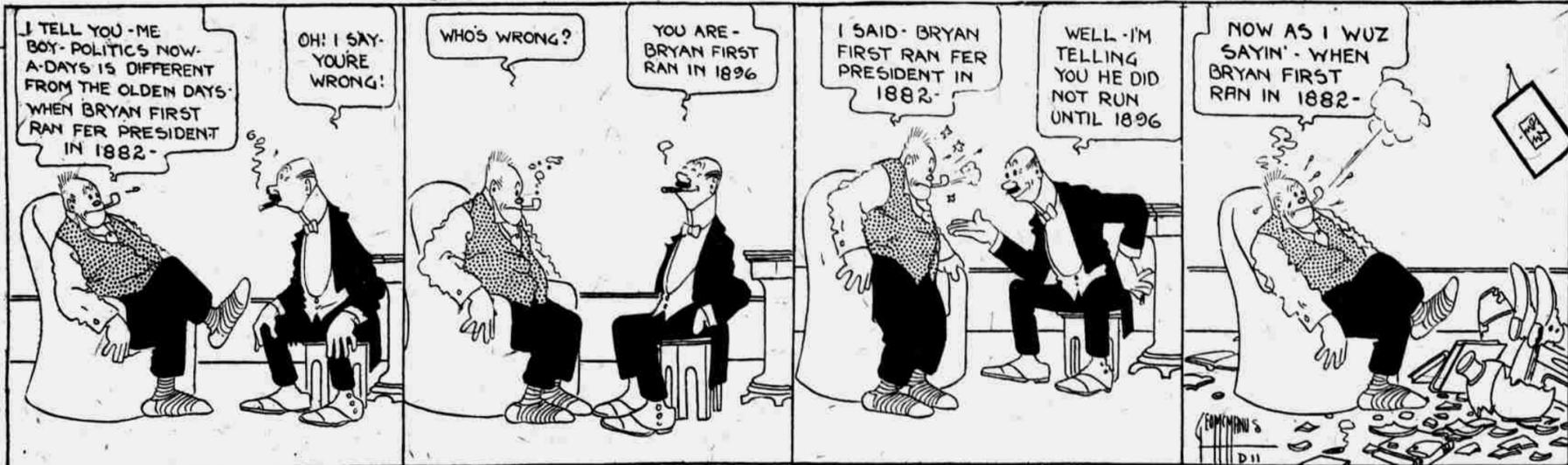


BRINGING UP FATHER

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



BOWLERS AWAIT THE NEW RUNWAYS

Opening Now it is Said Will Take Place on December Fifteen.

TO HAVE MERRY-GO-ROUND

Omaha bowlers' curiosity was set at ease last week when Manager Huntington of the new Omaha bowling alleys, now in the process of construction, made the definite announcement that the doors of the new place would be thrown open to the public on Saturday, December 16. Work is progressing fast on the finishing touches of the interior. The alleys and equipment are already completed and ready for play. A hundred spectators' seats have been placed, lights installed and the front fixtures are practically complete. No definite plans for the big opening have been made, but these will be arranged during the week.

Local alley managers are creating special features for the participation of the bowlers. On the Farnam alleys a two-man merry-go-round tournament is in progress, also a mixed doubles merry-go-round event. The two-man event ends on Christmas eve, and the mixed doubles continues until New Year's eve. All the entry money, which is 50 cents a team, will be paid out, in addition to several cash prizes and turkeys furnished by the alley management.

Michigan May Once More Join Forces Of the 'Big Nine'

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Agitation to have the University of Michigan return to the Western conference and immediately resume athletic relations with the conference universities is attracting considerable attention throughout the state. A local newspaper which wired the foot ball coach or athletic director of each of the 'Big Nine' institutions tonight printed the replies. These replies unanimously urged Michigan to return to the western fold.

For more than a week there seemingly has been growing sentiment among Michigan students at Ann Arbor that conference foot ball, base ball and track contests are necessary to stimulate interest in athletics at Michigan.

Caledonians Win Soccer Title From The Townsend Crew

The Caledonians won the soccer championship of Omaha by defeating the Townsends yesterday afternoon at Miller park in the final game of the schedule of the Omaha and District Soccer league. The score was 3 to 2.

Williams Midweight Champion of Army Across the Border

Field Headquarters Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Dec. 10.—Rufe Williams won the middle weight championship of the punitive expedition here today by knocking out Joe Blackburn in the eighth round of a scheduled twenty-round fight. Both men are from the Twenty-fourth infantry, a negro regiment. The bell saved Blackburn in each of the last four rounds, his seconds throwing up the sponge in the middle of the eighth. Both weighed 155 pounds.

At the first sign of a cough or cold take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. You won't suffer long. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Bowling Results on Omaha Alleys

Table with bowling results for various leagues including Omaha Electric Light League, ILLUMINATORS, KIRKHAM, and others. Columns include names, scores, and totals.

Sport Calendar Today

Baseball: Annual meeting of International League, New York city. Field Trial: Kentucky Fox Hunters' Association at Fisherville, Ky. Football: University of Pennsylvania play leaves Philadelphia for Los Angeles to play University of Oregon on New Year's day.

Son of Jesse James Denies He Has Sister Living in Omaha

Jesse James, Jr., a Kansas City, Mo., attorney and son of the famous bandit, has written Judge Leslie denying that he has a sister in Omaha. Mr. James says his only sister is Mrs. Mary Barr, who lives in Missouri. An Omaha woman whose son recently figured in a juvenile court case claimed to be the daughter of the notorious border outlaw.

Olsen Home Restaurant Team Wins at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Olsen Home-restaurant team of Omaha won the first series of the bowling match with the Fremont Candy Kitchen team here last evening. The Omaha team scored 2,884 to 2,791 for the Fremont five. Warchow of Omaha was high with single game of 226 and totals of 655. The scores:

Table with bowling scores for Olsen Home Restaurant and Fremont Candy Kitchen. Columns include names, scores, and totals.

Culls From the Wire

Assertion that 800 country towns newspapers had suspended publication in the United States since the price of news print paper began advancing after the beginning of the European war was made before the California Press Association by C. L. Day, publisher of San Jose Globe, Cal.

No Hockey Coaches. No coach has yet been selected for the Yale or Dartmouth hockey teams. Fred Rocque is a candidate for the job at Yale, and Fred Foote is mentioned as the most likely choice at Dartmouth.

SANTA INQUIRES AS TO CHILD'S WANTS

Jolly Old Northlander Takes His Annual Orders From Omaha Kiddies.

STRIVES TO PLEASE ALL

By A. R. GROH. "Ha-a-ha-ha-a-a!" Santa Claus' hearty laugh rang out through the toy department of a big Omaha store. So I went over to where he was. There he sat in his little house, dressed in his red suit, ruddy-cheeked, twinkling-eyed, white-whiskered.

Most of the children of Omaha seemed to be on hand, a happy, wondering, excited, anxious crowd. Anxious, indeed, for they had important business to transact with the good man. They trooped in one door of the little house and out the other.

With his jolly laugh Santa greeted them, shook hands, patted them on the head. He asked them what they wanted for Christmas. And they told him gravely. Sometimes Santa and some little tot would discuss the details of the desired present in low voices.

She Must Have Dolly.

"A dolly that open 'n' shuts her eyes," whispered a little girl. "All right, my dear," cried Santa. "And you want brown or light hair?" "Brown," please, said the shy miss. "Ach, yes, brown. And with naturally curly hair, eh?"

Chicken Collector With Authority Is Abroad in Omaha

Citizens are warned to lock their chicken houses. A large man, said to be named Joe McDonald, is abroad in the land, picking up chickens. Mr. McDonald is official collector of chickens for the municipal Christmas tree celebration at the Auditorium on Sunday evening, December 24.

Burned to Death as Clothes Catch Fire

Kimball, S. D., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Michael Stadler, aged 54 years, was burned to death by her clothing catching fire, while at home alone this morning. Her charred body was found on the kitchen floor by a milk boy who entered the house when no one responded to his knock.

McCormick and Wilcox Meet at Gridiron Feed

Washington, Dec. 10.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, and William R. Wilcox, chairman of the republican national committee, met at the dinner for the first time since the presidential election.

Prices High Now! To Be Higher Next Year

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 10.—The Interstate Seedmen's association, composed of men who practically control the output of vegetable and grain seeds in ten states, who met in Sioux City for a conference, predicted higher prices next year.

John Barleycorn Made Corespondent In Suit

Oklahoma City, Okl., Dec. 10.—"John Barleycorn" was made co-respondent in a divorce suit here by Hazel Wadlow, seeking a separation from Charles Wadlow. The intimacies of the "co-respondent" with the defendant were recited in the petition, which alleges that "John Barleycorn" has been a very intimate associate of the defendant for three years past.

One-Cent Postage Rate for Letters Of Local Delivery

Washington, Dec. 9.—One cent postage for local first class mail deliveries and a zone system of rates for second class matter which is expected greatly to increase the charges for magazines and other periodicals having a nation-wide circulation are provided for in the annual postoffice appropriation bill as virtually completed today in committee.

Leather Will Be Made of Shark Skins

Washington, Dec. 10.—Use of shark skins as a substitute for leather is being investigated by the United States Bureau of Fisheries as a possible solution of the high cost of animal skins.

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