LOST IT IN THE NINTH

ST. PAUL TAKES THE LAST GAME FROM THE BLUES.

Kansas City Led Until the Last Inning, When Williams' Error and Timely Hits Off Meredith Lost the Game.

After the Blues had secured what seemed to be a tight grip on yesterday afternoon's ball game, the Saints stepped in and took it away from them, closing the series with a record of two victories in four games. The final score was 7 to 6. At the beginning of the ninth the score was 6 to 4 with the "6" in the Blues' column, but the work of the ninth inning merely demonstrated the truth of the oft-repeated statement that a game of ball is not completed until the last man is out.

Jimmie Williams started the damage of fumbling "Hiney" Spies' grounder. Fricken and Campau were disposed of without difficulty but Meredith gave Geier free transportation to first. With two men on bases Glenalvin tied the score with a double, and Shugart's long single brought in the extra run. In their half the Blues went out in one, two, three order.

Except for last Thursday's magnificent crowd, yesterday came pretty nearly breaking all previous week day records in point of attendance, at the local ball park. Five thousand people—two-thirds of them women who had accepted President Manning's invitation—sat or stood through the nine long innings and saw the game won—and lost. Most of the crowd came out early, and twenty minutes before time for the game to commence the entrance to the grandstand was closed because every available inch of space was occupied.

Several hundreds of the women who were unable to secure seats in the grandstand accompanied their escorts to the bleachers or sat on the temporary rows of seats spread out on the ground in front, so that the corner and the sides of the park resembled one great flower garden. There was no lack of enthusiasm, and for eight innings there was plenty for the admirers of the local team to grow happy over.

Probably the greatest applause occurred when Connaughton hit into center field for a triple in the second inning, but when some one in the grand stand sent a large bouquet to Connie as he stood on the third base line, the women manifested their approval in a great waving of handkerchiefs. The crowd, as it filed out to the street cars after the game, however, more closely resembled a funeral procession than an assemblage of fans who had been watching the league leaders play ball.

The Blues secured an early lead and in the fifth inning had five scores, while not one of the Saints had crossed the plate. A single, a fumble by Connaughton and a long fly gave the visitors one in the sixth, an error by O'Hagan and a double added another in the seventh, and a single, a double, an infield out and a field fly brought them to within two scores of the Blues in the eighth.

An occurrence of the eighth inning probably had something to do with Meredith's weakening in the last round. Glenalvin had scored and Gilen had started from third on the throw-in from Slagle, after Gilen's fly had gone into the center fielder's hands. Slagle threw wide and Wilson, who caught the ball, tossed it to Meredith, who stood on the plate to receive it. Shugart crashed into the pitcher, his spike striking Meredith's shin and knocking him over. Meredith was up in an instant and made a move to strike Shugart, but Wilson and Umpire Sheridan prevented. Meredith really was to blame, for, as he was standing exactly on the plate, Shugart could not have avoided bumping into him, as he ran from third. The unfortunate occurrence excited the southpaw, however, and he fell down in the last inning to the extent that St. Paul won the game.

Jimmie Slagle selected the first ball pitched by Fricken and sent it to left field for a bag, and singles by Connaughton and Williams scored the first run. After Frisbee had walked in the third inning, Connaughton hit a slasher into center field for three bags and a score, and Wilson's fly to Preston brought him home. It was one, two, three in the fourth, but in the fifth singles by Frisbee and Connaughton and Williams' two-sacker to left field brought in another pair of runs.

The Blues lost a great chance in the sixth, and while an even half dozen of them batted, nobody was able to score. McVicker walked to first and Viox hit to center field, McVicker going to third when Shugart threw wide of second after the ball had been returned to the diamond. Meredith hit to Fricken and Mattie was retired at the plate. Slagle drew a base on balls and a passed ball sent Viox to third. Frisbee hit to Fricken, who caught Viox at home, and Connaughton, with three men on bases, flew to Geier.

One score was the product of two hits and as many errors in the seventh. Williams singled and took second when Wilson gained life on Fricken's error. McVicker's hit to left bringing in the run.

The Saints were harmless until the sixth, when a single by Campau, Connaughton's fumble and Shugart's fly to Frisbee sent in their first score.

In the seventh a fumble by O'Hagan started Preston, who stole second, and came home on Fricken's double. Glenalvin opened the eighth with a single, Shugart hit for two sacks, scoring Glenalvin, and an infield out and a fly to Slagle brought Shugart in.

Then came the disastrous ninth. Jimmie Williams allowed Spies to reach first by juggling his grounder. Fricken and Campau were easily disposed of, but Geier drew a pass and Glenalvin's double in left field brought in two scores. With Glenalvin on second Shugart sent a long single to left field and the winning run was scored. The score:

KANSAS CITY.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf	4	1	1	0	0	6	0	0
Frisbee, lf	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Connaughton, ss	5	2	3	0	0	1	2	1
Williams, 2b	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	1
Wilson, c	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
O'Hagan, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	9	0	1
McVicker, rf	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Viox, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	0
Meredith, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	6	10	1	0	27	10	3

ST. PAUL.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Campau, rf	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Geier, cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Glenalvin, 2b	5	2	2	0	0	3	0	2
Shugart, ss	5	1	2	0	0	1	5	1
Glasscock, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	11	1	0
Gilen, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Preston, lf	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Spies, c	4	1	1	0	1	6	2	0
Fricken, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	38	7	10	0	2	27	14	4

Score by innings:

Kansas City	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	—6
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	—7

Summary:
Earned runs—Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 2. Twobase hits—Williams, Fricken, Shugart, 2; Glenalvin, 2.
Threebase hit—Connaughton.
Passed ball—Spies.
Bases on balls—Off Meredith, 2; off Fricken, 3.
Struck out—By Meredith, 1.
Left on bases—Kansas City, 8; St. Paul, 6.
Time—1:50.
Umpire—Sheridan.
Attendance—5,000.

How the Teams Will Line Up.

The Minneapolis team arrived in Kansas City last night under the leadership of Manager Walter Wilmot and will play the opening game of the series with the Blues at 3:45 this afternoon. Wilmot has not played Kansas City this year, and Carey, Burke, Andrews, Fisher and McDonald also joined the team since the Millers last visited here. To-day's lineup probably will be as follows:

KANSAS CITY.	POSITIONS.	MINNEAPOLIS.
Wilson	Catcher	Fisher
Fardee	Pitcher	McNeely
O'Hagan	First base	Carey
Viox	Second base	Andrews
Williams	Third base	Burke
Connaughton	Shortstop	Rice
Frisbee	Left field	Davis
Slagle	Center field	Letcher
McVicker	Right field	Wilmot

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Kansas City	4	28	.627	Columbus	50	42	.543
Indianapolis	5	38	.606	Detroit	48	58	.396
Milwaukee	38	43	.574	St. Joseph	32	62	.347
St. Paul	38	43	.574	Minneapolis	32	69	.324

Indianapolis 2, Milwaukee 1.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 11.—A remarkable game of ball was played here to-day, Indianapolis defeating Milwaukee in twelve innings. Neither team scored a run until the eleventh. Both pitchers did great work, and the fielding of both teams was brilliant. The score:

											R	H	E
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	6	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—2	9	2

Batteries—Milwaukee, Rettger and Speer; Indianapolis, Foreman and Lynch.

Minneapolis 7-11, St. Joseph 5-3.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Aug. 11.—Minneapolis took a double-header from St. Joseph to-day. The all around loose playing of the Saints lost the game. Score:

First game—										R	H	E
St. Joseph	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0—	5	5	2
Minneapolis	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1—	7	10	3

Batteries—St. Joseph, Daub and McCauley; Minneapolis, McDonald and Fisher.

Second game—										R	H	E
St. Joseph	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—	3	8	2
Minneapolis	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	6—	11	15	1

Batteries—St. Joseph, Wadsworth and McCauley; Minneapolis, Phillippi and Fisher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	65	35	.650	Pittsburg	50	43	.538
Boston	61	35	.635	Philadelphia	43	49	.467
Cleveland	58	36	.617	Brooklyn	36	58	.383
Baltimore	53	38	.582	Louisville	36	61	.371
New York	51	42	.548	Washington	32	59	.352
Chicago	55	44	.556	St. Louis	28	69	.289

Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Brooklyns and Chicagos were scheduled to play two games to-day, but as the first game was continued for fourteen innings, the second game was called off. The Chicagos won out in the fourteenth inning on bunt hits by Mertes, Connor and Donahue. Score:

BROOKLYN.	AB	H	PO	A	E	CHICAGO.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Griffin, cf	6	3	3	0	0	J. Ryan, lf	6	2	2	0	0
Jones, rf	4	2	1	0	0	Everitt, 1b	5	1	14	1	1
Hallman, 2b	6	0	6	2	0	Thornton, rf	6	0	4	0	0
Sheckard, lf	6	1	6	0	0	Dahlen, ss	4	0	2	5	0
Magoon, ss	6	2	2	6	0	McCorm'k, 3b	6	1	3	5	1
Lach'nce, 1b	6	0	12	0	0	Mertes, rf	5	2	6	0	0
Shindle, 2b	6	1	3	6	2	Conner, 2b	6	3	4	5	1
J. Ryan, c	6	0	9	0	0	Donahue, c	6	1	5	2	0
Duna, p	5	1	0	1	0	Woods, p	6	0	2	2	0
Totals	51	10	42	15	2	Totals	50	10	42	21	3

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2
Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—3

Summary: Stolen bases—Ryan, Dahlen. Twobase hits—Jones, Magoon, Griffin. Earned runs—Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Double play—Dahlen, Connor and Everitt. Sacrifice hit—Mertes. First base on balls—Off Dunn, 2; off Woods, 4. Struck out—By Dunn, 1; by Woods, 2. Passed ball—Donahue. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 13. Time—2:14. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner. Attendance—1,500.

Baltimore 7, Cleveland 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—Baltimore and Cleveland played another transferred game here to-day, the Orioles winning the game easily. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

BALTIMORE.	AB	H	PO	A	E	CLEVELAND.	AB	H	PO	A	E
McGraw, 3b	4	3	2	1	0	Burkett, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Keeler, rf	5	2	2	0	0	Childs, 2b	4	0	3	4	1
Jennings, ss	5	3	4	3	0	McKean, ss	4	1	1	1	1
Kelley, cf	5	0	5	0	0	Wallace, 3b	4	1	3	5	1
McGann, 1b	4	2	4	0	0	Tebeau, 1b	4	1	9	1	1
Holmes, lf	5	0	4	0	0	O'Connor, c	4	1	0	1	0
Demont, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	Blake, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Robinson, c	4	3	5	0	0	McAleer, cf	2	0	4	0	0
Maul, p	4	0	0	2	1	Powell, p	4	0	1	2	0
Totals	40	14	27	5	2	Totals	32	4	27	17	4

Score by innings:

Baltimore	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0—	7
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1

Summary: Earned runs—Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 1. Twobase hits—Jennings, Wallace. Home run—McKean. Left on bases—Baltimore, 9; Cleveland, 8. Struck out—By Maul, 3; by Powell, 4. Double play—Jennings and McGann. First on balls—Off Maul, 3; off Powell, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Maul, 1; by Powell, 1. Time—1:55. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

New York 6-4, Washington 3-7.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Senators showed more ability to-day than for some time and both games were improvements on what has been done heretofore. The pitchers won both games. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E	NEW YORK.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Selbach, lf	5	3	4	0	0	Van Hal., cf	4	2	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	3	1	1	6	0	Tiernan, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Anderson, cf	4	1	3	0	1	Joyce, 1b	4	2	7	0	0
Maguire, c	4	1	3	3	1	Davis, ss	4	1	3	2	0
Farrell, 1b	3	1	11	0	0	Gleason, 2b	3	0	2	2	0
Reitz, 2b	3	0	2	3	0	Doyle, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	Hartman, 3b	4	3	2	2	1
Gettman, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Grady, c	1	1	0	0	0
Dineen, p	3	0	0	3	0	Warner, c	3	0	11	2	0
						Seymour, p	4	2	0	2	0
Totals	32	7	27	15	2	Totals	35	12	27	12	1

Score by innings:

Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—	3
New York	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0—	6

Summary: Earned runs, New York, 4. Stolen bases—Smith, Van Haltren, Tiernan, Gleason. Twobase hit—Anderson. Threebase hit—Hartman. Home run—Seymour. Double play—Davis and Joyce. First base on balls—Off Dineen, 4; off Seymour, 9. Struck out—By Dineen, 1; by Seymour, 9. Wild pitch—Dineen. Left on bases—Washington, 11; New York, 6. Time—1:53. Umpires—O'Day, Snyder and Brown.

SECOND GAME.

WASHINGTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E	NEW YORK.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Selbach, lf	4	1	6	0	0	Van Hal., cf	4	3	1	0	0
Wagner, ss	5	2	2	3	1	Tiernan, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Anderson, cf	4	2	3	0	0	Joyce, 1b	3	1	12	1	0
Maguire, c	4	1	7	1	0	Davis, ss	4	2	3	7	0
Farrell, 1b	4	1	5	0	0	Gleason, 2b	4	0	5	5	1
Reitz, 2b	4	2	0	1	0	Doyle, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	2	1	1	0	Hartman, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
Gettman, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Warner, c	4	0	0	0	0
Killen, p	3	0	1	1	0	Doheny, p	4	0	1	5	0
Totals	33	11	27	7	1	Totals	34	7	23	19	2

*Wagner out for interference.

Score by innings:

Washington	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	*—	7
New York	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0—	4

Summary: Earned runs—Washington, 5; New York, 2. Stolen bases—Davis Van Haltren 2, Joyce, Gettman, Reitz, Smith. Twobase hit—Wagner. Threebase hit—Anderson. Double play—Hartman, Davis, Doheny and Gleason. First base on balls—Off Killen, 2; off Doheny, 5. Struck out—By Killen, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 8; New York, 6. Time—2:00. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

Topeka 11, Wichita 8.

TOPEKA, Aug. 11.—(Special.) The Topekas defeated the Wichitas in the first game of the series here to-day. The score:

									R	H	E
Topeka	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	—11	12	4
Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	— 8	7	5

Threebase hits—O'Connell, Fear, Hoover. Home runs—Bailey, Thiel, Hoover. Batteries—Topeka, Manck and Bailey; Wichita, Callahan and Menefee.

Ottawa 17, Emporia 2.

OTTAWA, KAS., Aug. 11.—(Special.) The first game of the series between the local team and Emporia was an exhibition of very poor ball playing on the part of the visitors. Harris was batted at will, while Davis held the visitors down to five hits. The game was too one-sided to be interesting. The score:

									R	H	E
Emporia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	5
Ottawa	4	3	4	0	0	1	2	3	*—17	16	2

Batteries—Ottawa, Davis and Sharp; Emporia, Harris, Meyers and Humes.

MAY ENTER THE LEAGUE.

Buffalo and Toronto May Acquire the Franchises Now Held by Columbus and St. Joseph.

The latest story regarding the future of the Western League comes from Chicago and is to the effect that Toronto and Buffalo have each been promised a place in the organization next year, the two cities to acquire the franchises of St. Joseph and Columbus, respectively. While no formal meeting of the league managers has been held, Tom Loftus of Columbus, Connie Mack, of Milwaukee; Marc Haynes, of Minneapolis, and W. T. Van Brunt, of St. Joseph, have all been in Chicago during the past week, and it is believed that they have been in conference with President Ban Johnson.

The proposition of allowing Denver a place in the league was discussed and abandoned on account of its isolated situation from the other cities of the circuit. Buffalo and Toronto, on the other hand, are more conveniently located and more desirable in many ways. The Eastern League, of which the teams of these cities are members, has no agreement regarding the withdrawal of clubs and they are permitted to change to the Western League without any ceremony, so far as the other organization is concerned.

Just what part Mr. Van Brunt took at the informal conference is not known, but it is stated as an assured fact that the St. Joseph franchise will go to Toronto. It is believed that Mr. Loftus and Manager Franklin, of Buffalo, will meet soon to discuss terms and to make arrangements for the transfer of the Columbus team to that city at the end of the present season.

Baseball Notes.

To-day's game will be called at 3:45.

Only three National League games were scheduled for yesterday.

Five tie games have been played in the National League this season.

Every one of the twelve National League teams has suffered at least one shutout.

Keeler, of Baltimore, has again reached the top of the National League batting list.

Frisbee made a beautiful throw from left field in the third inning and caught Spies at the plate.

Think of it! Kansas City people will not be able to hear Jack Glasscock's kicks again this year.

Rain prevented the Detroit-Columbus game yesterday, and a double header will be played to-day.

The Saints found Meredith for five doubles. Glenalvin and Shugart each secured a pair of them.

The two bands of Saints will meet to-day, Comiskey's crowd playing Fisher's crew at the town up the river.

When Connie made his slashing triple in the third inning a woman in the grandstand sent him a beautiful bouquet.

Connaughton and Williams did the batting for the Blues yesterday, each of them getting three hits. Connie had a triple and Jimmie a double.

The St. Louis Browns played twelve games at home during the recent series, with five victories, six defeats and one tie game—a great record for them.

Lawyer Mike Sullivan, whom Manning gave a trial in the box, is now at his home in Boston, and is a candidate for the legislature on the Democratic ticket.

The old St. Paul hoodoo has not yet disappeared. After the series had been almost won it appeared in the ninth inning of the last game and the best the Blues could do was to get an even break.

The Brooklyns go on losing, yet President Ebbets believes that it was for the best interests of the team when he let Tucker go and kept the lumbering Lachance.—New York Sun.

The New York Tribune says: "If A. Freedman would take a vacation and keep away from the New York players for the remainder of the season, the home team might finish in the first column."

Former Manager Barnie, of the Brooklyns, is organizing a new association of clubs, which he will call the Union League. It is to be composed of Worcester, Albany, Troy, Binghamton and three other towns.

The Millers, with Wilmot at their head, come to-day to be the guests of the Blues for three days. A double header probably will be played Sunday. This series will be the last one before the trip over the grand circuit.

The Freedman-Holmes imbroglio is a most unfortunate thing for baseball in New York city. It would seem the part of wisdom to get that man out of the game, for his work there is hurting everywhere.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Gaffney is no longer referred to as "king of umpires" in the Cincinnati press. The old man presided during the late unpleasantness between the Reds and Giants and failed to give the home team the best of it on every occasion.—St. Louis Star.

The greatest game of the Western League season was the one played at Milwaukee yesterday, which the Indians won in twelve innings, by a score of 2 to 1. Nobody scored until the eleventh inning, when each team secured one run. Milwaukee played an errorless game.

One great thing about the members of the Kansas City team this year is that they are all chock full of ginger. They never become disgusted when they get the worst of it from an umpire, but plug right ahead and make their opponents fight for every inch of ground.

Earl Wagner, speaking of Barney McCormick, of the Chicagos, says: "There is a lad who gets no newspaper puffing, but he is the best of them all. They talk about Collins and Wallace. This boy is as good a fielder as either, a better hitter in a tight place, and a better man on the bases."

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune says: "That Cincinnati boy, Tannehill, is doing wonders for Pittsburg, not only as a pitcher that leads the league, but as a batsman with the skill and strength of a Lange. And to think that he might have been with the Reds for the asking. It is not often that Ewing overlooks a good thing, but he came near it in this case.

The Cincis have Sunday, August 14, open in New York, and Sunday, August 21, open in Boston, and flat guarantees have been offered them to play both dates, one in New Jersey and the other in Rhode Island, but President Brush's orders to play no exhibition games will be lived up to, and the teams given those two days to recuperate at the seashore or any way the players see fit to enjoy themselves.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jack Crooks and Pitcher Gilpatrick did not accompany the Browns on their Eastern trip. Crooks will remain in St. Louis waiting for something to turn up, and Gilpatrick has been served with his ten days' notice of release. Hurst is relying on Carsey to help out on the Eastern trip, which means that he has given up all idea of securing Stivetts. Stivetts is now in the East, where he will remain until he decides to play ball again.

Think of a man losing forty-five pounds of weight and still being in the finest possible physical condition, says Weldon in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Amos Rusie, the pitcher of the New Yorks, has lost that amount of weight since he began playing ball this season. Amos, instead of being as round as a beer barrel, is now shaped on the lines of a well trained athlete. He had to have his baseball suit altered, and he can now buckle his belt four or five holes from where it used to buckle. Amos weighed 245 pounds when he began to train for this season. Now he tips the beam at just 200.

TO PREVENT THE FIGHT.

Sheriff of Erie County Assures Buffalo Ministers That He Will Not Allow It.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A meeting of ministers representing every denomination was held here to-day for the purpose of taking action to prevent the proposed Corbett-McCoy prizefight from being held in Erie county. Thirty-five ministers were present. A committee on resolutions was appointed and a committee was also named to visit the authorities and ascertain what action they proposed taking. A number of speakers thought that the governor should be called upon to use his authority to prevent the fight. Rev. Dr. Stauffer read the substance of the Horton boxing law and the recent decision of Justice Woodward, in which he declared the fights, as conducted at that time, to be a violation of the law. Continuing, he said:

"The issue is plain, the membership business as proposed by the Hawthorne Club is a subterfuge. A man coming from Cincinnati or St. Louis will get no benefit from membership in the Hawthorne Club. These people will not risk an issue in the courts if they are convinced that the authorities of the county are not lukewarm."

Bishop Quigley stated that the sheriff had promised to do all in his power to enforce the law. He read the following letter from Sheriff Killgallon:

"Right Rev. James E. Quigley, Bishop of Buffalo.

"Right Rev. and Dear Sir:—Your letter just to hand. I will not allow a prize fight in this county. This has always been my stand. As I understand the facts, the proposed contest is a prize fight, so, therefore, it will not take place in Erie county while I am sheriff.

"ANDREW KILLGALLON."

WYLIE G. WILL RETURN.

Dr. Woodruff, Army Surgeon, Secures Leave of Absence and Will Coach the Kansas Football Team.

LAWRENCE, KAS., Aug. 11.—(Special.) Word has been received from Dr. Wylie G. Woodruff, who two months ago received an appointment as surgeon in the United States army, that he will be able to secure a leave of absence and will return to Lawrence this fall to coach the University of Kansas football team. This announcement is made by R. K. Moody, treasurer of the University Athletic Association, and, at present acting manager of the football team.

A. P. Jackson, who was chosen to manage the team this fall, is now with the Twentieth Kansas volunteers at San Francisco, and an election to choose his successor will be held soon after the opening of school next month. A lively contest for the place has already been started, and a fight between the "frats" and "barbs" is probable. V. O. Boone, a Beta, and Frank L. Pratt and W. C. Rose, "barbs," who graduated last June, have all announced their willingness to return to school and handle the finances for the football players, and other candidates are likely to enter the field as candidates. In a fight between the Betas and the "barbs" Pratt is likely to win out. At least six of last year's team are expected to return to school, and the outlook for a successful season is bright.

Sneak Thieves to the Workhouse.

George Leslie and Marion Johnson, vagrants with a police record, were sent to the workhouse rockpile yesterday by Police Judge Burnham for sixty days. They were arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Sparks and Lowe, who suspected them of being the leaders of a gang of sneak-thieves which has been operating in the West bottoms.

Eighth Ward Delegates to Caucus.

The Eighth ward delegates to the county Republican convention will caucus this evening at the Missouri Republican Club and a full attendance of the delegation is requested.

Reason Why

Natural food makes possible natural conditions—that is the reason Shredded Wheat Biscuit cures indigestion and constipation. Your grocer keeps Shredded Wheat.

PERSONAL.

John R. Kirk, superintendent of schools, was in the city yesterday on his way from Macon City, where he attended a teachers' institute.

Nervous Women.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
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MANAGER MANNING'S 1898 DREAM.

"I Wonder if Dreams Come True."

BALD IS CHAMPION

WINS THE FINAL HEAT IN THE HALF-MILE RACE.

Fred Costello, St. Louis, Takes the Great American Handicap Race—Gardiner in an Accident—Martin's Plucky Race.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 11.—Eddie Bald this afternoon won the final heat of the half mile national championship, scoring his first victory in a championship race at a national meet since 1896, the start of his career. Bald made the race of his life. Gardiner claimed to have been forced over the pole by McFarland, who finished second to Bald, and entered a protest against the Californian, but the protest was not allowed.

Fred Costello, the St. Louis amateur, took the Great American handicap, with Maya, of Erie, second, and L. S. Hall, Philadelphia, third. This trio made the back mark men look foolish in the third heat by working together and keeping out of the way well. Bald went from scratch alone, Cooper having twenty yards. The race was a pretty one, but the generosity of the handicapper toward the ex-amateur who has beaten Peabody, in giving him 250 yards, enabled the limit men to prevail and to prevent the back men closing in the time they cut out. Bald finished fourth in 4:09, a new handicap record by 9 4-5 seconds. He broke the record also in the heat, doing it in 4:15 2-5, very handilly.

An accident prevented Gardiner from starting in the third heat. At the close of the second heat, Martin, apparently the winner, slipped over the pole and slid along track, Gardiner going over him. Gardiner could not ride in the final, but Martin went in to show his pluck. Martin was the hero of the meet, for he came out of the race as badly a cut-up and jarred man as has been seen on the track this year. Summaries:

First race—¼ mile; national championship; semi-final. E. C. Hausman, first; F. L. Kraemer, Newark, second. Time, 0:32 4-5. Last eighth, 0:12 3-5. Also ran: J. P. Rogers, Philadelphia, and C. S. Porter, Detroit.

Second heat—Semi-final. George Schofield, Brooklyn, first; Edward Llewelyn, Chicago, second. Time, 0:32 3-5; last eighth, 0:13 3-5.

Final heat—G. H. Collett, New Haven, first; E. C. Hausman, New Haven, second; Edward Llewellyn, Chicago. Time, 0:31 3-5; last eighth, 0:13 3-5. Kraemer also ran.

Semi-final—½ mile, professional, National championship:

First heat—McFarland, California, first; Cooper, Detroit, second; Major Taylor, Indianapolis, third. Time, 1:02 2-5; last eighth in 0:13 3-5.

Second heat—Bald, Buffalo, first; Gardiner, Chicago, second; Freeman, Portland, Ore., third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Final heat—Bald, first; McFarland, second; Freeman, third; Cooper, fourth; Gardiner, fifth. Time, 1:00 3-5.

One mile, tandem, championship, amateur—Hausman and Collett, New Haven, first; Peabody and Llewellyn, Chicago, second; Ertz and Kraemer, third. Time, 2:05.

The Great American handicap, distance two miles, for purse of $1,000, divided, $500 to first, $200 to second, $75 to third, $25 to fourth and special prizes for the heat to make up balance.

First heat—Bald, scratch, first; H. B. Freeman, 20 yards, second; Eaton, 40 yards, third; Oldfield, 100 yards, fourth; McCarthy, St. Louis, 80 yards, fifth. Time, 4:15 2-5, world's record. Also ran—Tom Butler, 60 yards; Martens, 80 yards; Fisher, 100 yards; Bird, 125 yards; Coburn, 140 yards; David, 150 yards; Stevens, 175 yards; Vannest, 200 yards; Hall, 250 yards.

Second heat—Gardiner, scratch, first; Tom Cooper, twenty yards, second; Martin, sixty yards, third; McFarland, forty yards, fourth; Ed. Stevens, Buffalo, 125 yards, and W. E. Becker, eighty yards, dead heat for fifth. Time, 4:19 1-5. Also ran—Cabanne, sixty yards; Kimble, eighty yards; Poutsch, Memphis, 100 yards; Gadke, 125 yards; Dougherty, St. Louis, 140 yards; Lavin, Chicago, 150 yards; Lou Coburn, 175 yards; Mus, Milwaukee, 175 yards; Wing, 200 yards; Phillips, 250 yards.

Third heat—Otto Maya (250 yards), first; Costello (225 yards), second; turn professional to ride in this race; L. S. Hall, Philadelphia (275 yards), third; L. O. Watson, Indianapolis (150 yards), fourth; Glen Willey (125 yards), fifth. Time, 4:07 3-5. Also ran—Major Taylor (scratch); John S. Johnson (20 yards); C. S. Stevens (40 yards); Nat Butler (60 yards); Bowler, Chicago (80 yards); Hadfield (80 yards); Aker (100 yards); Brown, Chicago (125 yards); Vernier (140 yards); Meirstein, Sioux City (175 yards); McKeon, Greenville, O. (200 yards).

Final heat—F. J. Costello, St. Louis, 225 yards, first; Otto Maya, Erie, Pa., 250 yards, second; L. S. Hall, Philadelphia, 275 yards, third; "Plugger" Bill Martin, Lowell, 60 yards, fourth; Eddie Bald, scratch, fifth; H. B. Freeman, Portland, 20 yards, sixth; Becker, 80 yards, seventh; Cooper, 20 yards, eighth. Time of race, 4:06 1-5. Time of Bald, 4:09, new handicap record.

Five mile, national championship, amateur—Peabody, Chicago, first; Ertz, New York, second; Kraemer, Newark, third; Rodgers, Philadel