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ATHLETICS WIN BIG GAME TODAY



Connie Mack pulled the trump card in today's game by sending the youngster, Bush, to the firing line, holding the Giants to five hits. The Athletics hit their stride in the batting line, securing twelve hits off the Giants' twirlers.

It is likely Mack's choice will be Chief Bender for Friday's game. McGraw may use Marquard or Demaree. Philadelphia will win.

TODAY'S GAME.

Batteries—Philadelphia, Bush and Schang. New York, Tesreau and McLean, Crandall and Wilson.

Following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—8	12	1
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2	5	1

PHOTO TAKEN

Edwards is Taking Life Easy in Box Butte County Jail—First Time His Picture Was Taken

Arthur Edwards, who was landed in the county jail Wednesday noon by Sheriff Cal Cox, is taking a lively interest in his surroundings and seems cheerful and contented in spite of the fact that he faces serious punishment for the shooting affair in which he was mixed up last week.

"This is sure some doin's. It's the first time I ever had my picture taken and I'm mighty glad to have it done, although I don't know what you fellows want it in the paper for," said Edwards as he stood between Sheriff Cox and The Herald reporter in the corridor of the county jail Wednesday night, while the photographer focused the lens of the camera on the trio.

When the party entered the jail and told Edwards his picture was wanted he was dressed in trousers and undershirt. "Want me taken this way?" he said. He was told that he could spruce up a little. He lacked a tie so he tore off the tail end of his light shirt and used it for a necktie. It looked all right. After he had brushed up his hair and put on his coat he was a rather handsome fellow. He made the sheriff and The Herald reporter brush up their hair and stand up straight.

As the flashlight boomed he started and said, "Wha, what was that?" It happened so suddenly that all were startled. After Edwards was taken back into the cell he was given a copy of the Daily Herald to read. He read the articles regarding himself with much interest but made little comment thereon. "That newspaper fellow is a funny one," he said, "he gives me hell one place and he helps me out the next."

It appears at times that Edwards is not a crook at heart but that he is a misguided, weak purposed colored man who was startled while his mind was clouded with the fumes of the opium pipe, that he ran from the house with the gun in his hand, and without knowing what he did, shot to death his wife and seriously wounded an officer. Edwards says he regrets his rash act very deeply and wishes it never had happened.

The preliminary hearing will not be held until Jordan comes from the hospital. He is recovering rapidly and will soon be out.

COMING EXAMS

Place of examination: Alliance, Beatrice, Broken Bow, Chadron, Grand Island, Holdrege, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha and O'Neill, Nebraska. Date: February 7, 1914.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at the place and on the date mentioned above to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in first-grade, or clerical, positions in the Customs Service; in the positions of deputy collector, clerk, storekeeper, gauger in the Internal Revenue Service.

Competitors will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

1. Spelling (twenty words of more than average difficulty)10
2. Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, percentage, interest, discount, analysis, and statement of simple accounts)25
3. Penmanship (the competitor's handwriting in the subject of report writing will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, and general appearance)15
4. Report writing (test in writing in letter form a report not more than 200 words in length, summarizing and arranging in logical order a series of facts included in a given statement of 400 or 500 words)25
5. Copying and correcting manuscript (test in making a smooth, corrected copy of a draft of manuscript which includes erasures, misspelled words, errors in syntax, etc.)15
6. Geography and civil government of the United States10

Total100
Competitors who fail to obtain a rating of at least 70 in arithmetic or 65 in report writing will not be eligible for appointment and the remaining subjects of their examination will not be considered, unless the needs of the service require otherwise.

Five hours will be allowed for this examination.

Any of the following named physical defects is sufficient to exclude a person from examination: Insanity; tuberculosis; paralysis; epilepsy; blindness; loss of both arms or both legs; uncompensated valvular disease of the heart; locomotor ataxia; cancer; Bright's disease; diabetes; loss of arm and leg; badly crippled or deformed hands, arms, feet, or legs.

This announcement contains all information which is communicated to applicants regarding the scope of

BETTER ROADS

100,000 Nebraska Citizens Start Dressing Down Highways Today---Governor Morehead Heads the Procession for Thursday and Friday



(By United Press) LINCOLN, NEBR., Oct. 9.—Led by Governor Morehead, one hundred thousand Nebraskans this morning

MODERN WOODMAN

Members of Alliance Lodge Will Give Home Talent Play on Monday, October 20th

The members of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen are practicing every evening for the home talent play which they are to present on October 20th. The play is a vivid portrayal of the good done by the fraternal order and is entitled, "The Modern Woodman." It will be well worth seeing.

WANTS EXPERT TO SPEAK

C. A. Dow, manager of the electric department of the city of Alliance, has received a letter from G. M. Robinson, a General Electric Company official, asking regarding the proposition of sending a speaker to the state irrigation meeting at Bridgeport the last of the month. Their speaker will take up the proposition of irrigation by means of electric driven pumps.

the examination, the vacancy or vacancies to be filled, and the qualifications required.

For application Form 1371, address the secretary of the board of examiners at the customhouse or post office at the place named above, or the district secretary at the address below.

began a two days' "dressing down" of the state's highways. Farmers, business men and good citizens generally, all interested in making the roads better for travel, started to work with a vim to give the highways an A. No. 1 appearance. Commercial clubs, municipal and county officials had the work in charge.

By tomorrow night it was expected that half a million dollars worth of work would be completed by volunteers on the various highways. The time for improving the state's roads could not have been more aptly chosen. The roads are in bad condition, taken as a whole. The hot dry summer, together with much travel, has put the roads in a bad condition. And because of lack of rain, until recently little grading has been done. With the crops harvested, the time is not distant when the farmers will be anxious to get their products to market.

MR. PAT STANDS PAT SATISFIED WITH TOWN

"Pat," said Police Magistrate Zurn Saturday morning to a forlorn looking Irishman who stood before the bar of justice, "if you will leave town we will buy you a nice, long ticket to Denver." "No, yer honor," said Pat, "I likes this town and I think I'll stay with you."

"But Pat, me boy," said Judge Zurn, "you've been in jail a hundred and steen times, and we don't want to board you all winter. If you have decided to stay and won't work we'll put you on bread and water for a couple of days. Perhaps you'll be glad to leave then."

"Well, Pat, you look thinner this morning," said the judge to Pat when he was brought before him on Monday morning. "Be gad, I am thinner, yer honor, but I still likes yer board, and I'm goin' to stick with ye," said Pat, in spite of the fact

that he had been on a diet of bread and water for two days.

"Now, be reasonable, Pat," said the judge. "If you'll leave town we'll buy you a ticket to Denver, Lincoln or Omaha, and give you enough for meals on the way." "Nothin' doin'," said Pat, "I'm goin' to stick."

Police Magistrate Zurn told the city council about Pat at the meeting Tuesday night and asked the mayor what he could do to get rid of Pat. "Have we a ball and chain?" asked the mayor. He was told that there was a fifty pound ball attached to a leg chain in the jail. "Put that on him and make him work on the streets," said the mayor. "Perhaps we can make him decide there are better places to board than off the city." So Pat is now helping clean up the streets, and hanging to his leg is a fifty pound ball and chain.

With two transcontinental highways crossing Nebraska, the Omaha, Lincoln and Denver route and the Platte Valley Transcontinental way, it has been pointed out that this state should be one of the foremost in road building and most enthusiastic to take advantage of proclamation setting aside two days for the improvement of its highways.

OPENING COMING

Save Time, Money and Worry—Get Information About Forest Reserve From The Herald

People who are spending good money traveling around over the forest reserve looking over the land can get the same information, together with an accurate map, by subscribing to The Alliance Herald for one year at a cost of only \$1.50. The Herald employed a competent surveyor to go over every section and classify it. By taking the map, which will be issued before the opening on November 17th, anyone can tell at a glance the character of the land. This map was made at a great expense and will be given exclusively to Herald subscribers. If you are not a subscriber, get on The Herald list.

Registration begins next Monday at Broken Bow, North Platte and Valentine. A registration at any one of these points will do for a filing at either Broken Bow or North Platte.

DEATH OF CHAS. W. READE

The death of Chas. W. Reade occurred last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reade's mother, Mrs. J. W. Reed, 716 Box Butte. A funeral service was held at the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. O. S. Baker.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

The county commissioners are still in session today. The present session will probably last until Friday afternoon. They are well pleased with the progress being made on the new court house and have inspected the work thoroughly.

OLDEST PERSON

Broken Bow Man Claims to Be the Oldest Living Person in the United States

Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 9.—Thos. Morris, 119 years old, claims to be the oldest living person in the United States. The aged man, who lives with Charles Mytton, a prominent farmer of Westerville, says that he was born at Barrow, Montgomeryville, North Wales, England, in 1794.

He came to America in 1871, living in Illinois and Missouri before coming to Ouster county in 1886. He did not seem to grow much attached to any one place and he traveled about rather briskly considering his years.

Morris' next birthday is the fifteenth of January. He is growing more feeble every day. A shoemaker by trade the patriarch has worked hard until old age incapacitated him. His two indulgences are coffee and tobacco of which he is said to consume large quantities.

Morris is a bachelor and a confirmed woman hater. He was not always so. In his more youthful days he was engaged to an English lass, but she died before the wedding day.

WEALTHY IOWA MAN HERE

J. H. DeBoard, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, a wealthy real estate owner, is in the city looking after some of his Box Butte county property. Mr. DeBoard is well pleased with the condition of western Nebraska and likes the way Alliance is growing.

"Put me ahead another year, certainly like The Herald," said Mr. DeBoard Wednesday when he dropped into the office.