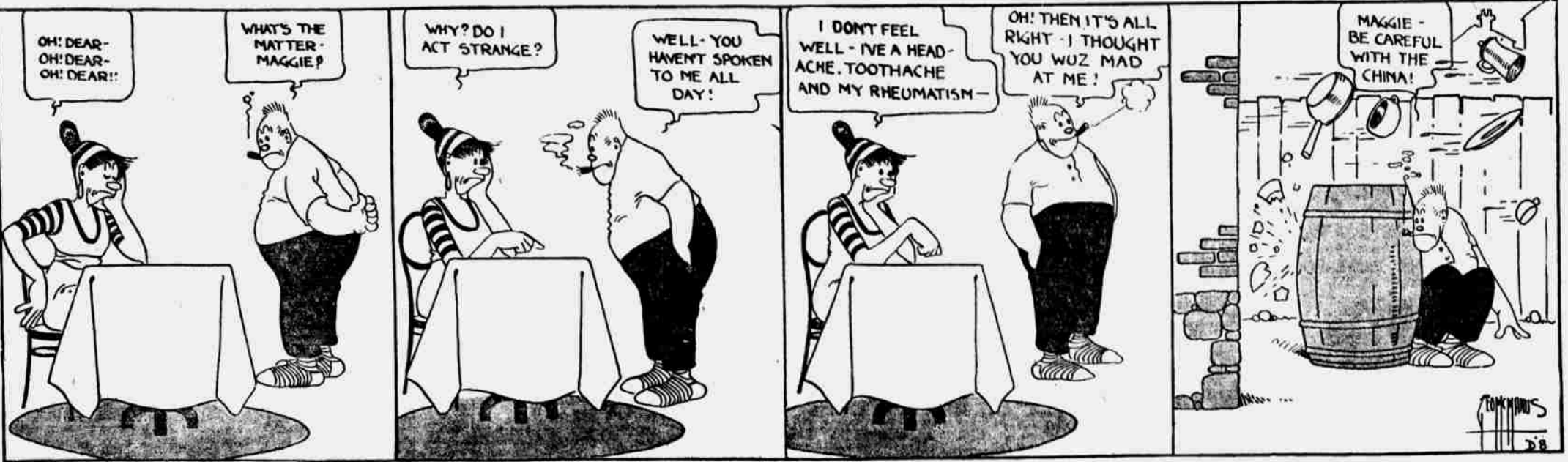


BRINGING UP FATHER



NATIONAL TROTTING BOARD IN SESSION

Proposition for Uniform Harness Racing Rules Probably Will Go Over for Year.

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

New York, Dec. 7.—The proposition to make the rules of harness racing uniform on all tracks through joint action of committees of the National Trotting association and American Trotting association may not succeed, officers of the National Association declared today, owing to the failure of the American association to clothe its rules committee with authority to act.

The American association sent word that it had appointed a committee of six to meet with a committee chosen on Tuesday by the special congress of the National Trotting association here and urged "that meetings of the joint committee shall take place not later than the middle of December." Up to the time the National association adjourned it had received no reply to a telegram asking whether the western committee had power to act.

Pierre Lorillard, jr., of Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; Henry B. Rea of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Reese Blizzard of Parkersburg, W. Va., were elected to fill vacancies on the board of review of the National association.

In the docket of turf legislation the only case of general interest decided was one from Sacramento, Cal., involving a ruling of local judges last summer in a race for the Occident cup for 3-year-olds. The race was trotted on a heat-dash system and by the published conditions was to end after three heats. When three heats had been trotted, however, two horses were tied for first money and the cup. The judges ordered another heat, but one of the owners had protested the ruling and appealed to the turf court. The protest was sustained by the board in an order to the judges to divide first money and either give a cup to each colt or let the drivers draw lots for the one in dispute.

Carpentier Says No Proposition for Bout Yet Received

Paris, Dec. 7.—The personal desire of Georges Carpentier, the French aviator and champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, is to remain with the French flying corps at the front, a desire he expressed each time an offer from the United States to arrange a bout for him has been received. The report that he has been given a furlough for a match in New York with Jess Willard is at least premature.

From the reports received here it appears that Carpentier by boxing in the United States could contribute appreciably to the war relief funds, and his manager, Francois Des Camps, told the Associated Press today that Carpentier might go there provided he received permission. Thus far, however, no definite proposition for a bout between Carpentier and Willard had been received here. Miss Elizabeth Marbury, who is prominently connected with French war relief work in New York, has been authorized, said Des Camps, to act for him in any negotiations in the United States.

Des Camps asserted that in an exhibition Carpentier gave at the Trocadero the pugilist was faster than ever. He added that the reappearance of Carpentier in the ring before the end of the war all depended, first, on the French military authorities, and, second, on the propositions that might be received.

Union Pacific Wins

Personal Injury Suit. Kearney, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram).—After a trial lasting for three days and attracting the greatest crowd that has attended a legal proceeding here in years, a jury here today brought in a verdict for the defendant in the personal injury case of Martha Oliver of Shelton against the Union Pacific.

Mrs. Oliver was hurt in an automobile accident and two others have filed suits alleging disability from the same cause. It is not known whether they will now withdraw their suits. The amount asked for was \$10,000. This is the first time a personal injury suit against a railroad has failed to get damages for the plaintiff in many years in Buffalo county.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Adv.

Sport Calendar Today

Base Ball—Annual meeting of American association of base ball clubs, at Indianapolis, at New York.
Tennis—Executive committee meeting of United States National Lawn Tennis association, at New York.
Athletics—Annual meeting of Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic association, at Peoria.
Swimming—Opening of season of Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming association.
Boxing—Freddie Welsh against Pete Harley, ten rounds, at Cleveland. Joe Weiling against Phil Bloom, fifteen rounds, at New Haven. Gus Rivers against Ritchie Mitchell, ten rounds, at Milwaukee. Johnny Kelle against Battling Lahn, ten rounds, at Albany. Battling Levinsky against Gus Christie, twelve rounds, at Dayton. Fats Cline against Frank Maguire, twelve rounds, at Youngstown. Harry Carlson against Billy Nison, twelve rounds, at Boston.

TALK OF THIRD MAJOR LOOP AGAIN

Plan to Form Such League Out of Larger Minor Bodies May Be Discussed Today.

BAN JOHNSON IS NEUTRAL

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A plan to form a third major league out of the International league and the American association may be taken up at the annual meeting of the club owners of the latter organization in Indianapolis tomorrow, according to the Herald today.

The plan advanced recently to President B. B. Johnson of the American league was to combine Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo and Toronto of the International and Toledo, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville of the American association. It was later suggested to substitute Columbus for Milwaukee in order to make the new circuit more compact.

"I am not against the movement to have a third major league," President Johnson said, "but so far I am only an outsider. If they can arrange to combine the cities mentioned it would make a strong circuit and do much to revitalize interest in the game in certain of these cities."

Tramp Shoots Sioux City Rail Brakeman

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 7.—William Shaylor, a brakeman, is in St. Joseph's hospital here with a bullet hole an inch long above his heart, and the authorities at Omaha, are seeking his assailant, a tramp, who fired the shot from a box car at that place at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Shaylor will recover, it is said.

Hughes' Plurality in South Dakota is 5,070

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 7.—Charles E. Hughes' official plurality in South Dakota November 7 was 5,070, according to figures compiled by the State Canvassing board and made public today. The total vote was: Hughes, 64,261; Wilson, 59,191.

Congressman Dillon (Republican) Johnson (Republican) and Gandy (Democrat) were re-elected by pluralities of 8,828, 12,024 and 4,373, respectively.

Golden Wedding.

Harvard, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wilson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 6, by inviting a large number of their friends to their home in South Harvard, where, with eight of their ten living children, fifteen grand children and three great-grandchildren, several old army comrades and other friends, a very interesting time was had. Rev. J. E. Rippeteau of Clay Center, chaplain of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic, served as master of ceremonies and pronounced the words renewing the marital vows taken by this worthy couple fifty years ago.

Child Killed in Runaway.

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special).—In a runaway last night a 3-month-old child of Victor Kavanda was thrown out of the buggy and killed.

Hathaway Hoosier Captain. Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 7.—Russell Q. Hathaway of Linton, Ind., was elected captain of the Indiana university football team for 1917 today.

The National Capital

Thursday, December 7, 1916.

The Senate.

Met at noon.
Resumed debate on corrupt practices bill.
Discussion of the bill for retirement of federal judges who reach 70 years of age.

William J. Bryan opposed exclusive federal regulation of railroads before joint railroad investigating committee.

The House.

Met at noon.
Secretary Baker advocated diversion of waters to American side of Niagara Falls before foreign affairs committee.
Consideration of omnibus fish hatcheries bill resumed.

WOLF UNPAID AND HE IS FREE AGENT

Gray of Wichita Given Liberty Because He Did Not Get His Salary.

TEAMMATES IN SAME BOAT

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Player W. F. Gray, drafted last September by the Chicago American league club from the Wichita club of the Western league, was today declared a free agent unless he has signed with the Chicago club since being drafted.

Gray claimed to be a free agent because of the fact that when the Wichita club was turned over to the Western league organization, owing to alleged financial difficulties, his salary was unpaid to the extent of \$157.32. The commission ruled that inasmuch as this money had not been paid the player had the prerogative of either playing with the team under promise of being paid back salary at a later date, or of refusing to play.

The player refused to play and claimed that by so doing automatically became a free agent when his back salary was not paid within a reasonable length of time. He was upheld in this contention by the commission, who ordered the draft of the Chicago club cancelled and their check returned to them. The commission ruled, however, that any contract signed by Gray with Chicago would be held valid and binding.

In connection with this case the commission learned through President Zehring of the Western league that the back salaries of former Wichita players from August 1 to September 5, 1916, had not been paid. The commission ruled that unless these claims are adjusted within thirty days all of those players will become free agents. The claim of Player Walter Keating for \$1,000 from the Chicago National league club was disallowed. Keating was transferred to the St. Joseph club and finished the season at Syracuse. He claimed the difference in salary between his Chicago salary and the amount paid him by St. Joseph and Syracuse.

Lone Robber Takes Twenty Thousand From Expressman

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—A lone robber threw pepper in the face of an express wagon guard today in the rear of a downtown building, seized \$20,000 in gold and currency from the express wagon, and escaped. The money was in two bags. W. H. Williams, the express driver, had just placed the bags in the express wagon for delivery to the First National bank, three blocks away. Witnesses said the robber was joined by a confederate, who helped him carry the money.

Mayor Jim Would Like To Boss Widows' Home

When Mayor Dahlman granted a permit to the Society of Widows to sell candy for their building fund, he stipulated that he did so with the understanding that he should be considered for the position of superintendent of the prospective home. The committee which received the permit promised to boost for the mayor. "This permit will be good on condition you buy your candy in Omaha," remarked the mayor.

Hordville Granted Right to Incorporate

Aurora, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram).—The Board of County Commissioners today granted incorporation to the village of Hordville and appointed P. J. Deisheague, Aaron Blomquist, Will Coghlan, Albert J. Nyberg and A. O. Branting trustees to hold office until the next regular election. Hordville has about 200 inhabitants and is one of the best business communities in Hamilton county.

Should Be Easy for Keen-Nosed Bloodhounds

B. M. Barden, 2008 North Fifty-first street, is shy two pet piggy goats. Some miscreant swiped the animals out of Barden's yard. A safety razor was all a sneak-thief captured by a visit to the home of Mrs. O. O. Bernstein, 3421 Davenport street.

Boys Hurt by Powder Explosion.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Stanley Adams, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams, was severely burned about the face and hands and Harry Shilling, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shilling, was slightly burned, when a quantity of gunpowder being used by a number of high school students for firing a cannon exploded. The condition of neither of the boys is critical.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Bowling Results on Omaha Alleys

A. O. U. W. League.			Holly.			Madden.		
N. 128.	101.	34.	24.	101.	34.	101.	34.	24.
Short.	100.	140.	208.	254.	300.	100.	140.	208.
Moore.	114.	112.	102.	128.	140.	114.	112.	102.
Grotte.	140.	135.	126.	148.	160.	140.	135.	126.
Melcher.	144.	166.	137.	167.	188.	144.	166.	137.
Malloy.	151.	147.	178.	186.	200.	151.	147.	178.
Totals.	759.	743.	804.	1202.	1400.	759.	743.	804.
N. 128.			Holly.			Madden.		
Kurtz.	122.	142.	125.	139.	150.	122.	142.	125.
Peterson.	140.	151.	132.	144.	156.	140.	151.	132.
Doran.	92.	87.	120.	239.	254.	92.	87.	120.
R. Smith.	128.	98.	145.	271.	286.	128.	98.	145.
W. Smith.	159.	156.	141.	274.	289.	159.	156.	141.
Totals.	642.	624.	704.	1390.	1490.	642.	624.	704.
N. 128.			Holly.			Madden.		
Sutton.	141.	136.	203.	482.	524.	141.	136.	203.
Blund.	200.	190.	159.	549.	591.	200.	190.	159.
McQuade.	128.	148.	142.	419.	461.	128.	148.	142.
Oliver.	122.	101.	112.	335.	377.	122.	101.	112.
Leeder.	142.	141.	121.	401.	443.	142.	141.	121.
Totals.	774.	718.	727.	2189.	2304.	774.	718.	727.
N. 128.			Holly.			Madden.		
Nickles.	141.	124.	203.	482.	524.	141.	124.	203.
Bucher.	139.	114.	96.	345.	387.	139.	114.	96.
Gerrard.	144.	82.	84.	210.	252.	144.	82.	84.
Swanson.	110.	155.	110.	275.	317.	110.	155.	110.
Holter.	121.	102.	147.	376.	418.	121.	102.	147.
Totals.	640.	605.	604.	1849.	2090.	640.	605.	604.
N. 128.			Holly.			Madden.		
Hamill.	139.	122.	128.	289.	331.	139.	122.	128.
Lundgren.	124.	119.	112.	417.	459.	124.	119.	112.
Griffith.	165.	153.	165.	482.	524.	165.	153.	165.
Simpson.	171.	157.	119.	447.	489.	171.	157.	119.
Totals.	599.	551.	524.	1737.	1899.	599.	551.	524.

SEEKING BACK PAY FOR ARMY WORK

Salem Civil War Veteran Asks Money Taken Away From Him.

RECRUITS IN SERVICE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram).—Representative Reavis introduced a bill today for the relief of Wells C. McCool of Salem, Neb., carrying an appropriation of \$542 that breathes a personal story rather remarkable. McCool enlisted in the Twenty-ninth Iowa infantry. He was with his company at Hillory, Ark., when his captain being taken sick, McCool in authority, ordered the troops to house themselves in a building which they occupied. Everything was all right, and the soldiers satisfied with their housing until Lieutenant Colonel Patterson came along and ordered the entire company to get under the tents and leave the building where they were comfortably quartered.

As officer of the day, McCool kicked on the order in the interest of the men under him. As a result of his disobedience of orders, McCool was fined all of the back pay due him, and was dismissed from the army.

Two weeks later he re-enlisted as a private and served throughout the civil war. Mr. McCool is now seeking to be reimbursed for the back pay taken away from him a half century ago.

In the Hole? Horrors! Suff's Start Things

When Mrs. I. Conner, treasurer, announced the Omaha Suffrage association \$6 "in the hole" Wednesday afternoon, members got busy to make up the deficit and raise funds for the 1917 campaign.

A food sale before Christmas will be the first effort to raise money. Mrs. A. C. Anderson, chairman of the committee, will name the date.

A gold medal suffrage oratorical contest for children between 14 and 16 years, is a second scheme. Mrs. George W. Covell, Mrs. S. A. Canen, Mrs. W. H. Hatteroth and Mrs. L. L. McElvane have this contest in charge.

Beatrice Boys and Girls Are Given Corn Prizes

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special).—The boys' and girls' corn show, which has been held here this week in connection with the annual poultry exhibit, closed last evening. The corn was judged by A. R. Anderson of the state farm and awards were made as follows:

Ten-Ear Exhibit, Yellow Corn—First, D. B. Stiefes, Pickrell; second, Will Stiefes, Pickrell; third, Harry Port, Le Witt; third, Reuben Ahl, Beatrice; fourth, Will Stiefes, Pickrell.

Ten-Ear Exhibit, White Corn—First, Reuben Ahl, Beatrice.

Ten-Ear White Corn—First, Ralph Goff, Holmesville; second, C. A. Burbank, Pickrell; third, Harry Goff, Holmesville; fourth, Alvin Reimold, Beatrice; fifth, Henry Stiefes, Pickrell; sixth, Alice Hodge, Barneston; seventh, Joe Huff, Holmesville.

Single Ear Yellow Corn—First, D. B. Stiefes, Pickrell; second, Will Stiefes, Pickrell; third, Harry Port, Le Witt; third, Reuben Ahl, Beatrice; fourth, Will Stiefes, Pickrell.

Single Ear White Corn—First, Arthur Wiebe, Beatrice; second, Henry Stiefes, Pickrell; third, Will Stiefes, Pickrell.

Grand Champion, Ten-Ear Exhibit—D. B. Stiefes, Pickrell.

Grand Champion, Single Ear—D. B. Stiefes, Pickrell.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Prizes Awarded in Mills County Corn And Wheat Contests

Glenwood, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special).—

In the corn contest, held in connection with the Ames college-Mills county short course in agriculture and domestic science, now in its third day here, the winners were:

Class One—White Corn: First, Minto brothers, Glenwood; second, C. W. Kelley, Glenwood.
Class Two—Thirty-Ear White Corn: First, Minto brothers, Glenwood; second, H. L. Nims, Silver City.
Class Three—Ten-Ear White Corn: First, Minto brothers, Glenwood; second, George A. Phelps, Glenwood.
Class Four—Single White Ear: First, Minto brothers, Glenwood; second, C. W. Kelley, Glenwood.

Class Five—Yellow Dent, Best Bushel: First, R. L. Gladwin, Tabor; second, George A. Phelps, Glenwood; third, Claude J. Deupree, Fourth, H. L. Nims, Emerson.
Class Six—Thirty-Ear Yellow Dent: First, Minto brothers, Glenwood; second, H. L. Nims, Silver City; third, C. J. Deupree, Tabor.
Class Seven—Ten-Ear Yellow Dent: First, George A. Phelps, second, H. L. Nims, third, C. J. Deupree, Tabor.
Class Eight—Single Ear Yellow Dent: First, R. O. Jackson, Glenwood; second, C. L. Mackey, Tabor.
Class Nine—"Other Varieties." Thirty-Ear: First, D. A. White, Glenwood; second, C. W. Kelley, Glenwood; third, Minto brothers, Glenwood; fourth, single ear, R. O. Jackson, Glenwood.
Class Ten—Single Ear Yellow Dent: First, A. B. Thomas, and having won three times becomes permanent possessor; second, C. J. Deupree, Tabor; third, C. L. Gladwin, Glenwood; fourth, Any Variety—First, Glen Jackson, Glenwood; second, Wendall Wilson, Pacific Junction.

Women's Special, Ten-Ear Any Variety: First, Mrs. A. Minto; second, Mrs. C. J. Deupree; third, Mrs. Hattie Phelps, all of Glenwood.

Winter Wheat—First, Earl Maddocks, Silver City; second, C. J. Mackey, Tabor.

Class—First, Earl Maddocks; second, C. R. Warren, Glenwood.

Potatoes—First, George A. Phelps; second, Minto brothers; third, Howard Minto.

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FIVE MILLION MORE TRACTION SECURITIES

Nebraska Railroad Commission Authorizes Issuance by Omaha-Beatrice Line.

MATERIALS MUCH HIGHER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram).—The State Railway commission this morning by a majority vote, authorized the issuance of \$5,000,000 in bonds, \$500,000 in preferred stock and