maha to Be Big Training Camp in Gentle Spring Time.

BASE BALL ARMY IS COMING HERE

like Kelly and His Millers Will Mingle with the Tribe of Rourke and Make April Days Lively.

Two months. Doesn't seem long, does it? And it isn't ong, either. Omaha will entertain during he coming spring the greatest crowd of sall players ever assembled within its conines during the training season. Mike Kelley is coming with his Millers, some wenty strong, to get ready for active work, and Papa Bill Rourke will have the same number of prospective members of the all forms of unnecessary roughness were going among the bushers with Spokane. Rourke family to break in. What a scene approved. One of these was that the of-Vinton Park will present during those fending team lose half the distance bewarm days in early April, with the tribes of Rourke and Kelley batting, running, throwing and doing the other things needed to get kinks out of muscles and dispense with the excess fat that has been picked up during a winter's rest. The selection of Omaha by Kelley as a training place is not a surprise, for Omaha affords conditions that are ideal for the work of getting in shape for the championship season. The weather is always warm enough for outdoor work, and the conditions of the field are generally good. The climate is such that the men will be able to go into the real work of championship games in fine fettle, and the expense of maintaining the team here for practice will be really less than at some smaller place, while the advantages afforded are so many as to not need cataloguing. Indeed, Manager Kelley has shown much wisdom in making up his mind to bring the Millers here for their spring preparation. It will be of great benefit to them and to the Omaha team as

Manager Rourke is daily filing away more contracts, and now has a sheaf that looks will give more opportunity for end runs. good to him, the only vacant place being Hurdling into the line is prohibited. shortstop. This is a puzzle to Bill, for the regiments raised by the big leagues have Joe has been wintering down in the First the golf tournament just as successful. ward, and has been taking splendid care of himself. He is no fatter now than at the plete success, and Joe will put up a game the wonder of the league.

being that he gets six months in the big league, when he had but five in the Western. He thought he would get at least \$50 a month more, but he isn't offered a cent raise. Similar stories are heard from others who were taken up under the draft. It is beginning to dawn on the darkened minds of the minor league player that the big salaries only go for the big stars, or on paper; the contracts don't call for them. This isn't much encouragement for the youngster, but it teaches him that \$200 month in a minor league isn't so bad, when the big league manager offers him the same pay and no more.

It's an open bet that "Red" Sheehan's talk about jumping from Sloux City is a bld for a higher figure on his pay check. Sheahan was the best ball player on the Sioux City team last season and one of the best in the league. Moreover, he is s gentieman and the kind of a player that is a credit to the league and to himself. it would be a serious loss if he were to be allowed to get away from the Western, Carney has several names on his list he can spare better than Sheehan.

In spite of the death blow to foot ball, which the faculty representatives of the Big Nine thought they dealt at the meeting neld in Chicago some time ago, the game is still on and the same colleges are preparing for the fall campaign just as of yore. Dr. Williams has been nired by the University of Minnesota at an increased salary in spite of the rule, "the coach is to be a regular member of the faculty. receiving a comparatively small salary, This looks as if the colleges did not expect to abide very strongly by the action of the college professors, all of whom seemed to be imbued with the idea that they must make some kind of a grand stand play to knock the game of foot ball. And then, as pointed out by The Bee last Sunday, how silly is the rule "The training table is to be abolished." Everyone knows that most injuries in foot ball come to men who are improperly trained. As someone has said: 'ES,ccccp, go-%GVffl someone has said: "Even a horse must have plenty of oats if he is to work hard," and so it is with a foot ball player who goes into this strenuous game. The students at Michigan have raised a howl that has been heard all over the country, and it does not look as if they would sit around and let the good old game be abolished With Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and most of the colleges in the middle west, except Chicago, standing up for the game

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the rules committee in New York a week ago in regard to Walter Camp's suggestion that a team must go ten yards in three downs instead of five yards as at the prestween where the offense was committed and the goal. Measures were also tentaalmost assured that some sort of a forward pass will be permitted. It was also recommended that a player being disqualitime of committing the offense. Unsportsmanlike conduct is also to include abusive penalty is to be suspension for the remainder of the game. An extra umpire is old game is the forward pass. There can of scrimmage, but none, once the ball is carried beyond the line of scrimmage. Six men shall always be on the line of scrimmage. The defense is weakened by a rule declaring that not more than six men shall be permitted on the line of scrimmage on the defense, the others to be side the men on the end of the line. This

Field club members are already preparfairly swept the market of available tried ing for the big Transmississippi tournament and tested infielders. He has three deals which is scheduled to be held in Omaha in will land him a player from the Eastern repaired for advance work on the links league, who has shown himself a good and a contest has developed over the elechim a shortstop from the Pacific Coast highly satisfactory to many of the memleague, a man who is a crackerjack fielder, bers and will probably be retained, albut not such a good hitter, and the third though some of the members have other will get him a player who has major candidates whose names will be presented league experience. He is in hopes of pull- to the committee. No time will be lost in their number a second member of the ing off one of these deals, and isn't haggling putting the links in shape as soon as spring any about the price, either. He realizes rolls around that the greens may be perthat a good man at short is going to cost | feet when the cracks of the country gather him something, and he is willing to pay a to contest for the honors with the local good price to get the right sort. Otherwise players. The Field club made a good the wrestling team, assistant gympastic inhe is in fairly good shape. Joe Dolan record for entertainment when the middle showed up during the week, just to see west tennis tournament was held last sumwhat good old Farnam street looked like. mer and no effort will be tacking to make

Squash ball continues to hold members of close of last season, his skin is clear and the Racquet club and is furnishing plenty his eye bright, and he says his bad leg was of amusement and exercise. The monthly never in better shape.. The operation he tournament is still being played off and adelphia occupying his present position ever underwent last winter has proven a com- again "Spike" Kennedy looks a winner in spite of his heavy handicap. In a match at first base this coming summer that will last week he had a minus eight to his opponents plus six and still won out. He is a wonder at the game and plays most re-At one time and another much has been markably for such a large man. Many of the older members of the club are taking t minor leaguer gets when he goes up. One up squash ball as an exercise and many of the Omaha players who was taken on play hard with the added idea of reducing For the accommodation of readers of The lingerie the illustration affords a by a big league team won't tell any such weight. This game, played in the nicely

> Automobiling has been splendid during the whole month of January in Omaha and the machine owners have been able to have their machines out every day for a comfortable ride if they so desired. The year has started out most auspiciously for the dealers, one dealer selling three large machines last week. A good indication in the increase of interest in the game is given by the attendance at the Chicago automobile show. Last year eight people went from Omaha to the Chicago show and this year between sixty and seventy-five have gone or are going. Many of the machine owners will sell their old cars and buy the more modern cars.

> The call will soon be made for the annual meeting of the Omaha Rod and Gun club which was organized last spring. The shooters and fishermen of the city became quite enthusiastic over the new club and considerable money was raised toward building a new club house at Courtland Beach, but the high waters last spring put a stop to the work, as it was impossible for teams to get through with lumber. The subscriptions still stand and an effort will be made after the meeting which will be called for about the 20th of this month to make the total subscriptions \$2,500, which will be sufficient to build a very suitable club house. Since the state fish commissioner has taken such an interest in the lake to the extent of planting thousands of game fish, the local fishermen have been getting most excellent sport and this will improve as the fish grow larger.

___ An endurance contest will be bowled next Saturday night beginning at 7 p. m. and continuing until Sunday night at 7 p. m., the record made at Chicago when two to bowl 100 games, and will make a record worth shooting at for some time to come. New York started the fad by a twelvehour contest, and thirty-eight games were bowled during that time, and then Chicago tried for twenty-four hours and made fiftyfive games. The contest, starting as it does in the evening, will begin after a day's work for most of the men and will be that much more of a task to carry out.

Forty match games have been arranged for the first try at the new billiard tables at the Omaha Bowling association rooms, and as but five tables are to be installed lots will probably be drawn to determine who will have the pleasure of initiating the tables. A meeting of the captains of the howling league teams was held in reference to strengthening the Black Kats team which has been running behind. Three new men were added to the team. Chandler of the Armours, Baldwin and Alex Reed, who is an old timer at the game. An amusing condition exists in reference to a prize of \$5 which was hung up by the association for the bowler who should get nearest to 201 pins in a match game. Fifty-nine bowlers tied for that prize at 201, and now they are bowling it off. The tie play off will go to the man nearest 201.

Travelers over the state of Nebraska state that the sentiment is changing in the sand hills district in regard to hunting and that the people in that section of the state are not only becoming more careful in their regard for the hunting laws, but are also more strict in the enforcement of the laws. As one traveling man said: "The state officials have been very active in the enforcement of the game laws and this has

SPORTING GOSSIP OF WEEK it does not look as if it would be permitted had a good effect all over the state in instilling into the people a due regard for the law. Pot hunters are no longer countenanced and are soon brought to justice." No action was taken at the meeting of

> There will be a fight over the services of Catcher Suess, who finished last season with Portland. Spokane now claims to have ent time. Considerable discussion was in- a contract with the young backstop, and if dulged in and it seemed to meet with Judge McCreddle attempts to play him will favor, but it was not decided whether the carry the case up to Secretary Farrell. ten yards must be made in three downs. The Pacific National league season was or just what change will be made in the cut short, so the men did not finish out matter. The matter of a field laboratory their time according to contract. As long was also discussed, but no action was as the club did not fulfill its contract the taken and the same situation exists in re- players certainly ought to be at liberty to gard to a central body of officials, the sub- go elsewhere. But in the case of Suess ommittee making its report, but no action | the club had him sign a contract for 1906 being taken. Proposed changes were passed and advanced, or rather paid him, a certain only tentatively and it is possible that amount of money, which he accepted. The some of the measures proposed will not go | catcher claims that as they did not pay him through, the votes cast simply being to the amount he would have received in salrepresent the sense of the meeting, al- ary had the season been finished, he is at though the fact that they were passed is a liberty. He also claims that the league is good indication that they may go through. disorganized and cannot hold him. He Measures tending to cut out brutality and wants to play in Portland in preference to

> The growing tendency of colleges to enter their track athletes in as many indoor meets as possible during the winter is tively adopted tending to open up the shown in the announcement that Yale, game and to weaken the defense, and it is Princeton, Pennsylvania and several other universities will send representatives to the carnival to be held in Philadelphia on Washington's birthday. Two other notable fied for a second time in a season be de- indoor race meets of the season will be the clared ineligible for one year from the B. A. A. games at Boston next month and the Columbia university games in Madison Square Garden next Friday. At Philadellanguage to opponents or officials and the phia the usual program will be given, including several intercollegiate relay races. Chicago university will send a relay team to be added to assist in watching for all to the annual carnival of the University of offenses. The greatest departure from the Pennsylvania. Lightbody, Eckersall, Quigley and Groman will be sent. Chicago also be a dozen forward passes behind the line | will be represented in the special events.

> The naval cadets are jubliant over the prospects of two big foot ball games here next fall. Princeton has promised to play the middles and negotiations are being carried on with Pennsylvania. The cadets have envied West Point her contests with clearly behind the feet of the linemen, in- Yale and Harvard, believing it a great advantage to the team to be pitted against means that one end must drop back which such elevens. The last time the Naval academy boys played Princeton the visitors were defeated.

No student at Cornell will hereafter be allowed to represent an outside athletic club in any meet or to compete against an on, though, for the purchase of a man; one June. Many are are having their old clubs organization other than of another college. Such is the decision of the Cornell Athletic council. It means that some of Cornell's fielder and a crack hitter; another will get tion of a golf instructor. Christie was crack athletes will be barred from running for the New York athletic clubs.

> For six weeks the University of Pennsylvanie foot ball authorities have had within American intercollegiate foot ball rules committee and have been in complete ignorance of his presence. The man in question is F. Homer Curtiss. He is coach of structor and a member of the freshman class of the medical department. Until the Quakers were acquainted with Curtiss' presence and identity here they thought that John C. Bell, a charter member of the ommittee, was the only representative they had among the foot ball solons. As a matter of fact, Curtiss has been in Philasince last September. On the committee he does not represent Pennsylvania, but the University of Texas, at which institu-

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a practical suit of underwear. As stories for awhile at least. He was sent his contract recently, and it named the pay he got in Omaha, the only difference tracts large numbers daily.

from 25 to 50 cents each, will be furnished the drawers are attached to the and button holes at a place where there wish any pattern may get it either by call- is always more or less strain. Buttons and was sweeping in its resolutions. It was, button holes have such an inconvenient of course, the purpose to guard against who was a member of the American chaltrick of giving away that the any future criticism on the grounds of who was a member of the American chaltrick of giving away that the last year has said to critical moment, through no fault of professionalism or anything savoring of it lenging the team last year, has said to the little wearer, who connot curtail her play because of such minor considerations. But thees little tasks multiply so rapidly that they take up quite a portion of the mother's time and anything which will be a saving in this respect is always welcome. The walst is gathered at upper and lower edges, enough to insure comfort and attached to a neat yoke. The drawers are joined to the waist in front, while a shaped belt applied at the joining to which buttons may be fastened, holds up the light petticoats. Long cloth, muslin or nainsook are the materials used. The drawers may be finished with a hemstitched hem and

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

Lots of fun we have wouldn't be if was cheaper. Even a piano tuner will kick about the cats screeching on the back fence. A woman can guess right on instinct oftener than a man can on judgment,

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captain of the Providence school's foot ball the faculty," said Director of Athletics the Marshall Field team competition will

in any way, and they have done their several of the players, those who shape work well. I can't prophesy as to the the affairs of the national government probable workings under the new body in the sport are against sending over regime. A training table is, naturally, the a team. That such a move is directly in the present year, but will probably be best way to develop a good team."

conference authorities got together with severely censured and it is felt that such such unanimity and such a spontaneity in methods do much to retard the developtheir demand for clean sportmanship. He ment of the sport here. Somewhat in opposaid: " The action will put foot ball back sition to the canvass of the national assoto where it was twenty years ago, back to clation has been the favorable attitude a purely amateur plane. The spirit of pro- that Beals Wright, the national champion, fessionalism and high specialization was snd his ardent supporters have taken running away with the old ideals. The toward sending a challenge and a team to abolishment of the training table is an ex- meet the famous Englishmen in an effort cellent one. It will put the men upon an to return the blue ribbon of the tennis honor system of training. A certain amount | courts to this country. Many of the experts man to subject himself voluntarily and at the pinnacle of his game, would be sucuniversity on the athletic field. At Yale, I remember, several men were ruled off the that may force matters, as was done at the sufficient moral responsibility to train. Herding together a crowd of men at a training table and checking them up at hed time is a good device to develop a beef machine, but a mighty poor way to develop a human machine. It is simply a day evening, March 6, at the Grand Pa- brain to drain an abscess that had formed return to the old English idea of keeping cific hotel. Officers and directors will be about the steel. The tube will remain for in training all the time rather than of elected, the awarding of events for 1905 several days. Then the wound will be going into training for a season and then will be made and the consideration and closed. plunging into all sorts of gastronomic ex-

strong. "Mr. Yost should be a member of ship, the western open championship and aberration.

When the New York conference was called eleven last season, and one of Walter Baird. "He has a five-year contract with by Chancellor MacCracken of New York Camp's selections for substitute ends on the athletic association, a contract virtuuniversity the Texas authorities asked Mr. the All-American, will enter Michigan next ally ratified by the university senate. Min-Curtiss to represent them, and as Curtiss year. The news is held to be authentic, as nesota and Chicago's coaches are faculty was the only man present from the south it comes from an old Brown man, who members; Michigan's ought to be one, too. conference not knowing about his position athletics will not be benefited by Russ abolish the training table or limit the coming, for the crack Brownonian has schedule to five games. The one-year resiparticipated his allotted time in college dence proposition and proposed rules sports. He has also figured in track ath- against high prices and preseason practice letics at the Eastern university for four are good features. The adoption of the rule Were he eligible, he would un- against degree men playing would injure from the law department next June."

Ranking lawn tennis players of the

country have recently been canvassed for their views as to challenging the Britons this year for the Dwight F. Davis international challenge cup. From what Clothier, opposition to the wishes of the following Dean George E. Vincent of the junior of the sport in this country is evident colleges of the university said that he wherever lawn tennis is talked of in this considered it a significant fact that the city. The timidity of those in control is of moral stamina will be required for a believe that a team headed by Wright, now without coercion to the rigors of strict cessful this year. This in view of the fact training; and those who cannot observe that only a narow margin of points actutraining ethics ought not to represent their ally separated the Americans from victory last July at Wimbledon. It is this element tennis ranks.

action of the members upon the proposed amendments to the constitution and by-

be played, Clubs desiring to hold any of these events are requested to make their wants known at once.

The second annual meeting of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Base Ball league was held last week at Lincoln. Last year's initial efforts to sustain a league had met with such success and were looked upon with such favor by those colleges which had participated that it was regarded as the most effectual plan of carrying on intercollegiate base ball that could be devised. Articles of agreement were prepared for the acceptance and signatures of the various colleges in the association and the organization was put on a base ball in Nebraska were discussed at considerable length. It was found that the outlook for strong teams among the colleges was entirely satisfactory, promising an interesting chase for the pennant, which was captured last year by Creighton university. A movement was made to enlarge the scope of the league by extending it to foot ball and track athletics. This, however, will not be accomplished during effected at the next annual convention. A schedule for the season was arranged. A series of games will be played, each college making a trip of the entire circuit. which will give every team the same number of games at home and abroad. Officers of the league were elected for the season as follows: President, William P. Mullen, Creighton university; vice president, Coach J. A. Whitmore, Bellevue college; secretarytreasurer, Roy Smith, Nebraska State Nor-

Surgeon Probes Living Brain.

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A flow of pus followed the extraction, and The annual meeting of the Western Golf after a hot solution had been applied to association is to be held in Chicago Tues- the wound a tube was inserted into the

laws and other routine business will be him just above the right ear six months At the University of Michigan the student transacted. Under the auspices of the as- ago. He apparently recovered, but recently sentiment was that the action was too sociation the western amateur champion- was seized with convuisions and mental

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