

BRINGING UP FATHER

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OMAHA CHOSEN FOR FIREMEN'S TOURNEY

First Interstate Firemen's Tournament Ever Held Will Be Staged at Omaha Speedway.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE

The first interstate firemen's tournament ever held will be staged in Omaha this summer. Ever since last November more or less indefinite talk of an interstate firemen's tournament has been heard, but yesterday the talk ceased to be indefinite and the big event is now a certainty. The Iowa State Firemen's association is sponsor for the tourney. Iowa is the hot-bed of firemen's tournaments. The Iowa state tournament is the biggest of all state events. To show the extent of the Hawkeye association De Witt, Ia., is which city the 1916 tourney has been awarded, was compelled to guarantee the sum of \$1250 for the event.

LEAVE OMAHA SPEEDWAY

Yesterday three of this committee, Hoggess, Parsons and Hitchcock came to Omaha to confer with officials of the Omaha Auto speedway with regard to staging the tourney at the Omaha speedway. The speedway officials granted the use of the racetrack for the tourney and the committee announces that arrangements will be made for it at once. Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri and possibly Colorado and Wyoming will be invited to send teams to this tournament. It will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held. Never before has an interstate firemen's tourney of any kind been held. The event will last four days. It will cost \$10,000 to stage and the prize list will run well up into the thousands.

CITY HALL BASE BALL TEAM ENTERS FIELD

The city hall will be represented by a base ball team this summer. A meeting of city hall boys who play the diamond game was held Monday evening and it was decided to put a team in the field under the name of City Hall Colts. C. R. Young was chosen captain and C. S. Loveloy was made manager.

BEATRICE WILL STAY IN STATE SPEED CIRCUIT

BEATRICE, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Queen City Park association last evening it was decided not to drop out of the Nebraska Speed circuit, and it was voted to accept the dates of June 25, 27 and 29. The meeting was held at the home of N. J. Rounk of Fremont, who attended the meeting. The association elected the following officers: President, H. J. Kilpatrick; vice president, W. W. Scott; secretary, treasurer, Stewart Elliott; board of directors, C. B. Mumford, E. Bigler, S. D. Kilpatrick, R. R. Kyd and John Witski.

POGGENBURG LOSES BILLIARD MATCH TO FRANCIS APPELBY

NEW YORK, March 7.—In the closest game thus far of the National Amateur Billiard Championship tournament here, Francis S. Appelby last night defeated J. Fred Poggenburg by a score of 400 to 384. Appelby, who was more than fifty points behind in the forty-third inning, caught up and passed his rival. The scores: Appelby—400, average, 314-48; Poggenburg—384, average, 310-48; high runs, 12, 24, 27.

HASTINGS WINS GAME

HASTINGS, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In the most thrilling basketball game of the season here Hastings college last night defeated Oxford college 35 to 34. Captain Prince closed his spectacular career in college athletics by leading his men to victory as a defeat seemed certain.

LETTERS FOR MANAGERS

The sporting editor of The Bee has letters on his desk for the manager of the Bourgeois base ball team, and for the manager of the Murphy-Dix team.

OFFICERS OF THE BEE ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

At the regular annual meeting of The Bee Publishing company held yesterday, the officers and directors of the corporation were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Victor Rosewater; vice president, C. C. Rosewater; secretary and treasurer, N. F. Pelt; and F. L. Haller and H. A. Haskell additional directors.

Charley Peters Confined to Home With the Grippe

Charley Peters, the Fabillon wrestler, is down with an attack of the grip. Peters has been confined to his house for ten days and has had a high fever. As a result of his illness all of Charley's matches have been postponed. It will be all of thirty days, and perhaps more, before he will again be in any condition to wrestle. His matches with Freddie Beall, Demetral and Jess Westergaard have all been postponed and his match with Youstiff Hussane has been called off.

AS SOON AS HE RECOVERS DATES FOR THE BEAL, DEMETRAL AND WESTERGAARD MATCHES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

Also Peters' manager declares that after Charley recovers and has wrestled the above men Peters will be ready to talk business with Earl Caddock. When the Caddock-Peters talk started Maron Plestina, who is still in Omaha, hurried into the conversation and proceeded to put the Iowa wrestler on the spot. "Caddock wants to wrestle Peters, but he's afraid of me, and Peters beat me," quoth the irate Plestina. "I've got a hundred dollars posted with the sporting editor of The Bee that I'll wrestle, but Caddock doesn't open his head. If he wants to wrestle so bad why don't he wrestle me? I'll bet a little dough I can twist his tail, too."

Dr. Stewart Given Dinner in Lincoln

LINCOLN, March 7.—Dr. F. J. Stewart, new athletic director of the University of Nebraska, was tonight treated to a dinner by the athletic department of the university as a means of introducing the new foot ball coach to the faculty and student body. Dr. Stewart came to Lincoln Monday and has been making himself familiar with the scene in Lincoln but a short time, his presence being necessary at Oregon Agricultural college next Monday.

Forty Thousand Men Shovel Snow in New York City

NEW YORK, March 7.—Steamship movements and street traffic here were seriously interrupted today by a heavy snowstorm. The weather bureau reported that four inches had fallen and added that this property would be increased to six inches by tomorrow morning.

Heart Failure Kills as Zeppelin Comes

LONDON, March 7.—Four people dropped dead from heart failure in one of the towns visited by the Zeppelin as the raiding airship appeared.

President Nominates Black

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Colonel William B. Black has been nominated by the president to succeed General Kingman as chief of engineers of the army, who returns because of age.

Culls from the Wire

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Joseph H. Rhoads of Indiana as minister to Chile, and David R. Francis of Missouri as ambassador to Russia. Eugene Boverman, a trotting horse trainer, was found dead in bed at his home in Lexington, Ky. According to the coroner, death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Boverman was 46 years old.

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All-Star Quintets Picked by Fans to Play Brandeis Five

Here are a few all-star basket ball fives selected by Omaha floor fans to battle the championship Brandeis quintet Saturday night at the Young Men's Christian association in a benefit game. The Brandeis team will play a quintet of stars chosen by three newspaper writers next Saturday night, and the proceeds of the game will go toward the lecture fund of the physical department of the "Y." Following are the lineups: Harris, forward; Parrish, forward; Finley, center; Howard, guard; Lutz, guard. Submitted by Milton Muskovitz.

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WHAT WELFARE BOARD REQUIRES

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OMAHA IS TO HAVE MORE GRAND OPERA

Boston Company, with Pavlova, to Be Here for Three Performances Next Month.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM OUTLINED

E. A. Bachelder, the special representative of the combined Boston Grand Opera company and the Pavlova Imperial Ballet Russe, came to Omaha yesterday to further the interests of that company's engagement at the Auditorium. He said: "We have today signed our contract with the Municipal Auditorium for our engagement on April 13 and 14, with a special matinee on Friday, the 14th. The repertoire will be: On the 13th, 'L'Amore del Re' ('The Love of Three Kings'), which was the real sensation of the two last seasons at the Metropolitan, New York, and in Chicago and Boston. With this, Mile. Anna Pavlova and her entire Russian ballet will appear on the 14th. 'Snowflakes,' taken from Tchaikowsky's 'Nut Cracker,' suite, the merriest of his compositions. 'Butterfly' at Matinee. "For the matinee 'Madame Butterfly' will be sung, with Tamaki Miura, the famous Japanese prima donna, and Ricardo Martin from the Metropolitan, and a long cast, and it will be followed by a brilliant and successful list of diversions, including 'The Dragon Fly and 'Les Undines,' for Mile. Pavlova and her entire ballet. "The final performance on Friday night will offer 'La Boheme,' with its cast of stars, and it will be followed by the 'Spanish Dances,' with all its pictorial charm, for Mile. Pavlova and her ballet. "We have found that the combination of grand opera and ballet has been immensely popular in this country, as it has been in continental Europe for several years. The newspapers and public everywhere are calling it 'modernized opera.' "Perhaps the most important thing I can say to you is that all our productions will be presented in Omaha exactly as they were in New York, Chicago, Boston and elsewhere in point of the artists, elaborate scenic display, costumes and every other particular. It need not be so secret that if you like the combination of the Boston Grand Opera and Pavlova and her entire Russian ballet, you shall come to appear before you annually for brief seasons."

TELEGRAPHS REAVIS TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT

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Cannon Protests Confirming Brandeis

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Virginia, chairman of the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, protested against the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis' nomination to the supreme court today before the senate investigating committee because of statements made by Mr. Brandeis in 1891 when he was counsel for the Protective Liquor Dealers' association and the New England Brewers' association before the Massachusetts legislature.

Many Cases of Rheumatism Now

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid. Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism. At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent, lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Advertisement.

Rupture Cure Secret Free

I Was Ruptured and Was Cured and Want to Tell Others How It Was Accomplished. Nothing to Sell — No Charge Made. I will tell you how my severe rupture was cured, and how I believe you can be cured, too. The information will not cost you a cent.—I will be glad to feel that I have helped you, and that knowledge will amply repay me. If you will just send your address (a postal will do), I will do the rest.

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KANSAS AGGIES MAKE FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

MANHATTAN, Kan., March 7.—The Kansas State Agricultural college's foot ball schedule for 1916, announced today, follows: September 30—Baker university at Manhattan. October 6—Southwestern college at Manhattan. October 11—University of Nebraska at Lincoln. October 21—Kansas State Normal at Manhattan. October 28—University of Kansas at Lawrence. November 11—University of Missouri at Manhattan. November 18—University of Oklahoma at Norman. November 20—Washington college at Manhattan.

Advertisement for a stock machine. Text: SPEED---WELL RATHER. For a stock machine fully equipped with transmission gears, large guards, lights, electric generator, etc. to beat a specially built, short-coupled, stripped machine with big racing valves. But this is exactly what a 1916 HARLEY-DAVIDSON did in Omaha, Sunday, March 5th. Count the 1916 HARLEY-DAVIDSONS already in use, boys. There is a reason. Come in and place your order now. VICTOR H. ROOS, "The Motorcycle Man," 2703 Leavenworth, Omaha, Neb.