Basket Ball Tourney at Lincoln Draws Fast Play from Crack High School Players

OMAHA STILL IS UNBEATEN

Basket Ball Contest at Lincoln Has Some Good Features.

WILBER PUTS UP FAST GAME

Surprises York Quintet by Quality of Play—Sidney Goes Down to Defeat Before Geneva's Players.

LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The second day of elimination in the intercollegiate basket ball championship held under direction of the University of Nebraska resulted in some of the best games ever seen on the local field. The games were more closely contested than on the previous day, as the preliminaries had narrowed down to the leaders.

Omaha High had little difficulty in disposing of its second opponent, thus securing the right to play in the third series. It defeated the Aurora High school by the score of 27 to 14. The score at the end of the first half stood 11 to 7, the play being nearly even. In the second half the superior endurance of the Omaha boys, together with fast team work, enabled them to secure a safe lead and the game was never in doubt.

The prettiest game of the tournament was played between the Wilber and York High schools, the teams being evenly matched as regards team work and individual play. For Wilber Prucha proved a wonder, but even his dazzling playing scarcely excelled that of the York captain, Wiley. The Wilber forward secured seven goals from field while Willey secured six. The final score of the game was 24 to 22, for Wilber, and it was anybody's game up until the final whistle. York worked hard to overcome the lead obtained, but could not offset Prucha's brilliant playing.

Lincoln played almost all of its second team against Clarks. The game was slow. The score stood 11 to 10 in favor of Lincoln, but the latter team made no effort to exert itself.

South Omaha defeated Schuyler by the score of 22 to 11. The game was fast and was characterized by the pretty team work of th eSouth Omaha High school.

Another game which kept the excitment at the highest pitch was that between Sidney, the champions of wetsern Nebraska, and Geneva. Sidney failed to show form in the first half, but came back strong in the final and came nearly overcoming the lead of the Geneva team. The final score was 23 to 18 for Geneva. Within the last five minutes of play Sidney made a strong bid for the game and scored a basket just before the final whistle.

Beatrice drew the bye, there being eleven teams to floor during the afternoon, and thus enters the third series.

Omaha plays Lincoln, eBatrice plays Geneva and South Omaha plays Wilber tonight.

Local Base Ball Bugs Flock Daily to Park

Two Full Teams of Professionals Get Out Thursday and Several Stars Limber Up.

As the new base ball park of the Omaha fans gets near completion more and more local bugs go out each day to view their summer stamping ground. The finishing touches are being put on the park and the grandstand and in a week the workmen will be through and off the grounds.

With the warm weather of the last week the players wintering in Omaha have been gathering daily at the park. Thursday there were two full teams of mixed professionals and scrubs and some lively practice was indulged in. Bill Schipke, Johnny Gonding and George Graham are the leaders of the sport, these three making the fun a business and getting themselves into shape to start the training season.

Jess Westergaard Has Tough Job with Lemm

Dane Finds All He Wants to Do to Down Swiss Champion on Mat at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Jess Westergaard had a hard time defeating Lemm, the Swiss champion, here tonight, winning two falls; the first after an hour and 19 minutes of wrestling in which the foreigner gained all the honors and the second in 33 minutes. Westergaard outweighed his opponent nearly twenty pounds and had a big advantage in reach.

Through the use of the toe hold, Westergaard managed to squeeze out of a number of tight places, but was not able to do much against the foreigner.

The preliminaries were fast; Bly winning from Myler, Miller from Shafer and Hoyle from Klein.

ANNUAL REACH GUIDE OUT

Base Ball Book Appears Much Thicker Than Ever, with Complete Records of Sport.

The annual Reach base ball guide for the year 1911 is just being issued by the A. J. Reach company. The guide of this year is a thicker book than ever, live testimony to the fact that base ball is steadily growing.

Among the interesting parts of the book is a complete story of the 1910 world's series, showing views of the great battle. Another chapter is devoted to the college base ball. The various records made at all times in base ball and the 1910 records of every league of importance at all in this country and in Canada are included, as is also a story of base ball in foreign countries.

The book deals strongly with the American league, as it is the guide of that league, although the important facts about the National league are also included.

CENTRAL STATES BASKET BALL

Muscatine Defeats Bowen High School, Fifty to Thirteen.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Albingdon, Ill., Muscatine and Evanston High school and Evanston academy basket ball teams were the winners of the first day's play in the Central States' Basket Ball tournament for high schools and academies at Evanston today.

Abingdon, champion of the West Central Illinois, defeated Evanston High school, 49 to 19; Evanston academy defeated New Trier, Ill., 35 to 22; Evanston High school defeated Grundy Center, Ia., 35 to 20; and Muscatine defeated Bowen High school, 50 to 13.

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Iowa Beats Grinnell and Ends Season in a Tie for Championship

Very Speedy Quality of Ball Shooting Put Forward by Five from Smaller College.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa pulled up to a tie for the state title by trimming Grinnell, 12 to 10, last night. It was a typical Iowa-Grinnell contest, fast, well played and hard fought to the last degree. Iowa led from the very start with the exception of a few minutes in the first half when Grinnell had a 3 to 2 margin.

To the superior passing and team work of the Hawkeyes, the victory is due. They had the ball in Grinnell territory most of the time and got far more tries for the basket. Whatever they made, they earned. No Iowa shots went into the basket which could by any chance roll from the edge and the old gold warriors were compelled to plant the sphere squarely in the middle of the ring.

To Smith's superiority over Slutz is attributed the winning margin. The Iowa center played his last game in the best form he has ever shown. Line-up:

GRINNELL		IOWA.	
Hopkins	R.F.	R.F.	Ryden
Cole-Shinstrom	L.F.	L.F.	Sailander
Slutz	C.	C.	Smith
Carney	R.G.	R.G.	Schmidt
MacEachron	L.G.	L.G.	Thomas

Summary: Goals from field—Shinstrom, Cole, Slutz (2), Sailander, Smith (3), Schmidt. Goals from foul: Slutz (2), Ryden (2). Fouls on: Hopkins, Shinstrom, Carney (2), Smith (2), Schmidt (2), Thomas (2). Referee: Reiman.

Church Lads Trim Council Bluffs Five

Walnut Hill Boys Even Up Old Scores When They Turn the Tide.

Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church basket ball team took revenge Thursday night by its defeat in previous games by the Employed Boys of the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association and trimmed the Bluffs five by a score of 39 to 16. The Star Five of Omaha also took a game from the Council Bluffs basket ball contingent, defeating the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of that city, 24 to 18.

The Employed Boys five is the only team that has been able to defeat the Crescent five of the Walnut Hill church, but the game of Thursday night showed plainly that the Bluffs quintet was no match for the Omaha lads.

The first half of the game was very little in favor of the Crescents, the end of the half finding the score 16 to 10 in favor of Omaha. In the second half the Crescents awakened and by some fast goal tossing by Hosman and Fellers, ran up a score of 23 to 6, making the total game score 39 to 16.

The line-up was as follows:

EMPLOYED BOYS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.		CRESCENTS.	
F. Deffenbaugh-Morrison	R.F.	L.F.	P. Hosman
Mortensen-Deffenbaugh	L.F.	R.F.	Fellers
Aten	C.	C.	Williams
Wise	R.G.	L.G.	Thomas
C. Deffenbaugh	L.G.	R.G.	Hudson
Weinberg	Sub.	Sub.	D. Hosman

Summary—Field goals: P. Hosman, 10; Fellers, 5; F. Deffenbaugh, 3; Morrison, 2; Williams, 1; Aten, 1. Free throws: Deffenbaugh, 4; P. Hosman, 3; Fellers, 3; Hudson, 1. Morrison replaces Umpire Kenedy. Time keeper: Gearhart. Score keeper: Gagnebin. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

MEXICAN REBELS HOLD DOG SHOW SPECIMENS

Arthur Brandeis Pays $1,000 for Two Chihuahua Pups and Cannot Get Them Over Border.

With all the care taken by the United States government to protect its army secrets, the facts have leaked out. Right here in Omaha the reason for the troops being sent to Mexico has been found.

It happened this way. Arthur Brandeis, one of the local dog fanciers, a short time ago bought two Chihuhuas, declared to be the two smallest dogs in the world. They weigh five pounds in the aggregate and they cost something over $1,000.

With the revolution in Mexico the trouble arose. By no hook or crook was Mr. Brandeis able to get the dogs past the Mexican rebels, who just delight in costly dog flesh. Five pounds into $1,000 makes that meat, skin and all cost $200 a pound. Speak not of the high cost of living in the United States.

There are hopes that it may be possible to get the two prize winners to this city in time for the big Omaha Dog show, for that was where Mr. Brandeis wished especially to show them. In the meantime he has the solemn promises of all the troops who left Omaha that they will look carefully for the Chihuahuas.

Those on the inside of the matter declare that this is the reason for the American troops being sent to Texas.

BUFFALO BOWLING RESULTS

Blass and Cullen Roll Best Total in Two-Men Series.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 10.—Blass and Cullen of Buffalo, bowling in the two-men series, today rolled a total of 1,221, Cullen's game of 251 being the best of the six. They take third place in the two-men standing, five pins below Elliott and Knox of Philadelphia and twenty-eight pins under the leaders, Kilpatrick and Waldecker of Detroit, Mich.

In the individual event there are now more than thirty men with scores over 600, and it requires better than 632 to join the leaders. The best score made today was that of Alton of Cleveland, who rolled 622. Bassett of Buffalo was second best at 612 and W. Krumhauer of Cleveland third at 608.

The pairing of the Richmond team deprived them of the leadership in the double event. Blair scored 627 and Whitman 646, a total of 1,273, compared with 1,249, the score of the Detroit leaders. Blair was paired with Williams and Whitman with Spilling, however, and their partners' scores were comparatively low.

The executive sessions of the association will begin tomorrow. Friends of John G. Floss, vice president, have asked him to run for president this year and he probably will be elected. Washington, D. C., will get next year's tournament.

Hack Defeats Roller.

WICHITA, Kan., March 9.—George Hackenschmidt threw Dr. Roller of Seattle twice here tonight, the first fall in 1 hour, 37 minutes; the second in 14 minutes, 47 seconds. Hackenschmidt threw Roller through the ropes twice and was hissed for his roughness.

Zbyszko Throws Frenchman.

SALEM, Mass., March 9.—Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, threw George La Grange of France in two straight falls tonight. The first fall was secured in 18 minutes 50 seconds and the second in 7 minutes 45 seconds.

FIVE-MEN EVENTS ARE ENDED

Equitable Lifes Spring Surprise, Getting Fourth Place.

JETTERS LAND IN SIXTH NOTCH

First Place Long Ago Won by Storz Triumphs—Stunz Good for All-Events—Hammond Leads in Singles.

The five-men event was finished last night. The Equitable Life team of the Mercantile league sprung a surprise on the big leaguers and shot a 2,735 game, which put them in fourth place and in the money.

The Jetters landed in sixth place, just outside the money.

Better scores were shot in this event this year than ever before in the history of city tournaments. A 2,700 game is considered very good, and yet one-third of the teams finished above the mark.

The 3,037 score of the Storz Triumphs on the first night was never in danger, first place being conceded to them long ago.

The surprises of the tournament were the unusual good scores of J. S. Cross, Wroth Specials and Equitable Life teams.

Stunz Holds Good.

Stunz failed to blow in the singles and pulled down a 586 total, which, with his 632 in the doubles and 564 in the five-men, a total of 1,881, places him in first place in the all events. An average of 209 per game is surely shooting. Anderson, with 1,831, falls back to second place in this event.

The five-men team of the Packers' league showed considerable strength, but were unfortunate to draw splits at critical times.

Five-Men Standings.

Standing of the five-men teams:

Storz Triumphs	3,037
Wroth Specials	2,872
J. S. Cross	2,848
Equitable Life	2,735
McCord-Brady Advos	2,718
Jetter Gold Tops	2,701
Frank's Colts	2,692
O'Brien's Monte Christos	2,665
Pete Lochs	2,589
Storz Malts	2,571
Packers' league	2,546
Omaha Bicycle Indians	2,509
Mazeppas	2,412
Luxus	2,367
Brandeis Buyers	2,354

Last night's scores:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Voss	159	196	199	555
Gailthaler	127	159	156	442
Loft	140	139	128	407
Bowers	145	205	154	504
Moran	169	215	205	589
Totals	760	914	842	2,516
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Tombrink	162	220	187	569
Stem	138	184	162	484
McCord	193	184	130	507
Thomas	145	150	154	449
Koch	166	193	178	537
Totals	804	931	811	2,546
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Bland	190	201	140	531
Bengtson	158	199	167	524
Johnson	192	151	212	555
Lamb	189	186	166	541
Wartchow	232	160	192	584
Totals	961	897	877	2,735
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hunt	140	212	183	535
Fitzgerald	175	171	221	567
Briggs	173	173	151	497
Chadd	184	179	177	540
Hull	168	213	181	562
Totals	840	948	913	2,701

Two-Men Standings.

The two-men event leaders remained unchanged during the rain of the many bowlers during the day, Gilham and Angelsberg rolling high for the day with 1198 and landing in their position.

Standing of the doubles:

Ohnesorg and Berger	1,221
Latey and Baehr	1,204
Gilham and Angelsberg	1,198
Francisco and Stunz	1,179
Gilbreath and Pruyn	1,160
Cain and Johnson	[illegible]
Balzer and Martin	1,154
Hammond and Anderson	1,153
Fritscher and Gjerde	1,144
Martin and Drinkwater	1,133
Wiley and Hartley	1,101
Tracy and Goff	1,080
Lamb and Wartchow	1,068
Moran and Bowers	1,063
Traynor and Primeau	1,075
Nelson and Beselin	1,074
Howley and Powell	1,071
Solomon and Hinrichs	1,070
Godenschwager and Cochran	1,067
Klauck and Zarp	1,063
Perkins and Maytham	1,062
Bengele and Zimmerman	1,060
Grotte and Toman	999
Schmidt and Rice	997

Last night's scores:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Grotte	148	148	148	444
Toman	178	195	182	555
Totals	326	343	330	999
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Lamb	170	179	212	561
Wartchow	190	179	158	527
Totals	360	358	370	1,088
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Gillham	191	196	165	552
Angelsberg	215	189	242	646
Totals	406	385	407	1,198
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Nelson	194	193	181	568
Beselin	170	193	169	526
Totals	334	390	350	1,074
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Bengele	175	153	170	498
Zimmerman	164	180	178	522
Totals	339	333	348	1,020
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Wiley	179	152	188	519
Hartley	170	212	202	584
Totals	349	364	390	1,103
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Perkins	154	201	161	516
Maytham	182	178	156	516
Totals	336	379	317	1,032
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Tracy	178	152	176	506
Goff	216	191	147	554
Totals	394	373	333	1,060
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Cain	174	190	168	532
Johnson	235	185	203	623
Totals	409	375	371	1,155

Hammond in Singles.

Hammond still leads in the single event with 615. Wartchow looked dangerous for a while, but finally finished with an even 600. Myron Stunz, with 585, rolled in third place. It seems as though the singles will be the only record of last year that will go without being broken in this tournament, although many of the best of the city men have yet to bowl.

Standing of the singles:

Hammond	615
Wartchow	600
Stunz	585
Slaughter	584
Yousem	582
M. Martin	566
Middaugh	564
Landgreen	551
Drinkwater	550
Latey	546
Fritcher	541
Keyt	537
Pruyn	536
Cochran	535
Primeau	534
Berger	533
Baehr	532
Falconer	528
Francisco	522
Chadd	520
Schmidt	519
Balzer	516
Ohnesorg	516
Arnstein	513
Gjerde	513
Hall	508
Martin	507
Gustavson	506
C. Rice	503

All others were below 500.

Yesterday's Singles.

Last night's scores:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Weber	159	157	135	450
Schmidt	193	162	164	519
Yousem	172	213	177	562
B. Martin	174	165	168	507
Drinkwater	182	209	159	550
Gustavson	187	155	164	506
Keyt	197	153	187	537
Christenson	161	137	130	428
Slaughter	153	232	199	584
Arnstein	168	170	175	[illegible]
Landgreen	168	159	224	551
Wiley	136	135	106	367
Perkins	139	144	144	427
Wartchow	207	210	183	600
Traynor	169	192	131	492
Latey	190	181	175	546
Baehr	197	143	192	532
Primeau	194	172	168	534
Falconer	141	180	205	526
Cochran	159	202	174	535
Berger	172	183	179	533
Ohnesorg	147	180	188	515
C. Rice	151	174	178	503
Grotte	149	161	152	462
Weekes	178	192	157	527
Kerr	144	168	169	479
Powell	135	137	146	418
Matthews	181	158	157	476
F. Rice	163	134	123	420
Hawley	151	157	168	476
Stunz	194	188	203	585
Middaugh	160	223	173	556

Andy's Colts Win.

ANDY'S COLTS.

	1	2	3	Tot.
White	143	156	219	518
McCormick	148	149	137	434
Silk	187	145	200	532
Totals	508	450	556	1,514

IDLEWILDS

Dunbar	143	153	202	497
Stray	148	145	157	451
Moberg	197	178	167	502
Totals	448	475	526	1,438

Cornhusker Board Names Field Coach

Man in Charge of Basket Ball Squad Will Have Charge of Track Athletes.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—O. E. Field was chosen track coach of the Cornhuskers at a meeting of the athletic board Thursday night. Field had charge of the basket ball squad and landed second place in the Missouri valley conference.

B. M. Cherrington, who had excellent success last year, refused to permit his name to be presented to the board. Cherrington desires to graduate this spring and is carrying such heavy work that it was impossible for him to take charge of the track work. Field has had considerable experience in track athletics.

The board also elected Harvey Rathbone as a member to succeed W. F. Chauner, who has left school for the second semester to take a position on the coast.

Yeggmen's Tools Found at Lake City

Men Tearing Down Old Mill Find a Complete Outfit for Blowing Safes and Loaded Revolver.

LAKE CITY, Ia., March 10.—(Special.)—Excitement in Lake City runs high over the accidental discovery of a complete set of "yeggmen's" tools under the old Lake City Steam mill building at the east end of the railroad yards and in a district little frequented. The owner of the mill property disposed of a section of the building to Bert Brittsan, and while he was preparing it to be moved away, William Bruce, a bystander, noticed a white object behind a loose board along the bottom. His inquisitiveness led him to investigate, and he pulled out a large while meal sack. In this were found, carefully packed, skeleton keys, a number of files, a 44-calber loaded revolver, six ounce bottle of nitroglycerine, half a dozen six-inch fuses with caps attached, glass cutting instruments, soft soap for applying the nitroglycerine, etc. Persons asquainted with such affairs say that the fuses had not been cut more than forty-eight hours when discovered.

The find of the articles was made yesterday afternoon. The men had once missed striking the explosives with their crowbar only a few inches. The revolver was taken by the sheriff to Rockwell City, and the other articles are in the possession of P. S. Miles, except the nitroglycerine, which was poured out. Some of the articles in the sack were wrapped in a copy of the Sioux City Journal of January 16, 1911.

The local police arrested one stranger yesterday, but being able to prove nothing against him, he was released. A man who was with him at the time was allowed to escape, and walked from town east in the afternoon. He wore dark clothes, and was quite tall.

Canada Will Confirm Reciprocity at Once

Agreement Will Be Acted Upon as Soon as Possible to Reach Vote.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 10.—That the reciprocity agreement with the United States will be confirmed by Parliament as soon as it is possible to reach a final vote was the decision reached by the liberal supporters of the government in a caucus today.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other members of the government were present and it is understood were commended for the agreement. William German and Lloyd Harris, two of the liberal reciprocity bolters, attended the meeting and said while they were against the agreement they were yet together on other issues and would continue their support of the government.

"RED" BURKE TO HIS REWARD

Noted Police Character Expires at St. Joseph's Hospital After Long Career.

"Red" Burke, locally famous because two years ago he held officers at the police station at bay and was only subdued finally by the help of the fire department and its hose, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital. "Red" has been known to the police as a drunk and "dope" fiend for more than twenty years.

Connell Opens Fire On State in Ouster Hearing; End Near

Attorney for Chief Donahue Scathingly Attacks Evidence Against Official.

With the statement that the attorneys for the state had failed to substantiate in any matter the allegations in the petition against Chief of Police Donahue for alleged dereliction of duty, W. J. Connell opened his argument yesterday afternoon in the final rounds of the ouster proceedings.

Mr. Connell took the state to task, declaring that the attorneys had utterly failed to make a case against the chief. He took the floor at 3 p. m. and for two hours offered decisions of the supreme court of Nebraska and other states to the effect that the evidence offered by the state to prove the charges was immaterial and without effect.

Arguments began yesterday morning, Attorney Mullen opening for the state. Mr. Mullen took Mr. Connell to task for his methods of cross-examining witnesses who had been placed on the stand.

Mullen reviewed the evidence for the benefit of the referee and stated that the charges had been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Connell will finish his argument this afternoon, after which Mullen will again speak. The case will go to the referee some time today.

The state's attorney will likely go before the supreme court next week and ask permission to amend the complaint. Attorney Connell declares that such proceedings are unwarranted and that Mullen will never get farther than a request.

Horses Are Stolen; Four Others Burned

Neligh Officers Arrest Suspect in Case Following Burning of Barn of Percy Jones.

NELIGH, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—A man named Rudick was arrested here in connection with a case of horse stealing and arson. Percy Jones, living six miles northeast of here, found his barn burned this morning and the carcasses of only four of six horses in the embers. Rudick was seen taking the horses through town and to return without them. He was arrested on a similar charge before at Valentine.

JOB FOR TWO LAME DUCKS

Thomas H. Carter and James A. Tawney Appointed Members of Boundary Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The international joint commission to define and regulate the boundary waters between the United States and Canada, it was announced informally at the White House today, will be made up of former Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman; former Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana and Frank S. Streator, republican national committeeman from New Hampshire. The commission is to exist under a treaty of May 13, 1910. The Canadian members have not yet been named.

DEATH RECORD

William Sprole.

IWO FALLS, Ia., March 10.—(Special.)—Editor and Mrs. S. B. Stonerock were called to Traer last evening by news announcing the death of William Sprole, Mrs. Stonerock's father, at Traer. Mr. Sprole was one of the pioneer farmers and stock buyers of central Iowa and retired from active business life about four years ago. He was 82 years old and had been sick with the grippe for a week or two. Mr. Sprole is survived by his widow and four children, the latter being, besides, Mrs. Stonerock, Mrs. Lizzie McCornack of Traer, J. N. Sprole of Garner and William Sprole, who lives on the old homestead farm in Tama county. The funeral will be held at Traer this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Oldaker.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Mary Oldaker, wife of Andrew Oldaker, died at her home here yesterday, aged 65 years. She had been a sufferer for several years with rheumatism. Mrs. Oldaker's maiden name was Mary Clark and she was born in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. When 10 years of age she moved, with her parents, to Iowa City, Ia. During her early womanhood she conducted a millinery store at Des Moines. She was married to Mr. Oldaker in 1883, and the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith, of Tecumseh, survive. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John J. Jarrell.

Succumbing to an unknown ailment of several weeks' duration, John J. Jarrell, a laborer, 33 years old, was found dead in his room at 206 North Tenth street Friday forenoon. Jarrell had been employed in the coal yards of the C. B. Havens company until he became ill two weeks ago, when he was forced to lay off every other day.

His brother, W. R. Jarrell, and William Johns, a colored man, discovered his dead body at about 11 o'clock Friday morning. The police surgeons are under the belief that Jarrell came to his death through ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. W. H. Marble.

Suffering the infirmities of old age, Mrs. Betsy Marie Marble, widow of W. H. Marble and mother of Dr. Robert E. Marble, died suddenly Friday morning at the home of Dr. Marble, 1924 Emmet street. The late Mrs. Marble was 72 years old, and had been in bad health for some time. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held from the residence of Dr. Marble to Council Bluffs, the former home, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Samuel F. Miller.

Samuel F. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Miller of 2588 Evans street, died Thursday night after an sickness of three months, the cause of death being heart disease. The boy was a freshman in the Omaha High school, having just started his high school career when he was taken sick.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the home.

Race Issue Causes Strike of Firemen

White Men on Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Want Negroes Kept in Present Places.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—White firemen of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas railroad struck at 7 o'clock in response to an order from a committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The action was taken by the union after a long conference with T. C. Powell, vice president of the railroad, had failed to result in an agreement.

While the union officials were busy sending out the strike orders Mr. Powell dictated a telegram to Washington in which he asked mediation of the federal authorities under the Erdman act. The union officers, upon being informed of this, said they would not join in a request for mediation, asserting that their experience had led them to believe that the men would lose rather than gain by such a course.

The strike is due to a dispute as to the status of negro firemen. The union claims that the working agreement with the road is such that the negroes are ineligible to do any work except on local and slow freight trains and on yard engines. The railroad disputes this and asserts that their negro employes are entitled to a promotion on the same terms as the white men. About 220 firemen are on the roster of the road.

PARKER TO SUCCEED NEWTON IN COMMAND OF NEBRASKA

Head of Norfolk Navy Yard Assigned to Battleship—Clark Takes Minnesota.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain James T. Parker, head of the Norfolk navy yard, will take command of the battleship Nebraska in place of Captain John T. Newton, according to orders announced by Secretary Meyer of the Navy department today. Captain Newton is ordered to command the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard.

Captain George R. Clark is transferred from the command of the Iowa to the Minnesota in place of Commander William R. Simms, who will go to the Naval War college.

Many other assignments of naval officers to duty were announced. Fleet changes will take place after the April practice.

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