

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

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**STECHEER EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY**

Dodge Champion Coming to Omaha for Match With Peters Tomorrow Night.

**PESEK IS ALSO DUE TODAY**

Ready for his first tangle since his disappointing go with John Olin last December, Joe Stecher, the Dodge demon, is expected in Omaha today for his clash tomorrow night at the Auditorium with Charlie Peters, the Papillon carpenter.

Stecher, according to the more or less messenger reports which have trickled out of his training camp at Dodge, is in the very best of condition as good condition as when he met Strangler Lewis last summer. The neuritis, which gave him so much trouble and which necessitated a prolonged visit to Excelsior Springs last month, is said to have entirely disappeared and Joe is once more able to stand the roughest kind of a grueling without the necessity of protecting his arm and shoulder.

This bids well to make the clash tomorrow night an interesting one. Charlie Peters has announced his intention of mixing it with Joe. Charlie has an idea that the "keep away" tactics of Lewis and Olin are of little value. Such a scheme of battle may prevent Stecher from throwing him, Charlie reasons, but it would give Peters a chance to throw Stecher. And Peters wants to throw Stecher, not merely stay a couple of hours with him. As Stecher is never inclined to avoid a mixup some exciting scrambles seem to be scheduled for that Auditorium match tomorrow night.

**Pesek Also Expected.**

John Pesek, the Buffalo county marvel, is also expected to arrive in Omaha today. Pesek is coming to Omaha determined to show the citizens of the metropolis that he is some baby at the wrestling game. He has been training as diligently as if he were to be one of the principals of the main attraction, and, according to those who have seen Pesek work, Omahans will see a real wrestler when they cast their optics over this latest Nebraska phenom.

The seat sale continued to be brisk all day yesterday and prospects are bright for a \$10,000 house, which would be by far the largest that ever attended a wrestling match at the Auditorium.

**Happy Hollow Golfers Think Spring Has Come**

The proverbial robin never had a thing on the Happy Hollow golf bugs when it comes to rushing the spring season. The Happy Hollow aggregation got a two-month start on the robin yesterday, five of them hiking out to Charley Johnston's links to knock the gutta-percha around the course. B. N. Robertson, S. W. Carder, G. M. Graham, Joe Polcar and W. H. Butts constituted the quintet of golfers who couldn't wait for May and they reported the course in pretty decent shape except in the valleys and around the creek where the land is still soft and some snow on the ground.

**Nearly Million Bales Of Cotton for Munitions**

Washington, Feb. 7.—American munition manufacturers used 895,015 equivalent 500-pound bales of cotton fiber, including lint and hull fiber in 1916, the census bureau today announced. That is equivalent to 583,710 bales of bleached cotton fiber against 244,003 bales consumed in 1915. The loss in preparing lint and hull fiber for gun cotton and other explosives is from 30 to 40 per cent.

**England Will Look Over Bernstorff at Halifax**

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, on which Count von Bernstorff and the whole corps of former German diplomatic and consular officials sail next week, from New York, for Christiania will put in at Halifax, N. S., for inspection by British naval authorities.

**Today's Sport Calendar**

Sports Opening of annual Winter Sports carnival at Dartmouth college.  
Automobile: Annual show of Oregon Automobile Dealers' association, Ogden, Utah.  
Hockey: Yale against Massachusetts Tech, at New Haven.  
Boxing: Cal Delaney against Rocky Kansas, ten rounds, at Cleveland.

**Varsity Students Vote for Single Amusement Tax**

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The single tax issue which was voted upon by students the last week of registration at the University of Nebraska carried by an overwhelming majority—its application being confined to support of college activities. The measure affects the students themselves and the parents of those not self-supporting.

The single tax provides for a fee to be paid by every registered undergraduate, raising a fund of approximately \$21,000 for the support of the different college activities. It is to be distributed proportionately among athletics, dramatics, mixers, debates, university night, the college publications and convocation programs.

Under the plan all students will be admitted free to all athletic contests, intercollegiate games and exhibitions. Arrangements have also been made to provide free medical attention to those coming under the single tax.

The undergraduate vote stood 85 per cent for the single tax, while the parents were even more favorably inclined. The total vote cast was 2,026 for and 366 against.

**Senator Moriarty Presents Gavel of Historic Wood**

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Senator Moriarty of Douglas county arose to a question of privilege this morning and presented the lieutenant governor with a gavel made from a willow tree which had been a part of the material from which the first white man's building had been erected in this state. The presentation was made in behalf of former State Senator Jeff Bedford of Omaha, now county commissioner of that county, who was present when the presentation was made.

According to Senator Moriarty, the building from which the gavel was made was erected by the John Jacob Astor exploration expedition when it passed through Bellevue a century ago. On its return it stopped at the place and made the building its headquarters. Later the building was used for a mission.

Later the first Nebraska Masonic lodge was organized in this building and the first Master Mason of the lodge was Henry T. Clarke, who made the gavel for the centennial of the building in 1910. Mr. Bedford received the gavel from Mr. Clarke.

In accepting the gavel Lieutenant Governor Howard said that he cherished the site of Bellevue for its beauty and for the fact that there he picked a "beautiful flower of womanhood" for his helmet thirty years ago.

**Checker Tourney at Holdrege.**

Holdrege, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Fourteen players have entered the race for state checker champion at the annual state meet, which is being played here. L. T. Bookings of Pank, four times state champion, is leading the field in games won, with Dr. Copeland of Beaver City, G. A. Grosvenor of Holdrege and J. C. Jenkins of Holdrege pushing him for the first place.

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**MEDICS TO ENTER AMBULANCE WORK**

Students of University School of Medicine Offer Services to President Wilson.

**TALK BY DR. BANISTER**

Fifty students of the University of Nebraska School of Medicine pledged their services for the formation of an ambulance company Tuesday afternoon following a meeting called by Dr. C. W. M. Poynter, head of the department of anatomy. Roy T. Maurer, elected temporary secretary, pending the military formation of the organization, telephoned the names to Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska, who was asked to offer the services of the organization to the president.

About 150 students were present at the meeting and all seemed anxious to join. No seniors were taken owing to the fact that in case hostilities started the upper classmen would probably be advanced to higher positions owing to the fact that for the last two months they have been taking special work under Dr. J. M. Banister, retired medical officer, now on the retired list with the rank of colonel.

**Special Course for Seniors.**

Dr. Banister attended the meeting of the deans of medical schools called by the War department recently in order to outline a special military medical course for all seniors. The course is now a part of the curriculum of the seniors at the medical school.

A number of the faculty at the University of Nebraska School of Medicine are members of the reserve medical corps and subject to call for military duty. They are: A. P. Stokes, W. E. Eggers, A. A. Johnson and Lynn Hall.

Practically all of the students who enlisted have had some military training either in high schools or at the two-year pre-medic course at Lincoln, which is one of the requisites before beginning on the medical work here.

Even if their services are not needed, the students plan to continue the ambulance organization and will ask that some regular army man be detailed to drill them so that they might be prepared for any emergency.

Dr. Banister was one of the principal speakers at the meeting, his talk being on the nature of the work the students would probably be required to do should they be called upon for active duty.

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**RAISES ADJUTANT GENERAL**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The finance ways and means committee of the house has prepared its report covering appropriation for salaries and follows in general the same amounts appropriated at the last sessions. The adjutant general gets a

raise, the attorney general is given a third assistant to have charge of the enforcement of the prohibitory law and other minor changes are made. The changes are as follows for the biennium:

Governor's office, \$16,800; increase of \$720 because of raise of \$20 a month in salary of stenographer.  
Sins superintendent's office, amounts for assistants cut from \$18,480 to \$15,840.  
Attorney general, total \$24,240; increase of \$2,880 for assistant for enforcement of prohibitory amendment.  
Railway commission, \$12,840; increase \$120.  
Board of control, \$36,920; increase \$5,050.  
National Guard, \$12,000; increase, \$2,320; salary of adjutant general increased from \$1,800 per year to \$2,000.  
Banking department, \$55,500; increase, \$4,000, because of additional bank examiner.  
Historical society, \$13,400; decrease, \$60.  
Food commission, \$15,800; increase, \$400.

**One Town Team Wins.**  
One, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The One town team defeated the Strang town team in a game of basketball on the local floor by the record score of 39 to 6.

**Franz Bopp and Aides Ordered to Give Heavier Bail**

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Franz Bopp, former German consul general here, and four aides under prison sentences for conspiring against American neutrality, were ordered to furnish increased bail of \$25,000 each today by Judge William H. Hunt in the United States district court.

Theodore J. Roche, Bopp's counsel, said it probably meant Bopp would be sent to jail.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Franz Bopp, former consul general at San Francisco and his three aides, Vice Consul E. H. von Shack, Lieutenant General Wilhelm von Brucknen and C. C.

Crowley will not be permitted to accompany Count von Bernstorff and the German consular representatives when they depart from the United States next week. The men being under sentence for conspiracy in connection with violations of American neutrality laws will not be given safe conduct by the entente governments even if the American legal authorities were willing.

**Creighton Students Give Dinner-Dance at Blackstone**

Tuesday night the students of Creighton university mixed among themselves at a formal dinner-dance held at the Blackstone hotel. Judge Woodrough and Mayor Dahlman were present at the dinner and enjoyed the feast with spicy speeches. It is planned to make the dinner-dance an annual affair.

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