

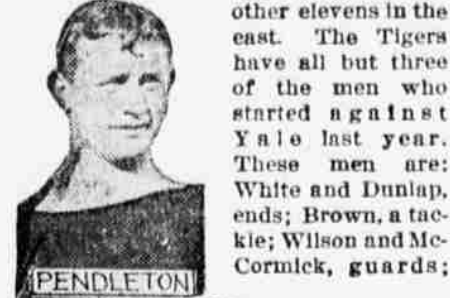
# Outlook For the Season

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE whirl of the pigskin will hold lovers of the checkerboard game in its grasp from now on until the latter part of November. The candidates for the different teams have been hard at work for the past few weeks, and as the wedding stage has been reached a fairly good line on different elevens can be given.

The fact that no radical changes have been made in the rules of the game has been of great assistance to the coaches in whipping their teams into something like first class condition early in the season. Heretofore when important changes were made in the rules, as they have been nearly every year until the present since the great upheaval in 1905, coaches have had to devote a great portion of their time to explaining the changes to their charges.

How the Elevens Size Up. As far as veterans are concerned Princeton and Harvard have slightly the better of the other elevens in the east. The Tigers have all but three of the men who started against Yale last year. These men are: White and Dunlap, ends; Wilson and McCormick, guards;



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Blumenthal, center; Pendleton, a half-back, and Captain Hart, fullback. There are also a number of excellent substitutes trying for the team, so that optimism reigns supreme in Tiger-town.

Sometimes a team is handicapped by too many veterans, because this condition of things tends to make a team overconfident and keeps down the list of new candidates. This may or may not prove to be the case at Princeton.

Prospects at Yale are rosy enough, although the Elis have lost more men than Princeton. Captain Howe and Fullback Kistler are the only veterans in the back field, Daly and Field having graduated, the latter now acting as head coach. In the line Kilpatrick is gone at one end and Morris is missing at center. Scully and Paul are back at tackle, and Childs should make a capable guard.

Yale's greatest good fortune is the possession of Howe as quarterback. This is his third year on the Yale team. He held down the position on Captain Coy's well nigh perfect eleven in 1909, and last year he was about all that stood between the team and utter rout.

Harvard has lost but few players, the principal losses being McKay, the All American tackle; Withington, his mate on the other side of the line; O'Flaherty, quarterback, and Minot, fullback. With the exception of McKay these positions will be easily filled. Last year Harvard had a number of high class backs—enough, in fact, for two or three back fields. Potter is likely to be first choice for quarterback, with Campbell and Wendell completing the quartet.

In the number of veterans lost Pennsylvania suffers far worse than either Princeton or Yale.

In some ways the Red and Blue is more fortunate than appears from the foregoing. This is due to the fact that there is some unusually good material from the 1910 freshmen eleven, which was the champion first team of the east.

Pennsylvania's real problem will be, as heretofore, the development of a heavy line. This will be the more difficult because, as a rule, the Quakers are not blessed with an abundance of heavy men.

Cornell has brighter prospects than for a number of years on account of the large number of men from last year's eleven who are eligible this fall and the efficiency of the coaching system, which is regarded as the best in years. Last fall Cornell developed a lot of green men into a fairly good football team. This year the coaches hope to reap their reward.

The fact that the annual contest between the elevens of the Navy and Army academies will this year

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break the tie occasioned by the seven victories of each service team gives special interest to the football season at Annapolis and West Point. Last year the Navy won, a field goal being the only score of the game. This year neither team loses heavily by graduation, and one of the stiffest games in the series is expected.

Western Football Outlook. In the west a splendid fight for the conference title is anticipated. Although Michigan is out of the fold, there is one game which will furnish a line on the comparative strength of Michigan and other members of the conference. Nebraska will meet both Minnesota and Michigan, and the results of these contests should go a long way in determining the relative strength of the Wolverine and Gophers.

Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan will put the most formidable elevens on the fields. Wisconsin is again an unknown quantity, as is Chicago and Northwestern. Iowa rejoices in the return of practically all of its veterans of last year, and the Hawkeyes may cut considerable figure.

Purdue, with a disastrous season last year, is hopeful, and Coach Horr has the nucleus of a fast team. Chicago and Northwestern have suffered most by desertions, at least at this stage, the gloom at the two institutions being thick enough to cut with an ax. Coach Stagg has lost practically all of his last year's stars, and Coach Hammond of the purple squad is in the same boat.

Coach Sheldon of Indiana will have a good team, according to reports. Minnesota, according to the advance dope, should have a better team than last year, when the Gophers disputed with Michigan the championship of the west. Enough of the old men are back to give the machine the proper

impetus at the start, and new men are available to keep it going to the finish without a hitch.

Michigan will not suffer if the dope is read right. Coach Yost has plenty of old and new material to turn out a winning combination. Among the newcomers especially there are several stars who are likely to be heard from.

At the University of Wisconsin two former gridiron stars are in charge. John Richard and Earl Driver, two of the best players whom the Badger institution ever turned out, will try to put the Cardinals back on their feet.

Illinois, which claimed the championship of the west last year, will be back with as strong if not a stronger team. That is not according to the coaches, but the students can see nothing but a victory over Minnesota, which is the principal aim in life at the university for the time being.

The strong teams are not confined to the "big eight" or to Michigan. There are plenty of others on the border land of greatness. Notre Dame and Marquette elevens will probably show the others the way to the goal posts. Lake Forest and De Paul teams also are promising, while Nebraska must be considered on par with some of the "big eight" elevens.

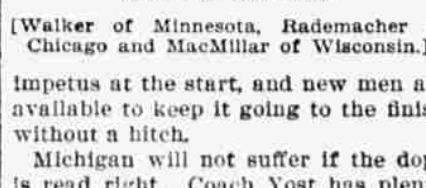
Recompense. Miss Passay—you have saved my life, young man. How can I repay you? How can I show my gratitude? Are you married? Young Man—yes; come and be a cook for us.—Woman's Home Companion.

Chilly. "Meet any icebergs on your way across?" "No, but several of us tried to flirt with a Boston girl who was on board."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

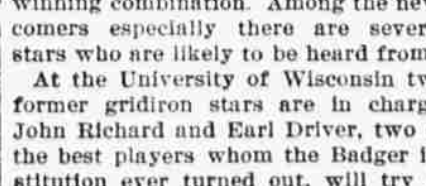
THREE OF THE LEADING GRIDIRON WARRIORS IN THE WEST. [Walker of Minnesota, Rademacher of Chicago and MacMillan of Wisconsin.]



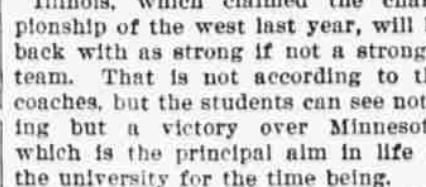
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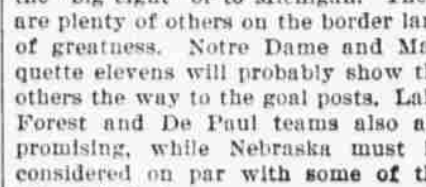
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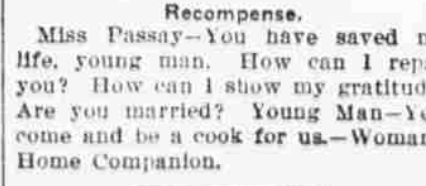
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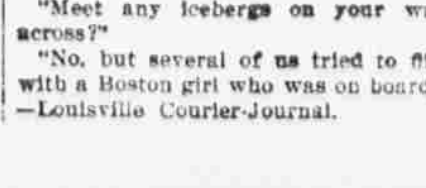
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## MEMBERS OF ATHLETICS WHO WILL CROSS BATS WITH GIANTS.



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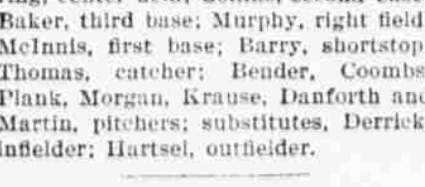
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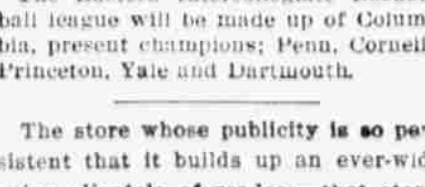
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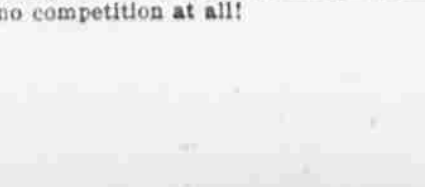
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## WHY THE ATHLETICS SHOULD DEFEAT THE GIANTS IN THE WORLD'S SERIES

By TOMMY CLARK.

NOW that the National and American league pennant races are over all there is to figure on the 1911 baseball campaign is the outcome of the world's series. New York, it would seem, makes the Giants the favorites more because they represent New York than that their class warrants it. It is but natural for New Yorkers to figure the Giants inevitable. Having won the National league pennant and humbled both Cubs and Pirates, New York is not able to see any other team.

But of course all followers of baseball do not share this belief. There is a team in Philadelphia over which a long, lean gentleman of quiet demeanor presides that also has a following. It may not have as many noisy adherents as its rival, nor are the claims for it as extravagant, but when these games are played it is apt to be very much in evidence.

Philadelphia Stronger Than Ever. The Athletic team of 1911 is unquestionably the strongest ball club in the American league. The team is stronger than the Athletic champions of 1910. Melnitz at first base is a vast improvement over Davis, who played the bag last year. He is a much faster man and a better hitter than his predecessor. Barry, the Athletic shortstop, has displayed improved form this year. Collins, the second baseman, and Baker, the third sacker, are two great ball players.

Collins is probably the most valuable player in the American league, with the exception of Ty Cobb. Mack's outfield consists of Lord, Oldring and Murphy. It is a better combination than the New York crew, which consists of Devere, Snodgrass, with Becker and Murray alternating in right field.

The Athletic infield has an edge on the Giants' quartet. Merkle and McInnis measure even up; Collins has it on Doyle in every way; Barry is a more seasoned and smarter shortstop than Fletcher; Herzog is a wonderful fast third baseman and probably holds Baker safe, but give me the latter for his long drives.

Myers will probably do all the catching for New York. Bresnahan caught every game for the Giants back in 1905. Myers is no Bresnahan behind the bat. He is a heavy hitter and a good mechanical receiver, but not a quick thinker.

The Athletics have a corking good pair in Thomas and Lapp, as the Cubs and seven American league clubs will vouch for.

Now for a glance at the twirling corps of the two teams. The Giants have Mathewson, Marquard, Withe, Crandall and Ames. Matty is not as good as he was a few seasons ago. Still, he is one of the best twirlers in the country, but he cannot be expected to do all the pitching in the coming series. Marquard up until a short time ago was the man picked to throw the Athletics; but, judging by his recent showing, he is not as good as he was earlier in the season. Withe has been ailing for some time, and so has Druce. Crandall is a hard worker, but is not in the same class with Marquard or Mathewson.

The Athletics have three strong right hand pitchers in Bender, Coombs and Morgan and two good southpaws in Plank and Krause. Mack thinks Plank will prove an insurmountable obstacle to the Giants in the world's series. Krause has not been very effective in the American league this year, but Mack is confident that the kid will make trouble for New York.

New York Weak Against Southpaws. Another known weakness of the New York team is its inability to hit left hand pitchers. McGraw has a bunch of left hand stickers. Devere, Becker and Doyle are left hand clouters. Sallee, Rucker and other good southpaws have proved the greatest obstacles in the Giants' progress pennantward.

There can be no denying that the Giants will tackle a sturdier opponent than any they have met in the National league this season when they stack up against the Athletics. Besides having a stone wall infield and a powerful pitching staff, the team has a number of heavy hitters. Barry is the only regular of the team who is not batting over the 300 mark. When Lapp and Coombs are the battery Mack can send eight 300 clubbers against his opponents.

There is another point of advantage the Athletics have over the Giants, and that is possibly a generally higher standard of baseball intelligence. McGraw's men are not rated as intellectual giants and have given some very bad exhibitions on occasions when the manager has been absent from the side lines.

They have speed, plenty of good batting strength and two good pitchers, though Marquard in a big series is, of course, an experiment. Mathewson will pitch good ball whether he wins or loses. He has brains and is thoroughly game and cool. Withe, the Giants' southpaw, is one of the best in the game, but has not been in the best of shape of late. He will not be used in the series unless in case of an emergency.

One of the questions most debated by the experts is the extent to which the Giants will continue their base running when they meet the Athletics. There is an interesting angle to the pathwork of this team which has been brought to view by claims of some National leaguers that the New York's base running is overrated. The scores and averages of course show that they have run more sacks than any other club in the country.

But the contention is that they have run the bases foolishly at times, stealing third with two down and making all sorts of moves that are frowned on by the orthodox and not calculated in the ordinary course of events to gain anything in the way of runs if opponents do not follow the steals with errors.

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In this contention it is noteworthy that with all of its stolen bases the New York team has not scored nearly as many runs as Pittsburgh this season. The Giants have stolen over two and one-half times as many bags as the Pirates, but the latter club has chased more runners all the way round. This would serve to back the assertion made by those who refuse to give the Giants all that is claimed for their base running. The argument is that it is a waste of effort and unproductive.

If so it may not gain so much in the coming series. Ira Thomas is a wise catcher, who will profit by any false moves, and he will be catching a couple of crafty pitchers, who may let a few men on and who will watch those who do get there. Under Mack Thomas has developed into one of the best catchers and throwers in the country. His accurate pegging last fall prevented the Cub runners from pilfering many sacks.

Mack will send into the world's series the best balanced club in either league. It is not showy, but it is a consistent, evenly playing outfit.

Athletics Ought to Win. After going over the real conditions of the two teams an unbiased person cannot help but select the Athletics as winners of the series. They seem to have everything in their favor. The team has an edge in the backstopping department and pitching; its infield collectively is stronger, and the outfield is better than that of the Giants'. They have the best batting team and the advantage of having a chance to rest up and then tackle the all stars to tune themselves up for the world's series.

To be pitted against a high class ball team such as the all stars and to be forced to bat against pitchers like Johnson, Walsh, Ford and White have furnished the greatest kind of practice, as after this sort of experience pitchers of the ordinary type look decidedly easy.

It was so with the Athletics when they faced the Cubs last year. They had been batting against Walsh and Johnson for nearly a week, and when they tackled the Cubs their pitchers did not seem to have enough to fool them, the result being that the Athletics did some very hard and timely hitting in that series.

Of course all this may sound entirely one sided to many fans, and one might think that the Giants' chance of winning were hopeless. But such is not the case, although all the dope favors the Athletics. Baseball is the most uncertain of all sports. Oftentimes clubs that appear very weak on paper come through and win the daylight out of a championship team.

It is argued that McGraw is a great baseball general. Granted. But is there any one better qualified to outline a defense or attack than Cornelius McGillicuddy? There is no trick of the game, no science of the sport, that Mack is not familiar with. Many of the plays and strategic moves are of his invention, and if it comes down to a battle in which heads are to count Mack will not finish second to McGraw.

The Giants must use offhand aggressive methods, while the Athletics will work every man to the limit and get more runs out of hits they make than the Giants, although the New York men will probably score the greater number of total bases. The Giants are not as well drilled as the Athletics, but the chances are that their style of play will please the fans.

Comparison of Old and New Teams. The Giants of 1905 were a scrappy aggregation. They were cocky from the start of the season until the end. It was a case of bring along your team and we'll trim 'em. Compare Bresnahan, Bowerman, catchers; Matty, McGlintry, pitchers; McGinn, Gilbert, Dahlen and Devlin, infielders; Donlin, Seymour and Mertes with the team of today and you will find it more powerful in every way.

For the past month the Giants have been playing beyond their speed and naturally are keyed up to a high pitch. When the men tackle Philadelphia they will be playing on the nerves.

On the other hand, the Athletics of today are stronger than the team of 1905, which was composed of Schreckengost and Powers, catchers; Bender, Plank, Coakley, pitchers; Davis, Murphy, Monte Cross and Lave Cross, infielders; Lord, Seybold and Hartzel, outer gardeners.

Virtue. Virtue consists in making desire subordinate to duty, passion to principle. The pillars of character are moderation, temperance, chastity, simplicity, self control. Its method is self denial.

Too Risky. "We should close our eyes to the unsightly things in life." "Too risky. I tried that once and slipped on a banana peel."—Washington Herald.

A man should be upright, not have to be kept straight.—Marcus Aurelius.

## SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

Mrs. A. S. Gillette entertained a company of friends on Wednesday afternoon complimentary to her mother, Mrs. J. G. Manlove, of Rockford, Ill., who has been here the past two months. Five hundred furnished amusement for the afternoon. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Gillette served a delicious supper. Mrs. Manlove returned to her home on Thursday.

The West Side Whist club enjoyed a meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays on Thursday evening.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cathers and little son of Los Angeles, Cal., are expected next week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein. Mrs. Cathers lived in Norfolk when she was Miss Frances Sharpless and has many friends who will be pleased to meet her again.

Mrs. Gentle and Miss Ada Gentle, mother and sister of H. C. Gentle, are here from Creston, Ia., for a visit. Mrs. D. C. Colver and daughter, Cathryn, have returned from a visit in Central City, Neb.

Mrs. John Olney and Miss Mae Olney of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests in the home of Col. Cotton.

Miss Elizabeth Hale entertained the Club at a surprise dinner Wednesday evening on Sable Lanes. Those present were Ruth Witzigman, Gladys Cole, Mildred Rees, Lela Hartz, Marian Maynard, Beulah Hayes and Beth Sprecher. All spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Miner very pleasantly entertained the bridge club yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Miner expect to leave soon for California, where they will spend the winter.

Story-Staples. Butte, Neb., Oct. 7.—Special to The News: Harvey Story and Miss Blanch Staples were very quietly married at the M. E. parsonage in Butte by Rev. J. C. Dillon Sunday evening. They left Monday for Omaha, where they will spend the week. Mr. Story is the owner of the Butte Cash Clothing store in Butte and a musician of considerable note. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Staples, prosperous farmers near Butte.

Bland-Meyers. Roy E. Bland and Miss Mabel Meyers went to Stanton Friday evening and were quietly married. The bride and groom have been both in the employ of the Peoples department store for several months. Miss Meyers came here from Columbus, Mr. Bland lives in Norfolk.

POLICEMAN DECIDES CASE. Tells Judge There's Nothing to Charge and Couple Goes Free. "One man and a woman arrested; vagrancy; don't think anything to it. Stands good." That's written on the report register in the police station. A man and woman were arrested by Patrolman O'Brien last night—a man and wife said in police court to be really vagrants. One Norfolk saloonist "stood good" for the man and the wife and later the patrolman told the judge that there really was nothing to the charges, so the judge said there was nothing for him to do in the case.

Bryan Challenges Taft. Lincoln, Oct. 7.—In an editorial appearing today Mr. Bryan challenges President Taft to make public the written and verbal recommendations upon which he appointed Justice White to the position of chief justice over Justice Harlan and the recommendations, written and verbal, on which he appointed the justices whom he has placed on the supreme bench.

Want a Change Made. Washington, Oct. 7.—That the German-American votes of the United States will be turned against President Taft unless he makes changes at the port of New York and removes Immigration Commissioner Williams, was the declaration made before the National German-American alliance today by Henry Weissman, president of the German societies of Brooklyn.

Claim Judge is Biased. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7.—An informal motion for a change of trial judge, presented in chambers court today by the attorneys for the McNamara brothers, was denied by Judge Bordwell. Clarence S. Darrow and his associates then said they would file affidavits in court alleging Judge Bordwell is biased.

CLARK OFFERS ADVICE. He's Afraid Taft's Speeches Will Do the President Harm. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—"If he is not careful, President Taft will 'kill' himself by the speeches he is making in the west," declared Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives, who was in Louisville today.

Questioned as to whether he thought the president had said anything on his tour that might work seriously against him in the coming presidential campaign, Mr. Clark replied: "I have not heard of his saying anything that will do him any good."

CHAMP CLARK IS MENTIONED. Norman E. Mack Gives Him Place As Presidential Possibility. Buffalo, Oct. 7.—Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic national

committee in the October number of the National Monthly presents Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives as a possible candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. Chairman Mack's list of possibilities now includes Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Gov. Harmon of Ohio, Gov. Thomas H. Marshall of Indiana, Gov. Eugene N. Fox of Massachusetts, Gov. John A. Dix of New York and Speaker Champ Clark. Chairman Mack says:

"The battle next year for which everybody is now actively preparing must be fought largely on the magnificent record of the present democratic house in which Champ Clark is speaker, and in the shaping of those policies he has been the predominant influence.

"Small wonder therefore that his name stands high in the list of democratic possibilities. The logic of events has placed him there since he has made and is making the record on which we must appeal to the country. It is but logical that he should loom large as a strong presidential possibility."

GIRL DROPS DEAD. Life of Rose Alperstedt of Hooper Suddenly Goes Out. Fremont, Neb., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Arthur Newlin, formerly Rose Alperstedt of Hooper, dropped dead, probably from heart failure about 8:30 o'clock while eating breakfast at Harry Johnson's restaurant between Fourth and Fifth on Main street.

State Would Oust South Omaha Men. Lincoln, Oct. 7.—Charging that two fire and police commissioners of South Omaha have been seen intoxicated on the streets and have failed to enforce the state license laws, a petition for a writ of ouster has been filed in the supreme court, asking that the two men, John J. Ryan and Joseph Pivonka be removed from office. The suit is brought by the state's attorney general under the Sacket law, permitting the summary removal of delinquent officials.

Three-Inch Rain This Month. More than three inches of rain has fallen in Norfolk since last Saturday. To be exact, rainfall amounting to 3.02 inches has been precipitated. Thursday night's contribution amounted to the biggest rain of all—1.25 inches.

With this abundant soaking, the ground is being placed in splendid condition for next spring, and the people of this whole territory are feeling cheerful.

Will Marry and Return to U. S. Fremont, Neb., Oct. 7.—Josef Broz and Marie Neel, the Bohemian couple deported by the immigration department, will return to America as husband and wife, according to ex-Mayor Fred Sonnenschein of West Point, who interested himself in the case in behalf of the woman when she was held prisoner at the Dodge county jail.

Broz left Fremont with the intention of securing a legal divorce from his first wife when he reaches Bohemia. He and the Neel woman will then wed, if he gets the decree, and plan to return to the United States when they can save enough money to do so.

Mr. Sonnenschein has received word that they are on board ship. They will be under charge of Uncle Sam's immigration department until they reach Bremen, Germany.

Gamblers Try to Run Games. Gregory, S. D., Oct. 7.—Special to The News: Gamblers yesterday attempted to run their games but they were closed by deputy sheriffs and the city authorities.

This morning Judge Flynn fined ten landseckers \$10 apiece for being drunk. Registration to Date 11,043. Dallas, S. D., Oct. 7.—Special to The News: The land registration total this morning was 11,043 with two more weeks to go, after today.

Following were the registrations: Gregory, 4,873; Dallas, 2,812; Chamberlain, 2,261; Rapid City, 1,097.

Crowds Falling Short. Judging from the present registration it is becoming more apparent every day that the number to apply for claims will fall far short of that of three years ago and much below the early estimate of the most conservative. Three years ago the first three days brought over 16,000 registrations and this year in the same time less than 2,000 have registered.

Dallas Enforces Laws. In order to satisfy themselves that the laws of the state were being properly enforced during the land opening in this city, W. A. Davidson and James Barrett, two Gregory county commissioners, made a quiet visit to Dallas and after a thorough investigation of the conditions returned home satisfied that the law was being enforced to the letter.

With one of the best police forces ever gathered together in the west, a resident deputy sheriff, and several professional detectives who are familiar with most of the faces of any crooks who come here, Dallas feels proud of the protection she has assured visiting landseckers.

Witten Is Profiting. Witten, S. D., Oct. 7.—Special to The News: That Witten is to benefit by the registration now being held at Gregory and Dallas is becoming more evident every day. Auto load after auto load of homeseekers go through here daily on their way to visit the Mellette county lands which are to be thrown open for settlement. Five auto loads were here Monday night and every effort is being made by the business men to get all of the tourists to come this way. They have caused signs to be placed along the road from Winner to the Mellette county line, showing the best course for auto travel and designating the bad places in the roads. These signs are expected to influence the travel through this place.