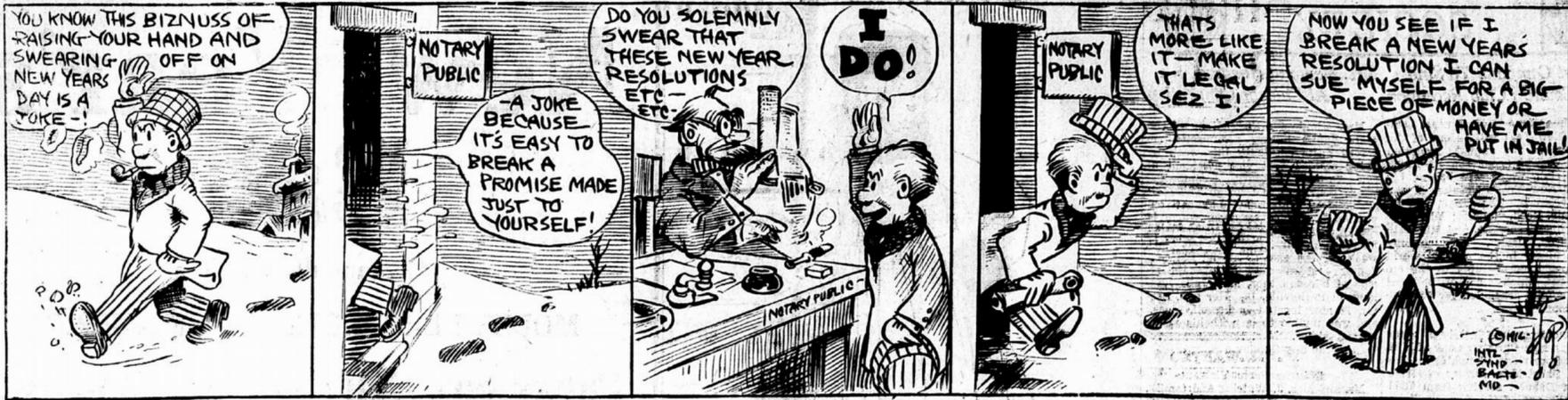


SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Why Not Make Resolutions You'd Be Afraid To Break?

By "Hop"



NORTH TOSSES MONTANAN IN TWO STRAIGHT

First Fall Goes to Minot Boy in 19 and the Second in 15 Minutes
CROWD SEES BEST CARD OF SEASON
Brandau Handicapped After First 5 Minutes by a Broken Finger

Pinning the shoulders of his rival to the mat, the first fall in 19 and the second in 15 minutes—both with a face lock and a bar lock on the arm—B. North won his match over George Brandau, the Montana wonder, at the armory last night. The falls were two straight. It was the best and most interesting card of the season. Early in the bout, North broke the first finger on Brandau's right hand. The Minot boy paused a second or more in the struggle and asked his opponent if the digit was broken. Brandau declared no. The contest went on, but it was seen that the Montanan was in considerable pain. As the two entered upon the mat in the second engagement, Brandau made known the fact that his finger was badly hurt, but went on game to the end. During the contest, he was constantly on the defensive. North again proved a whirlwind. Brandau was the toughest proposition that the Minot boy had met this season. Not a cent was wagered on the outcome. Fans realizing that both were evenly matched and that neither had a shade on the other, a crowd of several hundred fans saw the bout.

FIRST PICTURE OF GREAT FIGHTER ON ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES!



First picture of Les Darcy, in center, Australian middleweight, just arrived in the United States. He may fight Georges Carpentier, French champion, by special permission of French army commanders, to raise a relief fund. He will also take part in championship bouts. At left is Tex Rickard, who will book Darcy in New York; at right, Tim O'Sullivan, Darcy's manager.

REGENTS REDUCE REQUESTS FILED BY INSTITUTIONS

Board Cuts Total From \$1,223,000 to \$831,000 in Final Budget Bid

DICKINSON NORMAL TO GET LARGEST AMOUNT

The requests by the heads of the eight educational institutions under the direction of the state board of regents for new buildings, improvements and repairs, remodeling and equipment for the coming biennium reached a grand total of \$1,223,000. These items may be recommended by the state board of regents to the budget committee at about \$831,000. This \$831,000 can be still further divided to provide that about \$400,000 become available in 1917-1918 and \$431,000 in 1918-1919. Need More For Building The unusual demands by the institutional heads on the legislature for new buildings and other matters of that character are due to the fact that only very small appropriations have been made for building purposes at any of the educational institutions during the last six or eight years. This, in turn, due to the use of the veto power by Governor Burke and the economical methods practiced by the last three legislative bodies, and also to the further fact that the needs of the charitable and penal institutions during that period seemed more imperative than those of the educational institutions. The conditions at the institutions

under the state board of control have been relieved to such an extent during the past six years that it now seems possible for the legislature to grant some of the requests made by the educational institutions. The original requests at the University provided for \$152,000 in new buildings. The agricultural college asks for \$193,000 for new buildings. Normal Asks \$150,000 President McFarland of the Valley City Normal requests \$150,000 for new buildings, \$16,000 for improvements and repairs, and \$9,000 for equipment. At the state normal school at Mayville, the president Hillier requests that a new dormitory be constructed at a cost of \$75,000, improvements and remodeling of old buildings \$8,500, equipment \$8,500. The situation at Mayville is peculiar. In the face of these \$92,000 requests, the state board of regents finds that an appropriation of \$40,000 by the legislature and permission to use accumulated funds will provide not only for the new \$75,000 building, but for all the remodeling and equipment and all the maintenance for the next two years. Minot Normal At the state normal at Minot, President Crane earnestly requests \$51,700 for the completion of the west wing of the building, \$44,000 for the auditorium and \$2,000 for the barn. In improvements and repairs he asks for \$14,000 and for equipment \$10,000. Other Normals At the state normal-industrial school at Ellendale the demands of President Black were exceptionally modest. He wants \$5,000 for a new model school, \$2,500 for improvement and repairs and \$1,000 for equipment. President Smith of the state school of science at Wahpeton does not ask for any new buildings, but he wants \$20,000 for improvements, remodeling and repairs. Of this amount, \$15,000 is requested for remodeling the old building. This, early residents of the state will recall, was purchased from the old Red River Valley university of the state. The building was constructed more than a quarter of a century ago and in addition to the reconstruction required for classroom convenience, the building needs a great deal of other repairs and improvements. From Forestry to Agriculture At the state school of forestry in Bottineau, where the institution has been changed largely from a school of forestry, for which there appeared to be no place in the educational system of North Dakota, an agricultural high school, President Smith makes numerous requests along new building lines. He asks for a dormitory to cost \$50,000, a president's residence to cost \$7,500, a new heating plant at \$8,500, shops at \$20,000, and other construction work \$2,000, making a total of \$92,000 for new buildings, improvements and repairs \$2,500 is asked and \$7,000 for equipment. Until the success of the new agricultural high school plan is thoroughly demonstrated the board of regents is unlikely to recommend large appropriations for new buildings. Dickinson Normal The largest appropriation asked for by the state board of regents for any educational institution is \$250,000 for the new normal at Dickinson. This was the original amount asked for the Minot normal, and it will cost the taxpayers of the state \$500,000 within the next ten years to put up the buildings required by this new institution. Imperative Needs Of all the buildings asked for by the various institutions the three most imperative needs appear to the state board of regents to be the completion of the west wing of the normal school at Minot, a provision for a new chemistry building at the university and the immediate necessity of another

unit to science hall at the agricultural college.

Amounts Asked The following table shows the amounts asked for by the institutions and those recommended by the state board of regents:

| Institution | Asked | Recommended |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| University | \$245,500 | \$183,500 |
| Agricultural Col. | 204,000 | 204,000 |
| Valley City | 175,000 | 25,000 |
| Mayville | 92,000 | 40,000 |
| Minot | 121,000 | 80,000 |
| Ellendale | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| Wahpeton | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Bottineau | 102,000 | 15,000 |
| Dickinson | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Total | \$1,223,000 | \$831,000 |

These figures show that the amounts required for the old institutions for new buildings, improvements and repairs, remodeling and equipment total \$581,000, the other big increase coming from the new normal at Dickinson.

All barber shops open until noon New Year's day. BISMARCK BARBERS' ASSOC. —Adv.

MATINEE AT 3 P. M.

The matinee performance of "Civilization" will be at 3 p. m., Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 1 and 2.—Adv.

RULES IN FAVOR OF STARK COUNTY, BUT JUDGMENT RESERVED

Nuesse Will Investigate Further Into Murtha Case Before Giving Intelligence

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 30.—Judge W. L. Nuesse of Bismarck, sitting in the district court, yesterday ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the county of Stark against T. F. Murtha, former state's attorney, A. F. Mischel, Del Hughes and F. Roquette, board of county commissioners in 1913. The county sought to recover \$4,794.71 paid by the board of Murtha as a result of a contract entered into with him in August 1913.

In giving his rule, the court stated that he would not pass final judgment until he investigated the case thoroughly and ascertained definitely whether or not to include Michel, Hughes and Roquette, former commissioners and their bondsmen, in the judgment which will be passed as soon as possible. It is expected that briefs will be submitted by both sides before judgment is rendered.

The case was the outgrowth of an attempt to recover from the bonding companies the sum of about \$30,000 defalcation on the part of a former county auditor, together with interest and expense. The bonding companies paid the principal sum without much trouble, but refused to pay the interest and expense of auditing the falsified books by expert accountants. It appears that the board of county commissioners were of the opinion that they did not care to authorize additional litigation expense, and appeared to be in the mood of dropping the matter. About this time Mr. Murtha, who was state's attorney, resigned his office and made a proposition to the board that he would fight the matter out with the bonding companies at his own time and expense if they would give him one-half of whatever amount he recovered. The commissioners agreed to this and a contract was made. Mr. Murtha recovered nearly \$10,000 additional from the bonding companies, put in his bill for half, and in due course of time was paid. Several citizens of the county objected to this arrangement in the belief that Mr. Murtha, or his successor as state's attorney, should have carried these suits to a final conclusion as a duty pertaining to their office, without additional compensation. The matter was carried to the supreme court, from which it was returned to the district court for trial.

LIBERTY WAS THE SWEETEST WORD THAT VOICED THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM
Freedom from the oppression of cruel and despotic tyrants was fought for by our forefathers, the battle won, joy resumed in peace and protection. THE BATTLE AGAINST "BAD BLOOD" continues to be waged. People in every walk of life are fighting this hydra-headed tyrant whose name is legion and whose baneful afflictions are insidious, unwholesome, contagious and dangerous. FIGHT THIS BAD BLOOD BATTLE WITH S.S.S. It is the wonderful weapon against disease. Arm yourself with its blood purifying, restorative powers. GET YOUR FREEDOM FROM BLOOD DISORDERS through the administration of S.S.S. S.S.S. is a National Institution, and is the oldest marketed BLOOD MEDICINE. Don't accept any so-called substitutes. There's only one genuine S.S.S. Write for free books on Blood and Skin diseases, or in confidence to our free Medical Advisory Department, for advice. Address: THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., 172 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
THE GREAT NATIONAL BLOOD PURIFIER

COGSWELL DEFEATED BY WEBSTER
Cogswell, N. D., Dec. 30.—Cogswell high school was defeated by Webster high school last night by a score of 23 to 19. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 7 in favor of Webster.

How's Your Storage Battery? Better dig it up and have us take care of it the rest of the winter
Willard
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