JOTTINGS FROM BASEBALL FIELDS

Notes on Local and Eastern Events on the Diamond.

TAKES PLACE OF PHILLIES.

Chicago Slowly but surely Climbing Up to the Top of the Average List.

The junior team of the L. D. S. Business college and the High school propose to cross bats on the University campus tomorrow afternoon.

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Manager Anton of the Y. M. C. A. nine says that this team will not play Ogden this year unless things assume a different hue. The Ogden boys absolutely refuse to play on any other day but Sunday, which proposition of course the home team will not look at for a minute. Manager Horne, of the Ogden organization, claims that four of his best men cannot get off to play on week days.

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The attraction at Junction City Sunday drew a crowd.

From the benches black with people,
There went up a muffled roar,
Like the beating of the storm waves
On the stern and distant shore.
"Kill him! Kick the Umpire!"
Shouted someone on the stand,
And it looked as though they'd
Have mobbed him
Out on that sandy strand.

Next Saturday the Short Liners and the Salt Lakers will try conclusions on the Fort Douglas grounds.

The games during the next two or three days bid fair to be most horse contests.

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In the East St. Louis still holds the flag and Philadelphia, that had fair to be in the lamentable condition of Chicago a few weeks ago, which was to be the one of the column has dropped down to third place. Chicago that has played three more games than St. Louis is running the latter very close for first position. Yesterday Cleveland tied the score the colors of the Windy city on its own diamond with the effect that they returned from the field defeated by the narrowest margin. The Giants won their third consecutive game yesterday, beating Washington 9-3, while Boston succeeded Brooklyn in the approved style.

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Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, the Tammany leader, and formerly of Brown, is playing with the New York A. C. team.

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Charley Hastings, whom Pittsburg transferred to Kansas City, has taken off his high horse and has joined the Cowboys.

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The Pittsburg club has transferred Outfielder Tom O'Brien, formerly of Baltimore, to the New York club for a consideration.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
St. Louis	17	12	5	.706
Chicago	16	11	5	.688
Philadelphia	19	12	7	.631
Brooklyn	16	12	4	.600
Cincinnati	16	9	7	.562
Boston	20	11	9	.550
Baltimore	19	9	10	.473
New York	17	8	9	.470
Louisville	19	7	12	.368
Pittsburg	16	5	11	.313
Washington	19	4	15	.210
Cleveland	17	3	14	.176

TODAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Pittsburg.
Washington at New York.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 8.
New York, 9; Washington, 3.
Philadelphia-Baltimore game postponed; Rain.
Pittsburg, 5; Louisville, 5.
Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 7.

CHICAGO WINS AGAIN.

Chicago, May 8.—Wetherbee planted a ball over the score board for a home run in the ninth inning, driving in three runs and winning the game after the locals had been outplayed at all points. McGuirk was knocked out by a pitched ball and Cross ordered out of the game for too much talking. Attendance, 1,500.

SCORE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	10	4
Cleveland	7	11	1

Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Nichols, Sudhoff and Zimmer. Umpires—Burns and Snyder.

GIANTS WIN THEIR THIRD.

New York, May 8.—The Giants won their third consecutive game from the Washington today by good hitting in the eighth inning. Attendance, 500.

SCORE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	11	1
Washington	3	9	4

Batteries—Doheny and Grady; McFarland and McGuire. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

BROOKLYN WHITEWASHED.

Boston, May 8.—The Champions shut out the Brooklyns today. Willis keeping the hits well scattered. The home team brought their hitting in the first and third innings and after that made but little attempt to score. Duffy's fine running catches in center field proved the feature of the game. Attendance, 2,500.

SCORE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	1
Brooklyn	3	5	2

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Hughes and Farrell. Umpires—Lynch and McDonald.

PITTSBURG, 5; LOUISVILLE, 5.

Pittsburg, May 8.—Sparks kept the hits well scattered up to the eighth when Lever was substituted. The first man he was Clingman and the third ball pitched was a terrific one, it caught Clingman on the head and laid him out cold for a time. He was helped to the dressing-room and Wheels went in the game for him. Cunningham followed Magee in the sixth and gave five hits and four runs, but refused to hit the home team any afterward. Attendance, 300.

SCORE.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	8	2
Louisville	5	9	1

Batteries—Sparks, Lever and Bowman; Meekin, Cunningham and Kittredge. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

GAME POSTPONED.

Philadelphia, May 8.—The Philadelphia-Baltimore game scheduled here today was postponed on account of rain.

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FAITH CURE HEALERS.

One Accused of a Crime and Placed Under Arrest.

New York, May 8.—President Michael C. Murphy ordered the arrest today of Mrs. Maria Miller, a faith cure healer, who is accused of being responsible for the critical condition in which Lillie Krum, a twelve-year-old child, now lies as a result of gangrene in her foot. The child was first attended by a physician, who told the parents she would have to be amputated. The parents refused to consent to this and tried to have the child, who is crippled, could cure the child by laying on of her hands. The patient grew rapidly worse and the Millers finally called a physician was again called in. He ordered the child to a hospital where the left leg was amputated, but the case had gone too far, and it is feared that death will ensue.

A coroner's inquest on the death of Mrs. Charlotte Dupont, who died yesterday in Mount Vernon after treatment by a Christian Scientist, was begun today.

GERMAN APPRECIATION.

Rear Admiral Tirpitz Thanks Secretary Long for Courtesies Extended.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Long has received the following letter from the minister of marine in the German cabinet, expressing the good feeling existing in the highest naval quarters of Germany toward the United States naval authorities:

Berlin, April 17, 1899.—Cond. Lieut. Von Schwarzenfeldt, now assigned to the German embassy at Washington has repeatedly spoken in his reports of the very great courtesy he has met with in United States naval circles. On the occasion of his presence in this city said officer confirmed reports in words of the warmest praise of your great hospitalities and expressed the conviction that it was solely through the valuable assistance of the United States officers concerned and the ever ready courtesy of the officers of the United States navy that he was enabled to discharge his duties during and after the Spanish-American war.

Capt. Lieut. Schwarzenfeldt further stated gratefully that whenever opportunity offered he had enjoyed the most liberal hospitality of the American comrades. There can be no doubt but that the great excellence of the selection in giving information and the extreme courtesy of the officers and officials of the navy ashore as well as on the sea, is to be ascribed primarily to your excellency's initiative. I therefore desire to express to your excellency my most sincere thanks for the assistance given Capt. Lieut. Von Schwarzenfeldt and I have the honor to request that you will transmit my thanks also to the gentlemen of the office of the secretary of the navy, the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic squadron and officers mentioned. I feel that your excellency will accept the assurances of the high esteem with which I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

TIRPITZ.

Rear Admiral, Minister of State and Secretary of State of the Imperial Marine Office.

HOW LOWENSTEIN DIED.

Ran Into a Clump of Bushes After Being Ordered Off Some Land, Then Killed.

San Francisco, May 8.—C. E. Bradford of this city, who has just returned from the Philippines, gives an interesting account of the death of Private Ludwig Von Lowenstein, who was killed during the battle of Caloocan on February 10 last. Bradford, who is a civilian, among whom were Mr. Bradford and the writer, were observing the progress of the battle from a one bridge over the Malabon river, when an orderly appeared, warning the sightseers of the danger of their position. The orderly then addressed himself to the prince personally saying: "I am speaking to you particularly. You have shown no sense of danger by staying around the firing line, and we will have to move off it."

The prince then ordered the civilians to move off, and the Spanish soldiers were ordered to fire volleys into it and to perforate several houses. In one of these houses Private Lowenstein had secreted himself. A bullet fired by an insurgent entered the right side of the prince, severing the intestines and killing him instantly.

Mr. Bradford with one or two others took charge of the remains. A search of the body revealed among other things a passport signed by Aguinaldo, granting the prince permission to detect the loss of the robes at will, and instructing temporal officers to give him aid and comfort in night or day. The prince was the only son of the inventor of Gen. Miller, but was found untouchable.

PAYING CUBAN SOLDIERS.

Distribution of Three Million Dollars Among Them Begins May 15th.

New York, May 8.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

At a conference on Monday between Governor General Brooke and a representative of General Gomez, the time for the distribution of the $3,000,000 Cuban soldiers was fixed to begin May 15th, and continue 30 days.

The first payment probably will be made at Marianao on Wednesday. The soldiers will be paid in rotation with the Spanish soldiers. Soldiers without arms will receive pay also.

PLANT GROWTH WAS RETARDED.

The Snow Storm of May 1st Was General Over the State.

THE FROST VERY SEVERE.

In This City the Temperature Went Down to 25 Degrees—Still Lower in Other Places.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 8, 1899.

Plant growth made little or no progress on account of the abnormally low temperature which prevailed during the first half of the week. The temperatures of the last half were about normal and continuation of seasonable weather is very much needed by all crops.

The snowstorm of May 1st was general all over the State, the depth of fall varying from half an inch in some localities to seven and eight inches in others. It was beneficial to all fold crops and especially beneficial to the southern districts, where the water supply had been very short, but has been brought nearly up to the average by recent showers. The frosts on the morning of the 2nd was the severest on record for the month of May. At Salt Lake City the temperature went down to 25 degrees and other portions of the State report similarly low temperatures. The reading at Salt Lake City was 3 degrees lower than any May temperature recorded since the establishment of the station in 1871. This frost killed or greatly damaged all fruits except apples and pears which still promise a fair crop. The damage to the fruit crop was least in the extreme southern and extreme southern counties. The condition of fall or winter wheat shows great variations even in the same county. Some reporters state that the crop is a total failure and others that it is in good condition. Spring wheat and oats are doing very well, but need warmer weather to promote growth.

CORRESPONDENTS' REMARKS.

Deseretville, Beaver Co.—Heavy snowstorm on the 1st. Occasional showers since. Very heavy frost on the first three nights of week. The 6th and 8th were warmer. It is feared that apricots and peaches are lost. Apples and pears are not hurt. Fall wheat is injured on account of the cold weather and weeds are coming up thick where the wheat is thin.—John Dorrett.

Fielding, Box Elder Co.—Cold and windy with four inches of snow on the 1st, with northwest wind. Yesterday twenty degrees below freezing on the 2nd. All crops are backward. Fall badly damaged by frost. Fall wheat is a fair stand but has made very little growth on account of cold, windy weather. The ground is in fair condition to promote growth and warmer weather is needed. Spring seeding commenced on average in about the average.—T. F. Coombs.

Logan, Cache Co.—The first part of the week was cold and stormy. Five inches of snow on the first, which put a stop to all farm work. The last three days were warm and favorable weather for growing crops. I do not think that the fruit is hurt yet. Fall wheat looks poor. There is only about half a stand. —J. A. Partington.

Paradise, Cache Co.—About six or seven inches of snow on the 1st. Heavy frost on morning of 2d, made ice one night and frost again on morning of 3d. Fine on the 4th and 5th. Fields of spring wheat and oats begin to look green. The snow has done a vast amount of good to all crops, except spring tender. Quite a number were killed during the snowstorm. Fruit buds were not forward enough to be damaged by frost. All crops are backward. Fall wheat looks hard. Fall wheat has been at a standstill from the same cause and was not damaged by the frost.—James Leftwich.

Woodruff, Rich Co.—First part of week very cold and windy. Storm of 1st and 2d was mostly snow. Crops have made no progress. Spring grain all in and coming up.—Thomas Ashton.

Bear Water Co.—The forepart of the week was very hard on fruit. Most of the early fruit is killed. Fall wheat on south side of hill has been badly injured by being blown out by the wind.—Wm. F. Robinson.

Syracuse, Davis Co.—Winter wheat is looking fair, but not as good as last year. Some fields were ruined by the high winds and snowstorm on the 1st, followed by frost has damaged fruit considerably, but still there will be a fair crop if there is no more frost.—W. H. Miller.

Tooele, Tooele Co.—Snow on 1st and 2nd, with heavy frost that destroyed nearly all of the tender fruit. Much of the fall damage cannot be stated at present. Winter wheat looks about average, but spring wheat is thin and poor. The cold weather has kept everything back and no advance can be reported.—Robert Tyson.

Gale, Salt Lake Co.—Snow storm on 1st and 2nd, but cannot say that it did any injury to fruit. The peaches for canning, gooseberries, plums, apricots, are good. Peaches are killed and some instances trees also killed. Fall grain is very backward. It did not come on until this spring, but is being fairly well. Spring wheat looks as if it is to be replanted. Oats are being planted. Farm work generally behind.—Jas. A. Oliver.

Farmerville, Salt Lake Co.—Careful inquiry and examination lead to the conclusion that there is very little, if any, fruit left in this section all being killed by the heavy frost following the snowstorm. Fall wheat is below the average, but looking better since the storm.—J. H. Brimhall.

Peoa, Summit Co.—The first four days of the week were very cold and stormy and snow fell each day. Following bad weather at night. The last three days have been more pleasant, but rather chilly. It is feared that fruit was lost by the frost, but this is not certain. The trees are late in budding.—C. P. Lund.

Salem, Utah Co.—The past week has been otherwise fair for the growth of vegetation in general. Frost on nearly every night. Some of the fruit killed by the 1st and 2d. Fall wheat is looking uncommonly well for the late, cold season. Peaches and apricots all killed. Apples, plums and pears of pears promise a fair crop.—D. H. Taylor.

Pleasant Grove, Utah Co.—Fall wheat is doing well though the cold winds have checked it some, and it will make a fair crop. The early fruits have been damaged by the cold winds and frosts. Peaches, apricots and plums are nearly all killed. There will be a good crop of apples.—H. B. Sorrell.

Helper, Wasatch Co.—Another cold, disagreeable week. Snowfall of May 1st made 22 inch melted. Ice formed every morning from one-fourth to one-half inch. Quite. Very little of grain showing yet. Fruit still at a standstill. Buds not opened. Winter wheat is looking well, some patches about half killed out.—John Crook.

Lewis, Juab Co.—Another snowstorm on the 1st and 2d, with low temperature, damaging the snow fruit. Enough moisture now to start spring grain and bring it up. Most of the potatoes are planted.—Wm. Brown.

Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete Co.—The past week has been cold and rainy and ended warm and pleasant. The effects of the frost on the fall wheat and fruit have been very light, considering the low temperature. Fruit is apparently not hurt at all. Fall wheat sufficiently crust bitten to shrivel the upper part of the blade. Warm weather of past three days has had a beneficial effect on gardens, fields and orchards.—J. N. Erickson.

Price, Carbon Co.—The high winds in the daytime and heavy frosts at night have destroyed all prospects for early fruit, but there is still a chance for that which was backward on account of the cold weather. Fall wheat is a complete failure on account of the dry winter. Vegetation is not growing, everything at a standstill.—Henry Finch.

Beaver, Millard Co.—The first part of the week was cold with heavy frosts, which had a very bad effect on growing crops. Rain and snow first of week and it possible will make enough moisture to germinate and come up. The frost appears to be all killed except possibly apricots.—Joseph Bennett.

Huntington, Emery Co.—The first part of the week the plants were cold and the nights nigh during the day. The frost has greatly damaged strawberries and peaches and has retarded the growth of other fruits and grains. Nothing of note is alive. Fall wheat did not come up on account of not having any moisture.—L. Miller.

Moab, Grand Co.—One and a half inches of snow on the morning of the 2nd, which was very beneficial to vegetation.—Henry Cromer.

Minersville, Beaver Co.—Snow on the 1st and 2nd and frost every night up to the 5th. Most of the fruit has been killed except that which was late. The snow has been a great benefit to wheat and other crops of grain.—H. E. Hickes.

Kingston, Piute County was unfavorable week for vegetation. The fruit has been killed and the wheat frost bitten, and all crops are backward.—H. Edward Dennison.

Thurber, Wayne Co.—Snow on 1st, followed by a hard freeze at night. Everything that was green was frozen. Warmer at the close of the week.—James Grant.

Fairview, Sevier Co.—Snow on the 1st and 2nd, followed by a hard freeze. Fruit is nearly all killed. The storm was very beneficial to fold crops.—James Connell.

Pangnitch, Garfield Co.—About one foot of snow fell in valley this week and nearly two feet in the mountains. Wheat, oats and barley just peeping out of the ground.—W. P. Burgess.

Leeds, Washington Co.—The storm that commenced on April 27th ended on May 1st, and has increased the water supply to nearly the average. Some crops have suffered from the frost, but fruit is doing well.—J. G. Winter.

Ranch, Kane Co.—The storm of April 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th has made the drouth and did lots of good. It will make an even stand of grain.—J. W. Seamon.

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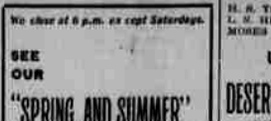

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