

American Legion Boxing Bill "Killed" in House

Prospects of Legalizing Sport In Nebraska Not Very Bright; May Come Up in Lower House

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The American Legion boxing bill was killed today in the house committee on miscellaneous subjects. The committee voted five against a favorable recommendation and four in favor of favorable recommendation. The committee's vote follows: For: Mears, Barbour, Ruddy, Palmer. Against: Epperson, Good, McKee, Franklin, Anderson of Knox. Representative Palmer of Omaha declared today that the minority on the committee would demand that the bill come up before consideration and for a vote on the floor of the lower house.

Inter-State Pocket Cue Meet Feb. 21

Fourteen Games to Be Played in Omaha and Same Number in Des Moines.

Eight pocket billiard players from Iowa and Nebraska already have entered the first annual Inter-State pocket billiard tournament, which is scheduled to start on Monday evening, February 21.

The games will be played at the De Luxe parlors in Omaha and the Mission parlors in Des Moines. Fourteen games will be played in each town. The tournament will end February 28. No matches will be played on Saturday and Sunday.

The winner of the tourney will receive \$800, while the runner-up will be awarded \$500. The player finishing third will get \$300.

When the tourney swings into action two players from Iowa will invade Omaha and two cue experts from that state will journey across the creek for games in Des Moines.

To date Des Moines is represented by W. D. Wilson, Charlie Whitford and O. P. Durocher. Hershel Beach will compete from Cedar Rapids and T. E. Voorhies will represent Iowa City.

Nebraska is only represented by three pocket billiard players, Harry Shepard, Clarence (Murad) Lorenza and Frank Riley. Any pocket billiard player in the state who believes he can copy some of the prize money is urged to get in touch with Harry Shepard at the De Luxe parlors.

Eklad Matched to Meet Fred Mortensen

Alliance, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Clarence Eklad of Sheridan, Wyo., light heavyweight wrestler, has been matched to meet Fred Mortensen of Alliance, the "Terrible Dane," in a return bout February 18. The men wrestled here in January 18 in a one-fall match. Eklad won in one hour and 40 minutes with headlock and bar arm. The return match will be best two out of three falls, no time limit, for a purse of \$750, winner take all. The former match was witnessed by nearly 1,000 fans, many of whom came from surrounding towns.

Wire Bowling Meet Entries Close Tuesday

The promoters of the Second Annual International Industrial Telegraphic Bowling tournament, are making their last appeal to the industrial concerns throughout the United States and Canada for an entry in this year's championships. February 8, has been the date set for the closing of entries, and all blanks must be in the hands of Mr. W. V. Thompson, 528 So. Washash Ave., Chicago, Ill. before this time.

Four Clubs Will Compose Pacific Coast League

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7.—Four clubs will compose the Pacific International league the coming season, according to a decision reached yesterday at a meeting of directors here, it was announced Sunday. Seattle and Spokane will be dropped, leaving Victoria, Vancouver, Tacoma and Yakima as the cities represented.

Union Pacific Scores Rolled at St. Paul

Two-Man Event	Three-Man Event	Four-Man Event
London	203	254
St. Paul	203	254
Total	406	508
St. Paul	185	191
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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Madison, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Madison high school basketball team defeated the Columbus high school quintet here.

Crain, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Crain high school won over Grinnell High here by the score of 18 to 12 in a hard-fought game of basketball.

Beaver Crossing, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The local high school basketball quintet easily defeated the Pleasantville team here by the score of 28 to 8. The Beaver Crossing team started out in the lead and were never in danger of losing. The local team and Frodo's first quintet meet here next Saturday night.

Man O' War's Ma and Pa



Fair Play, 16-year-old sire of Man o' War (below) is still on the job at the August Belmont farm in Lexington, Ky. On the top is Mahuba, the famous racer's dam, who is also at the same farm.

Omaha Amateur Sandlot Players Start Making Plans for Season

Omaha amateur base ball players are looking forward for one of the greatest seasons in the history of the game here.

Although the opening games will not be played until the middle of April, managers are already scouting for players.

Practically all of last season's teams will be back in the field, with the addition of six or eight new teams, according to present information, given out by the various league presidents.

Drummond Arranging Tough Grid Schedule for Commerce High

Coach Drummond of Commerce has nearly finished the Bookkeepers' gridiron schedule. Mahoney, Hathoot, Rokusek, Hodgeson, Hansen and South of last season's team have said good-bye to the high school gridiron.

Drummond has Kline, Kuhry, Warner, Krasne, Camero and Yechout upon which to build his team. The Bookkeepers lost the state championship to Cambridge, 10 to 0. The Bookkeepers' schedule follows:

September 20—Open.
October 7—Creighton here.
October 15—Open.
October 22—Beatrice at Omaha.
November 1—South at South Omaha.
November 11—Grand Island at Grand Island.
November 17—Council Bluffs at Council Bluffs.
November 24—Central at Omaha.

Bookkeepers Have Won Seven Out of Eight Basket Ball Contests

Coach Drummond's Maroon and White basket ball quintet have thus far lived up to the expectations of the local fans. The scrappy Bookkeepers have won seven games and lost one. The Leavenworth street boys have scored 187 points to their opponents' 94.

The following is the Bookkeepers' schedule for the remainder of the season. Several changes have been made in the schedule:
February 19—Council Bluffs at Omaha.
February 21—South High at Omaha.
February 22—Beatrice at Beatrice.
February 23—Central at the Auditorium.
February 24—Lincoln at Lincoln.
March 4—Benson at Omaha.

How State Conference Cage Teams Stack Up

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Omaha U.	2	0	1.000
Dodge	7	1	.875
Cotner	5	1	.834
Midland	3	2	.600
Wesleyan	3	2	.600
Hastings	3	3	.500
Peru	2	2	.500
York	1	4	.200
Kearney	0	5	.000
Wayne	0	6	.000

Nickname Omaha Club and Win Pass

Only Twenty Days Left in Which You Can Enter—Burch to Select Names.

Omaha base ball fans! Only twenty-two days remain in which you can nickname the Omaha Base ball club and perhaps win the season's pass Magnate Burch and Finn will award to the fan who sends in the best name.

According to the number of names already received, all Omaha is awake to the fact that the local club needs a nickname. Every mail brings hundreds of nicknames and when the first of next month rolls around, Barney Burch is going to take a day off and select the best nickname.

Ladies are eligible to the contest and to date the fair sex have sent in about as many nicknames as their brothers.

Everett McGowan Wins Another Race

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—Everett McGowan of St. Paul won his third victory since he became a professional by defeating Ben O'Sickey of Cleveland, O., in four skating races Sunday.

Organizing Class Cage League at Nebraska

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Intramural basket ball will be staged at the University of Nebraska the latter part of this month. Under the direction of the department of physical education and athletics, a college and class basket ball tourney is being organized. An inter-fraternity basket ball tournament will be held later in the season.

John Olin and Lewis To Wrestle in Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—John Olin, giant Finnish wrestler, has agreed to face "Strangler" Ed Lewis, heavy catch-as-catch-can wrestler in a finish match in the local Coliseum on Friday.

Base Ball Chatter

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lessex Wire, Chicago, Feb. 7.—Dave Robertson says he won't play with the Cubs if they make him go to California. Dave wants to play with semi-pro teams around Norfolk, Va. until the season opens. He owns part interest in a sporting goods firm in Norfolk and doesn't want to go west.

NICKNAME OMAHA BASE BALL CLUB

Owners Burch and Finn will award a season's pass to the fan sending in the best nickname. Fill in the coupon and mail to Sports Editor of the Omaha Bee.

NICKNAME: _____
CONTESTANT'S NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CONTEST CLOSURES MARCH 1

"BUGS" SAYS: BAER

HERE seems to be some adverse endorsement of the fighting ability of Gink Fowler. The boys claim that they can't find his record in the Police Gazette. That is the fault of the police and not the gazette. Gink's metropolitan statistics were compiled by Stoppo Gogo, the famous Japanese traffic cop.

Gink was one corrugated hombre. Lister and learn. He was so tough that he rode into Roughtown on a wildcat, beating him across the withers with a hot rattlesnake. Don't look for Gink's measurements in the Boxers' De Gotha. He stands supreme in the Gypsy Dream book.

He needed an opponent like a potato. He thought that wood alcohol was the elixir of life and once invaded a sewing circle of infuriated grizzlies to learn the secret of eternal youth.

You speak of honor? Honor was a family legend with the Roughtown Fowlers. Of course, this branch of the family is only distantly related to the Labrador Fowlers, who knew nothing of the finer things of life. Even the family skeleton was champion over the things that walk by night and depart with the crow of the rooster.

Everything was tough in that clan. Grandpaw Fowler had whiskers. Each hair on his chin was as strong as the Atlantic cable. He died. His destination was the usual terminus of the Fowler folks. They established Weeje plank liaison with him. The Weeje plank threw off sparks. The message was that Sheel was the far and frozen north compared with Roughtown.

Men, with a spirit like that in a representative American family, is it any wonder that now the kaiser is in Grand Rapids, Holland, making furniture out of defenseless logs? And echo, like a barber, hollers, "Nex."

Joe Stangl To Meet Smeal and McGill in Bouts This Month

Joe Stangl, Omaha heavyweight, has been figned for two big matches this month, Charley Loch, his manager, announced yesterday.

Stangl will clash with Joe Smeal of Dodge, Neb., protege of Anton Stecher, in a finish contest at Manning, Ia., February 16.

The second match will be with Pat McGill of Wisner on February 25 at Tecumseh, Neb. The Omaha honecrasher guarantees to toss McGill twice in two hours. The bout is winner-take-all and a side bet of \$350.

The local grappler may meet Wayne Munn, also of this city, in a finish match in the semi-windup of the John Olin-"Strangler" Lewis affair in Des Moines the latter part of this month.

"Kid" Schlaifer, Omaha welterweight, who is in Chicago training under the instruction of Ike Bernstein, will not meet "Sailor" Moss at the Omaha Athletic club smoker Friday night as was recently announced. Schlaifer has been ill and is not expected to get into condition for a tough bout until about the middle of next month.

Standings of Missouri Valley Basket Teams

Team	W	L	Pct.
Missouri	10	0	1.000
Nebraska	4	0	1.000
Kansas Aggies	4	1	.800
Oklahoma	6	5	.545
Ames	3	5	.366
Washington	2	6	.250
Drake	1	5	.167
Grinnell	0	6	.000

Havana University Will Send Team to Relay Meet

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—In addition to French and Canadian teams at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival here April 29 and 30, the University of Havana, Cuba, may also send a team.

George W. Orton, manager of the carnival, also announced today that two new intercollegiate relay races have been added to the program. They are a two-mile event, each boy to run a half mile, and a class B preparatory and high school one-mile race. A number of entries, including the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) High school, already have been received for the two-mile relay.

Central High And Creighton Play Tonight

"Prep" School Shooters Will Enter Game Favorites Over Purple and White.

Chicago against Northwestern at Evanston.

Midland against York at York. Central High against Creighton at Creighton.

Central High school and Creighton High school basketball teams will clash in their annual game tonight at the latter's gymnasium. The contest is scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock.

The game tonight between these two rival schools is expected to be check full of action from start to finish.

The Creighton tossers have the edge on their Purple and White opponents, but Coach Mulligan's crew is liable to spring a surprise and defeat the "prep" school shooters.

Coach Drummond's Commerce High school team trounced the Creighton High, several days ago, thereby handing the latter team its first defeat of the season.

Midland and York are scheduled to meet in the only game carded tonight in the Nebraska conference race. The contest will be played at York.

Chicago and Northwestern play at Evanston in the only contest in the Western conference race scheduled tonight.

The Missouri Valley conference will get into action tomorrow night when Nebraska meets Iowa State at Ames, Ia., and Washington plays Kansas at Lawrence.

Meredith Offers Farmers Advice

Secretary of Agriculture Frankly Chides Agriculturalists for Lack of Foresight.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—Secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith told Wisconsin farmers, gathered in the University of Wisconsin today, to study marketing conditions, that the greatest need of the farmer today is "cost statistics."

"The whole problem of the actual and necessary cost of distribution of each commodity," said the secretary, "should be carefully studied under different systems and different conditions until a reasonable and just cost, under an efficient method, has been obtained."

Mr. Meredith frankly chided farmers for their lack of foresight and want of appreciation for the labors of the agricultural research worker.

"Too many farmers think that little remains to be done," said the secretary. "Many people believe the task of today is simply applying the knowledge already in hand. As a matter of fact, we are confronted with the most serious problems."

"The word I want to leave with you today is that the scientist cannot make his work effective unless he has the earnest and sympathetic support of the farmers."

Verdict of Jury Was No Surprise, Says Mrs. Peete

Convicted Slayer of Los Angeles Mining Man Declares She Gave Up Hope of Acquittal Early in Week.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Louise L. Peete, convicted Saturday of the murder of Jacob Charles Denton, had given up hope of acquittal four days before she told a representative of the Los Angeles Examiner last night.

She said she had concluded from watching the jurors, especially after her counsel declined to let her take the witness stand in her own defense, that they would not acquit her.

"But," she added, "I did not think they would find me guilty of first degree murder and vote to send me to the penitentiary for life. I had expected a lesser penalty."

Her husband, E. C. Peete, indicated last night that Mrs. Peete was ready to risk the possibility of a death sentence in the hope that a second trial would free her.

The jury yesterday recommended life imprisonment.

Mrs. Peete said she hoped soon to see her little daughter, Betty, 4. She has seen her only once, from a distance, since she was placed in jail last October.

Will Ask New Trial

W. T. Aggeler, acting public defender, who represents Mrs. Peete throughout her trial, yesterday said he would not consider until today the matter of a possible appeal.

George Gallagher, county jailer, said a woman who did not give her name telephoned to him that she was a believer in Mrs. Peete's innocence and would finance a new trial for her if it was possible to obtain one.

Sentence will be imposed on Mrs. Peete Tuesday morning.

Cattlemen Ask I. C. C. to Reduce Freight Rates

Spokesmen of Six Associations Declares Prices Have Fallen So Low Raisers Unable to Realize Hauling Costs.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A reduction in freight rates was asked today by six of the largest cattlemen's associations of the west. Their spokesmen told the commission that market prices of sheep, cattle and wool had fallen so low that western cattlemen raisers and farmers were no longer able to sell their produce for enough to pay freight rates.

The complaint contended that financial conditions made it impossible to obtain loans to condition cattle for market properly and that growers were compelled to sell "for whatever they can get in an unmarketable condition."

"Sheep have so declined in value that they will scarcely pay the freight to market," the complaint said. "The wool is unsaleable and crops of last year are stored with no buyers."

"Within the last 90 days cattle have declined 40 to 50 per cent; hogs have declined an equal amount, and sheep have declined as much or more. This condition leads but to bankruptcy and ruin of the entire farming districts of the country, which face prices below cost of production, while cost of production is 75 per cent above pre-war costs."

It was claimed that increases due to the commission's decision last August amounted to \$40,500,000 annually to the cattlemen in freight rates.

Newspaper Publishers Oppose Duty on News Print

Washington, Feb. 7.—News print of news print paper from all foreign countries and Canada was urged today before the house ways and means committee by newspaper publishers. They replied to the proposal made Saturday by news print manufacturers that the duty on news print be made \$15 a ton except on that from Canada, which would enter free.

Mexico Plans to Settle With Creditors in U. S.

New York, Feb. 7.—Senator M. C. Teller, Mexican charge d'affaires in Washington, was a visitor at the banking house of Speyer & Co. today. It was understood he was called by order of President Obregon to express to James Speyer the desire of Mexico to discuss with its creditors a suitable settlement of financial questions.

Counterfeit Railroad Bonds Sold in Southwest

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Police were informed today that salesmen were attempting to sell counterfeit railroad bonds in St. Louis and the southwest. The bonds, it was said, are duplicates of a 4 per cent issue of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, which were retired in 1914.

Will Stop Publications

Washington, Feb. 7.—All government publications not authorized by congress would be discontinued after the first of December under an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill adopted today by the senate.

Lots of men once smoked fancy boxed cigarettes - it wasn't price that switched them to *Fatima*.

20 for 25¢

WICHITA MAN COULDN'T WORK HALF THE TIME

Fandree Says He Was Almost a Physical Wreck Before Taking Tanlac—Now On the Job Every Day.

"The way Tanlac has relieved my troubles is nothing less than wonderful," said Thomas M. Fandree, 2157 Jackson street, Wichita.

"Before I got this medicine I had suffered from a bad stomach and disordered kidneys for three years, and I was almost a physical wreck. The gas in my stomach so affected my heart that I could hardly breathe. I got completely down, unable to get out of the house for five weeks, and was in bed most of the time."

"I was so dizzy I could not stoop over without losing my balance. My head ached terribly and I was also troubled with rheumatic pains all through my body. Well, I was never able to get anything to relieve my troubles and start me up hill until I ran across Tanlac. I commenced to climb before my first bottle of Tanlac was gone."

"After finishing my third bottle I was able to eat and digest just anything, and was back at my work every day. Before taking Tanlac I was unable to work about half the time. I now eat and sleep like a child and feel better in every way than I have in years. Tanlac will always get a good recommendation from me."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy. Also in South Omaha and Benson Pharmacy, Benson, George Sierst, Florence, Neb.; Saratoga Pharmacy, 24th and Ames, North Omaha, Neb., and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.

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