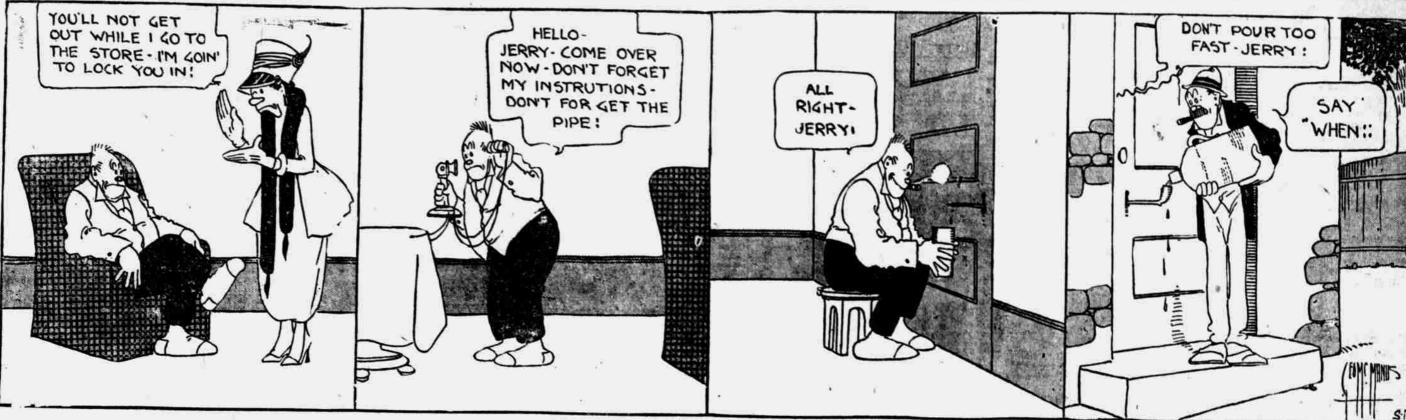


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FATHER

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



JACK HUGHES IS CITY CHAMP OF THE GOLF LINKS

Former State Champ Romps Away With the Bacon Against a Heavy Field of Golfers.

Jack Hughes of the Field club added fresh laurels to his long list of attainments on the links when he on Sunday won the annual city golf tournament with the low medal score of 168 for the final thirty-six holes. His total for the seventy-two holes was 319.

Sam Reynolds was the chief competitor of Hughes, but the later gained an early lead and was able to hold it all the way through by his consistent, steady work.

Wallace Shepard of the Happy Hollow club was third, S. B. Young of the Field club fourth and Joe Williams, also of the Field club, fifth.

Tie in Second Flight. Harry Kock of the Country club Ben Youson of Miller Park and Carl Paulson of Happy Hollow tied for first place in the second flight with 362 for the seventy-two holes. E. W. Cornell was winner in the

third flight and Lee Smith runner up J. W. Hughes, S. W. Reynolds, S. B. Young and Joe Williams, making up the Field club team, won the team match. The Happy Hollow quartet, comprised of W. E. Shepard, H. H. Johnson, S. W. and H. H. Carder, was second and the third place went to the Miller park quartet, composed of Ray Shields, Phil Kendall, Charles Thiessen and Seavy Hudson.

City Tournament Scores.

Casmpionship.		
First 3	6. Yest.	Tota
J. W. Hughes, F. C 153	166	3
S. W. Reynolds, F. C 169	161	3
W. E. Shepard, jr., H. H. 166	165	3
S. B. Young, F. C 169	163	3
Joe Williams, F. C 166	167	3
H. H. Johnson, H. H 167	169	3
M. H. LaDouceur, F. C., 178	163	
S. W. Carder, H. H 180	162	2
F. W. Hale, F. C 177	166	8
H. A. Christenson, E 174	173	3
Ray Shields; M. P 171	177	3
P. Kendall, M. P 180	168	3
Oscar Lieben, F. C 175	177	31
M. T. Swartz, F. C 178	180	3
C. Peters, C. C 182	176	3.
F. R. Jones, F. C 180	180	31
Charles Thiessen, P. M 183	178	36
M. J. Swartz, F. C 185	176	36
W. G. Nicholson, F. C 182	183	36
H. H. Carder, H. H 185	180	31
C. W. Calkins, F. C 185	181	31
Seavy Hudson, M. P 185	185	37
A. O. Nichols, F. C 181	189	31
Second Flight.	-	
Carl Paulson 362 0. J. M.	cCabe	3
Harry Koch 362 Gene Va		
Dan Vannan Scott II De	17	

Ben Youson. 362 M. F. Dillon. 383
W. C. Fraser 363 A. C. Reed. 385
E. E. O'Neill. 365 R. Rainey. 385
J. W. Tillson 372 G. M. Graham. 379
E. Sweet. 370 J. E. Merriam. 389
Frank Russell. 370 M. Young. 375
H. McCoy. 391 W. H. Downey. 388
S. H. Chambers. 376 J. F. Aligaler. 395
Third Flight.
E. W. Cornell. 382 M. B. Griffin. 401
Lee Smith. 387 M. McClenaghan. 395
M. M. Leavings. 390 S. H. Buzzard. 392
W. H. Dule. 390 S. H. Buzzard. 392
W. H. Dule. 390 A. R. Archibald. 412
C. D. Dooley. 397 W. Disbrow. 422
John Hogan. 401 H. J. Smith. 436
George Shields. 397 J. H. Crowley. 422
E. M. Tracy. 407

Lincoln Amateurs Take St. Paul Boys

ing featured for the winners. He held the Cranes to two hits.

Meladys Get Second

Greater Omaha league yesterday, when they beat the Ramblers, 5 to 1. It took forty-one innings to decide this game as three other games were called with the score tied. Tuesday evening the Ramblers and Mavericks will meet again, but not to do battle. They will be at a banquet given by Johnny Dennison. Players from both clubs leave for the front Wednesday. clubs leave for the front Wednesday and Johnny is giving them a farewell party. Besides refreshments several entertainers will assist in the fun. The score vesterday:

MAVERICKS.

AB.H.O.A.E.

Rush'g.rf 2 1 2 0 0Smith.rf 5 2 1 0 0
Den'on,ib 2 011 0 0Kemmy,if 4 0 0 0 0
Min'us,2b 4 1 2 1 0Swa'on,ss 4 1 2 3 0
Wach'eric 4 1 8 0 0Chris'n,cf 4 0 1 0 0
Stengle,cf 3 0 2 0 0M'An's,3b 3 2 2 4 1 intet.lf 3 6 0 0 0 Gern't 2b

Totals. . 28 6 27 10 3 Totals. . 36 7 24 14 2 Two-base hit: Swanson. Struck out: By Grant, 6; by Potach, 5. Stolen bases: Smith, McAndrews. Sutej, Rushenberg. Bases on balls: Off Potach, 4; off Grant, 1. Umpire: Wolff and Moylan.

to Success.

Standing of Teams

Detroit 70 71
Washington 65 71
New York 66 73
St. Louis 52 89
Philadelphia 49 88

Yesterday's Results. NATIONAL. Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 1. Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 1. New York, 5; Chicago, 0. AMERICAN.

Boston, 6; New York, 1. AMERICAN.
Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 3.
Memphis, 5; Toledo, 4.
Columbus, 5; St. Paul, 4.
Indianapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 2. Games Today.

American League—St. Louis at Washing-ton, Chicago at Philadelphia, Cleveland at New York, Detroit at Boston. National League—Boston at Pitsburgh, Philadelphia at Cininati, New York at Chicago, Brooklyn at St. Louis.

K'BOSH ON YANKS

Boston Hit Each of Opponent's Pitchers Hard: Gotham Loses Series, Three Out of Four.

pitchers hard, while Leonard permitted only five hits. Score:

BOSTON. NEW YORK.

AB.H.O.A.E. Hooper.rf 4 2 1 0 0GHPley.rf. 4 1 1 0 0
Barry.2b. 3 1 2 3 0Peck'h,es 4 1 0 2 0
Hob'ell.lb 3 2 12 0 0Maisel.3b. 4 1 3 2 0
Lewis.lf ... 2 0 2 0 0Pipp.lb.. 4 114 0 0
Shorten.ef 4 1 2 0 0Miller.ef. 4 0 3 0 0
Scott.ss.. 4 2 1 2 2Hizh.lf.. 3 0 2 0 0 Totals 32 9 27 18 2 Walters.

Totals 32 5 27 16 0 *Batted for Shocker in fifth. *Batted for High in ninth.

Two-base hit: Hoblitzell, Three-base hit: Shorten. Home runs: Hooper, Pipp, Barry. Double plays: Cady and Barry; Leonard. Scott and Hoblitzell. Bases on balls: Off Fisher 1, off Shocker 1, off Mogridge 2, off Leonard 1. Earned runs—Off Fisher, 3 in two innings; off Schocker, 2 in three innings; off Mogridge, 1 in four innings; off Leonard 1. Struck out:By Mogridge 1, by Leonard 5. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Moriarity. Time: 1:34.

Even Break for Tennessee Rats and Brandeis Team

have won both games.

The Brandeis play in Maryville,

Mo., next Sunday, and on the following Sunday will close the season with the winners of next Sunday's duel between the pick of the city leaguers

Take St. Paul Boys

To a Nice Trimming

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17.—The Best Laundry team of Lincoln defeated they Crane & Ordway nine of St. Paul, 5 to 0, in the first sectional battle for the national amateur base ball cham-Miller's pitch-

Totals .. 38 10 30 15 4 Brandels 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0-3 Rats 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1-4 Two-base hits: Hicks, Little, Probst, Wil-Meladys Get Second

Place in Greater Omaha

Johnny Dennison's Melady Mavericks cinched second place in the Greater Omaha league vesterday.

Two-base hits: Hicks, Little, Probst, Wilson. Struck out: By Wyman, 5: by Little, 5. Bases on balls! Off Jackson, 2. Stolen bases: Goodall (2), Fields, Lyck. Hits and earned runs: Off Wyman, 6 and 2 in seven innings; off Jackson, 9 and 3 in nine innings. Hit by pitched bail: By Wyman (Goodall). Time: 1:40. Score, second game:

Totals .36 9 21 7 2 Totals .. 32 8 24 8 2

Bases on balls: Off Oison, 1; off Vivens, 1. Stolen bases: Goodall, Probst. Struck out: By Oison, 5; by Vivens, 3. Double play: Hazen to Novitsky. Time: 1:26. Umpire: Eckhardt.

Sixteen Men Answer Call For the Cross-Country Team

Ames, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special.)— Sixteen men, Husted, Turner, Reed, Shenk, Cromer, Stone, Renner, Lowe, Clemons, Parmer, Coe, Allen, Arnold, Marsh, Fritzsche and Kennedy, answered the call of Hawthorn, captain of the Ames cross country team. While no dates for meets this fall have been set, Athletic Director Clyde who formerly was secretary and treasurer of the Levenworth & Topeka Williams is endeavoring to complete urer of the Levenworth & Topeka Express company and a bank, were he was a student, saying that he had arrived safely and that every he had arrived safely and that every welch is laying out the fine in the country iail Persistent Advertising Is the Road a schedule. Until results are known, the men will continue practice. road. New directors, officers and an executive committee were named.

GIANTS SHUT OUT **CUBS WITH EASE**

Game is a Pitching Duel Between Schupp and Douglas, with Former Given Spark-Support.

Chicago -New York kept its pace in a

CHICAGO

NEW YORK. AB.H.O.A.E. 0 Kilduff,ss 0 Wolter,lf 0 Zeider,2b Kauff,ef Z'm'n,3b Fl'tchr,ss Smith,2b Smith, 2b 4 1 4 5 0 Schick, cf 3 Holke, 1b 2 0 12 1 0 Merkie, 1b 3 McCarty, c 4 0 4 0 0 Dil'ht'r, c 3 Schupp, p 4 0 0 2 0 Doug'ls, p 1 Totals..33 6 27 12 1Walker,p 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 P'nd'gst,p 0 0 0 0 0 0

New York...... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0-5 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Phillies Puzzle Reds.

Boston hit each of New York's pitchers hard, while Leonard permitted only five hits. Score:

BOSTON.

NEW YORK.

PHILADELPHIA.

ABH.O.A.E.

Paskert, of 4 2 5 6 6 Groh, 3b 5 1 1 1 0 Evers, 2b 4 1 2 3 1M'K'h'e, ss 5 2 4 2 0 Stock, ss 4 2 2 4 6 Roush, of 4 1 6 0 6 Evers,2b 4 1 Stock,ss 4 2 Cravath,rf 2 2 0Griffith.rf 3 0 0Chase,1b 2 0Neale,1f 1 0Shean,2b Whitted.if 4 2 Lud'r's.lb 2 1 9 2 0Neale.lf Niehoff,3b 3 0 0 1 0Shean,2b Killefer c 4 0 5 0 0Wingo.c Alex'd'r,p 3 0 0 2 0Mitchell,r Totals 31 10 27 13 1

Totals 35 8 27 14 3 Paskert Roush Double plays: McKechnie to Shean to Chase, Evers to Stock to Cravath. Bases on balls: Off Alexander, 3; off Reuther, 4. Earned runs: Off Alexander, 1 in nine innings; off Mitchell, 2 in one-third inning; off Reuther, 1 in eight and two-thirds innings. Struck out: By Alexander, 3; by Reuther, 2. Time: 1:31. Umpires: Byron and Ouigley. pires: Byron and Quigley.

Pirates Weaken Before Braves. Pirates Weaken Before Braves.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 17.—Miller, after pitching good ball for fourteen innings, weakened in the fifteenth and Boston defeated Pittsburgh in the opening game of the series here today, 4 to 1. In the first half of the fifteenth, with two out, Rehg and Maranville singled, Powell tripled and Tyler singled, scoring three trues. singled, scoring three runs. Pittsburgh filled the bases in the last half of the inning, but Kelly took W. Wagner's fly, which looked good for three bases, for the third out Soars.

The Tennessee Rats and Brandeis
Stores broke even in a double-header.
The Brandeis stacked up a first class brand of base ball, and, but for a sample of boots in the tenth, might have won both games.

HOSTON.

BOSTON.

PITTSBURGH.

AB.H.OA.E

Rohg.rf 6 2 2 0 0 Caton.ss 6 0 1

M'nv'le.ss 7 3 6 2 0 M'wta.1-2 5 2 12

Tyler.lb 7 4 9 2 0 ww.Sm'th 1 0 0

J.S'th.3b 7 0 5 3 0J.W'gr.2b 0 0 0

Reliy.lf 6 1 8 0 0W Wgr.lb 2 0 1

R'wi'gs.2b 5 1 1 2 0Carey.cf 4 2 6

Mevers.c 4 0 11 3 0 Brckel.3b 5 1 3 PITTSBURGH. Rwigs.2b 5 1 1 3 %Carey.ct Meyers.c 4 0 11 3 0 B'ckel,3b Hughes.p 6 0 1 3 6 King.rf Totals...64 12 45 17 6 Grimes Flynn,rf

*Batted for Webb in tenth, *Batted for King in ninth, *Ran for Fischer in ninth, *Batted for Miller in fifteenth.

Two-base hits: Tyler, Mollwitz (2). Three-No-base hit: Powell, Jouble plays: Maranville, Rawlings, Tyler, Hughes; Meyers and J. C. Smith. Bases on balls: Off Hughes, 7; off Miller, 2 Earned runs: Off Hughes, 1; off Miller, 4. Struck out: By Hughes, 8; by Miller, 11, Umpires: Klem and Bransfield. Time: 3:07.

Hagen Wins Exhibition

Golf at Toledo, Ohio of the Rochester (N. Y.) Country club won an exhibition foursome of thirty-six holes over the Inverness golf course here today with a score of 152. Fred McLeod of Washington was second with 156.

Toronto Takes Pennant in International League Race

New York, Sept. 17.—Toronto won the 1917 pennant in the International league, whose season closed today. Providence finished second and Baltimore third, only thirteen points behind Toronto.

Leavenworth and Topeka Transferred to New Owner

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 17.-Transfer of the equities of the Leavenworth & was made today in the office of E. L.

Didn't Do It

ARMOURS. WILCOX TRUX.
AB.H.O.A.E. AB.H.O.A.E.
Mayf'ld,cf 4 2 4 0 0Klein,lf 4 1 1 0 0 0Klein,lf 4 0 3 0 0Sampson.c 4 1 7 3 0 0Klein,lf 4 1 1 0 0 0Klein,lf 4 0 3 0 0Sampson.c 4 1 7 3 0 0Klein,lf 4 2 2 0 0Klein,lf 4 3 0 2 0 0Klein,lf 4 2 2 0 0Klein,lf 4 3 0 2 0 0Klein,lf 4 2 2 0 0Klein,lf 4 3 0 2 0 0Klein,lf 4 2 2 0 0Klein,lf 4 3 0 2 0 0Klein,lf 4 2 2 0 0Klein,lf 4 3 0 3 0 3 0Klein,lf 4 3 0 3 0 0Klein,lf 4 0 0Klein,lf 4 3 0 0Klein,lf 4 0 0Klein,lf Bowley, 2b 3 1 K'nedy, 1b 3 1 Al Gr's, rf 3 0 Miller J 0 2 1 0Cas'der,2b 4 1 4 1 8 0 0J. A'son,ss 4 1 2 3 1 0 0Duvall.lb 4 0 8 0 0 0 0C. A'son,rf 3 1 0 0 Musser,e 3 1 6 0 18h'man,p 3 2 0 3 1 A. Gr's,p 3 0 0 0 0

4 1Fisher,cf Yost,c 4 A. M'an,2b 3 M'cusa,3b 3 1 2 0 1R. S'th,3b D'hue,cf 3 0 1 0 0Th'son,c McCoy,p 3 0 0 5 0Brons,2b Totals. .30 6 27 15 6 Totals. .35 6 27 14 2

Kelly, F. Vernon. Stolen bases: O'Brien, F. Vernon, Kelly. Struck out: By Johnson, 8; by McCoy, 4. Bases on balls: Off Johnson, 1; off McCoy, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Thronson, Wild pitch: McCoy, Left on bases; Murphys, 5; Lakes, 5. Time: 1:35. Um-pires: Portal and Williams.

Omaha Amateurs Lose Both Contests At Minneapolis

New York, Sept. 17.—Boston, playits last 1917 game on the road, defeated New York here today, 6 to 1.
Boston took the series, three games out of four.

Phillies Puzzle Reds.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 17.—Alexander was a puzzle to the Cincinnati club here today and Philadelphia took the game, 4 to 1. The locals were unable to do anything with men on bases except in the sixth, when doubles by Chase and Wingo netted a run. Michell lasted less than an inning out of four.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha suffered a double dose of defeat at the hands of Minneapolis yesterday. Both the Armour and Murphy-Did-Its were vicupant in the box for Cincinnati, Score:

Out of four. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 17 .- (Spe- contracts, the fact that a man is in the

The Armours, playing the Wilcox Trux, Minneapolis class A champs, in the first game of the inter-city series to determine the amateur championship of the United States, lost out, 4 to 2, while the Murphys were defeated, 4 to 0, by the Lake Athletics, class A runners up of Minneapolis. While Omaha's colors were trailed

Philadelphia . 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 in the dust, the Gate City athletes Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 made two mighty fast ball games posin the dust, the Gate City athletes Two-base hits: Chase, Wingo, Three-base hits: Cravath, Shean. Stolen bases: Paskert Roush. Double plays: McKechnie until the last man was out. The Armours ran into a little too much class in the Wilcox Trux. Andy Graves did the best he could, but the heavy artillery of the Trux was too swift for the gray-haired veteran and they pounded him for ten safe knocks.

Indianapolis Has Fist on Flag; Wins From Milwaukee Chicago, Sept. 17.—With the close from completing the legal acquisition

of the American association pennant race two days away, Indianapolis is firmly entrenched in first place toover Milwaukee today while St. Paul was losing to Columbus, 5 to 4. The defeat of St. Paul places the club in a tie with Louisville for second place. Louisville defeated Kansas City, 4 to 3. Indianapolis now has a lead of two and a half games. The standing of the leaders:

Chicago Americans Send Another Check to Red Cross

Chicago, Sept. 17.-Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league ball club, today sent the Red Cross a check for \$3,-044.37, making a total of \$17,113 contributed by the club this year. Mr. Comiskey promised the Red Cross 10 ting stake for per cent of the club's receipts during day's feature. the season.

Cleveland Defeats Canadian Neighbors

Toronto, Sept. 17.-Cleveland defeated Toronto, 1 to 0 in an exhibition game here today. Speaker, Billings and Roth visited an aviation camp Toledo, O., Sept. 17.-Walter Hagen during the day and made flights. The score:

Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0
Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3
Batteries; Torkelson, Coumbe and Billings;
Gould and Laionge.

Miners Lose First

In Post-Season

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 17.—Hutchinson defeated Joplin today in the first of the series of post-season games to decide the tie for first place. Score:

R. H. E.

Fire at Ravenna, Neb., Does Damage of \$25,000

Ravenna, Neb, Sept. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-Fire this morning drove Topeka railway from the hands of the the second floor occupants to the

The stock of the general store was

NEW BILL WILL PROTECT RIGHT OF SOLDIERS

Totals. .31 8 24 7 1 Totals. .33 10 26 15 1 Measure Prevents Eviction of Fmilies for Nonpayment of Rent and Saves All Legal Injustices.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 17.-Legislation to protect the civil and property rights of soldiers, in effect a moratorium for the duration of the war in behalf of men who are serving their country on the firing line, may be placed upon the administration program for this session of congress as a necessary element of the raising of a citizen army.

"The soldiers and sailors' civil rights bill," to carry out this purpose already has been introduced in both houses, having been framed in the office of Judge Advocate General Crowder. Secretary Baker, it was learned today, has under consideration recommendations that the entire weight of administration influence be brought to bear to obtain early enactment of the measure. To save soldiers and sailors from all kinds of legal injustices during their absence from home, the mesaure would enjoin the carrying out of certain civil court actions, until after the close of the war and establish as a legal excuse for failure to carry out certain

Stand Off Creditors.

It is proposed that creditors' suits against officers or men may be held up and judgment by default denied, the framers of the bill recognizing that a man in the army or navy would have no opportunity to make his defense in person or to arrange for its proper hearing through counsel.

If such a judgment rested against a man at the time of his enlistment the bill would prevent its execution through the sale of his property during his absence. It would set aside the statute of limitations so that a debt owed to a soldier might not be outlawed in his absence; it would prevent the eviction of his family while he was away if he failed to pay the rent; it would rpotect his equiyt in any real estate or other purchase contract in which he might have been engaged at the time he went into the army; it would protect him against the ordinary results of defaulted payments on from being sold out in his absence; have to public lands although his service at the front had prevented him

of the property. Another element of rpotection the would be as to his life insurance, which could not lapse through failure to make any payments. His property also would be protected from sale for taxes, any in every other way which the legal experts of the War department have been able to devise. all civil rights and interests of men in the military service would be safeguarded.

Straight Sail Takes Two-Ten With Ease

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.-Straight Sail took her thee firsts in succession Monday in the 2:10 clash trotting event, carrying off the purse with little trouble.

The Hoster-Columbus \$10,000 trotting stake for 2:14 trotters is Tues-Summaies:

Trotting, 2:10 clash; purse, \$1,000; three in five: Straight Sail, b. m., by Main Sheet

(Murphy) 2 2
Nella Dillon, b. f., by Dillon Axworthy
(Serrell) 3
Truxton, Miss Dewey Watts, Ramco, Will
Albing, Anna Davidson also ran.
Time: 2:07%, 2:08.

Frank (Valentine) 1 2
The Savoy, blk. g., by Charley Hayt
(Cox)
Peter Look, b. h., by Peter The Great
(McMahon) 2 4 5
Braden Direct, Walter Cochato, Peter
Pointer, Adio Guy, Hazel H. also ran.
Time: 2:02%, 2:05%; 2:04%.

Merschel Receives Cable That Foster Son is Safe

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 17.—(Special.)— Food Commissioner Otto Merschel Santa Fe and Union Pacific Railroad companies to the new ownership, headed by F. L. Wells of Chicago, a loss of \$25,0000.

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Food Commissioner Otto Merschel received a cable today from his foster son, who started for France three son, who started for France three weeks ago last Thursday as a member body was in good health.

BONDHOLDERS TRY TO ANNUAL ACTION

West Nebraska Irrigation Case Strikes Snag and Would Prevent Government Taking Over Ditch.

Washington Bureau, of The Omaha Bee, 725 Fourteenth Street, N. W. Washington, Sept. 17.—(Special relegram.)-What primarily was intended as a hearing turned out to be almost the trian of a law suit today before A. O. Bradley, assistant to Secretary Lane, over the question of taking over the Farmers' Irrigation district of Sscottsbluff and Merrill counties in Nebraska. The farmers were represented by L. L. Raymond of Scottsbluff, the bond holders by B. C. Donham of New York. Others were Senator Norris and Representatives. Kinkaid Sloan Beautiful States. tives Kinkaid, Sloan, Reave and Lo-beck of the Nebraska delegation. A contract giving the United States

the right to take over the canal irrigated and to be made a part of the irrigation district on behalf of the government as negotiated last summer and as has been recalled received the championshop of Secretary Lane of the Interior department on July 17. This contract was approved by the district by a vote of 191 to 14 at

special election held in the district on will be but three rates, the lowest September 6, last. At today's hear- to be paid not more than \$1.04 per ing, the New York bond holders made strenuous objection to certain words of the contract with the result that Mr. Bradley suggested a conference of the representatives of the bond present in some cases, as low as holders, the district and possibly of a \$3.04." representative of the reclamation service in an effort to iron out the dif-

Such a meeting will probably take place either in New York or Washington within a few days. Every member of the Nebraska delegation took suggesting a serie, of quibbling on hie part of the bondholders that were regarded as wholly untenable by the lawyers of the delegation.

On the surface it looked as if the bondholders were trying to annul the Omaha agreement since the lands are known to be rapidly appreciating in It looked like a clean ase of trying to repudiate the action of lawyers em-

ington today on legal business. Daughters at Stromsburg

ployed to represent the bondholders. A. W. Jefferis of Omaha was in Wash-

business mortgages and keep him the American Revolution meeting of the year was held on Tuesday evening tract which did not contain the perit would insure any rights he might at the home of Mrs. L. H. Headstrom, Mrs. Headstrom and Mrs. Hedbloom entertaining. A colonial supper was served. The rooms were decorated with old fashioned flowers, marigolds and cocks combs, and the tables were bill would accord to the fighting man lighted with candles, until the guests had found their places and were seated when the electric lights were turned on. Everything served was placed on the table in old fashioned dishes, a hostess sitting at each table, and every one was instructed to help themselves and pass the good things to their neighbors. The menu was as follows: Tea, sausage, brown gravy, baked potatoes, baked beans, hot bis-cuits, pickles, French mustard, ketchup, sorghum, honey, cheese, ginger-bread, apple sauce and dried apple pie.

At a business meeting the newly elected regent, Mrs. L. H. Headstrom, presided. The chapter, in conjunction with the P. E. O., agreed to take up Red Cross work and assist in the making of hospital garments. Miss Hazelle Hedbloom was voted in as a new member.

Few New Infantile Paralysis Cases Reported

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)
—But one new case of infantile
paralysis developed in Omaha last week, according to a report received by State Health Commissioner Ten-

couraged over the situation and believes that if the public will be careful to follow instructions sent out by his department the disease can be stamped out.

University Registration Falls Twenty Per Cent

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—Registra-tion at the University of Nebraska shows a decrease, due to the war, of about 20 per cent from that of 1916. At the completion of regular registration Saturday night, 2,057 had registered, as compared with 2,557 on the same date of last year, according to official reports from the registrar.

Fined for Being Drunk.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Daniel Welch of Scribcounty jail

FIX WAGE SCALES OF ALL NAVY YARDS

Revision Made by Committee Makes Average Increase in Maximum Rates of Ten Per Cent.

Washington, Sept. 17.-Completion new wage scales for all navy yards and arsenals was announced today by the special joint war-navylabor committee. The revision, which becomes effective as soon as new pay rolls can be prepared, is said to make an average increase in maximum rates of nearly 10 per cent and much greater advances in the scale

for the lowest grades of skilled labor. The committee examined local rates and was guided to a great extent by the aim to make the rates as nearly uniform in all sections of the country as circumstances would "In regard to the new navy yard

scale," says the announcement, "the most important change is the reduction in number of rates in any one trade to three. Heretofore most of the skilled trades have been graded into the five rates, the men in the lowest rates receiving oftentimes more than unskilled labor. Hereafter there be at least \$3.60, instead of as at

The increases given in the maximum rates will be found to average nearly 10 per cent. In some cases the recommendations of the local naval yard as in some trade at Puget Sound, have been slightly reduced in view of the abnormal situation in that locality, which is out of line with the rest of the nation. The scale given by the committee shows, nevertheless, an actual larger per cent of increases and a higher maximum of pay than in any other navy yard on either coast. In other cases, notably Mare Island and New York, the increases given are greater than the recommendations of the local authorities.

Food Commissioner Lands Heavily Upon Offenders

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Hold Old Fashioned Meet Lincoln, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Several men received the weight of the Stromsburg, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The first regular Daughters of S. O. Sturdevant of Hald.

S. O. Sturdevant of Holdrege pleaded guilty to the charge of selling excentage of alcohol stamped on the bottle and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Elijah Cregg, Oscar Brush and R. L. Harris of Alliance were each assessed \$20 and costs for selling milk containing less than the prescribed 3

per cent of butterfat. Hurt in Jump from Hand Car.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Gus Lundberg, section foreman for the Union Pacific and seven laborers were badly cut and bruised when they jumped from a rapid moving hand car three miles west of Fremont. The men lost control of the machine and fearing it would collide with a freight train ahead jumped. The workmen had spent the day clearing up the wreck of the freight train at the Union Pacific-Northwestern crossing and were on their way to Fremont. The injured were brought to Fremont for treatment. None of the injuries are serious.

Threatened President's Life. Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman Ventischer of Clearwater is on trial here on a charge of making a threat to kill President Wilson He pleaded not guilty in court Monday and a jury was selected to hear the case.



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