League of Omaha Elks Starts Play

Judge Patrick Quintet Leading Five-Men Teams With Score of 2,664.

The First Annual Bowling Tournament of the Omaha Elks started Saturday night with 10 five-men teams rolling the maples down the Omaha Alleysd rives and a 30-piece band furnishing tunes to spur the sharks to higher scores—and to console the tail-enders.

The Judge Patrick team, composed of McCabe, Hawkins, Radford, Cruickshank and Shields finished the first evening's play in the lead with 2,664 points to their credit. The Barretts, with Swoboda, Hagan, McNurlin, Refriger and G. S. Kennedy on its roster, rolled into second with 2,562.

Grotte, Indoe, Coy, Latenser and Olson of the Butler squad, appeared in third place when the hickories were counted, their total of 2,538 being close to the Barretts' count.

The Howards made up of Howard, Terrell, Sherdeman, Cain and German, took fourth honors with 2,509.

The other teams, in the order of their total score are as follows: Youngs', 2,487; Sears', 2,408; Walter Thomas', 2,338; Wests', 2,322; Dochertys', 2,277; and Dysarts', 2,111.

Large Entry List Assured for Annual State Mat Tourney

Entries to the fourth annual open state amateur wrestling championship meet, which will be held Saturday night, March 26, at the "Y," have been received from Yutan, Norfolk, Wisner, Lincoln, Council Bluffs, York, Grand Island, North Platte and Omaha Y. M. C. A.'s, Iowa State college, Nebraska university, Wesleyan university and Kearney Normal.

A number of wrestlers of Lincoln and Omaha have also entered. Entries will close with N. J. Weston, physical director, on March 22. The following events will be contested for: 108 pounds and under, 115 pounds and under, 125 pounds and under, 135 pounds and under, 145 pounds and under, 158 pounds and under, 175 pounds and under and heavyweights.

Fifth Annual Indoor Athletic Meet to Be Held at "Y" Saturday

That the fifth annual indoor amateum athletic meet to be held at the "Y" next Saturday night will be the largest meet staged by the institution is now assured.

Entries have been received from the Nebraska university, Nebraska University Medical college and the Nebraska University fraternity, Wesleyan university, Creighton High, Beatrice High, Commerce and Council Bluffs High, the local Y. M. C. A. and Council Bluffs "Y," Grace Lutheran church, Thorpian Athletic club and Marquette Athletic club.

A 12-pound shot put event will be held between Carl Lutes, present state champion; Eddy Burdick, former high school champ, and Wayne Munn.

The grade schools will hold their elimination contests Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Following are the officials: Referee, N. J. Weston; clerk of course, Verne Moore; timers, Ira Jones, J. J. Isaacson; judges, Wayne Munn, Fred Kavan, N. H. Nelson and H. Rosacker.

Cotner Bulldogs Trim Doane Five

Crete, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—The Cotner basket ball team defeated the Doane college quintet here Saturday night by the score of 20 to 15. The visitors played a slow game throughout, while the locals' teamwork and guarding featured their play.

Sioux City High Wins Basket Ball Tourney

SiouxCity, March 13.—Sioux City High school won the Northwestern Iowa Morningside invitation basket ball tournament here last night by defeating the Newell team, 19 to 11.

Pearl Kops Lose Game To Silver City Team

The Pearl Kops, members of the Omaha Church league basket ball league, lost to the Silver City Boosters on the latter's court Saturday night by the score of 38 to 24. At the end of the first half the count stood 23 to 5, in favor of the Iowans, but the Kops tightened their guarding and increased their tally sheet. Moore and Torpin starred for the losers.

Geneva Club Names Campbell New Manager

ager this season. Other officials are, cial.)—The Geneva base ball association has made Harry Campbell manager this season. Other officials are president, Charles Buehrer; vice president, Tim A. Hourigan; secretary, Bert Lynn; treasurer, E. Sandrock. Only the battery will be imported for the home team, local material being used for the other positions on the organized nine.

Springville Trounces Dysart in Final Game

Mt. Vernon, Ia., March 13.—Springville won the Class A championship in the Cornell basket ball tournament last night by defeating Dysart, 29 to 18.

THE GUMPS--- WATCH YOUR STEP

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Bookkeepers Stage Rally in Last Half of Final Contest and Beat University Place by 11 to 9 Score

State Champions for 1921

Class A.
Commerce, 11; Uni. Place, 9.
Class B.
Nebraska City, 16; Central City, 15.
Class C.
Ravenna, 18; Friend, 8.
Class D.
Minden, 24; Osceola, 5.
Class E.
Fairmont, 14; Fairfield, 9.
Class F.
Waco, 8; Farnam, 7.
Class G.
Wakefield, 16; Franklin Acad., 12.
Class H.
Waverly, 16; Edwards, 11.
Class I.
Holmesville, 10; Scribner, 6.
Class J.
Panama, 19; Betrand, 2.
Class K.
Greenwood, 16; Odel, 5.
Class L.
Waterloo, 20; Cedar Rapids, 5.
Class M.
Trumbull, 9; Ashland, 6.

Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha Commerce finally broke the runnerup jinx that has been lurking in its camp for the past two years.

In a game featured by rallies by both teams, the Bookkeepers defeated the University Place five 11 to 9, on the Coliseum floor last night Six thousand persons witnessed the final clash—a game that ended the largest basket ball classic ever staged in any place.

In hope of repeating the performance of Lincoln against Commerce last year, the suburbanites guarded Mahoney like hawks. The result was that Mahoney failed to score any field goals. The University Place athletes overlooked another big card, and four times Camero broke lose and dropped the ball through the hoop. Shoemaker, the diminutive Commerce guard, was responsible for two more points on a field goal, while Mahoney made one successful free toss.

Captain Yetter of the University Place team was the scoring star for the Methodists. He made three field goals. Deuser, the speedy University Place guard, was probably the star of the Methodist team, showing a lot of speed on the floor. In addition, Deuser made one field goal and a foul goal.

Commerce grabbed the lead at the start, when Camero broke loose twice and heaved the ball through the hoop from under the basket.

Deuser Scores First.

Deuser was the first to break into the scoring column for University Place when he heaved a long goal from the floor. Slane was then fouled for travelling and Captain Yetter tried the free toss, but was unsuccessful. Alabaster was then handed a foul for the same reason and Mahoney missed the toss. Shoemaker was caught running with the ball but Yetter was again unsuccessful in his attempt at a free throw.

When Mahoney was fouled for traveling a little later, Deuser made the toss. The score was 4 to 3 with Omaha still leading.

University Place jumped into the lead when Captain Yetter broke away from the Commerce defense and heaved a goal from under the basket. He then shot a long one from far down the floor. When the half ended University Place was leading, 7 to 4.

Commerce Starts With Rush.

After the intermission, Commerce started out with a rush. Referee Schissler called a technical foul on Rokusek for traveling, but Yetter missed. Alabaster was caught traveling and Mahoney made the shot good. The score was Commerce, 5, University Place, 7.

Commerce worked the ball down the floor and one of the Bookkeepers heaved a long one against the backboard. Camero rushed into grab the ball as it dropped off the board and batted through the hoop for a goal. The score was now tied, 7 to 7.

When Camero got away again, he heaved a long one from the side lines and the ball dropped through for another field goal. Commerce went into the lead, 9 to 7. Shoemaker made a neat field goal when he broke away and dribbled down under the basket and flipped it in.

With about eight minutes to play, the University Place coach sent Ball in to take Poster's place.

Captain Yetter slipped through the Commerce defense and registered a field goal that made the score, 11 to 9. Omaha Commerce was now playing a game of waiting. The Bookkeepers were playing the game of science and did not care to take any chances, so University Place was unable to get a shot at the basket at all. Mahoney missed a free toss after a personal foul was called on Hess.

Nebraska City won the Class B title by defeating Central City in a hard-fought battle that ended 16 to 15. The game was featured by a rally in the last four minutes of play that nearly defeated the Nebraska City quintet.

The first half ended with Nebraska City leading, 12 to 5. The score was 14 to 5, with only four minutes of play left. A pair of field goals by Central City made it 14 to 9. Two free throws by Nebraska City made it 16 to 9. After that Central City rallied again and ran in six more points on three field goals. Just before the game ended, Perry, Central City forward, received the ball and it rolled out over the rim of the hoop.

Ravenna Beats Friend.

After trailing behind for more than half the game, Ravenna staged a rally and won the Class C championship by winning the final game from Friend, 18 to 6.

The Ravenna team outclassed its opponents throughout the contest, but was unable to hit the basket. The score at the intermission was 4 to 1. Mingus Simerson and Smaha were the scoring stars for the Ravenna team.

Gallup and Dawart registered one goal each for Friend.

Minden won the Class D title by defeating Osceola, 24 to 5, in the final contest. Osceola scored one field goal in the first half, but was unable to locate the hoop throughout the final period, except for one free toss.

The first half ended with the score 14 to 4. Jennings was the star scorer for the winners with six field goals and four foul goals. E. Anderson did all the scoring for Osceola.

Win Class E.

Fairmont High won the championship of Class E, when it trimmed the Fairfield hoopsters, 14 to 9, here this afternoon. The game was hard fought from start to finish and was featured by the shooting of Atwood of the winners.

Waco defeated Farnam, 8 to 7, in an extra-period game in the finals of Class F. The Waco quintet had its opponents cutclassed in every department.

Nine fouls by the Waco athletes nearly defeated them. Only once were the Farnam players able to locate the hoop in shots from the court. McMickle, Farnam forward, made good five attempts out of nine at free throws.

The score was tied, 1-1, 3-3, 5-5, 6-6. At the end of the regular period for play, the count was tied, 6-6. In an extra five minute period, Captain Wellman of Waco tosses a basket that won the game.

Wakefield Wins Title.

Wakefield romped away with the Class G title this afternoon by defeating Franklin Academy, 16 to 12. The Wakefield aggregation led all of the way. Collins of Wakefield was the scoring star with eight points to his credit.

At the end of the first half, Wakefield was leading, 14 to 7. In the second half, Rapp of Franklin did most of the scoring for his team, annexing three field goals. Read and Danker flipped in one field goal each.

The Wakefield team was nearly put out of the running in the first round of play in a game with Bloomfield. The score at the end of the regular period of this game was 20-20, but in an extra period, Wakefield won by one point.

Waverly Wins Game.

In Class "H," Waverly succeeded in nosing St. Edward out of the championship berth by the score of 16 to 11. The winner was in doubt until the final minutes of the last half when the winners, by a spurt, totaled enough points to trot off the floor with the division rag.

Holmesville copped the Class I laurels in an afternoon game by defeating Scribner, 10 to 6, in a hotly contested battle. The score was tied, 2-2, 3-3, 4-4, before the Holmesville athletes were able to break into the lead.

At the end of the first half, Holmesville was leading 5 to 4. Fry and Ekwall did all of the scoring for the winners. Fry made six points on a pair of field goals and two free tosses. Ekwall made two field goals.

M. Meyer and Ehlers made one field goal each for Scribner. C. Meyer scored a pair of free tosses.

Panama Easily Wins.

Panama had little difficulty in disposing of Bertrand in the finals of Class J. The final score of the game was 19 to 11. After the score had been tied 5-5 for several minutes, Panama broke into the lead and Bertrand was unable to overtake it.

Stevens did nearly all of the scoring for the winners. He made five field goals and annexed seven free tosses out of eight attempts. Johnson of Panama scored one field goal. H. Manske was the star for Bertrand with three field goals and three free tosses to his credit.

Greenwood found little trouble in winning the Class K championship from Odell. The final score was 16 to 5. From the start the former quintet played a good brand of basket ball, outplaying its opponents in every department of the game.

Waterloo Beats Rapids.

Waterloo romped away with the laurels in Class L this afternoon by defeating Cedar Rapids, 20 to 5. The Waterloo athletes scored without much difficulty while Cedar Rapids did not register a point until after their opponents had scored nine points.

Trumbull won a hard-fought battle from Ashland in the finals of Class M here this afternoon. The final score was 9 to 6.

Cedar Rapids, Ia. Five Wins National Title

Chicago, March 13.—Cedar Rapids, Ia., won the national high school basket ball championship tonight by defeating West Lafayette, Ind., 43 to 19. The game was closely contested in the first few minutes of play, but in the last half Cedar Rapids was never in danger.

Switzerland Bike Team Cop Six-Day Race at Big Garden

New York, March 13.—Oscar Egg and Peter Van Kempen of Switzerland won the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden which ended at 11 o'clock last night.

Maurice Brocco of Italy and Willie Coburn of the United States were second and the German team of Walter Rutt and Willie Lorenz, third.

Change Grid Rule Governing Safety

Ball Will Be Put Into Play on 30-Yard Line Instead of 20.

New York, March 13.—Change of the rule governing a safety and suggestion that officials who take part in professional games be barred, were made at the annual meeting of the foot ball rules committee, which closed here yesterday.

Following a safety, the rule was changed to read that the ball shall be put into play on the 30-yard line, instead of the 20-yard line. The alteration was made because of the difficulty of spectators in differentiating between a safety and a touchback.

The committee suggested to the central board of officials, that after the season of 1921, no college foot ball official who shall officiate in a professional game shall be eligible for any further college foot ball contests.

It was ruled that the referee shall toss the coin for the call of the opening play and the winning captain having numbered his choice of such play, cannot revoke such decisions.

In an effort to curtail cutting down a player from behind, the committee elaborated by the rule on unnecessary roughness to include running into, diving into or throwing the body against a player obviously out of the play. The penalty, which stands as a loss of 15 yards, was extended to include such loss on the kick-off following a touchdown in case such score should result in the play in which the penalty was incurred.

Grand Rapids Bowlers Star at Ten-Pin Meet

Buffalo, March 13.—One pair breaking into the two-man standing of leaders and three individuals winning places among the 10 high in the singles, resulted yesterday when western men bowled in the American Bowling congress tournament.

Grand Rapids ten pin men were the star performers, H. Hoppe and C. Brewer rolling high sets of 1,227 pins in the two-men and taking third place, while V. Ottenwes, a teammate, took a similar position in the individual event with 659 pins.

Badgers Beat Notre Dame

Madison, Wis., March 13.—The University of Wisconsin defeated Notre Dame University, 51 to 35, in a track meet yesterday.

Scores of Final Games in Tourney

CLASS A.
Commerce, 11.

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TF.	PTS.
Mahoney, F.	0	1	0	1	1
Camero, F.	4	0	0	0	8
Rokusek, C.	0	0	0	1	0
Slane, G. (C)	0	0	0	1	0
Shoemaker, G.	1	0	0	1	2
Total	5	1	0	4	11

University Place, 9.

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TF.	PTS.
Yetter, F.	2	0	0	0	4
Teeter, F.	0	0	0	0	0
Hess, C.	0	0	0	1	0
Deuser, G. (C)	1	1	1	0	3
Alabaster, G.	0	0	0	1	0
Ball, F.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	1	1	2	9

Running score:

Commerce	2	4	4	4	5	29	11	11
Uni. Place	0	0	2	3	5	7	7	7	9

CLASS B.
Nebraska City, 16.

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TF.	Pts.
Poling, F.	2	0	0	0	4
Hoberg, F.	0	6	0	0	6
Faunce, C.	2	0	0	4	4
Wolberg, G.	0	0	0	0	0
Homeyer, G.	1	0	2	0	2
Totals	5	6	2	4	16

Central City, 15.

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TF.	Pts.
Perry, F.	2	1	0	1	4
Heaton, F.	4	2	0	2	10
Glersdorf, C.	0	0	1	1	0
Farnham, G.	0	0	1	1	0
Crites, G.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	6	3	3	7	14

Score, first half: Nebraska City, 12; Central City, 5.
Referee, Gillialan; umpire, Jones.

CLASS C.
Ravenna, 18.

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TF.	PTS.
Mingus	3	2	0	1	8
Simerson	2	0	0	0	4
Porporsky	0	0	0	0	0
Gohring	0	0	0	0	0
Smaha	2	0	1	0	6
Total	8	2	1	1	18

Friend, 8.

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TF.	PTS.
Miller	1	2	1	0	4
Gallop	1	0	0	1	2
Dorwart	1	0	0	0	2
Milton	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell	0	0	1	1	0
Total	3	2	2	2	8

Score at end of the first half: Ravenna 1, Friend 4. Referee: Newman. Umpire: Riddell.

CLASS D.
Minden, 24.

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TF.	PTS.
Seibenk, F.	1	0	1	1	2
Stiefer, F.	3	0	0	0	6
Jennings, C.	6	4	0	1	16
Anderbury, G.	0	0	2	0	0
Addis, G.	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	4	3	2	24

Osceola, 5.

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TF.	PTS.
Anderson, E., F.	2	0	1	1	4
Anderson, M., F.	0	1	0	0	1
Timm, L., C.	0	0	0	3	0
Rickly, R., G.	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson, H., G.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	5	5

Score at end of first half: Minden 14, Osceola 4. Referee: Jones. Umpire: Riddell.

Commerce Wins State Championship, Trophy And Regular Banquet

The gold shell basket ball given to the winner of the state tournament by the Armstrong Clothing company of Lincoln, and therefore the property of the High School of Commerce, will be on exhibition at the Townsend Gun company today.

The first state basket ball championship team that the Leavenworth street school has produced in its eight years of existence will be given a banquet by the school next Friday. Coach Drummond, Captain Slane and the 10 athletes who brought home the rag will be entertained at the Blackstone.

Horemans Loses in Match to Cochran

Belgian Cue Champion Defeate in 3,600-Point Contest at Detroit.

Detroit, March 13.—Walker Cochran of San Francisco defeated Edouard Horemans, European champion, in a 3,600-point 18.2 balk-line billard match that closed last night.

The final score was Cochran 3,600; Horemans 3,505. Horemans made a brilliant effort to overtake Cochran in the final block tonight, requiring 683 points to win, while the San Francisco player needed but 300. His high run of the evening was 214, while Cochran's best was 123.

In the afternoon block Cochran counted 300, while Horemans was making 128. The grand totals for the match follow:

Cochran totals, 3,600; high run, 292; high average, 150; grand average, 36.

Horemans totals, 3,505; high run, 297; high average, 72.56; grand average, 35.05.

Hebron to Hold Annual Basket Ball Tourney Latter Part of Week

Hebron, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—Hebron will hold its second annual basket ball tournament Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Alexandria, Deshler, Carleton and Hebron will participate. All teams in the county were invited to participate, but only these four responded. It is not known which teams will play the first night, as that will be settled by drawing on the floor each evening before the game. Hebron against Deshler and Carleton against Alexandria are scheduled for one night; Hebron against Alexandria and Deshler against Carelton for one night; Hebron against Carleton and Deshler against Alexandria for one night. The winner of the tournament will be decided on a percentage basis.

Kansas City A. C. Wins Cage Tourney

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—The Kansas City Athletic club won the National Amateur Athletic Union basket ball championship last night by defeating Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., 42 to 36. The championship was decided after the Atlanta, (Ga.) A. C. had defeated the Lowe and Campbell team of Kansas City, 34 to 23, finishing third. Lowe and Campbell wins fourth place.

Bloomfield Tennis Body Organizes for Season

Bloomfield, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—The Bloomfield Tennis association met last evening and organized for the coming season. Frank Hughes was elected president and William Lang, secretary-treasurer. W. H. Weber, C. A. Hackett and G. H. Liddell were elected as a board of directors. Plans for the coming season include the installation of a water system and shower baths on the club grounds. The association will have a membership of about 25.

Beatrice Base Ball Fans To Form Diamond Nine

Beatrice, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the base ball fans of Beatrice, which was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night, plans were made for the forming of an association having for its purpose the organization of a first-class ball club in Beatrice. Committees were named, and an effort will be made to raise a fund of $3,000 to finance the proposition. An effort will be made to secure the athletic park for week-day games.

Waldorf College Wins Lutheran Cage Tourney

Northfield, Minn., March 13.—Waldorf college of Forest City, Ia., won the Northwest Lutheran Academies' basket ball tournament last night by defeating Jewell college of Jewell, Ia., 20 to 12.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of *Revelations of a Wife*

How Dicky "Came Back" at Madge.

Dicky thrust his hands deep into his pockets, a trick of his when he is exasperated, and glared at me.

"Well, I'll be cussed!" he ejaculated after a long stare in which he cleverly registered unbounded amazement as well as gathering wrath. "So you think I'm about to embark on a skin game, do you? Nice opinion you've got of me, haven't you? Suppose you tell me just what you'd do in the way of restoring this dining room if you were running things. Come on, let's have the benefit of that wonderful business head of yours!"

The mockery of his eyes was intensified by the cutting sneer in his voice. It slashed straight through all the good resolutions I had made to let nothing rouse my temper.

"If I were 'runing things' as you so courteously express it," I said icily, "I would call in the decorator who did the room and have him do it over exactly as it was before."

Underneath the Smile.

My husband stared at me as if he were seeing me for the first time.

"I believe you would," he said at last as if to himself. "I'll be blessed if I don't believe you'd be just that big a fool."

I made him no answer. My heart was sick at the contempt in his voice. I turned abruptly away from him and walked toward the kitchen. Dicky strode after me, putting a compelling hand on my shoulder and turned me so that I faced him.

"Look here," he said with the quick contrition which often follows his ugly moods. "I suppose I was a bit rough just now, but you can't know how ridiculous your proposition is. Now just listen to me while I talk to you in words of one syllable."

He was smiling down at me and, as usual, I couldn't resist smiling back at him. But underneath the smile lay still the remembrance of the stinging words and manner he had used. They could not be rubbed out so easily.

"From your description of that dame," Dicky began oracularly, "I can tell she's the kind that's going to make a howl anyway on general principles. And with that sort of people the more you do for 'em the more they suspect your motive. They simply can't understand anyone trying to be honorable in business.

I heroically repressed the desire to tell him that other people's principles, or lack of them, were no excuse for the lowering of our own standards, and listened to him as attentively as if I approved every word he was uttering.

"Now," he went on, "that woman, of course, has the general scheme of decoration firmly fixed in her mind. You do it over, and she'll wonder why at once, figure out some fraud or something. While I'll wager that Jim and I can fix it up so she'll never know the difference. Besides, you know those old fellows who did the work are so busy at this season that you can't get them to look at you. Don't you see?"

"Do you want me to be frank?" I asked.

Dicky took his head in his hands and began to pace up and down the room.

That's the Last Straw!

"Frank!" he exclaimed. "That's the last straw! When people ask you if you want them to be frank, and you say yes—good night! You can be the last plugged nickel in your jeans that you'll get an earful of unpleasant poppycock."

"In that case," I said smiling, for I was determined not to get into an altercation with him, "perhaps I'd better—"

"Oh, go on! Spill it!" he said irritably. "I'm not exactly a throttler of free speech, you know."

"Well, then," I said quietly, "I dont' agree with you, but I am perfectly willing to abide by your decision—to acquiesce in it, if you'd rather I'd put it that way. After all, it's your affair rather than mine. You conducted the negotiations for the sale of the house. The only part I have in it is the signing of my name, so really—"

"You mean, I suppose," he said unpleasantly, "that you'd like to slide out of all responsibility for any troublesome consequence."

"If you wish to put it that way—yes," I returned frigidly.

"But there's one thing you won't relinquish," he retorted, "and that's you membership in the 'I told you so club. That will be paid up to date and you'll have the little hammer all polished up and ready to swing on my bean if things go wrong."

He was fast working himself into a temper and my own nerves were ready to snap so tautly were they drawn. But the striking of the clock which Katie had set going in the kitchen brought me to a realization of the social duties before us. The bride's home-coming must not be marred by a conjugal row on our part. On her account, I did what I have never done before—I played the role of a meek, coaxing wife, when I did not feel the part. Going up to Dicky, I slipped my arms around his neck.

"Don't be cross," I said. "There'll be no hammer and no 'I told you so club.' Kiss me, and then let's hurry and dress."

He held me off from him and looked steadily, quizzically at me until my eyes fell and I felt the hot color mount into my cheeks.

"You feel a lot like kissing me," he said mockingly. "You'd much rather exercise that fist of yours. But I never decline a lady's challenge."

He clasped me roughly in his arms and kissed me, smiling half-tenderly, half-maliciously when he had done so.

"Now there won't be any danger of a scrap when the dear bride and groom get home," he said with a comprehending grin.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham.

Washington Hocks is thinking about raising the foundation of his house about two inches so his dogs

won't bump their heads against the floor underneath when they scratch.

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There is considerable talk pro and con about a movement to improve the roads of this section, but it has about been decided to let them stay like they are so that our people will have to do all their trading with the home merchant.

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The Mail Carrier came in several hundred yards ahead of time this afternoon as a funeral procession dropped in behind and crowded him.

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Storm Lake High to Meet Sioux City Gridsters

Storm Lake, Ia., March 13.—(Special.)—For the first time in many years the Storm Lake High school foot ball team will meet a Sioux City High school team on the gridiron this year. Following the publication of Storm Lake's schedule recently, Sioux City asked for a game on the Sioux City gridiron on October 8, one of the two open dates on the schedule and a contract was immediately made. Storm Lake now has only one open date, October 20.

Denver Golfer Eliminated In Pebble Beach Tourney

Del Monte, Cal., March 13.—M. A. McLoughlin of Denver, who won the qualifying round Saturday of the Pebble Beach gold vase golf tournament here, was eliminated in the semi-final round today. He was defeated by A. E. Dearmond of Oakland, one up.

WHY—

Is "Jean Crapaud" Symbolic of France?

Practically all the prominent nations of the world have come, by virtue of the custom of the years, to be symbolized in the person of one man, to whom are attributed a number of outstanding pecurliarities of the country. Thus we have Uncle Sam as typical of the United States, John Bull as symbolic of England, the German Michael, the Russian Ivan Ivanovitch and the French Jean Crapaud. But, while Uncle Sam had its origin in a mistake made by ignorant soldiers during the War of 1812, and John Bull was the creation of a brilliant satirist, Jean Crapaud harks back to the reign of Louis XIV, and an even more ancient prophecy.

When the French took the city of Aras from the Spaniards, after a long and desperate siege, a number of persons claimed to find a forecast of this event in the statement of Nostradamus that "Les anciens crapaud prendont Sara"—"The ancient toads shall take Sara." The name used by Nostradamus, it was noticed, was nothing more than Aras spelt backwards, and it was claimed that the phrase "ancient toads" referred to the French, as that nation formerly had for its armorial bearings three toads, instead of fleur-de-lis which appeared in later years. The name found favor among the peasantry, and "Jean Crapaud" soon became a mythical personage who possessed all the best attributes of the nation as a whole—finally to be immortalized in the familiar figure with the waxed mustaches, the bell-shaped trousers and tapering silk hat of the cartoonist.

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Do You Know the Bible?

(Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

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1. Why does St. Mark omit the commendatory expression of our Lord in favor of Peter which St. Matthew mentions, while he is very particular to mention St. Peter's fall and denial of his Master?
2. Who was St. Luke?
3. Who was St. Jhon the evangelist?
4. What is the meaning of the word apostle, as referred to in the Bible?
5. Why were 12 apostles chosen?

Answers.

1. Because the gospel of St. Mark was dictated chiefly by St. Peter, who, from his great humility, chose that the evangelist should so write.
2. A native of Antioch, capital of Syria, the companion of St. Paul in his apostolic excursions, and called by him "the beloved physician and his fellow-laborer."
3. A native of Bethsaida, the son of Zebedee, and brother to St. James the Great.
4. The name given to a small class of men to whom Jesus Christ entrusted the organization of his church and the dissemination of His religion among mankind.
5. Because that was the number of the tribes of Israel; the apostles being mystically constituted the heads of the tribes of the new Israel, or church of the gospel dispensation.

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Parents' Problems

Is it safe to allow a girl of 19 to run an automobile?

The law allows any person "over 18" whoc an qaulify, to have a license to run an automible. Great care is taken that would-be drivers of automobiles do qualify—that is, actually demonstrate that they can run an automobile, understand the traffic regulations, etc. But parents should supplement this by considering whether their daughter (and sons) are responsible, careful and of steady heads and hands. Running an automobile is not entirely safe, at any age.

Where It Started

The Congressional Medal.

The first medal ever voted by congress, was voted March 25, 1776, to be presented to George Washington. At about the same time congress voted a medal to Lieutenant Colonel Fleury, a Frenchman who had enlisted as a private. Later, these special medals voted by congress were made a part of the regular United States decorations for valor.

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Miss Alma E. Selm, of Venice, Cal., who recently became a bride, tips the scales at 725 pounds, while her husband weighs only 155 pounds.