

Coombs, Athletics' Strong Arm Man

Connie Mack's Star Pitcher Now Rapidly Rounding Into Form That He Displayed Last Season



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Daubert, Sensational First Sacker

Many National League Experts Think Brooklyn Star the Greatest of All Caretakers of Bag No. 1

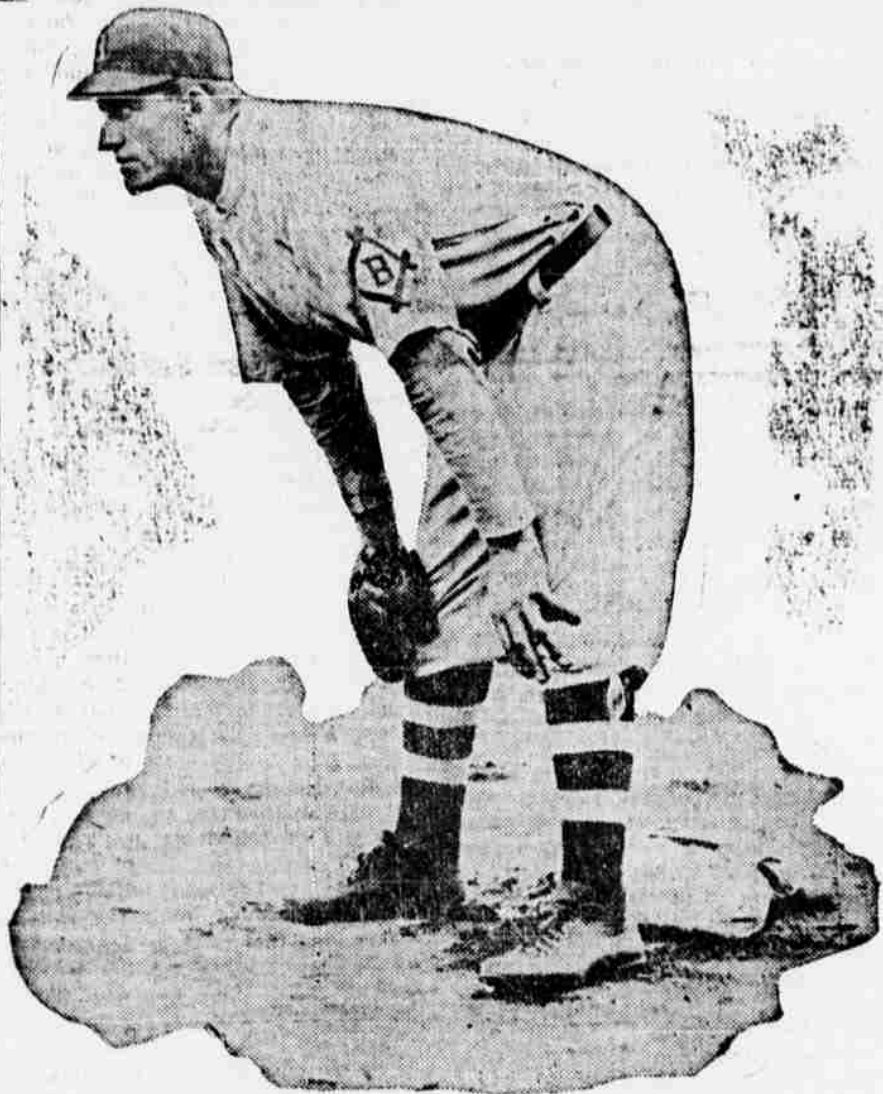


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Character Study of Johnny McGraw

Picture Gives an Excellent Idea of How Giants' Leader Appears When Scheming How to Outwit His Opponents



Photo by American Press Association.

Hans Wagner In Deep Thought

Pittsburg's Great Shortstop Now Batting, Fielding and Running Bases as Well as He Ever Did



Photo by American Press Association.

Baker, Clever Third Baseman

Guardian of Last Station For Philadelphia Americans, One of the Best in Business



Photo by American Press Association.

Oakdale.
The Gotch-Dworak wrestling match, to have been held in Neligh last Friday, was given up owing to Gotch being taken suddenly ill Friday afternoon.
John Hertz arrived last week from California and after a short visit with relatives here will locate at Tilden.
Rev. Mr. Hinkle of the First Methodist church of Neligh preached at the Methodist church here Sunday evening.
J. P. Booth was a business visitor to Fremont.
Mrs. Robert Leith arrived last Sunday from southern Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Leith expect soon to occupy the house now occupied by W. N. Gardener on Jenks street.
A large number of Oakdale citizens attended the race matinee at Neligh last Friday.
Misses Leila Admire and Mattie Tavener and Charles Warwick were among the Oakdale people returning home Thursday evening from Lincoln.
Mrs. A. B. Dillon came down from Ainsworth last Saturday and visited until Wednesday with relatives and old friends.
Last week the city officials passed an ordinance making the maximum speed limit for automobiles ten miles per hour and signs are now being painted to that effect.
Mrs. Charles Thompson of Randolph, who has been here visiting relatives,

departed Tuesday for Clearwater and Neligh for a week's visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Edna Stringfellow.
Misses Inez Dunham and Jennie McCoy were Neligh visitors Monday.
E. E. Galloway of Omaha visited in town Sunday.
Mrs. John Nelson of Tilden visited from Monday to Thursday at the home of O. B. Manville.
Flag day was observed generally throughout town by the displaying of flags.
Young Gotch was in town between trains Wednesday evening from Neligh.
Howard A. Rowe of Omaha was here visiting relatives and looking after property interests Thursday morning.
Henry Torpin, who has been quite ill and under the care of a trained nurse, is reported to be on the road to recovery.
Wednesday the new printing press was received by C. H. Frady for the Sentinel. It is a 1900-pound Diamond power press, with a capacity of 1200 copies per hour. Mr. Frady will connect a gasoline engine to furnish power.

SHE WOULDN'T ELOPE.
So a New York Young Woman's Lover Sends Bullet Through Her.
New York, June 16.—Because Mrs. Carmella DeGruccia, 20 years old, refused to elope with him, John Omega

walked into the restaurant where she was today, pushed aside the infant she held at her breast, shot her through the heart and fled. He has not yet been captured.

REFUSES PARDON.

Revivalist Prefers to Make Converts Within Prison Walls.

Paul Graynor, thirty-seven years of age, who is serving a forty year term in the Texas state penitentiary for murder, refused a pardon, declaring that he can do more good in prison than out of it and that he purposes finishing the twenty-five remaining years of his sentence.

Sixteen years ago Graynor quarreled with a woman, whom he shot to death. At least fifteen men who served in the penitentiary with him and who have since been released were converted by the young convict and are now leading upright lives. He taught stenography to six of them in prison, and four hold responsible positions, two of them being court stenographers in large cities.

A Gift.

"I regard conversation as a gift," remarked the studious woman.
"It usually is," replied Miss Cayenne. "If people had to pay for it there would be much less of it."—Washington Star.

Living Portrait of Mark Twain.

A singular story comes from a small town in Pennsylvania. On April 21, 1910, a cow was born on a farm near Alburts at almost the identical moment when Mark Twain died at his home in Connecticut. On her right side, outlined in dark brown against a snow white background, is a profile bust of that author. The likeness, which was plain at the birth of the calf, has grown more and more distinct until it is now impossible to fail to identify the well known features. Naturally the cow was named Mark Twain. It is safe to say that the great humorist would have appreciated this joke of nature at his expense.

Washing Your Hands.

When you go to the washstand and carefully wash your hands with a generous application of soap and hard brush do not think for an instant that your hands are clean. The tenacious microbe refuses to be disturbed and clings to the flesh throughout the whole operation. There are some chemical compounds which will dislodge the busy bacilli to a certain extent, but not entirely. According to the investigations of a medical authority of the Prussian army, the best results in the direction of giving the hands a sanitary cleaning are accomplished by the use of alcohol. A bath of pure alcohol will remove about 99 per cent of the germs. Where it is desired to clean the hands hygienically it is recommended that the hands be not first washed with water, for this will so adulterate the alcohol that it cannot accomplish its work as effectively as otherwise.

Engineers Feel Honored.

Locomotive Engineers Journal: It is a great pleasure to the railroad men of Nebraska in general and the engineers in particular to note the appointment by Gov. Aldrich of Mr. Andrew H. Viele as member of the state normal board.

Brother Viele has been a member of Div. 268, B. of L. E., Norfolk, Neb., since 1885, running upon the C. & N. W. Ry. He has been a member of the Norfolk board of education for six years and its president for four years. He is well qualified to assume the duties of the new office.

Chinese Plague Deaths.

Amoy, China, June 17.—Eighty-three deaths from the bubonic plague and seven deaths from smallpox were reported in this vicinity during the two weeks ended yesterday.

Cleveland Wins Morris Cup.

Chicago, June 16.—The Country club of Cleveland, O., with a score of 19 down on par, unofficially, was announced the winner of the seventy-three teams entered in the Tom Morris memorial trophy competition. The official result of the match will not be determined until records of all games have been received and examined by officers of the Western Golf association here.

More than a score of the teams were prevented from playing by the rain, a downpour extending from the Great Lakes to the Rocky mountains. Many clubs, on the other hand, disregarded the storm and played the match through in the rain. The rain is given as the reason for the comparatively high scores of many of the clubs.
The Omaha Field club was one of those whose participation was prevented by rain. The Country club and Happy Hollow club, both of Omaha, returned cards of 77 and 86 down on par, respectively.
The Tom Morris trophy is an annual contest of eighteen holes against the official par of the various courses, and was open to all clubs of the Western Golf association and played by chosen teams of eight amateur members on June 16, the anniversary of the birthday of Tom Morris, who died at St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1908. The trophy was won by Peter Dawson of Glasgow, Scotland. The winning club retains ownership of the trophy for one year. It must be won by a team for five consecutive years before it becomes the property of the club.

Big Rain in General.

A rain amounting to 1.53 inches at Norfolk, and worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to this territory, has fallen upon northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota.
The rain began in Norfolk at 4:20 o'clock Friday afternoon and continued until 10 at night. By 6 o'clock an inch and a half of water had fallen. There was some hail, but no damage

is reported. Lightning burned one barn near Norfolk.

A heavy rain had fallen over the northern edge of the state and the Rosebud country during Thursday night.

Small grain and pastures were badly in need of the moisture.

Northwestern railroad headquarters in Norfolk Saturday morning had reports of rains over Nebraska and southern Dakota. The heaviest rain was in the vicinity of Norfolk, this deluge extending west to Neligh and north to Creighton. Light rains were reported between Neligh and Long Pine and a good rain on the north end of the Colome line, from Niobrara north.

There was a good rain from Fremont east and as far west as Cedar Bluffs, on the Lincoln line. West of that, the rain was lighter. There was a light rain on the Hastings and Superior lines. The Oakdale-Scribner line had the same heavy rain that fell in Norfolk.

Tell of Rosebud Rain.

Tripp county is thoroughly water-soaked, according to four Norfolk traveling men, who returned from that part of South Dakota Friday.

"It was the biggest rain Tripp county ever had," is the report brought by C. H. Groesbeck who, with George H. Spear, S. F. Erskine and J. C. Larkin saw the heavy rain in the Tripp country. It commenced raining at Carter at 4:30 Thursday afternoon and at Dallas at 6:30 Thursday evening. The rain was very heavy and did not cease until 2:30 Friday morning.

At Winner a near-cloudburst filled the cellars with water.
"Everyone is jubilant in Tripp county over this rain," says Mr. Groesbeck. "One farmer declares his land is worth \$20 an acre more today than it was a week ago."
Streams in that vicinity are swollen.

Very Heavy in Tripp.

Dallas, S. D., June 17.—Special to The News: Everybody in Dallas and in Tripp county is happy today. Thursday night's rain soaked the ground for about two inches and the crops are now in excellent shape. The rain was accompanied with a little hail. At Winner there was a near-cloudburst, but no damage has been reported except that cellars were filled with water.

Whole Rosebud Soaked.

Bonesteel, S. D., June 17.—All of the Rosebud country received a splendid rain Thursday night. In western Gregory and Tripp county it was exceedingly heavy, accompanied by a violent wind and a great deal of lightning but no serious damage has been reported from either.

The rain came none too soon as small grain was beginning to suffer from the long spell of hot, dry weather.

Neligh, Neb., June 17.—Special to The News: A million dollar rain yesterday afternoon and night in this vicinity is putting it at a low figure. The continued hot weather during the past week had a tendency to cause the small grain and garden vegetation to suffer greatly, but with the large amount of moisture during the past twelve hours will greatly revive these, and the pastures will also be benefited.
The farmers in this immediate vicinity report that corn was never in better condition than at the present time.

Stanton Boosters in Mud.

Six Stanton Booster automobiles were stuck in the mud between Pilger and Wisner Friday night, but finally the cars were run into Pilger and left for the night. The Stanton boosters claim credit for the rain.

Reaches Almost to Ewing.

Ewing, Neb. June 17.—Special to The News: There was no rain at Ewing. The rain started a few miles east of this point, and south.

Omaha, Neb., June 17.—A heavy rain fell here last night and soaked the ground thoroughly.

Battle Creek, Neb., June 17.—Rain fell here yesterday but it was not as heavy as that reported in other parts of this vicinity.

Rains All Over Middle West.

Chicago, June 17.—A downpour extended from the Great Lakes to the Rocky mountains yesterday afternoon and last night.

Southwest Nebraska Soaked.

Lincoln, June 17.—Southwest Nebraska, which has had practically no rain for two months, got a thorough drenching last night. Reports from as far west as Sidney on the Union Pacific and McCook on the Burlington tell of timely downpours, the precipitation ranging from two to four inches. Near Indianola, creeks are overflowing their banks. The rain belt extends to the eastern line of the state. Heavy rains also fell in north Nebraska. It is estimated that two-thirds of the state got a good wetting.

Rain Clear to Casper.

Drenching rains fell over practically the entire territory from Casper, Wyo., clear across Nebraska to Norfolk, according to J. B. Maynard, who has just returned from a business trip to Casper. "We went through three rains," said Mr. Maynard, "and the whole territory was soaked. Heavy rains fell over practically the entire territory between Norfolk and Casper."

VALUABLE RING STOLEN.

Columbus Man Follows Negroes Here But Ring is Not Found.
Followed from Columbus by a man who believed they had stolen a valuable ring from him, two negroes were arrested here last night by Patrolman O'Brien. The prisoners were searched for the stolen ring, but the officers

could find nothing on them. The victim of the theft declares the ring had been given to him by his wife. He had left it in a pocket of his trousers which he had hanging up in a closet. The ring was gone when he looked for it, and he suspected the two colored men, whom he had seen around the house. He followed them here on the same train. The negroes were released.

OMAHA CADETS REBUKED.

Supt. Davidson Delivers Public Reprimand at Graduation Exercises.

Omaha, June 17.—A scathing public reprimand was last night administered to six high school cadets, one of them an officer, for "rushing" the guard tent at Harlan, Ia., during the recent regimental encampment there and releasing the prisoners. The reprimand was administered by Supt. Davidson, and the six cadets were forced to appear on the stage during the commencement exercises of the school at the Brandeis theater.

All the cadets are sons of well known Omaha parents. The rebuke was made in public, following which it was announced that in view of their accepting the public reprimand two of the cadets, who were seniors, would be permitted to graduate with their class of 202 officers.

The cadet officer was also reduced to the ranks. Supt. Davidson administered a scathing rebuke to the young men, stating that their parents fully justified his action and that the boys had made full apology for their action.

To Operate on Noted Prisoner.

Bartlett Richards, the Nebraska cattle king serving a jail sentence at Hastings for violation of the federal fencing laws, is now, and has been for three weeks past, at Rochester, Minn., consulting the Mayo surgeons, and during the coming week he will submit to a surgical operation. The News learns this from a reliable source and is the first paper to print the story.
Mr. Richards is in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Sides of Dakota City, Neb., to whom the prisoner-patient was turned over at Sioux City by United States Marshal Warner.
An effort has been made to keep the matter a secret.

Deuel Barn Destroyed.

Lightning at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon struck and totally destroyed the large barn on the Frank Deuel farm, seven miles west and one mile north of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Deuel and their sons had much difficulty in saving the animals which were housed in the barn. All the harness and other farm equipment was saved. Much hay, however, was destroyed.

Mr. Deuel and his sons were coming in from their work in the field as the rain began falling and they saw the lightning as it struck the barn with a terrific crash.

Mrs. Deuel was at work in the house when the crash came, and she rushed into the open immediately, working heroically with the remainder of the family in rescuing the animals. The most difficult work, however, was the saving of the sheds and the residence, which were threatened with destruction from the fire.

"Had it not been for the heavy rain which followed," says Mrs. Deuel, "we would have been unable to save the other buildings."

Wisner Gets Fierce Storm.

Wisner, Neb., June 17.—Special to The News: The worst electrical storm ever known here preceded last night's rain. The residence of J. C. McNish was struck by lightning and badly damaged by fire and water. A mile and a half of telephone poles are lying across the road near here and 110 Bell phones were put out of commission across the river.

It began raining here at 6:25, but at Pilger, a few miles north, rain began falling at 3 in the afternoon. Between Pilger and Wisner is a solid sheet of water.

The fire at the McNish residence was finally put out. Mr. McNish is in Buffalo and Mrs. McNish left yesterday morning for Lincoln. Lightning also struck at the home of Rev. Mr. Slocum but did no damage.

Cooke Verdict Today.

Cincinnati, O., June 17.—The fate of Edgar S. Cooke, charged with embezzling \$24,000 from the Big Four railroad, will be decided today by the jury which for five days listened to the sensational testimony presented by the defendant witnesses.

Another St. Louis Fire.

St. Louis, June 17.—A spectacular fire, which firemen were called out to battle with while the mercury was burning fiercely for four hours and damaged the mill, warehouse and lumber yards of William G. Frey Manufacturing company to an extent estimated at \$300,000.

Notice to Redeem.

To whom it may concern, and more particularly to L. H. Watson:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on November 17, 1909, purchased from the county treasurer of Madison county, Nebraska, at public sale, lot ten (10), block twenty-three (23), of Hillside Terrace, First addition to the city of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1908; that said lot was assessed for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 in the name of L. H. Watson; and thereupon a treasurer's certificate of tax sale number 378 was made and delivered to the undersigned, and the undersigned is still the owner and holder thereof. That the undersigned has paid the taxes for the years 1909 and 1910 subsequent to said tax sale; that the time to redeem from said sale will expire on November 18, 1911, immediately after which the undersigned will apply for a tax deed to said described lot, if redemption is not made.
Dated June 17, 1911.
J. S. Mathewson,
Owner of said certificate.