LOCALS FINALLY WIN A GAME

Rourke's Men Don Their Batting Togs for Sunday Afternoon.

ELEVEN HITS, INCLUDING A FOUR-BAGGER

Undertakers Tie the Score in the Seventh, but the Rourke Players Promptly Regain the Lead by Several Runs.

The Undertakers were taken into camp yesterday afternoon by the Rourke team by a score of 10 to 4. The locals had their batting rags on and bunched their hits with alarming results. Shafstal was effective and kept the hits well scattered except in the seventh, when the Des Moines bunched four hits and scored three runs.

Madigan started pitching for the Undertakers, but was rattled and made three errors in the first inning, which resulted in three runs. After that Morrison was substituted and was hit freely throughout. Carter seemed to be unable to get out and made the circuit every time he faced the pitcher, although he only made two hits.

In the first of the seventh the Undertakers tied the score by bunching their four hits, which, with an error by Gonding, looked bad until Shugart doubled up two men at first before they recovered from the fright of it.

Lively in the Seventh.

In their half of the seventh Omaha revived its old strength and started out with Carter's single. Genins followed it with another and Shugart sacrificed them both along. Wright fanned and Welch knocked a lucky single out in right, which scored two, and Dolan brought in two more with his homer directly after.

In the eighth Shafstal doubled after one was out and Carter drew a base on four wide ones. Genins scratched and Shafstal came in. Then Wright singled and Carter scored.

The teams play a postponed game this afternoon at 2:30 in order that the Des Moines team can get away. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Carter, lf	4	5	2	2	0	1
Genins, cf	5	2	4	2	0	0
Shugart, 2b	2	0	0	3	4	0
Wright, 1b	5	0	1	9	1	0
Welch, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Dolan, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
Hickey, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Gonding, c	4	0	1	6	0	*1
Shafstal, p	4	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	36	10	11	x26	10	2

x Quinn out on infield fly.

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Clark, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, ss	4	1	0	3	2	0
Marshall, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
Quinn, 2b	4	1	2	2	4	0
Towne, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	1
Durkee, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Taylor, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hoffer, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Morrison, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Madigan, p	1	0	0	0	2	3
Totals	35	4	8	x23	12	4

xHickey out on bunt third strike.

Runs by innings:

Omaha	2 0 1 0 1 0 4 2 *—10	
Des Moines	1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4	

Hits by innings:

Omaha	0 1 1 0 2 0 4 3 *—11
Des Moines	1 1 0 1 0 0 4 1 0—8

Earned runs: Omaha, 5; Des Moines, 2. Left on bases: Omaha, 4; Des Moines, 5. First base on balls: Off Madigan, 1; off Morrison, 1. Struck out: By Shafstal, 6; by Morrison, 5. Passed ball: Marshall. Two-base hits: Quinn, Marshall, Shafstal. Home run: Dolan. Stolen bases: Hickey, Durkee. Sacrifice hits: Shugart (2). Double plays: Shugart to Wright; Wright (unassisted). Umpire: Mullane.

Milwaukee Is Outplayed.

MILWAUKEE, July 5.—Milwaukee played wretched ball today, and a magnificent batting rally in the last inning was of no avail. Attendance, 3,500. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Peoria	0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—8	13	5	
Milwaukee	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4	5	8	5

Batteries: Peoria, Kenna and Lucia; Milwaukee, Friend and Hessler.

Kansas City Shut Out.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 5.—St. Joseph shut out Kansas City today. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St Joseph	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	7	0	
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	0	

Batteries: St. Joseph, Glade and Garvin; Kansas City, Hess and Messitt.

Denver Takes a Couple.

DENVER, July 5.—Denver won the two games today from Colorado Springs. A wild pitch in the ninth inning of the second game, when two men were out and with two strikes on the batter started the ball rolling for Denver and gave them the game. Attendance, 5,500. Scores:

First game—		R.	H.	E.
Denver	0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3	7	8	1
Colo. Springs	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3	10	4	

Batteries: Denver, Whitridge and Schlei; Colorado Springs, McNeely and Starnagle.

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Denver	4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—8	13	3	
Colo. Springs	1 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 1—7	13	3	

Batteries: Denver, Barber and Schlei; Colorado Springs, Newmeyer and Doran.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Milwaukee	54	38	16	.704
Colorado Springs	58	33	20	.623
Kansas City	56	29	27	.518
St. Joseph	55	27	28	.491
Denver	56	27	29	.483
Des Moines	56	22	34	.478
Peoria	57	26	31	.456
Omaha	53	17	36	.321

No games today.

Sheldon Defeats Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sheldon team of the Iowa-South Dakota league, on the local grounds, defeated Sioux Falls, 7 to 3.

GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Worsted, Makes Unique Protest Against Grants' Substitute.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Chicago gave the crippled New York team the game today by dumb playing and numerous errors. The game was stopped several times to allow injured players to recover.

In the second inning Warner, who was catching, had a finger split, forcing him to retire. Bresnahan, who was injured in Saturday's game, was the only reserve catcher, and was watching the play from the grand stand when called on to fill the big Mertes was called in from left field to finish the game, while Bresnahan went to the club house to don his uniform.

When Bresnahan entered the game the umpire announced a protest on the part of Chicago, but the game was allowed to proceed in order not to disappoint the big crowd. The protest was made under rule 27, section 1, which requires all players, including substitutes, who are to take part in the game to be on the field in uniform at the beginning of the game. The protest is said to be unique in the history of the National championship playing. Mr. Hart of the Chicago management said the game probably will be ordered to be played over again, rather than allow it to be given to Chicago.

NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Browne, rf	1	1	1	4	0	0	Slagle, lf	6	1	4	6	0	
Van B'ren, cf	1	2	2	1	0		Cooke, 2b	0	0	0	3	6	
McGann, 1b	0	1	2	2	0		Chance, 1b	0	2	11	0	1	
Mertes, lf-c	2	2	1	1	0		Jones, cf	0	0	1	0	0	
Babb, ss	2	1	4	2	0		Tinker, ss	0	0	2	2	1	
Lauder, 2b	0	0	1	3	0		Evers, 2b	1	1	3	2	1	
Gilbert, 3b	0	0	1	2	1		Hartley, rf	0	1	5	0	0	
Warner, c	0	0	0	1	0		Kling, c	0	2	3	1	0	
McGraw, lf	1	0	0	0	0		Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	0	
Bresnahan, c	1	0	1	8	0								
McGinnity, p	0	1	0	0	0								
Totals	8	8	27	10	1		Totals	1	8	27	9	9	

New York	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0		7	
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	

Left on bases: Chicago, 7; New York, 5. Two-base hits: Mertes, Vanhaltren. Three-base hits: Evers, Babb. Sacrifice hits: Gilbert, Babb. Stolen bases: Jones, Kling. Struck out: By Taylor, 3; by McGinnity, 5. Bases on balls: Off Taylor, 3; off McGinnity, 4. Wild pitch: McGinnity. Time: 1:55. Umpire: O'Day.

Bean Eaters Down Saints.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Boston won today's game from St. Louis by 9 to 5, making it two of the series. The game was poorly played and practically featureless save Moran's hitting and Donovan's fielding. Attendance 7,000. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dexter, lf	5	2	2	0	0	1	Farrell, 1b	5	2	1	7	0	0
Collins, 1b	1	1	1	13	0	0	Donovan, rf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Stanley, cf	5	3	3	2	0	0	Smoot, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Carney, rf	5	3	3	0	0	0	Burke, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	0
Moran, c	5	1	2	6	2	0	Barclay, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Abbitichio, 2b	5	0	0	1	6	0	Hackett, 1b	5	2	12	0	1	
Grewinger, 3b	5	0	0	3	2	0	Williams, ss	5	0	0	1	3	
Aubrey, ss	5	0	2	3	2	1	J. O'Neill, c	5	0	0	1	2	0
Malarkey, p	5	1	0	0	2	0	McFarland, p	5	0	1	0	2	1
							Ryan, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Nichols, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
							xDunlavy	0	0	0	0	0	0
							xM. O'Neill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	11	27	16	5		Totals	45	11	27	17	4	

xBatted for Williams in eighth.
xxBatted for J. O'neill in eighth.

Boston	1 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 5—9	
St. Louis	0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1—5	

Earned runs: Boston 6; St. Louis 3. Two-base hit: McFarland. Three-base hits: Barclay, Moran, Farrell. Sacrifice hits: Carney, Dexter. Stolen bases: Barclay, Carney, Dexter. Bases on balls: Off Malarkey 1; off McFarland 3. Struck out: By McFarland 3; by Malarkey 3. Left on bases: St. Louis 9; Boston 6. Time: 2:10. Umpire: Emslie.

Brooklyn Slugged Best.

CINCINNATI, July 5.—Cincinnati was defeated today by Brooklyn in a slugging match. Although the Cincinnatis outbatted Brooklyn they were not as timely as their opponents. Vickers, while running to second base fell on Corcoran and hurt the Cincinnati shortstop's shoulder so badly that he will probably be out of the game for some time. Attendance 8,500. Score:

BROOKLYN.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strange, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	1	Donlin, lf	1	1	1	0	0	
Sheckard, lf	3	4	5	1	0	0	Kelly, cf	1	2	1	1	1	
Dobbs, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0	Dolan, rf	1	3	0	1	0	
Vickers, cf	0	1	1	0	0		Beckley, 1b	1	2	13	2	0	
Doyle, 1b	3	2	11	0	0	1	Steinfeldt, 3b	1	2	1	1	0	
Dahlen, ss	1	1	2	2	0	0	Daly, 3b	2	2	2	2	0	
Gessler, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0	xCorcoran, ss	1	2	2	3	0	
Ritter, c	2	2	2	2	0	1	Morrissey, ss	1	2	0	0	1	
Flood, 2b	1	2	0	4	0	0	Bergen, c	0	1	5	0	0	
Garvin, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	Suthoff, p	0	0	0	1	0	
Schmidt, p	0	1	1	1	0	0	Harper, p	0	1	1	4	0	
							xPhillips	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	15	18	27	16	2		Totals	12	19	27	17	2	

Brooklyn	5	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0—15
Cincinnati	2	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0—12

Two-base hits: Strange, Rutter. Three-base hits: Dolan Schmidt. Bases on balls: By Suthoff 1; by Harper 6; by Schmidt 3. Struck out: By Suthoff 1; by Schmidt 4; by Harper 3. Passed balls: Bergen. Left on bases: Cincinnati 19; Brooklyn 17. Time: 2:30. Umpire: Moran and Holliday.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	66	46	20	.691
New York	61	39	22	.639
Chicago	65	39	27	.591
Cincinnati	66	30	36	.508
Brooklyn	61	31	30	.508
Boston	63	26	37	.413
St. Louis	66	22	44	.333
Philadelphia	62	19	43	.306

Games today: Brooklyn at Cincinnati; Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES

Milwaukee Goes Down to Defeat Before St. Paul's Batting.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 5.—The locals outbatted Milwaukee in today's game and won handily. Attendance 5,000. Score:

ST. PAUL.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MILWAUKEE.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Geier, 3b	1	2	0	2	0	0	Schafley, 3b	1	2	0	1	1	
Chech, lf	0	0	2	0	0		Donahue, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	
Shannon, cf	1	2	3	0	0		Wood, c	1	1	2	1	0	
Jackson, rf	1	2	0	0	0	2	Unglaub, 3b	1	1	3	2	1	
Schaefer, ss	1	2	1	4	1		Hemphill, cf	0	1	4	0	0	
Huggins, 2b	0	1	3	0	1		Dunleavy, lf	0	2	2	0	0	
Kelly, 1b	0	2	15	0	0		Isenley, rf	1	2	4	1	0	
Wheler, lf-3b	1	1	0	3	0		Vlox, ss	0	1	2	2	0	
Sullivan, c	1	1	2	1	0		Meredith, p	1	0	0	2	0	
Ferguson, p	2	1	1	2	0								
Totals	8	16	27	14			Totals	6	11	27	11	2	

St. Paul	0 5 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—8	
Milwaukee	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—6	

Two-base hits: Sullivan, Shannon, Geier, Schafley, Dunleavy. Stolen bases: Kelley, Huggins, Ganley. Double play: Ganley to Schafley. First base on balls: Off Ferguson, 3; off Meredith, 2. Struck out: By Meredith, Chech, Wheeler; by Ferguson, Schafley, Vlox. Left on bases: St. Paul, 7; Milwaukee, 10. Time: 2:00. Umpire, Foreman.

Twenty Assists for Louisville.

COLUMBUS, O., July 5.—Louisville defeated Columbus today in a pretty game. It was a pitcher's battle in which Eagan had a shade the better of it. Twenty assists were credited to the Louisville infield. Attendance 5,271. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kerwin, rf	1	1	1	0	0		Gleason, ss	1	1	0	5	0	
Hart, lb	0	1	16	0	1		Bannon, cf	0	0	3	0	0	
Brashear, 2b	0	0	4	5	1		Arndt, lf	0	1	3	1	0	
Odwell, cf	0	2	1	0	0		Turner, 3b	0	2	1	2	0	
Sullivan, 3b	0	1	1	5	0		Rayner, 2b	0	0	2	3	0	
Clymer, lf	1	2	2	0	0		Roth, rf	0	0	0	0	0	
Schriever, c	0	0	1	0	0		Moller, 1b	0	0	12	0	0	
Quinlan, ss	0	1	1	7	0		Fox, c	0	2	4	0	0	
Eagan, p	0	0	0	2	0		Wagner, p	0	0	2	5	0	
Totals	2	8	27	20	2		Totals	1	6	27	15	0	

Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Columbus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Stolen bases: Hart. First base on balls: Off Wagner 2; off Eagan 1. Double plays: Sullivan to Brashear to Hart; Clymer to Brashear to Hart; Eagan to Brashear to Hart. Struck out: By Wagner 3; by Eagan 1. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Haskell.

Kaws Take the First.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 5.—Kansas City took the first game of the series by bunching hits in the first inning and coupling three singles with a brace of errors by Minneapolis in the second. The feature of the game was a triple play by Grady and Leewe in the fifth. Attendance 6,000. Score:

KANSAS CITY.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MINNEAPOLIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kinlfuss, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	McCreery, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maloney, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0	Spooner, lb	1	2	11	0	1	
Nance, lb	2	3	4	2	0	0	Lally, lf	0	1	3	0	0	
Grady, lb	3	1	10	0	1		Katol, rf	0	0	5	0	0	
Knoll, lf	0	2	2	0	0		Oyler, ss	0	0	0	3	0	
Leewe, ss	1	1	2	1	0		McIntyre, 3b	1	1	2	7	0	
Butler, c	1	1	6	0	0		Martin, 2b	1	0	2	2	1	
M'Andre's, 3b	0	0	2	3	1		Ludwig, c	1	1	4	2	0	
Durham, p	1	0	0	2	0		Davis, p	0	0	0	0	0	
							Thomas, p	1	2	0	1	0	
Totals	10	10	27	10	2		Totals	7	8	27	15	2	

Kansas City	2	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	11
Minneapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1—	7

Bases on balls: Off Davis 2; off Thomas 3; off Durham 6. Struck out: By Thomas 3; by Durham 4. Double play: Martin to Oyler to Spooner. Triple play: Grady, Leewe, Lally. Sacrifice hit: McAndrews. Stolen bases: Grady, Leewe. Wild pitch: Durham. Left on bases: Minneapolis 7; Kansas City 6. Umpire: Cunningham. Time: Two hours.

Toledo Loses Ragged One.

TOLEDO, O., July 5.—Allemang and Ford were knocked out of the box in this afternoon's game. It was a ragged fielding game. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

INDIANAPOLIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TOLEDO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hogreiver, rf	2	1	1	1	1		Smith, rf	1	1	1	0	0	
Fox, 3b	1	1	4	2	1		Owens, ss	2	2	3	2	2	
Hayden, c	2	2	5	0	0		Cristall, lf	1	2	2	0	1	
Coulter, cf	4	2	2	1	0		Turner, 3b	1	1	11	0	1	
Jones, lf	2	2	1	0	0		Bernard, cf	1	2	0	0	0	
Kihm, 1b	1	2	10	1	0		Kleinow, c	1	1	5	2	2	
Tamsett, 2b	0	0	0	1	0		Schaub, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	
Marcan, ss	1	2	2	3	1		Childs, 3b	0	0	2	2	0	
Ford, p	0	0	0	1	0		Allemang, p	0	1	0	2	0	
Williams, p	1	1	0	0	0		Kemp, p	0	0	0	1	0	
Totals	15	16	27	10	3		Totals	7	13	24	10	6	

Indianapolis	4 0 0 0 4 2 4 0 x—15	
Toledo	0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 1—7	

Home run: Cristall. First base on balls: Off Ford, 3; off Williams, 1; off Allemang, 3. Struck out: By Ford, 3; by Williams, 3; by Allemang, 4; by Kane, 1. Left on bases: Toledo, 6; Indianapolis, 4. Double plays: Kihm to Marcan; Hogriever to Kihm. Wild pitch: Ford. Passed ball: Kleinow. Time: 1:10. Umpire: Mullane.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Milwaukee	62	39	23	.629
St. Paul	61	39	22	.639
Indianapolis	65	39	26	.600
Louisville	64	31	33	.484
Columbus	62	28	34	.451
Kansas City	55	24	31	.436
Minneapolis	63	27	36	.429
Toledo	62	22	40	.355

No games today.

GAMES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	64	41	23	.641
Philadelphia	64	37	27	.578
Cleveland	60	32	28	.533
Chicago	59	30	29	.508
New York	57	29	28	.507
Detroit	59	28	31	.475
St. Louis	57	23	34	.404
Washington	60	17	43	.283

Games today: Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Boston, Detroit at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Washington.

Gordon Celebrates with Ball.

GORDON, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The best celebration for years was held at this place yesterday. The best feature of the program was the ball game between two selected Gordon teams. The score was 5 to 6 in favor of the regular team. It was intended that Chadron and Gordon should play, but the Chadron team failed to appear.

Be in the swim; hire a bathing suit at Lake Manawa.

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Homestake Will Have Biggest Stamping Plant of Any Mine.

IMPROVEMENTS HAVE COST A MILLION

Monthly Dividends to Stockholders Continue Despite the Heavy Drain for Equipment—Hidden Fortune Mill Closes.

LEAD, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—Within a few months the Homestake Mining company will have 1,000 stamps dropping daily on ore mined from its ground within the city limits of Lead, and as each stamp is capable of crushing from three and one-half to four tons of rock a day, some idea may be had of the immensity of the company's operations. One hundred stamps will be added to the Highland mill, which will give that plant 240 stamps. A new compound engine is being placed in the mill, and as soon as that is installed and the connections made with the present plant the work of putting in the additional stamps will begin. This addition will give the Homestake company a greater stamping capacity than is possessed by any other mining corporation in the world, the Alaska-Treadwell company of Alaska coming next, with 880 stamps. The company has just completed a new air compressor plant, the largest in America, at its Ellison hoisting works in this city. The new plant has been in operation for a few days warming up, and will be placed in commission this week. It is of sufficient capacity to supply power for 150 drills. This is one of the most complete plants ever manufactured by the Ingersoll-Sargeant company, and the largest. To accommodate this immense plant a new building, as nearly fireproof as it is possible to make it, has been erected at the Ellison hoist, a battery of boilers to supply it with steam has been installed, and the other machinery necessary to operate it has been placed in position. With this equipment the Homestake company now owns the most complete and the most extensive plant for carrying on mining operations in the world. These improvements have cost nearly $1,000,000, but still the monthly dividends of the company, despite the additional expense incurred in their establishment, continue with the regularity of clockwork.

Mill Will Be Improved.

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—After being in operation for a month in a test run, the big mill of the Hidden Fortune company has closed down until such time as needed additions to its gold saving devices can be made. After having run for that length of time it was discovered that the plant, while doing good work, could not save all of the values in the ore. The changes necessary to make the plant a perfect gold-saving machine will consist of the addition of more slime tanks, so that the tank capacity of the mill will be increased threefold; the building of a plate house and the installing of amalgamation plates; changing the present classifiers and making certain improvements in the pneumatic system of agitation, besides several other alterations. These improvements are being made under the terms of the contract between the company and the Colorado Iron Works company, which built the mill, it agreeing to furnish the plant complete and in running order requiring a month's time in which to test it.

Stamps are again dropping in the Jupiter mill in Blacktail and, it is said, on some of the richest ore that has ever been taken out of any mine on that gulch. In one of the old workings of the mine a body of ore was struck which goes very high, some of it running into the hundreds of dollars. Since starting up the mill has been treating 160 tons of ore daily, and the cleanup, which will be on the 15th inst., according to all advices, will be a surprise, for it is believed that it will be very rich. This company is well equipped with one of the best plants in the gulch and has had the advantage of going into ground which had been opened up and developed before it was purchased by the company. The Phoenix company, which owns the adjoining ground, is also prosecuting development to good advantage and has uncovered a very fine ore body, similar in all of its characteristics to that of the Jupiter. This company has made arrangements for the building of a wet-crushing cyanide plant on its ground, one of 200 tons daily capacity, and expects to begin work upon it before the fall sets in.

Ore Is Too Rich.

The Penobscot company at Maitland is shipping fifty tons of ore daily to eastern treatment plants, besides treating 150 tons a day in its own mill. The ore, which is being sent east, strange as it may seem, is too rich to be treated profitably by the cyanide process. People who have visited the underground workings of the Penobscot say that this rich ore body is a very extensive one and that some of the values are so high as to be almost beyond belief; however this may be, it is certain that since its mill began operations several months ago the Penobscot has been one of the best paying propositions in the Black Hills, and as it is owned by a few people, one of the most profitable to its stockholders.

Plattsmouth (Neb.) people have become interested in the Brown & Pollack property in Carbonate district and have made arrangements to sink on the vein. This is a silver proposition on which the discovery was made last year. On the outcropping of the vein, near the summit of the hill, ore was found which assayed 400 ounces of silver to the ton. The owners of the ground followed the vein where the rich ore was found for a few feet and then went down the hill and started a tunnel, but did not have the means to continue the work the necessary distance to reach the ledge. The people who have taken hold of the work now propose to follow the advice of experienced miners and will stay by the ore and sink on the vein. Where exposed on the surface the vein has a good width and is well defined, and it is proposed to open it up to such depth that the extent of the vein may be known, following the discovery of this vein last year there was quite a little excitement, and the result has been that there is now a great deal of prospecting going on in the immediate vicinity of the find, and with very good results, some rich ore having been exposed on adjacent claims.

Martin Buys Claims.

STURGIS, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—Charles A. Martin, a well known old-time resident of the Black Hills, now of Racine, Wis., has been here for a few weeks visiting relatives and looking up mining interests. His investigation resulted this week in the purchase of a valuable group of claims for a consideration exceeding $50,000. Buildings are to be erected at once, the contracts having already been let, and a 100-foot shaft will be sunk as soon as the shaft house is completed, as there is a large ore body to sink upon right from the grass roots.

Mr. Martin has associated with him some strong financial people of Wisconsin and a new rich mine will soon be added to the long list of Black Hills producers. The general office of this new enterprise will be in Sturgis, and its principal business transacted here.

Copper Tests Are a Success.

CUSTER CITY, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—Test runs have been made during the past week in the plant of the Central Black Hills Copper company. While these runs have been made for the purpose of adjusting the machinery, rather than for seeing what the ore will do, still they have given a good idea of what the plant will do when in continuous operation, and have been eminently successful. It has been shown that the ore carries a fair percentage of copper, and that worked by the method adopted by the company will pay. The plant is capable of treating about 100 tons of ore daily, and there is enough in sight in the workings to keep a plant of that capacity running for a long time.

Rich ore has been struck in the 300-foot incline which has been run from the main shaft of the North Star group. The vein is said to be three feet wide and the ore to carry free-gold in large quantities. It is a telluride. The rich ore is being stored, and when sufficient of it has been taken out it is said that the company will start up its mill and make a run. Besides this recent strike, the company has a large vein of ore, part of which is free milling, which will go as good as $12 a ton, and some of it much better than that figure, but to save all of the values in it a process other than the free-milling must be used, and it is possible that a cyanide annex will be added to the present plant.

Work on the Gold Motar has been suspended for the present, its owners transferring their force of miners to other properties owned by them. Work on this property was continued during the winter and spring, and until a few days ago. During that time the main shaft has been sunk a couple of hundred feet on a four-foot vein of rich ore. The property is considered a good one by mining men, and it is possible that work upon it will be resumed shortly.

Find Free Gold on Globe Mine.

From three openings on the main vein of the Globe mine in the Penobscot district rich ore has been taken, many specimens carrying free gold being found in the ore taken from the workings. Another shaft has been started on the vein, which is now down to a depth of about twenty-five feet, and in this shaft also has free gold specimens been found. The work of development is going on constantly and the management expects to have the ground ready to place a treatment plant on it before the year is passed. The Gold Hill and Strasburg are two mines in the Penobscot district which are also receiving development and which are looking better for the work which is being placed upon them by their owners. The shaft on the Gold Hill has now reached a depth of ninety feet, and the ore coming into it is of a good grade and fills the bottom of the working. On Strasburg a new shaft was recently started and is now down about forty feet. At this depth the vein is six feet in width and assay returns from samples made of the ore give average values of about $8 a ton. The ore in both these mines is for the greater part free milling, but all of its values cannot be saved by that process.

Covalt's band will render a splendid program tonight.

DAKOTA NETS LARGE FEES

Over Two and a Half Millions Paid Into Secretary of State's Office.

PIERRE, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—The business of the secretary of state's office for June brought in fees to the amount of $2,572.25.

Four state banks were chartered, with a combined capital of $26,000; one railroad, with a capital of $5,000,000; 204 domestic corporations secured charters, with a total combined capital of $191,251,200, four religious and charitable societies secured charters, and commissions were issued to forty-six notaries.

Call Megaphone Deadly Weapon.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 5.—(Special.)—Fred Hurd, a simple-minded fellow who has been one of the conspicuous figures on the streets of the city for years, has been held to the next term of state circuit court to answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Hurd has been employed by the local base ball management to cry games on the local grounds and used a megaphone for the purpose.

The "deadly weapon" with which he committed the assault was the megaphone, which was made of iron. He struck a barber several times with it. It is said the assault was wholly unprovoked. In default of bonds in the sum of $500 the defendant has been lodged in the county jail to await the next term of court.

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