

THE NATIONAL GAME.

LINCOLN AT HOME.

With Quincy—Brackett's team of Brownies have come and gone and they left two games to the Buck's credit. In the first McGreavy, known as a king in Quincy, but a very plebian cuss out this way, was in the box for the Brownies, and he didn't create much more disturbance than the recent Indian war. Fourteen hits were secured off him. The second game was not easy traveling for the Bucks on account of a mill. He loomed up big and threatening, too much so, and the Ebrights were quite unequal to the task laid out for them. In the last game Ebright got Brackett's measure quick and plenty. The thin gent named Parvin twirled for Quincy and was fruit, mellow and ripe. All the boys fattened their batting averages and gave the Quincys a chance to pile up a few errors, which they did to the extent of about nine. This still leaves Quincy one game in the lead in games played between the two teams.

With Peoria—After touching up Brackett's boys for two out of three Buck repeated the dose with Dugdale's pets. Both teams were out for the money and played the hottest kind of ball. The first game was lost to Peoria by a few unfortunate errors, the kind that exasperates the players and spectators alike. Barnes pitched good steady ball and should have won his game. Kim twirled in the second game and let the Peorias down for six hits. It was pretty ball playing and delighted a big crowd. But the last game was a scorcher. Talk about your pitchers, that Freddy Barnes is the headiest one in the whole push. Dugdale had saved Thomas especially for this game, and Freddy outpitched him from start to finish. Each team scored in the first inning and Lincoln again in the eighth and that ended the run getting. This put the Bucks in first place again, where they will stay to the finish.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT.

Preston is now playing short for Des Moines.

Ollie Beard has been released by Milwaukee.

Arlie Latham's days with Cincinnati are numbered.

The Houston team of the Texas-Southern league has quit.

Veteran Harry Wright thinks the Bostons are getting stale.

Catcher Hoover and "Putty" Zeis have been released by Jax.

Fifteen hundred people saw the first Peoria-Lincoln game this week.

Ebright accepted twelve chances without an error in Thursoay's game.

Umpire Levis at one time managed the Nashvilles in the Southern league.

The Little Rock team has been dropped from the Southern league circuit.

The *Sporting News* says Dugdale was born in 1886. Pretty swift youngster that.

Dillon is playing right for Jacksonville and incidentally pitching once in a while.

Dugdale thinks Collins will be able to play in the outfield in about three weeks.

Manager Carruthers has signed a new pitcher who is said to be in line. His name is Connors.

Lincoln and Jax will play in Omaha Sunday, the 18th, and very likely the balance of the Sunday games will be played there also.

Abbey pitched his first game for Brooklyn and was touched up for 11 hits.

In Monday's game at Des Moines Rockford made a pretty triple play, the first of the season.

Youngy Johnson has been released by Scranton. They call him "Sleepy" Johnson over there.

Bobby Carruthers and his birdlings are at the M street park Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Jacksonville has a new catcher in the person of Mike Sullivan, who caught last year for Milwaukee.

McMahon is pitching in his old time form for the Orioles. His arm seems to have recovered completely.

It is intimated that Manager Brackett will sign Ernie Beam of Philadelphia. The big league is a little too swift for him.

Jimmy Manning's Blues will play a series of three games with Anson's colts at Kansas City at the close of the season.

Snapper Kennedy, my boy, you are the greatest outfielder in the association, bar none, and your friends here are legion.

Jess Reynolds of the Hasting team has been signed by Quincy and Jake Gettman, another Hastings amateur, is with Peoria.

Jimmy Sullivan looms up on first base big as life and twice as natural, and the fans are all glad to see him there again.

Billy Hoy, the mute has been released by Cincinnati. He refused to play with Indianapolis or any other minor league team.

Grant Bills, a Lincoln amateur, has gone to St. Louis to join an amateur team at that place, receiving a salary of \$80 per month.

Umpire Levis is the best umpire seen here this season. He should pay no attention to a few loudmouthed kicks in the grand stand.

Des Moines is the only team in the association that enjoys the distinction of not having a single man put out of the game this season.

The meanest baseball crank is one that is eternally rooting against the home team, and there are a goodly number of them in Lincoln.

The new umpire, Levis, has caught the fancy of the bleachers here nicely. His judgment on strikes and base decisions is all right, and he seems actuated by a desire to umpire the games without prejudice.

Next week we have Rockford dan then the Bucks start on their last trip with the eastern clubs. They wind up the season at St. Joe Sept. 25, returning home to open the championship series with Comiskey's braves from St. Paul.

Haller, who plays first base for Peoria (the next best team in the association) is another Sam Lacroque, but the fact still remains that he can play ball. If he was a mute he would be the crack jack first baseman of the association.

Sam Lacroque, of the Quincy team is without doubt a ball player, but that does not alter the fact that he is the loudest mouthed and most insulting player in the association. He needs as well as deserves a few heavy fines. He's altogether too enthusiastic.

Collins of the Peorias is now laid up with a broken finger which he received while catching Wednesday's game. This, no doubt, will weaken the Peoria's considerably owing to the fact that Dugdale is not able catch every day, and if Haller is taken off first base it cannot help but weaken them materially.

Isn't it about time for that new outfielder to put in an appearance?

Rockford Register-Gazette: Rockford is a big enough and enthusiastic enough city to stand on its own feet without acting as a "nursery" for Anson or any other league manager. Agreements that weaken a home team and benefit the Chicagos will be repudiated by the local base ball public.

Omaha Bee: Dave Rowe will be kicked out of the Western association bodily at its annual meeting. He has not the respect or confidence of a single manager in the circuit, and ought not to be countenanced in any reputable league. He killed base ball here and that he will kill it anywhere he goes is a 100 to 1 shot.

What a surprise that Peoria-Denver series was. The scheduled games, a postponed and a transferred game, and four of them went to the credit of the ex-Omahas. The last one was simply another exhibition of Dave Rowe's slick scheming to work his home crowd for coin. He must have paid the Denver's a little back salary from the way they have braided.

Jess Cauger an amateur player was given a trial by Manager Ebright last Monday. Some of the most enthusiastic fans have long been wanting Buck to try Cauger and barring a little embarrassment Jess did very well in center field. Cauger and Kimerer both belonged to the same team before Kimerer became a professional and while Cauger is not quite as fast as the "big boy" he is nevertheless strictly in the game.

The race in the association games are more exciting every day. Denver took a few falls out of the leaders and loosened the cinch Dugdale had on the pennant. Just at present it is anybody's rag. Old Bill Taffley's gang are coming up with a rush, in fact they are traveling like a stampoed maverick and unless headed soon they're liable to make mischief. It will very likely wind up, however, about this way: Lincoln, Peoria, Des Moines.

Des Moines Leader: A few Sunday ago the Des Moines and Lincoln teams played here and the game, after being declared forfeited to Des Moines in the second inning, was played out and won by Lincoln. There has been a contest since as to the merits of the case. This has just been decided in favor of Des Moines. The result is Des Moines gets the credit of another game won and Lincoln is given one more lost game. This places Des Moines very close to the second team.

Des Moines Record: If anybody makes his men work, it is old Hiram Ebright. Hiram believes that is what they are paid for and, being a conscientious old codger, thinks they should earn it. And they generally do when the "old man" is about. Should a player shirk a ball, or do some poor base-running, or become careless on the lines, or strike at a ball when he should not, Hiram sets him over on the bench and plants another representative of Lincoln in the position he has occupied. Indifferent playing doesn't go with "his Bucklets." The men understand this and seldom try to "lay down."

THIS AND THAT.

The first day of the republican national convention of 1888 witnessed the attempt of a strawberry blonde young man from Omaha, the Hon. Charley Greene, to make a speech. But the convention was not in the humor to listen to young men with incendiary hair, and his attempt was cut short at the first sentence and the speech "died a bornin." Since that time the Nebraska state central committee has frequently importuned

the Honorable Charley to deliver that speech during the campaign to the people; but without success. It was finally believed the speech had become a companion piece to the lost chord or had passed into the possession of the man who struck Patterson. But it seems that the Hon. Charley was only waiting for an occasion sufficiently august to precipitate this greatest effort of his life upon the public. The occasion arrived in Omaha, during the Fire and Police Commission imbrolio, and Judge Hopewell's court was the forum. The speech was injected into the argument of the injunction case and the *Bee* published it to the world. The metropolitan press got hold of it, and renewed their assertions that a riot in Omaha was imminent.

It was at the national convention of 1888 that the somewhat note shoemaker's wax story had its origin. Charley Green's desire to let loose that speech was so intense that the young man's condition was at times alarming. A distinguished Nebraskan, who was last winter elected United States senator, was present in the convention, accompanied by his wife. It was during one of Mr. Green's most excited spells that this lady gave the memorable advice to the bobbing Omaha attorney. "Mr. Green," she said, "I would suggest that you put some shoemaker's wax on your chair and then sit down on it."

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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In the county court within and for Lancaster, county, Nebraska, August 2nd, 1895, in the matter of the estate of August Hilderbrand deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 20 day of December, 1895, and again on the 20 day of March, 1896, to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 19th day of September A.D. 1895, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of September 1895.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in THE COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 2nd day of August 1895

I. W. LANSING
JOSEPH WURZBERG
County Judge.

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SHERIFF SALE.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Albert W. Jansen is plaintiff, and Herman Goldsmith defendant.

I will, at two o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of September A. D. at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot A of Spencer's subdivision of lot seven [7] of block three [3] and seven [7] of block four [4] in Spencer's addition to Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 27th day of July A. D. 1895.

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Fred. A. Miller
Sheriff.

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