THIRTEEN INNINGS; NO SCORE

Boston and Philadelphia Americans Give Brilliant Exhibition.

DARKNESS STOPS THE PLAY

Effective Work of Waddell and Young in the Box and Steady Support Are Features of Game.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Boston and Philadelphia played a game here today which was a reminder of the celebrated twenty-two-inning contest between these teams. The same pitchers were in the box, and for thirteen innings the battle was waged between the brilliant Waddell and the cool and clever Cy Young. When darkness compelled the umpire to call the game, neither side had ben able to get a man across the home plate, so effective were the pitchers and so steady their support.

New York Scores Two Shutouts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—New York shut out Washington in both games here today. Score, first game:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	1	0	5	1	2	0	0	9	12	2
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3

Batteries: Neuer and Kleinow; Hughes and Black.

Score, second game:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1

Batteries: Chesbro and Kleinow; Gehring and Warner.

Chicago Defeats Detroit.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Detroit's last appearance of the season here resulted in a defeat of the visitors, 3 to 5. Chicago scored all its runs in the fifth inning on three hits, two errors and two bases on balls. Detroit bunched five of its hits in the fourth and fifth innings. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	*	5	5	1
Detroit	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	5

Batteries: White and Hart; Killian, Siever and Payne.

Game Postponed.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Cleveland game postponed; wet grounds.

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York and Boston Shut Each Other Out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Score, first game:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	6	5
New York	10	10	1

Score, second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	1
New York	0	4	1

Seven innings by agreement.

Philadelphia Beats Brooklyn.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Brooklyn could do nothing with Corridon until the ninth inning, when four hits and a bunch of errors netted five runs. Moren relieved Corridon and the scoring ceased. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	12	1
Philadelphia	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	*	7	11	5

Batteries: Rucker and Ritter; Corridon, Moren and Dooin.

GAMES IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis Wins from Columbus in the Tenth Inning.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 9.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	8	12	1
Columbus	4	10	3

Ten innings.

GAMES IN IOWA STATE LEAGUE

Marshalltown Takes a Double-Header from Jacksonville.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Following are the results in the Iowa league:

At Marshalltown (first game)—

										R.	H.	E.
Marshalltown	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	1	*	8	11	5
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	7	8	8

Batteries: Woodring, Johnson and Foster; Roach and Townsend.

At Marshalltown (second game)—

										R.	H.	E.
Marshalltown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	2	2
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1

Batteries: Kent and Galloway; Patrick and Townsend.

At Waterloo—

										R.	H.	E.
Waterloo	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	*	3	7	3
Quincy	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0

Batteries: Gasper and White; Rauz and Walsh.

O'Neill Defeats Neligh.

O'NEILL, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—O'Neill gave the Neligh team a severe drubbing on the local diamond this afternoon, securing twenty-one hits, which were cashed into sixteen runs, while the Neligh team only secured four hits off Prinley which they cashed into four runs. Richter was the star for O'Neill with the willow, securing two singles, two two-baggers and two three-baggers in six times up. O'Neill has now played eighteen games this season, winning fourteen of them and are claiming the championship of western and northeastern Nebraska. Score:

O'Neill	7	0	3	2	0	4	4	2	*	16		
Neligh	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4		

Hits, O'Neill, 21; Neligh, 4. Struck out: Allstat, 6; Kirkland, 1. Batteries: O'Neill, Prinley and Wilson; Neligh, Allstat, Kirkland and Price.

Greys Defeat Neola.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The finest and most interesting game of ball played on the local diamond this year was pulled off yesterday between Neola and the Atlantic Greys. Monk Reece pitched for Atlantic and did not allow a single hit by Neola, making a no-hit, no-score game. Not a score was made by either team until the seventh inning, when Atlantic run in three men by hard hitting and the only errors of the game were made by Neola. This is the third game played by these two teams and resulted in a victory for Atlantic by a score of 3 to 0, the others being won by Neola by close scores early in the season.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha	138	79	59	.572
Des Moines	133	73	60	.548
Lincoln	137	75	62	.547
Denver	135	64	71	.474
Pueblo	133	62	71	.466
Sioux City	140	55	85	.393

NAT'L LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	93	38	.710	Phila	76	48	.613
Pittsburg	76	52	.593	Detroit	75	49	.605
New York	75	53	.586	Chicago	75	53	.586
Phila	68	55	.553	Cleveland	73	54	.575
Brooklyn	59	69	.461	New York	58	68	.460
Cincinnati	54	75	.419	Boston	56	72	.433
Boston	45	78	.371	St. Louis	51	73	.411
St. Louis	40	91	.305	Washingt'n	38	85	.299

HARD FINISH FOR THE ROURKES

Eight Games with Des Moines and All is Over.

The Omaha team comes back from the mountains with far less show of winning the Western league pennant than it had when it went west. By dropping six straights to Denver and Pueblo the Rourkes put themselves in an awful hole. They may be able to win out even yet, but they have an up-hill fight before them. Just eight games are left for them to play and these are all with Des Moines. Des Moines is a tough proposition for Omaha. Taking the best possible view of the situation, though, Omaha should win the flag. It is still in the lead. Des Moines must do more than Omaha to win, which leaves Omaha with a chance to lose the majority of the eight games and yet win. But Omaha must not lose a majority of the eight games. It should start in at the first and retrieve its miserable record in the west.

The players are all in good condition and should play the game at the finish they have been playing throughout the season. If they lose the pennant they will lose the confidence of a city full of faithful, ardent fans who have done valiant plugging all season for what most men consider the best team the city ever had. But they will not lose the pennant.

Three games are to be played in Omaha and five in Des Moines and then all will be over. The fight is to a large extent between Omaha and Des Moines, although Lincoln still has a chance to nose in and take the pennant. Should Des Moines and Omaha about break even on this series and Lincoln go ahead and win most of the games the pennant might go to Lincoln. But the possibility is remote. The Des Moines and Omaha teams were scheduled for Monday afternoon, but not being able to reach Omaha in time for the game, arrangements were made to play Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Omaha and the balance of the week and Sunday in Des Moines. The Champions have two new players since their last appearance in Omaha. Wilson, the new right fielder, is said to be the find of the season, as he is fast in the field and on bases and a good sticker. Ford is also making his first appearance this year in Omaha with the Des Moines team. The line up:

Omaha.	Position.	Des Moines.
Autrey	First	Dexter
Dolan	First	.....
Graham	Second	Andreas
Franck	Short	Gochnaur
Austin	Third	Hogriever
King	Left	McLear
Welch	Center	McLaughlin
Helden	Right	Wilson
Gooding	Catch	Yeager
LeBrand	Catch	.....
Ragan	Pitch	Ford
Sanders	Pitch	Sporer
Thompson	Pitch	Clark
Hall	Pitch	Tomkins
McNeely	Pitch	Miller

INDIANS TOO MUCH FOR CLARKS

Borrowed Battery for Tekamah Wins Them the Game.

The Clarks lost to Tekamah by a score of 8 to 1. The Walhill Indian battery did superb work for the Tekamah team, striking out fourteen and allowing only two hits. The game was a pitchers' battle until the seventh inning. The game was errorless until the seventh inning and no hits.

The score:

CLARKS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TEKAMAH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dougherty, ss	4	0	0	2	2	Crowell, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Lehr, 2b	4	0	2	4	0	Houston, lf	4	1	3	0	0
Ogden, c	3	0	5	2	0	Stautfield, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Hampton, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	Walker, c	4	1	14	2	0
Hunt, lf	2	1	2	0	0	Ripher, ss	3	0	0	3	1
Klien, cf	3	0	1	0	0	Jack, 2b	4	1	1	1	1
Christman, 1b	3	0	16	0	1	Reinhart, 1b	3	1	3	0	0
Hirsch, rf	2	1	1	0	0	Rice, 2b	3	1	4	1	0
Cross, p	1	0	0	6	0	Conger, p	2	0	0	1	1
Totals	26	2	27	14	4	Totals	32	6	27	7	3

Tekamah	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0—6
Clarks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Batteries: Clarks, Ogden and Cross; Tekamah, Walker and Conger.

The second game was played between Herman and Clark at Herman on Sunday, the game being one of the best played at Herman, the score being 6 to 1, in favor of the Clarks. The game was a fast one, only lasting 1:04. The feature of the game was the pitching of Hirsch, striking out fifteen and allowing only two hits.

Wakefield Forfeits a Game.

HUBBARD, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Wakefield and Hubbard played a short game of ball here today in which Wakefield was defeated as the result of a forfeited game. The same teams will play at Emerson next Sunday for $150 a side.

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange columns of The Bee Want Ad pages.

GANS WINS IN THE FIFTH

Britt Breaks His Forearm and is Unable to Continue.

CALIFORNIAN BADLY OUTCLASSED

It Was Evident from the First that He Had No Chance to Win—Big Crowd Witnesses Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—A left swing to the body, cleverly blocked by Joe Gans, cost Jimmy Britt any chance he might have had to win the lightweight championship of the world today and brought to a close five rounds of fast fighting witnessed by a crowd of about 14,000 people at Recreation park. The blow caught by Gans on his elbow was struck in the middle of the fourth round. It broke Britt's wrist and though he went on again in the fifth round he was helpless in both offense and defense. It was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the mishap.

"What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless," he said to Liv Kreling. Police Captain Gleason was notified at the ringside and stopped the fight. Referee Walsh gave the decision to Gans. Three doctors after an examination stated that the injury was a fracture and dislocation of the lower end of the ulna, the large bone of the forearm. Whether it was a genuine fact or not Britt showed such intense suffering while the doctors were manipulating his wrist that the tears rolled unchecked down his cheeks.

"I was utterly helpless," he said. "I couldn't even hold up my left hand after I broke it. I had to guard for Gans' left and had no punch except with my right."

Britt Has No Chance.

The fight while it lasted was a slugging match, but it was perfectly evident to every trained observer that Britt had no chance to win from the negro. For the first time in his life he was outmatched. Britt's lack of coolness was partly responsible for the miserable ending of the fight. From the first tap of the gong he appeared overeager. He was not content to take the advice shouted to him by his seconds to make Gans do the leading, but he rushed headlong into quarters that developed an inevitable slugging match in which the champion had by far the advantage. In the first round Britt staggered Gans to the ropes with a left swing on the neck that had lots of force in it. In the same round he also used left and right successfully to the body and face, but took in punishment a straight left on the nose that slowed him down.

The second round developed a mix-up at the ropes in which both men exchanged vicious rights and lefts, Gans taking the advantage. In the third Gans followed his tactics of crowding Britt into a corner and the California had his hands and feet busy working his way out. The round was even.

Gans drew first blood in the fourth with a lightning-like straight left that brought a scarlet stream trickling from the corner of Britt's mouth. It was right after this that Britt threw all of his strength into a left swing that proved his merciful undoing. The decision of the doctors effectively disposes of any claim of "fake."

Fight by Rounds.

First Round—Britt quickly shot his left to Gans' ribs. They sparred. Britt swung a fearful left that caught Gans on the side of the jaw and sent him reeling. Britt had a shade the better of the round.

Second Round—At close range Gans rocked Britt's body with two powerful lefts and then shot his right to the face. Gans had the advantage as the bell stopped a fierce rally.

Third Round—Britt hooked his left on the nose and sent Gans' head back with a straight left on the nose. Gans, however, did not break ground and met Britt's rushes with straight lefts. The pace was very rapid and round even.

Fourth Round—Gans swung terrific rights to the jaw and Britt appeared groggy. Britt fought back gamely, but missed attempts to land. Britt spat blood. Gans had a big advantage.

BENEFIT FOR GEORGE SILER

Big Testimonial Will Be Given to Old Referee and Writer.

A huge farewell testimonial is to be given in Chicago to George Siler, the veteran sporting writer and referee, September 23, the date being his sixty-first birthday and marks his absolute retirement. Siler has stood in the front ranks for many years as a sporting writer and this deserved benefit is being worked up by his friends and admirers, during his enforced absence in Iowa for his health. Bert Wade, J. H. Stillson and Lou Houseman have volunteered to handle tickets for the testimonial, which is now an assured success. A bout which the committee is figuring on is six rounds between Jack Root and Jim Flynn. Both fighters have agreed to appear, and the bout would prove a big attraction. Abe Attell and Walter Little also were mentioned as, of course, the much-wanted battle between Kid Herman and Packy McFarland. Joe Coffey is getting up the wrestling bill for the show.

DIETZ TEAM WINS BOTH GAMES

Bellevue and the Bloomer Girls the Victims.

The Dietz Athletic association team took both games of a double-header at Dietz park Sunday, making the nineteenth straight victory for the association. The first game was called by agreement at the end of the sixth inning. Bellevue led until the last half of the sixth inning by a score of 5 to 2, when by hard hitting the Athletics drove four men across the plate, winning the game. In the second game between the association team and the Bloomers, Bunnell's pitching was easily the feature, holding the girls down to three hits and issuing only one base on balls. Score, first game:

Dietz Athletics	0	1	1	0	0	4—6
Bellevue	0	2	3	0	0	0—5

Score, second game:

DIETZ.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BLOOMERS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hall, 2b	3	0	1	4	1	Jessie, ss	4	0	0	1	1
Hunter, cf	3	0	3	0	0	Ruth, 1b	4	0	6	1	0
Anderson, rf	3	1	0	0	0	Koger, 2b	4	0	2	1	0
Spellman, c	3	1	6	2	0	Suggs, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Massman, 1b	4	1	12	1	1	Hemple, c	3	0	7	1	1
Platzer, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Agnes, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Elliott, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	May, p	3	1	0	2	0
Day, ss	4	2	0	0	1	DeMoore, 2b	2	0	4	0	1
Bunnell, p	4	0	0	6	0	Logan, rf	3	1	1	0	1
Totals	33	7	27	16	4	Totals	34	3	24	16	4

Dietz Athletics	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	*—5
Bloomers	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0—3

Batteries: Dietz, Spellman and Bunnell; Bloomers, Hemple and May. Bases on balls: Bunnell, 1; May, 1. Struck out: By Bunnell, 8; by May, 6. Two-base hits: Spellman. Day. Attendance: 897. Umpire: Matthews.

LEADERS DEFEAT THE COURTNEYS

Take the Game Easily in Fifty-Five Minutes.

The Leaders defeated the Courtneys Sunday at Miller park by the score of 5 to 4, but fifty-five minutes being required to play the game. The pitching of H. Doran for the Leaders was very effective, while E. Doran hit a home run in the ninth which followed some singles and won the game. Svetak caught a splendid game. Score:

LEADERS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	COURTNEYS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
White, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Farrell, 3b	3	0	2	2	0
Schueck, ss	4	2	2	2	1	G. Farrell, ss	4	1	0	1	2
H. Doran, p	3	0	2	3	0	Peasinger, p	4	0	0	3	0
Carlin, 3b	4	1	2	5	0	Murphy, rf	4	0	2	0	1
E. Doran, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	Byrne, c	4	0	4	6	2
Venecken, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Maher, 1b	3	1	14	1	0
Ostersak, cf	4	1	2	1	0	Hasker, 2b	4	1	0	3	0
Edmonds, 1b	4	1	11	1	2	R. Hasker, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Svitak, c	4	2	4	0	1	Kimball, cf	3	0	1	0	2
Totals	35	8	27	13	5	Totals	31	3	25	16	7

Base Ball This Week at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Ia., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—All preparations have now been made for the big base ball tournament event to be held here this week, and all the teams entering have deposited their forfeit money, so it is now known for a certainty that the following teams will play: Shenandoah, Thurman, Hamburg and Sunny Slope. Each team will play a series of three games, beginning on Wednesday, the first day of the tournament, and ending Friday afternoon, two games being played each day. They will play for a purse of $250, divided into four moneys. Each team is allowed to hire three players outside of their regular teams. These games will be bitter contests, as the teams are old rivals.

"Yes, I said COOK'S Imperial EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE It is not only the best American champagne, but the best champagne"

AMES TO HAVE GOOD ELEVEN

Number of Old Men Will Be on Scrimmake Line.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—It is early to begin talking about the foot ball aspect of the various colleges, but the material at hand and their past records may be reviewed with some interest. The team at the Iowa State college will have five members from last year's regular 'varsity squad, besides a number who have come up from the reserves of last season. The five men who will take their places again on the 'varsity were all in the great Iowa game last fall. They are Nelson, guard; Brugger, tackle; McElhinney, end; Jeanson, quarter back, and Ruppert, full back. The team is captained this season by McElhinney, who was the conceded all Iowan end of last season. Jeanson is out for quarter, but Hubbard, who was substitute last year and in some instances did such admirable work as to cause many people to declare him entitled to the regular place, is again on the field and will doubtless make things lively for the little Des Moines man. D. B. Stouffer, who was captain of the Iowa State college team in 1903, is again in school and will be out for work the greater part of the season.

Coach Clyde Williams, who helped Coach Ristine put out the team last fall that had only thirty points scored against them during the entire fall and who is one of the most popular stars of the State university, is coaching the team this fall. He has been base ball coach here for two seasons and is very popular with the athletic boys. Sioux Jones, the crack half back of the team for the past three seasons, will assist him in the work. One of the greatest obstacles to work at Ames this fall is the fact that there are no training quarters at all at the institution. During the summer the quarters have been razed to the ground and now the foot ball men are compelled to go to all parts of the campus to secure rooms. This makes the question of holding meetings one of great embarrassment and the training table is an impossibility. However, the men are coming out in good numbers and what they lose by centralization it is hoped they will gain by increased spirit. The first game was to have been on excursion day, October 4, but the excursion to the college has now been abandoned and only the usual crowd can be expected for the game.

Benson Eagles Defeat the Bloomers.

In a hotly contested game at the Benson Eagle park the Benson Eagles defeated the National Bloomer girls by the score of 2 to 1. The features of the game were the fast fielding of the Eagles and the pitching of Whitney. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Eagles	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	2	7	1
Bloomers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2

Batteries: Eagles, Whitney and Rice; Bloomers, May and Hemple. Two base hits: Valleau, Rhodes. Hit by pitched ball: May, 1. Strike outs: May, 6; Whitney, 9. Umpires: Wiseman and Moran. Time: two hours. Attendance: 700.

American Wins King's Cup.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Sept. 9.—After an exciting contest with King Alfonso's yacht, Dios Salve, the American second class boat Spokane I won today's race for the king's cup. The Dios Salve was second with Chewink VIII, Marble Head, Princess of the Asturias and Moriga bunched in the rear.

King Sends Congratulations.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 9.—The governor general has received from King Edward the following cable under date of London, September 8:

"Please offer my congratulations to the United States team on winning Palma trophy with such a record score."

Sporting Gossip.

King still continues to hit the ball.

Bradford took no chances with the Underwood team, but put his full strength in the field.

Omaha returned twenty-four points ahead of Des Moines, which is one point ahead of Lincoln.

Fenlon continues to bang out the ball. Fenlon was one good bet your Pa overlooked. Ryan was another.

Joe Tinker is indefinitely suspended by the Cub management, putting Hofman at short. It doesn't hurt much.

Stimmell helped Omaha in the big race by losing to Sioux City Sunday. Some people are good for something.

Nebraska will have a better training table this year than ever and Captain Weller writes that the prospects are great.

Manager Hanlon says he will insist upon little Johnny Kane being a regular member of the Cincinnati team next season.

These alleged experts sent out by big leagues to find young players have done a nice job of passing up good things in the Western league.

The hadware men evened up on Underwood by giving it a trimming at Vinton street park Sunday. It took the last inning to decide the game.

The Athletics continue to pile 'em up. But they will have to keep on, for the Tigers are close behind them, licking their jaws after eating up the Sox.

If the Cubs should lose to the Athletics or Detroits they better find some other city to live in. This thing of just winning the National league flag is getting to be monotonous.

F. A. Nash may well be proud of the splendid showing his good mare, Sadie N, made at Lincoln Thursday. To trot her first mile of the year on the track to a road wagon in 2:22½ is going some.

The Cubs haven't played on a .500 basis in the last week. They are probably laying off in anticipation of the world's series. Just so they don't lay off after that series begins like they did last year.

Brown and Overall lost their game to Pittsburg. The fact that Brown was sent into the box to work spoils the story that his arm is gone for the year. If he was that bad Chance would never have asked him to work, with all the extra talent he has laying around.

Arthur Hostetter, the speedy second baseman of the Cardinals, broke the world's record for distance throwing in competition Saturday at St. Louis between St. Louis and the Reds. Arthur engaged in a contest with Mitchell, the Reds' outfielder, and threw 136 yards 2 feet, while Mitchell's throw was 132 yards 2 feet. John Hatfield held the record of 133 yards 1 foot. Hostetter, whose throwing is always a feature of the local games, will compete in Garry Herrmann's field day games in Cincinnati. Lobert, shortstop for Cincinnati, made a run around the bases again Saturday to test his speed and for the second time in two days accomplished the feat in 14½ seconds.

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RANKEST INJUSTICE OF AGE

School Opens on Circus Day, Which Scandalizes Johnny Jones.

JUVENILES ARE UP IN ARMS

Ten Thousand Bosoms Heave Sigh of Sedition, Revolution and Anarchy, but School Keeps Just the Same.

Seeds of sedition, revolution and anarchy were nursed toward life in 18,000 juvenile bosoms in Omaha Monday.

Opening the schools on circus day! Was ever such an outrage perpetrated on unsuspecting children before? It is pointed out by the defense that the date of the circus was announced subsequent to the time of the date for opening the schools. But the wrath of the children is only mitigated and they look with the stern eye of distrust upon their preceptors. Perhaps one factor prevented wholesale desertion from the school rooms—there was no parade.

The whining schoolboy, with his satchel,
And shining morning face, creeping like snail,
Unwillingly to school.

This picture by Shakespeare was depicted in 10,000 different places Monday morning. The sun might shine ever so brightly; the birds might twitter their merry roundelays; all the world might wear a smile of joy. The schoolboy knew the smile was false. He knew the world was traitorous, false, two-faced. He had an idea it was laughing at him, glad of his predicament, rejoicing villainously in his misfortune.

Boston Boy Hurries.

Among the very few who did not creep like the snail unwillingly to school, but flew joyously like the lark toward the heights of learning was little Raphael Hilliard, who moved to Omaha last summer with his parents from Boston. The only reason Raphael was not christened Waldo was that that favorite cognomen had already been bestowed by his parents on an elder brother. Raphael, who is 10 years of age, smiled a quiet smile and polished his glasses with his handkerchief when asked about school.

"Do you like to go to school, little boy?" was the question.

"Education is one of the most delectable boons to be desired by reasoning beings," said Raphael. "We read everywhere that the great personages of the world struggled to get all of it that they could and it redoubled not only to their intellectual felicity, but to their temporal—I might also say commercial—welfare. But, leaving out these sordid ideas of the problem, education is to be desired above all things for its intrinsic worth and I, for one, shall certainly not allow my opportunities to slip away."

Raphael Opens a Book.

Raphael readjusted his glasses and, opening a thick volume, began to read as he walked toward the school.

But with Johnny Jones and the rest of the real live youth of the city the schools are regarded with such an eye as the good people of old cast upon the dragon to which seven beautiful maidens had to be sacrificed annually. The public school system is such a dragon, hateful, despicable, tyrannous, but fortified in its tower of strength. The small boys and little misses can do nothing but submit.

The terrible Jack Cade of Shakespeare is the school boys' idol. What truer thing was ever said than he said to Lord Say: "Thou hast traitorously corrupted the youth of the realm in erecting grammar schools"? Of course, Jack Cade also accused Lord Say of printing books and causing a paper mill to be built. But the thing that showed Jack Cade was no slouch was that part about erecting grammar schools.

What's the use, anyway?

High School Crowded.

The High school opened with a full quota of teachers and a large class of freshmen. It is said that any further increase in the enrollment will necessitate an addition to the building, as all the available room is now in use.

Although thorough arrangements had been made to receive the students, Principal Waterhouse and his assistants were kept busy directing lost pupils and straightening out other difficulties.

Considerable amusement was caused by signs and posters placed about the building by waggish students who were out for a good time at the expense of the freshmen. Several baby food signs were in evidence, and a poster advertising mother goose books was displayed at the entrance to an English recitation room.

Many former students and friends of the school were seen about the corridors and campus during the early part of the day. School was dismissed at 1 o'clock, all six periods being held before lunch.

Secretary Burgess of the Board of Education is congratulating himself because after hard work he succeeding in getting practically all needed supplies to the buildings on the opening day, despite the heavy orders in supply houses which caused him to fear that deliveries would be delayed.

The school attendance for the first day cannot be told at this time, but it will be lighter than usual. The Jewish holiday is responsible for the absence of a hundred or more pupils, and the circus kept out about 1,000.

LOOKOUT FOR MONEY ORDERS

Warning Sounded for Fraudulent Paper Put Into Circulation in the West.

The Postoffice department gives out the warning there is a strong likelihood of fraudulent money orders being put into circulation in this vicinity and advises that merchants be on the lookout for them. The warning comes in the form of a letter from Postoffice Inspector W. G. Means of Jacksonville, Ill., under date of Des Moines, Ia., September 7, in which he states:

Money order forms 23716 to 23800 were stolen from Mount Pulaski (Ill.) postoffice August 13. The first three of these orders were cashed by Des Moines merchants. These orders show Thomas E. Cook as remitter and payee, and he tells the merchants that he carries his money in the form of money orders and purchases merchandise to the amount of about $5 and presents a money order for $30. Cook is about 35 years of age, five feet eight inches tall, weighs about 145 pounds, smooth face, dark complexion, wears a black derby hat, dark suit, with light fancy vest and white tie. He is believed to be following fairs or Barnum & Bailey's circus. Warn your merchants to be on the lookout and cause his arrest and wire me at Jacksonville, Ill. This man presents an order at a business house just before closing time, usually Saturday night.

SUIT FOR LARGE AMOUNT

Action for Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars Damages Filed Against Nye-Schneider-Fowler.

Suit for $35,000 damages was begun in district court Monday against the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company of Fremont by Harry Allen, a minor, through his father, Samuel C. Allen. Injuries which the boy sustained October 23, while working in the company's elevator at Fremont are the basis for the suit. According to the petition, he was working with machinery connected with the elevator scoops when his leg caught in a rope and he was jerked to the ceiling and then dropped to the floor again. His collar bone was broken, his leg injured, and, he says, his earning capacity has been permanently impaired.

Joseph Salerno, administrator of the estate of Cesaro Valenti, has begun suit in district court against the Union Pacific railroad for $5,000 for the death of Valenti, which occurred in a collision between a freight train and a handcar at Chapman May 9. Valenti was a section laborer and with a number of others he was on his way to repair the track when the accident happened.

SCIENCE MAY BLOCK CARS

Observatory Instruments at Creighton University Figure in Appraisement of Property.

Appraisers for the opening of Twenty-fourth street between Burt and Cass streets have held a preliminary session and in a few days will meet to formulate a report to the city council showing the value of the property to be taken for opening the street.

It is rather difficult to assess the damages for the reason that in one case at least the injury to property cannot be ascertained until after the street is opened and the street cars begin to move along the thoroughfare. This is because of the effect such traffic may have on the observatory at Creighton college. If the traffic does not affect the instruments the damage will be comparatively light, but if the building and instruments must be moved it will be heavy. This, however, can only be estimated by the appraisers, as their report must be approved before the street is opened.

BOY RIDES AWAY FROM HOME

Youngster Says He is Going West and Starts on His Bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petersen, 2312 Dupont street, are distressed over the absence of their son Ghalmar, 13 years of age, who left home September 4, and has not yet been heard from. His father says he went away on his bicycle, telling a boy companion he was going west, but indicating no definite location or purpose. To his parents he said nothing. They know of no reason why he should want to go away from home and are able to account for his strange disappearance no other way than that, like many boys, he felt a longing to wander.

He had a small satchel with him when he left. He wore corduroy trousers that buckle at the knee. He is of light complexion. Mr. Petersen conducts a hay and grain store at 1819 Leavenworth street.

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