

SPORTING NEWS

BOYLE SIGNS THIRD SACKER

Third Baseman From Cotton States League Added to Indian Manager's String of Rookies.

ABBOTT STOPS HERE

Former Manager of Indians Spends Evening Here Yesterday—Is a Traveling Salesman Now.

One of Frank Boyle's hardest problems in building up his 1915 Keokuk team may be solved in the acquisition of John Trinne, a third sacker. The new man is a youngster who has had but one year of professional baseball experience, in the Cotton States league in 1913. He refused to play last year but consented to stick his name on a contract forwarded him by Boyle. Trinne was one of the leading third basemen in his league in regard to fielding during the 1913 season. His average of .932 is a good mark for a youngster his first year in professional baseball. He should be even better this year. His batting, while none too strong, stacks up well with that of other third basemen. His average in the Cotton States league was .266 in 92 games. He scored 54 runs. In addition to Trinne, Boyle has added another pitcher to his string of recruits. The man is Tod Harding, a right hander recommended to Boyle by none other than Jovial Bill Whitaker who claims Harding was the best semi-pro hurler in St. Louis last season. There's always a place on any club for a good pitcher and if Harding can deliver he is sure of a place with Boyle.

Abbott Here Yesterday.
Spencer A. Abbott, remembered hereabouts as manager of the Indians during the first part of last season, here today is a traveling salesman for the Brackett Stripping Machine company of Topeka, Kansas, his home town. Abbott last night that he had received several offers to manage clubs this year, but that so far he had accepted none of them. He intimated that the most likely prospect was with a club not far from this city and said he thought this club would accept the proposition he had made. Abbott came up from Quincy to see some of his old friends here.

Chicago Meets Ohio.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Chicago University athletes are expecting a hard fight with Ohio university in the first indoor field and track meet between the two teams tomorrow night. Coach A. A. Stang believes the Buckeye athletes are stronger in the dashes than in longer runs of field events.

RAILROAD'S CAUSE IS GAINING GROUND

Demand Serious Consideration at Hands of Legislature for Regulation Act.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—That the railroad's cause is going to demand serious consideration at the hands of the legislature in their movement to get a law to let the railroad commission regulate passenger rates is demonstrated by the fact that the railroad presidents so convinced the Des Moines chamber of commerce of the merit of their cause that the chamber of commerce passed resolutions favoring the proposed plan. The railroad men, in the bill introduced by Senator Perkins, do not ask an increase in passenger rates. They merely ask that the same authority be given the railway commission over passenger rates that it now has over freight rates—to regulate them so as to be just to both the public and the railroad. Among the railroad officials who appeared before the chamber of commerce were W. A. Gardner, president of the Northwestern; S. M. Felton, president of the Great Western; E. D. Sewall, vice president of the Milwaukee; H. R. McCullough, vice president of the Northwestern; C. W. Huntington, vice president and general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis; F. B. Bowes, vice president of the Illinois Central; J. E. Gorman, first vice president of the Rock Island; L. M. Allen, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island, and P. S. Eustis, vice president of the Burlington.

Safe and Sane.
Clinton Herald: Taft and Wilson make a steady team in this era of worldwide dissension.

See it—See it—See it—
"THE VAMPIRE"
at the
Hippodrome
Tomorrow.
See it by all means.

WASHINGTON FANS PULLING FOR FLAG

Dope Specialists Have Assigned Griffith's Club to Chance for the First Division.

JOHNSON STILL A HERO

Johnson Will Lose Little Popularity by His Jump to Feds and Then Back to the Senators.

[By a United Press Staff Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, March 4.—It's the same old song—"wait till next year"—but the fans along the Potomac are joining in stronger on the chorus than they used to. Now that the dope specialists have assigned Griffith's American league club to a place among the first four likely candidates for bunting honors next fall, the Old Fox's tribe is flocking in from the provinces for the spring training camp at Charlottesville, Va. Charlottesville is some three hours ride from Washington and the Senators, on February 28, left for Dixie. Just why Charlottesville should be selected for this honor has never been learned. In previous years, the Nationals have done most of their training in the Fayerweather gymnasium of the University of Virginia and it has been suggested that Griffith train his squad in the local Y. M. C. A. and save carfare. The first squad which departed on February 28, was mostly rookies, with Nick Altrock, Coach Ryan and Trainer Martin along to chaperon the boys and tuck them into bed at 10 sharp each night. On March 7, Clark Griffith and his regular squad will make their appearance in the old dominion and the spring work will be on. The first squad to leave included twelve of the likely youngsters on President Minor's payroll, including a couple of newcomers in the shape of two promising young pitchers, Thommas and Hopper. The other members of the first squad were Engel, Gallia, Shaw, Ayres, Boehling, Harper, Bentley, pitchers; Henry, Ainsmith and Williams, catchers; and the two coaches. **Regulators Start This Week.**
On March 7, Griffith will head a delegation, consisting of Walter Johnson, "Chick" Gandil, Morgan, McBride, Foster, Milan, Moeller, Shanks, Roudreau, Massey, Brown, Reinhard, the last four being newcomers; Pick, Neff and the little Cuban, Acosta. This gives seven new men to contend with the regulars for positions in the mid-season lineup. Walter Johnson is the only pitcher who did not go south with the first squad. Johnson is a wizard at conditioning himself and always rounds into form under his own treatment better than by taking the camp routine. Johnson is expecting another big year and the alleged prejudice against him, caused by Walter's rather careless league jumping tactics, is expected to vanish the first time he mows down three in the ninth. Howard Shanks' position in the outfield is said to be in danger, because of weak hitting and unless he improves, there is a strong possibility that he will occupy the bench for a spell. Second base is also causing Griffith considerable worry. Morgan has been notified that he must report in condition, as Neff and Pick, the two youngsters, have showed lots of class and are simply itching for the job as a regular diversion. **Griffith After Flag.**
All Washington realizes that Clark Griffith is out after the flag this year as he never was before. Things looked pretty black, last winter when it seemed that the Feds had acquired Griffith's big flogger, Walter Johnson, but despite the murmuring of unpopularity, it was a very joyful local fad that saw Johnson back safe in the fold and facing a brilliant season. Griffith has, in addition to the "smoke king," a wonderful trio of port-side fingers, in the shape of Bentley, Boehling and Harper. Boehling, of course, jumped into the limelight with his eleven straight victories back in 1912 and while he has not equalled that record in the two intervening seasons, he is expected to outdo himself the coming year, when every one of the Nationals will be up on his toes, fighting for a little rag of bunting and the very substantial pecuniary and professional reward that goes with it.

Lean Defeated by Ellis.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Jess Lean, Chicago billiard pride, went down before Charles Ellis, of Cleveland, in a 15 inning game last night, showing 43 to Ellis' 50. Charley Moran, leading the Tri-state league, will meet August Kleckhofer, at Milwaukee tonight.

Duffy Defeats Callahan.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4.—Jimmy Duffy, local light, weight, defeated Frankie Callahan, all the way in their ten round bout before the Queensberry Athletic club last night.

KINSELLA RAVES ABOUT MARSHALL

Scout for New York Giants Says Marshall is the Best Hitter He Has Seen in Years.

HOPES TO MAKE GOOD

Marshall Thinks He Has a Good Chance to Grab Permanent Berth With McGraw's Giants.

Catcher Bob Marshall, the Indian graduate, still continues to receive the bulk of attention in the New York Giants' camp at Marlinton. The way that Davenport boy has impressed his beholders augurs well for his chances with McGraw's club. Though the doughty leader of the Giants will be compelled to cut down to twenty-one men soon after the season opens, according to the rules of the National league, he has already made a statement to the effect that he will retain three catchers. As Chief Meyers and Larry McLean are practically assured of jobs, Marshall will be compelled to battle with Hickory Johnson, Smith and one or two more suspects to land the third place on the backstop corps. A letter from Marshall states that he is "feeling fine and dandy and going good." Bobby reports that they had a fire in Marlinton last Friday night and the hotel in which the Giants were staying also took fire, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. "I am going to make these other fellows hustle to beat me to the job," writes Marshall confidently. "I have two experienced men who were with the club last fall to go up against, but so far they don't look bad to me." Bobby also reports that Mike Flanagan, one of the C. A. grads with the Giants, looks good. **What Sam Crane Says.**
Here is what Sam Crane, one of the New York expert critics, has to say of Marshall's prowess with the stick. "Bob Marshall, the rookie catcher who batted .425 with the Davenport club last season, is the first Giant to lift the ball over the fence of Emerson park this year in batting practice. He is a left-handed hitter and has a toe-hold swing that drives a ball with tremendous power if he meets it squarely. This he did in practice and the pellet sailed far over the right field bulwark and may be still going, for no attempt was made to recover it. Later Marshall hit the same fence with a line drive. The youngster is strongly built, with sturdy legs and a good pair of shoulders that indicate driving force. He is about the size of Catcher Smith, although not quite as heavy."

Dick Kinsella's Opinion.

That Dick Kinsella, who is in charge of the rookies in the Giants' camp, thinks much of the prospects is evident from the following opinion by the New York correspondent of the Sporting News: "Kinsella, too, had much to tell that was of interest. He assured McGraw that the recruit squad, after an outing of ten days, had made a splendid impression on him. In fact the slinister scout fairly beamed—if a man with such eyebrows can be said to beam—when he detailed to McGraw the good points of the men he had gathered here. "I don't see how you are going to have the heart to cut to that 21-man rule," said Kinsella to McGraw. "I've got a complete team of youngsters right here that can hold its own in any company. Why not take up Ed Barrow's proposition, buy that Jersey City franchise, transfer it to the Bronx and put in this team of mine intact. If it doesn't win an international league pennant, I will never snare another ball player." "Kinsella was particularly pleased with Marshall, the young catcher he flitted out of the Three-I league via Denver. 'Best young hitter I have seen in many years; can hit anything, inside, outside, high, low, he meets them all on the same nose, and he ought to hear them crack. I thought I had a find in Smith, my pick-up from Savannah, but this Marshall is going to give him an awful fight."

Merkle Will Have to Hurry.

"And this Holke," continued Kinsella, "he'll make Fred Merkle hurry some. Handiest man I ever saw with his feet and hands; fast too, and looks like a hitter. "Best bunch of young pitchers you ever saw. Most of them good sizes and fellows. All eager and willing." "And so the good news ran, as McGraw listened, but the little Napoleon said nothing."

Turn Hair Dark With Sage Tea

If Mixed With Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

For Dandruff, we recommend

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"93" Hair Tonic
McGrath Bros. Drug Co.



Henry Miller in "Daddy Long-Legs" who appears at the Grand opera house Friday evening, March 12th.

Regulars and Rookies

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
MARLIN, Texas, March 4.—Pitcher "Pol" Perritt, late of the Cards, took his first work out in a Giant uniform here today. Wet grounds hindered the work somewhat.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 4.—The first intimation of what a regular lineup will be, was given today by Manager Donovan. Pipp took first, Bone second, Malsel third and Peckenpaugh short.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 4.—The condition of the playing plot making it impossible for the Dodgers to train, Charley Ebbets' thoughts naturally turned to holidays. He spent most of the day planning for a Sunday game at which he is to present a flag to the Daytona Athletic association.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 4.—Gossip from Connie Mack's elimination camp has it that Larry Lajoie is producing the goods. Mack feels confident the intell combination to be as good as last year's when Collins was on.

WELSH WHITE MILL OVER 20 ROUND BOUT

Lewis Says Long Fight Practically Decided Upon—Both Sides Make Concessions.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Champion Freddie Welsh and speedy Charlie White today were nearer a twenty round decision battle than they ever have been. White's manager, Nate Lewis, declared today that the scrap practically is decided on. He said that in a long distance talk with the Englishman's manager, Harry Pollock, the latter virtually agreed to accept a guarantee of \$12,500 and 40 per cent of the gate receipts for a twenty round go at Denver, New Orleans, or Havana, Cuba, with the Chicagoan. "Pollock at first demanded \$15,000 guarantee and 50 per cent," said Lewis today. "Then the champion and his manager said they would take the demand to \$12,500 and 40 per cent. I expect the papers clinching the bout to be signed within a few days."

Indians Uncaptured.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
BLUFF, Utah, March 4.—When General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, reaches Bluff, he will probably have another long ride ahead of him before reaching the Pi-Ute Indians who have resisted all efforts of Marshal Nebeker to capture them or Tse-Ne-Gat, their leader, wanted on a murder charge. Reports from scouts today indicate that Tse-Ne-Gat, Old Polk, and their followers have slipped from their stronghold in Butler's canon and started toward the Navajo mountains, 100 miles southwest of Bluff. The Indians know every water hole and trail in this region, but no white could follow them without danger of being lost of perishing from exposure or thirst. General Scott is not able to make peace with the Indians. It will take a great force of men to round them up, and in this event, it is believed United States cavalry may be called in.

Cry of Frame up.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
NEW YORK, March 4.—The case of the two young Italians caught red handed in an attempt to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral took a new turn today. The two men swore Amedeo Pelligano, the young detective, who caused their arrest, engineered the scheme even up to the point of making the bombs. They merely helped him, they said. The police department vigorously denied their accusations. "A 'frame up' is always the last cry of a crook after he sees he is gone," said Commissioner Woods.

No Need for War.

Lincoln Journal: This country has no quarrel with any nation on earth that can't be adjusted by a better method than killing people.

SOLOON'S PATHWAY IS BIT SMOOTHER

Believed That Recess of Week Has Given Legislators Chance to Readjust Themselves for Work.

MEASURERS ARE CLEAR

Final Adjournment May be Set for April 2, and Sitting Committee May be Asked For.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 4.—The Iowa legislature re-convened this morning after a week's vacation. Most of the members reached the city last night and were at their desks early. The visit home has inspired a new spirit among the legislators. It is a spirit of confidence. Most senators and representatives who have felt the pulse of their people, are now more certain of their legislative footsteps and are ready for a rapid forward march. It is expected bills will be dealt with during the next few weeks with greater dispatch. From now on it is planned to hold more afternoon sessions. There seems to be a "get it over with" spirit and plans for an early adjournment are being advocated. One of the features of the next few weeks will be the report of this legislature's retrenchment and reform committee. The similar committee of the last session which was continued through vacation and reported this session was entirely concerned about reformation of government. It is intimated the present committee will recommend a reformation of operation under the present system. During the vacation period just closed the retrenchment and reform committee visited the state college at Ames and the university at Iowa City. Of considerable interest will be the committee's report on the state printer and state binder. James Pierce, Des Moines publisher, has vehemently attacked these two offices before the committee, contending the state could be saved thousands of dollars by letting the work out by contract. To this argument the state printer and state binder have replied. No bill will be introduced, it is understood, offering to make any change in the present system until the committee has reported. It is also expected no action will be taken to re-elect state printer and state binder until the committee report is received. With the spirit of early adjourning prevailing, a movement will be made within the next week or two to get appointed a sitting committee to take charge of all bills excepting appropriation measures. Members of the appropriations committees are known to be bending every effort possible to make up their appropriation budget and be ready to submit appropriation bills for passage as soon as a definite adjournment date is fixed. But haste as they may, it is doubtful whether the work can be completed before the middle of April. There are a few big questions to come up that will demand considerable time in deliberation. April 2 has been suggested as final adjournment day and a resolution to fix that time will probably be considered next week. As a help to the members each found on his desk today a copy of the legislative reference department. This shows all the bills introduced, which have been killed, to what committees they had been referred and the history of every bill since it was introduced.

COOPER INTERESTED IN NEW AIR SHIP

New York Capitalists Are Back of Young Italian's Venture, so Story is Told.

A Washington dispatch of February 27 says: Governor's Island, in New York harbor, to St. Louis between sunrise and sunset of the same day, in the largest airplane ever built, is the trip which Ceil Malsod Peoli has arranged for himself, provided his initial trip from Washington to Governor's Island, in two hours, is successful, and proves the claim he is making for his new machine. Only one stop for fuel, is contemplated in the New York-St. Louis trip. The machine is being built here in Washington for the Peoli Aeroplane Corporation, composed of New York capitalists, and among them is Hugh L. Cooper, the engineer who constructed the great Keokuk dam. Young Peoli—He is only 22 and comes from Los Angeles—left tonight for some point in Ohio to get an engine for the aero, which is equipped with both the boat and wheel arrangements. The hydro-aeroplane is about the size of the America, which was built for a flight across the Atlantic ocean. It will have a 100 horse power engine, and if it ever gets before an eighty-mile breeze is estimated to be equal to a speed of 100 miles an hour. Young Peoli expects the machine to be completed about March 15, when he will make tests about Washington for the benefit of navy officials. The machine is partially armored, and is intended for use in warfare. The company was one of the fifteen concerned or individuals entered today in the competitive bidding for the construction of sea-going hydro-aeroplanes for the navy. The conditions require that the machines must carry two persons, guns, ammunition, and wireless outfit, armor protection and live

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Take care of your hair now, and keep it. Don't wait until it is gone, for it can never be regained. Get a bottle of
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Use it according to directions, and you will ward off the danger of falling hair and baldness. We don't claim that it will grow hair on a bald head, but it will keep your hair at its very best. We positively guarantee that.
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For sale by
CITY DRUG STORE

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back-ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

MRS. ANGLE HAS LOST FIFTY POUNDS

Woman on Trial for Murder of Waldo Ballou is Not the Beauty of Last Summer.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 4.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle, whom the state is trying to convict for the murder of Waldo R. Ballou, in Stamford, Conn., on June 23, last, was complacent as she entered the court room today for the second day of her trial. Even her most intimate friends cannot but marvel at the change which has taken place in the former vivacious divorcée. She has lost fifty pounds since last fall and all the hysteria and fainting which marked her appearance in court then have disappeared. Each man on the jury was allowed to take his seat only after her attorney, Judge N. C. Downs, had received her nod of assent. They are all elderly farmers and business men.

Witness After Witness In Keokuk

Such Evidence Our Readers Cannot Dispute.

As we take up the Gate City week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mrs. Reuter does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others. Mrs. H. A. Reuter, 511 Bank street, Keokuk, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store, have been used in my family for lumbago and lameness across the kidneys and they have brought great relief." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Reuter recommends. Foster-McLennan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Anniversary of Inauguration.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Fifty years ago today Abraham Lincoln, "the great emancipator" was inducted into office for the second time as president of the United States.