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	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Bloomington	103	62	41	.602
Decatur	100	56	44	.560
Davenport	99	54	45	.545
Rockford	102	53	49	.520
Rock Island	99	51	48	.515
Cedar Rapids	101	48	53	.475
Dubuque	103	45	58	.437
Springfield	103	36	67	.350

Games Tomorrow. Rock Island at Davenport. Decatur at Dubuque. Bloomington at Cedar Rapids. Springfield at Rockford.

Cedar Rapids was the only town in the Three-Eye circuit that missed out on the rain. Decatur played in the Iowa city and lost, Cole pitching gilt-edged ball for the Rabbits. Score: Cedar Rapids 4, Decatur 0. Batteries—Cole and Hausen; Wright and Krebs.

Scores in the Big Leagues. Chicago, Aug. 28.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 8; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 11; at Boston—New York 1, Boston 3; (second game) New York 7, Boston 1. American: At New York—Washington 5, New York 11; at Philadelphia—Boston 4, Philadelphia 2; at Cleveland and Detroit—Ruin. Waukegan Swamp pump pan emfwanp Association: At Indianapolis—Milwaukee 1, Indianapolis 3; (second game) Milwaukee 4, Indianapolis 2; at Louisville—Kansas City 6, Louisville 7; at Columbus—Minneapolis 7, Columbus 8—twelve innings; at Toledo—Ruin. Western: At Kansas City—Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 12; at Colorado Springs—Des Moines 5, Colorado Springs 3; at Denver—Omaha 2, Denver 12; at St. Joseph—Weather.

Minor Leagues Meet Sunday. The minor leagues will meet in New York Sunday to consider the agreement offered to them by the major league magnates. As a result, it is more than probable that organized baseball will be a reality within the next fortnight.

President Hickey, of the American association, received an invitation yesterday to act with the national board of the National Association of Minor Leagues, and he will leave for New York today. The men who compose the national board and who will act with Hickey in accepting or rejecting the agreement are President Powers, Farrell, Murnane, O'Rourke, Cavanaugh, Sexton and Latus.

According to President Johnson, the agreement signed by the two big leagues at Buffalo is open to any of the minor leagues, whether in the National association or not. In consequence it is possible that the California league may also become a party to the agreement and be protected by it.

The minor leagues are offered protection without any charge whatever, the two big leagues even defraying the expenses of maintaining the commission, composed of Hermann, Johnson and Pulliam, whereas under the old agreement the minor leagues all had to pay the National league for their protection.

All internal disputes among the various minor leagues are to be settled by themselves, and the new scheme in regard to the drafting price is considered equitable to all concerned.

Disputes between the National league and minor leagues are to be settled by Hermann and Johnson; those between the American league and any minor league are to be acted upon by Hermann and Pulliam, and those between the two big leagues will be left to Hermann alone.

GOVERNMENT WARNS OLD SOLDIERS OF A NEW FRAUD

To warn old soldiers and old soldiers' widows against the frauds being perpetrated throughout the country 70,000 special notices have been issued to points in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska by E. T. Ware, commissioner at Washington, D. C.

Men claiming to be agents for the United States pension department have been in several Iowa cities and extorted money from pensioners by promising to secure an increase in their pension, or where none is held to get them a pension. From some people they obtained \$25 or \$30, and promised the pension or extension would be forthcoming soon. But the pension or increase does not appear, and complaints are then made to the government. The United States officials have been after the swindlers for some time, but as yet have been unable to capture them. It is claim-

ed the grafters jump from one large city to another.

In order to warn all against the fraudulent work, the government determined to send out notices. Accordingly, different pension agents have received notices that circulars will soon be received by them which they are to send to every pensioner on the books. The notices to be distributed read as follows: "Any persons employed by the bureau of pensions are paid for their services by the government of the United States and are not entitled to collect any money from any individual for performance of their official duties. "Any person who pretends to be an officer of the bureau and demands compensation for his alleged services in that behalf is an imposter and he should be turned over to an officer of the law. "The object of this circular is to protect all persons having business with the bureau against the swindling schemers and unprincipled imposters, who falsely claim to be officers of the government having power to grant pensions, arrears and increases, and who will collect money from their victims."

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RETURNS TO HIS HOME TODAY

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Michael Brennan, for whom a search over the country had been conducted the past two days, relieved the anxiety of his family and friends by returning to his home this morning. Mr. Brennan, it will be recalled, was taken ill while on a visit in Chicago, and his brother, John Brennan, went to him, and was on his way to Rock Island with him when the sick man disappeared from the train at Ottawa. Mr. Brennan, on reaching the city today, explained that his leaving his brother at Ottawa was not intentional.

Takes Wrong Train.

When his train stopped he walked out on the platform, became confused and boarded the eastbound instead of the westbound train, there being two at the depot at the same time at the hour in question. He soon discovered he had made a mistake, and left the train at Joliet.

FAITHFUL RETURN FROM SPRINGFIELD CONFERENCE

The Rock Island county faithful who responded to the invitation of Gov. Yates to take part in the Springfield conference to determine the second term chances of the executive, returned home all smiles and look wise when quizzed as to what took place at the meeting, but it is known that the local delegation voted in favor of the governor making the race again. A few of them were obliged to say yes or suffer the "eaning" process, as among those from the county present four are on the state party roll. The local delegation consisted of Col. C. L. Walker on the governor's staff; H. A. J. McDonald, chief clerk at the Watertown hospital; Dr. W. E. Taylor, superintendent of the Watertown hospital; Dr. P. H. Wessel, member of the state board of health from Moline; H. R. Hubbard, clerk; B. F. Knox and Senator L. S. McCabe.

One of the Rock Island gentlemen, talking of the meeting at the capital, said it was just a lovely affair. The governor made one of the talks of his life, spreading the salve in generous fashion. He addressed his conferees as "boys." He assumed they were his friends socially, but assured them he did not pretend to debate to them a preference for gubernatorial candidate.

He said he knew that both L. Y. Sherman and F. O. Lowden, his rivals for political honors, had friends in the number gathered about him, but that did not make him mad. The governor said naturally he did not expect that his enemies would turn out to such a conference, so therefore he felt free to address his conferees in connection with the forthcoming election in Illinois.

He wanted to be reelected, and of course turned to those he considered his friends first to learn their views, whether they believed it the part of wisdom for him to try once more for the place or not.

There were among those present men who knew the political game well enough, who were aware that it would be advisable for the governor to run his little wagon in the stable until another time, but they did not have the nerve to speak out in peering for fear of the ax that the executive has in daily use severing political heads. So the understanding was that Gov. Yates was to be the whole show at the state convention in so far as it lay in the power of those at the conference.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS ADMIT THAT DEAL IS ON

Dispatches from San Francisco state that Capt. A. H. Payson and W. A. Bissell, two leading officials of the Santa Fe on the coast, admit that the Rock Island people are negotiating with the Santa Fe for the privilege of running its own trains over the latter road into San Francisco from Albuquerque.

The impression prevails that before the end of the year the Rock Island will either have absorbed the Santa Fe or else obtained a contract to run its trains into San Francisco.

The basis of the present negotiations is an exchange of trackage rights. For the privilege of running its local trains over the Santa Fe from Albuquerque to San Francisco the Rock Island is said to be willing to give the Santa Fe trackage rights over its system in southwestern Kansas, New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma.

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Notice.

Bids for fuel for court house and jail buildings at Rock Island, Ill. Sealed proposals will be received at county clerk's office for furnishing of fuel for court house and jail buildings up and to 12 m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1903. Bidders will give prices on mine run, also lump coal. Contract calls for delivery commencing Oct. 1, 1903, and ending Sept. 30, 1904. All coal delivered subject to our own weights, and coal to be union mined. Committee reserves right to reject any or all bids.

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