

WILLARD-FULTON MATCH IS CALLED OFF BY MILLER

Champion "Abides by" Decision of Promoter, Who Finds Public Sentiment Opposed to Bout.

Chicago, May 10.—Colonel J. C. Miller, manager of the proposed heavyweight championship between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, on July 4, tonight called off the bout because he found public sentiment opposed to it.

Both Willard and Fulton have been notified of his decision, Colonel Miller announced. Willard in a statement issued tonight declares that he will abide by Miller's decision. Fulton who is in California, was notified by telegram.

"Finding public sentiment in opposition to the proposed heavyweight championship between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton on July 4," Colonel Miller said in his statement. "I have called off the bout."

Prompted by Sportsmanship. "It was my first effort in the promotion of a boxing contest and on my part it was sportsmanship that prompted my efforts. I went into it simply for the purpose of staging a championship and were it not for the fact that sentiment is against it due to the war, I am certain that I could have staged the contest as I had planned."

Willard, in announcing his decision to abide by Miller's decision, announces that he is ready to fight any time public sentiment indicates that there should be a championship battle. His statement follows:

"At the solicitation of Colonel Miller I agreed to re-enter the ring to defend my title against Fred Fulton on July 4. I was under the impression that the public demand that I fight, so I consented. Now, however, it seems that conditions have changed and that the public does not want me to battle. I have placed the matter of matching me up to Colonel Miller entirely. If he has called off the bout, I shall abide by his decision."

Pittsburgh's Winning Pitcher Leaves to Enlist in Navy

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 10.—Earl Hamilton, leading pitcher of the National League this season, by virtue of no defeats and six victories, the last of which he scored today when he pitched Pittsburgh to a victory over New York, left tonight for Chicago, from which city he will go to Mare Island, Cal., to enlist in the United States navy.

Hamilton was obtained by Pittsburgh last fall from the Columbus American association club, to which he was released by the St. Louis club of the American league. Hamilton was placed in Class 1 of the draft and is said to have decided to join the navy rather than await call under the selective act.

Joe Jackson of Chicago Americans Called in Draft

Chicago, May 10.—Joe Jackson, the slugging outfielder with the Chicago Americans, today was ordered by his exemption board in Greenville, S. C., his home to appear before the nearest draft board and be examined for military service. President Comiskey of the Chicago club was advised that Jackson had been tentatively placed in the list of new draft men to be called between May 5 and June 1.

Greb-Bartfield Bout Postponed Until Today

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 10.—The ten-round bout between Harry Greb of Pittsburgh and "Soldier" Bartfield, New York, scheduled to be fought tonight at Forbes field, the home of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, was postponed on account of cold weather. It was announced the bout would be held tomorrow night.

Minnesota Foot Ball Star Enlists in Engineering Corps

Minneapolis, May 10.—Wallace Hamilton, star halfback on the University of Minnesota foot ball team several years ago, today enlisted in the engineering corps as a construction foreman. He will leave shortly for Vancouver Barracks.

Catcher John Benowitz To Join St. Joseph Team

St. Joseph, Mo., May 10.—John Benowitz, catcher, has been purchased from the Columbus American association team by the St. Joseph Western league club, to report at once. Pitcher Shields was released today by the St. Joseph team.

Harry Lord to Manage Jersey City Base Ball Team

Jersey City, N. J., May 10.—Harry Lord, former third baseman of the Chicago American league club, will manage and play third base for the Jersey City International league team, it was announced today.

Ball Team Makes Journey.

The Nebraska Storage Battery baseball team of Omaha will make an automobile trip to Portsmouth, Ia., Sunday to play the town team at that point. Portsmouth is about 40 miles from Omaha.

Score:	American Association.	R. H. E.
Chicago	9 3 1	21 11 2
St. Louis	6 1 1	14 6 1
Minneapolis	9 14 1	21 11 2
St. Paul	7 11 0	21 11 2
Omaha	6 3 3	17 10 3
Des Moines	4 6 2	14 8 1
Sioux Falls	7 11 0	21 11 2
Spartanburg	7 11 0	21 11 2
Wichita	4 6 2	14 8 1
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DERBY PROMISES TO BE OPEN RACE

War Cloud Probably Will Rule Favorite, With Escoba Second Choice; Ten Horses May Go to Post.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—Ten of the best three-year-olds on the American turf, the pick of 70 nominations, are carded to go to the post tomorrow at Churchill Downs in the 44th renewal of the historic Kentucky Derby, since the oldest classic in the world, now the suspension of racing last year in England.

The race is at a mile and a quarter and is worth approximately \$20,000, of which the winner will get about \$16,000, making it the richest event of the year. Of the remainder of the purse, \$2,500 goes to the horse running second, \$1,000 to the horse finishing third, while the fourth horse saves his stake.

Of the 10 entrants, nine are colts, the only filly being Viva America, and she is regarded as a doubtful starter. All will carry 117 pounds except Viva America with 112 and Exterminator with 114 lb.

The latter horse was substituted today by his owner, W. S. Kilmear, for Sun Briar, which was withdrawn, having made a disappointing showing in his training.

A. K. McComber's War Cloud probably will rule favorite with K. D. Alexander's Escoba second choice. The prospects for the race are that it will be one of the most open in the history of the event. For the first time in several years the free field which has been one of the derby day features, will not be in effect.

NO PLACE FOR GERMAN IN THE OMAHA SCHOOLS

German "Kultur" will no longer have a place in the curriculum of the Omaha public schools. The three high schools have eliminated it from the course of study because of the refusal of students to study the language.

"German is at last out of the high school of commerce because of the refusal of the pupils to have anything to do with the subject," stated Principal Porter. "The last class to take German in school will be disbanded in three weeks."

Second and third year courses will continue to be taught at Central High, but the beginning classes have been stricken from the school program. "I do not believe that there will be any pupils next semester who will wish to continue the study of German," said A. J. Wedeking, head of the teaching staff. "Credits will be given if the pupils wish to drop the subject regardless of the present credit rules for language."

"I know of no pupils who desire to begin German at the Central High school," said Principal Masters. "We are urging pupils of the German department to study French or Spanish. The enrollment in the French and Spanish departments has increased within the year. German classes have shrunk more than 50 per cent. There are four teachers of German at Central High."

Principal Huwatt of the South High says there is no desire to continue German in the school there. Students will be urged to study French, but will be permitted to finish their German course if they wish.

Teachers in the Latin department have eliminated the study of the ancient Germans whom Caesar encountered. Miss May Copeland has

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Lewis Declared Winner Of Match With Zbyszko. Louisville, Ky., May 10.—Edward (Strangler) Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., was declared the winner on points in his match here tonight with Wladek Zbyszko of Poland, claimant of the heavy weight wrestling championship. Each took one fall, Zbyszko taking the first in 1 hour and 34 minutes with a double hammerlock and Lewis the second in 35 minutes with a head lock.

Postoffice Clerks Will Play Swifts at Riverview

The base ball team of the postoffice clerks will play the Swift Packing company nine at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Riverview park.

Maximum Retail Prices

Sugar, per lb.	0.09
Flour, (Nebraska) 24 lb. No. 1	1.50
24 lb. No. 1	2.80
Butik, per lb.	0.05 1/2
Hominy	0.12 1/2
Oswego cornstarch	0.10
Cornstarch	0.09 1/2
Cornmeal per lb. white	0.06 1/2
Yellow	0.05 1/2
Potatoes, Nebraska No. 1	0.02
Nebraska No. 2	0.01 1/2
Western No. 1	0.02
Butter, per lb. Creamery No. 1	0.25
Creamery No. 2	0.22
Salts	0.07
No. 1	0.14
Bread (U. S. Standard Loaf, wrapped) 14 oz.	0.09
22 oz.	0.17
24 oz.	0.21
Crackers (Victory) Oatmeal	0.29
Oraham	0.20
Corn	0.20
Soda	0.20
Rice (in bulk, per lb.) No. 1	0.12 1/2
No. 2	0.07 1/2
Barley Flour	0.25
Rye Flour 24 lb. sack	1.90
In bulk, per lb.	0.07
Oatmeal, (in bulk, per lb.)	0.08 1/2
Beans, (per lb.) Navy No. 1	0.16
Pinto, best No. 1	0.12 1/2
Bacon (per lb.) whole pieces wrapped, No. 1 (Sliced 60)	0.50
No. 2	0.47
Ham (whole) No. 1 skinned	0.35
No. 2	0.32
Lard, per lb. No. 1 pure	0.28
Compound	0.27
Oleomargarine (in cartons, lb) No. 1	0.35
No. 2	0.30
Onions (Globe) per lb.	0.14
New cabbage, best quality, per lb.	0.05 1/2
Corn Syrup (in cans) 1 1/2 lb.	0.20
2 lb.	0.40
10 lb.	0.70
Note 1. These prices are for cash over counter.	
Note 2. An additional charge may be made for delivery or credit to customers.	
*Same price for rye or Graham	

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Breadstree's Trade Review.

New York, May 10.—Breadstree's tomorrow will say: Improvement in weather conditions, crops, trade, especially at retail, industrial outputs, general rail and water transportation, and last but not least in stock market sentiment and dealings, constitute a set of favorable features in the week's report. With the third Liberty loan oversubscribed, the business world seems to have turned its attention back to trade and industry, this process being no doubt facilitated by better weather, more optimistic crop reports and insistent government demand for all sorts of materials. Nevertheless, the situation is not without flaws, the two most notable being those growing directly out of war conditions, viz: Scarcity of labor and paucity of supplies for civilian uses. The cereal crop situation is highly favorable as the result of warmer growing weather following good rains in winter and spring wheat sections. Weekly bank clearings, \$5,332,319,000.

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Planning far ahead to protect the interests of the Men and Young Men of this community in these days of unrest and uncertainty—contracting for vast quantities of merchandise many months ago before the rise in prices—enables the Palace to offer you the

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Not alone in the \$15 Suits that we can please you. All over this big store are values not to be had elsewhere in Nebraska. Our enormous cash buying power makes it possible for us to give you clothing of the better kind at
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BOYS' NOVELTY SUITS.
Special sale of newest Tommy Tucker styles in gray and tan mixtures and shepherd checks for the little boys 2 1/2 to 8. Real bargain Sat. only. **\$2.95**

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Trench models, with all-around belt and slash or patch pockets; sturdily tailored of utmost wearing fabrics; sizes 6 to 17; \$5 values. **\$3.75**

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Norfolk Suits with 2 pairs of full-lined knickers, shown in medium and light shades, suitable for immediate and spring wear; sizes 8 to 17. **\$4.95**
Saturday only.

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With every Boys' Suit sold at \$3.75 or more we will give FREE a Baseball or Bat. Get these for the boy and let him play the national game to his heart's desire.



Great Sale of Trousers Saturday

We bought 2,000 pairs of Men's Spring Trousers at considerably less than the regular wholesale cost, and we're going to sell them Saturday at prices that mean a big saving to every man who buys at this sale. In the lot there are striped worsteds and cassimeres in every size, and hundreds of different patterns; light and dark colors; \$3.50 and \$4 values; some are worth more. Saturday, choice **\$2.48**



Sale of 1,500 Pairs of Trousers

for work, for the garden, or for outing wear; 500 pairs in striped worsteds that we've reduced from \$1.98 to \$1.50 for Saturday's sale. Also Men's and Youth's Khaki Trousers in all sizes. At today's market price these Khaki Trousers would be priced \$2—our sale price Saturday. **\$1.50**

Men's Genuine Porosknit Union Suits, 79c

Men's Summer Union Suits, white and ecru, cotton ribbed, also Chalmers' Porosknit "seconds" in ecru and white athletic nainsook Union Suits. This lot consists of salesmen's samples and special purchase; priced for tomorrow's sale at, per suit. **79c**

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, salesmen's samples, well made, ecru color; on sale while they last, at, the garment. **39c**

Little Gents' Serviceable Shoes

Here's a record-breaker. Well-built Shoes for youngsters, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, button or blucher shapes, durable leather top and oak soles; will give enduring wear. Suede, at, per pair. **\$1.48**

Men's Shoes

Men's Wellington Lace Shoes, made of high grade quality leather, oak soles, comfort lasts; Shoes that are worth \$5.50 Saturday are offered at... **\$2.39**



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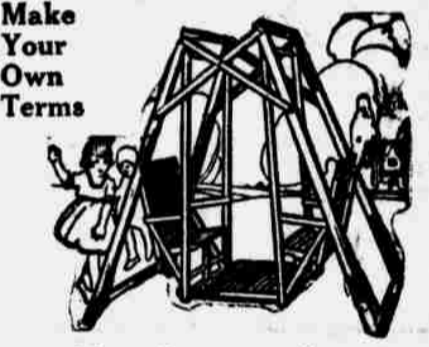
will bake biscuits in from six to twelve minutes, according to the size of the biscuits and the gas pressure starting with a cold oven—Place your biscuit tins on both racks in the cold oven, light the burner and shut the door—The result will surprise you.

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Just like illustration and substantially made of hardwood, securely bolted and braced. Our every day price **\$4.95**



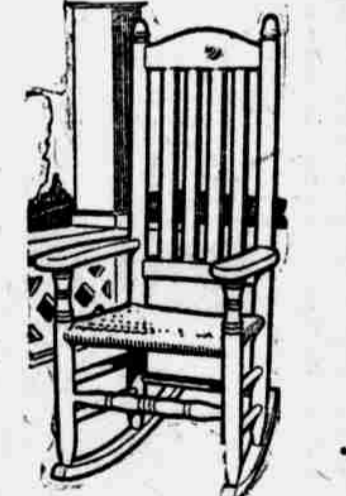
Folding Lawn Settees
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Like cut, except has fiber seat and back. Will stand all kinds of weather; our price **\$2.95**



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