

BRINGING UP FATHER

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



PA ROURKE GETS THREE MORE MEN

Obtains First Sacker From Fort Wayne and a Pitcher From St. Louis Cards.

INFIELDER FROM KAY SEE

Three more athletes have been signed by Pa Rourke for his Omaha Western league club. They are Holderman, first baseman; Currie, pitcher; Watkins, infielder.

Holderman comes from the Fort Wayne club of the Central league and is highly touted as a corner. Louis Heilbroner, who issues base ball's blue book and is a good judge of ball players, writes Pa that Holderman will make him a good man.

The new first sacker is 24 years old, is a big fellow, bats and throws right handed. He is said to be an exceptionally good fielder, a good batter and fairly fast on the bases.

Currie is a right-handed pitcher and was obtained from the St. Louis Nationals, who picked him up in the Carolina league last year in the middle of the season. He hurled several games for the Cards during the latter part of the 1916 season and did fairly well even in the big show, but Miller Huggins decided he needed a little more training so has shipped him to Omaha.

John Watkins is a semi-pro from Kansas City. He plays short and third. Pa has signed this youngster upon the recommendation of Nig Perrine. Nig tells Rourke that Watkins is a great prospect, says he is a fancy fielder and hits well. He is a big fellow for an infielder and is only 20 years old.

Danley Shaw, manager of the Milwaukee club, was in Omaha yesterday. Shaw conferred with Pa Rourke and may book the Milwaukee team in Omaha for a game or two with the Rourkes before the season opens.

Fairbury Business

College Teams Winners

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A double header basket ball game was staged in the Moose hall at Fairbury Tuesday night, the business college boys of Fairbury defeating the Moose team of this city, 23 to 20.

A preliminary game between the city team of girls and the business college girls of Fairbury was played, the business college defeating the city team 18 to 15. The lineups:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Rows include Moose, Business College, Gibbons, Forward, Halvey, H. Livingston, Forward, Greenwald, Buschbeck, Center, Edwards, C. Bitter, Guard, Hathaway, V. Denney, Guard, F. Erman.

Cunningham and Liebold Return Signed Contracts

Detroit, Jan. 25.—The signed contract of Pitcher George Cunningham of the Detroit Americans was received here today. Most of the Detroit players have come to terms with President Navin outfielder Robert Veach and Third Baseman Oscar Vitt, who have been demanding more money, have been classed as holdouts.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The signed contract of Harry Liebold, utility outfielder with the Chicago Americans, was received today. Liebold is the twenty-second member of the club to sign.

Miss McConnell Makes New Hurdle Record

Chicago, Jan. 25.—What was claimed today to be a world's record for women in the fifty-yard low hurdle was established at the co-ed track meet of Northwestern university yesterday, when Miss Mabel McConnell made a mark of 8.15 seconds. The former record was said to have been held by Miss E. Bryan, Randolph-Macon college, Lynchburg, Va., with 8.25 seconds as her time.

Peru Normal Wins. Peru Normal team won an easy victory over the Kearney Normal five Wednesday evening on the Peru floor. The score was 40 to 14. As a curtain raiser the Peru Normal played the Nebraska City High school team. By splendid team work the Nebraska City boys won out by a score of 14 to 14.

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

Sport Calendar Today

Athletics—Second infantry indoor track and field meet, at Chicago. Wrestling—Butler college interscholastic meet, at New Brunswick, N. J. Gymnastics—Haverford, Princeton, Pennsylvania triangular meet, at Haverford, Pa. Squash Tennis—Massachusetts individual championships, at Harvard club, Boston. Hockey—Army against Springfield, at West Point.

Basket Ball—Purdue against Indiana, at Bloomington. Tri-state interscholastic championship tournament, at University of Cincinnati. Boxing—Gus Christie against Tommy Gibbons, 8 rounds, at Dayton, O. Freddie Walsh against Willie Jackson, ten rounds, at New York. Jeff Smith against Art Sorrell, six rounds, at Philadelphia. Tommy McFarland against Carl Horn, twelve rounds, at Augusta, Me.

Stecher-Peters Bout Will Be Two Hours to Decision

There will be no "stalling" in the match between Joe Stecher and Charley Peters at the Omaha Auditorium February 9. For the articles of agreement call for a referee's decision at the end of two hours, provided neither wrestler wins two falls.

Twice now Stecher has bumped into trouble because his opponents have refused to mix with him. They entered the ring with one purpose in view, to stick it out until the referee had to call it a draw.

And Joe doesn't intend it shall happen again. So when the articles of agreement for his match with Peters were drawn up a clause was inserted that a referee's decision on points shall be given in case neither wrestler gains two falls.

This means that Stecher and Peters will mix it up hot and heavy when they clash, for two hours is a pretty short time. Taking a chance on a referee's decision is dangerous business, so it is not likely that either Joe or Charley will waste any time before tangling up in good shape.

Bellevue Quintet Off For First Foreign Trip

The Bellevue college basket ball five leaves this morning for its first out-of-town trip of the season. Two games will be played, on with Doane college at Crete Friday evening and another with Conner university at Bethany Saturday evening. Coach Benjamin has put the varsity through hard practice with the reserves all week and expects two stiff games as a result.

Russia is Building Big Fleet of Long Range Subseas

Newport News, Va., Jan. 25.—Russia is building a large fleet of submarines with which to combat the German U boat, according to a letter received today by Mayor Moss from B. B. McAlpine, an American, who said he was superintending the work at Reval.

Several of the craft will be ready in the spring, McAlpine stated, and will have a great cruising radius, being especially designed for long distance voyaging.

Jury Holds Stock is Not Worth Equity in Land

A federal jury in Judge Woodrough's court decided that \$300 worth of common stock in the Nebraska Blau Gas company was worth far less than an equity of \$500 in Albright property. As a result it found F. W. Michael guilty of using the mails to defraud in advertising the exchange of his gas company stock to F. Edwards, a salesman of Paxton & Gallagher company, for an equity in the suburban property.

Testimony introduced by the government was that the common stock of the Nebraska Blau Gas company was valueless, except that it gave the owner a vote at the company's elections. Of the \$3,000,000 issued it was brought out that no dividends had ever been paid.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—Advertisement.

CONVICT MAY SEE HIS FELLOW MEN

Man Forty-One Years in Solitary Confinement Will Be Given Privileges.

KEPT APART FROM REST

Boston, Jan. 25.—Jesse E. Pomeroy, who has been for forty-one years in solitary confinement in the state prison at Charlestown, was granted equal privileges with other prisoners by the state executive council today. Convicted of murder at 15, Pomeroy two years later was locked up in a cell lighted from a window in the ceiling so that he might not gaze on his fellow men.

He was exercised apart from the other prisoners and barred, as far as possible, from human companionship. Two years ago the sentence was enforced less rigorously to accord with modern ideas of prison reforms. He was allowed more opportunities for exercise in the prison yard and was allowed to attend church services twice on Sundays, sitting apart from the other men.

Allowed to See Fellow Men.

Now, at the age of 57, Pomeroy will move into a cell where he can see passersby, will be allowed to exercise with other prisoners, sit with them at the church services at the prison entertainments, and will be given such light work in the prison shops as his somewhat feeble health will permit. Governor McCall announced tonight that he approved the commutation.

Pomeroy was convicted of the brutal murder of two children, following a series of degenerate acts, with which he had terrorized the South Boston and Dorchester districts of this city. He was sentenced to hang, but because of his youth the sentence was commuted to solitary imprisonment for life. On September 7, 1876, he was placed in his solitary cell at the Charles Street jail.

But he did not drop out of the public eye. Reports of sensational attempts to escape carried through with patient ingenuity rarely found outside of fiction, became public at frequent intervals. His mother, until her death two years ago never relaxed her efforts to secure his pardon, and was allowed to visit her son regularly.

When Pomeroy began his sentence he was poorly educated. Now he can read in seven languages, and at the age of 57 is studying Arabic. His last known attempt to escape was four years ago. Since then he has been diligently studying law as it bears on his case. Beyond his attempts to break through steel and brick to freedom he has been, on the whole, his keepers say, a quiet and model prisoner.

Rabbi Samuel Cohen and Brother to Hold Service

Rabbi Samuel Cohen of Kansas City and his brother, Cantor Louis Cohen of Pittsburgh, are remaining over for another week-end service and concert under the auspices of the Modern Orthodox Jewish movement. Friday evening services, in which both men participate, will be held in Beth Hamedrosh synagogue, Nineteenth and Burt streets, at 8 o'clock. The subject of Rabbi Cohen's discourse will be "The Home and Its Environment."

For Sunday evening the final meeting has been arranged for 8 o'clock at the Swedish auditorium. Progress of the modern orthodox movement will be discussed and the cantor will sing.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Prices Moving Upward

There was another bulge in grain prices, wheat on the Omaha market advancing 1 1/2 to 3 cents; corn, 1 to 1 1/2, and oats, 1 1/4 cents per bushel. The receipts were fair for a middle of the week day, there being sixty-nine cars of wheat, sixty-five of corn and eleven of oats. Wheat sold at \$1.88@1.91 1/2; corn at 96 1/4@96 3/4c and oats, 56@56 1/4c per bushel.

A. C. Smith Now a Member Of Board of Recreation.

A. C. Smith was confirmed by the city council as member of the Board of Recreation, succeeding Dr. Zoro D. Clark, resigned. Mr. Smith has taken an active interest in the playground movement in Omaha since its inception.

German Raider is Said to Be Hamburg Liner Cap Oretegal

Montevideo, Jan. 24.—It is reported that the German raider that has been operating off the Brazilian coast is neither the Moewe nor the Vineta, but the Cap Oretegal, a Hamburg South American liner. The Cap Oretegal is said to have evaded the British fleet after leaving Hamburg in disguise. According to this story the converted liner captured two British steamers, took them to a port on the west coast of Africa, where they were armed and manned, and then started them out to raid the south Atlantic shipping.

U. P. Replacing Approaches To Missouri River Bridge

A large number of men are still at work on the approaches to the Union Pacific's new bridge. These approaches are of all steel construction and when completed will replace the old ones now in use, and which were a portion of the old bridge that was replaced by the new one several weeks ago.

While no time has been set for moving out the old and moving in the new approaches, it will probably not be until warm weather, perhaps during March or April. Though the approaches are not as long and as heavy as the spans of the new bridge, in moving them into line with the bridge tracks similar methods will be employed.

To Cure Children's Colds.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortably, avoid exposure, give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Relieves phlegm, reduces inflammation. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

REPUBLICANS VOTE FOR SECRET CAUCUS

Conference of House Members Pledges Opposition to Revenue Bill.

WANT PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Washington, Jan. 25.—Republican members of the house tonight formally dropped the policy of holding open public conferences over party matters and by a vote of 108 to 15 agreed to a secret caucus to harmonize differences.

The republican conferences have been open ever since the days of the progressive fight in the house led by Victor Murdock of Kansas. At the outset of tonight's meeting, Representative Humphrey of Washington moved an executive session and there was half an hour's discussion that led to the final decision to clear the house galleries and proceed in secrecy. Representative Gardner and fourteen others stood out for open sessions.

The conference adopted a resolution committing the party in the house to vote against the democratic revenue measure and in favor of a motion to recommit the bill to the ways and means committee with instructions to report a bill providing for protective tariff duties sufficient to provide necessary revenue.

Fairfield Again Chosen President of Omaha Club

Omaha club directors have re-elected E. M. Fairfield president and have chosen A. L. Reed vice president, C. L. Deuel secretary and John E. Wilbur treasurer.

Three Plead Guilty To Misuse of Mails In Federal Court

If Ponce de Leon had been present in the United States district court here yesterday he would not have felt so bad because of his failure to discover the fountain of youth. W. T. Upton, E. F. Andrews and L. H. Staples of the State Medical institute pleaded guilty to the fact that they also thought they had discovered the fountain, but since government agents had arrested them for using the mails to advertise their discovery they might have been mistaken. They were fined \$350 each by Judge Woodrough.

Advertisements of the institute read, "Add years to life and life to years." "We wish to extend all sufferers a helping hand."

South Side Residents Keep Proverbial Pig in Parlor

Superintendent Schreiber of the Welfare board knows a song about some folks who kept their pig in the parlor, but not until this day and date has he found an actual case of a porcine pet being pampered in a parlor. The habitat of this petted pig is "somewhere beyond the packing houses," southwest by west. Inspectors Jorgensen, Franklin and Stearns of the Welfare board's housing investigation department called at this South Side domicile. They found eight persons living in four rooms, which did not arouse particular interest. They heard a phonograph emitting strains of "Watch Your Step" inside they discovered the pet pig in the parlor.

Stole Shoes and Court Gives Them Thirty Days

John Durham and John O'Brien pleaded guilty in police court to the theft of two pair of shoes from Brandeis stores and were sentenced to thirty days in the city jail.

MOVIE STARS GET ALL THE PROFITS

Film Manufacturer Says They Assume No Risks, But Want Everything in Sight.

CAN'T DO WITHOUT THEM

New York, Jan. 25.—Motion picture stars take most of the profits of the film business, but as m no risks, according to Patrick A. Powers of the Universal Film Manufacturing company, who was a witness today before a state legislative committee which is considering the question whether the motion picture industry should be taxed.

"I know of three stars who will make more money this year than will be split up by the entire moving picture industry," Mr. Powers declared. "Don't the stars, in many cases, share in the profits in addition to their salaries?" asked a member of the committee.

"No," said Powers, "they take no chances. They take it all." Asked for a definition of a star he replied: "A star is one for whom the orchestra seats have to be moved out." Mr. Powers said his company had endeavored to eliminate the stars and to rely upon the picture and the story, but he added, "I am sorry to say I think we shall have to go back to the stars."

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Advertisement for Admiral Little Cigars. Text: 'THE MILLION DOLLAR WRAPPER on the ADMIRAL LITTLE CIGARS Really Means That it doesn't break in the package or crumble in the mouth. That it is always uniform in color. That it contains no dust. That it doesn't dry out and lose flavor. That it doesn't smart the nostrils or parch the throat. That it doesn't stain the fingers. That it will save the smokers of this country a million dollars a year in breakage. This means that Admiral Little Cigars are a revelation to smokers. Sold in foil-lined packages to prevent loss of flavor. All yours for a nickel. Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.' Includes an illustration of a hand holding a pack of Admiral Little Cigars.

Advertisement for Jarvis 1877 Brandy. Text: 'Nebraska has gone dry—Order NOW from any dealer a case of celebrated JARVIS 1877 BRANDY'