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# JOE ROGERS HIKES FOR TALL TIMBER

Huge Wrestler Who Was Thrown by Stecher Announces He is Done with Wrestling Game

#### PLESTINA WILL MEET PETERS

Joe Rogers, the huge wreatier who Bluffs Tuesday night, has packed up

Emil Klank, Rogers' manager, has informed Klank he was through with the wrestling game,

"His brain stopped working when he entered the ring Tuesday night," sall Klank, "He couldn't see, that's all. He's big enough and strong enough and he Klank, however, has a wrestler who ommodate Charley Peters on Feb

Pleating is in Omaha with Klank and mys he will tackle Charley. Plestina sts victories over Paul Martinson. was recently defeated by Peters, and igler Lewis, who wrestled her to a draw by virtue of some

tina wrestled Lewis twice at Lexington, Ky. The first time the result was med Lewis. Pleating also has wrestied Stecher, but he got a defeat with its security mobilisation plan.

#### Whisters Start Annual Tourney at the Fontenelle

Between seventy-five and 100 expert whist players of seven states started to play yesterday at Hotel Fontenelle in the twenty-second annual tournament of the Central Whist association.

States represented were Nebraska, lows, South Dakota, Colorado, Kansan Missouri and Oklahoma. Eight teams of four players and about twenty-five pairs of players are entered in the play for the Bree main trophies

Officers of the association are: W. B. wart, jr., Omaha, president; V. P. harles W. Martin, Omaha, secretary-

The gathering opened at 1:30 o'clock eith a business meeting, and first team play for the Richards challenge trophy and first pair play for the St. Joseph trophy started shortly after I o'clock. Second play in these matches wil be held this evening and the final play Saturday oon. A free-for-all pair contest for the Schmelzer trophy, under the Mitchell progressive system, will be held Saturday

#### SHORT SHIP HARNESS CIRCUIT MAKES DATES

ial.)-George H. White of Malvern was elected president again of the Southwestern Iowa Short Ship Fair circuit at meeting here yesterday. J. C. Beckner of Clarinda will succeed Edward Birkimer as secretary, maitland and Maryville, Mo., were added to the circuit this year, while Bedford dropped out and Corning failed to send a representative. The fair dates follow:

Maivern, August 7 to 10; Shenandoah, ugust 14 to 18; Clarinda, August 21 to 6 Maitland, August 25 to September 1; arryille, September 4 to 2. Shenandosh, Clarinda and Maryville will have night shows during the fairs and the others are considering inaugurating them. It was voted to make all the race purses 1300 each.

#### DEAN FORDYCE TO SPEAK AT THE Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

Dr. Charles Fordyce, dean of the colsrasks, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian secciation Sunday at 4 p. m. His subwill be "Watch Him Grow," and he will fliustrate it with stereopticon des. Dean Fordyce is recognized as an

"Am I My Brother's Resper?" will be the topic discussed by Dr. W. O. Henry at the association's discussion group for sen at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

#### HARTFORD AND THOMAS SIGN DES MOINES CONTRACTS

DES MOINES, In., Feb. 18.-Two more eterana of Des Moines Western league Murphy hampionship team of last year today lighed contracts for the coming season. They are Bruce Hartford, shortstop, and Claude Thomas, pitcher.

#### Hans Schmidt Dies in Electric Chair for Murder of Girl

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 11.-Hans Schmidt was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison this morning for the murder of Anna Aumulier September 2, 1913, Schmidt went quietly to the death

chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and Rev. Father Cashin, the prison chaplain. Leaving the death fell before Joe Stecher at Council house he said goodbye to those who re-

When he entered the chamber the his little grip and departed for parts guards attempted to direct him toward the chair, but Schmidt gently shook them off and insisted upon addressing the seventeen witnesses. The guards de no idea where Rogers has gone, sisted from their efforts and with Father Cashin standing at one side and the keeper at the other, Schmidt said: "Gentlemen, I ask forgiveness of all wouldn't meet Charley Peters or those I have injured or scandalized. I anyhody else and hiked for the forgive all who have injured me. My last wish is to say goodbye to my dear old mother.

Schmidt then scated himself in the electric chair and the current was applied three times. Within a minute be was taught enough about wrestling to to midnight in praying and talking with to in and give Stecher a hard fight, but Father Cashin and slept from midnight was dead. He had spent the night up his brain just quit working, that's all. He to 5 o'clock, when he was awakened for wouldn't meet Peters or anybody else." breakfast. He would take only a cun

# with Rogers. The grappler in Marin Pleating, who ranks as one of the best in the same. Buys Own Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-The British gov. rnment has sold the United States Steel rporation \$23,800,000 of the first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of that corporation, it was announced here today. The bonds were held in Carnegie foundations in Scotland for trust fund purposes and were draw, but a month later Plestina sold by the foundations recently at the request of the British government under

'Classified Ad' habit.

Native Sons Beat Peru. PERU, Neb. Feb. 18.—(Special Tele-tram.)—The Ban Francisco Native Sons won from the Nebruska State normal in sasket ball last night, 18 to 17. Lost light's game was the first defeat of the sason for the normal team. The San Francisco team has played fifty-nine games since leaving California.

Crete Preshmen Win Honors.

CRETE, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—In the final game of the interclass tournament here in the Doans college gymnasium this afternoon the freshmen defeated the sophomores, 12 to 10. The prize they won was a felt pennant awarded by the athletic association. Les Frundell of the high school refereed.

Geneva Defeats Hebron. GENEVA. Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A special train from Hebron brought over 100 people to the basket ball game last night. The score at the end of the first half was 27 to 10 in favor of Geneva and ended 4 to 14 in favor of Geneva. Vincent Janda is the Hebron coach.

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# IOWA FIRM FILLS WAR ORDER HERE

Buys Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Bushels of Corn from One Firm to Be Sent to Europe.

STARCH IS USED FOR MUNITIONS

One of the big deals on the Omaha 250,000 bushels of Nebraska corn by the Douglas company of Cedar Rapids, Ia. The purchase was through pany and calls for the delivery of the corn prior to March 1. The price prblie.

The Douglas company is one of the largest manufacturers of starch in the United States and right now, instead of the bulk of the output being used in connection with the laundry business, it goes to Europe, where it becomes one of the component parts of war munitions. It is asserted that when mixed with chemicals and compounds, starch quickly becomes one of the most active and poworful explosives.

For several weeks the Douglas firm has been sending around 100 cars of its starch to Europe, most of it going to England, from whence, when converted into munitions of war, it reaches the armies of the allies in the field.

Omaha grain receipts consisted of eighty cars of wheat, 136 of corn and twenty-eight of oats. After the bulge of the last three or four days, price were off. Wheat declined a cent. Some of the best grades of corn were slightly 4 to 8 cents. Oats were % to 1 cent lower. Wheat sold at \$1.14 to \$1.21, with a car of Montana hard at \$1.25. Corn soid at Advertisers and customers profit by the discents per bushel,

#### Boy Electrocuted At Missouri Valley

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Miles Kerlin, aged 17, was instantly electrocuted at Missouri Valley late this afternoon. Young Kerlin, who was in the employ of the Missouri Valley electric light plant, was working near top of a pole, when his head accidentally came in contact with a wire carrying 16,500 volts. His body dropped to some wires below, where it was caught by fellow employes. Young Kerlin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kerlin of Logan, The body probably will be brought in the Edgar cometery. Rev. F. S. White,

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#### Germans Finance Revolt of Natives in Madagascar

PARIS, Feb. 18.-The Paris Journal's orrespondent at Tananarivo says that German agents financed and otherwise ncouraged a native plot to overthrow the government of Madagascar on December 21 last. The seat of the conspiracy was at Flanarantaca and it was planned to poison the French officers and soldiers Grain exchange was the purchase of on New Year's and either gain the native troops to the cause of the conspin ators or obtain from them their military

The white officials and colonists were then to have been massacred. The plot was revealed to the authorities and already over 200 persons have been ar-rested and other arrests are expected, as paid for the cereal was not made the investigation is still proceeding. The great bulk of the population remains loyal to France and has not been affected by seditious propaganda.

The correspondent edds that the documents discovered at the German consulate show that the plans were made for fomenting an insurrection even before the war broke out,

The great island of Madagascar in the Indian ocean, lying off the east coast of Africa, was officially recognized as a French colony in 1896, after a war of oc-

### Iowa Progressives Open Conference With Long Wrangle

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 18.-After batting all morning the Iowa progressve state central committee did not decide whether or not a full progressive ticket would be placed in the field this year, or meeting will be held later today.

erence was expected to decide definitely whether the progressive party banks in the vicinity of Fort Creek and will put a full ticket in the field in Iowa in some places close to a mile wide. this year. Indorsement of delegates to Several farms are under water one to the Chicago convention in June was one two feet. of the reasons given for the calling of the state central committee.

J. W. Wylle of Sigourney, chairman of the committee, issued the call for to-

## DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Frances Knesu.

EDGAR, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-The of Mrs. Frances Kneau, who died at her home southeast of Deweese last Monday, aged 73 years, was brought to Edicar Thursday afternoon for interment pastor of the Church of Christ of Edgar,

More Filings in Hamilton. AURORA, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) --Walter & Day, former editor of the Hamilton County Register, is the latest filing in this county for representative. Mr. Day has served the city in various public capacities and has also attended several sessions of the state legislature as an employe of the house. He is the only candidate so far for the position on the democratic ticket.

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Charlty Worker Robbed. AURORA. Neb., Feb. 18.-(Special.) J. A. Murray, superintendent of the Nebraska Children's Home society, came to Aurora this last week to collect funds for his society and after he had collected a considerable amount, some light fingered gentleman relieved him of \$25.

# **CLEANSE THE BLOOD** BANISH RHEUMATISM

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# COOLER WEATHER SAVING BRIDGES

Melts Snow and Fills Streams to Overflowing.

#### RAILROAD LINES ARE BLOCKED

Slightly cooler weather Thursday ports of the water receding.

The high temperatures Thursday melted the snow rapidly and all through the eastern part of Nebraska the small streams were swollen to the flood stage before night. In a dreds of thousands of dollars, said to surrounding country broke up the to Andrea Garcia, Mexican consul here, threatened several bridges.

Over in Iowa, along the line of the Wabash, between Blanchard and said. Coin, a small tributary of the Tarkio Chihuahua state properties, construed Wabash train due early in the morn-

The Missouri Pacific morning trains were considerably delayed by a rise in the Pappio, between Fort Crook and La Platte. An los gorge formed against the bridge, and in a short time the track for half a mile was under water. gates to the Chicago convention. Another The bridge was saved by quick action of the dynamiting crew. The Pappio bridge at Raiston went out. The Pappio is reported still out of its

#### Platte Out or Its Banks,

At Oreapolis the Platte river is out of its banks and water is flowing across the Burlington, Missouri Pacific and the wagon road north of the bridges. Upstream a quarter of a mile or so an ice gorge formed during the night. Crews of railroad men and men from Cass county went at the gorge with dynamite and had the gorge loosened before noon. In Nemaha county, Mud creek, near Johnson, is giving the Burlington some anxiety. This is on the line between Auburn and Lincoln. The water is over the grade on either side of the bridge, with the gorge above.

Omaha creek, up on the Indian reservation in Thurston county, is on a tear and is out of its banks and spread over that he could make the change.

Temperatures Thursday

night and Friday checked the flood waters of the streams out in the Garcia Defends state and as a result railroad officials are resting easier as they receive re-

the valley on either side. Near Winnebago City the water is over the tracks of the Burlington's Ashland-Sioux City ine, threatening the bridge over Omaha

According to the morning reports to he railroads, the weather turned coniderably colder during the night, getting down to freezing. In the morning, however, there was a slight warming up. but the wind remained in the north. While the snow melted, it did not go as apidly as Thursday, and this fact held railroad men, all of the lines would

## have sustained considerable damage. Traffic in Stolen Gold and Cattle

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 18 -Gold and silver bullion of an estimated value of hunnumber of them the great volume of have been confiscated and buried by water pouring in from the hills and ican government authorities, according ice and started it moving. Later in who stated further that, if recovered, the day it gorged and for a time the treasure would be forfelted to the all the work and taken, all the risk to secure it, therefore it is ours," Garcia

river is reported to have risen twelve Garcia's statement to mean that confisfeet inside of six hours, carrying out cated bullion that might be recovered a bridge and delaying all traffic. The in the future would not be returned, re-

Garcia defended the action of the de ing did not arrive until late in the facto government officials in Chihuahua in selling for export hides bearing the brands of American and other owners, who declared they had not been consulted and had received nothing from

"The shipment of hides or beef is right of the de facto government of Mexico," Garcia said, "and cattlemen on the American side of the border have no right to interfere." Several carloads of hides are on their way to Juarez for export to the United States, Garcia said.

### Houston Probably Will Take Charge of War Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The impression grew in official circles today that Secretary Houston would be transferred to the War department to succeed former Secretary Garrison.

On the way to the cabinet meeting today Mr. Houston smilingly refused to answer questions on the subject, but volunteered the information that he had completed presenting the needs of his department to the house committee on agriculture. The impression was given that his affairs were in such a condition

# Rate in Germany Cause of Alarm

BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- (Via London, Feb. L)-The declining birth rate in Germany, which was attracting attention before the war, is receiving more serious conthe waters back. Otherwise, according sideration at the present time, in view of the losses sustained in the field. This subject was brought up today in the budget committee of the Prussian Diet. A representative of the ministry predicted that unless a radical change should be made Germany would soon be in the position of France, with deaths exceeding births.

The speakers also referred to the high rate of infant mortality. He also said one of the grave hindrances to the growth of population was the increase in the number of premature births, caused deliberately, an evil which was ot confined to the poorer classes.

The minister of education said he ecognized the seriousness of the situa-He informed the committee that he government already had taken the natter under consideration and was conferring with specialists in an effort devise ways of remedying the evil



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