DES MOINES HOLDS THE LEAD

Prohibitionists Make an Iowa Holiday of Buck's Wandering Boys.

TOMMY HUGHES NO LONGER A TERROR

Thirteen of His Best Benders Are Straightened Out by Hunky Hines' Hard-Hearted Heavy Hitters.

Des Moines, 7; Omaha, 5.
St. Joseph, 5; Sioux City, 3.
Denver, 14; Pueblo, 8.
Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 6.
Kansas City, 8; Indianapolis, 7.
Buffalo, 3; Milwaukee, 2.
Detroit, 3; Minneapolis, 1.

DES MOINES, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Des Moines took the third game of the series today from Omaha by bunching hits in the seventh inning. The game was one full of interest to the spectators and abounded in base hits and clever bits of fielding. The fireworks began with the first ball pitched, which "Punch" Toman smashed on the trade mark for a nice base hit. Omaha scored two in the second on Wright's hit, Thompson's out followed by Baird's hit, scoring Wright. Baird scored a moment later on Toman's hit. Des Moines evened matters up in the last half of the second on Warner's hit and Rebsamen's out, and then, stealing third, he scored on Wilson's throw to catch him. Seisler got a life on Baird's error, followed by Thiel's bunt, scoring the rotund right fielder. Omaha got two more in the third on O'Rourke's free pass and McVicker's three bagger, and a moment later McVicker scored on Wright's single. Neither side scored again until the seventh, when hits were bunched by the Prohibitionists to the number of six, netting them four runs. Omaha failed to score in her half and the cold waterites added one more run in the eighth and Omaha forced one more lonely tally over the plate in the ninth, but it was of no avail, for the game was lost beyond recovery. Score:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thiel, lf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Ball, ss	4	1	4	1	2	0
Nagle, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hines, 2b	4	1	3	5	0	0
Brain, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	2
Warner, p	4	2	2	1	7	0
Rebsamen, 1b	4	0	2	10	1	2
Seisler, rf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Lohman, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	35	7	13	27	16	4

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Toman, ss	4	1	2	3	3	0
O'Rourke, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	1
McVicker, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Lauzon, 1b	5	0	0	7	0	1
Wilson, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Wright, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Thompson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Baird, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	3
Hughes, p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	38	5	9	*22	13	5

*Ball out, hit by batted ball; Brain out on Ball's interference.

Des Moines	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	*—7
Omaha	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—5

Three-base hit: McVicker. Two-base hits: Hines (2), Ball. Stolen bases: Ball, Warner, O'Rourke. Double play: Toman to Lauzon. Bases on balls: Off Warner, 2; off Hughes, 3. Struck out: By Warner, 2; by Hughes, 3. Wild pitch: Hughes. Time of game: 2:15. Umpire: Al Warner.

DENVER WALKS ON HULEN'S TEAM.

Tebeau Declines to Be Shoved Any Further Down the Ladder.

PUEBLO, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The visiting Denver team today got revenge for the defeat of yesterday by walloping Hulen's Indians by a score of 14 to 8. In some respects the locals played a more brilliant game than the visitors, but their work was uneven, although Yerkes, Pueblo's pitcher, struck out four men to Schmidt's one. He was somewhat wild and erratic. Both teams batted well. The locals went to sleep in the fourth and Denver scored seven before they woke up. Attendance, 700. Score:

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McHale, cf	5	1	4	2	0	0
Hulen, ss	5	2	2	1	3	1
Parrott, 1b	5	2	2	10	1	0
Closson, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Moran, rf	5	1	0	1	0	1
Dalrymple, lf	5	0	1	6	0	0
Graham, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
Kelly, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	1
Yerkes, p	4	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	40	14	14	27	16	5

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Preston, cf	6	2	2	3	0	0
Miller, lf	4	2	1	2	0	1
Sullivan, c	6	3	3	2	1	0
Holland, 1b	6	0	2	11	1	0
Hickey, 2b	5	2	2	3	1	1
Rielly, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Weaver, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lewee, ss	4	2	1	2	7	1
Schmidt, p	4	1	0	2	2	2
Totals	40	14	14	27	16	6

*Holland out for three attempted bunts.

Pueblo	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1—8
Denver	2	0	0	7	0	0	3	2	0—14

Two-base hits: McHale, Dalrymple, Preston, Holland and Lewee. Three-base hit: Sullivan. Sacrifice hit: Weaver. Stolen base: McHale. First base on balls: Off Yerkes, 5; off Schmidt, 12. Struck out: By Yerkes, 4; by Schmidt, 1. Wild pitch: Yerkes. Time: 2:10. Umpire: Ebright.

SIOUX TEAM PLAYS LIKE DEAD ONE.

Glasscock's Merry Men Almost Give the Game to St. Joseph.

SIOUX CITY, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—St. Joseph had Sioux City shut out easily up to the last inning of this afternoon's game, then, with the score 5 to 0, the visitors handed the Indians a bunch of three runs, not a one earned. Until that last inning St. Joseph played a pennant winning game, while the Indians loafed, fielding loosely at critical times and hitting at the ball like wooden men. They bagged but four hits, while St. Joseph tapped the sphere regularly when men were on bases waiting to come in. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hallman, lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Griffin, cf	4	0	0	3	0	1
McCreadie, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Brashear, 2b	3	1	2	1	3	0
Glasscock, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	0
Niles, 3b	3	1	0	1	3	1
Berte, ss	3	0	0	2	5	1
Roth, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Keenan, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	3	4	27	14	6

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, 3b	5	2	2	2	0	0
Baer, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hall, ss	4	0	0	3	8	1
Kling, c	5	1	2	2	1	0
Schrall, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
McKibben, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	2
Bristow, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	2
Underwood, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Maupin, p	4	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	36	5	8	27	16	5

Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3
St. Joseph	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—5

Earned runs: St. Joseph, 2. Three-base hit: Kling. Sacrifice hits: Brashear, Niles, Keenan, Baer, Hall, McKibben. Double play: Bristow to Hall to McKibben. First base on balls: Berte, Baer, Schrall. Struck out: Baer. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Cline.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Des Moines	67	37	30	.552
Denver	69	38	31	.551
St. Joseph	71	39	32	.550
Omaha	70	34	36	.486
Sioux City	67	29	38	.433
Pueblo	66	28	38	.424

GAMES OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Kansas City Pulls Itself Together for a Nice Batting Rally.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Kansas City won today's game by a lively batting streak in the ninth inning. Both pitchers were in good shape, but their support was poor, the fielding of both teams being ragged. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

KANSAS CITY.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	INDIANAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hemphill, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Hoy, rf	2	2	2	1	0
Schaefer, ss	1	2	1	2	2	Hartsel, lf	0	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, lf	1	3	2	1	0	Geier, cf	2	2	2	0	1
Dungan, 1b	1	1	12	0	0	Seybold, 1b	0	1	16	0	0
Farrell, cf	0	1	3	0	0	Magoon, 2b	1	1	0	2	0
Coughlin, 3b	1	1	2	4	1	Gardner, 2b	0	1	0	2	0
Stewart, 2b	0	1	1	4	0	Powers, c	0	1	2	0	0
Gooding, c	1	0	2	0	1	Madison, ss	0	0	1	5	2
Gear, p	2	1	1	3	0	Hickey, 3b	1	2	1	0	1
						Barnes, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	8	11	27	14	4	Totals	7	12	*26	12	4

*Two men out when winning run was scored.

Kansas City	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	—8
Indianapolis	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	—7

Earned runs: Indianapolis, 4. Two-base hits: Dungan, Hogriever, Geier, Seybold, Magoon. Stolen bases: Coughlin, Hartzel, Magoon, Hickey. Sacrifice hits: O'Brien, Stewart. Bases on balls: Off Barnes, 2; off Gear, 1. Hit by pitcher: Hickey. Struck out: By Gear, 1. Wild pitch: By Barnes, 1. Left on bases: Kansas City, 7; Indianapolis, 7. Double play: Coughlin to Stewart to Dungan. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Mannassau.

Luck Saves Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 26.—After Denzer had seemingly lost the game by wildness the home team bunched four hits, with two bad errors and took the lead. Katoll relieved Denzer and held the visitors safe. Attendance, 1,890. Score:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hoy, cf	1	1	2	0	0	Pickering, cf	0	1	2	0	0
McMan's, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Frisbie, lf	1	1	2	0	1
McFar'd, lf	1	0	0	0	0	Genins, 2b	1	0	0	2	1
Padden, 2b	0	1	3	4	0	Crisham, 1b	1	1	12	0	0
Hartm'n, 3b	1	2	1	1	1	Sullivan, 3b	1	3	2	5	0
Isbell, 1b	2	2	9	2	1	Shea, ss	1	1	2	4	1
Sugden, c	1	2	8	1	1	Hoffer, rf	1	2	1	0	0
O'Leary, ss	0	0	2	1	1	Spies, c	0	0	2	1	1
Denzer, p	0	0	0	3	1	Braggins, p	0	1	0	3	0
Katoll, p	0	0	1	2	1						
Totals	8	9	27	14	6	Totals	6	10	24	15	4

Chicago	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	*—	8
Cleveland	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	6

Earned run: Chicago. Left on bases: Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 7. Two-base hits: Sullivan, Hoffer, Frisbie. Three-base hit: Shea. Sacrifice hits: Shea, Spies, O'Leary. Stolen bases: Pickering (2), Frisbie. Struck out: By Denzer, 4; by Braggins, 1; by Katoll, 1. Base on balls: Off Denzer, 1; off Braggins, 3. Wild pitches: By Braggins, 2. Time: 1:56. Umpire: McDonald.

Buffalo Can't Be Beaten.

MILWAUKEE, July 26.—Buffalo made it six straight with Milwaukee today. Waddell pitched his first game for the home team and after the first inning pitched great ball, striking out eight men. Attendance, 800. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BUFFALO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Waldron, rf	1	1	1	1	0	Halligan, lf	1	1	3	1	0
Foltz, ss	1	1	2	1	1	Gettman, cf	1	0	3	0	0
Dowd, lf	0	2	1	0	0	Shearon, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Anderson, 1b	0	0	8	0	2	Schreck, c	1	1	1	1	0
Ketcham, cf	0	1	2	1	0	Atherton, 2b	0	1	5	2	0
Diggins, c	0	0	2	1	0	Carey, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
Burke, 3b	1	0	3	1	0	Hallman, ss	0	1	2	5	0
Conroy, 3b	0	1	2	3	0	Andrews, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
Waddell, p	0	0	0	4	0	Foreman, p	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	2	6	27	11	3	Totals	3	6	27	11	2

Milwaukee	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2
Buffalo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	3

Earned run: Buffalo. Two-base hit: Halligan. Three-base hit: Carey. Stolen bases: Conroy, Andrews. Wild pitches: By Waddell, 2. Struck out: By Waddell, 8; by Foreman, 1. Bases on balls: Off Waddell, 2; off Foreman, 2. Left on bases: Milwaukee, 4; Buffalo, 5. Double plays: Foltz to Conroy to Anderson, Hallman to Atherton. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Sheridan.

Millers Almost Shut Out.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.—Frisk's pitching gave the visitors another victory today. The fielding on both sides, especially that of McAllister and Nance, was brilliant. Nicol was put out of the game in the first inning for talking to the umpire. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DETROIT.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, cf	0	1	0	0	0	Casey, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Parker, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Holmes, rf	1	0	2	0	0
Wilmot, rf	0	1	2	1	0	Harley, lf	0	1	3	0	1
Nance, 3b	0	1	0	6	0	McAl'st'r, c	1	0	8	1	0
Lally, lf	0	0	5	0	1	Ryan, 2b	0	2	3	2	0
Werden, 1b	0	0	16	2	0	Dillon, 1b	0	1	5	0	0
Jack'sch, c	1	1	1	0	0	Nicol, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss	0	1	0	5	0	Shaw, cf	0	0	5	0	2
Abbey, 2b	0	0	2	2	0	Yeager, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Ehret, p	0	0	0	2	1	Frisk, p	1	1	1	0	0
*Fisher	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	1	7	27	19	2	Totals	3	5	27	6	3

*Fisher batted for Ehret.

Minneapolis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0—	3

Base on balls: Off Ehret, 2; off Frisk, 2. Struck out: By Ehret, 1; by Frisk, 9. Double play: Nance to Abbey to Werden. Left on bases: Minneapolis, 12; Detroit, 3. Sacrifice hit: Casey. Stolen bases: Werden, Holmes. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Cantillion.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	79	48	31	.608
Indianapolis	78	43	35	.551
Milwaukee	85	44	41	.518
Cleveland	79	39	40	.494
Detroit	83	41	42	.494
Buffalo	84	39	45	.464
Kansas City	87	40	47	.460
Minneapolis	85	35	50	.412

Table Rock Defeats Steinauer.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—In the ball game here yesterday afternoon, on Table Rock's "gridiron," between Steinauer and Table Rock, the score was 11 to 5 in favor of Table Rock. In the absence of Pitcher Whited, Will Aylor was in the box for Table Rock, and did fine work. Halderman and Weaver did the pitching for Steinauer and both their parts were well performed. Weaver striking out seven men in five innings. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Steinauer	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—	4	5
Table Rock	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	*—11	5	9

Tomorrow Pawnee City plays Table Rock here and there is also billed for the same date a circus and the democratic senatorial convention.

Bancroft Wins from Indians.

BANCROFT, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—The Omaha Indians and Bancroft nines crossed bats on the home grounds yesterday afternoon, with the result of 15 to 14 in favor of the home team. The game was exciting and close throughout.

It is expected that the most exciting game of the season will be played here Friday between Emerson and Bancroft.

Close Game at Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Central City defeated Fullerton today in a hotly contested game. Score:

Fullerton	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4
Central City	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	*—	7

Base hits: Fullerton, 3; Central City, 5. Batteries: Fullerton, Hober and Hober; Central City, Kombrink and Redmond.

Games at Tabor Tournament.

TABOR, Ia., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—At the third day of the Tabor tournament the first game was between Malvern and Randolph. Score: Malvern, 7; Randolph, 14. Batteries: Malvern, Fellows and Cates; Randolph, Bridges and Johnson. Second game: Tabor and Glenwood. Score: Tabor, 7; Glenwood, 3. Batteries: Tabor, Weatherhead and Rowe; Glenwood, Wilkins and Wilkins.

Des Moines Defeats Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Four C Base Ball club of Des Moines defeated the local team for the second time today by a score of 11 to 8. It was anybody's game until the eighth inning, when Des Moines got in five runs. Lawler pitched for Atlantic and Ward for Des Moines. The Des Moines team plays at Griswold tomorrow.

Sioux Falls Defeats Mitchell.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of the second game of base ball here today between Sioux Falls and Mitchell teams, the former won by a score of 5 to 0. Cassibone, right fielder, pitched for Sioux Falls.

Superior Wins from Nelson.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Superior 20, Nelson 7, was the score of yesterday's ball game here. Superior plays against Abilene, Kan., tomorrow and Saturday.

National Games All Postponed.

NEW YORK, July 26.—All the National Base Ball league games scheduled for today were postponed, owing to rain.

PUGILISTS BOUND FOR THE WEST.

Bat Masterson and a Party of Fistic Artists Bound for Denver.

Bat Masterson, the veteran fight promoter, passed through the city yesterday enroute from Chicago to Denver. He was accompanied by Jack Jeffries, brother of the heavyweight champion, Otto Sieloff, the pugilist, and Harry Stout, assistant matchmaker of Tattersall's Athletic club, Chicago.

"I am taking the boys out to Denver," said Masterson, "to engage in a fistic carnival next month. Sieloff meets Peter Jackson August 3, and ten days later Jack Jeffries will try conclusions with Billy Stift. We have some mighty good fistic events carded in Denver for the near future and the fight spirit out there was never better than it is now." Jeffries was one of Tommy Ryan's seconds in his go with Jack Root, in Chicago, this week. He states that the fight was a pretty boxing exhibition, with enough go about it to make it interesting and exciting, and denies that it was tainted with yellow.

Brady Wins Bird Shoot.

ATKINSON, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—At the live bird shoot, which occurred at this place yesterday for the championship badge of Holt county and a purse, John F. Brady defeated Charles Brook in a twenty-five-bird match by a score of 24 to 18.

Fitzsimmons' Injured Arm.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, called at Bellevue today to have his injured arm treated in an apparatus, which subjects the patient to a hot air treatment of 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

FINE CARD AT CLEVELAND

Six Races Decided at Grand Circuit Meeting, 2:09 Pace Furnishing Sensation.

CLEVELAND, O., July 26.—There was more fine sport at the Grand Circuit races today, the track being very fast after its thorough soaking on Wednesday. The program was a big one, including the two races postponed from Tuesday. The first event on the card was the 2:23 trot. Helen Simmons was the favorite at 100 to 80 for the field. In the first heat Dickerson made no effort to push the mare and George H. Ray led to the stretch, where Bay Star challenged him, but Annie Burns came up fast on the outside and beat Ray out after a close finish. In the second heat Annie Burns led to the quarter, where she broke and before Dick Wilson could get her on her feet she had been shut out by the distance flag. Helen Simmons took the heat with ease and won the race by capturing the third and fourth heats.

The 2:09 pace was the sensational race of the day. Hettie G was the favorite, and she justified the confidence of her backers by winning the race, after losing the first two heats. Results:

Pacing, 2:15 class, purse $2,500, three heats in five (unfinished, one heat Tuesday):

Sidney Pointer, b. s., by Star Pointer (Moffett)	1	1	1
Lady Pipes, ch. m. (Rice)	2	2	2
Annie Thornton, b. m. (Miller)	3	4	4
Henry P, br. s. (VanAuken)	4	3	3
The Admiral, b. s. (Payne)	6	6	5
Tom Calhoun, ro. g. (Hughes)	5	5	6

Time: 2:10, 2:08¾, 2:09.

Trotting, 2:25 class, purse $1,200, best two heats in three (unfinished, one heat Tuesday):

Lord Derby, b. g., by Mambrino King (Geers)	1	1	
Marique, ch. g. (B. Kenney)	2	2	
Texana, b. g. (McCoy)	4	3	
Parallax, br. m. (Foote)	3	4	
Bell Girl, b. m. (G. Saunders)	5	5	
Red Cliff, ch. g. (Shortseer and Cassidy)	6	ds	

Time: 2:12¾, 2:13.

Trotting, 2:23 class, purse $2,500, three heats in five:

Helen Simmons, b. m., by Simmons (Dickerson)	6	1	1
Bay Star, b. m. (Jack Kinney)	3	2	3
Mr. Middlemay, b. m. (Ketcham)	1	3	2
George H. Ray, b. g. (Munson)	2	4	4
Annie Burns, gr. m. (Wilson)	1	ds	
Gold Lace, b. g. (Rice)	7	ds	
Axtelloy, b. g. (Marsh)	5	dr	
Bert Herr, br. s. (Cahill)	ds		

Time: 2:12¾, 2:11¾, 2:13½, 2:16.

2:21 class, purse $1,200, two heats in three:

Onward Silver, ch. s., by Onward (Geers)	1	1
Bell Metal, b. g. (Nichols)	2	4
Helen A. b. m. (VanAuken)	7	2
Brittolus, br. s. (Snyder)	5	3
Pauline B, b. m. (Stuart)	3	8
Boodler, ch. g. (Critchfield)	4	5
Alice Greenlander, b. m. (J. Schockency)	6	7
Carey C, gr. s. (Meredith)	8	6

Time: 2:14¾, 2:14½.

2:09 class, pacing, purse $2,500, three heats in five:

Hettie G, br. m., by Egghot (Thomas)	4	5	1	1	1
Conner, blk. g. (McDonald)	2	1	2	6	5
Riley B, blk. s. (Edwin)	1	2	4	3	2
Harry O, br. g. (Bogash)	8	10	6	2	2
Colbert, ch. s. (Dean)	3	4	8	3	4
Jersey Mac, b. g. (Hussey)	7	3	4	8	ds
Fanny Dillard, b. m. (Snow)	9	6	9	5	ds
Flirt, blk. m. (Rennick)	10	7	3	7	dr
Raymond M, blk. s. (Cassidy)	6	9	10	9	dr
Katie Medium, b. m. (Colburn)	5	8	5	8	dr

Time: 2:06¾, 2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:06½, 2:10.

2:17 class, pacing, purse $1,200, two heats in three:

Dumont, b. g., by Dupignac (Wallace)	5	1	1
Irax, b. g. (Murphy)	1	3	3
Tom Nolan, b. g. (Nichols)	4	2	2
Alcatraz, ch. g. (B. Kennedy)	2	4	dr
Fay Highwood, blk. m. (Snyder)	3	ds	

Time: 2:11¾, 2:10½, 2:10½.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR LUCAS

Winner of American Derby Takes Turf Congress Stakes in Handsome Style.

DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—Sidney Lucas, a strong favorite in the betting, won the Turf Congress stakes, the opening feature of the Highland Park club's summer meeting today. The five horses got away to a good start, John Yerkes went to the front and opened up a gap of four lengths around the first turn. He increased his lead to five lengths at the half, with Advance Guard second and Lucas last, with Ross hard at work on him. Turning into the stretch Lucas gradually overhauled the leaders. John Yerkes dropped out about the eighth pole and Sidney Lucas disposed of Advance Guard in the last sixteenth, winning by a neck. Five of the seven favorites won. **Summary:**

First race, six furlongs: Dangerous Maid, 96 (Coburn), 2 to 1, won; Corialis, 102 (Landry), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Wine Press, 100 (McQuade), 40 to 1, third. Time: 1:14½. Invasion, McGrathiana Prince, Isabinda and A Winner also ran.

Second race, five furlongs: Kid Cox, 114 (E. Ross), 6 to 5, won; Paletou, 107 (Enos), 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Terminus, 112 (Ryan), 25 to 1, third. Time: 1:02¾. Militant and Mudder also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs: Gold Fox, 110 (E. Ross), 1 to 2, won; Quaver, 107 (C. Wilson), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; The Benedict, 96 (Coburn), 18 to 5, third. Time: 1:28½. Jessie Jarbo and Kriss Kringle also ran.

Fourth race, the Turf Congress stake, $2,000 added, 3-year-olds, mile and a sixteenth: Sidney Lucas, 129 (E. Ross), 3 to 5 and out, won by a neck; Advance Guard, 129 (Winkfield), 9 to 5 and out, second by three lengths; John Yerkes, 127 (Enos), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:48½. Alfred Hargrave and Hiawaay also ran.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs: Donna Seay, 98 (Postel), 7 to 1, won; Formalis, 98 (L. Thompson), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Anna Chamberlain, 102 (Enos), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:09½. Compass, Marcy and Ida Quicklime also ran.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth: Windward, 108 (Landry), 6 to 5, won; Kittie Regent, 94 (A. Weber), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Baffled, 86 (J. Daly), 7 to 2, third. Time: 1:56¾. Maratana II, Allowance and Highland Prince also ran.

Seventh race, six furlongs: Hy George, 95 (A. Weber), 5 to 1, won; Hungarian, 107 (Coburn), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Glad Hand, 92 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:15½. Tooram, Miss Al Farrow, Sakatuck, Lottie Sheville and Jack Adiel also ran.

FAVORITE BACK OF MONEY

Five-Heat Race at Des Moines Results in Disappointment to Talent.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 26.—The feature of the light harness racing today was the failure of Cassell, the favorite in the 2:18 pace, to secure a place in a five-heat race. Results:

Trotting, 2:24 class, purse $600:

Contralto, ch. m., by Conqueror (McCoy)	6	1	1	1
Backman Boy, br. h. (Myers)	1	6	2	3
Red June, b. m. (Strahn)	2	3	3	2
Lillie Sherbet, b. m. (Rodelle)	7	2	4	5
Crawford, b. m. (Catura)	3	4	5	6
Sen Sen, g. g. (Alexander)	4	5	6	4
Kansas Bird, b. m. (Sweeny)	5	dr		

Time: 2:21¼, 2:17½, 2:15¼, 2:16¼.

Pacing, 2:18 class, purse $600:

Lou Vaughn, b. m., by Reflection (Bain)	1	1	6	2
Oak Grove, b. h. (Wyckersham)	2	2	1	3
Dunton Oh So, b. h. (Hibbee)	3	3	2	5
Bob Bowsher, ch. h. (Pierce)	12	5	3	4
Tommy Wilton, b. h. (Alleman)	5	11	4	3
Cassell, br. h. (Freeman)	4	4	5	4
Prince Stevens, ch. g. (Ames)	7	6	11	8
Countess Knight, ch. m. (Cooper)	11	12	10	10
Lady Goldfield, b. m. (Strahn)	6	9	7	6
Eva Victory, b. m. (Johnson)	10	10	9	7
Combat, b. g. (Hartman)	9	8	8	dr
Joco, b. h. (Dwight)	13	13	dr	
Jack Patton, b. g. (Stevens)	8	7	dr	

Time: 2:10¾, 2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:12¾, 2:13¾.

Trotting, class 2:20, purse $600:

Miss Lycurgus, b. m., by Lycurgus (Emigh)	4	1	1	1	
May Alcott, b. m. (Niles)	1	8	6	2	
Clematis, b. m. (Bayne)	2	2	2	3	
Spice, bl. m. (Hanson)	5	3	3	5	
Kitchell's Red Wilkes, b. m. (Kitchell