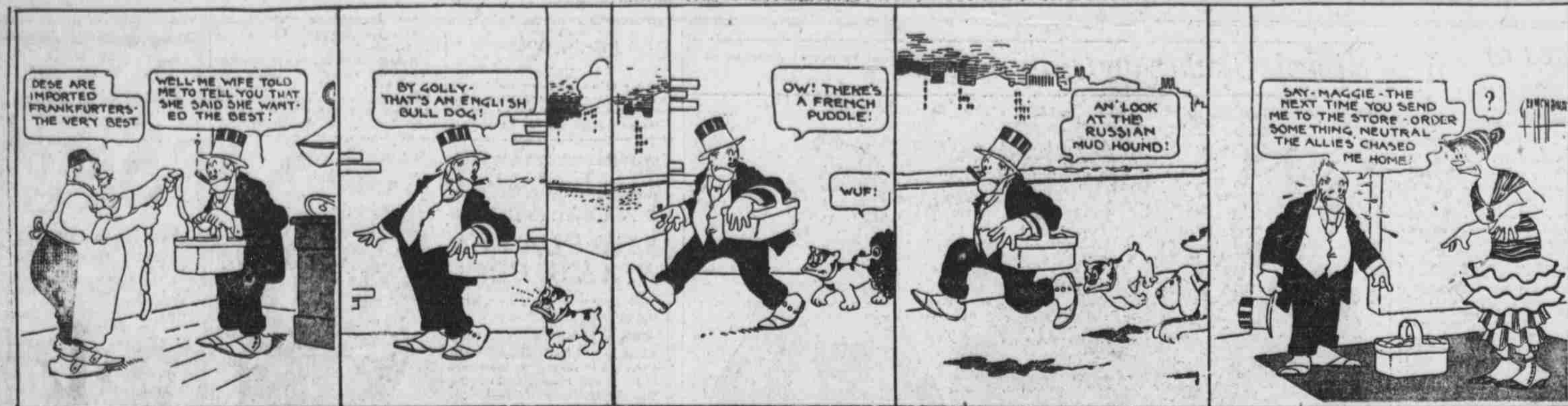


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CORNHUSKER FIVE IN OMAHA TONIGHT

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THREE OMAHA BOYS ON TEAM

Floor fans are looking forward to a treat this evening when the University of Nebraska basket ball quintet battles the Burgess-Nash team of Omaha at the Young Men's Christian association.

Three Omaha boys are on the university squad. They are Jimmy and Charles Gardiner, both of whom went to Central high, and Shields, a South high product.

In addition to the local lads, the Husker five boasts two other stars in Captain Hugg and Theisen.

The admission price for this game has been reduced to 25 and 50 cents.

Tug-of-War Tourney at Florence During Middle of February

February 17, 18 and 19 have been set as the dates for the tug-of-war which will be staged between lodges of Florence.

Engine Lads Take Tug-of-War Match from Ladder Crew

Engine company No. 1 defeated hook and ladder company No. 1, both companies stationed at engine house No. 1.

HALL TORNADO AND FIRE ASSOCIATION MEETS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—At the recent annual meeting of the fire and tornado assessment associations of Hall county and adjoining counties the reports submitted showed a membership of 567 farmers, with a total fire insurance of \$2,061,000 and a total tornado insurance of \$1,757,000 for 16 months.

HARRY SYMES OUTPLAYS SURGIBS BY SMALL MARGIN

Any one's game until the last shot was the opinion of the Nebraska state billiard championship tournament last night at Symes parlors.

Tonight Will Chambers plays with E. A. Strife.

Just an Earful By Tad

Harry Tutbill managed a big colored fellow in Denver some years ago, who, according to Harry, still holds all indoor records for sprints.

The guy's name was Gibraltar Smith. He said he was nicknamed that because he had never been flattened and was the toughest thing the other heavies had ever bumped into.

BELLEVUE FIVE SWAMPS GRADS

Hot Basket Ball Exhibition Staged on New Gymnasium Floor Ends 44 to 22.

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South High Meets University Place on Floor Tonight

South High will clash with University Place for the first time in several years this evening on the South gymnasium floor at Twenty-fourth and J streets.

Coach Patton's pupils are in their prime and are expecting a victory. The defeat of the Lincoln team by Beatrice two weeks ago makes it all the more necessary that the local team score a victory.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Elwood, president and treasurer; Ralph Russell, vice president and secretary.

The question of opening up another retail store in Omaha is being considered by the directors.

FORMER ROURKES SIGN WITH LINKS

Hickory Johnson, Catcher, and Artie Thomason, Outfielder, Join Ducky Holmes.

OMAHA LOSSES OUT ON CARLISLE

Two former Rourkees will be seen in Lincoln uniforms this year. The athletes who once cavorted about Rourke park for the amusement, entertainment and edification of Omaha fans are Hickory Johnson, catcher, and Artie Thomason, outfielder.

Johnson was secured from the St. Paul American association club, to which team Hickory was shipped by John McGraw a year ago after John found that Hickory wasn't big league timber.

Thomason was released by Rourke last year and was the last veteran to pass. He played for Des Moines toward the end of the season, but the Boosters passed him up this year and Holmes grabbed him.

Holmes also announced the acceptance of terms by Outfielder Walter Carlisle. Four western league clubs were bidding for Carlisle's services, including Lincoln, Omaha, Des Moines and St. Joseph, Carlsile had a hankering for Omaha and gave out the news in Los Angeles he would like to play here because Omaha looked like the only real town in the loop.

Carlisle is one of the eight base ball players who ever made triple plays unassisted. It was in a game between Vernon and Los Angeles on July 19, 1911.

A year ago Vernon refused to trade Carlisle for Buddy Ryan, but he had a slump last season and he was swapped to Portland, which later made him a free agent.

Lincoln also announced yesterday the signing of Outfielder Lober and Pitcher Kahler from Portland. Kahler was formerly with Cleveland.

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Husker Floor Five Plays Burgess-Nash Quintet Saturday

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Prices for this game have been reduced to 25 and 50 cents. Fifty cents was formerly the admission price.

The Burgess-Nash team is made up of former Cornhusker stars, who are now living in Omaha, and the game should be a hotly contested one.

When all other ways fail, try a Bee Want-Ad.

The Idea Didn't Work. The commanding officer of a corps was much troubled about the persistent untidiness of one of his men.

W. E. Slaughter, charged with kidnapping his 16-year-old granddaughter, Dorothy, was released from jail.

Mrs. Jennie O. Thornburg of St. Louis, who shot and killed Mrs. Margaret McWhorter, a neighbor as the latter was forcing an entrance to the Thornburg home, was exonerated by the police and released.

Walter Belk, a detective during the recent coal miners' strike, was found not guilty by a jury of the charge of murdering Gerald Lipsett, an organizer for the United Mine Workers of America.

Returns from the vote being taken among the 424 employees of the 23 railroads in the United States, which will be complete March 1, indicate that more than 25 per cent of the men will demand a eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime on the Saturday yard service.

STECHER THROWS "MASKED MARVEL"

Nebraska Wins from Mort Henderson in Straight Falls at New York City.

FIRST NEAR TEN MINUTES

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Stecher of Nebraska easily disposed of Mort Henderson, the "Masked Marvel," in straight falls in a catch-as-catch-can bout at Madison Square garden from the first second.

Henderson was lucky to keep his shoulders from the canvas so long as he did. Stecher, only 25 years of age, was much the smoothest looking man in his prime.

The second fall proved easier than the first. Only once for a moment before the second fall did the "Marvel" look dangerous. Ducky Stecher rolled him off and in a flash had his deadly scissors.

A fair crowd of wrestling enthusiasts crowded the main floor and sides of the arena at the garden. Stecher has been claiming the American heavyweight championship in view of the long retirement of Champion Gotch.

Promoter Tough "Proposals." Joe Stecher and his manager, Joe Hetmanek, are picking up a few pointers about the way New York persons run the wrestling game.

Hetmanek writes west that it is almost impossible to get matches for Joe. In the first place the better grapplers have no desire to meet Stecher because they realize they are carded for a flopping if they do.

Hetmanek says he has been approached a number of times by promoters who offered to place Stecher providing the outcome was prearranged. Hetmanek, of course, turned down these offers.

Hetmanek says the game in the east is in a very bad state of affairs.

Nebraska Delegation Protests Snag Out

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The determination on the part of the rivers and harbors committee of the house to reduce the appropriation for snagging in the Missouri river from Kansas City to Sioux City from \$200,000 to \$25,000 will not be permitted if the Nebraska delegation can prevent it.

In consequence the entire Nebraska delegation will appear before the rivers and harbors committee tomorrow morning. As there is an unexpended balance of \$50,000 for snagging, Congressman Boeber believes that that amount should be available.

A Mystery. The practical teacher taught natural history from every-day illustrations and comparisons.

Skeleton Astride a Goat. A skeleton stolen from the office of Dr. H. N. Mayer was found in the Young Men's Christian association room at Webster college, Ohio, astride a goat which had been taken from a curio room.

The trunk is believed to be the work of a group of students who called attention to several college buildings and made an effort to postpone the opening of the school. The trunk was removed from the bell at Memorial chapel. Doors of all rooms in buildings the students entered were locked and the trunks removed and distributed over the college campus.

The Lincoln memorial statue was accidentally defaced while the students painted numerals on the reverse side of a tablet on the statue. College authorities are trying to ferret out the guilty ones.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BRECK SCORES DANIELS

Field Secretary of Navy League Says He Has Misrepresented Facts About Navy.

THINKS LIVES IN MONARCHY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—N. J. Bryan was today branded as "eloquent but ignorant" and Secretary of Navy Daniels, a "would be expert" by Dr. Edward Breck, senior field secretary of the Navy League of United States, who is here for a series of lectures on the American navy.

Daniels seems to think he is living under a monarchical form of government," said Dr. Breck. "He has used star chamber methods. He has steadily reported that our navy is a great institution that could clean up war. He misrepresented the report of the general naval board and its contents and only gave it out when a demand was made by congress. His findings practically give the lie to Daniels' statement."

Senator John P. Clarkson of Alaska, author of the mulct repeal law, declared while here yesterday that he hoped Iowa would become so dry that the heat would spread across to adjoining territory in neighboring states and dry that way, too.

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