FORMOSANS ARE FIGHTERS

Japanese Army of Occupation is Having a Serious Time of It.

CHINESE SUPPLY THEM WITH ARMS

Emperor Bestows Honors on Civilians, Military and Naval Officers Who Distinguished Themselves in the Late War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The steamship Peru arrived today from Yokohama, bringing the following advices to the Associated press:

TOKIO, Japan—Few details of the massacre of missionaries at Ku-Chung have been gathered, but the available evidence is said to indicate that the crime was a natural development of a conspiracy organized by well known viceroys against the body of foreign residents. The result of the movement was the outrage in Sze-Chuan province, instigated by the deposed viceroy, Liu Ping Chang. The guilt of this official has been formally declared by his successor, Viceroy Li Chan Lan, who urges that the originator of the riots be required to remain in Cheng-Tu and make reparation for his evil deeds. This proposition has been approved by the court at Peking, and an imperial edict has been issued commanding Liu to settle the affairs in accordance with the judgment soon to be pronounced by the investigating commission. Grave doubts, however, are expressed by foreign officials in China with regard to the central government's ability to enforce penalties upon high provincial authorities, even assuming that the penalties will be ordered in good faith. The supremacy of the Manchuria rulers is by no means assured, and any attempt to satisfy the demands of the western powers at the expense of the vice regent may endanger the stability of the throne.

Extravagant reports of heavy firing in Formosa, with serious disaster to the Japanese forces, are published in several English local newspapers. Most of these extreme statements are derived from Chinese cources and are believed to be entirely fictitious. The Japanese authorities do not, however, deny that the work of restoring order in the disturbed districts is much more difficult than was expected. The Chinese leaders have not only distributed arms among their countrymen, but have managed to inflame the savage tribes against the newcomers, with the result that Governor General Kabayama finds himself opposed by nearly the whole population of the island. The attempt to establish a civil system of government and military rule will speedily be enforced. The army of occupation will be enlarged by the addition of a brigade from the Second grand division, now in Liao Tung, making the number of fighting men 25,000. Twenty thousand coolies will also be put in the field. Thus far the Japanese have suffered from guerilla attacks, in which the natives are skilfull and against which modern science is totally ineffective.

The latest intelligence from Cabayana's headquarters is dated August 17. Many hot skirmishes took place in the early part of the month, the insurgents being invariably defeated and driven into the wilderness.

The distribution of swords for distinguished services during the war has commenced in Japan. The highest honors are conferred upon Count Ito, the prime minister; Marshal Yamagata, Marshal Oyama and Admiral Saigo. These four officials are raised from the rank of count to that of marquis. In addition to this promotion, Ito receives two decorations, the Grand Order of Merit and the Grand Order of the Chrysanthemum. Yamagata, who commanded the First army corps for some months in Corea and Manchuria; Oyama, who commanded the Second corps in Liao Tung and at Wei-Hai-Wei, and Saigo, who served as minister of the navy, will receive the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun and the second grade of the Order of the Golden Kite. Marshal Nodzu, who led the Japanese at Ping Yang and afterward commanded the First corps and fought the last campaign of the war in southwestern Manchuria, is promoted from viscount to count and receives the same decorations as the three last named. Admiral Kabayama, now governor general of Formosa, receives practically the same as Nodzu. Vice Admiral Ito, the naval hero of the conflict, and Lieutenant General Kwokimi, vice president of the general staff, are enrolled in the peerage with the rank of viscount and decorated similarly to Nodzu and Kabayama. Other awards are expected and especially in the civil service.

The Japanese Industrial exposition, just closed at Kioto, was visited during the four months of its existence by 1,136,000 people.

Since the outbreak of cholera in Japan this year 12,000 individuals have been attacked and 1,300 have died.

The Corean government announces that postoffices will forthwith be established at Seoul and Ninso, and if they are found convenient for the public twenty-four others will be opened in the principal towns of the kingdom. The stamps to be used were manufactured in the United States some years ago.

TROUBLE OVER A LAND LEASE.

Interesting Bit of Correspondence in Relation to the Deal.

LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—State Oil Inspector J. H. Edmisten was today shown a copy of The Bee containing a story of a complicated land deal in Dawson county in which he and Hon. J. H. MacColl are said to be interested. Mr. Edmisten said the facts were practically as stated in The Bee. With this statement Land Commissioner Russell takes issue and says that there is no record in the office to indicate that MacColl is in any way connected with the affair. While there is no record to show that MacColl was interested in the land, it appears to be known around the state house that MacColl formerly held one of the sections of land in controversy. There appears to be a difference of opinion between Treasurer White of Dawson county and Land Commissioner Russell. The latter asserts in an open letter to the treasurer of Dawson county that the two sections of land in question were forfeited and advertised for leasing May 10, 1894, and requests that it be investigated.

No answer has yet been received to this letter at the land commissioner's office. But on June 28, 1895, Treasurer White had written one I. E. Pierce at Lincoln denying that he had ever received notice of cancellation, as follows:

> A protest was filed by one J. V. Pierce in connection with the case, in which he asserts that he is legally entitled to the lien, since he first made application for same.
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> This protest Land Commissioner Russell forwarded to Treasurer White on July 22, 1895, and asks for an explanation. Treasurer White claims that no notice of cancellation was ever received prior to the leasing of the lands to Edmisten and MacColl. The first applications for lease of the lands were signed by J. V. Pierce and I. E. Pierce, respectively. Land Commissioner Russell desired Treasurer White to issue the leases in these names. But subsequent to this new applications came in from the Pierces to White, but they were signed by Ada M. Carr and James P. Carr.
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> Land Commissioner Russell says he does not know either of the Pierces. All the cash rent for the lease of these lands on June 27, 1895, by the Pierces was a postoffice money order for $1.59, which, they claimed, was the amount of the rent.

Oil Inspector Edmisten says there is an attempt to beat him out of the leasehold of the lands and he proposes to hold on to them. So far as Mr. MacColl is concerned he is not prepared to make any statement.

Labor Day in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Richards today by proclamation designated Monday, September 2, to be observed as labor day in Wyoming.

Movements of Ocean Steamers Aug. 24

At San Francisco—Arrived—Peru, from Hong Kong and Yokohama. Departed—Belgic, for Hong Kong and Yokohama.

At New York—Arrived—Paris, from Southampton.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Lucania, from New York.

At Havre—Arrived—La Touraine, from New York.

At New York—Arrived—La Champagne, from Havre.

BY AN INNING AND FORTY RUNS.

Omaha Cricket Club Wins from the Soldiers Quite Handsomely.

Last week the Omahas were defeated by the soldiers at the Fort by the small margin of one run. Yesterday the tables were turned on the soldiers, and to the tune of an innings and forty runs. This, of course, is very satisfactory, as far as the Omahas are concerned, but the fact must not be overlooked that the weak batting of the soldiers had more to do with their defeat than anything else. While their bowling is fairly good, their fielding is almost faultless, and did they possess the requisite knowledge of the art of "willow wielding," the tale of yesterday's game had remained untold.

The soldiers were the first to undertake the defense, but how weak the latter proved may be judged from the fact that half an hour's stand was productive of only fifteen runs.

In their second venture at the wickets "the boys in blue" were scarcely more fortunate, as the fall of their last wicket saw only sixteen runs to their credit.

As against these two scores of fifteen and sixteen, respectively, for the two innings, the Omahas put up seventy-five runs in their only innings.

This information, coupled with a glance at the scores in detail, will give an idea how it all came about.

For the Omahas the brothers Vaughan did yeoman's work, while the palm for batting goes to Captain Lawrie. The latter, who was in for quite an hour, gave as fine an exhibition of patient batting as one would wish to see. Lawrie's score of 19, without being a la Grace, was a very creditable performance.

Messrs. Francis, W. R. Vaughan, Cameron and Ford all did well with the bat, while the first named distinguished himself in fielding as well by accepting the three catches given him.

Cookson and Hefli both long-stopped well; in fact it may be said without any exaggeration that the fielding of the winners was all that could be desired.

For the soldiers, the long-stopping of Trapper and Heiss was well worthy of notice, while, as has already been said, they all fielded well.

Perfect harmony attended every stage of the game, and the Fort Omahas took their defeat in perfectly good part, vowing, nevertheless, to try conclusions with the victors once again in the near future. The attendance at the game was fairly large, and, what is more to the point, a thoroughly orderly one. Scores:

FORT OMAHA. FIRST INNINGS.

Roache, l b w W. Vaughan 0
Allen, c New, b W. Vaughan 5
Heiss, b G. Vaughan 0
Russell, c Francis, b G. Vaughan 0
Hefli, b G Vaughan 5
Shepherd, run out 0
North, c G. Vaughan, b W. Vaughan 0
Trapper, b W. Vaughan 4
Bowers, c Francis, b G. Vaughan 2
Cavanaugh, b G. Vaughan 1
Higgins, b G. Vaughan 4
Dennahy, not out 0
Extras 0
Total 15

Second innings:

Trapper, run out 7
Heiss, b G. Vaughan 2
Russell, run out 0
Higgins, c Francis, b G. Vaughan 3
Shepherd, c Myles, b W. Vaughan 1
Bowers, c sub, b W. Vaughan 1
Neale, b W. Vaughan 0
North, b G. Vaughan 0
Allen, c Cameron, b G. Vaughan 0
Cavanaugh, b W. Vaughan 0
Dennahy, c Taylor, b W. Vaughan 0
Roache, not out 0
Extras 1
Total 16

OMAHA CRICKET CLUB.

R. W. Taylor, c Cavanaugh, b Shepherd 6
W. R. Vaughan, b Bowers 11
G. H. Vaughan, b Shepherd 0
J. C. Doyle, c Bowers, b Shepherd 0
L. Hefli, l b w Bowers 0
P. B. Ford, run out 7
H. Lawrie, c Cavanaugh, b Neale 19
H. New, b Shepherd 5
C. H. Cookson, b Bowers 2
J. Francis, c Neale, b Bowers 7
J. Cameron, b Neale 3
O. Myles, not out 3
Extras 4
Total 75

RIDES A DANGEROUS TRACK.

Dad Holton Gives Another Evidence of His Prowess as a "Pro."

An enthusiastic crowd of over 1,000 people witnessed the fifty-mile sweepstakes race last night. "Dad" Holton won, with forty miles, and also the special five-mile time prize. McCullough took second time prize, while "Rabbi" Clark finished second in the race at thirty-eight. The track became dangerous after the first hour on account of a heavy dew falling. When spurting the last lap of the first five miles Reading took an ugly fall on the first turn, which placed him a tailender by a couple of miles. Clark and his wheel went rolling on the wet track and he fell back two laps behind the leaders. McCullough became afraid of the board path when he had thirty-five miles to his credit and dropped out. Clark could not ride the slippery track, and after several ineffective efforts to get a-going, wrapped up and marked off at thirty-eight miles. Holton came home to it like a leech and spun off a few miles, and when coming to the tape at the finish of the fortieth took a bad fall into the mud, with his wheel on top of him. Referee Lytle declared the winners and called the race. Holton's time was one hour and forty-five minutes, a nice performance on such a bad track. The following is the finish of the contestants:

	Miles.	Laps.
Holton	40	2
McCullough	35	0
Clark	38	1
Reading	16	½

Miss Londonderry Reaches Omaha.

Anna Londonderry, who is under a contract to girdle the world in eighteen months, traveling on a bicycle and earning $5,000 enroute, wheeled into Omaha last night and stopped at the Dellone hotel.

Miss Londonderry left Chicago fourteen months ago and up to this time she has earned $4,500 selling her photographs, waiting on table and clerking in stores. Before completing the remaining 500 miles of her trip she has to make $500, or $125 per month. This afternoon at 3 o'clock she will be at the rooms of the Omaha Wheel club in the Boyd theater, where she will meet the Omaha wheelmen.

Valuable Prizes Hung Up.

FREMONT, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Messrs. Srack and Reitz have arrangements completed for another series of bicycle races at the fair groun's Sept mber 2 and 3. There will be races in classes A, B and C. A larger and more valuable list of prizes has been hung up and some of the best riders in the state will be present. Several of the races will be paced by a tandem or quad, thus insuring good records. As the first day of the races is Labor day, it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The track is one of the best in the state.

Chance to Settle the Championship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Quill Club Wheelmen of America held a meeting yesterday afternoon and arranged for a meeting, to be held early in September, at which time the professional championship of America will be decided. America's greatest professional riders have already entered, including John S. Johnson, Walter Sanger, Tyler, Watson Coleman and Con Baker.

Will Ride Down Hill.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A twenty-five-mile bicycle road race, to be run before October 1, is being arranged by bicyclists of this city. A uniform down grade stretch of twenty-five miles will be selected for the course and the record for road races is expected to be beaten.

Wheelmen on a Long Trip.

BUFFALO, Aug. 24.—Three Baltimore wheelmen, Harry J. Hush, J. Mortimer Johnson and Joseph Hartman, arrived here last night on a journey overland from Baltimore to Milwaukee. They left today via Dunkirk and Cleveland for their destination.

John Prince After a Race.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 24.—John S. Prince, the champion long distance bicycle rider, is in this city trying to arrange a twenty-mile relay race against two horses, pacers or trotters, for $200 a side.

Official Reunion Program.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 24.—The official program for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, which meets here in the week commencing September 9, has just been announced. In outline it is as follows:

> Monday morning, the commander-in-chief receives; at night, dog watches.
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> Tuesday morning, naval veterans' parade; afternoon, carriage drive for the women; night, reception by ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief corps to the Grand Army of the Republic.
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> Wednesday morning, grand parade; night, concert by Mrs. Emily Davison; camp fires at Music hall, Phoenix hall and National park; concert at court house; concert at Boone square; concert at Baxter square.
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> Thursday morning and afternoon, horse show and general visitation; night, fireworks on river front; camp fires at Phoenix Hall, Music hall and National park; concerts at court house, Boone square and Baxter square.
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> Friday morning, barbecue; night, ladies' reception at Auditorium.
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> Additional features will be provided for Saturday.

CRETE MADE A GOOD STAND

University Team Had to Hustle to Beat the Country Boys.

VERY FINE WORK BY BOTH PITCHERS

Jellen and Reinhardt Were in the Best of Form, but the Latter's Support Was Ragged in Spots.

Brooklyn, 18; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 10; Pittsburg, 8.
New York, 8; Louisville, 4.
Chicago, 10; Washington, 8.
Baltimore, 22; Cincinnati, 5.
Cleveland, 14; Philadelphia, 8.
Grand Rapids, 2; Kansas City, 0.
Milwaukee, 5; Detroit, 4.
Indianapolis, 9; Minneapolis, 3.
Terre Haute, 10; St. Paul, 9.
Des Moines, 4; Peoria, 2.
Rockford, 6; Lincoln, 2.
Quincy, 6; St. Joseph, 5.

The University Club and Crete teams played a very close and interesting game of ball yesterday afternoon, the Universities winning by a score of 6 to 4. Reinhardt and Jellen both pitched admirably, as the fact that not a single run was earned on either side most amply demonstrates. The Crete boys undoubtedly would have won the game had they not become nervous at critical stages. As it was the college students had all they could do to win out, and their victory was a well earned one when it is taken into consideration they were short the services of Lawler, Bittenger and Robinson. The score:

UNIVERSITY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Creigh, ss	5	1	1	0	0	1	4	0
Crawford, m. f	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	1
Abbott, lb	4	1	0	0	1	13	0	0
Hayes, c	5	0	1	0	1	5	1	0
McKelvey, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	2	1	0
McAuliffe, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	4	5	0
Jellen, p	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Tichnor, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Goode, rf	4	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	6	8	0	9	27	16	1

CRETE

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Sands, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	4	1	1
Kenagy, c	4	1	2	0	1	9	2	2
Benedict, ss	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	2
Kenagy, H. 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Marvel, lb	4	1	1	0	1	8	0	0
Ragan, lf	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Holt, m	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Allen, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reinhardt, p. 3	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	34	4	8	0	5	27	11	5

University	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	—6
Crete	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4

Two-base hits: McAuliffe, Sands. Double plays: McKelvey to McAuliffe to Abbott; Sands to Benedict. Struck out: By Reinhardt, 8; by Jellen, 2. Base on balls: off Reinhardt, 2; off Jellen, 2. Hit by pitcher: By Reinhardt, 1. Passed balls: Hayes, 2; Kenagy, 1. Wild pitches: Reinhardt, 1; Jellen, 1. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Mr. Keith.

GAMES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City Gets Shut Out on the Home Grounds.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—Score:

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Grand Rapids	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	—2

Hits: Kansas City, 3; Grand Rapids, 11. Errors: Kansas City, 1. Batteries: Daniels and Zahner; Jones and Campbell.

DETROIT, Aug. 24.—Score:

Detroit	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Milwaukee	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5

Hits: Detroit, 5; Milwaukee, 11. Errors: Detroit, 3; Milwaukee, 1. Batteries: Whitehill and Boyle; Baker and Boland.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—Score:

Indianapolis	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	—9
Minneapolis	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—3

Hits: Indianapolis, 16; Minneapolis, 6. Errors: Indianapolis, 4; Minneapolis, 5. Batteries: Fisher and McFarland; Frazier and Wilson.

TERRE HAUTE, Aug. 24.—Score:

Terre Haute	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—10
St. Paul	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	—9

Hits: Terre Haute, 12; St. Paul, 15. Errors: Terre Haute, 3; St. Paul, 8. Batteries: Gear and Outcalt; Pepper and Bayle.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Indianapolis	97	63	34	64.9
St. Paul	100	60	40	60.0
Kansas City	101	60	41	59.4
Minneapolis	99	49	50	49.5
Milwaukee	101	50	51	49.5
Detroit	99	44	55	44.4
Terre Haute	99	41	58	41.4
Grand Rapids	101	32	69	31.7

Games today: St. Paul at Toledo; Detroit at Milwaukee; Kansas City at Grand Rapids.

GAMES OF WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Lincoln Holds the Lead by a Very Small Margin.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 24.—Score:

Des Moines	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	*	—4
Peoria	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Hits: Des Moines, 9; Peoria, 6. Errors: Des Moines, 4; Peoria, 2. Batteries: Fuggemier and McFarland; Roach and Dugdale.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 24.—Score:

Rockford	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	—6
Lincoln	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits: Rockford, 5; Lincoln, 4. Errors: Rockford, 3; Lincoln, 4. Batteries: Underwood and Snider; Kimmerer and Speer.

QUINCY, Aug. 24.—Score:

Quincy	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—6
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—5

Hits: Quincy, 8; St. Joseph, 8. Errors: Quincy, 3; St. Joseph, 7. Batteries: McGreevy and Boland; Johnson and Jones.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Lincoln	94	57	37	60.6
Des Moines	96	58	38	60.4
Peoria	97	54	43	55.7
Quincy	95	49	46	51.6
Rockford	94	45	49	47.9
St. Joseph	95	35	60	36.8

Games today: Lincoln at Rockford; St. Joseph at Quincy; Des Moines-Peoria at Bloomington.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore Gave Parrott a Reception He Will Remember.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—The Baltimores opened up on Parrott in the first inning and never let up until they had made twenty hits, with a total of thirty-seven bases. Cincinnati could do nothing with Hofer's pitching and he was relieved at the seventh. Pond did well. Cincinnati's runs being scored on errors. Attendance, 5,300. Score:

Baltimore	2	2	7	4	0	3	1	3	*	—22
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	—5

Hits: Baltimore, 20; Cincinnati, 8. Errors: Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 6. Earned runs: Baltimore, 11; Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hits: Clarke, Burke, Kelly, Reitz. Three-base hits: Carr, Jennings, Pond, Kelly. Home runs: Jennings, Keeler. Sacrifice hits: Jennings, Reitz, Hofer. Stolen bases: McGraw, Ewing. Double play: Jennings to Carr. First base on balls: Off Hofer, 2; off Parrott, 3. Struck out: By Hofer, 1; by Parrott, 3; by Pond, 2. Batteries: Hofer, Pond and Clarke; Parrott and Vaughn. Time: Two hours and fifty minutes. Umpires: O'Day and Burnham.

LOST IN THE FIRST INNING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Washington lost the game in the first inning, when bases on balls and a failure to field properly gave Chicago four runs. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

Washington	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	—	8	
Chicago	4	3	1	0	0	1	*	—	9	

Hits: Washington, 10; Chicago, 10. Errors: Washington, 3; Chicago, 3. Earned runs: Washington, 4; Chicago, 3. Two-base hits: Cartwright, McGuire, Anderson. Three-base hits: Hassamaier, Dahlen. Home run: Ryan. Stolen bases: Lange, Wilmot, Everett, Anderson, Ryan. Sacrifice hits: Terry, Cartwright, Schiebeck. Double plays: Dahlen to Truby to Decker; Schiebeck to Crooks to Wright. First base on balls: Off Anderson, 4; off Terry, 6. Left on bases: Washington, 5; Chicago, 1. Struck out: By Anderson, 1; by Terry, 1. Passed ball: McGuire. Wild pitch: Anderson. Batteries: Anderson and McGuire; Terry and Donahue. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: Keefe.

BURKETT'S DAY TO BE LUCKY.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Lucid started in to pitch for the home team, but he was relieved in the sixth by Smith, who did but little better. Burkett was sent to first five times on balls, and scored each time. Attendance, 12,996. Score:

Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	—8
Cleveland	2	0	2	0	4	2	4	0	*	—14

Hits: Philadelphia, 12; Cleveland, 14. Errors: Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 3. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 7. Two-base hits: Hamilton (2), McKean (2), Tebeau. Three-base hits: Delehanty, Turner, Boyle, Zimmer. Sacrifice hits: Cross, McAleer, Grady. Stolen bases: Delehanty, Turner. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 7. Struck out: By Knell, 2; by Lucid, 2. Double plays: Cross (unassisted); Hamilton to Delehanty; McKean to Childs to Tebeau. First on errors: Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 1. First base on balls: Off Lucid, 5; off Smith, 1; off Knell, 2. Passed ball: Grady. Batteries: Lord, Smith, Buckley and Grady; Knell and Zimmer. Time: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire: Emslie.

WAS SIMPLY A SLAUGHTER.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 24.—The game at Eastern park this afternoon was nothing less than a slaughter. The Brooklyns won with ease and the Browns vied with each other as to who should make the most errors. After the game was practically won the home team tried Cronin, their new pitcher. He made a fairly good showing. Score:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—	4
Brooklyn	3	2	0	4	3	0	4	2	*	—	18

Hits: St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 21. Errors: St. Louis, 8. Earned runs: St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 9. First base on errors: St. Louis, 4. Left on bases: St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 12. First base on balls: Off Daub, 1; off Cronin, 1; off Ehret, 1; off McDougall, 2. Struck out: By Daub, 1; by Cronin, 1. Home run: Lachance. Three-base hits: Peitz, Lachance, Cronin, Dowd. Two-base hits: Tredway, Shoch, Quinn, Samuels, Peitz. Stolen base: Daub. Hit by pitched ball: Griffin. Batteries: McDougall, Ehret and Peitz; Cronin, Daub and Dailey. Umpire: Murray. Time: Two hours and three minutes.

FOREMAN GAVE THEM THE GAME.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Foreman's wildness at critical stages, coupled with errors by Stuart, was the cause of Pittsburg's defeat today. They outhitted the home team and at the beginning of the seventh were leading by a run. In the seventh Foreman was very wild, and after that he allowed enough base to enable the home team to score three runs. The batting of the home team was perfect. Attendance, 8,000. Score:

Boston	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	*	—10
Pittsburg	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	—8

Hits: Boston, 10; Pittsburg, 14. Errors: Biston, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Earned runs: Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Two-base hit: Stenzel. Home run: Stenzel. Stolen base: Long. First on balls: Lowe, McCarthy, Bannon (4), Ryan, Bierbauer, Foreman. Hit by pitcher: Donovan (2), Stuart. Struck out: Bannon, Stuart, Merritt. Passed ball: Ryan. Batteries: Dolan, Ryan and Ganzel; Foreman and Merritt. Time: Two hours and thirty-seven minutes. Umpire: McDonald.

COLONELS QUIT IN THE THIRD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Colonels held their own against the visitors this afternoon for two innings. After that they gradually weat to pieces and allowed the local team to win with runs to spare. Score:

New York	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	*	—8
Louisville	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits: New York, 14; Louisville, 7. Errors: New York, 1; Louisville, 7. Earned runs: New York, 3; Louisville, 2. First base by errors: New York, 2; Louisville, 1. Left on bases: New York, 5; Louisville, 4. Bases on balls: Off Rusie, 1; off Cunningham, 3. Struck out: By Rusie, 1; by Cunningham, 1. Three-base hit: Shugart. Two-base hits: Tiernan, Collins, Cunningham. Stolen base: Davis, Wright. Double plays: O'Brien to Shugart to Spies; O'Brien to Spies; Farrel to Fuller. Passed ball: Farrel. Batteries: Rusie and Farrel; Cunningham and Warner. Umpire: Jevne. Attendance, 3,500. Time: Two hours and nine minutes.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Baltimore	97	63	34	64.9
Cleveland	106	67	39	63.2
Pittsburg	101	60	41	59.4
Boston	98	55	43	56.1
Philadelphia	99	55	44	55.6
Brooklyn	98	54	44	55.1
Cincinnati	98	53	45	54.6
Chicago	105	58	47	54.4
New York	100	51	49	51.0
Washington	93	30	63	32.3
St. Louis	102	32	70	31.4
Louisville	98	23	75	23.5

No games today.

GAMES OF THE LIVELY AMATEURS.

Stromsburg Wins from Stark After a Desperate Struggle.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Stark and Stromsburg played a game of ball here today. Stark made very few errors, but Stromsburg's play was full of them. Fielders who have played errorless games all the season dropped everything that came to them and wild throws were numerous. The home team made two hits to its visitors' one, but when the latter team went to the bat in the last half of the ninth they were five scores behind. Then they hammered out six runs and won the game. Score:

Stromsburg	0	3	2	0	1	2	0	1	6	—15
Stark	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	3	3	—14

Struck out: By Olson, 3; by Lyon, 2. Batteries: Stromsburg, Olson and Olson; Stark, Lyon and Grosvenor. Umpire: Gus Hohl.

GRETNA, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The most one-sided game of the season was played on the home grounds today between the Waterloo Browns and the Gretna Greens. The grounds were heavy, owing to the recent rains, or the locals would have made a few more runs. Score:

Waterloo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Gretna	7	0	10	6	0	1	0	2	0	—26

Earned runs: Gretna, 11. Hits: Waterloo Browns, 8; Gretna, 18. Two-base hits: Waterloo, 2; Gretna, 5. Home run: Schiefele. Double plays: Heines to Wheeler to Campbell; Mason to Wheeler to Campbell. Struck out: By Denton, Schiefele, 6; Heines, 2; by Harris, 3; by Schiefele, 6. Errors: Waterloo, 15; Gretna, 5. Time of game: Two hours. Umpire: Mr. Morrison.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Springfield won the fifth straight game from Papillion today by a score of 10 to 8. Young Pflug was in the box for the home team and was touched up lively, but had fine support. Papillion has not won a league game this season. Score:

Springfield	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	—10
Papillion	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	—8

Hits: Papillion, 17; Springfield, 12. Three-base hit: Burline. Two-base hits: Burline, Dunn, Joe Peters. Base on balls: Off Burline, 1; off Pflug, 2. Double plays: Pflug to Fox; Swain (unassisted); Burbank to Swain. Batteries: Pflug, Peters and Clement; Burline and Nicholson. Time: Two hours and twenty minutes. Umpire: Hon. H. C. Lefler.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Tecumseh ball club won the game from Pawnee City here today as follows:

Tecumseh	1	2	1	1	0	5	2	0	2	—14
Pawnee City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Base hits: Tecumseh, 11. Two-base hits: Harlan (2), Buffum. Struck out: By Davis, 6; by Tracy, 2; by Scott, 1; by Greenfield, 1. Errors: Tecumseh, 3; Pawnee City, 8. Batteries: Davis and Conlin; Tracy, Scott, Greenfield and Watson.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—O'Neill and Coleridge played today the second game of a series of three for the championship of northern Nebraska, and it was the finest game ever seen in this city, being marked by brilliant playing on both sides. Both pitchers did good work, but McIlvanie had the better of it. Score:

O'Neill	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	*	—4
Coleridge	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits: O'Neill, 7; Coleridge, 9. Struck out: By McIlvanie, 5; by Graham, 5. Passed balls: Morrison, 2. Batteries: O'Neill, McIlvanie and Jamieson; Coleridge, Graham and Morrison. Umpire: King.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Hebron won