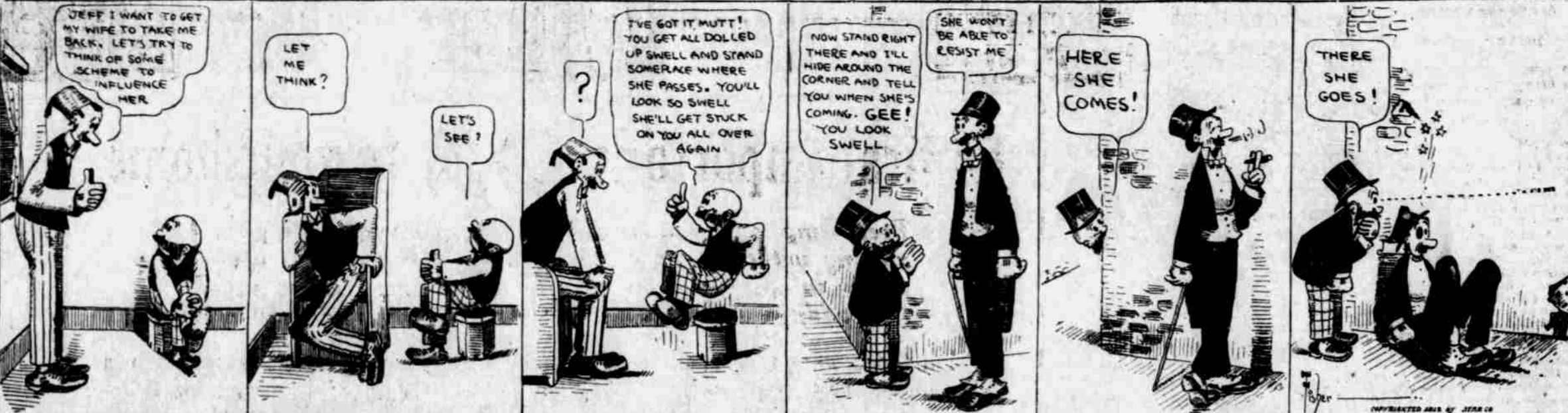


Jeff is a Wonderful Diplomat; Yes, Indeed, a Wonderful Diplomat

By "Bud" Fisher



GATE CITY BOWLERS TO PLAY

New League Formed to Contest for City Honors.

TWO-MAN TEAMS IN TOURNEY

Six Entries Already Made for Contest on Metropolitan Alley—Linebreaker Wins Loving Cup for High Average.

The Gate City Bowling league was organized last evening. It will bowl all games at the new Morrison alleys. The following are the officers: N. B. McCabe, president; N. J. Dollard, secretary; E. Landstrom, treasurer.

WOODRUFF EXCELS IN WATER

Wine Loving Cup for Expertise in Orpheum Tank. Ralph Woodruff won the loving cup in the swimming contest held last evening at the Orpheum after the regular performance. It was a close race between Woodruff and G. P. Wendell.

Averages Announced For Trap Shooters

Table with 2 columns: Name and Average. Includes names like J. P. White, W. Kahler, Hart Lewis, H. Dixon, H. F. Schaefer, Allen Hill, William Hill, George B. Painter, H. F. Pottinger, F. M. Ehler, R. A. Hunter, J. P. Calhoun.

IOWA TEAM SCORES WELL IN MATCH WITH NEBRASKA

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The rifle team of the University of Iowa shot a total of 961 points out of a possible 1,000 in its match with the University of Nebraska today.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Crowns Take Three. The Brodegaard Crowns took three straight from the La Valdivosa on the Metropolitan alleys. Harry Primeau had high game of 30 and high total of 90 for the Crowns.

High School Lads Given Their Letters

The sixteen letter students of the 1911 foot ball squad of the Omaha High school were officially awarded their "O's" at a meeting held at the school yesterday. Only the letter men themselves and the five faculty members of the school athletic board of control were present.

Missouri Wins from Ames at Basket Ball

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes names like H. Butler, A. Best, L. Eck, Schenman.

MAHMOUD THROWS TWO MEN AND NEARLY DOWNS THIRD

Mahmoud threw George Meyers and Pete Loch and almost pinned the shoulders of Oscar Wasmuth to the mat in twenty minutes last night at the Krug in his wrestling match. The third man was nearly at the point of giving up when the timekeeper's signal was given.

MANY BOYS LEARN TO SWIM

H. H. Corsan Instructs Eight Hundred of Them in Art.

BOYS COMPETE AT ORPHEUM

Contest in Big Tank Decided in Novel Fashion, by Applause of Audience, Which is Evenly Divided.

During the last three days H. H. Corsan, the swimming instructor at the Young Men's Christian association, has had 800 grade school boys in the pool teaching them the art of swimming. All seem to take to the work with a will and Mr. Corsan expects that nearly all will be able to swim the length of the pool without the aid of water wings by the end of the coming week.

FLYNN FLOORS AL WILLIAMS

Pueblo Fireman Makes Short Work of Cleveland Pugilist. Flynn forced the fighting from the start. In the first two minutes of the mixup Williams showed to advantage. Flynn's superior hitting powers soon made themselves apparent, however, and in the last minute of the round he landed a heavy short arm hook to the face, sending the Clevelander to the floor for a count of six, the bell saving him.

Rourke Trades Joe Kneaves for a New Righthand Pitcher

Joe Kneaves has secured a new righthanded pitcher. The Omaha magazine gave Joe Kneaves, last year's shortstop, and a piece of money for "Wild" Jack Ryan. The new pitcher was secured from Mobile of the Southern association.

Isbell Closes Sale of Base Ball Club

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 18.—Frank Isbell tonight signed the contract closing the sale of his Pueblo base ball club to a Wichita stock company and the first payment on the team was made. Mr. Isbell left tonight for Des Moines where he will take an active part with Tom Fairweather in organizing a team in that city.

COLLEGE RIFLE SHOOTERS ALL REGISTER HIGH SCORES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In the first week's competition of the Intercollegiate Rifle Shooting league, the twelve universities and colleges entered registered high scores.

WISCONSIN WILL NOT DROP GAME WITH IOWA

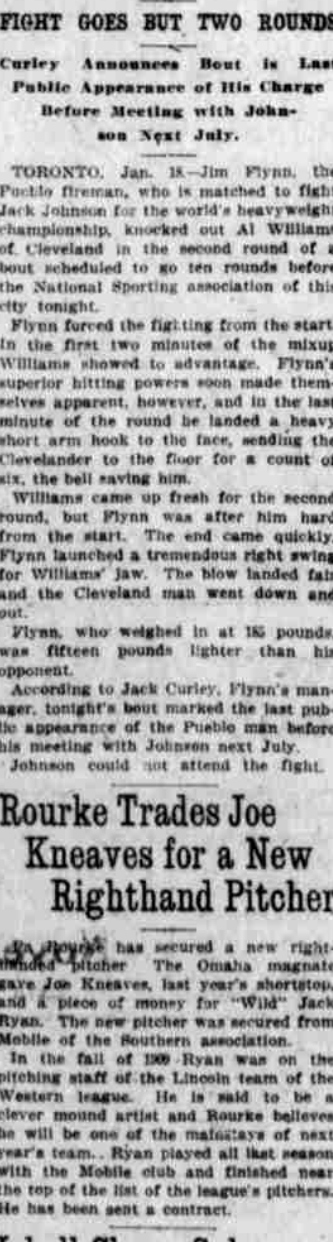
IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—That there is no truth in the report started in Des Moines that Wisconsin had dropped Iowa from its foot ball schedule to play Nebraska next fall is the statement made here today by Nelson A. Kellogg, manager of athletics. Iowa and Wisconsin still have one year of a two-year contract to complete. Arrangements are under way, however, to schedule a game with the State Teachers' college of Cedar Falls, replacing the Morningside game with this contest, Cornell college will occupy the same position on Iowa's schedule as before.

HOLMES AND GUNTHERP MAY BUY LINCOLN TEAM

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—"Ducky" Holmes and John F. Guntherp, former owners of the Lincoln and Denver clubs, who have been conferring in this city, are said to have come to terms this afternoon, each to take a half interest in the local club under the option given to Holmes by President Despair. The only hitch in the completion of the sale is said to be concerning the raising of \$10,000 which is to be subscribed in some manner by the Commercial club.

Fine Little Fighting Man

Abbe Attell, champion featherweight, who is conditioning for his bout with Knockout Brown in New York next week.



This will be the second in his career that Abbe has stepped out of the featherweight class to meet a lightweight.

Uvick and Buckles to Meet Next Week

Billy Uvick, the "Nebraska Thunderbolt" and Guy Buckles, the well known local middle weight, have signed articles for a scientific eight-round boxing exhibition. The forfeit money has been deposited and the exhibition will be pulled off at Washington hall on the night of January 26. Two good preliminaries have been arranged for.

More Seats Placed for Wrestling Match

Manager Gillan of the Auditorium is making special preparations to guard against accidents at the big match between Ordean and Westergaard tonight. Extensions have been put on the mat platform outside of the ropes to prevent the wrestlers from falling to the floor in case they should be thrown through the ropes.

JAMES BIANCCI AND SIX MEN WITH BEER TAKEN

James Biancci and six men were taken from his place at 198 Davenport street by the police early last night. Five cases of beer were confiscated. Biancci was charged with conducting a disorderly house and the six men as inmates.

ELLIOTT TALKS TO FARMERS OF TRI-STATE ASSOCIATION

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 18.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railway, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Tri-State Grain Growers' association tonight. Governor Harmon of Ohio addressed the farmers in the afternoon. Other speakers today were A. Devine of Mapleton, N. D., and Captain W. K. Smith of Sioux City, Ia.

SITUATION IN CUBA CLEARS

President Taft Believes Intervention Will Not Be Necessary.

ALL PARTIES MEET IN HAVANA

Agreement Reached that is Expected to Meet Objections of United States—Civil Service Law to Be Re-Enacted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—After a conference with President Taft, Secretary of War Stimson today declared that he did not believe the United States would have to intervene in Cuba. President Taft, Mr. Stimson said, agreed with him. Although the situation is regarded as most hopeful, the White House and the War department will watch developments closely.

WATERSON HITS WILSON

Schoolmaster, Not Statesman, Indicated by Actions.

STORY OF BREAK WITH HARVEY

Governor Coldly Told Man Who Brought Him Out Support of Weekly Magazine Was Doing Him Injury.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18.—That he had hoped to find in Woodrow Wilson another Tilden, but had found "rather a schoolmaster than a statesman," was the declaration of Henry Watterson, the veteran Kentucky editor and southern democrat, in a statement made here last night in connection with the break between Governor Wilson and Colonel George Harvey. "Regretting that I must appear either as a witness or a party to the misunderstanding which has arisen between Colonel George Harvey and Governor Woodrow Wilson," reads the statement, "I shall have to speak."

FIFTY-THREE MEN DROWN

Steamer Wistowhall Strikes Rocks Off Aberdeenshire.

SHIP QUICKLY BREAKS UP

Thirty-five Go Down with the Vessel and Others Cling to Wreckage for a Time—Only Four Saved.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Jan. 18.—The British steamer Wistowhall was wrecked early today on the Bullers of Buchan, a group of dangerous rocks off the coast of Aberdeenshire. Fifty-three of the crew were drowned. Thirty-five of them went down with the ship and others clung to the wreckage, but only three of them succeeded in reaching shore.

CONDEMNED BUILDING IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The condemned building at the northeast corner of Sixth and Dodge streets practically was put out of use by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. Four or five persons sleeping in the upper rooms of the building, which is a two-story frame, were routed out by Policemen Frank Aughe. Much damage was done to the old building but small loss was incurred.

BALL OF THE RAILWAY TRAINMEN BIG SUCCESS

Between four and five hundred dancers filled Creighton hall last night at the twenty-second annual ball of Success Lodge 135, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the organization's treasury was swelled considerably as a result. The hall was beautifully decorated with lanterns, flags and bunting and at one end a huge engine headlight illuminated the place.

Lecturer Tells of Conditions in China

More than 120 persons at the University club last night heard Dr. Edward Hume, secretary in China to Yale college, deliver an illustrated lecture on present conditions there. Dr. Hume, who left China but a short while ago, is the guest of Luther L. Kountze during his stay in Omaha, who was his class-mate at Yale. Dr. Hume told of the beginning of the revolution and of the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty. He said that in his opinion, should a strong man be placed at the head of the new republic now, all of the undeveloped natural resources of the land could be utilized and China would in a short time become one of the greatest powers in the world.

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Wallace in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Robert J. Wallace, manager of the St. Louis American league team, arrived in this city today and will make his home here for the rest of the season. He is expected to be in his pitching and fielding departments permitted him to view the coming week with optimism.