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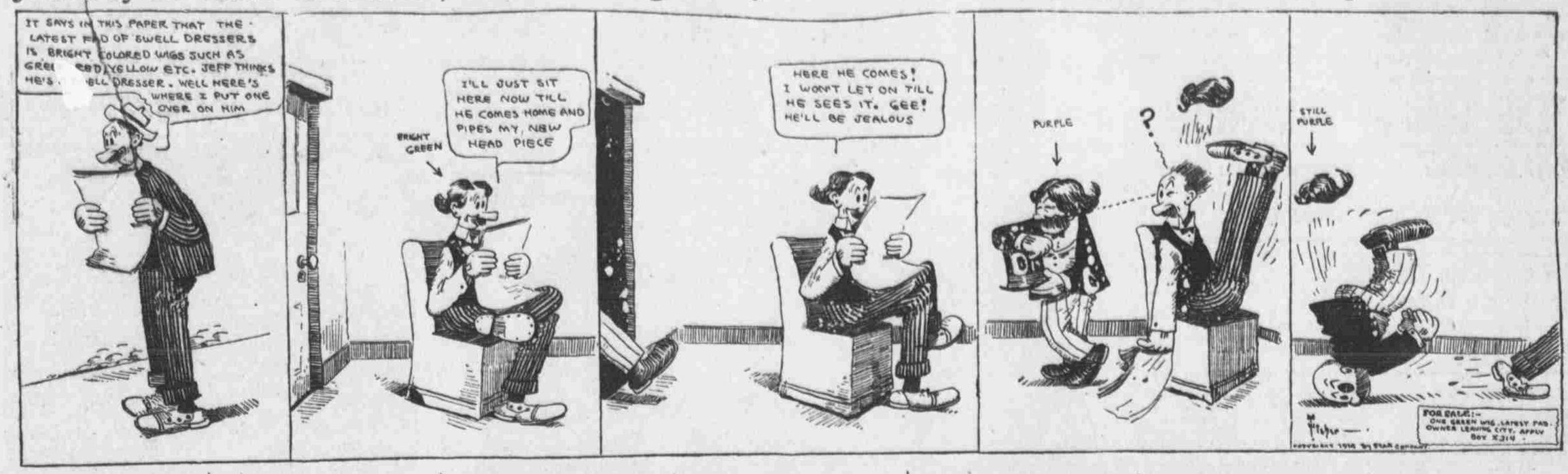

ROURKE ATHLETES ON HAND

Five Are Ready to Answer the First Call This Morning.

ALL OTHERS TO BE HERE SOON

Those on Hand Are All Anxious for Work to Start in Earnest—First Game with Storz Team Saturday.

L. S. Stevenson, one swell pitcher, according to Pa Rourke, blew into town Sunday. Stevenson came all the way from Oshkosh and very properly rejoices that he has escaped solitary confinement and is in a regular town.

Five of Pa's athlets are on the scene now. Brenner and Smith arrived Saturday and Schipke and Gonding were already here. These five will hike to the park at 9 o'clock this morning to get the pick of the nifty new uniforms. Pa has promised to distribute the flannels at that hour and Brenner and Stevenson declare their intentions of grabbing the best of the lot. Brenner wants an English-fitting uniform because that brand makes a hit with the fair sex, and Stevenson wants a French fit because back in Oszkosh French duds are all the rage. Smith don't care, just so he grabs one he can shove his husky frame inside without tearing up the club house.

Rourdke asserts that the practice starts today. If he can't blow the whistle this morning he will do it this afternoon. A trainload of the athletes are expected today, so that by tomorrow at least the ball yard should be a scene of some activity.

To Start Early.

Rourke says 9 o'clock is opening hour for each morning. Pa will be at the park on schedule time, and woe be unto the athlete who forgets to set the alarm at the proper hour.

The first battle of the year has been announced for next Saturday. On that day the Storz lads w'll endeavor to hang a red flag on the professionals. The stunt will be duplicated on Sunday. Then comes Lincoln, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh and Chicago for exhibition contests, so that the Rourkes should be in fine trim when it is time to wollop Des Moines on April 17.

The latest dispatches at war headquarters are to the effect that Clancy, Ormsby, Congalton, Brady and the other emerald wearers will arrive Tuesday, because that day is St. Patrick's day and they believe that to open ceremonies on St. Pat's day will bring perpetual luck for the rest of the year.

Michigan Aggies Are Still Leading in Race For Rifle Shoot Title

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Results of the twelfth week's contest among the colleges and universities for the gallery rifle shooting supremacy show the Michigan Agricultural college still in the lead, the teams having turned in a new record for the match during the week, 989 points.

The Massachusetts Agricultural college is in second place.

In class B, the Washington State college still is holding first place with the United States naval academy close behind, and only one more match to be shot.

Class C has finished its series, the University of Illinois winning with a series of nine straight victories. The University of Pennsylvania and the Notre Dame university tied for second place, each having lost two matches. Summary:

Class A—Massachusetts Aggies, 975, against North Georgia Aggies, 951; Michigan Aggies, 989, against West Virginia, 961; Iowa State, 960, against Massachusetts Tech, 902; California, 941, against Purdue, 931; Princeton, 929, against Harvard, 913; Minnesota, 953, against Norwich, 950.

Class B—Cornell, 948, against Lehigh, 898; Oklahoma Aggies, 938, against Dartmouth, 916; Wisconsin, 940, against Maine, 923; United States Naval academy, 943, against Kansas, defaulted; Washington state, 979, against Clemson, dropped; Vermont, 912, against Columbia, dropped.

Yankton Defeats Grinnell in Debate

YANKTON, S. D., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Yankton college debating team, Stadman, Tobin and Warren, presenting the affirmative on the question, "Shall exemption to American coastwise shipping from Panama tolls be repealed?" won a unanimous decision of the Grinnell college team, Welch, Ellis and Carter.

A Consumptive Cough.

Stop it and get relief for weak lungs, coughs and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and $1. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Laporte Signs with Feds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—Frank Laporte, infielder and utility man with the Washington American league team last season, has signed an Indianapolis Federal league contract.

Wolverines Win.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 15.—University of Michigan track team defeated Syracuse in their dual meet tonight by a score of 42 to 35.

Creighton Team of Debaters to Meet South Dakota Men

The varsity debating team of Creighton university will meet South Dakota State university men at the university auditorium Thursday evening.

The question is "Resolved: That the act of congress exempting the coastwise shipping of United States vessels from the payment of Panama canal tolls should be repealed."

This question is one of the problems with which the present administration is dealing, and upon which the leading politicians are divided. The Creighton team will support the position of ex-President Taft and oppose its repeal by arguing for the negative.

The Creighton squad includes F. E. Sheehan of Butte, Mont.; L. D. Kavanagh, South Omaha, and Edwin Robbins of Hecla, S. D., chosen after a hot preliminary struggle with their school mates. All are law students. Robbins was formerly a member of the South Dakota team. He is also the only one of the trio who has had experience in intercollegiate contests.

The judges for the contest are: Prof. H. W. Caldwell, head of the history department at the University of Nebraska; Prof. William Arthur, dean of the Washburn college law department of Topeka, Kan., and Earl R. Ferguson, lawyer, Shenandoah, Ia. Matthew V. Brossard, alternate on the Creighton team, will preside.

The South Dakota team will be accompanied by Prof. Clarence E. Lyons of the English department of South Dakota state, who has acted as coach of the team. Following the debate the judges and debaters will be entertained by Creighton university.

Chicagoans Upset Leaders in Bowling Tourney at Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Chicago bowlers upset the leaders in the two-man and individual events of the American bowling congress tournament here yesterday, taking the first three places in both events.

O. W. Schmidt and W. A. Williams now hold first place in the doubles with a score of 1,229, while P. Gray tops the singles event with a score of 634. Ed Modene of Chicago holds second place in the individual event, with a score of 626, while F. Brill of Chicago jumped to third place with 616. Schmidt and Williams totalled 425 in their first game, 419 in the second and 385 in the third. Following are the leaders:

Two-man teams:

Schmidt-Williams, Chicago	1,229
R. Raydl-J. Kral, Chicago	1,189
J. Dommick-C. Reinheld, Chicago	1,169
P. Hildebrand-Stengel, Louisville	1,166
F. Brockman-F. Grebe, Chicago	1,163

Individuals:

P. Gray, Chicago	634
Ed Modene, Chicago	626
F. Brill, Chicago	616
S. D. Stein, Detroit	614
A. Enborn, Chicago	612

SEATS TO BE BUILT ON STAGE FOR BIG MATCH

Seats will go on sale at the Krug theater today for the big championship battle between Stanliaus Zbyzsko and Youssiff Hussane at the Krug March 28. Manager Charley Franke declared last night that he had no more than arrived from Kansas City Sunday morning than he was besieged with wrestling enthusiasts who are anxious for ringside seats at the conflict. Franke intends to clear his stage of all scenery and construct raised seats. He can build 500 seats on the stage and all will be able to see without hindrance.

TINKER'S MEN BEATEN BY THE ST. LOUIS FEDERALS

SHREVEPORT, La., March 15.—The St. Louis Federals hit better in the pinches today and won from the Chicago Federals, 3 to 1, today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	6
Chicago	1	8	3

Batteries: Willett, Cooper and Chapman, Seaton; Lange, Fiske and Wilson.

COBB SAYS FEDERALS MADE HIM NO OFFER

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Ty Cobb, outfielder for the Detroit Americans, today set at rest reports that he had been approached with an attractive contract by the Federal league. He said no such offer had been made. Cobb added that he would play this season with Detroit.

O. D. K.'s Ready for Season.

The O. D. K. base ball team, formerly the Sisz, have organized for the coming season, and will commence practice on Creighton field at once. The O. D. K.'s are in the City league, but would like to book games with any team before the league games begin.

The lineup of the team will be: Miller, catch; Maher, pitch; Dineen, first base; Holland, short stop; Moran, second base; Guinane, third base; Donahue, left field; Morrison, center field; Kennedy, right ficid.

LINCOLN WINS BASKET MEET

Omaha High Five Loses State Title, Twenty-One to Eighteen.

EXTRA TIME TO DECIDE IT

Contest Wages to Tie in Time Allowed to Settle It, When Morris and Albrecht Throw Amazing Goals and Win.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha High school fell before Lincoln High school tonight, 21 to 18, in the final round of the state high school basket ball tournament here and the capital city five captured the state championship after forty-five minutes of the most desperate playing.

Five extra minutes were required to decide the championship, the teams battling on practically even terms until the players were nearly ready to drop from exhaustion.

Omaha's gruelling fight with the fast Sutton five in the afternoon weakened the endurance of the Douglas county lads and Lincoln pressed its advantage to the utmost. The game was a thriller from the first call of the referee's whistle and the crowd, which packed every section of the university gymnasium, was kept in an uproar. One hundred and fifty Omaha rooters cheered valiantly to avert a defeat.

In the extra five minutes of play Lincoln scored three points, while Omaha was held scoreless. A remarkable field goal by Captain Albrecht, with three Omaha players surrounding him, and a free throw by Morris gave Lincoln three points.

Omaha Leads at Start.

Omaha took an early lead and had scored six points on goals from field before the Lincoln five woke up. Then Morris, who made fourteen of the Lincoln points, caged two pretty field goals and followed it up with two points from free throws, after he had missed six opportunities to score in this way. With the score a tie, Barry and Flothow again put Omaha in the lead with two field goals, but Morris scored four more points, one of which was awarded Lincoln, when Larmon interfered with an attempted throw by Albrecht.

Just before the close of the first half Morris scored another point on free throws, putting Lincoln in the lead.

At the opening of the second half Leese made a spectacular basket from the center of the floor and Lincoln held the lead until within fifty seconds of the close of the second half, when Albrecht, exhausted and attempting to dribble the ball, fouled by touching it with both hands.

Flothow took most of the remaining time in making the free throw, but it tied the count, and before any further scoring ensued the referee's whistle had blown.

Omaha Team Worn Out.

With the resumption of play, Lincoln had things its own way, Omaha apparently being exhausted by the furious pace. Morris got his free throw and Albrecht his field goal, giving Lincoln the championship. Morris and Albrecht were the Lincoln stars, with Barry and Gardner doing the best work for Omaha.

In the match to decide third place, Crete defeated Sutton in a listless match, 23 to 11. Sutton was completely exhausted by its game with Omaha in the afternoon.

Following is the summary:

LINCOLN (21).		OMAHA (18).
Leese	L. F.	L. F. Gardner
McCloy	L. G.	L. G. Bauman
Albrecht	C.	C. Barry
Morris	R. F.	R. F. Flothow
Schroeder	R. G.	R. G. Larmon

Substitutes: Buzzard for Gardner, Field goals: Leese (2), Albrecht, Morris (2), Gardner, Barry (2). Free throws: Morris, 10 out of 20; Flothaw, 10 out of 16. Referee: Theisen. Umpire: Reynolds. Lincoln awarded one point.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS TRIM HOOPER

OAKLAND, Neb., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The local high school basket ball players at Hooper last evening took one of the fastest games of the season, 14 to 12. Basket shooting of Anderson of Oakland featured. The lineup:

OAKLAND.		HOOPER.
Black	R.F.	R.F. Edleman
Harris	L.F.	L.F. Zellers
Anderson	C.	C. Harmes
Krasne	R.G.	R.G. Alperstedt
Newman	L.G.	L.G. Baxter

Field goals: Anderson (3), Black (2), Harris (1), Zellers (3), Harmes (3). Free throws: Black (2). Referees: Armstrong and Roodger.

The girls also won at Oakland, 28 to 12. The girls' team have only lost one game out of nine, losing to West Point, whom they later defeated.

Fort Dodge Wins Game.

AMES, Ia., March 15.—(Special.)—Ft. Dodge defeated Sioux City 12 to 9 in the finals of the northwest district of the stat high school basket ball championship here last night. Ft. Dodge and Sioux City and Grand Junction will represent the northwest district in the all state finals at Iowa City.

Browns Victors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 15.—The St. Louis American league team defeated the Louisville American Association team here yesterday, 5 to 0.

NEW ORLEANS DEFEATS THE DETROIT AMERICANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The New Orleans Southern league team today defeated the Detroit Americans, 8 to 4. Ty Cobb, in his first appearance this season, struck out the first two times, but doubled to left on his third time up. He went out trying to steal home. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	5	4
New Orleans	8	8	2

Batteries: Reynolds, Mains and Baker, Gibson; Walker, Weaver and Higgins.

ASSOCIATION DATES FIXED

Transfer of Toledo Club to Cleveland is Approved.

HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT GAMES

Magnates Decide to Return to Three Trip Plan Instead of Four, as Was Practiced Last Season.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The transfer of the Toledo club to Cleveland was approved and a playing schedule of 168 games for 1914 was adopted tonight at the annual meeting of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs. It was decided that whenever a date at Cleveland interfered with an American league game, the game should be transferred to the city of the visiting team. There are not many such games.

It was also decided to return to the three-trip plan instead of the four trips around the circuit practiced last season. This will result in playing four games at each visit instead of three. Both systems have been tried by the Association and the consensus of opinion was in favor of the three-trip plan.

The season will open April 14 with St. Paul at Milwaukee, Cleveland at Indianapolis, Minneapolis at Kansas City and Columbus at Louisville.

The dates for Decoration day are:

Cleveland at Columbus, Indianapolis at Louisville, Milwaukee at Kansas City, Minneapolis at St. Paul (morning) and St. Paul at Minneapolis (afternoon).

The dates for July 4 are:

Columbus at Indianapolis, Louisville at Cleveland, Milwaukee at Kansas City, St. Paul at Minneapolis (morning) and Minneapolis at St. Paul (afternoon).

The dates for Labor day are:

Cleveland at Indianapolis, Columbus at Louisville, Kansas City at Milwaukee, Minneapolis at St. Paul (morning) and St. Paul at Minneapolis (afternoon).

The season will close on September 27.

Cleveland Makes a New Shooting Record

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Cleveland established a new world's record for interclub gallery shooting last week, scoring 998 out of a possible 1,000. Bridgeport held the previous record with 996.

Warren leads class A and King's Mills, O., leads class B, each with twelve wins and no defeats. The District of Columbia and Cleveland are tied for second place in class A, while Boston is runner-up in class B with eleven wins and one defeat.

The thirteenth and final match will be shot next week. Scores:

Class A—Cleveland 998 against Birmingham, 989; District of Columbia 990 against Dickinson, N. D., 983; St. Paul 989 against Adrian, Mich., 971; Bridgeport, Conn., 992 against Manchester, N. H., 977; Warren, Pa., 994 against Milwaukee Rifle, 979; Bucyrus, O., 986 against Youngstown, O., 976; Milwaukee Guard Rifle 979 against Tacoma, 970.

Class B—King's Mills, O., 985 against Louisville, 961; Walden, Colo., 966 against Stillwater, Minn., 960; Hopkins, Minn., 965 against Minneapolis, 962; Boston 971 against Marion, O., 967; Bedford, O., 967 against Rochester, 946; Madison, Wis., 964 against New Orleans, default.

Decision Given in the Umpires' Case

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Holding that the reservation of umpires by minor base ball leagues is an internal affair of the National association and is not effective as regards the major leagues, the National Base Ball commission has recommended that Umpires George H. Johnson and A. J. Cleary of the New York State league be permitted to advance to a higher league for a consideration for their releases, to be agreed upon by the president of the New York State league and the president of the league desiring their services. In case these persons cannot agree the chairman of the commission agrees to act as arbitrator.

The two umpires named contended that as a result of the reservation by the New York State league for 1914 they were unable to accept offers from leagues of higher classification at higher salaries. The minor leagues insist that the development of an umpire requires two or more experimental seasons and the league which gives him this training is entitled to financial return when he becomes expert enough to gain promotion.

Join the Feds.

LYNCHBURGH, Va., March 15.—Hugh Bradley and Rebel Oakes joined the Pittsburgh Federal league training camp here today, bringing the squad up to twenty-four men.

CLOTHIERS TRIM PHONISTS

Magee & Deemers Outdo Nebraska Experts, 27 to 22.

PLAYERS ROUGH IT A LITTLE

Several Times on Verge of Mixing When Referee Steps in to Warn Them to Ease Up a Little.

Spectators not only saw a rough basket ball game Saturday evening at the Young Men's Christian association, when the Magee & Deemers defeated the Nebraska Telephone company quintet, by the score of 27 to 22, but also numerous wrestling matches with a great deal of foot ball intermixed. From the beginning, the game was a continual battle, punctured now and then by sensational field goals. Several times the players were on the verge of fisticuff engagements and were repeatedly warned by the referee to cut the "rough stuff," on penalty of being put out of the contest.

Though the Nebraska Telephone company quintet was handicapped by having two star players out of the contest because of injury, they gave the clothiers a close run, and had luck been with them in basket shooting they would have given their opponents a drubbing. Play started with the clothiers taking the lead, which they managed to hold throughout the first period, the half ending, 11 to 5. Their teamwork during this half was superb, practically all of their baskets being made through this important agent of the game.

Phone Men Come Back.

The telephone men came back in the next half with an aggressiveness that surprised their opponents. So aggressive did they become that Referee Hansen found enough fault in their play to call ten fouls. As Meyers of the Magee & Deemers, was in excellent form, he managed to make good use of the fouls by throwing the greater number of them. Toward the close of the game the wire-talkers took a spurt which almost placed them in the lead. Three sensational field goals in succession so surprised the Magee & Deemers that they stopped the game to see how it was done. Nagle, star forward, suddenly discovered that he had a pain in his side and called for time. After five minutes' rest the Magee & Deemers seemed to hold out against the onslaught of their opponents, the game ending, 27 to 22.

Meyer, for the Magee & Deemers, was the star performer when it came to making points, nineteen of the twenty-seven being chalked up to his credit. For the Telephone company, Noland, L. Wilson and Albrecht were in the spotlight.

Anthes at center for the clothiers received a twisted ankle, but continued until the close of the game. Lineup:

MAGEE & DEEMERS.		NEB. TEL. CO.
Nagle	R.F.	R.F. Noland
Jones	L.F.	L.F. Albrecht
Anthes	C.	C. L. Wilson
Meyer	R.G.	R.G. Landers
Amberson	L.G.	L.G. Wilson

Field goals: Nagle, Jones (8), Meyer (6), Noland (2), Albrecht (4), L. Wilson (2), Landers. Foul goals thrown: Meyer (7), Noland (4). Fouls committed: Magee & Deemers, 15; Nebraska Telephone company, 14. Referee, Hansen. Timekeeper, Hughes. Scorekeeper, Sutherland. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Iowa Farmer Makes Answer About Birds

Answering a recent letter sent to United States District Attorney Howell by a Nebraskan who wanted the government to feed transitory game birds, so they would not eat his crops, a man in Iowa has written to state the question from the viewpoint of the hunter instead of the homesteader. He says:

If "a Nebraskan" who is worrying about feeding the government's wild fowl will make his identity known, I will take up a collection among the true sportsmen of Union county, Iowa, to reimburse him for damage to his crops. We are interested in the preservation of the wild game as well as the insectivorous birds and believe in the new federal law. I suppose when the robins and thrushes come, he will not protest if they pick up a few bugs and worms from his fields. AN IOWAN.

BOOE WILL STICK TO INDIANAPOLIS FEDERALS

CLINTON, S. C., March 15.—Alleged efforts of the St. Paul American association base ball club to obtain Evert Booe under contract with the Indianapolis Federal league team, were revealed here today when Booe, now coaching the Presbyterian college base ball team here, gave out a copy of a telegram to the St. Paul club, which read:

"Your proposed contract just received. It would be impossible for me to execute this contract, as I already have one with the Federal league, as I fully explained to your Mr. Friel when he was here to see me last week."

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TROUBLES OF NATIONAL LIFE

State Commissioner to Be Named Will Take Over Work.

SURVEY WILL PUBLISH DATA

Independence Will Get Its Industrial School as Result of Will of Resident of that Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—(Special.)—A part, at least, of the jockeying which has been going on relative to the National Life association, in this city, is said to have reference to the forthcoming change in the management of the state insurance affairs. This change takes place July 1. At that time there will be appointed a state insurance commissioner who will take over the entire work and take it out of the hands of the auditor of state.

When the affairs of the National Life association became critical the state auditor sent a special examiner to look into its affairs. The former examiner, whose reports had been accepted in regard to the company, immediately resigned and became connected with the National Life association. Then it was discovered that the association had been issuing irregular policies for several years. The next step was for the former examiner, who had just become connected with the company, to become a candidate for state insurance commissioner.

Other Candidates for Place.

But there are other candidates for the place. The impression is that the large insurance interests which are concentrated here desire that the commissioner shall be one of their friends.

The new insurance commissioner will begin at once the handling of the vast insurance business of the state, but he will not take over the securities on file with the auditor of state for six months. These securities now amount to over $50,000,000. They are the mortgages and bonds owned by the insurance companies and are merely kept on hand to show that they have such funds and are solvent.

Geological Papers to Be Printed.

The state geological survey will soon publish a bulletin containing some interesting matter for Iowa people. Included in the bulletin will be papers, as follows: By Prof. O. P. Hay, Washington, on "The Extinct Mammals of Iowa;" M. M. Layton, on "The History of the Iowa River Valley;" A. W. Hixson, on "The History of the Coal Beds of the State," and by James H. Lees, on "The History of the Des Moines River Valley."

Value of Iowa Coal.

Recent investigation by the state mining department shows that the British thermal unit value of Iowa coal is greater than that of Illinois coal, despite the general impression that the imported coal is best. Samples were taken from the four best mines in the state and four best supplying coal from Illinois. The average unit value for the Iowa coal was 12,630, while for the Illinois coal it was 12,172. The mines selected are those which furnish at least a part of the coal for the state at institutions.

Will Get Industrial School.

The town of Independence will get its industrial school, as the result of the will of F. Munson, an honored resident of that place, the supreme court has decided. Munson left 100 shares of bank stock to his sisters and brothers to be enjoyed by them until their death, then to be turned over to the trustees of the Munson Industrial Training school of Independence. He left $15,000 to be immediately invested in a library building for the school. The court finds that if a man wants to leave his money to charity it is his own affair and the courts will not interfere.

City Election is Coming.

The city primary election in Des Moines next Monday has upset most business and a throng of candidates and their friends have taken possession of everything. The primary will eliminate twenty-nine of the candidates, leaving ten to go before the voters two weeks later for election. The following are the candidates:

For Mayor—Thomas F. Duhigg, W. S. Fraley, James R. Hanna, G. W. Kortright, Benjamin F. Loos, I. S. McCrillis, Zell G. Roe.

For Councilmen—B. Berlovich, W. C. Church, James Conroy, C. H. Cutler, John M. Dailey, G. L. Dobson, H. L. Dockstader, J. W. Fager, George E. Ferguson, H. B. Frase, R. M. Galbraith, Fred German, John Hamery, Martin Johnston, J. M. Leonard, William P. McDonald, M. P. McNerney, W. F. Mitchell, Al W. Moore, J. I. Myerly, W. A. Needham, John E. Nordquist, Charles E. Ross, Charles E. Saveruide, Herbert E. Stout, S. C. Sumpter, F. T. Van Liew, John Wicker, J. C. Walker, W. M. Whitenack, A. C. Wilson, Sam Zion.

Meetings of Iowa Bankers.

Group meetings in the Iowa Bankers' association were announced today by Secretary P. W. Hall. They are as follows:

April 14—Boone.
April 15—Cedar Rapids.
April 16—Rockwood.
April 21—Humboldt.
April 22—Sioux City.
April 23—Council Bluffs.
April 24—Creston.
May 12—Davenport.
May 26—Dubuque.

Linseed Oil Bill Will Pass.

Ben Iliff, deputy state dairy and food commissioner, returned today from Washington, where he appeared on behalf of the Iowa department before a congressional committee to urge the passage of the Kenyon bill to forbid interstate traffic in adulterated linseed oil. He believes that the impression made was so favorable that there will be no trouble in securing the passage of the bill through congress. The Iowa law has practically ended all traffic in adulterated linseed oil, except that some of it is shipped across state lines and sold immediately. With the adoption of the bill in the hands of Senator Kenyon it is believed that all the traffic will cease. The Iowa law is the pattern for the proposed national law.

Baker Will Remain in Prison.

The parole board last week made a full investigation of the case of Guy Baker of Lone Tree, serving a fifteen-year sentence for murder and decided that no action was necessary at this time. Baker killed a man who had formerly been in his employment. He has claimed self-defense. But the board was also informed that Baker had been repeatedly fined for assaults and there are rumors that in his various fracases he has caused the death of two other persons. In view of his record for being quarrelsome and a dangerous person the board will permit him to remain in prison for several years.

Blue Sky Appeal Soon to Be Heard.

The supreme court has advanced the hearing on the bluesky law so that it will come at the April sitting. The court has permitted the case to be advanced because of its immediate importance. The law was attacked on various grounds in the district court and the judge held the law to be in violation of the constitution in a great many respects. This has caused a halt in the strict enforcement of the law. The papers are being prepared by the lawyers now for an immediate appeal.

MEXICANS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER

PRINCETON, Ill., March 15.—Thirteen Mexican track laborers are in jail tonight and another is dying, it is said, in a hospital as a result of the murder early yesterday at Manlius, Ill., of Arthur Fisher, engineer of a Chicago and Northwestern railroad freight train, by box car thieves.

The Mexican in the hospital and one of those in jail were identified today by members of the train crew, of which Fisher was a member, as two of the four men who attacked the freight train. These two men are the ones who entered the cab, it is said, and shot the engineer because he refused to obey their command to pull the train out on the main track and proceed, in spite of the fact that another train was due in an opposite direction.

Sheriff Byer arrested all the Mexican track workmen that he could find today and held them as suspects.

FARM FOREMAN KILLED BY FALL FROM WAGON

BENNINGTON, Neb., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Nels Brown, foreman at the Summer Hill farm, was instantly killed this evening when jolted from a loaded wagon. A wheel passed over his chest. He was 50 years of age and unmarried.

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