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STATEMENT OF AN EXPERT

Perfect Command of the Sphere Most
Essential to a Winning Pitcher—
"Kid" Curvers Responsible for the
Trouble—American Leaguers Seem
to Have Best Control.

More games are lost through bases on balls than are won by timely hitting. That is the declaration of a student of the national game whose knowledge is practical, for the man is leader of one of the 16 big teams and gained an enviable reputation as a player before he advanced to his managerial job. "Command is a twirler's stock in trade," says this expert, "and bases on balls cause more disaster to teams than most people credit. If the gift-giver be a twirler, with a team of coits behind him, who go into the game with the idea that they can only win by the gift-giver work of the man on the rubber, the issuance of a couple of passes is more than likely to unsettle the kids, and they will go on ballooning expeditions. Take a team that is not hitting, and, by hook or crook, a weak batter gets to first on four wide ones. See how his mates ginger up and go after the unhittable one.

"In close games a base on balls is sure to turn the tide, and if you look over the 1-to-0 battles that have been played this season you will see that I am right. I have kept my optics on eight engagements marked by this score in 1907 run off in the National league up to a week ago, and if I am not mistaken the lone tally in five of them was started through a gift."

Efforts on the part of "kid" curvers to master the moist ball are responsible for many passes, but the trouble this season when twirlers became unduly generous seems to be that when a man gets on base they waste a couple of balls on the next batter in the hope that the runner will go down to second and be thrown out. Backstops who can nail a runner on a strike seem to be almost extinct, and as the American league receivers seem to be superior as a class to the National's men of the mask, and mit, it naturally follows that there have been more presentations among the Pulliamites than among the Johnsonites. At the finish of the fifth week of the major league's season the figures show that the American league pitchers had given away 472 bases on balls and hit 67 stickers, while the National delivery clerks were charged with 604 passes of the regulation variety and 68 of the Red Cross kind. The Giants had 107 gifts to their credit and the White Sox four less. Of the individual players Roy Thomas had worked the slabmen for four balls 22 times.

SEYBOLD, HEAVYWEIGHT

The heaviest man in the American league is no less a personage than "Socks" Seybold. "Socks" is very sensitive about his weight. On the weight question he patters after the old maid, who refuses to discuss her



"Socks" Seybold.

age. Despite the fact that he carries a heavy load, Seybold plays good ball. What's more there are many players in the league who are slower than the good-natured elephantine outfielder. "Socks" has been on various teams, but he likes the Athletics, because he is playing under a good manager, he says.

Outfielder Sold.

The Newark club, of the Eastern league, has sold outfielder Perry to the Lynn club, of the New England league.

Hughes Released.

The Rochester club, of the Eastern league, has released pitcher Del Hughes.

Come To Our Store This Week

It will pay you. Our offerings this week are so very unusual that they should receive your immediate attention.

Don't Fail to Attend the 5 Days' Waist Sale in Our Cloak Room.

Everybody will be in a hurry to get their waists when the hot weather spell arrives. We are in readiness to supply every want.

We have hundreds of sheer new garments to select from and the special prices are more than reasonable.

Our waists have a shape to them, and are made upon correct lines to give the desired effect to the figure. The materials, too, are of the best quality and will launder well.

1 lot of assorted waists; to close, at.....39c
Percales in neat figures and stripes; with short sleeves; 75c values; special.....59c
9 large varieties of styles and materials as lawns, chambrays, Swisses, Gingham; in short or long sleeves; our \$1.50 values, sale price.....98c
White Lawn, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidered; our \$1.95 values, sale price.....1.58
White Lawn, very fine quality, with showy embroidered fronts; \$2.50 values, sale price.....1.95
White Lawn, elegantly finished garments; worth \$3.50 and \$2.95; sale price.....2.50
Jap Silk in black and white, and ecru Brussels Net; garments worth \$3.50; sale price.....2.95
Entire line of Brussel Nets and Summer Silks; \$5.95 and \$4.95; sale price.....3.95

WHITE SKIRTS

Union Linen, at.....\$1.75 and Up
Sicilian Cloth, at.....\$4.95 and Up
Serge and Panama, at.....\$8.95 and Up

WALKING SKIRTS

500 garments to choose from in snappy styles and all the newest materials at prices that will speak for themselves.

WASH SUITS

Chambray, gingham, lawns, made in plain pleated Percale in dark figures, at.....\$1.75
Chambray, gingham, lawns; made in plain pleated effects; our \$4.50 and \$3.75 values; special.....\$2.95
Fine Jumper Suits; gingham with white piping; worth \$4.50; special.....\$3.95
White Lawn, trimmed with lace inserting; \$5.95 values; special.....\$4.95
\$13.50 Taffeta Silk Suits; special.....\$9.95
\$14.95 Taffeta Jumper Suits; special.....\$12.50

LADIES' GAUZE UNDERWEAR

20 dozen Women's Bleached Gauze Vests; exceptional value; while they last.....5c
50 dozen Women's Taped Vests; bleached; Jersey ribbed; good values; 3 for.....25c
Extra values in Gauze Vests for women, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and.....50c
Extra values in Gauze Union Suits, at 25c, 50c 75c and.....\$1.00
In Children's Underwear you will find extra values for misses and boys.

BIG VALUES IN WASH BELTS

20 dozen Women's Wash Belts in assorted styles, either tucked, plain tailored or embroidered; special values.....10c
10 dozen choice Form Fitting Wash Belts; on sale now.....25c
A lot of beautiful hand tailored Wash Belts, with a large pearl buckle, at.....50c

SALE OF WHITE GOODS

This sale is not a sale of odds and ends, but from full pieces, and all this season's fabrics.

10 pieces of Barred Nainsooks in assorted sizes of bars; special this week.....8c
35 pieces White Goods in assorted qualities of dotted Swisses, lace stripes, dimities and mercerized striped madras cloths; values to 20c; on sale.....14c
25 pieces White Goods in assorted qualities, such as embroidered Swisses, dotted Swisses, dotted silk tissues, checked and striped dimities and many other fabrics suitable for waists, suits and separate skirts; values up to 40c; on sale.....23c
15 pieces of Imported Waistings; plaid batistes, checked Swisses and embroidered mulls; worth to 60c; your choice.....39c
2 pieces of Imported Cream White Silk Madras in neat brocaded designs; regular \$1.00 value; to close.....65c

PLAIN WHITE GOODS

India Linons at special values in all prices.
5 pieces 40-inch Plain Lawn; exceptional value.....10c
5 pieces 40-inch Plain Organdie; 20c value.....16c
3 pieces 40-inch Plain Organdie; 25c value.....19c
Special prices on all Persian Lawns.

SHRUNK DUCK 12 1/2c

25 pieces of 34-inch Shrunken Linen Finished Suiting; special value 15c; this week.....12 1/2c

WASH GOODS UNDERPRICED

During the past few days of warm weather this department has been very busy, and the extra special prices this week on such fabrics as we offer should be very interesting to anyone in need of a dress or waist.

India Linons at special values in all prices.
quality; on sale.....3 1/2c
40 pieces of Printed Lawns in dot, figures and floral designs; worth to 12 1/2c; sale price.....8 1-3c
60 pieces of the best qualities in Printed Batistes, Dotted Swisses, Lace Lawns and other sheer fabrics in a wide range of figures, dots, stripes, checks, plaids and floral designs; worth to 20c; on sale.....12 1/2c
60 pieces of imported wash fabrics, such as Embroidery Tissues, Applique Tissues, Lisle Tissues, Plain or Dotted Silk Tissues, Batistes, Soisettes and many other suitable fabrics for summer dresses, waists, or skirts for women or children; values up to 40c; on sale.....23c
15 pieces of Silk Batistes; new designs in plaids, checks and stripes; 50c values.....35c

PRINTED JAP SILKS 43c

10 pieces of Printed Jap Silk; very desirable for summer wash waists; values to 60c, now.....43c

TEDDY BEAR BELTS

We have just received a large shipment of the newest shapes in Teddy Bear Belts in colors red, white and black; special price.....23c

BELT BUCKLES

3 dozen Pearl Belt Buckles in assorted styles, worth 25c, to close, your choice.....10c

FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.

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CAPITAL CITY CHAT

NEWSPAPER MEN TO COME INTO
THE LIME LIGHT.

PASSES MUST BE LISTED

Railway Commission Requests Union
Pacific Road to Report on All
Newspaper Contracts in Force
in the State of Nebraska.

Editors of newspapers holding contracts with the Union Pacific railroad to exchange advertising for transportation are now to come in for a share of the publicity which as up to this time been monopolized in a large degree by doctors and lawyers. A letter has been written from the office of the state railway commission to General Manager A. L. Mohler advising him that the Union Pacific has not yet fully complied with the terms of the recent order relating to pass lists and asking him to report on all newspaper contracts which the road has in force in Nebraska.

No other line has been served with like notice, for the reason that the railway commission has no knowledge that any of them are making contracts with the newspapers. If there is anyone who knows that they are and will so apprise the commission, submitting some basis of fact on which to proceed, it will call for the contracts and names of the signers. The railway board has such information relative to the Union Pacific. In fact there has been no effort by the management to conceal the fact that it is still giving transportation to newspapers who will publish its announcements on that basis, but for some reason General Manager Mohler did not include this class of contracts in his report.

Found Daughter Keeping "Bach."

A Lincoln lady who recently visited the extreme western part of Nebraska to see her daughter, who has been engaged in teaching school in that locality, was greatly shocked to find that the young lady had been "baching" it in the schoolhouse, instead of boarding in a private family as the mother had supposed. It was explained to her, however, that this was no uncommon occurrence in the west. The accommodations among the ranchers for taking boarders are not the best, and the plan of having the teacher "bach" is the best way out of it. The school board is considerate, furnishing a cook stove which does double duty in heating the school room and preparing the meals of the teacher. The only additional necessity is a pair of bed springs which can be laid on the floor at night and leaned up against the wall with a "blackboard" attachment during the day time. After all, the plan might not seem so bad to the matron, but it is rather a sudden change for a Lincoln high school graduate.

The General Thayer Monument.

The contract for the construction and erection of a monument in memory of General John M. Thayer has been awarded to Kimball Bros., of the capital city, and they now have the work well under way. The monument is to be paid for by the state, the last legislature having appropriated \$1,250 for that purpose. The contractors will place the monument for \$1,225.

It is to be of granite, undressed faces. The base is to be six feet square, the second base four and one-half feet square, and the upright block will be three and one-half feet square at the bottom and three feet two inches square at the top, with a point on top. The height from top to bottom of base will be ten feet and ten inches.

On one face will be a bronze tablet bearing a large profile of General Thayer and an inscription, and on another side will be a G. A. R. emblem in bronze. According to the terms of the contract the monument is to be in place by September 1, 1907. Unveiling services will be held, but the time will not be set until it is definitely known when the monument will be ready.

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Passes Returned.

The Missouri Pacific railroad, by its vice president, C. S. Clarke, of St. Louis, has filed with the railway commission a list of names of men who have returned their passes. The railroad company asks that the names be taken from the list of pass holders formerly filed with the board for the reason that the passes have been returned and cancelled. Those who have parted with their Missouri Pacific passes are W. P. McCreary of Hastings, T. S. Allen of Lincoln, Edgar Ferneau of Auburn, H. H. Mauck of Nelson, F. H. Stubbs and G. W. Stubbs of Superior.

Rules on Sugar Rates.

The state railway commission has ruled that if the Burlington railroad desires to make a competitive rate on sugar to meet rates granted by the Union Pacific from Grand Island to stations where the Burlington is a competitor, the Burlington must make a rate proportionately low for all intermediate towns on its line. Whether or not the Burlington will consent to meet the Union Pacific rates on these terms has not been announced.

Cities Cannot License Autos.

The automobile owners are supposed to have got in their fine work in the last legislature. It was proposed to pass a bill providing for an annual license fee of \$1 to be paid to the state, instead of the one fee of \$1 good for all time. Such a bill was passed, but it includes a provision prohibiting cities and towns from passing ordinances for motor vehicles or collecting license fees if the owner of such vehicle has paid his annual fee of \$1 to the state. In Omaha where large carry-

all motors are run to convey passengers for hire, an ordinance has been passed imposing a fee of \$25 a year and a less amount for smaller vehicles of the same kind. If the state law is found to prohibit all this, the spectacle will be presented of cities collecting an annual license fee from drays, hacks and other horse drawn vehicles, but without power to collect any license fee from any kind of a motor vehicle. Secretary of State Junkin has given no interpretation of the law, but has forwarded a copy of the law to the license officer of Omaha.

More Interest for the State.

The announcement has been made by State Treasurer Brian that the rate of interest paid for the use of state funds is to be raised from 2 to 3 per cent. All state funds not invested in securities are deposited in banks that give bonds at state depositories, and the interest goes to the state. During the last biennium \$16,700 interest was collected. The same amount of money on deposit under the new rate of interest will bring in \$8,350 more. The state treasurer decided to raise the interest rate because he believes the state's money is worth as much as any bond's money. The banks pay from 3 to 4 per cent interest to every depositor except the state. Treasurer Brian has applications from good banks that are willing to pay 3 per cent interest if he will permit them to become state depositories. He has intention of farming out state funds to the highest bidder, but intends to place them with solid and substantial banks, as has been the custom in the past. The state deposits, considering the manner in which they are drawn upon, amount to a time deposit. There is now \$116,000 in the seventy-six depositories, and of that sum \$325,000 is in banks outside of Lincoln and Omaha, and the treasurer has not drawn upon the country banks during the past six months. The treasurer has a checking account with Lincoln and Omaha banks. It is believed the present depositories will nearly all consent to pay the increased rate

To Enforce Primary Law.

Secretary of State Junkin is having blanks printed to be placed in the hands of candidates or their friends, who desire their names printed on the primary ballot to be voted Tuesday, September 3. The blanks will be mailed to county clerks before July 1. One of the blanks will be an application form for candidates themselves who are willing to say they want a nomination. Another will be furnished to fit the case when a candidate lets his friends do all the hustling. If the aspirant for office himself makes a written request in legal form, he can get his name on the ballot without any other formality than the payment of a filing fee. If he is unwilling to do this, it will require an application bearing the signatures of twenty-five voters and also the filing fee before the name can be placed on the ticket. In that contingency, too, the prospective candidate must file an affidavit that if elected he will serve. The state will supply a blank form for this also.

State Fees Increasing.

Owing to the new laws governing filings in the office of the secretary of state, Secretary Junkin is able to report a large increase in receipts for the first six months over the same period last year. His semi-annual report contains the following statement: For affixing great seal and forwarding notarial commission.....\$ 508.00
For filing articles of incorporation, etc.....16,804.45
For making transcripts and certificates.....429.40
For labels and trade marks.....4.50
For issuing brands and marks.....199.50
For motor vehicle licenses.....366.00
For filing certificates of agents.....61.15
From all other sources......72

Total.....\$13,373.72
For the same period of time one year ago the receipts of the office were \$6,315.52, showing a net increase of \$6,058.20 for the first half of 1907.

The water bond proposition at Weston failed to carry by three votes—sixty-five for and thirty against.