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MINNEAPOLIS PAYS FORFEIT.

Falls to Show Up at the Davenport Grounds Because Damp.

NO CHANGES IN THE LEADERS.

Omaha Within Reaching Distance of Second Place—The Remarkable Antics of Sprague—Changes at Sioux City.

Western Association Standing.

For a brief day or two Des Moines stood at the head again, but the end of the week finds the positions of the leaders in the pennant race unchanged.

Omaha Within Reaching Distance of Second Place—The Remarkable Antics of Sprague—Changes at Sioux City.

Following is the official standing of the Western association teams up to and including yesterday's games:

Omaha D. Minneapolis O.

DAVENPORT, Ia., August 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—There was no game today between Minneapolis and Omaha, although both clubs were here.

St. Paul's 13, Chicago 3.

St. Paul, August 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Today's game was a rather disastrous exhibition of alleged ball playing, owing to the antics of Sprague, the Chicago pitcher.

Milwaukee 4, Des Moines 1.

MILWAUKEE, August 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Today's Milwaukee-Des Moines game was a pitcher's contest in which Hutchison and Griffith were the opponents.

Des Moines 5, Base on balls—Off Griffith

Will Omaha Join the Americans?

The rumor that an effort will be made to establish an American association baseball club in this city next season has created a great deal of speculation and talk in base ball circles.

Questions Answered.

F. R. Lock, Panama, Ia.—It was a telegraphic error. Elmira ran a mile in 1:41 1/2 at Saratoga Thursday.—Sport, Ed. H. E.

OTHER GAMES.

Yesterday's Winners in the National League Contests.

PHILADELPHIA, August 11.—Result of today's game:

Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 * - 1

Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0

Pittsburgh-Casby and Getzien. Base hits—Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2. Errors—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 2. Umpire—Lynch.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Result of today's game:

Washington.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 1

Chicago.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 * - 4

Pittsburgh—Winner for Washington, Krock for Chicago. Base hits—Washington 11, Chicago 6. Errors—Washington 4, Chicago 3. Umpire—Powers.

New York, August 11.—Result of today's game:

New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2

Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 3

Pittsburgh—Thorn and Morris. Base hits—New York 3, Pittsburgh 4. Errors—New York 6, Pittsburgh 2. Umpire—Kelley.

Boston, August 11.—Result of today's game:

Boston.....3 0 1 0 2 1 1 1 - 10

Indianapolis.....3 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 - 8

Pittsburgh—Conway and Boyle. Base hits—Boston 15, Indianapolis 4. Errors—Boston 11, Indianapolis 5. Umpire—Valentine.

American Association.

CINCINNATI, August 11.—Result of today's game:

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 - 3

Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 - 5

Kansas City.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 4

Kansas City.....1 0 0 2 8 0 0 1 - 12

Cleveland.....1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 - 3

LOUISVILLE, August 11.—Result of today's game:

Louisville.....0 2 1 0 0 1 3 0 - 7

Baltimore.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 - 5

Baltimore.....3 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 - 8

Pittsburgh—Conway and Boyle. Base hits—Boston 15, Indianapolis 4. Errors—Boston 11, Indianapolis 5. Umpire—Valentine.

St. Louis 4, Indianapolis 0. Errors—Boston 11, Indianapolis 5. Umpire—Valentine.

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No Game at Sioux City. Sioux City, Ia., August 11.—(Special Tele-

gram to The Bee.)—Rain prevented the ball game today, and the home club left for Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, August 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Kenosaw White Stockings defeated the Gibson Browns yesterday by a score of 9 to 8, after a hotly contested game.

TURF EVENTS.

Summary of Yesterday's Races at Monmouth Park.

Losses Brevon, August 11.—Summary of races at Monmouth Park:

Seven-eighths of a mile—Tollie Doe won in 1:25 1/2.

Little Minch second, Barr You, third. Junior champion stakes for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile.—The value of the stakes to the winner was \$23,000.

Every inch of available space was occupied. The Withers pair was out first cut, and next were Reporter and Calientes. When the flag fell the colors of the Dwyers showed in front as Oregon dashed in with Salvo next. Tipstaff and Diablo headed the rest, with Reporter far in the rear.

The favorite colt immediately ran out and took the lead, passing the half mile post a length before Diablo, who was a heavy favorite.

Who was in front of Tipstaff, with Oregon at his saddle girth and Frodo next. Going around the upper turn Little Barnes went to the front with the western wonder, Proctor Knott, and galloped home an easy winner in 1:14. The favorite colt second and Frodo third. The others came in in the following order: Salvo, Oregon, Calientes, Diablo, Eric, Sorento, Tipstaff, Lady Margaret, Verdure, Reporter and the Cyclone colt.

One and one-eighth miles—Favor by Hypocrite in 1:59 1/2. Egmont second, Vion third. Champion stakes, one and one-half miles—Frodo won by six lengths in 3:38. Kingston second, a dozen lengths ahead of Santoline. Beacon stakes, seven-eighths of a mile—Report won in 1:20 1/2. Drake second, Leatherstocking third.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, August 11.—Summary of today's races:

Three-fourths of a mile—Yum Yum won in 1:10. Leo H. second, Janber third.

One and one-half miles—Hallston won in 2:40. Ridge second, Alexandria third.

Kentucky stakes, three-fourths of a mile—The Lonesome won in 1:17. Buerock second, Menoson third.

One and one-eighth miles—Starters, Bonnie S and Proe-Proseman, 1:59.

One mile—Maria won in 1:44 1/2. Royal Arch second, Delia third.

THE MARKSMEN.

Result of the Firing at the Range—The Team.

BELLEVUE RANGE, Neb., August 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—The last days shooting in the annual rifle competition of the Department of the Platte took place today.

It resulted in the selection of the following as the rifle team of the department which will take part in the division contest which will be held in San Antonio, Tex., commencing August 23:

Sergt. Leonard Dietz.....17th Inf 334 161 226

Private John Corrie.....12th Inf 323 156 484

Lieut. Peter H. Mercer.....17th Inf 316 151 484

Sergt. William Dwyer.....17th Inf 313 148 484

Lieut. C. H. Miller.....17th Inf 310 145 484

Lieut. M. W. Saxe.....17th Cav 307 142 484

Lieut. H. H. Wright.....17th Cav 304 139 484

Lieut. M. W. Saxe.....17th Cav 301 136 484

Private Charles M. Snel.....17th Inf 298 133 484

Corp. Richard White.....4th Inf 295 130 484

Lieut. W. A. Morrow.....4th Inf 292 127 484

Private Charles H. Herndon.....1st Inf 289 124 484

Sergt. William Soregan.....8th Inf 286 121 484

The teams competing the above are those of the departments of Dakota, the Missouri

and Texas. From these will be selected the division team which will enter the army match, taken part in by division teams, at Fort Niagara, on the 6th of September.

The gold medal in the team in this department has been won by Sergeant Dietz. He was the winner of the same trophy one year ago. This time, however, his score is smaller by ten points than it was then.

This is to be ascribed to the inclement weather which has prevailed every day of the competition.

It rained during every exercise, and in the skirmish firing the soldiers have been compelled to fire almost in the dark. These circumstances have had an injurious effect upon the showing of the contestants, which, however, will in no way affect them in the division contest, where it is expected the weather will be such as to enable the making of excellent scores.

J. W. Mayer, of the Seventeenth infantry, won the silver skirmish medal, and Corporal P. H. Mercer, of the same regiment, the gold watch offered by a jewelry firm of this city.

To-morrow the prizes will be awarded by General Morrow, of Fort Sidney, and it is expected that a large escort party from the city will attend the presentation. For their accommodation a special train on the B. & M. will leave this city at 9 o'clock in the morning and return at noon.

NEBRASKA'S SHERIFFS.

They Meet and Elect Officers For a Year.

Yesterday afternoon the Association of Nebraska sheriffs met in the Paxton. It was their second meeting. The first meeting was held in Long Pine. There were present John Benton, of Saline; W. C. Whitmore, Sarpy; E. V. Moore, Dundy; William Grimes, Dundy; W. T. Eubank, Cheyenne; H. C. McEvany, Holt; H. H. Conson, Brown; Gilbert Cass; John F. Flynn, Madison; Joseph Keidom, Colfax; J. A. Williams, Otter; N. R. Brassfield, Dakota; D. K. Wilson, Saunders; M. C. Hloodorn, Columbus, and Cairn, Douglas.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of Sheriff Grimes as president; Sheriff Keidom, vice president; Sheriff Grimes, secretary; and Sheriff Flynn, treasurer.

A committee on legislation, consisting of the secretary and Sheriffs Wedgewood, Moore, Cairn, Eubank, Elkberry and Mellick of Lancaster was appointed. This committee will correspond with the other sheriffs over the state, secure information on subjects interesting to members, mainly with regards to fees, and upon these base a law which they endeavor to have passed at the next legislature.

George Rainbow, sheriff of Harlan, Ia., was one of the guests of the association. The members present are all intelligent gentlemen and seemingly interested in conducting the affairs of their office in a manner to satisfy both the ends of justice and their constituents. Sheriff Grimes is the adjutant of the Sons of Veterans in Lincoln again on September 13.

FIRE AND POLICE.

Officer Jim Brady Dismissed From the Force.

At the meeting of the fire and police commission last evening Officer M. P. Dempsey was granted ten days' leave of absence.

Officer Andrew Hanz was fined two days' pay for being found asleep on the morning of the 5th while on duty; he was ordered to report for duty at once. Officer James Brady, for being found asleep by Sergeant Stewart at 1:35 a. m., August 5, while on duty, was dismissed from the force. Officer Brady, who has been on the police force for a long time and made a fine record, denies most strenuously the charges brought against him. The charges against Officer Bloom who was found asleep while on duty, were heard and adjourned for one week for further consideration. Meanwhile he will report for duty as usual. Officer Gregg was found guilty of using his club too freely on a prisoner and was fined five days' pay. The resignation of James Traynor, driver of No. 2 hose company, was received and accepted.

WENT TO WORK WITH VIGOR.

A Raft of Business Rushed Through By the Council.

NUMBER OF ORDINANCES PASSED

The County Convention Relieved Them of Superfluous Oratory and They Disposed of a Great Deal of Routine Work.

The City Council Meeting.

When the city council adjourned to meet last night it was with the understanding that the ordinance for the city hall, library and jail were to be taken up.

Apparently the fact was not generally known, for less than a dozen spectators were present when the gavel rapped to order.

It was just as well. The evening was consumed with routine business. Unusual harmony prevailed. No one but Mr. Ford seemed ready to tackle the public building ordinance and they were not disturbed in their innocuous assestade.

The councilmen present were Halsey, Bedford, Boyd, Conson, Ford, Hascall, Knapp, Kriestad, Lee, Lowry, Manville, Snyder, Huchard and J. W. Mayer.

The gas company were ordered to put street lamps on alternate corners on Poppleton avenue from Thirty-third street to the new county hospital, the county agreeing to pay the rent of the lamps for one year.

Establishing the grade of Pierce street from Fourth to Sixth and a half block on Fourth north of Pierce; providing for the issue of bonds for the paving, macadamizing or repaving of alleys in districts 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34; for paving bonds for streets in districts 116, 118, 123, 141, 147, 156, 159, 167, 170, 181, 187, 189, 190, 177, 70 and 71; for curbing streets in districts 84, 92, 94, 94, 103, 116, 119, 127, 133, 181 and 189; declaring for the extending of Dorcas street; locating additional hydrants; re-establishing the curb line of Fourth street and Seventh avenue from Pierce street north; creating paving district 195; declaring Thirty-second avenue open street, repaving that part of ordinance 1805 relating to the paving of Poppleton avenue; repealing part of ordinance 1759 relating to the paving of Twenty-second street; authorizing the city treasurer to cancel taxes of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church; changing the grade of Pierce street from Sixth to Seventh, and Sixth street from Pierce to Poppleton; also of Twenty-ninth avenue from Half Howard to Farnam; also of Thirty-first from Leavenworth to Pacific; also of Pacific from Sixth to seventh; ordering the paving of Eighth street in district 170; declaring the necessity of changing the grade of Lake street from Thirty-third to Thirty-sixth, and from Third to Thirty-first; creating sewer district 3; levying a tax on certain lots for sloping banks thereon; levying sidewalk taxes; appropriating money for sidewalks; levying a tax for grading on Jones street, near Twenty-fourth, and on Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; also for curbing Woodworth street from Twenty-ninth avenue to Thirty-first; also for opening Thirty-third street from Farnam to Leavenworth; also for paving Thirty-third street from Hickory to Casteller; also for paving Douglas street from Eighth to Ninth; also for curbing Twenty-fourth street from Farnam to St. Mary's avenue; also for curbing Twenty-eighth street from Farnam to Leavenworth; ordering the paving of Twenty-ninth street from Farnam to Leavenworth; ordering the paving of Farnam to Harney with curbs.

The ordinance providing for the working of police prisoners on the streets was sent to the judiciary committee. Mr. Hascall had heard of a respectable citizen who had been insulted and condemned to menial labor, and he asked that the proposed ordinance have further and careful consideration.

The ordinance designating standing places on the streets for expressions was arbitrarily referred.

The council approved the contract made with Hugh Murphy for paving Pacific street

OMAHA'S BUSINESS.

Bank Clearings—Real Estate and Building—Revenue Collections.

Omaha again comes up on the right side in the clearing house report, this week with an increase of 25.3 per cent. Here are the figures:

Monday.....\$50,456.59

Tuesday.....50,470.61

Wednesday.....57,294.56

Thursday.....53,588.90

Friday.....52,233.59

Saturday.....62,074.75

Total.....\$3,545,089.50

Increase over corresponding week last year, 25.3. Increase over week previous, \$2,268.28.

The building permits for the week are as follows:

Monday, 9 permits.....\$14,900

Tuesday, 9 permits.....14,900

Wednesday.....18,277

Thursday, 7 permits.....9,215

Friday, 10 permits.....22,200

Saturday, 7 permits.....16,750

Total.....\$85,655

Total last week \$68,270. Increase in favor of week just closed, \$17,385.

The internal revenue collections for the week are as follows:

Monday.....\$34,758

Tuesday.....42,721

Wednesday.....18,277

Thursday.....25,588

Friday.....26,103

Saturday.....46,713

Total.....\$230,620

Decrease compared with last week \$41,685.

The internal revenue collections for the week are as follows:

Monday.....\$ 3,329.54

Tuesday.....10,278.73

Wednesday.....7,372.00

Thursday.....10,862.52

Friday.....9,501.49

Saturday.....6,593.88

Total.....\$44,938.07

Decrease compared with last week \$1,675.93.

INTENT ON SUICIDE.

The Crazy Freak of a Newly Enlisted Soldier.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, James C. Darling, who recently enlisted as a private in the Second infantry, left Fort Omaha with the alleged intention of coming to this city.

Shortly after leaving it was ascertained that he had written two letters, one of which had been sent through the mails to a friend of his. The other was found in a room at the post, and contained the information that he intended to commit suicide.

He was last seen on the road north of Omaha at 3:30 o'clock. He formerly worked for Max Meyer in this city. It is understood that he lost his wife by death about two months ago, since which time he has been indulging heavily in drink. His father resides near the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre. Up to a late hour last night he had not been seen nor heard of by the police.

An Almost Fatal Fall.

Mr. Thomas C. Havens' infant son, two and a half years of age, met with a severe accident yesterday afternoon. During the temporary absence of his mother the child climbed upon a stool standing near a window. Evidently he lost his balance and fell out of the window into a basement area, carrying with him a large quantity of glass. He was rescued by a neighbor who had seen the child fall, but later had severe spasms. The physicians at one time had little hope of his recovery, but at a late hour last night the little sufferer was resting quietly and the doctors are hopeful.

WAS IT TALLY SHEET BILLY.

A Very Strange Proceeding at the Third Ward Primaries.

HE TRIED TO STUFF THE BOX

Gallagher, the Chicago Election Crook, is Said to Have Been a Judge at the Boodle Ward Friday.

They Caught Him in the Act.

A thunderbolt was cast into Omaha political circles yesterday by the announcement that William Gallagher, the notorious ballot box stuffer and tally sheet forger, of Chicago, was in the city and had been getting his "work in" in the "bloody Third" ward.

Gallagher, for it is believed that it is actually he, has been in the city a number of days and finding Patsy Fallon and Andy Moylan his congenial friends, has kept their company constantly. He has been known here as C. H. Crawford, traveling representative of an eastern wire company.

By some means, it is not known how, he was selected as one of the judges in the Third ward primary election, and he was first detected in practicing his frauds when a barrier named Charles Hackworth went to catch his ballot. Hackworth's vote was challenged and the ballot, which was in the hands of "Crawford," was dropped on the floor. When Hackworth took the proper oath and the privilege to vote was accorded him, it is said by some that Crawford reached over and instead of picking up the proper ballot, he picked up instead a Connelly ticket and dropped it into the ballot box. Patsy Fallon, however, claims that he was near by and saw Crawford pick up the very ticket he dropped and, pick pools all talk of fraud on the part of Crawford.

Mike Maul and Fred Patter got wind of a value number of intended fraud in the counting of the ballots and they decided to appoint themselves a committee of two to secretly watch Crawford's maneuvers. Suspecting that the time had come to drop the bait box would be the moment the polls were closed and the curtains drawn, these two gentlemen posted themselves near one of the doors partially opened and the penitentiary for changing a ballot when the curtains were pulled down and stuff them into the ballot box.

"My God!" says one of the clerks of election. "What are you doing?"

"Oh," said Crawford, "I must make a number of votes in the ballot box equal the number of people who have voted."

Maul and Patter were so satisfied that Crawford had been dropping the tickets of Walter into the ballot box instead of picking them up in the ballot box, and rushing into the room they put an end to the stuffing of the box. Maul did not have any warrant sworn out for Crawford's arrest as it was his first impulse to do. Had inquiring a little into Crawford's pedigree, he learned from Moylan that he was nobody else than the infamous William Gallagher who only a short time since finished serving a term of twenty-one months in the penitentiary for changing a ballot and other voting irregularities. Gallagher and Crawford are the same person and declares that the person who started the story is crazy.

It is said that "Crawford" intends making his home here, but in repetition of yesterday's offense will give him a long residence in Lincoln instead.

Arrested.

Pat Corbett, an old and confirmed thief, was arrested yesterday for stealing lead and copper piping.

The Republicans of the Sixth ward had a celebration last evening in honor of the one hundred-foot pole they have raised. The stands on Lake street between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh, Messrs. Connelly, Conroy and others, were ready to receive a large crowd and contributed a short speech.