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The Chicago Union Giants will depend a great deal on the boys from the Hoosier metropolis.

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Manager "Rube" Foster, of the Leland Giants, has completed the route of the famous sluggers.

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We are anxious to see some of those plays that the baseball boys have been talking about this past winter.

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The St. Louis Lloyds have several open dates. Address John C. Mosley, 2744 Morgan street. He would like to hear from the Louisville Giants.

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John Lindsay, manager of the St. Louis Black Socks, is in need of a good, reliable southpaw. Must give references. If you want the job, address 813 Magee street, St. Louis, Mo.

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"The Rube," Harry Washington, sends word from French Lick that he is still on the globe and in fine condition. Washington worked out with the Cubs while they were there. He says that he has a fast bunch to bring to Indianapolis.

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The fans of Dallas, Texas, decided in a meeting to have a winning team for the 1909 season. Shares are for sale. President William Humphrey is ready and willing to furnish any information desired in reference to this project. Headquarters at the Texas Social Club, corner Elm and Good streets.

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The St. Louis Lloyds have been strengthened by signing Ricahrd Bibbs, Johnson and Mason, of the Birmingham and Macon clubs. The Lloyds have completed booking their games for a trip through the Southern States. They will play some of the strongest teams in the largest cities of Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.

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The Kuebler brothers, owners of the St. Louis Black Socks, have organized one of the strongest teams in Missouri, which will go on the road and meet all comers, white or colored. The Socks will open their engagements about the first of May. The lineup will be: Catchers, Knight or Green; pitchers, Dixon, Brown and Lindsay; infielders, Morris first base, Price second base, Lindsay third base; shortstop, Robert Lindsay; outfielders, Wilkins right field, White center field and Tiller left field.

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Omaha, Neb., is preparing to have the fastest baseball team west of the Mississippi. They have two men from Buxton, Iowa, Lon Lee, of Kansas City Jenkins, two from Algona Browns, and one from the Gophers. The team will play in Chicago this summer. They are called the Omaha Giants. Lineup: Whaley, catch; Lee, Williams and Turner, pitch; P. Terrell, first base; Hurt, second base; Green, shortstop; Lindsey, third base; Tootle, Warren, Williams and Brown, outfield. The team is under the management of Cyrus Terrell. Joseph Hale is secretary.

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The Chicago Giants have organized for the 1909 season, and are ready to arrange games with all first-class teams throughout the United States. The team is composed of the following all-star performers: Miller, Clark and Brown, pitch; Haywood and Jones, catch; Rogers, first base; Lee, second base; Crawford, third base; Tabbert, left field; Mitchell, center field; Leach, right field, and Slaughter, shortstop. The following are the officers: S. Smith, president; H. M. Johnson, secretary, and William Brown, treasurer. A. W. Stewart, manager, 2931 State street, desires to correspond with the managers of some of the fast teams of the country.

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