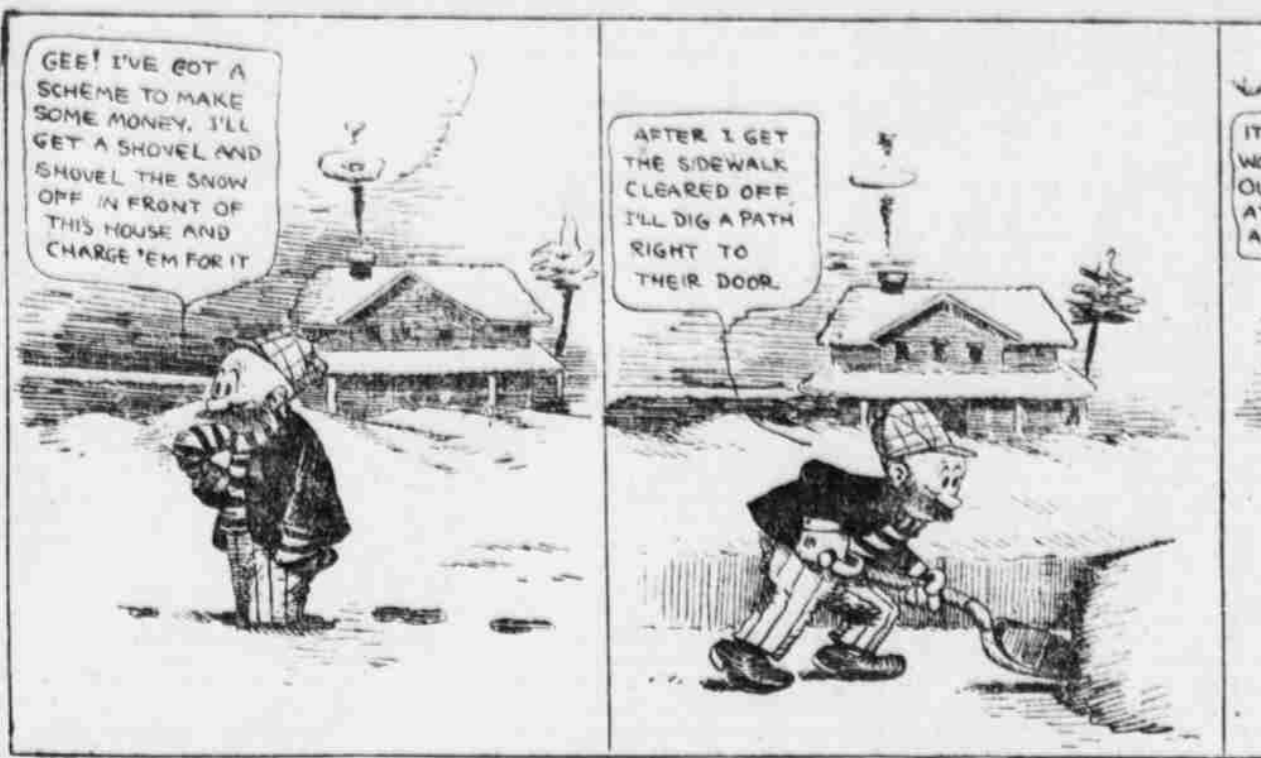


Well, it Was Good Exercise for Jeff, Anyway



Drawn for The Bee by Bud Fisher



ANOTHER WANTS INVITATION

Weeping Water, Unintentionally Neglected, Wishes to Join.

BID IS SENT WITHOUT DELAY

Local Nebraskaans Anxious to Get Word to Any Schools that Were Overlooked When First Letters Were Mailed.

Another school, left out in the invitations originally mailed by the Omaha alumni of the University of Nebraska, asking the high schools of the state to send their foot ball teams to the banquet to be given in honor of the Nebraska foot ball eleven on January 5, has written in request of a bid to the stadium and entertainment. Weeping Water, a town that possesses a good eleven, is the school that wants to send its players to Omaha for the great gathering.

The invitation committee is anxious to have all foot ball eleven represented and has notified Weeping Water that it may send all the players it has. There is no intention on the part of the Cornhuskers to overlook any school, and to cause a high school to be overlooked is simply necessary for it to write Amos Thomas, 521 Omaha National Bank building, and tell him just how many men it wishes to have present at the banquet. The Cornhuskers are not stingy, and they want every school in the state to have its players in attendance at the gathering, which is now assuming proportions that none had anticipated.

From Far and Near. No town in the state of any prominence in athletics has yet failed to accept an invitation of the Omaha Cornhuskers, and the total list of out-of-town guests is nearing the 200 mark. The Omaha alumni are responding, without a complaint to the request of the committee for \$5 to meet the expense of taking care of the visitors, and the alumni do not expect to have any trouble in raising funds to finance the big affair. All alumni who have not been seen are asked to send their money to Amos Thomas, secretary of the Omaha alumni association. The price of tickets for the banquet is \$2, but in order for the alumni to take care of the guests it is necessary that the committee receive \$5 from many members. This sum gives the contributor a ticket, and also helps pay for tickets for two guests.

Driving for Women Becoming Simple

George E. Daniels, vice president and general manager of the Oakland Motor car company of Pontiac, discussed recently the question of "The Woman Driver and the Automobile," stating that the improvements on gasoline cars had now gone away with the objections offered in some quarters against the gasoline car for women's use. "Women, as well as men today," he said, "can learn the ins and outs of motoring within a few days by reason of the simplified construction of gasoline cars. Time was when a woman had more or less anxiety about attempting to handle cars of this character, but everything is now so simple that the manipulation of the lever and pedals has become natural; in fact, almost automatic in a short while. For instance, in the Oakland car the spark and throttle levers are on the steering wheel, the clutch and brake pedals at your right. Their proper and instantaneous handling requires but little practice."

HIGH SCHOOL LADS WIN FROM THE ALUMNI TEAM

In a fast but loosely played game of basket ball the Omaha High school basket ball five defeated the Omaha High school alumni by the one-sided score of 46 to 22. Although playing with occasional flashes of form the alumni played a looser game than the high school team. Several of the high school's former stars were in the game against the purple and white. For the alumni every man played about the same quality of a game, there being no particular stars for the high school graduates. For Omaha Leslie Burkenroad and Edward Bauman started, getting all of the points scored by Omaha, and playing rings around the older players. Following is the lineup: OMAHA HIGH. ALUMNI. E. Bauman, R. F. L. G., W. Bauman, H. Bauman, L. R. G., H. Howe, Burkenroad, L. C. Rector, L. L. Larson, R. G. L. F., C. Gardiner, J. Gardiner, L. G. R. F., C. Meyer, Rector, G. L. F., C. Meyer, Scorekeeper: Rector. Substitutes: Platts for Larson, Cahn for Howe, Howe for Meyer, Rector for Israel, Paul for Burkenroad (2), Field Goals: Omaha, Bauman (2), Burkenroad (19); alumni, Rector (2), Meyer (2), Israel (2), Howe. Time of halves: 15:00.

TITLE TO BIG PITCHER VESTED IN HIGHLANDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The New York American league base ball club announced today that it had received full title to Patrick Green, the big pitcher of the Tokyo club of the Connecticut league. Green, who is only 15 years old, but weighs 225 pounds and is six feet two inches tall, will be kept on the payroll until Frank Chance has seen him in action, the club's announcement says.

Carter Lake Club Members Draw for Lots for Building

Members of the Carter Lake club, formerly the Rod and Gun club, were kept busy at the offices of the club in the Omaha National Bank building Saturday choosing a lot piece from the recent 200 lot tract purchase, located just west of Councilman Beach. Drawings for the choices were made some time ago, and the members picked out the lots according to the number drawn.

The club was organized by Frank L. Weaver, president; A. P. Whitmore, Scott King, C. L. Dundy and David Christy, and these gentlemen were given their pick of the lots in the order named.

One hundred and fifty members paid \$500 apiece, entitling them to a lot. There will be fifty lots for the club to dispose of after the members have had their pick.

The different buildings located on the beach itself are undergoing improvement at the hands of the club. The skating rink has been moved to another part of the grounds, the dance hall has been reshingled, while a new bathroom and bathhouse have been built.

ELKS GIVE DANCING PARTY ON SATURDAY EVENING

The Elks' Dancing club gave its holiday party Saturday night. Refreshments were served in room seven.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baehr, Messrs.—R. W. Summers, George Padlock, Harry Trumbull, Howard Goulding, J. J. McManis, George Shields, Luton Baum, P. G. Mittelbach, E. A. Higgins, Fred Rossback, Max Nippel, Alex Reed, Jesse L. Hatt, Albert Krug, Misses—Joe Lillie, Margaret East, Helen Rossen, Guy O. Hale, Fritz Bonnell, Dr. Gray Williams, William H. Gould, H. F. L. Eckerman, Elizabeth Mitchell, Lee Huff, E. C. Braley.

ROBBED OF HIS MONEY WHILE HERE TO JOIN NAVY

W. Shamforth and Arthur Parrie of Geneva came to Omaha to join the navy. They found some boon companions while on a tour last night and Shamforth was robbed of \$25.

APPEAL TO BE TAKEN FOR EVERY MAN SENT TO PRISON FOR PLOT

(Continued From Page One.) with the names of prisoners. Up until 11 p. m. when the doors were closed to visitors, people streamed in and out of the little jail.

To the 12,000 members of the union, whose strike against "open shop" contractors was named by the government as the motive for McNamara's dynamite plot, Mr. McHenry issued this statement:

Statement to Union. "In spite of all the trouble we have faced during the last twenty months our organization is stronger today than it ever was. We have in our ranks an abundance of capable leaders and our affairs will continue to be managed with the best care and ability obtainable. The obligation to its members will be fully performed in every respect and we feel confident that our members to a man will remain loyal to our union. The absence of some of our officers will not interfere with the management of our business."

The union's last convention was held in Milwaukee in 1911, five months after the McNamara were arrested. The annual convention this year was indefinitely postponed by the executive board on account of the trial here. When asked whether another convention would be called Mr. McHenry said the question would be taken up later.

Besides the thirty-eight men in the county jail awaiting sentence, McManis and Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confined in the federal building, remain to be disposed of. Clark, who pleaded guilty, probably will be sentenced with the others. Sentence on McManis is not to be imposed at this time, but he is to be returned to Los Angeles county, where he has pleaded guilty to causing an explosion.

His Stomach Troubles Over. Mr. Lyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says: "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaints until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

PARCELS POST WILL BE NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

(Continued from Page One.)

For parcels post matter a distinctive set of postage stamps has been provided. These distinctive stamps must be used for all parcels post matter. If the packages bear ordinary postage stamps they will be held for postage.

Details Worked Out. Immediately upon the enactment of the parcels post law, Postmaster General Hitchcock appointed a committee of postal officials to work out the details of the new system and to put it into operation. The committee consists of the highest authorities on all phases of postal administration. Its personnel is Robert S. Sharp, chief postoffice inspector, chairman; J. C. Lyons, superintendent of salaries and allowances; C. B. Hurry, chief clerk to the third assistant postmaster general; G. E. Wood, superintendent of rural mails, and A. A. Fisher, chief clerk to the second assistant postmaster general. Associated with the committee in an advisory capacity is George G. Thomson, chief clerk of the Post-office department. These officials have developed the plan of the parcels post and prepared the details of its operation.

The drafting of regulations to govern matter transmitted by parcels post was personally directed by Postmaster General Hitchcock. One of these regulations is that each parcel mailed must bear on its face the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From." Parcels intended for dispatch must be mailed at a postoffice, branch postoffice, named or lettered station or such numbered station as may be placed by the postmaster. They must not be placed in or upon letter boxes or package boxes located in city streets. The may be given, however, to any rural or star route carrier. Parcels must not be sealed and must be so prepared as to permit of easy examination, such parcels as contain two or more classes of mail matter are chargeable with postage at the rate prescribed for the higher class.

Para Obscene Matter. All matter which is declared unmailable by law will be unmailable as parcels post matter. This includes obscene, indecent and immoral matter, intoxicating liquors, poisons, live animals, birds and poultry, inflammable articles and such things as raw hides or pelts or other articles having bad odor. The regulations prescribe minutely methods to be used in packing parcels. Liquids and oils, paste and solvents, sharp instruments, ink powder, pepper and snuff, must be placed in water-tight receptacles and in many instances hermetic seal is required in order to prevent damage to other mail matter. Articles such as millinery, toys, musical instruments and glassware must be labeled "fragile."

One of the interesting features of the regulations concerns perishable articles. In this class are placed butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables and fruits and berries. Attention is made for carrying almost every article produced on the farm, except live animals and live fowls. In the local zone little packing is required. Within the first zone—that is for a shipment of fifty miles—all these articles must be enclosed in an inner cover and in a strong outer cover of wood, metal or heavy corrugated pasteboard and so wrapped that nothing can escape from the package. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of Postmaster General Hitchcock that eggs can be transported safely by parcels post. Of course, they may not be mailed in paper bags, but must be enclosed in proper containers. Parcels which cannot be delivered will take their course through the dead letter office. If a parcel should contain matter that in the course of its transportation becomes offensive or injurious to health, it may be destroyed by the postmaster. Undeliverable perishable matter which does not become offensive or injurious to health may be turned over to local municipal authorities to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other similar institutions.

Provision is made in the law for the indemnification of shippers for lost packages. The law prescribes that by insurance the actual value of lost packages will be given to the senders. Postmaster General Hitchcock has devised a unique system of handling insured parcels, consisting of a shipping tag printed with two coupons, one of which is torn off and given to the sender, the second retained by the postmaster at the sending office, the tag itself being attached to the parcel and bearing the name and address of the person to whom it is to be delivered. The fee for this insurance is 10 cents. In the event of loss the government will pay the actual value of the contents of the package, not exceeding \$50.

OSLER THEORY KNOCKED OUT BY CONNIE MACK



Connie Mack, the shrewd manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, two-time world's champion, who recently celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his birth, and who, despite the theory of Dr. Osler, shows no signs of losing any of the ability that has caused him to be ranked with the greatest base ball managers in the history of the game.

FARRELL CONFIDENT OF SECURITY CHANCE



Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Yankees, one of the most popular sportsmen connected with the national pastime, who declares there is little doubt of his inducing Frank Chance, former manager of the Cubs, to take charge of the crippled Highlanders for the season of 1921.

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Gideons to Watch New Year's Coming

Watch night meeting will be held by the Gideons, the religious organization of traveling men at Boyd's theater Tuesday evening. All religious organizations of the city have been invited to participate and most of them have accepted.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA MEN HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Annual banquet of Alpha Tau Omega alumni of Nebraska was held at the Paxton last night. John W. Towle was master of ceremonies and several prominent members responded to toasts. Those present, in order of precedence, were: John W. Towle, toastmaster; Paul Kuhns, W. C. Hutchinson, George D. Gelb, R. S. Breinig, I. H. Adams, Edward Lindblad, Will Hunt, Earl McConnell, B. M. Burbank, Dr. J. E. Dalley, Dr. H. S. Munro, Milton W. Weeks, South Kennedy, Jr.; Alfred Fager, South Omaha; Louis W. Horne, South Omaha; L. G. Bratton, South Omaha; Dr. J. J. Fossler, Millard; C. H. Parks, Council Bluffs; J. E. Marshall, Council Bluffs; Allan Eales, Council Bluffs; John C. Prior, Council Bluffs; George A. Doll, Blair, Neb.; Elmer Alquist, Wahoo, Neb.; Fred Laird, Fremont, Ralph Weaver, North Bend; Chandler Trimble, Lincoln; Prof. P. M. Buck, Lincoln; E. O. Stehlin, Lincoln, and Guy E. Reed, Lincoln.

WHEAT CROP IN ARGENTINA ABOUT 235,000,000 BUSHELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Department of Agriculture today received a cablegram from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, stating that in Argentina the estimated production this season of wheat is 235,161,000 bushels; oats, 118,825,000 bushels; flaxseed, 51,180,000 bushels. In Brazil the estimated production of coffee this season is 1,227,700,000 pounds.

TURKEY'S OFFERS REFUSED

Envoys Say Terms Do Not Form Basis for Negotiations.

ALLIES BECOME INDIGNANT

Bulgarian Delegate Says Discussion Except Upon Basis of Dismemberment of European Turkey Is Futile.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The brief session of the peace conference's council brought the Balkan delegates to their feet in protest against the counter proposals put forward by Rehad Pasha in behalf of the Ottoman government. Turkey's maximum demands are considered very sweeping, and when adjournment was taken to Monday afternoon it was evident that the Turks must lower their demands greatly or consent to negotiate on a basis of the terms proposed by the allies.

If they attempt to stand by their guns or resort to strategy the allies may break the negotiations. It is considered as improbable that Turkey desires this, with the hope of intervention by the powers which would lead to a European conference of mediation. The plenipotentiaries then could say to the Musulman world that they yielded to the pressure of all Europe.

The allies do not object to the acceptance of mediation, if it is understood that the mediators must respect the territorial acquisition resulting from the war. Americans who followed the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Portsmouth, when the difficulty of inducing Russia to renounce Korea, Port Arthur and Dalny and divide Sughalin seemed insurmountable, will not be surprised at what is occurring in London. Although the territories under dispute are smaller, the interests involved are greater and more complicated, having relation to practically the whole of eastern, central and southern Europe, besides Great Britain.

Rehad Pasha Heads Delegation

It was Turkey's turn today to furnish the presiding officer and Rehad Pasha took the chair. General Gruber, the former Serbian minister of war, who was chosen secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Rehad Pasha then arose and calmly unfolded a document, saying that he had the honor to notify the delegates of the proposals of his imperial government for concluding peace. He read the terms, which were as follows: The proposals presented by the Ottoman delegates were: "First—The principality of Adrianople to remain under the direct administration of Turkey.

Second—Macedonia to be converted into a principality with Saloniki as its capital. The principality to be under the suzerainty of the sultan of Turkey, but governed by a prince chosen by the Balkan allies and nominated by the sultan of Turkey. This prince to be a Protestant and from a neutral state. "Third—Albania to be autonomous under the sovereignty of the sultan and governed by a prince of the imperial Ottoman family, who is to be chosen for a term of five years, with the possibility of a renewal of his appointment.

"Fourth—All the islands in the Aegean sea to remain Turkish. "Fifth—The Cretan question not to be one for the decision of the conference, as it is a matter between Turkey and the great European powers."

Allies Are Indignant

Even while Rehad Pasha was engaged in reading the Turkish propositions, the Balkan delegates could not refrain from manifesting their astonishment and indignation by means of gestures and expressive exclamations. "Why did we fight, then?" "What is the return for our victories?" "Doesn't the blood shed by 100,000 glorious victims deserve some other reward?" "It is a mockery and not a serious conference!" were some of the sharp ejaculations which crossed the picture gallery in St. James palace.

The conference had decided to adjourn until Monday the conversation became even more animated. Rehad Pasha was the only calm person present. With his right hand in his trouser pocket and his left hand caressing his beard as though hiding a smile, he stood without uttering a word.

Bulgarians Now Begins

Today's meeting, which might appear to superficial observers to be bordering on a rupture, must, according to qualified opinion, be interpreted otherwise. Both sides, it is pointed out, have now laid down their maximum aspirations and neither of them expects to see the maximum demands realized. The members of the Balkan league protested during the meeting that the Ottoman suggestions did not recognize the facts of the situation, which had resulted from the war, and gave scant consideration to the territorial claims of the allies. One of the Bulgarian delegates, speaking to the Turks, said: "The allied troops are still at the Tholagalla lines. Unless you are willing to negotiate on the basis of the dismemberment of European Turkey, any discussion will be futile." The Ottoman delegates staunchly upheld the reasonableness of the proposals, but promised to transmit the observations of the Balkan envoys to Constantinople and to give an answer on Monday.

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