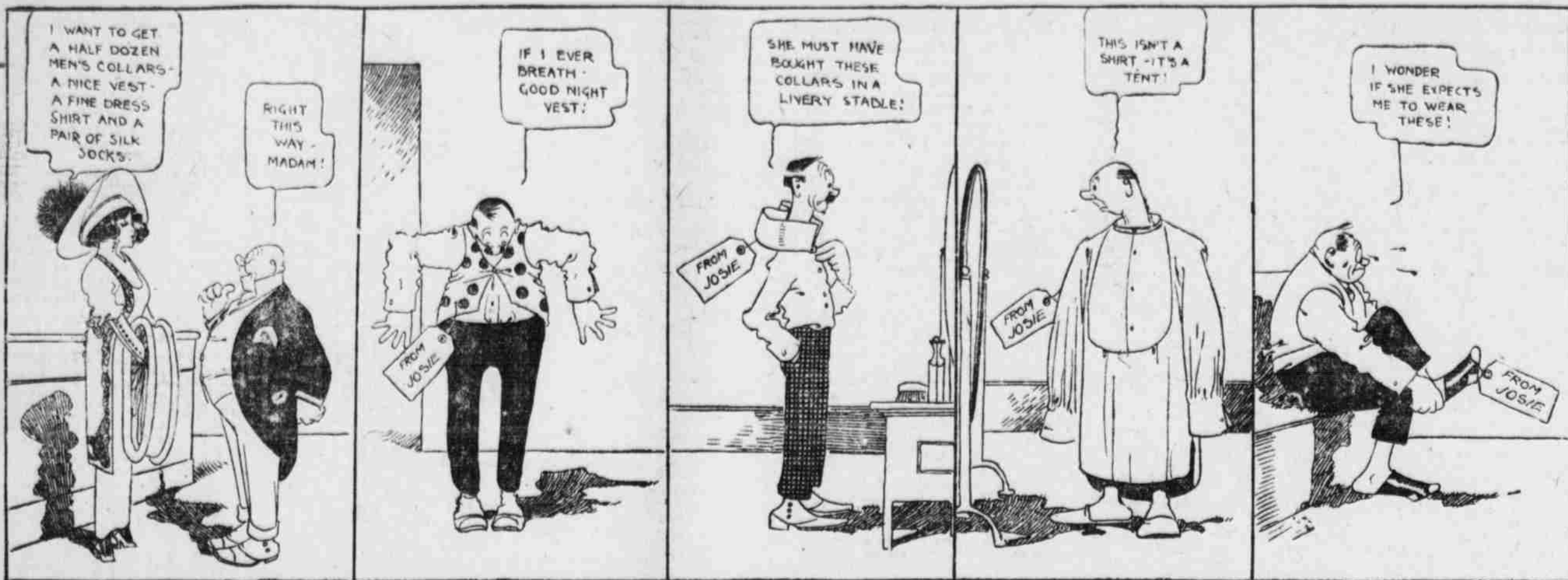


Outside the Asylum

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OTHERS ACCEPT INVITATION

Big Schools and Little to Be Represented at Cornhusker Banquet.

GROUP COMING FROM KEARNEY

South Omaha and Council Bluffs Also Announce the Number of Youngsters Who Will Be Among the Guests.

Lincoln, Kearney, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and Central City have added their names to the list of high schools who have accepted invitations to be present for the banquet to be given in honor of the Cornhusker foot ball eleven at the new University club headquarters in this city on the evening of Wednesday, January 2.

In some of the towns in the state where foot ball eleven are supported, the interest in the Omaha banquet is very intense and the entire gridiron teams will be present.

South Omaha will be represented by fifteen huskies. Council Bluffs will send ten men across the river.

The members of the committee of the Omaha alumni who have charge of the arrangements for the banquet are now among the busiest little gnomes in this city.

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BASE BALL OFFICIALS TO DRAFT MAJOR SCHEDULES

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—President Johnson of the American league left tonight for Alton, S. C., where he will join Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Nationals, and draft the 1913 schedules of the two major leagues.

Francis Whelan Park Tourney.

The result of the thirtieth consecutive contest in the Francis Park Whist tournament held Monday evening, were as follows:

Table with columns for WINNERS, LOSERS, and Movements of Ocean Steamers.

STRONG ADVOCATE OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES.



James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, who declares that the great strides made by American boys in athletics during the year 1912 is due directly to the Olympic games, which were held in Stockholm last August.

VETERAN MIKE DONLIN GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Secretary John Heyder of the National league announced today that Mike Donlin, formerly star outfielder of the local team, had been released by the Pittsburgh club to Philadelphia.

Sir Thomas Lipton Returns to London

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, three-time challenger for the America cup, sailed for England today on the Lusitania, declaring that he hoped to come back in 1914 and race for the cup again.

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RESTUP IN THE TRI-CITY

Basket Ball Leaguers Take a Layoff During Holidays.

WILL DO SOME PRACTICING

Omaha High School Quilts Fastest of the League and Spring Surprise on X-Unit Players—Games in January.

There will be no games in the Tri-City Basket Ball league during the holidays, but all the teams will practice during the lay-off.

The Omaha "Y" quintet is a fast bunch and has a chance to win the league pennant, as they have a number of players to pick from.

The Omaha university five seems to be out of the race without parish, but they will undoubtedly take a brace and get strengthened by the time the January games start.

The Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association five thought they had a poor start when some of their best players could not appear on account of not getting off for the holidays.

Wood Will Lead Inaugural Parade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, will lead the inaugural parade in connection with the induction into office of President-elect Wilson.

Allied Envoys Sure Turkey Will Make Peace After Delay

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference, although they realize that eventually they must accept the conditions laid down by the allies to bring about peace in southeastern Europe, are following their usual course of procrastination and will take advantage of every diplomatic device to postpone the inevitable dismemberment of the territory which has been their sacred camp for 39 years.

HARVARD CHESS PLAYERS FALL DOWN IN TOURNAY

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PAPKE IN LINE FOR MIDDLE-WEIGHT TITLE.



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With the Bowlers

Gate City League. TRACY LA TRUDES.

Table with columns for Gate City League and Old Style Lagers.

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TWO STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Passenger Ship Strikes British Craft Carrying Iron Cargo.

BOTH PROCEED ON OWN STEAM

Revenue Cutter Reaches Steamer Turrialba Aground on Jersey Sands and All on Board Are Safe.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The steamship Merion, which sailed today from Philadelphia for Liverpool and the British steamer Oceano, bound from this city to Narvik, with a cargo of iron, collided tonight in the lower Delaware bay, seventy-five miles below Philadelphia.

On board the Merion are twenty-two cabin and 125 second class or steerage passengers.

As the Turrialba, though beginning to list badly, was not taking water and the falling sea and wind combined to mitigate the danger of its position; it was decided not to make any attempt to remove its passengers before morning.

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Wilson to Summon Congress March 15

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Congress probably will be called into extraordinary session by President Woodrow Wilson shortly after his inauguration, perhaps on March 15, and the particular legislation that will come before will be tariff revision.

After a two-hour conference with Speaker Clark, the president-elect declared today that he would endeavor to meet the wishes of the democratic leaders in congress who, he was informed, were anxious that the interval between the two sessions of congress be as brief as possible.

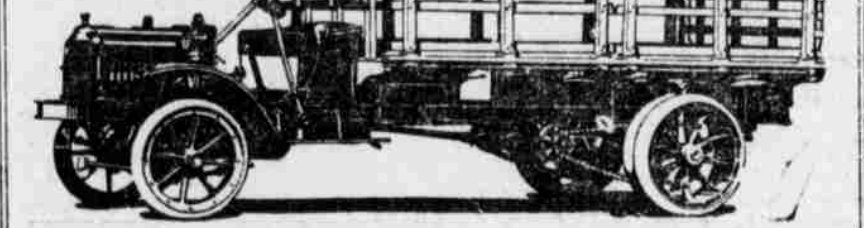
Mr. Wilson announced before he left for Bermuda that he would call the extra session to convene "not later than April 15."

As to the exact date, he said he would consult the wishes of the democratic leaders in congress. Mr. Clark is understood to favor March 15 as the day to begin work.

"The sooner we get started the better," he told the president-elect.

Bicycle Race Arranged. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—A six-day bicycle race, in which some of the best riders in the country will participate, will start in Convent hall in this city January 28, according to an announcement here tonight.

Parkert Ill with Typhoid. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—Doda Parkert, star outfielder of the Philadelphia National league team is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home here, it was learned today.



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