SPORTS

NILSSON GIVES UP

Rain Forces Him to Abandon 1,000 Mile Ride.

WILL MAKE SECOND ATTEMPT

Would Have Lowered the Record Several Hours With Favorable Weather Conditions.

After riding some 855 miles in the attempt to lower A. A. Hansen's 1,000-mile motor cycle road record, John Nilsson was forced by rain to abandon his effort yesterday afternoon. Heavy showers at noon yesterday and through the afternoon put the Minnetonka cycle path and road in such condition that further riding was out of the question. Seeing that he would have little chance of beating the record if he waited until this morning for fair weather, Nilsson reluctantly abandoned the trip.

When the rain began yesterday Nilsson had completed 840 miles in 48:34:30, nearly fourteen hours better than Hansen's time for the same distance. He then left the road and took a hearty dinner while waiting for the skies to clear. It was regarded as a certainty that he would better Hansen's time by several hours, even if he had to ride over muddy roads through the afternoon and evening.

A Second Downpour.

About 2 o'clock the rain slackened and shortly afterward Nilsson resumed his ride. A second downpour, however, soon put all thought of record-breaking out of his head. He reached the lake end of the path in good season, but the path and road were rapidly becoming submerged and, although the motor worked splendidly, the wheels slid so much that Nilsson found it almost impossible to stay on his machine, and, after reaching his headquarters at Wood's pavilion, he abandoned the task.

Local cyclists expressed the opinion that Nilsson might have lowered the record in spite of rain had he kept on. This seems hardly probable, however, as the path was put entirely out of service yesterday and further riding was out of the question until this morning. It was very doubtful whether the road would be in shape to allow any fast time before 8 o'clock this morning, and Nilsson would have had to cover the 140 miles remaining in four hours to beat Hansen's time. He preferred to wait for more favorable conditions, under which it is certain that he can cut twelve hours or more from the "rainmaker's" schedule.

Although unable to complete the 1,000 miles, Nilsson now holds all records up to 840 miles, and it will require very fast riding to better his time.

Rode a Fast Clip.

He demonstrated the speed possibilities of the motorcycle when, in spite of the poor condition of the road, he covered the first century of the ride in 3 hours 46 minutes and 45 seconds, an average gait of 26½ miles an hour. He also made two successive twenty-mile trips in 39:20 each, better than thirty miles an hour. He rode thirty-six hours without sleep and forty-eight hours with only three hours' rest, and appeared able to continue for twelve or fourteen hours longer without exhausting himself.

Nilsson will make another attempt to lower the record as soon as the path has been dried and repaired.

Following is the record of Nilsson and Hansen by centuries:

Nilsson's Time.	Miles Ridden.	Hansen's Time.
3:46:45	100	4:44:50
9:17:55	200	11:52:00
16:24:35	300	18:50:30
21:06:55	400	25:22:20
26:17:10	500	32:05:15
30:21:35	600	44:48:00
41:31:50	700	51:26:00
46:37:40	800	58:19:30

Total, 840 miles, 48:34:30.

YACHTS ARE ARRIVING

GREAT ACTIVITY AT PEWAUKEE

Annual Regatta of the Inland Lakes Association Will Open Next Monday.

Twenty-two yachts, representing five states, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, will meet in the fifth annual regatta of the Inland Yachting association at Pewaukee, Aug. 25 to 30.

Already the boats are arriving. Commodore William Gunton's Marvis of the Pistakee club being the first boat at the lake. Yesterday Minewoc and Challenge of the Oconomowoc Lake club, Spray and Emanon of the Oconomowoc Yacht club, Aderyn, Serapis, Fortuna and Adelaide of Pine Lake, and Freak of Nagawicka arrived.

Yesterday afternoon many of the boats had been rigged out and were sent over the course. The Pewaukee Yacht club headquarters at Waukesha Beach yesterday presented a lively scene, when scores of yachtsmen were engaged in rigging and launching their boats.

The American auxiliary steam yacht Utowana, owned by A. V. Armour of New York, reached Cherbourg first in the international sailing yacht race across the British channel for the coronation cup for auxiliary steam yachts. The first leg was from Nab lightship to Cherbourg. The second leg is back to the lightship. The yachts are to use sail power only. The Utowana arrived at Cherbourg two hours before the other contestants.

HARD TASK FOR WARDENS

TO PROTECT PRAIRIE CHICKENS

Agent Fullerton and His Deputies Secure Five Convictions for Illegal Hunting.

"The quality of the sport which hunters will enjoy in Minensota this fall depends entirely upon the success in preventing illegal shooting during the next two weeks," said Executive Agent S. S. Fullerton of the state fish and game commission to-day.

"The crop of prairie chickens and quail is thicker at the present time than it has ever been at this season of the year," continued Mr. Fullerton. "The young birds are strong and healthy, and so tame that they can almost be caught by hand. But the natural result of this condition is to encourage illegal hunting, and we are consequently having more than the ordinary amount of difficulty in keeping the poachers quiet.

"From now until the season for prairie chickens opens, Sept. 1, it will require all our efforts to prevent the birds from being slaughtered. We have already secured five convictions for illegal shooting, and we shall not relax our efforts until midnight on Aug. 31."

HARNESS RACING

The trotting races at Readville, Mass., yesterday were postponed on account of rain.

THEY SAWED THE WOOD

BUT BIRKHOLZ WAS SATISFIED

Two Grand Forks Business Men Win $2 From a Comrade After Much Physical Exertion.

John Birkholz, S. S. Titus, George B. Clifford, and E. J. Lander, a quartet of prominent Grand Forks business men, are in Minneapolis, having just returned from a fishing and outing at Isle Royale. The party managed to hook something over 200 pounds of lake trout at Isle Royale in a day's fishing, and declare the place to be one of the greatest summer resorts of the country.

During their sojourn in northern Minnesota, Messrs. Clifford and Lander made a reputation as wood sawyers. Seeing a large pile of logs one day, the two men bet Mr. Birkholz that they could saw the sticks into two foot lengths.

"I bet them $2," said Mr. Birkholz, "because I didn't suppose they would back up the bluff. But just out of meanness, they went ahead and sawed through the pile. At that I don't know but what I had the best of it, for while I lost my money, I don't think I ever had more sport out of so small an amount than I did watching those two fellows sweat and grunt."

WESTERN MEN LOSE

Collins and Waidner Defeated by British in Tennis.

DOHERTYS PLAY CAREFUL GAME

National Championship Tournament Opens at Newport With Hard Played Match in Doubles.

A slashing match in doubles and a full score of single matches started most successfully yesterday the annual national championship lawn tennis tournament at Newport. It threatened to rain continually, but no moisture fell until late in the afternoon. In all, it was a day of good sport, with the doubles event between the Doherty brothers, the champions of the east, and Collins and Waidner of Chicago, champions of the west, as the leading feature. The foreigners won, but it required most careful play to do it.

It was in the fourth set that the breezy young westerners made the foreigners extend themselves to the limit to win the set. From the start both Collins and Waidner were on their toes, and had the latter played with the same steadiness as his more experienced partner, the result might have been different.

But their success in work at the net, in tremendous smashing and in lightning cross-court strokes, which the Dohertys found impossible to handle, appeared to intoxicate both of them, especially Waidner, until the latter threw caution to the wind. When Waidner began to drive out of court the Dohertys were quick to seize on the weakness, and fed him balls continually. In the last two sets Collins and Waidner scored only seventeen places and piled up forty-four errors, which gave the Dohertys the match.

The championship match in doubles between the winners of yesterday's evenet and Ward and Davis, the present champions, will take place Thursday forenoon.

As the drawings in the championship singles brought together very few players of equal ability, scarcely any of the matches in this event went more than three sets, and a great majority of them were closed up in short order.

R. F. and H. L. Doherty, champions of the east, beat Kreigh Collins and L. H. Waidner, champions of the west, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Championship singles, preliminary round: S. C. Williams beat T. E. Wood; G. L. Dunn beat W. K. Brice; W. P. Knapp beat B. M. Grant; H. W. Warner beat W. B. Wood; J. R. Peel beat E. R. Lyons; B. C. Wright beat J. H. Ballinger; J. P. Paret beat I. Lyons; Richard Stevens beat W. H. Bates; D. E. Appleton beat George McFadden; J. C. Willis beat W. D. Hatch; R. G. Hunt beat C. F. Watson, Jr.; M. D. Whitman beat F. R. Smith; J. S. Seabury beat I. C. Wright; H. W. Mason beat A. de Navarro; H. L. Doherty beat Lydig Hoyt; Clarence Hobart beat J. F. Talmadge; C. R. Rudlong beat W. McKibben; H. F. Allen beat R. C. Zaver; L. E. Ware beat J. O. Neely.

First Round—D. F. Davis beat C. F. Sands; W. J. Clothier beat T. H. Hehr; R. D. Little beat Alfred Codman; Dr. Pim beat Howard A. Plummer; S. C. Whipped beat H. S. Sedgwick; L. W. Glazebrook beat Alfred Stillman.

F. R. Sanderson of Galesburg, Ill., created a genuine surprise in the interstate tennis tournament at Omaha yesterday by defeating E. M. Ashcroft, the Chicago expert.

All along it had been figured out that, according to form, the final contestants in the tournament would be Ashcroft and W. G. Parker, former state champion of New York. Sanderson to-day, however showed magnificent form, while Ashcroft seemed a bit nervous. Wilder and Sheldon of Kansas City, Caldwell of Omaha and C. S. Peters of Chicago were strong and played in excellent form.

Norman A. Webster, who won the last year's tournament, will not defend his title and the singles cup will go permanently to the winner of the present tournament.

The results in the remaining matches of the preliminary matches:

Mr. Gilman of Sioux City beat Prowett, 6-0, 6-1; Brown, Omaha, beat Carey, North Platte, 4-6, 6-2, 6-8; Hiles, Sioux City, beat Volk, Nebraska, defaulting; Ashcroft, Chicago, beat McNeil, Sioux City, 6-1, 6-4.

In the remaining matches of the first round the results were: Towle, Omaha, beat Carey, Sioux City, default; Wilder, Kansas City, beat McBride, Topeka, default; Peters, Chicago, beat Middlekauff, Lexington, Neb., default; Abbott, Grand Island, beat Erwin, Omaha, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; Clark beat Hamilton, Omaha, default.

The following was the score in the second round: Wilder, Kansas City, beat Towle, Omaha, 6-2, 6-3; Peters, Chicago, beat Abbott, Grand Island, 6-0, 6-0; Parker, Arkansas City, beat Clark, Omaha, 6-0, 6-3; Farnsworth, Grand Island, beat Gilman, Sioux City, 6-2, 6-2; Sanderson, Galesburg, beat Ashcroft, Chicago, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; Raymond, Lincoln, beat Magee, Nebraska, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Sheldon, Kansas City, beat Dufreme, Omaha, 6-1, 6-1; Caldwell, Omaha, beat Crosby, Topeka, 8-6, 6-2.

ROQUE

The tournament of the Western Roque association began at St. Cloud yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, having been postponed from the morning on account of rain. The courts were in fine condition, and brilliant plays in all the games made the contests interesting to the many spectators. The following were the results

Division A—G. I. Royce, Minneapolis, defeated A. O. Newcomb, Hutchinson; time, 1:25; Professor C. G. Howard, St. Cloud, defeated C. J. Evans, St. Cloud; time, 2:35.

Division C—W. W. Smith, St. Cloud, defeated C. M. Harkness, St. Cloud; time, 2:45.

The tournament will continue to-day with new players on the courts. The games will probably be finished Thursday night.

"I do not know whether I will ever be able again to go into athletic competition," yesterday said John Robinson, captain-elect of the Michigan track team at Ann Arbor. Robinson fell over a hurdle in the conference games last June. His knee joint was broken and he has been laid up since. On Thursday an operation will be performed upon his injured leg, which has been practically paralyzed since the accident. It is certain that he can never hurdle again, and at best he will be able to enter the shot-put events.

HARD TO CONTROL

Chauffeurs Not Amenable to Rules, Says Fair Management.

NO AUTO RACES AT HAMLINE

Why the Project Was Killed—"Chuffers" Say the Management Is Shortsighted.

There will be no automobile races at the state fair this fall. Early in the season an effort was made to arrange a series of contests among the horseless carriages, but the fair management finally concluded that it would be inadvisable to put on this feature, on account of the possibility that it would interfere with the program of trotting and pacing races.

A man connected with the fair management said to-day that past experience had shown that the chauffeurs were too hard to control. "We did put on a few auto races two years ago," he said, "and what was the result? Why they got out on the track and we simply couldn't get them off. They wouldn't listen to our protests, persisted in careering around the track, keeping off the horses, and the result was that the day's program of harness races was spoiled.

"Of course, we might put on a series of automobile races on Saturday, but that day is generally set apart for races that have been carried over from the previous days. Taken all in all, we didn't see how we could put on any auto races without interfering with the harness program, and as we have offered the purses and the owners have put up their entrance fees, we could hardly call off any of those events."

A prominent chauffeur commenting on the decision of the fair management, expressed the opinion that the management was pursuing a very short-sighted policy. "The project was broached in plenty of time to adapt the program to the automobile races," he said, "and it need not have interfered with the horse races in the slightest. The auto races would undoubtedly have proved a great drawing card, and I think the fair management is simply acting against its own interests."

R. F. Jones is attempting to arrange a special automobile race meet to be held at Minnehaha park during the latter part of September or the first part of October.

IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE

The fight between Corbett and McGovern at Louisville will take place under a tent seating 10,000 persons, pitched over the auditorium amphitheater. Manager Gray has arranged to have pictures taken of the fight according to the contract with the fighters. Young Corbett was expected at Louisville to-day. He will train at West Baden up to a week before the fight, when he will go to Louisville. The men will box twenty rounds at 127 pounds, weigh in at 4 p. m. on the day of the fight. If either weighs over 127 pounds he will forfeit $1,250.

Root and Gardner yesterday were able to be about Salt Lake City, but showed the effects of the severe punishment received in Monday night's battle. Arrangements were practically concluded between the representatives of the men for a return match to take place within two months before the club offering the most satisfactory purse. It is probable the fight will go either to San Francisco or Chicago.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Williams had the measure of the millers taken from the start yesterday, and Indianapolis took the second game, Wilmot's men getting but four scattered singles, of which three were scratches. Perry Werden scored the only real hit for the flour city men, and this came in the last inning with two men out.

Lefty Sporer pitched good ball, and had the Indians shut out for four innings. In all they secured only eight hits, but these were bunched at the right time to produce five runs. A sharp double play by Quillin and Werden in the sixth and a circus catch by O'Brien of Lynch's liner were the features of the day. The score:

Indpls.	h	p	a	e	Mpls.	h	p	a	e
Hogrieve rf.	1	0	0	0	Lynch cf.	1	1	0	0
Fox 2b.	1	1	2	0	Quillin ss.	0	1	4	1
Coulter cf.	0	4	0	0	Lally lf.	0	2	0	0
Grim 1b.	2	10	0	0	Wilmot rf.	1	0	0	1
Kihm lf.	0	2	0	0	Yeager c.	1	5	0	0
O'Brien ss.	2	5	4	0	Werden 1b.	1	10	0	0
Kuhns 3b.	0	2	2	0	Grant 2b.	0	3	3	0
Matthews c.	1	3	1	0	Cooley 3b.	0	2	1	0
Williams p.	1	0	3	0	Sporer p.	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	27	12	0	Totals	4	24	10	2

Indianapolis 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 *—5
Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Bases on balls, by Williams 4, Sporer 1; struck out, by Williams 2, by Sporer 2; three-base hit, Hogriever; sacrifice hits, Fox, O'Brien; double plays, Quillin to Werden; stolen base, O'Brien; left on bases, Indianapolis 6, Minneapolis 7. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Ramsey.

Columbus, Aug. 20.—Kansas City gave a young college pitcher named Tate a trial yesterday, and he was pounded hard from the start, while Wagner was invincible, only one visitor reaching third base. A feature was the hitting of McFarlan, who drove out two clean singles, a double and a triple out of four times at bat. Attendance, 730. Score:

Columbus.	h	p	a	e	Kan. Cy.	h	p	a	e
Hart 3b	2	3	2	0	Rothfuss rf	1	3	0	0
Helden rf	0	1	1	0	Beville c	1	3	2	1
McFarlan cf	4	0	0	0	Nance cf	0	3	0	0
Turner 2b	2	7	4	0	Thiel 2b	0	4	2	0
Myers 1b	2	9	0	0	Lewee ss	1	2	4	0
Knoll lf	1	2	0	0	Grady 1b	0	7	0	0
Hopke ss	1	3	5	0	Grady 1b	0	7	4	0
Fox c	1	2	2	0	Smith lf	2	1	0	0
Wagner p	1	0	3	0	M'A'd'ws 3b	0	0	4	0
					Tate p	0	1	1	1
Totals	14	27	17	0	Totals	5	24	17	2

Columbus 3 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 *—6
Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Sacrifice hits, Belden, Wagner; two-base hits, McFarlan, Turner, Fox, Beville; three-base hits, McFarlan, Turner; double plays, Belden to Hopke; Grady to Lewee to Grady; struck out, by Wagner 2, by Tate 1; bases on balls, by Wagner 2, by Tate 2; wild pitches, Tate 2; hit by pitcher, by Wagner 1; time, 1:37; umpire, Flick.

The saints hammered Patsy Flaherty hard in the first game at Louisville yesterday, while Ferguson pitched steady ball. In the second Coons was invincible. The scores:

Louis.—	h	p	a	e	St. P.—	h	p	a	e
Kerwin, rf.	0	2	0	0	Geier, 3b	3	3	1	0
Bonner, 2b.	1	2	4	1	Shannon, cf	1	8	0	0
Ganzel, 1b.	2	13	2	0	Chech, lf	1	2	0	0
Flornoy, lf.	2	0	0	0	Daugh'ty rf	0	2	0	0
Clymer, ss.	0	2	1	1	Huggins, 2b	1	4	4	0
Odwell, cf.	13	0	0	0	Kelley, 1b	2	8	1	1
Schaub, 3b.	1	5	2	1	Peirce, c.	1	3	0	0
Schriver, c.	2	4	1	0	Marcan, ss.	3	3	2	1
Flaherty, p.	0	2	5	0	Ferguson, p	1	0	2	0
Totals	9	33	15	3	Totals	13	33	10	2

Louisville 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
St. Paul 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3—6

Left on bases, Louisville 6, St. Paul 8; two-base hits, Flournoy, Schaub, Kelley; sacrifice hits, Schaub, Peirce; stolen base, Odwell; struck out, by Flaherty 3, by Ferguson 2; hit by pitcher, Schriver; bases on balls, by Flaherty 2; time, 2:05; umpire, Haskell; attendance, 3,219.

SECOND GAME.

Lou'ville.	h	p	a	e	St. Paul.	h	p	a	e
Kerwin rf.	2	1	0	1	Geier 3b	1	1	3	1
Bonner 2b.	1	1	1	1	Shannon cf	2	1	0	0
Ganzel 1b	1	7	0	0	Chech lf	0	1	0	0
Flournoy lf	3	1	0	1	Daugh'ty, rf	0	0	0	0
Clymer ss.	3	1	3	0	Huggins 2b.	1	2	4	0
Odwell cf.	0	2	0	0	Kelley 1b.	0	13	0	0
Schaub 3b.	0	2	3	0	Peirce c	1	1	2	1
Spies c	1	6	0	0	Marcan ss.	0	2	4	0
Coons p	0	2	0	0	Stimmel p.	0	0	2	1
Totals	11	21	9	3	Totals	5	21	15	3

St. Paul 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Louisville 2 0 1 0 3 0 2—8

Left on bases, Louisville 4, St. Paul 6; two-base hit, Clymer; three-base hits, Flournoy, Shannon; sacrifice hit, Bonner; stolen base, Clymer 2, Odwell, Flournoy, Kerwin; struck out, by Coons 5; bases on balls, by Stimmel 1, by Coons 1; passed ball, Peirce 1; time, 1:45; umpire, Haskell.

Toledo, Aug. 20.—Milwaukee outbatted Toledo and won easily. Toledo's three errors were costly. Score:

Toledo.	h	p	a	e	Milw'kee.	h	p	a	e
Meaney rf.	1	1	0	0	Dungan 2b.	1	2	2	0
Burns 2b.	0	1	1	2	McBryde cf.	0	1	0	0
Turner ss.	1	0	0	0	Schiebeck ss.	2	6	3	0
Mock 1b.	3	11	0	0	Hallam rf.	4	1	0	0
Graffius c.	1	2	1	0	Elliott lf.	3	2	0	1
Gilks cf.	1	5	0	0	Runkle 3b.	0	0	2	0
Smith 3b.	1	1	2	0	Donohue 1b.	1	12	1	0
Coggswell lf.	0	3	0	1	Speer c.	1	2	1	0
McNeal p.	0	0	4	0	Altrock p.	0	1	5	0
Totals	8	24	8	3	Totals	12	27	15	0

Toledo 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Milwaukee 2 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 *—7

Two-base hits, Mock, Graffius; sacrifice hit, Altrock; double plays, Schiebeck to Dungan to Donahue, Donahue to Speer; struck out, McNeal 1, Altrock 1; bases on balls, McNeal 3, Altrock 2; hit with ball, Altrock 1. Time, 1:46. Umpire, Tindill. Attendance, 500.

How They Stand.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Louisville	108	73	35	.676
Indianapolis	107	69	38	.645
St. Paul	108	61	47	.565
Kansas City	108	53	55	.491
Columbus	108	50	58	.463
Milwaukee	104	47	57	.452
Minneapolis	106	40	66	.377
Toledo	109	36	73	.330

Games To-day.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Baltimore— R H E
Baltimore 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—4 7 3
St. Louis 0 0 1 0 2 1 5 0 2—11 11 2
Batteries—Butler and Smith; Donahue and Kahoe.

At Philadelphia— R H E
Chicago 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—5 8 2
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 7 3
Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Waddell and Schreck.

At Washington— R H E
Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1—5 13 2
Cleveland 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4 10 0
Batteries—Patten and Clarke; Hess, Leitner and Bemis.

American Standings.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	95	54	41	.568
St. Louis	96	54	42	.562
Boston	99	55	44	.556
Chicago	97	53	44	.546
Cleveland	101	49	52	.485
Washington	100	46	54	.460
Baltimore	99	41	58	.414
Detroit	105	39	56	.411

Games To-day.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Baltimore.
Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.

Tebeau Willing to Play.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 20.—Asked if he would play the Omaha club or the winner of the Western League pennant, George Tebeau, owner of the Louisville club, said yesterday: "I will play any of their clubs for the entire gate receipts and from $500 up per game."

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—First Game— R H E
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Brooklyn 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 7 2
Batteries—O'Neill and Yerkes; Pearson, Kitson and Farrell.

Second Game— R H E
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 2
Brooklyn 3 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—7 14 4
Batteries—O'Neill and O'Neill; Farrell and Evans.

At Pittsburg— R H E
Pittsburg 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—5 10 1
New York 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—4 11 1
Batteries—Zimmer and Chesbro; Bowerman and Miller.

At Chicago— R H E
Chicago 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 7 3
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 5—8 9 2
Batteries—Kling and Rhoades; Douglas and Dugglesby.

At Cincinnati— R H E
Cincinnati 1 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 2—8 13 3
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 2—7 10 2
Batteries—Bergen and Hahn; Moran, Eason, Pittinger and Willis.

National Standings.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	97	73	24	.753
Brooklyn	102	57	45	.559
Boston	95	50	45	.526
Chicago	100	51	49	.510
Cincinnati	97	46	52	.469
St. Louis	100	45	55	.450
Philadelphia	100	39	61	.390
New York	100	35	65	.350

Games To-day.

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

Western League.

St. Joseph 2, Omaha 0.
Kansas City 6-6, Des Moines 8-4.
Milwaukee 4, Colorado Springs 2.
Peoria 4-5, Denver 3-4.

ARE IN NO HURRY

Pittsburg Players Do Not Rush to Sign for Next Season.

Yesterday was pay day at Pittsburg baseball headquarters and there was no practice yesterday morning for the champions. The boys went to President Dreyfuss' office and received their checks. Each player on being paid was asked what about the coming season—a mild hint that his signed contract would be acceptable to the owners of the champions.

"Well, you know where I stand," one player was heard to remark as the door opened to let him out. So far as can be learned not one of the players signed yesterday, and some, on being closely questioned, admitted that they had received most flattering offers from the American league, and that they would consider them for the time being. Secretary Pulliam and President Dreyfuss frankly admit that the players on the Pittsburg roster have shown no indecent haste to sign contracts for next season.

Cincinnati Signs Old Men.

Jacob Beckley, first baseman, has signed a contract with the Cincinnati baseball club, National League, for next season. Later, Hahn, Phillips and Peitz also signed for next season. Seymour, Kelley, Donlin and Maloney had previously signed.

For Royal Arcanum Championship.

The Hennepin and Cecilian councils, Royal Arcanum, baseball clubs have made arrangements for a series of three games to be played in the near future. The team taking the majority of the series will be awarded the championship of that organization in this city. Both teams are composed of fast players and some hotly contested games are promised. The first game will be played Saturday at Twenty-sixth street and Blaisdell avenue. Fust and Buehler and Potts and Smith will compose the batteries.

Triple Play Unassisted.

In a game at Jersey City Monday, in which Rochester of the Eastern League defeated Jersey City, First Baseman O'Hagan of the Rochester team made a triple play unassisted.

Some twenty years ago Paul Hines of the Providence team made a triple play unassisted, so it was said at that time, but this play has always been a matter of dispute. Not since then has any baseball player been able to make a triple play.

In Monday's game, Shoch was on second and Mack on first base. The man at bat, in an attempt to bunt it, hit a short infield fly. O'Hagan ran in and caught the ball a few inches from the ground. He then ran to first base and touched the bag, heading off Mack. O'Hagan then went to second, which he reached before Shoch, who was running for third, could get back.

Iowa-South Dakota League.

Sioux Falls 5, Rock Rapids 4.
Other games postponed; rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Flandreau	13	10	3	.769
Sioux Falls	17	12	5	.706
Sioux City	16	11	5	.687
Le Mars	15	6	9	.400
Sheldon	14	3	11	.214
Rock Rapids	15	3	12	.200

Northwestern Games.

Prentice, Wis., Aug. 20.—The Prentice team defeated Ladysmith by a score of 27 to 7. The visitors played a ragged game and used four pitchers.

Blue Earth, Aug. 20.—In the ball game between Algona and Waseca, Algona won by a score of 2 to 4.

Arlington, Minn., Aug. 20.—Arlington defeated Gibbon for the championship of Sibley county, the score being 11 to 1. Batteries—Angerhofer and Timm; Sanders and Wolters.

New Prague, Minn., Aug. 20.—The New Prague Diamonds defeated the Jordan Greys by a score of 5 to 6. Batteries—Tomek and Hovorka; Nolden and Jackson. Montgomery will play a return game Sunday, Aug. 31, for a purse of $100.

New Richland, Minn., Aug. 20.—In an exciting game at the firemen's picnic, at St. Olaf's lake, New Richland defeated Ellendale by a score of 1 to 0. The winning run was made in the last half of the ninth. Batteries—McCleary and Farnen; "Dad" Clark and Evans.

AMATEURS' COLUMN

The Crystals would like a game with some fast team for Sunday. They would like to hear from Waverly, Staples or Young America for Sept. 7. Address C. A. La Palme, 2721 Penn avenue N.

The Flour Citys would like to arrange a game for Sunday with some fast local team, the Mengelkochs, Ganymedes or Nelson-Eklund team preferred. They would also like to hear from Glencoe and Willmar. Telephone Main 2853 L3, Northwestern.

The Kenwood ball team would like to meet some fast team on Aug. 24, an out-of-town game preferred. The Kenwoods have signed some new players who have greatly strengthened the team. They will play Anoka Saturday. Hall will pitch for the Kenwoods. For games with the Kenwoods address E. Carpenter, 1804 Douglas avenue S. Telephone, T. C., 4491.

The Faber baseball club will give an ice cream social Wednesday evening at Plymouth avenue and Fourth street N.

The Great Westerns defeated the Gophers by the score of 7 to 3. The Great Westerns would like a game with the E. J. Hollanders. Address Charles Hallstrom, 2301 Bloomington avenue.

The Hollanders will play the Wilmots Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Thirty-ninth street and Portland. Batteries—Hollanders, Kinkle and Convers.

On Sunday the Gophers will meet the fast Spalding team at the latter's grounds, Minnehaha Falls. The Gopher battery will be James Hance or Suerth and White. The Gophers would like to arrange games with any of the following teams for Aug. 31: Crystals, E. J. Hollanders, Fabers, Mengelkoch & Steffes, John Drews or the Plymouth Cyclones of St. Paul. Address J. W. Morrissey, 723 Bryant av N, or telephone 458 Main.

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Good inducements every day; better some days. Look these over carefully; they are better.

Specials in Shirt Waists to Close

Our entire line of gingham and chambray gingham waists, formerly sold for 98c and $1.25. To close, each..... **49c**

Black mercerized shirt waists, with neatly tucked collar, fancy tucked and catch stitching in front and back, each... **98c**

Our entire line of pretty white lawn shirt waists, with plain and fancy tucked collar, fancy tucked and insertion of lace and embroidery in front and tucked back. Formerly sold for 98c and $1.19, to close, each **59c**

The balance of our $3.00 short sleeve linen waists, with fancy collar of insertion and bow, nicely tucked front with insertion, tucked back and neatly tucked sleeves with insertion and lace, to close, each **$2.25**

Linen Dept. Thursday.

It is seldom we are able to place on our counters such a bargain in Damask as this. But a luck purchase of 25 pieces is the cause, and your luck as well.

A 72-in. full bleached, heavy, Damask, such as we consider cheap at 98c yard, it is yours Thursday for only, yard **57½c**

Another in Turkish Towels, 22x52, heavy double twist yarn, a towel always sells for 20c, this special price, each ... **12½c**

We will clean up the balance of those heavy Bird's Eye Huck and fine double satin Damask Towels, the 87½c, $1.00, $1.25 ones, for only, each..... **59c**

BASEMENT.

Just one Flyer—18-inch Glass Toweling, 18-in. Linen Russia Toweling and 18-in. Pure Bleached Barnsley Toweling, all in one big lot at **6¼c** the yard. The above all 8c and 10c values.

Drug Department

Allan's Tooth Wash, Allan's Cream Tooth Paste; Thursday, each **8c**

Ricksecker's Martha Washington Face Powder; regular 25c, at **13c**

Mellen's Persian Pink and Sweet Clover Perfume, regular 50c ounce, at..... **28c**

Underwear

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, white and ecru, high neck, long sleeves, pants to match, tight fitting or umbrella styles, to close, each..... **25c**

Ladies' Richelieu ribbed vests, low neck, no sleeves, pink and blue, worth 15c, to close, each..... **10c**

Kilted Walking Skirts.

Our buyer, now in New York, has shipped us per express four of the newest styles in Kilted Walking Skirts, made to sell at $10.00.

1 LOT in pretty brown and navy basket weave camel's hair.
1 LOT in good medium gray, Oxford gray and navy blue basket cloth.
1 LOT in dark gray mixed, brown mixed and blue mixed heavy suiting.
1 LOT dark navy, Oxford gray and brown mixed suiting.
This lot is a special purchase and every garment should sell for $10 each. For this sale .....

$7.75 Each.

Lace Curtains & Draperies.

Every day adds laurels to our Drapery Department. We are preparing for Thursday a sale of Curtains that will come within the reach of all.

Lace Curtains, Scotch Nets, good quality, no trash, pretty designs—
30 pair 60c curtains, pair **39c**
38 pair 75c curtains, pair **55c**
41 pair $1.00 curtains, pair **75c**
32 pair $2.00 curtains, pair.... **$1.25**
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Irish Point and Deutelle Arab Curtains, all high class and pretty enough to adorn any window—
$4.50 value, pair..... **$3.50**
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Tapestry Curtains, a very large line, all new styles and patterns, special values at **$6.00, $5.00, $4.00** and **$3.00** pair.

Couch Covers, handsome Oriental Tapestry, reversible, richly fringed, bargains at **$4.50, $3.50, $2.50** and **$1.69** each.

Persian Stripes, a large assortment of colorings and these are full 50-inch and 50c values, all at, yard