#### BRINGING UP FATHER

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus Copyright, 1915, International News Service. YOU'LL STAY RIGHT HERE -400D GRACIOUS-I'VE GOT TO GIT I'LL BUST THE WATER PIPE - THEN MAGGIE OH! MAGGIE WE MUST GET I'LL PHONE FOR A PLUMBER! OUT TONIGHT - I THE PLUMBER! WILL SEND ME FOR COME HERE -PROMISED DINTY YES-ILL QUICK-THE MOORE TO PLAY I'LL STAY OUT! RUN RIGHT WATER PIPE I'D. LIKE TO GIT ME DOWN TO THE IS BUSTED! HANDS ON THE GUY CORNER AN' GIT THAT INVENTED JOHN- THE PLUMBER THE TELEPHONE!

#### BIG BASKET BALL GAMES FOR OMAHA

Burgess-Nash Quintet Will Play All-Stars, Cornhuskers and Wesleyan Here.

ALSO AFTER SOUTH DAKOTA

The Burgess-Nash basket ball team, resently organized by "Stub" Hascall, is planning to stage several floor contests in Omaha that should be especially attractive to devotees of the indoor sport.

The Burnasco quintet has already scheduled three big games with outside fives and is making arrangements for a The All-Stars, a five made up of crack Nebraska talent, the University of Nebraska team and Nebraska Wesleyan are the games already carded and Hascall is at present negotiating with South Dakota for a combat. All of the games will be played in Omaha.

The All-Stars will play here December 21. This quintet was organized a short time age at Lincoln to make a trip to the Pacific coast. Dick Rutherford, captain of the Cornhuskers, is the star mem ber of the team. Les Mann, former Lincoin high shark and member of the Chicago Federals, is also expected to make the trip, although this is not definitely setled. Max Towle, former Cornhusker quarterback, is another of the stars and the two Hager brothers are on the team Bud Kenros, physical director of the Omaha "Y" will play on the team in the

game here.

floor about the middle of January or the first of February. January 22 is the date an effort will be made to bring South of four medals possible for one man to one can predict what will hapen four months from now. There is no basis as yet for stating that the questions be-Dakota here.

The Burgess-Nash five contains some nifty talent and will give any of the invaders a tough tussle, Warren Howard, Les Hyde, Bob Pinley, Skinny Amberson, Webb Jones, Oble Myer, Paul Anthes, Stub Hascall and Bowman are on the All are ex-Nebraskans except Myer, who was a former Nebraska Wesleyan man.

Howard, Hyde and Finley were all on the Cornhusker team which beat Minserota twice, the only time in history this trick was ever turned. Hyde is said by some critics to have been the best guard Netraska ever had. All of the others are cracks at the floor game and they can be depended upon to put up a awell battle against the best of them.

## Racely is Captain

Walter Racely of Pender, Neb., was ejected captain of the Bellevue foot ball ejeven of 1918 at a meeting of the 1915 team at noon. Racely was given the honor over John Lichtenwaller of Omaha by a count of 8 to 7 on the fourth ballot. His election was made unanimous on the

Racely has played three years on the foot ball team. He plays at halfback. He also is a basket ball and base ball player and will be captain of the base ball team in the spring.

At the meeting of the athletic board of control last week he was also elected student manager of athletics for one year beginning this December. He is brother of George A. Racely, freshman football coach at the University of Nebraska, who was football coach at Bellevue the season of 1914.

#### FOOT BALL CAPTAIN MAKES BELLEVUE FLOOR SQUAD

Walter El. Webb, Bellevue college foot ball captain, has entered the realm of backet ball after an enforced absence of several years. In the high school he played guard on a championship team at Redford, Ia., and his second year served as captain, Coach Benjamin ione to use him either at his old position of guard or at center. In the latter position he would especially strengthen the team, for he has the height and the ed necessary to fill that place.

Geneva Defeats Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 11—(Special.)—Fairmont High school was deteated the first time of the season on the home floor Saturday, by Geneva, 15 to 14, it was the fastest same on the home floor for some time. Geneva is classed as an "A" team and Fairmont to classed as a "B" team. Geneva outweighed Fairmont treelve pounds to a man and has four of last year's team, while Fairmont plays all new men except one.

Timely Hists on Over Eating. Christman, New Year's and other feast same many disturbed digestions. ash and bowels should not be ed to remain clouded up, for inserious diseases, resulting from ed poleonous waste matter, Foley irtic Teldets should be in every a, ready for use. No griping; no up-ment after effect. Relieve distress resting, regulate bowels, sweeten such and tone up the liver. Bold

### Just an Earful

Jack Gleason, who was at one time manager of the San Francisco base ball club, pulled a bear up at the Friar's club the other night. "We had two players in our league who had played together as kids years before. Josh Reilly was a third baseman and Jimmy Whalen was a pitcher. They had played in small town

YOURS NOT WHALEH

STRIKE TALK WITHOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Talk of a great

hour day is without authoritative foun-

"Where does all this strike stuff come

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

leagues together for ten years and were roommates. When they got into the Pacif'c Const league Whalen thought he recognized Reilly, but wasn't sure. Whalen was an awful thing as a batter and struck out more times than the Smith brothers have cought drops. One day Whalen did get on first, draw-

ing four balls. The next man up doubles and Jimmy the Whale, as they called him, got all the way to third. Rellly eyed the runner and Whalen, thinking he recognized him, said; "Hello, Josh, haven't seen you for ten years-I'm Jimmy Whalen."

"Lay off that stuff, you're not Whalen," piped Reilly, watching the pitcher. "Listen, Reilly, don't you remember when we coomed together? I'm Whalen; on the level I am."

Reilly paid no attention. They couldn't fool him. Finally Whalen said: "Say, don't you remember when we played at Bakerfield? I'm Whalen, on the square.

Reilly, with a disgusted look, turned and looked at Jimmy again. "Say, you can't kid me, boy," he piped, "Whalen never got around this far."

#### Frank Kafora Gets Most of Prizes in Chi Bowling Event railroad strike in the spring, if necessary to enforce a demand for an eight-

Frank Kafora, who acted as relief dation, Warren S. Stone, head of the The University of Nbraska will play catcher on the Rourkes the greater part' Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. here January 3. Arrangements for this of last year, has just copped most of said today. braska Wesleyan will play on the local ment at Chicago. Kafora won three out from, anyway," he asked, adding: "No

The former Rourke was high in the tween the men and the employes will singles with the swell total of 710 and or will not be arbitrated, nor can anyone he was first in the all-events with a at this time, say whether thes 'vill be grand total of 1,876. He was also a a strike." member and captain of the Nienstadts, five-man team which won the

Kafora, when here with the Rourkes, men, closed today. followed the bowling game quite considerably and turned in some fancy

#### ATHLETICS GROW MORE POPULAR AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.-Harvard athletic statistics issued today show that 1,623 students have engaged in major and minor sports so far, this year, the largest number in the history of the university. The increase was 299 over last year. Foot ball proved the most popular with 365 names enrolled, while 247 of Bellevue Eleven athletes went out for track games and 252 played tennis.

A Room for the Roomer, or a Roomer for the Room. Bee Want Ads Do the Work.

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THE WHALE

Telegram).-Affairs are slowly shaping

strong sentiment in favor of Rutherford

The athletic board held its meeting to or Hartford, Conn. sisting of Dr. Clapp, chairman, Super- National leaguers to arrive. intendent F. M. Hunter. Dr. Walcott and Herb Reese and Hugh Otopoulik, passed when the club owners of the two teams of Omaha skaters made up of FOUNDATION, SAYS STONE

Foot Ball Men Boost. Rutherford apparently has all comers beaten so far. The foot ball men are said to be solidly with him while the alumni are boosting strong for the Cornhusker star in all sections of the state. Rutherford is accounted one of the smartest foot ball men ever to leave the university-better versed in the game than Bummy Booth or Jumbo Stiehm, who were Nebraska's two best coaches. It would not be surprising to see last year's captain chosen within the next few days.

The board may take its time, however. It authorized the chairman to appoint a representative to make the trip to New York City December 28 to attend a general collegiate meeting there where it The conferences of heads of the 'arwas thought some assistance might be tous organisations of railway employes. secured in solving the coach problem. engineers, firemen, conductors and train

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

Accused of Robbery.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Brooding over an impending operation which his physician told him involved great risk. Ernest Goerlitz, said to have been former executive director of the Metropolitan opera house of New York under Heinrich Conreld, was found dead in a hotel here today, apparently the victim of self-destruction by shooting and poison.

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Large cans Golden Pumpkin, Hominy, Sauer Kraut or Baked Beans, per can.

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27-cz ner Sugar Corn, can 7460

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Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery, 35c

Fancy No. 1 Dairy Butter, ib. 37c

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The Best Full Cream, Young America, New York White or Wisconsin Cream Cheese, per ib. 30c

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#### Base Ball Magnates Gather at New York for Winter Council

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Winter base ball activities began here today with the gatnering of the club owners to attend the annual meetings of the International and National leagues.

Edward G. Barrow, president of the International league, was on hand early LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special to open the meeting of that body today. "I shall continue at the head of the so it seefs apparently certain that Cap- International league," said Mr. Barrow. tain Dick Rutherford will succeed Coach "I have every reason to believe that the 'Muny" Auditorium, after viewing a Jumbo Steihm as coach of athletics at coming season will prove more success-the university of Nebraska. ful finn the past. I believe we have During the past two days astonishing safely passed the worst of the road." Mr. Barrow would not discuss any has developed and tonight it seemed that plans he may have for territorial if a new man was picked, with but changes. It was reported that an effort slight coaching experience, Rutherford would be made at today's meeting to much in evidence. Manager Franke has

Stiehm's resignation. A committee, con- Cincinnati club, was one of the first are taken care of.

both football men, was named to take National league would have favored a Harry Compton, Dick Britton, Julius Droup the matter of selecting a new coach plan to sell their franchise to indepenand to report back to the board for dents. Discussing economy in base ball Claude Titsworth, Harry Lohrman and final action. Announcement was made he said the game in its most prosper- Fred Compton. After the game, Dick that there had ben a flood of applica- ous days was a very grave business tions since last Friday and there should risk and that in twelve years the Cinbe little difficulty in filling the place cinnati club carned 51 per cent of its crowd. He is the same young fellow original investment and has paid no who was recently a contender for world's dividend for four or five years. Mr. Herrmann said that the players margin.

have been getting all the money since the last base ball war started. "The cost of operation along last year's standard was so great that none but prominent pennant contenders had a chance to make both ends meet," he said.

## MANY SKATERS

Five Hundred Couples on Floor Last Night at Revival of Pastime.

PROVES AS CATCHING AS EVER

Roller skating, after being packed away in mothballs, is again in the zenith of popularity. Charles Franke, manager of crowd of nearly 500 couples skating last night, declared that from now on "dark" nights in the big hall will be few and far between.

Most of the big crowd was composed of women and girls, and fancy skaters were transfer franchises to Springfield, Mass., a corps of instructors to offer free lessons to any who wish them, and will exert arrange to fill the vacancy caused by August Herrmann, president of the every effort to see that the big crowds Tonight during intermission, a roller-

> lick, Sam Drolick, Bennett Elerding, Britton, champion speed skater of the middle west, will show his speed to the crowd. He is the same young fellow who was recently a contender for world's championship henors, but lost by a small margin.
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> "I am trying to arrange a scheme to get a big band that can furnisa music strong enough to be heard above the roar of the

enough to be heard above the roar of the skating," declared Manager Franke. "The satisfy everyone, but we're trying to do

better all the time. There's just one thing I want to get before the public, and that's the fact that although this is a public rink, we intend to maintain the same polite atmosphere as any private social organization could. There will be no 'roughstuff' and parents need have no fear about allowing "heir children to attend."

#### Sweden and Greece In Big Tug-o'-War

All teams calculating to enter the big international tug-of-war contest for the \$5,000 purse, at the Auditorium next month, will hold a meeting at the big hall Tuesday night to arrange details. Jack Prince, who is promoting the affair, has already obtained information that Denmark, Sweden and wreece will be represented. Teams representing every country on the globe will be entered, and the contest will be held on January 9, between the two strongest, after all

#### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA TRACK SCHEDULE OUT

others have been eliminated.

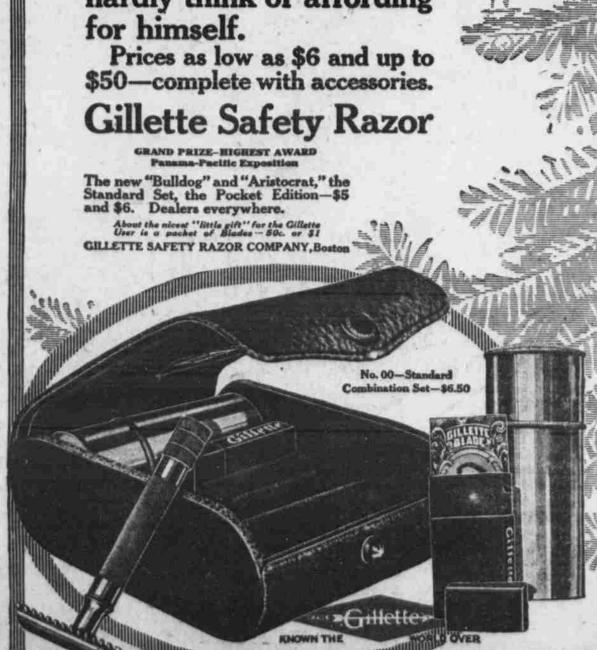
IOWA CITY, Is., Dec. 12.-Prof. N. A. Kellogg, director of athletics of Iowa university, has announced the 1916 track schedule at the university. The events are as follows:

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at 28-oz jars Pure Strained Honey—
at 25c
The Best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spashetti, pkg 71/co
imported Sardines can 81/co
6 cans Ott Sardines 19c
6.-C. Cern Plakes, pkg 5c
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