OMAHA AND LINKS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

Ducklings Capture First Fray, 1 to 0, After Eleven Innings, But Rourkes Hammer Home Second One.

Five thousand fans were treated to some of the best base ball in years yesterday at Rourke park, where Omaha and Lincoln clashed in a double bill.

Lincoln won the first game, 1 to 0, after eleven bitterly fought innings, and Omaha captured the second fray, 11 to 3.

The Links were covered with horseshoes, rabbit feet and all other known good luck charms in the first game. Dame Fortune favored them with at least one break in the luck every inning, although it must be admitted the Rourkes lacked the punch and errors contributed to the enemy's victory.

One of the most peculiar and heartbreaking plays ever seen in Rourke park occurred in the tenth inning of the first game.

Shaw opened the stanza with a single. Yardley sacrificed him to second. Brottem pounded a terrific liner right at Gregory. It hit Gregory on the knee, bounced into the air and Berghammer caught it with one hand and then caught Shaw off second for a double play. The ump's ruling was that the ball did not hit the ground before caught by a Lincoln player.

Fill Bases Twice.

Twice in the first game Omaha filled the bases, but couldn't score. Three times runners were on second with nobody out and failed to complete the circuit.

In the seventh Marty O'Toole, who had been hurling great ball, collided with Selk sliding into third and was so jarred up he could not continue the game.

In the fatal eleventh, with one down, Thomason was safe when Cooney dropped his fly and took second when Cooney's rather bad throw to first was juggled by Shaw. Bayless made an infield hit and Yardley made a mess of it and Thomason came home with the winning run.

That was the way the luck broke against Pa's Pets in that first game.

Chase Jinx in Second.

But the Rourkes took out their spite on the jinx in the second. They chased the hoodoo from the grounds in the very first inning and put the game on ice with five runs off Jack Halla. Williams doubled, Miller singled, Shaw doubled, Yardley tripled, Brottem was safe on an error, Thompson beat out a bunt and Nye was safe on an error. That spelled the five tallies and salted the combat away for the Rourkes.

The six runs scored in the eighth were merely to show the Links it could be done.

The last game of the Omaha-Lincoln series will be played today, starting at 3:15.

Miners and Salt Packers Split Double-Header

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 23.—Oscar Graham lost the second game of a double bill with Witchita here this afternoon after he had defeated the visitors in the opener, 7 to 4. Errors by Collins and Lamb enabled the Wichita team to break a tie that had existed from the first, and won the short game, 3 to 1. Score first game:

WICHITA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Martin,cf	5	0	2	0	0	
Berger,ss	5	0	1	1	3	
Coy,rf	3	0	0	0	0	
M'Bride,lf	4	2	1	0	0	
G'dwin,2b	4	1	1	8	1	
W'lm's,1b	4	1	1	5	1	0
Faryyan,c	3	0	1	4	0	
S.D'vis,3b	4	0	2	1	0	
Clemons,p	3	1	1	4	0	
Totals	35	6	24	19	2	

JOPLIN.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lamb,ss	5	2	2	1	0	
Ch'rin,3b	2	1	2	4	1	
Carlisle,lf	3	1	1	0	0	
Metz,1b	4	1	9	0	2	
Monroe,c	4	2	6	1	1	
D'vis,rf	3	1	1	0	0	
Burg,2b	4	1	2	1	1	
Br'kaw,cf	4	0	4	0	0	
Totals	33	10	27	9	5	

Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	—4
Joplin	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	*	—7

Two-base hits: McBride, Lamb, Monroe, Davis. Three-base hit: Burg. Left on bases: Wichita, 11; Joplin, 6. Bases on balls: Off Graham, 5; off Clemons, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Grham, Coy, Williams. Struck out: By Graham, 4; by Clemons, 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Clemons, 10 and 6 in eight innings; off Graham, 3 and 1 in nine innings. Sacrifice hits: Carlisle, Graham. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Johnson.

WICHITA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Martin,cf	4	2	3	0	0	
Berger,ss	3	2	1	2	1	
Coy,rf	4	0	0	0	0	
M'Bride,rf	3	1	2	0	0	
G'dwin,2b	3	0	0	5	0	
Wilms,1b	3	0	11	0	0	
Faryan,c	3	2	4	1	0	
Dobins,3b	2	0	1	1	0	
Baker,p	3	0	0	3	0	
*Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	28	7	21	12	1	

JOPLIN.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lamb,ss	2	1	1	1	1	
Coch'n,3b	3	0	1	1	0	
Carlisle,lf	3	2	3	0	0	
Metz,1b	3	2	5	1	0	
Collins,c	3	0	4	1	1	
Davis,rf	2	0	3	0	0	
Burg,2b	2	0	2	1	1	
Brokw,cf	2	0	2	0	0	
Graham,p	2	1	0	0	0	
*Horan	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	25	6	27	7	3	

Wichita	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Joplin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

(Called in eighth by agreement.)

Two-base hit: McBride. Three-base hits: Wardyan, Metz. Left on bases: Wichita, 7; Joplin, 5. Bases on balls: Off Baker, 2; off Graham, 1. Struck out: By Baker, 4; by Graham, 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Baker, 6 and none; off Graham, 7 and 1. Sacrifice hit: Berg. Sacrifice fly: Dobbins. Time: 1:36. Umpire: Johnson.

Salt Packers Take Pair From Denver Grizzlies

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 26.—Hutchinson won a double-header from Denver today, the first, 2 to 1, and the second, 5 to 2. Home run hits were made by Kelleher and Henry. Score, first game:

DENVER.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wuffli,3b	4	1	1	6	0	
Kel'her,ss	4	2	0	2	0	
Butcher,lf	3	0	1	0	0	
Mills,1b	4	1	13	0	0	
Hartz'l,2b	4	0	1	1	0	
Shestak,c	4	1	5	5	0	
M'C'ck,rf	4	1	0	0	0	
Hart'an,cf	3	1	1	0	0	
Rook,p	3	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	33	7	24	16	0	

HUTCHINSON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCabe,cf	3	0	2	0	0	
Benson,2b	4	0	3	2	0	
McC'an,3b	3	0	1	2	0	
Diltz,lf	4	1	1	0	0	
Falk,ss	3	2	0	1	1	
Henry,1b	4	1	12	0	0	
Smith,rf	4	3	2	0	0	
Rich'son,c	4	0	4	1	0	
Wright,p	3	0	0	6	0	
Totals	31	7	26	12	1	

*Rook out, bunted third strike.

Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Hutchinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—2

Home run: Kelleher. Two-base hits: Mills, Smith, Henry. Stolen bases: Butcher, Shestak. Struck out: By Rook, 5; by Wright, 4. Bases on balls: Off Rook 3; off Wright, 1. Earned runs: Denver, 1; Hutchinson, 2. Left on bases: Denver, 7; Hutchinson, 8. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Shannon.

Score, second game:

DENVER.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wuffli,3b	2	0	2	0	2	
Kell'her,ss	3	0	1	1	0	
Butcher,rf	3	2	0	0	0	
Mills,1b	3	2	4	1	0	
Hartzll,2b	3	0	2	2	0	
Bar'emy,c	3	0	7	2	1	
M'Cor'k,rf	3	1	0	0	0	
Hart'n,cf	2	0	2	0	0	
Kane,p	1	0	0	3	0	
Nabors,p	1	0	0	0	0	
*Shestak	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals	25	6	27	7	3	

HUTCHINSON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCabe,cf	4	1	3	0	0	
Benson,2b	2	1	2	2	0	
McC'l'n, 3b2	0	3	2	0		
Diltz,lf	3	1	2	0	0	
Falk,ss	3	1	0	1	2	
Henry,1b	3	2	5	0	0	
Smith,rf	2	0	0	0	0	
Richd'n,c	2	0	6	0	0	
Rob'tson,p	3	1	0	0	0	
Totals	24	7	21	5	0	

Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2	
Hutchinson	0	1	1	1	1	1	*	—	5	

Two-base hits: Mills, McCormick, Robertson, McCabe. Three-base hit: Diltz. Home run: Henry. Sacrifice hit: Benson. Earned runs: Denver, 2; Hutchinson, 3. Hits: Off Kane, 6 in five innings; off Nabors, 1 in one inning. Charge defeat to Kane. Struck out: By Kane, 2; by Robtertson, 5. aBses on balls: Off Kane, 2; off Nabors, 1. Stolen bases: McClellan, Falk, Henry (2). Left on bases: Denver, 4; Hutchinson, 4. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Shannon.

Josies Lose Twenty-Frame Contest to Des Moines

St. Joseph, Mo. Aug. 23.—St. Joseph lost a twenty-inning game to Des Moines today, 4 to 3. Both Grover and Payne went all the way. Score:

DES MOINES.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Case,lf	9	3	7	0	0	
Ewoldt,3b	7	0	2	7	0	
Sh'ni'y,1b	9	4	34	2	0	
Hunter,rf	8	2	3	0	0	
H'tf'rd,ss	8	1	2	4	1	
Murphy,cf	8	2	0	0	0	
Coffey,2b	6	2	5	2	0	
Breen,c	8	1	11	1	0	
Payne,p	8	3	0	9	0	
Totals	69	18	60	25	1	

ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilm're,lf	8	4	2	0	0	
Holly,2b	8	3	9	2	0	
Rader,ss	7	0	3	4	0	
Wats'n,rf	8	2	4	0	0	
Mueller,1b	7	1	19	4	1	
Con'ly,cf	7	1	3	0	0	
Healey,3b	7	3	4	3	3	
Crosby,c	7	1	14	4	0	
Grover,p	7	2	3	5	0	
Totals	62	17	60	25	4	

Des Moines	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Struck out: By Grover, 12; by Payne, 7. Bases on balls: Off Grover, 2; off Payne, 4. Hits and earned runs: Off Grover, 18 and 3; off Payne, 17 and 3. Sacrifice hits: Rader, Crosby (2, Ewoldt, Coffey, Connolly, Cass, Healey, Gilmore. Stolen bases: Hartford, Gilmore, Holly. Two-base hits: Coffey, Shanley. Three-base hits: Gilmore, Hunter. Double plays: Breen to Shanley to Ewoldt to Coffey; Rader to Holly to Mueller; Mueller to Rader. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 12; Des Moines, 1. Time: Four hours. Umpires: Wilkinson and Brown.

Southern Association.

Memphis, 10; Chattanooga, 3.
Nashville, 1; Birmingham, 0.
New Orleans, 4-11; Mobile, 2-2.

WHITE SOX TRIM UP THE YANKEE CREW

John Collins Stars With Four Hits and Is Hit With Pitched Ball in Five Times at Bat.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Chicago defeated New York, 8 to 3, in a batting bee today, but failed to widen the gap between themselves and Boston in the pennant race, as Boston won from Detroit.

John Collins led the attack for the locals. He made four hits, one a double, and was hit by a pitched ball in five times up. Russell was unsteady and retired in the third inning. Danforth had little trouble with the visitors. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
High,lf	4	1	1	1	0
Gilh'ly,rf	4	2	1	0	0
P'k'p'h,ss	4	2	1	5	0
Pipp,1b	5	1	10	0	0
Gideon,2b	4	1	3	2	0
Baker,3b	4	3	2	0	0
Hend'x,cf	2	0	1	0	1
Nun'ker,c	3	1	6	2	0
Mog'dge,p	2	0	0	5	0
*Bauman	1	1	0	0	0
Cullop,p	0	0	0	1	0
*Maisel	1	1	0	0	0
*Ward	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	13	24	17	1

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J.Col'ns,rf	4	4	3	0	0
McM'l'n,3b	4	1	2	0	0
E.Col's,2b	4	2	3	3	0
Jackson,lf	3	2	3	0	0
Felsch,cf	4	2	3	1	0
Risberg,ss	2	0	1	5	0
Schalk,c	4	0	5	1	0
Russell,p	1	1	0	0	0
*Hasbr'k	0	0	0	0	0
Danf'th,p	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	14	27	10	0

*Batted for Mogridge in seventh.
*Batted for Cullop in ninth.
*Batted for High in ninth.
*Ran for Russell in third.

New York	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Chicago	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	*	—8

Two-base hits: Danforth, Bauman, J. Collins, Gideon. Three-base hits: Jackson, Pipp, E. Collins. Double plays: Nunamaker to Pipp, High to Peckinpaugh to Nunamaker, Risberg to E. Collins to Gandil (2). Schalk to McMullen. Bases on balls: Off Mogridge, 2; off Cullop, 2; off Russell, 1; off Danforth, 3. Hits: Off Mogridge, 11 in six innings; off Russell, 6 in three innings. Struck out: By Mogridge, 3; by Danforth, 4. Umpires: Owen and O'Loughlin.

Browns Take Them Both.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—St. Louis took both games of today's double-header from Philadelphia, the first in eleven innings, 6 to 5, and the second game, 9 to 5. St. Louis won the first game on a balk by Schauer, who had replaced Noyes in the ninth.

Myers was hit rather had in the second game, but received poor support, only two of the locals' runs being earned. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jamie'n,rf	6	3	2	0	0
Grover,2b	5	1	6	3	0
Bodie,lf	5	1	1	1	0
Bates,3b	4	1	2	5	0
Strunk,cf	6	3	5	0	0
M'Innis,1b	3	0	9	1	0
Schang,c	5	2	4	1	0
Witt,ss	3	1	3	5	1
Dugan,ss	0	0	0	0	0
Noyes,p	3	2	0	2	0
Shauer,p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	14	32	19	4

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith,lf	5	1	3	0	0
Magee,3b	3	0	1	2	1
Sisler,1b	5	2	12	3	0
Pratt,2b	5	2	6	5	1
Sloan,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Severid,c	4	1	4	1	0
Jacob'n,cf	6	2	5	0	0
Lavan,ss	1	0	2	4	0
*Rumler	1	0	0	0	0
Johns'n,ss	1	0	0	0	0
Daven't,p	0	0	0	0	0
Wright,p	3	2	0	5	0
*Hall	1	0	0	0	0
Soth'on,p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	33	21	2

*Two out when winning run scored.
*Batted for Lavan in eighth.
*Batted for Wright in eighth.

Philadelphia	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—5
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0—5

Two-base hits: Jamieson, Grover, Bates, Schang, Smith, Jacobson. Stolen bases: Strunk, Bodie, Sisler. Bases on balls: Off Noyes, 10; Schauer, 3; Wright, 3; Sothoron, 2; Hits: Off Noyes, 8 in eight innings; off Wright, 7 in six and two-thirds; off Davenport, 6 in one and one-third inning. Struck out: Noyes, 2; Wright, 1. Umpires: Moriarity and Evans.

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jamie'n,rf	4	2	1	0	1
Grover,2b	4	0	1	2	0
Bodie,lf	4	3	1	0	0
Bates,3b	5	1	1	3	0
Strunk,cf	5	3	3	0	1
McIn's,1b	4	1	8	1	0
Haley,c	4	2	7	0	1
Nugan,ss	5	1	0	4	2
Myers,p	3	0	2	3	0
*Griffin	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	24	13	5

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith,lf	5	3	5	0	0
Magee,3b	5	0	0	3	0
Sisler,1b	4	1	6	0	0
Pratt,2b	3	1	4	1	0
Sloan,rf	3	1	3	0	0
Severied,c	3	1	4	0	0
Jacob'n,cf	4	1	4	0	0
Lavan,ss	4	2	1	4	2
Groom,p	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	10	27	8	2

*Batted for Myers in ninth.

St. Louis	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	*	—9
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—5

Two-base hits: James, Bates, Smith, Sisler. Three-base hits: Smith, (2); Lavan. Stolen bases: Jamieson, (2); Bodie, Bates, Magee, Pratt, Jacobson, Sloan. Double plays: Lavan to Pratt to Sisler. Bases on balls: Myers, 2; Groom, 4. Struck out: Myers, 2; Groom, 4. Umpires: Evans and Morarity.

Indians Take Opener.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—Cleveland won the opening game from Washington, 2 to 1, each of Washington's errors resulting in a run. It was Bagby's twentieth victory of the season, he being the first American pitcher to win that number. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Menos'y,lf	4	0	2	0	0
Shanks,ss	4	0	2	0	0
C.Mil'n,cf	4	0	4	0	0
Rice,rf	4	1	1	1	0
Le'ard,3b	3	2	1	1	0
Morgan,2b	3	2	2	4	1
Gharr'ty,1b	4	2	5	3	0
Ainsm'h,c	4	0	7	0	1
Ayers,p	3	1	1	2	0
Totals	33	8	26	11	2

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney,lf	4	2	4	0	0
Chap'n,ss	4	0	3	3	0
Speaker,cf	3	0	4	0	0
Smith,rf	4	0	2	0	0
Harris,1b	3	0	8	2	0
Wam's,2b	4	1	1	3	0
Turner,3b	2	0	2	1	0
Howa'd,3b	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill,c	2	1	1	1	0
Billings,c	0	0	0	0	0
Bagby,p	3	1	1	2	0
*Roth	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	27	12	0

*Two out when winning run scored.
*Batted for Turner in eighth.
*Ran for O'Neill in eighth.

Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2

Two-base hits: Leonard, Graney. Stolen bases: Shanks and Smith. Double plays: Leonard, Morgan and Gharrity. Bases on balls: Ayers, 3; Bagby, 1. Struck out: Ayers, 6; Bagby, 1. Umpires: Connolly and Hildebrand.

Red Sox Trim Tigers.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Boston opened a series with Detroit here today, by winning, 6 to 3, chiefly through the wildness of Ehmke, who gave nine bases on balls. Fast fielding by both sides enlivened the game. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Walsh,cf	2	1	2	0	0
Barry,2b	3	1	2	4	0
Hob'ell,1b	5	1	11	0	0
Lewis,lf	5	1	3	0	0
Hooper,rf	4	0	2	0	0
Gard'er,3b	1	0	1	1	0
Scott,ss	3	1	0	3	0
Agnew,c	4	0	5	1	0
Leonard,p	2	0	0	0	0
Mays,p	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	8	27	9	0

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush,ss	5	1	1	3	0
Vitt,3b	5	0	0	0	1
Cobb,cf	4	2	1	1	0
Veach,lf	2	1	3	1	0
Heil'an,rf	3	1	2	0	0
Burns,1b	4	2	12	2	0
Young,2b	4	0	2	5	0
Spencer,c	2	0	6	0	0
Ehmke,p	3	2	0	5	0
Boland,p	0	0	0	1	0
Harper	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	27	18	1

*Batted for Boland in ninth.

Boston	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	—6	
Detroit	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3	

Two-base hits: Barry, Lewis. Three-base hit: Burns. Stolen base: Cobb. Double plays: Ehmke, Bush and Burns; Veach, Spencer. Bases on balls: Off Ehmke, 9; off Leonard, 1; off Mays, 1. Hits: Off Leonard, 9 in five innings; off Ehmke, 7 in eight innings. Struck out: By Ehmke, 5; Leonard, 1; Mays, 1. Umpires: Nallin and Dineen.

All Western League Games Scheduled for Denver Transferred

Denver, Aug. 26.—A telegram was received in Denver Saturday from Hughie Jones, owner of the Denver club of the Western league, saying he had transferred all the remaining games of the season scheduled to be played at Denver to Wichita, Hutchinson and Joplin, in conjunction with recent statements by Jones that the team must have better support or it would be removed.

The telegram is taken by local sport writers to mean that Denver may not have a base ball team next year, the first time in thirty-one years.

Pitcher Hall Sold by Joplin Team to Detroit

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 26.—Heb Hall, right hand pitcher, has been sold by the Joplin Western league club to the Detroit Americans. President Savage did not announce the price paid. Hall is classed with the ten leading pitchers in the Western league.

Grand Circuit Races Open At Poughkeepsie Tuesday

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 26.—This city's grand circuit race meeting will open Tuesday at the Hudson River Driving park. Owing to the fact that several of the late closing events failed to fill, the meeting was cut down to three days.

AGED WOMAN SLAIN IN HOME AS SHE SLEEPS

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the scene, but could give no information that might lead to discovery of the murderer.

Daughter Had Premonition.

Mrs. H. E. Joiner, a daughter, said she had a premonition something would happen when she consulted a spiritualist not long ago. She said, as she was sitting in the medium's parlor, looking out of the window, she saw a figure walk suddenly past with his hat pulled over his eyes and peering toward the ground. She gave further particulars to the police.

Chief of Police Dunn made a careful examination of the premises, and said:

"It is a foul and fiendish crime. The aged woman was murdered by a most cowardly brute. The police will leave nothing undone in effort to find the perpetrator."

Mrs. Anderson had been married twice. Her first husband is Theodore Festner, living at Twenty-eighth and Sahler streets, and is a city park policeman stationed at Fontenelle park.

There are two sons by her first marriage. Her second husband, Benjamin Anderson, died four years ago. He willed all his property to her seven years before he died. A stepson, Swan Anderson, is a painter, living in Omaha.

Mrs. Anderson is a pioneer resident of Omaha, having lived here for thirty-eight years. For four years, she has lived alone up to a week ago, when her daughter, Mrs. Levan, came to live with her.

Iowa Lutherans Celebrate Reformation Anniversary

Denison, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The gathering at Charter Oak of Lutherans celebrating the 400th anniversary of the formal beginning of the reformation under Luther was attended by over 2,000 persons. The churches of Denison, Soldier, Hanover, Ute and Mapleton united. Professor Kretzmann of the Lutheran college at St. Paul gave the principal address in German. Others spoke in English. There was a great picnic dinner.

'Hunch' Leads Loch to Predict Easy Victory for Plestina Over Stecher

Pete Loch, manager of Marin Plestina, has a "hunch." Loch's hunch is that Plestina will win over Joe Stecher at the Omaha Auditorium Labor day in a walk. He bases his hunch on that old adage that "they never come back."

"Stecher was the champion for two years," Loch explains his hunch. "Then he encountered John Olin and lost. Then he tackled Earl Caddock and the finishing touches were put to him again.

"His matches with Olin and Caddock were his last two big matches. The others were setups and didn't count. He lost both of those big bouts. He's gone and he'll never come back.

"Who ever heard of a champion that came back? Frang Gotch? Oh, yes, Frank lost to Beell and then beat him three weeks later, but that was a freak affair, that victory by Beell.

"Jim Jeffries tried to come back. Did he succeed? He did not. Battling Nelson tried to come back. What happened to him? You can't count all the ex-champs who tried to comeback and failed utterly.

"It will be the same old story when Stecher meets Plestina. The experts, I suppose, will pick Stecher to win on form. But how many times has the dope sheet failed when a hunch won? Me for the hunch, and that goes for wrestling, boxing, base ball and horse racing.

"Stecher, no doubt, will try his hardest, but Plestina will beat him, mark my words. They never have come back and what's more they never will."

BALLOON IS "EYE" OF THE ARTILLERY

President of Aero Club Declares United States Should Have Balloon Squad for Every Battery.

"The importance of balloon work in this war cannot be overestimated," said Allan Hawley, president of the Areo Club of America, Saturday, at the Omaha Commercial club. "Balloon work is of equal importance with airplanes and the two together will win the war. The balloons are the 'eyes of the army," and the artillery depends on them for almost all information.

"There should be a balloon company to every battery in the war. This means about 600,000 men should be trained for balloon work at once. Think what that would mean to Fort Omaha if they were all to be trained there. It is possible that they may be, if the government trains that many."

Mr. Hawley has been in many famous balloon flights. In 1910 he piloted a balloon in the international balloon race from St. Louis. In forty-six hours he landed in the wilds of Canada, where he was lost for a week, living on what he could find in the woods.

President Hawley of the Aero Club of America, Henry Woodhouse, a governor of the club, and other members of it now touring the country in behalf of aerial warfare, have been asked not to join the army.

More Good Out of Army.

"This is because the president feels we can do more good out of the army than in it," said Mr. Woodhouse Saturday. As members of this club are probably the best qualified in the country in aerial navigation, the conclusion is drawn that their tour as speakers for aviation will lead to great results.

"Great things are going to be done at Fort Omaha," said Mr. Woodhouse. "And the officers there appreciate the kindness of Omaha to them. I heard so many times remarks on the hospitality shown them in Omaha and how it has been enjoyed. From the first, they say, the Commercial club of Omaha has been with them."

Auto Dick Brings Back Two Alleged Automobile Thieves

Frank Sellers, charged with stealing the automobile of H. Manville from in front of the Young Men's Christian association Thursday night, was arrested by the sheriff at Columbus, Neb. He was brought to Omaha by Detective Danbaum and is held on a charge of grand larceny.

Detective Danbaum also brought Frank Keating to Omaha from Sioux City, where he was arrested with the automobile of Dresher Bros. in his possession. The theft of the automobile occurred on August 3. Keating is charged with grand larceny. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court this morning. He was released on $1,000 bonds.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.—Advertisement.

American Association Results.

Score, first game:	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	1	4	4
Milwaukee	2	3	5
Score, second game:	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	4	8	3
Milwaukee	6	13	0
Score, first game:	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	5	9	3
Kansas City	1	8