of Durbin, 2. Hits: Off Hersche, 2 in one inning; off McKee, 11 in seven innings. Hit by pitched ball: Korns. Struck out: By Durbin, 5; by McKee, 2. Left on bases: Omaha, 9; Des Moines, 4. Double plays: Kahl to Dwyer, Durbin to Graham to Kane. Stolen bases: Pickering, Anderson, Graham (2), Schipke, Kane, Matticks, Dwyer. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Haskell.

ST. JOSEPH TAKES EASY GAME

Miller and Wilkins Hit at Will in Sioux City Contest.

ST. JOSEPH, April 22.—St. Joseph won in a one-sided contest with Sioux City today, batting Miller and Wilkins at will, in the presence of a big crowd, at the second day of the celebration of the season's opening. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Andreas, 2b	4	0	2	4	3	0
Stein, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	0
Neighbors, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Wagner, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hartman, ss	4	0	2	3	2	1
Breen, lf	4	0	2	2	1	0
Welch, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1
M. Miller, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
W. Miller, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Wilkins, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Towns	1	0	1	0	0	0
*T. Reilly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	1	10	24	17	2

*Batted for Wilkins in ninth.
*Batted for Stem in ninth.

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Zwilling, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Needham, 3b	4	2	2	1	3	1
Powell, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Kelly, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
B. Reilly, 2b	2	1	2	1	1	0
Borton, 1b	2	2	1	11	0	1
Meinke, ss	3	1	1	3	2	0
Coe, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
Kaufman, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	9	14	27	11	2

Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
St. Joseph	0	3	0	1	3	2	0	0	*	—9

Sacrifice hits: Needham, Powell, Meinke. Stolen bases: Zwilling, Borton, Meinke, Andreas, Neighbors. Two-base hits: Zwilling, B. Reilly, Coe. Struck out: By Kaufman, 3; by Miller, 1. Base on balls: Off Miller, 3; off Wilkins, 1; off Kaufman, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Wilkins, B. Reilly. Double play: Breen to M. Miller. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Clark and Shoemaker.

Get your Permit to Smoke.

Burman Smashes the Auto Records Made By Barney Oldfield

One Hundred and Thirty-Eight Miles Per Hour Pace is Set on Straightaway Course at Dayton.

DAYTONA, Fla., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Man moved nearer the limit of speed this morning over the flat sweep of Daytonia beach. Robert Burman Burman smashed two automobile straightaway records. These were formerly held by Barney Oldfield, who said he had reached "the limit of speed."

Burman drove the mile in 26.12 seconds and the kilometer in 16.27 seconds. Oldfield's records for these distances were 27.33 seconds and 17.04 seconds.

A mile in 26.12 seconds means an approximate average speed of 138 miles an hour. There is no question about the American Automobile association accepting the mile and the kilometer records. The trials were held under the supervision of that association.

"I have raced automobiles for years," said Burman after the race, "but I shall never experience such sensations again. They were terrific. I felt as if my body was gradually being spread out in the back of the seat. The wind regulator beat against me as never before. I was powerless to move forward. The control of the wheel was difficult. Any second I dreaded the car dashing itself free from me and skidding across the sands. In front the wheel were doing a wierd dance and the wind, lashed by the great speed, bellowed in my ears. It was deafening and I can not hear clearly now. I tell you I was glad when the line was crossed.

BOXING GAME STIRS LONDON

Hugh McIntosh Given Credit for Boom Existing There.

LONDON, April 22.—London seems to be boxing crazy. The bom is in large part due to Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promotor, who, in partnership with Jimmy Britt, the ex-American champion, has already put forward a series of contests which are in themselves indicative of fare to follow. In London alone there are nearly 10,000 men who are either directly or indirectly making a living out of the boxing game.

The majority of the South London music halls run matinees once or twice a week, while at the Ring, King's Hall and Wonderland huge programs are arranged at least a couple of times a week. In no instances are the prices small, yet it is a remarkable fact that on almost every occasion the places are filled.

That much money is at present being made may be taken for granted, but there are two sides, for, as usual, the number of small fry greatly outnumber those who have made reputations.

In the smaller halls the participants in the bouts are engaged for a few shillings, and as a rule, they are much more battered than the men in the fig fights for the big purse. The anxiety of these youngsters to win supplies an almost pathetic tale, for to them as much as the big men a defeat is of consequence.

How long the boom will last, is, of course, a matter of uncertainty, but it is at the moment much bigger than the wrestling boom of a few years back. Crowded houses are the rule, especially in the afternoons, but it is a fact of interest that in one or two neighborhoods of London, boxing has not proved an attraction.

So far no attempt has been made to stop the contests, but it would not create surprise if by and by some objections were raised. It need only be said, however, that the fights are invariably conducted in an excellent fashion, and at least in one case women are especially invited and are provided with reserved seats, which, in addition, are screened.

There is an absence of brutality, the majority of the contests are distinguished by the extreme fairness of the men in the ring, and in many ways the sport is conducted in a much better fashion than several other kinds which could be mentioned.

TWENTY WANT "Y" UNIFORMS

Many Promising Recruits Report at Meeting of Base Ball Squad.

Twenty candidates reported at the base ball meeting of the Young Men's Christian association squad last night. Prospects for a speedy team are the brightest they have been in years. Fred W. Rothery will captain and manage the team.

All the regulars will be back and many promising recruits. The pitching staff will be augmented by the addition of Chester Lynn of the Omaha High school faculty, who was formerly a star member of amateur Pacific coast leagues, and by C. A. Lowell, a former Kearney, Neb., State leaguer. Dolphin, former Happy Hollow star, will also be a "Y" this summer.

Following is the lineup of the regulars: Wilson, first base; Soderberger, second base; Lewis, third base; Avery, shortstop; Longnecker, left field; Titchie, center field; Cohn, right field; Rothery, catcher; Lynn and Wirt, pitchers.

Get your Permit to Smoke.

CORNHUSKERS TO MEET AMES

Dual Battle on the Track Scheduled for Saturday.

SQUAD HAS TRAINED HARD

Weekly Meets and the Big Home Meet Have Tended to Put the Athletes in the Prime of Condition.

LINCOLN, April 22.—(Special.)—The opening of the track season for the University of Nbraska will find the Cornhuskers in the best of trim for the dual meet with the Ames Aggies next Saurday. Very little is known of the strength of the Aggies and while the Cornhuskers may be due for a surprise, it is believed by the coaches that very little difficulty will be experienced in taking the Aggies into camp.

The squad has had the longest and hardest traning season ever undergone by Cornhuskers athletes. Beginning early in the spring, the Cornhuskers remained during the spring vacation in order to get into better condition. The weekly track meets at which all of the squad were eligible to take part and the big home meet has aroused more interest in track work an has induced collegiate stars of Bellevue, Doane and Hastings, who have played their alloted time and hence are not eligible to participate in the Missouri valley meeets, to take part in the home meets. The augmented size of the squad has resulted in considerable rivalry among the members for places in the weekly meets.

Nebraska will be weak in the distance runs, it is feared, and in some of the field events. The high jump is the Cornhusker's biggest bugaboo and although Christmas and Hiltner have been daily working out in this event, neither have shown sufficient ability to justify any hopes. Both are about evenly matched. Christmas is also doing considerable practice in the sprints, but with May, Powers and Reed eligible for the dashes, it is altogether imporbable that Christmas will have an opportunity to start in the sprints. Gibson has been showing such form in the four-forty yard dash that he is likely to be selected as a running mate for Captain Reed.

Unless Powers is saved for the hurdles, May and Powers will undoubtedly start in the hundred yard dash for the Cornhuskers. Reed and May will probably be the team in the two-twenty yard dash, while Reed and Gibson look like the entries for the four-forty.

Good Long-Distance Material.

In the half-mile run there is considerable material, but the failure of McGowan to round into physical condition has materially weakened the chances of the Cornhuskers. Meowan broke the Missouri Valley record last year with but three days' practice, and should he appear strong enough to run the race again this spring he will not need practice. Anderson is the other started in the half-mile run.

Melick and Anderson are the entries for the mile and two-mile events. Russell and Powers will run the high and low hurdles. In the field events, Munson, who holds the university record in the broad jump, is still eligible, and has shown good form in practice. Collins and Harmon are handling the weights and should be pointwinners for the Cornhuskers in these events, although Collins is particularly strong in the hammer throw, and this has been discarded by the Missouri Valley conference. Gibson is throwing the discus. The pole vault is cared for by Lindstrum and Russell, so that the Cornhusker team looks good on paper, with the exception of the high jump, the distance runs and the relay team. Reed and Powers are the veterans on the relay team and have sufficient speed to put the Cornhuskers in the running all of the time, but the other two members have been unable to round out a winning quartet. Coach Field is devoting special attention to the relay team now.

Athletic Board Fight.

The athletic board fight has developed into a factional quarrel again among members of the various fraternities. Owen Frank is the latest candidate to announce himself. Frank was a member of the board during his freshmen' year, but when a candidate last year, was defeated. He is regarded as a strong candidate and has taken a prominent part in all branches of athletics, having won his "N" in foot ball for two seasons, in base ball and in basket ball.

Shonka, Rathbone, Reed, Chauner and Amberson, who are new members of the board, will not be applicants again. Cherrington does not intend to enter the race either. Chauner has withdrawn from school and Rathbone is serving in his stead. The race probably will narrow down to ten candidates and owing to the various "tieups" already reported it is expected that the election will result in a badly split vote.

The interclass athletic board of the university has a big problem on its hands at present and the matter may come before the members of the Cornhusker athletic board unless a solution is obtained before long.

Freshmen in the university are rebelling against the Missouri valley conference rule, which prevents the scheduling of games outside the university for the freshmen teams. When the interclass games come, the board eliminates all freshmen who regarded as varsity caliber, so that the freshmen team work is completely broken up for the interclass games. The elimination of six of the freshmen from participation in the interclass foot ball championship last fall raised a big howl among the first year men and particularly the players. They objected to reporting for practice each evening if they were to be eliminated from taking part in the class games or were not permitted to play outside teams, as has been done in th epast. The same thing happened to the freshmen basket ball team and although the first year men were nearly as strong as the varsity, the elimination of their stars under the class regulations made it impossible for them to even make a strong showing in the interclass championship. The election of the athletic board to do away with collegiate foot ball has remedied the situation in this sport, but the board must take steps in the other branches of sport.

What action will be taken is largely a matter of conjecture, but the probable result is to bring the rule to the attention of the Missouri valley conference in regard to the scheduling of outside games by university freshmen. The Cornhuskers are not inclined to swallow some of the other rules imposed by the conference, so that the Cornhuskers may be depended upon to raise a nice stew when the rules committee meets again.

Fairmont Defeats Exeter.

FAIRMONT, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—In a fast and exciting base ball game, Fairmont High school defeated Exeter High school by a score of 4 to 2. Neither side was able to cross home plate till the sixth inning, when Fairmont got home for two scores. Then in the last of the seventh Exeter crossed the plate twice. Fairmont scored two more in the last of the ninth. Fairmont made two home runs and Exeter one.

Glenwood Wins from Malvern.

GLENWOOD, Ia., April 22.—(Special.)—Glenwood's fast high school team defeated Malvern High school at Athletic park in this city yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 1. Glenwood made the initial appearance in new suits. Time: 1:10. Umpire: Albee.

Glimpse of the Omaha Grandstand at Opening Game

AUTO AND AERO RACES HERE

Omaha Motorists Preparing Big Season of Events.

BIRD-MEN ARE COMING IN MAY

Aeronauts Now in Chicago Will Come to Omaha Soon and Automobile Racers Will Be Here in June.

Lovers of the chug of motors and lovers of speed contests will go hand in hand in semblance of common interests in Omaha this summer for the Omaha Auto Speedway association is planning a glorious motor year. The plans as outlined take in both the more common automobile and the dainty aeroplane.

Graders began work on the track at the speedway last week and built a nine-foot bank on the east end, on which the autos will turn on their dash around the mile oval. The nine-foot bank on the east end will make that turn exactly the same as the west and the autoists may speed to their heart's content with no danger of skidding off the track.

Eugene Silver, who is managing the big race of the club this year, the tourney, June 5 to 11, stated Saturday that entries for the event would amply fill each day with races.

The aero men plan to come to Omaha the latter part of May or if that is not satisfactory perhaps the middle of that month. They would furnish numerous interesting flights each day, as there are thirty-five men in the party, ten of whom are regular flyers. One of the interesting races would be a handicap event between an aeroplane and an automobile.

The Omaha Aero club will hear from the bird men some time in the next week as to what proposition they will make Omaha. It is understood that as Omaha can give them practically any open date this spring they will make a very reasonable proposition. J. J. Deright, president of the club, is making the arrangements with the Moissant brothers, the flyers.

Clubs Unite for Meets.

"The Omaha Motor club and the Omaha Speedway association are giving these events in common and they are going to make them the biggest races that Omaha or the middle west ever saw. And without boasting I think we can say that our aeroplane flights planned will be every bit as interesting as any meet of the country this season," said Mr. Silver.

"The Moissant brothers, who wish to come here with their aeroplane corps, are exhibiting oven all the United States. With them is Rene Simon, the man who flew over the insurrecto camp at Juarez, Mexico, recently and who is popularly known as the "fool flyer." Rene Barrier, the man who holds the Castle Morro prize, is another of those coming. Others of the world's great bird men will also be here in conjunction with the aeroplane races." races."

Ralph Duff of Nebraska City, the new owner of the half interest in the speedway which Mr. Gurley formerly owned, is going to do all he can this summer to make the motor and air ports popular in this city. Races between local men will be held each Saturday and Sunday.

Cracks Are Invited.

Manager Silver has sent out invitations to many of the famous drivers of the country and he will probably hear from the majority of them shortly after May 1. Chevrolet or Burman, the one with a Buick car, and the other with either a stock car or his own racer, will be here and enter in the twenty-four-hour race and the 100-mile race.

De Palma, the Simplex driver; Herbert Lytle with a Fiat car, Bob Endicott with a Cole, Louis Strang with an American traveler and other drivers will also be present.

Following the big meet in June the next event of racing importance outside of Omaha will probably be one of the races of the grand national circuit here in July. No arrangements have been made for this as the time is far ahead, but this event is Omaha's tryout and the local motorists, represented by the Omaha Motor club are anxious to make a good getaway.

The proposition of where to put the crowd after they have entered the gates is going to be an easy one for the racing people, but the transportation one looks harder. The street car is now extended to the Elmwood park entrance, but as the track is some distance beyond this it has been decided that until some street car arrangements can be made, huge trucks will be used to carry the people back and forth.

CENTRAL CITY WINS AND LOSES

Y. M. C. A. Team Beats Osceola, While High School is Defeated.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Two interesting base ball games were played on the diamond here today between the Young Men's Christian association teams of Osceola and Central City and the high school teams of the same towns. The first game was between the Young Men's Christian association teams and Central City won this by a score of 10 to 8. Batteries: Central City, Johnson and Grover; Osceola, McBeth, Allen and Shaw.

In the game between the high school teams the tables were turned and Osceola was victorious by a score of 12 to 10. The second game was full of wrangling at the umpire's decisions. The batteries for the high school game were: Central City, Tripplett and Lutes; Osceola, Allen and Shaw.

Another Morningside Defeat.

LINCOLN, April 22.—In a game marked by hard hitting and many errors, Cotner university today defeated the base ball team of Morningside college, Sioux City, by a score of 10 to 8. The visitors had a good lead, but were overtaken in the last two innings.

Prison Doors Swing Open and Johnson is Once More Free

From Now on, for Colored Pugilist, it is to Be Chicago, Home and Mother.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Tonight at midnight Jack Johnson will be a free man. The heavyweight champion of the world then ends his twenty-five-day sentence in the county jail at San Francisco for speeding in his automobile.

With the release of Johnson the white hopes which have been springing up like mushrooms will have to take to the tall grass, because "Mr. Johnsing" will be back on the warpath. Although Johnson has not outlined his future policy it is pretty generally predicted that "Little Arthur" will no longer confine his operations to automobile speeding, especially in the Golden state.

Jack will beat it out of San Francisco just as soon as he can gather his glad rags together. He doesn't like the brand of hospitality served him on his present visit to the Pacific coast. It will be to Chicago, home and mother for Johnson.

TEN YEARS AT LEAVENWORTH

White Slaver is Given Long Sentence by Judge Landis.

ENTICED GIRL TO MUSCATINE

Italian Vaudeville Performer Who Deserted Child is Roundly Scored by Court in Passing Sentence.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Aldudino Mazzone, an Italian vaudeville performer, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Fort Leavenworth federal prison today by Judge K. M. Landis after being found guilty of violating the Mann act prohibiting traffic in women. His alleged victim was Dorothy Schmidt, 15 years old, whom he is charged with taking to Muscatine, Ia., and deserting.

In passing sentence Judge Landis arraigned the 5-cent theater.

"Much has been said and written of the ways of these 5-cent theaters," said Judge Landis, "and of their dangers and demoralizing influences. But the wildest stuff that ever has been written or said has not got beyond the merest fringe of the real facts, as far as there is danger, to young girls, especially."

Continuing, the judge said:

"This defendant's defense, sworn to, was that the girl was unhappy at home and that his act was one of philanthropy, a reaching out by him to lift up and help along a girl burdened with unhappy home relations.

"So he took her out to Iowa and deserted her. The girl's dresses came only to her shoe tops, and this fact should have been a protection to her.

"As far as I am concerned, this law is getting to have such enforcement and application as will be calculated to make a 15-year-old girl the most dangerous thing in this community for unprincipled men to tamper with."

He then read the sentence of ten years' imprisonment. Out in the corridor nearly 100 Italians, who had gathered to hear sentence imposed, set up a wail and many fell on their knees imploring mercy for their countryman and calling down vengeance on the court and prosecutor.

DUDIE ARCHDALE IN BIG RACE

Big Entry List for the American Trotting Derby.

READVILLE, Mass., April 22.—An unusually large number of nominations has been made in stake events to be decided at the the Grand Circuit meeting at the Readville track this summer, according to announcement made tonight.

In the American trotting derby, the feature event, the entry of high class trotters is greater than in any season since Readville inaugurated the handicap system of racing.

The entries include: Penisa Maid, 2:04¼; Joan, 2:04¾; Hallworthy, 2:05¼; Sterling McKinney, 2:06¾; Dudie Archdale, 2:06¼; Billy Burke, 2:06¾, and the imported trotter Willy, 2:07¼.

Still in Suspense.

Private Donahue and Private Leahy were the best of friends, but when Private Donahue became Sergeant Donahue Private Leahy saw the failings of his former companion with amazing clearness.

"Sergeant," he said one day, after long, fixed gazing at his superior in rank, "if a private shtepped up to a sergeant and called him a consated little monkey, pwhat wud happen?"

"He'd be put in the guardhouse," said the sergeant.

"He wud?"

"He wud."

"But if the private only knew the sergeant was a consated little monkey and said niver a wurrd, wud he be put in the guardhouse for that?" inquired Private Leahy.

"Av coorse, he wud not," said the sergeant, loftily.

"Well, thin, for the prisent we'll l'ave it go at that," said Private Leahy.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Sunflower Philosophy.

When a man is first married neighbors like to tell how long he remains home at noon.

If married people are nice to each other in public it is sure to be said that they fight at home.

Speaking of disappointments, it is possible you, also, put away a pair of low shoes last fall, thinking you would wear them awhile this spring.

When there is no other way to attract attention, a man can be the first one in town to put his lawn mower in action.—Atchison Globe.

Oakland High Victorious.

OAKLAND, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Oakland High school base ball team defeated the Lyons High school here today in a hotly-contested game by the score of 13 to 3.

CLUBS CHOOSE OPENING DATES

Larger Organizations Ready for Season in Few Weeks.

GOLFERS ARE BUSY ALREADY

Programs for Initial Nights Taking Form—Dance sin Order for All—Several Ball Games Are Scheduled.

Opening dates for Omaha's outdoor clubs are being made up. The three largest organizations, the Field club, Country club and Happy Hollow, have practically decided their dates. The Omaha Country club probably will open first, May 6. The Field club comes next, May 13, and the Happy Hollow expects to have its improvements finished in time to open May 20.

The Omaha Rod and Gun club will not open its doors officially until May 30 and probably the Council Bluffs Rowing association also will open Decoration day. The Miller Park and the Dietz clubs have not definitely decided on what dates they will open upon but several of the directors in each club favor May 20.

Club openings are made a gay festival and care is always taken by the larger clubs that the dates do not conflict, as many members belong to more than one club.

The members of all the golf clubs are already playing on the courses and the tennis courts are in a state of reconstruction making ready. At the Country club the changes in the kitchen will be finished in another week and it will be possible to serve meals and goifers at the Field club are able now to get a sandwich. The Happy Hollow kitchen is in the hands of the carpenters and the members will carry lunches for some time.

Water clubs naturally open later than the other organizations, as the desire to swim or even boat in cold weather rarely survives a few duckings. The Dietz club and the Young Men's Christian association probably will hold their openings May 30. Base ball at all of the lake clubs is under way.

Ceremonies at practically all of the clubs on opening night will consist of dances and receptions. The entertainment committees of al lof the organizations are working on added amusement features for for the evening and the men in charge have quite a bit of rivalry in the matter as to which club will have the "niftiest" opening.

A base ball game will be one of the events at the Country club, Happy Hollow, Field club, Rod and Gun club and Dietz club. Golf and tennis will naturally be popular until the evening, when the dance floor will lure all inside.

Decoration Day, opening at the lake clubs, will see a pretty regatta of boats and canoes on the lake in gala parade.

WILL MAINE CHANGE FRONT?

Sixty Years of Prohibition and the Decision for Resubmission.

In 1837 James Appleton, a native of Ipswich, Mass., made to the legislature of the state of Maine, of which he was a member, the report proposing the prohibition of the traffic in liquors that formed the basis of the strict law afterward enacted through the efforts of Neal Dow. Mr. Appleton was then a resident of Portland, the home of the Dows, and Neal Dow, who was born in 1804, was already a citizen of considerable prominence. Mr. Appleton afterward returned to Ipswich, where he died in 1862. The result of his advocacy of prohibition was to be felt for many years after his famous report was laid before his colleagues.

Mr. Dow's Quaker training predisposed him to favor any reform that promised to better social conditions, and he was an early advocate of the absolute prohibition of the trade in intoxicating liquors. In 1851 he was elected mayor of Portland, and one of his earliest acts was the drafting of "a bill for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops. When the proposed statute was shown to the leaders of the temperance movement in Portland they opposed it on account of its radical character, which they believed doomed it to defeat in the legislature. Its author was not to be turned from his project because his proposal was too good, and he personallyt ook the draft to Augusta, where the lawmakers were in session.

Mayor Dow was able to get a public hearing for his bill. This was held in the hall of the house of representatives. Legislators and citizens crowded the room. At the end of the hearing the legislative committee unanimously accepted his measure. It was printed the same night. The following day was the last of the session, and the Dow bill was hurried through all the parliamentary stages to final enactment without change.

The statute provided for searches of suspected places, the seizure of goods and their destruction, and for the punishment of violators of the law by fines and imprisonment. As the "Dow law" or the "Maine law" it became the model for prohibition legislation throughout the nation. Its author became internationally famous as an advocate of temperance. Three times he went to England to speak against the liquor trade, and his trips through America were too numerous to be recounted. Yet he found time to serve gallantly in the Civil war, receiving two wounds at Port Hudson and afterward undergoing eight months of imprisonment.

The history of the law was the same as that of similar laws in other states. It was enforced strictly in some places, carelessly in others; applied with great rigor at some times and allowed to fall into abeyance at others. Certain communities practically licensed liquor sellers by instituting a system of arrests and fines, on payment of which the dealers were allowed to go unmolested for well understood periods. The bootleggers and the keepers of blind tigers thrived, and except for brief intervals the people of Maine had no difficulty in assuaging their thirst.

This condition could not be otherwise than unsatisfactory to the advocates of prohibition, and after a while the agitation for constitutional prohibition began. It was felt that once incorporated in the fundamental law the policy would be irrevocably fixed on the state. This agitation enlisted Mr. Dow's most energetic support and resulted in the submission to the voters in 1884 of an amendment to the constitution in which it was declared that the manufacture, sale and keeping of intoxicating beverages was forever forbidden. The legislature was ordered to pass suitable laws to make the prohibition effective. The amendment was carried by a popular vote of nearly three to one.

In the generation that has passed since the adoption of the constitutional amendment there has been a persistent effort to obtain resubmission and an unceasing attempt to devise a system under which the intent of its authors could be realized. Numerous laws, countless popular movements, the selection of devoted prohibition advocates as peace and prosecuting officers have been tried. At present the enforcement of the laws is entrusted to a special commission, which acts independently of the sheriffs or police. The questions of enforcement and of resubmission have entered into the consideration of every public problem, affected party action, and involved every political party.

Last fall democratic majorities were chosen to both chambers of the legislature and a democratic governor was elected. This was a victory for the resubmissionists, and it has been followed by the passage by the legislature of a resolution providing for a resubmission at the election of Monday, September 11. This resolution has been approved by Governor Plaisted, and the whole matter of constitutional prohibition is now open for reargument. Under the constitution of the state an amendment becomes effective on receiving a majority of the votes cast at the election at which it is submitted.—New York Sun.

EVIL SPIRIT OF ALLITERATION

Hit the Declaimer on the Spot and Brought Him a Wave of Smiles.

"There's an infinite fund of humor in school life," said an alumni of the class of '76, at their recent reunion. "One funny incident just popped into my head, which some of you may remember. It was declamation day, and I was one of those sentenced to 'speak.' I had made a good selection, though, Whittier's poem, 'The Slave Ships,' and had come to the part where the lookout on the plague-stricken vessel sights a ship in the distance. It reads:

"'A sail! Thank God, a sail!
And as the helmsman spoke'—etc.

"I had got as far as 'A sail! Thank God, a sail!' when the evil spirit of alliteration seized me, and before I knew it I had sung out in thrilling tone, 'And, as the salesman spoke.' It happened that the time was shortly after the panic of '73. Business was terribly depressed, and the lines I had declaimed exactly represented the way any salesman would have celebrated a sale of goods at that time. The whole class room, including the president, caught on, and a gale of merriment swept me ignominiously off the platform."—Norman Mack's National Magazine.

Iowa Rifle Team Files Protest.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 22.—(Special.)—Captain M. C. Mumma, commandant at Iowa, has filed a protest against the score reported by the National Guard of St. Peter, Minn., and the guard at Staunton, Va., intimating that fraudulent returns defeated Iowa. St. Peter was second, with 3,214 in the national indoor shoot, and the Virginia riflemen were first with 3,274. Iowa was third, with 3,210.

Blair Wins the Game.

BLAIR, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—The opening game of the base ball season was played here yesteray between the high school team of Ft. Calhoun and the team of the Blair school. Blair won by a score of 5 to 4. The boys put up some fast playing, good work being done by both teams.

Clarks Wins from Genoa.

CLARKS, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—Clarks and Genoa met on the base ball diamond at Clarks. The score was 9 to 3 in favor of Clarks.

HIGHLANDERS GET CREIGHTON

Win a Hard Fought Game by the Score of 11 to 7.

BOTH SIDES HIT BALL HARD

Captain Kronek Makes a Sensational Catch—One Bad Inning Beats Creighton Out of Game with Iowa Team.

In one of the most exciting games ever pulled off on the campus, Creighton succumbed to defeat before Highland Park yesterday afternoon, by the score of 11 to 7.

The game was more interesting than the score would indicate, too, for in nearly every inning a rally was started, but usually died without adding to the tale.

Creighton started off in whirlwind fashion. In its first half McKee gained first on an error to Joseph. Kyle and Kelly popped out. In anoverthrow to catch him at second McKee reached third and galloped home on Kronek's fly to left fielder, who, being bumped by center, dropped it. Kronek gained third in same fashion as predecessor and on the catcher's miss crossed the plate. Mattson fanned out and ended the inning leaving Creighton two scores to the good.

In the second inning the pitcher walked Russom, who tallied by a series of bad throws.

The Highlanders, in the thir, got on the job to test the infield's mettle, which in tih sinning was not equal to the test. When the ining was over the visitors had scored two runs and these at the expense of errors. The next slipped by rather quietly, but in the fifth and sixth Creighton scored in each and seemed to have cinched the game. Their hopes were in vain, however, for the unhappy eighth decided the result.

Paul Kelly pitched a rather steady game up to this but the Highlanders now seemed to take kindly to his pleasant pellets. Simpson started the rally with a swat for three raps, and scored on Hobson's Texas leaguer. Warren flies, but is followed by Welmer and Joor with successive singles. Jones grounded to Kelly, who missed, and scored Welmer. With each corner occupied Welch drives neat single over second bag, scoring two, and Joseph follows suit equaling the feat by two more, but is caught stretching it to second. The six runs scored put the odd now at 8 to 5.

Creighton gained one in its half, only to be handicapped by three more for Highland Park in the ninth. In its last half Creighton made a desperate attempt to even, but retired with a lone run, which campleted the tale, with Creighton enacting the sorrowful part.

Despite the errors, which stand out conspicuously, the game was characterized with some neat drives when most needed. Nothing sensational happed, but the nearest approach to it was Kronek's stab of a high fly that caused him to reverse his position in respect to the earth to get it.

A large crowd attended and left the grounds well satisfied with the exhibition. Score:

HIGHLAND PARK.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CREIGHTON.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bruce, ss	5	1	1	1	0	McKee, ss	4	1	4	3	0
Impson, 2b	4	1	3	0	0	Kyle, 3b	4	1	0	1	2
Hobson, p	4	3	1	2	0	J. Kelly, 2b	4	0	3	4	1
Warren, rf	5	0	0	0	0	Kronek, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Weimer, c	5	1	4	0	0	Mattson, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Joor, 1b	5	1	10	0	0	Riler, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Jones, cf	4	0	1	1	3	Russum, 1b	3	1	11	0	3
Veach, lf	4	2	2	1	1	Miller, c	3	0	4	1	0
Joseph, 3b	4	0	4	1	2	P. Kelly, p	2	1	0	0	0
						Humback, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	*26	6	6	Burns, cf	0	0	1	0	0
						Totals	32	6	27	9	5

*Kyle fails to tag second.

Home run: Kyle. Three-base hit: Impson. Two-base hit: Russum. Stolen bases: McKee, Kronek, Russum (2), Mattson, Miller, Paul Kelly. Bases on balls: Off Kelly, 1; off Hobson, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Kelly, 1. Struck out: By Kelly, 3; by Humback, 1; by Hobson, 7. Double plays: C. N. Kelly to Russum; P. Jones to Bruce to Joseph. Umpire, Brissman. Time: 1:40.

WESTOVER GETS CONTRACT FOR IRON WORK ON STAND

Lincoln Man Wins in Competition for Thirty Thousand Dollar Job at Capital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 22.—(Special.)—The contract for the iron work on the grandstand to be erected at the state fair grounds, which structure, before an appropriation had been made for the work by the legislature at the last session, tied up the house and senate committees on the big maintenance bill, was let this morning to John Westover of this city. The total cost of the work will amount to about $30,000, only half of which will be shouldered by the state under the provisions of the legislative enactment. The rest will come out of the pockets of the agricultural board.

CRAIG PROBABLY WILL DIE

Indianapolis Pitcher Who Was Shot by Burglar in Critical Condition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—George M. "Lefty" Craig, pitcher of the Indianapolis American association base ball club, who was shot through the abdomen late last night while in his room at the club's training quarters, is still alive this morning, but the physicians at the City hospital, where he was taken, give little hope for his recovery.

There is considerable mystery attached to the shooting and the police at first were inclined to scoff at Craig's statement that he had been shot by a burglar, who had entered his room. This morning, however, the police say they are working on that theory.

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