MAN WHO ENRICHES OTHERS

Silver Peg, Discoverer of Millions in Gold, Visits Omaha.

NO EXPERIENCE HE HAS NOT HAD

He Begins His "Checkered Career" by Blowing Off a Leg and Then Runs the Full Gamut.

"Silver Peg" Magee of Bisbee, Ariz., a famous character in mining circles all over the west, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marsh, at 3213 South Twenty-fourth street, and incidentally seeing the town with his friend, Judge Cooley.

If you see the judge going down the street with a slender, gray-whiskered man who pounds the pavement vigorously with the iron end of his peg leg and who sports in the front of his hickory shirt a brilliant rough opal as big as a wild plum—that's Silver Peg. His wooden stump isn't loaded with silver—that's not the way he got his name; he discovered the Silver Peg mine, which has yielded $7,000,000, and that gave him the name. He has the look of a prospector. As he and the judge drift down Sixteenth street together all the beautiful shoppers turn to look at them, attracted by the contrast between the pioneer aspect of the Arizona miner and the polish displayed by the beau of effete Omaha.

Begins by Blowing Off Leg.

Silver Peg tells a story that would furnish plenty of material for a Daniel Defoe or a Robert Louis Stevenson. He began his "checkered career" by blowing off his left leg while hunting rabbits as a boy in Iowa. In 1879 he went west and succumbed to the mining fever, which never leaves a man's veins once the microbe has entered. He was present during the Leadville excitement, he was at Creede, he helped develop Cripple Creek, he found rich mines in California, he has discovered enormously wealthy properties in Arizona. He found the Silver Peg at Mosquito pass, Park county, Colorado, and a few years later found a rich mine in Arizona, which he also named Silver Peg. It was the second Silver Peg that gave him his name, for Gus Billings, to whom he sold it, took out $7,000,000 of ore in nineteen years. Silver Peg got $41,000 for the mine, but soon spent it all in search of other hidden treasure.

Shot by Geronimo.

The veteran miner has a scar on his wrist which the judge says was made by a rifle ball fired by the hand of the old Apache chief, Geronimo. He ate supper once with an Indian chief in Colorado and to this day he is not sure that he did not eat dog. He fell into the Colorado river in the dark and drifted on a log for two miles before he could reach the shore. Once when he found a good prospect in the mountains and dug six months without coming back to civilization his partner concluded he was dead and sold a good mine they owned. He has Si Slocum beat a mile, for he was kicked in the stomach by a mule and his comrades laid him out for dead. He was chased down the mountain side by a bear and escaped by climbing on a freight train which was moving slowly by.

Five years ago the old man attracted considerable attention on the part of the press by a trip he made on foot from Cook's Peak, Ariz., to Joplin, Mo. He struck a vein of lead ore at Cook's Peak and with two sacks of it on burros he tramped his way across the country to Joplin to interest lead mine operators there. They told him the stuff looked like beeswax and they wanted nothing to do with it. Silver Peg says he later sold the property to the Louisville & Jefferson Mining company, which has taken out $500,000.

No Fortune for Himself.

Although Magee has found untold millions for other men, he is still poor, having always sold his prospects for small sums and then spent his money in prospecting again. He now has nine prospects in Arizona.

"When a fellow once gets started prospecting, he is bound to go it until his old bones are laid in their grave," said Silver Peg. "When I haven't enough money to buy a grubstake, I'll work for nothing, sorting ore or doing anything around a mine. When I get enough money saved to buy a grub and outfit, you can't hire me for $10 a day. And after I get my grub and outfit bought and my burro packed, a millionaire can't talk to me. Anybdy can talk to me when the grub has disappeared and I come back to sorting ore again."

LEW DOCKSTADER AT THE DEN

Noted Minstrel Promises to Be Guest of the King Monday Night.

Lew Docstader has notified Arthur C. Wakeley, exalted ruler of the Elks, that he will be in Omaha late Monday afternoon on his way from Kansas City to Denver. Mr. Wakeley happened to meet Grand Mufti W. R. Bennett on the street and gave him this information. Lew Dochstader has consented, and will therefore be one of the entertainers at the Den Monday evening, treating the knights to one of his monologues.

Information has been received that Prof. Laermacher is open for engagement at the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival if a suitable date can be fixed. From a telegram received by J. M. Gillan, dated at Richmond, Virginia, where the professor is at present located, it appears the only matter of arrangement will be a fixing of the date for the monster instrument to make its debut in Omaha. Many globe-trotting Omahans are thoroughly enthused over the idea of the exhibition of this prodigous novelty. Everybody who has heard it says it is one of the most marvelous perfections of mechanism that science ever tackled.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Primary Markets Are Filled with Country Merchants.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Bradstreet's says:

Buyers' excursions have been a feature of the week and the leading primary markets of the country have been filled with country merchants. As a result, house trade has been stimulated, and orders for dry goods, clothing and shoes show considerable improvement. Fall business, except at a few centers, is said to equal a year ago at this date, the volume being made up of numerous orders rather than by any new interest of heavy business. In fact, many merchants display a disposition to go slow, fearing that orders may fall off, not because of a decline in consumption, but more particularly of the tightness of money.

The cotton goods manufacturing situation is an interesting and almost unprecedented one, in spite of high raw material and expensive cottons, the mills are prosperous, dividends large, surpluses heavy and their stocks sell at high prices. On the other hand, owing to the uncertain money situation and some minor labor troubles, there is an increasing undercurrent of conservatism in the trade. The mills are oversold, many makes are "at value" and some manufacturers are refusing orders. Taken all in all, the situation is such as to repay examination, which is rendered possible by an article in another column. The woolen and worsted manufacturers bought more heavily directly from the growers this season than ever before, paying fairly high prices. Iron continues quiet. The undertone as regards prices is less favorable and some foundries are said to be seeking loopholes for getting out of high-price contracts placed early in the year.

Lead, spelter and tin are weaker, copper is dull and prices are weaker than before. Stocks over the sea are said to be light, therefore, it would not be surprising to see some sort of a buying movement coming from that quarter. Business failures for the week ending August 22 number 153, against 146 last week, 155 in the like week of 1906, 176 in 1905, 185 in 1904 and 142 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number 19, as against 30 last week and 10 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending August 22 aggregated 3,564,347 bu., against 2,947,483 bu. last week, 3,196,375 bu. this week last year and 6,606,989 bu. in 1901. For the first eight weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 22,476,540 bu., against 18,124,600 bu. in 1906-7 and 51,941,534 bu. in 1901-2.

Corn exports for the week are 1,120,548 bu., against 1,441,727 bu. last week and 663,504 bu. in 1906. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 11,832,905 bu., against 5,767,614 bu. in 1906-7.

MIDDLE WEST TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP IN SINGLES

Played on Courts of Omaha Field Club, August 19-24, 1907.

PRELIMINARY ROUND. FIRST ROUND. 2D ROUND. 3D ROUND SEMI-FINALS FINALS. CHALLENGE.

Dr. H. B. Whitney, Denver — Bye
A. Potter, Omaha; F. Dufrene, Omaha — Dufrene, 7-5, 6-2
Whitney, 6-0, 6-1
R. Rainey, Omaha; S. Doherty, Omaha — Doherty, 6-4, 1-6, 8-6
C. L. Faust, St. Joseph; J. W. Hughes, Omaha — Faust, W. O.
Faust, 6-1, 6-0
Whitney, 6-4, 6-2
L. Young, Des Moines; R. R. Beard, Pella, Ia. — Beard, W. O
R. H. Dosh, Stuart, Ia.; F. Potter, Omaha — Dosh, 6-4, 7-5
Dosh, 6-4, 6-3
J. Gould, Lincoln; Cuthbert Potter, Omaha — C. Potter, 6-0, 6-2
W. S. Thompson, Kansas City; R. Nevins, Chicago — Nevins, 6-2, 7-5
Potter, 6-1, 6-3
Potter, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4
Whitney, 6-3, 6-3
A. H. Scribner, Omaha; C. H. Meyer, Omaha — Scribner, W. O.
Guy Peterson, Omaha; F. Cowdry, Lincoln — Cowdry, 6-3, 8-6
Scribner, 6-1, 6-3
R. Dinning, Omaha; E. Millard, Omaha — Dinning, W. O.
J. Bailey, Sioux City; J. Donaldson, Denver — Donaldson, 6-4, 7-5
Dinning, 6-4, 6-3
Scribner, 6-0, 6-4
Whitney, 5-7, 1-7, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2
C. Armstrong, Omaha; E. Buck, Omaha — Armstrong, W. O.
A. Wehiner, Kansas City; H. Koch, Omaha — Wehiner, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1
Wehiner, 6-1, 6-4
Sweet, 6-4, 6-1
Sweet, 6-4, 6-1
I. Van Camp, Omaha; C. Metz, Omaha — Van Camp, 6-1, 6-4
O. J. Sweet, Des Moines; A. B. Hamilton, Omaha — Sweet, W. O.
Sweet, 6-4, 7-5
Peters, 6-0, 6-3, 7-5
W. T. Hayes, champion, 1906.
Hayes, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.
G. J. Martin, Omaha; G. W. Cornell, Yankton, S. D. — Cornell, W. O.
H. Readinger, Omaha; F. Hamilton, Omaha — Readinger, W. O.
Readinger, W. O.
C. H. Young, Omaha; W. Butler, Omaha — Young, 6-4, 6-2
C. S. Peters, Chicago; R. Sunderland, Omaha — Peters, W. O.
Peters, 6-4, 6-1
Peters, 6-0, 6-0
Peters, 6-1, 6-7, 6-3
H. Kohn, Omaha; Warren Hillis, Denver — Kohn, 8-6, 6-2
F. Webster, Omaha; J. Epeneter, Omaha — Epeneter, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3
Kohn, 6-2, 6-4
J. Caldwell, Hanover, Mass.; Ced Potter, Omaha — Potter, 6-2, 6-3
L. Kennard, Omaha; Dr. Blatherwick, Rock Valley, Ia. — Blatherwick, 6-2, 6-1
Blatherwick, 6-1, 6-2
Blatherwick, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4
Peters, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1
J. Cannon, Kansas City; J. Rassmussen, Omaha — Cannon, 6-0, 6-2
W. Megeath, Omaha; P. Cooley, Omaha — Megeath, 2-6, 8-6, 7-5
Cannon, W. O.
C. O. Hiles, Sioux City; L. S. McConnell, Omaha — Hiles, 6-3, 6-4
C. Sweet, Omaha; Will Hillis, Omaha — Hillis, 6-3, 6-2
Hiles, 6-0, 4-6, 6-0
Cannon, 8-6, 6-2
H. Pollard, Omaha; F. Bliah, Omaha — Bliah, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5
S. S. Caldwell, Omaha; Will Wood, Omaha — Caldwell, 6-4, 7-5
Caldwell, W. O.
Caldwell, 6-8, 6-0, 8-6
Caldwell, 6-2, 6-1
A. Collett, Omaha; A. Jaynes, Omaha — Jaynes, W. O.
H. T. Moore, St. Joseph — Bye
Moore, 6-4, 7-5

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PRELIMINARY. 1ST ROUND 2D ROUND. SEMI-FINALS. FINALS. CHAMPION.

Sweet and Dosh, bye; Hiles and Hitchcock, bye — Sweet and Dosh; Hiles and Hitchcock — Sweet and Dosh, W. O.
Nevins and Dinning, bye; Peters and Hayes, bye — Nevins and Dinning; Peters and Hayes — Peters and Hayes, 6-0, 6-2
Peters and Hayes, 7-5, 6-3
Readinger and Cleveland, bye; Thompson and Doherty, bye — Readinger and Cleveland; Thompson and Doherty — Readinger and Cleveland, W. O.
Blatherwick and Scribner, bye — Blatherwick and Scribner
Potter and Koch; Donaldson and Hillis — Hillis and Donaldson, 6-1, 6-1 — Blatherwick and Scribner, 6-3, 6-4
Blatherwick and Scribner, 6-0, 3-6, 7-5
Peters and Hayes, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2
W. Hillis and E. Sweet, bye; Moore and Faust, bye — W. Hillis and E. Sweet; Moore and Faust — Moore and Faust, W. O.
Chambers and Hamilton, bye; Young and Caldwell, bye — Chambers and Hamilton; Young and Caldwell — Young and Caldwell, W. O.
Young and Caldwell, 6-0, 6-3
McConnell and Potter, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4
Whitney and A. N. Other, bye; J. Caldwell and McPherson, bye — Whitney and A. N. Other; J. Caldwell and McPherson — Caldwell and McPherson, W. O.
McConnell and Potter, bye; Cannon and Wehiner, bye — McConnell and Potter; Cannon and Wehiner — McConnell and Potter, 9-7, 6-3, 7-5
McConnell and Potter, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1
Peters and Hayes, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2

TAYLOR OFFERS TO RETURN

Former Governor of Kentucky Willing to Stand Trial Under Certain Conditions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 24.—William S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, whose extradition has been sought by the authorities of that state since the assassination of Governor William Goebel, seven years ago, tonight gave out a signed statement which he says is the first public statement he has made since leaving his native state.

He first dissects the promise of immunity said to have been offered him recently should he testify in the Powers case and then makes a proposition to the Kentucky authorities to return to his home state and stand trial on the charge against himself, if granted certain guarantees. The statement says: "For more then seven years I have borne in silence the slanders and persecutions of those who robbed me of what heaven knows was my own, and who, to conceal that crime against liberty and for no other reason, indicted and drove me into exile. I trust an indulgent public will permit me now to break that silence.

"Commonwealth Attorney Robert B. Franklin knows that I have fully testified in the Powers case by deposition. This testimony is a part of the record in the case and is accessible to him at all times. He knows, too, that he had a right to cross-examine me at the time that I gave it, and did not do so. He knows that neither he nor any other officer, or combination of officers in Kentucky has the legal power to grant such immunity, and that were I to return under such promise of immunity I would at once be arrested, denied bail and, like Mr. Powers, be subjected to nothing less than a mock trial by a partisan court, before a packed, partisan jury and with a $100,000 corruption fund as a powerful incentive to conviction. The law is clear that Mr. Franklin, or any other officer, has no power to promise immunity.

"But inasmuch as Mr. Franklin abounds in propositions and promises, and seems enamored of the idea that he can do things, I will say this: If he will, in some way, provide an absolute guaranty—not merely a promise—a guaranty that will inspire confidence of sensible, level-headed men, a guaranty the spirit of which may not be violated though the letter be absolved, that I will be given a fair and impartial trial, I will gladly return to Kentucky and submit to trial.

"In other words, if Mr. Franklin will cause what remains of the $100,000 corruption fund to be returned to the treasury of Kentucky, no part of it to be used in the prosecution, thus putting my case on the same footing as other criminal cases; will guarantee that all trial juries in my case shall be composed of six upright democrats and a like number of upright republicans; will guarantee that bail will be granted me within the limits of $100,000; will dismiss the indictments against all parties used as prosecuting witnesses, except myself, leaving them free to testify without fear, coercion or restraint, and, last, but by no means least, will, in advance, by mutual agreement, select an able, upright and impartial judge to try my case, I will without any promise of immunity, voluntarily and gladly return to Kentucky, not only to testify in the Powers case, but to submit myself to trial before a jury of my native state."

NAVAL VISIT TO PACIFIC

Conference at Oyster Bay Decides that Sixteen Battleships Will Go Via Straits of Magellan.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 24.—The Atlantic battleship fleet will start for the Pacific next December, according to an official statement issued tonight by Secretary Loeb, at the direction of President Roosevelt. The statement was made following a conference this afternoon between the president and representatives of the Navy department. It follows:

"A conference this afternoon between President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, was held to decide some of the details in connection with the fleets going to the Pacific. The fleet will consist of sixteen battleships and will start some time in December, going through the straits of Magellan and up to San Francisco, and will probably also visit Puget Sound. The question of the route by which it will return has not yet been decided.

The destroyer flotilla will leave for the Pacific about the same time as the fleet, but will not accompany it."

STRIKERS PAID BENEFITS

First Disbursements Made by Telegraph Operators in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Strikin telegraph operators who are without funds may now apply to the union's finance committee for relief, according to an announcement made today by Deputy National President Thomas.

Superintendent Brooks of the Western Union said that the company will retain the men employed to fill vacancies resulting from the strike and that none of the old operators whose places have been filled will be allowed to return.

The first strike benefits were paid tonight. The total amount paid out was not made public, but it was said that it was sufficient to insure the comfort of all the operators on strike for a week to come. It was also stated at strike headquarters that there was enough money on hand to finance the strikers for two weeks longer and enough more pledged to carry on the fight for ninety days.

OFFICIALS ARE INAUGURATED

Juvenile City Now Fully Organized for the Season's Operations.

The newly elected officials of Juvenile City were inaugurated into office Friday night at the playgrounds at Nineteenth and St. Mary's avenue. Mayor Dahlman administered the oath to the mayor-elect, Eddie Grimes, and with all the dignity the occasion required the newly installed mayor administered the oath to City Clerk-elect Earle Garrison, Police Judge-elect Morris Arkin and Chief of Police-elect Henry Honack.

Judge Slabaugh then addressed the members and officials and guests of Juvenile City. He congratulated the city on its wise selection of officials and said: "It is here where you will learn your first lesson in obeying those whom you have chosen to govern your affairs. Omaha is behind other cities in the matter of playgrounds, but we do not expect to stay behind long."

Mayor Dahlman made a speech in which he pointed out the benefits to be derived from the playgrounds and the Juvenile City. Music was furnished by a gramophone and a chorus of girls and boys.

A boy named Snodgrass was hurt on some of the apparatus, but it is not thought his injuries will prove serious.

FIGHT ON BILLBOARD BILL

Gunning System and Some Real Estate Men Want Mayor to Veto It.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon Mayor Dahlman to cause him to veto the billboard ordinance, which was passed by the council Tuesday. This ordinance makes it unlawful for any person to erect or maintain billboards in the city of Omaha more than 11½ feet high or to build them without first securing permission from the building inspector and observing certain regulations in their construction.

The principal opponent of the bill is the local representative of the Gunning system, which owns practically all of the bill boards in Omaha, but some real estate dealers, who are affected by the bill, also have made objection. The purpose of the ordinance is to remove some of the glaring billboards that disgure down-town streets.

INQUEST ON MILINA KAISER

Coroner's Jury Recommends Further Investigation of the Case.

The coroner's jury in the case of Milina Kaiser, the six-year-old child who was killed by a street car Thursday, returned a verdict Friday afternoon of accidental death, but recommended that the circumstances of the case be thoroughly investigated, "We believe that a further investigation should be made by the proper authorities," was the clause added to the formal report. County Attorney English, when informed of this recommendation, declared that he would act upon it. "I will investigate," he said, "and if the evidence justifies anything of the kind we will file a complaint for manslaughter against the motorman."

The child's funeral was held from her father's residence, 1724 South Thirteenth street, Thursday afternoon, with full Jewish ceremony. Interment was in a private burying ground.

STRIKER BACK TO HIS POST

Boy Who Went Out from Postal Office Returns to His Work.

Joe Meyer, one of the striking operators, went back to work for the Postal company Friday. Meyer said he was tired of doing nothing and wanted to make some money. The strikers are not disposed to think harshly of Meyer, as they say he is only a boy of 15.

Two new operators, not strikers, began work for the Western Union. Manager Williams of the Postal said he had a wire Friday from the Lincoln manager, saying he had an extra man and asking if Mr. Williams could use him.

SECRETARY ROOT BETTER

Head of State Department Nearly Recovered from Attack of Nervous Exhaustion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, who has already spent three weeks at a farm sanitarium near White Plains, taking a course of athletic treatment for a severe attack of nervous exhaustion, expects to complete his cure in two weeks more. He is now well on the road to complete recovery and all reason for apprehension about his health seems to have disappeared.

JUNIOR CITY TENNIS TOURNEY

Play Runs for First Week in September at Field Club.

The junior city tennis tournament will be held at the Omaha Field club the week of September 3, under the patronage of the Field club. The entries should be sent to Fred McConnell at the Field club. Mr. McConnell will have the supervision of the tournament, under the direction of the tennis committee of the Field club.

The age limit for this tournament will be 17 years and all the tennis players of the city under that age are invited to send in their entries and play in the tournament. The committee consists of Fred McConnell, Sam Reynolds and Vallery White. This will be about the fifth junior tournament under the auspices of the Field club, which is doing so much to promote amateur athletics.

The winners of the tournament will be entitled to the title of city junior champions, as the present holder of the singles championship, Cuthbert Potter, will not defend his title, as he has passed the age limit, and the same will apply in the doubles, as Potter and Dinning, the present holders, will not defend.

The Field club is boosting this tournament, realizing that by getting the youngsters interested in the game they are adding just that many more prospective winners for the middle west tournament. That there are some splendid players amongst the juniors is shown by the showing in the middle west tournament made by both Potter and Dinning, who were winners last year.

Oxford Takes Two Games.

OXFORD, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Oxford's fast team defeated Lebanon in an interesting game today by a score of 7 to 0. The feature of the game was Beltzer's shortstop playing and the heavy hitting of Schoonover. Oxford has played twenty-eight games this season, winning twenty-two of them. They now have the fastest team in southwestern Nebraska. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Oxford	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	*—7	12	2
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	3	3

Hits: Oxford, 12; Lebanon, 3. Batteries: Oxford, Owen, Harris and Schoonover; Lebanon, Weatherway and Cummin.

Lebanon played a better game the second day, holding Oxford to six runs and annexing five for themselves. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Oxford	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	*—6	5	2
Lebanon	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0—5	5	3

Batteries: Lebanon, Hinton and Cummins; Oxford, Salene, Bramble and Schoonover.

Bowerman Out of Game.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Frank Bowerman, the catcher of the New York Nationals, who was hit in the head by a fast inshoot pitched by Jack Camnitz of the Pittsburg club while at bat in a game at the polo grounds yesterday, was reported to be in a favorable condition early today. Bowerman was taken to the Washington Heights hospital after his injury. The extent of his hurt will not be known until the swelling back of the left temple, where the ball struck, has been reduced. It is believed, however, that the catcher will be [illegible]

MONEY TO MOVE THE CROPS

Secretary Cortelyou Announces New Plan of Meeting Situation.

WILL MAKE WEEKLY DEPOSITS

Government Funds to Be Placed in Banks in New York, Boston and Other Cities in Installments.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The first considerable transfer of currency to the west for the movement of crops and other interior needs of the country was made by the subtreasury today. Five hundred thousand dollars was transferred to Chicago and another $500,000 to San Francisco.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou announced today a new plan of depositing government funds in New York, Boston and other cities to afford relief to the money market in the approaching crop movement period. Secretary Cortelyou will, commencing next week, place each week at such points in the country as he shall designate government funds to such an amount as he deems sufficient to prevent an acute monetary stringency and possible panic when the demand for money is greatest at the height of the crop movement.

Statement of Plan.

The plan for financial relief was made known today in the following official statement to the Associated Press:

Secretary Cortelyou announced today that beginning with next week the Treasury department will make each week for a period of not less than five weeks deposits in national banks at New York, Boston and other points, the security required to be approved state, municipal and railroads bonds acceptable under the existing requirements of the department, with the understanding that if called for such deposits shall be returned after January 1 in installments to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury. This action is taken to meet the commercial and industrial needs of the country at this season and is believed to be preferable to waiting until a time of acute stringency, when the only alternative would be a large general deposit. The latter policy the secretary desires to supersede by one which shall have as its ultimate object the adjustment of the operations of the Treasury department as rapidly as may be practicable, under existing law, in such manner as shall preclude their being in any sense a disturbing factor in the business world.

Investigation of the results attained under the old treasury plan of waiting until the last moment and then placing a large single amount of government funds in New York disclosed to Secretary Cortelyou that as a rule the placing of a large amount of money, while it really helped, was generally ill-timed and either came too soon or too late.

Under the new plan the secretary will place government funds in amounts large enough to meet the situation. For this purpose he may use all custom funds, which he is permitted to do under the Aldrich act, and if these funds are not sufficient he will augment them from the available treasury balance, which increases each week after the usual July deficit.

Will Head Off Speculators.

Secretary Cortelyou in placing the government funds throughout the country will depend much upon the bureau recently established in the Treasury department to inform him where stringencies are being felt most. In this way the funds of the government will be deposited where they will effect the greatest benefit. Secretary Cortelyou believes that by not announcing in advance the amounts to be deposited he will prevent speculators from taking advantage of the situation and obtaining money which he believes should go into other channels. In adopting this plan the secretary gave careful consideration to the question of gold exports, and he is of the opinion that the present measure of relief will do much to prevent a movement of gold to Europe. In previous years the sudden outpour of money from the national treasury when a crop moving stringency was absorbing all available funds produced a sharp relief and made a gold export movement possible by the very violence of the reaction.

GAMES IN THE IOWA LEAGUE

Burlington Takes a Double-Header from Oskaloosa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Following are the results in the Iowa league:

At Burlington, first game—

									R.	H.	E.
Burlington	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	2	0—9	0	0
Oskaloosa	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—3	8	9

Batteries: Green, Witt, Schroeder and Bruggeman; Scott, Chaff and Moody.

Second game—

									R.	H.	E.
Burlington	3	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	*—10	15	1
Oskaloosa	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2	5	5

Batteries: Green and Bruggeman; Coates and Moody.

At Ottumwa—

									R.	H.	E.
Ottumwa	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	*—7	12	2
Keokuk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2	4	5

Batteries: Colbert and Weigart; Boyd and Williams.

Springfield Loses First Game.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Springfield lost its first game of the season before a 600 crowd at the Merchants' Industrial Parade and Old Settlers' Picnic yesterday afternoon to its old rivals, the reorganized and rejuvenated Louisville Sluggers, by a score of 8 to 2. Hulfish, the the farmer boy of Cass county, who has always been a thorn in the side of Springfield, was in the box for Louisville and kept up his reputation. The locals were unable to connect when hits would have won the game. Four scattering hits was all they could muster. Both teams went up in the balloon in the first inning, after which no scores were made by either side. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Springfield	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	4	4	
Louisville	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—6	6	5	

Batteries: Stilts and Bates; Hulfish and Pankinan. Struck out: By Stilts, 5; by Hulfish, 4. Umpires: Dr. Carr and Mr. Augerbright of Omaha.

TENNIS MEN AT BANQUET BOARD

Visitors Are Eentertained at the Field Club.

The air of good fellowship which has surrounded the Midwest tournament, now nearing completion at the Field club, was still further displayed Friday night at the fourth annual banquet held in the club house dining room. Sixty-seven guests, more than half of them enthusiasts from out of town, enjoyed an elaborate menu and a program of toasts. John M. Parrish, director of the club, acted as master of ceremonies and as the first speaker he presented Lafe Young, Jr., of the Des Moines Capital.

"Tennis," said Mr. Young, "is a game I play every day of my life. No better game was ever invented. It is the greatest sport in the world. We have been playing it in Des Moines for only two years, but we hope soon to entertain you there in our own tournaments the way you ought to be entertained—just as you are taken care of in Omaha. I propose a toast to the greatest city in Iowa, Des Moines, and the greatest city in Nebraska, Omaha." The toast was drunk standing and enthusiastically applauded.

Frank Kennedy of Omaha was the first local speaker and in his toast to the club he won a laugh all around with an amusing speech. Jack Hiles of Sioux City and Warren Hillis of Denver, formerly of Omaha, made brief addresses. W. T. Hayes of Chicago promised in his remarks that for next year Peters and he would try to bring even more experts to the tournament than they ever have. Many eastern cracks could be induced to come, said Mr. Hayes, and for next summer's contest a great effort will be made to bring them.

W. N. Chambers spoke for the local guests again and was followed by C. S. Peters of Chicago. Mr. Peters, whose repeated attendance at the Field club's tourney during the last five years has made him familiar with all the men who gather to play in them, spoke to some length of the great ones who are missing this year. Kreigh, Collins, Gilman, Sanderson, Fletcher and several other winners of honors in other years were mentioned.

In closing Mr. Parrish extended to the visiting men an open invitation to take anything in sight or reach. "We have it from the mayor," he said, "that the gates of the city are wide open to you all; fall to."

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Lillie Turner Wins Wakefield Handicap at Empire City.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Results:

First race, for maidens 2 years old, $800 added, five furlongs: John Bergen (107, Leibert, 5 to 1) won, Enticing (110, Shilling, 2 to 1) second, Supine (107, Lycurgus, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:01⅘.

Second race, for fillies and mares, 3 years old and up, nonwinners since August 3, 1907, $800 added, one mile and a sixteenth: Paletto (103, Harty, 7 to 1) won, Miss Alert (101, Preston, 11 to 10) second, La Velta (101, Shilling, 7 to 2) third. Time: 1:48⅘.

Third race, for 2-year-olds, nonwinners of two races since August 3, selling, $900 added, about six furlongs: Hollow (104, J. Lee, 7 to 2) won, Running Account (104, Lycurgus, 20 to 1) second, Louis Roederer (100, Preston, 25 to 1) third. Time: 1:10⅘.

Fourth race, the Wakefield handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, $1,800 added, one mile and an eighth: Lillie Turner (102, Shilling, 9 to 10) won, Woolstone (101, Preston, 5 to 1) second, Cederstrome (113, Pohanka, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:53.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, $1,200 added, about six furlongs: Topsy Robinson (100, Preston, 2 to 1) won, St. Joseph (101, Leibert, 8 to 1) second, Alencon (104, Harty, 30 to 1) third. Time: 1:09.

Sixth race, for 4-year-olds and up, selling, $1,000 added, one mile and three-sixteenths: King of the Valley (97, Musgrave, 7 to 2) won, Rolla (97, Pohanka, 30 to 1) second, Flavigny (101, Sumter, 1 to 2) third. Time: 2:00⅘.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Results:

First race, handicap, all ages, seven furlongs: Welbourne (99, Notter, 2 to 1) won, Cressina (119, Miller, 8 to 5, place) second, Rockstone (99, E. Dugan, 1 to 2) third. Time: 1:27⅘.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and an eighth: Right Royal (106, Hogg, 2 to 1) won, Phil Finch (105, W. McIntyre, 2 to 5, place) second, Astor D'Or (106, Miller, 2 to 1) third. Time: 1:54⅘.

Third race, handicap, 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs: Black Oak (105, Miller, 6 to 1) won, Dennis Stafford (103, E. Dugan, 9 to 5, place) second, Magazine (114, Finn, 7 to 10) third. Time: 1:08⅘.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, selling, one mile: Royal Lady (92, Goldstein, 6 to 1) won, Beggar Maid (92, E. Dugan, 3 to 1, place) second, Lord Stanhope (100, Finn, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:41⅘.

Fifth race, fillies 2 years old, five and a half furlongs: Masquerader (98, Notter, 4 to 1) won, Half Sovereign (112, Knapp, 1 to 2, place) second, Keep Moving (107, Finn, 2 to 1) third. Time: 1:07⅘.

Sixth race, maidens 3 years old and up, selling, one mile: Sam Bernard (102, E. Dugan, 6 to 5) won, Pins and Needles (105, Gaines, 7 to 5, place) second, Ramrod (102, Beckman, 1 to 2) third. Time: 1:42⅘.

Double-Header at Dietz Park.

A double-header has been arranged for the patrons of Dietz park for Sunday afternoon, the Nonpariels playing the Dietz Athletics and the Sterlings playing the Dietz association team. The lineup:

Nonpariels	Position.	Athletes.
R. Hachten	Third	Weeks
Casey	Left	S. Spellman
Clark	First	Young
Tracy	Second	Dunn
Theur	Catch	Strong
Fox	Short	Jenkins
Hamilton	Center	F. Lafferty
Giard	Right	E. Lafferty
W. Hachten	Pitch	Matthews
	Pitch	Hagensack

Sterlins.	Position.	Association.
Edison	Second	Hall
Hinkle	Center	Hunter
Watts	Left	Anderson
Beterna	Catch	Spellman
Murray	Right	Platner
Sage	First	Massman
Leaney	Third	Bennett
Jacobi	Short	Elliott
McGregun	Pitch	Bunnell
Byland	Pitch	Young

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