

BRINGING UP FATHER

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PLESTINA WANTS TO MEET MR. OLIN

Omaha Wrestler Will Be at the Ringside to Challenge Finn Thursday Night.

OFFERS \$1,000 GUARANTEE

When John Olin, the huge Finn, who styles himself the conqueror of Joe Stecher because of a decision awarded him over the Dodge phenom last December in Springfield, Mass., arrives in Council Bluffs to wrestle John Freberg Thursday night he will find one Marin Plestina right behind him. Marin announced to the world yesterday that Mr. Olin is not going to get out of town unchallenged. Immediately after Olin earned his decision over Stecher, Plestina wired him an offer of a \$1,000 guarantee to come to Omaha, but Olin pleaded to be excused at that time, because he did not intend to come west until later. Now Olin is in the west and Plestina will renew his offer. He will give Olin a guarantee of \$1,000 and says he will be at the ringside in the Council Bluffs Auditorium with a certified check for the amount in his hands. He will also give the Finn the privilege of a certain percentage of the gate receipts. Olin's avowed intention of the current western trip is to convince wrestling fans in this part of the country that his victory over Stecher was no fluke. He has said he will wrestle any opponent. "If he means what he says he'll wrestle me," declares Plestina. "If he believes he is Stecher's master he ought to have no hesitancy in meeting me." In case Olin agrees to meet Plestina the match will be held in Omaha, probably the latter part of this month.

Huntington Adds Extra Day to His Handicap Tourney

"Dad" Huntington has extended the period of his annual handicap pin tournament to nine days instead of eight, because of the unusually large number of entries received. The tournament will be held March 10 to 18 instead of March 10 to 17. This will provide two Saturdays and two Sundays during the tournament. A number of entries from teams outside of Omaha have been received already. Three teams have entered from Manning, Ia., three from Fremont, one from Vail, Ia., and one from West Side, Ia., a little Hawkeye town which doesn't even possess an alley, but has a bowling team for all that. Columbus, Schuyler, Sioux City, Des Moines and Lincoln will also be represented in the handicap tourney so the local maple smashers will have to hustle to capture the honors.

Moriarty Would Censure Norris for His Action

Lincoln, March 5.—(Special).—Censuring of Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska for his stand taken in opposition to President Wilson's program yesterday, was the subject of a resolution offered by Senator Moriarty of Douglas county in the senate this afternoon. The resolution went over one day under the rules.

It is understood that there will be little opposition to the passage of the resolution if the same includes the names of LaFollette, Cummins and the rest of the thirteen senators, who were in the same boat. However, a resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules, which simply reaffirmed the confidence of the senators in the president.

Ten-Year Sentence for County Clerk Hudson

Hastings, Neb., March 5.—(Special Telegram).—County Clerk Hudson was given an indeterminate sentence for forgery of one to ten years in the state prison by Judge Dungan in district court this morning. Judge Dungan had to be in Red Cloud during the forenoon to convene the district court for Webster county, hence the early hour of sentence. Though a transcript has been ordered, it is understood that the defense may not appeal. Hudson has resigned and the supervisors will move at once to appoint a new clerk.

Farmers Come in Their Autos To Protest Good Roads Bill

Lincoln, March 5.—(Special Telegram).—With the state house drives lined with automobiles driven by the farmers of Lancaster county, who had come in to protest against good roads building because they could not afford to pay the extra tax, about 100 agriculturists stormed the house committee on roads this evening and with former Senator Dale as spokesman, told why they did not want to be taxed for the roads provided for in the Peterson bill.

Sport Calendar Today

Base ball: Players of the Philadelphia National League team leave for the training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Automobile: Opening of annual show of Ford Dodge (La.) Automobile Dealers' association. Basketball: Eastern intercollegiate, Columbia against Princeton at Princeton western conference, Indiana against Wisconsin, at Madison. Boxing: Tommy Gibbons against Silent Martin, ten rounds, at New York.

Burglar Alarm at Court House Sends Police on Mad Dash

The clang-clang-clang of alarm gongs sounded simultaneously in a private detective agency's office, several watchmen's signal boxes and at police headquarters at 7 o'clock Monday morning notified the guardians of law and order that someone was tampering with the delicate mechanism of the burglar alarm system in the county treasurer's office, where in vaults repose millions of the city and county's bonds and securities. Scouting a raid on this wealth of a Croesus, police, detectives and watchmen rushed from all points to the scene of the supposed trouble, expecting to find an army of yeggs attempting to get at the treasure. The regiment of yegg bounds arrived at the main entrance of the court house at about the same time.

Dangerous-looking automatics and long-barreled colts glistened in the early March morning as the sleuths and "harness cops" proceeded with stealth toward the treasurer's office. They tried the front door. It was open. Ah! All was still in the big room. Then from a corner near the vault, a tap-tap and a few thuds were heard. "At 'em, men!" bellowed a red-faced, flat-footed policeman, who was about all out of breath as a result of his dash to the court house. "Hands up," roared the sleuths in unison. From out the shadows came the most frightened man this side of Mars. It was a lone janitor, clumping his mop against the floor near the vault. He let out a yell, "Don't shoot, I ain't doing nothing." Investigations and explanations followed. In wielding the instrument of his trade—the mop—the janitor had brushed against a hidden wire that set off the burglar alarm. "Bah!" muttered the police. "Oh, oh!" sighed the janitor.

Orchard & Wilhelm Will Construct New Seven-Story Plant

A seven-story building will be erected for the Orchard & Wilhelm company west of their present building and facing sixty-six feet on Howard street. The structure will be on Hoagland property. The rear of the new building will connect with the rear of the building now used by this company. Plans have been approved and it is expected that the building will be well under way during the coming summer. The first floor of the building will be used for general salesroom purposes and the upper floors will be used largely for wholesale furniture stock rooms. "C. M. Wilhelm made this statement: 'Our business has increased 100 per cent since we came into our present building eleven years ago. Last year the business increased 35 per cent. Our wholesale furniture business has outgrown our space and all of the departments need more room. We intend to enlarge our house furnishings and drapery departments.' The new building will be 66x132 feet, the same dimensions as the old building. There will be show windows in the Howard street end of the building, but no entrance, for the present at least.

State House Notes

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 5.—(Special).—Private or parochial schools cannot collect free high school tuition nor can they receive money appropriated for normal training in high schools. This is the substance of an opinion given by Attorney General Willie E. Heed to State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons at the latter's request. The state pure food commission, through Inspector H. L. Fillman, has prosecuted John Buchta of North Bend on a charge of selling a beverage containing 27 per cent alcohol, without the alcoholic contents so indicated on the label. Buchta pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 a month. Scores of requests for information on the open season for waterfowl in Nebraska are pouring weekly into the office of the state game warden, due largely to the confusion occasioned by the altered federal migratory bird law which went into effect August 21, 1916. The Nebraska warden is sending out cards which show that the open season in Nebraska is between September 16 and December 31. Although the state law leaves the open season until April 1, this is superseded by the federal law, which controls. Do something for your cold. At the first sign of a cough or cold take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. You won't suffer long. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Caldwell Missing from Yanks' Camp



According to reports from the Yankee training camp at Macon, Ga., Ray Caldwell has not yet put in an appearance. There is said to be considerable mystery as to his whereabouts. It is said that Caldwell was ordered to report in New York, but when he did not appear at the time the team departed it was supposed he would be at Macon. At the initial appearance of Bill Donovan's athletes on the field Caldwell was not present. Manager Bill, however, isn't going to be severe with Caldwell. He says he will give him a few days more to get into camp.

MANY SENATORS OPPOSE CHANGE WILSON WANTS

(Continued From Page One.) time may come when they will find themselves again in the minority. It was a filibuster which Senator Gorman, a democrat, used many years ago to defeat a force bill on negro enfranchisement and that fact never has been forgotten. Leader is Lacking. Some senators do not regard a fight over the rules at this time as particularly opportune because they say there is no one in the senate who actually can lead a majority, no matter what title may be given him and whether or not the president puts the power of his backing behind him. There are sixteen new senators and how they will stand on a cloture rule nobody knew tonight. It is regarded as probable that for the time being they will for the most part line up with their respective parties and apparently their coming will make little difference in a rules fight.

If thirty or forty senators are opposed to a change, since the senate must operate under the rules that now exist until it can change them, they would be able to talk about as long as the senate cares to stay in session, invoking the very tactics which the president wants barred in the future. Martin for Leader. Unless the rules fight comes up at once, the senate probably will proceed when the president returns for confirmation most of the 1,400 nominations which failed last session. Few of them will lead to prolonged discussion except that of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide, to be medical director and rear admiral, which was fought in the last session. The treaty to pay Colombia \$15,000,000 for the separation of Panama will lead to long discussion if taken up, and since treaties must be ratified by a two-thirds vote there is not a great deal of hope that it will go through. About the first business of the caucus tomorrow will be the selection of a majority leader. Senator Martin of Virginia is unopposed, the only other candidate talked of, Senator Walsh of Montana, having withdrawn a few weeks ago.

Jones Is Given Option On St. Louis Nationals

St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—An option on the St. Louis Nationals baseball club was obtained by James C. Jones, attorney for the club this afternoon when he gave Mrs. Helen E. Britton, owner, a check for \$25,000 as an earnest of his intention to buy. Mr. Jones and associates have sixty days in which to make a payment of \$150,000. The total cost of the club will be \$350,000.

Much Scarlet Fever Prevalent in Nebraska

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 5.—(Special).—An outbreak of scarlet fever over the whole state of Nebraska, which is more than usually affecting adults, causing many deaths, is reported by State Health Inspector J. D. Case. Dr. Case last week was called to Anselmo, Scottsbluffs, and Alliance and Hemingford. At Hemingford more than fifty cases have been quarantined by local health officers. In Omaha the city health officer has reported eighty-seven cases, but the disease is not considered epidemic there, since it is close to normal. About thirty Nebraska towns have reported the presence of scarlet fever.

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SHERIFF CLARK IS SUED FOR ARRESTS

Legal Action Follows Raid On Lakeside Resort—Ask for Thirty Thousand.

JAIL FEUD FEUD IS STILL ON

Damage suits aggregating \$30,000 were filed in district court yesterday as a result of the raid by sheriff's deputies on the Lakeside resort, commonly known as Shay-shay's road house, early last Saturday morning, in which thirteen people were arrested and detained in county jail several hours. Sheriff Clark and the Lion Bonding and Surety company are named as defendants. Each of the suits is for \$10,000. Frank Galloway, Robert Woolf and Clarence Christopher, employees of the road house and who were caught in the raid, being the plaintiffs. Seven other suits for similar amounts are threatened in the next few days, according to the attorney representing the persons involved in the deputy sheriff's arrests at the Lakeside resort. Galloway, Woolf and Christopher allege that the arrests "were without probable cause." They also assert that they were not informed of the charges placed against them while they were detained in jail. The sheriff declares that the persons caught in the raid were booked as inmates of a disorderly house, while the attorney for the persons who have already filed suits insists that no specific charges were placed against them at the time. What Records Show. The records of the county attorney's office show that no complaints have as yet been filed against Galloway, said to have been the bartender in the road house at the time of the raid, and John Leonard, who, according to Chief Deputy Foster, was the proprietor of the place. The chief deputy sheriff conferred with the county attorney Saturday and afterwards announced that complaints charging selling liquor without a license would be made. The so-called feud said to exist between the county commissioners and Sheriff Clark has not abated. There are two jail elevator operators, but the jail lift and one used to carry freight are run only part of the time. "No Man's Land." A strip of flooring near the entrance to the jail elevator on the fifth floor of the court house has earned the name of "no man's land." Neither the sheriff's deputies nor the elevator operator appointed by the county board ventured on it. Jay Dudley, the commissioner's choice for operator of the erratic lift, occasionally runs the elevator from the basement to the jail, but the sheriff won't allow him to step across the threshold of the outer door of "no man's land." Isaac Bailey, the sheriff's quasi-appointee for the job, is barred from the elevators by the commissioners. Commissioner Lynch says Bailey won't be paid even if he does work. Sheriff Clark's claim for the jail feeding in January, based on the 32 cents a day allowed by law, remains unsettled.

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