SPORTING NEWS.

Echoes of the Past Baseball Season.

Events of an Unusual Nature On the Diamond.

STAR TWIRLING FEAT

It Was Made by Hahn Who Denied Phillies a Hit.

Only One Triple Play Recorded For Season.

A list of the remarkable events—in a playing sense only—which have taken place in the National league during the past season may prove of more than ordinary interest to the fans. These details show clearly that the pitchers had sovereignty during the year, and that fat batting records were the exception rather than the rule.

Not one batsman managed to make six hits in a single game. Those who made five hits in one battle were eight in number—Lajoie, Flick, Wolverton, Slagle, Beckley, Donlin, O'Brien and Bill Clarke. Four of the eight were Philadelphians, and made the hits on the buzzer-haunted Quaker grounds—hence a legitimate doubt as to their honesty.

Many batsmen made four hits, but not as many as in previous years. Those making four hits more thas once were Lajoie, five times; Hamilton, Delehanty, Beaumont, Ritchey, Burkett, Van Haltren and Barrett, three times; Wagner, McGann, Collins, Long, Flick, Beckley, Kelley, Slagle, Dahlen, Stahl, Daly, Green and Crawford, two times. Those who rapped out four singles just once were Jones, McCormick, Irwin, Dolan, Gleason, Monte Cross, Red Donahue, Powell, McFarland, Fred Clarke, Tannehill, Ganzel, Davis, Keeler, Donovan, McBride, Strang, McGraw, Corcoran, Clements, Sullivan, Tenney, Farrell, Jennings, Lave Cross, Wallace and Steinfeldt.

The heaviest club batting of the year was done by Pittsburg, July 31; 26 hits off Kennedy, Nops and Howell, the Brooklyn stars. Cincinnati made 20 hits off Young and Hughey, August 20. September 12, in six innings, Boston made 18 runs and 18 hits off Johnny Powell.

Only one triple play is recorded. The Reds made it April 25. Nobody was guilty of five errors during the season. Clingman, Irwin, Lowe and Ritchey each made four bungles in one game.

The star pitching feat of the year was achieved July 12 by Noodles Hahn, who shut out the mighty Philadelphians without a hit. One-hit shutouts were pitched by Nops, Kitson and Fraser. Two-hit whitewashes were twirled by Leever (twice), Powell, Nichols, Kennedy and Callahan. Three-hit blanks were pitched by Chesbro, Nichols, Jones, Young and Hawley. Four-hit shutouts were credited to Donahue, Philippe, Chesbro, Willis (twice), Powell, Leever, Griffith, Newton, Young, Kitson and Waddell. The most remarkable pitching of the season, on both sides, was that in the Chicago-Pittsburg game of June 19, won by Chicago, 1 to 0. Griffith against Waddell, Griffith fanning out 7 men and Waddell 12. The strike-out record for nine innings was achieved by Cy Young on the opening day of the year, when he fanned nine of the Pittsburgs.

THE RECORD.

April 19—Young shut out Pittsburg with 5 hits, giving no bases on balls and striking out 9 men. Lajoie made 5 hits. Hamilton made 4 hits.

April 21—Williams and Wagner made 4 hits each.

April 25—McGann made 4 hits.

April 23—Waddell shut out Cincinnati with 3 hits, giving no bases on balls and striking out 6 men.

April 24—Donahue shut out Brooklyn with 4 hits.

April 25—Collins, Flick and McCormick each made 4 hits. Cincinnati made a triple play.

April 27—Delehanty, Irwin and Beckley each made 4 hits. Irwin made 4 errors.

April 28—Beckley made 4 hits, Clingman made 4 errors.

April 28—Lajoie and Dolan made 4 hits each.

April 30—Gleason and Monte Cross made 4 hits each.

May 1—Lajoie made 4 hits.

May 4—Flick made 2 home runs and a 2-bagger.

May 5—Hamilton, Freeman, Collins and "Red" Donahue each made 4 hits.

May 7—Van Haltren made 4 hits, Lowe made 4 errors.

May 11—Slagle and Crawford made 4 hits each.

May 13—Jones shut out Brooklyn with 8 hits.

May 16—Kelley, Dahlen and Beaumont each 4 hits.

May 24—Powell 4 hits, Ritchey 4 errors.

May 26—Callahan shut out Brooklyn with 6 hits.

May 27—Beaumont 4 hits.

May 28—Delehanty and Ritchey, 4 hits each. Chesbro shut out New York with 3 hits.

June 3—Donlin made 5 hits for 10 bases. Long and Freeman each 4 hits.

June 5—Long and Crawford, 4 hits each.

June 7—Clements 4 hits.

June 8—Mertes made 2 home runs and a two-bagger.

June 11—Beckley made 5 hits, Barret and Kelley 4. Cincinnati made 24 hits off Orth and Fraser. Mercer shut out St. Louis with 5 hits.

June 12—Carrick shut out Chicago with 9 hits.

June 13—Hawley shut out Chicago with 5 hits. Nichols shut out Pittsburg with 3 hits.

June 18—Chicago shut out Pittsburg, 1 to 0, 14 innings, Griffith pitching against Waddell. Griffith struck out 7 men and Waddell 12.

June 20—Sullivan made 4 hits.

June 22—Slagle 5 hits, Tenney and Farrel each 4.

June 25—Jennings and Lave Cross 4 hits each. Powell shut out Cincinnati with 2 hits.

June 28—Leever shut out Philadelphia with 2 hits.

July 1—Tannehill shut out Cincinnati with 6 hits.

July 4—Young shut out Brooklyn with 7 hits, Van Haltren 4 hits.

July 5—Nops shut out Cincinnati with 1 hit.

July 6—Kitson shut out Cincinnati with 1 hit. Slagle and Wallace each made 4 hits.

July 7—Steinfeldt made 4 hits.

July 10—Jones shut out Boston with 3 hits.

July 11—Nichols shut out St. Louis with 2 hits. Philippe shut out Brooklyn with 4 hits.

July 13—Hahn shut out Philadelphia without a hit.

July 13—Phillips shut out St. Louis with 5 hits. Wolverton made 5 hits for 11 bases. Lajoie, Flick, McFarland, Van Haltren, 4 hits each.

July 14—Kennedy shut out New York with 6 hits. Fraser shut out Boston with 1 hit.

July 17—Chesbro shut out Chicago with 4 hits.

July 21—Nichols shut out Chicago with 5 hits. Platt shut out Pittsburg with 6 hits.

July 24—Bill Clarke made 5 hits.

July 25—Flick 5 hits, Lajoie 4, Fred Clarke 4, Burkett 4.

July 31—O'Brien, 5 hits, Beaumont, Richey, Tannehill 4. Pittsburg made 26 hits off Kennedy, Nops and Howell.

August 1—Burkett 4 hits.

August 2—Delehanty, Ganzel, Stahl 4 hits.

August 4—Willis shut out Cincinnati with 4 hits.

August 6—Powell shut out New York with 4 hits.

August 7—Tannehill shut out Philadelphia with 8 hits. Breitenstein shut out Boston with 6 hits.

August 9—Daly 4 hits.

August 11—Donahue shut out Chicago with 6 hits. Hawley shut out Cincinnati with 3 hits.

August 13—Phillips shut out Brooklyn with 5 hits. McGann 4 hits.

August 14—Leever shut out New York with 5 hits. Green 4 hits.

August 15—Burkett 4 hits.

August 16—McGinnity shut out Pittsburg with 5 hits. Griffith shut out New York with 4 hits.

August 18—Newton shut out Philadelphia with 4 hits.

August 20—Barrett, 4 hits. Cincinnati made 20 hits off Young and Hughey.

August 22—Stahl, 4 hits.

August 23—Davis, 4 hits.

August 24—Powell shut out Chicago with 5 hits.

August 25—Young shut out Chicago with 3 hits. Willis shut out Brooklyn with 4 hits.

August 28—Hahn shut out Pittsburg with 6 hits.

August 29—Orth shut out Brooklyn with 5 hits. Keister, 4 hits.

August 30—Keeler and Dahlen, 4 hits each. Chicago and Cincinnati played a tie, 3 to 3, in 13 innings, Callahan and Newton pitching.

September 3—Lajoie, 4 hits; Donovan, 4 hits.

September 4—Green, 4 hits; Hamilton, 4 hits. Chesbro shut out Boston with 6 hits.

September 11—McBride, 4 hits.

September 12—Strang, playing his first day in the league, made 8 hits in 9 times up in two games. Boston made 18 runs and 18 hits off Powell in 6 innings.

September 14—Phillips shut out Brooklyn with 6 hits.

September 15—Barrett, 4 hits.

September 17—Wagner, 4 hits.

September 18—McGraw, 4 hits.

September 21—Ritchey, 4 hits. Dineen shut out Philadelphia with 4 hits.

September 24—Young shut out Pittsburg with 4 hits.

September 25—Nichols shut out New York with 5 hits.

September 26—Kitson shut out Philadelphia with 4 hits.

September 29—St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 0; pitchers, Sudhoff and Griffith.

October 1—Kennedy shut out Boston with 2 hits.

October 2—Callahan shut out St. Louis with 2 hits.

October 6—Daly, 4 hits.

October 8—Corcoran, 4 hits. Waddell shut out St. Louis with 4 hits.

PLAY FOR A TROPHY CUP.

Pittsburg and Brooklyn Begin a Post-Season Series.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—The post series of ball games between Brooklyn and Pittsburg for the world's championship and possession of a $500 trophy cup was begun yesterday at Exposition park in the presence of 4,000 enthusiastic fans. The series was made possible by the Chronicle-Telegraph of this city shortly after Pittsburg's phenomenal stride toward the pennant, in the latter part of the season, offering a beautiful trophy in the shape of a solid silver punch bowl to be contested for by the teams finishing first and second, provided Pittsburg was one of them. The team winning three games out of five is to have absolute possession of the trophy, and the gate receipts of the series will be divided among the members of both teams who were signed before September 15. Great interest attaches to the contest, because Pittsburg has won the series from every team in the league except Cincinnati, and many friends think she would have won the pennant had not so many of her players been disabled toward the end of the season.

The first game was won by Brooklyn with hands down. McGinnity, the "iron man," had his opponents completely at his mercy up to the ninth inning, allowing only three hits up to that time. In the eighth inning McGinnity was being run down by Waddell between third and home and in an attempt to dodge his pursuer McGinnity fell, striking his temple hard on Waddell's knee. He was laid out for three or four minutes, but pluckily went into the box and finished the game. In the ninth he hit a batter, gave a base on balls and two hits, saving Pittsburg a shutout. Waddell was not hit hard, but often, hits being made off him in the third inning. His support was not of the best. O'Brien and Williams making costly errors. Score:

Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Brooklyn	0 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 0—5

Earned runs—Brooklyn 3. Two-base hit—McGuire. Three-base hit—Dahlen. Sacrifice hit—McGinnity. Double plays—Leach to Zimmer, Dahlen to Daly to Jennings. First base on balls—Off Waddell 2, off McGinnity 2. Hit by pitched ball—Wagner. Struck out—By Waddell 2, by McGinnity 1. Umpires—Hurst and Swartwood.

MAY BE IN BALTIMORE.

McGraw and Robinson Prospective Members of New League.

Baltimore, Oct. 16.—The only capitalists of the proposed baseball association live here, and a statement made by one of the angels today indicates that they are weakening. He said:

"Should the American league come to Baltimore it may find friends among the capitalists who have founded the new and independent organization. At any rate, the players have confidence in the American league, and Catcher Wilbert Robinson, of the St. Louis club, when asked about it yesterday, confessed to much respect for Ban Johnson's league. It is believed that neither he nor Captain John McGraw, of St. Louis, would object to playing with a Baltimore team of that organization."

M. S. U.'S CLOSE CALL.

Missouri Tigers Defeat Warrensburg by Narrow Margin.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 16.—In the best game played so far this season the Tigers were yesterday triumphant over the Warrensburg Normal team by a score of 11 to 6. Warrensburg, however, has a good team and played a stiff game. Mosse, the old Kansas captain, who is coaching them, going into the game as soon as Missouri made the first touchdown. The Missouri team showed marked improvement in team work and in individual playing. The greatest improvement was in their interference. This is the first game in which Missouri has run any interference worthy of the name.

K. C. Medics Improve.

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—Thirty-five to nothing tells the kind of treatment the football team from William Jewell college received at the hands of the Kansas City Medics at Exposition park yesterday afternoon. Two weeks ago the Medics played the same team and only defeated the collegians by 10 to 0. Since that time they have practiced daily, lining up against both the high school teams, and the game yesterday showed that they were vastly improved in their team work. Their line stood as one man, and both Pigg and Feese repeatedly broke through the Liberty line and downed their man before the interference had time to form. Morley, Porter and Lewis were each good for gains nearly every time they were given the ball. Many long runs were the features.

Champion Checker Players.

Boston, Oct. 16.—The first of a series of forty games for the checker championship of the world and $2,000 a side between Charles F. Barker of this city and Richard Jordan of Edinburgh, Scotland, was opened at the American house Monday. The articles of agreement gave the contestants a range of the entire field of checker playing, the restrictions being according to the Stuart Jordan system.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Commercial Club Would Use the Auditorium to Receive Them.

The Commercial club has written a letter to the council supplementing the request of the Republican committee for use of the Auditorium for the evening of November 6. The club proposes receiving the election returns in the Auditorium and intends charging a small admittance fee, which will be turned over to the club to help in paying for the seats.

SELL AT BOX OFFICE.

Change In Ticket Arrangements and Gallery Entrance at Crawford.

Hereafter the reserved seats for Crawford's Opera House will be sold at the box office in the opera house.

The box office has been enlarged and will be open for the sale of seats from 9 o'clock in the morning. The entrance to the gallery will be from the stairway of the building just north of the opera house and those desiring gallery tickets will buy them at a separate box office connected with the gallery entrance. The new entrance to the gallery will be in use Wednesday night.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. O. R. Vandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by all druggists.

COLORADO FLYER.

Via "Great Rock Island Route."

Leaves Topeka 8:10 p. m., arriving Colorado Springs 10:35, Denver 11:00 o'clock next a. m.

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MR. CHAS. LANGE.

that cures without pain, danger, operation or an hour's loss of time from the day's work. To avoid all questions of doubt he sends free to every sufferer a free trial of his method and there can be no earthly reason why anyone, rich or poor, should not avail themselves of this generous offer. As an instance of this remarkable mehod, the cure of Charles Lange, Morrison, Ills., is a welcome piece of intelligence.

Mr. Lange is a well preserved old gentleman, 72 years of age and for eighteen years had a bad double rupture which no treatment could cope with. After a short use of the Rice method the left rupture healed entirely ad the right was almost closed i a few weeks. Today he is as sound as a dollar, wears o truss or other support and his cure is only one of hundreds of similar cases reported by those who use the Rice method. Send for this free trial. Don't be backward. It will surprise you with its wonderful power to heal. And if you know of other ruptured people ask them to write or write for them. Do not fail to write at **once; do so today.**

TALK OF WHEAT.

Kansas Millers Discuss Its Present Standing.

Satisfied That It is as Good as the Best.

WILL BE CHALLENGE.

Northern Millers Asked to Submit to a Test.

Take Steps to Prevent the Confounding of the Products.

The Kansas Millers' association met in the parlors of the Copeland hotel Monday afternoon.

At a secret session held late in the afternoon the question of prices was brought up and discussed. There are about 140 millers belonging to the association, including nearly all the prominent millers in the state. Some of these millers have made rates really lower than they should to make a fair profit It was urged that in the interest of self protection some action in this respect would not be out of order.

Another meeting was held last night at which the doors were closed to the public when the matter was further discussed. Owing to the small attendance no positive action could be taken. However, the matter may come up at subsequent meetings.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was opened by President J. H. McNair of Halstead asking the secretary to read the call, and saying: "We will be in session only a few hours and you should not be backward in introducing any business which should come before the meeting."

Herbert Hackney, of the Hackney Milling company of this city, arose and explained to the members of the association present the reason for the calling of this meeting and how the project which they were interested in originated.

C. B. Hoffman of Enterprise is an energetic worker in the cause of setting Kansas wheat right before the world. He was the first speaker and said:

"The Northwestern people have the advantage of us here in Kansas from the fact that their mills have been in operation longer and have grown to larger proportions and being better advertised. While our wheat is equally as good as the Minnesota product or perhaps even superior it has not been on the market so prominently as the flour from the Minnesota mills."

J. E. Howard of Wichita thought that it was the duty of the members of the association while they were present to challenge the northern millers and demand a speedy test either in public or private to prove the relative merits of the two flours, the one made from Kansas hard wheat and the other from the wheat of the northwest.

"I have no doubt," he said, "but that the test would prove beyond a question that the Kansas wheat is the superior in every way."

Mr. A. Fassler of the Inter-Ocean mills of this city had a letter recently received from a miller, a friend of his in another city, in which he said that he had been grinding spring wheat heretofore but that just recently he had switched to Kansas hard wheat and that he had been placing it on the market in the same sacks and as the same grade of flour as the spring wheat and that the consumers had kept on using it, in blissful ignorance, apparently satisfied. This is another instance that goes to prove that the Kansas hard wheat is suitable to make the finest flour.

F. D. Coburn said: "It is a pleasing circumstance to see the room full of gentlemen assembled here for the purpose of taking council together for the agricultural interests of this state."

Continuing, he said: "Kansas has never been appreciated, I think. The question of the large value and the importance of our wheat crop has taken on new light within the last few months. We have every opportunity now to get all that is due us in this regard and I think it is our duty to take steps to get our dues.

"There is one suggestion I do not want to forget. It seems to be a problem whether this hard wheat maintains its value in this climate; whether the seed that has been grown in this state for 15 years is not almost worn out. It is unquestionably true that it is best that a change in seed be made every few years. This organization should take this matter up and arrange for the bringing to this state a cargo of the best seed wheat of Russia."

Secretary Smiley, of the Grain Dealers' association, in speaking along the lines touched by Mr. Coburn, said: "This matter was first brought to my attention by Mr. B. Warkentine of Newton. He convinced me that it was necessary that to secure the best seed wheat we would have to send to Russia for it. He requested me to broach the subject to every one I met who might be interested in it. I talked on the subject with a great many men, both dealers and growers and without an exception they all stood in favor of the idea of the importation of some seed wheat from Russia. Upon investigation I find that the cost per bushel for the importation of this wheat will be about $2.50. I have been the recipient of a great many letters from both dealers and growers from all parts of the state to keep this plan for the importation of a cargo of Russian wheat to be distributed over the state agitated. This is a vital question and demands the serious consideration of every one interested in their line of industry.

"It only takes a few years for grain that is planted and replanted in the same locality to deteriorate in value. I will cite one instance. Some seed wheat was taken from the northern part of this state to the southern part and planted along side a field of wheat which had been a native of that locality for a number of years. The former yielded 40 bushels to the acre while the latter only brought forth about 18 bushels. And mind you this under the same climatic conditions."

Mr. H. Hackney thought that the organization should appoint a committee to work with a committee from the Grain Dealers' association to investigate and prod into this matter further. The plan was adopted by the body and the chair appointed B. Warkentine of Newton, C. B. Hoffman of Enterprise and Thomas Page of Topeka as the members of that committee.

W. H. Barnes, of the State Horticultural society, was present and urged the need of the millers taking advantage of the opportunity to display and vindicate the Kansas hard wheat before the world in the Pan-American exposition which is to be held in Buffalo beginning November 1, 1901.

The following resolution which is self-explanatory was introduced and passed as amended by the committee:

Whereas, It is known beyond question that certain mills of the northwest and other points are using Kansas hard wheat in the manufacture of flour which is being sold as genuine hard spring wheat flour in the markets of this country and Europe, and that in order to bring all hard wheat flour not made in the northern spring wheat section into bad repute, a number of these mills have proclaimed through the advertising columns of certain trade papers that they are not now, nor do they intend using any Kansas hard wheat, a statement that has been disproved (as the investigation by the Topeka Capital has proven) and intended to greatly injure the fair name of Kansas hard wheat goods which, because of their superior quality, are growing rapidly in favor among users of hard wheat flour in all the markets of the world, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Kansas State Millers' association in session at Topeka on October 15, 1900. That the action of the northwestern millers in using our Kansas hard wheat in the production of flour and selling the product as genuine hard spring wheat goods, thereby trying to discredit the splendid flours made by Kansas mills from the finest hard wheat the world produces, is deceptive and unbusinesslike; and merits the severest condemnation of the milling fraternity of Kansas as well as the purchasers of hard wheat flour the world over.

Resolved, That the secretary of this association be and he is hereby instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the secretary of each board of trade, produce exchange or chamber of commerce in the United States where hard wheat flour is sold, and to each like organization in Europe where the true merits of the splendid Kansas hard wheat flours are becoming known and appreciated.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Kansas Semi-Centennial to be held in 1904 and pledge the aid and influence of the Kansas State Millers' association to its promotion and success.

Resolved, By the members of the Kansas Millers' association, this day assembled, That their thanks are due and are hereby heartily given to the Topeka Capital for its enterprising and magnanimous efforts to put Kansas wheat products where they rightly belong—at the head of the list in the markets of the world.

Following the passing of the resolution the meeting was resolved into a meeting for encouragement to the finances of the Daily Capital Publishing company.

The fact that the Sunday Capital of Sunday, October 28, was to be made a special wheat edition and that advertisements from the millers were wanted was brought out.

Mr. Popenoe, on behalf of the Capital, said that the paper felt deeply indebted to the association for the kindly manner in which it had treated them. Continuing he said when asked concerning the prices for advertising in the special edition, that pages would be sold at the rate of $75 per page and papers would be mailed for $5 per 100.

A suggestion was made that the association take one page and make it the directory of the association, giving each mill included in the association, its location, officers and capacity.

A. Fassler said that the millers were indebted to the Capital, and that they should not hang back but should come forward with a good stiff price for their advertisements, and that the publishing of the directory would not sufficiently reimburse the Capital company.

The suggestion was then made that each miller who felt so disposed could outside of this take as much space as he desired. This plan was not adopted.

Some one asked the rate for small spaces, and Mr. Popenoe, Mr. Holman and Mr. Babize left the room and a consultation was held, which resulted in Mr. Popenoe reporting to the meeting that double-column two-inch spaces would be sold for $10. Four of these ads may be placed in two columns of the Capital and twelve in six columns. The seventh column may be divided into ads of different shape than the rest on the page but containing the same space as one of the others, which gives a total of fourteen advertisements to the page. The total sum for the page being $140.

Every one present was urged to sign a contract agreeing to take the $10 space, which almost every one did within five minutes. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the other millers of the association and urge them to come, in for equal spaces.

Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were J. E. Howard, Wichita; H. L. Cooper, Waverly; H. E. Davis, Meade; Miles Taylor, Hutchinson; D. F. Hurd, Kansas City; H. M. Halloway, Larned; Geo. G. Gary, Winfield; H. H. Hill, Arkansas City; J. H. McNair, Halstead; Robert R. Clark, Lawrence; T. J. Beaky, Pleasanton; H. F. Toevs, Newton; F. Gerbert, Kansas City; W. H. Kelsey, Edgerton; C. F. Warner, Pratt; H. W. Warner, Kansas City; F. D. Coburn, Topeka; A. Fassler, Topeka; George Hackney, Topeka; C. W. Munn, Topeka; Herbert Hackney, Topeka; W. E. Carr, Hutchinson; William H. Barnes, Topeka; B. F. Yoe, Douglass; Henry Logler, Valley Falls; A. J. Hunt, Arkansas City; P. H. Litchfield, publisher Modern Miller, St. Louis; John Hatch, Oxford; R. L. Van Arsdale, jr., of the Chas. E. and W. Peck Marine Flour Insurance company, Chicago; R. E. Sterling of the Northwestern Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; R. K. Moody, Lawrence; Daniel Crosby, Topeka; J. R. Shellabarger, Topeka; David Bowis, Topeka; J. P. Griswold, Topeka. Thos. Page, Topeka; W. A. L. Johnson, Topeka; T. J. Blakey, Pleasanton, and Otto Swaller, of Hays City.

COMING DRAMATIC EVENTS

The bill at Crawford's Wednesday night will be David Higgins' southern play "At Piney Ridge." The locale of the play is amid the rugged mountains of Tennessee, and the atmospheric possibilities of this out of the way section are said to be taken full advantage of by Mr. Higgins in the action of his drama.

The roughness of the mountain life with all its undersweep of deep humanity in its simplest, yet truest moods, are depicted with a great deal of fidelity and keen insight into the true nature of the people of this out of the way section. The plot is said to be rich, strong and reasonable.

The characters are said to be like the scenes—simple, honest, truth-loving and rugged. The producing company is said to be good and the scenery and electrical effects novel and beautiful.

Arthur Dunn, the comedian, is distinctly original in style and possessed of a quaint and unique personality upon the stage that peculiarly fits him for the part of "Flipper" in the Augustin Daly London and New York success, "A Runaway Girl." Mr. Dunn has increased his hold upon his many admirers by his very clever and artistic performance of that role.

Those who have seen this production can readily understand the many requirements demanded of the artist who assumes the part of "Flipper," the jockey. As its name implies, he must be "flip" of speech, small of stature, nimble of foot, quick of action and alert and wideawake always. He must be able to sing a song or a dozen of them, dance a jig or a reel, be quick and pointed in repartee, and conceal his identity of face, figure and speech at a moment's notice. This wonderful versatility Mr. Arthur Dunn possesses more than any artist in America. It has enabled him to score a very decided and pronounced success in this production. Mr. Dunn will be seen, in conjunction with 82 other artists, comprising the Augustin Daly company which presents "A Runaway Girl" at the Crawford opera house on Thursday night.

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