

BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK

Rourke Family and Guests Afford Fine Article of Sport.

SPLENDID GAMES AT VINTON PARK

Passing of Fleming Affects Only Slightly Fielding Strength and Improves Hitting Force of the Home Team.

Pretty good ball.

That's the face are seeing out at Vinton Street park these pleasant spring days. It is about as fine an article of the great national game as ever was exhibited in these parts...

atisfactory, the holding average being .327 and the batting average .256. This condition, though, is due to the work of a few men, for most of them show declines in their records since last week...

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Poor old Parks Wilson! His dearest enemy could not have wished him a warmer reception than he met on his arrival at Denver...

league than anything seen in the west in a long time. In the majority of the Western league clubs are prosperous and will surely finish the season in good condition.

Walter Wilmore's name is appended to the list of players for the purpose of inducing Western league players to desert. This name of Wilmore is quite well known to the players of the west...

People still doubt that the element of luck exists in a ball game. A case in point from ancient history is that of the time of Shabon's death...

ANOTHER GOOD FIGHT COMING

Omaha Colored Boy to Meet a Swift Six-Round Boy from Chicago.

And now Haich Smith, Omaha's own little colored featherweight, is to fight the rapid "Kid" Hermann of Chicago. The contest is scheduled to occur in South Omaha...

Just to show that he means business Hermann will come to Omaha this week and finish his training here. Just what kind of a fighter he is may be gathered from the fact that he gives the name "Kid" Abel...

Contagious Blood Poison DOES POTASH AND MERCURY CURE IT?

NEW GAME COMES TO OMAHA

Shuffleboard Makes a Hit Among the Habitués of the Bowling Alleys.

Omaha is up against a new game. Shuffleboard has just found the Gate City, and the prospect now is that this alluring little sport will replace bowling more or less completely...

The shuffboard is a baby game of curling. In fact, it resembles the famous old Scotch game in so many particulars that it is a good miniature of the larger outdoor sport.

Curiers use a "stane" weighing many pounds. Shuffleboarders slide a small iron weight about a pound heavy. Curiers play on rough ice scores of yards. The shuffboard devotee stands at a table twenty-seven feet long and slides his weight down a smooth, hardwood surfaced surface sixteen inches wide and twenty-six feet long.

SECRETARY LAWRENCE OF THE DENVER TEAM TELLS THE NEWSPAPERS OUT THERE THAT OMAHA IS DRY.

Secretary Lawrence of the Denver team tells the newspapers out there that Omaha is dry. Well, maybe, but Denver certainly isn't dry either.

SEELEY STOCK IS SOLD

J. L. Brandeis & Sons of Omaha Bid It In for \$35,000.

BIG BARGAIN FOR THE OMAHA FIRM

Goods Will Be Removed to Omaha, Where They Will Be Offered for Sale—Bidding Was Spirited.

Des Moines Daily Capital.

The entire stock and fixtures of the Seelye-Hovey-LeVan dry goods store sold to the receiver's hammer at 10:30 this morning to J. L. Brandeis & Sons of Omaha for \$35,000.

The captain of one of the ships caught in the neighborhood of the Marianne eruption and covered with volcanic ashes reported that his compass "danced a jig and tossed the entire card without coming to a stop."

A story is told of a Ceylon planter who wanted to go away for a day's shooting.

Approaching his men, he said: "Although myself with the shot, you I shall leave of my eye to see that you do your work." And to the surprise of the natives, he took out his glass eye, placed it on the stump of a tree, and left.

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Advertisement for Mercury Potash featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and the text 'Contagious Blood Poison DOES POTASH AND MERCURY CURE IT?'.

Experience says not, and thousands whose health has been ruined by the use of these poisonous minerals, stand ready to testify that, while Mercury and Potash may mask the disease—drive it from the outside for a time, it comes back with renewed virulence as soon as these drugs are left off...

Advertisement for S.S.S. featuring the large letters 'SSS' and the text 'S. S. S. being purely vegetable, leaves no bad after-effects, but invigorates the whole system while cleansing the blood of the virus.'

Advertisement for Clark's Bowling Alleys featuring the text 'Clark's Bowling Alleys 1313-15 Harney St. Biggest-Brightest-Best'.

Advertisement for Varicocele featuring the text 'A safe, painless, permanent cure guaranteed. Twenty-five years' experience. No money accepted until patient is well.'

Large advertisement for Napoleon's Failure featuring a portrait of Napoleon and the text 'To win the Battle of Waterloo was due to his stomach. In his youth Napoleon's digestion was perfect. In later life he suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion and finally died of CANCER OF THE STOMACH.'

While talking of individual players, a word may well be devoted to young Mr. Thomas, the relief catcher. He is playing his first professional engagement, but the average onlooker would think him a veteran. His fielding back of the bat has been splendid so far and his throwing to bases almost equals Gotsche's, which is about as good as can be said for a catcher these days.

Advertisement for 'MEN CONTEMPLATING TREATMENT!' featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'You should consider thoroughly the factors of skill, experience, reliability, etc. of a doctor or specialist before entrusting to him your health.'

Advertisement for 'DISEASES OF MEN' featuring the text 'STRicture, VARICOCELE, NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, RUPTURE AND KIDNEY DISEASES, PAINFUL AND FREQUENT URINATIONS' and 'State Electro-Medical Institute 1308 Farnam St. b31, 131th and 14th Sts. Omaha, Neb.'