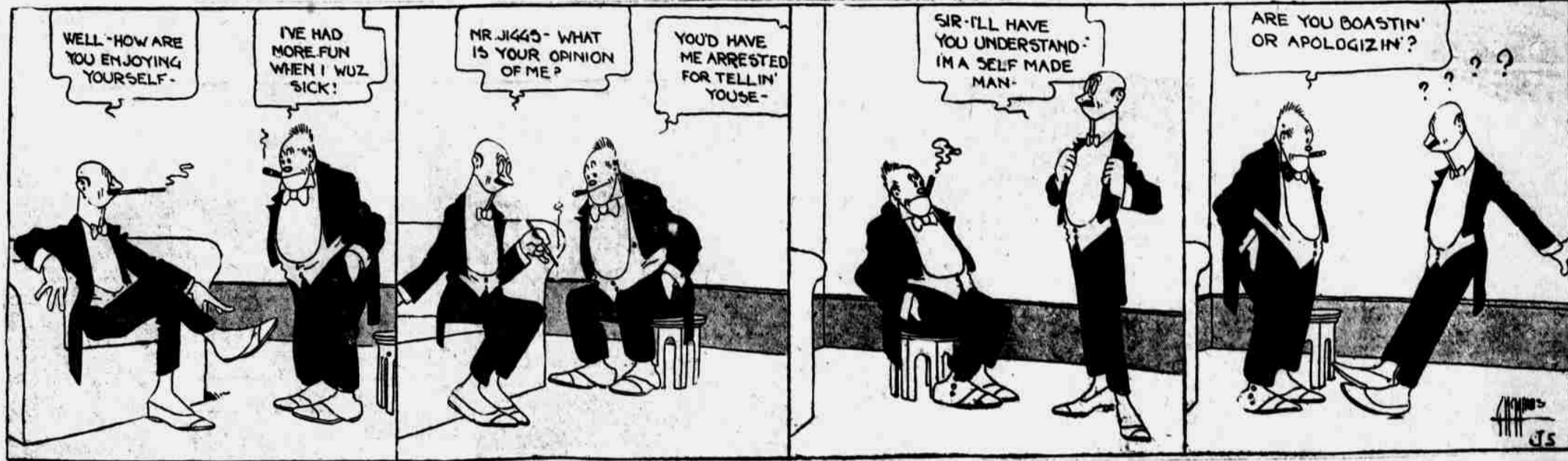


BRINGING UP FATHER

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.

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.

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 Winterhaller, who has completed his tour of duty and is assigned to duty with the general 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.

OMAHA CONSUMERS' LEAGUE TO FIGHT HIGHER PRICES

Eggs have gone up 2 and 3 cents a dozen and the price of butter has advanced 2 cents. There is something wrong and we surely will work to lower the cost.

COLONEL W. F. CODY IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 4.—The condition of Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), who arrived here today from Denver, was improved slightly today, according to his physicians. Colonel Cody stood the trip well and his relatives were hopeful of his recovery.

Sport Calendar Today

Automobile: Opening show of Milwaukee Automobile Dealers' Association.

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.

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 Mr. Dahlgren of Omaha, superintendent of public works in Santo Domingo, had a conference with the State department officials today relative to conditions on the island.

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.

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.

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, 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.

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 I never did business with a squarer set of men than the Huses."

THE GUESTS

- Those present were: Messrs.—M. C. Loch, H. R. Bosch, J. R. Jamison, N. A. Huse, G. Gooding, G. E. Huse, J. B. Jones, H. B. Milliken, George Johnston, T. P. Sargeant, J. E. Rodger, A. W. Jeffers, J. D. Traphagen, H. L. Swan, J. C. Searcott, Robert M. Mantley, Ross L. Hammond, R. E. Harrie, C. P. Murphy, 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, A. Galusha, R. B. North, A. P. Allen, M. W. Walring, E. W. Huse, P. L. Evans, W. S. Baistner.

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.

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.

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.

PLANNERS MODEST

The City Planning commission comes in with a modest request for \$25,000. It is proposed to increase the salary of 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.

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.

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.

CHRIST'S SCIENCE WAS MIND MIGHT

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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