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MUCH MATERIAL FOR NORMAL NINE

Coach Toothman is Kept Busy Looking Over the Many Candidates

That the Normal baseball team is rapidly developing into "fast company" is evident to those who gather at South Side park each evening to see the daily baseball practice. Most of the practice thus far has been in hitting and from the heavy stick work that has been developed, there is reason to believe that the Normal will have a strong offensive. The first thorough field practice of the year was held yesterday afternoon with both the infield and outfield making a favorable impression.

Coach Toothman is finding much difficulty in selecting the team in that every man on the team is new. Thompson, who is this year covering third base will be a strong factor in the strength of the infield. He is a good hitter and has a perfect peg. Among the candidates for the best position are Donald Conaway, Guy Kuhn, "Mike" Hamilton and Edward Stevens. At present the race seems to center around Kuhn and Hamilton. Hess, Senhart, of Farmington, "Red" Hess, Cowen, and "Red" Tennant, of Fairview, are the leading candidates for short stop. Bell, Baughman and Fear are among the favorite candidates that are out for first base. Watkins, who has no opponents will under all probabilities this year, cover the second base position. At present the outfield is the most uncertain part of the team. The candidates that have been showing up well are Denton, of Philippi, Gregg, Park of Farmington, Stevens and Snyder.

Short Slants at Sports

It is being rumored around that the Normal school is going to play a game this week for the benefit of the hundreds of visiting alumni. Good, let's see 'em.

When those "Y" bowlers got through their banquet last night they resembled nothing so much as the pump peddled ten pins they have been knocking around so promiscuously.

That swimming pool in Loop Park is expected to do more to popularize that excellent play ground than all the birdomes and other things that have been placed therein.

The river was a popular place yesterday and a number of last summer's navigators were cut with their canoes and row boats.

A candidate for the high school baseball team who says he is from Monongah reported for practice yesterday afternoon diked out in a Wheeling uniform. He refused to say whether his name was King or Turkovich.

It is reported that the Normal baseball team will for their spring traveling in Sandy Toothman's Ford.

'AINT NATURE WONDERFUL.. By Gene Ahern



NUTTY NATURE NOTES
A polar bear will always turn his nose to the southeast when he looks that direction.

A giraffe won't eat a hot potato on account of his throat mileage.

It is generally thought by birdologists, that a bird, before climbing a



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WHO WILL SUCCEED WAGNER? IS CALLAHAN'S BIG PROBLEM



HANS WAGNER.

By PAUL PUGHMAN.
(West Virginian's Special Sport Writer Touring the Major League Training Camps to Size Up the Teams as They Prepare for the 1917 Campaign.)

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 1.—Jim Callahan has one of the biggest problems on his hands that ever confronted a big league manager.

It is the problem of doing the impossible—finding a successor to Honus Wagner.

For the first time in some 20 years the Pittsburgh club will take the field without the services of the great German, one of the greatest natural ball players of all time and the idol of Pittsburgh fans.

Matrimony and increasing difficulties in keeping in condition have caused Wagner to leave baseball. Salary was no consideration.

Wagner was the first to realize he could not expect a big salary this year and at a meeting in Pittsburgh several months ago agreed to play for a largely reduced salary, if he played at all.

But Wagner will never play National league baseball again, which means he will never play baseball again and this furnishes Callahan's problem.

Let's see what Callahan has for the shortstop position which Wagner has filled for two decades.

He has three prospects, Jim McEwain, who will first attempt to fly up.

All bloodhounds are equipped with non-skid noses.

A gold fish will wag its tail even if it is feeling blue but a bluefish when it's unhappy doesn't feel gold.

Quick, Watson, the needle! It's a new record.

GIDD ISNT IT?

PARIS, Mo.—Upon investigating the cause of falling plaster, Mr. Ray discovers a rat's nest containing three silk stockings, two perfume bottles and a flat iron.

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Evening Chat

I have a feelin' like rd like
Ter git way off somewhere.
Into the woods er on the sea,
Er way off over there,
In Chinle, er way out
On the desert o' Sahara.
Er eny doggone place exceptin'
Home, I wouldn't care a
Durn if I could always be
Way off this time o' year.
When the wife commences sayin'
'At house cleanin' time is here.'
THE DEACON.

Plans and activities for the appropriate observance of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of the Protestant Reformation are broadening and gathering force.

At least 15 denominational bodies have appointed committees to promote interest in the appropriate celebration of the work of Luther and the other Reformation leaders.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has appointed an important committee whose function it will be to further the celebration, particularly in its 30 constituent denominational bodies. The chairman is Rev. W. H. Roberts, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterial Church in the U. S. A. Rev. Howard R. Gold is secretary of this committee.

The most complete Quadri-Centennial organization is the Joint Lutheran Committee with offices at Philadelphia. This committee represents several Lutheran bodies. The chairman is Rev. T. E. Schmauck, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. The secretary is Rev. Howard R. Gold, who is in charge of the Philadelphia office.

Local committees have been organized in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Topeka, Spokane, Charleston, Savannah and in other cities. The New York Committee maintains a well equipped office and is promoting study of the history of the Reformation and its significance in and around New York City. Hundreds of addresses have been given under the auspices of this committee and other hundreds of study classes have been organized in churches, Sunday schools, colleges and through other agencies in the metropolitan district.

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sued circulars addressed to the colleges and universities of the country, urging the participation of these institutions in the celebration of the milling of the epoch making ninety-five theses by Luther upon the doors of the church at Wittenberg, and also of the circular addressed especially to churches and Sunday schools.

In celebration of the Quadri-Centennial throughout the coming months, culminating October 31, there will be sermons, lectures, study classes, a system of publicity reaching the whole country through the religious and secular press, lists of books and pamphlets and study subjects carefully prepared, a popular life of Luther by a well known American writer and an appropriate medal. Other features will be exhibits in various cities, tableaux and pageants. A memorial arch and Luther statues are projected.

Marines on Guard In New Possessions

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Two hundred and fifteen United States Marines from Haiti and Santo Domingo were landed Saturday in the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies, to form the first United States garrison in this newly-acquired island possession.

In peace or war these "Soldiers of the Sea" have ever been first in the protection of American interests and property on land or sea, even before we had an army or navy. Having been stationed ashore guarding American legations abroad and the naval stations in our many island possessions for years, the garrisoning of the Virgin Islands is no new duty for the Marines.

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FEARED HIS WIFE.
UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 4.—That his wife threatened to cut out his heart and fry it in a skillet, was the testimony today of Walter Rush, of South Brownsville, when arraigned before Judge E. H. Ruppert on the charge of non-support. Mrs. Rush declared she had to do six washings a week to support herself and three children.

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