

BRINGING UP FATHER

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FIGHT PROBABLY MEMORIAL DAY

Bout Between Willard and Moran Has Been Postponed to that Date.

JESS CAN'T DO IT BEFORE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The proposed ten-round bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran, which was expected to take place in this city some time in March, probably will be postponed until Memorial day, it was reported tonight. This step has become necessary, it is said, because Willard has informed the promoters of the match that he cannot fight in March. If a later day is selected the bout will be staged in the open.

Lyman Quits Omaha University Squad

The University of Omaha will inaugurate its intercollegiate basketball season this evening, when it journeys to Crete to engage Doane college. Friday evening it will play Cotner at Bethany. University of Omaha chances were given a severe setback when it was learned today that Lyman, star center of the team, had quit school. Lyman left for the west, where he will go into the lumber business. Just who Coach Kavanan can use at the pivot position is a matter greatly concerning the student body. Captain Adams, before being operated on his foot for an infection, held down the job, but is in no condition to take Lyman's place. McBride is the only available man for the job, and it is probable that the lanky forward will be switched to the center position. The Omaha tossers who will accompany Coach Kavanan on the trip are: McBride, Allerton, Bruce, Adams, Thompson, Leach and Allerton. The team will return to Omaha Saturday.

BELLEVUE PLAYS FIVE FROM THE CENTRAL HIGH

Bellevue college basketball team will play its first game in the Tri-City league this evening on the Bellevue gymnasium floor against the Central High school five. This will be the first big game played on the home floor and unusual interest is being shown in the outcome. The lineup will probably be: Rascely and Erwin, guards; Allen and Maxwell, forwards; and Kinnier, center. Martin and Nages may get in as forwards and Ploette may start the game at center instead of Kinnier.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Rose A. Oehler, aged 62 years, formerly of Lackawack, N. Y., but for the past six years a resident of Omaha, died of pneumonia, at her home 715 North Eighteenth street. She is survived by one daughter, Cat-erine Oehler, two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Fitzpatrick of Omaha, and Mrs. H. McLane of Gary, N. D. Also one brother, Thomas Burns of Minneapolis. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30, from Gentleman's chapel to Holy Family church at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

HYMENEAL

Mrs. Agnes Johnson, aged 23 years, wife of Chris Johnson of the Clowry apartments, died at the Emergency hospital of scarlet fever. Funeral services which will be private will be held from Gentleman's chapel, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Funeral Services for Dr. C. Impey

Funeral services for Dr. Charles Impey, who died Monday of a hemorrhage of the brain, will be held from the residence, 323 Pacific street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. All friends of the physician are invited to attend the services.

ZERO BELT MOVES SLOWLY EASTWARD

Snow, Low Temperature and High Wind Prevail in Iowa and Illinois.

TRAFFIC WEST OF CHICAGO LATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The storm, which began yesterday in the middle west, continued today—snow, high wind and low temperatures prevailing over Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

From the Canadian northwest there also came reports of unusually low temperatures, the thermometer at Prince Albert, Sask., going to 58 below zero.

According to meager reports today, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota, are the worst sufferers, on account of the heavy snowfall and the lower temperatures. St. Paul reported 32 degrees below zero; Hannibal, N. D., 23 below, and Des Moines, Ia., 22 below. Railroad traffic west of Chicago has been seriously delayed and in many instances trains have been abandoned. Telegraph and telephone communication with the west was practically shut off early today, all companies reporting that regular routes are out of commission entirely.

Southwest is Nipped.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—The great cold wave, borne from the northwest on the wings of a seventy-mile wind, stretched itself all over the southwest today and dipped its southern fringe into the Gulf of Mexico. Temperatures ranged from 23 degrees below zero at Omaha, Neb., to 26 degrees above at Corpus Christi, Tex. Yesterday Corpus Christi was basking in sunshine with the mercury at 73 degrees. Galveston, Tex., had a drop of 8 over night. With diminishing winds, the worst of the storm has passed, according to the local bureau. This morning there were no strong winds and the observer saw a slightly ascending temperature.

Suffering and property loss contributing to the cold wave was accentuated by the comparatively mild weather up to this time. Stockmen and fruit growers particularly expressed fear for large losses, the former because many cattle had not been removed from pasture when snow and ice, driven by an icy wind, began falling on the ranges, and the latter because fruit trees had begun developing unusually large and tender buds, under the warm winter sun.

Kansas last night reported the coldest point in the southwest, Dodge City thermometers registering 41 degrees below zero. Many other places suffered in temperatures of zero to 20 below.

Telegraph and telephone communication through Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa and Nebraska was beset with difficulties because of the sleet-torn wires.

Best Says County Board Will Be On a Cash Basis Shortly

In his annual report to the board of county commissioners, Chairman Frank Best of the finance committee declares that within a year and a half the board will probably be on a cash basis so far as its general fund obligations are concerned, and can then begin to retire some of the bonded indebtedness. When the fiscal year ended last August the board was only \$26,000 behind the general fund obligations. By August 1, 1917, Chairman Best estimates that the latter will be entirely caught up, and the tax levy for that purpose can be reduced 2 mills. He recommends that the bond sinking fund be thereafter increased by increasing the tax levy for that purpose 2 1/2 mills in order to retire some bonds.

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ARMY SURGEON ON SICK LEAVE HERE

Captain F. L. Pratt of Allied Armies Visits J. E. Fitzgerald and Other Old Omaha Friends.

TELLS MANY YARNS OF BIG WAR

Carrying in his vest pocket a little steel shrapnel ball as big as the end of a man's finger, the same having been dug from his thigh, Captain F. L. Pratt, a surgeon in the Allied armies, now on sick leave, is stopping at the Fontenelle hotel and visiting with J. E. Fitzgerald of the Woodmen of the World, and other friends in Omaha. Captain Pratt has seen seven months of service as a surgeon and has at times been desperately close to where the scrap iron flies. He was a quarter of a mile from the battle front at Neuve Chapelle when the stray shell burst and the shrapnel struck him. The impact of a big piece of the shell broke his right thigh, and one of the 200 steel balls the shell contained penetrated the leg.

Predicts Three More Years.

Captain Pratt predicts that the war will last some three years more. He speaks of the war in a calm, dignified way, with little or no prejudice, apparently, and views the whole drama merely from the standpoint of a surgeon. One interesting incident he tells is that at one of the battles of Neuve Chapelle the British killed through 30,000 and 25,000 of their own troops through a blunder whereby the men were sent to a charge a trifle before the artillery in the rear was given the order to raise its range.

The young surgeon tells interesting tales of the zouaves, and other troops, from wild territories of northern Africa. One savage came into camp wounded in the leg, but still lugging a huge bundle of considerable weight. He protested against having the luggage examined. When the authorities insisted, they found he had in it a German's head which he had cut off in battle. The helmet was still on the head, but was crammed down hard over the ears.

Cut Off Hostile Ears.

"They have peculiar religious beliefs," said Captain Pratt. "It is not uncommon to see a zouave or some other of those wild territorial coming in with a string of human ears dangling from his belt. He has the religious idea that when a man dies he is lifted into heaven by his ears, and so he cuts the ears off his enemies that they may not be lifted into heaven."

The close proximity of the two lines of trenches occupied by enemies, the captain says, is not a mere myth. He says in some instances trenches are as close as six or ten feet and occupied by opposing forces. This he says occurs in cases where trenches are taken and retaken, swapped back and forth, and it were, until in this furious juggling of positions the enemies finally settle down within six or ten feet of one another.

Here many interesting incidents occur. A German and a Frenchman converse in opposite trenches. This he says, he discovered they had roared against each other a few years before in an international rowing contest in England. The Frenchman related to the German a little practical joke some friends had played on him in putting a red parasol in his bundle. He had the parasol in the trench with him. The German laughed heartily at this and agreed that if the Frenchman would open the parasol, come out of the trench and walk back and forth in the open, he and his companions would shoot over his head, and let him get by with the feat. The Frenchman bet his comrades that he could walk in the open with his red parasol. He did. The Germans fired several volleys over his head, and he leaped back into the trenches the hero of the day.

Fatal Practical Joke. Again the French found themselves one day with more meat than they could use. They began to toss chunks of beef into the German trenches, for which the enemies were grateful. The Germans watched for the beef and caught the chunks in their hands. Just then the daily distribution of hand grenades was made to the French troops, and a few practical jokes among the French tossed hand grenades right on the heads of the beef. "They blew the Germans out of the trenches," said the captain. "It was a kind of a rotten trick, but they did it that day."

Walters on Gas Bikes.

Captain Pratt became acquainted with a French waiter who waited table in Brussels when the German invasion came. The waiter said that 20,000 Germans marched through the streets for ten days and ten nights without a halt in the streets; that kitchens were on wheels and that troopers on motorcycles rode up and down the marching columns and served the men with plates of rations which the soldiers ate on the march. "Doubtless they slept before entering Brussels and after they passed through Brussels," said the captain, "but this steady march of ten days through the streets with the masterly efficiency of feeding on the march was doubtless done to create an impression."

COLD WAVE PLAYS HAVOC WITH POOR

Mother with Day-Old Infant and Five Other Children Without Food and Fuel.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES HELPS

Among the many distressing cases brought to the attention of the Associated Charities was that of a mother was a day-old infant and five other children dependent upon her for warmth and food which she could not provide. The mother told Secretary Doane she did not know where her husband had gone. A small oil stove had been used by this family for heating and cooking purposes. Mrs. Doane lost no time sending a stove, coal and food to this cheerless home.

Lobeck Suggests Sullivan for Judge

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Lobeck having learned that the president had an open mind with reference to a successor to the late Justice Lamar of the supreme bench, today presented to the attorney general the name of John J. Sullivan of Nebraska. Judge Sullivan, chief justice of Nebraska, has a most enviable record. Mr. Lobeck declares, and he proposes to follow up his recommendation by a personal interview with the president tomorrow.

Mr. Lobeck said that if his advice were correct, in that the president had decided to appoint a northern man to the place on the supreme bench made vacant by the death of Justice Lamar, then he believed Judge Sullivan would be the ideal man for the vacancy. Mr. Lobeck said he had in mind two or three representative Nebraskans who are big lawyers, but for the reason of their connections with what has come to be denominated as "big business," he decided to present Judge Sullivan's name, knowing that if appointed the former chief justice of the supreme court of Nebraska, now in legal practice in Omaha, would not be called upon to explain his association in any case in which there might be a federal principle involved.

Swedish Lutheran Churches in Merger

Twenty-three Swedish Lutheran churches, South Side, and Sweden Lutheran church, 2218 South Twenty-third, Omaha, have been consolidated, and will hereafter hold services in the latter church.

A banquet was tendered the Luther league of the Gethsemane church by the Luther league of the Salem church, in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. Rev. E. A. Linder, pastor of the latter church, presided. Welcome was given by S. J. Gottlieb of the Salem church and was responded to by Miss Ruth Johnson of Gethsemane church. Vocal numbers were given by Harold Christopher, C. W. Miller, Mrs. F. A. Renstrom, Mrs. F. H. Anderson and Miss Minnie Espersen. Miss Edna Beckman played several piano selections and Miss Hildur Anderson selected. G. Emil Linder spoke on the subject of "Prospect."

The feature of the evening was the welcome song sung by Mrs. F. A. Renstrom. The chorus of which was joined in by the audience. The words of this song were composed especially for the occasion by G. Emil Linder.

HIGHEST JANUARY PRICE IS PAID FOR FAT LAMBS

The highest price ever paid for fat lambs in January on the Omaha market was paid today for a load belonging to L. T. Cudney of Marquette, Neb. The lambs brought \$10.75 a hundred. They were sold through the commission firm of Jackson-Signal. The same firm topped the market on hogs for the day, selling the load of John A. Peterson of Stanton, Ia., for \$7.50 a hundred, the hogs averaging 210 pounds. Mr. Peterson is one of the young farmers of Iowa, and has thus carried off honors early in life in having topped the market for the day.

Girls Furnish Hot Soup TO OMAHA UNI STUDENTS

Students of the University of Omaha who braved the wintry weather to attend classes were furnished with hot soup and sandwiches by the domestic science department. Though the classes were somewhat curtailed as to attendance yesterday, there were very few absences today. Several of the faculty have been unable to hold their classes because of illness. Miss Kate McHugh of the English department is at home with a bad cold and Miss Edna Manton of the biology department has been suffering with a near case of pneumonia.

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