It's Plainly Seen that Mrs. Mutt Had No Intention of Building a Chimney ∴ ∴ By "Bud" Fisher

MURPHY AND HOGAN DRAW

Harlem Tommy and One Round Fight Twenty Rounds.

NEW YORKER ALL OUT AT END

San Francisco Lad Shows Better Staying Qualities, but Receives More Blows—Murphy Fights at Close Quarters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Harlem Tommy Murphy of New York and One Round Hogan of San Francisco fought twenty rounds to a draw here.

The decision of the referee was well received by the crowd. From the start Murphy showed a desire for infighting, and the referee was kept busy forcing the men apart. Murphy hit well in the clinches, but refused to take any chances at distant fighting. Hogan's favorite blow was a stiff left which he landed nearly every time that Murphy came into a clinch.

In the eighth round Hogan sent Murphy to the ropes and the New Yorker palpably was in a bad way. In the ninth Murphy was against the ropes when the bell rang. Murphy landed the greater number of blows, and did the more telling work in the close fighting, but at no time was the local boy in any apparent danger.

In the tenth, Hogan caught Murphy a hard right on the eye, and a second later was bleeding at the mouth from a hard left. The majority of the rounds were even, but in the eighteenth Murphy shed matters and had all the better of the round. His punches carried a sting, while those of Hogan had lost their force.

The last round found both men fighting hard. Murphy repeatedly rushed into clinches. He slowed up at the end, Hogan having landed several hard rights while pushing Murphy out of clinches.

O. H. S. Seniors Win From Bluffs Team

In a rather one-sided contest the Omaha High school senior quintet trimmed the lads from the Council Bluffs High school at the local "Y" gymnasium yesterday afternoon, to the tune of 37 to 8.

The feature of the game was the work of Malcolm Baldrige, who played the center position for th elocal school five. He made six field goals and was largely responsible for the other scores of the Omaha lads.

Finley Jenkins, Omaha's captain and right forward, found the basket at opportune times, scoring 8 points during the game. Harris, right forward, was the star for the Iowans and although his teammates game him poor support he put up a good game.

An enthusiastic crowd of Council Bluffs rooters attended the game and cheered their favorites. Their ardor was somewhat dampened, however, after the Omaha teamers had piled up a score of 16 to 1 in the first period and the game became a one-sided affair.

The lineup:

OMAHA SENIORS.		C. B. SENIORS.
Jenkins (c)	R. F.	R. F. Harris
Over	L. F.	L. F. Mueller
Noble	C.	C. Hargens
Baldrige	R. G.	L. G. Frank
Stimpann	L. G.	R. G. Nolan
Bittinger		

Field goals: Baldrige, 6; Jenkins, 4; Over, 1; Harris, 1. Free throws: Over, 5; Harris, 4; Mueller, 2. Referee: Sidney Meyer of Omaha.

CHADRON NORMAL BASKET BALL TEAM WINS TWO

CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Broken Bow High school basket ball team was defeated Monday night by Chadron Normal team, 40 to 30. Rules governing games between high schools were substituted for the collegiate rules under which the normal has been playing heretofore, hence, the high score. From start to finish the game was spectacular and thrilling, the first half ending with the score 17 to 21 in the normal's favor. The lineu:

NORMAL.		BROKEN BOW.
Coffee (c)	L. F.	L. F. Molyneaux
Weymouth	R. F.	R. F. Jeffreys
Bowman	C.	C. Kennedy
Scovel	R. G.	R. G. Crofford
Fisher	L. G.	L. G. Haller
Thompson	Sub.	Sub. Martin
	Sub.	Sub. Humphrey

Saturday night the Chadron normal team defeated the Battle Mountain sanitarium team at Hot Springs by the score of 44 to 36.

Joslyn's Castle to Be Done in Miniature

A miniature reproduction of George A. Joslyn's Thirty-ninth street castle will be one of the features of the Mid-West Cement show in the Auditorium next week. This structure will be an exact replica of the Burkenroad home on North Nineteenth street, which was modeled after the castle. The Omaha Concrete company will build the castle of iridescent granite from Crown Point, N. Y. It will be furnished in latest style and in it will be a huge, glowing fireplace.

Plans for the convention are practically complete, as well as for the show, which will extend over a period of four days, beginning Tuesday. The exhibits from all parts of the country have begun arriving and the installation will be started Monday morning. All sessions of the association will be held in the Hotel Rome, with the show in the Auditorium.

Challenger of O. R. Hogan

Matt Wells, the English lightweight, whose manager, Dave Levy, has written to Gil Boag, manager of "One Round" Hogan, for a match with the Pacific coast boy in London on Derby day next May.

Shipments of Grain Cause Car Shortage

Already the February demand for freight cars gives promise of being greater than during the last few days of January, when it was impossible to secure enough rolling stock to move the grain to market.

At this time the Missouri Pacific is running two and three grain specials daily moving grain out from the elevators on its tracks and the Belt Line, but with these heavy shipments it is unable to get consignments out as fast as it accumulates.

Every road operating out of the city to the east, north and south reports a shortage of cars. While they are more numerous than a week ago, the demand has grown so rapidly that inside of ten days the car famine promises to reach the acute stage. Reports from the country tributary to the Omaha market are to the effect that much more grain is held in storage on the farms and in the country elevators than was anticipated.

Thieves Take the Register and Cash

C. G. Carlson, manager of a haberdashery at 1318 North Twenty-fourth street, reports that his store was entered by burglars Wednesday night and over $150 worth of clothing taken. Entrance was gained through a cellar window. A cash register containing a small amount of money was also stolen.

Take Warning.

Don't let stomach, liver nor kidney trouble down you, when you can quickly down them with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Births and Deaths.

Births—F. H. and Daisy Brown, 4817 Webster, boy; Ernest and Hattie Denton, 4155 Saratoga, girl; Adolph and Edna Hult, 511 North Nineteenth, boy; Jackub and Frances Kloch, 2920 Elm, boy; Ralph W. and Jean C. Moody, 1509 South Twenty-ninth, girl; Charles and Clara Sanders, 1922 South Twentieth, girl; Sultan and Rose Schoenbrum, 2225 Seward, girl; Burt and Harriet Bush, 2519 North Twenty-eighth, girl; F. O. and Lillian Gorman, 5602 North Thirty-third avenue, girl; Israel and Jennie Wezelman, 1217 Davenport, boy; William and Kathryne Eckenrode, 4809 Webster, girl; A. H. and Emma Edison, 1917 South Twenty-third, boy; Ralph and Anna Bussett, 615 North Twenty-fourth, boy.

Deaths—David Low, 49 years, Ogden, Utah; Frank J. Guenther, 40 years, Fourteenth and Capitol; Mrs. Anna L. Main, 48 years, Methodist hospital; James M. Parker, 72 years, Fortieth and Popplelton; Mrs. Clara A. Norman, 40 years, Thirty-seventh and Cuming; E. Carl Reynolds, 27 years, Saunders school; F. W. Smith, 6 years, St. Joseph hospital; John Toglar, 29 years, 305 South Ninth; Raymond J. Nittler, 2 years, 2215 South Central boulevard; Charles Conrad, 58 years, 808 Bancroft; H. R. Churchill, 73 years, 2129 Ruggles; Nels P. Anderson, 42 years, Riverview park; Mrs. Adeline Hubbard, 38 years, Methodist hospital.

Methodists Beat Episcopal Boys

In one of the cleanest games played on the floor this season, the Walnut Hill Remnants defeated the St. Stephens at the Fort Omaha gymnasium Tuesday night. The Remnants were much too heavy and fast for the St. Stephens, and carried the first half 16 to 6, but in the second half the St. Stephens rallied, and scored 12 points to 18 for the Walnut Hill boys, making the score 34 to 12. The game as a whole, owing to the unevenly matched teams, was rather slow, but there were some good throws made on each side. The Remnants will probably play the soldiers at the Fort next Tuesday night, and a good game is looked for.

Home for the Blind Suggested by Harr

Blind persons of Omaha, everyone of whom is bequeathed a part of the estate of the late Marie Augusttadt, are asked to file claims for their shares in county court on or before February 15. George H. Marr, a well known blind Omaha man, has conceived a plan for carrying out the provision of Miss Augusttadt's will that the property be given to all the blind of Omaha. It is for all the blind to claim shares of the property and then join together, and possibly with outside help, build a home for the blind. The property is located at Thirteenth street and the Boulevard and is worth about $5,000.

TURKISH BATH MANAGER HELD TO DISTRICT COURT

Cecil Joslyn, manager of a Turkish bath parlor at 107 South Fourteenth street, was bound over to the district court on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The bath parlors were raided by Sheriff McShane and his deputies about a week ago and several bottles of beer were found under a bath tub. Joslyn said he was given the money to go out and buy the beer for Ben Stowell, 2301 Ohio street. Stowell corroborated Joslyn's testimony.

OMAHA MANUFACTURERS ELECT THEIR DIRECTORS

Directors were elected yesterday by the Omaha Manufacturers' association as follows: For two-year term, J. B. Blanchard, T. B. Coleman, F. I. Ellick, David Cole, F. D. Farmer, A. J. Vierling; for one-year term, F. E. Zeiler.

Harry Tukey of the real estate committee of the Commercial club, told the association of the work being done by the club toward the erection of a community factory building.

INVESTIGATORS GROW WEARY

Inquiry Into Letting of Public Works Contracts Closes.

ARTER NAMES E. T. PETERSON

Says Employe of City Engineer's Office Helped Promote Paving Districts—Sunderland Not Called Again.

Deflected from the course of the original investigation by the charges of promoters against each other and the inability of the city council to force important witnesses to testify, the special court of inquiry into the letting of public works contracts in the city brought its sessions to a close yesterday. A committee of three consisting of Councilmen Sheldon, Kugel and Bridges, was appointed to set down the findings of the investigators and report to the committee of the whole February 12. The committee was carefully instructed to point out that nothing had been discovered to lead any elector or other citizen to believe any city official was guilty of misconduct in office.

This action followed the testimony of A. A. Arter, who charged Ed T. Peterson, chief clerk in the city engineer's office, with improper conduct, in that he was supposed to have promoted certain districts and received pay therefor from contractors. Mr. Peterson denied the charge and Arter replied that he had just come from the court house, where he had examined records showing an indictment had been returned against Mr. Peterson by the grand jury.

Peterson Makes Statement.

Peterson asked to be allowed to clear the matter up with a statement he desired to be made of record. "The World-Herald," he declared, "kept calling attention to me as 'the head clerk of the engineering department who is under indictment by a grand jury.' An examination of the indictment and the methods leading up to it showed there was no specific reason given for what was termed my 'malfeasance' in office. The indictment was made when there was not a full session of the grand jury."

City Engineer Craig said rumors that Peterson was promoting streets had come to him, but he couldn't fix the rumor and after investigation had found there was no basis for them.

He said he had talked with Peterson about the matter and with other employts in his department, all of whom understood that such an action meant dismissal without notice.

City Attorney Rine was called to pass judgment on the relative veracity of Peterson and Arter and refused to get mixed up in the case any further. He couldn't remember any particular instance of special activity on the part of any promoter, but said they were continually bombarding the legal department, seeking to show that one petition was legal, another was illegal or that the other promoters were undesirable citizens.

After listening disinterestedly to the dispute between Arter and Peterson the council asked if there wasn't somebody else in the council chamber who would like to be heard. Whereupon Emil Peterson appeared, cross-examined Mr. Rine and stated that J. A. Lovgren ought to be put on the stand, as he has in his possession affidavits to show misconduct of some minor city official. These, he said, would be placed before the grand jury.

"But if you want to see them," said Peterson, "the city clerk has copies in his office."

City Clerk Butler declared that the affidavits had been submitted to the legal department, reported to the council and placed on file.

No Use Wasting Time.

"Let the grand jury examine them and any other affidavits," said Councilman Lee Bridges, "they haev more authority than we and there's no use of us wasting any more time, anyway."

Councilman Funkhouser agreed that there was no use continuing the investigation any further; that everything had been found shipshape and ready for a protracted voyage. "We can't always do what the people want us to do," he said, consoling his disconsolate fellow members.

There was a weak demand for C. E. Fanning and John Grant, contractors Arter had named as having said they paid E. T. Peterson money to use his influence in their favor, while holding an office under the administration. The men could not be located at once and the demand for them subsided when Councilman Hummel said they had been on the stand once and said they didn't "know anything."

Sunderland Absent.

Ralph E. Sunderland did not appear to testify again. There was no demand among the councilmen to bring him again before the committee for examination.

Weariness marked the proceedings of the forenoon and the honorable council sighed a distinct sigh of relief when Joe Hummel said it would be "folly to continue" and recommended the appointment of a committee to report Monday. A. C. Kugel of the committee refused to concur in any report until he had gone over a transcript of the investigation.

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COURT SCORES THE CRONKS

Holds that One or the Other Commits Perjury.

SAYS THE SUIT SHOULD END

Judge Troup Intimates that He Might Try to Find Out Which Has Not Been Telling the Truth.

Deliberate and absolute perjury was committed by either George P. Cronk or Mrs. George P. Cronk in the supplemental hearing of their divorce suit, in the opinion of Judge Alexander C. Troup of the equity division of the district court. The opinion was handed down yesterday afternoon. In it the judge not only declared that either the husband or the wife lied on the witness stand, but strongly intimated that he will ltry to find out which it was. He further declared that it would be better for the Cronks, and for the public as well, for them to put an end to the tiresome and unprofitable litigation.

Mrs. Cronk's petition for a supplemntal decree setting aside Cronk's divorce decree was denied and Cronk's original decree of divorce was held to be warranted.

George W. Shields, of counsel for Mrs. Cronk, gave notice of appeal and asked an order to compel Cronk to provide money for the expense of the appeal.

Court is Indignant.

Judge Troup said in part:

"It is with a great deal of indignation that this court finds it necessary to declare that one or the other of these litigants has come into this court and committed deliberate and absolute perjury. If the court could determine the guilty party it would not only make short work of the decision of this case, but would see that proper punishment summarily was meted out to the guilty party. It may be that the court may yet learn which is at fault.

"Better, far better, and now more than ever, both for themselves and the public, that these persons be divorced and this tiresome and unprofitable litigation end."

Judge Troup declared that even though Cronk at one time may have condoned Mrs. Cronk's former offenses, the evidence, taken altogether, indicates that such reconciliation later was destroyed. He said many actions of Mrs. Cronk were more the actions of a vindictive and revengeful woman, seeking to restore herself as the wife of the husband at any hazard, rather than of the gentle, loving woman, hoping for reconciliation and living out of the days in peace and happiness.

The judge said it was extremely unlikely that the Cronks could have met as frequently as Cronk admitted they did, at night and alone for hours together, and yet conducted themselves as strangers.

Scott's Injuries Are Quite Serious

Developments indicate that Gas Superintendent Scott was the most seriously injured of any of the city officials who were in the automobile wreck Tuesday. His injuries consist of a badly sprained back, bruised hips and legs. He is in constant pain and is unable to even turn over in bed, being compelled to lie on his back all the time.

When the automobile turned turtle, Scott was caught beneath it and pinioned against the frozen ground, face down. It is feared that he has been injured internally and that if he should recover, it may be several weeks before he will be able to leave the house.

Bank Clearings Show an Increase

The bank clearings last month were much larger than for the same month last year. The clearings for the month of January, 1911, amounted to $61,425,239.19 and for last month $69,290,943.40, an increase this year of $8,821,634.30.

COMRADES HONOR VETERAN ON SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

The old soldiers of Callaway, Neb., did not forget the birthday of W. Q. Mahan, fellow warrior, who fought many battles with them, but reminded the aged man that he had not ceased to have birthdays. They sent him a year's subscription to The Bee and also to The Outlook. He was 70 years old Wednesday.

Mr. Mahan belonged to Company G of the Thirty-third Illinois regiment. He has been a helpless cripple for the last fifteen years. He formerly held the offices of treasurer and judge of Logan county.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A free employment bureau for commercial course graduates of the Omaha High school has been established by Prof. L. C. Rumsiel, head of the business training department. Forty commercial students who have covered a two years' course in shorthand, typewriting and the other required subjects, will be given their diplomas in June, and in order to encourage this class to secure positions and to help the other outgoing graduates, the bureau was formed.

GRAND ISLAND GRAHAM REFUSES TO SIGN CONTRACT.

GRAHAM SECOND

George Graham, second sacker of the Des Moines team, formerly of the Rourke family, is a holdout. He has received his contract from the new owners of the Des Moines team, but says he does not like the figures, so will continue at the job he now has in Omaha and will play with the Storz Triumphs this season.

BEAR CAT DANCER IS FINED

Judge Also Reprimands Man Guilty of Disorderly Conduct.

DEFENDANT PLEADS INNOCENCE

Testimony of Dancing Master and Assistant Carry More Weight When Defendant Is Tried in Police Court.

Bear cat dancers will not find any sympathy in Police Judge Foster's court. C. W. Andrews, who was arrested at Metropolitan hall Wednesday night charged with performing the bear cat, was before Judge Foster yesterday and was fined $3 and costs for his offense. Andrews put up the defense that he did not think he was doing wrong, but the testimony of Dancing Master Chambers and his assistant, Mr. Turpin, had more weight than that of the defendant.

Has Got to Stop.

"This thing has got to stop," declared the judge to the prisoner. "All evidence shows that you were dancing in a suggestive manner. Persons brought before me in the future for such offenses will be dealt with more severely."

Andrews is a clerk living at the Flomar hotel. His was the first arrest since the recent orders of the chief of police prohibiting the Gotchlike turn on the dancing floor. Despite Andrews' protestations of innocence of anything wrong, he was charged with disorderly conduct. He gave $10 bond for his appearance in police court this morning.

Patrolman O'Conner, who arrested him at the instigation of the floor manager, overlooked Andrews' dancing partner.

Black Hand Letter Sent to Davidson

Harry Davidson, employed at one of the packing houses in South Omaha, is considerably worked up over a so-called "black hand" letter received by him. The writer, who sends the letter from Kansas City, declares that he has been on Davidson's trail for a number of years and that he would "get him." The writer also demands that money, the amount not stated, be placed under the hen house at Davidson's place.

Davidson has a stepson, Joe Brady, a boy bandit who created disturbances in South Omaha several months ago. The lad was sent to the detention home, but escaped and went to Kansas City.

INDIAN EDUCATOR STOPS SHORT TIME IN OMAHA

Superintendent John R. Wise of the Haskell institute at Lawrence, Kan., which is one of the government Indian schools, stopped over in Omaha between trains on his way to the Winnebago agency on official business. Mr. Wise was one of the Indian bureau representatives in charge of the Indian congress at the Omaha exposition, going into school work shortly afterward.

BUTLER MAKES RECORD IN ISSUING LICENSES

The largest number of licenses issued and the largest amount of money ever received for them by the city clerk during the month of January is for the month just closed. The amount was $4,967.50, 219 licenses being issued, the larger number of which were pool hall permits.

BOARD SCORES ON CALDWELL

Contractors Forced to Furnish New Sets of Vault Doors.

FINISH COURT HOUSE IN APRIL

If Shipments of Yule Marble Are Made According to Promises New Building Will Be Completed by That Time.

After having failed in a second and last effort to induce the Board of County Commissioners to reconsider its rejection of the defective county building vault doors, George W. Caldwell went to Springfield, Mo., yesterday to order a complete new set of doors that will fully conform to the plans and specifications.

The commissioners have won their fight to force the general contractors to meet the original specifications and plans.

"I want to talk with you men about those doors," said Mr. Caldwell to Commissioner Frank C. Best. "I want to see if you won't accept at least some of them."

Board Remains Firm

Mr. Best said the board could not be prevailed upon to change its position. It had rejected all the doors, the general contractors and their bondsman had protested against the rejection and asked a reconsideration and the board had resolved not to recede from its position.

"Very well, then," said Mr. Caldwell. "I shall leave for Springfield, Mo., at once and order new doors for all the vaults. I shall see that they meet the plans and specifications in every detail. But I don't think you are treating us right."

The general contractors may consider their protest sufficient foundation for a lawsuit after the building is completed, but the commissioners and the architect are satisfied that no difficulty would be experienced in proving that the rejection of all the doors was fully warranted.

Board Would Have Acted.

Had Mr. Caldwell not indicated that new doors would be put in and had the present defective doors not been removed within a reasonable time, the board itself would have removed them.

R. W. Weld, representative of the Colorado Yule Marble company, told the board he is confident the marble from now on will arrive at the rate of two cars a day. Mr. Caldwell said the building will be completed and ready to turn over to the county sixty days after the last marble has arrived. If these statements are correct the building will be finished by April 15.

Koontz is Bound Over Without Bail

E. R. Koontz, charged with the murder of his life long friend, Frank Smith, has been bound over for trial in district court. Koontz was brought into police court yesterday for arraignment. His attorney, A. W. Jeffries, entered a plea of not guilty and waived preliminary examination.

Judge Foster decided that Koontz should not be admitted to bail.

Yesterday was the first time Koontz had left his cell since his arrest. He did not appear to be worried, but calmly listened to the reading of the complaint charging him with first degree murder.

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES HAVE MEETINGS IN WEST

The new good roads committee of the Commercial club, of which J. A. Sunderland is chairman, and S. A. Searle, vice chairman, has an opportunity to get busy at once. One duty will be to send representatives from Omaha to the meeting of the Omaha-Denver Good Roads association at Hastings on February 6, and another will be to arrange for representation at a meeting called at Laramie, Wyo., by the Laramie Chamber of Commerce of those interested in the Nebraska-Wyoming-Utah-Nevada highway.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY IN ITS NEW LOCATION

The Omaha Electric Light and Power company has moved from its old location in the Y. M. C. A. building to its new quarters in the Union Pacific headquarters building at Fifteenth and Dodge streets. Patrons of the company who seek the office to pay their January light bills will find the cashier at the new location.

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.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Frank Daly of Dunlap, Ia., is in Omaha.

T. A. Fry is in Chicago, looking after business matters.

L. W. Hiller of Marshalltown, Ia., is visiting relatives here.

Thomas P. Hardesty, a stockman from Erickson, is spending a few days here.

Gerrit Fort, R. A. Smith and W. R. McKeen of the Union Pacific family are in Chicago.

N. R. Smith, connected with the Bell Telephone company of Kansas City, is in Omaha on business.

A. P. Sullens of Des Moines, western superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company, is in Omaha to attend the annual gathering of the Prudential company.