INCREASE IN COUNTY EXPENSE

Thousands of Dollars Added to Salary List in Five Years.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN ADMINISTRATION

Number of Employes Increased by the County Commissioners and Cost of Carrying on Business Enhanced.

The Bee presents today the first of a series of articles which will show how the business affairs of the county are being managed by the fusion Board of County Commissioners. It is a tale of extravagance in expenditure of public money in which all taxpayers will find interesting information. These articles will cover the details of all offices.

During the last five years the total number of employes in twelve of the county offices has increased from sixty-four to eighty-five, and the total annual salaries have increased from $51,271.88 to $68,210.16. The Board of County Commissioners is responsible for all of this increase of $16,838.28 in the annual expenses of the county, excepting $1,200, the salary of an additional assistant county attorney authorized by the legislature. The expense of the county attorney's office has increased $1,220, but $1,020 of the increase was authorized by the county board, which created the position of messenger and advanced the salary of the stenographer. Just how the county commissioners have added $16,838.28 to the yearly expense of the county during the last five years is shown by the following table:

Departments.	1896. No. of Employes.	1896. Total Salaries.	1901. No. of Employes.	1901. Total Salaries.	Increase.
*Treasurer	6	$ 7,110.00	7	$ 8,490.00	$ 1,380.00
*Sheriff	5	4,800.00	7	6,720.00	1,920.00
Jail	5	2,340.00	5	4,260.00	1,920.00
*Reg. of Deds	8	4,020.00	7	5,862.24	1,842.24
*Co. Court	5	4,020.00	7	5,820.00	1,800.00
*Co. Clerk	11	9,660.00	12	10,200.00	540.00
Co. Auditor	3	3,060.96	4	3,840.96	780.00
Court House	4	2,880.00	7	4,080.00	1,200.00
Poor Agent	1	900.00	3	2,100.00	1,200.00
Poor Farm & Hospital	16	2,992.56	21	7,248.00	4,256.04
Co. Attorney	5	6,579.56	7	8,799.96	2,220.00
Totals	64	$51,371.88	85	$68,210.16	$16,838.28

* Exclusive of heads of departments.

There has been an increase of only one clerk in the county treasurer's office, but salaries in this department have been advanced generally, accounting for the additional expense of $1,380 a year. It is not probable that the work of the office is any heavier today than it was in 1896.

SCIENCE SCORES AGAIN.

A Preparation that Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ Discovered.

Finally the scientific student has discovered a certain remedy for dandruff. When it first became known that dandruff is the result of a germ or parasite that digs into the scalp and saps the vitality of hair at the root, causing falling hair and baldness, biologists set to work to discover some preparation that will kill that germ. After a year's labor in one laboratory the dandruff germ destroyer was discovered, and it is now embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, which besides curing baldness and thinning hair, speedily and permanently eradicates dandruff. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

LION ATTACKS HIS KEEPER

Wallace, the Maneater, Goes After Lorenzo at the State Fair in Lincoln.

T. P. Getz, the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival superintendent, received a dispatch from Lincoln last night announcing that Wallace, the man-eating lion, made a ferocious attack upon his keeper, Lorenzo, at the state fair yesterday afternoon. Lorenzo escaped serious injury. Wallace is billed to do a stunt at the carnival in Omaha. He is said to have killed several keepers within the last few years and Lorenzo is one of the few men with nerve enough to take charge of the big lion.

RURAL FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Nebraska Routes Are Getting Special Attention from the Postoffice Department.

W. E. Annin, special agent in charge of the western division of rural free delivery, made a flying trip to Omaha yesterday from Denver and left on the afternoon train for his headquarters.

Mr. Annin said: "I ran in for consultation with Senator Millard regarding Nebraska petitions for rural free delivery, especially pending north of the Platte. Nebraska has been well taken care of during the last year, but of course there is the usual pressure for precedence in the investigation of routes. At Senator Millard's urgent request, Social Agent Llewellyn will devote his time exclusively for some weeks to the Sixth and Third districts, which are somewhat behind in establishments. By the end of this week all but ten routes pending in the Sixth district will have been reported upon. Then Agent Llewellyn will put in some time in the Third district.

"It does not seem to be generally understood that the work of establishment of rural free delivery routes throughout all the divisions averages eleven months behind the petitions. This is due to the enormous number of applications sent in during the last year. Cases are being cleaned up just as fast as possible. Nebraska has now about 190 routes established, or which will be by October 1. This is one-tenth of all the routes established west of the Mississippi river during the last twelve months."

NOONAN WILL GET REWARD

Express Company Will Remember Letter Carrier Who Found the Identification Slip.

Andrew Noonan, the letter carrier who found the "identification slip" near the $2,300 rain beat in the Lee lumber yard last Wednesday, is also to come in for a reward at the hands of the Pacific Express company. The slip in question is a narrow band of paper about eight inches in length, upon which are written in ink these words: "Citizen's bank, St. Paul, Neb.—$2,000."

"This slip was fully as important to us as the finding of the money," said an officer of the express company, "as without it we would probably have had trouble in proving claim to the bills. But now Frank Clark, who was paying teller of the First National bank at the time that institution intrusted the money to us, identifies the handwriting as his, which, in my estimation, comes pretty near clearing our title. I understand the First National bank is now prepared to turn over $600 left there by the persons who found it. Nothing will be done in the way of paying the rewards until F. C. Gentsch, general superintendent of the western department of our company, returns from the east, but little Johnnie Stitts and Mr. Noonan, the mail carrier, will not be forgotten."

NEW TURN IN WAYMEIRS CASE

It Develops that Missing Girl May Have Taken Some Clothing with Her.

A new element has developed in the Lulu Waymeirs case which somewhat changes its aspect, and there is now a question about the supposed suicide. Mrs. M. J. Unangst, with whom she had been living at Eighth street and Avenue F, Courtland beach, East Omaha, has been taking a more thorough inventory of the clothing in the house since her ward disappeared, and from facts thus brought to light concluded that Lulu may not have been in a nude condition when she left one night two weeks ago. She took none of her own clothing, but a black skirt and a linen waist belonging to her benefactress are missing.

This, however, serves only to deepen the mystery, as both skirt and waist would have been much too small for the girl. Her reason for running away at night is also obscure, as she had had ample opportunity for leaving during the day, and had often been entrusted with money. Mrs. Unangst is positive the girl had no money at the time of her disappearance.

Amusements

Krug Park—

The beginning of the last week of the open season at Krug park was marked by a banner crowd yesterday. The special attractions offered in honor of Labor day were well received by the large crowd of merry-makers, among whom were a number of picnic parties. The Lorenz orchestra made its first appearance of the season and its program was well received. The other musical feature, Chambers' Choir Celestial, gave an interesting program of religious and sentimental songs, which were heard by several thousand people. The bowling alleys, shooting gallery, merry-go-round and many other attractions on the grounds were well patronized.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Cheap Trip East.

Only $21.60 to Cleveland, O., and return, September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Splendid opportunity to visit the Buffalo exposition and Niagara Falls.

Tickets, 1502 Farnam street and at Burlington station.

WALSH WARNS CANDIDATES

Secretary of Democratic Committee Says Those Who Come Out Early Take Chances.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—C. A. Walsh, secretary of the democratic national committee, who is here on business, said in an interview today: "There is no real discussion now of the candidates for the democratic nomination for president in 1904. Of course a great many are mentioned and talked about. There is Hill and Olney and Dockery and Dave Francis and W. J. Stone and Senator Cockrell, but it's a long time until 1904. A candidate who gets into the push too early is liable to get 'crystallized' out before the campaign is reached.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. W. Peyton of Creighton is at the Iler Grand.

James Lane of Nebraska City is at the Millard.

O. N. Swingley of Beatrice is a guest at the Murray.

T. A. Whitney of Lincoln is registered at the Murray.

William McEver of Columbus registered at the Murray yesterday.

C. W. Sharpe and Hans Zimmerman of Gretna are Murray guests.

George Lehman, proprietor of the Thurston at Columbus, was at the Murray yesterday.

E. E. Mathias and wife of Ponca were in the city yesterday. They were at the Murray.

O. Y. Smith, superintendent of the industrial school at Kearney, was at the Merchants yesterday.

The following were among the Nebraskans registered at the Merchants yesterday: J. C. Howell, Lyon; Thompson, Alexander Hower, Gordon; B. A. Roberts, Albion; M. S. Herbert, J. E. Fulton, A. L. Gray, Riverton; James Clark, Craig; J. C. Miller, Springfield; F. R. Hewlett, Merriam; Jack Coley, Hastings; J. E. Hall, Strong; E. H. Lewis, Fairfield; W. E. Aker, Wahoo; H. M. Weber, Ogallala; W. R. Young, Ansley.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. Harimell, 1909 Capitol avenue, has complained to the police that his pockets were picked as he was boarding a street car at Krug park Sunday night. He lost $36.

The Veteran Monument association held its monthly meeting at the city hall last night. A total of $56 was reported in the treasury and a $75 subscription from Grant post.

Sidney Smith and a colored woman known to the police as "Sugar Lump" created a disturbance on a street car at the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets about 10 o'clock last night. After they had a tussle with the conductor Officer Lahey arrived on the scene and towed the pair to the police station.

Several young boys living in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets are in jail, booked as suspects in connection with the looting of Wilhelmine Bros. store, 1611 Leavenworth street, Sunday night. It is believed that the job was done by boys. Entrance was effected by prying off the lock of the front door. Three boxes of cigars and $1.50 in money were taken.

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TWIN CITY IS GREAT RACE

Nine of the Best Chase Herbert to the Finish.

OGDEN RUNS A PAIR AND WINS BOTH

Beats Cameron a Head in Six-Furlong Event, and Later Leads the Bunch in Mile and Sixteenth Go.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A big holiday crowd but little smaller than the record-breaking attendance on Futurity day enjoyed a rare day's sport at Sheepshead bay today. The weather was dull and threatening and a light shower fell during the afternoon, but not enough to hurt the track. The Twin City handicap was the feature. It resulted in one of the best struggles of the year. Ten high-class horses faced the starter, with Gold Heels the favorite at 3 to 1 and Herbert second choice at 6 to 1. The others ranged from 10 to 1 to 20 to 1. The distance was a mile and a quarter. Ten Candles rushed to the front in the first quarter and opened up a gap of three lengths on the field, going around the first turn. The black whirlwind, Imp, was second at this stage, with The Regent third and others well bunched. Herbert as usual was slow to begin, but he gradually improved his position going up the back stretch and caught the pacemaker on the far turn. Ten Candles had enough and with Imp and The Regent dropped back, beaten, while Gold Heels, Terminus and Trigger moved up and challenged Herbert. Into the stretch they came like a team. For a few strides Gold Heels showed in front, but at the last furlong pole Terminus took command and looked to be the winner, but Herbert, with a game, determined rush, was not to be denied and, running strong and true, won on the post by a head, while Trigger was third, only a scant half behind Terminus.

Another striking feature of the day was Ogden's dual victory. He took up 130 pounds and won the second race, a six-furlong dash, beating Cameron a head after a hard drive in the fast time of 1:13 1-5. He was cooled out and sent to the post in the last race at one mile and one-sixteenth on the turf. He was made a strong favorite at 9 to 20 and scored his second triumph by winning cleverly by a length. Results:

First race, steeplechase, handicap, two miles and a half: Pulmate won, Sir Hubert second, The Bachelor third. Time: 4:30.

Second race, six furlongs: Ogden won, Cameron second, Bellario third. Time: 1:12 1-5.

Third race, the Autumn maiden, five furlongs: Arsenal won, Mayerman second, Hanover third. Time: 0:59 1-5.

Fourth race, Twin City handicap, one mile and a quarter: Herbert won, Terminus second, Trigger third. Time: 2:07.

Fifth race, selling, five furlongs and a half: Schwalbe won, Eddie Busch second, O'Hagen third. Time: 1:06.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth, on the turf: Ogden won, Monarka second, Kinnikinic third. Time: 1:48.

At Harlem.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The Prairie stakes were won at Harlem today by Ordnor after one of the most desperate finishes ever seen on a local track between five horses. Stranger was second and Star Chamber third, while Leonewell and May, the favorites, were shut out for places. The horses were well scattered at the head of the stretch, with Ordnor in front, leading Leo Newell by a neck. From there to the wire the struggle was a marvellous one and the five horses finished less than a length apart. The purse was worth $1,260 to the winner.

Robert Waddell finished second to Federal in the fifth event at one mile. The Derby winner has recovered from his split hoof and seems to be in his old form. Weather perfect and track like a sheet of rubber. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Master Mariner won, Ranoo second, Alee third. Time: 1:13 2-5.

Second race, five furlongs: Hargis won, Pronta second, Jack Rattlin third. Time: 1:01 1-5.

Third race, steeplechase, full course: Donnation won, Placrus second. Time: 3:08 1-5.

Fourth race, Prairie State stakes, one mile and an eighth: Ordnor won, Stranger second, Star Chamber third. Time: 1:52.

Fifth race, one mile, handicap: Federal won, Robert Waddell second, The Pride third. Time: 1:39 1-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse: Miss Bennett won, Henry of Franstamar second, Gonfalon third. Time: 1:15 3-5.

Seventh race, one mile and 100 yards, selling: Espionage won, Searcher second, Syrila third. Time: 1:45 2-5.

At Delmar.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A regular Derby day crowd saw W. M. Hayes' sterling colt, Monograph, annex the Labor day handicap at Delmar park this afternoon. Although the field in this event comprised some of the best horses in training in the west, Monograph won with ridiculous ease. Off last, he made up a dozen lengths in the back stretch, led into the home stretch by two lengths and crossed the line three lengths before Peaceful, the favorite, who got the place from Ida Ledford by half a length. Every first choice was bowled over, the card going to second choices and outsiders in almost equal proportion. Dale carried off the riding honors by winning on three mounts and placing two others. Results:

First race, four and a half furlongs, purse: Clarena won, Fugurtha second, Wy Ap Per third. Time: 0:56¾.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Charles E. Billingsley won, Warren Point second, Teuceer third. Time: 1:16.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, purse: Sambo won, Talpa second, Harry Shaffer third. Time: 1:08¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling: Lady Cutzon won, Horse Shoe Tobacco second, Grandma II third. Time: 1:15¾.

Fifth race, Labor day handicap, one mile and seventy yards: Monograph won, Peaceful second, Ida Ledford third. Time: 1:48.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Van Hoorebeke won, Revoke second, Prima II third. Time: 1:42.

Seventh race, one mile and twenty yards, selling: Ignis won, Satin Coat second, Tickful third. Time: 1:43¾.

At Kinloch.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—First and second choices split the card equally at Kinloch park this afternoon. The spectacular feature of the day was the fierce duel between Arigato and Stella Perkins in the third event, the former getting the decision by a nose in the last jump. W. R. Gates was a light choice over Sevoy in the fifth race, but Sevoy made Bennett's horse look like a counterfeit, winning in a canter by half a dozen lengths. Robertson was the star rider of the day, piloting three mounts to victory and coming second on another. The largest attendance of the meeting was present. Track good. Results:

First race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Plead won, Countess Clara second, Muskallonge third. Time: 1:46.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Brawl Lad won, Kinley G second, Hop Scotch third. Time: 1:18¾.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, purse: Arigato won, Stella Perkins second, Ravensburg third. Time: 1:08¾.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, purse: Love's Labour won, Engburet second, Aloha II third. Time: 1:48¾.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs, purse: Sevoy won, W. R. Gates second, Mrs. Brinell third. Time: 1:21¾.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Orphan Boy won, Momos second, Joe Collins third. Time: 1:43¾.

At Fort Erie.

FORT ERIE, Sept. 2.—Track slow. Results:

First race, six and a half furlongs: Golden Harvest won, Lady Silver second, Drogheda third. Time: 1:25¾.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Wire In won, Artificial second, Ardita third. Time: 1:04¾.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, one mile: Gray Daily won, Hiaway second, Lady Ekell third. Time: 1:47.

Fourth race, selling, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Mowich won, Sandfar second, Hartle David third. Time: 1:04.

Fifth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth: Bangamp won, Infallible second, Sole third. Time: 1:52.

Sixth race, for 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Myrtle Van won, Tirhu second, Prince Esher third. Time: 1:17.

Charter Oak Racing Delayed.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 2.—Rain this morning prevented racing at Charter Oak park this afternoon and today's program was carried over until tomorrow.

WINS THE HILTON TROPHY

District of Columbia's Team Makes Best of Eleven Good Scores at Sea Girt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The team of the District of Columbia, made up of twelve men, won the Hilton trophy match at Seagirt ranges today from eleven teams of twelve men each, who shot for this prize. The contest was so keen that the result was in doubt until the last bullet flashed through the target. In winning the District of Columbia team broke the record which it established in 1898, making a score of 1,086.

The best individual shooting in this match was that of Sergeant Corry of the Twelfth New York, who made a "possible" at the 600-yard range and was only 4 points from a "possible" at all the ranges, the distances being 200, 500 and 600. The New York team had a lead of 17 points when it left the firing range, but the marksmen from the District of Columbia overcame this in the last two distances. A "bull" was made by Wells of New York on the wrong target, and according to the rules this was marked a miss. If it had not been for this error the New Yorkers would have had the same score as the winning team.

The Canadians, who arrived yesterday, were in eighth place when they left the 200-yard range, but their shooting at 500 and 600 yards placed them in third place at the finish. The scores of the Hilton match follow:

District of Columbia, 1,086; New York, 1,069; Canada, 1,077; Pennsylvania, 1,065; New Jersey, 1,067; United States Marine Corps, 1,054; Massachusetts, 998; Maine, 949; Maryland, 940; Rhode Island, 934; Ohio, 876.

OMAHA WINS AT THE NET

Representatives of Athletic Club Take Tennis Finals from Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The tennis players of the Omaha Athletic club won in the finals against representatives of the Sioux City Tennis association. In the finals of the singles Baker was to have played with Caldwell. He did not appear on schedule time and Sultzer took his place. Caldwell, the Omaha man, won, 6-2, 6-1. In the doubles Hiles and Sultzer of Sioux City defeated Hill and Bennett and then met McIntyre and Caldwell of Omaha in the finals. The Omaha men won, 6-4, 6-1.

Their victory at tennis lightened the Omaha men's burden of defeat at cricket. The visitors had a good time in Sioux City and invited the Sioux City men to send a delegation to the interstate tennis tournament at Omaha September 24.

RACES ON AT MINNEAPOLIS

Largest First-Day Crowd in Fair's History Sees Glen Mont Win Pace.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—The largest crowd ever admitted on the opening day witnessed the beginning of the race program at the state fair at Hamline this afternoon. Two events were called, the 2:40 pace and the half-mile running race. The day was ideal, but the track was slow, being soft and uneven. Results:

Pacing, 2:40 class, $1,000: Glenn Mont won three straight heats and race. Time: 2:17¼, 2:14¾, 2:17. Gale Nets and Nellie Bly also took money. Patti Patchen, Daisy, Isabel W and Alecne also started.

Running, half-mile, best two in three, $200: Diamond won, Jarvis second, Abbress third, Nick Forest fourth. Time: 0:51¾, 0:51¾.

Willies Lose to Southpaws.

The Southpaws defeated the Willies in a match game of tenpins last night on Clark's alleys. Score:

SOUTHPAWS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Huntington	148	177	172	497
Frick	121	112	108	341
Southy	149	162	176	487
Nelson	165	144	159	468
Lehmann	152	148	186	486
Totals	735	743	800	2,279

THE WILLIES.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Ambruster	117	162	142	421
Sheldon	158	162	161	481
Wigman	134	137	114	385
Emery	206	156	184	546
Inches	161	156	169	486
Totals	776	773	770	2,319

More Laurels for Holabird.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—William A. Holabird, jr., crack amateur golf player, today added more laurels to his generous supply by beating all amateur records at Glen View, in defeating open Champion Lawrence Auchterlonie. Auchterlonie was to attempt to beat the better ball of Holabird and H. J. Tweedie, the Belmont amateur. Holabird made it in seventy-one, which is five strokes better than the previous amateur record, made recently by Bruce D. Smith, and beat Auchterlonie 4 up in eighteen holes. The "better ball" of Holabird and Tweedie beat Auchterlonie 5 up.

New Hammer-Throw Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—At the annual Labor day athletic meeting of the Greater New York Irish-American Athletic association at Celtic park, Long Island City, John Flannagan, the champion sixteen-pound hammer-thrower of the world, added new figures to his former record by throwing the missile 171 feet 9 inches, breaking the former record by 2 feet 3 inches.

Senator Jones' Daughter Triumphs.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., Sept. 2.—Miss Marion Jones, daughter of United States Senator Jones of Nevada, won the ladies' international tennis championship here today by beating Miss Carrie Neely of Chicago in a four-set match. Score: Ladies' single, final round—Miss Marion Jones beat Miss Carrie Neely, 6-2, 7-5, 3-6, 6-0.

Ambruster Defeats Neale.

Neale was easy money for Ambruster in a match game of tenpins for $25 last night at Clark's alleys. This was the first of a series of three games to be bowled. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Ambruster	154	185	219	558
Neale	179	138	141	458

Boy Breaks Swimming Record.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Harlan McChesney, aged 17, swam from Otter island to Burlington, a distance of five miles, in two hours today, breaking the local record.

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect order. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator.

FIRE RECORD.

Chicago Elevated Station.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The Logan Square terminal of the Metropolitan elevated road was practically destroyed by fire early today. The ticket agent narrowly escaped death in the fire, which destroyed about a dozen cars, a train shed, repair shops and other railroad property.

A motorman waiting with his train at the station saw the flames and pulled away about eighty cars out of the yards before the flames reached them. The officials of the elevated road state the loss will not reach $50,000.

Armory at Weeping Water.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire broke out today in the building occupied by Company D as an armory, damaging the company's property by water and almost wrecking the building. The loss is $300, fully insured.

DEATH RECORD.

Joseph Crites.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Joseph Crites died at his home in this city today. Mr. Crites was born near Bloomsburg, Pa., February 24, 1821. He had lived in this state twenty-six years. His wife died sixteen years ago. He leaves four children: Judge A. W. Crites of Chadron, Neb.; Mrs. B. S. Ramsey and Mrs. William Foxwell, both of this city, and Mrs. William Hutchinson of Portland, Ore. All are here now. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon by Rev. J. T. Baird of the First Presbyterian church.

Danes Will Sell West Indies.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to a news agency from Copenhagen today says the new Danish ministry has decided to accept the United States' offer of 16,000,000 kroner for the Danish West Indies, thus announcing as an accomplished fact what the dispatches of the Associated Press said the ministry would do.

CORNHUSKERS FROM IOWA

They Come to Omaha and Give Imitation of Men Playing Ball.

GAME NOT WORTH CAR FARE TO PARK

At End of Farce Comedy Omaha is Declared Winner by a Score of Seven to Two—How It Happened.

The people who paid their good coin yesterday to see a base ball game at Vinton park felt they were entitled to demand their money back. Des Moines was on the boards to play, but it must have been a gang of farmers Manager Hines picked up at West Liberty or some other country burg and brought over here to advertise the state. The way that bunch of Prohibitionists treated the poor innocent bit of horsehide was cruel. They seemed to have it in for that bit of sphere so that each one tried to put it over the fence or over the river every time he got hold of it. The Wizard was a little slow getting in motion and the Iowans got a couple on bases to start with, but it didn't hurt anything. The long German struck out the next two and ended their fond dreams.

Stewart, strange to relate, got a drive that landed him out in his own territory. Fleming hit to third. The Chicago youngster tried to drop kick it to first and stubbed his toe instead. Cal, with his broomstick, tapped one out in the north country somewhere and then the comedy opened with a flourish of trumpets. Stewart scored and Fleming ran up and down the line from third to home as though it was his turn to do a little clog trick. But the farmers threw the ball around, getting a couple big ripe errors, finally losing the ball out in rightfield, so Fleming had to score.

From that time on it was a panorama of loveliness. The whole bunch of Hawkeyes did their little trick. Perry, the promising youngster whom all the ladies love so well, was the star performer. When the curtain finally went down at the close of the last scene of the agony seven blue jackets had gone around the four pegs on the hill.

It looked as though our eastern neighbors would have nothing to show for their efforts but imprecations brought down upon their tender craniums by the buncoed patrons. But along in the eighth Pompadour Pink took a rest after two men had laid down their arms. McQuade and Thiel caught him unawares and got a small single each. Then Warner, another rosy-cheeked son of the kaiser, walked up with a small edition of Cal's broomhandle. A beer sign over toward Iowa attracted his attention and he swatted one out there against it just for luck. It brought in two runs, but that was all the Misfits were able to make.

The Middies have no mishaps charged up against them in the error column, but Stewart made a bad break in the seventh. Instead of snapping the ball to Toman and getting a double, he chased O'Leary down the line and got but one man, when he should have had an easy double. McAndrews got his hands on a hot one, but it was going some and away off to one side and was really a safe hit.

The only redeeming feature of the whole mess was the base running and fielding of the Hawkeyes. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Genins, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Stewart, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Fleming, lf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Calhoun, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Letcher, rf	4	2	0	0	0	0
McAndrews, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Toman, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0
Gonding, c	4	0	2	8	1	0
Herman, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	7	10	27	7	0

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McQuade, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Thiel, cf	3	1	1	4	0	1
Warner, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kleinow, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	3
Werden, 1b	4	0	1	5	1	2
O'Leary, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Callahan, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	3
Cote, c	4	0	0	7	4	0
Cox, p	3	0	1	1	1	2
Totals	32	2	8	24	9	12

										R.	H.	E.
Omaha	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	*—	7	10	1
Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	2	8	12

Three-base hits: Fleming, Warner. Two-base hits: Stewart, Calhoun. Sacrifice hit: Thiel. Struck out: By Herman, 6; by Cox, 5. First base on balls: Off Herman, 1. Passed ball: Kleinow. Stolen base: Genins. Umpire: Ebright.

Denver's Fifth Straight Victory.

DENVER, Sept. 2.—Denver closed the home season today by taking its fifth consecutive victory from Colorado Springs. Schmidt pitched a strong game and made a home run hit. Schmidt and Mohler now leave the Denvers to play in the Oakland team of the California league the remainder of the season. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Denver	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	*—	5	8	0
Colo. Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	5	0

Batteries: Denver, Schmidt and Sullivan; Colorado Springs, Gaston and Hollingsworth.

St. Joseph Is Hit Hard.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—The locals played an erroneous game and hit the ball hard today. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0—	6	12	0
St. Joseph	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—	3	9	1

Batteries: Kansas City, Wolfe and Messitt; St. Joseph, McFadden and Garvin.

St. Paul's Good Fight.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 2.—But one game was played today and the locals won. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	*—	8	9	2
Minneapolis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	2	8	5

Batteries: St. Paul, Cogan and Wilson; Minneapolis, Swormstedt and Law.

Western League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Kansas City	71	39	.645
St. Paul	62	48	.563
St. Joseph	58	53	.523
Denver	56	53	.514
Omaha	53	55	.491
Minneapolis	49	58	.458
Colorado Springs	41	65	.387
Des Moines	42	64	.396

Norfolk Defeats O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Norfolk won the base ball game from O'Neill today. While both sides were equal on the error side those made by the home team were costly, allowing two runs in the seventh after two men were out. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0—	5	8	4
O'Neill	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—	4	8	4

Batteries: Norfolk, Turner and Wilkins; O'Neill, Henry and Carroll. Struck out: By Turner, 3; by Henry, 5. Two-base hits: Julian, Green, Haynes, Steele, Rowe, Wilkinson.

Jetters Defeat Uniques.

The Uniques and the B. Jetter base ball teams played a hard fought game at South Omaha yesterday afternoon, resulting in favor of the Jetters. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Uniques	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—	4	7	9
Jetters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6—	6	5	1

Batteries: Uniques, Safelder and Henry; Jetters, McHale and Fitzgerald.

Western Association.

At Fort Wayne—Toledo, 4; Fort Wayne, 1. Second game: Toledo, 5; Fort Wayne, 1.

At Dayton—Dayton, 4; Columbus, 2. Second game: Dayton, 10; Columbus, 7.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 10; Matthews, 6. Second game: Grand Rapids, 14; Matthews, 1.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 7; Marion, 6. Second game: Wheeling, 2; Marion, 1.

Three-I League.

At Bloomington—Bloomington, 8; Decatur, 3.

At Davenport—Davenport, 12; Rock Island, 2.

At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 8; Evansville, 3.

At Rockford—Cedar Rapids, 4; Rockford, 0.

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GREAT DOINGS AT THE DEN

Final Initiation Meeting of Ak-Sar-Ben Knights Brings Large Crowd.

CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES ARE MADE

Among New Members of the Order is General Bates, Commander of the Department of the Missouri—Preparing for the Ball.

The last initiation of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben VII took place last night at the den and not only the last of the season but probably the last initiations which will take place at the present den, for it is believed that next year the old Coliseum will be dismantled and the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will be located in quarters more central.

By noon today few persons will recognize the interior of the building, as the scene of the work of last night, for this morning Superintendent Renze will place a force of men to work dismantling the initiatory scenery and preparing the den for the ball to be given on the night of September 20.

The last night of the present season was one of the most successful of the year, about fifty residents of the city and twice as many people from abroad receiving the mysteries of Nebraska knighthood. The grand mufti at the close announced that the total membership to date was 796, seventy-five less than the last night one year ago, but more members according to the number of nights of initiation than were taken in in 1900.

Speechmakers Get Busy.

At the close of the initiatory work speeches were made by C. G. Pearse, A. C. Wakeley and Major M. L. C. Funkhouser of Chicago. Mr. Pearse in his remarks congratulated the knights upon