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In Straight Falls by Fred Bartl.

VERY EXCITING CONTEST

Witnessed by One of Largest Crowds of the Year.

The Announcement of Bartl's Failure to Make Required Weight is Greeted by Prolonged Hissing

The Grand Opera House was well filled last night when Fred Bartl of this city and Al Akerman of Lima met on the mat. The contest was a good one and was won by the Marion man in straight falls, the first being secured after one hour five minutes and twenty seconds; the second after twenty-two minutes of fast, clever work.

Just before the men stepped onto the mat, Manager Finley stated that Bartl had not made the required 145 pound weight and as a result the match would not meet for the welterweight championship of the world. The announcement was received by hisses and cries of "fake!" Finley came back with the statement that any person present could go to the box office and get their money back or to wait until after the contest and then if not

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satisfied their money would be returned. A number in the house moved at once and the game went on.

At 8:30 the preliminary bout between George Sweeney and Elmer Davis was called with "Candy John" as referee and Frank Poppleton as timekeeper. After one minute's work Sweeney won the first fall with a croch and arm lock. The lads then wrestled for fifteen minutes without a fall as time for the big match was called. Lloyd Sweeney challenged Sweeney and was accepted.

J. L. Snyder of Auburn, New York, a well known middleweight wrestler was chosen as referee and stated that he would agree to make 158 pounds and meet the winner or loser of the match for any amount and at any place. Frank Poppleton of the Prospect Monitor was selected as time-keeper and Fred Kramer of the Star, Bob Finley of the Lima News and Fred Armstrong of the Mirror as judges. Referee Snyder stated the conditions of the contest and the match was on.

Akerman and Bartl went at one another with a vim. In less than one minute Akerman was back of the local man. There was some pretty work done, both men getting cut of some very dangerous holds. Akerman seemed to have a shade the better of the argument and kept Bartl on the jump. Several times it looked as if nothing could possibly save Bartl from a fall but by the cleverest kind of bridge work he got away and back of his opponent. Finally after over an hour's time Bartl got his famous seissors hold about Akerman's head and the crowd felt that the Lima man's time had come. Using a toe and half Nelson, Akerman's shoulders were pinned to the mat. The crowd cheered the winner hard and long while some went out to smoke a cigar and tell their friends how it all happened.

After a long wait during which Akerman's manager refused to let his man return to the mat until some of the Lima friends of Akerman sitting at the mat side promised to quit saying uncomplimentary things about Al, the men again went at it. The rest had evidently done Bartl a world of good for he came back strong. "It will happen in just one hour," the wise heads snorted but they as usual had the dope wrong. It happened in short order. Bartl had all the best of Akerman. The men mixed it good and hard and Referee Snyder jumped up and cracked his heels in glee. Bartl roughed it and Akerman suffered thereby. Once the local man picked the Lima wrestler free of the floor and the way he jammed Akerman's head into the mat was a caution. It was the "demon" at work and cries of "down him Bartl" were heard from all over the house. Bartl was equal to the task and the way he slammed his opponent about was a caution. After twenty-two minutes with a toe and half Nelson he secured the second fall and the crowd went out into the zero night atmosphere vowing that it was a mighty fine match.

Bartl left this morning for his home in Hamilton, Ontario, where on Friday night he wrestles Karl Busch, the German champion, who hails from Montreal. While in Hamilton Bartl will be located at the Belmont hotel. Before leaving Bartl stated that he would accept Jake Snyder's challenge made last night and would probably stop off at Auburn, N. Y., enroute home from Canada to meet Snyder.

OLSEN ANXIOUS. The following letter has been received by the sporting editor of the Mirror from Ole Olsen, the St. Louis wrestler:

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20, 1907 Sporting Ed. Mirror, Marion, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—I will make one more effort to get a match with Fred Bartl and to show you I mean it I will agree to throw him five falls in 90 minutes. If your Marion man is game he surely will answer this. Enclosed find some paper clippings about

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Brief Mention

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. B. Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cox, on Sugar street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church will hold its monthly business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Alice Kuehler, on South Main street.

Company D held its regular drill Tuesday evening, after which some time was devoted to cleaning up the armory. The boys are preparing for an inspection by some regular army officer, about the middle of next month, the date not as yet having been definitely fixed.

R. S. Parsons, general supervisor of maintenance of way of the Erie railroad and prominent in local railroad circles because of his frequent visits here, has been promoted to the position of assistant general superintendent of the Erie between Salamanca and Chicago. The appointment will go into effect next week.

The Epworth League of the German M. E. church held its regular monthly business meeting in the parlors of the church Tuesday night. The attendance was only fair. The regular monthly reports were submitted, showing very interesting results from the work of the organization. A short social session concluded the meeting.

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Merely Personal

M. Q. Chase is in Robinson, Ill., on business.

Mr. Frank H. Owen was in Gallon today, looking after business.

Dave Evans went to Fostoria today to attend the wedding of Miss Fannie Lappard.

Miss Mildred Christian left yesterday morning to visit friends in Carey, from which place she will go to Fostoria to attend the wedding of Miss Fannie Lappard. Miss Lappard is well known in this city.

Mrs. Fred Haberman, Mrs. Chester Carlisle of Willard, N. Y.; and Mrs. M. Q. Chase left yesterday for a short visit with relatives in Toledo and Mt. Clemens, Mich.

MISFORTUNE AND DEATH

Man Who Lost All, Disappeared and Suddenly Returned Dies at Railway Station.

New York, Jan. 23.—Gustav A. Meyers, the ship broker of Galveston, who disappeared last month after telling his wife that he had lost his fortune of \$100,000 in Wall street and that he intended to kill himself, and who subsequently appeared at the hospital where his wife was under treatment, died on an elevated railroad station platform here. He was attacked by the fatal illness just after he had surrendered his seat in a train to a woman.

When Meyers disappeared, just after Christmas, he sent a letter to his wife, then lying critically ill in a boarding house telling her of the loss of his fortune and saying he was going to end it all by death in the river. With the letter was the overcoat Meyers had worn and other effects. Through the publication of the story a wealthy woman became interested in the case and had Mrs. Meyers moved to a hospital, where a serious operation was performed. A few days later Meyers called at the hospital but his wife refused to see him. He was not heard from again until today, when his identity became known through papers found in his pocket. He was about 65.

NO REST FOR THE LINEMEN

Recent Winds Play Havoc With Telephone Lines.

NO SEASON ALL SUNSHINE

For Those in Charge of Telephone Plants.

Lightning and Wind are the Two Things Which Cause Most Expense in Maintaining a Plant

There is probably no business that is effected by weather conditions as much as the operation of a telephone plant, with its system of wires. This is especially true when the lines operated extend to any great distance in the country, furnishing service to country subscribers and toll-line connections with the various exchanges.

There seems to be no season of the year that an exchange is entirely free from these atmospheric disturbances. During the spring and summer months the operating company suffers most from heavy static discharges in the form of lightning. Although every possible means may be taken to furnish discharge points along the lines and at the instruments, the damage from lightning is a source of great expense. It is the telephones and central office equipment which suffers most from lightning storms. Receivers and transmitters are destroyed, ringing and induction coils are burned out and similar damage is done to the switchboards. Until these repairs can be made, the subscribers are without connection with their neighbors and trading points.

Lines in the city do not suffer as much damage from lightning as the lines in the rural districts. This is due to the fact that a city affords numerous discharge points, such as church spires, tall smoke stacks at the factories and tin roofs on the business blocks with metal spouting leading to the earth. However, city lines are by no means free from trouble of this source.

Another source of trouble which is beyond human power to prevent, is the wind storms. The amount of damage from wind reaches enormous figures every year. The city and country lines suffer alike in this respect. During heavy wind storms, brackets are torn from houses, poles are broken off, pins are snapped from the crossarms and wires are broken and twisted in every conceivable shape. If there are any imperfections in the manufacture of the wire, the heavy wind storms will bring them to light. Frequently, no more serious damage is done than wrapping the lines together, making a system of crosses occurring every three or four spans. Again during these storms trees are blown across the wires, often breaking as many as twenty lines and splintering the poles on either side.

Damage from wind is even greater in the city. Lines, in breaking, fall across live wires, carrying heavy currents, and ten or a dozen telephones may be damaged and often beyond repair, by the breaking of a single wire. These heavy currents frequently set fire to poles, burning up cable terminal boxes and sections of lead covered cable, and under these conditions an hundred or more telephones are put out of service until repairs can be made.

The wind storms of the past week have been trying ones for the local telephone companies. Lines have been damaged both in the city and country, and the loss has been unusually large.

SOCIETY and WOMAN'S WORK

One of the handsomest of the season's receptions occurred yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Harry W. Culbertson, Mrs. Rollin M. Shute and Mrs. Henry H. Stone received at the David McWilliams home, Center street, east. This graceful colonial residence, with its air of other days, is one of the most attractive in the city, and clusters of white flowers with trailing masses of green added just the artistic touch to the dainty interior. In the receiving line with the hostesses was Mrs. Tom H. Hodder of New York City. Misses Marion Hodder and Nadine Shute directed the guests to the dressing rooms. In the parlors, Mesdames Arthur E. Cheney, Charles Heas, Joseph Matthews and C. E. Sargent assisted informally.

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COLD WEATHER HAS EFFECT

Of Lessening the Number of Common Drunks.

CLOSING OF SALOONS

Assists in Keeping City Prison Free From Lodgers.

First Arrest Under New Poolroom Ordinance Takes Place with Tom Tunnison the Offender.

The first arrest under the new ordinance regulating the closing of pool and billiard rooms was made today when the police served a warrant on Tom Tunnison, the boy proprietor of a pool room at No. 811 East Center street.

The warrant was served on Tunnison as he was leaving the local high school which he attends. He later appeared in the mayor's court and pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping open after eleven o'clock last night. Tunnison claimed that he endeavored to close his place of business at the regular hour, but that at the time several men were playing pool and refused to leave and allow him to close. The men stayed until a late hour and would not heed the orders of the proprietor to get out.

The cold weather and a closer adherence to the saloon closing ordinance has had the effect of lessening the number of common drunks occupying cells in the city prison. In the past week, the number of drunks arrested has been very small, and it has been several days since an arrest of the kind has been made. The police state that when the saloons close up at eleven o'clock the number of drunks on the streets about midnight is greatly reduced. The saloons are closing up tight at the regular hour and the regulars are keeping out of the hands of the coppers.

Only routine business was transacted at a well attended meeting of the Red Men, held in the lodge halls Tuesday night.

The Price of Peace

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Mesdames Harry W. Culbertson, Rollin M. Shute and Henry H. Stone will entertain with luncheons on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, January the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neeley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Schultz entertained at cards last evening for the Bon Ton club.

At the Neeley home on John street, fourteen tables were arranged and pedro was the game played. Following a series of ten games, an elaborate course spread was served, and the late evening hours were passed in a most informal fashion.

Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fogelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pinyard, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fies, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gompf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haberman, Mrs. Margaret Schultz, Mrs. LeRoy Sanford, Misses Stella Evans, Roma Hofstetter, Blanche Schultz, Mary Fogelson, Stella Deiboh, Bonnie Pinyard and Esther Neeley.

Members of the W. S. J. Club enjoyed the hospitality of the Stoll home, Vine street south, Tuesday.

The afternoon amusements were of a most informal nature including music and embroidery. A dainty spread was served at the tea hour with the hostess, Mrs. Marion Stoll presiding.

Miss Myers, of Bucyrus, and Mrs. O. G. Gompf, of Lucile, Idaho, were present from out of town.

A most delightful social was held by the members of the Catholic Ladies of Ohio in their hall on North Main street, Tuesday evening. The affair was in the nature of a "dress up party," the old style costumes of the days of our grandmothers being utilized. An old-fashioned square dance was enjoyed by about 125 guests during the evening, and elegant refreshments were served.

A great deal of credit is due the entertainment committee composed of Mesdames John Nayin, P. H. Nellig, H. Warren, T. J. McGrath, L. D. Artz, S. W. Cusic and Misses Agnes Haunegan, Johanna O'Connor, Katherine Kirchner and Alice Blum.

One of the most delightful social events of the season in Prospect society circles was the surprise party perpetrated upon Mrs. J. N. Freeman, at her home in that village, Tuesday night.

The guests, numbering more than one hundred people, assembled at the home at 8 o'clock and reminded Mrs. Freeman in an impressive way, that it was the celebration of her forty-fifth birthday anniversary.

The evening was passed pleasantly in various delightful social diversions. The "New York" symphony orchestra was present and furnished an excellent program of music. A delicious two course luncheon was served at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Freeman was the recipient of many useful presents.

The members of the G. R. C. S. club met last evening and journeyed in a body to the home of Mrs. James Thatcher, pleasantly surprising her and presenting her with a hand, some remembrance. After tarrying for a few moments the party proceeded to the home of Mrs. Ray Shaffer, where a complete surprise was in order. The hostess invited the club members in, and the evening was pleasantly spent in music and games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Shaffer was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful presents, gifts from her friends and guests.

COWS WERE KEPT IN UP-STAIRS ROOMS

Midland, Mich., Jan. 23.—A bridge has been built over the ice jam in the river here and flood sufferers are being extended relief. In one place, seven families were found in one house, having reached there by a boat from their submerged homes. Men are taking animals out of the water today. In several instances cows were placed in second story rooms of dwelling for safety. Some of these were badly frozen and had to be killed.

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