

# IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## DOON'S DAISIES ARE COMING TODAY

Arrive in Wilmington 10:15 This Morning.

## OLD PHILA. SNOWBOUND

Almost Half the Team Will Come Direct From Their Homes—Several Snowbound, But Will Report Later.

Bugs of the realm, we desire to inform you that the baseball season starts a-humming in Wilmington this morning at 10:15 o'clock, that is in case Atlantic Coast Line train No. 41 is not delayed in reaching this city. On that train will come Boss Charlie Dooin and his band of hopefuls for a boiling out under Southern skies of azure blue, accompanied by some ten or twelve newspaper men and photographers, and a bunch of personal friends and fans who will spend a week or more in Wilmington with the team.

Mr. L. Stein, chairman of the reception committee, stated last night that the tentative plans for the reception to the Phillies had been made permanent, according to the programme announced in yesterday's Star. Mayor Moore and members of the reception committee will be at the union station when the party arrives, and they will be introduced by Mr. John Bloom who went up to Warsaw yesterday to return with them this morning. They will also be formally welcomed to Wilmington by Mayor Moore.

To Wrightsville First. Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., chairman of the auto committee, stated last night that there would be over 20 automobiles waiting at the station. The party will be taken by The Orton where their luggage will be left, and will be taken down the turnpike to Wrightsville, where cars will carry them over to the beach, where, if the weather is anything near as cold as conditions now would indicate, none of the athletes will care to take advantage of the opportunity to take a dip in the ocean. After a brief stay on the beach, they will return to the highhouse at 1:30 to partake of an oyster roast with all attendant refreshments.

The Formal Presentation. Returning to the city about 5 o'clock, they will be driven out to the new park, where Mayor Moore will make the address formally presenting the park to them, and Manager Dooin will probably make the address accepting it for the club.

Guests of Captain Harper. Next Sunday, the party will be taken down the Cape Fear river to Fort Caswell, the guests of Capt. J. W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington. Dinner will be served on board the "Wilmington," which will be provided by private citizens.

Will Train at Y. M. C. A. The Phillies are exceedingly fortunate in having extended to them the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for training during bad weather. This will be a privilege that they do not have on their Southern Plains training ground and as the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here is among the best equipped in the South, Manager Dooin and his team will no doubt avail themselves of this privilege during their stay here.

Mayer Drove in. J. E. Mayer, one of the twirlers on Dooin's team, who will get on the regular string of twirlers during the coming season, arrived in the city yesterday morning from his home in Savannah, Ga., where he was a member of the Fayetteville team in the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League, and will be remembered by many local fans. He was given a thorough try-out last season by Manager Dooin, and made good in every sense of the word.

Left-Isbound Philly. Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Headed for Wilmington, N. C., where they will do their preliminary training this season, the members of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, who could find their way through the snow, or who had signed before the Federal League got working, left North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad late this afternoon in two special cars. As one-third of the members of the club live in the far West, they will go directly to the training camp from their homes.

Those who congregated here and left on the special cars were: Manager Charles Dooin and Mrs. Dooin, Fred W. Luders, Roy Marsden, Joe Devore, Patrick J. Moran, Geo. H. Paskert, Sherwood R. Magee, Robert Byrne, William E. Hilley, Thomas Lindner, Charles Curry, George Gaddy and Fred Wagner. In the party also were Business Manager William J. Shettlesline, E. G. Carri, Fred Donnelly, Thomas Gray, H. Hart McHugh and Mrs. McHugh, George Allen and Mrs. Allen, George Chalmers, Charles C. Cravath and Grover Cleveland Alexander at Hot Springs, Ark., and will arrive in the training camp next Monday. Beals Becker will get there at the same time. J. E. Mayer, Milton Reed, Edward Burns, Elmer Jacobs, Ben Tineup, James C. Haislip and Herbert G. Murphy are due to report at the training camp tomorrow, going directly there from their homes in the South and West. Hartman Carr, an insider of Little Falls, N. Y., wired that he was snowbound and would get to Wilmington as soon as he could dig himself out.

The Phillies are due to arrive in Wilmington at 10:15 tomorrow morning.

ENTRIES ARE MADE FOR BALLOON RACE. Three Applications in for the International Event.

New York, Feb. 24.—Three entries from the Aero Club of France and one from the Aero Club of Belgium were received here by the Aero Club of America today for the international balloon race to start from Kansas City, Oct. 6th, next. Including three entries for the Aero Club of Germany and the three which will represent the United States there now are ten balloons listed for competition for the \$7,500 in prizes offered. Aero clubs of 14 countries are yet to be heard from.

## CUB BIDDERS WITHDRAW FEDERALS WANT CHRISTY

Only One Syndicate Now in Field for Purchase of Taft's Stock—Federal Season Opens April 25.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Only one syndicate has been left in the field of those who sought control of the Chicago National League baseball club. The \$700,000 bid of the Behan group for 51 per cent of Cub stock caused the other two syndicates to assume a waiting attitude until C. P. Taft, owner of the majority of the stock, has passed on the Behan proposition. It was said that a coterie which proposed to put John P. Harding at the head of the club, would have a representative in Cincinnati tomorrow. The Hugh Thompson-McCulloch group has withdrawn from active participation. Charles A. McCulloch announced. Louis J. Behan, who has in hand the offer of the six men who compose one syndicate, tonight left for Cincinnati.

The Federal League will open its playing season April 25th and stands and grounds in most of its cities will be ready by that time, it was said today by Charles Weegheman, president of the Chicago club. The Brooklyn Federal club manager has not been named. Sam Crawford, Detroit outfielder, President Gilmore intimated, might be selected. Catcher Wingo also is a possibility.

HANK O'DAY WILL HOLD HIS JOB. New Owners of Cubs Contemplate No Change in Manager.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Henry O'Day, veteran umpire whom Charles W. Murphy named as manager of the Chicago National League team to succeed Johnny Evers before the club was sold to Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, probably will be retained in his new position during the coming season.

The following telegram from the club's secretary has been received by O'Day, who is in charge of the Cubs' training camp at Tampa, Fla., according to information received here today. Mr. Taft instructs me to say that your contract made with Murphy will be carried out and you are to continue as if nothing had happened.

Mathewson Offered Management of Brooklyn Team at His Own Price—No Answer Received.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Federal League has made Christy Mathewson, star pitcher of the New York Nationals, a proposition to manage the Brooklyn Federals, at his own terms. President Gilmore has wired Mathewson as follows:

"Will you manage the Brooklyn Federals? You may name your own terms."

"This is no stall," said Gilmore today. "We want a big man to manage Brooklyn and have failed to get Stahl. We honestly want Mathewson if there is any possibility to get him and he can play with Brooklyn at his own terms. He is not signed up with the Giants and we will gladly give him type as much as he received from the New York club last season."

Gilmore has not received an answer from Mathewson. According to the New York club management Mathewson is on his way from Los Angeles to Marlin, Secretary Foster, of the Giants, said Mathewson had not yet signed a contract, but that he was only waiting to get one of the new form of contract and was willing to sign as soon as a few slight details were straightened out.

MAKE ANOTHER APPEAL. British Olympic Committee Asks for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

London, Feb. 24.—The British Olympic committee will make another appeal for a fund of \$200,000 to provide effective representation at the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916.

Recently the Duke of Westminster's Olympic fund committee, which aspired to raise \$500,000 through a National subscription, resigned, having failed of its purpose.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 24.—Five members of the Cleveland American American League baseball team arrived here tonight for a month of spring training. Joe Birmingham, manager of the team, will reach here tomorrow and other players are expected soon. Those already here are battery material.

Washington, Feb. 24.—No decisions in the important railroad rate cases pending were announced today by the Supreme Court.

Dollar Day Sale today at Polvogt's.—Advertisement.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

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artists, charming, clever Florence Lawrence.

There is also a comedy special on today that is the best ever flashed on the screen. It is "The Pride of the Force," being a graphic story of Nora, who is too athletic to be a bank and so she becomes a police woman. She revels in the job, especially arresting females who wear hobble skirts, until a lunatic gets hold of her. There is also a great animated weekly film, depicting the very latest current events.

Today at the Victoria. Like the audience loves to yell: "This is your last chance!" Meaning, in this particular case, that today is the last chance for Wilmington theatre-goers to witness the present superb show at the Victoria Theatre. It is one of the neatest, cleverest and most wholesome vaudeville offerings ever made at this charming theatre, and so those who have not seen it should be certain to attend one of the three performances today. The matinee this afternoon should be attended especially by the youngsters, because Miss Osborn's pets are a scream for laughter. The dogs do about everything save talk, while the monkey is a real clown; the equal of any the "monkey-faced" comedians that one sees in the circus arena. This is one of the biggest and most elaborate acts in vaudeville and appeals to both the youngsters and the grown-ups. But there is plenty of splendid vaudeville stuff besides this headliner. For instance, there is Warren Keane, an extra clever magician, who is assisted by charming Grace White, not only pretty, but an accomplished musician. Then there are Marakenna and Juliet, who, in fantastic costumes, offer a superb singing act, with some expert violin playing by one of the young ladies. The well known tramp comedian, George Fitzgerald, is also one of the big laugh bits of the bill. Add to this new photoplays, which are changed daily, and plenty of fine music by Prof. Brown's crack Victoria orchestra.

The regular mid-week change of show takes place tomorrow, opening with the usual matinee.

At the Grand Agate Today. The disagreeable weather could not keep the crowds back from the cozy, handsome Grand yesterday, where Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted American theatrical manager, offered an elaborate and brilliant moving picture-ization of the famed play, "The Bishop's Carriage," with clever Mary Pickford, one of the country's favorite actresses, in the stellar role. In the part Miss Pickford did a superb piece of acting. However, every member of the cast did splendid work, and time and time again the audience had strong inclination to applaud. From a production standpoint the event was also a great triumph, while there was plenty of appropriate music to add to the charm of the occasion in that direction, special numbers being presented by the Wanders orchestra.

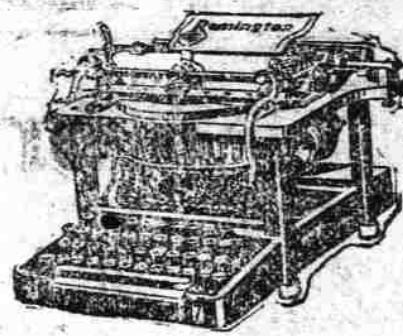
Luckily, Wilmington theatre-goers are going to be given further opportunity of witnessing this great production of the noted drama, because the Grand management has arranged to offer it again today. So all who did not get a chance to see "The Bishop's Carriage" are given a tip to be on hand today. It is just like holding a big Broadway production, and at the small price of 10 cents.

The further presentation of the film will continue from 11 o'clock this morning to 11 o'clock tonight.

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## Theatrical.

Tomorrow at Plummer's seats will go on sale for the most notable music event Wilmington has had in years—the presentation of Gounod's wonderful opera, "Faust," in English, by the New York Grand Opera Company, assisted by a superb symphony orchestra. Wilmington theatre-goers will also get the rare chance of hearing the opera sung twice, as both a matinee and night performance will be presented at the Academy of Music Saturday of this week. From a scenic standpoint the production will be a mammoth and brilliant one. From an operatic viewpoint, it will be perfect, as a notable cast of principals will be heard.



MISS MARGUERITE HOBERT.

Miss Marguerite Hobert, who essays the leading prima donna role in "Faust," that of Margarita, is quite naturally regarded as the featured soprano, with the New York Grand Opera Company.

Swiss by birth, Miss Hobert was educated in France, where, in Paris, in the Grand Opera House, she made her first appearance on the operatic stage, and strange to say, she sang the role of Margarita, on which, must have been a very memorable occasion, or rather might it be said, most important event in her ambitious life to become a great operatic artist.

Whether her emphatic success in that role kindled an affection for Gounod's heroine, makes but little difference, the fact remains that Miss Hobert has made Margarita a special study and no other character, in the wide repertoire of her grand opera achievements, consumes so much of her music love as does the sweet, sentimental, girlish innocence as pictured in her estimation of Gounod's beautiful creation.

Perhaps, it is "The Jewel Song," which appeals mostly to her temperamental imagination and which she is said to render with an exuberance of youth and vocal intensity, at any rate Miss Hobert is never so happy as when her services are required to sing Margarita.

Comfort at the Bijou. People by the score found comfort and pleasure by visiting the popular Bijou yesterday. The theatre, which puts at naught the coldest weather, was as warm as a toasty and a big and bright bill was offered. There was, of course, the usual special feature film and yet the price of admission was not advanced. It will be the same today. The show will be featured by a special release and yet the price of admission will remain at 5 cents, afternoon and night. A superb Victor two-reel film leads the way today. It is entitled "The Influence of Sympathy," and it is beautiful in plot and action. It is probably the sweetest and most pathetic story ever made into moving pictures. Lending importance to the film is the fact that in the stellar role, that of the young mother, will appear one of the most noted of all moving picture

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- 4 32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires, at \$17.94 each
- 4 34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires, at \$22.36 each
- 2 36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires, at \$23.80 each
- 2 33x4 Non-Skid Tires, at \$25.04 each
- 1 32x4 Plain Tread Tire, at \$21.16
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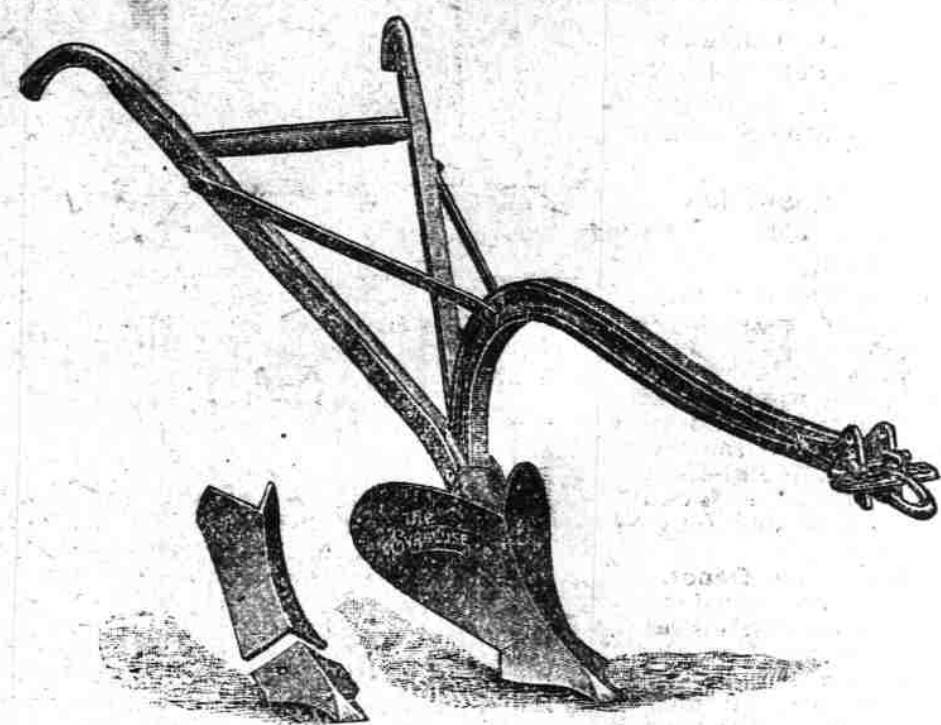
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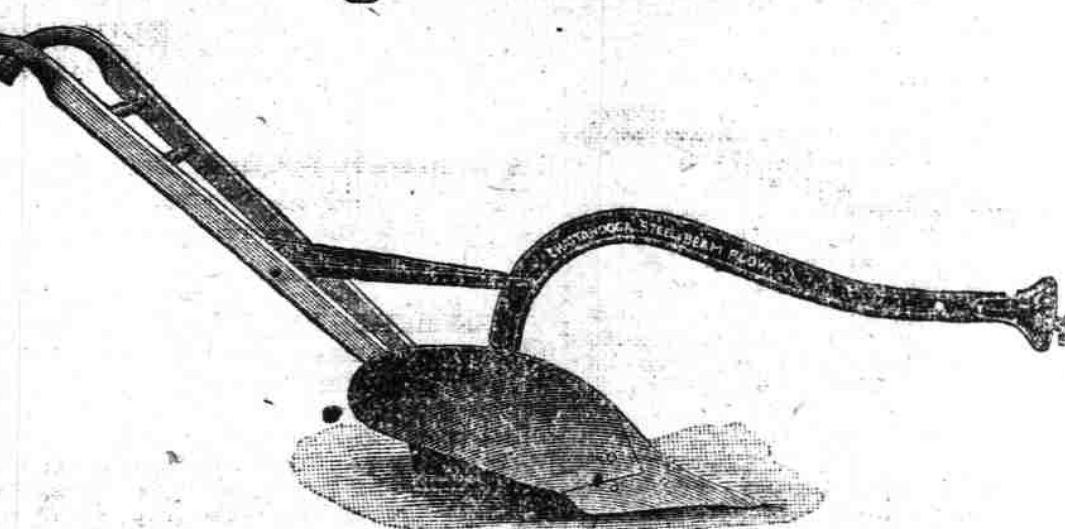
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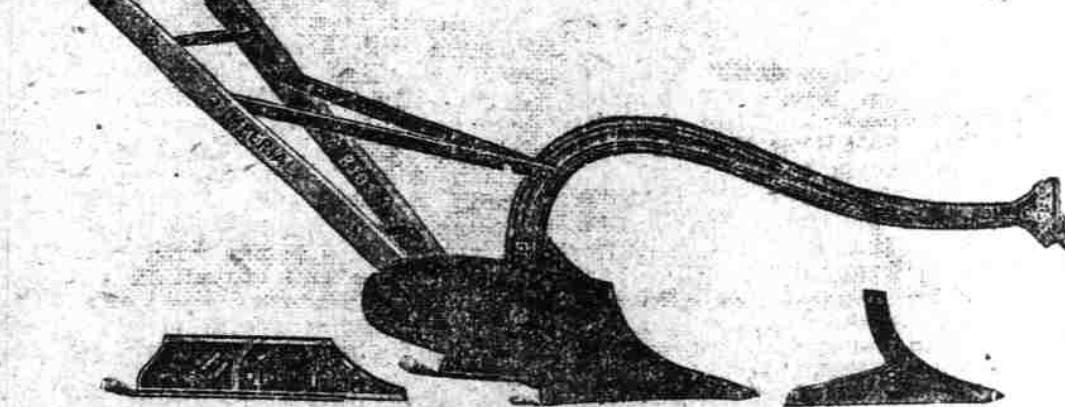
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