

BASE BALL.



1—Barber: Yes, a little trim now that the foot-ball season is over.

Frank Bancroft's "All Cincinnati" pilgrims leave for New Orleans December 20. They have been given five dates at the Crescent city, including Christmas and New Year's day. From Louisiana they go to Florida and thence to Cuba.

Denny Long, of Toledo, has given it out that while in New York recently he signed Carney, Hiland, Hatfield, of last year's team; Roach, Gallager, Autcalt, catchers: Russell, Cavell, fielders; Nops, Koehl, pitchers. Long has secured new grounds for next season.

McClosky has got another one—Kling who pitched for St. Joe. This makes eight pitchers under contract with the "Kurnels." McClosky's next man will probably be Mike Berg.

The *Enquirer* is boasting Buck Ewing for manager and captain of the reds.

Chicago, Louisville and New York will send their clubs south in February.

Stafford who played in the outfield and pitched for Lincoln during the season of 1891 will play second base for the New York team in '95.

Pequigney, Devereaux, Hughes and Johnson are playing Sunday ball on the coast.



3—Never saw such a heavy suit, guess I'll call a hay wagon.

The manner in which the uniforms will be selected for the western association is as follows: Eight uniforms will be described on small slips of paper and thrown in a hat. Each club will be allowed to draw and the color of their uniform will depend on how lucky they are when they place their hand in the hat. Wonder if they will have a yellow one? If so, let Quincy have it without drawing. Lincoln wants the grey suit with blue trimming.

As THE COURIER mentioned last week there will be a great many amateur clubs in the city next season. The Swifts will be uniformed by a prominent business man in this city, and will be composed of the best local talent. The South Lincoln Champions will be almost the same as last year and will tour the state under the management of Mr. Caldwell.

THE COURIER will be glad to receive news from any of the boys who contemplate having a club in this city.

Park Swartzell will probably be dug up for one of the minor league clubs for next season.

Youngy Johnson still insists that he has quit drinking. We hope he has.

The Omaha club will not contain any of last season's players.

Buck Ebricht will get a team together this winter that will be in the race from the start to the finish.

Speer and Ebricht are very busy writing to players whom they are in hopes to land, and it may be several weeks before any of the names are made public.

The fact that Lincoln made money this year should not be a reason for prodigality in '95.

It was found this year that it paid to restrict the free list. Passes will not be any more plentiful next year.

THE COURIER'S cash voting contest for \$500—watch it.

Western association players are in no hurry to attach their signatures to contracts for '95. They all seem to be afraid that McClosky might want them.

Lincoln magnates will keep kicking till they succeed in kicking themselves out of the association.—*World Herald*. What does Col. Eaton mean? Does he insist that we have Done E'm Rowe for president.

Only a few weeks until the national league clubs commence their practice in the south.

Tom Hickey has flooded the M street park and will use it for an ice rink this winter.

There is some talk of Lincoln getting Willie McGill of Chicago. This is perhaps a fake.

Quincy and Peoria are hustling for new grounds.

1895 will be the banner base ball year.



2—I know exactly what you want. Your hair seems pretty thick.



NEXT!!!