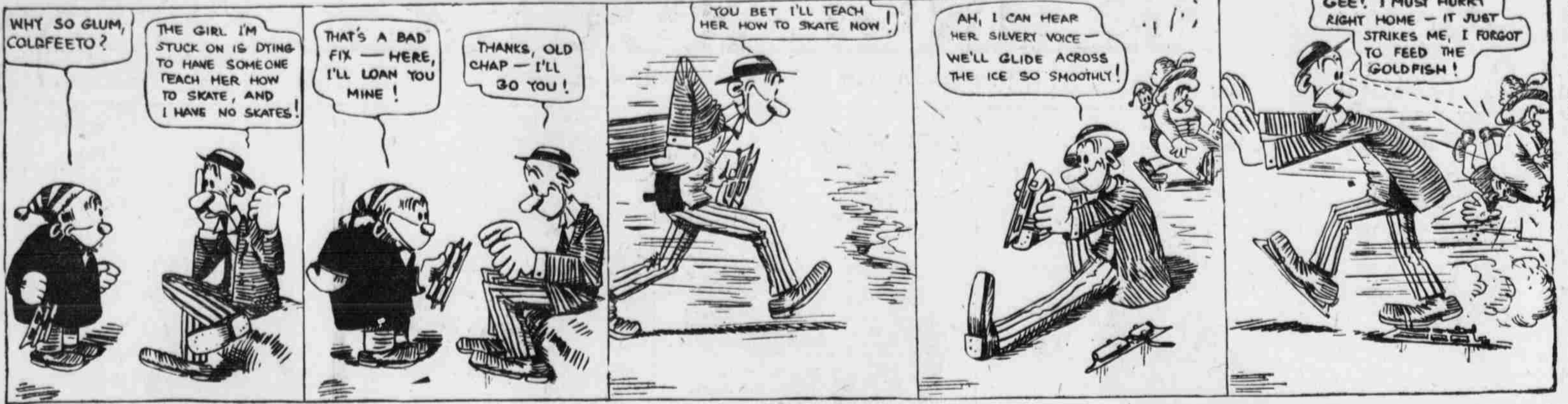


Coldfeeto the Monk--He Was Afraid to Teach a Fat Girl

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STATE LEAGUE CHANGES PLAN

Practice of Dividing Gate Receipts Equally is Abolished.

EXECUTIVE BOARD IS INCREASED

It Will Consist of One Member from Each Club--A. C. Felt of Superior is Re-Elected as President.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 18--(Special Telegram)--The most radical of the several changes made in the bylaws of the Nebraska Base Ball League meeting which ended this morning, is the abolishing of the practice of dividing gate receipts between the home and visiting clubs. Hereafter visiting clubs will be paid the \$30 guarantee for each game, and all receipts in excess of that amount will be kept by the home club. The only exceptions will be the Fourth of July games, when the receipts will be pooled equally between the eight clubs. Some of the delegates wanted to reduce the monthly salary limit to \$1,000 from \$1,500, but a compromise was finally reached by which the limit is left unchanged, but with the proviso that if the manager is a player, the limit for the rest of the team shall be \$1,000.

Executive Board Increased. President Felt was authorized to name a committee of three to prepare a schedule for 112 games, ending about September 10. The executive board was increased from three members to eight and the following were elected: P. C. Babcock, Hastings; J. L. Galbreath, Superior; T. E. Pollock, Columbus; Thomas Wake, Newark; W. A. Harrison, Grand Island; A. C. Kittredge, York; Kearney and Fremont members to be chosen by the clubs of those towns.

All clubs were represented except Kearney and Fremont. The former telephoned that delegates had been elected, but were unable to attend. Nothing was heard from Fremont.

Four Towns Want Franchises. Aurora has a delegation here seeking a franchise and Beatrice telephoned a similar proposal. It was also reported that Norfolk and Fairbury were desirous of securing membership in the league. President Felt will inquire of Fremont whether that town intends to remain in the league. The new applications for membership will be considered if there are any vacancies.

A. C. Felt of Superior was re-elected president and C. J. Miles of Hastings was elected vice president to succeed Nichols of Kearney.

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REGENTS SURE TO BE HERE

Nebraska Board Rearranges Trip to Attend Alumni Dinner.

COUNCIL BLUFFS IS INVITED

Boys Across River to Be Made to Feel They Are Nebraskans and to Have Good Time with the Others.

Chancellor Samuel Avery and the members of the university board of regents have rearranged a trip to other western colleges and universities in order that they may be present at the banquet to be given by the Omaha alumni on January 8 in honor of the Cornhusker and Nebraska high school football eleven. The chancellor gave out this information Tuesday, when he was in the city for a meeting with some of the regents. "Everybody is interested in the banquet; you alumni are getting up," explained Chancellor Avery, "and you no doubt will have one of the best dinners and entertainments of its kind that has ever been held. The regents are deeply interested in the movement, and all of them probably will be here, for they have rearranged a trip to other schools--rearranged it so they may be with you, and meet the high school boys and the champion Cornhuskers. Down at Lincoln we think the dinner is going to be a grand thing, and the entire city is congratulating the Omaha grads on their spirit."

Seventeen from Omaha. High schools over the state continue to accept the invitations which have gone out. Ashland will be here with nine students. Omaha is to be represented by seventeen players.

The Council Bluffs high school has been invited to send its players. Though Council Bluffs is out of the state, yet it is such a good neighbor of Omaha, the Omaha grads want to show the people across the river that they like them just as well as they do Omaha, and the other schools of Nebraska, so the Bluffs boys are coming.

The committee on entertainment has promised a prominent actor, who is to be in Omaha on the day of the banquet--promise that he will do a stunt on the program.

Herrmann Says He Has Not Released Chance to New York

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18--That there is a hitch in the much talked-of arrangement by which Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National league club would become manager of the New York American team became known here today when President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati club stated that he had not released Chance.

President Herrmann obtained Chance several weeks ago through the wolver route and it was thought that he intended that the former Chicago manager would lead the Cincinnati team the coming season. However, Joe Tinker, shortstop of the Chicago Nationals, was traded to Cincinnati and immediately Chance's name became linked with the management of the New York Americans.

It had been rumored that arrangements had been completed whereby Chance would go to New York, but Herrmann today professed to have no official knowledge of any such deal. It is generally believed here that any hitch in the proceedings has come from Chance and that his release by the Cincinnati club will be granted as soon as it is asked.

Tinker arrived here from Chicago today and it is said will sign his contract at once.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18--At the office of President Farrell of the New York American league base ball club it was denied today that there had been a hitch in the arrangement under which Frank Chance was expected to manage the Highlanders next year.

"Chance has been released by President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club," Mr. Farrell's private secretary declared. "I can say that much positively but no more."

Mr. Farrell could not be reached.

JOHNSON HAS NEW SCHEME FOR SCORING PITCHERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18--No record of the number of games won and lost by American league pitchers will appear in the official averages compiled for the base ball season of 1913, according to a statement of President Ban Johnson here last night.

"I am opposed to the present method of rating hurlers," said Johnson, "and the won and lost column will be absent in the next batch of pitching figures sent out from my office."

"Instead of having the pitchers arranged according to their victories and defeats, it is my intention to have them rated according to the number of runs that are earned off them. The details of the new plan have not been worked out, but the present method will be forsaken for all time."

"I intend to put an expert at work to evolve a satisfactory formula and expect

WOMEN SELL TICKETS FOR BENEFIT WRESTLING BOUTS

Miss Nellie Magee, head of the Omaha City mission, has issued a call for twenty-five women volunteers to help distribute tickets for the wrestling carnival Friday from 11:30 until 1:30 o'clock. The women are asked to report at 11:30 o'clock at the office of Alfred C. Kennedy, a member of the mission's board of trustees, second floor First National bank building. Miss Magee asks that those who will serve telephone to her at the mission and notify her in advance if possible.

Tickets in small quantities were purchased by men of the wholesale district yesterday. Among them were Fred Metz, Harry Weiler, W. S. Wright, T. C. Byrns, I. W. Carpenter, E. M. Andersen, A. C. Smith, Krug Brewing company.

Prairie Park Whist Tourney

The results of the twelfth contest participated in Monday evening are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes winners like Nelson, Russell, and losers like Scannell, Rawland, Slicker, Van Buren.

Serious Charge Against Preacher

HARRISONBURG, Va., Dec. 18--Rev. W. J. Hubbard, superintendent of the Home for Children at Charleston, W. Va., is in jail here on a serious charge, having to do with his conduct in his position. He has been held for the West Virginia authorities.

MAY HALT PEACE MEETING

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ject of much discussion. The heads of the Bulgarian and Serbian delegations, in interviews, recognized that the United States might be in a position to act as peacemaker, as in the instance between Russia and Japan.

The friction between Austria and Serbia appears not to have abated. The Serbians complain that Austrian gunboats in the Danube are indulging in provocative tactics, throwing their search lights on Belgrade, which has caused a panic among the residents.

The conference of the ambassadors, notwithstanding the different names by which it has been called with a view to minimize its will either be a complete failure or productive of results which may surpass in importance the achievements of all other diplomatic gatherings since the congress of Berlin in 1878.

At the meeting of ambassadors today the greatest attention centered on Count Mensdorff, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador. Their colleagues jokingly put to the former a question as to whether he had brought from Vienna peace or war. Count Mensdorff answered with a smile, but without losing his habitual gravity, "Peace, peace," adding in Latin "Sicut in quantum" (Up to a certain point).

Russia is Not Selfish

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18--"There is no ground for suspecting Russia of selfish designs in the Balkans," was the statement of Premier Kokovosoff in the Duma

DAUGHTER OF JUDGE DEEMER IS MARRIED AT RED OAK

RED OAK, Ia., Dec. 18--(Special)--One of the most important social events of the season took place at the Congregational church in Red Oak tonight when Miss Dorothy Deemer, daughter of Supreme Judge and Mrs. Horace E. Deemer, became the bride of Hiram C. Houghton, Jr.

In the presence of a large company of invited guests Rev. Royal J. Montgomery of the Congregational church read the marriage lines, Miss Olive Worsley playing the wedding march and Mrs. R. D. Morris singing "It Is Not Because Your Heart Is Mine."

The bridemaids were Miss Edith Houghton, sister of the groom, and Misses Elizabeth Griffith of Wichita, Kan.; Constance Pearson of Newark, N. J.; Marion Smith of Minneapolis, Minn.; Corinne Searle and Nelle Carpenter of Omaha, all of them except the first named classmates of the bride in Wellesley college. Another classmate, Miss Ida Brooks of Worcester, Mass., was maid of honor, and Mrs. Ethel Anderson Wearin of Malvern was matron of honor. T. P. Stair was the attendant of the groom and the ushers were Hampton Leedom of Milwaukee, Wis., and Ralph Ericsson, Archer Payne, Chevalier Junkin, Hugh Tolman and Henry Heckert of Red Oak.

In addition to the out-of-town guests already mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Deemer of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruling of Wymore, Neb., were present.

Following the ceremony at the church a wedding reception was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. Deemer, 1112

BOUNDARY STREET, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the bride's Sunday school class served the refreshments.

At the church and at the home unusually pretty decorations following a color scheme of pink and white were in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton have gone on a wedding trip to Minneapolis, expecting to be away about a week. On their return they will go to housekeeping here in a home which Mr. Houghton has recently rebuilt. They will be at home to their friends after February 1.

BODY OF BOY FOUND IN SIOUX CITY ICE HOUSE

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 18--The body of an unknown 14-year-old boy was discovered under three feet of sawdust in a railroad ice house here today. His skull was crushed. The police believe the boy was murdered. On a handkerchief near the body was the name "Groth."

Big Roundhouse is Destroyed by Fire

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18--An explosion in the boiler room of the New York Central boiler house at Sumnerville early today destroyed the entire structure, which was of stone. Fifteen locomotives housed in the building were damaged beyond repair. At the local offices of the road the damage was given at \$150,000.

Key to the Situation--Bee Advertising

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