

# FACTS ABOUT OMAHA

## EDUCATION, HOSPITALS, CHURCHES AND HOMES

**Ninety-three Public and Parochial Schools in Greater Omaha**

**KNOWN AS THE IDEAL HOME CITY**

**One Hundred and Seventy Churches—Twenty Modern Hospitals—Medical College of State University Located Here—Twenty-Three Beautiful Parks—City Ranks Third in Park Area—\$10,000,000 Building Program Planned This Year**

Omaha has fifty-six public schools and 46,483 children of school age. There are twenty-eight parochial schools with 5,963 pupils; five parochial high schools with 283 students and four academies and colleges with 463 students.

Omaha opened a high school in 1923 devoted exclusively to technical training. The school cost three million dollars. In 1924 and additional high school costing \$750,000 will be opened. This school, for the first five years, will be used as a junior-senior high school. Later it will be used exclusively as a senior high school.

The medical college of the University of Nebraska is located in Omaha and is one of the best equipped and managed medical schools in the country. It maintains a hospital and free medical dispensary.

Creighton university and the University of Omaha are other institutions of higher learning.

### Hospitals

Omaha has twenty hospitals, equipped throughout with the best of modern furniture and appliances in operating rooms, laboratories, wards, and other departments making for efficiency.

Each one has a corps of highly trained physicians and surgeons.

Those hospitals which do not have regular staffs, are open to any physician or surgeon in Omaha who is of high professional standing. All hospitals are adequately supplied with graduate nurses.

Almost all hospitals conduct training schools for nurses where several hundred young women are graduated annually. They are supervised by hospital officials and classes are conducted by doctors and graduate nurses.

### Churches

There are 170 churches and of the 200,000 population 80,000 are on the church rolls. About 25,000 children attend Sunday schools. Omaha is the see-city of the Catholic, Episcopal and Methodist dioceses.

Omaha churches figure among the most beautiful of the city's edifices. St. Cecilia's cathedral, Trinity cathedral, the First Presbyterian, First Central Congregational and All Saints are among the larger and more imposing buildings.

### Omaha Homes

The abundance of labor in Omaha, the excellent educational and hospital facilities, and religious accommodations, make Omaha an ideal home city. In addition the climate is dry and

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## OMAHA

Omaha has arisen in the past fifty years from a trading post on the west bank of the Missouri river, inhabited by traders, a few whites and many Indians, to the status of a prosperous modern city of 210,000 population, with all the advantages that make a great city.

In the building of this city, whose growth has been steady and free from "booms," the combination of western progressiveness and almost unlimited natural resources, has played the greatest part. Omaha is situated in the center of an inland empire, built largely upon agriculture and livestock. This strategic position coupled with excellent transportation facilities, the Missouri river in the early days and ten trunk railroad lines now, make Omaha attractive to progressive men in all lines of endeavor.

Surrounded by its natural resources Omaha has become a great distributing center for grain, livestock, livestock products, and merchandise. The city draws its chief supplies of raw materials from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas and northern Missouri.

Wholesaling trebled, manufacturing doubled, annual business grew from about \$800,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 and the population increased 54% in Omaha between the census of 1910 and 1920.

Omaha's business growth is due to the rich territory surrounding the city. Freight and passenger rates, train schedules, automobile highways and trade connections show a definitely mapped trade territory which Omaha dominates in competition with other cities on the majority of marketable articles.



Douglas Street, Looking West From Sixteenth

Omaha is pre-eminently an industrial city—a railroad center—a city of home owners—with splendid record of past development and high hopes for the future.

Situated in the center of one of the richest hay regions in America, Omaha is ideally located as a hay center, and is one of the largest in the west. In addition to its proximity to hay producers, Omaha is situated on ten trunk line railroads and twenty-two branch lines, affording excellent transportation facilities.

The Omaha Hay Exchange has been in existence since 1916. It is incorporated under the laws of Nebraska as a non-profit corporation. The members of the exchange are active dealers on the Omaha market. The exchange operates under strict trade rules and regulations.

About 125,000 tons of hay are marketed each year through Omaha and shippers into the market are given the utmost protection. Every transaction is made a matter of record on the exchange's books.

### Livestock

Omaha is the third largest livestock center in the United States, twenty-six states shipping to this center. In 1922 the livestock receipts were 7,125,291 head. Of this amount the packing plants bought nearly seventy percent to be made into foodstuffs, etc.

The value of the packing house products was estimated at \$154,924,060. This big industry furnishes employment to thousands of men and women.

### Grain

Omaha ranks high as a primary grain center as most of the grain received comes directly from the producers. It is the world's greatest primary corn market as more corn is received directly from the producer than any other market. The receipts for all grains in 1922 were 76,475,600 bushels.

All the grain activities are centered in the Grain Exchange building, a million dollar building in Omaha. Only members of the exchange can operate on the floor and each must abide by strict rules and regulations governing the activities of the exchange.

It is connected by direct wire with every important grain center in the United States. Eighteen large elevators are required to store the grain received that is not directly re-shipped. Excellent railroad facilities permits direct shipment to all markets.

## WHAT WE MAKE AND HOW PRODUCTS SOLD

**More Than 450 Manufacturing Concerns in This City**

**FACTORY OUTPUT OVER \$345,000,000**

**City of Omaha From Retail Standpoint Caters to 650,000 Inhabitants—Biggest Retail Center Between Chicago and Denver On Lincoln Highway—Center of Auto Distributing Territory—A Great Railroad Center**

There are more than 450 manufacturing concerns in Omaha employing 25,000 men and women and maintaining an annual pay roll of \$25,000,000. The total output of these concerns in 1921 was \$345,446,385. The railroads play an important part in making Omaha a leading manufacturing center by their speedy delivery of raw materials and quick distribution of the finished product.

Omaha is the leading city in the United States in pig lead production. The smelter output in 1922 was \$29,590,610. The city is also the largest butter producing center in the world. In 1922, Omaha's butter output was 35,000,000 pounds and the value of its butter and cheese was \$17,720,565.

Other leading lines and their values in 1922 follow: Packing house products, \$154,924,060; automobiles, trucks and accessories, \$20,679,980; flour and mill products, \$11,177,160; foundry and metal products, \$3,985,000; coffee, tea and spices, \$5,865,500; furniture and bedding, \$2,245,500; machinery and equipment, \$3,443,100.

Factories in Omaha cover all territory west of the Mississippi river from North Dakota to Oklahoma.

### Retail

In addition to a liberal home patronage Omaha has a surrounding territory of 650,000 inhabitants from which to draw retail trade. It is the biggest retail center between Chicago and Denver.

The automobile has played an important part in the growth of the retail business in Omaha. The city is on thirteen national highways. In addition there are numerous well kept state and county roads that connect the city directly with this great retail field.

Omaha and Nebraska rank among the leaders in per capita automobile ownership. Good roads throughout this vicinity make automobile traveling a pleasure.

The city is the mid-way station on the trans-continental air line between New York and San Francisco. Mail is dispatched twice daily from the government hangar at the flying field.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, BUILDING PERMITS AND CLEARINGS INCREASE

**Real Estate Transfers Expected to Reach \$25,000,000 During Year Bank Clearings Show Increase of More Than One Hundred Million Dollars First Three Months—Interesting Population Facts—Population Now Exceeds 210,000**

The three business barometers, real estate transfers, building permits and bank clearings, that indicate the forward or backward trend of a community, show that Omaha has made great advances over the first three months of 1922 according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Publicity, Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

For the first three months of 1923, real estate transfers to the value of \$7,427,104 were made as against \$5,446,951 in the same period in 1922, a gain of \$1,981,053.

During the first three months of 1923, building permits valued at \$3,323,100 were issued as against \$1,630,702 in the same period in 1922. This shows a gain of more than fifty per cent.

Bank clearings for the first three months of the present year were \$565,134,806 as against \$459,328,131 for 1922, or a gain of \$105,806,675.

February was the lowest month of the three in real estate transfers and bank clearings, but building permits were the highest.

The figures show that 1923 has started out with a healthy betterment of business conditions and which has placed an impetus on business of all kinds. Real estate transfers for January were \$2,439,809; February, \$2,221,953; March, \$2,765,342. March shows a gain of \$396,001 over January. Building permits were: Janu-

ary, \$628,035; February, \$1,564,325; March, \$1,130,740. February was \$502,705 higher than March. Bank clearings were: January, \$194,556,973.77; February, \$158,752,260; March, \$211,825,572.20. March shows a gain of more than \$17,000,000 over January and more than \$53,000,000 over February. Business experts predict great things for 1923.

Population (1923) estimated, 209,173. Estimated by multiplying number of school age—46,483—by 4½.

Number of school age, male 23,042; female, 23,441; total, 46,483.

Number seven years to 15 years inclusive—male, 14,116; female, 14,036; total, 28,152.

Race of school children of school age—White, 44,469; Black, 1,992; Yellow, 22; total, 46,483.

Estimated population population on above children of school age—White population, 200,110; Black population, 8,964; Yellow population, 99; total population, 209,173.

Birthplace of children of school age—United States, 45,076; Austria, 64; Belgium, 37; Bohemia, 110; Canada, 35; England, 31; France, 7; Germany, 46; Greece, 16; Holland, 7; Hungary, 14; Ireland, 14; Italy, 365; Mexico, 58; Norway, Sweden and Denmark, 57; Poland, 69; Roumania, 21; Russia, 400; Scotland, 21; Miscellaneous and unknown, 35; total 46,483. United States, 45,076; Foreign born, 1,307.

## COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT HAS PROVEN VERY SUCCESSFUL

**Gas and Water Works Are Municipally Owned And Operated—Army Headquarters, Forts Crook and Omaha, Located Here—Woodman of the World and Telephone Buildings Sky-scrapers, Points of Interest—Some Early History**

Omaha has a commission form of government, the various city departments are divided between mayor and six commissioners. The streets are broad, well paved and maintained and splendidly lighted. Gas and water are municipally owned and operated, and rates are moderate. The city also owns ice and coal plants where citizens may get supplies.

### What to see in Omaha

In the winning of the West Omaha has played an important part. In the early days its position on the Missouri placed it in contact with traders from St. Louis and other river ports. In 1849 and subsequent gold rushes, Omaha was the outfitting station for the gold seekers. Later, when the western trend became more pronounced, Omaha became the headquarters for immigrants and was the last point of contact with civilization on the long track across the prairies.

Many interesting events of historical value have transpired in Omaha and its vicinity. Some of these old landmarks are standing.

Fort Crook and Fort Omaha, figuring from the early Indian wars, down to the World War, are permanent military posts and are interest-

ing places to visit. The Mormon cemetery at Florence, where hundreds of Mormons were buried when Florence was "winter headquarters" for the Mormons on their way to the promised land. Bellevue, the oldest settlement in Nebraska, in the old days was the trading post of Lucien and Logan Fontenelle, Omaha chiefs of great power and intelligence.

Fort Calhoun, sixteen miles north of Florence, was established as Fort Atkinson in 1818. Fort Lisa, four miles north of Florence, was the chief trading post of Manuel de Lisa, established in 1807. Some years ago skeletons of the most primitive human types were uncovered at Long's Hill near Minne Lusa.

Other places of interest are: American Smelting and Refining Company, America's greatest pig lead producer and Northwestern Bell Telephone Company's building; Union Pacific exhibit in Union Pacific building; the Creighton University, University of Omaha, College of Medicine and University Hospital; Public Library and museum of Fine Arts; Nebraska school for the deaf; St. Cecilia's cathedral, Trinity cathedral and the various public buildings. All have various points of interest.







Driveway in an Omaha Park

**COUNTY CLERK FRANK DEWEY  
AMATEUR BASEBALL FAN**

We were going to say, "Let us introduce to you Frank Dewey," but what's the use. Everybody knows him anyway, unless they are very recent arrivals. However, the County Clerk has been so active in affairs civic that for the benefit of our newer citizens we wish to record just a few facts concerning his official activities.

Suppose we had better start off chronologically. Well about the first thing he pulled that attracted semi-public attention was to be born, which was quite an event in his own home town. That was back in 1862. Since that time Frank has accomplished



other noteworthy feats that are more than worth recording.

He graduated from high school after which he took a post graduate course in the hard knocks of life, a study he pursued for many years. He started his first important work in a railroad office and has been busy with figures ever since. He was married some 27 years ago and has reared and educated three fine boys. Mr Dewey has been County Clerk long enough now that he knows everyone in town by their first monicker, which puts him on an equal footing with Mayor "Jim" Dahlman in that respect.

But what we started to say is that he is the daddy of them all when it comes to amateur sports, especially baseball. Way back yonder in the good old days Frank Dewey saw the possibilities of amateur baseball from the standpoint of a public institution and got busy instantler. After many trials he established the sport on a substantial footing. He had to fight certain neighborhood objections and quiet the kids down during the early stages of the sport, but finally the scheme was recognized and today we have dozens of public diamonds as a result of his interests in amateur sports.

When he goes after a thing he usually lands it. The school house in his neighborhood and Fourth of July celebrations attest fully to that.

**OMAHA WELCOMES  
BASEBALL TEAM TO  
THE HOME PASTURE**

The baseball season opened in Omaha Wednesday to a packed house. Grandstand and bleachers were jammed with baseball fans who rooted for the home team all in vain. While the Burch Rods lost the opener there was nothing in the game or score that should discourage fan or player. Omaha outlit the Witches but luck was against them, thus the score, four to one.

Fans learned one thing to their complete satisfaction and that was the patent fact that this city has a real ball team, one that is sure to come through with flying colors and show their stuff before many moons. Predictions are for a record crowd Sunday if the weather is even half respectable.

**FIGHT PROGRAM TO-  
NIGHT WILL DECIDE  
HERMAN'S RATING**

Tonight's fistic battle at the Auditorium should prove a most interesting card from every angle. As a matter of course, the headline attraction, Herman vs. Bob Roper, is hogging most of the attention. Just the same several thousand fans will be there with a still greater interest in what "Young" Bige is going to do with Longo of Des Moines or what the Iowan will do to our own local mitt slinger.

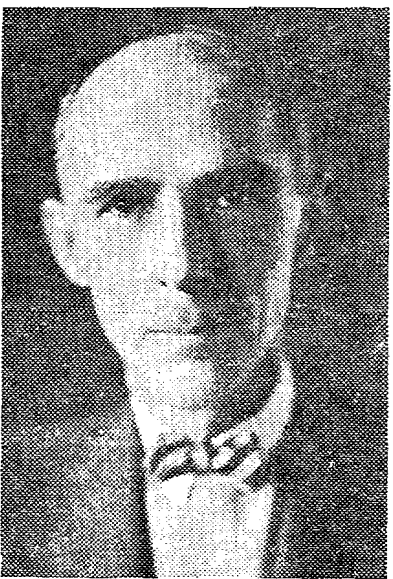
Others are showing considerable interest in the semi-final match between Johnny O'Connell, protege of Mike Gibbons, and one Mike Fanning. Here is the way some of the wise guys have figured it out: Roper, an easy victor, but Herman to stay the ten rounds. Johnny O'Donnell all the way and a decision to Bige after a hard fight. Check them up and see what the fight touts judgment amounts to, if anything.

Personally we think the windup is going to be a crackerjack with Herman fighting like a tiger for future bread and butter and we would not be surprised to see the local heavyweight get the decision over the ex-soldier scrapper.

This may be the last boxing card of the season, but whether it is or not this card will be well worth tracking many furlongs to witness.

**OTTO BAUMAN**

If you pay taxes you know this man. If you don't pay taxes the chances are you know him anyway. To know him is to like him and as was the case during the last election to know him personally or by reputation is to vote for him. Otto headed the ticket last fall and when he takes it into his head to run again, well



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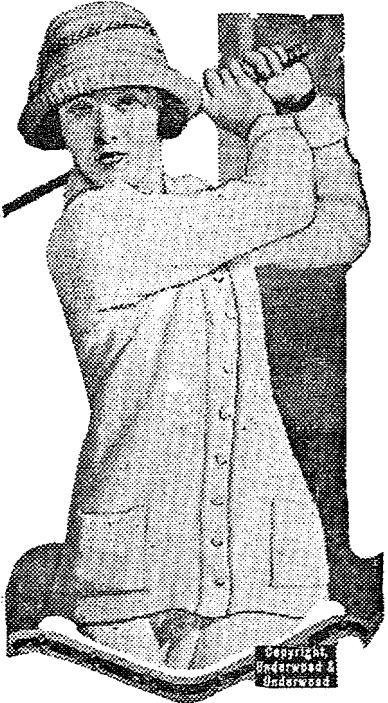
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## SEEKS BRITISH TITLE



Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, national woman's golf champion, will compete for the British championship in May. She won the American title last year for the first time. It is probable that she will be accompanied on her invasion of Europe by other high-class women golfers.

### Palace Started by Diaz Now to Be Completed

Mexico City.—The legislative palace, the construction of which was started at the end of the Diaz administration, and which for years has stood a prey to the elements, is to be completed, it is said in official circles.

The huge structure is not to house both branches of congress, as was the original intention, but will be converted into a "home for national heroes," where will rest the remains of the distinguished departed. It will be made one of the show places of the city.

Australia Welcomes Ex-Officers.  
Melbourne.—What may grow into a movement for settling retired British officers of the Indian army in Australia was begun recently with the arrival of 60 such officers in Victoria. They brought with them funds aggregating \$1,000,000.

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Farnam Street Line	
16th and Farnam for Dundee.....	1:22
13th and Farnam for 46th and Cuming.....	12:48
Depot for Dundee.....	1:15
16th and Farnam for Depot.....	2:04
Harney Street Line	
33d and Parker to 6th St.....	12:50
33d and Parker to Depots.....	1:40
6th and Center for 33d and Parker.....	1:15
Park and North 24th Streets	
16th and Farnam, East Side.....	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side.....	1:28
16th and Farnam for Florence.....	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.....	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames.....	2:03
South Omaha and 42d and Grand	
14th and Farnam for West Q.....	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand.....	1:25
Dodge Street Line	
16th and Dodge (West).....	1:29
16th and Dodge (East).....	2:07
30th and Spaulding for Depots.....	1:48
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	
15th and Farnam (North).....	12:24
15th and Farnam (South).....	12:33
Benson and Albright	
13th and Farnam for Benson.....	1:24
13th and Farnam for Albright.....	1:00
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.....	1:23
Fort Crook Line	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha.....	12:00
Fort Crook.....	12:30
Owl Cars	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.....	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.....	2:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton.....	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.....	2:45
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.....	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames.....	4:20
10th and Mason to 46th and Cuming.....	3:52
16th and Farnam to 46th and Cuming.....	4:00
46th and Cuming to 10th and Bancroft.....	4:21
16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft.....	4:38
24th and Lake to 24th and Vinton.....	12:48
24th and Lake to 42d and L.....	12:35
42d and L to 24th and Vinton.....	1:15
Council Bluffs and Omaha	
Pearl and Broadway for Omaha.....	1:30
14th and Howard for Pearl and Broadway.....	2:4

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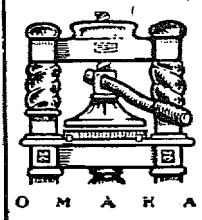
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## RECREATIONAL CENTER

Omaha is now recognized as one of the most important recreational centers in the United States. From a municipal standpoint out door sports have only been organized on a city wide scale since 1912.

In 1915 there were only seven public playgrounds; today there are thirteen fully equipped for almost every popular sport and supervised by expert instructors. Attendance for public playgrounds in 1915 totaled 88,858, but the next year increased to 262,878 and from then until now there has been a steady growth in attendance. By providing a place to play in safety, children have been removed from the streets and fatalities have been fewer. Juvenile Court officers recently declared that public playgrounds under proper supervision have done much to curb juvenile delinquency in Omaha. In 1916 a definite policy of public play was established which has been carefully followed.

## Bathing Beaches

Omaha's first free bathing house was introduced in 1914 when its municipal beach on the north side of Carter Lake was opened. This was followed in 1915 by the construction of a concrete swimming pool in Riverview and Spring Lake parks. Attendance the first summer was 102,805; in the next year it was 292,815. Needless to say, with modern bath houses and conveniences and supervision, swimming has become one of the most popular recreations. There are four beaches in operation. There have been very few accidents of any kind at the beaches under city supervision.

## Baseball

Baseball is the biggest feature of outdoor recreation and nine municipal and two private diamonds are needed to take care of the players. Omaha is the oldest member of the Western League. The team opened the season here Wednesday. The municipal baseball association in cooperation with the recreation department makes it possible, each year, for eleven leagues to play regular scheduled games. The league is composed of almost one hundred teams and 1,200 players. Attendance at these games last year was estimated at 350,000. Umpires for each game was furnished by the city. Every game is orderly and well handled. There is no rowdism and breaches of conduct are punished by banishment; cigarette smoking and other nuisances are absolutely tabooed. Each season winners in the various leagues play for the championship of the league and in turn the winners are sent to St. Louis to compete in inter-city contests.

## Golf

Omaha may well be termed the paradise of golfers and tennis players because of the many facilities for these two sports. Each sport has thousands of followers. Aside from the many golf courses and tennis courts in the city parks there are countless private owned courses and courts. Golf courses in the city parks are well maintained. There are club houses and bath houses in the larger parks where several clubs make their headquarters. Tennis courts are as well attended as the links and ball grounds. There are city tournaments each year in both sports. The winner usually competes for inter-state tourneys.

## "HUNCH" WON FOR GAMBLERS

Fly's Alighting on Particular Number Surely Was Unfortunate for Monte Carlo Casino.

Sailors have always been considered superstitious, and miners come close second, but neither of them are more sensitive to trifling omens than the deep-dyed-in-the-wool gambler.

A Monte Carlo paper tells that a fly alighted on No. 13 on the roulette table recently at a time when the players had suffered a persistent run of bad luck. The superstitious gamblers exchanged covert glances and searched their pockets for money with which to stake.

In a few moments the "middle dozen," that is to say, the numbers 13 to 24, was liberally covered with stakes. Then an elderly gambler arose and piled napoleons round the square on which the fly had alighted, thus backing the numbers from 10 to 17.

Less confident players staked small amounts on the "transversales." The ivory marble was sent spinning round the roulette wheel, there was a moment of suspense, and then the croupier announced the winning number, 13. But, what is far more extraordinary, the same number came up three times in succession. That fly cost the Casino \$25,000.

## Amateur Golfer



Harrison R. (Jimmy) Johnston of St. Paul, winner of the Minnesota state amateur championship the past two years, who has been selected to play on the American golf team which will invade England to defend the Walker cup. Johnston's forte is his long tee shots.

## ZEB TERRY QUILTS BASEBALL GAME



Zeb Terry, star infielder of the Chicago Cubs, has "voluntarily retired" from baseball, according to an announcement by Commissioner Landis. Terry has entered the real estate business in Los Angeles.

## CONLON IS CERTAIN TO STAR

College Player Has Shown More Ability Than Sisler or Frisch, Says Slattery.

"The greatest big league prospect I have seen in years. A college player who has shown me more ability than did either George Sisler or Frankie Frisch in their college days."

That is the glowing tribute paid "Jocko" Conlon, Harvard shortstop, by Jack Slattery, baseball coach at that institution.

Conlon has just been signed by the Braves and will get a chance to make good Slattery's prediction.

"I saw Frisch when he was at Fordham, and looked Sisler over when he starred at Michigan, but I am willing to go on record as saying neither of these two stars looked any better than Conlon in their college days."

"I miss my guess if he isn't a sensation in the National League inside of a couple of years," concluded the Harvard coach.

## Coach of Champions



Robert J. Kipphuth, coach of the champion Yale swimming team, has been a leader in his particular sport for many years. Coach Kipphuth has developed winning swimmers at Yale for the last six years, and turned out another champion team this season.

## MYERS POISON TO PHILLIES

Manager Fletcher Says Outfielder Must Have Made Study of Quaker City Hitters.

Discussing the trade put through whereby Hi Myers goes to the St. Louis Cards in swap for Jacques Fournier, Art Fletcher stated: "Well, now, maybe we can get a hit in center field over in Brooklyn. That bird must have made a life study of our hitters. Time after time drives go out there that look good for two or three bases and this Myers gets hold of them. I know he isn't always that way against the other clubs, but he sure is poison to us. Now maybe we can beat Brooklyn."

## DERRILL PRATT IS PLEASED

Veteran Second Baseman Delighted at Transfer From Boston Red Sox to Tigers.

One player who won't appeal to the "union" because he was "sold like a slave" is Derrill Pratt, who enthuses over the prospects of himself and his team now that he's a Detroit Tiger.

"The Tigers will win the pennant in 1923 sure," says the veteran second baseman. "If the Tigers had had one more capable pitcher," continued Pratt, "they would have won the 1922 pennant. Pillette couldn't do it all by himself. Rip Collins, as good a pitcher as there is in the country, will be with him next year and we'll coast in."

Pratt is delighted with the shift from Boston, according to Detroit scribes. He was not contented in Boston.

## When They Die Hard.

A golfer playing a match for a club championship walked into the club house so "hopping" mad that he could hardly see straight.

"S'matter?" asked one of his friends. "Get trimmed?"

"Trimmed, nothing!" ejaculated the golfer. "But get this: I'm five up and going to the thirteenth, and I'm on the green at that par five hole in three, lying dead to the pin. My opponent reaches the edge in six and insists on putting. He takes two feeble jabs at the ball and is still wide. Then he picks up the ball and walks away with the remark: 'Well, I'll give you that hole!'"

## Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Babe Ruth, says a dispatch, is down to 210 pounds. But what is par?

London is to enjoy a six-day bicycle race April 2 to 8 next.

Billiards is among the most popular games in Mexico.

Jim Jeffries is broke. Jim's friends were loyal—when he had it.

Next to winning the basketball championship is the honor of being the year's dark horse.

"Fifteen per cent of the people play golf," says an expert. If you call it golf.

Another Albert Spalding breaking into baseball as a pitcher is in the camp of the Cleveland Indians.

The Decatur club of the Three-I has signed Joe Lewis to do backstop work this season.

John Heldt, 1922 Iowa center, will coach the Ohio university football squad this year.

Pittsburgh university has purchased eight acres of ground towards providing a stadium for sports.

The Phillies of the National League announce the signing of a college star, Harrison Mulford, from Amherst.

Arnold Stone, southpaw recruit hurler, has been added to the Pittsburgh National's staff.

Lots of other men fully as bright as James J. Jeffries have lost their money in oil wells.

Robert Harmon, veteran big league pitcher, has been released unconditionally by the Pittsburgh Nationals.

R. J. Dunne, '22, former football captain at University of Michigan, has been signed as assistant football coach at Northwestern university, Evanston.

Art Reynolds, who was the star pitcher for Georgetown university last year, has been signed to a contract by the Toronto Internationals.

Of the thirty-two players on the Phillies' roster, fourteen are pitchers—eight right-handers and six southpaws.

Penn State will soon boast an 18-hole golf course. It has a 9-hole course now.

George Sisler, champion batsman of the American League, names Ed Rommel of the Athletics as the greatest pitcher in baseball.

Leo Dickerman, one of the best pitchers in the Southern Association last year, has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals.

George Loomis, of Minneapolis, will have a large and select stable of trotters and pacers to race down the big line this year, headed by Sir Roch, 1:59 1/4.

## CHANCE WILL DEVELOP PLAYERS

Manager Frank Chance says that the Red Sox management is considering plans to purchase several minor league clubs with a view to developing players of pennant-winning timber.

"I don't think we will have much show of winning the pennant for several years," said Chance. "If our plans go through we will get control of a Class B club and Class A team also. Possibly we will try to buy a Double-A club. In this way we hope to develop some mighty fine players."



## YACHTING FEVER HITS COAST

New Boats Valued at More Than \$3,000,000 Are Under Construction at Los Angeles

Yachting fever has caught a lot of Californians, and in Los Angeles, alone, new yachts valued at more than \$3,000,000 are under construction at the present time.

Formation of the Pacific Coast Yacht association is helping to develop the sport on the coast, according to Daniel L. Pratt of Seattle, Wash., secretary of the Pacific International Yachting association. The new organization does not interfere or conflict with existing associations.

Class R Pacific Coast championship races will be held this summer at Vancouver, B. C. Schooner, motor boat and star boat championships will be held at San Francisco.

## Hit McGraw on Nose.

Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants recently was threatened with an operation on the nose. It seems one nostril had become clogged and McGraw blames the ancient "Dummy" Taylor for his predicament. The "Dummy" was a famous pitcher of the Giants some 17 years back, and according to John J. one day while at practice before a game Taylor threw the ball when McGraw wasn't looking.

"The Dummy shouted to me," said McGraw, "but I naturally didn't hear him and the ball hit me on the nose."

## INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Southern Yacht club of New Orleans is seventy-four years old.

Al Reich, the veteran heavyweight, is going to attempt a comeback.

John P. Herron was chosen assistant to Glen Warner, football coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

Harry Coveleski, the former Tiger southpaw, is a policeman in Shamokin, Pa.

It is nothing extraordinary for more than 125,000 spectators to turn out to an international football match between England and Scotland.

Baseball writers report that there is a scarcity of good umpires, a fact that bleacher fans have been trying to impress upon the world for years.

M. Lacoste, the eighteen-year-old tennis star, won the French National Singles championship by defeating M. Hirsch.

The Mississippi Valley League at its meeting in Dubuque adopted a playing program of 130 games, with the season to start on May 1.

Boston boasts of a women's soccer team said to be capable of giving many of their big brother combinations a run for the honors.

Joie Ray, the track king, and Johnny Weissmuller, the swimming marvel, have done much to keep Chicago in the athletic spotlight of late.

Eddie Rommel is the pitcher who reported to the Giants in 1919 and was sent back. He is now Connie Mack's best twirler.

Harry Greb, former light heavyweight champion, has officially challenged Gene Tunney, present champion, for a return bout.

Two brothers—Nick and Martin Dumovich—are expected to win permanent berths on the pitching staff of the Chicago Nationals this spring. Both are southpaws.

Boston Red Sox players are being traded so rapidly nowadays that Hub fans are not given time enough to get acquainted with the team.

The athletic council of the University of Southern California has appropriated funds for sending a track and field team to eastern meets this season.

As Christy Mathewson, new president of the Braves, is a big favorite in Boston, the Hub fans doubtless will give "Big Six" genuine support in his new venture.

N. G. Wann, for nine years director of athletics at James Milliken university at Decatur, Ill., will become athletic director at Earlham college next September.

Irving Wilhelm, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals last season, has signed a contract to coach and scout for the Rochester International League club.

## Coach Knute Rockne



Knute Rockne, the coaching wizard of Notre Dame, who, rumor has it, is to be at the helm of Columbia football in 1924. It will be remembered that Columbia offered Rockne \$15,000 to coach the blue and the white eleven this fall.

## TULSA PITCHER IS IMMENSE

Hurler Named Simmons Stands Six Feet Five, Weighs 209 and Is Only Twenty Years Old.

The Tulsa club of the Western league offers a new candidate for the big man of baseball in a pitcher who hails from Russell, Mo., who stands six feet five and weighs 209. He's only twenty years old, and may grow. Frank Thompson, third baseman of the Tulsa team, dug him up for the club. Oh, yes, his name is Simmons, and he is said to be as fast as he is tall and big.

## MIKE DRISCOLL OUT IN OPEN

Former Washington Catholic University Player Has Been Transferred to Rochester.

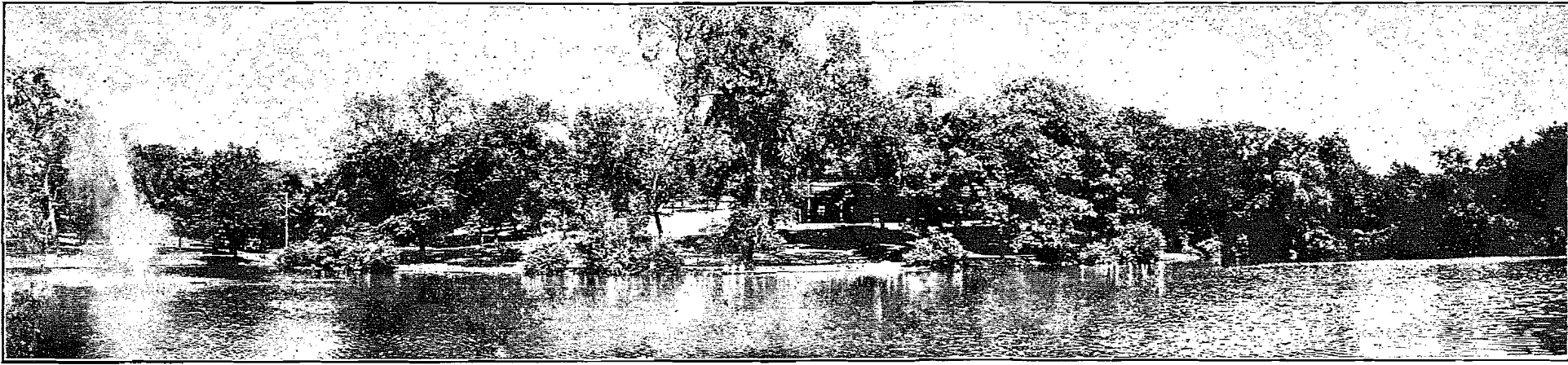
Mike Driscoll, former catcher and first baseman of the Washington Catholic university baseball team, who was reported as having signed with the Washington Americans last year, but who later bobbed up with Toronto under the name of "Vincent," has been transferred to the Rochester club. Driscoll's middle name is Vincent and he used it for safety's sake until he could establish himself in professional baseball. Now he's willing to come out in the open.

## BOXERS MAKE GOOD TRAINERS

Know From Personal Experience What Treatment Is Needed to Keep in Condition.

Three of the Pacific Coast league trainers are former pugilists, the roster reveals. Young Peter Jackson is with Salt Lake City. Jack Downey is with Sacramento and Bobby Johnson is with Seattle. Managers said that boxers make trainers because from personal experience they know what sort of treatment is required to keep the body in good physical condition.





Panorama of Beautiful Hanscom Park

Hanscom Park contains about 58 acres. It was donated to the city in 1872. It has been improved from year to year yet keeping its original and natural beauty. A national park expert has declared this park to be the fourth most beautiful park in the United States.



Rialto Theatre, Omaha's Finest Play House

#### THEY SELECTED 300 "BEAUTIFUL GIRLS"

And No Man Blushes Because It Was  
All Serious Business

Setting about to choose the 300 most beautiful girls in motion pictures sounds like a staggering task. But members of the committee who chose that number of beauties for "Poor Men's Wives," a Preferred Picture which opens at the Rialto Sunday were not in the least alarmed.

For weeks before the actual staging of the contest, the industry was combed thoroughly for all the available beauties not under contract. Then came the contest, and for days the entire staff of Schulberg cameramen ground ceaselessly on contestant after contestant, while the studio lot overflowed with anxious beauties.

The committee, composed of B. P. Schulberg, the producer of "Poor Men's Wives," Gasnier, the director of the feature, Barbara LeMarr, Betty Francisco, David Butler, members of the cast, and Eva Unsell, scenario chief of the Schulberg forces, watched tests for an entire day, and after a careful conference announced the lucky winners.

The winners were awarded an opportunity to appear in the great ballroom scenes of "Poor Men's Wives," which are said to be among the most elaborate and beautiful ever filmed.

#### GAYETY OFFERS NOVELTY

Combination of Really Good Musical  
Tabloids and First Run Pictures  
Strikes Public's Fancy

Entering upon the fourth week of its spring season with Sunday's entire change of program, the Gayety is placing before amusement seekers two combinations of entertainment which should meet with the hearty approval of patrons. The first change of program, that starting at noon Sunday and continuing inclusive of Wednesday, calls for the presentation of a musical satire on the long fought for and now successful, Votes for Women, and entitled "The Suffragette." Mr. Webster claims that it is filled with non-offending humor and furthermore, he considers it as being one of his most entertaining bills. In this connection the announcement is made of the first appearance of a new member in the cast of the "Atta Girl" company—Hazel Heston, who will portray the role of "Mrs. Kilder, President of the Suffragettes." Miss Heston is possessed of a pleasing soprano voice and comes to Omaha with a record of extended musical comedy engagements in Winnipeg, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Boston, etc. The program lists the following song numbers: We are Suffragettes; Down in Maryland; Hickville Huskin' Bee; Russian Cabaret; Bachelor Days; Crying for You; Mother in Ireland;

Lovelight in Your Eyes; Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here.

The feature photoplay to be displayed in conjunction with the musical comedy is the first Omaha showing of the engrossing drama pulsating with human interest, "Parted Curtains," and is a Warner Bros. production and features the sterling actor, Henry B. Walthall, who is best remembered as the Little Colonel in The Birth of a Nation. Mary Alden is also prominently cast.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the feature picture play will be the first Omaha showing of Charles (Buck) Jones in an absorbing tale of the broad west and the cramped metropolis, "The Footlight Ranger."

The Sunday stage performances are at 1:40, 4:00, 6:40 and 9:00 and on week days at 2:40, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. The picture play starts at 12:00 Sunday and 1:00 on week days.

#### STRAND PICTURES

Hope Spells Hope For Scenario  
Writers

In order to learn the making of a photoplay from the inside out, Hope Loring, who prepared the scenario for "Money, Money, Money!" Katherine MacDonald's latest at the Strand theatre, waited her opportunity and took a position as an "extra."

Three months later, feeling that she had acquired all the technical information necessary to prepare a fiction story for the screen, she stopped extraing and wrote her first scenario. The story sold and made a successful picture, but her next six contributions were firmly and not even kindly refused by the producers. Back to the studio went Miss Loring. For one thing she needed more money, and thought that maybe a little more technical experience would not interfere with her ambitions. Thereafter she rewrote everything she did two or three times. The six stories that had been refused by the editors who pass on all screen material, were arranged and sold.

Miss Loring's latest scenario, entitled "Money, Money, Money!" was prepared from the story that was written especially for Miss MacDonald by Larry Evans.

Even now, after five years experience as a successful writer, Hope Loring keeps in touch with the rapid march of technical events by working in the studio for two or three days at a time.

#### EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

Art suggests more art! Of unique interest is the origin of one of the novelty features in Gloria Swanson's latest starring vehicle, "My American Wife," a Sam Wood production for Paramount, which comes to the Empress theatre next Sunday.

This novelty feature is a scene at a Bohemian studio party sequence in

this picture which is laid in Argentine. In this particular scene, a character made up as a satire, dances into the reception room carrying a large oval mirror and pauses in front of the guest of honor, an American girl, played by Miss Swanson, holding the mirror that she might see her reflection therein.

This scene was suggested by Miss Swanson as a novel feature of such a party. She conceived the idea from a famous painting in one of the Paris art salons entitled "Eve," and is symbolic of the vanity of women. Miss Swanson saw it while on a tour of Europe. The painting is by Gabriel Demergue.

Homan's Lyric Revue, the best musical comedy that has yet appeared in Omaha, starts Sunday and continues through the week—four shows daily.

#### EDUCATION, HOSPITALS, CHURCHES AND HOMES

(Continued from Page One)  
healthy with an average annual temperature of fifty degrees.

Of the more than 40,000 families in Omaha, half of them own their own homes and Omaha ranks fourth in home ownership in the United States. In 1922, 1,522 new dwellings were built at a cost of \$6,138,592.

A great deal of attention is paid to outdoor recreation in Omaha. There are twenty-three beautiful park sites under the supervision of Park Commissioner Joseph Hummel, totaling 1,400 acres connected with more than thirty-five miles of well maintained boulevards. The city ranks third in per capita park area and its parks are considered among the most beautiful in the United States.

Kick of the mule.  
A mule lives only about thirty-five or forty years, but every year has a kick in it.—New York Herald.

#### WRITES HIS "DIARY OF DEATH"

Poisoned Youth Records Each Emotion  
as He Feels Grim Reaper  
Coming Nearer.

Hammond, La.—After swallowing 30 grains of arsenic following his rejection by a girl he refuses to name, Harry Devine, twenty years old, staggered ten miles through the moonlight from Tickfaw, La., to Hammond, writing on the way his "diary of death," recording his emotions every quarter-mile. The clear handwriting grew dim as he went on, and one of the last lines was: "Even dying is monotonous." Found unconscious at Hammond, he was revived and may recover.

Two grains of arsenic would have killed him, physicians say, but the excessive amount probably saved his life. The youth was taken to jail, then to a private home. Citizens, mostly women, raised a fund for him. When he was told of the fund, he said:

"I hope I won't die. I'll spend the money on flowers and candy and a diamond ring for her. That ought to get her."

"I don't feel sick. Wonder if death will relieve me."

"I am passing a cemetery. Maybe they will bring me back here tomorrow. I feel I am dying, but I have no regrets."

"I am passing the fair grounds where I danced with her last month. I guess I'm a fool, but I could not be a fool about anything better on earth or in Heaven than her."

#### BLOWN UNDER STREET CAR

Child, Walking With Mother, Toppled  
Over by Wind and Decapitated  
Before Her Eyes.

Steuenville, O.—Her four-year-old son, James, snatched from her by a terrific blast of wind, toppled into the street, and rolled under a street car, while she stood helpless—forced to watch the grinding wheels of the big car decapitate the lad—this was the ordeal through which Mrs. Anna Baker passed here.

Mrs. Baker was walking with her little son and he playfully ran across the street, leaving his mother on the sidewalk. He was returning to her when a terrific blast of wind picked him up and toppled him over. The momentum and force of the wind rolled the body under the wheels of the oncoming car, his head being cut cleanly from his body.

Mrs. Baker realized her son's danger when he was thrown over by the wind, and with a cry she sprang toward him. But the heavy car had ended the child's life before she reached the rail on which he lay.

The motorman said he saw the boy cross the street, but had not noticed him returning to his mother, nor did he realize that the boy was under his car until he felt the jolt.

#### INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Pennsylvania State expects its new track house to be ready in the fall.

George Owen, Harvard's great all-round athlete, may try broad jumping.

The Detroit club has turned Pitcher D. J. Bates back to the Birmingham club.

United States Tennis association has applications for 226 tournaments this season.

#### Wally Schang Strongest Man in Major Leagues

Who is the most powerful man in the major leagues?

A glance at Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees or George Kelly of the Giants would make it seem the honor belonged to them.

While Ruth and Kelly are both giants in stature, well over six feet and better than 200 pounds, neither can be classed as the most powerful man in the majors.

Wally Schang of the New York Americans is regarded as the most powerful athlete in the big show, despite the fact that he doesn't look it in baseball togs. Schang is the last word in physique, beautifully muscled, the possessor of a world of vitality.

"He doesn't know his own strength" applies perfectly to Schang.

New York players say that in friendly wrestling matches in the clubhouse he tosses Ruth around like a rubber ball.

#### Veteran Bill Brennan Has Retired From Ring

Bill Brennan, the veteran heavyweight, has retired from the boxing game for all time. Brennan announced, after leaving the hospital where he was under the care of physicians following the bout, that he would never enter the ring again, and he has again reiterated his intention. He is preparing to go into business.

#### DEPENDS ON VETERANS

Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is quoted as saying he does not base hopes on any of his new pitchers coming through this season—if one does he will be agreeably surprised—and that the veterans of the staff will have to carry the burden. By the time 1924 rolls around, however, Rickey thinks the younger pitchers will be far enough advanced to take charge of the situation. Hi Myers will make his outfield, says Rickey, so that now it is up to the pitchers, infielders and catchers to put the Cardinals in the first division.

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Omaha's Premier Organist

Above you will note a rather striking likeness of Omaha's premier Organist. Of course there will be a few of our newer citizens and good neighbors who will ask, "Who is he?" but not regular theatre patrons. They all know him and plank down their admission fee as much to hear him as they do to see the pictures shown by the house he manages.

His name is—well most of you know. How he got that way, that is something different. Thus this short story. His history runs true to form, inasmuch as he was born of poor but mighty good parents. And he learned to play the organ just exactly the same as the ones you read about in story books.

Up in a little Minnesota cottage, with its thatched roof, a patch of garden, and the inevitable garret, was born the practical genius that nightly entertains thousands of Omaha theatre goers with his work at the organ, which if played in concert would bring Nebraska music lovers to worship at his shrine. Never a single rose was placed in his early musical path, but thorns, Oh, there were plenty of them.

In his dingy little music room he studied, practiced, worked; day in and day out, with a teacher that would have made an ideal slave driver, in the South before the war. But he conquered and that is the answer. Scores, yes hundreds of times, this musical prodigy was sent to his make-believe bed, hungry and sore at heart, but his great and life long ambition, to become a worth while musician, overcame all obstacles and he finally conquered the seeming impossible with the result that today he stands pre-eminent among his fellow musicians.

To the regular theatre goer we need not mention his name, to others, well it is Julius Johnson, at the Rialto.

#### Ancient Superstition.

Dancing was considered essential at weddings in early times, and if a roughest daughter married before her elder sisters they must dance at the wedding without shoes. This would counteract the ill luck and procure them husbands.

## BIGGEST Musical Comedy Show of the Season

## Harrison's Lyric Revue

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## GLORIA SWANSON

in

## "My American Wife"

## Empress

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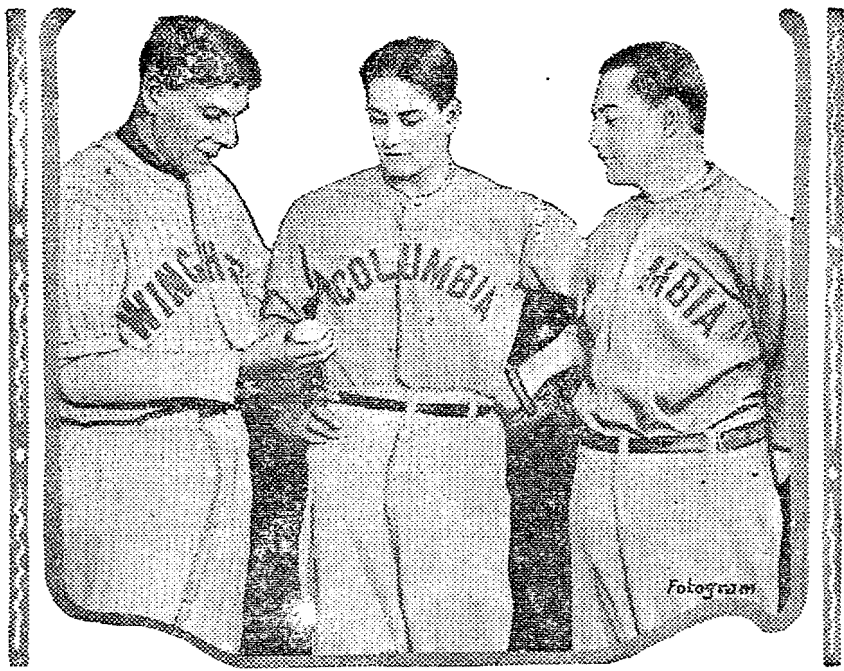
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Coach Hugo Bezdek's Penn State baseball nine will play 24 games.

Newark, N. J., boasts twenty-three golf links in the city and suburbs.

Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., will occupy its new \$300,000 gym in the fall.

"Nap" Rucker, old National league pitcher, may become coach at Princeton.

If Babe Ruth has to pay that \$50,000, the official scorer will say he is out.

The prince of Wales will become president of the National Polo society next year.

The Thirtieth Annual Crufts Dog show held in Islington, England, had 5,766 entries.

J. H. Carmack ('25) has been elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania basketball team for 1923-24.

The Pittsfield club of the Eastern league has sold Outfielder Adelbert Capes to the Toronto Internationals.

Both Willie Hoppe and Jake Schaefer started their brilliant billiard careers as boy wonders at the age of six.

It is terrible to think what would have happened to spring baseball training if the North had lost the Civil war.

Bob Forward, a Nova Scotia pitching recruit released by the Pittsburgh Nationals, has been taken on for trial by the Red Sox.

A total of 4,537 horses took part in racing programs throughout England last season. The total for North America was 5,049.

Catcher William Novak of the St. Joseph Western league club goes back to the Dakota league. He has been sold to the Aberdeen club.

Jimmy Johnston, once regular third baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be seen at shortstop this season, barring injuries to himself.

Montgomery, Ala., has suited the Athletics so well as a training camp that President Shibe and Manager Connie Mack have agreed to return to the Alabama capital city next spring.

Has \$100,000 Worth of Baseball in Him

Willie Kamm, the Pacific coast third baseman, has got what it takes to make a \$100,000 beauty.

This was the judgment of the White Sox camp followers at Seguin, Tex., after watching Kamm work out around third base.

Even Kid Gleason was optimistic, declaring:

"He's the best infielder that ever broke in with this ball club."

Kamm is a long, rangy sort of a chap, but carries sufficient weight to make him well proportioned for an athlete.

The whole Sox camp is talking about the stuff that Kamm has shown. He is speedy, goes after the ball with ease and throws from any position. He is a modest, unassuming chap and will make many friends.

How Firpo Compares With Jeffries in Size

Measurements of Firpo and Jeffries show that the "Tarzan of the ring" is bigger in chest, waist and weight than "Big Jeff" was at thirty-five years, when he fought Jack Johnson, but the latter's biceps and wrists were larger than Firpo's. In all other respects they measure nearly the same.

FIRPO.		JEFFRIES.	
6 ft. 2 1/2 in.	Height	6 ft. 1 1/2 in.	
17 in.	Neck	17 1/4 in.	
73 in.	Reach	73 in.	
13 1/2 in.	Biceps	15 in.	
44 in.	Chest (normal)	39 in.	
48 1/2 in.	Chest (expanded)	42 in.	
36 1/2 in.	Waist	34 1/2 in.	
14 in.	Wrist	10 1/2 in.	
22 1/2 in.	Thigh	23 in.	
15 in.	Calf	15 in.	
9 1/2 in.	Ankle	9 1/2 in.	
28 years.	Age	35 years	
220 pounds.	Weight	212 pounds	

Simply Can't Overlook Strong Detroit Tigers

"Don't figure the Yankees out of the American league race simply because of the horrible showing the New York team made against the Giants," says Connie Mack.

"The Yankees are sure to be dangerous. Perhaps the second reverse at the hands of the Giants will work for good.

"In doping out the American league race you simply can't overlook Detroit. Pratt will fill the hole at second, while Migney and Blue are certain to be even better players the coming season.

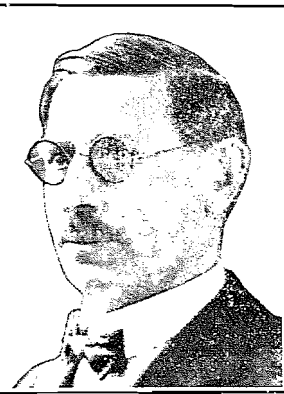
"Collins is a fine pitcher, but inclined to be erratic. If he gets away to a good start he may be just the man to make the Tigers a strong pennant contender.



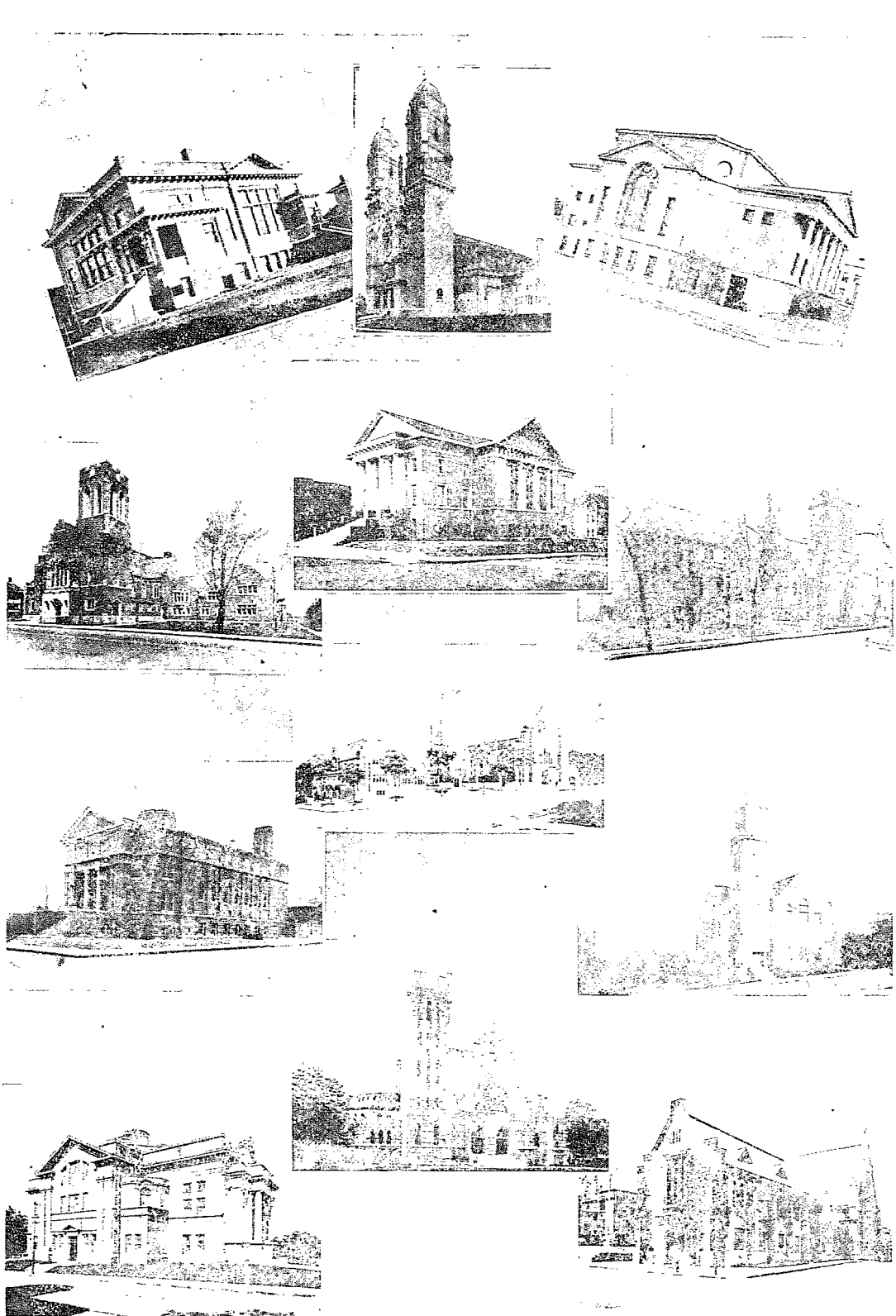
EVERETT BUCKINGHAM



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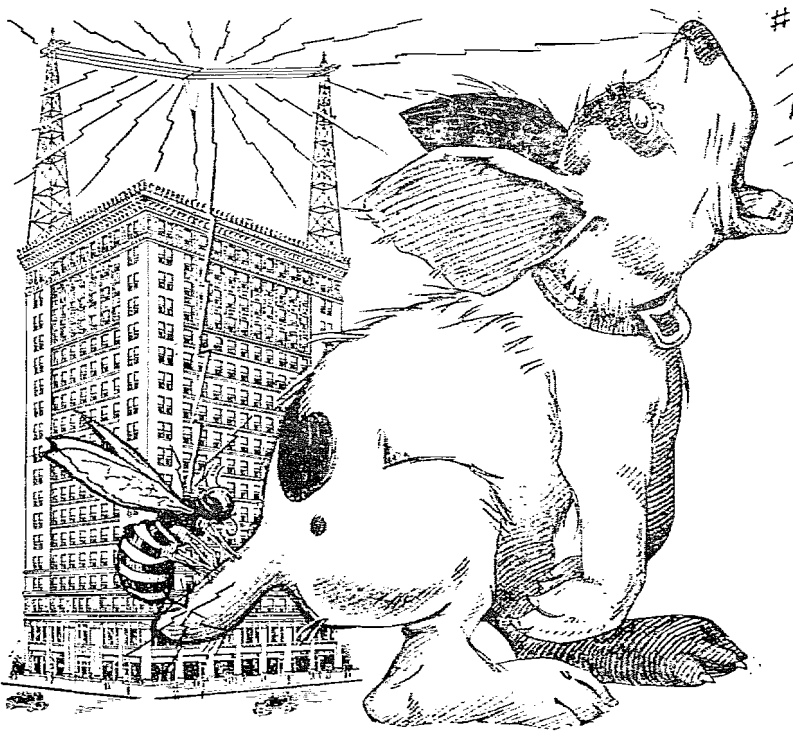


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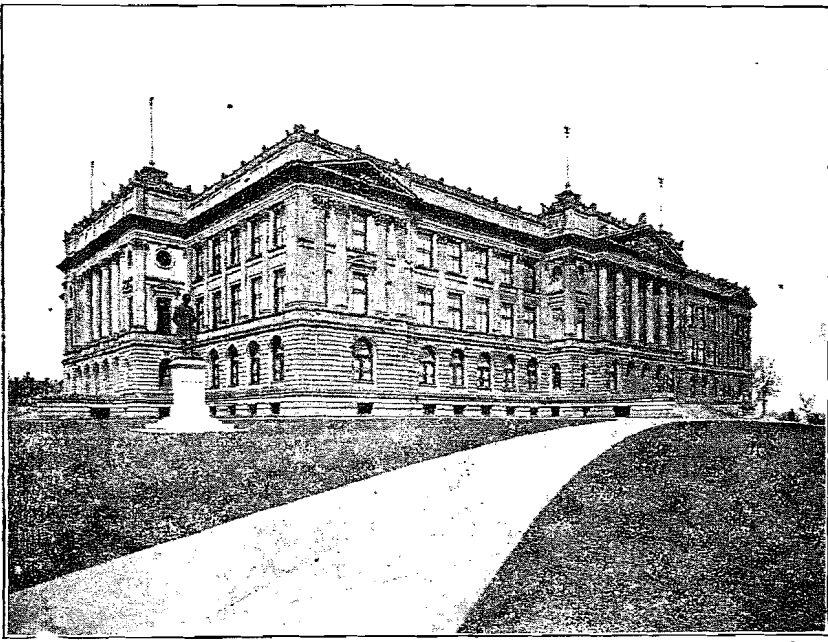
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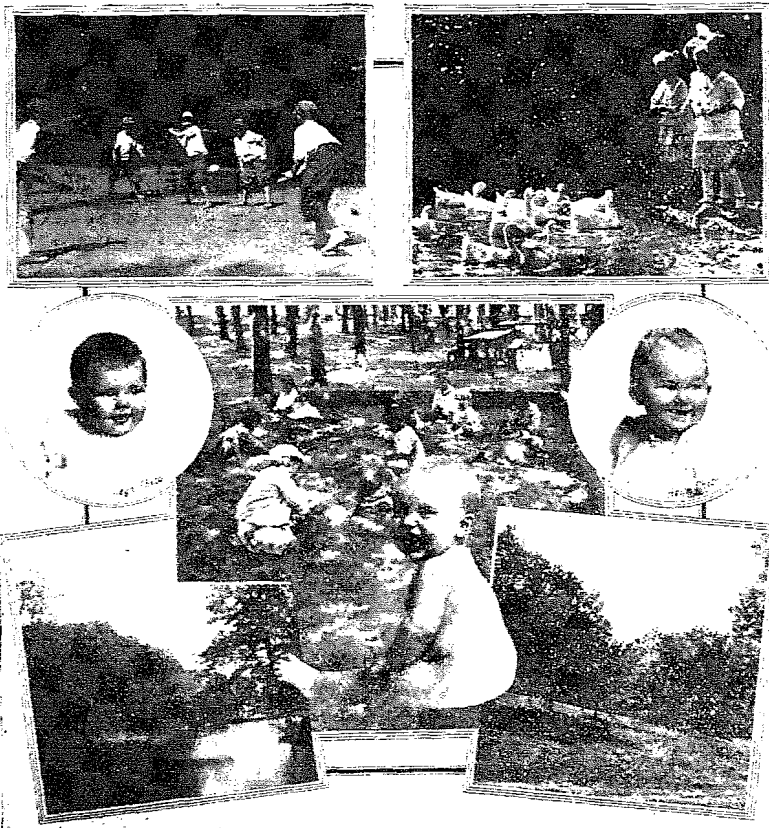


Omaha's \$2,000,000 Central High School

This city is justly proud of its school system. There are 58 public and 20 parochial schools. When the new three million dollar Technical High and the North High will have been completed there will be five public high schools here. From the day a child in Omaha starts to kindergarten until graduated from high school, that boy or girl never has to pay a penny for books, paper or even pencils. Free schools here mean just what the word implies.



Boulevard Scene in Omaha



City Takes Good Care of the "Kids"

...Park Commissioner Joseph Hummell is known throughout the city as the friend of the kids. He has furnished play ground facilities for even the babies. Note the happy children in above picture.



IF YOU KNOW LEE HUFF  
YOU KNOW BUICK AUTOS

The picture above is that of Lee Huff. To have heard of the Buick car in this part of the country is to know Lee. He is vice president of

the Nebraska Buick Automobile Company, a large concern that has a great distributing plant here and substantial branch houses in Grand Island and other Nebraska towns.

He is a sure enough native son, having seen the light of day out in Dodge county in 1873. Mr. Huff was educated in the Fremont schools but during the past several years has been an educator on his own hook. He has been teaching and preaching the good points of Buick automobiles so long that he has most people in the state believing it. Leastwise every one seems to be taking one on, for pleasure or business. Mr. Huff is one of the oldest as well as one of the squarest auto dealers in the state.

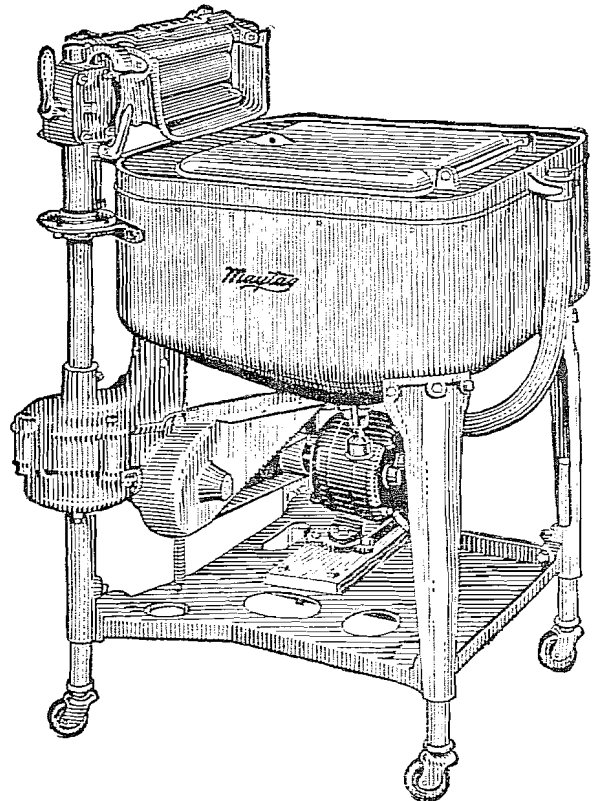
Mr. Huff goes in for all kinds of sports when he has time and opportunity. Golf and baseball are his favorites.

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FIVE SAILORS BEATEN TO DEATH BY SMUGGLERS

Mistaken for Raiding Officers by Outlaws and Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Five dead men on the smugglers' isles of Channel and Santa Cruz, off the Coast of California, and thousands of bottles of drugs and rum will explain the "wetness" of Santa Barbara and the narcotic supply of Los Angeles and Hollywood, federal and state officials declared recently.

Five fishermen, whose bodies were found in coves along the shores of Santa Cruz and Channel islands, 35 miles from the mainland, were killed by rum and dope smugglers, it is declared. The men were beaten to death when the outlaws mistook them for raiding officers, it is believed.

The twin islands, part of the state, are mountainous, wild and inhabited only by a few sheep and cattle herders. Innumerable coves indent the shores and make ideal landing places for smugglers' boats. The islands are as snug a paradise as Captain Kidd could wish.

Capt. Frank Nidever of the fishing boat Eagle, and Capt. Jerry Shipley of the fishing boat O. K., and three sailors of their crews were beaten to death, apparently while they were trying to escape from the smugglers.

A revenue cutter, manned by armed revenue agents supplied with ample munitions, has been sent to the two mysterious islands.

BRAVES RAPIDS TO ENTER U. S.

Canadian Walks Across Narrow Girder Above Swirling Cataract, but Risk Was of No Avail.

Niagara Falls.—Threading a narrow girder under the railroad tracks of the cantilever bridge, 150 feet above the Niagara rapids, Leo Castle, eighteen years old, of Alberta, Canada, walked from the Canadian to the American shore in a vain attempt to enter the United States. He was arrested as soon as he set foot on the American side of the river.

Castle's performance was not a "movie" stunt, but nevertheless it provided plenty of thrills. Earlier in the day he had twice been barred from the American side, as he lacked the \$8 with which to pay the head tax. Then he decided to try the hazardous trip on the girders.

The path selected by the lad is about ten inches wide. The struts that branch out from the main framework offer no support nor guide to a person standing upon it. Far below are the churning waters of the river, breaking to the whirlpool rapids below. One false step would have sent Castle to death.

The boy walked nonchalantly, at times almost ran, while the few persons who watched gasped in fear. But the trip and the risk were all in vain. Immigration officials were among the spectators, and Castle was soon in custody and was later sent back to Canada.

STRANGER TRIMS THE CROWD IN ROOM 320 JEFFERSON HOTEL

Room 320, Jefferson hotel, was an eventful place last Wednesday night, when David Cole, one of our friends in politics, particularly of the county administration, steered a smooth, with the white hat had been picked game going on there, and he cleaned the crowd of professionals to the tune of \$425.25, the last nickel they had. It was all worked out smoothly, and nobody got suspicious until they had all been "landed" for a fare you well. It appears that the man with the white hat had been picked for a sucker, and nobody knew he was a friend of Cole.

"Sure, I am ready for a little game," said the stranger, when approached by the fishermen. He cocked his white hat on his head and said, "lead me to it."

Thereupon he was guided to Room 320, where the fellows gathered in a very short time. Mr. White Hat did not do very well for a while, and was going to quit the darned game. He was called back, however, and entered with very much zeal. He took the "gang" to the trimming of their lives and left them all broke. Now they are wondering what Cole did to them. This is especially true of those who presumed that they had friends in the sheriff's office.

Mr. Dan Butler, please take notice that there is no gambling in Omaha and that the police are all on the job. Oh, well, the next sucker may be the real thing and not a man with a white hat. Ach Louie!

HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS MOURN DEATH OF DAVID BRADSHAW

David Bradshaw, who has been in railroad service since 1898, was killed early this week while on duty at the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Bradshaw was one of the best and most favorably known railroad men in the city and his untimely death came as a genuine shock to hundreds of close personal friends. He was killed while stepping off the footboard of his engine in front of another. Mr. Bradshaw lived at 4500 North Sixteenth street.

DRUNKS TO WASH CITY HALL

Faithful Friends of John Barleycorn Face Sentence of Bucket and Mop.

New Castle, Pa.—Mayor Rentz has devised a new scheme to break up the booze habit, and it is believed it will bring some results.

He is notifying "drunks" who are arrested that the next time they are caught they will be sentenced to wash the city hall, inside and out, spending each night in a jail cell.

THESE SEVEN MEN DIRECT OMAHA'S MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS



JOSEPH HUMMEL



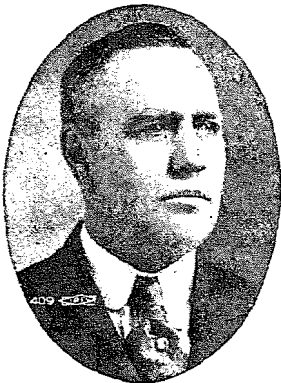
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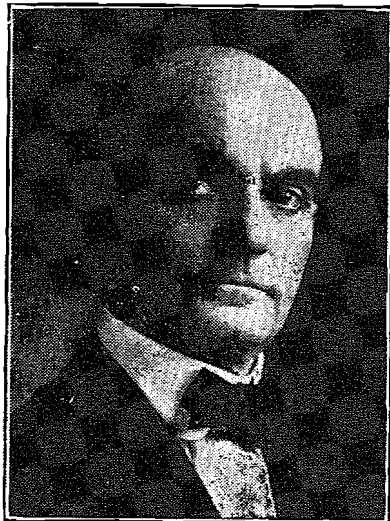
JOHN HOFELDT



"The funny man of baseball" is the universal term applied to Nick Altrock, a very valuable asset to the Washington "Griffs." "Nick," with his flow of ready wit, has "rattled" many a good baseball player in contest with the Griffmen.



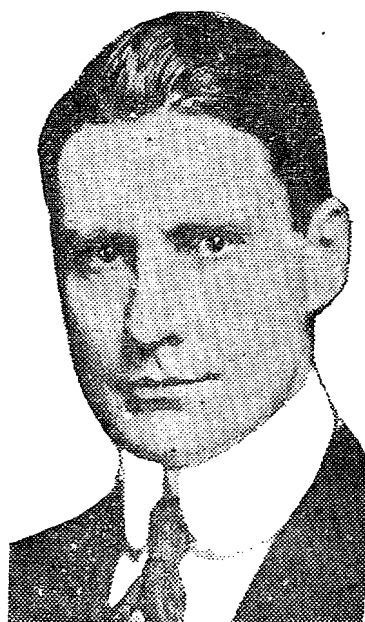
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27 SPOONS IN MAN'S STOMACH

Silverware and Other Knickknacks Removed From Interior of Epileptic Who Is Recovering.

Parsons, Kan.—J. A. Malgrene, forty, an inmate of the Kansas State Hospital for Epileptics here, has recovered from an operation when 27 spoons were removed from his stomach.

According to doctors, Malgrene's mental condition was responsible for his mania of devouring silverware. For months his condition has puzzled physicians.

Wednesday noon his meals were served to him in bed. An attendant reported her patient had swallowed a spoon. X-ray pictures were taken of his stomach and it was said the remains of several spoons showed up when the picture was developed.

Surgeons operated on Malgrene Wednesday night and removed the silverware and several small pieces of wood believed to be matches. Some of the spoons removed were partly disintegrated by digestive fluids and brought the statement from the doctors that Malgrene may have been enjoying his spoon salads for more than a year.

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