

**Baseball By-Plays**

Looking back, over a long life devoted to baseball, Bill Phelon, the veteran Cincinnati baseball writer says that he can recall a flock of hilarious happenings, but nothing funnier, in all its details, than the incomparable play executed by Frank Kellogg, general utility player of the Reds, on the old Cub grounds in the fall of 1914. That play had no precedent, no parallel, and no successor.

It was a hot and furious afternoon, featured when Buck Herzog threw his bat—accidentally, he said—into a field box, and, together with Dick Hoblitzel, was ejected from the game. The crowd was in a sulphurous mood, growling and milling uneasily—and just then Frank Schulte, at bat, rolled a slow grounder towards first base, where Kellogg, the utility man, had just succeeded Hobby.

As Kellogg rushed for the ball, his cap fell off, and a beautiful bald head as free from hair as an eagle's egg, burst into view. The angry crowd forgot its anger, and bellowing laughter rang along the stands. Poor Kellogg, utterly rattled, grabbed for his cap with one hand, grabbed for the ball with the other hand, and missed with both. More merriment—and Schulte was thundering down the line.

Mr. Kellogg, scarlet from chin to dome, pawed madly for the cap, pawed desperately for the ball. He got them both just as Schulte arrived. Like a cat Kellogg jumped for him—and tagged Schulte with his cap while he slammed himself on the head with the ball!

Strong men fell out of the boxes. Bleacherites writhed and squaled and rolled down the perches. Players waltzed and tangoed before the benches. It was the richest spectacle, taken as a grand ensemble, that anybody ever saw on any field—and in 35 long years, in more than 5,000 ball games, Phelon says he never saw its equal.

**LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT**

Mr. Will T. Lewis is confined to his bed with serious illness.

Mr. Muriel Dean went to Iowa, where he intends to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Muckleroy are leaving this week for Gary, Ind. The Treble Clef Club gave a surprise party on Mrs. Muckleroy, who will be greatly missed among the musical circles.

Rev. Mr. Brown arrived into the city last Friday, the successor of Rev. G. W. Carter of the Newman Methodist church. Services were splendidly attended all day Sunday. We wish Rev. Mr. Brown much success.

Mrs. Laura Bland has gone to Omaha to live with her daughter.

Services were nicely attended at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday. The several entertainments held during the past week were successful. Next Sunday, May 4, marks the big financial rally day. Services will be held all day, beginning at 6 a. m., at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Pickney of Omaha will preach. At the afternoon services, Rev. M. C. Knight of the A. M. E. Church will preach for Rev. Botts. All churches and pastors are invited to be present.

Mr. P. A. Abner was called to his home in Alabama on account of illness of his mother.

Mr. Frank Price was called to Missouri on account of the death of his brother this week.

Henry White was called to his old home in Kansas on account of the illness of his father.

The members of Lebanon Lodge No. 3 are moving into their new quarters on P street this week.

Keep in mind Minnehaha Camp Fire entertainment Monday night, May 12. Tickets are selling fast.

Davis Women's Club have started on their drive. They plan to have a reception at Quinn chapel Tuesday, May 6 from 3 to 6. Everyone welcome. This is a worthy cause, lend your assistance.

Mrs. C. C. Chrisman returned home from visiting her father who is very ill at St. Joseph, Mo.

Quinn chapel is to be congratulated on the splendid and efficient stewardship board. The members are always ready at each service to render first aid assistance to the unfortunate ones of our congregation who happen to need help as is often the case in large audiences. We wish them to know that we pay tribute to these worthy women.

"Miss Cherry Blossom", a musical operetta by our Lincoln young people, was splendidly received in Omaha and the members are very enthusiastic over the cordial reception. The President of N. A. C. P., Mr. Wm. Woods, and Secretary, Mrs. Marie Ferguson; Mrs. Ed Dorsey and son Edward, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Mr. LaOour made the trip with the members of the company, who were met in Omaha by the directors, Miss Morgan and Mrs. Marie Brewer.

L. L. Kensington met at home of Mrs. Mayme Loving. The time was

used for needlework and plans for club picnic to be held in June. The hostess served a lovely two-course luncheon at 5 o'clock.

Friends of the Vanderzee family were shocked Sunday to learn of the death and funeral of the father, W. H. Vanderzee, of Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. J. C. Collins went to visit friends at St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday afternoon.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**A GREAT COMPOSER PASSES**

New York, N. Y., May 2.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—Will Tyers, one of the foremost composers and musical directors of the race passed away this week at his home here. He was 56 years of age, a native of Petersburg, Va., brought from there to Jersey City at an early age and educated in the musical schools of the metropolis. He has been a resident of New York for over thirty years. Some of the twenty odd numbers that brought him fame are "Trocha," his first; "Brazilian Butterfly" and "Maori." He was a conducting member of the Clef club and the first Negro member of the society of authors and composers. He is survived by a widow, but had no close blood relatives.

**BALTIMOREANS WANT BISHOP**

Baltimore, Md., May 2.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—A big delegation from here will attend the A. M. E. General Conference at Louisville to urge the election of the Rev. Dr. A. L. Gaines, pastor of Trinity A. M. E. church, this city, to the bishopric. The Rev. A. A. Gaines, C. E. Stewart, M. H. Davis, J. S. Collins, Robert E. Ford, and C. H. Steptean are the clerical delegates and Thaddeus Cope and Elmer Henderson the lay.

In every group of 1,000 colored married women in the District of Columbia, 497 are engaged in gainful employment.

**Letters From Our Readers**

Short, timely letters are invited. We prefer that writers sign their names, but in all cases letters signed with a nom de plume or as "Reader," "Subscriber," etc., must be accompanied by the name and address of the author for the editor's information.

**"For Square Six"**

As pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church and because of my interest in the continued good government of our city, I am asking my parishioners and fellow citizens to go to the polls on Tuesday, May 4 and re-elect the same six Commissioners to the same positions they now hold. Every colored voter ought to be honest enough to himself and to the men that last served the city in the capacity of commissioners of this great city for the past two years to go to the polls on election day and vote for James Dahlman, Dean Noyes, Joseph Koutsky, Joseph B. Hummel, Henry W. Dunn, and John Hopkins, and by so doing elect these six men to look after the affairs of the city for the next three years, thereby assuring our city continued prosperity.

These men have proven themselves worthy of the positions they seek. They deserve the support of all the colored people of Omaha. Upon this point, to my mind the following facts are convincing: There are 111 colored people in the various departments of the city. In the street department 44; police department 12; public improvement 22; fire 10; building 13; parks 18; mayor 2; finance 0. Thus you can see that colored people are employed in all the departments of the city except the finance department of which Mr. Butler has charge. Don't let anybody fool you on false promises. They say they are working for a good government. That is just what the six men, who are asking your support on Tuesday have been working for these three years and just what they have always worked for. That's why Omaha today is one of the best governed cities of the United States. I believe in the integrity of each of the six men. I believe if they are re-elected to the position they seek, they will make Omaha a greater and better city in which to live. I urge upon every voter to go to the polls on Tuesday and cast your vote for the "Square Six."—Wm. Franklin.

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