

MELADY HAS PLAN FOR RETURN BOUT

Omaha Promoter Has Scheme to Make Lewis and Stecher Stage Real Wrestle.

WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC

A proposition which will absolutely eliminate every chance for the match to terminate in an unsatisfactory draw such as occurred in Omaha on July 4, has been submitted to Billy Sandow, manager of Strangler Lewis, and Joe Hetmanek, manager of Joe Stecher, by Gene Melady, the Omaha promoter, who staged the recent Stecher-Lewis bout, which proved such a fizzle from the spectator's standpoint Independence day.

Melady's proposition is one of the most radical ever offered to two wrestlers. Every clause in the articles of agreement is protective of those who pay money to see the match, and is equally hard on the wrestlers. It does not give them a loophole by which they may escape if the result is not entirely satisfactory. Succinctly, Melady's proposition includes the following:

The contestants each to put up a forfeit of \$2,500. The contest to be to a finish, best two falls in three.

A coupon to be attached to each ticket, insuring the refund of purchase price of ticket, unless the contest is won and lost according to articles of agreement. In the event the match goes two hours without either gaining two falls in that time, the referee is to decide on points, and give a decision awarding the contest to the one most aggressive of the two contestants. In the event of the match terminating in this way, the spectators are to receive their money back, and the wrestlers to waive their forfeit money. The latter clause will guard against a wrestler taking a chance of losing his forfeit money to gain a draw.

Melady would have the match staged in Omaha as soon as possible this fall.

How Stecher and Lewis will take the Melady proposition is problematical, but it is probable they will demur. It not only means the loss of the gate receipts, but if the match goes two hours, it also means the loss of \$2,500 forfeit money. And while the proposition unquestionably will make a hit with the wrestling public, it probably won't be any hit with the wrestlers themselves, even though they should realize they ought to do something to make amends with the public for the frost of July 4.

Wittechson and Griffith Win Big Pushmobile Derby

Paul Griffith, 3303 Howard street, and Mark Wittechson, Thirty-third and Howard streets, won the pushmobile derby Thursday afternoon at the public playgrounds, Thirty-fourth and Leavenworth streets.

These 14-year-old speed demons led the field in a grueling contest, racing in one foot ahead of their nearest rival. The race was for a distance of 300 feet and return. At the turn each team was required to take off and replace a wheel before making the dash for the goal.

The pushmobiles were made by the boys, who used play wagon wheels. In each team one boy steered and the other pushed.

Norman Carlin and Bill Beindorf won second place. Ronald Hadley and Arthur Ekstrom were third and Jack Bartlett and Donald Stoft were fourth. Nearly 200 boys and girls witnessed the race.

"Bimkie" was disqualified for fouling another machine. There were rumors of bribery, which will be referred to a board of arbitration.

Similar events will be held at other public playgrounds. The first and second winners will enter in a city-wide race to be held within a few weeks on Farnam street, along automobile row. Superintendent English, of the playground system is arranging for the inter-grounds race, which will be a demonstration of superspeed.

Automobile dealers already have offered \$50 worth of prizes for the inter-grounds pushmobile race.

Christiansen Would Wrestle With Plestina

Two giant wrestlers walked into The Bee office last evening and declared their intention with wanting a match with someone. They said they were stopping at the Hotel Neville and would take on anyone. One was Christiansen, who met Joe Stecher at the tractor show Wednesday night, and the other was his manville and would take on anyone. One was J. Lundin. They said that they understood that Plestina was still in Omaha and anxious for a match and that they would be glad to accommodate him.

Chicago Maroons Will Not Play Oregon Uni

Chicago, Aug. 11.—A. A. Stagg, coach at the University of Chicago, today announced that there would be no foot ball game this fall between the Maroons and the University of Oregon. He said seven games had already been scheduled and that according to conference rules no other games could be listed.

At St. Paul, R.H.E. Louisville, Mo. Aug. 11.—Harry Niles of the St. Paul American association club, was purchased today by the Kansas City club of the same circuit. He will be used as utility infielder or outfielder and is expected to report immediately.

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OFFICIALS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' UNIONS—The picture shows A. B. Garretson, president of the Brotherhood of Conductors and Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Engineers in New York.



ARTHUR B. GARRETSON & WARREN S. STONE, CHIEF MEN

EDITION EDITION COCHATO JAY WINS IN ALL OF THREE

Carries Off the Big Winnings in the Trot for Three-Year-Olds in Grand Circuit.

JACK MOONEY SECOND

Pittsburgh, Aug. 11.—Defeat of two horses that were regarded as certain winners, Peter Mount, in the 3-year-old trot, by Cochato Jay, and Lindsay in the 2:17 trot featured the second day of Grand Circuit racing. Derby Custer in the 2:17 pace was the only favorite to make good, although Director Todd in the 2:10 trot performed true to form and won his race.

Peter Mount broke when not far from the wire in the opening heat and finished second. In the two subsequent heats, the son of Peter the Great came in third. Cochato Jay won the race in straight heats.

Crystal Border trotted an exhibition mile to beat 2:30 1/4, and covered the distance in 2:15 1/4. Summaries:

Three-year-olds, trotting, three-heat plan, purse \$1,000. Cochato Jay, (Gosnell).....1 1 1 Jack Mooney, (Donald).....2 2 2 Peter Mount, (Nucklet).....3 3 3 Time: 2:19 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:15 1/4. To beat 2:30 1/4 trotting. Crystal Border, (Payne), Time: 2:15 1/4. 2:17 class trotting, three-heat plan, purse \$1,000. Peter Strong, (Valentine).....1 2 1 Helen Worthy, (Murphy).....2 2 2 Lindsay, (McDonald).....3 2 2 Time: 2:19 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:15 1/4. 2:17 class pacing, three-heat plan, purse \$1,000. Derby Custer, (Murphy).....1 1 1 Constant B, (Durfee).....2 2 2 Prestolite, (McDonald).....3 2 2 Young Todd, (Cox).....4 4 2 John A. H, (Benyon), dia Time: 2:07, 2:11 1/4, 2:10. 2:10 class trotting, three-heat plan, purse \$1,000. Director Todd, (Cox).....1 1 1 Guy Nella, (Snow).....2 2 1 Esperanza, (Durfee).....3 2 2 Vanko, (Murphy).....4 4 0 Time: 2:08 1/2, 2:07 1/4, 2:06 1/4.

Former Omaha Man Is Deported from Ireland by British

Dr. Richard Ebbitt, Dublin, Ireland. That is the way that he registered at the Henshaw hotel Thursday night, but he can't stay in Dublin.

Dr. Ebbitt many years ago was a veterinary surgeon at Nineteenth street and St. Mary's avenue, this city. In a competitive examination conducted by Uncle Sam he stood second and entered the government service. Among other posts he occupied was one in the Philippines. He was a naturalized American citizen.

Four years ago he returned to Ireland. Now he is back in Omaha visiting his old friend, Pat Healey, and others, having been escorted from Dublin to Liverpool by a uniformed British officer and placed on a boat sailing for this country. He was deported for alleged activity in the cause of Ireland.

Gasoline Drops Again in New York; to Go Still Lower

New York, Aug. 11.—Gasoline prices fell 1 cent a gallon today, the second reduction within three days. The Standard Oil company announced tonight that a further reduction of 1 cent probably would be made next week. Increased output and a lighter demand from abroad are given as the causes for the reduction.

It is said at the present rate of production the price may reach the level it held before the outbreak of the war.

No reduction in the price of gasoline in Omaha has been announced yet, and the Standard Oil company product continues to sell at 20 cents. This price, however, is lower than the price in New York.

WOMEN GIVEN NO VOTE AT MEETING

Prominent Leaders Not Admitted When Humane Society Trustees Meet.

HAVE PLANS FOR FUTURE

Distinctions drawn in meetings of the Nebraska Humane society proved decidedly nonplussing to several prominent Omaha women, Thursday afternoon, among them Miss Jessie Millard, Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Mrs. George Prinz, Mrs. Myron Learned, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Miss Lida Wilson and others.

These women attended the regular monthly meeting of the Humane society as they have been doing in the past, to be informed by the president, Dean James A. Tancock of Trinity cathedral, that their business must be transacted in advance of the board of trustees' meeting, from which they were excluded. Heretofore the women claim, no distinction in meetings have been made and all business was conducted and they had a vote at every meeting they attended.

Color was lent to this situation by rumored friction in the ranks of the Humane society growing out of the recent wild west show produced in this city. Members of the society, but not of the board of trustees, had publicly deplored alleged inaction of the organization's officers in restraining inhumane performances at this show.

Support of a "pet show" for children to be held in the city parks; the placing of concrete tablets advocating kindness to animals, and organization of "Bands of Mercy," a sort of junior humane society in all the schools in the fall, were discussed at the open meeting.

Woman Fatally Injured When Hit By Switch Engine

Mrs. Kate Powbinski, 32 years old, Thirty-first and H streets, South Side, was fatally injured early Friday morning when she was struck down by a switch engine in the railroad yards. She had been picking up grain along the tracks.

Terribly mangled, the woman was taken to the South Side hospital, where doctors said it would be impossible to save her life.

She is married and has several children.

Prominent Speakers Attend Seward Harvest Festival

Seward, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Congressman Joseph Walsh of Massachusetts reached here today to speak on the republican issues at the harvest festival. Congressman C. F. Reavis of Nebraska also speaks. Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, will give a talk.

Two thousand iced Georgia watermelons and many gallons of hot coffee will be served free to the thousands of visitors at the harvest festival here today. Joe Stecher and his brother, Anton, put on an exhibition wrestling bout and the Nebraska State band played all day.

J. L. Kennedy, republican candidate for United States senator, will speak at the annual picnic at Beaver Crossing on August 16.

Brother of South Dakota Man Killed in Italy

Plankinton, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—John Cafaro, a Plankinton man, has been advised that his brother was killed on the Italian front, where he was serving in the Italian army. His death was caused from the effects of a gas bomb. Since joining the Italian army eight months ago the young man had seen almost continuous fighting and was wounded twice, recovering each time. He had planned on taking up his residence in the United States if he survived the great war in Europe.

Republicans of the House Defeat Democrats in Annual Ball Game

Washington, Aug. 11.—The annual house base ball game went republican today by a score of 18 to 13. It was the first democratic defeat in four years.

The republican representatives boasted after the game that their well balanced team was responsible for the victory, but the democrats laid it at the doors of a country chautauqua. They said the star democratic pitcher, Representative Yates Webb of North Carolina, who for years has held the republicans at his mercy, fell over a bench while reaching out to shake hands with an admirer, after a speech in Virginia yesterday and badly sprained his left arm. This alibi aroused derision among the republicans, who pointed out that Webb is a right hander, but the democrats replied that it was a left arm injury that retired Mathewson from the game, though he, too, is a right hander, and with that they rested their case.

The republicans appeared to be in better condition than their opponents. They used only nine men, though they frequently changed positions. Representative Sydney Mudd, their Maryland pitcher, starred. He made two runs, three hits, six put outs and several assists and struck out six men. Only once, in the sixth inning, was he batted hard. Democrats then scored seven runs. After that Johnson, South Dakota, and Miller, Delaware, relieved Mudd for a short time, but he came back strong later.

The democrats used fourteen players. Nichols, South Carolina; Rouse, Kentucky, and Harrison, Mississippi, starred for them, each obtaining three hits. Harrison scored three runs, made several remarkable stops at short and held the republicans runless while pitching the last two innings. Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann were honorary umpires, but they never left the grandstand. Uncle Joe Cannon consumed three boxes of popcorn while he yelled encouragement to the republicans.

WANT BILLY TO STOP

Des Moines Committee Asks Him to Spend Couple of Days There.

NO ANSWER YET GIVEN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Des Moines, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—"Billy" Sunday may come back to Des Moines for a one or two days greeting. When the committee who backed his campaign here two years ago learned he was to be in Omaha this month, invitations were sent him to stop here and see all the folks. He has not been heard from as yet.

New Buildings at Ames.

At its meeting here yesterday the State Board of Education authorized the construction of three new buildings at the Iowa State college at Ames, to cost in all \$25,000.

The buildings are: Animal husbandry laboratory, \$50,000; dormitory, No. 3, \$40,000; hospital addition, \$35,000.

Cavalry Recruits to Border.

Fifty-eight cavalry recruits and thirty infantrymen will leave Fort Des Moines late today or tomorrow for the border to join Iowa companies. These men were taken in before the recruiting officers were all discharged. General Logan today received a letter from Major Ralph P. Howell, in command of the cavalry, with headquarters at Donna, Tex., in which he stated that he did not think there would be any war with Mexico, but the troops would be put through some hard drilling. He has had much trouble in getting horses and finally secured ninety head. He said he only had four mules, which he had secured from a Virginia regiment.

Mail Order Advertising Heavy.

Thirty carloads of catalogues from one Chicago firm reached Des Moines this week for the postoffice here, to be mailed to Iowa territory from this office. Fifty carloads are expected soon from another Chicago company. The postal revenue from these shipments will amount to \$20,000, and will all be paid into the Des Moines postoffice.

Loring Inspects Interurban.

Homer Loring of Boston, president of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern railroad, is inspecting the interurban lines and street car properties in Fort Dodge and Boone.

More Bunco Artists.

Attorney General Cosson has received word of two more persons who lost \$15,000 on a fake race horse swindle pulled off at Davenport. Both men are willing to testify and give all the evidence they can against the swindlers, but don't want their names given out. A central Iowa farmer told the attorney general that his wife saved him from losing \$5,000. He took his wife with him to Davenport to close up what he thought was a land deal. When the fake race artists saw his wife they got cold. They told him the deal was off because one of their company had died of heart failure.

Taxpayers' League Busy.

At the meeting of the United Taxpayers' league, held here yesterday, an extensive speaking campaign was planned, and well-known men may stamp the state and decry high taxes. The league will also ask the Farmers' Protective association, made up of farmers living in twelve of the eastern counties of the state, to co-operate in putting on the fall campaign.

Ice Cream Sales Heavy.

Many Iowa creameries are handling more cream for ice cream making than for butter. The demand for the frozen stuff is so great that creamerymen are finding more profit in selling the cream to the ice cream maker than in using it for butter. Cream is getting to be a scarce article. Short pastures are drying up the cows and with the increased demand for milk the shortage is more apparent than ever before at this season of the year. It is estimated that Iowa people will consume 3,000,000 gallons of ice cream this year.

Grape Crop is Good.

Iowa will have a nice crop of grapes, according to Wesley Greene, state horticulturist. The average for all fruit crops at this season, however, is low, being only 31 per cent of a full crop, or 10 per cent below the average for August for the last fifteen years. The apple crop will be about half what it was last year. Sprayed orchards will yield 30 to 60 per cent of a full crop, while neg-

lected orchards will not produce more than 5 to 25 per cent of a marketable fruit, Secretary Greene says.

Werner Bankers Secret.

Frank Warner, 28 years old, of the banking firm of Leavitt & Johnson, Waterloo, was yesterday elected secretary of the Iowa State Bankers' association at a salary of \$2,400 per year. He succeeds Percy W. Hall, resigned to go into business. He is a graduate of Iowa university of the class of 1912 and formerly lived in Algona.

Republicans Meet Saturday to Select New State Chairman

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The republican state committee which has been called together by Vice Chairman E. D. Beach of Lincoln for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to act on the resignation of Chairman J. C. McNish of Omaha, may have several matters to take up after the selection of a chairman.

Should Mr. Beach be promoted to the head of the committee it will be necessary to select a vice chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of the vice chairman. The selection of a secretary and executive committee will also come before the meeting.

Names who have been suggested for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McNish are E. D. Beach of Lincoln, Clyde Bardard of Table Rock, E. M. Pollard of Nehawka, W. E. Andrews of Hastings and Frank M. Currie of Broken Bow.

It is said that prominent progressives have suggested the name of Mr. Currie for the reason that it was he and Chairman Epperson of the progressive state committee who worked so hard and with such unity of feeling for the getting together of the two factions and they believe with the wide experience of Mr. Currie and his close connection with the business interests of the state, that he would be a good man for the place.

Ice Wagon Drivers May Follow Milk Drivers on Strike

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—Union wagon drivers this afternoon decided to refuse to deliver ice, beginning Saturday, to the nine dairies affected by the strike and lockout of union milk wagon drivers. This, it is feared, will precipitate a general strike of ice wagon drivers and cut off household deliveries of ice throughout the city.

James J. Baritt, assistant State Labor Commissioner, is in St. Louis, attempting to bring about conferences between the dairies and the striking drivers, with a view to arbitration.

Only people who wanted milk bad enough to go after it have obtained the desired supply. The temperature here today was 94 degrees.

Swedes Will Hold Meeting at Holdrege

Holdrege, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Swedish-American National association have completed plans for the holding of a three-day session in Holdrege August 23-25. The educational entertainment will be held in a large tent on the chautauque grounds and will consist of six programs, including strong speakers, a large male chorus and local orchestra under the direction of Prof. Carl Swanberg, violinist of state-wide reputation. Miss Hannah Matesson, former Phelps county girl, who arrived yesterday from her present home in Chicago, will give several piano numbers. Prof. Jules Mauritzon, graduate of Lund university, Sweden, delivers two lectures, entitled, "Russia, the Swede's Country" and "How May We Best Become Americanized?"

Holdrege Girls Taught to Can.

Holdrege, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Ort of the extension department of the state university, held a recent canning demonstration at the high school building, when fifty-nine pupils took instruction. At the session sweet corn, tomatoes, beets and beans were canned, making in all thirty-nine quarts of canned goods. Miss Ort remarked on the unusual attendance. She left here for Fairbury.

REAL BASE BALL FAN KEEPS EXTENSIVE RECORDS.



JOHN J. LAWRES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 12.—If you wish to settle a dispute regarding some point in the record of any baseball player since 1889, all you have to do is refer to Mr. John Lawres of this city, who has the figures on more than 25,000 ball players who have appeared on the major and minor league circuits in the past twenty-seven years.

Lawres, who was born in Sheldon, New York, forty-three years ago, decided in 1889 that he would keep a record of ball players to settle the many disputes arising over the New York Giants of that year. He became fascinated with the work and from year to year has added to his records and kept them up to date. He keeps records of all the major and minor league teams on which he can gather statistics.

In 1915 his league book carried fifty-two leagues and the names of 22,000 players engaged in the sport that year. His league ledgers are now three in number.

Mr. Lawres has published several small hand books showing records of some of the most prominent players in the game.

Date is Set for the State Convention of the W. C. T. U.

September 19-22 is the date set for the state Women's Christian Temperance union convention to be held in Omaha at the First Christian church, Twenty-sixth and Harney streets.

The Douglas county convention will be held September 5 at a South Side church.

George Brandeis of Omaha had an interview with Senator Hitchcock today.

MAYOR 'JIM' BOOSTS FARM LOAN BANK

Executive Misses Train Out of New York, But He Comes on the Next One.

BRANDEIS SEES HITCHCOCK

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Dahلمان said a good word for Omaha yesterday before two members of the farm loan board, Messrs. Norris and Smith, and accented it with Secretary McAdoo.

Mayor "Jim" missed his train out of New York yesterday and consequently delayed the Treasury department and the farm loan board considerably this morning, but when he started on Omaha as an active candidate for a farm loan bank he was a whale.

Representative Lobeck made the introductions, but "Jim" Dahلمان needed no presentation. Secretary McAdoo just got right up out of his seat and said: "Hello, Jim." It was a little different with the members of the farm loan board. They were a trifle austere, but the mayor told them where they were to get off and Mr. Lobeck said the interview was entirely satisfactory.

Mayor Dahلمان was an interested spectator at the ball game today between the democrats and republicans of the house, as a guest of Mr. Lobeck.

Mayor "Jim," according to the congressman from the Second district, expects to remain in Washington several days.

Strike Sympathizers And Officers in Gun Fight on Iron Range

Crosby, Minn., Aug. 11.—Efforts of strike sympathizers to prevent miners from working on the Cuyuna range resulted in a battle between deputy sheriffs and rioters today in which many shots were fired. Several miners were badly beaten during the affray, but so far as can be learned no one was seriously injured.

At Virginia, Minn., a battle occurred between a crowd of about seventy-five pickets, men, women and children, and the local police, who tried to disperse them. Several arrests were made.

The sheriff's office has received word from Kinney, near Buhl, of the arrest of seventeen strikers there today for picketing. Led by John Hamilton of the I. W. W., it is said, they were attacking a number of miners going to work in the Kinney mine. Deputy sheriffs arrested the ringleaders.

Advertisement for Krug Luxur. The text says: 'Always pleasing and uniform in taste. It will refresh your body, rest your mind and give you that satisfied feeling, so much desired, especially these hot days.' It includes the slogan 'Give the coupons and get premium.' and 'Send for illustrated premium catalog.' The phone number is 'Phone Douglas 1889 and have a case sent home.' The company is 'Luxus Mercantile Company' with 'DISTRIBUTORS' listed below.

Advertisement for Summer Excursion Fares EAST via WABASH RAILWAY CO. It lists fares for New York City to Boston (\$55.80) and Boston to Chicago (\$54.60). It also advertises a 'Week's Cruise—2200 Miles—On Four Lakes' for \$40 and a 'Twelve Days' Cruise—3600 Miles—On 5 Lakes, \$75'. It includes the slogan 'The Lake Trips That Have No Equal.' and provides contact information for the City Ticket Office at H. C. Shields, 311 South 14th St., Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for 'Every Ingredient Purely Vegetable' medicinal products. It claims to be a 'wonderful difference in your future health would result' and lists 'Vegetable-Mineral Medicines' and 'Standard Blood Remedy'. It mentions 'Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.' and 'The Mink is the Source of Viscosity Mineral Drugs'.