

CRIST OF THE LOCAL HOPPER,

Further Developments in the Base Ball Trouble.

A MUSICAL EXQUISITE'S CAPER.

The Business Outlook in Nebraska—What is Thought of the New Appointment on the Police Force.

MINUS SIX MEN.

A base ball sensation! The difficulties and perplexities of the local club have developed into a pretty how-d'-do!

In fact it might be said that the majority of the nine are on a strike!

And it can mean nothing possibly short of their professional suicide.

When Manager Philbin was marshaling his men for the trip to Lincoln yesterday morning he was next to paralyzed by the chaotic and disjointed announcement of members' O'Leary, Krehmeyer, Swift, Genin, Bader, Healey, and they that did not intend to go, and no amount of coaxing or persuasion could induce them to change their minds.

Not a monosyllable should have been wasted on this mutinous cohort. They should have been black-listed on the spot. Such action on the part of the manager could not fail of endorsement at the hands of the board.

This sudden break left no time for even calling the men with local amateurs, and Manager Philbin was forced to depart with but six of the regular team, Harter, Bandie, Bartson, Messitt and Walsh, who are proving loyal to the interests of the club. Umpire McLaughlin volunteered to help them out and accompanied the team to Lincoln, where they are scheduled for a game to-day, to-morrow and Saturday. To-day the team will be filled out with any talent that may be found lying around the capital, and if all reports be true there are heaps of amateur talent over there that can adequately fill the positions of all but two of the traitors of not place all around them.

The telegram has been liberally used, and the directors are in hope of having several good men report at Lincoln as early as to-morrow afternoon, or in time for Saturday's game at the farthest.

It is safe to say that Messrs. O'Leary, Krehmeyer, Swift, Genin, Bader and Healey will figure no more on the local diamond this year, and the likelihood is that many a long day will elapse before they are heard of again professionally. But there are plenty of new railroads being built!

The recalcitrant sextette were all paid off in full yesterday with the exception of O'Leary, to whom there is yet due \$25. He'll never get it, for in addition to putting all these men on the black list, each will be assessed a fine that will more than counterbalance any claims they may have upon the club.

This new break is all the talk upon the street and at the hotels, but the apprehension is largely expressed that the club is broken up so entirely unclassified, and instead of suffering but temporarily, the club will be immeasurably benefited by the riddance of this old disintegrating element. New and as good men will be secured at once, and the affairs of the club swim along in a manner that will leave no ripple of this disturbance upon the fence.

However, because these men have seen fit to rebel at real or imaginary grievances, they ought not to be blamed, or underrated. Several of them rank among the very best and most skilled players of the Western league, and with no hindrance, could readily secure jobs with most of the clubs of any of the minor leagues in the country. O'Leary is cranky and intractable, consequently no good, while Bader, Genins and Healey, are men of extraordinary promise, but Swift and Krehmeyer are pronouncedly on the wane, and no loss to the club. Still there are just as good base ball players out of the sun as there is in it, and Omaha will lose no time in calling a few of them within her ranks.

FARMER'S HEGIRA.

He Makes a Hasty Flight and Forgets His Friends.

It is quite likely that the attractive and highly entertaining personage known erstwhile to the musicians and a select coterie of friends in this city as John S. Farmer, will henceforward be missed for many a day in these parts. He had skipped to Kansas City and left his creditors behind him. John S. was a tall, willowy gentlemanly creature. He spoke at once the most naturally affected English in the world, and generally made friends though some of the latter were deeply imbued with a sympathy for him which was occasioned by an intermixing of nonchalance and the ingenuousness of the dude. John was a clerk and worked in the office of the assistant auditor of the B. & M. Between times he played with the Musical Union orchestra, and usually bowed the head with more or less shyness and deficiency and taste. When not at his desk or in the orchestra, it is presumed he was basking in the smiles of a siren who has recently been separated from her husband by the decree of the court. His devotion to the creature was a costly one. It rendered him unable to meet his monthly payments face to face and finally impelled him on last Friday night, to run to Kansas City, leaving his trunk behind him in the possession of his landlord, Ike Kaufman, who also owes a man's rent. Another one of his victims is a young man who went security to Polack, the clothier for a suit of clothes, which Farmer failed to leave behind him. The restaurant of Bonestraw & Grossman formerly on Farnam street, know the genial musician to the extent of a ticket or two. Several other confiding people know him in about the same manner, his last check from the B. & M. treasurer for \$70 not being sufficient to make up little accommodations of \$12 which are yet outstanding.

In the course of which Mr. Farmer wrote to a gentleman in this city he mildly intimated that he thought affairs were getting "too hot" here, hence his departure.

WHERE IS HE?

Frequent inquiries are being made for Ed Burdick, of the Boston chop house on Douglas street, and late manager of the same under Hibben & King. On Thursday last he left Omaha for parts unknown, leaving no clue as to his prospective whereabouts. A few days before that he got into an alteration with the cook, who was under the influence of liquor, and cut him up severely, breaking some of the small bones of his right hand in the melee.

A SAFE MARKET.

Such the Due Mercantile Agency Pronounce Omaha to Be.

The following, relating to Omaha, as taken from the Business Outlook, issued by R. G. Dun, of New York:

The business outlook in Nebraska has not in twenty years been brighter than to-day, with the one exception, that when the reaction in real estate speculation, which pervades every city, town and hamlet, comes, and it is expected within twelve months, and then it will be for the contractors and dealers who have gone outside of their legitimate lines, and in their haste to get rich assumed obligations in the purchase of contract real estate—really option gambling—which must be met from their commercial gains, and, as a rule, the very ones who thus

speculate have not all the capital they should have for their business wants; this exception Nebraska merchants are anxious to repeat. Nearly two thousand five hundred miles of railroad are building within the state; new bridges, waterworks and gas plants are being put in; manufacturers from adjacent states are making sites and stores, building banking capital, which has been somewhat deficient in the interior, is being supplied by eastern men attracted by the rapid and apparently permanent growth of the towns and cities, and the high rate of interest on bonds. Local loan and investment companies find this is a safe market for their funds, and our people are enabled to borrow the capital so much needed in a new country, at reasonable rates. Much doubt and fear of results were expressed in the beginning of the year, especially in the west, but these have been, in a great measure, allayed, as it was found that imagination made the bugbear greater than it was, and confidence increased the fact that the oil will prove beneficial to the state and would do the long run. Nebraska has good cause to be content with its share of favors this year, with almost a certainty of heavy crops, and with commercial and agricultural interests well established, we have no reason to fear that the future will be bright. We hope to pay 10 per cent at maturity, and have a healthy surplus. Collections have been fair, and the rate for money is 8 to 10 per cent per annum, mostly the latter.

ALMOST SUICIDED.
A Young Woman Snatched by Physcians From the Grave.

One of the saddest attempts to destroy life was that which took place in one of the swell fronts in the brick flat on the corner of Fifteenth and Chicago streets a few nights ago. The victim was a young woman of prepossessing appearance who, for some unknown reason, made an almost-successful attempt to consign herself to an unwept grave. She was of delicate constitution, and had been residing with a married couple in Denver. With them she came to this city, and after a time they returned to their former home in the Gem of the Rockies, leaving the young lady alone in this city. For a time she seemed greatly to feel the loneliness of her situation, and one day she received a letter from her former friends, which it is said increased her feeling of dissatisfaction greatly. The next evening, about 5 o'clock in the evening, she was found in her room at the place mentioned, terribly under the influence of laudanum. Dr. Wood was summoned, and subsequently Dr. Peabody and a third doctor. The first mentioned retired early in the evening, while the others remained throughout the night in almost ceaseless efforts to arouse her from the stupor into which she had been cast. The physician finally succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. The mother in Denver was notified of her daughter's rash act and came here to attend her. When the daughter was separated from her married friends above referred to she entered a dressmaking establishment in this city to learn the trade, and was engaged in the business when the rash act was attempted. The young woman is now on a fair way to recovery.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R.R.

Excursion to Chicago.

\$14.50 FOR ROUND TRIP.

Commencing July 5 and continuing on sale to July 12 the Chicago & Rock Island & Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to teachers and all others who wish to take a trip to Chicago or points in the east for \$14.50 from Council Bluffs to Chicago and return. Two through express trains leave daily, leaving Omaha at 9:15 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., running, palace sleeping and dining cars. Ample accommodations will be furnished for everyone. Reserve your sleeping car berths and secure your tickets at the Chicago & Rock Island & Pacific ticket office, 1411 Farnam street.

DIDN'T FLY.

But the Professor Gets One-Half of the Contract Money.

At the fair grounds on the Fourth, the attendance was probably 10,000. Of these 5,766 bought tickets at the gate, a number securing admission with complimentary tickets for services and articles rendered and loaned, and the balance jumped over the fence.

Prof. Oscar Hunt left last evening for the east, deeply regretting the accident which prevented him from making the ascension which he had contracted for. In consideration of the expenses to which the professor was put by his trip, the executive committee decided to pay him about half of what his contract called for, as may be seen by the following letter:

THE LETTER.

OMAHA, July 6, Julius Meyer, chairman of the executive committee of the Knights of Columbus, dear:—With pleasure I accept your kind invitation to make the balloon ascension according to the contract, I sincerely thank you for your generosity in making my liberal allowance of \$200 as part payment of my expenses to Omaha. In fact, I have always received the best of treatment at the hands of your citizens. PROF. OSCAR HUNT.

GRAND EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

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S. S. STEVENS.

General Western Agent.

A Catholic College.

Father Ryan, of Columbus, in this state, the second oldest Catholic priest in Nebraska, has been in town and stated that it was his intention to donate 110 acres of land lying outside Columbus to a religious order for the purpose of establishing a Catholic college. The land is worth about \$100 an acre, and Father Ryan is now engaged in trying to find a religious order which will accept this proposition. He has submitted the matter to Bishop O'Connor, and has been encouraged in the project by that gentleman. He has also outlined the idea to Father Dowling, president of Creighton College in this city, through whom it will be brought to the attention of the provincial of the Jesuit order in St. Louis.

Estimates for glass furnished by Cummings & Neison, jobbers of Plate, Window and Ornamental Glass, Paints, Oils, etc., 1118 Farnam St.

Armour & Lipton?

Mr. Cudahy, Armour's associate in Chicago, arrived in town yesterday and was soon closeted the greater part of the time with John A. McShane and Mr. Lipton. The objects of this conference Mr. McShane informed a Bee reporter this morning is to determine what should be done by Mr. Armour, either buy Lipton out or build for himself. At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the parties were still in consultation.

J. McDonnell, F. A. I. A., Architect, N. E. cor. 15th and Dodge.

PROTECT OUR BREAD.

The machinery of the law cannot be put at work too speedily or too vigorously against the wholesale adulteration of the things we eat. Both the health and the pockets of the people demand protection.

There is no article of food in general use more wickedly adulterated than the lower grades of baking powder.

For raising bread, biscuit or other food only the very best and purest baking powder should be employed. The use of the ordinary cream of tartar, or of baking powders containing lime, alum and phosphates, carries deleterious ingredients into the food to the prejudice of the life and health of the consumer.

The sale of adulterated baking powders has been prohibited by statute in several localities. It will be in the interests of the public health when their sale is made a misdemeanor everywhere, and the penalties of the law are rigidly enforced.

The ordinary baking powder contains either lime, which, introduced into the system in too free quantities, causes serious disorders of the kidneys; alum, a corrosive poison, or lime phosphates, which are condemned by physicians as deleterious in their effect when taken under certain physical conditions. The Royal is the only baking powder on the market that is free from lime, alum and phosphates, and absolutely pure.

The absolute purity of the Royal Baking Powder makes it pre-eminently the most useful and wholesome leavening agent known. Containing no lime, alum, phosphate or other impurity, it leaves no alkaline or other residuum in the food, and its use always insures pure, light and sweet bread, biscuit and cake, that are perfectly digestible and wholesome whether hot or cold, fresh or stale. Its leavening power has been determined the highest whenever tested by official authority, and all chemists and writers on food hygiene commend it for its sterling qualities.

C.S. RAYMOND
RELIABLE JEWELER.

Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, Silverware

The largest stock. Prices the lowest. Repairing a specialty. Work warranted. Corner Douglas and 15th streets, Omaha. Licensed Watchmaker for the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

THE POLICE CAPTAINCY.

How the New Appointment Is Considered.

The resignation of John McDonald from the senior captaincy of the police force is generally regretted by the police force and those who are familiar with the workings of the department. McDonald was an efficient officer and a very popular man. The appointment of Thomas Cormick to the position is considered eminently fitting, as he is a good officer, and in command. The promotion of Duff Green to the junior captaincy vacated by the promotion of Cormick is criticized somewhat. Green is considered a good man for the position, but it is held the commission made a mistake in going outside the regular force for a captain. It is said that in order to secure the most efficient service the police should be moved forward in regular succession where competent. Following the usual order, the vacant captaincy should go to Sergeant George Mosby, who has done good service in the police force and who is a competent officer. It was asserted yesterday that the appointment of Green was to placate several of the councilmen and was not upon the recommendation of the chief. That functionary, however, refused to talk upon the point when questioned by a reporter for the Bee. The council, by a vote of 10 to 9, accepted the resignation of McDonald, and voted to name Cormick to the position.

MORTUARY MATTERS.

Facts About Those Who Have Departed This Life.

COLLINS.

The funeral of Thos. Collins took place yesterday morning from St. Patrick's church. It was probably the largest that ever went to St. Mary's cemetery, where Father Jeannette spoke of the many virtues possessed by Mr. Collins, and closed by paying a tribute of respect to his memory. The pall bearers were Patrice Hughes, Jerry Mahoney, John Begley, Ed Callaghan, John Haley and John O'Connor.

Local Sporting Tips.

The continued dry weather has insured an immense crop of chicken in all parts of the state. The close season ends August 15.

O'Leary, Krehmeyer, Swift, Healey, Genin and Bader, the unmanageable element in the Omaha base ball team, are all the talk upon the street. The Levees and Omahas hold a joint shoot on the grounds back of Shaw & Fields warehouse Saturday.

Public Works.

Chairman Balcombe yesterday morning told a Bee reporter that hereafter when upon paving contractors commence to work a street will not allow any resident to make any connection with either sewer or water or gas mains. In a few days the paving will be commenced on South Farnam street, and yet a private holder has complained with his notification to make a connection with his street. Mr. Balcombe says that one of these will be allowed to make up for lost time, and proposes to enforce the rule rigidly hereafter. Heretofore property owners made their connections almost when they pleased, and frequently right before the pavers. As a consequence delays ensued and bad surfaces with hastily filled trenches was the consequence, thus endangering the durability of the pavement.

THE CROWDED TRACK.

Why Were the Policemen Paid at the Fair Grounds?

Philip Andres, chairman of the athletic committee which had charge of the sports at the fair grounds on the Fourth, took exception to the remark of the Bee that the committee had been taxed in its efforts to keep the track clear to enable everybody to see and prevent accidents. He claimed that the committee consisted of himself, Henry Kummerow, George Anthes, Thomas Falconer, Jerome Pentzel, and P. P. Pomeroy, and these could not, even if they had nothing else to do, keep the crowd off the track. There were six policemen on the ground and the committee asked them to attend to the business and several of them refused to have anything to do with the matter. Some of them, however, did make an attempt to keep an order, but they also failed. Mr. Andres says that the policemen were paid \$18 for their work by the finance committee of the undertaking, or about \$3 a piece. Now, the question has been suggested, why did the policemen get paid especially as they were acting inside the city limits?

Condition of the Strike.

The strike of the bricklayers and plasterers' tenders still continues. With a few exceptions, existing for the most part among the smaller contractors, the wages demanded by the union are not paid. The union men, however, show no sign of wavering. Work is in progress on a few of the buildings in town yesterday morning where non-union labor is employed, including the Shely block on Fifteenth and Howard, where there are 100 men on the job. Deverell Bros., contractors, and a school on St. Mary's avenue for which Deverell Bros. are contractors. Messrs. J. F. Contts, H. Livesey, N. Littner and Shaw & Field also have been at work. The last named is

Imports.

The following are the imports for June, 1887 as reported by deputy collector Jordan:

Max Meyer & Co., twelve cases cigars—W. W. Wedderburn & Co., fourteen boxes leaf tobacco—Havanna—Pacific Hotel Co., ten cases champagne—Havanna—S. P. Morse & Co., one case hose—London—W. L. Wright, thirty-eight crates queensware—Liverpool.

The fines collected in the police court during June nearly pays the whole for the month.

Physicians and all concerned should bear in mind that neglect in returning the money when a physician is subject to a penalty of not less than \$5 or more than \$50. It might be well to recollect also that Dr. Alpaugh intends to be more particular than has been the case in seeing that this duty is performed.

ALTERATIONS.

In a few days we will commence extensive repairs and alterations in the building we occupy. Carpenters and painters will take possession of our upper floors to fit them into suitable sales-rooms and to enable us to properly display the immense stock which we intend to put in for the fall. We have to get some goods out of the way to give the workmen room to work, and rather than to move the goods around or store them, we have decided to make a big cut and slaughter them. When we cut we do not do it with a knife---we take the axe, for instance.

One lot of fine light-colored Men's Sack Cheviot Suits, with good serge lining, and elegantly made up, which sold this season for \$11, cut down to \$7.

One lot of good all wool Cassimere Sack Suits, a fine grey pin heck, well trimmed and made. The regular price for this Suit is \$9, and is sold by other houses for much more than that. We have cut it down to \$5.75.

Another lot of same quality and make, only different pattern, a neat, stylish stripe, for same price. These two suits are the greatest bargain we ever offered.

One lot of strictly All Wool Suits, plain grey color; this is a durable suit, well gotten up, cut down to \$5; the cheapest all wool shown, and worth at least \$8.50.

We have only a small quantity left of finer grade light weight suits, four-button cut-a-way and sacks, but what there is has been cut down to prices that will clean them out at once.

All goods marked in plain figures and at strictly one price at