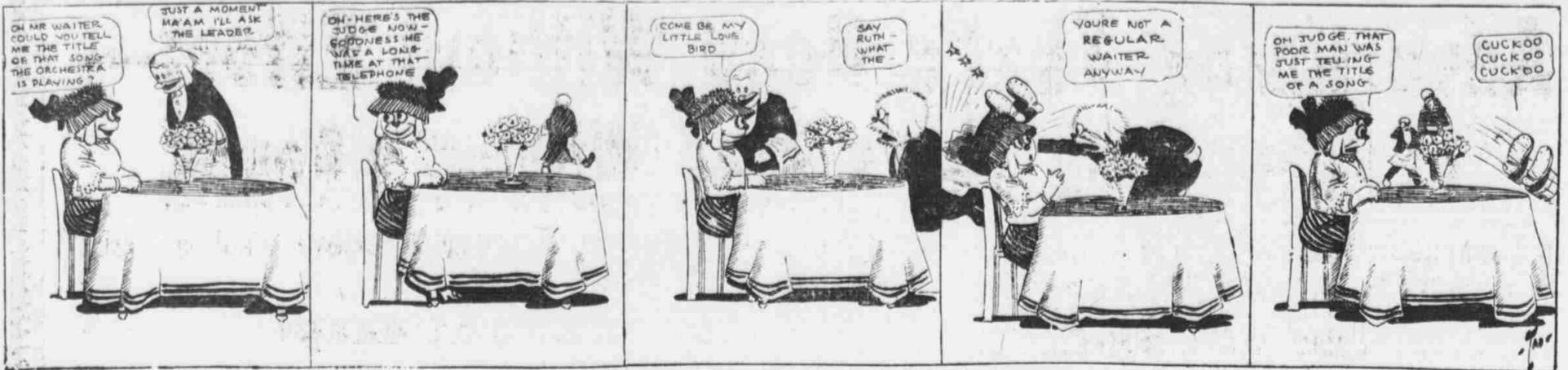


SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT--Then--the Waiter Took Something Away with Him -- Drawn for The Bee by Tad



O'NEILL SAYS OUTLOOK FINE

President of the Western League Passes Through Omaha. Teams are all strengthened. All club owners report teams in best condition for many seasons at this time of year.

You'll see some great ball in the Western League this season, said President Morris O'Neill yesterday. Financially the teams are in the best condition in years and everything points to a good year.

There is nothing to indicate that any of the towns in the league are to drop out. Everywhere the local managers are enthusiastic and all of them are making preparations to put the very best teams into the field.

O'Neill was a passenger on Northwest No. 1 and went west over the Union Pacific enroute to California, where he is to be in Los Angeles for a couple of days.

Accompanying President O'Neill on his western trip is Jim Scott, pitcher for the White Sox of Chicago. Although never a resident of Omaha, Scott has a friendly feeling for the city and the states of the central west.

Lincoln's ball club owner confers with Pa. Huggie Jones, owner of the Lincoln base ball club, was in Omaha talking over business with Pa. Huggie Jones.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

MUTT AND JEFF TEAMS WILL BATTLE SUNDAY

A bowling match of more than ordinary interest will be pulled off Sunday afternoon on the Harrison alleys between the 'Mutts' and the 'Jeffs' of the Gate City league.

The lineups are as follows: 'Mutts'—H. Hanson, 5 feet 4 inches; Sholens, 6 feet 2 inches; R. Sciple, 6 feet 2 inches; V. Rock, 6 feet 4 inches; and J. Lee (captain), 6 feet 6 inches. Total, 32 inches.

'Jeffs'—R. Purhouse, 4 feet 6 inches; Hies, 4 feet; Dudley, 4 feet; Barney Shaw, 5 feet; 'Eitz' Fiegenschuh (captain), 4 feet 4 inches. Total, 22 inches.

This match is not entirely a comedy match, but one for blood, as members of each team have been knocking the bowling prowess of the other.

Arrangements for the big wrestling match between Joe Westergaard and 'The Mysterious Conductor' of Chicago before the Flambeau Athletic club tonight have been completed.

Farmer Burns, ex-champion wrestler of the world, is authority for the statement that the Chicago man is one of the best American wrestlers of the age and will either defeat Westergaard or will give him a mighty hard rub for the match.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—At Tearney, alderman and president of the Three I league, also saloon proprietor, was fined \$20 by a jury in the municipal court which found him guilty of keeping his place open after closing hours.

Daffydils

WE WISH TO STATE IN OUR COLUMNS TO-DAY THAT THE DAFFYDIL JUDGE HAS SENTENCED THE AUTHOR OF THIS ONE TO SIX MONTHS IN THE COOLER. LOOK IT OVER MEMBERS AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF, HERE IT IS: 'IF ONE OF THE CHICAGO TEAM TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE HOW MANY VOLTS COULD THE CUB BEAR?'

WHO TOUCHES A HAIR OF YON GRAY HEAD DIES LIKE A DOG (BOW-WOW) MARCH ON! HE SAID



Women Plan Coast to Coast Trip on Horseback. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A coast-to-coast trip on horseback by women suffragists is being planned for the spring.

Messenger Forced to Jump from Burning Car to Escape Death. STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 30.—Fire broke out here today in the last car of a through train of express cars speeding from Boston to New York.

German Parliament Lacks Confidence in the Government. BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The German Imperial Parliament today passed for the first time in its history a vote of want of confidence in the government.

Advertisement for Tom Kelley Co. featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text includes 'The Only Real Sale in Town' and 'Soft Hats' with prices.

Advertisement for 'Looks Good to Muggsy' featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit. Text includes 'La Rue Kirby, recruit who may land a regular job this year on the pitching staff of the champion New York Giants.'

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL BOOMS

Fourth Advance of Seven Cents is Announced. PRODUCERS LOOK FOR MOTIVE. Price is Now Dollar a Barrel More Than When Standard of New Jersey Was Dissolved a Year Ago.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 30.—The fourth successive advance in crude oil was recorded when the South Penn Oil company announced its price today.

For eighteen months preceding the dissolution of the Standard, which took place December 15, 1911, Pennsylvania crude, on which the price of all oil is based by the purchasing agencies, had been quoted at \$1.30 a barrel.

The policy of tacking on 5 cents to the price they paid was continued until December 14, when the producer's dream was realized in the arrival of '32 oil.'



Shirts 'up in arms.' Not exactly a strike, the dozens of them are going out every day on account of differences in price.

It's a special sale of Manhattans! Handsome fabrics and new color effects, guaranteed not to fade; all discounted 30% and more.

High quality Kensing-ton suits and overcoats—broken lines continue at discounts up to 1-3 Off.

MAGEE & DEEMER 413 S. Sixteenth. Clothes Hats Furnishings

Sale of the \$93,700 ORCUTT STOCK RUGS AND CURTAINS Begins Monday, Feb. 3rd Brandeis Stores

Advertisement for 'Split A Bottle of Old Style Lager' featuring illustrations of two men drinking beer and a bottle of beer. Text includes 'Imagination—could not conceive of a more perfect brew or a sensation so exquisite and lasting.'