CORNVILLE'S CINCH.

It Is Applied to Sam Morton's Men With Good Effect.

The Cornhuskers Score Four Runs While Minneapolitans Tally Twice.

Quakers, Giants, Beaneaters and Pittsburg Win the League Games.

Spalding Will Stay in the Business Despite the Brotherhood Plot.

Sioux City won from Minneapolis yesterday in a close game, played in a drizzling rain. Burdick pitched again and was more effective than on Saturday, though Minneapolis got more hits than Sioux City and would have won but for the inability of Duke and Dugdale to hit the ball in the eighth, with two men on bases. Chrissman led at the bat for the home team, with a single and a two-bagger. Duke's record of strike-outs was fourteen, but his wildness was responsible for the two runs which clinched the game for Sioux City in the eighth inning. Minneapolis scored in the sixth inning on a single by Chrissman, followed by a sacrifice by Dugdale, and a single by Hudson. Duke, meanwhile, had struck out, and Hudson was caught trying to make two bases on his hit. In the ninth, with two men out, Foster lifted the ball over the fence for a home run. The visitors got one in the second on Brosnan's hit in the small of the back, and Black's two-bagger; one in the sixth on a base on balls to Glenn, Brosnan's single and Glenn's sacrifice, and two in the eighth on a base on balls, a wild pitch and Brosnan's single.

Minneapolis	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Hudson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hengle, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
Foster, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Minnehan, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	7	1	0
Hanrahan, ss	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Chrissman, lf	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Duke, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Dugdale, c	3	0	0	0	1	15	0	0
Totals	30	2	6	1	2	27	7	2

Sioux City	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Cline, ss	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Glenn, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, 1b	4	0	0	0	1	12	0	0
Brosnan, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	0
Gettins, cf	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Bradley, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Black, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Burdick, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Crossley, c	3	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Totals	29	4	4	1	2	27	13	0

Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2
Sioux City	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	*—4

Earned runs, Minneapolis 2, Sioux City 1; home run, Foster; two-base hit, Chrissman; double play, Brosman, Cline and Powell; bases on balls, off Duke 2; hit by pitcher, Cline, Brosnan; struck out, by Duke 14, by Burdick 6; left on bases, Minneapolis 2, Sioux City 5; wild pitch, Duke; time, 1:45; umpire, Hurst.

DENVER TO-DAY.

Denver and Minneapolis will begin their final series in the Minneapolis grounds to-day, and Dave Rowe's heavy hitters will try to bat out a majority of of the games. Up to date Minneapolis has won ten out of the fifteen games played with the Colorado men. Hudson will be in the box for Minneapolis, and probably Darnbrough for Denver.

CHICAGOANS KNOCKED OUT.

The Beaneaters Bunch Their Hits and Get There.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The home batters thumped Clarkson's pitching hard in the first two innings, but after that the sum total of their hitting was five hits. Gumbert too, was effective barring the seventh inning when the Beaneaters bunched their hits and knocked out four earned runs. The support of both pitchers was good. Score:

Chicago.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
VanHaltren, lf	5	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Duffy, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Anson, 1b	3	0	2	0	1	13	0	0
Pfeffer, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Williamson, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Burns, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	1	5	0
Farrell, c	3	1	1	0	0	5	2	2
Gumbert, p	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	35	3	10	1	2	27	14	4

Boston.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Richardson, lf	5	2	2	0	0	2	4	1
Kelly, rf	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nash, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1	1	1
Brouthers, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	8	0	0
Johnston, cf	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Quinn, 2b	5	1	1	1	3	3	5	0
Smith, ss	4	0	1	0	1	2	2	0
Bennett, c	5	0	2	0	0	7	2	0
Clarkson, p	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	41	8	12	3	7	27	13	2

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	—8

Earned runs, Chicago 3, Boston 6; two-base hit, Bennett; three-base hits, Richardson, Bennett; home run, Ryan; stolen bases, Duffy, Farrell, Kelly, Smith; first base on balls, Ryan 2, Anson 2, Williamson, Farrell, Nash, Brouthers, Smith; first base on errors, Chicago 1, Boston 2; left on bases, Chicago 11, Boston 9; struck out, Ryan, Pfeffer, Farrell 2, Gumbert 3, Nash, Smith, Bennett; double play, Quinn and Clarkson; passed ball, Bennett; time, 2:05; umpire, Powers.

CLEVELAND CALCIMINED.

The Quakers Whitewash the Buckeyes at Home.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23.—Cleveland batted Sanders hard to-day, but not timely. The Philadelphias made their runs on errors. The weather was clear, but cold, and attendance small. Score:

Cleveland.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Radford, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stricker, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	4	6	0
McKean, ss	4	0	2	0	1	4	4	2
Twitchell, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tebeau, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Gilks, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutcliffe, 1b	4	0	3	0	0	11	1	0
Zimmer, c	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Gruber, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	38	0	8	1	*23	17	3	

Philadelphia	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Delehanty, lf	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Mulvey, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Myers, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	5	6	0
Thompson, rf	3	2	1	2	0	3	0	0
Clements, c	3	1	0	1	1	5	0	0
Sanders, p	4	0	2	1	1	1	1	0
Farrar, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	7	0	0
Hallman, ss	4	0	2	0	0	2	3	1
Gleason, cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	32	5	9	4	2	27	11	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	*—5

*Delehanty out for interfering with fielder.

Stolen bases, Radford, Zimmer; first base on balls, Tebeau, Myers, Thompson, Clements; first base on errors, Philadelphia 2; struck out, Tebeau, Gilks, Zimmer 2, Gruber, Mulvey, Farrar, Gleason; double plays, McKean, Stricker and Sutcliffe 2, Gruber, Stricker and Sutcliffe, Hallman, Myers and Farrar; passed ball, Zimmer; time, 1:30; umpire, Lynch.

FAILED TO HIT HARD.

Senators Go to Pieces in the Smoky City.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—Washington hit the ball as often as the home club, but were not able to hit as hard or as effectively as the latter. Washington made a number of very bad errors, nearly every one of which was costly to them, while they had to earn every run. Staley struck out ten men. The game was called on account of darkness at the end of the eighth inning. Score:

Pittsburg.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Carroll, c. f.	3	0	2	0	0	10	1	0
Rowe, ss	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Beckley, 1b	5	2	0	0	0	7	0	0
White, 3b	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	1
Fields, lf	5	1	2	1	2	0	0	1
Hanlon, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, rf	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Dunlap, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	3	0	0
Staley, p	4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	39	6	11	3	24	11	2	

Washington.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
J. Irwin, 3b	4	2	4	0	3	0	0	0
Hoy, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilmot, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Beecher, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Wise, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	9	2	0
A. Irwin, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Mack, 1b	4	1	2	2	13	0	0	0
Riddle, c	4	0	2	2	3	0	1	1
Keefe, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	34	3	10	6	24	13	5	

Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	—6	
Washington	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3	

Earned runs, Pittsburg 2, Washington 3; two-base hits, Fields 2, Hanlon, White, Miller, Carroll; stolen bases, Mack 2; first base on balls, Wilmot, Carroll 2; first base on errors, Pittsburg 4, Washington 1; left on bases, Pittsburg 11, Washington 8; struck out, Carroll, Staley, White, A. Irwin 3, Keefe 3, Wilmot, Wise 2, Riddle; passed balls, Riddle 2; wild pitches, Staley 2; time, 1:40; umpire, Knight.

OUTBATTED THE HOOSIERS.

Giants Continue Their Pennant-Winning Gait.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—New York outbatted the Indianapolis club, but it took them nine innings to win the game, as their errors were very costly, and the home team ran bases with dash and success. It was anybody's game until the ninth, when with two men out and Tiernan on third, Connor hit a liner into right center, and was allowed to go all the way around behind Tiernan, who scored the winning run. The feature of the game was a marvelous one-hand catch by Denny of a line hit and a double play thereby. Score:

Indianapolis.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Hines, 1b	5	1	2	1	1	12	1	1
Seery, lf	5	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Andrews, cf	4	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
Denny, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	4	3	0
Glasscock, ss	4	3	2	0	0	0	5	0
Daily, c	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
McGeachy, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, 2b	3	2	0	0	0	2	4	0
Boyle, p	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	9	9	5	*26	14	2	

New York.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Gore, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tiernan, rf	5	3	3	0	2	0	0	0
Ward, ss	5	1	1	0	2	5	2	0
Richards'n, 2b	5	1	1	1	1	5	5	0
Connor, 1b	3	3	2	0	1	16	1	0
O'Rourke, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ewing, c	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
Whitney, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Keefe, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	37	11	11	1	6	27	18	4

Indianapolis	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	—9
New York	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	2	—11

*Winning runs made with two out.

Earned runs, Indianapolis 2, New York 7; two-base hits, McGeachy, Boyle, O'Rourke 2; three-base hit, Sawyer; home runs, Richards, Connor; stolen bases, Hines, Glasscock, McGeachy, Bassett, Denny; first base on errors, Indianapolis 2, New York 1; left on bases, Indianapolis 4, New York 1; struck out, Andrews, Boyle, Bassett, Daily 2, Denny 2, Whitney, Keefe; double play, Denny and Hines; passed balls, Ewing 2; wild pitch, Boyle; time, 1:25; umpire, McQuaid.

WORSE THAN A BULL FIGHT.

The Brooklyn-Columbus Game Breaks Up in a Row.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Brooklyn-Columbus base ball game at Washington Park, Brooklyn, to-day, was a case of incompetent umpire, bad management, quarreling players and unduly demonstrative spectators, of whom there were about 2,400. Umpire Henkle started the game at 3:40 p. m. The Columbus men secured three runs, and then the trouble began. The visiting players "jibed" the umpire from the players' bench, and he fined O'Connor and Baldwin $5 each and Marr $10. In the second inning the trouble was renewed and continued throughout the game. Burns was declared out at third base. He objected so forcibly that he was fined $10 and ordered out of the game. Visner took his place in right field. Henkle ordered Pitcher Baldwin out of the game in the eighth inning and Easton was substituted. The home players had scored two runs in the seventh inning. At the end of the eighth the Columbus men protested against beginning the ninth, but Umpire Henkle ordered them to go on. In the first half Brooklyn got a run and tied the score. Henkle then called the game, claiming that it was too dark to play longer, and throwing the game back to the eighth, or completed inning. A howl of dismay went up from the crowd at this decision, and a wild rush was made for the umpire. The police and players quickly surrounded the umpire, and Henkle was got safely to the club house. The crowd then dispersed. When Henkle called the game in the ninth he thought it was the closing inning, and that the score was a tie. Score:

Brooklyn.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, lf	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Collins, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	3	2	0
Foutz, 1b	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0
Burns, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pinckney, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Corkhill, cf	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Clark, c	4	0	0	1	8	2	3	0
Smith, ss	2	0	0	1	1	4	1	1
Lovett, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Visner, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	3	4	24	10	4	

Columbus.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
McTamany, cf	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Marr, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	4	2	0
Daily, lf	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Orr, 1b	3	0	0	1	11	1	0	0
O'Connor, c	3	0	1	0	2	1	1	1
Greenwood 2b	3	0	1	0	2	5	0	0
Esterday, ss	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Baldwin, p	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Easton, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	5	1	24	17	2	

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Columbus	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned run, Columbus; two-base hit, Daily; stolen bases, O'Brien, Daily, Johnson 2, Greenwood, Easton; double plays, Greenwood, Esterday and Orr, Esterday, Orr and Marr, Lovett, Smith and Foutz; first base on balls, Lovett 2, Baldwin 8, Easton 2; struck out, Lovett 6, Baldwin 1; passed balls, Clark 2; wild pitch, Baldwin; time, 2:08; umpire, Henkle.

STIVETTS' CURVES.

They Puzzled the Porkopolitans and the Browns Won.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—The Browns defeated the Cincinnatis to-day in one of the prettiest games of the season. Stivetts pitched in superb form, and was splendidly supported. With two men on bases in the third inning, Milligan cleared the bases on a home run drive to the right field fence. His general playing was the feature of the game, he officiating as captain in the absence of Capt. Comiskey, who is in Cincinnati. Score:

St. Louis.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
McCarthy, rf	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
O'Neill, lf	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Robinson, 2b	5	1	2	1	4	6	0	0
Milligan, 1b	5	1	2	0	14	1	0	0
Duffee, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller, ss	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Boyle, c	3	1	3	0	3	3	0	0
Stivetts, p	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	38	5	12	2	27	17	0	

Cincinnati.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Tebeau, lf	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
McPhee, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	2	0	0
Holliday, cf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Nicol, rf	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Reilly, 1b	4	1	1	0	7	0	0	0
Carpenter, 3b	4	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Beard, ss	4	0	1	1	2	4	0	0
Earle, c	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	0
Mullane, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	1	9	3	27	10	0	

St. Louis	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	—5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Earned runs, St. Louis 3; two-base hits, Carpenter, Boyle; home run, Milligan; stolen bases, Holliday, Nicol; double play, Fuller, Robinson and Milligan; first base on balls, off Stivetts 1, off Mullane 3; struck out, by Stivetts 3, by Mullane 6; passed ball, Boyle; wild pitch, Mullane; time, 1:35; umpire, John Gaffney.

ONE AGAINST THE ;ORIOLES.

In a Slugging Match They Come Out Second Best.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—The Baltimores and Athletics had a slugging match to-day, in which the visitors came out ahead. The score was tied in the ninth inning by a fine rally at the bat on the part of the home team, but a base on balls and Bierbauer's triple won the game. Score:

Baltimore.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	5	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Shindle, 3b	4	4	4	0	2	3	1	1
Tucker, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ray, ss	5	1	2	0	1	5	5	2
Kerins, 1b	5	0	2	0	11	1	0	2
Mack, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	0
Miller, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Tate, c	4	0	1	0	3	0	1	1
Kilroy, p	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	12	1	*26	15	4	

Athletic.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Welch, cf	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Larkin, 1b	4	2	1	0	11	0	0	0
Lyons, 3b	3	4	2	0	1	0	1	1
Stovey, lf	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bierbauer, 2b	5	1	2	0	4	8	0	0
Purcell, r	4	0	2	1	4	1	0	0
Fennelly, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
Robinson, c	3	0	2	0	4	3	0	0
McMahon, p	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	36	10	13	2	27	16	3	

Baltimore	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	—9
Athletic	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	0	1	—10

*Two out when winning run was made.

Earned runs, Baltimore 5, Athletic 5; two-base hits, Shindle, Ray, Kerins, Tate, Stovey; three base hits, Kilroy, Welch, Bauer; stolen bases, Stovey, Bauer; double plays, Shindle, Mack and Kerins; Griffin and Tate; Ray, Mack and Kerins; Mack and Kerins; Purcell and Larkin; McMahon, Bauer and Robinson; Fennelly, Bauer and Larkin; first base on balls, off Kilroy 2, off McMahon 2; hit by pitched ball, Shindle, Lyons; struck out, McMahon 3; passed balls, Robinson 2; wild pitches, McMahon 2; time, 1:50; umpire, Ferguson.

VICTORIOUS COWBOYS.

They Round Up the Colonels With Ease.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—The Cowboys defeated the Louisvilles again to-day. The special features were Tomney's home run, Hamilton's base running and Long's sharp work at short. The frequent and costly errors of the visitors lost them the game. Score:

Kansas City.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Long, ss	5	2	2	0	4	4	2	2
Hamilton, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	1
Burns, cf	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Stearns, 1b	2	0	1	1	12	0	0	0
Manning, 2b	5	1	0	1	2	5	0	0
Mattimore, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickett, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	5	0	0
Donahoe, c	4	1	1	0	4	1	0	0
Conway, p	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	6	8	2	27	16	3	

Louisville.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.B.	H.P.	O.	A.	E.
Shannon, 2b	4	1	1	0	4	1	0	0
Wolf, rf	4	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
Flanagan, 1b	4	0	0	0	12	2	0	0
Weaver, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Raymond, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	3	2	0
Gilligan, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Ehret, p	4	0	1	0	*0	3	1	1
Ryan, c	4	1	2	0	6	0	1	1
Tomney, ss	3	1	1	0	0	8	2	1
Totals	35	4	7	1	27	17	7	

Kansas City	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	—6
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—4

Earned runs, Kansas City 2, Louisville 2; two base hits, Hamilton, Long 2; home run, Tomney; stolen bases, Hamilton 2, Stearns 2, Manning; first base on balls, off Ehret 3; hit by pitched ball, Weaver; struck out, by Conway 3, by Ehret 4; passed ball, Ryan; time, 1:35; umpire, Goldsmith.

SPALDING WILL STICK.

Brotherhood Bluffs Do Not Worry the League Magnate.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—President A. G. Spalding, of the Chicago Base Ball club, was interviewed last night regarding the big base ball trust. He said:

"I shall not retire from business on account of the great plot, but get the best team I can get together next season and go on. The plotters may get grounds in Chicago but they will not play at 'Black Stocking Park.' That is certain. I leased the land five years from the Richmond estate. The lease expires this fall, but I have had an understanding with a partner of Agent Clark, who has communicated with Mrs. Richmond, so that for a certain sum I can have the park next season. Nothing will be done about it until the war is over; and there will be war. I was not prepared for such a ponderous plot. The league has taken a fatherly interest in the Brotherhood, recognized it upon its declaration by President Ward that it was a benevolent order and aimed to improve the morals of its members. It can have no grievances that cannot be done away with by the league. Last June President John Ward called on me," continued Mr. Spalding, "and asked that the committee of which I was chairman call a special meeting of the league to consider complaints from the brotherhood. 'What are the complaints?' I asked. Mr. Ward was cautious and said that the brotherhood wanted a modification of the sales system, a consideration of the case of Catcher Sutcliffe against the Cleveland club, and the abolition of the classification law. I said to him that those were not great grievances and that I really did not see the necessity for calling a meeting while the champion season was on, but promised to put the ideas of Messrs. Young and Day, my committee associates, and notify Ward of the result. Messrs. Young and Day agreed with me, and I sent the promised notification to Mr. Ward at Pittsburg, July 2. A strike was talked of, but did not come. The brotherhood voted on the questions, strike, or reorganization, and decided in favor of reorganization, which means the big base ball trust. "The league has existed for fifteen years, and is clean and on a healthy basis," said Mr. Spalding. "Now all the purifying work is forgotten by the players, and 'long chance' capitalists are ready to step in and assume the possible profits that may come through the game. Supposing the games are as pure and clean as under the present under the National league's reign, will the public have any belief in its purity under the pooling system and auspices of an oath-bound, secret organization of strikers, which has plotted against the life of the league, through the care of which it became a possibility? What will be the conduct of the teams? Can they stand loss and can the men behave themselves, stick together, and make personal sacrifices for the general good? Certainly base ball can gain no immediate benefit if the plot thickens, and out of it springs the Brotherhood's league. If such a league comes the towns of small population are present in the National league will suffer, and may be forced to the wall. But New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Pittsburg will fight hard and go on with teams made up of the best players they can secure. It is a tremendous plot, and I hope, for the good of the game, that all the differences between the league and its players may be overcome and the threatened break averted."

Mr. Spalding was earnest in what he said, and declared that, if the fight came, while he personally would feel like retiring from base ball, yet he and his associates would not be driven out of a business which they had built up by hard work and careful management.

BAD FOR THE PLOTTERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—John I. Rogers, secretary of the Philadelphia Base Ball club, has sent to the presidents of the league clubs his legal opinion that section 18 of the contract now in force between league clubs and their players (and which is known as the "Brotherhood contract," having been formulated and prepared by that body and accepted by the league), expressly secures to each league club the absolute right to its players' services for the season of 1890.

GOLDSMITH MUST GO.

Settlement of the Brooklyn-Browns Trouble Results in His Decapitation.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 23.—At the Grand hotel this morning, all the clubs of the American Base Ball association were represented at a meeting of the directors to act on the question in dispute between the St. Louis and Brooklyn clubs in the forfeited games of Sept. 7 and 8. The following persons were present, representing their respective clubs: Athletics, W. H. Whittaker; Baltimore, J. W. Walz; Brooklyn, C. H. Byrne, J. J. Doyle and F. A. Abell; Cincinnati, Harry Sterne and Louis Kramer; Columbus, C. Bern Jr. and Ralph Lazarus; Kansas City, J. W. Speas and L. C. Krauthoff; Louisville, L. S. Parsons; St. Louis, C. Von der Ahe, John J. O'Neill and C. W. Scott. The board of directors continued in session all day and evening, with short recesses for meals. The game of Sept. 7 was passed upon first, after hearing statements from Mr. Von der Ahe and Capt. Comiskey, of the St. Louis club, and the reading of the affidavits of Milligan, McCarthy and Chamberlain, of the St. Louis club. Mr. Byrne, of Brooklyn, presented the affidavits of Umpire Fred Goldsmith, all the Brooklyn players and of representatives of the New York press present at the games in question, and also of telegraph operators. The point to be decided was whether Umpire Goldsmith was warranted in the decisions he gave. All the testimony was as to whether it was light enough to proceed with the game on the 7th. Before a decision was pronounced in this case the Sunday game