HAD A MIGHTY CLOSE CALL.

Omaha Wins an Exciting Game After a Hard Struggle.

FOUR STRAIGHT FROM KANSAS CITY.

Danny Shannon Distinguished Himself Remarkably—Lincoln Pulled Off Another from Denver—Duluth Lost the First.

Omaha, 7; Kansas City, 6.
Lincoln, 6; Denver, 3.
Minneapolis, 7; Duluth, 6.

Hi! my, oh me! what a game to win that was yesterday! It was so exciting and so not that every time a man went to bat he first warmed his fingers over Joe Walsh's hair.

You missed half your life by not being there, and those who did witness the scoop will never forget it. It was so hotly contested, there was so much desperate stubbornness and reckless daring in it, that the crowd looking on was all but delirious.

It was anybody's fight after the sixth inning, but in the glorious ninth the Lambs made their final rally and came on with a rush. The onslaught was irresistible, and the Cowboy column broke and went down before the determined attack.

Captain Manning had marched into the field plumed and belted, but he went away looking as if his only hope lay in heaven.

They wanted the game like the man in Texas wanted a revolver, and there was not an artifice in the ramifications of the pastime they did not resort to.

Danny Stearns was on hand with a satchel stuffed full of dirty tricks, and the ex-Chicagoan acted the rowdy from start to finish; Jimmy Manning worked his chin until threatened with lockjaw, and big Wilson cracked his face in endeavoring to convince Colonel Strief that he was a highwayman. But the Colonel only smole that irascible smile of his and went right on about his business as if Mr. Wilson was on the other side of the earth.

Manning was so hot all through the game that the earth about second base within a radius of twenty yards was baked hard, but when the thing was all over there were icicles hanging from his whiskers an inch long.

Again the day was dark and threatening, and yet there was a middling sized crowd, and each was an hundredfold paid for the risk taken, for it kept the air resonant with its frantic acclamations.

Everybody saved the game. Walsh, Griffin and Sutcliffe saved it with their timely hitting, McCauley with his perfect first, and Halligan and Trafflley by their magnificent fielding, but the credit of the great victory mainly belongs to Shannon.

Gracious! What a game that fellow did play, both at the bat, in the field and on the bases. He made two throws to the plate alone that saved the game. Then he secured a brilliant double without aid from any one, accepting ten chances without a flinch, drove the tying run in, and the winning one besides.

How was that anyway, for an afternoon's work!

Larry Twitchell was in the box for the Lambs, and in the fifth inning he wished he was in his coffin, and in the ninth Swartzel was knocked into his.

Promptly at 4 o'clock Colonel Strief shied the ball into the diamond, and Manager Dan stepped to the plate. There was no tedious wait, for the second ball the Junebug released, he smashed down to Stearns, and Stearns made an error big enough to carry the hit.

That tickled the people, for, as was remarked yesterday, they all have it in for Mr. Stearns.

The Yale professor was not so fortunate. His altitudinous fly was taken in by Foster, but Halligan lined her out safely and Manager Dan made third. Swartzel then made a miscalculation and instead of putting it over, he put it into old Cy's diaphragm and the bases were full.

And the crowd began to shift its Yucatan in order to be ready to holler. It was a wise precaution.

The Deacon. There's a man who knows his business. Before anybody was ready for it he caught the sphere in the cerebellum and it went singing into left like a Winchester ball.

Shannon and Jocko scored, but "Old Cy" stopped for refreshments on third.

When the Commodore came forth some one cried, "now Larry, a home run!" Just as if home runs, like berries, grew on bushes. Twitch did slash wickedly at the ball, however, but instead of striking Jeff Bedford's sign, or vaulting the fence, it only got as far as Swartzel.

But what a lucky hit it was!

Old Cy, thinking that Larry had busted the seams, started in for the pan, and of course was caught between bases, and it was good-bye my lover, good-bye.

That is, everybody thought so, but Swartz made a bad throw and the ball, instead of going into Gunson's outstretched hands, hit "Old Cy" on the wish-bone and ricocheted off toward the bleachers, and amidst the deafening vociferations of the crazy people in the stand, both "Old Cy" and the Deacon scored, and the Commodore reached third.

That was great luck for you.

The next moment Larry brought in the fifth tally on Papa's well-placed sacrifice.

Walsh's out at first rung the curtain down.

Then Major Jeems Manning made his debut. Oh! how light hearted the great man was. He had victory in his eye. There was triumph in his step—in your mind.

But he was full of hope and prayerful thoughts any way, and to convince the crowd that he was nearly as played out as he looks, he laid his club against one of Larry's newest slants for a single. A half-passed ball advanced him a block, and after Hoover's out, he scored on a hit by the Chicago colt. But they quit here. Foster fell a victim to a throw by foxy "Old Cy," while leading off too far from second, and after Queen Elmer, as a kid yelled from the bleachers, had reached first on balls, Stearns elevated a high one to McCauley.

Five to one. Things still looked sort o' comfortable like.

Boney Swartzel pitched but three balls in the second. Traffley flied to Hoover, and Swartz threw out both Manager Dan and Halligan at first.

Clever piece of work, that.

It was also one, two three for the Cowboys. Donnelly threw Swartzel out at first, Old Hickory arched one to Traf, and Gunson's high foul fell into Sut's lily-white hands.

Both sides drew blanks in the third and fourth, and Omaha another one in the fifth, Swartzel again pitching but three balls.

Now that was remarkable.

In their half of the fifth the Cowboys acted up awfully, and it was at this juncture that the Commodore caught himself ruminating over the problem whether he was really a pitcher or not.

King Elmer opened the soiree by larruping out a homer, and the crowd cheered him impartially.

If the people had only known what was coming though, you bet they'd been still enough.

Stearns followed suit with a base on balls, and then in the midst of a nightmare of singles, a base on balls and an error, four more great big loud-smelling runs were piled up, and the people, when it was all over, found themselves staring at each other to ascertain whether they were actually sitting out in the grand stand watching a game of ball, or in the evils of some hideous dream.

And so the game stood up to the ninth, 6 to 5 in favor of the visitors, and the crowd had made up its mind that it was not such a masterly contest after all.

But what a change there was in the style of the surroundings when Josephus Walsh stepped up in the fateful ninth, and tossing his curls back from his fevered brow, banged out a two-bagger just like a great big man.

Old Traf's sacrifice sent him on to bag 3, and a faint, far-away roar, like that we hear at dead of night near the seashore, began to ooze out from grand stand and bleachers.

Manager Danny was at the bat. The world was resting on his shoulders. Twice he lunged at high balls and did not reach them, but the third was on a level with his lower vest button. He hurled his tree at it, but all the strength of one large shoulder and two muscular arms went into the blow.

The noise at the plate was prodigious, and Uncle Dick looked around as if he expected to see half of the grand stand caved in, but everything was all right, and Danny had only made a single. What made it sound so loud was the fact that it drove Walsh home and tied the game.

And for a moment bedlam reigned.

As Donnelly perished at first a lull came and the people held their breath as they watched to see what Halligan would do.

"You dassen't let him hit it," yelled the irrepressible youth from the bleachers.

And he was right, for Boney purposely tossed the ball four times in succession to Gunson way out of Jocko's reach.

So he took his base. Boney proferred to take chances with your Uncle Cyrus. Misguided youth.

Old Sut braced himself on his rye straws and there was red in his eye.

The next instant he won the game, for he slammed a safe one past Stearns and Shannon sprinted home to the music of the grand stand and bleacher.

The Deacon brought the excitement to a close.

To all appearances the Kansas City's were routed and panic-stricken when the terrible ninth began. It looked as though the retreat would be disorderly and that the walls would be scattered with gore. But it didn't go that way. Captain Manning gathered his tired and dusty columns, and for a few moments it looked as if the tide of battle would change.

Big Hoover and Spokane both led off with clean singles, and King Elmer strode forward to bring them in. He hit a savage liner to Shannon, and lo and behold, there was the most inspiring double you ever saw, for he ran and tapped second with his foot, and big Hoover was done for, too. Stearns got his base on balls, but was forced at second on Swartzel's feeble push, and the most thrilling fight of the summer was o'er, and for the fourth consecutive time the Cowboys were our meat.

The Apostles this afternoon.

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shannon, 2b	5	2	1	0	1	4	6	0
Donnelly, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	2	5	1
Halligan rf	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sutcliffe, c	4	1	1	0	0	4	3	0
Griffin, m	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Twitchell, p	3	1	1	0	0	7	1	0
McCauley, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	7	1	0
Walsh, ss	4	1	2	0	1	3	1	1
Traffley, lf	4	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
Total	36	7	8	2	3	27	18	3

KANSAS CITY.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Manning, 3b	5	1	3	0	0	2	2	0
Hoover, rf	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Foster, m	5	0	2	0	0	4	0	0
Smith, lf	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
Stearns, ss	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	2
Swartzel, p	4	1	1	0	0	0	8	0
Carpenter, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	1
Gunson, c	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Wilson, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Total	35	6	12	0	0	27	13	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Omaha	5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	7
Kansas City	1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0—	6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Omaha, 4; Kansas City, 3. Two-base hits: Twitchell, Walsh, Carpenter. Home runs: Smith. Double plays: Shannon unassisted. First base on balls: Twitchell, 6; Swartzel, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Swartzel, 2. Struck out: None. Passed balls: Sutcliffe, 1; Gunson, 1. Wild pitches: Swartzel, 1. Time: One hour and forty minutes. Umpire: Strief.

OTHER WESTERN GAMES.

Lincoln Bats Out the Game from Denver's Crippled Team.

DENVER, Colo., June 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lincoln outplayed the crippled Denvers today, and won as it pleased. In the first inning Tebeau dropped a fly and later Curtis dropped one, and McClellan threw wild to first. These errors were all costly, and with Lincoln's batting won the game for the Farmers. Outside the plays mentioned, the game was a hard and well played one. Fournier and Roach both played good ball, the Farmer having the best of it.

Gaffney was ordered away last night, and there was no one present to take his place, so O'Day and McNabb were called on. In the second an argument ensued over Wilson's drop of Lohbeck's third strike, McNabb saying the ball hit his leg after the ball slipped from Wilson's hand, thus entitling Lohbeck to his base. O'Day, however, said the ball reached first ahead of Lohbeck and declared him out. After some time spent in argument Lohbeck seated himself on the bench and the game proceeded.

In the first Cline scratched first, Burkett and J. Rowe sacrificed, Tebeau dropped Flannigan's fly in center and Curtis dropped D. Rowe's fly to right, and there you are for two runs.

In the third Denver made one on Tebeau's present of first, White's sacrifice and McClellan's hit.

In the fourth Tomney made a hit, Patton waited for wide ones and both scored on Roach's two-bagger. Denver scored one on Lonbeck's two-bagger and Burns' hit.

McClellan's wild throw to first in the seventh gave Wilson a chance to reach second. Cline's sacrifice advanced him one. Burkett's trip to third brought him in, Burkett scoring on Reynolds' drop of a ball at the plate.

Newman reached first in the ninth because Dave Rowe went over into Tomney's territory after a fly and caused that player to drop it. Lohbeck struck out. Burns took his place by the kindness of Mr. Roach. Fournier made a hit and scored Newman, but Reynolds' slow one to the infield doubled him up with Fournier. Thus did Dave Rowe's so-called back numbers take two of a possible two from the Gold Seekers. The injuries to Werrick and O'Brien are much worse than supposed and it will be some time before either will play. Score:

DENVER.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E.	LINCOLN.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Tebeau, cf	3	1	1	0		1	Cline, rf	5	1	0	0	0	
White, ss	4	0	1	3		0	Burkett, lf	5	1	1	0	1	
McClellan, 2b	3	2	0	5		1	J. Rowe, ss	5	0	1	3	0	
Curtis, rf	4	0	0	0		1	Flanagan, 1b	4	0	14	0	0	
Newman, 1b	4	0	15	0		0	D. Rowe, cf	4	1	1	0	0	
Lohbeck, 3b	4	1	1	3		0	Tomney, 2b	4	2	3	5	2	
Burns, lf	3	1	2	0		0	Patton, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	
Fournier, p	4	1	0	3		0	Roach, p	4	1	0	3	0	
Reynolds, c	4	0	7	0		1	Wilson, c	4	0	6	2	0	
Total	33	6	27	14		4	Total	38	7	27	14		

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Denver	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1—	3
Lincoln	2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—	6

SUMMARY:

Earned runs: Lincoln, 1. Three-base hits: Tebeau, Burkett. Stolen bases: Denver, 3; Lincoln, 1. Double plays: Tomney, Flanagan. First base on balls: Off Fournier, 1; Roach, 3. Struck out: By Fournier, 6; Roach, 6. Wild pitches: Roach, 1. Time: One hour and forty minutes. Umpire: McNabb and O'Day.

Duluth Dropped the First.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 18.—The St. Paul team became Duluth today and lost a pretty game to Minneapolis by one run. The fielding on both side was sharp. McQuaid carried off the honors. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E	DULUTH.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McQuaid, lf	5	1	4	0		0	O'Rourke, 3b	5	0	1	1		0
Ward, 1b	3	3	15	0		0	Ely, ss	5	2	2	4		0
McGlone, 3b	3	0	1	4		0	LaRoque, 2b	4	1	4	4		0
Shugart, ss	5	3	0	2		0	O'Brien, 1b	3	1	9	0		0
Minnehan, rf	5	1	0	1		0	Baldwin, c	4	0	5	2		1
Darling, c	5	1	5	0		0	Hamburg, lf	4	1	4	1		0
Hengle, 2b	4	0	0	6		0	Goodenough, rf	5	0	1	0		0
Treadway, cf	2	2	2	0		0	Conley cf	4	2	1	0		0
Bartson, p	4	0	0	0		0	Hart, p	4	2	0	0		0
Total	34	11	27	13		0	Total	36	9	27	16		1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 3—	7
Duluth	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3—	6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Minneapolis, 5; Duluth, 5. Two-base hits: Shugart, Darling, Ward. Three-base hits: Hart. Home runs: McQuaid, Hart, LaRoque, Shugart. Stolen bases: McGlone, Treadway. First base on balls: By Bartson, 2; by Hart, 6. Hit by pitched ball: LaRoque, Darling, 2. Struck out: By Bartson, 4; by Hart, 2. Passed balls: Darling, 1; Baldwin, 1. Wild pitches: Bartson, 1. Time: one hour and thirty minutes. Umpire: Knight.

Western Association Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Lincoln	46	29	17	.630
Omaha	45	27	18	.600
Minneapolis	51	30	21	.588
Milwaukee	51	30	21	.588
Kansas City	49	23	26	.469
Sioux City	48	20	28	.417
Denver	49	20	29	.409
Duluth	52	16	36	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Harry Wright Discourses on the Situation—The Games.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Harry Wright did not appear to be disappointed when he looked at the soaked polo grounds today and saw that it would again be impossible to play a game. In fact there was an expression of relief on the kindly face of the veteran manager. His young men need a rest. Six times in succession have they bitten the dust and a rainy day was exactly what they needed. They all went up to the grounds and enjoyed a talking bee with the New York players.

"What seems to be the matter with your team?" a reporter asked Manager Wright.

"It is in fairly good shape," he replied "The only injured men are Clements, who had a finger turned back, and Samuel Thompson, who cut his hand in sliding to a base. Otherwise the men are in good shape. Our weakness, as is apparent, lies in the box. Gleason has not pitched up to his last year's form, and Thornton, of whom we expected so much, has not fully realized our expectations. He has done some good work, but his pitching is uneven. Esper has been our main stay and he has done well. A great drawback to the team has been the absence of a regular first baseman. First one man, then another has covered the bag, and that has destroyed the team's work. However, I have my eye on some desirable men and think we shall soon get into good fighting trim."

"What is your opinion of the pennant fight?"

"I think it will be the closest and most brilliant battle in the history of the game. The majority of the teams are so evenly matched that I expect to see them finish in a bunch. The outlook for the national game is exceedingly bright and I can see nothing but prosperity ahead."

"Who will be champions?"

The veteran smiled, a trifle sadly, as he replied: "In my opinion the chances have always favored New York. I cannot see how they can lose, unless something extraordinary and unforeseen happens. Where they outplay the other teams is in all-around strength. They have no special point. Besides being heavy and steady hitters, they are also strong in every fielding position, and this is backed up by first-class pitching and catching ability. It is a very hard thing to beat such a combination and I do not see how it is to be done. Then you are opposed to a team whose batteries are liable to knock out a couple of home runs any minute. You never are safe no matter how big a lead you may have gained. Then again, the New Yorks have played together so long and understand each other thoroughly."

"Don't you expect the Phillies to make their usual Garrison finish?"

"Certainly. The Phillies will be heard from. I am not at all discouraged. Every club has its losing streak and when we strike our gait we shall make trouble."

WON IN ONE INNING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 18.—The Cincinnatis unexpectedly secured a bouquet of two basers from Galvin in the seventh inning and won by one run. Score:

Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	3
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 *—	4

Hits: Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 5. Errors: Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries: Gilvin and Mack; Mullane and Harrison. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 3.

GRUBER MADE A MISTAKE.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—Gruber's careless work in the seventh inning lost Cleveland the game. Score:

Cleveland	1 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 1—	8
Chicago	5 1 0 1 0 0 0 5 0 *—	12

Hits: Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 14. Errors: Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries: Gruber and Zimmer; Stein, Lubey and Bowman. Earned runs: Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 4.

STOPPED BY RAIN.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The New York-Philadelphia game was again postponed today on account of rain.

BOSTON, Mass., June 18.—The Brooklyn-Boston game was postponed on account of rain.

National League Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
New York	46	29	17	.630
Boston	48	27	21	.563
Chicago	47	26	21	.553
Cleveland	50	25	25	.500
Brooklyn	48	23	25	.479
Philadelphia	47	21	26	.447
Cincinnati	48	20	28	.417
Pittsburg	45	18	27	.400

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis Wins Another from King Kel's Crew.

CINCINNATI, O., June 18.—St. Louis won today's game in the first and second innings, when they made six hits. After that Dwyer settled down and pitched well to the end of the game. Attendance, 850. Score:

Cincinnati	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3
St. Louis	2 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—	6

Hits: Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 9. Errors: Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 0. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 5. Batteries: Dwyer and Kelly; Vaughn, Stivetts and Boyle. Two-base hits: McCarthy, Lyons. Three-base hits: Seery, Kelly. Home runs: Egan. Stolen bases: Hoy, McCarthy, Comiskey, Boyle. First base on balls: Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 6. Struck out: By Dwyer, 3; by Stivetts, 7. Passed balls: Boyle, 2. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Jones.

THREE STRAIGHT SO FAR.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—Columbus took the third game from the Louisvilles this afternoon by hitting Bell hard and Louisville's errors. Score:

Louisville	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2
Columbus	0 0 0 0 0 6 1 2 *—	9

Hits: Louisville, 5; Columbus, 14. Errors: Louisville, 5; Columbus, 1. Earned runs: none given. Batteries: Bell and Cook; Knell and Dowse.

SAVED BY RAIN.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The game today between Washington and Baltimore was called at the beginning of the fourth inning on account of rain. Washington had scored six runs and Baltimore eight.

American Association Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	55	35	20	.636
St. Louis	58	36	22	.621
Baltimore	53	31	22	.585
Columbus	57	29	28	.509
Cincinnati	53	26	27	.491
Athletics	55	24	31	.436
Louisville	59	24	35	.407
Washington	52	16	36	.308

Deadwood Won a Game.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The best game of baseball ever played in the Black Hills was that between the Lead City and Deadwood nines on the grounds of the former today. Deadwood won by one run, scoring the first victory she has succeeded in getting this season. Score by innings:

Deadwood	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—	3
Lead City	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—	2

Batteries: Lead City, Barnes Brothers; Deadwood, Beymer and Bittinger. Passed balls: Barnes, 1; Bittinger, 1. Hit by pitcher: Barnes, 3. Struck out: Barnes, 8; Beymer, 16. Hits: Lead City, 4; Deadwood, 7. Errors: Lead City, 7; Deadwood, 4. Umpires: Marshall and Peters. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Attendance: 1,500.

LINCOLN'S RACES.

Heavy Track But Good Going, with Plenty of Enthusiasm.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The long postponed Lincoln races were finally commenced this afternoon. The track was heavy and not conducive to swiftness, but nevertheless some good speed was shown.

The races were very close, and the large crowd in attendance manifested great enthusiasm.

The first race was the three-minute class.

The horses entered, and order of assignment were: Nabob, Bluestem, Misfit, Sailor Boy, May Buford. Nabob led from the start, May Buford was second throughout, Misfit was third and Sailor Boy fourth. Bluestem was fifth in the first heat and distanced in the second. Time: 2:48, 2:45½, 2:48—very fast for the three minute class over heavy track.

Oliver J was not allowed to start because of being expelled for fraud at the Council Bluffs races last week. Thereupon J. J. Noonan entered a protest against money being distributed among any of the owners or drivers in this race because his horse Oliver J was not allowed to start in the race.

In the 2:35 race the following were entered: Ned V, Ell, Maxey Cobb, jr., Bay Dan and Chestnut Wilkes. In the first heat Bay Dan came under the wire first, Maxey Cobb, jr., following close at his heels. Ned V, Ell and Chestnut Wilkes were declared distanced. There was some kick about Ned V being distanced and he was allowed to start again in the second heat, but was again distanced. The race then lay between Maxey Cobb, jr., and Bay Dan, and one of the prettiest races ever seen in the state followed.

In the second Maxey Cobb, jr., passed Bay Dan at the back stretch and led to the wire amid enthusiastic cheers.

In the next heat Maxey Cobb lead from start to finish and then became a favorite.

In the fourth heat it looked as though Maxey Cobb had the race, but he lost his feet and Bay Dan, taking advantage of this break, passed him and won.

In the last heat Maxey Cobb again lost his feet and Bay Dan again trotted on to victory, winning the heat and race. Time: 2:36, 2:37¾, 2:38½, 2:39, 2:37¾.

The next was the half mile and repeat running. The first heat resulted: Rosebud first, Lizzie N second, Resumption third, Howard Arnett fourth, and Johnny C fifth. In the next heat Lizzie N came out first, Rosebud second, and Resumption third. In the third Rosebud led from the start and won the heat and race. Time: 53¾, 54¼, 56¾.

No Day for Favorites.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18.—The favorites were again defeated, only one, Texas Girl, squeezing through.

First race, selling purse $300, one mile and fifty yards: Jessie McFarland (5 to 1) won by two lengths from Antonio who beat Grannie A. a length for the place. Time: 1:54¾.

Second race, purse $300, maiden two-year-olds: half mile. Nancy Hakes (15 to 1) won neatly from Nellie Pearl, who beat Redina a length for the place. The Air Tight, Bob Rice, Jr., finished sixth. Time: :53.

Third race, the Granite Mountain stakes for three-year-olds and upwards, $1,000 added; selling, one mile. Adrienne (2 to 1) won by two lengths. Glockner the same distance before Fannie S. Time: 1:47¾.

Fourth race, selling purse $300, one mile and 100 yards: San Saba (7 to 1) leafed in, a winner by two lengths. Mayor Nolan beat Castillian a length for the place. Time: 1:56.

Fifth race, purse $300, six furlongs, heats, first heat: Guido (5 to 2) won, Josie M second, Eolen third. Time: 1:18¾. Second heat: Guido won, Josie M second, Eolen third. Time: 1:19.

Sixth race, purse $300, for maiden two-year-olds, half mile: Content beat Tom Harding by two lengths, Invercauld third. Time: :52.

Seventh race, selling purse $300, one mile and fifty yards: Argenta (8 to 1) come strong at the finish and won by five lengths from General Caldwell, who beat Rorka a length. Time: 1:51¼.

Eighth race, selling purse $300, one mile and 100 yards: Texas Girl (8 to 7) got away first and was never headed, winning by three lengths. Frank Lilly passed under the wire a length ahead of May Hardy. Time: 1:53¾.

Hot at Sheepshead.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., June 18.—Probably three thousand persons, not over, visited this course today and there was some interesting racing. The weather was abominably hot and the track fast.

First race, Foam stakes, five furlongs: Merry Monarch won, in a driving finish with Air Plant second, Fremont third. Time: 1:01 4-5.

Second race, sweepstakes, one mile: Civil Service won, Terrifier second, Rachel third. Time: 1:43 3-5.

Third race, mile and one-quarter, handicap: Unagrande won, Hoodlum second, John Cavanaugh third. Time: 1:02 1-5.

Fourth race, Ridge handicap, mile and one-half: Riley (8 to 5) landed a winner before Banquet, who beat Demuth. Time: 2:35 1-5.

Fifth race, one mile and a furlong: Longford (4 to 1) won from Lepanto who beat Gettysburg. Time: 1:59.

Sixth race, heavy weight handicap, mile and a quarter: In the stretch Kern (4 to 1) took the lead and holding it won from Isaac Lewis who beat Tammany. Time: 2:04¼.

Sheepshead Handicap.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Conditions, entries and weights for the Sheepshead Bay handicap, which will be run on Saturday, are as follows:

Sheepshead Bay handicap; a handicap sweepstakes of $50 each, with $1,750 added, one and one-eighth miles: Tristan, 126; Eon, 126; Sir John, 125; Prince Royal 123; Fitzjames, 120; Judge Morrow, 117; Madstone 116; Demuth, Castaway II, Sluggard and Reporter, 115 each; Rhone, 114; Reclare, Banquet and Cynosure, 112 each; Buddhist and Rey Del Rey, 110 each; Defaulter, 105; Fairy, Prather, 104 each; Gallifet and Isaac Lewis, 103 each; Major Day and Saunterer, 102 each; Void, Dr. Hasbrock, Livonia, 100 each; Pagan and San Juan, 97 each; Beck, 95; King Thomas and Sir George, 80 each.

Results at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Today's races resulted as follows:

First race, mile and one-sixteenth. Carus won, Ida Bride second, St. Albans third. Time: 1:59.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile. Maud Howard won, Miss Bulwark second, Maud third. Time: 1:04¾.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Bankrupt won, Atticus second, Fakir third. Time: 1:53½.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile: Red Light won, Creole second, Renounce third. Time: 1:18.

Fifth race declared off.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile: Lizzie Gwynn won, Armiel second, Heely John third. Time: 1:18¾.

SULLIVAN WILL FIGHT.

He Announces His Willingness to Reduce Slavin's Head.

NEW YORK, June 19.—John L. Sullivan telegraphed from San Jose, Cal., tonight his willingness to meet Slavin for $10,000 a side and the highest purse that any club will offer, the fight to take place on the return of Sullivan from Australia three months hence.

Slavin sails for England on Saturday. At 1 a. m. this (Friday) morning Slavin announces that if Sullivan would forego his trip to Australia he (Slavin) would defer his return to England and prepare to meet the Boston man at once.

Dunn Renders His Decision.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Jere Dunn, the referee in the Slavin-Kilrain contest, rendered his formal decision tonight. He awards the fight to Slavin, but declares that Kilrain was not knocked out. Bets that the contest would not last ten rounds are won because the winner is declared after less than ten rounds had been contested. Dunn says Timekeeper Daly made an unfortunate mistake after the gong got out of order by not calling out from his watch by which he was timing the seconds that elapsed when Kilrain was down in the ninth round. He then states that he considers himself equally at fault in not keeping his eyes toward the center of the ring at the time in order to see for himself how quickly Kilrain got up. He explains the fact that his back was toward Kilrain by saying that he felt it his duty, on account of Slavin's method of fighting, to watch the Australian to prevent him from fouling. Dunn states that Slavin always showed a desire to go in and slug Kilrain the instant he arose. The referee put himself on record as being against such tactics and says he would have decided against Slavin had he committed that act in the ninth round. As Kilrain was practically beaten, the referee did not like to decide against the foreigner on the ground of a foul, so he devoted his energy toward keeping Slavin in his corner rather than standing off and watching both men.

Lincoln Bicycle Races.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The amateur six-day bicycle race continues to draw an immense crowd every night at Bohanan's hall. Shader dropped out of the race last night, leaving Wilson, Brown, Alloway and Sullivan. Wilson lunged ahead last night, and at the close of the evening he was eight laps ahead of Brown. The mile consists of eighteen laps. Last night Mockett attempted to beat the record of two miles in six minutes, but failed, making it in 6:01. Some bystanders declared he made it in 5:57.

Prohibition on the Race Track.

CHICAGO, June 18.—E. J. Corrigan, John Brenock and Isaac G. Lansing, proprietors of the new track at Hawthorne, were indicted by the grand jury today for selling liquor on the ground without a license. This is the latest phase of a fight by the Iowa trustees to enforce at the track the prohibition ordinance which applies to the district in which the course is situated.

Secretary Foster and Silver.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Secretary Foster in his speech written for delivery at the Ohio republican state convention paid particular attention to the silver question and made a special point in regard to coinage, calling attention to the fact that after July 1, it will be discretionary with the secretary of the treasury whether silver coinage continue or not. A great many suggestions have been offered the secretary on this, indicating a strong sentiment against suspending silver coinage, and it is within the range of probability that coinage will continue after July 1, for a while at least.

Auction Glass and Crockery.

212 N. 16th, New York store, entire stock damaged by fire will be sold at auction every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

For Schlitz beer apply to R. R. Grotte 1020 Farnam.

MR. HALEY'S RECORD.

Story of a Harness Transaction in Which Thirteen Figured.

T. C. Haley is a huckster and rooms at 1312 Dodge street. On May 13 he needed a harness, and in looking around for one found it at 1312 North Twenty-third street.

Haley has a boy working for him named Joe Easley, who lives at 1312 North Nineteenth street. The huckster gave the harness to the boy yesterday and told him to sell it. The lad struck out to hunt for some one who would buy the harness. He finally sold it at 1312 North Twenty-fourth street.

Haley keeps his rig in a barn back of 1312 Chicago street, and at thirteen minutes to 12 last night Detectives Ellis and Dempsey placed the husker under arrest.

He is charged with larceny and the stolen property recovered.

Conflicting Crop Reports.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18.—Kansas is sending in a great many reports of crop damage of one sort and another. They are all concerning damage which has developed within a few days. From the southern part of the state and the extreme northeast nothing but good reports come, excepting the anxiety regarding rain. But all through the central, western and northwestern parts of the state farmers and grain dealers are complaining of damage done by bugs, worms, black rust and heavy rains. These causes, one correspondent says, have damaged wheat in the area west of Newton and north of the Santa Fe main line 20 per cent.

Small Strike in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY Mo., June 18.—The Kansas City cable car company, which operates the largest system of cable railway in the city, had a little strike on its hands today. Last night thirteen men were discharged for joining a newly formed employes' organization. Today, after they had taken out their trains, thirteen crews struck, abandoning their trains wherever it happened to please them. "Extras" were immediately put to work and but little delay occurred. A general strike is not probable.

Valparaiso Towed into Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The French ship Valparaiso, which was sighted some days ago proceeding to this port with a fire in her hold, was towed into port this morning by the tug Relief, which had been sent out to meet her. The vessel was twenty-six days from Shields, England, and sixty-two days from Valparaiso with a cargo of 15,000 tons of coal consigned to Eugene Thomas of this city. The flames were extinguished after 150 tons of the coal had been jettisoned. The damage by fire has not been estimated.

Cowardly Assassination.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., June 18.—In Palo Pinto county last evening as a result of an old feud existing between Captain Perkins, a prominent farmer, and his neighbor, W. M. Dow, Dow went to a field where Perkins and his fourteen-year-old son were plowing, secreted himself in a fence corner, and when the two plowmen approached emptied the contents of both barrels of a shotgun into their bodies, killing old man Perkins instantly and fatally wounding young Perkins. Dow was arrested today and placed in jail.

Horrible Disease Among Cokers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 18.—A pecul