

Duffy, White Sox Leader

Manager of Chicago Americans Has Made Good Showing With Weak Team This Season



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Simon Ready to Catch Foul Fly

Pirates' Second String Catcher Is Considered by Manager Fred Clarke One of Finest Throwers in Game



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Federal Court is Adjourned.

After the jury in the case of Anna Brooks vs. Mabel Tomlinson had brought in a verdict that the damages for the use of a quarter section of land in Holt county should be assessed at \$25, Judge W. H. Munger adjourned United States Circuit court here at 5:15 Wednesday evening, and with his staff of federal officials left the city for Omaha. The Brooks-Tomlinson case was the only civil case tried, and the judge will hear further arguments on legal points in this case at Omaha at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The case of the United States vs. John McAllister was dismissed by motion of the government.

J. C. Harnish, treasurer of Holt county was a witness in court and was asked for testimony through county records which he brought with him.

During the absence of the jury from

the courtroom Judge Munger heard arguments on evidence in the case of York vs. the Northwestern road wherein the laborer asks for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained while on that railroad's premises. This case was remanded to the court of this district from Dakota county. The question argued was whether or not the case should go back to Dakota county.

Through a motion filed by Attorney M. F. Harrington, Hugh J. Boyle, a recent graduate of the Creighton law school, was admitted to practice law in the circuit and district court by Judge Munger.

After January 1 the clerk of the United States circuit court, Mr. Thummel declares he will step out of office. On that date the United States circuit and district courts will merge and District Clerk Hoyt will have charge of both.

Among the attorneys and visitors

in the courtroom were: Will Colfax, Bassett; John L. Quig, O'Neill; M. H. McCarthy, O'Neill; J. C. Harnish, O'Neill; George Tomlinson, Mineola; J. B. Anderson, Mineola; C. W. Morgan, Mineola; Woods Cones, Pierce; O. S. Spillman, Pierce; Hugh J. Boyle, O'Neill; B. Mapes, M. D. Tyler, Isaac Powers, E. P. Weatherly, M. C. Hazen, Norfolk.

ITALIAN IN SWEATBOX.

But No Damaging Evidence in Colorado Wholesale Murder Case.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 22.—The authorities are today checking over the whereabouts of Tony Donatelli the Italian suspect arrested in connection with the Burnham-Wayne murders Sunday night and early Sunday morning. A working man at the Golden Cycle mills says he saw a man resembling Donatelli loitering in the vicinity of the Burnham-Wayne homes early Monday morning. His story is partly corroborated by a milkman. Spots on his clothes apparently freshly washed also threw suspicion on the prisoner. He has been in the sweat box since early morning, but no damaging admissions are said to have been secured.

County Auto Club Formed.

Sixteen owners of automobiles living in this city organized Thursday evening at a meeting in the Pacific annex where the automobilists were addressed by Secretary D. E. Watkins of the state automobile association.

Mr. Watkins talked on the results obtained by organization in other counties of the state and told of the benefits derived by owners of automobiles holding membership cards in their county organizations which gives them the right to hold state certificates which are recognized as "ball" in a police court, the society being recognized as one whose membership card is sufficient for identification.

The local organization pays part of its income toward the good roads fund and will have much to say as to where money should be spent for such roads.

After Mr. Watkins' address the following officers were elected:

President, H. A. Pasewalk.

Vice President, George B. Christoph.

Secretary-treasurer, C. B. Salter.

The organization will take in all of Madison county and will be known as the Madison County Automobile association. This association is now a branch of the state association which is annexed with the National Automobile association. The membership fee to the club is \$2 per year. Half of this amount goes to the state organization and the other half is left in the local treasury. In return for these dues the member receives an automobile magazine, a good roads book and derives all benefits of the state organization.

Although there were but fifteen automobile owners present at last night's meeting Secretary Salter reports that the membership list has risen to the twenty-five mark.

A. Koyen, Dr. P. H. Salter and C. P. Parish were elected as a committee to draft by-laws, which will be adopted at the next meeting held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of October 5.

Among the members of the new organization are: A. Koyen, Dr. P. H. Salter, W. A. Kingsley, Dr. C. A. McKim, C. P. Parish, A. T. Kenney, H. A. Pasewalk, C. B. Salter, E. S. Monroe, E. M. Huntington, H. E. Hardy, A. H. Kelsau, George B. Christoph, W. H. Blakeman, Charles Dudley, D. B. Duffy, Dr. Baker, Dr. Campbell, Tilden; Frank Ives, Grove Precinct.

Battle Creek.

Robert F. Taylor, a well known old citizen of Battle Creek and Madison county, died Sunday afternoon of old age disability at his home in town. He has been sickly for several years. His age was about 85 years, was a native of Virginia and a veteran of the civil war on the confederate side. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Angle officiated and the remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife at the Union cemetery. He is survived by seven grown children, four sons and three daughters, and many other relatives. He was liked by everybody who knew him. His son, Jim, served as sergeant in the Philippine islands.

Lester, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnham died Friday of appendicitis five miles southwest of here. Saturday the body was taken on the noon train to Stanton, where the family used to reside.

Frank Lee was here Saturday from Oakdale visiting relatives.

Dr. Tanner will have his residence raised and put in a modern heating plant.

Hon. F. W. Richardson came down from Big Creek, Cherry county, Friday for a visit with relatives and old timers. He was accompanied by his son Ben.

August Wolsky and Adolph Manley drove over from Bloomfield for a visit with relatives.

Hon. F. J. Hale was here Saturday on business from Norfolk.

Joseph Shipley, an old soldier, is very low of Bright's disease at his home in East Battle Creek. He is also well known in Cuming county, from where he served as representative.

Dan. Wingate was here Saturday from Tilden.

Wm. Nicolay bought Carl Johannsen's, his brother-in-law's 160-acre farm in Lyman county, South Dakota, for \$1,800. The latter will move to Minnesota.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flesner was christened in the Lutheran church Sunday. Next Sunday Holy communion services will be held at that place of worship.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barneke of Norfolk, were visiting here Sunday at the homes of August Steffen and

Fred Newerk. Some twenty years ago Mr. Barneke was in the implement and wagon making business at this place.

Prof. E. D. Keyl has organized a mixed choir to sing for Lutheran church purposes.

Mrs. L. F. Merz is reported very sick this week.

Wm. Uecker and family of Norfolk were visiting here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Claus parents of Mrs. Uecker.

Henry Stoltenberg, Jr., of Tilden, was visiting here Tuesday with his uncles, Henry and Peter Newerk.

W. M. Darlington, republican candidate for county treasurer, came over from Madison Monday. He was accompanied by his wife and children, who will visit here this week with her mother, Mrs. A. Whitla, and brother, Webb Whitla.

Henry Stoltenberg, Sr., of Blakely, went to the fair at Sioux City Tuesday.

It was twenty years ago last August when Prof. M. G. Doering came here as the first teacher of the German Lutheran school. He stood at his post that long in one place. His old scholars from that time on will give their retired teacher a jubilee and entertainment Sunday afternoon in Highland park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carrier of Sherry county came overland Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The power house for the waterworks plant will be finished this week and a fire company has already been organized.

FRIDAY FACTS.

John Robinson went to Omaha.

William Graham went to Sioux City.

R. M. Wakefield of Naper was in the city.

G. A. Binkard of Lynch was here on business.

Sheriff C. S. Smith of Madison was here on business.

C. E. Burnham and E. J. Rix went to Wayne to attend a masonic ceremony.

H. F. Barnhart went to Battle Creek on business.

Mrs. August Zelmer of Hoskins was here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skaloway are at Sioux City visiting with relatives.

Abe Levine went to Omaha to spend the Jewish holidays with his parents.

Mrs. John Koenigstein has gone to St. Louis to visit with her son William Koenigstein.

Mrs. W. A. Kingsley and her daughter Krissie have gone to Omaha to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kernick enroute from Stanton to their home at Madison in their automobile, were here visiting with friends.

M. C. Mead is moving to Beemer.

Frank Cross of Creighton is moving to Norfolk.

M. D. Walker has moved into the Enders house at 406 South Eighth street.

Robert Smith has moved from 906 Koenigstein avenue to 308 North Tenth street.

Important business will be transacted at tonight's meeting of the Ad club. All members are requested to be present.

Jewish New Year begins at sundown this evening and continues until Sunday night.

The West Side Whist club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham Saturday evening at 7:30.

Ed Bennings is building a new modern home on South Fourth street. The new house will be a two story structure of nine rooms.

Dr. H. P. Salter returned from Milwaukee, where he accompanied his daughter Miss Dorothy Salter, who is attending the Downer school this year.

A tournament of tennis has-been suggested for the Country club courts within the next few days. There are some twenty ex-tennis players in town who would be available for such a match.

Jonas Welch, one of Platte county's oldest pioneers, died at Columbus and the funeral services were held Thursday. Mr. Welch was an uncle to Fred Fulton of this city. Mr. Fulton attended the funeral services.

Congressman S. C. Smith, who was recently reported dying in a sanatorium in California is still alive but very low, according to letters received by his brother George D. Smith of this city. Relatives who have written Mr. Smith here, declare that there are no hopes entertained for the congressman's recovery.

Chairman William McCune of the Norfolk fire department entertainment committee reports that the firemen have decided to wait until after the Ad club give their dance before they will give the grand ball which they voted for at the last meeting. October 12, says Mr. McCune, will be the date set for the firemen's dance. October 5 will probably be the date of the Ad club's dance.

Jake Shively has returned to Norfolk from Atkinson, Neb., near which place he has been employed on a large cattle ranch. He returns to take his former position in the Star clothing store. While Jake's stay on the ranch was of only six months' duration he is said to be able to hold his seat on a bucking broncho in good style. Shively is the son of Engineer Tom Shively.

The Stanton county fair is being well attended by Norfolk people. A feature of Thursday's entertainment for the fair visitors was the two ball games in which the Norfolk players had prominent parts. Players Brown, Jones, Thompson, Hoffman and Wagner played in the first game with Pilger. Glissman played with Stanton. In the second game the Norfolk players played with Wisner, shutting out Stanton by a score of 2 to 0.

The Evans-Boyd families and the public of Bedford will hold their third annual reunion at Shiloh next Saturday to commemorate the memory of Edward Evans and John Boyd, heroes

of the revolution whose bodies repose in the Shiloh cemetery. Many speakers are scheduled for addresses for this occasion and the day will be spent in the celebration of the heroes' honor. Edward Evans was the grandfather of G. W. Evans of Norfolk who will probably attend the services at Shiloh.

Funeral of Madison.

Dodge City, Kan., Sept. 22.—With a score of senators and representatives appointed by the national government present, and a wide representation of prominent Kansans, the funeral of Edmund Madison was held here today. All business houses in the city were closed. Seven hundred school children in white stood at the entrance, bareheaded, in a double line as the procession entered the church. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Thompson of Topeka, Kan., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here and a life long friend of Mr. Madison.

New High Coffee Mark.

New York, Sept. 22.—New high records were established in the coffee market and for the first time in sixteen years the entire list sold above the 12-cent mark. The advance was accompanied by active buying and was based on the strength in Europe and Brazil as well as to the fact that the stocks here are small and controlled by a few interests.

Bryan Talks of Canada.

Portland, Me., Sept. 22.—"I have been through three campaigns, but I never have been accused of anything so bad as leaders up in Canada," said William J. Bryan, in telling the state board of trade of his visit to Nova Scotia from which he has just returned.

Mr. Bryan said: "I am glad to bring a word of encouragement from Canada. You will be pleased to know that I felt perfectly at home there. I never saw a place where public men are regarded so poorly as I was except in Canada."

When I was young I thought that all democrats were good and all republicans were bad but as I grew older I saw so many bad democrats and so many good republicans that my views have broadened year after year. In the numerous defeats that I have passed through I have been sincere in the belief that if what I advocated were right it would triumph in the end."

WARD DROPS AGAIN.

After Flying Five Miles, Engine Trouble Causes Machine to Fall.

Hornell, N. Y., Sept. 22.—James J. Ward, the aviator, resumed his flight to the Pacific coast from Addison at 7:18 this morning. After flying about five miles some trouble developed in his engine and the machine dropped to the earth, a distance of about sixty feet, near Rathbone, and was badly damaged. Ward escaped serious injury and is returning to Addison on foot. The damage to the machine is not known.

Rodgers Makes Fast Time.

New York, Sept. 22.—C. P. Rodgers, the latest starter in the coast to coast flight for the Hearst aviation prize, spent the night near Hancock, N. Y., having gotten ninety-five miles nearer his goal in flying from Middletown, N. Y. He flew the distance in seventy-eight minutes.

Stanton Files a Reply.

Madison, Neb., Sept. 22.—Special to The News: W. L. Stanton, secretary and manager of the Meadow Grove Telephone company of Meadow Grove, Neb., has filed his answer to the petition filed several weeks ago in the district court of Madison county, by the president, vice president and treasurer of said association, asking for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver. Secretary Stanton in his answer states that at the time he took possession as secretary and manager, that the company's property and business had been allowed to run down and had so deteriorated that sufficient and proper service could not be furnished its patrons and in order to continue the business it became necessary to repair and improve the same, and the company therefore made other improvements, among them the following: new switch board, \$385; lightning arrester, \$150; new cable and terminals, \$450; forty-five new phones, \$450; nine miles of new line built, \$200; new tools, \$20; and new fixtures, \$24. That owing to such outlay for improvements the board of directors did not declare dividends for the year 1910; that at all times the defendant has been secretary and manager the books and business of the company have been open to the inspection of the stockholders and officers; that on July 19, 1911, a committee of competent persons previously appointed by the board reported the condition of the company to be good and solvent; that upon taking possession as secretary and manager the defendant gave to the company a bond of \$1,000 approved by the board of directors and the sufficiency of such bond has never been questioned; that the plaintiffs knowing that they would be disposed and lose control of the company after the next election of directors wrongfully and unlawfully contrived and planned to injure and destroy the business of the company and to depreciate the value of its stock so that the plaintiffs might obtain possession of the same, or a sufficient amount to have control, and being prompted by such sinister motives, charged mismanagement and bad faith on the part of the said defendant secretary in contracting excessive debts, and abuse of authority. He further states that on May 8, 1911, he called a special meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of taking action to prevent destruction of the business and property, the treasurer having refused to pay any orders drawn by the manager for such neces-

sary purposes, and the stockholders did at such meeting, in strict compliance with the law and the articles of the association, amend the by-laws so as to allow the manager authority to make emergency repairs and to obligate the company for the payment of same by order drawn on the treasurer by such manager. He considers his stock and interest in the company has sustained damage in the sum of \$2,000 and prays the court for judgment for such amount.

TAFT GUEST OF K. OF C.

Peoria, Sept. 22.—A cloudless sky greeted President William H. Taft who arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this morning on his special train from Kalamazoo and the Knights of Columbus, whose guest he is, have arranged a busy day for him. Leaving the car at 8 o'clock this morning the president was escorted to the Creve Coeur club where he was tendered a breakfast by Right Rev. Edmund M. Dunne, bishop of the diocese of Peoria, and at which about forty priests of the diocese and members of the Knights of Columbus were present. Leaving the clubhouse at 10 o'clock the presidential party was given an automobile ride through the downtown district and prominent residence districts, bringing up at the Country club at noon, where a luncheon was tendered him by the republican state central committee. All republican congressmen, state officers, republican members of the legislature and the chairman and secretary of republican county central committees in central Illinois have been invited to be present. More than 200 sent acceptances. At 2 o'clock the president will be taken to the clubhouse of the Knights of Columbus, where a reception will be tendered him, cards having been issued to 500 prominent citizens. From 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock he will rest at the home of Mrs. W. A. Herron, a relative of his wife, and at 6:30 o'clock he will be the guest of honor and address the annual banquet of the Knights of Columbus. He leaves at midnight for St. Louis.

The Mike Harrington Puzzle.

Lincoln Journal: Some day the Mike Harrington enigma may be solved, but just now he is the biggest political mystery the democrats of this state have to contend with. What is he blowing off for every time the reporters go near him? Why is he whispering "Bryan for senator" now, when for months he has been doing his best to checkmate Bryan and embarrass Bryan's friends? Any man who can give a reasonable explanation of the activity of Mr. Harrington during the last three months is entitled to wear a medal for political perspicacity.

STRIKE IS A FIZZLE.

General Walkout Ordered in Spain, Proves to Be Great Failure.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—The general strike which began here appears up to the present time to be even a greater failure than the authorities claimed it would be. Only a few workmen have gone out in Madrid, and not only have no new strikes broken out in the provinces but many of those which were in operation yesterday have been stopped by the men's leaders.

It is announced that the royal family went to San Sebastian on Monday. The prompt and vigorous, yet moderate manner in which Premier Canalejas has handled an exceedingly difficult situation has greatly impressed the people throughout the peninsula. The premier is considered to have dealt a severe blow to the troublesome, revolutionary and anarchistic element with a minimum of bloodshed, thereby strengthening the position of the government at home and the prestige of the country abroad.

Conditions in the capital were practically normal. A few unsuccessful attempts were made to persuade men engaged in construction work to quit but the police interfered and dispersed the agitators without difficulty. The chauffeurs announced that they had joined the strike and Premier Canalejas promptly arrested the president of the union and dissolved the organization. The premier himself was obliged to borrow an automobile from the minister of war as the firm which he usually hires a machine was unable to secure the services of a chauffeur.

GRINNELL FRESHMAN BURNED.

Sophomores Throw Bromides Into Barn and One Student Suffers.

Grinnell, Ia., Sept. 22.—While awaiting the attack of sophomores in Grinnell college in the annual class scrap the freshmen were routed when four pounds of bromides in the barn where they had taken refuge.

The poisonous gases so affected the hearts and lungs of the freshmen that they hastened from the building, but not until one of their number, a young man named Willard, from Seattle, had received terrible burns about the face that will disfigure him for life.

Willard not only was marked by the burns, but his heavy head of hair was taken off as if he had been a victim of an Indian uprising.

A Note of Warning.

Creighton, Neb., Sept. 21.—Editor News: The parties riding or driving horses belonging to the Live Stock Protective association and turning the same loose after a night's ride of brawl, will take a longer lease on life if they quit. We are organized for business and are taking this as no joke, and if you are caught you will get the benefit of the joke.

Herbert Rhodes, Chief President.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

M. C. Hazen went to Omaha on business.

Miss May Johnson has gone to Los Angeles.

Edward Deal of Waterloo, Ia., is here visiting with the Tom Shively family.

Dr. H. T. Holden of Omaha is here transacting business.

William Zutz of Hoskins was here transacting business.

Mrs. Fred Merha and Bonnie Shippe have gone to Omaha for a few days' visit.

Miss Marjorie Beeler has returned to Lasalle college at Boston, Mass., to resume her studies.

Herman A. Schelley goes to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago to spend a few weeks' vacation.

C. J. Fleming returns from Columbus this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Fleming, who has been visiting with relatives at St. Paul, Neb.

G. L. Carlson is at York, Neb., attending the meeting of the rural life commission of which he is a member. Mr. Carlson is scheduled for an address before this commission.

E. P. Olmsted left today for his future home near Canon City, Colo., where he has a fruit ranch. Mr. Olmsted sold his property here and his other business affairs have been closed up.

Judge Welch held a term of district court at Wayne Thursday, but the jury work is held over until November. Only ordinary cases were up for trial.

The Lyman Twins arrived in Norfolk at noon. With them came a large following of chorus girls, who sing in the musical comedy, "The Speculators," at the Auditorium tonight.

O. F. Ewing of Sioux City, formerly a traveling salesman well known in Norfolk, is to be married Oct. 4 to Willie Terry Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, at Houston, Tex., according to the Sioux City News.

F. E. Knapp is building a new modern cottage at 703 South Third street. Mr. Knapp declares he realizes the great need of more new homes in Norfolk and expects to build two more modern cottages very soon.

Station Agent Coyle of Craig, Neb., has kept the Norfolk police busy searching for an Oliver typewriter which Coyle claims was stolen from him and taken to Norfolk. Coyle says the machine was sold here. The police are unable to locate it.

A special meeting of the Norfolk Ad club is to be held in the offices of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company's offices Friday night. "All members should be present," says President Blakeman. "There is much important business to be considered."

The excavation for the new Union Pacific depot is about finished. The workmen have suddenly struck surface water and are having some difficulty in the digging which, luckily, is about finished. Carpenters and bricklayers are now at work with the preliminary arrangements for their part in the construction.

William Smith of Edgemont has been added to Street Commissioner Leu's force. Smith was fined \$7.10 in Judge Eiseley's court for being drunk and disorderly. Smith was determined to lie on the paved section of Norfolk avenue and to save himself from being run down, the police put him behind the bars. He will work out his fine.

Funeral services over the remains of Ernest Penske were held in the Sessions & Bell undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Otto Bergfelder. Interment was made in the new Lutheran cemetery. A brother from Kansas City and all his relatives here were present at the funeral. Members of the German veterans acted as pallbearers.

Chairman C. J. Vorzes of the city council nuisance committee, accompanied by Chief of Police Marquardt, spent part of yesterday locating nuisances which must be removed. One house in which a family was living was condemned by the nuisance chairman who found all the windows of the house broken and the interior and exterior part of the house in a filthy condition.

Ulysses Grant Zimmerman, the Santee Indian, who was arrested for being drunk, was released this morning and started on his way back to Niobrara near which place he lives. Zimmerman was given warning that if he did not remit his fine by mail an officer would be sent for him. Zimmerman's last dollar was spent for food and at 10 o'clock he started out of the city, intending to walk back home.

Norfolk played a prominent part in the affairs of the state bankers' association at Omaha this week. E. Burnham was elected as a member of the committee to nominate delegates to attend the national convention and C. H. Kelsey addressed the bankers on "Express Money Orders." Among those who attended the convention and have returned here are: W. A. Witzigman, C. E. Burnham, C. H. Kelsey, L. P. Pasewalk, J. E. Haase and D. Mathewson.

Forty enlisted men and officers of company D, local militia company, will leave Norfolk on September 26 for Bellevue, Neb., near which place they will camp for several weeks. Lieut. Brueggeman and other officers of the company are hard at work drilling their men for the purpose of making a good impression at the encampment.

New olive drab uniforms have been ordered and each soldier will be well prepared for the outing. The drilling goes on in the armory every night.

War talk among officers of a German cruiser now at Philadelphia bound for Newport News, is the cause of keeping two brothers who have not seen each other for twenty-one years, apart. Lieut. Arthur Meister of a German man-of-war at anchor near Philadelphia, writes his brother George Meister, a mail carrier of this city, that he had expected to come to Norfolk to visit him but the persistent talk of war between Germany and France will probably make his visit impossible.