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Our methods of doing business are well understood. It is hardly necessary to say that we aim to satisfy our patrons. We expect every purchase to be satisfactory; and money is cheerfully refun when goods do not prove so, and all that is necessary to gain your confidence is being done.

## FREELAND, LOOMIS & CO.

## SPORTS OF EARLY AUTUMN.

Prime Causes of the Western Association's Rocky Season.

WHISPERINGS FROM THE WHEEL.

Lively Amateur Gossip - Autumnat Tournaments-Hits, Fumbles and Muffs - Miscellaneous

The fag end of the western association season for 1890 has been reached, and a sigh of relief arises from the army of cranks that still remains. They are glad the season is over from the simple fact that it has been the rokiest, most unsatisfactory and unenthusiastic season within the history of the game. From the start to finish affairs have been in a chaotic condition in this association, which status of things is mainly attribable to the arbitrary action of the Milwaukee club before the playing season opened, in peremptorially refusing to put us their guarantee that they would play the season out. This induced President McCorwish to return to each of the other clubs heir checks, and that vital requirement beme a dead letter. This created a feeling of distrust throughout the circuit, and its effects have been forcibly felt all through the campaign. If Milwan see, the largest city in the circuit, lacked confidence in the stability of the association, what could be expected from the less favored and smaller cities? They looked upon it, of course, as a sort of hit-or-miss affair, and went into it determined not to evince surprise if they made a ware

house full of money or all got killed before the season closed. It made no difference which, they were all in the same boat with the Wisconsin Brewers, and would sink or swim together, and nobody would be reor swim together, and hopody would be re-sponsible. Thus each club conducted its affairs throughout the summer as it pleased, with-out reference to any board of directors, presi-dent, secretary or other officials. Dave dent, secretary or other officials. Dave Rowe, Sam Morton, Macullar, Little Quin, and all the rest of the previous outfit, had as much to say as the president, and often times a good deal more. Their word was as potent as his, and the consequence was that official notification amounted to absolutely nothing, each club did as it saw proper anyway. This in a great measure was the cause of the worful panelty of spectators during the season, as well as the ramshackle, uncertain and childish management that has marked the entire season's work. What should have been done, was the calling of a meeting, and the expulsion of Milwankee sans ceremonie. But there's little use to grow lachry mose over spilled milk. The Western association has had a leston that should out a mighty big figure in the proceedings of the next annual meeting. proceedings of the next annual meeting.

Now for a resume of the season and the

race. Up to date not one single club, unless t is Minneapolis, has made a dollar. Omaha s out of pocket in the neighborhood of \$10. sout of pocket in the neighborhood of \$10,600; Des Moines was left dead broke; Kansas
City may pull oven; Milwaukee, after all the
brag of enormous crowds, will be short five
or six thousand; St. Paul is a ruined community and Sfoux City has been shouting murder for over two months. What the outcome
for Lincoln will be it is hard to say, but it
looks as if they would get out alive. looks as if they would get out alive. The race has narrowed down to three teams, with the prospects for about this finish: Kansas City, Minneapolis and Milwaukee. Denver will cling to fourth place, Sioux City fifth, but the sixth is still in doubt, with the chances in favor of Lincoln, and Omaha seventh and St. Paul last.

Now, how do you like a few chunks of solid truth!

Literary Meeting Tomorrow Eve. The secret order of the Omaha ball team

will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at their palatial club rooms on Hard Luck street. It will be a literary meeting, and many extinguished visitors will not be present from abroad. Dad Clarke has written a very profound

disquisition on "Straight Curves, or, How I Once Grabbed a Game By the Nape of the Neck and the Basis of the Pants and Pulled It Out of the Fire." Hanrahan will recite that ancient ballad: Marry Me, or Become My Wife."

Fagin will read an essay: "A Dark Secret, or, Why I am Still Pitching."

Wash will deliver a short lecture entitled, "Which is the Most Preferablest, Playing on Dub Team or Follows!"

Tit Willis is rehearsing that touching old song, "The Beautiful Snow, or, I Wili be With You This Winter." Canavan, in a five minutes talk, will en-

deavor to advance an exegesis as to "How the Infrequency of Pay-Days Can be Avoided Until Next Season Rolls Round Again." Brief addresses will also be made by Jack Newman, O'Conner, Moran, Eiteljorg, Ed Brandt, Ed Mullen, General Frederick, Joe Garneau, Dick McCormick, Manager Leon-ard, Prof. Gaynor and Mayor Cushing, and probably Broatch. probably Broatch.

Milwaukee's Awful Threat.

The Milwaukee magnates, now that their team is skating backwards, are crying out of the other side of their months. They claim they have made no money, and express a desire to get rid of their club and franchise. They threaten to sell all their star players. Tommy Poorman, the only man living who dandled George Washington on his knee, will be sold to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., and exhibited in a glass case during the winter months. Father Dalrymple will die before the season closes, and that big red-headed Frenchman, yelept Morrissey, will be hired out as a section toss. Kreig, Shoch, Pettit, Griffith, Thornton and balance of the outfit will be sold at auction in a bunch, and next spring the old Milwaukee croquet club will be reorganized, nd they'll just have such high old times up there as you people never heard of.

A Casual Observation or Two. Already President McCormick has begun to gather the nucleus for next year's team. Wertz, the crack young outfielder, is the last acquisition. There will be many new faces on the team next year, as McCormick don't

like a number of the faces on it at present. Dan Honin says the Omahas ought to take third place yet, that they are great finishers and after they get done losing they'll win every game. There is nothing the matter with Dan, he's only crazy!

Jimmy Cannavan isn't playing just now. he got a bad leg in a pole contest last winter and the old lameness has returned, thoroughly incapacitating him.

The snow will soon begin to fly and the ball players' vacation will shortly be over. He must get down to honest works soon as Old Crimp shows his face.

Hoover and Donahue of the Kansas Citys, they say, are clever variety comedians, and that they will do a "double turn" this win-ter. Pooh! that's nothing; there are about six clever variety comedians on the Omaha team. You ought to see them in that sidesplitting farce called the national game-they are enough to make a clothes borse laugh. They will do a "sextuple turn" in about three

The Last of the Mobicans. Two weeks more and the baseball season

of 1890 so far as Omaha is concerned will be over, There will be but eight more games played at the local park, three with Milwaukee on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: two with Lincoln, Saturday and Sunday, the 20th and 21st, and three with St. Paul, on the 27th 28th and 30th. The three games that were scheduled here with Minneapolis have been transferred to

What They Say in the Grand Stand. Billy Alverd, Des Moines' old third basecan, leads the Toledo club with the stick His average is .300.

Jake Beckley, St. Joe's old first baseman,

is the biggest batter in the brotherhood, and be can also "blow 'em off" about as fast. Charlie Genins of the Corn Huskers has indoubtedly struck his guit at short. But few in the country are excelling his work

"Ducky" Hemp, after being fired from divers teams over the country, is now guarding the sweet-potato bushes in center garden for Lincoln.

Little Nicol is not astounding the natives by his short stop talent. However, the Cowbows have been winning ever since he joined them, and that ought to be satisfaction Patsey Bolivar Tebeau, who was with

Omaha in 1888, is about the most heartily hated ball player in Cleveland. Another exemplification of the old saving that you can't make a silk purse out of a hog's ear.

Omaha gave Kansas City several terrible falls during the week past. Ouch!—Sporting Times. If they did it must have been during the night after the saloons had closed, for nobody west of the Mississippi ever heard 'Chippey" McGarr still continues to elec-

trify all the old-timers down in Bean Town by his phenomenal third base play. 'Chippey" is "com-pee-tent," as he used to put it at Tom Nagle when they were playing to-

Tommy Kearns has been released and out-fielder Wertz of the Evansvilles signed in his place. There are few harder workers than Kearns, but his hitting of late has been lamentably weak, and he was let out on that

Minneapolis will not be seen in Omaha again this season. The games scheduled with Hurst's team for the 13d, 24th and 25th have been transferred to Minneapolis. The poor attendance here induced the manage ment to make the transfer.

Oney Patton is still in the hospital at Linoin. He tried to coax the whole Omaha team in with him when they were down there last week, but they said they had to have the Milwaukee guarantees for laundry money, so they took a cattle-car and went up there.

Milwaukee refused to accept \$400 a game or o per cent of the gate receipts to transfer to his city the three games to be played between Milwaukee and the Blues at Mil-waukee. Yet the receipts at the home of the waukee. Yet the receipts at the home of the Brewers in a game with Sioux City last week amounted to only \$30.—Kansas City Times. And still the Brewers want to join the American association, they are such a card.

The Musees play in Frement today. In Palmer, Fremont has a great catcher. Dick McAuliffe has signed with the Cranes. The Blairs will have new grounds for next

Percival has been released from the Non-Mobiler is showing up in great shape for

The old Gate City club will reorganize for next season Withnell is playing a strong centerfield for

Dan Linahan will catch for Blair the bal-Stevenson will finish the season with the Models of Council Bluffs.

Wally Andrews will probably play with the Musees at Fremont today. The Crane company team will play in Missouri Valley this afternoon. McAulifie is putting up a good game at second base for the Crane company.

Blair needs a good second baseman. Why not try McAuliffe or Patterson. Carrnello and Quinlan, battery for the Diamonds, are doing good work. Carrnello and Quinlan, battery for the Diamonds, are doing good work.

Look out for Spud Farrish's crack St. Pitcher Hart will pitch for the Eden
While with the Salt Lake team heled in batting and base running.

It is now in Peoria, where he has been attending a like tournament, and where he is sure to engage a number of notable riders. The

the latter season for reasons that are obvi- Louis battery for next season. Knock

in "Kid" Miller. He has great speed The Models of Council Bluffs have lost three straight games to the Blair team. In a recent game at O'Neill, Neb., Pitcher Jimmy Hart struck out twenty-one men

Flannagan of the Musees will-leave for his ome, Wilmington, Del., in a few weeks. Van Arnam is still covering short for the Eden-Musees and is improving right along.

The Cranes will try to arrange a game with the Omahas before the close of the season. Patterson and Norgreen, formerly of the steams, are now playing with the Diamonds. The Loup City battery was the winning battery in the Grand Island-Kearney series. Bowman will cover first base and Butler

Any club desiring the services of a all around player should address Dick Mc-

The Nonpariels will have an enclosed grounds next season. Now for one in the

robably sign with one of the Pennsylvania

When the Cranes play the Nonpariels they will present their full team for the first time in two months. John Patterson is now covering second for

the Diamonds. Pat is the best hitter of any Steve Day, formerly with the Cranes, would like to twirl for some minor league

team next season. Van Aernam, recently released from the Muses, would like to play with the Eighteenth street Stars.

The Diamonds will play the Eighteenth Street Stars this morning and the Four Corners this afternoon.

Beymer and Graver have already received offers for next season. Graver would make a

good man for Omaha. The Shamrocks wouldlike a game with the Prospect Hills, also the Models of Council Bluffs and South Omaha

The Fort Omaha and Nonpareils play at the fort today. Batter. Purcell, Jellen and Lacey.

Carrigan will go behind the bat regularly for the Crane company team. He and Williams are a pair hard to beat. Zellars, third-baseman of the Shamrocks. s also quite a pitcher, striking out twelve of

the Nonpareils in five innings, Monaghan of the Cranes is playing leftfield out of sight and hitting the ball harder than at any time during the season. How the Shamrocks did pound Jellen of Nonpariels last Sunday-thirty-five hits off of him. Come, old man, brace up.

Martine Nelson of the Cranes plays a strong steady game and there is not another amateur here of his inches that is in it with The players of the disbanded City Steam

club would like very much to arrange a game with the Nonparells to be played at the ball Copeland, pitcher for last year's City Steams is new at Hamburg, in. He would like to get on one of the Nebraska teams. He is a No. 1 pitcher an good fielder.

In Linahan, Blair gets the best amateur catcher in Nebraska. Besides being a good catcher, Dan is a gentleman Lacey will likely be released as being too light.

Baseball is at a standstill in the small towns surrounding Omaha. There are only three towns that Omaha are the same of t three towns that Omaka amateur teams can nake games with on Sundays.

Peterson of the Shamrocks would make a great pitcher if he was not so lary. It is hard work for him to draw his breath. He has only lost three games out of twenty-seven this season. Lucas of the Musee's besides being a good baseman is something of a pitcher, having let the Ogden team down with only five hits. White with the Salt Lake team he led in bat-

Musees and also cover second when not pitching. As a second baseman Hart is a great success, covering a good deal of ground, but he is a little weak at the bat.

Now that Williams, pitcher of the Cranes. has got over his baseball stage fright he is commencing to show what he can do. In last Sunday's game at Fremont he struck out fourteen men and only allowed two hits off What is the matter with the scribes lately

Two weeks have gone by and there has not been a word said about Carrigan's kicking propensities. It must be awful galling for he aforesaid to have to produce a little fiver to have the same kicker kick for him! The Shamrocks would like to meet the

Nonpareils on the former's grounds, near Motz Brost brewery. The Shaurocks claim that the Nonparells are affaid to play them on these grounds. As it was, the game last Sunday was barely won by the Nonparells on

As the base ball season is drawing to a close, the boys are commencing to figure up their hits and errorless games to be ready to spring it on you next winter when you are pretty near distracted from having the snow flakes wafting through your zips, but the roasting some of them will get will keep them warm without the aid of a Benjamin. The Blair team has made a few changes in

their team. Linahan is to catch. Tew will cover first, Russell goes to short and Lee will cover second. Tew puts up a good game at first and leads the team at the bat. Bailey is playing left field out of sight. bat. Bailey is playing left held out of the bat. Bailey is played fourteen games this season, winning nine, losing four and tieing one

### Apollo Club Gossip.

Theater parties will be a common thing for the boys this winter. The Apollos will give a benefit for the club

be latter part of November. The regular monthly business meeting will e held Monday evening, 7:30 p. m., sharp. Porterfield, Holton, Perrigo, Morris and Matthews were at Peoria last week attending

the tournament held there. The called runs for today are Irvington this morning and Fort Omaha with the Omaha wheel lub boys in the afternoon. The safety representatives of the A.C. C. coming tournament are Dicker Pixley and Calkins. They are all riding very

In talking with several of the boys on the time subject some of the fastest riders say they expect to see 2:40 made in many of the races this week

The old Council Bluffs course has been abandoned by the boys almost entirely. The evenings are getting too short to ride much now, and in another month the good riding season will be over. Louis Flescher, who lately returned from he St. Louis tourney, says that Lumsden while in that city was not in his usual health. This may be the reason the western fiyer did

not show up so well at Niagara Falls The Apollo boys who will race at this week's meet are Fletcher, Denman, Pixley, Werts, Munterfering, Beindorff, Potter, Calkins and Dickey. With this many fast men the Apollos will surely take a few of the first prizes. Fletcher is in fine condition, while Wertz and Pixley and Denman are training very hard and expect to be on a par with the fastest when the time comes.

The Wheel Club Tourney. The Omaha Wheel club is in high feather

over the magnificent prospects for their tournament at the fair grounds Thursday and Friday. The entries have been pouring in in a veritable stream, and they are not through yet. The track is in admirare not through yet. The track is in admirable shape, and when it has received the finishing touches will be the fast at track in the west. Pooria not excepted. That the races will be extremely interesting and uncertain, the large number of entries makes inevitable.

W. E. Klag of Providence, R. I. has written that have will be here, and Secretary Perrigo is now in Proving where has handers attend.

ary day, will be one of the most impressive and beautiful features of the whole week, and the finest demonstration of this kind ever attempted in Onaha, Lanterns and candles will be furnished all wheelmen free, and a magnificent medal goes to the rider making the best show in the way of ornamentation.
The route of the parade will be as follows:
From the club house, corner Sevanteenth and Chicago streets, south on Seventeenth to Dodge, east to Fifteenth to and control of the second Dodge, east to Fifteenth, south to Farnam, east to Eleventh, north to Douglas, west to Sixteenth, north to Cuming, west to Twen-

outh to Webster, east to Seventeenth and South to headquarters.
The ladies should bear in mind that the races Thursday and Friday will be well worthy their attention, and the club is anticipating a large attendance. The contests are all purely amateur, participated in by gentlernen only, and are deserving of the heartiest endersement at the hands of the public, who would encourage and foster-honest and healthful sport.

then counter-march to Nineteenth,

Questions and Answers. Please give me the address of some house that has for sale instructive books on baseball.—John Milten, Naples, S. D.

Ans. -A. L. Keith, this city. Can you inform me where Hassamaer and Johnson, formerly of the Kansas Citys, are playing this season!—Sdoscriber, Omaha Ans .- Hassamaer is with the Portland, Ore., team and Johnson is with one of the brotherhood teams, but not playing.

State in Sunday's Bee how many years the Nonparelis of this city have been playing ball and how many times have they been de-feated this season upon their own grounds.— Billy McQuirk, Magic City. Ans. -Three. But once.

Please publish in your sporting questions department the pest method for making claret wine and also good wine from older berries.-Mrs. F. S., Omaha.

Ans. -This is the same lady who asked tho sporting editor a couple of weeks since to give way his secret for making wild grape wise, which, however, he declined to do. He must also disappoint Mrs. F. S. as to the best method for making claret, for the 300 men he employs making especially this brand of wine are now enjoying their summer vacation with their large families at the seaside and in Europe. But our elderberry professor is on deck, and he says tell Mrs. F. S. to first catch her elder berries; they must all be elder berries, no young berries; pick the the feathers off them picely, wrap each one separately in white, green or light blue tissue paper, and then laythem away in some nicedry, moist place for thirteen years, when they will be in prime condition for making wine.

editor again and he will give you the finishing touches to the process. Will you please state in the Sunday BEE the distance between bases, and your opinion as to which clab will win the pennant of the western association. Which gives the correct standing of the clubs, Ter Ber or World-Herald:-

At the end of that period write to sporting

Short Stop, South Omaha. Aus.-Ninety feet. Kansas City. THE BEE, of course

Please decide the following Please decide in the Sanday Box: Three base-ball teams Nos. 1, 2 and 3 enter into a tournament, the prizes to be \$150, \$100, into a tournament, the prizes to be \$150, \$100, and \$50 respectively. Thet that No. 1 will not take either first or second money. Each not take either first or second money. Each club plays two games with each of the others. wins three games and No. 2 wins three No. 1 with three games and No. 2 wins three.
They divide the money and No. 1 comes home
with \$/25. Have I lost or won!
I also bet that No. 1 wouldnut bring home
flat money. Have I lost or won this.—J. B.
F., Missouri Valley.

Aus .- You lose the first, while the second bet is a draw, because first money was not

In a game of double high five, one side is

trump and makes everything but jack, which the other side captures. Who wins 1513-1819 Webster street.

Ans. -The latter. Numerous requests to answer questions by mail again urges the sporting editor to state that no queries belonging to this department. will be answered by mail. THE BEE has neither the time or pleasure to comply, but all legitimate queries will receive prompt at-

tention in these columns.

When a foul fly is batted and the first baseman catches the foul fly, second and third bases be occupied by base runners, the fielder throws the ball to third to catch the runner. the ball goes wild, both runners retouch their base and then run home. Does the score count and is it a legal play? Can the same play be made on a foul trp! I say yes, to the first two questions and no, to the last against an umpire's decision. Am I right!-H. E. Boyer, Strahan, Ia.

Ans. -- You are. Of the different species of wild fowl, will you please state in Sunday's Ber which is considered the swiftest of wing! Why is it Nebraska has no duck and snipe law? Are blue and green wing teal one and the same bird! What is a merganzer!—A Lover of

Birds, Lincoln. Ans .- The canvas back is the swiftest of all the scores of species of wild fowl, in fact, about the swiftest bird that flies. The bird has been timed at the marvelous rate of 120 miles an hour. The reason Nebraska has no duck or snipe law is simply because the legislature does not consider such an act worthy of their precious time and consideration. It will come all right, though, after the birds have been exterminated. No, the green and blue wing teal are not one and the same bird, but very similar. The green wing is a trifle the smallest and much the hardiest of the two. Both are par-excellent table birds. The merganzer is what is called a fish-duck, it is sharp-billed

T. H. Soule, Murray Hotel. - Yourquestion is neither legitimate or asked in good faith. What you most need is salt-a couple of bar-

H. M. J., city. - You will have to write to the secretary of the American kennel club, 44 Broadway, New York, for the pedigrees de-

Will you please inform me through Sunday's baseball columns how a home run is figured in a player's batting average! What

artditional credit over a single does he get!— C. T. Bruner, Blair. Aus.-Exactly the same as a single. The only additional credit he gets is that derived

from making a long hit only. To settle a dispute please state in Sunday's BER whether Kid Nichols ever played ball with the Hastings, Neb., team, and about what is his weight!—Titus, Omaha. Ans.-He did not. One hundred and sev-

Pleasegive the best time made by Francis Dunlap's trotting mouse of Montpel and decide a wager. - Safety-Valve, Fifteenth Ass. -Two-thirty.

Please state in Sunday's Brilf Jack Crooks made a record at St Paul last season of four home runs and one single in a single game? Several Cranks, Omaha. Ans. -- He did. Please state in Sexpar's But the best time for seventy-five yards sprinting. Did Bert Myers ever make a mile in 2:15 or 2:31 on a

ycle! Who has made the most home runs the Western lougue! Edna C, and Otoe, Nebraska City. Aus. -H. M. Johnson, 7 2-5 seconds, New York, November 22, 1884. Meyers' Peoria friends say he rode a mile is 2:13, but you

can bet all you have got that he mover did it. antaen of Milwaukee.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.