

HAUL IS MADE BY LARRY FLYNN'S SQUAD

Compl. Distillery Now on Exhibit
in Federal Building as Result.

FANCY LABELS FEATURE OF RAID

Hanley Says Will Enlist Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to Help En-
force Prohibition Law—Legal Stills Hamper Work of
Sleuths—Laws Are Conflicting.

The confiscation of Morris Alpine's distillery at Twenty-fourth and Corby streets has had the effect of considerably reducing the visible supply of fruit liquors in Omaha this week and federal officers are still looking for Morris. This was the biggest thing of the kind that has been discovered thus far in Omaha since nation-wide prohibition went into effect. Larry Flynn, one of Uncle Sam's live wires, took the plant into his own possession last Saturday and had it hauled down to his office in the federal building, where it has been on exhibition for a week.

Alpine apparently had prepared for big doings in his illicit line of hard drinks. Twelve hundred gallons of mash, already to boil up into pootang, was found, together with three perfectly good stills. These stills were works of art and had a capacity of some forty gallons daily. Alpine had also provided himself with two barrels of empty pint flasks and a varied assortment of whiskey labels never competed with even in the days of legitimate whiskey.

There were six different sorts of labels, each describing the brand and proof of the goods to be bottled, although the stock all came from the same stills. One of these labels read: "Diplomatic Whisky, Just Right, Perfect; This Style Label Authorized for Use on Genuine Diplomat Only." In the center was a very fine lithograph of John Jay, the famous diplomat. Another was "Crystal Brook, High Grade," while still another was in Yiddish and stated the contents were Kosher whisky. "Buck Ridge" was the name of another brand, the label carrying the colored lithograph of a huge buck with six antlers, with a notation that the contents were 100 proof.

Up in the revenue office all this paraphernalia is now held awaiting the arrest of Alpine, who had made his get away when the officers arrived. While Larry Flynn was dis-

playing the stuff to newspaper men, it was discovered that one of the glass jars, which had been sealed, was "working" and there was a quick exit in fear of an explosion. The mash was composed of three or four kinds of fruits, including raisins, peaches and apples.

Jim Hanley, who negotiates the arrest of the distillers, says the condition is most remarkable. He has a comparatively small force and is having considerable trouble running down the moonshiners, who have sprung up in droves all over his territory. He has appealed to sheriffs and chiefs of police in smaller cities and towns to assist him in locating the law breakers.

There have been no federal convictions thus far, but a grist of cases are in the courts and action will soon be had on many of them. Hanley is not interesting himself so much in the arrest of dispensers as with the manufacturer. He is now getting down to his job, however, and is getting his working organization into the harness, which has been a big job.

One of the matters that has concerned Hanley is the existence of legal stills. There are hundreds of these small concerns, including bottling works that deal in soft drinks, garages that distill their water for batteries and numerous other lines which distill beverages other than intoxicating liquors. These all have to be registered and make regular reports, no matter what their line of business may be.

Over in Iowa whisky for medicinal purposes may be sold by druggists, which has also raised an unusual condition. In Nebraska, however, the state law prohibits the sale of whisky or alcohol by druggists, even on prescription. It is expected that sooner or later most state laws will be made to conform to the national statute and relieve an awkward condition, so far as enforcement is concerned.

To Our Subscribers

The Universal Adjusting association, of Kansas City, has been given a contract to handle the circulation of The Mediator outside of the City of Omaha. Owing to large increases in the expense of publishing small newspaper field agents have been discontinued.

Sooner or later you will receive a communication from the Kansas City agency and money may be remitted to the Universal Adjusting association at Kansas City or direct to The Mediator. Incidentally, this concern is putting out some fine premiums, which it will offer you in the near future.

JULIUS ORKIN PUTS ONE ACROSS ON THE PEOPLE

Bargain Hunters Fall For Big Advertisement, Only to Learn "Closing Out Sale" Is Fake.

Several thousand Omaha people, especially women, are wondering just how much they are out on the big fake closing out sale that has recently been put on by the Julius Orkin concern on Douglas street. Some two months or more ago Orkin advertised extensively that he was being forced out of business because the building in which he was located was to be demolished and a big picture show erected on the site. The whole front of the building is still smeared with big signs in red ink which tell how he had to get out of business because they were going to tear down the building.

Now comes the word that there is to be no new theater building at all and that the tenants will not be forced to move. It would be hard to estimate just how much money Omaha women put into the game, but it is stated that there is still plenty of "high-class stock" on sale and that it will be there right along. In the meantime Omaha merchants are wondering how Julius Orkin got away with it.

ROURKES CELEBRATE BY WINNING OPENING GAME

Pa Rourke's husky bunch of athletes celebrated the opening of the base ball season at home by taking the league leaders into camp in easy fashion Tuesday afternoon. Weather permitting a dozen more games will be played at Rourke park before the local team leaves for another outside series.

Omaha fans will have an opportunity to watch the home team in action and get a line on the good judgment of Pa Rourke in getting this season's aggregation together. The opening day was a good one and all signs point to a mighty big season for Omaha's base ball fans.

M'GLONE MEAT PRICES MAKE BUSINESS GOOD

These are busy days at the Omaha Market, 117 North Sixteenth street, where T. J. McGlone and his partner are trying to knock out the high prices of fresh meats. This market is one of the busiest places of the kind downtown and half a dozen butchers may be seen on the job in the place all day. It is the cash and carry system and few if any markets in the city have a bigger business than this place.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Ed Brinkman was all decorated up with gold stripes and that sort of foolishness, just as though he was celebrating his birthday. He interviewed many friends last week.

Owing to an unusual run of business Mrs. Hazel Johnston placed a silent telephone in her Fowler street mansion. It was rumored that Hazel was about to buy a picture show.

Candy punch boards were again coming into style, as were many other similar reforms championed by the "reorganized" police administration.

Billy Atkin, well known Dakota rancher, having paid his respects to many old Omaha friends, was preparing to return home and start his corn planting. He was a great dancer in his time.

With the opening of the fishing season for Missouri river buffalo, "Turkey Neck" and his friend Silke were busy supplying local markets with their output.

Charles M. Schneckenburger, pro-

prietor of the Hub Transfer, celebrated the opening of his new place by hauling a fish boat to the haunts of a Missouri river sportsman.

Doc Clark, well known, fat and saucy drug dispenser on North Twenty-fourth street, gained two pounds during a recent vacation spent enjoying the gout.

Visits to the tansorial parlor of Joe Wright by The Mediator reporter impressed him very much with the surroundings.

Last reports from the Eggers-O'Flynn box shop were to the effect that Gus Romstedt was still on the job there. He was a great authority on white mules.

Pete Jolly did not buy the Skinner packing house, as was first reported. He had not called on the editor recently, it was stated.

Dean Noyes was figuring on purchasing another boulevard and presenting it to the City of Omaha.

Daily News Protection (?)

For real protection against molestation in the pursuit of any old kind of business join the Daily News staff. Get on that payroll and it is a cinch. Recently there have been some remarkable things doing on some of our down town streets, under the guise of business.

The word went out recently that certain people would be forced to close up their business because there had been "squawks" about the manner in which the business was operated. The proprietor has been on the "pan" ever since that time. A few blocks up the street, however, are several seething gambling dens that operate twenty hours out of every twenty-four and never a word is sounded against them. "They are friends of the Daily News," is the word given out and that ends it all.

Some definite publicity will probably be forthcoming in the near future about these places, because there appears to be a disposition to play favorites. The silent word has been going around that if Omaha is to again be wide open all the gold diggers want to be used alike and some of the play houses are likely to be wrecked unless everybody receives the same treatment.

Several new lines of endeavor are being opened up these times to turn over easy money for the promoters. These lines include games of various sorts, all working under cover, but with apparent protection from some source. Some of the fellows who do not stand so well are said to be slated for an invitation to move out, while the favored few are to get along without worrying over the loose manner in which they do business, so long as the improved "Ringer system" prevails.

INDUSTRIAL BLOWUP EXPECTED VERY SOON

Prices of Necessities Due to Drop in
Near Future.

DEALERS CUTTING ORDERS IN HALF

Wanamaker Stores Make Flat Cut of 20 Per Cent on Everything
on Sale—Building Program Greatly Reduced in Omaha
and Other Cities.

Before another six months rolls around there is going to be a decided change in the fictitious values that have been put on all kinds of necessities of life, according to latest reports from financial and industrial centers all over the country. The blowup is here and big industrial leaders are now using their best efforts to reduce the big stocks on hand without creating any more disturbance than is actually necessary.

The railroads, now that they are back in the hands of their owners, are expected to have a big hand in the doings. The financial world already has taken a hand and is reducing the immense amount of loans that have been on their books for the last two or three years.

Big merchants have seen the explosion coming in advance and for the last three months have been getting ready to meet the new condition. Announcement comes from the east that the Wanamaker stores in New York and Philadelphia have reduced the price of everything in stock 20 per cent. Similar announcements are expected from many other large concerns of the same sort. The movement is already reaching the west and will be heard of in Omaha in the near future.

In Omaha immense orders were placed with eastern concerns several months ago for large stocks for the spring and fall trade. Railroads have been unable to move all the business with the result that much of the stock ordered for the spring trade is still on the way and wise merchants are now giving orders to reduce the big orders for fall goods to one-half and many of them have cancelled orders entirely.

Last year salesmen for the big eastern houses gave out the word that prices would be higher and the amount produced would be curtailed. They prevailed on many big merchants to give large orders for goods, which they did, and the market was kept soaring for everything because of this unusual demand. The reaction has set in, however, and the market has been so badly overstocked that orders are being cancelled every day. Every indication is that there will be a decided cut in prices of all necessities.

of life in the near future. It is expected to continue until the present big stock is disposed of and the demand begins to increase.

Although there has been plenty of money, purchasers have been slowing up because of the extraordinary high prices. The result is that merchants are putting on brakes and preparing to reduce stocks at lower prices in order to get back somewhere near normal conditions.

Although a big building program had been mapped out for Omaha it is now stated that several of the largest projects have been put over for at least a year. This change of front has been caused by lack of material, high prices and the unstable labor conditions. Outside of residence construction, not much is expected in the way of new buildings in Omaha this year and next. Buildings already contracted for will be constructed but no new contracts of consequence are to be made this year.

The cost of construction at present is greater for every class of building than in the history of the country. This means that, when prices begin to get back to normal, owners will find themselves with high priced structures on their hands that will not pay dividends on the investments. One of the principal downtown structures that was expected to rise in the near future was one at Fifteenth and Douglas streets. The building was to have been a big picture show and office building but construction has been indefinitely postponed. Many other similar structures were planned but have been abandoned for at least one year.

A decided break in prices of all commodities and especially wearing apparel and similar necessities is expected in the near future.

Siamese Superstition.

At the birth of a child in Siam, a cord that has been blessed by the priests is tied around the outside of the house, and three balls of rice are thrown in "lucky directions" by three old women, who are always present at such a time and whose business it is to solicit for the little one the patronage and protection of sundry guardian angels.

INVESTIGATION OF POWER COMPANY SHOWS GOOD PROFIT ON INVESTMENT

No Occasion for Increasing Price of Electricity to Omaha People—
Two Million Spent on Improvements—Capital
Increased Ten Million.

Investigation of the proposition of the Nebraska Power company to increase rates in Omaha brought out some remarkable facts and from all indications the people are not going to be very strong for the increase.

When this company asked for an increase in rates it gave as a reason that it had spent an immense amount in improvements. The investigation showed that this amount was two million dollars. As an apparent excuse for spending this two million the company has increased its capital stock ten millions. It now proposes to increase rates in order that it may pay a dividend on this ten million increase.

The supposition is that the natural development of the company's business required additions and improvements, but it is also shown that the earnings have been about 11 per cent, even with this greatly inflated capital stock. The proposition to increase rates, in the face of this showing, will not be very popular in this city.

According to a supreme court decision the Nebraska Power company has a perpetual franchise to do business in Omaha, but that does not prevent the city from going into the electric business itself and offering

some competition. While the gas plant was becoming a big lemon, the electric light and power business was progressing, because it was getting the biggest part of the gas business.

As a general proposition public ownership of big utilities is poor business, but it is being brought about by private owners handing the people big packages of the sort that the Nebraska Power company is now trying to slip Omaha. There is absolutely no call for an increase in electric light rates and if the present city administration lets them get away with it the demand for a municipal plant will be the next thing on the program.

It has been the system of many great corporations to increase their capital stock in order that the capital stock may keep pace with the earnings and not create a bad impression with the public. That is apparently what is happening with the Nebraska Power company. A wise public will veto any attempt to increase lighting rates at this time. Truth is, they are entitled to a substantial reduction, in view of the immense profits that situation is now showing, and with a prospect of greatly increasing its earnings right along.

SENSATIONAL CLOSING OF SKINNER PLANT BRINGS OUT MUCH COMMENT

Lack of Ready Money Apparent Cause of Temporary Shut Down—
Investigation of Promotion Methods Being Made—
Not Independent Plant.

Closing down of the Skinner Packing company plant has resulted from the "jam" that has come into the Skinner business family, with the chances of it getting back onto the map in the near future very remote. Incidentally, it is expected a lot more information about this new and modern packing plant will come out in the near future.

Somebody tipped off the governor, according to Governor McKelvie's own admission, that the promoting of the Skinner Packing company should be investigated by the state's bureau of securities and he has put that board to work on the job. The Skinners have made no complaint and this state body will try to get at the bottom of all the rumpus between the Skinners and Robert C. Howe, recently made president of the concern. In the meantime the business end of the new plant has about closed up shop and several hundred employees are waiting for their pay checks, which will be available at the end of the week.

The Skinner packing plant is the last word in packing house construction and was presumed to be an independent concern. It is one of the largest of the kind in the country and stockholders were informed that it would not be in the big packing house combine.

The selection of R. C. Howe for president at the nifty salary of something like \$100,000 per year apparently started a lot of trouble.

Persons on the inside do not believe the Skinner Packing company was built to operate independently and the selection of Howe for president appears to have given color to their suspicions that other packing interests had a hand in the business.

The Skinner Packing company is not a Nebraska corporation, being incorporated in a New England state. The articles were officially printed in The Mediator eighteen months ago, but were of the usual sort with nothing to indicate that the concern would not be run just like any other packing house.

There have been some ugly rumors afloat about the manner in which the Skinner company was floated, but thus far nothing has come to light to show that everything was not in keeping with regular business methods. It is a safe bet, however, that the Skinners have insisted on having what was coming to them and from all appearances there have been some attempts made to curb their ambitions.

The building of the plant and the financing of the business were distinct from each other, and the business of getting the Skinner plant off in good working order seems to be the hitch just now. The report of the board that is going over the books ought to enlighten everybody. It is a safe bet, however, that packing house interests already in the field will have much to say about the future operation of the plant.

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FIVE YEARS MARRIAGE SECRET

Just what caused Fanny Hurst to give out the secret of her marriage five years ago to Pianist Danielson is not known, but apparently it became necessary to prevent much talk that might have been heard had the announcement not been made.

Fanny is a fiction writer and she has produced some pretty good stories. Now she announces that she was married five years ago, but has not lived with her husband, except by inclination, whatever that may be. Some of our newspaper friends have written some remarkable editorials about the marriage but Fanny probably cares no more for these editorials than she did to have a steady husband who might want to take her to church and the theater and might also occupy the same room with her.

Truth is, worse things have happened than these two persons living apart from each other, except when they were inclined to have casual and secret meetings. Other men and women have secret meetings but they never get their names in the newspaper unless they happen to be arrested.

The announcement of the Hurst-Danielson meeting at this time probably is made for a good cause. They may still become the parents of a happy family. If they do it will be doing something that a lot of their critics have not done. Most families have a skeleton sticking around somewhere and, like that of Fanny Hurst, they usually appear sooner or later.

Anyhow, Mrs. Danielson has put out a fine line of advertising, because people who never heard of her will now be after her stories.

JOHNSON AND WOOD ARE RUNNERS UP.

Hi Johnson and General Leonard Wood are the runners up thus far in the republican presidential race, with both sides claiming the best of the game. A lot of republican leaders are kept busy these days apologizing for Hiram Johnson, but he manages to keep right out in front in the race for the presidential nomination. The eastern republicans are not very crazy about Wood but he is acceptable to them because they know they can handle him, but are afraid of Johnson.

The race is a good one and these two men are running neck and neck. Lowden and Cox are receiving the support of the home folks but that has not counted for much yet. There is a pretty general impression in republican channels that a dark horse will be the final selection of the Chicago convention. Republican leaders are usually good politicians and they may be expected to undertake the management of the Chicago convention in a sensible manner.

Johnson is called a radical. Just how he came to get into the senate from California was a conundrum for a while. When he beat Herbert Hoover in his own state by 155,000 majority, however, it was easy enough to see why California was putting him out in front. Hoover and Johnson come from the same state, but Hoover never had a look in.

Leading republicans expect easy sailing this year, but they are watching the Johnson-Wood fight with intense interest. Pershing has been eliminated and present indications are that Johnson and Wood will be leaders in the big show at Chicago. It is a safe bet that Johnson will command more democratic votes than General Wood, which also increases his popularity with his republican supporters.

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Leonard Wood's Life

Here is Leonard Wood's life outlined in brief:

Born, October 6, 1860; Winchester, N. H.
Lived in boyhood on Cape Cod, Mass.

Graduated from Harvard Medical school, 1884.

Worked among poor of Boston as hospital doctor.

Appointed army surgeon in 1885, served a few days in Boston and then was transferred to Mexican border on his request "for action."

Fought for many months the savage Apaches who harried the border and successfully blocked the approach of civilization. Years later awarded Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroism in the Indian warfare.

In 1888 he surveyed Arizona under General Miles.

Ordered back to active service on border for a few months.

Made staff surgeon, in 1889, and stationed at Los Angeles.

Married Miss Louise A. Condit Smith, niece of Chief Justice Field. Sent to Washington in 1895 as assistant attending surgeon, and served under Cleveland and McKinley.

Organized Rough Riders in 1898; made colonel, with Theodore Roosevelt as lieutenant colonel.

Lead his troops in first battle at Las Guasimas, June 24, 1898.

Entered Santiago July 17, and was promoted for valor to brigadier general.

Made military governor of Santiago July 20, and turned city from pest-house to modern municipality.

President McKinley appointed him governor general of Cuba, in December, 1898. In next three years he brought Cuba out of darkness and established it as a modern, law-abiding, self-governing nation.

Sent by Roosevelt to Germany in 1902 as military observer.

Appointed governor of the savage Moro province in the Philippines, in 1903, by President Roosevelt.

Went with his men to the front lines, fought fanatic tribesmen, established government and civilization, and in three years redeemed another "lost land."

Made commander in chief of American forces in Philippines in 1905.

In 1908 transferred to United States and made commander of the department of the east.

Sent as special ambassador to Argentine republic.

Four years headed American military forces as chief of staff.

In 1914 again made commander of the department of the east.

Became premier leader in preparedness in United States by establishing training camps in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Thousands of men trained under his direction to become officers on call.

Transferred in 1917 to department of south, request for overseas duty having been ignored.

August 26 began training of crack Eighty-ninth division at Camp Funston, Kansas.

Sent to Europe in December as military observer.

Wounded by bursting gun; three weeks in hospital.

Returned and resumed command of Eighty-ninth division April 12, 1918.

Eighty-ninth went overseas; Wood ordered to stay at Funston and start training Tenth division.

Foreign officers pronounced Tenth best division ever when it was ready to go overseas just before armistice, November, 1918.

Made commander of central department and organized forces to care for returning soldiers throughout central states.

ROOSEVELT FOR WOOD

Theodore, Jr., Lauds His Administrative Ability.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., member of the New York assembly, has issued a statement formally announcing that he will support to the utmost the candidacy of Leonard Wood for presidential nominee on the Republican ticket.

"It gives me great pleasure to indorse the candidacy of General Wood," he says. "He is a man of fearless disposition and strikes out boldly for what he considers right. He is a man of proven experience as an administrator. He has demonstrated this ability in Cuba and the Philippines.

"He has thought out on liberal and constructive lines the great economic problems we will meet in this country in the coming decade. Under him I feel confident that the country will work forward to a very increasing influence and stability."

LEADER JOINS WOOD

Speech of Opponent Turns Dakotan's Beliefs.

Aberdeen, S. D.—State Senator H. P. Hill, one of the most well-known Republicans in South Dakota, has announced he will support Leonard Wood for presidential nominee.

"I was originally for Governor Lowden of Illinois," Hill explained, "but after hearing him speak at Mitchell the other day I have decided that Wood is a much stronger man, from every standpoint, for president of this nation. We need an administrator, a man capable of gigantic organization, and I believe Leonard Wood's tremendous governmental experience makes him the logical choice of all now in the field."

MONSTER PIKE A "PIRATE"

English Villagers Feasted on Fish Which Had Been Cutting Anglers' Lines for Years.

A pirate was caught and killed recently in the little old English village of Beeston St. Lawrence, Norfolkshire, and his remains were cut up and shared between the old age pensioners, who voted him very tasty, an exchange reports. The good people of Beeston St. Lawrence are not cannibals, and for the benefit of those not acquainted with the legendary lore of that part of England it must be explained that this pirate was a monster pike which terrorized the waters of the lake in Beeston for upward of thirty years.

The pike, which had the reputation of being the most artful fish in the world, earned the name of "the pirate" because of his predatory raids on fishermen's lines whenever they hooked anything. Anglers came from miles around to try and catch the freebooter, but the fish was too clever for the most expert piscator.

According to stories told over mugs of ale at the village inn the "pirate" was hooked only once, and in a vicious rage he broke the line and escaped. Yet the honor of catching him goes to a young ex-soldier who had been pike fishing only four times in his life.

The night of the capture they held a guessing contest in the village as to the actual weight of the "pirate," the prize being the fish itself. He weighed 26 pounds 1 ounce, measured five feet and had a girth of two feet.

JUST PULLED UP IN TIME

Timpkins' Abrupt Change of Subject Hardly to Be Wondered at Under the Circumstances.

The shaded lights, music in the distance, sweet perfumes from the costly flowers about them—everything was just right for a proposal, and Timpkins decided to chance his luck. She was pretty, which was good, and also, he believed, an heiress, which was better.

"Are you not afraid that some one will marry you for your money?" he asked gently.

"Oh, dear, no!" smiled the girl. "Such an idea never entered my head!"

"Ah, Miss Liscombe," he sighed, "in your sweet innocence you do not dream how coldly, cruelly mercenary some men are!"

"Perhaps I don't," replied the girl calmly.

"I would not for a moment have such a terrible fate befall you!" he said passionately. "You are too good, too beautiful. The man who wins you should love you for yourself alone."

"He'll have to," the girl remarked. "It's my cousin Jennie who has the money—not I. You seem to have got me mixed. I haven't a penny myself."

"Oh—er"—stammered the young man—"what pleasant weather we are having, aren't we?"

Gone Lower.

Several of our Hoosier school buildings are named after noted Americans of a generation or more ago. Recently at a community meeting at one of these buildings the speaker spoke of the spirit of the man, whose name the building bore, hovering over the school. The children seemed much impressed then but it took the next day to show how deeply some had been moved.

The principal sent two youngsters to the basement to see to the furnace in the absence of the janitor. They came rushing up a few minutes later saying that they had heard a "terrible noise" down there. The principal laughed at them but another boy arose in their defense. "I bet it's that man's spirit around here again. Only this time instead of being on the roof it's down in the cellar."—Indianapolis News.

Changed His Mind.

He was well up in the sixties and always got a lot of pleasure out of walking. He would always say: "You city people don't get out enough and walk."

In his short stay in the city he stepped into his son's downtown magazine shop and said: "I just walked down from Thirty-fourth street." With pride he added: "That's not bad for a young fellow like me! And, by the way, your wife gave me this note and said for me to stop and get these things. Where is this store?"

"That's the department store just a square up the street—this street," replied his son.

"A department store! Where is that errand boy you have around here? I'm too tired to walk up there," replied the old man.

Slow to Learn.

"This newly made millionaire is an uncouth fellow."

"So he is. Yet he frequents the most fashionable restaurants."

"That's why I think it strange that he is so backward in acquiring a polish. The mere contemplation of a faultless head waiter ought to give him some ideas of deportment."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Light in the Window.

The transport had entered New York harbor. On board was one lone colored soldier among the homeward bound. As the ship passed the statue of Liberty there was absolute silence, when suddenly the dusky doughboy broke the quiet by remarking: "Put your light down, honey. I see home."—The American Legion Weekly.

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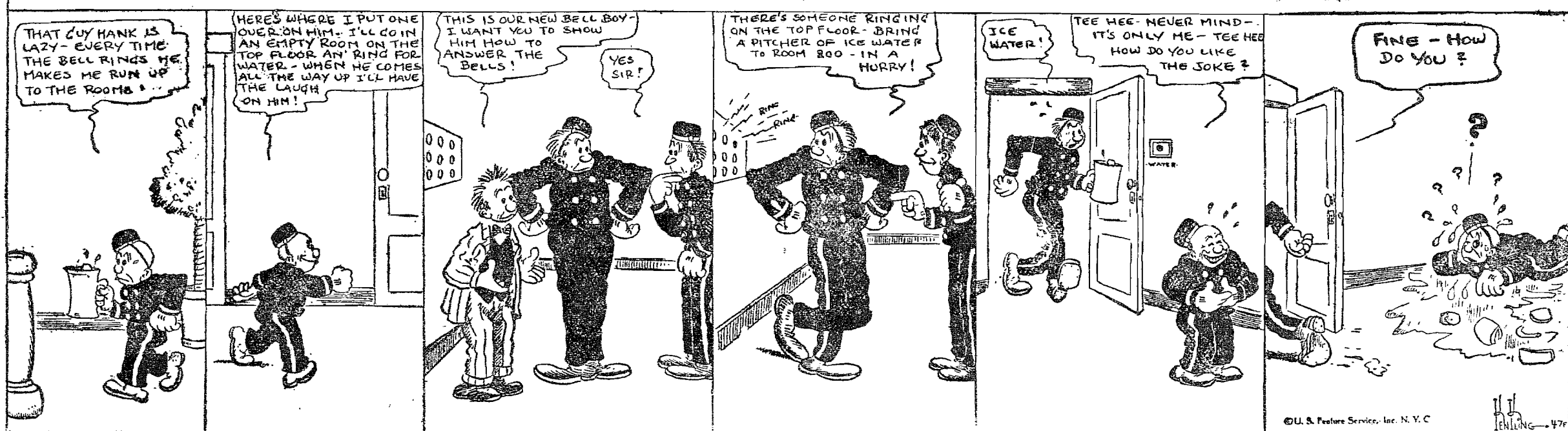
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There is absolutely no excuse for kidding Gurdon W. Wattles, Omaha millionaire, about his new baby which was born Wednesday evening in California. Mr. Wattles, who has long been one of Omaha's financial leaders, was married for the second time two years ago and a new baby has arrived in his home to inherit his millions some day.

It is easy to imagine that Wattles feels pretty well pleased over the arrival of a son, despite the kidding that is being done. He married Miss Julia Vance, a Nebraska girl, two years ago, and it was a war romance. He will be back in Omaha soon and some of these days Gurdon junior will be the big doings in Omaha financial circles. There is no reason why Mr. Wattles should not join the great American Producers' Colony, even if he is 65 years old.

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Incidentally, it is said there is

more to this story than has been told, and those on the inside say they will have something to reveal in the near future.

HANLEY VISITS CITY
AND MEETS HIS FRIENDS

John Hanley, O'Neill business man and farmer and brother of Jim Hanley, our federal prohibition agent, is in the city for a few days looking over the metropolis and doing other things that all live Nebraskans do when they come to Omaha. Hanley has interested some of his O'Neill friends in Omaha things and says his city is one of the coming Nebraska burghs. He says there are a lot of live wires out there, including Jack Taggart, J. J. Thomas, and T. H. Enright. Down at Chambers, a neighboring town, is Frank Posver, another of the fast birds, who make that neck of the woods worth living in. He is a relative of Fred Anheuser, one of our Omaha attorneys.

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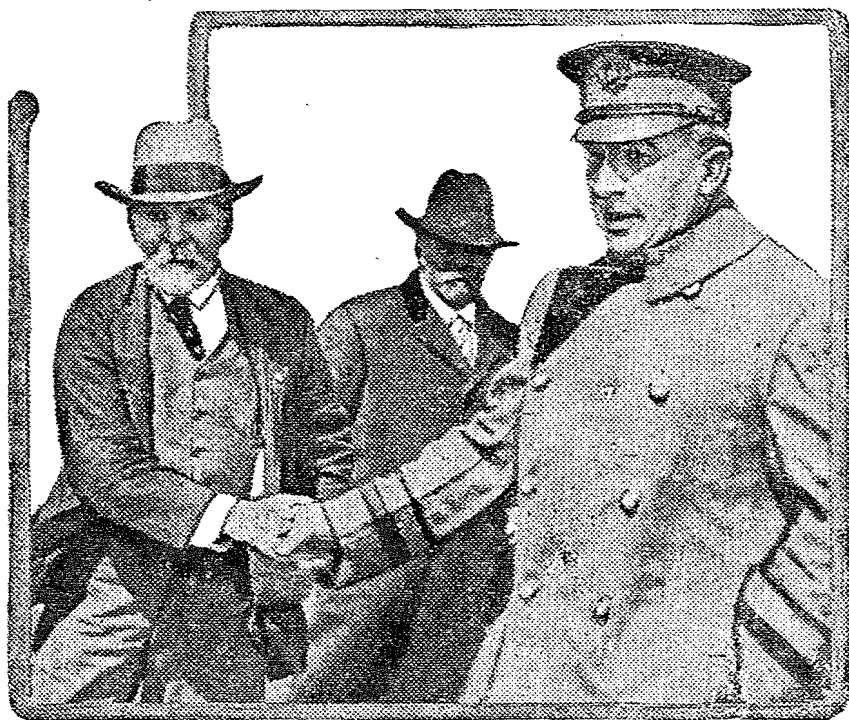
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Bold Chinese Bandits.

Bands of kidnapers recently have caused much alarm in Tanchowfu, Shantung, China. Operating in groups of from 30 to 50 they have carried away and held for ransom wealthy Chinese for whom they have obtained as much as \$50,000 in some cases. Ten citizens were kidnaped in October. Promises to pay ransoms have been exacted by torture. Troops have tried to capture the bandits, but have failed. It is believed the kidnapers came from Dalny, crossing the Gulf of Pechili in boats in which they escaped with their captives.

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