

Peeking Through a Knothole at the Game of Life

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STIEHM SUCCEEDS BAGER TO PLAN BIG INDOOR MEET

Coach of Nebraska Elected to Manage Athletics.

THANKS VOTED FOR SERVICES

Athletic Board Records Eager Praise for His Successful Handling of Sports—No Assistant is Named.

LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—After five years of service as athletic manager of the University of Nebraska Earl O. Eager, familiarly known as "Doc" Eager, severed his connection with the Cornhusker institution at a meeting of the athletic board this evening.

Eager has been most successful as a manager, and after taking the affairs in charge when athletics were facing a deficit at Nebraska, he managed not only to pay all the deficit, but to buy a new \$20,000 athletic field, and leave a surplus in the treasury. A resolution was adopted thanking Eager for his faithful services.

The matter of electing an assistant to Eager in the business and of the physical educational department was put over owing to opposition which arose to the plan. The name of Guy Reed, a well known athlete, was mentioned and while the board was favorable to Reed some objection arose over the matter of salary.

It was proposed to pay him \$500 a year. The matter was finally left to a committee of three consisting of Owen Frank, Dr. Wolfe and Fred M. Hunter, with full power to act. The committee will take action next Monday in the selection of an assistant.

SENIOR H. S. GIRLS TRIM THE JUNIOR BASKET FIVE

The high school senior girls' basketball quint trimmed the junior class five in a lively practice exhibition of the floor sport at the school gymnasium yesterday afternoon to the tune of 19 to 2. The shortest of the halves being responsible for the smallness of the score.

CREIGHTON TO PLAY S. O. BASKET BALL FIVE FRIDAY

The Creighton university basketball team will play what will probably be its last contest of the season when it meets the five from South Omaha High school at the Young Men's Christian association Friday evening. This game will be a preliminary to the first game in the interstate high school championship tournament, which will be played Friday evening.

Wreck Near Bern, Kan.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—A wreck occurred on the Rock Island near Bern, Kan., yesterday afternoon, which led up to traffic for a few hours. Three box cars went into the ditch and before the train was stopped the roadbed was considerably damaged.

Prof. Nell Goes to McCool.

FAIRMONT, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Prof. W. C. Nell of Fairmont high school, has resigned his position as principal and science teacher to accept the principalship of the McCool public school. Miss Jessie Lowe was promoted from the position of assistant to fill the vacancy. This leaves vacancy in the high school, in the position of science.

Special Local Committee to Meet at Luncheon Next Tuesday.

Indications Are that Numerous Neighboring Institutions Will Send Representatives to Compete at Auditorium.

AFFAIR IS SET FOR APRIL 27

The first annual indoor meet to be held at the Auditorium April 27 is giving every indication of being an immense success.

Next Tuesday noon the following young men of Omaha will meet at luncheon to form an advisory committee to help promote the same. Quite a number of these young men were members of the Omaha Athletic association, which promoted this affair during the last year:

- Ralph Van Ordel, M. S. Caldwell, Kelson Morgan, J. W. Towle, Painter Knox, H. G. Morshouse, Lieutenant Hankell, C. H. Brown, A. R. Keelton, C. H. Young, J. M. Gilman, Lawrence Brinker, N. P. Johnson, R. L. Carna, Hugh Wallace, Gould Dietz, T. H. Reed, L. W. Yates, John G. McKay, Clark Fowell, Joy Clark, J. N. Baldwin, King Denman, Father Devlin, H. Junod, Stockton Heath, J. H. Richardson, R. B. Rainey, J. T. Wachob, E. U. Graf, Amos Thomas, R. M. Rosewater, A. C. Waggoner, Dean Hunger.

CONDORY FAINTS IN COURT ROOM BEFORE MRS. CUDAHY COMES

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—(Special.)—Condory, charged with having attempted to rob the Pasadena home of Mrs. Jack Condory, fainted in the court room today and was revived with difficulty. The deputy prosecutor, who was stating the case to the court, had just concluded the statement that physicians believed Condory insane.

Mrs. Cudahy, who charged Condory with having entered her home, did not reach the court room until after Condory had been removed to the jail. The case will be continued tomorrow.

Shenandoah Case Delayed at Creston

CRESTON, Ia., March 28.—(Special.)—The case against the Shenandoah men interested in the Swanson Manufacturing company, which grew out of the removal of the company to Marseilles, Ill., and which involved \$100,000, will not be tried at this term of federal court now in session as was expected. By agreement the case has been continued until the plaintiff could take depositions in Illinois.

Secretary Knox is in Santo Domingo

SANTO DOMINGO, Republic of San Domingo, March 28.—Secretary of State Knox, who arrived here on board the United States cruiser Washington yesterday from Venezuela, this morning visited a number of the public buildings and historical ruins, afterward making a motor car trip to the Spanish forts. He will lunch at the United States legation, where a reception is to be held in his honor this afternoon, followed by a concert.

BODY OF A. C. QUIER IS BURIED AT WEST LIBERTY

WEST LIBERTY, Ia., March 28.—(Special.)—The body of the late Arvine C. Quier, for many years one of West Liberty's most influential citizens, arrived in West Liberty this afternoon from Chicago, where he died, and was interred in the cemetery at West Liberty, where his wife lies buried.

POGGENBURG LOSES AGAIN IN PARIS BILLIARD MEET

PARIS, March 28.—Ferdinand Poggenburg, the American champion, lost another game here today in the international billiard tournament for the championship of the world. He was defeated by Artus, the French player, 20 to 22. Artus continues to lead the contestants, having won five games and lost one. Poggenburg is seventh in the list, having won two games and lost three.

BIG TOURNEY ON TONIGHT

Best Fives of the Entire West to Take Part in Meet.

COLORADO TEAM IS BEATEN

This Adds the Entire West to the Schedule, as the Iowa Champions Beat the Fort Morgan Lads.

Instead of a Missouri valley intercollegiate basketball tournament, as announced by the local promoters of the floor sport early this week, the big high school meet which opens here this evening at the "Y" association gymnasium has evolved itself into a contest for the basket supremacy of the entire west, and will include the three stellar school fives of all the states between the Mississippi river and the coast range.

This has been made possible by the fact that the speedy Ottumwa High school quintet, which will be entered here, decisively trounced the much-touted Fort Morgan High tilters last evening at Ottumwa by a score of 50 to 11. The Fort Morgan squad has already established recognized title to the entire Rocky mountain region by trimming all the premier school teams of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Montana. Ottumwa has the clear claim to the Iowa honors as well as the Rocky mountain district; Kansas City Central High school holds the laurels of Missouri and Kansas, and Omaha represents the pick of Nebraska.

The meet here is the first of its kind ever held in the country and basket ball followers of all states in the middle west are planning to make it an annual event. As local enthusiasts have taken the initiative and started the idea it is probable that Omaha will be the place of many other such contests in the future.

All is now in readiness for the first game of the series, probably between Omaha and Kansas City, which will be played at the "Y" this evening. The visiting teams will both arrive today, the Ottumwa lads in the afternoon and the Kansas City Central High school squad at 5:30 this evening. While here they will be at the Hotel Rome, where a special suite of rooms has been reserved for each team.

The schedule of games has not yet been definitely decided upon and will not be until late this afternoon, when the visiting faculty managers will consult with C. E. Reed, athletic director of the Capitol Hill school. Director Reed has been assured, however, that the purple and white quintet will be one of the contestants in the final game Saturday night. The tentative schedule is as follows: Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Kansas City against Omaha; Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Ottumwa against Kansas City; Saturday night, Omaha against Ottumwa.

Several good preliminaries have been arranged. The Creighton seniors and the University of Omaha juniors will toss the baskets early Saturday afternoon and the South Omaha High school and Creighton varsity fives of the Tri-City league will clash tomorrow night.

The much mooted "dribble" playing, which has been somewhat inactive here all season, will be much in evidence, as both the Ottumwa and the Kansas City fivers are said to be experts in this department of the game. Ottumwa is also strong on double passes and team work.

The locals held their final scrimmage yesterday afternoon, when the regular five went through a short preliminary practice with a picked team from the class quintets. Every lad on the squad is in excellent condition and is observing strict rules of training.

The following list of players who will represent Omaha in the tourney has been announced by Coach Joy Clark and includes: Beryl Crocker, captain and left forward; Vargil Reuter, center; Mark Hughes, right guard; Leslie Burkenburg, left guard; James Gardner, right guard; Sidney Meyer, substitute forward; and Clarence Shary, substitute center. Two or three other lads from the senior class team will be reserved if needed in any of the contests.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Jacob Leichter, McCook, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jacob Leichter of Coleman precinct, this county, died early Wednesday morning, and she was of the early settlers of this part of Red Willow county. She was past eighty years of age, deceased is survived by her aged husband, two daughters and one son. Interment will be made in Zion Hill cemetery, this county, Friday morning.

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Water Covers Park and Stops Practice

JOPLIN, Mo., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Once more the Ranger entourage has been balked in its plans by the rain god. Miners' park being below sea level, is soured to the gates again as a result of rain that has fallen for the last eighteen hours. Manager Arbogast took the boys on a long hike this afternoon.

Nothing is on tap for the remainder of the week—excepting practice games and even these will have to be called off if the weather does not moderate.

BANCROFT GIVEN DIVORCE AFTER SENSATIONAL TRIAL

WILMINGTON, Del., March 28.—In a decree declaring the infant known as "Max Heiber, Jr.," not the child of John Bancroft, Jr., the superior court of New-castle county today granted Bancroft a divorce from Madeline De Font Bancroft. The families of the couple are among the most prominent in the state and the charges made in connection with the case were of a sensational nature.

The infant wanted was made a co-defendant with Mrs. Bancroft by her husband and was given the name of Max Heiber, Jr., by Bancroft in his application for divorce.

The husband was granted custody of the couple's 4-year-old son.

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Lord Loves Good Loser. As a straw indicating the change of sentiment going on over the country a member of the house who has been a strong Roosevelt sympathizer and supporter said today that "T. R. has an irreverent sentiment often quoted that 'The Lord hates a quitter,' but that T. R. had also a companion sentiment that should go with it, 'The Lord loves a good loser.'"

"If Roosevelt does not stop whining I will believe that he has not the high moral courage he has often admitted himself that he possesses. His everlasting complaining and fault-finding will drive thousands of his admirers away from him in my judgment. The good loser is much admired among men and many have made splendid reputations in that field."

Gaining Control in Iowa. Advice from Iowa to Director McKinley of the Taft national bureau today state that President Taft will secure the four delegates-at-large from that state. Scott county, the largest county in the Second congressional district, yesterday voted for President Taft by a vote of three to one. It has thirty-five votes in the state and district conventions. In the view of the action of Scott county, the president is practically assured of the two delegates from the Second district and control of the state convention. Scott county has been for years a Cummins stronghold. Up to the present Taft has eight delegates from Iowa and Cummins two. On April 24 the state convention will be held and on the same day the remaining six congressional districts will select their delegates.

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The State Normal school faculty gave a reception following the afternoon program, to which practically all the visiting teachers responded.

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THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT

Colonel Roosevelt said that in many parts of the country the opposition was counting for success on "methods which I can only characterize as infamous."

Colonel Roosevelt then turned to the primary election in New York yesterday to substantiate his charges. He referred to Samuel Koenig, chairman of the New York county republican committee, as a "figurehead" and said he was "simply doing the bidding of the stronger men behind him, some of those stronger men appearing in the open and others being the big sinister figures that are never seen in the light of day."

"Before the election took place," the speaker continued, "I denounced it as a criminal farce, because under the wicked law which had been thrust upon New York by the machines of the two parties Mr. Koenig had been given the right to name all the inspectors at the primary election in the county elections of New York, and had already used that right to throw out over a hundred inspectors simply because it was known that they were supporting the Roosevelt ticket. Every inspector kept was an anti-Roosevelt man."

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Such a talented group of artists has rarely, if ever, sung together, and in the list of new Victor records for April is quite an important musical event. It is an exquisitely beautiful record—one that mere words are inadequate to describe. This record is of course the big "headline," but it is only one of the many superb numbers contributed by the world's greatest artists. Caruso also sings solos in three different languages—a charming ballad, "Love is Mine," in English; a lovely air in French from Massenet's Manon; and an amusing Neapolitan song given with marked jollity and abandon.

The two German numbers of Johanna Gadski are unusually fine examples of the perfect recording of the soprano's beautiful voice.

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