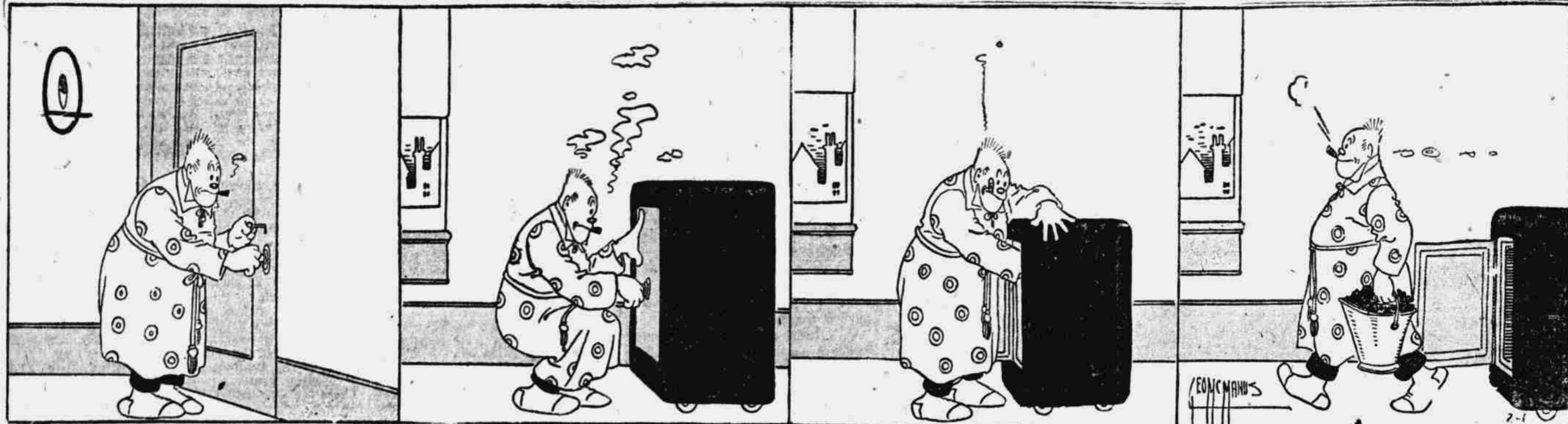


BRINGING UP FATHER

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GREAT ARMY MILITARY AND ATHLETIC CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT MUNY AUDITORIUM

Teams Representing Camp Funston and Camp Dodge to Clash Tonight; Mike Gibbons to Box Kid Graves; Earl Caddock to Give Exhibition; Firing Line Competitions Scheduled.

Omaha tonight will have an opportunity to witness a spectacle which only one other city in the entire United States—Kansas City—has had the privilege of enjoying—an inter army camp athletic and military carnival.

FUNSTON-DODGE This army carnival, which starts at the Auditorium at promptly 8 o'clock tonight, will be between Camp Funston, Kans., and Camp Dodge, Ia. The teams representing the two cantonments contain more than 80 men.

Athletic competitions and exhibitions and competitions and exhibitions of army camp and firing line maneuvers constitute the program.

The carnival starts with the athletic events, such as boxing and wrestling. Three boxing bouts will be staged and three wrestling matches. The boxing matches will be between the crack boxers of each camp. They will be short, but to a decision and Athletic club, who is handling the event, declares they will be interesting enough for the most bloodthirsty ring fans.

Gibbons to Box. In addition, Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom and said by many critics to be one of the best boxers the ring game ever saw, will spar for four rounds with Kid Graves, boxing instructor at Fort Crook, Earl Caddock, wrestling champion of the world, also will appear in a match and exhibition.

After the athletic events, the military stunts follow. And then come the thrills, according to Dr. Reilly. Rescue races, stretcher races, gas mask races, hand grenade contests, bayonet contests, shuttle races and the like will be held.

Such contests as these have never been exhibited to the public; and they are something distinctly new. The bayonet combat events, Dr. Reilly declares, surpass anything ever seen.

Grand Finale As a grand finale a push ball contest will be held. In this event the opposing soldiers struggle to push a huge ball over each other's line. This is so exciting a pastime, according to Dr. Reilly, that it is necessary to have many referees in order to subdue the outskirt fights which occur frequently.

The Forty-first infantry band from Fort Crook will furnish music. The band starts playing at 7:30 and the carnival starts promptly at 8 o'clock. Those who have not purchased tickets are advised to do so today at Beaton's, Merritt's, Meyers-Dillon Hotel Fontenelle, or Auditorium so as to be sure of a seat tonight.

LEADERS WIN IN FLOOR FRAYS IN COMMERCIAL

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THURSDAY SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Central, Y. M. H. A., Townsends.

Nakens, Townsends and Central Furnitures were victors in the Commercial league basketball play at the Young Men's Christian association Thursday night.

The Nakens easily retained their lead in the league by walloping the tangle Young Men's Hebrew association five by the overwhelming score of 37 to 6.

The Townsends clung to second position by beating the Commerce High school lads 14 to 6 in a game featured by its roughness. Twelve personal fouls were called during the fray.

The Central Furnitures beat the M. E. Smiths 31 to 9, largely through the stellar work of Morrison, who made 16 of the points marked up by his team.

Putting Contest Carded At Burgess-Nash Today A 36-hole putting contest will be held at the Burgess-Nash indoor golf course this afternoon.

Today's Sport Calendar Squash Team—Annual meeting of national Squash Team Association at New York.

NEBRASKA GYM TO BE DEDICATED FEB. 9

Governor Neville Will Be One of Speakers; Campaign for Funds is Nearing Close.

On February 9 the Nebraska gymnasium at Camp Funston will be dedicated to this state with an appropriate program. Governor Neville will speak and a band concert will be given by the regimental band of the Three Hundred and Fourteenth ammunition train, an organization composed almost wholly of Nebraska boys.

Other prominent men of Nebraska have received special invitations to be present, and it is expected that a large number of Nebraska people will go to the big camp on that day. A general invitation is extended to Nebraska people by the camp officials and by Lieutenant F. B. Manning, athletic officer of the Three Hundred and Fourteenth regiment.

Many Omaha Subscriptions. Sergeants F. H. Mizera and Joseph Martin, both Nebraska boys, are in Omaha at the Fontenelle closing the campaign for funds to finance the construction of the building. About \$8,000 has been raised in the state and the committee in charge of Omaha's comfort fund for Nebraska soldiers has promised a substantial contribution for the building. A representative of this committee will make a special visit to the camp for the purpose of ascertaining what should be done to make the building a complete success. Individual subscriptions have been made in Omaha as follows:

Table of donations: First National bank, Omaha, Neb., \$50; Omaha National bank, \$20; Merchants National bank, \$20; Nebraska National bank, \$20; United States National bank, \$20; Live Stock National bank, \$20; Packers National bank, \$20; Union Stock Yards Co., Omaha, \$20; Stock Yards National bank, \$20; Armour & Co., \$20; Corn Exchange National bank, \$20; Henry B. Gering, \$10; Friend, \$10; Bank of Omaha, \$10; Wright & Wilhelm Co., \$20.

Mrs. MacDowell Lectures Here Saturday Night

The Omaha MacDowell club will present Mrs. Edward MacDowell in a lecture recital at the Young Women's Christian Association auditorium Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The proceeds of this concert are to be used for the necessary equipment of the buildings belonging to the MacDowell Memorial association in Peterborough, N. H., which are to be devoted to the use of convalescent soldiers. The place is unusual—fitted for the purpose, and Mrs. MacDowell has already raised a third of the sum needed.

The program: PART I. The Edward MacDowell Memorial Association—Its Origin, Present Conditions and the Possible Future of the Work. Stipulation views of Peterborough and the Peterborough present. Pageant Music (from "New England Idylls")—"From a Log Cabin," "Indian Love," "A. D. 1812," MacDowell. From "Woodland Sketches"—"Indian Lodge," "Uncle Remus," "In Autumn," "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell. PART II. From Sea Pieces—"To the Sea," "From a Wandering Isoborg," "Sea Song," MacDowell. Antante—From Keltic sonata, MacDowell. From New England Idylls—"In Deep Woods," "The Joy of Autumn," "Scottish Poem," MacDowell. "Witches' Dance," MacDowell.

Glenwood Authorities Seize Booze and Arrest Men

Glenwood, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—On a tip given him by H. H. Kizer, living on the old Kneepeler farm, on the lower side of the river, Deputy Sheriff Rhodes, accompanied by Assistant County Attorney Carl Cook, surprised an individual giving the name of J. E. Nice of St. Joseph, Mo., with 480 pints of whisky, Justice Goodrich fined Nice \$100 and costs. The liquor was destroyed.

Class I in the selective draft is practically all examined by the Glenwood board. There were about 270 in the class. About 20 per cent were rejected. Three per cent of the rejected were recommended for limited service.

Wielding the Hammer

By FRED S. HUNTER

Help the Sammys.

THERE are two good reasons why you should attend the army athletic and military carnival at the Auditorium tonight.

First, it will be a show the like of which has never before been seen in Omaha.

Second, the soldier lads need the money. You not only will get your money's worth and more, but you will be helping a good cause along.

Strip the moss from your bankroll, peel off a two-buck bill and give yourself a treat for once.

That Rude Taylor.

ANOTHER championship wrestling flower has had its petals clipped before blossoming into full bloom. Last fall Warren Miller of Lexington, Neb., suddenly loomed into view over the wrestling horizon as the coming wonder of wonders. He bowled over all who opposed him and soon the mat fans of Lexington were proclaiming him the coming champion and dreaming sweet dreams of the day the Lexington lad would face Caddock or Stecher and bring title, crown, belt, coin and fame to Lexington.

But alas and alack, along came Jack Taylor, a match between Miller and Taylor was made. The Lexington fan felt sorry for Taylor; he was such a nice chap, and it was a shame he had to wrestle Miller in his first match since his temporary retirement from the game seven months ago.

Now the Lexingtonites are feeling sorry for Miller. For Taylor wrestled Miller for 37 minutes, and at the end of the 37 minutes Miller decided he didn't care much about becoming the wrestling champion of the universe. So he signaled the referee that he had had enough, and Taylor was declared the winner.

It's a rocky road and a rough path

that leads to the world's wrestling crown, especially when such rude and unfeeling persons as Taylor insist on getting in the way.

Boy Page Mr. Bryan.

THAT announcement from Germany that the beer supply in the land of the daschhound was near exhaustion and that there was no barley with which to manufacture more, must have had a soothing effect on those hard-boiled eggnogs who hail from states wherein the war club of the righteous has busted the scone of the wicked and who had entertained such pleasant dreams of a visit to the trenches that they had even obtained the address of the best saloon in Berlin. Somebody is always taking the fizz out of the seltzer.

A Question of Climate.

NOT that we wish to recall the unpleasant or anything, but there must be something about the atmosphere of dear old Gotham that annoys Joe Stecher. In the pure and undefiled ozone of Lincoln, Josephus made mince meat out of the Bulgarian carcass of Yousif Hussane in something less than 10 minutes. But on Manhattan island where the air is an insult to the delicate nostrils, Josephus consumes more than an hour in achieving the same result. All of which goes to prove the folly of that popular pastime up in Dodge county—time betting.

Just Where Now?

ACCORDING to Hugh Bezek, Tony Boeckel, Pirate recruit, has lost 15 pounds since fall. Above or below the cars?

Wise William.

ONE Bill Stumpt, Coast league player, objects because he has been transferred to Pittsburgh. William apparently is convinced that Pittsburgh is not a major league club.

OMAHA OFFICER IS AGAIN PROMOTED

Lloyd Smith Made Captain at Camp Dodge; Received Lieutenant's Commission at Fort Snelling.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenant Lloyd S. Smith of Omaha has been promoted to rank of captain and assigned to division personnel offices, according to announcement made at Camp Dodge today. Captain Smith took examination for a commission in reserve corps, was given rank as a second lieutenant and was assigned for duty at first officers' training camp at Fort Snelling. He was advanced to rank of first lieutenant on reporting to Camp Dodge last September.

Cold at Camp Dodge.

Thermometers at Camp Dodge registered 24 degrees below zero at 6 a. m. today and a brisk northeast wind added to the discomfort. The men on guard duty during the night were on one-hour shifts and were heavily bundled up in overcoats and with hands and feet well protected. The men on guard during the night did not suffer severely. Within the barracks it was comfortable. Practically all outdoor work was abandoned during the morning hours today but with the temperature moderating some outdoor work was done during the afternoon. No rifle or artillery practice is being indulged in now because of the severe weather.

Transfer of Officers.

Applications of officers for transfers to posts other than those to which they are now assigned will be disapproved by the War department. In an order from Washington, published at division headquarters at Camp Dodge today, the policy of the department in the future, it is said, will be to disapprove all applications for transfers unless it is evident such action will be of direct benefit to the government.

Try to Supply Cars.

Every railroad is doing its utmost to get freight cars into Iowa territory to move the corn and live stock, so Governor Harding was informed by telegram today sent by R. H. Ashton of Chicago, regional director. He declares the severe winter weather has been one of the worst things worked on one-hour shifts and were heavily bundled up in overcoats and with hands and feet well protected. The men on guard during the night did not suffer severely. Within the barracks it was comfortable. Practically all outdoor work was abandoned during the morning hours today but with the temperature moderating some outdoor work was done during the afternoon. No rifle or artillery practice is being indulged in now because of the severe weather.

Pioneer Resident Dead.

Captain James A. Brewer, pioneer resident of Des Moines and well known civil war veteran, died early Thursday at his home here. He was the father of Major Guy Brewer, who is with the Rainbow division in France.

Train Service Changes.

Only a moderate curtailment of railroad passenger service in Iowa is to be made by the railroads, according to the statement made to the state

GERMANS IN IOWA FORM PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION

Citizens of the United States of German Parentage Eligible for Membership in First Society of Its Kind.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 1.—Organization was effected here today of the German-American Patriotic association, with membership limited to United States citizens of German parentage, whose purpose is the furtherance of the interests of this country in the war on kaiserism.

While the association's charter membership is confined to Iowa, the hope was expressed that similar organizations would result in other states.

It was said the organization was the first of its kind in the country.

The association was proposed by former Senator Lafayette Young of Des Moines, chairman of the Iowa State Council of National Defense, and its membership includes some of the most prominent Iowans of German ancestry.

Farmers' Association to Open New Store at Red Oak

Red Oak, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The directors of the Farmers' Co-operative association of Montgomery county, which was formed at a meeting of 100 farmers at the sheriff's office here Tuesday, will meet to complete arrangements for the opening of their store in Red Oak. The new organization is to be known as The Farmers' Mercantile company, and is being organized with a capital stock of \$25,300. Already 100 shares of \$250 each have been sold, and a total of 250 shares will be disposed of.

Six Montgomery county boys, accompanied by County Agent Frank F. Barker, are at Ames this week where they are attending the agricultural short course at the expense of the county. Each of the boys was a winner in one of the township beef judging contests, which were held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in Washington, Frankfort and Scott's townships following courses of instruction in the work during the past few weeks.

Camp Robinson Coldest Spot in America Today

Sparta, Wis., Feb. 1.—Sparta and Camp Robinson, the military cantonment near here, laid claim to being the coldest spots in America today. The mercury registered 42 degrees below zero.

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NEW CLAUSE TO LIMIT U. S. RAIL ADMINISTRATION

Provision Inserted Gives Government Control for 18 Months After Termination of War.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 1.—Prospects of an early agreement in congress on the administration railroad bill brightened today when members of the senate interstate commerce committee returned from a White house conference with word that the president did not desire to have the interstate commerce commission deprived of its rate-making powers under government operation of the carriers.

Soon after the conference the committee wrote into the bill provisions limiting government control of railroads to 18 months after the war and authorizing the president to initiate rates subject to appeal to the interstate commerce commission. This proposal, which was adopted by a vote of 11 to 4, was a compromise of the committee's differences and elimi-

Virgin Islands Plan to Beat U. S. to Prohibition

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Feb. 1.—The government today introduced in the legislature a measure prohibiting the importation, manufacture, sale, giving away or having possession of intoxicating drinks within six months after approval of the bill. In the world, especially in the United States, and recommended that the Virgin Islands take action rather than wait the mandate of superior authority.

nates the most serious obstacle to prompt enactment of the measure.

The agreement was prepared by a sub-committee consisting of Senators Robinson and Townsend, appointed to iron out the difficulties over the fixing of a period for government operation and opposition to giving the president power to fix rates.

Before the agreement was submitted to the committee it was taken to the White house by Chairman Smith and Senator Underwood.

As finally approved the bill will provide that government control of transportation shall continue for 18 months after the war terminates, instead of "until congress shall thereafter order otherwise," as originally drawn, or for one year, as provided by Senator Watson's amendment adopted earlier in the week. It gives the president authority to initiate rates, as the railroads are empowered to do under the existing laws. The power to initiate rates under the bill continues during the period of federal control instead of during the war as had been suggested.

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