

BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK

Business View of Present Situation in the Western Town.

NONE OF THE TEAMS PAYING EXPENSES

Light Attendance Everywhere and Receipts Far Less Than the Cost of Maintaining the Clubs.

As a matter of business. Just consider the western base ball situation a minute. From the dollars and cents point of view. All the home knockers, and every town has a bunch of them, are hollaring about the magnates being tight and demanding that they loosen up. Let's see what encouragement they are getting to loosen up. Here are the figures returned by the Associated Press for the attendance at the Western league and American association games since the teams changed base last Monday, up to and including the games of Friday:

Table with columns for Western League and American League attendance figures for various cities like Peoria, Milwaukee, Kansas City, St. Joseph, etc.

SHOTGUN EXPERTS WAKING UP

Local Men Feel Interest in Programs Arranged at Several Western Points.

Omaha is a center for expert shooters as is evidenced by the good clean scores that the shooters are making at the Omaha Gun Club park near the river over across the river. On Wednesdays and Saturdays they have a shoot regularly. Yesterday there were about thirty shooters who contested in the target and live bird events. Naturally there is much interest locally in the Indian shoot to be held at Lake Okoboji on August 25 to 28. A number of local men are Indians and with their friends and shooters from out in the state will make quite a likely delegation to go to Okoboji. This shoot has been held in the west, the Indians being composed of many of the best professional and amateur shooters west of Chicago. This year they have prizes aggregating about \$70.

TENNIS MEN HAVE BUSY WEEK

Unable to Finish City Championship on Account of the Rainy Weather.

The players in the city tennis championship were unfortunate last week in having to cope with two rainy days, which delayed the tournament that was supposed to be finished on Saturday. In many ways, however, it was the most successful city tournament ever held in Omaha. There were forty-one entries in the singles and sixteen in the doubles, which is more than in any other tournament last year and more than have ever participated in a city tournament in Omaha. Right from the beginning the play was bright and quick and several of the younger men did the unexpected and stayed right in it even after they had met some of the players who were expected to beat them. The prizes, too, were the finest ever offered for a city championship tournament. For the first in singles there is a pair of gold cuff links; for second place, a silver-mounted buckhorn corkscrew; in the doubles, for the first pair, two silver and leather flasks; for the second pair, two metal match boxes. The consolation prizes are really the surprise, though, as they are unusually fine for a city championship and almost as fine as the first and second in the regular tournament. For the first in singles there is a silver-mounted umbrella; for the second, a silver shoe horn; in the doubles, the first pair receive two silver flasks and the second pair two silver-mounted shaving brushes.

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp, 208 1/2 Building, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send free receipt with full directions. That any man may cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer. The following extracts taken from their daily mail show what men think of their generosity: 'Dear Sir: Please accept my sincere thanks for your recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test, and the benefit has been extraordinary. I am completely cured now. I am just as vigorous as when I was young, and you cannot realize how happy I am.' 'Dear Sir: Your method worked beautifully. Results were extraordinary. I need I. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory.' 'Dear Sir: Your treatment and I had the trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor.' 'All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. They want it free for the asking and they want every man to have it.'

CLARK'S Bowling Alleys

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fore they are compelled to sign with the little fellows for another season. This practice doesn't help base ball very much, and the national agreement will very likely remedy the matter to some extent.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Table with columns for Player Name, AB, R, H, AV, Last Year, and this year.

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FOR MID-WEST GOLF PLAYERS

Transmississippi Golf Association Announcement of Its Annual Championship Events.

The announcements of the third annual championship tournament of the Transmississippi Golf Association have been sent out. Last year the tournament was held on the links of the Country club and this year it is to be held on the links of the University and Waveland Golf club at Des Moines, Ia., on September 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Both the women's and men's championships are to be decided during the tournament, the finals in the women's championship being played off Friday and of the men's Saturday. Both the Field club and Country club are preparing to send a large entry list and with good hopes of being in the running when it is all over. Here is the program:

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Teachers of the Terpsichorean Art Striving to Jar Loose the Waltz Grip.

Dancing masters throughout the country have risen in their might, decisively and unanimously against the way the modern young man holds a girl when he is dancing a waltz or two-step. The recent convention of the International Association of Masters of Dancing, held in Pittsburgh, had little other important business to discuss. Hours that the professors of Terpsichorean annually spend in recommending in convulsive fresh twirls, steps, movements, all went this past month in heated debate as to how 'ladies' should be held. There was not one dissenting vote, reports the Brooklyn Eagle, as to the bad manners and bad form of the youth today. Each master of dancing was agreed that the evil must be stopped. 'The only question was how best to stop it.

WHEN THE YACHTS WILL RACE

Oshkosh Club Makes Great Preparations for the Inland Lake Regatta.

Reports from Oshkosh, Wis., which is to be the scene of the races of the boats of the Inland Lake Yachting association in the last week of August, indicate that great preparations are being made for it by the Oshkosh Yacht club. The Oshkosh Yacht club is one of the oldest in the northwest, having been organized in 1874. This year it has been reorganized and the officers have been chosen with the thought of the regatta in mind. They are all old in the sport of sailing and take a deep interest in the work of the regatta. The club has a membership of 100 and is steadily growing. The club house is a stately new one and has been constructed at a cost of \$10,000. With this club house as a central feature around which to entertain the visiting yachtsmen, the club members and the citizens are working out plans for the success of the tournament.

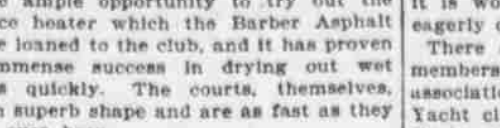
Called Up at Midnight.

'Something like a month ago a neighbor of mine came to my house at midnight and called me up and wanted to know if I had a medicine in the store recommended for cramps in the stomach and diarrhoea. He sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which he carried back home and at the same time sent for a doctor. Immediately on his return he placed a dose of the remedy, and he afterwards told me that the patient was entirely relieved before the doctor got there,' says Enoch Burson, O'Lea, Ala.

land association, declares that the coming regatta promises to be the largest in the history of the association. In addition to the regular prizes offered by the association there will be special prizes offered by the Oshkosa Yacht club and one by Commodore Edward Norton of the West End Yacht club, which is the only other club on Lake Winnebago, to be known as the Norton cup. This cup is for the Class A boat winning the inland lake championship at the annual regatta. There is also the Felker cup, which must always be sailed for on Lake Winnebago, regardless of who it is won by. This is perhaps the most eagerly contested of all the trophies.

WORSE EVERY DAY

That's the trouble—you think it's only a little backache—but it gets worse every day.



It doesn't do to neglect it; it isn't safe. Backache is really kidney ache—To cure it you must cure the kidneys—Help them to do the work nature intended them to do. If you don't, other kidney ills will follow—Urinary troubles, Diabetes, Bright's Disease—

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Mrs. F. Mach of 1221 15th street says: 'I first felt sharp twinges across the small of my back. I paid little attention to them, thinking they would pass away in a short time; but instead I grew worse and finally got so bad I could not do my work. My husband bought many kinds of medicine for me, but nothing helped me until he procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co's drug store, corner 10th and Douglas streets. They benefited me right along, and in a short time I was all right. There has been no return of the trouble, and I am glad to let other folks know what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me.'

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DISCONTINUE HOBO TRAINS

Roads to Harvest Field Take Measures to Prevent Experiences of Former Years.

OFFICERS STATIONED ALL ALONG LINES

Old and Small Freight Cars Are Rapidly Going to Pieces Under Strain of Present Heavy Traffic.

With the coming of the wheat harvest in the Dakotas there is always a large movement of laborers from the south to the wheat fields. Many of these are of the class that will beat their rides on the trains if possible, and, in previous years, the roads have had freight trains practically run subject to the will of these hoboes, who were in such great numbers that the train crews were unable to cope with them. The roads have now made low rates for the movement of these men and are going to take drastic steps to the end that they may pay his fare, whether riding on a freight train or a passenger train.

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"The cynicism and worldliness of jockeys is out of all proportion to their years," said Jos Ulman, brother-in-law of Gravesend. "The late Harris Cohen one day received convincing testimony on that point. He had acquired a horse which was famous for breeding and for the number of stables that had sold him in disgust. Prior to the race he undertook to give the customary instructions to his jockey, who had ridden the horse for former owners.

"You lay second," said Mr. Cohen, "until the head of the stretch—and then you come away."

"Yes, sir," replied the jockey, demurely. "In which direction?"

"And though Mr. Cohen laughed in spite of himself, the jockey never cracked a smile."—New York Times.