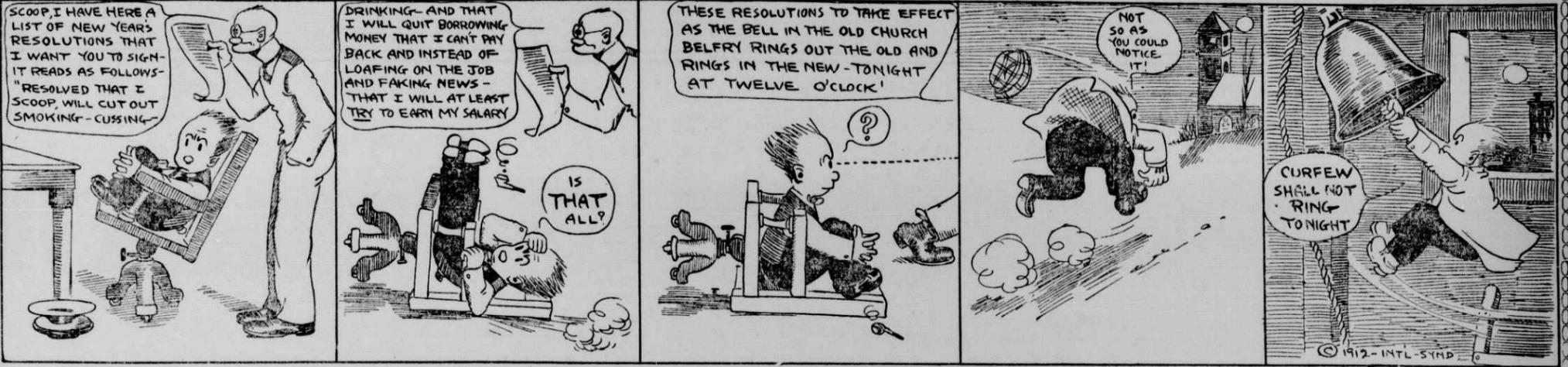


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By "HOP"



ABE MARTINS ARE EASY FOR PIRATES

Carlson-Lusk Team Wins From Telephone Company in Commercial League.

The Pirates found it easy boarding the decks of the jokers last night and grabbed three straight games from the Abe Martins in the City Bowling League match. In the Commercial League Carlson-Lusk duplicated the same performance with the Telephone company. The Idaho Traction and the Engineers are scheduled to bowl tonight at Recreation alleys, the Bankers and the Microbes Thursday and the Irrigators and All-Stars Friday. In the Commercial League the Idaho and the Water company meet tonight, the Sweet-Teller and Overland Wednesday night, the Mode and the Insurance men Thursday night, the Anderson and Idaho Electric Friday night. The scores:

Commercial League.

Telephone company—	1st	2nd	3rd
Whitehead	129	146	159
Puff	152	145	165
Krauss	162	126	111
Gill	118	127	96
Mehse	152	111	124
Totals	634	655	625
Carlson-Lusk—	1st	2nd	3rd
Players	Game	Game	Game
Sobern	171	142	125
Schaeffer	173	112	180
Wetter	174	146	166
Hongland	113	129	131
Greenwood	124	152	154
Totals	755	659	756

City League.

Abe Martins—	1st	2nd	3rd
Players	Game	Game	Game
Benson	125	158	152
Vilove	156	165	164
Packard	203	149	198
Dummy	150	159	150
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Faxton	126
Totals	787	802	791

Standing of Clubs.

Commercial League—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sweet-Teller	16	8	.668
Idaho Electric	14	10	.584
Idanha Hotel	14	10	.584
Geo. A. Anderson	13	11	.542
Carlson-Lusk	13	14	.481
Mode	11	13	.450
Overland	1	2	.333
Mt. States Tel. Co.	6	21	.222
Insurance Men	6	3	.660
Water Co.	0	2	.000

City League—

Name	Won	Lost	Pct.
Engineers	26	19	.722
Pirates	28	11	.718
All-Stars	21	15	.583
Bankers	18	18	.500
Idaho Traction	17	19	.472
Irrigators	15	21	.417
Abe Martins	13	26	.333
Microbes	8	28	.222

California Woman Seriously Affected.
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved by cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all druggists. T. Th. S. Adv.

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HOMESTEADER IS AFTER A MATCH

Bonner County Man Issues Challenge to Light Heavy-weight Wrestlers.

Ralph Grant, six-foot a few inches, and then some, at present a homesteader in Bonner county, where he is endeavoring to hold down about 160 acres of Uncle Sam's good land, is looking for a wrestling match, and is in Boise now reviewing the local situation. Grant is a light heavyweight, and tips the beam at 185 stripped. He is a big fellow, clean cut, anxious to meet any man in his class, and authorized a challenge to that effect. He is not new to the mat game, having trained with John Burg of Spokane and Portland when the latter was preparing for some of his big matches. Grant has wrestled all over the northwest, the middle west and the west. "I was called to the southern part of the state, or more particularly to eastern Oregon, on business, and expect to be here a month," said Grant. "In view of this fact, I would like to arrange a wrestling match, and issue a challenge now to any light heavy-weight wrestler in eastern, southern or western Idaho, or eastern Oregon, at catch-as-catch-can at 165 pounds, and would be glad to have such a match come off as soon as possible. Wrestlers caring to take up this challenge can write me in care of the Angus hotel, Boise, or general delivery, Boise. "I have a homestead near Blanchard, Bonner county, north Idaho, but the business matters that have called me south forced me to leave the homestead temporarily. Challenge bars no one in my class."

Owing to the fact there has not been a wrestling match in Boise for some time, it is believed a card of this kind would attract sportsmen.

ASSOCIATION TO HAVE A NIGHT OF FROLIC

Two nights of jollity, frivolity, and fun, will mark the celebration of the New Year at the Young Men's Christian association.

Tonight, in halls that have been beautifully decorated with everything that marks the season of the year, the first round of fun-making will begin. Everything foolish and funny is on the program that will give the young people the time of their lives, according to the masters of fun-making who are on the committee.

The young people's societies of the city, the members of the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian associations are all expected out in force. An abundance of mistletoe has been placed by the girls having the work in charge in all of the appropriate darker corners of the rooms, and in every out of the way spot. Over each little doorway a nice, large bunch is hanging, from which there is no escape. As the girls placed it there themselves, they have chosen the most ideal spots in the building for the events that will follow.

The fun starts at 8:30 o'clock, and will last until 10:30 o'clock under the direction, supervision and management of Dr. E. E. Grimmoil. At the click of 10:30 o'clock, the history of the early days in Idaho, and the experiences of the settlers in the pioneer years of the state, will be given by Mrs. J. H. Barton. Just 30 minutes before midnight, a song service will begin, under the direction of Rev. C. L. Travin, pastor of the First Baptist church, Miss Beales, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will have charge of the refreshments.

Tomorrow night the annual open house of the two associations will have the floor, and another program of events has been scheduled by the committee, who have been hard at work for the last few weeks.

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CHICAGOANS WERE UTTERLY HELPLESS

Sporting Writer Tells of the Recent Football Game at Portland.

Some of the interesting details in connection with the overwhelming defeat of the Wendell Phillips football team by the Washington high school of Portland, now claiming the championship of the United States, have been received in Boise. Roscoe Faircutt, reporter of the game, and one of the sporting scribes of the Portland Oregonian, gives the following sidelights on the big contest:

East met west on the football field and west walloped the visitors so decisively as to leave no room for argument.

Washington high, of Portland, Oregon champions, ruthlessly trampled under foot the Wendell Phillips scholastics of Chicago, and, as the score was 39 to 0, there is considerable more than local enthusiasm behind the Washington claim to the championship of the United States.

The Chicago city champions absolutely failed to pay a single dividend to the 2200 fans who braved the rainy, threatening weather. They were powerless before the onslaughts of their heavier opponents. Washington sloughed over, under and around them, took advantage of every slip-up and altogether overwhelmed the startled invaders.

The Chicagoans didn't have a "look-in." They made yardage only three times in the entire 54 minutes of milling.

Former Chicagoans There.
Quite a delegation of former Windy City folk turned out to cheer their crusaders. They admitted their nativity freely prior to the game, but thereafter they were more close-mouthed and cautious about giving information. And one cannot blame them for their secrecy.

The Wendell Phillips lads, en route of the Pacific coast for games at Boise, Portland and Astoria, surely looked badly. It was their second defeat of the trip, too, Boise having turned the trick, 6 to 0.

But to return to the Portland high's claim to the championship of the universe. Wendell Phillips defeated all other Chicago City highs, but lost to the wonderful suburban, Oak Park high, 33 to 3. By virtue of that victory and a later conquest in Boston over the Everett high, 34 to 12, Oak Park had, up to yesterday, been freshly acknowledged as national champions. Now cometh Washington high with a 39 to 0 trouncing for Wendell, and host of all Coach Moulton, of the Phillips, says Washington could readily defeat Oak Park on the rather slow, sawdust-capped Multnomah gridiron.

Oak Park defeated Washington high two years ago, 6 to 5, but the Washington team of today is rated as more formidable even than the champions of 1910.

No one feature, except the utter helplessness of the Chicagoans, peeped out from Saturday's murky marauding on Multnomah field, Washington, with a backfield averaging 170 pounds, and a line in proportion, contented itself mostly with straight football. The few passes that were tried fizzled like firecrackers thrown into a marsh.

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Gala Day at Lansing.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—The advance guard of what promises to be the biggest crush of visitors ever seen here has arrived to witness the swearing in of Woodbridge N. Ferris, the first Democratic governor elected in Michigan in 22 years. Elaborate preparations have been made for tomorrow's ceremonies, and all state and city buildings, and many business houses and residences are profusely decorated. It is expected that by tomorrow noon 20,000 strangers will be in the capital. Special trains have been chartered to bring large parties of Democrats from Detroit, Grand Rapids and other points.

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RECEIVER ASKED FOR THE MURPHY LAND & WATER CO.

C. C. Childs Alleges That Board of Directors Has Defrauded Minority Stock Holders of Company.

Husband, wife and nephew, a majority on an alleged illegal board of directors, worked together to defraud the minority stockholders of the Murphy Land and Water company out of their holdings, and to fatten the family pocketbook, according to allegations in a complaint filed in the district court yesterday afternoon.

C. C. Childs, the holder of 2000 shares of stock in the company, asks for the appointment of a receiver, the cancellation of the mortgages on the property of the company, and the dismissal of the present board.

He declares the board unlawful, illegal, and extravagant, declares that it has worked to the interests of its members, and to the exclusion of the other stockholders, that it has so heavily mortgaged the property as to eat up all of the interests on the investments and contracts; and has done nothing but appropriate water rights and contracts and swell the salaries of the members of the family.

The suit is brought against N. J. Neitzel, R. E. Neitzel, H. R. Neitzel, W. D. McReynolds and H. A. Tool, and the Murphy Land and Water company. The concern has a capitalization of 10,000 shares, valued at \$35 each. N. J. Neitzel is the wife of H. R. Neitzel, while R. E. Neitzel is his nephew. The project is located in Owyhee county, and diverts waters from the Sinker, Pickett and Estes creeks for the irrigation of its lands.

The complaint charges that the defendants held an unlawful meeting and illegally elected themselves members of the board of directors. It says that H. R. Neitzel was given 100 inches of paid-up water rights as a commission for his services; that the board paid the secretary \$300 a month, and authorized the salary to be paid from January, 1910; that contracts were given to R. E. Neitzel for a rebate of \$10 an acre, and that the president issued a contract to himself by which he received a total rebate of \$1600 on one tract of land.

The president and his nephew, the secretary, were authorized to decide upon the president's salary, and the complainant believes this is to \$500 a month. The wife of the president, as vice president, and the nephew, as secretary, were authorized, it is claimed, to issue notes to the president for \$150,000 on the property of the company, and that these were issued in amounts of \$25,000, at 12 per cent interest. He claims that this interest would eat up all of the earnings of the contracts, and would leave nothing for the completion of the system or the improvement of the works.

Many of the contracts have been refused by the holders, it is claimed. The complainant declares that the president is not worth \$500 a month to the company; that his administration has been characterized by bad "conduct, mismanagement, and wanton extravagance," and that his and their "unlawful, illegal and authorized acts and appropriations of all assets and returns therefrom to the sole and exclusive interests of himself, wife and nephew," have been a detriment to the concern.

In winding up his complaint, the plaintiff demands that a receiver be appointed; that the officers and directors be dismissed; and that the president be required to give an accounting of all of the money that has been spent during his administration.

Hawley, Puckett & Hawley represent the plaintiff in the action.

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