

SPECIAL TRAIN TO TEST CORN

Burlington Will Adopt Plan to Aid Iowa Farmers.

SURVEYING DES MOINES RIVER

Party of Thirty Leaves Keokuk to Locate Dams and Locks Necessary to Make River Navigable.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 12.—(Special.)—The Burlington railroad, having made a great success out of the dairy special train which has been on the road the last three weeks...

Two parties of United States engineers start from Keokuk this week to make a survey of the Des Moines river. There will be about thirty persons in all engaged in the work and the survey will be done as quickly as possible.

Complete Iowa Inspection. This is the last week of the inspection of the Iowa National Guard officers. Captain Dalton will inspect the companies at Red Oak, Shenandoah and Council Bluffs...

Iowa Mine Convention. The Iowa convention of miners and operators will be called to meet until after the meeting of miners in Cincinnati. The representatives of the Iowa miners have gone there for the meeting this week.

Bleached Flour Not Distracted. State Food and Dairy Commissioner Wright has announced that so long as the federal suits are pending Iowa will not interfere with the sale of bleached flour.

City Primary Election. A city primary election is to be held on Monday at the same time as a school election. Under the present plan in two parts, the election takes place in two parts.

New Bank Deal at Mason. LAKE CITY, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—Since the Calhoun county bank incorporated its business this week at Mason under the name of the Calhoun County State bank, the bank of Mason has also made arrangements to change its name to The Farmers Savings bank of Mason...

Deer Nuisance Again. HARLAN, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—George A. Lincoln of Cedar Rapids, state fish and game warden, was in the city Saturday interviewing citizens as to what should be done with the deer running at large in the county.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by all druggists.

International Aviation Meet May Go Abroad

President Bishop Says Foreign Flyers Will Not Come Because of Wrights' Suits.

NEW YORK, March 12.—America stands to lose the international aviation meet for the Gordon Bennett trophy won last summer by Glenn H. Curtiss of Hammondsport, N. Y., if the Wright brothers win their suit now pending against Louis Paulhan, the French aviator.

The Wright brothers have been granted an injunction in the United States court restraining Paulhan from flight in his Farman biplane, which they contend infringes on their patents by its use of warped or banded wing tips, and counsel for Paulhan must appear next week to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

High Schools Will Compete

Missouri Valley Meet Will Be Held at Des Moines Middle of May.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—Invitations have been sent out by the West Des Moines high school to the Missouri Valley high school track meet, which is to be held here on the stadium May 14. Fifteen teams will take part in this meet.

MORNINGSIDE TAKES FIRST MEET

Sioux City College Wins Track Events from Nebraska and Drake. SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Morningside college romped away with the first annual interstate indoor track meet here last night, winning easily over the entries of Nebraska, Drake and South Dakota.

There seems to exist a very wide difference of opinion among scientists as to the innocuousness of the bleaching process and the use of state funds for the national department will be watched with great interest. If the contention of the government is sustained the bleaching of flour will immediately come to an end.

INTER-CLUB RIFLE SCORES Rocky Mountain Club of Butte Ties Winchester Club for First Place. WASHINGTON, March 12.—In the Inter-Club Rifle Shooting League of the United States, the Myrtle Standish Rifle club of Portland, Me., which last week was one of the teams tied for first place, met defeat this week at the hands of the Rocky Mountain Rifle club of Butte, Mont. This ties the latter team for first place with the Winchester Rod and Gun club of New Haven, Conn., and the Warren, Pa., Rifle and Revolver club, each having won seven and lost one match.

EARLY RACES AT KALAMAZOO

Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars Offered for Six Events. KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 12.—Announcements for the early closing events of the Kalamazoo Recreation Park association for the combined Grand circuit and Great Western races were made today. Six events are scheduled, the purse for each total \$24,000. The announcement follows: Trotting, 2:11 class, purse \$10,000. Trotting, 2:15 class, purse \$5,000. Trotting, 2:30 class, purse \$5,000. Pacing, 1:55 class, purse \$5,000. Pacing, 1:58 class, purse \$5,000.

BEST ATHLETES STAY AT HOME

Reason for Poor Showing Made by Cornhuskers at Sioux City.

STARS UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP Team is Expected to Be in Fine Shape for Big Meet to Be Held in Omaha Next Month.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 12.—(Special.)—The showing of the Cornhusker athletes in the meet at the Sioux City auditorium last night cannot be taken as an indication of what they will be able to do in the coming grand meet at Omaha. The stars who went to Sioux City for Nebraska did not represent the athletic strength of the local school.

All the best athletes had planned on going until Saturday morning, when several of them discovered that their school work would force them to remain at home. Little interest was taken here among the students in the Sioux City games, and the athletes did not care to compete there, owing to the many handicaps that would have been placed against them.

Another athlete who did not get to compete was Funkhouser, a weight man. He would probably have won first place in the twenty-pound shot put. In the local charter day meet he showed the weight over forty-four feet. At the meet last night the best mark was barely thirty-nine feet.

Chicago Athletes Win Indoor Meet

Notre Dame is Second, Hyde Park High School Third and Lake Forest Fourth.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—The Chicago Athletic association captured the indoor championship meet of the Central association of the Amateur Athletic union with ease Saturday night, finishing with 48 scores to its credit. Notre Dame was a good second with 33. Hyde Park High, Chicago, had 14. Lake Forest academy 4, Illinois Athletic club 7, Beloit college 6, Madison High 4, Mercury Athletic club, Chicago 3, Beaver Dam High 1, and Cathedral Athletic club, Chicago, 1.

The meet was run under the auspices of the Marquette Athletic association and was witnessed by a large crowd. Summaries of senior events: Sixty-yard dash, open: James Wasson, Notre Dame, won; William Martin, Notre Dame, second; Time: 0:58. (Ties world's record.)

Four hundred and forty-yard run: E. J. Linberg, Chicago Athletic association, won; C. G. Ryan, Chicago Athletic association, second; Harold E. Wolcott, Beloit college, third; Time: 9:51. (New Central Amateur Athletic association record, the old time, 9:23 seconds being made by Frank Waller of Wisconsin university.)

Hope Wins Billiard Match. CHICAGO, March 12.—Willis Hoppe defeated Ora Morgenstern last night in the last block of the 2,400-point 15 ball match. When play began tonight Hoppe's score was 2,000 and Morgenstern's 1,500. Hoppe made the high run of the night, 94. Morgenstern's best run was 67, which he made in the ninth inning.

White Sox Win Two Games. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Score: White Sox No. 1..... R.H.E. 9 0 0 Los Angeles..... 11 1 0 Batteries: Schirmer and Payne; Butler, Tosler, Daily and F. Moorehouse. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Score: White Sox No. 1..... R.H.E. 7 0 0 San Francisco..... 4 0 0 Batteries: Walsh, Olmstead and McMurtry; Berger, Mikle and Williams.

Man-Bird Falls Into Small Pond Near Seattle

Aviator Hamilton is Injured and Machine Wrecked While Doing Fancy Stunt.

SEATTLE, March 12.—Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, was injured while giving an exhibition at the Meadows Saturday afternoon by the capsizing of his Curtis biplane, which fell with him while he was executing a fancy maneuver. Hamilton is at a hospital suffering from shock and complaints of a violent pain in the head, but no bones were broken.

As the closing feature of a highly successful exhibition, in which he had circled the course at a height of more than 300 feet and at lower altitudes, wheeling and dipping and gliding close to the heads of the great throng of spectators, Hamilton essayed a rapid descent to a pond of water several feet deep, intending to skim over the surface. From a height of 300 feet the biplane glided gracefully to the bosom of the pond, but the man-bird had miscalculated the distance and one of the planes struck the water, with the result that the machine instantly turned a somersault and fell, a mass of wreckage, into the water.

Hamilton disengaged himself and swam to shore, twenty feet away. He was assisted to an automobile nearby, which was started for the hospital. The crowd of 10,000 people, which rushed on the field, could hear him in the aviator. The people dispersed in the belief that Hamilton was unhurt and the automobile went at top speed to Providence hospital, where Hamilton, who had collapsed after reaching the automobile, was attended by physicians.

WILBER ISSUES CHALLENGE

Saline County Team Desires to Try Title of Opponents.

WILBER, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—The Wilber high school basketball team hereby issues a challenge to play any team in the state, especially Lincoln, York and Falls City, the game to be played on any good neutral floor. The Wilber team has repeatedly asked these teams for games, but has been unable to secure them, only one of the above named teams ever accepting a challenge to play. The game is to be played on their floor. Repeated challenges have been made to these would-be champions. Now if they want to call themselves champions, they must accept this challenge or they are entirely out of the race, according to the rules governing high school sports in Nebraska. Now is "game."

APPLETON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Western Interscholastic Basketball Title Goes to Wisconsin School.

MADISON, March 12.—Appleton High school, champions of Wisconsin, won the western interscholastic basketball championship by defeating Sterling, Ill., in the last game of the tournament here last night, 61 to 16. The University of Wisconsin five won from Purdue, 38 to 14, in a contest to decide the holder of third place among the conference teams.

DRAKE AND IOWA ARE HOPEFUL

Hawkeye State Men in Training for Various Events—Soldier Athletes of Three Posts to Fight for Supremacy. Alonzo A. Stagg, head of athletics at the University of Chicago, has notified officers of the indoor athletic meet, which will be held at the Auditorium April 1, that he will bring a team of athletes from Chicago to contest for the western indoor championships. This has added to the interest in the meet, as it is known that Mr. Stagg has some good men in training this spring. More interest attaches to the announcement because it is known that Mr. Stagg is bringing his men to Omaha in preference to taking them to the indoor meet at Pittsburg, April 5. It is an announcement that Omaha now has a recognized place on the athletic map and it is a forerunner of what the indoor meet may be expected to do for athletes of the west.

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STAGG AND HIS TEAM COMING

Crafty Coach at Chicago University to Enter Track Men in Omaha.

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Hotel Porter Burned

BROOKLYN, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Mook, porter in the Skinner hotel, was fatally burned this afternoon while cleaning out the hotel furnace. His cries attracted other employes. When they arrived they found him in flames. How the accident happened is not known.

White-Rock

"The World's Best Table Water"

Two high schools from interior Nebraska will compete for honors at the meet with the high schools of the river towns. W. W. Wiley of York high school has a high jump record of 5 feet 11 inches and Harry Wright of Kearney has a record of 2:12 in the half mile run and 4:50 in the mile. Fort Leavenworth will send a relay team to the meet, under the guidance of Lieutenant E. S. Hand of the Fifteenth cavalry, U. S. A. It will compete against the soldiers of Fort Crook and Fort Omaha. Athletes of Fort Crook are working under the tutelage of Lieutenant W. C. Short, who claims he has as good a relay team as represented the regiment at Des Moines. Lieutenant James F. Ware of Fort Omaha claims he is rounding some winners into shape.

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NERVOUS DRINKERS CURED IN 3 DAYS. A frightful experience with biliousness, malaria and constipation, is quickly overcome by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. Plans to See Papers. LAKE CITY, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—Myron Tullar, formerly of Fort Dodge and now located in business at Kansas