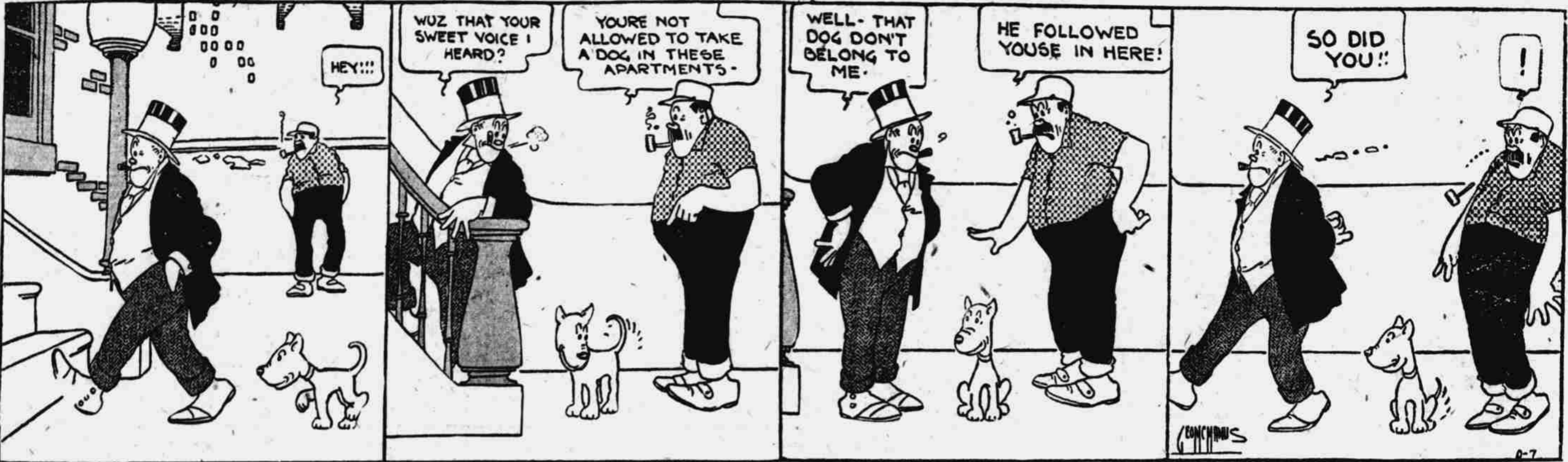


BRINGING UP FATHER

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JOE STECHER TO MEET PETERS IN MAT GO TONIGHT

Nebraska Heavyweights to Tangle in First Match Under New City Ordinance Regulating Wrestling.

Omaha's new regulatory wrestling ordinance undergoes its first test tonight when Joe Stecher of Dodge and Charlie Peters of Papillion clash at the Omaha Auditorium.

Mat Gladiators Who Will Clash Tonight.



JOE STECHER.



CHARLIE PETERS.

As an official bulletin issued last night, Jack Lewis, who is promoting the event, declared that Peters was in first class condition for the bout.

St. Louis Feds Win Suit To Keep Grandstand Seats

Chairs in a grandstand are not part of the "improvements" of a ball park, according to a decision by a St. Louis court.

More Ball Players Sue The Big Four Railroad

Three other players of the Dayton Central league team, in addition to Pitcher Louis Schettler, have brought suit against the Big Four railroad for damages for injuries suffered in the wreck of last August near Mansfield, Ill.

Soldiers at Camp Grant To Take Up Basketball

The large Young Men's Christian association auditorium at Camp Grant, Rockford, has been provided with eight basketball backstops.

No Worry in Philly.

Grover Alexander's statement that Bill Killifer told him he had caught his last game of baseball and that he means to quit the game is not taken seriously in Philadelphia, where it is figured that the old game will look good to Killifer again after a winter's rest.

Today's Sport Calendar

Tennis—Meeting of United States National Tennis Association, at New York.

HONOR ROLL GIVES NAMES OF NEBRASKA NURSES IN CAMPS

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The names of 13 Nebraska Red Cross nurses who are in active service at army cantonments have been engraved on a "roll of honor" list by Miss Sarka Hrbkova, chairman of the Woman's Council of Defense.

Beatrice Men Would Restrain Mayor and Other Officials

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In his answer to the action brought in the district court recently by M. Rawlings, Sherman Taylor and others asking that the mayor and councilmen of the city of Wymore be restrained from putting into effect the ordinance passed some time ago increasing their salaries, Attorney A. D. McCandless alleged it was a plan to further their political aims.

Ring Tourney Planned at San Francisco Army Camp

With most of the top notch boxers endeavoring to secure berths as instructors in the fistie art at the training camps, the padded glove game is receiving a big impetus in the army.

Player Born in Iceland Joins Uncle Sam's Army

Gard Gislason, the fast little second sacker on the Salt Lake City base ball club in the Pacific Coast league, who originally hailed from Iceland, is to join the United States army Gislason was raised in Ballard, a suburb of Seattle.

Goulding Will Teach "Y" Youngsters How to Walk

George Goulding, champion heel and toe walker of Toronto, has joined the staff of the Central Young Men's Christian association of Toronto and will assist in the instruction of the club's 2,000 members between the ages of 12 and 16 years in the art of walking.

Spent Employer's Money for Theater—Theater parties on other people's money proved the undoing of Henry Moody, 402 South Twentieth street, and he was given 15 days in jail to repay of his crime.

That extra room will pay your coal bill. Rent it through a Bee Want Ad.

With the Bowlers

Tables of bowling scores for Ladies League, Amer. State Bank, Swift League, Wools Soaps, and others.

STATE TO KEEP FULL TAB FOR TAX MAN

Assessors May Be Supplied With Lists That Require Details of Household Possessions.

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SAN CARLO OPERA SINGERS GIVE IL TROVATORE TO BIG HOUSE AS CLOSE IN OMAHA

Verdi's Masterpiece, With Its Haunting Airs, Proves Favorite With Critical Musical Audiences of the Week.

By HENRIETTA M. REES. Musical Editor of The Bee. Two performances of the San Carlo Grand Opera company took place at the Auditorium Wednesday afternoon and evening, closing a most successful engagement here.

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GERMANS EVASIVE ON PEACE POINTS

Wily Teuton Officials Not Willing to State What They Will Do; Make No Promise Not to Move Troops.

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 6.—A Russian communication dealing with the armistice, received here by wireless, says: "The enemy delegates replied evasively to the two initial Russian proposals, but promised to consult their governments, concerning them."

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THE BEE'S ASSISTANT SPORTING EDITOR "COVERS" OPERA ASSIGNMENT AND TELLS HOW THE SHOW AFFECTED HIM.

By WILLIE GREEN, Assistant Sporting Editor of The Bee. The boss told me to go over and write up the grand opera. I'm on the level with the boss, so I tipped him that I don't know any more about music than the Dutchman in the band who played the fly specs and got fired.

A HARLEY-DAVIDSON BICYCLE FREE FOR CHRISTMAS

We will give free either a Harley-Davidson "7-17" Special, or a Girls' Harley-Davidson Bicycle to the Boy or Girl who sends us, before 8 p. m., December 15th, 1917, the best story telling why every boy and girl should receive a Harley-Davidson Bicycle for a Xmas Gift.

EASIEST WAY TO REMOVE UGLY HAIRY GROWTHS

(Beauty Culture) Here is a method for removing hair or fuzz that is unfeeling and is quite inexpensive: Mix a thick paste with some powdered delatone and water and spread on hairy surface.

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