

# Jeff Was Only Following His Instructions

# Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



## DIXON MEETS BRESNAHAN

Kansas City Fighter Unable to Out-point South Omaha Lad.

### NO FORCE BACK OF PUNCHES

Recovers in Last Two Rounds of Ten-Round Bout and Some Fast Fighting is the Result.

Tommy Dixon, the Kansas City fighter, ran up against a snag last night when he tackled Tommy Bresnahan, the plucky little South Omaha scrapper. In a ten-round bout, held under the auspices of the Ak-Bar-Ben club at Eagles' hall, Twenty-third and N streets, South Omaha, he not only struck a snag, but was unable to get away from it, and Bresnahan had a shade the better of the fight all through.

As a boxer Dixon is very clever. But when it came to real fighting the South Omaha boy had him outclassed. With the exception of the first, ninth and tenth rounds Bresnahan had the advantage of the bout. The first round was about an even break. In the ninth and tenth rounds the Kansas City lad recovered from the sound punishment he received at the hands of his opponent and it was give and take through the entire two rounds.

Dixon succeeded in putting his left to Bresnahan's jaw time after time, but there was no force behind the punches. Several times young Dixon got in telling blows, which partially made up for the many he received on the body and face.

### Some Fast Work.

Bresnahan rushed his opponent in each round, striking injurious blows on the face and body. At one point of the game he followed a rush to the ropes with two blows to Dixon's jaw, which set him groggy for a few seconds. By clinching the Kansas City boy recovered. Dixon showed marked ability as a boxer. He successfully eluded many of Bresnahan's rushes and blocked numerous well-aimed punches.

Kid Kelley and Eddie Gillian enlisted the preliminary events with an eight-round bout of ginger and life. Kelley

## FROMM SECURES FALL FROM STECHER OF DODGE

HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—After one hour and fifteen minutes of the fiercest wrestling ever seen here, Pete Fromm secured a fall from Anton Stecher of Dodge, Neb., with a double arm lock and crotch hold. After the fall Stecher was in such shape that he decided to forfeit the match and refused to go on for a second bout. Stecher had no chance to win, but was very good on the defensive.

In the preliminaries Terach secured two falls from Erickson in fourteen minutes and twelve minutes respectively.

In the second preliminary, Young Schell defeated Tag McMahon in straight falls, the first in ten minutes and the second in five minutes. Adolph Ernst of Kansas City was referee in the main bout.

On Friday night of this week Fromm will wrestle a handicap match with Cal Woods of Norfolk, Neb., when Woods agrees to throw Fromm twice in an hour. The match will be held at Avoca, Ia.

## NEW YORK POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH EXTORTION

NEW YORK, DEC. 24.—Indictments charging extortion and bribery, were returned today by the grand jury against Policeman John L. Skelly, Manny Maas, a beer bottler, and Sol Wolf, a saloon keeper.

The indictments are based on the testimony of Mrs. Mary Goode, former keeper of a disorderly house, and her negro maid, before the grand jury, in connection with the alleged payment by Mrs. Goode of \$25 "protection" money.

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## YOUNG FEATHERWEIGHT NOW IN LIMELIGHT



JOHNNY DUNDEE, who by his recent defeat of Eddie Morgan at Madison Square garden is eligible to again meet Johnny Kilbane in a battle for the championship title.

## Delzell Figures Up State Apportionment For Public Schools

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Delzell has prepared a statement of the moneys in the hands of the state treasurer which are subject to division among the schools of the state under the apportionment. The money to be apportioned was derived from the following sources:

State tax	154.7
Int. on school and saline lands	49,987.24
Int. on school and saline lands leased	91,571.50
Interest on state warrants	179,522.49
From fish and game licenses	1,871.87
Totals	328,007.80

The whole number of scholars to receive the benefits of the apportionment is 279,265, each receiving at the rate of 39.21.

## M'RIVERIA GOES TO MAT IN MATCH WITH BREEDLOVE

Verzon Breedlove (118) of Council Bluffs, champion bantamweight wrestler, threw Joe McRiviera (125) of Missouri Valley, the Mexican featherweight champion, in two straight falls last night at the Auditorium in Council Bluffs. George Stash of Council Bluffs refereed the match.

Both of the men worked hard, but the Mexican was on the mat most of the time. Breedlove tried all kinds of holds to put him on his back, but the Mexican broke them all. It was a stand-off for a while, but after thirty-four minutes of wrestling Breedlove finally got McRiviera's shoulders on the mat by a bar lock and half nelson.

There were two good preliminaries before the main bout. In the first, Don Deyo (115) and Frank Withrow (118), both of Council Bluffs, wrestled twenty minutes without a fall.

In the second match, Jack Aldrich (130) of Illinois and Fred Oulerkirk (148) of Council Bluffs wrestled a finish match, best two out of three falls. Aldrich won

## Dr. H. P. Porter Dies at Age of 73 Years

BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 24.—Dr. W. H. Porter, former United States army surgeon and once surgeon-general of the Grand Army of the Republic, died here today, aged 73 years. He was born in Connecticut.

## HOWARD NAMES CHESTNUT OF OMAHA FOR PLACE

LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—W. B. Howard, auditor-elect, at the state house this afternoon said that as far as appointments were concerned, nothing would be given out in a public way until later, with the exception that he had appointed an Omaha man, H. I. Chestnut, an expert accountant, as one of the insurance examiners.

The appointment of Mr. Chestnut was made at the request of one of the largest and strongest fraternal organizations in Nebraska.

"I intend to give everybody a square deal," said Mr. Howard to The Bee, "and I shall be for the home folks every time."

Mr. Howard has filed his bond which is with the National Fidelity and Casualty company, a Nebraska institution.

Mr. Howard will not move to Lincoln this winter, but will leave his family in Omaha until he can lease his house to some desirable party, or if not, he will sell it, and buy in Lincoln.

The executive committee of the State County Treasurers' association was in session a short time this afternoon at the state house preparing for the annual meeting, which will be held January 25, 26 and 27, 1913.

## ONE OF THE CINDERPATH SENSATIONS OF THE YEAR



TED MEREDITH, who won the 800-meter race at Stockholm and hung up a world's record, and has just discovered that his horror that he is getting fat. He has started on a severe fasting routine to get himself in shape for the spring events.

## STATE BAR MEETS FRIDAY

Frank B. Kellogg, Well Known "Trust Buster," to Be Guest. IS THIRTEENTH MEETING. Will Be Divided Into Three Sessions and an Elaborate Banquet Will Follow, with the Noted Lawyer as Speaker.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Bar association will take place in this city at the Rome hotel Friday and Saturday. It will be followed Saturday evening at 7 p. m. by the annual dinner, which will be tendered by the association to Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, who is the visiting guest, and to the judges of the state supreme and the federal courts. Mr. Kellogg is familiarly known as the "Trust Buster," having figured prominently in the government's prosecution of the trusts.

The program of the meeting is as follows:

FIRST SESSION—FRIDAY.  
First session, Friday.  
Annual address by the president, William A. Hedick.  
Report of executive council on application for membership.  
Report of treasurer.  
Report of committee on legislation by E. L. King, chairman.  
Report of committee on resolutions on the death of our former president, Mr. E. C. Calkins, by John N. Dryden, chairman.  
Miscellaneous business.

SECOND SESSION—SATURDAY.  
Report of committee on judiciary, by C. A. Stone, chairman.  
Report of committee on equity, by Jesse L. Root, chairman.  
Address, "Procedural Reform in Nebraska," by G. C. Anderson of West Point.  
Report of committee on resolutions on the death of our former president, E. Wakeley, by John L. Webster, chairman.

THIRD SESSION—SATURDAY, 2 P. M.  
Report of committee on legal education by Paul I. Martin, chairman.  
Address, "Reform of Judicial Procedure," by Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, Minn., president American Bar association.  
Election of officers.  
The program for the banquet at 7 p. m. is:  
Matthew A. Hall, toastmaster; E. E. Good, "The Court Jester"; J. Dean Ringer, "Care Constancy"; Hallock P. Ross, "Influence of Federal Authority on Local Jurisprudence"; William D. Oldham, "What Shall We Do to Be Saved"; Charles B. Letton, "Cricket"; Frank B. Kellogg, "A Talk About Something."

# A Merry Christmas To All.

THANKING all my many friends and patrons for their very generous patronage during the past year, I extend to them Yuletide greetings and wish all a Merry Christmas

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## Officers Elected By Butter Board

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—At the first meeting of the Elgin Butter board since the government began its dissolution suit against the organization, officers for the year were elected today. They are: Charles H. Potter, Elgin, president; Fred Grell, Johnson Creek, Wis., vice president; J. P. Mason, Elgin, treasurer; Collin W. Brown, Elgin, secretary. The selection of Potter was conceded before the meeting opened.

Members were of the opinion that the government would not press its suit now that the quotation committee had been abolished.

## HARVARD CHESS PLAYERS DEFEAT COLUMBIA TEAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—By defeating Columbia, 2½ to 1½, today in the twenty-first annual intercollegiate chess tournament, Harvard made a long stride toward ultimate victory. Yale, which yesterday lost to Harvard, today defeated Princeton, 2 to 1½.

At a meeting of the team captains it was decided that Princeton could not put in a substitute for Van Vliet, who is ill, and that Columbia, Harvard and Yale should get a point by default at its vacant board.

Play in the third round tomorrow will find Columbia paired against Yale and Harvard against Princeton.

The standing for the two rounds follows:

	Won	Lost
Harvard	2½	1½
Yale	2	2
Columbia	1½	2½
Princeton	1	2

## RECRUITING STATION FINDS UNUSUAL MAN

The naval recruiting officers, stationed in the federal building, have an opportunity to see men of every imaginable physical development, but they were all amazed yesterday at the perfection of the development of Ira Stevens of Council Bluffs, who enlisted as apprentice seaman. Stevens is five-foot eleven and three-quarter inches tall and weighs 187 pounds. The uniformity of his development, the symmetry of every line of his body and the pronounced development of his muscles interestingly attracted the attention of the examining officers. They all declared they have had no such remarkable specimen of manhood brought to them in many a year.

## Nebraskans at the Hotels.

J. L. Williams of Arapahoe and Misses Buhke of Hancock are at the Henshaw. W. J. O'Brien of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Auburn, L. P. Peterson of Neligh have taken rooms at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrie of Rosalia, C. C. Wagonbrow of Ashland, Mrs. J. M. Stream and Mrs. Sadie Bartlett of Bancroft, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reath of Wood Lake are guests of the Loyal.

G. P. Babcock of Aurora, L. H. Morgan of Mitchell, E. J. Doran of Blissdale and P. C. Derrington of Columbus are at the Paxton.

E. A. Bradwell of Hyannis, Ed. Morse of Fremont, William White and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bruce of Lincoln are staying at the Millard.

## Soccer Game Christmas.

The Omaha City Soccer team and the Olin Gordon Athletic Soccer team will clash at Miller park Christmas afternoon at 2:30. The teams have been practicing for many days and each is promising to win the battle. Admission will be free.

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