

ATHLETICS WIN FROM THE GIANTS

FOURTH GAME

THE RIVAL MOUND ARTIST

Damrosch for the Giants
And Bender for Athletics
The rival mound artist
Next game in New York
Saturday.

Today's Lineup
GIANTS—Harsco, 3 b; Doyle, 2 b; Fletcher, 1 b; Moran, cf; Shaber, cf; Murray, rf; Merkle, 1b; McLean, c; Damrosch, p.
ATHLETICS—Murphy, rf; Olding, 1st; Collins, 2b; Baker, 3b; McInnis, 1b; Strunk, cf; Barry, ss; Schang, c; Bender, p.

The fourth game of the world's series was pulled off this afternoon at Shibe park, Philadelphia, before an immense throng of rooters and fans. Notwithstanding their crushing defeat of yesterday and the crippled condition of their team the New Yorkers entered the contest hopeful of the outcome. The weather for the game was ideal. McGraw used his wonderful young mound artist, Damrosch, against the Philadelphia slugger while Connie Mack again sent his veteran of many battles, Bender, in the box.

Both teams were given an ovation as they entered the field for practice and the spectators watched with lively interest every move of the contest. Before the game today the betting in Washington City was 7 to 1 on the Athletics, winners.

San Francisco Celebrates
San Francisco, Oct. 10.—In all of the public places of the city small celebrations in honor of the blowing up of the Gamboa dyke, uniting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans in the canal zone, were held today. There is untold delight among the people of the coast over the success of the work at the isthmus.

Postmasters Meet
Galveston, Tex., Oct. 10.—The annual convention of Texas postmasters met here today for a four-day session. Old age pensions, retirement of clerks and civil service regulations are among the questions to be discussed.

University Plans to Improve Community Life
Madison, Wis., Oct. 10.—In pursuance of the program mapped out by the state department of education and university extension bureau designed for use in promoting the improvement of community life, that session designated as "The Inauguration Night" will be held tonight. Speakers, the officers, particularly the second, third and fourth vice-presidents, who is chairman of program, legislative and social committees will present plans of their several committees. This meeting will take on some of the character of a reception, possibly with light refreshments and music.

GAMBOA DYKE BLOWN UP OCEANS MEET IN CANAL

Culebra, Canal Zone, Oct. 10.—The great Gamboa dyke, the last remaining obstruction separating the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, was blown up at an early hour today. The event was the occasion for general celebration throughout the isthmus. Much digging and cleaning out remains to be done in Culebra cut and along the route, but this will be accomplished by mammoth dredges floating on the surface of the canal.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Athletics	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

BATTERIES

NEW YORK	ATHLETICS
Damrosch and McLean, Marquard and Wilson.	Bender and Schang.

GOV. CRAIG TO AWARD PRIZES TO BETTER BABIES

Contest comes off at the State fair to be held October 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Floral Hall.

Babies are being entered fast now for the "Better Babies Contest" to be held at the state fair, October 21, 22, 23 and 24, in Floral hall at the fair grounds.

Lots of interest is being manifested all over the state, and the indications are that the judges will have their hands more than full.

Governor Craig has just consented to present the prizes to the champion babies of the state at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the close of the contest. That will be a big day for some mothers. Those babies will "point with pride" to it in after days when they are no longer better babies, but better men and women.

That's the beauty of a better babies contest. It means better schools, children tomorrow and better grown-ups for the life, contest better standards and therefore improvement of the race of men. For contests are stimulating to those that do not win. They are liable to go to work at once to remedy the shortcomings. It is by coming in contact and competition with the best that one realizes as never before one's own possibilities.

As for the winners, there is the incentive to keep up to the standard attained. Pride will prevent the mother from letting a blue-ribboned baby fall off if she can help it.

This will be no beauty show, voting contest or dress parade. It will be a health contest. A corps of the best doctors and children's specialists in the state will be on hand to score the babies much as horsemen and cattle judges score the animals in the livestock department. The baby's weight and measurements will be taken, its mentality according to age will be tested, and a complete physical examination will be made. The doctors will point out to the mothers and fathers just what makes a perfect baby and will explain why the baby scores high here and low there and how to remedy defects.

Any baby between the ages of 6 months and 36 months at the time of the contest can enter. There will be several classes divided according to age.

A contest of this kind will be held at the fair grounds in Greensboro, and one of the facts brought out there is that the babies from six to fifteen months are making a far better showing than the older ones. This is hard to account for, but it is a most useful thing to know. The public health authorities there are going to work at once and are starting a campaign for the better care of babies during the second summer.

This is only one of the practical results to be obtained from a better babies contest.

To enter your baby in the contest write the state board of health at once. Don't bother about fine clothes they don't count a single point. The plainest kind of clean clothes are all that are necessary.

Cotton Market

Seed cotton 5 cents.
Lint cotton 15 and 1-4
Cotton seed \$24 per ton.

MUCK OF OLD MATERIAL OF COUNTY BRIDGE FOUND

A good portion of the steel carried away by the late storm from the Washington bridge has been recovered and work proper is expected to begin on the new bridge within the next few days. Mr. Neal the contractor for the new bridge, has had his hands engaged in recovering the steel since work began. He states that the bridge will be reconstructed according to contract as let by the board of county commissioners.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN STOLEN FROM WEED DAVIS

Mr. Weed Davis employed at the Washington Progress met with the misfortune last night of having someone to enter the office during his absence and appropriated to their own use his gold watch and chain. The watch and chain were in his coat pocket. Mr. Davis has no inkling as to the guilty party.

Hold U. S. Blind the Times—Paris, Oct. 10.—Oscar Strauss, with his wife and son sailed for America today. Mr. Strauss has been making a study of social conditions in England and he says from all that he has seen he thinks the United States is about twenty-five years behind Great Britain in all matters pertaining to social justice. Germany perhaps is more advanced than England, but Americans must not look to German speaking countries for models for social reforms because German democrats were less spontaneous than English and American ones; therefore, their schemes for social betterment were not adapted to American uses. Mr. Strauss adds that he is pleased with the new Washington administration, believing it progressive.

Chamber of Commerce—The next regular meeting of the chamber of commerce is to be held at their rooms in the Baughman building on Tuesday evening. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Mail Checks Today—All patrons of the city Electric Light should not fail to mail their checks today if they desire to contribute to the prize drawn for after the tenth.

CROPS ARE DAMAGED BY RAIN

Corn and Cotton said to be Rotting in the fields due To too much water.

From all reports the crops are being badly damaged by the heavy rains and the outlook is anything but encouraging to the farmers of Beaufort county. Mr. M. T. Jordan who resides near Pinetown, stated this morning to a Daily News reporter, that all work was practically suspended in his section of the county due to the water. Cotton and corn is actually rotting in the fields and the logging interests at a stand still. Similar reports are being made from other sections. Nearly every day for the past week there have been unrelenting rains to fall and there seems to be no indication of a let-up.

THE SWEDISH HUMORIST HERE ON OCTOBER 16

Karl Jansen, the Swedish humorist and entertainer, hailing from the land of the midnight sun, is to give one of his novel entertainments in the auditorium of the public school building this city, for the benefit of the Washington athletic association on the evening of Thursday, October 16.

For ten years he has been one of the most successful entertainers and impersonators appearing before the American and European audiences. The Charlotte Observer says of him that his entertainment is a success in every way.

Excellent Singing Act at Lyric—The monotony was broken, people sat silent in their seats and listened with interest last evening when Harrison & Hilliard opened at the Lyric for a three-day engagement.

The opening number of these artists was one that drew down the house with applause and no better harmony singing was ever heard at this place of amusement.

The act throughout proved to be a feature one and that generally pleased the entire audience, both artists have excellent voices and their most graceful personalities rendered a refined degree to the act that blended well and proved themselves success answering several encores.

Today's program offers the same artists in good harmony singing with a class of photoplays that will please the most severe critic. The regular Saturday matinee takes place tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. offering special matinee prices of 5c and 10c. All nurses admitted free of charge.

SOUTHERN CORN ROOTWORM A DISTRUCTIVE INSECT

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Washington, D. C., Oct.—The southern corn rootworm or budworm, a destructive insect that infests the South and especially North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma, is treated in Bulletin No. 5 of the Department of Agriculture. The insect has a greenish yellow cast, is spotted twelve times and resembles the striped cucumber beetle. It not only attacks corn but feeds on wheat, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, alfalfa, cowpeas, soy bean clover, timothy, milo maize, Kafir, pearl millet, switch, Johnson grass and rape.

The beetle has caused great losses to farmers, especially in the South. It attacks particularly the young growing corn and it does its greatest damage in the low damp lands locally known as "black lands." It enters directly through the outer walls of the base of the plant into the heart, usually just above the base of the roots. The female commences egg laying soon after the first warm weather of spring.

The rootworm has its natural enemies among which are the bob, white, the California quail, prairie

chicken, wild turkey, yellow-billed sapsucker, red-headed woodpecker, nighthawk, kingbird, red winged blackbird, oriole, rose breasted grosbeak, cliff swallow, and robin. The bulletin states that after having made its way into the crown of the young corn plant the shoot is ruined and the plant will throw up worthless "suckers" which produce no ears and scant fodder. In the light of all the information the Department has obtained, it seems that the farmers only hope of relief from the ravages of this pest lies in so timing his planting in spring as not to subject his crop to severe attacks.

Nearly all the complaints reaching the Department from the South refer to crops damaged by the beetle in March and April. Therefore, it appears that there might be a possibility of preventing much loss to southern corn growers by planting corn at a date that will bring the young plants above ground at a time after most of the eggs have been deposited and not so late as to invite attack from the second generation which is evidently abroad in the fields in late June and early July.

FREE WILL BAPTIST MAY PURCHASE BUILDING

It is stated that in all probability the Free Will Baptist congregation will purchase the Christian church building on East Second street when that congregation erects and moves into their new church edifice at the corner of Respass and Second streets. While no definite understanding has been perfected looking to a deal of this kind, overtures have been made and if the satisfactory arrangements can be made the sale will be consummated.

The Free Will Baptist started sometime ago to erect a church building on a lot they own on Pierce street but it was damaged to such an extent by a high wind that nothing has been done towards its completion. They propose to sell their lot on Pierce street and purchase the present building now occupied by the Christian denomination.

Argument on Taxicab Ordinance New York, Oct. 10.—Argument on the appeal of the Yellow Taxicab company began today before the appellate division of the supreme court counsel for the Yellow Taxicab company says that, while Justice Seabury had decided against the contention of the company that it was entitled to relief in the form of an injunction pending the trial of the action brought to have the ordinance declared unconstitutional they did not understand this decision to pass on the validity of the law.

Booth Theatre Opens New York, Oct. 10.—The Booth theatre, the new playhouse in Forty-fifth street opens here tonight with the production, "The Great Adventure." Arnold Bennett's new play.

The ladies shoe department at J. K. Hoyt's is quite busy these days. His superb line of Swartz and Goodwin shoes has the snap, style and wearing quality that appeals to women and then the prices are moderate.

HALCYON CLUB DANCES FOR COMING SEASON

At the meeting of the Halcyon club held last night at the office of Messrs. Worthy & Etheridge the club decided on the dates for the season's dances. The first dance is to be given on the evening of October 21; the second November 19; the third December 26; fourth January 1; fifth February 18 and the last dance April 15. The children's dance will be in connection with the one given on the night of December 26.

Quite a number of visiting ladies and gentlemen are expected to be present at the opening dance on October 21.

In Convalescent—The many friends of Miss Violet Stillely will be pleased to learn that she is convalescent. She was operated upon yesterday a week ago at the Washington hospital. She expects to be able to return to her home within the next few days.

Visitors Today Messrs. H. C. Mayo of South Creek B. H. Thompson and L. T. Thompson of Aurora and B. D. Rowe of Small, were passengers on the Washington and Vandemere train this morning. They returned to their respective homes this afternoon.

GREAT STATE FAIR AT RALEIGH OCTOBER 20-25

The indications are that this will be the greatest fair and exposition ever held in North Carolina.

Three new stock buildings, modern in every respect and 65x150 feet each, have been built this year, ensuring adequate accommodations for horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

About 500 head of live stock will be exhibited. There is great opportunity for stock raising in this state, and it is earnestly hoped that our farmers and breeders will look over these exhibits carefully. Tremendous displays of horticulture, and farm products, corn, cotton, wheat, rye, tobacco and such articles will be shown, and displays of farm machinery and labor-saving devices. Many counties will make exhibits

NEGROES ARE GIVEN TERMS ON THE ROAD

Richard Kyles and Samuel McCleese convicted of assaulting Railroad Conductor.

Recorder W. B. Windey held a very interesting court at the city hall this morning. Several offenders of the law were before the court for trial.

Richard Kyles, one of the negroes arrested by the city police last week for an assault upon the conductor of the Norfolk Southern freight train with a pistol, near Pinetown, and his associate Samuel McCleese, were given a hearing. The case was postponed until this morning due to the illness of the conductor.

Richard Keys was charged with aiding and abetting in an assault with a deadly weapon upon C. A. Uppon. He was found guilty and the recorder sentenced him to the county roads for a period of six months. Keys was also charged with stealing a ride on the train and for this offense was given an additional 30 days on the county roads.

Samuel McCleese, his partner, who was also arrested by the police as being implicated in the assault, was charged with taking a ride on the Norfolk Southern train and the judgment of the court was that he work the public roads of Beaufort county for a period of thirty days.

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT IS SUED BY RAIL ROAD

Atlanta, Ga., October 10.—As a part of its work for the upbuilding of the live stock industry in the southeast the live stock department of the Southern railway periodically issues a bulletin telling of stock for sale or exchange and of stock desired to be purchased. The bulletin is compiled from information furnished by stock owners and copies are mailed to over 15,000 farmers and dealers.

Through this bulletin a large number of sales have been made and many farmers have been enabled to get stock of just the type they desired. Instead of sending hoodlums to the slaughter house after serving their allotted time with one herd, many owners have through this bulletin been enabled to effect an exchange whereby each added years of usefulness to the life of a good animal.

The entire expenses of issuing the bulletin is borne by the Southern railway company. F. L. Word, live stock agent, Atlanta, Ga., will be glad to send copies to any farmer or to include in the bulletin information in regard to stock for sale or exchange.

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