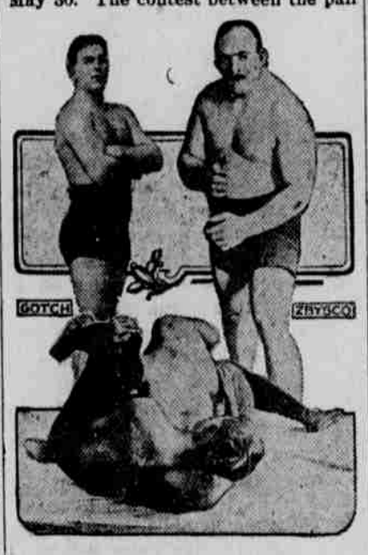
GOTCH TO TAKE ON ZBYSCO.

Champion Wrestler and Pole to Meet In Finish Bout.

FOREIGNER GIANT IN STATURE

Weighs 270 Pounds and Is Five Feet Eleven Inches Tall—Has Defeated Every Wrestler of Note Since His Arrival In This Country.

What promises to be one of the greatest wrestling contests ever held in this country is now in order. Frank Gotch, the world's champion, has agreed to take on Zbysco, "the terrible Pole," for a bout to a finish in Chicago May 30. The contest between the pair



MAT ARTISTS WHO ARE TO WRESTLE FOR TITLE AND CHAMPION GOTCH IN ACTION.

is attracting widespread attention and should result in one of the best ever staged. The two wrestled in Buffalo last fall, but Gotch was unable to earn a victory over Zbysco.

Since that meeting the Pole has had the championship bee buzzing in his bonnet. He has made a systematic campaign in the west, beating all comers. Zbysco is in excellent shape and will take on a few preliminary bouts before his meeting with Gotch.

The Pole is a giant in stature. He really has every appearance of the professional strong man. He has got his knowledge of the wrestling game in the last ten years. He is twenty-seven years old, weighs 270 pounds in wrestling togs and is five feet eleven inches tall. His neck is 22 inches round, his chest 55 inches, waist 42 inches, upper arm 22 inches, forearm 18 inches, wrist 13 inches, biceps 31 inches and calf 19½ inches.

Zbysco's real name is Stanislaus Cganiewicz, and any one trying to pronounce that name twice in one day will realize at once that the wrestler did a humane act when he adopted Zbysco as his professional name. He is without question the best wrestler Europe has sent to these shores since Hackenschmidt's time.

Zbysco's most important matches have been at the Greco-Roman style, but since the assurance from Gotch that he may have a chance at the catch-as-catch-can style the foreigner has been daily familiarizing himself with the fine points of the take-a-hold-anywhere style. His bulk and tremendous strength alone would make him a hard man to beat. He adheres to a strict physical culture daily program and wastes none of his strength in dissipation of any kind. His endurance has never been really tested, for he has always won his bouts in fast time. Since his arrival in the country a little over a year ago Zbysco has met and defeated every wrestler of note in the United States. Now he believes he is capable of beating Frank Gotch. Zbysco has never been defeated.

Gotch is in excellent shape and has been meeting all comers for the past four months. He will prepare himself for his coming match with Zbysco at Jim Jeffries' training camp at Ben Lomond. The champion is confident that he will defeat the Pole, but not until after a hard struggle.

Local Items

(From Friday's Daily)

J. B. Seabolt of Murray was a caller in the city yesterday.

A. Bach made a day's business trip to the Market town today.

George Poisall left this morning on a short business mission to Omaha.

A. S. Will was one of the few travelers to Omaha on the morning train today.

Ed Brantner returned this morning from Lincoln where he has been for the last three or four days.

L. F. Sallee bought a round trip ticket to Omaha this morning and went up to the city on the eight fifteen train.

Miss Helen Clark started on the eight-fifteen train today for Lincoln where she will remain visiting friends until Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Leek of Lincoln departed this morning for her home after being in town several days visiting with her many friends. She was a former resident of the city and has many acquaintances to visit when in town.

The meetings at the Methodist church are continuing through this week and in spite of the threatening weather last night, a good crowd was in attendance. It is thought the services will be wound up in a short time now and large congregations are hoped for, for the rest of the week. The meetings have been on for a period of five weeks.

Remember a week from Thursday that Maude Adams appears in "Cupid at Vassar" at the Parmele theater. 1762

The time is May 19, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the place is the Parmele theater, the girl is Maxine Eliot who will appear in "Cupid at Vassar." 176-2t

T. J. Sokol Dance.

On Saturday May 14, the T. J. Sokols have arranged to give another social dance at their hall. The M. W. A. Orchestra have been engaged and a fine time is assured for all. Remember you are invited to attend. 176-8t.

At the handkerchief booth of the Methodist ladies bazaar are two handkerchiefs that are quite a curiosity. One of them was presented to the ladies by Mrs. William Taft and the other by Mrs. Shallenberger, wife of the state governor. They have any number of pretty fancy work peices for sale at this booth. 176-2t

LATEST MEASUREMENTS OF JIM JEFFRIES.

The measurements taken of Jim Jeffries made recently by "Farmer" Burns are as follows:

Age	35
Weight	228
Height	6 feet 1½
Neck	18
Chest, normal	45
Chest, expanded	50½
Waist	36
Thigh	26
Calf	17
Angle	10
Biceps	16
Forearm	18
Wrist	8¾

Beckley Out of League Baseball.

"Old Eagle Eye" Jake Beckley has passed out of league baseball after a continuous service of more than twenty-three years. The veteran first baseman was given his unconditional release by Danny Shay, manager of the Kansas City American association team.

Beckley took his release philosophically. He says he will remain in Kansas City and possibly play with a semi-professional team.

Beckley is forty-eight years old, and for twenty years, until 1906, he played in the major leagues. His last year was with the St. Louis National league team in 1906. In 1907 he joined the American association team and that year led the league in batting, hitting .338.

Jennings Wants Kleinow.

Hughey Jennings, it is said, wants to get Jack Kleinow from New York. What Jennings wants to do with the veteran is not apparent. Still, Jack ought to have a lot of good baseball left at that.

Arguing With Umps a Waste of Time.

Ball players who bother their heads about the decisions of umpires belong to the "solid ivory" class.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS

Degree of Honor Doings.

The Degree of Honor met last night in it's regular session at A. O. U. W. hall and in spite of the rain a large attendance was present and a most enjoyable social session was enjoyed. Mrs. A. Rakow was put through the process of initiation, following which the evening was spent in dancing and other amusements, and towards the close of the affair light refreshments were served. Three out of town members of the order were present. They were Mrs. A. H. Harding of Hebron, secretary of the Grand Lodge Finance Committe; Mrs. Mayme H. Cleaver of Neligh, Grand Chief of Honor, and Mrs. Ella Hall of South Omaha. During the afternoon, the regular monthly meeting of the finance committee was held. The committee consists of D. C. Morgan, chairman, Mrs. A. H. Harding and Mrs. Ella Hall.

Two New Arrivals.

Professor Stork had a busy day of it yesterday in the city and made two trips to widely seperated points in this vicinity. At the residence of Riley Frady in the second ward he left a brand new son for Riley, an employee at the Burlington machine shops. At the home of J. M. Eliot on the Pickett place north of town, a baby daughter arrived as a result of the stork's call.

The bazaar of the Methodist ladies begins this afternoon and will continue until tomorrow night. It is being held in the vacnat Main street building recently occupied by the hardware firm. The ladies seem to have everything imaginable for sale at their fair. They have a complete line of various articles ranging from a box of Divinity to a geranium and they serve coffee, ice-cream and cake.

Carl Holmburg, a Burlington fireman of Lincoln, left the city this morning to resume his work at the capital city. He was in town yesterday afternoon to attend the Renner funeral and missed the afternoon trial for his home.

H. P. Davis boarded an early train today bound for th state metropolis.

Will Open Tin Shop.

Plattsmouth is to have a new business in the form of a tin and sheet metal shop, and it will mean that a vacant building that stood for some time as an eye sore on Main street, will again take on signs of business activity. Albert Schuldice has rented the old paint shop east of the News office, formerly occupied by H. E. Wilson & Son, which he will overhaul for his new enterprise. Mr. Schuldice is a old hand at the business he expects to open up. He has lived in the city for 28 years and most of that time has worked on metal at the Burlington shops. He will do all kinds of repair work at his new establishment and has ordered machinery necessary for doing any sort of work in the sheet metal line. The machinery is expected to arrive tomorrow which will mean the shop will be ready for orders the first of the week.

Held Up.

On account of the raise in price of the patent insides which has been used by the Daily News and the fact that we have no control over the stuff which is printed therein we have concluded to cut out the patent and go back to the all-at-home method used be nearly every daily paper in the state outside of Plattsmouth. We have also discovered by interviewing our subscibers that every few people look over or read the patent inside except possibly the continued story. We have been running the present serial "The Island of Regeneration" in the patent once a week, but beginning Monday it will be run in the daily every day. There will be other features in connection with the change which we believe our readers will appreciate. In fact we expect to give "quality" rather than "quantity," and trust that it will meet with your approval.

Members and friends of the Presbyterian church are cordially invited to attend a reception given by the ladies of the church to the pastor and wife Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gade. Tuesday evening, May 10, from eight to eleven, in the church parlors. 176-2t

Sick at Masonic Home.

Henry Johnson a rather old gentleman who is an inmate of the Masonic home in the city, is reported to be very ill with heart trouble. His condition is considered quite serious by the attending physicians and on account of his age, his chances are not thought to be very brilliant. Mr. Johnson was a resident of Wahoo until about a year ago when he entered the state home for the Masons here in Plattsmouth. He has been suffering from his trouble most of the time since he entered the home.

Bad Handwriting.

Every man who has his living to earn or any work in the world to do ought to be made to understand that if he does not write legibly at least, if not beautifully, it is entirely his own fault and that if he is made to suffer for it he has only himself to blame. The pestilent theory that bad writing is the sign of a great mind ought to receive no countenance from men of common sense. It is sometimes, no doubt, the result of extreme pressure of business, but in most cases it is the sign either of bad training or of a contemptible perversity in fashion or of a careless and unstable disposition which will display itself sooner or later in things much more important than handwriting. In no case is it to be commended. In only few cases is it to be even excused.—London Times.

Effect of Gravitation.

If a man weighing 170 pounds were to be transferred to the moon the weight of his body, measured at least by the attraction which the moon would exercise upon it, would be reduced to about thirty pounds. If his muscles and his frame remained the same it would seem as if he would be able to jump over a wall twelve feet high on the small globe without any greater exertion than would be required to clear a wall two feet high on the earth.