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CRACK PITCHER NOW IN CLASS 1 OF THE DRAFT

Grover Alexander, Recently Purchased by Chicago Club, Now Subject to First Call.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Pitcher Grover Alexander, who with his battery mate, Catcher Killifer, was purchased by the Chicago Nationals for \$50,000 has been placed in class one of the selective draft Charles H. Weeghman, presi-

dent of the Chicago club, was unof-ficially advised tonight.

Weeghman telegraphed Alexander at his home in St. Paul, Neb., for confirmation of the report.

When Alexander, who is rated as the leading pitcher in the National

drafted 30 days before the opening of the 1918 season, the transaction would

Alexander has an aged mother, who

Alexander has an aged mother, who he says is dependent upon him.

Omaha Alleys Retain

First Place at Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Records made up to a late hour this evening in the fifth annual tournament of the Tri-State Bowling association were not such as to displace the Omaha alleys from the lead in the five-men events. Their total of 2.888 was not reached. The Minneapolis Fiats were m second place with 2.860; the Hawkeye Trucks of Sioux City, third with 2.281. In the singles, Andrew Peterson of the Williams' Piano company team of

But in Omaha, it's all a big mystery.

The Lincoln and Beatrice anhouncements declare Fulton will appear at the Krug theater here January 21. Why, how, when, where, what? Omaha sport fans are asking themselves. Nobody in Omaha seems to know anything about it. If some Omahan has booked Fulton to appear here he is keeping it secret. The Krug theater here January 21. Why, how, when, where, what? Omaha sport fans are asking themselves. Nobody in Omaha seems to know anything about it. If some Omahan has booked Fulton to appear here he is keeping it secret. The Krug theater here January 21. Why, how, when, where, what? Omaha sport fans are asking themselves. Nobody in Omaha seems to know anything about it. If some Omahan has booked Fulton to appear here he is keeping it secret. The Krug theater here January 21. Why, how, when, where, what? Omaha sport fans are asking themselves. Nobody in Omaha seems to know anything about it. If some Omahan has booked Fulton to appear here he is keeping it secret. The Krug theater here January 21. Why, how, when, where, what? Omaha seems to know anything about it. If some Omahan has booked Fulton to appear here he is keeping it secret. The Krug theater here January 21. Why, how, when, where, what? Omaha seems to know anything about it. If some Omahan has booked Fulton to appear here he is keeping it secret. The Krug theater here when second provide the condition of the second provide the condition of the second provid

In today's playing Huron bowlers starred in the doubles, Henry and Hurley Boum running up 1,151; Depue and Shaw of Plankington made 1,098; Eilers and Mahon of Salem, 1,090; Atown and Baum of Huron, 1,084.

Sportsmen Plan Meet.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans for the annual tournament of the Nebraska Sportsmen's association to be held under the auspices of the Fremont translation. auspices of the Fremont trapshooting club, May 27 to 31, were outlined at the annual meeting of the club. Fremont entertained the nimrods of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took part. It is expected that a number of the state last year when 130 marksmen took ber will be in attendance this spring.

Officers of the club for the coming year were named as follows: Otto Pohl, president; Al Koyen, vice president; J. J. McIntosh, secretary; C. H. Stoner, treasurer; John Wilson, field captain.

Was III Unity Short lime Mrs. Charles H. Harper died yesterday morning of diphtheria after a short illness. She was the wife of Charles H. Harper of Harper & Co., real estate dealers. She is survived by her husband, four small children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.

State Volley Ball Tourney.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual volley ball tournament of Nebraska Y. M. C. A. will be held in Fremont February 16, when it is expected ten or a dozen teams from Omaha, Lincoln, York, Hastings, Grand Island, Columbus, Norfolk and Fremont will take part. Fremont's champion team is practicing regularly and will be prepared to defend its title against all comers.

Masters Delites Report 111at

Central High Uses Much Water

The report that 90 gallons of water per pupil is used each day at Central High school is denied by Principal J. G. Masters. The statement based upon meter readings for the first fif-Omaha has sent word that it is coming prepared to take the scalp of the local tossers.

Government Schedule

Effective January 27 with the operation of passenger trains on all the roads of the country will become effective Sunday, January 27. This is the word that comes from Chicago, where railroad managers have been in almost continuous session for the last two weeks, working out plans for the rearrangement

They announced that the new schedules would be effective, last Sunday, but they were unable to work out heir schemes for that date. Now they are out with the information that the changes will be effective next Sun-

Snow Blockade Lifted;

Rail Service Again Normal With the snow blackade lifted through Illinois and beyond, train service is back to normal. The last road to get through is the Chicago Great Western.

The embargo against shipments to oints beyond Chicago holds. Meat hipments are the only commodities that are going into that city from this

The trouble is not between Omaha and Chicago, but right in the last named city. Railroad officials assert that all over Chicago the freight yards re piled full of snow and that it is being hauled out on flatcars.

Today's Sport Calendar

and at New Castles -

FULTON SHOW IS PUZZLE TO OMAHA

Lincoln Announcement Says Fred is to Appear Here January 21, But Nobody Knows Anything About It.

Omaha sport fans are sorely puzzled. Fred Fulton, self-styled heavyweight champion of the world, is booked to give an exhibition in Omaha at the Krug theater the night of January 21. Thus the puzzle.

Announcement that Fred Fulton was to give exhibitions in Nebraska the latter part of this month was made last Saturday, at both Lincoln and Beatrice. Fulton, the announce-Beatrice, January 23.

The announcement apparently is league was purchased from the Phila-delphia club, it was agreed that if either he br Catcher Killifer was hibitionally the scheduled excorrect as far as Lincoln and Beatto be aware that the scheduled ex-hibitions will be given and the identity of the local men arranging for the shows is known.

But in Omaha, it's all a big mys-

Williams' Piano company team of Sioux Falls, has pushed W. F. Mc-Carthy of the Huron Eagles, out of first place, rolling a total of 625, Mc-Carthy's score being 629.

At the annual meeting of the Zion Lutheran church the pastor's salary was increased \$200, making the salary \$2,000 and parsonage. The congregation at the present time congregation at the present time con-

Hughes of Carthage, Ill. Private fu-neral services will be held Wednesday morning at the residence, 109 South Fifty-second avenue.

Masters Denies Report That

PUBLIC DANCES ARE UNDER FIRE: **BUTLER SPEAKS**

City Commissioner Says Girls of Tender Years Are Lured Into Downtown Terpsichorean Halls.

into a clearing house for regulatory elected committeer improvements. Public dance halls, soft drink parlors and automobiles The submission of 25 dance hall per-

from Commissioner Butler.
"I have information that girls of 16 their parents or other proper escorts, according to the city ordinance," real marked Mr. Butler, who added that most of the girls in question come from the South Side to the uptown halls and there meet men who lure them in ways that are not right. The council adopted a resolution calling upon the Board of Public Welfare to upon the Board of Public Welf strictly enforce this provision of the public dance hall ordinance.

mel, referring to the soft drink places. "If you will go on North Sixteenth street you will see the same old crowd and hear the same old talk in these places.'

Welfare Boards Act.

could be made against them.

ordinance relating to closing of soft at any time during the last five years. drink places be modified to one month She says that during the recent cold instead of one year when proprietor snap there were not more than a had been convicted for law violation. He said closing a location for one year worked an unjust hardship upon the owner of the property.

Should Close Them. "Some of these locations should be

closed as soft drink places regardless of who may operate them." was a comment by Commissioner Butler. Mayor Dahlman suggested calling soft drink dealers before city counci for talks in similar manner as saloonkeepers were called in before the pro

hibitory regime. City Attorne" Rine will bring in recommendation at an early meeting. Council received a protest against soft drink place at 4617 South Twentieth street, alleging unseemly

conduct and noise. Board of directors of the Omaha Automobile association asked city commissioners to co-operate in more drastic enforcement of automobile laws, on the grounds that speeding is becoming a menace, to life and limb. This was referred to police department for action.

Wife Says Hubby Took Her

teen days of this month, shows that only 26 gallons is the average. A great portion of this is due to the water used in installing the new boilers, according to Principal Masters. Hansen, a carpenter for divorce, alleges he obtained \$400 of her money, which he refuses to return. She asks \$15 a week alimony. Emma Bloomquist seeks a divorce from Carl Bloomquist. The schedule that will have to do Another Champion for Omaha; Bronc Buster Makes Home Here

Brennan has come to Omaha to make this city his future home. He spirit of fun accepted. intends to start a riding school in The German officer mounted one this city. He has retired as an ac- of the 30 or 40 broncs Brennan had tive bronco buster.

Brennan learned to ride on the western range in the old days when the cow puncher rode for hundreds of miles without seeing a fence. In 1902, he made his first bid for fame as a bronco buster in competition. He captured the world's champion-ship belt from a big field of stars at

Chevenne. The gold in the belt contains more than one pound of solid gold and is valued at \$1,000.

Conditions in the award of the belt were that the winner of it should defend it six successive times in order to obtain permanent possession of it. This Brennan did, meeting the cham-pions of Montana, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, South Dakota and Wy-

This made the belt Brennan's, but Brennan was not satisfied. So he journeyed to Australia and at big roundups and tournaments at Sidney, risked his belt against the best riders of that country defeated them all the bronce belt years and the previous brone from Brennan. Brennan is not a new con of that country, defeated them all and gathered in \$1,000 each time, the sum his opponents put up against the belt.

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Omaha has become the home of | Later Brennan defended the belt in Europe and one time there he put another champion.

He is R. W. Brennan, world's the belt up against the mere sum of champion bronco buster and holder \$25. It was in Hamburg, Germany, of a \$1,000 gold belt which he has A German army officer, firmly beoffered to put up \$25 against the belt. Brennan laughed and then in the

with him with all the supreme egotism that marks officers in the kaiser's military forces. But the brone was no respecter of persons and on the second jump sent the officer sailing over a six-foot picket

Brennan left Germany just before the war started. "I twice met the kaiser in Germany," said Brennan, "and I twice shook hands with him. I'd just like to have that opportunity once more, just once, that's all."

Brennan was one of the first rough

riders to enter the moving picture game. He worked for Selig, Essanay and several other companies. He taught many of the present prominent stars in the movies how to ride and subdue the bucking broncs. William (Bronco Billy) Anderson learned all he knew from Brennan. Jack Corrigan is another who learned the tricks of sticking to a Brennan is not a new comer to

GAMBLE TO HEAD **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Former President of Omaha Manufacturing Association Is **Elected Commercial Club** Chairman.

John W. Gamble, president of the Standard Chemical Manufacturing company of Omaha, was yesterday elected chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, at City council meeting resolved itself the first meeting of the newly

Mr. Gamble has been active in Commercial club and public affairs were in the path of councilmanic fire. in Omaha for a number of years, and is perhaps the youngest executive committee chairman the Commercial ment said, was to show in Omaha on January 21; Lincoln, January 22, and from Commissioner Butler. tion a few years ago, vice president one year, and a director four years. and it rears of age are allowed to He has been a director of the Comfrequent these dance halls without mercial club for a number of years, their parents or other proper escorts, and was president of the Omaha

strictly enforce this provision of the public dance hall ordinance.

"I would keep minors out of these ex-saloons," said Commissioner Hummel, referring to the soft drink places.
"If you will go on North Sixteenth River Navigation league.

Major McCormick Writes

Of Eastern Coal Shortage Major F. A. McCormick of the Vol-Zion Lutheran Church
Holds Annual Meeting
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Lutheran church the pastor's salary being operated in an approved man-ner and that no serious criticism McCormick, who has been in charge of the headquarters of the Volun-Attorney T. J. Nolan appeared be-fore the council to suggest that the calls for charity were fewer now than

dozen men who sought lodging. The Salvation Army has had few calls for help. During the recent blizzard there were fewer applicants for shelter than ever before at such a

John W. Bengough to Speak At Rotary Club Luncheon

Omaha Rotary club has issued another edition of the "Whirl." The club luncheon will be held Wednesday noon at the Henshaw. Dr. B. W. Christie will act as chairman. John W. Bengough of Chicago will speak "Single Tax."

The international convention of Rotary clubs will be held at Kansas City in June. A delegation of Kansas City Rotarians will visit Omaha Wednesday, January 30. The club is making elaborate preparations for entertainment of the visitors.

Stage Entertainment to Raise Funds for Defense of Smith

A musical and literary entertain-ment will be given at Mecca hall, "Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, to-Money: Seeks Her Freedom | night at 8:30 o'clock to raise funds for Margaret Hansen suing Hans P. the defense of Charles Smith, who will Hansen, a carpenter for divorce, al-leges he obtained \$400 of her money, der of Mellie Nethaway.



A Friend To The Friday Evg., Jan. 18 Sugar Bowl

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> At Grocers Everywhere

Porkless Day Urged By Food Overseers

Meatless Tuesday, wheatless Wednesday and besides this a meatless meal .ery day and a porkless Saturday is what the food administration is urging. Nebraska hotel men and restaurant keepers are rapidly pledging themselves to observe this new ruling. In the east the hotels and restaurants are already

observing it. This is the result of constant agitation for a greater saving of meat and especially of pork. J. P. Cot-ton, head of the meat division of the federal food administration, declares that unless there is a very careful observance of meatless days, meatless meals and porkless Saturdays there will be a serious pork shortage by September 1.

CENTRAL HIGH HAS KNITTING COMPAN

Fair Students Form Regiment to Make Sweaters and Wristlets for Soldiers in France.

Sweaters and wristlets are already being turned in to the knitting headquarters of the Central High school's knitting regiment. Although no general call for finished work has been made, 10 sweaters and two wristlets have been turned in. The girl, the squad, and the company that turns in the most and the best work will be given special honors. The best in-dividual knitter will be given a pair of silver headed amber needles.

The girls are divided into three bat-

talions of four companies each. The officers of the third battalian have just been announced by Miss Ilda Lang-don, lieutenant colonel. The Priscilla don, lieutenant colonel. The Priscilla Alden society will be taken as a unit to represent Company L. Miss Unice Kelly, president, will command the company, the lieutenants for it have not yet been announced.

not yet been announced. The officers are: Major, Third battalion, Florice Shaw; captain, Company I, Dorothy Davis; Anna Newman, first lieutenant; Olive Walton, second lieutenant; captain, Company Mildred Rockwell; first lieutenant, Ruth Miller; second lieutenant, Gladys Mickle; captain, Company K, Pauline Coad; first lieutenant, Jean Kennedy; second lieutenant, Flora Shukert; cap-tain, Company L, Unice Kelly.

Omaha Realtors to Hear

Talks on Grape Culture "Grape Culture" will be the topic said Marshal Flynn. "But in the for discussion at the weekly meeting of the Omaha Real Estate board this noon, at the Commercial club. The following experts will address

N. H. Nelson, secretary, Douglas County Fruit Growers' association,

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who will speak particularly on the co-operation blan; A. E. Lewis, Benson; E. H. Walker, Florence. AMUSEMENTS.

ALIEN ENEMIES TO REGISTER FEB. 4

U. S. Marshal Flynn and Postmaster Fanning Advised as to Details of Task; Photos Required.

All alien enemies in Nebraska will have to register during the week beginning February 4. United States ginning February 4. United States and flour in larger quantities than to other farmers, according to advices issued yesterday by Gurdon W. Wattelling how to conduct the registratelling how to conduct the registration. They have also received a large supply of pamphlets giving details of merchant must take into considera-

more the registration place will be designated by the chief of police and in cities of less than 5,000 population that the purchaser is entitled to the by the postmaster.

In Charge of Police.

The Nebraska cities of 5,000 or more population in which the chief of more population in which the chief of police will have charge of registration are Beatrice, Columbus, Fairbury, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Norfolk, Omaha and York.

Marshal Flynn is sending instructions to the chiefs of police and Postmaster Fanning to the postmasters.

The registration blanks are com-

The registration blanks are com-Besides answering 17 quesplete. tions, the registrant must have his photograph taken and pasted on his registration affidavit. Prints of his thumbs and fingers must also be taken on the affidavit. The affidavit must be signed and sworn to by the registrant.

Done in Triplicate.

The registration affidavits must be executed in triplicate. One copy will

means the answers given by the registrant. A registration card may be issued to each registrant on his application 10 days following his registration if the statements made in the affidavit are found to be correct. To Get Courteous Treatment.

The registrant's photograph, finger prints and signatures are to appear on both the affidavits and the registration cards. Registrants are to be treated, the instructions say, "not as persons of evil disposition, but in a courteous and friendly manner." "Alien enemies should not report

meantime they can have their photographs taken. These are to be bust pictures, 3x3 inches in size and unmounted. They should bring these with them when they come to regis-

alien enemies. AMUSEMENTS.

Matinee Sat.

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War

NEW RULING MADE IN SUGAR TRADE

Administrator Wattles Says Ranchmen and Farmers in Distant Places May Buy Larger Quantities.

In sales to ranchmen, living far distant from cities and towns, merchants may be permitted to sell sugar Nebrska.

In making such sales, however, the tion the distance, and he must feel In cities of 5,000 population or justified in making such saic, according to Mr. Wattles. The decision will rest with the merchant and he must have a good reason to show privilege of buying a larger amount than the specified amounts laid down by the federal food administration.

Applies to Hotels.

Another ruling by Mr. Wattles was that merchants are permitted to sell to hotels and restaurants more than the amounts of sugar and fllour per-mitted under the rules and regulafions to families. However, in no instance are merchants permitted to sell more than one week's supply to these hotels and restaurants.

That there may be a greater saving of wheat, it is probable consumers will be asked by the food administration to purchase substitutes for wheat flour in equal proportions to the amount of wheat flour they buy, according to Mr. Wattles.

That plan, coupled with the saving

of wheat flour for export by requisitioning by the government, will fill a large hole in the 75 millions the allies must have.

State Agents Seize Booze Of All Nations in Home Raid

Booze of all nations was seized Tuesday afternoon by state agents and the morals squad in a raid on the home of C. Baright, 2210 Farnam street. German schnapps, kaiser kuemmel and Danish whisky were represented. Baright, who is charged with the illegal possession and transportation of liquor, refused to place any valuation on the "wet goods." He said that he formerly operated a saloon on South Fifteenth street and that he has had the liquor for the last six years.

Woman Evangelist Will **Hold Special Meetings**

Miss Mary F. Turnbull of Chicago, woman evangelist, who is conducting revival meetings at the Benson Methodist church, will preach special ser-It is likely that the city hall will mons Friday, Saturday and Sunday be designated by the chief of police nights and Sunday morning. Special as the local registration place for music by soloists and singing by a music by soloists and singing by a juvenile choir will be features.

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