the heavy projectiles of the enemy's armored ships.

I watched the Petropavlovsk closely as it steamed toward Electric cliff. The frowning marine monster, whose guns were ever turning towards the enemy, was prepared to send huge messengers of death against him.

Three Explosions.

All was quiet. It was the hush before a battle, a hush when every nerve is strained to get into impending danger. I looked for the Japanese ships, but they were without movement, save that caused by the heaving sea. My glance returned to our squadron. The Petropavlovsk was almost without headway when suddenly I saw it tremble. It seemed to rise out of the water, a tremendous explosion rent the air, then a second and a third. Fragments flew in all directions and wreckage and men were mixed up in a terrible mass.

I was hardly able to realize the horror of it when the ship began to list. In a moment the sea seemed to open and the water rushed over it. The Petropavlovsk had disappeared. The floating woodwork and the few men struggling in the water were all that was left to recall the splendid fighting machine. The same shock experienced by the observers on Golden Hill paralyzed for a moment the men on the ships, but when it passed torpedo boats and small boats hastened to the rescue of the survivors.

Eager to ascertain what had occurred on board the sunken ship, I hastened to a landing where a small remnant of the gallant crew were being put ashore and conveyed to a hospital.

Signal Man Tells Story.

Signalman Pochkoff, who was slightly wounded, was able to give me a remarkably clear statement of the diseaster. He said:

"We were returning to the harbor, the Petropoviovsk leading. Some of our cruisers which had remained in the harbor came out and steamed toward the enemy, firing sixteen shots at him with their bow guns; then then retired. The enemy numbered fourteen heavy ships, nearly all armored, while our were nine. Against their armored cruisers we had only the Bayan. I stood in the wheelhouse on the bridge of the Petropavlovsk looking up the signal book. The admiral's last signal had been for the torpedo boats to enter the harbor.

"The Petropavlovsk slowed speed and almost stood still. Suddenly the ship shook violently. I heard a fearful explosion, immediately followed by another and then another. They seemed to me to be directly under the bridge. I rushed to the door of the wheel house and I met an officer. I could not pass him and I sprang to the window and jumped out. The ship was listing and I feared that every moment it would turn over. On the bridge I saw an officer weltering in blood—it was our admiral—Makaroff. He lay face downward. I sprang to him, grasped him by the shoulder and attempted to raise him.

"The ship seemed to be falling somewhere. From all sides flew fragments. I heard the deafening screech and a frightful din. Smoke rose in dense clouds and the flames seemed to leap toward the bridge where I was standing beside the admiral.

"I jumped on the rail and was washed out, but succeeded in grabbing something.

"On our ship was an old man with a beautiful white beard who had been good to our men. He had a book in his hand and seemed to be writing, perhaps sketching. He was Verestchagin, the painter."

There's a Difference.

Perhaps the word "tonic" is more often abused and twisted from its original meaning than any other in the English tongue. It is used to characterize whatever temporarily spurs or excites the system without regard to its lasting benefits.

A well known medical writer lately said: "A real tonic builds instead of booming, strengthens instead of exciting; it feeds instead of frightening. A tonic, in the true sense, is a food, a nutrient. It must nourish."

That is why a malt tonic—a true malt tonic—is ideal. It supplies not only the vitalizing effect, but the food, the upbuilding elements.

A great many dark-colored beers are christened "malt tonics," but they lack the food elements and the reconstructive properties.

Malt-Nutrine, the product of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, is a tonic that is rich in nutriment, and a builder-up.

It is especially valuable to convalescents, nursing mothers and those who have need of an effective tonic that will be retained by the most delicate stomach.

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Malt-Nutrine is served at the leading health resorts and summering places.

Sunday Closing at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—It was far easier today for the scriptural camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it was to get a drink in the saloons. Mayor Boettcher issued orders to the police department Saturday and the saloons were all notified that they would be required to keep closed up hereafter on Sundays, and so far as can be learned the order has been obeyed to the letter. As a consequence a good number of the old-timers sadly missed their "nips" today. The order is said to be made for good and will probably continue in force at least for a year.

TRAVELING MEN ARE COMING

State Convention Meets in Lincoln Friday and Saturday.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL GRADUATION

Tom Carr, Lincoln Youth with Many Criminal Escapades, Finally Lands in the Penitentiary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—The Travelers' Protective association will hold its state convention in Lincoln April 22 and 23 in the Lindell hotel convention hall. There will be in attendance seventy-five delegates, as follows: Post A, Omaha, 27; Post B, Fremont, 5; Post C, Lincoln, 15; Post D, Nebraska City, 5; Post E, Grand Island, 4; Post F, Norfolk, 5; Post G, Hastings, 5; Post H, Beatrice, 4. Friday evening Lincoln post will give a banquet to the visitors. Mayor Adams will deliver the address of welcome on the part of the city and among the other speakers is W. J. Bryan, who will talk on "Influence, Power and Responsibility of the Traveling Man." The association now numbers [illegible],000, and it has organizations in thirty-two states and territories.

"Mother" Wheatley, prison evangelist, talked to the convicts at the state penitentiary this morning. A number of citizens were present. Rev. Williams delivered the sermon.

Farewell to Rev. Wharton.

Lincoln, regardless of political affiliation or church creed, did honor to Rev. Fletcher L. Wharton last night at the Lindell hotel, the occasion being a farewell banquet given in his honor before he leaves for Seattle to become pastor of a church there. Among the speakers who paid tribute to Dr. Wharton's worth and who marked his departure as a loss to Lincoln, were Rev. J. Lewis Marsh, Dr. F. S. Stein, W. J. Bryan, J. W. Johnson, C. H. Morrill, H. M. Bushnell, C. H. Gere, General Thayer, ex-Mayor Weir and others. Letters expressing regret at not being present were read from Governor Mickey and Chancellor Andrews of the university. Preceding the banquet the various Grand Army of the Republic posts of the city met and adopted resolutions commendatory to Dr. Wharton.

Agricultural College Graduation.

Commencement exercises of the Agricultural school of the State university will be held Friday evening, at which time President Albert B. Storms of the Iowa State college school at Ames, will deliver an address on "By-Products." A large class is to be graduated and the exercises will conclude the work of the year.

Finally Lands in Prison.

Tom Carr, many times arrested but through some means always able to secure his release heretofore, last night became a convict and began to serve out his six-year sentence, which was meted out to him by the courts of Dixon county on a charge of burglary. Carr is a Lincoln product and in years is still a boy, though his disagreements with the law run back for a number of years. He begged the sheriff from Dixcn county not to take him through the main streets of his old town in going to the penitentiary, but his request was refused.

A few years ago Carr was arrested in Omaha after having successfully robbed the Duning hardware store, with some of the goods in his possession. His confederate made his escape from the officer and Carr was bound over to the district court. A short time before his trial there relatives and several prominent citizens of Lincoln, one a district judge, went to Omaha and prevailed upon the county attorney to dismiss the case, as Carr had borne a good reputation and they claimed was merely in bad company when arrested. The case was dismissed. Carr returned to Lincoln and within two weeks was arrested on a charge of holding up a man and robbing him. The jury acquitted him of this, though the judge announced from the bench that he did not see how such a verdict could be brought in under the evidence.

SPELLING CONTEST AT ARAPAHOE

Schools of County Participate and Draw Big Crowd.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Arapahoe High school yesterday demonstrated that the old time spelling contests can be revived and made as popular as ever. In such a contest between the schools of Beaver City, Cambridge and Arapahoe, the attendance of pupils and citizens from all over the county attested to the interest felt, numbering almost 1,000. Each school was entitled to five representatives in two contests, one for pupils up to the eighth grade and one above that, including the three high schools. The contest was held in the opera house here last evening. During the afternoon the visitors were entertained by two ball games of five innings each, the first between Beaver City and Cambridge, score 7 to 6, and won by Beaver City who then defeated the Arapahoe club, 5 to 4 in two well played games. Owing to the Arapahoe girls' basket ball team being acknowledged as best, the visitors failed to contest and by request the local team chose sides and played an exhibition game. The spelling match, below the ninth grade, was won by Eugene d'Allemand, Arapahoe; Laura Dewestover, Cambridge; Jessie Modlin, Beaver City, in order named. In high school contest, Gladys Cline, Cambridge, first; Ruby Cormack, Arapahoe, second, and three ties for third place. It was a two-hour contest to decide, and in event of any state contest, each of these schools will have a representative to win. Good penmanship and plain writing demands spelling, together with expressive punctuation. Cambridge has reason for feeling proud over its victory and neither Beaver City nor Arapahoe are at all ashamed at the showing made.

FIREMAN FALLS FROM HIS ENGINE

Body is Later Found in Creek with Life Extinct.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The fast Burlington meat train, No. 70, which runs from Omaha through this city to Chicago daily, pulled into Glenwood, Ia., with a double-header and stood for twenty minutes awaiting orders before the engineer discovered that his fireman was missing. Investigation showed that he was not in the yards and a searching party was sent back along the track. At a bridge a mile and a half from town were found unmistakable evidences that it was there that the fireman had fallen from the engine. His hat was found near the edge of the creek and on the steel girders of the bridge blood was discovered. The dead body was brought up from the bottom of the creek. It is thought he was dead before he struck the water. The victim of the accident was B. C. Carlson, aged 24, unmarried, and made his home at Creston, Ia. He was well known by railroad men and at one time resided in Plattsmouth.

Change in Pastors.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Loecker of the Holy Trinity church of this place has resigned as priest-in-charge, the condition of his health demanding rest. It is with much regret that the members of his church see him sever his relations as pastor after many years of faithful and constant service.

Father Loecker is one of the best and widest known clergymen in this section of the state. Last year he completed a beautiful church building. Several years ago through his ardent labors a large parochial school house was built and equipped and today is regarded as one of the strongest parochial schools in the state. In many other ways he has exhibited unusual ability in developing and carrying on the various lines of work entrusted to the keeping of the church. Rev. George Glauber of Omaha has succeeded Father Loecker as priest at Hartington.

Charged with Illegal Voting.

BASSETT, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—At the instance of a Law and Order league recently organized here James Hall filed complaints in the county court charging Joe Stoleport and A. C. Campbell with illegal voting at the recent municipal election. Stoleport was arrested and his trial is set for May 6, and he will defend. He has lived on a farm in this county a number of years, and for the three months previous to the spring election he had been boarding in Bassett most of the time, and at the same time had most of his personal effects at his former home in the country. Campbell is now in Keya Paha county and is supposed to be a resident of that county. Both are single men.

Hope to Arrest Kelley.

FREMONT, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—There is still some prospects for the arrest of James Kelley, the man who is supposed to have shot Harry Rodgers, alias Snowden, at Humphrey about three weeks ago. Last evening Sheriff Bauman arrested a boy who is known to have been with Kelley after the shooting and is believed to know considerable about the affair. He will be held for a few days to await further developments. Kelley was last seen at Grand Island and the point to which he purchased a railroad ticket is known to the officers. As there is a reward of $500 for his arrest the chances are that this clue will be carefully followed.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

HOOPER, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Aaron Steuvers, a young man 19 years old, living about ten miles north of Hooper, was accidentally shot by Emil Suhr, a neighbor, about 11 o'clock this morning. Young Suhr had gone over to the Steuver farm with his new gun, and while showing the workings of the weapon to his friend it was accidentally discharged, the charge striking the right hand and side of young Steuvers. Medical aid was summoned immediately and it is not thought that the injury will result seriously.

Farmers Want Elevator.

PAPILLION, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Upon the request of many farmers in the vicinity of Springfield, C. Vincent, state organizer of the Farmers' Co-operative shipping association, was in that town yesterday looking over the ground to ascertain the advisability of erecting an elevator. If a building is erected there one will undoubtedly be put up here also. Mr. Vincent has a seat on the Omaha Grain exchange and will receive single car shipments from the farmers.

Spencer Thespians Touring.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—A troupe composed of Spencer, Boyd county, young folks has completed a successful tour of Holt county with a play, "The Yorkshire Lassie." At O'Neill and Atkinson the opera house in each case was not large enough to accommodate the crowds which wanted to attend. The play was well rendered and the success of the venture assured.

Change in Hartington Schools.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—John L. Stine of Gretna has been elected superintendent of the Hartington schools for the coming year. Superintendent J. J. Fossler, who has been superintendent for the last three years, will leave the work at the close of the present year and begin a course in medicine.

Springfield Elects Teachers.

PAPILLION, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The Springfield School board has elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, J. F. Carnahan; Martha Peters, assistant; J. G. Timberlake, intermediate; Esther Wael, tenth primary; Orena Tuttle, twenty-second primary.

Eastern Star Election.

PAPILLION, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The Eastern Star elected the following officers last night: May Clark, W. M.; M. P. Brown, W. P.; Mrs. Sanders, A. M.; Mrs. Rhodes, conductress; Mrs. M. Zwieble, A. C.; Mrs. M. P. Brown, secretary; Dr. R. B. Armstrong, treasurer.

HYMENEAL.

Jenison-King.

YORK, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—County Judge A. B. Taylor not only issued the license but officiated in the marriage ceremony recently uniting in marriage Edward Jenison and Lucinda King of Exeter, Neb. The groom's age was 63 years and the bride's 66.

Meier-Scharfen.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—At St. Mary's Catholic church in this city Miss Mary Scharfen and Casper Meier were united in marriage by Rev. E. A. Klemenz. Both young people were born and reared in this county.

Fleming-Ryan.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Ryan and Mr. Joseph Fleming were united in marriage at the Catholic church in Wisner by Rev. Fitzgerald.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

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OMAHA WINS BATTING GAME

Hits Harder and More Opportunely Than the Men from St. Joseph

WELCH SCORES THE FIRST HOME RUN

Visitors Start Out to Take the Game Without Any Ceremony, but Pa Rourke's Hired Men File a Demurrer.

Mr. Sample, pitcher and otherwise main guy of the St. Joseph base ball team, might, in time and with much practice learn to do a song and dance, turn or a monologue part, but as a base ball twirler he is not a pronounced success. At least Pa's pets found him an easy mark yesterday at the Vinton street grounds, and put his team into clear by a score of 11 to 10. To be sure the margin was not very broad, but it answered the purpose—and the Omahas didn't put up much of a game, either. The Omahas made thirteen hits off Sample and the visitors made a like number off Liebhardt and Henderson. But while there was therefore no difference in quantity there was a very material difference in quality. The home team bunched theirs and placed them at long range, while the St. Jo's were scattering and largely to the infield. Harry Sage was the umpire and was as raw in some of his decisions as though he were umpiring a game of dominoes. The trouble started with the muff of a little fly by Dolan at short that let Belden have a base. Thereupon Liebhardt got a little mixed in his dates and gave the next man a base on balls. Then he threw a wild one that advanced both men a base. McBride, who was the second man up, tried for third on Hartman's long fly to left, which was gathered in by Carter, but got caught at it while Belden galloped in with the first run. Garvin sent a long one to Harry Welch out in center and it was all over.

From the way the game started it looked like a cinch for the visitors. The Omahas failed to connect in their first turn at the bat, though Carter promptly smashed the first one over for a good safe hit to left. St. Jo pounded out three runs in the first of the second inning on a single by McConnell and three baggers by Sample and Belden, respectively, aided by Umpire Sage.

Bat Around Once.

Pa Rourke talked to his boys in a fatherly fashion when they came in and a general tightening up was the result. Another result was a time at bat for every man, seven runs with five hits and a total of seven bases and a much better taste in the mouths of the local rooters. Each side made two more in the fourth so that at the beginning of the sixth the home team had a lead of three. Each side again made one in the sixth and still the Omahas maintained their lead of three. But in the seventh three hits and an error by Downs let in three runs, while Rourke's men were retired with only one more to their credit. With the score 11 to 10 in their favor, the home team sent the St. Jo people to the bench in one, two, three order with the exception of Garvin, who was first up and sent one to Downs that was too hot to handle, and in the ninth they did the same thing. The Omaha men failed to score in the eighth or ninth. While the game was, as a whole, loosely played all around, it was noticeable that at critical times with two or three men on bases there was a general attention to business by the Omaha forces that saved the day.

The feature of the hitting was the home run of Welch in the fourth inning. It was the first one of the season, and as it sailed over the right field fence it was rapturously greeted by the fans. There was an attendance of about 2,500 people with a very generous sprinkling of women. The score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	1B.	O.	A.	E.
Carter, rf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Shipke, 3b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Miller, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Welch, cf	4	1	2	4	1	0
Dolan, ss	5	1	2	3	3	1
Thomas, 1b	4	1	2	4	0	0
Downs, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Gonding, c	4	1	0	8	0	0
Liebhardt, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Henderson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	11	13	27	10	2

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	1B.	O.	A.	E.
Belden, lf	6	2	2	5	0	0
McBride, ss	4	0	2	1	5	1
Hartman, cf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Garvin, 1b	4	1	2	8	1	1
Lezotte, rf	5	0	0	1	1	1
Webster, 2b	4	1	0	3	1	0
Sisler, 3b	5	2	2	3	1	1
McConnell, c	4	2	3	1	1	1
Sample, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	41	10	13	24	12	5

Score by innings:

Omaha	0	7	0	2	0	1	1	0	*—11
St. Joseph	1	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	0—10

Two-base hits: Miller, Thomas, Garvin. three-base hits: Miller, Belden 2, Sample. Home run: Welch. First base on balls: Off Liebhardt 4, off Henderson 2, off Sample 3. Struck out: By Liebhardt 4, by Henderson 2, by Sample 1. Left on bases: Welch, Thomas 2, Downs, Belden, McBride, Garvin, Sample. Wild pitches: By Liebhardt 1, by Sample 2. First base on errors: By Omahas 2, by St. Josephs 4. Hit by pitched ball: Downs. Umpire: Sage.

Hollys Win Initial Game.

In the initial game of the season the Hollys defeated the Nationals by the overwhelming score of 17 to 6. The miserable condition of the grounds made perfect infield work impossible, consequently errors were numerous on both sides, but the outfield catches of Goddard, Diamond and Donahue were of the circus variety. Mullen's catch of Young's drive, and Donahue's assist to first were features. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Hollys	2	0	1	2	3	1	5	3	*	—17	15	7
Nationals	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	— 6	4	5

Earned runs: Hollys, 8. Two-base hits: Foley, Donahue, Gibson, Clair, Smith. Three-base hit: Diamond. Home run: Diamond. Struck out: By Spellman, 6; by Baker, 3; by Smith, 7. Bases on balls: Off Spellman, 2; off Baker, 1; off Smith, 2. Double play: Donahue to McAndrews.

MEMORY MAKER

Food With Certain Elements Required in the Brain

Poor memory means an ill nourished brain. The proper food to help and nourish the brain will thus help the memory as in the following case:

"I have not known what it is to enjoy real good health, not having seen a well day in over 20 years and taking medicine most of the time until about a year ago.

"At that time I was suffering greatly from nervous prostration and general debility, the result of several severe illnesses from which I never expected to fully recover.

"My memory was also so poor that it caused me much chagrin at times.

"I had often heard how Grape-Nuts had helped other people's memory and that it was a brain food. Finally I was put on Grape-Nuts for my meals.

"It was so pleasing to the taste I enjoyed eating it and after a time I saw such an improvement in my health generally that I gave up medicine altogether. Am not even using laxatives now that I had been unable to do without for years. Grape-Nuts helped my nerves, gave me strength, increased my weight ten pounds and I can now work and walk better and enjoy life as I never expected to again.

"When my friends remarked how well I look and act I tell them it is all due to Grape-Nuts. My doctor never sees me but he smiles with genuine pleasure at my improved condition for he is an old friend and would like to see me perfectly well knowing how long and how much I have suffered." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellvil"

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn Wins its First Game in the Championship Series.

NEW YORK, April 17.—For the first time in the history of the National league a Sunday championship baseball game between two of its teams was played in Brooklyn today. There were over 12,000 persons present, but everything was orderly and there was no interference on the part of the authorities. No admission fee was charged at the entrance gates, but all persons who passed through the inner turnstiles had to purchase score cards, which, according to their color, admitted the purchaser to the grandstand or the fieldstands and bleachers. The local men won easily by a score of 9 to 1, batting Willis for eight runs during the five innings which he remained in the box. Fisher, who relieved him, allowed three hits in as many innings. Jones for Brooklyn pitched steadily and received good fielding support. Attendance 12,000. Score:

BROOKLYN.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, 2b	2	2	5	1	0
Sheckard, lf	2	1	2	0	0
Lumley, rf	2	3	3	0	0
Dobbs, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Babb, ss	1	1	1	2	0
Doyle, 1b	0	1	10	3	0
McCorm'k, 3b	0	1	0	3	2
Bergen, c	1	0	1	1	0
Jones, p	1	2	3	2	0
Totals	9	12	27	12	2

BOSTON.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cannel, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Geier, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Delehanty, 3b	0	0	2	0	1
Cooley, 1b	0	1	6	0	0
Abb'tiko, ss	0	1	1	0	0
Raymer, 2b	0	1	6	4	0
Stanley, lf	0	0	2	0	1
Moran, c	0	0	6	2	2
Willis, p	0	0	0	3	0
Fisher, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	24	10	4

Brooklyn	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	1	*—9
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Left on bases: Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 5. Two-base hits: Strang, Sheckard, Doyle. Stolen bases: Strang, Dobbs. Double play: Strang (unassisted). First base on balls: Off Willis, 2; off Fisher, 4; off Jones, 1. First base on errors: Boston, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Jones, 1. Struck out: By Willis, 4; by Fisher, 2. Balk: Fisher. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Zimmer.

Close Game at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—The St. Louis National league team won this afternoon from Pittsburg, 6 to 5, giving them the odd game of the series. Lee started to pitch for Pittsburg, but after hitting two batters and giving three bases on balls he gave way to Scanlan. The crowd was a record breaker, the official attendance given out being 23,250. Score:

ST. LOUIS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2b	1	1	2	4	0
Shannon, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Smoot, cf	2	1	1	0	0
Beckley, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Shay, ss	1	1	3	2	0
Burke, 3b	0	1	1	2	2
Barclay, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Grady, c	0	1	6	1	0
McFarland, p	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	6	6	27	16	3

PITTSBURG.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beaumont, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Leach, 3b	0	1	0	1	0
Wagner, ss	2	3	1	1	0
Brans'ld, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Sebring, rf	1	2	3	0	0
Ritchey, 2b	1	1	2	1	0
Phelps, c	0	1	4	2	1
Lee, p	0	0	0	0	0
Scanlon, p	0	0	2	2	0
*Lowe	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	24	7	1

*Batted for Scanlon in ninth inning.

St. Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	*—6
Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—5

Earned runs: St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Two-base hits: Shay, Ritchey. Sacrifice hits: Beaumont, Burke, Ritchey. Double plays: Bransfeld (unassisted), Scanlon to Bransfeld. Stolen bases: Burke, Wagner, Smoot, Shay. Hit by pitched ball: By Lee, 2; by Scanlon, 6. Struck out: By Scanlon, 2; by McFarland, 4. Left on bases: St. Louis, 8; Pittsburg, 5. Time: 2:20. Umpire: O'Day.

Easy Victory for Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—The Cincinnatis had no trouble in solving the delivery of "Coal Miner" Brown and, aided by the Chicagos' errors, gathered in a comparatively easy victory. Evers was put out of the grounds for disputing a decision. Chance retired in favor of Corridon in the eighth inning, after making a home run on a short fly that escaped Donlin. Attendance, 16,549. Score:

CINCINNATI.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b	1	1	1	4	0
Seymour, cf	1	2	2	0	0
Donlin, lf	1	1	1	0	1
Dolan, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Kelley, 1b	2	1	15	0	0
Steinf'dt, 3b	1	1	1	3	0
Corcoran, ss	2	1	0	6	0
Peitz, c	2	3	7	1	0
Harper, p	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	12	13	27	17	1

CHICAGO.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Casey, 3b	0	0	2	1	1
Corridon, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Chance, 1b	1	1	9	1	1
McCarthy, lf	1	0	2	0	1
Tinker, ss	0	2	0	1	2
Jones, rf	0	1	2	0	1
Williams, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Evers, 2b	0	1	1	1	0
Kling, c	0	0	0	2	1
Browne, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	6	24	9	7

Cincinnati	0	0	3	0	0	5	2	2	*—12
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—3

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 1. Two-base hits: Harper (2), Corcoran, Seymour. Three-base hit: Donlin. Home run: Chance. Stolen base: Seymour. Double play: Huggins to Peitz. First base on balls: Off Harper, 3; off Brown, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Brown, 1. Struck out: By Harper, 7. Passed ball: Peitz. Time: 2:09. Umpire: Johnstone.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
New York	3	3	0	1000
Cincinnati	3	2	1	.666
St. Louis	3	2	1	.666
Boston	4	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	3	1	2	.333
Chicago	3	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	3	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	4	1	3	.250

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

GAMES IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis Bats Out a Victory Against Detroit.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—The St. Louis American league team easily defeated the Detroits today. Stoval was hit hard, seventeen hits being made off his delivery, out of which the locals managed to score thirteen runs. Sugden made two three-base hits. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

ST. LOUIS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Heidrick, cf	1	3	5	0	0
Hemphill, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Jones, 1b	1	1	12	0	0
Wallace, ss	3	3	3	5	0
Padden, 2b	2	2	1	3	0
Gleason, 2b	2	2	0	0	0
Sugden, c	2	3	5	2	0
Sudhoff, p	1	3	0	5	0
Totals	13	17	27	15	0

DETROIT.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barret, cf	0	1	4	1	0
McIntyre, lf	0	0	2	1	1
O'Leary, ss	1	0	2	5	1
Crawford, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Greml'ger, 3b	0	0	2	0	0
Donovan, 1b	0	1	6	0	0
Burns, 2b	0	0	0	0	1
Buelow, c	0	0	8	0	1
Stoval, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	2	4	24	11	4

St. Louis	0	4	0	0	0	7	1	1	*—13
Detroit	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2

Earned runs: St. Louis, 4. Two-base hits: Sudhoff, Gleason, Padden, Hemphill. Three-base hits: Sugden (2). Sacrifice hit: Donovan. Double plays: Wallace to Jones, Stoval to O'Leary to Donovan. Passed ball: Buelow. Stolen bases: Wallace, Heidrick, Donovan, O'Leary. Hit by pitcher: By Sudhoff, O'Leary; by Stoval, Padden. First base on balls: Off Sudhoff, 2; off Stoval, 1. Struck out: By Sudhoff, 4; by Stoval, 5. Left on bases: St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 4. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Sheridan.

Goose Egg for Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 17.—An immense crowd turned out to see Cleveland shut out Chicago today. The locals could not hit Donahue at critical times and the visitors were able to bunch their hits to advantage. Both teams put up a fine fielding game, the work of Davis and Turner being excellent. Attendance, 17,200. Score:

CLEVELAND.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flick, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Bay, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Bradley, 3b	2	0	0	0	[illegible]
Lajoie, 2b	0	3	2	3	[illegible]
Hickman, 1b	1	2	9	0	[illegible]
Lush, lf	0	1	1	0	[illegible]
Turner, ss	0	3	0	4	[illegible]
Bemis, c	0	1	12	0	[illegible]
F. Don'ue, p	1	1	0	2	[illegible]
Totals	5	13	27	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Holmes, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Green, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Callahan, 2b	0	0	5	1	0
Davis, ss	0	1	6	5	2
J. Don'ue, 1b	0	2	2	1	0
Tannehill, 3b	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, cf	0	1	0	1	0
Sullivan, c	0	0	8	2	0
White, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	0	7	*26	14	2

*Bay hit by batted ball.

Cleveland	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1—5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Left on bases: Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 6. Two-base hit: F Donahue. Three-base hit: Hickman, Lajoie. Stolen bases: J. Donahue, Flick, Bradley. Double play: J. Donahue to Davis to White. Struck out: By White, 7; by F. Donahue, 10. First base on balls: Off White, 2; off F. Donahue, 2. Hit by ball: Bay. Time: 1:40. Umpires: O'Loughlin and King.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Philadelphia	2	2	0	1000
Detroit	3	2	1	.666
Boston	3	2	1	.666
Cleveland	3	2	1	.666
Chicago	3	1	2	.333
New York	3	1	2	.333
St. Louis	3	1	2	.333
Washington	2	0	2	0000

Games today: Detroit at Chicago; Cleveland at St. Louis; Washington at Boston; Philadelphia at New York.

School Board Offers Bonds.

YORK, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The School Board of York is advertising for sealed bids to be received up to May 2, by George Holdeman, secretary for the purchase of $28,000 bonds bearing 5 per cent. Owing to the large amount of surplus money in the hands of York county farmers, it is believed that possibly the entire issue may be sold right here in York and York county.

FEATURES OF THE HOUSE

Statehood and Ship Subsidy Bills Booked for This Week.

ALASKA MEASURE ALSO ON THE DOCKET

Present Plan of the Leader Is that the Final Adjournment of the House Will Occur About April 28.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Statehood and ship subsidy will be the feature of the house proceedings this week, with conference reports and minor bills to fill in the gaps. The committee on rules of Monday morning will decide on a program for the statehood bill. The rule on this matter, which will be brought in for adoption Monday, will call for consideration of the bill Tuesday, with debate limited probably to four hours. It is now the intention to dispose of this bill entirely on Tuesday.

The rule making a special order for the Gardiner bill, providing for a joint commission of members of the house and senate to investigate the whole question of ship subsidy during the recess of congress, will be brought forward by Mr. Grosvenor on Wednesday. Debate on this measure will consume probably six hours. The Alaska delegate bill will remain the "continuing order" and receive consideration whenever there is nothing else before the house.

The present plan of the leader contemplated final adjournment April 28.

Bills in the Senate.

There will be an effort to keep appropriation bills to the front all the time during the present week in the senate, and to this end the sundry civil bill will be taken up on convening Monday. When it is disposed of the pension appropriation bill will be pressed and it is stated that that bill will in turn be immediately followed by the general deficiency bill.

The senate leaders are apprehensive of the effect of a consideration of various bills on the calendar and are exercising their ingenuity to keep them in the background.

There are some features of the sundry civil bill which will cause discussion, and it is believed that it will hold attention during Monday and Tuesday. The pension bill usually goes through without debate, but it is probable there will be quite a little discussion on the pending bill.

If opportunity is offered Senator Hansbrough will endeavor to obtain consideration of the Indian agreement bills.

Senator Fairbanks also stands ready to seize the first chance that offers to press his bill for a new executive building in Washington.

Field Meet at Doane.

CRETE, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Doane's home field meet was held on the campus yesterday afternoon. The cold weather prevented a large attendance and kept the athletes from breaking any college records. Academy students, who in these contests are considered as one class, won 39 points, while the freshmen came out second with 25 points. The events and winners were as follows:

100-yard dash: Corbin first, Brownell second, L. Dawse third. Time: 0:10½.

120-yard hurdles: Wendland first, Marsteller second, Dutch third. Time: 0:19⅗.

Shot put: Spencer first, Brownell second, Day third. Distance: 34 feet 10 inches.

Mile run: Hansen first, Shedd second, Coon third. Time: 5:19.

Pole vault: Vance first, Brownell second, Heartwell third. Height: 9 feet.

Half-mile run: Hansen first, Dowse second, Shedd third. Time: 2:23⅘.

Hammer throw: Spencer won, Wendland second, Vance third. Distance: 106 feet.

220-yard dash: Corbin first, Brownell second, Swanson third. Time: 0:24⅕.

Running broad jump: Wendland first, Sims second, Day third. Distance: 18 feet 8 inches.

220-yard hurdles: Wendland first, Sims and Marsteller tie for second, Vance third. Time: 0:30⅗.

Discus: Day first, Spencer second, Horning third. Distance: 88 feet.

High jump: Brownell and Swanson tie for first, Vance, Wendland and Dutch for second. Height: 5 feet.

440-yard dash: Brownell first, Corbin second, Swanson third. Time: 0:57⅘.

Rearranging Race Circuit.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting in this city of representatives of the towns which comprise the Corn Belt Racing circuit, a change in the original program was made. A number of towns which originally asked for dates in the circuit have dropped out and as a result it was necessary to rearrange the dates. The original program called for the opening of the racing circuit in Sioux Falls on June 1, 2 and 3. The dates, as rearranged, and which will now stand, are as follows: Canton, June 1, 2 and 3; Flandreau, June 7, 8 and 9; Sioux Falls, June 14, 15 and 16; Mitchell, June 21, 22 and 23; Chamberlain, June 28, 29 and 30; Parker, July 4, 5 and 6. A uniform program of races has been arranged for each town. The purse for the regular races will be $250 and up. The date for the closing of entries for the meeting at Canton, Sioux Falls and Flandreau was fixed at May 25, and for Chamberlain, Mitchell and Parker at June 15.

O'Neill High School a Winner.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—A large crowd was in O'Neill to witness the ball game yesterday between the Neligh High school team and the local High school team, which resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of O'Neill, much to the delight of the local boosters. About twenty persons came over from Spencer, in Boyd county, and several from Neligh. The foot race was won by a Nelighite, who won by one foot. A local balloonist gave an exhibition and King Davis made the parachute jump from the top of a tree, the ground coming up rather hurriedly to meet him, but no injury resulted. The balloon started off nicely and would have been a winner if it had not taken fire.

Originals Defeat Soldiers.

The Lee-Glass-Andreesen's Originals routed the Fort Crook base ball team to the tune of 11 to 4 yesterday afternoon on the latter's grounds. The rough ground and high wind militated against the making of feature plays. Lawler relieved Scully as pitcher of the Omaha team in the seventh inning. The score was:

										R.	H.	E.
Originals	0	2	3	0	2	0	3	0	1	11	8	[illegible]
Fort Crook	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	[illegible]

Two-base hits: Minikus, Lawler, Bradford, Bailey (2). Three-base hit: Clark. Home run: Minikus. Stolen bases: Bradford, Dineen, Clark, Scully, Miller, Bailey. Struck out: By Scully, 7; by Lawler, 2; by Shields, 7. Time of game: 1:45. Umpire: Ray.

Getting Ready for Shooters.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Although nearly a month away, still those having the matter in charge are leaving nothing undone to make the meeting of the State Sportsmen's association here next month a success in every particular. There will be three days of shooting, May 18, 19 and 20. The grounds of the local gun club just north of the city are being put into first-class shape for the occasion. Electric traps and pulls are being placed and all other accommodations will be strictly up-to-date. Secretary G. A. Schroeder has already booked the entrance for some of the best shots in the country. Merchants have contributed liberally in the way of prizes and nearly $1,000 has been secured in the way of added money.

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