

THE NORFOLK SOLDIER DEAD.

Roll of Departed Veterans is Read at Cemetery, Salutes Fired. Norfolk honored her dead in fitting fashion Tuesday. Business was suspended. Over the graves of the soldier dead, three salutes were fired, and over the graves of militiamen, one salute.

At 10 o'clock the parade formed on Fourth street and the march was begun. Led by the band, the marchers made their way to Seventh street from which place they made the remainder of the distance in automobiles and other conveyances.

For the first time in Norfolk's history were the boys scouts represented in a parade. They marched with staffs at shoulder arms. The mayor and city council followed the band, then came the old soldiers and members of the W. R. C., the firemen, followed by the combination chemical and hose, and the hook and ladder wagon. Then came the boy scouts. The automobiles and conveyances brought up the rear.

At the cemetery Rev. Edwin Booth Jr., read the ritual after which the soldiers fired salutes over the graves, and Commander Parks detailed soldiers on decoration duty.

After returning from the cemetery the old soldiers enjoyed luncheon in the G. A. R. post where the members of the W. R. C. served.

There are now thirty-seven old soldiers buried in Norfolk cemeteries. J. A. Light being the last soldier to pass away.

Of the W. R. C. and old soldiers' wives there are twenty-one dead, Mrs. Redmon and Mrs. Gerecke passing away during the year.

At the M. E. church there were special services. E. P. Weatherly read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and a male quartet, led by Professor Reese Solomon, sang.

Roll of deceased soldiers buried in Norfolk cemeteries:

- Samuel Pauer, U. S. navy; William Bishop, III, Vols.; William Isham, 1st Mich. battery, H. Pleasant, 191 Pa. Vols.; John Kyner, 73 Ohio Vols.; Maj. Joseph Matthews, 18 Conn. Vols.; W. H. Roberts, Co. A, 29 Ohio Vols.; George Gordon, company cook; J. C. Sullivan, Gen. Grant's cipher clerk; Daniel Desmond, 8 N. Y. cavalry; James Brady, 13 Iowa Vols.; Rev. J. F. Ellis, N. Y. Vols.; Uriah Gregory, 43 Wis. Vols.; Rev. Philip McKim, chaplain with rank of major, on hospital duty at St. Louis; Capt. J. W. Plummer, 16 Ohio Vols.; J. M. Bonduary, 53 Missouri Vols.; Capt. L. R. Hill, regiment unknown; James A. Romney, 73 Ind.; C. W. Braasch, Co. B, 26 Wis. Vols.; W. H. Lowe, 15 Ill. Vols.; Charles Ebbe, 2 Ind. battery; George Davenport, Lieut. 1 Ohio light artillery; T. J. Harter, 41 Ill. Vols.; W. M. Robertson, 142 Ill. Vols.; A. Amarine, 21 Ia.; Capt. W. G. Peels, Co. G, 156 Ind.; A. E. Groom, 6 Wis. Vols.; John L. Geiger, Mexican war veteran; Thomas Knott; Capt. J. W. Smith, 42 Ohio; August Lohnow; William Winter, Co. I, 17 Wis. Vols.; P. O. Hirsch, 3 Pa. heavy artillery; W. A. Moldenhauer, 26 Wis. Vols.; F. Dederman, 29 Wis.; J. A. Light, 12 Ia. Women's Relief Corps and old soldiers' wives:

Mrs. Powell, Mrs. La Farge, Mrs. Kindred, Mrs. Correyon, Mrs. Green; Mrs. Amarine, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Wilkin; Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. Wellis, Mrs. Ladhoff, Mrs. Braasch, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Long, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Gerecke.

More Roads to Be Oiled.

Plans are on foot for oiling other roads leading into Norfolk as soon as the oiling of South Thirteenth street for four miles has been finished. This work will be completed within a week or ten days and C. P. Parish and W. A. Witzman of the good roads committee of the Commercial club are already planning to extend the work along other highways leading from the country into the city. This was the report made at the directors meeting of the Commercial club last night.

There is a possibility of Norfolk's securing a branch house of Swift & Co. and Secretary Hawkins has been instructed to take the matter up with that concern. An effort will also be made to get Campbell Bros. circus to make Norfolk its winter headquarters.

The circus people say they can not get enough hay at their present quarters.

The directors received a notice of the meeting of the state railway commission to be held at Lincoln June 6, and Secretary Hawkins was instructed to attend the meeting.

The secretary reported twenty applications for membership in the Commercial club.

Great progress has already been made by the secretary in getting the merchants credit rating system into shape. This work will be pushed and the service perfected as quickly as possible.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Rev. J. C. Buckley returned from Wisconsin. Judge C. F. Elseley went to Anoka on business.

Fred Austin of Madison was in the city on business. Mrs. Besse Peyton of Creighton is in the city visiting with relatives.

R. E. Fish, enroute from Iowa to his home at Dallas, was in the city. A Buchholz has gone to Stanton to spend a few days on the Robert Pillar farm.

Mrs. Paul Wetzel has gone to South Dakota where she will spend several months with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwald of Orange, N. J., are here visiting their parents, F. H. Greenwald, at 433 South Fourth street.

August and William Brandt of Minnesota Lake, Minn., enroute to Stanton to visit relatives, spent Sunday here with their cousin, W. L. Lehman. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: H. Gerken, Bloom-

field; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Otradovec, Meadow Grove, A. Anson, Wayne; M. H. Christiansen, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berger, Verdel; August Jansen, Platte Center; P. L. Hageman, Platte Center; V. P. Ziemer, Hoskins; J. W. Fleming, Wisner; John Dealy, Wisner; W. Krenzler, Stanton; Mrs. F. A. Long, Madison; F. L. Neely, Wayne.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Lenser, a son. Goodwin Dryden, son of A. Dryden, is suffering from a wound on the calf on one of his legs as the result of being bitten by a dog, while delivering papers Monday evening.

The smallpox quarantine on the W. H. Smithers home at 316 Indiana avenue was raised by Chief of Police Marquardt yesterday. There remains but one case of the disease in South Norfolk.

William Berner, Jr., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Berner, who was run over by an automobile Saturday evening, is reported out of danger. The little fellow is doing quite well today.

Fred Witt of Winside is in the city visiting with the A. Bohlender family. Mrs. J. F. Gaiser of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city to spend a few months with her brother, Morris Irvin. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin had contemplated meeting Mrs. Gaiser at Omaha in their new automobile, but their plans were upset by Sunday's rain.

LANDIS AFTER LUMBER TRUST

Chicago Judge Will Probe Conditions in the West. Chicago, May 30.—A federal grand jury under the direction of United States district judge K. M. Landis will investigate the lumber business in the west to see if violations of the Sherman antitrust law exist or have existed. It will begin June 5 when the special panel ordered yesterday by the district judge appears for service.

Funeral of Mrs. McNeely. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. F. M. McNeely, who died at her home, 911 Pasewalk avenue, late Saturday night, took place at the family residence at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Poucher of Stanton had charge of the services. Interment was made in the Prospect Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: Gay Halverstein, M. C. Hazen, G. A. Kuhl, Joseph Fox, George Evans, A. H. Vele. Wilhelmina Effe was born in Kimpul county, Ohio, on October 3, 1860. On November 9, 1881, she was wedded to F. M. McNeely at Omaha. To this union six children were born, four of whom are still living. They are: Mino, Sydney, Philip and Frank. After four years of residence in Blaine, Neb., Mrs. McNeely came to Norfolk in the year of 1884. In 1886 the family moved to Creighton, where they lived for seven years, when they again came to this city, living here ever since. Mrs. McNeely was taken ill about three weeks ago and Saturday night she passed away, death being caused from erysipelas. Mrs. McNeely was a member of the Eastern Star.

Neligh Man Gets Lost.

Neligh, Neb., May 30.—Special to The News: Judson Graves of this city, wandered out of town yesterday afternoon and became lost for more than two hours. He was found by Officer Nichols about three miles north of this place and going farther away from home as fast as he could walk. Several automobile loads were pressed into service to locate him before it became dark. When approached by Officer Nichols he was in the best of mood and consented willingly to return home. "What are you doing out here," was asked. "I have been looking for a crowd of people all day," Mr. Graves replied. "I am a newspaper man, and this is the best joke I ever had played on me."

More than ten years ago Mr. Graves was editor and proprietor of the Neligh Advocate, and on account of ill health he disposed of the plant. He is one of the oldest newspaper men in this section of the state, and his ability as a writer in his younger days was first class.

His memory is apparently partially clear as to details and events during his early life and while in the employ for nine years on the Chicago Tribune, and also his newspaper experiences in Galesburg, Ill., Vermillion, S. D., and of this city, but all recent details and happenings are absolutely a blank.

For the past several years he has been gradually failing in health, but managed to take a walk several times a day, both in winter and summer.

Uses Lash on S. D. Senator.

Huron, S. D., May 30.—Regarding the appointment of a federal judge for the district of South Dakota, Chairman Richards, of the republican primary organization, has made the following statement:

"The expected has happened, and Mr. Elliott, the Milwaukee railroad attorney, has been appointed United States district judge for South Dakota, in opposition to and in violation of the platform party of this state. Mr. Elliott visited Washington on May 13 and he and Senator Gamble rounded up Senator Crawford and marched him to the white house and made him face the music, to pay back old obligations. He has been playing 'hide and seek' for months; but last week he was forced to line up before Taft, Gamble and Elliott.

President Taft is turning over the judicial positions to the senators as ordinary political spoils of patronage. The frequent press dispatches from Washington stating that the president was ignoring the politicians in his judicial appointments are pure fiction. Here is the absolute proof that the politicians, yes, the railroad politicians, control the judicial appointments. This at a time, too, when the politicians of the nation are so serious in ignoring the politicians in their appointments—the common people—should hint at the recall of judges. This case is the more flagrant because the political party of President Taft in this

state, wishing to guard the state's interests in certain railroad legislation now pending in the federal court in this state, involving millions of dollars, and affecting transportation rates in perpetuity, declared in our last state platform against the appointment of corporation attorneys to the position of federal judge for this district in the following words: "We are opposed to the appointment to federal judgeships of corporation lawyers whose environment is such as to create distrust or weaken public confidence in cases where such corporate interests may be involved."

Offers a Remedy. By numerous protests President Taft has been advised against making such an appointment. Senator Gamble insistently persisted and Senator Crawford has been whipped into line to violate the state platform of his party. What will be the answer of the real progressive republicans of this state as to the action of President Taft and Senators Gamble and Crawford? There is but one answer that will command the respect and support of not only the real progressive republicans, but of the progressive voters of all political parties in this state, and that is to take direct issue with all three in the only practical manner now available in the absence of a "recall" law, viz., to organize and defeat them at the first opportunity, and vote for the adoption of the Richards primary law, which contains the party recall and the remedy for the personal spoils system. It is not a question of Mr. Elliott personally, but of principle. President Taft has publicly announced time and again that this is a government by parties, but he does not respect his party platform in this state.

Memorial Day a Cloudy One. Memorial day dawned in Norfolk with leaden skies, a thick humidity and signs of showers for the day.

Following the decorating of graves in the forenoon, Willis E. Reed of Madison delivered an address at the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock. Mr. Reed spoke of the present generation's war on tuberculosis. In part he said: "Soldier. What an honored and respected name. How it causes us to hesitate and stop to think of all they have been and what they did for our country. They made this a free and independent nation, sustained it that we have one government instead of forty-five or fifty, and fought to liberate alien races and people in the interest of humanity. Over 200,000 died in that memorable rebellion. They fought and died for the love of their country and the principles of citizenship as they viewed it. It was probably necessary, yet generations to come will wonder why reason and judgment were not used instead of allowing passion, pride and prejudice to control. It is much easier to look calmly back over history now, after a lapse of fifty years, and give sage advice than to have carried it out under the heated pressure of the time and conditions. Men equal in point of ability, character, station and standing were matched against each other, in many instances blood relationship fighting against each other—and for what? To free the slaves and gain independence for the colored people. And today, that hope and desire is being carried out in many places, and no greater help, upon such occasions, can be obtained than through the various fraternal orders and clubs, assisted by never sleeping hands. And those who have endeavored themselves to this republic; because, since the last remnants of that memorable conflict will soon leave us forever, we wanted them to know, as well as the faithful Spanish War boys, that organizations, heroic deeds and noble and earnest effort are the glory of our day and that we shall, in the future, treat them as honored guests of the occasion, so long as they shall be with us, and when they have passed away, the tender memory of the loved ones left behind will continue in the grateful duty of strewing the graves with flowers, recalling their virtues and acts of heroism. So that, in the future, the old soldiers, as well as the new, need have no cause to question or wonder whether their services will be properly regarded when they are no more."

The few remaining old soldiers are in the twilight of life, each year sees fewer and fewer faces. They have done their duty; they did their duty and did it well. They can review their past and in the silence of declining years when we note their faltering footsteps and weakened voices, they can feel proud of the fact, that while some republics in the past have been disgraced to be people whether they were soldiers, so long as the sun shines and the moon and stars continue to kiss the dewdrops of nature and Nature's God reigns over us, they shall ever be foremost in the hearts of a grateful people.

Valentine Alumni Meeting.

Valentine, Neb., May 30.—Special to The News: The alumni of the Valentine high school held a reception in Quikley's hall Saturday night to the class of nine graduates of this year, a very pretty program was given as well as the initiation of the members of this year's class after which the floor was cleared and a dance was given, the music by the high school orchestra. The hall was decorated with the colors of the alumni and punch was served to all present.

Mrs. Emily Sanders.

Mrs. Emily Sanders, wife of Benjamin Sanders, died at O'Neill after an illness of several months, due to old age.

Bonesteel Graduation.

Bonesteel, S. D., May 30.—Special to The News: Two young ladies, Margaret Goshen and Gertrude Schmitter, graduated from the Bonesteel high school this year. Miss Goshen's oration was "The Man With the Hoe," while Miss Schmitter's subject was, "The Conservation of Our Resources."

Pierce Gets Reunion.

Pierce, Neb., May 29.—Special to The News: Pierce has secured the North Nebraska G. A. R. reunion, the committee to locate holding same being unanimous in selecting this city for the next encampment. The dates on which the event will be held will be the second week in July, commencing

July 11 and continuing until the 15th, making four days. The reunion will be held in the beautiful grove of Dr. J. M. Alden one-half mile north of Pierce. Arrangements have been made for 100 tents to be placed in the grove for the free accommodation of the old soldiers and members of their families in attendance. Speakers of note will be present and address the old soldiers at their camp fires each day and night. Amusements of all kinds are being arranged for by the committee. The committee having general supervision of the event consists of Capt. William Kelly, Joseph Forsyth and George W. Littell, W. A. Widaman of Norfolk is commander of the association and Joseph Forsyth of Pierce, senior vice commander.

Kerkow is Named. West Point, Neb., May 31.—Robert H. Kerkow, for many years city treasurer of West Point, has been appointed a member of the board of supervisors, representing West Point to fill the vacancy occurring through the sudden death of Christian Rupp, the former member from the city. The selection meets with universal approval.

West Point Graduates. West Point, Neb., May 31.—The twenty-third annual commencement of the West Point high school will open on the evening of June 1 at the opera house. The class sermon was preached Sunday evening by Rev. David B. Wright, pastor of the Congregational church. The alumni reception took place at the high school auditorium. The decorations are royal purple and old gold, with the motto, "Non Nobis Solus," with the flowers, the lily of the valley. There are six graduates in the class: Henry Theissen, Jr., Leroy R. Holst, Vance A. Krause, Grace L. Sexton, Gertrude E. Bruening and Minnie E. Scheibe. The program is as follows: "Theories of Light," Henry Theissen, Jr.; "Class History and Prophecy," Grace L. Sexton; "The History of the Panama Canal," Leroy R. Holst; "Germany's Greatest Dramatist," Gertrude E. Bruening; "What's the Price," Vance A. Krause; "The Lesson from Macbeth," Minnie E. Scheibe.

Blots Out Five Lives. Pawnee City, Neb., May 30.—J. C. McVittie, his wife and two children, were shot and killed and a third child dangerously wounded in their beds by Jim Fielder, a farm hand, who had been working for McVittie.

Fielder, to avoid capture by Sheriff Fuller, shot and killed himself after shooting the sheriff three times and seriously wounding him.

The McVitties lived seven miles from town. The motive of the murder was resentment toward the parents for their opposition to the marriage of Fielder with their daughter.

After murdering the parents and the children Fielder forced the girl to leave the house with him, but she escaped from him and alarmed the neighbors.

Sheriff Fuller found Fielder hiding in a school house and ordered him to surrender. Fielder opened fire, and after shooting three times and seeing the sheriff fall, shot himself.

A Madison Booster Trip.

Madison, Neb., May 31.—Special to The News: Thursday, June 1, fifteen automobile loads of Madison boosters—business men—will visit Newman Grove, Lindsay, Cornlea, Humphrey and Creston. This trip is made in the interests of business and good fellowship.

She Drops an "M."

Madison, Neb., May 31.—Special to The News: Judge Bates, united in holy wedlock Frederick Cornelius Ayres and Miss Dora Helen Mayers, both of Norfolk, Neb.

Rain in Western Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., May 31.—An inch of rainfall in this part of the state the past twenty-four hours is the best rain of the season, and puts the prairie in better condition than at any time for a year. The reports indicate that it was general over the west half of the state, where there has been but little rain so far this spring.

Highway Selected.

Lincoln, May 31.—The proposed river-to-mountain highway across Nebraska is now completely plotted from Holdrege through to Omaha and for almost the entire distance from Holdrege west to the state line. S. A. Seare, H. E. Fredericksen and Mr. George of Omaha, completed the eastern end of the route when they outlined the road from Omaha to Lincoln.

Herd Law to Dakota People.

Pierre, S. D., May 30.—F. M. Stewart, secretary of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association, came here today with the referendum petition carrying about 8,000 names for the carrying of the herd law to the vote of the people at the next election. While most of the names were secured in the western part of the state practically every section is included in the names.

Pavelka Denies Rumor.

Verdigris, Neb., May 30.—Sporting Editor of The News: It has been brought to my attention that some persons have circulated the statement that in my recent match with "Dummy" West I asked him to lie down for me. In other words I asked him to let me win the match. Nothing could be further from the truth, for I never asked any man to lie down for me or show me any favors and I never expect to do a thing that would in any way injure a great game of wrestling. Never has even a suspicion been cast on my record as a wrestler and I hope there never will be again.

Young Gotch Wants Matches.

Young Gotch, the wrestler who exhibited here some months ago, declares the report that Tom Murphy of O'Neill defeated him at Inman last Saturday is false. Young Gotch says he never wrestled at Inman last Thursday, but if Murphy really wants to wrestle, he would be more than glad to meet him at his home town. "I will agree to throw Murphy four times in one hour," says Young Gotch. "The winner can take all of the gate receipts. Murphy is big enough to eat me up. He weighs 200 pounds and is six feet tall. I would also like to box Gene Sullivan at Clearwater."

plished by a one-season crusade the possibilities of continued efforts are obvious.

Washington went after the typhoid bearing insects in a systematic manner. Screening was provided for and fly breeding spots, particular dirty stables, were forced to clean up. Some of the schools provided a course of instruction on the perils that follow the footsteps of the fly.

Dead in Bed. West Point, Neb., May 31.—Mrs. Dorothea Meier, an aged inmate of the St. Joseph's home for the aged was found dead in her bed at the institution this morning. She was a former resident of Howell, where the remains were sent for interment. Her only son, Joseph Meier, resides at Dodge.

Ewing News.

Mrs. Ed Stahl of Salt Lake City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George French. E. M. Kompater, ticket agent at Elna, and Miss Fanny Brenton of Neligh were guests at the Leo Wood home Sunday.

Lowe Goodwin and family have moved to Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furlay of Laurel are visiting the home of his brother, J. A. Furlay.

Hank Sanders of Boyd county visited a few days with his uncles, M. T. and J. E. Sanders.

The aged father and mother of Nels Jacobsen arrived in Ewing Tuesday from Wall, S. D., and will visit their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gemmill, accompanied by J. B. Spittler and Miss Dopsis Huston, went to Okadale Monday on the train and drove home in a fine new motor car, the property of Mr. Gemmill.

Sis Ebsensgard received word that his father was to be operated on at Sioux City, and left Saturday to be present with him at the hospital.

Mrs. John May and daughter, Mrs. E. C. McKay, went to Neligh Monday and decorated the graves of friends in the Neligh cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen of Battle Creek were guests over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. O. Eggleston.

Miss Cynthia Rogers of Clearwater visited Miss Vera Butler for a few days.

Misses Eva and Avis Ernest of Beemer attended commencement exercises as the guest of Miss Katherine Fairley.

P. J. McManus was down from O'Neill Sunday to visit Mr. Lobb, who purchased his store in the west end. There is a movement on foot looking to the arranging of a boxing match between Montana Gene Sullivan and Mattie Caine of O'Neill. This will probably take place and the date will be announced as soon as the articles are signed.

Miss Jessie McKinsey and Miss Ruth Drewelow of Stanton, sister and niece respectively of Mrs. John Wunner, were guests of the latter from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Davies, who has been spending a year with her relatives at Portland and other points in Oregon and Washington, arrived home Saturday greatly improved in health.

W. M. Townsend made a trip to O'Neill Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Speaker went to Schaller, Ia., last Friday, accompanied by her grandson, Master Faye Gemmill, Burk Wood and James Sonnicksen were Sunday visitors at Clearwater.

Miss Martha Race visited Sunday at Mayhew Hemenway's, near Clearwater.

One of the pleasing features of commencement day exercises was an instrumental solo by Miss Ruth Roll and a vocal solo by Miss Emma Sanders. In the report Saturday this feature was unintentionally omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomjack are the parents of a new ten-pound baby girl Sunday. Sunday, Tom Tomjack and wife had a similar visitation from the stork a little earlier in the week. All are reported doing nicely.

The wind storm last Friday was pretty severe near Bliss, southwest of Ewing. Trees were uprooted and many outbuildings were blown down. Frank Palmer of Sioux City shipped in 110 head of cattle Friday, which he sold to Eva Vandernick and Charles Earl.

County Judge Birney of Bartlett attended the commencement exercises at Ewing Friday. Mr. Birney is also editor of the Wheeler County Independent.

Miss Alice Davies returned from Creston, Neb., where she has just finished a nine months term of school.

Miss Nona Jennings left last Saturday for her home at Bartlett, where she will spend the greater part of her vacation.

Frank Coleman and wife of Inman were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

While unloading beer from a beer car the other day, S. E. Borden picked up a key ring with a big bunch of keys lying on the floor. As the car had been loaded at Norfolk it is likely that the owner resides there.

Many farmers in this locality are complaining of the ravages of the cut worm. Hundreds of acres are having to be replanted.

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JUST ONE YEAR IN THE RING.

Carl Morris Will Celebrate His First Anniversary July 4. Tulsa, Okla., May 31.—If Carl Morris puts Jim Flynn out of the way when they meet July 4 he will have edged up to the portals of the championship throne in just one year. His battle with Flynn will come on the first anniversary of the memorable day when he stepped down from the locomotive which he had piloted through this country for several years with the determination to wrest the heavyweight championship from one Jack Johnson, who that day captured the belt by stopping the career of Jim Jeffries. Billy Stone, a train dispatcher for the Frisco, who had known Carl Morris for several years, decided to "put in" with him. Together they started forth on the 5th of last July—Carl Morris as Oklahoma's hope of the white race; Billy Stone as his manager. Morris had nothing but a giant frame, youth and exemplary habits to recommend him. Stone had only a few dollars to back the game.

Of course, Oklahoma is wedded to its native son and can be pardoned for cherishing the belief that he will get what he is after. At the same time there are only a few of Morris's admirers so foolish as to underestimate the prowess of Jim Flynn and who believe the Pueblo fireman will be no match for the big Sapulpa engineer. The impression has also gone forth that these Oklahomaans are so determined Carl Morris shall make good that they will go any limit to assist him—even to overawing the referee by threats of violence should this arbiter be inclined to rule against the big "hope." Flynn, himself, is responsible for much of this twaddle. He said that any referee who would have dared to give a decision against Carl Morris at Sapulpa when he fought Mike Schreck would have faced a carload of shot-shooters instanter. The writer was at the Morris-Schreck battle and sat at the ringside. He glanced over the crowd and saw among the thousands of spectators hundreds of the wealthiest and most influential men in the oil belt of Oklahoma. Scores of millionaires were seated around the ring and it is dollars to doughnuts that out of the 10,000 people there not a score of guns could have been found and the most of these were in the possession of officers.

CHANCE MAY HAVE TO QUIT.

The Chicago Manager is Losing Weight Too Rapidly. St. Louis, May 31.—Frank Leroy Chance's friends are greatly alarmed over the physical condition of the peerless leader of the Chicago Cubs. Chance was struck on the head by a pitched ball in a game with Cincinnati one month ago and he hasn't enjoyed a good night's rest since then. His weight has dropped from 210 to 175 pounds. The peerless leader of the Cubs complains of shooting pains in his head, suffers sudden attacks of dizziness and blindness and is losing confidence in himself.

In Saturday's game he missed a couple of throws from Joe Tinker. The big first baseman says the heat bothered him greatly and he lost the ball both times while temporarily "fogged."

Hugh Fullerton, baseball correspondent, traveling with the Cubs, begged Chance not to work in Saturday's game and even went so far as to suggest to Mrs. Chance, who was with her husband on the trip, that she ought to make him take a rest. Mrs. Chance told Fullerton that she had been urging Frank to take a vacation, but he said it was impossible for him to lay off while Johnny Evers is out of the game.

Evers has been in the hospital with an attack of nervous prostration. The little second baseman had just recovered from a severe nervous shock, the result of an automobile accident, in which one of his companions was killed, when he suffered severe business losses. He went all to the bad and had to quit playing ball.

Chance told Fullerton Saturday night that he couldn't think of laying off while his chief lieutenant, Evers, was absent.

"Well, you know the old saying," replied Fullerton, "A stitch in time is worth nine after the damage is done. I think you are making a mistake playing ball in your present condition."

George Suggs, the speedy Cincinnati pitcher, delivered the ball that struck Chance on the "dome." According to Fullerton, it was about the forty-ninth time Frank Leroy Chance has been "beated."

"Heretofore Chance has never paid any attention to a little thing like getting cracked on the head by pitched balls," said Fullerton. "The famous leader of the Cubs has stopped more wild pitches with his 'bean' than any man living or dead in baseball. He got his share of hard knocks in the minor leagues and has handled more than his share of fierce raps in the big rig. 'The punch that Suggs handed him was a fright. I knocked him out for the time being. I sincerely hope that Chance's present condition is not serious, but I hate to see him working so hard when he should be resting up. A man can't lose his sleep and weight and keep going. Chance is a wonderful piece of machinery; one of the never-say-die kind, who never knows when he is beaten, but there is a limit to everything, and if he doesn't look out he'll find himself on the broad of his back."

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