

STARTS FOR THE PENNANT

Omaha Wins the Opening Game of the Championship Season.

MINNEAPOLIS CLEANLY BEATEN

A Large Crowd Watches the Game and Develops Proper Enthusiasm—Wolves and Dogs Lie Down Together.

The Initial Game.

Thin-chested, hollow-eyed defeat fell to the lot of the Minneapolis team in the opening game of the championship season on the local grounds yesterday afternoon.

A victory was all that was necessary to complete the grand testimonial ever paid the national game in the Gate City.

The crowd in attendance, in both quantity and quality, equaled that of any previous week-day game ever played upon the grounds.

Omaha was fairly beset here with base ball yesterday, as nothing was talked about but the opening of the championship season.

The banker, doctor, lawyer and merchant dropped business for the nonce to discuss base hits and batting averages.

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Omaha came out on top with a vengeance, and, of course, everybody was happy.

Sundry representatives of the Minneapolis team were also on hand, but somehow or other they became lost in the shuffle.

They were not engaged in chasing batters and other curious things over the velvet outfield, there were sliced the wind into thin layers and expending their strength in delicious and impossible stabs at the warp and woof that made the game so interesting.

At any rate, when the battle ceased, there were but eight base hits to the credit of Minneapolis.

Joe Strauss was the first man at the bat, and as he lined out a safe hit to left the joyous populace looked on with some interest.

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Right here Captain Jack Crooks, he of the musical chair and history, who plays short ball out loss by Mr. Morrison got it snash in the nose, and as it moved down the peeping-clover, on its way out toward Daly, old Edlain scored.

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Nagle flew out to the dapper little gentleman with inflexibleatory curls, who plays short for Minneapolis, but for the time being the jig was up.

It was short work that was made of the visitors. Turner struck out, but Daly got his base on four balls.

Three base hits—Powell, Morrison, and Home runs—Glenn, Powell, Murphy, and Tredway.

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Table with 10 columns: Name, AB, R, H, ER, PO, A, E. Lists players like Turner, M., Daly, H., etc.

Omaha..... 3 1 1 3 0 7 0-17
Minneapolis..... 0 1 0 0 3 1 0 1-6

Earned runs—Omaha 10, Minneapolis 1.
Three-base hits—Cooks, Conroy 2, Nagle, Canavan 2.

Home runs—Cleveland, Crooks, Mossitt, Turner, Stolen bases—Omaha 7.

Bases on balls—By Clarke 8, by Morrison 6.
Struck out—Cooks 5, by Morrison 2.

Passed balls—Nagle 1.
Wild pitches—Clarke 1.
Time of game—3 hours.

Umpire—Sandy McDermott.

Denver 15, Des Moines 10.

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Duray and Baldwin, Chamberlain and Boyle.

New York, April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The New York-Brooklyn game resulted as follows:

Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 4 1-15
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6

A Night With the Wolves.
The wolf chased, took place at the Coliseum last evening, there being in the neighborhood of a thousand spectators present.

Proceeding this there were several amateur bicycle races, and at 9:30 the first wolf was liberated on the track.

He was not a very enthusiastic wolf and went off as if he had just finished a hard day's plowing.

He was promptly unloosed, but instead of leaping away eagerly, he snarled, and backed up for a soft place in the drows.

Manager Ingram, however, infused one big top-bar with the coal shovel, and he ran up alongside Br'er Wolf, smelt him once or twice, then carried up and lay down.

The wolf was then stirred up, and all at once, in full cry, broke after the denizen of thicket and copse, and in a moment dogs, boys, wolf and the manager were all mixed in the dust in an inextricable mass.

They were finally disentangled, however, and some more wolves and some more dogs turned loose, and for a time the excitement was of that order that lulls one to sleep.

The big black wolf ran up the stairs and went and sat down on the bench in front of the executive departments having no other true solution there was of the race question.

The president intends to give the colored voter a full measure of recognition in the distribution of office, and it is proposed to avoid friction in sections of the south where there has been trouble on account of colored federal officers, by putting white men in the places.

In the heavy black and white districts, where the colored and white men are so mixed together, there will be a recognition of the colored race.

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SENATOR PAYNE WILL RETIRE

After His Term Expires He Will Rest on His Honors.

HARRISON'S SOUTHERN POLICY.

Republicans of That Section, Both White and Black, Congratulate Him—Yellow Fever Feared in Florida.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Senator Payne, of Ohio, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election, as he will be eighty-two years old when his present term expires.

This will make it impossible for Mr. Halstead to look horns with Senator Payne.

A large number of southern republicans, among them several well known colored men, called at the white house to-day and congratulated President Harrison on his solution of the southern problem.

They told him that his policy of appointing white men to fill offices in white districts, and recognizing the colored voters as far as possible through the north, and those located in the south, was the only one which would solve the problem.

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KIMBERLY HEARD FROM.

The Admiral Writes of the Wreck at Washington, N. H.

THE RIVER LAND SETTLERS.

Competent Counsel Employed to Represent Them in Washington.

THE CONVENTION OF DRUMMERS. Burlington Chosen as the Headquarters of the United States For Another Year—Other Iowa News Notes.

Settlers Employ Counsel. FORT DONOR, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—About five hundred river land settlers assembled at Leigh this afternoon in response to a call of the Settlers' union.

The meeting was addressed by Governor Larrabee and ex-Congressman A. J. Holmes but other important affairs intervening at the last moment, prevented the appearance of the governor and the meeting was addressed by ex-Congressman Holmes.

Major Holmes' address consisted of a comprehensive resume of the present status of the case. The settlers were advised to keep wide awake while the matter was in court.

He closed with a vigorous appeal for prompt and effective action. County Attorney Tucker, of Hamilton county, the seat of the recent disturbance, followed with a thirty-minute address.

The settlers' general should fail to do anything for the settlers in the suit now pending, they would still have another alternative to base their hopes on. He suggested that quo warranto proceedings could be instituted in the state courts by Attorney-General Stone under the organic law of the state of Iowa, which does not permit grants of land to corporations as were involved in the present case.

The election resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, J. M. Coffman, of Ottumwa; vice president, W. C. H. of Des Moines; secretary, G. D. Stacy, of Peoria; treasurer, John Blaine, of Burlington.

The convention concluded its labors this morning, and this afternoon a grand banquet was given at Burlington, where the night work will remain the headquarters for the United States for another year.

A Brakenham Recovers Damages. DUNDEE, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—In the case of Brakenham Joseph Dixon vs. The Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad company, a verdict of \$3,000 damages for plaintiff was returned.

The plaintiff was walking back of the engine in the yards at Alma during the night, when the engine backed up and took one of his legs at the ankle.

A Switchman Killed. BELLE PLAIN, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—M. F. Shelton, a Chicago & Northwestern night switchman, while making a coupling, was caught and killed instantly.

He leaves a wife and many warm friends to mourn his loss. The body will be taken to Iowa City for burial.

The Yorktown Commissioned. PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The officers of the Yorktown went aboard to-day and the ship was put in commission, Captain Chadwick and all the other officers of the gunboat were at League Island this morning and were met by Captain Stealy, commander of the station.

Five Hundred Tons of Hay Burned. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Five hundred tons of hay stored in barns and on hay cars on the Burlington road were burned here this afternoon. All the buildings in the vicinity save the dwelling houses were burned.

Fire at Waterloo. WATERLOO, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A fire this afternoon in the pattern department of Thomas Cascard's foundry, in this city, destroyed \$3,000 worth of patterns in this insurance.

Cass County, Ia., Court House. ATLANTA CITY, Ia., April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The treasurer of Cass county paid the last court house bond to-day. The handsome court house was built in 1859.

THE DEATH RECORD. Ex-Postmaster Pearson of New York City Passes Away. NEW YORK, April 20.—Ex-Postmaster Henry G. Pearson, died at 4:30 this morning. Ex-Postmaster General James G. Thompson, of New York, brought the news of Mr. Pearson's death to the postoffice early this morning and then entered upon the duties of his son-in-law pursuant to the action recently taken by Pearson's bondsmen delegating the powers of office to him.

His first act was to send a telegram to Postmaster General Thompson, announcing the death of the deceased. Pearson's death was from hemorrhage, caused by cancer of the stomach. He had been in a comatose state from the effects of the disease for several days. He was forty-five years of age. His death occurred on the thirtieth anniversary of his wedding. He leaves a widow but no children.

Alexander Henriques, vice chairman of the New York stock exchange, died early this morning after an illness of two weeks.