Bringing Up Father

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LOCAL BOWLERS IN FORM

Teams and Individuals Mark Up Some High Scores During the Week that Has Passed.

MASS MEETING FOR TODAY

METROPOLITAN ALLEYS.

Women's League—Monday: Regular team match.

Standard Oil League—Monday: Polarine Auto Oil against Crown Gasoline; Perfection Oil against Mica Axle Grease.

Commercial League—Monday: Frank's Candy Kids against Stars and Stripes; Brodegaard Crowns against Eagles. Wednesday: Omaha Bicycle Co. against Beselin's Old Mixers.

Browning-King League—Tuesday: Interdepartment matches.

Union Pacific League—Saturday: Interdepartment matches.

BRUNSWICK ALLEYS, SOUTH OMAHA

Magic City League—Monday: White Sox against Loyal Order of Moose; Cure Springs against Farmers' Exchange. Thursday: Jetter's Old Age against All Stars; Willow Springs Brewing Co. against Welch Grocery Co.

ASSOCIATION ALLEYS.

Mesco League—Monday: Interdepartment matches.

Mercantile League—Tuesday: Regular team schedule.

Stryco League—Wednesday: Interdepartment matches.

Sunderland Bros. League—Thursday: Interdepartment matches.

Paxton & Gallagher League—Friday: Kamo against Mercedes; Denbys against Pagomas.

MORRISON ALLEYS.

Fairmont Creamery League—Monday: Liquid Gold against Diadem; Better Butter against Delicia; Puritan Broilers against Fairmont Farms.

Gate City League—Tuesday: Lewis Buffet against Black Kats; Rumohr's Old Taverns against Drexel Shoe Co. Thursday: Florsheim Shoes against Ragan's Falstaffs; Fairmont Creamery Co. against American Express Co.

Lithographers' League—Tuesday: Huber Inks against Klopp-Bartlett; Omaha Printing Co. against Leary Printers. Thursday: H. and E. Press against Lyons Engravers.

Omaha Gas League—Wednesday: Interdepartment matches.

FARNAM ALLEYS.

Carter Lake Women's League—Monday: Regular team schedule.

Knights of Columbus League—Monday: Of against Omaha; Knights against 651; Columbus against Council.

Booster League—Tuesday: Clara Belles against Corey-McKenzie; Pilcos against Moose Club; El Paxos against Beacon Press; Maurer's Cafe against Powell Supply Co.

Nebraska Telephone League—Wednesday: Auditors against General Office; Accountants against Installers; Commercial against Traffic; District Plant against Western Electric Co.; Engineers against Wire Chiefs.

Moose Club League—Thursday: Regular team schedule.

Dempster Photo League—Thursday: Interdepartment matches.

Union Outfitting League—Thursday: Interdepartment matches.

Omaha League—Friday: Mickey Gibsons against Krug's Luxus; Storz against Old Style Lagers; Burgess-Nash against Jetter's Old Age.

Local tenpin artists were in good form last week and some good scores were turned in. The Booster and Magic City leagues, especially, made good showings in their matches. Martin, the Beacon Press crack, broke the Booster league's high total record Tuesday night when he toppled the pins for a 628 score. In the Magic City league the Jetter's Old Age and Willow Springs teams rolled high team games and Fagerburg registered the league's high total with 654.

League standings remain unchanged. The Booster league race assumed a different aspect when the El Paxos, the league leaders, lost three games to the Clara Belles, their closest rivals, thereby cutting down their lead to one game. The Omaha, Gate City and Commercial league races continue to be close and exciting.

Another new league got started last Monday night on the Association alleys. The organization is composed of six five-man teams made up from the employes of the M. E. Smith company.

Today's meeting at the Paxton hotel is an event on the bowling calendar. This will be the second meeting of the Greater Omaha Bowling association and complete arrangements for the annual city tournament will be made. Business in connection with next season's midwest tournament will also be taken up and preliminary plans made for conducting it.

Another big event on the week's bowling program is the opening of the handicap tournament on the Association alleys next Saturday night. Owing to the splendid handicap system established by Dad Huntington, whereby the secondrater will have a chance with the shark, a large entry is expected. Practically all of the B and C class teams will be seen in action, and these in addition to the regular big league teams will boost the entry. Besides these a few outside entries have been received and more are expected. The Grand Island and Fremont teams are already entered. With a large entry and a good-sized list of merchandise prizes the bowlers will have a big prize list to shoot for.

Attracts Little Interest.

The coming international tournament at Minneapolis is attracting little attention here. While no Omaha teams have shown any intention of entering the meet, the Fairs and Burgess-Nash may possibly decide to make the trip.

The American Bowling congress that meets in Peoria during March, will attract wide attention here. With the meeting place so centrally located and so close to Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Cincinnati, the principal bowling centers, the entry list will be larger than ever before. This tournament, the largest bowling event of the season, always draws the attendance of 500 or more teams from all over the United States. New York and other eastern cities are always there with a large entry and even Los Angeles, Vancouver, B. C., Portland and other Pacific coast cities enter teams. From the north, Winnipeg and other Canadian cities are represented with strong teams.

The wide area covered by the American Bowling congress makes this tournament the largest held and the prize fund usually exceeds the $25,000 mark.

Omaha and South Omaha will probably enter five teams. The Storz, Jetter's Old Age and Burgess-Nash team will represent the Omaha bowlers and the Jetter's Old Age and Willow Springs teams of South Omaha will also attend. These lineups include the cream of the local rollers and judging from their records this season, they are bound to bring back a big share of the prize fund.

The Grand Island bowlers have entered a team in the handicap tournament. The men will roll next Saturday night.

Today's mass meeting of the bowlers will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock in Parlor B, Paxton hotel. Business of vital importance to every bowler in Omaha and South Omaha will be transacted.

Large totals were rolled in the Omaha league last week by Radford, with 652; Kain, 653; Learn, 630; Bland, 616; Martin, 600; Cochran, 608; Goff, 604, and Jarosh, 600.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Clara Belles and Storz will roll a big money match on the Farnam alleys.

OMAHA SHOOTERS LEAD IN NEBRASKA

(Continued from Page One.)

Rasse, the famous fancy shot of Curtis, who set up a figure of .9573. George Maxwell, the one-armed professional, shot for .9327 for an average on 5,226 targets.

Four Omahans in List.

Of the twenty-four shooters who finished above 90 per cent four were from Omaha. In addition to Huntley and Kingsley, George Redick and Bert Dixon broke into the chosen circle. Dixon shot at 600 rocks for an average of .9100 and Redick shot at 600 targets for an average of .9050.

Four other Omaha shooters—C. W. Casper, Elmer Cope, C. A. Lewis and E. S. Redick—entered registered shoots, but fell below the 90 per cent average.

Nebraska shooters who averaged within the charmed circle are:

AMATEURS.

	Shot.	Broke.	Pct.
Ammons, Fred, Fender	100	144	.9000
Bray, D. D., Columbus	1,600	1,451	.9068
Campbell, Tom	480	432	.9000
Diller, E. S., Diller	120	108	.9000
Dixon, B. A., Omaha	600	546	.9100
Evans, G. H., Beaver Crossing	280	252	.9000
Fritsch, O. J.	40	36	.9000
Gates, L. A., Columbus	1,760	1,610	.9200
Gausman, J. W., Milford	650	589	.9061
Huntley, Sam, Omaha	7,836	7,548	.9632
Kingsley, Ray, Omaha	1,000	950	.9500
Lindemann, C. D., Lincoln	560	454	.9132
Miles, Frank, Columbus	100	91	.9100
Potts, A. M., Campbell	200	182	.9150
Redick, Geo. M., Omaha	600	545	.9050
Redmon, Gene, Columbus	200	183	.9100
Sawyer, Fred, Columbus	200	182	.9100
Schmidt, C. W., Pinder	100	145	.9062
Seaney, J. J., Arnold	1,200	1,093	.9058
Sininger, C. A., Bradshaw	400	360	.9000
Smith, M. B.	200	180	.9000
Stegman, Ernest, Marquette	400	357	.8775
Varner, E. W., Adams	2,600	2,350	.9044
Waggoner, C. L., Diller	1,200	1,167	.9728

PROFESSIONALS.

	Shot.	Broke.	Pct.
Maxwell, George, Hastings	5,226	4,858	.9327
Rasse, Rush, Curtis	1,800	1,771	.9573

Omaha shooters who shot in registered handicaps but did not average .9000 or over are:

	Shot.	Broke.	Pct.
Casper, C. W.	600	486	.8100
Cope, Elmer A.	200	149	.7450
Lewis, C. A.	200	128	.6400
Redick, E. S.	200	158	.8200

Sees Missouri Barge Line Cut Coal Price

A saving of $2 per ton in the cost of coal was predicted for Omaha when the proposed Missouri river barge line is established and navigation is opened with Kansas City. J. W. Gamble, vice president of the Omaha Manufacturers' association, told of the project last night at a meeting of the Monmouth Park Improvement club and social center. The movement was unanimously endorsed.

Another advantage for Omaha under the river navigation system will be the establishment of sawmills here, it was declared. Lumber which is now manufactured in the northwest and sent to Omaha by rail will, with the complete opening of waterways, come in the rough by way of the Pacific, canal, gulf and rivers to Omaha, where it will be made into finished lumber.

ACCOMMODATING ROBBER GIVES WALLET BACK

A. R. Groh, 2061 North Twentieth street, was held up and robbed of $3 at Twentieth and Cass streets Friday night. The highwaymen declined to take his watch, and after extracting the currency from a wallet at Groh's suggestion gave the receptacle back.

NO BASKET BALL CHANGES

Leaders Hold Their Positions, as do Other Teams in Three Respective Loops.

WESLEYAN HERE SATURDAY

Standing of League Teams.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Clarks	5	5	0	1.000
Townsends	5	5	0	1.000
Omaha High school	5	3	2	.600
Pirates	5	3	2	.600
Bellevue college	5	2	3	.400
Council Bluffs Y. M. C. A.	4	1	3	.250
Swift & Company	5	0	5	.000
Neb. School for Deaf	5	0	5	.000

CHURCH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
First Christians	7	7	0	1.000
Hanscom Pk. Methodists	7	6	1	.857
First Methodist Baracas	6	3	3	.500
South Omaha Baptists	7	3	4	.429
Church of the Covenant	5	0	5	.000
Kountze Memorials	4	0	4	.000

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha National bank	4	4	0	1.000
Omaha High Seconds	6	4	2	.600
Council Bluffs Cubs	4	2	2	.500
Y. M. C. A. Secretaries	5	2	3	.400
Creighton Laws	4	1	3	.250

Where They Play This Week.

Tri-City League—Pirates against Omaha High school Tuesday at 8:30 at Omaha "Y;" Swift & Company against Clarks Thursday at 8:30 at Omaha "Y;" Nebraska School for the Deaf against Townsends Thursday at 8:30 at Nebraska School for the Deaf gymnasium; Bellevue college against Council Bluffs "Y" Friday at 8:30 at Council Bluffs "Y."

Church League—Kountze Memorials against Church of the Covenant Tuesday at 7:30 and Hanscom Park Methodists against First Christians at 8:30 at University of Omaha gymnasium; First Christians against Church of the Covenant Thursday at 7:30 at Nebraska School for the Deaf gymnasium; First Methodists against Kountze Memorials Saturday at 7:30 and First Christians against Hanscom Park Methodists at 8:30 at Omaha "Y."

Commercial League—Omaha High Seconds against Young Men's Christian Association Secretaries Tuesday at 7:30 at Omaha "Y;" Omaha National bank against Young Men's Christian Association Secretaries Thursday at 5 at Omaha "Y;" Council Bluffs Cubs against Omaha High Seconds Friday at 7:30 at Council Bluffs "Y."

Comparatively few changes marked the sixth week of basket ball in the three local leagues. All of the leading quintets had but little trouble in maintaining their present standing.

Though the season is not far enough advanced to forecast the championship contenders, nevertheless the general standings of the teams are such at the present time that a fair estimate of their worth may be gleaned.

In the Tri-City league the Clarks and Townsends have yet to meet a defeat. Each of these quintets has practically made the rounds of the loop and in no case did they meet serious opposition. A true understanding of their strength will be gathered at their first scheduled meet on February 4.

Bankers at the Top.

In the Commercial league the Omaha National bank five is still holding down the lid with considerable pressure. The bankers have not been budged once, and from present indications seem to have a strangle hold on the top rung of the ladder. Unless the Creighton Laws develop unexpected strength, it is a safe bet that the counting tellers will cop the rag.

Whether the First Christians will continue to monopolize the topping place of the Church league, and thus continue on its uninterrupted course for supremacy, will be decided at the Young Men's Christian association Saturday evening, when they run amuck the Hanscom Park Methodists.

Perhaps the greatest thing of note this coming week is the contest between the fast Wesleyan university team and the Townsends that is carded for Saturday evening at the Young Men's Christian association. The Methodists have one of the strongest fives in this section of the country and last season won the state championship.

Basket Ball Notes.

Otto Meyer, the star forward of the Clark quintet, will be out of their lineup for the next few weeks, because of an injured knee received in the Bellevue-Clark game some time back.

The First Christians will drop off at Silver City, Ia., February 5, to take on the home team of that city.

Leo Wilson, one of last season's Telephone quintet, has joined the officiating ranks of the Tri-City league. Leo refereed his first game in the High School-Bellevue battle last Tuesday.

Ducky Holmes, the ex-Western league base ball player, is managing an athletic club at Nebraska City. Several local teams have received bids to bring their aggregations to Nebraska City.

Root, formerly of the Pirates, has joined the Young Men's Christian association Squabs.

The Creighton Laws made their advent into the Commercial league Thursday evening with a victory over the Young Men's Christian association Secretaries.

Bevier college is one of the newest aggregations to break into the basket ball circle.

Fort Dodge Raises Guarantee.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Five local business men have agreed to put up the $600 guarantee necessary if Fort Dodge gets a place in the Central association. The committee of finance for a club in Clinton decided to stay out of the league, will be in charge of the Commercial club. The business men will have a member of the board of directors to see to the expenditure of the money.

Ministers Find Thrill in Hot Volley Ball Combats

A wandering visitor strolled into the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association last Monday afternoon, and his casual glance instantly transformed into one of keen curiosity when he noticed half a dozen athletes strenuously engaged in playing volley ball. They were banging the leather sphere across the net with all the strength and accuracy of ambitious youngsters, but the observer perceived a distinction about the men.

"Who are those chaps?" he queried of an attendant.

"Some of our Omaha ministers; they play every Monday afternoon," answered that individual.

Further investigation revealed the information that Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. Charles E. Cobbey, pastor of the First Christian church, started the volley ball movement four or five weeks ago, and last Monday six ministers were on the floor. Tomorrow a much larger delegation will be out for exercise, as several other ministers have promised Rev. Mr. Lowe and Rev. Mr. Cobbey that they will be on hand, and everyone knows a minister is always truthful.

The plan to have the ministers play volley ball was originated primarily to provide exercise, but the ministers who have been playing have become so intensely interested over the game that stern battles for superiority take place when they meet each week. After the volley ball games they hustle under a shower and then take a plunge in the pool, thus making a real day of recreation and fun, while at the same time enjoying the benficial results of the exercise.

Rev. Mr. Lowe declares that he expects to see the volley ball class of ministers reach sixteen or seventeen in numbers in a short while. Those who are now playing are so enthusiastic that their tales of the sport have excited less athletic brethren to action and they are all determined to enter the pastime.

Those who are among the enthusiastic ones playing now are Rev. Titus Lowe, Rev. Charles E. Cobbey, Rev. George L. Peters of the North Side Christian church, Rev. Hugh B. Speer of the Central United Presbyterian church and Rev. A. C. Douglas of the First United Presbyterian church.

FEDS WORK ON NEW SYSTEM

Signing Up Semi-Pro and Amateur Players of Promise for Minor League.

AGENT IS SEEN IN OMAHA

At last the villain is among us. Artie Jamison, a South Atlantic league pitcher who makes his home in Council Bluffs, spotted a former major league player on the streets of Omaha the other day and upon questioning him learned that he was now connected with the Federal league. Shades of Simon Legree, what will become of us now?

According to Jamison, the former major leaguer is a Federal scout and is detailed on a peculiar mission. The mission is to obtain a line on semi-pros. and amateurs of prominence in the various big cities. The scout declared to Jamison that a Federal minor league would be announced within a few days and it is to this minor loop that these semi-pros. will be sent.

May Mean New League.

The scout explains the reason for the new tactics in the legal tanglements encountered by jumpers. An inexpensive minor league could be organized of Federal league castoffs and semi-pros. and no legal squabbles would result at any time.

The former major leaguer and present Fed. extracted a promise from Jamison to keep his identity a secret and all the South Atlantic leaguer will say is that the man is not known by the public to be a Federal leaguer.

Despite Jamison's story no Omaha semi-pros. or amateurs will acknowledge consultation with the agent.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second hand furniture into cash.

With the Bowlers

Last night's results leave the Omaha league race unchanged, with the Burgess-Nash holding down first place, just two games ahead of the Storz.

Sunday afternoon Omaha bowlers will hold a big mass meeting at the Paxton hotel. At this time complete arrangements for this season's city tournament will be made. Business in connection with the midwest tournament will also be taken up.

The women employes of the Cudahy Packing company have organized bowling teams and are rolling regular matches on the Farnam alleys. Last night two teams got together for a series of three games. All are new at the game and scores were somewhat low. Last night's scores:

Paxton & Gallagher League.

KAMOS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Dolin	168	187	146	491
Winkleman	181	136	168	484
Paul	148	165	155	468
Totals	497	437	509	1443

PAGOMAS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Callahan	179	154	176	509
Chiles	192	131	182	505
Runa	146	179	161	486
Totals	517	464	519	1500

MERCEDES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Blenner	143	155	141	438
Young	117	200	190	507
Ross	147	192	163	502
Totals	407	547	494	1447

DENBYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Colberg	146	187	174	477
Hathaway	189	177	171	537
Brannian	149	146	214	509
Totals	484	510	519	1523

Byrne-Hammer League.

LADIES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Bruch	66	78	70	194
Nelson	47	57	52	156
Murphy	37	69	60	166
Turinsky	56	53	56	165
Zerzan	48	74	68	190
Totals	254	335	306	871

BYRNE-HAMMER CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Latham	173	136	118	427
Turinsky	138	138	165	441
Skankey	147	142	192	289
Moshane	118	184	135	437
Murphy	151	214	180	545
Totals	759	815	873	2447

THOS. KILPATRICK CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Kahn	156	193	140	489
Rodgers	118	122	162	402
Larson	143	122	96	361
McManus	151	136	172	449
Tague	152	143	128	423
Totals	769	686	798	2199

"CUDAHY LADIES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Schramer	27	17	29	73
Palala	43	38	60	141
Sutzer	75	86	44	205
Boyer	42	39	40	121
Curtis	79	77	66	222
Totals	270	256	247	773

"CUDAHY" LADIES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Dahl	45	34	66	135
Hansen	53	77	87	217
Robb	36	48	88	172
Jensen	75	87	37	167
Joos	83	28	69	180
Totals	349	254	347	821

Brandeis Millinery Department League.

CUM BACKS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Amsden	18	52	60	131
L. Cohen	30	33	27	90
A. Lynn	60	60	80	200
M. Sutton	46	85	102	233
L. Pitz	69	54	78	201
Clay	141	120	157	418
Totals	364	405	504	1273

TIPPERARYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Nellie	38	47	59	144
R. Joy	19	39	51	99
Keaton	31	52	45	128
Dunham	24	18	61	101
Amsden	203	173	159	534
Miller	55	81	67	203
Totals	363	399	423	1185

DE CHAPERAUX.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Chisbord	41	61	45	147
Fife	29	55	37	121
Conway	46	48	78	172
Loretta	54	36	30	110
A. Jetter	42	66	23	131
R. Joy	123	121	142	386
Totals	335	387	355	1077

CORONETS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Curry	55	34	48	137
M. Wilson	48	82	108	238
Clay	81	111	80	272
Murphy	32	60	77	178
Wilson	59	61	45	165
O. Lundell	133	190	133	456
Totals	414	538	489	1441

Special Match Games.

GERMANS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
L. Ortman	87	96	116	311
Keller	135	141	150	426
R. Hinkle	163	138	156	457
Falkenberg	162	135	147	443
C. Ortman	158	130	180	468
Totals	714	639	749	2102

ALLIES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Schliffke	112	109	112	333
Montague	163	130	181	474
Earl	162	150	151	464
Hinkle	145	139	137	421
Griffith	164	144	127	435
Totals	747	672	708	2127

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Erickson	124	146	118	388
Swanson	109	106	142	357
Secord	117	109	97	323
White	113	106	141	360
Danke	116	125	146	388
Totals	579	592	643	1814

LOOSE WILES BISCUIT

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Tex	137	113	134	384
Burns	159	179	125	469
Bigger	90	152	136	358
J. Land	112	177	169	458
H. Land	186	178	172	536
Totals	684	799	736	2204

Magic City Bowlers.

ALL-STARS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Cox	179	202	140	521
J. Tanner	186	199	190	576
Looney	137	240	202	579
Toman	170	185	146	501
Lefter	227	181	221	629
Totals	899	963	899	2761

JOURNAL STOCKMAN.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Moore	120	135	199	454
Mangan	168	139	189	496
Martin	177	183	162	472
Beal	124	125	134	383
Straw	155	155	155	465
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Totals	754	747	848	2319

MOOSE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Quinn	128	166	141	435
O. K.	112	141	107	360
Straw	155	155		310
Elder	127	224	119	450
Devine	211	162	138	461
Hefton			133	133
Handicap	48	48	42	138
Totals	781	896	780	2354

EXCHANGE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Cochran	181	205	171	557
H. Chase	144	159	196	499
Boyles	179	211	153	543
Reed	154	167	136	441
McDonnald	120			120
Straw		153	156	310
Total	759	895	829	2481

MOGY TAKES OVER SAUCER

Bernstein Will Manage Motorcycle Track, Which Will Run at Night Next Summer.

LOCAL AMATEURS TO COMPETE

Mogy Bernstein, who resigned his office as treasurer of the Omaha Auto Speedway a few days ago, has been made managing director of the Stadium Speedway, the motorcycle saucer, and within a week Bernstein will go to Los Angeles to sign up ten riders to compete on the saucer next summer.

Bernstein will make his contract with Morty Graves, and Graves will provide the riders. At various intervals these riders will be transferred so that new comers will constantly be here.

The saucer will run at nights next summer. It will be wired for electric lighting and programs will be carded every Sunday, Saturday and Wednesday nights. Saucer-riding is said to be far more thrilling at night than in the daytime.

Tom Birchall has entered into negotiations to put some of Omaha's fast amateur riders on the track in elimination trials. The winner in the eliminations will put on a match race with some of the crack professionals to be brought here by Graves. Some of Omaha's amateurs rode on the saucer last fall and are anxious to get another crack at it.

Young German Wins High Honors for Saving an Officer

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—For a single exploit a young non-commissioned officer from Krossen, has been promoted to lieutenant and has received the Iron Cross, first and second class, and also the first and second class Austrian medals for bravery. His coolness and daring not only rescued a captured Austrian general, but prevented important plans from falling into the hands of the Russians.

The young corporal, whose name is Fricke, had been with a company in the west, but accidentally boarded the wrong train when returning from a short furlough home and was taken to the east, where he joined a company of infantry. During the battles in the government of Suwalki, he was ordered to go with two men to learn whether a certain point near the Russians lines was free of the enemy. The three men succeeded in reaching a point 800 yards from the Russians' most advanced trenches.

As they lay in a ditch they saw a group of eighteen Russians approaching, and with them an elder Austrian officer. The little squad opened fire and brought down nine Russians. The remaining nine then grouped themselves around their captive so close that further firing would have endanged his life. Corporal Fricke ordered an advance. "But that is sure death," protested one of the men. Nevertheless they advanced.

The nine Russians promptly threw up their hands, calling out: "Don't shoot; we are fathers of families." The Russians in the trenches, who had heretofore refrained from firing, doubtless judging that their comrade could account for three men, now opened a heavy fire. Under this fire, Fricke brought his captives and the Austrian, who proved to be General Krasy, a corps commander, back to the German lines. Most of the distance was made by crawling along the ground. When the German-Austrian trenches had been reached, it was found that the captured Russians had taken most important papers from General be General Kresy, a corps commander, Gresy, might have frustrated the allies' plans.

Fricke was brought before General von Hindenburg, who praised him and promoted him to sergeant major. The Iron Cross and Austrian medals were also conferred upon him. A short time later he was transferred to the west, and there he received an order to appear before the emperor. The ruler shook hands with him and said, speaking in the intimate second person singular: "My son, talk to me as if I were your father." Fricke made his report. "You did that well, my boy," said the emperor. When the young man returned to his command, he was informed that the emperor had promoted him to lieutenant.

WAR CONTRACTS ONLY TO FACTORIES ON FULL TIME

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—In order to prevent the wholesale dismissal of employes of private firms, the Austria-Hungary ministry of war has directed that army contracts will only be given to those firms who have maintained their staffs at the ordinary full number, and without any reduction in wages. Manufacturers acting in a contrary manner will be rigidly excluded from all further contracts, and they may also expect to have existing contracts cancelled.

FACULTY COACH FOR HIGH

Intimations Are that Next Mentor Will Be Primarily a Class Instructor.

REASON PROBABLY IS EXPENSE

While serious attention has been given the matter, it is more than probable that the departure of Tommy Mills will mark the passing of the paid athletic coach at the Omaha High school. It is freely intimated that the next coach at the high school will be a member of the faculty and will draw his salary fundamentally for his services as instructor of classes and but secondly as an athletic coach. Principal C. E. Reed, when approached on the matter, declared that the faculty coach would probably be selected.

Athletics at the high school have been a pretty big expense item and the money taken in at the gate at the various competitions does not balance with the expense accounts. While not ascribed as a reason, that is probably the basis for the faculty coach suggestion.

Japanese Demoralize Chinese Government

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

PEKING, Jan. 8.—A letter from an American in Weihsien, in the war zone through which the Japanese operated against Tsingtau, says the arrival of the Japanese so demoralized the ordinary government, that robbery is rife and certain roads have been abandoned by all traffic.

A large temple, plainly visible from the railway, he said, had become the headquarters of a robber band. The Japanese had disclaimed all responsibility for maintaining order, and as no Chinese troops were allowed in the war zone, he feared disorder might go unchecked for months.

The letter says that where grain and supplies were spared by the summer floods they have been taken, though paid for, by the troops. An agency of the Chinese Red Cross society has been established at Weihsien, which hopes to do something to relieve the wide-spread destitution.

MANY PEASANTS GETTING LOTS OF MARMALADE

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Through the solicitude of mothers and other relatives the British soldiers seem to be getting more marmalade and jam than they can consume; the consequence is that many a peasant woman behind the lines has had her larder supplied with a quantity of sweetmeats that will last her for years.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

Oakland Girls Win.

OAKLAND, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Oakland Girls' basket ball team defeated the Wakefield girls' team here last night, 23 to 8. The local team outplayed its opponents in every department of the game.

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