BASEBALL, RACING AND OTHER SPORTING NEWS

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SENATORS RAP THE ST. PAUL TWIRLER AT OPPORTUNE MOMENTS

SAINTS PLAY LOOSE GAME IN THE FIELD

Bailey, Though Wild at Times, Refuses to Allow Hits—Kelley Men Have Several Chances to Change Result, but Fail—Huggins' Sensational Catch Is the Feature.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Indianapolis	131	87	44	.664
Louisville	131	87	44	.644
St. Paul	129	70	59	.542
Kansas City	129	65	64	.504
Columbus	131	61	70	.466
Milwaukee	133	61	72	.459
Minneapolis	131	52	79	.397
Toledo	134	43	91	.321

Games Today.

Columbus at St. Paul.
Toledo at Minneapolis.
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.
Louisville at Kansas City.

While Harvey Bailey was tangling the Saints up in a swell collection of benders, the eleventh hour hirelings of the Columbus Baseball stock company cuffed Charles Hardluck Chech into a peak. Score, 7 to 2. Too bad. The three wins from the Toledo burlesquers had started a return of confidence and the turnstile was just beginning to creak busily again. A crush numbering 1,231 sat through the affair.

The fanatics are now convinced that there is something tied to Charles Hardluck Chech. The unfortunate worked hard from start to finish and refused to issue a single pass, but the hoodoo would not knock off labor for a single minute. Hits that would have been smothered easily in any other game got by the young man's support and every time a clout would help the finish along the clout pushed in.

T. Bryce should open the 1903 season with a winning troupe. Bryce up to date has tried out about every footloose spangle wearer in the country. The Columbus club owner is now known around the circuit as the friend of the score boys. His lightning changes of the lineup prevent the fanatics becoming familiar with the maps of Senators, and you cannot keep track of the game without a score card.

On this tour the extensive employer of talent presents Messrs. Hopke and Belden for the inspection of the critics. Several other new ones are furnished suits and seats on the visitors' slab. They get on the programme on the next switch. Hopke is an infielder. He finds the front part of his name of great value in fielding and running the paths. Belden works in the outfield. He may be distinguished by the rakish tilt of his bonnet.

Chance in the First.

One whack at the ball in the first round would have started the exhibition toward a different ending. H. Bailey, after stopping Messrs. Geier and Lumley, threw eight wide ones and Huggins sandwiched a hit in between the eight. Three were on the paths, but J. Hurley knocked the ball too high and McFarlan got under it in time.

Turner singled in the Senators' part of the second, and Marcan booted Viox's drive. This moved Turner to third and left Viox at first. Viox started the double steal, and J. Hurley threw to stop him. With the assistance of Huggins, Viox was flagged, but Turner got in while all this was taking place.

H. Bailey hit one in the third and Hart bumped another for four bases. That's the complete story of these two tallies.

Egan hit in the Saints' part of the fourth and Chech followed with a two-sacker. Egan waited at third. Heavy Lumley dumped a Texas leaguer back of third and two counters, the only two, got in.

H. Knoll singled in the seventh and Fox hit for the loop. Two more. In the eighth McFarlan singled and Turner sacrificed. Knoll hit for a base and McFarlan scored. Knoll dashed for second a few moments later, and as the Hurley throw went to center he continued the dash and got over the plate. Score:

St. Paul—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Geier, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Lumley, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Dillard, lf	3	0	0	6	0	0
Huggins, 2b	3	0	1	4	5	0
Ferguson, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Hurley, c	3	0	0	4	1	1
Marcan, ss	4	0	0	1	0	1
Egan, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Chech, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	10	2

Columbus—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hart, 1b	5	1	4	12	0	0
Belden, rf	4	0	1	2	1	1
McFarlan, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Turner, 3b	3	1	2	3	1	0
Viox, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Knoll, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Fox, c	4	1	2	5	1	0
Hopke, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
Bailey, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	37	7	13	27	12	1

Columbus ....0 1 2 0 0 0 2 2 0—7
St. Paul .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs, St. Paul 2, Columbus 5; two-base hits, Chech, Belden; home runs, Hart, Fox; sacrifice hits, Belden, Turner; stolen bases, Huggins, Ferguson, Hurley, Turner 2, Knoll 2; double play, Belden to Fox; bases on balls, off Bailey 6; struck out, by Bailey, Dillard, Hurley, Egan; by Chech, Hopke 2, McFarlan, Hart; left on bases, St. Paul 9, Columbus 5; time of game, 1:53; attendance, 1,231; umpire, Figgmeier.

Notes of the Game.

The Saints and the Senators play the second game of their series at Lexington this afternoon. Ferguson will work for St. Paul, McMakin or Wagner for Columbus.

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Manager Mike Kelley watched the game from the club house. The big fellow has lost much of his tan, but insists that he is much improved and may be in the game this afternoon.

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Ferguson had a narrow escape during the game. Knoll sent a high foul up between first and the plate and Ferguson and Hurley sprinted to get under the ball. The other players attempted to shout a warning, but before they had the chance the two players came together. Ferguson went down in a heap, but revived in a moment and resumed his place in the game.

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Huggins' catch of Knoll's foul fly in the second inning was the sensational feature of the game. The little fellow saw the ball going foul far back of first, but fairly burning up the distance he arrived just in time to shove his hands under the ball.

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Chech played in hard luck from start to finish. A number of the hits went right at the St. Paul players, but slow fielding let them get away. Hart's drive for four bases took a bad bound as it reached Geier, and, getting by the little fellow, rolled far down in center.

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The Saints had a good chance to collect at least one more run in the sixth, when Belden's muff got Jerry Hurley to third before the put-outs started. Marcan hit to right and Belden pulled down the drive. Hurley tried to score on the throw in and was doubled at the plate.

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With one gone in the seventh, Geier and Lumley secured singles, but Dillard went out via Bailey to Hart and Huggins from Viox to Hart.

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Bryce has a star in Hart. This player has been used as utility man during the season, and has made good all the time. He can also hit some, securing a homer and three singles yesterday.

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Hopke did not show well with the stick, but the youngster played a fast game at short. Viox also hurried around the middle corner.

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In the eighth Knoll scored from first on an error. The man with the growling voice started to steal second and Hurley threw high. Before the ball could be headed and returned Knoll was in.

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Hart was caught napping off second by Chech right at the start of the game. Chech noticed Hart loafing near the bag and whipped the ball to Huggins. The Columbus man hit the dirt, but was tagged when three feet from the corner.

Generous to Visitors.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 14.—Milwaukee and Louisville divided honors this afternoon, the home team taking the first and the visitors the second game. Altrock pitched good ball and should have shut his opponents out, but in the third inning he gave three bases on balls, forcing two men across the plate. Milwaukee won out in the eleventh on two singles, a base on balls and a fly to the outfield. The second game was stopped at the end of the sixth to allow Louisville to catch the train. Dunkel allowed but two hits and had his opponents guessing throughout the game. Attendance, 2,000. Scores:

First Game—

Mil.	H	P	A	E	Louis.	H	P	A	E
Dung'n, lf	2	3	0	0	Odwell, cf.	3	0	0	0
A. McB, cf	1	1	0	0	Kerwin, rf	1	0	0	0
Sch'ck, 2b	0	5	4	0	Ganzel, 1b	2	17	1	1
Hall'an, rf	1	1	0	0	Bonner, 2b	1	5	2	0
Cl'man, ss	2	2	3	1	Clymer, lf.	1	4	1	1
Runkel, 1b	0	14	1	0	Schaub, 3b	0	1	7	0
G. McB 3b	2	2	1	1	Spies, c...	0	4	3	0
Speer, c..	2	4	1	0	Quillin, ss	1	2	4	2
Altrock, p.	0	1	2	0	Coons, p..	1	0	2	0
Totals	10	33	12	2	*Totals	10	32	20	4

Milwaukee ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3
Louisville ....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

*Winning run scored with two out.

Earned runs, Milwaukee 1; three-base hit, Ganzel; stolen base, Hallman; base on balls, off Altrock 4, off Coons 3; struck out, by Altrock 4, by Coons 3; double play, Speer to Shiebeck; sacrifice hits, Shiebeck 2, Clymer; left on bases, Milwaukee 8, Louisville 13; umpire, Haskell; time of game, 2:10.

Second Game—

Mil.	H	P	A	E	Louis.	H	P	A	E
Dung'n, lf	0	0	0	0	Odwell, cf	2	3	0	0
A. McB,cf	0	3	1	1	Kerwin, rf	2	1	0	0
Sch'ck, 2b	1	2	1	0	Ganzel, 1b	0	5	0	0
Hall'an, rf	0	3	0	0	Bonner, 2b	1	3	2	0
Cl'man, ss	0	2	3	0	Clymer, lf	0	2	0	0
Runkel, 1b	0	7	1	0	Schaub, 3b	1	1	1	0
G. McB 3b	0	0	1	0	Schr'ver, c	2	2	0	0
Speer, c...	0	1	0	0	Quillin, ss	1	1	1	0
Hawley, p	0	0	4	1	Dunkel, p.	1	0	1	0
Totals	1	18	11	2	Totals	10	18	5	0

Milwaukee ....1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Louisville ....3 2 1 1 1 0—8

Earned runs, Louisville, 3; two-base hits, Kerwin, Schriever; three-base hits, Ganzel; bases on balls, off Hawley 2, off Dunkel 4; hit by pitched ball, Ganzel; wild pitch, Dunkel; struck out, by Dunkel 2; sacrifice hits, Quillin, Dunkel; left on bases, Milwaukee 5; Louisville 9; umpire, Haskell; time. 1:25.

Toledo's Fielding Ragged.

Minneapolis had no difficulty in taking both games from Toledo yesterday, as the fielding of the visitors in the first game was ragged and they were unable to hit Sporer in the second. In the first inning of the first game Toledo made three costly errors, which let in three runs off one hit, and a home run, two two-baggers and a single in the second put the game beyond the visitors. Lally's batting was the feature, he having to his credit a home run, two two-baggers and a single. In the second game Toledo was unable to score until the ninth, after the game was out of danger. Sporer held them down to six scattered hits. Scores:

First Game—

Minn.	H	P	A	E	Tol.	H	P	A	E
Lynch, 3b	3	2	0	0	Gilks, cf .	3	1	0	1
Lally, lf	4	2	0	0	Hoff, 2b ..	3	1	1	2
Yeager, c	2	4	0	1	Turner, ss	1	0	3	2
Wil'ot, rf	0	2	0	0	Graf's, c	2	2	1	0
Wer'n, 1b	1	7	1	0	Mitch'l, lf	1	6	1	0
Quil'n, ss	0	1	6	0	Smith, 3b	1	5	5	0
Sull'n, cf	1	3	0	1	Gog'll, rf	3	1	0	0
Grant, 2b	0	6	3	2	Salm, 1b ..	0	8	0	0
Tor'ce, p	1	0	2	0	Mock, p .	1	0	3	0
Totals	12	27	12	4	Totals	13	24	14	5

Minneapolis .3 3 0 1 0 1 0 2 *—10
Toledo .....1 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 2—7

Earned runs, Minneapolis 6, Toledo 1; bases on balls, off Torrence 1, off Mock 1; two-base hits, Yeager 2, Lally 2, Werden, Torrence, Graffius, Hoff; three-base hit, Mock; home run, Lally; double plays, Grant to Werden 2; struck out, by Torrence 4, by Mock 2; stolen base, Kruger; left on bases, Minneapolis 6, Toledo 8; time, 1:35; umpire, Tindill; attendance, 1,700.

Second Game—

Minn.	H	P	A	E	Tol.	H	P	A	E
Lynch, 3b	0	2	1	0	Gilks, cf ..	0	0	1	0
Lally, lf	2	4	0	0	Hoff, 2b .	0	0	3	0
Byers, c .	2	3	2	0	Turner, ss	1	1	2	1
Wil't, rf	2	3	0	0	Graff's, c	1	3	1	3
Wer'n, 1b	2	7	1	0	Mitch'l, lf	0	3	0	0
Quil'n, ss	0	3	1	1	Smith, 3b	1	3	1	1
Sull'n, cf	1	0	0	0	Coggs'l, rf	2	2	0	0
Grant, 2b	1	5	3	1	Salm, 1b .	0	12	0	1
Spor'r, p	1	0	2	0	Ger'n, p .	1	0	7	0
Totals	11	27	10	2	Totals	6	24	15	6

Minneapolis ..2 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 *—9
Toledo ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Earned runs, Minneapolis 3, Toledo 2; bases on balls, off Sporer 2, off German 4; two-base hits, Wilmot, Graffius; double play, Lynch to Quillin to Werden; struck out, by Sporer 3, by German 2; wild pitch, Sporer; sacrifice hits, Lally, Quillin 2, Sullivan; left on bases, Minneapolis 6, Toledo 5; stolen bases, Wilmot, Werden, Byers, Sullivan, Gilks; time, 1:20; attendance, 1,700; umpire, Tindill.

Stupid Fielding.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Kansas City bunched hits in the sixth and seventh innings, and was aided by stupid fielding on the part of Indianapolis. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

Bev'le, c	2	8	1	1	Ind.	H	P	A	E
Roth's, rf	2	0	0	0	Hog'r, rf	0	1	0	0
K. C.	H	P	A	E	Fox, 2b ..	3	1	1	0
Nance, 2b	3	0	3	0	Coul'r, cf	1	2	0	0
Grady, 1b	1	5	0	0	Kihm, 1b	2	4	0	0
Wol'e, 1b	0	8	0	0	O'B'en, ss	1	0	1	2
Le'ee, ss	1	2	5	0	Wood'f, lf	1	7	0	0
Gear, lf .	3	3	0	0	Kuhns, 3b	0	3	0	0
Gan'n, cf	1	1	0	0	Hey'n, c .	0	6	0	0
McA's, 3b	0	0	1	0	Kellum, p	1	0	2	1
Gibson, p	1	0	4	0					
Total	14	27	14	1	Totals	9	24	4	3

Kansas City..2 0 0 0 0 4 3 0 *—9
Indianapolis .2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—5

Earned runs, Kansas City 5, Indianapolis 2; two-base hits, Grady, Gear, O'Brien; three-base hit, Rothfuss; sacrifice hit, Coulter, O'Brien; stolen bases, Coulter, Kihm; double plays, Beville to Lewee, Wolfe unassisted; hit by pitched ball, by Kellum 1; bases on balls, off Gibson 5, off Kellum 2; passed balls, Beville; time, 2 hours; umpire, Miller.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CINCINNATI GETS BOTH GAMES.

Two Errors, Wildness by Hardy and Five Hits Give a Good Lead.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	128	94	34	.734
Brooklyn	126	69	57	.548
Boston	120	62	58	.517
Cincinnati	127	64	63	.504
Chicago	127	61	66	.480
St. Louis	122	55	67	.451
Philadelphia	123	49	74	.398
New York	121	44	75	.370

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The visitors won both games today. They secured but three hits off Taylor in the first, but two of them were for extra bases and two were scored on putouts. Two errors, a little wildness by Hardy and five hits gave them a good lead at the start in the second, to which they added three more scores by good hitting. Phillips held the locals safe excepting in the seventh and ninth. Attendance, 8,400. Scores:

First Game—

Chi.	H	P	A	E	Cin.	H	P	A	E
Slagle, lf.	2	2	0	0	Donlin, lf.	1	1	0	0
Dobbs, cf.	1	4	0	0	Beckley 1b	0	11	0	0
Ch'nce, 1b	0	11	0	1	Craw'd, rf	0	1	0	0
Kling, c..	0	3	0	0	Seym'r, cf	1	3	0	0
Tinker, ss	2	4	1	0	Peitz, 2b..	0	0	2	0
Sha'fer, 3b	1	2	2	0	Corc'n, ss.	0	1	2	0
Evers, 2b.	1	1	3	0	St'n'ldt, 3b	1	1	5	0
Men'fee rf	0	0	3	0	Bergen, c.	0	8	0	0
Taylor, p.	1	0	3	0	Hahn, p ..	0	1	1	0
*Williams	0	0	0	0					
Totals .	8	27	12	1	Totals .	3	27	11	0

Chicago ......0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Cincinnati ....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

*Batted for Taylor in ninth.

Left on bases, Chicago 7, Cincinnati 3; two-base hits, Dobbs, Tinker, Donlin; three-base hit, Steinfeldt; sacrifice hits, Schaefer, Menefee, Evers, Peitz; stolen bases, Slagle, Corcoran, Seymour; struck out, by Taylor 3, by Hahn 6; base on balls, off Taylor 1, off Hahn 1; time, 1:55; umpire, Brown.

Second Game—

Chi.	H	P	A	E	Cin.	H	P	A	E
Slagle, lf.	1	3	0	1	Donlin, lf	0	0	1	1
Dobbs, cf.	2	1	1	0	Beckley 1b	0	9	0	0
Ch'nce, 1b	2	8	0	2	Craw'd, rf	2	3	0	0
Kling, c..	0	7	1	0	Seym'r, cf	3	5	0	0
Tinker, ss	1	1	3	0	Peitz, 2b..	1	4	5	1
Sch'fer, 3b	2	1	3	0	Corc'n, ss.	1	0	6	1
Evers, 2b.	1	3	6	0	St'n'ldt, 3b	1	2	0	0
Men'fee rf	0	2	0	0	Bergen, c.	2	3	0	0
Hardy, p.	1	1	0	0	Phillips, p.	1	0	0	0
Totals .	10	27	14	3	Totals ..	11	27	11	3

Chicago ......0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 4—6
Cincinnati ...0 2 3 0 1 0 1 0 0—8

Left on bases, Chicago 7, Cincinnati 5; two-base hit, Peitz; three-base hits, Crawford, Phillips; stolen bases, Chance, Seymour; double plays, Tinker to Evers to Chance, Dobbs to Tinker, Schaefer to Evers to Chance, Corcoran to Peitz to Beckley 2; struck out, by Hardy 3, by Phillips 3; passed ball, Kling; base on balls, off Hardy 3, off Phillips 3; time, 1:40; umpire, Brown.

Heavy Hitting Plentiful.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Pittsburg team was late in arriving today on account of a railway accident. The game was not started until 4 o'clock. There were lots of heavy hitting and numerous errors. All the pitchers were hit hard. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

St. L.	H	P	A	E	Pitts.	H	P	A	E
Farell, 2b	1	4	4	3	Clarke, lf	2	2	0	0
Smoot, cf	1	1	0	0	Beau't, cf	1	1	0	0
Bar'y, lf	2	1	0	0	Leach, 3b	2	3	5	1
Don'n, rf	2	0	0	0	Seb'g, rf	1	3	0	0
Nic'ls, 1b	1	8	0	0	Bran'd, 1b	0	7	0	0
Kru'r, ss	2	3	1	1	Burke, 2b	2	2	1	3
Cal'n, 3b	0	1	2	0	Con'y, ss	0	0	1	2
J. O'n'l, c	0	1	0	0	Phelps, c	1	6	1	1
M.On.| p	0	0	0	0	McL'n, p	0	0	1	0
Wea-r, c .	1	4	3	1					
Hac'tt, p	0	1	2	1	Totals .	9	24	9	7
Totals .	10	24	12	6					

Pittsburg ....0 1 3 4 1 0 0 0—9
St. Louis ....0 0 0 3 0 0 1 2—6

Earned runs, St. Louis 1, Pittsburg 2; two-base hits, Clarke, Weaver, Sebring; three-base hit, Leach; sacrifice hits, Sebring, Beaumont, Leach; double plays, Kruger to Nichols; passed ball, O'Neil 1; stolen bases, Burke, Donovan, Nichols, Clark; hit by pitched ball, by O'Neil 1; wild pitch, McLaughlin; bases on balls, off O'Neil 1, off McLaughlin 4; off Hackett 4; struck out, by Hackett 3, by O'Neil 2, by McLaughlin 3; left on bases, St. Louis 13, Pittsburg 7; time, 2 hours; umpire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TWO GAMES FOR ST. LOUIS.

Entertaining Contests Whose Results Cleveland Deplores.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	122	72	50	.690
Boston	122	69	53	.566
St. Louis	124	70	54	.565
Chicago	119	65	55	.546
Cleveland	127	65	62	.512
Washington	124	56	68	.451
Detroit	121	48	73	.396
Baltimore	123	46	77	.374

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 14.—St. Louis took two interesting games from Cleveland here today. In the first Donahue held the visitors to five hits and Moore gave but two more. In the second game Cleveland was not able to score on Reidy until the seventh inning, while St. Louis made its runs in the first two innings off Polchow. Attendance, 16,900. Scores:

First Game— R. H. E.
St. Louis ....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—2 7 1
Cleveland ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1

Batteries—Donahue and Sugden; Moore and Bemis.

Earned runs, Cleveland 1; two-base hits, Heidrick, Bradley; three-base hit, Anderson; sacrifice hits, Friel, Donahue; double play, Bemis to Lajoie; hit by pitcher, by Donahue 2; bases on balls, off Moore 2, off Donahue 2; struck out, by Donahue 2, by Moore 2; left on bases, St. Louis 6, Cleveland 8; time, 1:27; umpire, O'Laughlin.

Second Game— R. H. E.
St. Louis ....2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—5 9 1
Cleveland ....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3 12 1

Batteries—Reidy and Sugden; Polchow and Starnagle.

Earned runs, St. Louis 2, Cleveland 3; two-base hits, Anderson, Lajoie, Hickman, Flick, Bradley, Sugden; stolen bases, Wallace, McCarthy; bases on balls, off Polchow; struck out, by Reidy 1, by Polchow 2; left on bases, St. Louis 9, Cleveland 8; time, 1:32; umpire, O'Laughlin.

Even Thing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Detroit bunched hits in the first game and won by a single run. Patterson was in good form and held the visitors down to five scattered hits and one run in the second game, while the locals bunched hits with bases on balls and easily won the game. A fast double play by Patterson, Daly and Isbell was the feature. Attendance, 9,000. Score:

First Game— R. H. E.
Chicago .....0 1 0 5 3 1 0 0 0—10 12 6
Detroit .....2 0 0 0 4 0 0 5 0—11 15 6

Batteries—Callahan, Piatt and Sullivan; Kissenger and Buelow.

Left on bases, Chicago 6, Detroit 13; two-base hits, Daly, Davis, McAllister; stolen bases, Isbell, Sullivan, Strang, Jones, Mertes, Sullivan; struck out, by Piatt 3, by Kissenger 1; passed balls, Sullivan 2; bases on balls, off Piatt 4, off Kissinger 5; hit with ball, Piatt 2; Green, Lepine, Elberfeld; time, 2:30; umpires, Carruthers and Sheridan.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Chicago ....0 1 2 0 0 1 0 *—4 8 2
Detroit ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 5 2

Batteries—Patterson and McFarland, Mercer and McGuire.

Game called on account of darkness. Left on bases, Chicago 9, Detroit 4; two-base hit, Casey; three-base hits, Isbell, Elberfeld; sacrifice hits, Green Daly; stolen bases, Strang, Davis; double play, Patterson to Daly to Isbell; struck out, by Patterson 2; bases on balls, off Mercer 8; wild pitch, Patterson; time, 1:29; umpires, Sheridan and Carruthers.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Omaha, Neb.:

First Game— R. H. E.
Omaha ....0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 *—4 4 1
St. Joseph ....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3 8 4

Batteries—Owens and Gonding, Parvin and Garvin.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Omaha ....0 0 0 2 4 0 1 1 *—8 9 6
St. Joseph ....1 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 0—7 12 3

Batteries—Brown and Gonding, Mauphin and Garvin.

At Des Moines, Iowa:

First Game— R. H. E.
Kansas City ..0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—5 13 1
Des Moines ..0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 6

Batteries—Nichols and Wilson, Duffer and Lobeck.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Kansas City ......0 3 1 0 0 2 1—7 9 2
Des Moines ......1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 4 2

Batteries—Gibson and Wilson, Duffer, Willis and Lobeck.

Called at the end of seventh inning on account of darkness.

At Denver, Col.:

First Game— R. H. E.
Denver .....3 4 3 0 5 0 1 1 1—17 21 1
Peoria ......0 0 0 3 0 0 1 1 5—10 14 7

Batteries—McCloskey, Kennedy, Hartzel and McConnell; Jones and Hanford.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Denver ....2 1 2 0 5 0—10 12 2
Poria ....1 0 1 1 0 0—3 9 6

Batteries—Lempke, A. McCloskey, McConnell and Wilson; Shafstall and McCausland.

At Colorado Springs, Col.:

First Game— R. H. E.
Col. Springs..0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3 5 2
Milwaukee ..1 0 1 7 0 0 0 0 3—12 10 4

Batteries—Jones and Baerwald, McPherson and Evers.

Second Game— R. H. E.
Col. Springs ..1 0 0 3 0 3 2 0 *—9 12 1
Milwaukee ...0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 6 3

Batteries—McNeely, Baerwald and Hausen; Fricken, Thornton and Evers.

Stillwater Defeats Hopkins.

Special to The Globe.

STILLWATER, Minn., Sept. 14.—The Joseph Wolf Company team today defeated Hopkins, 6 to 4. Ford pitched for Stillwater, struck out fifteen and won his game with a beautiful hit to right. Hastings pitched for Hopkins and did good work, but had poor support.

Shaw and Clow to Play.

Lew Shaw, the New York billiard crack, and Charles Clow, the local expert, are matched to play 600 points straight rail billiards tonight and tomorrow night at the Pfister rooms on Robert street.

Norwood Team Defeated.

Special to the Globe.

COLOGNE, Minn., Sept. 14.—The Norwood ball team was defeated here this afternoon by the Minnesota Central Telephone company team. The score was 13 to 4. The feature of the game was Manager Shoemaker's work at first. Shoemaker had nineteen chances and handled them all without the semblance of an error. Zeigler and Brown worked for the winning team.

LITTLE JOURNEYS TO THE HOMES OF GREAT BALL PLAYERS

PHILIP GEIER.

Philip Sousa Geier was born in the shadow of the White House at Washington, D. C. Long years of constant association with congressmen, cabinet officers and pension clerks have given him a distinguished air which he cannot conceal, on or off the diamond.

At the age of fourteen Phil made his debut with the Honeysuckles, an amateur team of some renown in Washington, and became celebrated before the season was half over. In a game between the Honeysuckles and the Bees Phil broke up the contest in the ninth with a home run. The secretary of agriculture won $3 on the game, and was so much pleased with Phil's performance that he used his influence and secured for the stocky little youngster a berth in the National league. Since then he has played on many of the fastest teams in the country.

Few men can boast of half the accomplishments possessed by Philip. He is a remarkable performer on the piano and organ, a fine bass singer, a whirlwind at ping pong, and a really wonderful marksman with either rifle or shotgun. A pigeon shoot was pulled off recently at Lexington and Phil got into the game with his new Parker hammerless and plunked thirty-nine out of a possible forty. He would have nailed the fortieth had it not become lost in the sun.

In addition to the stunts above mentioned, Mr. Geier is a finished orator and lecturer, and has delighted many audiences with his various spiels. His speech entitled "Umpires, Good, Bad and Rotten," has seldom been equaled in the history of the national game.

Mr. Geier recently received a flattering offer from the Algona colored team to act as captain and third baseman, but notwithstanding his high regard for the colored race he was obliged to decline, owing to a slight difference on the question of salary.

Phil has played in St. Paul for several years, and is well known in the city. He belongs to the Bald Eagle Yacht club, The Mozart Hall Sangerbund, the St. Paul Rooters' club and the Colonial Dames. He has always been popular with the rooters and rooteresses, especially the latter. W. F. K.

WITH THE AMATEURS.

The Crusaders defeated the C. Gotzain team in a fast and interesting game yesterday afternoon. The feature of the game was the gilt edge work of Cook, the pitcher for the temperance men. Cook fanned sixteen of the Shoemakers. The score:

R. H. E.
Crusaders ...0 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 5—11 15 3
Gotzains . ..0 0 4 0 3 0 0 0 0—7 9 6

Batteries—Cook and Olson; Gross and Conrad.

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The Crusaders will play the West Publishing company team next Sunday for a purse.

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The Clinton football team has organized for the season and would like to arrange a game with any team in the city. Address all challenges to John O'Grady, 472 State street.

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The Plymouth Clothing House team defeated the Burkhard Daytons yesterday morning by the score of 14 to 7. Hoffman, on for the clothiers, held the Daytons safe at all stages. The score:

R. H. E.
Plymouths ......1 0 0 4 2 3 4—14 9 5
Daytons ....1 0 2 0 0 0 4—7 4 9

UNKNOWN DISTANCE RACE.

Novelty Tried on a Bicycle Track for the First Time.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 14.—Over 6,000 persons witnessed the bicycle races at the Vailsburg track today. One of the contests were particularly interesting. It was called the unknown distance race and was for amateurs. It was an innovation, nothing like it having been tried before on either side of the Atlantic. When the riders mounted their wheels none of them knew whether the distance to be ridden would be a half mile or ten miles. The referee had several slips in his hat and after the race started he was to draw one out. The one he drew was marked four miles. The riders had been instructed that a pistol would be fired at the beginning of the last lap and this acordingly kept them close together throughout. When the pistol was fired, Glasson was riding in third position and Hurley fourth and Glasson immediately sprinted and led down the back stretch by over a length. In the home stretch Hurley drew up to even terms and at the tape won out by about half a length. Glasson was second and Lindley third. Summaries:

One mile, handicap, amateur—Won by D. J. Quille, Bayonne (80 yards); M. L. Hurley, N. Y. A. C. (scratch), second; Walter Haggarty, Bridgeport (60 yards), third. Time, 2:01 2-5.

Half mile handicap, professional—Won by Walter Bardgett, Buffalo (50 yards); J. T. Fisher, Chicago (20 yards), second; Orlando Stevens, San Jose (40 yards), third. Time, 59 3-5.

New distance race, four miles, amateur: Won by M. L. Hurley, New York Athletic club; George Glasson, Bay View Wheelmen, second; J. P. Lindley, Bridgeport, third. Time, 9:03 4-5.

Five miles, professional: Won by W. S. Fenn, Bristol; F. A. McFarland, San Jose, second; Thomas Butler, Cambridgeport, third. Time, 10:49 3-5.

Lap prize winners: T. Butler, 4; Carnie 2; N. Butler, 2; Fisher, Caldwell, Schreiber, Hatfield, Beauchamp, Grady and Alexander, 1 each.

Bound to Stop McGovern-Corbett Fight.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 14.—Gov. Beckham today directed Attorney General Pratt to proceed tomorrow with legal proceedings to stop the McGovern-Corbett prize fight, at Louisville.

KING OF THE JUNGLES AND DREADED AS SUCH.

Not the Lion Entitled to the Name But the Busy Little Ant

One of the most extraordinary sights in a tropical jungle is an army of ants. Far and wide, throughout thousands and thousands of miles of unexplored wilderness in South America, nothing is feared more by man or beast.

Before one may say that he has seen a real ant army he must have seen the very ground crawl. The jet black soil of the dusky virgin forest must be hidden completely behind a blanket of glistening, hustling, little black beads, and the patter of the myriads of feet must sound as the early evening zephyr as it drifts through the inpenetrable of green which from time to time immemorial has kept God's sunshine and the light out of the maze of the tangled, bushroped jungles under the equator.

"It was in such an army as this which descended one morning on the Dieu Dispose camp of the Witte Water Mining Company, 400 miles up the Saramacca river, in Dutch Guiana, South America," said a mining engineer. "The surprise came one morning just before sunrise, and the way it routed us and the way the army cleaned out the camp and continued on its march of conquest was the most wonderful thing I have seen in mining life and big game hunting.

"The camp was a very pretentious affair—built with a roof of sheet iron and on six-foot pillars to raise the floor off the ground and preclude malarial fevers. In the entire country there was not, and there probably never will be, such another camp, for its floor space measured 50 by 100 feet, and nothing that the forethought of man could devise, short of an army attack, had been omitted in the building.

"We were awakened out of a deep slumber one morning by the wild braying of Don Pedro, the mascot jackass. Never before had Don misbehaved himself, and all six of us tumbled out of our hammocks, rifles in hand, expecting to find the animal attacked by a jaguar. Don was in the midst of an ant army, acting as if he were crazy. He had rolled on his back, and was writhing in pain, fighting and kicking and biting everywhere at once and emitting cries of pain. We ran into the midst of the little fighters and saved Don by the ears and tail, the only two safe places to lay hold of him. Then he was brushed clean of the little pests.

"The army was making a bee line for the camp, and it became a race between us and in insects to see what could be saved. The programme was to store away what could be stored by the only safe means possible, and then, to vacate and let the visitors have the place till they got fired. Sugar, butter, rice, meats and everything else eatable were put on the table, the four legs of which were immersed in water. Then we departed to await developments.

"Outside the ground was literally alive. The entire clearing about the camp crawled for 100 feet square, and out of the jungle thicket the stream of ants continued steadily as if a black river were flowing out of it. There was no danger or inconvenience in watching the army at work. So long as one did not step into the group there would be no trouble, and we watched the midgets from the side lines, one ant leading the unaccountable ones, and the rest following in a solid mass.

"Up one of the posts headed the leader, and up the post followed those behind, disappearing in the cracks and crevices between the weather boards. Then every upright became alive with the little pirates. Into the place they went, spreading everywhere, under the roof, on the rafters, on the walls, till it made one dizzy to see the black, crawling mass.

"'Wait till you see a centipede fight,' said one of the native foremen, and barely had he said so than a blue streak shot with the speed of lightning down a wall from a hiding spot under the roof. The centipede landed in the middle of the floor, and it looked as if he were going to dash clear of the tormentors, when he made a fatal stop that doomed him, as it dooms everything else that fails to run clear of the attacking force before fighting the ones fastened in the body.

"Around and around spun the poisonous insect, thrashing the floor wildly in an effort to squash the attacking party. Afterward we found thousands of dead ants on the spot of the fight, but quick as some fell others took their places and the centipede was literally covered with ants, each one fastening teeth deeply into him. For all of fifteen minutes the fight continued. Then the struggles of the centipede became weaker and weaker till gradually he sank to quiet in sheer exhaustion, to be eaten alive. Not a vestige of the centipede remained by the time the ants were finished with him, and this clearing out process took place in several other spots in the camp, one of the victims being a tarantula and another a rat.

"Not till noon was the army finished. At that time the camp presented a wonderful sight from the outside. High as an ordinary barn, every side and the roof of the building, formerly light brown, were a mass of glistening black, as if painted with jet dripping under the fierce rays of the sun. Gradually as it had come the army proceeded about its business. Outside of the provisions rescued on the fortified table everything was cleared out of the camp clean as a whistle. A great bunch of bananas that had hung in a corner had disappeared, all but the bare stumps. But within the building there was not a thing of life left. Not a fly, not a spider, not even a rival ant was to be found in the place, and the floor was eaten clean and clear as if it had been swept and scrubbed.

"But the army was not finished with its destruction in our immediate neighborhood. A huge tree—larger than the biggest oak I have ever seen anywhere—was stripped of its foliage in less than an hour. The tree was five feet in diameter, and the way the little ones tackled it showed both sense and system. Up one side they went, crawling and pushing, and presently down the other side of the trunk came the vanguard, while the army stood backed to a standstill to give the leaders a chance to mount the space too narrow to accommodate the entire number at once. It was as if a human army had suddenly come to a halt at a bridge to give those ahead a chance to cross.

"As each ant came down from above he carried a small triangular piece of leaf, half as large as a thumb nail. Each laborer held the leaf on his back with two tiny forefeet and plodded along with incredible swiftness into the jungle. We never found what they did with the leaves."

NO MORE FRIENDS WANTED BY MARIANA

Having Proved the Perfidy of the Male Sex She Will Stick to Her Mother.

The luxury of nursing her secret sorrow was denied the girl in black the minute the girl in white boarded the car. The girl in white was big and bouncing, and short sleeves revealing her rough, red arms gave her the appearance of just having left a washtub.

"I hear you lost your feller," she commenced. "They were saying down in the shop that he shook yer."

The color of the woman who overheard rose to her cheeks in indignant protest at the needless cruelty of the remark, and she looked to see the victim resent the attack, but instead she said dully:

"Yes, I lost him; he goes with Mamie Delaney now."

"What made yer fight with him if yer care?" asked the other.

"I didn't fight—he just stopped comin'."

"Oh, don't mind," said she of the short sleeves, with real feeling in her voice; "maybe he'd abin stingy. I bet he wasn't good enough fer yer."

"Oh, yes, he was good enough," returned the modern "Mariana," whose "moated grange" was probably some nine-dollars-a-month four-room house. "An' he hadn't a stingy bone in his body. Why, onct we went on the 'True Friends' excursion to Washington park. He had four one dollar bills when we left an' only 19 cents when we got back. He ain't close. He'll give Mamie Delaney a good time all right."

"You come up to my house ter night," said the unsuccessful comforter. "My gentleman friend has a friend that hasn't no lady friend, an' we"—

"Oh, no—thank yer all the same. I don't want no more gentlemen friends. I'm just goin' to stick to me mother. That's the difference between mothers an' fellers. The mothers never shake yer; but don't think I'm talkin' bad of Jim. He's all right. Good-by."

And she left the car wearily, despite the conductor's courteous intimations that she ought to "step lively an' git a move on," as that car wasn't "no waitin' room."

Funny Business in a Play.

Joseph Jefferson tells a story of "business" in the earlier days of the Walnut Street theater, this city. "Camille" was being played, and all was going with intensity. Then came a scene between Camille and Armand, in the course of which a servant was to enter with lights. "In those days," says Mr. Jefferson, "sea island cotton was stage ice cream, just as molasses and water was stage wine, sherry or port, according to the proportion of molasses. Armand and Camille were seated at the table, where they had been enjoying such viands as these, and their dialogue was making the very best sort of an impression on a crowded house. Then in came that maid servant, with the wabbliest sort of candelabra. The scene was so engrossing that she was scarcely noticed, but when she sat down her burden between the lovers and one candle toppled out and put the ice cream in a blaze—well, the strain was broken. The entire audience burst into a laugh, and the curtain had to be rung down.—New York Times.

His Pleasant Way.

There was a crash of glassware in the back part of the store. The druggist's boy had fallen down stairs.

"Gracious me! What's that?" asked the alarmed customer.

"That's our new medicine dropper," said the ready druggist.

This was his little joke. He then charged up the loss at 67 cents a bottle. This was business.—Indianapolis News.

Working Overtime Now.

Bess—So you and your fiance had a quarrel, did you?
Nell—Yes; but we are making up now.
Bess—Making up?
Nell—Yes—for lost time, you know.

"Emancipate your liver," exclaimed Dr. Dick; "Red Raven Splits bring freedom from disease."

BORIS SCOUTS STORY THAT HE DRANK WINE FROM SLIPPER.

Sketched by our artist at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, this picture shows the czar's first cousin, Grand Duke Boris of Russia, during the brief moments of his meteoric metropolitan visit. The duke was shocked at being asked if it were true that he drank the health of a Chicago chorus girl from her silken slipper. He was remarkable for his courtesy and his immense emerald shirt studs. He is on a world tour, with no definite programme. While denying the slipper story, he declared all American women splendid.