GIANTS ALMOST SHUT OUT

Boston Gives the Joyce Gang a Very Neat Bit of a Beating.

WILLIS TOO SMOOTH FOR THE NEW YORKERS

Cy Seymour Touched Up Plenty by the Champions—Baltimore Gets a Game from the Trolley Dodgers.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The New Yorks narrowly escaped a shutout today, as Willis was very effective until the seventh, when the visitors made a few hits. Then New York had a patched up team, but nevertheless played a plucky game. Both Gleason and Lowe played a fine game at second. Attendance, 4,500.

BOSTON.	A.	P.	R	H	O	A	E
Hamilton, cf	3	1	0	0			
Long, ss	4	2	2	1			
Lowe, 2b	4	0	2	2			
Collins, 3b	4	1	1	0			
Bergen, c	4	2	0	0			
Duffy, lf	4	0	1	0			
Stahl, rf	4	1	2	0			
Hickman, lb	3	0	2	1			
Willis, p	3	0	0	2			
Totals	31	7	12	6			

NEW YORK.	R	H	O	A	E
Tiffany, cf	1	1	1	1	
Doyle, rf	0	0	0	0	
Gleason, 2b	0	1	4	2	
Grady, 1b	0	1	2	1	
Harrison, ss	1	2	4	0	
Farrar, c	1	1	4	1	
Getzie, 3b	0	0	2	0	
Totals	4	8	27	5	

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Earned runs: Boston, 3; New York, 1. Two-base hits: Long, Bergen. Three-base hits: Stahl, Hickman, Hartman, Joyce. First base on balls: By Willis, 1; by Seymour, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Collins, Gleason, Warner, Getzie. Struck out: By Willis, 3; by Seymour, 3. Passed ball: Warner. Wild pitch: Willis. Time: One hour and forty-three minutes. Umpires: Hunt and Collins.

Killen Was the Wilder.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—It looked like Washington would win because of Platt's wildness, but Killen was even worse. Score:

WASHINGTON.	R	H	O	A	E
Mercer, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Selbe, 2b	1	0	2	1	0
Smith, 3b	1	1	0	3	0
McGuire, 1b	1	0	7	2	0
Farrell, c	1	1	6	0	0
Anderson, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Donovan, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Wrigley, ss	0	0	2	4	1
Killen, p	1	0	0	0	0
Gettman, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	21	12	1

PHILADELPHIA.	R	H	O	A	E
Cooley, rf	2	2	4	0	0
Douglas, lb	0	1	8	0	0
Delehanty, 1f	2	2	2	0	1
Lajoie, 2b	0	2	1	6	0
Flick, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Delehanty, 3b	0	1	0	2	1
Wolter, c	0	1	0	2	1
M. Farrell, cf	0	0	2	0	1
Platt, p	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	6	13	24	10	4

Washington	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	*—5
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	2	5	1	0	*—9

Earned runs: Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Two-base hits: Farrell, Cooley, Lajoie. Three-base hits: Delehanty, Cross. Home run: Delehanty. Stolen base: Douglass. Double play: Wrigley to McGuire. First base on balls: Off Killen, 3; off Platt, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Reitz, McGuire. Struck out: By Killen, 4. By Platt, 4. Passed balls: McFarland, Farrell. Left on bases: Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 7. Time: Two hours. Umpires: Gaffney and Brown.

Baltimore Wins a Nice One.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Baltimores won a well played game from the Brooklyns this afternoon. The home team was weak in batting, several chances being missed to score enough runs to win the game. The Baltimores' bunting and base running won the game. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

BALTIMORE.	R	H	O	A	E
McGraw, 3b	1	2	1	1	1
Keeler, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Jennings, ss	1	0	4	2	1
Kelley, 2b	2	2	2	3	0
McGann, 1b	0	1	8	0	1
Hoy, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Clarke, c	0	1	7	0	0
Nops, p	1	2	0	1	1
Totals	5	11	27	12	4

BROOKLYN.	R	H	O	A	E
Grim, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, rf	1	1	1	1	0
Smith, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings, ss	0	0	1	3	0
Doyle, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, 2b	0	1	4	2	1
Grady, 3b	0	1	2	2	2
Ryan, c	0	1	7	0	0
Miller, p	0	0	4	1	1
Totals	2	7	27	9	3

Baltimore	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0—5
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Earned runs: Baltimore, 1. First base on errors: Brooklyn, 3; Baltimore, 4. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 10; Baltimore, 11. Bases on balls: Off Miller, 6; off Nops, 8. Struck out: By Miller, 3; by Nops, 5. Three-base hit: Kelley. Two-base hit: LaChance. Sacrifice hits: Jones, Smith, Kelley. Stolen bases: Jones (2), Keeler (4), McGann. Double plays: Jennings to McGann, Jones to LaChance, Magoon to LaChance. Passed balls: Ryan, Clarke. Umpires: Lynch and Andrews. Time of game: Two hours and fifteen minutes.

Two Great Games Divided.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 8.—Louisville and Cleveland played two great games of ball this afternoon, each team scoring a victory. The Colonels won the first game by a batting rally in the eighth inning. Cy Young was taken out of the box after the third inning. Allrock's wildness and errors of Davis and Clingman gave the visitors the second game. Darkness stopped the game at the end of the seventh inning. Attendance, 3,000. Score, first game:

LOUISVILLE.	R	H	O	A	E
Clarke, lf	1	4	3	0	0
Hoy, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Dexter, rf	2	2	3	0	0
Wagner, 3b	1	2	3	1	0
Decker, 1b	1	2	5	2	0
Davis, 2b	1	1	2	1	0
Criger, c	1	1	4	1	0
Kittridge, c	0	0	5	0	0
Magee, p	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	9	14	27	8	0

CLEVELAND.	R	H	O	A	E
Burkett, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Childs, 2b	1	1	2	0	0
McKean, ss	0	1	3	0	0
Wallace, 3b	1	2	3	5	0
O'Connor, 1b	1	2	1	1	0
Tebeau, 2b	0	2	4	1	0
Blake, rf	0	1	1	0	0
McAleer, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Powers, c	0	0	4	1	0
Powell, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	10	24	11	0

Louisville	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	*—9		
Cleveland	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—7	

Earned runs: Louisville, 7; Cleveland, 5. Stolen base: Dexter. Two-base hits: Wagner, Decker, Clarke. Sacrifice hits: Dexter, Kittridge, Criger, O'Connor. First base on balls: Off Magee, 2; off Cuppy, 3. Struck out: By Magee, 3; by Young, 1; by Cuppy, 1. Passed ball: Criger. Left on bases: Louisville, 5; Cleveland, 6. Time of game: Two hours. Umpires: O'Day and McDonald.

Score, second game:

CLEVELAND.	R	H	O	A	E
Burkett, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Childs, 2b	0	2	2	3	0
Criger, c	0	2	8	2	0
McKean, ss	0	2	1	1	1
Wallace, 3b	1	2	1	0	0
O'Connor, 1b	1	1	3	0	0
Tebeau, 2b	1	0	2	4	1
Blake, rf	0	1	1	0	0
McAleer, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Powell, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	21	9	2

LOUISVILLE.	R	H	O	A	E
Clarke, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Hoy, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Dexter, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, 3b	1	1	1	0	0
Decker, 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Davis, 2b	0	0	2	4	1
Criger, c	0	0	3	1	0
Magee, p	0	0	0	0	0
Cuppy, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	4	27	12	1

Cleveland	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1—5
Louisville	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

Earned runs: Cleveland, 2; Louisville, 2. Stolen bases: Decker, Hoy. Two-base hits: McKean, Criger. Home runs: Hoy, Criger. Double plays: Clingman to Decker, Criger to Tebeau. First base on balls: Off Allrock, 3; off Powell, 4; off Magee, 3; off Cuppy, 2; by Powell, 5. Wild pitches: Allrock, 2. Left on bases: Louisville, 6; Cleveland, 8. Time of game: One hour and forty minutes. Umpires: McDonald and O'Day.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	119	73	46	61.7
Cincinnati	121	78	43	64.4
Baltimore	115	71	44	62.6
Cleveland	120	70	50	58.3
Chicago	121	67	54	55.4
New York	119	65	54	54.6
Pittsburg	123	61	62	49.6
Philadelphia	115	57	58	49.6
Louisville	124	57	67	45.9
Brooklyn	113	51	62	45.9
Washington	119	40	79	33.6
St. Louis	121	33	88	27.3

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

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City Keeps Right Along in Its Winning Streak.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—The Blues won today's game from Detroit in the second inning, when a bunch of hits by the home team and a bunch of errors by the visitors netted five runs. The home team work in the field was perfect. Score:

									R	H	E
Detroit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—3	11	1
Kansas City	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	8—8	11	0

Batteries: Detroit, Briggs and Buckley; Kansas City, Meredith and Wilson.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 8.—Columbus won today's game by heavy hitting. Score:

										R	H	E
Columbus	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—5	12	0	
St. Joseph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—4	7	2	

Batteries: Columbus, Fisher and Wilson; St. Joseph, Jones and Sullivan.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 8.—Big Bill Phillips was in the box today for Indianapolis and beat the Millers. McNeely was wild and allowed six bases on balls, three of which came in as runs. Score:

										R	H	E
Minneapolis	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2	6	5	
Indianapolis	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0—5	5	2	

Batteries: Minneapolis, Parker, McNeely and Dixon; Indianapolis, Phillips and Kahoe.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	123	76	47	61.8
Kansas City	127	78	49	61.4
Milwaukee	120	78	42	65.0
Columbus	129	69	62	50.7
St. Paul	127	71	56	55.9
Detroit	127	48	79	37.8
Minneapolis	129	43	86	33.3
St. Joseph	125	41	84	32.8

Games today: Indianapolis at Minneapolis, Milwaukee at St. Paul, Columbus at St. Joseph, Detroit at Kansas City.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Nose Finishes the Order of the Day in the Newport Races.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—The racing at Newport was the best of the meeting. In three of the events nose finishes resulted. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Volandis won, Ed Tipton second, Galatea third. Time: 1:18¾.

Second race, selling, mile and an eighth: Don Carlenzio won, Helen H. Gardiner second, Prosecutor third. Time: 1:59¾.

Third race, one mile: J. H. C. won, Sir Rollo second, The Planet third. Time: 1:46¾.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Crinkle won, Georgie second, Mayme M. third. Time: 1:02¾.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling: Teurer won, Actorus second, Ben Frost third. Time: 1:29¾.

Sixth race, selling, seven furlongs: Tom Kingsley won, Dutch Comedian second, Lena Myers third. Time: 1:29¾.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—There was a good attendance at Sheepshead Bay and a fairly good card was run off. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Kinkmack won, Manual second, Captain Sisabee third. Time: 1:02¾.

Second race, mile and a furlong, selling: Ben Ronald won, Maximo Gomez second, Joe Miller third. Time: 1:56.

Third race, Belle stake, Futurity course: Black Venus won, Prestidigitatrice second, Lady Lindsey third. Time: 1:12.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Fenetta won, Slasher second, Triation third. Time: 1:41¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Lambent won, Hamlen second, St. Catlatine third. Time: 1:15¾.

Sixth race, Russell stake, mile and a half: Thomas Cat won, Jefferson second. Time: 2:33¾.

Seventh race, mile and a sixteenth: Bannock won, Arquebus second, Bon Ino third. Time: 1:48.

BUFFALO, Sept. 8.—There was a wild plunge on Sim W in the concluding race at Fort Erie, but Damocles proved the best. Results:

First race, maiden 3-year-olds, five furlongs: Onseca won, Amethurn second, Stone Fence third. Time: 1:03.

Second race, 3-year-old fillies, five furlongs: Mousloff won, Cosada second, Lesa third. Time: 1:00¾.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: Albert S won, Tillie W second, Isolate third. Time: 1:15¾.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: Jim Lasie won, Mystery second, Loosing third. Time: 1:18.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Damocles won, Sim W second, Menaboack III. Time: 1:15¾.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Hawthorn race results:

First race, six furlongs: Harry Nutter won, Capsicum second, Lurdan third. Time: 1:14. Numa finished second, but was disqualified for fouling.

Second race, seven furlongs: Sutton won, Friar John second, W. C. T. third. Time: 1:29.

Third race, one mile: Hugh Penny won, Imp second, Davis third. Time: 1:42.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth: Candiloria won, Organ Point second, Monte Fonsok third. Time: 1:56¾.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Warren Point won, Tom Toper second, Idle Hour third. Time: 1:30.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Elsie Bramble won, Inspector Hunt second, Bishop Reed third. Time: 1:30¾.

CHARTER OAK HARNESS RACES.

Jockey Payne Mixed Up in a Bad Smashup and is Hurt.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 8.—The grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak park pulled off nineteen heats, finishing the 2:08 trot, left over, and two others from yesterday's program, besides making good headway with today's card. The Abbott took the 2:08 trot with ease. The 2:09 trot was won easily and Celibate captured the 2:16 trot in three heats, having an escape in the second heat by the breaking of Surpola, who went off his feet in the lead 100 yards from the wire.

The race that was hardest fought was the 2:11 trot, which was taken by Hesia Duplex in three straight heats after a second, third and a sixth. Effie Powers was the favorite, Woodstead took the second heat, a clean one under the wire by a nose.

In the pacing handicap there was a smashup, Hal C. Kinney breaking her hobbles at the upper turn and tripping John Payne, driving Emma M. ran over the fallen sulky and horse and was thrown into the air ten feet, landing on his neck and shoulders. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his hotel, where he was found to be suffering from a slight concussion of the brain. His injuries are not considered dangerous. Results:

Trotting, 2:08 class, purse $2,000:

The Abbott, b. g.	1	6	5	1	1
Kentucky Union, ch. m.	2	1	1	2	3
Alcyone, b. m.	5	2	3	4	2
Captain Jack, b. g.	4	5	2	3	6
Klamath, b. g.	3	4	4	5	4
William Penn, b. h.	6	3	6	6	5
Grace Hastings, ch. m.	7	dis			

Time: 2:11¼, 2:09¾, 2:11, 2:10¾, 2:09¾.

Pacing, 2:11 class, purse $2,000:

Hesia, b. m.	2	3	6	1	1
Effie Powers, b. m.	1	2	1	2	2
Palmetto Prince, br. h.	3	4	5	4	3 ro
Woodstead, ch. h.	4	1	2	3	4
Trio, b. h.	5	5	4	6	dr
Eyelet, g. m.	6	6	3	5	dis

Time: 2:11, 2:09¼, 2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:10¾.

Trotting, 2:16 class, purse $1,000:

Celibate, b. g.	1	1	1
Surpola, g. h.	4	2	2
Nibbs, b. g.	2	3	6
Castleton, b. g.	3	5	7
Tudor Chimes, b. g.	7	7	3
Emily, b. m.	5	6	4
Hallie R., br. m.	6	4	5

Time: 2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:13¾.

Trotting, 2:30 class, purse $2,000:

Timorah, br. m.	1	1	1
Robert Patchen, b. g.	2	4	2
Cuprum, b. g.	3	2	4
Dollade Wilkes	4	3	3

Time: 2:14¼, 2:15¾, 2:15.

Pacing, 2:08 class purse $1,500 (unfinished):

Glen Noyes, b. g.	1	1
Nicol B., b. h.	6	5
Quadriga, ch. g.	2	2
Courier-Journal, bl. h.	5	4
Charles B., bl. g.	4	3
Bright Light, b. m.	2	dis

Time: 2:08¼, 2:07¾, 2:09¾.

Handicap pace, purse $1,000:

Helen R., blk. m. (20 yards)	1	3
Monopole, ch. g. (30)	2	1
Special Ely, ch. g. (wire)	3	2
Hallie, br. m. (wire)	5	4
Emma M., b. m. (40)	4	dis

Time: 2:18¼, 2:17¾, 2:20¼.

Racing at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The races today were made against a high wind, which cut the time somewhat. The track record was not broken in consequence as predicted. The Cass County fair closed at a loss because it was so close to the Transmississippi Exposition. Results:

Free-for-all pace, purse $200:

Sandy, b. h.	3	2	1	1	1
Gladstone, b. h.	2	1	2	2	2
Timbucktoo, b. h.	1	3	3	3	3

Time: 2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:18½, 2:21, 2:21¼.

Three-quarters of a mile run, purse $50:

John B., b. g.	2	1
Ogle, b. m.	3	2
Billy Travis, b. g.	1	4
Violetta, b. m.	3	3
Booze, g. g.	1	1

Time: 1:19, 1:18¼.

Standing of the Riders.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—The following bulletin has been issued by Chairman Mott. The following is the score in the national championship:

Hall	152	Kiser	6
McFarland	125	Fred Sims	3
Major Taylor	120	Dr. Brown	3
Kimble	112	Jaap Eden	4
Cooper	107	Becker	4
Arthur Gardner	98	Nat Butler	3
Freeman	95	Karl Kasser	3
Stevens	89	Bourette	2
Meriens	18	C. M. Illy	2
Joe Eaton	18	C. Hills, Jr.	2
Willard Martin	16	Watson Coleman	1
John Fisher	14	H. E. Caldwell	1
Tom Butler	2	Cabanne	1
Bowler	2		

Winners on Hamline Track.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 8.—Results at Hamline: 2:08 class, pacing, purse $1,000: Gennette Wilkes won in straight heats. Time: 2:13¼, 2:13¼, 2:13¼. Annie Lee second, Strathmore third.

2:25 pace, Minneapolis, purse $5,000: J. R. D. won in straight heats. Time: 2:10¼, 2:14¾, 2:16¾. Lucy Gilbert second, Dolly Marchuth third.

2:18 class, pace, 3-year-olds, purse $300: Elsa Payne won the second and third heats and the race in 2:23½ and 2:23¼. Birchnet took first in 2:19½ and second place. Civilia Woodford third.

Eastern League.

Providence, 9; Springfield, 2.

Montreal-Buffalo game postponed: wet grounds.

Toronto, 11; Ottawa, 7.

Snow in South Dakota.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Snow is reported falling at Ragged Top and it is growing colder here tonight with snow threatening. The mercury has fallen 30 degrees in three days.

FURLOUGH FOR THE SECOND

Colonel Bills Will Send His Boys Home Pending Their Discharge.

GET THIRTY DAYS' REST ON FULL PAY

Half Rate for the Able Bodied Men Over the Nebraska Lines—Death Loss to the Regiment is Remarkably Small.

"Arrangements have been completed for giving the men thirty days' furlough and I think they will get away by Saturday," said Colonel Bills of the Second Nebraska regiment of volunteers yesterday afternoon as he finished giving directions to a number of the officers for the comfort of the soldiers. Continuing he said: "I can't give myself a furlough and shall remain here throughout the period of furlough given to the regiment. I shall keep here probably a half dozen of the fifty officers of the regiment and out of each company shall retain one sergeant, one corporal and eight privates. This will make ten men from each company, or 120 men to look after the post.

"Pay will be allowed the men for this time, giving them a month to rest in.

"I called on General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M. railroad yesterday and asked him that a half-rate be given to the soldiers who wanted to go home during their furloughs. He said he would make such a rate over his line and do all in his power to secure the same rates over other lines. I have no doubt that all of the boys will be able to make the round trip home and back here again for the regular one-way fare.

"The sick will also be given the benefit of the furlough, and their trip home and back to camp will cost them nothing. The United States government is looking after the sick of this regiment and it will pay the cost of transporting the sick soldiers to their homes and back here again. The sick are getting along very well, thank you, and I think most of them will be able to take advantage of the general furlough to visit their homes.

"We have not had a great amount of sickness in the regiment, and the number of deaths has been wonderfully small. There have been just seven deaths in addition to a case of drowning. This number out of 1,300 men, sent to a southern state in the most severe heat of the summer, undergoing a most violent climatic change, is certainly less than might be expected. It's about one-half of 1 per cent, and I doubt if you can find such a low percentage of deaths in communities where even the best of health conditions exist. The heat down there was intense, and it's surprising there was not more sickness. I'm a fairly strong man, but I suffered, and the skin peeled off all over my body. Look here," and the colonel showed where the skin was still peeling off his hands in big blotches.

Colonel Bills says everything possible is being done for the comfort of the sick soldiers. During the afternoon Captain Baxter, U. S. A., acting quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, was at the fort to see that everything needed is provided, and arranged with Colonel Bills to have stoves and other necessaries supplied for the regimental hospital at once.

FUN FOR THE CROWDS

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take place in the open space in front of the office buildings on the Indian congress grounds and in full view of all who happen to be in that vicinity.

SPORTS OF THE LIVELY DRUGGISTS.

Nebraskans and Their Friends Have a Merry Old Time.

The druggists of Nebraska, with a little assistance from those of adjoining states, made an excellent showing on the grounds yesterday, and their celebration was a fitting conclusion of the entertainment that they have enjoyed during their stay in the city. The local committee had made every possible arrangement to insure a delightful holiday, and their guests were apparently thoroughly appreciative.

The first event on their program was a dinner at the cafe, at which fully 200 covers were laid. The spread was thoroughly satisfactory and was followed by an elaborate program of toasts, over which N. A. Kuhn of this city presided. Most of the speeches referred particularly to matters connected with the profession and they abounded in happy hits, personal and otherwise, that enlivened the occasion. The following toasts were offered: "Our President," E. J. Seykora, South Omaha; "No King's Domain E're Covered All the Earth," Charles M. Ford, Denver; "For Courage Mounteth with Occasion," Mrs. Belle C. Hellman, Sterling, Neb.; "Our Sister State," A. H. Miles, Des Moines; "Pharmacy Laws," H. R. Gering, Plattsmouth; "Our Friend the Wholesaler," C. F. Weller, Omaha; "On the Banks of the Wabash," D. J. Moran, Council Bluffs; "Our Impromptu Orator," James Reed, Nebraska City; "A Forty-Niner," H. H. Barth, Omaha; "Impromptu Address," A. A. Broadie, Waverly, Ia.

The sports on the Plaza occupied nearly the entire afternoon and included a variety of amusing events. Some have become familiar as incidents of similar celebrations, but others were decidedly unique and interesting. There was a big field of entries in each event and the program was run off without a hitch. The very excellent system was adopted of having each event in charge of a particular set of judges and this saved a good deal of time and prevented the confusion that would probably have resulted if one set of judges had been required to pass on the entire program. This is the list of events and winners as announced by the committee:

Hoop-throwing contest; druggists' wives and daughters; distance fifteen feet; five hoops to each lady; to the lady who throws the most hoops over blindfolded gentleman: First prize, Mrs. C. M. Ford; second prize, Mrs. A. W. Buckhist; third prize, Mrs. Hoobler; fourth prize, Mrs. Fricke; fifth prize, Mrs. Strambaugh.

Tug-of-war, ten on a side; retail druggists or clerks against traveling men: Retailers won.

Wheelbarrow race, for retail druggists only, fifty yards and return: First prize, A. I. Townsend; second prize, G. W. Moore; third prize, Charles Scarr; fourth prize, L. A. Tyson; fifth prize, J. G. McBride.

Ladies foot race, thirty-five yards: First prize, Miss S. Walker; second prize, Miss McFarland; third prize, Mrs. J. Walker; fourth prize, Mrs. E. H. Wright; fifth prize, Miss C. Wangler.

Hurdle race, free for all, distance 100 yards, ten hurdles, over and under: First prize, F. J. Underhill; second prize, D. G. Morgan; third prize, Nels P. Hansen; fourth prize, N. A. Kuhn; fifth prize, E. L. Wilson.

Barrel race, druggists or clerks, roll barrel twenty yards: First prize, M. Noll; second prize, C. J. Moore; third prize, G. W. Edwards; fourth prize, L. E. Stone; fifth prize, N. P. Hansen.

Potato race, for ladies only; five potatoes, one at a time: First prize, Mrs. E. H. Wright; second prize, Ella Smith; third prize, Miss Edna Hines; fourth prize, Mrs. G. P. Moore.

Three-legged race, retail druggists or clerks, seventy-five yards: First prize, Turner and Thompson; second prize, Joers and Foster; third prize, Hansen and Moore; fourth prize, Stone and Tyson.

Tug-of-war, druggist or clerk, Nebraska against transmississippi country: Transmississippi team won.

Running race, 100 yards dash, for traveling men only: First prize, Dave Lowe; second prize, A. B. Crowell; third prize, E. W. K. Bailey; fourth prize, J. C. Kennard.

Sack race, for retailers and clerks, distance twenty-five yards: First prize, H. P. Hansen; second prize, Charles Foster; third prize, J. M. Oliver; fourth prize, O. N. Overman; fifth prize, F. W. Joers; sixth prize, Will O'Donnell.

Hen race, twenty-five yards to hens, twenty-five yards to judges: First prize, W. M. Tonner; second prize, F. W. Joers; third prize, C. E. Scarr; fourth prize, C. H. Wilson.

Fat man race, 200 pounds or over, fifty yards, druggists only: First prize, F. E. Seiler; second prize, A. A. Broadie; third prize, C. B. Stillman; fourth prize, F. B. Zimmer.

Running race, 100-yard dash, for retail druggists or clerks: First prize, J. C. Bishop; second prize, C. E. Scarr; third prize, R. S. Stone; fourth prize, F. W. Joers; fifth race, J. G. Walker.

Coat scramble and race, twenty-five yards, get coat and return, retail druggists and clerks: First prize, J. W. Oliver; second prize, C. M. Foster; third prize, J. G. McBride; fourth prize, C. H. Wilson.

Blindfold race for gentlemen, retailers or clerks: First prize, F. W. Jones; second prize, Owen Overman; third prize, G. M. Pederson; fourth prize, C. H. Wilson; fifth prize, G. W. Edwards.

Gentlemen's potato race, ten potatoes, one potato and return: First prize, J. G. McBride; second prize, Will O'Donnell; third prize, E. L. Wilson; fourth prize, C. H. Wilson; fifth prize, C. R. Sherman.

DANIELS BOOMS THE EXPOSITION.

General Passenger Agent of the New York Central on the Fair.

George M. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, is booming the exposition throughout his territory. Since his return home from Omaha he has been numerously interviewed and has without exception highly praised the exposition. In a recent interview with a reporter of the Buffalo News he said prosperity was evidenced on all sides and among all classes in the west and had this to say regarding the exposition: "The Omaha exposition bids fair to be the most successful of any exhibition of this character held since the Centennial. I was informed by one of the principal officers of the exposition that the debt is practically provided for now and that with the same proportion of attendance for the next two months as they have had thus far not only will all the debts be paid, but a handsome sum be realized.

"Omaha has been making great improvements in her streets and public buildings. The old verses published in the early days are no longer applicable and George Francis Train's prediction, made in the early 60s, that Omaha was destined to be one of the great cities of this continent, is no longer a dream, but a reality.

"The eastern lines will undoubtedly make very low rates to the exposition for the next two months; we anticipate a large travel from all portions of the state of New York. One feature alone of the Transmississippi Exposition will be well worth a trip from any portion of this country to Omaha and back again, and that is the Indian exhibit. There will be assembled in the Indian department of the exhibition over 500 Indians, representing more than thirty different tribes, each with his pony, and when mounted they will form the most interesting procession of native Americans that this generation or any succeeding generation will ever see. It is probable that there will never again be such a collection of original American Indians assembled together. Every night the different Indian dances are given with the characteristic costumes and customs that have been in vogue for generations. Each tribe has a different dance and the Indians themselves are as greatly interested in these dances as are the spectators. It is one of the weird features of the exposition and no one who takes a particle of interest in the aborigines of this country should fail to see it."

Colorado's Fruit.

The long-looked for Colorado fruit exhibit arrived yesterday morning, and during the day was installed in its place in the Horticulture building. It is looked after by Mrs. Shute, who was instrumental in inducing the growers of Colorado to make a showing. The exhibit includes apples, peaches, pears, plums and grapes of all kinds and varieties grown in the state. Fifty cases have been put upon the tables, but nearly as many more will be required to make the exhibit complete.

The method of showing the Colorado fruit is greatly admired. Instead of board tables, wire stands are used, thus allowing air to circulate all around the plates. The decorations are neat and appropriate. Silk banners are used to show the counties in which the fruit was raised and around the booth on the south side of the exhibit are hung a number of pictures, showing views of Colorado scenery.

Superintendent Courtney of the Oregon Horticulture exhibit is in receipt of a large installment of evaporated fruit and vegetables from his state. Evaporated fruit has been seen here before, but