SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Lady Vera Makes New Record for Six and One-Half Furlongs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Lady Vera, a 2-year-old filly by Woolsthorpe—Filana, made a new world's record for six and a half furlongs straightaway, when she won the second race at Belmont park today in 1:16¾. The previous time was 1:17⅘, made by Voorhees two days ago. Dishabille, an 8 to 1 shot, scored an easy victory in the Fordham handicap at seven furlongs. Two favorites won. Summaries:

First race, selling, mile: Columbia Girl won, Givonni Balerio second, Sir Caruthers third. Time: 1:40⅘.

Second race, selling, six and a half furlongs, straightaway: Lady Vera won, Tenasceo second, Hyperbole third. Time: 1:16¾.

Third race, mile and a half: Outcome won, Palette second, Angler third. Time: 2:33⅘.

Fourth race, mile: Montgomery won, Philander second, Orphan Lad third. Time: 1:40.

Fifth race, Fordham stakes, last seven furlongs main course: Dishabille won, Zienap second, Ben Pan third. Time: 1:25.

Sixth race, six furlongs, straight: Suffrage won, Frank Lord second, Rusk third.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—Results:

First race, five and a half furlongs: Refined won, Alyth second, Nedra third. Time: 1:09¾.

Second race, mile: Raviana won, Percy Green second, Oliver third. Time: 1:46¾.

Third race, mile: St. Tammany won, Rella second, Landsdowne third. Time: 1:46⅘.

Fourth race, steeplechase handicap, short course: Ben Shaw won, Manzano second, Onyx II third. Time: 2:54¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Toboggan won, Clifton Forge second, Falkland third. Time: 1:17⅘.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth: Lazell won, Belleview second, Arthur Cummer third. Time: 1:58.

Plene to Buy Farm.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Louis Plene, a member of the pitching staff of the White Sox during the past season and a Fort Dodge boy, has returned here with $2,000 as his share of the winnings of the team and salary saved and will buy a farm in Oklahoma and move his mother and sister to that place. Plene's rise in professional base ball has been rapid. He is but 22 years old and first started in base ball in 1903, pitching with the independent Fort Dodge team. In 1904 he was with Cedar Rapids of the Three-I league and the following year with Detroit. He started the season just closed with the White Sox.

High School and Harlan.

A foot ball game is to be played at Dietz park this afternoon between elevens representing the Omaha High school and that of Harlan, Ia. The latter comes with an excellent reputation for winning games and the home team is prepared to put up a strong game, with the expectation of winning. Charles E. Moyer has been selected to act as referee. The Omaha High school has quite a number of new plays and expects to use them. Coach Charles Brome and Mr. Bernstein expect the Omaha High school to win.

Bellevue and Creighton.

The annual clash between the Bellevue and Creighton foot ball teams will be witnessed this afternoon at Vinton Street park by a large crowd, judging from present indications. Both teams are keyed up for the fray and both refrained from practice yesterday. The officials for the game will be, referee, Frank Crawford; umpires, Byrne and Ellick. The rooters of the two teams will divide into different parts of the grandstand and each will have their band in uniform, so the fun will be fast and furious. Rooters will have to get in early to get a front seat. Game called at 3:30 o'clock. The lineup:

CREIGHTON.		BELLEVUE.	
Sachs, McKittrick	R.E.	R.E.	Rice
Lundgren, Miller	L.E.	L.E.	Tolles
Wagner, Delaney	R.G.	R.G.	Saunders
Bleedora	L.G.	L.G.	Jones
McCormick, Bouza	C.	C.	Kearnes
Jones	R.T.	R.T.	Henderson
Morganthaler, Marrin	L.T.	L.T.	Carey
Broome	Q.B.	Q.B.	Marvel
Coad, Donovan	R.H.	R.H.	Ben Benson
Rooney	L.H.	L.H.	G. Benson
Aylesworth, Hronek	F.B.	F.B.	Harte

Sporting Brevities.

The forward pass works some times and when it works it is a beauty, but like other beautiful things, it is too rare and far between.

Basket ball will soon be getting in its work, but the game will not be on in full swing until the gridiron warriors are through with their little exercises.

The foot ball team of Fort Omaha would like to hear from any team in the city or vicinity who has open dates after and including October 20. Address Norman Scales, Fort Omaha, Neb.

If the Lincoln club could bring Joe Gans and Willie Fitzgerald together, the fans could stay up nights for a week ahead for fear of missing the show. There are no $10,000 purses, however, kicking around the metropolis.

About the only man that Jimmy Walsh can get to meet him in the ring is Digger Stanley, the Englishman, whom Walsh has already whipped. They are to have another bout on October 30, the Chelsea club being the scene of it.

"Neglect of studies" is the injury which is keeping more foot ball stars out of the game than any other. Under the present system of better faculty supervision the students have to be up in their studies or they are out of the game.

The foot ball team with the best kicker has an edge this fall, for the ball is in the air a considerable of the time. In the Creighton-Bellevue game Saturday, Creighton will have to punt to better advantage than it did against Cornell of the swift backs from Bellevue will be up and doing.

Two racing events will be seen at the Horse show next week. They are the potato race and the sporting tandem class. The potato race is a contest to see who can carry the most potatoes across the arena, one at a time and the sporting tandem is a race to see who can unhitch and get over the bars first.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Advancing Season Broadens Retail Distribution in Staple Line.

DEMAND FOR IRON AND STEEL GROWS

Industrial Operations Are Limited Only by Scarcity of Labor and Transportation Facilities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The advancing season has broadened retail trade in staple lines, notably heavy clothing and footwear, while wholesaling and jobbing departments make satisfactory returns and there is improvement in the promptness with which mercantile collections are made. Current distribution is scarcely more general than the demand for distant delivery, indicating that confidence in the future remains unshaken. Industrial operations are on an unprecedented scale, with especial pressure at steel mills, car shops and ship yards. Prices are well maintained, the general level showing a net gain since the month opened. Many voluntary advances in wages are noted and it is hoped that the scarcity of labor will be less disturbing when farm work is finished. Railway blockades still delay shipments, yet earnings for October thus far surpass last year's by 75 per cent.

Aside from the advance of $4 per ton in the price of pipe at the close of last week, quotations of iron and steel remain steady, but notably firm. Some mills can promise small deliveries in a few weeks, but as a rule contracts already on hand assure full activity far into next year, even with the increased production that will follow the opening of new plants. The general level of quotations is now at the highest point since the beginning of 1903 and there is much more stability than was noted four years ago. Increased output of pig iron furnaces causes no accumulation and prices are readily maintained for the most remote deliveries, while premiums could be secured if any considerable tonnage were available.

In the textile industries, interest centers around the probability of future advance or reaction in the price of raw cotton. Thus far the rise has been sufficient to bring about a general rise in prices of cotton goods, while the manufacturer now dictates terms at which business is to be transacted. Export inquiries are at prices much below the present position, which restricts business. Demand for woolen goods falls to broaden.

Liberal contracts for winter and spring footwear are placed by wholesalers at full quotations and confidence in next year's business is displayed by eastern jobbers. Domestic hides are a little weaker on the whole, with only moderate sales, while Latin-American hides have gained further strength and European markets are firm in response to high prices at the German auction sale.

Narrow grain markets have prevailed, crop prospects continuing favorable, and no new influences appear to affect the situation.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for October amounted to $4,561,211, of which $2,820,177 were in manufacturing, $1,671,333 in trading and $64,701 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 186 in the United States, against 223 last year, and seventeen in Canada, compared with thirty-eight a year ago.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Distribution Continues in Lower Volume.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade continues of large volume and while the ordinary rush of fall trade is over and next spring is receiving attention, active retail demand has induced a heavy volume of reorder business from jobbers. Except in a few sections, where mild weather last winter left unsold stocks on hand, supplies of goods are not excessive. Hence a continuance of the active reorder trade is likely, weather conditions allowing. Perhaps the most active branch of wholesaling and jobbing is that of cotton goods, which are in heavy demand, with slow deliveries still complained of. There is also a better tone to woolen goods, worsteds leading as heretofore. Prices are steady as a whole and the high range of all quotations does not seem as yet to be reflected in reduced sales. In general distributive lines the reports are almost uniformly favorable. Industries return reports of great activity, the iron and steel, metal working, coke, cotton, other textiles, furniture, carpets, and indeed, practically all lines are published. Exceptions are found in shoes, which have not been as well ordered as a year ago for fall and winter, though excesses on last spring's account makes a net gain for the year as a whole.

There is complaint that low prices offered for grain are restricting sales by farmers west and northwest, but lack of motive power and cars is credited with holding back deliveries. There is complaint of slow trade in flour on domestic account, but export inquiry seems to have improved. Speculatively dealt in staples, such as cereals and cotton, are rather quieter than of late. In the case of cotton, such a feeling is natural, after the rapid advances which have induced realizing and fresh short sales, especially as frost damage is minimized in late reports.

The feature of the iron and steel trades is the pressure to produce sufficient quantities to meet requirements. High prices and premiums for prompt deliveries seem to be the rule. Pig iron is higher and as high as $26 a ton has been paid for No. 2 foundry in eastern and western centers for spot supplies. Bessemer pig commands high prices in the central west. In the Chicago district furnaces are sold ahead for the first quarter of 1907, and nearly so for the first half of the year. Steel billets are scarce everywhere and car builders have bought forging billets in the Chicago district in fair quantities. An importation of 13,000 tons of forging billets for use in the central west is reported and some further imports of Scotch foundry iron, and low phosphorus pigs have been arranged for. Demand for structural material and plates continues good with car builders figuring largely in the tonnage order. Iron and steel bars are firm. New orders for steel rails are only moderate. Merchant pipe is up $4 a ton on black and galvanized pipe and $2 on casing. Premiums for sheets and tin plates are becoming more prevalent. Sales of lake ores are reported to have been made at an increase of 50 and 75 cents a ton. Coke is in active demand and the steel corporation, usually a seller, has contracted for over 350,000 tons of Connellsville and West Virginia coke for delivery next year. Copper is firm, though buying is limited.

The fall trade in shoes at the east has been and is still smaller than last year, although October supplementary orders are of better volume than for September.

Leather markets are quiet and strong. Buying is just sufficient to cover orders. Inferior grades of hemlock sole and union and oak sole are in fairly good demand. Patent and enameled leather for spring sell well.

There is better demand for raw silk. Linens are active, though advances in prices, it is claimed, may divert some business to fine cottons.

Wool is more active and manufacturers have bought freely. Opinion is divided, however, as to the prices received, and some concessions are claimed to have been made.

Business failures for the week ending October 18 number 176, against 192 last week, 178 in the like week of 1905, 227 in 1904, 216 in 1903 and 194 in 1902.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending October 18 aggregated 4,991,841 bu., against 3,257,886 bu. last week, 2,831,472 bu. this week last year, 1,066,467 bu. in 1904 and 4,952,134 bu. in 1901. For the past sixteen weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 82,984,768 bu., against 22,705,319 in 1905, 20,972,348 in 1904 and 95,320,959 in 1901.

Corn exports for the week are 1,219,698 bu., against 1,202,430 last week, 776,435 bu. a year ago and 797,898 in 1904.

For the fiscal year to date the exports are 11,821,847 bu., against 17,269,325 bu. in 1905, and 9,845,757 bu. in 1904.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Business Transacted by Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended October 18, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
*New York	$2,164,843,199	24.1	.....
*Chicago	225,457,000	9.2	.....
*Boston	189,613,700	17.3	.....
*Philadelphia	166,354,598	16.3	.....
*St. Louis	42,619,377	5.4	.....
Pittsburg	48,070,934	.....	4.6
*San Francisco	45,810,571	7.4	.....
*Baltimore	30,346,576	2.2	.....
Cincinnati	28,930,700	14.6	.....
*Kansas City	31,983,447	12.8	.....
*New Orleans	12,047,788	28.3	.....
*Minneapolis	29,619,491	13.5	.....
*Cleveland	19,733,764	21.2	.....
*Louisville	12,954,347	5.1	.....
Detroit	12,968,193	1.1	.....
*Los Angeles	11,673,612	12.7	.....
OMAHA	11,437,181	18.1	.....
*Milwaukee	11,183,803	25.5	.....
*Providence	8,494,300	.....	15.5
*Buffalo	7,959,525	11.8	.....
*Indianapolis	7,423,214	2.3	.....
*St. Paul	8,990,692	8.5	.....
Denver	7,436,025	4.2	.....
Seattle	13,168,746	60.6	.....
Memphis	5,506,495	.....	19.3
Fort Worth	8,120,812	61.7	.....
Richmond	7,283,748	40.6	.....
Columbus	5,396,100	14.7	.....
Washington	5,847,143	11.8	.....
*St. Joseph	4,519,557	.....	4.7
*Savannah	7,998,384	43.1	.....
*Portland, Ore.	7,467,832	42.6	.....
Albany	6,944,963	20.5	.....
Salt Lake City	6,438,255	47.1	.....
*Toledo, O.	4,126,885	41.1	.....
Rochester	3,807,978	13.2	.....
*Atlanta	6,449,663	49.8	.....
Tacoma	4,842,230	32.0	.....
*Spokane, Wash.	5,859,096	44.7	.....
Hartford	3,855,646	25.6	.....
Nashville	3,608,482	11.3	.....
Peoria	2,358,026	.....	13.5
Des Moines	2,924,343	18.9	.....
New Haven	2,576,734	.....	4.3
Grand Rapids	2,380,980	.....	.....
Norfolk	2,965,222	26.6	.....
Augusta, Ga.	2,712,670	.....	5.7
Springfield, Mass.	2,155,134	10.4	.....
Portland, Me.	1,959,633	.....	1.4
Dayton	2,088,198	23.1	.....
Sioux City	2,285,927	25.2	.....
Evansville	1,820,360	21.0	.....
*Birmingham	2,270,478	22.1	.....
Worcester	2,084,918	21.4	.....
Syracuse	1,983,314	19.9	.....
Charleston, S. C.	1,702,076	7.9	.....
Erie, Pa.	656,404	17.2	.....
Oakland	2,592,840	.....	.....
Knoxville	1,392,760	2.5	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,256,625	.....	.5
Wilmington, Del.	1,365,548	27.3	.....
Wichita	1,027,476	.....	5.0
Wilkesbarre	1,174,253	14.6	.....
Chattanooga	1,567,515	17.6	.....
Davenport	1,076,227	.....	2.0
Little Rock	1,373,531	17.2	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	992,620	9.0	.....
Topeka	929,558	42.4	.....
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,407,103	18.6	.....
Macon	1,046,763	37.2	.....
Springfield, Ill.	957,179	19.9	.....
Fall River	1,414,796	29.9	.....
Helena	1,199,000	14.9	.....
Lexington	638,966	.....	5.4
Fargo, N. D.	627,781	.....	15.2
New Bedford	836,262	12.9	.....
Youngstown	542,811	.....	4.2
Akron	693,692	16.5	.....
Rockford, Ill.	583,885	8.9	.....
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	581,190	.5	.....
Canton, O.	496,703	22.2	.....
Binghamton	598,000	.....	3.4
Chester, Pa.	559,116	17.9	.....
Lowell	571,503	5.7	.....
Greensburg, Pa.	499,520	64.6	.....
Bloomington, Ill.	545,400	34.5	.....
Springfield, O.	417,401	13.6	.....
Quincy, Ill.	426,674	26.4	.....
Mansfield, O.	386,222	17.0	.....
Decatur, Ill.	358,350	.2	.....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	543,459	16.5	.....
Jacksonville, Ill.	307,960	17.1	.....
Fremont, Neb.	325,067	39.0	.....
South Bend, Ind.	320,150	.....	.....
†Houston	14,303,168	54.8	.....
†Galveston	19,069,000	32.6	.....
Fort Wayne	8,761,317	3.0	.....
Lincoln	1,336,026	.....	.....
Mobile	1,988,551	72.8	.....
Total, U. S.	$3,349,573,585	19.0	.....
Outside N. Y. City	1,184,730,456	12.9	.....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 25,786,456	.....	5.7
Toronto	25,543,452	.....	.....
Winnipeg	10,190,546	5.0	.....
Ottawa	2,372,307	.....	13.0
Halifax	1,709,602	.....	4.9
Vancouver, B. C.	2,609,517	20.4	.....
Hamilton	1,456,125	1.2	.....
Quebec	1,554,408	.....	4.0
St. John, N. B.	1,126,703	.....	8.2
London, Ont.	1,071,009	.....	9.6
Victoria, B. C.	1,181,184	47.0	.....
Calgary	1,024,996	.....	.....
Edmonton	645,771	.....	.....
Total, Canada	$ 75,351,162	2.0	.....

*Balances paid in cash. †Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. §Not included in totals; comparison incomplete.

AMES AND NEBRASKA CLASH TODAY

Members of Both Teams Confident of Victory.

LINCOLN, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska university and Iowa State college at Ames are to meet tomorrow on Nebraska field in the first practical test of the new rules in the west between teams evenly matched as to weight and representatives of this section. The Ames aggies reached Lincoln tonight in trim for the conflict and fairly confident of victory.

A stiff signal drill this afternoon put the final touches on the Cornhuskers' preparations. Coach Foster has coached his proteges to the minute and if the Cornhuskers are beaten it will bring both shock and surprise to the Nebraska camp. Captain Mason will be absent from the Nebraska lineup, Craig being booked to substitute at fullback, but the entire Cornhusker eleven is on edge and serenely sure of taking Ames' measure.

Ames has a slight advantage in the weights and is also a favorite in the betting.

Two hundred rooters are due to come from Ames tomorrow.

YALE WILL WIN GOLF MATCH

Finals Will Be Played Today Between Two Sons of Eli.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Oct. 19.—There is no chance of Yale's losing either of the honors in this year's intercollegiate golf championship, which began last Tuesday on the links of the Garden City Golf club. Yale's team of six men won last year and duplicated the victory last Wednesday, when they won out against Princeton.

Today the semi-final round brought about an unlooked for result, as Robert Abbott of Yale, last year's champion, was beaten by W. E. Clow, jr., a New Haven collegian, after a hard match, the champion being 1 down after nineteen holes had been played.

The other semi-final match, that between Dwight Partridge of Yale and Dudley H. Barrows of Princeton, was won by Partridge by 1 up.

The final round of thirty-six holes match play will be decided tomorrow between Clow and Partridge.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Onimods gave the Cudahys an awful beating last night at the association alleys, winning three straight games and finishing 323 pins to the good. McCague was in a class by himself with a total of 658 and a single game of 249. The score:

CUDAHYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Williams	197	192	147	536
Griffiths	143	156	164	463
A. C. Reed	176	147	123	446
Greenleaf	181	173	173	527
H. D. Reed	168	169	212	549
Totals	865	831	819	2,515

ONIMODS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
McCague	249	215	194	658
Tracy	200	208	157	565
Magill	172	169	195	537
Forscutt	185	197	147	529
Encell	160	197	192	549
Totals	967	986	885	2,838

The Falstaffs won three games from the O'Brien's Monte Cristos. La Vinge of the Falstaffs was the only man to reach the 200 score. The Falstaffs is the only team in the league in which every man went over the 500 mark. They are also about 700 pins ahead of their nearest rivals, the Life Malts. Come on boys, get some pins.

LEMP'S FALSTAFFS.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Klanck	188	190	135	513
Jay	186	178	152	516
La Vinge	180	141	260	532
Beselin	163	160	187	510
Berger	179	191	171	541
Totals	896	861	845	2,602

O'BRIEN'S MONTE CRISTOS.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Ray	110	114	126	350
Mathes	153	142	151	446
Griffith	127	157	157	421
Clark	184	151	122	467
Fagerburg	134	143	141	418
Totals	709	697	696	2,102