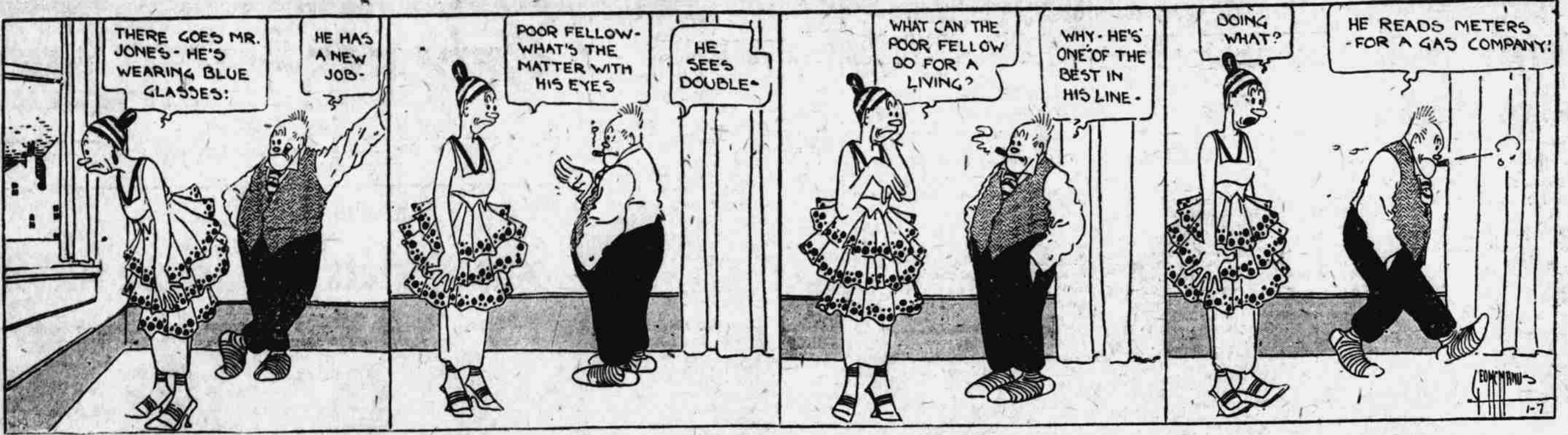


BRINGING UP FATHER

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CRACK PITCHER NOW IN CLASS 1 OF THE DRAFT

Grover Alexander, Recently Purchased by Chicago Club, Now Subject to First Call.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Pitcher Grover Alexander, who with his battery mate, Catcher Killifer, was purchased by the Chicago Nationals for \$30,000 has been placed in class one of the selective draft...

Omaha Alleys Retain First Place at Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Records made up to a late hour this evening in the fifth annual tournament of the Tri-State Bowling association were not such as to displace the Omaha alleys from the lead in the five-men events...

Sportsmen Plan Meet.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans for the annual tournament of the Nebraska Sportsmen's association to be held under the auspices of Fremont trapshooting club, May 27 to 31, were outlined at the annual meeting of the club...

State Volley Ball Tourney.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual volley ball tournament of Nebraska Y. M. C. A. will be held in Fremont February 16, when it is expected ten or a dozen teams from Omaha, Lincoln, York, Hastings, Grand Island, Columbus, Norfolk and Fremont will take part...

Government Schedule Effective January 27

The schedule that will have to do with the operation of passenger trains on all the roads of the country will become effective Sunday, January 27. This is the word that comes from Chicago, where railroad managers have been in almost continuous session for the last two weeks...

Snow Blockade Lifted; Rail Service Again Normal

With the snow blockade lifted through Illinois and beyond, train service is back to normal. The last road to get through is the Chicago Great Western. The embargo against shipments to points beyond Chicago holds. Meat shipments are the only commodities that are going into that city from this territory.

Today's Sport Calendar

Automobile—Opening of annual show of Milwaukee Dealers Association. Opening of National Motor Show of eastern Canada at Montreal.

FULTON SHOW IS PUZZLE TO OMAHA

Lincoln Announcement Says Fred is to Appear Here January 21, But Nobody Knows Anything About It.

Omaha sport fans are sorely puzzled. Fred Fulton, self-styled heavyweight champion of the world, is booked to give an exhibition in Omaha at the Krug theater the night of January 21. Thus the puzzle.

Announcement that Fred Fulton was to give exhibitions in Nebraska the latter part of this month was made last Saturday, at both Lincoln and Beatrice. Fulton, the announcement said, was to show in Omaha on January 21; Lincoln, January 22, and Beatrice, January 23.

Zion Lutheran Church Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Zion Lutheran church the pastor's salary was increased \$200, making the salary \$2,000 and parsonage. The congregation at the present time consists of 577 members. A service flag has been hung in the church auditorium representing 22 young men in actual service of the government.

Diphtheria Takes Mrs. Harper; Was Ill Only Short Time

Mrs. Charles H. Harper died yesterday morning of diphtheria after a short illness. She was the wife of Charles H. Harper of Harper & Co., real estate dealers. She is survived by her husband, four small children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hughes of Carthage, Ill. Private funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at the residence, 109 South Fifty-second avenue.

Masters Denies Report That Central High Uses Much Water

The report that 90 gallons of water per pupil is used each day at Central High school is denied by Principal J. G. Masters. The statement based upon meter readings for the first fifteen days of this month, shows that only 26 gallons is the average. A great portion of this is due to the water used in installing the new boilers, according to Principal Masters.

Another Champion for Omaha; Bronc Buster Makes Home Here

Omaha has become the home of another champion. He is R. W. Brennan, world's champion bronco buster and holder of a \$1,000 gold belt which he has successfully defended against the greatest riders from all parts of the world. Brennan has come to Omaha to make this city his future home. He intends to start a riding school in this city. He has retired as an active bronco buster.

PUBLIC DANCES ARE UNDER FIRE. BUTLER SPEAKS

City Commissioner Says Girls of Tender Years Are Lured Into Downtown Terpsichorean Halls.

City council meeting resolved itself into a clearing house for regulatory improvements. Public dance halls, soft drink parlors and automobiles were in the path of comicomician fire.

The submission of 25 dance hall permit applications for approval was made the occasion for a few words from Commissioner Butler. "I have information that girls of 16 and 17 years of age are allowed to frequent these dance halls without their parents or other proper escorts, according to the city ordinance," remarked Mr. Butler...

Welfare Boards Act.

Last September dance halls were placed by ordinance under the supervision of the welfare board. Superintendent Ohaus of the board, referring to a meeting held Monday night, stated that the dance halls are being operated in an approved manner and that no serious criticism could be made against them.

Should Close Them.

"Some of these locations should be closed as soft drink places regardless of who may operate them," was a comment by Commissioner Butler. Mayor Dahman suggested calling for a meeting before city council for talks in similar manner as saloon-keepers were called in before the prohibitory regime.

John W. Beirough to Speak At Rotary Club Luncheon

Omaha Rotary club has issued another edition of the "Whirl". The club luncheon will be held Wednesday noon at the Henshaw. Dr. B. W. Christie will act as chairman. John W. Beirough of Chicago will speak on "Single Tax".

Stage Entertainment to Raise Funds for Defense of Smith

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Mecca hall, Twenty-fourth and Grand streets, tonight at 8:30 o'clock to raise funds for the defense of Charles Smith, who will go to trial next Monday for the murder of Mellicethaway.

Wife Says Hubby Took Her Money; Seeks Her Freedom

Margaret Hansen suing Hans P. Hansen, a carpenter for divorce, alleges he obtained \$400 of her money, which he refuses to return. She asks \$15 a week alimony. Emma Bloomquist seeks a divorce from Carl Bloomquist.

GAMBLE TO HEAD EXECUTIVE BOARD

Former President of Omaha Manufacturing Association Is Elected Commercial Club Chairman.

John W. Gamble, president of the Standard Chemical Manufacturing company of Omaha, was yesterday elected chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, at the first meeting of the newly elected committee.

Mr. Gamble has been active in Commercial club and public affairs in Omaha for a number of years, and is perhaps the youngest executive committee chairman the Commercial club has had. He was president of the Omaha Manufacturers association a few years ago, vice president one year, and a director four years. He has been a director of the Commercial club for a number of years, and was president of the Omaha Salesmanship club some years ago.

Major McCormick Writes Of Eastern Coal Shortage

Major F. A. McCormick of the Volunteers of America is expected to return from New York within a few days. Letters from him received during the last week give accounts of the effects of the great storm, the difficulties of travel and the suffering caused by the coal shortage. Mrs. McCormick, who has been in charge of the headquarters of the Volunteers during the major's absence, says calls for charity were fewer now than at any time during the last five years.

Omaha Reactors to Hear Talks on Grape Culture

"Grape Culture" will be the topic for discussion at the weekly meeting of the Omaha Real Estate board this noon, at the Commercial club. The following experts will address the board: N. H. Nelson, secretary, Douglas County Fruit Growers' association, who will speak particularly on the co-operation plan; A. E. Lewis, Benson; E. H. Walker, Florence.

Porkless Day Urged By Food Overseers

Meatless Tuesday, wheatless Wednesday and besides this a meatless meal every day and a porkless Saturday is what the food administration is urging. Nebraska hotel and restaurant keepers are rapidly pledging themselves to observe this new ruling. In the east the hotels and restaurants are already observing it.

CENTRAL HIGH HAS KNITTING COMPANY

Fair Students Form Regiment to Make Sweaters and Wristlets for Soldiers in France.

Sweaters and wristlets are already being turned in to the knitting headquarters of the Central High school's knitting regiment. Although no general call for finished work has been made, 10 sweaters and two wristlets have been turned in. The girls, the most and the best work will be given special honors. The best individual knitter will be given a pair of silver headed amber needles.

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ALIEN ENEMIES TO REGISTER FEB. 4

U. S. Marshal Flynn and Postmaster Fanning Advised as to Details of Task; Photos Required.

All alien enemies in Nebraska will have to register during the week beginning February 4. United States Marshal Flynn and Postmaster Fanning have received full instructions telling how to conduct the registration. They have also received a large supply of pamphlets giving details of procedure.

NEW RULING MADE IN SUGAR TRADE

Administrator Wattles Says Ranchmen and Farmers in Distant Places May Buy Larger Quantities.

In sales to ranchmen, living far distant from cities and towns, merchants may be permitted to sell sugar and flour in larger quantities than to other farmers, according to advices issued yesterday by Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska. In making such sales, however, the merchant must take into consideration the distance, and he must feel justified in making such sale, according to Mr. Wattles.

State Agents Seize Booze Of All Nations in Home Raid

Booze of all nations was seized Tuesday afternoon by state agents and the morals squad in a raid on the home of C. Baright, 2210 Farnam street. German schnapps, kaiser kummel and Danish whisky were represented. Baright, who is charged with the illegal possession and transportation of liquor, refused to place any valuation on the "wet goods." He said that he formerly operated a saloon on South Fifteenth street and that he has had the liquor for the last six years.

Woman Evangelist Will Hold Special Meetings

Miss Mary F. Turnbull of Chicago, woman evangelist, who is conducting revival meetings at the Benson Methodist church, will preach special sermons Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights and Sunday morning. Special music by soloists and singing by a juvenile choir will be features.

AMUSEMENTS.

EMPRESS Home of the Big Double Show. CALDEAN & SORORITY GIRLS. TABBOR & GREEN. MORELY & MCCARTHY SISTERS. HELEN SAVAGE & CO. Big Photoplay Treat. Norma Talmadge, in "Secret of Storm Country"

JOHN McCormack IRISH TENOR AUDITORIUM Friday Evg., Jan. 18 SEATS NOW ON SALE

BRANDEIS Today Mat. 2:30 PLYAFFS AND THURSDAY "Hello! Bill" A Web of Mystery. Joy and Laughter. Producer and Director. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Sat. Matinee. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 19-20, Sat. Matinee. "MISS SPRINGTIME" THREE BAGGAGE CARS—75 PEOPLE ON THE STAGE—AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA OF 20 PIECES. Matinee, 50c to \$1.50; Evenings, 50c to \$2.00

Orpheum ARTHUR DEAGON: Tower & Darrell; Vardon & Ferris; Lucille & Edger; Johannes Josefsson's "Glims"; Alexander Bron and Evelyn; Orpheum Travel Weekly. TRIXIE FRIGANZA with Ten Eyck & Weily

BOYD Thu., Fri., Sat. Matinee Sat. JOHNNY GET YOUR GUN Not a War Play JOHN CORT'S BIG SUCCESS Nights, 50c to \$1.50 Matinee, 25c to \$1.00

BOYD Tonight, Last Time Today Mat., 25c The World's Greatest Fun Show A Happy Cartoon Musical Show The Original School Children's Mat., Today, Wed., 25c KATZENJAMMER KIDS A Riot of Laughs and Girls Singing, Dancing, Comedy It Pleases Everybody Next Sunday, Lowrey's Minstrel.

OMAHA'S FUN CENTER Gayety Daily Mat., 15-25-50c. Evenings, 25-50-75c-81c. "Burlesque's most ingenious and enjoyable production"—N. Y. American. Lively MAIDS OF AMERICA Burlesque With those two cheerful idols, AL K. Hall and Bobby Barry. Better and funnier than you're paid for may a time. Stunners. LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS Sat. Mat. and Wk: The Spiegel Revue.

LIBERTY 24th and Fort Col. 2647. Today—DORIS KENYON, in NO. 2—"THE HIDDEN HAND" Lonesome Luke is a Comedy. HAMILTON Today and Thursday REX BEACH'S MASTERDRAMA "THE BARRIER" SUBURBAN Phone Col. 2641 Today—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE LAMB"

PHOTOPLAYS.

Strand with a Double WILLIAM S. HART in "THE SILENT MAN" "THE KITCHEN LADY" Mack Sennett Comedy

SUN Last Times Today Ethel Barrymore in "An American Widow" Thurs.—TOM MIX.

MUSE HARRY MOREY CORINNE GRIFFITH in "WHO GOES THERE" WILLIAM S. HART in "THE SQUARE DEAL"

LOTHROP 24th and Lothrop Today—JACK PICKFORD in "THE VARMINT" READ BEE WANT-ADS.