

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED COVERS WIDE AREA.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What is Going On at Washington and in Other Sections of the Country.

Domestic.

Massachusetts now has nearly 61,000 registered automobiles.

Philadelphia has 547 vacant lots under cultivation by poor families.

United States in May imported \$1,115,037 worth of uncut gems mostly diamonds.

Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the American sugar trust, is dead at Seabright, N. J.

Since January 1, Chicago thieves have stolen 540 automobiles, valued at \$610,000. In 1912 over 1,200 machines were stolen.

Secretary Bryan has practically completed the preparation of the State department's reply to the second and third Japanese note of protest against the California alien land law.

The wife of Representative Crisp is an acknowledged authority on parliamentary law in Washington. She gains her knowledge from her husband, who was parliamentarian under Speaker Clark.

Stones are found in Nevada which, when placed apart, begin to travel toward a common center. The presence of lodestone or magnetic iron ore is the explanation of the phenomenon.

Controversy over the postoffice at Gainseville, Ga., was settled when the senate confirmed the nomination of Mrs. W. J. Ham to succeed Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the confederate general.

Preparations have been begun at the Brooklyn navy yard for laying the keel of the latest United States battleship, designated for the present as No. 39, for which there is an appropriation of \$16,000,000.

For quickly raising to the surface of the water a disabled submarine, an Englishman has invented a buoy to be released from the boat, carrying up hose through which air can be pumped to fill and lift the craft.

Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight prize fighter, accompanied by his wife and his nephew, have arrived in Paris from the United States by the way of Montreal. He says he expects to make his future home in France.

Minnesota clubwomen have now taken up the idea of helping the farm woman, and are establishing rest rooms in towns throughout the state, where farmers' wives may chat and rest while awaiting their husbands.

A bronze tablet marking the spot where General Braddock camped with his army en route to Fort Duquesne during the French and Indian war has been unveiled by a committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington.

A search begun a year ago for William Sand, aged 13 years, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Germantown, Pa., has just been brought to a successful close in a South American country, according to advices received by the boy's parents.

The acid placed in the center of golf balls to give them resiliency which usually explodes when the balls are cut open by inquisitive persons was swallowed by Frank Wilbur Perry, a Chicago boy, with fatal results. The boy died from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Representatives of railroad companies and trainmen's brotherhoods will call on President Wilson to urge that he aid in preventing the threatened strike of 180,000 employees of eastern railroads by advocating immediate passage of pending amendments to the Erdman act.

By a decision of the California railroad commission made public the state takes unto itself the power to regulate the rates of steamship companies plying over regular routes from one California port to another, even though the ships making such trips traverse the high seas.

A resolution providing for a commission of twenty-five members to take charge of raising by subscription a \$1,000,000 endowment for a national research and scientific foundation fund for dentists was adopted at the annual convention of the National Dental association at Kansas City.

George F. Briehaupt of Ackley, Ia., the oldest member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in the United States, is dead at the age of 82. Briehaupt was a charter member of the Golden Gate lodge of San Francisco, organized in 1869.

Less than \$1,000 was obtained by the robbers who held up the Illinois Central southbound train near Tallahassee, Miss.

Wages, working conditions and vacations on pay are involved in a strike vote now being taken among the 1,237 telegraph operators on the Northern Pacific lines.

Prof. Rafael Munoz Jimenez, chief of the bureau of animal industry of Uruguay, is in Washington to study the agricultural activities of the United States, preliminary to the establishment of a department of agriculture by Uruguay.

Chairman Henry of the house committee on suffrage told a delegation of woman suffragists, headed by Mrs. Helen Gardner, the authoress, that the committee would give them a hearing next December on the question of adding a committee on woman suffrage to the standing committees of the house.

By finishing a 5,000-mile walk at Ottawa, Ont., W. Chapman of Denver won a \$5,000 wager. The agreement was that he should walk the distance within two years for \$1 a mile. He finished forty-one days inside the two-year limit.

Hostilities have been renewed in the Cabin creek coal fields.

Massachusetts legislature, at its last session of 171 day, passed 1,000 new laws.

Secretary Garrison will start soon on a tour of inspection of army posts in the United States.

President Wilson has appointed as American ambassador to Austria Frederick Courland Penfield.

Milk and the yolk of eggs are the only foods which contain all the elements needed to maintain human life.

The employees of the Treasury department of the United States government number more than 11,000 persons.

Miss Okie Painter of Jacksonville, Fla., succeeds her deceased father as head of the Painter Fertilizer company, a \$500,000 concern. She is 27.

A Swedish scientist has advanced the theory that bearded grain, such as wheat, draws electricity from the air, and that the plant is aided in its growth thereby.

Philadelphia mint, August 23, 1912, to June 15, 1913, produced 708,899,881 ounces of gold coins, \$2,186,365,55 worth of nickels and \$1,936,199.75 in silver coins.

Patrick Quinlan has been taken to state's prison at Trenton, N. J., to serve not less than two years, nor more than seven, for inciting riot among the striking mill workers.

One county in Nebraska, one in Montana and eight in South Dakota have been ordered released from scabies quarantine among cattle. The order will take effect July 15.

Flying at the rate of fifty miles an hour, Glenn Martin's hydro-aeroplane dipped low close to the surface of Lake Michigan and was overturned when one of the pontoons struck the water.

Mrs. Dee Worthington the first woman juror called in a court in San Francisco, asked to be excused because of urgent household duties. Her name had been drawn under the idea she was a man.

Lumber dealers in Ohio quit dealers who sold directly to contractors because they considered them competitors, according to O. H. Bachtell.

A dirigible balloon, piloted by Frank Goodale, lost its rudder while 2,000 feet above the Hudson river and was carried rapidly eastward, apparently beyond control, across New York and Brooklyn.

C. D. Taylor, United States consular agent at Guaymas, Mexico, has protested to the state department in Washington against the treatment of Americans by Mexican federalists in the invested gulf port district.

The decree of the United States circuit court judges sitting as the district court of Utah, dissolving the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, has been entered on record in the United States district court.

Foreign.

Francisco de la Barra has resigned as minister of foreign affairs of Mexico. He may go abroad.

General Antonio Rabaga has resigned as military governor of Chihuahua state. He will go to Mexico City.

General Armando Riva, chief of the Cuban national police was shot and mortally wounded during a pistol fight in the crowded portion of the Prado at Havana.

The society of American women in London gave a luncheon at the Savoy hotel to welcome Walter Hines Page, the new United States ambassador and Mrs. Page.

Eight officials in the Alberta government land titles office at Calgary were arrested following the disappearance of large sums of money during a period from 1906 to the present.

Princess Victoria, one of the best-loved members of the royal family in London has reached her forty-fifth birthday anniversary. The princess is the second daughter of the late King Edward.

Kitty Marion, a suffragette who was sentenced July 3 to three years' penal servitude for setting fire to the stands of the Hurst Park race course, has been released from prison on license.

According to official statistics covering the whole of the German empire, the employers' organizations now number 132,458 members, covering 4,378,275 workers of both sexes.

The supreme court of Cuba has found indictments against General Asbert, governor of Havana province and Representative Arias on the charge of homicide, assault with firearms and resistance to authority. The indicted men are held responsible for the killing of General Armando Riva, chief of the Cuban national police.

The waving of the flag of the United States at Winnipeg, Man., while thousands of provincial soldiers were parading the streets, precipitated a riot during which the flag was trampled and torn and a number received minor injuries.

The Servian government has addressed a note to Bulgaria, formally breaking off diplomatic relations and recalling the minister at Sofia.

The Greek minister has withdrawn from Sofia after placing the Greek interests in the hands of the French legation. The Bulgarian minister is preparing to leave Athens.

Germany last year exported automobiles valued at \$21,000,000. Using an electrical furnace a London scientist has succeeded in drawing glass tubes with an outside diameter of but one-twenty-five-thousandth of an inch.

The impression generally prevailing in Germany that Emperor William becomes incensed every time he sees himself caricatured is quite erroneous. On the contrary, Emperor William finds much amusement in these caricatures, and he has made an extensive collection of them, to which he is constantly adding.

The pretender to the throne of France, Prince Philippe of Orleans, against whom his wife is bringing an action in the Brussels court, has started on a pleasure trip around the world, leaving his lawyers to take care of his interests.

BOTH WANT MULHALL

IN DEMAND BY BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE INQUISTORS.

IS BEFORE SENATE TWO HOURS

Begins His Story of Relations With Manufacturers' Association, and Labor Leaders.

Washington.—Martin M. Mulhall, who claims to have been the active lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers for many years, has begun his testimony before the senate lobby investigating committee.

Mulhall, whose alleged correspondence has brought into the limelight names of scores of men prominent in political life in the last ten years, was on the stand almost two hours. The committee made only a faint impression on the huge pile of letters, but enough were read into the record to show Mulhall's alleged relations with Marshall Cushing, former secretary of the Manufacturers' association.

These relations, the testimony showed, began in 1903 and Mulhall was first employed to work against an eight-hour bill favored by the late Senator McComas of Maryland. Mulhall admitted frankly that he had worked to defeat the McComas forces in Maryland, while he was still posing as the senator's friend.

Received Many Checks. He said he received many checks from Cushing for small amounts which were to be used in paying the expenses of a labor organization in Baltimore which was opposed to McComas.

Mulhall told also of efforts to help settle the anthracite coal strike in the Pennsylvania mines in 1902, and spoke of attempts to arrange conferences between the then Governor Stone and labor leaders.

Just after the committee adjourned a sergeant-at-arms of the house appeared and served a subpoena on Mulhall directing him to appear before the special lobby committee of the house.

The senate committee had adjourned, but when Senator Overman heard of the action of the house there was a hurried conference and Mulhall was told to show up before the senate committee an hour earlier than the time set in the house subpoena, thus spoiling the attempted coup of the house.

Officers Coming for Charlton. New York.—The Italian consulate is advised that two agents of the Italian government have left Italy for this country to get Porter Charlton and take him back to Italy to stand trial there for the murder of his wife on their honeymoon at Lake Como on June 7, 1910. The authorities of the Hudson county jail in Jersey City have been directed to turn the alleged murderer over to the Italian agents, in accordance with the recent mandate of the United States supreme court. Mrs. Charlton is the divorced wife of Neville H. Castle, a lawyer of San Francisco.

Claim Trust Pauperizes Towns. Washington.—The Imperial Tobacco company, the tobacco trust in Kentucky, has pauperized hitherto prosperous towns in the tobacco belt, according to testimony of A. B. Garvis before the congressional tobacco commission. Garvis is an independent at Henderson, Ky. Not only were growers at the mercy of the trust he declared, but what few factories were going had been rented by the "trust" at its own prices.

Poisoned by Ice Cream. Marienetta, Wis.—After surprising the medical world by recovering after his neck was broken in a runaway accident several weeks ago, Hiram Reeves, head of a rural telephone company at Oconto is now dying of ptomaine poisoning from eating ice cream. His life was saved after the runaway by a very unusual operation but there is now no hope for his recovery.

Bryan Will Lecture. Washington.—Secretary Bryan will leave here July 15 for a six weeks' lecture tour. His engagements are principally in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. John Bassett Moore, counselor of the department, will be acting secretary of state. Mr. Bryan expects to return about September 1.

President Lost in the Woods. Cornish, N. H.—President Wilson got lost in the New Hampshire woods finally reaching home at 8 o'clock, an hour late for dinner, after a long automobile ride.

Ten Thousand Elks in Parade. Rochester, N. Y.—Ten thousand Elks, participated in a parade in the forty-ninth reunion of the grand lodge. They came from every city of size in this country, from Juneau, Alaska, and Honolulu. Even Manila had a lone representative.

Grasshoppers Destroy Crop. Callaway, Neb.—Farmers are complaining of the grasshoppers injuring the crops in this locality. They are completely destroying the second crop of alfalfa in many places.

Drew Pension Not a Veteran. Big Sandy, Mont.—After having a government pension of \$12 a month for sixteen years, John Truax confessed that he never was entitled to the money. After an examination was bound over to the federal district court.

Mob Lynches Negro. Blountstown, Fla.—A negro known as "Kid" Tempters, was taken from the jail here by a mob and lynched. He had assisted another negro to escape from the sheriff.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

Louis Hensling, one of the richest men in the state of Nebraska, died at his home in Bellwood following an attack of appendicitis.

Hotel Commissioner Ackerman estimates that the \$2 registration required of hotels, restaurants and rooming houses will produce \$9,400 a year.

John H. Rech, a young farmer living four miles north of Blair, was struck by lightning and killed instantly Sunday morning while harvesting grain.

A fifth of a million postal cards are used in the city of Lincoln each month. Yesterday a shipment of the cards, taking up the whole capacity of a freight car, was received.

The State Railway commission has handed down a decision refusing the request of the people of Platteview to compel the Northwestern and Burlington railroads to build a union station there.

The first of a series of monthly runs will be started by the Omaha motorcycleists on July 20, between Omaha and Lincoln via Ashland on the outgoing trip, returning through Louisville.

According to a report filed by Superintendent W. S. Fast of the state home for feeble-minded at Beatrice, he has saved considerable money for the state in the purchase of clothing for children.

According to Secretary W. H. Mellor of the state board of agriculture, the wheat acreage this year is 19 per cent greater than last year, with yields not differing per acre greatly from last season.

Seventeen-year locusts have infested very little damage in Nebraska orchards, says Secretary Marshall of the state horticultural society, who has made a careful study of the insect and its habits.

In a fire of such proportions that for a time it threatened the destruction of the entire plant, the beef house of Morris & Co., in the South Omaha packing house district was partially gutted, with a loss of \$200,000.

A little home made iron safe, found at Forty-eighth and Mayberry avenue in Omaha after the tornado of Easter Sunday by Councilman Thomas McGovern, who climbed twelve feet up a tree to get it, is the property of A. L. King of Manly, Neb.

The following Nebraskans have been promoted in the geological survey service: Henry M. Kingswell, \$110 per month to \$1,140 per annum; Oscar G. Boden, \$1,080 to \$1,200; Arthur B. Reeves, \$1,250 to \$1,440; Homer E. Grosbach, \$1,320 to \$1,440.

Gross receipts at the Omaha post-office for the month of June were \$104,467.10, an increase of \$14,257.66 or 16 per cent as compared with the same month a year ago. The business of the office in June, 1912, showed an increase of 1 3/4 per cent over the same month in 1911.

Henry T. Clarke of the Nebraska state railway commission has been named as the Nebraska representative on a committee of fifteen state commissioners which will cooperate with the interstate commerce commission in the physical valuation of railroads.

Arrangements are about completed for the running of a dairy train over the lines of the Northwestern, Burlington and Union Pacific railroads in Nebraska. The plan contemplates a train of instruction under the supervision of the state dairy association.

Hitchcock and Merrick counties reported to Secretary Seymour of the State Board of Assessment with the biggest increases over last year yet reported. Washington county, which came in at the same time reported a good gain, the three counties making an increase of \$290,062.

Woman suffragists are starting off with a vim in their effort to present to the voters of Nebraska for the first time the merits of their urgent request that they be given the right of the ballot. A suffrage petition day has been arranged for in all parts of the state. This will be July 16.

The total assessed valuation of all the property in the state, figured for taxation purposes, was \$465,190,451 according to figures just compiled on the 1912 returns from all Nebraska counties. The taxes resulting from that valuation amounted to \$7,653,357 and the average rate for all counties of the state amounted to 37.95 mills.

The body of Ralph Craig, 8 years old, has been recovered from Lake Kearney. County Assessor Louis C. Sharp has completed the annual assessment of Cuming county. The grand total assessed valuation of the county for the year 1913 is \$7,802,685, as against \$7,721,343 for the year 1912, a net gain of \$81,342. The real estate figures for this year are \$6,096,447, as against \$6,081,558 for last year, a difference of only \$14,889. Telephones in the county are assessed at \$21,445, railroads \$265,685 and Pullman cars \$1,074.

Charles Swanson of Dakota, Neb., en route to Sweden, was robbed of \$175 at Chicago.

The only occupant of the Wynmore jail since over enthusiastic Fourth of July celebrants were released has been a black water spaniel dog which was picked up on the streets by Marshal Chincock. The dog has a tag and collar, but bears no name and the jail is being used as a dog pound.

Red Willow, Burt, Cass, Dawes and Thurston counties added their names to the daily increasing assessment roll. The total property increase of the quarter reaches \$392,392. Fifty-seven counties have reported thus far, with a gain of about \$3,500,000 over the 1912 figures.

Work of installing the new steam engine in Wynmore's electric power house is at a standstill on account of a mistake made in building the foundations, due to an error in the blue prints sent out by the company making the engine.

Grain cars are being assembled on Nebraska lines to care for the big traffic that is expected to start with a rush within ten days. It is said the Burlington has moved 2,000 grain cars to Nebraska to be loaded as soon as the new grain shows up at the elevators and the buyers are ready to ship.

WILL ENFORCE LAW

FOOD COMMISSIONER HARMAN HOLDS CONFERENCE.

MEASURE EFFECTIVE SOON

Law Requires Cold Storage Firms to Keep Records of All Articles and Make Quarterly Reports.

Lincoln.—Commissioner Harman has been conferring with owners of cold storage plants relative to the new law which will go into effect July 17.

The new law, which was introduced by Senator Henry V. Hoagland of Lancaster county, and is known as senate file 64, places cold storage and refrigerator plants under the jurisdiction of the state food commissioner for regulation. It applies to concerns handling foods, drinks or confections, commercially where articles are stored more than sixty days. It requires them to obtain licenses annually from the commissioner, the fee to be \$5.

The food commissioner is given full authority to inspect and order changes for improving sanitary conditions, and to revoke licenses. The law requires storage firms to keep records of all articles received and withdrawn and makes it unlawful to store any commodity that is unfit for human food, unless intended for different purposes and labeled as such.

It forbids keeping any article in storage more than one year except by special permit of the food commissioner; forbids sale of storage goods as fresh and provides for actual inspection at a fee of from \$10 to \$50, according to size of plant.

The penalty for the first offense is a fine not exceeding \$500; for a second offense not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment six months or both.

Assessments Reported. Five counties with a total increase in assessment over last year of \$92,399 reported to Secretary Henry Seymour of the State Board of Assessment this morning as follows:

1911.	1912.
Red Willow	\$2,089,829 \$2,069,500
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The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company has been given permission by the State Railway commission to issue \$1,100,000 special 5 per cent preferred stock upon the following conditions:

That stock shall be issued for money only and at a price to net company not less than 92 cents on the dollar.

That funds derived from the issue shall be used for the purpose named—acquisition of property, construction, completion, extension or improvement of its facilities, plant or distribution system and discharge or lawful refunding of its obligations or underlying securities.

That no investment in associate companies from the proceeds of said stock shall be made save and except such purchases as shall have been specifically approved by the railway commission.

The company shall file with the commission verified statements showing proceeds derived from sale of said stock and purposes in detail to which such proceeds have been applied, to be filed with the commission within thirty days of the time when the unreported amount of money realized or expended exceeds the sum of \$50,000.

Laborers at Work on Canal. Lincoln, Neb.—The Commonwealth Power company, backed by the Moore interests of Detroit and London, have filed a report with the state board of irrigation setting forth its construction activities during the month of June and a portion of May. One hundred and fifty-five acres of land are claimed to have been purchased at the aggregate cost of \$12,000. That sum is added \$711 for engineers, \$15 for a draftsman, \$139 for eight laborers and \$289 for eight teams, which were used on actual construction work.

No uniform method for reporting the monthly activities to the state board has yet been fixed upon by State Engineer Price. Blanks providing for the forwarding of such information as is required by the enactment of the late legislature will likely be prepared with a short time. Until those blanks are authorized there will be no means of comparing the activities of the big financial concerns which are battling for water power supremacy in this state.

Sues for Damages. Lincoln.—Frank J. Seick has brought suit in county court against the Continental Casualty company, asking judgment for \$500. He alleges that he carried an accident policy in the defendant company, and while this was in full force and paid up, he was shot through the left hand by the charge from a shot gun which he was carrying. He was completely disabled for twenty days, one week of which time was spent in a hospital, and he was partially disabled for six weeks.

Seymour Explains Difference. Lincoln, Neb.—Because the state board of assessment saw fit to assess the Missouri Pacific line from Auburn to the Webster street station at Omaha \$7,400 a mile and the Burlington at \$16,000, County Clerk Morgan wants to know why "in the name of the taxpayers of Cass county" such an inequality exists. In replying Secretary Seymour points out the difference in the two lines, and also shows the figures gleaned by the engineers of the railway commission, physical valuation department.

CLAY COURT MEET

Contenders From All Parts of the United States Coming to Omaha.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS AT STAKE

Omaha.—With two women tennis champions of the United States on the field; with champions from the Middle West in the entry list, and with four of the best the east boasts primed for the competition, the fourth annual clay court tennis championships, which will be held on the grounds of the Omaha Field club, July 21 to 27, will be the most pretentious affair in the history of the association.

To date enough high class entries have been secured to assure the successful outcome of the tournament. The addition of Miss Mary Brown of San Francisco and Mrs. L. R. Williams of Boston has increased interest in the tournament, although the list that will compete in the regular play is the most pretentious that has ever graced the competition.

Neither Miss Browne nor Mrs. Williams will compete in the championship play but both will give exhibitions in singles, doubles and mixed fours.

Miss Browne is the national women's champion while she, paired with Mrs. Williams, won the doubles title last year.

The ladies will arrive in Omaha on Friday morning, July 26, and give exhibitions that day and the following. For the championship play a field of more than sixty has already declared. This list includes the pick of the east, as well as the pick of the middle west. State champions will be in the majority and practically every competitor has at some time in his career held a title of state or interstate importance.

Omaha's list of aspirants is a long one, including Cub Potter, older holder of the city title; Harry Koch, city and state champion; Sam Caldwell, Art Scribner, Ralph Rainey, M. A. Colpetzer and L. Swartz.

Nebraska champion chasers include the best there are in the state. Among the Cornhuskers' aggregation are H. Halderon and A. J. Stoddard of Newman Grove, H. C. Steiner and Roy Burt of Albion, Rev. F. M. Drulliner of Madison, Charles Mathewson of Walt Hill, Elmer Robinson of Hartington, E. Shackelford of Allen, N. A. Huse of Norfolk, J. S. Mathewson and Leo Psenwally of the same city, Frank S. Morgan and J. C. Miller of Wayne, Charles Beebe of Wakefield, Earl Meyer and Guy H. Williams of Alliance, Chas. Patterson of Arapahoe, and Paul Morgan and George Falter of Plattsmouth.

Tennis champions from California, New York, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and in fact every state, where the popular game holds sway, will battle for the beautiful cups, emblematic of the singles and doubles championships of the world.

Never in the history of the clay court game has there been such interesting events as those of 1913. It is only recently that the worth of the Omaha Field club courts has been realized and this fact, as much as anything else, is responsible for the large list of competition, which is assured.

To lend added interest in the 1913 championships, Gustave Touchard of New York has signified his intention of competing. From New York will come with him, W. Merrill Hall, who paired with H. H. Hackett, won the '12 championships in doubles last year in Pittsburg.

California, who in the past has been represented by Melville Long, National champion, will send a strong delegation, as will Colorado and other western states. Roland Hoerr and Drummond Jones will look after Missouri's laurels on behalf of St. Louis, while Jack Cannon of Kansas City, Missouri's state champion, will also be here to take the trophies back to "Old Missouri."

J. B. Adoue, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, champion of that state, will lead a "Lone Star" delegation of an even half dozen, while Ray Bronson of Mitchell, So. Dak., champion of that commonwealth, will chaperone a bunch of four contestants.

F. G. Anderson, of Reading, Pa., who with "Gravy" Hayes of Chicago captured the doubles championships in 1909 and 1910 will be back on the courts, if his present plans do not miscarry, which means that trouble is ahead for aspirants, as Anderson has few equals on the fast courts. He has not decided who he will pair with and it is highly probable that he will show up with a new partner this trip.

Billings, Mont., has sent notice that they will be on the job this year, but so far have not picked the personnel of the delegation that will attempt to take one or more cups back to Montana.

The Omaha bunch are seeing to it that the visitors will have plenty of diversification in the way of entertainment. The local committee consists of Ralph Rainey, Cub Potter, Sam Caldwell, Conrad Young, and T. F. Kennedy, who are planning great times when the champions are not on the courts. Rarely will such a collection of champions from all parts be seen in action and with the courts, on which the competition will be held, the 1913 event will easily be one that will take rank with the big sporting championships of the United States.

The Omaha Field Club courts are conceded to be the best clay courts in the world, and because of this Omaha has been selected for the National championships for three of the four competitions.

The 1913 list of aspirants will be the most representative of any field. As the game has grown, so has interest in it, especially the clay courts end, and today, tennis men from all parts are being rapidly converted to the clay courts competition. The fascination of the perfect court has much to do with the popularity of the game.

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