### WESTERN SEASON WILL OPEN TODAY

Rourkes on Their Way to St. Joseph to Start Hostilities at that

City.

MAYOR TO CATCH FIRST BALL

Harbored in an all-steel special Pullman the well known Rourkes pulled out of Omaha last night over the Missouri Pacific for St. Joseph. There is a certain advantage in going to St. Joseph over the Missouri Pacific. The special car is switched off at Atchison or some other Kansas town, and being in Kansas inetilis a large amount of belligerency in an athlete. It does with any normal person, and especially so with an athlete. Thus Pa figures his crew will be so peevish that they will lick the spots off St. Joseph in the opening game,

The athletes as they pulled out last night were bubbling over with enthusiasm. Their time had come. Pay checks were on their way. Naturally the athlete should enthuse.

Ralph Willis, the chosen twirler, carefully stowed his right wing in the little green hammock in his birth and expects to sail 'em by the Drummer batters so fast Umps Parent will have to borrow a telescope to distinguish balls and strikes, Parade is Scheduled.

There will be considerable doings in St. Joseph in the way of prying off the lid. First on the card is a parade. According to the dope every gas buggy in line will get a free trip into the ball yard. Also all the kids who are in the parade will be admitted free. This is kind and noble philanthropy on the part of Jack Hotland, but it is hard to see where Pa gets in on it. Probably some 600 ginks will breeze through the gate without any accompanying click of the turnstile, and such an occurrence is far from gentle music to the average magnate's ear. Of course Holland may be different.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha will be the leading figures in a cabaret act previous to the game. Mayor Marshall will borrow a St. Joseph cap from somebody, remove his coat and make a masterful chuck with a regulation pill. Mayor Jim will swipe a protector, a mask and a ten-ton mitt and prepare to receive it. It should be a swell act.

The mayor, Mrs. Dahlman, Mrs. Rourks morning, arriving in time for the game. Fight in Evening.

In the evening a fight of some kind is carded. This fight is between a couple of middleweight pugs. One is a Spaniard sick, Dutch Myers and Parent. and the other a Mexican. Even if they

rade and also see the fight. Last year report for a week. He fell in the bag-our boys got trimmed out of a ride in the parade at Des Moines, and if they don't get in this time there won't be any parade, that's all. Also they'll see the fight or there won't be any fight. Such is determination.

The Rourke lineup is a very choatic afand has entered negotiations to land him. ments." If Cy reports for the opener the lineup Parent will umpire at the opening will be switched from top to bottom. If game between Omaha and St. Joseph. he doesn't land him it probably will be Cusick goes to Lincoln, Myers to Wichita

OMAHA.	Left Fox
Payne	Left Fox
	Second O'Day
Krug	Third Britton
Thomason	Center Willams
	Right Watson
	Catch Agnew
Schliebner	Eirst Patterson
	Short Olson
	Pitch Brown
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#### Willard Received Thirteen Thousand for Battle in Havana

CHICAGO, April 22.-Thirteen thousand dollars was the sum Jess Willard re-Havana, the heavyweight champion told friends here yesterday.

defend my title I am going to get the same amount he did," Willard said. The champion handed Charles Cutler, the wrestler, who first attempted to develop him as a heavyweight boxer, a

cut the judgment in half.

#### Ten Automobiles Will Start in Race at Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 22. Ten racing automobiles, driven by world's famous pilots, were ready today for the start of the 200-mile road race at 2 p. m. This southwest sweepstake event is the crowning feature of a three days' program. A purse of \$5,000 has been offered and in addition \$1,000 in bonuses.

Those entered are John Rainey, Albert Striegel, Earl Cooper, Louis Disbrow, Eddie Hearne, Bob Burman, Billy Carlson, Dave Lewis, Barney Oldfield and George Clark.

### Athletics Drop Seven More Players

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 22.-Seven players were dropped from the roster of the Philadelphia American league base ball club by Manager Mack last night before the team left for Boston. Four of those released were sent to minor league teams and thre were let go unconditionally. Sam Crane, snortstop, goes to Richmond; Frank Bostick, another infielder, to Newark, and Joe Sherman, outfielder and pitcher, to Jersey City in the International league; Pitcher Gardiner goes to Newport News, while Voltz, Hamilton and Reed are released uncon-

Pitchers Wilbur Davis and Harper and Sam McConnell, an outfleider, are the only recruits to remain on the pay roll Further cuts may be made before May , as Manager Mack has announced that he will carry only twenty-two players although the league limit is twenty-five

Rellef from Acute Rheumatism writes: "I suffer from acute rheumatism and Sloan's Liniment always below quickly. 25c. All druggists.-Advertise

PRESIDENT LOOKS TODAY.



Mayor Marshall of St. Joseph and President of Western League Gives Instructions to Staff and Appoints One More Man.

VAN SICKLE SIGNED BY O'NEILL

Norris L. O'Neill, president of the Western league, and three of his umpires gathered in Omaha so that Tip and a crowd of some twenty Omahans could assign the arbitrators to their will go to the village down stream this opening day stations and tell them just how and where they are to work this year. The umpires who conferred with Prexie Tip are Steve Cu-

Tip has appointed a fifth umpire in don't box a first-class bull fight should Harry Geisel, for the last three years be substituted, so all are assured of a with the Central league. Gaston injured his knee the other day at his home in The Rourkes expect to ride in the pa- Cambridge, O., and will not be able to

Two more umpires will probably be appointed before the season is well on its fair at present. Pa wants Cy Forsythe longer before making any more appointway, says O'Neill, "but I will wait a bit

Cusick goes to Lincoln, Myers to Wighits Later in the day O'Neill came to terms with Jack Van Sickle, who will go to Sloux City with the league leader.

O'Neill is as optimistic as ever. "We will go good this year despite this con stant pessimism," said Tip. "A lot of these minor leaguers, and even the major leaguers, think the year will be a bad one, but I am convinced that we will all prosper, and especially the Western, where the eurrounding country has enjoyed such bountiful crops.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad

Cough. Some time ago I had a very bad ough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother, McCabe Davia, ceived for defeating Jack Johnson at gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it, but Johnson received \$30,000, and when I only used one of them, as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since. Obtainable everywhere-Advertisement

Southern Association.

At Birmingham-Birmingham, 1; Atcheck for \$1,250, as compensation for the lanta, 2 (ten innings).

Chicagoan's services. Cutler obtained a judgment against Willard in Milwaukee for \$2,500, but when they met yesterday a compromise was reached and Cutler

At Hirmingham—Birmingham, 1; At-line lanta, 2 (ten innings).

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 15; Mobile, 4.

At Nashville—Nashville, 5; Memphis, 4 (thirteen innings).

At Little Rock—Little Rock, 3; Chattanges, 2





GROTTE BROS. CO.

HOW THE WESTERN LEAGUE Joe Stecher and His Scissors to Be Here

For Display Today

The scissors hold wielded by the Dodge ounty youth is one of the most remark-Joe Stocher, Nebraska phenom and ex- able feats known to wrestlers. It is said Joe Stocher, Nebraska phenom and ex-sonent of the well known sclesors hold, that Specher can exert a pressure of 2,800 out 2,800 players in the last nine seasons.

will be on display before the Omaha pub- pounds with his legs and any wrestler lic for the first time since he has reached will admit that he cannot dand such a the top circle of the wrestling game. Stecher will combat Pat Connolly at the Council Bluffs Auditorium tonight.

pressure as that against his ribs. Tickets for the Omaha fans are going fast at the Merchants hotel.

National Tries Many.

SAM HUNTLEY COPS ALL COIN AT OKLAHOMA SHOOT

Sam Huntley of Omaha carried away top honors in the three-day shoot at McAlester, Okl., by breaking a total of 206 rocks out of a possible 400 Huntley outfielder, were released unconditionally was easily the class of the field and by Pa Rourke.

walked away with the money without any opposition

STYLES AND CONLEY ARE

Special Announcement

For Saturday we will place on sale about

GIVEN THEIR RELEASES Red Styles, pitcher, and Arch Conley,

We announce for Saturday a most traordinary sale of silk gloves, comprising about 2,100 pair of women's 16-button length silk gloves, plain and embroidered. Values up to \$2.00 a pair, and 85c |

Basement Money Savers for Friday

Our Basement Department, renowned for its leadership, is in the limelight again tomorrow with these exceptional values. If wisdom suggests economy to you, it will pay to investigate these attractive offerings.

### About 1500 Piquant New Shapes -- All New Styles



This season's best braid, including hemp, Milan hemp, rough braid and silk combinations, turbans, medium sized sailors, pokes, mushroom effects. The colors are black, white, rose, sand and army blue. Regularly worth to \$1.50. Choice Friday,

The balance of the big Chicago purchase of flowers and The balance of the big Chicago purchase of Howers and fancy feathers, from Spiegel Brothers' stock, 5 N. Wabash 19c Ave. Worth to 75c, choice for ......

### Corset Bargains In the Basement---Friday

Front Laced Corsets—Medium top, embroidery trim-\$1.00 med; good comfortable hip lengths; rust-proof. Each \$1.00 Corsets for Medium and Slender Figures-Made of crossbar 

Summer Net Corsets Low top and long hips. Regular 49c 

### Men's and Young Men's Clothing On Sale in Our Bargain Basement

The suits we offer include models for men and young men. The materials are fine cassimeres, cheviots, fancy worsteds and other seasonable fabrics. They are well tailored and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Your choice Friday, for—

All \$4,00 and \$5.00 Rubber- | Men's Work Trousers. ized Raincoats, reduced to.......\$2.98 Men's Work Trousers. \$1.25 values, a pair...\$1 Union Made Overalls...49c Men's Odd Trousers-Regularly priced to \$3. All sizes. Special Friday, a pair.....\$1.98



A Great Sale of Boys' Blouses

50 Dozen Slightly Soiled Blouses-Various styles in light and dark colors; fitted waistband or patented drawstring. Most 25c of them have attached collars, others have separate collars. All sizes, 6 to 15 years. Worth 50c and many to Choice Friday, in the basement, each.....

# Men's Furnishings

75 Dozen Men's Conde Mesh and Lisle Union Suits Knee length, short sleeves and ankle length; long sleeves, regular length. Sample and surplus stock. The best values

we have offered in many weeks in our men's basement department. Worth to \$1.15. Special, a suit, 50c and One Big Lot of Men's Negligee and Golf Shirts-Neat patterns. Neckband and soft collar attached styles. Mostly samples. Regular price 75c; sale price, each.....

45 Dozen Men's Baibriggan and Fancy Mixture Shirts and Drawers-Drawers made with double seat and strap back. Wonderful values, worth to 50c; Friday, a garment, 35c and.

## Our Basement Shoe Sale

Will be continued as long as the lots last Friday and Saturday. You cannot afford to miss these offerings. Of special interest are: 

American Beauty and Killarney Rose Bush Sale Our American Beauty and Killarney Rose Bush sale takes place next Saturday. These are the ones with the foliage on and will bloom right away

A Wonderful Lot of Women's 7.95

Buy a correct style new spring suit in the Basement Department Friday at a great saving. We have divided all the suits into two lots and offer them at reduced prices. Suits for \$7.95 An unusually elegant collection of handsome

new spring suits that have just arrived to sell at this little price. They are of all-wool poplin, serges, gabardines, shepherd checks, covert cloths, etc., in all of the best

shades of the spring, including the very popular shades of blue. There are black suits, too. Many different styles, everyone of them fascinating, and each being up-to-the-minute. All sizes for misses and women, 14 to 18 and 34 to 44; also

sizes for stout women, 39 to 53. 

Suits for \$12.48 At this price we have grouped all the better suits and a lot of new arrivals—suits that are sold usually for \$17.50, \$19.00 and up to \$22.50. They are silk poplin, whipcord, gabardine—all stylish materials represented. The colors are sand and putty, Belgian blue, battleship gray, staple colors and black. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 36 and up to 44; also extra sizes, 46 and 48 for stout women. Friday .....

styles, all good wash ma- standard percals, full ham, chambray, etc. All lar price 50c; sizes. Regular 89c and \$1.00 values. 57c Sale price, each

Special Lot of Good House | Bungalow Aprons -- | Wemen's Black and |-Dresses - Many .different Made of good quality Colored Cotton Pettiterials, stripes, checks. 56 inches long. Cut quality light weight solid colors, etc. They are extra full, with belta sateen; also gunuine made of fine percale, ging and pockets. Regu. heat herbloom, in

coats Made of good 35c stripes and solid colors. Worth 29c

big bargain in the basement Friday. We have over 1,000 white day. We have over 1,000 white and colored wash waists. They are slightly mussed and solled from handling, high and low necks, long and short sleeves. All good wash materials. Good range of sizes. Former prices from 39c to 59c, each

# Wanted Silks Specially Priced

During our unusual heavy spring selling we have accumulated thousands of short lengths of the newest and most wanted silks of the season, ranging in length from two to four yards. We have divided this group into three big lots—

LOT 1 27-Inch Foulards, Messalines, Crepes, Tub Silks, Poplins, Taf-

LOT 2 ain and novelty effects. to \$1.00. Specially priced,

36 and 40-inch Messaline, Poplins, Chiffons, Pongee, Tub Silks, Shantungs, Crepes Poplins, etc.-In Values

LOT 3 Remnants of 40-inch Crepes, Charmeuse, 36-inch messaline, 40-inch poplin radium, 36-inch Swiss and Chiffon Taffetas, 40-inch Foulards and many other popular silks. Worth to \$1.25. Yard.. 69c

In the Basement Drapery Section

1,000 Regular Size Lace Curtains— Values to \$1.50 a pair. 25c ea 250 Pair of Muslin Curtains-With colored borders. New lot 39c ea \$2,500 Yards of Remnants of Nets, Scrims, Voiles and other Drapery Goods-Worth to 5c yd

stripe, voile, silk Jacquard, printed silk crepe and or-gandle, silk crepe in evening shades. Is and 40 inches wide. All on one big bargain square, a yard—

19c

40-inch White Pin

# Unusual Dress Goods Value

Remnants of All-Wool Dress and Suit Materials in all the wanted shades and the newest weaves, including 44 and 54inch gabardine, French serges poplins and coverts— 50c Worth to \$1.25; sale price, a yard............ Mill Ends of Wool Dress Goods, consisting of serges, poplins, granites, diagonals, black and white checks-36 to 44 inches wide. Two to five-yard lengths. Worth to 69c. Special, a yard .....

White and DOMESTICS Colored Wash Goods Mercerized Ponge Dress Linens -White, light blue

White, light blue, pink, purple, sand and navy, for middy b 1 o u s e s, dresses, children's frocks, etc. Regular 25c values, 27 inches wide. A yard— 6c. Special Friday, a yard ..... High-Grade Wash Dimities-Beautiful printings, Materials - For street and even-ing gowns, blouses, dancing to 121/2c. Special Priday, a yard ..... 27-Inch Dress Tissue-Beautiful crisp

finish, neat stripes and checks, abso-lutely fast colors. Regular 10c and 1214c values, Friday. a yard ..... neat dots, stripes and figures.

yard ..... 27-inch Wove: Beautiful Auto Lace Cloth-27 inches Tissue - Pret ty hairline atriper value, a yard........ 81/2c

Dot Swins-Extra Friday, a yard..... ine quality. Reg ular price 22c sale price, yard-15c lengths, easily matched. crisp. 121/2c and 15c Beautiful Printed values, a yard ..... Flaxon-An end less variety in all the latest print-ings and designs. for als, stripes, plain colors, black laundered. Worth 9c,

a yard ..... iain colors, and white ribbon atripes, etc. 28 in. 36-Inch Bleached Muslin-Extra soft finday, off the bolt, 121/ac 27-in. Pinest Qual-Ity Cotton Crepe-Old rose, black, navy, Copenhagen price 40c; sale price,

and tan back-grounds, floral and neat resebud designs: for dain-tr lingerie gowns, blouses, dancing while lot lasts, a yard .....

Finest Imported Cotton Challie-30 inches wide. Mostly dark and light grounds; nest borders, Persian and other designs. Regular 10c value. Friday, while lot lasts, 

Fine Quality Dress Zephyrs and Ginghams—All neat, new designs; light and dark grounds, checks and stripes. Worth Fine Dress Batiste and Printed Check small, medium and large designs. Worth

36-inch Dress Percale-Full standard 64x64 cloth; light and dark grounds to 10c, Friday, a

wide. Big range of the latest designs and printings. Soft and clingy and drapes beautifully. 10c Q1 Genuine Galatea Sulting-Compares with Hyde-grade, Manchester and other well-known brands. Light and dark grounds. Regular 15c values,

40-Inch Plain White Volles, Batiste and French Organdie-Long, serviceable Sheer and 36-Inch Unbleached Muslin-Extra fine quality, soft finish, easily bleached and

ish, free from dressing; full pieces. Fri-72x90-inch Bleached Sheets Soft finish, made from good grade 4-4 cotton; 3-inch hems, ready for use. Regulat

42x36-Inch Bleached Slips-Soft finish to match sheets, 3-inch hems. Mill Remnants-40-inch Printed Volle, slightly soiled on edges, folds, etc. Values up to 1214c. Special Friday.

Notion Bargains J. O. King's Best Thread-

J. & P. Coats' Best Darning Cotton-...5c J. & P. Ceats' Crechet Cotton-White and ecru. Special Friday. Netion Boxes—Regular 12-yard Bolts of Bias Tape-S-yard Belts of English Twilled 5c Tape—Bolt Large Shell Loop Hatr Pins— Worth 26c, each Rick-Rack Braid— M. & K. Knitting Cotton Good Quality Dressing Plan A paper
Geod Quality Safety Pins
A dozen
One Lot of Dressing Combs
Worth to 25c, each Rust-Proof Dress Clasps-

apporters-Pair ast Color Wash Edging-Soaps&Household Needs Dinmond "C" Sonp-Special, I-lb, bar
Liquid Veneer—
25c aise bottle...
Wisard Floor Oil60c aise bottle...
20-Mule Team Borax Soap
Chips—Sraall size
Household Ammenia—
Full quart bottle... 12c pecial, each Priental Crepe Toilet Paper 22c 19c Cupid Toffet Sonp-

LINENS 300 Dozen Turknit Wash Cloths-Slightly imperfect. Worth 2c. Special Friday. 1c 1c Linen, Huck and Turkish Towels— Excellent values, worth 13c and th 19c and Special, while last, 121c they last, 12½c each 12½c Napkins — F u 11 pleached, hemmed, ready to use, Mercerized, Regular

values.

Miscellaneous Items Men's, Women's and Worth 12%c. Specially priced, 72c Women's Vests-

"Cumfy-Cut." All sizes. Worth 16c. Special Friday, each..... 81c Wemen's Ribbed Crochet tops. All sizes. Umbrella lace

5c