BIRDS AGAINST A BREAKER

Colonels Have a Nice Time with the Boys Under Hanlon's Charge.

AL BERRY MAUL FINALLY STRIKES IT

Louisville Hitters Take All Sorts of Liberties with the Rejuvenated Baltimore Pitcher and Win in Hollow Style.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—Dowling pitched great ball today and the Orioles were defeated in a finely played game. Ritchey's fielding was a feature. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clarke, lf	2	2	3	0	0	McGraw, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Hoy, cf	1	1	3	0	0	Keeler, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Dexter, rf	0	2	0	0	0	Jennings, ss	0	0	4	2	1
Wagner, 2b	0	0	1	2	0	Kelly, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Decker, 1b	0	0	7	0	0	McGann, 1b	1	2	6	0	0
Ritchey, 2b	0	1	4	4	0	Holmes, lf	1	1	4	0	0
Cling'n, ss	0	0	2	2	1	Demont, 2b	0	1	2	2	0
Kittridge, c	0	0	2	1	0	Robinson, c	0	0	2	3	0
Dowling, p	1	2	2	2	0	Maul, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	4	8	27	9	1	Totals	3	7	24	9	1

Louisville	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	*—4
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Earned runs: Louisville, 2; Baltimore, 2. Stolen bases: Clarke, Hoy. Two-base hits: Clarke, Hoy. Three-base hits: Dowling, Holmes. Double play: Wagner to Ritchey to Decker. First base on balls: Off Dowling, 1; off Maul, 4. Struck out: By Maul, 1. Left on bases: Louisville, 5; Baltimore, 5. Time of game: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpires: Swartwood and Warner.

Phillies Floor the Reds.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—The Phillies again walloped the crippled Reds today. Three of Ewing's five pitchers are on the hospital list, and for this reason Dwyer, who pitched on Sunday, was forced in today. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McBride, cf	1	2	3	0	0	Cooley, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughn, lb	0	1	7	0	0	Fultz, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Smith, lf	0	0	7	0	1	Dougl'ss, 1b	2	3	8	0	0
McPhee, 2b	0	1	1	1	0	Delehe'y, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Miller, rf	0	1	4	0	0	LaJoie, 2b	1	0	3	3	2
Steinf'dt, 3b	0	0	1	4	2	Flick, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Corcoran, ss	0	0	1	3	1	Lauder, 3b	1	0	2	2	0
Peitz, c	0	1	2	0	0	Murphy, c	1	1	4	0	0
Wood, c	0	0	1	1	0	Cross, ss	1	1	1	5	0
Dwyer, p	0	0	0	0	0	Orth, p	0	2	3	2	0
Totals	1	6	27	9	4	Totals	9	13	27	12	2

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	9

Earned runs: Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hits: Delehanty, Orth, Peitz. Three-base hits: Miller, Flick, Douglass. Stolen bases: Flick (3), Delehanty, Cross, LaJoie, Douglass. First base on balls: Off Dwyer, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Orth, 1. Struck out: By Dwyer, 2; by Orth, 1. Time of game: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpires: Gaffney and Brown.

Orphans Pass the Giants.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The Orphans took the last game in a pitchers' battle in the ninth inning. New York's only chance to score was thrown away on a close decision, when Hartman attempted to stretch his triple into a home run. Two singles in the ninth, a sacrifice and Doyle's attempt to catch a man at the plate scored the Chicago run. Score:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, lf	1	1	2	1	2	VanH'n, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Green, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Tiernan, rf	0	1	1	0	0
McCork, 3b	0	0	1	1	0	Joyce, 1b	0	0	11	2	0
Dahlen, ss	0	0	1	4	0	Seymour, rf	0	0	1	0	1
Everitt, 1b	0	1	13	0	0	Gleason, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Lange, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Doyle, ss	0	0	2	8	0
Connor, 2b	0	1	2	5	0	Hartm'n, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Donahue, c	0	0	6	0	0	Grady, c	0	1	3	2	0
Griffith, p	0	1	0	0	0	Meekin, p	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	1	5	27	11	2	Totals	0	3*	25	16	0

*One out when winning run was made.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned run: Chicago, 1. Left on bases: Chicago, 3; New York, 1. Three-base hit: Hartman. Sacrifice hit: McCormick. Stolen bases: Donahue, Tiernan. Struck out: By Griffith, 3; by Meekin, 2. Passed balls: Grady, 2. Base on balls: Off Griffith, 2; off Meekin, 2. Time of game: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpires: O'Day and McDonald.

Pirates Give it Up.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 30.—Pittsburg demonstrated how miserably the game can be played. Their only play that tallied more than the Bostons was the error column, and they accepted every chance to swell that. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Donovan, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Hamilt'n, cf	1	1	1	0	0
O'Brien, ss	0	1	3	4	3	Long, ss	1	3	2	4	0
McCarty, lf	0	1	4	0	0	Lowe, 2b	0	1	4	2	0
Clark, 1b	0	0	7	0	0	Collins, 3b	2	1	0	8	0
Gray, 3b	0	0	4	2	1	Bergen, c	0	2	5	0	0
Padden, 2b	0	0	3	3	0	Duffy, lf	1	3	3	0	0
Schriver, c	0	0	4	5	2	Stahl, rf	1	0	2	0	0
McCr'ry, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Yeager, 1b	1	1	11	0	0
Hart, p	0	0	0	3	2	Nichols, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	0	4	27	17	8	Totals	8	14	27	17	0

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Boston	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	8

Earned run: Boston, 1. Two-base hit: Yeager. Three-base hit: O'Brien. Stolen bases: Hamilton, Long, Duffy, Yeager. Double play: Long to Lowe to Yeager. First base on balls: Off Hart, 4; off Nichols, 2. Struck out: By Hart, 2; by Nichols, 2. Passed ball: Schriver. Time of game: One hour and fifty-three minutes. Umpires: Lynch and Andrews.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—No game today. The Browns put in the afternoon playing the clerks at Belleville. The Browns play the Phillies here tomorrow.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
Boston	111	71	40	64.0
Cincinnati	115	72	43	62.6
Baltimore	107	67	40	62.6
Cleveland	111	65	46	58.2
Chicago	114	64	50	56.1
New York	111	62	49	55.9
Pittsburg	115	56	59	48.7
Philadelphia	108	52	56	48.1
Louisville	114	46	68	40.4
Brooklyn	107	42	65	39.3
Washington	111	40	71	36.0
St. Louis	114	32	82	28.1

Games today: Brooklyn at Chicago; Cleveland at Boston; Washington at Cincinnati; Baltimore at Louisville; New York at Pittsburg; Philadelphia at St. Louis.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Detroit Loses to Indianapolis After a Great Batting Rally.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 30.—The locals had a great batting raly in the eighth and ninth today, but fell one short of winning. Buelow and Elberfield tied the score for the Tigers in the ninth with two three-baggers. The Indians, aided by Buelow's error, had no trouble in scoring the winning run in the tenth. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	7	10	6
Indianap's	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	8	13	4

Batteries: Detroit, Beam and Wilson; Indianapolis, Phillips and Kahoe.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—St. Joseph could not hit Philippi today and the Millers bunched the hits they got off Fisher and therefore won. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	*	—	5	10	1
St. Joseph	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	2

Batteries: Minneapolis, Philippi and Dixon; St. Joseph, Fisher and Twineham.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 30.—The Brewers and Discoverers indulged in a slugging match, in which the former came out on top. Captain Tebeau kicked so much that Umpire Mullane ordered him off the grounds, but he refused to go. Three policemen were called and escorted the captain off the diamond and out of the grounds. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	*	12	14	2
Columbus	0	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	—	9	14	3

Batteries: Milwaukee, Barnes and Smith; Columbus, Gilpatrick, Buckley and Sullivan.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 30.—The Blues won a slugging match from the Saints today. The latter made a great rally in the ninth, but could not reach. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	5	0	—	10	9	2
Kansas City	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	—	11	16	8

Batteries: St. Paul, Fricken, Phyle and Spies; Kansas City, Friend and Wilson.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
Indianapolis	116	71	45	61.2
Milwaukee	121	74	47	61.2
Kansas City	118	71	47	60.2
Columbus	110	63	47	57.3
St. Paul	117	65	52	55.6
Detroit	116	44	72	38.3
St. Joseph	113	39	74	34.5
Minneapolis	123	40	83	32.5

Games today: Indianapolis at Detroit; Columbus at Milwaukee; St. Joseph at Minneapolis; Kansas City at St. Paul.

Indians Drop One.

PRINCEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Princeville defeated the Nebraska Indians today by a score of 4 to 3.

Pirates Change Ownership.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—W. W. Kerr of this city has purchased from P. L. Auten the controlling interest in the Pittsburg Base Ball club. Kerr sold the interest to Auten last November, but the latter is engaged in mining in the west and has no time for base ball. Mr. Kerr says the club will be strengthened and that Manager Watkins will be retained.

MONTANA HORSE WINS EASILY.

Searchlight Leads the Way in the 2:10 Pacing at Readville.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 30.—Two complete races, a heat in an unfinished race of yesterday and three heats in a race which goes over till tomorrow furnished the sport at the grand circuit meet.

While there was considerable interest in the 2:10 pace, which was won by the big Montana horse, Searchlight, in rather hollow style, the three heats run finished 2:17, furnished the best sport of the day, with a big field and close finishes in every heat. In the 2:20 pace, which came over from yesterday, Flirt had no difficulty in taking the necessary heat of the race.

Then came the 2:10 pace with half a dozen sidewheelers. The horses went away well together, with Nichol B slightly in the lead. But Searchlight soon came out and led from the half to the wire, although closely pressed by Indiana and Nichol B. After sizing up the held Keating put Searchlight in the lead in the second heat and jogged home an easy winner, while in the third heat he almost walked the horse under the wire at the finish.

The 2:17 trot was started late in the afternoon and it was hard work getting the field together. Ed Locke had the best of it in the first heat, but in the next Parnell, jr., beat him out, although Ellert came in ahead of both, but broke just before the finish, receiving a setback. This heat was the most exciting of the day. A dozen being bunched from start to finish, there was great difficulty in placing the horses as they came under the wire. Summaries:

2:20 pace, purse $1,500 (unfinished):

Flirt, blk. m	7	1	1
Flareup, b. m	1	8	5
Sweet Violets, b. m	6	2	2
Libbie C, b. m	5	5	4
Frank Rysdike, b. g	3	3	3
Edward S, ch. g	2	4	ds
Lizzie S, b. f	4	6	ds
King Albert, b. s	8	7	dr
Croylind, b. g	ds		

Time: 2:14, 2:11½, 2:12, 2:10¾.

2:10 pace, purse $3,000:

Searchlight, br. h	1	1	1
Nichol B, b. h	3	2	2
Indiana, b. h	2	3	5
Woodshed, ch. h	6	3	3
Helena A. Duplex, b. m	4	4	6
Earlmont, b. h	5	5	4
Lon Wood, ch. h	7	ds	
Pinewood, b. h	8	ds	

Time: 2:09¾, 2:08¾, 2:12.

2:30 class, trotting, purse $3,000:

John Nolan, b. g	1	1	1
Valpa, b. m	3	2	6
Tacomis, b. g	8	6	2
Prudence, b. m	2	9	9
Russo-Greek, ch. m	7	3	3
Robert Patchen	4	4	10
Miss Beatrice	5	7	4
Timorah	6	5	5
King Malcolm	9	10	7
Governor Holt	10	8	8
Dollade Wilkes	ds		

Time: 2:13½, 2:13, 2:12¾.

2:17 class, trotting, selling, purse $1,500 (unfinished):

Ed Locke, b. g	1	2	3
Parnell, jr., ch. g	11	1	2
Edna Simmons, blk. m	9	3	1
Belle M, ch. m	2	12	14
Hattie H, b. m	3	9	5
Timbrell, blk. h	7	4	6
Tennahinch, b. g	4	11	11
Red Ray, b. g	13	15	4
Ellert, b. g	5	5	16
Lillian Wilkes, b m	10	6	9
Kilda, b. m	6	14	15
Web, b. g	12	7	7
Tudor Chimes, b. g	8	13	12
Dufour, b. g	15	10	8
Norvet, b. g	16	10	8
Castleton, b. g	14	16	13

Time: 2:13½, 2:12½, 2:14.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Burnap Causes a Big Surprise in the Third Race at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 30.—A good thing was sprung at Fort Erie this afternoon when Burnap ran off with the third race at all sorts of prices. Favorites held their own in the proceedings. Results:

First race, all ages, six furlongs: Nicholas won, Flying Bess second, Jennie June third. Time: 1:15.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, five furlongs: Prince Plausible won, Lady Scarlet second, Hadrian third. Time: 1:03¾.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, seven furlongs: Burnap won, Everest second, Red third. Time: 1:29.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, five furlongs: Hay Wilson won, Sir Cassimer second, Merod third. Time: 1:04.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs: Doglida won, Annie Lauretta second, Josephine K third. Time: 1:08¾.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, seven furlongs: Manzanilla won, Collateral second, Lord Furandole third. Time: 1:29.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Harlem race results: First race, six furlongs: Flora Louise won, Amy Wade second, O'Connell third. Time: 1:13¾.

Second race, one mile and twenty yards: Don Quixote won, Yuba Dam second, Lady Callahan third. Time: 1:41¾.

Third race, four furlongs: Frank Bell won, Allyar second, Elmer S third. Time: 0:48.

Fourth race, one mile: Azucena won, Found second, John Bright third. Time: 1:40½.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Eugenia Wickes won, Diggs second, Inspector Hunt third. Time: 1:13½.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Treachery won, George Krats second, Tranby third. Time: 1:47½.

UNITED STATES CRICKETERS WIN.

Canadians Run Behind in the International Match.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The international cricket match begun yesterday between Canada and the United States was concluded today and resulted in a victory for the United States team. The United States team scored 250 in its first run. The Canadians were today retired for their first innings with only 113 runs to their credit and they were, therefore, obliged to follow on for their second inning. To avert a one-inning defeat they needed 137 runs, but though their batting showed some improvement over that of the day before they were one run short of the requirement. Only a few of the Canadians could hold up against the excellent bowling of King, Clark and Townsend. Following is the score of the Canadians:

First inning, 113; second inning, 136.

FINAL DOUBLES IN TENNIS PLAY.

Fischer and Bond Defeat Ware and Forbes.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., Aug. 30.—The final doubles today concluded the international tennis tournament. Scores:

Men's doubles, final round: E. P. Fischer, New York, and W. S. Bond, Chicago, beat L. E. Ware and J. D. Forbes, Harvard, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 12-10.

Handicap singles, third round: Peter Porter (half 15) beat C. M. Dana (15), 6-0, 6-4; S. G. Tate (half 30) beat H. McLaughlin (half 30), 6-3, 6-4; E. Langdon (15) beat James Norris (15), 6-2, 1-6, 6-1; H. E. Gabriel (half 15) beat H. Misner (half 15), 6-4, 6-1.

Semi-final round: Peter Porter (half 15) beat S. G. Tate (half 30), 6-3, 6-3; E. Langdon (15) beat H. E. Gabriel (half 15), 6-3, 6-2.

Final round: E. Langdon (15) beat Peter Porter (half 15), 6-3, 18-8.

KLATAWAH MAKES HER MARK.

Best in Bunch of 3-Year-Olds Goes a Mile in 2:07 3-4.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 30.—The day and track were good with fast time made in each race. While the races were reeled off in straight heats, yet strong fights were made for places. Klatawah surprised her admirers by pacing a half in 1:02 and finishing in 2:07¾, making a new track record for 3-year-olds. Results:

Three-year-olds, pace: Klatawah won in straight heats. Time: 2:09½, 2:11¼, 2:07¾.

2:40 trot: Querist won in straight heats. Time: 2:14, 2:14¾, 2:16½. Maggie, Lass, McMillen, Aggie Medium, B C and Sensel also started.

2:12 pace: Lena N won in straight heats. Time: 2:09, 2:08¾, 2:07¾.

Opening of Derby Fall Meeting.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—At the first day's racing of the Derby fall meeting today August Belmont's Bridegroom II won the Peveril of the Peak stakes, a handicap, of 600 sovereigns by subscription of 3 sovereigns each for 3-year-olds and upwards. The Lorillard-Beresford stables' 3-year-old brown filly, Chinook, ran in this race, but was not placed. The Belpar Maiden stake was won by the duke of Westminister's Cavalry. Cranebill was second and the Lorillard-Beresford stables' Bayard II was third.

Dupont Gun Club's Tourney.

At a meeting of the Dupont club a very substantial increase was made to the already excellent program that has been arranged for its coming tournament. It had been determined to have only target events, but now there are three live bird events added to each day's program. On each of the first two days there will be an event at ten live birds, to which the entry fee will be $5, and $20 will be added in money. On the third day there will be a shoot at sixteen birds, with an entrance fee of $10, and added money of $30. It was decided also to put up a silver cup, valued at $50, which will be emblematic of the amateur inanimate championship of the transmississippi country. The entrance will be $1. The shoot will be at twenty targets, ties being decided miss-and-out. With these added features the tournament will be one of the best ever held in the west. A big attendance is expected, for already inquiries are being received from all over the country. The affair takes place on September 21, 22 and 23.

Originals' Battery.

Scully and Shannon will be the battery for Buck Keith's Originals in Saturday's game with Atchison.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The stock yards company let a contract yesterday for a cattle viaduct over the tracks from the main alley on the north to connect with the Armour runway on the south. This viaduct will be 700 feet in length and the span across the tracks will be 141 feet long. C. E. H. Campbell of Council Bluffs will build the structure, which is to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. This bridge is to be of unusual strength, its capacity being 300 pounds to the square foot. A floor of vitrified brick will be laid and the entire viaduct will be under roof. The viaduct will start west of the hog sheds in the yards and will connect with the present Armour viaduct. All of the hogs for the Omaha Packing company's plant will be handled over this new bridge. Contractor Campbell will commence work at once and will complete the bridge within a few weeks.

The covered hog alley, which extends from the stock yards to the Cudahy plant, is being paved with brick.

Material has been purchased by the stock yards company for an underground runway to connect with the Hammond and Swift runways. When this new runway is completed all of the packers will be connected directly with the Texas division of the yards. This new runway will go under the tracks, the superstructure being supported with piles.

The graders employed on the excavations at Armour's completed the cellar for the new cooler building last night. Over 1,000 piles will be driven for a foundation for this building, and it is expected that this work will commence today. This building will be a nine-story structure, 150x155 feet, and will be completed by November 1. The water main which was laid some time ago across the land to be occupied by this new building was taken up yesterday and workmen are now engaged in digging a trench for the pipe, which will skirt the edge of the building on the north, east and south. Concrete foundations for the glue factory at Armour's were laid yesterday. This building will form an L about the fertilizer building, which is now under roof. Owing to the additions to the Armour plant, the fire hydrants which were located some time ago will have to be changed, and it is stated that a number of new hydrants will be located. About 550 men are still employed on the construction force, and more will be added as soon as the two new buildings now under way are ready for the brick work. With the completion of the grading for the cooler building the graders will go back to work at the west end of the site, where an immense amount of dirt is to be removed in order to make room for car shops, an electric light plant and one or two other buildings. The work of grading for these buildings was stopped when it was decided to enlarge the cooler, in order that the entire force might work on the cellars of the new structure. Work on the cottages on Q street is progressing as rapidly as could be expected and they will be ready for occupancy in a month.

Disbursing Officer Wanted.

A short time ago P. J. Barrett, president of the city council, was offered the position of disbursing officer for the new federal building here, but up to the present time he has neglected to qualify and it is more than probable that another man will be appointed in a few days. It will be necessary for the person who accepts this job to put up a bond of $20,000. The amount to be disbursed is in the neighborhood of $80,000, as one estimate has been allowed and $15,000 out of the original appropriation of $100,000 was paid for the site. The new building is progressing as rapidly as could be expected, the walls being up to a height of ten feet now, while a portion of the iron work is up to the top of the second story. Cream colored brick with stone trimmings is being used for the outer walls, which present a very neat appearance.

Grading Bonds Are Due.

The first installment on the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets grading bonds is now due. These streets were graded last fall and the special tax, which amounts to about $5 a lot, will be receipted for by the city treasurer as fast as paid. The first payment on the Missouri avenue sewer bonds is also due and all property owners are expected to meet the payment promptly. The same might be said of the Twenty-fifth street sewer bonds. This sewer was laid in the alley between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets from D to H street and bonds sold to meet the expense. As all of these obligations are district bonds the property owners are expected to pay their proportion without any special notice.

White and Murphy Keep it Up.

Justice White and Attorney Murphy continued their fight of the morning in front of Raab's saloon on N street last evening. White was standing talking to W. R. Patrick when Murphy came up. The contestants went at it without any preliminaries and both rolled in the gutter after clinching. While White had Murphy's head in chancery and was punching for all he was worth the latter was chewing away at the rolls of fat on the justice's side. Friends stepped in at this time and parted the men before any great damage had been done to either party.

Workingmen's Meeting Postponed.

Through a misunderstanding the republicans could not have the use of Pivonka's hall last night and consequently the meeting to be held for the purpose of organizing a workingmen's club was postponed. There was a good crowd in attendance and much regret was expressed at the mistake which had occurred in connection with the hall. It was decided to meet again next Monday night when it is expected the organization will be perfected.

Magic City Gossip.

Lorena Johnson has accepted a position in the O'Neill schools.

John N. Thornton of Des Moines is the guest of C. A. Melcher.

Mrs. E. O. Mayfield returned yesterday from Hot Springs, S. D.

City Treasurer Broadwell has put Dan Montague to work on the tax list.

Mark Homan and wife, Thirty-third and R streets, report the birth of a son.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. S. Nickelson, Forty-third and J streets.

The new cooper shop at Thirty-fifth and H streets is up to the top of the first story.

The local corps of the Salvation army will give a picnic for poor children at Syndicate park today.

John F. Schultz has returned to Washington county, where he is constructing several large buildings.

Miss Josie Boyd of Lewis, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carpenter and Miss Jennie Graham.

Mrs. O. B. Walker of Norfolk is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, Twenty-sixth and B streets.

Mrs. Koutsky, mother of Frank and John Koutsky, was buried at St. Mary's cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goeken, who have been visiting Chris Melcher and wife, left for their home at Clifton, Kan., last night.

Deaths: William R. Bethel, private Sixth

DECADENCE OF SENTIMENT

Prof. William P. Stewart of New York Before Dubuque, Ia., Summer School.

DELIVERS A MOST INTERESTING ADDRESS

Longfellow His Ideal Poet—An Eloquent Talk Commanding the Closest Attention of a Large and Intelligent Audience.

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The closing session of the Dubuque Summer school on Friday morning was one of the most interesting of all the interesting and instructive sessions of the entire series, and this may be truly said without in the least detracting from anything that had taken place before. The special attraction of the hour was an address delivered at the request of friends and educators by Prof. William P. Stewart of New York City, who had come to Dubuque on business of an entirely different nature a day or two previous. This matter of addressing public assemblages, however, was no new thing to him, as during the last twenty-five years he had frequently appeared before appreciative audiences in various parts of the world, speaking on a variety of subjects as the occasion demanded. At this time, on account of the literary tastes of his hearers, most of whom were teachers from the public schools of Iowa and other states of the northwest, he took as his subject "Decadence of Sentiment," which in itself was enough to arouse one's poetic thoughts, if he had any. From his opening sentence to the last the professor commanded the closest attention from every listener.

Prof. Stewart was introduced by Prof. Horchem, one of the managers of the Summer school, in a few well chosen remarks, expressive of the pleasure they were expecting to derive from his forthcoming address. Ascending the platform the professor was received by an applause which showed how well prepared the adulence was to enjoy the promised treat. The professor's manner of delivery was graceful, easy and attractive as from the first. He spoke for three-quarters of an hour without reference to a single note and with a rapidity, fluency and point that carried the audience as with the suspension of time. In fact, one lady teacher remarked to the reporter that it had made her angry to discover, all of a sudden, that the professor had ceased. The effect upon the audience was so unusual and profound, so at once satisfying and yet unsatisfying, that at the conclusion of his address the professor was prevailed upon by the almost unanimous request of the teachers and visitors present to give them another opportunity for the still larger amplification of the subject treated by him, and especially that he would then favor them with specimen readings from his own compositions, and with the reading of a certain poem of his own which had been referred to by him in the circumstantial treatment of his discourse of the morning.

It is safe to aver that the professor is sure of a delighted audience whenever he may be called to speak. It is practically impossible to render the full address of the professor, particularly his many quotations from contemporary poets, but we print below the professor's introduction and the more salient portions of his argument:

"Managers, Teachers and Visitors: Night before last I arrived here on a personal mission, after three days of the hottest travel I have, seemingly, ever experienced, and I have been in some very hot countries in my time. Yesterday morning I was captured by the fascinating suggestion that I should make an impromptu address before the summer school of the teachers of Iowa and their visiting coadjutors from other states. Naturally, I had objections to such a sudden impressment of my speech-making ability, but those were overruled by the friends who were urging me to the step. On consideration of the subject I should take as the thesis of my discourse I was told that I was not to address you upon the matter of my own profession, as that, of course, would mean empty seats; nor was I to address you on any of those general lines of instruction with which you yourselves have been engaged and with which your minds might be supposed to be already sufficiently weary. Summing up this general caution, I concluded that I was not to talk to you upon the subject with which I was most familiar, nor upon any subject of which you might be supposed to have a familiar understanding. (Laughter.)

"I said I was captured by the fascinating suggestion of having to make a talk to the teachers of Iowa, because the opportunity to see the mind builders of the state that boasts that it has within its borders no illiterate child would be the realization of always one of my most gratifying desires—the coming into inspirational touch with that professional life which I regard as the most exalted. Surely, if I have ever been inspired to say aught that would justify the flattering introductory, encomium of the press of Dubuque, it should be on this occasion, when I am confronted by so many wise heads and pretty faces.

"In an off hand way I said my subject would be the 'Decadence of Sentiment.' I do not mean you to understand that I believe there is really a decadence of sentiment, but I have taken the title thus unqualifiedly, because there is a widespread and growing popular belief that such is the fact; which belief is injuriously reacting upon itself, and, if unwarranted, is a species of mischief which the true teacher would only too gladly counteract. As I view the case, there is no real decadence of sentiment—as of humanity, but there is of some of its wonted modes of expression. This is especially true of poetry—its hitherto regarded high priest. You and I know, as of our own experience, that we now rarely indulge in the reading of poetry except as it is found as a part of our curriculum of study. The daily papers are full of jokes at the expense of the poet. The style of jocularity at his expense would appear to rate him with the daft and incomplete. For one in the more serious concerns of life to be charged with the frailty of rhyme-making is really to single him out for a sort of amazement, if not for a lessening of regard. For the woman to write poetry is simply to manifest the otherwise charming and condonable weaknesses of her sex. In this respect it is not the 'Jekyll' side of your nature that you are to conceal, but that of the 'Mr. Hyde.'

"It is felt by the better minds that this passing away of the old time reverence for poetry is to be lamented, and that it should be organized against through the schools and a revivification of the bard and his songs established. Hence, we have the present interest in the poets and their poetry manifested by the teachers generally throughout the English-speaking world. As you know there is in this a definitely concerted action and by its means the hope and expectation of restoring to the world, in its present growing generation, its old time veneration for things spiritual and sacred. But if poetry, considered as sentiment, is decadent as of nature and humanity, or decadent as of the more complex relations into which life is socially developing, must we not ask, 'Is the revitalizing of poetry as heretofore constructed to be the cure?' The up-coming generation must see things from the standpoint of ourselves. As we have thus grown to be literal, notwithstanding our own training as of decades ago and in the very lap of old time sentiment, will not the new generations, and still the newer, grow up to be still the more literal, and the more averse to rhymes as having still the more literal conclusions of life to govern them? But if sentiment is not decadent, and if it is poetry alone, considered as one of its modes of expression, merely, then the problem what confronts the teacher is this: Whether poetry is decadent as to its own nature, or of the crudities and defects that timely understanding may eliminate?

"We might ask in the first place if poetry had any right to the assumption of high priest, or, in its present garb, to any near priest hood to sentiment. As optimists, we should have to conclude, not that our common nature was growing less ethereal or sublimated, but that poetry was becoming obsolete, that we were outgrowing it and that in itself it was no longer sufficiently remunerative for the effort and attention it demanded.

"Poetry, as a rule, is hard reading, while every effort of civilized life is in the trend of making things easy, smooth and simple. Poetry, as a vernacular, is in nothing an improvement on prose, and unless it be the special function of some special sense it is certain to be pushed to the wall by the fairer charms of its younger sister—prose.

"The great poet of the past was regarded as a great oracle—one of the especially inspired, but with our lleral mind of today we fail to see wherein the claim is to be sustained. If it is a story told by the poet we find the story as told by the modern novelist far more interesting and dramatic. If it is an effort of pure imagining the idealist in prose is found to be more understandable and believable. There is for poetry swing and rhyme alone, and this is so easily to be mistaken for the essence of the poetic as to be its bane, and perhaps the