evict illegal lessees from the Omaha and Winnebago reservation, and also informing the Indian officers that settlers were arming themselves and preparing to resist his efforts to put them off. The telegram was informally brought to the attention of Secretary of the Interior Smith, and a copy of it was immediately sent to the War department for the information of the officials there. It is not likely that either the secretary of the interior or the War department will take any action in the matter until Captain Beck has been heard from further. The fact that the War department formally refused to allow the use of United States troops makes the Interior department hesitate to submit a similar request at this time. The officials of the Indian office very much doubt whether the injunction of a state court can supersede decisions of the United States courts, which have been favorable to Agent Beck. The telegram from Beck will be officially submitted to the secretary of the interior tomorrow morning.

LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—District Attorney Sawyer could not be found tonight.

FORMOSAN REPUBLIC SHORTLIVED

Chinese on the Island Well Armed, but Will Not Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The State department has received from Minister Denby at Peking a dispatch dated June 13, concerning the late republic of Formosa. He transmits a translation of the official declaration of the independence of Formosa, and says: "The republic will go into history as the most short-lived government that ever existed. The Japanese have already taken Kealing, which is only eighteen miles from the capital, Tarpelfu, and order there will soon be restored. Ex-Governor Tang was inaugurated on the 25th of May, and he and his cabinet have already left the island, and it is questionable whether the people are at all concerned at the change of the government of the island. The movement for independence was organized by the officials. There were 50,000 Chinese troops in Formosa, and they are all armed, but will not fight. Many of these braves are now in Amoy fighting foreigners. The forts at Keali, or Kealing, were, as is usual with Chinese forts, indefensible in the rear, though they were very strong on the sea side, and were provided with Armstrong, Krupp and machine guns."

The Formosan declaration recites that the Japanese have affronted China by annexing Formosa; that the people are resolved to die before they will serve the enemy, and have determined in council to convert Formosa into a republican state. It is stated that frequent conferences have been held with foreign powers, who hold that the people of Formosa must establish their independence before the powers will assist them.

CAUSED BY THE SLIPPING OF A PIN

Accident to the Ericsson Similar to One Which Happened Before.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—As understood from the meager data supplied by Lieutenant Usher's telegram to the Navy department, the injury sustained by the torpedo boat Ericsson on her speed run yesterday consisted of the wrecking of one of the starboard engines. It is believed that the pin holding in place the nut which retains the piston of the starboard low pressure engine on its rod became displaced and smashed the big cylinder. A similar accident occurred last fall to the port engine and the repairs consumed many months, as it was necessary to make two castings before a sound cylinder could be secured. A careful investigation will be made to determine whether the last accident resulted from bad material and workmanship or too light construction, or from the forcing of the engines beyond their capacity. It is scarcely believed at the Navy department that the Ericsson was running at the rate of twenty-eight knots when the smash came, as reported, but if this is true, it is said by naval officers that she must have been carrying a far greater pressure than would be permitted on a regular trial trip by the naval regulations. These provide that at no time shall the pressure exceed by more than 10 per cent the working pressure designed, and it is said at the department that by no possibility could a speed of twenty-eight knots be obtained with such a pressure of steam in a boat designed to run at twenty-four knots.

Decisions in Land Cases.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Smith today rendered decisions on appeals in the following land contests: Nebraska—Frank M. Sands against George W. King, Alliance district, decision affirmed. King entry held for cancellation. William B. Beck against heirs of Steinhause, McCook district, motion for review denied. Beck contest dismissed. South Dakota—Andrew T. Lee against John Garland, motion for review denied. Garland entry held for cancellation.

The award for the interior finish, plumbing and approaches for the public building at Burlington, Ia., was today awarded to Charles W. Gindele of Chicago at his bid of $19,300.

Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Nebraska—Gilead, Thayer county, William Erwin, vice A. J. Marishchall, removed. Iowa—Oak Grove, Poweshiek county, Mrs. M. B. Rutherford, vice L. P. Hanson, removed. Lewis A. Rodwell was today commissioned postmaster at Ainsworth and Jacob Keller at Houston, Neb.

Reported Disturbances in Venezuela Denied.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Positive denial is made at the Venezuelan legation of recent reports in this country of a revolution in Venezuela. The most recent advices to the legation were dated on the 9th of the present month and they indicate a condition of general quiet and peace throughout. Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, said today that he does not place any credence in the report that arms had been landed on the island of Trinidad for the use of Venezuelan insurgents.

Chinese Barred Out of Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The State department has received a report from Consul O'Hara at San Jaun del Norte, Greytown, enclosing a copy of a decree of the governor of the department of Zelaya prohibiting the landing of Chinese on the eastern coast of Nicaragua and providing for the deportation of those arriving hereafter. A fine is to be levied on violators of the decree.

Book Concern Declared Fraudulent.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A fraud order has been issued against the Excelsion Publishing company, Lewis Holloway, F. W. Holloway and Charles Larsch, managers, of St. Louis, Mo. The concern has defrauded many persons with whom it has made contracts to sell books.

West Point Cadets Named.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Cadet appointments to the military academy have been issued to George D. Borup, St. Louis, Mo.; R. M. Snyder, Canton, Ill.; George H. Baird, Chicago.

Tug Collides with a Schooner.

MARINE CITY, Mich., July 18.—Last night as the tug Torrent was coming up through the canal at the flats she came into collision with an unknown schooner, and the captain of the Torrent, Ralph Hackett of Detroit, one of the best known captains on the lakes, and the watchman, David Canary of Port Huron, were killed and one wheelman, a young man from this city, John Cattanach, is missing. Captain Hackett was killed instantly by having a large hole smashed in his head and his left ear was cut off. David Canary lived two hours after the accident and bled to death.

Fatal Rear End Collision.

PEORIA, Ill., July 18.—In a rear end collision between a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis passenger train and a Big Four freight on the tracks of the Peoria & Pekin Union here tonight the rear coach of the passenger train was telescoped and two freight cars thrown from the track. Miss Martha Wright of Eureka was crushed and instantly killed. A half dozen persons sustained severe wounds, but all will recover.

Killed by the Caving of a Sewer Trench.

NEWARK, N. J., July 18.—One man was killed, two fatally injured and three seriously injured by the caving in of a sewer trench in Harrison, Hudson county, across the river from here this afternoon. The man killed is George Viliadne. The fatally injured are Edward Lonely and James McDonald.

MADE IT THREE STRAIGHT

Lincoln Captures the Entire Series from the Crippled Omahogs.

VERY PRETTY GAME FOR FIVE INNINGS

Ball of the Sensational Variety Marks the Early Part of the Contest—Bum Playing Mars the Last Three Innings.

Lincoln, 8; Omaha, 1.
Des Moines, 4; St. Joseph, 3.
Quincy, 4; Rockford, 1.
Jacksonville, 6; Peoria, 5.
Cleveland, 12; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg, 23; Philadelphia, 6.
New York, 10; Louisville, 6.
Baltimore, 10; Cincinnati, 2.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.
Milwaukee, 12; Grand Rapids, 4.

Lincoln made it three straight yesterday afternoon. Up to the fifth inning it was as clean and pretty a contest as was ever seen upon a ball field, and, in fact, the Buckerinos continued their graceful work all through the game. Up to this juncture both pitchers were unsolvable riddles, only two hits having been made, one off each, and not an error marred the score, and the spectators were congratulating themselves over the prospect of seeing an errorless game and a close score. But it didn't take the Omahas long to blast these fond hopes when they once got started, and they quickly piled up their customary pyramid of errors. Of the seven made all were rank, with the single exception of Lohman's. Both of his mistakes were of the excusable breed. For the visitors Hollingsworth, Ebright and Hill did grand work, while Gragg pitched one of the best games seen in Omaha this season. Eagan pitched well till his support went to pieces and then he let up, seeing the futility of hard work. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Single, m	4	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
Ulrich, ss	4	0	2	0	0	5	2	0
Shaffer, lf	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hutch, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	2
Inks, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	7	1	1
Lohman, c	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	2
Nattress, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Miles, rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Eagan, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	1	6	1	1	24	11	7

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hill, 3b	5	2	2	0	1	2	4	0
Kennedy, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	5	0	1	0	0	13	0	0
Van Buren, lf	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ebright, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	3	4	0
Speer, c	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Sully, m	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Holly, ss	4	1	2	0	1	3	5	1
Gragg, p	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	36	8	11	0	4	27	15	1

Omaha	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0—8

Earned runs: Lincoln, 2; Omaha, 1. Two-base hits: Ulrich, Holly. Double plays: Miles to Inks. Struck out: By Eagan, 2. Bases on balls: Off Eagan, 2; off Gragg, 1. Hit by pitcher: By Eagan, 1. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Mr. Ward.

DES MOINES SLIPS INTO THIRD.

DES MOINES, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Another close game was played between Des Moines and St. Joseph today, resulting in favor of the locals. It was an exciting contest until the last man was retired in the final inning. Score:

Des Moines	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0—4
St. Joseph	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—3

Hits: Des Moines, 7; St. Joseph, 9. Errors: Des Moines, 1; St. Joseph, 0. Earned runs: Des Moines, 4; St. Joseph, 2. Two-base hits: Traffley, McCarthy, Jones. Stolen base: McHale. Struck out: By Andrews, 2; by Colburn, 3. Base on balls: Off Andrews, 3; off Colburn, 3. Hit by pitcher: By Coburn, 2. Wild pitch: Andrews. Double plays: Andrews to Holmes to Traffley; Albert to Johnson. Batteries: Andrews and McFarland; Coburn and Jones. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Mr. Burns. Attendance, 500.

ALL OVER IN A MINUTE.

QUINCY, Ill., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Quincy won the game in the first inning today, when a combination of a base on balls, an error, a single, a man hit and a double, netted four runs. It was all done before anybody was out. Score:

Quincy	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—4
Rockford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Hits: Quincy, 5; Rockford, 4. Errors: Quincy, 3; Rockford, 1. Two-base hit: McVey. Base on balls: Off Caplinger, 3; off Dolan, 1. Struck out: By Caplinger, 4; by Dolan, 1. Hit by pitcher: By Dolan, 2. Batteries: Caplinger and Boland; Dolan and Snyder. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Mr. Heisler.

JACKS DOWN THE LEADERS.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The home team won a closely played game today by good stick work, the hits coming at opportune moments, and the errors of their opponents coming at costly times. Parker, who played short, made a beautiful stop with one hand of a high liner, throwing a man out at home. Peoria was weak at the bat and fielded poorly. The game was stopped at the eighth on account of rain. Score:

Jacksonville	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	—6
Peoria	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	—5

Hits: Jacksonville, 9; Peoria, 6. Errors: Jacksonville, 2; Peoria, 3. Earned runs: Jacksonville, 3; Peoria, 0. Two-base hits: Caruthers, Katz (2). Double play: Parker to Carthers. Batteries: Schwartz and Hoover; Hanson and Dugdale. Umpire: Mr. Stout.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Peoria	62	40	22	64.5
Lincoln	63	40	23	63.5
Des Moines	63	35	28	55.6
Omaha	63	34	29	54.0
Quincy	63	32	31	50.8
Rockford	64	27	37	42.2
Jacksonville	64	23	41	35.9
St. Joseph	64	22	42	34.4

Games today: St. Joseph in Omaha; Lincoln at Des Moines; Rockford at Jacksonville; Peoria at Quincy.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg Gives Philadelphia an Exhibition of Real Hard Hitting.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—Pittsburg knocked Carsey off the rubber in the second inning. They continued this heavy slugging when Lampe was put in until they had rolled up twenty-five hits for a total of thirty-seven bases. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

Pittsburg	2	5	4	4	1	3	4	0	*—23
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0—6

Hits: Pittsburg, 25; Philadelphia, 8. Errors: Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 13; Philadelphia, 4. Two-base hits: Donovan (2), Smith (2), Clingman, Hawley. Three-base hits: Beckley, Stenzel, M. Cross, Lampe. Sacrifice hits: Sugden. Stolen bases: Donovan, Smith, Stenzel, Bierbauer, M. Cross, Sugden, Hawley, Hamilton. Base on balls: Smith, Foreman, Sullivan, Lampe. Hit by pitched ball: Beckley, Sullivan. Struck out: Bierbauer, Sugden (2), Foreman, Hamilton, Thompson, Beam, Lampe (2). Passed balls: Grady. Wild pitches: Lampe, 4. Batteries: Hawley, Foreman and Sugden; Carsey, Lampe and Clements. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpires: McDonald and Andrews.

SPIDERS KEEP ON GOING.

CLEVELAND, July 18.—The Clevelands knocked Gumbert out of the box in the first inning and won as they pleased. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Cleveland	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	*—12	
Brooklyn	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4	

Hits: Cleveland, 13; Brooklyn, 6. Errors: Cleveland, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Earned runs: Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 1. First by errors: Cleveland, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Left on bases: Cleveland, 7; Brooklyn, 7. First base on balls: Off Wallace, 3; off Gumbert, 1; off Stein, 2. Struck out: By Wallace, 1; by Stein, 2. Two-base hits: McKean, O'Connor, Zimmer. Sacrifice hits: Childs, Zimmer, Wallace. Stolen bases: Blake (2). Hit by pitcher: By Wallace, 1; by Stein, 1. Wild pitch: Wallace. Batteries: Wallace and Zimmer; Gumbert, Stein and Grimm. Time: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire: Keefe.

BALTIMORE CHECKS THE REDS.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Baltimore batted hard and profited by the number of errors. Attendance, 2,700. Score:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2	
Baltimore	2	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	*—10	

Hits: Cincinnati, 4; Baltimore, 13. Errors: Cincinnati, 9; Baltimore, 3. Earned runs: Baltimore, 2. Two-base hits: Brodie. Three-base hits: McGraw, Keeler. Stolen bases: Keeler, Parrott. First base on balls: Off Dwyer, 1; off Hoffer, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Dwyer, 2. Struck out: By Dwyer, 1; by Hoffer, 2. Batteries: Dwyer and Vaughn; Hoffer and Clarke. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Emslie.

GIANTS WHIP THE COLONELS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—The Giants made enough runs in the first inning today to keep the Colonels from winning. The batting of O'Brien and Doyle was a feature. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

Louisville	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0—6	
New York	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	*—10	

Hits: Louisville, 12; New York, 13. Errors: Louisville, 3; New York, 1. Earned runs: Louisville, 3; New York, 4. First base on errors: Louisville, 1. Left on bases: Louisville, 10; New York, 7. First base on balls: Off Inks, 6; off Rusie, 5. Struck out: By Rusie, 7. Three-base hits: Tiernan, Two-base hits: Wright, Gettinger, Inks. Stolen bases: Collins, Doyle (2). Double plays: Stafford to Fuller to Doyle (2). Passed balls: Farrel, 1. Batteries: Inks and Warner; Rusie and Farrell. Time: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire: O'Day.

ANSON WINS A CLOSE GAME.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Barring a wild throw that gave the Bostons their only run, today's game was about perfect. Both pitchers were at their best, and received splendid support. The Colts won by bunching a double and two singles. Attendance, 5,000. Score:

Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Hits: Chicago, 5; Boston, 5. Errors: Chicago, 2; Boston, 0. Earned runs: Chicago, 1. Two-base hits: Anson. Stolen bases: Duffy. Double plays: Nichols to Lowe to Tucker; Nash to Lowe to Tucker; Stewart to Anson. Struck out: By Nichols, 1; by Griffith, 2. Base on balls: Off Nichols, 1; off Griffith, 2. Wild pitches: Nichols. Batteries: Griffith and Kittredge; Nichols and Ganzel. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpires: Galvin and Jevne.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Pittsburg	70	41	29	59.1
Baltimore	64	38	26	59.4
Cleveland	75	44	31	58.7
Cincinnati	70	40	30	57.1
Chicago	76	43	33	56.6
Boston	65	36	29	55.4
Brooklyn	67	37	30	55.2
Philadelphia	66	35	31	53.0
New York	67	35	32	52.2
Washington	59	23	36	39.0
St. Louis	72	24	48	33.3
Louisville	66	12	54	18.2

Games today, Brooklyn at Cleveland; Philadelphia at Pittsburg; New York at Louisville; Boston at Chicago; Washington at St. Louis.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE

Milwaukee Defeats Grand Rapids in a Postponed Game.

MILWAUKEE, July 18.—Grand Rapids played a postponed game here today. It was won by the locals, who batted Petty hard. Score:

Milwaukee	0	1	3	0	3	0	2	0	3—12	
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—4	

Hits: Milwaukee, 16; Grand Rapids, 7. Errors: Milwaukee, 1; Grand Rapids, 1. Batteries: Stephens and Bolan; Petty and Moran.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Indianapolis	65	41	24	63.1
Detroit	68	38	30	55.9
Kansas City	67	37	30	55.2
St. Paul	67	35	32	52.9
Milwaukee	70	37	33	52.8
Minneapolis	65	29	36	44.6
Terre Haute	67	27	40	40.3
Grand Rapids	71	27	44	38.0

Games today: Detroit at Minneapolis; Indianapolis at St. Paul; Grand Rapids at Milwaukee; Terre Haute at Kansas City.

GAMES OF THE LIVELY AMATEURS

Randolph and Paulina Engage in a Decidedly Close Contest.

RANDOLPH, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—About the best game played here this season occurred today between the Paulina, Ia., team and Randolph, resulting in a score of 5 to 6 in favor of Paulina. The game was interesting and exciting, with good playing on both sides. Randolph would have won but for the accident of a runner being struck by a ball, killing two runs already scored. The same teams will play another game tomorrow. Batteries were: Paulina, Barley and Noyes; Randolph, Carroll and Partridge. Umpire: Cronin.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Norfolk and Plainview played a game of base ball here today, which resulted in a score of 10 to 16 in favor of Norfolk. The game was characterized chiefly by the terrific batting of the Plainview club and the unfairness of the umpire. Base hits: Plainview, 17; Norfolk, 10. Errors: Plainview, 8; Norfolk, 8. Batteries: For Plainview, Graham and Baldwin; for Norfolk, Phillips and Koeningstein. Struck out: By Graham, 11; by Phillips, 10.

CARSON, Ia., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Carson today defeated a picked nine from Avoca, Hancock and Oakland by a score of 20 to 7. Batteries: Carson, Hagebooeck and London; Avoca, Riley and Woods.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The Wahoo team played the team here Monday, the 15th. The locals were handicapped owing to the fact that their pitcher, Kowbrink, was at Burwell. However, the game was played. Wahoo bunched hits in the first inning and won the game. The locals were shut out up to the fifth inning. Wahoo has a gentlemanly set of ball players, and they play ball. Their Indian war dance just before the game was the feature. Score:

Wahoo	10	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	0—17	
Central City	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0—5	

Batteries: Clark and Hall; Richardson and Corbett. Umpire: Carnahan.

HASTINGS, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The ball game today between Hastings and Arapahoe was nothing more than an umpire's game. Arapahoe furnished the umpire for the first five innings, when Evans of this city was put in. Score:

Arapahoe	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2—7	
Hastings	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0—6	

Batteries: Holton and Patton; Webster and Johnson. Umpires: Lynn and Evans.

Ball Club in a Legal Tangle.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 18.—Rosa E. Barnes, a daughter of Manager John S. Barnes of the Minneapolis Base Ball club, has asked the court to appoint a receiver for that body. In her complaint she charges President Martin with misappropriation of funds and states that Thomas Murphy has continued to act as treasurer since being suspended by the Western league. She claims the ownership of $1,800 worth of stock in the association, on which she says she has received no dividends, though she alleges that earnings have been greatly in excess of expenses. Nash Barnes, a brother of Manager Barnes, has also a claim for over $1,800, said to be due from the latter as salary and to have been assigned to him. He has garnished the bank account of the association for the amount. A temporary injunction against the management has been granted by Judge Smith in connection with the former action, and the hearing on the motion for a receiver is set for July 27.

S. Joseph Comes Today.

At the old fair grounds this afternoon Omaha and St. Joseph will meet. The teams:

Omaha.	Position.	St. Joseph.
Inks	First	Johnson
Hutchinson	Second	Richter
Nattress	Third	Alberts
Ulrich	Short	Griffin
Shaffer	Left	Seery
Slagle	Middle	McCarty
Miles	Right	McHale
Lohman	Catch	Jones
Carrish	Pitch	Stultz

Game called at 3:30. The president and secretary of all labor unions have grand stand tickets for workingmen for Saturday's game.

Connor Will Retire.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Roger Connor, the well known first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, formerly a Giant, has asked President Von der Ahe for his release, as he is getting old and is better out of the game than in it, as he expressed it. He will return to his home in Waterbury, Conn., and take life easy. Chris consented to release Roger, but asked him to remain with the team until another man could be secured. This Connor will do. Tim Sheehan, first baseman of the Little Rock, Ark., club, has been wired to report here to take Connor's place.

Trouble in Ottumwa's Team.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Cedar Rapids won the game in the sixth on two hits and three errors, and then almost lost it in the ninth. Captain Carroll is on the bench without pay for insubordination, and Burris has been promoted to the captaincy. Score:

Ottumwa	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—3	
Cedar Rapids	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	*—6	

Hits: Ottumwa, 10; Cedar Rapids, 7. Errors: Ottumwa, 6; Cedar Rapids, 1. Batteries: Welch and Pixley; Beal and Fear.

Will Have Hot Ball.

EXETER, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Two games of ball will be played on the Exeter grounds Friday and Saturday of this week between the Herpolsheimers of Lincoln and the Ramsdells of Exeter. These games will be hotly contested, and something interesting in the way of ball playing can be looked for, as there are few, if any, better amateur clubs in the state than these two.

Don Alonzo Gets Second.

LONDON, July 18.—In the selling plate for horses of all ages at Newmarket today Mr. M. F. Dwyer's horse, Don Alonzo, ran second; Primrose Knight was first and Belgravia third. There were seven runners. The betting was 7 to 4 on Primrose Knight and 10 to 1 against Don Alonzo.

Tennis Tournament at Grafton.

GRAFTON, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—In a tennis tournament yesterday at this place Grafton beat Fairmont two sets in three and beat Sutton three sets straight. A large number of visitors from both towns witnessed the game.

FOUL SPOILS THE SINGLES

Hackett Punches a Hole in Rumohr's Shell and is Disqualified.

FIRST BOHEMIANS WIN THE SENIOR EIGHT

Closing Events in the Regatta at Saratoga Prove the Most Earnestly Contested Ever Noticed at the Course in Finish and Time.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 18.—There was a fitting climax to an afternoon of most spirited aquatic sports when the crimson-scarfed backs of the Bohemians of New York swung first across the finish line after the hardest pulled eight-oared race on record. All of the other contests had been well rowed and most of them hotly contested. But one fluke had marred the program, a foul in the final senior singles, for which Hackett of Toronto was disqualified, and because of which the race must be called again tomorrow. The weather could not have been more favorable for rowing, barring a rather stiff breeze at times, while the crowd was larger than on the preceding day.

The officials of the national association for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of the executive committee. They are: Charles Catlin, Catlin Rowing club, president; Julius D. Maher, Metropolitan Rowing club, New York, vice president; Fred R. Fortnoy, Passaic Rowing club, Newark, Ind., secretary; Dr. Conrad Berefs, Undine Boat club, Philadelphia, treasurer.

First Race—Senior doubles: The Harlems caught the water first. The Torontos rowed thirty-eight and the Rat Portages forty, while the Harlems rowed thirty-six. At the half the Torontos were slightly ahead, followed closely by Rat Portage and the Harlems. At the stretch the Harlems and Rat Portage were on almost equal terms. The latter spurted, but the New Yorkers were game and crossed the line half a length ahead. Hawkins dropping over into the boat exhausted, while Nagle splashed him with water. The Torontos were about four lengths behind in crossing. Time: 8:43.

Intermediate singles: Jury caught the water first and through the middle of the Yarunas nearly caught a "crab" the first time his blade struck the water he picked up and went on evenly. At the mile Jury was two lengths ahead of Hobs, who was way off his course to the left of Jury's water. All the men were spent and pulled listlessly. At the finish Jury spurted a little and crossed the line fully five lengths ahead of Fisher, who had pulled half a length ahead of Hobs. Time: 10:30.

Intermediate double sculls: The Dauntless crew did not come to the line and at the shot the Harlems caught the water first and pulled two lengths ahead before the eighth mile was reached, rowing thirty-eight strokes to the Crescents' thirty-seven and Institutes' thirty-nine. At the stake the Crescents turned first, with the Harlems close in their wake and Institutes third. At the mile the Crescents were ahead, while the Harlems had dropped back of the Institutes. The Crescents had about three lengths advantage. In the finish the Institutes increased their stroke, but the Crescents worked hard and came across three-quarters of a length ahead, winning in 9:24½.

Senior four-oared shells: But two crews, the Winnipegs and Institutes, started. Winnipeg caught the water first, rowing a forty stroke to the twenty-nine of the Institutes. The Winnipegs made the turn first and straightened out for home a couple of seconds ahead of the Institutes at the mile. In the last eighth the Institutes captured the angle and swept across the line, despite the terrific forty-four stroke of Winnipeg, a scant five feet ahead. Time: 8:43½.

Senior singles: McDowell caught the water first. Rumohr was pulling a stroke of thirty-eight, while his opponents were at thirty-six. At the eighth Rumohr had a half length lead over Hackett and a quarter over McDowell. The men were wide of their stakes and had to make four detours. Rumohr and Hackett started to turn the same flag, and the former, seeing his fault, crossed to his own stake. Hackett fouled him and put a hole in his boat and Rumohr went ashore. McDowell in the meantime was well started on his way home, with Hackett slightly in the rear. Hackett crossed the line four lengths ahead of McDowell. A protest was entered and the regatta committee disqualified Hackett and ordered the race rowed over by McDowell and Rumohr tomorrow.

Senior eight-oared shells: It was ten minutes after schedule time when the crews started. The Tritons were rowing forty to the minute, Minnesota thirty-nine and First Bohemians forty-two. At the half mile it was a glorious race. All the crews pulled evenly and the Bohemians had a lead of but slight consequence. At the three-quarters the Minnesotas had dropped a little behind, while the Tritons had forged ahead. Their little coxswain was steering a course as straight as an arrow, but the coxswain of the Minnesotas had gotten his crew into a quicker stroke and they drew up so that their shells lapped. The Tritons pulled stiffly, but Tesa, the coxswain of the First Bohemians, had his cap off and was cheering on his men. Their crimson-scarfed backs bent almost double and the boat was simply lifted out of the water by their efforts. Cheers filled the air, and with but a scant quarter of a length to the good the Bohemians crossed the line before the Tritons, while Minnesota's boat bobbed a dangerous third. The time was 7:39½. It was one of the best eight-oared races ever seen in this country, not ten feet dividing the crews at the finish and no clear water between them.

FLANDERS WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Elkhorn Conductor Sweeps the Platter at the Chadron Tournament.

CHADRON, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the second, closing and best day's shoot of the tournament held under the auspices of the Chadron Gun club. Considering the bad wind and rain of yesterday and the wet grounds this morning, the scores are well up. The popular Elkhorn conductor, R. Flanders, carried off today's honors, as well as the trophy for the highest average of the shoot and the championship of northwest Nebraska. However, he had no snap until the last event was over, as Wilson, Boyd and Morton were close behind. The events:

No. 1, fifteen singles: Flanders, 15; Wilson, 15.

No. 2, fifteen singles: Morton, 14; Bristol, 14; Ellenwood, 14.

No. 3, fifteen singles: Wyman, 15.

No. 4, twenty singles: Flanders, 19; Ellenwood, 19; Morton, 19.

No. 5, seven singles and four pairs: Flanders, 14; Thompson, 12.

No. 6, fifteen singles: Funk, 14; Morton, 14.

No. 7, fifteen singles: Flanders, 14; Ellenwood, 14; Erway, 14.

No. 8, twenty-five singles, for the championship of northwestern Nebraska trophy and $50 Burgess gun: Flanders, 24.

No. 9, fifteen singles: Morton, 14.

No. 10, nine live birds: Flanders, 8.

The doctors' shoot, ten singles: Dr. Shaffner, 10.

Anybody's shoot, fifteen singles: Wilson, 14.

The prizes are being distributed tonight and it would be a hard matter to find a better satisfied lot of sportsmen than those who participated here. The tournament has been a success.

Road Too Long for Prince.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The event of the day at Fair Association park was the fifth race, an owners' handicap, seven and a half furlongs. Tartarian won at every part of the track. The third race was a dump. Prince, an even money favorite, was booked to win, with Billy McKenzie and Rapidan heavily played. Weatherford's phenomenal colt failed to make the long run and was beaten by Michel, a 12 to 1 shot. Track firm. Summaries:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Mr. Dunlap (8 to 1) won, King Mac (15 to 1) second, Vevay (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:32.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Hattie C (6 to 1) won, Alix II (8 to 1) second, Fischer (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:11.

Third race, mile and five furlongs, selling: Michel (12 to 1) won, Prince (even) second, Billy McKenzie (2½ to 1) third. Time: 2:54½.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Flute (2 to 1) won, A B C (25 to 1) second, Little Bramble (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:10½.

Fifth race, seven and a half furlongs: Tartarian (2 to 1) won, Magnet (2 to 1) second, Amelia May (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:34½.

Defender at Anchor.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., July 18.—The yacht Defender just arrived off Premium Point in tow of the tug, Lucian Bach. Colonia is with her.

PLATTSMOUTH'S NEW CYCLE TRACK

Opened Yesterday with a Nice Program of Exciting Races.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The members of the Plattsmouth Wheel club formally opened their new third-mile bicycle track in this city this afternoon in a racing meet of six events. The attendance was large and the program an interesting one. The results were:

One mile, open, ten entries, first heat: Carter of Blair won, Patterson of Plattsmouth second, Holloway of Plattsmouth third. Time: 2:36 1-5. Second heat: Gadke of Omaha won, Edwood of Omaha second, Burdick of Omaha third. Time: 2:42 1-5. In