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HOW BIG BILL'S FEET STUCK IN FLYPAPER

Cochran Points Out Some of Mayor Thompson's
Troubles—How a Mayor Can Get in Bad With
The Plain Folks.

WM. HALE THOMPSON,
MAYOR OF CHICAGO:
Say, Bill—

I'm going to tell you why I supported you for the Republican nominee for mayor when a few votes counted. I didn't know either you or Judge Olsen, but I sized up the support back of both of you. Back of Olsen were the loop newspapers and the Deneen-West machine—and that meant, in my judgment, a loop administration if Olsen became mayor. It looked like Sweitzer for the Democratic nomination, with Boss Sullivan in the saddle in the event Sweitzer won. And practically the same loop influences that were back of Olsen for the Republican nomination were back of Sweitzer for the Democratic nomination. To me it looked like the old game of heads I win, tails you lose.

I didn't pay much attention to the charge that the Lorimer machine