

THE NATIONAL GAME

Kimerer has joined the team.

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Stein has signed with Joliet.

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Meyers has had the typhoid fever.

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Kennedy is getting his eye on the ball.

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Manager Jas. Manning is quite a favorite in Lincoln.

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Jimmy Sullivan has not forgotten how to play first base.

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Taylor is an infielder and seems like a stranger in the outfield.

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The ladies are figuring on how many people will attend the opening game.

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Will President Kent be kind enough to send Haskell here for the opening series?

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Kansas City players are confident that they will win the western league pennant.

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The Rockford people still insist that Kreig play ball in that city and they are right.

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Ernie Gragg gave the best exhibition of umpiring seen on the grounds this season.

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As THE COURIER intimated several weeks ago Omaha did not get either Darby or Hulin.

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Louis Balz is doing good work with Omaha and his friends in Lincoln wish him success.

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Van Dyke who played in this city in '87 will be with St. Paul in the Western League this year.

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Pedros has signed to play with Bloomington, if like Mink Jones in Temperance Town, he is not too busy.

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Rochester, New York, has signed a player by the name of Lush—it may be that Youngy Johnson has changed his name.

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The Clarksons and the State University teams did not come together last Saturday as was advertised but this week the State University team promises to be on hand.

Rockford is happy—their players have all reported and include Jackson, Visner, Pabst, Underwood, Alberts, McStay, Kling, Snyder, Leffin, Mack, Flemming and Nicol.

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St. Joe is negotiating with Fuller of Louisville to cover short. Logne, an amateur of some ability who has been playing the position, is hardly swift enough to hold his job.—Des Moines Record.

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Ernie Cragg, '94 Des Moines, left his Indiana home Monday and the next day joined the Lincoln club, to assist, to the best of his ability, in the earning of the rag by that city. He went in Wednesday against St. Joe. They didn't find him difficult to hit except one inning when he delivered ten balls and retired the side, having three strike outs to his credit. Lincoln, by the way, just now has two of their pitchers in a rather crippled condition, Kimerer and Myers suffering from different ailments.—Des Moines Record.

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The games on the three holidays, in the Western Association, two games being played in each case, are as follows:

Decoration Day—At Jacksonville, Des Moines; at Peoria, Omaha; at Quincy, Lincoln; at Rockford, St. Joe.

The Fourth—At Des Moines, Peoria; at Lincoln, Rockford; at Omaha, Quincy; at St. Joe, Jacksonville.

Labor Day, Sept 2—At Jacksonville, St. Joe; at Peoria, Des Moines; at Quincy, Lincoln; at Rockford, Omaha.

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There is a great difference between the mileage of the Western association and the big league this season. The average of the big league is about double that of the association. The averages to be covered by the two has been published separately in these columns, but are republished in order to show the comparison. The different teams in the association will travel these distances:

Lincoln.....	5 052
Omaha.....	5 036
St. Joseph.....	5 419
Des Moines.....	4 571
Rockford.....	5 697
Peoria.....	4 895
Jacksonville.....	4 763
Quincy.....	5 122

The big league team will traverse these miles:

St. Louis.....	11 432
Chicago.....	11 336
Washington.....	11 050
Boston.....	9 744
Cleveland.....	9 476
Baltimore.....	9 105
Cincinnati.....	9 095
Philadelphia.....	9 006
Pittsburg.....	8 846
Brooklyn.....	8 755
New York.....	8 302
Louisville.....	8 290

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