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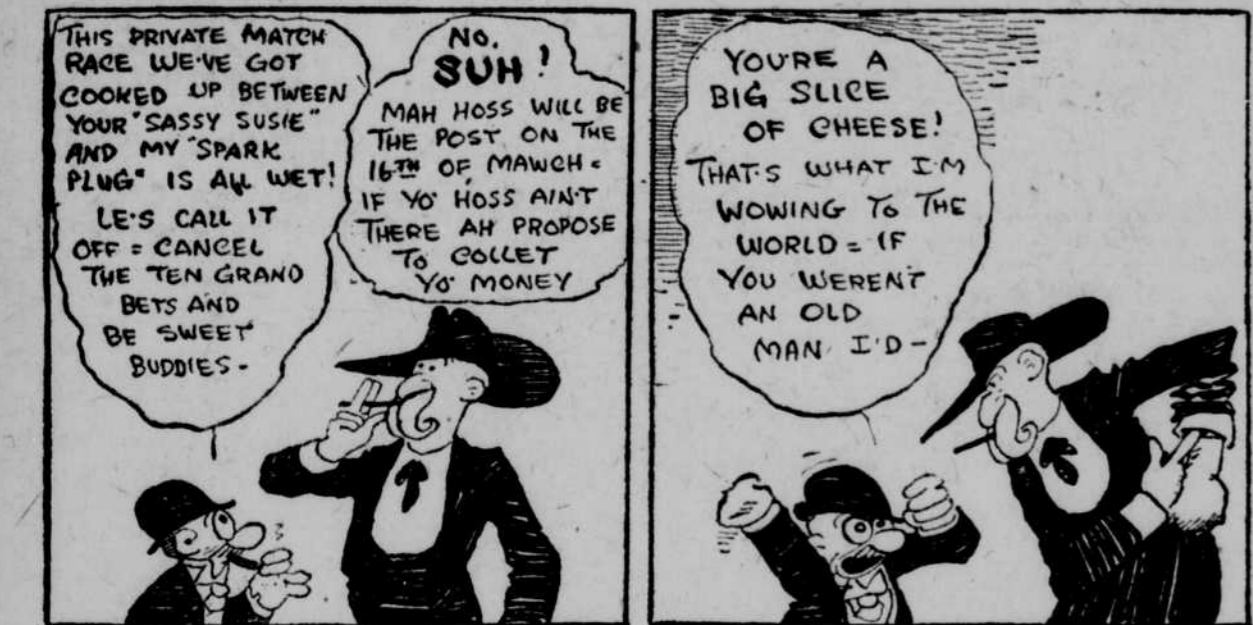
Well, There's One Thing on Which Barney and the Colonel Agree

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Billy De Beck

Church Paper Out

Fairbury, Neb., March 4.—(Special)—The Interchurch Messenger made its first appearance Friday. The paper is published by the churches of Fairbury and Jefferson county, ed-

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The Business Barometer

This Week's Outlook in Commerce, Finance, Agriculture and Industry Based on Current Developments.

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It has been unofficially but none the less definitely known that the advance to 4 1/2 per cent in their redemptive rates announced last week by the Federal Reserve banks in New York and Boston was designed to check the sort of inflation that fosters the speculative buying of securities and staple commodities.

The issue is therefore joined. It remains to be seen whether the conservatism of the bankers can prevail over the desire to be inspired by advancing prices. For a few days after the advance in rates was announced the markets were reactionary, but by Tuesday they had commenced to recover.

Of course the banks can ultimately restrain the upward price of money by persistently advancing the cost of borrowed capital, but even the Federal Reserve board must reckon with public opinion and the reserve ratio falls below 50 per cent there is little likelihood that the federal reserve authority will be allowed to lift the redemptive rate to a figure that would mean more than 6 per cent to the ultimate borrower.

The effect of the advance in the redemptive rates outlined last week is apparent in the weekend statements of the Federal Reserve system, which show a reduction in both discounts and circulation and an advance in the reserve ratio, which now stands at 52.5 per cent.

Bank clearings (Bradstreet) in thousands of dollars for the week ending March 2, 1923. Federal Reserve ratio. Security Prices, N. Y. Stock Exchange.

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News has likewise had only a temporary effect. It will take two or three weeks of growing weather before the condition of the wheat crop is sufficiently developed to permit of determining percentage or to tell how much average will be lost.

Farm news of corn, as indicated by private reports, will be somewhat below the average this year, while the disappointment during the past winter has been the largest on record, exceeding the 1920-21 crop by 100,000 bushels.

A letter from the eastern distributive demand for cash corn is looked for sometime in April, by which it is expected that the congestion on eastern railroads will have been relieved and those who had a great deal of grain coming to them have had a chance to dispose of it.

Financial. New York, March 4.—It was widely expected that the advance in prices for staple commodities which absorbed the attention of last week's financial markets. This advance was in a way spectacular. It brought not only a price but most of the basic metals to prices not reached since 1920.

None of these markets touched the high mark of the after-war rise in prices, but the advances over the low point of 1921 range all the way from 45 per cent in copper to 180 per cent in cotton, and their average advance thus far in 1923 has been not far short of 20 per cent.

Turning to the railroads, the situation is gratifying to observe that the condition of the railroads is greatly improved. The heavy earnings in March of 1923 over last year and M. O. Lorenz, the secretary of the Interstate Commerce commission, is quoted as intimating that the net revenue for the current year may be larger than that of 1922.

Third Explanation. There is a third explanation which is by no means unconvincing. The fact has often been referred to, since the recovery of prices and trade began, that 1922 is the kind of recovery which is just being witnessed is exactly what has been seen before at the same distance of time from every previous great American financial crisis.

Food Index Unchanged. Bradstreet's Food Index number, based on the wholesale prices per pound of 21 articles used in food, is 124.2, comparing with 124.2 last week and 124.2 for the week ending March 2, 1923. This week's number is unchanged from last week, but shows a gain of 4.5 per cent over the like week of last year.

Weekly Failures. Business failures for the week ending March 3 number 452, which compares with 511 last week (a holiday week), 454 in the like week of 1922, 502 in 1921, 129 in 1920 and 121 in 1918.

Shaved Mustache Gets Man Out of Jail Term. St. Louis, March 4.—The closer the shave the easier it is to get out of difficulties—some times. Ed Bright, who had a mustache when he was arrested on a charge of stealing coal, shaved off the tip of his mustache while away the side moments of jail life.

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AW GAWN IT'S ONLY ABOUT A MILE FARTHER

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS THE WAY, JOE CARRY ON, CARRY ON

COME ON, ONE OF YOU GUYS GET UP HERE IN FRONT AN' BREAK THE WAY - AWHILE - I'M ALL IN

OH BOY, AIN'T SHE SOME PIP?

YES SUN

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Trade Review. By R. G. DEN & CO. Has become familiar phase in different branches of enterprise. Two months of the new year have brought a decided extension of the business recovery, and results for the first quarter in many cases were more favorable than had been expected.

Strength in Hides Diminishes. With the present season for poorer quality of take-off, it is not altogether strange that an earlier undertone has developed in domestic hide markets.

Bank Clearings in the United States for the week ending March 2, reported by Bradstreet to Bradstreet's National Bank Clearing, New York, are: \$4,115,000,000, against \$3,824,250,000 last week and \$1,198,244,000 the week before last.

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