HUSKER GAME IN CHURCH LEAGUE OMAHA IN DOUBT; CAGE QUINTETS IN CLOSE GAME REGENTS TO ACT

Canvass Valley Schools To Learn Attitude Toward Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -Chancellor Samuel Avery and Regent E. P. Brown of the State university are leaving tomorrow to visit officials of schools in the Missouri Valley conference, with the purpose of learning their attitude in regard to Nebraska's chances of getting back in the conference. Chancellor, Avery denied today

that the board of regents had any definite plan in view and said that he and Mr. Brown had no author- night when the Trinity Baptists deity to act, but were merely to report their findings to the board. He said that the sentiment in other schools | Church league championship. would be reviewed and action would

The Lincoln alumni of the university are responsible for starting the campaign to get Nebraska back in the conference and the N club, an organization of athletic letter men at the university have endorsed their run," the ball droping in the basket

A group of prominent Nebraska alumni in Omaha came to Lincoln Wednesday to register a protest against the move. They handed their protest to the board of regents. The regents said that the sentiment of the alumni of both cities would be considered after they had received the report of Regent Brown and the chancellor.

The chancellor stated Thursday that the fact that Nebraska was considering getting back in the conference did not mean positively that there would be no game in Omaha next fall. Provost James Lees stated, however, that he would take no def-inite action toward scheduling a game in Omaha until after the regents had decided whether or not Nebraska would re-enter the con-

Dempsey Will Abide By Decision of Army And Navy Boxing Board

New York, Jan. 22.—Jack Demp-sey, heavyweight champion of the world, has asked for an official investigation to be made of the informal charges that he was a draft dodger during the world war. The request was made in a telegram re-ceived today by Maj. A. J. Drexel Biddle, president of the army, navy and civilian boxing board, which, i is understood, will conduct the in-quiry asked in the near future. Dempsey points out in his telegram that the A. N. C. B. B. issued a professional boxer's license to him just prior to the match with Jess Willard, which certified that he had a clean in the second half, after holding the and honorable record as a profes-short end of an 11 to sional boxer and that he had the end of the first half. full sanction and approval of the board. Dempsey received license ond period, Omaha succeeded in tielard, who was then champion.

The present champion states that he followed implicitly the instructions given him by the representatives of the government in draft Lincoln matters and denies that he was a draft dodger. He offers to present himself personally before the board OMAHA-15. or to submit a complete statement of his war activities in affidavit form. and agrees to abide by the final de-

cision of the board in its findings.

The A. N. C. B. B. has announced that Dempsey's request will be referred to the arbitration committee of that organization for decision as to whether such inquiry should be undertaken. It is stated informally that the investigation will be made by a special committee, including several prominent officers of the American Legion, if they will consent to serve.

Commerce and South High Quintets Will Clash for City Title

on the Packers' floor,

has defeated the Central high school.

Coach James Patton of the Packers said yesterday that he will present a weak squad against the busi-ness lads. Three of the Packers' players have been out of school since Monday and it is probable that

On the other hand, the High School of Commerce will present a veteran squad. The business lade have gone through a week of strenuous practice in preparation for the

tilt this evening.
Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A the business lads will meet Beatrice high. A hard contest is expected as Beatrice claims that it will bring a much stronger team to Omaha than which met Central high las

Peru Is Victor.

York, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)— Peru basket ball team defeated York college here Wednesday night, 38 to

The Pacific Coast league seems to have it on the other big minors when it comes to bagging major league players who drop out of the

Avery and Brown Will Contest Between Trinity and Calvary Baptists Threatens To Run Into Extra Period.

CHURCH LEAGUE.

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What was considered the lowest score for a single game in Y. M. C. A. basket ball circles took place last feated the Cavalry Baptists by the score of 9 to 7, in the fight for the

The game was closely contested from start to finish and for the last five minutes of play threatened to go into an extra period. The score stood 7 up with but two minutes to for the winning score a few seconds before the finish of the game. Close guarding on the part of the players of both teams was practically re-

sponsible for the low score.
First M. E. Baracas won from the Council Bluffs Christians, present title holders, by the score of 39 to 8. The Council Bluffs quintet was forced to play the game with four men, as the other members of the squad failed to show up.

By winning from the Hanscom Park Methodists in a hard fought contest, by a 14 to 10 score, the Benson M. E. took a jump in the

league standing. George Parish's Pearl Memorials had little trouble in defeating the M. E. Wops, the final score being 30 to 11. Last night's victory for the Pearls was their fifth consecutive this season in the Church league and they maintain to hold first place with a clean sweep of victories.

CENTRAL QUINTET LOSES TO LINKS; SCORE, 21 TO 15

Omaha Five Stages Big Comeback in Second Period and Ties Score Only to Lose Out.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-Omaha Central high basket ball team bowed to defeat before the Lincoln high quintet in a fast game on the state university floor tonight, score 21 to 15. The short end of an 11 to 3 score at the

Soon after the opening of the secing the score 14 to 14, but captain Holland and Lintz of Lincoln registered field goals soon afterwards which cinched the victory. Clements for Omaha, and Schapers for were the high individual scorers.

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South Dakota Quintet In Lincoln Prepared To Battle Cornhuskers

Lincoln, Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -The The High School of Commerce South Dakota university basket ball basket ball squad will make its first team arrived tonight prepared for 1920 appearance in a high school two games with the Cornhuskers game in Omaha when it meets the on Friday and Saturday nights. South Omaha high quintet tonight on the Packers' floor.

On Friday and Saturday nights. Lurking in the background is the memory of a scoreless tie when the The game tonight will decide the two teams met last time in 1916. city high school basket ball cham-pionship. The South Side quintet of practice defeated the Wesleyan strong fight.

With the Bowlers.

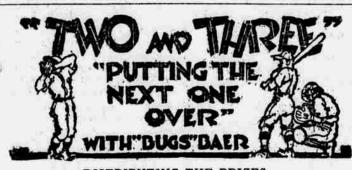
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DISTRIBUTING THE PRIZES.

WING to the wild hairs in the telephone service, the work of awarding the 1919 prizes is progressing slowly. With the temperature about 11 degrees below the last populist vote, there is much difficulty in getting combustion in the adding machine. However, there is no doubt that the kaiser gets the burnt sienna derby, as none but a king may wear

. OTHER AWARDS.

Tommy Lipton gets the crocheted wishbone

Bill Bryan grabs the rubber corkscrew.

Telephone company becomes sole lessee for the hand-painted oil can.

Sec. Daniels-The barbed wire necktie. Donated by Ad. Sims.

Landlords-The poisoned olives.

Interborough-The cement earmuffs.

The Reds get the dynamite gum drops.

Ticket Speculators-The thilled steel wrist warmers

Surface lines are awarded the frozen radiator.

Pussyfoot Johnson gets the pneumatic lamb chops. Congress-The revolving Ouija board.

The two-way shoes belong to the crownless prince. The janitor gets the billposter who puts all those labels on a jitney loaf of bread. In order that Burleson may enjoy pleasant slumbers, the rock-ballasted mattress is his, along with a vote of confidence from the board of directors of Matteawan university. Snappy young men get the snappy young men's clothing with the freshly honed lapels and the concrete filled button holes. Among the vamps, Theda Bara is donated the lavalliere of priceless tomato cans Bill Crutchfield, the best cowboy on Broadway, gets the pasteboard limousine with the paper engine. Bill won the Keene's chop house rodeo when he roped, threw and brapded Izzy Kaplan in 10 seconds.

Joe Peckett wins the plush-lined garbage pail, which is a permanent trophy like a squint eye or a bald head.

Mittaukee brewers and Kentucky distillers must compete for the last prize. Jut the guy who gets eliminated from the morbid tournament is the gent who gets the kerosene-filled fire extinguisher.

The election board is still counting the heavy unpolled vote from the outlying counties, but the opposition concedes the folding stomach pump to the guy with a thirst. Oh! wood alcohol, where is thy victory? Oh! malted milk, where is thy sting?

Kearney Injured, May Not Appear Against Dakota Aggie Quintet

Charlie Kearney, center on Creighton's basket ball team, tore a cartilage in his side in a practice scrimmage Wednesday night and may not appear tonight against South Dakota Aggies when the Coyote five and the Blue and White mix at Creighton gymnasium.

Midyear examinations have so occupied the time of Mills' basketeers that the first team has not been together on the floor for more

The Dakota quintet will play two games, one tonight and one tomor-row night at Creighton gym.

Today's Calendar of Sports. Racing: Winter meeting of CubaAmerican Jockey club, at Havans.
Shooting: Annual Midwinter Handleap
Target Tournament, at Pineburst, N. C.
Golf: Close of annual January Tousmament at Belleair, Fla.
Bowling: Opening of annual tournament
of Interstate Bowling association, at Aurora, Ill. Opening of annual tournament
of Tri-State Bowling association, at Sioux
City, Ia.

of tri-State Bowling association, as Bould City, Ia.

Boxing: Pete Hartley vs. Pal Moran, 20 rounds, at New Orleans. K. O. Loughlin vs. Ralph Sheppard, 10 rounds, at Wil-liamsport, Pa. Chick West vs. Al Nel-son, 12 rounds, at Brockton, Mass. George Brewn vs. Young Rector, 12 rounds, at Chicopee, Mass.

AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT 8 SHARP JULIA SOTHERN-MARLOWE in HAMLET Matinee, 2 sharp, Twelfth t. Eve., Taming of the Shrew.

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yn Thompson, Melville Stokes, an lancing girls of four generations. Nights and Sat. Mat. 80c to \$2.00, Farewell Night, Sat. 50c to \$2.50

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So a string of stirring events convinced Sadie that, instead of an "unfulfilled romance," her "fat Romeo" was only a romance that had filled out.

rest one big, long chuckle! Come!

TODAY—SAT.

RECTION of A.H.BLAN

Urge "Red Flag" Parade. Chinese to Unite. Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 22.—Unification of the north and south factions in China is imminent, according to cable advices received here.

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 22.—A "red flag" parade of sugar plantation strikers was urged here by the Japanese newspaper Shinpo.

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