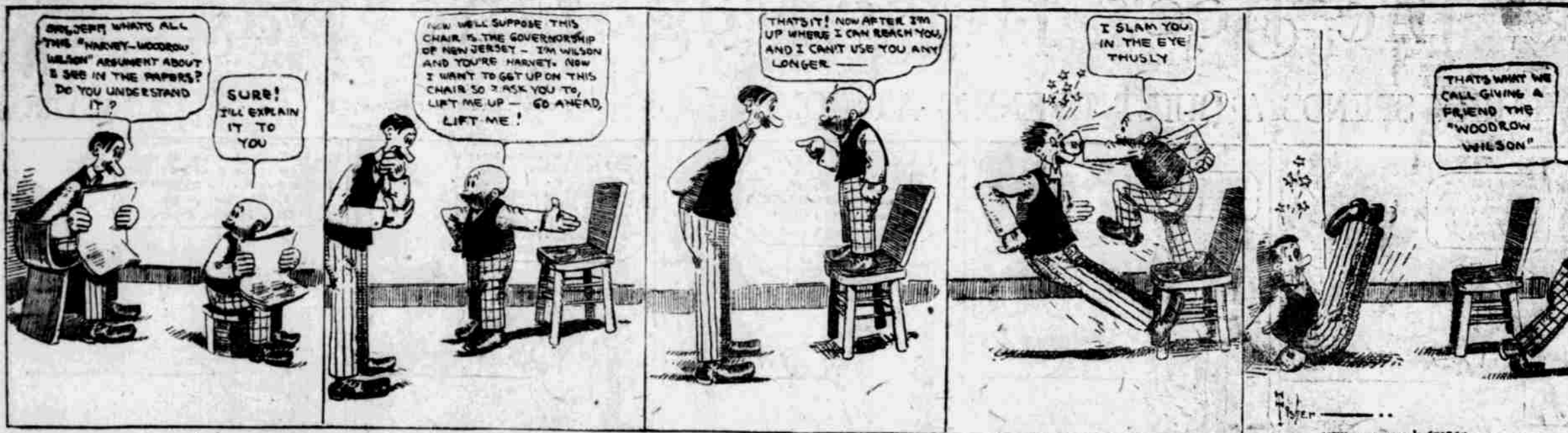


# Jeff is Certainly a Good Explainer

By "Bud" Fisher



## ALL READY FOR BIG MATCH

Ordeman and Westergaard Anxiously Awaiting for Call of Time.

## BOTH CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Big Match at Auditorium Tonight Means Much to Principals and Each Asserts He Is in Good Shape.

Unless something unforeseen turns up everything will be pulled off in great form tonight at the Auditorium, when Henry Ordeman of Minneapolis and Jess Westergaard, the Iowa giant, get together in a finish match for the heavy-weight championship of the United States. The importance of winning this match by Ordeman is not easily realized by the public in general. At the present time Ordeman is the holder of the heavy-weight championship of the United States. If he wins tonight he stands in a way to clean up several thousands of dollars within the next few months, but if he loses it will mean, not only the loss of the championship of the United States, but also a large amount of money in future matches. In staying over to wrestle tonight Ordeman passed up two matches which he had agreed to, one for Saturday night and one for tomorrow night at Chicago. He was to have wrestled Saturday night at the Dewey theater in Minneapolis. If he wins his battle with Westergaard tonight he will be signed with some of the bigger men in the country. His defeat of Westergaard will also give him clear sailing up to the leadership.

In speaking of the match yesterday Ordeman said: "I have every confidence of winning tomorrow night's battle, but I realize that I am going up against one of the strongest wrestlers in America. Westergaard has everything a good grappler needs, and then some. He is clean, and a game sport, and to win from him I will have to work hard and consistently. If Westergaard is in perfect shape the wrestling fans in Omaha are going to see a good finish bout, which will go to the best man only after a tough battle. I think I am in as good shape as I ever was in my life and am fit to wrestle all night if it is necessary."

## Hancox is Winner of Cup at Orpheum

With Ak-Bar-Ben colors adorning his breast, Harry Hancox, the swimmer who won the silver Odiva loving cup at the Saturday afternoon the big crowd of the amount of applause he would have won had he not been so adorned. Only five youths were allowed to compete for the cup last night because of the lack of time, but of these five Hancox was easily the best. His Ak-Bar-Ben colors earned him much applause and his ability in the water was greatly appreciated also. He made the nearest dives of any and in performing the "march step" he excelled again. His interpretation of Odiva's "mermaid's prayer" was thought by many to be as good as the exhibition of the star performer herself.

The other lads who competed, Hugo Lindstrom, Harry Winberg, A. V. Risner and S. D. Dwyer, fell down on the "march step" with one exception. Several made more than one attempt and two youths who tried it failed utterly in making any progress.

## Committee Opposes Professionalism

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—Support of the movement in the universities of the "big eight" to destroy professionalism in college athletics was given today when the graduates committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association sent a letter to the subject to Athletic Director E. H. of the University of Wisconsin, who is secretary of the conference. The letter says in part:

"We feel that it unquestionably is the duty of the conference and the several universities, its members, in view of its many years of effort to promote amateur athletics, and in view of the responsibility which it has for its students' lives and associations, as far as they properly may be controlled, that the conference should take no step which tends toward professionalism in athletics. We feel that such a step would be backward and contrary to the real ideals and purposes of the conference."

It was signed by Macy S. Good, Purdue; William Smith Bond, Chicago; George B. Horton, Minnesota; Edward R. Johnson, Iowa; George H. Carr, Illinois; Harry I. Allen, Northwestern; and Warren D. Brown, Indiana.

## FIVE GAMES IN TRI-CITY

Fast Contests Among Members of Basket Ball League.

## UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA WINS

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## Speed Merchants on Skates

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## Wesleyan Coyotes Trim Lincoln Y. M.'s

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The basket ball team of the Lincoln Young Men's Christian association was defeated by the Wesleyan Coyotes Friday by the score of 24 to 25. The game was fast and very close from start to finish with the Young Men's Christian association leading in first half and until the last few minutes of play when goals by Keester and Captain McCandless won the game for Wesleyan.

The game was played under the intercollegiate rules and was very free from fouling. The fastest work for Wesleyan was done by Keester the speedy little forward and by McCandless who excelled in team play. Siddons and Meyers of the Young Men's Christian association were the best post getters for their team, both of them securing several different goals.

WESLEYAN LINCOLN  
Keester ..... R.F.R.F. .... Siddons  
Kline-Gary ..... L.F.L.F. .... Meyers (C)  
McCandless (C) ..... C.C.C. .... Aspinwall  
Nelson ..... R.G.R.G. .... Beck  
Swan-Clark ..... L.G.L.G. .... McCullough

TWO WEST POINT TEAMS TAKE HOOPERS IN TOW  
WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The West Point high school boys and girls basketball teams here last night. The girls' game was fast and exciting all the way through, but the boys' game was a one-sided affair. The girls' score was 24 to 12 and the boys' score 20 to 6. The boys' game was featured by Baas' all around playing.

W.F. GIRLS HOOPER GIRLS  
Koch ..... R.F.R.F. .... Hale  
Hoeh ..... L.F.L.F. .... Brown  
Hermans ..... C.C.C. .... Hebbard  
Nelson ..... R.G.R.G. .... Wilson  
Ickman ..... L.G.L.G. .... Cooper  
Field goals: West Point, 12; Hooper, 6.

## OMAHA SCHOOLS GET WISH

Nebraska Intercollegiate Conference Holds Session at Lincoln.

## MAY PLAY OUTSIDE CONFERENCE

All Necessary is to Get Permission of Executive Council—Nebraska Divided into Two Circuits for Collegians.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Omaha University and Bellevue were left off easy at the meeting of the Nebraska State Intercollegiate conference at the Lincoln hotel Saturday when the matter of these two schools continuing athletic relations with Creighton university was considered. The board decided that the rules permitted the playing of teams outside the conference, the only restriction being that permission should be secured from the executive council.

The state was divided into two circuits, the eastern and western, in order to facilitate the work of deciding the championship. The eastern circuit includes Wesleyan, Doane, Peru, Colver and Bellevue, while the western includes Central City, Kearney, York and Hastings.

The base ball schedule was arranged as follows:  
Wesleyan—At Bellevue April 26, at Peru April 26, at Doane April 27.  
Colver—At Bellevue April 29, at Peru April 30, at Doane May 1.  
Bellevue—At Peru May 7, at Doane May 8, at Colver May 8, at Wesleyan May 10.  
Peru—At Bellevue May 11, at Doane May 12, at Colver May 16, at Wesleyan May 17.  
Doane—At Colver May 20, at Wesleyan May 21, at Bellevue May 22, at Peru, May 23.

## Slutz's Star Work Wins for Grinnell

MT. VERNON, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram)—The Grinnell basket ball five won from Grinnell yesterday by a score of 22 to 21. Cornell outplayed Grinnell in the last half but could not overcome the 20 to 3 lead of the first half. As usual Slutz starred for the Scarlet and Black making fifteen of Grinnell's points. The lineup:

GRINNELL CORNELL  
Flemons ..... R.F.R.F. .... Sage  
Hopkins ..... L.F.L.F. .... Craft  
Slutz ..... C.C.C. .... Carlant  
Carny-Sutherland ..... R.G.R.G. .... Cramer  
Wesleyan ..... L.G.L.G. .... Reitel  
Referee: Stuart, Iowa.

## TARKIO SCORES AT WILL AGAINST SKIDMORE BOYS

TARKIO, Mo., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Rapid team work, accurate passing and brilliant goal shooting won Tarkio college the second game of basket ball here yesterday when the local collegians met the famous Skidmore athletes. For the first quarter Skidmore played with an aggressiveness that made the rooters uneasy, but Tarkio quickly came to their own and after that Skidmore did not figure largely in the results. Tarkio scored almost at will, the final score being 66 to 15. Captain Peterson at center and R. Gowdy at forward starred for Tarkio.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO KEEP DOUBLE UMPIRE PLAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The double umpire system will obtain again in the American association this year, President Thomas M. Chivington announced yesterday. Several new faces will be seen among the staff, but names of the probable arbiters have not been issued. One of the difficulties that concerns the president is replacing Clarence (Brick) Owens, who has been in the league for several years. He will be seen in the National league this year.

## ALCO TRUCK MAKES FINE RUN IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The 25-hour Alco non-stop run for the United States Express company ended this morning. The double endurance run is now held by the Alco. Two hundred and fifteen tons were hauled by the truck. Nine hundred and twenty-two miles were made with one stop. Gasoline average was one gallon an hour.

## BUCKLES FIGHTS TEN-ROUND DRAW WITH DENVER PUGILIST

BARTLETTVILLE, Okl., Jan. 21.—Art Magrit of Denver and Gay Bookies of South Omaha, westwighite, fought a ten-round draw here last night, according to the decision of the referee. Many of the spectators thought the Denver man should have the decision and gave loud expression of their dissatisfaction.

Bookie Real Manager.  
A good deal of salve has been agreed regarding the Fogel-Doan peace agreement, but inside information is to the effect that all the "concessions" had to be made by Fogel and that Doan hereafter will be something of a manager in fact as well as in name—until Fogel breaks up again.

## MAN WHO WILL TRY TO MAKE THE YANKEES PLAY BALL

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## GERMAN COALITION IN LEAD

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SOCIALIST PARTY PARES BADLY  
Results of Day's Voting Render it Probable that Government will Have Majority in Deliberative Body.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Seventy-eight re-ballots in the Reichstag elections were held today. The returns indicate that the socialists are not gaining as expected. The radicals participated in forty-six reballots of which they carried only eight. At this rate they will hardly reach ninety seats in the Reichstag. They were ousted from five constituencies today, losing among others, Bielefeld, to Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, former imperial secretary of state for the interior, who was the candidate of all the other parties.

The radicals put up a stout defense and elected seventeen members, winning eight districts, chiefly from the conservatives, and losing only one.

The various conservative groups elected twenty-one in the reballots, the clericals, seven; the national liberals, twenty-one; socialists, eight; radicals, seventeen; and irregulars, four.

The conservatives had a net gain of three, and the clericals a net loss of three; the national liberals a gain of five, radicals, seven, and socialists, three.

Opposition Left Behind.  
The results of today's voting renders it improbable that the opposition parties will have a majority. The government now has a total of 169 seats, including the Poles. The national liberals, radicals and socialists number 114, minors and irregulars eleven.

It is hardly possible that the opposition will overcome the government's majority in the remaining 112 contests. The next three ballots will be held on Monday.

The chief cause of the failure of the socialists to make a better showing was the refusal of liberal voters to support them. Many of the liberals cast their votes for the conservative candidates in the north German districts.

## Girls Play Hookey to Pick Up Coal

Because their widowed mother needed assistance, two little girls got into trouble and were brought before the juvenile court. The fuel supply had run low and there were no funds to buy more, hence the little girls remained at home, when they were required at school, and taking a basket they wandered along the railroad tracks and into the railroad yards, picking up blocks of coal. In this way they kept the house warm. They were instructed in court to return to school and to keep away from the railroad tracks. During their examination the mother sat near, but she could not understand a word of English.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

## NEBRASKA ROUTS KANSANS

Cornhusker Basket Ball Team Takes Second Game at Lawrence.

## PLAYS JAYHAWKERS OFF FEET

Captain Frank Plays Star Game for Antelope Men and Team Noses Out by Score of Thirty to Twenty-Seven.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram)—In a whirlwind basket ball game, which repeatedly brought the crowd to its feet, Nebraska again defeated the Jayhawkers here last night, by a score of 30 to 27. Up to the last few minutes of the game the Cornhuskers had the Kansas five clearly outclassed, but clever work by Hite, who had replaced Boehm at center, turned the tide and bewildered Captain Frank's men.

Rough efforts of the Cornhuskers to stop the speedy Kansans, caused many fouls and Brown's accuracy in free throws almost enabled the Jayhawkers to nose out.

In the first half of the game the Kansas five played poorly and Nebraska had little trouble in scoring fifteen points, while Kansas was making nine. O. Frank, captain of the Cornhuskers, was the star for his team. He played the floor well and made two sensational baskets. Brown for Kansas, made thirteen out of fifteen chances for free throws.

Another large crowd witnessed the contest, which was a fitting mate for the one last night as far as rough play was concerned. More than 1500 persons were present. The lineup:

NEBRASKA KANSAS  
O'Brien ..... R.F.R.F. .... Stuckey  
Haskell ..... L.F.L.F. .... Brown  
Hiller ..... C.C.C. .... Boehm  
Hirker ..... R.G.R.G. .... Brown  
O. Frank (C) ..... R.G.R.G. .... Douman (C)  
Carrier ..... L.G.L.G. .... Greenless  
Hilmer ..... R.G.R.G. .... Hite  
4 free throws, Kansas 7 goals; 15 free throws. Referee: Ashler, Kansas City Athletic club.

TECUMSEH DEFEATS AUBURN.  
TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Tecumseh high school basket ball team defeated the Auburn team from Auburn in this city Friday evening. The score was 28 to 18. Auburn has played nine games this year and this is the first one it has lost.

FAIRBURY EASY FOR UNIVERSITY PLACE.  
FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The University Place high school basket ball team defeated the Fairbury high school Friday evening by a score of 59 to 28. Fairbury will play Geneva Friday.

## NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

Letters Patent Granted Last Week to Inventors in Iowa and Nebraska.

Official list of letters patent of invention, issued from the United States patent office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Iowa and Nebraska, for the week ending January 20, 1912, as reported from the office of Willard Eddy, solicitor in patent and counselor in patent cases, 1201 City National Bank building, Omaha, Neb.

Frank W. Crow of Clarence, Ia., non-refillable bottle.  
William Pirman of Ottumwa, Ia., drilling machine.  
Charles H. Hancock and T. W. Morgan of Waterloo, Ia., cream-extruder for centrifugal cream separators.  
Joseph E. Melchior of Des Moines, Ia., spread roller.  
Milton C. Peters of Omaha, reducing mill.  
Charles Robert of Cedar Rapids, Ia., garment hanger.  
Walter W. Rousseau of Germania, Ia., loader.  
Leroy E. Tait of Red Cloud, Neb., spark indicator.

Most Food in Potatoes  
to the domestic Electric Bluebon soon relieve constipation, liver and kidney complaints and debility. Price 50c. For sale by Neaton Drug Co.

Pine Masquerade Ball.  
On next Friday evening Omaha court No. 118 of the 11th St. will give a pine-masquerade ball at the Pioneer hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets.

## Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is excellent for sprains and bruises. It stops the pain at once and reduces the swelling very quickly.

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