

TEBEAU IN WESTERN LEAGUE

Berry Day for Base Ball When White Wings Get Control.

OMAHA HAS NOTHING TO FEAR IN DEAL

Indispensable to the Success of the League, Whether Tebeau Controls Denver or the Whole Circuit.

William A. Rourke of the Omaha base ball team says he is not greatly worried over George Tebeau's breaking into the Western league by securing D. C. Packard out of his holdings at Denver. Rourke says that Omaha is indispensable to the success of base ball in Denver and Colorado Springs, and no matter whether the Western league has six clubs or eight or a dozen Rourke professes to fear nothing more than a loss of sleep insofar as this city and its own interests are concerned.

"George Tebeau always has been noted for his foxiness and his crafty maneuvers, and nothing he can do will surprise me much, for I know that Tebeau is not given to the love of his fellow creatures to any noticeable extent," said Pa Bill. Tebeau's move at Denver is the result of well laid plans and a desire for revenge, for which he has been thirsting for some months, and the object of his hate is Packard. He has done nothing more than force Packard into disposing of his holdings at Denver. Tebeau wants to be a factor in Western league affairs and claims to have an interest in the Kansas City franchise. He also set up the claim that he had an interest in the Denver franchise, but the records of the Western league secretary show that this is merely a supposition on Tebeau's part.

"You see," said Rourke, "these western towns cannot get along without Omaha. They must have this town in order to make a success of base ball further west, so there is little ground for worry here except it be over the entrance of Tebeau into Western league matters."

Berry Day if Tebeau Wins.

Tebeau has enjoyed up from meeting in an official capacity until the courts decide whether he has a right to a voice in the deliberations of the Western league, and this matter will be up for adjudication in the courts at Lincoln today. I have only this to say and that is it will be a sorry day for the Western league when Tebeau does more get his think tank into operation in connection with our affairs.

Relative to the six-club circuit, I cannot see that this question is anything to worry over. Reports recently have been circulated that Sioux City and Lincoln are about to back down and do not want membership in the Western league. Nothing could be further from the truth. Both towns have raised more money for base ball purposes than ever in their history, and the six-club circuit—if it is to be such—will be composed of Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Lincoln, Denver and Colorado Springs.

"Yes, I have signed some new men—a catcher, third baseman, shortstop and three pitchers—but I do not care to announce their names at this time."

Hitch in Tebeau's Plans.

DENVER, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The officers of the Western league in Denver are in a muddled condition and George Tebeau, who worked so ardently to gain control from D. C. Packard, may not be at the head of the aggregation that will represent this city this year. According to well authenticated rumors Tebeau's "angel," who is said to be no other than F. G. Bonilla, declined at the last moment to hand over the required \$150,000, the reason being that Tebeau had misrepresented matters to him during the negotiations with Packard. It is said that \$30,000 was Packard's figure, while Bonilla had banked on getting out of the deal for \$20,000. Tebeau denies that there has been any hitch in the purchase, but he virtually admitted as much today when he asked Packard for an option of a day or two, assuring the latter that he would secure the necessary money within a day or two.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Favorites in San Francisco Go Down to Defeat and New Orleans Winner Disqualified.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—All the favorites went down to defeat at Oakland today and the twenty-eight bookmakers in line on the better of the arguments, and the attraction was the Owners' handicap at a mile, in which a trio of well known performers met. Fossil was a 3 to 5 favorite and set the pace, with Claude close up. Three furlongs from the finish Claude assumed command and was pulling up on Fossil. The muddy track prevented fast time in the handicap. Results: First race, seven furlongs, Fianeur won, Septimo second, Sudden third. Time: 1:39.4. Second race, three and a half furlongs, purse, Peggy O'Neil won, Henry Ach second, Golden Idol third. Time: 0:47.4. Third race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling, Hainsult won, Muresca second, Nervator third. Time: 1:22. Fourth race, six furlongs, Colbridge: Claude won, Fossil second, Colonbridge third. Time: 1:14. Fifth race, mile and a quarter, selling, Byronsdale won, Chickadee second, Expedient third. Time: 1:11. Sixth race, seven furlongs, purse, Foremaster won, Dunsannon second, Military Man third. Time: 1:29.4.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Results: First race, three-quarters of a mile: Mac Ana won, Silver Fir second, Seaforth third. Time: 1:17. Second race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling, Anrad won, Huapala second, Strife third. Time: 1:22. Third race, six furlongs, selling, Colonel Bogey won, Lauretta Phillips second, Judge Napier third. Time: 1:12. Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap, Princess won, Miss Maud second, M. P. Tarpey third. Time: 1:49.4. Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, Dolly Weather won, Linton second, J. V. Kirby third. Time: 1:11. Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, selling, Brasneck won, Farmer Jim second, Martin Brady third. Time: 1:18.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Results: First race, six furlongs, selling, Dancing Nun third. Time: 0:56. Second race, six and a half furlongs, Ben Howard won, Emire second, Icicle third. Time: 1:29.4. Fourth race, six furlongs: Ascension won,

ADDUCEE SECOND, MORNING STAR THIRD. TIME: 1:12.4.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Over Again won, Annie Max second, Mayor Johnson third. Time: 1:19.4. Sixth race, mile and five-eighths, selling: Major Mansir won, Stonewall second, Boaster third. Time: 2:49.4.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

In the Commercial league on the Lents & Williams alleys the Black Kats took two out of three games from the Gate City. Score:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. GATE CITY: Cochran 1st 2d 3d Total, Wambol 1st 2d 3d Total, Weymiller 1st 2d 3d Total, Martin 1st 2d 3d Total, Hill 1st 2d 3d Total.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. BLACK KATS: Landon 1st 2d 3d Total, Hef 1st 2d 3d Total, Bush 1st 2d 3d Total, Bonine 1st 2d 3d Total.

The Nationals succeeded in taking two of the three games from the Gate City all the more interestingly.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. ARMOURS: Glehrest 1st 2d 3d Total, Potter 1st 2d 3d Total, Brunke 1st 2d 3d Total, Schneider 1st 2d 3d Total, Deannan 1st 2d 3d Total.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. NATIONALS: Sprague 1st 2d 3d Total, Ahmann 1st 2d 3d Total, Jones 1st 2d 3d Total, Gjerde 1st 2d 3d Total, Chandler 1st 2d 3d Total.

Last night on the Western alleys, the following scores were made in the two-men tournament:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, Total. Yates 1st 2d 3d 4th Total, McKelvey 1st 2d 3d 4th Total.

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Iowa College Ball Games. AMES, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The base ball management at Ames has reported the arrangement of schedules for the coming season with the team of the Iowa Intercollegiate Base Ball League provisionally and the dates arranged will probably be accepted permanently.

The Iowa State university game and the Cornell game have been arranged to be played on one trip. The schedule as arranged is as follows: May 7, Iowa at Ames; May 13, Ames at Grinnell; May 20, Cornell at Ames; May 26, Ames at Iowa; May 31, Ames at Cornell; June 3, Grinnell at Ames.

Billiard Tourney. The billiard tourney at Symes' hall has gotten under way. The contestants are playing 16 points each night at 12 o'clock. Last night Chambers beat Benson by 160 to 152. Chambers averaged 37.5% as opposed to an average of 34% by Benson. The tourney will not be concluded for two weeks with each of the contestants as the possessor of what is known as the championship cup, which he will retain until he is defeated by another player in a tourney. Plans are being laid for a state billiard tourney at Symes' and if this event can be arranged some of the crack players of the east will visit this city and give exhibitions of their work.

Takes Child from Father. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—About one year ago Mrs. Cora Blair received a divorce from her husband, Louis Blair, and was also given the custody of her two daughters, who have since made their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brobst, who are also parents of the plaintiff. Two weeks ago a sister of Blair, residing near Ashland, went to Louisville and prevailed upon the grandparent to allow the older sister, who is only 7 years of age, to accompany her home to spend the holidays, promising to return the child on the Monday after the New Year's day. This she failed to do, but sent a letter stating that the father had decided to keep the girl and had been there and taken her away. Mr. Brobst went to Ashland and demanded the child, but being refused secured a writ from the court and in company with an officer returned and got the child.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best. "I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant at Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the home ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated.

Bellevue Commencement Orators. BELLEVUE, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The faculty of Bellevue college has chosen three of the senior class to speak at commencement time. The selection was not made on a basis of scholarship honors, but as a fair representation of the class. Those chosen are: Matthew H. Wilson of Seward, Perry McD. Wheeler of South Omaha and Eunice G. Nichol of Bellevue. There are sixteen in the senior class.

Sleet Does Much Damage. AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell here last night. The rain began about 11 p. m. and continued until 2 a. m., which time it turned into a sleet. Everything is weighed down with ice. Great damage has been done to telephone wires, and to trees of every kind. A slow mist continues and the ice on everything is gradually increasing.

Blair Case Dragging Along. People of York County Are Showing Great Interest in the Trial. YORK, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—There is continued interest in the John Blair case, wherein Blair is charged with criminal assault on Beulah Thomas. Over forty witnesses have been summoned to appear and already a large number have been on the stand and testified. All of these witnesses are from Arberville township and with the attendance of others from that locality the large court room is crowded at each day's session of court. Among the witnesses examined yesterday Miss Colby gave what seemed to be the most damaging evidence against Blair of the many witnesses examined. Miss Colby testified that she had assisted the Blair in household work and that at the same time she was employed there. Beulah Thomas was also employed. She testified that one evening she went to her room to retire, leaving Blair and Miss Thomas downstairs, and that after reaching her room she returned to get a drink of water and through a door she saw Miss Thomas sitting on Blair's lap and Blair having his arms around her. She also testified that Mrs. Blair had retired for the night.

Man and Money Disappear. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Willis Kelsey, who has been in the employ of I. Iverson, suddenly disappeared yesterday and no information as to his whereabouts has yet been received. He had in his possession some money collected for his employer, the amount of which Mr. Iverson is unable to state at present.

PAVING OF RAILROAD AVENUE WILL BEGIN IN EARLY SPRINGTIME.

BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH FT. CROOK

Street Railway Company Decides to Extend Its Double Tracks to County Line and Aid in the Improvement.

City Engineer Deal is preparing plans and specifications for the grading, curbing and paving of Railroad avenue. The preparation of these notices for publication has been delayed for the reason that the city officials did not know what the street railway company proposed to do. Yesterday the city engineer was notified that the company proposed laying double tracks from Q street south to the county line. This will make considerable difference in the estimates, as the cost of paving to the city will be reduced about \$14,000. The understanding is that the company will commence laying its double tracks before the paving is begun. Grading and curbing will be done at the same time that the street railway company starts laying its double tracks.

Work on this new line is to be commenced just as soon as the spring as the weather will permit. There is report current that the transportation line will soon extend the tracks as far as Fort Crook and open up a line of communication between the garrison and the city. It will cost the city of South Omaha about \$80,000 to pave Railroad avenue, the balance of the expense being paid by the street railway company.

Business men are in favor of this work going ahead as rapidly as possible, as it is stated that the paving of this roadway will add greatly to the receipts of merchants here on account of giving Sarry county farmers a good road into the city instead of compelling them to go to other markets.

All Want Office. Democrats in South Omaha are hunting for a candidate for mayor. There was a meeting held last night and a number of names were suggested. Colonel C. M. Hunt is being talked of, but he is not considered to be popular enough to win out. Dr. Ennor's friends came to the front and pushed the claims of this candidate, but those who were present did not look with favor on the doctor. Sam Shrigley, the present city clerk, was suggested, but the caucus decided that Shrigley was not the man for mayor at this time. Then there was Dan Hannon. He wants to be mayor and is willing to go into the campaign with John McMillan as his political manager, but the crowd would not stand for Hannon.

In speaking of the meeting after it was all over one who was present said that it is going to be a hard matter for the democrats to find a man who can beat Frank Koutsky at the polls. While trying to select a candidate for mayor those present at this meeting talked over the selection of candidates for councilmen, but no conclusion was reached. A number of names were suggested, but as so many wanted positions it was deemed that the question of selecting councilmen would have to be left to the primaries and the convention.

Drives Sleepers into Jail. Night Jailor Arntquist says that for a week past from fifteen to twenty vagrants have been given accommodations. The police say that these sleepers, as they are called, do not come back again. They assert that the vagrants who apply for room at the jail are coming in from the ranges and from the Pacific coast and are working their way eastward. Police Judge King is easy with this class of people at this time of the year and when brought before him these vagrants are given a notice to leave the city immediately. As a general thing the order of the court is complied with.

Outside Construction Completed. Contractor Wise, who is building the public library, said last night that the outside work was practically completed and that he was waiting for the plumbers and electricians to get busy and do their part of the work. As soon as the wiring is completed the contractor will proceed with the inside finish. It is expected that the library will be completed by the end of May. Another draft on Mr. Carnegie is to be made within a day or two in order that the plumbers and electricians may be paid for their work.

Magie City Gossip. Dr. W. L. Curtis announced yesterday the birth of a son at his home. It is reported that a meeting of the Board of Education will be held tonight. Dr. T. H. Ennor expects to leave on Saturday for El Paso, Tex., and old Mexico. As usual on cold days there was very little heat in the city hall building yesterday.

H. C. Bostwick, vice president of the South Omaha National bank, left last night for Denver to be gone a few days looking after business interests. The Fire and Ice boards will not hold any meetings this week. A decision in regard to the legality of the board is expected from the supreme court tonight.

John Karacek died at his home, Nineteenth and Y streets, yesterday evening. The deceased was sick only four days, pneumonia being the cause of death. The funeral will be held Friday morning from the family residence. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Brings Ramus' Slayer to Omaha. AINSWORTH, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A deputy United States marshal arrived here this evening from Springfield with Dan Roby, whom he will take to Omaha tomorrow for the killing of Jim Ramus, a quarter-breed Indian.

Business Change at Battle Creek. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—August Statten of this place has bought the furniture and undertaking stock of C. W. Merta. He will continue the business at the old stand.

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STATE ROOSEVELT LEAGUE

Organization Perfected and Delegate Convention to Be Held May 17.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A state Roosevelt league was organized tonight, and these officers were elected: Morris Brown, Butte county, president; A. B. Allen, Johnson; W. S. Baker, Barry; C. B. Marr, Dodge; T. E. Sedgwick, York; W. O. Meyers, Harlan; J. E. Evans, Lancaster, vice presidents; Frank McCartney, Otoe, treasurer; John H. McCloy, Lancaster, secretary. An executive meeting is to consist of one member from each club.

A meeting will be held on the evening of May 17 in Lincoln, delegates to be the president, secretary, vice president and treasurer of each club, one delegate-at-large and one delegate for each twenty-five members of the auxiliary clubs.

Governor Mickey presided at the meeting and a number made speeches.

Children's Home Auxiliary. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The work which is being done in this state by the Nebraska Children's Home society was presented by the secretary, Mrs. Irma G. Allen of Omaha. A meeting of the advisory board was held in the evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Schildknecht. Ways and means for looking after homeless, neglected and dependent children were discussed and the following persons were elected officers of the local board: President, Prof. E. L. Rouse; vice president, Miss Alice Eaton; secretary, Mrs. M. Howard; treasurer, Mrs. Schildknecht; executive committee, C. S. Folk, Rev. A. F. Plots, H. Zuckweiler, G. L. Farley, Mrs. Kate Miner, Anna Gorder and W. L. Pickett.

Light Docket in Dodge. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Judge Hollenbeck called the docket in the district court for the purpose of settling cases for trial in the equity courtroom this morning. There are only twelve civil cases for trial and but two or three criminal cases. The case of Kroeger against Schallenberg appears on the docket, as usual for the past twenty years, and is up now on proceedings to set aside the judgment rendered last year in the plaintiff's favor. Kroeger and Monnich, on the ground, among other things, of the mental incompetency of Mrs. Anna Schallenberg, the principal defendant.

Papillon Bars Frame Buildings. PAPHILLION, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—An ordinance has just been put into effect by the town board prohibiting property owners from erecting frame buildings within a prescribed district in the business portion of Papillion. In the future all buildings must be of brick or stone. This is done with a view of eliminating the danger of fire, besides having a tendency to give the town a better appearance.

Stricken in Court Room. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—John Gear was suddenly stricken with apoplexy in the courtroom this afternoon during the trial of a case in which he was interested. Doctors were summoned and worked with him for some time before he regained consciousness. The jury in the case was dismissed until tomorrow.

Aid for Masonic Home. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The women of the Eastern Star last night gave an oyster supper at the Masonic hall, the proceeds of which will go toward furnishing the new Masonic home in Plattsmouth. One hundred and sixty-five tickets were sold for the supper and the net proceeds will be about \$60.

Roosevelt Club at Bloomington. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The republicans in this vicinity met Monday night at the courthouse and organized a Roosevelt league. Great enthusiasm was displayed. Officers were elected and committees appointed. Hon. J. P. A. Black was elected delegate to attend the State Roosevelt league at Lincoln.

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Advertisement for 'Woman's Nature' medicine. Text: 'Is to love children, and the home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.'

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