

PLENTY OF SITES PROPOSED

Manager O'Brien Has Many Opportunities to Exercise Discrimination.

LOCATIONS FOR BALL GROUNDS MULTIPLE

Four Now Under Consideration and an Early Choice Sure to Be Made.

The location of Omaha's new baseball park is still an open question. Manager O'Brien says that it will be settled early this week and that ground will be broken for the improvements at that time. The site has not been finally determined, a great deal of progress has been made during the last day or two and it is now certain that no difficulty will be encountered in securing adequate and satisfactory accommodations. The Ames avenue site is ready as an excellent second choice and in the opinion of a number of the fans who have examined it it offers advantages superior to those offered by any other location. The South Side Improvement club committee, consisting of H. C. Jordan, Arthur Metz, John Powers, F. K. Darling and several others, had a conference with Manager O'Brien yesterday afternoon with a view to inducing him to locate on the Union street grounds. They offered to grade the park for him free of expense and various other inducements, which were taken under consideration. It is also nearly assured that the additional ground necessary, near Paul street, is adequate and can be secured and the management what amounts to a choice of three locations. Negotiations are still being carried on with those owners of various owners of the University grounds, but they are not being pushed as vigorously as were when this was apparently the only satisfactory location in sight. Manager O'Brien expects to settle the matter Monday or Tuesday and if the University grounds cannot be secured at that time one of the other locations will be selected.

COLLEGE ATHLETES AT CHICAGO.

Six Universities Represented in the Various Events.

CHICAGO, March 5.—One of the largest intercollegiate athletic meets ever held in the west took place this afternoon and tonight at Tattersall's. Six universities were represented in the intercollegiate meet—Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Chicago, Northwestern and Michigan.

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FUSION IN FIRST DISTRICT

Tripartite Combination Plans Some Little Surprises for Itself.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES AGGRESSIVE

Several Seek Strode's Shoes, but Abbott of Richardson Seems to Have the Call on the Convention.

LINCOLN, March 5.—(Special).—During the last ten days there has been an unusual activity among the candidates and the partisans of those desiring to secure fusion nomination for congress from the First district, comprising Richardson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Johnson, Otoe, Cass and Lancaster counties. The fact that Judge Broady came within a couple of hundred votes of being elected two years ago and that Judge Sullivan carried the district by a few votes last fall, has encouraged many of the popular leaders, so that the nomination is eagerly sought after. Several candidates are actively at work, while others have their names on the list, waiting for the political lightning to make them avowed candidates. It is acknowledged among all branches of the fusion party that G. W. Berge of Lincoln is at present the most prominent candidate, who took an active part in the campaign of two years ago. As a populist he was before the three-headed convention at Tecumseh in 1896, and came within two or three votes of a nomination. Because of his close fight in that convention his friends now claim that he ought to be the candidate this year by common consent. This, however, is disputed by the fusion party in other counties, who argue that because a man gets elected to a nomination once, it gives him no particular claim on the party in the future, and that the fusion party should not be too much of the political spoils, anyway.

SOME OUTSIDE WARRIORS.

Pawnee county furnishes a candidate in the person of E. L. Fulton, a free silver republican, who took an active part in the fusion party in 1896, and who more than anyone else prevented the success of the fusion party in that county. Fulton changed over to the fusion party in 1896, having previously been a republican. He was an applicant for the arduous position of state auditor in 1904, but was not elected, being defeated by Governor Holcomb, who had already made promises to Law. Fulton was one of the leaders in the silver party in the fusion party last fall, and as a member of the steering committee, claims much of the credit for the deal which made Sullivan the nominee for supreme judge.

GARDNER DISQUALIFIED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 5.—In the bicycle race at St. Augustine today the summaries were as follows: One mile—Gardner won, but was disqualified for swinging into the pole after he had left an opening for Brown, and the race was given to Brown. Time: 2:22. The east coast handicap, half-mile professional, was won by Gardner. Time: 1:10. Lumberjack trail, Butler fourth. Time: 1:03 3/4.

UNION PACIFIC IS A MEMBER.

Received into the Fold of the Immigrant Clearing House.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The troubles that have beset the Union Pacific and the roads which are members of the Immigrant Clearing House of the western roads have been settled. The Chicago clearing house, which is the clearing house and the joint bureau in which the western roads and the Atlantic steamship lines are members. For a long time the western roads have been desirous of securing the services of the Union Pacific. There have been many number of small matters in the way and at times the charges of misconduct have been thrown against the Union Pacific. The clearing house has now been wiped clean and the Union Pacific has acted in a manner so liberal toward the western roads in making concessions of various kinds that the latter are highly pleased. The charges of the payment of excessive commissions that have been from time to time brought against the Union Pacific, have been dropped. It is now a fact that in many months there is a chance of maintaining the immigrant rates without disturbance. All of the western roads unite in praising the Union Pacific for the manner in which it has met them.

Rock Island Files a Big Mortgage.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—A mortgage for \$100,000,000, made by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company to the Central Trust company of New York, was filed today in the office of the state auditor. The mortgage is for the purpose of the railroad. The purpose of the mortgage is to secure a bond issue to refund revenue bonds. The mortgage covers the entire property of the road of whatever kind in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, and will be filed in every county through which the road runs.

Secured an Order for Appeal.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 5.—J. McD. Trimble, representing the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway, secured from Judge Williams in the federal court today an order for appeal from the decision of the circuit court of appeals of the injunction suit decided against the Pittsburg & Gulf last week. The suit was against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe for the purpose of securing from nullifying the joint traffic arrangements with the Kansas City road.

Kansas Pacific First Payment.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In answer to inquiries on the subject it is officially announced that the first payment of \$1,000,000 on account of the sale of the government's stock in the Kansas Pacific railway has been made during the present week. The remaining \$5,500,000 will be made in four equal installments in thirty, forty and sixty days from the date of the sale, February 19.

Big Decrease in Loans and Deposits.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Commercial Advertiser today says: The weekly statement of the associated banks, issued today, is regarded as one of the most remarkable recent ones. There was a decrease of \$23,193,000 in the net deposits and more than \$13,500,000 decrease in loans. The decrease in deposits is the largest on record in March, 1881. It was \$22,000,000. All kinds of reports were circulated regarding the statement. But the fact is that the banks have refused to make loans, refused during the week to make loans, and the result is that the amount of the loans were consequently paid off. These banks, therefore, show a reduction in the amount of loans and a corresponding increase of cash in hand. A large amount of money has been withdrawn during the week, which accounts for a considerable decline in deposits.

Alaskan Steamer Wrecked.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—A passenger who arrived here today from Alaska on the steamer City of Seattle has reported that the steamer Bessie K. that was wrecked passed by the City of Seattle north of Victoria, B. C., several days ago. The wreck was 100 miles north of Victoria on the rocks and there are no indications of any survivors.

Fish Commission Meeting.

The State Fish commission held a meeting in the city yesterday afternoon, which was attended by Judge Kirkpatrick of Lincoln, W. L. May, Omaha; Robert S. Oberfelder, Sioux Falls; and H. B. Smith, head superintendent of hatcheries. The purpose of allowing bills was gone through with and the following resolutions were made for the spring adjournment of fish.

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Real Estate

Engels released, \$3,288.47; chattel mortgages released, \$25,533.87; chattel mortgages released, \$94,289.59.

Elect Cemetery Officers.

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