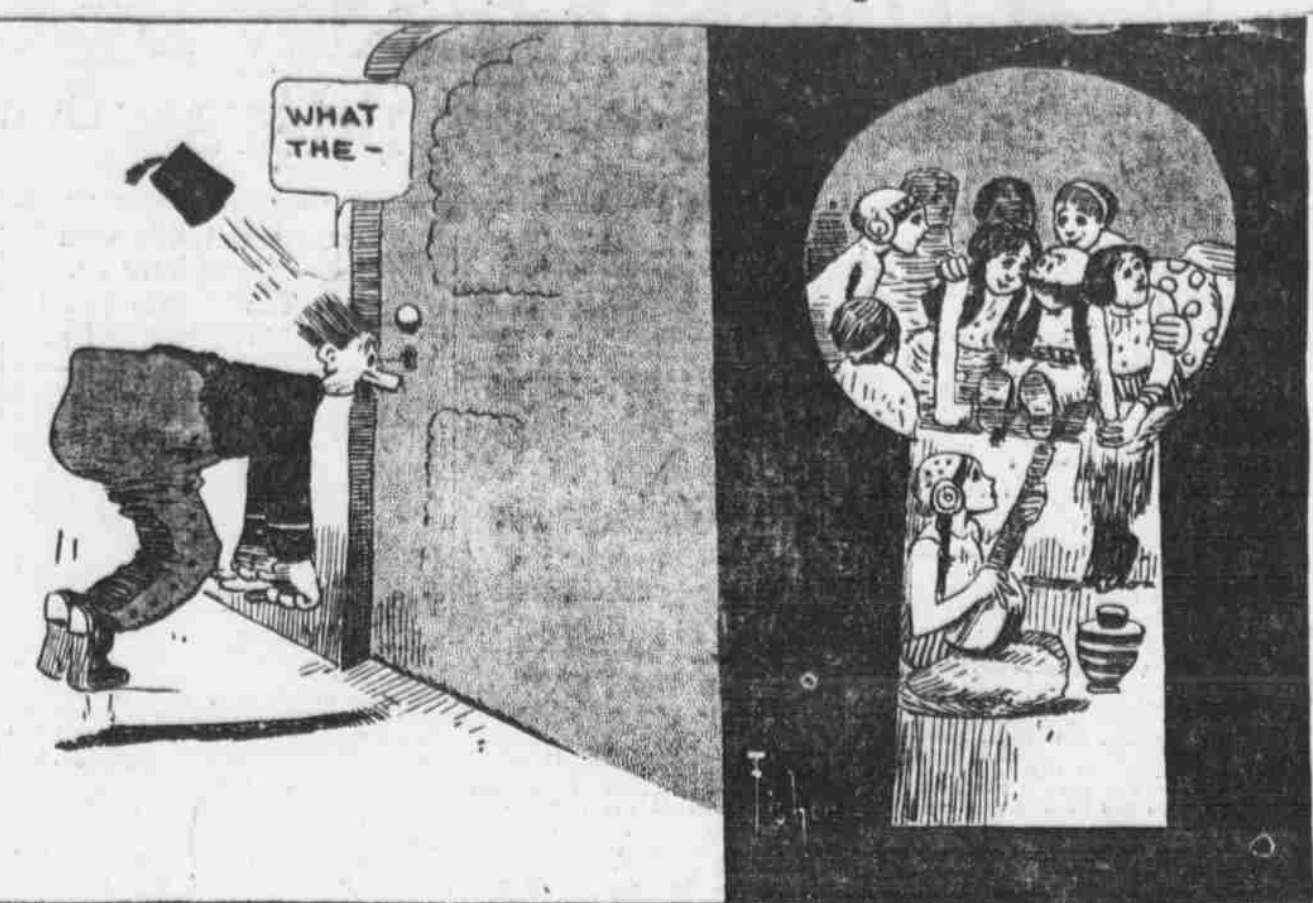


Mutt Finds the Scenery Very Annoying



Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



FAIRMONT BEAT PHONE MEN

Two Teams Now Tied for First in Commercial League.

TO PLAY POST SEASON GAME

Score Eleven to Ten at End First Half, but Second Half Reveals Backsliding Up on Part of Phone Five.

The Fairmont Creamery basket ball team returned to winning form last evening in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association, defeating the Nebraska Telephone quintet by the score of 24 to 12. The first half of the game was one of the fastest exhibitions yet seen on the floor in Omaha. When the whistle blew signalling the end of this half the score stood 11 to 10 in favor of the creamery team, but during the second half the phone men lacked pep and permitted the Fairmonts to run up thirteen points.

"Jimmy" Deems, crack forward of the Fairmont team was the star player of the game. He threw four foul goals and made two field goals, scoring eight points in all. Captain Weick and Netter made three field goals each.

Leslie Burkenroad, the high school star, made a distinct impression upon the crowd by his stellar exhibition as referee. No one complaint was voiced during the entire game. Burkenroad has the faculty for letting the players go their limit, yet no rough playing was tolerated, thereby making the game interesting to the 400 people who crowded the gymnasium to its fullest capacity.

Two Teams Tied.

The result of last night's game leaves the Fairmont and phone teams tied for the leadership of the Commercial Basketball League which will end with this month. As the schedule does not call for the teams to meet again and as both teams far outclass the others of the league, a post-season game is inevitable.

The date for this game will be set as soon as the regular league schedule has been completed. The winners will be awarded with a loving cup and each individual player will receive a handsomely engraved bronze medal.

Several players were slightly injured during the game, but none seriously.

The Fairmont rooters after the contest presented their team with beautiful bouquets of flowers, lowered from the running track of the "gym" on strings.

Omaha Nationals Win.

The Omaha National team defeated the Young Men's Christian association secretaries team of the same league, 15 to 14 yesterday afternoon. The game was fast and was decided by a foul goal thrown by Bussing. The lineup:

FAIRMONT TELEPHONE
Netter (C), L. F. R. (C), Stiel
Deems (C), L. F. (C), Hutchinson (C),
Neubly (C), C. C. (C), Stowell
Widger (C), L. G. (C), H. G. (C),
Substitute, McWilliams for Netter.
Field goals: Netter (2), Deems (2),
Neubly (2), H. G. (1), Hutchinson (2),
Stowell (2), Deems (1). Fouls com-
mitted: Neubly (2), Widger (2), Stiel,
Hutchinson (2), Deems (1). Time-
keeper: Holste.

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Bellevue Will Have Inter-Class Games

The regular Bellevue basket ball season being completed, the classes of the college and academy have arranged for an interclass series for the championship of the school. The four college classes each will be represented by a team, and the four classes of the academy by the regular "prep" squad, who have been playing among the high school teams of the vicinity. The "preps" perhaps stand as good a chance of winning the series as any of the upper classes, as their team has been playing good ball all winter and at times gave the varsity squad stiff practice.

None of the college classes will have over two, or at most, three men who have been on the regular squad all season and the results are very much a matter of conjecture.

The series will be played the last of this week and the first of next in the new basket ball floor, which has just been completed in the apartment of the new gymnasium devoted to the plunge and baths. The space enclosed is seventy-five feet long by thirty feet wide and will afford ample room for basket ball.

The floor is only a temporary one, being built over the plunge, which was recently completed during the warm weather and will be removed next fall when the remainder of the building is completed.

This interclass tournament will end the basket ball season and attention will be turned to track and base ball. It is planned to enter a track team in the Omaha indoor meet and the first outdoor competition will come shortly after the season being opened by the annual interclass meet, which is one of the big events of the year.

White Sox Special in Omaha Friday

The Northwestern and Union Pacific have completed the line up for the Chicago White Sox who pass through Omaha Friday on their way to their training camp at Paso Robles, Cal. From Chicago the train will run as a second section of No. 1, arriving in Omaha at 9:30 in the morning and leaving at 9:35. The White Sox train is to carry 100 people. They are ball players and admirers. Comiskey and Tip O'Neil will be in the party.

Rourke Moves His Office to the Park

Yesterday was moving day for the Omaha base ball headquarters. The books, office furniture and other equipment were moved from 316 South Fifteenth to the ball park, where Rourke has built an office in the emergency concession booth in the grand stand. Rourke has had the place fitted up, plastered, papered, floored with hard wood and carpeted. Hereafter all business pertaining to the Omaha base ball club will be transacted in the new offices.

JESS WILLARD BOXES TO SHOW HIS FORM

Jess Willard, latest claimant to the white heavyweight championship in the pugilistic line, filled the Krug theater from pit to dome last night with curious followers of the ring game. To say that he was received with wild enthusiasm would be stretching the truth, but he did get a round of hearty applause when he appeared on the stage.

Those who saw him last night were loud in voicing the opinion that McCarty could put him away inside of ten rounds. Willard seemed to lack energy and his execution last night was exceedingly awkward.

LUXUS TEAM SECURES BENSON EAGLES' PARK

From now on the Benson Eagle base ball park will be known as the Luxus park, the Fred Krug Brewing company having leased the ground for the use of the team. This park will be made into one of the finest amateur diamonds in the west. Contractors are already at work remodeling it. There will be two club houses built on the grounds, one to be used by the home team and the other by the visitors.

Chess Tournament Results.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—In the third round of the Cuban chess tournament played today, Capablanca drew his game against Marshall, the American champion. Hicaco of Havana won from Kuzichik, New York. The game between Charles, Chicago, and Jaffe, New York, was adjourned as was that between Corzo of Havana and Janowski of Paris. Capablanca leads with 2½ points, followed by Blanco and Kuzichik with ½ each. Four games stand adjourned.

BLUFFS HIGH TRIMS OMAHA

University Quintet Loses Fast Contest in Tri-City League.

FINAL COUNT STANDS 30 TO 29

Score at End of First Half Ends With Tie and Victory for Bluffs Comes Only After Fierce Fighting.

The Council Bluffs High school quintet defeated the Bluffs five of the University of Omaha in the last game of the Tri-City league last night at the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association by the close score of 30 to 29.

The features of the game were the basket tossing of Phoney of the Bluffs High and Parish of the University of Omaha, and the passing of McIntosh, Phoney, Halsey and Jenkins.

Both fivees put up a stiff game and it was won in the last few minutes of play. Gilles of the Bluffs High in the foreground of the second half threw the ball in the University of Omaha basket by mistake, thereby giving the Omaha team two points that they did not have to play for.

University of Omaha five started the scoring in the first half, when Captain Parish got a free throw and a basket, but Captain Phoney of the Bluffs High quintet came back and tied the score.

The Omaha five shot ahead and then the Bluffs five gained the lead. The half ended with a tie score, each team making sixteen points.

The University of Omaha gained the lead in the second through fast banking shooting of Halsey and a mistake of Gilles, who shot the ball in the wrong basket. But Gilles redeemed himself when he shot two baskets in succession, followed by two by Baker, which tied the score.

Then Parish and Jenkins of the University five, tossed two baskets, which put their team in the lead.

Deal went in for Barker in the last five minutes of play. The Council Bluffs High quintet stood down and Captain Phoney and Crowl shot two baskets, which put the Bluffs High quintet in the lead. "Sid" McIntosh's passing featured in this half, which ended; Council Bluffs High, 14; Omaha University, 13.

The lineup:

C. B. H. S. OMAHA UNI.
Crowl (C), R. F. (C) Parish
Baker (C), L. F. (C) Halsey
Gilles (C), C. C. (C) Phoney
Phoney (C), H. G. (C) Selby
McIntosh (C), L. G. (C) Jorgenson
Substitutes: Bluffs High—Deal for Baker, Field Goals—Halsey, Crowl; Omaha—(3), Phoney, (2) Omaha University; Halsey, (3) and Jenkins (1). Points Awarded—C. B. H. S. (1). Points by mistake: C. B. H. S. (1). Fouls committed: McIntosh (2), Deal (1). Scorer: Gross. Time of halves: Twenty minutes.

Aviator 'Tony' Jannus Stricken at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—"Tony" Jannus, the aviator who made a record flight last summer from Omaha to New Orleans in a hydro-aeroplane, was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis today and removed to a hospital. He was reported tonight in a critical condition.

Jannus was taken ill while on his trip south, but overcame the trouble at the time. He is the holder of several world's records in flight.

CONGALTON IS BOUGHT FOR THE OMAHA TEAM

Outfielder Congalton, who last year played with the Toledo team of the American association, has been purchased by Pa Rourke. The deal was closed Tuesday and a contract sent to the veteran. Congalton played with Columbus in 1911 and was sold to Toledo in 1912 for the war or price of \$1,500. Rourke has decided to try him out in right field and switch Coyle to left. Bright, another outfielder from the Mink league, will also be given a tryout in the right garden.

Mrs. S. S. Van Buren St. Kingston, N. Y. (full name furnished on application), had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Remember the name—Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and refuse substitutes. Contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Glenwood Defeats Plattsmouth.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Glenwood high school basket ball team defeated Plattsmouth Friday night in the second game of the series between these teams, 27 to 25. The first game resulted Plattsmouth high school, 27, Glenwood, 25. Glenwood players were hampered by insecure footing.

ALTER TROTTING CONDITIONS

American Association Gives Local Stewards Latitude Under Rules.

STORMY MEETING IN CHICAGO

Hobbies Not Allowed on Racing Horses Three Years Old or Under According to Latest Ruling.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—After a stormy session today a special meeting of the American Trotting association decided to permit stewards held under the auspices of the association a certain latitude in making local rules governing their meetings. The association limited this concession by forbidding the adoption of any local rules or bylaws which conflict with the rules of the association.

Hobbies may not be used on racing horses 3 years old and under, according to a ruling today. A resolution was adopted expressing the thanks of the association to C. K. G. Billings for taking Utah and the Harvester to Europe last year and giving foreign horsemen a chance to see those animals in action.

The first clash of the meeting came on the admission of proxy votes. The proxies finally were admitted. A strenuous fight was made for the adoption of the rule forbidding stewards and promoters from amending the rules to suit local conditions. This proposal was violently opposed by Charles Porter of Kansas and Edward Johnson of Wisconsin, who declared that in order to have successful racing local conditions must be considered. The measure finally was defeated.

Point System Optional.

A ruling was adopted making it optional with race stewards to decide winners by the point system, the placing system or by making every heat a race. The point system, allowing each horse a certain number of points for the position in which it finishes was in force last year. The placing system was used prior to 1912.

Another rule adopted provides that all fines shall go to injured or needy drivers. It was decided to dispense with the weighing of drivers or the carrying of weights this season.

Women Wreck the Country Home of David Lloyd George

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The country residence of Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George at Walton Heath was practically destroyed this morning by a bomb which the police say was placed there either by militant suffragettes or their male sympathizers.

Mr. Lloyd George himself is on a motor trip in France. Nobody was injured as the residence has not yet been occupied.

An official of the Women's Social and political union told the police that the society had no knowledge of the perpetrators.

"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond declared that the explosion "was undoubtedly the work of the women." She exclaimed enthusiastically:

"I think it is grand. It was a fine act successfully carried out and shows the determination of the women. I say 'all power to all kinds of militancy in the direction of harassing cabinet ministers short of taking human life.'"

This is the second time within a year that violent methods have been used against the residences of cabinet ministers, the first being an attempt to burn the house of Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies at Nuneham.

DAKOTA COMMITTEE REJECTS APPROPRIATIONS

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate today in the action of the appropriation committee in reporting adversely on the fourteen different special appropriations including buildings at the Aberdeen and Springfield normals, and for an executive mansion, blasted the hopes of a number who were looking for state appropriations at this session.

The referendum petitions for carrying the state Sunday law to a vote of the people were started out today. The law attempts to stop Sunday base ball and picture shows and has been observed more in the breach than the observance and a vote will be secured.

The bill to require signers of saloon petitions to be actual freeholders instead of owners of a small undivided share in a lot was passed after a fight and if the senate adopts it will cut off one of the practices which has been used by saloon men to get the legal number of signers.

The Roberts resolution to limit debate was defeated on a cry of sag rule and there is not to be a shut down for the present at least.

The senate passed a bill to appropriate \$15,000 to send Prof. N. E. Hansen to Siberia for a third time in search for

hardy forage plants which will meet the requirements of the climatic conditions of this part of the country.

The senate passed the house resolution asking for limited terms for federal judges and agreeing to the amendment to the national constitution for providing a way to fill vacancies in the United States senate.

With the Bowlers

Booster League.

STARS AND STRIPES.
Stem 121 174 125 420
Purshouse 137 163 167 467
Brannan 196 142 147 485
Johnson 79 127 132 438
Hamill 159 161 168 491
Totals 790 779 790 2,322

STORZ MALTS.

Hall 152 193 196 549
Redwell 168 187 158 513
Eastman 131 137 126 394
Weeks 182 170 179 531
Straw 137 137
Totals 710 824 824 2,468
Handicap 3 3 3 9

PIPIL-GILLER.

Christensen 194 203 197 594
Firestone 179 205 206 590
Maurel 185 159 159 503
Howell 197 185 192 574
Melum 196 170 186 552
Totals 851 911 911 2,797

BRANDEIS HIGH RALLS.

C. Rice 178 207 194 579
G. Rogers 179 143 202 524
Fickett 162 245 129 536
Toman 171 159 167 497
Yousen 192 210 193 595
Totals 890 900 915 2,705
Handicap 35 35 35 105

GUARANTEE CLOTHING COMPANY.

Norgard 140 146 152 438
Rea 157 181 146 484
Fickett 165 175 162 502
Krandt 194 175 162 531
Mokry 194 212 169 575
Totals 811 969 969 2,749
Handicap 35 35 35 105

FRED DELFER.

A. Bowler 188 191 159 538
Bengele 189 173 164 526
Shaw 156 175 179 510
Jackson 173 172 246 591
Bland 187 183 168 538
Totals 893 940 886 2,728

MAZZEPPA.

Matthes 180 190 125 495
Werthrich 190 192 229 611
Blumbrink 159 185 179 523
Powell 164 164 173 491
Green 137 147 125 419
Totals 811 828 828 2,528

CLARA BELLES.

Cain 189 157 194 540
Jarosh 168 183 213 564
Shaw 165 182 185 532
Wartchow 186 200 186 572
Johnson 223 187 198 608
Totals 911 886 974 2,770

Commercial League.

The Omaha Bicycle Indians won 2 games from the Jetter Gold Tops in the Commercial league. The scores:

JETTER'S GOLD TOPS.

Solomon 208 214 207 629
Hendrick 144 164 177 585
Gendenswager 182 190 174 546
Gibson 159 185 179 523
Zarp 224 196 179 599
Totals 819 828 827 2,465

OMAHA BYCICLE INDIANS.

Boed 157 183 203 543
McMartin 171 184 181 496
Balsler 146 191 190 527
Hull 193 187 217 597
Totals 823 898 983 2,710

Gate City League.

McCabe 157 151 169 498
Anderson 161 167 148 476
Shaw 184 184 180 548
Scie 167 167 177 511
Fitzy 182 213 183 578
Totals 861 892 827 2,580

FRAYS.

Lane 145 141 143 429
Fray 144 144 144 432
Lindsay 184 110 128 422
Stolze 146 169 118 433
Hefmann 162 182 149 493
Totals 688 700 700 2,088
Handicap 61 61 61 183

MIDWEST TAILORS.

Moore 190 145 149 474
Lundstrom 162 147 146 455
Grote 184 184 179 547
Wiley 154 125 160 439
Leath 169 176 181 526
Totals 659 700 700 2,059

J. S. CROSS.

Hansen 145 141 143 429
Hempel 167 167 126 460
Thiel 144 145 140 429
Grote 184 184 179 547
Ries 154 148 166 468
Totals 696 710 710 2,116
Handicap 27 27 27 81

PLANS FOR OMAHA FORTS

Hints Given Visitors of Possibilities Under Army Change.

MAY ENLARGE DEPOT HERE

Quartermaster's Station to Become Field Supply Depot When Funds Are Available—Colonel Scriven Likes Fort Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Encouraged by their interviews with the heads of the War department yesterday, looking to an enlargement of governmental activities so far as they affect the army in and near Omaha, J. A. Kennedy and Victor Rosewater, reinforced by Luther Drake of the Merchants National bank, today had an interview with Major General Allshire, chief of the quartermaster's corps.

During the course of the conversation General Allshire stated to the representatives of the Commercial club that he looked upon Omaha as a most important tactical point and that it was the intention of his department to enlarge the usefulness of the quartermaster's depot at Omaha into a field supply depot just as soon as congress appropriated the necessary funds to carry out the army reorganization order recently issued.

Mr. Rosewater suggested that Fort Omaha might be utilized as a model barracks, such as is in course of construction at Honolulu, but General Allshire diplomatically said he was not informed what was in the mind of the chief of staff, General Wood, along these lines.

"Of course," he said, "as congress would have to appropriate the money for such a barracks, its location might depend upon the activity of a state's delegation," which hint Mr. Rosewater was not slow in grasping.

While General Allshire could not promise anything in the way of new barracks or quarters at either Fort Crook or Fort Omaha, the entire trend of his talk was favorable to Omaha, and given the money the Gate City will be most liberally taken care of.

The Omaha contingent also had an interview with Colonel Scriven, acting chief general officer and awaiting confirmation by the senate of his appointment as Quartermaster General.

Colonel Scriven has ambitious plans for Fort Omaha and he did not hesitate to say that if he could get the money he would make Fort Omaha the repair station for the signal corps, using the fort for a field company, a recruiting station for the corps and a school for enlisted men.

He would convert the old administration building into a big repair shop where many men would be employed not only in making new apparatus for the service, but in repairing and refitting as well.

Colonel Scriven is a firm believer in the dirigible balloon and as Fort Omaha has the best hydrogen gas plant in the country and one of the finest in the world, he believes that Fort Omaha will in the not distant future be a most important station to experiment with dirigibles, Germany having finally built a dirigible which will carry twenty men and two light field guns, staying in the air from thirty to forty hours.