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OUR CHANCES GOOD

Colonel T. J. Hickey will leave today for Indianapolis to attend an adjourned meeting of base ball men interested in the re-organization of the Western league.

The meeting held in Chicago on the 10th was a fizzle. No definite action was taken, and matters are now precisely where they were a month ago.

Colonel Hickey has gone over the situation very carefully, and has assured a COURIER representative yesterday that Lincoln's prospects are excellent. "I am going to Indianapolis to get a franchise," he said, "and I intend to get it." The meeting will be held on Monday, and it is expected that the re-organization will be completely effected at this meeting.

The situation briefly stated is this: As is well known there has been talk of Detroit and Toledo and other eastern cities going into the league, and it was readily foreseen that if these cities were given franchises, Omaha, Sioux City and Lincoln would not be in it, for two reasons; one, that the distance would be too great, and the other, that Lincoln and Sioux City, and probably Omaha, also, wouldn't be able to meet the competition that such cities as Detroit would put up.

But the latest information is to the effect that Detroit does not want to get into the Western league. She wants a franchise in a major association, or none at all, it is said. Colonel Hickey thinks that Sioux City, Lincoln, Omaha and Kansas City will be able to outvote the eastern cities and organize the league with themselves and Minneapolis and possibly Milwaukee.

As THE COURIER has before stated there will be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary financial support for the base ball team in this city. Subscriptions to the amount of \$2,000 or \$3,000 have already been made.

There is a great deal of interest manifested in the matter in this city, and tidings from Indianapolis will be anxiously awaited.

Will Play Foot Ball Today.

The university foot ball team is not at all disheartened at its recent defeat by the Kansas City eleven, and it will go into today's game with determination to win. The game today will be with the Kansas, and will take place as usual at the M street park. Crawford will play quarter back in this game, Captain Pace taking one of the ends.

Bathing caps at Rector's Pharmacy.

AND SUCH IS FAME.

The Greatest Man in Milwaukee Loomed Up at Last.

"I was out in Milwaukee the other day," said a business man, "and, after I had done what I went there to do, I looked up a friend and he took me out to show me the town. We walked around on all the principal streets, and he pointed out to me the big buildings and all that sort of thing. Finally we reached a down-town corner and my friend took up his stand there.

"I didn't know what he was up to, but I dutifully stood beside him and we talked of all sorts of things for half an hour or so. Just as I was beginning to get very tired he nudged me and pointed out a very ordinary-looking man who was walking slowly towards us.

"That's him!" he said, in great excitement. "I expected to see the president or somebody equally great and I looked in the direction indicated. I saw nobody but the ordinary-looking man before mentioned.

"I knew if we stood here long enough we'd see him," continued my friend. "That's him, sure enough." "That's who," I asked. "Why," he answered, "that's Charles H. Harris."

"And who in blazes, is Charles H. Harris?" "I shall never forget the look of utter contempt that my friend cast on me. He drew himself up to his full height and answered in a tone that made me feel very small indeed: 'Why, he's the the man who wrote 'After the Ball.'"

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THE LATEST SONGS

The following new music is reported by George A. Crancer: "Forget Thou Me," song; "I Love You in Spite of All," by Harris; "A Whisper of Love," "Shall the Answer be Yes or No?" song.

"Brown October Ale." [From "Robin Hood."] And it's will ye quaff with me, my lads, and it's will ye quaff with me?

It is a draught of nut-brown ale I offer unto ye. All humming in the tankard lads, it cheers the heart forlorn. Oh! here's a friend to ev'ry one, 'tis stout John Barley corn.

Laugh, lads, and quaff lads, 't will make ye stout and hale, Through all my days I'll sing the praise of brown October ale. Yes, laugh, lads, and quaff, lads, 't will make ye stout and hale.

Ah! thro' all my days I'll sing the praise of brown October ale. And it's will ye love me true, my lass, and it's will ye love me true? If not, I'll drink one flagon more, and so farewell to you.

If Jean or Moll, or Nan or Doll, should make you stout and hale, Fill up the pail with nut-brown ale, and toast John Barley corn.

Laugh, lads, and quaff lads, 't will make ye stout and hale, Through all my days I'll sing the praise of brown October ale. Yes, laugh, lads, and quaff, lads, 't will make ye stout and hale. Thro' all my days I'll sing the praise of brown October ale.

Brown, nut-brown ale. Of brown October ale. "Love Came at Dawn." [BALLAD.] Love came at dawn when all the world was fair, When crimson glories bloom and songs were rare.

Love came at dawn when hope's wing fanned the air, And murmured, and murmured, I am life. Love came at even when the day was done, When heart and brain were tired and slumber pressed.

Love came at eve, shut out the sinking sun, And whispered, and whispered, I am Rest.

Serenaders. [Sung by May Irwin in "Country Sport."] Oh, I had no beau, but all the boys I knew loved me, For they said I was a charming creature, don't you see.

Yes, and every night when it was fair and work was done They came to serenade me, oh, yes, came every one.

And they all came up to the house one night to serenade me, My dad was mad at the songs they sang, and beautiful tunes they played me;

But smiled again and said 'tis plain that a compliment you have paid her, So boys don't fear, she's always here, come again and serenade her.

But I didn't know which one to choose, I loved them all. Yes, I loved Frank Brown, he took me some-

times to a ball, And I went with Charley Smith to see the play on the sly. The others too, I loved, oh, more than cakes, ice cream or pie.

Oh, I want them all, yes, all, I do, indeed, I do, For I know to each and all of them my love is true.

Oh, I think a female woman I would like to be So I could have them all, you see, and they could all have me.

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