

SPORTS OF THE DAY

Crowds Going From Gotham.

New York, March 26.—According to one of the promoters who are planning to run special trains from this city to San Francisco for the accommodation of Jeffries-Johnson fight fans the expenses for the round trip, not including the price of a fight ticket, will be \$250 at the lowest for one person. This will include railroad fare both ways, a sleeping car berth, meals in the dining and buffet cars and rooms and meals at first class hotel in the earthquake city. Drinks and cigars will be extra, and they will probably amount to a prodigious sum. The promoters of these special trains have with a few exceptions set June 28 as the day for leaving town. If the schedules mapped out are adhered to the sports who cross the continent will drop into Frisco on July 2, two days before the big fight takes place at the Emeryville race track. Coming back from the fight the specials will stop at various places of interest with July 12 or 13 as the time for their arrival here. Persons who wish to enjoy the privacy of staterooms or the comforts of a club or observation car will pay as much as \$325 for the round trip. These are the ones who will pay \$50 or \$100 for box seats at the ringside and will entertain their friends royally during the outing. In short, a visit to the fight on such a scale will burn up \$500, it is estimated.

So far contracts have been signed by these sporting men and promoters with different railroads for special trains: William Gibson, president of the Fairmont A. C.; T. F. O'Rourke, president of the National Sporting club; James Buckley, promoter of the Sharkey A. C.; Robert P. Murphy, proprietor of the Hotel Albany, who acted as temporary stakeholder in the big fight; Tom Sharkey, the former heavyweight pugilist, and Baron Wilkens, who will run a train by way of Baltimore, Washington and the southern route exclusively for negro men. It is figured that each special train will afford accommodations for one hundred passengers who will prefer to go to the fight in this manner rather than by the regular trains. One of the train promoters said yesterday:

"Our train will consist of eight cars, a combination baggage and buffet, a diner, five sleepers and an observation car. We will not take more than 100, and we intend to be very careful who will go along. Poker, bridge, whist and pinochle will be permitted, but all other gambling games will be cut out. We will carry along 3,000 bottles of beer, plenty of wine and whisky and 10,000 cigars. There will be a rule that nobody can treat, but that each man must pay for his own drinks. There will be no tipping the porters and waiters, because they will be paid so much before we start. When we reach Frisco we will go to a hotel where we can stretch our legs and see the town a bit. It will be a great trip worth taking, even should there be no fight, for there'll be barrels of fun on the cars going and coming."

LINCOLN MAN HAS SMALLPOX.

Dale McDonald, Who Was With Track Team Here, Taken to Hospital. Lincoln, March 26.—Dale McDonald, who accompanied the track team of the state university to Kansas City last Saturday, is one of three students afflicted with smallpox. With two others he was taken to the isolation hospital last night. At Kansas City he visited friends and mingled with the athletes.

David Hansen, another of the smallpox patients, is a gymnasium chum of McDonald. Glen Hammond, an athlete, died a week ago and it is now believed that he suffered from varioloid and blood poisoning and that the infection came from the gymnasium. Chancellor Avery is watching for any further spread of the disease and may order a general vaccination.

AD WILL REST.

Wolgate Says He Will Meet Anyone Public Wants About September. St. Louis, March 26.—Ad Wolgate says: "There has been a lot said as to who I will fight next since I put Bat Nelson out of the running as light—the first chance, and a half dozen of as saying Owen Moran would have the first chance, and an all dozen of other ways, but here is the dope. "I don't positively know who it will be. It may be Nelson, as we two could probably draw a bigger house than any other combination. When the time to fight comes (which will not be until September), if the promoters see more money in hooking me up against some other lightweight, neither Mr. Jones, my manager, or myself will overlook the extra dollars. "I think I have earned a rest, and I am going to take it. During the last year I fought twenty-four battles, and when you consider the training and everything that goes with this much work, a rest is certainly coming. My theatrical contract calls for six weeks more after I close here in St. Louis. I will re-appear when it ends. This theatrical game doesn't appeal to me in the least. "I would feel fine only the staying late every night at the theater gives me that tired feeling. "When my contract ends, Mr. Jones and I will go at once to my farm near Cadillac, Mich. We may make a little barn-storming, one-night stand trip through Michigan, but I doubt it. I will just loaf around until the middle of June, and then will start for the coast to witness the Jeffries-Johnson fight. By September I will be ready to listen to fight talk."

"If the public wants me to meet Nelson first, I'll meet him. I know I have that number, so they all look alike to me."

Johnson a Stir in Jail.

New York, March 26.—Despite the presence of guards and steel bars, Jack Johnson succeeded in making himself a hero to at least three men while locked in the Tombs yesterday, while awaiting the \$5,000 bail necessary for his release pending trial. When taken into the detention penitentiary, the big negro found three other prisoners. One of these, a youth named Max Muller, who had just been sentenced to eight years for robbery, sized up the big negro and grew affable. Not knowing Johnson's past experience in such places, Muller started to explain the routine and possibility of entertainment in prison life. Johnson listened for a moment but could not stand the strain. "Gwan!" he finally shouted at his fellow prisoner. "Ah don' care nuthin' 'bout that. You make me nuvus. Ah don' spec to stay heah."

The pugilist stayed for some time, however, and when he was finally led to a cell by himself he took out the \$3,000 roll which he had offered as cash bail in the courtroom and gave Muller a \$10 bill. Each of the other prisoners came in for a five, and they bid the big negro a fond goodbye, Muller promising to look him up after the eight years' sentence had been served.

Big Attraction.

In his cell Johnson was the recipient of much attention from guards, process servers, newspaper men and friends. While the big negro was standing with his face against the bars looking out into the corridor, an incident occurred which proved conclusively that he had no need for young Muller's instruction in prison etiquette.

Plans were under way to secure a photograph of the negro through the bars, and while half a dozen men stood around the steel door talking to the prisoner, a photographer set up his camera in the corridor, focused on the door and arranged a flash light. At a given signal the men about the door were to have stepped back and allow a clear view for the photographer. Johnson, however, discovered the scheme and threw back his head bawling lustily:

"Mistah Jailah! Mistah Jailah!" The heavy voice resounded through the corridors until the prisoner in other cells rattled at the bars in an effort to learn the trouble and a guard came on the run. Johnson stated the case indignantly and the offending camera was removed.

New Golf Mark, 47.

There's a new golf score at the Norfolk Country club. It's 47. But there's no new golf champion. The former champion merely bettered his own mark by one stroke. The champion bird still perches on the driver of Dr. P. H. Salter. Last year he made the record for the course in 48 and yesterday he made it one better.

N. A. Huse accompanied the champion in his new-course game, and vouches for the mark, as he kept the score. Here's the very score:

Total.	5	4	6	3	6	7	5	6	47
By Dr. Salter.	5	4	6	3	6	7	5	6	47
Boy	4	4	5	3	5	6	4	4	41

It was by magnificent and consistent driving that the new record was established. For example, the drive off the first tee went to within easy lofting distance of the first green. The drive of tee No. 3 went to the edge of the green. On the sixth green, two drives brought the ball to the edge of the green. Two drives did the same thing on the eighth, which was made in less than one bogey, and it was only by a bit of hard luck that this was not made in two less.

Plan a Norfolk Fight.

Managers of Harry Lewis, the Texas fighter, and Young Buckles, brother of Guy Buckles of Omaha, are arranging to bring the two lightweight fighters together in Norfolk some time in the near future. Lewis will start training again in a few days for this fight. Long Distance, the colored heavyweight who fought a draw with Young Denney here, will probably be one of the fighters in the preliminaries at the coming fight. Lewis is in good shape and his last fight here showed the sporting world here what he can do.

Bank Officers Win.

In three hotly contested games of bowling in the bankers' series at the Kauffmann alleys Thursday night the officers defeated the clerks by taking two. The clerks, however, got the majority number of pins.

Following are the individual scores and total pins made Thursday night:	
Officers—	
Zuelow	150 166 169 485
Stafford	166 137 123 426
Haase	158 115 129 382
Asmus	119 195 141 455
Totals	573 613 562 1748
Clerks—	
Lederer	123 147 145 415
Hulac	135 172 250 557
Hauptli	148 124 198 470
Delany	148 122 145 415
Totals	554 565 738 1857

HE'S AFTER THAT MOTOR CAR.

Hans Wagner Will Give Cobb a Race for the Prize. Detroit, Mich., March 26.—Hans

Wagner has put in a bid for the motor car offered by a motor car company to the champion batsman of the country. He intimates that he considers his .339 of last year better than Cobb's .377, on the ground that he had harder pitching to swat. Says Hans in his letter:

"Motor cars for leading batsmen have the medals and loving cups between a mile, and is a generous offer on your part. You cannot clearly decide the world's champion batsmen on account of the different pitching and fielding in the two leagues. Something should be done whereby the leading batsman of each league should be considered."

GIRLS TO SELECT STEAKS.

Meat Cutting Will be Taught Kansas Agricultural Students.

Manhattan, Kan., March 26.—The majority of the housewives of the country do not know where a choice piece of beef comes from or how it is cut.

Dean Van Zile of the domestic science department of the state agricultural college intends that this defect shall be remedied in the future generations, and to this end she has arranged a series of meat cutting demonstrations to be given before the junior and senior domestic science girls of the college.

These demonstrations will deal with the proper cutting and preparation of the different cuts of meat and with the subject of how to judge the condition of the meat.

The cutting will be done by Professor Patterson of the animal husbandry department, who has made a study of such work in Minnesota under one of the most expert meat cutters in the United States.

Lectures and demonstrations have been given on pork, mutton and beef. The girls have had considerable theory on the subject of meats, and they should be able to buy meat intelligently.

It might be added that these same girls have been trained to cook this meat properly.

INSANITY TO BE HER PLEA.

Stranger Gave Sister Poison, Catherine Manz Says.

Canton, O., March 26.—Pleading not guilty and waiving preliminary examination, Catherine Manz, the 16-year-old girl who is accused of murdering her sister, Elizabeth, by strychnine poisoning, was placed in the county jail at Canton to await the action of the grand jury. That body will not regularly convene until May.

Throughout hours of cross-examination, the girl has clung to her original story of a mysterious man who gave her two supposed quinine tablets, one of which she asserts her sister took accidentally. This morning she gave the man's name as "Murray," and said he lived in Canton, but the police have been unable to trace him, and express the belief that he is a myth. The girl's father and other relatives who disowned her in the first shock of the tragedy, have now come to her assistance, and engaged attorneys today for her defense. While it is possible that a special grand jury may be summoned to consider the case, this action probably will be forestalled by a lunacy inquiry. The girl's relatives assert her brain has been affected since a fall received in early childhood. She is declared to have been the victim of unprovoked fits of rage, in which she would tear clothes to pieces and attack her playmates.

HAZARDS TAKE VACATION.

Twenty-Seven Freshmen at Dakota Wesleyan University Suspended.

Mitchell, S. D., March 26.—Twenty-seven freshmen students of Dakota Wesleyan university are taking an enforced vacation by reason of their suspension by President Reifort. Class spirit has been running high for three weeks between sophomores and the freshmen, and at different periods some rare stunts have been pulled off. The freshmen capped the climax when they captured eight of the sophomores and drove into the country with them. They were bound hand and foot, and tied up to telephone poles, first having a swath cut through their hair and then "13" marked with iodine on their foreheads, indicating their graduating year. The sophs were furious over their treatment, and when the leaders in the freshmen were hauled up for the violation of the expressed determination of the faculty to stop the work, the entire class of freshmen agreed to take what was given the leaders in the way of suspension. They were given a week out of school as a punishment for the offense.

SEIZE AMERICAN BOATS.

Bluefields, March 26.—The American owned schooners Lark and Esfuerzo have been seized by Emiguo Espinosa, brother of Roldolfo Espinosa, former Nicaraguan minister to the United States. They were seized in the name of the constitutional government, taken to Greytown and turned over to the troops of President Madriz, to be used as transports. The strength of Madriz at Greytown is about 2,000.

The owners of the vessels protested to the American consul against the seizure and he notified the commander of the gunboat Paducah which secured immediately for Greytown to secure the release of the schooners. The Paducah, however, returned here without the Lark and Esfuerzo, having received instructions from Rear Ad-

miral Kimball that if they were flying a foreign flag they were not to be interfered with. This declaration of Rear Admiral Kimball, it is said, will entirely stop commerce between Bluefields and Prinzapolca, which is the port of entry for the mining camp which does a large American business, as the owners of the remaining American vessels fear they will be seized and held. The case has been referred to the Washington government.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

H. S. Thorpe was at Foster. Father Gibauer went to Pierce. C. H. Kelsey of Neligh was here. E. P. Weatherby went to Emerson. L. B. Nicola returned from Atkinson. Mrs. Fred Heckman went to Wayne. Miss Della Reavis went to Battle Creek. Dr. C. J. Verges returned from Omaha. Walter Howe returned from Fremont, where he had been visiting with friends. W. L. Dowling of Madison was in the city. J. B. Donovan of Madison was in the city.

John Kavalek of Battle Creek was in the city. Mrs. Ferdinand Schulz is at Hoskins visiting with friends. Mrs. S. J. Reeves and Willa Reeves of Madison were here.

A. C. F. Schulz and family went to Hoskins to spend Sunday. Miss Emma and Louise Schulz will spend Sunday at Hoskins. Miss Laura Turner and Miss Inhelder of Pierce were in the city.

Miss Nellie Giles of North Bend is in the city visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. August Klueder went to Lincoln, where they will visit with relatives.

Misses Hazel McDonald, Hattie Peters and Minnie Eicke of Pierce were in the city.

Miss Vera Corryell went to Dixon to spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Opal Corryell.

William Franke, a well known bird dog trainer of Valentine, was in the city calling on friends.

W. S. Butterfield was in the city from Wausa. He is preparing to operate a farm near Osmond this summer.

An initiation will be held at the Elk club rooms tonight.

A good rainfall is reported at Gothburg and Fullerton Saturday.

John Krantz auctioned off the stock and household goods of C. W. Morton, a farmer living north of the city, Saturday. Mr. Morton is moving to Oregon.

W. L. Lehman has accepted a position with the Wide Awake clothing store.

Miss Reba Schmiedeberg, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

H. H. Tracy, the new city engineer, is expected in the city with his family April 1.

The Christ Lutheran and St. Paul schools will excuse their students for the regular week's vacation next Tuesday.

Workmen are already busy on Norfolk avenue digging ditches for the sewer and water connections, preparatory to paving.

Coloring of eggs was the feature of the housewife's work Saturday afternoon. An unusual number of eggs were purchased and the sale of colorings was also heavy.

John Miller has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Engelman building. According to Mr. Engelman work on the building will be commenced Monday morning.

A. B. Thatcher, deputy county clerk of Butte, was in the city calling on friends Friday afternoon. According to Mr. Thatcher a large list of divorce cases are on the docket at Butte for the next term of court.

The Women's club will be entertained by Mrs. George N. Beels at her home, corner Park avenue and Tenth street, Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock. They will take the place of the regular meeting and all members are cordially invited to be present.

After a regular meeting the Eastern Star surprised Mrs. R. C. Simmons at her apartments and a social was held. Refreshments were served. The gathering was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Simmons and a farewell to Mrs. J. C. Myers, who is leaving the city.

Three flocks of geese passed over the city early this morning headed northwest. There was practically no duck shooting in this territory and, consequently, hardware merchants who had laid in a large supply of shotgun ammunition, have it on their hands.

Members of the Damascus commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, will attend the Easter services at the Baptist church Sunday. This is a regular custom of the organization. Each year in full uniform the Knights Templar, in a body, attend one of the churches of the city on Easter Sunday.

Professor August Steffen, Professor John Barts and T. Capella have returned from Fremont, where they were attending the conference of the Northwestern Lutheran teachers. About twenty-five German teachers were in attendance at the conference. Norfolk was favorably spoken of as the next meeting place of the conference.

Harry Meister, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Meister, has just returned from Lincoln, where he underwent another operation on his leg, which has been crippled as the result of lung fever when the youth was an infant. The cast which young Meister has on his leg has been taken off and he has instructions from Lincoln physicians to take daily walks without the aid of his crutch.

It is said that the one scene in "The Girl of the Golden West." David Belasco's great play which is coming to the Norfolk Auditorium Tuesday night, in which the old man wants to go back to his home in the east and hasn't any money, and in which he tries to thank

the people who take up a collection for him, but can't bring words through his tears, is worth more than the price of admission. It's a wonderfully touching scene, they say.

Gooch Files His Answer.

Lincoln, March 26.—Accusing the Chicago board of trade of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, Herbert E. Gooch, president of the H. E. Gooch Grain company, filed an answer in the federal court today asking that the writ of injunction requested by the Chicago men be denied. Recently suit was filed by the board of trade alleging that the Gooch company was clandestinely using the Chicago quotations. A restraining order was asked.

In the reply Gooch alleges that he has not infringed on the board of trade and does not use the prices in question. He charges the board of trade with dealing primarily in speculative details and alleges that the organization is in reality a combination in restraint of trade. He cites several transactions in an effort to prove that actual delivery is not contemplated in board of trade deals.

Miss Hilbert in Contest.

Miss Erna Hilbert is to represent the Norfolk high school in the declamatory contest next Wednesday evening. Her reading, entitled "The Village Oracle," belongs to the humorous class.

Senior Class Honors.

The honors for the twelfth grade were announced Friday. Susan Gillette ranks first, while Bessie Sterner ranks second, winning the valedictory and salutatory, respectively.

The twelfth grade have been working on their senior themes for the past week and quite a number were ready for revision by Friday. Practicing for senior class day has been delayed for a week on account of the illness of some members of the class, but work on the program has begun again and the entertainment will be given April 15.

Exhibits of School Work.

All the grades are making an exhibit of their work for the meeting of the North Nebraska association. The exhibits are attractive and visitors are very welcome. The grade have their work in room 5, on the first floor of the high school building, while that of the high school is in room 4, on the second floor.

To Welcome the Teachers.

At a general teachers' meeting held Wednesday evening committees were appointed and arrangements made for welcoming the visiting teachers. Miss Paine was made chairman of the reception committee, Miss Mather of the committee for putting up the foreign exhibit, and Miss Mendenhall the home exhibit.

Mr. Solomon has been busy practicing with the high school choruses and quartets, who will help furnish the music for the association.

School gardens will be found in every school ground this spring. This is one step toward industrial works in the schools.

Garrett Back at His Critics.

Lincoln, March 25.—E. O. Garrett of Fremont, one of the state agents for the American Book company, was in the city last evening representing his company before the State Reading Circle board which met to adopt books for the ensuing year.

"I have been absent from Nebraska for several months traveling for my company in other states," said Mr. Garrett, "and was called to Lincoln at this time because of the illness of J. H. Winters, our resident agent here. My attention has been called to articles which have appeared in the Lincoln and Omaha papers from time to time purporting to connect me in some obscure way with the removal of Professor Crabtree from the presidency of the Peru normal school. I have had absolutely no connection with the matter in any way nor has any other person connected with my company that I know of. I have not attended a meeting of the state normal board during the past five years, nor have I had any communication, oral or written, with the board or any of its members relative to this matter or any other matter relating to normal school affairs in years. Being where I could not procure Nebraska papers I did not even know of Mr. Crabtree's removal until several days after it occurred and did not even know that articles had been printed purporting to connect me with the matter until weeks had elapsed after their appearance and my attention was called to them by friends upon my return to the state. I have never claimed to be one to have any influence with the normal board or any member thereof and have not even a speaking acquaintance with several of the members of the board.

I have never attempted to control the actions of teachers' associations or school masters' club in Nebraska and if such improper attempts have been made by other book agents the school people of Nebraska, most all of whom know me, can easily fix the responsibility. The false charges that have been made against me have been made by agents of a rival book concern and school supply house and were made for the purpose of drawing attention away from their own activity in matters outside the realm of legitimate business and to prejudice the public against me and the company I represent. I can think of no other reason for the false charges than that they are the direct result of jealousy engendered by my success in getting business that they had hoped to procure. The attempt by agents of any book company or school supply house to dictate the affairs of any teachers' association or school masters' club should be resented by the teaching force of the state.

Book agents should not be allowed to hold office in these associations, hereafter, nor to manage their banquets, nor to control the distribution

of rooms at teachers' associations, nor to backhand candidates for admission to the school masters' club and then publish to the world the names of the innocent victims of their displeasure. The school teachers of Nebraska know me and know that I have never taken part in such matters in Nebraska, and Mr. Winters, Mr. Hoeschel and myself and the American Book company, which we represent, are willing to submit this case to their judgment and to abide by their verdict.

"As a lifelong democrat and one of whom the populists and democrats of Nebraska came within 200 votes of electing lieutenant governor of Nebraska two years ago, I can but smile at the oft-repeated assertion that a law passed by a democratic legislature and signed a state board consisting of republicans and to create another board just like it consisting of democrats, was a non-partisan measure intended to take our state schools out of politics. Human nature is pretty much the same regardless of politics and democrats, just like republicans, want to enjoy the fruits of victory when they have won an election."

When questioned further Mr. Garrett said that the rival companies he referred to are Bunn & company and the Nebraska Teachers' School Supply company, who occupy a joint office at Lincoln and it is the agents of these two concerns that have been guilty of meddling in the affairs of the teachers' associations and School Masters' club.

RETURNED, BUT FOR A DIVORCE.

Being Away Twenty Years New York Man Found His Wife Remarried.

New York, March 26.—A story of how a husband separated from his wife, who had believed him dead for twenty years, returned to find her married to another man and the mother of three children was revealed today in the trial of John B. Staton's suit for divorce from Sarah Staton in the Brooklyn supreme court. Two years ago, Staton was employed on one of the Mallory line steamers. Two years after the marriage he quarreled with his wife and left her. Mrs. Staton heard nothing from her husband, and word came from Chicago that he had died there and she married Gustave Jackson, who had been courting her since the day her husband disappeared.

Four years ago Mrs. Staton learned that her husband was alive and sent word for him to come and see her. He came, but when he learned that she had married again he began a divorce suit.

Further investigation shows that the company enjoys a unique advantage over every other big construction company in and about New York city. It is known generally to all building operators that if they desire loans from either the Metropolitan Life Insurance company or the Prudential of Newark, the way will be much smoother if they employ the Hedden company to erect their structures. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that in the last four years the company has put up some of the largest buildings in the city, many of which now carry mortgages of the two companies or are owned by them outright.

Wayne Normal Notes. Fred Pile spent the week end in Omaha. His fraternity, the Phi Delta Theta, held a banquet at the Omaha club on Saturday evening.

The campus is being raked, trees trimmed, etc., so that in a few weeks the bill will be one of the most beautiful spots in Wayne.

More than thirty students were taking county examinations at the college on Friday and Saturday of last week. Several will teach spring terms, but the majority are getting their certificates early so they may contract for schools this fall.

Already applications are coming in for teachers for next year. This is evidence that school boards are anxious to secure good teachers.

In looking over the roll of prospective graduates, we find there are more than ever before. This is certainly very gratifying.

Professor and Mrs. Bright spent Saturday and Sunday in Winside, the guests of Mr. Bright's brother and sister.

The special literary program given last Saturday evening was quite a unique affair. It was after the manner of a regular teachers' association, and was called the N. N. C. Teachers' association. The papers given and the discussions were splendid.

A number of the faculty and students will be in attendance a part of the time at the Norfolk Teachers' association next week. Several members of the faculty are on the program.

GUS GARLOCK UNDER ARREST. Emerson Butcher who Killed Man Two Months Ago.

Emerson, Neb., March 26.—Gus Garlock, the Emerson butcher who shot and instantly killed Joseph Lee of Yankton, S. D., and then escaped, was arrested in Herman and taken to Dakota City for trial. The shooting was done two months ago, and Garlock claimed in self defense. Garlock states that he went to the western part of the state, but for some time has been in Omaha working in a meat market.

\$350 an Acre for Farm Land. Wisner, Neb., March 26.—Special to The News: The biggest price ever paid in this region for farm land was paid for Dr. Harry Pritchard's farm yesterday when it sold for \$350 an acre. Part of it had sold a year ago for \$168.75. The land runs right up into the edge of town.

HERE IS SOME PITCHER. Freine of Philadelphia Can Hurl With Either Arm.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia club of the American league, has a real, true ambidextrous pitcher on his staff. Charles Freine is the youngster's name and he comes from the Pacific coast in an effort to fight his way into big league company. The story goes that Freine can pitch equally well with either arm and can change from one delivery to the other on the instant, to the complete mystification of the batter. Many ball players can use either arm for throwing or bat left or right handed, but not with equal effectiveness, so that Freine will be a novelty if the wondrous tale is not exaggerated.

"Jim Nasium" says of Freine in the Philadelphia Inquirer:

"Freine first attracted attention while pitching for Santa Clara college, the institution that turned out Hal Chase. He won nearly every game

he pitched for Santa Clara, and when things began to break a little badly for his right hand curves he would switch his glove to his right hand and begin to shoot 'em in with his offside paw. This switching business always nipped any threatened batting rally of the opposition in the bud, as Freine can steam them over with just as much speed and control with either hand. I doubt if there ever was another ball player born who could do this. If there has been, he has succeeded mighty well in keeping it a profound secret."

"The San Jose team of the California State league, then an outlaw organization, lost no time in grabbing up this 2-handed pitcher, and for four years Freine dished up his 2-handed curves for San Jose. He was nabbed from the outlaw organization for Connie Mack's White Elephants by John Reilly, the old-time baseball player, who lives in Frisco. Last year, when the California outlaw league was weaned over to organized baseball, Manager Willis of the San Jose club put up a stiff fight to retain Freine, but the national commission decided in favor of the Athletics' claim on his services under the draft rule, and Philadelphia fans may have a chance during the coming season to see a pitcher who can hand them up to right-hand batters from the right side and then switch to the port side and bend them the other way for the left-hand stickers. And when the switching comes off, take it from me, there is no deterioration in the quality of the pitching."

Lewis Expects a Fight.

Harry Lewis, the Texas fighter who went to Niobrara to fight a preliminary match, has returned and reports that his fight did not come off at Niobrara on account of being unable to get a match. "Farmer" Burns threw Hooker the first fall in twenty-five minutes and in the second fall he put his man on his back with a hammerlock hold in thirteen minutes. Pavelka of Verdigris challenged Hooker to a match, which will be pulled off at Niobrara next month.