Farmers Depend On Own Produce To Supply Table

Holding Crops as Long as Possible in Hopes of Raise—Sparring With Farm Hands for Terms.

March 1, "Settlement Day," is a critical time in an agricultural state like Nebraska. With the unsettled financial conditions, The Bee correspondents have completed a survey of conditions in the state after interviews with leading bankers, farmers, business men, etc. This is the fourth of the series of surveys on the economical and financial conditions in the state.

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—With no factories or big business enterprises carrying a pay roll to put money in circulation at frequent intervals, localities like this depend entirely on the agriculturists for economic conditions.

J. L. Thomas, county agricultural agent of Fillmore county explains conditions as follows: "Since the wheat market dropped below $2 last summer, there has been but little wheat put on the market. Some corn has been sold where the farmer needed the money to pay debts, or had to move March 1, and was not in a position to carry it longer. Most of the corn that has been sold was stored in large piles on the ground. Much of it was damp and in poor condition for marketing. o doubt this same condition has existed elsewhere and this may be partly the cause of the corn market tumbling so badly. Many farmers are planning to hold their crops just as long as possible, hoping that prices for farm crops may get back to some proportion of the price of commodities they must buy. Farmers are not spending much, and depend on the cows and chickens to furnish the table.

Labor Prices Unsettled.

"The farm labor wage for the coming season is rather up in the air yet. The farmer and farm laborer are sparring with each other on terms. Only a few employers have made arrangements for farm help, and in these cases it is usually a new contract with the laborers of last season. Some farmers are talking a salary of $35 to $40 a month for a single man on a six months' contract with a small increase during harvest. If supply and demand are regulating the present prices of farm products, the ordinary farmer cannot see that he can afford to pay very much to help increase the supply. It would be much easier to settle the farm labor question if the price of farm products and the cost of living could be more nearly equalized."

Legislation May Help.

Mr. Thomas says that the warehouse bill, now pending in the legislature, might relieve the farmer's condition some if it could be made operative soon enough.

Len J. Davis, cashier of the Citizens State bank of Geneva, says that money continues to be rather close in Fillmore county.

"We find that a number of farmers are beginning to sell their cattle, as they hold the opinion that cattle prices will decline for another 30 days at least. Some of the feeders who have the right kind of cattle expect to hold until March or April. A large proportion of agriculturists are expecting a radical change in conditions after March 1. They give as their reasons for this opinion that there will be a change of administration about that time, and also that the tenant farmers who have to move will have marketed their crops and some sort of reaction will be the result. The majority are losing hopes of $3 wheat and will unload if the price gets back to $1.75 to $2."

Hogs Make Money.

"There is very little complaint," says Mr. Davis, "about the price of hogs. Farmers agree that there is money in hogs with corn at the present prices."

A year ago a survey of this region by a government official brought out the fact that conditions were ideal for dairying in this county. Mr Davis finds that this year has demonstrated the value of the dairy cow as never before and that farmers are turning their attention to milking more cows as well as keeping more poultry. "I have observed," he says, "that the farmers who pay their household expenses by poultry and dairy products are the ones least pressed for ready money when a financial stringency arises. A number of farmers are wondering how they are going to make interest on high priced land investment, and I believe that they will finally decide that the only way to secure a reasonable return on this land will be to do away with farming large areas of wheat, and turn their attention to more and better dairy cows, stock hogs and a good line of poultry."

Hard Blow to Farmer.

"The readjustment period has been a hard blow to the farmer," R A. Matteson, retired farmer, says. "Many farmers contracted debts when the high price wave was at its maximum. Now returns for their products will hardly pay interest on the debt and leaves nothing with which to buy machinery or make improvements. Of course this condition affects business in towns dependent on the country."

Mr. Matteson is of the opinion that bad roads are partly responsible for holding grain back and predicts that with good roads some grain will find its way to market and better times for everybody are just ahead.

Men Bound Over to Federal Court on Liquor Charges

Sidney, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Thompson and Ralph Harriman, charged with operating a still, and bootlegging in Kimball county, were brought before United States Commissioner Joseph Oberfelder and bound over to the federal district court on bonds of $5,000 each. Thompson was unable to furnish bond and was taken to Lincoln county jail.

New Officers Elected by Furnas County Farm Body

Beaver City, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Furnas County Agricultural society elected the following officers to fill vacancies: B. M. Davis, president; M. H. Freas, vice president; S. C. Forney, general superintendent. A large number of attractions for the fall exhibit have been secured.

"Pat" McGill Defeats Grubmeirer At Wisner in Tough Mat Bout

Warner, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.) — "Pat" McGill still reigns supreme at Wisner, Neb.

The reason for all this is that "Pat" prevented a lot of Nebraska money from journeying over into Iowa last Friday night when he won over Fred Grubmeirer of Harlan, Ia., in something like one hour and 55 minutes after one of the toughest mat contests that has ever been staged in this section of the country.

The match was one of those "rasslers" that the fans will chat about for many moons. The Wisner grappler clamped headlocks, body and head scissors and every other kind of hold in the book and even several that Jack Curley of New York has barred from Madison Square Garden before he defeated the much-touted wrestler from Iowa.

Grubmeirer didn't permit the Wisner athlete to pin his shoulders to the padded surface, no, brethren, it was a honest-to-goodness wrestling match, no holds barred with the exception of the strangle. After the two grapplers had been throwing each other from one side of the mat to the other and after each man had succeeded in breaking every hold used, the Harlan representative forfeited the match.

The Harlan, Ia., wrestler left the ring, a rick athlete. He failed to wrestle as he did in the first meeting when the match went two hours to a draw. The matter of fact, Mr. Reader, McGill just out-generaled the visitor and when Grubmeirer discovered that he could never defeat the local lad he forfeited the match.

As a result of the victory, Wisner has taken on new life and now every fan here believes "Patty" McGill can throw "Strangler" Lewis and his headlock clear across the ring.

Inter-State Cue Meet Monday

Two Matches Will Be Played Omaha Each Day This Week—Same at Des Moines.

Final arrangements have been completed for the first annual Inter-State Pocket Billiard tournament between Iowa and Nebraska. Initial games in the tourney will be played tomorrow afternoon and evening simultaneously in Omaha and at Des Moines.

The tournament will be a round robin affair, with eight of the best players in the two states participating for the cash prizes.

In the initial match Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the De Luxe parlors, Riley of this city meets Beach of Des Monies, while Harry Shepard of Omaha plays Wilson of Iowa in the evening.

Frank Owens of Omaha plays Voorhees of Des Moines in the afternoon's match at the Mission billiard parlors, while Lorenger and Durocher meet in the evening's match.

The schedule follows:

Monday.
Owens against Voorhees at Des Moines (afternoon.)
Lorenger against Durocher at Des Moines (evening.)
Riley against Beach at Omaha (afternoon.)
Shepard against Wilson at Omaha (evening.)

Tuesday.
Shepard against Beach at Omaha (afternoon.)
Riley against Wilson at Omaha (evening.)
Lorenger against Voorhees at Des Moines (afternoon.)
Owens against Durocher at Des Moines evening.)

Wednesday.
Shepard against Voorhees at Omaha (afternoon.)
Riley again Durocher at Omaha (evening.)
Owens against Beach at Des Moines (afternoon.)
Lorenger against Wilson at Des Moines (evening.)

Thursday.
Riley against Voorhees at Omaha (afternoon.)
Shepard against Durocher at Omaha (evening.)
Lorenger against Beach at Des Moines (afternoon.
Owens against Wilson (evening.)

Friday.
Shepard against Lorenger at Omaha (afternoon.)
Riley against Owens at Omaha (evening.)
Voorhees against Wilson at Des Moines (afternoon.)
Beach against Durocher at Des Moines (evening.)

Saturday.
No game at Omaha.
Voorhees against Durocher at Des Moines (afternoon.
Beach against Wilson at Des Moines (evening.)

Monday.
Lorenger against Riley at Omaha (afternoon.)
Owens against Shepard at Omaha (evening.
Voorhees against Beach at Des Moines (evening.)

Tuesday
Shepard against Riley at Omaha (afternoon.)
Lorenger against Owens at Omaha (evening.)
Wilson against Durocher at Des Moines (evening.)

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

University Place, 28; Norfolk, 16.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The University Place High school basket ball team defeated the Norfolk quintet here by the score of 28 to 16.

Howells, 42; Beemer, 24.

Howells, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The local basket ball team won its 11th victory here when it defeated the Beemer quintet by the score of 42 to 24. The score at the half-way mark was 15 to 12 in favor of the locals.

Randolph, 30; Wakefields, 25.

Randolph, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Randolph High school basket ball tossers defeated the Wakefield quintet here by the score of 30 to 25. The game was hard fought from start to finish, with good teamwork evident throughout the contest. Wakefield was four points in the lead at the close of the first half, but the locals staged a comeback in the final period and won the game. Collins starred for the losers, while Farrow and Bernard played the best game for the locals. The Junior High school won over the Trinity school, 12 to 7, in a preliminary game.

Upland, 24; Riverton, 20.

Upland, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The high school basket ball team of this city defeated the Riverton quintet here by the score of 24 to 20.

Tekamah, 31; Winnebago Indians, 12.

Tekamah, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Winnebago Indian High school basket ball team lost to the local high school quintet here by the score of 34 to 12 in a hard-fought game. The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 5 in favor of the locals.

Dunbar, 29; Elmwood, 17.

Dunbar, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Dunbar High school basket ball team defeated the Elmwood quintet on the local's floor in a fast and interesting game by the score of 29 to 17. The local girls' team won from the Elmwood girls by the score of 15 to 11.

Kimball, 46; Alliance, 21.

Kimball, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Kimball High school team defeated the Alliance quintet here by the score of 46 to 21. Last Saturday night the locals won over the team from Sterling, Colo., at Sterling by the score of 33 to 23.

Litchfield, 19; Ravenna, 13.

Litchfield, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Ravenna High school basket ball team lost to the local quintet here by the score of 19 to 13. The Litchfield team outclassed the visitors in all departments of the game during the first half, scoring 16 points to its opponent's one lone free throw. During the second period the visitors came back strong and boosted their score 12 points. Stillinger, center for the locals, was the star of the game. The Litchfield coach will take the following players to the state tournament at Lincoln next month: Steward, Parry and Norling, guards; Stillinger, center, and Lang and Halblesen, forwards.

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Fought Ten-Round Draw 13 Years Ago, Boxers in Return Bout

Boston, Feb. 20.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Cambridge, 42, tonight knocked out Joe Thomas of Diamond Hill, R. I. 35, in a return boxing bout, equal to a ten-round draw fought in Los Angeles, 13 years ago. The match was scheduled for ten rounds, but Sullivan dispatched his man in the third.

Lincoln "Y" Team Wins State Wrestling Tourney, Omaha Third

Lincoln, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—By registering four firsts, two seconds and a third in seven divisions, the Lincoln team easily annexed the Nebraska Y. M. C. A. wrestling meet on the local "Y" floor here last night. York was second and Omaha and Grand Island tied for third.

The scores of the teams entered follow: Lincoln, 27; York, 17; Omaha and Grand Island, 6; Norfolk, 1.

Lincoln started out with a victory when John A. Krieger, jr., was unopposed in the 135-pound class. Wink of Lincoln won the 115-pound class. Hason of Omaha annexed six points by winning the heavyweight division by a fall over Lutzi of Lincoln in four minutes. Morrocco, Omaha, took third in the 158-pound class.

Summary:

115-Pound—Won by Wink of Lincoln. Wink defeated Weber, Norfolk. Decision. Wink defeated Atkinson, York. Fall in 4 minutes, 30 seconds.

125-Pound—Won by Sader, Lincoln. Sader, Lincoln, defeated Perry, York. Decision. Sader, Lincoln, defeated Hall, Grand Island. Decision.

135-Pound—Won by John A. Krieger, jr., Lincoln. Only entry.

145-Pound—Won by Angle, York. Angle York, defeated O'Malley, Grand Island. Fall 7 minutes, 30 seconds. Angle, York, defeated Krieg, Lincoln. Decision. Morrocco, Omaha, defeated Krieg, Lincoln. Decision. Krieg, Lincoln, defeated Painter, Grand Island. Decision.

158-Pound—Won by Cawiesel, York. Cawiesel, York, defeated O'Kerson, Lincoln. Fall, 4 minutes.

175-Pound—Won by Lutzi, Lincoln. Lutzi, Lincoln, defeated Reimble, York. Fall, 2 minutes, 30 seconds.

Heavyweight—Won by Hason, Omaha. Hason, Omaha, defeated Lutzi, Lincoln, fall, 4 minutes. Hason, Omaha, defeated Lahi, Lincoln. Fall, 2 minutes, 8 seconds.

De Molays Trounce Fort Omaha Team

The Omaha DeMolay basket ball team trimmed the Fort Omaha Soldiers Saturday night at Fort Omaha gym, 48 to 18. Pressly, Davis and Banner, all Omaha university players starred for the DeMolays, while the army had Gibson and Morris for their constellation. The game was close until the end of the first half, when the DeMolays struck their pace and ended the period, 18 to 11

The DeMolay quintet is negotiating with Joe Stecher's Dodge, (Neb.) basket ball team for a game to be played about March 4.

Important Games Scheduled for the State This Week

Commerce-Central Clash at Auditorium Tuesday After-Big Affair Among High Schools of City.

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Monday.
Omaha university against Kearey at Omaha University.
Wisconsin against Ohio at Columbus.
Indiana against Iowa at Iowa City.

Tuesday.
Commerce against Central at City auditorium, 3:30 p. m.
Iowa State against Grinnell at Grinnell.
Purdue against Illinois at Champaign.
Chicago against Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Wednesday.
Colgate against Creighton at Creighton gymnasium.
Kearney against Midland at Fremont.

Thursday.
Colgate against Creighton at Creighton university.
Kearney against Doane at Crete.
Commerce against Lincoln at Lincoln.

Friday.
Colgate against Nebraska at Lincoln.
Fremont against South High at Fremont.
Central against Beatrice at Beatrice.
York against Doane at Crete.
Missouri against Kansas at Lawrence.
Washington against Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.

Saturday.
Colgate against Nebraska at Lincoln.
Council Bluffs against South High at South High.
Central against Lincoln at Lincoln.
Douglas County Legion against Gothenburg Legion at "Y."
Missouri against Kansas at Lawrence.
Grinnell against Iowa State at Ames.
Kansas Aggies against Washington at Manhattan.
Purdue against Northwestern at Evanston.
Iowa against Indiana at Bloomington.

MISSOURI VALLEY STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Missouri	14	0	1.000
Nebraska	7	1	.875
Kansas Aggies	8	3	.727
Kansas	8	6	.571
Oklahoma	5	7	.417
Ames	4	6	.400
Washington	2	10	.166
Drake	1	8	.111
Grinnell	0	8	.000

By RALPH WAGNER.

Nearly every university, college, high school and semi-pro and amateur basket ball team in the state will play scheduled games in Nebraska this week. Important contests are carded for Omaha as well as Lincoln, and judging from the number of court battles booked, followers of the winter sport will have an opportunity before the end of the week to witness hard-fought games.

In Omaha, Commerce and Central High school teams will hold the center of the basket ball interest until the middle of the week. On Tuesday afternoon at the City auditorium the two quintets will meet in their annual contest. The game is scheduled to start at 3:30 o'clock and will decide the city champions.

Tomorrow night at the Omaha university, the Maroons and the Kearney Normal tossers clash. Coach Adams' players are doped to win the game, but the visitors are expeced to provide plenty of opposition for the locals.

Colgate college of Hamilon, N. Y., will invade Nebraska for four games On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the "Soapmakers" will attempt to clean the Creighton university players and on the following two nights will meet the University of Nebraska team at Lincoln.

Missouri added two more victories to its list in the Missouri Valley conference race last week when it defeated the Drake team in easy fashion. Kansas Aggies practically cinched third place in the standings by defeating the Kansas university team in a two-game series.

Missouri tackles Kansas university at Lawrence Friday and Saturday and Washington plays the Kansas Farmers at Manhattan in a two-game series starting Friday night. The Tigers should defeat the Jayhawkers, while the Piker-Farmer clash should be a hard-fought series with the odds about even.

Where Major League Teams Will Train

Club—	To Train at—
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
New York	San Antonio, Tex.
Brooklyn	New. Orleans, La.
Philadelphia	Gainesville, Fla.
Boston	Galveston, Tex.
Cincinnati	Cisco, Tex.
St. Louis	Orange, Tex.
Pittsburgh	Hot Springs, Ark
Chicago	Pasadena, Cal.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
New York	Shreveport, La.
Washington	Tampa, Fla.
Philadelhpia	Lake Charles, La.
Boston	Hot Springs, Ark.
Detroit	San Antonio, Tex.
St. Louis	Bogalusa, La.
Cleveland	Dallas, Tex.
Chicago	Waxahachie, Tex.

Willie Jackson and Dundee to Fight Again

New York, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Willie Jackson and Johnny Dundee, two of the most popular lightweights in this vicinity, are going to fight again. They have been matched by Tex Rickard to meet in another 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden on the night of February 25. They will battle at 135 pounds, weigh in at 2 p. m.

Wesleyan Easily Beats Kearney Normal, 59-13

Lincoln, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Wesleyan Coyotes walked away with the basket ball game with the Kearney normal this afternoon, 59 to 13. The school teachers never had a look in, the Methodists showing the way at the close of the first half, 27 to 2.

Ross and Kummers each scored a pair of baskets for Kearney and Hare and Dewitz led the Coyote scoring.

Kansas Farmers Win Fourth Game of Season

Manhattan Kan., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In a weird game of basket ball last night the Kansas Aggies won their fourth game of the present season from the Kansas University quintet, 26 to 21, and cinched third place in the Missouri Valley standings. The first half saw the Aggies' team functioning perfectly and the farmer quintet rolled up 22 points to 10 scored by the university basketers.

Huskers Romp Over Hoosiers In Second Game

Coach Schissler's Cagers Win From Notre Dame in Speedy Contest by 39 to 21 Score.

Lincoln, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Schissler's Cornhusker cage team smothered the Notre Dame team in a speedy contest last night by the score of 39 to 31. The Nebraska quintet excelled its opponents in advancing the ball and was able to gain a advantage by greater endurance.

The visitors jumped into the lead in the middle of the first half and gained a 9 to 5 margin over Nebraska. The Cornhuskers then took a brace and made it 15 to 9 in their favor by the end of the first period. The Cornhuskers led by a wide margin throughout the second period.

Newman and Carman were the star score getters for Nebraska. The little Nebraska guard annexed four goals from the field while Carman made three. Captain Mehre of the Notre Dame team made 14 points with five field goals and four free tosses.

The game was hard-fought throughout. McDermott, Notre Dame guard, was forced to retire from the game for rough play.

After the middle of the second period, Coach Schissler ran in an entirely new string of substitutes. After they entered the game there was practically no scoring. Munn, substitute center, dropped in a neat goal from the middle of the floor.

Toward the end of the second period, Notre Dame staged a brief rally and made the score 33 to 20 when Kane and Mehre heaved field goals in quick succession and Mehre annexed a pair of free throws.

Summary:

Nebraska.

	G.	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.	Pts.
Jungemeyer, f	1	0	1	0	2	
Smith, f	0	0	0	2	0	
Boklins, c	5	2	1	1	13	
Bailey (c), g	2	0	0	0	4	
Newman, g	4	0	0	0	8	
Warren, f	2	0	0	0	4	
Carman, f	3	0	2	0	6	
Munn, c	1	0	0	0	2	
Hartley, g	0	0	0	0	0	
Kohl, g	0	0	1	0	0	
Total	19	9	7	3	39	

Notre Dame.

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.	Pts.
McDermott, f	1	1	3	2	3
Logan, f	1	0	1	0	2
Mehre (c), c	4	6	2	1	14
Anderson, g	0	0	1	0	0
Kiley, g	0	0	2	0	0
Kane, g	1	0	2	0	2
Coughlin, g	0	0	0	0	0
Garvey, g	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	5	10	4	21

Referee: Birch, Earlham.

Harry Snyder Leads In Race for Wing Shot Championship Trophy

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—With little more than one-half of the event completed, Harry E. Snyder of Kansas City is leading in the race for the international wing shot championship, the final and feature event of the seventeenth annual interstate shooting tournament being staged at Elliot's park. Snyder scored 53 out of the first 155 birds.

Snyder won the championship a year ago. He started out today with 23 out of the first 25. Riley Thompson of Cainsville, Mo., led him with 24, then Snyder hit the next 30 straight putting him in the lead. A. C. Connor of Springfield, Ill., is second, with 52.

H. C. Hofman of Philadelphia and D. K. Dickison of Kansas City are tied for third place, with 51 each.

There are 29 entries in this event, for which the first money will be close to $1,000. There isn't a shooter in the race who could be counted out of the money when the first 55 had been shot.

Joie Ray Shows His Heels to Frenchman

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, America's best middle distance runner, won the international 3,000-meter special race at the Guaranty club's indoor games tonight. This was the event in which the Olympic 5,000-meter winner, Corporal Guillemot of France competed.

"Strangler" Lewis to Wrestle Penn Champ

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19.—Ed. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 20.—Ed heavyweight wrestler, will meet Rolando Heracl, Pennsylvania champion, who recently defeated Charley Cutler, in a title match here March 2, according to an announcement made today by Paul Schwartz, local promoter.

Midland Defeats Hastings Quintet in Close Contest

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Midland defeated Hastings here last night, 37 to 27, in a bitterly-fought contest. The game was marred by frequent fouls. Midland held a 10-point lead at the end of the first half and remained in the lead until the final whistle. Lundberg and Dana starred for Midland, while Hall of Hastings was the mainstay for his five.

Hughes-Parmer Team Wins Title

Defeats Council Bluffs Nonpareils in Last Game of Independent Cage Tourney.

The Hughes-Parmer team of Council Bluffs won the independent amateur basket ball championship of Southwestern Iowa Saturday night at the Council Bluffs "Y," when it defeated the Council Bluffs Nonpariels, in the final game of the first annual cage tournament by the score of 42 to 41.

The game was hotly contested and during the entire contest both teams put up a brand of basket ball that has seldom been seen in this part of the state. The Hughes-Parmer team took the lead and held it during the game, only by a few points, the first half ending, 22 to 20, in their favor.

In the opening game of the tourney, Friday, the Realtors of Council Bluffs trimmed the Dunlap, Ia., five, 34 to 12, while the Nonpariels, in the second game won from Macedonia, Ia., 17 to 16.

Other results Friday were: Tabor, 24; Manilla, 15; Glenwood, 45; Grant, 10; Hughes-Parmer Co., 33; Modale, 12. In the opening fray of the second round, Saturday, the Nonpariels won over Tabor, 24 to 12. Glenwood lost to the Realtors, 30 to 19. Moorhead defeated Woodbine in the final game of the second round, 33 to 22. In the semi-finals, the Council Bluffs Nonpariels copped a 27 to 20 victory over the Moorhead five and the Hughes-Parmer defeated the Realtors, 32 to 20.

Indications for another tournament next year is very favorable and an effort will be made to secure entries from practically all of the towns in Southwestern Iowa.

West Point in Win Over Deaf Institute

West Point won one of the closest games ever witnessed on the Deaf Institute floor from the Deaf Institute five Saturday, 9 to 3. At the end of the first half West Point was in the lead, 4 to 1. The game was fast, but good guarding kept the score down. Both teams used the five-man defense. Elliott was the chief attraction for the West Pointers, and Terpenner starred for the Institute. West Point defeated Arlington at Arlington Friday night, 23 to 19.

Kearney Fails to Appear For O. A. C. Contest

The Kearney, (Neb.) basketeers failed to show up at Creighton "gym" Saturday night, so the sched-

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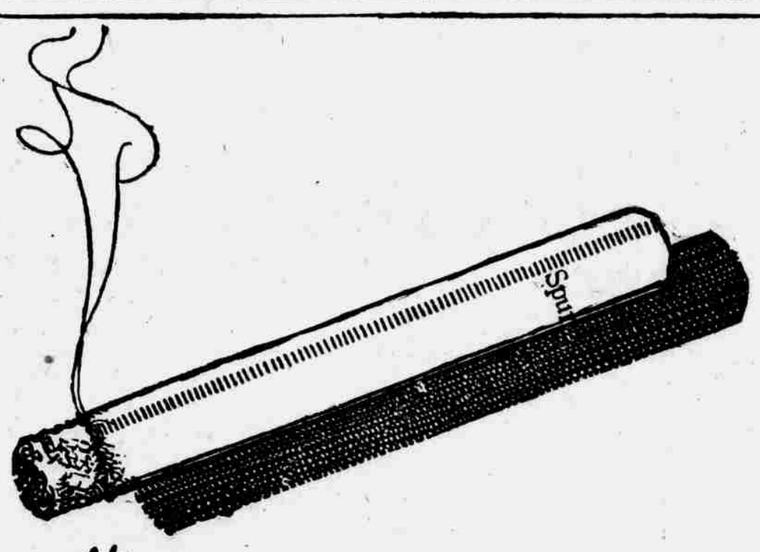

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