

LIKELY TO BE RECORD MONTH

Omaha Grain Exchange Reports Such Outlook for December, MOST OF IT GOES SOUTHWARD

December promises to be the record month in the history of the Omaha Grain Exchange and if the last half keeps the pace set by the first half, the receipts will be not far from double those of any former similar period.

In hauling grain into Omaha the Missouri Pacific has had the little end of the transaction, having handled but three cars, but out it has done about as much business as all the other roads combined.

Basket Ball is Quiet at the Uni of Omaha

Basket ball at the University of Omaha is practically at a standstill as far as the varsity team is concerned. Things were rounding up in great shape until recently when Clinton Halsey, manager of the team, was forced to give up his work at the school for an indefinite period because of a serious injury he received to his back earlier in the season.

Assistant Manager High has been looking after the basket ball affairs, but as yet has gone little towards scheduling games. There are a number of reciprocal games offered with surrounding universities, but no contracts have been closed so far.

Beatrice Signs Two Pitchers

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Preparations for the 1914 baseball season in this city have been going on quietly since the close of last season. Manager Cox has practically the same members of the team that were here last season, and has signed Pitchers Cecil Hurt of Oklahoma and Sam Stubbs of Kansas.

Old Gun Club to Hold Only Two More Shoots

With the close of the present year, the old Omaha Gun Club will end its existence. The Council Bluffs park board will take over the old shooting grounds, east side of the Douglas street bridge, where in the last twenty years thousands of trapezoiders from all over the United States have met to renew ties of friendship and battle for supremacy with the shot gun.

CRESCENTS DEFEAT THE ATHLETICS IN FAST GAME

The Crescent basketball team defeated the Thorpean Athletics in a one-sided game Monday evening at the Young Men's Christian association by a score of 15 to 5. The crescents had the better of the argument in all stages of the game, outplaying their opponents in easy fashion.

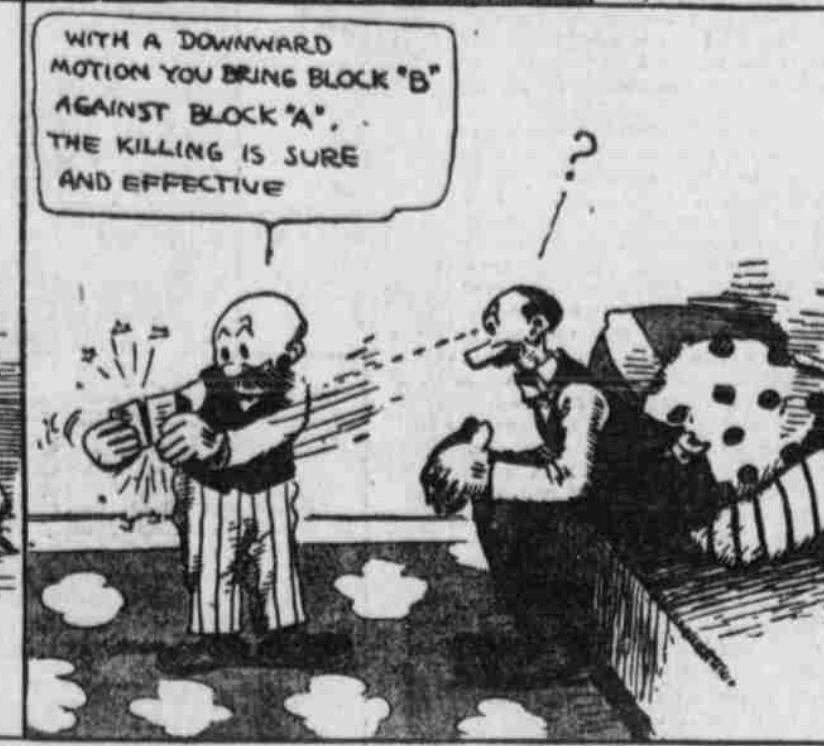
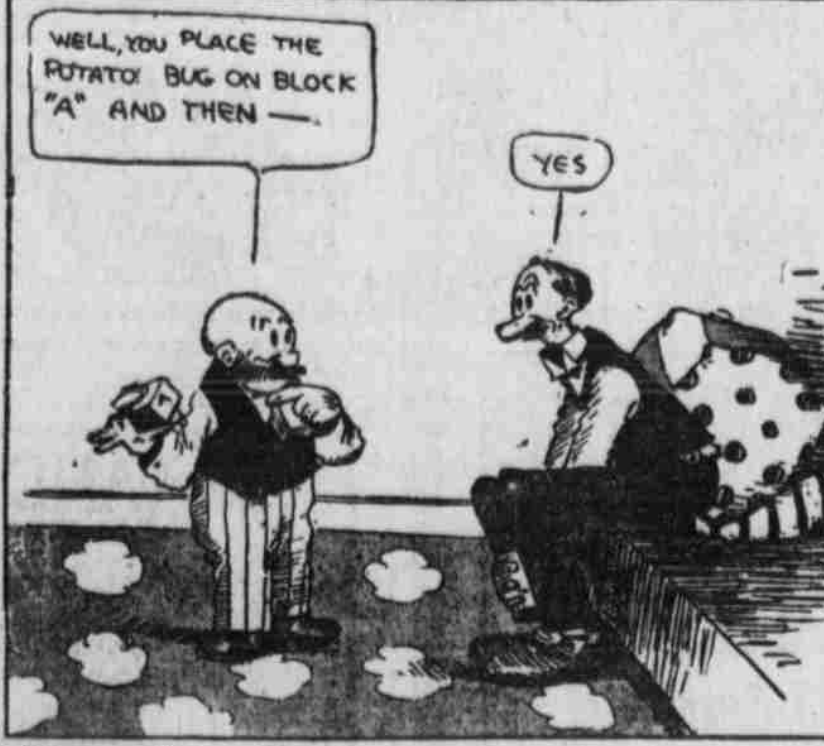
Southern Directors Elect

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Directors of the Southern Association of Base Ball Clubs held their annual meeting here today, and re-elected officers of the association, set April 15 as the day of the opening of the 1914 playing season, selected a committee and disposed of matters of minor routine business.

To Play Anti-Season Games

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Boston American and the Cincinnati National league teams will play two anti-season games in Cincinnati, April 11 and 12, it was announced here today.

Jeff Is a Terror When He Gets Started



Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



Michigan Accepts Crimson's Dare to Battle Next Fall

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 15.—Michigan has accepted Harvard's invitation to play foot ball at Cambridge next fall and the contest will be staged October 21. A telegram was received today by the university athletic board from Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, agreeing to the latter date.

STIEHM DECLINES FOOT BALL PROMOTER'S SCHEME

LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—M. L. Demrick of Ottawa, Kan., who styles himself a promoter, has somewhat of the Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford methods when it comes to foot ball.

MAINE HUNTING SEASON TOLL SEVENTEEN PERSONS

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 15.—Maine's big game season ended tonight. The estimated number of deer killed was 18,000. Seventeen persons were killed in the woods, seven by accidental discharge of their own guns, four through being mistaken for deer, three by getting in range of men firing at game and one by drowning.

CREIGHTON ATHLETIC BOARD MEETS IN SECRET SESSION

The members of the newly appointed athletic board at Creighton university met at Creighton arts college last evening and closed the business of the last foot ball season. Those present refused to divulge the nature of the proceedings, although it was supposed the athletic board was to be officially organized and officers elected on that occasion.

PACKY M'FARLAND SUSPENDED FOR YEAR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Packy McFarland was today suspended by the Wisconsin boxing commission for one year from taking part in any boxing contest in this state because of his failure to give a satisfactory performance in the bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee December 8. On that occasion the largest crowd that ever attended a local boxing tournament turned out and voiced disapproval of McFarland's work by jeers and catcalls.

To Stage Wrestling Matches Friday Eve

A lively evening of entertainment will be given at the Moose club Friday, when there will be a program of wrestling matches and vaudeville performance.

ROYAL ARCANUM WILL GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

A meeting of the Union Pacific council of the Royal Arcanum will be held Thursday evening, when a musical program will be given. It will be held as a sort of Christmas celebration and among those who will appear on the program are Cecil Berryman, pianist; James E. Carnal, basso solo; Frank Mach, violinist; Vernon C. Bennett, accompanist.

With the Bowlers

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Lang, Miller, Nelson, Jensen, Gibson, etc.

Standard Oil League

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Alleman, Hobart, Gierman, Everett, etc.

Commercial League

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Plympton, Crown, Straw, Cummings, etc.

FRANK'S CANDY KIDS

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Leary, Fagerberg, Nelson, Hull, etc.

BETTER BUTTER

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists butter producers like Bland, Benson, Howe, McCoy, etc.

PURITAN BROTHERS

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Holcomb, Smith, Gasser, Dunn, Weigel, etc.

FAIRMONT FARMS

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Gilday, Heas, Hoffman, Hausman, Houser, etc.

DIADEM

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Cavett, Held, Kline, Snyder, Hettler, etc.

DELICIA

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like McQuillan, Mullen, Misk, etc.

PURITAN LAUNDRY

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Johnston, Maher, Hoffman, Byrne, Rosebach, etc.

MURPHY DID IT

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Bushman, Fitzgerald, Leary, Johnson, Hoyer, etc.

HANLEY & MACE

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Cunningham, Norton, C. Hanley, G. Hanley, T. Hanley, etc.

BOURBOIS CO.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Orman, Bourgeois, Hoffman, Welch, King, Handicap, etc.

BROWNING KING & CO.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Lists bowlers like Coby, Leary, McAndrews, Boler, Thomas, etc.

BONINE AWARDED DAMAGES FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED

Raymond E. Bonine was awarded \$4,500 damages against the Iowa-Nebraska Public Service company by the jury which heard the case in the United States district court. The verdict was returned last night and is for injuries Bonine alleged to have sustained from a belt in the plant of the company at Missouri Valley broke, hit him in the back and permanently injured him.

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Frenchman Trying to Beat the Church is Himself Cleaned

August Aebon, Frenchman, employed in the grocery department of Courtney's store, fell into the company of a strange fellow countryman Monday afternoon, who, after a mutual exchange of greetings, made Aebon acquainted with still another native of France; said meetings and introductions in the end costing Aebon just \$500 in good American money.

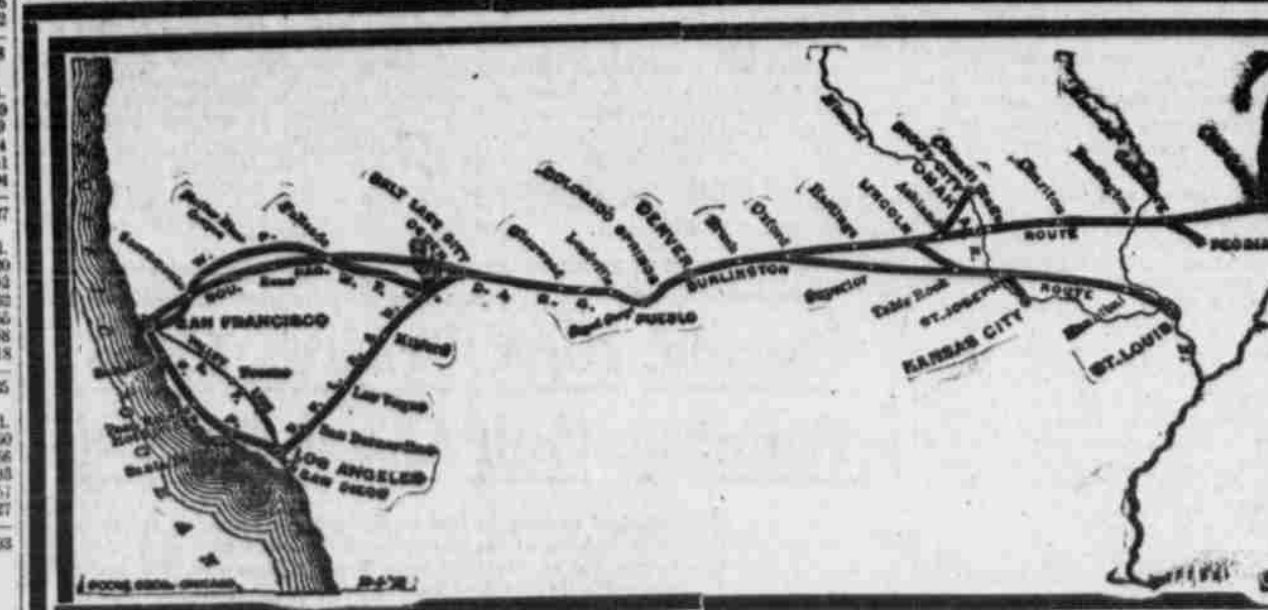
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