BRINGING UP FATHER

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CENTRAL HIGH TAKES TUCK OUT OF ENEMY

Ancient Rivalry Results in Close and Sensational Game With South Side.

CORR MARVEL ON FLOOR

Central High won from South High at the "Y" gym Saturday, by a score of 20 to 18. The game was tip and tuck from the call of time until the final whistle. South High should be given due credit for the wonderful battle they put up against Omaha. Corr, the South High captain played a wonderful showing playing the floor in great style and incidentally making twelve out of the total eighteen garnered by the South High aggregation.

The Omaha team was forced to battle the full time, but showed they had the fight by coming up from behind in spite of ill luck in locating the basket and emerging victors. Patty and Smith, Central High forwards, bombarded the basket throughout the game, but the ball rolled out in a tantalizing manner on numerous occasions. Smith also played a great floor game, seeming to be in on every scrimmage that took place.

Midgets Are Active.

To the diminutive Paul Konecky and "Turk" Logan should also go a great deal of credit for the victory. Although South High was forcing the battle throughout, these men broke up numerous plays that seemed to be destined to end in two points for the South Side. Etter and Emigh, South High guards, were little behind Omaha and made Central High resort to long range shooting to win. Maxwell, playing his first full home game at center, played a fast game, although his playing was necessarily overshadowed by the wonderful exhibition put up by his opponent.

South High started out in a hurry after time had been called in the first half and for a short time it looked bad for Central High. South High tallied two field goals before Central High was able to score and that only a free throw. Towards the close of the first half the battle was fast and furious with Central High rapidly getting together and overcoming the lead. The half ended with the South High side leading by a lonely tally.

Sensational Play.

On the first play after time had been called in the second half the ball was passed to Maxwell directly in front of the basket. The latter leaped into the air and put the ball through the ring for the most sensational basket made throughout the game. Etter of the South Side was removed from the game shortly afterward, having accumulated four personal fouls.

Smith followed shortly with a field goal but Corr tied up the game at eighteen apiece with a field goal and free throw. Patty caged the winning basket with several minutes to play and Central by an airtight defense maintained their small lead until time was called. From the spectators' stand-point the game was all that could be desired with both teams in the battle every minute and the scores varying only a few points throughout.

Omaha High will not play at home next week, but will take a three-day trip into Iowa, playing Jefferson, Boone and Fort Dodge in the order named on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The lineup:

CENTRAL HIGH—20| SOUTH HIGH—18.

Smith	R.F.	R.F. Wilson
Patty (C.)	L.F.	L.F. Graham
Maxwell	C.	C. Corr (C.)
Logan	R.G.	R.G. Emigh
Konecky	L.G.	L.G. Etter

Substitute: Hodgren for Emigh. Field goals: Patty (4), Smith (2), Maxwell (2), Logan, Graham (2), Wilson, Corr (5). Free throws: Patty (2), Corr (2). Fouls committed: Central High, 4; South High, 6. Referee: Charlesworth. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

Insurance Men Are Given Luncheon by Superintendent

Joseph C. Behaus, general superintendent of agencies for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company of Springfield, Mass., and Warren B. Flynn, manager of the company's office at St. Louis, have been in the city for the last few days, guests of the local agency.

In way of appreciation for the increased business under Murrey Flanagan's management, Mr. Behaus gave a luncheon Friday to the entire office force and its representatives at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Cowles Wins From Bladen.

Bladen, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Cowles High school basket ball team defeated the local high school team here Friday night, 24 to 28. The score was 22 to 22 when time was called. The additional points were made during a five-minute extra period.

Ravenna Defeats Broken Bow.

Ravenna, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Ravenna High school basket ball team defeated Broken Bow High school team here Friday evening, 43 to 12. Ravenna has not lost a game this season.

Distressing Cough Cured.

Dr. King's New Discovery not only stops your cough, but hardens your system against colds, kills the germs. All druggists.—Adv.

SPEEDS MILE A MINUTE IN NEW AEROPLANE ICE BOAT—A novel ice boat, which is driven by air propellers like an aeroplane. The picture was made at Red Bank, N. J., where the appearance of the craft on the ice of the Shrewsbury river caused a sensation.

Omaha High Faces Hardest Part of Its Cage Schedule

Central High school basket ball five will tackle the hardest part of its schedule during the next three weeks. If the team is able to successfully weather the heavy schedule its chances of copping the state tourney can be better judged. A three-day trip will be undertaken the latter part of this week. Three of the strongest high school teams in Iowa will be faced. Jefferson, Boone and Fort Dodge will be played in the order named Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The following Saturday Central's ancient enemy, Beatrice High will be played on the home floor. Beatrice does not seem to be going well this year, having been defeated several times on their home floor. They have only one man in the lineup left from last year's state championship team and from the form they are displaying at the present time they will not figure much in the state championship.

Another long trip will be undertaken by the team on February 23 and 24. St. Joseph Central High will be played on the first date and Wichita on the second.

Ames Foot Ball Ledger Shows Good Balance

Ames, Ia., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Ames foot ball last fall lacked a few hundred dollars of equaling the gross receipts from the gridiron in 1915, according to the figures of the last season compared with the financial report of 1915 which was accepted this week by the athletic council.

Last fall the gross income from the gridiron game was $19,513.39, as compared with $19,954.57 for the year before. The total outgo for foot ball was $16,569.42.

In 1915 the only sports that paid their way were base ball and foot ball. Basket ball, tennis, track and wrestling all called for deficits on their account.

Sutton Piles Up Big Score.

Sutton, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Sutton High school basket ball team hung up a record score Friday night by defeating the Fairmont team, 83 to 1. The game was featureless except for the fast teamwork and accurate basket tossing of the Sutton players, all of whom figured in the scoring. Earlier in the season Sutton defeated the Fairmont team, 27 to 14, on its home floor.

Exeter Wins From Bethany.

Exeter, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Exeter High school basket ball team won from Bethany High here Friday evening, 32 to 24.

Juniors Win Central High Interclass Championship

The juniors won the Central High interclass championship in a preliminary to the Central-South game at the "Y" Saturday night, winning, 14 to 11. Smith, Green and Foy led the juniors to victory and displayed good teamwork. Gilfry was the star for the seniors with two field goals. The freshmen defeated the sophomores in the opening game, 9 to 2, leaving the sophs in last place in the race for the school championship. The lineups:

JUNIORS.		SENIORS.
Smith	L.F.	L.F. Gilfry
Green	R.F.	R.F. Usher
Foy	C.	C. Rogers
Longwell	L.G.	L.G. Russum
Geisler	R.G.	R.G. Comp

Substitute: Phelps for Rogers. Field goals: Gilfry (2), Comp, Phelps, Russum, Smith, Green, Foy (2), Geisler. Free throws: Green (2), Russum. Referee: Charlesworth. Time of halves: 15 minutes.

Second game:

FRESHMEN.		SOPHOMORES.
Walker	R.F.	R.F. Brown
Logan	L.F.	L.F. Burnham
Paynter	C.	C. Gifler
Benolken	R.G.	R.G. Mahaffey
Noble	L.G.	L.G. Voorhees

Substitutes: Burns for Voorhees, Keenan for Brown. Field goals: Paynter, Logan (2), Walker, Gifler. Free throw: Gifler. Referee: Charlesworth. Time of halves: 15 minutes.

Beaton & Laier Elect Officers for the Year

At a postponed stockholders' meeting of the Beaton & Laier company the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

George W. Laier, president; M. R. Murphy, vice president; E. W. Mulligan, secretary and treasurer; O. H. Johnson and H. H. Berger, directors.

O. H. Johnson and H. H. Berger both become directors of the company. These two young men have been with the Beaton & Laier company ever since it was organized and the appointments they have received is a justified recognition of their ability.

O. H. Johnson will have charge of the furniture and advertising. This work he has handled for some time with marked success.

H. H. Berger will continue in charge of the carpet department. He has been with the company ever since its organization, and has been in the carpet business in Omaha for the last nineteen years.

Five Hundred Walk Out Of Burning Iowa Theater

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 4.—Fire destroyed the Strand theater last night. Six hundred people walked out of the playhouse without disorder. The flames had gained considerable headway before being discovered.

American Cavalry Sent Against Mexican Force

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.—Troopers belonging to the Fifth United States cavalry arriving at Columbus with refugees report that a detachment of the Eleventh United States cavalry has been sent from Ascension to Sabinal, sixty miles below the border, where the rebel leader Salizar has been reported with 400 men. This news was brought here tonight by passengers from Columbus.

FIVE PRELIMS FOR STECHER-PETERS GO

Promoters Announce Three More Preliminary Bouts Will Be Staged Friday Night.

NO REST FOR PETERS

That five preliminaries instead of the usual two would be staged preceding the main bout was the gist of an announcement made by promoters of the Joe Stecher-Charlie Peters wrestling match at the Omaha Auditorium Friday evening.

The semi-windup, as previously announced, will be between John Pesek, the sensational Buffalo county mat marvel who sprang into fame in the wrestling game recently by standing Earl Caddock off for an hour without a fall, and an Omaha heavyweight yet to be selected. In addition to this semi-windup, which in itself would be the main attraction on many a card, four other matches will take place.

The Teddy Brothers will give their rube wrestling stunt to open the show. Following this Rudie Warner will issue an open challenge to any middleweight in the hall. Half a dozen local middleweights have announced they will be on hand to accept Warner's defi.

John Pesek's younger brother, a lightweight grappler of no mean ability, will go on with Jack Reynolds, the little Omaha grappler, who has been cutting such a swathe lately. The fourth bout will be between Young Gotch and Fred Minden, both of Omaha.

Thus in its entirety the wrestling program Friday night will include six bouts, all between Nebraska boys.

Despite the fact it was Sunday Charlie Peters did not let up on his training yesterday. He cut out the morning stunt, but in the afternoon tussled for over an hour with half a dozen training partners in addition to doing considerable gym work. Charlie has so nearly reached the proverbial pink of condition that his weight hardly varies at all now. If condition has anything to do with it Peters will give Stecher more than a run for his money Friday.

Boy Accidentaly Shot.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry, the 6-year-old son of Albert J. Hobrough of Fort Pierre, was killed last night by being shot through the head, while he and a small brother were playing with a rifle, which they had secured during the absance of their parents from the house.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Rumored Threat to Blow Up St. Louis Armory Alarms

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—A cordon of police was thrown around the First regiment armory here early today, following reports at police headquarters that an attempt would be made to blow up the armory.

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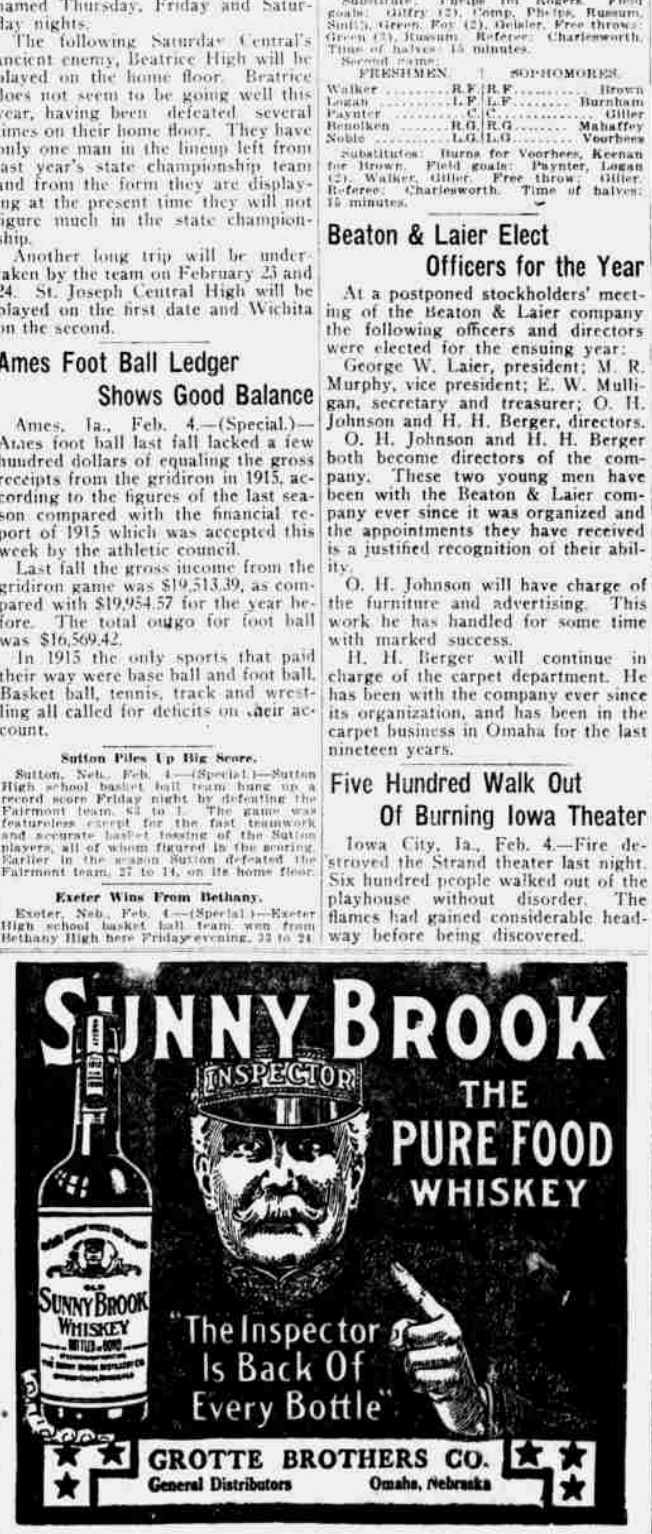
Velvet Joe.



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Charlie Peters — The Papillion Wonder

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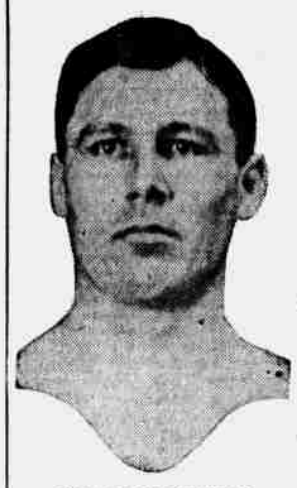

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See Scissors Meet Scissors

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