BREAKS EVEN WITH OMAHA

Des Moines Nails Last Game of the Series of Six.

GRAHAM GIVES WAY TO COONS EARLY

Captain Stewart Convinced of a Need of Shifting Pitchers by Some Costly Wild Throws in the First Inning.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Des Moines broke even with Omaha by capturing the last of the series of six games Sunday, the score standing 5 to 2. Pitcher Damman, for the midgets, late of Indianapolis, was invincible, allowing but five hits, but had it not been for Graham's wildness the score might have been in Omaha's favor. Notwithstanding he pitched Friday's game, Graham was used for Omaha.

Thiel, the first man up, drew a pass. He was advanced to second and third by sacrifices by O'Leary and Warner. McVicker was given four wide ones and Werden followed with a single, scoring Thiel. Hines was given a base, O'Connell singled, scoring McVicker and Werden. Cote singled and Hines scored.

At this juncture Captain Stewart took Graham out of the box and Coons was substituted. Damman went out on the first ball pitched by Coons, the pitcher getting the assist, retiring the side. The remainder of the game was a pretty contest between pitchers. Coons allowed but five hits and only in the seventh inning did he fail to keep them scattered. In this inning, with one out, Warner secured a clean hit, reached third on Letcher's muff of Werden's skyscraper against the sun and scored on Hines' single.

Omaha Gets Into the Game.

For Omaha the first score was secured in the seventh, on a single by Toman, a gift to Genins and the outs of Letcher and Stewart on fielder's choice. In the ninth, with two out, Omaha filled the bases and a little batting rally would have won the game. Stewart smashed a grounder between Werden's legs, McAndrews got a scratch hit on fly, under which Hines fell down, and Calhoun sent an easy grounder to O'Connell, who threw wild to catch McAndrews at second, allowing Stewart to score. Gonding struck out, retiring the side. Cote's hand was injured by a foul in the fourth and Kleinow succeeded him.

Des Moines has released Pitchers Freeman and Schmidt and has signed Pitcher Bubser, who retired three years ago, after achieving a reputation in the National league. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thiel, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
O'Leary, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Warner, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
McVicker, rf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Werden, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	1
Hines, 2b	3	1	2	3	3	0
O'Connell, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Cote, c	1	0	1	3	0	0
Kleinow, c	3	0	0	4	0	1
Damman, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	5	8	27	9	3

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fleming, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Toman, ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Genins, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Letcher, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Stewart, 2b	4	1	0	2	3	0
McAndrews, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Calhoun, 1b	4	0	2	12	2	0
Gonding, c	4	0	0	1	2	0
Coons, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Graham, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	*23	13	1

*Damman out, interfered with batted ball.

Des Moines	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	—5
Omaha	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Left on bases: Des Moines, 8; Omaha, 6. First base on balls: Off Graham, 3; off Coons, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Damman, 1. Struck out: By Coons, 1; by Damman, 5. Passed ball: Gonding. Time of game: 1:40. Umpire: McDermott.

Northern Neighbors Hedge.

ST. PAUL, July 7.—Nearly 10,000 people saw St. Paul and Minneapolis play a double-header at Lexington park this afternoon. The locals won the first game in hollow fashion, but in the second Minneapolis knocked McGill out of the box and, assisted by errors on the part of the home team, won out. Attendance, 9,600. Score:

First game.

									R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5	6	1
Minneapolis	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2	9	5

Batteries: St. Paul, Cogan and Wilson; Minneapolis, Swormstedt and McConnell.

Second game:

									R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	4	*—10	12	3
St. Paul	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0—6	16	5

Batteries: Minneapolis, Wadsworth and McConnell; St. Paul, McGill, Chech and Lattimer.

Twenty-One Runs Off Denver.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 7.—Denver tried two new pitchers today and the locals pounded them hard. McNeely was also hit hard, but kept his hits more scattered. Condition of grounds aided materially in run-getting. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Colo. Spgs.	2	5	0	2	5	2	1	1	3—21	32	4
Denver	6	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	0—14	20	4

Batteries: Colorado Springs, McNeely and Donahue; Denver, Parott, Glade and James Sullivan.

St. Joe Drops It Early.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 7.—Errors by the St. Joseph infield in the fifth inning gave Kansas City today's game. Maupin was in fine form, but his support was positively vile. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1—7	9	4
St. Joseph	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0—4	9	5

Batteries: Kansas City, Wolf and Messitt; St. Joseph, Maupin and Doolin. Umpire, Tindell.

Western League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Kansas City	33	22	.733
Omaha	32	26	.561
Minneapolis	30	27	.526
St. Paul	31	29	.516
St. Joseph	30	29	.508
Colorado Springs	25	30	.454
Des Moines	23	34	.403
Denver	21	33	.388

LIVELY DUEL OF NATIONALS

New York Makes Strong Bid for Victory, but Cincinnati Leads by a Run.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—Two bases on balls, a sacrifice, Phillips' double and Beckley's single allowed the Cincinnati Nationals to pull the game out of the fire in the eighth inning. Phillips pitched a steady game. Doheny was erratic at times. New York made a strong bid for victory in the ninth and had two men left on the bases after scoring one run. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dobbs, cf	1	1	3	0	0	Van'h'n, cf	2	3	1	0	0
Harley, lf	1	0	1	0	0	Selbach, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Beckley, 1b	1	3	8	0	0	McBride, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Crawford, rf	0	3	1	0	0	Hickman, ss	0	2	2	4	1
Megson, ss	0	0	4	4	0	Ganzel, 1b	0	2	17	1	0
Pietz, 2b	1	0	3	3	0	Davis, 3b	0	0	0	4	0
Irwin, 3b	1	1	2	1	0	Strang, 2b	0	1	1	6	0
Bergen, c	0	1	4	0	0	Bowerm'n, c	1	0	3	0	0
Phillips, p	1	1	1	3	1	Doheny, p	0	1	0	2	1
						*Warner	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	10	27	11	1	Totals	5	9	24	17	2

*Batted for Doheny in the ninth.

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	*	—6
New York	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—5

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 4; New York, 4. Two-base hits: VanHaltren, Hickman, Stolen bases: Harley, Beckley, VanHaltren (2). First base on balls: Phillips, 3; Doheny, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Phillips, 1; Doheny, 1. Struck out: Phillips, 2; Doheny, 2. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Cunningham.

Brooklyn Bewilders Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The Brooklyn National team won easily by perfect fielding, daring base running and lucky hitting. Waddell's gifts and wild pitches aided them materially. The locals could do but little with Kitson's delivery when hits were needed. Attendance, 6,400. Score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelley, 1b	1	1	8	1	0	Hartsel, lf	1	3	0	0	0
Keeler, rf	1	2	1	1	0	Green, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Sheckard, lf	0	0	5	0	0	Chance, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Daly, 2b	2	2	1	0	0	Raymer, 1b	1	1	12	2	0
Dahlen, ss	2	1	3	2	0	Childs, 2b	0	1	0	4	0
McCreery, cf	1	2	2	0	0	McCor'k, ss	0	1	0	4	1
Gatins, 3b	0	2	1	0	0	Hoffman, 3b	1	1	0	0	0
Farrell, c	1	2	7	1	0	Kahoe, c	1	1	8	2	1
Kitson, p	0	0	1	4	0	Waddell, p	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	8	12	27	9	0	Totals	5	9	27	14	2

Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	—8
Chicago	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	—5

Left on bases: Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 9. Two-base hits: Raymer, Hartsel, Kahoe, McCormick. Three-base hit: McCreery. Home runs: Green, Daly. Sacrifice hits: Keeler (2), Sheckard. Stolen bases: Hoffman, Gatins, McCreery, Keeler, Daly, Dahlen, Farrell. Struck out: By Waddel, 7; by Kitson, 6. Base on balls: Off Waddell, 5; off Kitson, 1. Wild pitches: Waddell, 2. Time: 2:10. Umpire: Nash.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	38	25	.590
St. Louis	35	28	.556
New York	30	25	.545
Philadelphia	33	29	.532
Brooklyn	33	30	.523
Boston	29	28	.509
Cincinnati	27	34	.442
Chicago	21	45	.318

SHAKEUP IN AMERICANS

Milwaukee Finds a Change Works Well and Easily Shuts Out Cleveland.

MILWAUKEE, July 7.—The Milwaukee American team received a shaking up today and the change worked well. Reidy pitched a masterly game and, backed up by good fielding, shut Cleveland out. "Jiggs" Donohue played his first game for Milwaukee, covering first base, where he made a very good impression. Besides the pitching of Reidy and Scott, a beautiful stop by Donohue, which cut off a two-base hit, and a fine catch by Lachance of a fly were features. Attendance, 4,800. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Geier, cf	1	1	3	0	0	Pickering, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Friel, 2b	0	0	1	4	0	McCarthy, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Hallman, rf	0	1	0	0	0	O'Brien, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, lf	0	1	2	0	0	Beck, 2b	0	1	3	2	0
Conroy, ss	0	0	4	3	0	Lachance, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Donohue, 1b	1	1	11	0	0	Bradley, 3b	0	0	0	2	1
Burke, 3b	0	0	3	2	2	Wood, c	0	1	2	2	0
Maloney, c	0	0	3	0	0	Shelbeck, ss	0	1	2	5	2
Reidy, p	0	0	0	4	0	Scott, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	2	4	27	13	2	Totals	0	5	24	13	3

Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	*	—2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs: Milwaukee, 1. Two-base hits: Anderson, Hallman. Three-base hits: Donohue, Geier. Sacrifice hits: Anderson, Reidy. McCarthy, Lachance, Scott. Base on balls: Off Reidy, 1; off Scott, 3. Stolen bases: Maloney, Geier. Struck out: By Scott, 1. Double plays: Friel, Conroy, Donohue. Left on bases: Milwaukee, 5; Cleveland, 6. Time: 1:25. Umpire: Cantillion.

Detroit Bunches Hits.

DETROIT, July 7.—The Detroit Americans bunched their hits on Patterson in the third inning today and scored five runs, which gave them a victory over Chicago, 8 to 3. Cronin was hit hard early in the game, but the sensational fielding behind him kept the score down. The feature of the game was a great running catch by Elberfeld. Haskell was late in announcing and Siever and Callahan umpired the first two innings. Attendance, 4,200. Score:

DETROIT.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Casey, 3b	2	3	2	1	0	Hoy, cf	0	2	2	1	0
Holmes, rf	0	0	3	0	0	Jones, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Barret, cf	1	0	2	1	0	Merritt, 2b	0	1	1	5	1
Gleason, 2b	1	1	4	1	0	Isbell, 1b	1	2	6	1	0
Elberfeld, ss	1	2	3	1	0	Sullivan, 3b	1	1	0	0	2
Nance, lf	1	1	3	0	0	Shugart, ss	0	0	3	0	0
McAll'st'r, 1b	1	2	2	0	0	McFarl'd, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Shaw, c	0	1	8	1	0	Sugden, c	0	1	9	3	0
Cronin, p	1	1	0	0	0	Patterson, p	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	8	11	27	7		Totals	3	9*	23	13	4

*Nance out; hit by batted ball.

Detroit	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	*	—8
Chicago	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits: Casey, Hoy. Home runs: Nance, Sullivan. Sacrifice hit: Holmes. Stolen bases: McAllister, Shaw. Bases on balls: By Cronin, 3; by Patterson, 1. Hit by pitcher: Sullivan. First base on errors: Chicago, 1; Detroit, 3. Left on bases: Chicago, 9; Detroit, 2. Struck out: By Cronin, 0; by Patterson, 6. Double play: Barrett to Shaw. Wild pitch: Patterson. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Siever, Callahan and Haskell.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	37	20	.649
Chicago	40	24	.625
Detroit	34	29	.539
Baltimore	29	25	.537
Washington	26	26	.500
Philadelphia	24	34	.413
Cleveland	24	37	.393
Milwaukee	22	41	.349

BOSTON BOAT HAS HOPES

Beaten, but Not Cast Down is Lawson's Independence.

CHAMPION CONSTITUTION IS SATISFIED

Resignation Reigns on Columbia—Duncan Believes Saturday's Race Settles the Situation—Second Contest is on Today.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 7.—It was a day of satisfaction on board the new yachting champion, Constitution, of resignation on Columbia and of contemplation but still hopefulness on Independence, so badly defeated in yesterday's race. On shore everyone discussed the race from all sides but principally the unexpected showing of Independence. It seemed to be the general opinion among those yachtsmen who watched the race closely that the sluggishness of the Crowninshield boat was due to some extent to the uncertainty of the wind some little time after the start and that the true worth of the yacht was not brought out.

On board the Boston boat not a man was cast down, the overwhelming defeat being attributed solely to hard luck. Said one of those on board: "We know that Independence can sail and sail fast, for we have seen it do it and we believe that yesterday ill luck attended it from the very start."

Captain Haff is quoted as expressing similar views to Mr. Lawson when the latter came aboard last night after the race, and tonight all hands on the Boston boat are looking forward eagerly and confidently to tomorrow's contest over a triangular course, when Independence is expected to show its great racing powers, providing of course, there is any kind of a breeze.

It was also pointed out that under the America's cup conditions, yesterday's contest would have been declared no race, the usual time limit of five hours and a half having been exceeded, but those on Independence did not make any excuses on that basis.

Duncan Says It's Settled.

One of the most interesting comments on the race was made this afternoon by W. Butler Duncan of Constitution, who summed up the contest by saying it seemed practically to end the situation and that Independence could not hereafter be considered a possibility as a cup defender. Mr. Duncan further remarked that one of the most gratifying incidents of the race was the excellent work of Constitution's crew in handling sails and the manner in which all hands pulled together. He was fully satisfied with the showing of Constitution and the result was a great relief.

Coming back to Independence he said a yacht that could not show speed in light weather would be unlikely to do better under heavier conditions of wind and sea.

The yachts will have their second contest of the Newport Yacht Racing association's series tomorrow over a thirty-mile triangular course, of ten miles on a side, it being provided as usual that one leg, probably the first, shall be a beat to windward. It is thought such a contest will give Independence its best chance at defeating the two Herreschoff yachts, as two of the legs must be made by broad reaches.

The start if possible will be from Brenton's Reef lightship and it is likely that almost as large a fleet will accompany the racers as on Saturday.

Originals Win in Ninth.

The game of ball at Vinton park Sunday afternoon between the Originals and the Uniques was one of the best amateur games seen in Omaha for some time. Up to the ninth inning the game was in the hands of the Uniques, but in that inning Pitcher Renf went to pieces and on a muff by Sage and two bases on balls all the bases were filled. A three-bagger and two singles brought in four men and the game was saved to the Originals. Score by innings:

Originals	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	—7
Uniques	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits: Scully, Lynch, Hall. Three-base hit: Foley. Struck out: By Scully, 8; by Renf, 6. First base on balls: Off Scully, 1; off Renf, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Renf. Umpire: Shannon.

Snap for Argos.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The game this afternoon between Argos and the team from Lincoln resulted in an easy victory for the locals. There was a large crowd present. Score, eight innings:

Argos	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	*	—6
Lincoln	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—	—3

Batteries: Argos, Faulkner and Ervin; Lincoln, Tobey and Herman. Umpire, Hearn. Time: 1:30.

Dietz Team Rips Up Blair.

The C. N. Dietz ball team visited Blair yesterday and won a game from a team there that was clearly outclassed. McConnell and Hathaway composed the battery for Dietz and Taylor and Matthews for the Blair team. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
C. N. Dietz	4	3	0	0	5	7	0	2	2—23	21	3
Blair	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0—4	7	8

Exchange Rifles the Soldiers.

FORT CROOK, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha Produce exchange nine defeated the soldiers in a well played game on the fort grounds today. Score: Exchange, 5; Fort Crook, 3. Batteries: Exchange, Davis and Lunger; soldiers, Troby and Loveless.

Too Swift for Platte Center.

HUMPHREY, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Platte Center met defeat in a swift game of ball here today. Score: Humphrey, 11; Platte Center, 6. Hits: Humphrey, 13; Platte Center, 6. Home run: Glaski. Three-base hits: VanAckeren (2). Batteries: Humphrey, Glaski and VanAckeren; Platte Center Hoare and Hoare. Umpire: Bloedorn.

Three-I League.

At Rock Island—Rockford, 8; Rock Island, 1.
At Evansville—Terre Haute, 9; Evansville, 5.
At Davenport—Davenport, 6; Cedar Rapids, 5.
At Bloomington—Bloomington, 2; Decatur, 1.

Southern League.

MEMPHIS, July 7.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Selma	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0—7	6	6
Memphis	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0—3	3	6

Batteries: Selma, Cribbins and Harlow; Memphis, Kerns and Armstrong.

Western Association.

At Marion—Wheeling, 8; Marion, 1.
At Columbus—Columbus, 5; Indianapolis, 1.
At Toledo—Toledo, 6; Fort Wayne, 4.
At Grand Rapids—Dayton, 6; Grand Rapids, 3.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of June 19, 1901:

Nebraska: Original—William Chandler, Plattsmouth, $6. Additional—William McDaniel, Oconto, $8. Increase—Jerry Morrison, Beatrice, $12; Stephen R. Easley, Alexandria, $8; William T. Murphy, Red Cloud, $10. Original Widows, etc.—Mercy Ann Stone, Lincoln, $8. War with Spain (original)—Ernest C. Gifford, Ord, $10.

Iowa: Original—Frank L. Bostwick, Emmetsburg, $6. Additional—Joseph Biles, Muscatine, $8. Increase—Francis M. Dunbar, Linden, $8; Andrew Lockrow, Marshalltown, $10; John Jehring, Davenport, $12; Nathan Whitman, Alden, $8; Bowen B. Brown, Brandon, $10; Francis M. Vanark, Glenwood, $8. Original Widows, etc.—Minors of Benedict J. Ashley, Delta, $16; Mary E. Ball, Bondurant, $8; Mary A. Calkins, Wyoming, $12. Special Accrued, June 21—Emma G. Hadley, Muscatine, $8.

Montana: Original—Philander Hutton, Butte City, $6; Richard Parker, Anaconda, $6. Increase—Elbridge S. DeLong, Helena, $8.

Colorado: Original—Patrick Murphy, Denver, $6. Renewal—Bradford Hale, Olney, $6. Increase—Delos G. King, Monte Vista, $12; Edward A. Boyd, Antonito, $12; Benjamin Allison, Rocky Ford, $8.

South Dakota: Increase—Joseph Woodland, Julian, $12.

PICNIC PARTY IS WRECKED

Milwaukee Car Split by a Trolley Pole and Six Passengers Are Hurt.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The derailing of a Milwaukee avenue trolley car, which was loaded with a picnic party, caused a panic among the passengers, of whom six were seriously injured, today. When the car jumped the track it crashed into a trolley pole in the center of the street and was split in two. The passengers were thrown to the street in a heap and half of the car toppled over on top of them. For a time it was thought a number of persons had been killed, but when the wreckage was cleared away it was found that all but six had escaped serious injury. The injured suffered broken limbs and severe cuts, but it is believed none was fatally hurt.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain.

Boys Play with Fire and Die.

LOUISIANA, July 7.—Donald Nichols and Samuel Taylor, each 5 years old, were burned to death today, locked in an outbuilding. They had been playing and probably set fire to a can of coaloil. The door was fastened and they were unable to escape.

Amusements

Big Day at Krug Park.

Fully 8,000 people visited Krug park yesterday and enjoyed the numerous amusements there. The park has found a superior attraction in "The Passion Play," which scores an immense hit with all classes of people. The scenes depicting The Last Supper, Peter Denying His Master, etc., are instructive and intensely interesting. Hundreds of church members have witnessed the play and they are perhaps the most appreciative of all the visitors.

There was an elaborate display of fireworks at the park last night, this pleasing event having been postponed from the night of the Fourth on account of rain. Lorenz's band concerts, a successful balloon ascension by Prof. Fanchen and a number of exciting bowling contests also furnished amusement for the big crowd of yesterday.

Next Sunday Tyler's dog show, which is said to be one of the best on the road, opens an engagement at the park.

All Krug park attractions are free and the liberality of the management is eliciting much favorable comment from park patrons.

Ferris Stock Company.

"The Streets of New York," another of the good old plays, was put on by the Ferris Stock company last night, a fairly good audience listening to the production. The story of the piece is the old, old one of love and villainy intermingled, with the triumph of love in the end. The devious course through which the story runs affords many opportunities for interesting situations, and these are all taken advantage of. The parts were well placed among the company and a very smooth performance was given. The piece runs until Thursday, when it will be succeeded by "The Hour of His Need."

Mr. Ferris returned from New York yesterday and will be in the cast again next week.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

News Items from Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith are at Buzzards' Bay, Mass., for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. W. B. Howard and children are passing the summer with relatives at Ord, Neb.

D. L. Johnson left Wednesday for home and expects to visit California on his return, being gone from two to three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry have gone on a visit to Cleveland, O., whence they will go to the exposition at Buffalo and other eastern points.

C. M. Richards, whose son is owner of the Lincoln hotel at Lincoln, died Wednesday morning of heart disease at the hotel just after his return from a visit to his family in Dundee. Mr. Richards was a pioneer steamboat engineer on western rivers.

A tournament of the two fire companies of the village was held the morning of July 4 at Fifty-first and Davenport streets, after exercises in a grove. The exercises included prayer by Rev. E. A. Moore, the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Henry Leavitt and an address by Judge George Magney of Omaha.

Tim Ormsby Says:

I'm Takin' a Course o' Treatment in That Rest Cure Sanitarium That They Calls a Bull Fight.

As Tim Ormsby entered the station, two hours late, the desk sergeant reprimanded him for not having supper on time.

"Well, I'm payin' my respects to some friends in South Omaha," he answered. "A great town, South Omaha—has that rich, beefy flavor. Yes, I'm takin' a course o' treatment over there in their rest cure sanitarium, that they calls a bull fight."

"Shocking spectacle, I dare say," remarked the sergeant.

"Shockin'? Say, I gets so many shocks over there that I don't mind 'em any more. I can play Annie Rooney on a harp strung with live wires now an' never blister my tongs."

Being asked to describe the fight as it appeared to him, Tim appropriated a cobpipe belonging to one of the prisoners and filled it with the emergency officer's tobacco.

"It's a pippin of a show," he began, "about as exciting as a game o' chess where the players only move at meal time, but it's a great place for folks with nervous diseases, an' all they needs is a spring spoutin' mineral water in th' arena and some one to call you in time for the last car to have a first-class health resort. It's played with a lot o' Don Miguels called 'screendors,' 'trapdors,' 'sidedors,' and 'family entrances' on one side and a mooley milch cow on th' other. Th' cow is asleep in the shade and th' point is to see who can run around th' ring th' most times without wakin' her up."

"That doesn't sound to me like accounts I've read of the Spanish bull fight," said the sanitary officer.

"No, but this is a South Omaha bull fight," explained Tim. "You see they has to make some changes in th' rules before th' humane society chaps'll sign th' bulls. When the manager o' th' Don Miguels advertises th' mill Mr. Humane Society sends up his card and threatens to turn an injunction loose in th' ring. "Well, th' Miguels ain't been trained to fight no hamstrung injunction with blood in his eye so they asks a few questions.

"'We can't stand for nothin' crooel,' says Mr. Humane Society. 'Our bulls must be protected at any cost, an' if you don't pull off a gentle, goodnatured fight, with nets to it for th' bulls to fall in, we'll have to spring a process of law from chapter umpsteen, section leventy, revised statootes (Smith vs. Jones, S. C. D., Custer county.)'

"Th' Miguels told him th' bulls wasn't expected to do no flyin' trapeeze turn, and don't need no net, so they compromised by havin' th' cellardoors an' screendoors stump around th' arena with their legs in gunny sack an' sofa pillows on their spearheads.

"'An' you'll be kind to th' bull?' says Mr. Humane Society.

"'Colonel,' says Don Miguel, 'this is a fat stock show, like the county fairs have, only we advertises it as a bull fight cause we needs th' money. It'll cost every man, woman an' child a buck to get in an' $3.50 before he gets out, and 15 cents extra for a cushion to set on. An' we'll hire a messenger boy to hold an umbrella over th' bull an' feed him watercress between acts.'

"'An' some one to keep the flies off'n him?'

"'Cert, an' to tie a blue ribbon around his horns, an' they'll be a choice selection o' pickpockets in the crowd that'll let no dirty man escape.'

"'An' they won't be no bloodshed?'

"'No official bleedin' 'cept at th' main entrance, an' th' man that takes th' coin'll 'tend to that.'

"'An' nothin' to excite th' bull?'

"'Excitement? Say, colonel! They won't be enough action in that arena to blur th' plate of a amateur photygroft, but th' blokes that sells lemonade in th' crowd has got th' short change racket down till they don't know nothin' else.'

"So the articles of agreement is signed and to show that his heart is in the right place Miguel goes out and makes th' trapdor dilute th' bottle o' beet juice that he breaks in th' last round. Then the bandaguerillas plays somethin' an' th' show is on.

"Th' first thing I sees is a Palan-China bull chewin' his cud over in th' shade o' the fence an' a little girl in a white dress pattin' his forehead. Then four or five o' these screendors comes in wearin' hats made out o' Chinese umbrellas an' fringe on their clo's, an' they go bobbin' 'round th' sawdust on a joblot o' ringbones an' spavins from th' stockyards cavalry.

"One o' the Miguels—a cellardor, so the scorecard says—gets off his kayuse, an' workin' up to the bull, seems to be tryin' to curry him, when an awful thing happens. The bull switches his tail in th' cellardor's eyes an' they carries th' injured man out on a stretcher.

"Then th' referee o' th' fight gets up on a soapbox an' makes a spiel, sayin' that by special request o' certain nervous ladies in th' grandstand th' bull would be withdrawn an' a stuffed bull signed in his place. Then I goes to sleep an' when I wakes up I has to borrow car fare to get back to Omaha."

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