Efforts to Bring Missouri Valley Association Together for This Year Prove Unsuccessful.

The Missouri Valley high school track meet will not be held in Omaha or any other place this year, according to Coach Harold R. Mulligan of Central high school. Mr. in of Central high school. Mulligan was president of the Mis-souri Valley association in 1917, the last time the meet was held.

The war was the reason for the meet being indefinitely postponed. Since then there has been little action on bringing the association to life again.

"It takes too much money to send the track teams to the meet," said Coach Mulligan. "The schools can-not afford it. Should the meet be held, Omaha is the place to have it

Little Chance for Meet.

"The meet would have broken up as early as 1915 had it not been for strong track enthusiasts in Ka:nsas City and St. Joseph," continued Mr. Mulligan. "But these men have left school. I concluded therefore that there is very little chance of staging

the meet, especially this year."

The local high schools will have to be content with the class, intercity and state meets this year. The first two will be held in Omaha. The annual state meet will be held in Lincoln May 15.

The proposed meet between the local and Council Bluffs high schools is something new in this vicinity. This is the first time that all local high schools will have track squads. Coach Mulligan has much material, although only two veterans are back. Herman Swoboda, who placed in the half-mile last year in the state meet, and Howard Turner, high umper, are expected to repeat their performances of last season. Swoboda is a good all-around track man, and will enter the low hurdles and possibly, the 440-yard run.

Turner Looks Good. Turner will try the high hurdles this year, and should do something in the state meet. Beryl Meston, who took first place in the state meet, is ineligible because of studies. Floyd Green, who placed fifth in the 100-yard dash, is back this year. Frank Dohn is the only Central man that has been practicing. Dohn has been working under Charles Moriarty at Creighton for the past week. venson and Holmquist are good

high hurdlers.

Mulligan will not issue his track call until April 1. Coach Evans of Commerce has already issued his call for track men. Commerce has some good men in Slane, Snygg. Camero, Kline. Dalton and South. Kline Good Hurdler.

Kline is a good hurdler and will nurdles. Camero is a sprinter, do-ng the 100-yard dash in 10 3-5 seconds when he attended Cass school. Coach Patton of South will issue his call soon. Neiman in the sprints and Card with the weights will probably be South's chief factors this

The Council Bluffs squad has some good men in Mellor, Larsen, Blythe and Owen. Benson may enter the meet with only a part of a track squad. Calvert is a good man in the sprints.

The interscholastic city meet will be held May 7 or 8. The field has not been selected yet, but it will probably be Creighton field.

### Plan East vs. West Women's Tennis Match In San Francisco Soon

San Francisco, March 14.-An cast against west women's tennis series in which Mrs. Hazel Hitchkiss Wightman, national champion, and Miss Eleanor Goss, ranking second nationally, will represent the east, is being arranged for March 21 by the California Lawn Tennis association. The two eastern players have been visiting here for several weeks

Miss Mary Browne of Los Angeles, former national champion, and Miss Helen Baker, San Francisco star, it is considered likely,

sectional set of matches for men to nships and to the Olympic games completing that organization.

The American league will also makes such a meeting improbable, it is said, although it may be held in Philadelphia immediately after the return from abroad of the Amer-

Several leading eastern players will play here when they pass through en route to Australia to compete for the Davis cup this year, Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the California association, has been in-

#### Omaha University Will Be Represented by Track Team

Omaha university will be represented by a track team this year, according to the announcement made Wednesday evening by Man-ager Paul Pressly. The first call for candidates will be issued this

Ernie Adams, coach of the present basket ball team, will have harge of the track team. The loals will enter the state conference.

Several former stars on high school teams who are attending school now are slated to make the team.

Chicago Second Baseman

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Will Undergo Operation

Pasadena, Cal., March 14.—Charles Herzog, second baseman of the Chicago National league baseball team, will be taken to a Los Angeles hospital Monday for an operation and will be out of the game for at least a month, Manager Fred Mitchell announced tonight.

It analiseur title holders, Cudahy's, and the Fort Omaha soldiers, who were denied a franchise in both the Commercial and City, leagues last week have been invited to join this circuit.

The Commercial league is practically organized, although there is still one berth open. Any team wishing to join these leagues are urged to be on deck.

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### BRINGING UP FATHER—



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### Hagen Looms as Golfer To End England's Reign BE REPRESENTED

because it was selected by the last meeting of the association. There is no suitable place in Omaha for a Britain's Supremacy of Links, Which Has Withstood All Onslaughts for Many Years.

> has seen supremacy in many sports stars starts swinging in the English championships.
>
> Pirice who is well versed in golfnow perched on the pinnacle of box- ing conditions on both sides of the ing, athletics and tennis.

The despairing Briton, glancing down the short list of sports where his countrymen still hold the upper hand, picks up courage when golf is reckoned. Ah! here is a game centuries old, one that England has safely defended against the world, which means mostly the II. S. A.

Atlantic, doesn't take much stock in rumors that have been drifting over the ocean that Harry Vardon, James Braid, J. H. Taylor, George Duncan and Ted Ray, England's famous group of open title holders, have slumped in their play.

May Have Slipped.

Pirie, who formerly caddied for the control of the c

In former years the British Isles could probably produce 50 capable players to every one developed in this country. The record of international matches was topheavy with English victories.

Travis Annexes One.

To be sure, Walter J. Travis did manage to annex the English amateur title about 15 years ago, and Francis Ouimet, when only a mere youth, thiumphed over Harry Yardon and Ted Ray, famous English professionals, in the American open the strongest American star that the association secretary, England won't have a just alibi if something goes wrong in the open tournament in June.

Against this formidable aggregation America will send Walter Hagen, who, in Pirie's estimation, is the strongest American star that ever sought foreign honors. tournament in 1913 at Brookline, ever sought foreign honors. Hagen but in the opinion of our cousins has the shots, temperament and across the sea these two victories were nothing but accidents.

has the shots, temperament and confidence to go like a whirlwind on the other side, and Pirie is sure

Over a stretch of years England when a powerful band of American

Pirie, who is well versed in golf-Atlantic, Goesn't take much stock in

Pirie, who formerly caddied for Vardon, rather believes the many times winner of British honors may have slipped a little, but that the others are not far from the top of their game. Taylor especially is regarded by Pirie as being in dangerously good form. According to the association secretary, England

### CITY LEAGUE IS **BOWLERS WILL COMPLETED FOR** HOLD TOURNEY **COMING SEASON**

Six Teams Will Open Race on Chosen as Place for 1921 April 18-American League Will Also Open on Same Date.

It was officially announced yesterday by H. R. Sells, sales manager, that the Union Outfitting company team, last season's class B and City league pennant winers, would not be in the field the coming season. Therefore the franchise held by

has been forfeited and the Paxton-Vierling, last season's runner-ups n the American league, who were awarded the franchise held by the Outfitters, in case the latter team decided not to enter, have been given their franchise and the City 50 cents to \$1 a man. league, which will play class A ball
A resolution of respect to the late this year, has been completed for W. S. Ridgell for a number of years

the season. The following six teams are in the race for the 1920 pennant: Riggs Optical company, Paxton-Vierlings, McCaffrey Motor company, Union Stock Yards, H. R. Bowens and Nebraska Power company.

Season Opens April 18. President Jacobs of the league.

yesterday announced that the open ing games on Sunday, April 18, will be as follows: Nebraska Power Co. First American Team against McCaffrey; Bowens against will represent the west. The match will be staged on the Berkeley Lawn
Tennis club courts, across the bay from San Francisco.

Little hope is held for an inter-

to join the Inter-City league, Presiplayed on the Pacific coast. The dent Clarence Wagner announced itention of the national association that the Bellevederes have been o send teams to the English cham- awarded their franchise, thereby

open its season on April 18. It is expected that before the week is over all of the leagues will have completed their organization.

Meet at City Hall. The Inter-City and Booster leagues will meet tonight at the city hall. Four teams have already applied for entry in the Inter-City of the International Skating union of the International Skat

Three meetings are scheduled for Wednesday night at the city hall. They are the Gate City class President Wilson was unanimous-C. Commercial, Saturday afternoon organization and the Greater Omaha

### Looking toward the future, these he'll come near winning the Engsame foreign critics are a little lish title, which would be a feat bit uncertain whether the mighty never before achieved by an Ameri-can professional. Then Hagen will ing laurels. Alex Pirie, secretary of the American Professional Golf association, thinks British superiority will be seriously rocked this year and young Charlie Hoffner.

Meet of State Association at Fremont Meeting.

Fremont, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Lincoln was chosen as the place for holding the 1921 tournament of the Nebraska State Bowling association at the annual meeting here.
The following officers

elected: President, L. R. Hammond, Union Outfitting company backers Fremont; vice presidents, Roy Karls and Dad Huntington, Omaha; E. E. Duncan, Lincoln; Frank Simodynes, Wahoo and Ray VanHousen, Schuy-ler; secretary- treasurer, P. A. Brown, Lincoln. The entry fee for the all-events was increased from

president of the association, was adopted.

The report of the auditing committee showed that 25 men teams, 64 doubles, 136 singles and 84 allevents were entered in the tournament held in Fremont last week. First prize in the team event, was \$70, in the doubles \$35, singles \$35, and all-events \$10.

# To Enter Olympiad

New York, March 14.—Active participation of the United States in the seventh Olympiad, at Antwerp. Belgium, will begin with the cabling of the entry of a hockey team on or before next Friday, which will be the first formal entry by the Amer-

This was one of many important decisions reached at the meeting of the American Olympic committee here Saturday. Quick action was necessary owing to the fact that the of the International Skating union circuit. They are the Townsends, Omaha Printing company, Hermansky Pharmacy and the Sprague Street Merchants.

The mattings are scheduled for

C. Commercial, Saturday afternoon organization and the Greater Omaha class A. A. circuit.

In the Gate City league, the McKenny Dentists, Ramblers and W. O. W.'s have applied for franchises, while in the Greater Omaha league the Murphy-Did-Its, last season's pennant winners and western amateur title holders, Cudahy's, and Ernie Holmes have signified their intentions of joining, and the

TEMPEST: LYONS & YOSCO: RUTH BUDD: MacRAE & CLEGG: PREVOST & GOULET: TOPICS OF THE DAY: KINOGRAMS.

## **CREIGHTON WILL** . IN DRAKE MEET

Bill Adams and Ed O'Neill to to Represent Blue and White in Annual Drake Tennis Tourney.

and Ed O'Neill, both Creighton 35 Maroons. students, will represent Creighton in the annual Missouri Valley tennis

tournament at Drake university, Des Moines, in May. It will be Creighton's first ap-



United States.

Glenwood Closes Season,

pearance in tennis competition in Adams was Iowa state champion in 1916 and was a member of the championship doubles team that won the city title here on two difoccasions. O'Neill ranks among the best net players in the

city. O'Neill and Adams have played together for several years on Omaha courts and Creightonites are expecting them to show some class in the Drake meet.

First Squad of Rourkes

WILL ADAMS

Arrives at Training Camp Okmulkee, Okl., March 14 .-(Special Telegraph)-Surshine and warm southern breezes greeted the first squad of eight Omaha players when they arrived here in charge of P. A. Rourke and Manager Jack Lelivelt. Other members of the team are due Monday and Tuesday. The series of exhibition games be-Before Next Friday gins on March 22, with Kansas City here for three games. AMUSEMENTS.

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### CANDIDATES FOR MAROON TRACK **TEAM GAIN PEP**

Coach Adams' Energies Centered on Preparing Squad for State Conference Meet.

The closing of the basketball season last Friday night, and the sudden arrival of a balmy brand of spring weather, has put "pep" into the candidates for Coach Adams' Will Adams, city tennis champion, track squad which numbers nearly purposes only. None of it will go to national headquarters. Camp Gif-

> centered on preparing a Maroon team for the annual state conference field and track meet, May 22, at Nebraska Wesleyan university.
> University Place, Neb. Manager of Athletics P. L. Pressly, has also announced that the university track men would probably meet Trinity college, of Iowa, and Wesleyan university in dual track meet the last part of April or first of May. To prepare his team for the coming sophomores and juniors of the arts and letters college, will enter teams, while the pre-medics and pre-legals will do likewise. The academics will also have a team.

Good Material In Sight. Adams has some very good ma-terial in school, and with his ability to mold together a team, the university should show some class in track this year. O'Connors of last year and Kemper and Baily, new men this year, are track men of no mean ability, while Wade Reeves and Ray Phelps are both good jumpers. Lorin Thompson who per-formed so well in last year's state high school track meet, breaking one state record in the 440yard run, and placing in both high jump and broad jump, is one of Adams' best bets. Beacom and Pressly of this year's basket five are out for the sprints.

#### **Griffiths Return From**

**Europe With Many Scalps** New York, March 14.—Johnnie Griffiths, who has been in Europe since last November, returned Sunday on the French liner La France, with a record of having "cleaned up" every welterweight boxer in France. One of his sensational bouts was with Albert Badou, champion welterweight of France, whom he knocked out in a 20-round bout, Griffiths seeks a bout with Jack Britton, the welterweight champion of the

Glenwood, Ia., March 14.—Glen-wood's basket ball season closed Friday night with two wins for the high school. Glenwood boys defeated Elliott boys, 44 to 12. Glenwood girls defeated Strahan girls,

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## Boy Scout Drive Here For Budget of \$35,000 Declared Unsuccessful

The local Boy Scout drive for \$35,000 for the 1920 budget, which has been boosted by the Rotary club, has not been successful so far, according to Executive G. M. Hoyt. Only \$10,000 has been raised to

date.
"We have tried the mail system this time," said Mr. Hoyt yesterday, week we shall attempt the personal campaign."

The money is to be used for local American Radiator company, is chairman of the campaign. W. E.

of Iowa in Track Meet Champaign, Ill., March 14.—Il-linois defeated the University of Iowa, in a dual indoor track meet meets, Coach Adams has announced that he will hold an inter-class lowa, in the hurdles was the only first place winner. The conference indoor track one mile/relay record was broken when a team composed of Spink Emery, Donohoe and Schlapprizzi, of Illinois, bettered the former record of 3:29 3-5 by one second. Illinois easily won the dashes and distance runs. Nearly 3,500 students attended the meet which was held in the armory.

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Aged Woman Keeps Coffin

Despite these preparations, she active and healthy at 35.

And Shroud Under Bed

D. MacDonald, a chemist, was arrested. The federal agents received a tip that MacDonald was operating a still in his apartment and that he was staging poker parties and sold whisky to the players.

The still has less than a gallon capacity and is made of copper and Winston Salem, N. C., March 15.

—Miss Eliza Bass of Lumberton has had her coffin and burial robe sevinad her coffin and burial robe sevinad had her coffin and burial robe sevinade and by an arrangement of tubes can apply an inchest. had her coffin and burial robe seyeral years. The coffia was made to order in Lumberton. Miss Bass, who keeps the coffin under her bed, has made her own burial clothes, and bought her tombstone.

Quincy, Mass., March 15.-The steamship city of Miami, converted into a floating bar at the Fore river shipyards at a cost of nearly \$4000, 000, will be held up indefinitely. The vessel was to have been taken to mission and the crew would be dis-

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Prostrate 3 Days in Woods

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 15,-after lying for three days and nights

in the woods, and during one day's steady rain, Mrs. Nancy Smith 80

years old, was rescued by a dog.

Mrs. Smith, on her way to visit the family of J. H. Pyle, stumbled and fell. On the fourth day a farm dog owned by Mr. Pyle attracted his at-

tention by his unusual actions, and

Pyle finally followed the canine.
The dog led him straight to Mrs.
Smith. She is threatened with
pneumonia as a result of the exposure, but it is believed she will re-

Seized, Owner Arrested

Chicago, March 15.-Chicago's smallest still, just card-table size, was confiscated by federal prohi-bition agents and its owner, Robert

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