MUTT & JEFF—Perhaps Jeff Was Right at That—

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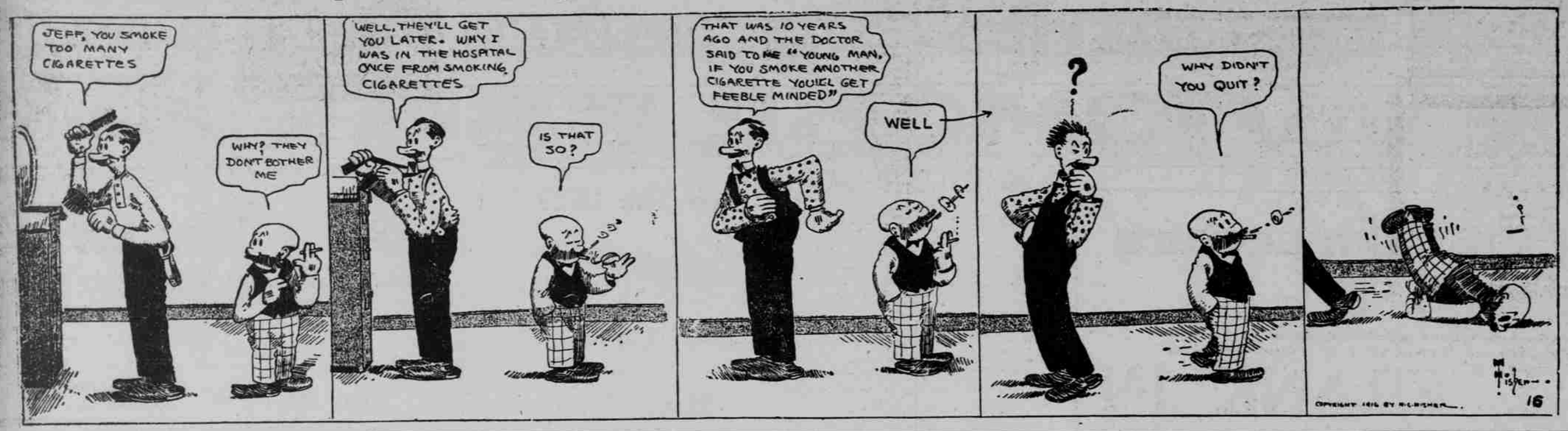

THRU TRAVELING

Savages Home for Good; Will Play Izzles Tomorrow.

Final Game at St. Joe Won By One Score Margin.

Manager Engle and his Savages have ridden the rattlers for the last time this season. On their return trip from St. Joe they made their last contribution to the railway companies and the pullman porters, and from now until the end of the season they will remain at home, entertaining the pastimers from the northern border of the loop.

Today was an off day in the league, the last holiday with pay that the players will enjoy, and beginning tomorrow the final dash for the wire and permanent positions will be made. The Savages still have a good chance to finish in sixth place if they can get into a winning stride, and there is a bare possibility—if the day of miracles has not passed—for them to get within striking distance of Des Moines. However, the dopesters are booking them to end about where they are now.

Game Tommorrow.

Tomorrow a 3-game series will be begun with Des Moines, and according to the last announcement made by Savage, the games will be played in the afternoon, jitney busses being used to assist the 15-minute street car service in transporting patrons to the park. The street car company has announced that a 15-minute service is the best it can give on account of having so many cars in use on the fair grounds route. Following the Des Moines series Lincoln will be here three days, then Sioux City and Omaha will come.

The final game at St. Joe Monday was doubly satisfactory in that the 6 to 5 victory was won with Elmer Koestner, the former "Millionaire" twirler in the Drummer box. Koestner was hit for eleven safe blows, most of which were bunched in the third, fourth and fifth innings when the Topekans made all of their counters.

Dashner Weakened.

"Animal" Dashner, who performed for Manager Engle, pitched shut-out ball for seven innings and then began to fade. After the Drummers broke thru with their first run in the eighth they came back with four more in the ninth, and it began to look as the Dashner would be engulfed. But he made a gallant effort and with the team giving him support saved his face by the margin of one run. Allen, Agler and Monroe were the chief hitters of the day on the Topeka side of the box score, Allen getting three bingles and Agler and Monroe two each.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	5	3
Chicago	5	13	2

Batteries—Koob, Groom, Hamilton, Park and Hartley; Faber and Schalk.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	0
Washington	2	5	0

Batteries: H. Leonard and Carrigan; Shaw and Henry.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	15	0
Cleveland	1	6	2

Batteries: Dauss and Spencer; Boehling, Gould, Penner, Klepfer and O'Neill.

No other games played.

KILBANE COULD DEFEAT WELSH BY POINTS OR K. O.

Danny Dunn, former New York bantamweight, and a competent boxing critic, wants to see the Johnny Kilbane-Freddie Welsh bout materialize. "And if it does," said Dunn, "my wager goes on Kilbane to win by any means he decides, kayo or points. Welsh isn't hard to hit with a right hand. That was proved in the Johnny Griffiths bout at Akron. Johnny peppered the champion a few times with his left, but the only effective punching he did in that bout was with his right. Welsh has a wonderful defense, and he isn't a mark for either left or a right, but he's easier to hit with a right.

"Kilbane would beat Welsh in a short bout on points and would put over the kayo in a long battle," added Dunn.

WON THE LAST

AT ST. JOE.

TOPEKA.

Players—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lathrop, cf.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Agler, lf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Goodwin, 3b.	5	1	0	1	3	0
Engle, 2b.	5	1	1	0	2	0
Monroe, c.	5	0	2	8	0	0
Lindamore, ss.	5	0	1	0	1	0
Deore, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Allen, 1b.	3	1	3	10	0	0
Dashner, p.	4	1	0	0	9	0
Totals	40	6	11	27	15	0

ST. JOSEPH.

Players—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wright, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Sommers, 1b.	4	0	0	5	0	1
McCabe, 2b.	4	2	1	2	6	1
Kirkham, lf.	4	1	3	4	0	0
Sullivan, rf.	3	0	3	0	0	0
McClelland, ss.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Fusner, c.	4	0	1	7	1	0
Beers, 3b.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Koestner, p.	4	0	2	1	10	0
*J. Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	12	27	20	2

*Batted for Sommers in ninth.

Score by innings: R.

Topeka	000 141 000	6
St. Joseph	000 000 014	5

Summary: Struck out—By Koestner, 7; by Dashner, 7. Bases on balls—Off Koestner, 2; off Dashner, 2. Stolen bases—Engle, Monroe. Sacrifice hits—Beers, Kirkham. Two base hits—Monroe, Kirkham, 2; Engle, Koestner, Sullivan. Three base hits—McCabe, 2. Double play—McClelland to Sommers. Left on bases—St. Joseph, 7; Topeka, 7. Earned runs—St. Joseph, 4; Topeka, 3. Time—1:50. Umpire—Kane.

Other W. L. Games.

Des Moines at Lincoln—No game; rain.
Sioux City at Omaha—Game postponed; Wet grounds.
Colorado Springs at Denver—Game postponed; rain.

SCOREBOARD FLASHES

Eppa Jeptha Rixey, pitching for the Phillies, stood tall and unconcerned as the Giants pasted him for five safe blows and a half dozen runs in the fourth inning.

Benny Kauff, the violet of the Giants, accumulated a perfect batting average for the day by banging out a double and a home run.

Eddie Collins strayed into the error column twice and allowed the Browns to get a pair of tallies but his hits helped the White Sox run getting.

The Indians took an awful beating at the hands of the Tigers, getting one run to the Detroit gang's nine.

Heilman, substituting at first base for the Tigers, cracked out three singles, a triple and a double.

Buck Wheat and the rest of the Dodgers bit the dust in Boston, the Braves coming to life behind Pat Ragan.

It was Buck's twenty-third consecutive game in which he has hit safely at least once.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	5	3
Boston	5	12	3

Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Ragan and Gowdy.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	8	3
New York	9	10	1

Batteries—Rixey, Oeschger, Mayer and E. Burns and Adams; Tesreau and Rariden.

No other games played.

.300 HITTERS ARE NOT MUCH BETTER THAN HOI POLLIO

Do you know the difference between a .250 and a .350 hitter is just a trifle more than one hit in every three games? Sounds astonishing—but it is true. Just about one-third of a safety per game divides the Cobbs and the Speakers and the Jacksons from the hoi polloi among swatsmiths. William Chase Temple, donor of the Temple cup, and one of the best record men on the national game in its entire history, has figured it out. He has taken all the averages of both leagues to reach his conclusions. Temple's statistics show that each player in the National league averages 3.64 times at bat per game, while the American league averages 3.6 times, making the grand average of 3.62 times at bat for every major league player in each game. Having reached these figures I then found that to bat .350 in 100 games a player would have to make 127 hits," said Temple. "A .250 batter will make 91 hits in every 100 games. That shows a difference of thirty-six hits in every 100 games between a .350 and a .250 hitter

DODGERS AT HOME

This, With Lead, Makes Them the N. L. Favorites.

Boston Braves All But Out After a Game Fight.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Brooklyn National League club is at home today to begin a drive to the pennant. The Dodgers hold the lead in their circuit by a game and a half.

Philadelphia, in second place, also is at home, ready to fight to oust the leaders.

The Pirates tackle the Dodgers in the Brooklyn stronghold this afternoon and the Phillies tackle the Cardinals while Boston faces the Cubs in a pair of encounters in Boston.

Brooklyn returned home with an even split on its journey around the circuit. The Dodgers played twenty-eight games and won fourteen. Now they're ready for the long stretch to the finish. Their schedule calls for seventeen more regular games and six postponed games.

Dodgers Favorites.

Every one of the remaining contests will be played at Ebbets fields, so the Dodgers, a game and a half to the good, must be considered strong, as world's series possibilities.

Twenty-one games remain on the Phillies schedule, all except three on the Phillies grounds. And it may be that these three games, played just a few days before the curtain is rung down on October 5, will decide the peanant hunt. On September 28, 29 and 30 the Phillies will journey to Brooklyn for the final trio of games between the two clubs. If the race continues until then to be as tight as it has been most of the summer the race will be decided at that time. Brooklyn left home on its last trip with Daubert and Pfeffer, two of the most dependable members of the club, on the ailing list. In addition, McCarty, a catcher, was playing first base. They returned home today with Daubert and Pfeffer ready to go the route and with a new utility man in Fred Merkle, former Giant first baseman.

Phils Are Crippled.

The Phillies are not so well off. Bill Killifer has turned up crippled, as was the case a year ago when his services meant so much to the Phillies. He injured his hand last Saturday in the doubleheader with the Giants. In addition none of Pat Moran's pitchers has an ability to win since the series with the Giants was started. Even the great Alexander was given a drubbing in New York.

Aside from the two leading clubs, recent events appear to have eliminated all other clubs from serious opposition. Boston, badly crippled by the loss of Evers and Maranville, seems to have hit the chutes after making a game fight.

The Red Sox, Tigers and White Sox all won their games Monday in the American league and the race there in reference to the first three is unchanged. Boston still leads by a game and a half and the White Sox are just half a game behind the second place Tigers. Today Boston is pitted against Washington, the White Sox against St. Louis and the Tigers against Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	7	8	4
Toledo	5	10	5

Batteries—Crutcher, Humphries and Berry; Adams, McCall and Wells.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	3	9	2
Louisville	5	12	1

Batteries—Niehaus, Upham and Clemons; Luque and Billings.

	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	5	7	3
Milwaukee	1	5	3

Batteries—Curtis and La Longe; Comstock and Stumpf.

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	1	5	0
Indianapolis	5	6	1

Batteries—Casaion, Williams, Burk and Owens; Falkenberg and Schang.

BASEBALL TODAY.

National League.

Chicago at Boston, clear, 2, first 1:30 p. m.
Cincinnati at New York, clear, 3:25 p. m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p. m.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, clear, 2 first 1 p. m.

American League.

Detroit at Cleveland, clear, 3 p. m
Boston at Washington, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.
St. Louis at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p. m.
No other scheduled.

American Association.

Kansas City at Toledo, clear, 3 p. m.
St. Paul at Louisville, clear, 3 p. m.
Minneapolis at Indianapolis, clear, 3:30 p. m.
No other scheduled.

Exhibition Games.

New York Americans at Columbus, American Association clear, 3 p. m.

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED; BOTH HAPPY

William M. Johnston (right) congratulating R. N. Williams

KUMAGAE'S STROKE

Frank G. Menke Tells Just How Jap Plays Net Game.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

New York, Sept. 12.—Ever since Ichiya Kumagae flashed the "pull stroke" in the recent national tennis tournament the rank and file of net enthusiasts are asking "what's it like?"

The description of it, given by a New Yorker, who declares that Kumagae's stroke is exactly the same as that used for many years with such amazing success by the late Anthony F. Wielding, follows:

"Kumagae's stroke is a 'pulled drive.' It bears the same relation to the ordinary topped drive that the American service does to the ordinary topped service. In other words, the ball, after being hit does not spin about on a horizontal axis as in the forehand topped drive. Instead, it spins about an axis that is tilted at an angle of about 35 degrees, with the higher end of the axis nearer to the striker. That makes it very difficult for the other player to hit it, as the natural tendency of the ball is to bound back toward the original striker."

Uncover New "Iron Man."

Another "Iron Man" pitcher looms along the horizon. He is Fred M. Walker, the huge hurler for the Utica, N. Y., State league.

Walker, to date, has worked in something like thirty-eight games, despite the late opening of the league. He pitched nine games in eighteen days a short while ago and won six of them. Up to date he has a winning percentage beyond the .600 mark.

Holke's Work Impressive.

Walter Holke came from Rochester—and the heart of John McGraw is glad. When Fred Merkle was traded to the Dodgers, the option on the first basing star of the International league was exercised.

Holke got a chance to display his wares last week and he has been a sensation since. Big league hurling has no terrors for him. He has been hitting with considerable frequency and fielding like a veteran.

"Holke appeals to me as one of the best all-around first basemen that has come into the big league for some time," declares McGraw.

Boston "Courtesy."

In Boston they do this:

When an old ball is fouled into the Braves' stands while the home team is at bat, no real effort is made to have it returned. Result—the Braves get a crack at a new ball.

But if the visitors foul a dirty pellet into the crowd the ball is retrieved. Result—visitors rarely get a smash at a new white ball.

U. P. League.

At Belvue—score:		R	H	E
St. Marys	000 000 100	1	6	5
Belvue	000 200 00x	2	3	2

Standing of the Teams.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Marys	14	5	.737
Belvue	8	9	.470
Emmett	6	9	.400
Wamego	7	12	.368

Noodles and Nuggets

Dug from the Dope Pot
By Clug.

The H. S. Slogan.

We have no time for profane words,
We're out to play football,
We have no place for smoking birds
Clean men we want—that's all.

The dirty word, the deadly pill
Our men must never use,
We've lots of places yet to fill
But none for those who booze.

Elmer Bearg, the new high school coach, was never known to cuss in a football game. He does not believe that a man has to soil his mouth with filthy words in order to play a good game.

Neither does Bearg believe that an athlete can dissipate, even mildly, and be as good a man as if he lived absolutely clean. And in his own playing he demonstrated and proved his theories about these things pretty conclusively.

During his career at Washburn the Ichabods never had a man of greater endurance than Bearg, nor a man who could hit an opposing line harder or more repeatedly. And now that he is in charge of a team he is going to try to make that team play as he used to play and he intends to insist that his men be as clean and moral as he has been.

"I don't know how many games we will win," Bearg said in discussing his prospects. "But I do know that we will work hard. I know that we are going to have clean football and that the men who want to make the team will have to want to badly enough to give up their dissipations if they have any. Already several of the boys have promised me that they will quit smoking, and they will all have to leave their profane vocabularies outside when they go on the field."

Bearg is not narrow minded in his views along these lines. But he is thoroly convinced that the price of place in the athletic world is clean living. And, working along this line, he is certain to prove a valuable man in his new work, even tho his team should not get within 10 yards of a goal post all season.

The Wichita Eagle is already mourning the loss of Wichita's Western league baseball club. And a month ago the Eagle was crying to get out of the league. Now the paper says, "It is decidedly unfair to Wichita to be put down on the baseball book as a poor proposition for a baseball town."

"Well, no one is to blame for the transfer of Jimmy Jackson's club to Colorado Springs except the Peerless Princess herself. A little less bragging and a little less ragging during the first of the season and a little more loyalty during the hours of trouble might have warded off the shame.

Maynard Hempstead, a young Topeka fan, sends in his pick of an all-western league team. Here it is: Smith, Omaha, lf.; Oakes, Denver, cf.; Lober, Lincoln, rf.; Miller, Omaha 1b.; Goodwin, Topeka, 2b.; Dyer, Denver, 3b.; Kilduff, Omaha, ss.; Monroe, Topeka, and Johnson, Lincoln, c.; North, Omaha, Gaspar, Sioux City, Musser, Des Moines, Thompson, Omaha, and Ford, Denver, p.

Rox Cook, a Concordia, Kansas, pitcher, is said to be on the road to baseball fame. In a recent game Rox pitched a no-hit, no-run game against a strong semi-pro team. Only 30 men faced him during the game.

Last week they were the hungry, homeless Wolves. Now they are the "Millionaires." Can you beat som guys' luck?

ADDITIONAL SPORT WILL BE FOUND ON OTHER PAGES

SUITS ARE READY

Ichabods Hold First Practice of the Season Today.

On account of the wet condition of the field and the fact that only a few of the boys have come in, Dr. A. R. Kennedy did not attempt to get his Washburn football practice in full swing Monday afternoon, but suits were ready for the candidates today and it was expected that twenty-five or thirty men would answer to the first call this afternoon.

All of the old equipment on hand has been washed, cleaned, fumigated and put in order and every player who reports for practice will be completely togged. The new equipment that Coach Kennedy ordered soon after he became affiliated with Washburn has not yet arrived, but it is expected daily.

Field in Shape.

The playing field has been put in order and Captain Stewart and his men will waste no time in preliminaries when they once get suited up.

It was reported today that "Shine" Chamberlain, one of the hardest line smashers the Ichabods have had in recent years, was contemplating a return to school, and should he do so Coach Kennedy's prospects will be brightened considerably.

However, simultaneously with the announcement that Chamberlain might return, it was stated that Rice, last season's center, was again on the doubtful list, having about made up his mind to stay out of school this year for the purpose of peddling life insurance.

Rice a Veteran.

Rice was one of the veterans around whom Kennedy expected to build up his team, but when informed that he would not be back the coach said that he would begin at once training other men for the center position.

Among the players who were expected to be out this afternoon are Captain Stewart, McCosh, Wilson, Colvin, and practically all of the men who live in Topeka. Some of the promising looking candidates for postions who live in other parts of the state have not yet come in and probably will not be here before next week.

FOOD FOR FANS

(BY GEORGE E. PHAIR.)
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Business of Cheering.

The footballistic days are come,
The gladdest of the year,
When football fill the Autumn air
And students rise and cheer.

A nut upon the greensward stands
And waves a megaphone,
And twenty thousand students cheer
In wild and raspy tones.

They do not stop to figure out
The wherefore or the why;
They merely strain their vocal cords
And rend the Autumn sky

They holler in the Sanskrit tongue,
In Hindu or in Greek
Or words that Old Man Darwin's pets
Were wont to howl and squeak.

But when you cheer, you college studes,
And howl hooray! hooroo!
And when you holler rah! rah! rah!
I dearly envy you.

For you can laugh and you can yell,
And you can cheer and shout,
When there is not a goldarn thing
To laugh or cheer about.

KANE GETS HIS SALARY

Sioux City Must Pay Him for the Time He Lost.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 12.—Jimmy Kane, former Sioux City first baseman, is to receive salary from the Sioux City baseball club from May 9 of this year to July 17. The Sioux City club has been ordered by the national baseball commission to pay Kane the two months' salary.

On May 4, Kane was released unconditionally by Sioux City. Ten days later he was informed by President Ebright, of Wichita, that if he could obtain permission of Sioux City, the Wichita club would sign him. President Hanlon declined to give his consent.

Kane took the case higher, declaring that a "gentleman's agreement" was maintained in the western league, prohibiting the clubs from taking into service a player within 60 days of his unconditional release by a member of the league.

PITT HOLDS FIRST WORK.

Four Veterans Fail to Report—Get Hurry Up Calls by Wire.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania football squad began preliminary practice here Monday. Twenty members of last year's varsity and freshman teams reported to Coach Folwell and were drilled in forward pass formations.

Four veterans, Derr, Williams and Ross, backfield men, and Ross Penning, a lineman, failed to appear and were sent telegrams to report at once. Howard Berry is still on the Mexican border, but hopes to receive his discharge in time to join the squad shortly.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Western League.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha	90	47	.657
Lincoln	80	57	.584
Sioux City	71	66	.518
Des Moines	68	69	.497
Denver	67	72	.482
Topeka	64	73	.454
St. Joe	59	80	.425
Colorado Springs	54	85	.389

American Association.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Louisville	85	60	.586
Indianapolis	81	62	.566
Kansas City	77	66	.535
Minneapolis	72	69	.531
St. Paul	72	71	.503
Toledo	69	72	.490
Columbus	62	80	.437
Milwaukee	50	99	.347

National League.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Brooklyn	77	52	.597
Philadelphia	75	53	.586
Boston	72	54	.571
New York	64	62	.508
Pittsburg	62	69	.473
Chicago	61	73	.455
St. Louis	58	77	.430
Cincinnati	53	82	.393

American League.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Boston	78	56	.582
Detroit	78	59	.569
Chicago	77	59	.566
New York	71	64	.526
St. Louis	71	66	.518
Washington	67	66	.504
Cleveland	69	68	.504
Philadelphia	30	103	.220

COLLEGE TENNIS TOURNEY

Big School Stars Begin Play at Philadelphia for Net Title.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12.—The annual intercollegiate tennis tournament opens here today. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, Amherst, Williams and the University of California will be represented.

Princeton will depend on Leonard Beekman, who was runner-up to Williams last year. Yale is represented by Jerry Webber, and Pennsylvania by E. W. Kennedy and J. A. Edwards. The other institutions have not yet named their entries.

R. Norris Williams, the national champion, who won the intercollegiate championship for Harvard last year, has graduated from college.

TODAY'S TABLE IN BIG LEAGUE PENNANT CHASES

National League.

Club.	Pct. Today.	Win.	Lose.
Brooklyn	.597	.603	.588
Philadelphia	.586	.589	.581
Boston	.571	.578	.562

American League.

Boston	.582	.585	.578
Detroit	.569	.572	.565
Chicago	.566	.569	.562

AGGIES GET E. A. BAUER

Colgate Man Will Have Charge of Manhattan Intramural Sports.

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 12.—The appointment of E. A. Bauer to have charge of the intramural sports of the Kansas State Agricultural college has been announced by E. C. Slinger, director of athletics. He also will direct gymnasium work and assist with the track team, it was said.

Mr. Bauer is a graduate of Colgate college and Springfield Training school.

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President Ripley states Santa Fe's position on eight-hour wage law and asks an important question.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 8, 1916.

TO SANTA FE EMPLOYES AND THE PUBLIC:

This is the position of The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company regarding the controversy with its train-service employes over their demand for increased compensation:

Congress, hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so-called eight-hour law, which is nothing more nor less than an advance of twenty to twenty-five per cent in the wages of the best paid men in railway service.

It is only fair to our employes and the public to say that The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company **does not intend to comply with the law except as and when ordered to do so by the court of last resort.**

The merits of the case have been fully explained in the last few months and need no further mention.

Should the courts finally decide that the increase must be paid, there will be an immediate demand from the remaining classes of labor, resulting in entire inability to pay without **heavy increases in rates** to be paid by the public—especially the farming class.

IS THE PUBLIC PREPARED TO MEET THE DEMAND?

This notice is for the information of all concerned.

E. P. RIPLEY, President.