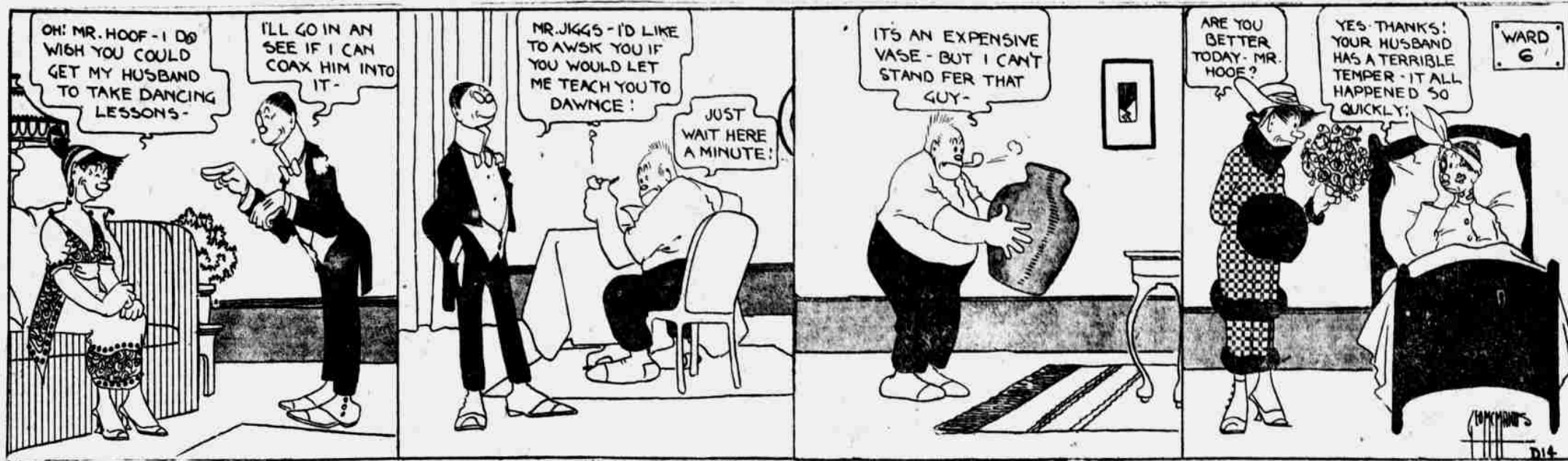


BRINGING UP FATHER

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



PLESTINA AT LAST LANDS GO FOR SELF

John Pesek, Western Nebraska Boy, Agrees to Take Chance With Omaha Wrestler.

ALL THE OTHERS FICK OUT

After coaxing, teasing, wheedling and threatening every wrestler and wrestling manager that has hit these parts in the last six months, Marin Plestina, the big Omaha wrestler, has finally discovered a grappler who has signified a willingness to take a chance, John Pesek, a coming heavy-weight who hails from Shelton, Neb., is the chap.

Several days ago Pesek tangled with one Jack Rose at Silver Creek, Neb., dumping Mr. Rose in short order. A representative of Plestina challenged Pesek, who accepted. The bout will take place in either Ravenna or Shelton in the near future.

Pesek is a Bohemian youngster who sprang up a short time ago out in the western part of Nebraska and has made a meteoric advance through high league wrestling circles. He held Joe Stecher off for thirty minutes and he earned a draw with Jack Taylor, the Canadian champion. Wrestling fans out around Ravenna and Shelton and in Hall and Buffalo counties regard Pesek as a coming champion and declare with a little more experience he will be a match for Joe Stecher.

Happy as a Child. For half a year Plestina has been working out in Omaha and praying for somebody to clash with. He tried to get a match with Stecher, but couldn't. He challenged Strangler Lewis, but a year ago Plestina tied Lewis into a knot and the Strangler didn't want to get into a real mix with the Omaha heavyweight. He has challenged Earl Caddock a number of times. And he's challenged Ernst and Aberg and Cutler and all the rest of them, but without avail. Now at last he's got a match in sight and is as happy as a child with a new toy.

"I've only got one regret about this match," said Plestina. "If I beat Pesek quick, I'll never get a chance to meet Caddock or the rest of them."

Brandeis Drop Out Of Tri-City League And All Is Peaceful

The Brandeis team will drop out of the Tri-City league and that basket ball organization, which almost exploded on the opening night, may now continue. J. J. Isaacson, manager of the Brandeis five, said yesterday his team would drop out in order to prevent any ill feeling. Other quintets in the league threatened to quit if the Brandeis were allowed to take part because of the superiority of the department store athletes.

Stagg Announces Foot Ball Dates

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The complete 1917 foot ball schedule for the University of Chicago was announced by Coach Stagg yesterday. The schedule includes, besides the games of the western conference, a game with Vanderbilt university of Nashville, Tenn.

Dean Kerr, Link Boxer, In Omaha After Trouble

Studes Aver Dean Has Self to Blame For Banquet Broil

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Lack of interest by the faculty in student affairs—that was the cause for the disorder at the recent Cornhusker banquet, according to the crisp answer which the innocents, the senior society in charge of the student affairs, makes to the charges brought by Dean Engberg.

The innocents aver that had Dean Engberg shown enough interest to attend, along with some of the other faculty members, the rowdiness might have been eliminated. The dean was given an opportunity to purchase a ticket, but did not seem to care to be present, they say.

Here is the answer which they gave out: "The greatest ingratitude is the attitude which he has taken for the honest efforts put forth by the men to counteract the very things which he condemns. The facts of the case are that every precaution to prevent rowdiness and vulgarity shown at the Cornhusker banquet in 1915 was taken. His knowledge of the affair is not first hand and he expressed himself on hearsay on the matter. The all-important question is, 'Why were not the faculty members there to help out in such a situation?' Their answer comes back that they did not have an opportunity to buy a ticket. The man who says that is mistaken, as they were on sale at the college book store. Dean Engberg himself had an invitation to buy a ticket and another faculty member when approached said he considered it a disgrace to be asked to attend such an affair. This was the general faculty attitude.

Kansas University Makes Foot Ball Dates

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 12.—The University of Kansas foot ball schedule announced tonight shows no change in opponents for the 1917 season over that just passed. The schedule follows: September 29—Emporia Normal at Lawrence. October 6—Illinois at Urbana, Ill. October 20—Washington at Lawrence. October 27—Ames at Lawrence. November 3—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, Kan. November 10—Oklahoma at Norman, Okla. November 17—Nebraska at Lawrence. November 23—Missouri at Columbia, Mo. Harry Neilsen, fullback on the foot ball team of the University of Kansas for the last two years, was elected captain of the 1917 Jawhawk squad.

Sam Langford Knocks Out Jim Johnson

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—Sam Langford of Boston knocked out Jim Johnson of New York in the twelfth round of a boxing contest here last night. The men had thirty records more to go. Johnson weighed 225 pounds and Langford weighed 191.

FORE!

Play Golf This Winter

ENGLAND'S NEW PREMIER, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER—Lloyd George's daughter, Miss Olwen Lloyd George, as the daughter of the premier, will be compelled to figure more prominently. Mrs. Lloyd George was Miss Margaret Owe, of Creccieith, Wales.



ABOVE: MR. & MRS. LLOYD GEORGE. BELOW: MISS OLWEN LLOYD GEORGE.

Fremont Boy Dies in West. Fremont, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Word was received in Fremont of the accidental death at Nampa, Idaho, of William M. Jackson, a former Fremont boy. Mr. Jackson was engaged in railroad work at Nampa. He recently married.

LOOKED FOR HORSES THAT DID NOT EXIST

Government Agent Testifies in Wild Horse Case, and Tells of Sale of Steeds That Were Not.

GAVE PERMIT TO GRAZE

To substantiate the claim that the United States Live Stock company never owned but a small number of the wild horses it sold or traded, government attorneys in the "wild horse" case yesterday afternoon called Willard M. Drake, professor of forestry in the University of Montana and former forest supervisor of the Coconino county reserve, to testify as to the real number of horses on the range.

"There never were over 3,500 horses on the entire range," the supervisor said. "And of this number about half were the property of homesteaders and ranchers. The others were mavericks, and, according to the laws of Arizona, were the property of the state." That the United States Live Stock company never owned more than 300 of the wild horses bearing the Smith brands was told by the supervisor. "I was asked for a permit by the United States Live Stock company to graze 1,000 head of animals on the reserve, but I denied the request, for I had positive evidence that the company had sold many times this number of animals."

Expected Some Colts. "C. M. Thompson, treasurer, wrote me and said that although his company had sold a few horses he thought it still had about the original number because of the increase of colts." Government attorneys pointed out that the United States Live Stock company claimed to own about 5,000 of the horses on the range and to have sent this information through the mails. The supervisor testified that Coconino county is about 2,100 miles

Automobile Exhaust Nearly Causes Death

Edgar, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special)—William Shively nearly lost his life yesterday morning by suffocation with gas from the exhaust of his automobile. He went into the garage and started the engine and left it running while he went back to the house, closing the garage door as he left. Returning in a few moments he went inside and closed the door without noticing that the room was full of gas. Mrs. Shively found him unconscious, and the physician called said that another minute confined with the gas would have caused death. He has recovered.

SAW THEM THROUGH TELESCOPE

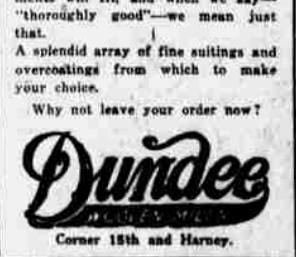
Frank Fairchild, former constable and deputy sheriff of Flagstaff and Coconino county, corroborated the testimony of the supervisor, as did Tom Walker of Humbolt, Ariz., former copper chucker at Flagstaff. Fairchild said that it would cost more to capture one of the animals than it was worth and in so doing many good horses were ruined. A. B. Cox, Kansas City real estate dealer, made a deal for John Hendrickson, one of his clients, he testified. "I went out after the horses, but I never caught any. I chased seven in a corral once, but they went straight through. I took a telescope along and occasionally saw a few, but I never got close enough to distinguish the brands. Once I remarked to J. S. Smith, who was in Flagstaff, that it was a pretty hard thing to catch the wild horses. Smith said that I wasn't supposed to catch them."

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