

Fletcher, Giants' Young Infielder

His Splendid Playing at Short and Timely Stick Have Helped New Yorks to Be Among Leaders



Photo by American Press Association.

Plank, Athletics' Veteran Twirler

His Good Work In Box Has Helped to Put Philadelphia In the Lead



Photo by American Press Association.

The finder of an article of value will lead him to advertise—but, should advertise his find. Perhaps the finder's anxiety to restore it should lead him to advertise, also.

Warhop, Yanks' Clever Pitcher

His Peculiar Underhand Delivery Continues to Prove Elusive to Heavy Hitters



Photo by American Press Association.

Danny Murphy In Action

Although He Has Been In Harness Many Years, Athletics' Outfielder Still Plays Brilliant Game



Photo by American Press Association.

Bransfield, Veteran First Baseman

Philadelphia Nationals' Guardian of First Sack Is Proving That He Is Still Capable of Playing Good Game



Photo by American Press Association.

Misrepresent Norfolk House.

The Evans Fruit company, the only wholesale fruit house in Norfolk, is being done an injustice by representatives of some Omaha fruit house who are misrepresenting themselves to fruit dealers in towns tributary to Norfolk.

From good authority it is learned that these representatives of the Omaha house tell fruit dealers in outside towns that they have established a fruit house in Norfolk and that they keep a supply of fresh fruit in this city.

An order for fifty crates of peaches yesterday was taken from the Evans Fruit company by these representatives who, over the telephone, told a fruit dealer in another town that they were "the new Norfolk fruit house" and the dealer, believing them to be the Evans Fruit company, ordered fifty crates of peaches. When the fruit arrived, he found the misrepresentation and immediately notified the Evans Fruit company who believe the injustice of such acts should not be countenanced by fair dealers.

Evans' Only Fruit House Here.
There is but one wholesale fruit house in Norfolk today, that of the Evans company who are receiving great support from Norfolk business men who believe in patronizing home industry. At no time since the establishment of the Evans Fruit company in this city have the merchants who have been dealing with Mr. Evans found anything unsatisfactory. Mr. Evans is a good business man and has been dealing fairly with his customers. His fruit comes to Norfolk direct from California, Colorado and other states where fruit is grown, in carload lots. No crate of fruit has yet left this new wholesale house without being inspected and the results are that fruit retailers in this section of the country are finding out that they are getting better varieties of fruit at lower prices. Incidentally the establishment of the Evans Fruit company in Norfolk has had a tendency in lowering prices, Norfolk business men say.

Circulate Vicious Falsehoods.
While misleading reports have been circulated by Omaha competitors of the Evans Fruit company, that the Norfolk fruit house is "going to the wall," Mr. Evans and Norfolk business men who are closely acquainted with the new business here, declare this is "talk to steal trade from the local house."

"The business has never been better since we established here," said Mr. Evans today, when asked about the fruit business. "I know that the Omaha firm is trying hard to take the trade from us but the people of northeast Nebraska and southern South Dakota will recognize that we have helped lower the price of fruit by establishing ourselves among them. The Omaha house is misrepresenting us but so far we have paid little attention to them. The reports that we are losing financially is false. The business is getting better steadily. While we are doing a good business I believe that when the fruit dealers become more acquainted with us they will be better satisfied to trade with a home dealer. We are not kicking about the business, we are doing very well for a newly established firm and by this time next year I believe our business will be doubled."

Nebraska Farmer Killed.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9.—Frank Kuzelka, Jr., a farmer residing near Dewitt, was instantly killed at 1:30 p. m. while watching a silo demonstration at the state fair grounds. An iron hook covering the cutting knives and weighing 500 pounds struck Kuzelka with terrific force upon the forehead. His head was crushed and he died instantly.

He Flies at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 9.—Special to The News: Aviator Walsh of the Curtiss Exhibition Co., made two of the best flights at Riverside park yesterday afternoon ever witnessed in Nebraska.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the first flight was made. Mr. Walsh attained the height of 1,100 feet, traveling fourteen miles in fifteen minutes, and being in sight of the immense crowd all the time. He was up the second time about two hours later, traveling twenty miles, was 1,100 feet in the air and was absent from the earth about twenty-five minutes. He twice circled the city and Riverside park, went east within two miles of Oakdale, returning to the park and making the descent perfectly.

Much has been said about C. F. Walsh as an aviator, but his demonstration in Neligh yesterday without doubt gives him first place as an operator of the Curtiss machine. He had absolute control of the biplane at all times, and made the rise in the park in the remarkable short distance of 200 yards.

If it can be stated that the people of Neligh caused any ill feeling by the failure of the flight during the race meet and baseball tournament, they certainly made good yesterday in giving this free and successful exhibition. The business men of this city and members of the Commercial club paid \$500 for the entertainment of the many visitors here yesterday afternoon.

Within thirty minutes after the second flight had been made Secretary C. L. Wattles of the Commercial club made the announcement that two flights and a baseball game would take place at Riverside park this afternoon. In an interview with Mr. Walsh last evening he stated that Neligh was the only city in the west that has given the public a free entertainment of a biplane flight.

Burk to Entertain Taft.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 9.—Congressman Burke, Gov. Vessey and Mayor Stephens last evening arranged for the entertainment of President Taft Sunday, October 22, at this city. President

Taft will be a guest at the home of Congressman Burke. He will attend the Methodist church in the morning and take luncheon with Gov. Vessey at the St. Charles hotel.

In the afternoon the president will speak on "World's Peace" at the auditorium and will dine at the Burke home. The presidential party will be guests of the city at the St. Charles hotel and will be given an automobile excursion over the city and vicinity.

Spain Sends Reinforcements.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—Five thousand Spanish troops have received orders from the ministry of war to reinforce the Spanish garrison at Melilla of the Rif coasts of Morocco. The government's action is due to the constant reports received from the commander of the garrison saying that the natives continue to annoy the soldiers by their attacks on the Spanish outposts.

Union Men Attack Them.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 9.—Three machinist helpers in the Chicago and Western Illinois shops suspected of being strikebreakers installed a fore-runner of others would take the places of union men if present conditions for an increase in wages now pending with the committees failed, were chased from the shops. One of them was overtaken and severely beaten. One of the men was overheard to remark that he was waiting for a strike on the Illinois Central when he expected to take a job with that company, arousing the suspicions of the union men. All three hurriedly left the city.

Zeppelin on Last Lap.

Gotha, Germany, Sept. 9.—The Zeppelin dirigible balloon Schwanen sailed from this city with six passengers at 6:15 o'clock this morning on its final stage of its trip from Baden-Baden to Berlin. The scheduled route from Gotha was practically as the bird flies, with a slight deflection to pass over Seipsig. The distance of the entire trip is 350 miles.

Oakdale.

Mrs. W. G. Mason and Mrs. Nellie Sheer and daughter of Long Pine were in town between trains Friday of last week, visiting with their son and brother, Harry Mason.

Martin Murphy arrived last Saturday from Logansport, Ind., for a visit with relatives at this place.

Dr. L. L. Nelson made a business trip to Omaha Saturday afternoon returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bierer came up from Council Bluffs, via the automobile route last Friday for a visit with Mr. Bierer's mother, Mrs. L. M. Ray. They returned Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. Ray and son Clifford.

Harry Mason spent last Sunday in Long Pine, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Dunham left Sunday for South Omaha, to take up her position as instructor in the high schools at that place.

U. S. Holmes returned last Saturday evening from Omaha where he went with his son to be operated on. Thornborg, C. H. Frady, Earl Duncan, and J. I. Stringfellow were Neligh visitors this morning.

He reports that Earl is getting along as well as can be expected but will be confined to the hospital for several weeks yet.

Lon Snyder was an early morning passenger to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the state fair.

Dan Springer left on the early train Tuesday morning for Beatrice to attend the business college at that place.

S. E. Hall was elected village marshal the first of the week. J. E. McKim, who has been marshal, has not yet decided as to the future but will probably commence work on the railroad carpenter crew at this place.

Roy Cooper was a visitor in town Wednesday forenoon.

H. H. Christensen of Elgin is visiting relatives here.

Contractors are now erecting a new cement block house on the cemetery grounds, 12x14, to be used for the convenience of farmers coming to town, also to keep tools in.

Railroad carpenters have been busy this week repairing and making new improvements in the depot here.

S. D. Thornton, sr., of Neligh was a business visitor in town Thursday morning.

Jacob Stiege and his crew of eight men commenced the first of the week putting up the 210 acres of hay and alfalfa on the Hord land, adjoining town on the south.

Mrs. George Boyer of Tilden arrived Tuesday for a short stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. McDonald.

An Epworth League picnic was held at chautauqua park Friday evening.

Glenn Fisher was a business visitor in town last Saturday afternoon.

Hanson was following with the mob in his rear. Someone hit Bly with a missile and, thinking Hanson the man, Bly struck him with a club, injuring him severely.

ABERNATHYS AT FREMONT.

Louie and Temple Reach Nebraska on Long Ride.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 9.—Riding from New York to San Francisco on horseback with the big outdoors as their dining room and sleeping apartments, Louie and Temple Abernathy, 11 and 7 years old, respectively, stopped in Fremont a few hours. They are accompanied on the long ride by their father "Catch'em-Alive Jack" Abernathy, former marshal of Oklahoma and crony of Col. Roosevelt.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Abel Shaffer of Hooper Meets Death on Railroad Track.

Hooper, Neb., Sept. 9.—Abel Shaffer, a well known young man who has resided all his life near Hooper, was killed under the wheels of a North-western train west of the Hooper depot after dark. How the accident occurred will never be known. W. F. Beyer, while walking along the track about 9 p. m., found a portion of the mangled body.

Canada at Conservation Meet.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—W. V. Atkinson, forester to the Canadian commission of conservation, has been appointed representative of the Canadian government at the national conservation congress here the last of the month.

GIRL WHIPS MAN.

Fremont Lineman Beaten Over Head With an Umbrella.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 9.—There was an interesting little scene bordering on the sensational enacted at the municipal light station at the hour when the linemen, electricians and other employees had assembled in the office for their assignments of work. An attractive young woman entered and, singling out Lineman M. T. Sankey, confronted that young gentleman with an apology before all present for an alleged defamatory statement he had made. Sankey denied that he had made the statement and blushed furiously. There were at least a dozen men in the room. Some of these commenced to laugh and Sankey, in his embarrassment, permitted a smile to play over his face. The next instant a shower of blows from an umbrella commenced descending upon his head. Sankey turned and fled, and the young woman pursued him to the stairs which descend into the engine room. The flaying did not cease until the unlucky lineman had disappeared.

Sankey escaped without serious injury, notwithstanding the fact that the umbrella was stuck full of pins for the purpose of making it effective for a lasting impression.

Immediately following her interview with Sankey, the young woman turned to the others.

"I want you all to know that he denied that he said it," she said, between gasps. "He told you boys that he saw me sitting on a man's lap and it isn't so and he's a coward or he would have taken it back," she went on. Then she fled, taking a badly damaged umbrella with her.

The young lady is employed in a Fremont store and takes her meals at a boarding house in the vicinity of the plant.

"A girl's reputation is everything to her," she said, "and there's no way for her to defend it when an ugly story gets started, unless something like this is done. I have a good position here, but I have no father or brothers to look after my interests. I satisfied myself that Sankey made the statement and made up my mind that I would make him take it back if I could. I damaged my umbrella and unstrung my nerves, but I do not regret what I did. Sankey can make a complaint against me in police court if he wishes."

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

M. A. Jacobs, a pioneer of Presho, was killed in a runaway.

Mitchell boosters are scouring the country in autos to advertise the corn palace.

Arrangements have been made for a big shooting tournament at Marion next Friday.

Herman L. Cohen, a business man of Lake Andes, has arranged to establish a free public library in that town.

Indications at the auditor's office in Pierre are that many of the bankers of the state will protest against the manner in which their property was assessed this year.

Only one of last year's stars will be absent from the state university football team this fall, Pat Coffey, who will coach at Western Union college at LeMars.

Gov. Vessey has decided not to revoke the notarial commissions of Logan Fain and B. M. Herman, against whom complaints had been filed.

Preliminary tests in an attempt to clarify the waters of Whitewood lake have proven satisfactory and the project of irrigating a large acreage from the stream will be pushed forward.

Robert Walker, aged 10, of Cooper, had his hands badly lacerated by the explosion of a dynamite cap. Two fingers had to be removed from his left hand and it is feared that all those on his right will have to be amputated.

Northwestern Ready for Rush.

Fremont Tribune: Fully 175 cars will be placed in service on the main line of the Northwestern to handle the crowds that will rush to Mellette and Bennett counties, South Dakota, when the land drawing registration there begins October 2. Reports to the Northwestern from its agents along the lines indicate that the travel will probably be much greater than that incident to the opening of the Tripp county lands several years ago.