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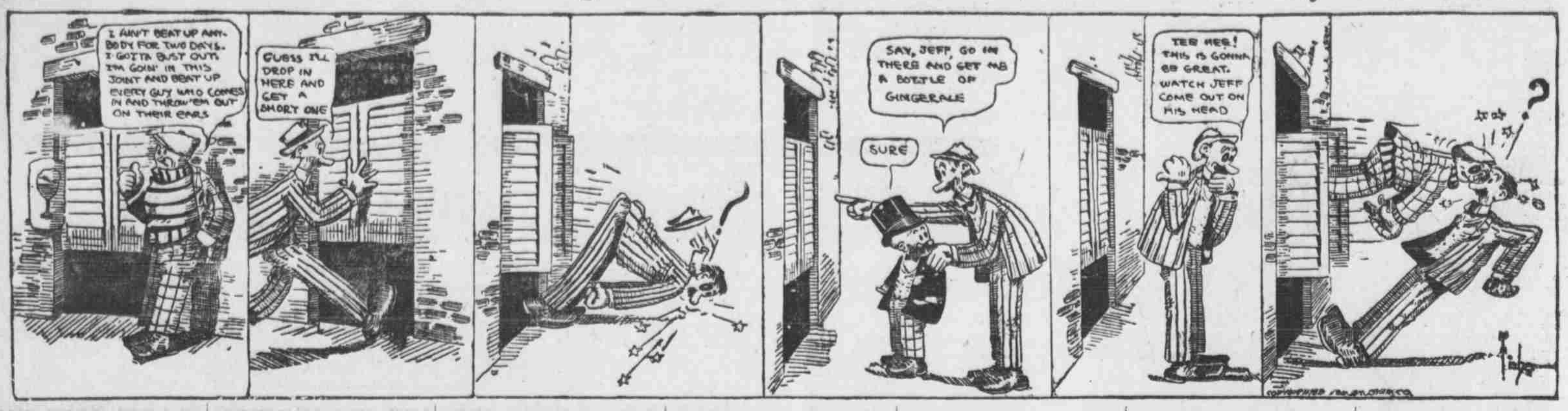

RAGAN PUZZLES NEW YORK

Former Omaha Player Holds Giants to Three Hits.

BROOKLYN TAKES TWO GAMES

Dent Proves Effective in Pinches in Second Game, Which is Turned Into a Farce—Three Two-Base Hits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—New York closed its season today by dropping a double-header to Brooklyn. In the first game Ragan held the locals to three hits, while in the second game Dent was effective in the pinches. The second game was a farce. Charley Faust, the eccentric Kansan, pitched the last inning, which was pure burlesque. Faust was allowed to get on first base, Dent hitting him. He was then allowed to steal second and third, and scored on an infield out. Score, first game:

BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Northen, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b	4	0	16	0	0
Daley, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	6	0
Tooley, ss	4	1	2	3	0
Coulson, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Hummel, 2b	4	1	3	4	0
Miller, c	3	0	3	3	0
Ragan, p	4	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	6	27	27	0

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, lf	4	1	1	0	1
Doyle, 2b	4	0	0	4	0
Snodgr'ss, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Murray, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Merkle, 1b	3	0	14	2	0
Herzog, 3b	3	0	1	7	0
Fletcher, ss	3	0	0	4	1
Myers, c	3	1	8	1	1
Ames, p	2	0	1	1	1
*Becker	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	27	21	4

*Batted for Ames in the ninth.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

First base on errors: Brooklyn, 2. Sacrifice hit: Coulson. Stolen base: Miller. Left on bases: New York, 2; Brooklyn, 6. Double play: Hummel to Daubert. First base on balls: Off Ames, 1; off Ragan, 1. Struck out: By Ames, 5; by Ragan, 3. Passed ball: Myers. Umpires: Klem and Brennan.

Score, second game:

BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wheat, cf	5	3	3	0	0
Daubert, 1b	4	3	12	5	1
Daley, lf	5	0	2	0	0
Stark, 3b-ss	4	1	0	3	0
Dahlen, ss	3	0	2	4	1
Higgins, 3b	2	0	0	0	0
Coulson, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Hummel, 2b	3	1	3	3	0
Erwin, c	3	0	3	1	0
Dent, p	3	0	0	5	0
Totals	37	9	27	24	3

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	3	4	0
Snodgr'ss, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Murray, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Becker, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Merkle, 1b	3	0	3	0	0
Maxwell, p	1	0	0	0	0
Faust, p	0	0	0	1	0
Herzog, 3b	4	1	2	0	2
Devlin, ss	4	1	1	1	0
Hartley, c	4	2	9	1	1
Drucke, p	1	0	0	0	0
Paulette, 1b	3	0	5	0	1
Totals	34	8	27	8	5

Brooklyn	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2

First base on errors: New York, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Two-base hits: Wheat, Hartley, Coulson. Stolen bases: Wheat, Coulson, Hummel, Faust (2). Left on bases: New York, 7; Brooklyn, 9. Double plays: Dahlen to Daubert, Hummel to Erwin. First base on balls: Off Drucke, 2; off Maxwell, 1; off Dent, 1. Struck out: By Drucke, 3; by Dent, 1. Hit with pitched ball: By Drucke, Dent, Faust. Hits: Off Drucke, 4 in five innings; off Maxwell, 4 in three innings; off Faust, 1 in one inning. Time: 1:38. Umpires: Brennan and Klem.

Cubs Lose to Reds.

CINCINATTI, O., Oct. 12.—Cincinnati finished the National league season here today by defeating Chicago, 4 to 3. The game was loosely played and uninteresting, the smallest crowd of the season being present. Mitchell's batting and Bescher's base running featured. Score:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Hob'zel, 1b	3	2	14	2	0
Bates, cf	3	0	3	0	0
Mitchell, rf	4	3	1	0	0
Egan, 2b	3	1	2	10	0
Esmond, ss	4	1	2	1	1
Grant, 3b	4	0	1	2	0
McLean, c	0	0	0	0	0
Severeid, c	4	1	3	0	0
Humph's, p	2	1	0	0	0
Marsans, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Boyd, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	10	27	18	1

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Goode, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Sheckard, lf	4	3	1	0	0
Sheehan, ss	4	2	3	1	0
Zim'man, 2b	3	1	1	3	0
Doyle, 3b	4	3	0	2	1
Saier, 1b	4	1	9	3	1
Hofman, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Graham, c	4	2	5	2	0
Slapnicka, p	4	1	0	5	0
Totals	36	13	24	17	2

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—3
Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	*	—4

Left on bases: Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 10. Two base hits: Severeid. Three base hits: Esmond. Hits: Off Humphries, 6 in five innings; off Boyd, 6 in four innings. Sacrifice hits: Hoblitzell, Bates. Stolen bases: Bescher, (3); Mitchell, Egan, Boyd. Double plays: Egan, Esmond and Hoblitzell; Egan to Hoblitzell; Zimmerman, Sheehan to Saier. Struck out: By Humphries, 1. Bases on balls: Off Slapnicka, 1. Hit by pitcher: By Boyd, Zimmerman. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Eason and Emslie.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PRACTICE AT LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A terrific rainstorm interfered with Stiehm's plans for heavy scrimmage work Thursday night and the varsity had to be content with a short signal practice in the gymnasium. Rain fell in torrents, making outside work impossible.

Stiehm took advantage of the opportunity to work over some new formations. The rain will probably necessitate a short scrimmage practice next Thursday night, as the varsity has had but little real work during the week and Stiehm is expecting a stiff game with the Aggies. The Kansans will arrive in Lincoln Friday night from Manhattan.

John Westover, one of Nebraska's greatest players, who piloted Nebraska against the Gophers in 1902 when the Cornhuskers triumphed by a 6 to 0 score, was assisting in the coaching Thursday night. From now on until the Gopher game Westover will assist in the coaching, while it is expected that other Cornhusker stars will lend their assistance.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

The Merchant Who Has the Goods is the One Who Lets the Public Know it Throug Advertising in The Bee.

ATHLETICS BEAT ALL-STARS

Home Team Gets Only Five Hits Off Pitcher Wood.

THREE TO TWO IS FINAL SCORE

Mack Gives Nearly All His Substitutes Chance and Playing of Some of Them Features the Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The Philadelphia team, champion of the American league, today played its final game here with the All Stars in preparation for the world's series with the New York Nationals. Philadelphia won, 3 to 2. The home team got only five hits off Wood of the Boston Americans, errors aiding in the scoring of two of their runs.

Manager Mack of Philadelphia gave nearly all of his substitutes a chance and the playing of some of them featured the contest. Strunk made a wonderful throw from deep center field, catching McBride, who tried to go from second to third after the catch. Strunk also beat out a bunt and stole second and third bases in the same inning.

Danforth, a "southpaw," was given a trial for three innings. He held the local stars to one hit and fanned Cobb, Chase, Gessler and Gardner. Both of the All Stars' runs were made off Martin. McInnes played first base for three innings. His injured right arm is still sore and it is doubtful if he can play against New York next Saturday. The Philadelphia team will go to New York tomorrow afternoon. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lord, lf	4	2	1	0	0
Oldring, cf	2	0	0	0	1
Strunk, cf	1	1	1	1	0
Lapp, c	1	0	3	1	0
Collins, 2b	4	0	3	4	0
Baker, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Derrick, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Murphy, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Davis, 1b-cf	3	1	3	1	0
Barry, ss	1	0	1	3	0
Thomas, c	1	1	5	1	0
McInnes, 1b	2	0	5	0	0
Bender, p	1	0	1	2	0
Danforth, p	1	0	0	0	1
Martin, p	1	0	0	2	0
Morgan, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	5	27	18	2

ALL STARS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Milan, lf	2	0	1	1	0
Schaefer, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Cobb, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Gessler, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	11	2	0
Elb'feld, 3b	4	2	1	4	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
McBride, ss	4	0	2	3	1
Street, c	3	1	8	2	1
Wood, p	3	1	1	5	1
Totals	33	7	24	18	3

All Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*	—3

Two base hits: Gardner, Street, Lord. Sacrifice hits: Barry, Thomas. Sacrifice fly: Barry. Stolen bases: Strunk, 2. Struck out: By Wood, 2; by Bender, 3; by Danforth, 9; by Morgan, 1. Double plays: Strunk and Derrick; Milan and Street. First on errors: All Stars, 2; Philadelphia 1. Left on bases: All Stars, 5; Philadelphia, 5. First on balls: Off Wood, 3; Bender, 1. Wild pitches: Wood, 2; Martin. Hits: Off Bender, 3 in three innings; off Danforth, 1 in three innings; off Martin, 3 in one inning; off Morgan, none in two. Time, 1:40. Umpires: Dineen and Egan.

The Key to the Situation—The Bee's Advertising Columns.

THOMASON LEADS IN HITTING

Has Swatted the Ball Safely 222 Times During the Year.

KANE HAS GOOD RECORD, TOO

Rourke Family Steals 329 Bases, Which is But Three Behind the Grizzlies, Who Lead in that Department.

Final and official batting averages for the Western league season just closed gives Thomason the top of the list of sluggers with the wonderful percentage of .354. The husky Rourke center fielder came to bat 632 times during the 1911 season and out of that number of times up managed to connect safely 222 times. Aside from his numerous hits Tommie came in with 104 runs. Prior to his coming to Omaha Thomason was not showing his class, but from the day he entered the ranks of Pa's athletes he began to climb the ladder, and he had been with the Rourkes but three weeks when he was leading the league and has held that lead since.

Up among the topnotchers was Jim Kane, Omaha's clever first baseman. Jim was the most consistent hitter in the league during the season. It was in very few games that he did not come across with his one or two hits. Kane secured a good percentage of his hits by beating out bunts.

Lindsay, the Grizzly first baseman, led the league in fielding with a percentage of .990. Out of 1,678 chances Lindsay made but sixteen errors. In this branch of the game Kane again showed his class by landing third place. Kane took 1,812 chances during the season and made but thirty-three errors, finishing with a fielding average of .982.

In stolen bases the Rourkes drew second place with 329 pilfered sacks to their credit, just three behind the Grizzlies, who finished first in that branch of the game.

CARDINALS DEFEAT BROWNS

St. Louis Americans Lose by Three to Two Score.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The local National league base ball team won from the American league club in the series for the city championship by a score of 3 to 2. Each team played good ball. The winning run was primarily due to batting. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Nationals	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—	3	9	0
Americans	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	5	1

Batteries: Harmon and Bliss; Pelty and Stephens. Umpires: Perrine and Johnstone.

A Total Eclipse

of the functions of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels is quickly disposed of with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Pitchers Giants Depend On

CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

RUBE MARQUARD.

Christy Mathewson, who has been the Giant's mainstay in the box for years, was born in Factoryville, Pa., in 1878. He first gained attention as a pitcher for the Keystone (Pa.) Academy nine. He entered Bucknell university and "made the team" in his first year. Taunton was his first professional berth, but he soon left there to join the Norfolk club. The Giants secured him in 1900. The first season here he pitched three games and lost them all. Matty's first triumph in the big league was on April 25, 1901, when he beat the Brooklyns, 5 to 3. He allowed only four hits. Twice has the big fellow pitched no-hit games. His greatest number of victories in one season was thirty-seven. This was in 1908. He would have been credited with thirty-eight and have won another pennant for the Giants if Merkle hadn't forgotten to touch second. His record follows: In 1900, lost three and won none; 1901, won twenty, lost seventeen; 1902, won thirteen, lost 18, 1903, won thirty, lost thirteen; 1904, won thirty-five, lost eight; 1905, won thirty-one, lost nine; 1906, won twenty-two, lost twelve; 1907, won twenty-four, lost twelve; 1908, won thirty-seven, lost eleven; 1909, won twenty-five, lost six; 1910, won twenty-six, lost nine; 1911 (to date), won twenty-four, lost thirteen. Matty was the hero of the world's series in 1905, when he beat the Athletics three times. He allowed but fourteen hits in that series, issued only one ba[illegible]alls, and hit one batter, whi[illegible] he seldom does.

John McGraw's confidence in Rube Marquard won the pennant for the Giants this season. This big left-hander, who is expected by local rooters to win every game he pitches against the Athletics, was born in Cleveland, O., October 9, 1889. He is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 187 pounds. He started pitching for a semi-professional team in his home town and lost but one game in thirteen the first season. His first professional engagement was with the Waterloo team of the Iowa State league. The club went under, and he returned to Cleveland, where he pitched for the crack Lake Park team. Charley Carr, who lived in that city and who was managing the Indianapolis team of the American association at the time, decided to give Rube a trial. He was the sensation of the league, and John T. Brush bought his release for $11,000. He joined the Polo Ground brigade late in 1908, but not until this season did he display any class. While he possessed all kinds of speed and a varied assortment, he could not seem to win games. McGraw, however, stuck to him, and has been well rewarded. In the few games Marquard worked in 1908 for the Giants he was a rank failure. In 1909, he won five and lost thirteen games; in 1910, he won four and lost four. This season he has been the Giant's most consistent winner, having captured to date twenty-four and lost only six games.

WATERLOO CLUB IS OUSTED

Rowland and Hayes Unexpectedly Vote to Drop Organization.

TEARNEY AGAIN HEADS THREE-I

President of the League and Vice President Hayes Engage in Warm Discussion Over Fancied Slight.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—After winning its fight, waged for months through civil courts and the National Base Ball commission to retain its berth in the Three-I league, the Waterloo, Ia., club slipped out of the league so quickly today that its representatives scarcely knew what had happened.

Assured that the cities comprising the northern division of the league would stand with Waterloo, J. H. Maynard, representing the Iowa club, was prepared to agree to a disbandment of the organization and the formation of two separate league if steps should be taken to oust Waterloo. J. H. Hayes of Davenport and Clarence Rowland of Dubuque were named members of a committee with Al Leisy of Peoria and R. H. Kinsella of Springfield to suggest a 1912 circuit.

It was supposed that Rowland and Hayes would support Waterloo. Instead they voted with the two representatives of the southern division to drop Waterloo and award franchises to Springfield, Ill., Quincy, Danville, Davenport, Rock Island, Dubuque and Peoria.

Appoints Committee.

Brought to a vote the proposition to drop Waterloo was unanimously passed. President Tearney then appointed a committee consisting of J. M. Boyle of Danville, Leisy of Peoria, Harry Hofer of Quincy, Rowland of Dubuque and Hayes of Davenport to meet in Peoria October 24 to draft a constitution and select a city for the eighth place. Cedar Rapids, Bloomington, Decatur and East St. Louis have applied for the franchise, but it was said that either Bloomington or Decatur would be selected.

Before the meeting closed there was a warm discussion such as had characterized former league sessions. It came when a motion was made by Kinsella that President Tearney be re-elected for three years. When Hayes was named as chairman to preside while the vote was being taken Tearney protested, declaring he had been placed in an embarrassing position.

"It was my privilege to appoint a man if I did not think it was proper for me to preside," said Tearney. "I will have to ask you, Mr. Hayes, to allow me to proceed with the meeting."

Hayes Elected Over Protest.

Hayes left the chair, whereupon Tearney appointed Leisy to take the vote. Rowland, who offered the motion on which Hayes was named chairman, protested that he meant no slight, and in a few moments, when Hayes' name was suggested for the vice presidency, the latter said:

"I will not serve. Tearney flew off the handle and insulted me when I tried to sit in the chair for five minutes. I refuse to act as vice president if Tearney is elected."

Without a dissenting vote Tearney was re-elected, and Hayes also was elected over his protest. Both will serve for three years. Representatives of the clubs were elected as a board of directors.

"I had every assurance that Rock Island, Davenport and Dubuque would support Waterloo in its fight to remain in the league," said J. M. Maynard, president of the club. Things came so suddenly when Davenport and Dubuque gave in that there is nothing left for us to do. Waterloo was not voted out of the league, but simply left out."

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $1,865 in the treasury at the close of the 1911 playing season. This was compared with $2,967 at the end of the 1910 season. It was brought out that the litigation between the Waterloo club and the league in the fight for Waterloo to retain its berth, cost $3,500, and the league $800, of which $650 was for attorney fees.

DOANE PREPARING FOR GRAND ISLAND GAME

CRETE, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Doane Tigers play Grand Island here Friday afternoon and considerable conjecture is being made as to the strength of the two teams. While Doane was defeating Cotner 44 to 0, Wesleyan defeated Grand Island 3 to 0. Grand Island, however, claims a heavy line and a speedy back field and expects to have things their own way.

The pupils of Coach Johnson have been working hard this week, some new formations being tried out, others perfected, while some scrimmage work has been done. Several men are a little battered, owing to last week's clash with Cotner, Korab having a twisted knee, Goble a "charley horse" and Rice a few minor injuries. The comparative scores of last week's games and former scores of Doane-Grand Island games leave the balance of favor in the hands of the Doane lads. Much interest is being taken in the team by the rooters and a big crowd will be out Friday to do their part.

Flood at Portage, Wis.

LACROSSE, Wis., Oct. 11.—Reports have been received here of a serious flood at Portage, Wis., 100 miles east of here, toward Milwaukee. Four and one half miles from Milwaukee railroad tracks are reported washed out.

Fans Fight for Tickets for World's Base Ball Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—More than a thousand base ball enthusiasts stormed the headquarters of the New York National league club today to buy tickets for the world's series. Some had been in line since 10 o'clock last night.

When the doors were opened at 9 a. m. the crowd rushed the policemen on guard off their feet. Hats were lost and coats were torn off and the floor was littered with pieces of torn clothing.

Speculators who had agents sprinkled through the line comforted them during the long night wait by frequent relays of coffee and sandwiches.

The tickets were limited to four for each person.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The Philadelphia Americans this afternoon will play the All Stars in the final tuning up prior to the beginning of the world's base ball championship series with the New York Nationals Saturday.

Baker, third baseman, will not play today, as he has a slight cold. McInnes, first baseman, will be in the world's series. His injured wrist is mending rapidly and is now strong enough for him to get into practice.

In today's game Pitchers Bender, Plank and Coombs probably will pitch three innings each.

Tomorrow will be a day of physical rest, but every man will be on hand for a council of war in the inner sanctum of the tower of Shibe park.

Two hours after the sale opened every $2 and $3 ticket for the first game on Saturday had been disposed of. The bleacher tickets will be sold at the ground on Saturday.

Speculators stood at the street entrance offering $3 tickets for $5. The special police threw the speculators out of the line of buyers whenever they recognized them. Their efforts caused a succession of rows in which a number of legitimate buyers were roughly handled. About 200 messenger boys who presented money at the office for tickets were not allowed to purchase.

BUFFALO COUNTY KORN KARNIVAL DRAWS WELL

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—The Buffalo county Korn Karnival which is the private enterprise of Mayor John W. Patterson, held in his large implement warehouse has opened a quantity and variety of agricultural displays that equals the ordinary county fair. Mr. Patterson is an enthusiastic farmer, and when he learned that no enterprise of this kind was contemplated by the Commercial club or County Fair management this year, he decided to have a county fair of his own, and this is the result of his efforts.

The display of corn, vegetables, sugar beets, celery, garden produce, fruits, grains, and live stock is a surprise to most people, showing the recuperative power of the crops when the rains succeeded a long period of drouth early in the summer. The display of sugar beets is especially of interest as this is the first season that farmers here have planted any extensive acreage of them. The American Sugar Beet company has also a display consisting of the sugars of the world, numbering over 200 exhibits, which is the private collection of Manager O. C. Swan of the Grand Island factory. This shows sugar from every land in all its stages of manufacture and refinement.

The awards will be made today and the Korn Karnival will close Friday and Saturday with a stock show, to which farmers may bring their stock for exhibit and sale.

NEWS NOTES FROM BEATRICE

H. Clyde Filley and Miss Gretna Warner Married—Dr. Thomas Able to Be Out.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Word was received here yesterday announcing the marriage of H. Clyde Filley of this city and Miss Creta Warner, which occurred at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Filey departed on an extended wedding trip, and upon their return will make their home at Lincoln. The groom is a graduate of the Nebraska State university and represented Gage county in the last legislature.

Three weddings occurred here yesterday, the contracting parties being Paul M. Marvin and Miss Marian Salisbury, C. R. Taylor and Mrs. Lucile McMaster and Walter Kors and Miss Mamie Wolf. All are residents of Beatrice.

Dr. W. M. Thomas, superintendent of the Feeble Minded institute, who has been seriously ill for a long time from an attack of typhoid fever, was able to drive to the city yesterday.

Judge Pemberton yesterday appointed L. W. Colby, Judge A. Hazlett, O. M. Enlow, F. O. McGirr and H. J. Dobbs a committee to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Judge J. E. Cobby.

Army Worm Works Havoc.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The sixty-acre field of winter wheat on the Pearl farm east of Wymore has been destroyed by the army worm, necessitating the replanting of the grain. This is the only damage of the kind reported in some weeks.

Standing of Teams

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	99	54	.647
Chicago	92	62	.579
Pittsburgh	85	69	.552
Philadelphia	79	73	.520
St. Louis	75	74	.503
Cincinnati	70	83	.458
Brooklyn	64	86	.427
Boston	44	107	.291

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 3-5; New York, 0-2.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 4.

CHESTER TELEPHONE MAN EXPLAINS DELAY IN REPORT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Everybody connected with the Chester Telephone company who is sufficiently informed to make a report to the State Railway commission is sick and accordingly the report will not be forthcoming for a while, according to a letter received by the commission from Secretary E. L. Brown. Replying to a statement by the commission that the attorney general would start prosecution against the Chester concern unless the reports required by law were filed, Mr. Brown writes:

"The writer is confined to his home under physicians' orders and the bookkeeper has been in the hospital for the last week, but expects to return this week. We are hopeful that another ten days may enable us to do something definite, but cannot promise. An imperfect report could have been filed long ago, but past experience has shown that you would fire it right back. Now, if your Mr. Clark Perkins thinks an attorney general can make a set of books balance any quicker than anybody else, let him try it. When we are able to send in an O. K. report we will do it and no law will change conditions either."

JOHN CUTWRIGHT NAMED SOPHOMORE CLASS HEAD

LINCOLN, Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—John Cutwright of Lincoln defeated Frank Kruse of Lincoln for the presidency of the sophomore class at the University of Nebraska by a vote of 140 to 106. Cutwright is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Kruse received the support of the engineering college, while Cutwright had the combined fraternity vote.

The popularity of Jerry Warner, the foot ball star, was shown when Warner defeated J. T. Noon of Omaha for the presidency of the freshmen laws by a vote of 49 to 22. Richard Stout, who was the only candidate to announce himself before election, was eliminated on the first ballot. Warner's nomination came as a surprise, but he proved a vote getter and won on the second ballot.

No steps have been taken further in the selection of a junior law class president, Bob Hastings still retaining his laurels after having deposed Roland Thomas of Omaha in a second election resulting from charges of illegal voting. Thomas threatened to contest the second election, but has decided to let the matter stand as it is and Hastings will retain the honor.

NEW POSTMASTER TAKES OFFICE AT BLOOMINGTON

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A change of postmasters took place in Bloomington this week. H. M. Crane was appointed in place of Conrad Huber, who has been in the office for years and who is well known in the service. Mr. Huber and family will leave for California within the next few weeks, where they will make their home.

W. C. Dorsey, who was severely injured some weeks ago, is now much better.

A man 81 years of age, by the name of Miller, came to Bloomington from Holbrook one day this week looking for a woman whom he says promised to marry him forty years ago. Being unable to find her he looked at his letter and found that it was Bloomfield, in the northern part of the state. He left on the first train for that town.

Army Worm Appears at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The army worm is doing some damage in this part of the country. Farmers say the worm is general everywhere in this vicinity, but is not usually found in large enough quantities to do any damage.

CENTRAL CITY MAN GOES TO BIG BANK IN WYOMING

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Chas. C. McEndree, cashier of the Farmers' State bank of this city, has accepted the vice presidency of the Stock Growers' National bank of Cheyenne, Wyo. This is one of the largest banks in Wyoming, with capital and surplus of $275,000, and deposits of over $3,000,000. The officers of the bank will remain the same as they are now until after the annual meeting in January, when J. W. Vieregg, the present cashier, will be made vice president, and George A. Agnew, cashier and a director.

Clay, Robinson & Co., who are heavily interested in the Farmers' State bank, also own a controlling interest in the bank at Cheyenne.

Ritterbush-Smith.

EDGAR, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Maud Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of this city, and Mr. Charles Ritterbush of Nelson, were united in marriage yesterday in the Christian church at Nelson by the pastor, at 2 p. m. The bride is a social favorite here and the groom stands equally high in social circles in Nelson. The groom owns a fine farm near Nelson.

Heavy Rain at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Following an extremely warm day a terrific rainstorm visited this section tonight, flooding the streets and lowlands.

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