# GOSSIP OF THE BOWLERS

## Rules Must Be Strictly Adhered To in Mercantile League.

## VOLUNTEER UMPIRES TO RULE

### New Men Are Required by League Instead of Old-Timers from Other Leagues—Interesting Gossip.

The regular foul-line rule is to be strictly adhered to in all games hereafter to be played in the Mercantile league. The captains of opposing teams are to see that no games are played without a disinterested umpire other than a member of either team contesting, the umpire to be the sole judge on the foul-line, otherwise games will be declared illegal.

Two scorers are to score each contest, preferably two disinterested parties, but if necessary one man from each team may be appointed by the captains, one to keep the score books and one the score sheet, and frequent comparisons must be made to guarantee accuracy. Neglect of these requirements will also make the games illegal.

In order to further comply with above rules the following members of the league have volunteered to appear regularly to act on foul-lines, and each agrees, if impossible to attend, to try to send a substitute to act in his stead. Should no umpire appear the opposing captains are to see that some reliable party act in that capacity so that all games will be legal:

Volunteer Umpires—Monday, Martin; Tuesday, Grant; Wednesday, Worthington; Thursday, Younger; Friday, Vultee.

Another important rule was also adopted by this league, which will positively assure the members that all teams contesting will be composed of new men in the game. The law reads that the membership of the league, as now enrolled, is not to be increased except by bowlers who have not bowled in any other bowling league in the city during the last two seasons.

It would be well for the older leagues to also adopt some rules which would compel its members to comply with the very simple rules governing league contests as they are broken repeatedly without any penalty being imposed upon the bowler. This young, but enthusiastic league is to be congratulated upon taking these important steps towards the carrying out of the rules as adopted.

## SCHOOLS HAVE ATHLETIC MEET

### Brown Park and Central Win Places in Finals at South Omaha.

Two hundred boys and girls of the grades in the South Omaha public schools were out last night to witness the first evening's events in the three days' tournament which is being conducted at the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association gymnasium.

Brown Park and Central schools won places in the finals, which come Saturday night. Each of these schools presented some good material. Brown Park had a little the better of it in the events, which consisted of the fifteen-yard dash, the running high jump, the running broad jump, a relay race and a tug-of-war. Madison school of the other schools contesting won first place in the fifteen-yard dash. Brown Park won second at third place. The time, 2.3 seconds.

In the high jump Brown Park won first, Central and Brown Park and Madison tied for third place. In the broad jump Brown Park won first and second and Central third. The Central school won the relay race, with Brown Park second and Highland third.

The climax of excitement for the evening centered in the high jump, when Central, with a little Japanese boy contested for honors with Brown Park. The Japanese boy went out at four feet and Brown Park made four feet one inch.

Brown Park won the broad jump with a distance of twelve feet seven inches.

The time of the relay race was one minute twenty seconds.

### No League for Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Base Ball association of this city held last evening it was decided not to join any league, but have a home team and play all games here. A delegation was here from Shenandoah, Ia., to try and get the club to join the league which is to be formed by the clubs in southwestern Iowa. A representative will be sent to the meeting to be held at Shenandoah on next Tuesday.

### Tarkio Defeats Tabor.

TABOR, Ia., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A closely contested game of basket ball was played here last night between the Tabor and Tarkio college teams, resulting in a score of 26 to 24 in favor of Tarkio.


# Are You In Doubt?

## If So, Ask Mr. Steel of Council Bluffs What Dr. Milen's Treatment Has Done for Him.

## Medicine Worked Like a Charm

DR. THEODORE MILEN.

Dr. Milen has been enabled, by his long years of experience and scientific knowledge, to cure many people who have suffered for years with chronic ailments. Following is a letter to Dr. Milen of the Austro-American Doctors, from Wm. Steel of Council Bluffs, Ia.:

Austro-American Doctors, 425 Ramge Building:

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# Denver Fails to Get Lower

## Former Omaha Pitcher is Sold by Cincinnati to Birmingham, in Southern League.

Denver has evidently failed to clinch its deal for John Lower, who pitched for Omaha last year. He has been sold by Cincinnati, by whom he was farmed to Omaha, to Birmingham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league today promulgated the following:

Contract—With New York, Richard W. Marquardt.

Releases—By Boston, to Chicago, N. L. D. Beaumont; by Brooklyn, to Shreveport, T. S. L., George Smith; by Chicago, to Boston, N. L., Fred Liese; by Chicago, to Danville, I. I. I. L., Fisher, M. F. Woods, O. G. Wolfe; by Chicago, to Anderson, C. A., J. C. Smith; by Chicago, to Peoria, I. I. I. L., Joe E. Cooke, jr.; by Cincinnati, to Troy, N. Y., S. L., John C. Ashley; by Cincinnati, to Birmingham, S. L., John Lower; by Pittsburg, to McKeesport, O. H. P. L., Eugene Elliott.

## FIRST WINTER INDOOR MEET

### Series of Contests Scheduled for the Season.

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The first of the winter's indoor meets will be held at the gymnasium of the non-fraternity men tomorrow afternoon. A list of twenty men have entered for the contest.

The events for the meet will include the following: Twenty-five yard dash; high kick; pole vault; fence vault; high jump; shot put; rope climb; and tug-of-war.

The series of meets for the season include three: the fraternity, non-fraternity, and the fraternity-barb games. In the contest tomorrow among the non-fraternity men the winners of the various events will meet the winners of the fraternity meet in the final games of the season on Charter day, February 15.

In these three meets all the star athletes of the university will participate. More than usual interest has been occasioned in the local meets because of the Missouri alley indoor games that are to be held in Omaha, April 1, and to which the Cornhuskers will send a team of crack athletes. The local men are getting out for the indoor meets in order to get into form for the big Omaha event.

It was announced this afternoon that Wood, the colored guard of the Nebraska basketball five, who quit school at the close of last semester, would register in the university again this semester and become eligible for playing on the team during the remainder of the season. Wood is a star basketball man and his return to the five will aid materially in keeping the Cornhuskers in the championship race.

The last bit of history in the negotiations between Nebraska and Iowa for a football game for next fall was written today. A telegram came to Manager Eager from Manager Smith of Iowa, this morning saying that Iowa would hold open November 19 as a day for a game with Nebraska until Saturday night.

Previous to the receipt of this message Manager Eager had informed the Iowa mentor that the Cornhuskers could not play on November 19, and this word had reached the Iowa school. On the arrival of the message today, Manager Eager simply returned a wire to the effect that Nebraska could not play Iowa under any conditions on November 19. Unless Iowa wishes to give Nebraska October 22 (and it was repeatedly said it does not) the efforts of the two schools to get together are at an end.

Rathbone, fullback on the 'varsity eleven last fall, left school today, and will not return for work this semester. He said he would come back for football next fall, when he will still be eligible for that game, as he completed his work for last semester. He was considered good track material, however, and his departure will hurt the prospects of the Cornhuskers on the cinder path for this coming summer.

## WITH THE BOWLERS.

Tracy Bros. Te Be Ces won two games from the West Sides last night on the basement alleys. Patterson had high single game, with 212, and Sanders had high totals, with 567. Tonight Hussies' Acorns and Hollys. The score:

TRACY BROS. TE BE CES.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Straw | 116 | 125 | 138 | 379 |
| Mayham | 187 | 158 | 156 | 501 |
| Patterson | 179 | 133 | 212 | 529 |
| Totals | 482 | 421 | 506 | 1,409 |

WEST SIDES.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sanders | 150 | 208 | 179 | 567 |
| Bryne | 134 | 157 | 138 | 429 |
| Haster | 116 | 135 | 170 | 411 |
| Totals | 430 | 500 | 487 | 1,417 |

Scores of games on Francisco's alleys:

ADVOS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grotte | 118 | ... | ... | 118 |
| McNeley | ... | 184 | 201 | 385 |
| Foley | 159 | 157 | 144 | 460 |
| Wiley | 231 | 199 | 188 | 618 |
| Reynolds | 171 | 167 | 191 | 529 |
| Francisco | 168 | 206 | 238 | 612 |
| Totals | 847 | 915 | 960 | 2,722 |

DRESHERS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frush | 201 | 164 | 163 | 528 |
| Jensen | 143 | 206 | 184 | 533 |
| Mitchell | 154 | 199 | 153 | 506 |
| Schmidt | 191 | 211 | 141 | 543 |
| Goff | 164 | 168 | 149 | 501 |
| Totals | 853 | 908 | 807 | 2,608 |

YOUSEM'S COLTS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Falconer | 168 | 149 | 165 | 482 |
| Rice | 147 | 168 | 161 | 476 |
| Toman | 142 | 177 | 134 | 453 |
| Bruggeman | 159 | 143 | 173 | 475 |
| Yousem | 145 | 165 | 184 | 494 |
| Totals | 761 | 793 | 807 | 2,361 |

WEST SIDES.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yale | 151 | 174 | 161 | 486 |
| Christenson | 13 | 169 | 150 | 432 |
| Lof | 153 | 189 | 154 | 496 |
| Norgard, L. | 106 | 162 | 128 | 396 |
| Norgard, E. | 139 | 135 | 170 | 424 |
| Totals | 662 | 830 | 773 | 2,265 |

GATE CITIES.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant | 149 | 149 | 123 | 421 |
| Stockwell | 156 | 187 | 187 | 530 |
| Howell | 185 | 153 | 184 | 509 |
| Totals | 490 | 490 | 510 | 1,490 |

KOMOS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seline | 174 | 165 | 137 | 476 |
| Slaughter | 149 | 168 | 158 | 475 |
| Danielson | 141 | 158 | 190 | 489 |
| Totals | 464 | 501 | 455 | 1,420 |

The Drefbus Candy Co. took two games from the Chabot Shoe Co. last night on the Metropolitan alleys. The games on both sides were close and interesting until the finish. H. Primeau was king pin getter for the Candy Co., making a total of 585, and single game of 201, while Ole Johnson did the heavy work for the Shoe Co., with 574 for total and 206 for high single game. Tonight the Klauck's Glendales and Drefbus Candy Co. Score:

DREIBUS CANDY CO.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Traynor | 165 | 137 | 135 | 537 |
| Stafford | 159 | 174 | 158 | 491 |
| Straw | 146 | 186 | 167 | 497 |
| Angelberg | 175 | 190 | 200 | 565 |
| Primeau | 201 | 190 | 194 | 585 |
| Totals | 846 | 906 | 904 | 2,675 |

CHABOT SHOE CO.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson, W. | 186 | 168 | 185 | 539 |
| Norene | 167 | 149 | 141 | 457 |
| Al Johnson | 200 | 174 | 200 | 574 |
| Kaines | 172 | 189 | 161 | 522 |
| Cain | 141 | 180 | 193 | 514 |
| Totals | 866 | 886 | 865 | 2,671 |

### South Omaha Bowlers.

Culkin's Cubs won three straight from the Katskees last night at Tucker's alleys. Score:

H. H. KATSKEES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chase | 172 | 155 | 155 | 483 |
| J. Usher | 123 | 154 | 151 | 428 |
| Busher | 169 | 195 | 181 | 495 |
| Swift | 161 | 171 | 164 | 496 |
| Rando | 139 | 168 | 154 | 461 |
| Totals | 765 | 843 | 785 | 2,363 |

CULKIN'S CUBS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mann | 129 | 171 | 163 | 463 |
| Roth | 138 | 183 | 169 | 490 |
| Sedler | 114 | 132 | 148 | 394 |
| Fagon | 174 | 164 | 150 | 488 |
| Sherwood | 167 | 202 | 190 | 559 |
| Totals | 770 | 852 | 820 | 2,442 |

# CLINE WINS FROM DEMAREST

## Philadelphia Man Claims 18-2 Billiard Championship.

## BRILLIANT GAME AT PITTSBURG

### Hoppe Wins Second Block from Morningstar by Margin of Five Points—Marvelous Masse Shots.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia defeated Calvin Demarest of Chicago for the National 18.2 billiard championship and a purse of $1,000. The final score was Cline, 1,500; Demarest, 1,387. Cline took the first two blocks of 500 each and Demarest captured the final block.

When the men faced the table for the final block Cline had 1,000 points to his credit, while Demarest had but 795. Play was exceedingly slow up to the fourteenth inning, the champion having but forty-five markers and Cline 108.

In the fifteenth Dmarest, playing his speedy, graceful style, counted 72, missing an apparently easy carom. He followed with runs of 36 and 31 in the next two innings.

In the latter part of the game Demarest, with runs of 57, 60 and 53, threatened to overtake his opponent, but Cline's lead for the march was too great and in his fiftieth inning he ran out the game with 11.

The score:

Cline—5, 5, 10, 0, 6, 29, 1, 7, 6, 3, 17, 2, 0, 24, 4, 6, 6, 21, 11, 12, 1, 34, 1, 16, 12, 33, 14, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 21, 3, 13, 4, 0, 11, 17, 30, 48, 14, 22, 1, 2, 15, 2, 0, 7, 11—505. Average, 10. High runs, 48, 34, 33.

Demarest—0, 5, 0, 0, 10, 0, 0, 4, 0, 3, 0, 1, 18, 4, 72, 36, 23, 10, 0, 0, 29, 10, 0, 6, 14, 1, 2, 0, 1, 4, 0, 1, 26, 0, 6, 68, 24, 4, 2, 20, 7, 0, 57, 6, 1, 60, 0, 52, 3.—592. Average, 12 4-49. High runs, 72, 68, 60.

Grand totals: Cline, 1,500; Demarest, 1,387. Grand averages: Cline, 12 72-119; Demarest, 11-111-118.

### Brilliant Game in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—Willie Hoppe last night ran up a second block of 500 points in his 1,500 point championship 18.2 balk-line billiard match with Ora Morningstar, but the latter was close on his heels in the cue race, with 495. The total score now stands: Hoppe, 1,000; Morningstar, 807.

The contest was one of the sharpest and most brilliant ever witnessed in this city. Hoppe ran out his 500 in nineteen innings for an average of 26 6-19, while Morningstar's 495 was made in eighteen innings, with an average of 27 9-18. Morningstar caught the gallery with a marvelous masse which was not more spectacular than a brilliant two-rail masse turned by Hoppe.

In the first half of the fourteenth inning Hoppe tallied 99 and followed this with 91, which put him out in front, but Morningstar came back in the fifteenth inning with 83 and had a fine chance to run out his string in his seventeenth turn, but missed an easy shot after getting away with a number of hard caroms. Hoppe made but one point from the sixteenth to the eighteenth inning, inclusive, but ran off his required 53 in the nineteenth and the balls were left in fine position for his start tomorrow evening.

The score:

Hoppe—45, 2, 4, 33, 0, 0, 15, 15, 16, 111, 4, 10, 1, 99, 91, 1, 0, 0, 53—500. Average, 26 6-19; high runs, 111, 99, 91.

Morningstar—113, 20, 25, 7, 0, 3, 22, 68, 27, 2, 68, 0, 7, 6, 83, 4, 40, 0, 495. Average, 27 9-18; high runs, 113, 83.

## ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR WESLEYAN

### Highland Park Takes Game After Hard Playing.

DES MOINES, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Highland Park basket ball team defeated Wesleyan in a close but slow game here last night, by a score of 15 to 14. Wesleyan was handicapped by the injury to Lehman early in the game, which necessitated his removal. The small floor and low ceiling hindered some, but the best of feeling prevailed and a clean game was played. McCormick and Zuker played the best game for Highland Park, while Meyer and McCandless were strong for Wesleyan. Final score, 15 to 14. Lineup:

| WESLEYAN. | | HIGHLAND PARK. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Simonds | R.F. | L.F. | Zuker |
| Meyer | L.F. | R.F. | H. Joseph |
| McCandless | Center | Center | McCormick |
| Beck | R.G. | L.G. | Anderson |
| Swan | L.G. | R.G. | S. Joseph |

Summary—Field goals: H. Joseph (1), S. Joseph (2), Zuker (3), McCormick (1), Meyer (3), McCandless (1.) Foul goals: McCormick, 2 out of 12; Meyer, 6 out of 19.

## GOPHERS OUTPLAY HAWKEYES

### Minnesota Defeats Iowa at Basket Ball 23 to 17.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa was defeated by Minnesota here tonight in basket ball, 23 to 17, in a close, exciting game marked by long baskets by Captain Hansen in the closing minutes of play. The Gophers' captain cinched the victory at the end and the Hawkeyes playing hard could not overcome the lead. Lawler starred for the Minnesota team and West for Iowa. The first half ended 10 to 10. Lineup:

| IOWA. | | MINNESOTA. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sallander, Schmidt | R.F. | L.F. | (Capt.) Hansen |
| Stewart (Capt.) | L.F. | R.F. | Lawler |
| Hyland | Center | Center | Walker |
| Thomas, Murphy | L.G. | R.G. | Rosenwald |
| West | R.G. | L.G. | Wanless, Anderson |

Summary—Field goals: Sallander (1), Hyland (3), West (3), Lawler (4), Hansen (4), Walker (1), Anderson (1.) Foul goals: Stewart, 5 out of 9; Hansen, 3 out of 11. Referee: Reynolds of Chicago. Umpire: Davis of Milwaukee.

### Baumgartner to Galveston.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The National Board of National association of base ball leagues registered a decision today on the claims by the Galveston, Tex., and Burlington, Ia., clubs to the service of C. A. Baumgartner of Cincinnati. The claims of the Burlington club were disallowed and Baumgartner was awarded to Galveston.

### Breaks Arm in Fight.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Andy Parker of New York broke his arm in the fourth round of a ten-round scheduled bout with "Fighting Dick" Nelson here last night. Parker had the best of the go until he overreached himself in making a pass and struck his arm against Nelson's head. It was not known that his arm was fractured until after the fifth round, when he was forced to give up.


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### Will Organize League at Shenandoah.

CLARINDA, Ia., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—At 1 o'clock Tuesday, February 8, at the Delmonico hotel, Shenandoah, Ia., a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a base ball league.

Enough towns have already signified their readiness to make this league a go. Maryville, Mo., took the initial step in this direction.

### McDonald Takes Two Falls.

STERLING, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The best event ever pulled off in this section occurred last night at the opera house when Henry Seele of Sterling wrestled Dick McDonald of Red Cloud. Dr. J. G. Neff was referee. The first fall was won by McDonald in 11 minutes, the second fall by Seele in 3¼ minutes and the third by McDonald in 2 minutes.

### New York Players Sign Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—To date no player who has received a contract from either of New York's major league clubs has returned the document unsigned. The Americans announced today the signing of Pitcher Jack Warhop, and the National received the signed contracts of Pitchers Leon Ames and George Dailey, Infielder Ernest Lush and Outfielder Josh Devore.

### Mahmout Throws Connelly.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 4.—Pat Connelly, champion of Ireland, was completely outwrestled by Yussif Mahmout here last night, the latter winning in straight falls. Mahmout threw Connelly the first time with a toe hold and half Nelson in 24 minutes. He won the second fall in 42 minutes with a crotch and half Nelson.

### Griffith Announces Trades.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—Manager Clark Griffith of the Cincinnati Nationals has announced that he has traded Second Baseman Miller Huggins, Outfielder "Rebel" Oakes and Pitcher Frank Corridon to St. Louis for Pitcher Fred Beebe and Infielder Allen Storke.

### Thomas L. Owens Reinstated.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—Thomas L. Owens, the only ineligible player still in the Tri-state league, was fully reinstated to good standing by the national commission in a decision promulgated yesterday on condition that he pay a fine of $50.

### Fifth Game for Cotner.

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Cotner basket ball five met the team from Tarkio college in the Cotner gymnasium and won their fifth straight game, by the score of 48 to 10.

### Foot Ball Player Dead.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Injuries received in a foot ball game resulted in the death here yesterday of Wesley L. Kellogg, aged 20. Death was due to paralysis.

## WIFE WINS TWICE IN COURT

### Mrs. Lucy Harper Gets Decree for Divorce Each Time from Joseph E. Harper.

Joseph E. Harper's second divorce hearing has come out as did the first—a decree issuing for Mrs. Lucy Harper.

Last April Mrs. Harper secured a decree by default. Harper came into court and said he had engaged a lawyer, but that man had failed to appear. So Judge Estelle dismissed the decree and the case has now gone to trial for the second time. Mrs. Harper charged cruelty and, according to the court, made out something of a case.


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## COMMERCIAL CLUB BOOSTERS

### Standing Committees for the Year Appointed, Taking in Large Number of Members.

The standing committees of the Omaha Commercial club for 1910 have been completed. They include a large number of the members of the club. Here is the complete list:

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## SAENGERFEST TO RECRUIT SINGERS FROM ALL STATE

### Membership of Two Thousand is Expected by End of Week—Financial Affairs Progress.

Beginning next Tuesday the Saengerfest will institute its state-wide campaign for more singers. From all parts of the state it is hoped that good vocalists may be recruited for the big song carnival to be held at the Omaha Auditorium July 20 to 24.

Before the end of the week it is expected the membership in the chorus will have reached th 2,000 mark. Many have joined the chorus in the three cities of Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha within the past two weeks, but the directors have decided to extend the scope of the organization and enlist members from all over the state.

Tuesday morning the state campaign will be on and will be continued through Thursday. A committee of five will first visit Grand Island, where forty-five pledges have already been made and then proceed to Columbus on Wednesday and wind up the campaign at Lincoln Thursday.

Those who will take the trip are R. C. Strehlow, president; Val J. Peter, secretary; Theodore R. Reese, musical director; Peter Laux, vice president, and Fredinand Lehmann, one of the directors.

Rehearsals of the mixed chorus under the direction of Prof. Reese are making much progress. The next meeting of the mixed choir is announced for Monday night at the hall, 1320 Farnam street.

Singers from outside points in the state will be trained under capable directors in their home towns for some time and later rehearsals of the big chorus will be conducted in Omaha. Long before the date of the big Saengerfest Prof. Reese expects to have his chorus in good form.

Committees in charge of the Saengerfest report progress in all lines. The financial committee states that it has met with much success and that no trouble is expected in the matter of financing the big song festival.

## DR. ANSLEY H. ROBNETT CUT WIDE SOCIAL SWATH IN OMAHA

### Because of This His Court-Martial is a Matter of Live Interest Here.

Reports of the court-martial in Boston of Passed Assistant Surgeon Ansley H. Robnett, U. S. N., will be read with even more interest in Omaha than dispatches about the preceding court-martial, that of Paymaster George P. Auld, U. S. N. Dr. Robnett was stationed in Omaha last year as officer in charge of the naval recruiting station.

Dr. Robnett is an important figure in the controversy which has shaken naval circles from bowsprit to stern and from keel to fighting top. For Dr. Robnett may have been not quite so active as Paymaster Auld in respect to Dr. Edward S. Cowles, but he was a good second at all events in the excitement at the navy yard dance when Dr. Cowles was thrown out.

Furthermore Dr. Robnett is reported to be engaged to Miss Dorothy Healer of Evanston, Ill., on whose account Mr. Auld and Dr. Robnett say they acted, because of attentions by Dr. Cowles to the young woman.

Dr. Robnett's stay in Omaha was not of many months, but he became acquainted during this time with a great many prominent residents of the city and was extremely well liked.

## PLEA FOR MR. GROUNDHOG

### Oldest Inhabitant Feels that Weather Bureau Errs in Slurring at Traditional Prognosticator.

"I think it is mean professional jealosy for the official weather forecaster of the government to cast slurring remarks at the groundhog," said the Oldest Inhabitant. "An employe of Uncle Sam should be above such things. The fact is the Ground Hog was in the forecasting business long before the present local observer was born."

"I guess that is right, "chimed in the Careful Observer. "I read the other day where some one was advocating the policy of using the money now expended on the weather bureau for buying groundhogs."


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