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Q. H. S. TRIMS TWO ENEMIES IN BIG TOURNEY

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SQUAD DEFEAT MARQUETTE AND DETROIT, MICH., STUDENTS IN MADISON CONTEST.

VAN GENT STARS FOR HOME TEAM

FIRST OPPONENT WAS SPANKED BY THE ONE-SIDED SCORE OF 65 TO 2—SECOND ADVERSARY WAS STRONG FIVE.

The superiority of the Ottumwa high school basketball team was shown in its victories over the Marquette and Detroit, Michigan, high school basketball teams in the mid-western high school championship tournament now in progress on the Wisconsin university floor at Madison, Wisconsin. The local five unmercifully trimmed the Marquette team by a score of 64 to 2 yesterday afternoon, while a dispatch from Principal F. M. Hammitt this morning brought the joyful news that the Ottumwa five had also demonstrated its basketball superiority over the Detroit high school quintet by the score of 65 to 2.

It was glad news to the followers of the "Red and White" warriors when the results reached the city and there was much rejoicing among the admirers of the team at the high school, where the receipt of the good news was received with great enthusiasm among the several hundred students of the institution. The team followers were delighted when the news flashed over the wires of the last ignominious defeat administered to the Marquette five by Ottumwa, but the enthusiasm was much greater when the news was received this morning that the local five had won from the Detroit high school, one of the fastest quintets in the tournament.

Ottumwa's chances for playing in the final game with some of the other teams entered for the coveted title of "mid-western high school champions" are excellent. Sixteen teams were entered in the tournament and the contests yesterday reduced this number down to eight. The four victories this morning cut the number to four teams. Ottumwa will be one of the four teams left in the tournament and providing it wins its next game, it will leave the Ottumwa five as one of the contenders for the coveted honor.

Ottumwa Represents State
On the shoulders of the Ottumwa team in the honors of the state of Iowa, as Waterloo, the other Iowa team entered in the tournament, was defeated yesterday by the Sterling, Illinois, high school five. This leaves the local five the only Hawkeye team entered in the tournament.

As the score would indicate, the game with the Marquette team yesterday afternoon was a runaway contest for the Ottumwa five. The Ottumwa team ran up a total of sixty-four points, while the Badger five received only two scores. The Ottumwa players had a wonderful eye for the basket while the local guards, Cremer and Wormhoudt, held the Marquette forwards without a basket. The visitors received one of their scores on a free throw by Catlin, while the other one point was given them by the referee on account of a foul.

Big Gene Van Gent, the captain of the Ottumwa five, playing the center position, was the star of the game, throwing fifteen field goals. Stutzman was also very adept in the art of looting the basket, securing seven field goals, while Stentz threw five baskets from the field. The team work of the local five, the basket throwing of the Ottumwa forwards and the close guarding of Wormhoudt and Cremer were responsible for the ignominious defeat of the Marquette team.

While the details of the Detroit game has not been secured from the score of the game the contest was fast and furious, the locals winning by a margin of six points. As the Detroit five was one of the fastest teams entered and looked upon to win the championship, the locals' victory was a great one.

The First Victory.
The line-up and summary of the Ottumwa-Marquette game:
Marquette—Ottumwa.
Byrne.....R.F.....Stentz
Wilson.....L.F. Stutzman's Johns'n
Catlin.....C.....Van Gent
Sweet.....R.G.....Cremer
Madigan.....L.G.....Wormhoudt
Summary—Field baskets, Stentz 5, Stutzman 7, Johnson 3, Cremer 3, Van Gent 15, free throws, Catlin 1, gifts, Marquette 1.
The results of other games follows: Detroit, Mich., 33; Faribault, Minn., 26; Lacrosse, Wis., 24; Janesville, Wis., 13; Appleton, Wis., 15; Menominee, Mich., 12; Freeport, Ill., 28; LaSalle, Mich., 9; Duluth, Minn., 28; Cleveland, O., 17; New Ulm, Minn., 21; Crawfordsvale, Wis., 12.

Patten "Hooted" on English Exchange By Former Victims

London, March 11.—A dispatch from Manchester says that James A. Patten, the Chicago cotton and grain speculator, was hooted off the Manchester exchange this afternoon and subsequently followed through the streets by a large crowd. He was obliged to find refuge in a business office. There are persons in Manchester who were squeezed in the Patten rise in the price of cotton last year, and have neither forgotten nor forgiven him. This was the cause of the demonstration against him today.

NEW WITNESS FOR PINCHOT

CHIEF ENGINEER OF RECLAMATION SERVICE TESTIFIES AS TO RESTORATIONS

Washington, March 11.—With the testimony of Glavis, Pinchot and Garfield all in, the prosecution in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing today began the introduction of evidence intended to corroborate what these witnesses have said. The first witness today was A. F. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service. Davis said Ballinger ordered the restoration to the public domain of lands withdrawn by Garfield. He also said Ballinger directed that lists of the land to be restored should be prepared slowly so as not to attract public attention. Davis said that Ballinger's restoration orders were given verbally and that though he promised to put them in writing he never did so.

The senate committee on territories today voted to report favorably the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill after adopting an amendment which disfranchises the Mexican voters. All the Democrats opposed the amendment except Clarke of Arkansas. If defeated it would have made the new states Democratic. The bill to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation was today ordered favorably reported to the senate.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

Recommendation for \$2,000,000,000 Increase Made by Telephone Combination.

New York, March 11.—The recommendation that the capital stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the so-called telephone trust be increased to \$2,000,000,000 is contained in the company's annual report today, but other than to say that the company desired to be "forehanded," no reason is given for the requested increase of \$2,000,000,000 in capital. Wall street believes the company purposes still greater expansion. The company's net revenue in 1909 exceeded \$300,000,000 and the net earnings of the Bell system were \$48,307,500.

GOVERNOR REFUSES AID

State Executive Says He Will Take No Action in Burlington Dairy-men's Fight.

Des Moines, March 11.—(Special)—Dairymen of Burlington have appealed to Governor Carroll to lift the quarantine on the cows of Charles Haskell's dairy. He refused to take action. The dairymen of Burlington have raised \$1,000 to fight the case. It is alleged by Dr. Koto, state veterinary surgeon that twenty-five out of twenty-eight cattle responded to the tuberculin test. The state board of health, state veterinary department, the dairymen and the city of Burlington and the federal animal bureau are involved in the fight. Haskell refuses to slaughter his animals.

THREE CASES DECIDED

Supreme Court Holds Short Session This Morning and Hands Down A Few Opinions.

Des Moines, March 11.—(Special)—The supreme court decisions today were as follows:
C. H. Murrell, treasurer vs. H. R. Heath appellant, Polk district; modified and remanded; Ladd judge.
John Nelgy vs. James O. Littlejohn Buchanan district; affirmed; Deemer judge.
S. W. Farmer appellant vs. H. N. Underwood, Polk district; affirmed; Weaver judge.
Albert Horn vs. T. J. Stoner appellant, Polk district; affirmed; Evans judge.
Cedar Rapids, March 11.—(Special)—The state convention of Cement men today elected the following officers: president, L. L. Bingham of Estherville; secretary, J. A. Williams of Ames; treasurer, G. E. Tathwell of Cedar Rapids.

TWO PARTIES WILL WORK AT SURVEYING

PRELIMINARY WORK OF ENGINEER ROWSE ON DES MOINES RIVER IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT WEEK.

Two surveying parties under direction of E. W. Rowse will leave Keokuk next week on their trip up the Des Moines river surveying the stream. There will be six United States engineers and about twenty-five helpers besides Mr. Rowse in the two parties. Each of the surveying parties will have a "quarter" boat or in other words a floating boarding house, and will live on the stream during their work. The boats will be towed by gasoline tugs. The first or advance party will make a general survey of the river and valley. They will travel six miles a day. The second party will locate the dams, locks, pools, short canals for straightening the river, drill the bed of the river to get foundations for work, take velocity of water, and full and complete details of the work to be done. The second party will travel about one and one-half miles a day. The engineers and their clerks must work each night in making a record of each day's work. Engineer Rowse says that he will be upon the river five months and will make his report to the chief engineer and war department about January 1, 1911.

Work Starts in 1911.
The war department next winter will set aside a certain sum to be used upon the Des Moines river and the work will be started at the mouth of the river in the spring of 1911. There is no additional legislation needed. The Des Moines river is in the improvement district and will get a portion of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by congress. The Des Moines river is on the map with the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois and other rivers to be improved and the work will commence as soon as the plans and specifications are completed.

This City to Be Terminus.
Ottumwa will be the terminus of Captain L. C. Liming's steamboat line on the Des Moines river, which will extend from this city to the mouth of the stream at Keokuk. The new line will be in operation in a few weeks. Keosauqua is the half way point between Ottumwa and Keokuk and Captain Liming's plan is to make his headquarters at Keosauqua, the Hotel Manning, a resting place or summer resort for those who may have that tired feeling during the summer months. The distance between the two cities by the river is eighty miles.

That the steamboat lines between the two cities promises to be popular is shown by the fact that already a group of south side school teachers have made requests for round trip tickets on the packet, going down the river to spend their vacation. The river is new and will carry twenty-five passengers, is of the light draft type and is speedy.

River Bed Cleared.
The recent run of heavy ice on the river has had a beneficial effect. Work received from parties below Ottumwa state that the ice has cleared the river of all obstructions. The heavy gorge against the old Bonaparte dam has carried away the rock piles and old timbers. If the statements are correct it is now clear sailing for the boats from Ottumwa to the mouth of the river.

Are Building Boats.
Captain Jesse Hammond's new boat will be ploughing the Des Moines river next week. The boat is built after a government model and will carry twelve or fifteen passengers. One of the features of the new boat is that it can be operated in twelve inches of water. Messrs. Hammond and Caton, the boat builders, have contracts for the construction of several more of the same model. The boats are beauties. Work has been commenced on the second one at the South Ottumwa boat yard.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

William Langbehn Died Suddenly of Brain Trouble at His Home Near Grand Mound.

Grand Mound, March 11.—(Special)—William H. Langbehn, an old and respected citizen of Clinton county, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon. He was seventy-two years old. Death was due to brain trouble.

YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN.

Everett Balk of Fulton, Ill., Is Struck by Freight Train and Dies Instantly.

Fulton, Ill., March 11.—(Special)—Everett Balk, aged eleven years, was instantly killed last night by being struck by a freight train, the entire train passing over his body.

Despondent Actor Kills Self.

Chicago, March 11.—Thomas Thore, aged 24 and an actor, committed suicide today by hanging. He was despondent.

Ex-Marshals Suicides.

Libson, March 11.—(Special)—James Clark, a laborer and former night marshal, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. He was insane.

DES MOINES WILL BE HOST TO IOWA G.O.P.

CAPITAL CITY WINS OUT IN COMPETITION FOR STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OVER OTTUMWA AND CEDAR RAPIDS.

The state convention of the Republican party will be held in Des Moines August 8, according to the action of the state central committee yesterday in the capital city. Ottumwa's claims were well presented to the committee, but there was not a sufficient number of boosters present to convince the members of the central committee that Ottumwa was the proper place to hold the monster meeting. The convention committee of the Ottumwa Commercial association conveyed the news of Des Moines securing the convention in the following telegram:

"Courier, Ottumwa, Ia.
"Des Moines gets the Republican state convention. We need the influence of more home folks, which failed to materialize to land this convention. Ottumwa had five votes at one time. With a strong delegation to hold the weaker ones in line, we might have been in the class that ran. Reed's talk and Nimocks' appeal were the alarm clocks of the meeting."
"Convention Committee Ottumwa Commercial Association."
Committee Sets Date Aug. 3.

Des Moines, March 11.—Because the Republican state central committee did not want to undertake to predict the outcome of the primary election in June, in Iowa, it decided yesterday not to select a temporary chairman for the convention which it voted to call for Des Moines on Aug. 3. Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Ottumwa made bids for the convention. It took six ballots to win for Des Moines and the winning ballot would not be given out by the committee men, all having pledged not to reveal any of the voting done in the executive session.

The members of the committee, together with the representatives of Cedar Rapids and Ottumwa here in an effort to land the meet, were entertained at lunch at noon at the Chamberlain by the Commercial club. The business session of the committee followed immediately afterwards. On adjournment the Commercial club took the members of the committee sight seeing about the city.

Iowa Progressives to Meet.
A conference of progressive Republicans will be held in Des Moines within ten days, and Senator Cummins and probably Senator Dolliver, will be asked to attend it. One of its first purposes will be to determine whether there shall be a progressive candidate for governor against B. F. Carroll, who is a candidate for renomination. This would not have been made a subject of the conference had it not been for the standpat meeting here yesterday, which made plans to control the conventions of 1910 and 1912. A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake will be urged by many progressives as the most available candidate for governor. Warren Garst is also discussed.

ARREST HOUSE THIEF

Des Moines Police Believe They Have Captured a Shrewd Crook in Mrs. Minnie Huettel.

Des Moines, March 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Minnie Huettel, supposed to be a member of a Chicago gang of house robbers, was arrested today by the police, charged with stealing \$1,000 worth of diamonds and lace from the home of Will Harback, a capitalist. She secured the position of housekeeper a month ago and gave notice of leaving yesterday. Mrs. Harback made a search and found that her diamonds were missing and the arrest followed.

SHOT WHEN HE DEMANDED MONEY

CHARLES D. ROSE, DES MOINES ITALIAN MAY DIE OF WOUNDS INFLICTED

Des Moines, March 11.—(Special)—Charles D. Rose, aged thirty-eight, an Italian, is dying from three bullet wounds in the back, at the Mercy hospital. He was shot at noon today by Paul Gigliotti, a prominent Italian employed by the Rock Island, at his home. Rose and another Italian named Ignatious Prototo came to the house and demanded \$500 of Tony Gigliotti, brother of the man who did the shooting, under threats of death. This was refused and the shooting followed. Paul and Tony Gigliotti were placed under arrest, pending an investigation. Prototo has thus far evaded arrest.

New York State Chief Tells the Administration Leaders to Keep Off

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—Ratification by the senate today of the caucus nomination of Cobb for president pro-tem of the senate gave an opportunity for the senators who supported the candidate favored by Senator Root and Gov. Hughes to express their opinions of the actions of the caucus. Senator Davenport, Mr. Root's personal representative, declared this was one of the most critical periods in the history of the Republican party and the question was which shall rule, the sinister few who have steadily antagonized the politics of Gov. Hughes or the sentiment of the many led by the tried and true elder statesmen of the Republican party. "Our opponents have sown the wind," he declared. "They will reap the whirlwind."
Senator Kissel of Brooklyn, commenting on the situation said: "You can say this for me and tell Taft, Root and Sherman to stay in Washington and clean their own stables down there. The senate of the state of New York can do its own house cleaning up here."

BUSINESS MEN WOULD COMPEL ARBITRATION

SEVERAL THOUSAND PHILADELPHIA MERCHANTS IN A NEW PEACE MOVEMENT; BELIEVE BANKS CAN FORCE CO. TO ACT.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The Business Men's association, with a membership of several thousand merchants, will meet today to formulate plans to compel the street rail company to consent to submit its troubles to arbitration. The promoters of the plan believe this can be done by pressure through the banks. The police used "high-handed" methods and "brutal, unwarranted force," the strike leaders say in statements concerning the demonstration blocked yesterday afternoon. "They acted in prosecution of their lawful and justifiable duty, and with no more force than was necessary to check in its incipency what might have resulted in a serious disturbance of the peace, the city officers assert."

Ball Park Meeting Prevented.
"March on the city hall," is the slogan which has been heard before in disturbances here. Suspecting that the crowd of 30,000 people, who had been prevented from holding a meeting in the baseball park, would take up the indicated line of march the police took efficient measures to prevent an invasion of the city's heart by what might prove a turbulent mob. Lines of police with active clubs party checked the marchers on their way down Broad street, more than two miles from the objective point. A mile further down they broke up the parade altogether. Half a dozen persons were injured in the onslaught, and a score of arrests made. Crowds of unwonted proportions thronged the spaces about the city hall until well towards nightfall, but there was no organized demonstration.

Few Minor Disturbances.
In a few scattered points minor disturbances broke out. Flying stones broke windows in a number of cars. But 1,140 cars were operated, more than on any day since the strike began. The spread of a general strike of statewide extent is still considered a distant possibility.

The strikers gained through accessions from the Baldwin Locomotive works 500 men. On the other hand various manufacturers reported the return to work of many hands who had quit. The obvious defection from the strikers' ranks was 100 taxicab chauffeurs. Scores of cabs were actively in service yesterday and last night.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Joseph George Head of Assyrian Colony at Cedar Rapids is Held for Serious Offense.

Cedar Rapids, March 11.—(Special)—Joseph George, a leader of the Assyrian colony in this city, has been arrested on a charge of fraudulently using naturalization papers of a deceased Assyrian. It is probable that there will be many arrests among the members of the Assyrian colonies.

GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Miss Mona Shaver a High School Student of Belle Plaine Cannot Be Found.

Belle Plaine, March 11.—(Special)—Relatives of Miss Mona Shaver, a high school girl are searching for her. Miss Shaver left home last week going east on the Northwestern and was traced as far as Cedar Rapids. She had taken \$48 with her. There is no clue to her disappearance.

Improve State Fair Grounds.

Des Moines, March 11.—(Special)—The state agricultural board is in session today to complete the plans for landscaping the state fair grounds and making other improvements.

POSTOFFICE BOX FIGURES IN GRAFT CASE

GOVERNMENT CENTERING ENERGIES IN COUNCIL BLUFFS TRIAL TO SHOW THAT MAYBRAY GANG USED MAILS ILLEGALLY.

WITNESSES TELL HOW GAME WORKED

ONE MAN SAVED \$2,500 AS A FARM LABORER AND LOST IT ALL ON FAKE RACE; "MILLIONAIRES" CLUB EXPOSED.

Council Bluffs, March 11.—(Special)—Box No. 4 in the Council Bluffs postoffice will play the leading role in the efforts of the government to convict J. C. Maybray and his alleged past masters in the art of grafting in using the mails to defraud. A charge of illegal use of the mail will be the only one on which the syndicate of swindlers will be tried. The crimes themselves are to be tried by the court of the state in which they were committed. Ernest Fenby, the noted wrestler, defeated recently by Zbyszko at Detroit; J. E. Coons, a wrestler of Owasso, and Thomas Gay of Chicago, and a wrestler of note, all of whom participated in the fake wrestling bouts through which the "Mikes" enriched the Maybray coffers, and also acted as steersmen in landing the "Mikes," testified to letters being received by them through the mail and letters being sent from Council Bluffs, and signed Box No. 4. They addressed all answers to the box number. The trial today will take up the examination of the witnesses by the government to show the extent of the Maybray operations.

Peter Voorhees, a pawnbroker of Alma, Mich., confirmed the testimony of other witnesses who testified yesterday, as to the swindling of C. A. Nelson. Alex. Delaine of Green Bay, Wis., another victim, testified that he had accumulated \$2,500 as a farm laborer and lost it all on a fake race at Council Bluffs. The alleged operations of Maybray and his associates, known as the "Millionaires' Club," in New Orleans, Denver and Council Bluffs, were told in detail. The sporting events carried through by these men, according to witnesses, were so well planned that there was not a chance for the victim to escape and losses ran from \$2,000 to \$37,000, according to the ability and willingness of the victim to contribute.

Gay Turns State's Evidence.

Thomas Gay, one of the indicted men who turned state's evidence, was the first witness called. He testified the first met Maybray in New Orleans. Maybray was then associated with R. B. Harrison and Frank W. Brown, who are now fighting extradition in Los Angeles. Gay lived at Streator, Ill., where he was a professional wrestler. He induced James Tierney of Streator to go to New Orleans and bet on a wrestling match in January, 1908. Tierney lost \$10,000, of which Gay received \$2,500. He told in detail of the system employed to get victims and of how they were handled from the time they were first "interviewed" until they were sent home penniless. He was also one of the wrestlers in a match at Council Bluffs where a lumberman of St. Paul, Mr. Shull, lost \$2,500.

Imitation Hemorrhages.

Ernest Fenby, of Shepard, Mich., another professional wrestler who was defeated at Detroit a few nights ago by Zbyszko, testified that he received letters from Council Bluffs, written by Maybray, giving instructions for fixed wrestling matches and horse races. He, with James Coons, a neighbor, induced three friends to bet and they lost \$14,000 on the wrestling matches. Fenby explained how a bladder of blood was caused to burst in his opponent's mouth at a critical moment, when the latter would roll over and assume a dying condition. This was a ruse to break up the match. Then everybody would scatter to prevent arrest. He worked this trick three times.

James Coon of Owasso, Mich., hunked corn for a living until he learned the "system" and then made plenty of money for a while. He identified Maybray as the leader of the "Millionaires' Club." Coon affirmed Fenby's testimony. Coon is now employed by a beet sugar company at Owasso.

C. A. Nelson, a farmer of Alma, Mich., lost \$3,000 and he told how it happened. He started out for a "bit of sport" and ended up without a cent, the "steerer" having purchased a ticket.

Scale Committee at Work.

Cincinnati, March 11.—The joint scale committee of miners and operators today began work on the demands of the miners.

"Y" FUND IS GRADUALLY INCREASING

ASSOCIATION SOLICITORS CONTINUE TO MEET WITH GENEROUS GIFTS FROM OTTUMWA CITIZENS—\$21,000 MARK PASSED

The clock continues to gradually advance nearer the \$30,000 mark in the whirlwind campaign for that sum for the use of the Ottumwa Y. M. C. A., and the success of their labor thus far has stimulated the army of solicitors to put renewed energy to their task of reaching the coveted goal. At the noon-day luncheon in the auditorium of the association today the sum of \$21,048.75 was given out as the amount thus far pledged. When a farmer boy living four miles out of town, brought in a small donation and the sum of \$80 was reported as coming from the Ottumwa high school, the committee members gathered there for lunch loudly applauded the spirit shown. Several conditional subscriptions have been made, and tomorrow or Monday the efforts of the solicitors will be concentrated upon meeting these conditions, and if successful the \$25,000 mark will be passed. The senior committee, consisting of T. D. Foster, T. P. Spillman, C. Haw, E. D. Edgerly and J. G. Hutchison were present. The sum of \$1,234 yesterday and the junior committee members solicited \$695.25.

The work of each chairman and their committee since yesterday noon is shown by the following table:
T. D. Foster\$1,015.00
T. P. Spillman 110.00
C. Haw 75.00
E. T. Edgerly 34.00
J. G. HutchisonNo report
E. Daggett 62.75
W. H. T. Foster 125.00
J. K. Mahon 25.00
J. Treman 125.00
E. Stevens 140.00
J. A. BallardNo report
M. T. McClelland 68.00
E. D. Fowler 49.00
G. G. Thomas 63.50
R. W. FunkNo report
O. H. S. 80.00

FATHER SHOTS CHILD

Enraged Because Daughter Disobeys, Mankato Man Tries to Kill Self Also.

Mankato, Minn., March 11.—Because his daughter, Maude, accepted the attentions of a young man to whom he objected, Robert Pfeiffer of Jordon, near here, shot his daughter and himself. He probably will die, while the girl has a chance to recover.

MRS. ORBS IS DEAD

Davenport Woman Past Ninety Years of Age Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Davenport, March 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Margaretha Orbs died at her home here yesterday afternoon at the age of ninety-seven. She was born in Germany and has lived here since 1883. She is survived by two daughters, eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren residing here and in Oakland, Cal.

MAGNATES AT CLINTON

Northern Association Officials Will Draft Schedule of League at Meeting.

Clinton, March 11.—(Special)—Magnates representing the eight cities in the Northern baseball association are holding a meeting in Clinton today, which is expected to last through until tomorrow, for the purpose of considering the new schedule and transact other business.