

BRINGING UP FATHER



Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



STIEHM OFFERED JOB IN BIG NINE

Husker Mentor Receives Offer from Western Conference School at Increase in Pay. ASKS RELEASE FROM CONTRACT

LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Ewald O. Stiehm, director of athletics at the University of Nebraska, announced today that he had been tendered an offer from a Chicago conference university to take charge of athletics there at a salary increase of \$750 a year, or \$4,250.

The athletic board will doubtless inform Stiehm that it will be unable to meet the salary bids of other institutions and grant his request to be freed. Opposition in the faculty, Stiehm now being rated as a member of the faculty, would prevent any increase in salary.

The news created a furore at the university and in alumni circles. Stiehm's remarkable work during the last five years has made him an especially valuable man, and his loss would be a most serious blow.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 9.—Mikie Gibbons, who was to have fought young Ahearn here tomorrow night, is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, according to his physicians, who today gave it as their opinion that Gibbons could not train for at least two weeks and would not be able to fight for at least thirty days.

ANGELUS AND JOHNSONS WILL MEET NEXT SUNDAY. Next Sunday afternoon at Fontenelle park the Angelus foot ball team will play the Johnsons grocery eleven.

JACK FITZGERALD WILL NOT BOX AT MASON CITY. Jack Fitzgerald of Omaha will not fight at Mason City, Ia., this evening, as a dispatch from Mason City announced.

Jackson Gets J's. Joe Jackson, White Sox outfielder, and Buck Brenton, Cleveland pitcher, have joined the ranks of the restful unemployed.

Just an Earful

By Tad. Deacon Jones was a flightah. He was small, very small, and he was colored. Mr. Jones had a liking for licker, also. He had retired from the ring years before in Frisco, and was now a gentleman of leisure, poking up a stray job here and there, and with the proceeds indulged in his favorite indoor sport, licker up the soda.

Eight hours later the Deacon was being dragged from the ruins and taken to a hospital. When he recovered his senses he looked up at the doctor and whispered: "If you don't han' me a drink I'll pull dia bar ovah," piped the Deacon, and he gave a yank.

Indications Point to Transfer of Both American League and Association Properties. BAN WILL FIND A BUYER

CLTVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—Indications tonight seemed to point to transfer of ownership of the Cleveland American League club before the opening of the 1916 season. The Cleveland American association team also will change hands, it is believed.

STANDS BY CLUBS. "I will see that a buyer is forthcoming if the committee wishes to sell the Cleveland club," said Johnson tonight. "If a sale is decided upon I will try to interest local capital first. If it is financial aid that is needed, the American league will provide it, as the league has always stood by its clubs."

Racely Student Manager at Bellevue. Walter Racely, brother of George A. Racely, freshman coach at the University of Nebraska, who, as a junior, has served three years on the Bellevue football team, two years on the representative basketball squad, and is this year's baseball captain, was elected student manager of athletics at Bellevue and president of the athletic board of control at a meeting yesterday noon in the physics laboratory, to serve for one year.

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CHAURCH BASKET BALL NOW ON

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the American-Polish Citizens' club of West L street last evening to promote the interests of all Polish people of the South Side and also to arrange for the signing of second citizenship papers by them when the proper time comes.

Church Basketball Organized. The gymnasium of the Grace Methodist church at Twenty-fifth and E streets is being fitted out for use by the young men of the congregation in the near future.

HOLIDAYS BRING THIEVES. The approach of the Christmas holidays means more business for the police. Last night Monday evening an unidentified thief broke into the chicken coop of Mrs. Harford, 232 J street, and stole eighteen black Plymouth Rock chickens.

SEWER NUISANCE ABATED. Investigation by the city sanitary department in the clogged sewer nuisance at Twenty-first and M streets, after complaint of residents about, resulted in the placing of four men all day yesterday cleaning out the sixty-foot storm sewer.

HANAGAN FUNERAL FRIDAY. The funeral of James Hanagan, aged 48 years, prominent citizen of the South Side, will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of a sister, Mrs. Mary Duffy, 422 South Twenty-third street, at St. Agnes' church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict. That Eric Heldt, 2509 Reese street, and William Kendall, 218 South Thirty-fifth avenue, Omaha, machinists in the employ of Swift and Company, who lost their lives while at work in the plant Friday morning when a large flywheel in one of the engine rooms burst, came to their death by suffocation, first from inhaling ammonia fumes, and second, from inhaling hot steam, was verdict of a coroner's jury yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, held in the Larkin chapel under the supervision of Coroner Willis Crooby.

Another attendance contest is now on among the young people of the Hillside Baptist church. The contest will close this evening, when all participants and members of the church will meet in an entertainment in the church chapel. The young people's society has been divided into two equal sides. These divisions have been working to see which could get the most new members to attend the society.

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British Steamer Sunk. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Imlia has been sunk. The crew have been landed. Available shipping registers contain no record of such a steamer as the Imlia.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"Fresh air cars" have been abandoned by the Chicago Surface Lines company, according to a report made by the department of public service to the council transportation committee today.

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MILLO POWERS AND HORSE EXPELLED

Started Ruth Granite Out of Her Class Under Name of Ruth Corporal. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At today's meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting association, Secretary Gocher announced that Millo Powers of Goshen, Ind., had been expelled with the mare Ruth Granite for starting the horse out of her class under the name of Ruth Corporal at Leesburg, O., in October last.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting association declared today the following horses ineligible and ordered their winnings redistributed: Bay gelding, M. F. D. (S. B. Ruble, Leavenworth, O.), in 2:06 pace at West Liberty, Ia., June 2, 1915.

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