STIFF IN THE JOINTS.

St. Paul's Base Ball Aggregation Rounded Up by Des Moines.

In a Yellow Exhibition Morton's Men Vanquish Cream Citizens.

Sioux City-Kansas City Game Postponed -- Denver Defeats Omaha.

Brooklyn, Athletic and Columbus Win the American Association Games.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Io., April 17.—The Saintly City team fell down to-day before the aggregation of local talent. The day was perfect and the attendance 1,500. It was almost a blank for the visitors. In fact the escape from a complete shut-out is owing solely to the orders of Manager Macullar to Pitcher Hart to slow up in the ninth inning. Hart followed his orders. Daly, who was first at bat in the ninth, lined out a single. Abbey followed with a base on balls, and Phillips' single advanced each a base. Burks, who hadn't done anything up to this time but drop one easy fly, then sent the ball against the fence for a couple of bags, while Daly and Abbey scored, Phillips taking third. A single by Cantillon sent Phillips in, Burks to third, and a cold chill down the spinal columns of the spectators, and Broughton's single advanced Cantillon to third. Willie Mains then lifted a fly over into Oney Patton's territory, and that expert fielder took it in, and by a splendid throw cut Cantillon off at the plate. This looked better, and a moment later, when Murphy was thrown out at first, the crowd was happy. Mains was hit for six singles, two doubles and two triples, and the beauty of it was that nine of them fell in four innings, sending the Prohibitionists across the plate in great glee. The game was characterized by clean work. Des Moines playing without an error, and the visitors making but two. Brimblecom distinguished himself by taking seven flies in left field, four of which were of a most difficult order. In fact, the field work of both teams was first-class. Des Moines people to-night are of the opinion that the Prohibition city has a great team, and they are now talking about taking the pennant. The Score:

DES MOINES.	A B	R	1 B	S H	P O	A	E
Patton, rf.....	5	1	3	0	2	1	0
Brimblecom, lf	4	0	2	0	7	0	0
Flannigan, 1b	4	1	1	0	9	0	0
Phelan, 2b....	5	2	1	0	2	0	0
Fusselbach, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	3	0
Walsh, cf.....	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Trafley, c	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Macullar, ss...	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Hart, p.....	2	2	0	0	1	4	0
Total	36	8	10	2	27	11	0

ST. PAUL.	A B	R	1 B	SH	P	A	E
Murphy, cf..	5	0	2	0	4	0	0
Hawes, 1b....	4	0	0	0	7	0	0
Daly, rf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Abbey, rf....	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Phillips, 3b...	4	1	2	0	2	3	0
Burks, ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cantillon, 2b..	4	0	1	0	3	0	1
Broughton, c.	4	0	1	0	6	6	0
Mains, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total..	34	4	9	0	27	11	2

Des Moines .....0 3 1 0 0 0 2 2 0—8
St. Paul .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4

Earned runs, Des Moines 7, St. Paul 4; two-base hits, Patton, Walsh, Burks; three-base hits, Patton, Macullar, Murphy; sacrifice hits, Fusselbach, Walsh; stolen bases, Brimblecom, Patton 2, Phelan 2, Flannigan; bases on balls, by Hart, 3; by Mains, 4; bases given for hitting man with ball, by Mains, 2; struck out, by Mains, 4; passed ball, Broughton 1; wild pitches, Hart 1, Mains 1; time of game, 1:50; umpire, Ryan.

EASY FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

The Milwaukees Suffer Seriously From "The Rattles."

The first schedule game of the season called nearly 2,000 people to the Minneapolis ball park yesterday afternoon, to watch the young men in green and white knickerbockers dust the diamond with the aggregation of talent from Wisconsin's metropolis. A brass band was in attendance, and the Flour City men marched out upon the field to martial music, headed by Capt. Carroll. They did themselves proud in the game that followed, putting up a fine fielding game. O'Day seemed a little nervous, and spoiled what would have been a beautiful double play by fumbling the ball for just a moment. Myers carried off the fielding honors easily, his throwing to second being very accurate. Minnehan was given a round of applause for a long drive for four sacks. The fielding of the Milwaukee team was execrable, that of Shoch being the worst ever seen on the grounds. The usually clever short stop seemed unable to stop the easist of grounders, and he rounded up a total of five errors, making his average for the day .285. Alberts also was a little below his usual form, but he was the only Cream City man who could hit Duke with any success. The Minneapolis pitcher did well for a first game. He started off a little wild in the ninth, but retired the side with but two runs after filling the bases. Davies proved himself a deceptive pitcher, and would have twirled a good game had he not gone to pieces in the second inning. Minneapolis started scoring in the second. Miller getting first on balls, and second on a passed ball. Hengle and O'Day get their bases as gifts, Miller scoring on a passed ball. Myers went out with a sacrifice that scored Hengle, and Duke followed with a hit. Carroll and Minnehan each got a life on Shoch's errors. Foster waited for four balls and Ryn brought in Minnehan and Foster on a sacrifice. Miller came to bat a second time and got first on Alberts' error. Hengle made a two-base drive, and Miller went out trying to reach home on O'Day's grounder to pitcher. Result, seven runs. In the fifth inning Hengle got first on Alberts' fumble, and O'Day got a base on pitcher's throw to second, which Shoch and Welch both went for. Myers took a base on balls, and Hengle scored on Duke's sacrifice. Carroll hit safely, scoring O'Day and stole second, but was left there by Minnehan's and Foster's outs from Davies to Morrissy. After two men were out in the seventh Duke was hit by pitcher, Schoch failed to stop Carroll's grounder, and Minnehan rapped a ball that just suited him high over left field fence, sending in two men ahead of him. Foster followed with a hit, but Ryn went out on a grounder to second. Milwaukee was blanked until the fourth, when O'Day allowed Poorman to take first by a fumble. The Brewer stole second just as Alberts struck out, and Shoch followed with a hit out in Carroll's territory. The latter threw to Meyers to catch Poorman, but too late, and Myers caught Shoch by a quick throw to Hengle. In the fifth another was added, Kreig being hit by pitcher, but secured his base on balls, as the ball which hit him was the fourth bad one. He tried to get to second ahead of Myers' throw, but failed. Then Jantzen came to bat and lifted the sphere over the fence for a home run. The next two men went out in quick succession. In the sixth Davies got a base on balls, stole second and took third on a wild pitch. Poorman struck out. Alberts made a hit, scoring Davies. The little third baseman made second on pass ball. Shoch hit one to Miller, who made a feint at second, at the same time throwing to Ryn, who returned the ball in time to nip Alberts, a remarkably pretty double play. Blanks followed until the ninth, when Alberts and Shoch hit safely. Alberts scored on a passed ball, Morrissey got first on O'Day's error and Kreig got a base on balls. The bases were full, and nobody out. Duke looked sad, but succeeded in striking Jantzen out. Shoch scored on a sacrifice by Welch, and Silch ended the suspense and the game by being foolish enough to hit the ball directly at Hengle. The particulars of the carnage follow in the score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	A B	R	1B	SH	P	A	E
Carroll, rf ...	6	2	1	0	1	0	0
Minnehan, lf.	5	2	1	1	1	0	0
Foster, cf....	5	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ryn, 1b.	5	0	1	1	7	1	0
Miller, 3b.....	4	1	0	0	2	2	0
Hengle, 2b....	4	2	2	0	5	4	0
O'Day, ss.....	4	2	0	0	1	1	2
Myers, c..	4	1	0	1	8	2	0
Duke, p.....	4	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals.	41	13	7	4	*26	12	2

MILWAUKEE.	A B	R	E	S H	P O	A	E
Poorman, rf.	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Alperts, 3b....	4	1	3	0	0	1	2
Shoch, ss	4	1	2	0	0	2	5
Morrisey, lf...	3	0	1	0	11	0	0
Kreig, lf.	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jantzen, c.....	4	1	1	0	7	0	0
Welch, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	1	6	0
Silch, c f.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Davies, p.....	1	1	0	0	0	5	0
Thornton, p..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	5	7	1	27	14	8

Minneapolis ..0 7 0 0 3 0 3 0 0—13
Milwaukee....0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 2— 5

*Morrissy out for not touching first base.

Earned runs, Milwaukee 1; home runs, Minnehan and Jantzen; two-base hit, Hengle; double plays, Hengle and Ryn, Miller and Ryn; bases on balls, off Duke 5, off Davies 6; hit by pitcher, Duke; struck out, by Duke 8, by Davies 5; first base on errors, Minneapolis 7, Milwaukee 2; stolen bases, Carroll, Poorman and Davies; left on bases, Minneapolis 8, Milwaukee 3; wild pitches, Duke 1, Davies 1; passed balls, Myers 2, Jantzen 4; time, 1:50; umpire, Bennett.

OMAHA OUTGENERALED.

Rocky Mountain Lads Put a Crimp on Nebraskans.

DENVER, Col., April 17.—The first Western association game was played here to-day between Denver and Omaha. Over 4,000 people were present. Weather fine; playing both sides excellent.

DENVER.	A B	R	1B	S H	P O	A	E
Dalrymple, lf.	4	2	1	0	4	0	0
Treadway, rf..	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Curtis, cf.....	5	1	3	0	5	0	0
Rowe, 1b.....	5	0	1	0	6	0	0
White, ss.....	4	0	0	1	0	4	0
Messett, 2d .	4	0	0	0	6	2	0
Whitehead, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	1	0
Lohbeck, c....	1	2	0	0	4	3	0
Flood, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.....	35	6	6	1	27	14	0

OMAHA.	A B	R	1 B	SH	PO	A	E
Strauss, rf....	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Cleveland, 3b .	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kearns, 2b....	3	0	0	0	3	5	1
Thayer, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
Andrews, 1b.	4	0	2	0	10	0	2
Walsh, ss.....	3	0	0	2	5	0	0
Canavan, lf....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mo an, c.	3	0	0	0	7	0	0
Clark, p.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	26	2	2	3	30	8	4

Denver..... ...2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6
Omaha..... ...1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Earned runs, Denver 2; two-base hits, Curtiss, Rowe, Andrews; three-base hit, Dalrymple; stolen bases, Denver 3, Omaha 1; bases on balls, Flood 5, Clark 4; hit by pitched ball, Mearns, Cleveland; struck out, by Flood 3, by Clark 3; time of game, 1:35; umpire, Henderson.

Grounds Too Wet to Play.

Special to the Globe.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—The Kansas City-Sioux City opening championship game was postponed until to-morrow on account of wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn, Athletic and Columbus the Winners.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The American association base ball season opened to-day. The weather at all points except St. Louis, where the game was postponed on account of rain, was pleasant, and the games were attended by fair-sized crowds. Following are the results:

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn.... ...0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—3
Syracuse ....0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits, Brooklyn 4, Syracuse 4; errors, Brooklyn 3, Syracuse 6; batteries, Toole and Bowes, Casey and Briggs; umpire, Barnum.

At Philadelphia—
Athletic.....3 4 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—11
Rochester ....2 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 0— 8

Base hits, Athletic 12, Rochester 12; errors, Athleic 2, Rochester 5; batteries, McMahon and Robinson, Caliban and McGuire; umpire, Emslie.

At Columbus—
Toledo .. ....0 0 3 0 0 2 1 1 2— 9
Columbus.... .2 0 2 0 3 0 1 6 0 *—14

Hits, Toledo 10, Columbus 14; errors, Toledo 6, Columbus 2; batteries, Healy and Sage, Gastright and O'Connor; umpire, O'Day.

POINTERS FOR UMPIRES.

Official Interpretation of the Rules to Avert Blunders.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The official interpretation of the rules, as agreed upon at New York, April 2, has been put upon paper and sent to each umpire and team captain in the Players' league. The new features in it are special caution against home umpiring and balking. It also officially declares that the foul tip behind the bat, if legally held, retires the batsman, as under the rules of 1888. The balk is well defined, and pitchers must follow the association plan of throwing their feet out of the box preceding a throw. The umpires have also received a schedule of their work for the entire season. It is for them alone and marked "confidential and private." The umpires will follow its directions without change, and the double system is expected to so relieve the staff that complaints will be few and far between. The eight men will be paired as follows: Gaffney and Barnes, Ferguson and Holbert, Mathews and Gunning and Knight and Jones. The former pair of teams open in the East and the latter pair in the West. A second edition of 20,000 of the Players' National League guide is off the press. It will be an improvement on the first edition, the covers being brighter and the book better bound, and some corrections made in the schedule and team lists. The club burgees have been sent to the various teams and will be flown from the flag staffs of the home teams to-morrow morning. The burgees are colored as follows: Boston—White, with "Boston" in red. Brooklyn—White, with "Brooklyn" in blue. Pittsburg—Red and white bars, with "Pittsburg" in red and white. Cleveland—Bright blue flag, with white border and "Cleveland" in white. Buffalo—Red, white and blue flag, "Buffalo" in blue. New York—White flag, with "New York" in black. Philadelphia—Red flag, dark blue border, white field, with "Philadelphia" in light blue. Chicago—Black flag, with a border of white stars and "Chicago" in white.

Ward Is Non-Committal.

NEW YORK, April 17.—While John M. Ward, the short stop, will say nothin with regard to the report that he and his wife, the actress, Helen Dauvray, are about to separate, Mrs. Ward says that it is not true.

Helen Quits Her Johnny.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mrs. John M. Ward states that she returns to the stage because of the separation from her husband. The separation was not because of her desire to return to the stage.

OLD-TIME RACERS IN FORM.

Good Ones Take the Races at Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 17. -- Another fine day, a large crowd, and a well-framed programme were the features for to-day's races. The track was fast. Results:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Blue Rock won, Meriden second, Tipstaff third. Time, 1:19¾.

Second race, selling, four furlongs—Best Boy won, Hands Off second, Lottie third. Time, 51¾ seconds.

Third race, selling, eight and a half furlongs—Maia won, Esau second, Clay Stockton third. Time, 1:52¾.

Fourth race, New Jersey Central stakes, for two-year-olds, four furlongs—Eclipse won, Terrifier second, Grey Rock third. Time, 51½ seconds.

Fifth race, mile — Watterson won, Sam Morse second, Kingsbridge third. Time, 1:45¾.

Sixth race, eight and a half furlongs—King Crab won, Eon second, Martin Russell third. Time, 1:51.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Fordham, 124; St. John, 124; Castaway II., 121; Carnet, 121; Lisimony, 110; Extra Dry, 110; Sir William, 110; Village Maid, 116.

Second race, mile and one-eighth—Eric, 110; Tenbooker, 110; Refined, 105; Salvini, 102; Bonanza, 98; Hamlet, 96; Jim McCormick, 94.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—The Bourbon, 112; Golden Reel, 112; Blackthorn, 112; Admiral, 96; Lotion, 106; Burnside, 106; Spalding, 105; Pericles, 105; Vandegrif, 105.

Fourth race, Meadow stake, three-fourths of a mile—Minuet, 110; Ban Lassie, 110; Faustina, 110; Beautify, 110; Homeopathy, 110; Ilma B, 115; Puzzle, 115; Reecho, 115; Golden Reel, 115; Samaria, 115; Belinda, 115; Aurania, 115; Cotillion, 115; Meridan, 115; Autumn Leaf, 115.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Theora, 119; Chambly, 101; King Idler, 101; King Kole, 101; Golden Rod, 104; Alva, 104; Can't Tell, 104; Top Sawyer, 104; Futurity, 107; Cupid, 107; Jennie McFarland, 108; Darling, 96; Planter, 110; He, 110; Miss Olive, 102; J. O. C., 90; Fast Time, 94; Zulu, 96; Not Guilty, 98; Squando, 98.

Sixth race, one mile—Long Time, 111; Lee Christy, 111; Trojan, 115; Dublin, 115; Sam Love, 96; King's Bridge, 96; Daly, 96; Kyriewin, 96; Minuet, 91.

Selections: First race, Fordham and Castaway II.; second race, Eric and Hamlet; third race, The Bourbon and Sparling; fourth race, Reecho and Golden Reel; fifth race, Zulu and King Idler; sixth race, King's Bridge and Sam Love.

SPEEDY LADY BLACKBURN.

She Wins the Tennessee Brewing Stakes at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17. — Lady Blackburn won the Tennesse Brewing company's stakes in a canter to-day. Results:

First race, a half mile — Annie Brown won, Philora second, Black Knight third. Time, 53½.

Second race, seven and a half furlongs—Mary K. won, Carlton second, Bonnie Annie third. Time, 1:37½.

Third race, mile and an eighth—Lady Blackburn won. Marie K. second, Fairy Queen third. Time, 2:05½.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Hockey won, Hypocrite second, Ernest Race third. Time, 1:59.

Fifth race, one mile—Mountain won, Nellie M. second, Carrie Burke third. Time, 1:44½.

— ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First race, maidens, all ages, six furlongs—Tory, 101; Julia Magee, 101; Jasper, 103; Verge D'Or, 106; Oklahoma Kid, 106; John Sheaman, 106.

Third race, Turf Exchange stakes, four furlongs—Liberty Bell, 115; Dundee, 115; National, 115; Ascot, 115; Jo Carter, 115; Bowen, 115.

Fourth race, owners' handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Bonnie King, 60; Alphouse, 70; St. Albans, 80; Hornpipe, 95; Big Three, 95; Little Minch, 98.

Fifth race, selling, one mile—Harvester, 103; Mountain, 106; Chilhowie, 118; Boaze, 125.

Selections: First race, Verge D'Or and Oklahoma; second race did not fill; third race, Liberty Bell and Bowen; fourth race, Little Minch and Bonnie King; fifth race, Boaze and Harvester.

Jockey McLaughlin Dead.

DETROIT, April 17.—W. S. McLaughlin, the veteran jockey, died at Grace hospital, in this city, to-day from complication of diseases. "Billy" McLaughlin, as he was known, has been prominently before the sporting public for the past thirty years and in his time has held the reins to some of the record beaters of the world.

Racing at Newmarket.

LONDON, April 17.—This was the last day of the Newmarket Craven meeting. The principal race on the card was the Craven stakes of 10 sovereigns each, half forfeit, with 500 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds, winning penalties and maiden allowances, 1 mile and 22 yards, was won by Lord Hartington's bay colt Marion. Lord Calthrope's bay colt Wild Fire second, Mr. Abington's brown colt Touchwood third. There were eight starters.

Spot Chews Barney.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The celebrated dogs, "Spot," of Brooklyn, and "Barney," of New Jersey, fought for over two hours yesteaday in a hotel in Yonkers, the result being a victory for "Spot" and the death of "Barney." The match was for $400 a side. After the dog fight the crowd present indulged in a free fight, in which pistols and clubs were used. Many shots were fired, but no one was seriously hurt.

Seeks a Wrestling Match.

John McPherson, who says he is the champion shot putter of the world and names his residence as West Superior, Wis., challenges Smith, Christol, Danny Killen or any man in Minneapolis or St. Paul to wrestle a match catch-as-catch-can, two points down, Police Gazette rules. McPherson wants to wrestle for $100 a side.

Glass Ball Contest.

To-night Mike J. Cummings, of 88 West Third street, will accept the challenge of W. W. Bennett, and the two will contest at the Olympic theater. Twenty-five glass balls each will be sprung from the traps, 15 singles and 5 doubles for each man. Should Cummings beat Bennett he will receive $25. As this is not a "fake" the match will no doubt attract a great deal of attention. Cummings is a crack field shot, but it remains to be seen what he can do in the glare of a calcium light at a distance of only ten yards.

Scraps of Sport.

Bennett stretched a point in the Minneapolis-Milwaukee game to get Morrissy out of the way. The big first baseman made a hit in the seventh inning and tried to make two bases. Ryn made the claim that Morrissy had missed the bag an inch or two, and the claim was allowed.

Several of the Minneapolis scorers made a common mistake yesterday. Duke hit Kreig, but it was the fourth bad ball, and must be scored as a base on balls instead of a base for being hit by pitcher.

The Western association games to-day will be St. Paul at Des Moines, Milwankee at Minneapolis, Omaha at Denver, Sioux City at Kansas City.

The St. Paul-Des Moines game was not such a very uneven contest after all. St. Paul did creditably both at bat and in the field.

Pitcher Ferson, of the Buffalo (P. L.) team, is reported seriously ill with typhoid fever.

TRIED TO BILK HIS WIFE.

An Omaha Eloper Jailed for Unlawful Cohabitation.

KINGFISHER, I. T., April 17.—Henry Cook and Dorothy Nickerson were arrested here to-day for unlawful cohabitation. The story of their crime and arrest is a peculiar one. Last February Henry Cook, who was then living with his family in Omaha, wrote a note to his wife, saying he was tired of life and was about to commit suicide. He then disappeared. A few days later a body was found in the river there. The features were not recognizable, but by the clothes Mrs. Cook identified the body as that of her husband. A week ago Mrs. Cook received word that a man resembling her husband was living near here. She came here with her children, and with the aid of an attorney found Mr. Cook living with Dorothy Nickerson, formerly of Omaha. The truant husband was taken before his wife and children. The meeting was an affecting one, the children recognizing their father and showing great joy at what they considered his return to life. Cook refused to return to his wife and his arrest followed.

SHOT HIS WIFE'S LOVER.

Court Reporter Grinnell Mortally Wounds an Amorous Engineer.

DUBUQUE, Io., April 17.—A shooting affray occurred at a late hour last night at North McGregor, which contains much of a sensational character. George Cornell, a young man of twenty-nine, years, is an engineer on the Milwauken & St. Paul railroad, and a son of Roadmaster C. H. Cornell, of that road, a well-known citizen of Dubuque. Cornell arrived at North McGregor at 11 p. m. and was met, after leaving his locomotive, by J. J. Grinneil, who was evidently waiting for him. Grinnell walked up to him, and, without a word, discharged two bullets from a revolver, both entering the head just above the eyes. Cornell is still alive, but is unconscious, and it is impossible for him to recover. Grinnell, who did the shooting, has been for years official reporter and stenographer of the district court of the McGregor district and is well known. It is alleged that Cornell had been paying too much attention to Grinnell's wife. Mrs. Grinnell has been stopping in this city, although her home is at McGregor, and better opportunities have been presented for meetings. On being interviewed this afternoon she declared she loved Corneli, and that he loved her.

DID NOT MEAN MURDER.

Mamie Starr Confesses to Poisoning the Newland Family.

CHICAGO, April 17.—A coroner's jury to-day began its inquest into the cause of death of Mr. and Mrs. Newland, of Englewood, who were poisoned with rough on rats, administered to them in some canned corn by their maid servant, Mamie Starr, a few days ago. Miss Grace Newland told the story of the employment of the girl as cook, and of giving her 25 cents to buy medicine to cure toothache. Mamie Starr then took the witness stand. She repeated her confession made to the police some days ago. She said she was despondent and intended to commit suicide. She put some of the poison in the corn in order that the members of the family might be made ili, so that her death would not be laid to suicide, but to eating poisoned corn, and thereby avoiding disgrace. She did not intend to kill the Newlands.

The jury returned a verdict recommending that the woman be held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. No expression was given as to the truth or falsity of her story. When the verdict was read the prisoner fainted away.

Dairy Pointers.

Polled Angus or Aberdeen are a hardier breed than the Shorthorn, says the Farming World. In many places where they are bred in Aberdeenshire the soil is rocky and barren, but the stock owners there are pre-eminent for their skill in the breeding and fattening of cattle, which may account in a great measure for the high quality of the stock raised on such land. A still hardier is the Polled Galloway, bred in the Southwest of Scotland. But of all the breeds of cattle in the British Isles there are none perhaps so well adapted for poor, moorish and exposed land, and capable of existing on the scantiest of fare, as the Highland breed in the North and West of Scotland. Breeding from the second cross is not generally approved by the breeders, and it cannot be said how the tendency may go, and after crosses tend to a gradual deterioration of the animal.

Fred E. Harriman, of Wisconsin, writes the Holstein-Friesian Register: Lady Beechwood 3, of my herd, calved on the 9th of December last, and on the 22th of that month I commenced a thirty days' record of milk and butter, ending on the 28th of January. This heifer is her three-year-old form, and gave in said thirty days, 1,542 pounds of milk, from which was churned sixty-two pounds of unsalted butter, 24 54-62 pounds of milk to one pound of butter. Greatest day's yield of milk, 56 1-2 pounds; smallest day's yield, 47 1-2 pounds. Her feed consisted of two parts wheat bran, one part ground oats, one part corn meal. Of these mixture, she was fed four pounds per feed three times a day and what clover hay she would eat. This I considered wonderful for a heifer so young and in the dead of winter. Lady Beechwood 3 was bred by Dr. W. A. Pratt, of Elgin, Ill., from whom I purchased her, together with five others, last fall, and found all of them far better than he represented them.

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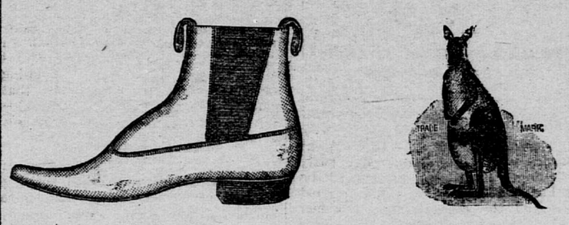
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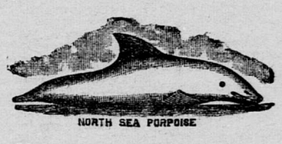
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