# TOO MUCH SNOW; NO SUN, SAYS ROURKE

But Jim Stoddard, Ground Keeper, Dilligently Labors to Remove the Said Snow.

#### TRAINING STARTS NEXT WEEK

Out at Rourke park, where about as much snow fell during the several storms which visited these parts at various times during the winter can be found Mr. James Stoddard, pround keeper par excellence, laboring diligently removing the snow, digging trenches and otherwise making brave attempts to put the field in some sort of condition for Pa's athletes to pastime on. Fee-be it known the clanof Rourke shall report to Omaha for spring training on March 23, which is just ten days away, and Mr. Welsh's wellknown sun is evidencing no inclination to remove the snow of its own accord.

Pa has not postponed his spring training date and he will not do so. If the field looks like the Missouri river on the fatal date it mass no difference, for the athletes will be given swimming lessons and ordered to go to it. However, Pa is hopeful that Stoddard and sun can put the diamond in pretty fair shape for the training season.

Since the acquisition of A. D. Conley, outfielder, the Omaha lineup looks a bit better, A good soout recommended Conley, declaring he is considerable speed merchant, and Conley should help mightily. Pa now has Bell, Thomason, Aten.

Topeka franchise. The story goes Frank to down the mighty Riha. 

Indianapolis clubs, has suffered another piece of hard luck. A distant relative, very distant, too, has died leaving Jimmy \$150,000 to do with as he pleases. As Jimmy already owns about half of the coin in the world outside of what Rocksfeller and Carnegie have, one can readily understand how grieved Mr. McGill is over his recent bad luck.

Dreaming in Stoux City. They are hitting the hop pipe in Sloux City these days, even though the federal drug law is said to prohibit that practice. They are figuring on a large postseason trip for the team when the Sloux cop the pennant rag. It seems to be taken for granted that the Hanlon erew will do that little thing. The stunt is to trail into the middle western cities where other league championships were won and play those winners. They have in mind the American association, Central association, Three-I and Wisconsin-Illinois loops. All Sloux City have to do is win the pennant and then kid the other clubs into the games.

Frank Isbell has hired a couple of more athletes. Frank Gregory, a pitcher hadling from Ottumwa, of the Central association, and Joe Boyd, a semi-pro infielder from Pella. Ia., are the lads. Isbell has also fired Barney Duffy, who for Sam Lafferty. Duffy was embalmed and shipped to Youngstown, O.

Pa Rourke has encountered one of the many peculiar occurrences which happen year. to base ball magnates, and Pa doesn't know whether to get peevish or giggle. team, was given it and accepted terms, ments. The acceptance has been recorded with the National association and everything was nice, until Lane decided he didn't like the terms. He is now objecting to them. He will probably object for some time to come for Pa knows little about the lad except that he comes from Iowa; and Iowa doesn't turn out phenoms like

### Evers and Schulte All that Are Left

are left in big league base ball," writes downfall. In other words Ban, just like Evers, "and Frank has to go some to beat the kalzer, is still on the warpath. me out. I don't mean by this that Frank to challenge him to a race for the honor Fred Gilbert Shoot of being the last member of the greatest base ball machine of all time to pass out from under the big tent."

#### SALT LAKE CITY STAFF COMPOSED OF ALL NATONS

Chief Blankenship, former Washington catcher, now manager of the Salt Lake will participate, is the occasion, and it City (Utah) team of the Pacific Coast is expected that the Omaha club will see league, has six nations represented on the largest crowd it has enjoyed since his pitching staff. Large is an Indian, the warmer days of last fall. Gibert is Johnny Williams, Hawaiian; Frank Arrolanes, Spaniard; Apau, Chinese; Ying- City, Ia. Today he celebrates his twenling, former Cleveland player, is German despite a Chinese name, while Malarkey and Toner are Irish.

MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

CHICAGO, March 13.-William A. Mo-loney, who was considered one of the best middle distance runners in the country. died at his home here yesterday of heart wilsease. He was I years old. Moloney. The annual moving of the Miller Park open with a cigar or pipe between their with his brother. Frederick, was the Golf club for the election of officers for lips.

The annual moving of the Miller Park open with a cigar or pipe between their mainstay of the University of Chicago the season of 125 will be held in City Rowland himself doesn't smoke or

BOHEMIAN BOY WHO IS AFTER



Panow has Bell, Thomason, Aten, mley end Payne for outfield candidates.

Four Games Carded.
Four exhibition games have already sen booked for the Rourkovinians, And a is after Minneapolis for a couple more. With the Stors and Lincoln to call ipon, a full schedule of exhibition games should be carded.

Kansas City will appear first, on April 1 and 2. They will be followed by Minneapolis on April 3 and 4. The White 6ox come April 9 and 10, and St. Paul on April 11 and 12.

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ENTERS THE Y. M. C. A. MEET

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Carl Lutes R. C. Furois R. C. Furois Archarles Morearty Charles Morearty Charl associate of Savage in the ownership of Kocorek and the Tyrs is depending on

that Kling owns a half interest and is For many years Riba has a clear field very likely to manage the club before the in Omaha. He has really had no one to For many years Riha has a clear field season ends. The announcement that push him hard. His expertness and grace

with the Tel Jed Sokol team, but the with the Tel Jed Sokol team, but the L O. Haines Tel Jed Sokol Tyrs has no team cutered, H E Johnson only Kocorek. The Tyrs only beasts of T F. Peterson only Kocorek. The Tyrs only boasts of second and third class teams, so Kecorek has no team-mates.

Kocorek is but 24 years of age. He has Othello Rountree been in this country six years and only became polished as a Turner since his charics Wieger arrival over here. He learned some of the game in the old country, but was rather crude and far from perfect when they undertook to make a turner out of Art Jordan him done at Mars hall Kongreis is only Henry Gernandt. tive feet three inches tall, but he is said to work much quicker, cister, quieter and perform more feats than turners with more inches to their departments with the control of the contro more inches to their advantage

#### State Turners to Compete in Omaha Next September

The 1915 state turing tournament will be held in South Omaha in September. All turners from any turning societies in the state will be eligible and already the various turners are practicing up for that meet and several sectional tourneys which will be held at various cities around was obtained in a trade with St. Joseph Nebraska and Iowa. Last year Omaha entertained the national tournament, but that event only occurs every five years, so the state events are the big ones this

There will be three classes of turners to compete, first, second and third, in He has about decided the latter is the the tourney. First class teams are made proper course. A youth by the name of up only of athletes who have won first James C. Lane wanted a job on Pa's places 'n regularly scheduled tourna-

### Ban Johnson Still On Warpath, Says Congressman Lobeck

Congresaman C. O. Lobeck, who returned from Washington yesterday, dropped in on Ban Johnson, president of the American league, at Chicago on his way home and had quite a little talk with Ban. Lobeck is the boss rooter at Washington, so is privileged to chin with the Johnny Evers watches with peculiar in- American league chief on all occasions. terest the work of Frank Schulte, his old True to his colors, Johnson is still ranting teammate, for he and Frank are com- about the Federal league. The denunciapetitors in a race, or rather an endur- tion of the Feds is still Johnson's primary ance contest. "Of the old Cub machine topic of conversation, says Mr. Lobeck, Frank Schulte and myself are all that and Bee Bee still predicts their early

# at Gun Club Today

A joving cup, which the winner will retrophy attracting Omahae trap shooters out to the Omaha Gun club grounds today. The Fred Gfibert shoot, in which some 300 trap shooting clubs in America. a professiona shooter living at Stiver tieth year as a professional shooter, and that is the reason for the shoot. Gilbert himself will shoot at Wilmington, Del. The event will be 100 targets.

### DIES OF HEART DISEASE Miller Park Golf Meeting Tuesday

track teams from 1898 to 1901. He was Commissioner J. R. Hummel's office chew.
separation of the team during the last two second floor city hall, on Tuesday even ing, March 16.

# ALL READY FOR ATHLETIC MEET

Entry List Shows 600 Athletes Entered in Various Indoor and Swimming Events

#### BIGGEST EVER HELD IN OMAHA

The full list of entries to the fourth annual indoor athletic meet which will be held at the Auditorium Friday night, with the swimming the following night at the Young Men's Christian association, has been turned in and the schedule of events completed. Everything is arranged and in readiness for the big event.

The entry list includes some 600 athlotes of all classes. The meet will be the biggest ever held here, according to predictions of "Y" officials. Many thrilling vents are carded and some records should be broken. The organizations entered are: University of Nebraska, Nebraska Wesleyan. Omaha High school, Omaha Young Men's Christian association, Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, South Side Turners, Tel Jed Sokol. Tel Jed Sokol Tyrs, Mondamin Athletic club, Thropelan Athletic club, Amateur Athetic association, City mission, Bellevue college, schols, churches, etc.

The entry list is as follows: Two-Mile Team Race-Floyd Paynter
Thurston Logan
Aaron Davidson
J. G. MacVelght
L. L. Keiny
Burt Kane
Vern Moore
John Fler
J. F. Burton
W. H. Barnsby ari Weiger taiph Root H. E. Johnson E. A. Fitzpairick Comilo Caldero Andrew Peneno Fred Fulliner Einer Porton Joe Wirt

William Newton I. G. MacVeigh Assrin Davidson Herman Cohn W. Burton W. H. Barnaby

B Elerding J. Scalzo S. Biniac

Buttem

Wilson D. Bryans
Pierce Rogers
Clayton Nichola
Nicholas Mayne
Leonard Werich
Thomas Roulette
Cabries B. Morearty
Leroy Kelley
Jimmie O'Neil
L. L. Kieny
Edward Simpson
Hai Blackman
Paul Ohman Paul Ohman Barton Maxwell Stephen Wirtz R. C. Furios

Arthur Krecek Frank Krecek Frank Riha J. R. Riha Frank Kohl John Stokt Frank Kocourek C. Reichel J. Fornburg

Evard Puryear 169-yard swim, open:
Fridoif Engstrom Hart Jenks
Flain and fancy diving.
E. Benson Wheaton Clark

E. Benson
Owen Comp
Fridoif Engstrom
Harry Shepard
60-yard swim, on back:
Fridoif Sngstrom
Raymond Burgess
60-yard swim, junior:
Owen Comp
Paul Nicholson
Harry Shepard
Harold Lindley
Ross Harnes
High Jump, junior: Jacob Poters Harry Shepard Sa Carlyle

William Denney Amos Horper Paul Beacons Gonsald McNitt Harry Melcher Can Longswell Robert Pofd Edwin Moser

High Jump, Junio
Owen Comp
Dick Giller
Clark Anderson
Will F. Nicolson
Paul F. Jones
Henry C. Lauer
George M. Rogers
Howard Turner
40-yard dash, Juni
Owen Comp
Dick Giller
Paul Nicolson
Paul F. Jones
Henry C. Lauer Harry Melcher Don Longwell Robert Poff Willim Funk Eugene Neville August Wertz C. Reichel Henry C. Lau Arno Horper F. Rountree

T. Rountree
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C. I
Louis Milithaler
Relay Race—Schools:
Thomas Carew
Harvey McNesi
Raymond Burwood
Jake Fleishman
William Eilbert
Jos
Verd Krouss
Edi William Elibert Jo Fred Krouse B Fred Krouse B Fred Wefelmeyer H Edward Reitsr Jo John Hess Jo Marbel Dewitt H Russell Snugg St George Clifton W Louis Molony Elibert Beal M Relay Race-Church: Edward Fienler Grouseph Pienler John Schmelzer Rijacob Paers M Edward Bartzba De LeRoy Brown Ch

Thomas Elvins
Howard Gibson
Hamilton Hall
Harry Howes
Norman Jones
Robert Tonge
Clyde Reufrom
Myron Hinchey
Guy Goodrich
Linery Benson Harry Benson Fred Leader Joe McConvey George Saunders Robert Childester Henry Moody Paul McArdle Pression Loomis

cls:
Gus Falbaum
August Wirts
Bari Rigby
Lee Wilson
Joseph McCollister
Edwin Moser
Harry Walker
Joseph Rylen
John Freeman
Harry Logerquist
Stuart Arthur
Will Norton
Elmer Smith
Michael Muller
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Frank Ferry
Russell Tibbs
Chester Pierce
Ray Murray
Mason Talmage
Darrel Tate
Charles Vorhos
Robert Downs
Earl Leaming
Harry Gamble
William Holmes
Paul Moser
Alva McClenahan
Gerald Edwards
William Engle
Arthur Higbee
Phillip Moeller
Walter Farwell
Carl Nellson
Jack Brecon
Raymond Brison
Ervia Rohlif
Barnard Battles
Elias Ferris
George Stribling
Paul Garrotto
Nathan Elligan

## Clarence Won't Let Sox Smoke Even Pipe

That's the stringent order just issued by Clarence Rowland, the new and youthful White Sox manager. It's probably the most radical rule ever issued by any base ball manager. Most of the team bosses have the greatest difficulty enforcing even an anti-cigarette rule. But Rowland isn't afraid. After he had posted his new edict, he caught several of the "veta" violating it. He cautioned them, and not once since then have any had the hardihood to be caught in the

He says every form of smoking is

for an athlete's wind.

# SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: MARCH 14, 1915.

New National Doubles Tennis Champions



veit Bell in the annual tournament for M. Washburn the match and the title. the left.

The pair pictured herewith captured the championship of New York City. In Touchard recently won the national in supreme houors at indoor tennis by de- the fifth game, a doube fault by Behr in better form than he ever showed befeating Karl Bohr and Theodore Roose- gave Gustave F. Touchard and Watson fore this season. Touchard is shown at

Marks Range from Scratch for

Ouimet and Travers to Five

for 202 Players.

CHARLES EVANS RANKS NEXT

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Two hundred

and seventy-one golfers were given rat-

States Golf association tonight. The

from clubs in all sections of the coun-

serve a rating greater than five strokes,"

with that rating. Next to him comes a

quartet with an allowance of two. These

An even dozen receive allowances of

three. E. P. Allis, 3d, Milwaukee; H.

Chandler Egan of the Exmere club, Chi-

cago; R. A. Gardner, Hinsdale, Ill.; Ma-

son Phelps, Chicago; Albert Seckel,

Riverside, III.; Frederick Herrishen,

Shinnecock Hills, N. Y.; J. G. Anderson

Brae Burn, Mass.; B. W. Cockran, Balts-

In the final group are 202 players. In-

cluded in it are G. N. Aldripe, Dallas,

Tex.; L. D. Broomfield, Denver; J. D.

men are E. M. Byers and W. C. Fownes.

Floosmore club, Chicago.

GOLFERS

association.

#### ALL BOOSTING IN WICHITA Mike Gibbons and

Big Banquet to Be Held Latter Part of This Month So Fans May Get Acquainted.

STRONG FOR MANAGER WARES

Never was base ball interest in Wichita so much alive as it is right now. The fans have a hunch that a turn came in Wichita's fortunes with the signing of Lord harps those who help themselves, every fan and fanette in town is turning

An indication of the feeling is shown in the announcement that J. H. Elem, president of the Wichita Booster club, is planning a banquet in honor of Manager Wares and the Wichita club officials and players for March 23 or 25, to be held at

the Booster club rooms. The purpose of the banquet will be an informal get-together meeting to meet the manager and players and to elect officers and form an organisation to get out and boost Wichits up in the Western league pennant race.

No subscription papers of any kind will be circulated at the meeting asking for any money. The meeting will be just a get-acquainted affair. President A. M. Ebright will make an

effort to have Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Browns attend the meeting and make a talk on base tall Wichita deserves a winning base tall club. The owners of the team have stood losses, but they are putting in several thousand more dollars in an ef-

will of the St. Louis Browns, it looks part of the journey. like the long dreamed of event has come to pass for the fans-a winning base ball

# Brother Tommy at the Krug Monday

Mike Gibbons, champion ten-round, nodecision champion of the world and one of our best exponents of the modern fox trot, will display his knowledge of cute and nifty foot work at the Krug theater Monday along with Brother Tommy, who is said to be considerably expert at the Clyde Wares and on the theory that the same lines as Mike. Mike now holds newspaper decisions over Jimmy Clabby and Eddle McGoorty and enjoys the title of "Phantom." He is giving a few exhibitions of his skill in a few towns along the Missouri river and selected Omaha for Monday night. Manager Franke reports that Omaha

fans are taking quite an interest in the "Phantom" and that the brisk advance sale indicates a good house. Preliminary to the boxing exhibition by Gibbons and his brother, will occur a few wrestling

## Omahan Named in Story of Noted Run

Hospitality of J. T. Stewart of the Mitchell Motor company, Omaha, is praised in a story in book form of the 7,500-mile run made by a Mitchell four with sealed hood last fall, just issued. Bosides making the drivers of the car his guests in Omaha, Mr. Stewart furnished a guide as far as Oakland. The run was a noteworthy one and refort to produce a winning team for the ceived a large amount of publicity. The fans. There isn't a city in the Western booklet, which is handsomely printed and more; R. R. Gorton, Brae Burn; Oswald more loyal bunch of base hall fans than interesting daily account of the trip, man, Detroit, and P. W. Whittemore, which lasted thirty days. The car aver. Brookline, Mass., formed the group. Now that the owners have secured aged 250 miles per day over all kinds of Manager Wares and incidentally the good roads and in bad weather during a large

Cobb Will Show.

# CRAWFORD AFTER HITTING RECORD

Wahoo Sam Will Soon Equal 3,000 Hit Mark Only Reached by Lajoie and Wagner.

#### HOPES TO MAKE 3,500 BINGLES

Another couple of seasons will find Detroit in possession of a stugger who will have charge of 3,000 major league base hits-it doesn't take any great amount of base ball knowledge to figure the athlete; there's only one Tiger to whom the nonor could go, and that is "Sam" Crawford.

The big outrielding star has been with Detroit for twelve years; in the seasons of 1904 to 1914, inclusive, Crawford made 2,001 hits, an average of slightly better than 184 to a season. Crawford broke into major league base ball in 1699, as a member of the Cincinnati National league team; in about thirty games he made thirty-two hits.

His years as a Tiger and the total of his hits are tabulated thus: 1904, 141; 1995, 337; 1906, 166; 1907, 188; 1908, 177; 1909, 188; 1910, 167; 1911, 217; 1912, 189; 1913, 193; 1914,

The statistics of modern day base ball are somewhat deficient, but figuring that the slugger made an average of 184 hits a season, which he undoubtedly did, it. can be found that in the seasons of 1901 to 1905, inclusive, he collected 735 vafo awats, thus bringing the total for his career to 2.787.

Just ordinary hitting in the seasons of 1915 and 1918 will send "Wahoo Sam" under the wire and onto the heels of "Hans" Wagner and "Larry" Lajoic, the only other veteraus to reach the mark.

Set Upon Record. Crawford proposes setting a mark that will stand for all time. He has set upon 3,500 as the total for his hits, and reaching this mark, he will just about put up a mark for all hittory to shoot at

"Harry" Tuthill, trainer of the team, says Crawford has at least five more years to go as a major league star. "Unless meeting with an accident, there is no reason why Crawford should not continue playing almost indefinitely." deof himself than any other player in base

ball; probably better care of himself than any other man in the country. "He starts training for a season with the beginning of the year. He eliminates all pastries from his foodstuffs, he doesn't drink at any time, he never smokes during the training season and seldom out. of it, he lives regularly, eats regularly and when a healthy man at the reginning keeps up a life like this there is no reason why he should not continue play-

ing base ball almost as long as he wishes. Is Ideal Player.
"Crawford is an ideal player. He is a player everyone looks upon with favor, and he carries the respect of teammates and opposing players. He is easily handled, and when a man carries this record there is nothing to fear." If Crawford makes good on his hopes

the chances favor the creation of a record of more than 3,000 safe hits. "Sam" seems to have been improving with age. In the last four seasons he has averaged 186% hits a year, wherean in Detroit's trio of pennant winning sea-

sons he averaged a fraction better than 182 hits a season. "I believe I can reach the 3500 mark. While realising that about 700 hits stanu

good years I should do much toward slicing this difference and with a reasonable amount of luck I will eliminate it," declared "Sam."

### Washington State Leads the Teams In Rifle Tourney

WASHINGTON, March 13.-Washington State College, with a score of 990 out of a possible 1,000, leads the teams in class A in the intercollegiate rifle shooting competition according to figures for the week, make public today. North Georgiaretains its lead in class B, which Nebraska leads Yale in class C by a very small margin. Scores of the ninth match follow:

follow:

Class A-Washington State. 200. against Norwich, 228. Western Virginia. 989. against Califronia. 944. Massachusetta Agricultural, 985, against Purdue. 329. lowa State, 985, against Cornell. 969. United States Naval academy. 269, against Minnesota. 927. Michigan Agricultural. 576, against Illinois. 824.

Class B-North Georgia. 986, against Dartmouth. 998. Vermont. 986, against Maine. 298. Worcester Poly. 284, against Maine. 298. Worcester Poly. 284, against Notre Dame. 300. Pennsylvania. 362. against Wisconsin. defaulted. Princeton. 252, against Wisconsin. defaulted. Princeton. 252, against Nebraska. 228. Arizona. 320. against Nebraska. 228. Arizona. 320. against Lehigh. 536. Yale. 229. against Idaho, 394. Michigan. 396, against Mississippi A. and M. 844. Washington. 287. against Rhode Island State, defaulted.

#### HARVARD HURLERS ARE FIRST TAUGHT CONTROL

legs in the handicap list of the United marks ranged from "scratch" for Francis Harvard's pitchers will be taught con-Ouimet, the champion, and J. D. Travers rol of the ball if nothing else, according to Coach Sexton, who has adopted zer to "five" for 202 devotees of the links eral new contrivances to develop this art in his twirlers. The candidates for the "Secause of the large membership box are required to pitch at a padded in this association it is impracticable to backstop with a hole the size of the fix any handicap for players who de "strike" area for the ordinary batter. It the pitcher is able to put the ball through explained the executive committee of the the hole, at the same time putting "something" on the ball, he is credited with a Charles Evans, jr., of Chicago, western strike, while all other balls are counted smatour champion, is ranked next to against him, in the score kept for each Oulmet and Travers with a handicap of twirler. one stroke. Evans is the only player

The force of mind over matter is also believed in by the Harvard coach and large signs are posted behind the catchers, facing the pitchers, bearing the enji., Pittsburgh; W. J. Travis, Garden City, L. I., and W. K. Wood of the couraging words, "Control of the Ball." Dummy figures are also used at which the pitchers throw to accustom them to having a batter to throw to.

#### TOM MORRIS MEMORIAL PLAY THIS YEAR JUNE 16

Play in the annual club match for the Tem Morris memorial trophy will occur league, or any other league, that has a illustrated, describes it in detail, with an Kirkby, Engelwood, N. J.; J. B. Schlot. on June 16 this year. All clubs in the Western Golf association compate in this play and the Omaha clubs which are members of the association have been notified of the date.

Cady and Ardon Mitchell, Rock Island, to pass for the fans—s winning base bell to pass for the fans—s winning to pass for the fans—