

# Baseball Hijackers Busy

## CAMPAIGN WARMS UP WITH MANY CONTESTS

Judiciary Struggles Hot One With  
Two More In Race

## COMPTON HAS BIG SCRAP ON HAND

Bob Smith Engineers Some of Things That Come Up in Republican Ranks—Small Offices All in Demand With  
Plenty of Candidates.

The coming month will be a big one for the politicians, great and small and a lot of them are getting into the fray for fair. Some of our political printers are keeping their presses going day and night and the big advertising cards are beginning to show up on the fences, in windows and any old place they can be stuck. Although this election is a national affair, there is plenty of competition for places on local tickets and it is apparent that some of the candidates for county offices are going to put some big scraps on before they land their jobs again.

One of the local contestants who has a big scrap on for his place is Date Compton, county commissioner from the country district. Compton, who is a democrat, is the present chairman of the board. He has been a pretty busy man ever since he was elected three years ago and is expected to have considerable of a fight on his hands this time. The Omaha Bee, which is very anxious to have Compton replaced, is digging up a lot of stuff about country conditions which it is charging to Date. As a matter of fact, we have a lot worse county commissioners than Compton, it is declared by many, and the country is supporting him pretty generally.

The last legislature passed a law by which county commissioners in Douglas county are nominated by districts and elected at large. This means that Compton and other county commissioners seeking election this year must stand for the voting all over the city and county. Just how it is going to effect them remains to be seen. In former years each district nominated and elected its own county commissioner. A year or so ago the county was redistricted, this action, it was declared being taken in order to bolster up the interests of some of the present commissioners. Be that as it may, the law forcing all commissioners to be elected at large will have its effect this year, because everybody in Douglas county will have an opportunity to vote for all the commissioner candidates on the ticket, instead of only one from their particular district.

The contest for commissioner is really one of the warmest that will be on tap during the campaign, and those persons interested in it are getting very busy looking up the votes that are to be cast.

The district judiciary is also one of the hot places of contest. Judge Day has been made a supreme judge, Judge Wakely being selected to fill

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## ANOTHER FAITH HEALER INVADES OMAHA WITH THREE ASSISTANTS

Mrs. Woodward-Etter Sets Up Shop in Paul Street Circus Ground  
and Rev. Savage Invites Her to His Church—  
Much Business Predicted.

Billy Sunday, millionaire evangelist, will not have anything on Mrs. M. D. Woodworth-Etter, faith healer, who has appeared in Omaha where she expects to conduct one of her sessions, to last as long as the law will permit her to stay. Mrs. Etter, like Billy Sunday, is surrounded by some live wires, who will probably assess Omaha a pretty goodly sum in the near future if they are permitted to remain.

Mrs. Etter says she and her trio of business associates pour "pure olive oil" on the persons of the afflicted, which, if they have faith, is a cure for all ills. She was "pinched" in Fremont and was forced to beat it to Omaha, where she expects to put on a campaign. She was met at the train by Rev. Savage, who describes himself as the "marrying parson," and who himself has been something of a collector in Omaha.

When she opened her meetings in a tent at the Twenty-first and Paul street Circus grounds, she had an audience of dispeptics ready to be healed but she said it was too cold to work there and Savage turned his church loose on her. For some reason, however, she did not perform any miracles during her first seance, because the light was poor and the temperature was not in keeping with what she has been used to enjoying.

Mrs. Etter is described as a "faith

healer." She came here from Fremont, accompanied by three converts, who are handling her campaign. Just what method is to be used here to finance this big affair has not been made plain but it is understood that little matter will be given attention at the proper time.

Newspaper publicity has made it possible for Mrs. Woodward-Etter to get a start and a lot of sick people have already visited the woman. One boy with ingrowing toenails and the halt and blind have already begun to make calls, some coming as much as 500 miles to see the woman. One of the first things this woman did, on reaching the city, was to secure photographs of herself and her "assistants" in one of our local papers. This advertisement, which is not paid for, it is said, she expects during the coming week to do a considerable business. Being in the hands of a man like Rev. Savage, who has already been a successful financier, Mrs. Etter ought to do well in Omaha if the authorities permit her to stay here as long as they did in Fremont.

It is said that "reputable physicians" are scoffing at Mrs. Etter, which, of course, helps her cause. Like other metropolitan cities, Omaha is forced to entertain these visitors and make its donation just about every so often, and for that reason Mrs. Etter should not be molested until she can take up a decent collection.

## BOTTOMS CONTINUES TO TALK ABOUT IZARD ST.

Communication from That Section  
says Big Doings are Still Seen and  
Heard There.

A communication from the East End bottoms this week says business is still good at 1110 Izard street, and that a long line of drunks is seen every day in that vicinity. It is stated that a woman in the neighborhood has been making a lot of trouble for the proprietor of the place mentioned who has even threatened to put her out of that end of town. According to this informant the proprietor has made a bundle of money recently. Among his purchases are said to be automobiles, cows and a Shetland pony, and he is credited with rolling in wealth.

Just where the whole business is going to end is what is puzzling a lot of people. It is stated that the "booze" car came at 2 o'clock Sunday night and apparently slipped in quietly in the hope that nobody would know of its coming to the place.

Incidentally, the "woman on the bottoms" seems to be making it pretty warm for the crowd down there. She

is described as neatly dressed, without either paint or powder. She is said to be the mother of a boy in whom she is intensely interested, and she has promised to give some more inside stuff about the joint on Izard street which Mr. Ringer's sleuths have not found it possible to run down.

## WEST VIRGINIA HAS MANY BIG STILLS

One of the things created by prohibition, according to a revenue officer just returned from Wheeling, W. Va., is a string of distilleries in West Virginia, particularly in Randolph county. He says the whole county is full of them, all doing a land office business.

The distillery business, he says, has come to be looked upon as legitimate and all the big operators go around carrying big revolvers at all times. He also says that Omaha and other cities in the country are fast becoming distillery centers and that the simplicity of manufacturing alcohol has made it a popular pastime in all parts of the country, despite the activities of the government in its attempt to put them out of business. He believes not less than 5,000 stills are in active operation in different parts of the country.

## Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Julius S. Cooley said he expected to support certain candidates and oppose others. He was a great power in politics.

Tom McVittie threatened to buy a match machine for his red-headed clerk at Fifteenth and Douglas. Nobody took Tom very seriously.

Jim Patten, Martinsburg millionaire, promised to give Omaha a call at his first opportunity. Some of his friends told him he was missing a lot of good things.

Henry Munder celebrated his 100th birthday by pulling out the first gray hair that ever grew in his head. Henry said times were not what they uster was.

George Green, Kenosha, Wis., horn-piper, threatened to visit friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs, but said he preferred the Wisconsin brands. From reports he was not overlooking any bets.

Hugh Murphy was sticking around Fremont pretty close. Some of the fellows at the Omaha end wondered what the attraction was.

Gus Wick bought another oil well. He was some fat and sassy rascal.

Wait Kelly, North Sixteenth merchant, with his calabash pipe, kept his big Marmon, in front of his place, warm. Alice said it was bad business. Kelly was great for carpet slippers.

Frank Greener was still putting out some of those old lines of cigars that nobody bought but himself.

Bill Archibald was thinking of changing his hours of employment. He received a tip from some of his friends, they said.

Claude Johnson bought a Ford before the price went down. He didn't want to speak to anybody for a year.

Frank McKenna still lived on Maple street. That was as near town as he dared to come.

Subscribers to the Sunday Post were advised not to be hostile because they had not received a paper for a month. It was suggested that the one religious copy sent out was worth the price of a whole year, even if they never printed again.

## Organized Baseball in Disgrace

Many of the players under fire have formerly been Western league stars, which adds to the ignominy felt in the western country over the condition that has been shown up by a Chicago grand jury. But it had to come, sooner or later, and it is a good thing that it should come now, before another attempt could be made to "handle" a crowd of players who were willing to "sell their birth-right for a mess of pottage."

There are a few good things left in this country yet, and it is to the everlasting credit of Comiskey and his friends that they have insisted on this purging of the base ball business of crooks.

Confessions from leading stars in the base ball firmament the last week have again given proof of the susceptibility of even what we call honest sports to the bribe giver. Some of the greatest base ball players the world has ever known have confessed to accepting money for "throwing" ball games in the world's series of 1919.

The chastisement these men will receive at the hands of the courts and their employers will in no wise compare with what an outraged public will give them. It will take organized base ball a long time to recover from the thrills it is now going through with. This grand jury investigation, coming at the very moment that one of the greatest clubs that has ever graced a diamond, the Chicago White Sox, was about to win another pennant, adds disgrace, if such a thing is possible.

It is to the everlasting credit of Charley Comiskey, the grand old man of base ball, that he has passed up not a penny less than \$100,000 to purge the game of this rottenness. That will not, however, leave the Chicago White Sox a clean slate by any means. The shame of it all is that the grand old game should come under the control of a bunch of robbers. Some of the papers have called them gamblers. They were not gamblers; they were robbers.

## DISGRACED PLAYERS PLACED IN DISCARD

Old Western League Favorites Among  
Indicted Players

## DIAMOND HEROES MAY SERVE TIME

Omahans Among Those Who Fell for White Sox and Lost Heavily  
on Games Last Year—Fans Just Begin to Wake Up  
and See How Were Jobbed.

A lot of cheap base ball gamblers, a bunch of crooks in the game itself and all that sort of business is responsible for the biggest scandal that has ever come to the great American game. Eight members of the Chicago team of the American league, known as the White Sox, are under indictment in Chicago for "throwing" the world's series last year, among them Eddie Cicotte, famous southpaw and formerly a member of the Lincoln Western league club. When this is written Chicago still has three games to play with St. Louis, which will decide the Sox place in the pennant race.

One thing is sure, however, and that is that the Sox will not play in this year's series with Brooklyn, the National league pennant winners, but must be content with a consolation prize. The prize, however, will be a very substantial one for the comparatively few players left on the Chicago White Sox team, and reports from Chicago say Comiskey will give every player on his team who remained loyal a very substantial sum when the last pay check goes out this year.

But, speaking of "throwing" that world's series. By everybody, who is a half way decent sportsman, it is considered about the rottenest thing that ever happened in base ball and it comes as a climax to one of the most successful seasons ever known to or-

ganized base ball. It also comes at a time when the White Sox were in good condition to again win an American league pennant and once more indulge in the world's series.

From all appearances a bunch of crooks conspired to make the biggest cleaning ever heard of last year, when they prepared to spend \$100,000 among a bunch of Chicago players who were to "throw" the series. One of the remarkable things about it all is that the crooked players never got but a comparatively small amount of the \$100,000, although they carried out their part of the program and handed the Cincinnati Reds the winning end of the world's series on a platter.

Incidentally, followers of Abe Attell, former feather weight champion "pug," have been given an opportunity to learn something of the crookedness of that sporty robber and to understand what he was doing to them when he was in the boxing game. Abe is credited with being the big works as a go-between in all the dealings of the crooked White Sox, but it is a safe bet he held out all he could of that \$100,000 he was presumed to have handled to buy a world's series.

With Cicotte are "Lefty" Williams and Joe Jackson, all former Western league players, who are alleged to have admitted they got in on the swag.

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## INDUSTRIAL LINES FEEL PINCH OF MANY PRICE REDUCTIONS

Large Firms Cut Down Forces and Half Million Will Soon Look  
for Jobs—Automobile Concerns First to Reduce  
Forces and Others Follow.

What appears to be an unusual condition is going on all along the line, and from all indications there are going to be many business changes of lineup in the near future. This is particularly true of the automobile business, but other lines are also feeling it.

A reduction in the number of employees by 5,000 by one big automobile firm, the closing down of others and a general cleaning up of all lines is one of the after-war results. It is estimated that half a million men will be thrown out of employment within the next month and that prices of all commodities will also be on the toboggan in the near future. Big retail establishments are curtailing their buying just as much as possible and most of them are reducing their stock as fast as possible.

One of the big troubles being experienced by most big firms is that the business of curtailing is a pretty hard one, and many of them have found such action well nigh impossible. Most of them have made immense sums during the last five years and all of them are loth to take any losses at this time. This has resulted in tighter money conditions, the reduction of forces and things of that sort that have upset the usual equanimity of business generally.

The reduction in labor forces is

expected to also result in the lowering of salaries in many cases. This action is taken to meet the lowering prices of commodities which is being felt all over the country. The clothing trade has already begun to feel the new conditions and most of the dealers have reduced prices most decidedly. Clothing has been on a high scale for a long time and in many cases dealers have been robbers. Their profits have been very large and the wise ones are preparing to break even in the getaway by reducing much of their stock which they are preparing to move at actual cost. All of them say there is no business in clothing because of the high prices.

Activities of organized labor are also quiet. This branch of the world's big business has wisely forecasted what may be expected and even the coal miners are said to be getting ready to all get on the job regularly for the winter.

There is a surplus of men in all lines of work at this time, the first time such a condition has been heard of for several years. This has its natural result in either reducing wages or keeping men on their jobs. As a general proposition it is expected that everybody will stick pretty close on the job for the next eight months and that labor troubles will materially diminish.



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## COX'S POSITION ON PROHIBITION

The Mediator has not participated in partisan politics at any time, but it feels the importance of at this time congratulating Governor Cox of Ohio, who is democratic candidate for president. Cox comes from a state that will support him in his troubles. Although Senator Harding comes from the same state, the fact that Cox has been the popular choice for governor shows what the people of that state think of him.

The republicans are trying to make a lot of political capital out of the fact that the "wets" are all for Cox, as they put it. It is to be hoped they are for him. And, let it also be known, there are an awful lot of wet republicans in this country, despite the fact that the leaders of that party have tied themselves to the prohibition tail this fall.

The Mediator recommends Cox to its readers, because he has not been two-faced in the matter and because he is admittedly on the square, so far as the prohibition issue is concerned. Last Monday the Omaha Bee printed a story to show that the wet interests were supporting Cox. They printed that with a view to seizing the prohibition department of the republican party solidly for the support of Senator Harding.

There are more "wets" in the republican party than in the democratic party and Mr. Updike's newspaper is not doing the republican cause a whit of good by joining the prohibition party. Right here in Omaha and in Nebraska a big bunch of republicans will vote for Cox, although he will be the only democratic candidate to be supported. A majority of the people of the United States never voted for a bone dry condition. It was secured by money and manipulation by a comparatively small minority and by reason of the war.

The republicans are making a strong issue of this wet and dry business. The democrats should meet it squarely. If prohibition is to be an issue everybody will agree that the prohibitionists are not in the majority. Witchcraft and prohibition are based on exactly identical principles. The prohibitionists have been burning humanity at the stake. They will continue to do so until the Puritan members of the republican, democratic and prohibition parties come to their senses, just the same as the Puritans did at Salem several hundred years ago.

The supreme court has thrown prohibition into politics, a very unsatisfactory condition to say the least. The Mediator believes the people of the country will be saved from a species of witchcraft by the election of Governor Cox as president of the United States.

The pull should be a strong one. It is an effort in which every liberal minded person, who believes in personal liberty, on which basis this republic was founded, should join. It is all right to talk about brewery control and all that stuff, but it means nothing. It is very probable much money will be contributed to the Cox campaign by those who favor a revision of our present liquor legislation, and we shall continue to hear howls from the republicans on that score. But at the same time many well known and wealthy republicans, influential in the affairs of the country, will be among the contributors. This "holier than thou" stuff is not making a hit with the rank and file and there are going to be some surprises for the republicans who are hanging to the prohibition tail this year.

## WHO IS STARTING TROUBLE?

Business affairs in all lines are in a most deplorable condition all over the nation. The kept press is distressingly mum on the subject, but the small business man, manufacturer and farmer know only too well that such is the case. A local daily paper said a few days ago, with glaring headlines, that the banks are loaded with money, fairly glutted, yet business people and farmers can scarcely get a dollar to keep things moving and pay pressing obligations. Farmers are unable to sell their grain. Elevators will not take it; no money, they claim, to handle it with. In some sections farmers are forced to sell their cattle at a loss to meet pressing obligations or to prevent them eating their heads off.

Monday's dispatches from Washington tell us the department of agriculture has finally figured it out that cattle raisers have been raising and feeding cattle at an average loss of \$3.17 per head the past two years. Tuesday's dispatches from Washington tell us the cattle men of the west are appealing to the federal service board for assistance or their business must go on the rocks, but they get no relief.

For some months now the farmers have been getting out of the hog business, after having been robbed by the packers on low

prices for hogs to which they had been feeding high priced corn. Of late the cattle men are getting out of the cattle business after playing a losing game for two or three years, and now the prediction is made by observing men that hogs will go to \$30 a hundred or better and that beef steak will be a dollar a pound in the near future.

One farmer from out in the state informs the Herald he has been unable to sell his wheat, the elevators could not or would not take it, and he was compelled to rent storage for it, not having sufficient storage on the farm. He says in some localities wheat is piled on the ground because it cannot be moved and there is no storage room for it. He says he cannot get money to pay his debts or carry on business and he is fairly "up against it." And he knows many more farmers in the same fix.

Thursday's dispatches tell of one county in Michigan, forty miles from Chicago, where fruit is rotting on the ground or being fed to the hogs—apples, peaches, pears, plums—because it cannot be marketed, while people all over the land are crying for fruit. It is estimated the loss in this county on this fruit will run \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

It is well known that the textile manufacturers and dealers all over the country are in a bad way and the automobile industry is fairly on the rocks.

All this chaos and wreck and ruin, and the half is not told, the work of capitalism and "the best financial system the world ever saw." How do you like it, you old-time party man? And still you wonder that bombs are exploded in Wall street!—Lincoln Herald.

## GEORGIA'S NEW UNITED STATES SENATOR

Thomas E. Watson, variously described as populist, fire-eater, red radical or bolshevist, has secured the nomination for United States senator in Georgia by an overwhelming vote. The general public can appreciate how radical Watson is by the fact that away back in 1891 he was notorious as a champion of rural free delivery of mail.

Previous to the old party convention he tried to secure the Georgia delegation for himself as president on an anti-Wilson platform. Although he received more votes than either Palmer or Hoke Smith, opponents forgot their little differences and froze him out of the San Francisco convention.

During this campaign Watson was anti-Wilson, with the "anti" underscored. He declared that the men running the country during the war had overthrown our American democracy and that, instead of Debs being in the Atlanta prison, Wilson should be there and Debs in the White House. Watson's opponents and the press took great pains to give the public Watson's most startling statements just to show what a wicked radical he is.

And now the people of Georgia have given him the democratic nomination for United States senator, which practically means election, in spite of this gaff. Perhaps the politicians of Georgia, at least, if not the entire nation, will change their tactics as a result of Watson's victory. He will sure be a thorn in the side of big business during his term—if he is not assassinated, or some other dire calamity befall him.—Lincoln Herald.

## DISGRACED PLAYERS PLACED IN DISCARD

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Williams says somebody left \$10,000 under his pillow, which he divided with Joe Jackson. "Happy" Felsch is the sore one, however. "Happy" says he received \$5,000, but that he was to have received \$12,500 as his share, which probably is responsible for this squeal from Felsch. It is alleged that eight Chicago players were to divide \$100,000, but there is no evidence to show, thus far, that they received more than half that sum, if they even re-

ceived that amount.

Newspapers carry a sob story from Eddie Cicotte, in which he says his family is ruined, that his own base ball career is at an end and that he is broken-hearted because he has two boys who will suffer the ignominy for the rest of their lives. That talk of Cicotte's will not be taken very seriously by the honest-to-God fans of the country, however. Cicotte has amassed a big fortune and it was "retiring time" for him anyhow. Whether he will have to divide that fortune and spend a few years of his declining life in the Joliet penitentiary remains to be seen, but Maclay Hayne, Chicago

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## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ARE

SALE DAYS

prosecutor, is said to have mapped out that session for the once famous pitcher.

Cicotte made a full breast of everything, and the fact that newspapers were permitted, for once, to learn what had gone on in the grand jury room, doubtless helped the jurors to scare some of the others into telling all they knew. President Comiskey of the White Sox made quick work of the indicted players by firing them off their jobs at the very moment they apparently were getting ready to make another cleaning.

Now that the truth has come out, fans all over the country are going over the old records of the games that were thrown away by Cicotte, Jackson and their team mates. The fans find it easy to understand just how the job was accomplished and how they lost their money if they were foolish enough to bet on the Sox. Cicotte was apparently very solicitous about his share of the money and his glaring work shows he went into each game determined his club should lose.

As a general proposition base ball fans will welcome this blow-up, because they will not have to worry right away about another world's series being thrown. There has been entirely too much baseball gambling and if the present upheaval levels up the game a

little it will help like everything is keeping it up to the standard expected by the touts who spend much of their time and money in the gambling houses where they are permitted to make pools on the game.

Incidentally, Omahans got a soaking in last year's world's series. Most of them were betting on the White Sox. It is said some of the insiders visited Omaha and took up a collection on the winnings of the Cincinnati "reds."

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## GEORGE COLLINS LEADING THE JUSTICE CANDIDATES

Present Incumbent of that Office Making Strong Fight for Re-election to Place he Now Holds.

George Collins, justice of the peace, is out with his political cards for re-election to the place he now holds. Collins is a commendable fellow and has proved himself to be an ideal justice. His court is one place where everybody gets a hearing of cases on their merits. He has not become identified with any particular interest and is endowed with the idea of justice for all.

The position of justice of the peace in a city like Omaha is no small matter, and Collins' court in the Patterson block is one of the busiest places in the city. One of the remarkable things about Collins is that he never plays favorites. In order to win a case in Collins' court the testimony has got to be on hand and Collins must be shown. For all of which reason, Collins has become a very popular justice.

Incidentally, Collins is a real family man. He lives on the South Side, where he maintains a comfortable home. He was formerly a member of a labor union, having at one time been a clerk in one of Omaha's leading retail establishments. He is a great favorite with the rank and file.

## CAMPAIGN WARMS UP WITH MANY CONTESTS

(Continued From First Page.) the place vacated by him. Another attorney named Day, is after the place, however, and Judge Wakely is preparing to make a strong campaign for election to the place he was appointed to fill out. Another feature of the judiciary contest is the entry of Police Judge Fitzgerald into the race. He has been a popular judge on the police bench and by many who usually know what is going on, Fitzgerald is picked to land one of the places on the district bench. All the present judges are candidates for re-election. If one or two of them are replaced, and that is what is being doped out these days, it will be interesting to watch the results. Incidentally, it is said two or three of the present district judges are sitting up and taking notice of new conditions and are preparing to make a strong campaign the coming month.

The office of district clerk, however, is the rich plumb of them all. Bob Smith, present incumbent, is opposed by Elsassner and the Elsassner family. This is one of the really rich places on the ticket. Bob Smith has

held it for a long time. He has created both enemies and friends and it will be worth anybody's while to watch him in action from this time on. He has been one of the quiet but effective republican leaders for many years and has a good hold on the crank that operates the Douglas county machine of his party. He has been in the habit of turning that crank viciously whenever he thought such action was necessary and has been able to get away with a lot of things that the general public is not in touch with.

Elsasser is an old timer here and he is preparing to make a vigorous campaign in the near future.

There are a lot of other places that will be hotly contested and more will be said of them all between now and election time.

## APARTMENT HOUSES ARE MEETING NEW CONDITIONS

Apartment house owners are meeting new conditions in no uncertain manner and have made it plain to tenants that they are not going to stand for any monkey business. This is true all over the country.

In Omaha increased rentals went into effect October 1, in many of the leading apartments in the city. Some of them have done considerable kicking but up to the present the landlords have all the best of the argument. It is simply a case of take it or leave it, as you like. In New York 75,000 tenants are trying to hold out but they will probably be glad to have a place to live before another month rolls around.

Although there is a general tendency toward declines in all other lines, home construction was retarded for five years, with the result that there are barely enough homes to go around. For that reason, tenants will do best to let well enough alone, it is declared. It will be at least another year before this condition will be changed, it is believed.

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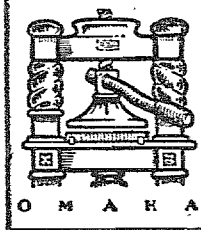
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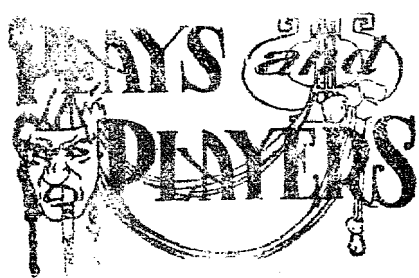
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He has provided a book which is rich in its fun element. It has for a theme the timely subject of aviation and presents the two chief comedians in the entertaining roles of two eccentric aviators who know little about aviation but who have their nerve with them and who attempt to make a flight about the world in one hundred and fifty minutes in order to win a purse of \$50,000. The book has many amusing scenes, bits and situations and is marked by the brightest dialogue.

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13th and Farnam for Depot.....	2:06
Harney Line.	
33rd and Parker to 4th Street.....	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots.....	1:41
16th and Center for 33rd and Parker.....	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.....	
16th and Farnam for East Side.....	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence.....	12:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.....	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.....	
14th and Farnam for West Q.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand.....	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:28
Dodge Street Line.	
18th and Dodge (West).....	1:20
18th and Dodge (East).....	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots.....	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute.....	
15th and Farnam (North).....	11:55
16th and Farnam (South).....	12:15
Senson and Albright.....	
18th and Farnam for Benson.....	1:20
18th and Farnam for Albright.....	12:41
18th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:28
18th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton.....	2:26
Fort Crook Line.	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.....	12:00
Fort Crook.....	12:36
14th and Eoway and Pearl & B-way.....	2:00
Owl Cars.	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	3:20
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and	
Vinton.....	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
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16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	3:36
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and	
Ames.....	4:26
10th and Mason to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Under-	
wood.....	4:00
50th and Underwood to 10th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:26
16th and Farnam to 10th and Ban-	
croft.....	4:36
24th Street Cross Town.	
24th and Lake.....	12:26
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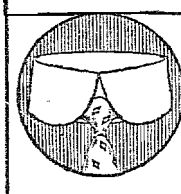
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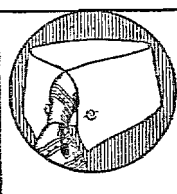
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