HARRY SAGE TOOK IT ALONG

Last Game of the Season at Omaha Captured by the Twin Cities.

LOOSE PLAYING OF THE ROURKES DID IT

Sonier Held the Home Hitters Down for Eight Innings, While Jamison Was Being Pounded with Unpleasant Regularity and Vigor.

Rock Island, 11; Omaha, 8.
St. Joseph, 14; Jacksonville, 8.
Quincy, 10; Lincoln, 6.
Peoria, 12; Des Moines, 3.
Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 6.
Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 2.
New York, 8; Chicago, 5.
Detroit, 17; Indianapolis, 9.
Kansas City, 10—14; Milwaukee, 6—6.
Minneapolis, 17; Sioux City, 15.

There was a handsome crowd at Charles Street Park yesterday afternoon to witness the closing battle between Harry Sage's Rock Island giants and Papa Bill's myrmidons.

Probably it would be just as well to pass the game up in as succinct form as possible, but many times when one imagines it the very time to lay still it is better to make a good deal of noise, so that the people may not to be deceived by appearances.

This is an extraordinary age, and Ole Jamison and Young Mr. Needham are not the least of its many phenomena. Ole is a strong-arm boy who did the twirling for the Rourkes and Young Mr. Needham is the youth who attempted to adjudicate the fine points of the play.

Both were colossal failures.

Ole was hired by Pa last spring, but he developed a tired wing early in the play and was shipped back to the country, only to be recalled yesterday, and that, too, when there is so much fodder to be cut this fall.

Young Mr. Needham is a late find of your Uncle Davis, but if he should happen to get lost now it is safe to assert that your avuncular relative will lose little time in endeavoring to restore him to the bosom of the public.

Ole's madding effort to place the globulated pigskin where Sage's giants could not ram their center poles against it was touching indeed. Some say he didn't try to pitch, others say that he did. I am with the latter. Still, the nebula of doubt hangs over the judgment on both sides.

This game of base ball is a funny thing and opens a broad field to both the metaphysician and the philosopher. If we can be absolutely sure that anything that takes place in our sight takes place we have a starting point from which, theoretically, we ought to be able to deduce a clear and rational understanding as to the cause and a fairly reasonable assumption as to the effect.

That is just the way it was with Ole yesterday. Although he was right there a good deal larger than life, we find it hard to determine whether he did really pitch or not.

You all know what a hard matter it is to prove a fact— especially in this all-absorbing national game of ours. There may have been a time when Ole was a great pitcher, and there also may have been a time when four and four make ten. Ball players are only ball players when they play ball, and mathematics are only an exact science by mutual consent and not from any intrinsic truth underlying a theory upon which they are based. So there you are, and there is but one evidence left for us upon which to build a conclusion, and that is the story of the game. Before plunging into this, however, let me say that I have every faith in Jamison yet. He has tremendous speed, is cool and collected at all times, and, with a little work, will make a valuable man for any team.

WHEN THE FIRST WERE MADE.

As has been the custom of late, Grasshopper Ulrich was the first member of the Rourke family to face the Parisian product who mounted the rubber slab for the Illinois delegation. The best he could do was a cute little perabola over to Michael Lynch of Virginia. Our ancient friend fared better. Monsieur Sonier gave him a press ticket to the first corner, and the Lilly and Captain Mac smashed safely in succession, and the senile orange merchant glode like an early summer zephyr across the pan.

That was all. Willie Bill Moran, in his vaulting ambition, managed to double himself up with Captain Mac, and the enemy came in.

Benjamin Hill—of New York, I believe—accepted a present from Ole, and laughing in diabolical delight—the very meanest kind of delight—he trotted down to first. But he didn't trot much further, for on Rooney Sweeney's little dog-fennel disturber he was forced out of notice at second.

Then big Zeis, with his face full of manly resolution and pimples, came forward and altitudinized the sphere up over Captain Mac. Of course you all know what that means. But Katz was luckier—they say he has nine lives—he hit a sharp one over Ole, which Ole barely caressed with his finger tips, but it deflected the flying sphere enough to allow Rooney to tie the game and Katz to make first.

Then, although my esteemed old-time friend, Whoa Bill Kreig, swatted out a bute, no further damage was effected, for the blooming Lily slammed Cantillion out at first.

The second inning on both sides combined all the danger and wild, tumultuous excitement of a church sociable or a game of ring-around-the-rosy, and the man must be blase indeed who could not have enjoyed the way in which Pa's boys and the giants romped over the wold.

In the third the Rourkes were still waiting for something or some one to kindle the latent fires within their manly ice chests, but those Rock Island giants simply kicked over the folding bed and threw all the spare room furniture out into the street.

They went right at Ole with all the chic and embonpoint they could muster, with all the wild and unfettered tout en semble of a rural female band.

BILL KREIG'S HOME RUN.

Rooney Sweeney came first. His clothes fit him restlessly, and he couldn't wait, so Ole permitted him to walk. Then, after Zeis had quietly croaked, Katz made himself visible, and he rapped Ole one that made him shriek in agony. It was over the two-bag fence, and Rooney scored. Willie Kreig was the next on the list, and, turning to me, he said: "Now, Sandy, watch me give her a touch of Old Chillicoths." And sure enough, the first one Ole let go of he caught full in the cerebrum and a moment later we all heard it crash against the side of the Linseed Oil works. Oh, I tell you, that Bill Kreig is a hard citizen. He came originally from Lancashire, England, and some of the best and bluest blood of the oldest and most decrepit families of Albion courses through his veins.

That made three tallies in and an odor nothing like unto the breath of Arabia begun to permeate the park.

But they got no more, although Cantillion laced out a couple of sacks and Harry and Sonier both connected safely. Cantil was blotted out trying to score on the latter's drive, and Lynch had previously surrendered to Pedros.

But there is little inducement to go into further description, for the Rock Island genii kept on piling up runs until they had a pyramid built up in front of the grand stand high enough to look over into Iowa from, and when the ninth inning rolled around the score stood 11 to 2, in favor of 11.

In this final epoch the Rourkes woke up, and for a few brief moments the big crowd reveled as if in a conservatory with the syringas, jonquils, jack roses, mignonette and heliotrope nodding and laughing in color and sweetness all about them.

Willie Bill Moran started the hilarity with a two-bag smash, then Hutch lammed a haircurler over the house, and with the glad cry of a bull dog, as he lays the quivering seat of a burglar's pants at his master's feet, Willie Bill madly pushed himself over the plate. Hutch halted at third. He knew what was coming and was in no hurry to get home. Pedros, amidst the wild shouts of the populace, walked down, then Kid Fear met one of the Frenchman's best for a pillow, and Ole ripped her over the fence.

There were four runs in and the scene was a thrilling one. Men were actually seen biting the shingles off the grand stand while others were breaking huge boulders upon each others manly breasts. It was awful. A tie, if not victory, was in sight; that is, almost.

Grasshopper Ulrich hurled one down to Ben Hill and Ben, grabbing it up, threw with mighty force at Willie Kreig, and like a fluent pill the sphere went through Willie's outstretched shovels.

Colonel Cantillion, seeing sure defeat staring him in the face, lifted the Frenchman out of the box right here, and put in Mr. Mauck, and Mr. Mauck saved the day. Seery lifted a high one to Whoa Bill, and with a hollow moan, fell, curled up, gave a spasmodic quiver, and died. But Grasshopper scored. Then Cantillion threw the Lilly out and the roseate hues began to turn to gloom. But we had Captain Mac left. He gritted his few remaining teeth and smashed one out to Mr. Zeis. He muffed it. Then Willie Bill Moran drove out his fourth safe one, and Hutch remained to tie the score.

He failed. He sent one down to Lynch, and Willie Bill was forced at second, and the game was Rock Island's.

Here is the score:

OMAHA.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ulrich, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Seery, m	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Langsford, ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	1
McVey, 1b	5	1	2	0	0	8	0	0
Moran, c	5	1	4	0	0	6	0	2
Hutchison, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
Pedros, lf	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	2
Fear, rf	4	1	2	0	1	3	1	0
Jamison, p	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	37	8	11	0	3	24	13	6

ROCK ISLAND.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hill, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
Sweeney, m	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Zeis, rf	5	1	1	0	0	3	0	1
Katz, lf	4	3	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kreig, 1b	5	1	4	0	0	10	0	0
Cantillion, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	1	3	0
Sage, c	5	1	2	0	1	2	0	0
Lynch, ss	4	0	2	0	0	6	2	0
Sonier, p	4	1	1	1	0	2	8	0
Mauck, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	11	14	2	2	27	15	2

Rock Island	1	0	3	3	1	0	2	1	*	11
Omaha	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	8

Earned runs: Rock Island, 4; Omaha, 5. Two-base hits: McVey, 1; Moran, 2; Jamison, 1. Three-base hits: Hutchison, 1; Zeis, 1; Katz, 2; Kreig, 1; Cantillion, 1; Sage, 1; Lynch, 1. Home runs: Kreig, 1. Bases on balls: Off Jamison, 3; off Sonier, 4. Bases given for hitting batter: By Jamison, 1. Struck out: By Jamison, 3; by Sonier, 5. Umpire: Needham.

Saints Had an Easy Time.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Caplinger was an easy mark for the Saints, who batted him all over the field. Both sides made errors, but the visitors' were the most costly. Preston's home drive inside the grounds was the feature. Score:

St. Joseph	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	4	3	—14
Jacksonville	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	—8

Base hits: St. Joseph, 17; Jacksonville, 14. Errors: St. Joseph, 6; Jacksonville, 5. Earned runs: St. Joseph, 6; Jacksonville, 2. Two-base hits: Mohler (2), Marcum, Letcher, Lohbeck and Strothers. Home runs: Preston, Welch. Struck out: Kling, 8; Caplinger, 1. Bases on balls: Kling, 4; Caplinger, 5; Hit by pitcher: Preston, Welch. First base on errors: St. Joseph, 4; Jacksonville, 3. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 8; Jacksonville, 9. Double plays: Mohler to Marcum; Preston to Marcum; Strothers to Crotty; Snyder to Lohbeck. Time: Two hours and eleven minutes. Umpire: Cline. Batteries: Kling and Welch; Caplinger and Lohbeck.

Buck Can't Win 'Em All.

LINCOLN, Aug. 22.—The Canvas Backs jumped on Balsz in the second for four singles and two doubles, and Devereaux finished the game. McGreavey was wild and was hit hard, but fine fielding behind him saved the game. Score:

Lincoln	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	—6
Quincy	1	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	*	—10

Earned runs: Quincy, 7; Lincoln, 2. Base hits: Lincoln, 6; Quincy, 13. Errors: Lincoln, 4; Quincy, 4. Two-base hits: Hughes, McKibben, Mertes, McVey, Boland. Home runs: McKibben. Bases on balls: McGreavey, 7. Struck out: By McGreavey, 1; by Balsz, 1; by Devereaux, 2. Double plays: Quincy, 2. Wild pitch: Balsz. Batteries: Balsz, Devereaux and Speer; McGreavey and Boland. Time: One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire: Hascall.

Traf Almost in the Lime.

DES MOINES, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The home team was narrowly saved from a shut out today by lucky hitting in the last inning. Score:

Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
Peoria	0	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	—12

Base hits: Des Moines, 7; Peoria, 12. Errors: Des Moines, 4; Peoria, 2. Earned runs: Des Moines, 3; Peoria, 4. Two-base hits: Flynn. Three-base hits: Delehanty, Carroll. Home runs: Lawrence, Schaffer. Sacrifice hits: Armstrong, Beam, Schaffer. Bases on balls: Off MacMackin, 4; off Burris, 4; off Beam, 2. Struck out: By Burris, 1; by Beam, 6. Wild pitches: MacMackin, 1; Beam, 1. Passed ball: Armstrong. Stolen bases: McFadden (2), Burris, Delehanty. Batteries: MacMackin, Burris and Traffley; Beam and Terrien. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Ward. Attendance, 200.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.Ct.
Rock Island	96	51	43	55.2
St. Joseph	96	51	45	53.1
Peoria	95	50	45	52.6
Omaha	96	50	46	52.1
Jacksonville	95	49	46	51.6
Lincoln	95	49	46	51.6
Des Moines	95	44	51	46.3
Quincy	94	35	59	37.2

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Fournier Fell Down in One Inning and Let Boston Win the Game.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The good pitching of Nichols and Cincinnati's new man, Fournier, was well backed. Fournier lost his grip on the ball only in the fifth inning, when four runs were made. Score:

Boston	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	*	—8
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	—7

Hits: Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 11. Errors: Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Earned runs: Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 3. Two-base hits: Ganzel, Murphy. Three-base hits: Latham, Canavan. Home run: Lowe. Double plays: McPhee to Smith to Comiskey; Smith to Comiskey; Comiskey alone; Lowe to Connaughton to Tucker; Nash to Tucker. Struck out: By Nichols, 2; by Fournier, 2. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpires: Silvetts and Dwyer. Batteries: Nichols and Ganzel; Fournier and Murphy.

Inks Lost His Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Philadelphia won today in one of the closest and most exciting games of the season. Score:

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3
Baltimore	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits: Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore, 5. Errors: Philadelphia, 2; Baltimore, 4. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 2; Baltimore, 2. Two-base hit: Boyle. Home run: Brouthers. Double plays: Sullivan to Hallman to Boyle; Sullivan to Hamilton to Hallman; Reitz to Jennings to Brouthers. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpires: Campbell and Betts. Batteries: Taylor, Clements and Buckley; Inks and Clarke.

Giants Hitting Was Lucky.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Some of the luckiest batting seen on any diamond this season marked the first three innings of this afternoon's game. The Giants were favored with nearly all the luck and that is why they won. Score:

New York	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	*	—8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	—5

Hits: New York, 10; Chicago, 7. Errors: New York, 3; Chicago, 4. Earned runs: New York, 4; Chicago, 1. Struck out: By Meekin, 4; by Hutchinson, 2. Home run: Hutchinson, 1. Double plays: Lang to Irwin; Fuller to Doyle. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: McQuaid. Batteries: Meekin and Farrel; Hutchinson and Schriver.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.Ct.
Boston	99	66	34	66.7
Baltimore	97	62	35	63.9
New York	100	62	38	62.0
Philadelphia	96	54	42	56.3
Cleveland	96	53	43	55.2
Pittsburg	99	51	48	51.5
Brooklyn	100	51	49	51.0
Chicago	101	46	55	45.5
Cincinnati	98	44	54	44.9
St. Louis	101	41	60	40.6
Louisville	99	32	67	32.3
Washington	99	32	68	32.0

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Mr. Manning Making the Most of His Snap While at Home.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—The Blues today again took both games. They nearly batted the cover off the ball, and put up an excellent field play. Though playing without an error in the second game, the visitors were clearly outclassed. This makes seven straight games to the Blues' credit. Score first game:

Kansas City	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	—10
Milwaukee	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	—6

Hits: Kansas City, 17; Milwaukee, 11. Errors: Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 2. Earned runs: Kansas City, 7. Two-base hits: Beard (2). Three-base hits: Niles, Nicholl. Double plays: Niles to Klausman. Struck out: By Darby, 1; by Stephens, 1. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: Sheridan. Batteries: Darby and Donohue; Stephens and Bolan.

Second game:

Kansas City	4	0	1	0	0	4	1	4	0	—14
Milwaukee	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	—6

Hits: Kansas City, 20; Milwaukee, 12. Errors: Kansas City, 1. Earned runs: Kansas City, 14; Milwaukee, 2. Two-base hits: Nicholl (2), Hernon. Three-base hits: Niles, Klusman, Goodenough. Struck out: By Hastings, 1; by Rettger, 2. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Sheridan. Batteries: Hastings, Daniels and Donohue; Rettger and Bolan.

Detroit Won on Pepper's Wildness.

DETROIT, Aug. 22.—Peppers' wildness did much to give today's game to the Creams, and heavy hitting did the rest. Score:

Detroit	4	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	—17
Indianapolis	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	—9

Hits: Detroit, 20; Indianapolis, 14. Errors: Detroit, 5; Indianapolis, 2. Earned runs: Detroit, 12; Indianapolis, 6. Two-base hits. McCarthy, Motz, Jantzen, Henry, Shields, Mills, Gray, Dungan. Three-base hits: Dungan, Raymond, Gray. Home runs: Campau, Motz, Raymond. Double plays: Everett to Glenalvin to Dooly; Root to Shields to Motz. Struck out: By Gayle, 2; by Murphy, 5. Time: Two hours and five minutes. Umpire, Peoples. Batteries: Gayle and Jantzen; Peppers and Murphy.

Millers Win Their First at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 22.—The Huskers lost their first game to Minneapolis on the home grounds. Score:

Sioux City	2	3	0	0	5	1	0	1	3	—15
Minneapolis	0	1	5	2	4	0	2	3	*	—17

Hits: Sioux City, 18; Minneapolis, 11. Errors: Sioux City, 4; Minneapolis, 8. Earned runs: Sioux City, 4; Minneapolis, 5. Three-base hits: Burns, Werden, Burrell, Conins, Camp, McCauley. Home run: Myer. Struck out: By Cunningham, 1; by Frazer, 5. Time: Two hours and twenty-five minutes. Umpire: McDonald. Batteries: Cunningham, Hart, Boyle and Kraus; Frazer and Burrell.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.Ct.
Sioux City	97	59	38	60.8
Toledo	94	53	41	56.4
Kansas City	98	55	43	56.1
Minneapolis	95	51	44	53.7
Indianapolis	101	49	52	48.5
Grand Rapids	102	48	54	47.1
Detroit	98	41	57	41.8
Milwaukee	92	31	61	33.7

DIRECTLY DUPLICATES HIS TIME.

Paces the Mile at Washington Park in 2:12 Flat Once More.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The match between the 2-year-old pacers Directly and Carbonate at Washington park this afternoon proved no contest at all, except the effort that Directly made to beat the record. Carbonate was not in the hunt, being beaten an eighth of a mile the first heat, beaten an eighth of a mile the first heat, thus preventing the necessity of a second heat. The son of Direct moved around the circuit as smoothly as the electric launches glide about on the lagoon at the fair grounds. McDowell looked back, saw that Carbonate was out of it, and determined to go for the record, coming down the stretch at a terrific pace. There was some disagreement among the timers, but finally 2:12 was hung out. One of them caught it at less. This is just equal to Buffalo's record, which was the fastest ever made by a 2-year-old, and confirms the impression then made that Directly was the coming pacer of the age. None of the races today witnessed a hard fight for first place. Favorites won except in the first race, where Red Bird was the choice. Marietta Wilkes had a walkover in the third, and went after the record in the second heat. Tomorrow Directum goes against time, but is said to be out of condition. Results:

First race, Breeders' stake, for 2:25 trotters, 2-year-olds, purse $1,500: Lemone won in three straight heats. Berry and Red Bird also started. Time: 2:23½, 2:22, 2:21½.

2:13 trot, purse $1,500: David won in three straight heats. Sixty-Six, Cleerone and William Penn also started. Time: 2:15¼, 2:14½, 2:14¼.

The Enterprise stake, for 2-year-old pacers, purse $1,000: Marietta Wilkes won in three straight heats. Tutey Wilkes and Hal Douglas also started. Time: 2:24½, 2:20¼.

Interstate stake, for 3-year-old trotters, 2:25 class, purse $2,000: B P B won in three straight heats. Expressive, Onanoqua, Baron Dillon, Billy Parks and Norvin G also started. Time: 2:15½, 2:13½, 2:14¼.

Match, $2,000: Directly won, Carbonate distanced. Time: 2:12.

Track at Superior Still Bad.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The races today were much better attended, though the track was in worse condition than yesterday. Results:

2-year-old pace:

Bessie Wilkes	1	1
Lena V.	2	2
Frank	ds	
Minnie Houck	ds	
Naza	ds	

Time: 2:45¼, 2:38¼.

Half mile and repeat, running:

Nellie	1	2	1
Moonlight	3	1	2
Rob Austin	7	5	
Day Time	4	3	
Billy the Kid	6	6	
Black Wasp	5	7	
Billy Goround	2	4	

Mile bicycle race:

Timmerman	2	1	1
Bollenfield	1	2	2
Nelson	3	3	3

Match race: Cornfield Hero, sired by Sheeney, dammed by the owner, J. A. Millay, owner, W. F. Allen, driver, and Wild Bill, sired by Bill of Expense, dammed by the Neighbors, W. F. Buck, owner, J. S. Johnston, driver. Time: Dead heat in 2:49½. Tomorrow is the big day, and some fine racing is looked for.

Good Racing at Boone's Fair.

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The District fair drew a big crowd. Two interesting races were given, the free-for-all pace breaking the track record two and three-quarter seconds. Results:

Three-year-old, 2:50 class:

Albert Bretwood (Hodgkins)	1	1	1
Senorita (Loring)	3	2	2
Ali Baba (Cozad and Freeman)	2	3	3
Nicollett (Casey)	4	4	4
Knoxville (Halliday and Zimbelman)	5	ds	

Time: 2:38½, 2:36¾, 2:38½.

Free-for-all pace:

Little Frank (Lockey and Clements)	4	5	5 ds
Labelle (Sherwood)	2	1	1 1
Zelpha Burns (Haley)	1	2	3 3
Lena Willetts (Hawkins)	6	ds	
Miss Williams (McCoy Bros.)	5	4	2 2
Frankie C (Wilson)	3	3	4 4

Time: 2:17, 2:17¼, 2:18, 2:17.

Grand Circuit Races at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The second day's races of the Grand Circuit trotting meeting attracted 2,500 people. In the 2:19 trot Cephas was a favorite at $25 to $53 against the field. By advantage of position in starting Dodgeville won the first heat. In the second Leyburn's sulky broke, throwing Settle to the ground. The horse then ran away, throwing a cloud of dust that blinded all except Dodgeville and gave him the heat. Cephas won the successive heats with slight opposition. Results:

2:19 class, pacing (started yesterday): Daisy Despain won the second, third and fourth heats and the race. Ella Eddy won the first heat. Highland L, Judge Sterling, Berkshire Courier, Guesswork, Cancott and Merrimark also started. Time: 2:12, 2:13½, 2:14, 2:13.

2:19 class, trotting: Cephas won the third, fourth and fifth heats and the race. Dodgeville won the first and second heats. Soudan, Greyfield, Much Ado, Captain Woolbridge, Nellie Howard, Vera, Daylight, Catharine, Leyburn, Marguerite, Ruby B, Storys Clay, Raven Wilkes, Alice Wilkes and Overholt also started. Time: 2:17½, 2:13¼, 2:16¼, 2:17, 2:13¾.

2:14 class, pacing: Nellie F won the third, fourth and fifth heats and the race. H. Rockwell won the first and second heats. Foggy and Smith also started. Time: 2:15¼, 2:12½, 2:13¼, 2:14½, 2:14¾.

2:25 class, trotting: Dudley Allcott won the first, third and fourth heats and the race. Carlton Chief won the second heat. Nutshell, Little Frank and Jessie Clark also started. Time: 2:18¼, 2:21¼, 2:23, 2:18¼.

County Races at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 22.—The opening day of the races drew a good crowd. The track was in fair condition. The first race, one-half mile dash or pace, yearlings, was taken by Cedar Belle, winning the first and third heats. Lena Lockhart won the second heat. Joe Nittingham, Joe Medium and Thornetta also started. Time: 1:21, 1:27¼, 1:21¾.

Second, 2-year-olds, pace: Miss Quickly won in two straight heats. Ironquill, Haroul, Happy May, Redwood Redmon, Wapello Mollser and Jack Corder also started. Time: 2:23, 2:23¼.

Third, 2:40 trot: Luna won in three straight heats. Joe V. See, Fred B, Jessie O, Milton and Robbie Wilkes also started. Time: 2:31, 2:29¼, 2:30.

Fourth, 2:30 pace: Ten started, and the race was won by Minnie Higgins in the three last of four heats. Renom was second, Eva third and Sir Edwin Arnold fourth. Time: 2:21½, 2:23¼, 2:23¼, 2:23¾.

BI CIRCUIT RIDERS AT KANSAS CITY.

Slow Time in Set Events Before a Small Crowd at Kawtown.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—Eight hundred people attended the opening day of the meet of the National Circuit bicycle riders, held under the auspices of the Kansas City Athletic club, at Exposition race track this afternoon. All the crack riders entered in the races for $1,500 in prizes offered are here with the exception of E. C. Johnson and Cabanne. The latter is ill at St. Louis and Johnson will be here tomorrow. The nine events on the card today furnished an abundance of sport. Many of the finishes were close and exciting, the track was in fairly good condition, and, while there were no records broken, some good time was made. The racing opened with a mile open, class B, won by C. M. Murphy of Syracuse, N. Y., in 2:49; W. C. Sanger, Milwaukee, second; Charles H. Callahan, Syracuse, third; W. W. Taxis of Philadelphia fourth. Second heat: A. I. Brown of Cleveland won in 3:09; A. D. Kennedy of Chicago, second; E. C. Bald of Buffalo, third. T. A. Callahan and A. B. Goehler, both of Buffalo, ran a dead heat, and were allowed to start in the final. There were eight starters in the final, with the time limit 2:40. But 2:41 was made, and it had to be run over again. C. M. Murphy of Syracuse finally won in 2:33 1-5, with W. C. Sanger second and A. D. Kennedy third. W. F. Murphy was pacemaker.

Mile novice, class A, was won by C. A. Brown in 2:39, V. P. Dole second and Bernard Coons third, all Kansas City men.

Two-mile lap race, class A, was won by G. A. Maxwell of Wichita, Kan., in 6:25 2-5; A. G. Harding, St. Louis, second; E. J. Rawson, Topeka, Kan., third.

One mile, 3:00 class: E. J. Rawson, Topeka, won in 2:57 2-5; Charles Carroll, Kansas City, second; C. E. Jacques, Kansas City, third; J. A. Talbott, Kansas City, fourth.

Mile handicap, class A: E. J. Rawson (80 yards) won, time 2:20 4-5; Charles A. Jacques (120 yards) second; G. A. Maxwell, Wichita (scratch), third, time 2:21.

Missouri valley championship, one mile, open: E. A. Graft, St. Louis, won in 3:15 3-5; S. M. Hocker, Kansas City, second; J. W. Coburn, St. Louis, third.

Best unpaced mile: G. A. Maxwell, Wichita, won, time 2:26; E. J. Rawson, Topeka, second, time 2:29; A. J. Henley, Kansas City, third, time 2:38 1-5; A. D. Harding, St. Louis, fourth, time 2:38 1-5.

Two-mile handicap: It was the field against Sanger (scratch), but he overcame all obstacles and finished but a fifth of a second behind the winner, J. W. Coburn of St. Louis, whose time was 4:42; E. A. Grath, St. Louis (180 yards), second; Sanger third.

Sid Black of Cleveland, champion fancy rider of the world, gave an excellent exhibition of trick riding, while George T. Powell of Fort Scott pleased the spectators immensely by some wonderful fancy work.

At Y. M. C. A. Park Today.

This afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. park the second game of the series between the Omaha Western association team and the Y. M. C. A. team will be played. Game will be called at 3:30 sharp. The teams:

Omaha.	Position.	Y. M. C. A.
McVey	First	Jeffries
Hutchinson	Second	Crawford
Ulrich	Third	McKelvey
Langsford	Short	Rustin
Pedros	Left	Lawler
Seery	Middle	Robinson
Rourke	Right	Marquette
Fear	Catcher	Abbott
Whitehill or Jameson	Pitcher	Jellen

Was Good but Seemed Tame.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Axtell was billed to play the local Y. M. C. A. base ball team today, but cancelled the date, and Fairfield was substituted. After Monday's twelve inning game between the two teams this one seemed tame, though in fact it was very good. Score:

Hastings	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	—8
Fairfield	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Base hits: Hastings, 9; Fairfield, 7. Three-base hits: Rohrer, 2. Errors: Hastings, 3; Fairfield, 4. Struck out: By Rohrer, 4; by Berrickman, 8. Double plays: Rohrer to Vastine; Arnold to Elliott. Batteries: Rohrer and Ward; Berrickman and Sumner.

Randolph Outplayed Wayne.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The game today between Wayne and Randolph at Wayne was one of the best of the season. Score:

Wayne	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	—4
Randolph	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	8	0	—13

Batteries: Wayne, Welbaum and Swartz; Randolph, Gitchel and Carroll. Umpire: Clark.

Road Race at Red Oak.

RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The five-mile bicycle road race, with twelve entries, run this afternoon, was won by Ed Nixon in twenty-two minutes and thirty-five seconds. The route is a very hilly one. Nixon won by five feet, Maloney second and Austin third. Next Saturday, August 25, a five-mile road race will be run for a $25 prize.

Hebron Does for a Kansas Team.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Bellville, Kan., base ball club played the Garmire Giants on the Hebron grounds today. The Giants proved too strong for the Prohibitionists. Score:

Hebron	0	5	7	2	1	5	4	9	—33	
Bellville	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	—10	

WHO CAN IT BE?

Fact or Fiction About World's Fair Awards.

A newspaper paragraph denounces as "false" the claim of a baking powder company to an award at the World's fair. Whom can it mean?

Certainly not Dr. Price's. Why? Because, as the records show, Dr. Price's exhibited, competed and received the highest award. The official examiners pronounced it the strongest, the purest, the most wholesome and efficient of all the baking powders. Its title to confidence is unquestioned.

Can it be the manufacturers of a New York powder, fictitiously labelled, "absolutely pure" who are making "false" claims? That would be strange, indeed, inasmuch as they were not even considered in the awards.

Was it ammonia in the New York powder that prevented its makers from competing?

No News at the Legation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Japanese legation has received no news of the engagement between the Japanese and Chinese forces reported from Shanghai.

The officials of the legation express the strongest confidence in the accuracy of the telegram received at the legation yesterday announcing that the finding of the British naval court of inquiry at Shanghai in the Kow Shung case was favorable to Japan. This statement concerning the action of the court, members of the legation state, was undoubtedly based on official information, as was also the additional statement that the British admiral had reported to his government that in his opinion the sinking of the Kow Shung