

BRINGING UP FATHER

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



STECHEER HURTS HIS ARM AGAIN

Joe Goes to Excelsior Springs for Rest Under Orders of Physician.

WILL BE IDLE SIX WEEKS

Because his injured arm and shoulder have refused to mend quickly Joe Stecher will be unable to wrestle for at least six weeks and he may find it necessary to cancel his engagement to joust with Ad Santel, alias Adolph Ernst, in San Francisco February 22.

Stecher, in company with his bride of less than a month and his newly wedded brother, Anton, left Omaha Wednesday night for Excelsior Springs, Mo. Anton went on his honeymoon trip, but Joe went upon order of his physician, it is said.

Stecher is said to have suffered an injury to his arm and shoulder in the match with Cutler in Chicago on Thanksgiving day. The injury was further aggravated, it is averred, in subsequent tilts with Cyclone Burns and one John Olin, disciple of S. Lewis.

The other day Stecher in a mild workout strained the damaged member again and his physician ordered him to Excelsior Springs for more rest.

Stecher, it has been frequently reported among Omaha wrestling fans, intended to wrestle Charley Peters, the Papillion carpenter, and Earl Caddock, the Anita, Ia., flash, in Omaha this winter, but Joe's bum-wing may cause a delay in these engagements.

Topeka Club May Be Transferred to Pueblo

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—John Savage, owner of the Topeka franchise in the Western Base Ball league was in Lincoln tonight conferring with President Zehring of the league on the advisability of transferring the club from Topeka to Pueblo, Colo. Savage said action will be taken by commercial bodies in Pueblo within a week looking to acquiring a franchise, and if favorable he will probably make the change. If Topeka people wish to retain the club, he said, he was willing to sell, but would not himself remain there another year.

Admiral Knight Assigned To Command Asiatic Fleet

Washington, Jan. 4.—Read Admiral Knight, head of the naval war college, was designated by President Wilson today to command the Asiatic fleet, with rank of admiral. He succeeds Admiral Winterhalter, who has completed his tour of duty and is assigned to duty with the general board. Captain W. W. Sims, recently in command of the dreadnought Nevada, will become president of the war college. It is understood he is one of six captains recommended for promotion to rear admiral by the new selection board.

Three Wives Get Liberty And Three Petitions Filed

The day's grist in the Douglas county divorce mill is as follows: Petitions filed: Ruth E. Burch against William C. Burch, cruelty alleged; Thomas H. Deering against Lottie M. Deering, desertion alleged; Stella Shropshire against Frank Shropshire, desertion alleged. Decrees granted: Rozena Grotie from Charles Grotie, Clara E. Wegworth from Henry P. Wegworth. Show downer from Ezra Downer.

Omaha Consumers' League To Fight Higher Prices

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Sport Calendar Today

Automobile: Opening show of Milwaukee Automobile Dealers' Association. Bowling: Annual tournament of Wisconsin Fractured Skull and Inertia Association at Milwaukee. Boxing: Al Nelson against Joe Demario, twelve rounds, at Manchester, N. H.; Dave Decker against Walter Butler, twelve rounds, at Boston; Tommy Robson against Chick West, twelve rounds, at Augusta, Me.; Pat Moore against Young Solberg, ten rounds, at Brooklyn.

SLED HITS WAGON; 5 COASTERS HURT

Heavy Traveler on Capitol Hill Hits Mail Wagon at Seventeenth Street.

WARNED BEFORE ACCIDENT

Five persons were seriously hurt last night when a big traveler-aled on which they coasted down Capitol avenue, from Twentieth street, crashed into a United States mail wagon at Seventeenth.

The victims: Samuel Nadel, aged 14, of 1813 Capitol avenue; at St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from fractured skull and lacerations. Laura Townsend, 8, of 1813 Capitol avenue; at St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from fractured skull and internal injuries. Mrs. Hazel Peterson, 20, of 1813 Capitol avenue; at St. Joseph's hospital; internal injuries. Ray Ritter, 18, of 311 North Eighteenth street; slight bruise and cuts; taken home. Grier Kuhlman, 16, of 213 North Nineteenth street; cuts and bruises; taken home.

Kuhlman owned the sled and was the steersman. On it were about fourteen others, all of whom left the scene after the accident except those who were hurt. According to L. H. Casey of Benson, who saw the accident, the sled was the only one on the hill. When it crossed Seventeenth street it was traveling at the rate of at least forty miles an hour, he said. The street was dark and except for the cheers of the exhilarated coasters their presence on the street was not known until the accident occurred.

The driver of the mail wagon drove off after the accident and despite police efforts to locate him his identity could not be learned. Police say that coasters were warned to stay off Capitol avenue several times. Officer Bob Heller warned the Kuhlman boy only the night before, when his sled narrowly missed crashing into an automobile at nearly the exact spot where the mail wagon crossed the street. Little change was reported in the conditions of the accident victims when inquiry was made at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday. Mrs. Peterson was reported somewhat improved, while Samuel Nadel and Laura Townsend were said to be about the same.

Austin Collett Confers With Government Heads

Washington, Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Austin Collett, son-in-law of Judge Dahlman of Omaha, superintendent of public works in Santo Domingo, had a conference with the State department officials today relative to conditions on the island. He leaves shortly for his post, having been on leave for some time.

Dies After Operation.

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The news of the death of Jacob Beller in a hospital in Lincoln yesterday, was received here today. He had lately undergone an operation for appendicitis. He had been studying medicine in Lincoln. He was 21 years old. His home was in Hamilton precinct.

Warms Rattler Pets; Are Cooked to Death

He was only 18. It was sentiment and a desire for a little adventure, he said, that caused him to join Company A of the Fourth Nebraska Guards. He never made many friends among the boys on the border, and so when he had a little time to spare he usually sat on the banks of the Rio Grande, which flowed near the camp at Llano Grande. That's where Private O. P. Farnsworth caught them, two deadly, poisonous, diamond-backed rattlesnakes, which were seeking solitude, like himself. He had a hard time, he admitted, to keep them in a box and soothe their vicious temper. But overtures in the way of live frogs and bugs finally won them over.

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NEWSPAPER MEN AT HUSE DINNER

Thirty Associates of Norfolk Editor Bid Him Farewell as Goes East.

HAMMOND IS TOASTMASTER

Thirty men, newspaper men and business men, associates or friends of Norris A. Huse of the Norfolk Daily News, gathered at the Hotel Fontenelle last evening, where they tendered Mr. Huse a farewell banquet on the eve of his departure for New York City, where he is to take up his work as vice president of the American Press Association and advertising manager for that concern.

Mr. Huse has only recently accepted this new position in the east; has severed his connections as editor of the Norfolk Daily News, and expects to leave Saturday of this week for New York.

Ross Hammond, editor of the Fremont Tribune, was toastmaster. With his characteristic drollery he carried the honors off well. C. D. Traphagen of the Lincoln Journal paid a tribute to the guest of the evening and recited an optimistic poem, entitled, "Say, Ain't It Fine Today?"

Gene Huse Speaks. Gene Huse, brother of Norris, when called upon for an expression, reviewed briefly the record of his father, who put in twenty-five years of his life building up the business which he left to the two brothers. "When I lost my father I lost my best and greatest adviser," he said. "Now it seems I am to lose the man who has been my associate and adviser since that time. I am proud of Norris, proud of his ability, and am sure he will make good in his new position in New York. If in conducting the paper alone in Norfolk I can win the friendship and esteem of my associates as he has done, I shall feel that I, too, have succeeded."

Al Galusha of McCook said he regarded Mr. Huse as a sort of finished product of the newspaper fraternity. He declined to give him all credit personally, for, he said, "his father was one of the purest men that ever lived."

Huses Are Square. Victor Rosewater said he felt sure Mr. Huse would get a good grip on things in New York and would make good from the start. "I have done business with his father in the past and I want to say that from his father to his brother, and uncle I never did business with a squarer set of men than the Huses."

Mr. Huse in responding declared it is with reluctance that he leaves the role of country publisher. "It was only yesterday that Rainbolt over the top and myself planned to go to the circus together, when we arranged that he should tie a string to his toe and hang the string out of the window so that I might pull it to wake him in the morning."

"You did it, too," chimed in W. M. Rainbolt.

Mr. Huse reviewed his early newspaper experiences, especially as university correspondent for The Omaha Bee, and then told his friends that he confidently expects to be homesick in New York for old Nebraska and the associates he leaves behind.

The Guests. Those present were: Messrs.—M. C. Loach, H. R. Bosch, J. R. Jamison, N. A. Huse, G. Goodwin, H. E. Milliken, J. B. Jones, T. P. Burgess, A. W. Jeffers, George Johnston, H. L. Swan, J. E. Rodger, H. E. Swan, H. C. Seacrest, Robert M. Mantley, R. E. Harris, Victor Rosewater, Frank Anderson, E. V. Parrish, C. H. Harding, C. C. Rosewater, T. R. Porter, Victor Rosewater, Frank Anderson, T. W. McCullough, Nicholas Rees, W. M. Rainbolt, Joseph Oberfelder, C. F. Murphy, A. Galusha, Herbert Goch, R. B. North, Charles Towch, Ballard Dunn, A. P. Allen, A. M. Watkins, E. W. Huse, P. L. Evans, W. S. Baister.

Club Sends Condolence To Northwall Family

Resolutions of respect and friendship for the late Theodore Gustav Northwall, and expressions of sympathy and condolence for the relatives who survive him were adopted by the Noonday club at a meeting at the Commercial club today. Mr. Northwall was formerly president of the Noonday club.

M. Enderstedt, lecturer and former member of the Swedish parliament, who is in Omaha to give an illustrated lecture on "Sweden Just Now" at the Swedish auditorium Friday night, appeared for a brief talk before the club.

An Aid to Digestion.

When you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion.—Advertisement.

Municipal Judges Installed to Carry On Work of Muny Court

Want to Take Cases Without Fees to Make it a Poor Man's Court.

TO ASK LEGISLATIVE HELP

George Holmes, C. W. Britt and E. Baldwin, new court judges, were duly installed in the presence of a large gathering of lawyers, city officials and friends. The exercises were held in the city council chamber, Judge Sears of the district court serving as install-officer and chairman of the occasion. R. A. Van Orsdel, George Thumel and Guy Kiddoo of the Barristers' club arranged the function, which was held with considerable dignity. After Judge Sears administered the

CITY COMMISSION TO PRUNE BUDGET

City Hall Denizens Want More Than They Can Spend in Year.

MAYOR SEEKS AN INCREASE

The city commissioners will begin at the stroke of 10 this morning to fix the budget for 1917. An analysis of the estimates prepared by the various departments indicate that the city hall folks want \$150,000 more than they can spend during the year.

The task before the commissioners will be to lop off \$150,000. Each department head is of the opinion that the other fellow's estimate should be lopped off first.

Many proposed increases of salaries are included in the increased estimates. The mayor wants an increase from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year for his secretary. The inspector of weights and measures believes the H. C. of L. warrants increase of his pay from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year, and his assistants from \$1,000 and \$900 to \$1,200 each a year.

Planners Modest. The City Planning commission comes in with a modest request for \$25,000. It is proposed to increase the secretary of the commission from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year, add a stenographer at \$900 and engineer at \$1,500 to the office force, employ three new draughtsmen at \$1,320, \$1,080 and \$960, engage a special clerk for investigation work at \$1,200, set aside \$8,000 for special services of expert planners and \$2,500 for transportation and hotel expenses for the expert planners.

The estimate of the city engineering department includes twenty-three salary raises, beginning with Engineer Bruce \$3,000 to \$3,600, and Assistant Engineer Beal, \$2,100 to \$2,400. This department wants \$7,000 more for increased salaries. Two bolt inspectors want increases from \$1,200 to \$1,500 and several members of the building department are slated for raises if the increased estimate of that department goes through. The city electrician feels that an increase from \$2,000 to \$2,250 would enable him to successfully keep the wolf from the door.

Hummel's Request. Commissioner Hummel will ask for \$100,000 for the park fund and \$40,000 for recreation fund, increases of \$10,000 and \$20,000, respectively, over 1916.

Commissioners Kugel and Withnell are asking for the maximum amounts for police and fire departments. The following are a few comparisons of amounts allowed for 1916 and asked for this year: City hall maintenance, \$13,465 to \$28,712; Public library, \$9,000 to \$40,000; Municipal court, \$2,650 to \$7,724; Welfare board, \$5,000 to \$7,500; City Planning, \$5,900 to \$7,500; Building inspector, \$6,575 to \$7,500; City electrician, \$1,110 to \$1,454; Street cleaning, \$3,000 to \$3,000; Street repair and grading, \$2,000 to \$3,000; Curb and gutter, \$8,000 to \$8,000; Park, \$98,000 to \$98,000; Recreation, \$9,000 to \$29,000; Sewer maintaining, \$4,820 to \$5,000; Prison labor, \$3,000 to \$2,000; Emergency hospital, \$6,900 to \$7,000.

The city commissioners will have a total of \$1,590,000 to work with in preparing the budget for the year.

Not Quite Down and Out. Many a man feels that he is down and out when as a matter of fact he still has in him many years of good service that can be brought out by proper treatment. Stomach trouble often makes one despondent. It hits him where he lives, saps his strength and energy and makes him feel like giving up. Give him a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to improve his digestion, and in most cases recovery is prompt and effectual.—Advertisement.

IS FORTY-ONE TOO OLD FOR A BRIDE?

Robert Burns Answers a Leap Year Proposal by Saying He is Too Young.

OTHER BACHELORS LAND

By A. R. GROH. It was a great responsibility that we assumed when, last Thursday, we advertised to the world the names of a number of Omaha bachelors and warned the ladies that only three days more were left in leap year. Nor shall we shrink from our responsibilities; we think that the answers are coming in. We shall speak from the plenitude of our wisdom and advise these young hearts in their "affaires du coeur."

CHRIST'S SCIENCE WAS MIND MIGHT

Ezra W. Palmer Says Jesus Was the Great Christian Scientist and Demonstrator.

ALL LIFE IS BUT MIND

Jesus Christ was the great Christian Scientist because he was the great exponent of the omnipotence of God and of the might of mind, Ezra W. Palmer, C. S. B., of Denver, Colo., told his audience last night at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Twenty-fourth and St. Mary's avenue, where he lectured on "Christian Science: the Science of Omnipotent Mind."

"By reason of the sinless birth of Christ Jesus and His oneness with the Father," said Mr. Palmer, "He knew and expressed the will of God. The religious systems of His day claimed to teach the true worship of God. But these systems produced no results to prove their unity with the Father. Jesus not only knew the power of God—He proved it by results. He proved that what claimed to be the real on the evidence of the corporeal senses was not real but illusion. He reversed the false claim that matter has life, intelligence or power, either to injure or bless mankind. The false, carnal mentality which St. Paul declared was 'timidity against God,' Jesus stripped of all pretense and characterized it as 'a liar and the father of it.' He never taught that God created matter, or that God was in any way responsible for sin, sickness or death. On the contrary, He exposed the unreal basis of these errors and destroyed them through the might of mind."

The Science of Mind. "The Science of Mind, which Mrs. Eddy taught, is the science of knowing truth. It is the science Jesus meant when He said: 'Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.' How can we know the truth except through thought? If we can know truth only through thought, then truth itself must have its source in mind. The Scriptures teach us to know God, to love Him, and to obey Him. How can we follow these commands except through consciousness? The Scriptures teach that man was born of God, that all the marvels of the universe were created by Him. How are these marvels possible except we grant that God is supreme mind? Mind is the source, the origin of all intelligence, all law, all order. Mind is life, the creator of all the manifestations of life, and these manifestations are the ideas of God. Therefore, God and His creation dwell in the heaven of mind."

Johnson Was Happy

Mr. Burns has already given his answer, a reluctant and hesitating "no," and so I don't see what more I can do. I don't believe, however, that a mere difference of seven years in ages is an adequate objection, per se. Samuel Johnson, the famous Englishman of whom Boswell was the biographer, married a widow twenty years his senior and this marriage was ideally happy.

You might go farther and fare

U. S. Rubber Co. Goes Out Of The Retail Business

The name of the Omaha Rubber company has just become a thing of the past, and this company at 1608 Harney street now operates under the name of the United States Rubber company Omaha branch.

WICKERSHAM SPEAKER AT OMAHA CLUB DINNER

George W. Wickersham, former attorney general under President Taft from 1909 to 1913, is to be the Washington birthday banquet speaker at the Omaha club the evening of February 22. President E. M. Fairfield of the Omaha club received Mr. Wickersham's acceptance of the invitation some time ago. Just what the subject of his talk will be Mr. Fairfield does not yet know. Mr. Wickersham told him before the election in the fall that his subject might depend somewhat upon how the election went.

BUICK CAR STOLEN

New five-passenger Buick, 1917 model, automobile stolen from Sioux Falls. Frame number, 292192; motor number, 290567. New tires in front, old tires and chains behind. Dealer's number, 277; So. Dak. 1916 behind. Twenty-five dollars reward for recovery of car and same for arrest of thief. Phone or wire, JERRY CARLETON, Sheriff.

YOU CAN BE CONVERTED TO ADMIT ADVERTISING FACTS

YOU will almost admit that nearly all successful merchants use newspaper advertising, but you may be rather doubtful if advertising will pay YOU.

IN other words, you admit the other fellow has no more advantage than you have, inasmuch as you can buy the same advertising space he can.

THEN why not follow the other fellow. What pays him will pay you, providing, of course, you have something worth while to offer.

The Omaha Daily Bee "Omaha's greatest market place"

JARVIS 1877 BRANDY "Take it hot—take it cold—take it from the bottle, nine years old."