Phillies, Pirates, Doves in National; Sox, Naps and Athletics are the Winners in American

CLARK RULES THE FIELD

Game Starts with Rain and Davis is Put Off Field.

SCRAP OVER A HIT BALL

Clark Insists Ball Hits Foul, While Davis Claims it is Safe—Denver Wins the Game.

DENVER, May 6.—Clarke and Davis had another fracture of friendship today over a decision of the former and Davis went off the grounds. The trobule came with the bases full in the fourth inning, when Matticks hit a fly out the first base line. It struck the line and Clarke said it hit on the outside, which Davis would not admit. Harsh words followed, with the usual result, the umpire being the czar.

Other features made the game interesting, though it was long and dragged generally. Colligan did some grand fielding, and Matticks made a catch that ranked with it. But the Des Moines fielding was of two kinds, and the worst appeared at bad moments. Denver played as snappy ball as the cold day would permit.

In the first inning Des Moines secured a run without a hit. Dalton was given first, Colligan tried to sacrifice, but Olmstead elected to try for Dalton at second, failing, and rowing with the umpire over it. Matticks forced Dalton at third. A base on balls to Neihoff and an error by Kelly let in the run.

Lloyd for Denver made a hit, went to third on McGregor's bad throw. Kelly got a base on balls and was forced. Beall was caught off the base. Cassidy was hit by the ball. Lindsay hit for two bases and McAleese for one.

Des Moines took a run in the second on singles by Bachant and Dalton, and got three in the fourth on a three-bagger by Curtis, an error by Lindsay and singles by McGregor and Dalton.

A three-bagger and a single gave Denver a run in the fourth and further scoring was prevented by Colligan's spearing of a high fly, doubling his man at first. In the next inning Denver took the lead on fair hitting and poor playing by Des Moines. After this inning everything was slow, and the game in no danger. Score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, 2b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Kelley, ss	3	0	0	4	2	1
Beall, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Cassidy, rf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Lindsay, 1b	4	2	2	7	3	1
McAleese, cf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Weaver, c	4	1	2	8	1	0
Dolan, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Olmstead, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
Cehreiber, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	10	27	11	2

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dalton, rf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Colligan, 2b	2	1	0	5	6	0
Matticks, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Raftis, ss	5	0	1	2	4	1
Neihoff, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Curtis, lf	4	1	1	6	0	1
Kerner, 1b	4	1	0	7	0	0
Bacahnt, c	1	1	1	0	1	0
McManus, c	3	1	2	2	2	0
McGregor, p	2	1	1	0	1	1
Owen, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	10	24	15	4

Denver	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	*	9
Des Moines	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	6

Two-base hits: Weaver, Lindsay, McMurray. Three-base hits: Curtis, McAleese. Stolen bases: Lloyd, Beall, Lindsay, McAleese. Sacrifices: Schreiber, Colligan. Base on balls: Off Olmstead, 2; off Schreiber, 4; off McGregor, 4; off Owen, 1. Struck out: By Olmstead, 1; by Schreiber, 6; by Owen, 2. Double plays: Olmstead to Kelley to Lindsay to Kelley, Lindsay (unassisted), Raftis to Colligan to Kerner, Colligan to Kerner. Left on bases: Denver, 3; Des Moines, 10. Hit by pitched ball: Cassidy. Wild pitches: McGregor, 2; Schreiber, 1. Time: 2:25. Umpire: Clark.

DUBUQUE TAKES LONG GAME

Defeats Waterloo in Twelve Innings Three to Two.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 6.—Dubuque defeated Waterloo, 3 to 2, in a twelve-inning game today. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Waterloo	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *	2	6	1
Dubuque	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1	3	7	1

Batteries: Chapman and Harrington; Taber and Mason.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 6.—Darkness stopped a close game today with the score a tie at 2 after twelve innings of good play. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Davenport	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2	6	2
Rock Island	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	2	7	2

Batteries: Delave and Waters; Conchman and O'Leary.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 6.—Danville suffered stage fright today and lost to Bloomington. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Danville	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	4	8	4
Bloomington	4 0 4 1 1 0 0 1 0	11	8	3

Batteries: Duffy, Loomis and Wolf; Hunes and Laughlin.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—Peoria had no snow today, getting only one hit. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 *	3	8	1
Peoria	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	1

Batteries: Laudermilk and Johnson; Clark and Asmussen.

SHENANDOAH TO OPEN MAY 23

Mink League Club Will Begin Season at Home.

CRESTON, Ia., May 6.—(Special.)—The Mink league will open the season at Shenandoah, May 23, and an enthusiastic lot of fans have arranged for the day to be a gala one. Excursions will be run from outside towns for the occasion. This feature will be observed at each of the six towns represented in the league, on their respective opening days. J. W. Morrison, the captain of the Shenandoah team, is a Northern league man and the holder of three pennants, two in Canada and one on American soil. The Shenandoah team is composed mostly of players from the Western, Three-I leagues and American association, with several of the home players who have played professional ball for the last two or three years.

Hectors Reorganize.

The Hector base ball team of South Omaha has reorganized for the season, and the lineup contains most of the old Hector team of two years ago. The following players will be in the lineup for the coming season: Millett, Petersen, Shields, Swatsky, Marsh, Marcan, Van Orden, Young, Schiffhauer, Merritt and Smith. The Hectors would like to schedule practice games for Sunday, May 8 and 15, with some team and would like to arrange games with any out-of-town team. For games address L. C. Marsh, 704 North Twenty-third street, South Omaha.

Standing of the Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	10	2	.833	St. Paul	15	4	.789
St. Joseph	7	3	.700	Minneapolis	11	7	.611
Wichita	7	4	.636	Columbus	9	10	.474
Sioux City	4	4	.500	Toledo	9	10	.474
Topeka	6	6	.500	Louisville	9	11	.450
Lincoln	5	7	.417	Indianap's	8	10	.444
Omaha	3	8	.273	Kansas City	6	9	.400
Des Moines	3	10	.231	Milwaukee	5	11	.313

AMER. ASSN.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	10	4	.714	Phila	10	4	.714
New York	12	5	.706	Detroit	11	6	.647
Phila	9	5	.643	Cleveland	10	6	.625
Chicago	8	7	.533	New York	8	5	.615
Cincinnati	6	7	.462	Boston	7	9	.438
Boston	6	9	.400	Chicago	6	8	.429
St. Louis	5	11	.313	Wash.	6	13	.316
Brooklyn	5	13	.278	St. Louis	3	10	.231

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines, 6; Denver, 9.
Lincoln-Topeka, postponed, rain.
Sioux City-Wichita, postponed, rain.
Omaha-St. Joseph, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 5.
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 3.
Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Detroit, 6.
St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 4.
Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 11; Boston, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 3.
Toledo, 2; Minneapolis, 6.
Louisville, 2; Milwaukee, 3.
Indianapolis-Kansas City, postponed.

Games Today.

Western League—Lincoln at Topeka, Sioux City at Wichita, Des Moines at Denver, Omaha at St. Joseph.

National League—Boston at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at New York, Pittsburg at Chicago, Cincinnati at St. Louis.

American League—Chicago at Detroit, St. Louis at Cleveland, Washington at Philadelphia, New York at Boston.

American Association—Columbus at St. Paul, Toledo at Minneapolis, Indianapolis at Kansas City, Louisville at Milwaukee.

NEW YORK BLANKS BOSTON

American League Highlanders Pile Up Eleven Runs.

FRILL ALLOWS ONLY TWO HITS

Men from Gotham, However, Get Ten Safe Ones—Chase Makes Home Run, Netting Three Runs.

BOSTON, May 6.—Frill shut the locals out, 11 to 0, and allowed them but two hits today, while New York took advantage of Boston's poor playing. Chase made a home run with two men on bases. Score:

NEW YORK.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hemphill, cf.	4	1	3	0	0	French, 2b.	4	0	2	2	2
Wolter, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	Lord, 3b.	3	1	1	4	0
Chase, 1b.	4	2	13	0	0	Speaker, cf.	4	0	3	0	0
Cree, lf.	4	1	0	0	0	Hooper, rf.	3	0	3	0	2
Laporte, 2b.	5	2	1	1	0	Stahl, 1b.	3	0	9	1	0
Rosch, ss.	4	1	0	2	1	Wagner, ss.	3	1	2	1	0
Austin, 3b.	4	1	0	2	3	Lewis, lf.	3	0	2	0	0
Mitchell, c.	5	2	3	0	0	Carrigan, c.	2	0	3	0	0
Frill, p.	5	0	0	4	0	Karger, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Hall, p.	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	10	27	12	1	Barberich, p.	1	0	1	0	0
						Bradley, c.	2	0	0	0	0
						Totals	29	2	27	11	5

New York	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	3	11
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hit: Hemphill. Home run: Chase. Hits: Off Karger, 4 in two and one-third innings; off Hall, 3 in three and two-third innings; off Barberich, 3 in three innings. Sacrifice hits: Wolter, Austin, Lord, Chase. Stolen bases: Austin, Wolter, Mitchell. Left on bases: New York, 11; Boston, 5. Base on balls: Off Karger, 3; off Hall, 4; off Barberich, 1. First on errors: New York, 2; Boston, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Hal, Austin, Hemphill. Struck out: By Karger, 1; by Frill, 6; by Hall, 2. Wild pitch: Hall. Time: 1:58. Umpires: Eagan and Evans.

Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 3.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis again today, 4 to 3. Score:

CLEVELAND.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, cf.	3	1	4	0	0	Fisher, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Krueger, lf.	2	0	5	0	1	Hoffman, cf.	3	2	1	0	0
Turner, ss.	4	1	4	2	0	Wallace, 3b.	4	0	2	5	0
Turner, ss.	4	1	4	2	0	Griggs, 2b.	3	2	4	0	1
Lajoie, 2b.	3	2	1	3	0	Crim, 1b.	4	0	12	1	0
Stovall, 1b.	3	1	6	2	0	McAleister, rf	3	2	2	0	0
Bemis, c.	3	2	2	3	1	Hartsell, ss.	2	0	1	3	1
Lord, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	Killifer, c.	3	1	5	1	0
Bradley, 3b.	3	1	2	0	0	Stephens, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Berger, p.	3	0	1	1	0	Kinsella, p.	2	0	0	4	0
Linke, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Pelty, p.	0	0	0	1	0
*Clarke	1	0	0	0	0	*Stone	0	0	0	0	0
						*Demmitt	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	27	11	2	*Lake	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	31	7	24	15	2

*Batted for Berger in eighth.
*Batted for Killifer in eighth.
*Batted for Kinsella in eighth.
*Batted for Hoffman in ninth.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	*	4
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3

Two-base hit: Bemis. Three-base hit: Turner. Bases on balls: Off Turner, 5; off Linke, 2; off Kinsella, 2; off Pelty, 2. Struck out: By Berger, 3; by Linke, 1; by Kinsella, 1. Umpires: Kerin and Sheridan.

Pathfinder Car Enroute to Omaha

Dai Lewis Leaves Kansas City Friday Morning in a Driving Rain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—In a heavy rain storm the pathfinder car of the Glidden tour left Kansas City for the north at 9 o'clock this morning. It was planned to make the first stop at St. Joseph. Driver Lewis said he hoped to reach Omaha by tonight, but because of the hard rains of the last twenty-four hours, he doubted if he would be able to make that city before Saturday noon.

ERRORS AT CRITICAL TIMES COST GAME FOR NEBRASKA

Cornell College Shows Up with Good Team Against Cornhusker Braves.

MOUNT VERNON, Ia., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Errors at critical times lost a tight game for Nebraska here Thursday with Cornell college. Frank pitched good ball for the Cornhuskers, allowing five hits, of which three were of the scratch variety. Clark for Nebraska hit well, getting two two-base hits. Score:

Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

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GIANTS BUNCH THEIR HITS

New York Beats Philadelphia in Hot Game, Three to Two.

PHILLIES POUND MATHEWSON

Quakers Get Twice as Many Safe Ones as Rivals, but Not at Opportune Periods for Scoring.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Philadelphia got twice as many hits off Mathewson as New York did off Foxen, but three of New York's hits were bunched in the sixth inning with an error by Titus. New York then scored all its runs, winning, 3 to 2. Score:

NEW YORK.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	Titus, rf.	5	1	2	0	1
Doyle, 2b.	3	1	1	5	1	Bates, lf.	4	2	2	0	0
Murray, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	Grant, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0
Seymour, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	Magee, cf.	1	0	5	0	0
Fletcher, ss.	5	1	1	0	1	Bransfield, 1b	4	2	12	0	0
Devlin, 3b.	3	0	1	4	0	Knabe, 2b.	4	0	0	7	0
Merkle, 1b.	3	0	13	0	0	Doolan, ss.	4	1	1	1	0
Myers, c.	3	0	4	2	0	Dooin, c.	4	0	1	1	0
Mathewson, p	2	1	0	7	0	Foxen, p.	3	1	0	2	0
						*Ward	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	27	18	2	Totals	34	8	24	12	1

*Batted for Foxen in ninth.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	*	3

Two-base hit: Titus. Struck out: By Mathewson, 3; by Foxen, 1. Bases on balls: Off Foxen, 3; off Mathewson, 2. Umpires: Rigler and Emslie.

Racing Car Goes Over Embankment

Speeding Motor is Smashed, but Driver Has Narrow Escape—Accident at Atlanta Races.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.—John D. Aitken, one of America's fastest stock car drivers, had a narrow escape from injury on the back stretch of the Atlanta track last evening when his National forty, going at seventy miles an hour, dashed into the inside fence and over the embankment. The front of the car was smashed, but Aitken and his mechanician, Wilson, escaped with a few scratches.

The accident happened in the forty-ninth mile of the 200-mile race, when Aitken was about two miles in the lead of his nearest competitor. The race was won by Harroun in a Marmon car.

One track record was broken, Ralph De Palma clipping 30.38 seconds off the twenty-mile record for cars of 451-600 cubic inches piston displacement, made by Robertson in a Fiat last year.

An exciting feature of the late afternoon was the graceful maneuvering of Charles K. Hamilton in a Curtiss biplane at the time the 200-mile race was in progress. Homilton made one flight of sixteen minutes, circling the race course repeatedly at a mile a minute clip.

Tomorrow Christie, De Palma, Horroun and Lyttle will go after the American track records for one mile.

Western League Gossip

There is a movement on foot in Lincoln to close the stores during the hours of the opening base ball game in that city. The first day a canvass of the business district was made thirty-five of the prominent business houses signed an agreement to close.

Sioux City hustlers are also working on a business suspension plan for the opening of the home season, and it looks like it was going to win.

William Washer has been released from the Lincoln club. Arrangements had been made to send him to the Madison (Wis.) team of the W.-I. league, but Willie balked at the suggestion and has been released to make his own plans.

Hendricks has received word from Comiskey that Lange will not be sold by the White Sox this year. Denver offered a better price than any of the other Western league clubs for "Bill" and would probably have landed him if he was on the market.

Tay Kensl, the St. Joseph utility infielder, has left for Ottumwa, Ia., where he will play this season. Manager Holland is keeping a hand on him in case he needs his services later in the season, as he is a valuable piece of base ball goods.

There is a vision of a great big axe before the eyes of some of the Sioux City pitchers and it would not be surprising to hear a thud as some heads fall when "Babe" Towne begins to swing.

President O'Neill says that Des Moines cannot afford to let the team in that city go, as it is too valuable a commercial asset. He urges the citizens of that town to get out and support the club in the manner it deserves.

Dulcet strains from a big anvel chorus is heard throughout the circuit. Hammers are ringing with steady knocks because the Topeka fans have not turned out in big bunches to witness the games that have been played there.

SPECIAL TO FRISCO FIGHT

Train of Twelve Cars to Take Omaha Fans West.

Arrangements have been made by the Greater Omaha Athletic club to run a special excursion to San Francisco for the Jefferies-Johnson fight to be held July 4. Negotiations were completed Thursday and it is expected a special train will bear 500 fight fans away from the city over the Union Pacific.

It is expected that the train will leave June 29 and arrive in 'Frisco the morning of July 2. It will leave July 5 and arrive in Omaha July 9. It is proposed by the railroad company to furnish a special of ten or twelve coaches. Upon arrival in San Francisco the sleeping coaches will be switched on tracks convenient to the city so that those who wish may sleep in the cars.

PENNSYLVANIA LIKES QUINBY

Johnstown Paper Commends His Candidacy and Endorses His Platform Fully.

Laurie J. Quinby has at least one outside endorsement for his candidacy. The Daily Democrat, published at Johnstown, Pa., publishes a strong editorial, commending his candidacy, and especially his platform. In part, the editorial reads:

Laurie J. Quinby, the brilliant and fearless editor of the "Chancellor," one of the cleverest publications of its kind in the United States, has decided to run for the seat which the Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Omaha is to vacate in order to make the race for the senate seat now held down by the Hon. Slippery Elmer Burkett. Mr. Quinby is a strong man and a democrat of the very best type as his platform indicates.

This is so much out of a thousand it is so frank, explicit and courageous, that it is well worth reproducing and is given below as a model for other democratic aspirants for congressional honors to follow. Mr. Quinby leaves no room to be guessed. He tells precisely where he stands and he shows that he is not afraid of his horses. And this is his platform complete.

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The Quinby platform, on the whole, is soundly democratic. It has the ring of the true metal. It is vital in meaning. It gets to the very roots of the political economic problems and it is earnestly to be hoped that the democrats of the Second Nebraska will avail themselves of the opportunity to replace Mr. Hitchcock in the house with so good a man as Laurie J. Quinby.

Governor is Powerless to Prevent Fight

California Executive Cannot Interfere in Jeffries-Johnson Contest Under Present Law.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 6.—In response to scores of letters received at the governor's office since the death of Tommy McCarthy, following his fight with Owen Moran in San Francisco last Friday night, urging that Governor Gillett stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4, E. Forrest Mitchell, executive secretary to the governor, sent out answers today saying that the governor is powerless to interfere.

The statement by Mitchell, which officially outlines the governor's attitude, follows:

"Gentlemen: This office is in receipt of your letter enclosing resolutions by the Ministerial union relative to suppressing the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight or contest July 4, 1910.

"Governor Gillett is enroute to Washington and probably will not return to Sacramento for a month. Lieutenant Governor Porter will not be in this office for a week or ten days.

"Replying to your letter in their absence, permit me to say the governor is not in favor of prize fights, that he has never attended one in his life and says he never will. However, under the laws of California, I believe he is helpless to prevent or suppress this so-called boxing contest, because the law allows such contests, if the necessary permit has been granted by the local authorities. In this instance I understand this permit has been granted.

"I would suggest you file your complaint with the district attorney of Alameda county, and if that is a prize fight and not a boxing contest, he has the right to put a stop to it. In all probability, however, the local authorities will be seriously handicapped until such time as the law is amended by the state legislature so the distinction is clearly shown between a prize fight and a so-called boxing contest.

"I have the honor to be, dear sirs, your faithfully,

E. F. MITCHELL,
"Executive Secretary."

Rod and Gun Fans to Meet

Lake Club Members Interested in Base Ball Will Gather to Prepare Season's Plans.

A meeting of the members of the Rod and Gun club interested in base ball, is to be held at the club grounds on Sunday morning. The new ball diamond has been completed and nothing is lacking for the opening of the season's play at the lakeside club.

The formal opening of the club is to be held on Decoration day. Plans for the opening day are being made by Michael Loftis, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Arrangements have been completed for shooting at the club, and the first shoot was held on Saturday last.

A bath house for women is to be built immediately east of the canoe house on the lake shore.

Comet Lore at Public Library

Plenty of Popular as Well as Technical Information Concerning the Heaven's Wanderers.

It is not strange that at the present time the thoughts of people who have heretofore been entirely uninterested in astronomy should turn now with the greatest interest toward that subject. Many of the best magazines are publishing articles of a more or less popular nature and authors who have been known to write on matters wholy terrestial have now entered the celestial field. "Guides to the Heavens" of all descriptions are being issued and it possibly will not be long before we have "Comets Which Every Child Should Know" to add to that popular and ever increasing series of books known as the "What Every Child Should Know" library.

One of the best popular articles on Halley's comet is to be found in the May number of the Chautauquan. All distinctly technical terms are omitted, making it readily understood by the laymen and it is also well illustrated. Other good articles are to be found in the Scientific American for March 26, April 16 and April 30; the Scientific American supplement for March 19, the Century for April and Collier's Weekly for April 2. All of these articles are of a popular nature, are fully illustrated, and, in some instances, have special charts.

The Monthly Evening Sky Map, a small periodical of four pages, giving a chart of the heavens, gives for this month the positions of Halley's comet in the western evening sky from May 20 to May 30. The preceding numbers of the present year have also given maps and descriptions relating to the study of the comet. More scholarly articles are to be found in the monthly periodical, Popular Astronomy and in the Popular Science Monthly for January.

The library does not attempt to carry a large collection of books on astronomy, as the interest in the subject is somewhat limited, but a few popular volumes have been added lately which include "Astronomy for Adults," by E. C. Clark; "In the High Heavens," by R. S. Ball; "Astronomy of Today," by C. G. Dalmage; "Astronomy for Amateurs," by Camille Flamarion; "The Evolution of Worlds" and "Mars, the Abode of Life," by Percival Lowell; "Astronomy for Everybody," by Simon Newcomb and "Astronomy with the Naked Eye," by G. P. Serviss. All of these are agreeable reading for those who have made but a superficial study of the subject. With easy books and popular articles in magazines greater in number than ever before it is to be hoped that people will make a profitable and enjoyable fad of a study of the stars as they have during the last decade of birds and trees and wild flowers.

For those who hve gone beyond the amateur stage in the study of astronomy the library has on the shelves several volumes of the publications of the Cincinnati observatory, reports of the observatories made at the United States Naval observatory, publications of the Lick observatory, works by Sir John Herschel, S. P. Langley, Sir Norman Lockyer, Simon Newcomb, E. S. Holden, R. A. Proctor and reports of the Smithsonian Institute.

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Iowa Miners Decide Upon Wednesday as Time for Joint Convention to Adopt Wage Agreement.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa constitutional prohibition committee is having a hard time to find some one to manage its campaign. The place was offered to John J. Hamilton, who two years ago was a republican candidate or governor, but he declined. Then it was offered to two or three others and finally to Rev. M. R. Sawyer of Davenport, but today he declined the place. The place of treasurer of the association is also vacant and nobody can be induced to fill. The executive committee has put off organizing for two weeks in order to find men for the place.

Wage Struggle Near End.

The Iowa miners and operators who have been holding sessions for a month today to fix up the wage scale for next year have so far succeeded in making agreements that they have fixed upon next Wednesday as the date for the joint convention for the adoption of the wage agreement as a whole. The leaders believe the convention will adopt the scale at once and the mines be reopened. One of the last of the features to be adopted is one providing for heavy fines for the miners in case the agreement is not lived up to.

Roosevelt in Des Moines.

Theodore Roosevelt will probably be in Des Moines this fall enroute to Kansas City as the guest of the Des Moines Press club. Colonel Roosevelt writes he cannot be definite until he returns to the United States. The Press club plans a big gathering of Iowa editors.

Dentists Close Meeting.

The State Dental sciety today decided upon holding the next state meeting in Des Moines and elected the following as officers: President, R. H. Volland, Iowa City; secretary, W. J. Crandall, Spencer. A list of persons was made up for appointment to the State Dental board to be filed with the governor from which to make selections. The entire sessions was given over to technical papers and clinics.

Gasoline Damage Case.

The supreme court sent back to Oelwein for new trial an interesting damage case wherein a verdict of $2,500 was rendered against a grocer for having put gasoline into a can which finally resulted in an accident to a child. The can was painted red as required for gasoline, but two small children were sent to the store to buy kerosene and afterwards one of them, under instructions, poured oil into a stove to hasten the fire. She was badly burned. The reversal, was not because of the general facts, but because of failure to have before the jury all the evidence tending to show that the parents of the child did not hold the grocer responsible.

Court Decisions.

The following supreme court decisions have been rendered:

Grace Dubois against H. J. Luthmers, appellant, superior court, Oelwein, reversed.

John A. Reed, appellant, against Elias Doty, Linn county, reversed.

Fred S. Corrick, appellant, against Jonas Dunham, Tama county, affirmed.

Estate of T. Munier against E. C. Michel, appellant, Lunn county, reversed.

Michael Galucha against Charles Naso, appellant, Linn county, affirmed.

Mitchellville School Report.

"The evidence taken, and the knowledge otherwise acquired, force us to the conclusion that the late chairman of the Board of Control was the chief factor in causing the outbreak."—Present Board of Control.

This is the verdict rendered by the present Board of Control in the matter of the disturbances at the state school for girls under the Carroll administration.

Governor Carroll permitted the report to be seen today in his office. The report of the investigation is comprised in about 200 pages of testimony of Superintendent Garrison and subordinates, chiefly in relation to what Mr. Cownie said or did.

It appears that Mr. Cownie opposed appointment of a woman at the head of the school. At the time of the resignation of Superintendent Fitzgerald, Mr. Cownie was temporarily in charge, when all ran smoothly. The former superintendent had been ill and away and discipline was lax. Soon after Miss Garrison took charge trouble commenced.

On March 15 an outbreak occurred and the conclusion is that continuance of the trouble was due to the sensational reports in the papers.

"Miss Garrison had an exceedingly difficult position to fill," says the report, "was inexperienced in the work, had much to learn and no doubt made mistakes."

In December, according to the report, Mr. Cownie asked that the girls be permitted to dance at Christmas time. The superintendent objected. Mr. Cownie said he would not belong to a church which did not permit dancing.

In January Mr. Cownie had complained to the superintendent that he had not received letters from the inmates of the school, that their communications to the board had been intercepted or opened, and said that under the law they had a right to communicate with the board. It seems that this brought on harsh words and a quarrel. Following this the other two members of the board ordered him to remain away from Mitchellville, which he did.

It seems from the report submitted that Mr. Cownie is engaged in preparing a statement, but this is not included and was not received before the verdict was rendered holding him responsible. The examination of the witnesses at Mitchellville was by present members of the board and there was no cross-examination. No personal statement was made by the governor.

Bogus Check Man at Ida Grove.

IDA GROVE, Ia., May 6.—(Special.)—A bogus check man, who is evidently working the hotels of northwest Iowa, victimized the Ferguson hotel at Ida Grove and the Commercial House at Battle Creek out of $35 each, presenting checks on the Security National bank of Kansas City, which came back marked "no funds." The checks purported to be made out by J. H. Benson & Co., and were so stamped with a rubber stamp and countersigned. They were made out to F. R. Henderson and so endorsed by him. At Ida Grove he represented to be selling automobile oils and supplies, while at Battle Creek he said he was selling machinery. The county attorney has the checks and is looking for Henderson.

Commencement at Estherville.

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., May 6.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Estherville High school will be held in the First Methodist church, Thursday evening, May 26. The graduating address to the class, numbering twenty-four students, will be given by Rev. Frank H. Gamel, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lake City, Ia. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening May 22 by Rev. E. J. Emmons of the Christian church. Those who will graduate are Lewis Myhres, Taylor Morton, William Smith, Gail Stannerson, George Sutcliffe, Earl Dickerson, Sigel Overholt, Lyle Druley, James Morrison, Frank Crumb, Lulu Snyder, Clara Franz, Vivian Gremmels, Esther Hartung, Lydia Jacobson, Martha Eder, Anna Turner, Anna Weir, Mable Stenefelt, Mabel Vestrum, Elsie Leo, Dora Dundas, Erma McArdle and Robert T. Johnston. Miss Fleri Bemis is principal of the high school and Prof J. L. Mishler is superintendent of schools.

Two Indictments at Onawa.

ONAWA, Ia., May 6.—(Special.)—The April term of court for Monona county has closed and it has been made public that the grand jury found two or three indictments. Tom E. Brown, former publisher of the Blencoe Herald, is charged with seduction, the complaining witness being Miss Myrle McKibben, a girl 17 years of age. She charges him as being the father of her baby born last September. Brown, aside from being publisher of a paper, was also conected with the Blencoe postoffice where the girl was employed. He pleaded not guilty and gave bonds in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance in the next term of the district court.

An indictment was also found against Martin Nealis of near Blencoe, who is charged with assaulting Mrs. Pearl Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Coo