SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

Bunk Invites the Harr y Family to the House

Drawn for The Bee by Tad

OMAHA LOSES TO TOPEKA

Locals Score One Run, While Visitors Pile Up Four During Game.

ERRORS COSTLY FOR ROURKES

Good Business Up to the Ninth, After Which Things Go Wrong for the Men of the Home Team.

Errors cost Omaha the first game of the series with Topeka yesterday afternoon by a 4 to 1 score. Until the eight inning the Kaws had made but two hits off Applegate, who had pitched a wonderful battle. In the eighth two hits materialized into runs when "Bunk" Congalton made a rank error in fielding Cochran's single to right.

Another error by Congalton, who made a poor job of fielding Rapp's single in the ninth gave the visitors one run and an error by Justice gave them still another. Every run made by the Kansas was a gift from Omaha, not an earned run being among the lot.

The battle was a pretty one way up to the ninth inning, with both Applegate and Richardson at their best. Applegate had the best of the argument, having but two hits and had slammed out a triple which scored Omaha's only run. His curves were breaking good and his control good. In the eighth he gave two hits, but it is doubtless if they would have materialized had it not been for Congalton's error.

Aside from the pitching department, the game was a wonder until the eighth. Sensational fielding had been Omaha's lot, having pulled off three double plays. All the men were going good and it looked like sure bacon for the home team. In the third, fifth and sixth, double plays kept the Kaws from the home plate. One was out in the third when Applegate made a great stop of Richardson's liner and threw it to second from where it was relayed to first. In the fifth, Gear was on first when Rapps struck out and Gear was doubled at the first sack.

Kane made a sensational stop of Lee's grass cutter in the sixth and tagged first, shooting the ball to second, getting McLarry.

DOmaha made the first score of the game in the second. Neff opened up with a triple to the left field boards. Grubb was an easy out to Rapps, and aWlaice fanned. Applegate then sprung a surprise by batting out the second triple of the inning, scoring Neff.

With one down in the eighth, Crist walked. McLarry singled, Crist going to second. Cochran singled to right and went to third, while Crist and McLarry scored on Congalton's error.

Forsythe opened the ninth with a single to right and went to second on Congalton's error and Gear registered. Aplegate threw to second to get Rapps and the latter made for third. Justice made a wild peg to Grubb and Rapps scored. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomason, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Justice, ss	2	0	1	5	4	3
Kane, lb	3	0	1	11	2	0
Johnson, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Congalton, rf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Neff, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Grubb, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Wallace, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Applegate, p	3	0	1	0	4	1
Robinson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	6	27	14	6

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McLarry, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Cochran, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lee, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Forsythe, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Gear, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Rapps, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	0
French, ss	3	0	1	3	3	0
Crist, c	3	1	0	5	1	1
Richardson, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gwyn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	27	11	1

Omaha— 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Runs
Hits 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 2 0—6
Topeka— 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—4
Runs
Hits 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 2—6

Three-base hits: Neff. Applegate. Stolen bases: Kane, Johnson, Thomason. Double plays: Applegate to Justice to Kane; Johnson to Kane; Kane to Justice; Richardson to Rapps to Cochran; Cochran to McLarry to Rapps. Hits: Off Applegate, 6 in eighth and one-third innings; off Richardson, 6 in seven and two-thirds innings. Struck out: By Applegate, 3; by Robinson, 1; by Richardson, 3; by Gwyn, 1. Bases on balls: Off Applegate, 3; off Richardson, 4. Left on bases: Omaha, 5; Topeka, 4. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Segrist.

JOBBERS SHUT OUT LINCOLN

Crutcher Allows Antelopes But Two Little Hits.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 27.—Crutcher allowed Lincoln but two hits today, while the locals bunched safe drives on Ehman and scored four. The fielding of Mulkey and Collins featured. Score:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd,	2	0	0	1	2	0
Mullen, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Cobb, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
McCormick, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Knapp, cf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Collins, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Dowling, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Baker, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Ehman, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	29	0	2	24	12	1

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Watson, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Ochs, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Zwilling, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Westerall, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Prewer, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Griffith, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Meinke, ss	3	0	0	5	4	2
Crutcher, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	30	4	10	27	10	2

Lincoln 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
St. Joseph 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 *—4

Two-base hits: Ochs, Crutcher. Sacrifice hits: Westerall, Griffith, Meinke. Stolen base: Watson. Struck out: By Crutcher, 5; by Ehman, 4. Bases on balls: By Crutcher, 3; by Ehman, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Ehman, 1 (Brewer). Left on bases: Lincoln, 5; St. Joseph, 9. Time: 1:48. Umpires: O'Toole and Sigler.

JOBBERS SHUT OUT SIOUX

Pitchers Klein and Maddox Stage Great Pitchers' Duel.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 27.—Pitchers Klein and Maddox staged a great pitchers' duel today, Wichita winning by a score of 1 to 0. The Sioux managed to get but two firm hits off Maddox, while three, two of which were scratchy, were counted off Klein. Bills' double in the third drove in the only score of the game. Score:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Babb, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Bills, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burke, cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Koerner, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Hughes, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Pettigrew, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
J. Rapp, ss	2	0	0	2	4	1
Wacob, c	3	1	2	5	0	0
Maddox, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	1	3	27	12	2

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Craig, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cooney, 2b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	0	3	6	0
Clarke, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Davidson, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Callahan, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Burns, 1b	3	0	1	8	2	0
W. Rapp, c	3	0	0	7	3	0
Klein, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	0	2	27	15	0

Wichita 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Sioux City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Left on bases: Wichita, 6. Base on error: Sioux City. Sacrifice hits: Cooney, J. Rapp. Two-base hit: Bills. Double play: J. Rapp to Hughes to Koernet. Struck out: By Klein, 6; by Maddox, 5. Bases on balls: Off Klein, 6; off Maddox, 3. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Anderson.

GRIZZLIES POUNDED TO LIMIT

Des Moines Boosters Drive Them at Will.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 27.—Des Moines won over Denver by a score of 14 to 4 today by hammering the visitors' pitchers hard. Barney Schreiber was touched up for nine hits and ten runs in the first two innings, retiring in the third in favor of Farthing. The batting of Leonard and Jones featured the game. Score:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Breen, lf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Hunter, cf	3	3	2	2	1	1
Leonard, 3b	4	3	3	1	0	0
Jones, 1b	4	2	3	8	0	0
Reilly, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Andreas, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Sleight, c	5	1	2	8	1	0
Rogge, p	5	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	14	15	27	7	2

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilmore, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Cassidy, rf	5	0	2	5	0	0
Channell, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Butcher, 2b	5	0	2	2	2	0
Quillin, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Spahr, c	2	1	0	2	0	0
Block, c	2	0	1	0	1	0
Coffey, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Fisher, 1b	4	1	3	8	0	0
Schreiber, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Farthing, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	40	4	13	24	10	1

Des Moines 4 6 0 0 0 1 3 0 *—14
Denver 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—4

Two-base hits: Fisher, Butcher, Jones. Home runs: Jones, Leonard, Fisher. Sacrifice hits: Channell, Breen (2). Double play: Coffey to Butcher to Fisher. Bases on balls: Off Rogge, 8; off Farthing, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Farthing, Leonard. Wild pitches: Leonard. Wild pitches: Schreiber (2). Stolen base: Hunter. Hits: Off Schreiber, 9 in two innings. Left on bases: Des Moines, 7; Denver, 11. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Colliflower.

Judge Moore Wins More First Prizes

LONDON, June 27.—More first prizes were captured today by Judge W. H. Moore of New York at the international horse show at Olympia. In class 29 for pairs of harness horses exceeding 14 hands his Robinhood and Wallenstein were the winners, while in class 36 for four-in-hand teams over 14 and not exceeding 15.2 hands his team of bays outclassed the other competitors and were awarded Hatchett's challenge cup.

REAL PRIZES FOR BUSINESS MEN IN GOLF CONTEST

Real prizes are to be awarded the winners of the golf match to be held Tuesday by the executive committee of the Commercial club. Harry Tukey and T. L. Davis, the captains of the two teams into which the committee has been divided, have purchased two silver cups, one to be given to the winner of the blind-hogey contest and the other to be awarded the leader of the putting contest.

Harry Townsend has also donated an approach club for the winner of the approaching contest. He says it is a new invention which will put the ball in the pocket from a distance of 150 yards, more or less.

Last Day of Huron Races.

HURON, S. D., June 27.—(Special.)—The 1913 Corn Belt Race meet, given here under the auspices of the Fair City Driving association, closed Thursday afternoon. Results as follows:

2:15 Pace for Purce of $350—First money, Estelline, Ed Gribben, Estelline, S. D.; second, Moak, C. F. Erichsen, Miller, S. D.; third, Pet Davis, Riley Frye, Glencoe, Minn.; fourth, Hazel Wilson, F. M. Shirck, Brookings, S. D. Best time, 2:16.

2:29 Trot for a Purse of $350—First money, Wanneta, O. H. Collins, Miller, S. D.; second, Early Storm, E. D. Hodgins, Sioux Falls, S. D.; third, Idella, J. H. Bottger, Ollie, Ia.; fourth, Athelwood, F. N. Lee, Britton, S. D.

HASTINGS GETS LITTLE END

Routt, for Aathfinders, Keeps Hits Down to Three.

TRIMS CHAMPS IN FINE STYLE

Shaner and Riley of Hastings Put Out of Grounds for Disagreement with Umpire Nelson.

FREMONT, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Routt pitched remarkable ball today, allowing Hastings only three hits, whiffing nine and passing but one. Two of these hits, however, come in the sixth and allowed the only score. A batter hit, base on balls and two successive hits gave Fremont three runs in the eighth and likewise the game. Manager Shaner and Pitcher Riley of Hastings took issue with the umpire and were invited to spend the remainder of the afternoon on the outside of the grounds. Score:

HASTINGS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bechtold, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Fortman, 2b	4	0	4	3	0	0
Ling, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tacke, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Downey, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
McCabe, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Deitz, c	3	1	1	4	2	0
Stone, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
oTtals	30	3	24	12	0	Totals

FREMONT.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Turpin, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Welch, 3b	4	2	1	4	0
Wetzel, cf	3	0	2	0	0
Henry, 1b	4	2	10	1	0
Reis, 2b	3	1	1	2	0
Clarke, ss	3	1	4	3	0
Conway, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Neff, c	1	0	8	1	0
Routt, p	2	0	0	3	1
Totals	24	6	27	14	1

Hastings 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Fremont 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Bases on balls: Off Stone, 6; off Routt, 1. Struck out: By Stone, 4; by Routt, 9. Double plays: Bechtold to Fortman to Tacke, Stone to McCabe to Tacke. Passed ball: Doitz. Hit by pitched ball: Neff. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Nelson. Attendance, 175.

Little End for York.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand Island got hits in bunches off Dark today, with the Browns getting the long drives again for the locals. The hits off Haley were kept well scattered and errors were mainly responsible for the Prohibs scores. Score:

YORK. GRAND ISLAND.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.		AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rice, 3b	5	0	1	2	0	Lasslie, 2b	5	2	1	5	3
Chase, 1b	5	0	12	2	0	Forrester, 1b	5	2	12	1	0
Payne, cf	4	3	3	0	1	Schoon'r, cf	4	0	1	0	1
Maim'st, ss	5	2	2	2	0	Bennett, lf	4	2	2	1	0
Mulvey, lf	4	1	0	0	0	B. Brown, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Matticks, 2b	2	1	3	4	1	E. Brown, ss	4	3	2	3	0
Clark, rf	3	2	0	0	0	Melker, 3b	3	1	2	2	1
Brown, c	4	1	4	4	0	Coe, c	3	0	5	0	0
Dark, p	4	0	0	4	0	Haley, p	3	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	10	24	18	2	Totals	35	15	27	16	4

York 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4
Grand Island 0 1 0 2 3 2 1 0 *—9

Earned runs: Grand Island, 7. Two-base hits: E. Brown (2), B. Brown, Payne, Clark. Three-base hits: Haley, B. Brown. Bases on balls: Off Dark, 2; off Haley, 2. Struck out: By Dark, 2; by Haley, 4. Left on bases: York, 10; Grand Island, 5. Hit by pitched ball: Matticks. Stolen bases: Payne, Forrester, Schoonover, Bennett. Sacrifice hits: Matticks, Haley. Umpire: Pontius.

Pawnees Lose to Superior.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Pawnees lost to the Cement Makers today in a loosely played game. The features were hitting by both teams and costly errors at critical times. Score:

SUPERIOR. COLUMBUS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.		AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pryor, ss	5	0	3	2	1	Rondeau, 2b	3	2	3	5	2
Gray, 2b	5	2	2	5	0	Smyth, 3b	4	3	0	3	2
Meinert, cf	5	1	2	0	0	Tran, lf	5	0	2	0	0
Landreth, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Deal, 1b	5	2	10	2	0
Thiessing, lf	4	3	2	0	0	Peoples, ss	5	1	4	1	1
Bockew's, 1b	3	1	9	0	0	Kran'r, c-cf	5	3	7	1	0
Obst, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	King'n, rf-p	4	2	1	1	1
Smith, c	3	0	5	0	0	Zonder'n, p	1	0	0	2	2
Stevens, p	3	1	0	4	0	Artley, p	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	10	27	12	1	Totals	39	15	27	17	9

Superior 4 4 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—11
Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 4—7

Stolen bases: Gray, Meinert, Landreth (2). Sacrifice hits: Bockewitz, Stevens. Two-base hits: Smyth, Kingdon. Home runs: Meinert, Bockewitz. Double plays: Gray to Pryor to Bockewitz, Stevens to Gray to Bockewitz (2), Obst to Pryor to Bockewitz, Rondeau to Deal. Base hits: Off Stevens, 15; off Zonderman, 3; off Artley, 1; off Kingdon, 4. Struck out: By Stevens, 8; by Zonderman, 1; by Artley, 3. Bases on balls: Off Stevens, 4; off Zonderman, 3; off Artley, 1; off Kingdon, 2. Passed ball: Smith. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Freese.

Lots Unable to Hold Seward.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Lotz proved an easy mark for Seward today, the tail enders slamming him over the lot at will and were assisted by eleven passed men. The game was devoid of features other than the pegging of Erickson, who nalled three men trying to steal second. Poteet was put out of the game in the seventh for disputing a decision of the umpire. Score:

SEWARD. KEARNEY.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.		AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wisser, 2b	3	1	0	3	0						
Tappan, ss	4	1	2	0	0	McKnight, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Woods, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Fryer, 2b	4	2	1	2	0
Poteet, c	4	1	2	0	0	Acock, 2b	4	1	4	1	2
Hicklin, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Herriott, 1b	4	0	7	0	0
Black, rf-c	3	0	2	0	0	Scheuren, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Brannan, 1b	4	1	0	8	0	Gray, rf	4	1	1	0	0
McIntyre, lb	1	0	14	0	0	Woodruff, ss	3	3	4	1	0
Leonard, lf	3	2	2	0	0	Erickson, c	3	1	9	4	0
Errett, p	3	0	0	2	0	*Berts	1	0	0	0	0
						*Lotz, p	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	27	14	0	Wright, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	34	7	27	11	2

*Lotz batted for Wright.

Seward 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3—5
Kearney 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Earned runs: Seward, 1; Kearney, 2. Bases on balls: Off Lotz, 10. Left on bases: Seward, 11; Kearney, 5. Wild pitch: Errett. First base on errors: Seward, 1. Two-base hits: Leonard, Hicklin, Lotz, Synek. Home run: Acock. Struck out: By Errett, 4; by Lotz, 7; by Wright, 1. Attendance: 205. Umpire: Myers.

Cedar Bluffs Defeats Mead.

CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Cedar Bluffs defeated Mead in a good fast game of ball at Mead yesterday by a score of 5 to 2. The fielding was good, considering the soft field they had to play upon. This is the third game these teams have played together this year and now stands two to one in favor of Cedar Bluffs. Batteries: Cedar Bluffs, Bockemuehl and Krause; Mead, Willey, Kling and Larsen. Struck out: By Bockemuehl, 12; Willey, 7; Kling, 3.

Hit by Pitched Ball.

OHIOWA, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—In the fourth inning of a ball game between Western and Ohiowa yesterday Willie Dommie of Ohiowa was hit by a pitched ball. He was rendered unconscious, three doctors working over an hour to revive him.

Standing of Teams

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Denver	65	44	21	.677
St. Joseph	66	38	28	.576
Des Moines	66	37	29	.561
Lincoln	66	36	30	.541
Omaha	68	35	33	.515
Sioux City	65	27	38	.415
Topeka	65	25	40	.385
Wichita	69	23	46	.333

NAT. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Phila	38	29	.656	Phila	47	16	.746
New York	38	23	.62[illegible]	Cleveland	40	27	.597
Brooklyn	33	26	.5[illegible]9	Chicago	37	31	.544
Chicago	32	31	.508	Boston	33	28	.541
Pittsburgh	29	33	.468	Wash'ton	35	32	.522
St. Louis	26	37	.413	Detroit	27	42	.391
Boston	25	36	.419	St. Louis	27	44	.380
Cincinnati	24	39	.381	New York	18	44	.290

AMER. ASS'N.	W.	L.	Pct.	NEB. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	40	27	.597	Superior	26	15	.634
Milwaukee	44	30	.595	Kearney	23	18	.5[illegible]1
St. Paul	34	32	.515	York	22	18	.550
Louisville	35	34	.507	Hastings	21	20	.512
Minn'pls	34	35	.493	Fremont	21	20	.512
Kan. City	36	37	.493	Gd. Island	18	24	.429
Toledo	28	42	.400	Seward	17	24	.415
Indian'pls	26	40	.394	Columbus	16	25	.390

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver, 4; Des Moines, 14.
Lincoln, 0; St. Joseph, 4.
Wichita, 1; Sioux City, 0.
Topeka, 4; Omaha, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 5.
Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 1; New York, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 3-4; Boston, 10-6.
St. Louis, 8; Detroit, 3.
Philadelphia, 0-11; Washington, 2-6.
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo, 2; Columbus, 3.
Louisville, 4; Indianapolis, 3.
Milwaukee, 12; Minneapolis, 4.
Kansas City, 9; St. Paul, 12.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Hastings, 1; Fremont, 3.
Seward, 5; Kearney, 3.
Superior, 11; Columbus, 7.
York, 4; Grand Island, 9.

Games Today.

Western League—Denver at Des Moines, Lincoln at St. Joseph, Wichita at Sioux City, Topeka at Omaha.

National League—Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, Boston at New York.

American League—New York at Boston, St. Louis at Detroit, Philadelphia at Washington, Cleveland at Chicago.

American Association—Toledo at Columbus, Louisville at Indianapolis, Milwaukee at St. Paul, Kansas City at Minneapolis.

Nebraska State League—Hastings at Fremont, Seward at Kearney, Superior at Columbus, York at Grand Island.

Nap Lajoie May Be Taken Off Second Base Permanently

CHICAGO, June 27.—Manager Birmingham of the Cleveland Americans, admitted today that he might retire Napoleon Lajoie as "regular" second basemen of the team. He said, however, that no such decision had been made, and that for a time Lajoie probably would continue to hold his old place. Turner is slated to succeed him as second baseman, but there is no intention, Birmingham said, of letting Lajoie get away from the team, since he is hitting in his old time form and is still a good fielder.

CLEVELAND, June 27.—The benching of Second Baseman Napoleon Lajoie by Manager Birmingham would remove from active service one of the oldest stars of base ball. He has been slowed up by injuries which kept him out of the game several weeks after he had apparently started on another successful season.

This was Lajoie's seventeenth season in major league base ball. From 1897 to 1901 he played in Philadelphia. Since then he has been with Cleveland, part of the time as manager.

By many he is rated the greatest batter that ever lived. Starting with 1897 his yearly averages have been: .365, .328, .379, .346, .422, .369, .356, .361, .328, .355, .299, .289, .334, .384, .365, .368, .323.

He is 38 years old.

Fairbury to Vote on Sunday Ball.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—A petition was started Wednesday and 300 names subscribed asking the city council of Fairbury to call a special election to vote on the Sunday base ball proposition. The petition met with practically no opposition and the required number had signed up in much less time than the circulators had expected. It will be a month or more before the vote can be taken.

American Association.

At Columbus—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	2	8	1
Columbus	3	7	0

Batteries: George and Devoght; Davis and Smith (ten innings).

At Indianapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	4	7	3
Indianapolis	3	6	3

Batteries: Smith and Clemons; Merz, Kaiserling and Livingstone.

At St. Paul—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	9	11	1
St. Paul	12	17	1

Batteries: Rhoades, Powell, Covington and Kritchell; Rieger, Walker and Miller.

At Minneapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	12	17	0
Minneapolis	4	15	5

Batteries: Nicholson, Slapnicka and Hughes; Gilligan, Burns, R. Patterson, Smith and Owens.

Union Association.

All games postponed; wet grounds.

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BENTON WINS FOR THE REDS

Cincinnati Takes Third Straight from Cubs, Five to One.

CHICAGO ALLOWED FOUR HITS

Smith Also Pitches Good Game of Ball Except in First Inning, When Four Scores Are Piled Up.

CINCINNATI, June 27.—Except for his wildness Benton pitched good ball and as a result Cincinnati won the third straight game from Chicago, 5 to 1. Benton allowed only four hits, but gave several bases on balls. Smith also pitched good ball for Chicago in all but one inning. This was in the first, when Cincinnati made four hits which, with two bases on balls, were good for four runs. Cincinnati made its other run when Dodge hit a long fly to right field which Schulte lost in the sun, Dodge making a home run of it.

Chicago made its lone tally in the third, when Smith and Leach walked and advanced a base on Evers' sacrifice. Smith then scored on Schulte's out. Score:

CHICAGO. CINCINNATI.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.		AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
sLach, cf	3	0	4	0	0	Beecher, lf	5	0	1	0	0
Evers, 2b	3	0	3	4	0	Bates, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Phelan, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	Marsans, cf	3	2	3	0	1
Schulte, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Tinker, ss	4	0	3	2	0
Zim'an, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	Hoblitzel, 1b	3	0	10	0	0
Saier, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	Dodge, 3b	4	1	0	3	0
Mitchell, lf	4	2	1	0	0	Groh, 2b	3	2	1	1	0
Bridwell, ss	2	1	3	5	0	Clark, c	3	1	7	0	0
Bresnahan, c	4	0	3	1	0	Benton, p	3	0	0	3	0
Smith, p	3	0	1	3	0						
*Corriden	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	30	7	27	9	1
*Archer	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	28	4	24	16	1						

*Batted for Bridwell in the ninth.
*Batted for Smith in the ninth.

Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Cincinnati 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—5

Home run: Dodge. Sacrifice hits: Evers, Phelan. Stolen bases: Beecher, Marsans. Double plays: Bridwell to Evers to Saier. Left on bases: Chicago, 9; Cincinnati, 4. First base on balls: Off Smith, 4; off Benton, 7. Struck out: By Smith, 2; by Benton, 7. Time: 1:49. Umpires: O'Day and Emslie.

Giants Again Trim Braves.

NEW YORK, June 27.—New York again defeated Boston here today, the score being 3 to 1. Tesreau and James pitched well, but the local twirler received better support. New York won in the fourth when Doyle and Merkle led off with singles and scored on wild throws by Titus and James. New York got only one man on base after this and he went out stealing. Several times Tesreau was in trouble but three double plays saved him. Boston filled the bases with three singles in the eighth, but a fast double play started by Doyle retired the side. The game was called on account of rain for ten minutes in the sixth inning. Score:

BOSTON. NEW YORK.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.		AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.