

Well, You've Got to Hand it to Jeff for Trying, at that

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MAY BRING THE AVIATORS

President Derricht of Aero Club to Call Meeting Soon.

WILL DISCUSS GUARANTY FUND

Plan is for Bunch of Skyfliers to Make Tour of Omaha, Chicago and Also Four Other Cities.

President J. J. Derricht of the Aero Club of Nebraska will call a meeting of business men soon to determine whether Omaha will raise the fund necessary to guarantee a visit by a bevy of aviators whom Harold McCormick of Chicago proposes to send out next summer.

Mr. McCormick proposes that the circuit be made to include Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Indianapolis. Stops to be made at all these cities. He thinks these cities and the towns over which the skyfliers will pass can raise enough money to make it worth while for ten or twelve aviators to make the trip.

In Chicago last week President Derricht tried to find Mr. McCormick to learn more about his plans and to ascertain what the other cities propose to do in the matter, but though Mr. McCormick also tried to find him, they were unable to meet. Mr. Derricht, however, talked with Mr. McCormick's assistant, who thought \$10,000 would be about the proper amount for Omaha.

"This would be too much," said Mr. Derricht, but I imagine the man had his figure too high. He said many of the towns between the points of control were bidding against each other to have the aviators come their way, and I believe that with the amount of money they will raise it will not be necessary for Omaha and the other four cities chisely interested to raise any such sum as \$10,000. It is believed by members of the Aero club that large numbers of Nebraskans would come to Omaha for the privilege of seeing the evolutions of a company of aviators.

Rourke Favors the Long Ball Season

W. A. Rourke, owner of the Omaha base ball club, left last night for Chicago, where he will attend the meeting of the schedule committee of the Western league, which convenes Wednesday morning. He is in favor of the 100-game schedule and will vote for it at the meeting. He, however, was tried out last year and found a financial failure. He says there is little doubt but what the 100-game schedule will be adopted without any trouble, and he is almost certain the four-trip plan will be done away with. Rourke has drawn up a schedule which he will submit at the meeting.

FOUR BASKET BALL GAMES FOR TONIGHT

Four games of basket ball will be played in the Tri-City league this evening, three at the local "Y" gymnasium and one at the University of Omaha. Following is the schedule: At local "Y" gymnasium—Omaha High school against Bellevue (two games), Creighton against Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association. At University of Omaha—Pirates against University of Omaha.

ST. JOE FIRST BASEMAN TO BE MARRIED TODAY

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—William Baker Burton, star first baseman of the Drovers and a recruit of the Chicago White Sox, will be married here tomorrow morning to Miss Pearl Leonard, a member of St. Joseph's younger set. The ceremony will take place at the Episcopal church.

PHILLIES RECEIVE SEVERAL MORE CONTRACTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The Philadelphia National league club announced today it had received the signed contracts of Charles C. Crawford, the heavy hitting outfielder of the Minneapolis club; Fletcher Thomas Sexton of the Portland, Ore. team; and Harold Ireland, infielder, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

BASEBALL GAME AT HAVENNA

HAVENNA, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The last week was basket ball week for the Havenna schools. On Thursday both the boys and the girls' teams went to Grand Island, the boys from Havenna winning by a score of 21 to 8 and the girls' team went to Broken Bow, where a well matched game was played, being a tie at the end of the second half, and after considerable extra time had been played the Havenna boys won by 21 to 21. Saturday evening the Broken Bow girls' team played Havenna at home. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Broken Bow.

ALLIANCE DEBATE LATER

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Alliance High school versus basket ball team defeated the city team from Lincoln at the local floor Friday evening. The contest was a spirited affair, and although the Alliance team were all grown men, they were unable to stand the pace of the local boys. Score, Alliance, 12; Lincoln, 8.

WORLD'S GREATEST BASE BALL PLAYER ON SUCCESS



Tyros Raymond Cobb, world's greatest base ball player and crack outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, who declares that the main factor in his success is "moderation in all things." Ty says that he neither smokes nor drinks in excess, although he can enjoy either once in a while. He is the worst thing for an athlete, particularly a ball player, who has to keep his eye clear, according to the great slugger. Therefore Ty makes buttermilk his favorite beverage most of the time.

Omaha High to Play with Lincoln Five

The Omaha and Lincoln High schools have again resumed athletic relations, the managers of the two schools having reached an agreement to play two basket ball games this winter, one at the Capital city and the other at the local "Y" gymnasium. Following are the dates for this year's floor games: February 15, Omaha High school against Lincoln High, at Lincoln; March 1, Lincoln High against Omaha High at Omaha.

Preliminary Debate at Valentine

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The preliminary contest for a place in the district debate was held at Quigley's hall Friday night. There were eleven students in the debate, their names being: Spary Gardner, George Kreyck, Mary Jacobs, Fay McClelland, Gussie Graeff, Charles Black, Clara Van Meter, Edith Kellogg, Clarence Haley, Albert Christensen, Lawrence Rice and Gladys Jackson. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the Movement of Organized Labor for the Closed Shop Should Receive the Support of Public Opinion." There were four on the affirmative and seven on the negative. The debate was held to pick out the four best speakers to represent the Valentine High school at Atkinson and O'Neil. The winning students are Lawrence Rice, Clarence Haley, Clara Van Meter and George Kreyck as substitute.

Wolf Hunt at Johnson

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A wolf hunt coursed here on Friday which attracted quite a large crowd. A coyote was shot and killed near the Herick farm, some four miles north of town. During the wild chase the horse of Ora Crisler fell throwing his under-neath and he suffered quite a severe scalp wound, which rendered it necessary to have several stitches taken to close the wound.

Two Weddings at Table Rock

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. Mearl G. Cook and Miss Alma Aylor, who live a short distance north of town, drove over to Pawnee City on Wednesday and were united in marriage by Rev. John W. Moody, the Christian minister at that place. Mr. Pete Goodenough, who lives five miles north of Table Rock, was united in marriage Sunday to Miss Anna M. Libby at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Libby, at Elk Creek; Rev. Hoda-baugh, pastor of the Methodist church at Elk Creek, officiating.

Marshall Jones

KEATCHEE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Marshall Jones, for twenty years a resident of Beatrice, died last evening after an illness of three years. He was a native of Indiana and married during the civil war with Catherine E. Perry, nee Indiana. He was 73 years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

CONKLIN SHOWS BEST FORM

Chicago Billiard Player Easily Leads the Field.

WINS EVERY GAME PLAYED

Percy Collins May Be Able to Worry International Champion a Little, but Experts Do Not Think So.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Billiard experts reviewing tonight the first week of play in the national amateur class A 12 1/2 ball line championship billiard tournament here had little trouble in classing the work of Charles F. Conklin of Chicago as easily the best and most consistent of any competitor. The international champion won every game in which he competed. He has defeated Dr. Walter G. Douglas, Joseph Mayer and Dr. Walter E. Uffenheimer, but many believe that Percy Collins, the youthful fellow townsman of Conklin, will give him trouble. Collins has hung up to the record high average of the tournament with 13 10-20, and his best run is 71.

J. Ferdinand Poggenberg, Morris D. Brown and Collins are tied for second place, each with two victories and one defeat. The three are playing in splendid form, although Poggenberg has displayed a propensity to fall down on his cushion shots when the laces are rolling badly for him.

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost. J. F. Poggenberg, 2, 1. M. D. Brown, 2, 1. P. Collins, 2, 1. J. May, 1, 2. Dr. W. E. Uffenheimer, 1, 2. Dr. W. G. Douglas, 1, 2.

SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE HELD AT WEST POINT

WEST POINT, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Cuming County Farmers' institute, just closed, was the most successful gathering of its kind ever held in the county, and reflects great credit upon the efforts of Dr. H. L. Wells, the secretary. The attendance at the two days' session was very large and much interest was shown, especially by the younger farmers. The program was as follows: "Soil Fertility and Proper Tillage," Prof. C. G. Marshall, Lincoln; "Poultry Raising on the Farm," J. C. Opperman, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; "Poultry Industry of the United States," Prof. Opperman; "The Farmer's Fruit Garden," Prof. C. G. Marshall; "The Silo," Prof. Hull, Alma; "The Alfalfa Problem," Hon. C. Graff, Bancroft; "Breeding and Feeding Hogs for Profit," Prof. Hull. Miss Louise Sabin of Beatrice addressed the members of the institute upon the subjects, "Helpful Suggestions for the Busy Housewife" and "What We Owe Ourselves." The proceedings were enlivened with stereopticon views and some of the lectures were illustrated with moving pictures at the local theater. Very Rev. Joseph Reusing was elected president for the ensuing year and Dr. H. L. Wells secretary.

FORMER HAMILTON COUNTY JUDGE IN PENITENTIARY

LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Edmonston, formerly county judge of Hamilton county, was brought to the penitentiary today to serve a term for embezzlement of funds which came into his possession by virtue of his office.

Wizards with Cue and Bat



Four star members of Harry Wolverton's New York Yankees, who also are crack billiard players, Hal Chase, wonderful first baseman and former manager of the Yankee club; Johnny Dewey, first baseman in the wizard of the south; H. H. Myers, pitcher in Chicago; and Charley Peterson's St. Louis established.

Samuel S. Fales Dies at Home in Ashland

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—After a long illness, Samuel S. Fales, a resident of Ashland since 1874, died at his home in this city Monday morning aged about 79 years. He came to Nebraska from Rhode Island in the early days of the town and was engaged in the general merchandise business. He was a vestryman of St. Stephens Episcopal church. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday. The body will be taken to his birth place, Warren, R. I., for interment, accompanied by Will Baxter of Omaha, who is a nephew, and Mrs. Fales. Deceased is survived by his wife, son and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Ledwith of Ashland.

NEBRASKA CITY PIONEER MINISTER IS DEAD

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Elder John T. Smith, pastor of the Christian church, died Saturday at his home south of the city and his funeral was held this morning and his body was taken to Kearsaw, Neb., where it was placed to rest beside that of a grand daughter, who died a few years since. The deceased was born in Rushville, Ill., January 23, 1841, and in 1861 enlisted and served in the civil war. After the war he attended college and graduated as a minister and has been preaching since that time. He has been a resident of this city for twenty-eight years and eight years of that time was pastor of the church here. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Austin M. Smith of Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. E. J. Latta of Kearsaw, Dr. Hal C. Smith of Franklin and Bert C. Smith of Lincoln. He was held in high esteem by all and one was one of the charter members of the Grand Army of the Republic post of this city.

JURY IS DRAWN FOR FURNAS DISTRICT COURT

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Judge E. B. Ferry has set his first term of district court for Furnas county to be held at Beaver City, commencing February 12. The following is the list of the jurors drawn for the term: Ralph Walters, Arthur Bird, Miron Edmonds, Kenneth Babcock, Wesley Lupton, Simon Carrese, Milo Miner, John Pywell, William Deeders, J. W. Roberts, Sam Hayward, Fletcher Granstaff, O. A. Bard, Ed Keener, Lee Samples, George New, John Horn, Oscar F. Moore, Tom Lewis, J. L. Fisher, Frank Meyers, J. W. Meader, F. W. Clarin, N. B. Huffman. The docket contains eighty-four cases, and there will be a number of these tried by jury.

Golden Wedding at Nebraska City

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Emil Reiber and wife yesterday celebrated the fiftieth wedding anniversary in a quiet manner at their home in this city. Mrs. Reiber is the only sister of the late Paul Schminke and was married to Mr. Reiber at Washington, O., and came to this city a short time afterwards and Mr. Reiber engaged in the milling business with his brother-in-law and a few years since retired and has been living a simple life. Their marriage was blessed by two children, who died a few years since, and they have one grandson, who resides in the western part of the state.

Recluse Dies From Exposure

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—Exposure today caused the death of Mrs. Mary Peterson, aged 72, who for the last thirty years has lived the life of a recluse. She was found there was no fuel nor food in the house.

Taft Will Speak in Boston

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Taft, Rear Admiral Wainwright and Charles Francis Adams of Boston will speak at a peace meeting of the Navy league here on Friday, February 22.

Plan to Form Iowa State Ball League

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting of Iowa City business men will be held tomorrow to elect representatives to a mass meeting of delegates from Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Iowa City and Marshalltown, at Cedar Rapids to begin organization of a new Iowa state base ball league which it is planned will consist of teams from the towns mentioned and others of this section of the state. Beiden Hill of Cedar Rapids heads the movement.

SPANISH-AMERICANS OF BEATRICE FORM A CAMP

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Spanish-American war veterans of this city met in the Commercial club rooms Saturday evening and formed an organization to be known as Camp Macy No. 8. These officers were elected: L. W. Colby, department commander; L. E. Bloodgood, senior vice commander; Will Hall, junior vice commander; S. F. Nichols, officer of the guard; A. S. Wadsworth, officer of the day; J. R. Quin and Martin Osowski, trustees. The appointive officers are: Charles L. Brewster, adjutant; J. E. Brown, quartermaster; Rev. Charles Melville, chaplain; Dr. C. P. Fall, surgeon; A. H. Hollingsworth, sergeant major; Fred Beck, quartermaster; John Beck, color sergeant. The camp was mustered in by Adjutant General Phelps. The camp resolved to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in every possible way in their encampment to be held here in May. The Spanish-American veterans' encampment will be held in Beatrice April 26 and 27, and an effort will be made to bring many veterans to Beatrice for the occasion.

HASTINGS MAKES MANY GIFTS TO LOCAL COLLEGES

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A statement has been prepared which shows that the people of Hastings have contributed approximately \$20,000 for Hastings college since the institution was founded thirty years ago. It is believed here that no city in Nebraska has contributed more in the same length of time to the support of any educational institution. Besides aiding materially in the raising of funds for new buildings and for the endowment the people of Hastings have on numerous occasions made special donations to discharge the institution's accumulated debt. Only recently A. L. Clarke donated \$1,000 to the college, which was more than was derived from the Presbyterian synod during all of last year. In view of the loyal support the people have given they are anxiously awaiting action by the synod relative to the future of the institution.

Wolf Hunt at Craig

CRAG, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—At a wolf hunt south and west of this city Friday two coyotes were captured. The coyotes are becoming quite a nuisance in this section and farmers are taking an interest in having them destroyed.

New Railway Mail Clerks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—E. A. Lofswold of Mitchell, D. E. Davis of Pierre and H. L. Lange of Aberdeen, S. D., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

A Horrible Death

may result from diseased lungs. Cure Coughs and Weak, Sore Lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

PEERLESS LEADER HAS CUT OUT WEST BADEN STOP



Frank Chance, peerless leader of the Chicago Cubs, who has changed the spring training plans of the Windy City crew. For the first time in years the Cubs will not go to West Baden Springs, Ind. New Orleans will have the Cubs as their guest while Evers, Schulte, Hofman and company are working out the kinks in their arms and underpinning. The team will arrive at the Louisiana metropolis during the third week of February and will stay there until March 17, St. Patrick's day.

Good Roads Meeting at Hastings

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The second annual convention of the Omaha-Denver Good Roads association will be held here tomorrow. Delegates are expected from all the larger towns between Omaha and Denver. The association has completely surveyed and marked an overland route between the two cities and published a guide for tourists. The promotion of the good roads propaganda will be the purpose of the convention, not only for the Omaha-Denver route, but for branch roads as well.

Price of Crude Oil Advanced

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Feb. 5.—The Independence Oil and Gas company today advanced the price of crude oil 3 cents to 63 cents a barrel. The reason for advancing the price, it was stated, was the alarming demand upon the reserve stock and the rapidly decreasing production.

Poet Watson Reaches New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—William Watson, the English poet and author of "Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," which created considerable controversy here and abroad, arrived in New York today to participate in the Dickens centenary celebration.

McCook and Ord Men Are Given Divorces

LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles L. Walker asks a divorce from Ursula Walker on the ground that she is possessed of so much religious zeal she cannot get along with him, his friends or any of his neighbors.

They were married in McCook in 1899. In addition to her excess of religion he avers that she would not stay at home, but insisted on going back to McCook, which was inconvenient, as the only job he had out of which to make a living was located at Havelock. The court granted the divorce.

A divorce was also granted William Aldrich. Aldrich was living on a farm near Ord when a marriage bureau helped him to a wife. She refused to stay with him, however, and the petition sets out that the last time he heard from her she was in North Carolina.

BROKEN BOW FARMER IS CHARGED WITH BEATING WIFE

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Clinton Bennett, a farmer residing three miles north of here, has been arrested on a charge of brutally assaulting his wife. Bennett was located at Dakota City, where he had gone after committing the alleged assault. According to the story told Prosecutor Beal by Mrs. Lydia A. Bennett and neighbors in that vicinity, Bennett has been in the habit of abusing his wife for over a year, but fearing for her life, Mrs. Bennett has never before dared make a complaint. Finally, on January 30, it is alleged, Bennett made a more than usually vicious attack upon his wife, severely injuring her head and bruising her shoulder and breast. He then started to leave the country after giving a bill of sale on personal property to a local business man for the sum of \$300. A warrant was quickly sworn out and placed in Sheriff Wilson's hands, who proceeded to send descriptions of Bennett broadcast. In the meantime, Mrs. Bennett's attorneys have enjoined the holder of the bill of sale from touching the property Bennett is said to have disposed of. Bennett is a robust man of 65 years or thereabouts, while his wife is a frail, delicate little woman many years his junior.

FUSS ENDS IN SHOTS FROM STRANGER'S GUN

In a quarrel with a stranger at Twelfth street and Capitol avenue early last night, Sam Morant, 1113 South Fourteenth street, was shot through the left shoulder and left leg. He avoided the police station and made his way to the office of an uptown surgeon, where his wounds were dressed. Morant declared he did not know who shot him. His injuries are not dangerous.

Word was sent in to the police station of the affair and officers made a search. Neither the victim nor assailant was found.

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