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Big Amateur Indoor Athletic Meet Saturday Night; Rourkes in Traing a Week

TIGER STARS MAY NOT PLAY HERE

Missouri University Managers Decline Invitation to Big Indoor Festivities This Week.

SAY EXPENSE IS TOO GREAT

Omaha Promoters Agree to Pay Part if They Will Come.

LOCALS EXPECT REPLY SOON

Team is Wanted to Furnish Competition for Michigan Lads.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS ENTER

Among the Cracks Who Will Be Seen Saturday Night at the Auditorium Are Ralph Craig, Joe Horner, Menaul and Roberts.

The University of Missouri, one of the most prominent of the universities and colleges, expected to be represented in Omaha Saturday in the second Omaha indoor meet, may not send a team, according to advices received from the Missouri authorities yesterday.

The reason given is that the cost of sending a team as far as Omaha would be too great. The Omaha Athletic association met the situation by offering to pay the Tiger team's expenses in part in order that the other colleges might not be disappointed. A reply is expected soon.

Preparations for the big track event have progressed satisfactorily. Competition will bring to this city the best of the many speedy runners and of the amateur field athletes of the west. The placing of the Western Amateur Athletic championship in conjunction with the Omaha meet, make the Omaha event all the more important as any records made will be placed with the Amateur Athletic union as national amateur records.

The construction of the track in the auditorium will begin Tuesday, the track to be 130 feet inside length and sixteen feet wide. It will be built of wood and the curves will be banked two feet on the outside edge. Inside the track will be space for the dashes and the field events. The fifty-yard dash and hurdle races will be held as the first events and the field events there later.

Many Individual Stars Enter.

There will be a long list of individual track stars present when the gong rings. Ralph Craig, the champion 220-yard runner of the western college conference, with a record of :21⅘ will be here as a member of the Michigan team. Joe Horner, esteemed as the best all-round intercollegiate athlete of the country, will also be here with the Wolverines. Horner holds the records in shotput, 46 feet 3 inches; high jump, 5 feet 9 inches; forty-yard hurdles, :05⅘; pole vault, 10 feet 6 inches; thirty-five yard dash, :04.

Menaul, a 156-pound crack of Chicago, who hurls the shot 45 feet and has a high jump record of 5 feet 10⅝ inches, is entered. French, who has a mark of 6 feet ⅝ inch in the high jump, is entered from Kansas, as is Roberts, the man who won the fifty-yard dash here last year.

Davenport, the best runner ever turned out by Coach A. A. Stagg of Chicago, will be here to run under the Maroon colors. He has a record of :49⅘ for 440 yards.

Kansas City Comes in Force.

Kansas City will be represented in strength. The Kansas City Athletic club will have a relay team entered and some of the members will enter the individual events. The Kansas City Young Men's Christian association's strong track squad will enter. Koenigsdorf, who won the 100 and 220-yard dashes in the Missouri valley interscholastic meet last year, will compete; also Dan S. Stolphet, who holds the world's Amateur Athletic union record for one mile, 4 minutes 30⅕ seconds. Kanaizer, winner of weight events at the national Young Men's Christian association meet last year, and Mayberry, who won second in the Omaha meet last year, will be here.

It has been decided that the high school relay race shall be 200 yards for each of the four men. Omaha, Sioux City and York High schools will meet in one event and South Omaha and Council Bluffs in another. The grade school event will be 200 yards for each man unless a change is made. Preliminaries for the grade school event will be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and the final race will be held later in the evening.

The University of Nebraska expects to send a strong delegation on the night of the meet and the University of Michigan alumni, of whom there are many in Omaha, will be present to root for their athletes. Omaha High school, with its military cadet band, will occupy the west end of the building and the United States Fourth infantry band will be placed at the east end.

Turners to Give Exhibition.

During the mile run the Tel Jed Sokol, the society of Bohemian turners, will put on a turning exhibition in the field part of the floor. The Omaha Tel Jed Sokol is one of the best turner teams and puts on a lively and interesting exhibition of gymnastics.

The Omaha Athletic association is planning a series of signs lit by electricity by which spectators may know which event is being run off and the results. Other arrangements for the quick handling of the events and the announcement of the results to the watchers are under way.

The Omaha Young Men's Christian association is training a squad hard now in preparation for the big event. Ritchie, R. Wilson, Harris, Golden, Hugh Wallace and L. Wilson are all trying out for the "Y" team and the local association should make a good representation.

GOLF RESULTS AT PINEHURST

PINEHURST, N. C., March 25.—Miss Louise Elkins of the Oakmont club, Pittsburg, was the winner of the championship title in the women's event in the United North and South Amateur Golf championship today, defeating Mrs. William F. West of the Huntingdon Valley club, Philadelphia, two up and one to play.

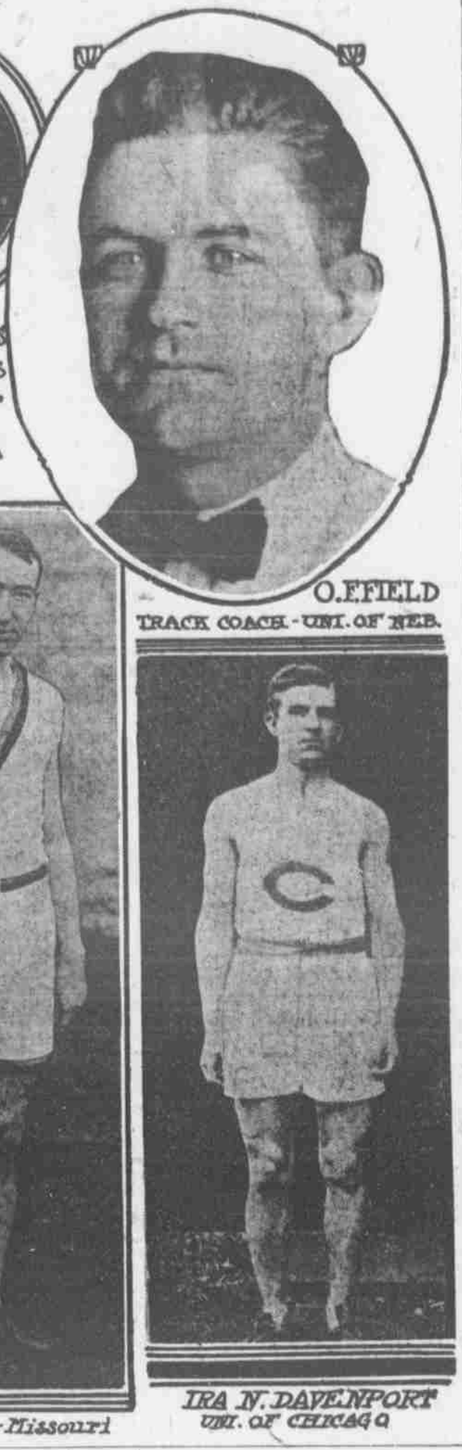
The contest was brilliant, Miss Elkins maintaining a slight lead throughout with the climax on the short seventeenth hole, where Mrs. West rimmed the cup for a win with a nine-foot putt which would have squared the match. Miss Barbara C. Lewis of the Philadelphia Cricket club won the president's or second division cup.

Athletes Who Will Take Part in the Great Omaha Meet

WALTER POWERS
UNI. OF NEBRASKA

BEN HOLBERT
MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

FRANK CATRON — Missouri



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TRACK COACH - UNI. OF NEB.

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UNI. OF CHICAGO

AMATEUR MANAGERS BUSY

All Are Looking for Games for the Early Season.

STORZ TRIUMPHS FIRST OUT

Start the Season with Practice with the Diets Team and Then Take on the Western League Squad.

Next Sunday all the amateur crews of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs will be ready for the season's battles. Warm, sunny days, coupled with invigorating atmosphere, gives the old amateur vets the fever. The amateur veterans will have to hustle some in order to keep the youngsters from grabbing up their berths.

The Storz Triumps had their initial workout last Sunday in a practice game with the Dietz club. The Beverage Kids won the combat. From the present indications it looks as though the rest of the local squads will have to put on extra steam to trounce the happy water family this season, because all of them, from the twiriers up, are pernicious men with the ash furniture. Today the Triumphs will meet Pa Rourke's pennant chasers on the local league ball lot and they will do their mightiest to bag the winning pearly.

Next Saturday, April fool's day, the Dietz club team and the aggregation from the Nebraska School for the Deaf will meet for the first real Saturday contest of the season at the Dietz club park, which is located at Fourteenth and Boyd streets. The Dietz bunch will have all its regulars in the field and the deaf lads will be well fortified, consequently a close interesting battle is anticipated.

Invincibles Reorganize.

The Council Bluffs Invincibles have reorganized for the season, and Martin Peterson will do the managerial stunt. He has mustered together a galaxy of stars that ought to shine real bright. Following is the lineup: Kraninger, catcher; Hanson and Hombach, pitchers; Smith, first base; Kyle, second base; Phillips, third base; Robinson, shortstop; Boyne, Scanlon and Peterson, outfielders. Three of the above mentioned belong to the pay-wagon army, namely, Hanson, Kyle and Kraninger. The latter two belong to Auburn, Neb., of the Mink league, and Hanson is a state leaguer.

Manager Prickett of the Rangers announces his tribe as follows: Nystrom, catcher; Garosh, pitcher; Howley, first base; Sigler, second base; Jenkins, shortstop; Lisy, third base; Knee, Langer and Pickett, gardeners. The above look appetizing on paper and if they do the things that their chief, Mr. Pickett, predicts, they will be among the head-liners this summer.

Creighton Outlook Bright.

The outlook for a very prosperous season at Creighton university is very encouraging. For a couple of years the school on California street has been a dead one as far as the national pastime is concerned, but this year things are rounding in shape for a great year on the diamond. The last team anyway connected with Creighton was a bunch called the Creighton Annex, which consisted of boys that lived in the beanery. They played about ten games last season, winning eight. About thirty candidates for positions on the Creighton university crew will be in action next week, when the fight for steady positions will open in earnest. Hombach, a lad from Council Bluffs, well known in local circles, will endeavor to cop a berth on the

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AUSTRALIA WANTS TROPHY

Certain Next Challenge Tennis Match Will Be Played in Antipodes.

ENGLISH AND LOCALS PEEVED

This Country is Committed to Send a Team to Australia, According to the Vote at the Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Lawn tennis players of this country see in the drawings for the international challenge matches for the Dwight F. Davis cup next summer the certainty that the preliminary ties and the all important challenge match will be decided in the antipodes. The unexpected entry of South Africa gave a new twist to the affair. It is the first time that the players of South Africa have ever sought the world-famous tennis trophy, and by so doing they have created a stir not only in this country, but also in England.

At the time that Anthony F. Wilding and Norman E. Brookes captured the trophy from its British Isles holding on the courts at Wimbledon in 1907, it became known that none of the European nations would seek it in so far away a quarter of the globe. France, Germany, Belgium and other nations that had previously competed while it was held within easy distance, stated that no challenges might be expected from them until it was returned to European or American holding once more.

This led to England and the United States challenging in 1908. But the British Isles defaulted and Frederick B. Alexander and Beals C. Wright journeyed to Australia, to meet defeat by a narrow margin. The following year the British Isles arranged to challenge by playing the ties here. John C. Parke, Charles Dixon and W. C. Crawley came to this country and were defeated on the courts of the Germantown Cricket club, Philadelphia, by William A. Larned, William J. Clothier, Harold E. Hackett and Raymond D. Little, as the representatives of the United States. Then, by a strange arrangement, Maurice F. McLoughlin and Melville E. Long, two young Californians, were sent to Australia, to be overwhelmingly beaten. Last year both the British Isles and the Americans challenged, only to default.

Send Formal Challenge.

Spurred on by the harsh criticism that was meted out to them, the British Isles and the United States both went through the formality of issuing a challenge at their annual meetings this year. The rules which surround the cup cause it to be obligatory for the challenges to be made on or before March 1 of each year. Then along came the South African challenge and the plans of this country and the British Isles experienced a considerable upset.

This was because negotiations had been going forward between the English national association on the one hand and the United States National Lawn Tennis association on the other to toss up as to whether the ties of 1911 would be played here or in England and to alternate thereafter. Even such an arrangement might have gone through. Perhaps the Australians had some knowledge of this when they slipped in the joker on the draw of the challenging nations giving the bye to the British Isles and placing the United States in opposition to South Africa for the first match. It is a condition which is creating some heavy thinking in this country at the present moment.

"This country is committed to send a team to Australia this year," said an officer today. "That was the wish of the delegates assembled at the annual meeting which was held in the Waldorf-Astoria early in February. The motion of Dr. P. B. Hawk was intentionally worded: "The best team that this country could find available. This was allowed to go through because it was known that the arrangements with England would be successfully consummated. It is pretty certain that the players of this country will insist upon the challenge of this country being made good and the long trip seems to be the prospect."

Where to Play Ties.

It was pointed out that there was the bare chance of some other agrangement.

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CARDINALS WIN FROM BROWNS

National League Team Takes the First Game of Spring Series.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The St. Louis National league base ball team won the first game of the spring series from the local American league club today by a score of 10 to 2. The Nationals used their regular lineup. The players wore crepe in memory of Stanley Robison, owner of the Nationals, who died yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
National	3 1 0 0 0 5 0	9—10	7 2
Browns	1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1—2	6 4

Batteries: Steele and Bresnahan; Lake and Clarke. Umpires: Egler and Dineen.

BAKER GETS HOME RUN AGAIN

Philadelphia Americans Scoop the Charleston Team Three to Nothing.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—Baker of the Philadelphia Americans got his fifth home run of the series here in the game this afternoon. The visitors won, 3 to 0. Philadelphia will depart tomorrow for Columbia for a series of games.

Giants Leave Marlin.

MARLIN, March 25.—The New York Nationals left Marlin today. Matthewson and one squad left at noon for Dallas; thirty more, consisting of the regulars and one recruit team, left for Waco and Fort Worth and the remainder left tonight for San Antonio.

St. Joseph Defeats St. Paul.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 25. — The pitching of Kaufman and Johnson of the home team held the St. Paul American association team down to one run today while the locals piled up nine.

Harvard Better at Soccer.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 25.—Harvard defeated the University of Pennsylvania at soccer foot ball today, 4 to 1. This was the first contest of the kind between the two universities.

Brooklyn's Hits Timely.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—Timely hitting by the Brooklyn Nationals gave them the game from the Atlanta Southern league team this afternoon by a score of 3 to 2.

Buffalo Will Stay in the Grand Circuit; Racing to Continue

Action of Columbus in Withdrawing Has Not Destroyed Integrity of Association.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—President H. K. Devereaux of the Grand circuit today received word that Buffalo has decided to remain with the organization and that Goshen, N. Y., which has races scheduled after Buffalo, will give a series of $1,000 events. He says this action insures the integrity of the circuit, notwithstanding the action of Columbus in withdrawing.

This year's circuit, consisting of eleven weeks of racing, will start on July 11, at Indianapolis, three weeks earlier than usual.

Omaha Lass Names New Base Ball Park for Omaha Fandom

Miss Enid Valentine Suggests "Rourke Park" and Wins a Season Pass.

Rourke Park has been chosen as the name of Omaha's new base ball pavilion. Miss Enid Valentine, daughter of C. C. Valentine, who lives at the Winona apartments, won the season ticket for the new name.

A committee of base ball players of the Omaha squad voted on the name Saturday and chose Rourke Park from the hundreds of suggestions offered. Here is Miss Valentine's letter:

"Omaha Base Ball Club:

As the name Rourke is inseparable from base ball in this community, I suggest as the name of the new park, "Rourke Park.

"ENID VALENTINE."

Miss Valentine and her father are enthusiastic fans, so the season ticket will go to a live booster.

Morris High School Leads in Rifle Shoot

Scores Nine Victories in Interscholastic League—Culver Academy Second.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Morris High school of New York City leads the interscholastic rifle shooting league with nine victories. The Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind., stands second with eight victories and one defeat. Results this week:

St. John's Military academy, Delafield, Wis., defeated McKinley Manual Training school, Washington, D. C., 919 to 879.

Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind., defeated Marist college, Atlanta, Ga., 904 to 834.

Central High school, Philadelphia, defeated Kentucky Military institute, Eau Gallie, Fla., 828 to 803.

Deering High school, Portland, Me., defeated Henry Hillman academy, Wilkesbarre Pa., 929 to 725.

Dewitt Clinton High school, New York City, defeated Harvard school, Los Angeles, 928 to 880.

Morris High school, New York City, defeated Salt Lake City, Utah, High school, 911 to 881.

Ogden, Utah, High school defeated St. Matthew's school, Burlington, Cal., by default, 804 to 0.

Polytechnic Preparatory school, Brooklyn, defeated Portland High school, Portland, Me., 862 to 838.

Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, Md., defeated Western High school, Washington, D. C., 806 to 803.

Philadelphia Wins Again.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—In a game featured by the terrific hitting of the Philadelphia Americans, the champions today won the second game of the series from the Charleston team, 14 to 1. Baker of Philadelphia got two home runs and a double in three times up.

DOG SHOW IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Quantity and Quality of Dogs Far Above Competition.

OMAHA DOGS WIN MANY PRIZES

Local Dogs of All Classes Win in Competition with a Big Field of Dogs from All Over the Country.

Omaha's first annual dog show closed been a most successful affair, both as to to quantity and quality of the dogs shown. With nearly 350 of the finest dogs from all over the western country the judges had a hard task laid out for them to pick the winners.

Pussy shared the honors with the dogs and from their position on the stage of the Auditorium commanded a world of attention from the feminine visitors, who, as a rule, are great lovers of cats.

Captain Whitestone, owned by W. A. Pixley of Omaha, was adjudged to be the best dog at the show and carried his honors well. By winning two points at the Omaha show he was made a champion and thus the fame of Omaha in the dog world has spread all over the country.

Iowa Uni Takes Shooting League Lead

Agricultural College is Highest with Ten Victories at End of Tenth Week.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Massachusetts Agricultural college and the University of Iowa teams lead the Intercollegiate Rifle Shooting league with ten victories each at the end of the tenth week. Columbia, Cornell and Washington State college each have seven victories and three defeats.

The scores this week were:

Iowa defeated Cornell, 1,877 to 1,797.

Massachusetts Agricultural defeated Missouri, 1,878 to 1,687.

Minnesota defeated Arizona, 1,730 to 1,669.

Dartmouth defeated Purdue, 1,765 to 1,737.

North Georgia Agricultural defeated Princeton, 1,707 to 1,584.

Washington State, New Hampshire college and Rhode Island State all won their matches by default against California, Louisiana State and Columbia, respectively.

REDS WIN BY BETTER HITTING

Louisville Americans Are Trimmed by Score of Six to Four.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—By better hitting and superior base running the Cincinnati Nationals defeated the Louisville team of the American association here today by the score of 6 to 4.

Phillies Are Defeated.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—The Philadelphia Nationals were defeated here this afternoon by the Agricultural and Mechanical college, 9 to 4.

ROURKE SQUAD LOOKING GOOD

Pitchers Are Especially the Pride of the Head of the Base Ball Family.

ALL ARE NOW WORKING HARD

Daily Practice is Taking Out Some of the Kinks.

JIM KANE IS BIG AND STRONG

Skipper Bill is Back to His Old Playing Form.

YOUNGSTERS ARE LOOKING GOOD

Some Will Be Kept and Some Will Be Farmed Out for Another Year's Work on Smaller Teams.

Training season a week gone and the Rourke's are looking better to the fans every day. Pa's squad shows all the marks of a championship pennant winning team, it is stronger in every way than the Rourke lineup of 1910 and the pitching staff is 100 per cent better.

The squad has already been divided into the regulars and the youngsters by Captain Schipke. Up to date the regulars have taken the honors from the kids, their hitting power combines with a little more competent base running bringing in more runs that the youngsters with their speed were able to score.

The first squad starts off with big Jimmy Kane, on first base. Jimmy weighs 190 pounds, but is in the finest of condition, having been playing basket ball in Pittsburg all winter. He has been breaking into base ball slowly, not wanting to get all stiffened up, for Kane believes an ounce of prevention worth several pounds of rubbing. In spite of his taking it easy its easy to see, that Kane is going to be one of the stars for the Rourkes this summer, both in hitting and fielding.

Johnny Gonding will head the catchers again this year, the same cheerful Johnny as heretofore. Johnny declares he never felt better than now and he will start the season in grand form.

Second base is covered this year. George Graham, the most popular youngster of the squad, is on the job again, and seems to have come back to make up for the two years lost on account of a broken leg. The lis is all right, both the doctor and George declare it, and Graham is breaking into his old form quickly.

Kneaves is Fast.

Joe Kneaves, is on shortstop, and it will be a fast player who beats him out of that position. Joe is as good if not better on short than Red Corridon, who held it part of last year, and is as good a batter and base runner.

Captain Bill Schipke is doing the honors for the third sack, and doing them well up to date. His rheumatism hasn't bothered all spring and it begins to look as if the skipper had conquered it for good.

Ollie Pickering seems to have grabbed left field. Ollie swore that he would quit base ball if he had to play another sun field, so he was tried out for left and seems to just fit there. And when it comes to batting, Ollie's knowledge of getting away on a base steal and sliding puts him a base or two ahead of any youngster.

Clay Schoonover is the fans' choice for center garden spot. Clay is right on the job, fielding the same as last summer and his batting has the pitchers nervous already.

"Goat" Anderson, another of the new men, looks better to Pa every day he works. Anderson fields the balls in good style in left field and is picking up daily in his batting. Last year while with Rochester Anderson hurt his shoulder, thus breaking down a fairly good batting average. The shoulder is better now and when Anderson makes a hit that puts him on first it's a fast catcher and a fast second baseman that can get his "goat."

Pitchers Look Good.

All the old pitchers are back and sure of their jobs again this season, if they keep up the way they have started. Rhodes, Keeley, Fentress are all twirling in fine shape, and Danny Dreamer Durbin is the terror of the batemen. Hall, the new man, works well, and Patton is coming along better than last season. Patton was sick a part of the winter and lost some twenty pounds, but he has gained fifteen of it back already and Omaha food seems to agree with him.

Reilley and Sindelar, two of the youngster twirlers, are putting in the licks well, but their jobs are still uncertain. Reilley seems to have speed and a few curves, but he is working the stiffness out of an injured back right now and can't put in the licks. Sindelar is going better than last spring, but may need more developing before fit for a class A league.

Joe Lotz, the Omaha amateur, is in fine shape and will stick here for the summer. Lotz is practicing hard and improving his batting—his ambition is to be a great hitter rather than a great pitcher.

Sam Agnew and Ed Jokert are having a merry tussle for the odd catcher's position, and both of them are so good that Pa may decide to keep them both. Troy Agnew promises to become a better base ball player than Sam, his style of playing being easy and free and his batting good. Troy has been covering first base for the Yanigans and tagging them all out. It is doubtful, however, if he will stick here.

Jack Farrell and Ward, the two lads who are trying for infield positions, are showing up well, but both of them will not stay with the Omahas. Farrell is the smallest man on the team, fast on his feet and handles the ball well. He has been playing second and covering himself with glory on the Yanigan nine. Ward has been trying third base and gets along famously, except when it comes to batting, where he has had a little hard luck in matching up against the best of the Rourke pitchers.

Bert King at latest telegraphic reports is still Holdout King, but he probably will make some kind of a settlement with Pa soon.

Glenside Wins Steeplechase.

LONDON, March 25.—The Grand National steeplechase handicap of 3,000 sovereigns for 5-year-olds and up, was won today by Glenside, an outsider against whom the betting was 20 to 1. Rathnally was second and Shady Girl third. Twenty-six horses started.

Defeat for Lincoln High.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 25.—Sioux City High school defeated Lincoln High school at basket ball here tonight, 25 to 24.