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Eighteen hits won the first game for the millers. They batted stout. Mr. Alloway quite at will and everyone made at least one hit; some made two, while Robe got three and Brashear four. The score:

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Wiggs had much the better of the second game, measuring his work against Artie Herman. The millers made but five hits while the millers made thirteen. Wiggs struck out twelve batters, making his big rival four times. He was wild, however, passing up the visitors and the free transportation with the lucky two-bagger prevented his side from winning. The big Chicagoan will doubtless get control some day, and then Waddell had better look out for his job.

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St. Paul ended the Des Moines series yesterday by shutting the midges out. It was Harry Cook against Willie Damann for the twirling honors and the St. Paul won. The book has now won seven games in succession and is hard after the second place. The score:

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Table listing various baseball games and their locations.

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Earned runs, Colorado Springs 7, St. Joe 3; stolen bases, Donahue, Flood, Hulawit; two-base hits, Schmidt, Struck, Struck; three-base hit, Gaston; home run, Hemphill; sacrifice hit, Bandelin; struck out, by Gaston, 15; balls, of Wausau 2, of Gaston 2; hit by pitched balls, Hall, Dooin; umpire, Carruthers; time, 1:35.

Tom Delahanty, of the famous family by that name, played with the Denver team yesterday afternoon and was a material factor in helping the grizzlies to down the Kansas City club. The score:

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The Ashland ball team yesterday, in a game abundant in errors, played the game each, and the deciding game will be played today. The score: Wausau, 7; Ashland, 5. Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 19.—The Dubuques defeated the Hawkeyes here yesterday, by a score of 14 to 13.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Aug. 19.—Fort Dodge defeated Webster City for the second time yesterday, by a score of 11 to 6. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of the Fort Dodge team. Batteries—Thompson, Lowrey and Drill; Drumay and Sullivan.

Atkin, Minn., Aug. 19.—The game played between Atkin and St. Cloud here yesterday broke up in a dispute over a decision of the umpire in the seventh inning, with the score 3 to 1 in favor of Atkin. The game was forfeited to Atkin 9 to 0. Brainerd and Atkin will play Aug. 20 for a prize.

Clear Lake, Wis., Aug. 19.—A picked nine from New Richmond and Glenwood was defeated in a close and exciting game of ball yesterday, by Clear Lake. Score, 10 to 11. Batteries—New Richmond, McGarry and Norbush; Clear Lake, Grimes and Sawyer.

Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 19.—The Kanagah, Little Falls and the Minneapolis (Threshing company) was forfeited by the Minneapolis team, 5 to 0. The score at the time of the dispute was 7 to 4 in favor of Little Falls.

Red Wing, Minn., Aug. 19.—Rembler's Brewers defeated Lennon & Gibson's team of St. Paul, yesterday, 10 to 5. Batteries—Davidson and Lyons; Kneseland and Grady. Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 19.—Two thousand people attended the game yesterday between Litchfield and Stillwater, which resulted in a victory for Litchfield by a score of 10 to 3.

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PRAIRIE BASEBALL

Where the Game Is Played to Enthusiastic Galleries.

GREAT NORTH DAKOTA LEAGUE

It is Developing a Lot of Rapid Players and Furnishes Excellent Sport.

To see a typical "bush" league, Minneapolis fans should go out to North Dakota, out on the wide, endless prairies, where trains are sometimes seen three times a week, where a town of 2,000 is a metropolis, and where managers fall dead when they see 200 "paid admissions" in the baseball park. For all that, the North Dakota league will furnish some of the more pretentious teams with some fast players and there is more than one embryo National leaguer out on the prairie of the flickertail state. There is

eville have obligingly dumped a few to help out matters. Once in second place, the saloons will make Kansas City play ball to win the pennant.

PRAISE FOR BAN

The Sporting News Out With a Panegyric.

Ban Johnson has some admirers in America outside of some of the sporting writers on the Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston papers. The editor of the Sporting News thinks that the would be autocrat is a very great man and wholly infallible. He says:

Those who charge that Ban Johnson has set himself up as dictator of the American league and has usurped authority which is not delegated to him by the club owners are without reason or memory. The American league is controlled by its club owners, who are required to live up to the laws they make. President Johnson conforms to the constitution and requires managers, manager, player and umpire to do likewise.

It is true that he holds 51 per cent of the stock of each of the eight clubs, and it is equally true that the transfer was made by the unanimous vote of the club owners, who did not trust each other, but had implicit confidence in Johnson's integrity. He is given the sole authority to appoint and discharge umpires for the same reason. Pres-



High School Baseball Champions of Two States.

The players, commencing at the left, are: Lying down, Stowell, H. F. Merritt, C. F. Sitting, Stull (sub.), Browne, P. G. Getty, C. Condon, H. A. Courtney, S. S. Howard, C. Marshall, I. Standing, Harris, R. F. Foley, I. F. Wheeler (manager), L. Merrill, J. McGroarty, C. F.

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The Central high school's baseball record for the past season: Central, 15; South Side High, 5. Central, 15; Minneapolis Academy, 8. Central, 12; St. Paul Central, 1. Central, 37; Minneapolis Arts, 2. Central, 11; St. Paul Mechanic Arts, 2. Central, 13; Cleveland High, 7. Central, 9; St. Paul Mechanic Arts, 0. Central, 9; East Side High, 0. Central, 4; Hammond High, 2. Central, 4; Elk River High, 8. Central, 5; Elk River High, 0.

two cities, the Centrals went to Hammond, Wis., to meet the champions of the Wisconsin league. The Centrals won by a score of 4 to 3—winning more easily than the score indicates. The Centrals sent to Elk River, where they met their only defeat. The Centrals were partly excusable, as four of Central's regular players were out of the game, including their best pitcher, however, noise and a wonder to Elk River and easily defeated that team 5 to 2—not an Elk River player getting past second base. Manager Browne prepared the schedule so that the Centrals would be the champions of both states. Great credit for the success of the team is due to Edw. Condon, the captain of the team, who selected his players from a large

number of candidates, and placed them in their positions. He was quick to see the strong points of each player, and the high order of team work developed by his efforts. The battery work of the team was very strong. Howard has no superior as an amateur catcher, while Getty is the equal of any amateur pitcher in the state. His pitching has been one of the strongest factors of the Centrals' play. Brown also did good work in the box. The infield was very fast. Condon, Courtney, L. Merrill and Marshall composed the infield, and their playing in all departments of the game was of a high order. Harris, in right field, played a fast game, while E. Merrill and McGroarty took care of the center garden and were both good batters. Stowell and Foley did excellent work in left field and took care of everything that came their way.

ent Johnson has never assumed to dictate to club owners, but he has required each club to agree in reference to the engagement of players. The Baltimore club made an effort to sign Hugh Jennings, to whom the Philadelphia club had a prior claim under the agreement referred to. The American league has notified Manager McGraw that the Philadelphia club had a prior claim under the agreement referred to. The American league has notified Manager McGraw that the Philadelphia club had a prior claim under the agreement referred to. The American league has notified Manager McGraw that the Philadelphia club had a prior claim under the agreement referred to.

It goes without saying that enthusiasm runs high in these towns. For if the same proportion of attendance obtained as in the twin cities, for instance, there would be on an average about six paid admissions to a game. Often there are several hundred, for the towns recognize the shooting of ball teams as public institutions and "big game" means a half holiday in many a house.

The ladies are fully as enthusiastic as the men. They understand all the intricacies of the great sport and "root" for it and heartily. They come to the games decked out in the club colors, with horns and other instruments for manufacturing noise, and the small boys often bring tin cans full of stones, a device for "rattling" the opposing pitcher.

The train schedule gives the players queer experiences. For instance, when the team strikes Cavalier at 12:30, assuming that the train is on time, and must leave again at 3:45 or wait for two whole days until the next train, the ball tosser has no time to dress twice, eat and from the ball park in about three hours, spells a grand all-around hustle.

Still such a league is a splendid school for young players and gives the larger league a fine field from which to recruit strength.

OH, FOR THE PENNANT

St. Paul Fans Are Sighing Like Steam Engines, but in Vain. Having seen seven games won in succession by Jimmy Ryan's men, the down river sports are getting excited about the bolt of sporting called the pennant. They are not claiming it with Kansas City or a hundred points ahead, and the end of the season only about thirty days away, but they are getting nervous. St. Paul has a long way to go to win a pennant in the season.

Having the pennant in mind the Pioneer newspaper throws out the following bunch of "ifs": "If Harry Cook had been 'discovered' a little sooner, if Shannon and Kelly and Schaefer could have been secured at the beginning of the season, well, it must make George Tebeau's cowboys shudder to think of it. The saints are 100 per cent stronger than they were early in the season."

The blines may have to fight to hold the pennant yet. "One regret does not unbolts all that saint's fans have kept hidden all summer and the Pioneer from 'reflects' on following public opinion: "One more strong pull and the saints had land in second place. That record of seven straight games won has served to pull Ryan's men up to the heels of the St. Joseph team and the men from Hick-

HARD TEAM WORK

Iowa University Preparing a Hot Bunch of Punters.

WORK BEGINS ON AUGUST 28

The Nebraska Eleven Will Also Be in Training Camp by Sept. 1.

Special to the Journal. Iowa City, Iowa, Aug. 19.—In a very few days the Iowa football team will begin preliminary practice, and there is every indication that Iowa will have the best and strongest eleven in her history. The reports that the team will be seriously crippled by the loss of eight of last year's players are "hard luck stories."

Coach Knipe has no hard luck stories to tell, but taking a rosy view of the football outlook. In an interview he said: "Iowa will have as good a team this year as ever, so far as I can see. There is one thing that the football critics overlook. That is that our 1899 team was a better team than our last year's team. That is possibly not the general impression because the football critics have not seen it. We had a nice bunch of candidates in 1899 to work with, perhaps a little better than we have this year. Still, we have a goodly lot of substitutes in the line, and we have a good year and will have a fine lot of new candidates. The 1899 team was not made from any good material. It had no stars. The boys were just willing fellows and were doing their best. The 1900 team will be just as willing to work. 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