THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: MARCH 5, 1911.

WHERE PLAYERS ARE GOING

Local Ball Players Prepare for the Summer's Activities.

OMAHA SUPPLIES MANY TEAMS

Former Town Lot Players of This City Making Good in Other Cities and Other Lengues of

Country.

Many local base ball manipulators, as well as a few from the burg across the Muddy and a couple of others from the packing house town are going to break into the salaried army this season. About a down joined the professional ranks last year and none of the boys had to use the toe and heel route, as they all showed, that they could deliver the groceries,

Omaha has a splendld reputation all over the west for turning out good ball players, and managers from all the smaller towns of this and neighboring states come to Omaha in search of players. When the famous Originals were in their prime, Manager Bradford needed a secretary to keep up his correspondence with the numercus managers who were continually writing for players. This year will be no exception to the rule and niready players. beginning to do their preliminary training stunts in anticipation of the coming season.

Gossip of the Local Pros. Frank Giluson received his transportation Tuesday and left Thursday for the Lone Star state.

That pill slinger who makes McPherson, Kan., of the Kansas State league his summer base ball headquarters, against Russell Routt, has been consulting his thought reservoir in regard to the salary question. The Store Triumphs have strongthened bunch considerable by anacxing Harry Welch, fur years one of the heaviest clubbers in the Western league. Harry belongs to slieux City, but he has resolved to quit professional ball.

An Omaha product, who made his debut in Council Bluffs hast year with the Council Bluffs Merchants, vis., Edward Dygert, soribbled his signer on an Auburn tract recently. Ed. was the hit of the senson recently at Council Bluffs.

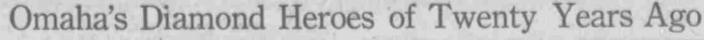
One of the headliners among the Omaha backstoppers namely, Dick Hennedy, reneived a letter from Nelsigh, Nob., a few days ago in which he was asked to state his terms and negotlations are under way

now to make him a member of that crowd. Edward Ruben will do the managerial stunt for an independent team at Fort Smith. Ark. He is an experienced hand doing the heavy work and can handle ball players to perfection. Aside from his

the big stick.

orouch when at bat.

doubtedly sour higher this trip.





From Left to Right, Standing-Larry Twitchell, Pitcher and Left Fielder; Allen McCauley, First Base; Cyrus Sutcliffe, Catcher; Eddie Eiteljorg, Pitcher; John New-man, Catcher, Sitting-Dad Clarke, Pitcher; Jimmy Donnelley, Third Base; Danny Shannon, Captain and Manager, Second Base; Bill Hallgan, Hight Field; Norman Leslie Baker, Pitcher; Sandy Griffin, Mid die Fielder; Joe Walsh, Short. OMAHA WESTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL TEAM OF 189

ERE'S a picture that takes us in one. Omnha was playing Milwaukee, galaxy of stars it ever presented on the other, trying to tire Dad or to anger him back twenty years, to the days and was at the bat. Baker was sitting on diamond, with Jesse Burkett, Harry Ray- into pitching an easy one. The crowd was of Omaha's earliest glory on the the bench, waiting for something to do, mond, Henry O'Day, who even then occaball field-no disparagement to the Rourks family-when we third for Milwaukee and George Schock Schock Dave Rowe, Parke Wilson and some othhad a bunch of sluggers whose was playing short. The Omaha batter ers, and their visits to Omaha always him to hit out or be called out for delaying memory dwells fondly with the fans of bunted down the third base line and meant something doing. No one who saw the game. The next one Rowe smashed managerial ability he is a ball player of that time. Dan Shannon's "Lambs," as Alberts started for the ball, but he never the closing games will ever forget them. al and lifted it high into the air. It was they were locally dubbed, ware perhaps got it. Baker's dog beat him to it and "Uncle Dick" McCorinick had announced McCauley's hall, just inside the first base Old Bill Malum will hold down the hot the greatest bunch of hard hitters, hard ran with it in his mouth, pursued by his intention of giving up the team in the line. Harry Raymond was watching Mecorner for Columbus of the State league. throwers and hard drinkers ever assembled Alberts and Schock, and before they had middle of the season, because the league Cauley and didn't notice Danny Shanne Bill is a clever third basaman with lets on one diamond. It was made up of Sut- caught the dog and rescued the ball, the was going to pieces, and he didn't care to sheaking up from second to cover first of pap, hooks nearly everything that comes entite and Nawman, catchers; Clark, Eitel- Omaha man had cantered around the be left holding the sack. Lincoln played a When the ball came down Mack turned his way, is fast on bunts, can heave the jorg. Eaker and Twitchell, pitchers (al- bases. That was the dog's last appearance double-header here on the last day, which and snapped it to Danny and Raymond

That left little shotstop tagged Neno as a pitcher); McCauley, first; Shannon, Minneapolis and followed Moxie Hengle at stars from down the road. The score was third. He was some runner, too, but Shan Fasha has signed a document to tickle the second; Donnelly, third; Joe Walsh, short; bat. It was all over but the shouting, for 3 to 0, and looked mighty good to Omaha. non saw him and shot the ball to Sut, wh dust around the short field territory for Sandy Griffin, middle and Bill Halligan. Omaha was two runs to the good, and had Dad Clarke went in to pitch the second had the Monk nailed fifteen feet away Auburn of the Mink league. Neno always right. The chances are that if you were two men out in the ninth on Minneapolis, game for Omaha, and his admirers begged And this was the nearest Lincoln left winger, attached his official scal on an how he caught one man after another ing by a post about ten feet high, and of ball players ever noted in an Omaha uni- Omaha team left here Shannon had a con Auburn, Neh, contract for the ensuing trying to go from second to third on a down on top of the post came the ball, form. It is needless, perhaps, to say that tract to deliver the whole lot to Washing He established a good record long fly, or of the time he ran out of the striking squarely and bounding away Omaha was leading the league when ton, but agents for other teams got busy



will hang his lid this summer, but from ing was never seen before or since in the old Sut came to bat. Vickery got one knew Dad well understood. And Rowe while ago was a feature of the Buff present indications it is a good bet that Western league. Once, when Elmer Poster strike and three balls on Sut, and then was deliberately fouling one ball after and team of the Eastern league. he will be en deck at Kearney when the was cavorting around under the added came up an argument between him and name of "Spokane"-a horse of that name Jack Schriver, who was catching. Schriver gong tapa.

Although Harry Bage, the chief umpire had just won a big race-he was released wanted Vickery to use a high ball and of the Miak league resigned last year be- by Pop Anson from Chicago because he Vickery didn't want to do it. They had fore the end of the season, nevertheless was caught unloading a schooner-of beer several confabulations, and finally Vickhe has accepted the position again for the -and Jimmy Manning grabbed him for the ery went back to the box. He twisted his coming season. He is a good judge of the Blues. Elmer came along to Omaha with cap, took a fresh bite of tobacco, and national pastime and can handle the in- that wonderful gang of Jimmy's (he had finally settled down. Everybody in that dicator to perfection, but it is a knewn "Dirty Dan" Stearns, "Dark Days" Con- big Sunday crowd knew something was fact that it is a tough job to handle class way, Park Swartsel, "Hickory" Carpenter, going to happen, and waited with breath-"Big Bill" Hoover, "Scrappy Jack" Pickett less anxiety for the pitch. Vickery whipped D players.

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Fuss Mayfield, the pride of South Omaha, and a host of others of similar quality), the ball over about breast high and Sut will ship himself to Nebraska City of the and promised to show old Sut up. Well, banged it over the right field fence into Mink league about May 1. He is a sensa. Cy gave Elmer every chance to make the Parmalee's back yard. In the second o outfielder, being extraordinarily start, even dropped the ball, and then had silence that followed the hit the voice of fast on his stilts and when his lunch hooks him out standing up. Maybe the next man Thomas Gilbert Vickery, full of great disgrab the sphere there is no avenue of would tell you of Allen McCauley's walk; gust, was heard thus adjuring big Jack escape. Wouldn't it be just grand if Gus big Mack was known to drop his glove Schriver: "There, you blankety-blank Williams would salt one of those gardens and start for the water barrel as the sides double blank! You see what he does to a with the St. Louis Americans?

to the same crew. Ed is still a young is fondly remembered. Joe Waish's favor- he answered and he made good. Volumes fellow and has abundance of time to join ite stunt was to smash away at the first might be written of the doings of that the big parade. His whip is as strong as ball pitched, no matter where it was, and bunch. The Western was full of high-

proval of the Omaha players consequently

what to do.

where he signed to hold down the first who played with the Sterlings three years twirling staff. He did the slinging act for

andoah, Ia., and do his mightiest to be seried in the contracts are not appetiging the big fellows next season. the big noise at shortstop there. Bert

accurate underhanded whip, can throw quantly both boys will in all probability will return east over the same route. From most any position and is a wonder make good. will be gone about two months. auting in the pinches. About two weeks ago Wilson Atkins left

John Cavanaugh, a South Omaha prod- for Hot Springs, Ark., to do some preuct, who performed behind the platter for paratory work for his initiation at Des Keekuk last season, will pack his duds Meines, Ia. Wilson figured on coming in in the very near future and grab a smoke contact with a number of the big leaguers cart labeled for Keokuk once more. John to work out with them so he could get made good in a hurry on his first appear- wise to important points not known to ance and he will have to battle with nev- him about the grand old game. He is eral other backstope with reps a mile long. making a big jump from amateur ball to He is especially good with the ash fur-niture, watches the bags like a hawk, uses amaieur third station artists around this his top piece and hus a swift, accurate neck of the woods and if he can get his

At the shortstop position for Nebraaka City of the Mink league, Frank Woodruff, a member of the Farrell Syrups last outfit this session.

Monday a stranger labeled Joe Lotz with measure, will try to get on steady. Frank has all the ementials necessary to make a good ball tomer and the Mink league is an excellent school for him, and it's a sure

changed and Omaha would go to the bat high one!" And the shout that went up From all appearances it seems as though and three go out before McCauley had told the world the game was over. Once Edward Speliman, the doughty catcher gotten to the barrel, and he'd be walking Bill Halligan made three triples in three belonging to the Tewnsends the early part all the time. But he wasn't that slow times up, and as he was going to the bat of last season, and who later entered around the bases, not by a jugful. Each for the fourth time he was asked what he league company as a member of the Su- of the team had some peculiarity that en- proposed to do. "Oh, I guess I'll make this perior aggregation, will have to hike back deared him to the fans, and for which he a good one, and knock it over the fence,

Another Omaha lad, Ted Cross, has been as the opposing pitcher knew this, the ball usually went about three feet over for-all time, with the Brotherhood ripping offered a chance to do the umpiring stunt. Joe's red head. Norman Leslie Baker had things up the back and down the center. Cross has done considerable work of this a dog that was the pet of the bench, and has dog that was the pet of the bench, and he attended every game built he took part were written on. Lincoln had the greatest are acquired as the result of irregularities of the system. The principal

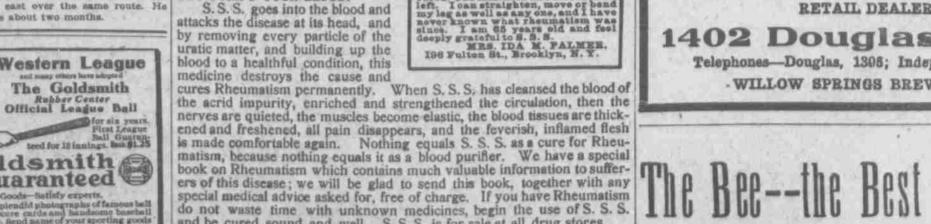
his reputation as an umpire here morits thing that he will graduate to a higher Joseph received a contract from the big the O K stamp. So far he has not decided class at the termination of this season, show team on which he immediately in-

city, received his release from Dallas, Tex., Another old war-horse marked Twicheil, forded him; he could ice a place on their

station. Chic is now a free agent, but has ago, is making Omaha his headquarters Omaha last season in two exhibition games nothing definite in sight. He is a clever at the present time. He was with Harry against Sloux City and pickled both conhaft-handed first sack artist and it is a Sage's recruits the first part of the sea- tests. It seems as though Lots's dreams Bert McAndrews, for years a member of received two contracts already this year, Joe is only about 39 years old, consequently the fast Holly squad, is going to cut the one from Hutchison, Kan., and the other a year in the Western league would amateur ropes and meander down to Shen- from Kearney, Neb., but the figures in- greatly improve his chances to stick with

tent cover an acre of ground, has a good head, can get the pill away quick, in a speedy, underhanded fashion and, in fact, ba has aver an event in and, in fact, ba has aver an event in a bit is attacking he has every requisite necessary to hold down that position. Red Kyla, the star foot ball warrior, on his shank sticks, and a hitter of some ous, since the improved motorcycle of to- acute pain of the trouble, such who made such a splendid record with Creighton university last fail is also some will make Harry hustle to grab the back-so built as to withstand all the rigors of These measures should never be Creighton university last fall, is also some stop job, but Harry says, "He isn't ex- the road in even such tests. Ernest Johnball player and he will be wearing the stop job, but Harry says, the int car, the road in truther, R. L., will start soon auburn colors this season. Red is a crackar- the big mitt posish, just so he nabs some- on a motorcycle trip that will take nim jack on the infield and his hair indicates thing. He is a good all-around man and through the south to the Pacific coast. his spirit. He is the proud possessor of an the same can be said of Gibson; conse- He will go as far north as Canada and

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