

OMAHA STILL IN SUSPENSE.

Not Yet Settled Whether the Coming Champions Will Remain Here. Promise that the team will stay. Some reason to believe that the club will be kept intact—Lincoln won from Kansas City with ease.

Citizens interested in the maintenance of Omaha's baseball team will have to be patient a few hours longer, but they can rest assured that the enemies of the great sport stand a good chance of getting left at every turn in the road.

All sorts of obstacles have been thrown in the way of a speedy settlement of the embargo, but the proper parties are taking all their time justly and the prospects are good for an amicable adjustment in spite of all adverse scheming.

There are a thousand and one reports afloat, but one thousand of them cut no figure in the case. There is no player in the Omaha club going to deliberately cut his throat. Still there are many phases of the situation to be carefully considered, but with the arrival of President Knauth for the affairs of the club will be the latter part of the second, and there is a good chance of the club's continuing right here.

The best men of the city are awakened to the necessities of the case, and it is reasonable to suppose that they will work out a happy solution to the whole question. If they do it will be a credit to the city.

Business men who hope for the retention of Omaha's one great summer amusement and still greater advertising card should move promptly and in unison and stand by the team, and on a basis that will be a credit to both players and management.

One prominent citizen declared yesterday that "there would be more money taken in at the gate under a new and popular management than has been realized during the entire season so far."

If the citizens are successful and raise the funds to keep the club, the players will leave tonight for Denver where they are scheduled to play tomorrow. If not, the present champions of the Western association will be seen for the first time on the local grounds to-day when they will play a game against the Eden Muses, for the benefit of the former team.

A spokesman for the Western ball association left tonight for Omaha where he will consult with Messrs. Morrison and Garneau concerning the transfer of the Omaha club from the management of Dick McCormick to that of the former gentleman.

President Knauth today received notice from the Denver management of the sale of eight players to the Cincinnati league.

National League Standing. Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Chicago, 61, 38, 23, .623. Boston, 57, 30, 27, .526. St. Louis, 57, 29, 28, .511. Philadelphia, 57, 23, 34, .403. Brooklyn, 57, 23, 34, .403. Cincinnati, 57, 21, 36, .368. Pittsburgh, 57, 19, 38, .333. Milwaukee, 57, 19, 38, .333.

American Association. Louisville in the Same Fix as Omaha Financially. Louisville, Ky., July 13.—It is reported here that a proposition has been made to the American Base Ball association to transfer to the association the franchise and all players of the Louisville club to be operated during the remainder of the season.

Washington, July 13.—The game today on both sides was even, but St. Louis bunched her hits and played to better advantage, and in the eighth inning she came after the one man was out, on a single by Hatfield and McCarthy's single to left field.

Baltimore, Md., July 13.—The Baltimore club put up a fine game against Columbus today and shut it out. It was a pitcher's effort. Attendance, 1,869. Score: Baltimore, 0; Columbus, 0.

Philadelphia, July 13.—The Athletics easily defeated the Louisville team this afternoon. Beginning with the fifth the home team singled Fitzgerald and hit him almost as they pleased. Score: Athletics, 10; Louisville, 8.

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Benefit Game Today. Whether or not the move to rehabilitate the Omaha base ball team is successful, the boys will have a benefit performance at the grounds today. A picked nine, strengthened by an Omaha battery, will try to make the game interesting.

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Chicago Punched Into Second Place Good and Hard by New York. Chicago, July 13.—Hutchinson knocked out a three-bagger in the second, after the bases had been filled by Rusie's wildness, thus saving the Colts from a shut out, as they never had another way to score.

Cincinnati, O., July 13.—Lack of judgment in batting left the Cincinnati the game today, although both teams played an errorless game. Mar played his last game with Cincinnati, as Curtis was being secured from Denver.

LeMars has the best amateur club west of the Mississippi, this being the first summer season. The club has had a very successful course it had to succumb to the professionals, but it made the Millers play ball, as is shown by the score.

Another Long Standing Record Lowered at Washington Park. Chicago, July 13.—Another record was broken at Washington park today. Van Buren, carrying seventy-five points, running the mile and seventy yards in 1:45. It was the longest standing record of 1:45. It was too warm for comfort, but other conditions were perfect.

Speed Ring. Four mile race, purse \$200, for three-year-olds and upwards, entrance \$5, mile and seventy yards. St. Louis, 1:45. Van Buren, 1:45. Van Buren, 1:45. Van Buren, 1:45.

Willing to Wrestle. A. F. Castan, a handsome looking fellow, big, bronzed and brawny, with every evidence of an athlete in his appearance, came from St. Louis last evening.

Western Tennis Tournament. Chicago, July 13.—The tennis tournament began here today. Today's contests were mostly preliminary. A number of crack players are absent.

Fast Time on a Safety. London, July 13.—P. V. Twentyman made 118 1/2 miles in twelve hours on a safety bicycle today, beating Holborn's record by four miles.

Thirteen Thousand Found Stowed Away in a Suicide's Piano Stool. Winona, Minn., July 13.—Nearly two years ago a sensation was caused here by the suicide of Lena Weinberg, for thirty years housekeeper of the Huff house.

Furious Storm in the Vicinity of Aberdeen, S. D. Aberdeen, S. D., July 13.—A furious storm of rain and hail prevailed ten miles north of here last night, extending over a country many miles wide and thirty or forty miles long.

Fatal Row at a Negro Festival. Nashville, Tenn., July 13.—There was a fatal row at a Negro festival in Robertson county, last Saturday night. About midnight the entertainment was turned into a drunken brawl.

Chopped His Wife to Death. Dedham, Mass., July 13.—This afternoon George Nagle with an axe cut five times into the skull of his thirty-four-year-old wife while she was lighting kindling in the kitchen stove.

HELD A BUSINESS MEETING. Omaha's Board of Education Gets Down to Solid Work. COMMITTEE POWERS WERE DEFINED. Whether Can't Spend Indefinite Sums Any Longer—For the Kellom School—Institution Requests Concerning the Savings Bank.

The sidewalk in front of the board of education rooms on Capitol avenue was the scene of a very earnest and interesting lobby last night for half an hour before the board met for business.

Prof. A. Mathews was granted the use of two rooms in the high school building for the purpose of holding the Douglas county institute.

Superintendent Hamilton submitted a letter of recommendation with regard to needed repairs on the school buildings.

Some of the officers named do not look for the adoption of the joint agency plan, as they think the effort to wipe out all existing agencies would be too great for the association.

Not a Cent Missing. Washington, July 13.—The count of the money and bullion in the vaults of the treasury consequent upon the transfer of the office of treasurer from Mr. Huston to Mr. Nebecker will be concluded tomorrow morning.

Declined the Invitation. CAPT. MAY POINT, N. J., July 13.—A committee representing the residents and cottagers of Atlantic City, headed by Mayor Hoffman, ex-Adjutant General Daniel Hays, marshal of the eastern district of Pennsylvania, and William L. Johnson, postmaster of Baltimore, arrived here this morning for the purpose of inviting the president to visit their city.

Accident at a Funeral. KILMESTY, Minn., July 13.—An accident occurred a mile west of here this afternoon. During a funeral procession a team drawing a wagon containing six people ran away, smashing the wagon and throwing out the people.

Ex-Bishop Dubs Sued for Libel. CHICAGO, July 13.—Presiding Elder William Dubs of the Episcopal church of Chicago has been sued for libel by Bishop Rudolph Dubs of the same church for \$8,000 damages for libel.

Usual Record of Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., July 13.—Near London, Ky., Sunday afternoon James Stewart got into a saloon fight with John Rowlen, Jack Downing, P. K. Siler and Joseph Brown.

the plans of the house. The matter of changing the senate rules was not discussed. The afternoon in discussing the best methods for arbitrating statistical reports and then adjourned until tomorrow.

AMERICAN GLOUCE. Hereafter it will be controlled by an English syndicate. Chicago, July 13.—American glucose will hereafter be controlled by an English syndicate. The contract by which the principal glucose plants of the country were purchased was closed today.

French Navy's Sham Battle. Paris, July 13.—The French made evolutions in the Gulf of Lyons yesterday, and a whole fleet attacking Foin. Ministers Jibot and Barby, the military attaches of the American, British and German legation, and many senators and deputies, witnessed the sham battle.

Means More Than Mere Courtesy. Berlin, July 13.—The Vossische Zeitung regards the visit of the emperor to Hatfield house, the residence of Lord Salisbury, as something beyond a mere act of courtesy.

Indicted for Causing the Wreck. CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 13.—The criminal grand jury has found true bills against Patrick O'Connor, the engineer of the Kanawha & Michigan train wrecked July 4, N. B. Baker, roadmaster, O. T. Wilson, master carpenter, and J. H. Gaffney, assistant engineer.

Almost Cut to Pieces. BRAINARD, Minn., July 13.—The body of Pat Ryan, well known in this vicinity, was found in a barn at Greeno Bay, Minn., with three or four holes in the body, and a bullet wound in the forehead.

Favors the World's Fair. LONDON, July 13.—The Standard says: "The Chicago world's fair will be the biggest show on record. It must not be neglected either by the British manufacturer or the British statesman."

Three Seal Hunters Drowned. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 13.—Two men and a negro boy were drowned last Monday near San Miguel islands while hunting seals. One man clinging to a rock twenty-four hours and was saved.

Arrested for Robbing the Company. CITY OF MEXICO, July 13.—An agent of the Mutual Life insurance company of New York has been arrested for robbing the company.

THE BEE AT BREAKFAST. The secret of this Paper's Early Delivery in the So. West. Few people know of the expense incurred by THE BEE to enable it to reach its subscribers at the earliest hour for 29 years.

IN HIS MOTHER'S DEFENSE. William Phipps Shoots and Kills His Drunken Father. SHOT BY HIS DAUGHTER'S LOVER. Fred Forsythe of Des Moines Resents Parental Interference with a Revolver—Death of a Prominent Democrat.

Boone, Ia., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Elias Phipps, whose home is in Mary township, this county, about ten miles from Boone, went home Saturday night drunk and began to abuse his wife. His son William, a cripple of fourteen, went to his mother's aid, which had been done only once upon him. The boy seized a gun which was in the room and fired at his father, inflicting a fatal wound from which he cannot possibly recover.

Shot His Sweetheart's Father. Des Moines, Ia., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About 6 o'clock this morning Fred Forsythe, aged about twenty-eight years, shot James Ford, who lives with his family, consisting of several grown up sons and a daughter, in the south part of town. The bullet entered the victim's left breast in the region of the heart and may prove fatal.

Trapeze Performer Hanged Killed. TROSS, Ia., July 13.—This afternoon, during the performance of Forepanth's circus, a trapeze man broke and William Hanson, one of the famous Hanlon brothers, who was performing, fell thirty feet to the ground. His neck was broken and he was instantly killed. He leaves a wife, who is in New York sick.

Secretary Lee Dead. RED OAK, Ia., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—J. H. Lee, secretary of the democratic state committee, died last night from heart disease. Mr. Lee came home from the Ottumwa convention, sick from exertion but showed no alarming symptoms till Friday, when heart trouble grew serious, and he had been steadily growing worse ever since.

Two Fatally Burned. BOONE, Ia., July 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Lidoen and Mrs. Gustafson were fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove at Molinega, four miles from here, when the two women were sitting at the table and could not escape.

His Busy Night. Giovanni Marchese, a rag picker, who lives in Dago alley, was slugged and robbed at the corner of Third and Eleventh and Dago streets about 10 o'clock last night. Near the corner a vacant lot with a large hole in the cellar of a house which had been moved away.

First to Get Reduced Interest. WASHINGTON, July 13.—The first of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds to be continued at 2 per cent were checked off on the books of the secretary of the treasury this morning and the amount has been returned to the register of the treasury.

Rev. Sprague Worse. LONDON, July 13.—Mr. Sprague's condition continues to grow worse. A special service of prayer was held in the tabernacle today.

Utica Cheese Prices. Utica, N. Y., July 13.—Cheese, 7-8 1/2c.

Adjusted TH Thursday. About a dozen Leavenworth street property owners held a meeting last evening at the corner of Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets to discuss the repairing problem. On account of the rain at the meeting the absence of a number of the men from the ward the meeting was postponed until Thursday evening of this week when a full attendance is requested.

Ingalls at Council Bluffs. Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas will lecture before the Council Bluffs and Omaha Chautauque association on Thursday afternoon. The subject of Mr. Ingalls' lecture is "The present and future of the West." This is a pleasant opportunity for seeing one of America's most noted men and hearing him at his best.

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