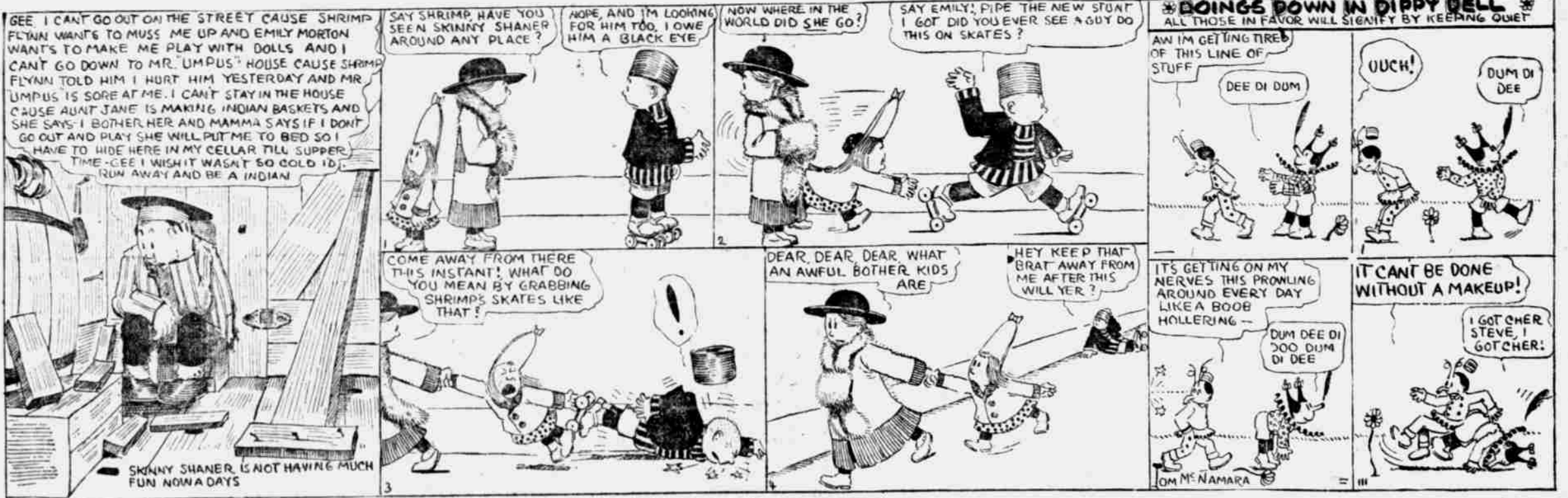


"US BOYS"---You Wait, Skinny Shaner Will Get Desperate Some Day

By Tom McNamara



ARTICLES SIGNED FOR FIGHT

Jack Johnson, Flynn and Curley Affix Their Signatures.

JOHNSON IS TO GET \$30,000

Articles Do Not State the Amount Flynn is to Receive as His End of the Battle with the Champion.

Jack Johnson, black champion pugilist of the world, has signed articles of agreement to fight Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., some time during the month of July, 1912. Jack Curley is promoting the fight and will pay Johnson \$20,000, one-third of the moving picture rights and \$100 traveling expenses. Johnson will, according to the agreement, appear in Salt Lake City one month before the fight to train. The Bureau of New York will hold the stakes. The agreement entered into by Johnson, Flynn and Curley follows, and does not show what Flynn is to receive for the fight.

Articles of agreement made and entered into by and between John A. Johnson, better known as Jack Johnson, of Chicago, and Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., and Jack Curley of Chicago, Ill., witnesses:

Jack Johnson agrees to engage in a boxing match to a finish for the world's championship with Jim Flynn during the month of July, 1912, the exact date to be decided upon and Johnson to be notified before May 1. Five-ounce gloves to be used, soft handgrips to be allowed worn by the contestants; straight Mazaque of Queensbury rules to govern and the referee to be mutually agreed upon.

Jack Johnson further agrees to appear in Salt Lake City at least one month before the date of the contest, and to train at the Laegon there for the match.

Jack Curley, representing the promoters of the match, agrees to pay Jack Johnson for his services a sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), one-third of the moving picture rights and the additional sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for his training and traveling expenses.

The taking and handling of the moving pictures to be mutually agreed upon to the satisfaction of each of the above named parties.

Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson agree not to engage in any contest after May 1, 1912, without the written consent of Jack Curley. In addition Curley's consent Flynn must have the consent of Jack Johnson and Johnson the consent of Jim Flynn.

Jack Johnson to receive his one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) for training and traveling expenses at any time after the posting of his forfeit.

Jack Curley agrees to post ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as a guaranty to carry out the above agreement. Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn each agree to post five thousand dollars (\$5,000) as a guaranty of carrying out their part of the agreement. Should any one of the parties forfeit, the two remaining parties to divide the money so posted equally.

Tim Sullivan of New York to act as the stakeholder of these forfeits. All forfeits to be in the hands of a stakeholder not later than February 15, 1912. In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed these articles and seals this 5th day of January, 1912. (Signed) JACK CURLEY, JACK JOHNSON, JIM FLYNN.

Witnesses: Harry J. Hagerman, Bert Clair, Sam Hill, Ernest Stout, Walter H. Eckersall.

Klank Throws Defi at Zbyszko, the Pole

Emil Klank, in behalf of Mahmout, has issued the following defi to Zbyszko: "To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: I notice by the press that Jack Herman is making a big huller about wanting to give Gotch \$10,000 to wrestle his big Pole, Zbyszko. He knows that Gotch is out of the game. "Now if Herman means business, I will give him a match with Mahmout for a side bet of \$2,500 to wrestle in public or private. I will also give him cash to the first party that can force the Pole into a match with Mahmout. "EMIL KLANK, "Manager for Mahmout."

MGOVERN AND WHITE FIGHT SIX FAST ROUNDS TO DRAW

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Bennie McGovern of this city and Frankie White of Chicago fought six rounds to a draw in the Coliseum here tonight. The fighters weighed in at 125 pounds and put up a clever exhibition of fast boxing.

COLUMBUS BASE BALL DIRECTORS MEET FRIDAY

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special)—The directors of the Columbus base ball club will hold their first meeting since their election on Friday evening of this week. At this time they will elect two delegates to attend the state meeting of the clubs and also outline a program for 1912. As yet a new manager has not been announced and will in all probability not be until after the state meeting. Those interested in the national game are of the opinion that prospects for a good season the coming year are very good.

When Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn Signed



Seated, left to right: Doc. Krohn, Jack Johnson, Thos. H. Quill, Jim Flynn, Jack Curley. Standing, left to right: George H. Johnson, William Marshall, Charles Burns.

PARTY GATHERED WHEN ARTICLES FOR THE BIG FIGHT WERE RATIFIED.

GOPHERS IN DICTATOR ROLE

Wants Nebraska to Play at Minneapolis Next Fall.

COACH STEHM RISES IN PROTEST

Thought Probable Cornhuskers Will Drop Minnesota and Ames, Meeting Wisconsin and Texas Universities Instead.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special)—The severance of foot ball relations between Minnesota and Nebraska as a result of the refusal of the Gophers to sign a contract to play in Lincoln grows stronger each day.

Manager Earl O. Eager received a letter from Manager Heron Leach of the Gopher institution, in which Leach indicates very plainly that the Gophers will not consider a proposition to play in Lincoln. The letter reads as follows: "In regard to the games to be played in Minneapolis next fall, specifying two dates. The dates offered by the Gopher management are October 19 and October 26.

The letter is taken to be an ironic suggestion that the management refuse to consider the possibility of a game between the Gophers and the Cornhuskers to be played in Lincoln.

Coach Stehm Objects. Manager Eager has always heretofore acceded to the requests of the northeastern players to play at Minneapolis, but Stehm, upon whose shoulders rest the burdens of arranging the schedule for next fall, is inclined to adopt a more independent attitude, and frankly states that he is not in favor of signing up for games with the Gophers unless the northeasterners are willing to play on the Nebraska ground as well as at Minneapolis. Stehm looks favorably towards a game with Wisconsin, inasmuch as the Badgers are willing to come to Lincoln, where they should prove a tremendous drawing card.

Wisconsin has offered Nebraska October 12, and in case the Illinois-Wisconsin negotiations fall through, promises to come to Lincoln for the closing game of the season. In the event that negotiations are closed with Wisconsin, it is quite probable that Nebraska will turn up her nose at Minnesota.

Ames May Go. Ames is another school which will probably be eliminated from the Cornhusker schedule. The Nebraskaans have always encountered a stiff battle with the Argies, while the financial inducement is not strong enough. The crowd at Ames last fall was a distinct disappointment to the Nebraska management.

Texas is also being considered strongly by Nebraska as the closing game of the season and it is not unlikely that Stehm will arrange to meet the southerners.

Twenty-five track athletes are working out in the gymnasium every night under the direction of Guy Reed, preparing for the indoor meets and for the work which comes later in the spring. Reed, Louis Anderson and George Hately are preparing to enter the tryouts in New York City for the annual Olympics. Stehm has written to Stagg to ascertain the date of the tryouts. Reed is regarded as one of the best sprinters in the west and Hately has shown remarkable form as a college athlete. Anderson in the distance runs had little difficulty in beating a great field at the big indoor meet in Omaha two years ago.

An American King. Is the great king o' crows, Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cough and cold remedy. 25c and \$1.00. For sale by Benton Drug Co.

Letter Men at the Omaha High School to Be Awarded "Os"

The sixteen letter men of the 1911 foot ball squad of the Omaha high school will officially be awarded their "Os" at a private meeting at the school this noon. The ceremony will be brief and only the sixteen foot ball lads and the five members of the athletic board of control will be admitted.

Hitherto the award of letters has been a prominent school affair, when all the students were allowed to attend, but the athletic board decided at a meeting this afternoon to abolish this custom. Prof. C. E. Hood, athletic director, will make the presentation of "Os."

Resident of Omaha Expires in West

Norman Bennett, 267 Templeton street, who has been at Long Beach, Cal., for his health during the last two months, died Sunday, presumably from heart failure. The body is being brought back to Omaha by Mrs. Bennett, who was with him when he died. The widow will be met at Cheyenne by relatives, and the party will arrive here Thursday.

Mr. Bennett was 51 years old, and came here from Iowa a few years ago. Together with John I. Fleming, he conducted a small notion store at 424 North Twenty-fourth street. He is survived by two sons, Theron C. Bennett and Vernon C. Bennett, both of the Schmoller & Muelser music house.

D CREIGHTON BUYS THE E. A. CUDAHY HOME

The E. A. Cudahy home at the southwest corner of Thirty-seventh street and Dewey avenue was sold yesterday to J. D. Creighton by A. P. Tukey & Son. Mr. Creighton will take possession at once and will move in about February 1 from his present residence at 48 North Twenty-fifth street, the former home of the late Count John A. Creighton.

Except the residence of George A. Johnston, Mr. Creighton's new home is the most expensive in the city. With its ground it cost Mr. Cudahy \$125,000, and, considering the present price of building material, it could not be duplicated now for less than \$130,000. It contains sixteen rooms, besides billiard room, five bath rooms, laundry and storage rooms.

The consideration in the sale is not made public. It is understood that Mr. Cudahy took in trade a small piece of property on North Sixteenth street between Clark and Charles that will be placed on the market at once.

OMAHA REAL ESTATE MAN GETS ONE-YEAR SENTENCE

Ernest E. Weeks, former Omaha real estate dealer, with offices in the Brandeis building, who was indicted at Aberdeen, S. D., by a special federal grand jury for conspiring to defraud the government of public lands, was sentenced by the federal district judge at Aberdeen Monday to a year and a day in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Weeks' scheme was to import a number of men and have them take up homesteads, which were turned over to him after being proven up. When indicted he suddenly disappeared from Aberdeen, but he was located here and taken back to Deputy Marshal Hayes.

ALLOT GRAND CIRCUIT DATES

Stewards of Big Ring Make Changes at Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK MAY SEE TROTTERS

Senator Bailey Makes Effort to Have Harness Meeting Held at Gravesend Track Next Summer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Grand circuit harness racing will undergo important changes next summer as the result of action taken at the annual meeting of stewards held here today. In the allotment of dates, made public tonight, New York City and Pittsburgh are admitted to the circuit. Lexington, Ky., is invited to join; Columbus is reinstated, while Indianapolis, Ind., is withdrawn, and Grand Rapids, Mich., and Goshen, N. Y., (N. Y.), are out for the coming year, at least.

The dates assigned are: Kalamazoo, Mich., July 15-20; Detroit, Mich., July 22-27; Cleveland, O., July 22-August 2; Buffalo, N. Y., August 2-10; Pittsburgh, Pa., August 12-17; New York, August 19-21; Readville, Mass., August 26-31; Hartford, Conn., September 2-7; Syracuse, N. Y., September 9-14; Michigan State fair, September 16-21; Columbus, O., September 23-24.

A two-weeks' meet at Lexington is expected to follow the Columbus meeting, if the Lexington club accepts the late dates. It was stated that the Lexington club would probably come in, but it could not be determined until after the annual meeting of the club on January 16.

The New York idea is said to be backed by United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, president of the American Trotting association, who is interesting owners of the Gravesend track in the plan to hold a trotting meet there since there is little prospect of running races this year.

In awarding New York a meet the application of W. A. Govc, owner of the track at Salem, N. H., was rejected, with the proviso that if plans for races here do not materialize the dates would be assigned to Salem. The admission of Pittsburgh was unopposed.

The stewards voted to abolish the office of a national judge and starter, and authorized each trotting association to employ a presiding judge and official starter. The office of master of transportation also was abolished. A reduction in the annual dues of associations and clubs from \$25 to \$20 was made by unanimous vote.

H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland was unanimously re-elected president of the board of stewards. A. E. Peritt of Syracuse was elected vice president to succeed W. P. Engelman and George G. Dietrich of Cleveland was re-elected secretary.

PEDERSON-MAHMOUT BOUT MAY GO TO DES MOINES

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Pederson-Mahmout wrestling match, set tentatively for March 1 here, may be transferred to Omaha City or Des Moines. Clubs in both cities have asked for the bout. The club which planned to stage the contest here is not certain that the mayor will grant a permit for it.

TRAINS ARE GETTING TO THEIR SCHEDULES

All trains from the east and south today are running close to schedule time. The trains from the north were from one to three hours late on account of severe cold to Minnesota and the Dakotas.

CORN GOSPEL BEING SPREAD

Publicist Parrish Starts Move for a State-Wide Campaign.

ASKS NEWSPAPERS TO HELP

Effort is Being Made to Arouse Every Farmer in the State to the Necessity of Selecting Good Seed Corn.

In its campaign for good seed corn the publicity bureau of the Omaha commercial club has suggested that newspapers in the towns of the state start local seed corn campaigns. Manager Parrish has sent the following letter to editors:

Experts from the Nebraska state Agricultural college say that, after thorough tests in different parts of the state, it has been demonstrated that seed corn in bad condition and that the percentage of corn that will germinate is very low—10 per cent at the most, running as low as 40 per cent.

This means that unless this condition is called to the attention of the farmers, corn that will not germinate will be planted and as a result a gigantic loss, affecting not only the farmers but the general business interests of the community will follow.

Such must be prevented. To obviate this condition a publicity campaign has been started, which has for its object that of getting the farmers to test their seed corn.

Your help is needed. Will you cooperate in a campaign to prevent a loss of \$5,000,000 or \$20,000,000 in the 1912 yield? Any way you look at it the planting of untested seed corn means an enormous loss, probably one-third of the normal annual yield. You know what this means to the state.

You can aid in preventing such a deplorable condition by giving wide publicity in your publications and by your suggestions, editorial and otherwise.

We are enclosing a pamphlet which tells how to test seed corn. Will you run this in your paper, say from now until the middle of March, well displayed? You will reap the benefits when the corn comes in.

The work must be done within the next thirty or forty days. Within that time

More Auditorium Stock Given City

Donations of Auditorium stock have reached a total of 1,962 1/2 shares, eighty shareholders having given their entire holdings. The latest donors are:

- Lucius S. Bradley, share..... 1
- Jerman Kunde..... 5
- W. D. McHugh..... 25
- E. A. Maurer..... 25
- M. O. Cunningham..... 25
- John R. McShane..... 11
- George W. Doane..... 3
- Hash L. Williams..... 109
- S. W. Lindsay..... 25
- John W. Battin..... 19
- John R. Brandt..... 5
- W. Shotwell..... 19

City Clerk Butler is unable to reach all stockholders, but those who have been sent the letter requesting donations of stock have responded generously.

Pneumonia Causes Death of Patrolman

Patrolman James B. Wilson died of pneumonia at his home, 280 North Eighteenth street at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of about four days.

Patrolman Wilson was 50 years old and had been a member of the Omaha police department since December 16, 1908. Before the advent of the automobile police patrol Mr. Wilson was patrol driver. During the last month he had patrolled a beat radiating from Tenth street and Capitol avenue.

He is survived by his wife and a small son and daughter.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.