THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE.

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LL who have watched the several teams so far are agreed in the this season is the fastest resorts. seen here since the days of the war, in is due to the action of President Rourke pleasure of the party of the Omaha team. He has from early in the winter persistently advised the team trips, which may prove popular this season. owners of the Western to strengthen. All who took his tip have been busy getting together the fastest squads obtainable, and those who did not find themselves in the rear, hustling for players who are now hard to obtain. Mr. Rourke not only gave this advice, but acted on it himself, and since the season opened getting players of that committee this week, needed to make his team what it should be. As a result he has the fastest aggrega-

Omaha team has had players that were faster, perhaps, than any now with the team, but never at one time could Omaha put on the field a set of players who could equal the team that wears the even except the team that won the penpant in 1889, or the famous aggregation that was making a runaway of the race when the league blew up in 1891. The Omaha team of the present season, save for pitchers, perhaps, could stop either of those dead in its tracks. This enterprise on the part of Mr. Rourke is not a sudden inspiration on his part, but is the net result of his experience in base ball. attract such attention that his bail park will be crowded whenever the gates are his company. pened. This is but a matter of business, for to get the public's money a reasonable pennant in the Western this season must shorter time. beat Omaha, and Rourke says he is not yet through buying players. So no matter seeing good ball. It is gratifying to know that, though

Brush demanded the scalp of President county. Pulliam at the Cincinnati meeting, he did not get it. It is not so essential to the main question that the merits or demerits of Pulliam be here regarded; the point is Brush and McGraw were unable to con- dinary safe. These safes, however, are trol Pulliam; hence they wanted to fire not represented by the demonstrator. him. It would have been a bad thing for base ball had they succeeded. Their suc- FISH ARE BITING IN THE NORTH cess would have been a display of an evil power, a power that would wreck the game in time if allowed full sway. Pulliam is not always right, perhaps; neither is Brush or McGraw; but Pulliam has of Brush et al. and so this New York McGraw that he must stop his rowdylam water in the lakes is at normal stage. and publishes to the world the fact that shops.

Yes, he has three other pitchers-Sanders, larger this season, several catches of Hollenbeck and Lower. True. But now twenty-five being made in a day have In Hard Training for the Intercolwe are talking a bit of Keeley-Senator Keeley. Omaha was extremely fortunate to get Keeley just when it did. He has to get Keeley just when it did. he have gone to pitched four games and has won them all reached. Leaving Omaha at \$ p. m., you Poughkeepsie, where Coach Rice will put and they have been difficult games, too. In addition to that Keeley has batted well. It really appears at this stage of the game that Keeley, whether he be the property of President Rourke of Omaha or Washington club, is not long destined for minor league base ball. It's a pleasure to watch this man work. He does most of it with his head. His feet and hands he employs merely because he has to move to play ball.

A subscriber writes to ask who is the handsomest umpire in the Western league. As a rule we do not go into matters of personal pulchritude, for the danger of giving offense is too great. In this case, however, theire is no room for doubt and therefore should be no chance of offense; the question has been answered by popular consent years ago. Jack Haskell is regarded as the prettlest umpire in this or any other league, especially when he gets on those yellow trousers and blue blouse.

Talk about your irony of fate! Here, comes this man Burns, for whom Cominkey traded Jiggs Donohue and either or ten other White Sox, and threatens to jump to the outlaws because Manager Sullivan refused to pay his board at another hotel in Washington than the one at which the team stops. Mr. Burns, it might be mentioned with interest in Omaha, had picked out a hotel known as the Dewey, for his. Can you beat it?

There isn't any great comfort to Br'er Johnson and his friends in the report of the Ketchel-O'Brien fight, especially when laid down beside that of the Johnson-O'Brien mill. It sho' do look bad for Mistah Johnson.

They are calling Frank Bowerman "Mike" over in Boston and it has been suggested that it is merely a ruse to deceive a lot of patriotic Irishmen into

patronising the Beancaters. New York fans may derive some comfort from the fact that Bresnahan is still a Giant, anyway. He has been suspended

Glant, anyway. He season for jawing the local likhtweight, is on his way to Califor- to style a close finish. It is most applica-

Kane on first, Perrine second and Schipke ing Dick Hyland, for forty-five rounds, bethird-three big leaguers on the infield. fore Jimmy Coffroth's open air club at And three in the outfield.

Dick Cooley probably was only joking

because we needed King where he is.

Along Auto Row

Party of Omaha Enthusiasts Will Make Road Run to Denver in Packard Car in About Three Days.

George Redick, Denise Barkalow and Frank Haskell will make the trip from Omaha to Denver within a short time in conclusion that the article of ball three days on the road and will remain a Packard Roadster. They will be about being furnished in the Western perhaps ten days in Denver and the nearby

The Packard is the property of Mr. 1902, when the game reached its climax in Redick, and every provision is made for those parts. Much of this improvement the run across the country, looking to the This is the first of these cross country

> Henry H. Van Brunt has returned from Indianapolis, where he closed a large con-

> cars will begin to arrive in August. to organize an automobile association of

> tract for 1910 models of the Overland. The

The International Harvester company has tion that ever represented Omaha on the moved into its new building on Capital At different times the avenue and 5th street. The new home of the International Car, is an imposing seven story building. General Manager Rees, said that the 1910 models would begin to arrive

J. Lemen and family of Wichita, enroute colors this season. This judgment does not to the takes in northern Minnesota, in a Mitchell automobile, stopped over in Councll Bluffs, and on account of bad roads in Iowa, shipped the car, which he expects to arrive in the north about the time that he does. The car underwent some repairs in the Council Bluffs automobile garrage.

Charles Woodville, special agent of the Woods Vehicle company of Chicago, manu-His plan is to give Omaha a team that will here by Drummond, is in the city and will periences met by the pathfinder party. remain here several days in the interest of The scout car approximately covered some-

The Velle made the trip to Kearney last return must be made, and this the Omaha week in ten hours, over a bad road. This to the distances traveled by the pathbase ball lovers have had so far. It is is the route of the Glidden tour and the finders in search for a roadway. The con-politan district is expected daily. Both of annual lawn tennis tournament of the Ennow conceded that the team that wins the 20s miles will hardly be covered in a testants will not have this to bother them.

William Drummond complimented a how fast the game gets, Omaha is sure of party of business men with a White Steamer ride over the county last week, the idea being to show the wonderful growth and development of Douglas

J. J. Deright attended the Bankers' convention at Waterloo last week and Incidentally demonstrated to that body the ease with which burglars crack the or-

Large Catches Are Being Made by

Fishermen from Omaha. The number of fishermen and pleasure seekers from Omaha and surrounding cities done enough as president of the National who annually visit the lakes in Minnesota league to convince most people that he is and Wisconsin is rapidly increasing honest. Pulliam's offense to New York despite the fact that the last two seasons is that he checked rowdyism and buildozing have not been very favorable on account at Polo grounds and insisted on exposing of the high water generally prevailing in he has thus endeared himself to the autothat umpire bribery deal last fall. This the northern lakes. Reports indicate that was sufficient to convict him in the minds the same condition exists in a great many that this run of American cars through tertained in the kitchen when a big event of Brush et al. and so this therefore not be expected until late in the great American republics nearer together the betters to only those who are close up upstart who dares tell John T. Brush that season. In some localities, however, the than ever before. he must quit his buildozing and John T. rainfall has not been excessive and the One lake that is frequented by many and publishes to the world in New York to Omaha people is Madison Lake. Minn. Mexico. Especially is this true as regards whisper and who look as if they were a conspiracy was hatched in New York to Omaha people is Madison Lake. Minn. the manufacturers as they see a new field framing up a deal for the assassination of bribe two umpires to throw the crucial and those who have been there this spring Cubs-Giants game to the Giants. He's a report the conditions ideal for good sport, seditionary, measured by the Brush rule. there being no difficulty in getting the But, happy days, the Brush rule is not legal limit of black bass each day. In adthe one they're using now in the union dition to this, large strings of crappies, pickerel, bluegills and sheephead are being taken daily. The water there is lower Boys, doesn't it strike you that your old than for the last three years, in fact is at Pa has got a pitcher in this man Keeley? Its normal stage. The bass are running CREWS ROUNDING INTO FORM

> averaged three pounds each, many of them being five-pounders. Madison lake is conveniently and quickly reach the lake at 7 o'clock the next morn- his carsmen through the final month of ing, and returning you leave at 8:30 p. m. training for the intercollegiate regatta on and reach Omaha at 7 a. m. Splendid July 2. Coach Rice said before the squad hotels, with numerous cottages command

a beautiful view of the lake, Many Omaha people have been enjoying the fishing at Minnesota lakes this spring. Joe Sykes, Dr. Owens, G. A. Hoagland, N. B. Updike, William Hines, Frank Parmelee, William Marsh, Joe Baldrige are a few of the Omaha people who have had success this spring.

JOHNSON TO MEET AL KAUFMAN

First Battle with Man of His Size Since Championship Bout. NEW YORK, June 12.-An opponent, his

equal in point of strength, build and stamina has at last been found for Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight, a before the final test. Followers of rowing match having been consummated recently between the negro title holder and Al at Columbia believe that the prospects for Kaufman, the big Californian. Johnson a strong major combinations are good, in and Kaufman's eastern representative met at a local sporting resort and signed Harvard and Annapolis early in the seaarticles calling for a championship match, preferably next September. The negro absolutely refused to fight in Australia, 'varsity crew, and with three weeks in saying that the treatment accorded him after the Burns fight has turned him thought that he will be able to whip a against that country. He also drew the fast crew into shape. line on California to a certain extent, rewhere encounters of this length are per- a hard tussle for positions. mitted and declared his willingness to fight in Great Britain. He will also consent to a finish fight in France, where such matches are legal.

In Kaufman the negro will meet the first man of his physique since he won the championship from Tommy Burns. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the negro's first opponent of his championship tenure, was his physical inferior. Stanley Ketchei, at the free amateur athietic carnival to be who has been matched some time to meet held here on July 10. Johnson in a twenty-round bout at Colma, Cal., on October 12, will also be towered over by the negro title holder.

Wallach and Hyland Meet. NEW YORK, June 12.-Leach Cross the nia to fight. He was matched recently by his manager, Sam Wallach, to meet fight-

Colma. California, on Saturday afternoon, June 26 The men will battle at 131 pounds, weigh anyway when he sprung Jay Andrews on in five hours before the contest, for 50 one of the many features of the gala on per cent of the gross receipts, of which July 10. They declare that it will be a the winner will receive 66 per cent and contest worth going miles to see. W. L. We needed Perrine where he is, largely the loser & per cent. Billy Roche will Jones, the well known amateur sportsman probably referee the battle.



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has spent several thousands of dollars Omaha, said that he would call a meeting President Diaz Will Assist in the Great Contest.

SOLDIERS TO PATROL THE COURSE

No Longer Any Question About the Great Run from Denver to the City of Mexico This Summer

been laid and mapped by the Chalmers- must be something to back up the state-Detroit "20," which entered into the City ment. of Mexico last Thursday at midday.

The course laid will be full of new things thing over 2,600 miles, while the course, which will be followed next October, will country. be about 2,009 miles. This variation is due

mote regions. He said it was not necessary run under the winged fist. that the guards be armed, but the militia commanded the same respect as the regular army and that he would advise their carrying arms.

An additional promise made by the Mexican president was that all cars that entered the contest would be passed through difficult on that account. President run in. Diaz said further that every facility of the Mexican government would be at hand to aid those who make the run.

This promise on the part of President Diaz assures the interest of the Mexican people in this big automobile event. President Diaz well expressed the feeling of the Mexican citizens in regard to this trip and

The trip of the scout car has turned where the motor car has just begun to a king. take hold. Right now a large number of cars are going down there and the path-City to be similar to American streets in the large number of autos in use.

legiate Regatta July 2. NEW YORK, June 12.-Columbia's 'varsity and freshman crew have gone to

left this city that there were likely to be many changes in the boating of the two 'varsity crews, and added that the coming weeks must seee great improvement if Columbia expected to make a good showing in the regatta. He was by no means discouraged over the outlook, however, and seemed to take a hopeful view of the future.

The squad was composed of two varsity eights and a freshman eight, together with several substitutes, numbering in all thirty men. From these Coach Rice will have to pick a 'varsity eight and 'varsity four. while the freshman crew, while not finally boated, is not likely to be shifted much spite of the two defeats at the hands of son. There is good material in the two eights, from which Rice will build up a which to sift out the better men it is

Five veterans of last year's eight are fusing to fight over twenty rounds on the still on the squad, but there are also some far coast. He agreed to go forty-five promising new men from the 1911 crew rounds in Nevada or any other state who are counted on to give the older men

LOOK OUT FOR THE RECORDS

Interest in the Short Sprints in July. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 12.-Every indication is manifest that the stellar 100-yard sprint of the athletic year will be presented

Announcement has been made that Robert Cloughen and Lawson Robertson, the greatest short distance men in Americs amateur ranks, will meet in a special 106-yard struggle on that date.

ble in a race whenever Cloughen and Robertson are the principals, because there is seldom more than a foot or less existing between the powerful racers.

Eastern supporters of athletics are interested in the special event which is to be of New York, writes that a delegation of

metropolitan lovers of sprinting will come five-spot, like the magician's assistant wi on to see Cloughen and Robertson engage could see no reason why he, too, could no in their brilliant race, for such it will pull the cloth off the table without dis

fore Summer Wanes.

ALL TRAINERS TOUT FOR PAULL Say He Will Break Mile Record Be-

NEW YORK, June 12.-James E. Sullivan, Mike Murphy, and other capable athletic critics, are unanimous in declaring that bet, Paull, the intercollegiate mile champion. will run a mile in 4:10 before the outdoor The flag to flag endurance run for the by W. G. George at Little Bridge in James had won. He figured himself five Wahlgreen trophy is a certainty. The August of 1888. So when it is claimed for route from Denver to Mexico City has Pauli that he is a promising 4:10 man, there

Pauli's real limit will never be known until he gets into a handicap race with in the way of roads for motorists, but as a lot of long marks against him. In his facturers of the Woods electric car, handled mapped will be devoid of the hard exbridge recently, he fairly romped the distance and at that made the second best time ever turned in by an amateur in this

Paull will settle soon in New York. His the major local clubs-the New York ath-President Diaz, in his welcoming speech letic club and the Irish Americans-are to the pathfinding crew promised to have after him, and it is only a question which that part of the course which is laid will land him. Mike Murphy is keen on through Mexico patroled by armed rurales, the Irish, and it is generally understood who will not only guard the way, but will that when the time limit required by the mark a road for the contestants in the re- Amateur Athletic union expires, he will

Paull has already announced his intention of running in the national championships at Seattle. He will enter for the players will be there as well, so there will half, the mile and the two mile, and will be no lack of variety. A challenge cup run in two of them, it all depending upon has been offered for the singles, and the how they are set on the program, which other trophies, which are to be won outpair he will select. He has always been right, are well worth owning. Play will at his best in the half mile and mile, and begin at 2:50 p. m. each day, except on the Mexican custom house with the greateat facility and motorists would have no the two events he will ultimately decide to

> BETTING IS MOST EXCLUSIVE Outsiders Cannot Place Their Money in the East.

NEW YORK, June 12.-Racing has be come more exclusive than a royal wedding The new betting regulations have consolidated the turf game into a happy family mobile public of both nations. He said with a flock of bum relatives who are ensections this year and good fishing may the Mexican republic would bring the two comes off. The oral system has limited to the men who regulate the odds. All the heavy work is carried on by groups of the eyes of the motor world towards shifty individuals who never talk above a

> other day with the intention of risking finders find the street scenes in Mexico five beans on Celt in the Brooklyn handicap. He was not acquainted with any of the talent, but was very strongly convinced that he could ease his coin over on some willing bookie when the plain-clothes of wire. men were not looking. But a close inspection of the groups of betting men in front of the grand stand revealed the fact that no money was being handled. All the bets were oral. The man with the

turbing the dishes, walked up and whismeans "Nothing doing." His five was burning the lining out of his pocket. He tried to get it down with sixty-eight different people and finally asked a lone bar tender under the grand stand to take the

The bartender was asieep, so heeded him not. While he was running around like a season closes. The world's amateur record stray golf ball among the mysterious is 4:15%, made years ago by Tommy Con- groups of betters, he overheard some one neff, and the pre record is 4:12%, made say that the race was over and King bones to the good, and immediately went out and bought \$5 worth of clam chowder and had a jubilee. All of which shows that the new anti-betting law is a great help to the clam chowder business. Many of the handsomely dressed men.

who made large oral bets on Celt, are now on their way to Honduras. ALL TENNIS CRACKS MEET SOON Ward, Wrenn, Behr, Little and Others

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