BRINGING UP FATHER

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STECHER-PETERS MATCH ARRANGED

Nebraska Heavyweights Will Clash at Auditorium Night of February 9.

DETAILS ALL COMPLETED

Joe Stecher, the pride of Dodge county, and Charley Peters, the Papillion carpenter, will clash in a wrestling match at the Omaha Auditorium the night of February 9. Arrangements for the event were completed last night and the date set.

For the first time since he started on his meteoric wrestling career Joe Stecher will defend his honors against a fellow Nebraskan. Heretofore Stecher's competition has been foreign. For the reason that both men are native sons it is believed the Stecher-Peters go will create mor ienterest in Nebraska than any wrestling match held in Omaha in years.

Charley Peters is the young Papillion carpenter who bobbed up in Omaha last winter. He gained a place in the catalogue of Nebraska wrestlers by triumphing over such sterling foes as Gus Kervaros, William Demetral and Paul Martinson. After vanquishing these mat stars Peters challenged Stecher. It was planned to hold the bout in Omaha July 15, the night of the speedway races, but Peters became ill, and was confined to the hospital for several weeks and the match had to be called off. This fall Peters began to recover until the first of December he was once more able to resume active training.

Makes Second Challenge.

When he found himself in condition to stand long grueling workouts Peters again challenged Stecher and yesterday arrangements were completed for the event February 9.

Joe Hetmanek, manager of Stecher, came to Omaha Monday and on that day negotiations for the bout were entered into. Yesterday Stecher himself dropped in unexpectedly from Excelsior Springs, where he has been resting for a few weeks, and informed his manager he would be able to tackle a match on February 9.

Stecher declared yesterday his neuritis had all but left him. The neuritis opened its attack on Joe on Thanksgiving day when Joe hurt his shoulder in a match with Charley Cutler at Chicago. After his bout with Olin at Springfield, Mass., it became so bad his physician ordered him to take a rest and undergo some treatment. The match with Peters will be Stecher's first bout since his affair with Olin.

Stecher Goes Home.

After he told Hetmanek to complete the deal for the clash with Peters, Stecher caught a train for Dodge at 5:30 so that he could start training at once. Joe has been doing a little running and exercising at Excelsior Springs, so he says he only needs ad ay or two to get into fairly good shape again. However, Joe says he intends to start a rigid course of training immediately so that Peters will not catch him napping when they tangle in the Auditorium ring.

Peters has been training for six weeks at Gus Tylee's gymnasium and last night announced an extension to his schedule when he learned that the match had been closed.

Jelen Wants Record Clear in Case of Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Representative Jerry J. Jelen of the Douglas county delegation in the house was somewhat agitated this morning when a bill introduced by his co-partner on the delegation, Jens Neilsen, was credited to him as the introducer in the digest of bills introduced in the house yesterday.

The bill calls for lowering the interest on deposits in banks, and according to Jelen, his constituents are all depositors and he did not want them to think he was responsible for any bill which would be against their interests, and asked the newspapermen to set him right.

Eleven Hundred Dollars Into the State Treasury

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed has just collected $1,151.83 from the estate of Henry Miller of Douglas county, whose property in the absence of duly qualified heirs was declared by the Douggals county court to have escheated to the state. The money has just been turned over to State Treasurer Hall. Mr. Reed was in Lincoln a short time Wedensday morning, but returned to Omaha to take part in the 2-cent fare hearing before Special Master Gaines.

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Sport Calendar Today

Bowling—Annual tournament of Wisconsin Bowling association opens at Watertown.

Bench Shows—Opening of annual show of Lynn Kennel club, Lynn, Mass.

Base Ball—Meeting of Virginia State league, at Norfolk.

Boxing — Jack Britton against Mike O'Dowd, ten rounds, at St. Paul. Larry Hansen against Al Wilise, twelve rounds, at North Adams, Mass.

A. F. OF L. TAKES UP FRATERNITY PLEA

Executive Council Considers Request of Ball Players' Body for Charter.

NO DECISION RIGHT OFF

Washington, Jan. 24.—Consideration of the application of Base Ball Players' Fraternity for a union charter was begun by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today. The council's decision may not be announced until the conclusion of its meeting Friday.

Would Bar Fraternity Men.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—A move to bar all members of the Base Ball Players' Fraternity from the Montreal base ball club will be taken at the special meting of the International league, to be held next month, it was announced today by President Litchenheim of the Montreal club. If the league sanctions his course, he said, he would ask all his players to abandon the fraternity or else offer them such small contracts as to force them out of base ball.

Car Goes Through Ice Into Missouri; Six Get Ducking

Brownville, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—While crossing the Missouri river about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, going to their homes at Phelps City, Mo., from a dance which they had attended here, Albert Kimberling and his sister, Miss Emma, narrowly escaped drowning when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into an air hole near the Nebraska side near town. In the car with the Kimberlings and in the rear seat were Mr. and Mrs. Gould Smith and the Misses Allie Adams and Helen Mayes.

The water was shallow at the place where the car went in and the wheels rested on the bottom of the river, but deep enough in the water to give the occupants a chilly bath.

Two Young Men Accused Of Assault at Ashland

Ashland, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Thomas H. Wetherel, who was arrested on the complaint of County Attorney W. W. Wenstrand, on a charge of assault on Grace Stegall, a 20-year-old girl from Council Bluffs, last Friday evening, was brought back to Ashland from Fort Crook and arraigned Wednesday morning before Justice of the Peace Jesse N. Moon. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the next term of the district court, which convenes at Wahoo in March. Bond in the sum of $500 was furnished by Edward Swanson.

Clyde Johnson, charged with the same offense, was arraigned Monday before Justice Moon and, unable to give bail, was returned to the county jail.

Accident Cause of Death.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—W. Earl Hamilton, 28 years old, was drowned in a shallow well on his ranch four miles northwest of the city when he slipped from a rod on which he was standing while repairing a gasoline engine and plunged into the well. Hamilton's head was submerged in ten inches of water and he died before help could come.

Funeral services were held at Masonic hall under the direction of Platte Valley lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., and the body was taken to Omaha where his father lives for burial.

HYMENEAL

Rawalt-Marquardt.

Avoca, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Verne Park Rawalt of Denver and Miss Emma Mabel Marquardt of Avoca were married today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marquardt, in this city. The bride has been a teacher in the schools of the county for a number of years. The groom is an electrician at Denver. They will reside at Denver.

Clan Gordon No. 63 will hold Burns Celebration at Swedish Auditorium, 1609 Chicago, Friday night, January 26, at 8 p. m.

LINCOLN LAWYER AND HEIRESS ELOPE?

"Jimmie" Brown and Miss Babette Weil Said to Have Put One Over On Folks.

FRIENDS UP IN THE AIR

A young couple, giving their names as James L. Brown and Miss Babette Weil of Lincoln, applied at the courthouse for a license to wed shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It was granted to them, they having given the name of Dr. Frederick Cohn, rabbi of Temple Israel, as the officiating minister. When Dr. Cohn was asked later in the evening, he said he had performed no wedding ceremony, nor did he expect to perform any between the parties.

The interest in this matter lies in the fact that Miss Weil is the daughter of a leading banker of Lincoln. James L. Brown is a young man who is building up a name for himself as a practicing attorney at the Capital City. Friends of the family say it has been known that Miss Weil and Mr. Brown were much attached to each other, and an engagement has been hinted at. Also, that parental objections amounting practically to a veto have been filed. On this rests the hypothesis that an elopement has taken place.

What Friends Tell.

An Omaha friend of the Weil family said last night that Dr. Cohn had positively declined to perform the ceremony of wedding the young couple, knowing the disparity in their religious views, and also being aware of the family objections to the wedding. After leaving the home of Dr. Cohn the couple disappeared. Relatives of Miss Weil expressed surprise when told of her presence in Omaha and her probable mission here, but could give no information as to her whereabouts. Her sister-in-law at Lincoln said Miss Weil had not left home during the day, and was at Lincoln last evening, but this assertion was not made with the force to carry conviction. At the same time she advised her brother in Omaha not to discuss the subject with the newspapers.

Other sources in Lincoln insist Miss Weil is not at home, nor could Mr. Brown be located, while it was also intimated that Mr. Weil is making a systematic search for the missing pair.

Latest information concerning the eloping couple indicates that the young people have gone to Chicago, where Mr. Brown had a business engagement today or Thursday. They will probably make an attempt there to have a Jewish rabbi perform the wedding.

Brown Known Here.

James L. Brown worked here, for a time as a newspaper reporter, and then went to Lincoln, where he took up similar work, taking a course in the University of Nebraska, graduating from the College of Law. Last summer he was active in the campaign of Judge Albert J. Cornish for the supreme bench, and spent several weeks in Omaha in this service. He has since been associated with W. T. Thompson, head of the Dry federation in his law practice.

Added interest is attched to the Brown-Weil affair because of a previous affaire du coeur of the attractive Lincoln girl, which was cut short by parental opposition. The first young man was a popular young instructor in the college of agriculture, whose parents reside in Omaha, but who has now gone west to teach. This was two or three years ago.

To reconcile the young girl for giving up her admirer her father presented her with an electric, so Omaha friends say.

"Red" Russell Signs.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Albert "Red" Russell, a pitcher with the Chicago Americans, has signed a 1917 contract, it was announced today. Russell is the twenty-first member of the club to come to terms, President Comiskey said. "Talk of a strike is not worrying me," he added.

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The Nebraska City team will come to Omaha at a later date for a return conflict and in case the victories are fifty-fifty a third game will be played, probably on a neutral floor.

Dr. Flippin Under Arrest After Coroner's Jury Acts

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Charles Flippin was placed under arrest today on a complaint filed by County Attorney Suhr, who is also acting coroner, charged with having performed an illegal operation. He was placed under $2,000 bonds for appearance at the preliminary hearing next Saturday.

An inquest before a jury was held over the body of Miss Emma Staack, whose death, from blood poisoning took place the latter part of last week. The jury found that death had, as indicated in a deathbed statement by the girl, resulted from an operation on or about October 5.

Mayor of Superior Pays Visit to Omaha Officials

J. L. Konkell, mayor of Superior, Wis., took advantage of a few hours between trains to visit the city hall, where he called on Mayor Dahlman and other officials.

This Badger state municipal officer is one of a commission of three members who administer public affairs of Superior. The term of office is six years.

Superior voted dry last spring and next spring will vote again on this question, under a law which requires a petition of 15 per cent of the voters for an election. Duluth, across the harbor, is still wet and it is said that some of the Duluth wetness finds its way over to Superior. Duluth has voted dry.

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The annual passes issued this year by the Union Pacific to railroad men and others who are entitled to them by law and the right of courtesy, are giving the road's passenger officials a lot of trouble. There are several thousand of them out, but a lot of them are being called in.

Union Pacific passes have printed across one end, in red ink, the words, "Not good on Overland trains," and it is the omission of it that is causing the trouble. When the passes for this year were ordered there were two orders, the original and subsquently another when it was discovered that there would not be enough in the first order to go around.

The first lot of passes carried the legend, but the second did not. The clerks sending them out did not notice the omission. Now only the holders know the conditions of the passes, relative to riding trains. As a result circulars are being sent to every passholder. Each circular tells the passholder that if his pass carries the red ink legend to retain it, but if not return it at once to headquarters.

Business Change at Wood River.

Wood River, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Gus B. Niarhos, who for five years has been proprietor of a shoe store, sold out today to R. Sindt. The buyer was formerly connected with the Standard Oil company here. The consideration was named as $2,500.

Shumway Wants Elaborate Survey of School Lands

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The annual trip of the land commissioner over the school lands of Nebraska for reappraising them, and the same trip of the county commissioners of school land counties for the same purpose, will be done away with if a plan of Land Commissioner Shumway, now before the finance committee of the legislature, is considered.

He proposes a comprehensive survey of these lands, including maps, soil analyses and records of improvements, to cost from $10,000 to $20,000.

With these maps and records the appraisement of the 2,500 school sections could be made from Lincoln, and could be based by both the commissioners and the state board on the assessor's valuations of adjacent land.

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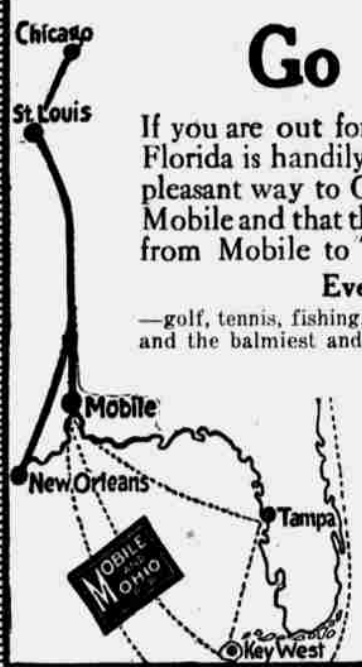

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