

# Among the FANS

## BIG LEAGUE HEADS PREDICT BANNER YEAR IN BASEBALL

Exclusive Statements by John K. Tener and Ban B. Johnson, Made to the United Press.

### OPENING IS TOMORROW

Harmony in Ranks of the Big Leagues, State High Moguls—Thrills and Surprises Promised.

A banner year in baseball is predicted by President of the National League and President Johnson of the American League in statements prepared exclusively for the United Press today.

On the eve of the opening of the baseball season tomorrow the heads of the two leagues predicted close races for the pennant and a great revival of interest in the game. The statements follow:

**Tener's Statement.**  
[By John K. Tener, President of the National League.]  
NEW YORK, April 11.—It is far from an unusual or new prediction for me to state that I believe baseball will enjoy an exceptionally prosperous and successful year this season.

**Johnson's Statement.**  
[By B. B. Johnson, President of the American League.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Viewed from the angle of conservatism, the baseball season of 1916 should be highly successful for a revival of interest in the game is apparent. I have read rightly the signs along the trail, that revival will be revealed in the early days of the season and we in the American league hope the sport is due to flourish as it flourished in 1912 and 1913, the banner years in the history of the great national game.

In giving expression to this opinion I do not mean to imply that any attendance records will be shattered, for the game is now emerging from a period of storm and stress that lasted two years and necessarily its rehabilitation with the fans must be gradual.

**Predicts Spirited Battles.**  
There is only one inference to be drawn from the equalization of power and that is that there will be a spirited battle for our championship—a battle perhaps such as the American league has not known since 1908 when four clubs, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis, raced neck and neck in a spectacular dash for the pennant, almost to the closing day of that exciting and sensational campaign.

### Voice of the People

**Time to Stop.**  
To the Editor of The Gate City:  
With your kind permission, I wish to say I have noticed several articles in this paper relating to the different opinions of religion between a gentleman of Des Moines, Iowa and a citizen of this city.

### BAD CHECK ARTIST WAS AT WORK HERE

Attempted to Pass Paper on Schell Dimple Co., With Name of Ft. Madison Man on it.

Ft. Madison Gem City. That George Lohman of the firm of Lohman & Smith of this city, was the victim of a forger, who attempted to pass a bad check purported to have been signed by him, to a clerk in the Schell Dimple Furniture company store of Keokuk, was stated in a telephone message to Mr. Lohman Saturday.

It was stated that the check was made out to one "W. Smith," who endorsed the check and presented it to the furniture company when making a small purchase at the store.

**Speaking of Rewards.**  
Washington Post: Art is long and time is fleeting, as the poet says, but being a champion thirty minutes has its compensations.

## COLORED UNIONS BEAT INDEPENDENTS

Score Was Three to One in Hot Game Staged at West Keokuk Baseball Park Yesterday Afternoon.

### LARGE CROWD AT GAME

Semones Fans Thirteen Men, While Berry of Unions, Ran Close With Ten Strike-Outs to Credit.

In a fast game played at the West Keokuk baseball park Sunday afternoon, the Colored Unions defeated the Keokuk Independents by a score of 3 to 1. The contest was a tight one through all the nine innings. The Unions got an early lead in the third inning when they batted in two runs. The Independents tried to tie this up in the sixth, but the most they could push through was one run and from then on they were held to the eggs. The Unions came back and annexed an extra run in the seventh. Semones pitched for the Independents, an although he lost the game, he managed to send an assortment of stuff across the plate that was good for thirteen strike-outs. Berry of the Unions whiffed ten. Line-ups and score:

INDEPENDENTS.				
	AB.	R.	PO.	A. E.
F. Semones, cf	4	0	1	0
E. Monical, 3b	4	1	1	2
C. Nye, p	4	0	2	3
C. Semones, p	4	0	1	0
B. Brown, 2b	4	0	0	0
C. Hancock, rf	4	0	1	0
C. Anderson, c	3	0	0	0
H. Fowler, lf	4	0	0	0
H. Breitenstein	2	0	0	2
Totals	33	1	6	27

COLORED UNIONS.				
	AB.	R.	PO.	A. E.
S. Johnson, 3b	4	0	1	1
Alden, c	4	1	1	0
White, 1b	4	0	0	0
A. Boyd, cf	4	1	2	0
C. Johnson, 2b	4	0	1	0
Braisher, ss	4	0	1	1
E. Johnson, rf	3	0	1	0
C. Anderson, c	3	0	0	0
Welden, lf	3	1	2	0
Berry, p	3	0	2	0
Totals	33	3	8	27

**Score by Innings.**  
Keo. Ind. . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1  
Unions . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3

**Summary.**  
Two base hits—Boyd.  
Three base hits—Monical.  
Struck out—By Semones, 13; by

## JEW S WHO HELPED MAKE AMERICA

A number of newspapers throughout the country are publishing concurrently a series of articles on "Jews Who Helped to Make America" during the colonial and revolutionary period. The series are written by Dr. Madison C. Peters, and deal with the following:

**ASSER LEVY**—The first Jewish citizen of America and the first Jewish owner of real estate within the United States.  
**HAYMAN LEVY**—The first white merchant in New Amsterdam to give the Indians a square deal and the first employer of John Jacob Astor at beating furs for a dollar a day.  
**JUDAH MONIS**—The first Jew to get a square deal in New England. Held professorship of Hebrew at Harvard for forty years.  
**AARON LEVY**—Founder of the only town in America bearing the name of a Jew. Partner of Robert Morris and benefactor of a continental congress.  
**ISAAC MOSES**—Co-worker with Robert Morris in behalf of the government finances and through whose influence specific duties were levied and custom house established.  
**HAYM SALOMAN**—The real financier of the American revolution. The story of the Polish Jew who gave all told \$658,000 to establish the new republic.

**MANUEL MORDECAI NOAH**—Who served the staffs of Washington and Lafayette and gave \$100,000 besides to the cause for which he fought.  
**MORDECAI SHEFTALL**—Patriotic defender of Savannah, who in addition to his services, gave his fortune to freedom's cause.  
**DAVID EMANUEL**—The first Jew to hold office of governor of one of the United States—Georgia.  
**BENJAMIN NONES**—Article dealing with his services on the staffs of Washington and Lafayette and how he won the favors of Pulaski.  
**COL. ISAAC FRANKS**—The intimate friend and companion of Washington, under whom he served during the whole period of the revolution.  
**MAJOR DAVID S. FRANKS**—The Montreal merchant who became the confidante of the government as seen in various messages he delivered to the governments of Europe.  
**GERSHON MENDES SEIXAS**—The patriotic preacher of the first Thanksgiving sermon in this country in pursuance of President Washington's proclamation.  
**JUDAH TOURO**—Of New Orleans, who came to Andrew Jackson's aid during the memorable siege of that city and whose check for \$10,000 made possible the completion of Bunker Hill monument, the commemoration of the first battle field of the revolution.

**EXCHANGE NUMBER OF COMMENT OUT**  
Interesting Issue of High School Magazine for April Makes its Appearance.

The April number of "The Comment" is an exchange number, and is an interesting issue of the high school magazine reprinted by courtesy of their editors, and the stories are from the papers published in other schools. Altogether it is a most interesting number. The headings are from the Fort Madison Times, the Maroon and White of Danville and the Golden Rod of Wayne. The stories and editorials are from the Messenger, Wichita; Pebbles, Marshalltown; Spectator, West High, Waterloo; Bulletin, Davenport.

**Father and the Boy.**  
Cedar Rapids Republican: There is a time in every boy's life when he needs his father, and that time is most of the time, when he is in petticoats, when he is in short trousers and especially when he dons his first long ones. If the father is not the one nearest the boy's heart, it may be some one whose influence is not so good, because his interest cannot be so great, nor his vision so wide. The father-and-son business is not something for one day in the year, and that at a banquet; it ought to be something for every day in the year and for every year that the two lives are thrown together, under one roof

## Touch Typewriting Perfected

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Touch Typewriting means keeping the eyes on the copy. Perfect Touch Typewriting means keeping the eyes ALWAYS on the copy—NEVER looking at the machine after inserting the paper.

For a touch typist to look away from the copy is called a "break." And it is the "breaks" that cost the time. But these were always bound to be about a dozen "breaks" in every letter for the date line, paragraph, "yours truly," etc. Why? Because hand settings of the carriage could not be made by touch.

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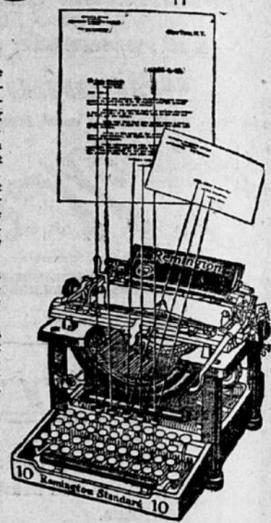
It enables the operator to transcribe a letter from date to signature without taking his eyes from the copy. This is perfect touch typewriting—and it is obtainable in letter writing only on a Remington.

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**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.**  
To whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation under the laws of Iowa, the name of which corporation is Carter-Phelps Manufacturing Company, with its principal place of business at Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by it is to operate a general wood-working factory in all its branches; to manufacture and sell all kinds of woodwork and wooden articles, refrigerators, refrigerator show cases, ice boxes, display windows, refrigerating equipment, refrigerator systems for cars, warehouses and storage plants, and parts of refrigerators and refrigerator systems; also to operate a factory for the manufacture of metal parts required for the construction of all the foregoing articles and for purposes of refrigeration, including all kinds of machinery for refrigeration or used in connection with refrigeration; also the right to buy, sell and deal in materials for any of the aforesaid work or used in the construction of such articles, and for the purposes aforesaid, they may buy, sell, lease, or otherwise acquire, use and dispose of real estate necessary, and all kinds of property convenient or useful in establishing and conducting said business.

The amount of its authorized capital stock is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), of which one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is preferred stock bearing seven per cent (7%) annual cumulative dividends, and preferred in liquidation of assets, but not entitled to vote; the balance of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is common stock. All stock shall be paid for in cash, or in property as authorized by law, at or before the time of its issuance.

This corporation commenced February 1st, 1916, and shall terminate twenty (20) years thereafter, its certificate of incorporation having been issued February 4th, 1916.

Its affairs shall be conducted by a board of five (5) Directors, elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of January of each year, the holders of common stock being entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held by them. The Directors, from their number, shall select a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The first Board of Directors has been elected by meeting held within ten (10) days of issuance of certificate of incorporation.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself is an amount not exceeding two-thirds (2-3) of its capital stock.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.

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**Trading on Misfortune.**  
Kimball Graphic: Every day brings evidence that prices are being boosted on commodities that are in no wise affected by the war—not the slightest—and it is simply an excuse to fleece the public.

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## OLD DOBBIN DOOMED: TRACTOR TAKING HIS PLACE



Old Dobbin is doomed. The charges against him are that he has to eat and sleep, and after working all day stands in his stall instead of pumping the water or running the cream separator. The thing that is putting old Dobbin out of business is the farm tractor. Twenty thousand tractors were used on American farms last year. Washington agricultural officials predict that soon practically all farm work will be done by the busy little machine that never grows tired. The farm tractor does the work of the horse—many horses—and does it better at about half the cost. It plants, plows, hauls or does road grading. It runs the saw mill, cuts ensilage and fills the silo. It pulls the binder, works the hay baler, pulls stumps, crushes stones and, after a hard day's work in the field, pumps the water or separates the cream or churns the butter. The Department of Agriculture has been making tests of tractors.

Here are some interesting things it has found out:  
Four head of horses, at an actual cost of fifty cents an hour, will turn, with the ordinary gun plow, four acres a day. With an eight-foot disk harrow, fifteen acres can be covered. With the same four-horse team, thirty acres can be harrowed and, with an eight-foot binder, fifteen acres can be harvested in ten hours.  
**Tractor vs. Horse.**  
On the other hand, it has been demonstrated that a good light tractor (the Buckeye Junior, Anderson, Indiana), costs, for gasoline and lubricating oil, an average of \$1.65 a day. Counting up-keep, depreciation, etc., this tractor costs \$3.75 a day, and in that day, at a two-mile speed, plows five and six-tenths acres with a fourteen-inch "two-bottom gang," and with three bottoms, eight and five-tenths acres. With two disk harrows and a drag in tandem, this tractor will cover nineteen and three-tenths acres in ten hours. In a day, thirty-five acres can be harrowed

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