

WHERE ARE BLACK BASS?

Mystery of Carter Lake Argues Ichthyophagian Curiosity.

MAY BE DUE TO THE SEA GULLS

Bullhead Peterson Suggests Absence of Marketable Size is Result of Predacious Habits of the Voracious Fowl.

OMAHA, Feb. 23.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Can you suggest any explanation for the mysterious disappearance of the game fish of marketable size only from the waters of Carter lake?

The seiner, who has been rounding up the undesirable fish with his trusty net, contends that the vanishing of the game fish is due to underground connections of a subterranean stream with the bed of the lake, thus affording an outlet for the bass, which, he avers, are sadly afflicted with wanderlust.

Maybe so, but my guess is that the depletion is due to the depredations of sea gulls and kingfishers. As the Illinois Central tracks cross an arm of Carter lake, it is thought not improbable that the missing fish have boarded one of the Florida flyers that road and are wintering around Palm Beach. The matter has been referred to "Kit" Carson and "Vin" Kinney for further solution, with the expectation that "Bilky" Green will give us his expert opinion before the case is closed.

C. (BULLHEAD) PETERSON.

The piscatorial editor of The Bee ventures to suggest that the well known migratory habits of the black bass may be cited to solve the problem. These fish are greatly inclined to go south in the time of ice and snow, being much averse to such conditions, and, as the Illinois Central tracks cross an arm of Carter lake, it is thought not improbable that the missing fish have boarded one of the Florida flyers that road and are wintering around Palm Beach. The matter has been referred to "Kit" Carson and "Vin" Kinney for further solution, with the expectation that "Bilky" Green will give us his expert opinion before the case is closed.

Sutton Wins from Hoppe in Billiards

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—George Sutton won the first installment of 500 points in the 3,500-point match game 18.2 balk line billiards tonight against Willie Hoppe. Hoppe scored 49 to Sutton's 500.

For the first few innings it looked as if Hoppe was going to make a runaway game. Runs of forty-one and 139 and twenty-seven and 113 gave him a total in the seventh inning of 331 against Sutton's 125. Starting with the seventh inning, making his score 49 to Hoppe's 418. On the 500th shot Sutton missed a three-cushion carom.

Hoppe then ran forty-nine and missed on a long draw. Sutton ran out with a count of one. The high runs were: Sutton, 185; Hoppe, 139. Sutton's average was 79 and 16.39. Hoppe's average was 32 and 11.44.

Score by innings: Sutton—7, 2, 22, 2, 6, 17, 58, 58, 17, 1, 12, 30, 1. Total 500. Hoppe—4, 2, 4, 1, 21, 31, 31, 6, 5, 2, 25, 4, 1. Total 418.

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Would You Call This a Good Suggestion?

Motel Florence advertisement with handwritten note: 'Dear Mr. Fisher: I am a drummer and of course we boys on the road always read Mutt and Jeff. Thus far thinking that a suggestion may be welcome I offer the following idea: Have Mutt and Jeff working in a circus and have Jeff the elephant trainer and Mutt lay on the ground and have Jeff make the elephant step over him. Now instead of the elephant stepping over Mutt have him step on Mutt's face. Hoping to see this in print I am yours truly, Simon Steiman.'

Cartoon of a man shouting 'YOU WILL NOTICE, LADIES AND GENTS, WHAT GREAT CARE THIS TROTTON QUADRUPED AND HIS TOUCHING MY BODY' while an elephant steps on him.

Cartoon of a man in a top hat saying 'LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WHILE I AM LIT UPON MY BACK UPON THE GROUND MY LITTLE PARTNER WILL DRIVE AN ELEPHANT OVER MY BODY. THE BEAST WILL STEP OVER ME AS GENTLY AS A BABY'.

Cartoon of an elephant stepping on a man's head with the text 'SO LONG'.

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher

Cartoon of a man lying on the ground with a speech bubble saying 'BRING ON YOUR ELEPHANT'.

Text: 'NOW SIMON AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF? YOU CERTAINLY ARE A KIND HEARTED LITTLE FELLOW'.

ONLY ONE SYNDICATE IN FIELD

Other Groups Wait for Taft to Pass on Behan Offer.

HANK O'DAY TO MANAGE CUBS

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Federals Will Have Reception Committee to Meet the Tourists

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Federal league will have a reception committee of its own on hand to meet the world-touring Giants-White Sox base ball players when they arrive here March 5 from Europe, according to President James Gilmore of the Federals, who arrived tonight. The committee, Mr. Gilmore said, will consist of Charles Wesselman of Chicago, Otto Stiefel of St. Louis, Robert D. and Walter Ward, owners of the Brooklyn Federal franchise, and Mr. Gilmore.

The Federal league president said as Jake Stahl had declined the management of the Brooklyn team the Federals now have in view for that position a member of the world tourists. He intimated that the man is Sam Crawford.

"The attitude of organized base ball has changed considerably toward us in the last few days and organized base ball does not look at us with as hostile eyes as it did," continued Mr. Gilmore. "We will be admitted to organized base ball as a third major league before long."

Brother and Sister About to Wed When Rings Prove Two Kin

GREELEY, Colo., Feb. 24.—Two rings rang the passing of the dreams of a wedded life together of Frank Cameron and Mary Hardy, homesteaders, who were to have begun their honeymoon here today.

Cameron wore one of the rings as a watch charm. Miss Hardy had the other as a keepsake from her brother. Cameron is 45 years old. His homestead is located fifteen miles from his nearest neighbor, Miss Hardy, at Buckingham, Colo.

An acquaintance of a year terminated today in Cameron procuring a license and speeding with a wedding ring to his fair neighbor's ranch.

Cameron was dressed in his wedding clothes. On his watch chain dangled the ring given him thirty-four years ago by his sister, when, as orphans, they were taken to different orphanages in Iowa. Miss Hardy showed him the ring carved from a dime given her by her brother when she left him for an orphanage. Cameron recognized the ring he had given her when he was 11 years and she but 5, so that they would always remember each other.

BODY OF A WOMAN FOUND FROZEN SOLIDLY IN ICE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Frozen solidly in the ice in the harbor at City Point, the body of Miss Elizabeth A. Evans, 51 years old, a nurse, who had been missing since February 17, was found tonight by a fisherman. Two hundred boys scouts had been searching for her since Saturday.

Miss Evans suffered a nervous breakdown shortly before her disappearance and the police believe she drowned herself while despondent.

NAMED HEAD OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Dr. Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia was elected president of the American Jewish Historical society at the final session of the twenty-second annual meeting of the organization here today.

GAIN SOME LITTLE BOWLER

Knocks Over 713 Pins, Leading in Gate City Tourney Singles.

ALSO LEADS IN THE ALL-EVENTS

Wiley Adds Interest to the Proceedings When He Piles Up Total of 672—Writhe Have Commanding Lead.

The singles in the Gate City tournament furnished many thrillers last night on the Morrison alleys. Chief among these was the sensational total rolled by Cain. Starting with a 345 game, he came right back with 255 and finished with 212 for a total of 712. With this total he leads in the singles and also the all-events with a grand total of 1,939. Wiley also sprang a sensation when he piled up a total of 672 early in the evening's play. Purshouse in the next squad started out to beat Wiley's total, but fell eight pins short. Bushman with 611 and Fitz with 602 were other high rollers in the singles.

In the doubles the only score of note was that rolled by Baum and Byrne. Their 1,188 total landed them in second place in the doubles.

The five-man and double events are ended, with the Hancock Epstons winning first in the former with 2,827. McCabe and Purshouse lead in the doubles with 1,202. A few more singles will be rolled tonight, but it is expected that the present high scores will stand.

The following are the scores of the last squad of five-man teams and last night's singles:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Ten high scores, Doubles, and Five-Man Event.

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The Wroth's Cafe team, by winning six straight Sunday afternoon, has piled up a string of nineteen successive victories. This accounts for their commanding lead of the Omaha league. Sciple has been shooting a strong game and so has Terrell, who piled up a total of 77 in a league match against the Corey & McKensie Sunday afternoon. Martin also has hovered over the 300 average and Fanton and Learn have very capably taken care of the anchor and lead-off positions. Terrell's 77 is high total for the Omaha league this season and bids fair to remain in that position.

Basket Ball Game at Franklin. FRANKLIN, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Two of the best basket ball games of the season were played here Saturday night. The first game was between the second teams of the high school and the academy. At the close of the first half the high school was ahead by a score of 7 to 5. In the last half the academy took the lead and defeated the high school 17 to 11. The second game was between the fast five of the Hardy High school and the first team of the local high school and was a nip and tuck affair from start to finish. The score at the end of the first half was Franklin, 14; Hardy, 12. In the last half both teams made heavier scores, Franklin finally winning by a score of 25 to 21.

LOOKS GOOD FOR WAREHOUSE

Probability Provision for Omaha Will Be Returned to Bill.

PICKENS TALKS WITH LEADERS

Underwood and Chairman Stephens Indicate They Were After Warehouses at New York and Frisco.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Prospects for the continuance of the Indian supply warehouse at Omaha were encouraging tonight after conferences with Congressman Lobeck and Charles H. Pickens of Omaha, who arrived in the city late this afternoon with John H. Stephens of Texas, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs, and Leader Underwood and later with Senator Hitchcock. At the conference with Mr. Underwood and Chairman Stephens it seemed that those two leaders had not wholly appreciated the importance of the Omaha station, but had had especially in their minds the discontinuance of the New York and San Francisco stations, so far removed from the habitation of the Indian, when they voted to abolish all of the Indian supply stations in the country.

Senator Hitchcock assured Mr. Pickens that every effort would be put forth to reinstate Omaha in the bill when it comes in the senate committee and with the interests shown by the chairman of the house Indian committee after the interview with him today it is believed when the measure finally goes in conference of the committees of the two houses Omaha's chances are good for retaining the present supply station. Mr. Pickens was much encouraged tonight at the results of his efforts at the capitol immediately following his arrival in the city.

F. M. Sands of Gering and Congressman Kinkaid have telegraphed John M. Halligan, North Platte, attorney representing the irrigation district, that it is advisable to defer for a month after the possible enactment of the proposed irrigation law now pending, to make application for more time to pay water rights in the Gering and Breya creek districts, in stead of filing the application now, as was intended a few days ago, and for which purpose Mr. Sands came here. This action is deemed best by the congressman and Mr. Sands for the reason that if the pending twenty-years bill for payment of water rights is passed it will afford both a precedent and criterion for the extension of time to these districts. Mr. Sands left for a visit to relatives in New York last night before returning home.

George Liggett, Jr., of Utica, Neb., has written Congressman Stephens strongly urging investigation of the alleged trust in control of carbide, which is the basis for making acetylene gas. The matter has been taken up with the Department of Justice by Congressman Stephens and the letter of Mr. Liggett filed there with a view to obtaining a statement from the department on the subject.

At 4 for Howard County. Congressman Kinkaid was informed today of the alarming epidemic of hog

cholera that is proving disastrous to the hog interests of Howard county. He had not been informed before that the disease existed to so alarming an extent and it once made arrangements to confer tomorrow with Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, with a view to determine whether it would be possible for the department to step in and give aid in stopping the ravages of the disease there and in other places.

"I hope the services of the Agricultural department to this end may be secured," said Judge Kinkaid today, "for I believe they would prove of value. The reports of the prevalence of the disease in Nebraska contribute to a full justification of the comparatively large appropriation in the agricultural appropriation bill just passed by the house and now before the senate to be used for the express purpose of exterminating this malady so common now in the great hog-raising localities of Nebraska and Iowa."

Washington Visitors. Phillip Bross of Wahoo, Neb., secretary

to Congressman Stephens, is back at his work after a visit home.

R. C. Cook of Blair, Neb., a student at the Tennessee Military institute, Sweetwater, Tenn., is visiting his uncle and family.

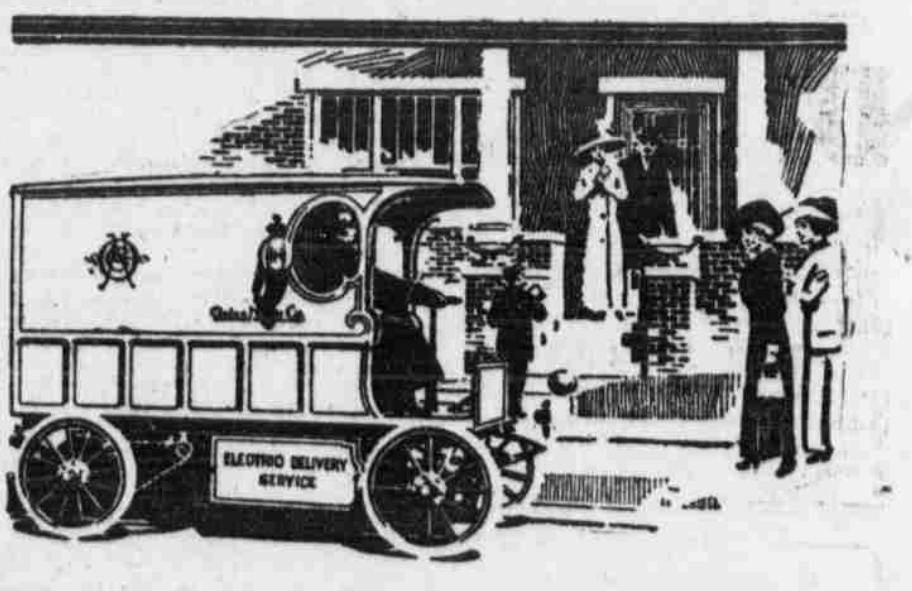
Dr. C. P. Fall of Beatrice is in the city.

CLERK IN EXPRESS OFFICE IS MURDERED BY BURGLAR

CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Harry Edwards, night clerk in the Wells Fargo Express company's office here, was murdered early today by a burglar, alleged to have been David Dunn, 19 years old, a former employe of the company. The police say Dunn has confessed.

Prompt discovery of the crime and arrest of the alleged murderer was due to Miss Carrie Niles, a central telephone operator. When a call came over the express office line and she could get no response to her requests for a number, she listened.

Miss Niles notified the police and when an officer arrived at the express office he found Edwards dead.



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