SLAGLE IS A REAL NICE BOY

Connie Strothers' German Pitcher Bound to Become Popular Here.

ROURKES WELCOME HIM WITH HARD BATS

Hit Him Any Time During the Game and Win in a Walk—Whitehill's Fine Pitching Given Passably Fair Support.

Omaha, 11; Jacksonville, 3.
Rock Island, 8; St. Joseph, 4
Lincoln, 7; Peoria, 4.
Des Moines, 5; Quincy, 2.
St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.
Washington, 7; Cleveland, 6; 8 innings.
Philadelphia, 14; Louisville, 4.
Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 5.
Baltimore, 8; Cincinnati, 9.
Boston, 6; Pittsburg, 5; 11 innings.
Sioux City, 8; Kansas City, 7; 11 innings.
Indianapolis, 16; Grand Rapids, 8.
Toledo, 9; Detroit, 7.
Minneapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 5.

There is one sign that doesn't fail, even in dry weather. Whenever a crowd of people leave a base ball ground determined not to go the next day, disgusted with the listless, indifferent losing game, the succeeding game is always a hummer. That's the way it was yesterday, and Omaha won one of the very prettiest contests of the season.

Connie Strothers had a German phenomenon, Count Slagle, in the box, and Omaha made him dizzy before the first inning was over. Ulrich opened with a single, Langsford followed with a double, Seery got a base on balls, and then Georgie McVey, the boy wonder, was paraded for inspection. Time was called while Umpire McKelvey presented the batter with a floral offering from admiring friends. The bouquet was one of the kind that does not need irrigation, the flowers being the product of a tinted paper factory at Beaver Dam. Congratulations were hardly over when a nice, new ball was let lose by Count Slagle and lost by the boy wonder in the weeds over on the river bottom, and three runs were scored, McVey coming home on Hutchison's two-bagger over right field fence. Rourke got a base on balls, Pedroes fanned and Fear doubled Papa at second on a little drive to Devinney.

Jacksonville's first three men were thrown out at first by Mr. Langsford.

Omaha was satisfied with its lead until the fifth inning, when Pa told the boys to add a few more to the string. Langsford was retired by Dummy Smith's throw to first, and then Seery folded his arms and watched Slagle slide four wide ones out of reach. McVey rapped out a single, and scored with Seery on Hutchison's second two-sacker, a long drive into right center. Rourke singled, and Hutchison scored on Pedroes' two-sacker over the left field fence. Fear and Whitehill flew out.

Connie's men should never have seen the home plate in the game, but they did. After Devinney had been retired by McVey, singles were made by Snyder and Slagle. Rourke's fumble of Letcher's easy one to right let Snyder to third, and he scored on a passed ball. Newman was hit by the pitcher and Smith drove a long one toward the barn that looked so safe that Letcher started for home. Rourke saved the fly by a splendid catch, and retired the side by a splendid throw which caught Letcher at second.

Omaha added a run in the third on Ulrich's two-sacker and Langsford's single, and made it more binding in the eighth when three runs were made by Langsford's homer, Seery's base by the pitcher's kindness, and doubles by Hutchison and McVey. This was enough, and the boys let it go at that. A single by Smith, a sacrifice by Strauss and Strothers' double gave the Jaxs their third and final run. A glance at the score will show how the job was done:

OMAHA.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ulrich, 3b	6	2	3	0	0	3	0
Langsford, ss	5	2	3	1	2	9	1
Seery, m	2	3	0	1	2	1	0
McVey, 1b	5	3	2	1	10	1	0
Hutchison, 2b	5	1	4	0	2	0	0
Rourke, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Pedroes, lf	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Fear, c	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Whitehill, p	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	39	11	16	4	27	15	3

JACKSONVILLE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Letcher, m	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman, rf	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	3	0
Strauss, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Strothers, 1b	4	0	3	0	7	0	0
Crotty, 2b	4	0	0	1	7	3	1
Devinney, ss	4	1	1	0	3	5	0
Snyder, c	4	1	2	0	4	0	0
Slagle, p	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	8	0	27	12	1

Omaha ..... 4 0 0 0 3 1 0 3 0—11
Jacksonville ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3

Earned runs: Omaha, 9. Two-base hits: Ulrich, Langsford, McVey, 2; Hutchinson, 3; Pedroes, Strothers. Home runs: Langsford. Bases on balls: By Slagle, 7. Hit by pitcher: By Whitehill, 1; by Slagle, 2. Sacrifice hit: Strauss. Passed ball: Fear. Struck out: By Whitehill, 2; by Slagle, 2. Umpire: McKelvey. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes.

Sage Refuses to Be Checked.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Rock Island won today by hitting Bristow's curves very hard and bunching the hits. The Saints could not find Mauck, and the four hits secured were too scattered to do any good. The game was remarkable for the fine fielding done by both teams and fast play throughout. Score:

St. Joe ..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0—4
Rock Island ..... 1 0 0 4 0 0 3 0 0—8

Batteries: Bristow and Armstrong; Mauck and Sage. Base hits: St. Joe, 4; Rock Island, 12. Errors: St. Joe, 3; Rock Island, 2. Earned runs: St. Joe, 2; Rock Island, 5. Two-base hits: Marcum, Mohler, Kreig, Sage, Lynch. Home runs: Katz, Sage. Struck out: By Bristow, 1. Bases on balls: Off Bristow, 5; off Mauck, 3. Left on bases: St. Joe, 4; Rock Island, 2. Double plays: Preston to Mohler; Mauck to Cantillion to Kreig. Time: One hour and forty-two minutes. Umpire: Cline.

Buck Wins on Beam's Wildness.

LINCOLN, Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Beam acted today as though he had never heard of such a thing as a home plate, and although but five hits were made off him he lost the game by his phenomenally wild twirling. Lincoln didn't earn a single run of her seven, but the game was carefully packed away to her credit just the same. Barnes, who has been suffering from injuries received at Omaha, has recovered and pitched well. Score:

Lincoln ..... 3 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—7
Peoria ..... 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—4

Earned runs: Peoria, 2. Base hits: Lincoln, 5; Peoria, 10. Errors: Lincoln, 2; Peoria, 3. Two-base hits: Ebright, Carroll, Purvis, Delehanty, Terrien. Three-base hits: Ebright. Bases on balls: Off Beam, 7; off Barnes, 3. Struck out: By Beam, 6; by Barnes, 3. Hit by pitcher: Beam, 4. Double plays: Lincoln, 1. Batteries: Barnes and Speer; Beam and Terrien. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Haskell.

Gragg Outpitched McGrevey.

DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—It was a pitcher's battle today, and a very pretty contest throughout. Quincy did not get a hit nor a run after the first two innings. Fraser made a phenomenal catch of a hot fly ball. Score:

Des Moines ..... 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 0—5
Quincy ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits: Des Moines, 6; Quincy, 4. Errors: Des Moines, 2; Quincy, 5. Earned runs: Des Moines, 1; Quincy, 1. Two-base hits: Hoffman. Home runs: Boland. Sacrifice hits: Fisher (2). Struck out: By Gragg, 7; by McGrevey, 1. Wild pitch: Gragg. Stolen bases: Lawrence. Batteries: Gragg and Trafley; McGrevey and Boland. Time: One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire: Ward. Attendance, 300.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Rock Island	89	51	38	57.3
Peoria	90	49	41	54.4
Omaha	89	47	42	52.8
Jacksonville	89	47	42	52.8
St. Joseph	89	46	43	51.7
Lincoln	87	44	43	50.6
Des Moines	89	40	49	44.9
Quincy	86	31	55	36.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Tommy McCarthy Endears Himself to Boston by Saving the Game.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—In the ninth inning Tommy McCarthy, by one of his great plays, retired the Pittsburg team in a triple play. It was a wonderful feat, and, as was afterwards proven, was the only thing that saved the day for Boston. Score:

Boston ..... 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 1—6
Pittsburg ..... 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5

Base hits: Boston, 12; Pittsburg, 7. Errors: Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 5. Earned runs: Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 2. Home runs: Stenzel (2). Double plays: Smith to Merritt; Beckley to Bierbauer. Triple play: McCarthy to Lowe to Nash to Tucker. Bases on balls: Tenny, Bannon, Nash, Hartman. Struck out: Connaughton, Tenny, Nichols (2), Tucker (2), Ehret, Merritt, Beckley, Bierbauer. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpires: Hoagland and Emslie. Attendance, 2,200. Batteries: Stivetts and Ganzel; Ehret and Merritt.

Orioles Hanging On.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—The Orioles won the game in the first inning. In the seventh inning McMahon pitched only three balls. Score:

Baltimore ..... 4 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 *—8
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2

Base hits: Baltimore, 12; Cincinnati, 12. Errors: Baltimore, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Earned runs: Baltimore, 6; Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hits: Robinson, Fisher, Hoy. Three-base hits: Reitz. Double plays: Smith to McPhee to Comiskey. Struck out: By McMahon, 4. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Betts. Batteries: McMahon and Robinson; Fisher and Murphy.

Unusual Thing for Eddie.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Even with their weak hitting the Giants would have won but for a misjudged fly by Burke, which gave the Browns two runs in the third inning. Score:

St. Louis ..... 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—4
New York ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Base hits: St. Louis, 10; New York, 8. Errors: St. Louis, 3; New York, 2. Earned runs: St. Louis, 2; New York, 1. Struck out: By Breitenstein, 5; by German, 2. Three-base hits: Miller, Doyle. Double plays: Ward to Wilson. Umpire: McQuad. Time: One hour and fifty-eight minutes. Batteries: Breitenstein and Twineham; Wilson and German.

McKean Lost for the Spiders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The game was called on account of darkness at the end of the eighth inning. The Senators profited considerably by McKean's errors. Score:

Washington ..... 0 0 3 2 1 1 0 0—7
Cleveland ..... 0 1 0 3 2 0 0 0—6

Base hits: Washington, 10; Cleveland, 12. Errors: Washington, 3; Cleveland, 2. Earned runs: Washington, 5; Cleveland, 4. Two-base hits: Cartwright, McGarr, Burkett, O'Connor. Three-base hits: Joyce, G. Tebeau. Double plays: Joyce to Radford; Hussmann to McGuire; McGarr to G. Tebeau. Struck out: By Cuppy, 1. Time: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire: Hurst. Batteries: Stockdale, McGuire and Selbach; Cuppy and O'Connor.

Phillies Needed It.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The home players pounded Hemming and won easily. The game was uninteresting. Score:

Philadelphia ..... 3 0 0 0 2 3 5 1 0—14
Louisville ..... 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4

Base hits: Philadelphia, 15; Louisville, 6. Errors: Philadelphia, 2; Louisville, 5. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 9; Louisville, 3. Two-base hits: Hallman, Sullivan, Pfeffer. Three-base hits: Boyle, Thompson (2), Taylor. Home runs: Hamilton, Cross, Weaver. Double plays: Hallman (unassisted); Sullivan (unassisted); Richardson to Pfeffer. Struck out: By Taylor, 6; by Hemming, 1. Time: One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire: Keefe. Batteries: Taylor and Buckley; Weaver, Hemming and Grim.

Anse Wouldn't Pass Commy.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 15.—Anson's Colts played an exciting game today, but lost on their inability to hit either Stein or Daub when men were on bases. Hutchinson was as easy mark for the Brooklyns. Score:

Brooklyn ..... 3 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 *—9
Chicago ..... 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—5

Base hits: Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 11. Errors: Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3. Earned runs: Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 2. Struck out: By Daub, 2; by Hutchinson, 4. Three-base hits: Decker, Treadway. Two-base hits: Dahlen. Double plays: Corcoran to Daly to Lachance; Schriver to Dahlen. Time: One hour and fifty-one minutes. Umpire: Lynch. Batteries: Stein, Daub and Daly; Hutchinson and Schriver.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.Ct.
Boston	94	61	33	64.9
Baltimore	92	59	33	64.1
New York	94	57	37	60.6
Cleveland	91	52	39	57.1
Philadelphia	90	48	42	53.3
Pittsburg	95	50	45	52.6
Brooklyn	96	49	47	51.0
Cincinnati	93	43	50	46.2
Chicago	96	44	52	45.8
St. Louis	95	34	59	36.6
Washington	95	28	67	29.5

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Sioux City Braces Up and Wins an Eleven Inning Game from the Cowboys.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 15.—Sioux City broke her losing spell today, winning in an exciting eleven-inning contest. Score:

Sioux City ..... 2 1 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—8
Kansas City ..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 3 0 0 0—7

Base hits: Sioux City, 14; Kansas City, 9. Errors: Sioux City, 3; Kansas City, 0. Earned runs: Sioux City, 6; Kansas City, 1. Three-base hits: Marr. Home runs: McCauley. Double plays: Donohue to Tuleanan. Bases on balls: Off Cunningham, 8; off Darby, 5. Time: Two hours and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Sheridan. Batteries: Cunningham and Kraus; Darby and Donohue.

One Error Lost the Game.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—Taylor's error in the fifth inning, which allowed Minneapolis to score three runs, lost the game for Milwaukee. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Milwaukee ..... 0 0 2 1 1 0 2 0 0—6
Minneapolis ..... 0 0 2 0 3 0 1 1 0—7

Base hits: Milwaukee, 8; Minneapolis, 10. Errors: Milwaukee, 2; Minneapolis, 4. Earned runs: Milwaukee, 2; Minneapolis, 3. Three-base hits: Hines (3), Visner (2). Bases on balls: By Baker, 4; by Rettger, 6. Struck out: By Baker, 2; by Rettger, 3. Batteries: Rettger and Fields; Baker and Burrel. Time: Two hours and five minutes. Umpire: McDonald.

Creams' Costly Errors.

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—Poor support of Gayle in the sixth lost the game to Toledo. Score:

Detroit ..... 0 0 0 3 3 1 0 0 0—7
Toledo ..... 0 0 0 1 1 7 0 0 *—9

Base hits: Detroit, 15; Toledo, 10. Errors: Detroit, 4; Toledo, 4. Earned runs: Detroit, 5; Toledo, 5. Two-base hits: Dungan, Everett, McFarland, McGuickin. Home runs: McFarland. Double plays: Connor to Niland to Pecard. Struck out: By Gayle, 2. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: McQuaid. Batteries: Gayle and Jantzen; Forman and McFarland.

Hoosiers Getting Weary.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—Today's game was nothing more than a comedy of errors. Score:

Indianapolis ..... 1 0 2 3 2 3 1 0 4—16
Grand Rapids ..... 1 1 1 1 2 0 2 0 0—8

Base hits: Indianapolis, 13; Grand Rapids, 9. Errors: Indianapolis, 9; Grand Rapids, 14. Earned runs: Indianapolis, 2; Grand Rapids, 2. Three-base hits: McCarthy, Wright, George. Double plays: Wheelock to McClellan to Caruthers. Struck out: Phillips, Carrol, Wheelock. Umpire: Peoples. Time: One hour and twenty minutes. Batteries: Phillips and Murphy; Rhines and Spies.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.Ct.
Sioux City	89	54	35	60.7
Toledo	89	52	37	58.4
Minneapolis	89	50	39	56.2
Kansas City	90	48	42	53.3
Indianapolis	93	45	48	48.4
Grand Rapids	94	43	51	45.7
Detroit	91	37	54	40.7
Milwaukee	82	28	54	34.1

Two Hundred Mile Record Broken.

BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—W. F. Stimpel and Fred C. Fuhrman of the Rambler Bicycle club have broken the 200-mile record. Their time over the course between Buffalo and Erie and return is fifteen hours, four minutes and fifteen seconds. The best time previously made over the same course was seventeen hours and five minutes, and the record over the Springfield-Boston course was seventeen hours and twenty-eight minutes.

SLOW TRACK AT TERRE HAUTE.

Director Lowers His Mark, in Spite of the Mud, Two Seconds.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 15.—The track was about two seconds slow today, but despite this fact five races were pulled off, in all but the 2:50 pace the outsider winning. In the 2:50 class the winner, Director, lowered his record from 2:16½ to 2:14½. The surprise of the day came in the Terre Haute stake, for foals of 1890, valued at $24,000. Mary Best was considered as being in the best form, and was played a hot favorite against nine good youngsters. The Wilton filly, Silicon, driven by Hickok, won out, to the surprise of everybody. Results:

2:10 trot, purse $2,500 unfinished from yesterday: Pamlico won second, third and fifth heats and race. Time: 2:12½, 2:15, 2:10. Azote won first and fourth. Time: 2:11, 2:09½. Lord Clinton, William Penn and Muta Wilkes also started.

2:50 pace, purse $1,000: Direction won first, third and fourth heats and race in 2:14½, 2:14½, 2:15. Gazette won second in 2:15¼. Katie Greenlander also started. Walter Wilkes, Burley P and Graphine distanced.

2:20 trot, purse $2,000: Cocoon won third, fourth and fifth heats and race in 2:15¼, 2:17, 2:17¾. Bourbon Wilkes won first and second in 2:16¼, 2:15¾. Mary and Edith V also started.

Terre Haute purse, foals of 1890, stake $2,000: Silicon won in straight heats in 2:14, 2:13¾, 2:15. Mary Best, Wistful, Dan Court and Margrave also started. Greenlander Girl, Anthelia, Lea and Cythera distanced.

Three-year-old pace, purse $1,000: Be Sure won. Time: 2:16, 2:16. Rokeby, Lena Hill, Gilman, Brennan, Sterling Rholt also started. Buck Franklin distanced.

Opening Day at Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Edgar races opened today with the largest attendance of any first day in the history of the association, and while the time made in the various races was not exceptionally fast, the contests were so close as to make them very exciting. This was especially true in the 2:40 pace and the half mile and repeat running race, unfinished, which kept everybody guessing from start to finish. Following are the summaries:

2:00 class, trotting:

Tarantelle	1	1	1
Gus Fellows	2	2	2
Maud McGregor	3	3	3
Coudie H.	dis		

Time: 2:38, 2:32, 2:35.

2:40 class, pacing:

Whirly	9	1	7	8	1	1
Harry Holton	1	2	2	3	4	8
Nellie M.	12	6	4	2	8	4
Emma J.	2	10	3	4	2	5
St. Joe	4	5	8	6	5	6
Shiffless	3	8	6	7	6	7
Guss Tupper	11	3	1	1	7	2
Thaddeus K.	10	4	5	5	3	3
Napolis	6	7	dis			
Rattler Jim	8	dis				
Lenatier	dis					
Forestriker	dis					
Sam Luttrell	dis					

Time: 2:24, 2:22½, 2:23, 2:26¼, 2:28, 2:26.

In the race for horses L. W. Cook's horse won, W. E. Bozey's second.

The running race is unfinished, York and Moonlight each winning a heat. Time: 0:49¾ and 0:49.

Favorites Win at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 15.—The races were rather tame today, the favorites winning each race. Results:

First pace, 2:40 pace, 3-year-olds, stake $1,000: Harry G won in straight heats. Time: 2:25¾, 2:21, 2:30¾. Silver Maker, Actuary and Harry Clay also started.

2:27 trot, purse $800: Russel Mont won in straight heats. Time: 2:25½, 2:22½, 2:24.

Don L, Charlie Ellis, Blesmith, Bismarck, No Remedy, Young Dauntless and Charunion also started.

Third race, 2-year-old pace, purse $700: Phenom won in straight heats. Time: 2:23¼, 2:24¼. Luella Shawhan, Regent's Last, Ambulator, Donna C and Eddie also started.

Close Finishes at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 15.—A series of close finishes were witnessed today. Results:

2:10 trot: Cephas won third, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time: 2:24¼, 2:16¼, 2:17¼. Mahogany won first. Time: 2:15¼. Dodgeville won second. Time 2:15. Overholt, Lora J, May Homer, Renssalaer Wilkes, Captain Walbridge and Raven Wilkes also started.

2:21 trot, 4-year-olds: Sallie Simmons won in straight heats. Time: 2:19, 2:16½, 2:17¼. Rose Leaf, Nettie Wilkes and Elba also started.

3:29 trot: Pet won in straight heats: Time: 2:15½, 2:20½, 2:21½. King Harry, Christabel and D L, Mary G and Brookie also started.

AFTER THE PENNANT NOW.

Rourkes Secure McGill and Moran as a Battery and Prepare for Business.

It is very apparent that the local management wants to redeem its promise of early spring and give Omaha as good an article of base ball as the most fastidious crank could ask. There is no better fielding team in the league today. McVey, Hutchison, Ulrich and Langsford almost make a stone wall around the diamond. Their work has been the delight of the patrons of the game. Pedroes, Seery and Rourke have attended to the outfield in first-class style. As to hitting—well, ask some of the pitchers who have faced the Rourkes this season what they think of it. In the box Omaha has been weak all season. Moran and Fear have done their part of the battery work as well as any Flint or Ewing, but the pitchers—there's where the trouble has been. Whitehill has done fine work, even when doing more than his share, but he has been Omaha's standby. Boxendale and McMackin were failures; Camp's health failed; Claussen was jailed; Neal's arm gave out, and Lookabaugh has not been in form since he joined the team. But Papa Bill has made a move that will endear him to the cranks. He has secured McGill of Chicago—Willy Billy of Cincinnati fame—through an especial deal with President Jim Hart, and today will present him with Moran of the battery. This being ladies' day, there will doubtless be a splendid turnout. It is certain that if Captain Mac doesn't make it two out of three the Jaxs will work harder than they ever did in Douglas county. The teams:

Omaha.	Position.	Jacksonville.
McVey	First	Strothers
Hutchison	Second	Crotty
Ulrich	Third	Smith
Langsford	Short	Devinney
Pedroes	Left	Strauss
Seery	Middle	Letcher
Rourke	Right	Newman
Moran	Catch	Snyder
McGill	Pitch	Caplinger

CLEAN CLIPPERS WHITEWASHED.

Neola Neversweats Put the Lime on an Omaha Aggregation.

NEOLA, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special to The Bee.)—One of the best games of the season was played here Sunday between Neola and the Clean Clippers of Omaha. The game was played in the rain, but nevertheless the fielding was good. McIlvaine pitched one of his best games, only one hit being made off him in six innings. Game was called at the end of the sixth on account of rain. Neola plays the Conventions next Sunday. Each have won a game, so the next game promises to be the best of the season. Score:

NEOLA.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.	CLEAN CLIPPERS.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Holmes, ss	1	1	0	1	0	Klefner, p	0	0	0	2	0
Seiverts, lf	2	2	1	0	0	Wood, 2b	0	0	1	2	3
Graver, 1b	0	1	6	2	0	Whitney, 3b	0	0	1	3	0
Sweeney, 2b	0	0	1	2	0	Irish, c	0	1	8	0	0
Creighton, c	2	1	5	1	1	Bowles, m	0	0	0	0	0
Dillin, rf	1	2	0	0	0	Brown, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Wat s, 3b	0	0	2	1	1	Miller, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Downs, m	1	1	1	0	0	Reed, rf	0	0	0	0	1
McIlvaine, p	0	0	2	0	0	Hanson, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	18	7	2	Totals	0	1	16	9	4

Neola	0	2	1	1	1	2	7		
Clean Clippers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Double plays: Graver to McIlvaine; Holmes to Sweeney to Graver. Struck out: By McIlvaine, 5; by Klefner, 6. Bases on balls: Off McIlvaine, 2; off Klefner, 3. Hit by pitcher: By Klefner, 1. Time: One hour and twenty-five minutes. Umpire: Clark.

Avoca's Battery Work Won.

AVOCA, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special to The Bee.)—The most exciting game of base ball of the season for the local sports was played on the home grounds yesterday between Neola and the home team. The feature of the game was the work of the home battery, Beymer and Riley. Score:

Neola ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 2—7
Avoca ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 6 3 3—14

Batteries: Jellen and Graver; Beymer and Riley. Struck out: By Jellen, 4; by Beymer, 8. Hits: Neola, 4; Avoca, 8. Home runs: Seiverts, 2; Riley, Beymer, Blake. Errors: Neola, 8; Avoca, 3. Umpires: Clark and Hagan. Attendance: 500. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes.

Chance for a Game with St. Joe.

The Noyes, Norman & Co. ball club of St. Joseph would like to come to Omaha to arrange to play any amateur club in the city Sunday, August 17. Parties wishing to make agreement please address Thomas Shaffer, care Coy Book company, St. Joseph, Mo.

Pacific Coast Tennis.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—The result of the first day of the tennis tournament of the northwest was as follows: Foulkes beat W. Kull; White beat Atkinson; P. Anderson beat H. Griggs; T. Griggs beat Warner; Purdon beat Cresson; Hurd beat P. Fransioli; F. Bull beat Sargent; T. Fransioli beat Ramsdell; White and Purdon beat Thorne and Bull; Foulkes and Cuppage beat Anderson and Fransioli; Griggs and Sargent beat Ramsdell and Cresson.

SUTTON HAD ONE SNAP.

Lincoln Sent Over a Team and the Yellow Boys Made Game of It.

SUTTON, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Sutton's yellow suits are a hoodoo no longer. Sutton played Fairfield Tuesday at Clay Center, winning by a score of 17 to 12. Fairfield had their imported colored pitcher, who is good, but not good enough to win the game alone. Sutton had their old standby, Gray, in the box. Fairfield plays here Monday. Lincoln came up to do the boys today. This is the way it stood:

Lincoln ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 9—13
Sutton ..... 2 0 2 6 1 5 2 5 2—25

The base hits, errors, etc., are not reported, on account of the last half of the ninth inning, when Sutton, after putting two out, made Lincoln a present of nine runs: Batteries: Lincoln, Thoys, Sidles, Bear and Beoly; Sutton, until the last half of the ninth, Nicolai and Reynolds; batteries for last half, any one who got the ball. The teams will play at Harvard today. Sutton never had as easy a snap.

Umpire Was Wrong.

ANITA, Ia., Aug. 13.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: There is some doubt about the decision of an umpire here in a game of base ball. The pitcher is standing in the box, in position. A base runner on second base steals third while the pitcher is delivering the ball. It is a passed ball, but it passes the catcher before the runner reaches third base. Runner then ran home on the same passed ball. If the catcher had caught the ball he could not throw it in time to catch the runner at third. The umpire sent the runner back to third base.

BALL CLUB.

(Umpire was wrong. Unless expressly stipulated and agreed upon between the captains, a base runner is entitled to one base on any passed ball that strikes an obstruction within ninety feet of the home plate, and as many more as he can get.)

Two Games in the Tournament.

ALEXANDRIA, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The base ball tournament here is proving a great success, over 1,000 spectators being entertained today. This morning Hebron defeated Alexandria; score, 11 to 7. Batteries: Roper and Nordyke; Forsdick and Brunig.

This afternoon Ohiowa defeated Hebron; score, 5 to 7. Batteries: Wiser and Fowler; Roher and Jones. Umpire: Nate Holman.

Johnny Van Heest Wins.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 15.—The fight tonight between Johnny Van Heest and Kid Vance, the latter colored, was hot from the start, but was all Van Heest's way. Vance went down four times in the first round. He was unable to stand in the next three rounds, but did some good fighting while on his feet. In the fifth round he went down twice, the last time to stay and was carried to his corner. The fight was for a purse of $500.

Y. M. C. A. Team Won.

VALPARAISO, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Valparaiso High school nine played the Y. M. C. A. of Lincoln here this afternoon. Score, 12 to 20 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. Batteries: Harkness and Barnell for Y. M. C. A.; Johnson and Oeschger for Valparaiso. Umpire: Richardson of Lincoln. His decisions were of the rankest kind.

Stanwood Doing Well.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Aug. 15.—H. L. Stanwood of the Illinois Cycling club, Chicago, who is trying to lower the Chicago-New York bicycle record of ten days, four hours and thirty-nine minutes, passed through here at 10:35 today. He reports himself well, and expects to make the journey in about eight days from the start.

Took Ten Innings.

SURPRISE, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—In a game of ball here today David City beat Surprise by one run in ten innings. Score, 7 to 8. David City's battery, Cooper and Rineheart in the box and Maupin behind the bat; Surprise battery, Reed and White.

Stars Want Opponents.

The Tenth Street Stars challenge any team in the city or state, 16 years of age. As we can play Saturday afternoon as well as Sunday morning and afternoon, we can accommodate all. Address George F. Cole, manager, Tenth Street Stars, 1622 South Tenth street.

Earl Belmont Killed.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Aug. 15.—Lightning struck a barn on Lister Weatherspoon's stock farm this morning, killing his trotting stallion Earl Belmont, for which he had several times refused $5,000.

Just Like a Jug Handle.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Lincoln Swifts and the Cook ball team played an uninteresting game here today. Score, 16 to 1 in favor of Cook.

Sandys After David City.

The Sandy Griswolds would like to hear from the David City second team to make a date for a game of ball as soon as possible. Address Ambrose Ellington, Bee building, Omaha.

PROUD OF THE AWARD

To Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder at the Fair.

An envious New York competitor, who tries to sell inferior goods by labeling them "absolutely pure," seeks to belittle the award of highest honors to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder at the World's Columbian exposition by denying that such honors were conferred.

Chief of Awards J. S. Browning writes: "The records of this department (agriculture) show the executive committee on awards officially announced some time ago that an award had been granted the Price Baking Powder company on its exhibit of baking powder."

Hon. John Boyd Thacher, chairman of the executive committee on awards, also writes under the date of February 14, 1894: "I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time will be inscribed in the diploma and forwarded."

Why did the New York competitor not exhibit? Was it because his powder contained ammonia?

The award of Dr. Price's was for strength, purity and general excellence.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Weather and South Winds for Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—The indications for Thursday are:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair; south winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Warmer; winds becoming south.

For South Dakota—Fair; south winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 15.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
Maximum temperature	88°	75°	87°	78°
Minimum temperature	61°	67°	69°	68°
Average temperature	74°	71°	78°	73°
Precipitation	.00	1.35	.00	T.

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894:

Normal temperature	73°
Excess for the day	1°
Excess since March 1	497°
Normal precipitation	.11 inch
Deficiency for the day	.11 inch
Deficiency since March 1	12.42 inches

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS.	Max. Temperature.	Min. Temperature.	Precipitation.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Omaha	84	88	.00	Clear.
North Platte	84	88	.00	Partcloudy.
Valentine	86	88	.01	Partcloudy.
Chicago	62	64	.00	Partcloudy.
St. Louis	84	92	.00	Clear.
St. Paul	72	76	.00	Partcloudy.
Davenport	76	82	.00	Clear.
Kansas City	84	86	T.	Clear.
Denver	76	86	.00	Partcloudy.
Salt Lake