

Commerce High Basketball Quintet Trounces State Aggies, 21-8

Locals Outplay Farmers in All Parts of Game

Kline, Rokusek and Shoemaker Play Best Contest for Winners—Norsted and Freely Star for Locals.

Commerce High basketball shooters won a slow game from the Nebraska Agricultural High school yesterday afternoon at Creighton gymnasium, by the score of 21 to 8. Drummond's hardwood floor performers outplayed the Aggies in every department of the game from start to finish.

Fifteen minutes passed before the leather was sent sailing through the ring. Kline, speedy forward for the pen-pushers, scored the initial field goal of the contest, after his teammates had displayed a bit of clever floor play in working the ball down the court. Rokusek followed with a pretty basket, and from then until the finish of the contest the locals held the spotlight. The first half ended with the score 12 to 0.

With the opening of the final stanza, the Aggies shook up some pepper and for a few minutes it appeared as if this condiment would spoil the soup for the Bookkeepers. However, Rokusek uncorked some good dribbling and basket shooting and soon the Commerce flippers had increased their total by three field goals.

The outstanding stars of the game were Kline, Rokusek and Shoemaker of Commerce, Norsted and Freely of the Aggies.

The visitors were handicapped by the ineptitude of several players. On the strength of this, Coach Drummond of Commerce granted Mahoney and Hattooh a vacation.

The score:

Commerce	G.	FT.	Pct.	Pls.
Kline, F.	1	2	50	2
Rokusek, F.	2	2	100	2
Shoemaker, F.	1	1	100	1
Freely, F.	1	1	100	1
Norsted, F.	1	1	100	1
Drummond, F.	0	0	0	0
Maahoney, F.	0	0	0	0
Hattooh, F.	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	100	6

State Aggies

Commerce	G.	FT.	Pct.	Pls.
Freely, F.	1	1	100	1
Norsted, F.	1	1	100	1
Drummond, F.	0	0	0	0
Maahoney, F.	0	0	0	0
Hattooh, F.	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	100	2

Douglas County Legion Team Will Play First Game Here Feb. 26

The local American Legion basketball team will play its first game of the season at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Saturday evening, February 26, when it clashes with the American Legion team of Gothenburg, Neb.

The Gothenburg team is the champion of western Nebraska and is composed of seven of the fastest players in that part of the state. C. Carl Weigel has been appointed captain of the local team and is fast rounding the team into shape for the coming game.

Pitcher Baumgartner Joins Philadelphia

Pitcher J. Stanwood Baumgartner has rejoined the Philadelphia National League team and will go south on the training trip. He was expected to join the Omaha club next month, but canceled his journey into the Western League when approached by the Philadelphia chiefs.

Baumgartner became a member of the Philadelphia team in 1915 and left it in 1917 to play professional and industrial ball. He is a former University of Chicago player and refuses to don on Sunday.

Al Roberts Awarded Decision Over Roper

New York, Feb. 3.—Al Roberts of New York received the referee's decision over Captain Bob Roper of Chicago after a 12-round bout here Wednesday. Roberts weighed 184 pounds and Roper 187. The westerner relied mainly on a hard right, but Roberts easily avoided it and outboxed his opponent.

Roper's blows appeared to be more damaging, but when a number of spectators showed their disapproval of the decision, he lifted up his arms to quiet them as an indication that he was satisfied with it.

Johns Hopkins Lacrosse Team to Invade Europe

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—The Johns Hopkins lacrosse team is planning an European invasion. Within a few days, it is announced, its manager will send letters to Oxford and Cambridge universities of England and other big colleges abroad asking for dates between their representative teams and the American squad.

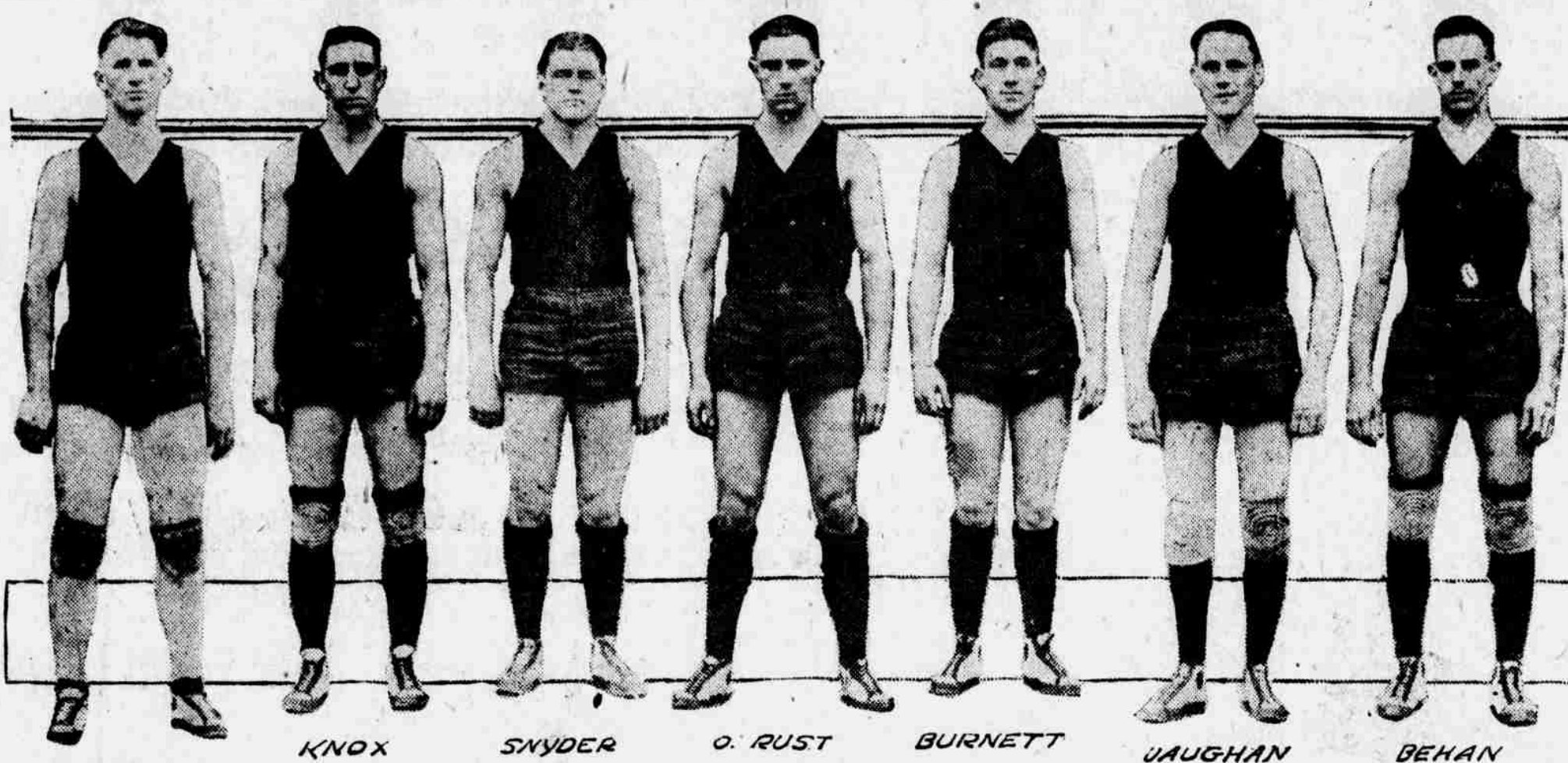
Base Ball Call Sounded at Iowa State Camp

Ames, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Maury Kent has issued his first call for the Iowa state base ball squad, including battery candidates, fielders and basemen, to report for indoor practice. Five veterans of last year's runner-up team in the valley conference will report irradiently. Some good prep material is also in line.

Charley White Suspended by Wisconsin Commission

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 3.—Charley White, who was chased out of the ring in Kenosha recently for putting up an unsatisfactory bout, was suspended for six months by the state athletic commission Wednesday. White did not appear before the commission, but was represented by John H. Lyle, a Chicago lawyer.

Des Moines Tigers Who Play Creighton Tonight



A. RUST KNOX SNYDER O. RUST BURNETT JAUGHAN BEHAN

Three Games On Tap Tonight For Local Fans

Des Moines Meets Creighton—Central Plays Lincoln And South Tackles Columbus.

Games Today:
Columbus against South High at South High.
Omaha Uni. against Trinity at Sioux City.
Des Moines Uni. against Creighton at Creighton.
Lincoln against Omaha Central at Omaha, 5:30 p. m.
Creighton against Hastings at Hastings.
Center against Kearney at Kearney.
Missouri against Washington at St. Louis.
Oklahoma against Grinnell at Grinnell.

Missouri Valley Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Missouri	8	0	1.000
Nebraska	4	1	.800
Kansas Aggies	4	2	.667
Kansas	3	2	.600
Washington	3	4	.429
Oklahoma	2	3	.400
Grinnell	0	4	.000

Three basketball games are scheduled for Omaha today, when South High, Central and Creighton university quintets play in their scheduled games with out-of-town teams. The Creighton-Des Moines rivalry game promises to be the best affair of the three contests. Coach Harry Bell and his squad of players will arrive in Omaha this morning and will remain in the city for a two-game series with the blue and white athletes.

Because of the dance that will be held on the Creighton floor following the game, athletic officials have decided to start the university battle at 7:30 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual.

Central Plays Lincoln

The Omaha Central-Lincoln High game will be played this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Coach Mulligan's hoopers have been playing fairly good ball this season and are expected to trim the Lincoln cagers.

Columbus will invade Omaha tonight for a game with Coach Patton's South High basketballers. Saturday night Columbus and Benson High play at the Deaf Institute gymnasium.

Omaha university and Trinity college meet at Sioux City. The townies defeated Coach Adams' Maroons by a one-point margin here early in the season and the locals are after revenge, and if they play true to form, should wallop the Trinity quintet.

Doane and Hastings clash on the latter's court, while Center and Kearney mix at Kearney in the only two Nebraska conference games scheduled tonight.

Cornhuskers Idle

Missouri and Washington play at St. Louis in the first of a two-game series. The athletic officials have decided to start the conference standings, while the Pickers are in sixth place.

Oklahoma Sooners won their first valley game last night in Des Moines when they trimmed the Drake Bulldogs, 35 to 32, in a hard-fought contest. Tonight Benny Owens' cagers open a two-game series with the Grinnell college quintet at Grinnell. The Maltese Cross hoopers are at the bottom of the standings and the game between these two squads should be an interesting one.

Kansas and Kansas Aggies meet in their annual cage game tonight. Drake, Nebraska and Ames are idle today and Saturday.

Pat Flaherty, Pitcher, to Play With Frisco This Year

Son Francisco, Feb. 3.—Pat Flaherty, right-handed pitcher, will report for spring practice with San Francisco, it was announced today. Flaherty was with the Boston Americans two years. He bought his own release from an Akron, O., club at the close of his engagement last year.

Reorganize Gun Club at West Point, Neb.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The West Point Gun club has been reorganized and is holding meetings at Neigh park every Sunday. Col. J. C. Shipp has been appointed as official scorekeeper. The high men at the last shoot were: K. J. Kleeman, 21; Karl Kerl, 20; A. Heiman, 19; J. Collins, 19; and A. Haeffelin, 18.

Flashes From The World of Sports

Sooners Beat Drake

Des Moines, Feb. 3.—University of Oklahoma defeated Drake, 35 to 32, in a Missouri Valley conference basketball game here Wednesday night.

Troeh High Gun.

Houston, Feb. 3.—Frank Troeh of Vancouver, Wash., was high gun man here Wednesday at the first regular day shoot of the Sunny South handicap, with a score of 199 out of a possible 200.

Coast League Team Signs Ross.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Sidney Ross, a left-handed pitcher of the San Antonio club of the Texas league, has been purchased by the Sacramento Coast league club, it was announced Wednesday.

To Determine Landis' Standing.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Congressional investigation to determine whether Judge Landis is permitted under law to continue as federal judge of the northern Illinois district while acting as "arbitrator of organized base ball" at an annual salary of \$42,500 is proposed in a resolution introduced Wednesday by Representative Welby, democrat, Ohio.

Leonard to Box Welling.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Joe Welling of Chicago, will fight an eight-round no-decision bout here February 24, it was announced Wednesday afternoon.

French Runner Sails for U. S.

Cherbourg, Feb. 3.—Max Bailliet, noted French runner, winner of the 5,000 meter event in last summer's Olympic games at Antwerp, sailed Wednesday for New York. He will compete in a special 3,000 meter race at the Guaranty club's indoor athletic meet in New York, February 19.

"Strangler" Lewis and John Pesek Matched for Finish Tussle

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, champion wrestler, was matched Wednesday to meet John Pesek of Ravenna, Neb., here in a two out of three falls match February 17, William Scoville, local promoter, announced Wednesday.

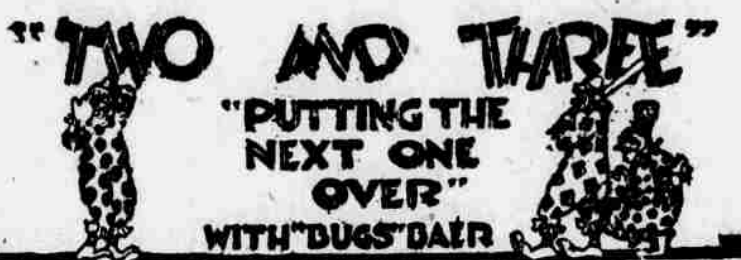
Lewis refused to meet Pesek if the headlock was barred. Scoville said, and Pesek declared Lewis' famous hold held no fears for him.

Pete Wendell Named On Cage Committee

Pete Wendell, swimming director of the Omaha Athletic club, has been appointed on the basketball committee of the Western association championship tournaments to be held under the direction of the Western Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Dempsey Satisfied

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight pugilist, said late Wednesday that plans announced in New York by Tex Rickard for a match next Labor day between Jess Willard and the winner of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight were "agreeable" to him.



THE Smithsonian Institute will toss one of Paine's ringtailed spumas at the moon just as soon as the weather gets balmy enough to permit an astronomer to think without getting palpitation of the encyclopedia.

Professor Goddard will aim the rocket, so that means the professor is safe. The dizzy birds have been pegging away at that moon target for years and nobody ain't wearing any medals yet.

The professor is anxious to win the Croix de Luna. Naturally when a guy looks at the moon too long he gets that way himself. If the skyrocket spears the moon's high rent districts the professor will go to work on the sun with a bow and arrow. Innocent pastimes of second childhood.

Strange how the professor has gone this long without having a guardian appointed. The moon is 200,000 miles away in normal times and not much closer during a democratic administration. The rocket will carry 25 miles. Looks like the Smithsonian Institute is all set to claim a moral victory.

The cruising radius of that moon-beam chaser will save international complications, but it won't hurt you if you put your hens in the cellar that night. Whatever goes up must come down—with the usual exception of Stutz stock. Wall street please write.

Chicago Ice Flyer Noses Jewtraw Out Of Lead in Tourney

Saratoga Lake, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Roy McWhorter of Chicago, and Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid Wednesday were tied with 80 points each after the second day of the international skating tourney. Charles German of St. John, N. B., was close behind with 60 points. The championship matches will end tomorrow.

By winning the half mile and winning third in the two mile today McWhorter was able to gain a good grip on the national title.

Joe Moore, the New York City ice speedster, gave the most sensational performance of the day, winning the two-mile event in 5:54 or 14 seconds slower than the world's record.

Omaha University Beats Legion Five

Manila, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha university basketball team of Omaha, Neb., defeated the local American Legion quintet here Wednesday night in a fast game by the score of 45 to 10. The score at the end of the first half was 24 to 4.

"Mo" Pressly, Maroon center, was the outstanding star of the game, caging ten field goals, thereby scoring 20 of his team's 45 tallies.

Pacific League Officials To Hold Meeting Saturday

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 3.—Pacific International Base Ball league directors will meet in Victoria on Saturday, President Louis H. Burnett announced today. A two-day session has been called and Burnett announces the meeting as the most important of the year.

Man Avers Wife Took Land While He Was "Insane"

Files Complaint in Federal Court Against Her and Attorneys to Regain Title and Money.

Complaint was filed in federal court yesterday by Edward Davis Roberts to regain a land title and several thousand dollars from his wife, Mrs. Frances Irene Roberts of Paxton, Neb., and Attorneys Ben S. Baker, Harry Haythorne and Ernest Hodder of Omaha, and Attorneys William D. Reese and T. J. Hysham of Red Oak, Ia.

The complaint was filed through James E. Rait, attorney and legal guardian for Mr. Roberts. The complainant formerly was a wealthy ranchman.

Roberts alleges that through several litigations in court for the sale of his land in Keith county, Nebraska, four years ago, he lost the deed. He charges his wife and the attorneys named with holding illegal claim on the title after he was adjudged insane by the Douglas county board of commissioners of insanity.

The attorneys laid claim on the land title and money paid into court by Mr. Roberts, he alleges, when he took the case from them.

License Fees of Two Chicago Ball Clubs Increased 100 Per Cent

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—The license fees of the two major league baseball clubs here Wednesday were increased 100 per cent by the city council revenue committee. As a result the Chicago Americans will pay a tax of \$4,000, while the National league club will be assessed \$3,000 for the season of 1921.

The council revenue committee last week proposed a tax of 5 per cent of the receipts of all games, in place of the regular fee.

The offer to pay the 100 per cent increase in preference to the 5 per cent proposition of the committee was made by Alfred Austrian, attorney for the club's.

Pole Vault Selected To Captain Wash. College

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 3.—Eldon Jenne of Mount Vernon, Wash., holder of the Pacific coast coast starter of the foot ball team, has been selected to captain the 1921 Washington state college track athletes, it was announced today. Overman Howell, last year's track captain, is not at school this year.

Genoa American Legion Closes Membership Drive

Genoa, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Edward H. Larson post American Legion has closed a membership drive, which netted 65 new members. The post now has an enrollment of 115. Two teams participated in the drive and the losers, assisted by the Mite society of the Congregational church served a dinner to the winning team.

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Foreign Mother In U. S. Isolated, W.C.T.U. Meet Told

She Is Left at Home, Shut Off From Life of Country, and Should Be Taught English, Says Speaker.

Ways of helping the little foreign mother, who spends her life in foreign communities of this country, raising large families under adverse conditions and unable to obtain even the slightest grasp of the English language or the ideals of her adopted country, were discussed by Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger, director of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, at the morning session of its north-central regional conference in the First Presbyterian church.

"Fundamentally the union's Americanization work is for women," said Mrs. Vayhinger, who is from Chicago. "We find that the foreign mother in the home is most neglected."

She Is Shut Off

"There is no way to compare the woman of southern Europe with the American woman. The average husband who immigrates to this country believes that as head of the family it is his right to carry on all the negotiations for the family."

"He learns enough English to get along, but when it comes to his wife learning the language and ways of the country he often objects. It is her business to stay at home and raise children, he thinks."

"Thus shut off the little foreign mother often sees her children drifting away from her. They begin to speak in a language she cannot understand. Public and night schools do much to remedy the situation. But when the mother enrolls in night schools she finds herself in the midst of younger people whose minds are more active. They laugh at her slowness and the inability of her poor hands, cramped by toil, to write."

Drops Out

"And in a short time she drops out without even learning to write her own name in many cases. It is up to the Woman's Christian Temperance union to go into the homes where such cases are to be found and help the little mother to learn the English language."

Presidents of the union in four states were present at the informal luncheon for delegates at the church this noon and each made a short talk. The presidents are Miss Elizabeth P. Anderson, of North Dakota; Mrs. Lela G. Dyer, of Nebraska; Mrs. Flora Mitchell, of South Dakota; and Mrs. Ida B. Y. Smith, of Iowa.

Brief addresses were given at the morning session by Mrs. Matilda E. Patterson, the Rev. Lida Herrick and several other members of the national executive committee. Mrs. Elizabeth Owens Middleton, national director of the department of scientific temperance instruction, also spoke.

Oshkosh in Throes Of Telephone War

Oshkosh, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A telephone war is on here between 10 of the farmer-owned party lines and the Platte Valley Telephone company, growing out of misunderstandings of rates and time of payments. The 10 lines that have joined forces under a mutual arrangement have all been disconnected and are now without telephone service and the business men threatening to become a factor in the fight on account of the value of the phones being considerably lessened by the lines being out of service.

A movement is under way to put in a mutual exchange and the farmers have declared themselves beyond the reach of a compromise with the company. This exchange was but recently remodelled, several thousand feet of cable was put in and a common battery service installed, this being one of the two systems of this kind in this valley. The Public Service club will endeavor to get the two warring factions together.

Fremont Merchants to Give Free Course in Salesmanship

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Fremont merchants have arranged with Prof. Paul Fey of the University of Nebraska to teach 100 sales people of this city the principle of salesmanship. Under the auspices of the Retailers' association and the Y. M. C. A. the idea was accepted by the local merchants. The course is to be given free of charge to a limited number of ex-service men.

Fremont Legion Schedules Ladies' Symphony Orchestra

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The American Legion and the women's auxiliary have scheduled the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra for two performances Tuesday. The orchestra consists of 27 women and is assisted by soloists and a famous dancer.

Fire Loss in Columbus is 1920 Was Nearly \$75,000

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The chief of the fire department in his annual report estimates nearly \$75,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in Columbus in the past year. The main reason for such a large destruction was inadequate water pressure, he says.