OMAHA BURIED SIOUX CITY.

Lambs Turn on the Savages and Wipe Them Off the Earth.

LINCOLN CLEANS CUT THE ST. PAULS.

Minneapolis Gives Denver a Warming Up, and Milwaukee Annihilates Kansas City—National and American Games.

Omaha, 16; Sioux City, 7.
Lincoln, 15; St. Paul, 2.
Minneapolis, 20; Denver, 9.
Milwaukee, 23; Kansas City, 2.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It was a very bum game that Omaha won from Sioux City today. Look at the score, 16 to 7. The cold suggestions of the table constitute a sufficient tale of woe. The Corn Huskers had no trouble to smite the opposition, for they knocked Eiteljorg out of the box in the third inning, and then they smote Dad Clark hip and thigh. They amassed six two-baggers, and still they rolled and wallowed in the dust of defeat. They were stale and unprofitable in the field. There was never a more masterly series of wild throws and muffs than the Corn Huskers exhibited this afternoon.

Dan Shannon began the game by flying out to Morrissey. Halligan struck out and Sutcliffe duplicated Shannon's fate. On Sioux City's side Poorman transmuted the first ball pitched into a two-bagger, got third on Halligan's bad throw, and made a great slide over the rubber. Scheibeck got his base on balls, Nicholson was hit. Then Scheibeck slid for third base, but was caught, and Nicholson died the same way. Swartwood and Morrissey got their bases, but Earle was thrown out at first.

Then the misery began. Twitchell got to second on Van Dyke's error, Griffin hit safe, Walsh fouled out to Genins, and Donnelly being hit, filled the bases. McCauley's safe hit brought Twitchell in and Griffin followed on a passed ball. Eiteljorg's two-bagger scored Donnelly and he himself came in with McCauley on Shannon's safe hit. Harrigan followed with another hit, bringing Shannon home. Sutcliffe and Twitchell failed to get to first base.

Genins got around to third, but the side went out when he was caught trying to get home. In the third, after Griffin was thrown out, Walsh hit safe and went to second on a passed ball, but Donnelly and McCauley went out at first.

Scheibeck did not get to first. Nicholson hit safe and then Swartwood and Morrissey produced two-baggers, scoring Nicholson and Swartwood. Earle flew out, but Genins hit for two bags, scoring Morrissey. Van Dyke flew out.

The Lambs were quickly done for in their half of the fourth, no one getting to first base, and the Corn Huskers dittoed.

In the fifth Sutcliffe hit safe, but was hit by a batted ball. Twitchel struck safe and Griffin was hit by a pitched ball. Swartwood muffed Walsh's long fly and the bases were full. Twitchell scored on Donnelly's hit and Griffin and Walsh came home on a wild pitch, McCauley struck out, but Donnelly came home on Clarke's safe hit. Shannon hit safe, and Dad got to third. Shannon stole second and Halligan got a base on balls, filling the bases again, but Sutcliffe flew out to Poorman. Sioux City couldn't get to first base.

In the sixth, after Twitchell and Griffin flew out Walsh got to first on Nicholson's muff, and to third on Earle's wild throw. Donnelly got his base on balls, but Walsh was caught trying to run home retiring the side. Earle hit a neat two-bagger. Genins got his base on balls, and Van Dyke's hit scored Earle. Hart struck safe, filling the bases. Poorman made a hit and scored Genins, but Sheibeck hit a little one and Van Dyke was caught at the plate, and by a double Sheibeck was thrown out at first. Then Nicholson went out at first.

McCauley opened the seventh inning by taking his base on balls. Then Sheibeck first fumbled Dad Clarke's hit and afterwards threw it so wild that both McCauley and Dad scored. Shannon went out at first, and Halligan struck out, but Sutcliffe hit safe and stole second and scored on Twitchell's hit. Griffin got his base on balls and Walsh fouled out to Earle. The Corn Huskers were impotent and could not reach the first bag.

In the eighth Donnelly got a base on balls, stole second and third. Then McCauley got a base on balls and stole second. Then Clarke got a base on balls. After Shannon flew out to Genins, Halligan's two-bagger scored Clarke, McCauley and Donnelly. Twitchell fouled out. For the Corn Huskers, Gennins was thrown out at first, Van-Dyke fouled out and Hart got his base on balls, but ne was caught out at second by Poorman's hit to short.

In the ninth, after Griffin had struck out and Walsh flew out, Donnelly got his base on balls and McCauley was hit, but Dad Clarke was thrown out at first. Sheibeck for Sioux City hit for two bags, Nicholson got a base on balls and both advanced on Swartwood's sacrifice, and Sheibeck scored on Morrissey's sacrifice. Earle got a base on balls, but Genis' weak hit to short cut him off at second. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Poorman, cf	5	1	2	2	1	0
Scheibeck, ss	4	1	1	0	5	1
Nicholson, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	1
Swartwood, rf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Morrissey, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Earle, c	4	1	1	7	2	1
Genins, 3b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Van Dyke, lf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Hart, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	7	11	26	14	5

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shannon, 2b	6	1	2	4	4	0
Halligan, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Sutcliffe, c	6	1	2	4	3	1
Twitchell, lf	6	2	2	1	0	0
Griffin, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Walsh, ss	6	1	1	2	4	0
Donnelly, 3b	2	3	1	3	2	1
McCauley, 1b	3	3	1	9	0	0
Eiteljorg, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Clarke, p	3	2	1	1	1	0
Totals	43	16	14	25	15	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	1 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 1	—7
Omaha	0 6 0 0 4 0 3 3 0	—16

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Sioux City, 5; Omaha, 4. Two-base hits: Poorman, Scheibeck, Swartwood, Morrissey, Earle, Genins, Halligan, Eiteljorg. Stolen bases: Sioux City, 1; Omaha, 4. Double plays: Clarke to Sutcliffe to McCauley. First base on balls: Sioux City, 8; Omaha, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Nicholson, Donnelly, Griffin, McCauley. Struck out: By Hart, 5. Passed balls: Earle, 3. Wild pitches: Hart. Time: One hour and forty minutes. Umpire: Emslie.

OTHER WESTERN GAMES.

Lincoln Everlastingly Lambastes Mr. Schmidt of St. paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Lincoln team had a veritable picnic with the St. Paul weaklings this afternoon.

O'Rourke opened the game with a home run by knocking the ball over the right field fence, and in the second inning Goodenough took a base on balls, stole second, went to third on a passed ball and scored on Schmidt's hit to right. After this the Apostles made only three scattered hits and never were in any danger of scoring.

The senators did not commence to hammer Schmidt until the third inning, when Cline's base on balls was followed by singles by Raymond and Jack Rowe, a fumble by Connelly and then singles by Dave Rowe Tomney and a fielder's choice on Roger's grounder, the result being five tallies.

The good work went on in the next inning, Cline hitting to left and Raymond getting a life on Schmidt's fumble. A single by Burkett and a double by Dave Rowe brought around three more.

In the next inning, after two were out, O'Day hit safely, Cline took a base on Schmidt's fumble and O'Day scored on Raymond's hit.

The sixth was also full of fun, Schmidt allowing five men to get around after two were out. Flood was then put in to pitch.

In the eighth inning he was hit for a single by Rogers, who was forced out on O'Day's grounder to pitcher, Cline sacrificed and O'Day tallied on Raymond's double.

ST. PAUL.	R	IB	PO	A	E	LINCOLN.	R	IB	PO	A	E
O'Rourke, 3b	1	1	2	0	0	Cline, rf	2	2	2	1	1
Osborne, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Raymond, 3b	3	4	2	1	0
Baldwin, c	0	1	0	2	1	J. Rowe, ss	2	2	2	7	1
O'Brien, 1b	0	0	11	0	0	Burkett, lf	2	1	2	0	0
Conley, 2b	0	0	3	3	2	D. Rowe, 1b	2	4	15	0	0
Ely, ss	0	1	2	2	0	Tomney, 2b	0	1	2	3	0
Hamburg, lf	0	0	2	0	1	Stafford, cf	1	1	1	0	1
Gooden'gh, cf	1	1	3	0	1	Rogers, c	0	2	2	1	0
Schmidt, p	0	1	2	3	2	O'Day, p	3	1	1	3	0
Flood, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Total	2	6	24	14	7	Total	15	18	27	16	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

St. Paul	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—2
Lincoln	0 0 5 3 1 5 0 1 *	—13

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: St. Paul, 1; Lincoln, 6. Two base hits: Baldwin, D. Rowe, Cline, Raymond. Runs batted in: Schmidt, O'Rourke 3, Raymond, 4; Rogers, Cline, J. Rowe. Home run: O'Rourke. Stolen bases: Goodenough, Baldwin, O'Day, Raymond, 2. Double play: Conley and Ely. First base on balls: Off Schmidt, 3; O'Day, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Osborne. Struck out: By O'Day, 2. Passed balls: Rogers. Wild pitches: Schmidt, 2. Time: One hour and forty minutes. Umpire: Gaffney.

Sowders' Awful Drubbing.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12.—The Milwaukees gave Pitcher Sowders the worst drubbing of the season today, and won without an effort. In the sixth inning they made nine hits, one of them a home run, one triple and one double, and scored eleven times. The visitors found Pitcher Davies a puzzle and hit him safely only three times. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	R	IB	PO	A	E	KANSAS CITY.	R	IB	PO	A	E
Burke, cf	1	2	0	0	0	Manning, 2b	1	0	1	1	1
Pettit, 2b	3	4	1	4	0	Stover, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Shoch, ss	2	2	1	6	1	Smith, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Dairymple, lf	2	2	2	0	0	Stearns, 1b	0	1	11	1	0
Schriver, rf	4	2	1	0	0	Pickett, ss	0	0	1	0	0
Campion, 1b	4	4	15	0	1	Carpenter, 3b	0	0	3	3	0
Grim, c	2	3	7	2	0	Foster, cf	0	0	3	0	2
Alberts, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	Gunson, c	0	0	3	1	0
Davies, p	3	1	0	0	0	Sowders, p	0	1	0	4	0
Total	23	21	27	13	3	Total	2	3	27	10	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Milwaukee	5 0 0 2 3 11 2 0 0	—23
Kansas City	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Milwaukee, 11. Two-base hits: Burke, Pettit, Sowders. Three-base hits: Dairymple, Schriver. Home run: Campion. Stolen bases: Grimm, Pickett. Double play: Carpenter, unassisted. First base on balls: By Davies, 3; by Sowders, 6. Hit by pitched ball: Shoch. Struck out: By Davies, 8; by Sowders, 2. Passed ball: Grim. Wild pitch: Davies. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Knight.

Minneapolis' Great Luck.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 12.—Minneapolis won a slovenly played game today by knocking McNabb all over the lot. Mitchell pitched a strong game but was given miserable support. Collins was again away off on balls and strikes. Mitchell's batting was the feature. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	R	IB	PO	A	E	DENVER.	R	IB	PO	A	E.
Murphy, cf	0	0	4	0	0	McGlone, 3b	1	0	2	1	0
McQuaid, rf	2	2	2	0	1	Tebeau, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Shugart, ss	4	3	1	0	1	Werrick, 2b	3	3	1	6	1
Darling, lf	2	2	2	0	1	Curtis, lf	2	0	3	0	0
Ryn, 1b	3	1	8	1	1	O'Brien, 1b	1	2	13	0	0
Earle, 3b	2	3	1	2	1	White, ss	1	1	0	2	0
Hengle, 2b	3	1	2	2	0	Treadway, rf	0	1	0	0	1
Ingalls, c	2	1	6	1	0	O'Rourke, c	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, p	2	4	1	1	0	Reynolds, c	0	0	5	0	0
						McNabb, p	0	0	0	3	0
Total	20	19	27	13	5	Total	9	8	27	12	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	3 0 5 6 0 1 2 2 1	—20
Denver	0 0 0 0 1 0 4 2 2	—9

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Minneapolis, 12; Denver, 1. Two-base hits: Shugart, 2; Mitchell, O'Brien. Runs batted in: Darling, 2; Earle, 4; Mitchell, 5; Hengle, 2; Ryn, Shugart, White, 3; Werrick. Home runs: Shugart, Earle, Mitchell, 2; Werrick, White. Stolen bases: Murphy, Darling, Earle, Hengle, 2; McGlone, White, Treadway. First base on balls: By Mitchell, 10; McNabb, 10. Hit by pitched ball: Curtis. Struck out: By Mitchell, 6; by McNabb, 4. Passed balls: Reynolds, 1. Wild pitches, McNabb, 2. Time: Two hours and twenty minutes. Umpire: Collins.

Western Association Stand ng.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per C't.
Minneapolis	21	12	9	.571
Denver	23	13	10	.565
Omaha	21	11	10	.524
Sioux City	21	11	10	.524
Milwaukee	24	12	12	.500
Lincoln	21	10	11	.476
St. Paul	22	10	12	.455
Kansas City	23	9	14	.391

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Pounded Kid Nichols in a Most Heartless Manner.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Chicago jumped on to Nichols and batted him for nine earned runs in the second and fifth innings. Ryan made his fourth home run hit over the left fence in the second inning, he being the only man that has ever hit a fair ball over this wall. Score:

Chicago	0 5 0 0 4 2 0 0 0	—11
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 2	—6

Base hits: Chicago, 14; Boston, 11; Errors: Chicago, 3; Boston, 3; Batteries: Luby and Nagle; Nichols and Bennett. Earned runs: Chicago, 10; Boston, 2. Two base hits: Bennett. Home runs: Ryan, Stovey. Stolen bases: Pfeffer. Runs batted in: Luby, Ryan 3, Carroll, Pfeffer, Wilmot, Dahlen 2, Nash, Stover, Tucker, Brodie. Double plays: Cooney, Pfeffer, Allen. Bases on balls: By Luby, 5; by Nichols, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Luby, 1. Struck out: By Luby, 4; by Nichols, 1. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Powers.

CLEVELAND WAS OUTPLAYED.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—There were 1,200 people at League park this afternoon, and they saw the Phillies win because of better playing in every point of the game. Score:

Cleveland	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	—3
Philadelphia	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 4 *	—8

Hits: Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 12. Errors: Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries: Gruber and Doyle; Gleason and Clements. Earned runs: Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Two base hits: Gruber, Hamilton, Meyers. Three base hit: Brown. Stolen bases: Hamilton, Shindle. Left on bases: Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 6. Bases on ball: Gruber, 2; Hamilton, Meyers, Gleason. Runs batted in: Davis, 1; Clements, 1; Gleason, 1; Hamilton, 2. Time: One hour and forty minutes. Umpire: Lynch.

CINCINNATI SLAUGHTERED.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—Cincinnatti received its worst defeat of the season today at the hands of Ward's men. Rhines was hit hard and at no time after the second inning did the Cincinnati's have a chance for winning. Cincinnati's errors, too, were very costly. Score:

Cincinnati	1 1 0 0 1 2 0 1 1	—7
Brooklyn	1 0 3 1 3 4 3 2 1	—18

Base hits: Cincinnati, 17; Brooklyn, 20. Errors: Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries: Rhines and Harrington; Lovett, Caruthers and Kinslow. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 7. Batted in: Harrington, 2; Holliday, McPhee, Griffin. Home runs: Collins. Stolen bases: Collins, Foutz, O'Brien, 2. Double plays: McPhee, Reilly. First base on balls: Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Foutz. Struck out: By Rhines, 2; by Lovett, 2. Passed balls: Harrington, 2. Wild pitches: Rhines, 2. Time: Two hours and twenty minutes. Umpire McQuaid.

PITTSBURG WINS BY STRONG PLAY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—The home team turned the tables on the Giants this afternoon, winning in the second inning by good batting and the bad fielding of the visitors. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Pittsburg	0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	—6
New York	0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0	—4

Base hits: Pittsburg, 6; New York, 10. Errors: Pittsburg, 5; New York, 13. Batteries: King and Mack, Sharrett and O'Rourke. Earned runs: New York, 1. Two-base hits: Richardson, Glascock. Three-base hits: King, Whistler, 2. Stolen bases: Pittsburg, 1; New York, 3. Double plays: Rhenauer and Mack. First base on balls: Pittsburg, 7; New York, 1. Struck out: By King, 5; by Sharrott, 4. Passed balls: O'Rourke, 1. Wild pitches: Sharrott, 2. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Hurst.

National League Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per C't.
Chicago	17	11	6	.647
Boston	17	10	7	.588
New York	17	9	8	.529
Cleveland	18	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	18	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	18	9	9	.500
Pittsburg	17	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	18	6	12	.333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Washington Sizes Up and Smashes the Human Gas Pipe.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The home team won today's game by all around good playing. Mains was hit hard in the first four innings and Dwyer then took his place. In the first inning Dowd hurt his finger in bunting the ball, his place being taken by Smith. Score:

Washington	1 0 3 0 4 0 1 0 1	—10
Cincinnati	0 2 0 0 3 0 0 1 0	—6

Base hits: Washington, 15; Cincinnati, 8. Errors: Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries: Bakely, McGuire, Mains, Dwyer. Earned runs: Washington, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Two-base hits: Bakely, Burns, McGeachy, McGuire, Canavan, Robinson. Three-base hits: Kelly, Johnson. Stolen bases: Beecher and Lohman. Double plays: Hatfield, McQueery. First base on balls: Washington, 7; Cincinnati, 7. Hit by pitched ball: Canavan. Struck out: By Bakely, 1; by Dwyer, 2. Time: Two hours. Umpire Jones. Attendance 2,500.

WON IN THE FIRST.

BOSTON, Mass., May 12.—Boston scored five runs in the first inning, Radford making a three-bagger with three on bases. That won the game. Attendance, 250. Score:

Boston	5 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 4	—13
Columbus	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	—2

Hits: Boston, 12; Columbus, 7. Errors: Boston, 2; Columbus, 2. Batteries: Farrell and Daly; Dowse and Gastright. Earned runs: Boston, 5; Columbus, 1. Two base hits: Dowse, Brouthers. Three base hits: Radford, Brouthers. Home run: Farrell. Stolen bases: Brouthers, Joyce, Kenhne, Gastright, Farrell, Brown, Radford, Duffy. Double plays: Duffy, Brouthers; Brouthers and Irwin, Lohane, Wheelock. First on balls: Joyce, 2; Duffy, Farrell, Crooks, O'Connor, Gastright. Struck out: Duffy, Brown, 2; Wheelock, Radford, Kelly, Joyce. Passed balls: Dowse, Farrell. Wild pitches: Gastright, 2; Daily, 1. First on errors: Boston, 1; Columbus, 2. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Kerins.

BALTIMORE NOT IN IT.

BALTIMORE, Mo., May 12.—St. Louis shut out Baltimore today. The Orioles could not hit Stivetts. Attendance, 5,121. Score:

Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0
St. Louis	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 1	—6

Hits: Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 8. Errors: Baltimore, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries: Cunningham and Townsend; Stivetts and Boyle. Earned runs: St. Louis, 2. Two-base hits: Werden, Welsh. Three-base hits: Boyle. Stolen bases: Baltimore, 1. Bases on balls: Baltimore, 6; St. Louis, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Boyle. Struck out: Cunningham, 6; Stivetts, 6. Passed balls: Townsend, 2; Boyle, 2. Wild pitches: Cunningham, 3. First base on errors: St. Louis, 2. Left on bases: Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 8. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Matthews.

TIMELY BATTING DID IT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The Athletics again defeated the Louisvilles today, hitting Dall yhard and at the right time. The visitors played a good field game, but in one inning only, the second, were they able to do anything with Weyhing. Attendance 825. The score:

Athletics	2 0 1 1 1 3 1 0 0	—9
Louisvile	0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	—4

Batteries: Weyhing and Cross; Daily and Ryan. Hits: Athletics, 18; Louisville, 8. Errors: Athletics, 4; Louisville, 2. Earned runs: Athletics, 5. Two-base hit: Milligan. Three base hits: Mulvey, Wolf. Home run: Mulvey. Stolen bases: Corcoran, Shinnick. Double plays: Cahill, Shinnick and Cook; Beard, Shinnick and Cook. Passed balls: Ryan, 1. Struck out: By Daily, 2; by Weyhing, 1. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Ferguson.

American Association Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	26	18	8	.692
Baltimore	24	15	9	.625
St. Louis	29	17	12	.586
Louisville	30	15	15	.500
Athletics	24	11	13	.458
Columbus	29	13	16	.448
Cincinnati	29	11	18	.379
Washington	24	7	17	.292

Illinois-Iowa League.

At Quincy—Quincy 9, Ottawa 1.

At Davenport—Davenport 6, Joliet 1.

At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 8, Aurora 5.

SPEED RING.

Splendid Prospects for the Derby at Churchill Today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—The prospect is for a splendid derby at Churchill Downs tomorrow. The weather is fair and cool, there has been no rain and no prospect of any. The track will be fast, the crowd the biggest ever known here and the race promises to be one of the most exciting. The starters will be Georgetown, with Kiley up; Balgowanan, with Overton up; Kingman, with Isaac Murphy; Vallera, with Britton; Hart, Wallace and the eastern pair, Larrabee and High Tariff, and Poet Scout. The betting was lively today, with Kingman in some pools selling against the field. Balgowanan will probably be posted at shorter odds before the colts face the flag tomorrow.

Trotting Horse Association Officers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 12.—At an adjourned meeting of the National Trotting Horse association held at Buford's station, Giles county, Tenn., the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. M. Wilson, C. M. Campbell, E. H. Douglas, H. R. Lenoir, Cabell Brown, F. G. Buford, S. D. Davis and W. H. Coldridge. F. M. Campbell was elected president and E. H. Douglas vice president. S. E. Warren is continued as secretary and treasurer.

SPORTING CHATTER.

Glancing at the Situation.

The Lambs are again tied for third place, but they promise to make a climb within the next seven days. "White Wings" Tebeau has forced his Mountain Lions to the top of the heap, but Minneapolis is hanging on to their tails like grim death. Dave Rowe's Farmers are fairly plowing up the earth, and they're singin' another song down at the capital just now. THE BEE told them all along that Brother Dave wasn't as big a fool as he looks. He's got a crowd of hustlers with him and they are "in it" up to their necks. They'll add many a victory to their string 'twixt now and corn-cuttin' time.

Poor old Kansas City, the bruised and melancholy champs, have a firm hold on the bottom rung of the ladder.

The Omahas have been in hard luck, but it will change sometime. They have been beaten badly in only two games. The others were lost because—well because they didn't get as many runs as good hard work would have yielded. The games they lost in Minneapolis, and the one in Sioux City Monday, were lost in an exasperating manner.

There are but few perfect ball players. That's a fact. And these are less than a few in the Omaha aggregation of pets. Hon. Edward Eiteljorg, however, is pitching in a gilt edge way and should be utilized for all he is worth. He is young, big and strong and can stand as much as the balance of the pitching corps combined. Eddie is to Omaha what Old Hutch is to Chicago, and Manager Shannon should call him oftener to the rescue. All last season your Uncle Anson got along with one star pitcher—Hutchinson. He would work his "four and five inning" variety of twirlers, and when their wind began to wane Old Hutch would go in and finish the game. Eiteljorg is willing and able, and the oftener he is worked the better he will pitch. A championship game is no place to work a pitcher into form. Let him earn his bread by the sweat of his brow in putting a few over in the early morning hours. No disparagement is meant to the other pitchers.

Omaha has a hard season ahead, and unless there is good, sound, solid common sense used in managing these meets on the field there'll be a killing frost.

Foster Joins the Cowboys.

Elmer Foster has joined the Kansas Citys, and in honor of the acquisition the Milwaukees jumped on the Cowboys yesterday and gave them an unmerciful walloping. Twenty-three to three was the size of it. Foster, however, is one of the best fielders in the profession, but as a batter is a decidedly uncertain quantity.

Billy Traffley joined the Omahas yesterday and will catch Twitchell in today's battle with Sioux City. Manager Shannon, when in St. Paul, will make an endeavor to trade Newman for McMahon.

Breezy Bits of Gossip.

Sioux City says that Denver has a team of noodlums.

The Corn Huskers have recorralled Wild Bill Widner.

Now that Foster has joined the Cowboys, means that Mr. Hog must go.

Jack Crooks has been deposed from the captaincy of the Columbus team.

Bob Emslie is giving the best satisfaction of all the umpires, King Goff not excepted.

Omaha sort o' bruised Billy Hart's frame yesterday. Sixteen to seven sounds fine music.

One week from Saturday and the Lambs will be back. They will reopen with the Denvers.

Somebody should offer a reward for Elmer Cleveland. Not a line has been heard from him since he disappeared from Columbus.

Deathbed Remorse.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—John Gassoway, a respected druggist of this city, has been called to Setubenville, O., where he formerly lived, on a strange errand. Seventeen years ago he was sent to the pen in Cleveland on the charge of stealing a watch. A Mrs. Margaret Lane writes that she stole the watch for which Gassoway was sentenced. She is dying, and wishes to make all the reparation in her power.

RAIN DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

Expected Relief Fails to Come to the People of Michigan.

FOREST FIRES ALL OVER THE STATE.

Vast Areas Burned Over—Some Villages Not Heard From at All and Believed to Be Completely Wiped Out.

DETROIT, Mich., May 12.—The hoped for security from the recent rain did not materialize for the panic-stricken inhabitants of the burned district in this state. Some idea of the vastness of the fire district can be obtained from the fact that almost two of the dozen counties now filled with fire is as large as the whole state of Rhode Island. The Toledo, Ann Arbor & Michigan railroad has had to abandon all attempts to run cars north of the Clare county line. A freight train and a crew had a narrow escape from cremation yesterday. The ties in so many places were so badly burned that the rails spread when the train went over. When near Moore's Siding one of the cars in the center of the train was derailed and the train crew was obliged to abandon the rear part of the train after working until the cars began to smoke. Before they reached Farwell there was another derailment and all but three of the train of eighteen cars were left to their fate. Three of the trainmen were badly blistered. The wind shifted and drove the fire to the southwest into New Aygo and Oceania counties.

Cook's station and Barton, both in the line of the fire, have not been heard from and are supposed to be destroyed.

West Troy, a few miles west of Iona, has been environed by fire since early yesterday morning, and is susposed to be in ashes.

Reports from Cadillac, Wexford county, state that all the inhabitants of the village have been out fighting fire for the past few days, and many of the smaller pla are wiped off the face of the earth.

Where Mirvana and Fremont, on the Flint & Pierre Marquette road, once stood, there are now piles of ashes.

The village of Lake has not been heard from since its appeal for help.

The fire is sweeping through the woods near Red Cloud, New Aygo county, while more than 100 miles away across the state the little Hamlet of Taft is in a gulf of flame.

Montoon, in Wexford county, above Cadilla, is cut off from communication with the outside world.

The latest news from Traverse City is to the effect that the entire population is out fighting fires. Millions upon millions of logs are burning all over the center of the state.

WHITE CLOUD, Mich., May 12.—The five upper townships of this county have been a surging sea of fire ever since Sunday and it is believed that not a single one of the small hamlets is left. A number of freight cars and logging trains were also burned.

LUDINGTON, Mich., May 12.—Some of the people who lived in Walkerville before the fire struck that town have arrived here in a deplorable state. They say it is impossible to tell how many inhabitants escaped alive, but they fear that many died in the woods, where they fled for safety. The village had 800 inhabitants, and no one knows where more than half of this number are at present. Rumors of large loss of life at other points came in, but verification is impossible. This entire county will be swept unless rain comes today.

PEMBINA, Wis., May 12.—Forest fires have broken out along the line of the Soo road, between this place and Hermansville, and are burning with vigor.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., May 12.—Over four thousand acres of valuable timber lands are aflame within a radius of seven miles of this place and in distant parts of the country the woodland is being swept away at an alarming extent. The mountain fires are beyond all human control and can only be extinguished by a rainfall. The farmers in the whole burning district have sustained irreparable loss to fencing, and hundreds of acres of growing grain have burned.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., May 12.—The damage done by forest fires raging throughout this country has been enormous. All along the Buffalo Run road the fire has burned miles and miles of fences, orchards, valuable standing and cut timber. Much farm property has been destroyed. The losses will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., May 12.—Disastrous forest fires have swept over the mountain lands of this country since last Monday and are still still raging. Ten thousand acres of valuable timber lands have been burned over. The valuable mining property of Alexander Underwood, near Dellsburg, was destroyed. The losses by the fires already exceed $150,000.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 12.—Fanned by a strong wind, the forest fires near this city have been gradually encroaching upon the suburbs. This morning the fires in the neighborhood of South Superior assumed formidable shape, and there was great excitement. The flames reached a pile of wood near Saeger & Gunner's brick yard and spread rapidly in all directions. Several hundred men were fighting the flames this afternoon, and it was reported that the fire was under control.

PROF. BRIGGS' CASE.

He Will Have to Stand Trial on the Charge of Heresy.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The New York presbytery today resumed consideration of the case of Prof. Briggs. The adoption of the majority report was moved and caused some discussion.

An amendment to the motion was offered to the effect that the Presbytery adopt the minority report, but it was defeated—35 to 35.

Viva voce vote on the adoption of the majority report resulted—yeas, 44; nays, 30.

Prof. Briggs then gave formal notice that he would enter a protest against the appointment of a committee and complained against the action just taken by the Presbytery.

Dr. Birch gave notice that he would in certain contingencies prefer charges against Prof. Briggs.

Rev. Dr. Shiland offered a resolution that a judicial committee be appointed by the moderator to take into consideration the case of Prof. Briggs, which was adopted.

At the next regular meeting of the presbytesy in June it will probably be determined when the trial shall begin.

In the opinion of thoughtful men this decision of the New York presbytery to appoint a committee to act on the majority report is beginning of a far-reaching split in the ranks of Presbyterians. As Dr. McIlvaine said, the condemnation of Dr. Briggs means the condemnation of a great party throughout the world which is gradually spreading in every branch of religious work. If the general assembly shall eventually discipline Prof. Briggs for what he said in his inaugural address there are several other Presbyterian ministers who cannot conscientiously and with self respect continue in the folds of Presbyterian denomination.

WESTERN FREIGHT AGENTS.

Largely Attended Meeting of the Association at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 12.—When the Western Freight association met today it proceeded to do business under the regular rules of the association without regard to the president's agreement. At the March meeting an attempt was made to enforce the rules of the Western Traffic association but without success, and the attempt has not been renewed. As a consequence there has been no interruption to the proceedings. The Chicago & Alton, the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis were all represented. The meeting will be continued tomorrow. One subject to come up is the application of the Burlington road for authority to make a lower rate to Beatrice, Neb. When the application was first presented the Burlington insisted upon its taking its regular course under the rules of the Western Freight association, but it afterward consented to let it go to the board of commissioners of the Western Traffic association. From that board it wrs referred to the advisory board, who failed to take action on the application, and the question of jurisdiction as between the two associations still remains unsettled.

A conference of representatives of the roads east and west of Chicago will be held Thursday on the question of the reduction of through rates by the various junction points on traffic from the Missouri river destined to the Atlantic seaboard. In his