

BRINGING UP FATHER

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CENTRAL TO CLASH WITH COMMERCIAL

Mulligan's Quintet Will Start Season With Conflict With Drummond's Pupils.

SIoux CITY IS SCRATCHED

Central High opens the basket ball season Saturday night, when the High School of Commerce will be played at the Young Men's Christian association. An extra treat will be served to the fans in the form of two inter-class battles for the class championship. The seniors will meet the sophomores, and the juniors the freshmen.

Practice will begin in earnest this week. Five veterans are back for the team, but "Turk" Logan, the fifth man will not enter school until February and in the meantime another man will be groomed to fill his place. Floyd Paynter will resume his place at center, and Captain Jesse Patty at forward. The other positions are in doubt. Clyde Smith and Gene Maxwell will be members of the team, but it is not known at what positions Coach Mulligan will place them. Maxwell was used at a forward last year, while Smith was ineligible the second semester on account of failure in studies. But Smith has proved himself to be a good man at goal shooting and may get the call at forward. Coach Mulligan is as silent as a sphynx, as to whom he thinks would fit best into the open position, this year because of conflicting dates and instead South Side High has been given two dates. The schedule completed gives the high school twelve games exclusive of the state tournament in March, five of which will be played on the home floor. The schedule completed follows:

- January 11—High School of Commerce, at Young Men's Christian association.
- January 12—University Place High, at Young Men's Christian association.
- January 13—Lincoln High, at Lincoln.
- January 14—South Side High, at Young Men's Christian association.
- January 15—Lincoln (La.) High, at Jefferson.
- January 16—Boone (La.) High, at Boone.
- January 17—Port Dodge High, at Port Dodge.
- January 18—South Side High, at South Side High.
- January 19—Beatrice High, at Young Men's Christian association.
- February 20—St. Joseph Central High, at St. Joseph.
- February 21—Wichita High, at Wichita.
- March 2—Lincoln High, at Young Men's Christian association.
- March 7, 8, 9, 10—State tournament.

A mass meeting will be held at the high school Tuesday morning. Speeches will be made by members of the faculty, letter men and graduates. Letters will be given to last year's basketball, base ball and track men, and this year's football warriors. Sweaters will also be given this year's football men.

Wells-Fargo Employee Is Accused of Theft

Joseph Mattison, aged 34, and a trusted employe of the Wells-Fargo Express company, was arrested last night by F. M. Cashman, assistant chief of the Union Pacific special agents, and detectives for the express company, when they traced stolen express parcels to his room. Articles worth several hundred dollars were recovered. Company officials say they will not know the extent of his peculations until a complete check is made, which will require several days.

Ford Files Big Bond And Will Build Plant

Washington, Jan. 7.—Unanimous Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, was today allowed to proceed with the construction of a \$12,000,000 smelter on the Detroit river near this city. The three circuit judges presiding at the injunction suit brought against Ford by the Dodge Brothers accepted a bond of \$10,000,000 to secure the Dodges from any possible losses.

Just Enough Eggs for One Breakfast in All Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—Only enough eggs sufficient for one breakfast for all Indiana were found in the state, in a survey made by the State Food and Drug commission of all cold storage warehouses in the state, according to H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner. Ninety-nine hundred cases of eggs were found.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Jury Disagrees in Big Damage Suit Against Ringling Bros.

Fails to Arrive at Verdict After Eight Hours of Deliberation and Is Dismissed.

After eight hours of deliberation the jury hearing the \$25,000 damage suit of George William Rinker against Ringling Bros. circus in the United States district court, failed to agree and was dismissed by Federal Judge Woodrough, without reaching a verdict. Rinker in his suit alleged that on August 10, 1914, while standing at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, watching the circus parade, a four-horse cage team became unmanageable, broke away from the driver and ran him down in the course of its flight north on Sixteenth street. He alleged the injury ultimately resulted in total paralysis of the voluntary organs and almost complete paralysis of the organs of speech. About thirteen months after the injury was alleged to have occurred the circus was attached at Nebraska City for \$25,000. A transfer to the federal court was obtained by counsel for the circus people. Taking of testimony and arguments of counsel in the case took the entire week in federal court. John M. Kelley, general solicitor for Ringling Bros., came out from Baraboo, Wis., to make the plea for the defense. His defense was that the accident never happened and that if it did happen it was the result of an independent agency, because Officer Leroy Wade had, in trying to stop the runaway horses, deflected their course to one side before Rinker was struck. The case was given to the jury at 7 o'clock Friday evening. The jury deliberated until 10 o'clock, when it was released until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. At 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon the jury made it plain to Judge Woodrough that it could not agree and the judge dismissed it.

Today's Calendar of Sports

- Field Trials—Annual trials of All-American Field trial club at Hooper Springs, Tenn.
- Billiards—Annual meeting of National Association of Amateur Billiard Players at New York.
- Boxing—Kid Williams against Pete Herman, twenty rounds, at New Orleans. Fred Yelle against Kramer, twelve rounds, at Taunton, Mass.

Moore's Marvels Show Class By Defeating the Superiors

Outweighed by their more experienced opponents, the Moore's Marvels showed their class by swamping the Superior Athletic club of Florence on the latter's floor, by a score of 39 to 8. Merrill Klepper and Art Paynter starred for the Marvels on the offense, garnering thirteen field goals between them. Cliff Peterson was the star performer for the Superiors. The Marvels will play the Gym Leaders' team at the Young Men's Christian association Tuesday evening. The lineup: MOORE'S MARVELS: SUPERIOR CLUB: Walker, K. F. P., Nelson, Klepper, L. F., L. F., Alexander, Paynter, C. C., Peterson, Husum, R. G., R. G., Eribin, Benolken, L. L., L. G., Meyers. Substitutes: Beck for Walker, Hobson for Paynter. Field goals: Walker, Klepper (2), Peterson (1), Hobson (1), Benolken (1), Peterson (2), Husum. Foul goals: Husum. Referee: Y. Moore. Time of halves: Twenty minutes.

Fremont Defeats Omaha Bowling Team in Close Game

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont defeated an Omaha team of bowlers here last evening, 2,760 to 2,736. Learn of Omaha had the high single game of 267 and totals of 669. Middaugh had high totals for Fremont. The scores: OMAHA: Learn 241, 24, 24, Total 289; Toman 187, 225, 267, 689; Hoarman 153, 181, 204, 538; Huntington 148, 174, 147, 469; Wartchow 159, 192, 216, 567. Totals 591, 531, 1,000, 2,736. FREMONT: Johnson 241, 24, 24, Total 289; Riest 174, 164, 182, 520; Midsaugh 123, 193, 193, 519; Hammond 192, 108, 188, 488. Totals 591, 531, 1,000, 2,740.

Lawrence Wins Fast Game From Bladen

Lawrence, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Lawrence town team defeated the Bladen town team, January 3, at Bladen. The score in the first half ended 17 to 10 in favor of Bladen. Lawrence nosed out ahead in the last few minutes of the game and the score ended 25 to 23. It was one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed there. BLADEN: Bottom, L. F., L. F., Britt, Denton, R. F., R. F., Bailey, Greene, C. C., W. Souce, Basset, L. G., L. G., A. Souce, Oberg, R. G., R. G., Hall. Substitutes: Denny for Greene, Referee: Lidgard. Time: 40 minutes.

Fremont High School Outplays North Bend

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Fremont High school defeated the North Bend school at basket ball at North Bend, Friday evening, 25 to 22. Gardner of Fremont was the star performer with nine goals to his credit. The lineup: NORTH BEND: Scott, L. F., L. F., Gardner, Fowler, R. F., R. F., Reilly, Miller, C. C., C. C., Dahl, Hoffman, L. G., L. G., Christensen, Thom, R. G., R. G., Anderson, Hall, Sub. Sub., Haslam, Sub. Sub., Robertson.

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PLESTINA TO MEET BEELL JANUARY 18

Date Is Agreed Upon for Clash Between the "Coming" and "Come-Back" Grapplers.

BEELL SAYS HE IS FIT

January 18 is the date set for the wrestling match between Marin Plestina, the big Omaha Austrian, who has been making such a loud noise in wrestling circles the last six months by hurling challenges at every grappler in sight, and Freddie Beell, the diminutive scamp who once captured the world's championship from Frank Gotch on a stake and is trying to stage a comeback. The event will be held at the Boyd theater in Omaha. A few months ago Plestina, in his broadside of promiscuous challenges, included the name of Freddie Beell, but at that time Freddie had visions of becoming a sheriff or a marshal or a constable or some other such officer which permits the occupant to wear a glittering and impressive star, and he ignored the defi. But the election didn't go the way Beell's ambitions lay so Freddie decided to return to the wrestling game as a means of earning three squares per diem. After two months of constant and conscientious training Freddie decided he was fit, so he challenged Plestina. The shock almost killed Marin, who has been evaded by most all the other wrestlers, but after he recovered he lost no time accepting. January 18 was suggested as the date. Marin said any old date suited him

"Million Dollar Dolls" Get Good Start at the Gayety

The "Million Dollar Dolls," with Lew Hilton as chief fun promoter, opened last night at the Gayety before an appreciative audience. It is a good show which starts to enliven rather slowly, but once under way, it rolls ahead with a wealth of amusement. Lew Hilton is the dynamo of the whole works. From the rise of the curtain till its final drop, he's on the stage dancing, singing, playing good tunes on an old cigar box with a string attachment, or making puppy love to the ladies. Slem Kellan takes it easy, but what little stuff he offers is good. Bob Ferns, a black-faced mirth-maker, has a unique specialty with some new stories with a tang to them. He would get by even without his song hit, "When the Black Sheep Returns to the Fold." He sings that to encore. There's a little man with a kangaroo curve in his spine who does a juggling act which wins prolonged handclapping. He balances everything from a feather to a horse (plaster cast), on his protruding chin. He also contributes a Charlie Chaplin act, which is away above the average as far as imitations of the movie star go. Among the ladies, the votes of the audience probably went to Alice Lazar, whose mold no artist would scoff at. She can sing, too, and contribute "Fifi," "Ragtime Land" and the "Dangerous Girl" to the delight of the audience. Then there's Miss Seymour, a lively, athletic girl, whose singing of "He May Be Old, but He Has Young Ideas" and other ditties wins approval. Patricia Baker sings several songs that get deserved applause.

Kansas Supreme Court Defines Bootlegger and the Jointist

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 7.—The supreme court of Kansas was called upon today to determine the difference between a bootlegger and jointist, in upholding a decision granted Carl S. Scriven of Lebanon that the council of that city in placing a tax of \$250 on his sweet cider business should not refer to it as bootlegging. The definition of a bootlegger worked out by supreme court judges, is a person who sells intoxicating liquors on the sly, not from any particular business location, but carrying his wares in his bootleg, his pocket, or in some fitting hole-in-the-wall. "But when a person establishes himself in a definite place of business, where, by skillful ledgerdom he can sell or pretend to sell the innocent juice of the apple as well as beer—both near and far—and other intoxicants, the niceties of the Kansas language designate him as a jointist and no longer in the plebeian class of bootleggers."

You Will Have to Stay Up Late to See the Eclipse

Washington, Jan. 7.—A total eclipse of the moon, visible throughout the United States, and the first of seven eclipses to occur during 1917, will begin Sunday night at 12:30 o'clock eastern time. At that hour the moon will first come in contact with the earth's shadow and at 2 o'clock it will be entirely within the shadow. For one hour and twenty-nine minutes the total eclipse will continue and then the moon will begin to leave the shadow, finally coming into full light at 4:39 in the morning.

Major Pardons Host Of Young Prisoners

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Governor Major, as one of the last acts of his administration, today pardoned ninety-two young prisoners from the state penitentiary. It was said by prison officials that the number was the largest ever released at one time in this state.

Chalice, on Which Is Portrait of Christ, Is Found

New York, Jan. 7.—Portraits of Christ and the apostles, which it is believed may be authentic, are on an old chalice dug up from the ruins of Antioch and now in the possession of a firm of art dealers in this city, it became known tonight. The chalice, according to the dealers, came directly to them from the hands of the excavators in 1910. It can be dated with certainty to the second half of the first century. A. D., says Dr. Gustavus A. Eisen, archaeologist. It was found by Arabs digging a well in Antioch on the Arontes Syria. At the depth of many meters they came upon underground chambers which contained the treasure.

Three Hundred Candidates For Club Directors

Three hundred names are on the official ballot just printed for the election of seventy-five members of the board of directors of the Commercial club. The election is to be held January 10. The polls will be open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. The election is by ballot in the Commercial club rooms. The candidates are listed according to business and profession. Thus three will be elected from the bankers' group, seven from the financial, ten from professions, two from grain dealers, four from railroad and pub-

Bushels of Bad Checks Return to Business Men

Checks that would fill a bushel basket come back to the business firms in Omaha every few weeks because the person who gave the check has no funds or because he chanced to draw a check on the wrong bank. Three months ago the Associated Retailers of Omaha decided to keep a list of all the checks returned by the bank for one reason or another. This was not done out of any intention of bringing any harm to the persons who gave the checks, but for the purpose of making a survey of the situation to see what was the matter. The list is now remarkably large and it is found that the trouble simmers down to two situations, largely. One is the case in which a person makes a purchase in a store and then asks for a blank check to fill out. He forgets to change the heading of the check, and thus issues a check on one bank when his account is really in another. The other chief difficulty is that persons do not keep a close enough record of their check stubs, as compared to their monthly bank balance, and thus write checks after their balance has been consumed. Though the law now is rather strict against this kind of thing, cases are not, as a rule, pushed unless it is quite plain there is an attempt to defraud.

U-BOAT WORKS HAVOC AMONG STEAMERS

Eleven Vessels Sunk in Eleven Days by Subsea Working Near France. DENY TRANSPORT SUNK

Berlin, Friday, Jan. 5.—(By Wire- less to The Associated Press, Via Sayville, Jan. 7.)—An admiralty statement published in connection with the announcement of the safe return of the German submarine U-45, which had been reported sunk in the Bay of Biscay, says that a German submarine (number not given) has sunk eleven entente steamers in eleven days. Of this number five vessels, totalling 15,000 tons, were laden with coal and bound for France and Italy. Transport Sunk.

Denial of Sinking

London, Jan. 7.—Commenting on the German admiralty report of the sinking of an entente transport, the London Press bureau says: "No transport, British or French, was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean December 23."

Dry Goods. New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton goods closed the week steady. Yarns were quiet and irregular. Hosiery for future delivery were firm. Linens also were firm. Hosiery were quiet with requests numerous for delivery on past orders. Wool goods were firm.

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