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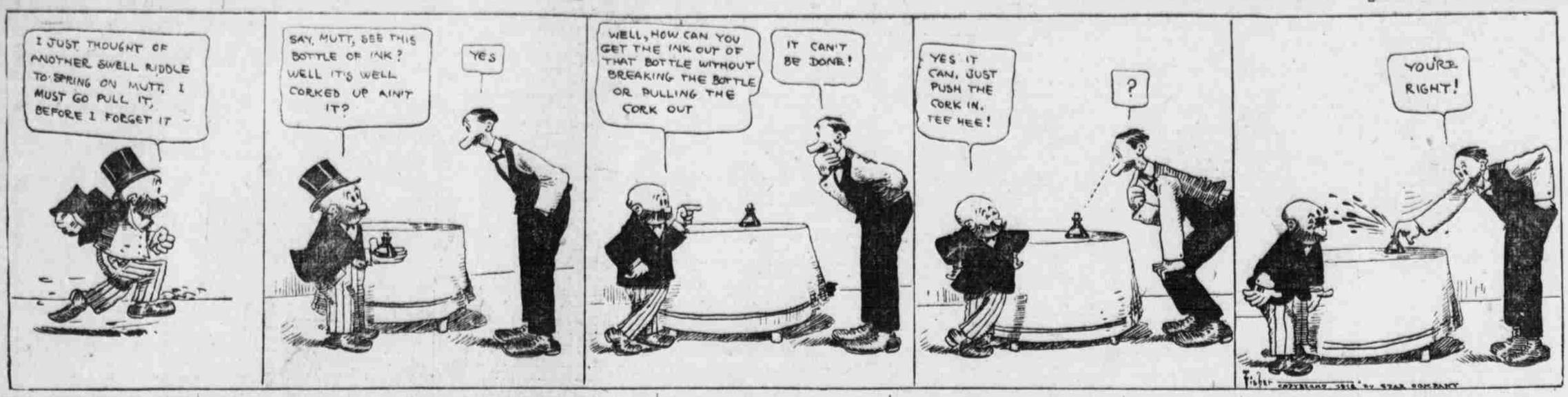

FORMER CAPTAINS TO COME

Famous Cornhuskers Invited to Banquet by Omaha Alumni.

REGENTS ALSO TO BE PRESENT

St. Paul Writes Its Players Cannot Accept Invitation, Which Went to Minnesota City Instead of Nebraska Town.

Members of the Board of Regents of the state university will attend the banquet to be given in honor of the Cornhusker foot ball team in this city on the evening of January 8 by the Omaha alumni of Nebraska. Invitations have gone out to all the regents, and it is expected that every member will be present.

All former captains of the Cornhusker foot ball elevens have been invited. Many of the former leaders live in Nebraska and will be able to attend. Some have already informed the alumni committee they will be present. The list of Nebraska foot ball captains includes some of the best players ever produced in the west. Among the leaders are Charles Borg, John Westover, Sylvester Shonka and Maurice Benedict.

John Westover was captain of the Cornhuskers in 1902, when the big team from Lincoln went to Minneapolis and licked the Gophers on their own soil. Those were the days of big teams—of teams of brawn and muscle—and it took a group of players of the Westover and Bender type (both of whom were playing) to lick the strong northern eleven.

Borg was captain of the Cornhuskers in 1905, the year that the Cornhuskers held Michigan to 0 to 0 in the first half and were licked in the second session. Michigan, that year, had one of its famous elevens, and the showing of the Cornhuskers in the opening half was due mostly to the wonderful play of Borg at center. Shonka was captain a year ago, and was picked as one of the best linemen in the country. Westover was a famous tackle and ranks among the best the west has ever produced.

The alumni banquet will bring such men as these together and will give the high school students and alumni a chance to get acquainted with some of Nebraska's most famous players.

Alumni All Together.

Tickets for the banquet are going fast, and there is not an alumus in Omaha who is not getting one and two tickets. Some of the Omaha people who are not University of Nebraska men are asking the alumni committee to let them assist in the entertainment of the visitors, and they are adding their $5 notes to the entertainment fund.

It has been the intention of the entertainment committee to confine the banquet guest list to high schools of Nebraska, but a stenographer who copied the invitations addressed one letter to St. Paul, Minn., instead of St. Paul, Neb., and the Minnesota schools came very near to sending down a delegation. They wrote the Omaha alumni that they had tried to raise the transportation money, but that they had failed, much to their sorrow, for they had wished to come. They thanked the Omaha alumni and said they hoped they would be able to accept in the future.

COLUMBUS BASE BALL TEAM WILL GIVE FAIR

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The local base ball management is meeting with very good success in raising funds for the coming year, and Columbus will be an enthusiastic base ball town during 1913. Plans have been completed by the management for the holding of a fair during the month of January to raise money to meet the deficit during the last year, which owing to careful management, is less than any other club in the league.

Crete Defeats Geneva.

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Crete High school basket ball team defeated the high school team from Geneva here last night by the score of 34 to 21 in an exceptionally fast and well played game. The Geneva team came touted as aspirants for state honors, but the excellent team work coupled with the individual work of Andrews was too much for the visitors. The play was fast and fierce throughout both halves with Crete a little ahead in score and in team work, throughout. Hunde for Geneva and Andrews for Crete were easily the individual stars of the game. Crete has not lost a game yet this season.

Finnish Runner First When Rival Falls

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—W. Kolehmainen of Finland, champion runner of the world, held his title to the fifteen-mile championship in a field of international runners at Mechanics' building tonight, doing the distance in 1 hour, 21 minutes, 24½ seconds.

The Finnish runner was hard pressed and might not have won but for an accident to Billy Queal, the American champion, at the very end of the race. Queal was leading by five yards on the last lap, when he struck another runner and fell, allowing Kolehmainen to take the lead and race. Alfred Shrubb of England fell out at the eleventh mile.

Billiard Tournament to Start Tonight

The state billiard tournament, which opens tonight at Harry Symes, billiard parlors, with Albert Cahn and Herbert McCoy as opponents for the championship of Nebraska.

The Lincoln men will probably not become actively engaged in the work of elimination until near the middle of the week. Cahn and McCoy are said to be very evenly matched, having played a series of see-saw contests early this fall with the edge remaining for no perceptible length of time on either side.

Pierce Wins from Norfolk.

PIERCE, Neb., Dec. 15.—The Pierce High school basket ball team defeated Norfolk High school in a fast and exciting game by a score of 22 to 15. Pierce has now won three games, having defeated Verdigre by a score of 44 to 9 and Plainview, 50 to 15. The lineup:

PIERCE.		NORFOLK.	
Powers	R.F.	R.F.	Landers
Witten	L.F.	L.F.	Hosman
Manske	C.	C.	Gillette
Roberts	R.G.		
Reimers	R.G.	R.G.	Emery
Vanderpool	L.G.	L.G.	Koerber

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OPEN TRI-CITY LEAGUE PLAY

Omaha High School Flippers Win from Omaha University.

LOSE CONTEST UNTIL END

Five Minutes' Additional Time Added to Game to Decide Tie, Which Stood 24 to 24 at End of Regular Play.

In a remarkably close and exciting game of basket ball, the Omaha High school opened the Tri-City season with a victory over the University of Omaha quintet Saturday at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium by the score of 28 to 27. The game was not decided until after the end of time for the last half. At the end of the second period the score stood 25 to 25. To decide the game it was necessary to play five minutes more.

Both teams showed a serious lack of practice, but with possibilities of winning form. The collegians appeared to be the better balanced of the two as all of their men played on a par. For the high school the whole game was played by Burkenroad and Hughes, though Gardiner at guard showed up well.

George Parish was easily the star of the game. He scored nine of the university's points and was in every play. Parish came unprepared to play, but made up his mind at the last minute that he would go in. Beryl Crocker at guard also played a stellar game against his former teammates and kept his forward from scoring a field goal.

At the opening of the game the high school lads were favorites, but soon it was seen that the game would be close. During the first half the Purple and White ran the score up to 10 to 8 in their favor. During the second half the varsity boys after getting a poor start picked up and soon had the score tied.

After the playoff was began Burkenroad soon got the ball and scored a field goal. Parish threw a foul and Halsey tossed one in from the field. With about half a minute of play Burkenroad got the ball under his own goal and threw another goal, scoring two points and winning the game for his team.

The linup:

UNI. OF OMAHA.		HIGH SCHOOL.	
Halsey	R.F.	R.F.	Hughes
Parish	L.F.	L.F.	Platz
Dow	C.	C.	Mosher
		C.	Burkenroad
Crocker	L.G.	R.G.	Gardiner
		L.G.	Burkenroad
Parsons	R.G.	L.G.	Bauman

Field goals: Burkenroad, 4; Hughes, 6; Parish, 3; Halsey, 3; Dow, 2; Crocker, 2. Goals from foul: Burkenroad, 7; Parish, 4; Crocker, 2. Points awarded: High School, 1; University, 1. Referee: Kiewitt. Time of halves: 15 minutes.

The Omaha "Y" five, the winners of last year's championship, defeated the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association quintet last night at the Bluffs "Y" by the score of 26 to 22 in a fast game that was free from roughness.

This was the initial game of the Tri-City Basket Ball league in the Bluffs and drew a slim attendance on account of it being Saturday and so near to Christmas.

Harris, the sturdy little right forward of the Bluffs quintet, scored 18 out of 22 points for his team. He also got all the free throws in the game.

The features of the game were the basket tossing of Harris, Hettler and Linn and the passing of Phillips.

In the first half it took five minutes before either team could get a point, but the Bluffs quintet broke the ice when Harris got the first field goal. In fact it was the all around basket shooting of the little right forward that kept the Bluffs in the lead. Omaha was outclassed in this half through the superior team work of the Bluffs bunch. The half ended: Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, 12; Omaha "Y," 8.

The Council Bluffs "Y" quintet kept the lead up to the last five minutes of playing when Captain Linn of Omaha made an all around change in his team which was bad for the Bluffs quintet, for basket shooting of both Linn and Hettler put the Omaha "Y" in the lead. The half ended Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, 10; Omaha "Y," 18.

Next Tuesday the Council Bluffs "Y" will play the Omaha High school at the Omaha "Y," and the Council Bluffs High school will play the Nebraska University alumni at the Bluffs "Y."

Ritchie refereed. The lineup:

COUNCIL BLUFFS.		OMAHA.	
Thomas	L.F.	R.F.	Hettler
Harris	R.F.	L.F.	Frankfurt
Phillips	C.	C.	Linn (C.)
Grow (C.)	L.G.	R.G.	Joy
Suthers	R.G.	L.G.	Weigel

Substitutes: Morrison for Thomas, Deems for Frankfurt, Weigel for Deems, Miles for Weigel, Koran for Miles.

Goals from the field: Thomas, 1; Harris, 6; Grow, 1; Frankfurt, 1; Hettler, 6; Linn, 4; Weigel, 1 and Joy, 1. Free throws: Harris, 6. Fouls committed: Grow, 1; Frankfurt, 1; Hettler, 4 and Linn, 1. Referee: Ritchie of Omaha. Timekeeper: Wheeler. Scorer: Gross. Time of halves: Twenty minutes.

Auburn Defeats Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Auburn defeated the Tecumseh High school basket ball team in a game here Friday evening by a score of 27 to 15.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

OGLER-RUTT CYCLISTS WIN

erman-American Team Finishe First in Six-Day Race.

ILE SPRINT DECIDES CONTES

ictorious Pair Carries Away Sixteen Hundred Dollars, and Seven Other Teams Participate in Division of Money.

NEW York, Dec. 15.—Fogler and Rutt, the German-American team, won the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which ended tonight. Walter Rutt took the honors for his team in the mile sprint which decided the race.

The Bedell-Mitten team, represented in the sprint by Bedell, was second, and the Clarke-Hill team, with Jackie Clarke doing the riding, finished third.

The Root-Hehira team, the Drebach-Collins team and the Grenda-Pye team finished, fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. Root, Drebach and Grenda rode for their teams in the sprint. The time for the mile was 2:09⅘.

The sprint was necessary to decide the tie between these six teams, which, when the time for the end of riding appeared, were bunched in the lead. The track was cleared at 9:57 and the final scene of the race staged.

Immediately afterwards a second sprint was started between the Kramer-Moran and Perchicot-Egg teams, which were tied a lap behind the leaders when the long grind ended. Frank Kramer won this sprint, which gave his team seventh place and the Perchicot-Egg team was relegated to eighth position. The time was 3:46⅘. Perchicot rode for his team in the sprint.

These teams all finished within the money, the prizes ranging from $1,600 for first and $1,000 for second down to $250 each for winners of seventh and eighth places. Walker and Wells brought up the rear of the nine teams which completed the long race. The six leaders had gone 2,661 miles and five laps with the trailing pair a lap behind and Walker and Wells an additional lap in the rear.

The record for a six-day race is 2,737 miles and one lap, made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

llinois' New Coach Never Varsity Man

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The graduate coach system passed out of University of Illinois athletics today when R. C. Zuppke, for three years coach of the Oak Park High school foot ball team, signed a three-year contract to coach the Illinois squad.

Zuppke never played on the 'varsity squad of a college team, owing to his small build. He tried for the Wisconsin team but, as he expresses it, "only played the part of the tackling dummy." After leaving Wisconsin he coached for four years in the Muskegon, Mich., high school. Since coming to the Oak Park school he has taken teams to both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and returned victorious over the best squads those sections offered.

NOTABLE GOLFERS ENTERED IN HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 15.—Entries for the ninth annual holiday golf tournament, scheduled for December 27-31, include Robert E. Hunter of Midlothian, former intercollegiate champion, and his cousin, Paul Hunter. Walter J. Travis will head the Metropolitan delegation, while Parker W. Whittemore and George H. Crocker of Brookline will represent Massachusetts. Henry C. Fownes and others from Pennsylvania will participate.

[illegible]in Star Fly Cop is Landed in Jail

The ambitions of a budding young detective were nipped when Louis Camboy of Los Angeles was sentenced to spend thirty days in the county jail. Camboy said he had heard of the death of J. J. Deright in this city and came here expressly to solve the problem as to whether death was due to accident or other causes. He expected to solve the mystery and then get a little piece of money for it. However, he was arrested at the postoffice on a charge of vagrancy, after he had made several deductions, according to himself. What these deductions amounted to he refused to disclose. He says he will not investigate the sanitary conditions of the county jail.

Pioneer Resident to Be Buried Today

Mrs. Florinda S. Briggs, aged 78 years, wife of the late James L. Briggs, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Briggs, 4136 Burdette street, Friday morning. Mrs. Briggs had lived in Omaha forty-two years. She is survived by one son, Arthur. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the residence of her daughter at 2 o'clock and from the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock.

BANKERS LOSE TO FAIRMONTS

Creamery Team Wins Its Eighth Straight Game.

STUDENTS ALSO DROP A GAME

Commercial High School Team Suffers Defeat at Hands of United States Nationals in Exceedingly Fast Game.

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Merchants Bank	1	8	.111

The Fairmont Creamery company team of the Commercial Basket Ball league yesterday afternoon added another game to its string of victories and still retains first place in the league, having won eight games and lost none. Yesterday they snowed the Omaha National bank team under an avalanche of 50 points to the bankers' 10.

The Omaha High School of Commerce team, which has made a reputable showing thus far, dropped a game to the United States National bank boys by the score of 16 to 11 in one of the fastest games played in the league since its origin. The bankers took the lead in the first half of the game and held the students to no baskets or even a foul, but in the second half the high schoolers came back strong and held the bankers close while they ran up a total of eleven points. When the whistle blew the Commercial lads were just getting their second wind and were going like a machine.

The first game was a walkaway for the creamers. McWilliams, the left forward for the winning team, played a wonderful game, shooting eight baskets, four coming the first half and a like number in the second. Deems, the right forward, was close onto his teammate's heels with seven baskets. Weigel, the star guard, shot four baskets. Following is the lineups of both games:

First game:

FAIRMONTS.		OMAHA NAT.	
Deems	R.F.	R.F.	Hussing-Sandberg
McWilliams	L.F.	L.F.	Beck
Hetler	C.	R.G.	Torell
Nubey	R.G.	L.G.	Bender
Weigle-Quinlan	L.G.	C.	Hawkins-Yonger

Second game:

COM. HIGH.		U. S. NATIONAL.	
Detring	L.F.	L.F.	Rainey
Swanson	R.F.	R.F.	Armburst
Linn	C.	C.	Stolin
Joy	L.G.	L.G.	Vickery
Brought	R.G.	R.G.	Soegard

Connell Contends His Automobile is Not Expensive

Health Commissioner R. W. Connell believes his automobile is less expensive to the taxpayers than any other auto owned by the city in proportion to the work it does. Every head of department of city government with one exception has a machine. Officials employ chauffeurs at from $80 to $125 a month. Connell operates his own machine.

"Yesterday," said Dr. Connell, "on city business, two seven-mile trips were made to the detention hospital with smallpox cases, two to the emergency hospital, one to St. Joseph hospital, one to Nineteenth and Burt streets, one to the East Omaha rendering plant, one to Eleventh and Bancroft streets to look after sewer connections, four to Twenty-ninth and Decatur streets to look after smallpox cases and put under quarantine four exposed cases.

"Nearly as much work is done Sundays, as the health office never closes.

"Also, take into consideration the fact that this automobile is driven over all kinds of roads, the roughest streets, in all sorts of weather, and you will not be surprised that it costs nearly $2 a day."

Dr. Connell says the pay to chauffeurs to operate other city machines is equal to almost twice the sum he spends each month for repairs.

The city commission will be asked by the health commissioner to appropriate $325 which, applied with the automobile on the cost of a new machine, will buy another automobile to replace the one the commissioner has been using for two years.

Dr. Connell may also ask the commissioners to purchase at a cost of $1,000 an ambulance for contagious diseases. He objects to hauling smallpox and other contagious cases in his auto, which is difficult to properly fumigate.

Park Commissioner Hummel's automobile cost a total of $571.78 this year, in addition to the chauffeur, who is paid $85 a month. Other city machines cost approximately as much.

MOOSERS PLAN BIG PROGRESSIVE DINNER

A joint meeting of the executive committee of the Douglas County Roosevelt club and the executive committee of the progressive party of Douglas county was held in the Paxton hotel yesterday, when it was decided to have a progressive party New Year's dinner Thursday night, January 2, to which all members of the party in the city will be invited.

It is expected to have some good speaking, reports from the recent Chicago conference and other matters of interest for the progressive party.

ODD CASE OF GLENN SIMONS

Drake Halfback is Suffering from Ossified Muscles.

PERATION AFFORDS RELIEF

njury is "Charley Horse" in Aggravated Form, Which an Operation Has Been Able to Relieve.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The medical faculty of the state university as well as foot ball authorities, are watching with great interest the result of the operation performed during the last week upon Glenn Simons, the star halfback and track man of Drake university at Des Moines. It has been assured now that Simons will be able to resume his athletic activities by the first of the track season, although it was feared for a time that his training days were over. In order to make this possible, however, Drs. O. J. Fay and Thomas Burcham, dealt in one of the most unusual cases ever brought to the attention of Des Moines' physicians in connection with the physical care of an athlete.

The ailment, in plain terms, is an ossified muscle found in Simons' "punting" leg. Fibers in the muscle had been found to have changed to bone and could easily be distinguished in their hardened shape by the use of the X-ray. By the operation performed these fibers were removed and the remaining fibers bound together again. It now only remains for these to heal together and Simons will be a free man. He has been kept from foot ball practically the entire season on account of this injury.

Only one other case similar to this has ever been recorded in the history of foot ball in this state. The injury is always brought about by a hard blow to the muscle and is ignorantly known among players as a "charley horse," although much different in form from what a "charley horse" is commonly supposed to be. Simons' injury, previous to his operation, consistently refused to heal.

Form Athletic Association.

ATLANTA, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Atlanta Athletic association was organized last night with a membership of sixty-two. It is the intention of the association to install an up-to-date gymnasium. W. W. Hedlund was chosen president, J. T. Bauer, secretary, and S. R. Pattison, treasurer.

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