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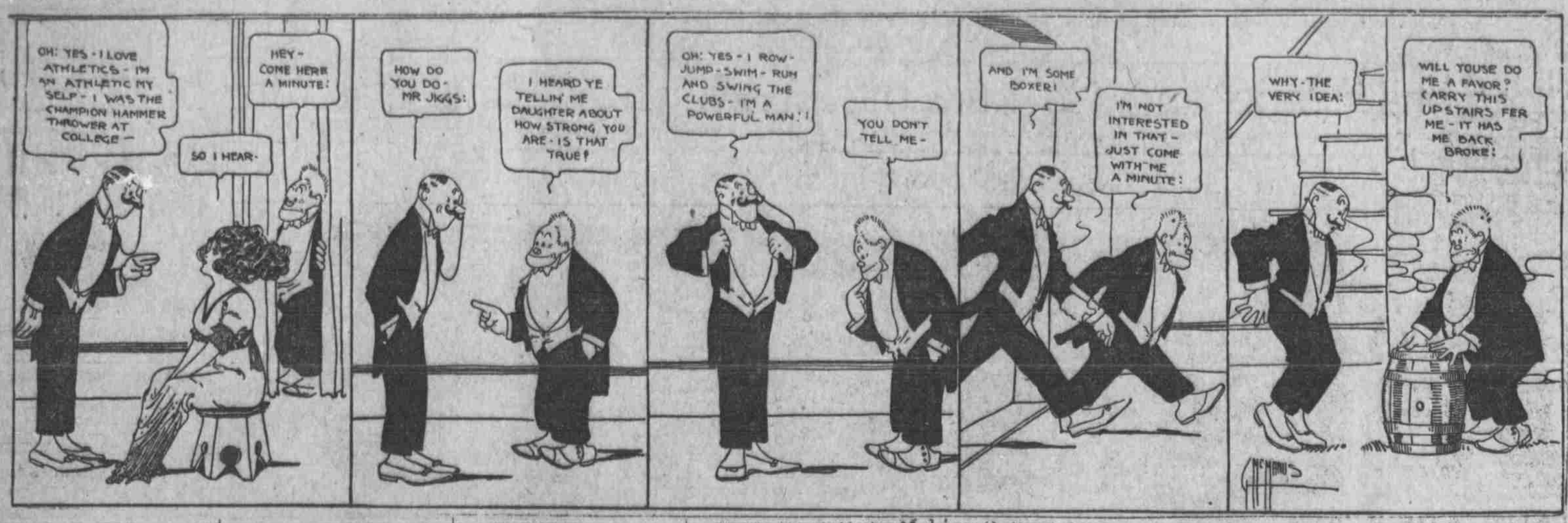

OCCIPITAL PUNCH AN OLD ONE

Gunboat Smith's Claims to it Are Not Upheld by Sport Writers.

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

Fighters Rise and Recede and Each Attributes His Success to Peculiarity Until He is Defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 5.—W. F. Corbett, a sporting writer of the antipodes, has a few words to say about the "occipital punch" used by Gunboat Smith.

Mr. Corbett states that Australian fighters have taken up the now famous "occipital," but says that other fighters used it long ago.

"Latterly," says Mr. Corbett, "followers of boxing in Australia have noticed a more frequent use than ever of what I dubbed the 'rabbit-killer' blow. Hardly a contest takes place now without that crude looking chopping stroke being brought more or less into action.

"All Australian schoolboys will remember the effect of the 'rabbit-killer' blow when delivered with the edge of the hand. Americans do not know it by that name.

This latest method of placing a boxer beyond recovery inside ten seconds is termed the 'occipital punch' and referred to as something new, but it is by no means so. Bob Fitzsimmons was wont to let it loose now and again. It was such a blow that floored the Akron giant, Gus Ruhlin, with so much violence that his nose hit the floor first, and hit it very hard.

Nothing New.

"There is nothing new under the sun. Years ago when John L. Sullivan, then the mightiest of the mighty in American pugilism, traveled through the United States, knocking out all comers as they presented themselves and promising to hand a tempting sum of money over to anyone who could resist his attack for four rounds, it was published far and wide that John was the first to use the blow to the chin, until someone discovered that away back in the late '60s Abe Hicken won the lightweight championship of America by landing exactly the same punch on the chin of one Pete Maguire heavily enough to fracture the American's jaw.

"By and by when Hicken was everywhere—but in America—being credited with having discovered the most potent punch of all, an old bookworm drew the attention of London Sporting Life to the fact that the knockout by way of the chin was known to the ancients of boxing. Various works were mentioned as providing the necessary evidence. The wallop on the chin was, in the days of Cribb and those who followed him, known as the "whisker blow." Most men of the time shaved so as to expose the lower portion of the face—from the corners of the mouth down—thus leaving bare on either side, the surface which had to be struck for the 'whisker blow' to be effective."

RITCHIE RECEIVES NUMEROUS CHALLENGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 5.—Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie, who knocked out Joe Rivers here yesterday, is receiving numerous challenges from other aspirants to the title. Tommy Murphy, and Freddie Welsh, the British champion, challenged today.

Welsh won a decision from Ritchie eighteen months ago at Los Angeles at the end of twenty rounds of nip and tuck fighting. Ritchie had substituted for Welgast at a moment's notice, when the then champion was stricken with appendicitis. Ritchie was a green youngster and the showing he made gave him the subsequent matches leading to the championship.

Ritchie received today his guarantee of $15,000 for his fight with Rivers.

GRIZZLIES OUTHIT DES MOINES AND WIN

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to McLarry to Rapps; Forsythe to Rapps; Forsythe to Barger to Barry to French; McLarry to French to Rapps. Time: 1:34. Umpires: Boehler and Crist.

WINS DIAMOND CHALLENGE FROM THE LONDON CLUB

HENLEY, England, July 5.—C. McVilly, of the Derwent Rowing club of Tasmania won the diamond challenge sculls today by defeating R. D. F. Pinks of the London Rowing club. Time, 8:19.

The Leander Boat club won the grand challenge cup for eight-oared crews by beating Jesus college, Cambridge. Leander's time was 7:11.

American Association Results.

At Kansas City—	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	5	8	2
Kansas City	4	7	2

Batteries: Reynolds and Hughes; Vaughn, Riley and O'Connor.

ATHLETICS DEFEAT CHAMPS

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steady game, while his teammates hit Wellman hard and opportunely, Detroit winning the opening game of the series with St. Louis, score, 7 to 5. Allison, who relieved Wellman in the sixth, held the visitors to two hits, one of which drove in a run. St. Louis tallied three in the first on three singles, a pass and a wild pitch. Another run came in the fourth on a pass, a stolen base and an error. In the ninth inning, after two were out, Compton hit into the bleachers for a home run. The batting of High and Stanage and Lavans' fielding featured. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DETROIT.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotten, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0	Bush, ss	5	1	1	3	5	0
Brief, lb	5	1	17	0	0	0	Witt, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	
Pratt, 2b	4	1	3	3	3	0	Crawford, rf	4	0	3	0	0	
Williams, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0	Veach, lf	4	2	3	0	0	
Johnston, lf	3	0	3	0	0	0	Gainer, 1b	4	2	7	1	0	
Austin, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	Stanage, c	4	2	5	1	1	
Lavans, ss	3	0	2	10	0	0	High, 3b	4	2	3	2	0	
Agnew, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	Louden, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	
Wellman, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	Hall, p	4	0	2	2	0	
Allison, p	1	0	0	1	0								
*Morell	1	0	0	0	0								
*Compton	1	1	0	0	0								
Totals	31	4	27	10	1		Totals	35	13	27	12	1	

*Batted for Johnson in ninth.
*Batted for Allison in ninth.

Detroit	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	—7
St. Louis	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Two-base hits: Bush (2), Veach, Stanage, Austin. Three-base hit: Gainer. Home run: Compton. Hits: Off Wellman, 10 in five innings, none out in sixth; Allison, 3 in four innings. Sacrifice fly: Louden. Stolen bases: Lavans, Shotten. Double plays: Austin to Pratt to Brief, Hall to Bush, Lavans to Brief, Bush to Louden to Gainer, Pratt to Lavans to Brief. Left on bases: St. Louis, 6; Detroit, 8. Bases on balls: Off Hall, 7; off Allison, 1. Struck out: By Hall, 4. Passed ball: Knabe. Wild pitches: Hall, Wellman. Time: 2:00. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

GIANTS WIN, THOUGH OUTHIT

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game of the series here, 12 to 6. Harter started to pitch for the visitors, but was so wild that he was relieved by Johnson, who was easy for the locals. Humphries was in fine form, and after Chicago had taken a big lead he eased up. Zimmerman of Chicago wrenched his foot slightly when he attempted to score from third on a short fly to center. He had to be assisted to the club house. Score:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, cf	4	0	2	1	0		Leach, cf	4	0	1	0	0	
Beecher, lf	4	2	2	0	1		Evers, 2b	2	1	2	3	0	
Bates, rf	5	2	3	0	0		Schulte, rf	5	1	1	0	0	
Berg'm'n, ss	4	0	2	1	2		Zim'm'n, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	
Hoblitzel, 1b	3	2	7	0	1		Phelan, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	
Dodge, 3b	4	0	1	1	3		Saier, 1b	4	1	12	1	0	
Groh, 2b	4	1	2	2	0		Mitchell, lf	3	2	1	0	0	
Clarke, c	1	0	2	1	0		Bridwell, ss	3	2	1	5	1	
Rariden, c	2	0	1	0	0		Evans, c	4	2	4	0	0	
Johnson, p	2	0	0	0	0		Huntzinger, p	1	0	0	2	0	
*Schneider	1	0	0	0	0								
Totals	34	9	24	12	4		Totals	35	14	27	17	2	

*Batted for Johnson in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	—6	
Chicago	0	0	2	7	0	1	0	1	*—11		

Two-base hits: Groh, Beecher, Schulte. Three-base hits: Mitchell, Beecher, Saier. Home run: Evers. Hits: Off Harter, 2 in two and one-third innings; off Johnson, 12 in five and two-thirds innings. Sacrifice hits: Leach, Phelan. Sacrifice fly: Hoblitzel. Stolen bases: Devore, Bates Phelan, Bridwell. Double plays: Zimmerman to Saier; Devore to Clarke; Evers to Bridwell to Saier. Left on bases: Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 8. Bases on balls: Off Harter, 6; off Johnson, 8. Hit by pitched ball: By Humphreys (Bates). Struck out: By Harter, 1; by Johnson, 2; by Humphreys, 4. Time: 2:35. Umpires: Brennan and Eason.

Time Brings Changes With the Dopesters in the Big Leagues

When Johnny Evers pulled that trick on Merkle back in 1908, fans began to say: "Oh, Evers is the brains of the Cubs. He keeps the team going and Chance gets the credit." Now Evers is where Chance used to be and the sport dopesters are writing pieces about Royer Freenchan being the real brains behind the gun that is keeping Manager Ever's team in the running. All of which goes to show this, that there is nobody as wise as a wise fan or dope artist. They see below the surface of things which the great mass of men and even the astute managers of the game never penetrate. They discover plots and tricks and the real inside facts that lay hid beneath appearances to the stupid rank and file forever. If only these chaps might be shoved into the places held by those numbskulls owning and running ball teams—but no, it was ever thus.

Fairbury Wins from Beatrice.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fairbury and Beatrice nines played at Steinhauser park, Neb., yesterday. Fairbury apparently had everything its own way. Galen Stiler, pitching for Fairbury, was responsible, in a large measure for the victory of the home team. This is the second defeat of the Beatrice nine at the hands of the Fairbury team. Score:

aFairbury	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1—7	7	2
Beatrice	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1	3	2

Batteries: Fairbury, Stiler and Miner; Beatrice, Booth and Sackenbush.

Stromsburg Loses.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The native Hawaiians defeated Stromsburg yesterday, 11 to 6, and 4 to 1a. Polk today, 1 to 4.

SCRIBNER WINNER IN THIRD TENNIS ROUND

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Hanighen and F. McConnell and B. Capen and F. Fernald and G. Riley and E. Tilton all engaged in rubber sets.

The courts were in excellent condition for fast play and are daily being subjected to rolling, sprinkling and leveling. The management desires to have the courts in good condition July 21, when the National Clay Court tournament begins. Preparations are now being made for the national tourney and all the players in the present tourney have signified their intention of entering. Scores:

Match Play.

SECOND ROUND.

C. Meyers beat R. Farrell, W. O.
J. S. Switzer beat G. Riley, 6-2, 7-5.
L. McConnell beat J. Squires, 6-1, 6-0.
C. Potter beat J. Brownlee, W. O.
S. S. Caldwell beat T. F. Kennedy, 8-10, 6-1, 6-2.
J. Adams beat H. Caldwell, 6-4, 6-2.

THIRD ROUND.

C. Powell beat C. Switzer, 6-2, 6-3.
H. Farrell beat C. Meyers, 6-0, 6-1.
J. Adams beat E. Epstein, 6-4, 6-2.
Cub Potter beat R. Powell, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
R. Lee Van Camp beat J. S. Switzler, 7-5, 6-1.
Art Scribner beat L. McConnell, 12-10, 6-4.
S. Caldwell beat Ced Potter, 6-2, 6-2.

Consolation Singles.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

C. Hanighn beat F. C. McConnell, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.
R. M. McCague beat Wallace, 6-3, 6-2.
J. Wirt beat Hays, W. O.
A. A. Wirt beat V. Klebba, W. O.

FIRST ROUND.

B. Capen beat F. Fernald, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
G. Riley beat E. Tilton, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Drawin gfor Consolation Singles.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

C. Hanighen plays F. C. McConnell.
V. Klebba plays A. A. Wirt.
R. M. McCague plays Wallace.
J. Wirt plays Hays.

FIRST ROUND.

J. Madden plays N. Potter.
R. R. Rainey plays P. Larmoh.
B. Capen plays F. Fernald.
E. Tilton plays G. Riley.
W. Brawn plays R. A. Howe.
I. Ward plays J. R. Negley.

DOUGLAS CRICKETERS BEAT THE PEACOCK ELEVEN

Cricketers celebrated the Fourth of July at Miller park with a match by teams captained by Douglas and Peacock, the former winning a decisive victory. Neale and Myrage starred at bat for Peacocks' eleven, which Lauenen, Collins, Watkins, Hole and Greenwood distinguished themselves for the Douglas eleven. The bowling of Dr. Roome was the feature of the game. The following is the score:

PEACOCKS.

George Peacock, b Stribling	3
H. Lewis, b Roome	2
J. Neale, c and b Roome	12
A. McGuire, c Roome, b Stribling	5
H. Carruthers, b Roome	2
O. Bridge, b Roome	1
H. K. Easton, c and b Roome	..
H. Wing, b Roome	..
A. Breese, c Collins, b Stribling	..
F. Myrage, b Douglas	7
H. Hoskins, not out	3
F. J. Bridge, run out	..
Total	36

DOUGLAS.

J. Douglas, b Peacock	2
H. Roome, c Neale, b McGuire	2
W. H. Stribling, c Carruthers, b McGuire	6
C. J. S. Collins, c McGuire, b Neale	7
H. Laurensen, c Breese, b McGuire	13
F. Howe, c and b Neale	3
J. Hole, b Peacock	7
J. Watkins, c McGuire, b Lewis	8
G. Greenwood, b Peacock	7
S. Fiddler, c and b Peacock	..
H. Butler, not out	..
Extras	10
Total	76

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Western League Players Show Well in Fast Company

Twenty-one former Western league players participated in Fourth of July contests in the big leagues. The positions they played were so distributed that a whole team could be formed, every position in the nine being played with the exception of left field and this could be filled from the surplus of center fielders, of which theye were four. And the team would make a good race for pennant honors, making as they did a batting average of .300 and only smaking five errors out of 123 fielding chances.

Omaha had the most representatives on the major lots with seven, and St. Joseph was second with five. Des Moines had four, Denver ,two, and Sioux City, Lincoln and Pueblo (Wichita franchise) one each. Topeka was the only club not represented, all her big leagers being on the bench that day. Several other Western leaguers are in the big show, but they did not participate on the Fourth.

Player.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	Team.	Western team.
Adams, p	2	0	1	0	0	Pittsburgh	Denver
Benz, p	1	0	0	0	0	Chicago	Des Moines
Brown, p	4	3	0	2	1	Cincinnati	Omaha
Clark, p	0	0	0	0	0	New York	Sioux City
Agnew, c	4	1	4	3	1	St. Louis	Omaha
Onnett, c	1	1	5	1	0	New York	St. Joseph
Kling, c	4	1	3	0	0	Cincinnati	St. Joseph
Doran, 1b	7	2	22	1	2	New York	St. Joseph
Berger, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	Chicago	St. Joseph
Knabe, 1b	4	3	5	4	0	Philadelphia	Pueblo
Berghammer, ss	7	2	3	5	0	Cincinnati	Lincoln
McBride, ss	7	1	4	6	0	Washington	St. Joseph
O'Leary, ss	3	2	1	6	0	St. Louis	Des Moines
Pick, ss	3	0	3	7	1	New York	Omaha
Austin, 3b	5	3	1	2	0	St. Louis	Omaha
Lobert, 3b	6	2	2	1	0	Philadelphia	Des Moines
Beal, cf	7	2	7	2	0	Chicago	Denver
Mattick, cf	5	1	0	0	0	Chicago	Des Moines
Ryan, cf	6	0	6	0	0	Cleveland	Omaha
Shotten, cf	3	2	7	0	0	St. Louis	Omaha
Williams, rf	5	2	3	0	0	St. Louis	Omaha
Totals	103	31	81	46	7		

Batting avere, .300.

Holds His Title by Making Gallant Fight

Willie Ritchie retained his claim to the title of lightweight champion by beating Mexican Joe Rivers in jig time at San Francisco on July 4, but he has another mighty good man right after him in the person of Leach Cross. Cross has already defeated Rivers, and was the man who should have met Ritchie on Friday. Willie has shown himself a master at the art of side-stepping, and the probabilities are it will be a long time before Cross faces him in the ring.

WILLEY BLOWS UP AGAIN

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Hatch, 7. Bases on balls: Off Haley, 3; off Hatch, 3. Double play: Pryor to Gray to Bockewitz. Wild pitches: Haley (2). Stolen bases: Pryor, Thelssing, Rouse, Hatch. Sacrifice hits: B. Brown, Coe, Gray. Umpires: Johnson and Myers.

SEWARD BUNCHES FOR VICTORY

Four Runs in Fifth Inning Win Against Columbus.

SEWARD, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Seward won today by bunching hits in the fifth inning. Brannon's three-base hit, followed by four singles, netted Seward four runs and the game. Score:

COLUMBUS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	SEWARD.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rondeau, 2b	3	0	4	2	0		Wisser, 2b	4	2	2	1	0	
Smyth, cf	4	2	3	0	0		Tappan, ss	4	1	1	3	3	
Cran, lf	4	2	0	0	0		Poteet, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Beal, 1b	4	1	7	1	0		Hicks, cf	4	0	2	1	0	
Ramey, rf	4	0	1	0	0		Hicks, rf	3	0	1	0	0	
Peoples, ss	4	0	1	2	2		Brannon, 3b	3	1	0	2	1	
Smith, 1b	4	0	2	1	0		McIntyre, lb	3	1	4	0	0	
Kraninger, c	4	0	5	0	1		Leonard, rf	3	1	2	0	0	
Zead'w'n, p	2	0	1	1	0		Errett, p	3	1	0	5	0	
Totals	34	5	24	9	3		Totals	30	8	27	18	2	

Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Seward	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	*—4	

Left on bases: Seward, 5; Columbus, 7. Bases on balls: Off Errett, 1; off Zonderman, 1. Struck out: By Errett, 6; by Zonderman, 5. Three-base hit: Brannon. Two-base hit: Tappan. Stolen bases: Tappan, Brannon. Sacrifice fly: Tappan. Hit by pitched ball: Black. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Pontius.

Norfolk Again Defeated.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Norfolk was defeated by Battle Creek at Meadow Grove on the Fourth by a score of 8 to 4. Battle Creek scored three runs the first inning and Norfolk was blanked until the seventh, when Umpire Smith called Lucas back on a drive over the fence which was a foul. Norfolk then left the field. Walworth was hit all over the lot, while Hoffman allowed but two hits. Considerable money changed hands. Batteries: Battle Creek, Hoffman and Scott; Norfolk, Walworth and Gonding. Battle Creek has won five out of seven games from Norfolk. Attendance, 2,000.

SCOTIA WINS TWO GAMES FROM THE WALBACHS

SCOTIA, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Scotia won two games, 5 to 0 and 2 to 0. In the first game Sautter and Wright opposed, Sautter keeping his hits scattered throughout the game and receiving excellent support. Wright pitched a fair game. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Scotia	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5	7	2
Wolbachs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	7	5

Batteries: Scotia, Sautter and Ammerman; Wolbachs, Wright and Schirkosky.

The second game was errorless. Cook and Sastel were both working well. Cook, who had been knocked unconscious with a ball while running to second, recovered sufficiently to hold the Grand Island players to two hits, only one man reaching third. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2	3	0	
Wolbachs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	2	1	

Batteries: Scotia, Cook and Ammerman; Wolbachs, Casteel and Schirkosky. Umpire: Davis of North Loup.

BRITON WINS FRENCH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

LA BOULIE, France, July 5.—Lord Charles Hope of England won the amateur golf championship of France today by beating E. A. Lassen, a former British amateur champion, at the thirty-seventh hole. Lassen was five down at the end of the first round, but recovered amazingly and tied his opponent at the thirty-sixth hole. The extra hole, however, was won by Lord Hope.

American Association.

At Columbus—	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	11	15	3
Columbus	2	12	4

Batteries: Kaiserling, Merz, Schardt and Livingstone, Cotter; Turner and Smith.

At Minneapolis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	2	5	3
Minneapolis	7	9	1

Batteries: Karger and Miller, James; Mogridge and Owens.

At Louisville—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	5	12	0
Louisville	2	6	3

Batteries: Baskette and Devught, Krueger; Smith, Woodburn, Toney and Severoid.

Brainard Claims Title.

BRAINARD, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Brainard defeated Rising City yesterday by a score of 8 to 7.

As Brainard has defeated every other team in the county except David City, and David City has refused to play this game gives the Brainard team the championship of Butler county. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Brainard	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	—8	12	6
Rising City	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	1—7	11	3

Batteries: Brainard, Wiggs and Talbot; Rising City, Berry, Patton and Donalson. Hits: Off Berry, 11 in seven innings; off Patton, 1 in one inning. Struck out: By Wiggs, 5; by Patton, 6; by Berry, 4. Two-base hits: Talbot, Wiggs, Patton. Three-base hits: Hlavac, Smersh. Home run: Donalson. Double play: Brainard (1). Triple play: Brainard (1).

Homing Pigeons' Flight.

PIERRE, S. D., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Three homing pigeons will be released at the front of the capitol here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for a trial flight of 1,650 miles to Washington. These birds have made 800-mile trips and are being given a longer flight.

TO LIGHT POSTOFFICE CLOCK

Tower Timepiece on Federal Building to Be Illuminated.

MANY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Cadet Taylor Gets Instruction to Ask for Bids on Work Which Will Run Up Into Thousands of Dollars.

No longer will the clock in the tower on the federal building be dark after the sun has set, making it impossible for pedestrians to tell the hour of night. Uncle Sam has finally granted, through the United States Treasury department, sufficient funds to fix up the lighting in the clock tower and the first floor of the federal building.

All the lights, brackets and lamps on the main floor of the building are to be thrown out and in their places will be installed the very latest in fixtures and lighting. The stairways, which heretofore have been black with darkness, will be illuminated with forty-watt tungsten lights.

Cadet Taylor, custodian at the federal building, has been instructed to ask for bids on the work, which will run up into thousands of dollars. The bids will be opened on July 21 at 2 o'clock. Twenty-six pendants will be pulled down on the main floor and seventeen others distributed about the place. Four forty-watt tungstens will be placed over the stamp windows, three in the registry division and one in the money order department. On each of the landings on the stairways will be placed bracket lights.

In the clock room will be fixed four 150-watt tungstens. They will be arranged so that one tungsten will be located in the center of the dial on the four faces. The illumination will be such that the time of night can be read for a long distance.

Cobb is Slowly Gaining on Jackson

CHICAO, July 5.—C. McDonald, the Boston National star hitter, has raised his batting average to .432, according to unofficial figures published today. His lead is now practically eighty points over his nearest rival. Only six of his thirty-eight hits so far have been for extra bases—three triples and three doubles.

Crandall of New York is next in the National with .353, Cravath of Philadelphia has .346, Hiatt of Pittsburgh, .341; Daubert of Brooklyn, .333, and Wingo of St. Louis, .336.

Cobb is slowly gaining on Jackson for the leadership in the American league. Jackson has an average of .404 and is about to make the first century in either league, for his hits up to the date of compiling the figures for the week, shows he has made 97 hits. Cobb's average is .397. Tris Speaker, who, like Jackson and Cobb, is a southerner, ranks third in the American with .371. E. Collins of Philadelphia is fourth with .352; D. Murphy, Philadelphia, has .348 and Blanding of Cleveland, .346.

Milan's stolen bases now number forty-one. His nearest rival in the American league is E. Collins with twenty-seven. Lobert of Philadelphia, Doyle of New York and Myers of Boston, are tied for the National's base stealing honors, with twenty-one each.

MATHEWSON CALLS FOR ALL TO WATCH CHANCE

No man knows or appreciates Frank Chance better than old Christy Mathewson, who so long fought on opposite sides from the ex-Peerless Leader of the Cubs. Christy bids you all turn your lamps on Chance in 1914 and points out that even now, in his period of preparation, or, as the New York Globe puts it, "kneading a ball team out of a lot of dough." He has since May 10 won a little better than one-third of his games. Says Matty:

Something must be said about what Chance has done with the Yankees at this stage. Figures show he has improved the club greatly. But he had to improve the team. There was no room for him to go back any further. Up and through May 10 Chance had won four games and lost sixteen. Since May 10 he has won slightly more than one-third of his battles, and they say he smiles once in a while now. The improvement is due to the increased efficiency of the infield combined with the brace taken by the pitching staff. It would not surprise me to see the Yankees beat out either the St. Louis or Detroit teams. They are the only two that can be passed by the New York club, to my way of thinking, but watch Chance next year. He is building slowly and surely and every man who gets a regular berth on the team for next year will know Chance base ball. The former Cub can afford to experiment this season, as he has nothing to lose.

Potshot Paragraphs.

And some magazine poems are all gas and no meter.

The less logic there is in a man's argument the louder he talks.

Some stories are hard to believe—unless you want to believe them.

A romantic young woman is an easy mark for the fortune teller.

LOTZ STILL HAMMERS PILL

Erstwhile Rourke Twirler Smashing Ball Hard in State League.

SCHOONOVER ALSO HITS HARD

Former Left Fielder for Omaha Going at a Clip of .319—York Leads League in Team Batting.

Joseph Lotz, erstwhile twirler on Pa Rourke's staff, still clings to first place in the batting columns of the Nebraska State league; that is, he did on June 6. Joe has been to bat thirty times since the season opened and has made seventeen hits for an average of .567.

Clay Schoonover, who was in the left garden for the Rourkes in 1911, is batting well over the .300 mark, while Kingdom is going at .275. Kingdon is the twirler whom Rourke took south, but who was later released when he failed to get into condition. Following are the averages, including games of June 30:

	A.B.	H.	Pct.
Lotz	30	17	.567
Payne	98	49	.450
Chase	142	60	.423
Herriott	147	62	.422
Ramey	43	18	.418
Theising	134	53	.396
Smith (Columbus)	125	48	.384
Cran	145	55	.379
Landreth	168	60	.357
Scheuron	157	56	.357
Neff	150	51	.340
Synek	153	51	.340
Rondeau	173	58	.337
Henry	146	49	.336
Dietz	116	37	.336
Fay	3	1	.333
Bocketwitz	156	52	.333
Meinert	169	56	.331
B. Brown	152	50	.329
Rouse	101	33	.327
Ling	162	53	.327
Deal	113	37	.327
McCabe	169	55	.325
Stone	31	10	.323
Clark (Fremont)	53	17	.321
Mivey	44	14	.318
Black	151	48	.318
Tacke	142	45	.317
Acock	149	47	.315
Clark (York)	134	42	.313
Malmquist	131	41	.313
Schoonover	155	48	.310
Coe	129	40	.310
Plympton	36	11	.306
Getchell	50	15	.300
Wetzell	147	44	.299
Woodruff	144	43	.299
Gray (Superior)	117	35	.299
Hicklin	155	46	.297
E. Brown	145	43	.297
Bechtold	169	47	.296
Bennett	141	40	.284
Poteet	141	39	.277
Ramsey	130	36	.277
Kingdon	80	22	.275
F. H. Brown	114	31	.272
Welch	152	41	.270
Norton	53	14	.269
Fortman	164	44	.268
Obst	151	40	.265
Reis	149	39	.262
Gourlay	136	35	.258
Firestine	141	36	.255
Kroll	47	12	.255
Matticks	156	32	.254
Berte	16	4	.250
Smith (Hastings)	161	39	.242
Tappen	164	39	.238
Pryer	153	36	.235
LaSalle	17	4	.235
Hurlburt	36	8	.222
Erixon	36	8	.222
Scheid	130	30	.231
Downey	156	36	.231
Willey	156	36	.231
Gray (Kearney)	149	34	.228
Scanlon	53	12	.227
Kraninger	49	11	.224
McIntyre	9	2	.223
Artley	41	9	.220
Osborne	46	10	.217
Kynette	37	8	.216
Rice	126	26	.206
Wright	30	6	.200
Weldwaite	10	2	.200
Beltz	10	2	.200
Leonard	133	26	.195
Erret	41	8	.195
Haley	36	7	.194
Hansen	59	11	.186
Probst	39	7	.179
Hanks	28	5	.179
McKnight	22	4	.182
Woods	29	5	.173
Wisser	29	5	.173
Smith (Superior)	101	18	.168
Zonderman	12	2	.167
Riley (Hastings)	24	4	.167
Vance	36	6	.167
Riles (Grand Island)	18	3	.167
Connors	37	6	.162
Maples	32	5	.156
Brannan	134	21	.149
Walters	27	4	.148
Dow	34	5	.147
Hatch	48	7	.146
Everdon	55	8	.145
Canine	14	2	.144
Stevens	36	5	.139