

OPENING IN BIG LEAGUES

Cincinnati Starts Out by Winning One from Chicago in the Ninth.

DUFFY'S MEN WIN FROM THE BOSTONIANS

New York Finds Brooklyn Easy to the Tune of Seven to One—Pittsburg and St. Louis Start in One Day Late.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Thirteen thousand enthusiasts saw the opening game today. It was the largest inaugural crowd in the history of the game in this city. Cincinnati won the game by a margin of one to a single, a sacrifice and a fumble by Tucker, which allowed Kelly to score from second base. The Reds' perfect field work, as well as the good pitching of Butcher at critical stages, held down the Chicago score. A band concert and a speech by Vice Mayor Grand preceded the game.

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PHILADELPHIA WAS FIRST ONE. Philadelphia, April 14.—In the opening game of the National League season today the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Cincinnati Reds by a score of three to one.

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NEW YORK. April 14.—The New York Yankees opened the season in Brooklyn today by playing an even game with the Dodgers, who played the Brooklyn only three hits. Devin played third base in place of Brennan, who was injured.

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ST. LOUIS. April 14.—By superior and more timely hitting the Detroit team today defeated the St. Louis Americans in the opening game of the season by a score of 4 to 1. Miller, who pitched for Detroit, scattered seven bases on balls and scattered the St. Louis team could not bunt their life.

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CHICAGO. April 14.—Considering the cold weather, a good crowd turned out today to witness the opening game of the American League season. Cleveland won the contest by perfect fielding and bunting hits in the ninth inning.

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NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN

Automatic Central Energy Service Established by Nebraska Company.

CUT IN REQUIRES ONLY SIX MINUTES

General Manager Lane Holds Open House and Exchange is Busiest Place in City—No More Ring Calls.

It took the Nebraska Telephone company just six minutes last evening to put into commission its new switchboard and central energy automatic service installed in its new building. The total cost of which aggregates about \$200,000. And when one has gone from top to bottom of that immense plant, viewed the complex system, bumped against a young man or young woman at every turn—for everyone in that institution is young—so actually wonders that the "cut-in" didn't take six weeks. It was a marvelous achievement, an eloquent tribute to the progress of electrical science and a splendid token of the enterprise of the Nebraska Telephone company.

Four Large Cities Equipped. But even this does not nearly approach all the work done in the last few months by the Nebraska company. It has equipped its new system at Lincoln, Council Bluffs and South Omaha—its four largest and most important points, extending probably \$500,000 in order to give to its patrons a first-class service.

Busiest Place in Town. The telephone exchange was about the busiest place in the city last night. From General Manager H. Vance Lane down, everybody, including the extra force of the Western Electric company of Chicago, was busy. About the total force of day and night operators—eighty young women—was at the switchboard in the new building, which is simply an adjunct to the old at Eighteenth and Douglas streets. Mr. Lane, general manager, W. B. T. Bell, local manager, and W. A. Pixley, assistant auditor, kept open house and entertained numbers of visitors who were anxious to see the new system, though many of them had never even seen the old, which might have surprised them quite as much.

Standing of the Teams. New York Yankees, 1; Boston Red Sox, 1; Philadelphia Athletics, 1; Chicago Cubs, 1; St. Louis Cardinals, 1; Cincinnati Reds, 1; Pittsburgh Pirates, 1; Brooklyn Dodgers, 1; Cleveland Indians, 1; Detroit Tigers, 1.

JUST FIFTY-FOUR TO NOTHING. Modest Score of Exhibition Between Bourke's Men and Bellevue College Team. Of all the slaughters of innocents that have taken place on an Omaha base ball diamond, the one which occurred yesterday between the Bourke's men and the Bellevue college team was the most lopsided.

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT. Fine Start Made in the Games by Five-Men Teams Last Night. The Nebraska state bowling tournament opened on the Omaha Bowling Association's alleys last evening, and in spite of the fact that the weather prospects there was a good attendance of both spectators and players.

Infamously Rheumatic Cured. William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam."

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SCHWAB TALKS FOR PUBLIC

Trust Magnate in One of His Characteristically Loquacious Moods.

AT LEAST PROVES HE IS NOT ASLEEP

Secretary Thoroughly Says He is, but Man of Millions Talks to Prove that He is Wide Awake.

Charles M. Schwab, the man who has achieved so much notoriety from his connection with the steel and the shipbuilding trusts, passed through Omaha yesterday afternoon on his way to the Pacific coast. Mr. Schwab is not much of a conversationalist, especially when interviewed. For a man who has accomplished so much in life he asserts that he knows very little. He has the appearance of a man who is suffering with anything but nervous prostration. In fact his health appears to be very good. His manner is hearty and good-natured and he seems to enjoy life every minute of the time.

As Mr. Schwab stepped off the train a reporter for The Bee approached him and requested a moment of his precious time. "See my secretary, Mr. Wark," said Mr. Schwab. "He will tell you anything you wish to know."

The secretary was seen. He said: "Mr. Schwab is asleep. He cannot be disturbed." The reporter returned to Mr. Schwab. "Your secretary says you are asleep, Mr. Schwab."

Turning to his wife, Mr. Schwab, who did not look like a somnambulist, said: "Well, what do you think of that?" He broke into a hearty laugh and called the secretary over. "Did you tell this gentleman I was asleep, Ward?" "Yes, sir, I thought you were," said the faithful Ward. "Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Mr. Schwab. "Do I look like I was asleep?" "He was assured that he did not."

Ask Me Any Old Thing. "Well, ask me anything you want to know," said he, "and I will try to answer to the best of my ability."

How about the Ship trust, are there any new developments? "Well, now I would like to have you tell me about that. I am the very man who would like to know. Have you heard anything new?"

When assured that the reporter had heard nothing during the past few minutes Mr. Schwab seemed to feel greatly relieved. He had apparently had a great load lifted from his mind. "How is the political situation in the east, Mr. Schwab?" "Well, now, I could not tell you anything about that. I hear lots of rumors down east, but nothing which would do for publication. In fact, I don't know a thing that would interest the public out here."

How are financial matters in New York. Do you consider everything prosperous? "Well, I can't say as to that. I should think you people could tell better out here. They say you must be content to replenish your stock of optimism. Optimism increases, it is said, the farther west you go."

Well, I am sorry, but I will have to take Mrs. Schwab for a stroll before the train starts. I thank you very much for an opportunity to express myself in print. "But, having thus contributed to the world's fund of information, the great magnate turned to his wife and, taking her by the arm, walked down the platform.

The party came in a two-private car. There are about fifteen people with Mr. Schwab, whom he stated are his friends. They are going to California over the Union Pacific, "purely for pleasure," as Mr. Schwab expressed it. The secretary of the financier refused to furnish a list of names of the party, as he said they did not desire to have their names in print.

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