

TO BREAK UP THE WESTERN

Milwaukee Has a Scheme on Foot to Disrupt the League.

She Threatens Now to Drop Out

After Disbanding a New League Will Be Built to Suit the Idea of Selfishness

Magnates—Disowned by Other Authorities.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—It is learned from reliable sources that the Milwaukee club will stand within a few days. This announcement, followed by a report from Cleveland that Frank De Robinson, the base ball magnate, had decided to abandon the Fort Wayne club and turn its franchise over to the league.

Chicago and Brooklyn Put Up Two Wonderful Games.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Brooklyn won both games today after two hard fought battles. Not a run was scored in the first until the seventh inning, a streak of hard hitting was maintained to the fourth inning.

Mr. Bartlett said that upon official notice of Fort Wayne's disbandment a meeting of the league will be called and steps taken to form a six-club circuit, to take in the cities of Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Omaha, Kansas City, Toledo and Indianapolis, or possibly Columbus in place of Toledo.

Never Heard of It Here. President Scott stated all over when he was shown the foregoing last night and then laughed.

It is quite a reasonable presumption in the case of Milwaukee, as with Pittsburgh and St. Louis, that the club will be sold.

It has been the ambition of the magnates of that town to become members of the Western league.

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Overthrow of the Hero a Surprise

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Sharp Competition for the Honor—Extremely Sensational Rumor Concerning Dr. Mercer Quickly Denied by That Gentleman—Asking for Cash.

The national committee of the people's party met at the Millard yesterday to complete its list of names and postpone addresses and discuss matters of concern to the party.

V. O. Strickler and Paul Vandervoort informed the committee that Omaha would like to have its headquarters located in this city and that the citizens would make a liberal contribution to the expenses of the committee.

The name of Dr. S. D. Mercer was mentioned as one of the expected contributors, and it was intimated that he would donate board and lodging at his hotel for the chairman and the secretary and perhaps also some money besides.

The doctor's recent experience with the republican state committee was dwelt upon and the impression was given out that he was about to desert the republican party and join the independents.

It was stated that other Omaha citizens would probably contribute sufficient to provide rooms for headquarters and employ a stenographer.

A motion was made to appoint a committee to confer with the doctor, interested and ascertain what he would do. Several members, solicitous for their dignity, objected to taking an action that would have the appearance of begging, particularly from the chairman of the republican state committee, and Messrs. Vandervoort and Strickler were elected to do so.

What Grew Out of This. The circumstance gave rise to the rumor that Dr. Mercer had determined to resign his chairmanship and join the independents and the recent proceedings of the republican committee lent color to the report.

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