

General Byng will have to look toward his laurels or Withington or Griffith will get 'em tomorrow.

# Flanders Will Have Nothing on Omaha Tomorrow

If the Kaiser could only see that grid clash at Greighton field he'd sue for peace so quick it would make Hindenburg's head swim.

## Opera National Game in Italy; San Carlo Singers Bat .300 in the Pinches

Music critics say that grand opera is Italy's national game; that the Italians are not only players, but fans; that they keep score, hits, runs, errors, especially errors; that the small boys fight in the street over the merits of singers and write to the sporting editors asking who leads in the league of singing, who is the best tenor, the best baritone, etc., just as boys write and fight about base ball players in this country.

much "rooting" and scores many "runs." He also takes everything that comes his way. Italians, however, are not the only ones that like opera. The Americans like it, too. The Forty-fourth Street theater, New York City, has been packed with fans recently to hear the San Carlo club-nominee winners, sure, this season.

### Brain Lags Behind Legs As Athlete Scoots Home

Ned Egan, famous winner of pennants in the Central association, is contributing an interesting series of articles to a newspaper syndicate dealing with base ball in the bush leagues. One of his opening stories has Dan O'Leary, who managed Mason City last season, as the hero and one of Dan's raw rookies as the goat. The story runs something like this:

O'Leary's team was a run behind in the ninth, and taking the last turn at bat. He had a runner on first when his best hitter came to bat. The batter hit a sharp single to right, in between the fielders. The fellow on first had a good start and made third without even drawing a throw to catch him. O'Leary was coaching at third and signaled for him to pull up at that bag. But the runner had his head down, tore past third and made for the plate like an express train. He pulled a tremendous slide, but was caught easily, the ball being there at least 20 feet ahead of him. Naturally that made the third out and settled the game.

O'Leary was frothing with rage at this foolish display of bone base running that even a Ty Cobb couldn't have got away with. He was ed over to his young player, who was brushing the dirt off his clothes, and, steadying his voice as much as his feelings would permit, said quietly:

"Young man, let me call your attention to something that perhaps you didn't notice. When you made that slide into the plate your brain hadn't reached third base yet."

### Hamilton to South.

Report has it that Jimmy Hamilton, who last year managed the Muskego team of the Central league, will next year lead the Shreveport Texas league team, succeeding Syd Smith, who has retired from base ball.

## Indoor Sports

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## By Tad



## ON THE SPORT TRAIL WITH FRED S. HUNTER

Cupid Black's Newport Naval Reserve is in great demand on the gridiron. From all parts of the country have come invitations to the former Yale star to show his foot ball warriors in battle array. In view of the fact that President Johnson has offered his services to Uncle Sam, National league sympathizers no longer can refer to Big Ban as a false alarm. Coach Fred Walker has developed a great foot ball squad at Williams college. With a student enrollment of only a few hundred, Williams has

one of the strongest gridiron teams in the country. Facts Not Worth Knowing. The world's champion White Sox have not won a ball game since October 11. Wilbert Robinson has been reappointed manager of the Dodgers. Jess Willard's last appearance in the ring was on March 25, 1916. There have been no extra period gridiron battles so far this season. There are no college foot ball games scheduled for this afternoon. Cain and Abel never suffered the humiliation of being kept after school hours. Leonardo da Vinci never saw a moving picture. The Kaiser is a cold-blooded brute. Jess Willard's real name is Jess Willard. Looks as if the Tufts college foot ball squad has had more than its share of misfortunes this year. Two of the best gridirons on the Medford team.

Pryor and Drumme, have suffered serious injuries. Al McCoy should have claimed exemption on the grounds of his managerial dependent and not met Mike O'Dowd. The government tax on admission tickets to the recent six-day bicycle race in Boston amounted to nearly \$1,000. Those minor leagues didn't change the base ball map; they didn't even so much as tilt one rock in the old man's meadow. Milwaukee boxing promoters are trying to arrange a bout for Joe Egan with Willie Ritchie or Bryan Downey.

## Schiff Finds Way To Break Into an Australian Hotel

When Manager Lichtenstein, Jimmy Clabby, Johnny Schiff, Joe Wellington and others of the party were in Australia they put up at a hotel in Waverly, a few miles from Sydney, known as Mrs. Clifford's place. They weren't long in understanding that hotels closed for the night at 10 o'clock. Only a select few were given keys to the doors. All others found themselves locked out if they weren't in by 10—all but Lichtenstein and Jimmy Clabby. This pair was honored with keys. It didn't get them anything to ring the bell, for, nobody would answer. They simply had to stay out and make the best of it. This didn't make a bit with Schiff. He liked to roam around at night. Before long he hooked up a scheme. When he arrived at the hotel about 12 one night he had a collection of pebbles in his pocket. Knowing Larny roomed on the second floor, near a balcony, he tossed up a pebble and hit the window. At the fourth pebble Larny looked out, came down and let him in. This went so fine Schiff tried it several nights, with enormous success. Finally Lichtenstein grew tired of being roused, so he let Schiff toss pebbles after pebble. Larny never showed himself. Schiff tried the stunt nearly half an hour, and finally Mrs. Clifford heard. She bustled downstairs, and what a lecture Schiff received! "—didn't you hear anything?" he asked Larny later. "Not a thing," replied Lichtenstein. "Well, I—I bet you hear tomorrow night. I'm going to shy some rocks."

## Runs Batted in Will Be Added to National Records

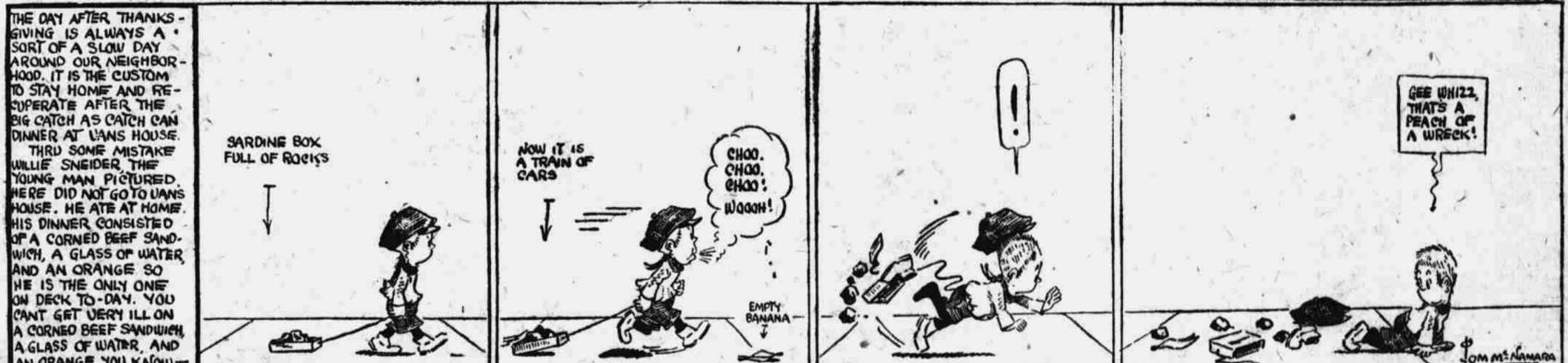
There will be an innovation in the official scores of the National league next year. John Heydler, the secretary, will add a column for runs batted in. As base ball averages are now—with naught to show how players do as timely hitters—they aren't half complete.

## Managerial Jobs Open to Two of Red Infielders

Managerial jobs await two Red infielders if Matty wishes to let them go. Both Bill McKechnie and Dave Shean can have Class AA places as leaders, but the Red chief won't part with either until he knows just how his infield will line up for next spring.

# Don't Miss It! — Adele Garrison's Intensely Fascinating Story of Married Life, "The Revelations of a Wife," Now Running Every Day in The Omaha Evening Bee. Start It and You Will Read Every Chapter

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### GOAT GRABBERS

MY ENA, THE GINK WHO LAUGHS AT HIS OWN JOKES

FROM J.P. SALISBURY

WELL, KNOW! SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY W. W. JERSEY

← THE POOR GIRLS!

ALL THE FELLOWS ARE IN THE ARMY!

Answer to Yesterday's

WHAT KEY IN MUSIC WOULD MAKE A GOOD ARMY OFFICER? A SHARP MAJOR.

FORE - WOOD - HUM!!!

Now then!

FROM HARRY CARRON - N. Y. C.

WHAT IS IT WHICH WHEN IT IS BORN, FALLS, WHEN IT LIVES, LIES STILL, AND WHEN IT DIES, RUNS?

ANSWER TO -MORROW-

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