IT WAS ONLY A DREAM

By Winsor McCay

ORDEMANN THROWS REIMER

Iowa Wrestler Wins Second Fall, but Loses the Third.

MATCH CLOSE AT ALL TIMES

Des Moines Man Shows Brilliant Form in Second Go, Pinning Opponent to Mat with Head Scissors Hold.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Henry Ordemann of Minneapolis tonight defeated Jess Reimer (Westergaard) of Des Moines, Ia., taking the first and third falls of a gruelling match.

The first fall went to the Minneapolis man on a half-nelson and crotch hold after 37 minutes and 35 seconds of strenuous wrestling. On the return to the mat for the second go Reimer showed brilliant form and in 6 minutes and 20 seconds pinned Ordemann to the mat with a head scissors hold, but himself fell victim on the third go to the same hold and a half-nelson in 29 minutes and 45 seconds.

Although Reimer had slightly the advantage of Ordemann in weight, the former going in at 210 and the latter at 198, the men were well matched, and the outcome was in doubt until the last fall was awarded.

Springfield Defeats Saloon Ordinances

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—In the first referendum election held since the adoption of the commission form of government about one year ago, the saloon regulation ordinances were overwhelmingly defeated today.

The vote against the "regulator" ordinances was even larger than the vote cast in 1910, when the city rejected local option by a plurality of 1,432.

Four ordinances were voted upon, as follows:

Licensing bartenders, yes, 3,191; no, 6,377.
One-thousand-dollar license instead of $500, yes, 3,295; no, 6,216.
Compelling the removal of screens, yes, 3,256; no, 6,341.
Sunday closing, yes, 3,261; no, 6,241.

During the campaign each side indulged in bitter personalities, and with the announcement of the vote tonight there are numerous threats being made to recall the commissioners who favored the defeated ordinances.

Dr. Roller Throws Koch of Germany

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—It took Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle strong man, just forty-one minutes to throw Ernest Koch, Germany's champion, in two straight falls at the Oliver theater tonight. The match was the roughest ever staged in the city, Koch resenting the remarks of the audience and twice apparently attempting to push his opponent off the stage. His rough tactics aroused the crowd. Roller secured both falls with the toe hold, the first in twenty-seven minutes and the second in fourteen.

In the preliminaries Oscar Wassam of Lincoln threw Charles Van Nass in two straight falls. Wassam posted a forfeit of $500 with Referee Scott to wrestle George Gion of Aurora for the championship of the state, but Gion declined to set an early date for the match, stating he would meet Wassam later in the season.

LONG-DISTANCE BICYCLE RIDERS RETAIN STRENGTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Up to a late hour tonight none of the riders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden showed signs of weakening. The riders got ahead of the record by more than three miles at 5 o'clock, but three jams and tumbles in as many sprints during the next two hours resulted in the old record getting on top again by half a mile.

With the Bowlers

LUXUS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Ohnesorg	165	163	129	457
Nelson	173	188	189	540
Sutton	178	152	194	524
Bowers	141	186	210	537
Boselin	205	149	167	561
Totals	862	837	899	2,619

PETE LOCHS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
McMartin	183	176	165	524
Kuhry	159	151	212	522
Gillham	176	182	219	577
Baker	132	202	189	523
Drinkwater	170	153	191	544
Totals	819	864	977	2,660

DERBY WOOLEN MILLS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Amsden	138	170	159	467
Hollo	153	119	168	440
Lemon	175	114	139	428
Totals	466	403	467	1,336

W. O. W.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Padrosky	144	128	159	431
Jacubsick	125	136	180	441
Engleman	113	151	185	449
Totals	382	415	424	1,221

COAL MINE OPERATORS FAIL TO MAKE WAGE AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Coal mine operators who had gathered here today expecting to draft plans for an interstate wage agreement shortly to final which actual work to 1912 were unable to reach any conclusion because certain operators refused to engage in the conference. Another meeting, to be held in Columbus, Oh., January 9, was decided upon.

FAMOUS SHORTSTOP WHO IS TO BE A MANAGER.

John Montgomery Ward, who will become president of the Boston National league club, according to James E. Gaffney, New York millionaire, who has purchased a controlling interest in the club. The placing of Mr. Ward in the presidency of the Hub team means that he will no longer be an opponent of Thomas J. Lynch for the National league presidency, as he has ever since Harry Pulliam died.

Schmidt Will Meet Any Big Wrestler

The sporting editor of The Bee has received the following message from a representative of Paul Schmidt, who is seeking a wrestling match with some of the headliners in the mat game:

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sporting Editor Bee, Omaha: In reply to numerous inquiries I wish to state that I will match Paul Schmidt, the German Hercules, against any wrestler in the world, winner take all. This includes Gotch, Zbyszko, Peterson and Mahmout. I am prepared to forward you one thousand dollars to guarantee appearance of Schmidt, the same to go as a side bet if they desire. All I ask is that the match be one to a finish.

M. H. DAVIS, Manager for Paul Schmidt.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED BY ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRAIN

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Joseph Tuerato, 35 years old, and Antonio Inferraro, 60, both of St. Louis, were killed tonight when struck by a northbound Illinois Central freight train three miles south of Centralia. Several other persons were hurt slightly. The train ran into 100 men running for a work train.

Jurors for Harrison County.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Petit jurors for the January term of district court of Harrison county, 1912, are as follows:

K. Sorenson, Alle; Thomas Collings, Washington; H. P. Hansen, third, Missouri Valley; C. W. Kibby, Allen; A. R. Fraiser, Jefferson; Theodore Krause, Missouri Valley; Deryl Darling, Missouri Valley; C. M. Tucker, Missouri Valley; H. A. Smith, Jefferson; F. W. Cristy, Harrison; James Kiger, Missouri Valley; C. M. Everetts, Missouri Valley; C. E. Phillips, Jefferson; J. F. Buurcham, Morgan; O. E. Hordaker, Harrison; E. P. McIntosh, Harrison; Thomas Kerchner, Union; J. B. Norris, Jefferson; H. A. Frazier, Taylor; F. C. Ronfeldt, Union; John Seeley, Missouri Valley; H. C. Dale, LaGrange; C. H. Davis, Harrison; George Green, Washington; A. E. Isaac, Cass; J. G. Williams, Jefferson; L. I. Houte, Harrison; J. C. Detweiler, Harrison; W. W. Pierce, Taylor; A. H. Tamisiea, Missouri Valley; H. K. Sindt, Douglas; J. W. Allen, Jefferson; Charles Schwarta, Jefferson; T. H. Parker, Missouri Valley; L. V. Corfman, Harrison.

Grand jurors for the year 1912:

Thomas Wilson, Missouri Valley; W. E. Thomas, Union; A. H. Knauss, Cass; S. Gamet, Boyer; B. A. Peters, Harrison; Clark Ruffcorn, Morgan; I. C. Hammer, Taylor; H. C. Cadwell, Jefferson; H. H. Wade, Magnolia; J. E. Kemmish, Washington; Clark Ellis, Little Sioux; D. W. Burns, Douglas.

COMMITTEE VOTES TO REPORT OMNIBUS BUILDING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Another large appropriation which may carry millions of dollars was added to the house program today when the house committee on public buildings decided to report an omnibus public building bill. This decision, on which the committee vote was 14 to 3, was made in the face of opposition by Democratic Leader Underwood.

Trial Date Will Stand.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The original date of January 15 set for the trial of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richman on the charge of poisoning Miss Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart, will be adhered to and counsel for the defense will not ask for additional time to prepare their case, according to an understanding reached today by the court, prosecution and defense.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—BUTTER—Quiet; western creamery special, 32c; extra, 31c; nearby prints, extra, 34c.

EGGS—Market steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $2.60 per case; current receipts, $5.00 per case; western firsts, free cases, $2.60 per case; current receipts, free cases, $2.60 per case.

CHEESE—Market firm; New York full creams, fancy, 16½c; fair to good, 15@16c.

What Theaters Have to Offer

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

American: "Her Great Match."
Brandeis: "The Newly-Weds."
Gayety: Burlesque.
Krug: Burlesque.
Orpheum: Vaudeville.
Matinees today at the Gayety, Krug and Orpheum.

"The Newlyweds" at the Brandeis.

When Napoleon Newlywed was translated from the comics of a newspaper to the condition of hero of a musical comedy the change was startling, if not successful. The McManus cartoons had had a considerable vogue, and the popularity that followed them through the printed pages of the daily papers that published them has attached to some extent to the players who have undertaken to visualize "Lovey" and "Dovey" and the baby. The affair is now on its annual visit to Omaha, showing at the Brandeis, where it opened last night. The feature of the evening was the attendance of the wool growers of the country, who were there as the guests of the Omaha Commercial club.

President Cole, Commissioner Guild, Members Pickens, Judson, Buckingham, Hugo Brandeis, C. C. Rosewater, Baxter and others of the executive committee and a number of leading members of the club were on hand to receive the guests of the club and see that all were properly cared for. It has been a long time since the lobby and foyer of the beautiful Brandeis presented so animated a scene as on last night. The reception was surely a success. It delayed the rise of the curtain for some minutes, but the time was not wasted. When the curtain did go up it found the members of the company, chorus and all, imbued with the spirit of the evening, for each wore a badge of Omaha's welcome to the sheepmen, and some of the comedians wore several. And as far as the lines of the play would permit the conversation turned on the presence of the sheepmen.

"The Newlyweds" is a mixture of music, mirth and dance, with a plot sufficiently tenuous to hold together a number of episodic events. James E. Rosen is funny in his impersonation, first of the baby, then of the tough young dwarf who has escaped from a sideshow. Margaret Braun, who plays Mrs. Newlywed, sings several ambitious songs, and Eulalie Young, a vivacious soubrette, leads one chorus and helps Miss Braun lead another, which are the features of the bill. The company is well qualified for the work it has in hand. The engagement lasts till after Saturday night, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Recital by Karel Havlicek.

Last night at the First Baptist Church, Mr. Karel Havlicek gave a violin recital. It is always a pleasure to pay a deserved tribute to the faithful and conscientious work of a young musical aspirant who has been brought up in Omaha, who has made the most of his advantages locally, has gone abroad for further serious study, and who has returned to have his fellow-citizens pass judgment upon him and his work. Several instances of this have occurred recently and Omaha may be justly proud of its younger branch of the profession.

Mr. Karel Havlicek is the latest of the successful venturers. He has worked earnestly, he has worked faithfully, and he has achieved a great deal. He has accomplished much in the way of securing good tone-quality throughout the far stretches of the violin's compass and range. He has a good sense of style and "form" in his work and his technique is a demonstration of many hours of hard and unremitting labor. In consideration of the many brilliant things he did, he may be forgiven for perpetrating that unspeakable monstrosity for violin alone, the Sextette for Lucia; the deviser or arranger, Mr. St. Lubin should be un-canonized and the St. taken from his name. Has this sextette ever been arranged for tymbals only?

However, the Lalo Symphonic made up for the latter mentioned "piece," and the other numbers on the program were well worth place. The three Burmester arrangements struck a popular chord with the audience.

Mr. Havlicek may feel justly proud of his progress and it is for him now to go on and climb the heights.

Miss Louise Ormsby contributed two groups of vocal numbers with her usual success, and she emphasized the good opinion already expressed in this column, especially on account of her excellent enunciation and her musical feeling.

Madame Auguste Borglum had an exceedingly difficult evening's work, and she arose to the occasion with her customary ability: she was more than accompanist, and did her trying pianistic part with well balanced judgment. K.

Lulu Glaser's New Opera a Hit.

"Miss Dudelsack," the joyous operatic success, about which so much has been heard since its premier in Berlin and Vienna, has proved the hit of Lulu Glaser's career. She has been scoring heavily in it in Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and other cities and is to present it in Chicago during the holidays. The alluring melodies and titching waltz numbers in "Miss Dudelsack" are said to be at par with those of "The Merry Widow" and "The Spring Maid."

NEW OWNER OF THE DOVES IS A NEW YORK MAN.

James E. Gaffney, millionaire New York contractor, who has purchased a controlling interest in the Boston National league club, announcing that he would make John Montgomery Ward president of the club and Ned Hanlon, former leader of the old Brooklyn Superbas, its manager.

Miss Glaser's engagement in this city will take place early in January.

Local Notes of the Stage.

Miss Lillian Dilworth, who will play at the Orpheum next week in a sketch called the "New Leader," is the personification of health. Such a beautiful complexion has she that it is really not necessary for her to make up for the stage. She attributes her splendid physical condition to the long walks which she takes every day of her life. She is also a strong believer in the motto "Early to bed and early to rise," for she is up with the birds in the morning and goes to bed almost immediately after act in the evening. It does not make any difference to Miss Dilworth whether she has a companion on her long hikes, for she enjoys them just as much when she is alone. At the end of each engagement she is more familiar with the town in which she has been playing than any other person on the bill—simply because she has walked from one end of it to the other.

The closing performance of "Her Great Match" will be given at the American today and tomorrow, the run ending with Saturday night. This bill has proved very popular, and it may be repeated before the close of the season. For the coming week, with its rush of the real Christmas spirit, "Hello, Bill" is to be put on.

Vaudeville lovers are reveling in the high class acts composing the olio of the Harry Hastings show at the Gayety this week. Conspicuous in the group are Hill, Cherry and Hill, whose bicycle act, is nothing short of marvelous. Bicycle acts have been before the public for years and, nowadays, a manager hesitates before engaging a bike act, because of the similarity. But this trio, has no trouble in being continually engaged and when you see them you will not wonder at it. The big chorus of spring lambs is a special feaure during sheep show week. Tired shoppers ladies' matinee every day.

The finals of Miner's Americans at the Krug this week is one of the best staged acts of the present Krug season. All members of the chorus are elegantly costumed in pink tights and red waists. Helmets of white metal, surmounted by brilliant plumes, form the head decorations. The back drop shows an American flag creation that is unusual. Each of the wing pieces is decorated to represent a foreign country.

SIX IDA GROVE MEN WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS ABROAD

IDA GROVE, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—John Lansink, sr.; John Lansink, jr.; Henry Wiesink and Herman Meijerink left here for Holland, where they will spend Christmas in their native land. Theirs is a story of what America will do for the foreigners of the right sort who come to this country seeking a home. Meijerink came to America alone in 1875, and, as he prospered, he sent money to his friend and neighbor, John Lansink, and told him to come over. A little later Wiesink was sent for in the same way. Now, thirty years later, they are all well to do and prosperous. John Lansink, sr., owns two of the best farms in Ida county.

E. A. Christiansen and Edward Meents left for Germany, where they will spend the next three months. State Representative Ed H. Campbell of this county was to have been one of the party, but he was taken sick with typhoid and had to give up the trip.

Champ Pedestrian is Here.

J. H. Mooney of New York, who walked from New York to San Francisco in eighty-one days, stopped off in Omaha today, on his way back home by rail, to see a friend at Fort Crook. Mooney left New York May 30 and arrived in San Francisco September 5, walking the entire distance. He now holds the record for the coast-to-coast walk, beating Edward Payson Weston's record of 105 days.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

BIG BRIDGE OVER HELL GATE

Two years from next spring the East river will be spanned by another bridge. It will be across Hell Gate, from Long Island to The Bronx, and will serve to connect the New Haven & Hartford and the Pennsylvania systems.

The New York connecting railroad bridge, as it is called, will be ready in the spring of 1914, according to former Bridge Commissioner Gustav Lindenthal, who designed the structure with Palmer & Hornbostel. In it New York will see one of the most massive bridges in the world. With viaducts it will be three miles long and nearly 100,000 tons of structural steel will be required to build it. There are taller bridges, but heavier span there is none. It will be used exclusively by the builders, the Pennsylvania and the New Haven & Hartford.

There will be three great spans. The first will connect Long Island City and Ward's Island, the second Ward's Island and Randall's Island, and the third Randall's Island and The Bronx.

The span crossing from Long Island to Ward's Island will be the largest. This will be known as the Hell Gate bridge. It will be of the braced steel arch type and will resemble a gigantic river gate. It will also mark the entrance to the East river from the north.

Two big steel arches 3,000 feet in length will support the deck. These will rise to a height of 300 feet above the water. The deck will be 140 feet over the river, which is the distance that separates the old Brooklyn bridge from the water. The bridge will look like the old Brooklyn bridge turned upside down.

The distance between the towers will be 1,167 feet, or about one-fifth of a mile. About 100,000 tons of steel will be required for the span. Some of the members alone will weigh 185 tons. In this respect the span is superior to every other in the world.

The bridge crossing the Firth of Forth in Scotland comes next. This bridge has two spans of 1,700 feet each and carries two railroad tracks.

The Hell Gate span will carry four tracks embedded in stone ballast, so there will be no rumbling noise to disturb sensitive nerves.

The towers will be 200 feet high. There will be four of them, two on each side. They will be of moulded concrete masonry surmounting abutments of cyclopean gray granite. Parts of the masonry work have been completed, while other parts are still under construction.

Excavations for the abutments were started some time ago, but it will be months before they will appear above the surface. They extend down to bedrock, which in parts is 150 feet down in the bowels of the earth.

On the Astoria side the piers run down from 195 to 150 feet. On Ward's Island rock was found much nearer. The Astoria piers are on the old Barclay homestead and not far from scaly rock.

In the upper parts of the tower will be rooms for switches and other railroad necessities. About 600,000 cubic yards of masonry will be used.

The viaduct will be of solid steel. In Long Island it will follow a line 140 feet north of Barclay street southwestward to the Pennsylvania yards at Sunnyside. It will pass over Long Island City at an average height of sixty feet and will rest on a series of concrete arches supporting steel girders. Mr. Lindenthal's original plan called for an all steel viaduct, but this did not come up to the aesthetic standard set by the Municipal Art commission, and the plans were rejected.

Since then the plans have been changed to call for concrete land supports, and other decorative changes sugested by the commission for the span have been made. From an engineering point of view the changes do not alter the bridge as originally planned.

The viaduct across Ward's Island will also rest on concrete piers. This viaduct will be 2,000 feet long and will connect Hell Gate bridge with the one crossing Little Hell Gate to Randall's Island. Little Hell gate will be spanned by a riveted truss bridge 1,000 feet long.

Altogether the miles of viaducts and bridges will cost approximately $20,000,000. The improvement was started seven years ago, and has been carried on steadily ever since. All these years were put in on the foundation and abutments.—New York Sun.

City to Take Appeal in Carlisle Case

A majority of the members of the city council, including Mayor Maloney, have decided to instruct City Solicitor Kimball to appeal the case of Charles Carlisle against the city to the supreme court. The case has been tried twice. The first trial resulted in a verdict for the city, taxing the costs to the plaintiff. This was set aside and the issues tried again on an amended petition making Contractor E. A. Wickham co-defendant with the city on the ground that the city's responsibility was secondary if there was any on the part of either.

During the progress of a heavy storm two years or more ago the water washed out a newly filled sewer ditch, into which Carlisle drove, and he lost a horse. The contention of the city is that the washout was caused by the excessive rainstorm then prevailing that the accident occurred during its progress, before anybody could have had knowledge of it, and that the city cannot be held responsible for the washout any more than it could for the storm.

SCULLY HEIRS TO PAY $20,000 INHERITANCE TAX

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Walden in a ruling made in county court today ordered the heirs of the late Lord Scully to pay $20,000 as inheritance tax on holdings in Gage and Nuckolls counties, this state. The case has been pending for some time.

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