Nebraska Cage Teams Ready to Open Season

Fifteen Games Scheduled Among State Teams This Week—Huskers Play Illinois Tonight.

GAMES THIS WEEK.
TUESDAY.
Nebraska against Valparaiso at Valparaiso.
WEDNESDAY.
Nebraska against Valparaiso.
THURSDAY.
South High against York at York.
FRIDAY.
Creighton High against University Place at Creighton.
South High against Geneva at Geneva.
Nebraska against Northwestern at Evanston.
Commerce against Council Bluffs at Council Bluffs.
Plainview against Pierce at Pierce.
Hastings against Kearney college at Kearney.
Sidney against Red Oak at Red Oak.
Auburn against Plattsmouth at Plattsmouth.
Wayne Normal against Cotner at Cotner.
University of Omaha against Trinity at Sioux City.
SATURDAY.
Indiana against Ohio at Columbus.
Wisconsin against Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Commerce against Nebraska City at Omaha "Y."

Basket ball, king of the winter sports among universities, colleges and high schols in Nebraska, will swing into action this week when several of the larger schools of the state start their 1921 schedule.

Fifteen games are scheduled for Nebraska quintets this week, and a glance at the list will reveal that several of the leading state teams will play. Although 15 contests are on the program, only two of that number will be staged in Omaha this week.

The center of interest among the athletes who perform on the smooth surface is in the Nebraska-Valparaiso contest scheduled to be staged at Valparaiso Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Friday night the Cornhuskers play Northwestern at Evanston.

Nebraska opened its season New Year's night at Urbana by trouncing the Illinois aggregation, 30 to 25.

Creighton High and University Place of Lincoln clash at the Creighton gymnasium Friday, and Commerce opens its season by playing the Council Bluffs quintet across the creek.

Coach Adams' University of Omaha tossers journey to Sioux City Friday to meet the Trinity flippers that evening in the first game of the season for both squads.

Commerce and Nebraska City High play at the local Y. M. C. A. Saturday night in the second game scheduled for this city.

The Western conference scramble starts tonight when Wisconsin and Northwestern meet at Evanston in what is expected to be a hard battle. The Badgers are pinning their championship hopes on W. E. Meanwell, basket ball coach, whose ability to develop cage teams is known throughout the country.

Indiana and Ohio meet at Columbus Saturday evening and Wisconsin and Michigan play at Ann Arbor.

Mitchell Brothers Training for Bouts

"Pinkie" to Meet Jackson Friday and Richie Clashes With Leonard January 14.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Jan. 3—Pinkie Mitchell and his brother, Richie, have settled right down to business for their contests with Willie Jackson and Benny Leonard. The two likely looking boys are training on the U. S. S. Granite State, and expect to be in the best of shape when the opening gun is fired. Pinkie is due for a 15-round jam with Jackson at Madison Square Garden next Friday night, while one week later Richie will try a similar trip with the champion, Leonard.

In the go next Friday night, Pinkie had to consent to come in at 2 o'clock in the afternoon weighing 135 pounds. This will make it a very even match and as both boys carry plenty of sting in their wallops, there ought to be plenty of excitement.

Davis Cup Given to Captain Hardy of Yank Tennis Team at Banquet

Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 3.—The Davis cup was handed to Captain Samuel Hardy of the victorious American lawn tennis team tonight. The occasion was a banquet in honor of the Australian and American players by the Australian Lawn Tennis association. Included among guests were Admiral Jellicoe, governor of New Zealand and Premier Massey.

Speeches were made by Captain Hardy and the American players, William T. Tilden II and William M. Johnston.

Captain Hardy described the tournament as the greatest international contest he had ever known. He said he hoped the best available Australian team would visit America this year.

Freddie Jacks and Michaels to Fight

New York, Jan. 3—Freddie Jacks, the bantamweight, who recently furnished Billy DeFoe with a genuine surprise by staying with the St. Paul boy for 15 spirited rounds, has been matched to meet Bobby Michaels, for 10 rounds at the Commonwealth Sporting club next Saturday night.

Drivers of Horses That Race On Ice Plan Organization

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 3.—Local drivers of horses trained to race on the ice are to meet this week in an effort to organize a short ship Wisconsin circuit of harness horse races.

The first race will be held shortly at Mayville. A track is being constructed on Lake Winnebago for the local horses to train on.

To Appear in Exhibitions at Symes'

David McAndless, former amateur, 18.2, balk line champion, who is shown in the accompanying picture in the act performing a difficult shot with the stick, and Marcus Catton, son of William Catton, former three-cushion champion, will appear in exhibitions at the Symes' billiard parlors this afternoon and evening.

The match between these two billiard players will be for 500 points, 250 to be player in the afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock and the remaining 250 starting at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Baltimore Magnate Ready for Trouble

Jack Dunn Plans to Attack Joint Meeting of Majors and Minors, January 10.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—Jack Dunn, Baltimore base ball magnate, announced yesterday that he would attack the joint meeting of majors and minors to be held in Chicago on January 10.

While the question of the draft has been settled, the big thing now on the program for the International league and the American association is for them to decide whether they want to continue as members of the National Association of Major leagues or whether they will declare their independence and conduct their own affairs independent of the majors and minors.

Dunn, who fathered the movement to wipe out the draft is equally strong for the plan to have the American association and International form a new body of their own. He claims it will give them more prestige. It will rid them of the smaller leagues, who have been running things to suit themselves in the National association. It will be another step in development of the major league base ball. Indeed with no draft and operating independently the two leagues will be practically majors.

Zuppke Has New Idea on Foot Ball

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Coach Robert C. Zupple of Illinois, who attended the convention here of the National Intercollegiate association, advanced a new idea for a foot ball rule when he asserted that a gain or score made by a man who recovers a fumbled ball should not be counted.

The man who usually makes such a gain or touchdown is one who might be termed the "loafer" in the team, who lags behind waiting for such an opportunity, he says.

The man responsible for the fumble and the possible subsequent touchdown is punished enough by the loss of the ball.

Chicago Will Have Six-Day Race; First in Four Years

Chicago, Jan. 3.—For the first time in four years Chicago is to have a six-day bicycle race. The event will be staged at the Coliseum January 16 to 22. Twelve of the best teams of the country have been entered, it was announced today.

Homer Baker to Direct Athletics in Canal Zone

New York, Jan. 3.—Homer Baker, holder of the world's 660-yard running record, has accepted the federal position of director of athletics in the Panama canal zone.

Hawkeye Grid Eleven To Play Knox College At Iowa City, Oct. 1

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 3 (Special Telegram.) — Knox college of Galesburg, Ill., today signed a contract with the University of Iowa for a foot ball game to be played at Iowa City October 1.

The Hawkeyes' schedule for the 1921 grid season is complete with the signing of the Knox team.

St. Joseph Ball Club May Be Transferred To Lincoln This Year

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 3.—Joseph Cantillon of the Minneapolis American association base ball club, is here to consider continuing in St. Joseph the St. Joseph Western league club, purchased by the Minneapolis club last week. Cantillon says the Western league club is to be a farm for the Millers and that it is preferred to keep it in St. Joseph, but that unless there is a guaranty by local men against loss, it will be transferred, probably to Lincoln. He is opposed to placing the club in Denver because other Western league owners object. George K. Beldon, president of the Millers, will join Cantillon this week, when they will confer with local interests.

Shenandoah Loses and Wins at Basket Ball

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 3—(Special)—Council Bluffs, in a rough and bitterly fought basket ball game, defeated the Shenandoah American Legion, 41 to 28. The visitors were outplayed in the first half, but came back strong in the second. The players were a number of college stars home for the Christmas holidays.

Shanandoah High school defeated the legion second team, 22 to 7, in the doubleheader.

Rickard After Kilbane And Chaney for Bout

New York, Jan. 3.—Tex Rickakrd is trying to get Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, to meet Andy Chaney of Baltimore for 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden, some time during the month of February. Eddie Mead, the manager of Chaney, is willing to accept any reasonable offer from Rickard if he can induce the veteran Johnny to come here and defend his title.

Hockey Teams of Toronto And Philadelphia Meet

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The Toronto university ice hockey team, holder of the Canadian intercollegiate title, meets the Quaker City six here tonight in the first of a two-game series.

Basket Ball Schedules-1921

Following are the schedules of the Greater Omaha, Class "A," Commercial and the second half of the Church basket ball leagues for the season of 1921. Games in the Greater Omaha league will be played on Thursday nights, Commercial league contests, Wednesday night and four church league games on Tuesday night, while one game in the Church league will be played on Thursday nights.

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE.
January 6-February 10.
Omaha National Bank against Townsends.
Bowens against C. B. Y. M. C. A.
Wilson Electric against Omaha Athletic.
January 13-February 17.
C. B. Y. M. C. A. against Omaha Athletic.
Townsends against Wilson Electric.
Omaha National Bank against Bowens.
January 20-February 24.
Bowens against Wilson Electric.
Townsends against Omaha Athletic.
Omaha National Bank against C. B. Y. M. C. A.
January 27-March 3.
Omaha National Bank against Omaha Athletic.
Townsends against Bowens.
C. B. Y. M. C. A. against Wilson Electric.
February 3-March 10.
Townsends against C. B. Y. M. C. A.
Omaha National Bank against Wilson Electric.
Bowens against Omaha Athletic.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
January 5-February 23.
Commerce Tigers against Nonparells.
Hughes-Palmer against C. B. H. S.
Thorpelan against Commerce Cubs
Lion Bonding against McKenney Dentists.
January 12-March 2.
Thorpelan against Lion Bonding.
Commerce Tigers against Hughes-Palmer.
Nonparells against C. B. H. S.
Commerce Cubs against McKenney Dentists.
January 19-March 9.
Commerce Cubs against Lion Bonding.
Thorpelan against McKenney Dentists.
Nonparells against Hughes-Palmer.
Commerce Tigers against C. B. H. S.
January 26-March 16.
C. B. H. S. against Commerce Cubs.
Nonparells against McKenney Dentists
Hughes-Palmer against Lion Bonding.
Commerce Tigers against Thorpelan.
February 22-March 17.
C. B. H. S. against McKenney Dentists.
Hughes-Palmer against Thorpelan.
Commerce Tigers against Lion Bonding.
Nonparells against Commerce Cubs.
February 9-March 22.
Commerce Tigers against Commerce Cubs.
Hughes-Palmer against McKenney Dentists.
C. B. H. S. against Lion Bonding.
Nonparells against Thorpelan.
February 16-March 24.
C. B. H. S. against Thorpelan.
Hughes-Palmer against Commerce Cubs.
Nonparells against Lion Bonding.
Commerce Tigers against McKenney Dentists.

CHURCH LEAGUE.
January 4.
Clifton against United Presbyterian.
Wops against Bellevue.
Grace against Pearl.
Lowe against Baracas.
January 6.
Benson against Kops.
January 11.
Baracas against Grace.
United Presbyterian against Lowe.
Pearl against Benson.
Bellevue against Clifton.
January 13.
Kops against Wops.
January 18.
Wops against Clifton.
Pearl against Baracas.
Benson against Lowe.
Kops against United Presbyterian.
January 20.
Grace against Bellevue.
January 25.
Grace against United Presbyterian.
Benson against Clifton.
Pearl against Lowe.
Wops against Baracas.
January 27.
Kops against Bellevue.
February 1.
Grace against Clifton.
Bellevue against Baracas.
Benson against United Presbyterian.
Wops against Lowe.
February 3.
Pearl against Kops.
February 8.
Pearl against Bellevue.
Grace against Lowe.
Benson against Baracas.
Wops against United Presbyterian.
February 10.
Kops against Clifton.
February 15.
Bellevue against Lowe.
Clifton against Baracas.
Pearl against United Presbyterian.
Benson against Wops.
February 17.
Grace against Kops.
February 22.
Benson against Bellevue.
United Presbyterian against Baracas.
Grace against Wops.
Pearl against Clifton.
February 24.
Kops against Lowe.
March 17.
Kops against Baracas.
Grace against Benson.
Pearl against Wops.
Bellevue against United Presbyterian.
March
Clifton against Lowe.

Omaha Bowlers To Enter Big Meet

Second Annual Telegraphic Tourney Scheduled to Be Staged Next Month.

Omaha bowlers are making arrangements to enter teams in the second annual international industrial telegraphic bowling tournament, scheduled to be held about the middle of next month.

Promoters of the big annual wire event have sent notices to more than 1,000 industrial concerns throughout the United States and Canada, inviting them to enter a five-man team to decide the bowling supremacy of the industrial workers. W. V. Thompson is in charge of the plans.

There is no entry fee, all prizes being donations from the concerns having a representative five entered, and already an elaborate prize list is warranted, according to information received from Chicago.

The tournament is so arranged that teams will be bowling all over the United States and Canada at the same time, wiring their scores to headquarters in Chicago immediately after the completion of their games. These scores will be sent by code, translated, and the names of the winning teams given out to The Associated Press and flashed throughout the country.

One of the provisions in the rules makes it emphatic that each contestant be an employe of the concern he represents at least two months prior to the date set for the holding of the tournament.

Record Set for Targets Trapped

More Than 714 Entries in 1920 Grand American Handicap Shoot.

Each year the trapshooters of the United States and Canada hold one large international tournament, open to any amateur shooters. It is known as the Grand American Handicap Tournament, so named because the feature event of the week is a distance handicap contest at 100 targets.

The Grand American Handicap Tournament in 1920 was held in Edgewater Park, Cleveland, O., August 23-28. A record was established for the number of targets thrown during the tournament—316,380. There were 714 entries in the Grand American Handicap—the feature event. The program of several of the events resulted as follows:

FOREST CITY INTRODUCTORY.
(100 targets, 16 yards rise.)
1st—P. R. Earle, Starr, S. C. 100
*2d—G. A. Smith, Marshalltown, Ia. 99
*3rd—J. E. Jennings, Todmorden, Ont., Can. 99
*4th—Allen Heil, Allentown, Pa. 99
(*In the shoot-offs at 25 targets, for 2d, 3rd and 4th places, Smith broke 25 straight; Jennings, 24, 25, 25, 25; Heil, 24, 25, 25, 23.)

WOMEN'S TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP.
Won by Mrs. Judd H. Bruff, Pittsburgh, Pa., 85x100.

AMERICAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP AT DOUBLE TARGETS—(100 Targets.
*1st—P. H. O'Brien, Butte, Mont. 92
*2d—Thelst Shelton, Carterville, Mo. 92
*3rd—M. B. Orr, Piqua, Ohio 92
*4th—W. W. Posey, Lancaster, Pa. 92
(*In the shoot-offs at 20 targets, for the four places, O'Brien broke 18; Shelton, 16, 14; Orr, 16, 13; Posey, 15.)

EDGEWATER PARK SPECIAL.
(100 targets, 16 yards rise.)
*Fred R. Etchen, Coffeyville, Kan. 99
*J. H. Ferry, Lima, O. 99
*F. W. McNeir, Houston, Tex. 99
*W. W. Posey, Lancaster, Pa. 99
*W. D. Runnells, Staunton, Va. 99
(*No trophy being offered, a shoot-off was not necessary.)

McGowan Agrees to Terms for Race on Steel Blades for Title

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Everett McGowan, St. Paul, International Amateur skating champion, has agreed to terms for a race here with Norval Baptie in the first of what is planned to be a series of contests for the world's championship. McGowan has decided to turn professional and eventually hopes to meet Oscar Matheson, Norwegian speed king.

If Baptiea accepts he will meet McGowan here January 9, and 11 in six events—the 220 yard dash, the 440 yard dash, the half-mile mile, two mile and three mile. The winner would be matched with Ed Bamy of Saranac Lake, Ben O'Sickey of Cleveland and Art Staff of Chicago. The victor in this series would meet Bobby McLean. The winner in this contest would become United States champion.

Lee Fohl to Be New Business Manager of St. Louis Browns

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Leo A. Fohl of Cleveland will be the new manager of the St. Louis Americans. This announcement was made today by Bob Quinn, business manager of the club.

Fohl telegraphed his acceptance today. He acted as coach of the Brown's pitching staff the last half of the 1920 campaign. He piloted the Cleveland Indians from May, 1915, until July, 1919, when he resigned. Fohl is 41 years old and has been in professional base ball a score of years.

He succeeds Jimmy Burke, who has contracted to coach the Boston Americans.

Entries for Futurities Stake of 1921 Is Closed

New York, Jan. 3.—Entries for the futurities stakes for 1921 closed today with what was declared to be a record number of nominations. Of entries tabulated up to today, Major August Belmont's stables led with 49, but it was reported that even larger strings would be found among the late entries, which include those of the Hancock, Madden and Harry Payne Whitney stables.

Letchner to Represent Western Ass'n at Confab

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 3. — Western association base ball owners today empowered President J. C. Letcher to act according to his own judgment when matters confronting minor leagues are to be settled next week at Chicago. The Western association magnates unofficially are said to favor the draft as provided in the new national agreement.

D'Annunzio Plans To Leave Italy In Near Future

"Poet-Warrior" Announces He Will Place All War Medals in Hands of King; Prisoners Exchanged.

By The Associated Press.

Triest, Jan. 3.—Captain d'Annunzio will not remain in Italy following his retirement as head of the "regency of Quarnero," it was announced. It is declared he will go to Rome, where he will place in the hands of the king, all medals awarded him during the war.

Exchange of prisoners taken at Fiume began today, 163 regulars being surrendered and 100 legionaries returned. Order is being maintained by special police organized by the national council, while the Italian government has offered a special detail of soldiers.

Gabrielino d'Annunzio, the poet's son, tried to enter Fiume yesterday. He was discovered by regular forces, who turned him back, threatening arrest.

The provisional government of Fiume began disarmament of the legionaries today, and the regulars will enter the city tonight to collect the arms. All the poet's ships will leave the harbor tomorrow and will be taken to Pola. Within five days none of the poet's troops with whom he had held Fiume 16 months, will remain, and all arms in the city will be turned over to Italy. The legionaries will begin to leave the town January 5 and will travel in relays of 300 on special trains. All legionaries will be enrolled with their original units.

The regulars who will conduct the liquidation of D'Annunzio's work will move as quickly as possible to establish the independent state of Fiume. The provisional government is expected to hold a new election as soon as order has been restored. Fiume is still isolated.

Legion to Turn Searchlight on Nonpartisan Head

Salina, Kan., Post Plans Campaign of Publicity Against Townley and Crew of Organizers.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 3.—The American Legion post in Saline county is preparing to turn the searchlight of publicity on A. C. Townley and his nonpartisan league crew. It's to be a fight of facts about the league, a fight of meeting propaganda with propaganda. The decision to bring the odium of publicity upon the "Big Chief" and his paid organizers was made at a special meeting yesterday.

O. A. Kitterman, commander of the post, by unanimous vote of his comrades, was given full power to act in swinging the full weight of the local legion membership into force.

"The legion men believe that the people of Saline county are as willing to listen to our speakers and read our literature as they are to read that of Townley," Kitterman said. "Townley is a master at propaganda. He is a psychologist of the crowd and the individual. If our post can bring to Saline and Saline county, a crew of speakers and men who know Townley's faithlessness to the farmers in North Dakota, of his arrest and conviction for espionage in Minnesota and of his secret caucus that ruled North Dakota like a tyrant, then we believe we can whip Townley at his own game."

Kitterman received telegrams today from posts in several towns in the vicinity of Salina. These messages assured him that the posts of Kansas would co-operate with the Salina organization in the fight against Townley. A meeting of the legion will be held Tuesday night when Kitterman will appoint his committee to arrange the details of the fight.

Lack of Enlistments Cuts German Army to Below 100,000 Men

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By GEORGE SELDES.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The new year finds Germany's standing army not only cut down to 100,000 men, but actually below that figure, on account of lack of enlistments. On the other hand the einwohnerwehr (civilian guard), flourishes. It numbers hundreds of thousands, despite the disarmament notes and threats.

The reichswehr, according to the peace treaty, is limited to 96,000 and 4,000 officers. While Germany is clamoring for more, protesting it cannot safeguard the Prussian border against bolsheviks with that number of men, it is officially admitted it has only 90,000 soldiers and officers enrolled.

Likewise the armed police force, which is limited to 150,000, remains below that strength. Poor pay, long term enlistments and confusion over its legal status are reasons for poor enlistments.

Man Injured When Autos Crash—Driver Arrested

H. Andreason, 29, 2434 Charles street, was slightly injured last night when his automobile collided with another car driven by P. O. McDonald, 5300 North Fifty-second street, near 3608 Ames avenue. McDonald was arrested, charged with reckless driving and Andreason was brought to the police station where his injuries were attended by a police surgeon. He was later allowed to go home. Andreason's car was wrecked.

According to Andreason's story to police, he was leaving his mother's home at 3608 Ames avenue when McDonald, driving at a rapid rate, turned the corner and crashed into his car.

Win $100? Here's Your Chance!

Guess the identity of the moving picture stars, parts of whose pictures are being shown daily in The Bee. Sixty pictures will be shown. The individual who guesses the largest number correctly wins $100

Other prizes are:

Second	$50	Fifth	$10
Third	$25	Twenty-five next	$5 each
Fourth	$15	Fifty next—Autographed pictures of the stars.	

The rules are simple. Fill out the attached blank. Be sure to sign your name and address. Mail it to The Bee "Movie Contest Editor" within three days of publication. Place your name and the numbers of the pictures on the outside of the envelope

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Fill in this entry blank and mail to "Movie Contest Editor, Omaha Bee." Write YOUR NAME and the numbers of THESE PICTURES on outside of envelope.

Two pictures will be published each day for 30 days.

TWO MORE PICTURES IN TOMORROW'S BEE.

Bainbridge Colby Is Guest of Honor At Buenos Aires

Mutual Declarations of 'Warm Friendship' Mark Brief Addresses at Banquet in Honor of Secretary.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 3.—Mutual declarations of warm friendship between the United States and Argentina and the exchange of toasts to Presidents Wilson and Irigoyen marked brief addresses of Senor Torello, acting foreign minister, and Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, at a banquet here last night, members of the Argentina cabinet and of Mr. Colby's party were present.

Mr. Colby, who visited Brazil and Uruguay as a personal emissary of President Wilson, returning official visits, declared his call here as that of "only an admiring and appreciative guest passing a few brief hours in your midst, but long enough to deliver a message of the friendship and good will I bear you."

He referred to many things which "tend to sow misunderstandings," including the "impalpable and sinister activity of the propagandist who is willing to deceive and embitter a whole people to serve his sordid ends." He declared that "there is no better way to counteract these regrettable tendencies than an open meeting, face to face, of disinterested and responsible spokesmen of friendly peoples, the encouragement of every form of intercourse, and frequent and intimate official and unofficial exchanges between them."

Torello described as an "unforgettable token of friendship" the courtesies extended by the United States during the war when she offered an escort of war vessels to the Argentine battleship Rivadavia during a visit of that vessel to the United States on an important mission.

Mr. Colby's departure has been fixed for Monday night.

Red Envoy to United States Surrendered for Deportation

Washington, Jan. 3.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet representative in this country, whose deportation has been ordered, was formally surrendered here today to Secretary Wilson at the Department of Labor by his counsel, former Senator Hardwick of Georgia.

Union Cotton Mills Open On Full Time Schedule

Lafayette, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Union Cotton mills here, one of the plants of the American Textile corporation, announced yesterday full time operation would be resumed at once, but that a reduction of 10 per cent in wages would be made.

Shortage of Wood and Rice Causes Distress in China

Amoy, China, Jan. 3.—Considerable distress has been caused here by a shortage of rice and wood, attributed to taxes imposed upon exports of these products from Chang Chow Fu and the interior, which have been levied by Li Hou-Chi, military governor of Fukien. Vigorous protests have been made by the people, shops have been closed and business has been suspended in many parts of the city.

Broker Shot at New Year's Party Dies Sunday Night

New York, Jan. 3.—Julian Dick who was accidentally shot at a New Year's party by George Bruce Brooks former Williams college foot ball star, died early this morning. A blood transfusion operation resorted to yesterday evening proved unavailing.

Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Getters.

British Papers Question Result Of Reprisal Move

Public Opinion Shocked When Details of Burning Of Middleton Are Made Public.

London, Jan. 3.—Public opinion received a shock when the details of the burning of the Irish town of Middleton on Saturday were made public yesterday. This shock was particularly felt in quarters where it had been supposed that martial law in southwestern Ireland would put an end to such reprisals. Nowhere is there outspoken approval of the punishment meted out to the Irish village by Major General Sir Edward Strickland, and there evidently is some reluctance to endorse this method of keeping order.

In official statements it is declared that seven dwellings in Middleton were destroyed as a result of an ambush of police near that town last Wednesday. Declaration that the authorities had decided that the people living in certain houses in the vicinity of the outrage must have known of the plot to ambush the police, and that after the inmates of the houses selected for destruction had been warned to leave, the buildings were set on fire. The occupants were permitted to remove their valuables, but had to leave their furniture behind.

While declining to question the act of burning the houses, on the ground that it was a drastic measure, the London Times questions the adequacy of the explanation that the inhabitants of the burned dwellings were bound to have known of the ambush.

"Official reprisal," the newspaper continues, "may be a rough form of justice, but, despite the roughness, the element of justice should be always beyond question."

The Daily News says "the reports will be read by amazement and despair. It is a savage outrage upon human decency, and the matter cannot be left where it is."

The Daily Herald, organ of labor, calls it "savage and diabolical violence," and calls upon labor to stop "this war upon a nation."

Three Iowa Counties To Spend $1,500,000 On Road Improvements

Ames, Ia., Jan. 3.—Three Iowa counties are to offer more than $1,500,000 worth of road work to contractors for bids during the first three weeks of January. The work consists of a total of 36.78 miles of paving, involving 389,877 square yards of paving, 165,993 cubic yards of earth and rock excavation and 155,000 lineal feet of tiling.

On January 13, at 1 p. m., Allamakee county will open bids on 6.891 miles of paving on the roads leading from Waukon, the county seat, to Postville and Lansing. On January 19, at 1:30 p. m., Floyd county will open bids on 5.56 miles of paving on the North Iowa pike between Rudd and Nora Springs at the county seat, Charles City. On January 20, at 1 p. m., at Garner, the county seat, Hancock county will open bids on 24.35 miles of paving on the North Iowa pike.

Marshall county, on December 8, 1920, let six miles of paving; and Woodbury county, on December 21, contracted for 17 miles. With 116 miles of pavement under contract in 1920 and carried over unfinished, there are now contracted for the coming season, 138 miles. The additional mileage to be let early this month will throw the total to approximately 175 miles.

Bill Proposes to Prevent Doctoring of Sicks' Liquor

Washington, Jan. 3.—A bill designed to prevent the doctoring or adulteration of the sick man's liquor was introduced today by Representative Vare, republican, of Pennsylvania. Specifically, it would stop the manufacture and sale for medicinal purposes of whisky containing less than 45 per cent of alcohol.

Wholesale violations of the medicinal provisions of the prohibition enforcement act had resulted in great harm to patients for whom liquor had been prescribed, Mr. Vare declared.

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McKINLEY'S TROUBLE BEGAN 20 YEARS AGO

Well Known Auctioneer Fell Off from 227 Pounds to 130—Tanlac Restores Health — Now Weighs 195 Pounds.

"I'm going to tell it all just like it happened and if anybody doubts it just let them come to see me," said Samuel McKinley in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac at the Owl Drug Store in Kansas City, Mo., the other day.

Mr. McKinley has been a jewelry auctioneer for the past 30 years, and is known in a great many establishments throughout the West as an expert in his line. He resides at 2504 East Twenty-second street, Kansas City, Mo.

"Twenty years ago," he explained "my stomach went wrong and I began suffering from what was pronounced gastritis. At that time I balanced the scales at 227 pounds and hardly knew my strength. My troubles pulled me down to 130 pounds, making a loss of 97 pounds, and you may know by this that there was something radically wrong with me. I was only a skeleton of what I had been.

"I had headaches and dizzy spells, and would bloat so badly after eating I could hardly get my breath. I often thought I would surely die and felt that death would have been preferable to such awful misery. I had awful pains in the small of my back and through my chest, was habitually constipated, and for two years had to give up all idea of business.

"Corn bread and poached eggs were mainly what I lived on for two years, and I had almost given up in despair. As I had tried everything in the way of treatment and medicines for 15 years only to keep going down hill, I couldn't see how Tanlac could help me.

"But I got the Tanlac any way and after taking two or three bottles I began to improve. First my appetite picked up and I began to sleep better at night. I had not had a night's sound sleep in two years. This encouraged me to stick to Tanlac and now I consider the day I began taking it the most fortunate day of my life. I now tip the scales at 195 pounds—have regained 65 pounds of my lost weight—and am a well man, able to attend to business the same as if I had never been sick a day. I eat just anything I want, sleep like a log and have never felt better in my life. After getting such wonderful results myself I could not do otherwise than praise Tanlac."

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