party is concerned. Their convention nominated Senator Warren G. Harding for president last Saturday and put Governor Coolidge of New Hampshire in second place.

Opinions differ considerably as to whether the republican party has in any manner strengthened its position through its work at Chicago. From a platform standpoint, there was nothing constructive in their work as the general public views the affair. Senator Harding is what might be called a "conservative," as is also his running mate, Coolidge. Union labor has already put its brands of disapproval on the work of that convention.

Because of physical incapability of President Wilson the last congress, operated by the republicans, took advantage of every opportunity to make political capital while the sun was shining. How much it really accomplished remains to be seen. The big issue of the republicans is this: "We need a change and it will take the republican party to fathom and correct all our troubles." That is all there is to either their platform or candidates.

The democratic convention at San Francisco will have an unusual opportunity for real action. If they put up a strong front, with proper candidates and platform, they will have little to fear. The refusal of the republicans to mention the wet and dry issue may be taken advantage of by the democrats to do a lot of good for themselves. If they do not let William J. Bryan dominate the affairs of the convention they should emerge in shape to retain their position as a power in American politics.

During the coming campaign will be heard some remarkable speeches and much bitterness of tone may be expected from both sides when the spellbinders are turned loose on the public. As a constructive machine, the republican party convention gave evidence of being a cipher. They advocated nothing that gave evidence of anything progressive and practically admitted that they stood for the old order of things which would hold down the interests of the common men as against the capitalist. They showed absolutely no sympathy with labor and left the impression that the first acts of the party, once it comes into power, will be to start a general movement for the reduction of wages.

Already there is a promise of revolt among the progressive element of the party which will hold another convention in the near future to organize a bolt from the old line organization. It will be much like the one started four years ago by Colonel Roosevelt and if the result is as disastrous as it was at that time, it will prove conclusively that the recent republican national convention was an abject failure.

Although the democrats have been in power for eight years, they still have the opportunity of their existence to go on record at San Francisco in a manner that will insure them another four years of control of the affairs of government.

## ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHING.

The city of Duluth has just witnessed a despicable lynching affair, in which three negroes were victims. The south no longer has a corner on these disgraceful affairs. Our own good Omaha recently pulled one off, for which Douglas county is now paying the bill. The Duluth affair appears to have been handled along the same line as the one in Omaha, only that the mob of 5,000 hung three men instead of one.

A passing circus was in Duluth and carried a number of negro roustabouts. Some fiend assaulted a white girl and the arrest of the three negroes followed. The frenzied lynchers said: "We don't know which one did it, but we'll lynch them all, and not miss the right man."

Nothing can be more detestable than the assaulting of a white woman, but let it be known that there are plenty of white degenerates who have been caught at the same business. The number of white men lynched, even when evidence against them was conclusive, has been very limited. Lynching is none too good for such fiends, but the practice of charging a negro with every such crime committed and stringing him up to a pole without a chance to prove his innocence is absolutely indefensible.

The law provides the same defense for the colored man that it provides for the whites in such cases. There is absolutely no defense for lynch law except where the evidence is conclusive, and drawing the color line in assault cases is not to be defended in any instance.

## NEW AMENDMENT CODE, WHY NOT?

Amending the constitution of the United States has become a popular sport, and it ought to be encouraged. It has just been discovered that the tastes of the nation for beverages may be changed by constitutional amendment. Mr. Bryan proposes that the double standard of morality be abolished in the same manner.

Changing our national constitution has become quite a fad and there is no reason why that fad should be abolished until we have gone all the way down the line. For instance, there is absolutely no reason why the use of tobacco in all forms and the

manufacture and use of candy should not be abolished via the constitutional amendment line of progress.

There are many other articles which are luxuries, to say the least, that should be absolutely done away with in this manner. The average user of tobacco can get along without candy and the perpetual candy connoisseur might easily permit the prohibition against tobacco. The former user of intoxicating beverages has been denied his favorite beverages and the supreme court has declared the amendment o. k. For all of which reasons all the tastes of the people might be easily regulated, even to the extent of limiting the amount of plain water that might be consumed by one individual.

It has also been suggested that all of the Ten Commandments be revised to fit in with new conditions as they are being developed in America, and especially through amendments of our national constitution. The New York Tribune says the Commandments might have been all right in Sinai, but, according to our present day reformers they might be amended and even improved upon, in order that they might better be adapted to present day vagueries.

All of which may sound hysterical until we hesitate long enough to consider how far we have gone along that line already. If these amendments are good for us why not have plenty of them?

## WILSON GETS INTO CAMPAIGN.

President Woodrow Wilson has sufficiently recovered, from all appearances, to break into politics again. He is out with a statement of what he thinks the democrats ought to do at the San Francisco convention.

The president modestly refrains from suggesting candidates, but leaves the very distinct impression that he is intensely interested in that issue. He has a son-in-law who covets the job and it would not be at all surprising to learn that President Wilson is doing considerable inside work in an effort to land the nomination for McAdoo.

The interview, given to the New York World, lays special emphasis on the League of Nations issue. The president takes the republican convention to task for failing to approve such a league and intimates that the fact that he was sponsor for it was the biggest reason for the convention turning it down. However that may be, Wilson invites his political enemies to let the League become the big campaign issue, which it probably will be. He also hints that the San Francisco convention will do well to put that issue right out in front. This hint doubtless will be taken seriously when the platform makers of that body get busy on the west coast.

The president refuses to discuss candidates or the wet and dry issue, but it may be expected that the San Francisco convention will not fail to get busy on that issue just the same. If they sidestep the wet and dry issue they better get out of business.

Meantime, President Wilson gives evidence of having come out of his illness sufficiently to take a hand in democratic affairs, and his suggestions will have much to do with the writing of a platform by the San Francisco democrats.



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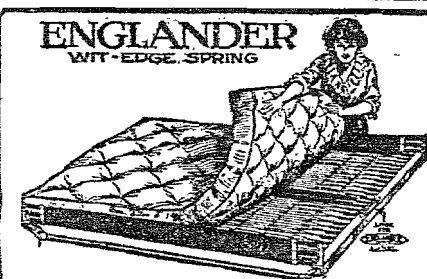
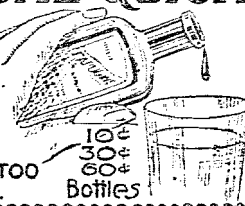
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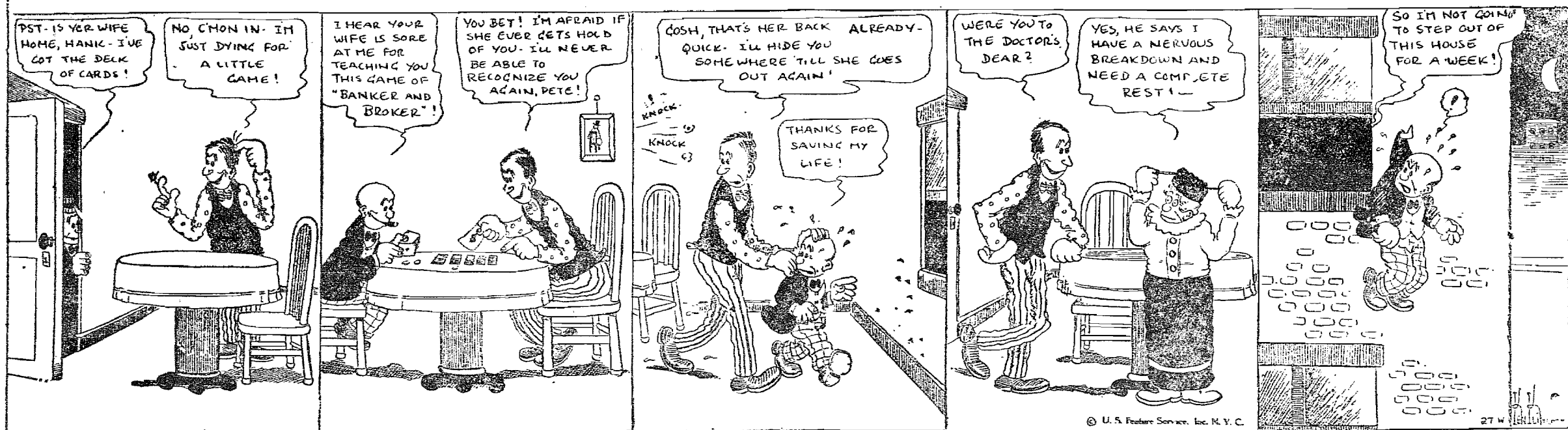
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## HANK and PETE

LOOKS AS IF PETE WILL BE OUT THERE SOME TIME

By KEN KLING



## AL KUGEL SAYS WILL MAKE ANOTHER RACE

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Smith will get next spring is still in doubt. The administration of Commissioner Ringer has been such an abject failure that it is pretty generally felt he will take most of his associates down to defeat at the next

election. It is known that Joe Hummel will again be in the ring, as will be former Mayor James C. Dahlman. Commissioner Dan Butler, of course, will be on the job. He received the highest vote cast at the last election and has no fear of being defeated the next time.

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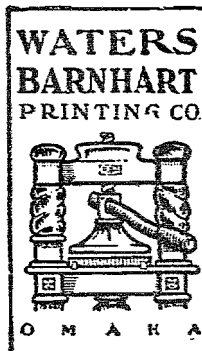
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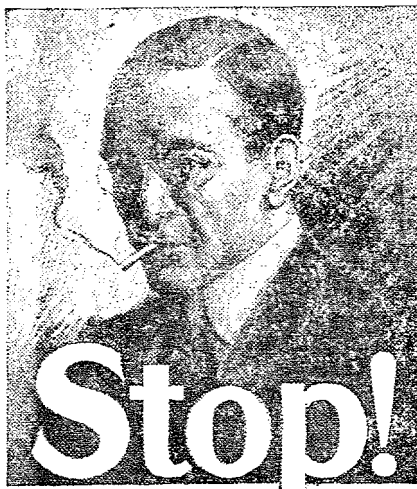


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"He who laughs last laughs best," Kearns declares. The cloud that has been hanging over Dempsey has been a pretty dark one and he has not been putting out any talk recently. With his freedom assured, however, Dempsey is already in the ring with his hat. It has been suggested that a Labor Day fight would be acceptable to him and it is now up to Carpenter to meet him half way.

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15th and Farnam for 46th and.....12:51  
Vinton Depot for Dundee.....1:15  
13th and Farnam for Depot.....2:06  
Harney Line.  
32nd and Parker to 6th Street.....12:47  
32nd 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.....1:23  
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.....1:23  
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....2:26  
Dodge Street Line.  
13th and Dodge (West).....1:20  
13th and Dodge (East).....2:01  
38th and Spaulding for Depot.....1:45  
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute.....11:55  
15th and Farnam (North).....12:15  
15th and Farnam (South).....12:15  
Benson and Benson.....1:20  
13th and Farnam for Albright.....12:41  
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....1:26  
13th and Farnam for 15th and Vinton.....2:26  
24th and N Sts. South Omaha.....12:00  
Fort Crook.....12:30  
14th and Howard for Earl & B-way.....2:00  
Cul Car.  
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.....1:50  
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16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.....2:26  
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.....3:30  
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.....4:20  
10th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood.....3:52  
16th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood.....4:09  
50th and Underwood to 10th and B-way.....4:26  
16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft.....4:39  
24th Street Cross Town.  
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