

N THE FIELD OF SPORT.

The Mountaineers Lose the First of the Des Moines Series. STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS. Hendrix Wins the Great \$10,000 Stakes at Detroit—Interesting Gossip About the Turf and Diamond.

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

Table with columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Rows include Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, etc.

Des Moines vs. Denver O. Des Moines, Ia., July 25.—Timely hitting by the locals and errors by the visitors gave the locals the game with easy today. Score:

Score summary table for Des Moines vs. Denver O. Columns: Team, Runs, Hits, Errors.

Summary. Earned runs—Des Moines 2, two hits—Smith, two runs—Des Moines 1, one hit—Kilman, one run—Des Moines 1, one hit—Kilman, one run—Des Moines 1, one hit—Kilman, one run.

Newspaper Ball Game. Jack Messett has been loaned to the Donors. He will play third.

Joe Walsh is fast climbing up toward the top of the Western association batting list. Tim Hurst, the new umpire, is a good one, and is a welcome acquisition to the western staff.

The Omaha's left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening, but will return here Sunday morning. Kid Nichols took a hot liner from off Troutway's bat in Wednesday's game, but was a jolly. But did you examine the Kid's record? It is hard to beat.

The Omaha's return next Sunday for four games with the Des Moines team, scheduled for the Des Moines grounds, but transferred to Omaha by mutual consent.

Burke is with the St. Joe's. He wouldn't go to Denver unless he received half the money paid for his release, and in preference to allowing him this, St. Joe's gave him his unconditional release. He then went back on Denver and signed with the St. Joe's.

Jack Crooks made one of the most brilliant plays ever seen on the local grounds in Wednesday's game. It was in the seventh inning, and was a hard run and pick up with one hand. The umpire's decision was in his favor, supplemented with a miraculous throw to first in time to retire the runner. Jack received a storm of applause that lasted for half a minute. Great player, that Crooks of ours.

A movement is on foot to give Manager Selig a big bonus on the 15th of August. Besides an interesting programme of throwing and base running, there will be an exhibition game between the Minneapolis and the home team. Selig is deserving of this compliment, as he has brought Omaha's team up to a most flattering standard, and is working carefully and painstakingly. A royal crowd will most likely turn out in recognition of his good work.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League. PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Result of to-day's game: Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 1. Home hits—Philadelphia 10, Boston 1. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Boston 1. Batteries—Philadelphia, Sanders and Shriver. Boston, Charbono and Bennett. Umpire—Powell.

New York, July 25.—Result of to-day's game: New York, 10; Boston, 0. Home hits—New York 10, Boston 0. Errors—New York 5, Boston 1. Batteries—New York, Welch and Ewing. Washington, Keefe and Daly. Umpire—Quinn.

Pittsburgh, July 25.—Result of to-day's game: Pittsburgh, 3; Cleveland, 0. Home hits—Pittsburgh 3, Cleveland 0. Errors—Pittsburgh 4, Cleveland 1. Batteries—Pittsburgh, Sowers and Miller. Cleveland, Gruber and Zimmer. Umpire—Galvin and Siffelino.

Indianapolis, July 25.—Result of to-day's game: Indianapolis, 10; Chicago, 0. Home hits—Indianapolis 10, Chicago 0. Errors—Indianapolis 1, Chicago 1. Batteries—Indianapolis, Getzlein and Daly. Chicago, Dwyer and Farrell. Umpire—Carry.

The American Association. BROOKLYN, July 25.—Result of to-day's game: Brooklyn, 10; Kansas City, 2. Home hits—Brooklyn 10, Kansas City 2. Errors—Brooklyn 1, Kansas City 1. Batteries—Brooklyn, Keefe and Daly. Umpire—Quinn.

Baltimore, July 25.—Result of to-day's game: Baltimore, 10; St. Louis, 0. Home hits—Baltimore 10, St. Louis 0. Errors—Baltimore 1, St. Louis 1. Batteries—Baltimore, Keefe and Daly. Umpire—Quinn.

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Columbus, July 25.—Result of to-day's game: Columbus, 10; St. Louis, 0. Home hits—Columbus 10, St. Louis 0. Errors—Columbus 1, St. Louis 1. Batteries—Columbus, Keefe and Daly. Umpire—Quinn.

Amateur Games. ULYSSES, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Kearney and Ulysses played ball here today. Kearney made 20 tallies and Ulysses 4.

LOGAN, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—In a game of ball yesterday between Logan and Missouri Valley on the latter's grounds, the former club was victorious by a score of 4 to 1. Good playing was the order of the day, and there was an immense crowd of spectators. Much damage was done to the day.

EXETER, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Exeter won the game with Tobias today by a score of 10 to 5.

EXETER, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Exeter and Beaver Crossing played an interesting game at the latter place yesterday, resulting in a score of 9 to 2 in favor of Exeter.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The game of ball yesterday between Plattsmouth and Union was one of the hottest contested ones of the season. Plattsmouth won by a score of 4 to 0.

CHET, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A game of ball between Friend and the Lone Stars, of this city, resulted in a row this afternoon. The decisions of the umpire were so decidedly unfair that friends of the home club entered a protest and the game came to an end with a general skirmish.

THE SPEED RING.

Detroit Races. Detroit, July 25.—Fifteen thousand people attended the races at the Detroit race track today. The weather was perfect and the track fast. The feature of the programme was the merchants' and manufacturers' stake of \$10,000. There were four starters in this race. Summary: Free-for-all, purse \$10,000, undisturbed from yesterday—Gene Smith won, Rosalina Wilkes second. Best time—2:17 1/4.

St. Paul Races. St. Paul, July 25.—The Saratoga Racing association could not have selected a better day for its opening so far as the weather was concerned. The sun was obscured, and there was just breeze enough to make it delightfully cool. Summary: Five furlongs—Gene Smith won in 1:01 1/4, Fordham second, Maori third. One mile—Hanover won in 1:43, King Crab second, M's Last third. Free-for-all, purse \$10,000, succession won in 1:33, Pearl Set second, Seno third. Mile and three-fourths—Lion Dance won in 3:06, second, third.

Monmouth Park Races. MONMOUTH PARK, July 25.—The weather was delightful here this afternoon, the track fast and the attendance large. The feature of the day's sport was the disqualification of Mr. Withen's Fan Fan colts in the second race for fouling Leighton. It was also seen that Duane, the jockey, struck Taylor, who was riding Leighton, over the head with his whip on the horse stretch, but he claimed it was an accident and it did not count against Taylor. Seven furlongs—Granadier won in 1:30 1/4, Dyer second, Volunteer third. Five furlongs of a mile—Leighton won in 1:10 1/4, Burlington second, Rose to third. One mile—Madstone won in 1:43, Rhono second, Favorable third. Three-fourths of a mile—Bellinda won in 1:30, Now or Never second, Jock Murray third. Five-eighths of a mile—Freedom won in 1:10, Harambour second, Tourmaline third. One mile—Fitzjames won in 1:43, Stoddaway second, Magara third.

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G. A. R. DAY AT LONG PINE.

The Veterans Make a Big Turnout at the Chautauqua.

A TALK BY GOVERNOR THAYER.

A Wealthy Farmer Near Nebraska City Winding Up His Business, Thinking the End of the World Near.

Old Veterans Enjoy Themselves. LONG PINE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—This was G. A. R. day, and it seemed as if everybody turned out for this occasion. The Grand Army and state militia boys marched to the grounds, Dr. Evans introduced Governor John M. Thayer as the presiding officer of the day, and the governor thanked the management for the honor conferred on him. Governor Thayer introduced E. McClellan, G. M. D. D. of Omaha, H. I., who addressed the A. G. R. boys for about one hour and a half, and was very well received. The doctor was one of the boys, and he related a great many anecdotes, which amused and pleased all. A peculiar coincidence occurred here today in that there was present Dr. A. W. Lamar, of Omaha, who was in the southern army from South Carolina. In the afternoon he was invited to address the boys. This was cheerfully accepted, and the boys afterward said that a more loyal and entertaining address they had not heard for many a day. In the evening the usual billiard and card parties were given, and short speeches of the respective speakers were related.

A Burglar Shakes a Sheriff. BEATRICE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Sheriff Barton and deputy, of Saratoga county, were on duty at Long Pine last night, for keeping in the Gage county jail. The party took a hack from the depot to the jail, and when they arrived there the sheriff got out. The prisoner followed and made a break for liberty. The two officers opened fire on him, but to no effect. The fellow escaped into the darkness. He was heard of near Pickersoll about 4 o'clock this morning, where he had stopped at a farmers and asked for a file. The prisoner was handcuffed and taken to the jail in pursuit of him. He was held for a burglary committed at Wilber several days ago.

Preparing to Ascend. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A well-known and wealthy farmer named Durr, living west of the city, was in town yesterday and prophesied that the end of all things would be here some time during the next year, and he is closing up all his business affairs. He is not considered "off," but is a member of a religious sect which is firm in the belief of the near approach of the final windup. He declares as proof that this is the last epoch of the world, that the prophecies are being fulfilled in every section of the country, a fulfillment of the bible's prophecy concerning the closing days.

A Surprised Highwayman. BEATRICE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—James Smith, a butcher, returning home from the south part of the county last night on horseback, was stopped at the outskirts of the city by a highwayman and ordered to hold up his hands. Smith did so, but happened to have his Thorp & Tolly band, and he opened fire on the fellow, who fell with the exclamation that he was shot. Smith hurried into town and notified the police, who went out to investigate. The fellow could not be found.

New Butter and Cheese Factory. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Bloomington's new brick butter and cheese factory started today, making a small quantity of butter for sample. They will begin active operations next Monday, and will employ about twenty men. The plant was put in by Davies & Rankin, of Chicago, at a cost of \$5,000, and is first class in every particular and fully up to contract. It was accepted today by the board of directors.

A Probable Fatal Fall. CRESTON, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Monday evening Miss McMullen, a guest at the Creston hotel here, started from her room to her brother's. Mistaking the stairs for the room, she fell the full length of the stairs, striking her spine and also internally. A physician was summoned last evening and after examination said it would require the best of care to insure her recovery.

Discharged From Custody. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The man charged with the murder of John Lynn, an engineer on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, who ran over and killed Frankie Lacie with a switch engine on the 12th at Sioux City, he was today discharged by Justice Jay.

Nebraska City Paving Contracts. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The board of public works has awarded the brick paving contract to B. P. Egan, of Lincoln, at \$1,950. A plan is to be erected and the brick manufacturer, Nebraska City, Thorp & Tolly, of Council Bluffs, will do the curbing at 50 and 60 cents.

A Jail Break Frustrated. BEATRICE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Prisoners in the county jail made an unsuccessful attempt to break out last night about 9 o'clock. They had partly tried the grating of the skylight loose, but were discovered by Sheriff Davis' wife, who notified the deputy, and the escape was prevented.

Opposed to Improvement. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A gentleman named Miller, from Sioux Falls, is building a soap factory in South Nebraska City, and this morning found a notice on the building threatening to burn it down if he was not moving. The paper was placed in the hands of a detective.

A Water and Light Company. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Nebraska City Water and Light company have filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk with a capital stock of \$75,000. The new company is the reorganization of the old water company of a more extensive basis.

K of P Lodge Instituted. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Dputy Ferguson, with fifteen other knights, went to Lexington yesterday to institute a lodge of Knights of Pythias. They report having organized a lodge of more than twenty-five charter members.

Believed the Establishment. GRANT, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A burglar entered the billiard hall of A. B. Quackenbush last night and relieved the establishment of its cash, \$5, together with a quantity of cigars and confectionery.

Water Works Shut Off. HOLDSBROS, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Water works were shut off to-night by order of A. H. Fitch, owner of the plant at Omaha. The cause is some disagreement between him and the city council.

Gage County's New Coroner. BEATRICE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Dr. G. L. Rose, a democrat, was today elected coroner by the county board of supervisors in place of Somers, republican, resigned.

THE CARRIER SERVICE.

Special Inspector Spangler Will Recommend Its Extension.

The Spirit Lake Regatta. Rough Weather Interferes With the Second Day's Races.

SLOW TIME IN ALL CONTESTS. Young Elkins Confesses to the Murder of His Father and Step-Mother—A Notable Reunion.

The Orafamen. HOTEL OMAHA, SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The races of the senior crews of the Iowa regatta were delayed in starting today, owing to the roughness of the weather caused by a heavy rain in the morning and a strong western breeze. The four-oared race was the first on the call. With the word "go," Cedar Rapids got the water first, and during the course maintained a strong pull of thirty-six to the minute. They made the turn half a boat length ahead and finished several lengths ahead of Davenport. Time—9:53.

The senior single was won by Kibby, of Ottumwa, by several lengths. Time—1:16. McClelland and Annab, of Davenport, won the pair oar without effort.

The race of the day was between McGreger and Taylor, of Cedar Rapids, and from start to finish, Schenck and Kibby, of Ottumwa, won by a half a length in 9:40. The water was very slow and rough.

The swimming race, open to all members of the association, was won by J. T. Dodge, of Council Bluffs, in 1:38.

Murdered His Father and Mother. DES MOINES, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Wesley Elkins, who has been detained on suspicion of having killed his father and step-mother in Clayton county on July 16, has confessed the crime. He says he got up at 10 o'clock at night, and shot his father through the head. His step-mother then started to get a light, and he says he struck her on the head. The boy is only twelve years old, but yet the circumstances corroborate his statement. He made his confession to Judge Hatch, and has been sent to jail.

A Notable Reunion. DUNFEE, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—There was a notable reunion of early settlers today at Twin Lake Springs, thirty miles north of here. Among the 2,000 people who attended the picnic were Mr. John Burns, the first white child born in Iowa; Mr. Levi, the first Mason in Iowa, and General George W. Jones, the first United States senator from Iowa.

Arrested on Suspicion. DUNFEE, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A man giving the name of Ed McDonough entered a clothing store in Dunflee today and bought a suit of clothes. In payment he tendered two certificates of deposit issued by the Southwestern National bank of Minneapolis to Aaron Larson, amounting to about \$30. On being questioned he was unable to state how he came into possession of the certificates and was handed over to the sheriff. Later on he stated that he found them. He is in jail pending the developments of his story, which is very conflicting, and full play is suspected.

After the Fire Burns. DES MOINES, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—This evening Governor Larrabee issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who set fire to the barn of W. A. Stephenson, in Harrison township, Madison county, on July 15. This fire was one of a long series that have endangered the lives and property of Malaska county people.

Complaint Against the Northwestern. DES MOINES, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The railroad commissioners went to Castor, Minnesota county, today to investigate the charges against the Northwestern road filed by residents of that place. They claim damages on account of overflows caused, they allege, by the elevation of the track in several places.

A Fatal Runaway Accident. CENTREVILLE, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Carleton Joslyn, a young man of seventeen, who drives a team for William Brady, a leading merchant, ran away with this afternoon and so badly injured that he will die.

Breweries Sold. PATTERSON, N. J., July 25.—An English syndicate has purchased five of the six breweries in Paterson for an aggregate of \$2,800,000, the owners to retain a one-third interest. The transactions were completed today.

Suicide