HAWKEYES START FOR AMES

Big Battle for State Championship This Afternoon.

LINEUP NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Iowa Back Field Not All Coach Catlin Wishes—Aggies in "Fit" Condition—Big Crowd Expected.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Coach Catlin does not know yet just how the Iowa team will line up against Ames tomorrow. The squad left for the agricultural college today and will spend the night somewhere on the road. They will enter Ames sometime Saturday morning. The excursion will leave here early Saturday morning, arriving at Ames before noon and leaving immediately after the game. The trip will be made via Cedar Rapids and the Northwestern railroad, a round trip rate of $6 having been secured. About 700 rooters, led by the university band, will make up the party and they will be joined by big delegations of alumni from all parts of the state. The Iowa section will be on the west side of the grounds and old graduates are writing back to secure seats in that section.

Catlin has not allowed the men to go into but very few scrimmages since the Illinois game, but they have spent seven hours a day handling the ball. All of the men have improved their work in this department of the game to a marked extent and it is not expected the Hawkeyes will loose anything to the Aggies by fumbling. The two positions still problematical are quarterback and left half. In the quarterback position it is practically a toss-up between Stewart and Bruggerman. Both have faults; each is strong where the other is weak. Both men can be depended on to work for all there is in them. As a result it is probable that both will be used. Bruggerman is expected to start the game and Stewart will probably enter it before the close.

As to the Back Field.

In the left half back position Catlin is trying to decide whether Knowlton is in shape to enter the game. He was injured in the Wisconsin contest, but has shown steady improvement since that time. Murphy has been used in that position since Knowlton's injury and has developed marked ability in the back field. It is expected, though that Knowlton will start the game, though it is probable that Murphy will replace him before it is finished. Elaborate preparations have been made for substitutes for the Hawkeyes and Catlin has practically two complete teams. In many of the positions, notably the tackles, it is hard to choose between the two men who will start the game and the two men to be used as substitutes. The makeup of the Iowa team will be as follows: Center, Hastings; guards, Elliott and Seidel; tackles, Gross and Jewell; ends, White and Carberry; quarterback, Bruggerman; halfbacks, Kirk and Knowlton; fullback, Hazard.

Great Crowd to Attend.

AMES, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The last block of seats to the Iowa-Ames game have been placed on sale and all disposed of. The total number of reserved seats now amounts to about 3,700. General admission tickets to the number of 3,000 will be sold at the gate, entitling the holder to get inside the grounds. A total attendance of over 6,000 is expected, with the largest receipts in the history of intercollegiate foot ball in Iowa. There is no question in anyone's mind but that the Ames team is fit. The men are in the pink of condition and Coach Williams is satisfied with the way in which they work through the formations he has taught them. "It will be an exhibition of the newest kind of new foot ball," declared Williams at the conclusion of the final practice. "Iowa has a brilliant team, but Ames has a strong team also. If we are defeated it will be because we were outplayed, barring lucky accidents, of course. It will be no disgrace to lose a game like this, but it will be great honor to win it." The Ames team will line up as follows: Center, Rutledge; guards, Thayer and Nelson; tackles, Law and Brugger; ends, McElhenny and Reppert; quarterback, Haggard or Jeanson; half backs, Lambert and Lambert; fullback, Willets.

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quarters are both out of practice on account of recent injuries. Nash will play a half, Selby is again able to play fullback and do his kicking stunts, and Entriken is also scheduled to play behind the line in his usual place. Howes and Howard have shown up well during special and coaching. Nagl is again in first class shape after being handicapped for several weeks by a lame shoulder, and with Wilson will play guard. Whinnery and Latenser will play their usual game at tackle. McKinney and Lehmer are down for quarterback and McWhinney for center.

The lineup:

Left end, Howes; left tackle, Whinnery; left guard, Nagl; center, McWhinney; right guard, Wilson; right tackle Latenser, (captain); right end, Howard; quarterback, McKinney, Lehmer; left halfback, Entriken; right halfback, Nash; fullback, Selby. Substitutes, Gardiner, Flack, Charlton and Carlson.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Baby Willie, 25 to 1, Wins Third Race at Benning.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Large fields on a track fetlock deep in mud featured today's racing at Benning. Red Friar took the handicap, the closing contest, easily from Ostrich, the favorite. The surprise was the victory of Baby Willie, which was as good as 60 to 1, over Greene in a finish that left many in doubt as to the result. Paul Pry delayed the six-furlong race by running away. There are twenty-four entries in the army race, announced today to be run November 29. The Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth cavalry and the Third field artillery will participate. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs, Columbia course: Tea Leaf, (114, Notter, 8 to 1) won; Winning Star, (109, D. York, 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even) second; Dottie S., (106, Fair Brother, 10 to 1, and 2 to 1) third. Time: 1:08. Malaga, Easter Bell, Catherine M., Miss Majory, Lykers, Gay Gryselle, Helen Holland, May Cella, Nanno, Toney Lass, Silver Ball and Alloy also ran.

Second race, steeplechase, about 2½ miles: Yada Christy, (153, R. Taylor, 7 to 5) won; Guardian, (155, Kelleher, 3½ to 1, even and out) second; Shenler Reif, (139, Ray, 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and out) third. Time: 5:15⅘. Bob Murphy and Merrymaker also ran.

Third race, selling, seven furlongs, Columbia course: Baby Willie, (101, Hogg, 25 to 1) won; Greene, (104, Notter, 2½ to 1, 6 to 5, and 7 to 10) second; Wabash Queen, (98, Fairbrother, 7 to 1, 2½ to 1, and 8 to 5) third. Time: 1:31. Herman Johnson, Bowling Bridge, Wise Hand, Countersign, Prisoner, King of Bashan, Society Bud, Listless, Little Woods, Parkrow, Congress, Frank Lubbeck, St. Jeane, Mariposa and King of Spades also ran.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs, Columbia course: Ardri, (102, McDaniel, 6 to 5) won; Braggadocio, (99, Shreve, 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1) second; Apple Toddy, (91, J. Hogg, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, and 8 to 5) third. Time: 1:17¼. Billy B. Van, Trurol, Countermand, Deburgo, N'Importe, Omnipotent, Desideratum, Paul Pry and Proclivity also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, Columbia course: Comedienne, (104, McDaniel, 3 to 2) won; Graziallo, (107, Brussell, 3½ to 1, 1 to 10 and out) second; Oxford, (107, Notter, 3 to 2, 2 to 5, and out) third. Time: 1:43⅘. Solon Shingle also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, 1¼ miles, old course: Red Friar, (105, Nofter, 4½ to 1) won; Ostrich, (99, McDaniel, 7 to 5, 2 to 5, and out) second; Banker, (97, Brussel, 13 to 5, 9 to 10 and out) third. Time: 2:13. Peter Knight and Recruit also ran.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 22.—Results at Emeryville:

First race, five furlongs and a half, selling: Bannatyne, (104, J. Butler, 3 to 1) won; San Oak, (112, Borel 15 to 1) second; San Gil, (106, W. Miller, 2 to 1) third. Time: 1:06. Silberschewanz Wan, Last Go, Galtrix, Bobby Shafto, Sexlaw, Linnington, Mike Asheim and Old Daddy finished as named.

Second race, futurity course, purse: Dollie Dollars, (104, C. Ross, 3 to 5) won; Fagan, (107, Peake, 4 to 1) second; Manila, (107, Powers, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:11. Elba, Purse Rose and Hand Maiden finished as named.

Third race, futurity course: Taylor George, (109, C. Ross, 3 to 2) won; Phalanx, (108, W. Miller, 6 to 5) second; Anna May, (105, Grand, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:10¾. Pelham, Koenigin Luise, Crisp, Titus II and Mat Hogan finished as named.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling: Burning Bush, (102, W. Miller, 9 to 2) won; Pal, (99, Buxton, 3 to 2) second; Aunt Polly, (104, Morel, 12 to 5) third. Time: 1:13. Blondy, Sir Brillar, Celeres, Banposa and Flying Wing finished as named.

Fifth race, mile and fifty yards, selling: Miss May Bowdish, (107, C. Ross, 13 to 5) won; I'm Joe, (110, Mentry, 5 to 1) second; Nabonassar, (110, Borel, 23 to 5) third. Time: 1:44⅘. The Captain, Lustig, Royal Reb, Pinaud, Redwood II., Daniel C., Midmont and Picquart finished as named.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Metz team won three straight games from the Indians at the Association alleys last night. Both the single game and team total were raised by the brewers with 1,071 and 3,005. Blakeney was again close to the season's record with 651, and Denman took the high single game with 256. Tonight's teams are the Omahas and Onimods. Score:

INDIANS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
French	164	165	177	506
Stone	143	183	159	584
Hartley	236	161	217	614
Johnson	162	243	183	588
Zimmerman	179	202	158	539
Totals	884	954	894	2,732

METZ BROS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Neale	225	224	182	631
Sprague	174	155	181	510
Denman	256	171	169	597
Blakeney	212	215	224	651
Huntington	204	202	200	606
Totals	1,071	967	967	3,005

The Byrne-Hammers won the series from the Cole-McKennas on the Metropolitan alleys last night. The first game was a walkaway for the Byrne-Hammers, but in the next two games the Cole-McKennas made them get right down to business. Thomas of the McKennas is certainly showing the boys how to get the pins, with a single game of 241 and a total of 648. Rempke of the Byrne-Hammers was high on his team with a single game of 212 and a total of 592. Tonight the Independents play the Postoffice. Score:

BYRNE-HAMMERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Dudley	181	160	199	550
West	183	146	184	512
Forsythe-Goff	179	197	169	545
Gerke	177	171	133	481
Rempke	212	169	211	592
Totals	941	843	896	2,680

COLE-M'KENNAS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Traynor	198	160	154	512
Neilson	134	155	166	455
Moore	134	191	192	517
Bonine	150	117	165	432
Thomas	241	216	191	648
Totals	857	839	868	2,564

The Bungalows had hard luck last night, when they lost their first game by four pins, the second by one pin and the third by a few pins, to the Beselin's Mixers. F. W. Schneider was high man for his team with a total of 562 and the old-timer, Kaines, was high man for his team with 537. The Chicago Liquor House and the Eclipse teams will bowl Monday night. Score:

BESELIN'S MIXERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
F. W. Schneider	188	166	210	562
H. W. Cole	126	124	141	391
R. A. Schneider	142	159	158	459
Totals	454	449	516	1,419

BUNGALOW CITYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Gwynne	140	118	132	390
Edmonds	136	167	164	467
Kaines	174	163	170	537
Totals	450	448	466	1,394

Monarch Pool Tourney.

Thursday evening's game at the Monarch pool tournament between Sciple and Reynolds was won by Sciple 100 to 91 in fourteen innings. Score:

Sciple 8, 15, 14, 12, 12, 5, 0, 15, 0, 0, 9, 8, 6, 1.—105—Total, 100.

Reynolds 7, 0, 1, 3, 3, 10, 15, 0, 15, 15, 6, 7, 9, 5—94—Total, 91.

Scratches—Sciple, 5; Reynolds, 2.

Friday evening reener and Brown play.

STANDING OF PLAYERS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Greener	4	4	0	1000
White	2	2	0	1000
Swanson	3	2	1	666
Reynolds	4	2	2	500
Usher	5	2	3	400
Harding	6	2	4	333
Sciple	6	2	4	333
Brown	4	1	3	250

Dan O'Leary Still Leads.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 22.—Dan O'Leary still leads Henry Schmehl in the six-day walking match at Music Hall here. On account of the bad condition of both men's feet, the management has arranged to soften the track by covering it with sawdust. The score at 8 o'clock this morning was as follows: O'Leary, 144 miles and 1 lap; Schmehl, 137 miles and 7 laps.

HIGH SCHOOL HOPES ARE HIGH

Team Practicing Assiduously and Showing Up Well.

Interest is still increasing in the coming game between the Omaha and Lincoln High school foot ball teams. The team from the capital city will be as strong as can be mustered, and have had expert coaching from the line men, but the local boys are in the game to the finish and will not be beaten if hard work and determination counts for much.

After practice Thursday at Dietz park Coach Howard said:

"The team's work has been very satisfactory this week, and indicates a hard, close game for next Saturday. The players are greatly encouraged by the loyal support of the students and will play their best for the Omaha High school and the purple and white. We expect Lincoln to be in fine condition and form, and while the advantage of weight in their favor, but that will be met by strong signal and team work, and also by brain work on Omaha's part."

The strong claim for the championship that a victory over Lincoln would give, is creating considerable talk outside of the high school and a large number of loyal alumni are expected to attend the game. Among the students several hundred tickets have already been sold and a mass meeting after school today will greatly increase the enthusiasm and sale of tickets. A printed list of the Omaha songs and yells will be given each spectator, and so well organized rooting will also help Omaha to win.

The players are determined to win and will back up their determination with the best playing they ever did. They are all in good condition, with the exception of Quarterback Pixley, who is sick in bed and has not practiced since Wednesday. His inability to play Saturday will weaken the quarterback position, as the other teams have not met this year. Ames is the favorite in Lincoln.

Important Announcement!

ON account of the recent financial flurry the manufacturers of the East have had most of their orders countermanded and in order to dispose of these overstocks have combined to sell these goods at retail. Omaha was fortunate in receiving this addition of business enterprise on account of the big building formerly occupied by O'Donahoe-Redmond-Normile Co. being empty.

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Corner 16th and Howard Streets

CORNHUSKERS GROW STALE

Accident to Kroger May Injure Prospects of Entire Team.

CHALOUPKA IS IN AT FULLBACK

Strong Defense Will Be Half Game at St. Louis and Weakening of the Line is Much Regretted.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Gloom continues to haunt the camp of the Cornhuskers. At a time when the work of preparation for the final big game of the season should be virtually completed, the 'varsity men are showing more streaks than at any previous time this season. Whether or not they will round their old-time form before they enter the game turkey day is a question that is threatening Coach Cole with gray hairs and wrinkles before his time.

Practice has been removed to the gridiron at the university once more, after having been held at the state farm or the Western league ball park for over a week. The change in the scene, however, has not so far brought any more encouraging results than were secured at the other practice grounds. Last night, through the use of the forward pass, the regulars managed to score a touchdown on the scrubs, and had the ball well down in the second team's territory on three other occasions, but lacked the power to push it over.

A piece of hard luck that appears chiefly at fault for the poor showing has been the injury to Kroger, who had come to be a fixture at fullback. Kroger is the man who scored Nebraska's touchdown against Minnesota, and in other games has proved a terror at line bucking and at breaking up plays aimed at the ends. In the Ames game he wrenched his shoulder, and has not been in the best of shape since that contest. During the past week he has not been in practice at all, although last night he reported for work.

A Shift from the Line.

Kroger's absence has necessitated the shifting of Right Tackle Chaloupka to fullback, but on account of his lack of practice in that position his work has been by no means as satisfactory as that of Kroger. The shift has also weakened Nebraska's line, in itself an alarming situation on account of the belief that a strong defense will be half the game against St. Louis. Until late this week no fears were entertained that Kroger would be unable to face the Missourians, but his slowness in recovering from his injuries has now made it doubtful whether he will be able to last the full game, if he is sent into it.

Captain Weller and "Pip" Cooke were kept out of practice also last night, but their condition is not such that they will not be able to line up against St. Louis in first-class shape. Cooke has been nursing a slightly wrenched ankle for several days, but nothing serious is expected to result from the trouble. It is thought that a few of the regulars who are not in the best of shape will not be permitted to go into the Doane game Saturday. Coach Cole being unwilling to risk further injuries to the men at the hands of the Nebraska collegians. The fact that the game will be the last played on Nebraska field this year will keep as many of the 'varsity men in the game as are in good condition, however.

Chief interest in the events scheduled for Saturday is at present pointed toward the Iowa-Ames game, the certainty of Nebraska winning over Doane by a good score rendering that contest of little note. The clash between Ames and Iowa, however, will give a line on the comparative strength of the Hawkeyes and Nebraska, which could not be obtained otherwise on account of the fact that the two teams have not met this year. Ames is the favorite in Lincoln.

SIMPLY SPARRED FOR POINTS

The Points Were So Vigorous, However, Herman Was About Out.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Packy McFarland and Ad Herman were not allowed to fight in Davenport last night, and sparred for points. Governor Cummins declined to take the fight promoters' view of this event as a harmless, scientific boxing exhibition and ordered out the militia to stop the fight. Captain O. W. Kulp of Company B, Iowa National Guard, promptly assembled the company at the armory and with rifles swung onto their shoulders they marched to the coliseum on a double quick and took possession. Sheriff Louis Eckhardt also heard from the governor asking him to co-operate in every way possible. McFarland and Herman were crestfallen over the fiasco, after they have been in training for weeks.

The Tri-city Athletic club had expended $2,000 in fitting up the coliseum for the event and a special train brought 1,000 fight fans from Chicago. The 4,000 seats were all sold this afternoon. It was a mad and disgusted crowd that greeted the sheriff when he appeared at the New Davenport hotel and announced at 7 o'clock that the word from the governor definitely shelved the fight and that it was all off.

Later the contests were started under an agreement that the contests were to be for points only. Herman and McFarland entered the ring at 11.04.

McFarland had the better of the go. The fifteenth round found Herman hanging on as the gong rang. No decision was given.

DAY MAKES BILLIARD RECORD

St. Louis Player Defeats DeOro in Brilliant Game.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Breaking the world's records for averages and sweeping his opponent before him with brilliant and rapid play, Frank P. Day of St. Louis tonight defeated Alfredo De Oro of New York on the twenty-fifth game of the national three cushion billiard championship tourney by a score of 50 to 20 in 55 minutes. Day's average of 1.33 is twenty-eight more than the former record. In the short period of play Day made five of four each and two of five. De Oro made a high run of seven and finished with an average of .532.

The twenty-fourth game in the tournament for the national three cushion billiard championship, played here today, resulted in a 50 to 43 victory for Thomas A. Hueston of St. Louis over Joseph W. Carson of Galt, Canada. Hueston's high run was 4, average, .58; Capron's high run was 4, average, .76.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Harry Cline, Philadelphia	4	1	.800
John Daly, New York	3	1	.750
Lloyd Jevine, Chicago	3	1	.750
John Hogan, Elmira, N. Y.	3	1	.750
Frank P. Day, St. Louis	4	2	.667
Hueston, Hot Springs, Ark.	3	3	.500
Alfred De Oro, Havana	2	3	.400
Horace B. Lean, St. Louis	2	4	.333
Jos. Capron, Galt, Can.	1	7	.125

Ited and Gun Men Getting Ready.

Members of the Omaha Rod and Gun club and also of the colony on the other side of the lake are taking advantage of the fine weather of the last few weeks to get their ice boats in shape for the winter. The club is not making any improvements at present, although arrangements are being perfected for some ice carnivals on the lake in front of the club house. The directors will do as they did last winter and haul a large amount of sand onto the ice when the lake freezes over and this will settle with the thaw in the spring to make a better swimming beach. The beach was in fine shape this year, but will be improved during the winter.

Weston Finds Bad Roads.

BRYAN, O., Nov. 22.—Edward P. Weston, the pedestrian, covered forty-five miles yesterday. He was able to make only twenty-five miles from 2:15 yesterday afternoon to 1:30 this morning, when he reached Delta, O. After leaving Toledo he averaged only a little over two miles an hour on account of bad roads. On reaching Delta early this morning Weston said he would make four miles an hour today. He left Delta at 2:30 this morning and, walking four miles an hour, will bring him to Bryan at 7 o'clock this evening.

North Platte Again Victor.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The foot ball game played here today between Kearney Military academy and North Platte High school resulted in a victory for the latter, by a score of 12 to 0. North Platte had clearly the better of the game from the start. Its forward passes and end runs were spectacular features and repeatedly netted from five to twenty-five yards. Captain Smith of North Platte was not in the game. The Kearney defense was if the main strong, but North Platte's greater variety of plays and formations kept Kearney forever at a disadvantage. North Platte's goal was not menaced during the game. Kearney played mostly a punting game and excelled North Platte in this particular.

BEATRICE IS SMOTHERED BY YORK

Twenty-Eight Points Piled Up to Nothing for the Losers.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The York high school team in today's game played all around Beatrice, winning by a score of 28 to 0. York won the toss, choosing the south goal. Beatrice kicked to York and within two minutes York by line plunges and runs around ends made the first touchdown and missed goal. Beatrice kicked to York. Scott run thirty-five yards, and then after exchange of punts Beatrice fumbled. York was penalized five yards for offside. Nelson tackled back of the line and made a touchback. Beatrice kicked off to the twenty-five yard line. Scott fumbled the ball on a drop kick, regains the ball and makes twenty-five yard run for a touchdown and missed goal. Beatrice kicked. York penalized for hurdling. Knouse was injured. Beatrice fumbled. Scott made a place kick from the twenty-five yard line. York kicked; time called.

York kicked to Beatrice; Beatrice punted; York loses the ball on a forward pass; Beatrice loses the ball on a forward pass and Derrick run thirty-five yards for a touchdown and missed goal; York kicked to Beatrice; Beatrice forced to punt. Derrick made twenty yards, after he fumbled the ball. York made fifteen yards on a forward pass. York penalized twenty yards. Scott made a touchdown and missed goal. York kicked to Beatrice; Beatrice returned a punt. Scott made a forty-five yard gain. York made a safety on Beatrice. York penalized fifteen yards on a forward pass. York punted to the twenty-five yard line; time called. The lineup:

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YORK.		BEATRICE.
Nelson	R E	R E ..... Kruse
Henderson	R T	R T ..... Firshman
Chittick	R G	R G ..... Blythe
Beaver	C	C ..... Scott
Ellis	L G	L G ..... Fishback
Cox	L T	L T ..... W. Kruse
Walsh	L E	L E ..... Rathfed
Woods (C)	Q B	Q B ..... Mulligan
Scott	R H B	R H B ..... (C) Knouse
Derrick	L H B	L H B ..... Busser
Reader	F B	F B ..... Woodward

Time of halves: Thirty and twenty-five minutes. Referee: Reed of York. Umpire: Branson of Lincoln.

WEST HIGH AND IDA GROVE TIE

Des Moines Eleven Had Expected to Lose the Game.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The score in the foot ball game between Ida Grove high school and West Des Moines high school today was 0 to 0. West High adherents consider it a victory for them, as they expected to lose the game.

Gans and Nelson Will Fight.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 22.—After a conference of many hours today Joe Gans and Battling Nelson agreed on all the details of their proposed fight except the weight. Nelson insisted that Gans shall fight at 133 pounds in his fighting gear.

No articles have been signed as yet but the men agree that the winner shall receive 75 per cent of the receipts and the loser 25 per cent. The fight will be at Goldfield, at a date to be determined later. Nelson will remain in Minneapolis with the expectation of signing articles before he leaves.

Challenge to Dietz.

OMAHA, Nov. 22.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: In The Monday Bee the Dietz foot ball team claimed the amateur championship of Nebraska and asked for some games. I hereby challenge the Dietz team for a game at Vinton street park Sunday, December 1, the winner to take all the receipts.

G. S. KENNEDY,
Manager of the Hector Athletics, South Omaha.

Quail Are Plentiful.

BLUE CITY, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The quail season opened November 15, and the local sports have been taking advantage of all spare time to get out in search o fthem. Quail are quite plentiful.

Sporting Gossip.

The latest is that Hermann is after Leach to be the Red leader in 1908.

Jack Sheehan and Slattery are said to be slated for the can-can order at Sioux City. Why not?

Mike Lynch for the last five years in the Pacific coast league will manage the St. Paul team next year.

The southern teams claim they will refuse to play spring games with the Giants if McGraw is still at their head.

Hugh Duffy has refused to accept the management of the Milwaukee Brewers at a large salary. They probably have enough Doyllam.

It is announced the Cubs will not divide into two divisions next spring as they have in years past but will move around the country in a body.

Don the purple and the white and root for the Omaha High School team against Lincoln Saturday at Dietz park. The boys need encouragement. It will do you good.

Numerous hunting parties and a large number of individual shooters will take advantage of the improved conditions for hunting in the state and will leave Omaha for a week-end crack at the quail. The recent rains have made large bags much more probable because the dogs can work better. W. D. Townsend and Ed Gorge go to Atkinson, Goodley Brucker to Callaway and E. L. Robertson to Niobrara.

One, Bobby McHale—that must be grandpa—is playing left field for Cordova, in the California State league. Wonder if it really is this old soldier defying the gods of this, the eleventh hour of his orderly career.

The Campbells are coming! President O'Neill of the Western league has announced he will soon visit Omaha and has asked Ducky Holmes to accompany him as his body guard and Ducky has consented.

Jack Henry whom Holmes drafted last year from Oklahoma City in the Western association will, so Ducky Holmes says, do the bulk of catching for Sioux City next season. It's a good thing to have somebody to look our for that end of the game in Sioux City.

Ducky Holmes gives it out that he will have Cicotte with him at Sioux City next season. Boston Americans have found a way by which they worry along without Lincoln's premier pitcher and a proposition for his repurchase by Holmes is said to have been favorably considered.

Dan Bray of Nebraska won the diamond medal for the interstate championship at Kansas City this week. His nearest competitor was Dick Lindermann, who also broke fifteen straight, and in the shoot-off with Bray missed the seventh bird. The Nebraska squad shot well all through the tournament, except in the challenge event, which was shot on the second day of the tourney in the rain, when Nebraska lost to Kansas City by the score of 89 to 93. W. D. Townsend was in on second money on the first day.

Hal Chase is brewing some new trouble for himself. Under the assumed name of Schultz he is playing with San Jose in the California State league, the outlaw organization, in direct defiance of the late ruling of the National commission. Up to that ruling Chase played under his own name, now he is a little less open in his defiance. He is pitching and playing short. While there are many who think Chase or any other ball player who desires should be allowed to play wherever he can get the coin, the law has spoken and it might behoove the big Highlander to heed it.

OPEN HOUSE FOR DAN CUPID

Big-Hearted St. Louis Woman Offers Home as Meeting Place for Young People.

Sweetheartless girls—aelf-named the "Lonelies"— and girlless young men, each longing for the companionship of the other, but forbidden the enjoyment thereof by the social barriers which require formal introductions, are requested by Mrs. A. H. Mustian of 3329 Caroline street, St. Louis, to meet at her home from 7 to 10 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Mustian will throw open her parlor to the young people and act as chaperon and master of ceremonies and see that the young people are properly introduced.

This plan is a unique conception on the part of Mrs. Mustian to find a way for girls and young men of limited means to meet socially under proper conditions.

"Many girls complain that they cannot make the acquaintance of young men whose company is agreeable, and who might eventually make good husbands. They fear to step beyond the bounds of conventionality," said Mrs. Mustian to a reporter. "It is so easy matter for a girl to make the acquaintance of a young man whose company is desirable, especially when she is employed.

"Many young men are in the same position. I sympathized with both the boys and girls and concluded that I would just invite them to my home and see if some plan could not be worked out by which they could get acquainted.

"It is natural and proper for girls to want sweethearts. No girl's life is complete without her sweetheart. And it is the same way with the young men. Every young man wants a 'best girl.' How are the girls and boys to meet each other unless someone having the interest of both at heart makes a way for them?

"There are thousands of girls in St. Louis who are sweet and entertaining who would, if they could do so with propriety, be glad to make the acquaintance of young men.

"They will all be welcome at my home. I will have a cheerful fire for them, and will try to make everybody feel perfectly at home. Nobody need feel the slightest embarrassment about coming. I grew up in the hospitable Blue Grass State and I'll do my very best to help matters along.

"Some people say that girls have ample opportunity to meet young men at church, but my observation does not convince me that this is true. There isn't much sociability in the church nowadays, and, besides, it is embarrassing for girls to go to church just to 'catch a beau.' And it is certainly dangerous and highly improper for girls to make appointments to meet young men on the street corners. There informal acquaintances often lead to harm.

"If young people cannot meet under proper circumstances they will too often take chances of making acquaintances. A good start means everything, especially to a girl. One false step in the matter of getting acquainted often leads to disaster."—St. Louis Republic.

Bohemian Characteristics.

Elihu Vedder, the painter, lives in Rome, where he has a beautiful apartment, and in Capri, where his white villa looks down on the sea.

"Elihu Vedder," said a New York illustrator the other day, "is as Bohemian as ever. Fame has not spoiled him. I visited him last year and his Bohemian ways were delightful.

"You know they tell a story of a visit he once paid to Alma Tadema, in London, in that glittering house which Mrs. A. T.'s money made in grateful, comforting cocoa bought.

"The morning after his arrival, very early, before even the servants were up, Vedder began a thunderous knocking on his host's sandalwood door.

"Alma Tadema turned in his gold bed, threw back the lace coverlet and sat up, up.

"'Who's there? What is it? he cried in a startled voice.

"'I say, Tadema,' shouted Vedder, 'where do you keep the scissors that you trim your cuffs with?'"—New York Tribune.

Chrysanthemums at 10c.

10,000 Chrysanthemums, the $5 a dozen kind, will last till Thanksgiving, Saturday, 10c each.

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Torpedo Boat in Collision.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 22.—The torpedo boat Shubrick was in collision today with the steamer Maryland, in Hampton Roads, and was damaged to some extent. The boat has been taken to the navy yard to be docked and examined.

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