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INTERESTING BALL GAMES.

Webster Wins Two Out of Three From Perry, Iowa.

The Perry, Iowa, ball team reached Aberdeen in their private car last Saturday evening, the Webster team arriving Monday morning. The first game was called at 3 o'clock on Monday and a large crowd of people were in the grand stand to witness it.

The defeat of the Websters on Monday awakened a lively interest in Tuesday's game and at an early hour after dinner people began going to the grounds and by 3 o'clock the grand stand was pretty well filled.

Wednesday's game went easily to Webster. Another section of the grand stand had been placed in position and the ground considerably improved.

A \$200 purse was put up by the citizens of this city, 50 per cent to be given to the winning and 40 per cent to the losing team.

Wednesday evening both nines went to Webster to play the next three games and they were escorted to the train by the band and a large crowd of baseball enthusiasts.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION. The Christian Endeavor state convention will convene in this city on August 24th, and will remain in session until the 27th.

COUGARS SEEN AT PIERSON. A pair of cougars, or mountain-lions were observed Saturday last prowling around on the farm of J. R. Pierson, a few miles northwest of Ellendale.

LET THE CONTRACT. The board of education held a meeting last Saturday evening at which the contract for the construction of the new school building was awarded to N. P. Fransen & Co. of St. Paul.

The company is to furnish material and construct the building for \$5,780. The structure will contain four rooms and will be erected on the grounds of the Washington school just west of that building.

A FOE TO WHEAT. Patrick Carney, a Clark county farmer, reports that a strange insect is doing some damage to wheat in his locality.

MULES VS. VOLUNTEERS. A lady reader of our paper recently received a letter from a soldier friend in the South Dakota regiment and his letter caused her to fairly boil over with righteous indignation.

Editor STATE DEMOCRAT—The following extract was taken from a letter dated June 8th, 1899, written by a volunteer in the Philippines, whose word and whose courage are unimpeachable.

"I understand Governor Lee is trying to get our regiment home, but I am afraid our regiment will never return. We will be held here and all killed. Wherever the hardest fighting is to be done the South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas and Iowa regiments are sent.

"Today's battle, one killed, six wounded on our side; eighty-seven natives dead, forty-seven wounded and thirty prisoners. 'I never expect to see home again, but if I live to get out, I can never be a republican again. I see our people in South Dakota say, let the regulars stay to fight it out as they were sent here for that purpose.

"CHARLES H. JACKSON." Sergeant Ole E. Galbranson of Company E, First South Dakota volunteers, writes home as follows: "Regardless of politics the enlisted men of the First South Dakota regiment endorse Governor Lee and his letter and thank him for his efforts in their behalf.

W. R. Amos of Company I writes the Sioux Falls Press as follows: "We notice in the Howard Spirit of Dakota of April 21, and in several other papers of the state, that Governor

No Sign of Fear is ever exhibited on the countenance of our patrons—they know by long experience that they are certain of prompt, courteous and constant attention. We furnish First Class Meats to all our customers. We give a cordial invitation to strangers. We know they will 'call again' after having once made a purchase.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GET A MULE HERE FROM AMERICA AND WHEN A REGULAR OR A MULE IS KILLED IT IS NECESSARY TO FILL HIS PLACE BUT IF A VOLUNTEER IS KILLED THERE IS ONE LESS TO SEND HOME, IF THEY EVER DO SEND THEM HOME.

This is the soldier's letter verbatim et literatim, and he seems to fear the penalties of "lese majeste" more than mauler bullets. I am not in the least fear of majesties either domestic or foreign, so you may use my name if you please, but I must guard the soldier's name for there are numerous imperialists who would like nothing better than to earn a few dollars by sending the soldier's name to Washington.

LETTERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. The Omaha World-Herald publishes a letter which was received by D. T. Jackson of Hot Springs, S. D., from his son, Charles H. Jackson, who is a member of company M, First South Dakota volunteers.

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Joe Herron fell from the top of a hay stack Friday, during a temporary spell of mental affection, and was hurt internally, but it is not known as yet whether the accident is of a serious nature.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT. County Auditor and Treasurer's Quarterly Statement of Brown County's Outstanding Indebtedness, Warrants Issued and Redeemed and Uncollected Taxes for Quarter Ending June 30, 1899.

Table with columns for various categories like County Auditor and Clerks, Register of Deeds and Clerks, County Judge, Sheriff's fees and mileage, Superintendent of Schools, etc.

Table for 1898 Uncollected Taxes, listing amounts for various years from 1897 to 1899.

Advertisement for U. Bosley Palace Meat Market, Aberdeen, S. D., featuring 'No Sign of Fear' and 'First Class Meats'.

Lee's request of the president to return the volunteers was cowardly and was merely a political move. Now most of the volunteers are young men inexperienced in the tricks and trade of politics, but we do know one thing and that is what our wishes are and what we want.

GROTON. (From Groton Independent)

Charley Dickerson and Miss Onie Hawes, prominent young people of Putney, were quietly married at Aberdeen on Saturday evening last.

The three-year-old son of M. B. Turner was playing around the mower, Monday, when the machine started, cutting off the index finger of his right hand.

About three hundred acres of pasture and hay land, seven miles east of here, south of the railroad, was swept by a prairie fire Monday. Hay stacked in the vicinity was saved.

R. C. Libbey & Co's. building, which is being sheeted with steel, and the new structure of Miller Bros. will give Groton a metropolitan appearance, which she has not had since the big fire.

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AUDITOR'S AND TREASURER'S DETAILED EXHIBIT Of the Receipts and Disbursements in the County of Brown

FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30th, 1899. Showing Amount of Funds in Treasury and Where Deposited.

Large table titled 'TREASURER'S EXHIBIT' showing credit balance, cash receipts, disbursements, and total debt for various funds like State Fund, County Fund, School Funds, etc.

FUNDS—WHERE DEPOSITED

Table listing various banks and their deposits, including Aberdeen National Bank, First National Bank, etc.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF BROWN

John A. Fylpaa, Auditor, being duly sworn doth say that the above exhibit is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Brown County as appears by his books.

AUDITOR'S EXHIBIT.

DETAILED LIST OF WARRANTS ISSUED DURING QUARTER

Table with columns for amounts and categories of warrants issued, including County Auditor and Clerks, County Treasurer and Clerks, etc.

ASSETS OF COUNTY IN DETAIL

Table listing assets of the county, including Total amount of school money loaned secured by mort & bonds, Unpaid tax 1898, etc.

LIABILITIES OF CO. IN DETAIL

Table listing liabilities of the county, including Total amt of school money received up to date, Warrants issued and in the hands of county auditor, etc.