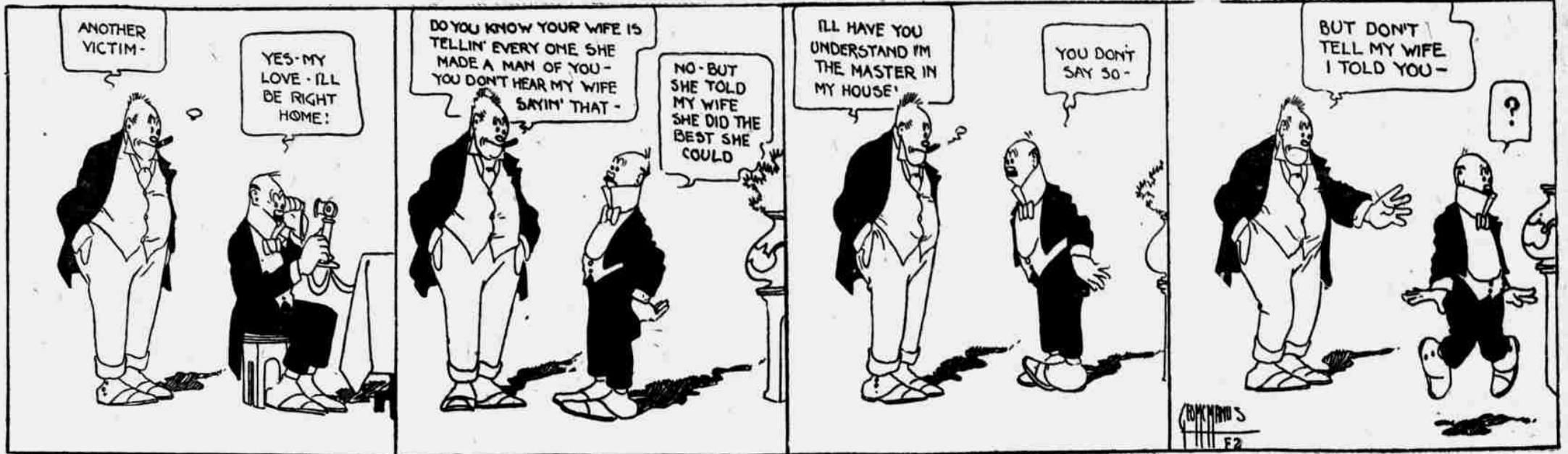


BRINGING UP FATHER

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PETERS TRAINS BY PACKING ICE

With Aid of One Helper Throws One Hundred and Fifty Tons into Ice House.

CONSIDERS IT EASY WORK

Cutting 150 tons of ice and packing it within a storage ice house is no small task. One would hardly call it child's play or recommend it to a friend as an afternoons' recreation. But that is what Charley Peters and one assistant did in a single day. One hundred and fifty tons is a lot of ice. And ice is generally cut up in chunks of approximately 100 and 200 pounds each. Packing several hundred such chunks in one day is something to brag about. The ordinary mortal would talk about it for a week. But Peters, with some aid from his assistant, achieved the feat and never missed a hair. This packing of the 150 tons of ice was part of Peters' training for his bout with Joe Stecher at the Omaha Auditorium February 9. One day when the boils were bothering him a little, Charley didn't want to work out on the mat, so he began to seek other methods of training. He remembered he had to store up some ice for the restaurant and grill he and his brother conduct at Papillion. So he decided he would take time out that day to store up the ice. Take Just One Day. The Pappio creek runs through Papillion, and from this creek Charley cut 150 tons of ice, the capacity of his ice house. He summoned one of the young fellows of the village and the two set to work. They cleaned up the job in one day, with Charley, of course, doing the heavy end, as he was the stronger of the two and better able to stand the strenuous grind. Loading ice, Charley declares, is great training. It brings every muscle of the body into play, arms, shoulders, legs and everything else. Charley didn't seem to think so much about loading 150 tons of ice in a single day. Neither did his friends in Papillion—they had seen him accomplish such stunts before—but when a city-broke reporter, whose idea of great mental labor is to have a couple of shovels of coal into the furnace, heard about it he almost had heart failure and refused to believe it until eight tried and true citizens of Papillion had subscribed their signatures to a sworn statement of the fact.

New York Americans Get Enright's Contract

New York, Feb. 1.—The New York American League club announced today that it had received the signed contract of Jack Enright, a young college pitcher who played with the Newark Internationals last season. The club made public a letter from the player to President David Fultz of the Players' fraternity in which he asks the latter to accept his resignation from the fraternity. Enright wrote: "If I thought the players were right I would stick by them but in this case I have viewed it from every angle and can not see it as they do."

Peek Wins From Managoff.

Ravenna, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—John Peek, local wrestler, won a hard-earned match from Bob Managoff, a so-called "Terrible Turk." Peek was outwrestled by thirty pounds, and to everyone it looked like he had finally met more than his match. However, by bulging tenacity, coupled with strength and skill, he wore his bulky opponent down, and at the end of one hour and four minutes won the first fall. The Turk was so completely done up that he was unable to contend for the second fall, and the match was awarded to Peek.

Try Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.

If you have rheumatism, lumbago, get a 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It kills the pain. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Today's Sport Calendar

Squash Tennis—W. A. Kinsella, world's professional champion, vs. John Macklin, at Yale club, New York city.
 Skating—International tournament at Glenwood, Minn.
 Boxing—Billy Miska vs. Jack Dillon, twenty rounds, at New Orleans; Johnny Cauton vs. Jack Sharkey, ten rounds, at New York; Len Howlands vs. Tommy Kries, ten rounds, at Marshfield, Wis.

Western Magnates To Meet in Omaha February Fifteenth

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—President Frank C. Zehrung announced this evening that a meeting of the Western Base Ball league will be held at Omaha February 15 for the adoption of a schedule of games for the 1917 season. John Holland of St. Joseph and John Savage of Topeka are expected to submit at that time a tentative schedule for adoption by the league. At the same meeting the club owners will be called upon to ratify the sale of the Wichita club to Frank Isbell and the transfer of the Topeka club to Joplin.

Negro Gunmen Put Clerk in Cellar and Steal Thousands

Being chased down cellar at the point of a gun while two robbers rifled the safe of \$3,025 was the experience of Maurice Chaikin, clerk in Harry Lincoln's grocery at 4910 South Twenty-fourth street at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Chaikin told the police that he had just opened the store, when two negroes entered, asking for a sack of tobacco. One of them handed him a \$5 bill and in order to make change he found it necessary to open the store safe. After he had opened the safe, he said, one of the negroes suddenly pulled a gun and ordered him down cellar while the other man rifled the safe. About \$1,500 of the money was in currency and the rest chiefly in gold. The clerk told the police that he attempted to follow the robbers but was prevented from making much of a chase because of the cold.

Grand Island Has Elaborate Program of Improvements

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—With 1,800 more population, according to the recent estimate by the census bureau at Washington, than any other of the so-called "third cities" of Nebraska, Grand Island also claims the largest program of improvements for 1917 over any other of the third cities. The following improvements are already announced and on some the work is already under way:
 American Beet Sugar company, replacing old machinery, material and labor \$200,000
 New modern hotel, Omaha and local capital 200,000
 Union Pacific, power house, cooling station and round house 240,000
 Union Pacific, new passenger station 100,000
 Nebraska Mercantile company, new building 75,000
 Brown Fruit company, new building 50,000
 Elks' building 40,000
 Paving, district already organized 50,000
 Total \$1,175,000
 The Elks' building is in course of construction; lumber has been laid for the temporary depot to be used while the present one is razed and the new one built; the site is laid out for the Union Pacific terminal improvements; contract has been let for the Mercantile five-story building, and the promoters of the hotel declare it to be a certainty.

SEA FOODS
 Received Direct From Coast
 Twice a Week
 Live Lobsters a Specialty
HOTEL ROME

Hartman Has Lead Of Fifteen Miles In Big Dog Derby

Osakis, Minn., Feb. 1.—While the seven other entries in the Winnipeg-St. Paul 509-mile dog race slept at Alexandria, Fred Hartman, the American driver, pushed on through the night and early today passed through here, fifteen miles ahead of his rivals. Unaware that they had been

passed during the night, the drivers who made Alexandria their night control were away to an early start at daybreak and expected to make today's drive the most telling of the race. Through the night and today Hartman is breaking the trail for his dogs through freshly drifted snow, which gives those following him an advantage of a broken trail. The race officials did not advise the former leaders that they had been passed during the night, and it was not until the day's race was well un-

der way that the Campbell brothers, Joe Metcalf, Mike Kelly, Gunnar Tomasson, Hyurtur Hanson and Bill Grayson knew that somewhere ahead of them was Hartman, making good his statement that he would stop only for brief resting periods until his arrival in St. Paul. During his hour's rest at Alexandria last night Hartman and his dogs were the center of interest. A physician and a rubber worked on Hartman, while the women of the town made moccasins for the feet of the dogs, which were bleeding from the hard going.

Omaha Uni Quintet to Play Dana Five Today

The Omaha university-Dana college basket ball game will be played this afternoon at 4:30 at Blair instead of Friday evening. The change was made on account of train times. Those who will make the trip for Omaha university are Edgar Ernst, William Thompson, William Roberts, Erny Debois, Howard DeLamatre, John Botts, LaVerne Everson, Mark Lowe and Coach DeLamatre.

Bellevue and Doane to Clash This Evening

Bellevue's quintet stacks up against the Doane five Friday night at Bellevue. A warm battle is in prospect. Doane is out to avenge the 22-to-19 defeat the Indians administered last week at Crete in an overtime game. Oil and Rust. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1.—Turpentine, 40 1/2; rice, none; receipts 38 bbls.; shipments 19; stock, 18,485. Rosta—(Firm) sales none; receipts 120 bbls.; shipments, 15; stock, 17,764. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. 16.00; WG, 16.75; WW, 16.95.

A Personal Statement

Regarding the Beaton & Laier Company

BY GEORGE W. LAIER.

During the past few months various rumors have gained credence, regarding the BEATON & LAIER COMPANY, which I now feel, as President of the company, should be explained to the public.

It is not my purpose to either affirm or deny the correctness of these rumors. While perhaps unsatisfactory conditions have existed for the past two years, I am now happy to announce that all the elements which brought about these conditions have been removed, and today peace and harmony reign throughout the entire establishment.

The public generally knows of my leaving the Company in August, 1915, at which time most of the stock was controlled by out-of-town interests. In leaving, however, I retained my interest in the company.

In July, 1916, it became apparent that the institution which I had labored for years to place in the front rank of Omaha's representative stores, seemed to be on the verge of going to pieces. I enlisted the aid of a few friends, secured the controlling interest, and returned to the Company as its President. The business since that time has shown a steady, healthy and very gratifying growth.

In securing complete control of the Company, which I felt necessary for the carrying out of my progressive and constructive plans, it has been

necessary to raise a considerable sum of money, and to do this I have been obliged to assume financial obligations which now must be met.

My plan for meeting these, is to tell my story to the people of Omaha, giving them the real reasons, and to offer them an opportunity to purchase furniture, rugs and draperies at such liberal prices that they will be bound to take advantage of them with a consequent influx of cash as I need it.

I have every reason to believe that my frankness in telling you the exact status of the Company's affairs as well as my reasons for the sale I am going to tell you about very shortly, will strengthen your confidence in the BEATON & LAIER COMPANY, and any representations which it may make.

Today, THE BEATON & LAIER COMPANY is composed entirely of Omaha People, ready and enthusiastically striving with one accord, to make the service of this great Home-Furnishing Store, a credit to the city of Omaha.

Geo. W. Laier
 President Beaton & Laier Co.

February 1st, 1917.

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 THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY
 The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle
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