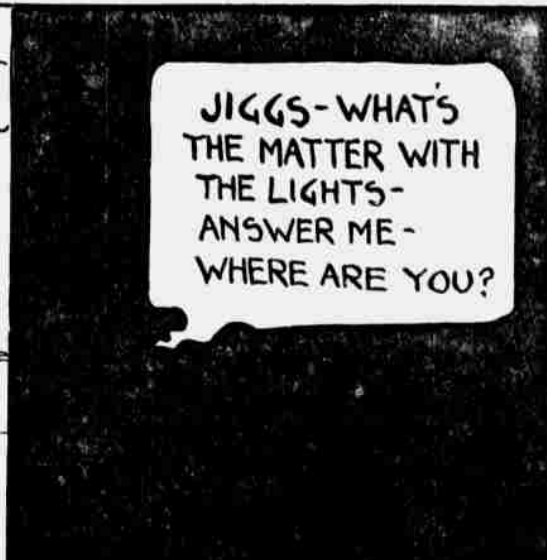


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McManusBOXING BILL DUE
TO COME UP SOONOmaha Ring Fans Expect the
Solons to Pass Judgment
This Week.

INVADE LINCOLN TO BOOST

Omaha box fight fans who hope to see boxing become a legalized sport in Nebraska are sitting on the third rail of expectancy these days and a hopeful light may be detected in their eyes. For Gene Melady's boxing bill is scheduled to come before the Nebraska legislature for final consideration before the week is out.

A number of Omaha business men and hotel proprietors have made journeys to Lincoln in the interest of the bill and a carload or so are planning to journey to the capitol today and tomorrow to urge the solons to place the stamp of approval upon it.

That the rough sledding boxing is undergoing at the present writing in New York and Minnesota will be an aid rather than a hindrance to the Nebraska bill is the belief of Gene Melady, its sponsor. The Empire state is in the throes of a boxing scandal brought about by a clash between greedy managers and promoters and the commission. Similar troubles have come to the front in Minnesota.

East and West Tennis

Matches March 7 to 10

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Plans have been completed to hold the east-west tennis matches here March 7, 8, 9 and 10 on a specially constructed asphalt court on Boulevard of the University of Southern California, it was announced today.

The personnel of the western team has not been decided, but it probably will include William M. Johnston, Clarence J. Griffin and John A. Strachan of San Francisco; Maurice E. McLoughlin, Thomas C. Bundy and Claude A. Wayne of Los Angeles; Frederick B. Alexander, Bertram S. Prentice and Theodore Roosevelt Pell of New York; Conrad B. Doyle, Washington, D. C.; George Meyers Church, Tenally, N. J.; and Harold Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J., will represent the east.

A round robin for women players, including Misses Mollie Bjursted, Christina, Norway, and Mary Browne and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, Los Angeles, will be held in connection with the matches.

President Hickey Gives
Out List of Umpires

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—President Thomas J. Hickey of the American association today announced the following list of umpires for 1917:

William Brennan, George H. Johnson, James A. Murray, Gerald Hickey, W. J. Carney, W. E. Friel and L. F. Knapp. The eighth member of the staff has not been selected.

Johnson, Murray, Friel and Knapp were reappointed. Brennan, Hickey and Carney apparently displaced Joseph O'Brien, Frank Connolly and George Goehler, who were among the umpires last year.

Brennan is a former major leaguer, who jumped to the federals. Carney comes from the Western league and Hickey returns to the association after an extended absence.

Iowa Is Decisively
Beaten by Minnesota

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Minnesota's superb basketball ball tossers scored against Iowa in five seconds in last night's encounter and ran away from the Hawkeyes from the first, winning with ease, 39 to 15.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a favorite with mothers for their children. That it has well merited the esteem in which it is held is shown by the following extract from a letter to the manufacturers by Mrs. T. H. Still, Charleston, Ill.: "Last winter our little boy 2 years of age had a severe cold that settled on his lungs and we were greatly worried over his condition. He had a very persistent cough that hung onto him despite all the treatment we gave him until I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation relieved him almost immediately and two bottles of it cured him."—Advertisement.

Sport Calendar Today

Golf—Opening of the annual midwinter tournament of Houston Country club at Houston.

Hunting—Professional outdoor speed competitions at Saratoga Lake, N. Y.

Track—Connecticut regimental armory meet at Hartford, Conn.

Great Western Dates
Allotted and Officers
Elected at Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Great Western Trotting association today, E. J. Curtin of Decorah, Ia., was elected president, and W. H. Smolinger of Iron Mountain, Mo., secretary. The racing dates allotted follow:

Peoria, Ill., week of August 6; Burlington, Ia., week of August 13; Omaha, week of August 20; Des Moines, Ia., week of August 27; Hamline, Minn., week of September 3; Milwaukee, Wis., week of September 7; Peoria, Ill. (second meet), week of September 22; Sedalia, Mo., week of September 24.

Hears News of Mother's
Death On His Arrival

Fred Sullivan, once an Omaha elevator conductor and later in the undertaking business at Benson, arrived here Tuesday to visit his brother, Irving Sullivan, 3319 Franklin street. At the same time a telegram to the brothers announced that their mother, Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, died at Ellipton, Ill., Monday night. She would have observed her ninety-first birthday Tuesday. Irving and Fred Sullivan have gone to attend the funeral. The latter brother had just sold his ranch home near Caldwell, Idaho. He has property interests in Omaha and also in Wyoming and Florida.

Auburn Man Killed;
Companion Is Injured

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Carl Harms, a well known young man residing south of Auburn, was instantly killed and Peter Whitlow, a barber of this city, was seriously injured last night shortly after 10 o'clock nine miles south of Nebraska City on the eleventh street road when the automobile in which they were riding was wrecked. The body of Harms was found under the machine and Whitlow was found wandering about the road in a dazed condition and unable to tell how the accident happened. Harms was unmarried.

Judge John Reese Weds
Miss Brooks at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge John Reese of Broken Bow, Neb., and Miss Etta Brooks were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. R. Quein, today. Rev. B. F. Gaither officiated. Mr. Reese served three terms as county judge of Custer county and is at present government land commissioner at Broken Bow.

Sutton School Authorities Deny
Team Assaulted Hastings Boys

Publication of an account of a fist fight at the depot in Sutton, following a basketball game between Sutton and Hastings high school teams, has brought to The Bee this letter from the school authorities and mayor of Sutton:

"Sutton, Neb., Feb. 19.—To the Editor of The Bee: Sutton answers the accusations appearing in the daily newspapers under Hastings News Items last Friday.

"The Sutton party, a young farmer living near town, who was involved in the trouble which occurred at the depot following the Hastings-Sutton basketball game last Wednesday night, was arraigned in police court Saturday morning and fined for disturbing the peace. The facts brought out at the trial exonerated all students and authorities connected with the Sutton High school and that they were in no way responsible for the trouble that occurred at the depot. It was also shown that Sutton parties were not to blame for all the trouble.

"The conduct of some of the Hastings players from the time they arrived in the early afternoon until they left that evening was not of the sort that could be reasonably expected from ordinary high school students. Their contempt for a smaller town and the remarks they made upon the streets and in business places, was very ungentlemanly and disgusting. In some instances, obscene and vulgar language was used in the presence of ladies.

"Some of these remarks repeated at the depot was the cause of the trouble. A Hastings player insulted a young farmer and was promptly knocked down. Coach Yager then appeared on the scene and in abusive language, demanded who did it and rushed toward the Sutton party who knocked Yager down also. This was done with bare fists and not with brass knuckles as reported in the papers. Yager got up and he and his antagonist clinched. At this point the crowd parted them and held them apart. Yager was not hit while being held as reported. There was no mob violence. No one was in the fight except the Hastings player, the Hastings coach and the Sutton farmer. No holding was done except to hold the fighters apart. Fights like this might occur and do occur in any town under similar provocation. The Sutton school authorities certainly could not be held responsible when the visitors refused to remain within the bounds of propriety. Coach Yager's assailant did not have any money bet upon the game and is not a brother of an officer of the law, as reported in The Omaha Bee and the Hastings Tribune.

"Coach Yager is not a member of the Hastings High school faculty and his control over his team was apparently lacking at times. He instructed his players to 'rough it' during the last three minutes of play of the game. This seemed to be his attitude while here. Had he properly taken care of his team, no trouble could have occurred.

"High school athletics will continue to suffer until all schools observe section 10, article iv, of the constitution of the Nebraska High School Athletic association which reads as follows: 'No school belonging to this association shall employ a coach of high school athletics who is not teaching at least two classes daily or their equivalent during the school year.' We would suggest that the Hastings Board of Education observe this rule and no doubt all troubles of this kind would be eliminated.

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MARIN PLESTINA
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Sometime Between March
5 and March 16.

TAYLOR TO MEET CUTLER

Marin Plestina, Omaha's heavy-weight champion, and Jack Taylor, former Canadian champion, but now a resident of Lincoln, will clash in a finish contest in Omaha the first part of March.

Following Plestina's acceptance of Taylor's challenge, Ray Page, manager of Taylor, breezed into Omaha yesterday afternoon. No sooner had he landed than a conference with Plestina was arranged and the articles of agreement drawn up.

The articles call for a match to the finish, two falls out of three. The \$250 forfeit money each had placed in the hands of the sporting editor of The Bee, is to go as side bet upon the match and the receipts are to be cut sixty-forty between winner and loser, respectively, thus indicating that the bout will be a blood affair.

Pete Loch, who staged the successful Stecher-Peters fight, was called in to the conference and consented to stage the Plestina-Taylor event. The articles call for the bout on any day between March 5 and March 16, and Loch will set a day as soon as he can make arrangements for a house, in which to hold the bout. An effort will be made to get Joe Stecher to referee.

Wrestling fans will be able to get a direct line on Taylor's ability this coming Monday, when he wrestles Charley Cutler at Lincoln. Lincoln mat fans believe Taylor is the logical contender for Joe Stecher's title. Omaha mat fans regard Plestina in the same light. If Taylor disposes of Cutler in decisive fashion Monday at Lincoln, Omaha fans will accept him as the man Plestina must beat in order to challenge Stecher's right to the title.

Circus Offers Pitcher
Alexander \$1,000 a Week

Chicago, Feb. 20.—An unnamed circus corporation has wired Grover Alexander, pitcher with the Philadelphia Nationals, an offer of \$1,000 a week for thirty-five weeks to stage a base ball "stunt" in the tent according to local papers today. Alexander is said to be holding out from the Philadelphia team for a salary of \$15,000.

Sunday Golfing Bill
Is Killed by One Vote

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—A bill which would have prohibited Sunday golfing in North Carolina was killed in the lower house of the assembly when Representative Page succeeded last night by one vote in obtaining exemption for his Pinchurst district after the bill had passed second reading.

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Willie Hoppe Breaks Record



Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Willie Hoppe, world's balkline champion, broke all records here when he defeated Jake Schaefer, 50 to 25, in thirty-one innings. He had two high runs of 8 and one of 6.

Baby Plays With Matches;
May Die as Result of Burns

A mother's heroic effort to save the life of her baby girl may prove futile in the case of Mrs. John Bauman, 2302 South Twelfth street, who tore off her skirt and wrapped it around Ella, her 2-year-old daughter, whose clothing was ablaze as the result of playing with matches in her home. Doctors at St. Joseph's hospital say the baby may die.

Text of Wilson's Note Sent
To the Austrian Government

London, Feb. 20.—Following is the text of the aide memoire as forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent:

"In note No. 4,169, of December 9, 1915, the American government had down the points of view whereby it was guided regarding the activity of submarines in naval warfare. These points of view were on an earlier occasion, clearly expressed to the German government and the United States government was of the opinion that the Austro-Hungarian government was acquainted therewith. The Austro-Hungarian government replied with No. 5,149 of December 14, 1915, wherein it declared it had neither adequate knowledge of the exchange of ideas which had taken place between the United States and Germany nor was of the opinion that even complete knowledge would suffice for judgment in regard to the Ancona incident as the questions arising from this incident bore a different character.

What Note No. 5,949 Said.

"Nevertheless the Austro-Hungarian foreign ministry declared in note No. 5,949 of December 21, 1915: 'As regards the principle set up in the very esteemed note that enemy private ships, provided they do not flee or offer resistances, should not be destroyed before the passengers are placed in safety, the Austro-Hungarian government is in a position to assent in the main to this view of the Washington cabinet.'

"Further the Austro-Hungarian government on the occasion of the sinking of the steamer Persia in January, 1916, declared that although not informed regarding this incident, it would be guided by the principles whereto it agreed in the Ancona affair, should events prove that responsibility falls on Austro-Hungary in this matter.

No Reply Received.

"Simultaneously with the communication from the German government on January 10, 1916, the Austro-Hungarian government declared that every merchant ship which for whatever purpose was armed with a gun forfeited by this circumstance alone the character of a peaceful vessel and that in consideration of these conditions the Austro-Hungarian naval forces had received orders to treat such vessels as warships. In conformity with this declaration ships whereon were American citizens were sunk in the Mediterranean, presumably by Austro-Hungarian submarines. Some of these ships for example the English steamer Welsh Prince were torpedoed without warning by a submarine under the Austro-Hungarian flag. The American ambassador at Vienna requested information regarding these cases, but this far has received no reply.

The Assurances Given.

"At the same time as the German declaration of January 31, 1917, which described certain portions of the sea off the coast of certain countries as exposed to danger from submarines, the Austro-Hungarian government made known that Austria-Hungary and its allies as from February 1, would prevent with all available means, shipping within the defined barred area.

From the foregoing it can be concluded that assurances given on the occasion of the Ancona case and renewed on the occasion of the discussion of the Persia case in all material respect the same assurance contained in the note of the German government of May 4, which reads:

"In conformity with the general principles of international law concerning the holding up, search and destruction of merchant ships, such ships will not be sunk either inside or outside that portion of the sea which has been declared a naval war zone, without previous warning and without taking such means as are available for saving human lives, unless such ships flee, or endeavor to offer resistance, and that this assurance is more or less altered by the declaration of the Austro-Hungarian government of February 16, and February 21.

Wants to Know Attitude.

"Since the United States government is in doubt regarding the meaning to be attached to these declarations, especially the last, it desires to be fully and clearly informed of the standpoint which the Austro-Hungarian government adopts in these circumstances and also whether the assurance given in the Ancon and Persia cases is to be regarded as changed or withdrawn.

The correspondent adds: 'We learn that the material contents of this aide memoire will be submitted at the foreign ministry to an exhaustive examination from the standpoint of international law and then will be answered.'

CADILLAC WAR CAR
WILL BE AT SHOWNew Adjunct to Uncle Sam's
Aviation School Here Part
of Auto Exhibit.

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED

The specially-designed Cadillac which has been purchased by the United States government for the new army aviation school, which has been established in Omaha, will be exhibited at the twelfth annual annual Omaha automobile exposition in the Auditorium February 26 to March 3.

George Reim, head of the local Cadillac agency, has received word from the factory that the army car will be expressed to Omaha so that it will arrive here in time for the show. Mr. Reim will include it in his exhibit and then upon the conclusion of the exposition turn it over to the army authorities.

Manager Powell expects to see all attendance marks shattered at this year's show. Powell has received reports from Minneapolis that the attendance at the show there surpassed all records, despite the bad snows which tied up railroad traffic, and that Kansas City is having a big week. 'We can always accept these other shows as an accurate barometer,' declares Powell. 'If Minneapolis and Kansas City have large crowds, Omaha will, too.' Powell also has received hundreds of letters from dealers and agents throughout the Omaha territory saying they will be in for the show.

A number of tractor men in Omaha have asked Manager Powell for exhibiting space at the auto show and Powell will make an effort to find room for a tractor or two.

The last meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Automobile Show association before the show will be held Friday at the Commercial club.

Department Orders.

Washington, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Nora H. Thomas of Columbus, Neb., has been appointed teacher at the Lower Brule Indian school, South Dakota. Mrs. Mary K. Brown of Maudslane, Ia., has been appointed assistant matron at the Sante Indian school, Oregon.

STATE MAY GO OUT
OF LIMITS TO BUYAttempt in House to Restrict
Its Officers Fails to
Pass.

SEVERAL SALARIES RAISED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The state of Nebraska may go out of the state to get its business done if it wants to. An attempt made in the house this afternoon to restrict state printing to Nebraska firms failed. In connection with the printing business the house agreed to boost the salary of State Printing Commissioner Webster from \$2,000 to \$2,500. His duties were extended to buying all sorts of office supplies for the different departments.

Douglas Salary Boosted.

Another official who has the permission of the house to receive a boost in salary is the deputy sheriff of Douglas county, who gets a hoist from \$2,000 to \$2,250.

The house passed house roll No. 74 by a vote of 75 to 12. The bill was introduced by Mr. Fultz and cuts down the fees of county judges in probate and adoption proceedings. The Ainley bill, allowing municipal authorities to cut down trees in streets of small cities and villages, was killed, 53 to 33.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation. To reduce inflammation, loosen cough, destroy cold germs, use Dr. King's New Discovery. All druggists—Adv.

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