PENNANT IS UNFURLED

INDIANAPOLIS CHAMPIONS SALUTE FLAG WITH A VICTORY.

Opening Game and Flag-Raising Witnessed by Large Crowd Despite Threatening Weather.

CHAMPIONS PLAY BRILLIANTLY

LOUISVILLE CARRIED AWAY SHORT END OF 12 TO 1 SCORE.

Perfect Fielding, Opportune Batting and Good Pitching Did the Work —Association Games.

Indianapolis, 12; Louisville, 1	3,500
Columbus, 9; Toledo, 6	1,200
Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 4	1,000
Milwaukee-St. Paul	Rain

American Association Standing.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	3	3	0	1.000
Milwaukee	2	2	0	1.000
Indianapolis	3	2	1	.667
Columbus	3	2	1	.667
Louisville	3	1	2	.333
Toledo	3	1	2	.333
Minneapolis	3	0	3	.000
St. Paul	2	0	2	.000

American Association Games To-Day.

Louisville at Indianapolis.
Toledo at Columbus.
Minneapolis at Kansas City.
St. Paul at Milwaukee.

There are about 3,000 men and a few hundren women in Indianapolis who will defy the weather in order to witness the opening of a championship baseball season in this city. This was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when they went to the park to see Indianapolis take the first game of the season played in this city from the Louisville team, and they were well pleased, as the score resulted 12 to 1 in favor of the champions. The true fans cared little for the threatening weather and the dark gray clouds that leaked at frequent intervals. They were all bent on seeing the opening contest, and a few drops of rain did not prevent them from being on hand when Mayor Bookwalter pitched the first ball. Had the sky been clear all day it is safe to say that there would have been 6,000 or 7,000 persons at the game. It sprinkled a little while the parade was in progress and during the preliminary exercises, but the little dampness did not interfere with the game or prevent the Indianapolis team from playing a magnificent article of ball.

The crowds cheered the two teams as they filed on the field for practice. Following the preliminary exercises the band marched to the home plate and the two teams took their positions facing each other, while Manager Watkins, accompanied by Mayor Bookwalter and Emil Fertig, chief of the rooters' club, walked forward carrying the championship pennant won by Indianapolis in 1902. It was a peculiar coincidence that the two teams which fought so hard for the flag at the close of last season should line up together when it was presented to the victors at the opening of the 1903 season. The pennant was neatly folded and the champions looked at it jealously while the Colonels envied the Hoosiers. Manager Watkins handed the championship emblem to Mayor Bookwalter, who stepped between the two teams and presented it to Captain Fox, of the Indianapolis champions. He said:

THE MAYOR'S SPEECH.

"I am sure that in presenting this trophy of the prowess of the Indianapolis ball players of the past season that the act is appreciated by everybody on the ground, although some of the gentlemen on my left, from the land of bluegrass and other things, may not appreciate it so much as some of the others, because our securing it was rendered possible because they didn't. I am sure that it will not only fly in triumph this year, but in 1904 it will be folded away to be placed at the commencement of that season with a new pennant emblematic of this year's championship."

Captain Fox accepted the pennant, and the two teams lined up for the march to the pennant pole in deep center field. The band, Mayor Bookwalter, Emil Fertig and Manager Watkins headed the procession. While the band played the pennant was fastened to the ropes and hoisted to the top of the pole. Just as it reached the top a string was cut and it unfurled in the breeze. The players took off their caps and saluted it, while the spectators applauded. Every man on the Indianapolis team wore a smile of genuine gratitude, and their thoughts were all the same—"We will win another pennant this year." How well they started the season on the home grounds is told by the score.

The teams marched back to the plate, where Mayor Bookwalter assumed his place in the box to pitch the first ball of the season. He showed he had not read this year's rules, for he did not place one foot on the rubber, and several balks were called on him. He was given several chances, and finally Hogriever struck at the ball. The mayor tried to stop it, but an error was charged up against him. Then came the opening battle, and the spectators were keyed to a high pitch when the game opened. Williams and Coons were the opposing pitchers.

ALL IN HOOSIERS' FAVOR.

Not once during nine innings of fast and sensational playing did the Louisville team stand much of a chance of forging to the front or of winning in the final count. It was a glorious game to open the season at home, and the champions displayed so much life and ginger that the crowd was impressed with their chances of winning before the game had progressed two innings. Superb pitching by Tom Williams, faultless support, brilliant stops and catches and, above all, opportune and effective batting placed Indianapolis on the winning side of the fence with such a margin that the Colonels were driven to tears.

Every man on the Indianapolis team contributed his mite, big and small, toward the glorious result. From the top of the batting list to the bottom something was recorded in the score to show how well the champions fought for a victory when they were at bat. Only one man failed to register, and that was Captain Fox, but his beautiful sacrifice in the first inning advanced Hogriever a base. What Fox failed to do with the willow he accomplished in the field, and the accounts were balanced. Kihm and O'Brien led the batting with three hits each. Coulter, Heydon and Williams were close seconds in stick honors with two each, and all of the hits figured in the general result. Tamsett's two-bagger was timely, and Hogriever's long triple to deep left center completed a round of batting in the fifth inning that cinched the game and greatly pleased the spectators.

The error column shows no misplays—a remarkable achievement for the champions so early in the season—and the fact that they were on edge in the opening game. They did not have easy chances to accomplish this record, but the most brilliant and sensational plays had to be recorded to show the clean record. The spectators watched with great interest the work of Jones in left and Tamsett at third, the new acquisitions to the team. Jones had two chances, and they were both difficult, but he bagged both. Tamsett's fielding at third was one of the features of the game. The score shows two put-outs and three assists to his credit. His work had to be seen to be appreciated. He caught two difficult flies which were hard to get under, owing to the high wind. His assists were very sensational. In the fifth he knocked down Childs's hard drive and made a beautiful throw to first, and again in the seventh his stop of Martin's attempt brought forth much applause. He ended the game by getting in front of Martin's drive in the last of the ninth.

COULTER'S GREAT CATCH.

Coulter only had three chances, but they gave him long runs for the ball. His catch of Odwell's fly in the third prevented Louisville from scoring and again in the sixth he retired the Colonels by making a sensational catch of Clymer's long fly. Hogriever acquitted himself in glorious style in right. The fielding of O'Brien, Fox and Kihm was faultless. Heydon's backstop work was very brilliant.

Much credit is due Tom Williams for his twirling and the manner in which he fielded his position. Just to add a few more laurels he also did good stick work. Eight hits were registered by the Colonels, but they were so badly scattered that very little damage was done. After two doubles were made off him in the first inning he settled down to good work and during the remainder of the contest he was steady and firm. His control was perfect. Two or three times men perched on bases, but his clever pitching and the good support behind him prevented any more runs crossing the rubber.

Coons was on the slab for Louisville, and his three bad innings gave Indianapolis a victory. He was unsteady at times and his curves possessed none of the mysterious powers of those tossed up by Williams. Fifteen hits for a total of twenty bases were registered by the Hoosiers. The fielding of the Louisville aggregation was by no means of a poor article. Martin's two errors were rather ragged and the wild throw made by Coons helped a little in the score, but many brilliant efforts were credited to the Colonels. Clymer's fielding was a feature of the Louisville work and several times he got under long drives that looked good for safe hits. Kerwin and Odwell also played good ball in their respective gardens. Sullivan's work at third was fast and Childs did good work at second.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Description of the Slaughter as It Occurred by Innings.

Coons opened the game by bouncing a swift inshoot off Hogriever's left shoulder blade. The scrappy little fielder was severely jolted, but he swallowed his indignation and pranced to first. The spectators cheered lustily as the first man up reached the initial sack, the first milestone of the course. Captain Fox dumped a bunt to third, Hogriever advancing to second on the sacrifice. Twirler Coons left Mother Earth for a short sojourn and passed Jones. Hogriever did a Highland fling around second and Coons tried to catch him off the bag. Coons's bad throw permitted Hogriever to take third and Fox to go to second. The injustice of the foul strike rule was noticed when Kihm was at bat. Twice he swung at the ball and it went foul, strikes being called. The next ball clipped the inside corner of the plate and he was called out. Then came Cyrus Coulter to the rubber and great things were expected of him, as it was his two-bagger at Louisville on Thursday that prevented the champions from tasting a shutout. Coulter was again "Cyrus on the spot," and he lifted the sphere to left center for a two-bagger, Hogriever and Fox scoring. O'Brien went out on a difficult chance to Sullivan and the first half was over.

Dan Kerwin, the Colonels' hard slugger, started ripples of fear in the hearts of the rooters by driving the ball to left for a two-bagger. Confidence was soon restored when Hogriever gathered in Odwell's long fly to right. Fox pinched Sullivan's grass cutter and threw him out at first. Bill Schriever, who always does something to cause consternation, hoisted a long fly to deep center. Coulter circled under the fly like a torpedo boat doing fancy maneuvers, and the ball dropped back of him for a two-bagger, Kerwin scoring. White hit to O'Brien and went out at first.

HOOSIERS REST.

Coons settled in the second, and there was nothing doing on the score board for the champions. Tamsett sliced the atmosphere and Heydon singled to center. Williams flied out to Martin, and Heydon was caught in the act of grand larceny, Schriever's good throw to second cutting him off by at least ten feet. Clymer started the last of the second by flying to Jones. Kihm caught Martin's foul. Childs singled to left, Jones's pretty fielding preventing him from taking second. Coons's fly was captured by Coulter.

After Hogriever and Fox were retired in the third, Jones and Kihm singled, but Coulter's fly was caught by Clymer. Kermin opened the last of the third with a two-base hit to the right field fence. Odwell started a hit to the home-run territory, but Coulter caught it on the run after a long chase. Sullivan and Schriever were easily retired.

A lucky combination of hits and misplays gave Indianapolis a brace of tallies in the fourth. O'Brgien singled to left and Tamsett forced his running-mate out at second. Tamsett started to steal, and would have been out, but Martin dropped Schriever's throw. Heydon hit the right field fence for a double, Tamsett only taking third, as it looked as if Kerwin would get under the hit. Williams's long single to right sent Tamsett and Heydon to Score Land. Hogriever's fly was caught by Sullivan and Fox forced Williams, retiring the side.

SEVEN IN THE FIFTH.

The first of the fifth was productive of seven tallies and placed Indianapolis so far in the lead that the strong-voiced Colonels could not beckon to them or catch a glimpse of daylight between their little single tally and the total piled up by the champions. Jones opened and finished the inning by going out from third to first, but between those two outs there was much batting, the kind that placed the fans in a feverish state of glee. Following Jones's first out Kihm beat out an infield hit and Coulter sent one to Martin, who juggled the ball. O'Brien hoisted one just back of third base and the bags were filled with a lot of yelling champions. Tamsett was then the man of the hour and with one swoop of his willow he sent Clymer chasing after a two-base hit, while Kihm and Coulter registered tallies. Coons hit Heydon between the shoulders and the bases were again occupied. Tom Williams desired to make the game safe and he hit to center for a single, O'Brien and Tamsett scoring. Hogriever secured the first box of Spana Cubas by hitting to deep left center for three bases, scoring Heydon and Williams. On Fox's out from Coons to White, Hogriever paced home. Jones's out retired the side. Childs drove a hot one down the third base line in the last of the fifth, Tamsett making a sensational stop and a wonderful throw to first. Coons hit to O'Brien and was retired at first. Kerwin pleased the crowd by striking out.

Kihm started the sixth inning with a single, but the next three men never enjoyed the pleasure of resting at first. Had Williams not maintained his mysterious role in the last of the sixth, Louisville might have given the run scored in the first inning a little company, but Williams never let up. Odwell went out at the opening of the inning by hitting to Williams and dying at first. Sullivan jabbed a single to center and Schriever popped up a high fly in the infield. The April zephyrs carried it just out of Heydon's reach. Tamsett bagged White's fly and Coulter made a beautiful catch of Clymer's effort.

CLYMER'S GREAT CATCH.

Heydon and Williams were easily retired in the seventh and Clymer's wonderful catch deprived Hogriever of a hit. With one out in the last half Childs hit to left, but Coons dropped one to Williams, who threw to O'Brien, a double play resulting. In the eighth Fox rolled an easy one to White and Clymer bagged the flies batted by Jones and Kihm.

With two out in Louisville's half Sullivan shipped a double to right, but Schriever succumbed to Williams's curves.

Coulter started the ninth with a single, followed by O'Brien's hit to right. Tamsett advanced the men on a sacrifice and Heydon's fly to Kerwin scored Coulter. Williams went out on a fly to Clymer. The Colonels showed they had no chance of increasing their score when they came to bat in the last of the ninth, and they went out in one, two, three order. The score:

Indianapolis.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hogriever, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Fox, 2	4	0	0	0	4	0
Jones, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Kihm, 1	5	1	3	14	0	0
Coulter, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
O'Brien, s	5	1	3	1	5	0
Tamsett, 3	4	2	1	2	3	0
Heydon, c	4	2	2	3	0	0
Williams, p	5	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	39	12	15	27	14	0

Louisville.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kerwin, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Odwell, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, 3	4	0	2	1	4	0
Schreiver, c	4	0	2	3	2	0
White, 1	4	0	0	9	0	0
Clymer, lf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Martin, s	4	0	0	3	0	2
Childs, 2	3	0	2	2	1	0
Coons, p	3	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	34	1	8	27	11	3

Score by innings:

Indianapolis	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	1	—12
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Bases on Balls—Off Coons, 1.
Struck Out—By Williams, 2; by Coons, 3.
Hit by Pitcher—By Coons, Hogriever and Heydon.
Two-base Hits—Coulter, Tamsett, Heydon, Kerwin (2), Sullivan, Schreiver.
Three-base Hit—Hogriever.
Sacrifice Hits—Fox, Tamsett.
Double Play—Williams to O'Brien to Kihm.
Left on Bases—Indianapolis, 6; Louisville, 6.
Umpires—Foreman and Haskell.
Time—1:45.
Attendance—3,500.

Columbus Men Are Hitters.

COLUMBUS, April 24.—The baseball season was opened here to-day with a parade by the Columbus and Toledo players, followed by an interesting game at Neil Park. The game was characterized by hard hitting, in which the locals had decidedly the better of it. The feature was the batting of Raymer and Mellor. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Toledo.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	0	0	1	0	3
C'g'l, cf&p	0	0	0	2	0
Bl'k'ns'p, s	1	1	0	3	0
Flournoy, lf	2	2	3	0	0
Owens, 2	2	2	2	0	0
Reisling, 3	0	2	4	1	0
Flan'g'n, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Connors, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Butler, c	0	1	4	1	0
Mock, p&cf	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	6	9	24	10	3

Colum.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hart, cf	2	1	3	0	0
Bridwell, s	1	1	1	4	1
Bannon, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Raymer, 2	1	3	2	4	0
Mellor, 1	1	3	11	0	0
Turner, 3	1	2	1	0	1
Arndt, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Slattery, c	1	1	8	0	0
Wagner, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	9	15	27	10	2

Score by innings:

Toledo	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	—6
Columbus	0	0	3	2	3	0	1	0	*	—9

Earned runs—Toledo, 6; Columbus, 6. Stolen bases—Blankenship, Connors, Hart, Turner, Arndt. Two-base hits—Owens, Butler, Bannon. Three-base hits—Owens, Reisling, Flannigan, Bridwell, Mellor. Home run—Flournoy. Bases on balls—Off Wagner, 1; off Mock, 3; off Cogswell, 2. Struck out—By Wagner, 7; by Mock, 2; by Cogswell, 1. Left on bases—Columbus, 7; Toledo, 6. Double play—Reisling (unassisted.) First base on errors—Toledo, 1; Columbus, 2. Hit by pitcher—Slattery, Wagner. Umpires—Kleinow and Crabill.

Kansas City Won in Ninth.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—With the score tied and two men out Lewee's long hit to deep center brought in the winning run. Clever base running by Ganley and Maloney was the feature. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Kan. C.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ganley, cf	2	2	2	0	1
Maloney, c	1	2	5	2	2
Nance, 2	0	1	0	1	0
Grady, 1	1	3	8	2	0
Rothf's, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, lf	0	1	2	0	1
Lewee, s	0	2	6	3	0
M'An'ws, 3	0	2	3	3	1
M'D'n'ld, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	14	27	13	5

Minne.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Oyler, s	0	0	4	1	1
M'Gr'ry, 1	0	1	7	3	0
Wilmot, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Yeager, c	0	0	8	5	0
McIntyre, 2	0	1	3	2	0
Lally, rf	1	4	1	0	0
Lippert, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Howell, 3	1	1	1	3	0
Sporer, p	0	2	0	5	0
Totals	4	11	*26	19	1

*Two out when winning run scored.

Score by innings:

Kansas City	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	—5
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 2. Two-base hits—Ganley, McAndrews, Wilmot, McGreery. Three-base hit—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Nance, McDonald, Grady, Ganley, Rothfuss. Stolen bases—Wilmot, Howell. Bases on balls—Off McDonald, 4; off Sporer, 4. Struck out—By McDonald, 4; by Sporer, 6. Hit by pitched balls—By McDonald, 1; by Sporer, 1. Left on bases—Kansas City, 9; Minneapolis, 11. Time—1:50. Umpire—Mullane.

THE CLINGMAN CASE.

Association Directors Meet Here To-Day to Take Final Action.

The directors of the American Association will meet in Indianapolis to-day with President Hickey for the purpose of making a final settlement of the Clingman matter. The great question to be decided is whether one player and one club is greater or stronger than the entire association. On the board of directors are Watkins, of Indianapolis, Tebeau, of Louisville, Bryce, of Columbus, Havenor, of Milwaukee, and Lemon, of St. Paul. Watkins and Tebeau are the only members of the board who will have a voice in deciding the matter, as the other three directors are personally interested in the case.

Watkins and Tebeau believe that Bryce has no claim on Clingman. President Hickey has in his possession the list of players reserved by the Milwaukee club last fall. This list was compiled by Clingman, then manager of Milwaukee, and he included his own name on the list. President Hickey says when he told Bryce that he could not allow him to play Clingman he asked Bryce the following question:

"If you were in my place, Mr. Bryce, what would you do in the matter?"

"Your decision is no doubt correct, and I would have done the same, but you should keep out of the matter," answered Bryce.

"But I have been placed at the head of this association to adjust just such cases, and it is my duty to do so," was Hickey's reply.

Watkins and Tebeau and President Hickey believe the affair is most unfortunate, and can hardly fathom Mr. Bryce's motives. When they meet to-day they will probably decide that the Columbus club must release Clingman, and if Bryce refuses to abide by the decision the Columbus franchise will no doubt be forfeited. A compromise may be made in the matter to prevent trouble.

GAME TO-DAY.

Killen or Ford Will Pitch for Champions and Walker for Louisville.

The Indianapolis champions and Louisville are booked for another game at Washington Park this afternoon and another victory may be secured by the home team. Indianapolis split even with Louisville in the two games at Louisville and the champions won the third game yesterday. Killen or Ford will go to the slab for Indianapolis this afternoon and Walker or Felix will pitch for Louisville.

Petition Goes to the Mayor.

The workingmen's petition for Sunday baseball was yesterday presented to Mayor Bookwalter. The petition contained between 28,000 and 30,000 signatures, most of whom are bona fide workingmen. The mayor said he sympathized with the appeal of the workingmen and appreciated their need for Sunday recreation, but the law was on the statute books and he could not set it aside.

To Revive Chariot Races.

Tom Ensley, an Indianapolis liveryman, proposes to revive the old Roman four-horse chariot races at the State Fair this year. He offers to bet $5,000 that he can beat any four-horse charioteer in the country, racing under the old Circus Maximus rules. He is now having a chariot built and has three of the four horses. His idea is to prevail on General Lew Wallace to codify the old Roman chariot racing rules and to reproduce the race of Ben-Hur and Messala. Ensley says that in giving the races the old Roman toga should be worn and each contestant should have his colors, to be worn by all his rooters.

"Young Corbett" Failed.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—"Young Corbett" failed to stop George Memsic, of Chicago, in four rounds last night.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Young Man Killed by Dynamite Which He Carried in His Pocket.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.—William Florence, of Standford, was horribly mangled by the explosion of a stick of dynamite which he carried in his pocket while at work for the East Tennessee Telephone Company. The young man carried about his neck an electric battery and it is supposed that in some way the dynamite fuse came in contact with this and was charged with electricity. His left side was blown away and he died instantly.

As It Is in Utah.

Salt Lake Tribune.

An effort should be made to show the President here a family large enough to suit him, though it may be difficult to get more than thirty or forty of the children together.

Senator Cullom Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—Senator Cullom, who has a slight bowel trouble, became dizzy when coming out of the dining room of the Leland Hotel this morning and had to be helped to his room. He recovered in a few moments, but is still in bed.

SCORED ONE IN ELEVENTH

PITTSBURG ENABLED TO WIN BY BRANSFIELD'S LONG HIT.

Game with St. Louis Was a Tie Until the First Baseman Drove the Ball to Deep Center.

Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 7	3,012
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 0	2,500
New York, 5; Boston, 4	6,000
Chicago-Cincinnati	Rain

National League Standing.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	7	6	1	.857
New York	6	4	2	.667
Boston	8	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	3	3	.500
St. Louis	7	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	8	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	6	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	6	1	5	.167

National League Games To-Day.

Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—In a long-drawn-out and loosely played game Pittsburg won in the eleventh inning when two men were out on Bransfield's long hit to center, scoring Wagner. Attendance, 3,012. Score:

Pitts.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beaum't, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Clarke, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Leach, 3	1	0	1	1	1
Wagner, s	4	4	4	6	3
Bransf'd, 1	1	3	13	3	0
Sebring, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Ritchey, 2	0	1	4	7	1
Smith, c	0	1	5	1	0
Doheny, p	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	8	13	33	21	5

St. L.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	1	0	3	4	1
Smoot, cf	2	1	1	0	0
Brain, 3	3	3	2	1	1
Barclay, lf	0	0	5	0	0
Nichols, 1	1	0	10	0	0
D'n'v'n, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, s	0	1	1	3	0
O'Neil, c	0	1	9	1	1
Rhodes, p	0	0	0	4	2
Totals	7	6	*32	13	5

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—8
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	—7

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2. Two-base hits—Brain (2.) Three-base hits—Wagner (2.) Sacrifice hit—Ritchey. Stolen bases—Leach, Wagner (3), Bransfield (2), Smoot, Brain, Nichols, Williams. Bases on balls—Off Doheny, 7; off Rhodes, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Smoot. Struck out—By Doheny, 4; by Rhodes, 6. Wild pitches—By Rhodes, 2. Time—2:30. Umpire—Johnstone.

Taylor Batted Out of Box.

NEW YORK, April 24.—New York won an up-hill game from Boston to-day by the score of 5 to 4. Taylor was batted out of the box in the first two innings, but Cronin was very steady and allowed but one run during the rest of the game. The locals could do nothing with Willis until the fifth inning, when, by good hitting, they tied the score. In the eighth New York secured the winning run through Lauder's good work. Score:

New Y.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Browne, rf	1	2	1	0	1
V. H't'n, cf	2	1	2	0	1
McGann, 1	0	1	12	1	0
Mertes, lf	0	2	5	0	0
Babb, s	0	0	1	5	1
Lauder, 3	1	2	0	1	0
Gilbert, 2	0	0	1	4	0
Warner, c	0	0	0	0	0
B'w'rm'n, c	0	0	3	0	0
Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, p	1	1	2	2	2
Totals	5	9	27	13	5

Boston.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dexter, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Tenney, 1	2	3	8	0	1
Ab'chio, s	1	2	2	2	1
Cooley, lf	0	2	4	2	0
Carney, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, 2	0	1	2	4	1
Grem'ger, 3	0	0	1	1	1
Kit'dge, c	0	0	6	4	0
Willis, p	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	4	8	24	17	4

Score by innings:

New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	*	—5
Boston	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Earned runs—New York, 2; Boston, 2. Two-base hits—Browne, Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Gilbert (2), Abbattichio. Left on bases—New York, 7; Boston, 7. Stolen bases—Mertes, Lauder (2), Bowerman, Cronin. Double plays—McGann and Cronin; Abbattichio, Bonner and Tenney; Cooley and Kittridge; Cooley, Kittridge and Greminger. Bases on balls—Off Cronin, 2; off Willis, 4. First on errors—New York, 1; Boston, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Cronin, 1; by Willis, 1. Struck out—By Cronin, 3; by Willis, 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—6,000.

Brooklyn Shut Out.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—Timely batting in the seventh and eighth innings enabled the Philadelphians to shut out the Brooklyns here to-day, the score being 4 to 0. Mitchell and Thielman pitched well and the fielding was sharp. Score:

Brook.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, 3	0	1	0	5	1
M'Cr'die, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Sheckard, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Househ'r, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 1	0	1	13	1	0
Dahlen, s	0	2	4	3	1
Ritter, c	0	0	6	1	0
Flood, 2	0	1	0	2	1
Thielman, p	0	2	1	4	0
Totals	0	9	27	16	3

Phila.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	0	1	2	0	0
W'lv'rt'n, 3	1	1	1	2	1
Barry, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Keister, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Douglass, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Brashear, 2	1	0	4	5	0
Hulswitt, s	0	1	1	4	0
Roth, c	0	1	7	3	1
Mitchell, p	0	0	1	1	2
Totals	4	6	27	15	4

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 10. Two-base hits—Flood, Thielman. Home run—Barry. Stolen bases—Brashear, Sheckard (3), Ritter. Double plays—Ritter and Dahlen; Flood, Dahlen and Doyle; Hulswitt, Brashear and Douglass (2); Mitchell, Roth and Douglass. Sacrifice hits—Douglass, Ritter. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell, 3. First on errors—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Struck out—By Thielman, 5; by Mitchell, 4. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—2,500.

Delehanty's Latest Move.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 24.—According to a dispatch received to-day by Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, Edward C. Delehanty, of the American League, who was recently assigned to the Washington club, $4,000 having been refunded to the New York club, has made an attempt to sever his connection with the American League. Secretary Farrell to-day received the following telegram from President Sexton, of the Western League: "Delehanty, of Washington, accepted terms with Denver and wants to report there now. Shall I permit deal to go through or stop it? Answer." The National Association secretary promptly replied: "Stop it by all means. Piracy and honesty never entered into partnership."

Wabash Expects to Win.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 24.—The weather this week has interfered somewhat with the baseball practice, but Manager Harris predicts another victory over the Indianapolis M. T. H. S. to-morrow. He is of opinion, however, that the locals will find a more formidable opposition in the Training School men than Franklin proved to be last Saturday. The team to-morrow will be made up as follows: Catch, Coen; pitch, Fisher; first base, Williams; second base, Pierce; shortstop, Kane; third base, Boulton; left field, Hasbrouck; center field, Davies; right field, Thornell.

Game Won by Montpelier.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Ind., April 24.—About two hundred people were out to see the first ball game of the season, played by the Bluffton and Montpelier High School teams. The score was 20 to 5 in favor of Montpelier.

Indians Beaten at Greencastle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 24.—The Greencastle City team defeated the Sioux Indians this afternoon by the score of 12 to 1.

Gossip of the Game.

The work of the Indianapolis infield was fast and brilliant.

Cincinnati did not have a chance to lose yesterday. It rained in Chicago.

To-day is the first Saturday game at home and the attendance will be large.

Kerwin is quite a slugger and when he is retired the spectators take a sigh of relief.

Kihm and O'Brien are getting off good this season. They had their eyes on the ball yesterday.

Tamsett's two bagger in the fifth was just inside the third-base line. It was a beautiful drive.

It was the general verdict yesterday that Indianapolis has a stronger team than last season.

It will be well for the other clubs in the American Association to bear in mind the remarks made by Mayor Bookwalter yesterday. The champions will win another flag this year.

Two umpires officiated at the game. President Hickey probably sent Haskell here because of the Clingman affair.

Clymer plays better ball against Indianapolis than he does against any other team. He made five beautiful catches yesterday.

Many changes have been made in this year's Louisville team, but George Tebeau really believes he has a faster aggregation than in 1902.

Tamsett and Jones got away well in the first home game and they promise to be very popular. Tamsett has a very difficult place to fill at third, but he will cover all his territory in good shape.

The next attraction at Washington Park will be the Columbus team, following immediately after the Louisville series. With fair weather a crowd of 8,000 or 9,000 will witness the first game with Columbus.

The neat schedules of American Association games for 1903, compliments of the Indianapolis Journal, given away at the game yesterday, can be had by calling at the Journal business office. The schedule is arranged for easy reference.

The game yesterday demonstrated there is a great difference between exhibition games and the real article. During the spring practice games the champions showed little championship form, but yesterday they could have defeated any team in the country.

It will be remembered that early in 1902 Coulter failed to show any remarkable speed or hitting ability. He failed to "get off good," as the saying goes, partly on account of instructions, it is alleged. His work so far this season brands him as the best center fielder in the association.

HELD TO THREE HITS

NEW YORK UNABLE TO DO MUCH WITH PATTEN'S DELIVERY.

While Washington Pounded Tannehill Out of the Box at an Early Stage of the Game.

Washington, 7; New York, 1	2,830
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1	5,088
Rain elsewhere.	

American League Standing.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	2	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	2	0	1.000
Washington	3	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	5	3	2	.600
Boston	5	2	3	.400
New York	3	1	2	.333
Cleveland	2	0	2	.000
St. Louis	2	0	2	.000

American League Games To-Day.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Tannehill was in poor form to-day, and the wretched fielding of the New Yorks enabled Washington to win easily. Wolfe went in the box in the fourth inning and created a good impression, holding Washington down without a run. Patten had the visitors at his mercy. Williams, who scored New York's lone tally, was the only one to get beyond first base. Score:

Wash.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rob'son, s	1	1	1	3	1
Selbach, rf	2	0	2	0	0
D'l'h'nty, lf	1	3	1	0	0
Ryan, cf	1	2	0	0	0
Carey, 1	2	1	14	0	0
Coughlin, 3	0	0	2	3	0
De Mont, 2	0	1	3	2	0
Clarke, c	0	2	4	0	0
Patten, p	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	7	11	27	14	1

New Y.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Keeler, rf	0	1	1	0	1
Fultz, cf	0	0	2	1	1
Williams, 2	1	1	2	0	0
Ganzel, 1	0	1	6	0	1
Conroy, 3	0	0	4	2	2
Courtney, s	0	0	1	2	0
O'Connor, c	0	0	1	0	1
Beville, c	0	0	6	0	0
Tan'hill, p	0	0	0	5	0
Wolfe, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	24	11	6

Score by innings:

Washington	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Earned runs—New York, 1. Two-base hits—Ryan, Williams. Stolen base—Fultz. First base on balls—Off Tannehill, 1. Struck out—By Patten, 3; by Tannehill, 1; by Wolfe, 4. Left on base—Washington, 6; New York, 3. Time—1:30. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2,830.

Boston Won by a Narrow Margin.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—Young proved a stumbling block for the champions to-day, and Boston won by a narrow margin. The locals' only tally was made on a wild pitch. Boston's first was scored in the same manner, a brace of doubles giving them the winning run. Stahl was injured sliding to base. Attendance, 5,088. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D'gh'rty, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Collins, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Stahl, cf	1	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Freeman, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Parent, s	0	1	3	5	1
La C'nce, 1	0	0	14	2	0
Ferris, 2	1	1	1	3	0
Farrell, c	0	0	5	4	0
Young, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	6	27	16	1

Phila.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hartsell, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Davis, 1	1	1	6	1	0
L. Cross, 3	0	0	1	1	0
Seybold, rf	0	2	3	0	1
Murphy, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Pick'ing, cf	0	0	1	0	0
M. Cross, s	0	2	5	2	0
Powers, c	0	0	6	2	0
Plank, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	1	6	27	10	1

Score by innings:

Boston	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Boston, 1. Two-base hits—Collins, Freeman, Parent, Ferris, Hartzel. Sacrifice hits—Farrell, Powers. Stolen bases—Farrell, M. Cross. Double plays—Murphy and M. Cross. Left on bases—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 3. Struck out—By Young, 7; by Plank, 4. Wild pitches—Young, 1; Plank, 1. Time—1:40. Umpires—Hassett and Caruthers.

MERGER AT COLUMBUS.

Electric Lighting Plant and Street-Railway Companies Consolidated.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The Ohio State Journal to-morrow will say: "A consolidation of the Columbus Edison Company and the Columbus Railway Company has been practically concluded. By virtue of the agreements of consolidation it is stated the stocks of both companies will be taken by a holding company, the capitalization of which has not yet been made public, and the stock of both the present companies will be guaranteed dividends. The capital stock of the Columbus Railway Company is $6,000,000 and of the Columbus Edison Company $1,000,000. The latter controls the two electric lighting and power plants of Columbus."

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Three Drillers Injured and Derrick Ignited at a New Gusher.

HAMILTON, O., April 24.—At Middletown to-night the Middletown Gas and Oil Company, at a depth of 600 feet, struck a heavy flow of gas. An explosion occurred before the light could be removed. Randall Cumming, William Smith and James Rogers, drillers, were terribly burned. The drill was blown from the well and the derrick ignited. There is no other gas well within fifty miles of this point, and great excitement prevails.

A George Ade Story.

Chicago Post.

When the transference of R. H. Russell's business to the Harpers was being accomplished it is related that Mr. Ade was taken to see Mr. William C. Whitney, who, it seems, has interested himself substantially in the latter house. The purpose of the interview was to convince Mr. Ade of the advantages which would accrue to him under the proposed arrangement. When the plans and prospects of the new department had been painted in rosy hues Mr. Whitney asked: "Well, what do you think of the plans, Mr. Ade?" Ade gazed at the millionaire solemnly and said: "Oh, the plans are all right, the plans are all right—if the backing is good."

Tally One for Chicago.

Minneapolis Journal.

Throw all the bricks you want to at Chicago, but don't forget that it is one of the few big cities of the country that has a Common Council it doesn't want to hide when there are callers. And the possession of such a Council means, too, that Chicago has a noble band of workers for the public weal, in the league that makes a business of electing good aldermen and defeating bad.

GREGOR K. AN ALSO RAN

DERBY FAVORITE BADLY DEFEATED IN A MILE RACE.

Finished Fourth in the Fourth Event at Lakeside—Results at Nashville and Other Tracks.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Gregor K., the Derby candidate, held at 1 to 2 in the fourth event, the feature at Lakeside to-day, was badly beaten, failing to finish inside the first three in a five-horse one-mile race. He carried only 98 pounds and was regarded as a sure winner. He led his field for six furlongs by a good margin, but when Dominick sent Dr. Stephens after him Gregor K. quit badly and finished seven lengths back, in fourth place and all out. Rain began to fall after the fourth race and made the track stocky and holding. Summary:

First Race—Four and one-half furlongs: Plea, 110 (Dominick), even, won; Bayview, 102 (Hall), 10 to 1, second; Dick Ripley, 107 (C. Kelly), 12 to 1, third. Time, :56 4-5.

Second—Six furlongs: Playlike, 113 (Dominick), even, won; Sly Boots, 100 (J. Walsh), 15 to 1, second; Rosie Dillon, 98 (Ferrell), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Third—Six furlongs: Safeguard, 100 (J. Walsh), 7 to 2, won; Gracious, 105 (Hall), 10 to 1, second; J. J. Corbett, 115 (Dominick), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth—One mile: Dr. Stephens, 108 (Dominick), 2 to 1, won; Allopath, 99 (J. Walsh, 25 to 1, second; Chopsuey, 99 (J. Baker), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Fifth—Five furlongs: Arnold K., 118 3 to 2, won; Jerry Lynch, 113, 4 to 5, second; Miss Fleischmann, 113, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 1-5.

Sixth—Mile and one-sixteenth: Zonne, 106 (Matthews), 15 to 1, won; Prince Webb, 100 (H. Phillips), 3 to 1, second; Bonnie Lissak, 111 (Birkenruth), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5.

Four Horses Fell.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Four horses fell in the third race at Aqueduct to-day, but the four boys escaped with a shaking up. Agnes Brennan, a 7-to-10 favorite, won the Woodhaven stakes easily by a length from Ninepin, who in turn was half a length in front of Wizard. George E. Smith's horse Grand Opera again showed the great form he is in at present by carrying 117 pounds and stepping the seven furlongs in 1:27, which is a track record. Three favorites won. Summary:

First Race—Six furlongs: Petra II, 112 (J. Daly), 7 to 1, won Clorita, 105 (Fuller), even, second; Andrattus, 111 (Odom), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Second—Four and one-half furlongs: Knobhampton, 109 (Shaw), 4 to 5, won; Contentious, 101 (Odom), 2 to 1, second; Interlude, 109 (Haack), 12 to 1, third. Time, :55 2-5.

Third—Mile and seventy yards: Lord Advocate, 103 (Gannon), 4 to 1, won; Brisk, 102 (Fuller), 40 to 1, second; The Talisman, 103 (N. Lewis), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Fourth—The Woodhaven stakes; five furlongs: Agnes Brennan, 109 (O'Neill), 7 to 10, won; Ninepin, 105 (Guerins), 4 to 1, second; Wizard, 98 (Gannon), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Fifth—Handicap; seven furlongs: Grand Opera, 117 (Shaw), 3 to 5, won; Homestead, 98 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, second; Ben Howard, 89 (D. O'Connor), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.

Sixth—Six furlongs: Ocean Dream, 103 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, won; Rosewater, 105 (Burns), 3 to 1, second; Erbe, 105 (Gannon), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Brulare Won the Tulane Stakes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 24.—The books had a good chance to-day at Cumberland Park. Wherever a winner appeared there was a price against him and the good crowd in attendance played the game. It was an off day, so far as good stakes were concerned, but the sport was of high class. Summary:

First Race.—Five furlongs: Pea Ridge, 101 (M. Johnson), 20 to 1, won; Balzac, 111 (M. Henry), 8 to 5, second; Sandwich, 111, (Thompson), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½.

Second.—Four furlongs: Comoma, 107 (Helgerson), 3½ to 1, won; Frances Yowell, 107 (Castro), 12 to 1, second; Court Rose, 107 (M. Henry), 3½ to 1, third. Time, :50.

Third.—Mile and one-half: Chickasha, 91 (Helgerson), 4 to 1, won; Annie Lauretta, 102 (M. Johnson), 9 to 5, second; Handcuff, 102 (D. Boland), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¼.

Fourth.—Tulane Hotel purse, three furlongs: Brulare, 104 (Booker), 9 to 5, won; Lady Strathmore, 104 (M. Henry), 8 to 5, second; Bummer II, 106 (Schilling), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¼.

Fifth.—Six and one-half furlongs: Miss West, 100 (Helgerson), 15 to 1, won; Little Duchess II, 103 (Scully), 25 to 1, second; Presgrave, 107 (Castro), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.

Sixth.—Four and one-half furlongs: Kilo, 107 (Crowhurst), 7 to 1, won; Council, 110 (M. Henry), 11 to 5, second; Ort Wells, 110 (Meade), 5 to 1, third. Time, :56.

Mary Moore, at 10 to 1, Won.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—A light rain did no more than settle the dust at Kinloch Park to-day. The track was in splendid condition. The feature, the gentleman riders' race, was won by Mary Moore, at 10 to 1, with Mr. Van Studiford up. Eda Riley was only beaten by a neck and coming fast. Two favorites, a second choice and two third choices also won. Summary:

First Race—Six furlongs: Father Wentker, 106 (Donovan), 4 to 5, won; Zirl, 94 (C. Bonner), 5 to 1, second; Hieaway, 99 (Singleton), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Second—Five and one-half furlongs: Sir Christopher, 106 (E. Smith), 2 to 1, won; Orleans, 104 (L. Wilson), 5 to 2, second; Loca, 106 (T. Dean), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Third—Four and one-half furlongs: Aransas Pass, 110 (D. Hall), 5 to 1, won; Gus Heidorn, 108 (W. H. Wood), 5 to 1, second; Matt Wadleigh, 110 (Singleton), 5 to 1, third. Time, :55.

Fourth—One mile; gentleman riders: Mary Moore, 155 (Mr. Van Studiford), 10 to 1, won; Eda Riley, 115 (Mr. Bartle), even, second; Spurs, 155 (Mr. Robinson), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth—Six furlongs: Boaster, 95 (Davisson), 3 to 1, won; Bridge, 103 (T. Dean), 5 to 1, second; Irish Jewel, 108 (Howell), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:14½.

Sixth—Mile and one-sixteenth; selling: Blanco, 81 (Birdwell), 7 to 1, won; Jena, 105 (Otis), 8 to 5, second; Countess Clara, 100 (Earl), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½.

Fiddler, at 40 to 1, Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Long-priced horses were again to the fore at Oakland to-day. The Fiddler opened by winning at odds at 40 to 1 and among the other outsiders to score were Libbie Candid and Lizzie Rice. Weather fine; track fast. Summary:

First Race.—One mile: The Fiddler won; Vasalo second, Palmetto third. Time, 1:44.

Second.—Four furlongs: Libbie Candid won; Samar, second; Wiggins, third. Time, :49.

Third.—Five and one-half furlongs: Americano won; Headwater, second; St. Winifrede, third. Time, 1:08½.

Fourth.—Mile and 100 yards: Position won; Adan N., second; Tizona, third. Time, 1:49¼.

Fifth.—Six furlongs: Lizzie Rice won; Somenos, second; Alta G., third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth.—One mile: Matin Bell won; Milas, second; Albert Enright, third. Time, 1:43.

Losses by Fire.

OAK, Neb., April 24.—D. Sosburg was milking in a cow shed and tipped over a lantern early yesterday morning. The barn and contents, including four horses, burned quickly. Abner Weberg, a hired man, was in the loft and burned to death.

DETROIT, April 24.—The manufacturing department of H. Scherer & Co.'s carriage works, at Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, was damaged by fire early to-day to the extent of $100,000.

Obituary.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—President Judge Michael Arnold, of Common Pleas Court No. 4, died at his home here to-day of cancer. He had been a sufferer from the malady for a number of years and was the subject of several operations. For weeks he had lain at death's door, and Wednesday lapsed into unconsciousness, in which condition he remained until his death. Judge Arnold was born in this city in 1840. Among the cases heard by him was the famous H. H. Holmes murder case, which attracted attention throughout the entire country.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Colonel William Bailey, a Western railroad promoter, sixty-seven years old, died suddenly to-day of apoplexy. At the time of his death he was vice president and general manager of the Tacoma & Southern Railway and Navigation Company, and president of the Pacific Coast Improvement Company of Tacoma.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—James Putnam, former minister to Belgium, died here to-day aged eighty-four years.

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GOOD STREET PLANS.

The American Gridiron Plan Inconvenient.

Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the first necessities of every city is a good street plan. In all great towns there is a huge daily movement of population to and from the center. The movement in Liverpool, taking the whole tramway, ferry and railway traffic, is moderately estimated at 350,000. How much this is helped by good and direct thoroughfares or hindered by the want of them is shown by experience. Vienna, probably the best planned city in the world, has a central circular street, the Ringstrasse, with main streets radiating toward an outer ring of boulevards. The population is carried to and from the center of Vienna more easily than in any other city in existence. In this respect the American gridiron or chess board plan has been found inconvenient and is being abandoned. Besides, diagonal thoroughfares add greatly to the interest of the city vistas. Liverpool is planned roughly on the model of half a cart wheel, but the plan is very imperfect. The time lost in turning corners and in going from the center to the suburbs by sinuous routes which cover twice the distance is immense. Manchester in this respect is even worse than Liverpool. A Manchester tram car seems to be perpetually negotiating right angles. One reason why the Glasgow tram service pays so handsomely is that the city is traversed by long, straight thoroughfares. The maximum of traffic is carried on with a minimum expenditures of energy.

Most English towns have grown up without forethought, and it is lamentable to observe that the importance of anticipating needs is rarely thought about. The corporation of Liverpool in this respect is as bad as any. Unplanned, bedraggled suburbs surround the city on all sides. New suburbs are as chaotic as the old. The corporation has powers to require streets where they think fit to be laid out as boulevards eighty feet wide, but nobody has heard of the powers being exercised. On the contrary, it appears to be looked upon as part of the order of things that districts should be laid out without foresight, that improvements should be put off as long as possible, and that rate payers should pay through the nose for frontages and corner lots which might have been had for a comparative trifle, to the manifest advantage of everybody in the meantime. No plan exists for the laying out of the vacant land within the municipal boundaries, not even as to the main streets except in very few instances.

In the matter of street architecture Liverpool is perhaps less overrun by architectural "fogery" than other places. There is, happily, a school of architecture in existence. But still great latitude is allowed. As regards the designs for street frontages, though the powers given by the public health acts are very limited, the Liverpool corporation has unusual advantages in so far as most of the central city lots are corporation leaseholds. Yet not very long ago a firm was allowed to spoil one of the best streets by putting up a hideous building of red brick superimposed on slender iron columns and topped by a huge sky sign. They are less tolerant of such things on the continent. When the owner of a factory in Brussels wanted to build a frontage consisting of a blank wall his plan was rejected as out of keeping with the street, and though he appealed, he had only to pay the costs for his pains. He was compelled to make his frontage moderately architectural. The Court of the Dean of Guild at Glasgow has power to reject designs as unsuitable, and the power is frequently exerted. This is a recognized tribunal whose decisions can only be upset by the Court of Sessions. The existence of the guild court is a salutary deterrent. Admittedly urban architecture is in a very unsatisfactory state in England at present.

THE JOY OF PERIL.

Disposition of Men to Court Danger and Trifle with Death.

London Spectator.

No one can doubt the joy that attends peril who has seen the men of certain negroid races prance into battle, or, still more significant, into the dangers of another's battle. Could authority, blasphemy or even the sjambok keep the Zulu and Basuto scouts who accompanied British columns in South Africa out of the zone of fire? How they laughed and bounded, or if on horseback galloped, shrieking with pleasure where the Mauser bullets hissed and hummed, gambling with death, unasked, not wanted, big, black, childish nuisances often, noble in nothing but the nobility of physical courage, but in that with all the blood of all the Howards of heroism. Their dead Kings, Chaka and Dingiswayo, knew how to organize a Bantu holiday when they used to bid their impis charge and stab each other for nothing but pure sport. Where, to an induna and his spearmen, was the pleasure in women or maize beer compared to the fierce embrace of danger, the drunkenness of the drink of deadly combat?

Men may pass the whole of their lives without either being themselves or seeing a fellow-man in danger. Yet who in his dreams has not sported with jeopardy, making a mock of it, and awakening with the same strange exaltation as fills the encounter of a living peril, perhaps with the same fire in the eyes? And what phantoms of danger hang over the pillow, what stormings of imminent deadly breaches, what wrecks and conflagrations, what racings through the black night on horseback in pursuit of robbers, or being a robber, away from certain visionary horsemen, soldiers or constables, who thunder after! What fun they all are! But there are hazards which, real or spectral, are no fun at all, even to heroes, which glaze the eye instead of firing it, and "turn the bold bombardier to a little whipp'd dog." These are the lonely, helpless perils, the falling from dizzy cliffs, the being swept away on irresistible torrents, and one horror that once overtook a man doomed to torture before death, that of having a foot jammed in the points, with an express train due, and no one to help. I once saw a brave man frightened by something such as these; he was snipe shooting and had walked into one of those bottomless bogs which quiver all over their acres at the mere tap of the foot. We got him out when he had sunk to his chest, but the morass did not shudder more than he. But when he died on Spion Kop he died like the fearless soldier he was; the great rock on which he fell was as likely to fly from its firm base.

Express Company Merger.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Announcement was made to-day of the purchase of the Westcott Express Company by the American Express Company. The terms of the transaction were not made public.