LARGE STRING OF GOOSE EGGS

Hawkeyes Failed to Circumnavigate the Diamond in Yesterday's Game.

LOCALS PUT UP A FAULTLESS GAME

Newmeyer's Curves Were Too Deep for the Swatters from Across the River to Solve Off-Hand.

Omaha, 4; Des Moines, 0.
Minneapolis, 5; Kansas City, 4.
Chicago, 2; Milwaukee, 1.
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1.
Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 6.

In an intensely interesting game of ball, witnessed by an enthusiastic, demonstrative crowd, Omaha defeated one of its future rivals for honors in the Western league—Des Moines—by a score of 4 to 0 yesterday afternoon.

The joy of President Keith, Manager Rourke and all of the members of their family is unbounded and is shared in equal measure by the fans of Omaha. It was a great exhibition and proved conclusively the talent of the members of the team which will represent Omaha throughout the ensuing season. Criticism of the playing of the locals would be wellnigh impossible. Each member of the team was alert and active from the beginning to the end and no opportunity was overlooked in the almost faultless production of a superior game. Newmeyer pitched an elegant game. At no time throughout the entire nine innings did he lose his steady gait and the fact that five hits were made from his delivery does not militate against his splendid performance.

Neither side came within reach of a chalk mark until the seventh inning. Then the Omahans girded on their base ball armor and proceeded to do business after the fashion they intend to adopt when the pennant is hung up as an incentive. It was a disastrous inning for Callahan, the third pitcher that the Des Moines aggregation tried in the box. A total of five hits was made off him and after each of the locals had taken a whack at his circumvolutions Rebsamen retired the side by striking out.

A second game between the same teams will be played this afternoon which will be the last opportunity for Omaha fans to see professional ball until the locals return from their western tour and open the season in this city May 19. The score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baer, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Toman, ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
McVicker, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rebsamen, 2b	4	1	1	8	0	1
Wilson, c	4	1	1	9	1	1
O'Connell, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Lauzon, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Hoy, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Newmeyer, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	4	6	27	8	3

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Quigley, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ball, ss	4	0	0	3	1	3
Hines, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Parker, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Brain, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Seisler, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Hill, 1b	4	0	0	5	1	0
Snooks, c	4	0	2	9	1	0
Roach, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Weimer, p	1	0	0	2	2	0
Callahan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	5	24	10	4

Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	*—4
Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Omaha, 1. Two-base hit: O'Connell. Stolen bases: Baer, McVicker. Bases on balls: By Newmeyer, 3; by Roach, 1; by Callahan, 1. Bases on hit by pitched ball: By Weimer, 1. Struck out: Newmeyer, 8; Roach, 6; Callahan, 2. Left on bases: Omaha, 7; Des Moines, 8. Time of game: 1:45. Umpire: Arty Creighton.

GAMES OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Minneapolis Rounds To and Takes a Fall from Kansas City.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 29.—Minneapolis hit young Lee's curves whenever runs were needed today and the game came easy. A hit that should have been worth one base got by Wilmot in the fifth, when the bases were filled, and Kansas City scored three runs. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	KANSAS CITY.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Farrell, cf	0	0	4	0	1
Burke, lf	0	2	2	0	0	Wagner, ss	0	1	1	3	0
Nance, 3b	2	1	2	4	1	O'Brien, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Weeden, 1b	0	2	14	0	0	Ganzel, 1b	0	2	8	0	0
Smith, ss	1	1	2	3	1	Gear, rf	0	0	0	1	1
Al'r'chio, 2b	1	0	3	3	0	Thiel, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Wilmot, rf	1	2	1	0	0	Schaefer, 2b	1	1	3	0	2
Fisher, c	0	0	2	0	0	Gonding, c	0	0	4	3	0
McCann, p	0	2	1	6	0	Lee, p	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	5	11	27	18	2	Totals	4	6	24	12	3

Minneapolis	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	*	—5
Kansas City	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs: Minneapolis, 1. Two-base hits: McCann, Smith, Wilmot. Three-base hits: Ganzel, Wagner. Stolen bases: Davis, Wilmot, Weeden, Nance. Sacrifice hits: Wilmot, Fisher, Ganzel. Bases on balls: Off McCann, 5; off Lee, 3. Struck out: By Lee, 2. Left on bases: Minneapolis, 7; Kansas City, 6. Time of game: 2:10. Attendance: 1,800. Umpire: McDonald.

Snappy Game at Schlitzville.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—A bright, warm day brought out a large crowd to the first Sunday game here this season. Both teams played snappy ball. A double and a single in the second inning earned Milwaukee's only run. A base on balls, a double and two outfield flies in the eighth gave Chicago two runs and the game. Conroy played a fast game at short. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Waldron, rf	0	1	3	0	0	Hoy, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Garry, cf	0	2	1	0	0	M'F'land, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Conroy, ss	0	0	3	5	0	Lally, 1b	0	1	14	0	1
Anderson, lf	1	1	1	0	0	Hartman, 3b	0	1	1	5	0
Clark, 1b	0	2	8	0	0	Shugart, ss	0	0	3	1	1
Raymer, 2b	0	3	4	1	1	Padden, 2b	0	1	4	3	0
Smith, c	0	0	8	1	0	Dowd, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Burke, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	Sugden, c	0	1	6	2	0
Dowling, p	0	0	0	0	0	Isbell, p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	1	6	27	12	1	Totals	2	4	27	17	2

Milwaukee	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Earned runs: Milwaukee, 1. Two-base hits: Anderson, 1; Isbell, 1. Bases on balls: By Dowling, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Padden. Passed ball: Smith, 1. Struck out: By Dowling, 3; by Isbell, 1. Double plays: Isbell to Padden to Lally, Raymer to Conroy to Clark, Smith to Clark. Umpire: Sheridan. Time of game: 1:35. Attendance: 10,000.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	8	5	3	.625
Milwaukee	8	5	3	.625
Chicago	9	5	4	.555
Kansas City	10	5	5	.500
Indianapolis	8	4	4	.500
Buffalo	8	4	4	.500
Detroit	8	3	5	.375
Minneapolis	11	4	7	.364

SUPPLES AND ABBOTT MATCH

Lightweights Will Give a Twenty-Round Exhibition Before the Omaha Athletic Club.

Articles of agreement have been signed between Curley Supples and Jack Abbott, lightweight pugilists, for a twenty-round contest before the newly organized Omaha Athletic club in this city Monday night, May 7. The bout will take place in Washington hall, which will be prepared during the next few days for the accommodation of the big crowd expected.

Curley Supples is now in Detroit, where he will meet Jack Smith in an eight-round exhibition Tuesday night. Immediately following this he will start for Omaha, expecting to arrive here Thursday. He expects to be in fit condition for one of the stiffest bouts he has ever tackled when he meets Abbott next week. May 11 Supples has another contest in Detroit, when he will meet Jim Popp, the Canadian lightweight champion, with whom he has already fought two draws. This match, like the Omaha contest, is scheduled to go twenty rounds. May 14 Supples goes to Akron, O., where he will engage in a twenty-round battle with Otto Sieloff, the hard-hitting Chicago man.

Supples is now hard at work at his training quarters in Detroit under the supervision of his manager, George Tuohey, secretary of the Detroit base ball club, and an athlete of national reputation. Supples has as sparring partner Tom McCune, the welterweight, and Jack Davis, the Memphis lightweight. Tuohey writes from Detroit: "Curley is always in fairly good shape, but is working like a beaver to get seasoned for a hard siege. He realizes the importance of the task set before him, but is confident he will win all the bouts he is scheduled for and is cheerful because he is kept busy in a rather dull season of the year."

Abbott is already in the city and has established himself in training quarters, where he is doing hard work in preparation for his battle with Supples. "Australian" Jimmy Anthony is with him serving as his sparring partner. Abbott has every indication of a first-class candidate for pugilistic preferment and his past record is such as to warrant the prediction that he will give his adversary as effective opposition as he has ever encountered in their go in this city.

Articles under which the bout will be conducted were signed Friday by George Tuohey for Supples and H. E. Force for Abbott.

KENTUCKY DERBY DRAWING CARD.

Thirty Thousand Are Expected to Witness Thursday's Events.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—When the saddling bell rings at Churchill Downs next Thursday it will inaugurate what promises to be the greatest meeting in the history of the Louisville Jockey club. Already the city is filling up with the advance guard of turfites and it is expected that fully 30,000 people will witness the Kentucky Derby. All of the railroad lines entering Louisville have put on excursion rates for the meeting.

Two weeks ago the Derby looked like it might be a three-horse race. Since then, however, the favorite has either not been doing so well or the other contenders have been doing better. As it now looks there will be a field of eight starters and possibly ten. The sure ones are Lieutenant Gibson, Kentucky Farmer, F. W. Brode, Hindus, Highland Lad, Florizar, His Excellency and Benadier. To these may be added Thrive and Flaunt. Flaunt worked the Derby route this morning in 2:10.

Although Lieutenant Gibson's stock has depreciated during the last fortnight he will still go to the post a marked favorite. Tom McDowell's colt, His Excellency, will receive some consideration from the fact that he has made a mile and an eighth on the Lexington track in 1:54¼. Notwithstanding F. W. Brode's ugly temper his owner says he will start him in the Derby. He has sulked in his last two races, but it may be that he will take a notion to run kindly on Thursday. If he should run to his California form he would be a hard horse to beat. Kentucky Farmer will start, but his preparation has been so slow and conservative that he has few friends outside his trainer. Highland Lad will be put in as the pacemaker for his stable companion, Florizar. He has considerable speed, but is not thought to be a mile and a quarter horse. If he goes out after Lieutenant Gibson for the first seven-eighths, however, he may prove bothersome to the backers of that colt. Hindus is a dark one. He belongs to George J. Long and has done all that has been asked of him. Benadier is a consistent little horse.

All the stables are filling up rapidly and by the time the Memphis contingent gets here tomorrow morning there will be 1,000 horses here. The Turf Congress handicap, worth about $3,500, will be run on Saturday. It has Bangle, John Bright, Pink Coat and other good ones in it. The Clark stakes, a renewal of the Derby at a furlong or shorter distance, will be run on May 19 and the Kentucky Oaks on May 19. There are eleven stakes.

Charles F. Price will be the presiding judge, as usual, and Morgan Chinn will do the starting.

NEW RULES FOR THE GRIDIRON.

Intercollegiate Committee Makes Changes for Coming Season.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The intercollegiate rules committee on foot ball, composed of Robert D. Wrenn, Harvard; Walter Camp, Yale; Alexander Moffatt, Princeton; Paul Dashiel, Annapolis; J. M. Dennis, Cornell, and John C. Bell, Pennsylvania, has completed the work of revising the rules which will govern gridiron contests during the coming year. The changes made are final. No alteration was made in the scoring rules.

To do away with side-line coaching it was decided to limit the number of persons given side-line privilege to five for each contesting team. All other attaches of the respective teams must be seated along the enclosure and inside the rope lines. As a further preventive of side-line coaching it was decided to penalize the team so offending by the loss of ten yards, the down remaining the same as it was at the time the foul was committed. If the team guilty of side-line coaching is playing on the defense then the other side will be given ten yards and a first down.

Another rule that was changed was the one which has heretofore permitted a team to retain possession of the ball and have first down after losing twenty yards. Under the new rule an eleven will be permitted to lose twenty yards and retain the ball but once during the game. Another rule changed was in reference to the committing of a foul by a team behind its own goal line. Heretofore when such a foul has been made, like a forward pass, for instance, the ball has gone to the other side for a touchdown. Hereafter it will count as a safety.

Regarding the penalty for off-play it was decided that instead of making the team so offending lose the ball it should go back ten yards and retain possession of the ball and the down be also the same as when the foul was committed. It was also decided that the linesman must take his stand on the side-line and regulate the positions of the flags marking the gains and losses. A few minor changes were made in the wording of certain rules simply to make them clearer.

Field Day at Grinnell.

GRINNELL, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting meets ever held in the history of Iowa college athletics was that of yesterday afternoon between the freshmen and sophomore classes. The result was very close throughout the contest. At 6 o'clock the result was 53½ to 64½ in favor of the sophomores. The bicycle events were still to be run off, but the result was sufficiently assured to give the victory to the sophomores. The track was unusually heavy, but in spite of this some excellent time was made, several new men showing up well, indicating that they may be heard from in the coming dual and state meets. Foster and Lyman were the star men for their classes, Foster winning 11½ points for the sophomores and Lyman winning 15 points for the freshmen. Among the more interesting events was the 100-yard dash, won by Lyman, time 11½ seconds. The discus throw was won by Baggs, with a distance of ninety-three feet. In the broad jump Foster and Crouch tied, 19 feet 8 inches. The hop, step and jump was won by Foster, with 43 feet. The mile run was won by Evans; time, 5:18. The quarter-mile run was one of the most exciting events and was won by Lyman; time, 58 seconds.

BICYCLE RACING AT LOUISVILLE.

National Cyclists' Association Inaugurates Sunday Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—Sunday bicycle racing was inaugurated in this city today on the Fountain Ferry track, under the auspices of the National Cyclists' association. Delightful weather and the presence here of most of the notables among the sprinters served to bring out a large attendance. Eddie Bald acted as starter. He has not yet rounded into racing form and the same may be said of some of the other topnotchers. Earl Kiser was present, but did not race. Tom Cooper qualified in the first heat of the mile open, but finished fourth in the final, while in the handicap, starting alone from scratch, he was unable to catch the bunch and dropped out after two laps. McFarland also showed lack of form, failing to qualify for the final of the mile open and finishing in the ruck in the mile handicap. Those who displayed form were A. B. Stone of Denver, Orlando Stevens, Al Newhouse, W. A. Rutz of New Haven and Freeman among the professionals, and Frank Denny of Buffalo, Ped Hickman of Birmingham and William Roberts of Louisville among the amateurs.

The best race of the day and one of the most closely contested ever seen on this track was the motor tandem race for two miles between McFarland and Stevens and Houseman and Rutz. The two teams alternately led to the stretch, where, in a desperate sprint, Houseman and Rutz beat their opponents by the narrowest kind of a margin. Score:

One mile, open, professional, final: Orlando Stevens won, Freeman second, Newhouse third. Time: 2:05 3-5.

Half a mile, handicap, amateur: Frank Denny, Buffalo (scratch), won; William Roberts (15 yards) second, Ped Hickman, Birmingham (15 yards), third. Time: 1:01 1-5.

One mile, handicap, professional, final: Freeman (20 yards) won, Newhouse (40 yards) second, W. A. Rutz, New Haven (80 yards), third; Stevens (20 yards) fourth. Time: 2:01.

Two-thirds mile, open, amateur: Frank Denny won, William Roberts second, Ped Hickman third. Time: 1:29.

Two miles, tandem motors: Houseman and Rutz, Connecticut, won; McFarland and Stevens second. Time: 3:15.

NEGROES LEARNING THE GAME.

Dispute Regarding an Umpire Results Fatally to a Player.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Jim Epps, a negro base ball player and member of a Brooklyn, Ill., nine, was shot and almost instantly killed today at Newport, Ill., by a negro known rather as "Mink" after an altercation in regard to the umpire. In the excitement which followed the killing two girls who had attended the game were bruised and cut about the face. "Mink" escaped.

ASSAULTED BY YOUNG TOUGHS

R. Briden Knocked Down by a Gang Whom He Asked to Desist from Its Disturbance.

Just after alighting from a Farnam street car about 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening R. Briden found a crowd of young toughs making a disturbance in front of his home at 214 South Twenty-eighth street. He asked them to desist and, upon their refusal to do so, started to call a policeman. A couple of the crowd stepped in front of him and commenced talking, while others made an assault from behind with brickbats. Briden sustained two scalp wounds and was knocked down.

A number of officers and detectives responded to a police call and arrested James Cunningham, Charles Sullivan and Carl Fisher, colored, alias "Catfish," on suspicion. Sullivan found time to go to his home nearby and change his clothes before the arrival of the police, but his partial disguise failed to mislead. The trio, together with a few others who made their escape, belong to a gang which has made considerable trouble of late in the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets, but their days are numbered as the police will break up the crowd.

Briden was taken to the station, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Ames, the police surgeon. They are not considered dangerous and he was able to go home.

PRINTERS NAME CANDIDATES

Nominees for the Several Officers to Be Chosen by the Local Union Are Made.

Omaha Typographical union No. 190, at its regular monthly meeting yesterday, nominated officers for the ensuing year. Included in the list of candidates are the names of seven printers who want to be delegates to the session of the International Typographical union, which meets at Milwaukee in August. Much interest was shown by the printers in the meeting, as the contest for the honor of representing the local union in the deliberations of the great central body has been a warm one for some time, and promises to fairly sizzle for the two weeks that intervene before election, which will be held on May 16.

The nominees are: For president, K. S. Fisher; for vice president, C. C. Vaughan; for financial secretary, S. S. Smiley, V. B. Kinney; for recording secretary, W. E. Lees, Harry Rowley, William Parrott, W. B. Rossiter; for sergeant-at-arms, Monte Collins; board of trustees, A. E. Butler, E. E. Lovett, M. N. Griffith; for delegates to the International, P. M. Jones, R. C. Rowley, D. G. Craighead, Cal Maynard, Thomas R. Drake, Ed G. Foster and Frank Seymour.

DEATH RECORD.

General Allan Rutherford.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—General Allan Rutherford, clerk of the Maryland court of appeals, died here yesterday of consumption aged about 60 years. He was a native of New York and served with distinction in the civil war, entering the service as major of the Ninth New York regiment. He was brevetted brigadier general of volunteers for gallantry. During General Grant's administration he was third auditor of the treasury. Interment will be at Arlington.

C. M. Clay's Divorced Wife Dies.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 29.—Mrs. M. I. Warfield Clay, the divorced wife of Cassius M. Clay, "sage of Whitehall," died tonight, 86 years old. She was the mother of Brutus J. Clay, United States commissioner to the Paris exposition.

Mrs. James K. Chambers.

Mrs. James K. Chambers, wife of the ticket agent at the Union station, died early Monday morning at the family residence, 5004 North Twenty-fourth street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

D. E. Thompson registered at the Murray from Lincoln Sunday.

W. E. Peebles, accompanied by his wife and son, was in the city Sunday.

George W. Tibbetts, the Hastings attorney, arrived in the city Sunday.

Charles H. Winship of Fremont registered at the Her Grand Sunday evening.

J. C. Jordan, a prominent merchant of Gordon, accompanied by his family, arrived in the city Sunday.

C. E. Finch of Des Moines, traveling auditor of the American Express company, was a Sunday guest at the Millard.

Captain Allen G. Fisher, representative from the Fifty-first Nebraska district, arrived in the city Sunday evening from Chadron.

Nebraska arrivals at the Merchant's Sunday were: E. S. Willion and family, Elgin; S. V. Pitcher, Rushville; F. O. Wisner, Bayard; John Tuhune, Litchfield.

James D. Draper, the Milwaukee conductor, entertained George W. Eckle, J. Alexander, C. F. Bishop, O. F. Sigfried and J. H. Rothrock, jr., of Cedar Rapids, Ia., at the Murray Sunday.

Charles S. Young of the Burlington, accompanied by W. T. Laing and Germain Towle, left Sunday evening for a brief visit at Hot Springs, S. D. Before returning to Omaha Mr. Young will go to Denver.

STEEL SLUMP WAS A SHOCK

Break in the Gates Stock Frightens Investors Out of Market.

PUBLIC IS NOT BUYING AT PRESENT

Shorts Have Covered and the Market is Entirely in the Hands of the Professional Element for the Time.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writing of conditions in Wall street, says:

The stock market has been slow in recovering from the shock imparted by last week's developments in "Steel and Wire." The losses then incurred have naturally exerted a deterrent effect upon speculation, giving professional operators an opportunity of forcing liquidation that they were not slow in seizing. All the steel stocks suffered in sympathy, and the decline was assisted by exaggerated reports of declines in the iron and steel trades. Many of these stories were utterly untrue, but they had the desired effect upon values on the Stock exchange, and weak or timid holders of these securities were frightened into parting with their holdings at considerable losses. This is one of the experiences that may be expected in the industrials. They are vastly more exposed to the manipulations of bold speculative managers than were the railroads in even the early days of rate cutting, and the best security against a repetition of such practices is the employment only of officials whose integrity and character are beyond suspicion. As for the iron trade it is still in exceptionally satisfactory condition. Prices have often been abnormally high, owing to the extraordinary conditions of supply and demand. Some moderate recessions in values are highly desirable, because they would immediately attract a large body of orders, not justified at present figures. Such action would really place the iron trade upon more normal and more stable conditions than at present. But no important changes are yet in sight. Pig iron of high grade quality has not declined, the only shading being on southern pig and a few off-grade makes. The large producers of pig iron are fully employed and have their output sold up to August 1. Later on it is quite likely that some concessions will be made in both raw and finished products; and, as prices at present are abnormally high, such a reduction will be a wholesome stimulus to industry, and not a cause for apprehension, as certain stock speculators would have the public suppose.

Speculation in railroad shares has been on a very limited scale. The public has refrained from buying since the break in "Steel and Wire," and the short interest, once heavy, has been largely covered. While the large holders are not selling stocks they are not at present making particularly active efforts for the rise; hence the market has been left mainly to the professional element. General outside conditions have undergone little change and these seem as favorable as two or three weeks ago. Money is easy and promises to so continue for some time to come. The prospect of moderate exports of gold excites little concern, this being the season when an efflux of gold usually sets in. Money rates are high in London, and as gold generally goes where it is most needed in spite of trade balances it is not unlikely that further sums will follow. Trade reports are generally favorable, especially in the west, where the feeling is even more hopeful than in the east. No surprise need be shown should trade assume a quieter phase in some departments after the heavy business done during the last six months. Distributors are often carrying ample supplies of merchandise, bought at lower than current prices, and until these are disposed of they are likely to somewhat restrict their purchases. Collections, however, are good, and merchants from all parts of the interior are looking forward to a continuance of large demand. Crop reports are very favorable for this time of year, and the south is benefiting greatly by the higher prices for cotton and the wonderful development in cotton mill building. Railroad earnings continue to show most encouraging gains, encouraging because they now compare with the remarkable gains of a year ago. It would be no cause for alarm should they occasionally fail to reach last year's figures, but that they still continue to surpass them is the most striking confirmation of business activity and stability that could be desired. The presidential campaign is not likely to begin in earnest until August next. This is usually a period of more or less uncertainty—a time when speculative commitments should be undertaken with caution. Indications are that the coming campaign, while likely to be an earnest one, will be comparatively free from the threatening issues of the previous presidential contest. Free silver may be injected into the campaign oratory, but it will fail to be influential and with it any attack upon the integrity of our present sound money system. Conditions are favorable to the purchase of good railroad securities upon all reactions. It would probably be much easier to manipulate a rise of several points than a similar fall, but the market is open to surprises and speculative operations will have to be conducted with a close eye upon immediate events.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 29.—The Stock exchange last week was without special features, business having been brought to a standstill by the dearness of money. Fortunately but little was wanted for the settlement, as the open account was quite moderate. At one time the markets showed weakness, owing to realizations, but prices closed above the worst for the week, although below the best of the day.

Americans fell all along the line. Union Pacific 1 point; Baltimore & Ohio, ordinary, ½; Baltimore & Ohio, preferred, ⅛; St. Paul, 1¼; Louisville & Nashville, 1¼; Atchison, preferred, ¾; Southern Pacific, ⅞; Pennsylvania, Denver & Rio Grande, preferred, Norfolk & Western, common, Southern, preferred, and Wabash, ¾. Most of the others declined from ¼ to ½ point. Mines were quiet, the changes being few and unimportant.

Money is slightly easier, but the rates remain at the former level, until Monday 3½@3¾; three months' bills, 4@4¼.

MADRID, April 29.—Spanish 4s closed yesterday at 78.60. Gold was quoted at 28.65. The Bank of Spain report for the week ended yesterday shows the following: Gold in hand, no change; silver in hand, increase, 2,277,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, increase, 5,240,000 pesetas.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

MANCHESTER, April 29.—The market here continues dull but firm. Sellers are reserved and buyers indifferent. India, distracted by famine and pestilence, cannot pay the present prices. Nevertheless, last week saw something done in dhooties, scarves and jaconets. The other markets continue featureless, with only small and scattered purchases of many varieties, the aggregate of sales being much below the output. Yarns are slow, being confined to small orders. Some lots are getting thin in spots.

Gladbach reports conditions there to be very quiet. Unless a crop disaster comes along little inclination to purchase is likely to develop. Prices, however, are firm. Advices from Mulhaus show a fair business done in finished goods. In other respects the market is very quiet, though firm. At Rouen business is slow, with no change in prices.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Saturday, April 28:

Warranty Deeds.

J. E. George to Joseph Swoboda, lot 57, Sullivan's add	$ 250
South Omaha Savings bank to Sadie E. Townsend, lot 4, block 2, W. L. Selby's 1st add	125
A. R. Genter and wife to William Van Buren, lot 15, block 3, Potter & C.'s add	500
William Kuhfahl and wife to Adolph Kuehle, lots 1 and 16, block 20, Orchard Hill	1,000
Sioux City Safe Deposit and Trust company, trustee, to Minnie F. Ure, lot 26, Archer Place	1,650
Adelaide Sackett and husband to W. F. Johnson, lots 88 and 89, Fairmount Place	1,200
Hattie J. Brown and husband to Atlantic Realty association, lot 25, block 12, Clifton Hill	2
C. A. Blakeley and husband to F. F. Teal, s½ lot 34 and n 10 feet lot 33, Rees Place	3,000
John Zeigler to E. M. Shahan, lot 18, block 457, Grandview add	2
E. H. Patterson to C. S. Hoffert, lot 11, block 8, Clifton Hill	1,500
T. J. O'Neill and wife to E. J. Lowry and wife, lot 5, Waugh & W.'s subdiv	600
Quit Claim Deeds.	
W. H. Holcomb and wife to I. N. Perry, part lot 3, block 19, West Omaha	1
E. M. Latimer to E. H. Farris, lot 1, Flack's subdiv	1,000
F. K. Vinton and wife to J. F. Flack company, lots 1, 3, 15 and 16, block 3; lot 4, block 2, Hanscom park add, and other property	1
Total amount of transfers	$10,831

BOER ENVOYS COMING

(Continued from First Page.)

dark continent without wars resulting among the nations of Europe. He said:

"England—God bless her—the friend of missions everywhere, with Germany and France and some of the smaller powers, is bringing the influence of strong government to bear in regions which never knew law before. Only recently a German officer of high rank murdered his native girl servant. He was tried and sentenced to some punishment. The sentence was submitted to the kaiser and he refused to sanction it because the penalty was not sufficiently severe. A few years ago nothing would have been done about such a murder, but now the German emperor feels that his standing as a Christian monarch requires that justice be done."

Bishop Hartzell was also greatly pleased with the extension of the railroads. Some man whom the bishop described as "one of the greatest men of the times," had shown him the plans for next year's extensions to be constructed from the profits of this year. The bishop told the man that he would pray for him. The bishop did not say that the man referred to was Cecil Rhodes, but those who listened to his remarks understood that Rhodes was the man meant. In a few years, the bishop added, one would be able to take a palace car at Capetown and go right straight through 5,000 miles to the Mediterranean.

The country has been the richest in gold mines in the world, and the railroads would enable the missionaries to carry the gospel to millions of black men, who now in their bewilderment regard these arteries of trade merely as "white man's foolishness." Speaking of the South African war, he said:

"Don't be alarmed about that war. It is simply one of the incidents in the history of the continent. The Boers as a people are not fighting the British. Only a small fringe at the north is disaffected. Premier Schreiner takes pride in his loyalty to the queen. Out of that war will come unity. I see it clearly, a unity based on grounds of mutual respect. The Boers in Cape Colony are far better off than those of the north and those who are now fighting and who will be better off when they are living under a truly republican form of government, which they do not have now."

It was announced that Bishop Hartzell had received extensive concessions from the British authorities in South Africa. He said he believed that he had been awarded the most extensive grant of land for missionary purposes ever made. He now wishes to secure $20,000 or $25,000 a year to carry on the work.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

As a mark of respect to Prof. E. S. Beals, formerly city superintendent of schools, whose death occurred last Friday, all the flags on the public school buildings will be hung at half mast today.

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