WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Various Accounts of Why Business is Not Up to Standard.

THOUGHT TO BE MERELY SPRING DULLNESS

Remedy for One Difficulty Does Not Fit the Other and There is Need for Close Attention to Meaning of Events.

NEW YORK, May 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Business is not what is was a year ago, but men do not agree in defining the difference. The working force, then in charge, is now decreasing, works are stopping to relieve excessive output in manufactures in power, cotton, wool, leather and some firms of steel, while prices are suddenly reduced in lead, wire and nails. All seems to some "merely some spring dullness," others think "the beginning of reaction."

The remedy for one difficulty does not fit the other, and there is more need than usual for close attention to the meaning of events. In place of the wild speculation in securities which swelled exchanges a year ago, there has come such liquidation that twenty preferred industrial stocks have sold this week at prices averaging $82.14 per share, though the same stocks sold in April last year for $89.96 per share, and twenty common stocks have sold this week for $38.48, which sold last year at $76.99, double the price. Yet many of these companies have earned and paid good dividends and all have enjoyed a year of extraordinary business.

The industrials have reached the lowest average they have ever known, while the sixty most active railway stocks, though depressed about $4 per share since early in April, are higher than in January and February, higher than early in December and higher than a year ago. Business in some lines has been injured by the holding of prices so high as to check consumption. The closing of works by the Steel and Wire company, followed by the reduction of $20 per ton in prices of its products, the closing of many paper mills because of overproduction, the sudden reduction of 70 cents per 100 pounds in lead, from the price to which it was raised late in December, the report that tin plate works may be closed a while for similar reasons, creates feeling that some business no longer has the guarding and guiding influences of prices answering quickly to the demand for consumption. But progress toward a healthy adjustment has been rapid with the last week.

Transactions at Pittsburg in Bessemer pig seem to be largely at "guaranteed prices," so that definite quotations are avoided, though much Bessemer from the east is offered at very low figures. Grey forge is quite lower there and local coke at Chicago, while No. 1 Lehigh is quoted at $21.50 here. Bar at Philadelphia is 1¾ cents, while the Pittsburg associate reaffirms its quotation of 2 cents, which is tion reaffirms its quotation of 2 cents, which is shaded. Plates also sell there at 1.7 cents, with 1¾ cents quoted at Philadelphia. The demand for structural and other products has been much reduced in part by building strikes.

Woolen manufacturers are not meeting a very satisfactory market at the advanced prices asked, and until a change appears in that respect the holders of wool will need patience. Cotton has broken in price and may go lower as the time comes for new crop prospects to have weight, but the decline of an eighth to a quarter in brown sheetings and drills has been largely due to opportunities in the export trade, which have been promptly met. Sales for shipment to China have made, it is said, to cover 15,000 bales.

The movement of grain continues large, corn still rivaling wheat in quantity exported. Atlantic exports of wheat in three weeks of May have been, including flour, 8,232,041 bushels, against 17,146,000 bushels last week and exports were 2,295,909 bushels, against 1,367,996 bushels last year, while exports of corn in the same weeks have been 10,232,953 bushels, against 6,914,536 bushels last year. Wheat has advanced over 1 cent and corn shows no change for the week, but in both grains the prospect for the coming crop is excellent.

Failures for the week have been 117 in the United States, against 147 last year, and thirty in Canada, against seventeen last year.

DULLNESS IN MANY BRANCHES.

Shading of Prices Noted in Several Staple Lines.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Continued dullness in many branches, a further shading in several staple lines, constitute the leading part of the business situation. The weakness of prices is displayed in lower quotations for corn, pork, butter, cheese, wool and cotton among the great agricultural products, and petroleum and lead among mineral productions. Wheat is slightly higher, partly owing to less favorable crop reports here and abroad. Continued dryness in the northwest has given the spring wheat situation a less satisfactory appearance and there is little improvement noted in the winter wheat sections of the central west. It is doubtful, however, if the dry weather has as yet really affected spring wheat, chief complaint coming from the lumber interest, which reports lower streams interfering with the forwarding of supplies. Quite a sharp speculative break in the old crop months occurred as the result of less satisfactory foreign advices, some liquidation and rather better crop reports, particularly from the eastern half of the cotton belt. The new crop months have been fairly well held, however. Wool has been shaded again, notwithstanding the fact that rather more strength is noted in London sale prices, where supplies of desirable grades are reported not excessive.

The distribution of dry goods has been within narrow limits and wholesale and reorder business is reported particularly slack. On the other hand, retail business in summer goods has been helped by the sudden spurt of hot weather. Jobbing demand for boots and shoes is quiet, but manufacturers are firm in their demand. Leather is dull and some shading in hides is reported in the east.

The iron and steel situation is no stronger and shaded prices fail to develop much new business. Bessemer pig is nominally unchanged at Pittsburg, but the same grade of iron made outside of that city is being offered there below current quotations. Structural materials continue the strongest feature of the trade. From Birmingham come reports of continued large export business, more having been done in two weeks past than in two weeks previously, but quotations are largely nominal and the outlook is rather more uncertain. A number of large Pennsylvania mills have shut down for repairs much earlier than usual and some relief from this source is looked for. Among other metals, lead is very weak and current prices are the lowest for a long time past. Tin has also shaded, while copper is nominally unchanged. The industrial situation is on the whole rather better than for some time past, in that new disturbances are fewer and some old ones have been settled up, but the practical tie-up at Chicago is still unbroken. At St. Louis all kinds of business has been hurt by the strike of street railway employes and in certain other cities, particularly in the building trades, strikes have had an unsettling influence.

Anthracite coal production is being restored to seasonable requirements, while the settlement of bituminous trade labor matters is regarded as favoring good trade.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 5,518,422 bushels, against 3,490,574 bushels last week, 2,212,236 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 4,904,822 bushels in 1898, 2,865,862 bushels in 1897 and 1,906,696 bushels in 1896. Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 174,684,428 bushels, against 205,270,990 bushels last year and 206,587,836 bushels in 1897-8.

Corn exports for the week aggregated 3,487,994 bushels, against 4,468,140 bushels last week, 2,753,414 bushels in this week a year ago, 5,350,579 bushels in 1898, 3,190,043 bushels in 1897 and 1,656,419 bushels in 1896. Since July 1 this season corn exports aggregate 181,189,200 bushels, against 148,032,521 bushels during the same period a year ago and 188,963,144 bushels in 1897-8.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 155, as compared with 174 last week, 168 in this week a year ago, 211 in 1898, 245 in 1897 and 216 in 1896. Failures in the Dominion of Canada are slightly more numerous, numbering twenty-four for the week, against nineteen last week, eighteen this week a year ago, thirty-six in 1898, twenty-one in 1897 and twenty-eight in 1896.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at all principal cities for the week ended May 17, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,631,914,240		18.8
Boston	117,675,779		12.3
Chicago	141,099,817	9.1	
Philadelphia	94,029,639		3.0
St. Louis	23,836,874		1.9
Pittsburg	23,292,169	15.0	
Baltimore	21,648,678	1.9	
San Francisco	22,102,327	10.9	
Cincinnati	14,969,850	2.5	
Kansas City	16,686,421	31.7	
New Orleans	9,111,106	16.7	
Minneapolis	10,006,247	18.7	
Detroit	7,687,917		9.5
Cleveland	11,433,259	22.8	
Louisville	8,631,188	13.2	
Providence	6,235,100		5.8
Milwaukee	6,594,318		2.1
St. Paul	5,077,085	5.7	
Buffalo	5,762,949	14.8	
OMAHA	6,176,193	35.5	
Indianapolis	7,367,528	20.6	
Columbus, O.	5,699,300	15.9	
Savannah	2,877,198	41.5	
Denver	3,869,295	31.1	
Hartford	2,264,770		10.1
Richmond	3,086,413		
Memphis	2,391,767	39.6	
Washington	2,743,435	9.4	
Peoria	1,860,423	21.6	
Rochester	2,340,433	10.6	
New Haven	1,232,609		20.4
Worcester	1,249,837		22.8
Atlanta	1,616,570	23.4	
Salt Lake City	2,516,518	31.8	
Springfield, Mass.	1,223,190		31.7
Fort Worth	2,375,262	41.4	
Portland, Me.	1,114,552		20.8
Portland, Ore.	1,919,147	50.7	
St. Joseph	4,676,049	25.8	
Los Angeles	2,360,846	38.8	
Norfolk	1,477,300	43.9	
Syracuse	1,302,017	6.8	
Des Moines	1,926,758	22.4	
Nashville	1,240,815		7.7
Wilmington, Del.	1,014,976	13.5	
Fall River	718,744	21.1	
Scranton	1,087,052	11.9	
Grand Rapids	1,346,992	13.3	
Augusta, Ga.	833,657	57.7	
Lowell	485,753		36.5
Dayton, O.	1,068,687		1.4
Seattle	2,189,360	34.5	
Tacoma	912,287	15.6	
Spokane	1,196,672	13.8	
Sioux City	1,165,029	22.0	
New Bedford	358,602		33.5
Knoxville, Tenn.	559,479		8.9
Topeka	797,337	28.6	
Birmingham	735,105	30.5	
Wichita	560,271	4.8	
Binghamton	390,600		12.7
Lexington, Ky.	461,514		14.4
Jacksonville, Fla.	236,711	5.1	
Kalamazoo	538,277	69.5	
Akron	415,700	13.4	
Chattanooga	604,590	65.0	
Rockford, Ill.	498,878	39.7	
Canton, O.	299,400	24.0	
Springfield, O.	284,037	15.4	
Fargo, N. D.	276,838	8.2	
Sioux Falls, S. D.	160,860	190.5	
Hastings, Neb.	169,978		
Fremont, Neb.	89,523	11.8	
Davenport	661,885		4.8
Toledo	2,021,300	12.7	
Galveston	5,244,000	16.4	
Houston	6,627,451	13.0	
Helena	672,184		3.0
Evansville	1,012,447	14.7	
Macon	436,000	2.1	
Little Rock	462,694		
Springfield, Ill.	378,997		
Youngstown	319,180		18.6
Saginaw	319,506	13.5	
Totals, U. S.	$1,684,312,284		11.6
Totals outside N. Y.	652,458,044		3.0
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 15,208,193		5.9
Toronto	10,395,935	13.6	
Winnipeg	2,409,411	58.1	
Halifax	1,333,111	8.1	
Hamilton	894,859	18.5	
St. Johns, N. B.	593,906		11.7
Vancouver	836,240		
Victoria	792,436	32.2	
Totals	$ 32,304,032	6.2	

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Narrow and Irregular Speculation is Feature of Week.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:

Narrow and irregular speculation has again been the notable feature of the stock market this week. Professional interests of the smaller kind seem to have been responsible for most of the fluctuations exhibited by prices. The continuance of gold shipments and the transfer of over $3,000,000 in specie from New York to Paris were, however, disregarded and in the influences of a general character which were effectual factors, a leading place must be assigned to the growing ease of money here and abroad. Call loans at New York have been quoted all week in the neighborhood of 2 per cent and there is every prospect of the permanency of such conditions. This makes it easier to carry stocks and at the same time leads to a certain amount of speculative buying of dividend paying railroad shares and other securities in which the public has confidence. There was no very heavy buying of American rails for London account, but the financial conditions abroad just referred to, with the supposed prospect of an early end to the South African war, resulted in a cheerful tone in London, which had an effect on our own market.

The continuance of good railroad earnings and favorable crop news were also influences in speculation and the granger and southwestern railroad shares showed sometimes a fair amount of strength, with considerable new buying supplementing the covering of short interests in securities of this class. On the other hand the industrials as a rule have been weak. At lower prices the leading steel stocks seemed to find renewed support, mainly from the covering of short contracts, although some renewed buying of a better character was reported to be in progress. This checked the disorganization in the group in question, but another part of the industrial list then became very weak. This was the tobacco stocks, American and Continental. The former especially fell rapidly and severely on continuance of reports that a powerful opposition concern is to be established with the backing of capitalists who recently left the management of the American company. It might be noted, however, that this decline of American Tobacco and the indications of renewed weakness in Sugar Refining stock did not have any great influence on the railroad list, which continued steady to strong, and seems, in fact, more inclined to cut loose entirely from the industrials.

Results at Lakeside.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Raining, track heavy at Lakeside today. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Emma R won, Daisy O second, Orlandine third. Time: 1:18¾.

Second race, five furlongs: Ben Magen won, Battus second, Light Ball third. Time: 1:04¼.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards: Myth won, Prince Blazes second, Moroni third. Time: 1:49¾.

Fourth race, four furlongs: Kind Hampton won, Ericsell second, The Bronze Demon third. Time: 0:52½.

Fifth race, one mile and twenty yards: Tyrba won, Obsidian second, Martha Fox third. Time: 1:49¾.

Sixth race, one mile and twenty yards: Thomas Carey won, Wood Trice second, La Princessa third. Time: 1:48¼.

OPEN THE SEASON IN OMAHA

Colonel Keith and His Colts Have Their Bill for Today Arranged.

BASE BALL REVIVAL IS AT HAND NOW

Leaders of the League Race on the Western Circuit Propose to Make Things Hum on Their Home Grounds.

Pueblo, 15; Sioux City, 5.
Denver, 15; Des Moines, 2.
Pittsburg, 11; Philadelphia, 4.
St. Louis, 13; New York, 5.
Minneapolis, 10; Detroit, 0.
Cleveland, 10; Kansas City, 8.

The first game in the Omaha-St. Joseph series will after all be played on the Omaha grounds. It will be, too, the inaugural game of the Western League season in this city and will start this afternoon at 3:45 at the new park out on Vinton street. Preceding it there will be a grand parade, but all Omaha knows of the parade and the ball game today and Colonel Keith and his Colts will hold absolute sway in the town this afternoon.

Judging from the interest that has been crystallizing during the last few days the occasion will be observed as a sort of a day of festivity. The town, or at least that portion of it which takes an interest in the popular, healthful, wholesome sport of base ball, is all agog with excitement over the opening game and if the day is fair the new grandstand and bleachers will be taxed to accommodate the crowd.

It is unfortunate that rain interfered with all four of the games between Omaha and St. Joseph scheduled to have been played this week. St. Joseph fans are certainly to be commiserated and the sympathy of the Omaha members of the "Rooters' Club" is extended them in large bunches. It is to be hoped that the Missourians will not be able to return this feeling in kind, but that the rain god will surrender to the pleadings of the multitude and barricade the exits from his boundless stores of aqua pura.

Sioux City, after dropping four straight to Pueblo, and Des Moines, which succeeded in dragging one game out of the fire in the series of four with Denver, will take a change of base today, Sioux City going to Denver and Des Moines to Pueblo. But local interest is wholly centered in the struggle which will take place out on Vinton street and its an odds-on bet that it will be a contest that will take the oldtimers back to the days of 1888-'91 if they wish to make comparisons.

COLD MAKES THE HAWKEYES WILD.

Every Man on Des Moines Infield Makes a Wild Throw.

DENVER, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The cold, rainy weather apparently benumbed the fingers of the Des Moines boys today, for they made half a dozen as rank errors as could be imagined. Every infielder threw the ball into the air over first base at critical times and runs invariably resulted. Denver's six runs in the sixth inning were made after Warner's muff of an easy fly that should have been the third out. McFarlane pitched good ball up to the eighth and Eyler yas steady throughout. Score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, lf	5	2	2	0	5	1	0
Preston, cf	4	1	1	0	1	0	
Vizard, rf	6	1	1	0	2	0	0
Holland, 1b	5	2	1	0	6	0	0
Hickey, 3b	5	1	1	0	1	1	0
Barnes, 2b	4	1	1	0	4	0	0
Tinker, ss	4	1	2	0	1	1	1
Hansen, c	3	2	1	0	8	1	0
Eyler, p	4	1	2	0	0	4	0
Totals	42	15	12	0	27	9	1

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Ball, ss	5	1	0	0	4	5	2
Thiel, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hines, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	2	2
Parker, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Warrendon, rf	3	0	2	0	2	0	1
Brain, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1	1
Hill, 1b	4	0	2	0	11	0	1
Seisler, c	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
McFarlane, p	2	0	1	0	5	5	0
Totals	31	2	8	1	27	14	8

Denver	2	0	0	0	6	0	5	2	—15
Des Moines	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs: Denver, 2; Des Moines, 2. Three-base hit: Thiel. Home run: Holland. Bases on balls: Off McFarlane, 6; off Eyler, 2. Struck out: By McFarlane, 2; by Eyler, 6. Hit by pitched ball: McFarlane. Passed ball: Hausen. Double plays: Ball to Hill; Miller to Hausen; Preston to Hausen. Time of game: 2:10. Umpire: Leischenring.

PUEBLO WINS THE WHOLE SERIES.

Four Consecutive Defeats Marks the Career of Sioux City Out There.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Friday proved another unlucky day for the Sioux and they went down for the fourth defeat of their first series with Pueblo. Pueblo made the batteries from the visiting pitchers' hands travel all over the field, with a total of nineteen hits. Blackburn, though hit quite frequently, prevented the visitors from bunching their stick work with any effectiveness. Attendance, 650. Score:

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McHale, cf	6	2	4	3	0	1
Hulen, ss	6	2	1	1	3	1
Anderson, 2b	4	3	2	7	2	0
Parrott, rf	5	2	2	6	0	0
Graham, c	4	2	2	4	3	0
O'Dea, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Kelly, 3b	5	2	1	0	3	0
Dalrymple, lf	5	1	2	5	1	1
Blackburn, p	5	1	4	0	0	0
Totals	44	15	19	27	13	3

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hallman, cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Raymer, 2b	5	0	1	4	3	1
Hurlburt, rf	5	1	1	3	1	0
Cote, c	4	0	1	2	1	0
McHale, cf	4	1	0	2	0	1
Brashear, ss	3	0	2	1	1	2
Ebright, 1b and p	4	0	0	5	0	1
Niles, 3b	4	2	1	1	3	0
Dean, p and 1b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	36	5	8	*23	9	6

*Blackburn out for interfering with batted ball.

Pueblo	2	0	1	2	4	2	3	1	*—15
Sious City	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—5

Two-base hits: Blackburn (2), Niles, Hulen, Anderson, Parrott, Kelly. Three-base hits: Anderson, Dalrymple. Home runs: R. McHale, Hallman. Double plays: Hulen to Anderson to O'Dea; Hurlburt to Ebright. Stolen bases: R. McHale, Anderson, Dalrymple (2), Blackburn, Hurlburt, McHale. Bases on balls: Off Blackburn, 5; off Dean, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Dean, 2. Earned runs: Pueblo, 7; Sioux City, 1. Time of game: 2:00. Umpire: Sage.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Omaha	8	6	2	.750
Denver	12	7	5	.583
Pueblo	12	7	5	.583
Sioux City	11	5	6	.455
St. Joseph	8	3	5	.375
Des Moines	11	4	7	.363

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg Gives the Philadelphia Team a Hard Fall.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—In the fourth inning, after two men were out, Pittsburg found Bernhard for two triplets, two doubles and three singles, scoring six runs. The visitors could not hit Chesbro except in the sixth and seventh, when five of the eight hits were made. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beaumont, cf	1	2	5	0	0	Thomas, cf	0	0	1	0	0
O'Brien, lf	1	2	2	0	0	Slagle, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Williams, 3b	2	2	2	3	0	Delehanty, 1b	2	3	11	1	0
Wagner, rf	1	2	1	0	0	Lajoie, 2b	0	1	6	4	0
Cooley, 1b	2	2	6	1	0	Flick, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Ritchie, 1b	2	1	3	1	0	M'Farland, c	0	1	6	1	0
Ely, ss	1	3	3	2	1	Wolverton, 3b	0	0	1	3	0
Lattimer, c	1	2	4	7	0	Cross, ss	0	0	2	1	0
Chesbro, p	0	1	1	0	0	Bernhard, p	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	11	17	27	8	1	Totals	4	8	24	12	0

Pittsburg	0	0	0	6	3	1	1	0	*—11
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0—4

Earned runs: Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Two-base hits: Cooley, Lattimer. Three-base hits: Wagner, Ritchie, Delehanty. Sacrifice hit: Wolverton. Stolen bases: O'Brien, Cooley, Ritchie. Double play: Delehanty (unassisted). First base on balls: Off Chesbro, 4; off Bernhard, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Thomas. Struck out: By Chesbro, 3; by Bernhard, 4. Passed balls: Latimer, McFarland (2). Time of game: 2:15. Umpire: Hurst.

Giants Go Easy.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—St. Louis walloped Hawley's curves when hits were necessary. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	1	1	2	0	0	Y'Hoen, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Dillard, rf	2	1	3	1	0	Selbach, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Donlin, cf	2	1	3	0	0	Grady, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Burkett, lf	2	1	1	0	0	Doyle, 1b	0	0	12	0	1
Wallace, ss	2	1	2	0	0	Davis, ss	1	1	1	5	0
Mcdann, 1b	1	2	11	0	0	Seymour, rf	2	2	3	0	2
Quinn, 2b	1	1	1	2	0	Gleason, 2b	1	3	1	5	1
Criger, c	1	2	4	0	0	Hickman, 3b	0	2	2	0	0
Jones, p	0	2	1	5	0	Bowerman, c	0	1	4	1	1
						Hawley, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Doheny, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	13	27	9	0	Totals	5	8	24	13	3

St. Louis	3	0	4	1	0	3	1	1	*	—13
New York	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs: St. Louis, 6; New York, 5. Two-base hit: Gleason. Three-base hit: Wallace. Hit by pitcher: McGraw, McGann. Double plays: McGann (unassisted); Davis to Doyle. Base on balls: Off Hawley, 1; off Jones, 2. Stolen bases: Donlin, McGann, Quinn. Struck out: By Hawley, 2; by Jones, 4. Time: 2:32. Umpire: Swartwood.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chicago-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	22	15	7	.682
Brooklyn	21	14	7	.666
Pittsburg	24	14	10	.583
Chicago	23	13	10	.565
St. Louis	22	11	11	.500
Cincinnati	21	9	12	.429
New York	21	8	13	.380
Boston	19	5	14	.264

GAMES OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Dr. Parker Administers a Dose of Lime to the Detroit Outfit.

DETROIT, Mich., May 18.—Parker's pitching was too much for the local team today and they received their second shutout on the home grounds. Cronin, on the other hand, was easy for the visitors and was given a drubbing. Werden led the hitting with a home run and two singles followed. The day was cold and raw. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

DETROIT.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MINNEAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harley, cf	0	0	1	0	1	Davis, cf	2	2	3	0	0
Elberfeld, ss	0	1	1	2	1	Wilmot, rf	1	1	2	0	0
Dillon, 2b	0	1	10	3	0	Lally, lf	2	1	3	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	0	0	0	3	2	Werden, 1b	3	3	12	1	0
M'Alister, 2b	0	0	4	3	0	Nance, 3b	1	1	1	4	0
Gray, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Abbey, 2b	0	1	4	1	0
Stallings, lf	0	1	3	0	0	Smith, ss	2	2	1	3	0
Shaw, c	0	1	5	1	0	Fisher, c	2	1	2	0	0
Cronin, p	0	0	2	2	0	Parker, p	3	2	1	3	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	0	5	27	13	4	Totals	16	16	27	12	0

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Minneapolis	1	0	4	2	2	6	0	0	0	—16

Earned runs: Minneapolis, 10. Innings pitched: By Cronin, 8; by Miller, 3. Base hits: Off Cronin, 14; off Miller, 2. Two-base hits: Fisher, Davis. Three-base hits: Stallings, Wilmot. Home run: Werden. Sacrifice hit: Wilmot. Stolen base: Lally. First base on balls: Off Cronin, 4; off Miller, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Cronin, 1. First base on errors: Minneapolis, 3. Left on bases: Detroit, 8; Minneapolis, 6. Struck out: By Cronin, 3; by Miller, 1. Double plays: Elberfeld to McAllister to Dillon; Miller to McAllister to Dillon. Wild pitch: Miller. Time of game: 2:00. Umpire: McDonald.

Muffed Fly Loses a Game.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Today's game was closely played, in the first inning, with two out, Cleveland batted Patton for four earned runs and in the fourth an error gave them three more. O'Brien dropped a fly in the eighth, letting in the winning run. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	KANSAS CITY.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pickering, cf	2	1	1	0	0	Farrell, cf	0	2	5	0	1
White, rf	1	2	1	0	0	Wagner, ss	1	2	0	2	1
Beelow, 3b	1	1	3	3	1	O'Brien, lf	1	1	2	0	1
Genins, lf	2	3	1	0	0	Dungan, 1b	1	1	9	0	0
L'Chance, 1b	1	1	9	0	0	Hemphill, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Bierbauer, 2b	1	1	4	1	1	Gear, ff	0	1	0	0	0
Spies, c	0	1	3	3	0	Coughlin, 3b	2	1	2	2	0
Viox, ss	1	2	3	3	1	Schaefer, 2b	1	2	5	2	1
Hart, p	1	0	1	2	0	Gonding, c	0	1	1	0	0
						Patton, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	10	12	27	12	4	Totals	8	12	24	10	4

Cleveland	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	*	—10
Kansas City	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	—8

Earned runs: Cleveland, 4; Kansas City, 1. Two-base hits: Genins, O'Brien, Gonding, Farrell. Three-base hits: Bierbauer, Coughlin. Sacrifice hit: Gonding. Stolen bases: Pickering, White, O'Brien. First base on errors: Cleveland, 4; Kansas City, 2. Struck out: By Hart, O'Brien, Schaefer, Dungan; by Patton, Pickering. First base on balls: Off Hart, 3; off Patton, 2. Hit by pitcher: By Hart, Wagner. Double play: Wagner to Schaefer to Dungan. Left on bases: Cleveland, 7; Kansas City, 8. Umpire: Frank Dwyer. Time: 1:40.

BUFFALO, May 18.—Buffalo-Chicago game postponed, rain.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18.—Indianapolis-Milwaukee game postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	21	15	6	.715
Milwaukee	22	15	7	.682
Cleveland	21	12	9	.572
Chicago	23	13	10	.565
Minneapolis	26	12	14	.462
Buffalo	20	8	12	.400
Kansas City	22	6	16	.300
Detroit	22	6	16	.273

'Varsity Shuts Out Ames.

AMES, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The State university base ball team shut out the Iowa State college nine here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. The game was played in the rain and up to the seventh inning neither side had a cinch on the game. The State college was weak at short and costly errors allowed the 'varsity team to run up six scores in the seventh and eighth innings. Moss pitched a strong game, the mystery of which the agriculturalists were unable to fathom. Score:

								R.	H.	E.
Iowa	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0—	7 15 1
Ames	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	7 5

Batteries: Iowa, Moss and Yates; Ames, McDougal and Curtiss.

C. H. Smith Buys His Excellency.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—Charles H. Smith of Chicago, owner of Lieutenant Gibson, the Kentucky Derby winner, today purchased from T. C. McDowell the 3-year-old chestnut colt, His Excellency, by Imp Esher-Excellenza. The terms of the sale were not made public.

Field Day at Hartington.

HARTINGTON, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—This was field day in Hartington, and although the day was cold and cloudy, about 2,000 people witnessed the sports, which were held at the fair grounds. Bloomfield, Randolph and Coleridge schools were represented, and it was indeed a day of sports. Three bands of music were in