

"Tip" O'Neill Visits Omaha Sees Start of New Park; Club Managers After Men

PRESIDENT O'NEILL HOPEFUL

Sees a Bright Season Ahead for the Western League.

ARRANGES BOSTON TEAM TRIP

Says if Lid is Put on Sunday Base Ball at Wichita the Team Will Be Moved at Once to Pueblo.

President Norris L. O'Neill of the Western league stopped in Omaha Wednesday on his way to spend a couple of months in his California home. He is feeling fine over the result of the successful trip to Key West, Fla., in the Western league in Class A, an issue in which he had a large hand in effecting. O'Neill is one of those fellows who is always working for his league, working day and night and he is a hard man to put anything over on. So when the manager thought that he would be a nice little thing to do to hand one to the Western in the classification, it was Tipperio who got very busy. He said that in this fight he had the loyal support of the old Roman, Charlie Comiskey, always a friend of the Western. "Certainly, things look good for our league for next season," says O'Neill. "You people in Omaha are going to have a grand new plant and reinvigorated team and old Bill Rourke at the helm, you ought to do business with 'em. I hope the boys will stand by the local team fine next year. St. Joseph is doing grand work in the league line. That town is certainly giving Jack Holland the glad hand and any town on the circuit that beats it will have to hustle. Jack is building up a good team and, with such support back of him, will make things hum."

"We are not afraid of the Wichita situation. If the bid is put on Sunday ball there, I shall jump at once to Pueblo and never miss a game. The management at Topeka is not yet settled, but it will be competent, you may depend on that. Sioux City, Denver and Lincoln ought to be all right and we hope for better things at Des Moines."

President O'Neill was in town but a few hours. He went with Pa Rourke out to scout at the construction work on his new stands and grounds. He left at 1:30 o'clock for Lincoln, for a brief stop-over, preparatory to proceeding to Denver, thence on to California. He remarked that he would be able to visit St. Joseph and the other towns of the circuit, but will make them on his return in February.

"I have played a season of 216 games," says Tip, "and am feeling like a man who has earned a rest. But before I get a complete one I will perfect all the details for the tour of the Boston Americans of this league and that is going to be a big hit for us, for there is a team that is coming."

Omaha After National Clay Court Tourney

Field Club Directors Vote to Ask Association to Hold Annual Meet Here.

The second national clay court championship tennis tournament may be held in Omaha in 1911. At a meeting Tuesday night of the directors of the Omaha Field Club, where the event was held last season, it was decided that the club should make a bid for the tournament next year.

The only real opponent Omaha will have is Cincinnati. However, the players are all for Omaha. Conrad Young, who was the chairman of the tennis committee, has a stack of letters of congratulation on the manner in which the tournament was conducted.

The location of the second meet will be decided at the annual meeting of the American Lawn Tennis association, to be held next February. Dr. P. B. Hawk, one of the officials of the association, and John P. Bailey, the two men who did the most to get the meet here next year, will help the Omaha men again next year.

Golf Match at the Country Club Monday

Tourney Against Blind Bogey is Arranged by Z. T. Lindsey—Play Open All Day.

A real winter golf match is to be played in Omaha next Monday at the Country club. Z. T. Lindsey is organizing a tournament; match play against blind bogey. The prize is to be one dozen red golf balls. Players can enter the match from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and their scores will be turned in to Mr. Lindsey, who will deduct their handicaps from the club handicap list. The will be played off as the individual players agree.

New Aviation Long Distance Record

M. Legagneux Makes Continuous Flight of Three Hundred Twenty Miles.

PAIT, France, Dec. 21.—M. Legagneux, the French aviator, established a new record in the Michelin cup competition today, remaining in the air from 8:30 o'clock this morning until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and covering a distance of 315 kilometers, or 195.4 miles.

WESTERN HARNESS HORSE BREEDERS ORGANIZE

A. C. Thomas of Omaha is Secretary of New Association Formed at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of horsemen representing a dozen midwestern states held last night, the Western Trotting Horse Breeders' association was organized. The officers are: Judge Clark Smith of Cawker City, Kan., president; A. C. Thomas of Omaha, secretary and treasurer.

A vice president was named for Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. The object of the association is to foster the interests of breeders of race horses generally and to work for lower rates for transportation of blooded horses.

Clark Defeats Sidney. CLARKS, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The basketball game between Clark high school and Sidney High school resulted in a score of 32-25 in favor of Clark. The game was close and snappy and both teams played well. Clark seemed to have a little advantage in team work.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to

Best is None Too Good for Mexicans

Consul Magill at Guadalajara Tells Importers that Demand is for Highest Quality Only.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Noting that the best will do for Mexicans, the consul at Guadalajara, Mexico, tells importers that demand is for highest quality only. Of the total 14,000,000 inhabitants of Mexico, they pay little attention to the price, as long as it is of the highest quality. Many foreign competitors have indicated imported goods of a poor quality, only to lose their patronage in Mexico, owing to the inferiority of their merchandise.

American shoes are now the standard in Mexico. Though more than fifty per cent of the inhabitants of Mexico wear sandals, many are turning to shoes. There are many shoe factories in Mexico, but these turn out shoes for those who are not particular. Owing to the prospective duty on imports it is impossible to import cheap shoes into Mexico to compete with those of native make.

Sporting goods is another line that the Mexican purchaser examines carefully before buying. He will not trade at an establishment where he cannot get a first class tennis racket or ball.

A good article pays no more duty than the inferior of the same class, according to the report, as the Mexican tariff is almost entirely specific.

LETTER FROM ROCKEFELLER

Oil King Says Religion Should Be Made Ideal of University.

MILLION AND HALF FOR CHAPEL

He Advises that Balance of His Gift to Chicago School Be Added to the Endowment Fund.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago today made public the letter from John D. Rockefeller, in which the latter made suggestion as to how his last donation of \$10,000,000 to the university should be spent. Religious instruction is the chief aim of university life the donor provides for.

Following the lead of the letter, which is dated December 12, at the Broadway offices of Mr. Rockefeller in New York.

"To the President and Trustees of the University of Chicago: Dear Sirs—Referring to my letters of gift of endowment, I set down here more specifically my wishes regarding the fund therein contributed. Pending the delivery of the securities the general education board is to have the right from time to time to change the investments, using the same care and having the same discretion as in the case of its own securities."

Million and Half for Chapel.

"It is my desire that at least the sum of \$1,500,000 be used for the erection and furnishing of a university chapel. As the spirit of religion should penetrate and control the university, so that building which represents religion ought to be the central and dominant feature of the university group."

"The chapel may appropriately embody those architectural ideals from which the other buildings, now so beautifully harmonious, have taken their spirit, so that all the other buildings on the campus will in turn seem to have caught their inspiration from the chapel and in turn seem to be contributing their own richness to the chapel. This way the group of university buildings, with the chapel centrally located and dominant in its architecture, will proclaim that the university in its ideal is dominated by the spirit of religion; all its departments are inspired by the religious feeling and all its work directed to the higher ends."

"Whether the chapel can be so planned as to admit of housing the Young Men's Christian association and all the distinctive religious functions of the university, or whether they will require a separate building is a matter that can best be decided in connection with the plans of the architects. I will ask you kindly to submit the plans before their final adoption to my son, who will be fully informed regarding my wishes."

Funds for Endowment.

"Apart from what may be required for the chapel, the remainder of the fund may be used in the discretion of the trustees for land, buildings or endowment, but no part of the principal sum shall be used for current expenses."

"No doubt other donors will offer the university many, if not all of its needed buildings. Legacies now written in will or to be written will become available from time to time for these and other purposes. I hope, therefore, that this final gift from me may be used for endowment as far as practicable."

"Any changes which the future may make advisable in the disposition of these funds may be made by mutual consent. For such purpose I now appoint my son as my representative and in case of my own death and of his death he is to be succeeded by my executors. Very truly yours, JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER."

JOSEPH HOFFMAN IS GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS FOR ASSAULT

Young Farmer Who Attacked School Teacher Near Peoria, Ill., is Convicted by Jury.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 21.—Joseph Hoffman, the young farmer who assaulted Miss Maso Clark, a school teacher at Big Hollow on November 1, was found guilty this morning. The jury fixed Hoffman's penalty at fifteen years in the penitentiary. The prisoner showed no signs of emotion when the verdict was read and was immediately taken to the county jail.

While Hoffman confessed his crime, the plea of insanity was used as a defense, and many witnesses were called testifying to various peculiarities of the young man during school hours.

The case caused a great sensation and many people were bent on taking the prisoner from the county jail and lynching him. To guard against this act, the sheriff removed the prisoner to Bloomington and did not bring him back until quiet had been restored.

A Shooting Scrape with both parties wounded, demands Buckle's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. 3c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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CLUB OWNERS WILL AGREE

Not Much Chance for Differences at Western League Meeting.

SCHEDULE FIXED IN FEBRUARY

Several Managers Are Said to Be Looking Around for Good Material to Strengthen Their Teams.

A quiet meeting is expected when the Western league club owners get together next February to frame up the schedule of games. As the number of games has been decided to be 138 and the opening and closing dates of April 21 and October 1 have been chosen, the only hitch will come on the Sunday and holiday dates.

The scheduled committee of the league consists of Pa Rourke of Omaha, McCall of Denver, Isbell of Wichita and Higgins of Des Moines. As the towns of the league will be the same as in the 1910 season it will not have to be a new proposition for the managers to figure on.

At the same meeting several minor changes in the constitution of the league will be considered on which the constitutional committee have been working. The committee consists of Managers Holland of St. Joseph, Fairweather of Sioux City, Despain of Lincoln and Woodward of Topeka.

Up to date the status of the teams in the Western league has remained very much in the same place as at the close of the season. Woodward of Topeka is said to be browsing around industriously in search of some fast material to build up his team. Higgins of Des Moines owner, is also on the warpath after several real ball players to speed up his organization.

No important deals of any kind are expected in the league circuit until after the meeting when the men can get together. The general opinion of those who know is that except for some live work in building up the weaker teams to the level of the rest of the league, the conditions will remain much the same, both in regard to managers and players. Naturally, however, some of the men who have made good will be given a tryout with major league clubs.

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time with the exception of about six years spent in railroad work.

Suit Against Omaha Elevator Company

Samuel McMurray, Manager of Farmers' Elevator at Shelton, Alleges Discrimination.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Complaint was filed in county court yesterday afternoon by the Farmers' Elevator company against the Omaha Elevator company, charging the defendant company with unfair discrimination in the purchase of wheat, corn, oats and other grains.

Samuel McMurray of the Farmers' Elevator at Shelton, brings the suit. The Omaha company, it is alleged in the complaint, pays less for grain at Gibbon, where there is no competing than at Shelton where the Farmers' Elevator competes with them for trade, and this "after making due allowance in grade and quality of grain and the actual cost of transportation from the place of purchase to market."

The defendant has been served with notice and its officers will appear in county court for preliminary hearing.

PROGRAM OF NEBRASKA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Will Be Held at the University Farm Third Week in January.

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The forty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural society will be held at the university farm, Lincoln, January 17, 18 and 19, 1911. The program follows:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.

9:30 a. m.—Arranging fruits and out flowers; reviewing agenda and membership; annual membership, \$1. Life members, \$10.

10:30 a. m.—Invocation, Rev. I. F. Roach, Lincoln; address of welcome, Dr. M. E. Wilcox, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; response, the president.

1:30 p. m.—Luncheon, society, Irwin Prey, president, in the chair; "Chrysanthemums," Harry Hunt, Kearney; "The Retail Florist," C. H. Green, Fremont; "Advertising," L. Henderson, Omaha; "Bulbs," J. E. Atkinson, Pawnee City; "Prospects for Wholesale Trade in Nebraska," August Elche, Lincoln; question box.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18.

9 a. m.—Identification of Cacti, A. J. Brown, Geneva; "State Parks," C. S. Harrison, York; secretary's report; treasurer's report.

11 a. m.—Election of officers; business session; reports of district directors of material.

2 p. m.—"Forestry for Profit," Prof. F. J. Phillips, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; "Farm and Municipal Woodlots," O. A. Williams, Neligh; "Varieties of Fruit Trees Most Called for in the Trade and

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