

BRINGING UP FATHER

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WRESTLING LAW UNDERGOES TEST

New City Ordinance Regulating Mat Game in Omaha to Be Put to Test Friday Night.

That Omaha wrestling fans are eager to learn the feasibility of the new city ordinance regulating wrestling is manifested by the brisk demand for seats to the Joe Stecher-Charlie Peters match which will be held at the auditorium Friday night. Under the new ordinance, the city guarantees any wrestling match permitted to be held in this city. The Stecher-Peters match is the first to be held under this new ordinance and it will be a kind of test match by which the fans may learn whether or not the ordinance gives them the protection they should have.

The city is handling all of the money for this match. Promoter Jack Lewis conducts all the business affairs with the exception of the coin itself. That is all handled by city employees and not one cent of it will be turned over to Lewis until the match terminates satisfactorily.

Lewis also was compelled to take out a permit to stage the event and file the articles of agreement between the competing gladiators with the city council. Stecher and Peters also posted \$500 forfeits that the bout would conclude to the satisfaction of the city's representatives. Tickets which are being sold for the event carry a refund check. In case the match terminates unsatisfactorily holders of tickets need only to present their refund checks to receive the admission fee back. The only loss is the war tax which, of course, cannot be covered by a city ordinance.

BILL ESSICK TO BUY ST. JOSEPH BALL FRANCHISE

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—William Essick, "Vinegar Bill," owner and manager of the Grand Rapids team of the Central league, is to buy the St. Joseph baseball team, according to an announcement made here today and coming direct from President Dickerson, who has negotiated the deal which brings Essick to St. Joseph and is well known in baseball circles everywhere.

Four-Club League Looms a California Prospect

The proposition making the Pacific Coast league a California outfit from crown to bootstrap, with four clubs instead of six, will be one of the items to come before the annual meeting of the league's directors in Los Angeles on December 17. There will be several other interesting numbers on the program for the meeting, one of the principal ones being a proposition to further decrease salary limits in order that clubs may be guaranteed a margin when the last bat is tucked in the locker.

Would Establish American Legion of Honor

Washington, Dec. 4.—A joint resolution to establish an American legion of honor and to permit American soldiers to receive decorations for gallant service from foreign nations was introduced today by Senator Owen. The legion would consist of 200 named by the president, with confirmation by the senate, who had performed distinctive war service in connection with military operations or otherwise. It provides for ribbons or other decorations to be selected by the president and for a cross of valor.

Police Arrest Man and Charge Him With Holdup Job

With the arrest of William McKenna police say they have the man who held up and robbed George Corrigan, Creighton medical student, last Thursday night. Corrigan "positively identified" McKenna as the stickup

With the Bowlers

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Omaha Printing Co., Postponed Game Huntington League, and The Famous. Lists names and scores for multiple games.

MINISTER'S SON WRITES FROM FRANCE

Corporal Bernard Slocumb Tells of Scenes 'Over There,' Says Men Are in Best of Health.

Corporal Bernard Slocumb, whose father was a former minister of the McCabe Methodist church, is now a member of the 35th aviation squad, "somewhere in France." He has written a letter to his folks, declaring "at present things look like we will be over here for several years if we are lucky that long. You know, this branch of the service is rather uncertain as to how often a fellow gets home."

FALLING WIRE CABLE KILLS 8; SHOCKS OTHERS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—Eight men were electrocuted and three suffered severe electric shocks when a wire cable which the men were handling at the plant of the Anheuser Busch Brewing company broke today and fell on a Union Electric cable.

Army Grid Game Receipts \$11,000; War Tax Puzzles Committee

Receipts of the Camp Dodge-Camp Funston foot ball game staged at Creighton field, Saturday totaled \$11,462, according to the financial report of the committee in charge of the game, just made public. Expenses were \$2,317.71. This sum included the rent of the lumber for the temporary stands, erection of the temporary stands, expenses of officials, premium on liability insurance, tickets, advertising, etc.

Failed to Claim Exemption And Was Ordered Ashore

Chicago, Dec. 4.—After having been 100 miles at sea on his way to France, Ervin Swiger is back in his home in this city. A wireless message ordered the troops ship to stop while the youth was taken aboard a tug and returned to an Atlantic port. He had not claimed the exemption to which he was entitled.

Case Against Harvard Doctor Dismissed by Court

The case against Dr. Fletcher A. Butler of Harvard, Neb., charged with perjury in the John A. Moore damage case, was ordered dismissed by Federal Judge T. C. Munger. Attorneys for Dr. Butler entered a plea in bar on the ground that Dr. Butler had been tried before in federal court on the same charge. Judge Munger sustained the plea. The former case against Dr. Butler was dismissed by the judge after the government's evidence was in.

Hat Men Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud

New York, Dec. 4.—Conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars on contracts for more than 1,000,000 service hats is charged in an indictment returned today against William B. Thom, John J. Slattery, Joseph J. Ives and Edward Slattery, connected with the corporation of Thom & Bailey, the Peckskill Hat Manufacturing company and H. D. Parmelee & Co.

Tartar Republic Has Been Established in the Crimea

London, Dec. 4.—The establishment of a Tartar republic in the Crimea is announced, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, who adds that details are unknown. In this connection the correspondent refers to the declaration of independence made by the Caucasus and the secession of Siberia. He declares it is difficult to say where the process of integration will end. It appears to cause little concern to the politicians in power, who are wholly absorbed in the peace program.

Yes, and he's losing 1/4 his motor power, 1/2 his gasoline and 1/3 his oil, and he's always kicking about carbon and spark plug troubles.

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Advertisement for American Hammered Piston Rings, featuring a piston and text describing the benefits of the product for engine performance and fuel economy.

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On winter nights when the snow is on the ground and the moon is shining, driving is delightful. It is particularly so when you have Steer Warm. They enable you to drive in comfort. They give out an even heat, sufficient to keep the hands warm, no matter how low the thermometer goes.

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Erratic Diamond Player Makes Good on Gridiron

"Mysterious" Fred Walker, a capable pitcher, but always considered a good deal of a joke in base ball because of his erratic ways, seems to have found himself as a college coach. The attention he is attracting through the success of his Williams' college team has brought him to the fore and if he can keep up the lick he has set he may yet win his place among the great coaches of the college game.

Base Ball Man is Mayor.

Dr. Franklin R. Carson, former Central league president, has been elected mayor of South Bend, Ind.

Canadian Pacific Earnings Reach New High Record

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Preliminary returns of the Canadian Pacific railway's gross earnings for November show that a new high record for any month in the company's history has been established. The weekly statements for November give a gross of \$14,942,000, and it is probable with the usual adjustments are carried, the monthly statements will top \$15,000,000 by a good margin. The previous record for a month was \$14,733,774.

Some Years Between Canal Project and Completion

The proposal to construct a canal between the Forth and the Clyde for great ocean-going vessels is by no means a recent one. The Romans built a wall across the same line, but history says nothing about a canal. Nevertheless, the idea has been mooted for at least a century, and the canal has not been commenced yet.

Clara Kimball Young in 'MAGDA'

At 11, 12:45, 4:15, 5:30, 10:15. A STAGE CLASSIC IN FILMS. 4-JUGGLING NORMANS-4. WM. TRAYNER & CO. TILLER SISTERS. BOOTH AND LEANDER. Thursday—A Musical Comedy, Tom Lindsay and Lady Bugs. Extra Vaud. Sat. and Sun. at 6:30.

BRANDEIS Today

Matinee, 2:30 P. M.—25c—Any Seat. Famous Drama. THE LURE. Tonight at 8:25—15c to 50c. The Farce. A PAIR OF QUEENS. Sunday—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

BOYD Tonight and All Week

Mat. Today, Friday, Sat., 25c. Busby's Celebrated Colored Minstrels. Special Mat Fri., Benefit Red Cross. Fri. Night—Prize Buck and Wing Contest.

Strand

Last Times Today. EMMY WEHLER, in "THE OUTSIDER". EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION. Motion Pictures of CAMP DODGE - FUNSTON BIG FOOT BALL GAME. Showing All Popular Plays. Thurs.—Babes in the Woods.

MUSE

"France in Arms" All Receipts for the WAR RELIEF FUND. Last Times Today. ALICE JOYCE, in "A FETTERED WOMAN".

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ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW. 1508 Harney. Last Times Today. ALICE JOYCE, in "A FETTERED WOMAN".

SUBURBAN

Today—Gladys Brockwell, in "CONSCIENCE". HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton. Today—MARY PICKFORD in "THE LITTLE AMERICAN".

LOTHROP

Today—MILDRED MANNING in "The Princess of Park Row". HIPPODROME 25th and Cuming. Today—WILLIAM S. HART, in "DAKOTA DAN". Sat.—Tanks at Battle of Ancre.

New Perfumed Tablets To Darken Gray Hair

Toilet Talks. One of the most valuable toilet preparations can now be had in sanitary, delicately-perfumed tablet form. It is said that a college student, feeling the handicap of premature gray hair, spent years in working out the scientific formula to darken his own hair in a natural, permanent way without stain to the skin or other disagreeable feature. He simplified all matters to a small tablet, complete in itself, to be dissolved in a little water as used. He succeeded well. His gray hair disappeared so gradually his own friends could "Never-Tel" so later, when urged to give the benefit of his labors to the public, this new tablet came into use everywhere and was legally accorded the name Never-Tel. Valuable treatise on hair is found in every 50c box at all drug-gists.—Adv.

AUDITORIUM

San Carlo Grand Opera Co. Tonight—Tuesday. "LA TRAVIATA". Wed. Mat.—"Jewels of the Madonna". Wed. Eve.—"IL TROVATORE". Prices 50c to \$2.00.

Turpin's School of Dancing

New Term for Adult Beginners. First Class Thurs., Dec. 6, 8 p. m. JOIN THE FIRST LESSON. Terms Most Reasonable. 28th and Farnam. Harney 5143.