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MILLER WINS
OVER FARMER

Fastest and Best Wrestling Game Ever Held in Loup City, Witnessed by Fans at Opera House Last Thursday Night

HONORS EVEN AS TO FALLS.

The most exciting mat game ever pulled off in this city was that of last Thursday evening when our local man, Warren Miller, finished best over Farmer Kersensbrock of Lincoln, one of the best wrestlers of the state. The wrestle was to a finish, if it took all night, but it didn't, and the results were surprising to the fans present as well as to the principals.

Some weeks ago, Miller and Kersensbrock wrestled here at the opera house one hour and a half to a draw. Neither side was satisfied with the results and a match was talked of for a big stake but failed to materialize, so when match was made between two men for the gate receipts, the fans were somewhat sceptical that another draw would result, hence the crowd at the opera house to see the sport was not more than half that of the first contest between the two men. And that is where the absentees got left, for from the start it was evident that no draw would result, both being in the game to win.

As time was called by Referee Mulick, the big fellows sprang for the center of the mat and hardly waited for the customary hand clasp before they broke lose and the royal battle was on. While the meeting before was with Miller the aggressor and Kersensbrock on the defensive for nearly the entire time, this time both men were aggressors and not a moment elapsed that there was not something doing till at the end of 18 minutes Kersensbrock clamped a half-Nelson and crotch hold on Miller and slowly pinned the latter's shoulders to the mat.

At call of time again, both sprang forward, clinched and while the first round was thought to be about as fast as the men could go, the second was so much faster that it was simply a whirlwind of action, so quick were the men in getting and breaking holds and squirming out of seemingly impossible situations. Miller came back even stronger than before, seemingly frenzied over his first fall and showed strength and agility that was a wonderful surprise even to his warmest adherents. Both men were many times in critical danger, but with lightning-like rapidity broke away, honors being even till at the close of just 18 minutes, Miller secured a hammerlock on Kersensbrock's left arm and in the most excruciating agony forced the Farmer's shoulders to the mat, and so severely was the result that for perhaps three minutes the latter lay in the same position with his arm

Accidentally
Electrocuted

Mrs. J. I. Depew of this city has received the distressing news of the untimely death of a nephew Don Papendick, a telephone line-man at Greeley, Colo., who was killed on the 9th instant by an electric shock. We have received no further particulars of the sad case. The young man was a son of Mrs. Depew's youngest sister, of Bathdrum, Idaho, and brother of Roy Papendick who made many friends while here visiting the Depews last Christmas time. The many friends of Mrs. Depew will grieve, with her over the sorrow that has come to her.

under him, unable to move that member and his arm had to be pulled from under, when it was found that the tendons at the elbow were so badly torn that he was unable to continue and he courteously conceded the result to Miller, explaining that his arm was in such a condition that he was utterly unable to go on again, the hammerlock having been secured on the arm which had been slightly injured a week previous in handling a piano, but not deeming the injury at the time sufficient to cancel the match. However, Kersensbrock assures the editor of the Northwestern that as soon as his arm has sufficiently recovered and his condition in proper shape he will write us and challenge Miller to another contest, when he thinks he will be able to throw the latter. Mr. Kersensbrock is a very pleasant and courteous gentleman and has made many friends in his two visits to our city, and while, of course, local pride exists over Miller's good fortune, yet much regret is felt over the injury to Mr. Kersensbrock's arm and hope is expressed that he may soon be physically in good shape.

Old Settler Leaves For
New Home in Iowa

The Graack brothers, of Logan township, so well and favorably known to our people, having lived here for years and did all their farming and other business under that name, have dissolved business by mutual consent, Peter Graack, recently married, having

Cash Conger was up from Dannebrog last Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. If it were not for making Stewart, Jimmy, Irvin and Ashley feel sore at us, we would say that Cash was the best looking one of that bunch of good brothers.

Constitutional
Amendments

The coming Nebraska election this year finds the initiative and referendum for the first time operating in this state. The period has now elapsed during which petitions may be filed to place measures on the ballot for direct legislation, so we may safely take a survey and make a complete inventory.

The official ballot at the November election will contain seven state-wide propositions on which the voters will be called upon to pass, three of them constitutional amendment proposed by initiative, two measures enacted by the legislature upon which a referendum has been demanded, and one measure which it is difficult to designate properly, being an alternative proposition adopted by the legislature contingent upon a referendum vote. The list is as follows:

1. Raising the salary of the governor and other state executives.
2. Eliminating the rule of uniformity in taxation.
3. Permitting three-fourths jury verdict in civil cases.

AGED MAN HIT
BY FAST TRAIN

Frank Vavra, 71 Years Old Was Hit by Incoming Passenger.

MAY RECOVER REGARDLESS AGE.

Last Friday evening Frank Vavra, aged 71 years, was hit by the C. B. & Q. passenger train as it pulled into town. The old man had been up town and was returning home with a pail of beer, and as his custom was, was crossing the track back of the Ravenna creamery. There is a path there that is used by people in the northeast part of town in going and coming. It is not at the regular crossing.

In crossing the track Mr. Vavra evidently did not see and of course did not hear the train till it was close upon him. When he did see it he evidently became dazed and turned about to face the train and threw up his hands to face the impending blow.

He was evidently hit by the cow catcher and thrown off the track, for there are marks on his shins that would indicate his being thus hit. He was also hit in the mouth his lip being severely cut and three teeth knocked out. There is also a bruise across the lower part of his breast and other minor injuries.

That he was not killed is a wonder. Of course help came at once from different directions and the train crew, the train being immediately stopped, came to his assistance.

A Quiz reporter was one of the first to render help. The old man was taken to his home and Dr. Haldeman was called.

The doctor reports the old man getting along well for the number of his injuries and considering his years.—Ord Quiz.

sold his interests to his brother, Hans, and moved to Iowa with his bride. The brothers were among our good and substantial farmers, and while we regret either one leaving us, our people may be congratulated on the fact that one brother stays with us.

- II.—Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Initiative:
 4. Giving votes to women.
- III.—Laws on Which Referendum was evoked:
 5. Workmen's compensation for industrial accidents.
 6. Appropriation to construct an armory at Nebraska City.
- IV.—Alternative Referendum Ordered by the Legislature:
 7. Consolidation of state university and agricultural college on suburban site at Lincoln or continued separation by retention of downtown campus.

It must be admitted that for a start this is a sparing use of the initiative and referendum, commendable to our self-repression, as a number of other proposals which were to have been launched either were withdrawn or did not materialize. The game, however, is young yet, and the experience of other initiative and referendum states has been that it is a habit which grows.—Daily Bee.

Ptomaine Poisoning
From Tomatoes

On Tuesday of this week, Arthur Hancock, who is working for Don Holmes on Route 2, suffered a case of ptomaine poisoning at dinner time from eating canned tomatoes. The boy was quite ill for some time, but on telephoning to Dr. Kearns, and there being a certain medicine in the house that would prove satisfactory in such cases, the doctor gave instructions to take same and fortunately in a few hours the boy was out of danger and at late reports was getting along nicely.

THE HARVEST
OF DEATH

Mrs. Gordon Snyder, Laid to Rest in Verdure Cemetery.

JOSEPH KOWALSKI, DIED JULY 18.

We have received the following account of the sad death of Mrs. Gordon Snyder, so well known here, and whose body was laid to rest in Verdure cemetery last Friday morning, arriving on the train from the farm near Comstock, where she passed away the Wednesday previous:

Mamie M. Knight was born near Glennville, Clay county, Nebraska, March 9, 1889, residing there until she was 14 years of age, when she removed to Sherman county, later returning to Clay county, residing there until her marriage to F. G. Snyder, on Nov. 4, 1910, the remainder of her life being spent in the counties of Custer and Sherman. She passed from this life at the age of 25 years, 4 months and 6 days. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant daughter. She leaves to mourn her loss her grandparents, five sisters and three brothers, one infant sister preceding her to the Heavenly land. In life she was a consistent member and faithful worker in the M. E. church, having joined at the age of 17 years. She died at her home near Comstock, July 15, 1914. There was a short service held at the home July 17th. Friday morning, the body was taken to Loup City, where a hearse was in waiting and the loved form laid to rest in Verdure cemetery, near the old home place, the funeral sermon being preached by her pastor, Rev. R. H. Chrysler, pastor of the Methodist church of Comstock, near the old home place where she had grown up with the one she loved and to whom she had pledged her marriage vows; near the place of so many sacred and happy associations, and laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery to await the call of the great resurrection. How sad, when we think of the broken family, of the little, motherless babe, or the almost heartbroken husband and father turning away from the new-made grave to bravely face the stern realities of this world and make his life aim to care for the little daughter left him. But our grief is softened by the Christian hope and his happy translation, for when the last moment came, she passed away with a smile on her face, leaving behind her the pain and sickness of this life and entering into the beauties of the glory land, where sickness and sorrow never comes and where she is awaiting the coming of the loved ones she has left for a while.

It is not death to die, To leave this weary road, And mid the brotherhood on high To be at home with God.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish hereby to extend our heartfelt thanks to all kind friends and neighbors, Son of Veterans and singers of Comstock, who, by their sympathy and helpfulness, have done so much to help us bear our great affliction during the sickness, death and funeral of wife and daughter, F. G. Snyder, C. M. Snyder and wife, C. E. Knight and family.

Joseph Kowalski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kowalski, died July 18, 1914, of Cholera infantum aged 2 years, 4 months and 18 days. Father, mother and two brothers survive him. Funeral on Sunday, July 19, at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Loup City.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during sickness and death of our beloved one, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kowalski, Frank Kowalski, Agnes Kounter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hansen returned last Saturday from their vacation trip to Yellowstone Park and through Colorado.

QUITE A BIG
COYOTE STORY

What an Imagination it Must Have Taken to Concoct Such a Story

SOME BLOOD AND THUNDER WRITER

It is possibly excusable for down east newspapers to get up fake yarns about the west, for those people many of them, really think there is nothing in the west but wild things, but for the Kansas City paper to get off the following is beyond explanation except on the theory of pure prevarication:

"Bartlett, Neb., July 12.—Attacked by a pack of coyotes, held in a tree for more than fifteen hours and then permitted to escape in an almost miraculous manner, was the story told here today by Henry Townsend and Thomas Coupland, business partners.

Townsend and Coupland were returning in a motor car from a business trip to O'Neill. They were attacked by a large number of coyotes in the sandhill country while eating their lunch near a creek. They were armed with revolvers, but the coyotes were too numerous to start a fight. A hickory tree was near. The men ran for it. The angry animals snarled below. Hour after hour they howled, but the men were out of their reach. Morning came, but not one animal had left. They appeared to become more hungry and angry. At 9 o'clock the howling was almost unbearable.

"Suddenly two crows passed a short distance over the tree. Four more were following the same course. Coupland drew his revolver.

"Maybe I can get a little prey for those beasts below," he told Townsend. He shot one of the crows. The coyotes ran for it. "The men made a break for the

Petersen's Hardware
Store Changes Hands

Last Saturday occurred another change in the business interests of Loup City when J. A. Arnett & Son (Clarence) traded farm interests to O. F. Petersen for the latter's general stock of hardware, furniture, etc., at the old John Solms stand. Possession was given Monday and the new firm took charge. Our best wishes go with

both outgoing and incoming gentlemen. Just what Mr. Petersen intends going into he has not yet decided upon. Both Arnetts, father and son, are well known to our people and most favorably, and we bespeak for them a generous portion of the trade in their line.

Street Ball Playing
Must Cease

We understand the Fats and Leans will cross bats at the ball park this afternoon. What a batty time the boys will have. If you don't see the fun you'll miss it.

Complaint comes to this office protesting against the playing of ball on our public streets. As there is a state law governing this, complainant insists that the first violation of the law will cause him to swear out a warrant against the violator or violators thereof. Direct cause of the complaint was because the complainant received a violent hit from a thrown ball Monday afternoon which was missed by the catcher and badly bruised one of his lower limbs, so much so that the services of a physician were required to attend and bandage the same. Perhaps this publicity will be effective in preventing further danger from that source. As the Methodist preacher and the postmaster-editor of the Times were engaged in the pastime about the same time, we hasten to say that neither were the cause of the above injury to complainant.

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THE PRIMARY
FREE-FOR-ALL

Thirty-eight Candidates File for the Primary Race in Sherman County, We Call Attention to the List Below.

SHERIFF SEEMS TO BE THE PLUM DESIRED

With 38 candidates for political nominations filed for the primary race in Sherman county, the campaign for the latter is now in full swing. The last chance for would be office holders to file passed with the closing of the filings last Saturday. The number surpasses that of any previous primary filings. The highest number of filings for any one office was that of sheriff, for which there are seven in the race, while the least is one lone candidate for coroner. The second place in number of aspirants for honor is that of clerk of the district court, for which there are five filings, while for superintendent of schools four are on deck. Three want to be county clerk and representative, while for senator, treasurer, county judge, county attorney, surveyor and supervisor of Dist. No. 7, the

machine, two hundred feet away. After eating the crow the maddened animals returned and made a dash for the men. Coupland killed a half dozen of the leaders while Townsend cranked the car. A moment more and the men were off."—Ord Quiz.

Johnny Burrowes, advance agent of Boyd Burrowes, our favorite showman, was here last Saturday for a few hours. Johnny informed us that Boyd would pass up this trip, owing to the Chautauqua and other attractions here. He played at St Paul last week and skipped past us to Arcadia this week. Don't see why Boyd could not have come and caused a good rain here.

Our good friend, Willis Fulliton of Austin, for whom all nature joins in assisting along horticultural lines, as well as agricultural, brought to this office last Saturday some mighty fine samples of home-grown currents and gooseberries, the finest we have seen for many seasons. Mr. Fulliton fully understands how to trim and put in shape fruit trees and bushes to get the best possible results. If we knew half as much about the above lines as he does we would not be running for the legislature.

Heavy Stone Injures Foot

Joe Reiman now knows how it feels to get a foot between the ground and a heavy slab of stone. Last Friday in unloading a lot of stone slabs, one of them got away and investigated the difference between the pedal extremity of our big friend and inanimate earth, to toughness. In consequence, Joe is not running races nor feeling as good as might be. Too bad.

Young Ranchman Found Dead

We learn that a brother-in-law of Frank Petersen, named John Simpson, a ranchman near Watertown, S. D., was found dead on the 2nd of this month. The supposition is that he was murdered, of several bullet holes were found in his body, but no gun was found, nor any trace of the murderer, Mrs. Petersen, sister of the dead man, is in receipt only of the facts above.

S. A. Pratt and wife autoed up from Hazard for a few hours last Sunday.

John Spotanski was taken to the St. Katherine hospital at Omaha, Monday morning for treatment for a bad case of stomach trouble. His wife, son Lawrence and Frank Dzingle accompanied him.

Joe Peacock of Los Angeles visited here over last Sunday with his nephew, Will Doner, on his way to New York on a business trip.

W. C. Foster and wife were over from Ansley Monday to do some trading, returning home that same evening.

Theo. Wiison and wife went to Ashton yesterday for a visit.