

PREDICTING A CLOSE SERIES

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Chief Advantage Accorded Giants' Strength in Pitching Department, While Athletics' Heavy Hitting is Counted On.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Opinion regarding the outcome of the world's series appears to be unusually divided this year. Prominent base ball players and writers are predicting a very close series of games with low scores predominating. All speak of the luck or break of the game being an important factor in the ultimate winning of the championship.

Expressions of opinion on the part of the managers and players of other clubs are beginning to be heard here with the gathering of the advance guard for the opening game next Tuesday. Among those who are favoring the Athletics are Frank Chance, Napoleon Lajoie, Clark Griffith and Umpire Billy Evans. Some of those who are naming the Giants as probable winners are George Stallings, Johnny Evers, Fred Clarke and Ty Cobb.

A consensus among thirty of the leading base ball writers of the big league circuits shows that eighteen favor the Giants to win against the Athletics and three frankly undecided. Almost without exception, however, they qualify their predictions by stating that the series of 1913 will be very evenly contested and that the slightest break in the luck of the game will swing the championship one way or the other.

Manager McGraw had all his world's series regulars, aside from Fred Snodgrass, the center fielder suffering from "Charley horse," in action today and in addition put Mathewson and Marquard through their paces. Larry Doyle, team captain and second sacker, whose shoulder has been lame since he hurt it in an automobile accident last week, got to the harness in the second of the regulars.

It was counted significant by some, however, that McGraw did not put Larry in with the rest of the regulars in the first game when Shaffer played second and Herzog third. The combination worked well both at bat and in the field. But Shaffer was back at third at the start of the later encounter and worked a while in that position with Fletcher, Doyle and Merkle—the infield that all along has been expected to man the inner defenses of the Giants in the battle with the Athletics.

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Marquard had fine speed and control in the five innings he pitched and the only run scored for which his pitching was responsible was that in the sixth when Robert tripled and counted on Magee's sacrifice fly to Thorpe. It was Thorpe's miff of an easy fly in the eighth that was responsible for the Phillies' third run of the game.

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Ames Varsity Squad Expects Trimming by ophers Today

AMES, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—With a squad of twenty men, Head Coach Williams and Assistant Coach Hubbard, who has charge of the varsity, left Ames at 7:30 this morning aboard a Fort Dodge traction car for Minneapolis, where the Cyclones take on Dr. W. H. Gophers in the annual gridiron battle on Minnesota field.

Creighton Squad Showing Up Well

The Creighton foot ball team is looking better each day. Never before has such a lot of ginger been displayed this early in the season, and those who have been watching the highly practices, are beginning to predict big things for the blue and white. Under the snappy cross fire of signals from Captain Mores Miller at quarter, the entire squad gets into every play with every ounce of speed available.

A final scrimmage was held Thursday afternoon. The varsity ripped holes in the scrubs, and tore off big gains with the forward pass. Terrific line plunges were made by Coady and Walworth, while the defensive play of Miller and Hanley was spectacular.

CREIGHTON HIGH TEAM TO PLAY NEBRASKA CITY

Coach Sid Foley of the Creighton High school foot ball team will leave for Nebraska City Saturday morning, where Creighton will meet the Nebraska City High school. Coach Foley is reticent concerning his chances for victory, but will attempt to wipe out the stain of last year's disastrous defeat at the hands of the downgraders.

Creighton's lineup will be as follows: Center, Stenko; right guard, Tobin; left guard, McCarthy; right tackle, Reffert; left tackle, Ducturne; right end, Harrington; left end, Kelly; quarter, Long; right half, Xavery; left half, Barr; fullback, Powers.

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The scene in Judge Humphries' court late today was remarkable. The court room was jammed to suffocation and the crowd interrupted and applauded frequently. Most of the prisoners when arraigned expressed anew their contempt for the judge and defied him to do his worst.

Harry Williams is Home After Season With Frank Chance

Harry Williams, the Omaha boy who is possessed of the famous pair of hands, than can completely surround a regulation sized base ball, blew into town from New York, where he played with Frank Chance's Highlanders. Williams sprained his hand severely some time ago and Chance decided to send him home as he would be unable to play any more this year.

A large band of Harry's friends and many interested fans were on hand at the Smoke house to see the big leaguer and congratulate him. Harry has many friends here because he has made his home here and played on the Superior foot ball team several seasons.

Speaking of Frank Chance and the Highlanders, Williams says that he is ready to sign any minute to help Chance grab the pennant next year and he is certain that it will take a mighty good team to beat the old peerless leader out of the cherished rag.

SHERIFF IN COPPER BELT APPEALS TO THE GOVERNOR

CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 3.—Asserting that the copper strike situation in his district is beyond his control, Sheriff Hepting of Keweenaw county wired tonight an appeal to Governor Ferris for troops. His action followed a meeting of the county supervisors, at which the situation was discussed.

WILD SCENES IN COURT ROOM

Prisoners Cited for Contempt Tell Court to Do Its Worst Jurist Denounces Fellow Judges in Statement.

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GRAND ISLAND HIGH IS EASY FOR MILITARY BOYS

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand Island High school proved easy for the Kearney Military academy this afternoon when the foot ball game between the two teams ended 14 to 0 in favor of the academy.

CLAIM ANOTHER IN CAR WITH OELRICHS AND GIRL

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Mystery perplexed investigators tonight in the case of Hermann Oelrichs, millionaire law student at Columbia university, and Miss Lucille Singleton, daughter of a Texas mine owner. Although Oelrichs was held in a magistrate's court today for a hearing next Tuesday on the charge that he stabbed the girl in the breast while they were in his automobile a few nights ago, the question exists as to whether she received her injuries in this manner or from the ragged points of the broken windshield through which she was

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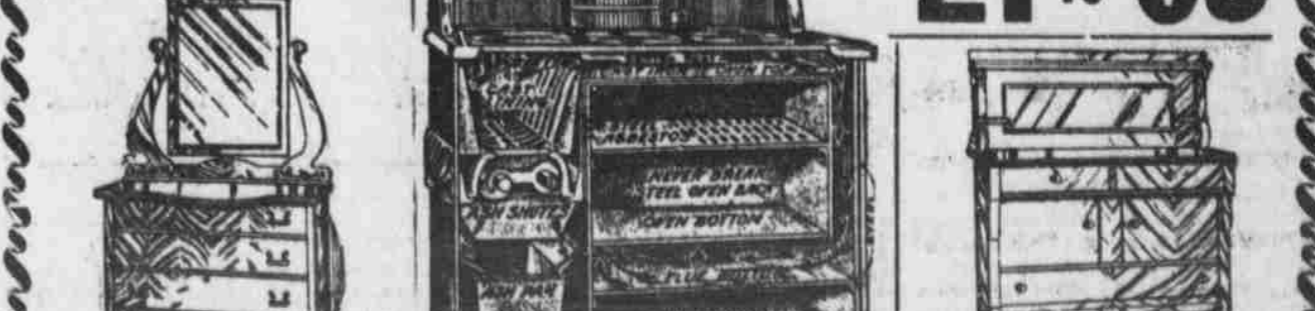
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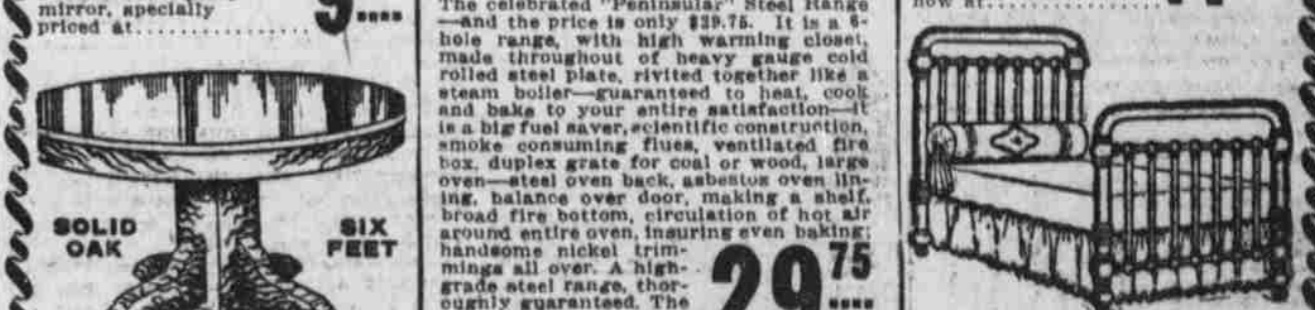


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Editor Pindell is Acceptable to Czar

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 3.—No reception of government, in reply to an inquiry from the State department, has signified that Henry M. Pindell, the Peoria, Ill., editor, will be acceptable as American ambassador to Russia to succeed Curtis Guild of Massachusetts, resigned. It is expected Mr. Pindell's nomination will be sent to the senate immediately.

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