

Rain Stops Base Ball in Nebraska; Grizzlies Lose; Athletics Trounce the Tigers

PA ROURKE HOME AND BUSY

Gets Back from Western Trip with Remodeled Family.

BOUND TO HAVE THE BEST TEAM

Four Players Got Release and Two Others Draw Fines for Poor Work—New Men Are Making Good.

Pa Rourke and his family got home from the west yesterday, showing the scars of disaster, but full of light and more than ever determined to win the pennant of the Western league in the present season. The Wichita team, which is soon to be known as the Pueblos, came along, but the rain put a stop to the plans for playing the Sunday game here.

Today four of the Omaha players will be dropped from the payroll. The other teams have waived on Fickering, Anderson, Graham and Fenton, and they will be handed their unconditional releases. Three new men are now with Omaha, Niehoff, Pick and Williams, and more are coming. The further changes to be made will be announced at a later date. On the trip two members of the team were stuffed fined for indifferent work on the field, and they have since been up on their toes, and are working hard to stay on the list.

Bound to Make Good. "I am trying to make good on my promise," said Pa Rourke last night. "I am going to have a ball team here if money can buy it. Just now the boys are playing good ball, and are winning games, but I know of a couple of weak spots, and I'm going to fill them as soon as I can. "Since Scipio has been relieved of the worries of playing, he has shown much unsuspected ability as manager, and I am going to let him run the team from the bench. He is anxious to make good, and in my judgment he will be a revelation to the patrons. The new men I have are all doing well, but I am not yet another corking good pitcher and the other work spots braced up. I'll have as good a team as any."

Isbell Goes to Pueblo. Frank Isbell went to Pueblo last night to make final arrangements for the transfer of the team to that place. It will necessitate a readjustment of the schedule, in order that the travel may be equalized, but Pueblo is awakened, and a prosperous season there is expected. Omaha rests today, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will play Lincoln at Rourke park. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday Pueblo will play here, and on Sunday night Omaha goes back to Denver to play on Monday and Tuesday.

Tuesday is Day of Straw Hat for Fans

Dick Grotte Fixes Opening of Season for Summer Sky Pieces.

Tuesday is straw hat day. On this day the formal opening of the straw hat season will be made in Omaha, and it will be opened at Rourke ball park. Every person attending the game on Tuesday is to wear a straw hat or be fined by the base ball management and put down on the blotter as not being a true and faithful fan. Dick Grotte, the secretary of the Omaha ball team, announced yesterday that he had decided on tomorrow on the big day. It is something new in Omaha and also in the entire west. In the east it is a yearly occurrence. At Philadelphia the ball fans turn out in droves on straw hat day and he who dares approach the stands without a straw hat piece is in danger of being ejected from the field.

The University of Pennsylvania originated the straw hat day at base ball games and panamas, sailors, and straw sunbonnets are the main attraction. Even the non-base ball fans are taken to the fancy and non-intense rivalry exists as who wears the most stunning or hideous "dicer." The weather man has promised nice warm weather and much sun for the occasion, so there will be no danger of the wearers of the straw catching cold. An attempt will be made to place one of these beautiful bonnets on the top of Haskell's anatomy when he appears on the field to handle the indicator. And we into the rumps if he fails to comply with the request of the fans. His exit from the grounds will be livelier than that of the late Kneeland.

The management of the ball team has placed a premium on home runs and every one of the Rourke team who connects safely for four bases will be the recipient of a new straw bonnet. That ought to be an inducement for any player to get out and break his neck swinging on the good ones.

RESULTS IN THREE-LEAGUE

Six Teams Win and Lose in Three Double-Headers. DANVILLE, Ill., May 21.—Danville divided a double-header with Dubuque today, losing the first 3 to 2, and winning the second, 3 to 0. Score, first game: Dubuque, 3; Danville, 2. Batteries: Hogue and Boucher; Bena, Price and Hildebrand. Second game: R.H.E. Danville, 3; Dubuque, 0. Batteries: Hogue and Boucher; Bena, Price and Hildebrand. PEORIA, Ill., May 21.—Peoria won and lost to Rock Island in a double-header today. Score, first game: R.H.E. Peoria, 1; Rock Island, 0. Batteries: Hovlik and Jacobs; Humes and Chester. Second game: R.H.E. Rock Island, 1; Peoria, 0. Batteries: Lambert and Jacobs; Davidson, Gilbert and Jacobs. DAVENPORT, Ia., May 21.—Davenport and Quincy split a double-header here today, exchanging 1 to 0. Score, first game: Davenport, 1; Quincy, 0. Batteries: Nelson and Coleman; Vyskocil and Forney. Second game: R.H.E. Quincy, 1; Davenport, 0. Batteries: Spencer and Clark; Flowers and Walsh. WATERLOO, Ia., May 21.—Waterloo-Springfield double-header postponed; rain.

Standing of Teams

WEST LEAGUE, NAT LEAGUE, AMER ASSN, AMER LEAGUE, NEB LEAGUE. Lists of teams and their records.

Yesterday's Results. WESTERN LEAGUE, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE. Lists of games and scores.

Games Today. National League-St. Louis at Boston, Cincinnati at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia, American League-New York at Chicago, Boston at St. Louis, Washington at Detroit, Philadelphia at Cleveland, American Association-St. Paul at Indianapolis, Kansas City at Louisville, Milwaukee at Columbus, Minneapolis at Topeka, Nebraska State League-Fremont at York, Columbus at Superior, Grand Island at Hastings, Grand Island at Omaha, Grand Island at Nebraska City, Grand Island at Falls City, Marysville at Nebraska City.

GRIZZLIES LOSE THE FINAL. Drummers Capture Last of Series by Five to Four. WINNING RUN COMES IN TENTH. Lindsay and Coffey Secure Three-Base Hits—Gilmore and Hamilton Land Two-Baggers—Six Strikeouts. DENVER, May 21.—The Drummers won the last game of the series today with the home team by a score of 5 to 4. Score: DENVER, AB R H O A E. Lloyd, 2b, 2 0 1 4 0 0. Gilmore, cf, 4 1 3 2 0 0. Wagner, 1b, 5 1 2 0 0 0. Coffey, 3b, 4 1 2 3 0 0. Cassidy, rf, 4 1 1 3 0 0. McMurray, 2b, 3 0 0 0 1 1. Herr, 1b, 2 0 0 0 0 0. Hagerman, p, 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals, 35 4 10 30 15 1. ST. JOSEPH, AB R H O A E. McChesney, cf, 4 1 1 1 0 0. Kelley, rf, 4 2 2 1 0 0. Foy, 1b, 4 1 1 0 0 0. Juley, 2b, 3 0 1 4 3 1. Jones, 3b, 3 0 1 12 1 0. Gossett, 1b, 3 0 1 1 1 0. Minke, ss, 4 0 0 1 1 0. Hamilton, 2b, 4 0 1 1 1 0. Chelseto, cf, 2 0 0 0 0 0. Totals, 35 5 9 30 15 2. *Batted for Harris in ninth.

TOPEKA MAKES IT TWO IN THREE. Locals Bunch Hits with Des Moines' Errors in Seventh. TOPEKA, May 21.—Topeka made it two out of three from Des Moines today. Topeka bunched hits with Des Moines' errors in the seventh. TOPEKA, AB R H O A E. Rickert, lf, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Hafford, 1b, 4 0 1 0 2 0. Whitely, 3b, 4 0 1 10 2 0. Cronpton, rf, 2 1 1 2 0 0. Brettingham, cf, 3 0 0 3 0 0. McGraw, p, 1 0 0 1 4 0. Totals, 20 2 5 27 11 0. DES MOINES, AB R H O A E. Curtis, lf, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Collins, 1b, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Mattick, cf, 4 0 0 8 0 0. Dwyer, rf, 4 0 0 11 0 0. Decamp, 2b, 4 0 1 0 0 0. Bachant, 3b, 4 0 0 1 0 0. McKee, p, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Totals, 28 0 1 26 11 0.

MOBILE RACES AT SPIRIT LAKE. Numerous Entries Received for Two Days' Meet in July. SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., May 21.—(Special)—Entries for the July 4 and 5 horse races here, at which two \$50 purses and four \$30 purses have been offered, indicate there will be a large field of starters. State Senator L. E. Francis, who is president of the Dickinson County Fair association, predicts one of the most successful races ever held in northeastern Iowa. Carpenters are now at work building additional barns to accommodate horses and trainers and a new pole fence is being built around the track.

Buck Antlers Seek Game. The Buck Antlers would like to book a game with some out-of-town team for May 25. Address L. J. Kerry, 6623 North Twenty-seventh street, Omaha, Neb. Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quick. M. N. George, Fremont, Ark., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley's Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left and I am a much better actor than I was before. I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." For sale by all druggists.

Leading Members of Rourke Family-VII



DANNY DURBIN

MILLERS RUN OVER TOLEDO. Minneapolis Lands on James for Eight Safe Ones. FINAL SCORE IS SEVEN TO ONE. Cavet Keeps Local's Hits Well Scattered—Butler Secures Two-Base Hit—Two Stolen Bases—Three Sacrifice Flies. TOLEDO, O., May 21.—Minneapolis broke Toledo's winning streak today, hitting James hard and taking the contest, 7 to 1. Cavet kept the locals' hits well scattered. Score: TOLEDO, AB R H O A E. Niles, cf, 3 0 0 0 0 0. O'Brien, cf, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Nantz, lf, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Williams, rf, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Hickman, 1b, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Smith, 2b, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Adams, 3b, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Haggard, p, 2 0 0 0 0 0. Totals, 32 0 0 6 0 0. MINNEAPOLIS, AB R H O A E. Butler, 1b, 3 1 0 0 0 0. Cavet, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Haggard, 3b, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Nantz, lf, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Williams, rf, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Hickman, 1b, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Smith, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Adams, 3b, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Haggard, p, 2 0 0 0 0 0. Totals, 30 1 0 0 0 0. *Batted for Harris in ninth.

ATHLETICS TROUNCE TIGERS. Krause Allows Detroit Players But Four Singles. FINAL SCORE IS SIX TO TWO. Each Team Claims Two Games of Series—Murphy Secures Two Two-Bases—Twelve Men Strike Out. DETROIT, May 21.—Krause pitched brilliant ball allowing Detroit but four singles, and Philadelphia won. Each team claimed two games of the series. Score: PHILADELPHIA, AB R H O A E. Lord, lf, 4 2 1 0 0 0. O'Brien, cf, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Collins, 2b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Baker, 1b, 4 2 2 0 0 0. Davis, 3b, 4 2 1 0 0 0. Murphy, 2b, 4 2 1 0 0 0. McInnis, 1b, 4 2 0 0 0 0. Barry, cf, 4 1 0 0 0 0. Thomas, 3b, 4 1 0 0 0 0. Krause, p, 4 2 0 0 0 0. Totals, 34 17 14 4. DETROIT, AB R H O A E. O'Brien, cf, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Collins, 2b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Baker, 1b, 4 2 2 0 0 0. Davis, 3b, 4 2 1 0 0 0. Murphy, 2b, 4 2 1 0 0 0. McInnis, 1b, 4 2 0 0 0 0. Barry, cf, 4 1 0 0 0 0. Thomas, 3b, 4 1 0 0 0 0. Krause, p, 4 2 0 0 0 0. Totals, 34 17 14 4.

ST. LOUIS BEATS NEW YORK. The locals tied the score in the seventh when three singles, a triple and an error netted them four runs. In the tenth Melton scored the winning run when he drove the ball into the bleachers for a home run. Score: ST. LOUIS, AB R H O A E. Daniels, cf, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Walter, 1b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Schaefer, 2b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Cline, 3b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Knight, 1b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Johnson, cf, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Fisher, 2b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Sweeney, 3b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Melton, p, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Totals, 36 13 14 4. NEW YORK, AB R H O A E. Daniels, cf, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Walter, 1b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Schaefer, 2b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Cline, 3b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Knight, 1b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Johnson, cf, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Fisher, 2b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Sweeney, 3b, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Melton, p, 4 1 2 0 0 0. Totals, 36 13 14 4.

THE MAN IN THE TOWER

He Sees People Unfolding in Lap of Bee's Booklovers' Contest.

PAPA'S MISTAKE HUMILIATING. Family Head Gets Mixed in Trying to Figure Out Book Title and Hints.

Ashore on Letters of "Our Artist's Signature."

Through his field glass of puzzles The Man in the Tower sees Omaha and the west unfolding themselves in the lap of the greatest newspaper contest that has been conducted in the middle west in recent years—the Booklovers' contest of The Bee.

In homes he beholds children and parents, all working at the puzzles. After supper the family circle is formed around the parlor table and all give suggestions as to what book is represented in the daily picture. Mother lends her aid. She is a club woman and her friends have recently discussed books. Ah, she has a suggestion.

"It is 'The Last Hope of the White Man' I feel sure," is what she remarks. Then The Man in the Tower sees little Harry look up at her with a glance of scorn.

"Mother," he says, "don't you know this is no sporting event? We are talking about real literature. One would think you were reading the pink section of the newspaper. Get into the spirit of the contest. It is a contest to win this book is 'The Man from Had-Kar.' See, he has a pair of red top boots on. It must be this book."

"I don't think either of you are correct," remarks Sister Hazel. "If you will consider all points in the picture and look into the details of the background you undoubtedly will change your mind and agree with me that the title represented in this illustration is 'The Love Affairs of an Old Maid.'"

The Man in the Tower is deeply interested now and he glances over to the other side of the table where papa has just thrown down a paper and is paying strict attention to what the other members of his family are saying.

"Well of all the thick-headed people," from sarcastic father come these words. "I never thought my children, and my wife, well, could be so dense. The idea of those titles. Well, I am so disgusted."

Papa Gives Some Light. "Now look at this picture. All of you get your optics riveted on the center of the picture. See this straight line here? See that line which curves over the man's legs? There is another line here in the corner. Why the title is just as plain. There is something about 'Doane Powell, too. Why the book must be by Powell. What book did Powell write, Harry?"

"Why, papa," answers Harry, "you are just simply ridiculous tonight. Doane Powell is the name of the artist who draws the pictures. You surely must have your brain muddled over figuring out how Omaha won that game in 18 A. D. Get next to these pictures and you will be in your right mind again."

Bee and puzzle picture and leaves the room. Her parting shot is: "I am going into a room where I can collect my thoughts. You people all are foolish!"

The Man in the Tower is still watching her. For many minutes she pores over the picture while secluded in her chamber. And when she gets through she seems to have solved the puzzle. The Man in the Tower—he knows the puzzle—breathes freely and wants to congratulate the little girl.

The Man in the Tower sees thousands of other people working on the puzzles. He means to keep a close watch during the rest of the contest.

WOODMEN TO BROTHER'S AID. Okoboji Camp Puts in Seventy-Acre Crop for Member of Order Who is Sick. PIERRE, S. D., May 21.—(Special)—The Modern Woodmen have a lodge at Okoboji, Sully county, composed principally of farmers. Last spring a man by the name of P. H. Woodman moved to that vicinity, and since his arrival has been having a great deal of sickness in his family, badly delaying his farming operations.

Learning that he was a member of their order, the lodge decided to get busy and Wednesday of this week eighteen farmers, with many plows, disks, harrows and other implements, using a total of seventy acres gathered at the place and before they got at night they had plowed and planted seventy acres for him. Most of it was put in corn and oats, with an acre of potatoes in the lot.

State League Gossip. Fremont drew a blank and for nine innings were handed a goose egg by the Seward boys.

Hastings trimmed Kearney Saturday in the first game played on the home grounds by a 5 to 3 score.

Grand Island administered a goose egg to the Superior bunch in Saturday's game for nine long innings.

Wheeler, for the Seward team, pitched against the Superior bunch but three hits, no runs and struck out four men. Up to Saturday he had been playing grand ball.

Hoffman pitched a good game for Superior, but the support in the field was poor. Five errors were made, all of which were costly and came at the wrong time. Columbus took the game from York Saturday by a score of 11 to 2. The game was slow and uninteresting. Two hours and ten minutes were consumed in playing nine innings.

Columbus made thirteen hits off the Thompson battery, which is considered one of the best in the league. York made a like number of hits, but they were not placed right.

Advertisement for Bee's Booklovers' Contest. It is Never Too Late Before July 2. Extension in Bee's Booklovers' Contest gives new entrants plenty of time in which to solve puzzles. Last picture will appear June 19, but extension takes limit for sending in answers to July 2. Enter today and get the back pictures in the special catalogue-coupon combination offering. See rules in under picture today for additional information. More than \$3,600 in Free Prizes. First Prize Value \$2,000. A \$2,000 Apperson "Jack Rabbit" Touring car, Model Four-Thirty, with five-passenger capacity. It is a great car in a great contest. It has many special and road records and today for both service and speed this auto will make an excellent possession. It is a real joy-maker. It is fully equipped and is the famous Apperson warranty goes with this car. The prize may be inspected at the Apperson sales rooms, 1102 Farnam street. Second Prize Value \$750. Not everybody can play a piano but everybody would like to. The \$750 Kimball player-piano, worth \$750, which is the second grand prize, will furnish music for you whether you play or not. It is a wonderful instrument, and will make some home a happy place for every member of the family. Even Grandpa can play this instrument if sister waltzes with him. It is the mechanism, she simply has to lift a lever. This player is exhibited at the A. Hoeppe store, 1513 Douglas St. Third Prize Value \$300. This prize is a beautiful lot in A. P. Tully & Son's floor addition, adjacent to Hancock park and Central boulevard. It is lot 4 of block eight, on Thirty-third street, and is 50x130 feet. The street car line runs along Thirty-second Avenue, just a block from the site of the lot. Some young couple, perhaps, will here erect a little cottage in which to live for years and years. Who can tell what lucky person will get this ideal lot? You may be the one. Fourth Prize Value \$250. A \$200 Columbia "Regent" Grafonola and \$50 worth of records form the fourth grand prize. This excellent instrument is one of the best manufactured. It is built of finest mahogany throughout. For any family this instrument is simply a musical gem. It is sure to win the hearts of all who hear it. It will draw the family closer together and form the basis of a happy home. It will draw the family closer together and form the basis of a happy home. It is now exhibited at the Columbia Phonograph company's agency, 121-123 Farnam Street. Thirty-Five Cash Prizes Value \$140. Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Twenty Prizes of \$2. Watch for the Daily Picture in the Bee.