RACING AT THE STATE FAIR

Opening Day's Events Entertain a Large Throng of People.

EACH WINNER HAS AN EASY TIME

No Crowding to Get Under the Wire Ahead of the Leader—Card for Today Includes Azote and Flying Jib.

The races at the state fair attracted their full share of attention yesterday afternoon, and while the events were all easy for the winners and there was no very startling time made, they were evidently much enjoyed. In addition to the races, a trick bicycle rider entertained the crowds for a quarter of an hour, and Munroe Salisbury's great horse, Azote, the trotting king; Flying Jib, the wonderful pacer, and Sweet Little Alix were paraded before the grand stand and created more enthusiasm than all the rest of the speed ring show combined. This afternoon Azote and Flying Jib will go an exhibition mile against their records, for which exhibition the fair management pays Mr. Salisbury $1,500 in cash.

The first race was the 2-year-old trot, two heats in three, purse $300, with three starters: D'Oyley, br. c., by Grundy, O. W. Pickard, Omaha; Lilly D V, b. f., by Republic, J. Cullwell, Auburn, Neb.; Belle J, b. m., by Ben Johnson, J. B. Brien, Alma, Neb.; Wanwan, b. c., by Wooling, R. E. Brownell, Morse Bluffs, Neb., drawn. Summary:

Belle J	1	1
Lilly D C	3	2
D'Oyley	2	3

Time: 2:47½, 2:43¾.

The second race, pacing, 2:38 class, six starters: Lina V, ch. f., by Albert Lambert, W. Vizzard, Albion, Neb.; Mystic, blk. f., by Storm, R. Smith, Mason City, Ia.; Murray, b. g., by Decimate, Charles Stoll, Beatrice; Rose M, g. m., by Ed Rosewater, G. P. Muldoon, Omaha; Charanduz, b. s., by Dictator, A. S. Patrick, Omaha; Nell Caffrey, b. m., by Caffrey, Mike Elmore, Alliance, Neb.; George F and Libilla drawn. Summary:

Lina V	1	2	1	1
Mystic	4	1	4	2
Charanduz	3	4	2	3
Nell Caffrey	2	3	3	4
Murray	ds			
Rose M	ds			

Time: 2:24¾, 2:30, 2:29¾, 2:28½.

Third race, 2:28 trotting, purse $600: Martin B, ab. h., by Alvarado, H. H. Smith, David City; Ninescah, blk. h., by Bonnie Boy, M. Gallagher, Fremont; Dinah, b. m., by Feaco, O. W. Pickard, Omaha; Arminian, b. s., by Pellatur, J. C. Kesterson, Fairbury, Neb.; Almont Sherman, b. h., by Almont Wagner, Sam Baird, Dunlap, Ia.; Shadeland, Norward, b. g., E. D. Gould, Fullerton, Neb.; Callie K, b. m., F. J. Boyle, Hebron, Neb.; Star Medium, b. m., by Union Medium, Charles Sain, Creston, Ia.; Belgian Maid, Helen Godello and Eager drawn. Summary:

Star Medium	2	1	1	1
Callie K	1	4	8	6
Dinah	3	3	2	3
Ninescah	4	2	3	4
Shadeland Norward	8	6	4	2
Arminian	6	8	6	8
Martin	7	7	5	5
Almont Sherman	5	5	7	7

Time: 2:25, 2:28¾, 2:27¾, 2:27½.

Fourth event, running, mile dash, purse $150: Joe Courtney, s. h., (122), by Joe Hooker, P. H. Butler, Silver Lake, Ky., won; Berwyn, b. g. (119), by Rapture, J. L. Rector, Philadelphia, second; Captain Hardy, b. s. (122), by Free Knight, D. W. Lee, Sheridan, Wyo., third. Time: 1:45½.

The afternoon's card wound up with a mixed race, Ned Reading on a bicycle against a team of horses driven by Lee Allison, distance five miles. The horses won handily in 12:50.

The arrangements made for the accommodation of the press were the worst ever seen on a race course. In fact, there were absolutely none, and it was all the reporters could do to get permission to remain in the reserved department of the grand stand. There were no tables to write upon, no chairs and no space for them but what they saw proper to take possession of among the spectators. They were located fully seventy-five yards from the judges' stand, and had no means whatsoever of communicating with these officials and getting the little details necessary to a report of the several events.

TODAY'S CARD.

The racing this afternoon will include: Trotting, 2:50 class, purse $500: Cina B, b. f., S. S. Hadley, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Morapan, b. s., J. A. Doe, Omaha; Abigail Leland, b. f., Cedar Hill stock farm; Topsy, ch. f., James Culwell, Auburn, Neb.; Flaxtail, ch. g., F. M. Phillips, Omaha; Arpallo, b. h., Kendrick & Barnes, Bismarck, N. D.; Nettie Lee, blk. m., William Madison, Sioux City, Ia.; Mac C. Woods, b. m., A. Selleck, Omaha; Sir Lofty, s. g., W. N. Nason, Omaha; Bonnie E, b. m., C. L. Garrison, Sutton, Neb.; Clarence K, b. s., A. J. Kuhlman, Auburn, Neb.

Pacing, 2:40 class, purse $500: Norvard, blk. h., Morris J. Jones, Red Oak, Ia.; Graton, b. g., A. Shiveley, Stillwater, Minn.; Ethan H, b. s., B. R. Latta, Tekamah, Neb.; Belle ch. m., John Torrison, Omaha; Charanduz, b. s., A. S. Patrick, Omaha; Lyda Snodgrass, b. m., John Engels, Omaha; Charley B, ch. h., Charles Berrey, Burlington, Ia.; Sam Luttrell, Hooper & Marshall, Lincoln, Neb.; Charlie Neal, blk. c., George C. Smith, Nelson, Neb.

Trotting, 2:17 class, purse $800: Entries have not closed in this class yet.

Running one-half mile and repeat, purse $100.

Azote will trot an exhibition mile. Flying Jib will also pace an exhibition mile.

Fair Crowd and a Fast Track.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 16.—There was a fair attendance at the Oakley races today. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, purse, four and a half furlongs: Fair Lady (4 to 1) won, Passed (6 to 1) second, Imp. Sugar (25 to 1) third. Time: 0:56¼.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling: Morte Fonso (7 to 2) won, Lady Pepper (6 to 1) second, Gateway (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:28.

Third race, purse, five furlongs: Fasig (3 to 1) won, Wagtail (15 to 1) second, Petrarch (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:02¾.

Fourth race, purse, seven furlongs: Nance (10 to 1) won, Cherrytree (10 to 1) second, The Preserver (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:27¾.

Fifth race, purse, one mile: Lobengula (3 to 1) won, Buck Massie (4 to 1) second, St. Maxim (1 to 2) third. Time: 1:41¼.

Fell and Killed a Jockey.

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—About 2,500 people attended the races at Windsor today. Two favorites won. In the first race Lepros Lyon fell at the turn and rolled on Jockey Ream and injured him so badly that he died an hour later. Weather threatening; track fast. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs: Brahma won, Toots second, Kimberly, third. Time: 1:29.

Second race, five and a half furlongs: Turantum won, Daisy Bolander second, Aureola third. Time: 1:09.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Tit for Tat won, Helen Wren second, Zaldivar third. Time: 1:15.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs: Lady Diamond won, Metropole second, Warren Leland third. Time: 1:03.

Fifth race, one mile: All Over won, Arab second, Hallowe'en third. Time: 1:41¼.

Only Good Horse Was Scratched.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The card at Brighton Beach contained but one good horse in the whole lot, Flying Dutchman, and he was promptly scratched, together with a lot of others, which made the sport as unattractive as possible. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs: Longbrook (5 to 1) won, Chattanooga (4 to 1) second, Cuckoo (30 to 1) third. Time: 1:01¾.

Second race, five furlongs: Sky Blue (5 to 1) won, La Vienta (2 to 1) second, Imperial (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:02½.

Third race, one mile: Applause (1 to 2) won, Second Attempt (3 to 1) second, Thira (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:42½.

Fourth race, mile and a furlong: Adelbert (8 to 5) won, Little Tom (7 to 2) second, Prig (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:56.

Fifth race, one mile: Lookout (9 to 10) won, McKee (6 to 1) second, Nero (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:43 1-5.

Sixth race, one mile: Sungarven (even) won, Sprite (4½ to 1) second, Jack Rose (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:45.

COLLECTOR MAKES A NEW MARK.

Clipped Two Seconds Off the Best Seven Furlong Track Record.

Yesterday was another absolutely perfect racing day. As a consequence another track record was lowered at Union park, and still more evidence produced to show that the famous old Council Bluffs track is one of the fastest in the world. Horsemen have been unwilling to believe that the track is full length, and to satisfy themselves they have quietly had it surveyed, and have found that two feet from the pole it is four feet longer than one mile. Every track record but one has been broken, and repeatedly broken, and that one is the half mile. That has remained for the reason that there have been no four-furlong races run. Manager Cunningham declares that he will arrange a race and go after that record this week. Simon's horse Collector was the record breaker yesterday, and he made his very creditable performance in the last race, just before 6 o'clock, when everything was favorable. The distance was seven-eighths of a mile, and the time was 1:28 flat, two seconds less than the old track record.

The attendance was fair and the betting lively. The bookmakers were heavy losers, the foreign book alone dropping over $1,000 in a couple of hours. The foreign book is getting to be the most popular on the grounds. The managers are doing everything possible for the accommodation of their patrons, posting the races by means of two leased wires direct from Brighton, St. Louis and Sheepshead tracks. Summaries:

First race, selling, six furlongs, purse $150: Gray Baffle, gr. s, 110 (Corder), 6 to 1, won; Wedgefield, b. g., 110 (Rebo), 6 to 1, second; Elmo, b. m., 107 (Lynch), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:17. Leumbria, Wyandotte, Buenos Ayres and Lillie Lake also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, purse $150: Bill Arp, c. g., 107 (Reiff), 2 to 1, won; Conductor McSweeney, c. g., 107, (Green), 5 to 1, second; Fair Knight, b. g., 107 (Davis), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:17. Pearly Mills, Victor B, Justice and Joe Woolman also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling, purse $150: Brown Dick, b. h., 110 (Hart), even money, won; Mr. Dunlap, c. g., 107 (Corder), 2 to 1, second; Monk Overton, ch. g., 107 (Reiff), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:15¼. Davy Crockett, Bessie Yeiser, Darwin Wedgewood and Miss Pearl also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling, purse $150: Collector, b. h., 104 (Wilson), 8 to 5, won; Southernest, b. m., 103 (Davis), 8 to 1, second; Little Chris, b. g., 95 (Rebo), third. Time: 1:28. Falthis, Theodore H, Ogle, Virginite and Vishnu also ran.

Lord Dunraven's representative, H. Maitland Kersey, was seen this afternoon by an Associatetd press reporter and said Valkyrie positively would not race Defender, and would return to Europe at once.

ENTRIES FOR THE BIG CONTESTS.

Athletes Who Will Represent England and America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The New York Athletic club has made public the list of entries for the international tournament which will be held at Manhattan field on Saturday, the 21st instant. Although both the New York Athletic club and the London Athletic club are allowed to announce a full list of entries for each event, only two members of each club will be allowed to compete in any one event. The entries are as follows:

880-yard run: London Athletic club, Frederick Seymour Horan, William Ende by Lutyens, E. J. Wilkins, Charles Herbert Lewin; New York Athletic club, Charles J. Kilpatrick, Henry S. Lyons, Alfred Remington.

100-yard run: London Athletic club, Charles Alfred Bradley, Alfred Reynolds Downer, Gilbert Jordan, Eustace H. Wilding, H. C. Stevenson; New York Athletic club, Bernard J. Wefers, John V. Crum, Thomas L. Lee.

Running high jump: London Athletic club, Reginald Williams, Alan Brooke, John Soton; New York Athletic club, Michael F. Sweeney, S. A. Warner, Neal Tazzi.

Mile run: London Athletic club, William Enderby Lutyens, Fred Seymour Horan, Horace John Davenport, Godfrey Shaw, Charles Herbert Lewin; New York Athletic club, Thomas P. Coneff, George W. Orton.

Putting sixteen-pound shot: London Athletic club, Edward John Watson; New York Athletic club, George R. Gray, W. Orville Hickok, James Mitchell.

200-yard run: London Athletic club, William Fitzherbert, Gilbert Jordan, Alfred R. Downer, S. G. Stevenson; New York Athletic club, Bernard J. Wefers, John V. Crum, Charles W. Stage.

120-yard hurdle (ten flights, three-feet pitch): London Athletic club, Godfrey Shaw, William John Oakley, Lionel Edward Pilkington, Walter Morley Fletcher, Reginald Williams; New York Athletic club, Stephen Chase, Ernest H. Cady, George B. Hatch.

Throwing sixteen-pound hammer: London Athletic club, George Stewart Robertson, Alan Brooke Johnston; New York Athletic club, James S. Mitchell, Harry P. Cross, W. Orville Hickok.

440-yard run: London Athletic club, W. Fitzherbert, Gilbert Jordan, A. R. Downer, C. H. Lewin; New York Athletic club, Thomas J. Burke, George M. Sands, Irving Brock.

Running broad jump: London Athletic club, William John Oakley, Wallingford Mendelsohn, Reginald Williams; New York Athletic club, Elwood Bloss, Lewis P. Sheldon, Robert T. Lyons.

Three-mile run: London Athletic club, Frederick Seymour Horan, William E. Lutyens, E. J. Wilkins, Horace John Davenport; New York Athletic club, Thomas P. Coneff, George W. Orton, Charles J. Kilpatrick, E. Colt Carter.

LORD DUNRAVEN MADE A MISTAKE.

Commodore Smith Takes a Turn at Letter Writing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Ex-Commodore James D. Smith, chairman of the cup committee, issued the following statement to the press this morning: "I have nothing to say in answer to Lord Dunraven's letter of September 13. My committee is out of town. Lord Dunraven has given his letter to the public and our answer will come later.

"To strip this yachting question of all side issues and special but unimportant pleadings by Lord Dunraven about conditions, old and new, that should not have prevented him from racing Valkyrie to the finish of the match, the glaring fact stands out that he did not do his duty to the Royal Yacht squadron, which made the challenge for him, to the English people, nor to his supporters or to himself. He prevented Defender from showing her power and speed in the second and third races, thus giving the syndicate which built her no opportunity of displaying her superiority over the challenging vessel.

"Lord Dunraven had the personal right to decline to resail the protested race of September 8 in a written or unwritten proposition made to him by Mr. Iselin and approved by the cup committee, which he did decline. He had also the same personal right to start his yacht across the line on September 12 and withdraw her from the race, which he did, leaving Defender to go over the course alone. I believe it is—to say the least—a mistake in judgment, and that the great majority of yachtsmen the world over will so decide. J. D. SMITH."

The seat of operation of the principal yachtsmen of America and England has been changed from this city to Newport. The cup and regatta committees are represented there by Chester Griswold and Cass Canfield, Mr. Grinnell and Secretary Oddie. Lord Dunraven and H. Maitland Kersey are also there, as are Messrs Vanderbilt and Morgan. Mr. C. Oliver Iselin is at New Rochelle, superintending the dismantling of Defender.

START OF THE SIX DAY RACE.

Girls Get Away Before a Small Crowd at Bicycle Park.

A fairly good sized crowd greeted the first appearance of the female riders in the great six-day race which opened at the bicycle park last night. The bicycle parade was very late in starting and the cars of the Sherman avenue line were blocked by the parade, which accounts in a large measure for the small attendance. The race itself was on the whole good, being about 50 per cent faster than any race of this kind ever witnessed here. Miss Nelson proved herself to be quite a wonder. She has a sprint that would put to shame many of Omaha's racing men. After the third mile she began to make things warm, and soon had a lap on the rest of the girls. Miss Allen also comes in for her share of the praise. She sits a wheel gracefully, and will no doubt give Nelson a hard race for first place. Lillie Williams did not seem to be materially in it. She was, however, taken sick during the first hour and had to leave the track for a short rest. The girls are riding a hard race and making some good time. Summary of the evening's riding:

	Miles.	Laps.
Frankie Nelson, New York City	49	3
May Allen, Liverpool, England	49	1
Lottie Stanley, Pittsburg, Pa.	49	0
Lillie Williams, Omaha, Neb.	47	6
Jessie Oakley, San Francisco, Cal.	45	7
Bessie Moore, St. Paul, Minn.	44	4
Caddie Stevens, Minneapolis	35	3

Settled the Race Track War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The California and Pacific Coast Jockey clubs agreed to bury the hatchet. At a conference between the directors of the two organizations it was agreed that a race track war would ruin racing in San Francisco, as it had done in Chicago and other eastern cities, and to avoid this deplorable result the directors of the two rival racing organizations agreed to avert the threatened clash by an interchange of dates. The details of the arrangement remain to be perfected. One proposition submitted favored an alternate two weeks of racing at each track. Others thought that the racing calendar should be so arranged that one club would race one week and the other the next. These matters were thoroughly discussed, but no conclusion was reached. There will be another meeting this week for the further consideration of the plan.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Birds Go to Boston and Beat the Benneaters.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Baltimore won the game in the seventh today, scoring five unearned runs on a combination of wild pitching by Stivetts, rank errors by Long and McCarthy, weird umpiring by Murray and a three-base hit by Brodie. Boston rallied in the eighth, but, with men on second and third and none out, were only able to score a single run. Score:

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	—7
Boston	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Hits: Baltimore, 9; Boston, 6. Errors: Baltimore, 7; Boston, 2. Earned runs: Boston, 3. Two-base hits: Long, Bannon, Keller. Three-base hit: Brodie. Stolen base: McCarthy. Double play: Jennings to Gleason to Carey. Bases on balls: Tucker, Gleason, Keeler (2), Kelley (2). Struck out: Duffy, Keeler, Reitz, Kelley, Robinson, Hemming. Wild pitches: Hemming, 2. Batteries: Hemming and Robinson; Stivetts and Ganzel. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Murray. Attendance: 3,000.

GIANTS SLUMP ANOTHER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Doheny, an amateur from St. Albans, N. Y., received a trial in the box by the New York club today. Considering the men that played behind him, the youngster did well. The Quakers hit him hard in the different innings, after a chance had been given to retire the side. Carsey had the locals well in hand. The game was called after the eighth inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 500. Score:

New York	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—5	
Philadelphia	1	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	—9	

Hits: New York, 8; Philadelphia, 10. Errors: New York, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Earned runs: New York, 3; Philadelphia, 3. Bases on balls: Off Doheny, 6; off Carsey, 4. Struck out: By Doheny, 4; by Carsey, 2. Home run: Sullivan. Three-base hits: Tiernan, Sullivan, Thompson. Sacrifice hits: Carsey, Stolen bases: Van Haltren, Burns, Cross, Thompson, Sullivan (2), Boyle. Double plays: Van Haltren to Wilson to Fuller; Davis to Burns (2); Clements to Hallinan. Hit by pitched ball: Cross (2), Sullivan. Wild pitches: Doheny, 3. Passed balls: Wilson, 2. Batteries: Doheny and Wilson; Carsey and Clements. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Hurst.

SHUT OUT BY THE SPIDERS.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 16.—The Clevelands were welcomed home today by an enthusiastic crowd, and they proceeded to shut out the Reds. Cuppy was the cause of the victory, the visitors being unable to hit him. Attendance, 3,500. Score:

Cleveland	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	*—7	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Hits: Cleveland, 14; Cincinnati, 4. Errors: Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Earned runs: Cleveland, 5. Bases on balls: Off Parrott, 6. Struck out: By Cuppy, 5; by Parrott, 3. Three-base hit: Parrott. Two-base hit: McAleer. Sacrifice hits: Burkett, McKean, McGarr, Cuppy. Stolen base: Hoy. Batteries: Cuppy and Zimmer; Parrott and Vaughn. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: O'Day.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed on account of rain. Two games tomorrow.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16.—Louisville-St. Louis game postponed on account of wet grounds.

HEAVY HITTING AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Today's games were marked by the heaviest batting of the season, and it was by this that Washington won the first. In the second the visitors forged ahead and, although three pitchers were tried against them, won out. The game was called at the end of the sixth on account of darkness. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

Washington	4	0	0	4	1	1	0	6	*—16	
Brooklyn	2	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	1—12	

Hits: Washington, 19; Brooklyn, 16. Errors: Washington, 7; Brooklyn, 0. Earned runs: Washington, 14; Brooklyn, 5. Two-base hits: Griffin, Anderson, Grim. Three-base hits: Cartwright, Crooks, Griffin, Joyce, McGuire. Home runs: McGuire, Abbey, Corcoran. Stolen bases: Grim, Crooks, Mercer, Foutz, Cartwright, Selbach, Shiebeck. Double plays: McGuire to Shiebeck to Cartwright. First base on balls: Off Mercer, 2; off Kennedy, 4. Hit by pitcher: Shindle. Struck out: By Mercer, 4. Passed balls: McGuire. Batteries: Mercer and McGuire; Kennedy and Grim. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: Heydle.

Score, second game:

Washington	1	0	2	0	0	0	—	3		
Brooklyn	4	2	0	3	2	0	—	11		

Hits: Washington, 6; Brooklyn, 8. Errors: Washington, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Earned runs: Washington, 2; Brooklyn, 4. Two-base hit: Griffin. Three-base hits: Lachance (2), Joyce, C. Abbey. Double plays: Anderson to Cartwright to McGuire. First base on balls: Off Anderson, 4; off Boswell, 1. Hit by pitcher: Lachance. Struck out: By Anderson, 1; by Boswell, 1. Passed balls: Grim. Batteries: Anderson, Mallarkey, Boswell and McGuire; Bert Abbey and Grim. Time: One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire: Keefe. Attendance, 2,000.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Baltimore	117	79	38	67.5
Cleveland	124	78	46	62.9
Philadelphia	121	74	47	61.2
Pittsburg	120	66	54	55.0
Brooklyn	119	65	54	54.6
Chicago	120	65	55	54.2
Boston	119	64	55	53.8
New York	120	63	57	52.5
Cincinnati	117	60	57	51.3
St. Louis	119	37	72	33.9
Washington	116	37	79	31.9
Louisville	120	30	90	25.0

Games today: Philadelphia at New York; Baltimore at Boston; Brooklyn at Washington; Chicago at Pittsburg; Cincinnati at Cleveland; St. Louis at Louisville.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION RESULTS.

Lincoln Wins the Fourth in Succession at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 16.—Score:

Dubuque	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—4	
Lincoln	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	*—6	

Hits: Dubuque, 12; Lincoln, 11. Errors: Dubuque, 2; Lincoln, 4. Batteries: Sowders and Grayss; Kimmerer and Spear.

PEORIA, Sept. 16.—Score:

Peoria	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0—7	
Quincy	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0—4	

Hits: Peoria, 10; Quincy, 13. Errors: Peoria, 0; Quincy, 0. Batteries: Roach and Dugdale; McGreevy and Boland.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—Score:

Des Moines	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0—11	
St. Joseph	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0—7	

Hits: Des Moines, 15; St. Joseph, 10. Errors: Des Moines, 3; St. Joseph, 4. Batteries: Roach, Sonier and McFarland; Colburn and Lohman.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Lincoln	115	73	42	63.5
Peoria	115	67	48	58.3
Des Moines	115	66	49	57.4
Quincy	116	61	55	52.6
Rockford	116	61	55	52.6
Burlington	117	54	63	46.2
Dubuque	117	53	64	45.3
St. Joseph	117	43	74	36.8

Games today: Dubuque at Lincoln; St. Joseph at Des Moines; Rockford at Burlington; Peoria at Quincy.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Minneapolis Takes One from the All-Conquering Hoosiers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Score:

Minneapolis	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3—11	
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3—7	

Hits: Minneapolis, 18; Indianapolis, 13. Errors: Minneapolis, 1; Indianapolis, 4. Batteries: Healy and Wilson; Fisher and McFarland.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—Score:

Milwaukee	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—3	
Terre Haute	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	*—8	

Hits: Milwaukee, 5; Terre Haute, 12. Errors: Milwaukee, 5; Terre Haute, 0. Batteries: Elliott and Lafleur; Nops and Outcalt.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Indianapolis	117	76	42	65.0
St. Paul	120	72	48	60.0
Kansas City	118	68	50	57.6
Minneapolis	119	60	59	50.4
Detroit	119	56	63	47.1
Milwaukee	122	57	65	46.7
Terre Haute	117	52	65	44.4
Grand Rapids	119	36	83	30.3

Games today: Terre Haute at Milwaukee.

Avoca Defeats Atlantic.

AVOCA, Ia., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Atlantic team played the home team here today. Score:

Avoca	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0—7	
Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4—6	

Earned runs: Avoca, 4. Bases on balls: Off Frick, 2; off Turner, 1. Struck out: By Frick, 5; by Turner, 13. Batteries: Avoca, Turner and Riley; Atlantic, Frick and Anderson.

Denver Riders Suspended.

DENVER, Sept. 16.—Five riders have been suspended by C. H. Hilton, jr., representing the national racing board of the League of American Wheelmen, for riding in an unsanctioned race on Sunday. They are: F. M. Smith, A. A. Packer, C. O. Thomas, D. S. Scott and G. M. Spencer.

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Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Prof. Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

DEVASTATING IOWA STORM

Much Damage Done by Wind, Hail and Lightning.

CORN BEAT TO THE GROUND FOR MILES

Considerable Stock Around Creston Killed and Many Barns Were Destroyed—Details of the Affair.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night's storm was widespread and of violent proportions in some sections. At Peru, Ia., lightning struck the store of Wright, Baker & Co., damaging the interior and stock. It struck the flue, thence glancing across, burning a hole through a bed where the night watchman had been sleeping not thirty minutes before. Rain fell to the depth of six inches, swelling the river and washing out bridges. Trees, corn cribs and fences were blown over and corn fields and orchards suffered. Some barns were overturned, but no houses wrecked. At Dallas Center lightning struck the barn of A. Mise, near town. It took fire from the inside and was destroyed. The owner lost 11,000 bushels of oats and fifteen tons of hay. Forty horses and a wagon were saved, also some machinery. The Methodist church at Lewis was struck by lightning and destroyed. Loss, $2,500; insurance, $1,000. In Marshall county hail stones as large as hen eggs fell a foot in depth, cutting corn to the ground and ruining all vegetation in its path, killing chickens and pigs, breaking window panes of all farm houses on the windward side. The strip devastated is about a mile wide.

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The worst storm in years swept over this section last night, doing great damage. The air was filled with electricity and several barns were consumed. Reports from all over the county show considerable stock to have been killed. Sam Hiskey lost a barn, 1,000 bushels of oats and 250 bushels wheat. Captain Grounds' barn and forty tons of hay were burned. Hiskey carried insurance in the Hawkeye and Grounds in the Anchor Mutual. Other minor losses are reported. The corn is leveled in many fields.

HORRIBLE STORY FROM DES MOINES

Body of a Woman Found on the Street and Murder Suspected.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Early Sunday morning the dead body of Mrs. Lillie Hicks of Sandyville, Warren county, Ia., was found on East Fourth street at an alley intersection. Her brother-in-law, Abel Hicks, said she died suddenly as they were walking along the street. Other circumstances point to the fact that she died while a criminal operation was being committed at 302 Court avenue, and that she was carried up the alley by Hicks and an alleged doctor named C. O. Allen, said to be from Eagle Grove, who is said to have performed the operation. The finding of her body, it is said, was a grandstand play to remove suspicion from the guilty pair. The officers have not landed the doctor, and several other people wanted for complicity in the crime, and are very reticent about the matter.

Before the coroner's jury holding an inquest on the body Gertie Smith said: "Hicks, his sister-in-law and a doctor from Eagle Grove secured a room at our house Saturday night. The woman was in a delicate condition, and it appears that all had met in Des Moines by appointment. It is said that Hicks telegraphed to Eagle Grove to have the doctor come and perform the operation. When they went into the room Hicks gave the doctor $20, and he then commenced the operation. Pretty soon he saw that she was going to die, and Hicks saw it too.

"'My God, what are you doing?' he asked of the doctor. Then he told the doctor to give him back the money or he would call the police. The woman died on the bed while she was holding my hands, and I held the door open while they carried her dead body out."

Mrs. Hicks was a widow and had three children, two of whom are at the home of her late husband's mother in Sandyville. The other lives with a brother of her husband there.

Eph Jones, a brother of the dead woman, arrived this morning, and is stated to be in a frame of mind for sifting the mystery to the bottom. Hicks is under arrest.

Echo of a Smooth Swindler.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The district court has a very delicate question to decide—a case brought by the Sioux National bank of this place against the Western Union Telegraph company. Two years ago the telegraph company and the American Express company employed the same man to act as agent for both at Jackson, Neb. Soon after his appointment the man chosen for the place telegraphed in the name of Ed T. Kearney, cashier of the Dakota County bank, to the Sioux City bank, asking for $2,000. The money was forwarded by express and appropriated when it reached him by the agent, who decamped forthwith and has not since been seen. When the cheat was discovered the Sioux National sued the telegraph company for the $2,000, to which the latter replied that the loss was due to the express company's agent. The court is now endeavoring to decide in which capacity the thief was acting at the time he committed the crime.

Saloons May Serve Free Lunch.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Spurrier, in the district court this morning, knocked out the feature of one of the city ordinances prohibiting saloons from serving free lunches to their patrons. Judge Spurrier held that the mulct law did not confer upon the city council any power to make a prohibitive ordinance and that it was only empowered by that law to pass such ordinances as were necessary for the orderly maintenance of the saloons. The free lunches were prohibited by the council at the instance of the restaurant men, who pay a large license. That license has now been removed and the matter will be at an end. The case will not be appealed.

Oscar Sherman Located.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Oscar Sherman, a clerk in the office of the dairy commissioner, and son of ex-Governor B. R. Sherman, who disappeared a month or so ago, was seen in St. Louis by Murray Dean, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, of whom he asked a loan with which to get home. It was sent to him last Thursday. There are no further clews to Sherman's whereabouts, though he was also seen at St. Louis by F. W. Lehman, formerly of this city.

Demise of Prof. William H. Gibbs.

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Prof. William H. Gibbs, one of Clinton's most learned men, died at his home here yesterday from an overdose of opiates. He was an author of considerable renown, having written fifty-two books. He was 76 years of age and leaves only one son. He was a man of considerable wealth, which he made in the real estate business. He was the founder of the town of Osage, Ia.

General Wright's Condition.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—General Ed Wright continues in a precarious condition. His health seems to fluctuate—some days he appears improved and others not so well. He has been able to sit up a little lately and stoutly maintains that he will recover. In fact, his confidence for the future exceeds that of his physicians and friends. It does not seem that he is much improved.

As to Des Moines' Population.

DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—It is claimed the population of Des Moines is not what the last count made it. With forty-three school houses, averaging a value of $20,000 each, from $50,000 to $100,000