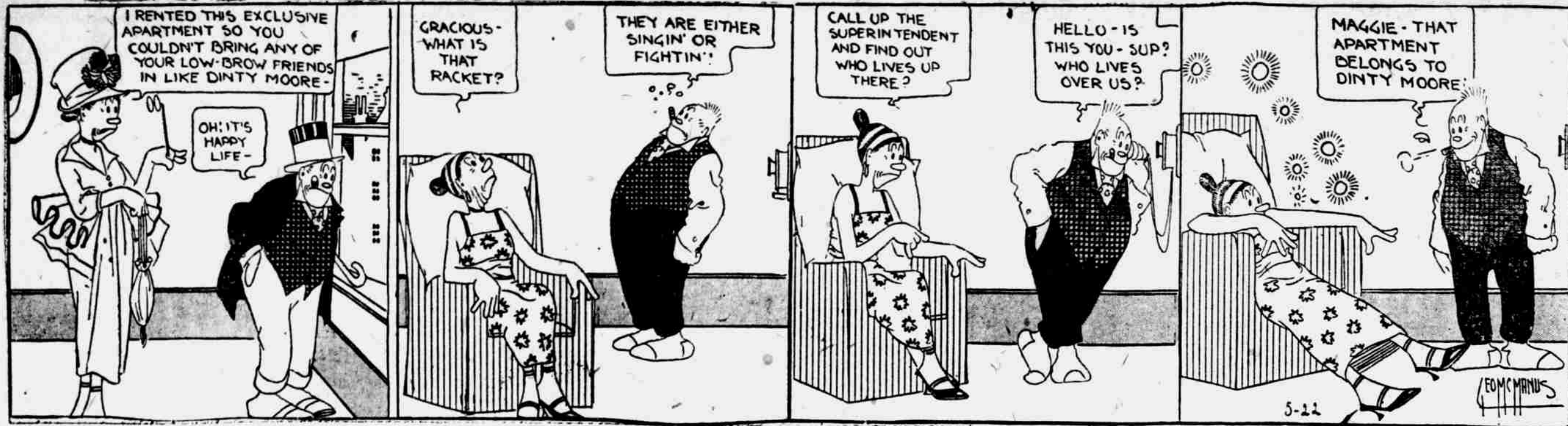


BRINGING UP FATHER

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ROURKES LOSE FIRST TWILIGHT GAME OF SEASON

Drop Five Inning Contest, 3 to 2; Fans Threaten to Mob Umps Doyle; Fuhr Called to War.

The inauguration of twilight base ball in Omaha from the standpoint of attendance was a huge success: from the standpoint of everything else it was a total wreck. The attendance was more than 600, more than twice as great as at any weekday matinee held in Omaha this year. But the game, itself—Omaha lost—it only went five innings, the crowd threatened to mob the ump, and it rained.

Brief and Fatal

Table with columns: A.B.R. H.P.O.A. E. Totals. Rows for baseball statistics for various teams and players.

STECHER-ZIBBY WINNER TO MEET CADDOCK JULY 4

Positive Announcement That Winner of Omaha Match Will Wrestle Champ Made by Promoter Marfisi.

The winner of the Joe Stecher-Wlodek-Zbyzsko match at the Auditorium next Tuesday night will meet Earl Caddock for the wrestling championship of the world in Omaha July 4. That is the unqualified announcement made yesterday by Carl Marfisi, who is promoting the Stecher-Zbyzsko brawl.

Des Moines Gets 6 Hits, 6 Runs; Defeats Topeka

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—Des Moines made each of its six hits count for a run in the first "twilight" ball game of the season today and defeated Topeka, 6 to 3, although the outcome almost was in doubt.

Series of Red Cross Golf Contests Planned

Chicago, May 21.—Miss Elaine Rosenthal, formerly woman western champion and once runner-up in the national tournament, and Chick Evans, national amateur and open golf champion, today communicated with Jerome Travers, formerly national champion, and Mrs. W. A. Gavin, an English player, with a view to arranging a series of Red Cross golf contests in both eastern and middle west cities for midsummer.

Omaha Wins Medal for Efficiency at Urbana

Urbana, Ill., May 21.—John Leo Klein of Omaha, pitcher and captain of the university base ball team and football end, has been awarded the conference medal for efficiency in athletics and studies.

BOSTON'S LUCKY STREAK STOPPED BY CLEVELAND

Winning Run in 6 to 5 Victory Scored in Eighth on Miller's Triple and Chapman's Sacrifice.

Boston, May 21.—Boston's winning streak was stopped today. Cleveland winning 6 to 5. The winning run was scored in the eighth on Miller's triple to left and Chapman's sacrifice fly to Strunk in deep center. Enzman held Boston to one hit until the fifth when four hits and two bases on balls yielded five runs. Combe pitched the last four innings and shut out Boston. Leonard was hit hard and in difficulties throughout, good support enabling him to escape heavier punning. Score: Cleveland, 6; Boston, 5.

Standing of the Teams

Table showing Western League American Assn. and National League standings. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

CUBS SHUT OUT BY BROOKLYN AT WEEGHMAN PARK

Coombs' Great Pitching, Poor Base Running by Chicago and Krueger's Double Do Work.

Chicago, May 21.—Jack Coombs' great pitching, poor base-running by Chicago and Krueger's double and Olson's single ended Brooklyn to shut out the locals today, 1 to 0, thereby making it two straight. Chicago lost its first chance to lead when Dealy left third base before Krueger's fly was caught and was doubled. The other chance came in the ninth when Mann was nipped off second. Score: Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0.

Wielding the Hammer NIPP-SADELIK SLANDER CASE GOES TO JURY

Prominent Society Families of Schuyler Testify in Sensational Suit for \$25,000 Damages.

Freemont, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram)—Hearing of the \$25,000 slander case of Gilbert E. Nipp against Walter E. Sadelik, both well known Schuyler people, was concluded in district court at Schuyler yesterday and the jury began its deliberations. Evidence was introduced to show the defendant had made slanderous statements regarding the plaintiff and the wife of the defendant. Mrs. Sadelik testified that the plaintiff had called her over the telephone and endeavored to "make a date with her" one evening when her husband was supposed to be out of town. Mr. Sadelik had returned unexpectedly and Mrs. Sadelik so informed the plaintiff, she testified, but both Mr. and Mrs. Sadelik testified the Nipp came to the Sadelik home and called at the kitchen door and when Mr. Sadelik went to the door he disappeared, the defendant said. Mr. and Mrs. Nipp testified that Mr. Nipp never left home that evening after returning from the picture show, where they were accompanied by Mrs. Sadelik. Mr. and Mrs. Sadelik are charged with having told their neighbors that Mr. Nipp was endeavoring to thrust his attentions upon Mrs. Sadelik. Both are prominent families of Schuyler and the court house was crowded for the hearing. Mr. Sadelik is an attorney and Mr. Nipp superintendent of the Wells-Abbott-Nieman company flour mills. Belgians Not to Visit Fremont. The delegation of Belgian soldiers will not stop in Fremont as planned; according to a telegram received by Mayor Wiley from the publicity manager of the government information bureau. P. O. Carlbeth probably saved his life when he jumped from his roof at the Lincoln highway crossing of the Union Pacific tracks at Ames as the engine "died" on the track ahead of a freight train. The car was demolished. Mr. Carlbeth spent the winter in Fremont with his sister and was on his way to Nampa, Idaho, his home. He purchased the car to make the trip and intended to visit a number of places of interest on the way. He will go by train. Fremont Gets Rain. A rainfall of .35 of an inch Monday night was a good benefit to crops. This makes a total of an inch in this vicinity within the last week. Winter wheat is badly damaged as a result of the drought, and will not make over half a crop, it is estimated. Spring wheat and oats will be a short crop. Native hay will be almost a minuscule quantity.

MIKE GIBBONS ASKED TO SHOW AT FORT OMAHA

Mike Gibbons, the famous St. Paul phantom, may give an exhibition at Fort Omaha Friday night.

Dennie Ryan, athletic secretary of the Knights of Columbus, who stages athletic shows at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha every two weeks, has invited Gibbons to appear at the show scheduled for Fort Omaha Friday night and hopes Mike will be able to come. A classy program was staged at Fort Crook by the Knights of Columbus Monday night. Young Gotch and Jack Toller of Omaha wrestled with and defeated the Johnston youngsters gave an exhibition. Murphy and Mantoya, members of Fort Omaha balloon companies, staged a four-round bout. Sergeant Bolen and Schlosser, two other balloon lads, put up a snappy go for four rounds, but Gideay of Fort Crook and Holdreth of Fort Omaha furnished the stellar attraction of the evening. Their four-round bout was a corker. Tom Ray threw Al Remington in 25 minutes of wrestling and Joe Miller threw Miller in 10 minutes and Punchinello, a Fort Crook soldier, bested Erickson of Omaha in three rounds. Lieutenant McNally officiated as referee in most of the events. Dutch Steamers H-id. The Hague, May 21.—The Dutch government has prohibited the sailings of all Dutch steamships from coastal fishing craft are expected from coastal fishing craft are expected from the ruling. Rivals to Clash. The Union Outfitting company and the Central Fursting company will clash on the diamond at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue Thursday evening. It will be a twilight game. Today's Sport Calendar. Base ball—Or. 4 ing of the season in Eastern League. Athletic—Track and field meet of Metropolitan Intercollegiate Athletic association of New York City.

SALE OF COUPON BOOKS TO START IN OMAHA FRIDAY

Chamber of Commerce Will Begin Disposition of 20,000 Tickets to Omaha Ball Games.

So sale of the 1,020 admission coupon books to the Omaha base ball games which the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce proposed to dispose of, will start Friday, when it is believed the Red Cross drive will be over. The coupon book sale is for the purpose of keeping base ball in Omaha. It was feared that financial distress would force the Omaha base ball club to close its doors for the current season at least, and the publicity bureau after a special meeting decided to undertake the sale of \$10,000 worth of tickets to keep base ball in Omaha. C. O. Talmage, chairman of the publicity committee, has appointed a committee representing 30 lines of endeavor to sell the tickets. Each committee member will organize a sub-committee. The coupon books also will be placed on sale at the Chamber of Commerce. Friday has been designated as Chamber of Commerce day at the ball park, following a recommendation of the publicity committee to the executive committee. Each member of the body will be urged to be present with his family when the game starts at 6:30 p. m. The Chamber of Commerce is confident the drive to sell the tickets will be a success. Hutchinson, a town of less than 40,000 people, sold \$15,000 worth of tickets; Sioux City and Des Moines \$10,000 each; Topeka \$2,000, and St. Joseph \$6,000. Omaha is more than twice as large as any of these cities so it is believed Omaha will easily sell \$10,000 worth if not more. Committee Named. The committee in charge of the ticket sale has been named as follows: Chairman—C. O. Talmage, representing Beal's Pharmacy. Members: W. L. Burgess, Omaha Manufacturers' association. J. J. Cameron, Omaha Retail Grocers' association. D. R. Cheek, Omaha Automobile Club. Harry Conant, Omaha Hotel Men's association. R. A. Van Ordel, Omaha Hotel Men's association. Dr. I. S. Cutler, Douglas County Medical Society. English, Boy Scouts. Charles E. Fanning, Federal building. Penn Podra, Market Week committee. C. L. Gould, Omaha Auto Trade Association. D. A. Johnson, Rotary club of Omaha. Paul Kuhns, building and loan association. E. J. Malone, Associated Retailers of Omaha. Harry Milliken, Ben Franklin club of Omaha. F. W. Miner, Elks lodge. G. W. Noble, Omaha Life Insurance Underwriters' association. Tom O'Connor, court house. Arthur Palmer, Noontday club. W. A. Pixley, public service corporation. Bob Shirley, Real Fellows club. R. M. Slater, Real Estate Exchange of Omaha. Dean Smith, Omaha Concord club. R. E. Sunderland, lumber and coal interests. Charles L. Sykes, Advertising and Selling League. W. H. Tagg, Live Stock Exchange. Fred W. Thomas, Omaha Clearing House. Roy N. Towl, city hall. R. A. Van Ordel, Omaha Hotel Men's club. Dr. F. P. Whitcomb, Tri-City Dental society. H. O. Whitehead, selling agents of Omaha. H. O. Wilhelm, goodwill friendship committee. J. H. Wright, Jr., Omaha Grain Exchange.

Ed Smith Will Be Referee Of Stecher-Zbyzsko Match

Ed Smith of Chicago, well known sport writer and referee of boxing and wrestling matches, will referee the Joe Stecher-Wlodek-Zbyzsko wrestling match brawl, which will be staged at the Omaha Auditorium next Tuesday night, according to an announcement of Promoter Carl Marfisi. Smith was Stecher's choice and Zbyzsko agreed.

Mat Seats Go On Sale

Seats for the Joe Stecher-Wlodek-Zbyzsko match brawl, which will be staged at the Omaha Auditorium next Tuesday night, have been placed on sale at the Auditorium and the Merchants, Paxton, Henshaw and Loyal hotels. Mail orders are being received at the Auditorium. Prices are from \$1 to \$5, with 10 per cent war tax additional. Fighting Men to See Games Without Charge. Soldiers and sailors of Uncle Sam's fighting forces will be admitted to the Omaha Western league ball games without charge except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, W. A. Rourke, owner of the club announced yesterday. Any soldier or sailor in uniform will be admitted free on these days as the guest of Mr. Rourke. "It's just to give the boys who are going to fight our battles the recreation they need," said Rourke. "I know they all like base ball and I know that they have very little money to spend, so I'm trying to do what little I can by letting them see our games free."

Thiessen Again Leads in Miller Park Golf Contest

Charles Thiessen, for the second time, was low man in an 18-hole handicap match play against bogey at the Miller park club. Thiessen returned 4 up on the column. Next week the Miller park club starts the annual play for the Brodegar trophy. Sixteen will qualify. Scores this week were as follows: Charles Thiessen, 4 up. Lavey Hudson, 2 up. Don Bissett, 2 up. John Morris, 2 up. Phil Kendall, 1 up. Frank Russell, even. Walt Dilsrow, even. J. E. Merriam, 1 down. Ed Tracy, 1 down. J. B. Fradenburg, 1 down. Bob Gait, 2 down. John Finlayson, 2 down. Howard Judson, 2 down. W. J. Hlop, 3 down. S. McLaughlin, 5 down. M. J. Dolph, 4 down. Bland, 5 down. Bob Watson, 5 down. Ben Young, 5 down. Red Malcolm, 5 down. Kne, 6 down. J. K. Finlayson, 7 down.

Not a Chance

WE notice that during the futile search for a location for the now defunct Willard-Fulton brawls, nobody once mentioned Havana, Cuba. It will be recalled the Willard-Johnson fight was staged in Havana, Cuba. In other words, of course not.

Beryl Kirk Goes On Trial in Gem Theft Shooting

Beryl C. Kirk, alleged bandit leader and fourth man to go on trial for his life for the murder of Detective Frank Rooney, sat calmly in district court Tuesday and coolly surveyed the men who will determine his fate. Attorneys for the state and defense spent the morning in examining protective jurors.

Mrs. Kirk and Her Sister, who were in the Fourteenth street home at the time of the shooting of the police officer, were in court. Kirk turned his back on his wife and sister and gave his attention to the jurors as they were called to the box and examined by attorneys.

A charge of first degree murder has been filed against Kirk. The state will ask the death penalty, according to the prosecuting attorney. Harry Williams and Sam Stone have been convicted of complicity in the death of the detective. Stone was sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary. Williams is awaiting his sentence. The third man to be tried on the murder charge, McKay, was acquitted on the grounds that he was a visitor at the house and had just arrived in the city. He is on bonds pending his trial for alleged participation in the diamond robbery, which police say the men were guilty of prior to the battle with officers.

Switzerland to Exchange Products With Germany

Berne, Switzerland, May 21.—Under the agreement arranged between Switzerland and Germany as far as possible, in the mutual exchange of ordinary products. Thus, one proviso is that Germany will furnish 3,000 carloads of chemicals, potatoes, benzine, zinc and pharmaceutical products within the nine months' term of the treaty in return for chocolate, condensed milk and conserved fruits from Switzerland.

Kid Team Wants Game

Any team of boys averaging 16 years old can get a game by calling Savage at Tyler 1000 before 5:30 p. m. or Harney 6358 after 6.

American Association

Table showing American Association standings. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

Southern Association

Table showing Southern Association standings. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

Nebraska Still on Top in War Savings Stamp Sales

Washington, May 21.—Nebraska, with receipts of \$3.49, continues to hold the per capita lead in the sales of war savings stamps, according to figures made public today. Ohio was second, Montana third, District of Columbia fourth and Washington fifth.