



LINCOLN TEAM UP IN AIR

Capital City Men Planning to Put Ball Team on Feet Again.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES HAND George F. Truman, Principal Claimant, Willing to Take Stock in New Organization to Amount of His Holding.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—No definite action was taken at the special meeting of the Commercial club today looking to the financing of the Lincoln Base Ball club. The committee of six said it had nothing definite to report, but it was stated negotiations were going on looking to a possible transfer of the franchise to a stock company headed by George F. Truman, who is the principal claimant against the present ownership.

In district court the receivership suit brought by Truman was postponed until Friday, D. C. Despain, the owner of the Lincoln franchise, made a showing to the court of the value of the property, in which he was sustained by W. A. Bourke of the Omaha club, Jack Holland of the St. Joseph club and others.

M. B. Thompson to Superintend Detention Home

M. B. Thompson, former deputy sheriff under former Sheriff Edwin F. Bralley, will be appointed superintendent of the Douglas county detention home at the first meeting of the new Board of County Commissioners, which will be held today. Mr. Thompson will be appointed in place of Mr. L. H. Byrn, who has been in charge of the home for a year. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ledy, who were named to succeed the Byrns, refused the position. Mr. Ledy desiring to re-enter the ministry and accepting a charge at Bancroft, Neb.

Appointments of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were decided upon yesterday afternoon at a conference of County Commissioners John C. Lynch, Frank C. Best and A. C. Harte. They are considered well fitted for the work. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Bellevue college and other schools and is a man of broad experience. Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of the state normal school at Peru and is considered an able woman.

CASE AGAINST MIDWAY OWNERS AGAIN PUT OVER

The case against William Crutchenfield and Jack Bloomfield and the fourteen inmates who were arrested in the raid on the Midway Saturday night was continued in police court for the second time yesterday morning. The case will be heard Thursday morning.

Stout's Saxon Old Bräu IT'S STYLE ALL THE WHILE

Your Shirt Opportunity In spite of the severe weather the first day of our semi-annual shirt sale was a hummer. On our counters you will find such celebrated makes as E. & W., Manhattan and Lion Brand—in a variety of patterns and colors, exceptional values, some having sold as high as \$4.00. The early comers get the best selection. \$1.50 Shirts \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shirts \$1.35 \$2.35 This sale strictly cash. TOM KELLEY CO. 375 SOUTH 16TH STREET Tom Kelley, Jack McQuillen.

LEAGUE BOWLING SCORES

In the Metropolitan league the Derby Woolen Mills took two out of three from the Drummers on the Basement alleys last night. Hollis of the Derby's took everything in sight, getting high single, 307, and totals 227. Scores:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Derby Woolen Mills: Amesen 186, 180, 182, 498; Hollis 154, 171, 202, 327; Lemon 159, 149, 194, 494. Totals 474, 492, 484, 1,390. Drummers: Saynisch 179, 118, 149, 446; Hartos 174, 154, 149, 477; Houston 182, 156, 185, 523. Totals 535, 428, 483, 1,446.

In the Crescent league the American Printing company took three in a row from the Brandeis Jewelers on the Basement alleys. Tonight U. S. Cleaners against Creighton Dentals. Scores:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. American Printing Co.: Corrodi 100, 140, 145, 385; Palma 150, 147, 132, 429; Parshouse 141, 141, 159, 441. Totals 391, 428, 436, 1,255. Brandeis Jewelers: U. Cullen 137, 113, 124, 374; W. Cullen 139, 117, 132, 388; Bradshaw 149, 147, 134, 421. Totals 425, 347, 400, 1,194.

CONKLIN DEFEATS DEMAREST IN FIRST BLOCK OF MATCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Fred Conklin, the international amateur 18-3 champion, defeated Calvin Demarest, the former 18-3 professional champion, 267 to 237 in the first block of their handicap billiard match here tonight. Conklin is playing 1,235 points to 2,000 by Demarest. Demarest had runs of 316 and 98, averaging 24 2-16. Conklin got 44 (unfinished), 29 and 35, averaging 15 12-17.

Give Dealers Time to Agree to Close

The Omaha Woman's club, which is campaigning for the adoption of a 5 o'clock Saturday night closing rule by Omaha retail merchants, for two weeks will suspend judgment on the four merchants who refuse to sign the agreement. Then their names will be made public in the club.

The campaign committee, of which Mrs. C. W. Hayes is chairman, did not advocate a boycott of the merchants who hold out against the proposition, but advised the women to scan carefully the list of signers when shopping.

Of the sixty-six merchants visited, fifty-nine signed, four refused, and three signified willingness to fall in line later.

David Cole, president of the Commercial club, in a letter, to the committee advised that all merchants who signed the petition should carry out the 5 o'clock Saturday closing rule, regardless of the fact that the agreement stated that the signers would be bound only in case all the merchants should sign.

Letters from Thompson, Holden & Co., and Hayden Bros., encouraging the Woman's club, were read at a meeting of the club yesterday afternoon, when the committee reported the results of its crusade for early closing.

The club voted to endorse the federal child labor bill, now before the national senate, and to write Nebraska senators to vote for the bill.

FINE LITTLE FIGHTER FROM OVER THE WATER.



Jen Driscoll, one of the greatest little fellows that ever flew the colors of John Bull in the roped square, who, according to reports from London, is about to make his second visit to the United States. The impulse for his coming is said to be in the fact that the English officials have prohibited his meeting Owen Moran for the supremacy of the British Isles every time the two have been matched. If the report is true, there will be some real activity among promoters in New York and other centers of flatcraft in and the plum. Driscoll's visit might also mean another scrap with Abe Attell, who was shadowed by the shifty Britisher two years ago.

ISBELL MAY SELL FRANCHISE

Denver and Cripple Creek Men Are Figuring on Buying Pueblo Team.

PRICE OF \$15,000 MARKED UP

Pueblo Business Men Will Put Up Six Thousand Dollars to Keep the Franchise in Smelter City.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—F. J. Gustorpe, formerly secretary of the Denver Western league club, went down to Pueblo today to open negotiations for the purchase of the Pueblo franchise. Mr. Gustorpe is representing Denver and Cripple Creek capitalists and is prepared to meet any reasonable offer made by Frank Isbell, the present owner. Isbell has named a price of \$15,000. The Pueblo fans have expressed their willingness to give a bonus of \$1,000 to the man who keeps the franchise in the smelter city, which will bring the actual price down to \$14,000, an unusually low figure in the estimation of local fans. Quick action is looked for.

PRATT'S EVIDENCE STAYS IN Pa Has New Second Baseman With Fine Record Back of Him

Judge Carpenter Rules Against Motion Made by Packers.

TESTIMONY MAY BE IMPORTANT Court Holds that Anything Showing Business Methods of the Defendants is Competent at This Time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A determined effort to have excluded from the record all documentary evidence identified by witnesses Jerome H. Pratt and involving several letters alleged to contain penitentiary letters by J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Mesker and Thomas J. Connors was made by counsel for the defense when the trial of the ten Chicago packers was resumed today.

The motion was made at the opening of court and came at a moment when District Attorney Wilkerson was preparing to read to the jury a number of the documentary exhibits. The jury was excluded and the entire morning session was taken up with arguments on the subject. After counsel had concluded their argument, Judge Carpenter said: "My view is that all the circumstantial evidence should be put in even if it does not at the time offered seem significant. You are asking me to weigh this evidence as it comes in. It appears certain that the proof of conspiracy in this case will not be by a document, signed and sealed by these defendants. The conspiracy will have to be proven by the circumstances. These documents tend to prove the methods used by the alleged combination in the conduct of its business and may be an important circumstance from the government's point of view. "I think anything that shows the method of conducting the business of these corporations which is controlled by these defendants is competent at this time."

Owner of Houseboat Has Perjury Charge

Asking that the court direct the county attorney to prosecute L. B. Norris, an employee of the H. F. Cady Lumber company, for false swearing, Robert Mitchell has filed an answer to the lumber company's action against himself for \$10 for lumber. The answer is accompanied by a counterclaim for damages for \$2,500.

The trouble is the outgrowth of the building of a houseboat by Mitchell. The lumber used for the boat was sold by the Cady company. When the company began to fear Mitchell would sail away in his boat without paying, it started an attachment action and got an injunction restraining Mitchell from taking away the boat. When the attachment suit was started Norris filed an affidavit that Mitchell was a non-resident of the state. Later he filed an affidavit that he had secured service on Mitchell "at his permanent residence in Omaha."

Mitchell says he has been damaged \$2,500 by lawsuits which in view of the fact that he intended to pay were needless. He also wants Norris prosecuted. This request will be denied for the reason that Norris acted in good faith and at the time he made the non-residence affidavit he believed it to be true.

PARENTS SEARCHING FOR LOST NORMAL SCHOOL GIRL

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Miss Edna Lanning, 21 years old, a student at the Oswego State Normal school, mysteriously disappeared from her boarding house in that city late last night or early this morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Lanning, prominent residents of Liverpool, near this city.

Sunday evening she complained of a the last seen of her. She must have left the house scantily clothed, for practically all of her clothes were in her room. The girl's parents asked the headache and retired early. That was police to search for her.

Pa Has New Second Baseman With Fine Record Back of Him

Pa Bourke, owner of the Omaha base ball club, announces that he has purchased outright from the Elmira club of the New York State league "Johnny" Wanner, the greatest second baseman in minor league base ball today. The new second sacker has been sent a contract and ordered to report for practice at Joplin on March 15.

Wanner was not in the game last year, having contracted malarial fever while playing with the Memphis team of the Southern association in 1919. He, however, has entirely recovered, and it is predicted by critics that he will put in the best year of his career as a professional player next season. Wanner has been in the game about five years. In 1916 he

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was a team mate with Justice, the new shortstop secured by Pa. In 1917 Wanner led the Three-Eye league second basemen while playing with Rock Island. He finished the season with a fielding average of .966. In 1918 he played with Joplin in the Southern association. That year he also led the second basemen and fielded .965. In 1919, his best year, he played with Hagford of the Connecticut league and led the second basemen for the year. His fielding average for that year was .973. In 1920 he played with Memphis of the Southern association, and as in the three years past, he finished at the head of the second basemen with a fielding average of .973.

BELLEVUE FIVE PRACTICES DAILY AT SOUTH OMAHA

Bellevue college five is getting into form for Saturday's game with Creighton by practicing at South Omaha, where the collegians have scrimmage work with the

high school and Young Men's Christian association teams.

CREIGHTON FIVE TO MEET BELLEVUE ON SATURDAY

The basket ball game between Creighton university and Bellevue, which was scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until Saturday evening on account of changes in the Tri-City league schedule which arose through South Omaha High school's protest against playing around the circuit twice. The South Omaha management considered that one game with each of the league teams was heavy enough and as a consequence the schedule had to be rearranged.

Redmond and Trot Matched.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Jack Redmond, local lightweight, was today matched to meet Sammy Trott of Columbus, within a twelve-round bout at Columbus, within the next two weeks. The weight agreed on was 125 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Where is your old jimmy pipe to-day? No matter how old it is, no matter how long-standing your kick or how much you've misused or abused it, dig out that jimmy pipe! Get it right back on the firing line! Jam in a bunch of PRINCE ALBERT and hook it up to a match! What's the answer? Why, it'll just about wise you up as to why Prince Albert leads the band—can't bite your tongue! That's why it's man-famed as the "joy smoke" sure enough; tobacco that's first aid for a pipe grouch; that throws a jolt into any notion you or anybody else ever had about stung, bitten, nipped, broiled tongue! Now, don't miff this one: Butt right into the spirit of 1912! Everybody else will be turning over a new leaf. Lead 'em to it! Make your turn NOW! Which means change your brand! Smoke Prince Albert and get a 99 year lease on some real copper-riveted pipe joy. Go to it! At all tobacco-ries, 10 cents in the tidy red tin; 5 cents in a protected bag that keeps the tobacco fresh and sweet for cigarette smokers. Pound and half-pound tin humidors, and pound glass humidors. Just you ask your dealer about that Prince Albert humidor with sponge in top. It'll make a corking Xmas gift. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY Winston-Salem, N. C.