BRINGING UP FATHER

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TO HOLD RACE UP PIKES PEAK ROAD

N. L. Drew Will Promote Three-Day Program of Hill-Climbs Up Famous Mountain Highway.

STOPS IN OMAHA FOR VISIT

N. L. Drew of Colorado Springs, the man who conceived the idea of the Pikes Peak Highway and promoted the road which runs from Colorado Springs to the pinnacle of the famous mountain, stopped off in Omaha yesterday on his way east, where he will make plans for staging a hill-climbing contest on the road next year.

The Pikes Peak Highway is one of the most wonderful automobile roads in the United States. It is eighteen miles long with an average grade of 6 per cent. The maximum grade is 10 per cent. The perpendicular elevation is 6,694 feet. The road runs from twenty to fifty feet in width.

A hill-climbing contest up the Pikes Peak Highway and promoted the road gest racing events of the year. It would take some mighty skillful driving to pilot cars up that grade with its many sharp curves and turns, and Mr. Drew declares there is a point on the road where a grandstand can be built that will enable spectators to see fourteen miles of the eighteen-mile course.

Spencer Penrose of Colorado Springs has already donated a solid gold cup to be presented as a trophy to the winner of the free-for-all, non-stock race, which will be the feature event of the hill-climbing program. In addition to the free-for-all several races in which the cubic displacement of the cars will be limited will be held, so that a three-day program may be staged.

Mr. Drew, who is manager of the Pikes Peak Highway company, and who will be director of the hill-climbing contests, has many friends among Omaha motorists, and he spent Wednesday visiting them.

Stecher Will Make an Invasion of the East on New Year's

Joe Stecher, his brother, Anton, and his manager, Joe Hetmanek, are still in Omaha arranging for an eastern invasion. Stecher has some flattering offers from New York and Boston for the first of next year and will make the trip. He has been forced to cancel several matches hereabouts, including one at Kansas City Monday night, because of a slight indisposition. He is shaking off the grippe, however, and although not a well man, kept his engagement before the Hotel Clerks' association.

Butte, Mont., also has hung a nice purse for the appearance of Stecher, but it is doubtful if he can get that far away for some time, as this section of the country is now demanding all his time.

NO SURPRISES IN PRAIRIE PARK WEEKLY WHIST PLAY

The Prairie Park Whist club's play Monday evening was marked by no particular surprises, as nearly all the pairs ran true to form. Score follows:

EAST AND WEST PLAYERS.
WINNERS.

Ellis and Martin	plus 8
Bruce and Manning	plus 6
Langfellner and Jeffers	plus 1
LOSERS.	
Couley and Lewis	minus 2
Chambers and Stebbins	minus 2
Barton and Reynolds	minus 4
Buck and Shawcross	minus 7
NORTH AND SOUTH PLAYERS.	
WINNERS.	
Cook and McCann	plus 9
Scannell and Dreyfuss	plus 7
Nelson and Dunn	plus 3
LOSERS.	
Thomas and Woods	minus 1
Penniston and Gallup	minus 1
Abott and Cowdrey	minus 4
Sickler and King	minus 13

ROLLER SKATING STARTS AT AUDITORIUM SATURDAY

City Commissioner Withnell and Manager Franke of the Auditorium have decided to open the roller skating season Saturday evening. A large organ is being installed. Races and special stunts will be put on for the skaters. The admission will be 25 cents, including skates and checking of wraps.

INTERCLASS GAME ENDS IN A DISPUTED SCORE

The game between the Third and Fourth high of Creighton ended in a dispute. The Fourth high backfield was unable to penetrate the powerful defense of the Third high. The dispute arose over Umpire Green's decision. Buckley, McDonald and Ryberg were the bright lights for Third high.

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WHITE LAST OF OLD GUARD OF REAL OLD REFEREES.

Charlie White, the best known boxing referee in this country, is the last of the old guard of ring judges who presided in the days of the Horton law. John J. White, Sam Austin, Tim Hurst, Honest John Kelly and George Siler have all retired or passed away.

White is one of the most curious figures in the boxing game. When he is not refereeing bouts in squared circles he is an art connoisseur and a politician. White has passed judgment on the purchases of many notable art collections. He is also a member of the New York state democratic committee.

White is the only American referee who ever refereed a bout in England. Several years ago he served in that capacity at the National Sporting club in London.

Nine Harvard Men Accused of Making False Statements

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—Nine men, several of whom are identified with Harvard university, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to indictments charging conspiracy, the making of false oaths and the signing of false certificates in connection with the alleged illegal registration for voting by Harvard instructors and students. Each furnished $1,000 security for his appearance at the trial last month.

The grand jury returned a total of forty-two indictments against the nine defendants. Lewis S. Gannett, a Harvard student, pleaded not guilty to three indictments of a week ago.

Those arraigned today were Hal G. Knight, an assistant in the department of government of Harvard; Paul E. Sabine, assistant instructor of physics of Harvard; Thomas H. Rineker, a student at the Harvard Law school; Rev. Edward E. Atkinson, Harvard '86, who lives in one of the college fraternity houses; James R. Wild, engineer of one of the college dormitories; Kenneth P. Hill, a state representative-elect of Cambridge; Wilfred L. Clark, a Cambridge business man; Arthur K. Reading, a Cambridge lawyer, and Herbert B. Harris, a Boston lawyer.

JACK FITZGERALD TO BOX AT MASON CITY

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Two big boxing matches are booked for the Armory Thursday night. Wayne Barlow, Clear Lake, weight 133, meets Mickey Rowles of Des Moines, same weight. The middleweight bout will be between Joe Percenti of Chicago and Jack Fitzgerald of Omaha. Each will be a six-round contest. They will be preceded by two good preliminaries, local talent performing.

REGENTS AND ALUMNI BOARD GUESTS OF THE CHANCELLOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The board of regents of the University of Nebraska today met with the executive board of the Alumni association of the school. Soon after taking his seat as a new member of the board, Regent E. P. Brown of Lancaster county suggested that the president of the alumni board be invited to sit with the regents, and the regents went one better by inviting the whole board during the constructive period through which the school was passing.

This evening the board of Regents and alumni directors were guests of Chancellor and Mrs. Avery at the home of the chanc

ST. PAUL MIX OFF; FANS HERE GRIEVE

Score of Omaha Boxing Followers Had Planned to Take Special Car for Gibbons-Ahearn Bout.

GIBBONS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

The cancellation of the Mike Gibbons-Young Ahearn bout, which was scheduled to occur in St. Paul Friday night, is responsible for much disappointment among Omaha followers of the padded ring game.

About twenty Omaha box fight fans had made extensive plans to take in the battle. A special car to leave this evening over the Great Western was on the card, and the twenty fans who wanted to get back Saturday morning had Paul Bonorden of the Great Western and Roy Miller of the Northwestern burning the telegraph wires trying to get permission from headquarters to hold the Friday night trains at St. Paul for the Omaha mob. The Northwestern has a train out of St. Paul after 10 o'clock, and the Great Western at 9 o'clock, and both roads were prepared to hold their trains until after the fight was over.

Also several of the locals had wired for seats and had secured reservations in the forward rows, so the cancellation of the bout on account of the illness of Gibbons comes as a big disappointment.

Among the Omahans who intended to take the trip up for the battle are: Phil McShane, John Lynch, Morris Milder, Dan Gaines, Jack Sullivan, Micky Gibson, Billy Nesselhouse, Pete Loch, Gene Melady, Tom Dennison and Fred Burlingim.

SCHOOL FOR NATURALIZED CITIZENS AT HASTINGS

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A night school for naturalized citizens is being planned for Hastings by J. M. Gurnatt of Omaha, United States naturalization examiner, and the superintendent of city schools, who has promised to launch the project after some other problems of his administration are worked out.

First Lieutenant William Crossen was elected captain of Company G, Fifth regiment, National Guard, last night after six ballots had resulted in a tie between himself and Second Lieutenant Evans.

Physical Director Hager of the Young Men's Christian association has been engaged as director of indoor athletics and gymnasium work at Hastings college. He will retain his position in the association.

Frank E. Russell pleaded guilty in district court today to stealing Councilman Miller's automobile last October and was sentenced by Judge Dungan to from two to five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The Hastings Board of Education is having difficulty enforcing a rule adopted some time ago calling for compliance with the statute prohibiting the purchase of supplies from members.

Last night Mrs. A. H. Brooke protested a bill filed by George E. Isaman, hardware dealer, whereupon the latter withdrew it with an apology, but an expression that he believed the law wrong in principle.

UNION PACIFIC HOLDS RIGHT-OF-WAY TITLE

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Edson Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific Railroad company, took judgment for his client today in ten of the now famous cases to eject property owners along the right-of-way of the road in this county.

All those who were defendants voluntarily confessed judgment, settling the matter on the basis of giving judgment and then renting the land from the company for the nominal fee of $1 per year.

The railroad's contention, borne out by recent decisions of the courts, was that they still should have title to all land within the 400-foot right-of-way granted them by an act of congress in the late '60s. Over forty cases in ejectment were filed against Buffalo county farmers and most of the suits have been settled by a confession of judgment.

The attitude of the defendants indicated they preferred the land at the low rental to a long suit.

CAPTAIN POUCHER MAKES INSPECTION OF GUARDS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Captain J. F. Poucher of Omaha called at the office of the adjutant general today. He is out on a trip of inspection of National Guard companies and last night inspected the Fourth regiment band at Friend. He found the band in fine condition, having thirty-nine men and putting up an excellent grade of music.

Small Fire at Greeley.

GREELEY, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The explosion of a coffee percolator in the Star cafe caused a small fire last evening. Little damage was done.

Three Jurors Cited For Contempt of Court

NORFOLK, Nebr., Dec. 8.—District Judge Welch issued a citation this morning at Madison ordering Frank Reuscher, Otto Preuss and John Aldag, three jurors in the last case against Arthur J. Koenigstein, who was convicted of accepting bribes as county attorney, to appear forthwith and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

The citation follows information filed by County Attorney Dowling charging these men with attempting to obstruct the proceedings of the court and interfering with the administration of justice by preparing and filing affidavits in support of the defendant's motion for a new trial.

Proceedings Begun To Close a Resort

NORFOLK, Nebr., Dec. 8 (Special Telegram).—County Attorney Dowling has started proceedings under the Albert law to close a resort south of Norfolk conducted by Ella Summers and Nannie Meyers. Judge Welch has granted a restraining order enjoining the women from using the house for any purpose.

JOHN M. THOMPSON AGAIN TAKEN ILL AT STATE HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—John M. Thompson, state house representative of the Lincoln State Journal, was suddenly taken ill this morning in the office of the labor commissioner, while making his morning run for his paper, and Dr. Case of the State Board of Health decided that he should be taken to a hospital.

Mr. Thompson had just taken up his work after a four weeks' siege in the hospital and it is thought that he had overdone to a considerable extent and needed a greater time for recuperation.

MAYOR FRIDAY TO PUSH COUNTY SEAT CONTEST

NORFOLK, Nebr., Dec. 8 (Special Telegram).—Mayor John Friday of Norfolk is to lead the campaign for the removal of the Madison county seat from Madison to Norfolk. He was today elected chairman of the executive committee. More than 3,000 names of legal voters of the county have already been secured on the petitions asking for an election on the proposition. As 2,200 names were added, it seems assured that the election will be held.

SCOTS AND BRITS BATTLE AT SOCCER

Pete Lowden and Frank Cockayne Will Captain Rival Elevens at Rourke Park.

PLAYED TIE GAME LAST YEAR

The annual Brit-Scot soccer game between two picked elevens of Omaha English and Scotch soccer sharks will be staged at Rourke park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Last year the rival nationalities battled to a tie and both teams are determined to win this year.

The Scots will be captained by Pete Lowden, who led the Omaha team to victory over Sioux City ten days ago, while the English captain will be Frank Cockayne. Both leaders are confident they will win.

Superintendent of Recreation English will be on hand and has promised to start the game by kicking off.

The players on the teams which will combat Sunday are selected from the various squads in the Omaha Soccer league. Those eligible to play must have been born in the land o' cakes or the tight little island where they raise bulldogs.

This game will be the last of the soccer season and it is expected that a big crowd will be out. Lineups of the teams are as follows:

English—	Scots—
Errington	Horne
Henderson	Lyell
Cockayne	Lowden
Pike	Parker
Middleton	Munro
Hoyle	Anderson
Baldwin	R. Henderson
Stillman	Leuchers
Darvill	J. Henderson
McGuire	Pickard
B. Rogerson	Leitch
A. Rogerson	

Williams Heads Team.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—R. F. Williams, Postville, Ia., sophomore animal husbandry student, was elected captain of Ames cross country team for 1916. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. For two years Ames' five-mile team has been first in the Missouri valley conference and second in the big nine.

Sharp Contest in Dodge.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The contest for the vacancy in the Dodge County Board of Supervisors caused by the death of Duncan Livingston grows more interesting daily. There are six candidates in the field, three democrats and three republicans. Mr. Livingston was a democrat. His death leaves the board evenly divided politically, with three democrats and three republicans. The Board of Supervisors will meet December 14 to name a successor.

Grand Jury Will Make New Inquiry Into Arson Charges

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The cases against three alleged arson conspirators called for trial yesterday were dismissed by the circuit attorney today. He said a new investigation would be taken up by the grand jury Friday.

The three defendants were Harold G. Gilmore, Julius R. Bersch and Harry C. Imel. A jury was partly selected yesterday to try them. There are six other defendants whose cases have not been called.

Gilmore is president of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating company; Imel is Gilmore's secretary, and Bersch is vice president of an insurance company.

The three were originally indicted for conspiracy to burn the plant of the decorating company on July 24, 1915.

New warrants, charging arson, were issued against Gilmore, Ilem and Bersch this afternoon. They were released on bond pending further investigation by the grand jury.

Twenty More Sail to Join Ford Party

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Twenty peace advocates constituting the second contingent of the Ford expedition to The Hague will sail this afternoon on the Scandinavian-American line steamship Frederik VIII for Copenhagen. Most of the members of the party were unable to make arrangements to leave Saturday on the Oscar II, carrying the main Ford expedition. A list of these additional members of the peace party as given out by Mr. Ford's representative included undergraduates of Yale, Harvard, Iowa State, Vanderbilt, Washington, Minnesota, Oregon and Leland Stanford universities, representatives of the governors of Idaho, Arkansas and Alaska and of fraternal beneficial societies.

Farm Worker Ends Life.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Samuel Arnold, aged 36, employed on the farm of Charles Wilcox, four miles south of Morse Bluff, died of self-inflicted wounds and self-administered poison at Prague, where he was taken for medical attention. A brother operates a hotel in Omaha and he has two sisters living in Kansas.

Mrs. Silver Sues for Divorce.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Sophia Silver of Nemaha township filed suit in the district court Monday for divorce from W. R. Silver. She charges extreme cruelty.

Bulgars Pursuing Frenchmen on Both Sides of the Vardar

SOFIA, Dec. 5.—(Via London, Dec. 8.—Delayed in Transmission.)—The following statement was given out by the Bulgarian war office today:

"On both sides of the Vardar our troops have continued the pursuit of the French, who are retreating. A column advancing north of Monastir across the Smelevo toward the road from Monastir to Resna, defeated the Serbians after severe fighting at Bigla mountain and occupied the town of Resna.

"A column advancing north of Monastir from Kichevo to Ochrida captured, after bitter resistance, strongly fortified positions near the villages of Medovo and Miranmorac, and is now marching toward Ochrida. A column advancing from Kichevo towards Dibra after a sanguinary battle defeated the Serbians at the water shed, which follows the ridges of the Jama mountains, and towards noon occupied Dibra, from which place they are pursuing the enemy in the direction of Truga.

"On the Serbo-Montenegrin front near Djnkana and Kilaluma our troops are counting considerable war marterial which the Serbo-Montenegrin troops abandoned."

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