HOWARD CHILD OF FORTUNE

Del's Rich Father-in-Law Saves Him from Minors.

COMISKEY THINKS HIM TOO GOOD

Old Roman Would Have Taken Him, Regards Law Permitting His Setback Unjust and Puts It Up to Ban Johnson.

Del Howard, one time second baseman for Omaha, who made good with the Boston Nationals and then for two seasons with the Chicago Cubs as utility man, has been sold by Murphy to Louisville in the American association. According to the Chicago Tribune, Del will not go to Kentucky.

Del's father-in-law, H. C. Suttle, says the Tribune, who is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, and who is accused of having much more of this world's goods than the average human being, was authority for the statement made the other day. Mr. Suttle doesn't claim to be Del's boss, but he believes he knows something about the athlete's affairs. Del himself is not obliged to play ball for a livelihood. If all the leagues in the world broke up today he still would be able to struggle along somehow.

According to this relation-in-law, Del doesn't want to go to the Colonels, and doesn't have to if he doesn't want to. Hence the deduction that he will not. Mr. Suttle added that he might put Del into the base ball business for himself as a magnate. A Chicago semi-pro berth is said to be in the board of trader's eye. No one doubts that George Elmer would be a drawing card wherever placed. Bugs will be sorry to lose him from the organized pastime, but they, like Manager Chance of the Cubs, will be glad to see him do well in any capacity.

The Howard case was town talk yesterday. As an outgrowth of it, a rule may be passed making it compulsory for a major league club to secure waivers from every other team in both big leagues before letting out a player to the minors. The present law provides that an athlete who has been under contract to a major league bunch for more than one year can be let out if waivers are obtained from all clubs in his league. In the case of a player drafted or purchased within a year waivers must be asked for and obtained from both major leagues.

President Comiskey of the Sox, who would not have been opposed to landing Howard, brought up the point yesterday in the presence of Ban Johnson, saying it was unfair, both to the player and to the clubs of the rival leagues, to send any athlete to the minors when he could hold down a job in a big league and draw a big league salary. President Johnson cited the cases of Isbell and Davis, whom Comiskey recently released, and asked him why a rule of the kind he had in mind wouldn't have blocked his plans to release these men and thus have prevented them from doing as they pleased.

Commy thought this over a while and then suggested that a club of the American league should not be required to get waivers from the other fifteen clubs if it intended to release a man unconditionally. If, on the other hand, it intended to send him to some minor league team, it should be compelled to get waivers from everybody in both major organizations. This looked like a fair proposition to Mr. Johnson, and he said he would see what could be done toward creating such a rule.

It will be remembered that Izzy and George were let out without being tied to any club. Therefore, both of them were at liberty to sign anywhere they wanted to, with another major league club if they wanted them. In the case of Howard, Del must play at Louisville or not at all, unless he can get away from the American association club.

WHITE SOX FLOCK WESTWARD

Chicago American Players Go Through Omaha Saturday in Special Train to Pacific Coast.

"The White Sox Special," conveying Comiskey and his celebrated Chicago players of the American league from the Windy City to San Francisco, will pass through Omaha Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock via the Rock Island lines. The players are enroute to the Pacific coast for spring training.

The special will form the second section of train No. 5. It will consist of one buffet car, one diner, two Pullman sixteen-section sleepers, one ten-section sleeper and observation car.

TREWIN HOUSES S. U. I. ATHLETES

Address May Forecast Hostile Action by State Board.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Will the State Board of Education, controlling the State university, the Agricultural college and the State Teachers' college, abolish foot ball and other forms of intercollegiate athletic competition at its March meeting?

This question has sprung into the minds of alumni here and almost universally the question has been answered in the affirmative, for the strength of James H. Trewin of Cedar Rapids, chairman of the board, is readily recognized in this city. His declaration at the law building dedication banquet is the foreword of probable action next month.

The declaration of Mr. Trewin against intercollegiate contests on the athletic field came as a bolt out of a clear sky Tuesday evening. The university public was stunned. It was with difficulty that the alumni and students present grasped the significance of the opinions stated so forcibly by the former state senator.

Yesterday there was one subject of conversation among the students. Naturally the rank and file were extremely indignant over the prospects of losing foot ball and other forms of athletic contests with sister institutions. Gradually it dawned on the undergraduates that Iowa would lose its membership in the Chicago conference and in the Missouri Valley conference and that it would become a nonentity in the athletic world.

Opinions among faculty members were few and far between, those opposed to the probable outcome naturally refusing to differ with the authorities which pay their salaries. Most of the professors, it is believed, favor the happy medium, where the present abnormal development of specialized teams is decreased and the intra-college athletics are increased.

There are those among the citizens, students and faculty members who believe that the athletics will not be disturbed by the new board and that the foot ball schedule next fall will be played as usual. They state that even if the new board eliminates inter-collegiate athletic contests it will not do so until after the next legislature.

The entire athletic interests of the state are watching the next move of the State Board of Education.

KLING CITED TO SHOW CAUSE

Commission Wants to Know Why It Should Reinstate Him.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—John Kling must show cause to the National Base Ball commission as to why he should be restored to good standing as a player. This mandate is also extended to the management of the Chicago National league club.

Because of a lack of evidence, the commission today refused to take final action on Kling's petition for reinstatement. The case was discussed at length and then laid over. Kling and President Murphy are asked to furnish within five days copies of all the correspondence that has passed between them since the close of the playing season of 1908. In addition Kling is asked to furnish a list of the players who accompanied him to Chicago as members of his semi-professional team and engaged in games there last year.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—"I am perfectly willing to submit all the evidence in my possession to the National Base Ball commission," said John Kling today when shown the dispatch from Cincinnati to the effect that he must present evidence to that body within five days to show cause why he should be restored to good standing.

"Mr. Murphy and I have indulged in very little correspondence," continued the catcher, "most of our communications having been over the long-distance telephone.

"The only statement I am prepared to make to the commission is that I put practically all I had into a private enterprise in this city and had to remain here to look after it. When the management of the Chicago club realized my situation I was given an indefinite leave of absence."

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—President Murphy refused to make any statement concerning the Kling case.

DES MOINES TO SEND TRACK TEAM

Commercial Club There Will Pay Expenses of Its Athletes.

Word has been received by the Commercial club of Omaha that the Greater Des Moines committee will pay the expenses of all the athletes from Des Moines who expect to participate in the great indoor track and field meet which is to be held at the Auditorium April 1. The Greater Des Moines committee will be the guest of the Omaha Commercial club while in Omaha and will attend the meet in the evening.

The Commercial club has made application for special trains for the meet from Des Moines and also from Lincoln.

TIMBLIN IS HOUSE SECRETARY

He Will Look After Home Affairs of Rod and Gun Club.

The directors of the Omaha Rod and Gun club have appointed the secretary of the club, A. L. Timblin, as house secretary for the year. A special committee, consisting of George W. Craig, city engineer; Harry Lawrie and W. H. Rhodes, has been appointed to look into the question of the purchase of the Courtland Beach property. Considerable sentiment is being worked up among the club members, looking toward the advisability of buying. As soon as the committee has a definite proposition a meeting of the club members will be called.

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SIFTING MEN FOR THE MEET

Cornhuskers Plan to Make Mark at Omaha Event.

SOME FAST MEN ARE IN THE LIST

Ames and Nebraska Tied for Basket Ball Honors—Some of Games in Playoff May Come to Omaha.

LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. R. G. Clapp announced yesterday that he would start the latter part of this week the weeding out process among the track athletes to select a team of fifteen men to represent the Cornhuskers at the big track meet in Omaha on April 1.

The action of the Nebraska Athletic board in permitting any qualified student to represent the university has resulted in giving the Nebraska athletic director fully fifty crack athletes from whom to select a team for the Omaha games. This afternoon nearly that many men were in the gymnasium working out for the finals, in which they will have an opportunity to show their ability.

By permitting all students to compete for the Cornhuskers, the Athletic board made Dale McDonald eligible. He will be a strong point man for the Cornhuskers in the running events. He will have a place on the relay team, and will enhance Nebraska's chances of winning that big event.

Nebraska will also be permitted to place its two freshmen runners in this meet, and this fact will almost assure the local school a place in all the fast sprints. Swanson, an ineligible freshman, is one of the speediest runners the university has possessed in several years, and his presence at the Omaha contest will mean much to the Cornhuskers in the short dashes.

Nebraska and Ames are now tied for the championship of the northern half of the Missouri Valley Basket Ball league. By defeating Drake Monday night, 12 to 11, the Aggies made their record equal to that of the Cornhuskers. A series of three games will be played between Ames and Nebraska to determine which of the teams shall meet Kansas, the winners of the title in the southern section.

Manager Eager has written Coach Williams of Ames requesting that the games be played either in Lincoln or Omaha next week. It is thought that the Aggie coach will consent to coming to Nebraska for the games. If he does, the series will be booked for either this city or Omaha.

Several letters have come to the local manager asking that the series be played in the Nebraska metropolis, Manager Eager is not yet decided whether he will take the games there, though. The Nebraska Athletic board does not object, however, and if Ames expresses a preference for a neutral floor, the games will go to Omaha. This much has been decided by the local manager.

The Cornhusker basket ball players object to the claim made by the Kansas five that the Jayhawkers are the champions of the Missouri valley. The Lawrence team still has to meet the winners of the title in the northern section before it can have a clear claim to the conference honors. Then, it has two games to play with the Cornhuskers in Lincoln this week, and there is a slight feeling among local students that the local five will surprise their old opponents in those two contests.

NEBRASKA AND KANSAS MEET

Two Basket Ball Teams Will Draw Gallery of Rooters.

LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Nebraska and Kansas will meet in two basket ball games on Friday and Saturday nights that will probably decide which of the two schools shall be called champions of the Missouri valley. The Jayhawkers will come to Lincoln with a record of fifteen games played and only one lost. They have defeated every strong team in the Missouri valley, including Missouri, Washington, Manhattan, Drake, Ames, Grinnell and Nebraska.

The games won from Nebraska were played early in the season, when the Cornhuskers were not in very good form, so that they were no criterion of the relative strength of the two aggregations. In the two contests this week the local five will be in good form, but will be lacking one or two star players, whose absence will prove a great handicap.

The Kansas team claims the championship for three years, but it only has a clear title to the honor for one season, and that was last year. In 1907-08 the Cornhuskers and Kansas played four games and divided the series. Last season the Kansas five clearly won the pennant. This winter, though, it still has to meet Nebraska this week, and after that it will have to play either Nebraska or Ames in a series of five games to settle the championship of the Missouri Valley conference.

Interest in the games with Kansas this week is the greatest it has ever been here over a basket ball series. A friendly feeling of rivalry against the Jayhawkers is intense, and the students are clamoring for the Cornhuskers to win so as to compensate in some degree for the defeat of the Nebraska foot ball team during the last two years. The interest in the games is so high that players at the theters are making big hits this week by getting in sidelines to the effect that Nebraska will win from the Jayhawkers. Practically all the seats for the contests have been sold.

INDOOR TENNIS TOURNEY

Singles and Doubles Are Down to Semi-Final Rounds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Play in the National Indoor Tennis Championship tournament was drawn down to the semi-final round in both singles and doubles yesterday.

In the singles R. A. Holden, jr., Yale and Chicago, won his place by defeating W. M. Hall, 6-8, 8-6, 6-3. W. C. Grant defeated R. D. Hichey, 6-4, 6-4; C. R. Gardner, California, defeated J. S. Cushman, 6-3, 6-0, and G. F. Touchard, California, defeated Dr. W. Rosenbaum, 6-4, 6-4.

In the doubles M. Charlock and W. B. Cragin, jr., runnerup to the championship for two years, defeated M. S. Clark and W. M. Hall, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3. C. Cragin and A. S. Cragin defeated H. A. Plummer, ex-Yale captain, and Edward W. Leonard, ex-Harvard and Boston, 7-5, 6-4.

Gardner and Touchard defeated the Yale pair, Holden and F. M. Watrous, 8-6, 8-6. The other bracket was won by B. M. Phillips and E. F. Lee yesterday.

The finals will be reached tomorrow.

NEW HIGH SCORES AT ST. PAUL

Johnson of Minneapolis Takes Lead in Singles in Bowling Tourney.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.—A new high score was made in the individual event in the international bowling tournament last night when A. Johnson of Minneapolis rolled 618, topping the mark set by John Miller of St. Paul last week by twelve pins. Several other good scores were rolled in this event, C. A. Cole of Minneapolis getting 602, A. L. Enderly of St. Paul 600, A. W. Withy of St. Paul 590 and E. W. Russell of St. Paul 573.

The best score in doubles was made by Barnes and Carter of Minneapolis, who rolled 1,154.

Other high scores in the doubles were made by McLaggan and Whelan of Stillwater, 1,059; Kelly and Teal of St. Paul, 1,025; Easter and Norther of Stillwater, 1,018, and Anderson and Albau of Minneapolis, 1,002.

UMPIRES FOR WESTERN LEAGUE

Haskell, Clarke, Mullen and Ditt Spencer Are Employed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—President Norris O'Neill of the Western league announced today that he had signed Jack Haskell, George Clarke, John Mullen and Ditt Spencer as umpires for the season of 1910. Spencer is a newcomer.

Haskell, Clarke and Mullen were on the staff last year, Haskell being the Omaha veteran. Ditt Spencer is a new man.

Bat Nelson Goes East.

"Battling" Nelson, conquered in the prize ring at San Francisco Tuesday afternoon by Wolgast, will pass through Omaha Saturday night enroute to New York. He will [illegible] only by his trainer, Colonel Robinson.

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Kansas Has Easy Time with Drake

Defeat for Des Moines Basket Ball Five by the Score of 60 to 30.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Kansas defeated Drake tonight in a game which was a shower of baskets, the visitors netting 27 and Drake making a total of 14. The Jayhawkers tossed six points from the foul line and Drake two, making a total of 60 to 30.

Kansas started Smith at center, but replaced him with Heiser, when the locals threatened to lead early in the first half.

Drake.		Kansas.
Debutts	l.f.	Long
J. Hoffman	r.f.	Vanderveies
C. Hoffman	c.	Smith, Heiser
Maricle	r.g.	Woodward
Beery	l.g.	Larson
Windsor	r.f.	
Berry	r.g.	

Foul points: Debutts, 3; Long, 4.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS ACTIVE

Games and Mass Meetings Arouse Interest of Boys.

Omaha High school is to have a lively time in athletics during the next week and a half. Friday afternoon a mass meeting of the whole school will be held to arouse enthusiasm for the game to be played with the high school of Joplin, Mo.

Next Monday a meeting of all the boys in the school will be held in order that this year may see the largest track squad in the history of the school. All will be urged to come out and if they feel that they are worthy to compete for places on the school team they may try for a place on a class team. Later in the year track events both indoor and outdoor will be held between the different classes.

The freshmen and sophomore basket ball teams will meet in a preliminary game Saturday before the regular game is called. The Omaha five feels pretty sure that it can redeem itself for the two defeats of the last week. It has already beaten St. Joseph team once this year. The captain will be unable to play because of an injured ankle, but Coach Cairns has several fast substitutes on hand who will go far towards helping Omaha to a victory. The lineup of the two teams next Saturday will be as follows:

Omaha.		St. Joseph.
Dodds	r.f.	Cresap, Kewley
Rector, Bauman	l.f.	Meadows
Finley, Carson	c.	Voorhees
Patton	r.g.	Irwine
Trimble	l.g.	
Kulakofsky	l.g.	May

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Beselin Mixers won three games from the Daily News team on the Cellar alleys last night. Beselin took all honors, having 205 for high single game and 569 for high totals. Tonight, Hollys and West Sides. The score:

BESELIN MIXERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Beselin	203	196	170	569
D. Schneider	140	171	187	498
Cole	137	130	134	401
Totals	480	497	491	1,468

DAILY NEWS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Merritt	165	148	116	434
McLean	145	166	164	475
Paxton	150	135	134	419
Totals	460	444	414	1,318

YOUSEM'S COLTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Falconer	165	202	157	524
C. Rice	173	166	182	519
Toman	163	176	166	505
Bruggeman	179	158	154	491
Yousem	180	197	139	516
Totals	805	899	784	2,547

SIGNAL CORPS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Holmes	144	179	134	457
Perkins	147	174	179	500
Strider	186	158	186	4.0
Smith	194	185	200	579
Clark	156	156	199	510
Totals	746	853	878	2,476

The Dreibus Candy took two games from the Omaha Bicycle last night on the Metropolitan alleys. There were too many spits for the Bikes, hence their defeat. Angleberg took all honors for the Candy Kids, with 606 total and 223 single. Tonight there will be a special between Angleberg and Fred Balzer, and Friday night Hull and Huntington will play a match game on the Metropolitan alleys. Score:

OMAHA BICYCLE CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hull	203	204	173	580
Solomon	156	204	142	502
Hinricks	158	155	164	476
Gilbreath	177	212	261	584
Zarp	150	180	174	504
Totals	838	953	854	2,640

DREIBUS CANDY CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Traynor	164	161	167	492
Stafford	157	183	154	494
Floyd	176	185	185	546
Angleberg	223	194	188	605
Primeau	194	200	178	572
Totals	908	921	872	2,701

South Omaha Bowlers.

The Katskees dropped two games of the match last night to the Fred Stellings. The Katskees had an easy chance to win the last game, but fell on the last frame. Score:

H. H. KATSKEES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
J. Usher	132	180	183	495
Chase	131	131	157	419
Swift	134	144	121	399
W. Usher	133	149	178	451
Bando	143	214	123	480
Totals	673	809	762	2,244

STELLINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Koll, Herman	144	161	128	433
Vollstedt	159	154	157	470
Koll, Harry	149	131	151	431
Zeeck	127	160	151	468
Winters	177	173	162	512
Totals	756	779	779	2,314

Hastings Hikers Walk to Kearney.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Members of the Young Men's Christian Association Hiking club, who have walked to and from every town within a radius of twenty-five miles of Hastings, made the round trip to Kearney, a distance of sixty miles. They were seven hours and thirty minutes on the road each way. Those who made the trip were Floyd Eller, Carl Thomas, Raymond Higinbotham, Paul Walters, Leighton McGrath and Secretary Parker.

Harmon to Try Long Flight.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Weather conditions permitting, Clifford Harmon, the amateur aeronaut, will start from San Antonio Friday afternoon in an effort to break all long-distance balloon flights. He expects to land in Canada. In anticipation of very cold weather, Mr. Harmon will be provided with the heaviest clothing, furs and other equipment. He will also carry sufficient food and water to remain in the air for a week if necessary. His aide, George J. Harrison, will arrive from Los Angeles tomorrow.

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867	Do They Think of Me at Home. Manhattan Mixed Trio	10019	Hunting Song . . . . . Stanley and Gillette
868	Conversations—(Comic Character Song). E. M. Favor	10020	Laverne—Waltz Caprice—(Saxophone Solo) H. Benne Henton
869	Bedinage . . . . . Victor Herbert and his Orchestra	10021	When I Am Away from You . . . Manuel Romain
870	Monologue on Married Life . . . . . Murray K. Hill	10022	Son of My Soul (Sacred) . . Anthony and Harrison
871	There Were Shepherds . . Edison Mixed Quartette	10023	Irish Blood . . . . . Ada Jones
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874	I'm a Woman of Importance . . . . . Stella Mayhew	10026	Some Day, Mollada . . . . . Collins and Harlan
875	Lyra! Oh, Oh, Miss Lyra . . . . Collins and Harlan	10027	Uncle Josh in a Department Store (Talking) Cal Stewart
876	Dreams—(Violin Obligato) . . . . Elizabeth Wheeler	10028	Four Little Sugar Plums American Symphony Orchestra
877	American Students Waltzes. New York Military Band	10029	Not for Me—"Kid" Song . . . . . Bessie Wynn
878	Davy Jones' Locker . . . . . Gus Reed	10030	What Makes the World Go Round Ada Jones and Billy Murray
879	Nearer, My God, to Thee . Knickerbocker Quartette	10031	Falcon March . . . . . New York Military Band
880	I'll Be Cross, Arabella . . . . . Jack Pleasants		
881	Balmy Night . . . . Vienna Instrumental Quartette		
882	The Girl My Father Were Upon St. Patrick's Day Billy Murray and Chorus		
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WOLGAST IS IN NO HURRY

Victor Will Exercise Privileges of the Championship—Managers of Nelson and Thompson Negotiate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Now that the smoke of the Nelson-Wolgast battle has cleared away and numerous reports of the defeated champion's serious injuries from the fight have been refuted by Nelson himself, the sporting world is devoting its attention to the possibility of a second meeting between the men.

Nelson, from his place of retirement in the baths, has sent out repeated demands for another chance. He insists he was not in form; that he should have had a chance when Referee Smith stopped the fighting. Wolgast says Nelson will have to wait. He proposes to exercise the privileges of the championship now that he has won the title. He agrees Nelson is entitled to another fight.

Sporting writers are inclined to doubt that the men will meet again. They apparently concur in believing that Nelson has "gone back" and that his age and years of fighting and training have told upon him at last, but hold him to still be a dangerous man.

Nelson and Thompson.

In the meantime they are casting about for the next fistic event. It appears to be Nelson against Cyclone Johnny Thompson. The managers of the pair met today and again tonight to discuss a forty-five round match at no distant date. They are said to have virtually agreed to general terms, the winner to challenge Wolgast.

Another topic of sporting conversation tonight was the challenge from Joe Gans, who lost no time in claiming Wolgast's attention. The negro asked for a twenty-round bout, but it is not thought likely his challenge will produce results.

Nelson spent the day in the baths. He left for Chicago last night at 9 o'clock. He was much battered about the face, but showed no loss of spirit. He says he was overtrained. On his ability to "come back" he said he was prepared to wager $5,000 as a side bet. Nelson stated today that he would devote himself to theatrical engagements for the present and later go to his ranch in New Mexico.

Chicago Defers to Nelson.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Owing to the defeat of Battling Nelson by Ad Wolgast Tuesday, action of a proposed extension of a street car line to Hegewisch, Ill., near Chicago, had to be postponed. Nelson owns property at Hegewisch and was scheduled to appear in a few days before the council transportation committee to give his views on the subject. A delegation of property owners appeared before the committee today and one of them said "owing to what happened to Nelson last night we ask you to defer consideration of the street railway extension for a couple of weeks. We feel Mr. Nelson will be unable to appear before us sooner."

"In deference to Mr. Nelson," said the chairman of the committee, "the postponement is granted."

De Conley Formerly at Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Frank De Conley, who played third base with the Seward team early last season, but went to the Cedar Rapids team of the Three-Is, has received a contract from the Waterloo team and will play with that aggregation the coming season. De Conley was badly spiked by a runner soon after joining the Cedar Rapids team last year, which interfeared with his playing to a great extent.

A Shooting Scrape

with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

SWINDLERS AGITATE BANKERS

Many Smooth Confidence and Bad Check Men Finding Nebraska Fertile Field at Present.

Swindlers are becoming active all over Nebraska and the Nebraska Bankers' association has issued numerous circulars. The swindling schemes are taking various forms.

One smooth man worked many real estate firms in the western part of the state and a few bankers. His plan was to place agencies for loaning money, and he claimed to represent the Eastern Loan and Trust company of Boston. He has printed applications and other papers. After placing an agency he had the real estate agent cash a draft for $36.85 as his expense check on the house for the day. The swindler who is about 55 years old worked fast for ten days, making one and two towns each day. The Nebraska Bankers' association has offered a reward of $100 for his arrest and conviction.

"Watch the checks received from your customers, for any with the printed firm name, 'McArthur Brothers,' on yellow stock and a cut of three ears of corn in the corner. They are signed 'C. C. McArthur, drawn on the Central National Bank, Lincoln.' This is another warning sent out.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system. LaGrippe coughs that track and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results.—Sold by all druggists.

STERN PARENTS STOP ROMANCE OF FARMER BOY

Floyd Patten's Plans to Wed Annie Bellotti Foiled by Father.

LAKE CITY, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—When his sweetheart, Annie Bellotti, went to visit friends at Omaha, Floyd Patten, son of a wealthy farmer living south of town, made arrangements with her to meet him at Lanesboro, where they were to be married against the wishes of his parents. He had been missing about a week. Today his parents learned his whereabouts in time to prevent the wedding. Patten, who is only 19, was taken home by his parents.

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