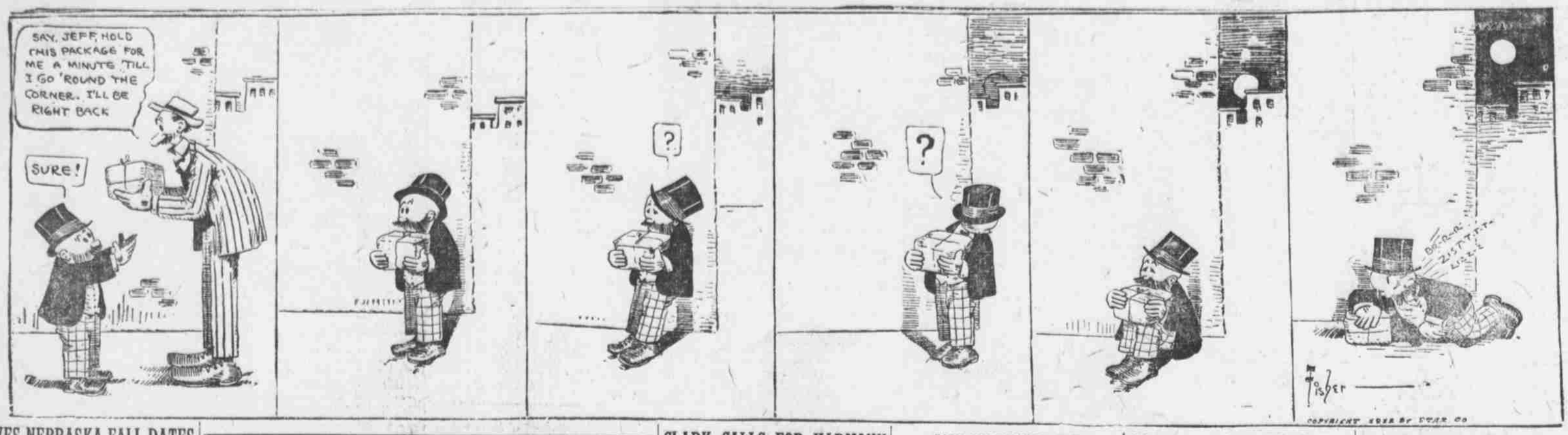
If Somebody Don't Rescue Jeff He'll Starve to Death ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ By "Bud" Fisher



GIVES NEBRASKA FALL DATES

Wisconsin Offers Cornhuskers Choice of Two for Foot Ball Contest.

MAY PLAY GAME AT LINCOLN

If November 23 is Chosen Game in Their State, but if October Day is Picked Game is to Go to Madison.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Nebraska and Wisconsin are certain to meet on the gridiron next fall at either Lincoln or Madison. The local board of control has offered the Cornhuskers the choice of two dates, October 12 and November 23.

If the Cornhuskers wish to play at Lincoln, the game will be scheduled for November; if at Madison the October Saturday will be selected.

Local students are enthusiastic over the prospects of an annual contest with the Cornhuskers and hope to see one of the best games of the year when the two elevens meet next fall. Since the performance of the Nebraska team against Michigan and its showing in all the battles last fall, the stock of the Lincoln school has gone high in this section. It is believed here that the Cornhuskers and Badgers would have fought an even battle last season. The Badgers had one of the best elevens in their history; this was also true of the Cornhuskers.

The fact the Coach Ewald Stiehm is a graduate of the local school and played on the Wisconsin team has helped mould a feeling of good will here toward the Cornhuskers. Coach Stiehm visited this city not long ago, and the praise he had for his players and their school has made all Madison think that the University of Nebraska must be a very fine place.

Cornhuskers Have Made No Schedule

LINCOLN, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Nebraska foot bal lauthorities have not fixed on a single date for next fall. It is certain there will be a game with Wisconsin October 12 or November 24. Beyond this everything is waiting on Minnesota. The oGphers are trying to get dates with some of the big eastern colleges and if this is done probably Nebraska will be left off their schedule. Arrangements therefore are being hung up to ascertain what Minnesota is going to do. It is thought things will be shaped up so that something definite can be decided on when the basket ball squad goes to Minneapolis the latter part of the month.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE BASKET BALL SCHEDULE COMPLETED

Basket ball practice has been resumed in earnest at Bellevue and a heavy schedule has been arranged in the Tri-City league of Omaha. All of Bellevue's games this winter will be played in Omaha. The schedule follows:

January 5—Bellevue against Creighton.
January 20—Bellevue against University of Omaha.
January 26—Bellevue against Young Men's Christian Association Pirates.
February 3—Bellevue against Company B, Young Men's Christian association.
February 6—Bellevue against Omaha High school.
February 10—Bellevue against Young Men's Christian Association Tigers.
February 15—Creighton against Bellevue.
February 17—Bellevue against South Omaha High school.
February 22—Bellevue against University of Omaha.
March 5—Bellevue against Young Men's Christian Association Pirates.
March 9—Company B, Young Men's Christian association, against Bellevue.
March 12—Bellevue against Young Men's Christian Association Tigers.

Hedges Mails Contracts.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—President R. L. Hedges of the St. Louis American League Base Ball club mailed contracts today to the players he has on his reserve list. Among those who President Hedges says will receive an advance over what they received last year are Bert Shotton, Earl Hamilton and Joseph Kutina.

Table Rock Team Loses.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Friday night the Table Rock basket ball team, consisting of Chambers, Norris, Binder, Wood and Andrews, went to Bern, Kan., and played the team of that place. The score was 31 to 18 in favor of Bern.

Edgar and Fairfield Win and Lose.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Two hotly contested games of basket ball were played Friday evening between Edgar and Fairfield teams. The Edgar girls won in the girls' contest and the Fairfield boys succeeded in defeating the boys from Edgar.

Fromm Throws Ticken.

UTICA, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Mike Fromm of Harlan, Ia., middleweight champion of Iowa and Nebraska, threw Fred Ticken of this place in two straight falls here Saturday night, the first fall in twenty-seven minutes with a toe hold and the second in a few seconds less than two hours. The two men were evenly matched in skill, strength and endurance and the match was an interesting one.

PETITIONS CIRCULATED FOR FANNING AND HALL

Petitions are being circulated here to place the name of Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln on the ballot for the position of democratic national committeeman. Petitions are also being circulated by friends of C. E. Fanning to give him that position.

Nebraska Pitching Wonder

Grover Alexander, phenomenal young twirler of the Philadelphia Nationals, who is keeping himself in shape during the "off" season by taking long walks and playing hand ball. He says he wants to be ready to jump right in at the beginning of the spring trip and deliver the goods.

Basket Ball Games of the O. H. S. Are Now All Scheduled

The schedule of the Omaha High school basket ball team for this season is now complete and includes the following games arranged by Prof. C. E. Reed, athletic director. The only games which will be played away from home are those at Lincoln and Sioux City with the high school quintets of these places.

In addition to the following schedule, the regular five will enter the interstate tournament, which will be held under the auspices of the University of Omaha next month, and the Nebraska state high school tournament, which will be held at Lincoln from March 14 to 16.

Some of the following games will be played as scheduled under the newly organized Tri-City basket basket ball league. The list:

January 13—University of Omaha at University gymnasium.
January 20—Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association at local association.
January 27—Tiger Cubs at University of Omaha.
February 3—Sioux City High school at local association.
February 6—Bellevue at local association.
February 13—Pirates at local association.
February 17—Creighton at University of Omaha.
February 19—Lincoln High school at Lincoln.
February 23—Sioux City High school at Sioux City.
March 2—Lincoln High school at local association.
March 8—South Omaha High school at University of Omaha.

Bishop Scannell to Mend Slowly; Shock is Severe

Right Rev. Bishop Richard Scannell, who was injured when he fell down a flight of stairs in his residence Sunday morning, is resting easily, though his shock was a severe one, according to Dr. R. W. Connell, who is attending the bishop.

"His recovery will be slow, owing to the severity of the shock," said Dr. Connell, "but there is no cause for anxiety. As the bishop started down stairs he was overcome by a sudden dizziness and fell down fifteen steps. His injuries, themselves, are slight; but one can understand that the shock of the fall would be great."

HOME OF HORACE G. BURT IN CHICAGO IS BURNED

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The home of Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, $100,000.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns

Works on Commission Form of Government

As the commission form of government is a subject if paramount interest in Omaha at the present time, C. N. Dietz of the Omaha Public Library board has presented to the library duplicate copies of the number of the "Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science," for November, containing articles on commission government in American cities, by writers particularly well fitted to perform this task. The copies of this periodical are lying on the tables in the reading and reference rooms and may also be had for circulation on cards.

This is the best work of the kind yet published, the number of separate works being few and the material in the magazines being rather scattered. This volume contains first, the underlying principles and typical plans of this form of government; second, problems of commission government; third, objections, limitations, and modifications of the commission plan, and fourth, results of commission government in typical cities.

This work is the fifth of a series of volumes on municipal government, the first and second dealing with general municipal problems, the third, municipal ownership and municipal franchises, and the fourth, control of municipal public service corporations.

Every one interested in the subject of the commission form of government should make every possible effort to see this volume and to inform himself regarding the underlying principles of the plan and hte results obtained in other cities.

Posses Are Searching for Fahlberg's Body

CENTERVILLE, S. D., Jan. 8.—Mystery still surrounds the strange disappearance of David Fahlberg, who suddenly dropped out of sight last Tuesday night. Posses are daily searching the surrounding country for the body of the missing man.

One theory is that Fahlberg went to his barn and found a thief trying to steal a team of horses; that the thief shot him and fled, leaving his body lying on the ground; that Fahlberg soon partly regained his senses, wandered off in the storm and perished. His cap, with blood and hair sticking to it, was found on the barn floor.

Fahlberg was to have been married this week to Miss Emily Anderson, the daughter of a well known farmer near Beresford, S. D.

Election Held Legal.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 8.—The legality of local option elections in Cartarage and Webb City, Mo., was upheld today by an opinion handed down in the Springfield court of appeals. Thus these cities remain dry.

CLARK CALLS FOR HARMONY

Urges Democrats to Stand Together and Be Honest and Intelligent.

PARTY NEEDS MANY MORE VOTES

He Says Straightest Road to Complete Success is to Deserve Confidence of Insurgents and Independents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Speaker Champ Clark's speech at the Jackson day dinner here tonight was an appeal to all those who are opposed to "standpatters" and to "standpat" policies to "stand together, pull together and work together." The only hope of the country for progressive legislation, he declared, lies in the democratic party because the "standpatters" are in the majority among the republicans. Referring to the split of the republican party, the speaker said it looked as though nothing short of a miracle could bring the warring factions together, but at the same time he warned against depending for success upon opponents' dissensions.

Wants Aid of Republicans.

"Democrats desire progressive legislation," said Mr. Clark. "Independents and divers republicans want it. The majority of the American people favor it. The only way to achieve it is at the hands of democrats. The insurgent republicans would, no doubt, enact some remedial legislation if they could, but the standpatters are in the majority in that party and it looks as though they will continue to dominate it indefinitely. It may be for years and it may be forever. They have control of the republican machine and they will run it over the Insurgents ruthlessly. The Independents, having no separate party organization, will make their influence felt at the polls by voting for those candidates who appear to most nearly approximate their standard; but as they can entertain no reasonable hope of remedial legislation from the republican party so long as it is dominated by the standpatters, it is to be hoped that they will give us their aid and comfort by voting for democratic candidates this year. As the insurgent republicans can achieve nothing except when working in conjunction with democrats they would most easily and most certainly accomplish their purpose by voting for democrats all along the line. We are politically somewhat in the same condition which wise old Ben Franklin described himself and his compatriots to be in when, after signing the Declaration of Independence, he exclaimed: 'Now, we must all hang together or we will all hang separately.'

Need Many Votes.

"One thing is clear as crystal," continued the speaker, "in order to win we must hold all the voters we had in 1908 and draw to us about 800,000 who were against us then. Consequently it is of supreme importance that we enter the impending contest thoroughly united in purpose, in principle, in policy and in heart.

"The results of the November elections demonstrate conclusively that the republican campaign canard which has been overworked many times to the effect that democratic supremacy breeds panics has been exploded forever, for the places where national issues and national issues alone were considered were the very places where democrats did the best. This was notably the case in Massachusetts and in Joe Taggart's congressional district in Kansas and in Dan V. Stephen's district in Nebraska.

"On matters of principle there should be absolutely no compromise even to secure and retain unity, but each and every one should be willing to yield on non-essentials which are not matters of principle for the general good in the efforts which we are making for better government.

Republicans Are Demoralized.

"The republicans seem to be utterly demoralized and split to pieces. It looks as though nothing short of a miracle will reunite them. It is not, however, the part of wisdom for us to rely for success upon their dissensions, for they may accidentally get together. That their quarrels, unless composed, will help us there can be no question. Our chief reliance for success is to give to the people such a record for honest, intelligent, courageous, constructive statesmanship as to convince the country beyond the shadow of a doubt that we are worthy of the continued and enlarged confidence of the public. That is the straightest, plainest, shortest and easiest road to complete success. Pursuing that line of conduct, victory will perch upon our banners, whether the republicans patch up their differences or not. We hold our own fortunes absolutely in our own hands. Let us not lose our golden opportunity through overconfidence or upon ill-advised reliance upon the quarrels and factional fights among our opponents."

Wreck Near Fargo, N. D.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 8.—The Great Northern's passenger train No. 2 was wrecked today a half mile west of here, a Pullman and observation car leaving the track. E. H. Well of Williston, N. D., was slightly injured.

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Kid McCoy, king of the "comebacks," who has been matched to meet Bombadier Wells of England in London. The Kid declares he is in fine shape and will be the cause of a wide opening of eyes among the pugilistic fans when he lets loose against the formidable Londoner.

Plenty of Good Ice For Skaters to Enjoy

Ice skating was the principal diversion for outdoor winter sport enthusiasts yesterday and during the afternoon and far into the evening hours the various lakes and ponds about the city were crowded with a merry throng of skaters who were willing to brave the chilling cold.

Hanscom park was the favorite mecca for most of the skaters as the ice there is swept clean daily by the park tenders and is always in excellent condition. In the residence district near the park, many youthful indulgents of the popular ice sport carried their skates to church with them, laid them underneath the pews while services were in progress and afterwards hied to the ice for a couple of hours of solid enjoyment.

Carter Lake and the pond at Miller park were also crowded with throngs of skaters from the north part of town. At Carter lake several of the skaters rigged up one-man ice boats and with plenty of east wind behind them were able to glide over the ice without much exertion.

At Kountze park two youngsters narrowly escaped falling into the icy water near the artesian well in the east lagoon in the afternoon.

MAN WHO HELPED KIDNAP BABY DENIED CLEMENCY

TOPEKA, Jan. 8.—A plea for clemency by F. H. Tillotson, a Kansas City detective sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary for complicity in the kidnaping of Marion Bleakley, the famous St. Louis World's fair "incubator baby" was denied by Governor W. R. Stubbs. Evidence showed that Tillotson was instrumental in abducting the child, then 5 years old, from the home of its mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bleakley, in this city, in 1908, and in taking it to the home of its foster mother, Mrs. J. B. Marclay, in Kansas City.

PROPOSED ADVANCE ON COAL RATES HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Concerted advances in the freight rates on soft coal made by the railroads of the Western Trunk Line association effective January 13, today were suspended by the Interstate Commerce commission until May 11. The proposed increase averaged approximately 10 per cent. They will be investigated by the commission.

FIRE RECORD.

Farm House Near Logan, Ia.

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The E. E. Beck house on the farm four miles southeast of Logan was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It is presumed that the fire originated from a defective flue. The building was insured for $1,000. The loss was adjusted immediately after the building was destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Will Coulthard, occupants of the house, sustained a loss on household goods.

Changes Are Made On the Burlington

Ten promotions and changes in the executive force of the Burlington have gone into effect.

N. C. Allen becomes trainmaster of the Ottumwa division, with headquarters at Ottumwa.

W. C. Welch is made superintendent of the Hannibal division, with headquarters at Hannibal, vice B. B. Greer, who goes to St. Joseph.

F. Cone is appointed assistant superintendent of the Aurora division, replacing W. A. Chittenden.

Robert Rice is named as superintendent of the Aurora division, vice W. S. Kirby, who has been transferred. Kirby becomes a member of the general manager's staff.

T. C. Dougherty becomes trainmaster of the Ottumwa division, assigned to quarters in Burlington.

O. F. Scudder becomes assistant real estate and industrial commissioner of the lines east of the Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago.

At the same time E. M. Switzer is appointed superintendent of safety, also having headquarters in Chicago.

KIMMEL CASE WILL BE TRIED IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Federal Judge Dyer announced today the case involving the mysterious disappearance of George A. Kimmel will be tried in February. It is expected that the trial will consume two weeks. An ex-convict known as A. H. White, who says he is Kimmel, will be brought here by an insurance company which is contesting the payment of life insurance policy in favor of Kimmel.

BIG JOB CONFRONTS NEW MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—James Rolph, jr., the "world's fair mayor," whose task it will be to prepare this city for the Panama-Pacific International exposition in 1915, took office today, relieving P. H. McCarthy, the labor leader.

Among the projects expected to be completed under the new administration are the purchase of the municipal water system, expansion of the municipal street railroad, now under construction, establishment of a civic center and the construction of a city hall.

PROCTOR SAYS POVERTY IS CAUSE OF DIVORCE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Poverty is the chief cause of the present divorce evil, according to W. W. Wright, divorce proctor, who spoke before the Socialist Educational society here today.

"The fact that the average working man is seldom free from debt cause more martial unhappiness than any other one influence," Mr. Wright said. "The peace and quiet necessary to the home disappears with the home's financial security. There are comparatively few divorces among the rich in this section."

SON OF ADMIRAL HICHBORN FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An echo of an elopement which stirred Washington society a year ago was heard in the local courts today when Phillip S. Hichborn, a son of Admiral Hichborn of the navy, sued his wife, Elenore Hoyt Hichborn, for absolute divorce, naming Horace Wylie as co-respondent. Mrs. Hichborn is a daughter of the late Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor general.

FINDS BODY OF HUSBAND HANGING FROM RAFTER

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Entering a shed back of her home here today Mrs. Charles Oscar Kirk in the darkness bumped into something swinging from a rafter. Striking a match she found it to be the frozen body of her husband hanging by a clothesline. Kirk was a bricklayer who came to this city recently from Pueblo. He left a note saying he took "this way to get out of home troubles." He asked that his body be given to some medical college that his burial might not put his relatives to any expense.

OWEN IS AGAINST HOOK FOR SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma announced tthat if President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Judge W. C. Hook as a member of the supreme court he would fight confirmation indefinitely. A fight against the naming of the Kansas jurist has grown out of his decision in the Oklahoma 2-cent fare cases.

Aviator Rescued From Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—F. B. Fowler, the English aviator, was today rescued from the sea in the vicinity of the Isle of Wight in an exhausted condition, after a hazardous flight. He was driven out to sea by a gale and his aeroplane plunged into the water.

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