

Garbage Graft Is Aired

POLYGAMY'S GREAT THING, SAYS HENRY

Former Teacher of Young People Thinks Whole World Needs It.

INFERS SOLOMON HAD RIGHT IDEA

Bewhiskered Physician Getting Old, But Has Young Ideas About How People Should Live in This World—Once Powerful in Omaha Church Affairs.

Omaha people who have read so much about Dr. Walter O. Henry, former Omaha physician, and his divorce scramble, will be interested to read of his latest declarations on the double life an dto know what a great hero he considers himself.

Henry used to live in Omaha and was considered very respectable among the church going people of the city. He used to make talks to the Christian Endeavors of the city and was a leader in the Christian Endeavor movement, created by and for the young people. Henry grew foxy with age and after spending twenty-five years with his wife took a change of venue for a nurse, with whom, admittedly, he lived a polygamous life until his wife secured a divorce. He has since the divorce action married the nurse, whose name formerly was Hazel Anderson, also a Nebraska girl.

Dr. Henry has now come out for polygamy, and says it will be the only satisfactory institution to settle the world's troubles. He does not, however, advocate a woman having more than one husband. He says polygamy is a Bible teaching and apparently had in mind the case of Solomon, who was credited with having forty concubines in his temple harem.

His latest outbursts are remarkable, because he challenges the world to show that the Bible has anything in it to show that polygamy is a sin. In fact he says the Good Book exhorts to polygamy. Many of our good men

have been practicing polygamy for a long time, but none of them of prominence have before publicly preached that it was a good thing. Henry says it would make the world happier, would be good for hygiene and make the whole world a better place in which to live.

In Omaha Dr. Henry was a great church worker. He wore a flowing beard, neatly parted in the middle. He usually made a hit with the young matrons who were regular attendants at the Christian Endeavor meetings but none of his cussedness ever showed itself in his work here. Reports say that his first wife knew for a long time what he was doing but tried to save him from being wrecked on the rock of polygamy by sticking to him through it all. She has since her divorce been in Omaha most of the time. But her friends say she refuses to discuss her husband's doings and sayings. She is considered by acquaintances to be a woman of high type and the polygamous doings of her former husband have been a real shock to her.

The doctor recently published a booklet giving the details of his courtship with Miss Anderson, but the book has not come into general circulation. Thus far the Omaha public library has not put the booklet in its files and does not intend to do so, it is said.

This booklet tells how Miss Anderson

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HARNESS MEET FOR FIVE DAYS TO FEATURE FALL FESTIVITIES

Big Steel Grand Stand Will Be Ready to Accomodate 9,000 Persons and Street Cars Will Run Direct to Ak-Sar-Ben Field—Big Race Program Scheduled.

The new mile track at Ak-Sar-Ben field has been completed and the grandstand, which will seat 9,000 people and constructed at a cost of \$250,000, will be ready when the first big race meet, to be held for five days beginning September 14, is started. This fine new stand is of steel construction and is built to stay. The track is one of the finest in the west and a big card of horses has been attracted for the events which will be featured by attractive purses.

This will be the first attempt of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to add such an attraction to the fall festivities. When the new Ak-Sar-Ben field is complete in every detail, which will be within another year, the management will put on all its doings at that location and make the fall festival one of the biggest things that is pulled off in the state.

This year, the usual fall carnival will be held downtown, with all the amusements that are usually brought to the carnival grounds in full blast. The entire fall doings will be on the most elaborate basis ever attempted and so much new "pep" and so much money has come into this big organization that the permanency of the Ak-Sar-Ben as a mighty Omaha and Nebraska institution is insured.

The race track feature is a new diversion. Owners of harness horses all over Nebraska have long wanted to see a big mile track in Omaha and that

wish is now gratified. It is believed the big game of harness racing will be revived in a manner that will put Omaha on the horse map for all time to come.

In this city are several horse owners who will have entries at the Ak-Sar-Ben field and the promoters expect the card to be a big one each of the five days. The big stand will be ready for the large crowds that are expected to attend. This stand has been constructed of steel, in the latest design, and every one of the 9,000 people who may attend the races may have a full view of the entire track at all times.

In another year the Ak-Sar-Ben people expect to make the fall doings of sufficient importance to attract from the entire western country.

The paving of West Center street will be an incentive for automobile traffic, and the street car company will soon complete a double track to the north entrance to the field. This line will be in operation for the racing season, which will make it possible for everybody to reach Ak-Sar-Ben field on the street car.

The old single track line which goes out Center street will continue in operation it is stated, and will later be extended several blocks west, which will aid materially in reaching the flying field, which is an important adjunct to the attractions the Ak-Sar-Ben people are scheduling for the annual fall festivities.

HILJACKERS CREDITED WITH STEALING OMAHA NEWSPAPER

Hijackers are credited with having stolen a whole edition of the Sunday Post, newspaper recently started by Messrs. Kennerly and Moore, former employees of the Bee. The size of the edition, which was the third to be gotten out, is not mentioned. It would appear remarkable for hijackers to get into this line of business, from which the profit would be pretty small. The matter is not entirely clear to the newspaper world, but the owners of this newsy little newspaper have their sincere sympathy.

MUSICIANS MAKE STRONG FIGHT ON MOVIE SHOWS

The Omaha Musician's association is showing fight against the moving picture show people who have declared a lockout against musicians because they want their salaries increased. The musicians are now giving the public their reasons for asking for an increased scale and also telling the public their side of the story. The moving picture show men insisted in

big paid advertisements that to raise the musicians scale meant an immense sum which would have to be passed on to the public. Now the musicians ask whether the immense amount the movie men propose to save will also be passed on to the public, in the way of reduced admission prices.

All the larger theaters are paying the union scale, but many of the moving picture houses have taken out their music entirely.

Very Annoying.

"Does the ticking of a clock annoy you at night?" asks an advertisement. Indeed, it does. We are easily annoyed. Almost any noise will annoy us, except the alarm.

Prison.

To dream of living in a prison contrarily promises consolation for trouble. To visit one in your dream is a sign of a legacy from some distant rich relative. To dream of departing from a prison is a sign of great coming happiness. To dream of entering one signifies safety in some accident.—Exchange.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Hijacking became a popular sport in Omaha, and that line of business was no longer confined to the booze business. Two of our popular newspapers who had made big investments were victims.

The big question before our city commissioners was, who got the fine assortment of booze that was missing following the capture of an automobile load of the liquor in a Cadillac roadster.

Billy Hale, congenial railroad owner, moved again. Billy always had his doubts about bachelor apartments as a permanent residence. He was seen recently by friends in the North Yard.

Charlie Black announced he would not ride a horse in the annual parade of the Ak-Sar-Ben. Dan Whitney tried to secure an entry for his filly but was refused.

A bunch of South Thirteenth street Greeks again fell into the hands of the law. George Patrikish, "hotel proprietor," was among the leaders to be landed upon. That was getting pretty close to home, Charlie Barnhart said.

Judge Goss showed good judgment by sending a boy to the circus. Incidentally, Judge Goss was a good judge of circuses.

Our mayor, Ed P. Smith, was still looking for an out, in making excuses for resigning and then refusing to resign. Dan Butler said he was leaving well enough alone.

Hugh Murphy visited our city for a brief stay, following an extended business engagement at Fremont. Hugh said Fremont was a very dry city.

Roy Hinman, foreman of The Mediator print shop, just returned from Canada, where he put the International Typographical union on record as favoring Montreal as a permanent convention city. The report that Montreal had gone dry was untrue.

Some of our Omaha newspapers were hoping the story of a \$15,000,000 republican slush fund was true. None of the money had yet appeared in our fair city, all the editors said.

Dan Butler was still trying to figure out whether Chief Eberstein was worth the money. Dan did not overlook many bets.

Gurdon Wattles was back in town. There was always something doing when Mr. Wattles showed up.

Thousands of our well known citizens were contributing 50 cents each to Mayor Smith's gas lemon.

Canning Three More Detectives

It has been decided to tie the "can" to three more Omaha detectives, Dolan, Lundee and Hagerman. They have been under suspension for two weeks, charged with having kangarooed two Iowa farmers out of \$15.

Of course, if these fellows did anything of the sort they are charged with doing it would be quite proper that they be discharged from the force summarily. On the other hand it would appear that, in justice to the men on trial, that more than the word of two drunks would be required to cause the city commission to take the action it took in the matter.

Two men from Griswold, Ia., came to Omaha and, according to their own admissions, purchased a bottle of raisin whisky, in which they had been imbibing freely when they allege they met Dolan, Lundee and Hagerman. In other words, they boldly admitted they were violating the law and committing a crime for which most persons are given a jail sentence or a fine of \$100 and costs. Instead of that sentence being given the two men they are given the thanks of the police commissioner and three old employees of the detective force are fired bodily from their employment.

It is a most remarkable condition. There is absolutely no defense for Dolan and his companions, if guilty as charged, but it is most remarkable that they should be convicted on this sort of evidence. It is desperation. From all indications there is a much better case before the city commission, in which the acting chief of detectives, A. C. Anderson, is concerned, but it is being given out that these charges are to be dropped. It is said Anderson beat a prisoner almost into jelly, but he is not even reduced for that crime.

This is the sort of police reform Omaha is getting these days. It is simply rotten. An ordinary drunk goes scot free and three old officers are discharged on his drunken evidence; another police official guilty of a heinous crime holds to his job after all but killing an innocent Omaha boy.

POLLACK ASKED FOR SOME EXPLANATIONS

Elite Dundee Objects to Ozone That Results From Reeking Refuse.

CHEAP GARBAGE BRINGS BIG PROFIT

Little and Big Grafters Take Turn at Business and Public Eats Pork From Garbage-Fed Hogs—Politics Big Item in Garbage Problem.

The griefs of the garbage business are again being aired in Omaha. Omaha people have had a lot of trouble with the garbage business and are still having plenty of it. The while business of gathering and disposing of garbage has been giving Omaha people a lot of trouble for many years. The secret to all this trouble is the fact that the garbage turned out in this city is very valuable and some big interests want to have a hand in gathering and disposing of it. Incidentally, the garbage business has been a source of some mighty big graft in times gone by and is still a matter over which some unusual comment is being heard.

The latest kick comes from Dundee, where residents claim Henry Pollack who has grabbed up the rare privilege of collecting Omaha's garbage, is only picking up part of the refuse and is using some judgment in picking up just what he wants to feed his hogs. Pollack, said to be backed by some pretty large interests, has the exclusive contract for collecting Omaha's garbage, a privilege for which quite a sum of money is paid. The garbage is used to fatten hogs that are heard into a stockade in East Omaha.

which is presumed to be beyond the borders of the smelling district of the city. This garbage amounts to many tons each day, and for feeding purposes it takes the place of corn at \$2.25 a bushel.

For all of which reason the garbage contractor has a pretty nifty slice of the city's graft. Of course, as the mayor says, there are two sides to the question, but the garbage man has the best of the argument all the way through. Everything would be going fine but, it is said, there are even certain kinds of garbage that a hog will not eat. From all indications Mr. Pollack does not wish to be burdened with removing and destroying this sort of stuff, wishing only to gather that rich fattening kind that will make the hog set up and take notice and which will prepare the porker for the market in the shortest time possible.

It is all very easy where garbage wagons can drive up the alley in the rear of restaurants and load up with a fine collection of hog feed. But it is not so fine where the garbage collector has to go out through the residence districts and empty all the

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CHORUS OF KICKS HEARD FROM GAS CONSUMERS WHEN BILLS RECEIVED

"Service Charge" Not Popular and Purchase of Gas Plant Generally Condemned by Customers—Investigation of Deal by Which Purchase Was Made Much Talked of.

Within the last week thousands of Omahans have received their monthly gas bills from the city hall. They do not look much like they did when they were issued by the Omaha Gas company. At no time in history has there been such a chorus of kicks as has been brought by these gas bills.

Every bill, in addition to the regular charge for gas consumed, the price of which has been increased, also contains a "service charge" of 60 cents, which is reduced to 50 cents if the bill is paid before the fourth day of the month. The Omaha Gas company gave consumers until the tenth day of the month to pay bills, which were much lower than are being paid under municipal ownership.

This condition results from another of the big lemons that has been handed us by the present city commission, which was placed in office, presumably to reform our city and make conditions worth living for the poor and workmen of our city. Of all the things that have been done, the handing to us of the gas "lemon" has been the rottenest. Of course our police department has been demoralized, our boulevards and parks have gone into decay and conditions generally are bad, but it took the acquirement of the gas plant to make all people really realize what they were up against. Every householder, great or small, has had this extra gas charge hooked onto his bill and unless he has his gas bill paid today he will not have any gas tomorrow.

The municipal ownership of public utilities has been held up to the people as the only way for them to get service, plenty of it and cheap service.

The purchase of the gas plant has been a lesson to them all. For this great institution Omaha laid down five million dollars in bonds. The gas company was glad to accept the bonds, fearing the deal might fall through with it they insisted on having the cash. Bond buyers declined to purchase the bonds at par, which does not look very well for our financial standing. As soon as we came into possession of the gas plant it was discovered that a million cold cash was needed for repairs and improvements and additions.

Then, on top of the million dollar announcement, comes the monthly bills with a "service" charge tacked on. Oil of which good luck may be credited to the ambition of our mayor, who said he considered his big work at an end when the purchase of the gas plant was consummated.

When the new city administration comes into power next spring we may look for an extended investigation of this gas deal. It doesn't look good to anybody and the people are going to demand who got the commission when it was negotiated and some other things that will make interesting reading.

This gas plant proposition has been a big humbug and the people of Omaha begin to pay the bill this month. From now on they will feel it the first day of every month when their gas bill comes in. It means an increase of about \$12 to \$15 annually to every user of gas. They have a right to know who is responsible for this piece of business and if their present frame of mind counts for anything they are going to take steps to place the responsibility where it belongs.

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TWENTY ONE DRUNKS BOOKED

Twenty-one persons, charged with being drunk, were caught in the dragnet in one night recently. That record is much greater than it used to be when Omaha had 350 open saloons, and gives some idea of the success being attained by prohibition.

Incidentally, it is this condition that has caused the Anti-Saloon league to keep in operation, it is said, and leaders of that body are breaking into print to score some of the people they say are responsible for this unusual condition.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, says United States judges and district attorneys are responsible for lack of enforcement. He says the judges give bootleggers small fines and let the matter drop at that, and that in many states there is no state law against intoxication.

The district attorneys are charged with requiring evidence of a sort that it is impossible to secure before they will act. In other words, Mr. Wheeler intimates that the courts should be made enforcers of the law instead of judges of it.

As a matter of fact, our liquor laws will always be looked upon as jokes, just the same as our Sunday laws. If the Anti-Saloon league's paid employees had gone into enforcement of the Sunday laws before they undertook prohibition enforcement they would have shown good judgment. They would have received no money for such work, however, and the public is not going to take seriously such demagogues as Wheeler and our own Elmer E. Thomas, who admittedly would hardly be able to earn a decent living in their own profession of barristers.

In Omaha the condition is no worse than any place else. In every large city in the country are hundreds of illicit stills, and the country is also getting onto the business very fast, talk of paid reformers to the contrary notwithstanding.

SUGAR SPECULATORS WORRIED

According to reports from the east a lot of sugar speculators are worried because of the fact that there are signs of the sugar market becoming normal. A lot of fellows cornered up the sugar market a few weeks ago and filched the people out of an immense sum of money. Some of them got into the hands of the law and are out of jail on bond. Part of them are right here in Omaha.

Sugar that was bringing 28c per pound in Omaha six weeks ago is going begging now at 17c now. Immense quantities of European, Chinese and Japanese sugar came on the market unexpectedly, with the result that the bottom fell out it. A lot of fellows got badly scared and some of the brokers lost most of the illicit gains they had made. Others still stand to have immense losses.

Cuban raw sugar is coming on the market in immense quantities and other sources of supply are opening up fast. Some of the profiteers are trying to get out from under the load they have been carrying, and are also trying to keep out of jail. Others have taken heed of the coming trouble and have begun to unload.

This is a time when Uncle Sam should soak every one of them. The profiteer in sugar has been one of the worst of them all. It is hoped that those Omahans who have come under the federal ban will be prosecuted to the limit. There is no scarcity of sugar and no reason why the people should be held up. The quicker they all get jammed into jail the better off everybody else will be. Here's hoping none of the guilty or permitted to escape.

CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION

The people of Nebraska will have an opportunity September 21 to vote on the proposed new state constitution and the women as well as the men may exercise the franchise. Running in the large daily papers these days are paid advertisements giving a synopsis of the proposed amendments, which number forty-one. This is an important matter, and one in which every man and woman in the state should be intensely interested.

The people of Omaha will be particularly concerned in amendment No. 33, which vitally concerns metropolitan cities. Omaha is the only metropolitan city in Nebraska, and therefore is the only city vitally interested in that amendment. It would permit Omaha to have home rule in every respect, where state laws were not violated by any legislation the city might adopt for running its own business. Heretofore every vital matter that concerned Omaha had to be acted upon by the legislature, which has been a decided setback to the city of Omaha.

The new constitution recognizes the principle of self-government, which will mean a great deal for Omaha if adopted. The different sections may be adopted or rejected, section by section, and it behooves voters to get themselves in touch with the various sections and to read them carefully.

Great engineer have decided that Nebraska has 600,000 horse power in the different rivers of the state and one section of the proposed new constitution would safeguard this power from being grabbed up by private interests, and it would also conserve this water power right to the people for public service.

There is a decidedly important section concerning labor, No.

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The Evil of Strikes.
The Misunderstanding of Labor by capital.
The Wrong View of Capital Held by Labor.

38, and the laboring classes will do well to read this section carefully before they cast their votes for or against it.

This proposed new constitution, as it is offered for ratification, was worked out by a constitutional convention which was in session seventy-four days and the forty-one amendments were acted on favorably out of a total of 336 offered for consideration.

ANDERSON'S CHARGES MAY BE SIDESTEPED NOW

It is said the charges made against Acting Detective Chief Anderson of giving Walter Davidson the third degree may be sidestepped by him and that he may never come to trial. The matter is still a little hazy, but one thing appears certain, and that is that Anderson was not justified in wrecking the physique of this young man. In fact it has been clearly shown that it was coarse work, which will not be approved by anybody who knows what is necessary even in criminal annals to clear up such affairs.

There is every indication that Anderson is a mighty poor man on the job, he has attempted to hold. The sort of tactics he practiced on young Davidson would do credit to some of the old country customs we read about and are quite out of place in the United States. The time may come when the beating up of victims of arrest will be found not in keeping with the best methods of clearing up matters that come before police officials.

DISAPPEARING BOOZE IS SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

The disappearance of several bottles of whisky at the police station is annoying police officials, but thus far nothing tangible has come out of the investigation. The whisky was part of 110 bottles seized in a Cadillac car. Incidentally, it is said a checking up of police station booze might be a good thing at this time. A lot of people would like to know how much is missing and just who got it. Of course, Mr. Ringer knows nothing of the matter, but his friends are wondering whether it would not be good policy for him to send some of his anti-saloon league friends down to the station to keep tab on sequestered heavy drinks.

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Art Ideals.
Movie Actor—Gee. Queenie, the script is rotten! I've got to wear the same clothes in two sets. From Life.

Which Parent Worked Hard?

Two brothers were discussing which of the parents worked the harder. Johnny claimed that the fathers did, for they worked all day in the office and were always busy getting ready for business trips. Jack replied that the mothers worked all day, too, and couldn't stop at six o'clock like the fathers did, but had to keep right on working.

Mother Endearments.

A baby needs love and cuddling just as it needs its mother's milk, or baths, or clean clothes. The age-old mother endearments are the truest wisdom. They coax the awakening baby soul as the sun coaxes out the wild flowers in the springtime. They give zest to baby life, and without that zest babies grow listless and stupid, and many of them fade and die.—Exchange.

Sunshine Somewhere.

A plant growing in a cellar picks out the distant spot where the sun beams come through the little window, and pushes its way through the half-darkness, stretching its pale stalk to an amazing length to reach the patch of sunshine. Why shouldn't we do as much? If there is nothing cheerful close to us let us reach ahead in our thoughts to the pleasure that is coming, or back to some joy that is past.

Was Impatient.

Bess had been told that Aunt Lila was going to have a baby brought from heaven for her to play with, and she was much pleased and excited over it. After dinner in the evening she climbed upon a chair to the telephone and asked central for the number, which she had learned. When she heard her aunt's voice over the phone she called loudly: "Oh, Aunt Lila, has your baby tum yet?"

Ancient Hunger Strikers.

Hunger striking is not the modern development most people think. In the seventeenth century, Evelyn, the diarist, discovered cases and made notes of them. "I had the curiosity to visit some Quakers here in prison," he wrote of a visit he made to Ipswich in July, 1656, "a new sect which show no respect to any man, magistrate or other. . . . One of these was said to have fasted twenty days; but another, endeavoring to do the like, perished on the tenth, when he would have eaten, but could not."

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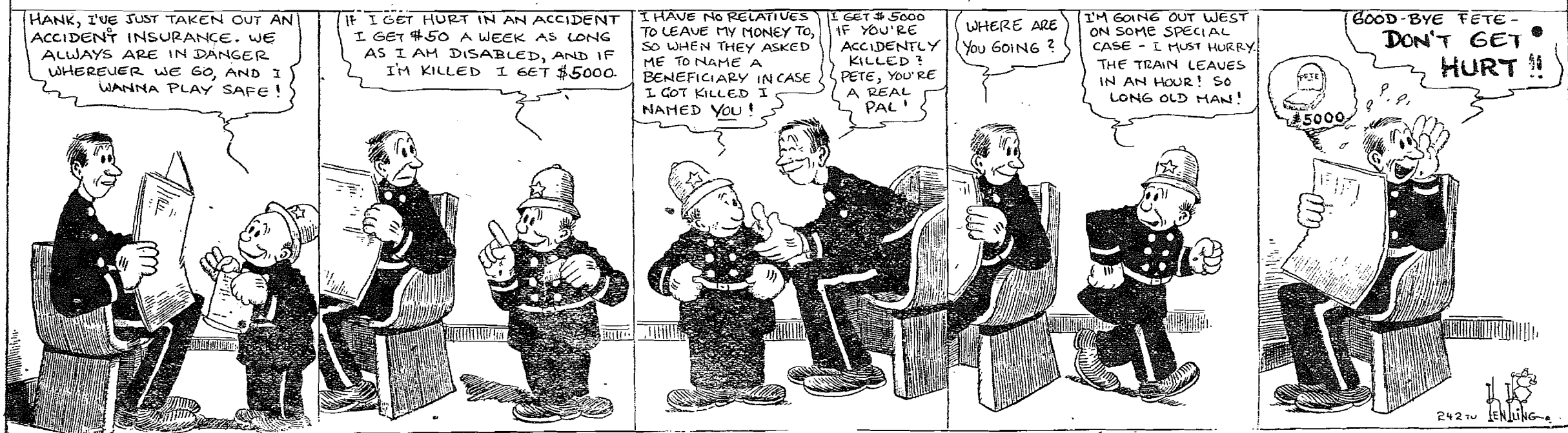
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son's personality and form appealed to the doctor. It is full of thrills and makes very interesting reading. The language is of the high-flown style and in some instances calls things by their right names. He says among other things that men and women, after trying to establish fraternal and lovable conditions, are justified in making a change when they find out they do not get along well together.

Dr. Henry spent many years in Omaha, but did not put out these preachings while in this city. It is said, however, that he had several "affairs" while living in this city, all of which were overlooked by a good wife until Hazel Anderson came into her life and she could not divide his attentions any longer.

Some of Dr. Henry's Omaha friends agree that he has simply gone crazy over a woman and that he will come out of it pretty soon, because he is getting along well in years. He is not given credit for being equal to the occasion he has espoused and many look for his comet-like actions to soon become a thing of the past.

Henry's brother is head of one of Omaha's big hospitals at the present time and has not thus far espoused the cause put forth by the Los Angeles physician.

Nearly That Valuable Here.

In Corfu sheets of ordinary paper pass for money. One sheet buys a quart of rice, or 20 sheets a pound of hemp cloth.—Brooklyn, N.Y.

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small garbage cans. And during the hot weather some of these residence districts have been neglected, it is charged, and the ozone that has been wafted across Dundee and other select residence sections, has not been of the pleasing variety that these residents choose, all on account of garbage being permitted to decay out in that neck of the woods.

The garbage business has been a bugaboo in Omaha for a long time, and has been the cause of more kicks

IF YOUR WATCH don't keep time, bring it to us for correction. We know how. Strictly union shop.—BRODEGAARD BROS.—Adv.

than anything else for many years. Some of the big restaurant men, like John Welsh, the cafeteria man, have wanted to feed their own garbage and have gone through the courts with their troubles. Welsh also has a farm and a few hogs and claims he has a perfect right to haul and feed the garbage which his business creates. The city and garbage contractors, however, ebat him out in the courts. Now comes the complaint that the garbage contractors are only partially carrying out their contracts and not picking up the garbage at all.

This contract business does not benefit the city to any great extent. Most large cities have solved the garbage problem by gathering the stuff themselves and destroying it in an incinerator. This is considered the most modern and most sanitary way of settling the problem. It not only does away with possibilities of graft, but it also insures a very sanitary disposal of the refuse that comes from the thousands of kitchens of the city.

Garbage-fattened pork is not very satisfactory. A hog is by no means the cleanest animal on earth, and to fatten him up on the garbage of a great city does not tend to improve the quality of the pork. For the contractor who gets this immense tonnage of hog feed for practically nothing, it is pretty soft. He buys young hogs and feeds them a few months on free garbage. When they are fattened he usually makes about 300 per cent on his investment.

Incidentally, there have been a lot of peanut politicians who have had a big interest in the garbage business. Health authorities have always been confronted with the proposition. In times gone by a large number of little fellows who have had a word to say about sanitation and things of that sort have been able to collect a few dollars on their own account and petty thievery has featured some of the transactions in garbage.

Henry Pollack is a pretty good business man and he is not in the habit of overlooking any bets. He also knows pretty well when it is safe to make a little investment where the returns will be worth the money. Just now he is busy trying to keep down the kicks and fatten his hogs on city garbage. He always has a good alibi and usually gets away with it.

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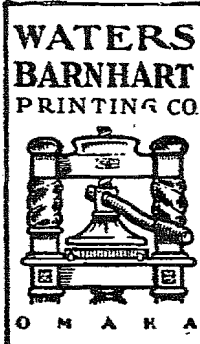
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Miss Percy, the star of "Her Honor the Mayor," is a beautiful Irish girl who has been playing important roles in William Fox pictures, following a brief but very successful career on the speaking stage. The story is by Arline Von Ness-Hines.



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Soubrette with Lew ("Shimky") Hilton and "Girls of the U. S. A." at the popular Gayety twice daily all next week.

ORPHEUM OFFERINGS

Bothwell Browne with his bathing beauties and the Browne Sisters in a 20th century revue will be the Orpheum headline attraction for next week. Unless Omaha is an exception to all the cities along the route of big-time vaudeville there is going to be a great rush to see the California beauties.

In addition to his dozen or so fascinating bathing beauties, who pose and parade to their heart's content, Bothwell Browne's 20th Century revue

carries the names of the Browne Sisters as well. These two beautiful and youthful artistic entertainers are seen throughout the revue, and in addition come out before the huge plush curtain and simply "stop the show" with their jazz accordeons.

The Browne Sisters were the originators of the white accordeon. They have appeared in the big time vaudeville houses ever since they were misses and they are both still under 20. They have been engaged at various times in some of New York's greatest and most stupendous productions and have always made good. Mr. Browne appears in the finale of his revue and is discovered in a huge ornate setting in which he is assisted by the bathing girls adorned in gorgeous Egyptian apparel. The famous "dance of jealousy" enacted by Browne has been proclaimed one of the best oriental bits seen in a long time.

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Ned Norworth, the comedian who is also making a big mark as composer will be another special feature. Mr. Norworth is versatile and in levity, resorts to farce, burlesque, straight comedy and travesty. One of his song hits being used in "Frolics of 1919" and another of his compositions is the song hit of "The Gayeties of 1919." Some of his song hits are "Poppies," "Witch Hazel" and "Pals."

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33rd and Parker to 5th Street.....12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots.....1:41
5th and Center for 38th and Parker.....1:14
Park and North 24th Streets.....1:12
16th and Farnam, East Side.....1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.....1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence.....12:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort.....1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand.....1:21
14th and Farnam for West Q.....1:28
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Dodge Street Line.
13th and Dodge (West).....1:20
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15th and Farnam (South).....12:15
Benson and Albright.....1:20
13th and Farnam for Benson.....1:45
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13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....1:26
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton.....2:26

24th and N. St. South Omaha.....12:00
Fort Crook.....12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way.....2:00

16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.....1:50
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10th and Mason to 5th and Underwood.....3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood.....4:00
50th and Underwood to 16th and Bancroft.....4:21
16th and Farnam to 16th and Bancroft.....4:31

24th and Leke.....12:25
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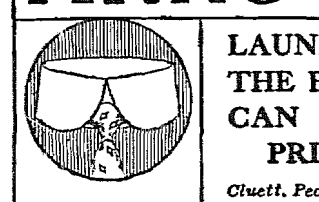
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