

CENTRAL FIVE FALLS BEFORE COMMERCE, 17-4

Bookkeepers Win City Basket Ball Championship; Big Favorites for State Title.

Commercial high won the high school basketball championship of Omaha last night when they trounced Coach Harold Mulligan's Centralites at Creighton gymnasium, 17 to 4.

Table with columns for Commercial (17), Central (4), and various player statistics including points, rebounds, and assists.

Amateur Trapshooter Coming Into Own, Says Chief of Association

The amateur trapshooter is coming into his own, according to Stoney McLinn, secretary-manager of the Omaha Amateur Trapshooting Association.

Creighton Quintet Leaves Tonight on Eastern Invasion

Coach Tommy Mills and 10 Creighton basketball players will leave Omaha tonight on Creighton's first trip into the east.

Fremont Beats South.

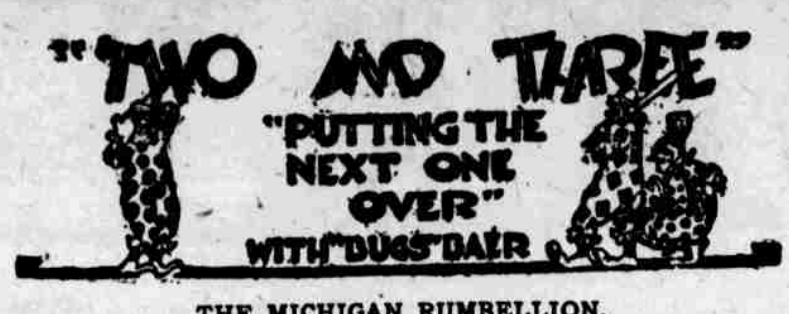
Fremont high school basketballers defeated the South Omaha high school cagers last night on the Packers' court, 14 to 12.

Roper Re-Engaged as Coach.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 27.—William M. Roper, head coach of the Princeton football team, has been re-engaged for the next two seasons.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Boxing: Whitey Hotelling of Cuban-American club vs. Al Moran at basket ball.



"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "BUGS" BAIR

SOUSED doughboy staggered by a sober colonel the other day and was court-martialed for passing an officer in a superior condition.

It is queer how the boys who love liquor manage to find it. Love is blind. Especially after a snooter of Dr. Al Woodalcohol's famous false teething syrup.

It is possible to grab off a hoot every ten days on a doctor's subpoena. The only directions are simple. Talk well after using.

Sharpen up in the Ozark country are taking the visiting firemen for heavy dough. They surround a hick and then break out the old jump-steady.

Fifteen hundred mountaineers were pinched in the Blue Ridge district for drinking wood alcohol without a license.

Up around Michigan way the suburbanites are in rebellion. They claim that a man can drink if he wants to even if he doesn't drink.

Prohibition is dwarfing education. The old-fashioned boy who went to college to learn how to drink will come home absolutely ignorant now.

It is possible that Michigan's lead will be followed by a 6 per cent secession of other states who do not believe in freeing the slaves of liquor.

The Northwest is in a state rumbellion. Take down grandpa's old muzzle loading powder horn from down over that there fireplace.

If Michigan is wrong about this booze question we're willing to share their mistakes with 'em.

AT THE THEATERS

MIRTH, Melody and Music will hold carnival at the Brandeis theater tonight and tomorrow when Harvey D. Orr presents "Come Along Mary."

"The Auto Girls," opening at the Gayety theater this afternoon, will offer genuine burlesque of the right sort.

With tonight's performance the Ford Sisters conclude their engagement at the Orpheum theatre.

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND

THE MOON theater is featuring "The Valley of Tomorrow" as its main attraction today.

CUBS AND GIANTS LEAVE TODAY FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Chicago Has But One Holdout; Teams Pick Up Players On Way to Conditioning Quarters.

New York, Feb. 27.—In the absence of Manager J. J. McGraw, who is on his way from Cuba to the New York Giants' training quarters at San Antonio, Tex., Christy Mathewson will be in charge of the players, who will leave for Texas Saturday.

Manager Huggins of the New York Americans also will entrain with several players bound for the Yankees' training camp at Jacksonville. In the party leaving here are Ruth, Thormahlen, McGride, Bodie, DeFazio, Smallwood, Murphy, Geiser and Trainer Al Woods.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Members of the Chicago National League baseball club will leave here Saturday night for their training camp at Pasadena, Cal.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—The management of the Boston Nationals announced Friday that Pitcher Ray Keating has been sold to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league.

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With the Bowlers

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Two Seriously Injured Stepping in Front of Rapidly Moving Truck

Jasper Cole, Twentieth and Charles streets, and Mrs. E. A. Nelson, 1917 Cuming street, were injured at 6:15 P. M., yesterday when struck by a rapidly-moving truck owned by the Daily News and driven by J. H. Kirschbraun, 913 Atlas street.

Cole was bruised about the head and body and suffered a possible fracture of the skull. He was taken to Lister hospital in a taxicab. Mrs. Nelson was also bruised and suffered a fractured rib, and possibly a fracture of the skull. She was taken to her home.

According to witnesses, Cole was struck when he stepped from behind a westbound street car, directly into the path of Kirschbraun's truck, which, they say, was traveling east at a rapid rate.

Patrolman W. B. Sherwood, who witnessed the accident, placed Kirschbraun under arrest, charging him with fast and reckless driving. He was later released on \$500 cash bail.

Farmer Wants \$10,000 Damages From Renters For Run-Down Farm

Action in equity against Fred Janson, Cedar county farmer, and his wife, Louise, was filed in United States district court yesterday by A. T. Bennett of Sioux City, Iowa, damages to the amount of \$10,000, which the plaintiff alleges he suffered through renting a farm to the Jansons.

Bennett says the Jansons agreed to operate his farm in Cedar county for five years, beginning in 1919. Certain activities and requirements were specified in the contract, he said, which the Jansons failed to accomplish, thereby causing him to lose money.

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Guardian Asked for Well Known Character Reputed to Be Rich

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Arthur F. Mullen, democratic national committeeman, stated he is looking forward with interest to the Hitchcock dinner to be given at the Paxton hotel Friday night, March 12. He explained yesterday that this function will reverberate through the state something akin to the shot that was heard around the world.

Assuming a serious expression, Mr. Mullen stated that he is going to run so fast to retain his citizenship that "Billy" Thompson of Grand Island will be singing, "You'd Be Surprised."

Zadina High Man. Zadina of the Sunlight Paints, member of the Booster bowling league, toppled over 628 pins last night for the high score of the evening at the Omaha alley. His first game totaled 219, his second 196 and his third 213.

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Three Democrats and Four Republicans in Ohio's Primary Race

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Entries in Ohio's presidential preference primary closed today with four avowed republican candidates and three democrats in the race.

The republican candidates are United States Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, James R. Garfield, Ohio, and Louis A. Baird, Washington, D. C.

The democratic candidates are Gov. J. M. Cox, former Gov. J. E. Campbell and James O. Monroe of Chicago.

Laws to Punish Citizen Enemies Urged by Palmer

New York, Feb. 27.—Strengthening of the federal laws in order to punish the citizens for the offenses of which the penalty for the alien is deportation" was recommended by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in address before the New York County Lawyers' association here.

Where Can I Find Relief from Itching, Terrifying, Eczema

This Question Is Ever on the Lips of the Afflicted.

Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas and other terrifying conditions of the skin are deep-seated blood troubles, and applications of salves, lotions and washes can only afford temporary relief, without reaching the real seat of the trouble.

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Large advertisement for Saturday Savings at the Palace Clothing Company. Features a man in a suit, various suit and overcoat prices, and promotional text.