Bringing Up Father

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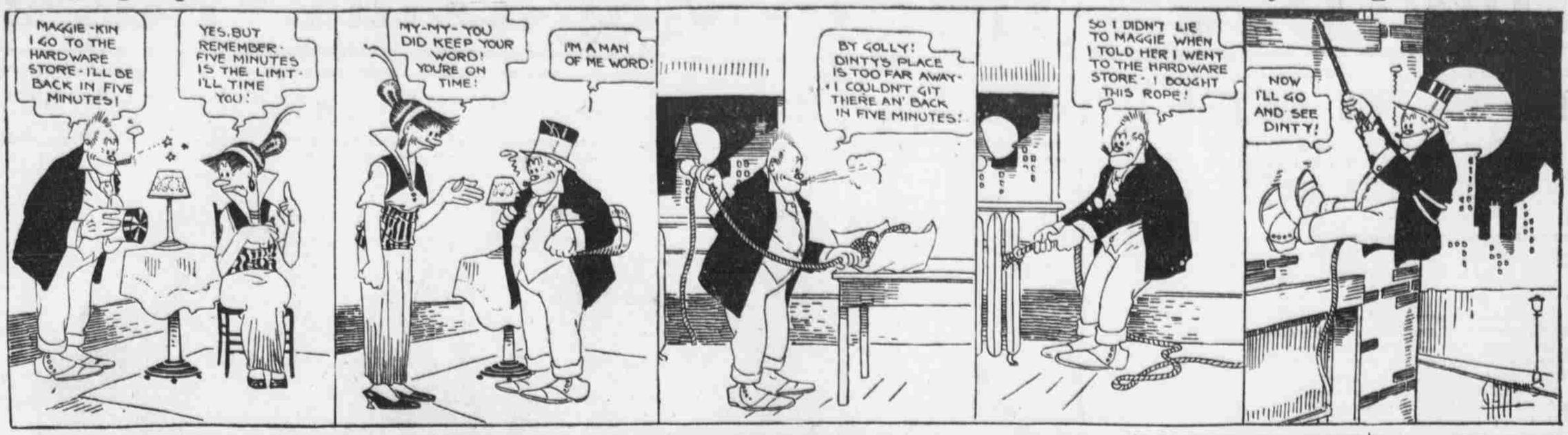

WANTED TO BUY

Country Bank Wanted

All or controlling interest, for section south of Long Pine, Neb.; 320 acres near Dunning, Neb., 160 south of Dix, Neb.; 560 acres in northwestern Kansas; five houses in South Omaha, five blocks from the $10,000,000 packing houses, pay interest on $5,000. Price $6,000. Excellent rental proposition. All of the above properties are clear and titles perfect. F-359, Bee.

WE BUY 2d-hand clothes. 1421 N. 24th.

SLIGHTLY used pianos. Douglas 2017.

HAMILTON CO., the only gentile second-hand store in Omaha. 1719 Cuming. D. 5832.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—To borrow $10,000 on well improved ranch consisting of 3,300 acres in Banner county, Nebraska. Address Hope Brown, Bighorn, Neb

WANTED—To borrow $2,500 for one year at 7 per cent; first-class collateral. Address F 353, care Omaha Bee.

REAL ESTATE
FARM & RANCH LANDS FOR SALE

Nebraska.

SECTION Kimball Co. Gross, 2101 Paul.

Here is that ranch you have been looking for and a chance to turn in your city property.
ROSEBUD LAND COMPANY,
414 Barker Block, Omaha.

1,830-acre farm, alfalfa and stock ranch at $12.50 per acre, all in a body; just west of Valentine, Neb., in Cherry county; corners in a good town on the C. & N. W. R. R. This place has 3 houses on it and 2 of them are in town; there are 5 wells, windmills and double tanks; fenced off in six different pastures; nice grove by the houses in town. This place is all aranged with large barns, sheds and corrals; cuts plenty hay; 1,000 acres finest farm land on this place; 80 acres now in cultivation; the corn yields 40 bushels to the acre; 20 acres rye that looks fine. This is where they are raising the high priced beef on the native grass; binder, mowers, disc, plows and all hay and farm machinery goes with the place; owner is retiring and will take good Omaha property and give time on $10,000 at 6 per cent.

40-ACRE HOME.

5 miles west of city limits of Omaha; land lays gently rolling; 6½ acres alfalfa, about 3 acres pasture and about one acre in grapes, balance in cultivation; new 6-room house and other good improvements. Price, $225 per acre.
C. R. COMBS,
815 Brandeis Theater, Omaha, Neb.,
Douglas 2916.

New York.

FOR SALE—A productive farm of 266 acres, good buildings, 300 grafted apple trees in bearing condition; good sugar bush; good water (never failing); land easy to work; on R. F. D. route; telephone connections; easy railroad connections; want to sell before Feb. 1, 1915. If purchased of the undersigned owner there will be no agents' commission to pay. Price $19 per acre. Terms easy. C. G. Eldred, R. F. D. 2, Oneonta, N. Y.

Oklahoma.

5,000 ACRES, large and small tracts; absolute title; Pittsburg Co., farming, pasture, oil, coal land; $5 to $25 per acre. Write J. E. Cavanagh, McAlester, Okl.

Wisconsin.

Upper Wisconsin

Best dairy and general crop state in the union; settlers wanted; lands for sale at few prices on easy terms. Ask for booklet 34 on Wisconsin Central Land Grant. State acres wanted. Write about our grazing lands. If interested in fruit lands, ask for booklet on Apple Orchards in Wisconsin. Address Land Dept., Soo Line Ry., Minneapolis, Minn.

Miscellaneous.

FARM for sale; must sell my Felismere farm, 20 acres, muck prairie land. Uphoff, 409 Times Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

REED Abstract Co., oldest abstract office in Nebraska. 206 Brandeis Theater.

KERR Title Guarantee and Abstract Co., a modern abstract office. 305 S. 17th St. Phone Douglas 2487.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

CITY and farm loans. 5, 5½, 6 per cent. J. H. Dumont & Co., 1603 Farnam, Omaha.

WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co.

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam.

OMAHA homes. East Nebraska farms. O'KEEFE REAL ESTATE CO., 1916 Omaha Natl. Douglas 2715.

$100 to $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 18th and Farnam Sts.

GARVIN BROS Loans, $500 and up. Omaha Natl Bank.

6% CITY LOANS, C. G. Carlberg Co., 310-312 Brandeis Theater Bldg.

CITY property. Large loans a specialty. W. H. Thomas, 228 State Bank Bldg.

MONEY on hand for city and farm loans. H. W. Binder, City Natl. Bank Bldg.

SEE us first if you want a farm loan. United States Trust Co., Omaha, Neb.

REAL ESTATE—FOR EXCHANGE

A DIRECTOR in one of the most conservatively financed corporations in the west wishes to retire and will exchange his stock, which will pay strong dividends, for clear western or northern lands or rental property. Give legal numbers and price in first letter. Address Owner, Room 18, Sanford Hotel Block, Omaha, Neb.

FRONTIER CO. BARGAIN,
Highly improved farm of 155 acres. Land all lays fine and is excellent soil. Will exchange for good Omaha residence.
C. R. COMBS,
815 Brandeis Theater, Omaha, Neb.
Douglas 2916.

160 ACRES Tripp county, S. D., for sale or trade. Will trade for city property, cash or gents' furnishing. For further particulars address B 462, Bee.

GOOD income properties accepted for part of my California property. Address, P 411, Bee.

MILLIONS PAY FOR SPORTS ANNUALLY

Estimate of Twenty-Five Million Attendance at Various Games During the Last Year.

BASE BALL LEADS THE LIST

Nine Million Paying Spectators Watch League Contests, While Racing Draws Out at Least a Million.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—That 25,000,000 spectators witnessed amateur and professional sports in this country during the last twelve months is sufficient foundation for the oft-repeated statement that 1914 was a record year in American athletic competitions. These astonishing attendance figures, equal to approximately one-quarter of the total population of the United States, are not the result of haphazard guessing. The attendance at all forms of sports contests was recently the subject of discussion among a group of writers and experts in this city and after much comparison and conference the foregoing figures were fixed upon as being comparatively accurate and conservative.

Only the Paid Attendance.

In the main these 25,000,000 represent paid admissions, but not entirely since in certain sports the paid attendance forms but a small percentage of the total assemblage of spectators. In some cases the figures are official or semi-official, while in others they are the result of careful tabulations gathered from club secretaries, newspaper reports and estimates made by those qualified to gauge the size and number of large crowds.

Base ball leads, as is natural, and while official counts are not available a total of 9,000,000 was the general estimate as the attendance at all games played under Organized Base ball control representing as it does forty-three leagues and almost 300 clubs. Foot ball comes next with 6,292,000. Parke Davis, member of the rules committee and expert foot ball statistician, is authority for this estimate, together with the additional information that 152,000 olayers participated in 34,000 games during the season of ten weeks.

Horse Racing Popular.

It was the consensus of opinion that approximately 1,000,000 persons witnessed racing, trotting and pacing throughout the country last year. Tennis and golf proved hard problems since few accurate records are kept. The official figures showed that close to 150,000 spectators paid admissions for the twelve days of Davis cup tennis play and the eight days of championship play at Newport. Another 150,000 was fixed upon as the probable attendance at all other sectional, state and city tennis title tournaments. Golf galleries, being without admission feature, were not separately considered.

Automobile, motorcycle and bicycle races were allotted 500,000 and track and field sports a similar attendance. These figures refer principally to paid admissions, and, if they err, they minimize rather than exaggerate. The two international polo matches between the United States and English teams drew 75,000 spectators to Meadowbrook last spring. Probably 50,000 more followed the play in other tournaments about the country, giving a total of 125,000. The two big college regattas at Poughkeepsie and New London attracted 100,000 persons of whom 30,000 paid for observation train or boat seats. Other dual and triangular varsity races, together with the national and sectional regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen, raised the total to 425,000.

Paying for Pugilism.

Boxing also found a prominent place in the tabulations. Using the reports of the New York and Wisconsin State Athletic commissions it was estimated that fully 1,500,000 spectators attended professional and amateur exhibitions and championship bouts during 1914. In New York state alone the gate receipts as reported to the commission, was in round figures $640,000, and the attendance 400,000.

No attempt was made to estimate the attendance at golf and trap shooting tournaments, where admission fees are either nominal or entirely dispensed with. Cricket, hockey, Lacrosse and yachting were placed in the same category. No place was allotted to college, school or semi-professional base ball, but these sports or classifications of sports, were used to bring the total up to 25,000,000. It was agreed that 50 cents per person would be a most reasonable admission estimate, but even this gave the startling total of $12,500,000 in gate receipts in the last twelve months. They form impressive testimonials to America's place in the world of sport, but, as one man remarked as he viewed the tabulation and estimates for the twentieth time: "I am inclined to think that we could add another 30 per cent to the total and still be inside the limit."

REAL ESTATE—WEST SIDE

I Am Forced to Sell

a new five-room, all modern house recently purchased by me. This house is located in the West Farnam district, one block from Leavenworth car and four blocks from Farnam. Oak finish downstairs, white enamel bath, sleeping porch, beautiful lawn. You can buy this house at a big sacrifice.
Address M 212, Bee, or after 6 p. m. phone Webster 6149.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

SEVEN PER CENT MORTGAGES FOR SALE.

I have two first mortgages of $2,250 each, bearing seven per cent, interest payable annually; run until February 18, 1919; secured on good Nebraska farm. A second mortgage is carried on this farm of $2,500, and there is still a good margin of security left. I want to sell the first mortgage.
F. J. FITZGERALD,
327 Board of Trade Bldg.,
Omaha, Neb.

BENSON TIGERS TRIM THORPEIAN RESERVES

The Thorpeian Reserves lost to the Benson Tigers Friday afternoon at the Benson High school gymnasium 22 to 7. Campbell of the Tigers played the stellar part in the victory, making eighteen of the points. Ferbush and Larson also did good work.

For the Reserves Miller and Levinson played the prominent parts, each getting one field goal. The lineup:

TIGERS.		RESERVES.	
Campbell	R.F.	R.F.	Levinson
Babcock	L.F.	L.F.	Miller
Ferbush	C.	C.	Abrahamson
Haller	R.G.	R.G.	Rubin
Larson	L.G.	L.G.	Civin

Field goals: Miller, 1; Levinson, 1; Abrahamson, 1; Campbell, 9; Ferbush, 1; Larson, 1. Fouls committed: Reserves, 7; Tigers 4. Foul goals thrown: Civin, 1; Substitutes, Israel for Rubin. Referee: Gaveman. Umpire: Haller. Timekeeper: Sieret. Times of halves, 20 minutes.

PIERCE HIGH CONTINUES LONG WINNING STREAK

PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Pierce High school basket ball team continued its winning streak Friday evening, when it defeated the strong Neuman Grove team, 79 to 30, on the home floor. The Pierce five has not been defeated this season, its most notable victory being over the Columbus High school team, by a score of 32 to 29. The high school teams from O'Neill, Elgin and Sioux City, are scheduled to meet the Pierce bunch this month.

PUGS FIGHT SHY OF AMBITIOUS LOCAL LAD

W. E. Garrison, father of Earl Garrison, 20 years old, an Omaha pugilist, is trying to arrange a few contests with some of these boastful scrappers, who tip the scales around 150 pounds. But Garrison is having his troubles. Nobody seems to want to fight Earl, especially when Garrison starts to wave money. Garrison has tried to frame a match with John Sudenberg and other pugs and has even invaded Kansas City, but without any luck in every instance.

TIP O'NEILL ADVANCE AGENT FOR WHITE SOX

Tip O'Neill, president of the Western league, will be advance agent for the White Sox, when they make their annual western training trip. It will be O'Neill's duty to book exhibition games for Clarence Rowland, Eddie Collins and their mates.

Oakes After Paskert.

Manager Oakes of the Pittsburgh Rebels has, it is said, set his heart upon capturing Outfielder Dode Paskert of the Philadelphia National club.

Braves Appoint Scouts.

It is announced that Patsy Donovan and Tony McCarty will be the Boston club's scouts this season.

O'Connor Takes Leap.

Manager Oakes of Pittsburgh has signed Catcher Pat O'Connor of the St. Louis Cardinals to a three-year contract.

Count Tirza Says Teuton Empires Are Standing Together

BERLIN, Jan. 3 (by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—Among the news items given out by the official press bureau today were the following:

"A dispatch from Constantinople reports that Field Marshal Baron von Der Goltz, the German army officer who organized the Turkish army, has left Constantinople for the Caucasian field of operations.

'The' newspaper bund of Berne, Switzerland, states that of all the belligerents, Germany and Great Britain are the only countries able to raise reserves and that the German reserves, of course, are better organized and better trained.

"Count Stephan Tirza, the Hungarian prime minister, in a New Year's speech affirmed that mutual confidence, mutual love and respect existed between Austria-Hungary and Germany. Austro-Hungarian troops fight, he said, under German command and Germans go into battle under Austro-Hungarian command.

"Count Tirza's recent visit to the German headquarters was not for the solution of any difficulties whatsoever, but was for a discussion of present measures as well as of future political problems arising from the war."

Do You Suffer with Colds?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery, the best cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. The first dose helps. 50c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

WARD TELLS OF PEACE DEAL

Three Propositions Made to Buy New York American League Club.

NOTHING BUT WAR AHEAD NOW

Independent Organization a Permanent One in Base Ball if Expensive, Declares Diamond Magnate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—President Robert B. Ward of the Brooklyn Federals, who is vice president of the Federal league, in a statement tonight made public some of the details of the fruitless peace negotiations with Organized Base Ball early in the winter. First peace overtures, he said, came when "Mike" Cantillon, owner of the Minneapolis American association club, whose proposition was for the Federal teams in the west to enter the American association and those in the east to merge with the International league.

This suggestion was instantly turned down by the Federals, Ward said, and Cantillon then brought into conference, first in New York in October and later several times in Chicago, Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Federals and Chairman August Herrmann of the National commission.

Three Propositions Made.

Ward said three distinct propositions were made to him to buy the New York Americans at the same time that Weeghman was given an option to buy the Chicago Nationals. Ward said he was willing to purchase the Yankees and Weeghman the Cubs on condition that the Federals be admitted as a major league.

There was little chance for peace at any time, Ward said, but talk along that line was widely circulated by Organized Base Ball in order to keep the minor leagues quiet at the annual meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues in November.

Several Meetings Held.

Regarding the attempt to arrange a sale of the Chicago club to Weeghman, Ward said:

"There were several meetings between Messrs. Weeghman and Herrmann in Chicago and to aid in pacifying the minor leagues eager to enlist with the Federals there was spread broadcast a story of Weeghman's contemplated desertion of the Federal league to become principal stockholder in the Cubs. This bluff of 'breaking the Federal league' quieted the minors, but Charles W. Murphy hopped forth and asserted himself in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of the fans regarding the system, which has prevailed in Organized Base ball.

"The Federal league is a permanent institution in base ball. It may be considered expensive, but we will continue to build on a foundation of straightforward dealing with the public and harmony among the club owners. Because it is so unlike the organized base ball system, some men cannot understand why we can hope to succeed. The public seems eager for the change, if I may judge from the comments in recent weeks."

Johnson Denies It.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, tonight denied Ward's statement that he had three propositions to buy the Yankees.

"A suggestion was made to me to permit Ward to buy the Yankees, but I quickly said 'nothing doing,'" Johnson said. "Everybody knows my stand on the Federal league situation. From first to last I took the stand that no Federal leaguer could come into the American league. I said then that if the National league intended to permit the Federal to buy several of their clubs, it was their business, but the American league would never tolerate any Federal leaguers in our circuit."

Small Farms Make Larger Profits

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A forty-acre farm, producing seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre, will yield the owner a greater net profit annually than a farm of 3,000 acres of corn ground producing but thirty-five bushels of corn to the acre, said M. L. Bowman of Waterloo in his lecture given to those in attendance at the short course here Friday evening. Mr. Bowman produced equally striking examples of the value of new methods of farming over old methods in the production of alfalfa, and the use of the silo. Mr. Bowman was formerly professor of farm crops at Ames and he spoke with the assurance of one who had gained his information by experience, observation and research.

Miss Neala Knowels, instructor in the domestic science class, conducted an examination yesterday and Mrs. Roy Merchant won first, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, second, and Mrs. Harry Joy, third.

In the girls' class Miss Thelma Wright was first, Miss Althea Hough, second, and Miss Allen Diveibess, third.

The Ames instructors will leave here for Treynor, where a short course will be held January 4 to 9, with an enrollment of 300.

ALLEGED THIEF WANTED AT LOGAN TAKEN AT FREMONT

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Sheriff M. D. Myers left here this morning for Fremont, Neb., to bring back a man named John E. Peterson, wanted for the alleged theft of a horse from John Varnes' place at Old Town, in the south part of Harrison county. The stranger says that he will return without requisition papers.

Thursday night the horse was missed and Mr. Varnes, taking the matter up with the sheriff's office here, the dragnet was thrown out by Myers and Rock and the stranger was gathered in twenty-five miles west of Omaha.

The officers traced the man to Council Bluffs, through Omaha and west to the point where he was apprehended and taken to Fremont by the Dodge county sheriff.

Eberfeld to Act as Coach.

Kid Elberfeld, recently released by the Brooklyn club, has been offered the position of coach for the Wesleyan university base ball team next spring, and will probably accept the position.

Washington Affairs

Gold coin amounting to $53,457,817, in 4,194,172 pieces was minted in the United States during the calendar year ending December 31. The total coinage of all money was valued at $61,750,161.72, in 154,850,157 pieces. The silver coinage was valued at $6,083,823, with 31,368,655 dimes leading in number. There were 80,568,432 one-cent pieces coined.

The war revenue tax began to figure in marked fashion in government revenues during December for the first time. Customs receipts fell off during that month nearly $7,000,000, compared with December, 1913, but ordinary internal revenue increased for the same period nearly $5,000,000. How much of that came from the emergency tax is not shown in the treasury statement, but probably it was a large part. Total receipts for December amounted to $51,429,962, compared with $54,282,256, in 1913. Ordinary disbursements amounted to $56,994,982.

President Wilson does not plan to send to the senate the nominations of the members of the federal trade commission until after his return from his Indianapolis trip Saturday. He had expected to make the nominations this week, but told callers who discussed the question with him he had been prevented from reaching a decision and would be too busy early this week to conclude the matter.

Team Standings o f Omaha Bowlers

GATE CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lewis' Buffet	32	10	.762
Regan's Falstaffs	31	14	.689
Fairmont Creamery	28	17	.622
Rumehr's Old Tav.	24	20	.571
Black's Kats	22	23	.489
Florsheims	19	27	.469
Drexel shoe Co.	15	30	.333
Am. Express Co.	7	38	.158

Individual averages:			
Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Rosenberg	190	Landstrom	171
Fiegnaum	188	Dudley	170
Heimann	186	Willodson	170
McCoy	185	Beyer	169
Radford	184	Gibson	169
Silas	181	Lindsey	169
Dober	181	Thatcher	169
Shaw	180	Moore	168
McCabe	180	Purshouse	168
Wiley	180	Raum	167
Terrell	179	Bland	167
Lane	178	Bertwell	167
F. Palmer	178	Karr	165
Mitchell	177	Epsten	164
Koran	177	L. Stors	164
Teal	177	Lee	165
O. Hoffman	175	Drummond	165
Corson	175	G. Palmer	160
Meizel	175	Senift	159
J. Hoffman	175	Baden	156
Hauptman	175	Malley	161
Dahmke	175	O. Wilodsn	151
Matthes	174	Rose	165
Norgaard	173	Livingston	163
Hayes	173	Dooley	158
A. Stors	173	Thomas	152

FAIRMONT CREAMERY

	W.	L.	Pct.
Liquid Gold	34	11	.705
Delicia	32	16	.667
Better Butter	24	21	.533
Purities Brollers	20	23	.521
Diadems	14	24	.292
Fairmont Farms	13	22	.282

Individual averages:			
Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
McCoy	179	Shrock	142
Gibson	167	Havranek	142
Christ'sen	162	Savage	142
Lang	150	Gabriel	141
Bertwell	15	Gasser	139
Smith	150	F. Gilday	138
Nelson	149	C. Hess	134
Zike	148	Cavett	135
Jensen	147	Kimmel	134
Gedding	145	W. Hess	133
Bohringer	144	Haulman	132
Heldt	144	Quinlan	131
Snyder	143	Apel	129
Berger	128	G. Gilday	119
Houser	12[illegible]		

OMAHA GAS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tar Babies	25	14	.641
Dispatchers	22	16	.579
Intensos	22	17	.564
Comfort Irons	16	21	.432
D. O. E. S.	17	22	.436
Hot Plates	12	27	.308

Individual averages:			
Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Bland	189	Parkhurst	162
Watt	184	D. Morse	162
Cooper	17[illegible]	Snow	161
McDonald	164	Pugh	160
Weymuller	[illegible]	Schmidt	159
Hansen	159	Murdock	159
Bentley	159	W. Bentley	157
McAndrew	15[illegible]	Cox	156
Berg	151	Phillips	157
Campbell	150	Locena	156
Bohler	149	Fleeley	156
C. Wood	15[illegible]	G. Johnson	154
F. Wood	14[illegible]	Thomas	151
H. Johnson	14[illegible]	J. Moran	155
Haines	146	Doherty	150
Martig	146	Cullison	150
B. Hopson	14[illegible]	Anderson	147
Ryan	144	Bauer	93
J. Wood	143		

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
M. E. Smith & Co.	7	2	.778
King-Peck Co.	6	3	.667
Drexel's Maud Rips	5	3	.625
McCord-Brady Co.	4	5	.444
Midland G. & P. Co.	4	5	.444
Kilpatrick & Co.	3	6	.333
Beside Park Grocery	3	6	.333
Browning-King & Co.	3	6	.333

Individual averages:			
Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Durkee	178	Feltman	146
Johnson	173	Kreijer	145
Williams	169	Nickell	144
Boyle	164	H. Wing	143
Welch	159	Carney	143
Foier	159	J. Weeks	143
Yetter	158	Tendes	141
Zelez	157	H. Chrisman	140
Kirkham	15[illegible]	Hoover	140
Thomas	154	H. Stribling	140
Olsen	153	Christ'sen	139
Hemple	152	J. Stribling	136
Drummond	[illegible]	Rasmussen	134
Shory	150	Leahy	135
J. Drexel	150	Young	134
Miller	149	Connell	133
Merryman	148	Thearup	128
Fletcher	147	Stillwagon	128
Fellows	127	Bryson	118
Trobee	126	Alnscow	118
Carr	124	Westergard	112
Armstrong	12[illegible]	Hughes	112
Judson	121	Wilson	10[illegible]
Tilson	121	Benda	104
Rathke	119	Nelson	101
Ring	11[illegible]	Darby	97
Brown	115		

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brodegaard Crowns	21	12	.636
Omaha B. C. Indians	19	14	.576
Beelin's Old Mixers	19	14	.576
Frank's Kandy Kids	20	16	.555
Pollack's S. & S.	18	16	.545
Omaha Eagles	5	31	.139

Individual averages:			
Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Chadd	184	Lytle	169
Hull	181	Lane	167
Watt	182	Chandler	167
Hoffman	182	Fagerburg	167
Fitz	181	Hinrichs	166
Cain	178	Petersen	165
McCabe	175	Eaton	165
Schulte	174	Olin	165
Voss	174	Stanley	162
Van	174	Rites	162
Cooley	174	Bilke	161
Jarosh	173	McDonnell	161
Cunnings	17[illegible]	Green	159
Eidson	172	Morton	167
Matthes	172	Thiel	157
Bengele	170	Mitchell	154
Board	170	Tracy	154
Kerr	170	Wetter	151
Morns	170	Johnson	150
McDonald	170	Hempel	144
Fitzgerald	170	Hansen	113
Beseris	169		

STRYCO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sterlings	18	9	.667
Monarchs	17	10	.630
Colonials	11	16	.407
Columbians	8	19	.296

Individual averages:			
Name.	Av.	Name.	Av.
Welty	17[illegible]	Lafferty	134
Lewis	156	Meister	134
Mathews	146	Lang	131
Hagenstick	144	Jacobi	131
Wandell	140	Simons	129
Jones	138	Findley	127
Pearson	138	Kembe	127
Appelquist	140	Nicholson	114
Thompson	138	Koontz	113
Sullivan	138	Fulton	111
Smith	136	Wallace	101
Belding	136		

IOWA TAKES OVER GROUND

Land Needed for Extension of Capitol Site Now Property of State.

OFFICIALS MUST OBEY LAWS

Auditor's Office Is Clearing Up Matters in Connection with Loose Methods of Keeping Accounts.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The last of the deals whereby the state of Iowa comes into possession of the property about the state house desired for an extension of the capitol grounds has been completed. The area purchased, of actual lots is about thirty-five acres. A tract of five acres is to be sold. Several other acres which the legislature authorized to be purchased, were not taken over and it will be left for the legislature to decide whether this additional tract is really needed. When completed, including the streets which are already public property, and the areas already owned by the state, there will be a tract of nearly seventy-five acres extent, on which will be not only the state house but the historical building, the state library, the law courts and library, the office building, the heating plant, the soldiers and sailors monument, the Allison memorial and other things. The whole will make a comprehensive and beautiful setting for the group of state buildings, equal in quality to the setting for the group of city and federal buildings now provided for in the city. The work being done now is in the nature of clearing up the old shacks and getting rid of buildings that have been unsightly for years. The better class of buildings, and those that are rented for good sums, will be left for the last, as the income from these will go far toward effecting the clearing of the entire tract. A number of the buildings are being removed en bloc. Some of the brick flats that were on the tract are being used for state offices while the state is temporizing. The work of effecting the purchase was made in about a year and a half's time and at a moderate expense. One real estate agent was employed to handle the business and the rest was done by state officials.

Will Make Officials Obey the Laws.

Early this month a date will be set for the commencement of the trial in Hardin county of Charles Marks, member of the board of supervisors, accused of malfeasance in office and failure of duty and to be removed under the general statutes of the state. The county attorney and someone from the office of the attorney general will have charge of the case. The evidence on which the action is taken was compiled and prepared by the county examining department of the state auditor's office in conjunction with local accountants, who were also at work on the case. The main feature of the case is that in regard to the county engineer and his office, things were run contrary to law and in such a loose manner that there was a vast waste of funds. The county examining department has made a great start in the direction of clearing up as to the various counties of the state. In many instances county officials have paid back large sums to the counties after the investigations. A computation made indicates that in the last year and a half this department of the state uncovered leakages aggregating over $400,000, not all in any one year, but back a number of years as covered by the investigation. The purpose of the department was to require uniformity in county accounting and county methods and strict compliance with the law in everything. Hardly a county of the state was found but that the examiners reported something or other that needed attention from the outside. The coming year the examinations will be more rigid and it is believed that in the end the county officials will have their offices on a basis of absolute observance of the laws of the state.

Carrying on Billy Sunday Work.

In a number of the leading churches of Des Moines, whose membership aided in the Billy Sunday evangelistic campaign of last year, special services were commenced today with a view to carrying on the work he so well commenced. In some instances the pastors will be assisted by some outsiders, and meetings will be held each evening and continuing for several weeks. In some instances pastors of the city will exchange pulpits and a number of teams of organized workers will start out to do personal work on behalf of the churches. The song books used at the Sunday meetings will be made use of and everything will be done to make this work one of continuing that which was commenced in the big tabernacle. The churches report many hundreds of accessions to their ranks since the close of the meetings and it is expected they will gain many more by this work.

No New Policy.

It is regarded as certain that the retirement of Senator J. H. Trewin from the State Board of Education, clears the way for the governor to reappoint the other retiring members and to continue the general policy of the board as expressed through the present membership of the finance committee. The actual management of the three state educational institutions is in the hands of the three members of the finance committee. Because of having been president of the board and therefore in a conspicuous position during the period the board was finding its way into the affairs of the state, Mr. Trewin was a storm center for a long time. His retirement will not materially affect the board or the institutions, but it will avoid some controversy in the next legislature over the policies of the board.

Iowa Building at Exposition.

Iowa's building at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds at San Francisco is to be dedicated in March, according to present plans. The building is completed and it is expected that it will be furnished by that time.

March is considered a good California month in the way of weather. It is believed that it will be the best month to attract the Iowans who live in California and those from Iowa who annually visit the coast.

There is some talk of maintaining an Iowa band on the exposition grounds, and while this idea has not been taken up owing to the expense, it has been discussed. Ralph Bolton said that the suggestion has been made that each county pay the salary of one musician at the big fair. This would insure a band of practically 100 pieces.

Iowa Butter Makers to Meet.

The convention of the buttermakers of the state will be held at Ames Wednesday and Thursday. According to reports the buttermakers are preparing to pass resolutions asking the state legislature to make provision for eight more dairy inspectors. However, it has not been the hope of the food and dairy department to get more than four new dairy inspectors for the coming year.

The buttermakers may also adopt resolutions asking the state to appropriate for the erection of an office building rather than a temple of justice, as has been suggested.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SEND FOUNTAIN TO ASYLUM

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Attorneys for David Fountain, the janitor of a church at Sacramento, Cal., who has confessed the recent murder of Margaret Milling, a 16-year-old school girl and who had served terms in Iowa penitentiaries and had been confined in the state asylum, will endeavor to have him placed in an asylum in California, according to information received here from John R. Connelly, one of the attorneys appointed by the court. Inquiries are being made as to the past history of the man by the attorneys.

Fountain was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary from Shenandoah for attacking Mrs. Floyd Reed early in the morning of June 23, 1907. His record showed that he had already served three terms at Fort Madison, two years from Polk county and three years from Clark county.

QUARANTINE GUARDS ARE ARMED WITH SHOTGUNS

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Farmer guards, deputized by federal authorities and armed with shotguns, are patrolling the quarantine district of Cedar county near Cedar Bluff, northwest of Iowa City, following the outbreak of a fifth case of the foot and mouth disease.

Golden Wedding at Coin, Iowa.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A water pitcher, the gift of her mother, at her wedding fifty years ago Christmas day, was used to drink the health of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Bunting, at their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Coin, Ia. The pitcher which has been in use in the family a half century was decorated with yellow and white badges like the guests wore in commemoration of the golden celebra- and white badges like the guests wore in in honor of the occasion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bunting were born and reared in Ohio, but were married in Marion county, Iowa.

Pastor Goes East for Bride.

SAC CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Rev. Norman R. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist church in Sac City, will leave Sac City tomorrow for Eagles' Mere, Penn., where he formerly had a pastorate, and where on January 12 he will be united in marriage with Miss Edith Turrell Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Embley S. Chase of that city, the ceremony taking place in the Baptist church.

New Pastor at Sac City.

SAC CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—On January 7, will take place at the Presbyterian church in Sac City, the installation of Rev. C. G. Butler, who recently became pastor of the church. Rev. W. M. Hamilton, D. D., of Sioux City; Dr. R. D. Echlin, president of Buena Vista college, Storm Lake, and Rev. T. A. Ambler of Storm Lake, will assist in the exercises.

BEST PROBABLE CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY BOARD IN 1915

Frank Best probably will be elected chairman of the Board of County Commissioners when that body organizes for 1915 at a meeting to be held January 12, according to predictions made by the other members. He is now chairman of the committee of the whole and the finance committee. In addition to Mr. Best the board is composed of John C. Lynch and Henry McDonald, recently reelected, and A. C. Harte and Thomas O'Connor.