THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE. MAHA, BUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1911

sible to say, "This is the best year base ball ever saw." That cannot be truly said of 1911, though. We received a letter during the week from one of the major league scouts, who one in all of the leagues as far as at- ting honors. Cassidy of Denver holds the tendance and enthusiasm go, It is the coveted place at the top of the list with same in all of them that I know of. I have a percentage of .500, while the Rourkes not be able to figure it out. Everybody star fielder rests at second place with a has a different view as to the cause." percentage of .m. Unglaub holds third No doubt the general laxity in business place, with but one point behind Thomason. has its effect. Then, in some cases, the In fielding "Tex" Jones, the St. Joseph public has had its hopes disappointed; in star first baseman, heads the list with a others records of the last two or three fielding average of 360. Lindsay of Denyears were so abnormally high that it was ver is but a fraction of a point behind. not to be expected they would be main- Jimmie Kane, the Rourke first baseman, tained. We do not believe and we doubt hovers around the top with an average of 578. For pitching honors, Wolverton of of the situation, that this condition indicates any real subsidence or decadance twirler. Following are the averages: in the public's interest or spirit. In some cities similar complaints have come from theaters. It seems to indicate a sort of general retrenchment and economy on the part of people as a whole. This, of course. is spasmodic. Yet, there have been some excessively large attendances at base ball games this year, notably in Philadelphia and St. Louis, where the National league Rickert, To teams are making such gallant races. Also Middleton. in Chicago attendances have been good and at the South Side Park, nearly up to records in a few instances. Omaha has suffered from this general damper of enthusiasm, to judge from the patronage and yet the interest is lively enough to provoke an unusual lot of knocking and criticising. It is not a sign of dead interest when home fans knock, but rather of anxiety, keyed up to a peevish stage. Even with our new park, the best in the west and now, a winning team, we are not having the crowds we have had, though the patronage did improve encouragingly

Des Moines people, some of them, are beginning to realize what it means not to support a ball team. They are sending out a good deal of publicity about how they propose to have that city declared vacant and put a Three-Eye league team in. That may fool folks who are ignorant of base ball law, but those who know that such a thing could not be done-this year, anyway, or any other year until the majority of Western league magnates saw fit, will not be disturbed over it. It has one and one that is playing good ball, but it has not seen fit to support it and the owner of that team says he cannot afford to keep it there without patronage. It would be an expensive luxury. Des Moines has had one pennant during Mr. Higgins' ownership. But strange to say, Mr. Higgins lost money in Des Moines the year he won the flag. It really seems, when you look at othe facts, that Des Moines fans cannot plead this case entirely on the ground, that we would support a winning team, but

Thomason is giving a fine exhibition in the art of ball playing these days. At the bat, in the field, on the bases, his work is sensational. Taking the six games, from Sunday to Friday, he went to but twentyfour times and made twelve hits having a percentage, therefore, of :500 and several of these hits were for extra bases and drove in runs. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday three hits and scored himself once in each game. He missed getting a hit in but one game; in another he got but one hit in three times up, in another two in five times and the other three, three hits in four times up. He is the class of the league today anywhere you put him.

Oh, here's to old John Gonding, drink her down, drink her down, drink her down, down, down, (Had something to hyme with Gonding, we go on and write a poem.) John is showing results at Rock Island. When he went there as manager the team was in the sub-cellar. It is now out of eighth place and making all the others above it hard to cach. Every team in the Three-Eye is above .400, and the leader not up to .600, so John has as good a chance as any to get near the top. That old head will get there if there's any show. Cook has added strength to his pitching staff. John, himself, recently won a game with a two-bagger.

doubtless will please the majority of s to see Sherwood Magee reinstated. since his contrition, his willingness to admit his fault and apologize to Umpire Finneran' and any others the officials think he should, and pay the maximum fine of \$300, it really looks as if the fractious fellow were entitled to redemption. To banish him after that would seem more like persecution than punishment. And that does base ball no good. Magee has learned his lesson, the law has done its part and that is all that could have been expected. His return will help his needy team and put new life in the pennant race.

Those three games during the week with Sloux City were worth the money. They mere evenly fought from start to finish. The Sloux came to town one game ahead of Omaha, were reduced to one game below Omaha and left town even-tied for fifth place. Taking two out of the three, gave the Rourkes five out of the last six games played in Omaha with Towne's babes.

The American association medicine mixers are beginning early to compound their war dope. Their franchise with organized base ball expires September 6. Then, lookout. Does anyone imagine White Wings is going to let things run along as they are? If there isn't a third legal major league in 1912, there is likely to be a big outlaw at large.

With twenty-one successive games at home Pa's Pets are very likely to land up around the high mark. Denver has a good ead, and maybe we can never overtake it, but stranger things have been done. Of course, we do not overlook the fact that several teams in between are also playing for the same goal and playing hard, too.

We would have made it three straight for the second time from the Sioux had not Gus Williams hurt that sore ankle. It was sure the irony of fate to come when it did, with Gus banging boards off the fence about every other time he came to bat, but it's he sort of luck the team has had all sen

The Rourkes have won sixteen out of the last twenty games at home. That is worth patronage, but't it?

At that Omaha is about the only team that is consistently beating Des Moines.

Watching Thomason play ball, one wonders why Cleveland ever let him go.

Williams revival at the bat brought joybut not to the opposing teams.

THOMASON IS NEAR THE TOP

In Batting He is One Point Below Cassidy of Denver.

TEX JONES LEADS IN FIELDING Rhodes is Best Rourke Twirler, While Wolverton of Lincoln Leads All the Other Pitchers of the

Thomason lacks but one point of tieing "This season seems to be an off the leader in the Western league for bat-

> Batting Averages. Player and Town.

Player and Town.
Towne, Stoux City.
Borton, St. Joseph.
Ciatre, Pueblo
Cassidy, Denver
Thomason, Topeka-Omaha.
Ungiaub, Lincoin
Emory, Topeka

Middleton, Pueblo 395 Beall, Denver 292 Keelev, Omaha 28	78	128	.30
Keeley. Omaha 28 Cobb. Lincoln 262 Zwilling. St. Joseph 278 Beiden. Pueblo 323 Mattick. Des Moines 372 Gdimore. Denver 318 Davis. Pueblo 365 Barber Sioux City 94 Berger. Pueblo 882 Neighbors. Stoux City 34 Wagner. Stoux City 34 Wagner. Stoux City 371 Koerner. Pueblo 317 Jarnigan. Pueblo 50 Jones. "Tex." St. Joseph 27 Dundon. Lincoln 225 Andreas. Sloux City 392 McCormick. Lincoln 280	8	. 9	.32
Zwilling, St. Joseph	41	116	. 32
Heiden, Pueblo	64	103	.33
Gilmore, Denver	58	118	.31
Barber Sloux City	68	113	.81
Berger, Pueblo	39	29 116	.30
Wagner Stoux City 244	46 55	75 93	30
Powell, St. Joseph	70	114	.30
Jarnigan, Pueblo 50	54	97 15	.20
Jones, "Tex." St. Joseph227	43	68	29
Andreas, Sloux City392	29	22.0	20
McCormick, Lincoln 280 Ehman, Lincoln 54	12	83 16	.29
Shaw, Pueblo	22	49	35
Schoonover, Omaha376	15	110	.29
Dawson Slouv City	18	41	29
Collins, Denver	4	18	29
Cole, Lincoln	53	112	.25
Edmant Lincoln 54	48	75	.23
Graham, Des Moines	33 49	88 101	.23
	3	109	.28
Lynch, Omaha	21	43	.25
Lloyd, Denver	76	112	.28
Lynch, Omaha 151 King, Topeka 351 Lloyd, Denver 254 Hartman, Sloux City 258 Reilly, Stoux City 320 Quillin, Denver 348 Clemmons, Pueblo 219	63	101	.28
Quillin, Denver348	58 70	90	.25
Quillin, Denver 348 Clemmons, Pueblo 219 Coffey, Denver 348 Kelley, St. Joseph 278 Frambos. Denver 127 Breen, Sloux City 382 Rellly, St. Joseph 249 Hughes, Pueblo 298	21	97	27
Kelley, St. Joseph	64	105	27
Breen, Sloux City	54	100	27
Hughes, Pueblo 298	48	96 91	.27
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Stem, Sioux City	48	100	.27
Colligan, Des Moines373	53	100	.26
Lindeay Denver322	1188	19	.26
Miller, Lincoln	29	85	.26
Whitney, Topeka	42	100	.26
Gagnier. Lincoln343	51	16	. 26
Demott. Omaha 37 Stem, Sioux City 572 Colligan, Des Moines 372 Edmiston, Topeka 71 Lindeav, Denver 322 Miller, C., Sloux City 245 Miller, Lincoln 120 Whitney, Topeka 582 Gardner, Topeka 61 Gasgnier, Lincoln 343 Beescher, Topeka 152 Clark, Topeka 15	21	39	.55
Knapp, Lincoln 52	7	13	25
Williams, Omaha	48	101	.25
Fitzgerald, Sloux City 45 Sage, Sloux City	7	11	24
Cockman. Lincoln	33 25	70	.24
Johnson, St. Joseph	25	48	.23
Beecher, Topeka 152 Clark, Topeka 155 Clark, Topeka 156 Knapp, Lincoln 55 Curtis, Des Moines 295 Williams, Ornsha 297 Fitzgerald, Sloux City 45 Sage, Sloux City 29 Cockman, Lincoln 291 Moore, Omaha 201 Johnson, St. Joseph 47 Hamilton, St. Joseph 290 Kneaves, Omaha 304 Anderson, Des Moines 321 Clark	26	61	.33
Anderson, Des Moines 321	53	71	25
Dwyer, Des Moines	5	12	.23
Agnew, Omaha170	20	39	23
O'Brien, Denver	6	13	25
Schmid, Pueblo	31	44	22
McGrath, Topeka 27	4	6	32
Crisp. Topeka101	11	22	.21
Isbell, Pueblo 28	8	6	21
Gossett, St. Joseph	20	69	.21
Arbogast, Omaha	13	21	.21
Applegate, Lincoln 34	6	7	.20
Stratton, Lincoln	12	23	.20
Sherer, Sloux City 5	2	1	.30
Harris, Denver	6	13	.19
Fox. Lincoln	3	11	.19
Kores, Des Moines	34	71	.19
McGraw, Lincoln	13	14	.19
Kinsella Denver	8	6	.18
Wilson, Sloux City	8	25 11	.18
Purham, St. Louis	2	12	.17
Porkorney Omaha 6	i	1	.16
Clark, Sloux City 44	5 9	6	18
Fugate Topeka	4	8	.15
Kaufman, St. Joseph 46	1	7	.16
Hagerman, H. K. Denver 62	5	11	.16
Miller, W., Sloux City 50	5	7 11 9 7	.14
Northrup, Des Moines 37	4	6	.13
Perry, Pueblo 45	5	6	.13
McKee, Des Moines 31	6	4	.12
Wolverton, Lincoln	3	7	.11
Buchanan Topeka	0	1	.11
Weaver, Denver 19	1	1	.10
Hagerman Lincoln	1	1	.69
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	Berger, Topeka	1	-0	1.000
1	Chapman, Topeka106	23	0	1.000
	Cheletti, St. Joseph 3	50	0	1.000
	Craig. Pueblo 7	- 0	0	1,000
1	Klepfer, Sloux City 0	- 6	6	1.000
	Kinsella, Denver 2 Mitchell, Des Moines 0	40		1.000
	Mitchell, Des Moines 0	2	. 0	1.000
1	C Brien, Denver	45		1.000
	Olmstead, Denver	3		1.000
	Porkorney, Omaha	0		1.000
	Routt, Pueblo 3	4		1.000
	Schneiberg, Des Moines 0 Smith, Lincoln 1	- 8		1.000
	Towne, Sloux City 97	. 6	0	1.00)
	Jones, Tex. St. Joseph501	11	- 1	.990
1	Lindsay, Denver	76	6	,989
ł	Stern, Sioux City	61	12	.969
	Spahr, Denver	40	140	.967
	Stratton, Lincoln	71	- 2	.967
	Borton, St. Joseph 409	19	7	.984
	Koerner, Pueblo 823	42	15	
	Colligan, Des Moines 156	258	54	983
1	Zwilling St. Joseph 143	- 971	- 1	962
	Whitney Topeka 56 Cassidy Denver 128 Belden Pueblo 173	-65	21	.979
	Casaldy, Denver128	8	3	.975
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	Kane, Omaha980	67	22	
	Dawson, Sloux City	14	2	.977
	McGraw, Lincoln	35 58		.977
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	Dwyer, Des Moines. 927 Gossett, St. Joseph. 235 Middleton, Pueblo. 213	57	23	.977
1	Gossett, St. Joseph	118	11	.976
	Middleton, Pueblo	19	- 6	.974
		47	7	.873
	Thomas, Lincoln	(0)	17	.973
	Miller. C., Sloux City348	106	15	.971
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	Isbell Pueblo	30	- 2	.971
	Freeman, St. Joseph 4 Miller, Lincoln	0		.971
	Gardner, Topeka 22	ő	i	.970
	Lynch, Omaha	20	. 6	.969
	Clemmons, Pueblo	97	12	.969
	Knapp Lincoln	58	2	.968
	Shaw, Pueblo	70	11	.967
	Beall, Denver174	7	- 6	.966
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	Schreiber, Denver 5	24	1	.266
	Breen, Sloux City	75	. 4	.965
	Barber, Sloux City 19		- 2	- 304
	Neighbors, Sloux City 77	- 5	3	563
	Neighbora, Sloux City	15	- 6	
ı	Frambes, Denver	51	44	500
	Cole Lincoln 500	48	- 8	.985
ĺ	Kenworthy, Denver	- 3	- 3	.957
ı	Floyd, Denver	305	24	,967
	Rickert, Topeka169	16	8	
ı	Claire, Pueblo		10	.967
	Unglaub. Lincoln	142	18:	.200

Hustling Boys of the Mink League



ENANDOAH TEAM THAT RECENTLY PLAYED IN OMAHA

.290 .290 .259 .259 .255	Mattick, Des Moines. 206 Harris, Denver. 7 Gülmöre, Denver. 169 Durbin, Topeka. 11 Dnundon, Lincoln. 112 Curtis, Des Moines. 177 Burnham, St. Joseph. 2 Gagnier, Lincoln. 208 Davis, Pueblo. 128 Miller, W., Sioux City. 5 Miller, W., Sioux City. 5 Miller, W., Sioux City. 155 Hagerman, H. K., Denver. 9 Hughes, Pueblo. 257 Emory, Topeka. 125 Handreas, Sloux City. 276 Bachant, Des Moines. 126 Meinke, St. Joseph. 223 Meinke, St. Joseph. 224 Meinke, St. Joseph. 225 Meinke, St. Joseph. 226 Meinke, St. Joseph. 227 Meinke, Meinke, St. Joseph. 228 Moinke, St. Joseph. 234 Pick, Omaha. 191 Graham, Des Moines. 234 Pick, Omaha. 7 Quillin, Denver. 100 Ciark, Topeka. 8 Rhodes, Omaha. 1 Buchanan, Topeka. 8 Rhodes, Omaha. 194 Clark, Sioux City. 3 Agnew, Omaha. 194 Clark, Sioux City. 3 Agnew, Omaha. 185 Cockman, Lincoln. 88 Ellis, Pueblo. 10 Durham, St. Joseph. 10 Schoonover, Omaha. 154 Jarnigan, Pueblo. 189 Crisp, Topeka. 154 Mison, Sloux City. 2 Hamilton, St. Joseph. 10 Schoonover, Omaha. 154 Darnigan, Pueblo. 158 Crittenden, St. Joseph. 10 Schoonover, Omaha. 154 Darnigan, Pueblo. 158 Crittenden, St. Joseph. 10 Schoonover, Omaha. 154 Darnigan, Pueblo. 158 Crittenden, St. Joseph. 10 Schoonover, Omaha. 154 Darnigan, Pueblo. 158 Crittenden, St. Joseph. 178 Fox, Lincoln. 127 Patton, Des Moines. 14 Hartman, Sioux City. 137 Mocrea Des Moines. 14 McKee Des Moines. 14 McKee Des Moines. 14 Moreroth, Topeka. 154 Morerot	SH
.255 .255	Mattick, Des Moines	24
287	Harris, Denver 7	56
.296	Durbin Topeka 11	50
285	Dnundon, Lincoln	172
.283	Curtis, Des Moines177	.7
.282	Gagnier, Lincoln	275
.381	Davis, Pueblo	14
.279	Miller, W., Sloux City 8	68
278	Wildams, Omaha 89	4
.276	McCormick, Lincoln160	11
275	Hagerman, H. K. Denver. 9	41
.270	Hughes, Pueblo257	250
.270	Emory, Topeka	45
.269	Bachant, Des Moines136	10
.269	Meinke, St. Joseph223	305
.287	Thomason Omaha	10
.264	Graham, Des Moines234	231
.262	Norther Des Moines 5	116
.259	Weaver, Denver 11	4
.257	Wolverton, Lincoln 7	35
.250	Quillin, Denver100	176
.250	Clark, Topeka 4	53
.247	Rhodes Omaha 2	55
.241	Buchanan, Topeka 6	37
.241	Coffey, Denver	60
.239	Niehoff, Omaha194	224
.235	Clark, Sloux City 3	37
234	Cockman, Lincoln	196
.230	Ellis, Pueblo 10	54
.230	Schoonover. Omaha	18
.229 .228	Jarnigan, Pueblo 6	31
.228	Crisp. Topeka	17
.223 T23	Wilson, Sloux City 2	32
.222	Fitzgerald, Sloux City 21	159
.218	Crittenden, St. Joseph 9	2
214	Schmid, Pueblo	116
.213	Cobb, Lincoln	19
210	Patton, Des Moines 13	954
.207	Powell, St. Joseph	20
.205	Fox, Lincoln	69
.203	McKee Des Moines 1	27
.197	Schipke, Omaha	60
.197	Kores, Des Moines	33
.196	Reilly, Sloux City	215
.195	Moore, Omaha	187
.194	McGrath, Topeka 3 Owens, Des Moines 4	20
.188	Edmiston, Topeka. 38 Robinson, Omaha. 4 Jackson, Pueblo. 12 Beecher, Topeka. 51 Perry, Pueblo. 5 Giffin, St. Joseph. 0 Lobrace, St. Joseph. 3	57 35
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.162	Cook (maha	50
.153	Sage, Sloux City 1	11
.153 .152	Benz, Des Moines 6	49
.161	Fugate, Topeka 8 Herche, Des Moines 5	45

Pitchers' Records.

Keeley, Omaha... Faber, Pueblo.... Blair, Topeka..... Donovan, Topeka.

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	Wolverton, Lincoln	0	
n	O'Brien, Denver	D-	.75
00	O'Brien, Denver	- 5	.68
00	Anniegos Lincoln	5	.68
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121	Ehman, Lincoln	- 0	.66
100	Demott, Omaha4	2	.66
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et.	Challette St Joseph	- 25	. 56
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XXX	Clark Topeka	- 5	.48
100	Robinson, Omaha	- 5	.58
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XXX	Kaufman, St. Joseph	- 2	.67
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000	Knapp, Lincoln	. 2	101
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77	Sage, Sloux City	50	.20
776	Owens, Des Moines	9	:18
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174	McKee, Des Moines 1	30	.06
173	Cook, Omaha1	40	.66
773	Donovan, Topeka		1,500
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CONT.	Team Work.		

FALLS CITY AND STORZ TO MIX

Leaders of the Mink League to Play at Rourke Park Sunday.

FIRST HALF OF DOUBLE-HEADER

Storz Aggregation Hopes to Reverse the Score of Last Week, When They Were Taken Into Camp by Shenandonh.

The Mink leaguers are here again; this time they will be represented by the champions of the league, namely Falls City. They are scheduled to buck the Storz Tri umphs, champions of Omaha, at Rourke park this afternoon in the first game of a double-header. Falls City has a winning percentage of .625 and a lead of over 75 points over any of the other Mink league teams. Today they will have every member of their crew with them and endeavor if possible to land a victory from the Omaha boys. They are well aware of the fact that the Storz bunch is hard to beat, for that was well proved by the Storz-Shenandoa game. Clausen, their starhill for Iowa. On July 23, when the Storz

Eastman and Weich will be back in the Eastman and Weich will be back in the game again today and their stick work will be undoubtedly noticed. George Probst field in the Storz Triumph and Falls City around this city has brought himself to the glimmering footlights of notoriety, has promised his teamates that this game will lowed only five hits. who, by his splendid box work in and be their nineteenth victory.

passed away the champions of Class B, namely the Advos and the J. S. Cross team will hook their beaks together for a grueiling tussie. The grocery men have beaten everything in sight and are after all contestants for the Class B championship. The J. S. Cross bunch seems to be the only block left for the Advos to stumble on, consequently they set aside today as the most opportune time for the clash so that they could compete at Rourke park before a large concourse of spectators. Last Sunday the Advos lowered the Haum Iron Co.'s standard a series of notches. while the J. S. Cross met their first defeat by losing a closely contested game to the Council Bluffs Rowing association. Baker will pitch his tenth game for the vation for the Crosses. Lineup for both

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25	games is as folows:
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00	Storz Triumphs. Position. Falls City
	Eastman Left, Traine
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79	Drummy First Moor
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71	Probst Pitch Clausson
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45	Pitch Stuar
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67	McGrath First Edmondson
56	Coe Catch Johnson
100	Baker Pitch Lange
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victorious stride of the Storz, still they playing a fair game of ball.

Gossip of the Amateurs.

McNeil of Falls City is said to be the find of the season in the Mink league. At Riverview park the White Ramblers and the Victors will clash. Joe Adams went over to Woodbine, Ia., Friday morning to pitch in a tournament. twirler, has been resting since last Thurs-day and he will most probably mount the lets intend to meet the Victors this after-

Eddle Cunningham came back from Ting-

best shape as they are crazy to meet and beat the Falls City bunch.

Fastman and Welch will be beek in the

Advos and Cross Meet.

Immediately after the first game has

lost a few games still they have beaten mostof them.

self in a base ball uniform.

Neb., where they will play next Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Billy Hooper will lead his bunch down with the bright lights of victory burning in their eyes. The Adams brothers will do the battery work. Any good pitcher wishing to get on the Woodmen team can call up Bill Hooper or write him at 3317 Corby street.

At the Council Bluffs Merchants will meet the Council Bluffs Rowing association for the first time this year. Considerable rivalry exists between these two teams and a hard tunsie will be the result. Some time ago the Council Bluffs Rowing association nasked Manager Gibson for a date, but they were told to go and secure a reputation for they are going to mix things this afternion for the championship of Council Bluffs. The Rowing association has a few open Saturday dates. Anyone wishing to airange a same call up Mr. Hodge at the boat club.

If Farrell & Co. could buy a base ball in the market. Ford, \$25,000; Johnson, \$20,supply house fully equipped in every way and send sume by express out to Farmer Burns and his bunch, this firm would then \$6,000; Chase, \$30,000; Collins, \$30,000; Baker, Burns and his bunch, this firm would then probably be able to meet with the expectations of the old king of the mat. This team tried for two weeks to get somebody to back them until, by the request of Willard Quigley. Raymond Farrell took up their advertising proposition and backed them well. Now they have asked for a quantity of stuff that is entirely unneeded. Because Farrell & Co. have stuttered over the proposition of investing another \$100, the Farmer has changed the name of his team to Farmer Burns' Tourists. This is a trick which was entirely uncalled for, because if ever there was an Omaha company that believes in boosting, Farrell & Co. is certainly one. It is always ready to support an amateur team within any reasonable limits.

Bat Nelson, Lured by Gold, is Mapping Out a Campaign of Bouts

Has Taken Good Care of Himself and more club for \$12,000. is Beginning to Show Some of His Old Speed.

meeting numerous secondraters in the ment between the rival major league. club's matchmaker has been requested by ers. Richardson, Bennett and Ganzel. South Omaha in the first game of a as 155 pounds if the former champion pare with the Hub club in point of wealth. cheduled double-header. On last Sunday could not make less, and expressed the The players secured in this manner by Bosthe Benson team failed to interrupt the opinion that Brown would win easily. showed that they had a good team if their with Nelson if the latter would agree to for they helped to make a winning team pitching staff was more effective. So weigh 123 at 2, even though he would have in the Hub. But it was not until Brush early last week Chris Lyck was out after to concede at least twelve pounds to the bought Marquard that the practice of a twirier, ready to pay the right man any Battler. Meanwhile Jimmy Britt, Nelson's paying big money for minor league mater

justifiable amount. Dyke will probably old rival, who hasn't taken part in a scrap ial began. twirl every other Sunday for awhile. The for more than two years, is red hot for lads from the slaughter town are consid- another set-to and has written to the club's reservation, and with Peanuts Mason in the Nelson in about eight weeks. Nelson has box they will certainly show the native an eye to business, as usual, and he figures birds of Benson a warm conflict. Immedi- that by making a good showing with Britt, ately after the first match the Browspaard Brown or Attell he will be able to remain Crowns and the Omaha Grain Exchange here during the greater part of the winter, will glide together for the first time this meeting all the first-class lightweights. received their new uniforms they have to box ten rounds with him here after the been prancing over the diamond with latter's scrap with Welsh in California been prancing over the diamond with latter's scrap with Weish in California. In the have overplayed themselves more success. The Grain men have been and the Twentieth Century people are in the success of the control conquerer of Moran.

Nelson has taken excellent care of himbetween Nelson and Brown, it is thought, patronage of the public. invited Shenandoah to play at Rourke park the fans and fanettes turned out so well and seemed so well satisfied that the management canceled the American game in order to play the Mink league champions. The brewery boys have been practicing hard all week getting into their the invited Shenandoah to play at Rourke park the fans and fanettes turned out so well and seemed so well satisfied that the management canceled the American game in order to play the Mink league champions. The brewery boys have been practicing hard all week getting into their the management canceled the American game in stolen bases. He has been playing a would prove a big drawing card. It would afford Brown a chance to show his best skill, and if he should fail to beat Neison decisively there'll be reason to believe that the Dutchman has been overrated. Mean-been while Brown and Attell have been while Brown receives a bout with Nelson or not.

Wolgast Says He'll

to it When it Comes to Boxing According to Rules.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 .- "McFarland has been The Storz Triumphs cannot claim the championship of Omaha until they play the Americans. Though the Americans have going to show him up," says Wolgast, of suffering with lung and throat trouble Avoca (Ia.) lost its first game of the season last Sunday, when the Anita (Ia.) team bumped it. Northrup of Des Moines pitched for Anita and did not allow the Avoca boys a hit.

Packy at Milwaukee on September 25 affair is sure to come off, as both men have posted \$1,990 to guarantee weight and appearance. Just what Wolgast means when he says McFarland has been "fooling when he says McFarland has been "fooling". affair is sure to come off, as both men ton Drug Co. Micky Barrett, one of Omaha's oldest the public" remains to be seen. McFarland high speed artists, has not pitched any base ball at all this year. Last season he worked well for the Townsends, but this year he has not felt inclined to array himas the greatest boxer in the world. He has all the has not felt inclined to array himas the greatest boxer in the world. He has Eight teams are engaged in a big base ball tournament at Moorehead, Ia. Modale, Moorehead, Pisgah, Ute, Blencoe, Rickets, Woodbine and Little Sloux are the competing towns. The prizes are \$25 a game and a purse of \$75 for the winner. Burn' Busby of the famous Wakefield battery. 'Busby brothers,' is doing fine work behind the bat for his native town, and is also connecting with considerable loose change in other towns, where they recognize good catchers and heady players.

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BUYING PLAYERS IS A GAMBLE

As a Rule Minor League Investments

Do Not Pan Out.

would bring the following prices if placed 200,000; Wallace, \$6,000; Crawford, \$15,000; Spealer, \$15,000; Cobb. \$35,000, and Milan \$5,000. He basesthese figures on the fact that Dreyfuss is said to have paid \$22,000 for O'Toole, a star minor league pitcher, and declares that this team as a whole would win a world's championship in a

Buying minor league ball players to merely a gamble. In paying \$22,500 for the release of Pitcher O'Toole of the St. Paul club Barney Dreyfuss, the Pittsburg magnate, has hung up a record price that may not be equalled for many years. Assuming that Dreyfuss actually paid this amount, O'Toole has earned the distinction of being twice as valuable as any ball player whose services have been secured for cash. The New York club paid \$11,000 for Rube Marquard several years ago, which was said to be the top notch until the Athletics bought Lefty Russell from the Balti-

President Brush was believed to have paid \$10,000 to St. Louis for Spike Shannon, and a similar amount to Cincinnati for Cy Seymour, prices that were made possible NEW YORK, Aug. 5.-Battling Nelson, by the wonderful prosperity of the national ormer lightweight champion, who has been game brought about by the peace agree-

northwest, has gradually worked himself In the old days the Boston club caused a into such excellent fighting trim that he sensation by handing \$10,000 to the Chicago has agreed to box any opponent the Twen- club for the famous Mike Kelly, and an tieth Century Athletic club of this city equal sum a year later for the peerless may select. Nelson has accepted the club's boxman. John Clarkson. Boston also put terms for a bout in September and the up \$50,000 for the old Detroit stars, Brouth-

"K. O." Brown and Abe Attell to put Soden, Billings and Conant, however them against the Dane. Brown's manager, were the only magnates who could afford Dan Morgan, declares that the little Dutch- to pay such prices for ball players, as the man would allow Nelson to weigh as much other National league clubs did not comton were all seasoned veterans of known Attell stated that he would relish a bout quality and they proved good investments

Marquard Was a Failure.

Marquard was a failure until this season tions with the Athletics. Whether O'Tools can deliver the goods or not remains to be seen. As a rule minor league investments do not pan out, a fact that can be proved by Owners Comiskey of the White Sox, Herrmann of the Cincinnatis, Ebbets

In many instances players secured for ready to hang up a big guarantee for the almost nothing have shown the required caliber. Pitcher Alexander of the Phila delphia Nationals is a shining example self ever since Moran stopped him, and in He was purchased from Syracuse for \$3,58 some of the bouts he has participated in up and today his release could not be purin Seattle and Portland he has shown a chased for \$25,000. Buying ball players flash of the old speed. He is fond of therefore, is nothing more than a gamble gathering gold and for that reason, he particularly in the cases of minor says, he intends to go on boxing until he leaguers, and chances would not be taken becomes too old for the service. A mixup by the big club owners without the libera

would prove a big drawing card. It would Winners mean large profits, and in the club in September whether either of them as the Pittsburg magnate is a good judge of playing talent his friends will be surprised if he has made a mistake.

Between now and next spring the major league clubs will probably spend \$200,000 Defeat McFarland for new players, yet according to precedent they may find that only a small percentfor new players, yet according to precedent age of the newcomers measure up to the necessary standard. It's a good thing for Packy Declares that There is Nothing the minor league clubs, however, for without this competition among the big fellows they would find it difficult to make ends

speaking of his coming ten-round bout with is quickly commuted by Dr. King's New Packy at Milwaukee on September 18. This Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Bea-

Malaria Cuts Down Johnson's Energy

never lost a battle and he has never dodged Star Pitcher Now Finds it Necessary to Exert All His Strength to Pitch a Game.

The R. E. Long Plumbers, all decked out with white hats and gayly colored canes left Saturday morning for Morse Bluffs, where they played a game Saturday. They will also play on Sunday afternoon. Ed Clyson and R. E. Long will accompany the leam on their out-of-town visit.

The Famous team will leave for Papillion in three big auto trucks at II o'clock Sun-