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CITY GOES WILD OVER RACES

ONLY HIGH GRADE SHOPS TO BE FOUND IN PAXTON BLOCK

Since Remodeling Of Building In 1920, Best Class Of Tenants Have Taken Up Quarters

MANY FINE SHOPS ON THE UPPER FLOORS

Scores of Prominent Physicians, Dentists, Chiropractors, Osteopaths and Other Professional People Office in This Building—Some of Their Announcements to Be Found in This Issue—Most Centrally Located in City.

When Henry Lawrie designed the Paxton block he builded better than he knew. While the building is not an old one as office buildings go it is not of the late skyscraper construction. However this building was built in such manner that a great many of the better office and business tenants much prefer it to some of the newer ones. This fact becomes patent at once when one glances over the names of the various high grade shops and the class of professional people who office in this well known building.

On pages four and five of this issue of the Mediator will be found a representative number of Paxton block tenants, all of whom have an enviable reputation for ability and reliability in their various lines of business or the professions.

Picking at random from the office building directory we find for instance that the Clark Dental offices are at 409-10 where they have been located for the past fifteen years, and expect to remain as much longer. Then there is the Carrie Buford's chiropractic office which has been located in the block for more than twelve years.

Many prominent dentists and physicians have their offices here including Dr. Church, a graduate of Creighton who together with Dr. Ludwig have their offices on the fifth floor. Dr. Van Valen is another well known dentist who has been following his profession here since 1918. Dr. Scouten, a graduate of Western Dental College of Kansas City who has his office with Drs. Mach and Mach has been located here during the past

three years. He has been practicing dentistry for about twenty years. Dr. Nicols and other well known physicians are also located in this splendidly built building.

There are many and widely diversified lines of business on the upper floors. Leo Ketterer who for many years was connected with the Frenzer Jewelry store now has an office and jewelry shop of his own at room 540. On the same floor the Kelley Mercantile Company whose slogan is; "We get the money, so do you" has probably been in the building longer than any other one, with possibly one exception, having moved into the building seventeen years ago.

One can buy anything from a stick of candy to a million dollar hotel in the Paxton block, the latter might be picked up at the Free Bureau of information on the fifth floor. This company is a new comer, though one of the proprietors has been in business in Omaha for many years.

For the women of the city there are many attractive shops not the least of which is the Vanity Shop, room 545, where they doll up the faces and beautify the hair of the fair sex. Across the hall from the Vanity Shop, Dr. Kani, Osteopathic physician and surgeon has had his office for five years or since he returned from World war service. If you have your shirts made to order the Paxton block is the place to come as John Himoe, expert shirt maker is located there on the fifth floor.

The best known Chiropractor in the building is Dr. Carlson, a graduate of the Palmer School in Davenport.

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BOY TAKEN FROM RIVERVIEW DIES

Colored Lad Dead Under Suspicious Circumstances—Who Cares, He Was Only A "Nigger" Anyhow—No Investigation to Be Made.

Alonzo Hawkins, a colored lad living with his parents at 3501 Burdette street, died within an hour after he had been taken to his home, from the Riverview detention home for boys. This is an opportunity which the welfare board has passed up completely.

The lad was in the best of health when the father visited him a few hours before his death. It was given out at the Home that death came from natural causes. The coroner did not investigate. In fact nobody made an investigation, apparently just because he was a "nigger".

This is a most remarkable situation. Here we have a welfare board, whose business it is, to say nothing of other officialdom, to find out how this colored lad came to his death. The youngster had been a bad boy, which was the cause of his being sent to Riverview. He had a mother and father, however, who apparently had all the feelings that any loving parents possess. There have been such things occur as whipping a child to death. Nobody has charged this against anybody at the home, but we say such things have happened.

This lad was a strapping, healthy youngster, according to all reports, and the proper authorities could have done little less than to at least make some inquiries into the cause of his sudden death. Young healthy boys like this fellow, do not lay down and die without warning. We suggest a sweeping inquiry.

NOT GUILTY DECLARE DUNDEE ENTERTAINERS

"Is it I?" was the question asked the Mediator over the telephone and by word of mouth by a score of Dundee people, following last week's exposure of some things that were going on out in Omaha's cosmopolitan suburb. Fortunately for them, nobody guessed themselves right.

A telephone call from one man lifted the curtain from another den of vice, however. This story is now in the course of investigation. One man said he did most of the entertaining for his big financial institution, and tried to wish the story on himself, all to no avail.

Dundee is full of these people. They have considered themselves just a trifle exclusive, and that is an admitted fact. However, there are several hundred bootleggers out in that suburb who are getting away with everything except murder.

DECORATION DAY

A special program has been arranged at Krug Park for Decoration Day. A special dance will be given in the afternoon in addition to the regular dance at night with Fred Hamm's Chicago Dance Orchestra of eleven pieces playing for both dances. The Park's big swimming Pool and sand beach will be open to the public for the first time this season at 8 A. M.

KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY THE OBSERVER

MANY THANKS to the gentleman who called our attention to that fellow up Farnam way. We are forced by circumstances to pass it up for the moment. This story sure will be printed, however. Thanks again and many of them.

FRANK, one of this great newspaper's great men, had a good lively week of it this week. He got the paper out Thursday in order that he might celebrate with some of the boys Decoration Day. He was a great kiddier in his time.

THE METHODISTS have let down the bars on everything. They might as well have done so a long time ago because none of them made pretense at living up to their doctrines. They were about as harmless to Methodists as the Volstead law is to our people. It is about as good a simile as you can pick out. You will probably see a lot of Methodist bootleggers now. They had to do it on the quiet heretofore. Even Titus Lowe is going to a wet county.

ANOTHER DOCTOR WRONG

A prominent young Omaha Doctor, who aspires to be Omaha's society's surgeon comes to the front. It has leaked out that before coming to Omaha from one of the smaller cities of Nebraska, this prominent and most promising young Doctor was caught red handed in illicit intercourse with one of his own sex, a mere boy.

We have good information that the Doctor's removal to the City did not check his perversion in that line.

We are told that this man left his former home, in the night and was also requested to leave the state of California for some other crookedness. There is so much to say about this foremost society surgeon that space will not permit in this issue, but more will follow.

KEEPS BURNING AND DEATH OF VOY WOMAN PROFOUND SECRET

A fine state of affairs up at the court house. It comes out that a poor unfortunate woman by the name of Voy while on her cot either through accident or with suicidal intent was burned to death as a result of a lighted cigarette. That in itself is nothing more than what might happen any time, in or out of jail.

What makes the whole affair so rotten is the fact that the public was not allowed to know the facts through the press at the time. Through other than the regular channels it leaked out that the Voy woman with her husband and son had been arrested and confined in jail for some time. That she went to bed Sunday May 18 at the usual time and either set fire to herself or by accident let a cigarette fall which ignited her clothing from which she received such burns that she died after being taken to the county hospital.

There are deputy sheriffs, plenty of them who are supposed to be on the job at all times for just such emergencies. Where were they that they could not have discovered a fire in one of the cells in plenty of time to have saved the woman's life? Surely it would take quite a while for such a blaze to make headway. Why did they keep the burning and death a secret? What is behind the secrecy? That is some of the things the people want to know. Furthermore, how comes it no autopsy was held? Some one in authority should explain. If everything is as it should be well and good. Either way the people should know.

DENVER AND OMAHA PLAYING GREAT BALL ON LOCAL LOT

The Buffalos are back on their own dung hill and playing bang up base ball. The present series with Denver should be a hummer as the Bears are proving to be the class of the league. Burch's hired hands have been giving them harder battles than any other team in the Western league.

LONG SCHOOL RUNS AWAY WITH HONORS FOR THIRD TIME

You simply can not beat the kids out at Long school when it comes to athletics. At the annual school field meet Wednesday the huskies from that school run away with all the honors coming out winner for the third time in as many years.

GREAT THROG OF RACE HORSE FOLLOWERS EXPECTED HERE

Many Favorite Ponies And Popular Jockeys Well Known To Omahans Now On The Ground

PREDICTIONS FOR FAVORABLE WEATHER

Governor's Handicap To Be The Big Feature First Day—Governor And Friends To Be Honor Guests—Races The Talk Of The Town—Many Outside Visitors—Racing Season Great Boon To Local Business.

They're off. These are the two magic words that will reverberate around the now famous Ak-Sar-Ben track from the thousands who are sure to be seated in the grand stand or lounging about the greensward in front of it Saturday afternoon when the first race gets under way.

All day long Thursday and far into the night hundreds of race followers could be seen making up their own individual books and picking the ponies they expect to back during the first day of racing. Scores of good out of town sports arrived Thursday and Friday while hundreds are expected to enter our classic burg Saturday morning bent on going out to beat the ponies.

The big event on opening day will be the Governor's Handicap which will bring together some of the fastest bang-tails now at the track. Governor Bryan will be there, so will Mrs. Bryan and a host of other noted personages. While the governor's distinguished friends will be giving the nags the once over from their highly decorated box, about five thousand of the common and uncommon herd will be down beneath the grand stand playing the mutuels and eating hot dogs.

Weather conditions will be ideal it now appears but if the rain god gets in his work it will not keep the great majority of the died-in-the-wool variety of race enthusiasts from going out to witness the opener. Neither will weather conditions dampen the ardor of the scores of professional and amateur touts who will be out with all kinds of inside tips that will be worth thousands to those that

take them—in German marks. With the opening day of the race meeting at beautiful Ak-Sar-Ben field at hand the stage is all set for one of the most successful thoroughbred seasons ever held in Omaha. Horses of class and distinction have been attracted here by the liberality of the Ak-Sar-Ben management in offering a total of \$80,000 in stakes and purses.

The race meeting which will be inaugurated on Saturday May 31 will continue for twenty or more days and during the course of the season six major stakes will be decided. These are in their order named. The Governor's Handicap, The Ak-Sar-Ben Queen's Plate, The Ak-Sar-Ben King's Cup, The Omaha Chamber of Commerce Handicap, The Nebraska Handicap and The Stock Yards Derby. The net monetary value of these events amount to \$9,500 a liberal sum worthy of the class of horses that will battle for the long end of the purses.

For the past ten days each train arriving at Omaha has brought one or more carloads of crack-thoroughbreds and today there are over 700 head stable at the Ak-Sar-Ben Field ready to participate in the sport to come.

Horses whose names have been emblazoned on the pages of turf history such as All Over, Abadane, Second Thoughts, Delante, The Araucanian, Judge Pryor, Quince Garden, Keegan, Chiva, The Falconer, Dorothy Buckner, Great Lady, Jim Daisy, Winner Take All, Scarlet Bugler, Louis A and a host of others are some of the

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LOUISE SALERNO WAS TRIED FOR LIFE AS RESULT OF THE KILLING OF HER UNCLE

She Alleges Uncle Worse Than Brute—Claims Was Intimate With Her and Attempted Same Animal Lust On Younger Sisters—Trial Stirred Little Italy and General Public—Much Startling Testimony Given.

Mrs. Louise Salerno, who is defending herself against a charge of murdering her uncle Peter Sferas, is a demure little Italian woman, with a full sense of the crime with which she is charged. If her statement to the police, following the killing is true, this little Italian woman was fully justified in the shooting. That, of course, remained for the jury to decide.

Louise lived with her relative, Louise Vinciguerra, for a long time before the killing. Louise Vinciguerra, a spectacular type of Italian beauty, is also a Salerno. She comes from the family of Joe Salerno, who met a violent death a few months ago. The Salerno family has had its grief for a long time. Joe, who was a prince of good fellows, got in bad with Uncle Sam, because he came in contact with the liquor laws of the land. Louise Vinciguerra had the same trouble, although she has lived to raise her family which is composed of several fine youngsters.

The unspeakable crime of Peter Sferas, if Mrs. Salerno's story is true, was one to make any sane human almost a murderer. She alleged that he was intimate with her when she was in her teens, and on many occasions. She declares he threatened her sisters with the same treatment. Such action if true, would make most any woman kill the man who had thus committed unspeakable crimes against her and threatened to ruin all of her sisters.

To intensify the entire matter, the Sferas widow, with three small children, haunted the court room daily. It undoubtedly brought out much sensational and startling testimony, of the kind that is seldom heard in local court rooms. Attorney Gene O-

Sullivan, who is defended this demure Italian woman, declared in his opening argument that all of these alleged facts would be brought out in the testimony. It showed according to this able attorney, to what depths humanity can go to please the animal life in some men, and incidentally did, in his mind, show sufficient reason for the crime, if it really was a crime to kill this brute.

Mrs. Salerno felt the effect of her long wait, as is evidenced by her careworn face.

She has suffered all the agonies of death itself since the killing occurred. Her own babies will be the victims if she is convicted. They must go through life with the stain of their mother on their brow. It will be bad enough even if she is not convicted. To think that a brute of an uncle should have ruined their own mother will be their lot if her story is true.

Louise says she shot to frighten the man. The shots that killed Sferas were fired in defense of her honor, she declares. In her testimony she says that Sferas came to the Vinciguerra home, where she was staying, threatening with the revolver, having in mind to intimidate him and drive him away. Not being successful in doing so, she fired several shots, she does not know how many. The result was that the man fell dead in her presence.

She submitted heroically to arrest. Her bitterness for the dead relative was partially quenched, but his action was not forgotten. She has not made friends with Mrs. Sferas who declares she has not forgiven Mrs. Salerno for the alleged crime.

The killing was the talk of Omaha's

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IT IS FINE TO GO TO THE NEBRASKA PEN PROVIDING YOU ARE A VISITOR

Editor After Visit to Warden Fenton's Hotel Says Place Run In Ship Shape—Prisoners All Look For Pardon or Commutation of Sentence—Fenton Firm But Fair—New State Capitol to Be One of Finest in World.

Have you ever been in the Nebraska penitentiary? If you have not you surely missed something. It was the experience of the writer to visit Governor Bryan and, incidentally to go to the state prison, which is located less than a mile from Nebraska's new state house. This new state house will be a dream when it is completed, which will be in the course of two or three years. The old building sat in the middle of a patch of ground which covered four square blocks. Some idea of the immensity of the new structure may be had when it is known that it covers the entire tract, and will entirely surround the old building.

In the center, where the old capitol now stands, will be an open court, suitably arranged and decorated in keeping with the architecture of the new capitol. When completed this structure will have cost about nine or ten million of dollars. It will be something of which Nebraska may be proud. The new building will be surrounded by a park space in keeping with the other elaborate designs. This space will be decorated with flower beds and fountains and a statue of Abraham Lincoln, the latter of which is already on the grounds.

But that penitentiary. It is an institution not to be sneezed at by the average citizen, although there are about 600 inmates who would like to sneeze at it. It is admirably equipped for the purposes for which it was built. The management is unexcelled. Warden Fenton has proved himself an ideal prison official. He is firm but never cruel. His word is absolute law in the whole institution. He has an able assistant in Deputy Warden Cavanaugh. Fenton can always be ap-

proached easily by any person who has business with him. To visitors he is courteous personified and every person who visits the penitentiary is courteously received.

The inmates all respect this man. He is kind but firm with them at all times. He always has a pleasant word for each man, and makes it his business to see that they all receive sane treatment. He keeps them all busy, however, and that keeps them out of mischief. He has a lot of hard nuts to deal with at that. They are all looking for a parole or commutation of sentence, with a very few exceptions. Mr. Fenton plays no favorites. He admits, however, that well behaved men reap their reward.

Prisoners in this big institution are of many turns of mind. They all get serious after staying there a while. Some of the life termers have a comparatively easy time, so far as their work is concerned. One of them is a cook in the Warden's apartment. Another is the prison librarian and still another takes care of the flowers and shrubbery. This man can be seen with a sprinkling can and rake all day long walking around the grounds.

Warden Fenton resides at the prison. His children attended the Lincoln public schools, and so far as his every day life is concerned is just a regular fellow. He is always busy, however. The day the writer was there he was very busy, hardly having time to say hello. The famous Simmons case was being heard and the warden was in conference at the state house with the board of parole. Although he was at this hearing he had his men erecting the death chair. Simmons was commuted until June 10 when he is expected to be electrocuted.

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WHO SHALL IT BE

While the Democrats are having their troubles concerning a suitable or acceptable candidate for the presidential nomination, the republicans it would appear have easy sailing with Coolidge. However there are some important "ifs" so far as the G. O. P. nominee goes. Coolidge record on the bonus is against him. Then there is Bob La Follette and his following. Aye, there's the rub—to make a platform for Bob, Coolidge, Lodge and Norris to stand on. And after it is made, to be able to nominate and elect the logical candidate. Concerning this situation an eastern paper says that:

Two weeks from this morning the Republican national convention will assemble in Cleveland for a three or four-day session. From beginning to end of the gathering the minds of delegates and managers will be centered on two prominent men in the party, neither of whom is expected to attend. One of them is President Coolidge whose nomination is scheduled on the first ballot; the other is Robert M. La Follette whose ambition for the presidency is frowned on by all but a mere handful of those who will compose the convention.

La Follette is the cloud on the Republican horizon. He is their only sign of bad weather ahead. Were it not for him and the faction for which he speaks the Cleveland assemblage would feel far greater confidence that what it does will be ratified at the polls in November.

The Wisconsin senator will have few delegates. His name may not be presented to the convention. His spokesmen in the resolutions committee will be few and their demands will not be accepted. Whatever influence he may have on the platform will be exerted indirectly. He will not be permitted to name the vice presidential nominee. He will get only what his opponents in the party choose to give him, which will be little or nothing.

Yet this is the man around whom centers all the discussion regarding the possibility that the electoral college may be unable to elect a president this time, throwing the choice into the house or senate. What La Follette thinks of the Cleveland convention and what he may do afterward disturb the nightly rest of more than one big party man whose heart is set on a popular approval of the Coolidge administration. If there is a third party the senator will either head it himself or dictate its leader.

A convention of La Follette independents has been called for this city on July 4. Before that date the Democratic as well as the Republican national convention will have been held. With the results of the two party gatherings before them—both nominees and platforms—the La Follette followers will decide whether they can indorse either program or are compelled in consistency to offer a program of their own.

There appears to be slight probability, two weeks beforehand, that the results of the June convention in Cleveland will meet the wishes of the La Follette contingent. Both the head of the ticket and the platform will be conservative; a progressive vice presidential candidate would scarcely be adequate to secure the senator's support. The only way, as it now appears, to escape a vigorous third party movement is for the Democrats at New York, to pick candidates and adopt a platform that will appeal to men and women of independent thought who would be counted on otherwise to form the backbone of the La Follette movement. In particular, this means nominees and a program that will win the indorsement of the midwest and northwest where the real fight this year will lie.

The one least concerned in all this is Robert M. La Follette. With nothing at stake for himself, he can let the others do the worrying. His is the shadowy presence at the counsel table whom no one consults but everyone fears; a sword of Damocles. How strong the single hair may be no Republican can be quite sure.

CHILDREN CHOKE WILDCAT TO DEATH IN DISMAL SWAMP

Brother and Sister Have Thrilling Experience Re- turning From School.

Newberry, Mich.—Desolation—such as may be found in the forbidding swamps of Luce county at sundown may key one's imagination to the experience of two school students, Frank and Lillian Halstead, children of a homesteader.

To them this swampland, with its shadows and sudden darkness, is but the lair of the last of Michigan's wild animals—animals to whom the primal law is paramount and who know no other. They have encountered such, in this instance, a wildcat, and the story harkens somewhat of wolf tales and of lone travelers being dogged for miles by packs to be eventually pulled down and slain.

Attacked by Wildcat.

It was but recently that the story of these two children was brought down from the North woods. They had, it is said, been on their way from school, and being overtaken by the sudden winter twilight, pressed toward home with apprehension that was only the more intense because of the recent depredations of wildcats—animals which have evidenced more boldness during the last few months than in recent years.

It was while hurrying forward that they were stopped in their path by a crouching figure, only half distinguishable in the dusk—a grim creature snarling softly and lying close to the ground. Unable to move out of its path, where it was devouring some



Was Badly Clawed and Bitten.

fresh prey, Frank Halstead attempted to frighten the creature away, but was attacked.

In the struggle which followed he was badly clawed and bitten, but his sister, availing herself of a bookstrap, succeeded in forcing it about the animal's throat as her brother held it. The wildcat was then flung into the brush, where it frantically fought to free itself.

Body of Wildcat Found.

Not waiting to see the outcome of the struggle, the two children hurried through the swamp to their home. It was found next day that the animal had struggled free of the strap and dragged itself away. The body was found later, revealing, however, few marks of the struggle.

Since the encounter of the two children hunters have tracked the animals relentlessly and the broods seem to have been scattered.

Bootleggers Use Gas, Torpedoes to Foil Cops

New York.—Prohibition agents attacking a boot-egger's establishment recently were met by torpedoes, gas and water defense but emerged as triumphant captors of a \$50,000 redistilling apparatus, the daily output of which was estimated at 20,000 gallons. The operatives escaped.

Throwing front and rear doors open simultaneously, the raiders were met by a detonation; they drew their pistols, thinking they were fired upon. Investigation revealed that the "shots" came from railroad torpedoes fastened to the doors to warn the workers that some one was coming and to give them time to get away.

Proceeding, the party was met by a gas attack. The gas man was summoned and discovered that the leak came from a main which the bootleggers had tapped and used illicitly for their operations.

The quarry had escaped. The torpedoes had answered their purpose.

Somber Hearses to Be Disguised as Limousines

New York.—Enough gloom prevails in the world without somber hearses passing through the streets to remind people of death. In the opinion of the Associated Undertakers of New York, who recently voted to disguise their hearses as ordinary limousines.

The association last year eliminated black gloves at funerals and voted to make its mortuary establishments bright and attractive.

Believes in Hurmi

Jaakke Mikkela of Finland, ex-Harvard javelin and discus coach, who returned to Finland two years ago to help prepare his countrymen for the Olympic games, says Hurmi, who set a new record for the mile and 1,500 meters last summer in Stockholm, will be in grand shape in July to go against Joie Ray and others in the big track meet.

GIANTS' ROOKIE IS AMONG TOPNOTCHERS

Pitcher Dean Won 21 Games for Louisville Last Year.

Wayland Dean, who was sold to the Giants, is a Huntington, W. Va., boy. He is an admirably-built chap with a right-arm delivery and can stand a great deal of work. He uses overhand, side-arm and underhand services in pitching, and this variety of deliveries adds to his effectiveness.

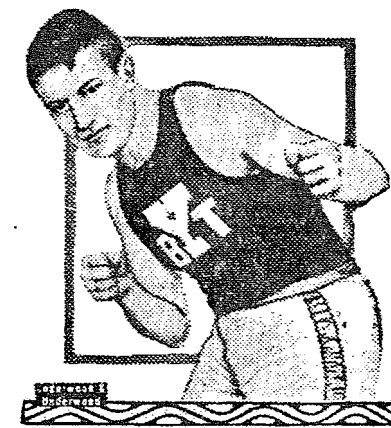
Often pitchers try all three of these services, but generally only one of them is natural. Dean throws with as much ease and effect one way as another.

Woodson Moss, a hotel manager at Winchester, Ky., and a lifelong friend of Captain Neal, recommended Dean to the captain in 1921 and, after seeing Dean pitch, the captain signed him to a 1922 contract. Mr. Moss also recommended Coombs to Louisville. Dean was a pitcher on an independent team at Winchester in 1921.

He was taken to the Mobile training camp of the Colonels in 1922 and shortly after the season opened was sent to Jack Martin's Daytona club of the Florida State league. Dean did not have such a whale of a year down there, winning eight games and losing six, but even in his defeats he was impressive and Joe McCarthy, Louisville manager, after watching the youngster work in three American association games after he had rejoined the Colonels near the close of the 1922 season, made the prediction that Dean would be the best moundman on the Louisville staff in 1923.

This prophecy came true, for Dean won 21 games and lost 8 and ranked next to Tom Sheehan as the most effective pitcher in the league. Dean worked in 36 games for a winning average of .724. He pitched 259 innings and pitched to 966 batters who gained 251 hits and 118 runs, 94 of the runs being earned. Dean gave 113 bases on balls and struck out 107 men. His earned run average was 3.27. Dean is twenty-one years old.

Captain B. F. Funk



The photograph shows Capt. B. F. Funk of the Yale boxing team in his favorite fighting pose. He has never been defeated in intercollegiate boxing. He is the son of Rep. Frank H. Funk of Bloomington, Ill.

BASEBALL NOTES

Dennis Gearin of the New York Giants is the smallest pitcher in the major league.

With the exception of the second week in the season, the Yankees led the American league all last year.

Joseph Heckle, star pitcher of the Syracuse university team last year, has been signed by the Detroit Tigers.

Manager McGraw will not let his athletes play golf, probably on the theory that golfers so seldom get home.

Pat Malone, pitcher, last year with Toledo, has been obtained by Minneapolis of the American association, from the New York Giants.

John McGraw admits that pitching is his problem. He says there will be nothing to it but the Giants if his team gets fair pitching.

Jack Hendricks, forty-eight years of age, the new manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, has been managing ball clubs for the past 19 years.

Moe Berg of the 1923 Princeton nine has joined the Brooklyn Robins. He was with the team following his graduation from the university last season.

Old Hank Gowdy is working a regular turn behind the bat for the Giants and shows no signs of slipping. The sergeant is quite agile and still can throw.

Frank ("Ping") Bodie, former White Sox and Yankee outfielder, has been purchased by the Des Moines Western league club from the Vernon Pacific Coast league management.

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This popular building is now under the management of H. A. Wolf and Co., who since taking over the lease in 1920 have spent tens of thousands of dollars in up to date improvements. These great improvements are especially noted on the Farnam street side of the building. Each and every ground floor shop is now tenanted by a class of stores, of the highest order, many of them enjoying a national reputation.

In fact during the past four years the "face", of this building has been completely changed, all for the better. New and strictly modern store fronts have been installed while the various upstairs offices have been refloored, repainted and redecorated to the great satisfaction of those privileged to rent space in the building.

The Paxton Block was originally built by the late William A. Paxton, perhaps the best known and

most beloved pioneer if we are to accept only Count John A. Creighton. Later the Paxton interests during a period of depression sold the property to the Boston Ground Rent Co. They in turn leased the entire building to the Eldredge-Reynolds Co., this firm eventually re-leasing it to the Wolf Co., who are using their vast experience to make this one of the most popular office buildings in the city.

Perhaps the most popular, at the same time the most exclusive Ladies Ready To Wear Store in the city, Goldstein-Chapman, is located in the building. The busiest tailor shop, Harry Mason, is also to be found in this block on the Farnam street side. The Paxton Block also has as one of its ground floor occupants, the City's highest grade Candy Shop, The Candyland.

There are several "foreign", establishments located in the building including Bond's, Feltman and Curran, The Wormser Co. and a branch of a St. Paul Millinery Shop as well as the inevitable United Cigar Store.

In another article appearing in this issue of the paper your attention is called to the business and professional interests having offices above the ground floor.

Nebraska Stands Third in Telephones Per Capita—Almost Tied With Iowa

Nebraska stands among the first four states in the country in the number of telephones per person. The other three are Iowa, Kansas and Illinois, figures received by the Bureau of Publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce from the U. S. Department of Commerce reveal.

In Iowa there is a telephone for every 2.7 persons; in Kansas, one for every 2.8 persons; Nebraska, one for every 2.9 persons, and Illinois, one for every three persons. Nebraska has a total of 444,473 telephones, of which 273,500 are of the Bell system, and 170,973 on independent systems and lines. This is almost equal to the total number of telephones in New Mexico, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi combined, the aggregate population of the five states being 9,741,980 as compared to Nebraska's population of 1,296,372.

While the average for the United States is one telephone every 5.5 persons, that of twenty-six of the forty-eight states is from one-

tenth to 16.8 higher than this average. The larger number per person in the East North Central states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and the North West Central, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas is responsible for the lower average for the country.

South Carolina has the least number of telephones per person with but one to every twenty-two with Alabama and Mississippi next lowest with one for every twenty-one persons, and Louisiana following with one to every nineteen.

The New England states, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, and the Mountain states, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Montana, are about equally supplied with telephones for their populations, averaging one phone to every five to eight persons, or about half as many per persons as in Nebraska.

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Tokyo.—In a little cemetery near Masuho, Japan, is a grave and tombstone erected in memory of a former chief of the village, a man known far and wide for his kindness and generosity. In jail at Tokyo is the man—held as the leader of a gang of crooks. What the grave holds no one knows.

Nine years ago the man, Issaku Kawashima, was arrested and sentenced to prison for being the leader of a band of robbers. Kawashima appealed the case. Then he died suddenly. His family buried him with great pomp and erected a handsome tombstone in his honor. Scores of neighbors and friends attended the funeral.

Recently it was reported that a strange visitor was seen going into the Kawashima home. Police spread a net about the house and saw the stranger entering. They rushed inside and found the man—none other than the dead Kawashima.

The police declare they have proof that the death certificate was forged, that Kawashima was buried in effigy, and that he since has organized another band of outlaws. His frequent visits to his family proved his undoing, however.

Toy Balloon Kills

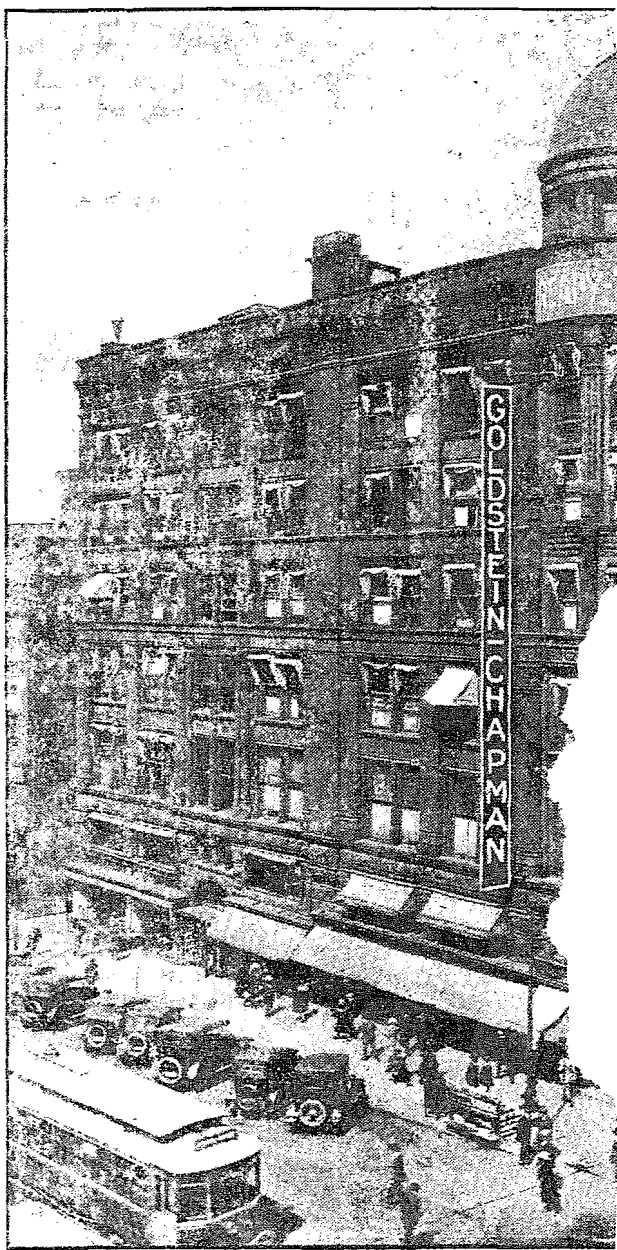
East Rochester, N. Y.—Strangled by a toy balloon which slipped down her throat, Julia Sappolo, twelve years old, died here.

Officials of the village at their next meeting will vote on an ordinance to prohibit the sale of the penny rubber toys.

Sight Restored

Spokane, Wash.—Blind since he was eleven months old, Howard Straub, fifteen years old, can see again. The lad underwent a serious operation recently, and his sight was restored.

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Man Saves Cent, but Pair Goes to Jail.

Valentine, Neb.—Clinton W. Smith, farm hand, saved one cent when he sent a postal card instead of a letter to Mrs. John Smith, asking her to meet him here, but the saving of the penny resulted in a thirty-year penitentiary sentence for both him and Mrs. John Smith.

The man and woman were tried and sentenced for the murder of Mrs. Smith's husband, and both pleaded guilty.

"She's the wildest woman in the world. That's why we killed her husband," Clinton Smith said when sentenced.

Clinton Smith arrived in Valentine two weeks before the murder. Up to that time he had never seen Mrs. Smith. He went to work as a farm hand for her husband, John Smith. The men were not related.

The murder was so well concealed that the slayers would have escaped unsuspected if Clinton Smith had not saved that one cent stamp and given authorities a clew.

The pair confessed they knocked the husband down and then drove his heavily loaded wagon over his head, the wheels obliterating all signs of the blows he had been dealt. Accidental death was the first verdict.

Woman Sells Baby to Bury Husband's Mother

Peking.—Poverty stricken by the long absence of her husband, a soldier, a young Chinese mother at Peking, sold her five-year-old baby for \$30 so that she might provide a fitting burial for her mother-in-law. The mother had been supporting herself, her baby, and her husband's mother while the man fought in the army.

Lightning and Snow

Bangor, Me.—In the midst of a hard snow storm a bolt of lightning struck a farm building owned by Colvin Mitchell, here. Fire that followed destroyed the building and the Mitchell home.



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Tris Speaker Greets Bobby Jones



Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland baseball team before an exhibition golf match with Bobby Jones, the national open golf champion at East Lake, Atlanta, Ga., the course over which the golf champion learned his game. Jones was born a few hundred yards from this course and began playing there when a child.

Sport Notes

Boxing has been adopted at the Tokyo Imperial university in Japan.

Pigeon shooting became a fashionable sport in England about 1856.

About this time of year many a man decides that a golf club feels better in his hand than a rake.

With the organization of a new association, golf has been made a major sport at Columbia college.

M. L. Dake, a sophomore, has been elected captain of the Cornell university basketball team for next season.

History records that the first billiard table was set up in New York city in a house on Whitehall dock, in the year 1800.

If college pacifists keep on with their propaganda they're likely to take all the fight out of the football teams.

Twenty years ago collegiate football kickoffs were taken without tees, just as they will be next fall, under the new rule.

Marvin A. Stevens of Osborne, Kan., won the Ledyard Mitchell cup awarded by the 1904 class of Yale for proficiency in punting.

Miss Edith Cummings of Chicago, national woman's golf title holder, has abandoned plans to compete this year in the British woman's championship.

League of Ohio Sportsmen embraces 134 organizations with an aggregate membership of 100,000 men and women devotees of outdoor sports.

Bob Fitzsimmons' first appearance in the ring was at an amateur boxing tournament given by Jim Mace at Timaru, New Zealand, in the early eighties.

After what Dempsey did to Carpenter, the Frenchman had better take some swimming lessons before he signs a contract to fight anyone at Michigan City.

Ted Sullivan plans to take baseball players of Harvard and William and Mary colleges, the first and second oldest institutions of learning in America, on a tour of Europe this summer.

Golf as an intercollegiate sport at the University of Minnesota will take rank with wrestling, gymnastics and hockey as a result of dual meet competition arranged for the Gopher team.

Landis Plays Ball



Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, "lord high chief" of America's national game, chooses sides for the real sand-lot game of "two-cat" with a newsboy baseball fan while one of the newsboy's buddies looks on to see if the "top-man" can stand the rock. All this took place at Indianapolis, Ind.

Canada's Swimming Star



Tommy Walker, the Canadian youth who recently won the junior pentathlon, open to all America, and is one of Canada's mainstays for Olympic swimming honors, competed in Buffalo, N. Y., against some of the greatest swimming stars of the United States. Walker won the 100-yard back stroke in 1933-3, the fancy diving contest and was second in the 100-yard free style, 100-yard breast stroke and 500-yard free style.

Connie Mack Developer of Many Star Players

Connie Mack, famous manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, certainly has been an angel to every other club in the American league except Washington and Detroit.

Mack is perhaps the only major league manager who can be regarded as a real developer of players. He grabs them when they are young and molds them into big leaguers.

During the dark days after 1914, when Mack disposed of most of the stars of his great club, Shibe park in Philadelphia literally became a baseball incubator. In an effort to build up another great team Mack didn't overlook a bet, trying out every player recommended.

Here is just a partial list of players who got their start under Mack and then shifted to other clubs either through sale or trade:

Cleveland—Jamieson, Coveleskie, Burns and Larry Gardner.
New York—Schang, Bush, Shawkey, Witt, Dugan and Pennock.
Chicago—Collins, Strunk.
Boston—O'Neill, Picinich.
St. Louis—Danforth.

Would Make Good Showing

The failure of Cornell to accept the challenge of the University of Vermont to meet in a post-season basketball game comes as no surprise to followers of the athletic policy established at Ithaca by Romeyn Berry. Post-season games have no place on the Cornell plan of things. To make a good showing against her natural rivals is all that Cornell is interested in these days. Vermont claims the basketball championship of New England.

Find Ferret Drinking Sleeping Girl's Blood

Sioux City, Ia.—Attacked by a ferret, which sucked her blood while she slept, Helen Greenbaum, nine years old, is seriously ill.
The ferret's teeth were buried in the child's flesh, and its sides were distended by the blood it had drawn from the child's veins, when the father missed it and found it in his daughter's bed.

BOY IS SHIPPED HOME IN BIG DRY GOODS BOX

Attempts to Take Trip as "Glass" and Is Jailed.

Barstow, Tex.—Mental telepathy sent William Green Baker, eighteen-year-old youth of Dallas, Tex., to jail in Barstow, and he is there as a result of one of the strangest offenses ever listed on a court docket.

The subconscious mind of a messenger on an express train between El Paso and Big Spring caused Baker to be discovered, as, encased in a dry goods box, he neared the end of his great adventure.

Penniless, friendless, and unable to find work, the youth yearned for his mother and his home as he trudged the streets of Prescott, Ariz. He confided his desire to two tramps. They agreed to help him.

Baker was placed in a dry goods box he had purchased from a Prescott store. His companions nailed him up in the box and carried it to the office of the American Express company. The box was marked "Fragile! Glass! Handle with care! This side up!"

The waybill listed the shipment as dishes, valued at \$150, and the youthful wanderer, encased in the box, rode in an express car from Wednesday until Saturday afternoon.

The messenger who found Baker said: "As I worked at my desk, my subconscious mind told me some one was in the car looking at me. Goose flesh spread over my body. Mental telepathy convinced me that there was a live person in that box."

"I went over to the box and shook it. I said: 'Am I seeing spooks or is there somebody in this box?' Came a voice from within, 'For God's sake open this box and give me a drink of water!'"

"I told the human freight that as soon as we reached Barstow, just a few miles up the road, I'd open the box. This I did. Baker climbed out and I placed him in custody of the station agent."

Boa Constrictor Found on Bunch of Bananas

Lincoln, Neb.—A five-foot boa constrictor, direct from Bananaland, arrived in Lincoln recently. This specimen of tropic life beat his way to Lincoln, getting through without any transportation charge whatever. He was found neatly coiled about the stem of a bunch of bananas unloaded at the Grainger fruit house in Lincoln.

The car had been billed from New Orleans, and the snake was apparently lifeless when found because of the chilly ride he had taken. He was warmed a bit by being placed in a glass jar and he came to life with a grudge against the world in general.

Orville Robertson, 1327 M street, was the workman who found the snake, and the find was enough to give him a shock. Mr. Robertson is an employee of the banana room.

Body of Missing Child Found in Steel Lathing

Hot Springs, Ark.—What had developed into a nationwide search for Joel ("Spec") Dever, nine years old, who disappeared from his home here November 18, last, ended recently when workmen clearing the grounds about a partially constructed church building within a block of the child's home, found his body under a pile of steel laths which had fallen from the stack in which they had been placed.

It is believed that the child, playing about the building, was caught under the falling steel and crushed to death. Identification was made by a sweater which he is known to have worn when last seen.

At the time of his disappearance it was believed that the child had been kidnapped, possibly by an itinerant showman because of his prowess as a youthful contortionist and acrobat.

Child Put in Hot Oven by Parents, Is Charge

Des Moines, Ia.—Charged with torturing their nine-year-old adopted daughter by placing her in a stove oven, Steve and Anna Luke, negroes, were on trial before Judge W. G. Bonner in District court, charged with assault to kill.

The Lukes were arrested several months ago on the complaint of neighbors who charged them with constant mistreatment of their daughter. The adopted daughter told the grand jury that she had frequently been shoved into a hot stove for minor offenses.

According to the indictment, the Lukes vied with each other in creating new forms of punishment for the child. Officials have been keeping her at the juvenile home.

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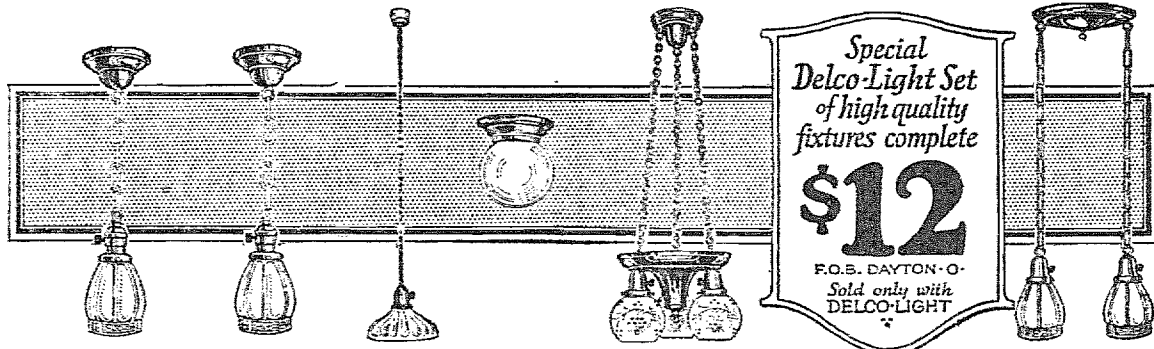
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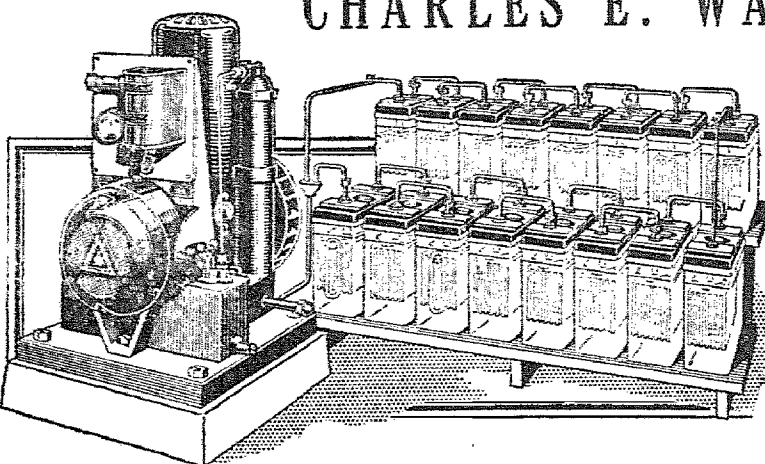
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KEPT HER SON IN KIDDIE'S CLOTHES

Mother Says She Wanted to Keep Boy Near Her.

Kansas City, Mo.—Determined to keep her sixteen-year-old son Walker, from "growing up," Mrs. Edna Du Bois compelled him to wear short trousers and white kiddie's socks, Circuit Judge E. E. Porterfield was told recently.

Because of her great love for him, Mrs. Du Bois refused to allow him to attend high school, complaining that she wanted him by her side always and Walker wasn't permitted to go to work. He accompanied his mother to the homes where she worked as cook and set about the kitchen with her during the day.

"I'm dying for my boy," she screamed in court. "Please let me have him."

On the suggestion of James L. Gillham, chief probation officer, who brought the mother into court, Judge Porterfield ordered the youth sent to the McCune home for boys pending completion of arrangements for him to continue his school duties. Mrs. Du Bois was sent to a hospital for observation.

Husband Fights Duel With Wife in Street

Baltimore.—While groups of school children were passing, Walter Albers stood behind his automobile in front of his home recently and fought a pistol duel with his wife, Mrs. Marie Albers, who fired at him through a window in the house.

Neither was injured, though the woman is said to have fired four shots, and Albers returned the fire. When his wife had emptied her pistol Albers jumped into his car, which had two windows smashed by bullets, and drove away.

According to the story told by Mrs. Albers to the police, her husband, who is manager of a theater, demanded the receipts of the house. She refused to give them to him, and he threatened to strike her.

Then, she said, she ran into another room and got a pistol. Meanwhile he had armed himself and ran down the steps. As he went out into the street, she went to a window on the second floor, opened it and started shooting at him.

After they had heard her version of the affair, the police took her into custody and went to the theater and arrested Albers.

Gang in Prison Makes Auto License Plates

Columbus.—Prisoners in the Ohio state penitentiary have been secretly manufacturing duplicate automobile license plates and smuggling them out through confederates and paroled prisoners, Warden P. E. Thomas admitted recently. All of the state's auto tags are manufactured at the institution.

The practice has been going on for about two weeks, he said, resulting in probably half a dozen sets of tags being smuggled out, some of them to points outside the state. He has been aware of the situation from the first, he said, and until the story became known in Cleveland recently, hoped to apprehend those receiving the tags.

The duplicate tags, it was pointed out at the institution, would aid crooks in preventing identification of their automobiles.

Two Risk Lives to Save Dog in Ice-Filled River

Mattawa, Ont.—The townsfolk of Mattawa turned out recently to watch Tom Montrell, Indian guide, and Lorenzo Tremblay, blacksmith, risk their lives amid the floating ice in the Ottawa river to rescue Moscow, a St. Bernard dog, beloved by all at this northern village.

Moscow, while frolicking with a youngster on the thin ice, broke through. His efforts to get a footing were futile, and the whole town turned out to try to rescue him. His barking grew fainter as he was carried down stream, but he bravely kept his nose on a wafer of ice while Montrell and Tremblay shoved a canoe over the dangerous ice. At last they grabbed the dog as he was about to sink and brought him back to land.

Joe and Jim Conspire

Coach Joe Wright and Jim Rice, his assistant, may surprise some of the rivals they send the University of Pennsylvania against this year. Wright has a novel scheme for improving his crewmen. Each Saturday he has pictures taken of the oarsmen in action. Then he places the pictures on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and points out errors and how to correct them.

DISADVANTAGES OF LIGHTER GOLF BALL

Hagen Says Aspect of Game Would Be Changed.

Any change made in the present standard weight of the golf ball to make it lighter and larger will eventually mean the further expenditure of millions in the changing of golf courses, clubs and the general layout of links, and would play havoc with the form of most golfers, in the opinion of Walter Hagen, famous golfer.

Hagen maintains that the entire aspect of the game would be changed if the proposed plan now said to be considered by the United States Golf association and the Royal and Ancient Golf Association of Scotland is carried out.

"For the golfer able to make a drive of from 175 to 200 yards from the tee, the change to a lighter and larger ball will shorten his flight to such an extent that his shot would land at the first hazard, failing to clear it, while under present conditions the drive would clear the obstacle.

"The game's greatest thrill would be taken away with the adoption of a lighter and larger ball," went on Hagen. "Every ordinary golfer gets a tremendous 'kick' out of driving the gutta percha 175 or more yards from the tee and he is ever looking forward to be able to do just that thing."

Hagen went on to say that with the standardization of a new ball, every course in the country would eventually be affected by the ruling. He said his plans for the establishment of his new 36-hole course would have to be changed if the "master minds" in control of the game would throw out the ball now in present use.

"Golf will be less sportive with a larger and lighter ball thrown into the game," declared the famous star, "and I do not believe that the real devotees wish a change at this time."

Trying for Olympics



Ralph Hills, junior at Princeton university, stands out as a logical candidate for the shotput squad of the Olympic team this summer. A big boy, he is the type of American youngster who will carry Uncle Sam's colors with honors this year.

Diamond Notes

There were 324 stolen bases in the National league last year to 741 in the American league.

Willie Keeler's record for hitting safely in 44 consecutive games (in the season of 1897) still stands.

Jess Winters, pitcher, has been sold by the Phillies to the Portland team of the Pacific Coast league.

James Sullivan, pitcher, has been returned by the Cleveland Indians to the Detroit club of the Three-I league.

STUDENT SHOTS HIS CLASSMATE, ENDS OWN LIFE

Note Says Victim Was Tired of Life, but Lacked Courage to End It.

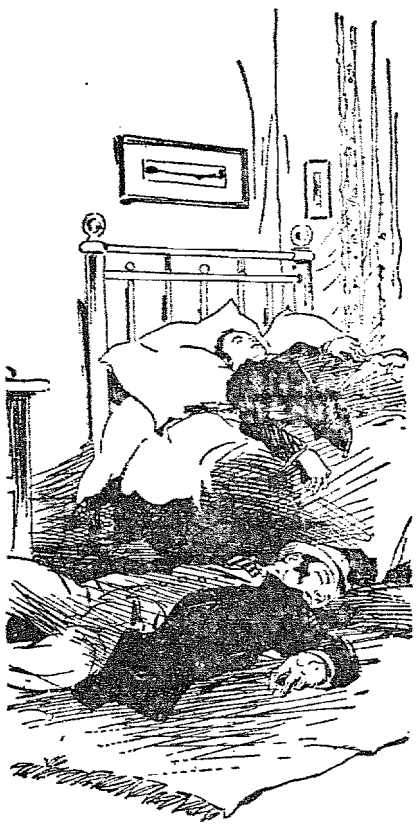
Pottstown, Pa.—Because his dearest friend, James Warmkessel, did not have courage enough to commit suicide, Thomas Shenton shot him and then sent a bullet through his own head in Shenton's room at the Y. M. C. A. Both were students at the Wharton School of Finance evening school, University of Pennsylvania.

Apparently both were doing well. Each had a responsible position and was gaining an education. Their class work was satisfactory. Each was twenty-five years old and they were inseparable companions outside of working hours.

Note Left by Slayer.

"Jim and I are both disgusted with ourselves. It's awful to be weaklings, with nothing in yourselves to be proud of. So what's the use? He is trying to kill himself by running himself down, for he says he hasn't nerve enough to shoot himself. I can't stand by and see him die that way. And he's too good a friend to hope for another like him. So we have decided to go together. TOM."

Warmkessel's body was near the door. His overcoat and hat were still on. He had been shot through the



Decided to Die Together.

chest and head. Shenton, full clad, was lying on the bed with a wound in his heart. Near him was the revolver. The police believe the pair attended night session at the Wharton school, returned from Philadelphia on a late train and went to Shenton's room to discuss the futility of living, and decided to die.

Bodies Found in Morning.

The shots did not disturb other men in the dormitory. Not until Adolph Kaiser, superintendent of the "Y," was making an inspection tour about 8 a. m. were the bodies found. Dr. T. Edmund Willis stated the youths had been dead several hours.

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Warmkessel's mother, with whom he lived, was told why her son had not returned home. Shenton's parents are dead. His father was the late Col. H. A. Shenton.

Shenton was employed by the Alan Wood Iron and Steel company, and Warmkessel by the McClintic-Marshall Construction company.

Fakers Sell King Tut's "Pearls" in Mt. Vernon

Mount Vernon.—Two suave men in silk hats and fur-lined overcoats drove through the Chester Hill district in Mount Vernon recently selling, at "special rates," pearls which they said had been discovered in the tomb of King-Tut-Ankh-Amen. Their business was interrupted by motorcycle policemen and they sped away toward the Bronx in a limousine.

Ten or more complaints reached police headquarters in connection with the sale of the alleged pearls at from \$10 to \$25 a string.

Stanley Robinson became suspicious after he had invested \$10 in the Egyptian trophies and took them to a jeweler, who said they could be duplicated in any ten-cent store in the city. Robinson then complained to the police.

Red Tape Beats Guillotine; French Verdict Lacks Initial

Paris.—The red tape of French law has saved Albert Le Clerc from the guillotine. Le Clerc was tried at Chartres for attempted murder of a policeman, and the jury had no hesitation in finding him guilty unanimously.

When it was pointed out to the jurors that there was no need to specify the "unanimously" in their written verdict, they crossed out the word. They failed, however, to initial the correction in the margin, an omission which the Supreme court now holds invalidated the verdict.

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Kansas City.—For 30 cents obtained in a holdup, Fred Tarwater, twenty-seven, must serve five years in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty here and was sentenced by Judge Samuel A. Dew. An overcoat also taken in the holdup was recovered.

Woman Dies at Funeral

Jacksonville, Fla.—While attending the funeral of her brother, Mrs. S. D. Shaw of Jacksonville died in a cemetery at Adel, Ga., of acute indigestion. The woman was ill about twenty minutes before she died.

Dust Blower Kills Man

Jamestown, N. Y.—Lawrence Holman, of Bemus Point, was crushed to death at the plant of the Jamestown Malleable Products corporation when a dust blower fell through the roof.

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Presto! Paris is transported to Hollywood. Other weird things occur.

The fact that a mountain once failed to get up its hind legs and go to Mohammet has not for one moment disheartened the magicians of the silver sheet, who almost daily are performing some new movie miracle.

Notable among recent achievements are the settings devised by Maurice Tourneur, the director, in his production of "The White Moth", a First National picture which will be presented by M. C. Levee at the Strand Theatre next week, commencing Sunday.

The theatre scenes, representing the gay night life of Paris, were all taken from a tremendous set built at the United Studios. This elaborate interior included the stage, boxes, orchestra and orchestra pit. More than six hundred people were used in the sequence. It was constructed from a sketch made by Mr. Tourneur.

It was necessary that the reproduction be perfect, for the action goes from behind the scenes to the stage, from there to the orchestra and in the boxes. Mr. Tourneur, who spent many years as an actor and then as a producer in Paris, inspected the setting before commencing his work with the eye of an expert. He found many little things

left untouched, things that he knew would not be noticed in the picture but were necessary in order to obtain the proper atmosphere.

In the dance of the Spider and the Moth, which was done by Barbara La Marr and Charles de Roche on this stage, the setting was constructed to represent the entrance to Hades. Everything was exaggerated to dwarf the size of the spider and the moth. The rose that occupies the center of the stage was constructed of metal and weighed just less than a ton. The spider web was lighted entirely with electric lights.

In this gay setting much of the most dramatic action of the story takes place. Mary Reid, an American girl, unsuccessfully studying music in Paris, is about to end her life when rescued by a dancer. He makes her his partner and she soon becomes the toast of Paris and is known as The White Moth. A young American falls in love with her and his older brother, in order to prevent his marrying this girl, pretends he is in love with her also. Finally the brother marries her, leaving her at once, explaining that he only did it to protect his younger brother so that he would marry the American girl he had been engaged to. The White Moth is now madly infatuated with her husband, so that when he tells her this she nearly goes mad. Finally he returns and they are reunited.

Mr. Tourneur has chosen the cast with great care. Barbara La Marr and Conway Tearle are co-starred for the first time. Charles de Roche plays the dancer. Other members of the cast are Josie Sedgwick, Edna Murphy, Ben Lyon, Kathleen Kirkham and William Orlamond.

WIFE SPURNS LOVE ROMANCE

Piques Husband by Refusing to Go on Second Honeymoon to Cuba.

What should a man do if, spurred by the romance of spring, he wants to take his wife on a second "honeymoon" in Cuba, and she refuses?

That was the situation confronting Lee Randon, the hero of "Cytherea", Goddess of Love, a First National picture, produced and personally directed for Samuel Goldwyn by George Fitzmaurice, and which is to start a week's engagement at the Rialto Theatre on Saturday.

"Don't be silly," was her calm retort when he broached the subject. "I've got the house and the children to take care of. And, anyway, it's a foolish idea, in my opinion."

But the man did go to Cuba—but not with his wife. Hurt by her lack of sentiment, he was a ready victim for Cupid when a woman who represented his ideal in every manner, came into his life.

The manner in which the two seekers after happiness solved the situation which kept them tied down to an intolerable situation; their adventures in Cuba, and the disillusionment which came afterward constitutes a drama such as only the author, Joseph Hergesheimer, could write.

Lewis S. Stone and Irene Rich are cast as the husband and wife, with Alma Rubens in the role of Cytherea.

FLOWER SHOW IN JUNE

Amateur gardeners are as much interested in better flowers as the stock raiser is in better stock, officers and members of Omaha Garden club believe. For this reason the club has planned to have its first annual peony and iris show June 6 and 7 to give the amateur gardeners of Nebraska and Iowa a chance to show their most beautiful flowers.

The exhibit will be held in the salesroom of the Omaha Flint Company, Twenty-sixth and Farnam Sts., through the courtesy of Guy L. Smith, Omaha automobile dealer and also a lover of beautiful flowers.

Professional gardeners will be given space in the show room for displays, but the amateur exhibits will dominate and in the ten open classes for peonies, and twelve for irises, prizes of blue and red ribbons with several valuable awards of beautiful plants, bulbs and flower roots, will be given by the judges.

KRUG PARK SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN TODAY

Now that the straw hat season is almost a week old, although few are in evidence, Krug Park announces the opening of its swimming pool and sand beach Friday, Memorial day, at 8 A. M. The Pool will be given a colorful aspect this season by the presence of many gay colored bathing suits, which replaced last year's stock suits.

The management announces the Pool will be reserved from 8 A. M. to 12 A. M. on week days for women and children and that they will be admitted free to the beach during these hours. The general public this season will be admitted from 12 A. M. until 11 P. M.

In continuance of its policy to promote swimming as a sport and recreation in Omaha the Park has engaged four expert women instructors to conduct its swimming classes which will offer women and children an opportunity to learn to swim at a very nominal cost. For those who enroll in these classes special pool concessions will be made.

Many thousand electric bulbs have been strung over the Pool in addition to those of last year making the Pool one of the most brightly lighted spots in the Park.

Many sorts of new water games paraphernalia has been purchased since the Pool closed last September and will be available for the swimmers to use without cost.

The water carrousal which was not in operation last year has been overhauled and will be operated constantly morning and evening.

A new device in the Pool is a huge Toboggan Slide which is expected to afford bathers much fun. The Toboggan is a large steel structure and is now being erected and will be completed for the opening of the Pool Friday.

Daily tests will be made of the water by Chemists from the Perkins Laboratories and these results will be posted in a conspicuous place in the Bath House for the public to see. The water is kept as near 100% pure as modern science can make it.

SCHMOELLER & MUELLER HAS NEW ADVERTISEMENT

This week the Mediator begins a new advertisement for the Schmoller & Mueller Piano Company. It indicates the very latest wares of this big music concern, especial attention being given to Victrolas which is a large department of this big concern's business.

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CREDITOR FRANK CAREY'S EXPLAINS CAN NOT PAY

Frank Carey, realtor, who lives on Park avenue, has an interesting communication from one of his clients. Frank has been trying to get this man to pay a bill and finally wrote him a sharp letter. He received the following in reply:

"Dear Mister Carey: I got your letter about what I owe to you. Now he pachunt I aint forgot you please wate. When some fools pay me I pay you. If this was judgement day and you wasnt any more prepared to meet your Master than I am to pay your account you sure would have to go to hell. Trusting you will do this."

SAMSON GETS MEMBERS

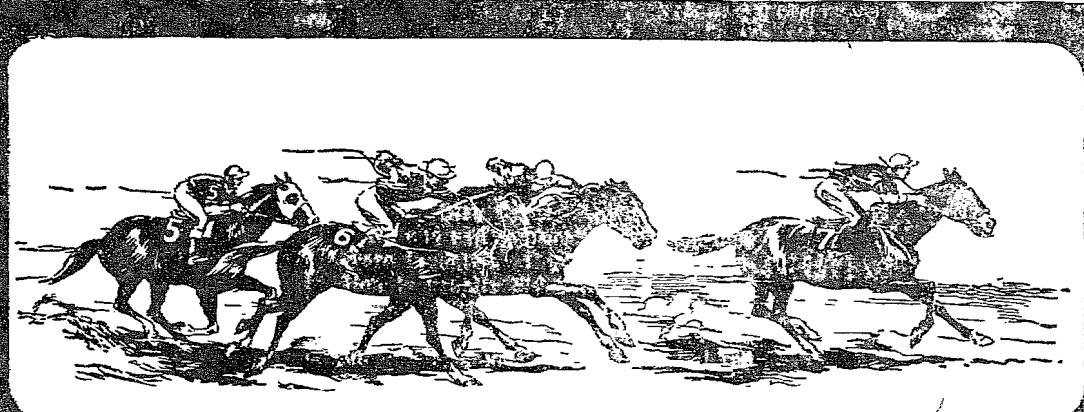
Total Ak-Sar-Ben Membership to Date is Reported as 2,750

The addition of 250 members to the Ak-Sar-Ben roster yesterday in a concerted drive for memberships brought the total to date to 2,750. Secretary Charlie Gardner announced last night.

More than 3 hundred men are to start out today from headquarters in the Securities building, Sixteenth and Farnam streets in an attempt to better yesterday's record. The den show is to open June 2.

Fleeing Convicts Shot

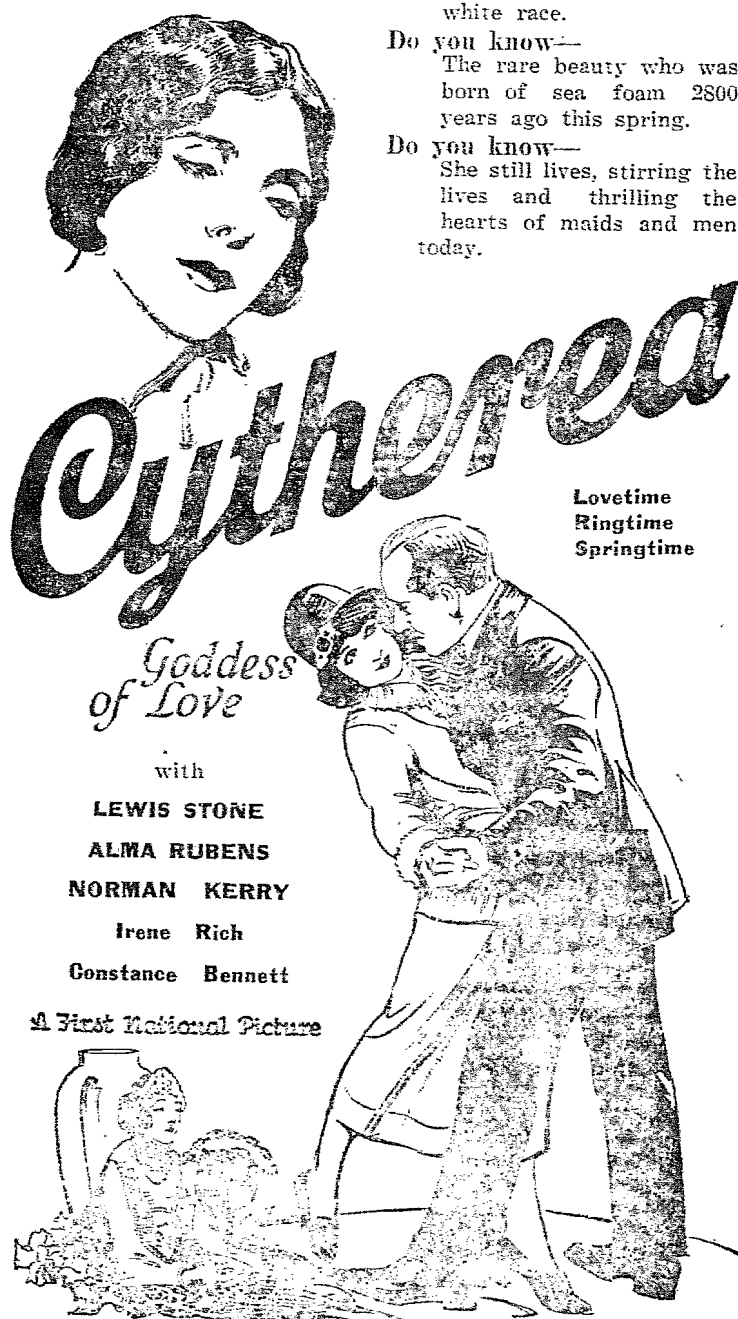
Jefferson City, Mo.—Three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., were shot and killed by members of a posse who found them hiding in a barn. The convicts killed a guard when they broke out of the prison.



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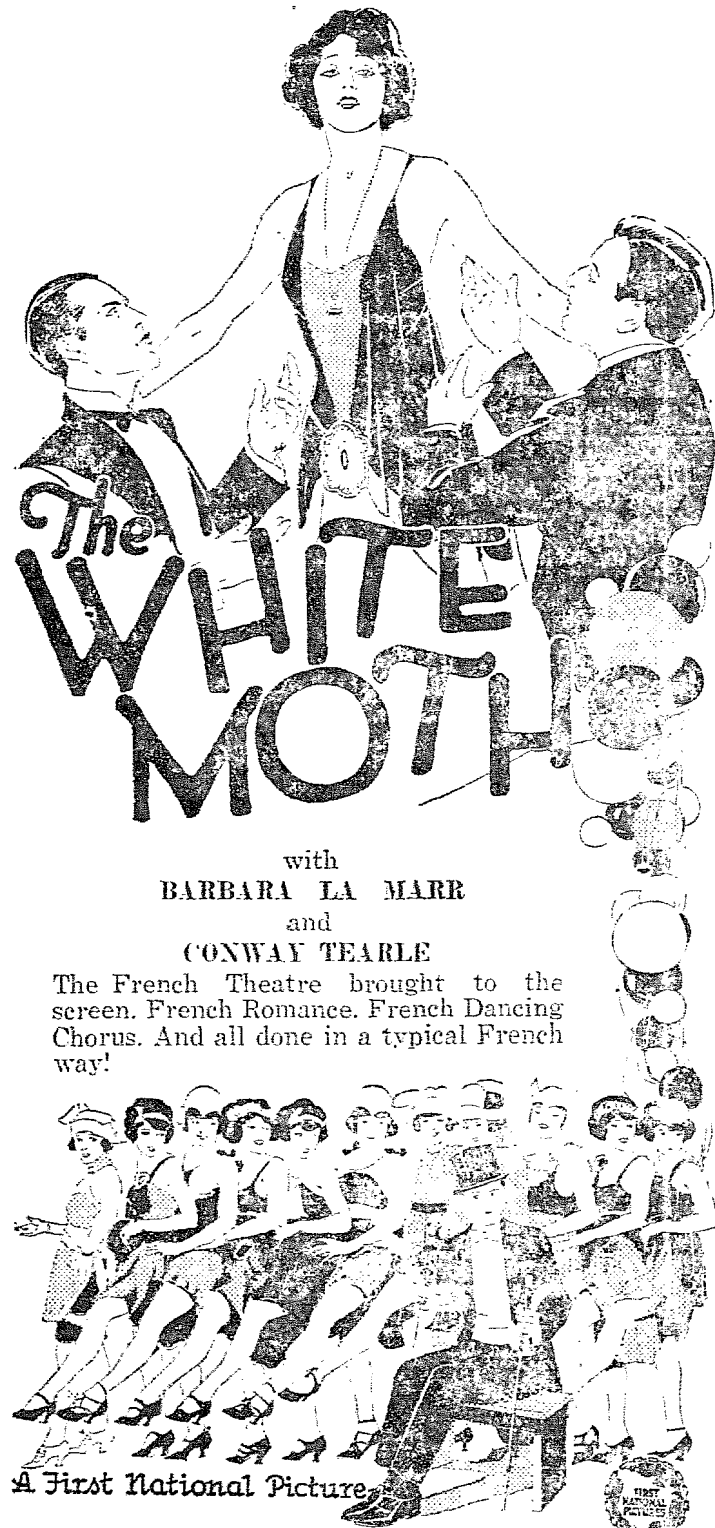
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