



Miss Adah Hawkins, sister of Miss Etta Hawkins, who plays *Cinders* in "The Lost Paradise," recently seen in this city, was in Kansas City last week during the engagement of "The Lost Paradise" company, and it was rather fortunate for the Thursday night performance at the Ninth street theatre that such was the fact. Miss Adah is not a professional actress, though she has appeared with success in amateur performances at her home in St. Paul, and is now playing one of the twin sisters in "The Wandering Jew." She looks very much like her sister, though she is a trifle less tall and a bit rounder in outline. She had seen "The Lost Paradise" so often that she had unconsciously learned almost the whole play by heart. Thursday, when Etta Hawkins found that her vocal chords had gone on a strike, so that she couldn't speak above a whisper, Mr. Morris and Manager Sedley Brown were in dismay, because *Cinders* had never been understudied. Then came Adah Hawkins to the rescue. "I'll play it," said she, with breezy confidence. "You?" said Mr. Morris, incredulously, "you've never studied it." "Try me," said she, her eyes snapping with the anticipated enjoyment of the experience, for she is a very real sort of a girl, is Miss Adah Hawkins. So the stage manager went through the lines and cues with her two or three times and she proved that she knew *Cinders* backward and edgewise. At night she played the part as if she had been born and brought up for the especial purpose of playing it.

Tom Boyd, formerly manager of Boyd's opera house, Omaha, recently accepted the management of the Peavey Grand opera house at Sioux City. He is now about to go to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has leased Burr's opera house.

C. Y. Smith will begin in next week's *COURIER* to tell the story of his trip abroad in the summer of 1892. Mr. Smith is an entertaining writer, and his narrative which will be continued from week to week, will contain much of a personal nature, the writer's idea being to avoid so far as possible the conventional story of travel. Mr. Smith, it will be remembered, was one of a party of which the late Frank L. Hathaway, of this city, was also a member, that spent several months in Europe.

Dr. F. D. Crim left this week for Hot Springs, N. C., where he will assume the duties of resident physician at the large sanitarium owned by the company that has developed Hot Springs, which in a short time has become one of the most popular summer resorts of the south. It is beautifully situated in the Great Smoky mountains in the most favored section of North Carolina, about thirty-five miles from Asheville and the great Vanderbilt estate. Dr. Crim in his several years residence in Lincoln, has easily taken a place in the front rank of his profession, and to accept the offer made to him by the management of the Springs, he gives up the coronership and an extensive practice, as well as relinquishing a prominent place in social and business circles.

Job Sherman and Aaron Buckstaff are not crazy. They even insist that they are not foolish, a contention that some people, who saw them on the streets this week, are apt to regard lightly. It was all because Graham was elected. They resurrected a couple of derbies of the style of 1830 and marched in solemn procession through Mayor Weir's quiet streets. They commanded attention everywhere.

Curiosity as to the identity of the two young men whose visit behind the scenes at the Lansing on the occasion of the presentation of *Rid's "1492,"* can be satisfied by the young ladies who acted as reporters for the women's edition of the *Call*, and who "scooped" the other papers on this item. They omitted to give their names out of the kindness of their hearts.

THE NATIONAL GAME

The St. Joe team will be here Tuesday afternoon.

The grounds are in better condition than at any time last year. Manager Ebright not only superintended the work but he worked as hard with a shovel as any of the workmen. Show us another manager who would take a shovel and get to work.

	G.	A. B.	R.	B. H.	S. H.	S. B.	AVE.	P. O.	A.	E.	CH.	AVE.
Speer	120	500	121	171	20	31	342	553	149	41	790	942
Cole	117	449	99	165	24	18	375	274	30	24	328	920
Ebright	120	487	114	161	26	27	330	339	360	64	765	916
Holly	118	477	163	153	23	46	320	388	430	65	883	926
Hill	123	497	112	152	21	46	305	215	230	71	516	862
Sullivan	123	478	104	136	28	15	284	1228	59	48	1335	964
Gragg	44	157	24	38	1	0	242	27	72	7	106	933
Barnes	52	178	28	35	4	4	202	34	105	8	148	946
Taylor*							333					920
Kennedy							353					

As will be seen from the above official averages of '94 we have a team that bats at the .338 mark and has a fielding average of .922. last year the team had a batting average of .274 and a fielding .910. The averages of Lawrence .364, Pedros .320, McKibben .337, who did not play all the season are figured in the '94 team. And two of the pitchers are figured in this average, when only one can get into each game. As pitchers as a usual thing are not good hitters this pulls the averages down some.

Archie Cole our new centre fielder came to the city Monday and since then has been getting into condition. At practice he covers plenty of ground and gets many hard hit balls that seems would be impossible for any one to head off.

The professional team will play an exhibiton game with the Clarkson laundry team this afternoon, which will give the cranks some idea of how the new men handle themselves.

The City league is a sure go having six very strong amateur clubs namely the Clarksons, Krmballs, Kroners, Herpolsheimers, Y. M. C. A., and East Lincoln.

A great many people ask how is the team this year compared with the one we had last year. There is no better way than to study the official averages, for instance compare Hollingsworth with Pequigney and Hill with Hughes.

	G.	S. B.	AVE.	CH.	E.	AVE.
Hill	123	46	305	516	71	862
Hughes	106	20	260	467	77	835
Pick	76	10	225	426	58	864
Holly	118	46	320	883	65	926

It will be seen by the above that Hill played in 17 games more than Hughes, and had more than double the number of stolen bases and six less errors. Holly played in 42 games more than Pick and had four times the number of stolen bases and more than double the number of chances with only 7 more errors.

The first game of the season will be played this afternoon between the Lincoln and Clarkson Laundry teams. The Clarksons will play as follows: Will Harkness, catcher; Jno. Cronley, pitcher; Jesse Cauer, first base; Geo. Kleutsch, second base; Jno. Church, short stop; Jos. Wallack, third base; Harry Scott, left field; Harry Gillespie, center field; Harry Grupe, right field.

All the players are expected here by Monday.

Clem Kimerer has a very sore finger and will not be able to pitch for some time.

The Famous will show 24 new imported pattern hats and bonnets Monday.

Newest things in parasols, belts and belt buckles at the Famous, 1029 O. st.

Buy your Easter kid gloves at the Famous.