

ASPIRING ORPHANS REBUKED

Champions Secure Satisfaction for Defeat by Decisive Victory.

BROOKLYNS TAKE LEAD AND NOT HEADED

Reds Yield to Senators by Series of Errors After Securing the Lead—Colonels Have Small Respect for Nops' Curve.

Boston, 4; Chicago, 1. Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 2. New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 1. Louisville, 10; Baltimore, 3. Brooklyn, 10; St. Louis, 5.

BOSTON, July 12.—The champions turned the tables on the Chicago today and won a hard-fought contest through bunching hits in the sixth. Both pitchers were very effective, while the fielding was sharp throughout. Attendance, 5,309. Score: Boston, 4; Chicago, 1.

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WASHINGTON, July 12.—After gaining a lead in today's game, the Senators committed several errors on easy chances, permitted the Senators to win in the ninth inning. Freeman today made his fourth home run this season. Attendance, 1,281. Score: Washington, 5; Senators, 4.

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RESULTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

St. Cloud Wins Handicap at Brighton After an Exciting Contest.

NEW HONORS FOR OLD CHAMPIONS

Carl Neel Gives Clever Exhibition of Tennis at Western Tourney.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Considerable interest is being manifested by members of the Commercial club in the Park commission and a committee composed of Messrs. Lambert, Breen and Murdoch has been appointed to look up the law and give an opinion on the question of the mayor and city council appointing the members of the Park commission.

LIVED ON NAILS AND WIRE.

Remarkable Diet of Josh Davis, His Stomach Full of Hardware.

Joshua Davis, a patient in the Wisconsin State Hospital, has been in the insane asylum at Mendota, on the lake from Madison, had an insatiable appetite for hardware and lived nearly a year with half a pound of nails, knife blades, hairpins, tacks and pieces of wire of various lengths in his stomach and intestines.

Davis was committed to the asylum from Sauk county, having been picked up by the police at Baraboo on account of his queer actions. He was received in the asylum in August, after having spent a few weeks in the Baraboo jail. Shortly before he died he told the hospital physicians that while in the jail he had swallowed all the nails and wire that he could get hold of, partly for the reason that he at that time had no money to buy food, and partly because he wanted to kill himself.

When Davis first informed the physicians of this they wouldn't believe him and, being accustomed to hearing all sorts of strange stories, attributed his odd tale to his diseased mind. It was not until he had been in the hospital for some time that the physicians began to seriously consider his confessions regarding the hardware within him.

Finally a careful examination of Davis' body was made and the outline of the nails which he had swallowed was seen through the abdominal wall. The foreign substances in the stomach and intestines had but very little disturbed digestion during the first few months of Davis' confinement in the hospital and this fact, together with the remarkably rugged constitution of the patient, made the physicians disbelieve his story. However, when the doctors became convinced that there was some foreign substance in the abdomen they determined on an operation. The latter was performed by Dr. William B. Lyman, superintendent of the hospital, and his assistants, Drs. M. F. Clark and A. W. Chas. The operation was performed on the stomach being opened at the pyloric extremity.

The revelations of the surgeons' knives were simply astounding. There in folds of the stomach and the intestines were imbedded two dozen nails of all sizes, from a tack to a twenty-penny spike, ten pieces of wire of different sizes and length and two pocket-knife blades. The spike, which was six inches in length, had passed out of the stomach and lodged crossways in the intestines, causing the latter to adhere to the abdominal walls and forming a sort of dam, which prevented the smaller nails and pieces of wire from leaving the stomach. Both the stomach and intestines were perforated by the nails, the points of pressure from the sharp pieces of iron having caused a sort of ulceration.

Though Davis had told the doctors that he had also eaten some pebbles, none were found. The terrible condition of the stomach and intestines indicated that the man had but slight chance of recovery. After taking out the nails the intestines were washed and the doctors stitched up the stomach, but Davis never rallied, and died about eight hours later. The remains were buried in Potter's field near the asylum.

Davis was a tramp. He told the doctors that he was born in Indiana forty-four years ago and had been a wanderer for the last twenty-five years. He said that he had visited all the principal countries of the world, and had even been at Manila at one time. He seemed to be fairly well educated and during the first few months of his confinement in the asylum took a deep interest in the affairs of the world. When he was committed to the asylum he weighed about 150 pounds, but at the time of his death he had fallen away to a veritable shadow. He was five feet eight inches tall.

Davis had been drinking pure alcohol on a prolonged debauch just before his arrival at Baraboo. During the first day he was in jail, and with an intense longing for his favorite beverage, he happened to pick up an old rusty nail and put it into his mouth. The nail, which he carried in his mouth for a pleasant and soothing effect, and finally Davis swallowed the piece of metal. This, he said, relieved him for a short time, but the old thirst returned and Davis hunted up another nail. This he also ate, together with twenty-two others. He said that he had a great deal of trouble in getting the nails down, and he began to swallow short pieces of wire, the next best thing, he thought. His supply of wire also gave out at last and he took a small pocketknife and, breaking out both blades, swallowed them. By this time he had completely exhausted his stock of nails and afterward turned to the doctors, and he began eating small pebbles and pieces of plaster. No traces of these, however, were found in his body when the autopsy was made.

During the last few months of his life Davis suffered intense agony, and he looked so strong and healthy that the doctors thought he was playing possum when he complained. But terrible as his pain was most of the time he rarely spoke of it. He was very melancholy and when he first arrived at the asylum he was so full of devil and all sorts of hideous animals were torturing him. These delusions, however, left him after he had been in the hospital a time. He never was refractory, but was considered dangerous and was kept in the insane ward.

Superintendent Lyman keeps the pieces of metal taken from Davis' stomach and intestines in a small wooden box on the desk of his office and any caller may see them. They are all in an advanced corrosive state, having the appearance of having been in a molten fluid for a long time. The steel blades seem to have been more affected by the corrosion than the nails or wire. A piece of the latter is doubled up and twisted together and if it were stretched out would measure at least a foot. All the wire is heavy and of the same size. It was found in the stomach and intestines in a number of places. The nails, some cut and some wire, range mostly from eight to twelve-penny.

GIFT OF DIAGNOSIS. Extraordinary Long-Range Opinion of a Doctor. "Some doctors are so great in their opinion of diagnosis," remarked a clergyman of the New Orleans Times recently. "A very startling example of that sort of thing came under my observation a few years ago and made an indelible impression on my mind. A physician with whom I am on very friendly terms had dropped in at my study and I showed him a letter I had just received from an acquaintance in Chicago touching upon a subject in which we were mutually interested. After studying the handwriting closely for a few moments the doctor surprised me greatly by saying that man has locomotor ataxia. I couldn't help laughing. 'You're greatly mistaken,' I said; 'he's in vigorous health, quite a noted athlete, and one of the brightest young business men in Chicago.' 'That may be,' he replied, 'but he has locomotor ataxia all the same, and I wouldn't give him over three or four years to live.' He explained in a general way that he based his opinion on certain peculiarities in the penmanship and an apparent difficulty in keeping the writing on the lines of the paper. I took no stock in the prediction and was greatly amused about nine months later to learn that my Chicago friend had suddenly broken down and was regarded as a complete wreck. He did have the latent locomotor ataxia at the very moment of the conversation in my study, and it subsequently manifested itself in the most appalling form. In a year's time he was reduced to a condition of almost complete idiocy, and not long afterward his unhappy life was abruptly terminated by an accident. The doctor says now that there was a 'good deal of guess work' about his long range diagnosis, but I prefer to attribute it to one of those singular intuitions that generally have a profoundly scientific basis."

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