

FREMONT TRIUMPHS BY ONE

Takes Superior in Tow, Three to Two, in Eleventh.

VANCE AND THIESSEN DO WELL

Both Pitchers in Beat of Form, Vance, However, Having Better of Argument in Long Game.

SUPERIOR, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont won from Superior today in an eleven-inning contest after a very pretty exhibition of base ball. Both Vance and Thiessen pitched good ball, with Vance getting the better of the argument. Score: R.H.E. Fremont 9 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 5 1 Superior 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 9 2 Batteries: Fremont, Thiessen and Neff; Superior, Vance and Frucha. Umpire: Knowlton.

Seward Edges Out by Hair. KEARNEY, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Inability of the Kapitalists to secure a run in the last half of the eleventh, gave the game today to Seward, 9 to 8. The winning run for the Statesmen being secured in the first half of the eleventh? when Neff made his second home run of the game.

A grand rally in the last half of the ninth tied the score and gave the fans one of the best exhibitions of ball seen here so far this season.

Arrangements were made today whereby all of the Sunday scheduled games of Kearney will be played at Shelton, a through train will be stopped each Sunday at Shelton to accommodate the local crowd. Score: R.H.E. Seward 10 0 2 4 0 0 1 0 0 1 9 15 2 Kearney 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 14 2 Batteries: Seward, LaFlambe and Campfield; Kearney, Trimble, Wright, Lotz and Gray. Home runs: Neff (2), Campfield. Three-base hits: Gray. Two-base hits: Neff, Campfield. Strike out: By Wright, 3; by Lotz, 1; by LaFlambe, 10. Time: 2:35. Umpire: McDermott.

Grand Island Defeated. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—York tied the game in the eighth, when Malmquist made safe on an error and came home on Badura's single and in the ninth Kelly started with a two-sacker and came home on Weiler's single. Osborne kept his hits scattered and no two safe hits were allowed in any one inning. Score: R.H.E. York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 8 2 Gr. Island 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 2 Earned run: York. Two-base hits: Kelly, Cockman. Ases on balls: Off Hartman, 4; struck out: By Osborne, 5; by Hartman, 8. Hit on bases: York, 10; Grand Island, 6. Bases on errors: York, 1; Grand Island, 1. Batteries: Osborne and Kelly; Hartman and Jokers. Umpire: Nugent.

Lots of Woe for Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Catcher Coe was suspended following an encounter with Manager Shaner as a result of his report on being reprimanded for not going to morning practice and his absence together with that of Pitcher Thrallhill who had been given leave to get married made it necessary for Hastings to begin today's game with a battery imported from Inglefield Asylum. Columbus clinched victory early in the contest in the eighth inning. Canine was pounded for six singles and a two-bagger. Green finished, holding Hastings to 1 hit. Outfielder Downey of Hastings made two baggers and two singles. He played the last five innings as backstop in star form. Coe has a black eye as a result of his interview with Shaner. Score: R.H.E. Columbus 0 0 1 5 0 0 2 0 0 10 2 Hastings 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 6 Batteries: Hastings, McCook, McCool, Schmitt, Downey; Columbus, Canine, Green.

Jack Johnson and Wife Are Charged With Smuggling

CHICAGO, June 21.—Jack Johnson, champion heavy weight pugilist, and his wife, Etta Johnson, were indicted by the federal grand jury today for alleged smuggling. Johnson while abroad bought a diamond necklace and his wife and brought it home without paying duty. Several attempts have been made by the pugilist to settle the case by the payment of part of the duty and penalty. The necklace is valued at \$3,000 and with the duty and penalty the amount due the government reaches \$5,000.

The authorities said the indictment would not interfere with the Johnson-Flynn fight July 4.

Johnson will be allowed to give \$5,000 bonds at Las Vegas and after the Fourth will be required to return to Chicago to plead to the indictment.

Kulick Wins in the Hill Climb Meet

ALGONQUIN, Ill., June 21.—The two events on the hill climb card of the Chicago Motor club carried over from yesterday because of the storm were run off today, both being won by Frank Kulick in the Ford special.

The feature of the climb was the breaking of the Phillips hill record, which was cut from 28 to 27 1/2 by Kulick, equal to six miles an hour up hill.

Second to Kulick on both the free-for-all and the under 60-inch class was Duesenberg in the Mason. It was in the former climb that Kulick made the record time that made him the winner of the Algonquin cup, the time prize of the meet. His short hill climb time was 15 1/2 and with 2 1/2 on the long hill, his total for the two was 42 1/2.

Ord Defeats Greeley. ORD, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Ord defeated Greeley here yesterday by the score of 3 to 1 in the best played and fastest game of the season. Duryea of Ord defeated Murphy slightly in a pitchers' battle, and had it not been for his error in the ninth he would have shut Greeley out. Duryea allowed but five hits and Murphy seven, while neither twirler gave a base on balls during the entire game. Burger of Ord landed on the first ball pitched in the fourth for the longest home run ever seen on the local diamond. Clements drove in Ord's other run with a pretty single. Score: R.H.E. Ord 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 4 Greeley 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 6 Batteries: Ord, Duryea and Clements; Greeley, Murphy and Miller.

Arapahoe Wins Another. ARAPAHOE, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The Arapahoe ball team won its third straight game Thursday, defeating Hendley, 3 to 1. Earnest was the big stickler, getting three hits in five times at bat. Tanner, Frank and Rosser each rapped out doubles. Score: R.H.E. Hendley 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 3 Arapahoe 1 0 0 1 0 4 3 0 0 9 19 2 First on balls: Off Tull, 2; off Woods, 2. Struck out: By Tull, 1; by Woods, 5.

Coleidge Too Much for Bloomfield. COLERIDGE, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Coleidge was too much for Bloomfield, 4 to 1. Coleidge has played twelve games and won ten.

Batteries: Coleidge, Hayes and Pinkerton; Bloomfield, Weber and West. Hits: Coleidge, 7; Bloomfield, 4. Two-base hit: Herra; Home run: Hayes. Umpire: Rasmussen.

Tex Rickard Goes to a Big Ranch in South America

NEW YORK, June 21.—Tex Rickard, the former boxing promoter, will leave Cherbourg for Buenos Ayres tomorrow to become manager of a big land and cattle company which has just been organized in the United States with \$1,500,000 paid up capital.

Rickard has turned his back on politics and the roped arena and says he will devote the next five years to making money. The company has purchased 2,500,000 acres in Paraguay and will start with 100,000 head of cattle, which will be increased to 500,000 later. Twenty Texas cowboys, all of whom speak Spanish, will act as foremen of 500 Paraguayans, on what Rickard says will be the world's greatest cattle ranch.

Policemen Give Pawnbrokers Worst of Uniform Deal

NEW YORK, June 21.—The pawnbroker does not always get the best of it. An investigating committee here has just found that 200 pawnbrokers in New York city have on hand several thousand uniforms on which they allowed policemen from \$10 to \$20 each.

The pawnbrokers say they have been accustomed to take up the police uniforms in the fall, saving the police the bother of stowing them away in moth balls. They generally allowed the blue coats liberal sums in the belief that the pawn tickets would be promptly redeemed in the spring. Now it develops that a new type of uniform has been adopted and none of the policemen are going back for their old suits. The pawnbrokers are selling out at \$4 each, uniforms on which they allowed from three to five times that amount.

Edgar Wins from Nelson. EDGAR, Neb., June 21.—Edgar beat Nelson at Nelson yesterday, 7 to 0. Edgar's three double plays and the hitting of the whole Edgar team were the features of the game. Lee, Edgar's pitcher, kept his hits well scattered and was invincible with men on bases.

W. & W. Play Baraca. The Wright & Wilhelm company team will play the Emanuel Baraca team Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Twenty-fifth and Pinkney streets. Andrews will do the hurling while Pruitt will do the backstopping for the Wilhelmis.

Norfolk Heads League. NORFOLK, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Norfolk continued its position at the top of the Elkhorn Valley league standing today by defeating Battle Creek, 8 to 2. Tilden was shut out by a 11 to 0 game with Norfolk here Thursday.

QUEER YIELD OF TREES

They Give to Man Light, Butter, Water, Milk, Soap and Tallow.

"I find nothing more interesting than nature's odd ways in trees," said a man whose hobby is trees. "Thus in Madagascar is found the traveler's tree, so called because it provides a supply of pure fresh water on demand to the thirsty wayfarer. The body of this tree rises to a height of about thirty feet, at which height leaves radiate from opposite sides of the stem. These are of great length and stand on a leaf stalk some six feet long, spread out like an immense fan.

"In the dry season, when all seems arid and parched, the traveler has but to pierce one of these trees just at the point where the fanlike crest has its beginning on the stem, and out of the wound will flow pure fresh, cool water. The tree has other uses. From the leaves are formed the thatched roofs of the houses of the dwellers on the east side of the island. The outside bark of the tree is laid for flooring and the leaves, again, when beaten flat, serve not only for table cloths, but for plates.

"In Venezuela there is a vegetable wonder called the cow tree. It grows where scarcely another vegetable thing thrives. Its leaves are leathery and crisp, but by making incisions in the trunk a peculiar grayish fluid resembling milk exudes, sweet and of a peculiarly agreeable, balmy odor. It is a puzzling thing to a stranger in that land to see the trunks of these trees bristling with plugs, as he will see them, for the drawer of milk from a hole he has made in a tree plugs up the hole when his needs are supplied to prevent unnecessary waste of milk.

"Three other useful trees are the butter tree of Central Africa, the manna tree of Calabria and the tallow tree of Malabar. The first of these bears a nut, from the kernel of which the natives produce a butter which, so African travelers aver, much resembles butter made from cow's milk, and which will remain sweet a year or more.

"The manna tree is so called because from a sap which flows after tapping the tree in August a sweet gum is left by evaporation, which has no little food value. The tallow tree of Malabar yields from the seeds of the fruit an excellent tallow, which serves as an illuminant.

"That is a wonderful tree, too, which flourishes on Fierro, one of the larger islands of the Canary group. Fierro island is so dry that not even a small rivulet is to be found on it, and for that absence of water a curious compensation is made by nature in providing a tree such as not found elsewhere. The leaves of this tree are long and narrow and they remain green the year through. The gentle mystery of this tree as travelers assure us, is a cloud that hovers over it constantly, and condensing into water, saturates the leaves, from which the moisture drops continually and keeps the cisterns which are in excavations beneath them always well filled with water. These rain trees are few on the island, which, it is said, accounts for its sparse population.

"We have in our own country at least two wonderfully eccentric creations in trees, the soap tree of Florida although it is not indigenous there, and the witch tree. The latter is more properly, perhaps, a bush or shrub, and is peculiar to the Tuscarora gulches of Nevada.

"The soap tree was brought from Japan, where it is alleged to be a common growth. It is a prolific bearer of berries about the size of our common black cherry, and of a yellowish color. From these berries, boiled with the seeds they contain, a good soap is fabricated. In Japan the berries are used as a substitute for soap just as they come from the tree.

"The witch tree seldom grows higher than forty feet. It has innumerable branches and intertwining twigs. Its foliage is so luminous that at night it can be distinguished plainly a mile or more away. This tree is evidently a species of bay, and the luminous property of its leaves parasitic. This consists

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Son of a Prussian Army Officer Who Won Distinction in Our Civil War—A Missouri Incident.

Germany, Missouri and Cuba are far apart, yet they are connected historically today by the fighting name of Osterhaus. Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, which is concentrating at Key West, prepared for all emergencies in the troubled island republic, is the son of Brigadier General Peter J. Osterhaus, U. S. A., retired, who lives in Germany, his native land. General Osterhaus was an officer in the Prussian army before he emigrated to America, and bore his share in the war between the states. The early connection of the Osterhaus name with Missouri is best told by General William T. Sherman in his "Personal Memoirs." The incident took place at St. Louis in 1861, a few days before Sherman was appointed

EXPLOSION AT HAVELOCK

NEARLY WRECKS BIG SHOP

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—An explosion which started the town of Havelock at 6 o'clock this morning nearly wrecked the store house in the Burlington shops. It was caused by the explosion of a cartridge containing acetylene. No one was hurt by the explosion, although the damage was something over \$500.

Eight cartridges of the stuff were standing together, but the others, which were knocked over by the force of the explosion, were unharmed. The damage results mostly in broken windows and damage to the elevator by fire which by some means started, though some distance from the scene of the explosion. No one seems to have any idea what caused the explosion, the only thing possible being that the cartridge may have sprung a leak and that possible defective wiring nearby caused a spark of electricity which ignited the gas.

"Delegates, Come to Order"

the first colonel of the Thirteenth regular Infantry, and began his distinguished career. "I remember going to the arsenal on the ninth of May," he writes, "taking my children with me in the street cars. Within the arsenal wall were drawn up in parallel lines four regiments of the home guards, and I saw men distributing cartridges to the boxes. I also General Lyon running about with his hair in the wind, his pockets full of papers, wild and irregular, but I knew him to be a man of vehement purpose and determined action. I saw, of course, that it meant business, whether for defense or offense I did not know. The next morning I went up to the railroad office in Bremen, as usual, and heard at every corner of the streets that the 'Dutch' were moving on Camp Jackson. People were barricading their houses, and men were running in that direction."

When the Trouble Started.

"I turned in the direction of Camp Jackson, my boy, Willie, with me still. At the head of Oliver street, abreast of Lindell's Grove, I found Frank Blair's regiment in the street, with ranks opened, and the Camp Jackson prisoners inside. A crowd of people was gathered around, calling to the prisoners by name, some hurrahing for Jeff Davis, and encouraging the troops. I passed along until I found myself inside the grove, where I met Charles Ewing and John Hunter, and we stood looking at the troops on the road, heading toward the city."

Fort Dodge—Charles Nelson, a former Webster county farmer who moved to Araby, Colo., three years ago, was killed by a bolt of lightning Monday at his new home. The body is being brought back here for burial. A widow and daughter survive. Mr. Nelson's parents reside at Duncombe. Nelson was 47 years old.

edge of strategy. Then he had steaming trials to test the engineering and fire-room forces. Some of the vessels exceeded their contract speed on the full-powered run, which gratified the command. In view of the fact that in former days a navy vessel rarely repeated its contract speed after the official trial. This is the sort of work Osterhaus likes demonstrating the efficiency of his command. Sometimes, it is said, he takes his ships to sea without telling his captains where they are going or what he intends to do when he gets out of sight of land. In this way he keeps them on their mettle and instills them with his motto of "be prepared." Whether they like it or not they must obey orders, and some of them call him a martinet. Perhaps he is. At all events, the admiral is supposed to disapprove strongly of encouraging officers to devote much of their time to social or family affairs, and for this reason the "women of the navy" are inclined to frown upon him. Last October the admiral concentrated in New York harbor the greatest fleet ever assembled under the American flag. More than 100 vessels were in line, and they formed a spectacle never before witnessed on this side of the Atlantic. After the fleet had dispersed, Rear Admiral Osterhaus took a month's leave of absence and visited his old father in Germany. There is no doubt that the general was proud to see in his son the most distinguished American naval officer of the time.—New York Post.

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