

# Council Bluffs Invincibles Easy Prey for Pa's Colts; Players Are in Good Trim

## COLTS TAKE EASY VICTORY

Pa's Boys Run Over Invincibles in Lively Match.

## PLAYERS IN PROMISING FORM

Lotz Works Full Nine Innings, Pitching Good Ball All the While

Omaha, 9. Council Bluffs, 3.

Pa's boys ran over the Council Bluffs invincibles yesterday afternoon. Opportunity hitting coupled with clever base stealing brought Omaha's score up to 9, while the boys from across the river managed to get a total of 3.

In the early part of the game the Omaha players were careless and whanged away at any old thing. In an endeavor to hurry the game along, but when they found that the Council Bluffs team was taking advantage of the loose playing, they squared off and played real base ball at the bat for three or four innings, until they had enough runs to be safe.

The weather was ideal, and the first real warm base ball weather found the Colts in good condition, although Kneaves and Graham were out of the game on account of injuries. Lotz, the able bodied four, worked nine full innings and pitched a good game, allowing but four hits, which were nicely scattered, passing four, Ward, the youngest player on the team, was given a trial in the third game and made good. In four times at bat he hammered out three perfect hits, one of which was a two-bagger to the right field fence. He accepted five chances at short with but one error.

Going also worked a few innings behind the bat and played a consistent game. His arm was again in condition, and the Council Bluffs players were afraid to attempt many steals. Patton was not needed on the mound, and was put in the umpire's box.

Council Bluffs went to the bat first. Brewer landed on the first ball for a hit to center, and in the second inning, Picketing took first on Doyle's failure to catch his high one. He took second on Schooner's hit through Hornback. The two men scored when Kyle threw the ball into the bleachers behind the third sack. King hit safely over short and went to second on Kane's grounder. Schipke stung to center and the two roused home when Ward lifted the ball to the right field fence for a clean two-bagger.

Two more runs were added to Omaha's already big list in the fourth inning. Picketing singled to right and came home on Schooner's double to right. The latter romped across the bases on Kyle's hit to left. In the seventh the Colts garnered the last run when Kane doubled to right, took third on an error by Kyle and scored on Ward's hit to right.

Council Bluffs got its last run in the ninth. Brewer was walked to first, forced to second, went to third in Robinson's fly to Anderson and scored on King's error.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Anderson, Picketing, Schooner, Kane, King, Schipke, Ward, Goding, Agnew, Lotz, and Totals.

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## AMATEUR BOXERS AT HOSTON

Ninety-two Entered in Preliminaries for Championship.

BOSTON, April 11.—The annual national boxing championship of the Amateur Athletic Union began here last night with a list of ninety-two entrants in the preliminaries. Nineteen bouts were held, while several, especially in the heavyweight class in which there were no trials, go into the finals tomorrow night.

Philadelphia's National Athletic club of New York, by a knockout in the third round in the 165-pound class. The final will be boxed tomorrow night.

Athletes Lose to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md.—In a benefit game here today for the family of the late "Big" Nichols the Baltimore Eastern league club defeated the Philadelphia Americans by the score of 3 to 2.

Pertaining to the Prune.

We are told that there is danger of a corner in prunes. Whereat the thoughtful will smile and the unregenerate scowl.

## Ak-Sar-Ben's King to Lead Rooters at Opening Game

When the ump, calls "play ball" to open the Western league season in Omaha he will notice seated in one of the front boxes a real king. Ak-Sar-Ben's march, commonly known as Everett Buckingham, in real life the general manager of the Union Stock Yards company at South Omaha, striving to keep his dynasty to the fore, was the first in line to buy box seats for the opening game and that he will have good backing with him when he challenges the umpire is evidenced by the fact that he bought fifteen seats.



EVERETT BUCKINGHAM.

## Injunction Issues in Grandstand Seat Case

Pa Bourke Enjoined from Interfering with Seat Company Installing Old Seats.

Judge T. C. Munger, in the United States circuit court, has temporarily enjoined the Omaha Base Ball club, and W. A. Bourke, further order of the court, from in any way interfering with or preventing the Diamond Bleacher Seat company from re-installing its cushion seats in the east wing of the grandstand at Rourke park. The complainant is compelled to put up a bond of \$1,000 before he can proceed.

This gives the Diamond company the privilege of going ahead with the work of installing seats in that portion of the grandstand as per a contract, which the complainant claims to have been made. The Diamond Bleacher Seat company owns the cushioned seats, which were in the grandstand last year, and for which they received the extra 10 cents which was charged for them. The plan was to profitable one to the Diamond company and it wants the same profit this year. The seats were taken out when the old grandstand was torn down. When the new grandstand went up the cushion seats were not installed and the Diamond people took the matter to the courts.

## Interscholastic Meet at Aberdeen

High School Students Will Have Two Days' Contest in Athletics and Declamation in May.

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 11.—(Special.)—An interscholastic high school athletic meet and declamatory contest will be held in Aberdeen on May 12 and 13, at which a large attendance is expected. The program will begin on Friday morning, May 12, with the preliminaries to the high school meet. On Friday afternoon student representatives of the Ellendale, N. D., Normal school, Redfield college and the Northern Normal and Industrial school of Aberdeen will participate in a track meet.

Friday evening the high school declamatory contest will be held in the normal auditorium. Saturday morning there will be a game of base ball between the Northern Normal and Industrial school and probably the Redfield college team. In the afternoon will occur the finals in the high school track meet. At 7:30 Saturday evening the medals will be awarded the winners at the normal auditorium and at 9 o'clock that evening there will be a reception at the women's dormitory of the school for the visiting students and teachers.

## ROURKE TO MEET BELLEVUE

College Nine to Jump Into Past Company Wednesday Afternoon at Rourke Park.

Collegiate base ball players will match their skill against Pa Rourke's professional ball tossers at Rourke Park Wednesday. The Bellevue college nine having signed up for a game with the Omahas. The Rourke believe that they can come out better in their college contests than Tom Fairweather's Sioux did with Morningside college. The Morningside lads looked Tom.

Bellevue's team has only five old men on its list this year. Fowler, Stookey, Ohman, Halderman and Astachulak being the veteran quintet. The remainder of the squad, although promising green material, needs lots of training, and may be caught napping when Captain Schipke's squad performs without an error. The scores are as follows:

Table with columns: Position, Name, Score. Rows include Kane, Schipke, Kneaves, Picketing, Kyle, Anderson, Agnew, Goding, Curtis, Kestley, Rhodes, Pitch, Halderman, Durbin, Field, Quackenbush.

## BESLIN MIXERS TAKE TWO

Pete Locks Win All Three of Their Contests from the St. James.

The Beslin Mixers took two out of three games from the Derby Woolen Mills. Dick Schneider had high game, 32, and Higgins had high total, 54, for the Beslin Mixers. Lemon had high game, 35, and high total, 57, for the Derby Woolen Mills.

## Phillies Win Easily.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The Philadelphia National league team scored an easy victory over the University of Pennsylvania nine today. The college's fielding was erratic, while the major leaguers performed without an error. The scores are as follows:

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Totals.

On another page will be found the rules governing the Booklovers' Contest.

## RAIN MAY MAR OPENING DAY

Boston Alone Looking for Clear Sky for First Game.

## TAFT RECEIVES ANNUAL PASS

President Will Occupy Box in Front Row at American League Park in Washington—National Umpires Assigned.

## Where They Play Today.

National League—Brooklyn at Boston, Philadelphia at New York, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Chicago. American League—New York at Philadelphia, Boston at Washington, Chicago at Detroit, Cleveland at St. Louis.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Of the eight cities which have been selected for the opening game in the major league base ball season tomorrow only one is reasonably sure of fair weather. According to messages received here tonight betely predicting the local probabilities Boston alone is looking for a clear sky.

Notwithstanding the interference which the cities may threaten the day is expected to be a warm one in every city except Boston, where the promise of clear skies is discounted by predictions for probably a cool day.

## Doane Athletes Are Keeping Busy

All Kinds of Sports Occupy Young Men of College at Crete—Two Base Ball Teams.

CRETE, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—The athletes of Doane are improving every opportunity to get out. The two lawn tennis courts are full about all the time and Cooke, Dawes, Goodall, Gates, Love, Eaman, Kellogg and Rife are showing up well. The girls' tennis court, near Gaylord hall, is also used occasionally. There are two complete ball nines, and there is a real game of ball every evening after preliminary practice. Prof. Jilison is coaching the second nine and Coach Price handles the regulars. Bronson, catcher; Kretzinger, A. Wendland, Cokie, Hubenbecker and C. Wendland, pitchers; Gates, first; Krebs, second; Moorman, third; C. Wendland, short; Love, left; Eaman, center, and Korah, right, are hoping to get on the first nine, but Davison, McMillan, Burton, Stutz and Duncan are trying hard to supplant them.

The track boys are also showing form even this early. Griffiths is after the hurdler, Candier, Corbett, Nutman and G. Mickle are on the run; Noble and Bronson are throwing the weight and Harry is sprinting. Coach Price is giving his men careful training and is showing up as the best all-round coach Doane ever had. As a consequence the boys are very enthusiastic and are working hard. One of two of these students have shown a little interest in golf, but this sport is mainly carried on by college professors and merchants of Crete.

## GIANTS RUN OVER JERSEY CITY

New York Gets Its First Taste of Base Ball Weather.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The first touch of anything like base ball weather here came with a warming sun yesterday and two of the three local clubs of the major league played and won exhibition games on their home grounds.

Manager McGraw of the Nationals put the regular team in the field against the Jersey City Eastern league club and overwhelmed the latter, 10 to 5, scoring ten runs in the third inning. Mathewson pitched seven innings and was found to be scattered hits. Raymond finished the game with two hits.

The Brooklyn Nationals had harder work in beating the Newark Eastern leaguers. The game went eleven innings, with three Brooklyn pitchers in the box, to a 4 to 2 score.

President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league will announce tomorrow the assignment of umpires for the opening games.

Following are the scores by innings in today's games:

Table with columns: Game, Inning, Score. Rows include New York, Jersey City, and Brooklyn.

## WHAT IS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE?

Amendment to Papers in Suit Will Bring Question Before Courts to Be Decided.

BOSTON, April 11.—An amendment which is likely to bring the question of what the Christian Science religion is squarely before the courts is to be made to the papers in the suit brought in New Hampshire, by the son and adopted son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy against the executor of her will and officers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston.

## ROBBERS OVERLOOK \$10,000

Enter First National Bank of Dayton, Is, and Secure Only Three Hundred Fifty Dollars.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Robbers who entered the First National bank at Dayton early this morning secured \$300 in silver, but left \$10,000 untouched and escaped, leaving no clue and arousing no inhabitants by using explosives to open the safe door. The first blast did not affect the door of the safe where the big deposits were, and the robbers left, evidently frightened away. One week ago the town abolished the office of night watch.

## Smart, Perfect Fitting

MADE BY Gotham Mill Co. The shirt of a gentleman.

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## Glossary of Golfing Terms

BAFF—To strike the ball with the "sole" of the clubhead, in playing, and so send the ball in the air. DEAD—A ball is said to be "dead" when it lies so near the hole that the "putt" is a dead certainty. A ball is said to fall "dead" when it does not run after alighting. DRAW—To drive widely to the left hand. Identical in its effect with hook and pull. FOOZLE—A bad, bungling stroke. Did you ever foosle? MISS THE GLOBE—To fail to strike the ball, either by swinging right over the top of it or by hitting the ground behind. It is counted a stroke. LEFT—To take the ball out of a hazard, and drop it or tee it behind. LOFT—To elevate the ball. MADE—A player is said to be made when his ball is sufficiently near the hole to be played on the putting green, next shot. PRESS—To strike to hit harder than you can with adequate accuracy of aim. PRETT—To play the delicate game close to the hole. The same as "putt" in a sense. RUL OF THE GREEN—A favorable or unfavorable knock to the ball for which no penalty is imposed, and which must be submitted to. RUN—To run a ball along the ground in approaching a hole, instead of lofting it. STEAL—To hole an unlikely putt from a distance by a stroke which ends the ball only just the distance of the hole. STROKE—The act of hitting the ball with the club, or attempt to do so. WHIST SHOT—Less than a half shot, generally played with an iron club.

## QUARTET OF SHARP WITS

Caught in the Act, an Exiled Divorcé, a Silenced Hero, and a Poor Lo.

The death of Dave Moffatt calls to mind a story we heard about him in Denver ten years ago. He went to Chicago. He was alone, and when he stepped from the Pullman into the crowd on the platform a sweet, fluffy young thing threw herself into his arms.

"Oh, dad," she cried with a series of ecstatic hugs. "Oh, papa, dear I'm so glad to—"

She perceived her error and blushed painfully, but gloriously. "I—I beg your pardon," she stammered. "I— I— I thought you were my papa. I— and she tried to escape into the confusion. But the gallant empire holder would have none of such. He still held her firmly in a quasi paternal embrace.

"I am not your papa. It is true," he whispered tenderly, "but I'm going to play that I am for a while. Don't try to get away from me my dear. I'm going to play papa to you until the police come."

When the police came they restored Mr. Moffatt's watch and diamond scarf pin to him and led the struggling brother away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Judgment Against Hatters Reversed

Circuit Court of Appeals Overrules Damages of \$232,240 Assessed Against Union.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The long standing controversy between the Danbury, Conn. hatters and the United Hatters of North America, was brought up again today by a reversal of the judgment for \$232,240 which Lowe & Co. of Danbury brought as damages for the union's alleged boycott of the hat manufacturers' interstate business.

The United States circuit court of appeals, on a writ of error reversed the judgment of the circuit court in Connecticut and set it aside, ordering a new trial. The verdict upon which judgment was originally entered was practically directed by the court, which left to the jurors merely the matter of damages, as the "only question which they could properly concern themselves." The jury assessed the damages at \$74,000, which, in accordance with the conspiracy provision of the Sherman law, the court trebled.

## MORE DOUBLE TRACK FOR I. C.

President Markham Tells of Improvements in Prospect in Course of Tour of Inspection.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Double track from New Orleans to Chicago, one of the largest interlocking plants in the south at Harahan and nearly \$2,000,000 worth of steel cars are among the improvements for the Illinois Central railroad recently by President Charles H. Markham in an address before the Progressive union here today.

President Markham and other officials of the Illinois Central have been here since Sunday on an inspection tour. They will depart for Chicago tomorrow.

## HURON GIRLS ARE KILLED

Alma and Anna Loeffel Meet Death in Runaway at Wagon Mound, New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 11.—Two sisters, Alma and Anna Loeffel of Huron, S. D., were killed today in a runaway at Wagon Mound, Mora county. The girls had been visiting their father, William Loeffel, and were awaiting the arrival of their brother, Rev. Emory Loeffel of Huron and his bride.

## Planting Time.

If you expect to plant fruit trees—

Or roses—

Hedges or bulbs.

Now is the time.

You will find in The Bee, on the classified pages under the head of Florists, Fruit, Trees, Shrubs, the names of reliable fruit growers and florists, who may be depended upon.

Write them. Now is the time to plant.

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Advertisement for Lusk's TRIUMPH BEER, The Highest Quality. Produced by STORZ BREWING CO., OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

## ENGLAND LOSING ITS RELIGION

London Preacher Tells Americans of the Changes that Are Going on Abroad.

Rev. J. H. Shakespeare of London, while in Washington recently, in speaking of religion in England, said: "England is living down religion at an alarming rate. Conditions there are almost hopeless and the religious element is beginning to despair."

"The atmosphere," continued Dr. Shakespeare, "is not favorable to simplicity of belief or practice. The middle classes are undergoing a great change. There is an abandonment of simple and sober living and an immense and alarming growth of the week-end habit. In England we have passed into a city of depression. The first duty of the church is to its own community, not to foreign fields. Yet it seems to be easier for people to become enthusiastic over a convert 2,000 miles away than one at home."

"Luxury and ease are gaining power over the people of England. There is a loosening and loss of faith in the church. We have had no religious revival since Moody, and even he could do little if he came now."

"The people are growing richer. Sunday is losing its significance, and may be said almost to be going out in England today. People go away on Friday night, in accordance with the week-end practice, and play golf and tennis on Saturday and Sunday. The trouble is that the people have grown away from the ideas of Puritanism which prevailed in England twenty years ago. The accumulation of wealth is menacing our nation."—Washington Herald.

The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest—Thirty-nine prizes. You can enter at any time.

Advertisement for THE Laundry Bag says "Funny things—the 'hobo' collars." Includes an illustration of a hobo.

Advertisement for Corliss-Coon Hand Made Collars, 2 for 25¢. Includes an illustration of a collar.

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Advertisement for "Now's the day and Now's the hour" — Burns.

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