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THE FIELD OF SPORT

Hampton Defeated by the Gladbrook Base Ball Team in a Close Contest.

Field Meet at Gladbrook a Great Success—The National League Record.

St. Louis and Chicago Both Win Again—Sioux City to Have Fistic Carnival.

Special to Times-Republican.

Gladbrook, Aug. 2.—Hampton and Gladbrook played a fiercely contested game here field day. Not a score was made until the last half of the seventh inning when Lally made a hit, the first Hampton had, and an error by Kopler in left field, which allowed Packard a home run, gave Hampton two scores.

In Gladbrook's half of the eighth Myers made a clean three-bagger, scoring on Tim's hit. In the Hampton's half Wilder let Swain's third strike get away from him and Donnan brought him in on a hit.

The ninth was a merry-go-round for Gladbrook. With two men out Hardy made a single, Huff hit safe, Myers drew a base, they hit, scoring Hardy.

Schooler lined out a double, scoring all three men and himself scored on Hildley's hit. Wilder ended the inning by a fly. In their half Lally managed to score on a couple of errors, but the next three men went out in one, two three order. Hampton claimed the first, but a close decision in first, but all disinterested parties claimed the decision was correct. Score:

H. R. E Hampton ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1—4 4 4 Gladbrook ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5—8 6 4 Batteries—Swain and Shafer; Hardy and Wilder.

Struck out by Swain, 7; by Hardy, 6. Umpire, Bowen.

The field day was a general success. There were good races and a large attendance.

West Bend 5, Clarion 4.

Special to Times-Republican.

West Bend, Aug. 2.—West Bend and Clarion crossed bats Saturday. The game was West Bend 5, Clarion 4.

The National League.

Chicago sprung a little surprise on the select few present at the ball grounds yesterday and took the final game of the Washington series. It had a narrow escape even then, pulling out the game after two men were out in the eighth inning and getting a score in the ninth.

The prevailing demoralization in the team has been increased by the insubordination and suspension of Pitcher Phyle. St. Louis and Boston played a sensational game, lasting fourteen innings, which was remarkable especially in that the score was twice opened up after the ninth inning, each team scoring once in the tenth and three times in the twelfth. Pitcher Powell finally won the game for St. Louis by a home run. It was a poor day generally for the top-notchers.

Brooklyn lost to Cincinnati and Philadelphia did no better than break even with despised Cleveland. Pittsburgh continued its winning course by downing Baltimore, and Louisville also kept coming by beating New York. Today the orphans have a day of much-needed rest.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Louisville, New York, Washington, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Detroit, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Kansas City.

Puzzlism for Sioux City.

Sioux City, Aug. 2.—Sioux City is promised some new attractions in the fistic arena. Billy O'Donnell, a Sioux City featherweight who has made quite a reputation in the east, has signed articles to fight Tommy White in the arena house in Sioux City Aug. 16 in a fifteen round go for points. This will be for a purse of \$300 and it is sure to be a clever exhibition. Then Patsy Wagner of Yankton has signed to fight "Australiant" Billy Murphy Aug. 18. This, too, will be fifteen rounds for points, although a knockout might occur at any time. The mayor of Sioux City is against finish fights. It is highly probable that George Dixon may come here, and Dick Green, of Chicago, may have a go with one of us men about the same time. George Siler, the well known referee, will be in the ring with the men. They are all getting ready, and the lovers of the sport are looking forward to the carnival of fights.

Fontanelle.

Special to Times-Republican.

Fontanelle, Aug. 2.—The 4th quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held Sunday afternoon and evening by Rev. Hooker.

A daughter of R. G. Dory and wife, was buried from the Christian church Monday afternoon. Her death was caused by inflammatory rheumatism and other complications.

L. J. Slocum was selected as a delegate to the district conference of the M. E. church, to be held in Denison, Ia., Geo. Snider, alternate.

The democrats held their township convention at the court house Saturday at 3 o'clock, to select nine delegates to the county convention, to be held at Greenfield, Ia., Saturday, Aug. 5, 1899. The following named gentlemen were chosen: H. Hyda, J. Martin, D. O. Walsworth, J. Baker, J. Callison, W. C.

Brown, M. A. Gettis, H. Cole, Taylor Searns.

Fontanelle Lodge of W. O. W. initiated thirteen new members Monday night. Some of the boys thought it was warm chopping.

WOMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Wire Clothes Line Causes Sad Fatal Accident Near Madrid.

Boone, Aug. 2.—Miss Anna Richard, while hanging out clothes on a wire line at her home near Madrid, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Miss Richard is a sister of Mrs. Claude Ashmore, a piece of Mrs. Ever-

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, Aug. 2.—Ralph Carlson, a 16-year-old boy of this city, had his left leg broken and both feet crushed last evening while jumping on a train, and died at 1:30 this morning from the shock. He, with some other boys, had been down to see the wreck which occurred in the morning and, returning, jumped off and then attempted to jump on again, when a switch struck him and threw him under the wheels. This occurred in the yards just west of Green street, where he was found by the wrecker crew about 9 o'clock, just after the accident. The boy was too weak for an amputation to be attempted and died about 1:30 from the shock received.

THE GRINNELL NEWS.

Fire Department Elects Officers—The Political Situation—Local News.

Grinnell, Aug. 2.—The fire department met Monday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Chief, E. W. Thompson; assistant chief, John Lee; foreman, R. W. Thackeray; assistant foreman, George Clifton; president, Othello Worcester; secretary, W. H. Day.

Mrs. Louis Norris, her son Grover and mother, Mrs. White, all of Crete, Neb., were over-Sunday visitors at D. W. Norris.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald, of Salt Lake, is visiting her father, John Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Dr. R. A. Holyoke and Mrs. Dr. E. L. Holyoke are at R. W. Clark's for some weeks stay.

Miss Artans Kerr is visiting Mrs. George M. Spooner.

The contract for the heating plant for the Cooper school house has been awarded to Wallace & McNamara, of Des Moines; consideration, \$3,947.

According to the Grinnell Gazette's summing up of the political situation, Arthur bids fair to have smooth sailing in his race for treasurer. According to that authority the two leading republican papers, the Grinnell Herald and the Montezuma Republican, are both supporting Arthur and as Grinnell and Jackson furnish a large fraction of the republican vote and about all the republican majority it would seem that Vest might as well withdraw from the contest as to be ignominiously beaten.

For with the two towns mentioned supporting Arthur he is almost certain to be elected.

A story is being told of a Grinnell sport, told perhaps by the sport himself, which illustrates the uncertainty of games of mingled chance and skill.

The Grinnell sport, it appears from the tale, was engaged in a game of the description mentioned and when the game broke up "in some way short hour ayont the twal," on being asked by the other fellow how much he was ahead pulled out his winnings until he had counted \$30 on the table, when he suddenly and without warning received a blow in the face from the fist of the loser which for an instant rendered him oblivious or indifferent to the subsequent proceedings, and on recovering his balance and getting over his surprise found his late friends gone and with him the money which had caused hours of labor to accumulate.

Dr. W. H. Newman and family returned Friday from Norway, where they have been for the last two years.

G. E. White and family, who left here some months ago for Marsovan, Turkey, write home that they arrived at their destination on July 7.

Mrs. Etta Ehret, of Nevada, Mo., arrived yesterday for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Lillian Stowe returned yesterday from Des Moines, where she had been for the past four weeks staying with friends and relatives.

A severe storm passed a mile north of town yesterday morning at about 3 o'clock. There was a high wind, with brilliant and almost incessant flashes of lightning here and there, and a heavy shower of rain and a high wind. The worst of the storm passed a mile north of town. On the Blackwell and Dunham farms considerable damage was done, some buildings were destroyed, many trees were torn out by the roots and corn and uncultivated grain were blown flat. The track of the damage was narrow, being not more than a dozen yards.

Mrs. W. A. Propst, who has been here on business, left this morning for Davenport, her home. She leased her brick building on Fourth avenue by J. Messer sisters, who will remove their millinery business to the new location.

John Moore, chairman of the board of supervisors, is a Grinnell visitor today.

George Vanderveer left this morning for New York, where he will begin the practice of law.

Geo. P. Powers' Drug Store is headquarters this summer for soda water. Everybody call. Beggs' Blood Purifier cures.

Carter's Body Found.

Burlington, Aug. 2.—The body of Fred Carter was found yesterday evening at the mouth of Ellison's slough by J. Talbot, father of the boy recently drowned, who was fishing at that point. Just before dark a conductor on the K. line, while pulling into the city, saw a body floating below the bridge. Word was sent to the coroner, but the body could not be found. It was about dark that Mr. Talbot saw the body going sweeping past the mouth of Ellison, and he at once secured it and notified Dr. Emerson, the coroner at Carman.

Mr. Bert Prugh left at a late hour last night in a skiff with Mr. Arthur McCandless and Dave Gelker, in the same black skiff in which Carter was rowing when struck by the barge, McCandless, who had known Carter for years, at once identified the remains.

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WEDNESDAY'S MARKET

Firmness of Cables and Northwest Reports of Damage Gives More Tone to Market.

Cash Demand Slow, But Feaboard Shipments Are Large—Corn Is Firm.

Hot Weather in Kansas and Nebraska Endangers Crops—Oats Steady—Provisions.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 24,000; slow except best; light, 4.25; mixed, 4.10@4.50; heavy, 3.85@4.50.

Cattle—Estimated receipts, 17,000; steady to weaker; heaves, 4.50@5.80; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.85; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.90; Texans, 3.50@5.25.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 10,000; steady; sheep, 3.00; lambs, 3.50@7.00.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 2. Wheat—September, 69 1/2; December, 71 1/2.

Corn—August, 30 1/2; December, 28 1/2. Oats—August, 19 1/2; December, 19 1/2.

Pork—August, 8.25; October, 8.85. Lard—August, 5.25; December, 5.85.

Ribs—August, 6.90; October, 6.97 1/2. Barley—35 to 40.

Rye—52. Flax—1.01. Timothy—2.50. Clover—2.50.

Butter—Firm; creameries, 13 1/2@17 1/2; dairies, 12@15 1/2. Eggs—Steady, 11 1/2@12.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 7 1/2@8 1/2; chickens, 9@12 1/2; ducks, 8@10.

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 2. Wheat—December, 77 1/2. Corn—Steady, 15@18.

Eggs—Irrregular, 10@12. St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Aug. 2. Wheat—Cash, 65 1/2; December, 72 1/2. Corn—Cash, 30 1/2; December, 27 1/2.

Oats—Cash, 20 1/2; September, 19 1/2. Peoria Produce.

Peoria, Aug. 2. Corn—Easy; No. 3, 31 1/2. Oats—Quiet; new No. 2 white, 21@22 1/2.

SPECIAL REPORT.

The following quotations are furnished the Times-Republican over McLean Bros & Co's private wire by their correspondent, Mr. H. Ashby, his grain brokerage office over 22 East Main street, Old phone 321.

Today's Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 2. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 23,000; left over, 6,921; market steady to a shade higher; light, 4.30@4.60; mixed, 4.20@4.55; heavy, 3.90@4.90; rough, 3.50@4.10.

Cattle—Estimated receipts, 17,500; market 5@10 cents lower. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 14,000; market steady.

Receipts Elsewhere.

Omaha—Hogs, 4,500; cattle, 2,000; sheep, none. Kansas City—Hogs, 7,500; cattle, 7,500; sheep, none.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago receipts in car load lots today were: Wheat, 118,000 bushels; oats, 290,000. The estimated for tomorrow is: Wheat, 95,000; corn, 410,000; oats, 400,000.

Total clearances at seaports today were: Wheat, 455,711 bushels; corn, 801,869 bushels; flour, 39,126 barrels; wheat and flour, 632,000 bushels.

The range of prices on the board today was:

Table with columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Wheat, Dec, May, Corn, Sept, Dec, May, Oats, Sept, Dec, May, Pork, Sept, Oct, Lard, Sept, Oct, Ribs, Sept, Oct.

On the Curb.

Wheat—September, 69 1/2; puts on September, 69 1/2@70 1/2; calls, 70 1/2. Corn—Puts on September, 30 1/2@30 1/4; calls, 30 1/2@30 1/4.

Cash Markets.

Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red, 70 1/2@71; No. 3 red, 68 1/2@70; No. 2 hard, 66 1/2@67; No. 3 hard, 65 1/2@66 1/2; No. 1 northern spring, 69 1/2@70 1/2; No. 2 northern spring, 68 1/2@69 1/2; No. 3 northern spring, 66@68 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 31 1/2; No. 2 white, 31 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 31 1/2@31 3/4; No. 3, 30 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 31@31 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 20; No. 2 white, 23 1/2@24 1/2; No. 3, 19 1/2@20; No. 3 white, 22 1/2@23; No. 4 white, 22@22 1/2.

In the Northwest.

Wheat receipts in car load lots at the following points were: Last Last Today. Week Year. Duluth 87 156 2. Minneapolis 150 229 72. Chicago 118 121 109.

The Foreign Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 2. Liverpool—Wheat opened steady and unchanged and 1/4 lower; corn opened dull and 3/4 lower. At 1:30 p. m. wheat was 1/4 higher; corn, 1/4 higher. Close: Wheat, firm and 1/4 higher; corn, steady and 1/4 lower.

The Grain Letter.

Chicago, Aug. 2. Wheat has been firm. The firmness of cables was the first help. Liverpool was up 1/4 and Paris up as much. There was no cash demand here for spot, but Toledo 50,000 bushels were sold to the seaboard in ten days. Specials from the northwest claimed a good deal of damage by hail. There was not an important or speculative trade. The disposition of the scalping fraternity was to cover shorts. Liverpool's firmness was a continuation of the India drought.

Corn—Corn has been firm. Kansas complains of hot weather today. The

temperatures yesterday in Kansas and Nebraska were 90 to 98. There is a good cash demand again today, with over a million for export yesterday.

Oats have been steady, but with a narrow limit and with not much doing except spreading and changing. A feature has been buying of September and settling of May at 1 1/2, a good difference.

Provisions broke sharply early, because a rumor was started of yellow fever in Newport News. It was authoritatively denied and the market recovered the loss without becoming very strong.

Local Markets. The following prices quoted are as near correct as it is possible to obtain. The quotations are for prices paid by dealers, corrected Wednesday afternoon:

GRAIN AND FEED.

Sloppy & Co. report the following prices: Wheat—55. Oats—Best white, 18. Corn—26. Flax—80. Rye—42.

Hay—Tame, loose, 10.00; wild, loose, 9.00. Timothy—70@80. Clover—3.25@3.50.

CORN.

The Glucose Sugar Refining Company quotes a price of 26 cents per bushel for corn of No. 3 grade and better.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts today, 400. Brittain & Co. is paying the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots: Selected light, 140 to 200 pounds, 3.85.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Marshalltown grocers quote the following prices for country produce: New Potatoes—20@25 cents per bushel. Beans—1.35 per bushel in trade. Radishes and Onions—10@15 cents per dozen, cash.

POULTRY.

Spring chickens—9 cents per pound. Turkeys—6@7 cents. Ducks—6 cents.

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL.

H. Willard & Co. is paying the following prices: No. 1 Green Hides—6 cents. No. 2 Green Hides—5 cents. Pelts—25@70 cents. Horse Hides—1.50@2.00. No. 1 Calf Tallow—3 cents. Rough Fat—Per pound, 1 cent. Wool—11@15 cents.

SPREAD OF THE FEVER.

Four More Deaths in the Home at Hampton, Va.—Town of Phoebus Infected.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 2.—Yellow fever has made its appearance in Phoebus, the little town outside of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., where the disease first broke out. Three cases of the fever were discovered in Phoebus and three more new cases were reported in the Soldiers' Home.

There have been four deaths from yellow fever in the home since midnight. The total number of cases since the fever made its appearance at the home has reached fifty, eleven of which have proved fatal.

Two of the three cases found in Phoebus are old soldiers who lived outside the home and took their meals in the grounds. They roomed in one of the resorts in Phoebus. As soon as the surgeons saw the cases they pronounced them yellow fever and had the patients removed to the soldiers' home hospital, where they will be treated with the other patients. The third victim is Policeman Joseph Martin, a well known officer. He lives in Phoebus and will be treated at his home.

Surgeon J. H. White, who is at the head of the quarantine department of the marine hospital service at Washington, and who arrived here last night, has taken charge of the outside work and will act in co-operation with the municipal authorities. He established his headquarters in Hampton and will direct the movement of the assistants from there. Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, who handled the smallpox epidemic here for the marine hospital service, is his first assistant. Both officers were busy all day making arrangements to put Hampton and Phoebus under martial law. They enlisted a number of guards this afternoon, and at 6 o'clock last night both places were put under martial law, with the marine hospital officers in command.

Owing to the close proximity of the two places to the home and the appearance of the fever in Phoebus the Newport News health authorities have been so right in the enforcement of the quarantine they established against Hampton Phoebus and the adjacent counties that the national authorities will not make an effort to place this city under martial law or control the movements of the local authorities. The council appropriated \$10,000 with which to fight the fever and has authorized the chief of police to engage sixty-five special policemen for picket duty on the city's border. The guards carry Winchester rifles and shotguns. The health department during the day put on a large force in cleaning up the back yards and spreading lime over the streets.

Hampton established a quarantine against Phoebus and now Hampton and the home are entirely shut off on all sides. The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad directed its agents to sell no more tickets and handle no more freight between Grove and this city. No more through passengers to Norfolk are being hauled from Richmond. No steamboat companies will take passengers from here for any point. Norfolk is still quarantined, and Dr. Hope, the national quarantine officer here, said that he would maintain the quarantine for the five days in any event, and longer if necessary. No steamers or vessels of any description are touching at Old Point Comfort.

The state board of health, Dr. J. Paulus, Irving president, came down from Richmond yesterday and consulted with the Business Men's Association and the county board of health. It was decided to permit the transfer of beef to the Soldiers' Home, either by rail or boat and to send coal to Hampton, where the supply is very small.

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