

SPORTING NEWS.

Little Money in Baseball This Season.

Earnings of the Two Chicago Clubs Given Out.

HART'S CLUB AHEAD

National League Had 248,577 Paid Admissions.

American League Drew 124,000 Spectators to Games.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—It has been the popular belief among baseball fans that the past season has not only proved disastrous to the Chicago National league club, but in comparison with Comiskey's team, the local American league club has heavily outdrawn Mr. Hart's aggregation of ball tossers. This theory has been circulated widely throughout the past season, every opportunity being taken to magnify or minimize the attendance, according as the fan favored one park or the other.

This error on the part of those who estimated the crowds is easily explained by the difference in the seating capacity of the grand stands and bleachers on the two fields. A crowd of 250 or 300 would not more than half fill President Hart's stands, while that many in attendance at Comiskey's plant would mean the appearance of twice that number.

To give into the abstract figures showing the exact numbers in attendance upon the games of the two leagues in this city would scatter the four feet of many an enthusiastic fan. For these precise figures, which President Comiskey's ball team two to one, despite the fact that the National league drew 248,577 paid admissions to games on the south side grounds this year, while the American league paid to see the National league team in its struggles against the other seven clubs of the league.

Comiskey's was the newer stand and a minor league, and naturally this result was to be expected. During the annual meeting of the American league last week considerable discussion was engendered, relating to the amount of money paid in the general fund for league expenses.

James D. Burns of Detroit was certain he had paid as much as Comiskey, and the rival club's president brought out a statement showing the approximate attendance for each of the eight clubs during the season.

Under the rules of the American league 10 per cent of each club's average attendance is paid into the general fund for the purpose of defraying the salaries of umpires, the league president and other necessary officials at the league headquarters. This amounts to 25 cents per player per game.

The following statement, given out from an authentic source, gives the following amounts in the general fund, deposited by the eight clubs for the season, and also the approximate number of paid admissions:

Table with columns: Club, Amount, Paid Admissions. Includes Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Buffalo, Minneapolis.

Dean Low, of Topeka, Announced as a Prominent Exhibitor.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—The Kansas City horse show opens next Monday evening at the grand old Exposition building.

Among the prominent exhibitors are H. P. Crane, Chicago; P. A. Valentine, Chicago; Crow & Murray and George Penney, Cincinnati; also C. E. Dawson and Dean Low, and R. Park, von Weiden, St. Paul, Minn., who will show his famous harness gelding, McL., for four years unbeaten.

ANGORA BREEDERS.

Meet in Kansas City and Elect Directors.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—The American Angora Breeders' association elected the following officers: Thomas Mastin, president; Robert C. Johnson, vice president; T. J. Evans, treasurer, and W. T. McIntyre, secretary.

LATHAM AS A WRITER.

The Old St. Louis Player Talks of His Release From Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 20.—Archie Latham, once the star third baseman of the St. Louis club and who this year acted as coach for Cincinnati in a letter to a Cincinnati friend says:

"Kindly see Grandkeeper, John Schwab and ask him why my name does not appear on the reserve list of the Cincinnati club."

does not appear on the reserve list, and I am anxious to know where I stand. Dad Clarke is anxious to take a team to Alaska this winter and wants me to go along as the top-liner. He says that Dawson City has a club that could trim the Brooklyn's in a hot series. A number of players have consented to make the trip, and nothing is lacking now save money to pay expenses. Dad says he will get that, even if he is compelled to mortgage his prospective profits on his latest book, 'What I Said to Dan Lawrence' after the Ottawa-Kansas My Outcourses Nine Miles.' He writes me that the players in Dawson City would snowflake us, and that Lawrence is witnessed daily. I showed the letter to Pete Chiles, who said:

"Poor old Dad had either swallowed a few pills or had been reading the book. Write back and tell him to get out of bed."

OTTAWA VS. HASKELL.

Two of the Strongest Teams in Kansas to Meet Next Monday.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The slump in foot ball interest at Ottawa, which has been perceptible ever since the Ottawa-Kansas university game, scheduled for last Monday, was declared off, has taken a decided reaction. The boys are again running up into their old form. They believe they have a much stronger team for opponents in next Monday's game at Lawrence than would have been the mighty jayhawkers.

Monday Ottawa will meet Haskell at Ottawa and Ottawa expects the hardest game of the season with the exception of the Thanksgiving game with Washburn. Both Ottawa and Haskell are in good form and both have been leading the league since the former by K. U. by a score of 6 to 0 and the latter by Washburn, 13 to 0. Otherwise neither team has been scored against. Realizing their hard proposition, the boys worked like beavers last Wednesday and put up one of the fastest practice games seen in the university athletic field for some time. Charles, one of the best men on the team, has been compelled by school duties to give up his position at left end.

ALLEGED M'COY OWES MONEY.

Story at Morris Park That He Is In Debt to Bookmakers.

New York, Oct. 20.—It was reported at the Morris Park track today that Norman Selby, better known as "Kid" McCoy, who left the city a few days ago, owes money in the ring to the extent of \$5,000. Eddie Burke, a bookmaker, is said to be the largest creditor. McCoy is said to be a large creditor, McCoy is said to be a large creditor, McCoy is said to be a large creditor.

ATCHEISON VETERAN GETS BACK PENSION WHICH QUICKLY DISAPPEARS.

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WILL INVADE WICHITA.

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COUDARY AT WICHITA.

Packing Company Will Operate Old Whittaker Plant.

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A RELIGIOUS SESSION.

Renovating Sunday Schools to Convene at Nickerson.

Hutchinson, Oct. 20.—The Sunday schools of Reno county will convene their annual convention at Nickerson on Monday and Tuesday, November 13 and 14. The programme has been completed and shows that a most interesting convention may be anticipated by the Sunday school workers of the county. A number of people from Hutchinson will appear on the programme, and the retiring J. H. Engle, of Abilene, and other speakers from outside of the county will be present.

SENATOR BAKER'S TOUR.

Leavenworth Man Addresses a Fine Crowd at Sterling.

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LILACS IN BLOOM.

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KANSAS NEWS.

W. K. Akens Wanted in Kentucky on Murder Charge.

Arrested in Doniphan County by Local Officers.

CRIME OF A YEAR PAST.

Said to Have Killed a Woman and Child There.

Public Feeling is Very Strong Against Akens.

Denon, Kas., Oct. 20.—William K. Akens, a young man 23 years of age, and wanted in Montfordville, Hart county, Kentucky, for alleged murder of a woman and child, committed there over a year ago, was arrested here by Constables Lee Blair and Arvin Coy, and taken to Troy and lodged in the county jail.

A reward of \$450 is offered by Kentucky authorities for his capture. Akens first came to this place some three months ago and disappeared about the time his real identity became known, and although a vigilant search for him has been prosecuted by the local authorities, he was not found until yesterday. He was greatly surprised when arrested, but submitted quietly and accompanied the officers to the county jail without resistance. When seen by a reporter last evening he admitted his identity and confessed that he was the party wanted. However, he denied his guilt of the crime charged. He claimed he was indicted by the grand jury, but left before a warrant could be served on him. He says he will accompany officers to Kentucky without requisition papers from the governor. He says public feeling is very strong against him and that he fears mob violence when taken back to his home in Kentucky. He says he will likely receive the entire reward.

ROBBERD OF \$338.

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The lilac bushes are in bloom again, and in several orchards young apple trees have blossoms of bloom among the russet leaves, potatoes have sprouted so badly that in spite of the hurried digging and planting, the potatoes will be useless for cooking purposes.

WORK ON THE NEW PRISON.

Five Hundred Men Engaged in Construction at Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Oct. 20.—The work of construction inside the walls of the new federal prison is progressing rapidly. Five hundred men are employed. Yesterday the first brick was laid for the 200 foot smokestack.

All the brick used for building are made upon the grounds. Already more than 6,000,000 brick have been laid and it is estimated that it will require 45,000,000 brick for the walls and buildings of the prison. The entire institution, when completed, will cost \$5,000,000, although the government will only contribute \$500,000 of this sum in cash. The stone, brick and labor will form the greater part of the cost. Last year the federal prison cost about \$300,000 in labor and material.

THIEVES AT HUTCHINSON.

Several Tough Characters Hanging About at Present.

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LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Handles a Gun With Fatal Results.

Hutchinson, Oct. 20.—A sad accident happened in this city Friday. The 6 year old daughter of John Smith, who lives near Buhler, and the 9 year old son of John Nickens were playing together while the family were at dinner. Suddenly a shot was heard and the Smith girl was found dead, with the greater part of her head missing. The exact facts of the accident can not be learned, as the boy was too much frightened to remember how the accident happened.

PENSIONS FOR KANSAS.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Edward Grant—Eugene C. Bellows, Fort Scott, \$5.

Restoration and Release—Peter Battey, Little River, \$12; Charles D. Hubbard, Minneapolis, \$8; Gregor Ernst, National Military Home, Leavenworth, \$12; Daniel Harper Lyon, Emporia, \$17; Zeke Gardner, Junction City, \$10; Raymond Cherple, Beloit, \$12; William Wimmer, Tyler, \$12; John H. Frush, Kansas City, \$5; Jonathan Akers, Lawrence, \$10; Elias Ferguson, Garretts Plains, \$10; George Sease, Milan, \$12.

Original Widows, etc.—Minors of Arthur M. Sisson, Seneca, \$16; Mary Hardesty, Cottonwood Falls, \$5; George Scott, October 4, Eliza Wilson, Burlington, \$5.

Old Man Robbed of \$320.

Coffeyville, Oct. 20.—S. W. Neal, an old man who lives east of the railroad station, was robbed of \$320, and a portion of the money was taken from him by two negroes of \$20, all the money he had. Mr. Neal has suspicions of two negroes, Sam Reeves and Austin Driver, and swore out a warrant for their arrest on suspicion. The case came up in Judge Zeigler's court Wednesday morning and was continued until today.

Attempt to Rob Postoffice.

Mound Ridge, Kas., Oct. 20.—An attempt was made to break into the postoffice at Mound Ridge last night about 2 o'clock. Before they succeeded in making an entrance the burglars, there being two of them, were surprised by the night watchman, and after firing shots at him escaped. It is supposed they are the same parties that robbed the postoffice safe at Conway night before last.

Coffeyville to Have Light.

Coffeyville, Oct. 20.—The town council awarded last night to a St. Louis firm, the contract for the construction of the new municipal electric light and power plant. The city voted \$20,000 in bonds for this purpose in September last. Work on the plant will begin at once.

Peffer at Hill City.

Hill City, Oct. 20.—Ex-Senator Peffer addressed a large gathering of Graham county people at Hill City, Kan., October 17. The speaker made an earnest appeal in behalf of McKinley.

GROCERY STORE IS ROBBED.

Atchison, Kas., Oct. 20.—The grocery store of J. W. Peffer was robbed last night and \$100 in money was stolen from the safe.

FOR MANY YEARS

Physicians Have Been Seeking a Reliable Pile Cure.

For years physicians have experimented in vain, and have failed to find a reliable cure for piles and similar rectal troubles without resorting to surgical operations.

The Pyramid Pile Cure performs the cure without pain or inconvenience to the sufferer and is justly considered one of the most meritorious discoveries of modern medicine.

It is a most annoying and often times dangerous disease with which humanity is afflicted. If neglected it frequently develops into a chronic, fatal or incurable rectal trouble, whereas by the timely use of this simple but effective remedy no one need suffer a single day from any form of piles.

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Large advertisement for Gold Dust washing powder. Includes illustration of a woman washing clothes and text: 'EASE YOUR BURDENS BY USING GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER. Let your head save your hands. Let Gold Dust do the work for you. It makes glad the hearts of those who are not happy unless everything is clean. Gold Dust is woman's best friend, dirt's worst enemy.'

Advertisement for Southwestern Fuel Company. Includes illustration of a coal bin and text: 'All Coal Is Black and in Many Other Ways. May look alike to you, though it's not. There is much difference between our coal and some other coal that we have in mind as there is between good coal and poor coal. Our coal is the best good coal. It has substance and a predominant amount of heating elements. That's why it's known as the economical coal. It's the cleanest coal you ever burned.'

Advertisement for Topeka Foundry. Includes illustration of a corner feed box and text: 'Corner Feed Box Made of Cast-Iron. It is strong enough to pay for itself in one month. Made by TOPEKA FOUNDRY. WELL DO YOUR HAULING RIGHT. TOPEKA TRANSFER CO. 509 Kansas Avenue. Office 1st. 550. F. P. BACON, Proprietor. SEE ME ABOUT STORAGE.'

Advertisement for Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. Includes text: 'GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1900. The Judges at the Paris Exposition have awarded a GOLD MEDAL to Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition. BAKER'S GOCOS AND CHOCOLATES are always uniform in quality, absolutely pure, delicious, and nutritious. The genuine goods bear our trade-mark on every package, and are made only by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., DORCHESTER MASS., ESTABLISHED 1876.'

Advertisement for Hampden Watches. Includes illustration of a watch and text: 'HAMPDEN WATCHES. Run all around the WORLD. Run with precision—run for a lifetime. FULL RUBY JEWELLED Hampden Watches. Every movement tested, timed, and proven. F. W. SWERINGEN'S, JEWELER, 724 Kansas Avenue.'