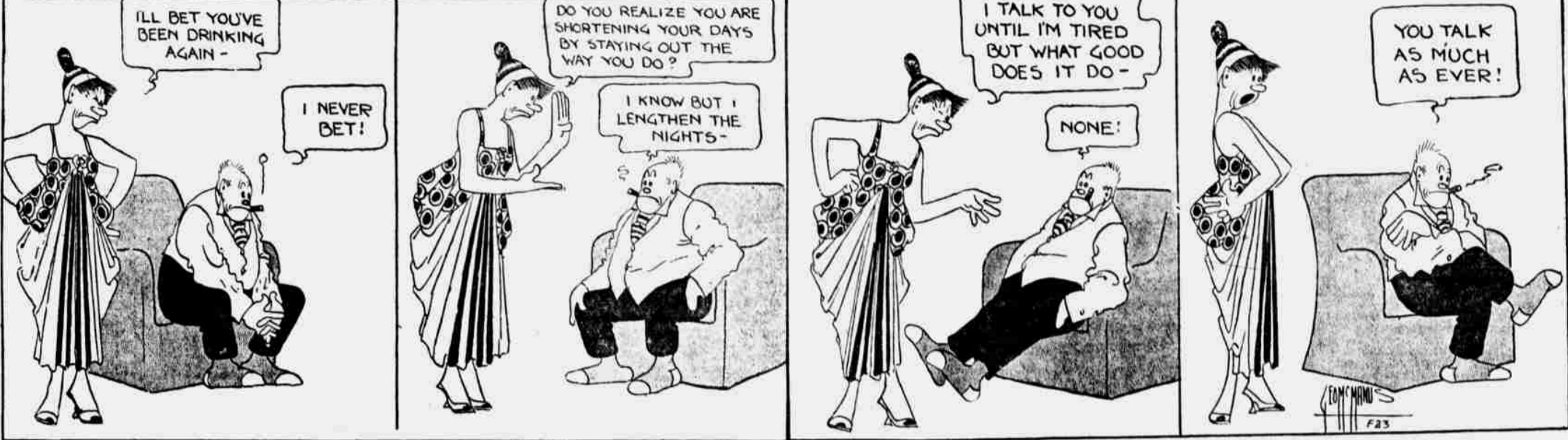


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JOE STECHER WINS FROM AD SANTEL

Nebraskan Defeats the Pacific Coast Champion in Two Straight Falls.

ATTENDANCE ABOUT 14,000

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Joe Stecher of Nebraska, defeated Ad Santel, Pacific coast champion, for the heavyweight wrestling championship here today in two straight falls.

Stecher got his second fall in seventeen minutes and fifty-four seconds with a double wrist lock. The first fall was won by Stecher in thirty-eight minutes and seventeen seconds and was obtained with a body scissors and a double wrist lock. The attendance at the match was about 14,000.

By his defeat of Santel—or Ernst, as he is known in the east and middle west—Stecher evened an old score. Two years ago this month Stecher wrestled Ernst at Fremont, Neb. Ernst "rang in" on Joe under the name of Otto Carpenter. Stecher won the match after a long tussle, it taking the Nebraskan over seventy minutes to win the first fall.

Following the Fremont match a number of Omaha sports who had framed the "Carpenter" deal, declared Ernst crossed them out and the Omaha police ran Ernst out of that city upon his return there from Fremont.

At that time Ernst laid in the Stecher scissors for a considerable period and broke it several other times, all the time talking in German to ringside spectators urging them to bet on him.

As a result of this some of the fans who saw that match declared the belief that Ernst was Stecher's superior. But today Stecher proved he was the master, for Ernst could not cope with his scissors and wrist-lock at all.

Omaha Midgets to Meet Fremont Five For State Title

The Omaha Young Men's Christian Association Midgets, who claim the state Young Men's Christian association junior basketball title, will defend that title when they play the Fremont Juniors at the "Y" this afternoon. The game is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock. The Midgets defeated the Hastings Juniors a short time ago and got a firm hold on the title. A small admission charge will be made to the game to defray the expense of bringing the Fremont team here. The Midgets will line up with Johnny Nicholson and Austin Smith forwards, Owen Comp center, "Fuzzy" MacFarland and Dan Longwell at guards. The substitutes are Art Paynter and Dick Giller.

In answer to the recent challenge of the Marvels to any junior independent team in the state Coach "Bob" Hager says: "The Midgets will play the Moore's Marvels later on in the season, but this game will have no bearing on the state title as far as the 'Y' junior teams are concerned. Young Men's Christian associations have only one official team the same as high schools. The Midgets represent the Omaha 'Y'. The state Young Men's Christian association junior title is not open to basketball teams at large no more than is the state high school title."

Voshell Wins National Indoors Singles Title

New York, Feb. 22.—Howard Voshell, Brooklyn, won the national indoor tennis singles championship today by defeating Clifton S. Herd, Los Angeles, in straight sets on the courts of the Seventh regiment here. Score, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

Voshell handled Herd's fast service easily and beat the Californian at the net.

Frederick B. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum of New York won the national indoor tennis championship by defeating A. H. Man, jr., New York, and Clifton B. Herd, Los Angeles, in the final round. The score, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 7-9, 6-4.

North Bend High Wins Debate from Schuyler
North Bend, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram).—North Bend High school won over Schuyler here last night in the state interhigh school debate, speaking for the affirmative on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine." Teams: North Bend, Laurel Chambers, Alice Dalley and Gilbert Miller; Schuyler, Messrs. Ballou, Shonka and Wertz. Charles Schuyler of the state university was JV.

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AMES TAKES GAME FROM NEBRASKANS

Cyclone Flippers Have No Trouble at All Winning Nineteen to Seven.

HUSKER MAN BREAKS ARM

Ames, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram).—Ames took the first game of the state gym series with Nebraska, 19 to 7, today. The first half was Ames', 12 to 4.

It was easier for the Cyclones to win than they anticipated, both teams playing a slow game, devoid of any features or thrills. The Ames team did not play a fighting game, apparently assuming it not necessary. The Cornhuskers were heavier and cumbersome as compared with the Ames players, who outran the Huskers' offense and wiggled out of their defense.

Captain Campbell of the Cornhuskers collided with Aldrich of Ames and he walked off the floor with a broken ulna of the left arm.

Nebraska got only two field baskets, one each half by Flothow and Nelson, Campbell's free throws made the rest of the Huskers' score. Lineup:

AMES	NEBRASKA
Braddon.....R.F.R.P.....Campbell (C.)	Palke.....L.P.L.P.....Flothow
Erskine.....L.P.L.P.....Erskine	Wertz.....C.C.C.C.....Wertz
Boydton (C.).....R.O.R.O.....Wertz	Morgan.....L.O.L.O.....Riddell
Substitutes: Woodward for Braddon, Aldrich for Palke, Pickett for Campbell, Flynn for Flothow, Jackson for Wertz. Field goals: Braddon (2), Palke (3), Aldrich, Erskine (2), Morgan, Flothow, Nelson. Successful free throws: Campbell (2), Palke (2), Aldrich, Ames, five attempts; Nebraska, five attempts. Referee, Reynolds, South Park Young Men's Christian association, Chicago.	

Colorado Senator Advocates a State Embargo On Food

Denver, Feb. 22.—High prices of foodstuffs and a shortage in supplies was brought officially before the state senate today in a resolution by Senator Siewers Fincher directing the Public Utilities commission to conduct an inquiry into the prevalent high prices in Colorado and take any legal means to prevent the exportation of foodstuffs, beyond the natural requirements of people of the state. The resolution says that the high prices in the east threaten to drain Colorado of all its food supplies and suggest an embargo on exports from the state be declared.

Boys at Athletic Meet Engage in Practice Game

More than thirty-five boys of the South Side gathered at the weekly indoor athletic meet at the high school gymnasium at Twenty-third and J streets. Led by Verma Moore, community center boss, the basketball team representing this community, defeated a strong pick-up five from the North Side by a lone point, 11 to 10.

Three of the uptown five were members of the Commercial High school and Commercial league squads. The lineup:

LOCALS	UPTOWN
Zoltz.....R.P.O.G.....Sherman	Loehner.....R.P.O.G.....Piller
Oliver.....C.C.C.C.....Miller	Oliver.....C.C.C.C.....Miller
Rubin.....L.O.H.P.....Hanson	Substitutes: Hunter for Loehner. Field goals: Zoltz, Loehner (2), Dean (2), Piva (2), Piller (2). Score, first half, Locals, 18; Uptown, 4. Referee, Moore.

Jess Willard Signs Contract With Circus

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, through his managers, signed an eight months' agreement today to appear with a circus during the coming season. The contract stipulates, however, that Willard may quit the circus on three weeks' notice any time a match is arranged for him. The season will open April 14 and close November 1.

York College Outpoints Normalites of Peru

York, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram).—York college defeated Peru Normal this evening, 37 to 18.

New Bank Building At Mason City Opened

Mason City, Feb. 22.—(Special).—The Farmers State bank of this city yesterday entertained at a reception in their new bank building. The reception continued throughout the afternoon and evening. An illustrated lecture by Prof. Filly of the state university extension department constituted the program. Lunch was served.

Husker Hurler Gets Record Salary



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ALEXANDER SIGNS AT RECORD FIGURE

Reported He Will Be Highest Paid Pitcher in Organized Base Ball.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, today signed a two-year contract and will go south with the team on March 6 to start training for the 1917 campaign. A compromise in the salary difference between Alexander and William F. Baker, president of the club, was reached at a conference lasting several hours. While the figures are not made public, it was authoritatively said that Alexander is the highest paid pitcher in Organized Base Ball.

At a conference yesterday with Baker, Alexander refused \$10,000 a year, declaring that unless he was paid \$15,000 he would quit base ball.

American and Mexican Troops In Near Clash

El Paso, Feb. 22.—Mexican and American troops faced each other across the border today and for a few minutes a clash was feared.

Early today Juarez school children came to El Paso on street cars, intending to recross the line opposite the smelter to the "Casta Blanca," or little White House, where President Madero made his headquarters in 1911. Today was the fourth anniversary of Madero's death and a memorial program had been arranged.

But the outposts of Second North Carolina infantry refused to permit the children and the band to recross the Mexican border at that point. The Carranza cavalry and infantry in the Juarez garrison then appeared and were drawn up within a few feet of the American patrols.

A parley followed, after which the children and band were permitted to recross to Mexico.

Athletic Board Wants to Get Michigan in Big Nine

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 22.—The Board of Control of the University of Michigan athletics at a special meeting this afternoon, passed a resolution asking the board of regents to take the necessary action to permit Michigan to re-enter the western conference. The vote was 8 to 1.

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MELADY BOXING MEASURE KILLED

House Members Vote to Postpone Bill to Permit Sport Under Supervision.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special).—Failure of reinforcements to arrive on the battlefield at the right time caused the Melady boxing bill to meet its Waterloo today. For two hours the house members battled with each other in efforts to kill or pass the bill to third reading. It appeared to be anybody's fight, even up to the close of the roll call upon a motion to postpone indefinitely it was found that the bill lacked just one vote to save it. The vote stood 48 for indefinite postponement and 47 against.

Five members were absent during the call—Auten, Beal, Cronin, Harris of Buffalo and Todd. Three of these, according to the bill's friends, Cronin, Beal and Harris, and possibly Todd, would have voted for the bill. Either one of the three, if present, would have made the vote a tie, and consequently not subject to indefinite postponement.

Later friends of the bill canvassed the situation, with the idea of making a light not to concur in the report of the committee of the whole, but finally decided not to do so.

Come's in New Form.

During the interim of ten days since the bill had been sent back to the cities and towns committee, because of its unconstitutional form, as originally introduced, it had been worked over by a lawyer and materially changed. In its new dress, it named the governor as athletic commissioner of the state and provided for the appointment of three deputies to administer the law.

Mr. Peterson, leading the attack on the measure, read the message sent to the New York legislature by Governor Whitman, asking for the repeal of a similar law in that state, which referred to boxing contests in general as "vulgar, indecent and brutalizing." He wanted to know if Nebraska was going to take up something that New York is just getting rid of after an unsatisfactory experience.

Says Permits Prize Fights.

"Under this bill I could pull off a Johnson-Willard prize fight in the city of Lincoln, by paying the state 5 per cent of the gross receipts," declared Peterson. He pointed out some alleged legal flaws in the revised bill, which had been overlooked in the drafting.

Mr. Greenwalt, replying to Peterson, said that the country at large no longer looks to New York for guidance or leadership. He pointed out that New York has done nothing to promote prohibition or other moral reforms which many of the western states have adopted.

Mr. Shannon told the house he had lived in and around New York City for over twenty years and was familiar with the conditions surrounding boxing exhibitions there. He denied that they were objectionable, saying that "some of the finest men and women, from multimillionaires down to the humblest class" attend them. Roughnecks, he asserted, are kept out.

No Worse Than Football.

"If it's all right for twenty-two men to get out on the state university football field and maul each other around for two hours, why isn't it all right to have boxing exhibitions under strict rules and regulations?" Shannon inquired. He added that he had played football for a number of years and knew how it went. He personally knew of a number of cases where players had been killed.

Mr. Bates argued that many boxing bouts are now held illegally and under questionable auspices. The purpose of his bill, he said, was to insure a clean sport and prevent fakes. He was not surprised that the gentleman from the "holier than thou" county of Polk (Mr. Norton) wanted to have the bill killed.

The debate was closed by Mr. Norton with the brief statement that the

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White Star Liner Celtic is Reported Damaged by Mine

New York, Feb. 22.—Reports that the big White Star line steamship Celtic had hit a mine February 14 and was towed back into Liverpool in a damaged condition were brought here today by passengers on the American line steamship Philadelphia, also from that port.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Frank A. Fitzpatrick, formerly superintendent of Omaha schools and now representing a school book concern, is expected here Friday afternoon on his way to a school meeting at Kansas City. He now resides in Boston.

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Commerce High Goes to Humboldt for Cage Clash

The High School of Commerce basketball team will go to Humboldt, Neb., Saturday, to meet the high school quintet of that town, which claims to be the undisputed champion of southeastern Nebraska. The Humboldt lads have been playing a good game this season, defeating the best high school teams of that part of the state by large scores. They also carried off the honors in Class C at the state tournament a year ago.

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