THE NEWS OF SPORTDOM

FINISHED FAR DOWN

Millers Didn't Do Much in Baseball This Year.

LONG LIST OF HARD LUCK TALES

When They Started, All Looked Promising, but the Hoodoo Soon Got Busy.

It was a gloomy end the baseball season had for Minneapolis this year. The fans had long ago chilled the ball players and the management, by its cold indifference to the fate of the team and the cold weather and rains during the past fortnight have shattered the schedule and added to their cup of grief. Baseball has its ups and downs; this year it was all down for Minneapolis and President A. B. Beall right from the start.

The training at Kirksville was almost useless as it rained all the time and but for the clever services of Dr. Norris, the masseur, who was secured at a great expense, the team would have been in no condition to enter the race. It was far from being in the best trim however.

Still, a more promising bunch never entered the field, and there was not a manager in the Western League or a baseball writer of any standing but what picked Minneapolis as one of the teams which would be fighting for the pennant and would finish one-two. Rain interfered with the attendance in May almost everywhere. Then came the trouble with Jack Glasscock and the inability to secure a competent successor. Wadsworth, although a well-meaning and faithful player, was not ordained for a baseball manager, and probably realizes it himself. That he did the best he could is probably true, but he failed, nevertheless.

Efforts were made to secure an able leader. Gus Klopf was tried, likewise Jack Crooks, two veterans in the game. An effort was made to land "Gusty" Everitt, but he preferred to go back to his home town, Denver. Whenever a player was released from the National or the American League the local management was after him, but the rival major league was able to bid much higher than any minor league team.

Then "Jig" Donahue, who cost $750, jumped to the Milwaukee team. The "protection" guaranteed by the National League was long before that a dead letter, and Mr. Beall was compelled to let Donahue and his money vanish without being able to do a thing.

Later came a fearful slump in batting, which made the millers but puny infants for any team which happened along. Just as they were picking up, there came a long hospital list including Catcher McConnell with broken fingers, Congalton the most valuable man on the team, Rohe, the steady little shortstop, and for shorter periods Law, Swormstedt and others were laid up.

It's all over now and ther is very little use in recalling unpleasant memories, but that President Beall has not overlooked anything that would strengthen the team is plain. With two major leagues in the field and a host of minors, baseball players, and especially managers, were at a premium. Mr. Beall would gladly have paid a considerable sum of money for just a "tip" as to where he could secure capable men.

Before the next season opens the baseball situation will probable have cleared. It is understood that the Western league will be reorganized with larger cities and faster teams. If the two major leagues compromise and consolidate there will be a lot of splendid material on the market and the western league as the largest of the minors would be in position to get the cream. But these things will develop later on.

Yesterday's Games.

The cripped St. Joseph team without Davis, Russ Hall and Tim Flood, whitewashed the St. Paul club, "the strongest team in the Western League," according to the St. Paul papers' say-so, Maupin, from whom the demoralized millers took nine hits, held the "strongest" down to three hits. The St. Joes played poor ball, but the Minnesota saints are much worse. The score:

St. Paul.	r	h	p	e	St. Joe.	r	h	p	e
Shannon rf.	0	1	4	0	Thiel 3b	0	1	0	1
Dill'd 1b-2b	0	1	5	0	Hulswit ss.	1	1	2	1
Holly lf	0	0	1	0	Kennedy 2b	1	2	2	0
Brain 3b	0	0	2	1	Schrall rf	1	0	1	0
Chech cf	0	0	2	0	Garvin 1b	0	1	12	2
Sch'r 2b-1b	0	0	0	0	Hon'man cf	0	1	3	0
Huggins ss.	0	1	1	0	McKib'n lf.	1	1	2	0
Lattimer c.	0	0	12	0	Doolin c	0	2	5	0
Gehring p.	0	0	0	0	Maupin p	0	2	0	0
Totals	0	3	27	1	Totals	4	11	27	4

St. Paul .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
St. Joseph .....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0—4

Earned run St. Joseph; left on bases, St. Paul 7, St. Joseph 11; struck out, by Gehring 9, by Maupin 5; bases on balls, off Gehring 4, off Maupin 1; hit by pitched ball, by Maupin—Holly; two-base hits, Maupin, Kennedy, McKibben; three-base hit, Doolin; first base on errors, St. Paul 3, St. Joseph 1; stolen bases, Hulswitt, Kennedy 2, Schrall; double play, Kennedy to Hulswitt to Garvin; sacrifice hit, Thiel. Umpire, Figgemier. Attendance, 100. Time, 1:20.

A bunching of hits in the seventh inning gave the Omaha team the extra run which allowed it to win another from the Denver grizzlies. The score:

Omaha.	r	h	p	e	Denver.	r	h	p	e
Genins cf	0	0	5	0	Preston rf	0	0	0	0
Stewart 2b.	1	2	3	1	McHale cf	0	2	7	0
Fleming lf.	1	1	1	0	Deleh'ty 2b.	1	1	3	1
Calhoun 1b.	0	1	9	1	Everitt 1b	0	1	12	0
Stone rf	0	2	1	0	Jones cf	0	0	1	1
McAn'ws 3b	0	1	0	0	Dundon 3b.	0	0	0	0
Toman ss	0	0	5	1	Radcliff ss.	1	1	1	1
Gonding c.	1	1	3	0	Frisk lf	1	2	0	0
Gordon p	1	0	0	0	Eyler p	0	1	0	0
Totals	4	8	27	3	Totals	3	8	24	3

Omaha .....1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 *—4
Denver .....0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3

Earned runs, Omaha 2, Denver 2; home runs, Frisk; two-base hits, Calhoun, McHale, Eyler; sacrifice hit, Toman; double play, McAndrews to Stewart to Calhoun; stolen base, McAndrews; first base on balls, off Eyler 6; hit by pitched ball, by Gordon 1, by Eyler 1; passed ball, by McHale 2, by Gonding, 1; wild pitches, by Eyler 2; time, 1:30; umpire, Ebright.

Two fine games were played at Des Moines team yesterday, and the midgets won both, but it was as much through luck as by superior play. The two games settled the milionaires in last place. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Des M.	r	h	p	e	Col. Sp.	r	h	p	e
McQuaid lf.	0	0	0	0	Hulen ss	0	1	1	0
McVicker cf	0	0	1	0	Bandelin lf.	0	0	0	0
Warner rf	0	0	0	0	Holland rf.	0	0	1	0
Hines 2b	0	0	4	0	Tan'hill 3b.	0	0	1	0
Werden 1b.	0	0	5	0	O'Con'll 1b.	0	1	14	0
O'Leary ss.	1	1	6	0	Ream cf	0	2	1	0
Callahan 3b	0	1	4	2	Holly ss	0	1	0	0
Cote c	0	0	7	0	Bearwald c.	0	0	6	0
Dammann p	0	0	0	0	Gaston p	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	2	27	2	Totals	0	6	24	0

Des Moines .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—1
Colorado Springs ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Double plays, Dammann to Werden to O'Leary, O'Leary to Werden, McVicker to Cote, Hines to O'Leary; bases on balls, off Dammann 5; hit by pitched ball, Gaston 1; struck out, by Dammann 6, by Gaston 5; time of game, 1:30; umpire, Carruthers.

SECOND GAME.

Des M.	r	h	p	e	Col. Sp.	r	h	p	e
McQuaid, lf	1	1	0	0	Hulen 2b	0	0	2	1
McVicker cf	0	1	1	0	Bandelin p.	0	0	0	0
Warner rf.	1	1	4	2	Holland rf.	0	1	1	0
Hines 3b	1	2	3	1	Tan'hill 3b.	0	1	0	0
Werden 1b.	1	2	12	1	O'Con'll 1b.	0	1	14	0
O'Leary ss.	0	1	2	0	Ream cf	1	0	2	0
Callahan 3b	0	0	0	0	Holly ss	0	2	1	0
Cote c	0	0	5	0	Bearwald c.	0	0	4	1
Cox p	0	0	0	0	Ramey lf	0	2	0	0
Totals	4	8	27	4	Totals	1	7	24	2

Des Moines .....0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 *—4
Colorado Springs ..0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits, Werden 2, Warner, Hines; double plays, O'Leary to Werden, Hines to Werden, Hollingsworth to Hulen to O'Connell; base on balls, Bandelin 1; hit by pitched ball, Bandelin 1; struck out, by Cox 4, by Bandelin 3; time, 1:20; attendance, 150; umpire, Carruthers.

How They Stand.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	123	80	43	.651
St. Paul	121	69	52	.570
St. Joseph	123	65	58	.528
Denver	119	60	59	.504
Omaha	123	61	62	.496
Minneapolis	117	54	63	.463
Des Moines	122	49	73	.401
Colorado Springs	118	45	73	.381

Where They Play.

Kansas City at Minneapolis.
St. Joseph at St. Paul.
Denver at Omaha.
Colorado Springs at Des Moines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

In the opening inning the pirates made six hits off young Stimmel and secured five runs, which the reds failed to equal. The score:

R H E
Cincinnati .....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 8 1
Pittsburg .....5 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—7 15 2
Batteries—Feitz and Stimmel; O'Connor and Chesbro.

New York's giants pulled themselves together and batted Hughes for all the hits that were necessary to win any ordinary games. The score:

R H E
New York .....1 4 0 0 2 0 2 0 1—10 10 4
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 3— 6 15 3
Batteries—Warner and Hickman; Farrell and Hughes.

On the Day of Sorrow.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—President Johnson of the American League has officially announced that no games would be played in the American League Thursday out of respect for the memory of the late president.

National Standings.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	122	[illegible]	44	.639
Philadelphia	123	72	51	.585
Brooklyn	125	71	54	.568
St. Louis	125	66	59	.528
Boston	125	63	62	.504
New York	123	49	74	.398
Chicago	127	50	77	.394
Cincinnati	120	46	74	.383

Games To-day.

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at New York (two games).
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston did some lucky batting against Cleveland spiders and was also able to shut them out. The score:

R H E
Boston .....0 0 0 2 3 0 *—5 6 4
Cleveland .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Batteries—Criger and Young; Connor and Dowling. Time, 57 minutes. Umpire, Connelly.

Young Miller had yellow support from the tigers, and although he was entitled to a victory, the Athletics captured all the honors. The score:

R H E
Philadelphia .....1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 *—4 9 2
Detroit .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 5
Batteries—Powers and Wiltse; McAllister and Miller.

American Standings.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	126	78	48	.619
Boston	125	72	53	.576
Detroit	126	69	57	.548
Philadelphia	127	67	60	.527
Baltimore	122	60	62	.492
Washington	123	55	68	.447
Cleveland	126	53	73	.421
Milwaukee	125	46	79	.368

Games To-day.

Milwaukee at Washington.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.

Fred Jevne Is Dead.

Fred Jevne, the Western League baseball umpire who fell out of a third-story window of a Denver hotel on the evening of Aug. 2 and received internal injuries beside a broken ankle, died last Friday evening at the county hospital, where he had been since the accident occurred. Two weeks before he passed away the old baseball player was unconscious. Mr. Jevne was 33 years of age, and, besides a widow, leaves a son 8 years of age, who is now in Chicago. The deceased was a well-known ball player in his time, having been a member of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Topeka nines during the palmy days of the Western League, and also a member of the Chicago National team. After he left the diamond, he became an umpire, presiding over games for the National, Southern and Western Leagues. The last game he umpired was for the latter league, between Denver and Des Moines, in Denver.

The New Western.

From Grand Rapids, Mich., comes a story that "a proposition is on foot to organize a new baseball league, under the protection of the American league, that will practically be a revival of the old Western league. The cities now on the list for franchises are Indianapolis, Toledo, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

"The proposition has gone far enough here for the organization upon paper of a new stock company to handle the local team. If the deal goes through it is possible that 'Deacon' Ellis may get back into the game as manager."

It Was Five Years Ago.

Waterville, Minn., Sept. 18.—Which year did the Minneapolis baseball team win the pennant, and in which league did it play, American or Western?—A Reader.

The Minneapolis baseball club won a pennant in 1896. It was then a member of the old Western League.

AMATEURS' COLUMN

The Belangers closed the season last Sunday by defeating the Cataracts by a score of 6 to 5. The batteries were: Brauns and Hastings; Twiner and Haley.

Kunz, 15; Nelson & Eklund, 3. The feature of the game was the fast pitching of Phyle. Batteries—Phyle and Fryer; Howell and Axtell.

Lanesboro, Minn., Sept. 18.—The third game of ball between Decorah and Lanesboro, played Monday on the grounds of the latter club, resulted in a shut-out for Lanesboro, Decorah winning by two runs. Lanesboro beat Decorah on Sunday by 9 to 8.

The Plymouth Clothing team, of St. Paul, will meet the Crusaders at White Bear Sunday. The Plymouths defeated the Crusaders in the early part of the season, but the latter claim it was due to the absence of their catcher.

G. A. R. LEADS OFF

Loyal League Organized to Stamp Out Anarchy.

Special to The Journal.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 18.—The Loyal League of North America has been organized by prominent Grand Army men to oppose anarchy throughout this continent. It proposes to organize local branches everywhere and through them inculcate love of American institutions and insist on their absolute protection.

George H. Boardman, a large property owner, and one of the most prominent Grand Army men in the state, was elected president.

STATE SANATORIUM

Commission to Locate the Site Visits Walker.

Special to The Journal.

Walker, Minn., Sept. 18.—The commission appointed by the last legislature to locate the site for a state sanatorium for consumptives, is in Walker, viewing the lands overlooking the beautiful waters of Leech lake. The members are favorably impressed with this location.—Charles Kinkele has completed his contract of grading the courthouse block, and the grounds will be decorated with ornamental and shade trees. The vilage electric light and water system have been introduced into the new county jail.

Only $50 to California and Return, General Convention Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Cal., Oct 2, 1901.

For this meeting the Chicago Great Western Railway will on Sept. 19 to 27, sell through excursion tickets to San Francisco, good to return Nov. 15, 1901, at the low rate of $50 for the round trip. Rates via Portland, Ore., $9 higher. Stopovers allowed.

For further information inquire of A. J. Aicher, city ticket agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

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GROUND FOR FEAR

Some of Minnesota's Football Enthusiasts Scent Danger.

LIMITED AS YET, HOWEVER

Game Against Northwestern Will Be Played on Marshall Field—Hoyt Will Not Play.

Apprehension is felt by some that the varsity football eleven of this year will not be up to that of a year ago. For corresponding periods the team of this year probably knows more football than that of a year ago, at least individually. But in that very fact lies the danger, for there seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the men—perhaps only two or three—to chafe under the vigorous and emphatic criticism Dr. Williams feels called upon to give at times, criticism that of necessity is made forcible in order to be made impressive so that the errors pointed out may not be forgotten and repeated. The man who cannot accept such criticism with good grace in preparation for a place on a football team is plainly not the man for the team and should quit the game and make room for men who are willing and glad to take advantage of the wider experience of their instructors. The danger is that pointed out in The Journal Monday—over-confidence.

Records Don't Win Battles.

Minnesota made a proud record last year, but the team of this year cannot expect to win battles with mere prestige. To depend upon prestige is to prepare the way for ruining records. It was one of the sources of strength of the team of last year that it was willing to learn; every hint by either of the coaches was taken to heart and pondered over until the man for whom it was intended knew it thoroughly and had it stored away in his memory for good and all. There is no reason why this year's men should not do as good work as last year's if they apply themselves with the same spirit. It was that spirit that gave ground for confidence in the team very early in the season when there was a disposition on the part of many to condemn the men as unqualified. Absolute confidence in his general should be the attitude of every man in the squad; that same general will be as ready to approve good work and aptness at learning the lessons of the game as he will be to condemn inattention and over-confidence.

The Prizes of This Year.

There is, in fact, more glory to be won this year than there was last year. Three foes worthy of the best Minnesota can put out are to be met. At Nebraska U. the feeling of the student body is one of absolute confidence. This is the kind of report that is being sent out from there:

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 18.—Nebraska will put a crack eleven in the field this season. It will get into the middle western arena more than ever before, playing Minnesota, Wisconsin and Northwestern.

This feeling of confidence does not prevail among the members of the team. It is safe to say that a team never applied itself more closely in preparing for a game than has the Nebraska team in preparing for the game to be played here Oct. 12.

These stories of Nebraska's hard work and veteran team are not bugaboos with which to try to frighten the Minnesota men into greater efforts. They are true and the men on the squad without exception should take them into account, considering themselves lucky to be forewarned.

Other foes to be met are Iowa and Wisconsin. Dr. Knipe, of Iowa, is a successful coach and may be counted upon to put a formidable team in the field. After all of the boasting from Iowa City last year, it will be a great honor for Minnesota to win a victory from the team from that city.

To mention Wisconsin is enough, or should be, to remind Minnesotans that they never got anything but a good fight from the badgers and that they are sure to get just that this year.

Only Six 1901 Veterans.

It begins to look as though six veterans was all Minnesota would get from the team of 1901. Nothing further has been heard from Flynn and Fee and it has been definitely settled that Hoyt will not play, much to the regret of those who remember his excellent work of last year. Smith, Tweet and Van Valkenburg are, of course, out as previously announced.

Sixten men have thus far been sent to the training table.

Game on Marshall Field.

The game between Minnesota and Northwestern the Saturday before Thanksgiving will be played on Marshall Field, the Chicago U's grounds.

Saturday's Triangular Game.

The Central high is working hard in preparation for its half of the triangular game to be played at Northrop Field Saturday. Doubtless the St. Paul high boys are working just as hard. There is a great deal of rivalry on the part of the two high schools to see which can make the best showing against the varsities.

MINNESOTA MAY GET WATTERS

Strong End of the 1901 Iowa Team Said to Be Coming.

The report was current yesterday that Watters, the strong end of the Iowa team last year, has cut loose from the Hawkeye crowd, and announced his intention of allying himself with the Minnesota team this season. His decision is said to be the result of a falling out with the Iowa football management. The rumor could not be corroborated at the "U" yesterday. Even if Watters entered, he would not be eligible unless he registered in one of the professional departments.

"OPENING" AT MADISON

Eighteen Recruits to the Squad Out the First Day.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 18.—Eighteen candidates, ten of them new men and eight members of last year's second eleven, turned out for the first practice of the Wisconsin football team yesterday noon. Two hours were devoted to punting, passing the ball and formations, the main purpose of the last being to try the aspirants for center and quarterback. Carl Hessinger, the heavyweight from Oshkosh, was tried in the center, and, while he proved fairly capable at passing the ball, it soon became evident that he was lacking in wind, and that his avoirdupois was largely superfluous flesh. Webster, a substitute guard last year, was then tried in the center, and did fair work for the first day. Half a dozen candidates for quarterback, including Fogg of last year's Cornell team, were tried, and none of them were fully satisfactory to Coach King. Andy O'Dea, Charles Kilpatrick, "Slam" Anderson and "Activity" Tratt, all of whom will assist in the work when practice is fully started, watched the work of the recruits from the side lines.

VETERAN MATERIAL

Harvard Has a Larger Supply Than Yale at Present.

New York Sun Special Service

Boston, Sept. 18.—Harvard is the last of the big colleges to get down to football work. It was intended that the candidates should report on Soldiers' field Thursday, but on account of the president's funeral the men will not report until Friday. Captain Campbell has sent word to all the members of last year's varsity and freshmen squads to be on hand on that day.

The freshmen candidates will not be called out until college opens, Sept. 25. Harvard has not suffered the loss of so many veterans as has Yale, and will start the season with a good number of seasoned and experienced men.

About a dozen are already in Cambridge and report to Campbell on each afternoon, and are put through a little preliminary practice in the way of running and kicking.

YOUNGSTERS SCORED

Englewood High School Cross the Maroon Goal Line.

New York Sun Special Service

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The University of Chicago played the first football game of the local season to-day and came off victorious over Englewood high school by a score of 16 to 5. Notwithstanding the fact that the school lads crossed the maroon goal line, the work of the Chicago men was taken to mean that something better can be expected later in the season. The defense was all that could be expected from a team that had lined up but once before and the individual playing of several of the men was gratifying to the coaches.

Football Notes.

The Franklin football team has organized for the season and is now ready for business. The Franklins will play any team weighing from 115 to 120 pounds. Address H. Oswald, 1118 Lyndale avenue N.

The White Stars herewith challenge any 115-pound team in the city. Frank Heath, 3733 Nicollet avenue.

SHAMROCK IS SMOOTH

Plates Said to Take a Mirror-Like Polish.

New York Sun Special Service

New York, Sept. 18.—The polishers at work on the underbody of the Shamrock yesterday got the plates so smooth and bright to-day that every movement of the workmen was reflected by the plates as from mirrors. The hull of the yacht is polished with a powder of which the chief constituent is said to be rice flour. The fin keel is getting a heavy rubbing with soft emory cloth. The workmen on the rudder after plugging all the nail holes in the wood filling, began putting on new copper sheeting. Other workmen were busy knocking out rivets that were not quite to the liking of Mr. Watson, and putting in new ones.

The polishing of the Columbia was nearly completed to-day, and she was to have been painted to-day, but the rain prevented. The plates of Columbia have not taken anything like as smooth a polish as those of the Shamrock.

YALE TRACK TEAM

Meets Harvard Team To-day at Berkley Oval.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 18.—The Yale track team, which left last evening to meet Harvard at Berkley oval to-day for the purpose of picking the American team for the games with Oxford and Cambridge, was chosen as follows:

Hundred-yard Dash—Hargrave.
Half-mile Run—Hunter and Franchot.
Mile-Run—Waldron.
Two-mile Run—Teel.
Four-hundred-and-forty-yard Dash—Boardman.
High Jump—Spraker.
Hammer Throw — Captain Sheldon and George Stillman.

Whitney's Goldsmith Won.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Brooklyn Jockey Club opened its fall meeting at Gravesend yesterday with a good-sized crowd in attendance, in spite of the dull, showery weather. Goldsmith won the Junion Champion for Wm. C. Whitney, in the gamest manner. Advance Guard, at 15 to 2, trailed his field in last place to the head of the stretch for the First Special, and then closed with a rush and won, ridden out from Blues. Summary:

First Race (about six furlongs)—Isia won, Kilogram second, Janice third; time, 1:11 3-5.

Second Race (steeplechase, about two miles)—Dr. Eichberg won, Cheesemite second, Jim McGibben third; time 4:02 2-5.

Third Race (Junior Champion of $15,000, about six furlongs)—Goldsmith, 127 (Turner), 1 to 4 and 1 to 12, won; Igniter, 110 (J. Woods), 1 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Rockwater, 107 (Wonderly), 50 to 1 and 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Fourth Race (the First Special, 1¼ miles)—Advance Guard won, Blues second, Terminus third; time, 2:08.

Fifth Race (5½ furlongs, selling)—Eddie Busch won, Schwalbe second, Prophetic third; time, 1:08 2-5.

Pacing at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—The queen city's first grand circuit meeting was inaugurated at Oakley park yesterday.

The Zumstein purse of $5,000 was the only event decided. It went in straight heats to Captor, driven by Charles Marvin. Captor sold in the field at $10 against $100.

Five heats were paced in the Oakley purse of $3,000. Terrace Queen took the first two quite handily, distancing the favorite, New Richmond, in the first. The Tennessee pacer is a very sick horse and has been under the constant attention of a veterinary since he got the flag. Donna McGregor got the third and fourth heats by hard racing, and Carnot slipped in for the fifth.

Harold H., an even choice with Six Alcantara, took the first two heats in the 2:09 pace very cleverly.

Mitchell for Coach.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 18.—The Winona high school is determined to have a winning football team this year, and has engaged the services of J. Mitchell as coach. Mr. Mitchell was for several seasons halfback with the Carlisle Indian team and knows the fine points of the game thoroughly. He will remain with the club to the end of the season. The boys began training yesterday afternoon. They will play their first game with the high school alumni, a week from Saturday.

Business College Football.

La Crosse, Wis. Sept. 18.—The students of the Wisconsin Business university have organized a football team which will play with some of the amateur football teams in the northwest this fall. The team will be made up of many of the old players who were in the team last year.

Wants Fight Postponed.

New York, Sept. 18.—Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, who was to have met Rube Fern at the International Athletic club, Fort Erie, on Monday night, insists upon a postponement of the fight on account of the death of President McKinley.

BOERS WOULD BUY

Negotiating for Land in German and American Territory.

Pretoria, Sept. 18.—Some of the officials of the Boer government are hopeful that something will result from General Kitchener's proclamation in regard to the burghers who do not surrender by Sept. 15. Many of these Boers are at points some distance from telegraphic communication and probably will not be heard from for some time. It is reported that the final plan of the Boers is to make for the Damaraland border and accept the offer made by the German consul to sell them land at four pence an acre. The only stipulations made by the Germans to which the Boers object are that they (the Boers) shall be liable to two years military service and that their children must be educated in Germany.

A number of Boers in Johannesburg have approached the American government on what terms they can acquire land in the United States for settlement.

HARVESTER PATENT

McCormick Company Sued for Alleged Infringement.

New York Sun Special Service

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 18.—Suit to recover $500,000 has been brought here by W. N. Dick of Ponce City against the McCormick Harvester company of Chicago. Dick claims that a patented device of his has been used on 200,000 harvesters made by the McCormick company. The device is for the purpose of regulating the tension of the binding wire as it comes from the spool. Dick says the company owes him a royalty of $2.50 on each device in use.

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