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Table with columns: Player, W, L, P, Ct. Lists statistics for various players like Kansas City, Omaha, etc.

The Rain Interferes.

The Sioux City and Omaha reported at the grounds yesterday afternoon, but the storm clouds that had been gathering all the afternoon left loose and the result was no game.

How Reddy Saved His Fifty.

A funny incident occurred in the last Omaha-Kansas City game on the latter's grounds. Ed Hanrahan left off in the first inning with a three-bagger and a run scored certain. He was ejected to remain where he was until the ball was hit to the outfield, but he disregarded the mandate of the man on the lines and attempted to reach the plate on an infield hit and was thrown out.

The Homestretch.

The Omahas have yet thirty-nine games to play. Four of which are postponed games. Of these games twenty-four are to be played on the home grounds and fifteen abroad.

His Socks Were Full of Feet.

Speaking about spirit races, Dal Clark and Pletcher McNabb ran 100 yards in Denver Saturday night in front of the hotel for \$25 a side. The bet was falling on McNabb that afternoon and Dal claimed he had beaten out a hit to first on McNabb and Mac claimed he didn't. This led to a bantler from the Denver man for a 100 yard sprint, which had promptly accepted. The men quickly ran off their shoes, the distance was stepped off in the middle of the street, and the race was run. Clark winning by a couple of feet. McNabb was told of the race and McNabb's socks hadn't been so heavy he would have beaten Dal out of sight.

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The Park Forest and Oak Hill democratic club will meet in A. T. Hansen's hall, Park Forest, this evening at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Geo. Christopherson and other speakers will address the meeting. S. F. Smith, Secy.

Notice.

The official programme of Labor day, September 1, 1890, will be published by Hartley, McNaughton & Co. All others are unauthorized and will not be permitted on the grounds. Wm. Sebring, secretary executive committee.

The Argentine Finances.

MONTEVIDEO, August 20.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—At the close of the month of August the Argentine government had a deficit of 35 per cent. The deficit was due to the fact that the government had spent more than it had received.

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