

BRINGING UP FATHER

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



JOE ROGERS HIKES FOR TALL TIMBER

Huge Wrestler Who Was Thrown by Stecher Announces He is Done with Wrestling Game.

PLESTINA WILL MEET PETERS

Joe Rogers, the huge wrestler who fell before Joe Stecher at Council Bluffs Tuesday night, has packed up his little grip and departed for parts unknown.

Emil Klank, Rogers' manager, has no idea where Rogers has gone. Rogers informed Klank he was through with the wrestling game, wouldn't meet Charley Peters or anybody else and hiked for the depot.

His brain stopped working when he entered the ring Tuesday night, said Klank. "He couldn't see, that's all. He's big enough and strong enough and he was taught enough about wrestling to go in and give Stecher a hard fight, but his brain just quit working, that's all. He wouldn't meet Peters or anybody else."

Whisters Start Annual Tourney at the Fontenelle

Between seventy-five and 100 expert whist players of several states started to play yesterday at Hotel Fontenelle in the twenty-second annual tournament of the Central Whist association.

States represented were Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Eight teams of four players and about twenty-five pairs of players are entered in the play for the three main trophies.

SHORT SHIP HARNESS CIRCUIT MAKES DATES

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—George H. White of Malvern was elected president again of the Southwestern Iowa Short Ship Fair circuit at the meeting here yesterday.

DEAN FORDYCE TO SPEAK AT THE Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

Dr. Charles Fordyce, dean of the college of education of the University of Nebraska, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday at 4 p. m. His subject will be "Watch Him Grow," and he will illustrate it with stereopticon slides.

HARTFORD AND THOMAS SIGN DES MOINES CONTRACTS

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 18.—Two more veterans of Des Moines Western league championship team of last year today signed contracts for the coming season.

Hans Schmidt Dies in Electric Chair for Murder of Girl

OSBURNING, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison this morning for the murder of Anna Axmiller September 2, 1913.

Schmidt went quietly to the death chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and Rev. Father Cahlin, the prison chaplain. Leaving the death house he said goodbye to those who remained.

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IOWA FIRM FILLS WAR ORDER HERE

Buy Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Bushels of Corn from One Firm to Be Sent to Europe.

STARCH IS USED FOR MUNITIONS One of the big deals on the Omaha Grain exchange was the purchase of 250,000 bushels of Nebraska corn by the Douglas company of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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Germans Finance Revolt of Natives in Madagascar

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Paris Journal's correspondent at Tananarivo says that German agents financed and otherwise encouraged a native plot to overthrow the government of Madagascar on December 21 last.

The white officials and colonists were then to have been massacred. The plot was revealed to the authorities and already over 300 persons have been arrested and other arrests are expected.

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COOLER WEATHER SAYING BRIDGES

Warm Temperatures Thursday Melts Snow and Fills Streams to Overflowing.

Slightly cooler weather Thursday night and Friday checked the flood waters of the streams out in the state and as a result railroad officials are resting easier as they receive reports of the water receding.

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Declining Birth Rate in Germany Cause of Alarm

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(Via London, Feb. 18.)—The declining birth rate in Germany, which was attracting attention before the war, is receiving more serious consideration at the present time.

Garcia Defends Traffic in Stolen Gold and Cattle

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Gold and silver bullion of an estimated value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, said to have been confiscated and buried by Francisco Villa, is being sought by Mexican government authorities.

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Advertisement for Men's Official Spring Hat Saturday Feb. 19th, Borsalino Hats, Magee's.

Advertisement for Spring Being Advanced Models of the Styles Fashion Will Favor, One Special Model in very good quality taffeta, \$17.50, BENSON & THORNE.

CLEANSE THE BLOOD BANISH RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism Due to Bad Blood Thousands have been made well. People in the poorest health, suffering from Rheumatism, with whom pain was constant.