

BRINGING UP FATHER

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CHURCH LEAGUE TITLE IN BALANCE

Game Between First Methodists and Calvary Baptists Tonight.

HINGES ON THE RESULT

The championship of the Church Basketball league may hinge on a game which will be staged at the University of Omaha tonight. The First Methodists, who are now leading the league, will clash with the Calvary Baptists, who are pursuing the Methodists closely from second place. If the Methodists win they will in all probability find the sailing to the pennant easy.

South Dakota Band to Play in Bellevue Gym

For the benefit of the Bellevue college orchestra the regimental band of the Fourth South Dakota regiment, now stationed at Fort Crook, will give a concert in the Bellevue college gymnasium this evening. Guy P. Squire, regimental chaplain and Regimental Bandmaster A. T. Ireland are in charge of arrangements. Will P. Hetherington is conductor of the college orchestra. The regimental band was described by the late General Funston as "the peppiest band I have ever heard." The band has given concerts up and down the Rio Grande valley from its camp at San Benito. It was organized before the regiment left for the border.

Omaha Lad Marks Up 100 Per Cent in Two "Y" Events

E. C. Drew of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association marked up two perfect scores in two events of the national hexathlon contest, which is being held in the Young Men's Christian associations all over the country. Drew made six feet eight inches in the fence vault and ten feet four and three-fourths inches in the broad jump. In the latter event Drew beat the 100 per cent mark by over two inches. Several other Omaha lads are competing in the national event.

Kansas Champ Decides Rudy Warner Too Tough

Rudy Warner of Howells, Neb., who is now making Omaha his headquarters, has just returned from a jaunt to Lakin, Kan., where he won a decision over Rieffe, who claims to be the champion of the jayhawker state. Warner won the decision after one hour and forty-one minutes of wrestling, at which time Rieffe decided he had had enough. Tonight Warner wrestled Tom Ray to a finish for a side bet of \$100 at Plattsmouth.

Wooster Wants Congress to Hold Extra Session Sure

"Charlie" Wooster wants congress to hold an extra session, and to that end he has sent this telegram to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge: "Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—To Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.: Force extra session sure. Patriotic act. Wilson more dangerous to country than German submarines. This from a democrat and old soldier of the civil war. "CHARLES WOOSTER."

Ravenna Woman Seeks Daughter and Her Child

News of the whereabouts of her daughter and granddaughter is being sought by Mrs. Linda Gitchel of Ravenna. The missing woman is Mrs. Cora Wheeler, who is described as 5 feet 9 inches in height, slender and with brown eyes, brown hair and scar on neck from goiter operation. She was last seen in Central City with her 9-year-old daughter, who has dark hair and eyes, the worrying mother writes.

Mayor Anton Walz of Hartington is Dead

Hartington, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Anton Walz died yesterday morning at an early hour of hardening of the arteries, after several weeks illness. He was just competing his seventh terms as mayor of the city of Hartington. He was 63 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Holy Trinity church.

Mrs. J. B. Weston, Pioneer of Early Nebraska, Dead

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. J. B. Weston, one of the earliest pioneers of this section, died suddenly here today as a result of a fall a few days ago, aged 75 years. Her husband, the late J. B. Weston, was president of the Beatrice National bank and in an early day carried mail on horseback between Nebraska City and Beatrice. Three children survive.

Today's Sport Calendar

Hockey—Princeton vs. Yale, at New Haven. Basketball—Eastern Intercollegiate, Columbia at Yale, Pennsylvania at Dartmouth; western conference, Chicago at Northwestern. Boxing—Billy Miske vs. Battling Levinsky, ten rounds, at St. Paul. Kid Herman vs. Jabes White, ten rounds, at Albany, N. Y. Eddie Boehma vs. Battling Check, ten rounds, at Janesville, Wis.

Republican Chiefs Planning Roundup Of Their Members

Washington, Feb. 26.—Republican leaders of the house are planning a round-up here on March 5 of members of their party elected to the next congress, to discuss the speakership and other organization questions. The idea will be submitted to the organization committee of twenty-seven tomorrow night and if it is approved, invitations will be issued at once to 170 members of the present house and forty-five incoming members.

First Haircut in Three Years for Youthful Nomad

Edward Gantz, a 16-year-old youth hailing from East St. Louis, Ill., is going to have his first hair cut in three years. He isn't very keen about having his long locks shorn, but the authorities at Riverview home are going to take the matter into their own hands. Young Gantz drifted into Omaha a few days ago and was wandering about the streets when he was picked up by the juvenile court authorities. His hair, which is many inches in length, falling in curls upon his shoulders, attracted so much attention that Chief Probation Officer Miller had to take him to the detention home in a taxicab.

Baptist Women Plan a Gala Day for Thursday

Baptist church women are planning a gala day for Thursday to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of woman's work for home missions. Omaha will be one of ten cities in the United States to hold a "ruby banquet" to which speakers will come from other cities. The affair will be held at the First Baptist church.

Wheat Prices Move Up, While Corn Drops a Little

With everybody talking wheat, prices on the Omaha grain exchange advanced 1/2 to a cent over Saturday and sold at \$1.82 to \$1.84 1/2 per bushel. Receipts were ninety-one carloads and practically all of the offerings were sold during the morning session. Corn was 1/4-cent off from the prices of Saturday and sold at 95 to 96 1/2 cents per bushel. At these prices the demand was strong, buyers grabbing up all the offerings. The receipts were ninety-five carloads. Oats were unchanged, selling at 55 1/2 to 57 cents per bushel. There were fifty-five carloads on sale.

Wife Has Him Arrested, Then Wins His Freedom

It didn't matter much to John Hoffman, 2926 South Twenty-third street, when a fortune teller told him Sunday that his wife held out part of his pay envelope, but he resented the insinuation from several of his friends. He was arrested, charged with disturbing the peace. Although his wife had him arrested, she pleaded with the judge to turn him loose. She said that her husband always turned his pay envelope over to her and that it wasn't his fault that he was slightly under the influence of liquor, as friends had taken him to a saloon and purchased it for him. He was discharged.

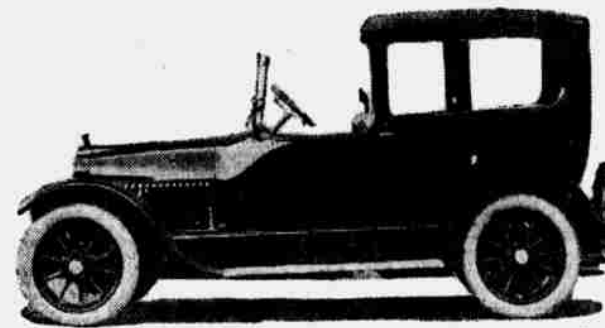
Warm Fight in Prospect Over Jail Elevator Job

Acting upon the grand jury's suggestion that the operator of the jail elevator be under the jurisdiction of the sheriff's office, a recommendation has been prepared to be submitted to the county board that Isaac Bailey, a negro, be appointed to the job. J. Dudley, the present jail elevator operator, was appointed by the county board. A warm fight is in prospect over this appointment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Charles F. Macfarlane, Chicago, vice president and treasurer of Morris & Co., is at the Hotel Fontenelle with his wife and daughter, on their way home from a vacation in California. He stopped off here to inspect the firm's South Side plant, where much rebuilding and enlargement have been done since the fire there last year.

White Town Car Landaulet at Auto Show



"To the Nebraska White company belongs the distinction of exhibiting at the Omaha Auto show the highest priced job which will be seen," asserts Fred C. Rogers. "The selling price of the White model exhibited at the auto show is \$5,600." The cars manufactured by the White company represent as nearly as possible the word "excellence" and their line consists of, excepting special designs, a G. M. chassis (137 1/2-inch wheel base), a seven-passenger touring car, a seven-passenger limousine, a seven-passenger landaulet, a seven-passenger cabriolet, a G. M. T. chassis (124 1/2-inch wheel base), a six-passenger town car, a four-passenger runabout, a six-passenger town car landaulet, a four-passenger sedan and a three-passenger coupe. The White company recently sold 106 special "bus" jobs to the Yellowstone National Park commission for use in transporting tourists through the park.

Doctor's Wife Wins Her Divorce in Local Court

Grace S. Wightman was granted a decree in Judge Day's divorce court from Dr. Hugo W. Wightman, an Omaha physician. She was given custody of a minor child, Roberta Wightman.

Two Autos Collide and One Man is Injured

Cars driven by G. A. Wintner, Wisner, and Harold Tolson, 2427 Erskine street, collided at Twenty-fifth and Parker, C. J. Jameson, 3024 North Nineteenth street, a passenger in the Wintner car, received a broken arm, bad scalp lacerations and body bruises. G. A. Wintner and Pearl Breeding, the other occupants of the car, received only minor injuries. Harold Tolson was not injured.

French Force Way Into Teuton Line West of Verdun

Paris, Feb. 26.—"Late yesterday French detachments broke into the German lines near Ville-Sur-Tourbe (twenty-five miles west of Verdun), destroyed a number of shelters and brought back prisoners and materials," says today's official announcement. "Two surprise attacks by the enemy—one on one of our trenches north of Beaulne, northeast of Soissons; the other on one of our posts northwest of Avocourt—were broken up. We took prisoners, including one officer. "There was intermittent cannonading at some points on the front. "Yesterday our pilots brought down three German airplanes. One of these machines fell in our lines near Mersy, in the vicinity of Rheims; the second south of Finon, in the Aisne; the third southeast of Altkirch. Our squadrons threw numerous projectiles on bivouacs and munitions depots near Spincourt, where a number of explosions were heard; on aviation grounds and hangars at Bazancy, the railways at Ars-Sur-Moselle and on railway stations at Rousseviller and Woelfling, in the region of Wissembourg."

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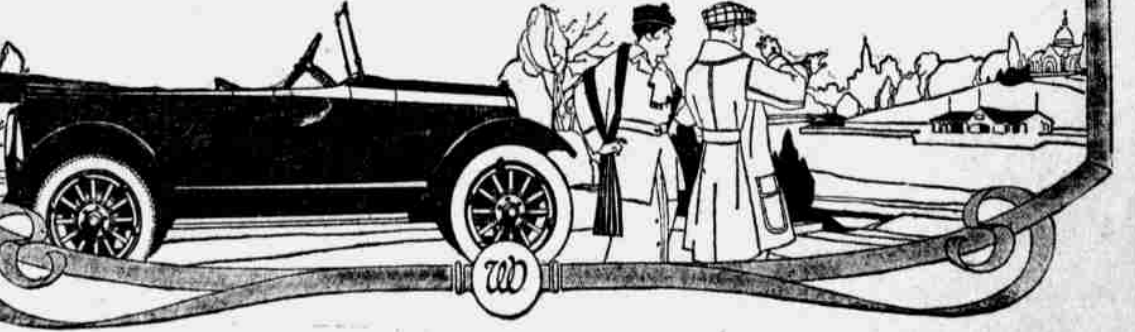
A most important factor in determining the value of the motor car you buy this spring is the stability of its manufacturer. Assets and good will create stability. So it is interesting to you, as an Overland owner or admirer to know that the assets of The Willys-Overland Company are more than \$68,000,000. Its good will can best be judged by the steadily increasing number of Willys-Overland purchasers. From 3304 cars in 1910 our annual business grew steadily to 142,441 cars in 1916. Our contracts call for more than 200,000 cars this year. It's well to consider such fixed facts before you purchase your car.

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