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REFUSES BID Of \$1,000,000 FOR CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—John D. Hertz, Chicago sportsman, has refused an offer of \$1,000,000 the largest bid on record, for his champion thoroughbred, Rebel Count.

The offer was made by W. T. Wagoner, Texas millionaire, owner of horses wearing the Three D silks, and immediately was refused.

SPORTS HURT HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS, CLAIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Intercollegiate and interscholastic sport competition is accused by Frederick Hand Rogers, state director of health education of New York of injuring the health of athletes.

In his report of a survey published today through Teachers' college, Columbia university, he charges that intensive competition frequently results in permanent injury of impairment of health of contestants.

"Increased blood pressure, strained hearts, exhausted tissues, torn ligaments permanently weakened—these are typical of the more obvious penalties extorted from adolescent athletes in any honor tournament," he says.

As an example of the serious malpractices to which athletic heads resort in efforts to stimulate athletes to supreme efforts he mentions the use of strychnine.

The suggests for secondary schools in athletic association with a constitution which would impose dramatic limitations on the powers of coaches and empower a physician to remove any player from the

field or stop a contest altogether. Small schools would be forbidden to play larger ones unless they could prove that they had an even chance of winning.

Orion Appears In Eastern Sky During Month

By Robert H. Baker (Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

URBANA, Ill. (AP)—The constellation Orion appears in the eastern sky in the evening during December.

On the first of the month it has entirely risen above the horizon at 8 o'clock, and by the end of the month it is in full view as early as 4 o'clock.

Orion is the brightest of the constellations and the best known, next to the Great Bear. It is a quadrilateral of four bright stars, with three stars in a line near its center, which form the belt of Orion.

"The middle of the three stars in the sword is really not a star, as it seems to be at first sight. A second glance is enough to convince anyone that it is a little too large and fuzzy to be a star. It is the Great Nebula in Orion.

The Orion nebula is one of the very few nebulae which can be seen at all without the telescope. Many nebulae are visible with the telescope, but photographs with great telescopes and long exposures, often of many hours' duration, are required to show these faint objects at their best.

Nebulae are really faint—not at all like dim stars whose feeble

light is owing to their great distance. A nebula just across the street would be as difficult to see as one far out in space, although of course it would look larger.

The majority of nebulae do not shine at all. But we know about them because they obscure whatever is behind them. The great dark rift in the Milky Way which extends from the region of the Southern Cross far into the southern hemisphere, is a notable example of such obstruction.

The dark nebulae which cause this rift hide from us also the great aggregation of stars, probably 20,000,000,000 in all, which are assembled around the center of our stellar system.

Nebulae are enormous cosmic clouds. They are far rarer on the average than our atmosphere. But this does not mean that they are entirely rare. In all probability nebulae contain solid material in the form of fine dust and perhaps larger pieces also.

Some astronomers suppose that the nebulae are the gaseous cores of space into which material ultimately drifts and out of which the stars are formed.

U. O. LIBRARY RANKS 26TH IN U. S. COLLEGES

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—The library at the University of Oregon ranks 26th in the number of books, in comparison with other university libraries throughout the United States, it has been revealed by M. H. Douglas, university librarian for the past twenty years.

There are now 1,963,384 books, pamphlets, pictures and periodicals owned by the university library.

Harvard university library ranks first in the country with 3,784,300 books, while Yale, having the second largest university library, has 1,992,512. Columbia university is third with 1,132,236 books. Harvard library is fourteen times as large as that of the University of Oregon.

BUCK WEARS WRIST WATCH

WEST BROOKFIELD, Mass.—Dec. 6 (AP)—There's a big buck deer loose hereabouts wearing a wrist watch. Bob Canavan of Springfield shot him down. When he got up to the animal the buck tossed its head, a point of the antlers got under a strap on Bob's wrist and off the buck darted, watch dangling.

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The seed was obtained from South Dakota at a cost of \$10 a bushel. Hansen planted two and one-half acres and the tract gave him 375 bushels. The oat was introduced in Oklahoma three years ago from Australia.

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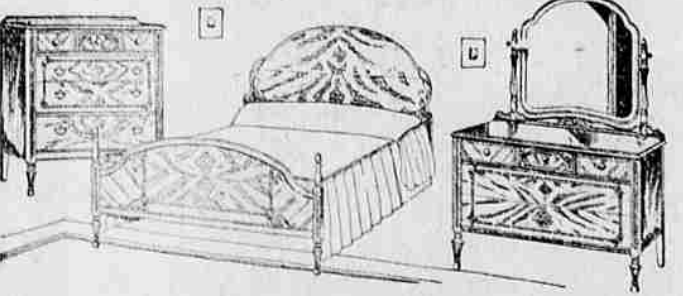
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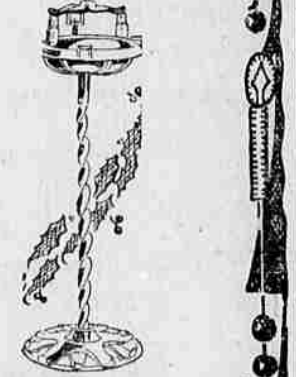
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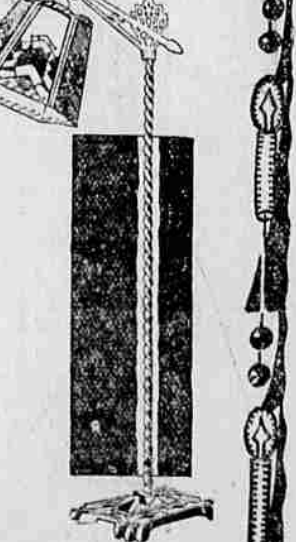
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