WON IT BETWEEN SHOWERS

SAINTS TOOK A GAME FROM HOOSIERS WITH DIFFICULTY

It Was Not Pitcher Hawley Who Made It Hard, but Jupiter Pluvius, Who Evidently Did Not Care If the Locals Did Want to Play—Milwaukee Won in Minneapolis.

St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 1.
Milwaukee 9, Minneapolis 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Indianapolis	89	56	33	.629
Kansas City	91	54	37	.593
St. Paul	92	54	38	.587
Milwaukee	95	55	40	.579
Columbus	86	48	38	.558
Detroit	88	34	54	.386
St. Joseph	84	31	53	.369
Minneapolis	93	27	66	.290

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

At St. Paul—St. Paul vs. Indianapolis.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis vs. Milwaukee.
At Kansas City—Kansas City vs. Columbus.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph vs. Detroit.

The Saints won a double victory yesterday at Lexington park, beating both the Hoosiers and the rain in a hard-fought battle.

But for the rain, Pitcher Hawley, who on his last visit here held the local team down to two safe hits, must have been incinerated yesterday. But the showers kept him passably cool, and, as the locals were having lots of fun with him, it is possibly just as well that it was wet. It would have been bad if some star had been put in after the Hawley had been properly charred, and had won out.

Roger Denzer pitched for the locals and the visitors' bats were too slippery to dally with the curves that the Le Sueur boy imparted to the ball. Their base hits were as scarce as volunteer soldiers in the Lincoln league, and the one run that stood between them and a shut-out was obtained in the nick of time.

Twice the showers interrupted the game, and the third time it quelled the trouble, for it was then within a few minutes of 6, with the indications that it would be too dark to play, even if the rain did stop in half an hour.

Hogriever looked disgustedly at a foul pop-up, which was as easy for Spies as Montojo was for Dewey. Stewart gave Geier a fly, and McFarland sent Campau a drive.

Hawley walked the count, carelessly. Geier flew out to McFarland before Campau stole second. Glenalvin sacrificed, Motz throwing him out to Hawley. Glasscock walked on a quartette of bad ones, and stole second, but he and Campau were stranded when Shugart tapped a light one at Stewart and went out.

Glenalvin made a fine catch on Motz's liner, but Nichol put a stiff grounder over second base and Kahoe likewise shot one through the pitcher's box that made Denzer rejoice to think he had just stepped out. Nichol stole third and scored on Allen's grounder to Shugart before Flynn's pop foul to Spies. That was the Indians' only run.

Gillen made a clean single to left, but was caught trying to steal second, an incident that was all the more deplorable as Preston forthwith smashed the ball back of Nichol for three sacks. Spies hit to Allen, who threw Preston out at the plate and Denzer forced Spies out at second.

Hawley opened the third with a hard ball for Denzer, who reached for it, but could not hold it. Shugart got it, but all too late. Hogriever tried to sacrifice, and Roger cut Hawley off at second, but Stewart hit a lucky fly, which dropped right in front of Preston. McFarland's fly to right gave Hogriever third, but he was caught trying to work a double steal with Stewart, by Spies making a short throw for Denzer.

St. Paul's half opened very inauspiciously, Campau, after getting first on balls a second time, being doubled out on Geier's fruitless grounder to Allen. But Glen tapped one gently, and Hawley and Allen between them were unable to throw him out. Glasscock bore down hard on the ball, and it went through Sammy Nichol. Glen went to third and Jack to second. Hawley gave four bad ones, evidently in hope that the lowering clouds would give prompt rain, and the sacks were full. Gillen hit a clean one to left, and a run scored. Hawley forced in another with a base on balls for Preston. It was raining, but the players were evidently determined to stick for three innings and soak the face value of the rain checks. Spies rapped a grounder toward Allen, but Flynn mixed up with it, and did not get any one out either. That was another run. Denzer forced Spies out, and the locals had three in, three out and three left.

Motz wanted to take his uniform into a dry kiln, but the umpire made him play, and he sulkily struck out. Sammy Nichol was better natured about it, but the flood came, and when two strikes and one bad one had been thrust before Sammy's eager stick, the umpire scurried for shelter himself, and the alacrity with which the Hoosiers got under cover was amusing, in spite of their woe begone despondency.

It was then 4:30. It had to stop before 5 or all bets would be off. At five minutes of 5 it was still showering. It had rained by fits and starts during the entire interim, and the Hoosiers were hoping it would continue.

But a spot of blue broke through the murky masses overhead, the rain stopped falling, and the players took the field again, less than a minute before the time limit was up.

Nichol finished striking out, and Kahoe gave Preston a fly.

Allen threw Campau out, and many were glad, for the clouds had again taken possession of the zenith, and it was desired to get five innings through with before the rain came. Still little fault could be found with Geier, whose delay consisted in smashing a three-sacker into distant center, or with Glenalvin, whose good single pushed Geier across the plate willy nilly. Glasscock forced Glen out, but Shugart hit safely, and it was raining, too. Gillen struck out, and the Hoosiers had a chance to finish the game, but they did not hurry, and it began to rain hard. The whole lot took to the basement of the grand stand again, and it looked as though the Saints might yet lose the victory they had practically won, but after about eight minutes the shower stopped, and Allen went to bat. A fly to Glenalvin was followed by Flynn's grounder in the same direction, and both were outs. Hawley walked by courtesy of Denzer, but Hogriever flew to Campau, and the game was a game.

The Hoosiers wanted to hurry it along then. They had plenty of opportunity, too. It began to look as if it might really clear up, but all skies looked dark to the Hoosiers after Preston hit an easy grounder to Allen and it slipped through his fingers as though it was money sent from home. Spies bunted. Hawley made a clean throw to second, but Allen muffed the throw, and both runners were safe. Denzer did sacrifice. Campau sent a grounder to Stewart, who threw Preston out at the plate. The count had inadvertently thrown his bat right across the base line, so Preston had no chance to slide in. Geier waited for four bad ones, and that filled the sacks, but Glenalvin merely gave Nichol a long fly.

Stewart fouled to Gillen, and McFarland struck out. Motz gave Heine a pop-up, and the Hoosiers were disgusted. Glasscock wanted to know what was the use of keeping it up in the rain, but Mannassau said play ball, and the game went on. Allen threw Jack out at first, but Shugart was presented with a pillow. Flynn made a pretty stop and throw on Gillen's hard one, and Preston flew to Hogriever.

Gillen threw out Nichol, while Kahoe fanned. Allen was thrown out by Shugart, and the Indianapolis team were clearly up against it, as the saying is.

Spies flew to McFarland, but Roger Denzer met the ball with a mighty crash, and it sailed far into center field. The mud around the bases was pretty heavy, but Hornpipe was never better a mudlark than the sturdy pitcher, while McFarland did not have a much better field in which to pursue the elusive ball. Roger made three sacks to the clear. Campau was again the favorite of four ill-advised pitches, and stole second, but Geier struck out, and Glenalvin flew to Flynn. So the two were left.

The locals had just taken their positions in the field when the downpour was resumed, and the players and umpire again sought cover. It was then nearly six, and it seemed useless to wait another half-hour, so Umpire Mannassau called the game. The score:

St. Paul.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Campau, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Geier, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Glenalvin, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Glasscock, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Shugart, ss	2	1	1	1	2	0
Gillen, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Preston, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Spies, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Denzer, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	4	9	21	7	0

Indianapolis.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hogriever, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stewart, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	0
McFarland, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Motz, 1b	3	0	0	5	2	0
Nichol, lf	3	1	1	1	0	1
Kahoe, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Allen, ss	3	0	0	2	6	2
Flynn, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Hawley, p	1	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	24	1	4	21	14	4

St. Paul	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	—4
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Three-base hits, Preston, Geier, Denzer; stolen bases, Campau 2, Glasscock, Nichol; sacrifice hits, Denzer, Glenalvin; double play, Allen and Motz; first base on errors, St. Paul 2; bases on balls, off Hawley 8, off Denzer 1; struck out, by Denzer, Kahoe, Motz, Nichol, McFarland; by Hawley, Gillen, Geier; left on bases, St. Paul 14, Indianapolis 3; time, 2:05; weather, showery; field, muddy; attendance, 300; umpire, Mannassau.

IT IS PHYLE'S TURN.

Saints and Hoosiers to Meet at Lexington Park Today.

The St. Paul and Indianapolis clubs will play the second of their series of three games at Lexington park this afternoon, play beginning at 3:45. It is Phyle's turn to pitch, if his arm is in shape, Fricken being carded if the St. Cloud boy does not round to form. Foreman will be the Hoosier twirler. The comedian had a lot of fun with himself yesterday and the Saints may have considerable amusement with him today, weather permitting.

Under the original schedule, the St. Paul club was scheduled to play here next Saturday and Sunday, the game Friday being played in Minneapolis. In order to have the Sunday games of the last series played here, however, Manager Comiskey consented to the transfer of Saturday's game to Minneapolis. Accordingly, the games of Friday and Saturday will be played at Nicollet park and the game of Sunday will be the only one of the series to be played in this city.

Hawley is no longer a name to frighten Apostles with.

"We would lick you if we had Milwaukee on our shirts," remarked Indianapolis' comedian when the rain came the second time. And the fans did not contradict it, either.

The attendance was large when the threatening weather was considered. A fine day today should bring out 2,000 people.

Indianapolis was lucky that the score wasn't 10 to 1. St. Paul had fourteen men left on bases in seven innings.

Hawley pitched a game in St. Paul June 4. St. Paul made two hits off him, both of them in the ninth inning.

The St. Paul-Indianapolis series now stands 7 to 5 in favor of Indianapolis.

St. Paul is doing well enough at home on this series, thank you. The team has won eight out of eleven games.

But one of St. Paul's three three-base hits was of any use in the run column. Preston's, in the second, came after Gillen had made a hit and failed to steal second, and Denzer's, in the seventh, was resultless because nobody was able to advance him.

Campau has a great eye for bad balls. Three of Hawley's eight gifts were to the count.

Gillen hits the ball harder than any other man in the St. Paul team. It takes a good infielder to stop one of his daisy cutters.

Preston had a little tough luck in the fifth. He would have slid under Kahoe to the plate but for the fact that Campau threw his bat on the line ten feet from the plate toward third.

The usual thirty minutes was within two or three minutes of up when the first shower stopped.

The Indians were "kidding" St. Paul about being beaten by Milwaukee all the afternoon. Come to think of it Milwaukee defeated Indianapolis the last four games they played.

BRESNEHAN WAS EASY.

The Brewers Boost Themselves by Batting Him.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—The Brewers today toyed with Bresnehan, the Millers' new pitcher, and hammered out an easy victory. In all but one inning they had men on the bases, and the hits made off him were placed where and when they were needed. The record for the second was four singles, a two-bagger, a base on balls and a sacrifice. Everybody batted and four men scored. In the fourth Daly singled and scored on a hit by Stafford. In the sixth the record was a single, a two-base hit and two bases on balls. In the seventh Taylor drove the ball over the fence and trotted around the bases. Stafford walked in the eighth and scored on a two-base hit by Schoch. Taylor was at bat four times and drew a single, a two-bagger and a home run. The hits made off him were well scattered, and the Brewers gave him perfect support. Wilmot hit safely in the fourth and scored on a two-base drive by Carey. Fisher hit and scored Carey. Score:

Minneapolis.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Burke, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Andrews, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Wilmot, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Carey, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Letcher, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Rice, ss	4	0	0	1	5	1
Fisher, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bresnehan, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Phillippe, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	9	24	10	1

Milwaukee.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Waldron, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Nicol, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Daly, 2b	5	2	2	1	4	0
Weaver, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Stafford, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Schoch, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Spear, c	4	1	1	11	0	0
Lewee, ss	4	0	0	5	1	0
Taylor, p	4	2	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	14	27	7	0

Minneapolis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
Milwaukee	0	4	0	1	0	2	1	1	*—9

Earned runs, Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 5; home run, Taylor; two-base hits, Carey, Taylor, Weaver, Schoch; sacrifice hit, Lewee; stolen bases, Burke 2, Letcher, Weaver; hit by pitcher, Burke; wild pitch, Taylor; bases on balls, off Bresnehan, Schoch 2, Speer, Waldron, Stafford; struck out, by Bresnehan, Daly, Lewee; by Taylor, Bresnehan 2, Letcher 2, Rice, Davis; double play, Daly to Stafford; left on bases, Minneapolis 7, Milwaukee 11, time, 2:10; attendance, 200; umpire, Cantillon.

It Was Too Wet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—The Kansas City-Columbus game was postponed. Rain.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 2.—Rain prevented today's St. Joseph-Detroit game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Great Pitchers' Battle Between Boston and Louisville.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	92	62	30	.674
Boston	88	57	31	.648
Cleveland	89	55	34	.618
Baltimore	84	50	34	.595
Chicago	90	50	40	.556
New York	88	48	40	.545
Pittsburg	90	46	44	.511
Philadelphia	86	42	44	.488
Brooklyn	85	33	52	.388
Louisville	90	32	58	.356
Washington	88	31	57	.352
St. Louis	92	25	67	.272

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

At Chicago—Chicago vs. Baltimore.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati vs. New York.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia vs. Cleveland.
At Louisville—Louisville vs. Boston.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg vs. Washington.
At St. Louis—St. Louis vs. Brooklyn.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—Today's game was a pitchers' battle and was called on account of darkness at the end of the twelfth inning with the score a tie. Both teams fielded brilliantly. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	7	4
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	6	2

Batteries, Magee and Kittredge, Nichols and Bergen. Attendance, 1,200.

BUT FOR TWO BAD PLAYS.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 2.—But for two misjudges of fly balls by Steinfeldt the Reds would have won today's game. Rusie was hit hard, and Hill was very unsteady. Four of his six bases on balls blossomed into runs. Attendance, 3,350. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5—9	9	1
New York	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	7—10	1	

Bateries, Hill and Peitz and Vaughn, Rusie and Grady.

EASY FOR CLEVELAND.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Cleveland easily defeated Philadelphia today. Cuppy pitched great ball and the Cleveland team fielded brilliantly. Attendance, 2,554. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	—9	10	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	4	5

Bateries, Cuppy and Creiger, Donohue and McFarland.

RAIN PREVENTED PLAY.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—The St. Louis-Brooklyn game was postponed on account of rain.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Chicago-Baltimore game was postponed on account of rain.

SENATORS SHUT OUT.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—Pittsburg's errorless game shut Washington out. Both runs were made after two men were out. Wrigley's wild throw was responsible for one tally and two hits brought in the other. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*	—2	6	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	7	2

Batteries, Tannehill and Bowerman; Mercer and McGuire.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Plymouth clothing house nine defeated the Hamline Sharks Sunday for the second time this season by the score of 20 to 14. The feature of the game was the batting of Arth, of the Plymouths. The Plymouths will play the Bruggemann Exports Sunday on the latter's grounds.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Charlie Irwin, of Cincinnati, took advantage of the Reds' vacation and came to Chicago yesterday to visit with relatives. He was at the Harlem track during the afternoon and joined the Chicago players in a campaign against the bookies. Irwin is playing fast ball and is helping the Reds hold their lead, although of late he has been hitting badly. He does not predict the pennant for Cincinnati, but says that he cannot figure any other team to beat them out.—Chicago Tribune.

New York is minus the services of Pitchers Meekin and Doheny on this trip. Meekin has a lame shoulder from being hit with a batted ball. It is hinted that Doheny is "soldering" and is anxious to shake the Giants. There was talk of a deal with Hanlon and Corbett, but the Holmes incident has broken off all relations between the two managements.

Columbus fans have been able to raise only $1,500 in response to Loftus' appeal for $2,000 for the rest of the season. A board of trade man has agreed to guarantee the amount if such subscriptions would entitle to admission to Saturday and Sunday games, and there the matter rests. Toledo is mentioned as a possible successor to Columbus if the Interstate league goes under.

Detroit plays five games at Indianapolis Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

After the present series with the Hoosiers St. Paul plays in Minneapolis on Friday. In St. Paul on Saturday and Sunday and goes thence to Kansas City for four games and to St. Joseph for three. The next game in St. Paul after that of next Sunday will be on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

St. Joseph will play here next Sunday, and a big excursion will be run to Kansas City from the town up the river.—Kansas City Journal.

"The home club ought to advertise the game whenever Gaffney is on the card to umpire," remarked one of the Brooklyn players last night. "Gaffney is in a class all by himself when it comes to umpiring. You know there is something theatrical about him. Take him in a close game, with a man on the bases and three balls on the batter. Then let the two next balls be strikes, and the manner in which Gaffney calls them works up the crowd. All his decisions are given in a manner which gives the players and crowd confidence in him."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Washington is after another infielder and the tip is out that he is one of the fastest men in the Western league. Who can it be? If Jud Smith, of Syracuse, had not just been signed for third base, the impression would prevail that Washington is after Wolverton, or Williams, of Kansas City, but beyond these two and Lewee or Rice, it would be hard to figure out any major league timber among the infielders.—Ohio State Journal.

McBride is sore from a kidney blow inflicted by Brickyard Kennedy. "When I swung at that ball in Saturday's game," said McBride, "I almost fainted with pain. I wrenched myself badly. I think I must be suffering with something like a 'floating kidney.' I can't even laugh without having an awful pain, and I would rather have some one take a punch at my jaw than be compelled to sneeze."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I hope when we go against the Bostons they will be short the services of Hamilton," says Buck Ewing.

"How about Tenny, also?" was asked.

"Never mind Tenny. Hamilton is the man I would rather see out of the game," was the reply. "Tenny is a good ball player—one of the best in the country. But he has never been particularly strong against us. Hamilton has been our Jonah. He plays against us better than he plays in other games. He has done more to whip us in the games we have played this season than any three other players on the Boston team."

It is now considered certain, says a Columbus dispatch, that the Columbus team will go elsewhere next year, very likely to Denver. Although the great distance which a location in Denver would compel the other teams to travel is a drawback, the sport-loving residents of that city have made very handsome offers, and it is thought a slight rearrangement of the schedule would make matters satisfactory all around. If Denver is not accepted it is very hard to see the future of the Western league, as there is not another town as acceptable as that city from a financial standpoint within the limits of the league.

Korwan, a pitcher of the Springfield team of the Eastern league, performed a great feat in a game at Toronto Thursday. Korwan has a broken finger, but he pitched during the greater portion of the game and all the time batted with one hand.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Results of the Matches Contested Yesterday.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—The second day of the tennis tournament on the Park avenue courts showed good play, notwithstanding the rain necessitated rest the entire morning. After the respite the men took up their rackets with renewed zest and the afternoon was crowded with interesting matches. As many as could be played between showers, for there were sprinkling drops at intervals throughout the afternoon, held the attention of the onlookers, and the last match was not concluded until after 6 o'clock.

The eight men who won out in the second round, including the winner of the Jayne-Guiwitz match, thus stand ready for the round robin, and twenty-eight matches will be played before the winner of the tournament is known. This will give good tennis from the word go. The players have evinced fine spirit in going at all the games, and they are giving a better grade of tennis than has been seen on local courts in a long time. As the score stands, the entries for the round robin are: Bond, H. Belden, Hale, Myers, Seabury, Herrick, G. Belden, with Jayne a probable eighth.

The results of the first round are:
Newhall vs. Parker, 4—6, 6—2, 6—4.
Eddy-Lowry, 6—2, 6—1.
Herrick vs. Ireys, 6—0, 6—1.
Guiwitz vs. Calhoun, 8—6, 6—1.
Second Round—
Bond vs. Newhall, 6—1, 6—1.
H. Belden vs. Caswell, 6—4, 6—1.
Hale vs. Rogers, 6—4, 6—2.
Myers vs. Hopkins, 3—6, 6—0, 6—4.
Seabury vs. Eddy, 6—1, 6—1.
Herrick vs. Street, 1—6, 6—1, 6—3.
C. Belden vs. McCoskey, 6—1, 6—1.

FOR AMERICA CUP.

Britons Will Make Another Effort to Capture the Trophy.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The honorary secretary of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, Mr. Kelly, has telegraphed to the London office of the Associated Press, saying that the challenger for the American cup is Sir Thomas Lipton.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a newcomer in yachting circles. His yacht is to be named the Shamrock.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge will be dispatched in a few days. Charles Russell is going to New York, in order to hand the challenge to the New York Yacht club. The challenger will be the sole owner of the Shamrock, whose dimensions he declines to make public at present. She will be built under lock and key, and elsewhere than on the Clyde, and it is said the place of construction and the plans for the boat selected by Messrs. Lipton and Russell, who have cherished the project for years, will create a sensation when made known.

CORBETT CHALLENGES FITZ.

Says His Forfeit Goes for Jeffries if Fitzsimmons Declines.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—James J. Crobett today posted $2,500 at the office of a morning paper for a match with "Bob" Fitzsimmons or "Jim" Jeffries.

In his letter authorizing the deposit of the money Corbett says: "If I defeat McCoy at Buffalo I shall expect Fitz to show a disposition to make a match. If he is unwilling to do so the $2,500 goes to Jeffries, and if I defeat Jeffries I do not see how Fitz can decline to meet me."

McDonough Will Go South.

Jack McDonough, of St. Paul, who has been in training at Chokio, Stevens county, under J. M. Powers during the past two months, will leave for Louisville, Ky., the latter part of this week, to meet the Australian, Jimmie Ryan, in a twenty-round go. McDonough met J. J. Walsh, of Graceville, and knocked him out in three rounds.

COLUMBUS HARNESS RACES.

First Day's Events Were Not Up to a High Standard.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—The three events on the card at the opening of the grand circuit races today proved to be very tame, notwithstanding the large fields. All three events were won in straight heats. The track was a little heavy, owing to recent rains, but at that the time made was good, considering that none of the winners were hard pushed. In the 2:17 trot Mattie Patterson was a prohibitive favorite and won without an effort. In the 2:14 pace, Harry Ohmer had been picked for a winner, but Agretta won easily, Ohmer not being in the race at any stage. The 2:21 trot was won by Battleton, a green horse, who made his first mark in this race. Battleton was favorite in the pools and was never in danger. The summaries:

2:17 Trot—Purse, $2,000—

Mattie Patterson, b m, by Vilander-Topsy, by Blue Buck (Saunders)	1	1	1
Gayton, b h (Kelly)	2	2	8
Hesperous, b h (H. J. Jamison)	3	3	2
Othello, b g (Bush)	7	5	3
Black Raven, blk g (G. W. Jamison)	5	4	5
Anto, g m (Willis)	4	7	6
Charley G, b g (Wilson)	6	8	4
Espy Boy, blk h (Powell)	9	6	7
Dr. Robinson, br g (Cochran)	8	dr	

Time, 2:11¼, 2:12, 2:14½.

2:14 Pacing—Purse, $2,000—

Argetta, ch m, by Greystone-Argosa, by Hambrino (Berry)	1	1	1
Lady Pipes, ch m (Rice)	2	2	6
Rhoda Farrand, b m (Ketcham)	6	5	2
Burr Pitch, ch g (Hudson)	3	3	5
Joe Mooney, g g (Raybould)	5	6	3
Harry Ohmer, g g (Douglas)	4	4	4

Time, 2:11¼, 2:12, 2:11¼.

2:12 Trotting—Purse, $2,000—

Battleton, b g, by Rox-Americus-Caprice, by Hamlin's Almont Jr. (Geers)	1	1	1
Louise, ch m (Hudson)	2	3	7
May Bloom, b m (Keys)	10	2	3
J W C, br h (Hedrick)	6	6	2
Bell H, b m (Rice)	3	9	8
Oakley, b h (French)	4	5	4
Iris O, b m (Bush)	7	4	5
Mamie T, b m (McCarthy)	8	10	6
Minnetto, br h (Yarnell)	9	7	9
Anita S, br m (Saunders)	11	8	10
All Day, blk g (Yareance)	5	11	dr

Time, 2:14¼, 2:13¾, 2:13¾.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Pleasant weather drew a good crowd to Brighton beach today. The Saragossa handicap was a hot contest, in which Bona Dea was the favorite and Miss Tenney second choice. Doggett took Miss Tenney to the front at the fall of the flag and raced along at a good rate of speed to the stretch, where Sloane, on Bona Dea, joined him, and there was a furious drive between the pair to the finish, Doggett landing Miss Tenney winner by a head, in the fast time of 1:40½. Summary:

First race, one mile—Ruby Lips won, Field Lark second, High Priest third. Time, 1:41½.

Second race, six furlongs—Wine Press won, Anitra second, Avoca third. Time, 1:15½.

Third race, one mile—Maximo Gomez won, Banquoli second, Debride third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, Saragossa, one mile—Miss Tenney won, Bona Dea second, Lady Marian third. Time, 1:40½.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Ben Ronald won, Frohman second, Gun Metal third. Time, 1:48.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The fifth day's racing of the Saratoga Racing association's annual meeting was done on a heavy track. The weather was fine and the attendance good. The leading feature was the mile event for the Hamburg stakes, Plaudit, the favorite, led for half a mile, when he was passed by George Keane, who showed the way to the winning line. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Water Girl won, Full Dress second, Picoola third. Time, 1:05¼.

Second race, one mile—Havoc won, White Frost second, Dr. Catlett third. Time, 1:46¾.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs—Loiterer won, Hand Press second. Time, 1:19¾.

Fourth race, Hamburg stake, one mile—George Keane won, Plaudit second, Bangle third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs—Saratoga won, Damocles second, Aratoma third. Time, 1:25½.

Read about Hotel Empire, New York, on another page; beautiful house, centrally located.

NINE SCHOOLS CONDEMNED

HEALTH COMMISSIONER STONE SAYS THEY ARE UNSANITARY

Grant, Harrison, Ames, McClellan and Tilden Buildings Should Not Be Opened, He Thinks, Until There Are Marked Improvements Made—Dry Closets Are in Disfavor.

The health department having made an inspection of the several school buildings, Dr. Stone yesterday advised President Zimmermann, of the school board, as to the inspection, in the following letter:

"A thorough investigation by this department shows that the Grant, Harrison, Ames, McClellan, Rice, Smith, Hancock, Murray and Tilden schools have dry closet systems, and I do not hesitate to condemn all the closets and recommend that wherever it is practicable these buildings be connected with public sewers, and where this improvement cannot be made the dry closet system be removed and outside vaults built.

"The Hancock school is in a decidedly-unsanitary condition, sufficiently so to condemn it until the dry closet system and the soil under the closet pits have been removd. At this building outside closets should be constructed at once.

"The Rice school building is in an almost equally bad condition, and should not be opened until this nuisance has been removed. The public sewer is but one block from this building, and connections with it should be made at once.

"If your board finds this impracticable this year, outside closets should be constructed before the opening of the school.

"With reference to the Smith school, we found it to be in a much better condition than the other schools mentioned above, but the surroundings are bad. Two large ponds of stagnant water in close proximity to the building should be drained or filled. I would also respectfully suggest that city water should be put in the building and the well now in use filled up.

"The S. S. Taylor building has outside closets within twenty feet of the building, the same being practically connected with the building by a covered passageway. I would recommend that the vault be removed to a distance more than twenty feet from the building, and that the passageway be ventilated by substituting lattice sides.

"In conclusion, I would recommend that the dry closet system be completely done away with at the earliest possible moment in all school buildings containing them, and that all outside closets which have been in use be cleaned prior to the opening of the school buildings."

FIXED PAY OF SWEEPERS

ALDERMEN DISPOSED OF A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MATTERS

New Dog Ordinance, the School Budget, New Market Measure, and a Number of Other Important Matters Were Discussed by the Municipal Body Which Represents the Wards.

The board of aldermen at the meeting last evening passed an ordinance fixing the pay of the men who sweep the asphalt paved streets at $1.25 per day.

The ordinance was introduced by Ald. Bantz a month ago, and since that time has been in the hands of the committee on streets. The committee recommended an adverse report, on the ground that the board of public works had entered into a contract with the men, and even if they were paid less than $1 a day the contracts would have to stand.

Ald. Murphy and Bantz insisted that the street sweepers should be paid fair wages, and contended that no contracts had been signed. The regular employes of the street force were paid $1.50 per day for eight hours' work, and the street sweepers, who worked ten hours, should receive the same wage.

Clerk Brunson, of the board of public works, stated that no contracts had been signed by the street sweepers, and that some of them had refused to work at the price at which they had contracted. In such cases new men had been hired at $1.25 per day.

After some discussion the ordinance was amended so as to provide that the men be paid $1.25 per day and passed.

The ordinance fixing the market hours from 6 a. m. to noon was passed by a vote of 8 to 2, Messrs. Knauft and Donahower voting in the negative. Both the gentlemen who voted against it claim it is unconstitutional. The measure will go to the mayor for his signature today.

The committee on ways and means recommended the passage of the resolution audited by the comptroller, appropriating $500 from the emergency fund to furnish supplies to the United States volunteers passing through the city. Ald. Blomquist was opposed to the resolution for the reason that, in his opinion, it was not proper to pay from the city funds for entertainments given by the Commercial club or chamber of commerce.

The resolution was lost, the vote being 7 to 3, with Messrs. Blomquist, Knauft and Reeves against its passage. The money being taken from the emergency fund, it required a four-fifths vote. On motion of Ald. Sauborn the vote was reconsidered and the matter referred to the committee on ways and means for investigation.

The resolution requiring the advertising board or fence on University avenue, between Grotto and Avon streets, removed was passed, after considerable discussion. Ald. Bantz, who introduced the resolution, stated the fence was 360 feet long, and was put up within half an inch of the sidewalk. It had blown down four times and was dangerous to pedestrians. If it was allowed to remain it should be removed back ten feet from the sidewalk, as provided by the ordinance.

The corporation attorney advised that the law required such fences to be ten feet from the sidewalk line, and on this opinion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Trades and Labor assembly indorsed the resolutions passed by the Commercial club relative to the concessions to be granted by the city to the Great Northern railroad.

Final orders were passed for the grading of Hamline avenue from Grand to Summit avenues, and for a sewer on East Sixth street, from Hope to Arcade streets.

The mayor and city clerk were directed to execute a lease with the Manufacturers' union for the lower floor of the Market house at an annual rental of $1,000 per year.

A resolution directing the city engineer and the council to designate the kind of pavement to be used by the street railway company on the streets over which the union depot loop will be operated was sent to the committee on streets.

Preliminary orders for constructing three miles of gravel paths in the Second ward were passed. The paths will take the place of old wooden sidewalks.

An ordinance prohibiting the erection of poles and wires on Marshall avenue was passed. The Northwestern Telephone company was by the same ordinance given the right to put poles on Selby and Finn avenues and also on Prior avenue from Selby to University avenue. Another provision of the ordinance prohibits the erection of any telegraph or telephone poles or wires in the district bounded by Selby, Herschel, Cleveland and University avenues.

The contract with the St. Paul Cartage company for the collection of garbage in the Seventh ward from Aug. 5 to Dec. 31 was approved. The bid was $1,197.

The contract for paving Wabasha street bridge with brick was awarded to Sherwood, Sutherland & Co