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# STUMPHILL'S, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

## Dry Goods Will Be Next Door to Given Away. Millinery at One Third Milliners' Prices.

From the wrecked steamer, Waverly, 425 pieces of Fruit of the Loom and Chapman Bleached Muslin, at 4 3/4c, worth 10c. These goods are soiled. Monday only.

1c for Child's Lace Collar, worth 20c.

9c for Silk Ruching, worth 50c.

9c a Yard for Silk Ribbon, worth 40c. 3 and 4 inches wide. For Monday only.

White Dress Goods at 9 1/2c, worth 25c.

3 3/4c for Indigo Blue, also any Calico In the store. For Monday only, some worth 12 1/2c.

12 1/2c, 39c and 99c Dress Goods Sale. All worth double.

Fine Linen Lace at 2 1/2c, 3 1/2c, and 4 1/2c. Worth from 10c to 15c.

Watered Silks at \$1.19 and \$1.39. Worth \$2. All shades.

\$4.49 for Spring Hat, beautifully Trimmed. Worth from \$12 to \$15.

# STONERHILLS -- 1515 Douglas Street

### A VERY LIKELY BALL TEAM.

Manager Selee Talks Encouragingly About the Local Club.

### MORAL AND CAPABLE PLAYERS.

Schedule of the Games to Be Played on the Home Grounds—The Special Prize System—Interesting Sport News.

**What Manager Selee Says.**  
The Bee man had a pleasant and instructive chat with Manager Frank Selee last evening. He expressed himself as highly pleased to get here, and made a poor attempt to conceal his anxiety for the season to open. Selee is a thorough base ball man, an enthusiast, but always careful and guarded in his speech, which is utterly free from bombast or bragadoocio. When Selee talks he says something, a quality lacking in a vast number of alleged base ball authorities, and one that cannot fail to recommend him to the favorable opinion of all those with whom he comes in contact.

"There is an element of uncertainty," remarked the gentleman, "in the championship race of the Western association for 1888 that was lacking to a remarkable degree in the old Western league struggle of the past season. The Topkats carried everything before them, and victories for them became so commonplace that the base ball patrons throughout the circuit looked upon the race as a gift for the Kansas team. In speculating on the result of this season's chase, most authorities place the Des Moines and Kansas City as the most likely bidders for the pennant. But, remember, I do not say this. I have more profitable matters to attend to than settling the championship before a ball has been pitched. I must say, however, that on paper these teams look like a superior lot of players, but paper teams and actual work upon the diamond are two entirely different things, as many a manager has found out to his sorrow."

"But you certainly think we have as likely a crowd together this year as any of them, don't you?"

"Don't you? Well, I should say I did. I think they are the finest set of young fellows, both in point of morality and capability, that I ever got together, and I have had some good ones, too. The beauty about our team is that they all know each other, and their team work this season I think will be a marvel of perfection. Again, they are a steady, respectable, temperate lot of players, and as you know, the players are the best advertisement the game has. The popularity of our great national pastime lies with them. This was exemplified most beautifully last season in the model teams in the cities of Detroit and Oklahoma."

"And you are learning to like Omaha?"

"More and more every day I am here. The people are genial, sociable and intelligent, and what pleases me most, they are enthusiastic. It shall be my one aim to cater to their enjoyment this summer, and I think, with the excellent team I have secured, that I am in no real danger of disappointing them. But there is one thing we must do, however, and that is use our utmost endeavors in popularizing the game with the ladies. If base ball isn't a ladies' game I do not know what is. In Des Moines and Oklahoma the ladies turn out in large numbers. They are great admirers of the sport and understand it well. The state of things should exist here, and we are going to do our utmost to bring it about. They are going to receive every attention and courtesy at the park, are to have a separate department all fitted up with folding, cushioned chairs and other conveniences, exclusively for themselves and their escorts, and I think that before the season is far advanced we will have the fair sex much interested in this royal outdoor sport of ours."

"What do you hear from your pitchers?"

"Oh, they, of course, all claim to be in first class condition, never better in their lives, the same old chestnut you know. We have a great quartette, though, in Lovett, Flynn,

Burdick and Cassian, and I feel especially proud of them. Lovett and Flynn need no commendation, as they are both very strong. Burdick, I expect the best of work from this season, and Cassian, though a young player, comes highly recommended and assuredly is very promising."

"How does the team compare with that of Oskosh last summer?"

"Stronger and better in all particulars, I am convinced, and when you see them work together, I think, you'll agree with me."

**Games on the Home Grounds.**  
The games upon the home grounds this season will be as follows, the weather and providence permitting: April 23 and 24, at St. Paul; May 1, with Minneapolis; May 2, 3, 4, with St. Paul; May 5, 6, with Milwaukee; May 9, 10, 11, with Chicago; 13, 14, 15, with Kansas City; 17, 18, 19, with St. Louis; June 1, 2, 3, with Kansas City; July 1, 2, 3, with Des Moines; 4, 5, 6, with Chicago; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, with St. Paul; 14, 15, 16, with Milwaukee; 17, 18, 19, with St. Paul; 20, 21, 22, with Minneapolis; 23, 24, 25, with St. Louis; 28, 29 and 30, with Minneapolis; August 1, 2, 3 and 4, with St. Paul; 5, 6 and 7, with Milwaukee; 8, 9 and 10, with Minneapolis; September 1, 2, with Minneapolis; 4, 5, 6, with Chicago; 7, 8 and 9, with Milwaukee; 14, 15 and 16 with Des Moines. Two games in April; sixteen in May; three June; twenty-one in July; ten in August and eleven in September. The Omahas will end the season with three games with Milwaukee, October 6, 7 and 9, at Milwaukee. The last championship games of the season on the home grounds will be played with Des Moines September 14, 15 and 16.

**The Special Prize System.**  
A special prize system, such as that established by the American association at their recent meeting, has long been a pet hobby of the writer's, and was advocated by him in the New York Sun as far back as 1881. However, the American plan is not in strict accordance with the idea of a special prize. The prize, inasmuch as it is not sufficiently specific. It has not been decided yet whether the prizes, which are three in number—\$1,000, \$750 and \$500—shall go to the club's winning first, second and third places in the pennant race, or to be divided among the players of such teams. If the latter plan is adopted, and these moneys are to be split up among the players, it will assuredly prove an incentive to increased effort on their part. Money is undoubtedly the prime object in life, the one stimulus that is always effective, whether it be in business affairs, sporting matters or what not. It was in this spirit that the Western association did not provide some extra inducement of this kind at their recent Chicago meeting. However, the system will come in time.

**City League Notes.**

Harry Salisbury has signed to pitch for the C. E. Maynes.

The C. E. Maynes' uniforms will be as fine and as pretty as those of any team in the country.

Manager "Spud" Farish is a hustler in the C. E. Maynes' line, and will make a name for himself this summer.

The Crane Brothers' team ain't a sayin' a word about the championship, but they're keepin' up a powerful game.

The John J. Hardin team is anxious for the fray to begin. They are laboring under the impression that they are winners from away. The Crane Brothers are greatly pleased over the showing their team made against a strong picked nine on Friday last. The score was 7 to 3 in their favor.

**Flashes from the Diamond.**  
Once more, and for the last time, it is the Western association and not the Western league.

Wilson and Cooney, the catchers, and Lovett, the pitcher, will reach here Thursday next.

The Western association there will be 136 games for each club to play, 63 at home and 63 abroad.

McLaughlin is still in the city disengaged. He would make a valuable man for any of the minor leagues.

Manager Selee, while he is a strict disciplinarian, has the reputation of being very popular with his men.

The Omaha play exhibition games in Minneapolis and St. Paul on April 15, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, three in each city.

Charlie Krehmeyer has caught on at last. With Bader and Gonis he will play with the Denver Western league team.

Charlie Kosters sold \$225 worth of admission books to the grounds this season, yesterday afternoon and evening.

Decorative day, May 30, the Omahas will play two games at Des Moines, and on July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, three in each city.

C. F. Whitney, of the famous old Union Pacific, will play third base this season with the Binghamton, New York state, league club.

Campana will be released. Doran will occupy third regularly. Manager Selee feels confident that he is much the better man of the two.

The Western association championship season will open Saturday, April 28; the National league on Friday, the 29th, and the American association Wednesday, the 15th.

The Western association has at last arranged its forces for the great campaign, and in a few more weeks everything will be in readiness for the order: "Play ball!"

Annie and Messert are the only players who have reported so far, but the next ten days will see the entire team here and active preparations will be begun immediately.

Jack Messitt will be utilized this season exclusively behind the bat. Those who saw him catch in a game here last summer feel confident that he will develop into a strong backstop.

Annis walked out to take a view of the ball park yesterday. He was pleased with the grounds, and thinks with the improvements to be made, will compare favorably with the best of them.

The schedule formulated at Chicago last Tuesday contains several discrepancies, but none of such a nature but what they can be readily remedied. Des Moines gets the best of the schedule all through.

of comfort and polite attention is to be offered the ladies this season.

The directory, together with Manager Selee, met at President McCormick's office last evening for a general conference on the situation. They all agreed that the outlook was most elating and that a season of unprecedented sport is before the people.

Jack Knowles, the contractor, commences work on the improvements at the ball park to-morrow morning. The ladies' annex to the grand stand will be the first work done. It is to be a department by itself, neatly and beautifully finished, with folding chairs and other conveniences.

Rain checks will be issued this season and patrons of the local park can always rest assured that they will get the worth of their money. Should rain interfere with the game before three innings have been played, these checks, good for the next game only, will be issued to each attendant upon the grounds.

It has been settled at last that Dan Shannon, Oshkosh's famous second baseman, comes to Omaha this year. This is welcome news as Shannon is an exceptionally fine player and possesses superior qualifications as a captain. His position he will fill, with full charge of the team upon the field.

The Western association should have a care and not get too new. Several of its most prominent officials already claim that it is the equal of either the great older organizations, and that they are not to be outbid in the player's market. This means expense, but can only result in financial loss and disaster.

The number of miles the different clubs of the Western association will be compelled to travel this season, is as follows: Omaha, 8,100; Chicago, 8,200; Milwaukee, 7,450; St. Paul, 6,600; Minneapolis, 6,400; Des Moines, 5,377; Kansas City, 7,738 and St. Louis, 7,694.

None of the local wheelmen regret that the Prince-McCurdy race has been declared off. Had the race been square or fixed it could not have been run in Omaha to any measurable extent.

The Nebraska division of the L. A. W. opens the season of 1888 with a membership list here and there in the pavement. To the regular monthly meeting of the Omaha Wheel club will be held Tuesday the 30th prox. in the club house at 1315 Dodge street. A full attendance is predicted, since the meeting is the annual, and the officers for the coming season are to be elected.

The Plum Creek Wheel club met Friday evening, 16th inst., and elected the following officers for 1888: President, R. V. Temple; vice president, N. T. Plisk; secretary and treasurer, E. P. Dunlap; captain, B. E. Powell; lieutenant, P. J. Jeffrey; bugler, F. D. Gilmore.

The O. W. C. is now over fifty strong, and several new members will be proposed at the next meeting. The club is in a prosperous condition financially, and well able to take care of any scheme the members may undertake. Doubtless the surplus will be reduced in a measure by the purchase of several medals to be given for road races, hill climbing contests, etc. A century medal will be given to each of the first three members completing a run of 100 miles within fourteen hours.

**B. Wins Every Time.**  
OMAHA, Neb., March 22.—Sporting Ed. Bee: In your earliest issue, to settle a dispute, let me know which is right, A. and B., while playing the game of "high-five." A. stood at 15 points and B. at 20, the game to finish at 21. Hearts being the trump, A. led the 9 of clubs. B. takes it with the 10, and then leads the 7 of clubs, which A. takes with the 5 of trumps. A. then led the queen of trumps and declared himself out, as the queen was the highest trump out. B., however, played the deuce of trumps. Which wins, A. or B.?

**Miscellaneous Local Sports.**  
The Omaha Rifle club are already mapping out a programme for the summer.

S. A. Tucker, of the Parker gun company, Meriden, Conn., was at the Millard this week.

The firm of Penrose & Hardin, sporting goods, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Penrose retiring.

Bob Clancy, formerly of the Herald reporter staff, this city, is traveling with Pat Killen, in the capacity of manager.

John J. Hardin will give to the member of the South Omaha Gun club, making the average of this year, a handsome gold medal.

**Great Difficulty of Driving a Fast Train Across Western Prairies.**  
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Between Chicago and the Missouri river there are several contingent stops, making an average of probably forty full stops en route. As each full stop is equivalent to the loss of four or five minutes at least, a little calculation shows us that the time spent in stopping and starting amounts to nearly three hours on the trip. This brings the running time up to almost forty miles an hour, and as along a goodly portion of the line it is impossible to make any such speed on account of steep grade cuts and passing through towns and cities, the result is that the engines find it necessary to speed up to sixty miles an hour on the most favorable stretches of road. The fast runs out of Chicago are all night runs, and it is the night run that tries the engineer's courage. Driving ahead at a mile a minute into a sea of darkness which human eyes cannot penetrate, is work such as no cowardly or timid man could perform.

Among the engine drivers there are bold and timid men, but only the former are selected for these fast runs. A timid man, prone to shut off steam for every shadow seen on the track or every imaginary danger, for engineers are called upon constantly to make more than make time on a run like one of these limited trains to the west. Some of the best and bravest and best engineers in this climate and street grade, the engines besetting them they will find enough to try their mettle.

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plan, and the price was run up from 11 cents to 17 cents in a few week's time, with offers to all mines in operation to take their products as a certain price and give them.

The Montana producers of to-day say, take our metal; we want nothing further to do with your business. Our industry is yet in its infancy, our mines can furnish us vast increases, while the mines of Spain, Chili and Germany have been worked to their full capacity. The solution of the copper problem is that in less than ten years the price of copper will be settled here at home, instead of in London or Paris, as at present. The Anaconda Mining and Smelting company's output the past season was more than 55,000,000 pounds of refined copper, which exceeded the total production of the United States for the year 1880.

The other Montana mines furnish an equal amount, making a showing that the world cannot equal of an increased production of more than 100,000,000 pounds in three years. With the wealth of mineral we have we are assured of a very bright future for our territory. All we ask of our eastern friends is to keep up with the times and give us the credit we deserve for turning our unknown territory into the first rank as a mineral producer as we did in 1857. We have won the banner for mineral products and intend to keep it. Look at one of the instances where pluck has been rewarded. In 1833 J. C. Hagan, of San Francisco, purchased the Anaconda copper property for \$25,000. To-day it employs 1,100 men in his mills and concentrators, 600 in their mines, and the property is valued at \$15,000. When copper was at its lowest he gave orders for a new smelting plant to cost \$100,000, which he has already started, and will double the product for this year. Two new smelting plants will be erected in the territory this season—at Helena and Great Falls—both plants to be as complete as money can make them. These two works alone will mean an expenditure more than \$3,000,000 the present year, largely of eastern and foreign capital, showing the faith of the outside world in our mineral wealth, and yet the development has just begun.

**A VOLCANO UNDER WATER.**  
Tongues of Fire Shoot Up From a Troubled Sea.

The Noumea mail brings an account of an extraordinary phenomenon which occurred during an earthquake at Port Sandwich, in Mallicolo island, on the 21st of October, says the St. James Gazette. In the middle of the port the waves were rolling as usual, when suddenly a column of water was projected high into the air, and at the same moment flames issued out of the cavity thus formed, lighting up the sea for some distance round. This phenomenon, which occurred in the evening, lasted only a few seconds, but throughout the night there were frequent shocks of earthquake. The spectators of this strange sight related that flames proceeded from the spot at which the ships were usually moored. The Dives, a government vessel, returning to the island some weeks afterward, made soundings, but ascertained that there had been no change in the depth of the sea at the anchorage. It is, however, objected that the precise spot whence the flames issued may not have been examined. This phenomenon has produced some trepidation, it being apprehended that Port Sandwich may some day meet with the fate which befalls Port Resolution, which is now almost blocked up owing to the upheaval wrought by an earthquake, and can only be entered by ships of light tonnage.