

# SPORTING NEWS

## FOOTBALL SEASON HAS OPENING TODAY

All Big Eastern Teams Are to Play This Afternoon—Yale to Try Out Boasted Eleven.

## BEAR STORIES OF ELI

Squad Will Play Carnegie Tech, While Harvard Has Game With Bates—Other Contests.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—With a gentle push a week ago to give it impetus, and with a mighty shove today to send it rushing down the fall weeks into November, football will be given an honest-to-goodness send off all over the country.

Every one of the east's major eleven will get into action. Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Dartmouth, Syracuse, Princeton and Colgate, leaders of the east's teams, will face opposing eleven and the Army and Navy teams also will play.

Interest centers at New Haven, where Yale will try out its boasted team against Colgate Tech. of Pittsburgh. Bear stories of the annual type have been filtering in from Yale, but critics are not disposed to pay much attention to reports that nearly ten men will be ineligible for the contest. The Eli squad is expected to have little trouble in crushing the Pennsylvanians.

Harvard made a sorry showing against Colby, in comparison with former performances, but is expected to down Bates today by a much bigger margin. Princeton will set a precedent by opening its season away from home, being down on the calendar for a clash with Holy Cross at Worcester. Holy Cross is expected to furnish considerable opposition.

Cornell and Oberlin will open the east vs. west struggle at Ithaca. Will Train on Boat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—That the five American athletes, Robert Simpson, Ted Meredith, Joe Loomis, Fred Murray and Andy Ward, who sailed Thursday on the steamship Oscar II for the Scandinavian countries, probably will get to do some training en route, was the statement made today by Frederick W. Rubien, of the A. A. U.

The ship will be held up two days at Kirkwall, England, while officials make an inspection and the athletes have applied for permission to land a few hours each day for training. Secretary of State Lansing has instructed the American embassy at London to ascertain if such permission might be given.

## CLUB STANDINGS

American League.				
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Boston	83	61	.573	
Chicago	86	64	.573	
Detroit	86	66	.566	
St. Louis	75	74	.513	
New York	77	73	.513	
Cleveland	76	74	.507	
Washington	75	73	.507	
Philadelphia	33	115	.223	

National League.				
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Brooklyn	89	58	.608	
Philadelphia	88	57	.607	
Boston	84	60	.583	
New York	84	62	.575	
Pittsburgh	65	86	.430	
Chicago	65	86	.430	
St. Louis	60	91	.397	
Cincinnati	67	93	.380	

Friday's Results.

American League. Detroit, 4-0; St. Louis, 15-1. Boston, 2-0; New York, 0-2. Washington-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain. Chicago-Cleveland games postponed on account of rain.

National League. Philadelphia-Brooklyn game called in the second inning on account of rain, the score being 0 to 0 at the time.

Boston-New York game called at end of third inning on account of rain, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of New York.

Cincinnati-Pittsburgh game postponed on account of rain. St. Louis and Chicago, open date.

Today's Schedule. Detroit at St. Louis. New York at Boston. Washington at Philadelphia. Chicago at Cleveland.

National League. St. Louis at Chicago. Boston at New York (two games). Philadelphia at Brooklyn (two games). Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (two games).

A mere man of Yonkers, N. Y., haled into court on a charge of abusing his wife offered in justification fragments of currency bills with which he had been playing the family bankroll.

## Phillies and Dodgers Are Eager For Battle

### Next Two Games May Decide Pennant Race in National

[By H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent.] NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—With the Phillies and Dodgers carded by Charles H. Ebbets to resume their struggle for the National league pennant this morning in Brooklyn, the weather man continued his capriciousness by favoring the big football card scheduled today.

No teams ever were more eager to go into battle against each other than the two leading teams, National league rivals, but the morning dawned bright and cold. The wind whistled down from the north and down the collars of the ball players as they went to the park, but there was hardly a chance that the game would be laid over for a double header this afternoon.

Upon these two games apparently hinges the final standing in the Tanager circuit. With the race run almost to the finish and the Phillies and Dodgers on top, only a point separates them. It is difficult to see how either might be dislodged if successful in winning both of today's contests.

### Eight Games to Play.

Philadelphia still has eight games to play. If the champions of 1915 win their contests today from the Dodgers, they will return to Philadelphia with a standing of ninety games won and fifty-seven lost, giving a percentage of .612. Then the Phillies must engage the Braves six times in four days. Providing Philadelphia can win four of these final contests they would end the season with ninety-four games won and fifty-nine lost, a percentage of .613. The Dodgers would be unable to overcome this lead, unless Boston wins more than two games and the Brooklynites take four from the Giants.

Both teams are fully awake to the fact that their record in these two

games probably will predict the location of the world's series games. And never were there two teams more eager to get into action. Not a player fears the outcome of the contests. Brooklyn is on top just now but Philadelphia has the advantage of having taken the opening game of the series. Jeff Pfeffer and Eppa Rixey were pitching pennant ball when rain descended in torrents yesterday and they may be thrown back in a new battle today. Demaree and Marquard, however, are the popular choices for the morning contest and Pfeffer and Rixey for the afternoon. Grover Cleveland Alexander has expressed his willingness to work if it is necessary and he may also see action.

### Boston Sure Winner.

Interest in the American league drive has centered now in speculation as to when Boston will clinch the flag. Only four games remain on the Red Sox schedule, farewell meeting with the Yankees today and then three with Philadelphia. Two games must be won by the Red Sox to insure their entry into the world's series.

The Boston Braves may lose third position in the National league fight for honors if the Giants whip them twice in today's double header.

Batting averages published today show Hal Chase still in the lead of the National league with an average of .337. Jake Daubert of Brooklyn has jumped into second place, with a count of .323 and Zack Wheat, a Dodger, is in third place with .316.

The rise of Ferdie Schupp to second place among the regular pitchers, features the week's pitching records. Schupp has won nine and lost two games. Ahead of him is Hughes of Boston who has won fourteen and lost three. Alexander has won thirty-two and lost eleven. Tris Speaker's average today shows he is hitting .386 to .365 for Cobb. Joe Jackson holds third place with .340.

Boland holds first place among pitchers in the American league with nine wins and three lost. Cullup, New York, is second with twelve won and five lost. H. Coveleskie, Detroit, is third with twenty-three won and ten lost. Walter Johnson has won twenty-five and lost twenty.

He munched his sandwich and bet, and bet, and bet. An enormous sum soon lay on the table. The dealer and his pals were more than pleased, but they could not understand the bartender, who kept making the queerest faces at them from the bar.

The tenderfoot finished his sandwich at last, called the betting, and laid down his cards. There were only five of them; the sixth had disappeared.

"He gathered up his winnings, nodded a cool good-night, and walked out. The dealer roared: "What did he do with that sixth card?" "What did he do with it?" howled the bartender. "Didn't you see me signaling? He ate it with his sandwich."

Speaking of Long Wars. Aitchison Globe: "The seven years' war lasted quite a while, but Ab Addins says he knows of married couples who have beaten that record a long ways."

Not Envious. St. Paul Pioneer Press: "Anyway, few of us envy the man with a wrist watch."

TODAY'S IF TABLE.				
National.				
Club	Pct.	Today	Win	Loss
Brooklyn	.608	.607	.613	.600
Phila.	.607	.605	.612	.599
Boston	.583	.582	.589	.575
New York	.575	.574	.581	.568

American.					
Club	Pct.	Today	Even	Win	Loss
Boston	.593	.596	.599	.589	.589
Chicago	.573	.572	.579	.566	.566
Detroit	.566	.569	.562	.562	.562

THE BIG STICK BATTLE.				
American.				
Player	At Bat	Hits	Pct.	
Speaker	531	205	.386	
Cobb	531	194	.365	
Jeckson	516	196	.340	

National.				
Player	At Bat	Hits	Pct.	
Chase	527	178	.371	
Daubert	452	146	.323	
Wheat	551	174	.316	

## FOOD FOR FANS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] Yesterday's hero: Babe Ruth. The Red Sox southpaw shut out the Yankees and drove the Boston club half a game nearer a clinch for the American league pennant. Bob Shawkey saw the game streak to the outfield on three hits, an error and a sacrifice fly.

The New Yorkers staged their daily rally, but it was killed by a fast double play. Jack Barry, despite promises to the contrary, has not appeared in the Red Sox line-up since the Bostonese returned home.

The Tigers went out after the Browns just the same as if they still had a pennant to win and won, but they no longer are in the pennant race.

Cobb, getting a safe blow, was instrumental in putting the winning runs over.

**AN ACT OF ODDITIES**

PRESENTING LATEST ORIGINAL CREATIONS THE BURLESQUE FUNNY BLONDON ZEBRA MAN FRIDAY.

RAMZA AND ARNO.

These funny men in their laughable burlesque will entertain and amuse the fall festival crowds. This is one of the big features of the fine list of attractions at the big tent next week October 3 to 7. Keokuk's visitors will find plenty of good entertainment next week during the fall celebration.

## EIGHT HOUR DAY LAW IS SUGGESTED

Provisions of Adamson Measure Are Suggested for the Laboring Men of the State of Iowa.

### PETITION LEGISLATURE?

Possibility That This May be Taken up in the Coming Assembly in 1917, is Hinted.

DES MOINES, Sept. 30.—Common laborers of Iowa are now demanding recognition of the same as is given union men. They want eight-hour days, especially on public improvement work.

A bill which makes eight hours the standard day length for mechanics, workmen and laborers on public work will be introduced at the next session of the state legislature by the Iowa State Federation of Labor. Copies of the bill have been received by F. H. Strief, president, by L. O. Pouchot, secretary of the local Trades and Labor assembly, and he will present it to the city council for an opinion.

### Cities to Bid on Own Work.

Another bill will be presented at the same time to the legislature which will make it possible for cities and towns to bid for the contracts for their own improvements and also of the state. These bids are to be submitted the same as by a private contractor and will be judged on an equal basis.

That any city or town within the state of Iowa may submit a sealed estimate at the time and place arranged for the submission of bids for public improvements, reads the bill, and if no bid is lower or better, in the opinion of the city or town council than such estimate submitted by such city or town, then it may furnish such labor and material as may be necessary for the construction of such public improvements.

This bill further provides that it shall be lawful for all cities and towns in submitting propositions for bids for public improvements to stipulate that the laborers, mechanics and workmen shall not be required to work more than eight hours on any one calendar day.

### Stipulate Minimum Wage.

Each city and town will also have the right under the bill to stipulate a minimum wage which shall be paid the workers by the company. They further can require the contractor to give local laborers and material supply houses the preference when it can be done without loss to the city or town.

In the bill which makes eight hours the working day length for laborers, there is a clause which makes it obligatory of every officer or agent of the state or political subdivision thereof to insert a clause in the contract which will require the contractor to not demand more than eight hours' time as a calendar day.

This restriction as to the number of hours of labor shall be applicable to all cases except where by reason of extraordinary emergency it becomes imperative that the hours of labor be extended and except, also, work upon public, military or naval defenses, or works connected therewith in time of war.

Violations of any part of the law are to be considered as misdemeanors and the offender shall be subject to punishment.

# EXCHANGED CAR DEPARTMENT

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# CHURCHES

St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. J. W. Gillespie, pastor.—Masses, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. George G. Gillingier, pastor.—Masses 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales, Rev. J. M. Dunning, pastor.—Masses 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Services at Saints chapel, corner Thirteenth and Bank streets—Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Elder James McKiernan of Farmington, Iowa.

St. Mary the Virgin, Episcopal, High and Fourteenth streets. Rev. John C. Sage, pastor. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer, 6:30 o'clock, with sermon by the rector.

Unitarian church, Fourth and High streets. C. F. Elliott, minister. Mrs. Henry Schouzen, soloist.—Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject of discourse, "The Nature of Man." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The Woman's Alliance meets with Mrs. Asaph Buck, 426 North Fourth street, Monday at 3 p. m.

Redeemer English Lutheran church. Place of worship is the Baker Mission chapel on Twelfth between Timea and Des Moines streets. M. Engel, pastor, 513 South Eleventh street.—Morning services at 10:45. Sunday school at 9:30. No evening services. Invitation to all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 726-728 Main street, second floor.—Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 o'clock. Reading room, same address, open every afternoon except Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Blondeau and Ninth street. H. B. McElree, pastor, 803 Franklin street.—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. L. A. Hamill, superintendent. W. C. Virgin, assistant. At the morning service at 10:45 the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Leader, Miss Justine Verberg.

St. John's church, Episcopal, Concert and Fourth streets. Rev. John C. Sage, rector. Rev. A. Lee Jones, curate.—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. No early services. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Dr. J. W. Marsh, superintendent. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector, 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, especially to visitors in the city.

Swedish Methodist, at North Twelfth street. F. J. Swanson, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 and preaching in the Swedish language at 10:30 in the morning. Epworth league at 7:00 o'clock and preaching at 7:45 in the English language. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Service in the Valley church, 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. All cordially welcome.

The First Christian church, Tenth and Blondeau streets. Rev. Wallace R. Bacon, pastor. Residence 727 High street.—Church school, 9:45 a. m., preceded by a fifteen minute orchestra concert. Mr. L. G. McKinley, superintendent. Church service begins at 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Church and Religious Education." Evening service begins at 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Tragedy of Sin." The public is invited to all services.

Second Presbyterian church, Reid and G streets. Pastor, J. C. Hughes, 1718 Park street.—School and Bible class, 9:30 a. m. Rock hall mission school, 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The consecration of School Life." Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lord's supper observed at morning service. Subject of morning sermon: "The Crown of Thorns. Evening subject: 'The Smiting Christ.'" Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.

First Congregational church, corner Sixth and High, Rev. Frank G. Deardsley, Ph. D., S. T. D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. "The Whiting Harvest." Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Charlotte Whitely, leader. Evening worship, 7:30. "The World's Greatest Magnet." This will be rally Sunday with a special Harvest Home program in the church and Sunday school. Every member and friend of the church is strongly urged to be present. The public is also cordially invited.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Blondeau street. Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor.—Morning service at 10:45. Sermon, "The Goes" of Christ. Evening sermon 7:30. Sermon subject, "A Faithful Witness." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Brotherhood meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Mr. H. C. Brown will address the brotherhood. The hearty fellowship of this church will gladden and cheer you. Try it.

Turkeys Pay Woman Well. Better Iowa. You'd hardly call it pin money—making a profit of \$25 from raising turkeys as a sideline, but that's what Mrs. George Wallace of St. Charles, Warren county, modestly calls it.

"How did I do it? Well, I believe in pure bred turkeys," she says. "I built up my last year's crop of turkeys by sending to Ohio for a \$25 Narragansett Tom and several hens worth \$7 to \$8 apiece. With this combination of new, unrelated stock my hens not only laid well, but the eggs hatched well. At least 50 per cent of the eggs hatched and reached maturity."

"My turkeys hatch about June 1. I give them nothing for forty-eight hours. The first meal is boiled eggs plus one grain of pepper per bird. After a week I change them gradually to chick feed and corn. I then turn them into a large, hog-tight pasture. If a bird gets sick I usually separate and doctor or kill it."

"My turkeys are plucked before they are marketed. By merely bleeding and removing feathers I get from 5 to 6 cents more per pound for them. I sent 1,632 pounds of turkeys to Du Moines last year and got \$324.95 for them."

Mrs. Wallace used to be a country school teacher. She says she would rather raise turkeys than teach country school.

Anything But Economical. St. Paul Pioneer Press: The makers of campaign textbooks apparently are not worrying about the paper shortage.