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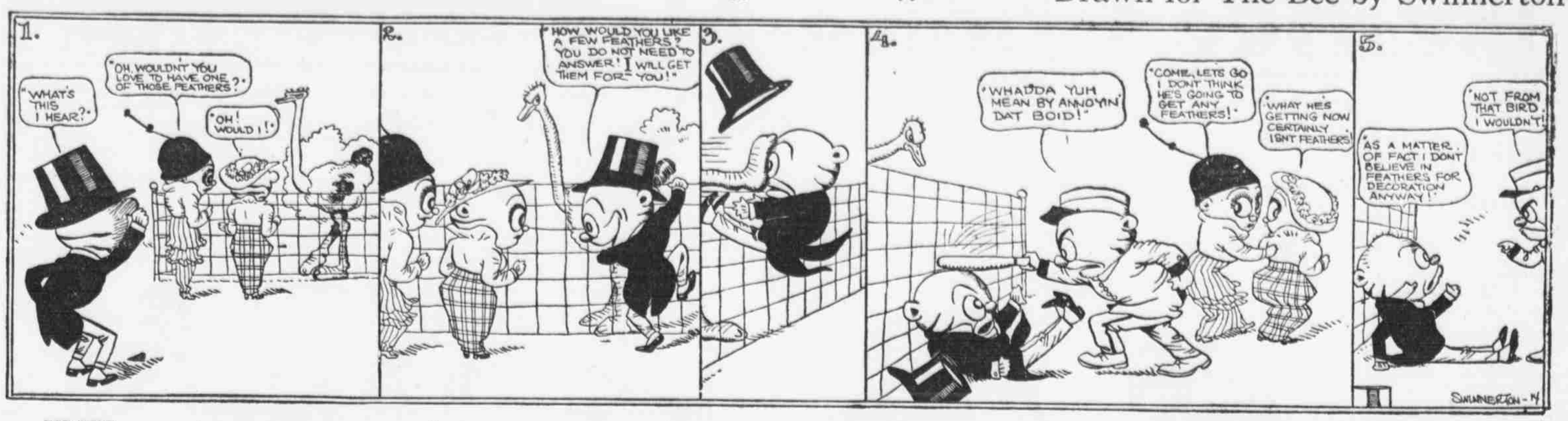

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NEW YORK, January 26, 1915.
ELECTION NOTICE.
The Missouri Pacific Railway Company.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company will be held at the general office of the Company in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, March 9, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. The annual meeting of the directors will be held at the same office on the same day at twelve o'clock noon. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, February 6, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, and will be reopened on Wednesday, March 10, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.
THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. By B. F. BUSH, President.
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WESTERN LEAGUE WRITERS CONVENE

First Annual Meeting of Western League Base Ball Writers' Association is Held.

HAMILTON IS PRESIDENT

LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special.)—The Western League Base Ball Writers' association was born here today when sport writers from the various cities of the loop assembled for their first annual meeting. Officers were elected, a constitution and bylaws adopted, and it was decided to affiliate with the Base Ball Writers' Association of America.

H. C. Hamilton of the St. Joseph Gazette was made president; W. P. Johnson of the Denver News, vice president; C. M. Yould of the Sioux City Journal, secretary-treasurer.

Board of Directors.

The board of directors will be S. D. Smith of the Wichita Eagle, Charles S. Sherman of the Lincoln News, and F. S. Hunter of The Omaha Bee.

In the future, annual meetings of the Western League Base Ball Writers' association will be held, the place to be the city which won the pennant the preceding year. It will also be held at the time of the Western league schedule meeting, and the magnates of the circuit will be petitioned to meet at the same city as provided in the by-laws of the Western league, but generally disregarded.

Object of Organization.

The constitution announces the object of the organization is to further promote the interests of base ball, particularly the Western league, and to encourage an additional fraternalism among the writers. Simplification and uniformity of scoring of games is also included.

President Hamilton announced the following committees to act during the ensuing year: Committee on scoring, C. S. Sherman of Lincoln, Garner W. Taylor of Des Moines and George W. Barrett of Sioux City; auditing committee, Roy Jarnigan of Des Moines, S. D. Smith of Wichita and H. L. Clarke of Topeka.

Lincoln Cops Hot Battle from Sioux

LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Sioux City High school basket ball team, champions of Iowa, was defeated tonight, 20 to 17, in a most hotly contested game. It was necessary to play fifteen minutes' additional time to decide the game. The score at the end of the regular playing time was 13 to 13.

At the end of the extra five minutes the score was again tied, 16 to 16. An extra five minutes did not result in any further scoring, but the third period of five minutes brought Lincoln four and Sioux City but one point.

Beatrice Defeats Wilber.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The Beatrice basket ball five closed the season here Friday night, by defeating Wilbur, by the score of 35 to 18. At the end of the first half the score was 14 to 11, in favor of Beatrice, but in the second half the locals played the visitors off their feet, winning hands down. Lake, Cosford and Buroughs featured for Beatrice.

Oxford Re-elects Superintendent.

OXFORD, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, Superintendent L. E. Chadderdon was re-elected for the coming school year. Elections of other teachers have not yet been announced, but it is known that there will be several vacancies to be filled.

Hampton Defeats Harvard.

HAMPTON, Neb., March 7.—(Special.) The Hampton High school won a fast game of basket ball from the Harvard High school last evening, by a score of 27 to 19.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions until 10:00 a. m. Thursday, March 18, 1915, for the furnishing of all material, supplies and labor, and the proper construction of a brick and stone fireproof building at the Hospital for Tuberculosis, Kearney, Nebraska, according to plans and specifications prepared by James H. Craddock, architect. Also for the furnishing of all supplies, material, labor and installation for the plumbing and heating of said building, according to said plans and specifications. Also for the furnishing of all material, supplies, labor for the electric wiring of said building, according to said plans and specifications.
Separate bids must be made for each of the three improvements above mentioned. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the bid, made payable to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions. Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the Board at the State House or at the office of the architect in Omaha. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Lincoln, Neb., March 5, 1915.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.
By LEO MATTHEWS, Secretary.
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BRIDGEPORT TAKES THE LEAD

Connecticut Town Passes Cleveland in Interclub Rifle Shooting Match.

WINS THE NATIONAL TROPHY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Bridgeport, Conn., scoring 999 out of a possible 1,000, passed Cleveland in Class A of the interclub rifle shooting competition this week and won the national trophy offered by the War department. For the eleven matches fired Bridgeport made an average score of 994, or a percentage of 99.4. Cleveland was second with an average of 992, and Kings Mills, O., third, with 991.

Although Warren, Pa., won eleven straight matches, the club's average was 989, winning fourth place. Bucyrus, O., with an average 987 was fifth.

Class B winner was Bangor, Me., with an average of 984; Marion, O., second, with 974.

New Haven, Conn., won first place in Class C, with 971; Buffalo second, with 970. Buffalo also won all its matches.

Scores of the last match follow:

Class A—Warren, 988, against Cleveland, 986; Birmingham, 977, against Boston, 954; Bucyrus, 992, against District of Columbia, 983; Bridgeport, 999, against Dickinson, N. D., 982; Kings Mills, 991, against Manchester, N. H., 978; Stillwater, Minn., 970, against Adrian, Mich., 962.

Class B—Madison, Wis., 988, against Watertown, N. Y., 967; Hopkins, Minn., 970, against Indianapolis, 947; Des Moines, 962, against Tacoma, 950; Marion, 983, against Bangor, Me., 989; St. Louis, 987, against Youngstown, 968; Milwaukee, 962, against Louisville (Swiss), 920.

Class C—Buffalo, 985, against Payette, Idaho, defaulted; New Haven, Conn., 988, against Kane, Pa., 972; Watertown, S. D., 976, against Detroit, 967; Louisville (rifle), 956, against Tucson, Ariz., 926; Ogden, Utah, 971, against Corinna, Me., 958; Salt Lake City, 972, against Albion, Ind., 961.

Red Oak Flippers Prove Too Many For Omaha High

RED OAK, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Red Oak High school basket ball team tonight defeated Omaha High school, 26 to 23, in one of the fastest games ever played on the local floor. Red Oak took the lead at the start and maintained it throughout the game. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 14 in favor of Red Oak.

The local team is considered to have the best claim to the southwestern Iowa high school championship, only Corning having as good a record.

Players on the Omaha team tonight were: Lutes, Fiothow, Paynter, Engstrom and Larmon. Red Oak's lineup included Hawkins, Olson, Logan, Clements and Ericson. McChesney and Casey of Red Oak were the officials. Fiothow and Larmon starred for Omaha, Hawkins and Logan for Red Oak.

Seals Lose Game to White Sox in Seventh

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Pitchers Ross and Couch of the San Francisco Coast league team went wild in the seventh inning today in a game with the second team of the Chicago Americans, with the result that seven runs were piled up by the visitors. An additional run by the White Sox made the final score, 8 to 5, in favor of the Chicagoans.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	6	3
San Francisco	5	11	3

Batteries: Chicago, Faber and Kuhn; San Francisco, Harham, Ross, Couch, Benham and Clarke.

St. Louis Team Wins From Beaumont Men

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 6.—A St. Louis American league team today won a fairly evenly matched game from the Beaumont Texas league team. The lineup included a majority of reservists.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	9	3
Beaumont	2	1	2

Batteries: St. Louis, Cochran, Hoch and Laudermilk, Alexander and Severoid; Beaumont, Taff and Carter, Basil and O'Donnell.

PANAMA FAIR GAMES GUARANTEED SUPPORT

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Panama-Pacific exposition athletic games were guaranteed the support of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America at the annual meeting of that body here today.

An invitation from the exposition asking the association's aid was read and the unanimous voice of the meeting was in favor of rendering all help possible.

GIANT SCRUBS DEFEAT DALLAS AGGREGATION

DALLAS, Tex., March 7.—A second string team of the New York Nationals defeated the Dallas Texas league team today, 5 to 3. Piez, playing left field for New York, knocked out two home runs.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	8	1
Dallas	3	7	1

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SEVENTY TEAMS TO START IN TOURNEY

High School Basket Ball Meet at Lincoln Will Have Record Attendance of Players.

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR MEET

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special.)—Guy E. Reed, manager of athletics of the University of Nebraska, who has charge of the annual state high school basket ball tourney, had to revise his schedule of preliminary games slightly, to make room for a few late entries, which were mailed in time, but which were delayed by heavy snowstorms in western Nebraska. The total entry list was brought up to seventy by the new arrivals, breaking all records for the high school tournament and assuring the officials that the Nebraska tournament will retain its place as the largest in the United States.

Manager Reed has completed a neat program, arranged for committees and outlined the schedule of preliminary games.

Committees in Charge.

Following are the committees in charge of the tournament, with officals for the games:

General committee in charge, with special reference to referees and adjustments—Dick Rutherford, chairman; Harold Corey and L. W. Charlesworth.

Officials: Arthur Hilner, E. Hugg, Paul Shields, C. Gardner, D. Milliken, H. Thiesen, A. Schmidt, A. C. Lindstrum, E. Hawkins, R. Hascall, Howard Delamatre, Bud Kearns, P. Sheldon and Dr. R. G. Clapp.

Clerks of tournament: Harry Delamatre, O. H. Zumwinkle, Herbert Reese and Arthur Balis.

Timers: J. Schwab, H. Otopolik, G. Porter, R. Roberts and R. Israel.

Scorers: E. Shaw, P. Southwick, Vic Halligan, H. Nelson, R. Ganz and E. Moser.

Committee on entertainment: R. L. Ewing and H. G. Hewitt.

Official announcers: I. T. Oberfelder and B. W. Taylor.

Champions in former tournaments are listed as follows:

1911—Beatrice.
1912—Omaha.
1913—Geneva.
1914—Lincoln.

Rules for the Meet.

In order to prevent any friction during the tournament Reed has laid down some rules as follows:

No change will be made in the preliminary schedule and a refusal to play shall constitute a forfeit. All teams must report on the floor fifteen minutes before the scheduled game to the clerk of the tournament.

It is desired that a player or manager from each team in the competition shall be with and assist the official scorer during the match.

All officials for the first, second and third rounds will be scheduled by the committee in charge of the tournament. After the third round officials can be agreed upon by opposing coaches in conference with the referee.

If any player is expelled from the game for fighting, he shall not be eligible to play in any further games until he has received the consent of the head referee.

Schedule for Play.

Following are the official schedules drawn up by Manager Reed for the first and second rounds of the tournament:

CLASS A—DIVISION I.

(1) Lincoln against Wilbur, (2), Oakdale drew a bye, (3) University Place drew a bye, (4) Norfolk against Broken Bow, (5) Beatrice against Hardy, (6) Pierce against Plattsmouth, (7) Columbus drew a bye, (8) Nebraska City against Hastings. In the second round in this division the winner of (1) will play Oakdale, the winner of (4) will play University Place, the winner of (5) will play the winner of (6), Columbus will play the winner of (8).

CLASS A—DIVISION II.

(1) Crete against Stanton, (2) South Omaha against Auburn, (3) Alliance drew a bye, (4) Plainview against Kearney, (5) Omaha against Dodge, (6) Geneva against Merna, (7) Central City drew a bye, (8) Scott's Bluff against York. In the second round in this division the winner of (1) will play the winner of (2), Alliance will play the winner of (4), the winner of (5) will play the winner of (6) and Central City will play the winner of (8).

CLASS B—DIVISION I.

(1) Elmwood against Nebraska Military academy, (2) Seward against Wymore, (3) Shelton against Kimball, (4) bye (no game), (5) Friend against Wahoo, (6) bye (no game), (7) Hampton against Genoa, (8) bye (no game). Three teams will enter the third round as a result of this lineup. The winner of (1) will play the winner of (2) in the second round. The winners of (3), (5) and (7) all go into the third round by reason of byes.

CLASS B—DIVISION II.

(1) Hebron against Madison, (2) bye, no game; (3) Creighton against Bethany, (4) Alexandria against Hartington, (5) Falls City against West Point, (6) bye, no game; (7) Osceola against Pawnee City, (8) Harvard against Arlington. In the second round the winner of (1) gets into the third round; the winners of (3) and (4) will play the second round; the winner of (5) goes into the third round and the winners of (7) and (8) play in the second round.

CLASS B—DIVISION III.

(1) Cozad against Minden, (2) Fullerton against Havelock, (3) bye, no game; (4) Arnold against Kearney Military academy, (5) Newman Grove against Papillion, (6) bye, no game; (7) Fairmont against Lexington, (8) bye, no game. The winners of (7), (5) and (4) enter the third rounds by reason of byes. The winner of (1) plays the winner of (2) in the second round.

CLASS B—DIVISION IV.

(1) Bye, no game, (2) Chadron against Ohiowa, (3) bye, no game; (4) De Witt against Ord, (5) bye, no game; (6) Humboldt against Stromsburg, (7) Kenesaw against Ravenna, (8) Ewing against Exeter. In the second round the winner of (7) plays the winner of (8). The winners of (2), (4) and (6) go into the third round by reason of the byes.

Finals on Saturday.

Finals in the Class A and Class B rounds will be played Saturday night, with the consolation finals Saturday morning.

For entertainment Manager Reed has secured the co-operation of the Commercial club committee, and will give a big cabaret smoker at the club buildings Friday night. The fraternities are also planning special entertainment in honor of the high school students.

Wrestling Team Chosen.

Nebraska's wrestling team to represent the Huskers in a meet with Doane, was selected yesterday. Following are the results:

125-pound Class—Pascale by default.
135-pound Class—Bowman defeated Randall in 6:08.
145-pound Class — Vose beat Jeffrey in 3:13.
158-pound Class—Balis by default.
175-pound Class—Otopolik beat Van Meter in 15:10.
Heavy Weight—Wilson beat Dale on award on points.

Spring foot ball practice started this week under the direction of Coach Stiehm and Captain Rutherford. Thirty candidates attended the opening dinner. All work will have to be carried on inside until more favorable weather conditions prevail.

WILL RETURN TO THE BRANDEIS STORES AS BUYER.

PHIL AARONS.

After an absence of three and one-half years from the Brandeis stores, with whom he had been connected nineteen years, Phil Aarons will return to his former "home" Monday morning.

For nineteen years prior to going into business for himself he was connected with the Brandeis stores. Recently his jewelry store was damaged by fire, and he will not again re-enter business for himself. Several flattering offers were made Mr. Aarons, but he decided again to cast his lot with the Brandeis stores, where, after Monday morning, his many friends throughout the section of the country will be greeted by him.

Arthur Brandeis said he was very glad that Mr. Aarons is going back to the Brandeis stores. "Our many customers throughout the city and state, to whom Mr. Aarons is well known, undoubtedly share my sentiments," said Mr. Brandeis last evening, "as Mr. Aarons has a happy faculty of making everyone with whom he comes in contact feel welcome."

Mr. Aarons says for him it is just like coming home.

Amateur Federals To Meet Tuesday

Bernie Hagemann, the Jim Gilmore of Omaha, has called a meeting for all amateur base ball men who are anxious to join the proposed Amateur Federal league. The meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the city hall.

Hagemann proposes to organize a circuit just as opposed to the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association as the Federal league is opposed to organized ball. All of Jim Gilmore's principles and a few more are his. He respects no contract and declares the ten-day clause is illegal. He will induce all association players to jump to his loop and he declares he has some flattering inducements.

Hagemann asserts he will put at least one class A team in the field and a class B and C if possible. Or he will put in several of each class if he can get enough players.

He says he has ample backing and even though he only has one league that one is bound to be a go. He will enter one team himself and manage it. Hagemann has managed several amateur teams in Omaha in seasons past.

Drucke Appears Again.

The annual story about Lou Drucke trying to come back with the Giants would be funny if Drucke didn't mean it so seriously. He is reported as appearing at Marlin and announcing that he has regained his old pitching form.

Townsends Trounce Nebraska Wesleyan Lads Quite Easily

The Townsends had their dander up last night and the formidable reputation of intercollegiate champions of Nebraska had no terrors for them. Result: Nebraska Wesleyan was very neatly trounced, 25 to 14.

The victory was largely due to the basket heaving proclivities manifested by Messrs. Hughes and Burkenroad. Hughes flipped five baskets and Burkenroad four. One of Hughes' shots was of the sensational calibre. He pitched the sphere from past the center of the floor and from one side. It sailed cleanly through the basket not even touching the rim and completely paralyzed the Wesleyan men. It was considerable shot.

Warren Ritchie was the original demon at guard and even took a chance on Johnson, who is about as large and pugnacious as Jess Willard. Due to Ritchie's guarding Johnson made nary a basket. The line up:

TOWNSENDS.		NEB. WESLEYAN.
Drummond	R.F.	R.F. Kline
Hughes	L.F.	L.F. H. Vifquain
Burkenroad	C.	C. Hughes
Ritchie	R.G.	R.G. Johnson
Koran	L.G.	L.G. V. Vifquain

Substitutes: McWhinney for Drummond, Platz for Hughes, Grubb for V. Vifquain, Hussey for Grubb. Field goals: Hughes (5), Burkenroad (4), Ritchie (2), Kline (2), Hussey. Foul goals: Burkenroad (2), Hussey (2), Kline. Referee: Leake.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS TIMME

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Myrtle Timme at her home Friday night. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were:

Misses—
Frances Hyde,
Juliet Lindsborg,
Myrtle Kleeberger,
Lucile Ridgway,
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Bank Clearings

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending March 4, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate $3,547,079,000, against $2,509,214,000 last week and $3,603,720,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate $131,308,000, as against $114,769,000 last week and $158,740,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns for this week and last, with percentages of change from this week last year.

Cities.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,978,868,000	.....	.2
Chicago	271,151,000	.....	6.6
Philadelphia	167,752,000	.....	11.6
Boston	162,292,000	.....	6.0
St. Louis	82,285,000	.....	2.7
Kansas City	74,278,000	32.9	.....
Pittsburgh	48,422,000	.....	10.2
San Francisco	60,879,000	6.3	.....
Baltimore	49,204,000	18.9	.....
Minneapolis	34,677,000	28.0	.....
Detroit	25,112,000	.....	8.3
Cincinnati	25,984,000	.....	7.1
Cleveland	25,520,000	8.6	.....
Los Angeles	22,113,000	.....	15.1
New Orleans	21,502,000	11.0	.....
OMAHA	22,784,000	.....	1.0
Milwaukee	18,112,000	.5	.....
Atlanta	13,483,000	.....	14.2
Louisville	13,924,000	.....	10.3
Seattle	11,327,000	.....	13.1
Buffalo	11,315,000	.....	19.7
St. Paul	13,021,000	2.6	.....
Portland, Ore.	12,584,000	9.1	.....
Denver	9,206,000	1.6	.....
Houston	8,242,000	.....	.9
Richmond	9,271,000	13.2	.....
Indianapolis	9,146,000	7.0	.....
Providence	7,473,000	.....	10.1
Fort Worth	7,469,000	1.8	.....
Washington, D. C.	5,185,000	.9	.....
Memphis	7,826,000	.....	7.8
St. Joseph	9,527,000	.....	14.3
Columbus	6,158,000	.....	9.1
Nashville	7,476,000	.....	4.0
Albany	5,463,000	.....	20.6
Salt Lake City	5,869,000	3.3	.....
Toledo	6,239,000	11.1	.....
Des Moines	9,267,000	.....	16.5
Hartford	6,870,000	16.4	.....
Duluth	3,624,000	15.0	.....
Rochester	5,706,000	5.4	.....
Savannah	5,830,000	37.5	.....
Norfolk	4,188,000	1.4	.....
Spokane	3,094,000	.....	9.6
Wichita	3,575,000	3.1	.....
Macon	3,027,000	.....	21.2
Oakland	3,882,000	1.0	.....
Scranton	3,414,000	1.3	.....
Peoria	4,046,000	.....	20.2
New Haven	3,206,000	.....	7.7
Sioux City	4,969,000	.....	7.3
Grand Rapids	3,226,000	.....	13.0
Syracuse	3,308,000	.....	2.3
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,889,000	.....	19.2
Birmingham	2,747,000	.....	31.2
Austin	5,056,000	.....	31.2
Springfield, Mass.	2,926,000	.....	19.9
Worcester	3,169,000	18.5	.....
Chattanooga	2,864,000	.....	.9
Oklahoma	2,404,000	20.0	.....
Dayton	2,339,000	.....	38.3
Little Rock	2,069,000	.....	21.8
Lincoln	2,985,000	6.8	.....
Fremont	740,000	10.7	.....

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