THAT TELL-TALE LETTER.

Lawyer Bradford's Epistle to Governor St. John of Kansas.

ADMITS THE FAILURE OF PROHIBITION.

And at Some Length Explains Why the Law is Grossly Disregarded and Why it Cannot Be Enforced.

At the time St. John was governor of Kansas and Bradford was prosecuting attorney in Osage county, Kansas, the failure to enforce the prohibitory law and prosecute liquor sellers became so flagrant that St. John directed a personal letter to Prosecuting Attorney Bradford (afterwards attorney general.)

The letter of St. John drew forth the following caustic epistle from Bradford, who, it will be remembered, asserted at Grand Island that prohibition was as well enforced in Kansas as was any other criminal statute. This letter, by the way, first gained publicity through the columns of the Topeka Commonwealth:

To His Excellency, John P. St. John, Governor of the State of Kansas—Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 9th inst., and for any delay in answering my apology is that a little breathing spell might be taken by myself to answer your communication in a temperate manner.

Osage county is not only a large county, but it has more small towns than most any other county in the state, Carbondale, Scranton, Paterton, Osage City, Barclay, Arvonia, Olivet, Malvern and Lyndon.

Our population is largely made up of miners, and our chief business is coal mining. These miners are natives of England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia and probably a few from Indiana and Missouri. Their education was completed before they arrived in Kansas. They have obtained no new light from the enactment of the prohibitory law, and, much to my chagrin, are as much set in their former ways as if it had never been passed. They are as tenacious in taking their daily dram as you have been in the enforcement of the law, and when you have been eliciting the encomiums of the people in your earlier pilgrimage, during your absence they have been persistent in drinking your health, success and long life in mugs of "half and half," beer and a few sedative or fluid condiment of recent introduction, now called "St. John's tea," and I say this with a mingled feeling of sorrow and patriotism which will be shared in by your excellency. This class of people represent the bulk of our voting population. It is the class that elects delegates to state conventions, which nominates governors, and upon whose favor and suppert hinge all local political success. But this is not all; it is a class from which our juries in the trial of whisky cases are largely drawn. I have no choice in this matter. I can interpose objections to their serving until I have exhausted every challenge, and still some of them are left on the jury; I present the case to the jury to the best of my ability, and reserve for my last closing argument the choicest selections from your earlier addresses, and nothwithstanding all this, my dear governor, much to my owa as well as to your surprise, they shed it as a duck does water, and the general result is a hung jury or a verdict of not guilty. Nor does this frailty of humanity only adhere to the mining population.* You will remember a rousing speech made by yourself at the Osage City opera house, where, I might parenthetically remark, $9.30 were taken up to inaugurate an agressive campaign.

Stirred to life and activity by it, the Osage City council unanimously voted to commence prosecutions. I was sent for, filed a complaint for a justice of the peace in a Quaker neighborhood in Barclay township, had a Quaker constable, summoned a Quaker jury, all but one of whom refused to be sworn and took their seats in the jury-box after a mild form of affirmation according to their teaching had been administered to them. That was my chance if ever I was to have it in Osage county, was it not, your excellency? Not much, "Mary Ann," and the jury hung. I have tried a large number of these cases and have spent more than my salary amounted to during the time I was employed in the way of expenses.

No one came to my rescue; not $1 was contributed. Many a weary night and many a mile have I traveled, resting the while on the soft side of a bench in a country school house, while you and your many informants were in bed.

I had one conviction, in which a new trial was granted; had two hung juries in one case, and the justices before whom the case was tried declared they would, and they did, resign before they would try them over, and which was a greater length than you would have gone, was it not, dear governor? These justices were both believers in the law, and excellent men. I have tried their cases where the principal witness had absquatulated; and, in short, in my own humble way and to the extent of my ability, I have gone for these fellows with an honest desire to sustain the law, and expect to do so still to the end of my time.

I am not in affiliation with the liquor interest. I believe in the law and have ached for a bucolic constituency from which to draw my juries and obtain my witnesses and whoop it up to them. Alas! I am not as fortunately situated as you are in Topeka, or I would have been as "successful as you have been." I have not the moral force of your presence when home as they have there, nor the refined, cultured and elevating influence of the capital of Kansas to boost me along; by the use of this last expression, however, I do not want to predjudice my future political prospect in the county. I neither drink, chew, smoke or swear. I am a member of the United Presbyterian church. Am temperate in all things, and it looks, dear governor, as if everything concurred to produce success.

When every prospect pleases.
But only man is vile.

As I have heretofore remarked, when you suggest that I should pull off my gloves you betray a want of knowledge concerning local policy in this county. No man was ever county attorney of this county who ever wore gloves.

The request for me to cut the bridges behind me cannot be complied with, as the entire control of these useful highway conveniences is in the hands of the county commissioners, and I, at least I hope I am, a law-abiding citizen and will not, on any pretense whatever, ursurp or attempt to exercise any power or authority over them not clearly lodged in me by the law.

The remaining adjurative in your letter, to raise the black flag on the rum power, is impossible, the appropriations raised at Osage City and elsewhere are exhausted, and I can not afford to be at the personal expense for the muslin necessary to make it and wait to be reimbursed by a legislative appropriation.

And in conclusion, for the defense of my own manhood, I would say that neither the facts nor your position authorize the communication you have deemed proper to send me.

The constitution makes the governor the supreme executive power of the state, who shall see that laws are faithfully executed, but which cannot be interpreted to be an espionage over the surveillance of every act of every office in the state.

The county attorney is designated as the officer upon whom the law has charged the execution of the prohibition law; he is liable for misconduct, and, so far as this county is concerned, as an additional incentive to duty, the desire to escape the executive denunciation recently fulminated against certain officials in other parts of the state.

As a suggestion, I would say that the law is defective in this regard upon the return to the jurisdiction to which you belong.

A recommendation to the special session of the legislature convened for that purpose can not change it as to make the executive primarily and soley chargable with the enforcement of it, and even then, dear governor, some of the juries I have had to deal with would give you tussle that would open your eyes to the act that men are human, and in the enforcement of law you have got to take your constituency as you find it.

You will observe, governor, that this letter is couched in a spirit of comity which should exist between executive officers of the same commonwealth, and it is devoid of any temper, which men less diplomatic than myself have urged. Yours, very respectfully,

S. B. BRADFORD,
County Attorney, Osage County.

HAWKEYE CENSUS FIGURES.

Official Count of the Population of the First Iowa District.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The census office today made public the count of the First Iowa census district. It is as follows.

Counties.	Population 1890.	Population 1880.	Increase.
Cedar	18,275	18,008	*893
Clinton	41,761	36,163	4,421
Davis	15,720	16,468	1,328
Des Moines	35,373	33,069	2,174
Henry	18,876	20,986	*2,110
Iowa	18,261	19,221	*960
Jackson	22,764	23,771	*1,007
Jasper	24,887	25,963	*1,076
Jefferson	15,079	17,469	*2,390
Johnson	21,035	20,429	*3,714
Jones	20,372	21,032	*759
Keokuk	23,960	21,258	2,242
Lee	37,702	34,859	2,843
Louisa	11,867	13,142	*1,275
Mahaska	28,782	25,392	3,540
Muscatine	24,478	23,170	1,308
Poweshiek	18,388	18,966	*553
Scott	42,472	41,266	1,206
Vanburen	16,245	17,045	*800
Wapello	30,416	25,283	5,133
Washington	18,455	20,374	*1,922
Total	504,505	499,622	4,651

*Decrease.
The increase is 0.93 per cent.

PARENTS FRIGHTENED.

They Fear Diphtheria and Keep Their Children at Home.

A telephone message was received at the board of education rooms yesterday morning stating that the Walnut Hill school was nearly depopulated as a result of the diphtheria scare in that district. Out of a total enrollment of 338 pupils there were only 130.

Superintendent James stated that this falling off in the attendance was not due so much to an increase in the number of cases as to a panic among the parents of children who live in that vicinity.

The attendance at the Long and Lake schools was reported as being below the average from the same cause.

At a teachers' meeting held Monday afternoon Superintendent James impressed upon the ladies the importance of keeping a careful watch upon the pupils in their charge and directed them to send home every child who showed any feverish symptoms or had a sore throat and to make careful inquiry as to the presence of contagious diseases.

Concerning Miss Hyde, the teacher at the Dodge school whose brother was so sick with diphtheria, Mr. James said the physician who was attending the case had told the lady that there would be no danger of spreading the disease by her attending to her duties. Miss Hyde, however, consulted the principal of the Dodge school at once and the latter differed from the physician. A substitute teacher took Miss Hyde's position temporarily.

Tore Down the Sign.

According to the statement of Health Officer Pettit, diphtheria is spreading at a rapid rate throughout the city and is becoming epidemic. Monday that gentleman placarded and reported seventeen cases.

Up to noon yesterday he had located seven more cases which had not been reported to the board of health.

Fritz Wirth, the proprietor of the city hotel, was arrested for tearing down a diphtheria card that had been placed upon his hotel.

He was brought into police court and there explained that the disease was not in his building, but in a dwelling house adjoining, and that the card was consequently tacked on the wrong house. The case will be investigated.

CABLE TRANSFER.

It is Extended on all Street Lines to High School Pupils.

For a long time, almost ever since the cable line has been in operation, the street car company has been importuned to transfer pupils of the high school from intersecting lines to the cable line, for one fare. Parents of the scholars have felt that it was a hardship for the scholars to pay four fares, two going and two coming should they desire to ride, and they have sent petition after petition to the company to make a rule that would apply to pupils allowing transfers.

"We have been pounded on the back," said Mr. D. H. Goodrich, the secretary of the company, "morning, noon and night, not alone by the parents of children in attendance on the high school, but by the papers as well. Until now, it has been impossible for the company to see their way clear in granting this long prayed for change in our transfer arrangements, but I am happy to say that the matter has been finally settled in favor of the pupils.

"On and after Monday, high school pupils will be transferred from all lines to the cable line going to the high school for one fare. In returning the pupils will be transferred from the cable line to lines intersecting the the cable.

"The transfer tickets will be marked 'student's tickets,' so that there can be no mistake, and all the pupils will have to do is to ask for a high school transfer."

WAS THE CHILD MURDERED?

A Sequel to the Finding of an Infant's Remains on Thirteenth Street.

Some weeks ago, it will be remembered, the partially decomposed body of an infant was found in a cracker box in the woods on South Thirteenth street, near Van Camp's addition.

At the time foul play was suspected, but as the inquest developed nothing, the case was dropped and the body was buried by the county.

Yesterday some light was shed upon the subject and there is a possibility that the fact of a murder having been committed may be established.

Mounted Officer Byrnes, who patrols that portion of the city, was riding through the lonely woods when his attention was attracted to a little hillock a few feet from where the body was found. He at once commenced an investigation, and a few inches below the surface found two calico dresses that had evidently been saturated with blood. From the appearance of the clothing and the condition of the earth, he concluded they had been deposited at the same time as the body of the child.

Working on the New Boyd.

Work on the new Boyd theatre was resumed yesterday morning. Contractor McClure has placed a large force of men at work on the structure, the walls of which are now up to the first floor. The delay was caused by the failure of the iron work to arrive in St. Louis in time to be properly dressed and shipped to Omaha when needed. This material has been shipped and will be on hand in due season. The work will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible, with a view to roofing the structure before snow falls.

The City Council.

The council met last night and transacted an unusually large amount of routine business.

A committee was appointed to confer with the board of health and take steps necessary to prevent the spread of diphtheria in the city.

Steps were taken for the re-establishment of a city and county dispensary.

The city attorney was instructed to confer with the county attorney relative to the question of boarding city prisoners in the county jail.

The Samosets.

The Samoset club held its first regular meeting of the season at the rooms over 1321 Douglas street last night. Charley Ogden presided with his usual dignity, while the other members pledged themselves to support Boyd, Bryan and the balance of the democratic ticket. The matter of raising campaign funds was discussed and the usual candidate assessment will be levied.

A Rally at Arlington.

Next Saturday evening Hon. George W. E. Dorsey, Will F. Gurley and John Rush will open the congressional campaign in the big Third at Arlington, Washington county. The issues of the day will be squarely presented and a large attendance will greet the speakers.

BASE BALL OF LAST SEASON.

How the Clubs of the Western Association Distinguished Themselves.

KANSAS CITY LEADS THE BATTING.

Milwaukee Stands Highest in Fielding, Joe Walsh Heading the Omahas in Wielding the Willow.

The following figures are interesting as they show the work done by the players and clubs of the Western association. Kansas City leads in hitting, followed by Milwaukee, while Sioux City is last. Milwaukee is the top fielding club with Lincoln second and St. Paul last. Dalrymple of Milwaukee really leads the hitting followed by Hoover of Kansas City and O'Brien of Denver. Siebel leads for Sioux City, Werrick for St. Paul, Foster for Minneapolis, Brimblecon for Lincoln and Walsh for Omaha.

Duke leads the pitchers with Elmer Smith second. The other Kansas City pitchers rank three and six.

Every man who has played twenty games is given a record:

CLUB BATTING.

Rank.	Clubs.	No. Games.	Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.	First Base Hits.	Runs Earned.	Per. 1st B. H. to Times at bat.
1	Kansas City	116	460	807	1185	326	.275
2	Milwaukee	121	443	880	1195	347	.270
3	Minneapolis	120	440	816	1189	319	.268
4	Omaha	118	491	801	1301	327	.268
5	St. Paul	119	431	690	1088	308	.257
6	Denver	119	429	814	1082	371	.253
7	Lincoln	117	442	562	1000	341	.241
8	Sioux City	118	427	672	1008	347	.235

CLUB FIELDING.

Rank.	Clubs.	No. Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per. Accepted.
1	Milwaukee	121	3170	1508	351	5029	.933
2	Lincoln	117	3061	1487	350	4898	.929
3	Minneapolis	120	3092	1434	363	4889	.926
4	{ Sioux City	118	3109	1405	384	4898	.923
	{ Omaha	118	2959	1509	376	4861	.923
	{ Kansas City	116	3081	1338	366	4785	.923
5	Denver	119	3066	1404	403	4899	.919
6	St. Paul	119	3057	1358	437	4852	.912

BATTING AVERAGES.

Rank.	Player—Club.	Games played.	Times at bat.	Runs Scored.	First-baseblts.	Per cent. Base Hits to Times at Bat.
1	Siebel, Sioux City	22	89	14	29	.363
2	Dalrymple, Milwaukee	107	464	110	156	.336
	{ W. Hoover, Kansas City	114	492	118	164	.333
3	{ O'Brien, Denver	30	114	18	38	.333
	{ Werrick, St. Paul	29	114	28	38	.333
4	E. Smith, Kansas City	113	446	125	147	.330
5	{ Foster, Minneapolis	52	232	65	76	.328
	{ Brimblecom, Lincoln	117	458	70	124	.328
6	Minnehan, Minneapolis	121	569	113	149	.320
7	Maine, St. Paul	62	229	36	73	.319
8	Killen, Minneapolis	25	76	15	24	.316
9	Pettit, Milwaukee	90	356	89	125	.315
10	Curtis, Denver	119	467	108	147	.308
11	{ Walsh, Omaha	118	521	112	160	.305
	{ Flanagan, Lincoln	110	472	82	144	.305
12	Morrissey, Milwaukee	117	484	90	149	.302
13	Hudson, Minneapolis	51	195	19	22	.299
14	{ Shoch, Milwaukee	119	499	122	144	.296
	{ Murphy, St. Paul	111	496	94	147	.296
15	Newman, Omaha	44	184	24	54	.294
16	Manning, Kansas City	109	422	120	123	.291
17	Burns, Kansas City	106	456	98	132	.289
	{ White, Denver	75	312	54	90	.288
18	{ Carpenter, Kansas City	111	430	131	124	.288
	{ Gunson, Kansas City	82	306	49	88	.287
	{ Sweeney, St. Paul	23	104	22	30	.288
19	Poorman, Milwaukee	120	534	118	153	.287
	{ Stearns, Kansas City	116	451	113	129	.286
20	{ Ryan, Milwaukee	117	482	87	138	.286
	{ Hengle, Minneapolis	59	245	50	70	.286
21	Canavan, Omaha	108	467	93	133	.285
22	{ Cline, Sioux City	99	399	85	112	.281
	{ Cleveland, Omaha	107	410	69	115	.281
23	Myers, Minneapolis	38	161	23	45	.280
24	Kearns, Omaha	96	401	76	112	.279
25	{ McGlone, Denver	119	419	120	117	.279
	{ Swartzel, Kansas City	38	180	17	36	.277
26	Kreig, Milwaukee	89	352	67	96	.273
27	Andrus, Minneapolis	22	96	16	25	.271
28	Rowe, Denver	75	304	64	82	.270
29	{ McClellan, Denver	109	479	116	129	.269
	{ Daily, St. Paul	96	391	71	105	.269
	{ Messitt, Denver	75	281	54	75	.267
30	Strauss, Omaha	86	371	91	99	.267
	{ Hawes, St. Paul	61	237	57	63	.267
31	{ Trafley, Lincoln	112	428	73	114	.266
	{ Abbey, St. Paul	122	493	88	131	.266
32	Conway, Kansas City	49	147	23	39	.265
33	{ Donohue, Kansas City	61	249	32	66	.265
	{ Thornton, Milwaukee	43	171	28	45	.263
34	Black, Sioux City	94	404	73	106	.262
35	Dowie, Minneapolis	33	119	16	31	.261
36	Broughton, St. Paul	93	283	36	74	.259
37	Carroll, Minneapolis	120	492	124	127	.258
38	Willis, Omaha	114	456	65	117	.257
39	Alberts, Milwaukee	121	487	92	112	.256
40	Burke, St. Paul	48	188	30	48	.255
41	{ Duke, Minneapolis	36	115	13	29	.252
	{ Widner, Sioux City	29	115	15	29	.252
42	Clarke, Omaha	47	175	26	44	.251
43	Schmidt, St. Paul	20	80	12	20	.250
44	McLaughlin, St. Paul	56	227	32	55	.250
45	{ Jantzen, Milwaukee	73	262	45	70	.248
	{ Urquhart, St. Paul & Omaha	92	363	87	85	.248
46	Miller, Minneapolis	121	493	75	122	.247
47	O'Day, Minneapolis	99	400	78	99	.247
48	Holland, Kansas City	60	245	37	60	.245
49	Genins, Sioux City	117	451	73	110	.244
	{ Brosnan, Sioux City	117	485	53	117	.241
50	{ Bell, Kansas City	26	83	14	20	.241
	{ Phillips, St. Paul	50	203	36	49	.241
51	Patton, Lincoln	77	314	65	75	.240
52	Welch, Milwaukee	108	409	76	97	.237
53	Twohey, Minneapolis	32	121	14	28	.231
54	Fagan, Omaha	23	87	17	20	.230
55	O'Brien, St. Paul	72	263	49	67	.229
56	Hanrahan, Omaha	90	372	55	85	.228
57	Clare, Lincoln	74	283	34	64	.228
58	{ Reynolds, Denver	83	338	36	76	.225
	{ O'Connor, Omaha	31	129	17	29	.225
59	Kappel, Sioux City	112	450	76	101	.224
60	Macullar, Lincoln	106	381	65	85	.223
61	Glenn, Sioux City	83	358	55	78	.218
62	{ Fusselbach, Lincoln	116	492	81	99	.217
	{ Meekin, St. Paul	67	240	39	52	.217
63	Westlake, Milwaukee	21	75	11	16	.213
64	Kennedy, Denver	29	104	18	22	.212
65	Shelhause, Sioux City	45	195	18	41	.210
66	Treadway, Denver	85	352	38	95	.210
67	{ McQuade, Minneapolis	38	172	63	92	.209
	{ Powell, Sioux City	110	441	63	92	.209
68	Hoover, Kansas City & Lincoln	49	172	22	36	.208
69	{ Double, Minneapolis	87	346	49	71	.205
	{ Devlin, Sioux City	34	112	19	23	.205
70	Griffith, Milwaukee	28	137	23	28	.204
71	Hart, Lincoln	71	257	42	51	.203
72	N. Smith, Kansas City	24	89	11	18	.202
73	Phelan, Lincoln	116	492	81	99	.201
74	Heins, Omaha	20	90	8	16	.200
75	{ Whitehead, Denver	82	321	41	64	.199
	{ Nichol, Kansas City	33	136	22	27	.199
76	Sommer, Lincoln	36	107	12	21	.196
77	McNabb, Denver	50	181	26	35	.193
78	Lobbeck, Denver	56	207	25	39	.188
79	Burdick, Sioux City	23	91	11	17	.187
80	Mitchell, Minneapolis	38	130	10	24	.185
81	Crossley, Sioux City	58	198	25	36	.182
82	Moran, Omaha	83	313	43	56	.179
83	Fanning, Omaha	30	64	17	11	.172
84	Pears, Kansas City	23	79	13	13	.165
85	Roach, Lincoln	53	198	17	32	.162
86	Davies, Milwaukee	34	87	10	14	.161
87	Wilson, Denver	48	160	29	21	.131
88	Flood, Denver	47	140	9	17	.114

FIELDING AVERAGES—CATCHERS.

Rank.	Players—Club.	No. of Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per cent accepted.
1	Donohue, Kansas City	50	300	85	20	435	.977
2	Myers, Minneapolis	25	147	32	5	184	.973
3	Lohbeck, Denver	47	230	57	10	297	.967
4	Trafley, Lincoln	69	352	94	16	462	.965
5	Reynolds, Denver	37	186	32	9	227	.960
6	Daglade, Minneapolis	82	512	90	32	634	.959
7	Strauss, Sioux City	25	146	42	9	197	.954
8	{ Kreig, Milwaukee	35	144	26	9	179	.950
	{ Urquhart, Omaha-St. P	70	339	96	26	461	.943
9	Crossley, Sioux City	66	341	81	23	445	.948
10	{ Gunson, Kansas City	58	277	47	18	342	.947
	{ Jantzen, Milwaukee	70	377	159	25	581	.947
11	Broughton, St. Paul	57	293	118	21	432	.944
12	Newman, Omaha	34	162	34	10	147	.932
13	Wilson, Denver	36	158	48	18	216	.931
14	Moran, Omaha	68	265	56	25	349	.928
15	Shelhase, Sioux City	36	110	22	11	143	.923
16	Hoover, Lincoln	31	131	39	17	207	.918
	FIRST BASEMEN						
1	Stearns Kansas City	113	1020	47	20	1087	.982
2	Reynolds, Denver	35	332	14	8	374	.979
3	Andrews, Omaha	84	916	29	22	967	.976
4	Flannigan, Lincoln	113	1149	47	31	1224	.975
5	Morrissey, Minneapolis	115	1026	33	32	1095	.971
6	Powell, Sioux City	113	1042	41	35	1118	.969
7	Hawes, St. Paul	57	560	33	19	612	.969
8	Ryan, Minneapolis	116	993	29	39	1061	.963
9	O'Connor, Omaha	29	303	4	12	319	.962
10	O'Brien, Denver	29	225	17	12	254	.952
11	Rowe, Denver	44	398	21	29	448	.949
	SECOND BASEMEN						
1	O'Brien, St. Paul	71	187	234	27	448	.940
2	Canavan, Omaha	38	71	72	10	153	.935
3	Brosnan, Sioux City	117	214	328	38	579	.934
4	Phelan, Lincoln	119	268	373	40	711	.930
5	McClellan, Denver	108	256	325	35	618	.927
6	Hanrahan, Omaha	54	119	174	25	318	.924
7	Hengle, Minneapolis	53	130	169	25	324	.923
8	Dar, Minneapolis	66	179	194	37	410	.910
9	Welch, Milwaukee	108	222	280	52	554	.906
10	Kearns, Omaha	23	66	64	13	143	.901
11	Manning, Kansas City	112	262	333	47	642	.893
12	Cantillion, St. Paul	21	62	55	18	135	.867
	THIRD BASEMEN.						
1	Miller, Minneapolis	35	44	78	11	133	.917
2	Patton, Lincoln	33	36	78	15	129	.903
3	Rosebrough, Omaha	40	53	91	17	161	.894
4	Alberts, Milwaukee	117	151	283	60	494	.879
5	McGlone, Denver	77	106	177	31	314	.875
6	Phillips, St. Paul	25	33	48	12	93	.871
7	Carpenter, Kansas City	110	138	234	54	426	.870
8	Kappell, Sioux City	113	141	220	60	421	.859
9	Cleveland, Omaha	109	137	274	72	483	.851
10	Sweeney, St. Paul	26	37	52	17	106	.840
11	Whitehead, Denver	38	48	72	23	143	.839
12	Bowie, Minneapolis	32	37	60	20	117	.829
13	Trafley, Lincoln	32	36	80	25	140	.821
14	Werrick, St. Paul	28	55	68	31	154	.799
	SHORT STOPS.						
1	Walsh, Omaha	116	215	327	53	595	.912
2	Phillips, St. Paul	24	46	53	11	120	.908
3	Shoch, Milwaukee	119	246	328	64	638	.900
4	Miller, Minneapolis	86	112	255	45	415	.893
5	White, Denver	71	120	265	46	431	.893
6	O'Day, Minneapolis	34	57	113	22	192	.885
7	Genins, Sioux City	98	275	269	66	540	.875
8	Macullar, Lincoln	105	141	289	66	496	.867
9	N. Smith, Kansas City	23	41	61	12	114	.893
10	McLaughlin, St. Paul	111	153	413	49	615	.864
11	{ Holland, Sioux City	51	91	147	38	276	.862
	{ Hanrahan, Sioux City	57	83	94	22	199	.862
12	Burke, St. Paul	40	59	94	27	180	.850
13	Nicol, Kansas City	25	46	69	21	136	.846
14	Whitehead Denver	26	48	92	26	166	.839
	LEFT FIELDERS.						
1	{ McQuade, Minneapolis	37	57	2	0	61	.951
	{ Kearns, Omaha	23	35	2	1	41	.951
2	Brimblecom, Lincoln	114	208	18	15	239	.946
3	{ Glenn, Sioux City	86	167	24	12	203	.941
	{ Messitt, Denver	36	71	9	5	85	.941
4	Gunson, Kansas City	20	22	3	2	27	.926
5	Canavan, Omaha	64	153	11	12	176	.923
6	Carroll, Minneapolis	42	92	5	10	108	.901
7	McGlone, Denver	21	49	4	6	59	.898
8	E. Smith, Kansas City	76	157	7	17	181	.894
9	Daley, St. Paul	94	153	11	20	184	.891
10	Rowe, Denver	20	27	1	5	33	.848
11	Dalrymple, Milwaukee	39	90	21	28	139	.799
	CENTER FIELDERS.						
1	{ Kreig, Milwaukee	27	48	2	2	52	.962
	{ Foster, Minneapolis	52	111	15	5	131	.962
2	Burns, Kansas City	106	182	6	15	203	.926
3	Pettit, Milwaukee	25	46	5	3	54	.907
4	Willis, Omaha	94	194	19	23	236	.902
5	Black, Sioux City	56	121	11	14	146	.898
6	Murphy, St. Paul	114	237	16	20	250	.896
7	Clare, Lincoln	47	110	7	14	131	.893
8	Genins, Sioux City	50	125	20	29	172	.880
9	Curtis, Denver	119	219	20	29	268	.892
10	Carroll, Minneapolis	62	108	16	15	139	.886
11	Poorman, Milwaukee	54	80	4	11	95	.884
	RIGHT FIELDERS.						
1	Patton, Lincoln	40	58	9	3	69	.971
2	Treadway, Denver	79	139	8	6	153	.961
3	Strauss Omaha-Sioux City	55	88	16	7	101	.931
4	Abbey, St. Paul	81	112	18	11	141	.922
5	Cline, Sioux City-Lincoln	22	43	1	4	48	.917
6	Kearns, Omaha	42	58	7	7	72	.915
7	Pettit, Milwaukee	51	70	13	8	91	.912
8	Poorman, Milwaukee	57	79	2	9	90	.900
9	Cline, Sioux City	18	112	11	14	137	.898
10	Minnehan, Minneapolis	83	98	17	16	131	.878
11	W. Hoover, Kansas City	100	158	12	24	194	.802

PITCHERS AVERAGES.

Rank.	Players—Club.	Games Played.	Times at bat by Oppo.	Runs Scored by Oppo.	1 B. H. by Oppo.	Runs Earned by Oppo.	Per. 1 B. H. No. T. at bat by Oppo.	Ave. Earned Runs per Game by Oppo.
1	Duke, Minneapolis	23	103	118	191	26	.185	0.78
2	Smith, Kansas City	26	99	1	88	155	.28	.196	1.12
3	Conway, Kansas City	26	90	0	124	226	.47	.251	1.81
4	Griffith, Milwaukee	34	121	2	152	289	.62	.251	1.82
5	Thornton, Milwaukee	42	140	0	186	326	.77	.219	1.83
6	Swartzel, Kansas City	27	101	4	131	245	.59	.242	2.19
7	McNabb, Denver	45	166	0	315	426	.102	.256	2.27
8	Mitchell, Minneapolis	28	98	0	152	235	.64	.238	2.29
9	Devlin, Sioux City	28	104	8	159	268	.68	.256	2.43
10	Clarke, Omaha	45	161	0	263	424	.105	.252	2.58
11	Hart, Lincoln	34	121	3	179	291	.80	.268