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Channon's Lambs Lost Their Successive Game Through Slackness.

MINNEAPOLIS GIVEN A SLOUCHY VICTORY.

Many Opportunities to Win Overlooked—Lincoln Has a Session with an Umpire—Other Outdoor Sports.

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Lined again and for the third time in succession. Tough! Well, I should say so.

It was Harrington's Minneapolis gang that did it this time and they did it with an ease that was surprising.

Collins, the umpire, wants to sprinkle himself with chloride of lime.

His decision in declaring Mitchell safe at the plate in the fifth inning was the rankest piece of work seen here since the days of Blogg and Bauswine.

But Collins was not responsible for the loss of the game—not by a jugful.

The Lambs played like a lot of centaurs. They could neither field, but nor run bases worth a continental.

Several superb opportunities were presented them, when it would have been as easy as eating pie for them to have pulled the game out and clinched it on both sides.

But they were blind to all these offers and floundered through the struggle like a lot of fish in a cornfield.

There must be a screw loose somewhere. Are they slugging or sluggish?

And the Minneapolis team, by odds, the weakest aggregation that has showed up here yet. They have no license to take more than one game out of six from the Omahas, but at yesterday's game they are liable to take 'em all.

But the crowd in attendance was fair in size, but oh so weak and lowly.

It was all they could do to muster up courage to meet the Omahas, and they did it in a half-hearted manner.

But the lag for better things; you know the old gag about the blackest cloud and the silver lining.

Then we'll pray for its exemplification this afternoon.

All the Lambs want to do is to diet on ginger and to pace the fourth inning and they'll come out all right yet.

Look at the New York Giants—possibly the greatest team ever batted together—and yet they are losing four straight.

And right on their own cellar door, too. Martin Duggan started in to do the rotating for the crowd from the home of the polar bear and the walrus, but he quickly started out again.

He was dirty, rosy and nervous, and gave about the grandest exhibition ever witnessed of how to get how he can come to the plate without coming within a mile of it.

He couldn't have had any more speed if he had had ten out of seven, but they were just as liable to put him over the top as to get out of the carriage gate as they were anywhere in the direction of the man waiting to lambast them, so at the close of the fourth inning he wrapped himself in his cardigan jacket and went to the stable, and Mitchell, the human clothespin, took his place.

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Pleasantville, N. J., April 30.—Forest fires assuming alarming proportions and have not been exceeded in thirty years. To-night the sky is illuminated for many miles. This morning trees near Conoverton and Port Republic took fire from sparks from a locomotive and a westerly gale fanned the flames so that by noon the whole forest south of Pomona was blazing. A change in the wind saved Pleasantville from being burned. The fire diverted into the midst of the most valuable timber in this section. By 2 p. m. the flames had reached Conoverton and the citizens fled. James O'Neil, who was in the neighborhood, and those living on the edge of town removed their effects to the open fields and watched their houses burn. The greatest damage was done to the forest for a time it was feared that the whole town was doomed. All the wooded land in the district on the west shore burned. Late this afternoon the wind shifted and assisted the efforts of hundreds of men to get the fire under control. It was hard work and an aggregate of \$100,000. This evening the fire broke out again west of Pleasantville and at a late hour West Pleasantville is surrounded by fire.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions.

Washington, April 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraska Original Soldiers: Russell C. Currier, William H. Martin, Luther M. Davis, Nathan T. Britton, Washington Whitman, Edward Natchez, Israel A. Hardin, Edward E. Edwards, Samuel H. Fuller. Additional—Charles T. Hohmann. Navy—E. Edward Livermore. Increase—Stephen Walte, John W. Heath, Eben B. Whitney, George E. Norris, Howard J. Rogers, Franklin D. Dunnell, Lorenzo D. Wood, Samuel R. Blois, John Brooks.

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