

# Earl Caddock and "Strangler" Ed Lewis to Wrestle in New York for Title

### Match Will Be Held January 24 At Big Garden

### Former Champ and Manager To Leave for East Next Week, Where Iowan Will Train for Bout.

Earl Caddock, Walnut, Ia., heavy-weight grappler, formerly sergeant in the 88th division in France, and who once upon a time held the grappling championship of the world, will meet Ed "Strangler" Lewis, champion, in a one-fall match for the title in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on Monday, January 24. Gene Melady, manager of Caddock, signed the contract yesterday.

The former champion and all his 1,000 holds will start training for the coming match today. It is the plan of Melady to take the Iowa grappler to New York City next week. Arrangements are being made for training quarters in the east and Caddock will have a small army of mat performers to work with in preparation for the tussle with the "Strangler."

Lewis is at his home in San Jose, Cal., where he went soon after his victory over Joe Stecher.

Promoter Schuler of San Francisco had his line out for the Caddock-Lewis title match, but because of the large purse offered by the New York promoter, lost out on the bout.

### Moon Wins First Game in Cue Meet

### Defeats Frank Riley, 100 to 52, in State Pocket Billiard Tourney.

Playing before a crowd of more than 400 pocket billiard fans last night at the De Luxe parlors, Harry Moon defeated Frank Riley, 100 to 52, in the first game of the state tournament.

Moon played a good game of pocket billiards from the first inning until the 100 markers were chalked up after his name. His ability to send the various colored balls sailing round on the green cloth until they found a pocket in which to fall was one of the features of his play. Moon generally left his opponent few openings.

The winner of the first game started with a run of 24 and then played safe, scoring a run of 28 during his third inning at the table. His high run of 28, two safeties and runs of 10 and 26 gave him almost a continuous run of 8, a feat seldom met deserving of credit in 14-1 rack pool.

Riley played a good game, but the ability of his opponent to leave few openings during the 14 frames resulted in his low score.

The score in the first game was: Moon, 100; Riley, 52.

### Bowen Cagers to Play Gretna Town Tossers

The Bowen Furniture team of basket-floppers who hang out at the local Y. M. C. A., will journey to Gretna, Neb., Saturday to clash with the town team of that city in the evening.

Gretna is represented this season by a good squad of basket balliers and when the Omahans and Gretna clash a hard-fought game is predicted.

Monday night the Gretna cagers walloped the Ashland team aggregation on the latter's floor by a score of 34 to 13.

### Tiger to San Francisco

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Pitcher Crumpler, a left-hander, has been obtained from the Detroit Americans for the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league, it was announced tonight. Crumpler, according to Manager Cy Gaddy of the Tigers, has the reputation of being "a second Babe Ruth" when it comes to hitting.

### Jimmie Hanlon Loses Bout

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 5.—Tommy Carter of El Paso was given the newspaper decision over Jimmie Hanlon of Denver at the end of a 12-round boxing match here last night. The El Paso youth was more clever throughout, making Hanlon miss many well intended blows. They are lightweights.

### Tennis Stars Practice

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Several court tennis stars, including Jay Gould, the titleholder, started practice at the Racquet club today for the American open championship tournament to be held next week.

### Cardinals to Train at Orange

Orange, Tex., Jan. 5.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, completed arrangements here today to train his team at Orange.

### "Big Three" of Pacific Coast Arrange Schedule

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—The 1921 schedule of the foot ball "big three" of the Pacific coast, the University of California, Washington, Stanford, was announced at a meeting of the athletic representatives of these institutions here today.

The 1921 schedule follows:

- November 12—Stanford against Washington at Seattle.
- November 19—Stanford against California at Palo Alto.
- November 26—Probably November 4—California against Stanford at Berkeley.
- In addition each college is permitted to arrange a schedule of other games.

See Want Ads Are Best Business Getters.

### "Bobbies" to Box New York "Cops"



H. Mallin and J. Stanley, boxing champions of the London police department, who recently arrived in New York from England to compete in the international boxing tournament to be staged in New York next month by the International Sporting club. Mallin and Stanley will meet the champions of the New York police force, while the champion boxers of the British army and navy will compete against the champions of the United States army and navy.

### Boston College May Schedule Creighton Husker 1922 Grid Team Will Play Maryland

### Francis Reynolds, Graduate Manager of Athletics, Trying To Arrange Games.

Creighton university's foot ball team and basket ball squad may play Boston college of Boston, Mass., during the season of 1922.

Francis Reynolds, formerly of Fort Omaha and well known in this city, who is graduate-manager of athletics at Boston college, is in Omaha trying to schedule games with the Blue and White grid and cage squads for next year.

According to Reynolds, Boston college is up against it for foot ball contests next season. The "Bean town" gridsters plowed through the 1920 schedule with but few defeats and during the year bucked up against several of the strongest eleven in the east.

Boston only loses two veteran pick-up warriors this year and with the return to the fold of nine seasoned players and a flock of second-string men, prospects for another winning team in 1921 already appear bright.

The eastern school expects to send its team west in 1922 and is anxious to schedule a game with either Nebraska or Creighton.

Besides turning out winning foot ball and basket ball teams, Boston college develops base ball, track and hockey squads capable of trouncing several of the larger eastern schools.

Reynolds is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Redmond while in Omaha.

### Plenty of Basket Tossers at Central

Coach Mulligan of the Central high school basket ball team is having considerable trouble in picking his five best men for the first game which will be played Friday, January 14, with South high.

Mulligan has a wealth of material to pick from, and has about 10 men positions on the quintet. There are three men who are practically assured of positions on the team. Captain Clement will play forward. Bunnell will probably play center, and Corneman will either play a forward or guard position.

Berg, Benolken, Hunter and Keyt are showing up well at guard. Mulligan has several good men for forwards in Swenson, Reynolds and Mallory. Beerke, who was counted on for a forward, will not be eligible to play until next semester, which starts February 1.

### Pitcher Is Sold

Akron, O., Jan. 5.—Announcement of the sale of Pitcher Harry Harper to the Galveston, Tex., club was made today by the Akron club of the International league.

### Batting Records of National Leaguers

Name and club.	By G. A. B. R. H. P.
King, Boston	93 251 33 125 275
Root, Boston	87 250 33 102 275
Jewett, St. L.	87 270 33 74 274
Barber, Pitts.	85 248 33 62 274
Kauff, N. Y.	85 107 33 43 274
Linan, Brook.	84 248 33 62 272
Kelch, Brook.	84 248 33 62 272
Allen, Cincinnati	83 248 33 62 271
Reese, Phila.	82 248 33 62 271
Boeckel, Boston	81 248 33 62 270
Reese, Phila.	81 248 33 62 270
Rath, Cincinnati	81 248 33 62 269
Brewster, Cincinnati	81 248 33 62 269
Scott, Boston	81 248 33 62 269
Morgan, Boston	81 248 33 62 269
Wingo, Cincinnati	81 248 33 62 269
Rehder, St. L.	81 248 33 62 269
Dillhoefer, St. L.	81 248 33 62 269
Wheeler, Pitts.	81 248 33 62 269
Tyler, Chicago	81 248 33 62 269
Whitely, Pitts.	81 248 33 62 269
Griffith, Brook.	81 248 33 62 269
LeTourneau, Phila.	81 248 33 62 269
McQuinn, Boston	81 248 33 62 269
Schupp, St. L.	81 248 33 62 269
McQuinn, Boston	81 248 33 62 269
Olson, Brook.	81 248 33 62 269
Miller, Phila.	81 248 33 62 269
Wolf, Brook.	81 248 33 62 269
Leah, N. Y.	81 248 33 62 269
Catshaw, Pitts.	81 248 33 62 269
Snyder, N. Y.	81 248 33 62 269
O'Farrell, Chicago	81 248 33 62 269
Rickey, Phila.	81 248 33 62 269
Reider, Cincinnati	81 248 33 62 269
Kopf, Cincinnati	81 248 33 62 269
Preffer, Brook.	81 248 33 62 269

### Oppose Crap Games Among Ball Players

### Rickey, Gleason and Cubs' Boss Clamp Lid Down on Poker Chips and "Galloping Dominoes."

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. "Chicago, Jan. 5.—Loyalty and discipline, known in army life as morale, will be an important factor in base ball during the season of 1921, if one may judge by advance statements of club owners and managers. Both the manager of the Cubs and Manager Gleason of the White Sox, have openly declared against crap games, poker sessions for big stakes, and other forms of gambling, which got only tend to take the players' minds off base ball, but cause them to break the rule against late hours.

Branch Rickey, boss of the Cardinals, always has opposed gambling in his club, and is said to have laid down a strict rule prohibiting it in any form next season. Miller Huggins, leader of the Yankees, is another who has declared himself, and it is known that many of the major league bosses are of the same mind. Until last season gambling for large stakes was seldom seen among the White Sox players and it was noted that no big gambling was done at any time by those members who came through the crisis with clear records. An incident of last summer will illustrate:

Traveling east in July, the players were in a parlor car, and Manager Gleason wasn't present, having gone on an earlier train. One of the party innocently displayed a pair of dice, another, one of the squad, remarked that he would shoot just once, for a dime. In a jiffy a crap game was started. The innocent fellows beat it at once, and the stakes jumped from a dime to a dollar and then to \$5 and on up, until as much as \$40 lay on the carpet for a single roll of the ivory. The fellows who were shooting for the big stakes are among those indicted by the Cook county grand jury.

### Commerce High Five Meets Nebraska City at "Y"

As a preliminary to the Commerce High-Nebraska City High school cage contest at the local "Y" gymnasium Saturday night the first M. E. Barasca will weigh with the M. E. Wops. Both teams are members of the Church league and Saturday night's contest is a regular scheduled affair, as the game was not scheduled in the first half of the season.

### Iowa Track Coach Quits

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 5.—Jack Watson, for eight years track coach at the University of Iowa, has resigned; it became known today. Some time ago he refused the tender of a new contract.

### IS GRANDEST ON EARTH, STATES MRS. WELDON

### Kansas City Woman Thought Case Hopeless—Tanlac Restores Health.

"I suffered until I thought I never would be well again, but Tanlac has built me up 15 pounds in weight and got me to feeling just fine," declared Mrs. Hattie May Weldon, 623 South Eighth street, Kansas City, Kan., recently.

"I just want to tell everybody about what Tanlac has done for me. I was laid up for 250 days during 32 innings of play, in which several difficult shots were pulled off. He had high runs of 45, 40 and 24, while McAndless ran 43, 29 and 22 for high scores.

During the evening's exhibition, McAndless turned the trick on his opponent and defeated the latter after 28 innings of shooting. Catton ended with a score of 147. Although he lost the match, Catton had a high run of 38, while the best McAndless could do with the cue was 37.

### Omaha Whist Club to Meet Next Friday

The Omaha Whist club will hold a meeting next Friday evening, January 7, at the Fontenelle hotel. Members of the club are urged to attend the meeting as several matters of importance requiring the attention of the club will be discussed.

### Nonpareil Basketeers Withdraw From League

With the Council Bluffs Nonpareil first team out of the Greater Omaha league the basket ball committee is undecided as to the number of games to be played in that circuit Thursday night, when the committee will meet today.

### Report of Demotion of Texas League Is Denied

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—Reports emanating from Fort Worth yesterday that an attempt would be made to bring about the reduction of the Texas league to "B classification" were without foundation, according to Donk Roberts, president of the league.

### West Point Asks Yale for Hockey Game During Month

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—An invitation to the Yale polo team to play at West Point late this month has been extended by Col. Lewis Brown, manager of the West Point team.

### Nebraska Athlete at Oxford Wins Shotput In Intercollege Meet

Oxford, Jan. 5.—Several of the Americans who came into residence at Oxford last October have made a place for themselves in athletics. Alfred K. Reese of Nebraska, now at Lincoln college, Oxford, won the shotput in the inter-college fall meet, with F. K. Brown of Washington, at Exeter, a strong second. Three Americans were semifinalists in the university freshmen tennis tournament, R. W. Shaw of New York, at Lincoln college; J. M. Clarke of Pennsylvania, at Exeter college, and A. K. Davis of Virginia, at Balliol. Davis beat Clarke in a very close match, the set scores being 9-11, 7-5, 6-2.

### Milwaukee Fight Fans to Have Train for Prize Bout

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—Fifty Milwaukee fight fans have signed up for a special train to New York, which will carry enthusiasts to witness a hard-fought game by Benny Leonard on January 14.

### Husker Basketeers Beat Illini Wesleyan

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Playing a short-passing game and guarding their opponents close at all stages of the game, the University of Nebraska basket ball tossers tonight trounced the Illinois Wesleyan university five in a hard-fought game by a score of 30 to 17.

### 12 Teams Are Entered in Chicago Six-Day Bike Race

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Twelve teams will compose the field for the six-day bicycle race which opens at the Coliseum January 16, it was announced today. Charles Ostertter, who won a six-day event in Australia a year ago, is still the latest foreign entry in the race. Ostertter, an Australian, will be teamed with another foreign star.

### John Farrell May Be Chosen Secretary of Base Ball's New Chief

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 4.—John H. Farrell of Auburn, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Professional Base Ball leagues and known as the "walking encyclopedia of base ball," is the likely candidate for the post of secretary of Federal Judge Landis, base ball's new "one-man commission," it became known here today.

Farrell is a man of whom little mention is made in the base ball almanac. Yet he probably knows more about the fact concerning leagues and players than any other man. Last season he kept books on 22 leagues embracing 156 cities and towns in the United States and in Canada.

### How Would You Feel?

If Your Employer Told You:  
"I don't care if you have become more useful to me and that the cost of maintaining your home has increased during the past five years. You shall be given even less salary than you received in 1915."

**That's Our Situation  
You Are Our Employer**

# The Bricklayer's Problem

## In 1915 a bricklayer was earning 75c an hour

### He was given an increase

This gave him a wage of \$1.25 an hour; \$4 a day more than he was receiving in 1915. An increase of 66 per cent. But he needed it!

The price of street car transportation for his family had increased 25 per cent.  
The cost of maintaining a home had almost doubled.  
The price of coal increased by leaps and bounds.  
Taxes increased.  
The cost of everything he touched increased in price.

# We had the Same problem to meet

We had to pay similar increases to our help as was received by the bricklayer.

Our labor costs increased one and one-half times between 1915 and 1920. We had to meet the increases asked in order to keep up our service to our customers and to provide a living wage for our family of 450 employees.

It cost us \$7.73 a ton for coal. In 1915 a ton of the same coal cost \$2.75. Freight alone on a ton of coal is now \$2.96, which is more than the price of the coal plus the freight in 1915. Coal is the greatest item of our expenses. More than \$1,000,000, or about one-third of our total earnings, was spent for this one commodity.

## Labor—

Our tax rate in 1920 was one and two-thirds that of the 1915 rate. This is a big item in our expenses and we have no alternative but to pay the taxes levied.

## Coal—

# So we were compelled to ask an increase

## Our petition

We petitioned the city council for a maximum increase in rates of only 2 cents per kilowatt hour because we were compelled to do it. We had to either ask for the increase or permit our properties to "run down." The income we are receiving is not enough to pay our manufacturing costs; to replace worn-out machinery, and to pay us a fair return on a fair value of our property. Less than 1 per cent has been received on the last five million dollars spent by us in extending our service to the people of Omaha.

Continued satisfactory service in your home and the growth of Omaha demands that our properties be kept in first class, tip-top condition.

## The increase asked

The increase we ask adds only 2 cents to our present rate—one of the lowest in America—which would give us the same rate we received in 1915.

You cannot operate your home on the income you received in 1915. Can you?

In 1915 we were receiving a rate of 8 cents, but in 1917, on figures based on 1915 costs, our rates were decreased.

The Gas Company, officially and "unofficially," made five increases during the past year as follows:

- The general increase on each 1,000 cubic feet used.
- The service charge.
- They pay no taxes. Their taxes were eliminated; ours were increased.
- The pressure of the gas has been lowered, giving the consumer less gas for his money.
- It takes the housewife longer to cook with gas than it used to because the heating ability has been decreased.
- Our increase will add only 90 cents a month to the average residential bill, which is much less than the increase made to the public in any other commodity.

# Isn't that fair?

## Nebraska Power Company

### Speaking of Service

We stand, unafraid, to state that our service ranks with the best in the United States. This is a bold statement, but it also goes as a challenge. If letters of thanks are an indication, our customers are aware of our excellent, instant service. But it should be evident also that this good service can not long continue unless we have enough revenue to keep our properties in good, serviceable condition.