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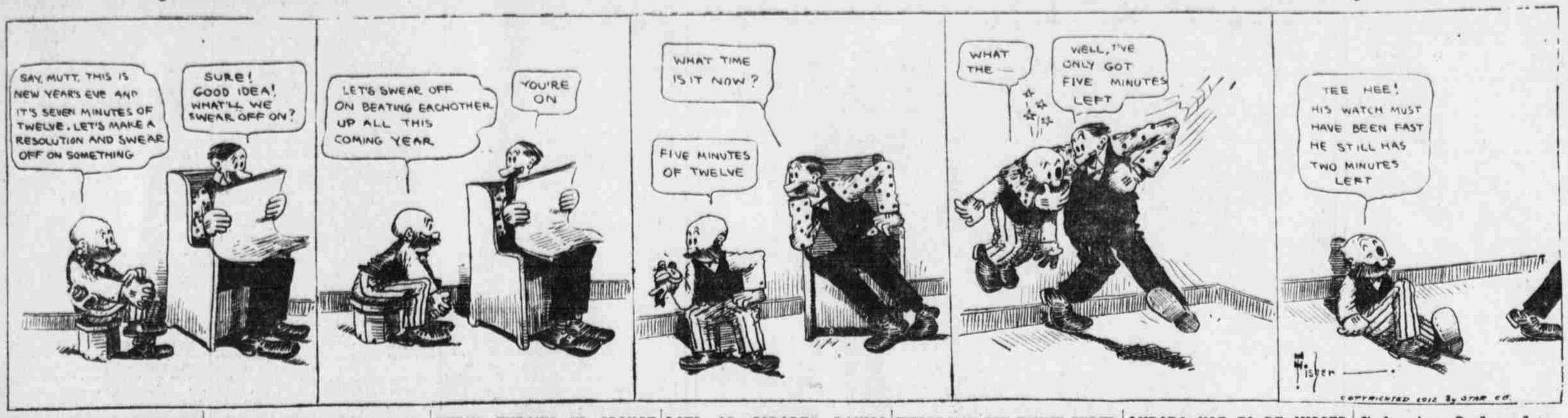

M'CARTY CONQUERS PALZER

Referee Stops Figh in Eighteenth After Savage Battle.

LOSER GAME UNDER PUNISHMEN

Man Who Conquered Jim Flynn Three Weeks Ago Clinches Title to White Heavyweight Championship.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Luther McCarty, who conquered Jim Flynn, three weeks ago, defeated Al Palzer at Vernon arena today in the eighteenth round. Referee Eyton stopped the fight at this stage.

Palzer's weight was announced at 227 and McCarty's 205. McCarty entered the ring at 2:54 after watching the last preliminarey from a ringside seat. He was followed by Palzer within a few minutes. Ringside betting appeared to favor McCarty, although offers of 10 to 8 were greedily accepted by Palzer's backers. Most of the heavy betting was at even money.

Fight by Rounds.

Round 1—The fight started at 3.18. Palzer rushed McCarty and McCarty walloped him with left and right to the head. McCarty drove hard to Palzer's eye. Palzer missed two hard rights and a lefta left. McCarty landed wild swings. Palzer reached McCarty's jaw with a hard right. Palzer staggered McCarty with a hard straight left to the chin. Palzer brought blood from McCarty's lip with another straight left. They clinched as the bell rang. Palzer stopped to shake hands with McCarty. Round even.

Round 2—McCarty landed hard right to Palzer's jaw and forced Palzer to make several vicious swings. They exchanged rights to head and hard body blows in a clinch. McCarty drove a terrific left to Palzer's left eye. Palzer reached McCarty's face with two straight lefts and McCarty sent Palzer's head back with a left to the face. Both landed hard lefts to the face. McCarty brought blood from Palzer's nose with a right swing and sent swift lefts and rights to the stomach. McCarty apparently landed at will on Palzer's stomach. McCarty's round.

Third Round McCarty's.

Round 3—Palzer sent right to the body and put two hard rights to the stomach. Both missed and they went into a clinch. McCarty rammed straight left into Palzer's face and followed with right and left to the body. McCarty landed light left to face and cleverly blocked a terrific swing. Palzer in a clinch crossed with a left to McCary's face. McCarty reached Palzer's jaw with right and left with terrific speed. They exchanged blows in the center of the ring. McCarty's round.

Round 4—After feinting, McCarty landed left to the face and drove right to stomach. McCarty missed a left swing and Palzer drove right to the wind, following it with a left to the head. Despite Palzer's great strength, McCarty had little difficulty in holding him in the clinches. McCarty swung hard right and left to the face and Palzer sent three straight lefts to the jaw. McCarty put right to Palzer's jaw. Round even.

Palzers' Eyes Swollen.

Round 5—Both of Palzer's eyes were swollen, when he came up in the fifth. McCarty drove a hard right to the ribs and then exchanged blows at long distance in the center of the ring. McCarty sent right to the chin and swung a hard right uppercut. Palzer drove a vicious right to McCarty's heart. Palzer sent McCarty to the ropes with two under McCarty's well-timed swings. Palzer missed swings and McCarty drove right to stomach, following with two lefts to the face. McCarty worked left and nose to bleed. Palzer smiled as he spat out the blood. Palzer drove a hard left to McCarty's chin, but the cowboy merely grinned. McCarty's round.

Round 6—Palzer sent two straight lefts to McCarty's face. McCarty swung his right to jaw, causing another flow of blood from Palzer's mouth. They exchanged blows to the head. McCarty sent Palzer's head back with a left jab, which he followed with a hard left swing. He again rocked Palzer's head with a short left swing and caused Palzer to miss a vicious right uppercut. Palzer sent McCarthy to the ropes with two lefts to the face, but McCarty bounched back smiling. McCarty landed three hard lefts to the face. McCarty worked lefts swings with good effect to Palzer's face. Palzer went to his corner looking groggy. McCarty's round.

McCarty Lands on Jaw.

Round 7—Palzer sent three lefts to the face and McCarty retaliated with a hard right to the stomach in the clinch that followed. McCarty drove a terrific right to Palzer's jaw, nearly throwing him off his feet. Two straight lefts in rapid succession sent Palzer's head back and McCarty followed with a volley of swings to the face. Palzer reached McCarty's jaw with a left and the Missourian came back with a right hook to the chin. Palzer's left ear bled. Both went to their corners laughing. McCarty's round.

Round 8—McCarty flailed Palzer's head with rights and lefts. Neither attempted to do any fighting in the clinch that followed. McCarty sent hard right to wind and left to face. Palzer rocked McCarty's head with two straight lefts. McCarty put right to Palzer's jaw and followed with a hard left to the chin. Both exchanged blows to the body. McCarty's round by a shade.

Ninth Round Even.

Round 9—Palzer rushed into a clinch and McCarty sent a right to the body and left to the jaw. McCarty again reached Palzer's jaw and stomach with rights and lefts. Palzer staggered McCarty with left to face and they clinched. McCarty drove a right to the stomach and both rested in a clinch. Palzer put a right to the stomach. McCarty smiled and shouted that Palzer did little damage. Palzer drove a terrific left to the wind and McCarty followed with a vicious swing that sent Palzer's head back. Palzer had his eyes most of the time on his own corner, where his manager, Tom O'Rourke, coached him through a megaphone. The round was even.

Round 10—Palzer came up aggressively and put three lefts to McCarty's jaw. Both appeared to be slowing up. Three straight lefts followed by a hard right brought the blood from Palzer's eye. McCarty slipped to the mat but was up in an instant and eluded a clumsy uppercut with which Palzer tried to reach him while he was coming up. A straight left opened a slight cut under McCarty's right eye. Round even.

McCarty Increases Lead.

Round 11—McCarty drove a hard right to the heart and put a left to the jaw. They clinched. As they broke away McCarty placed his right to the jaw, but Palzer only smiled. McCarty drove a terrific left to Palzer's cheek and Palzer was almost blind. He rushed McCarty desperately only to be met by a right to the stomach and another left swing to his eye. McCarty again rocked Palzer's head with a left upper cut to the chin and Palzer was dazed as the gong rang. The crowd rose to its feet yelling for McCarty. McCarty's round.

Round 12—McCarty showered Palzer with a volley of rights and lefts to the jaw following a terrific right to stomach. Palzer swung wildly and McCarty drove right and left to head and stomach. McCarty sent a crack to Palzer's mouth and Palzer reeled stubbornly about, vainly trying to reach McCarty. McCarty again reached Palzer's face with a right and left. Both of Palzer's cheeks and his mouth and right eye were bleeding profusely. Palzer again closed in to get a straight right in the stomach. Palzer did not land a blow during the round. McCarty's round.

Palzer Tries Rushing.

Round 13—Palzer rushed and was met by a left to the wind. McCarty staggered Palzer with right to the jaw and they clinched. Palzer reached McCarty's ribs with his long left and the cowboy sent his crashing right against Palzer's jaw. McCarty rocked Palzer's head from side to side at will. A terrific right swing cut Palzer's left ear. McCarty sent two terrific swings to the farmer's head and body with no come back. McCarty drove two hard rights to Palzer's face, the crash of which was heard at the farthest corner of the arena. As the bell rang McCarty smothered Palzer with a fusillade of terrific swings to the head and body and Palzer reeled to his corner.

Round 14—Palzer came up viciously, and after reaching McCarty with right straight arm blows, McCarty again staggered him with a series of straight lefts to the face and stomach. Palzer was standing up under terrific punishment and it appeared at this stage that only the landing of a chance knockout blow would save him. McCarty blushed as he took a hard left to the face. He again worked his right and left to Palzer's face with precision against which the farmer apparently had no defense. A crushing right to Palzer's stomach caused Palzer to stagger. All McCarty's round.

Palzer Jumps Into Clinch.

Round 15—Palzer jumped into a clinch and neither damaged the other. Palzer put a left to the jaw and a right to the stomach. McCarty staggered Palzer with a left and a right to the jaw. A hard left to the jaw staggered Palzer, and as the latter rushed the cowboy again sent rights and lefts to the face. McCarty followed the staggering Palzer about the ring and sent his right and left at will to the face and body. Palzer hung on to McCarty's neck as the Missourian shot rights and lefts to the wind. Palzer was dazed at the bell and appeared to be weakening rapidly.

Round 16—Palzer rushed in and McCarty placed rights and lefts to the body. Palzer tried to reach McCarty, but every time he advanced McCarty reached his stomach with deadly precision. McCarty drove Palzer's head back repeatedly with terrific left swings. Palzer was staggering about the ring, and it appeared that the end was near for him. The Iowan rallied, however, and poked his left into McCarty's face, and the cowboy again sent him back with well-placed blows to the stomach. Palzer was hanging on when the bell rang. Palzer was all but out when the round ended.

Round 17—Palzer was groggy as he came up for the seventeenth round, but there was no doubt of his courage. His ability to take punishment appeared to be his sole asset. McCarty put two rights to the jaw, followed with straight lefts to the injured eye. A short uppercut to the jaw almost finished Palzer and the Iowan hung on with his eyes half closed. Palzer hit McCarty low and the referee cautioned Palzer. A crashing right hook to the jaw, followed by a left swing to the other side of his head made Palzer hang on. McCarty flirted with Palzer's manager as the Iowan clung to him, apparently hoplessly beaten. Palzer could hardly find his corner at the bell.

Round 18—Palzer stumbled into a terrific left hook and hung on to McCarty's shoulder. McCarty shot a hard left to the jaw and played a terrific tattoo on Palzer's body. The blood flowed from Palzer's eyes and mouth as McCarty shot two terrific straight lefts to his head. As Palzer staggered about blindly, Referee Eyton rushed to McCarty and held up his right glove.

Palzer Pere Places Bet.

OSSIAN, Ia., Jan. 1.—Henry Palzer, father of Al Palzer, who today fought Luther McCarty in the elimination white heavyweight championship, last night wagered $250 that his son would defeat the conqueror of Jim Flynn. The wager was made with a Chicago sporting enthusiast.

PRAIRIE PARK CLUB FINISHES WHIST TOURNEY

The results of the fourteenth and last individual play in the Prairie Park whist tournament, held Monday evening, December 30, resulted as follows:

WINNERS.

Bruce	+7	Sickler	+4
Endres	no gain	Dr. Van Buren	+2
Metcalf	+7		

LOSERS.

Nelson	—10	Scannell	— 7
Rowland	— 3		

This ended the individual play tournament. The general results of the average evening's play for the term expressed in decimals are as follows:

WINNERS.

Bruce	2.40	Shields	2.17
Endres	1.50	Sickler	2.50
Scannell	3.76		

LOSERS.

Back	1.90	Ryder	4.50
Elster	5.60	Ross	5.30
King	1.20	Rowland	.38
Nelson	1.75	Dr. Van Buren	2.00

Next Monday evening the club will start an elimination contest for the purpose of determining what four players shall represent the club at the central whist tournament to be held at the Rome hotel on February 21 and 22.

Defeat for Newman Grove.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Auburn High school defeated the Newman Grove basket ball team in the opening game of Newman Grove's trip, 26 to 22. The game was very fast all through. The visiting team was unusually strong in their team work, and at the end of the first half they led 14 to 11. The Auburn team braced and held their opponents much closer in the second half. Tyler, referee; P. Quackenbush, umpire.

BURNS THROWS UP SPONGE

His Seconds Admit Defeat in Seventeenth Round with Murphy.

LOSER TAKES SEVERE BEATING

Harlem Tommy Administers Terrific Punishment to Opponent in Open Air Arena at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Frankie Burns' seconds threw a towel into the ring in the seventeenth round of his fight with Harlem Tommy Murphy, at the open air arena today after Burns had been beaten almost into insensibility and his face had lost its contour. Murphy, barring the second round, when he ran afoul of a right cross that sent him to the mat for a couple of seconds was at all times Burns' master.

The Battle in Detail.

Murphy had everything his own way in the first round. He displayed dazzling speed and landed time and again left hooks to the jaw, drawing blood and all but flooring the Oaklander.

Burns floored the easterner in the second round, catching him with a wicked right chop to the chin. Murphy was up in a jiffy and full of fight.

Burns opened the third with two vicious right clouts to the jaw, after which the round resolve itself into a slugging match with honors even. Burns' face was badly cut.

Murphy staggered the Californian in the fourth with a straight left to the mouth. He forced Burns into a corner, volleying with right and left to the face.

The Harlemite opened the fifth with a straight left to the jaw that staggered Burns and all but floored him. Burns came back with right and left to the jaw, forcing Murphy to a clinch.

Both men landed often in the sixth, playing constantly for the face and jaw. Burns opened a gash over Murphy's mouth. Murphy, in seventh, planted his unerring left solidly to the jaw a half ozen times.

The eighth round was the most vicious of the fight. After Murphy had peppered the Oaklander with lefts to the face, Burns landed three powerful blows to the jaw. A rally followed, during which Burns was all but sent through the ropes, and he showed the distress signal as the bell clanged.

Murphy had all the better of the ninth, landing with lefts to the face, and Burns presented a bloody appearance as he took his seat.

Murphy also scored with a right cross that shook the Oaklander from head to heels. Murphy almost floored Burns in the tenth, landing right and left punches to the jaw with the men fighting in close.

Burns fought with great gameness in the eleventh, but Murphy, as in the tenth round, used him as a chopping block.

Burns staggered Murphy in the twelfth, a left hook to the face followed quickly with a powerful right, his heaviest blow, slowing up the Harlemite. Burns again brought left and right to the face and both men were covered with blood when the round ended.

The thirteenth round was one continuous close-range session with no blows of consequence landing.

Burns slowed up perceptibly in the next two rounds and seemed to have lost his punching power.

Murphy in the sixteenth almost knocked out his man with right and left punches to the jaw and Burns was carried to his corner.

When the bell rang for the start of the seventeenth Burns tottered from his seat. Murphy went after him, landing right and left on a defenseless fighter's face.

The crowd importuned the referee to stop the fight, and immediately a towel was thrown from Burns' corner as a token of defeat. Murphy was given the decision.

PASTIME ATHLETIC CLUB TO STAGE BOXING BOUTS

The Pastime Athletic club of Omaha announces that it will stage a series of elimination boxing exhibitions within the near future. All the bouts will be pulled off at Washington hall. Local men will be put on with the leaders of their respective classes from other parts of the country.

Andy Jensen, secretary of the club, has begun negotiations to bring such men here as Mickey Sheridan, Morris Bloom, Ray Bronson, Dan Whitney, "Knock-out" Brown, Rudy Unholz, Mike Malone, Jack Britton and Danny Goodman. The headliner of the first show probably will be a ten-round go between "Kid" Jensen and Tommy Brennahan.

KIRK FAILS TO LAST LONG AGAINST JOHNNY KILBANE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—The scheduled eight-round bout between Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, and Ollie Kirk, a local fighter, before the Future City Athletic club here this afternoon was stopped in the second round by Referee Sharpe to save the local man from being knocked out.

The champion did most of the leading in the first round, and in the second Kilbane dropped his man twice and had him groggy when the fight was stopped. Kirk weighed 122 pounds and Kilbane fought at catch weight.

BIG BILL HOKUF ISSUES A SWEEPING CHALLENGE

Big Bill Hokuf, local heavyweight wrestler, is out with a sweeping challenge to all the big grappers in the country, bar none. Hokuf has met all the men in and about the middle-west and now issues a challenge to Dr. H. F. Roller, Jess Westergaard, Fred Ordeman, "Kid" Cutler or any other big man in the business. Hokuf has been in the mat game for a little over five years and says it is time he met some of the classy ones.

LOTS OF CABARET DOINGS

Amusement for Cornhusker Banquet to Be Started Early.

ALL THEATERS IN WITH ACTS

Comedy Quartets, Single Acts, Funny Skits, Late Comic Opera Musical Pieces, All Sorts of Fun.

Under the present plans of the committee in charge of the big banquet which is to be given by the Omaha Nebraska university alumni in honor of the Cornhusker and high school foot ball elevens on the evening of January 8, the entertainment feature of the program will be started at 7 o'clock, the hour set for the opening of the first course in the dinner. Throughout the serving of the banquet the cabaret and other amusement features will be pulled off.

The first number on the program will be a song and late comic opera selections by the orchestra and its singers. The second number will be several songs and comedy stunts by the Alpine Four, a quartet of male singers who are to be at the Gayety with Lee Wroth and his "Ginger Girls" during the week. This quartet is rated as one of the best on the extravaganza stage and will furnish all kinds of fun for the visiting delegations.

Cabaret Actors Engaged.

As soon as the Alpine Four have completed their share of the program—they must be through by 8:30 o'clock so they can get to the Gayety for the night performance—Alexander and Belding, the cabaret entertainers who are to be at the Hippodrome all next week, will put on an act that promises to be one of the best things of its kind ever pulled off in Omaha.

The fourth number on the program will be an act by a quartet from the Krug theater, the Four Comedy Boys giving one of their famous stunts that have made them Empire circuit favorites.

Friscary, one of the sensational features of the Hippodrome vaudeville circuit, will put on one of his entertainments. He has many clever and original bits of entertainment and promises to give the Cornhuskers a rare treat.

Three players from the Glaser company at the Boyd theater will put on a skit after the vaudeville performers have done their share. This act is to be an original idea of the Glaser actors and is a thing that will make everybody laugh.

A college boy quartet composed of the best Nebraska university singers in Omaha, will furnish several songs, all during the evening, and the augmented orchestra will play the latest airs. But in addition to all these acts the Cornhuskers have many other things planned which they are not going to give publicity until the evening of the banquet.

HARRY SYMES BEATS CAHN IN WINDUP OF THE TOURNEY

Harry Symes beat Albert Cahn last night in the closing game of the billiard tourney. The score stood 300 to 290. The play was not at all close until the finish when Symes did some clever work, getting the high run of the evening with 45. Cahn wins the state championship, having won four games.

WELLS MAY BOX TOMMY BURNS.

Bombadier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, will soon return to this country to prepare for a bout with Tommy Burns, the former world heavyweight champion. Burns is believed to have proposed the bout after receiving a flattering offer to stage it at Winnipeg, Canada.

Ferns Gets Decision Over Harry Brewer

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Clarence "Wildcat" Ferns of Kansas City, claimant the the welterweight championship of the world was awarded the decision over Harry Brewer of Kansas City, after ten rounds of furious fighting here this afternoon.

Ferns was the aggressor throughout the fight and he had the advantage in every round except the first, when honors were about even. Brewer was in trouble in the second round and in the last two rounds he was in evident distress. Ferns fought savagely in the last round, while Brewer made a desperate effort to save himself from punishment. Neither man was knocked down during the contest.

AURORA NOT TO BE MISSED

Omaha Alumni Rush Invitation to Hamilton County School.

PLAN MORE ENTERTAINMENT

Manager Monaghan of Boyd Theater to Have Glaser Stock Players Get Up Stunts to Amuse the Visiting Crowd.

And still another school was disappointed because an invitation to its foot ball players to attend the banquet which the Omaha alumni of the state university are to give in honor of the Nebraska foot ball eleven in this city on January 8 went astray. The proper persons at Aurora did not receive the invitation mailed to that city, and the foot ball youngsters grieved that they were not asked to come to Omaha to mix with the big crowd that is going to make merry at the festive board and in the cabaret show next Wednesday. But the Cornhusker alumni, wanting every high school in the state represented, immediately sent an invitation to the team to come here and be among the guests of the Nebraska alumni. Not a school is to be overlooked, and the Nebraska alumni are anxious to hear from any institution that has not yet received a bid.

To have neglected Aurora, the local alumni committee says, would have been almost unpardonable, because the Aurora lads had a very good eleven last fall and proved themselves one of the best teams in the state. Beatrice, one of the best elevens in the middle west, declares that their game with Aurora was one of the best played of all the contests in which they participated during the fall.

One Price on Tickets.

The alumni committee has notified all Omaha alumni that no tickets for the banquet will be sold for less than $5. Because of the increased cost of the big dinner and entertainment it has been necessary to make all tickets $5. The banquet is to be better than originally planned and more guests are coming than were at first expected. The committee originally planned to have the most loyal grads pay $5, and to let those who did not feel they could afford to pay the five pay $2. But in order to meet the expense of the big entertainment the one price was placed on all tickets.

The arrangements for the theatrical part of the entertainment are meeting with great success. Eddie Monaghan, manager of the Boyd theater, yesterday told the committee that he wished to have some of the Glaser players, now appearing at the Boyd, put on a stunt or two, so the stock company actors will be added to the list that had been prepared before.

CHANCE TO MEET FARRELL IN CHICAGO JANUARY 7

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Frank Chance, the former manager of the Chicago Nationals, announced today that he would leave his home at Glendora, Cal., on January 4 for Chicago, where he expects to meet Frank H. Farrell of the New York Americans, January 5, for a discussion of an offer for Chance's services next season.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Cubs Are Ordered to Mount Water Wagon

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—According to a law recently laid down by President Murphy of the Chicago National league club, the base ball players of his organization are on the "water wagon" today and hereafter during the 1913 season.

Murphy's edict precipitated heated words from Frank Chance, the late manager, who claimed that his players lost no games on account of too frequent tippling. Manager Evers, who succeeds Chance, says the orders of the president must be obeyed. It was understood that the order was to go into effect at the beginning of the new year.

HARRY J. SMITH WINS TEN-MILE AMATEUR RUN

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Harry J. Smith, the ten-mile national Amateur Athletic union champion, made a runaway race of the three-mile invitation handicap at the Seventy-first regiment armory from scratch last night in 14:46⅘.

Louis Scott of Paterson, N. J., another scratch man, finished nearly 200 yards behind the winner. Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish distance champion, was unable to compete, owing to stomach trouble.

Abel R. Kiviat of the Irish-American Athletic club won the special half-mile scratch run by ten yards from M. Geis of Buffalo in 2:01⅘. M. W. Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic club having quit in the final lap.

WALTER STEFFEN MARRIES PEARL FOSTER OF CHICAGO

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 1.—Walter H. Steffen, former football star on the University of Chicago team, and Miss Pearl Foster of Chicago were married here this afternoon by Judge Samuel an Horne. The wedding took place at the home of Gordon Stewart, a classmate of Steffens.

A Bachelor's Reflections.

The quickest way to find out anybody isn't to be trusted is to trust him.

What makes a girl cross is to find a chance to be cheerful over helping her mother.

Married men get into debt because they have a family, and unmarried ones because they haven't.

A man can be more of a philosopher over stepping on somebody's toe than having somebody step on his.

What makes a boy a credit to his father is to be like his mother.

Nowadays people want their catechism sugar-coated like their liver pills.

As long as a girl's complexion isn't ghastly she can be proud of how she never has to do anything for it.

If a man had all the money in the world it wouldn't be enough to support his poor relations the way they deserved.

What comforts a woman about being too big to fit the bathtub is when she was a girl she could almost squeeze through a knothole.—New York Press.

Some Scot.

A canny Scot was sitting in the smoking compartment of the train, and after filling his pipe, he turned to the man on his left and asked: "Hae ye a match?" The man went through his pockets and said: "I am sorry, but I have not." Turning to the man on his right, he asked the same question, and after a search this man also said: "I am very sorry, but I have used my last one."

"Ah, weel," said the Scot with a sigh, as he reached into his own pocket, "I'll hae ta use one o' my ain."—Mack's National Monthly.

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