# PRESIDENT SPALDING TALKS.

Relations Between the National League and the Ball Players' Brotherhood.

OTHER DIAMOND GOSSIP.

**What Mr. Spalding Thinks of Forming Another Association—Two Crushing Defeats For Lincoln—The Local Parody.**

### A Talk With President Spalding.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A reporter to-day talked with President Spalding, of the Chicago base ball club, regarding the reported remarks of John Ward, New York's short stop, on the Brotherhood of Ball Players. Ward was reported to have said that President Young, of the National league, has declined to receive any communication from the Brotherhood as an organization, and has in other ways made plain his purpose of totally ignoring it. That President Young would act in this manner unless his course was directed by the other members of the League, Mr. Ward does not believe.

President Spalding, in the course of his talk about this, said: "The matter was brought up informally while we were at Asbury Park a month ago. Mr. Young said he had received a personal letter from Ward wanting to know if the League would meet the players in convention. The matter was informally discussed and it was the prevailing opinion that there was no objection; in fact, the League would like to do it."

"I suppose they answered that missive?"

"I suppose so. The rest of my information came through the press."

"Do you think it would be possible for capitalists to step in between now and next spring or summer and organize a base ball association with these crack players, provided they got enough of them, in big cities, like Chicago and New York and obtain grounds that would be accessible to the public?"

"That is a business question that every man would have to answer for himself. My experience would not warrant me in investing much money in the scheme."

In further talk about League affairs Mr. Spalding said the $2,000 limit on salaries had been a dead letter for some time. He has heard nothing about Clarkson's alleged intention to go to Boston next year and says the talk about letting Burns out is entirely unsrue.

### A Base Ball Travesty.

A handful of people witnessed a very poorly played exhibition game between the Omahas and Hastings yesterday afternoon. The local team, as usual, opened up in a promising way and scored two runs. Then they were unable to knock a man across the plate until the eighth inning, when on three safe hits, two of them being three-baggers, they piled up five tallies. In the ninth they were whitewashed. The Hastings scored one in the first, four in the third, two in the fifth, and the winning run in the ninth. Both teams played in a listless, careless manner, and the game was a travesty on the great national pastime. The players of these two teams evidently think this is the last year of professional ball playing and that it doesn't make any difference what kind of a game they put up. Probably, very likely in fact, it is the last year for the majority of them. Following is the score:

| OMAHA. | POS. | AB. | R. | 1B. | 2B. | 3B. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walsh | ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | |
| Messitt | 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | |
| Dwyer | 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | |
| Krehmeyer | 3 and m | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Bader | lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Genins | 3 and m | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bandle | r and c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Jantzen | c and r | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Healey | p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Totals | | 41 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 24 | 15 | 3 | |

| HASTINGS. | POS. | AB. | R. | 1B. | 2B. | 3B. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Curtis | m | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Whitehead | 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | |
| Welch | 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | |
| Reising | 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | |
| Ebright | c | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Lauman | rf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Peoples | ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | |
| Welsh | lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wehrle | p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Totals | | 42 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 27 | 17 | 5 | |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Omaha | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 | 7 |
| Hastings | 1 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 1 | 8 |

SUMMARY:

Earned runs—Omaha 5, Hastings 7.
Two-base hits—Lauman, Welsh.
Three-base hits—Dwyer, Bandle, Jantzen, Lauman, Ebright.
Left on bases—Omaha 6, Hastings 8.
Struck out—Wehrle 1.
Bases on balls by—Healey 1.
Time of game—3 hours.
Umpire—Bartson.

The following are the positions for to-days' game:

| OMAHA. | POS. | HASTINGS. |
|---|---|---|
| Krehmeyer | c | Reynolds |
| Bartson | p | Nicholson |
| Dwyer | 1 | Reising |
| Messitt | 2 | Welch |
| Fusselbach | 3 | Whitehead |
| Walsh | s | Peeples |
| Bader | l | Welsh |
| Genins | m | Curtis |
| Bandle | r | Lauman |

### Topeka Defeats Lincoln Twice.

TOPEKA, Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Topekas and Lincolns played two championship games to-day, the result being a crushing defeat to the visitors. Six innings were played in each game by agreement. In the first game Swartzel and Hover constituted the battery for Lincoln and Conway and Gunson for Topeka. Following is the score:

| | |
|---|---|
| Topeka | 1 0 3 0 7 0 | 11 |
| Lincoln | 0 0 0 2 1 4 | 7 |

Runs earned—Topeka 6, Lincoln 1. Two base hits—Macullar, Sneed, Hemp. Umpire—Young.

In the second game Hart and Dolan were the battery for Lincoln and Conway and Gunson for the home team. The result was a shutout for the visitors. Following is the score:

| | |
|---|---|
| Topeka | 0 1 6 3 3 9 | 22 |
| Lincoln | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 |

Runs earned—Topeka 3, Lincoln 0. Two base hits—Ardner. Three base hits—Halliday, Sneed. Double play—Gunson to Ardner. Umpire—Young.

### Kansas City 17, Denver 3.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The worst ball game witnessed at League park this season was the game Denver played to-day. Most of the errors made by the visitors were inexcusable and until Kansas City, after making seventeen runs, purposely let down in batting, they hit Ehret whenever they chose. Kansas City played almost an errorless game, while the visitors are credited with twelve errors. The score by innings is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Kansas City | 4 1 2 2 7 1 0 0 0 | 17 |
| Denver | 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 | 3 |

Earned runs—Kansas City 2, Denver 2. Two-base hits—Lillie, Hengle (2), Mansel, Hasamaer, Phillips (2). Three-base hits—Hasamaer, Ringo. Struck out—By Nichols, 1. Left on bases—Kansas City 8, Denver 10. Bases on balls—Off Nichols 2, off Ehret 5. Bases on errors—Kansas City 6, Denver 2. Passed balls—Ringo 1, Briggs 3. Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpire—Hagan. Batteries—Kansas City: Nichols, Ringo and Graves. Denver: Ehret, Briggs and Meyers.

### National League Games.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The game between the Chicago and Washington teams to-day resulted as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 | 5 |
| Washington | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 |

Pitchers—Van Haltren and O'Day. Base hits—Chicago 11, Washington 4. Errors—Chicago 2, Washington 2. Umpire—Powers.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—The game between the Pittsburg and New York teams to-day resulted as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 5 |
| New York | 0 0 7 0 0 0 0 0 * | 7 |

Pitchers—Galvin and Welch. Base hits—Pittsburg 11, New York 14. Errors—Pittsburg 9, New York 1. Umpire—Doescher.

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—The game between the Detroit and Philadelphia teams to-day resulted as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Detroit | 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 * | 3 |

Pitchers—Conway and Casey. Base hits—Detroits 7, Philadelphia 8. Errors—Detroit 1, Philadelphia 1. Umpire—Daniels.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—The game between the Indianapolis and Boston teams to-day resulted as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 1 | 6 |
| Boston | 4 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 * | 7 |

Pitchers—Moffet and Radbourne. Base hits—Indianapolis 9, Boston 11. Errors—Indianapolis 3, Boston 7. Umpire—Valentine.

### American Association.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—The game between the Brooklyn and Baltimore teams to-day resulted as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Baltimore | 2 1 0 0 0 3 * | 6 |
| Brooklyn | 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 | 3 |

Seven innings account of darkness.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The game between the Metropolitans and Athletics to-day resulted as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Metropolitans | 0 0 4 0 0 6 0 1 | 11 |
| Athletics | 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 2 | 5 |

Game called account of darkness.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—The game between the Cincinnati and Louisville teams to-day resulted as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 | 2 |
| Louisville | 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 |

### Northwestern League.

DES MOINES, Sept. 20.—The Northwestern league games to-day were as follows: At Des Moines—Des Moines 4, Duluth 0. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 8, St. Paul 3. At Oshkosh—Minneapolis 6, Oshkosh 3.

### Brooklyn Jockey Club Meeting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The fall meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey club began to-day. The track was in excellent condition and the attendance was very large, fully 10,000 people being present.

Five furlongs: Cyclops won, Burch second, Ballston third. Time—1:02¾.

One mile and sixteenth: Lelax won, Esquimaux second, Rosalind third. Time—1:50¼.

For two-year-olds, six furlongs: Geraldine won, Emperor of Norfolk second, Satisfaction third. Time—1:15¼.

One mile and a quarter: Euno won, Exile second, Richmond third. Time—2:09.

For two-year-olds, five furlongs: Leo H. won, George Oyster second, Speedwell third. Time—1:03¼.

One mile: Little Minnie won, Redstone second, Nellie Van third. Time—1:44¾.

### Races at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 20.—One mile: Poteen won, Estrella second, Derochment third. Time, 1:43¾.

Three-quarters of a mile: Eva K. won, Glenham second. Bankrupt and Rivett ran a dead heat for third place. Third money was divided. Time, 1:16.

Two miles, for three-year-olds: Montrose won, Libretto second. Procrastination beaten off. Time, 3:39.

Five furlongs, for two-year-olds: Kermesse won, Tudor second, Hattie D. third. Time, 1:03.

Seven furlongs: Lofyew won, Catalpa second, Panama third. Time, 1:33.

### Kilrain to Sail Thursday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Jake Kilrain and Charley Mitchell will sail for England on the Aurania next Saturday. They will be followed by William E. Harding about October 15. The latter will represent Richard K. Fox, Kilrain's backer.

### A Remarkable Score.

BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 20.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The second day of the distinguished marksmans' competition was devoted to skirmish firing and with the exception of Sergeant Stevens' score of 108 and Sergeant Griffiths' score of 103, the scores were below the average. Sergeant Stevens' score is the best that has ever been made on this range. Sergeant Griffiths made 103 in the forenoon and was congratulated by all for making the score, but Sergeant Stevens put it in shade in the afternoon by making the beautiful score of 108. This puts him 10 points ahead of the team and gives him a splendid showing for the gold medal. Following are the scores of to-day, counting the two skirmish runs:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sergeant Stevens, Platte | 184 |
| Sergeant Griffiths, Texas | 176 |
| Sergeant Walford, Texas | 138 |
| Sergeant King, Dakota | 139 |
| Sergeant Stay, Arizona | 127 |
| Sergeant Ray, Missouri | 138 |
| Sergeant Weeks, Platte | 119 |
| Sergeant Nihill, East | 130 |
| Sergeant Hudson, Columbia | 122 |
| Private Hopkins, California | 116 |
| Sergeant Hudelson, East | 116 |
| Sergeant Casey, Platte | 92 |

The above names are in their order, as the following totals for the two days firing will indicate:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sergeant Stevens, Platte | 348 |
| Sergeant Griffiths, Texas | 328 |
| Sergeant Walford, Texas | 307 |
| Sergeant King, Dakota | 307 |
| Sergeant Stay, Arizona | 302 |
| Sergeant Ray, Missouri | 287 |
| Sergeant Weeks, Platte | 285 |
| Sergeant Nihill, East | 280 |
| Sergeant Hudson, Columbia | 279 |
| Private Hopkins, California | 271 |
| Sergeant Hudleson, East | 258 |
| Sergeant Casey, Platte | 250 |

### Penrose and Hardin Rifle Club.

The Penrose and Hardin rifle club held their weekly shoot yesterday, with the following scores:

CLUB SHOOT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Penrose | 11111 11110 11011 11111 11011 | 22 |
| Brewer | 01101 10011 11011 11010 10011 | 16 |
| Ellis | 11111 01111 10111 11111 11110 | 22 |
| Brucker | 00101 10110 11010 10110 11111 | 16 |
| Parmelee | 11011 11011 11111 11001 01111 | 20 |
| Hethington | 00111 00000 10100 10010 01111 | 11 |
| Petty | 10011 11111 11110 11011 10111 | 20 |
| King | 01111 11101 11110 10010 11111 | 19 |
| Cotter | 11111 10100 01000 11000 01101 | 13 |
| Hughes | 00100 00110 01101 00111 11101 | 13 |

FOR BIRDS AND SHELLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Parmelee | 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 — 10 |
| Ellis | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 — 10 |
| King | 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 — 11 |
| Hughes | 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 — 6 |
| Heathington | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 |
| Penrose | 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 — 11 |
| Brewer | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 — 12 |
| Cotter | 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 — 9 |
| Kennedy | 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 — 5 |
| Gadd | 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 — 7 |

DOUBLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Penrose | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 — 9 |
| Parmelee | 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 — 7 |
| Total | 16 |
| Brewer | 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 — 5 |
| King | 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 — 6 |
| Total | 11 |

### TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Easterly winds continue at New Orleans and the city is threatened with a flood.

Twenty-four loaded coal boats were sunk near New Orleans Monday night.

Fifty thousand residents of Messina, Italy, have fled from the city on account of the cholera.

Only routine business was transacted by the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Denver yesterday.

Frank E. Harris was the successful contestant at the Des Moines examination for a West Point cadetship.

It is reported that a third mortgage loan of from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 is about to be made by the Northern Pacific.

Governor Larrabee and his staff returned to Washington from New York last night and will call on the president to-day.

The porte has sent out a proposition to the powers that a general appointed by Turkey and Russia settle the Bulgarian affair.

Premier Norquay has failed to raise the money to build the Red River Valley road in New York and left for Winnipeg last night.

The fifteenth annual session of the National Association of Fire Engineers opened at Atlanta yesterday with a full attendance.

Colonel Hughes Hallet has come out with a denial of the charges made in the Pall Mall Gazette that he had seduced his stepdaughter.

An intimate friend of Anarchist Neebe reports that the condemned men have begun to weaken and wish they had shown repentance earlier.

Artillerymen stationed at Hilsi, India, mutinied at an order yesterday and went on a riot in which a number of people were severely injured.

Great interest is manifested in the city of Mexico over the duel announced for to-day. Several other sanguinary encounters are anticipated in the near future.

The plow manufacturers of the northwest held a meeting in Chicago yesterday for the purpose of devising a scheme to do away with excessive middlemen's commissions.

The socialist and Henry George parties in New York city are preparing to apply for writs of mandamus to compel the appointment of their men as inspectors of election.

The weather indications for to-day in Nebraska and Iowa are cooler, light rains, light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable, shifting to warmer, southeasterly over Nebraska.

The Dublin Telegraph announces that the government is about to put in force the "suppression" clauses of the coercion act. This will prohibit 200 branches of the league from holding meetings.

The first day of the reunion of the blue and the gray at Evansville, Ind., was auspicious. The reunion was formally opened with prayer and an eloquent address of welcome was delivered by General James M. Schakelford.

The fifth series of tests of automatic air brakes for freight trains at Burlington, Ia., was concluded yesterday. The tests demonstrated that a fifty-car train, 1,000 feet long equipped with Westinghouse brakes and running at a speed of forty miles an hour, can be brought to a stand in a distance of 659 feet without a shock; at seventy miles an hour in 165 feet without any shock, which is without a precedent.

## A MEMORABLE BANQUET.

**The Feast Given By the Deering Company to Their Men.**

One of the most enjoyable little dinner parties that ever occurred in Omaha was held on Sunday evening. Besides the bounteous repast served, the object for which the entertainment was given deserves particular mention. It was a testimonial from William Deering & Co., the famous grain and grass cutting machinery manufacturers of Chicago, to their representatives in Nebraska for good and faithful services during the season of 1887. The dinner was given at Robert Laws' cafe in the board of trade building, and among those who participated were Dion Geraldine, manager of the company's business in this state, and his office force and traveling men as follows: D. B. Smith, J. W. Kelly, J. A. Burnett, George H. Cheever, D. P. Owen, Charles A. Foster, W. P. Gavin, D. C. Callahan, J. H. Linderman and A. R. Brown. The party sat down at 8 o'clock and it was nearly 11 when the festivities were over. The entertainment will long be remembered, especially by Manager Geraldine, who, besides the good feeling manifested by the manufacturers and the gentlemen of whom he has charge, was the recipient of a solid gold watch and chain from those present.

The Deering company did well to give a social and practical manifestation of its appreciation of Nebraska workers. During the present year its business has doubled in the state. April 1 Mr. Geraldine shipped over 150 cars of the company's wares to Nebraska. Five solid trains, consisting of 125 cars, were shipped as one consignment direct to dealers throughout the state. This is acknowledged to be the largest consignment of machinery ever made at any one time in any country, with perhaps the exception of a shipment of American machinery to Japan some years ago. Here is the notable difference, however: In the former case the invoice came from one establishment—in the latter there were the combined shipments of many houses in the United States. This large transfer of machinery excited great attention at the time and Mr. Geraldine's boldness was the wonder of the day. Many predicted that Deering & Co. would find their machines a drug on the Nebraska market The result was just the reverse. Not only was the entire consignment disposed of, but additional orders came in so rapidly and numerously that the company was unable to meet the demand. Truly the year 1887 has been a great season for the Deering company and its representatives in this part of the west, and the dinner of Sunday meant much more than a feast of reason and a flow of soul.

## SPLENDID SCHOOLS.

**Superintendent James Enthusiastic Over Their Prosperous Condition.**

A BEE reporter had a brief interview with Superintendent James, of the public schools, yesterday morning. He is in high state of spirits and says the schools never were in such a wonderfully fine condition as they are just now. This condition of things, too, he says is especially remarkable when it is taken into consideration that this fall has witnessed an unprecedented increase in attendance, that about fifty new teachers have been employed, and other changes have taken place, which under ordinary circumstances would at least temporarily interfere with the prosperity and smooth running of these institutions. The schools that have opened have at last been fully equipped with furniture, etc., and are running like clock work. There are, however a number of suburban schools that have not yet opened. Among these are the Bancroft, Forest Park, Amber Place, West Side, West Omaha, Walnut Hill and Orchard Hill schools. Buildings for these are in course of construction, though, and will be pushed to completion with all possible expedition, and the 1st of October will find the entire system throughout the city in operation. As nearly as the superintendent could get at it there will be, when all the schools are in progress, an attendance of 7,800 pupils, or 2,300 more than last year. This is an increase of 40 per cent, which is also, taking statistics as a basis, about the ratio of increase of the city's population, furnishing indisputable proof of the astonishing rapidity with which Omaha is assuming the dimensions of one of the largest commercial cities in the country. The superintendent says there are now about 180 teachers employed. He thinks they are a superior lot, as they have been selected from hundreds of applicants after the most careful personal investigation and examination. The new board has taken hold of things with the most praiseworthy energy, and has already demonstrated that it is fully capable to maintain a standard in our public schools surpassed nowhere.

### Do You Know?

The inimitable manner in which this question is propounded by the "Private Secretary" is known to all. But do you know that you are missing the chance of your life if you fail to call upon Mr. W. G. Albright at 218 South 15th street, and examine his list of Omaha property. He will show you the best property in the city—that is, the most money for you.

### Methodist Ministers Meet.

The Omaha Methodist preachers' meeting was opened for the first time this year yesterday morning at the First Methodist church. Rev. Dr. J. B. Maxfield presided, and an organization was formed with the following officers: Rev. J. W. Phelps, president; Rev. T. M. House, vice president; Rev. Alfred H. Henry, secretary; Rev. George M. Brown, treasurer.

### Brevities.

Yesterday's internal revenue collections amounted to $9,275.82.

Lizzie Westgate, a hardened young colored sinner of about sixteen, struck a little boy named Eddie Sheeley over the head with a beer bottle yesterday morning, inflicting a long wound on the scalp and knocking the boy senseless. She was taken before Judge Berka and fined $10 and costs.

The K. of P. had a regimental drill at the ball park yesterday afternoon. About 400 participated. Their marching, counter-marching and evolutions were performed with most praiseworthy decision, and were enjoyed by a large audience, principally ladies.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

**Preparations Made For the Opening of the Building.**

The directors of the board of trade held a meeting at their rooms last evening. President Meyer and Messrs. Iler, Martin, Wakefield, Evans and Hellman were present. The dedicatory exercises were discussed at length, and many new suggestions were given. It was decided that the opening of the rooms for inspection by the general public be on Monday, October 3, until 7 p. m. At 8 o'clock formal exercises will be given, admission to which will be by ticket only. During the afternoon and evening a promenade concert will be given. The banquet for members and invited guests will occur the next evening. The following committees were appointed to make arrangements:

Dedication Exercises—John Evans, chairman; Clark Woodman, G. M. Lininger, E. Rosewater, J. M. Woolworth.

Evening entertainment—John A. Wakefield, chairman; B. F. Troxill, G. M. Hitchcock, John S. Brady, Charles E. Squires.

Music—Euclid Martin, chairman; Adolph Meyer, Louis Helmrod, Thomas F. Tuttle, W. A. L. Gibbon.

Banquet—Peter E. Iler, chairman; H. H. Meday, Joseph Garneau, W. V. Morse, C. H. Morse.

The committee on invitations consists of the complete board of directors.

President Meyer presented an inqiry in regard to President Cleveland's visit to Omaha. The matter was discussed for a few moments and it was decided to wait until a definite date and length of visit is announced before action be taken.

## PUSHING IMPROVEMENTS.

**Work on the Gigantic Enterprise at South Omaha.**

To-day Armour begins work laying brick on his new building at South Omaha. It will be 300 feet square, and it is intended to have the structure completed in thirty days. All the men that can be pressed into work will be employed, and the army of workmen will completely cover the structure. This work will be, without doubt, the quickest piece of construction for a building of the size ever done in this country. As soon as this building is completed the work of excavation for the addition to be erected next spring will be commenced.

The big sewer now in course of construction is a mammoth affair, and will be completed this fall. The southeast portion comprises a tunnel six feet square with a trench at the bottom for a 24 inch pipe when necessary. This tunnel forms the principal part of 1,600 feet of the sewer and penetrates the bluffs. The surface portion of the river is 7,000 feet long and runs from the stock yards to a point three blocks east of Albrights station where it turns east to connect with the tunnel portion.

G. A. Kinkel of Omaha, and A. Kinkel of New York propose to establish a rendering and refining establishment south of the Swift packing house on the line of the main sewer, and to employ fifteen to twenty men.

The improvements at South Omaha are, in fact, wonderful, and those residents of Omaha who have not visited the the place the past summer would hardly recognize it now. At the rate of growth at present enjoyed, South Omaha will have a population of 25,000 in two years.

## FOURTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

**The Club Makes Some Changes in Its By-Laws.**

The Fourth ward republican club met at Germania hall last evening to make some important changes in their by-laws and to listen to the reading of laws relating to elections. Section 3 of their by-laws was amended by giving power to the vice-president to call special meetings in the absence of the president, and also specifying that on request of five members of the club a special meeting could be called.

The great debate of the evening was on the remodeling of section 6 of the by-laws. It was finally adopted in the following form:

The object of this club shall be to maintain, support and forward the principles and interests of the republican party, and especially in the Fourth ward of the city of the city of Omaha; to ratify and support all regular nominees of the republican party made in regular state, county, city or ward conventions, and each member of this club is in duty and honor bound to support any nominee of the party when made in a regular convention of the republican party, not only with his vote, but also with his influence, and exert himself to the utmost to secure the election of such nominee. The penalty for refusing to vote for and support the regular nominee of the republican party for either national, state, county, city or ward office shall be expulsion from this club, on a majority vote of the club.

Next followed the reading of a long abstract of the election laws by C. F. Breckenridge. The one which attracted the most attention was the law requiring a person participating in the primaries to be a legal voter.

After a few short speeches by visiting members from other wards, the club adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening of next week.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Two Entertaining Plays at the Two Opera Houses.**

There was a decided improvement in the presentation of the "Rag Baby" at the Boyd last night, though the warmth of the evening prevented the attendance of the audience which the piece usually attracts. Mr. Reed made a more satisfactory impression in his newly assumed role of Old Sport, and the march of improvements, some of which may be attributed to sedulous rehearsals, yesterday, even reached the tramps. There was a little more music in their singing, and with their contortions no fault could be found. Reed's topical song, "Telephones in the Air," received a quadruple recall, though the star's attempt to say something original "at the phone" was without marked success. Miss Georgie Parker's Venus, save in the clogs, is not an improvement upon that of some of her predecessors, though the Clairette of Miss Jenness is the best the play has yet produced. The piece will be played again to-night.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The "Old Cronies" threw a little more life into their performance last night. There were fewer intervals in the dialogue, and the singing and most of the gags were highly appreciated and productive of laughter. There are six good voices in the troupe and several pretty girls. Miss Wills has a pretty stage presence and sings well, and in her short scene from "Galatea," while not inaptly suggesting Mary Anderson in the face, at the same time delivered the lines of that lady's great piece with considerable intelligence and success. The other ladies looked pretty and sang and danced with sweetness and effect.

Toward the close of the last act Mr. Henshaw, one of the Cronies, stepped to the footlights and presented Mr. Wills, the other one, in behalf of Omaha friends with a handsome gold watch in the following speech.

Ladies and gentlemen: I crave your indulgence for a few moments. I have been requested by a number of Mr. Wills' Omaha friends to act as agent in a public presentation, their innate modesty prevents them from acting as principal. My dear old crony, allow me in behalf of your friends to present you with this beautiful souvenir as a token of their esteem of you as an actor and as a man. Now square yourself with the audience.

Mr. Wills seemed taken entirely by surprise, but replied in a happy manner.

### An Early Evening Fire.

Last evening about 8:15 the building belonging to J. J. Brown, on the corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets, was discovered to be on fire. The flames were promptly extinguished by the chemical, but the building was damaged to the extent of $500. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp left burning in the apartments of Thomas Erickson on the first floor. Mr. Erickson will suffer about $200 loss and Mrs. Scholler and Mrs. Bumgardner, who occupied rooms on the second floor, will each suffer about the same loss. The damage to the building is covered by insurance.

### McCook Land Fraud Cases.

Action has been brought in the United States court against Albert W. Eaton, John P. Durand, Edward M. McGillan and the Harlem Cattle company, for alleged crookedness in securing two quarter sections of land near McCook, under the homestead act. It seems that Durand and Eaton are in the employ of the Harlem Cattle company, and it is claimed that they perpetrated the fraud at the bidding of McGillan, the leading member of the company. Although they have never resided upon or improved the quarter sections in question, they made affidavit that they had lived upon and cultivated the same for five years, and thereby received titles which they turned over to the Harlem Cattle company. Suit is now brought to annul these titles

### A Liberal Offer.

Mr. W. G. Albright, the real estate dealer who has become famous for his liberality as well as the certainty with which he puts his customers in the way of reasonable and quick profits, again comes to the front with a most liberal proposition. He now proposes to refund the fare paid from any point in the east to Omaha to any one purchasing real estate of him to the amount of one thousand dollars. This is certainly a very favorable opportunity for those visiting our city on the popular harvest excursions which the railways have lately inaugurated, to save their fare and at the same time make a profitable investment. This offer, Mr. Albright informs us, is open to any one and he will be pleased to meet visitors and show them property.

### Bitten By an Ugly Dog.

Yesterday morning Thomas F. McNamara, the butcher at 714 North Sixteenth street, received an ugly bite in the calf of his left leg by a cross Newfoundland dog belonging to William Dahlman, the proprietor of the New York restaurant at 711 North Sixteenth street. An examination of the wound showed that a piece of flesh had been bitten completely out of the leg. After the wound was dressed McNamara got out his revolver, hunted up the dog and shot him. This enraged Dahlman and last evening he caused a warrant to be issued for McNamara's arrest.

### House Numberers Arrested.

Cornelius Hogan, of 1624 South Eighth street, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of M. Maynard and E. H. Heming on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The men claim to have been appointed by the city engineer to put numbers upon all unnumbered houses. Their fee in each case is $1. Hogan had them arrested for this, but they were released on their own recognizance to appear for trial this morning.

### Governor Foraker.

The rumor that Governor Foraker was snubbed by Mrs. Cleveland is, we understand, entirely without foundation. She smiled on him as well as on governors of other states. But what is the approbation of the mistress of the white house to the serenity of mind which you experience after having made what you know is a good investment in Omaha realty.

You can satisfy yourself if you will call on W. G. Albright, 218 South 15th street.

### Belle Sanford's Victim.

Belle Sanford, the colored cyprian, and Tom McGregor, the white tough, who came so near killing Eric Hoosing early yesterday morning, were arraigned before Judge Berka yesterday afternoon but waived examination. Belle was therefore put under $1,000 bonds and her white consort under $500. Neither being able to furnish bail, they were remanded into custody. Hoosing regained consciousness yesterday afternoon, and will be taken to St. Joseph's hospital this morning. Although terribly bruised and beaten, it is thought that he will recover.

### Personal Paragraphs.

I. J. Cushing, of Lincoln, is in town.

Judge Hopewell is staying at the Cozzens.

R. J. Mitten, of Tekamah, is at the Arcade.

S. P. Morse arrived from the east yesterday.

W. H. Baker, of Plattsmouth, is at the Arcade.

T. J. Burke of Blue Springs, is at the Millard.

D. J. Griffin, of Fort Dodge, is at the Paxton.

Dr. O. S. Wood arrived home yesterday morning.

C. H. Titus, of Creston, is in town for a few days.

J. A. Payne, of Mason City, is a guest at the Arcade.

J. T. Weisman, of Valley, was at the Cozzens yesterday.

D. M. Lewis, of Nebraska City, was at the Millard yesterday.

S. S. Bartlett and J. J. Allen, of Kearney, are at the Paxton.

George R. Coburn, of David City, is registered at the Paxton.

Colonel J. J. Dickey returned from the west yesterday morning.

Luke Voorhees, of Cheyenne, Wyo., is registered at the Paxton.

Mrs. John C. Higby is visiting her son and his wife at the Cozzens.

Fred J. Keisel, a well-known resident of Ogden, Utah, is at the Millard.

Mrs. Clistus Butler has gone on a visit to her father in Carthage, Dakota.

Frank Cotton, a prominent man of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Paxton.

W. F. Morris, W. F. Hall and W. L. Fairwether, of Lincoln, are at the Merchants.

W. M. Gore, a well known business man of Minneapolis, Minn., was in town yesterday.

Colonel Frank Hanlon arrived from the sea shore on the early train yesterday morning.

Mrs. G. M. P. Walker, of Norfolk, Neb. is in the city on a visit to the sister, Mrs. H. L. Beaver.

Mrs. Henry Mathews, of Norwalk, Conn., and Mrs. A. Klein, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. C. F. Stephens.

E. R. Woodward, of Portland, Ore., and a representative of the Pullman Palace Car company, is at the Millard.

John W. Scott, lately appointed chief clerk of the passenger department of the Union Pacific, arrived from Chicago yesterday.

W. H. Craig, of Kansas City, one of the directors of the Patrick Land company, arrived in town yesterday after a three months' absence in Alaska. He will now assume the active management of the above named company.

Patrick O'Connor and wife returned home yesterday from Ireland after a year's visit. They had a pleasant and interesting trip.

J. H. Butler has returned from Newton, Ia., where he has been attending a reunion of his old regiment the Fifth Iowa volunteers.

C. V. Gallagher is in Leavenworth, Kan., in the interests of the Kansas and Nebraska paving company which has a contract in that city.

Vice President T. J. Potter, of the Union Pacific, departs this morning for New York, on the receipt of a telegram from President Adams. He will be gone a week.

A. M. Barron manager of the Elsie Morel Dramatic company with sixteen members of his troupe passed through to Ashland yesterday. They will appear in Omaha later in the season.

### A Stockman's Prize.

Louis Burke, of the firm of M. Burke & Sons, commission men at South Omaha, and heavy cattle owners in Nebraska and Wyoming, left last evening for the east. He will be married to Miss Nellie H. Reed, an accomplished young lady of Brockport, N. Y., on the 28th of this month. Miss Reed has a large circle of acquaintances in Nebraska, made while visiting here, who will be pleased to see her return.

### The Metropolitan Cable.

W. H. Craig, one of the managing directors of the Metropolitan Cable railway company, arrived in town yesterday from Kansas City. When asked about the new cable lines he said to a BEE reporter:

"Mr. Underwood, president of the company, is now in New York making contracts for the construction of our proposed lines and will return in about ten days with full particulars. I can positively state that the work will be commenced before the end of the coming two months. At that time the limit of our franchise ends, and to hold it we will have to start the work."

Company D, Seventeenth infantry has been ordered from duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, after September 30, and will be stationed at Fort Bridger, Wyoming.


## Beware of Scrofula

Scrofula is probably more general than any other disease. It is insidious in character, and manifests itself in running sores, pustular eruptions, boils, swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, sore eyes, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, leaving it pure, enriched, and healthy.

"I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and over a year had two running sores on my neck. Took five bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla, and am cured." C. E. LOVEJOY, Lowell, Mass.

C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me., had scrofulous sores for seven years, spring and fall. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him.

## Salt Rheum

Is one of the most disagreeable diseases caused by impure blood. It is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

William Spies, Elyria, O., suffered greatly from erysipelas and salt rheum, caused by handling tobacco. At times his hands would crack open and bleed. He tried various preparations without aid; finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now says: "I am entirely well."

"My son had salt rheum on his hands and on the calves of his legs. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. B. Stanton, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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