DENVER SHUTS OUT SIOUX

Men From the Mountains Put Up a Fast and Snappy Game.

MEN FROM UP THE RIVER ARE LISTLESS

Hickman Master of the Situation at All Times, When a Hit Would Have Meant a Run for the Sioux.

SIOUX CITY, June 20.—Denver shut out Sioux City today and won by a score of 3 to 0. Denver put up the best ball at every stage of the game. The Sioux City men played a rather listless game in the field, while the Denver men gave Hickman remarkable support. Hickman also had wonderful control at critical times.

In the third Denver scored two runs after two men had been retired on a base on balls to Hartzell, a single by Randall and a long two-bagger to right by Perrine. Score:

DENVER.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	SIOUX CITY.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McHale, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Wilson, 3b	0	0	3	3	0
Hartzel, 3b	1	1	1	1	0	Weed, 2b	0	3	4	3	0
Randall, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Pulsifer, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Belden, lf	0	0	1	1	0	Nobilt, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Perrine, 2b	0	2	5	3	0	Starnagle, 1b	0	1	8	1	0
Hoelsk'ter, ss	0	1	3	6	1	Newton, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Everett, 1b	0	0	12	1	0	O'Hara, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Lucia, c	0	0	3	0	0	Baerwald, c	0	1	7	0	1
Hickman, p	0	0	1	3	0	Cadwal'der, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	6	27	17	1	Totals	0	6	*28	9	1

*McHale hit by batted ball.

Denver	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3
Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit: Perrine. Double plays: Weed to Newton to Starnagle; Hoelskoetter to Everett; Perrine to Everett. Left on bases: Sioux City, 4; Denver, 4. Stolen bases: Denver, 4. Base on balls: Off Hickman, 2; off Cadwallader, 4. Hit by pitched ball: McHale. Struck out: By Cadwallader, 6; by Hickman, 3. Passed ball: Lucia. Time: 1:50. Umpire Schuester.

Des Moines Goes to Top.

DES MOINES, June 20.—Des Moines took the first game of the series from Colorado Springs today and by so doing went to the top of the league. The Orphans left by Tom Burns were outplayed from start to finish and at no time were dangerous. Morrison pitched the first good game he has worked in since the season opened. Scoring one in the first inning the Underwriters clinched the game in the third. Ganley opened with a two-sacker and scored a moment later when Hogriever attempted to sacrifice, but Companion threw wild. Long sacrificed and Rossman hit to Companion, who tossed the ball to Mott, who dropped it, allowing Hogriever to score, and Rossman went on to second on the play. Caffyn hit to Mott, who retired him, but Rossman was advanced to third and scored a moment later on Shugart's single.

Minor was put on the slab for the Springs team after this inning, but three more scores were made off him. Colorado Springs' only score came in the fourth inning. With two men gone Bader hit for two bases. Knabe drove out a single to left and Bader came in. Attendance, 300. Score:

DES MOINES.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	COLORADO SPRINGS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ganley, cf	2	1	2	0	0	Pennell, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Hogriever, rf	1	2	1	0	0	Mott, 1b	0	1	10	0	1
Long, ss	0	2	1	1	0	Bicke, 2b	0	0	2	0	0
Rossman, 1b	1	0	13	0	0	Delehanty, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Caffyn, lf	1	0	1	0	0	Bader, ss	1	2	0	4	1
Shugart, 2b	0	1	2	3	0	Knabe, lf	0	2	4	0	0
McNich'ls, 3b	0	1	1	6	0	Frisbee, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Wakefield, c	1	1	5	2	0	Mitze, c	0	2	7	1	0
Morrison, p	0	0	0	0	1	Comp'nion, p	0	1	0	2	1
						Minor, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	7	8	27	13	0	Totals	1	9	24	11	3

Des Moines	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	*	—7
Colorado Springs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Stolen bases: Caffyn, McNichols. Two-base hits: Bader, Companion, Hogriever (2), Ganley. Double play: McNichols to Shugart to Rossman. Base on balls: Off Companion, 1; off Minor, 3; off Morrison, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Companion, 1. Struck out: By Companion, 2; by Minor, 6; by Morrison, 6. Wild pitch: Companion. Time of game: 1:30. Umpire: Mace.

Postponed Game.

At St. Joseph—St. Joseph-Omaha game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Des Moines	44	27	17	.614
Denver	49	30	19	.612
Sioux City	46	28	18	.609
Omaha	45	22	23	.489
Colorado Springs	47	16	31	.341
St. Joseph	45	15	30	.333

Games today: Omaha at St. Joseph; Denver at Sioux City, Colorado Springs at Des Moines.

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia Wins Close Contest from Chicago by Clean Hitting.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago today in a clean game. The visitors runs were all scored on clean hitting and fast work on bases. Attendance, 5,100. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	1	1	3	0	0	Slagle, cf	0	0	5	1	0
Dreesen, 2b	1	2	4	3	0	Schulte, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Courtney, 3b	0	1	1	1	0	Maloney, rf	0	0	3	0	0
Titus, rf	0	1	4	0	0	Chance, 1b	1	1	9	0	0
Magee, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Tinker, ss	0	0	1	6	0
Bransfield, 1b	1	1	10	1	0	Evers, 2b	0	1	1	1	0
Donlin, ss	0	0	2	3	0	Casey, 3b	0	0	1	3	0
Dooin, c	0	1	3	0	0	Kling, c	0	1	6	2	0
Dugglesby, p	0	0	0	5	0	Wicker, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	27	13	1	Totals	2	4	27	10	0

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	*	0—3
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Left on bases: Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2. Two-base hits: Evers, Courtney, Bransfield. Home run: Chance. Sacrifice hits: Courtney, Maloney. Stolen bases: Gleason, Magee. Double play: Slagle to Evers. Struck out: By Wicker, 4; by Dugglesby, 1. Base on balls: Off Dugglesby, 1. Hit with ball: Chance. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Johnstone.

New York Wins from Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—With the bases full in the ninth Phelps popped a fly and Steinfeld struck out, retiring the Cincinnatis when a rally seemed imminent. Harper retired after the fifth inning and Chech held New York down to one run thereafter. Attendance, 7,425. Score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Browne, rf	0	1	2	1	1	Huggins, 3b	1	1	0	2	1
Doblin, cf	1	2	2	0	0	Berry, 1b	0	12	0	0	0
McGann, 1b	1	0	14	0	0	Kelley, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Mertes, lf	2	3	1	0	0	Seymour, cf	1	1	5	0	0
Dahlen, ss	0	1	3	6	0	Corcoran, ss	0	0	1	2	0
Devlin, 3b	1	0	0	2	1	Odwell, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Gilbert, 2b	0	1	1	2	0	Bridwell, 2b	0	2	6	0	0
Bowerman, c	2	2	4	0	0	Phelps, c	1	2	5	0	0
Ames, p	1	2	0	2	0	Harper, p	0	1	0	1	0
						*Sebring	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	12	27	13	2	Chech, p	0	0	0	1	1
						**Steinfeldt	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	3	7	27	12	2

*Batted for Harper in fifth.
**Batted for Chech in ninth.

New York	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	—8
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3

Two-base hit: Dahlen. Three-base hits: Mertes, Huggins. Home run: Bowerman. Stolen base: Donlin. Double play: Dahlen to McGann. First base on balls: Off Harper 2; off Ames, 2; off Chech, 2. Hit by pitcher: By Harper, 2. Struck out: By Harper, 1; by Ames, 4; by Chech, 4. Wild pitch: Ames. Hits: Off Harper, 8 in five innings; off Chech, 4 in four innings. Time: 2:08. Umpires: O'Day and Klem.

Brooklyn Outbats Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 20.—Aside from the good work of Jones, who was a puzzle, the Brooklyn's outplayed Pittsburg at every inning. The feature was Dobb's excellent work in center field. Attendance, 1,729. Score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dobbs, cf	1	1	5	0	0	Clancy, 1b	0	0	2	0	0
Lumley, rf	0	0	4	0	0	Clarke, lf	0	0	5	0	1
Gessler, 1b	1	2	7	0	0	Beaumont, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Batch, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	Leach, 3b	1	1	2	0	0
Maloy, 3b	1	2	3	2	1	Wagner, ss	1	1	3	2	0
Babb, ss	1	1	0	2	1	Howard, rf	0	2	1	0	0
Hall, lf	2	3	2	0	0	Ritchey, 2b	0	0	2	3	0
Ritter, c	1	2	6	1	0	Carisch, c	0	0	4	0	0
Jones, p	1	2	0	0	0	Case, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Lynch, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	15	27	5	2	*McBride	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	2	6	27	14	1

*Batted for Lynch in ninth.

Brooklyn	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	—9
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Earned runs: Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Two-base hits: Wagner, Howard, Batch, Dobbs, Maloy, Ritter. Three-base hit: Gessler. Sacrifice hits: Dobbs, Babb, Hall. Stolen bases: Hall, Ritter. First base on balls: Off Case, 1; off Lynch, 2; off Jones, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Lynch, Gessler. Struck out: By Case, 1; by Lynch, 3; by Jones, 5. Wild pitch: Lynch. Hits: Off Case, 6 in two and a half innings; off Lynch, 9 in six and a half innings. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Emslie.

Game Postponed.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Boston game postponed, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	58	40	18	.690
Pittsburg	58	33	25	.569
Philadelphia	53	30	23	.566
Cincinnati	57	32	25	.562
Chicago	59	33	26	.559
St. Louis	57	25	32	.438
Boston	55	17	38	.309
Brooklyn	57	17	40	.298

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

GAMES IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland Wins Close Contest from Philadelphia in Last Inning.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Cleveland took the first of the series with Philadelphia today in a well contested game. Both Joss and Waddell did superb pitching. Attendance, 9,282. Score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jackson, lf	0	0	0	0	1	Hartzel, lf	0	3	1	0	0
Bay, cf	0	2	1	0	0	Lord, rf	1	0	2	0	0
Flick, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Davis, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	0	1	3	5	0	Cross, 3b	1	3	2	1	0
Bradley, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	Murphy, 2b	0	1	1	3	1
Turner, ss	0	1	3	4	0	Hoffman, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Stovall, 1b	0	0	10	2	0	Knight, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Bemis, c	0	1	7	1	0	Schreck, c	0	1	12	1	1
Joss, p	1	0	1	1	0	Waddell, p	0	0	0	1	0
						*Barton	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	6	27	13	1	Totals	2	9	27	9	2

*Batted for Waddell in ninth.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—3
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Left on bases: Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 9. Stolen bases: Lord, Murphy, Bradley. Two-base hit: Davis. Sacrifice hits: Hoffman, Murphy, Barton, Flick, Joss. Double plays: Knight, Murphy and Davis; Stovall, Turner and Stovall. Struck out: By Waddell, 11; by Joss, 6. Balk: Waddell. Base on balls: Off Waddell, 5; off Joss, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Bay. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Sheridan.

St. Louis Defeats Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Washington added another link to its chain of defeats today by losing to St. Louis and dropped to the last place in the championship. St. Louis began a batting streak in the third inning and Wolfe was sent to the bench. The visitors, however, continued their heavy hitting and batted Patten hard. Knoll made a pretty running catch in the first inning. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stone, lf	2	2	1	0	0	Hill, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Moran, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	C. Jones, cf	1	0	3	0	0
Vanzant, rf	2	2	2	0	0	Stahl, 1b	1	1	7	0	0
Koehler, cf	1	1	3	0	0	Knoll, rf	0	2	3	0	1
T. Jones, 1b	2	3	11	0	1	Huelsman, lf	0	0	2	1	0
Wallace, ss	0	2	5	4	0	Mullen, 2b	0	1	4	4	0
Gleason, 3b	1	2	0	0	0	Cassidy, ss	0	0	3	6	1
Sugden, c	0	1	5	0	0	Kittredge, c	0	0	4	0	1
Pelty, p	1	2	0	2	0	Wolfe, p	0	0	0	1	0
Rockfeld, 2b	2	1	0	2	0	Patten, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	17	27	8	1	Totals	3	7	27	15	3

St. Louis	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	3	—12
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs: Washington, 1; St. Louis, 6. Two-base hits: Stone, Sugden. Three-base hits: Huelsman, Nill, T. Jones. Stolen base: Koehler. Double plays: Cassidy and Stahl (2). Base on balls: Off Patten, 2. Base on errors: Washington, 1; St. Louis, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Pelty, 1. Struck out: By Patten, 2; by Pelty, 4. Left on bases: Washington, 7; St. Louis, 3. Hits: Off Wolfe, 4 in 3 innings; off Patten, 13 in 7 innings. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Kelly and McCarthy.

Detroit Wins in Tenth.

NEW YORK, June 20.—In a long drawn-out game Detroit by bunching hits in the tenth inning today defeated New York in the first game of the series. It was a pitchers' battle until the final inning, when Orth weakened, allowing Detroit to score three runs. Attendance, 1,500. Score

DETROIT.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Leary, ss	0	0	2	3	1	Dougherty, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Cooley, cf	0	1	3	1	0	Keeler, rf	1	3	2	0	0
Hickman, 1b	1	2	11	0	0	Conroy, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Crawford, rf	1	0	3	0	0	Williams, 2b	1	2	3	3	0
Coughlin, 3b	2	1	0	4	0	Chase, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Schaefer, 2b	1	2	1	2	0	Yeager, ss	1	2	2	3	1
Lowe, lf	0	2	5	0	0	Fultz, cf	0	1	4	0	0
Drill, c	0	3	4	0	0	Kleinow, c	0	1	5	1	0
Kitson, p	0	0	0	1	0	Orth, p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	5	11	30	11	1	Totals	3	11	30	13	1

Detroit	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	—5
New York	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Two-base hit: Drill. Three-base hits: Williams, Hickman. Stolen base: Coughlin. Double plays: Yeager to Williams to Chase, Williams to Chase. Base on balls: Off Orth, 3; off Kitson, 1. First base on error: Detroit, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Orth, 1. Struck out: By Orth, 3; by Kitson, 2. Time: 2:15. Umpire: Connelly.

Postponed Game.

At Boston—Chicago-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	46	32	14	.696
Chicago	50	30	20	.600
Philadelphia	50	29	21	.580
Detroit	50	27	23	.540
Boston	47	22	25	.468
New York	48	19	29	.396
St. Louis	51	19	32	.372
Washington	52	19	33	.365

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

Southern League Games.

At New Orleans—Memphis, 6; New Orleans, 3.

At Birmingham—First game: Atlanta, 4; Birmingham, 2. Second game: Atlanta, 1; Birmingham, 4.

At Nashville—First game: Nashville, 0; Montgomery, 4. Second game: Nashville, 2; Montgomery, 4.

At Little Rock—Little Rock-Shreveport game postponed.

Kearney Normals Victors.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney Normals wiped the diamond with the North Platte ball team today, beating them by a score of 8 to 2. Batteries: Kearney, Weisrod and Zealuska; North Platte, Rhinehart and Short.

GAMES IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus Wins from St. Paul in the Last Inning.

COLUMBUS, June 20.—Barbeau scored the winning run in the last inning of today's game on his pass, Ryan's hit, Hart's sacrifice and Davis' long fly. Attendance, 1,675. Score:

COLUMBUS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. PAUL.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Geier, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Pickering, cf	1	1	2	0	0	Hemphill, cf	0	1	2	1	1
Hulswitt, ss	0	1	3	4	1	Wheeler, 3b	0	2	1	0	0
Conguilton, lf	0	2	2	1	1	O'Brien, ss	0	2	4	2	1
Kihm, 1b	0	0	13	1	0	Carney, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Wrigley, 2b	0	0	2	5	0	Kelley, 1b	0	0	8	3	0
Barbeau, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	Marean, 2b	0	1	3	4	0
Ryan, c	0	2	4	1	0	Noonan, c	0	1	4	0	0
Hart, p	0	0	1	4	0	Sessions, p	0	1	1	9	0
Totals	2	7	27	17	2	Totals	1	8*26	12	2	

*Two out when winning run scored.

Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2
St. Paul	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Stolen base: Kelley. Sacrifice hits: Hulswitt, Kihm, Wrigley, Hart, Carney (3). First base on balls: Off Hart, 4; off Sessions, 3. Two-base hit: Barbeau. Double plays: Hulswitt, Wrigley and Kihm; Conguilton and Ryan; Hemphill and O'Brien; O'Brien and Wheeler. Hit by pitcher: Wrigley, Hart. Struck out: By Hart, 1; by Sessions, 1. Balk: Hart. Time: 1:34. Umpires: Sullivan and King.

Game Postponed.

At Louisville—Kansas City-Louisville game postponed on account of rain.

At Toledo—Toledo-Milwaukee game postponed on account of rain.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis-Minneapolis game postponed, account of rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	58	36	22	.621
Milwaukee	57	35	22	.617
Minneapolis	57	34	23	.596
Indianapolis	53	28	25	.528
St. Paul	58	29	29	.500
Kansas City	57	25	32	.438
Louisville	56	22	34	.393
Toledo	54	18	36	.333

Games today: Milwaukee at Toledo, Kansas City at Louisville, St. Paul at Columbus, Minneapolis at Indianapolis.

TOGA GETS READY FOR THE RACES

St. Joe Challenger Is on Lake Manawa Prepared for Business.

Toga, the fast half-rater from the Lotus Yacht club of St. Joseph, arrived at Council Bluffs Monday noon on a special car. As it lay stripped of spars and rigging it looked to the nautical eye a model of grace and swiftness. The length over all is thirty feet, nine inches, and from its seven and a half foot beam there are gradual curves to a very wide bow and stern. Speaking generally it is like most modern class B racing machines of the Priscilla type, with its wooden bilge boards, double rudders and medium water line.

Captain Charles Robbins, the builder and part owner, with Dr. Northwood of the crew, were here to receive it. They soon had it loaded on a motor company car, taken to the lake and launched. Early this morning the Toga, with its sails spread will be ready for a trial spin around the course.

The yachting faction of St. Joseph is expected Thursday morning in time for the first race. The boats will sail for the best three out of five races, beginning Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Friday two will be sailed, the first at 11 a. m. and the second at 3 p. m. In case this does not decide the contest there will be another trial Saturday morning and that afternoon a special race has been planned for the Argo, Manawa, Toga and Priscilla. In the championship series the boats will be manned as follows:

Toga—Captain Robbins, Northwood, Van-Brunt and Johnson.

Priscilla—Captain Clarke, Tukey, Cooley and Brinker.

RACING RESULTS IN DENVER

Helen Nort Wins the 2:14 Trot in Good Time.

DENVER, Col., June 20.—Overland Park results:

First race, 2:40 trot, purse $500: Helen Nort won, Maroon second; best time, 2:12¾.

Second race, seven furlongs: Jack McGlinn won, Nika second, Dr. Nash third. Time: 1:30¼.

Third race, seven furlongs: Mocorito won, Vassolo second, Alderman Ball third. Time: 1:29¾.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Ishlana won, Toledo second, Miss Blue Ball third. Time: 1:28¼.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Prince Brutus won, Subtle second, Kiss third. Time: 1:01¼.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Lansing R. won, Densil second, Cash Day III third. Time: 1:15¾.

Assistant Coach Westover Ill.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—John Westover, Nebraska university's famous football tackle and assistant coach since his career as a player ended, lies in a Lincoln hospital in a critical condition from an attack of appendicitis. He was operated on several days ago and at first seemed to be on the mend, but last night his case developed dangerous complications. His rugged constitution is a strong point in his favor, but the crisis will not be over for several days. Westover was the most aggressive and proficient linesman that Booth, the big Princetonian, has ever produced during his five years as coach at Nebraska university. Booth has given Westover most of the credit for the Cornhuskers' unexpected victory over the powerful Minnesota eleven in 1902. His illness may prove a serious blow to Nebraska's football chances during the approaching gridiron season, as Westover was expected to take charge of the training camp in August, and the nature of his ailment is such that he may be physically incapacitated for months.

Whittemore Quits University.

VERMILION, S. D., June 20.—(Special.)—With the closing of the university last week, A. H. Whitmore, who has for three years been in charge of base ball and foot ball at the institution, gave up his work here. Mr. Whittemore could have remained another year had he so elected, but he felt that three years was enough. To Whittemore belongs the credit for giving to the university the best foot ball and base ball teams ever organized here. He is an old Brown university man and when he came west it was with a good knowledge of how they do things in an athletic way in the east. This knowledge served him well and proved a boon to athletics at the State university.

With the Bowlers.

Only two teams bowled in the handicap tournament last night, and but two will bowl tonight. Berger and Jones and Solomon and Willis, who will go on at 8 p. m.

	1	2	3	4	5	Hd'p.	T'l.
Wisdom	142	162	142	180	107	—100	833
Manning	152	153	203	150	200	—75	933
Totals	294	315	345	330	307	—175	1,766
	1	2	3	4	5	Hd'p.	T'l.
Weymuller	159	165	202	198	173	—50	938
Rasmussen	207	193	193	151	212	—70	1,026
Totals	366	349	395	349	385	—120	1,964

Chessmasters at Ostend.

OSTEND, Belgium, June 20.—The seventh round of the International Chess Masters' tournament was begun today. At the first adjournment Burn had gone down before Janowski, Marshall had beaten Tschigorin, Teichmann had disposed of Wolf, while the games between Tauberhaus and Leonhardt and Schleiter and Maroczy, as that between Marco and Alapin had been drawn.

Bowlers on St. Patrick's Day.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 20.—The executive committee of the Louisville Tournament association has selected March 17, 1906, as the date for the opening of the National Bowling tournament in this city.

Sporting Brevities.

Muggsy McGraw of New York—I may be a bad man in the newspapers, but I haven't noticed the attendance falling off anywhere along the line.

The Diamonds report that team is now thoroughly organized and would like to schedule some Sunday games. They would be pleased to hear from the Orioles and Omaha Cooperage company team. 'Phone L-3226.

The Miller Park Golf and Tennis club will hold a meeting on the evening of June 28 at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue for the purpose of taking in a large number of persons who wish to join the organization.

Another beach has been discovered for automobile straightaway racing. This time it is Texas that furnishes the stretch of speedway. The newly discovered course is near Galveston, along the gulf of Mexico. The average width is 200 feet and it is thirty miles in length.

The state of Idaho has better roads than the average state, according to the statements of Huss and Megargel, who are nearing the end of their race across the country in the two Oldsmobile runabouts. According to the drivers the Idaho roads were the best encountered since leaving Chicago on their westward trip.

In an attempt to escape the troubles that arise from the use of pneumatic rubber automobile tires, a Michigan company is putting on the market a full-fledged leather casing. The tire is made much in the same fashion as a rubber tire, but with a tread of sole leather, an outer case of elk sole leather, a lining of fabric and an inner tube. It is made detachable in the ordinary way.

"The notion that bunting is not popular is, I think, a mistaken one," says Pitcher Eddie Quick. "It's true that when a batter has tried twice to lay it down in an effort to move along a base runner you hear a few people yell, 'Hit 'er out!' But these people form a very small part of the crowd and no part at all of the intelligent base ball critics. The thing that counts in base ball is runs and not nice, long flies to the outfield. When a man is on first or second with none out, and a run is needed, the thing for the batter to do is to move the runner up nearer the plate, and it is his duty to do so, regardless of how many people yell 'Hit 'er out!' The truth is that the people who don't know base ball shout 'Hit 'er out!' while the people who do know the game sit quiet, appreciating the efforts of the men to win."

What has become of the spit-ball pitcher, that terror who was to mow down the opposing batsmen like ten pins? Also, where are the experts who clamored for a repeal of the foul strike rule because it handicapped the batters, and rendered the game a dreary waste of strikeouts and fungoes? Monday's record will give these gentlemen little comfort. In four National league games eighty-three safe hits were made, many of them for extra bases; in the American league fifty-eight safeties were registered in three games; in the American association the count was 105 in four games, and in the Western league fifty-nine were made in three games. This is a total of 305 for fourteen games, an average of twenty-two hits to the game, or eleven for each team participating. This ought to satisfy the demand for hitting.

NOW WATCH THE RAIN COME

Grocers and Butchers Get Ready for Annual Picnic at Missouri Valley.

Look out for rain.

Let all the housewives of the city lay away a store of provisions Wednesday, for the grocers and butchers are going on a vacation Thursday. They are planning to attend the annual picnic of the Omaha grocers and butchers at Missouri Valley and it looks as though none of the shops would be open.

"I hope none of the good people will get mad," said Secretary Fisher of the Grocers and Butchers' association. "Let them buy the day before, and if they don't want to do that, let them come along to the picnic."

Three trains on the Northwestern have been provided for the crowd from Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, which, if the weather is fair, will number between 2,000 and 2,500 people. They will leave the Union station between 7:30 and 8 Thursday morning. A parade line of grocers and butchers will be formed at Sixteenth and Farnam and will march to the train, headed by Abbott's band. The line of march will be down Farnam to Eleventh, then to Jackson, then to Tenth, then to Union station.

The picnic will be held at a fine park in Missouri Valley and the train runs out to the park. There will be a program of base ball games, foot races, horse races and bicycle races