THE HUSKERS AGAIN BEATEN

Omaha Takes the Game By a Score of 12 to 1.

THE PETS IN ELEGANT FORM.

Once More the Home Team Mounts to Second Place—The Race at the Coliseum—Other Sports.

Standing of the Clubs.

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

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Paul	26	22	5	.808
Omaha	29	19	10	.655
Sioux City	27	18	10	.630
Denver	26	12	14	.462
Minneapolis	27	11	16	.407
Des Moines	25	9	16	.360
St. Joseph	26	9	17	.346
Milwaukee	27	7	20	.250

Omaha 12, Sioux City 1.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The White Socks smote the Corn Huskers hip and thigh in to-day's game. Three thousand people flocked to the grounds to see the Corn Huskers wreak retribution for yesterday's defeat, but they could only sigh for two mortal hours, while the visitors rubbed double dyed humilation into the losers. Up to the seventh inning it was not a contest on the part of the latter, so much to win the game as to escape being shut out; and it was a narrow escape. They could not penetrate Clarke's mysteries, and the few hits they made were puny and futile. Hardly anybody beyond the infield had anything to do, and most of the locals were easily cut off at first base. For six innings not a single one got as far as second base. The sole run was scored in the seventh inning.

After Glenn had been cut off at first, Powell got first on balls and took third on Genins' hit to right field. Genins made a bold run for second base, and succeeded in so interesting Andrews and Crooks that Powell got home. Then Brosnan flew out to right field.

So far as the Corn Huskers are concerned as to the rest of the game, it is one murderous story of weak taps neatly fielded to first base, only varied by strike outs. On the other hand, the visitors played even a more vigorous game than yesterday, slugging the ball all over the field for base hits. Crooks distinguished himself by making two clean home runs, for which he received the hearty plaudits of the crowd. They were aided by the errors and awkward work of the locals. But they earned the game honestly, and clearly overpowered their opponents.

In the first inning Messitt got his base on balls, stole second, and went on to third on Hellman's wild throw over second. He scored on Cleveland's hit to Brosnan, who retired the batter at first. Strauss secured his base on a fly to Glenn, which was difficult to field. He stole second. Crooks got to first, and Strauss went to third and tallied on Cooney's two-bagger to center field.

In the next innings the visitors, by hard hitting, knocked out a run in each, but when it came to the fifth inning it looked as if they would keep on scoring till dark. Crooks opened with a swipe to right field for two bags. Cooney then took first base on Bradley's fumble, and stole second. Walsh was cut off at first, but Andrews' safe hit scored Crooks and Cooney. Canavan got first on Cline's redolent fumble. Andrews scored on Clarke's hard hit to center field, and Messitt's two-base hit brought Canavan home, and Clarke and Messitt scored on Cleveland's safe hit.

Just when it seemed the slaughter would never stop, a double play retired Cleveland and Strauss. The latter made a sharp hit, which Cline threw to second, then passed to first in time to catch the batter. This double play was the only relieving feature of the work of the Corn Huskers. The run in the sixth inning was Crooks' home run on a magnificent effort, which lifted the ball far beyond the fence.

The locals are badly crippled by Burke's illness, and as he can not go into the field for at least a week, they stand little show at St. Paul. It looks now as if they would go down to fourth place before they get home. Of the total of twenty bases on hits made by the visitors, Crooks made twelve.

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cline, ss	4	0	0	0	2	4	1
Glenn, lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	1
Powell, 1b	4	1	1	0	12	0	0
Genins, cf	4	0	2	0	3	0	0
Brosnan, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	6	1
Bradley, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crotty, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hellman, c	2	0	0	0	3	2	1
Flannagan, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	1	4	0	24	13	6

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Messitt, cf	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
Cleveland, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	8	0
Strauss, rf	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Crooks, 2b	5	3	4	0	2	3	0
Cooney, c	5	1	1	0	5	0	0
Walsh, ss	5	0	0	0	0	4	0
Andrews, 1b	4	1	1	0	15	0	0
Canavan, lf	3	2	0	0	2	0	0
Clark, p	3	2	2	0	1	1	0
Totals	37	12	11	1	27	16	0

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Omaha	2	1	1	1	6	1	0	0	*	—12

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Omaha 5.
Two-base hits—Cooney.
Three-base hits—Crooks.
Home runs—Crooks (2).
Double plays—Crooks to Andrews, Brosnan to Cline to Powell.
First base on balls—Powell, Crotty, Messitt (2), Canavan, Clark.
Hit by pitched ball—Cleveland.
Stolen bases—Messitt (3), Cleveland, Strauss, Cooney.
Struck out—By Flanagan 2, by Clark 4.
Time—1 hour and 35 minutes.
Umpire—McDermott.

The St. Joseph-Denver Games.

ST. JOSEPH, May 30.—The first game was full of hard batting and fielding errors. Score:

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cartwright, 1b	3	3	1	0	11	1	1
Curtis, lf	5	1	2	0	1	0	0
Ardner, 2b	5	2	2	0	1	1	0
Krieg, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
Shellhasse, c	4	1	2	0	8	2	2
Mahoney, rf	4	0	0	0	2	1	2
McVey, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	3	1
Frye, ss	4	0	1	1	1	6	0
Crowell, p	5	1	2	0	0	3	1
Totals	39	8	12	1	27	17	8

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Dalrymple, lf	4	2	2	0	3	0	1
McClellan, ss	5	1	3	1	1	3	0
Rowe, 1b	5	0	3	0	9	1	3
Klusman, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	3	2
McQuaid, rf	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Silch, m	4	1	1	0	3	0	0
Dolan, c	5	1	2	1	6	3	2
Twineham, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0	2
Kirby, p	4	1	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	40	6	12	3	27	14	10

BY INNINGS.

St. Joseph	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	—8
Denver	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	—6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—St. Joseph 3, Denver 1.
Home run—Cartwright.
Two-base hits—Schellhasse, Fry, Dalrymple, Silch, Dolan.
Struck out—By Crowell 2, by Kirby 6.
Bases on balls—By Crowell 3, by Kirby 4.
Hit by pitcher—Schellhasse.
Double plays—Mahoney to Schellhasse.
Stolen bases—St. Joseph 1.
Time of game—1 hour, 45 minutes.
Umpire—Force.

AFTERNOON GAME.

The second game was much more exciting than the first. The fielding was sharp and the pitchers effective. Score.

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cartwright, 1b	3	1	2	0	10	1	0
Curtis, lf	5	1	1	0	3	1	0
Ardner, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	3	1
Krieg, cf	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Schellhasse, c	4	0	1	0	2	3	0
Mahoney, rf	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
McVey, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	4	0
Fry, ss	4	0	0	1	1	2	1
Flood, p	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	30	2	6	2	24	17	3

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Dalrymple, lf	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
McClelland, ss	2	1	0	0	4	2	1
Rowe, 1b	4	0	0	1	7	1	0
Klusman, 2b	3	0	0	0	5	2	0
McQuaid, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Silch, cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Dolan, 3b	3	1	3	0	1	0	1
Twineham, c	3	0	1	0	4	2	0
Fagan, p	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	29	3	6	1	27	11	2

BY INNINGS.

Denver	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	—3
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—St. Joseph 2.
Two-base hits—Krieg, McVey, Dolan 2.
Struck out—By Flood 3, by Fagan 2.
Bases on balls—By Flood 3, by Fagan 8.
Wild pitches—Flood 1, Fagan 1.
Doubles plays—Fagan to Twineham to Rowe, Dalrymple to Klusman, Curtis to Schellhasse to McVey to Flood.
Stolen bases—Denver 1.
Hit by pitcher—McClellan.
Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Force.

The Des Moines-Milwaukee Games.

DES MOINES, May 30.—The morning game was interesting, there being plenty of batting and base running and loose playing all around. Score:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Patton, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Phelan, 2b	5	0	3	0	2	3	0
Maskrey, lf	4	3	0	0	1	1	0
Whiteley, cf	4	2	3	0	4	0	0
Connell, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	3	1
Macullar, ss	3	2	0	0	2	2	0
Cody, c	5	1	3	0	7	1	1
Hart, p	2	1	1	0	0	4	0
Alexander, p	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Smith, 1b	0	1	2	0	11	0	1
Totals	40	13	15	0	27	19	3

MILWAUKEE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Poorman, rf	5	3	2	0	1	0	0
Lowe, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Morrissey, 1b	6	0	2	1	6	0	0
Herr, 2b	6	1	0	0	5	2	0
Sutton, cf	4	1	3	0	3	0	1
Kirby, ss	4	1	1	0	1	4	0
Alberts, 3b	3	1	0	0	3	1	1
Griffith, p	5	2	2	0	0	7	0
Hurley, c	4	2	2	0	8	3	0
Totals	42	12	14	1	27	17	2

BY INNINGS:

Des Moines	2	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	2	—13
Milwaukee	1	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	—12

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Des Moines 7, Milwaukee 5.
Two-base hits—Smith, Phelan, Morrissey, Sutton.
Three-base hits—Smith.
Double plays—Herr alone, Griffith to Hurley to Herr.
Stolen bases—Patton 2, Whiteley 2, Phelan 2, Connell 2, Poorman 3, Alberts, Lowe, Sutton 3, Herr, Hurley, Kirby.
Bases on balls—By Alexander 7, by Griffith 7.
Struck out—By Alexander 5, by Hart 3, by Griffith 5.
Passed balls—Cody 3, Hurley 3.
Wild pitches—Hart 1, Griffith 1.
Time of game—2 hours and 25 minutes.
Umpire—Cusick.

AFTERNOON GAME.

The afternoon game was lost by the home team by the want of a pitcher. Score:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Patton, rf	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Phelan, 2b	5	1	3	0	3	1	0
Maskrey, lf	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Whiteley, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, cf and p	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Connell, 3b	5	1	0	1	0	2	0
Smith, 1b	3	2	1	0	4	0	0
Cody, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macullar, ss	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Traffley, c	4	0	0	0	8	4	1
Emmerke, p and c	2	1	0	0	3	7	0
Totals	38	7	8	2	24	15	1

MILWAUKEE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Poorman, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lowe, lf	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Hurley, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Herr, 2b	2	2	0	0	1	4	0
Sutton, 1b	4	1	1	0	14	0	0
Kirby, ss	3	2	1	0	1	5	0
Alberts, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	1	2
Griffith, p	2	0	1	0	0	11	0
Mills, c	3	2	1	0	7	2	0
Totals	28	11	7	0	27	23	2

BY INNINGS.

Des Moines	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	—7
Milwaukee	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	2	*	—11

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Des Moines 5, Milwaukee 8.
Three-base hits—Macullar 2, Sutton, Kirby, Poorman.
Stolen bases—Maskrey, Mills, Herr, Kirby.
Bases on balls—By Emmerke 11, by Hart 1, by Griffith 5.
Bases given for hitting man with ball—By Griffith 2.
Struck out—By Emmerke 4, by Hart 1, by Griffith 9.
Passed balls—Traffley 3.
Wild pitches—Emmerke 2, Griffith 1.
Time—2 hours, 30 minutes.
Umpire—Cusick.

Minneapolis 11, St. Paul 6.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 30.—Over eight thousand people saw Minneapolis take the last game of the series from St. Paul. Mitchell scattered the Apostles' hits, and the home team bunched on Sowders. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Wagenhurst, 1b	3	1	0	0	12	0	0
Miller, 3b	5	1	2	0	0	1	0
West, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hanrahan, ss	4	3	1	0	4	2	2
Hengle, 2b	5	2	2	0	3	3	0
Foster, cf	5	0	1	0	3	0	0
Turner, rf	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Mitchell, p	6	1	2	1	0	6	0
Dugdale, c	5	2	1	0	5	1	0
Totals	40	11	9	1	27	15	3

ST. PAUL.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hawes, 1b	4	1	1	0	13	0	1
Murphy, cf	4	2	3	0	2	1	0
Pickett, ss	4	0	1	0	2	1	1
Carroll, rf	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
Reilly, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	4	2
Werrick, 2b	4	2	3	0	1	3	0
Daly, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broughton, c	2	0	0	0	6	0	0
Sowders, p	4	1	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	35	6	9	1	27	14	5

BY INNINGS.

St. Paul	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—6
Minneapolis	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	4	1	—11

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Minneapolis 3.
Two-base hits—Dugdale, Murphy, Werrick.
Home runs—Miller, Hawes.
Bases stolen—By Murphy 2, Broughton 2, Hanrahan 2, Hengle, Dugdale, Foster, Turner.
Double plays—Murphy to Broughton, Reilly to Werrick to Hawes.
Bases on balls—By Mitchell 7, by Sowders 8.
Hit by pitcher—Hawes.
Struck out—By Mitchell 3, by Sowders 4.
Passed balls—Broughton 3, Dugdale 1.
Wild pitches—Sowders 1.
Left on bases—Minneapolis 5, St. Paul 6.
Time—2 hours and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Hurley.

Pickett and Sowders Sold.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The deal for Sowders and Pickett was closed up this afternoon, and Kansas City gets the players. The St. Paul management receives $6,500 for them. Rickett will get a salary of $2,500 for the remainder of the season, and Sowders $2,000. The former receives $800 advance money, and the latter $500. Ten minutes after the deal was closed, Manager Barnes received a telegram from A. J. Reach, of Philadelphia, offering $4,000 for the release of Pickett, with a salary to the player of $4,000. The players leave for Brooklyn to join the Kansas City team to-morrow.

Bucolic Base Ball.

WAHOO, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This afternoon a game of base ball, between two nines from the hose teams, known as "The Dutch and Dudes," was witnessed by 1,000 people, and was the source of an immense amount of fun to the crowd. Oly three innings were played, when darkness came to the relief of the weary spectators. The score was:

Dudes	0						2	6	18	—44
Dutch	3						2	1	1	—6

Arapahoe 17, McCook 11.

MCCOOK, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This afternoon the Arapahoe and McCook base ball clubs played at the base ball park. Each club seemed to vie with the other in the number of errors made. The features of the game were the pitching of Ball for the McCook's, fifteen men being struck out, and of Trumpey for the Arapahoes, striking out thirteen men. The score was Arapahoe 17, McCook 11.

Beatrice 10, Wymore 7.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Beatrice defeated Wymore to-day in a ball game on the home grounds, the score being 10 to 7.

The National League.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Result of the morning game:

New York	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	—5
Indianapolis	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	*	—6

Base hits—New York 8, Indianapolis 12.
Errors—New York 5, Indianapolis 6. Pitchers—Hatfield and Getzin. Umpire—Lynch.

Result of the afternoon game:

New York	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	*	—7
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	—3

Base hits—New York 10, Indianapolis 6.
Errors—New York 8, Indianapolis 3. Pitchers—Welch and Boyle. Umpire—Lynch.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Result of the morning game:

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits—Washington 7, Cleveland 5. Errors—Washington 2, Cleveland 1. Pitchers—Gruber and day. Umpire—Fessenden.

The afternoon game was postponed on account of rain.

BOSTON, May 30.—Result of the morning game:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	—10
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	—8

Base hits—Boston 17, Chicago 9. Errors—Boston 7, Chicago 5. Pitchers—Radbourne and Krock. Umpire—Barnum.

Result of the afternoon game:

Boston	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	—4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Base hits—Boston 9, Chicago 5. Errors—Boston 0, Chicago 1. Pitchers—Clarkson and Hutchinson. Umpire—Baruum.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Result of the morning game:

Philadelphia	0	0	6	0	0	1	3	1	2	—13
Pittsburg	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—6

Base hits—Philadelphia 10, Pittsburg 9.
Errors—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 11. Pitchers—Dunning and Gleason. Umpire—Curry.

Result of the afternoon game:

Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—4
Pittsburg	3	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	*	—10

Base hits—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 14.
Errors—Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 3. Pitchers—Buffinton and Staley. Umpire—Curry.

American Association.

BROOKLYN, May 30.—Result of the morning game:

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—4
St. Louis	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	*	—8

Result of the afternoon game:

Brooklyn	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	—9
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	—7

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Result of the morning game:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—3

Result of the afternoon game:

Athletics	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	—6
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

The Horses and the Bykers.

The largest crowd of the week was at the Coliseum last evening, there being in the neighborhood of three thousand people present. Interest in the race is on the increase, owing in a great measure to its extreme closeness and the intense rivalry between the bykers and the equestriennes. The former now acknowledge that they made a mistake in allowing Manager Beardsley to ring in Broncho Charlie, as his riding threatens to beat them out of the race. However, the bycycliennes are riding with much energy and yet have hopes of winning. The score is as follows:

Bicycles.	Miles.	Laps.
Kittie Brown	66	6
Beauty Baldwin	64	6
Lily Williams	65	2
Louise Armaindo	64	4
Total	260	7

Horses.	Miles.	Laps.
Lizzie Williams	64	0
Jennie Reber	73	0
Broncho Charlie	126	3
Total	263	3

Horses vs Man.

The race between Lord Booth's pacer and Dave Bennett, at the fair grounds, this morning, was won by Bennett. Booth was to drive his horse a mile while Bennett ran 1,000 yards, for $25 a side.

Knows Nothing About It.

THE BEE of yesterday printed a telegram dated Columbus, O., stating that Mrs. Beechier, the mother of Libbie Beechier, had made several unsuccessful attempts at suicide the night previous, on account of family troubles.

A reporter met General Cowin last night and asked that gentleman if he knew or had heard anything about the case.

"Nothing whatever," replied the attorney, who was instrumental in securing the young woman's acquittal. "I know nothing about it; in fact, have heard nothing about Mrs. King, except that I have noticed by the Cleveland papers that she has been in that city since she left Omaha."

HIS PASSENGER WAS ALIVE.

Old John Stevens Objected to Riding in a Coffin.

A decided sensation was created at Nanticoke this morning, says a Wilkesbarre special to the St. Louis Democrat. On Sunday John Stevens, an old man employed as an outside laborer at the mines, was found dead in his bed, at least that was the supposition. Preparations were made for his funeral. A grave was procured at the poor farm, and this morning Stevens' body was taken there in a wagon. In a lonely dart of the road the driver heard a noise in the box. It grew louder and louder. The driver became alarmed, jumped from his seat and went to the nearest house. The inmates were brought to the scene. The noise continued. The box was then broken open, and to the surprise of all, Stevens elevated himself. He was very weak. The box was very roughly constructed; otherwise the unfortunate man would have been smothered. He was taken out of his coffin and taken to the residence of John Cashen, when he soon revived. He ate an egg and drank some coffee. He was totally ignorant of what had taken place, and says all he can remember is that he drank whisky in a saloon Saturday afternoon.

Lepers in New York.

According to the Herald there are two lepers under treatment in New York. One belongs there, and the other, who is about twenty years old, is a native of a South American republic.

ORDER OF THE IRON HALL.

An Interesting Meeting at the Grand Opera House.

AIMS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

They Are Fully Set Forth By Supreme Justice Somerby, Together With the Results Accomplished.

An Interesting Meeting.

There was a rousing meeting, last night, under the auspices of the Iron Hall at the Grand opera house, which had the beneficial effect of more satisfactorily bringing to the attention of the people the objects of this association and the estimable gentlemen who represent it.

Mayor Broatch was introduced. He welcomed the visitors in a neat speech, in which he spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to meet the delegates, the favorable impression they had made upon him, and the good effect their visit would have upon the city when they should return to their homes and tell of the prosperity of Omaha.

The members of the order were seated on the stage, and liberally applauded the sentiment and points of the address.

Mr. Edwin J. Walker, of Philadelphia, was introduced by the chairman, James H. Eckersly, and delivered a felicitous reply. Hereturned thanks for the kindly greeting in behalf of the 50,000 members of the Iron Hall throughout the country. They had seen the beauties of Omaha, and had studied the great advantages and felt that Omahans ought indeed to be proud of their city. It had impressed them very favorably, and when they returned to their homes, if they saw young men who desired to begin life, they would tell them to pack up and come to Omaha.

The Musical Union orchestra played, in an excellent manner, a very choice selection.

W. R. Goodall was then introduced, and recited "Over the Hills From the Poor House," with dramatic sympathy and intensity, and was warmly appreciated.

J. J. Whipple, ex-mayor of Brocton, Mass., spoke of the struggles in Massachusetts of fraternal beneficiary associations, as revealed to him while a member of the Massachusetts legislature, and serving as secretary of a committee appointed by that body to investigate insurance companies on the assessment plan. The antagonism of the old line insurance companies, whose field had been invaded, was satisfactorily explained. Continuing, the gentleman said:

"The question has been asked in my hearing, 'Why did the Iron Hall come to Omaha to hold its supreme sitting?' and 'What is the Iron Hall?' First, let me tell you that the fame of your prosperity and growth extends from east to west and from north to south, and that we in the east were curious to observe for ourselves the confirmation of all the stories of marvelous growth having for a theme the city of Omaha, the gateway between the east and the west. The last question I will answer by saying that the Iron Hall is a fraternal beneficiary association which represents to-day 50,000 people.

The gentleman also stated that there were in the east a great many institutions doing an insurance business on the assessment plan, and asked his hearers not to confound with every company advertising itself as an assessment insurance company the Iron Hall, as that body was fraternal in make-up.

Hon. M. D. Church, of Massachusetts, was then introduced, and spoke as follows: "I must say that the remarks of the mayor of this handsome city embody the best sentiment I have listened to. In almost every sentence he imparted information to me that was highly gratifying. He said that we had dropped from the clouds, as it were, into your city, and also informed you that we had paid our way. I don't know but that the appearance of so many of us in white hats may have aroused a suspicion in Omaha that we were White Caps, and for that reason I assure you that the intents and purposes of that organization are foreign to the province of the Iron Hall.

"We came here to-night as pilgrims, nearly all of us. Most of us are a long way from home, and our homes are as dear to us as are your own snug homesteads. But that hardship is lost sight of when we consider that we are here representing the order of the Iron Hall in its own behalf, to present to you the proposition that this organization holds out to the people of the United States.

As I cast my eye over this audience I perceive that I am not addressing an audience of millionaires. I see men who are grappling with the every-day battle life, and earning their bread as the bible said they should, by the sweat of their brow, men with muscle and with brain dealing with the practical questions of life.

"To you I say that our order protects you and your little ones. Assistance is not given you only in the event of your being buried, and for the easement of those left behind you, but the protection of the Iron Hall, the benefits of which inure to you and which you may enjoy and share with your family as it grows up around you, is salvation for the living.

"The order of the Iron Hall, as has been asserted by legislature after legislature, is a fraternal benefit association, the members of which are associated together for mutual benefit. Its principles will insure you the enjoyment of the principles of mutual protection while you are yet on earth, and in this respect our order differs from all other mutual associations existing.

"Up to 1881 this question of the payment of benefits of this character to the living had not been answered satisfactorily, and it was left to the founder of this beneficent organization, Mr. Somerby, to determine that the aid such as we propose, could be given the living as well as the dead.

"The question had often been mooted, but it was reserved to the Iron Hall, and the successful conduct of eight years of its activity to solve the great problem. The method of securing this desirable end I will leave to the masterly exposition of Mr. Somerby.

"We came to your beautiful city to hold our fourth biennial session of the supreme sitting in order that you might see the representative body of the order and judge from the utterances of our founder, and the records which will substantiate him, of the confidence that should rightfully be conceded to the Iron Hall.

"I hope that the effect of our move will be salutary, and that instead of one branch of our organization appearing in your midst, twenty-one will demonstrate the desirability and permanence of Iron Hall in this section of the country.

"I commend to you a careful consideration of our aims, feeling assured that you will regard them as practical. I wish especially to direct the attention of young men to the opportunity we offer in the way of a profitable investment. He, who in the prime of his his usefulness, neglects to lay his hands on the good fortune that is his in the Iron Hall, is a careless man, for it should be his study how best to preserve his productive force. I commend all to seek the protection of the Iron Hall.

Mr. Goodall recited the "Engineer's Story," and "The Fly Story," with great effect.

Supreme Justice T. P. Somerby, of Pennsylvania, was then introduced and addressed the audience. Mr. Somerby is an entertaining speaker, and succeeded in keeping his audience thoroughly amused and interested. After dwelling at some length on the institution of the order and the objections with which it had been met, he proceeded to explain its workings and success.

"We promise," he said, in substance, "in the order of the Iron Hall to pay $25 a week in case of sickness, $500 in case of total disability, or $1,000 at the end of seven years in the brotherhood, and in the sisterhood from $15 a week, $300 in case of total disability, or $600 at the end of seven years, less what may be drawn out by reason of sickness, accident, or death. Now, how much will this cost in making the original calculation, bringing together the factor of lapses, the factor