WINNERS ALL WELL BACKED.

NONE OF YESTERDAY'S RACES WENT TO SHORT HORSES.

Two Odds On Favorites and Three Well Played Second Choices Landed the Money—Good Card for To-day's Races—Results Elsewhere.

There were no sensational features to the racing at Exposition Driving park yesterday, but the sport was good and highly satisfactory to the 2,500 people in attendance. The betting was more spirited than on any previous day of the meeting and the bookmakers and speculators got about an even break on the day, two favorites and three second choices landing the money.

The favorites to finish first were J. A. Gray, in the third race, which opened at 1 to 2 and went to the post at 2 to 5, and Lucy Day, in the fifth race, backed down from 5 to 2 to 2 to 5 and heavily played. J. A. Gray won his race in a style which stamps him as one of the best horses at the track. He simply romped away from his field, under a double wrap all the way. Lucy Day also won handily, but had John P., which finished second, got off on even terms with her she might not have won so easily.

The second choices to win were Belle T., in the first race, at 3 to 1; Moss Terry, in the second race, at 3 to 1, and E. A. Ray, in the fourth race, at the same odds. There were no close finishes for first, but there were several close fits for the place.

After the horses had been at the post for ten minutes in the first race, Captain Jack was kicked and cut down so that he could not run. The judges excused him and declared all bets off, allowing time for a new book.

The starting of Mr. Brown was uniformly good, as usual, the track was fair and the weather was all that could be desired for racing. On account of scratches the second race on the card was declared off.

The opening event on the card was a six furlong dash, for which there were eleven starters, but Captain Jack was excused after the horses had gone to the post on account of being cut down. The uncertain Lonsdale was again made a favorite at 2 to 1, with a strong play on Belle T. as second choice at 3 to 1, and comfortable odds against all the others. A vigorous application of the whip caused Lonsdale to start and he broke away in front of the field when the flag fell, with Belle T. next and Haskell in third position. Belle T. outran the favorite in the first sixteenth and taking the lead after an eighth had been covered, Reho kept her in front to the finish. At the half Lonsdale was second and Billie Travis third, but the latter soon shot his bolt and fell out of the running. Frank Bell came on the back stretch and this order was unchanged to the finish, Belle T. winning handily, with Lonsdale two lengths in front of Erace, which beat Haskell for third by a head.

The second race of the day was at five and a half furlongs and brought another big field of ten to the post. McCafferty's Virginite, which has not shown anything to warrant it at this meeting, was made the favorite at 2 to 1, with Emma Long and Moss Terry next in demand at 3 to 1. Mamie S. also carried a considerable money at 4 to 1. On the form exhibited by him on Tuesday, when he ran a good race and finished second to Brown Dick, Moss Terry was entitled to be made the favorite, considering that he had fifteen pounds off. He ran up to form and won cleverly. At the start Ben Harrison was the leader, but he did not stay in front long, being quickly passed by Moss Terry and Ernest L. This pair ran head and head for nearly half a mile, Moss Terry finally drawing away after entering the stretch, and winning by a length from Ernest L., who was second to within a hundred yards of the wire, when Eona came up with a great burst of speed and just nipped him out of the place by a scant nose. Virginite was never prominent in the race and finished back in the rack.

The third race was at six furlongs, and of the eight starters carded J. A. Gray was made an odds-on favorite from the opening of the betting. His price at the opening was 1 to 2, and he was backed at that, going to the post at 2 to 5. Valdemar and Wedgefield were the best liked of the others. Valdemar was the first to show at the start, but he had no speed and was quickly passed by J. A. Gray, John R. and Wedgefield, and they ran in this order to the finish. The favorite was never extended, taking John R. along under a wrap all the way, and winning in a big gallop in impressive style.

For the fourth race, at five furlongs, there were eight starters, and for some unaccountable reason Murphy, which runs well about once a year, was made an even money favorite at the opening, his price receding to 8 to 5 at the post. E. A. Ray, opening at 5 to 1, was well played, going to the post at 3 to 1. Hopper was also well backed at 3 and 4 to 1. Doughnut and Murphy was the order at the start, but the favorite was beaten in the first 100 yards, refusing to try. Doughnut led to the half, where E. A. Ray came out of the bunch, and, finding his opening, ran the rail, went to the front and remained there to the end, winning rather easily. Doughnut gave it up before the stretch was reached and La Grippe and Nadine, finishing strong, were second and third in the order named. La Grippe beat Nadine a neck.

The day's racing closed with another five furlong dash and this time the talent spotted the winner in Lucy Day, which opened at 2 to 1 and was backed down to 2 to 5 at the post. Barney Aaron, Jr., and Esther Cleveland were the best liked of the others. Lucy Day got away in front and with a little shaking up in the stretch she won handily, Cleveland got off in the bunch, but was cut off two or three times, coming very fast when he did get through and getting the place from Thurman, which was also badly ridden and pocketed on the backstretch. Esther Cleveland showed some speed, but ran wide at the turn into the stretch and finished away back.

Summaries:

First race—Six furlongs, Dr. H. B. Adair's Belle T., ch. f., 5, Sayre—Hattie D., 96 pounds (Reho), 3 to 1, won; Lonsdale, 117 (Billotte), 2 to 1, second; Erace, 114 (Elder), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¼. Haskell, Augustus, Billie Travis, Fred, Little Dick, Bay Don, Zerilda and Nora Daly also ran.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs, J. R. Hand's Moss Terry, 3, Pontiac—Tartan—Zama, 99 pounds (Hartt), 4 to 1, won; Eona, 106 (Mason), 8 to 5, second; Ernest L., 97 (Cader), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:12. Emma Long, Victor Karl, Ben Harrison, Will Brier, Pete Furlong, Mamie S. and Virginite also ran.

Third race—Six furlongs, Fred Gardner's J. A. Gray, brg., 3, Wilfrid—Miss Giannoe, 103 pounds (Matthews), 2 to 5, won; John R., 104 (Doggett), 6 to 1, second; Wedgefield, 104 (Zuphen), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Valdemar, Della, Victor R., Fosterad and Cyrus also ran.

Fourth race—Five furlongs, G. M. Rippley & Co.'s E. A. Ray, g., 4, Imp. Asoka—Minnie Wells, 98 pounds (Credle), 3 to 1, won; La Grippe, 99 (Mason), 8 to 5, second; Nadine, 96 (Reho), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:01¼. Murphy, Patti, Doughnut, Hopper and Mayflower also ran.

Fifth race—Five furlongs, Ben Phillips's Lucy Day, ch. m., Sleepy Jim—Angura, 101 pounds (Hartt), 2 to 5, won; John P., 106 (Zuphen), 6 to 1, second; Thurman, 106 (Reho), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:04. Esther Cleveland, Barney Aaron, Jr., Loftin, Jr., Henry S. and Lady Gatewood also ran.

A GREAT CARD FOR TO-DAY.

There Will Be Five Good Races With the Best Fields of the Meeting So Far.

The card offered for to-day's races is the best by far of the meeting up to date. The fields are large and of unusually good quality, several of the good ones which have been resting up since arriving here making their first start. The second race on the card at five and one-half furlongs has a high class field with Virgin, Joe Woolman, Dr. McAllister, Turk, Post Boy, Major Dripps, Pony Bob, Joe Courtney and other good ones. This is a great field and ought to result in a rattling good race.

In the fourth race, the Rieger handicap, at a mile and seventy yards, Cyantha, the cup winner, will be seen again, and with her will be such ones as Carroll Dunder, Immilda, Martha Smith and Foneshway. There is also a cracking good 2-year-old race on the card, in which John Boone and Tom D. H., both winners at this meeting, will come together with a number of other good ones.

Following are the entries and weights:

First race—Seven and one-half furlongs, selling: Bay Don, 93; Craft, 103; Alva, 83; Lady Gatewood, 91; Little Minnie, 88; Longfellow, 106; Mountain Belle, 101; Victor Carl, 103; Richard T., 106; Twilight, 104; Hardin, 101.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs, Virgin, 110; Joe Woolman, 99; Ben Wilson, 103; Captain Spencer, 105; Dr. McAllister, 104; Turk, 121; Post Boy, 109; Barney Aaron, Jr., 107; One Dime, 93; Major Dripps, 106; Pony Bob, 98; Joe Courtney, 121.

Third race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Tom D. H., 104; Mrs. S., 87; Colonel Couts, 92; Camille D., 83; Sadie, 88; Constance, 93; Evidence, 100; Ava Cain, 87; Cora S., 91; Oklahoma Chief, 92; John Boone, 98.

Fourth race—Rieger handicap; one mile and seventy yards: Carroll Dunder, 83; Cyantha, 100; Immilda, 102; Martha Smith, 96; Lonedale, 86; Fosteral, 100; Foneshway, 98; Pat Malloy, Jr., 93.

Fifth race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile; selling: Constance, 95; Arthur Davis, 102; La Gartia, 106; Nellie B., 95; La Pavah, 93; Hardin, 98; Bird Dobson, 106; Collector, 106; Gertrude B., 83; Wanda T., 98; Gray Baffle, 106.

Results at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 19.—Drizzling rain and a sticky and heavy track gave the talent a big dump in the first race, when the favorite got the place and an outside dog at 30 to 1 beat the field all the way around. Two favorites took the money and two second choices completed the card. The attendance was cut down to 2,000. Summaries:

First race—Six furlongs, Benita, 99 to 1, won; Leader Han, 2 to 1, second; Dania, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:21.

Second race—Five furlongs, Ida H., 5 to 2, won; Daskola, 8 to 1, second; Mermaid, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:05.

Third race—Six and one-half furlongs, Highland, 8 to 1, won; Mollie H., 2 to 1, second; Elsig, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs, Freedman, 4 to 1, won; Lottie Altar, 5 to 1, second; Jack Bradley, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:33.

Fifth race—Four and one-half furlongs, Judge Dunoon, 6 to 1, won; William Duke, Jr., 7 to 5, second; St. Anna, 7 to 1, third. Time, 0:54.

Sixth race—One mile, Young Arion, 3 to 1, won; Jim Henry, 4 to 1, second; Jim Hogg, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½.

Winners at Latonia.

Cincinnati, O., June 19.—The weather was threatening at Latonia, but the attendance was large. There were only five races on the card. R. S. Payne's gray gelding, Pittsburg, was cut down in the second race, and is probably permanently disabled. Summaries:

First race—Purse; one mile. Paul Pry, 3 to 5, won; Gooding, 9 to 1, second; Strathrod, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Second race—Selling; seven furlongs. Prince Imperial, 7 to 5, won; Belle Foster, 11 to 5, second; Mrs. Morgan, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:29½.

Third race—Purse; five furlongs. Loki, 3 to 1, won; Free Coinage, 11 to 5, second; Squire G., 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Fourth race—Selling; one mile and fifty yards. Tobin, 5 to 1, won; Ace, 7 to 5, second; Greenwich, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾.

Fifth race—Selling; five furlongs. Al Revoir, 5 to 2, won; Lillian E., 25 to 1, second; Rosalind, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾.

San Francisco Races.

San Francisco, June 19.—Not a favorite won today, second choices or outsiders taking the money. Chevalier, who has ridden most of the winners lately, complained that the other jockeys had combined to shut him out, and the matter will come up before the board of stewards. Jockey Herrick, who rode Connaught in the hurdle, was thrown off and badly hurt.

First race—Seven furlongs. Bohemink won; Sheridan, second; Mero, third. Time, 1:29.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs. Rose Clark won; Venus, second; Miss Garvin, third. Time, 1:08.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs. Bango won; Ivy, second; Joe Cotton, third. Time, 1:09¾.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth. Del Norte won; Rosa, second; Flirtilla, third. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race—Mile and a half, six hurdles. Escaramoche won; Gold Dust, second; Guadaloupe, third. Time, 2:49.

Detroit Driving Club Races.

Detroit, Mich., June 19.—The second day's races of the Gentlemen's Driving Club at Highland park developed interesting sport. The weather was fine, track in excellent condition and attendance 1,500. Summaries:

First race—2:30 class; pacing; purse, $400. Nellie Bruce won in three straight heats. Time, 2:24, 2:21¼, 2:20¾.

Second race—2:35 class; pacing; purse $400. Gertie B. won first, second and seventh heats. Time, 2:20, 2:17¼, 2:22. Little Joker won fourth and fifth heats in 2:23¾, 2:18¾. Johnnie B. won third and sixth heats in 2:13¾, 2:18¾.

Third race—3:00 class; pacing; purse $300 (unfinished). Queen Lil won third and fifth heats in 2:20¼, 2:28. Belle T. won first heat in 2:19¾. Charley B. won second heat in 2:24¼. Duke of Nottingham won fourth heat in 2:29.

Trotting at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 19.—The McKees Rock track was fast to-day and the attendance was about 2,000.

2:15 class, trotting—Dandy won in three straight heats. Time, 2:19¼, 2:26, 2:20.

Azippa and Grover Cleveland also started.

3:00 class, trotting—Won by Hourbon R. in second, third and fourth heats. Time, 2:26¼, 2:26¾, 2:27. Tornado Chimes took the first heat, in 2:25¼. Sallie Rush, Bessie K., Tillford, Bald York and Kitty Price also started.

2:30 class, trotting—Weden K. took the second, third and fourth heats. Time, 2:27, 2:25¾, 2:24¼. Wood Boy won the first heat, in 2:25¼. Stanhope, Ollie B., Seamstress and Clarence H. also started.

Results at Roby.

Roby, Ind., June 19.—First race—Six furlongs. Ben Lomond won; White Wings, second; Oregon Eclipse, third. Time, 1:20¾.

Second race—Seven furlongs. Mont Alvo won; Capriyi, second; Bob Wagner, third. Time, 1:34.

Third race—Six furlongs. Babe Murphy won; Reve d'Or, second; Jim Keats, third. Time, 1:21¼.

Fourth race—Nine furlongs. Lulu T. won; Sull Ross, second; Dave Pulsifer, third. Time, 2:01.

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Fletion won; Jennie June, second; Shuttle, third. Time, 1:19½.

Thinks Well of His Colt.

St. Louis, Mo., June 19.—E. C. Headley, who has sent Bean Ideal to the run in the Futurity, announces that he will match that horse against any other 2-year-old for $1,500 a side, at six furlongs, each to carry 118 pounds.

Y. M. C. A. STATE MEET TO-DAY.

Picked Teams of Athletes Will Contest for the Championship of the State This Afternoon.

The second annual meet of the Y. M. C. A. Pentathlon of the state of Missouri will take place this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Athletic park, Twelfth and Porter road. The first event will be called promptly at 2 o'clock. Pentathlon is a Greek name signifying five events of an athletic nature. These five events this afternoon will be 100 yards dash, throwing 12-pound hammer, running high jump, pole vault and one mile run. The officers of the day have all been chosen and are as follows:

Dr. Frank L. Riley, Kansas City, chief marshal; W. W. Andrews, St. Louis, referee; F. E. Turner, Kansas City, clerk of course; Dr. H. G. Nicks, St. Louis, starter; F. L. Houghton, scorer; Lon H. Gaskell, Kansas City, reporter of scores; J. G. Nehrbas, St. Joseph, judge of sprints; L. E. Buell, Springfield, judge of pole vault; C. H. Wilson, Sedalia, judge of hammer throw; Mr. West, Springfield, judge of high jump; J. E. Coulter, Joplin, judge of mile run; James Whitfield, Kansas City, timer; A. M. Wight, St. Louis, timer.

The following teams will be on hand to contest for the honors of the pentathlon: First team of Kansas City—A. P. Palm, A. J. Cook, H. J. Pierce; second team of Kansas City—Charles Anschutz, H. P. Lee, Arthur B. Hodder; third team of Kansas City—Lee Georges, C. E. Daughday; first team of St. Louis—C. N. Smith, John McKenna, Walter A. Rathbel; first team of Carthage—Walter Wheeler, Charles Kellogg, Joe Stebbins; first team of Springfield—R. S. Eddy, R. B. Hawkins, J. H. Sappington.

For the two mile handicap bicycle race, the following names have been entered: A. L. Bruner, Kansas City, scratch; R. B. Howard, St. Louis, scratch; E. J. Lee, St. Joseph, 80 yards; F. R. Hattersley, St. Louis, 80 yards; E. E. Blazier, Carthage, 100 yards; A. T. Hillyard, Kansas City, 100 yards; T. P. Lee, St. Joseph, 120 yards; H. Alexander, Carthage, 120 yards; J. A. Talbot, Kansas City, 150 yards; D. R. Kirk, Jr., Kansas City, 150 yards; J. H. Hocker, Kansas City, 150 yards; J. S. Armstrong, Kansas City, 150 yards; W. M. Rhodes, Kansas City, 220 yards; C. W. Bowman, Kansas City, 220 yards.

The following names are entered for the one mile open bicycle race: A. L. Bruner, Kansas City; J. J. R. Howard, St. Louis; E. J. Lee, St. Joseph; F. R. Hattersley, St. Louis; A. T. Hillyard, Kansas City; T. P. Lee, St. Joseph; J. A. Talbot, Kansas City; J. H. Hocker, Kansas City.

The highest record made last year at the pentathlon, held at Sedalia, was 30 points by a team of three. The highest number of points possible for the team to have made was 1,500 points. The team winning last year was the St. Louis team, which now holds the state championship banner. The first Kansas City team is in fine condition and stand a good chance of winning the state championship at the present meet. They have already made in practice about 100 points more than the winning team made last year at Sedalia. Much interest has been manifested in the present meet and hard training has been undergone by all the teams. The rules governing the meet are the Y. M. C. A. international athletic rules, adopted by the international committee. The gold, silver and bronze medals offered as prizes to the winners in the present pentathlon are also from the international committee. Each contestant securing over 200 points is awarded a silver medal with a bronze bar; those making 300 points, a silver medal with a silver bar, and an official certificate from the international committee; those making 400 points are awarded a silver medal with a gold bar, and the official certificate of the international committee. A contestant to win the possible 500 points, which is the highest number of points possible to make individually, would be obliged to run 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds, throw a 12 pound hammer 100 feet, jump to the height of 5 feet, 7 inches, pole vault over a bar 10 feet high and run a mile in 5 minutes. This record has never been attained by an all round athlete as yet. The prizes and the state banner are now on exhibition at Gaskell & Hull's windows, 818 Main street. The prizes are: One $50 and one $25 gold watch for the bicycle races, and are to go to the winner of the handicap and the open race respectively. A pair of $12 bicycle tires and a cyclometer are to be awarded as the second honors of each bicycle race respectively.

The programme this afternoon will conclude with a game of basket ball between the Kansas City and Springfield teams for the state championship.

The bicycle exhibition opened up yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and reception room, and all the space was taken by the exhibitors. Music was furnished during the evening by the mandolin club of the association and other musical clubs of the city. Many visitors were present in the evening to view the exhibition. It will be open to-day, to-night and to-morrow and to-morrow night. The following local bicycle dealers have exhibits: Ignew Bicycle Company, Midland Cycle Company, Clark Bros., Columbus Buggy Company, Stearns Bicycle Company, M. E. Smith & Son, the Aladdin Cycle Company, Central Cycle Company, J. F. Schneider & Sons Arms Company, H. J. Brunner Hardware Company, Boyd Cycle Company, Hatch Bros., Mueller Bicycle Company, American Bicycle Company, Grand Avenue Bicycle Company, Hugo Peterson & Co.

WARRANTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Charged With Participating in the Races at Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines Ia., June 19.—At Des Moines Driving Park races to-day the track was slow and attendance small. Three races were run. Summaries:

2:26 trotting—Chrystite won; Lilly Glen, second; Patsee Clark, third. Time, 2:19¾, 2:18¼, 2:18¼.

2:14 trotting—Maud C. won; Senator H., second; Nina Medium, third. Time, 2:14, 2:11¾, 2:13.

2:20 trotting—Attempt won; Tosalita, second; Longmont, third. Time, 2:16¼, 2:14¼, 2:18, 2:17¼.

Under the direction of the Church Federation, George Balzer, a bookmaker, was arrested. He gave bond and went on selling. Warrants were sworn out for a large number of business men for participating, but were not served.

Eagle Bowling Club.

The following scores were made by the Eagles on the Royal alleys last night:

	Strikes.	Spares.	Total.
Beattie	10	8	490
Clark	11	8	479
McDonald	10	6	479
Reinhart	8	9	466
Hurst	4	16	461
Willock	10	6	458
Poole	9	7	423
Hitchler	7	6	404
Nace	3	10	364

Electric Bowling Club.

The Electrics bowled as follows on the Grand alleys last night:

	Strikes.	Spares.	Total.
Lord	9	17	596
Smith	9	13	566
Seule	6	12	463
Place	5	11	459

Target Shooting at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 19.—The second annual target tournament of the Chamberlain Cartridge and Target Company began here to-day with nearly ninety-six entries. The possible score was 150. In to-day's shooting the first four were Ralph Worthington, Cleveland, 134; E. A. Fulford, Utica, N. Y., 130; Ferd Van Dyke, New York, 126, and Thomas Kellar, New York, 125.

CHOPPED THEIR HEADS OFF.

Henry Taylor, Colored, Murders His Wife and Child in a Horrible Manner and Escapes.

Greenville, Miss., June 19.—A horrible tragedy occurred on the plantation of Hon. J. B. Hebron, at Burgette, yesterday. Henry Taylor, colored, tied his wife, and brutally chopped her head from her body with an ax and then took his child and cut off its head also with the ax. The murderer then changed his bloody clothing for a clean suit, took a week's rations allowed by Mr. Hebron and left for parts unknown. The bloody deed was prompted by jealousy.

MR. MADDEN'S PURCHASE.

He Secured One of the Most Sightly Acre Tracts in the City.

There has been considerable attention paid to the sale of the ten acre tract of land bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth, Agnes and Chestnut streets, by Mrs. Mary C. Stewart and Patterson Stewart to Mr. P. H. Madden, for the sum of $56,000. The tract has been platted and put on the market as Stewart's third addition to the city.

The sale is very significant for the reason that it shows people are again buying acre tracts as investments here in the city. This fact is very encouraging to those in the real estate business, and other similar sales are expected to follow.

The tract referred to is one of the most attractive acre lots in the city, and is certain to be very popular, as is shown by the fact that a dozen lots were sold before the deeds were really transferred in the original sale. The record in real estate sales brought out no more significant sale than this one. The standing of Mr. Madden and his knowledge of the city investments lends additional significance to the purchase and no one doubts that he will find it satisfactory in every particular.

LOW RATES SECURED.

Report of the Karnival Krewe Transportation Committee.

The committee on transportation for the Karnival Krewe celebration on October 3, reported at the regular monthly meeting, held last evening, that its efforts to secure attractive rates had met with more than usual success, and the lowest rates ever granted have been secured. It will not exceed 1 cent a mile for the round trip, good for three days, on one day trips the rate will be considerably under 1 cent a mile. The success of the K. K. K celebration of last year, and the vast crowds attending that parade were the most important factors in bringing about this consideration. With the big rates obtained nothing further is needed for the secured success of the celebration than funds and more liberal contributions from those most likely to be benefited.

The name of A. M. Graff was added to the advisory board. Communications describing fete days in various countries were received.

GOVERNOR McKINLEY AT OTTAWA.

The Ohio Statesman Arrived at That City Yesterday Evening—Speaks To-day.

Ottawa, Kas., June 19.—(Special.) Governor McKinley and party arrived at Ottawa this evening and were met by the reception committee, consisting of Department Commander Harris, General Harrison, Mayor Wharton, Hon. H. J. Smith, Hon. C. A. Smart, A. Dobson and others. Mr. McKinley will be the guest of Peter Shiras during his stay here.

Pottawatomie Teachers' Institute.

Westmoreland, Kas., June 19.—(Special.) At the Pottawatomie county institute last night, President F. W. Colgrove, D. D., of Ottawa university, delivered a lecture on "Looking for Signs." The exercises of the evening were opened by an organ solo by Miss Gertie Hilliard, followed by a vocal solo, "Thy Sentinel am I," by Mr. M. J. McKee. Lectures are yet to be given by W. C. Quayle, D. D., of Kansas City, and State Superintendent Stanley.

Death of ex-Senator Wood.

Mexico, Mo., June 19.—(Special.) Last night at 10 o'clock ex-Senator J. P. Wood died at his home in New London, Ralls county. His death was caused by injuries received in a railroad wreck on the Short line railroad recently. Senator Wood was an able lawyer and Democratic leader. He was prominently mentioned as a candidate for congress if Champ Clark refused to run again. The funeral occurs to-morrow afternoon.

One Office Created.

At a meeting of the directors of the Concordia Loan and Trust Company on Tuesday, the office of second vice president was created, and Mr. John A. Prescott was elected to it. Mr. Prescott lives in this city, and has been connected with the company some years.

BLUES ARE CLIMBING UP.

WON THE THIRD STRAIGHT FROM THE MILLERS YESTERDAY.

They Are Now in a Tie for Second Place With Minneapolis, Grand Rapids, St. Paul and Detroit—Baseball Results and Sporting News.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 19.—(Special.) A local pitcher named Carney, who was graduated from local amateur leagues a year ago and started this season with country clubs in towns like Chaska and Watertown, was put in the box for the locals to-day, and gave the Blues a hard battle for nearly three hours. If he had been given anything like the fielding play which the locals have been putting up lately he must have won.

After the third inning, when the locals knocked Kling out of the box for the third time this series, the Manning aggregation had a hard uphill fight, which they finally won in the ninth.

Carney made an excellent impression locally, considering that it was his first professional game. He will go with the team on the trip.

Bergen's hitting was the feature of the Kansas City game, and it was his home run in the eighth that gave them a tie and a show to win. Joe Strauss played a ragged game in center for the locals. Hastings was hit freely, but the locals had trouble in getting around, and the visitors managed to play about even after he came in.

The score:

MINNEAPOLIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hulen, ss	3	2	0	1	3	3	2
Lally, l. f	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Werden, 1b	5	4	4	2	7	0	0
Burns, r. f	4	2	2	1	1	0	0
Straus, c. f	5	2	3	0	2	0	2
Kuehne, 3b	5	2	2	0	2	2	1
Werrick, 2b	5	3	4	0	3	3	1
Wilson, c	5	1	1	0	5	1	0
Carney, p	5	0	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	44	20	18	4	*24	11	8

KANSAS CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Manning, 2b	3	2	0	0	4	4	0
Bergen, c	6	4	4	0	6	1	1
Connaughton, ss	6	2	3	0	4	3	1
Hines, r. f	5	1	0	0	1	1	0
Klusman, 1b	5	3	2	0	6	1	0
Nichols, c. f	6	2	4	0	4	1	0
Hatfield, 3b	5	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hernon, l. f	5	3	3	0	1	0	0
Kling, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hastings, p	3	2	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	47	21	20	1	27	12	2

*Hernon out for Hatfield's interference. One out when winning run was made.

The score:

Minneapolis	2	0	11	2	1	3	0	0	1	—20
Kansas City	2	0	7	0	0	5	1	1	3	—21

Earned runs—Minneapolis, 9; Kansas City, 10.

Two base hits—Straus 2, Kuehne, Nichol, Bergen, Lally.

Home runs—Lally, Werden 2, Kuehne, Werrick, Bergen 2, Nichol, Klusman.

Double plays—Werrick and Werden, Nichol and Manning, Kuehne to Werrick to Werden.

Bases on balls—Off Carney, 7; off Kling, 4; off Hastings, 6.

Hit by pitcher—By Carney, 1; by Hastings, 2.

Struck out—By Carney, 5; by Kling, 2; by Hastings, 6.

Passed balls—Wilson, 10.

Wild pitches—Kling, 3.

Left on bases—Minneapolis, 9; Kansas City, 8.

First base on errors—Kansas City, 7.

Time—2:48.

Umpire—Sheridan.

Blues Will Be Home To-morrow.

The Blues do not play any more games on the present trip. They left Minneapolis for home last night, but will stop off to-day and play an exhibition game at Lemars, Ia. They reach home to-morrow morning and to-morrow afternoon will open a series with St. Paul, after which the Millers come for three games.

Western League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	26	14	650
Kansas City	22	22	500
Grand Rapids	21	21	500
St. Paul	21	21	500
Minneapolis	20	20	500
Detroit	20	20	500
Milwaukee	21	22	488
Toledo	14	25	359

Indianapolis, 18; Toledo, 6.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	4	3	0	3	2	1	2	3	0—18	16	1
Toledo	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—6	10	10

Batteries—Fisher, Wood and McFarland; Hughey and Gallagher.

Detroit, 13; Grand Rapids, 9.

Detroit, Mich., June 19.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	8—13	15	2
Grand R'p'ds	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1—9	14	5

Batteries—Gayle and Twineham; Jones and Fear.

St. Paul, 10; Milwaukee, 6.

St. Paul, Minn., June 19.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0—10	13	3
Milwaukee	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1—6	11	2

Batteries—Johnson and Boyle; Baker, Twitchell and Weaver.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	28	15	651
Pittsburg	29	19	604
Baltimore	24	17	585
Cleveland	27	20	574
Chicago	28	21	571
Philadelphia	24	21	533
New York	24	22	522
Brooklyn	23	23	511
Cincinnati	23	23	511
Washington	20	24	455
St. Louis	19	26	422
Louisville	7	28	199

Pittsburg, 5; Louisville, 1.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 19.—Pittsburg found no difficulty in defeating Louisville on their first appearance in Exposition park this year. The Colonels were outclassed. Attendance, 2,200. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	*—5	7	3
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	6	5

Batteries—Pittsburg, Kinslow and Hayley; Louisville, Zahner and Inks.

Philadelphia, 11; Baltimore, 5.

Philadelphia, June 19.—The Phillies landed on Hoffer in the fifth inning to-day and rapped out five runs. Then the Orioles put Esper in the box, but he did no better. Attendance, 6,000. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	1—11	12	3
Baltimore	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0—5	11	2

Batteries—Philadelphia, Clements and Taylor; Baltimore, Clarke, Hoffer and Esper.

Boston, 10; Brooklyn, 5.

Boston, June 19.—The game was an interesting one, though one-sided. The visitors could not hit Nichols to advantage. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	1	*—10	13	1
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1—5	11	2

Batteries—Boston, Nichol and Ganzel; Brooklyn, Kennedy and Grim.

Washington, 4; New York, 2.

New York, June 15.—The Giants were outplayed at every point by Washington today. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—2	5	4
Washington	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	*—4	6	2

Batteries—New York, Schriver and German; Washington, McGuire and Maul.

Western Association Games.

Des Moines, Ia., June 19.—Score: Des Moines, 2; Lincoln, 12.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 19.—Score: St. Joseph, 12; Omaha, 6.

Quincy, Ill., June 19.—Score: Quincy, 16; Peoria, 6.

Rockford, Ill., June 19.—Score: Rockford, 12; Jacksonville, 6.

Southern League Games.

Nashville, Tenn., June 19.—Score: Nashville, 4; Evansville, 7.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—Score: Atlanta, 13; Chattanooga, 0.

Montgomery, Ala., June 19.—Score: Montgomery, 11; New Orleans, 8.

Little Rock, Ark., June 19.—Score: Little Rock, 21; Memphis, 5.

Wesley C. Dillon is coming.

Washington Personal.

Washington, June 19.—(Special.) Howard Waller and wife, of St. Joseph, arrived today.

Crops in Crawford County.

Girard, Kas., June 19.—(Special.) The heavy rains during the past ten days have retarded the work of the chinch bugs wonderfully. Wheat harvest is nearly over and although a very small yield and inferior quality, is much better than was expected. Corn and oats were never in better condition and the largest crop of apples, peaches and fruit of all kinds that this county has enjoyed for years, if not the largest it ever had.

INDEPENDENCE FRANCHISE.

Rights and Privileges Granted a Street Railway Company That Will Build an Electric Line in That City.

The Independence city council granted a most important franchise last night to Walton H. Holmes and others, which will result in the immediate construction of an electric street car line through the most important thoroughfare in that city and one that will connect with the dummy line from Kansas City. The franchise granted gives the company a right of way from a point on Lexington avenue, at the southeast corner of the square, down Main street, to the Southwest boulevard, thence on the boulevard to Alton avenue, thence east to lot 17, Clarendon place.

The ordinance was passed after a warm contest to overcome an opposition on the part of certain property owners who lived near to the business center. The petitions for and against the franchise were considered in an executive session of the council sitting as a committee of the whole. The session lasted three hours, after which the council convened in open session and the recommendation of the committee of the whole that the franchise be granted was adopted by a unanimous vote of the council.

The franchise is considered a very favorable one to the city, it providing for the paving of the space between and adjacent to the tracks with vitrified brick,