apricot bloom has come and gone. Apple trees are now in bloom.

Iowa: Frequent snows and rains in March saturated the soil, but continued cold and cloudy weather kept fields unfit for work rather later than usual. Spring came on very rapidly, however, after April 15. The spring seeding germinated quickly and the winter grains have continued in fine condition and are making excellent growth. Meadows and pastures scarcely if ever grew faster than they have during the past two weeks. Comparatively no hay has been fed since April 20. Showers have been more or less local and some parts of the state are needing rain. Corn planting has been begun and will be completed early and in good condition. Both crop and fruit prospects are good. The common cherries and many of the common apples are killed, but the Russian fruits are not injured. Practically no damage was done to growing grain.

South Dakota: The bountiful spring rains have brought forward and improved all winter grain and it now looks promising. Both meadows and pastures are in good condition. Grass has been fully ten days earlier than usual. Spring plowing has been somewhat delayed owing to the continued rainfall, but the condition of the soil is excellent.

YOUNG RAUM'S CASE.

There is nothing new concerning pension office affairs. This was General Raum's first day in town since the publication of the scandal concerning his son. It was expected that the general would at once go to President Harrison and signify his willingness to resign if the latter desired the resignation. He was not at the pension office more than an hour throughout the day, so that the officials there believed that his absence was due to an interview at the white house. About 3 o'clock this afternoon your correspondent saw General Raum and asked him if he had signified to the president his willingness to resign. He said:

"I have not had an opportunity to see the president as yet, but I will call on him as soon as I can. It will be left wholly with him and with the secretary of the interior as to my continuing in the pension office. I feel very positive that they will both give me every consideration."

Later in the day General Raum called at the interior department upon Assistant Secretary Bussey, one of the officials who investigated some of the transactions in which young Raum was connected. It is believed that General Raum will see the president tomorrow, and that at the meeting it will be finally decided whether he is to hold the fort and fight out his battles or retire.

NATIONAL BANK RESERVE AGENTS.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the following national banks as reserve agents for national banks in Iowa:

This list gives the location and name of the bank, with the approved reserve agent in order:

Panora, Guthrie County National bank; Valley National bank, Des Moines, Ia.

Panora, Guthrie; Des Moines, Des Moines.

Ames, Union; Valley, Des Moines.

Oskaloosa, Farmers' and Traders'; Valley, Des Moines.

Council Bluffs, First; Valley, Des Moines.

Pella, First; Des Moines, Des Moines.

Waterloo, First; Des Moines, Des Moines.

Winterset, First; Iowa, Des Moines.

Indianola, First; Valley, Des Moines.

Albia, First: Des Moines, Des Moines.

Clinton, City; Des Moines, Des Moines.

Sioux City, Sioux; Des Moines, Des Moines.

New Hampshire, First; Merchants' St. Paul, Minn.

Stuart, First; Des Moines, Des Moines.

Ottumwa, Ottumwa; Des Moines, Des Moines.

Carroll, First; Valley, Des Moines.

Winterset, First; Valley, Des Moines.

Winterset, First; Des Moines, Des Moines.

Winterset, First; Citizens', Des Moines.

Council Bluffs, First; Citizens', Des Moines.

Elkader, First; Citizens', Des Moines.

Elkader, First; Flour City, Minneapolis, Minn.

Knoxville, Knoxville; Citizens'; Des Moines, Ia.

Pella, Pella; Valley, Des Moines.

Knoxville, Marion County; Des Moines, Des Moines.

Perry, First; Citizens', Des Moines.

Washington, Washington; Hanover, New York, N. Y.

The comptroller has approved the Columbus National bank as reserve agent for the the City National bank of Kearney, Neb.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

E. Maynard was today appointed postmaster at Kierk, Banner county, and George Palmer at Millerton, Butler county, Neb.

G. Gabrieson has been appointed postmaster at Dunlap, Brule county, S. D.

PERRY S. HEATH.

LENIENT TO NAVASSA RIOTERS.

The President Commutes Their Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The president today commuted the death sentence of the three Navassa rioters to imprisonment for life. The president said that the killing had been satisfactorily established, but the conditions surrounding the prisoners and their fellows was of a most peculiar character. He said they were American citizens under contract to perform labor upon specified terms within American territory, removed from any opportunity to appeal to the courts or public officers for the redress of any injury or to perform any civil right. Their employers were, in fact, their masters. Escape was impossible. It was a state of things generally such as might make them reckless and desperate. The president said the government should provide by law for the execution of contracts to labor in Navassa before public officers, whose duty it shall be to see the men who go there to labor are well informed as to the nature of the obligation assumed, and should maintain an island officer with power to hear complaints and to adjudge controversies.

One Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The president has commuted to one year's actual imprisonment the sentence of Conrad C. Miller, convicted in Minnesota of violation of the postal laws. He declined to interfere in the cases of N. M. Page, convicted in Iowa of violating the postal laws, and John L. Lay, convicted in Illinois of having counterfeit coin in his possession.

Restricting Italian Immigration.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—That the Italian government is endeavoring to check the tide of immigration to the United States is shown by the issuance of a circular by the Italian minister of the interior to the prefects of the kingdom for the restriction of such emigration so far as minors are concerned. Minors will not be allowed to leave the kingdom when not accompanied by relatives or guardian except upon proper shipping articles, and such documents will be required also in case the minor is accompanied by a relative or guardian who can neither read nor write. Minors under eighteen years of age will not be allowed to emigrate except on specific authority by the minister of war.

Raum Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—General Raum in an interview with an Associated press reporter this evening denied that he intended to resign. He said his relations with his superiors were very pleasant, and that they had complete confidence in him. He said there was a coterie of men, including some of the employes of the pension office, who were trying to ruin him. He had nothing to fear from them, and would keep on, as in the past, giving his best thought and energies to his office.

Interstate Commerce Decision.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The interstate commerce commission today in an opinion by Chairman Cooley announced its decision of of the case of Beaver & Co., manufacturers of soap at Dayton, O., against the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad company and sixteen other railroad companies, in favor of the complainant.

Sold His Cape May Cottage.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A special from Cape May says President Harrison is no longer a property owner at that place, having recently disposed of his cottage there. The president sold at the same figure the property cost him. It is not thought the president's family will be among the summer residents of Cape May this year.

Emma Juch's Company "Busted."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—The Emma Juch opera company has gone to pieces and its members will have to pay their way home.

OMAHA'S COURSE CHECKED.

Lucky Brewers Set the Coming Champions Back a Notch.

OLD WISCONSIN HOODOO OUT AGAIN.

He Gets After the Lambs and Scares Them Out of the Game—Kansas City's Awful Slugging Other Sports.

Milwaukee, 9; Omaha, 6.
Kansas City, 24; Minneapolis, 13.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Over a thousand people went out to Athletic park this afternoon and witnessed the defeat of the Omahas in the first game of the series. The Omaha team of 1891 is a grand improvement over the 1890 team. The club is composed of the finest looking lot of athletes that has visited Milwaukee this season, and who play ball from the start to the finish. The game was the finest of the season, abounding in brilliant plays on both sides. The visitors had more hits than Milwaukee, but they were not bunched at the proper time. When the home team hit the ball it hit it hard and made every one count.

In the ninth inning Omaha had two men on bases with no one out, but they remained there as the next three failed to connect with the ball.

Shannon put up a beautiful game at second, despite his one error. Twitchell carried off the fielding honors, making two splendid running catches. Dalrymple led at the bat with a triple and two singles.

Eitieljorg pitched a splendid game, with the exception of the fourth and sixth innings, all the hits but one being made in those two innings. Smith was touched up lively in the first part of the game, but settled down after the third and kept the hits well scattered.

Burke's home-run drive over left field fence was the longest hit of the season.

Milwaukee scored her first runs in the fourth, Burke's home-drive, Dalrymple's triple and Donnelly's wild throw netting three runs. In the sixth Griffin's error, two singles, a double and triple were responsible for four more. The ninth was productive of two more tallies, an error of Shannon's, Schoch's double and Dalrymple's sacrifice doing the work.

Omaha scored the first runs of the game in the second. Griffin took first on balls, Walsh and Donnelly singled, Griffin scoring. McCauley forced Donnelly out at second, Walsh scoring. Eiteljorg went out from Schoch to first. Shannon singled, McCauley scoring, Trafley ended by going out to first. In the third Burke's error and singles by Walsh and Donnelly netted one more. In the seventh singles by Eiteljorg, Trafley, Twitchell and Shannon's two-base drive resulted in two runs. Score:

MILWAUKEE.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Burke, cf	4	1	1	0	3	0	1
Petit, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	5	0
Shoch, ss	4	1	1	0	3	5	1
Dalrymple, lf	5	2	3	1	2	1	0
Dungan, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0	1
Schriver, 1b	3	1	0	0	11	0	0
Grim, c	4	1	0	0	0	3	0
Alberts, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	3	1
Smith, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	9	1	*26	17	4

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shannon, 2b	4	0	3	0	5	3	1
Halligan, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Trafley, c	5	1	1	0	2	1	1
Twitchell, lf	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Griffin, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Walsh, ss	4	1	2	0	1	4	2
Donnely, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	3	0
McCauley, 1b	4	1	1	0	16	0	0
Eiteljorg, p	4	1	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	37	6	11	3	27	16	5

*Donnely out, hit by batted ball.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Milwaukee	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	2	—9
Omaha	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Milwaukee, 3; Omaha, 1. Two-base hits: Shoch, Shannon. Three-base hits: Dalrymple, Dungan, Trafley. Home runs: Burke. Stolen bases: Shoch, Shannon, Halligan. Double plays: Eiteljorg, Shannon, McCauley. First base on balls: By Smith, 3; by Eiteljorg, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Shoch, Schriver. Struck out: By Smith, 4; by Eiteljorg, 1. Passed balls: Trafley, 1. Wild pitches, Smith, 2; Eiteljorg, 2. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Strief.

Jack Pickett's Great Work.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—Minneapolis and Kansas City indulged in a slugging match today, with plenty of errors thrown in, the visitors winning handily. Pickett's work was the feature. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	R	IB	PO	A	E	KANSAS CITY.	R	IB	PO	A	E
McQuaid, lf	2	2	1	0	1	Manning, 2b	3	3	4	3	1
Shugart, ss	2	2	1	3	0	Hoover, rf	2	3	0	0	0
Darling c & cf	0	2	1	1	0	Foster, cf	3	4	7	1	0
Ryn, 1b	2	2	9	1	1	Smith, lf	4	2	0	0	0
Earl, rf	1	3	2	0	0	Stearns, 1b	2	2	11	0	0
Hengle, 2b	2	1	0	2	1	Pickett, ss	5	5	3	10	2
Murphy, cf	1	0	1	0	0	Carpenter 3b	3	2	0	0	3
Dugdale, c	2	3	4	0	0	Gunson, c	2	3	2	1	0
Miller, 3b	0	0	2	1	0	Swartzel, p	0	1	0	0	0
Barison, p	0	1	1	0	0						
Killen, p	1	1	3	1							
Total	13	17*	26	11	4	Total	24	25	27	15	6

*Carpenter out for running out of line.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	3	—13
Kansas City	1	4	3	7	0	0	3	6	*	—24

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 12. Two-base hits: Dugdale, 2; Manning, 2; Pickett, 2. Home runs: Shugart, Ryn, Killen, Hoover, Foster, Stearns. Double play: Pickett to Stearns. First base on balls: By Barison, 1; Killen, 2; Swartzel, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Manning, Gunson. Struck out: By Barison, 1; by Killen, 5; by Swartzel, 1. Passed balls: Dugdale, 2. Wild pitches, Killen, 1. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Gaffney.

Western Association Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omaha	27	16	11	.593
Lincoln	25	14	11	.560
Milwaukee	28	16	12	.556
Minneapolis	26	14	12	.538
Denver	27	14	13	.519
Kansas City	27	12	15	.444
Sioux City	26	11	15	.423
St. Paul	25	10	16	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Clings to the Championship through Brooklyn's Aid.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chicago won today's game before making a safe hit, on errors by Burns, Pinckney and Foutz, but later on clinched it on good batting. Captain Ward appeared in the practice work and will play in tomorrow's game. Score:

Chicago	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	4	—13
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	—4

Earned runs: Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Base hits: Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 5. Errors: Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 9. Two-base hits: Pfeffer, Dahlen, Ryan 2, Cooney. Three-base hits: Collins, Wilmot. Stolen bases: Wilmot, Ryan, Pfeffer, Dally, Foutz, Carroll. First base on balls: By Caruthers, 6; by Hutchinson, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Caruthers, 2. Struck out: By Caruthers, 3; by Hutchinson, 5. Passed balls: Kittridge. Wild pitch: Caruthers. Runs batted in: By Wilmot, 3; by Anson, 1; by Cooney, 1; by Hutchinson, 1; by Caruthers, 1. Batteries: Hutchinson and Kittridge; Caruthers and Kinslow. Time: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire: McQuaid.

NEW YORK'S UNCOMMON EFFORTS.

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—The Giants were pigmies today, and 2,000 people saw them throw wildly, muff balls and otherwise do uncommon things. The hitting on both sides was heavy. Score:

Cleveland	3	0	1*	7	0	1	1	1	4	—18
New York	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	4	1	—12

Hits: Cleveland, 17; New York, 14. Errors: Cleveland, 3; New York, 8. Batteries: Gruber and Zimmer; Rusie and O'Rourke. Earned runs: Cleveland, 5; New York, 8. Two base hits: Seward, Bassett, 2. Three base hits: McAleer, 2; Glasscock, 2; Boyle, Rusie. Stolen bases: McKean, Richardson. Left on bases: Cleveland, 7; New York, 7. Struck out by Rusie, 4; by Gruber, 3. Bases on balls: By Rusie, 5; by Gruber, 4. Double plays: Boyle, Childs to Johnson. First on errors: Cleveland, 4; New York, 2. Passed balls: O'Rourke, 4. Hit by pitched balls: Davis. Wild pitch: Rusie, 2. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Lynch.

CINCINNATI'S HARD HUSTLE.

CINCINNATI, O., May 18.—Boston led until the sixth inning, when Cincinnati tied the score and in the last inning the home club won the game. Both pitchers did notably good work, and hits were few and scattered. Attendance 1,988. Score:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3
Boston	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits: Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 6. Errors: Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 2. Earned runs: Boston, 1. Two base hit: Stovey. Three base hits: Stovey, Bennett. Runs batted in: By Marr, by McPhee. Stolen bases: McPhee, 2; Latham, 1; Tucker, 2. Double plays: Tucker, Bennett, Long. First base on balls: Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1. Struck out: By Duryea, 6; by Nichols, 4. Wild pitch: Duryea. Time: One hour and forty minutes. Umpire: Powers. Batteries: Duryea and Keenan, Nichols and Bennett.

GENTLE JEEMS TURNS PIRATE AGAIN.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 18.—Gleason was in the box for Philadelphia today and proved an easy mark for the home batsmen. Old Man Galvin pitched for Pittsburg and although he was hit rather lively, he pitched a winning game. Attendance 2,200. Score:

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—10
Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—6

Base hits: Pittsburg, 15; Philadelphia, 11. Errors: Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 6. Batteries: Galvin and Mack; Gleason and Clements. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Two-base hits: Hanlon, Clements. Three-base hits: Browning, Bierbauer, Thompson. Home runs: Reilly. First base on balls: Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Galvin. Struck out: By Gleason, 3; by Galvin, 4. Wild pitches: By Galvin, 2; by Gleason, 1. Time: One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire: Hurst.

National League Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Chicago	22	15	7	.682
Boston	22	12	10	.545
Pittsburg	22	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	23	12	11	.522
Cleveland	23	12	11	.522
Brooklyn	23	10	13	.435
New York	23	9	14	.391
Cincinnati	23	8	15	.348

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Canavan Bids Cincinnati to Win from Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 18.—The Cincinnati club won today's game in the second and third innings on Canavan's triple and Cunningham's wildness. The batting on both sides was light and the fielding shaky at times. Attendance, 6,385. Score:

Baltimore	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	—5
Cincinnati	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Hits: Baltimore, 7; Cincinnati, 7. Errors: Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries: Cunningham and Robinson; Mains, Hurley and Kelly. Earned runs: Baltimore, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hit: Wise. Home run: Canavan. Three-base hit: Canavan. Stolen bases: Baltimore, 7; Cincinnati, 2. Double plays: Gilbert, Van Haltren and Werden; Andrews, Hurley. First base on balls: Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Welch, Gilbert. Struck out: By Cunningham, 3; Mains. Passed ball: Robinson. Time of game: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: Matthews.

COLUMBUS' REST PROVES BENEFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Good base running, perfect fielding and opportune batting won the game today for Columbus. Both clubs played well. Seven double plays were made. Attendance, 3,200. Score:

Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2
Columbus	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	*	—7

Hits: Washington, 6; Columbus, 10. Errors: Washington, 3; Columbus, 1. Batteries: Foreman and McGuire; Gastright and O'Connor. Earned runs: Washington, 1; Columbus, 2. Two base hits: McTamany, Burns. Three base hits: Smith, Foreman, McQueery. Home run: Duffy. Stolen bases: McTamany, 2; Duffy, 2. Double plays: Kuehne, Crooks and Lehane; O'Connor and Wheelock, unassisted, Wheelock, Crooks and Lehane, 2; Hatfield, Smith and McQueery, Smith and McQueery. First base on balls: Washington, 5; Columbus, 5. Struck out by Foreman, 5; Gastright, 5. Passed balls: O'Connor. Wild pitches: Foreman. Time: Two hours. Umpire Jones.

CHAMPIONS OUTCLASSED.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—The Louisvilles were again outclassed and were easy victims for the Bostons. Attendance, 5,000. Score:

Boston	0	2	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	—9
Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	—5

Hits: Boston, 9; Louisville, 8. Errors: Boston, 1; Louisville, 6. Batteries: Daly and Murphy and Farrell; Ehret and Cook. Earned runs: Boston, 2; Louisville, 1. Two-base hit: Weaver. Three-base hits: Brown, Joyce. Home runs: Joyce, Ryan. Stolen bases: Joyce, Murphy, Brown, Cahill and Shinnick. Double plays: Cahill, Shinnick and Ryan. First on balls: Joyce, Radford, Brown, 2; Cahill, Cook, Beard, 2; Shinnick, 2; Wolf. Hit by pitched ball: Brouthers. Struck out: Ehret, 2; Ryan. Wild pitches: Daly and Ryan. Time: One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire: Kerins.

BROWNS PLAYING BALL AGAIN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Stivetts pitched ball with good effect today holding the Athletics down to seven hits. Chamberlin was hit hard and well together. Attendance 7,426. Score:

Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3
St. Louis	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	*	—11

Hits: Athletics, 7; St. Louis, 13. Errors: Athletics, 4; St. Louis, 3. Batteries: Chamberlin and Cross, Stivetts and Boyle. Earned runs: Athletics, 3; St. Louis, 4. Two base hits: Woods, McCarthy, Comisky, Stivetts. Three base hits: Corkhill, Mulvey, Egan. Home run: Comisky. Stolen bases: Egan, 2. Double plays: Stivetts, Boyle and Comisky. First on balls: By Stivetts, 4; by Chamberlin, 5. Struck out: By Stivetts, 7. Wild pitches: Stivetts, 1; Chamberlin, 1. Time: One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire: Ferguson.

American Association Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	31	23	8	.742
Baltimore	28	17	11	.607
St. Louis	33	19	14	.576
Louisville	34	16	18	.471
Athletics	28	13	15	.464
Columbus	32	14	18	.438
Cincinnati	33	14	19	.424
Washington	27	7	20	.259

Illinois-Iowa League Games.

At Quincy—Quincy, 13; Cedar Rapids, 2.
At Joliet—Joliet, 6; Rockford, 1.
At Ottawa—Ottawa, 17; Aurora, 7.
At Davenport—Davenport, 6; Ottumwa, 1.

AMATEUR GAMES.

The Cranes as Whitewashers.

The Crane team went to Missouri Valley Sunday and administered a coat of white wash to the team of that city. Williams' pitching was phenomenal, allowing Missouri Valley but two hits. The feature of the game was a catch in deep left center by Butler, and throw to first, completing a neat double play. The fielding of Watts, Purcell and Bowman was perfect, and the catching of Swartz and Grover good, not a base being stolen on the former. Geist was hit hard at critical moments—thirteen hits with a total of twenty bases being made off his delivery. His support was at sometimes very good, but on the whole very ragged. Following is the score:

CRANE CO.	R	BH	PO	A	E	MISSOURI VALLEY.	R	BH	PO	A	E
Carrigan 2b	2	2	6	3	1	Walters, 2b	0	0	4	3	1
Butler, lf	2	1	4	1	0	Grover, c	0	0	11	4	1
Bowman, 1b	1	2	9	0	0	Geist, p	0	0	0	1	0
Swartz, c	1	2	6	6	0	Dowey, 1b	0	0	6	0	1
Purcell, ss	3	2	1	2	0	Morse, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Wigman, cf	1	0	1	0	1	Burket, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Watts, 3b	2	3	0	7	1	Rich, ss	0	0	1	2	0
Monaghan, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Erickson, 3b	0	1	1	3	1
Williams, p	1	1	0	3	0	Cusick, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Total	13	15	27	22	4	Total	0	2	27	13	6

BY INNINGS.

Crane company	3	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	2	—13
Missouri Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Crane company, 6. Two-base hits: Carrigan. Three-base hits: Swartz, Bowman, Williams. Stolen bases: Carrigan, Wigman, Watts, Butler. Double plays: Butler to Bowman. First base on balls: By Geist, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Watts, Wigman, Bowman. Struck out: Geist, 12; Williams, 6. Sacrifice hits: Watts. Passed balls: Grover, 2. Wild pitches: Geist, 1. Time of game: Two hours and five minutes. Umpire: Lally.

Who Can Down Them?

The Nonpareils are sweeping all before them, and are making a big bid for the local amateur championship. In their game with the Athletics yesterday, they showed a good deal of the stuff out of which professionals are made. The score:

NONPAREILS.	R	IB	PO	E	ATHLETICS.	R	IB	PO	E
Jelen, lf	1	0	1	0	Brennen, lf	1	1	2	2
Bradford, c	3	1*	5	1	McCann ss	0	1	2	0
McAuliffe, p	0	1	1	0	Coffey, 1b	1	0	6	4
Mahoney, cf	0	0	1	0	Roscue, c	0	0	6	1
Morlarity, 2b	1	0	2	2	Mullen, cf	1	1	2	0
Mahoney, sb	1	1	3	0	Sago, 2b	0	0	2	2
Metlee, rf	2	2	2	0	Cunningham, sb	0	1	2	2
Golden, ss	1	3	2	0	Mellvane, p	0	0	4	0
Flynn, 1b	2	1	19	0	Bell, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	27	3	Totals	3	4	26	11

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Nonpareils	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	2	*	—11
Athletics	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits: Golden, Metlee, McAuliffe. Three-base hits: Golden, Bradford. Home run: Mullen. Stolen bases: Bradford 6. Double plays: Nonpareils 1. Struck out: Mellvane 8; McAuliffe 7. Time of game: One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire: Hane.

SPEED RING.

Some Excellent Off-Day Racing at Gravesend Course.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 18.—Despite the fact that there were no stake events on the card here today, fully five thousand persons turned out and they were rewarded by seeing some first class racing. The weather was only what one has a right to expect in the middle of May and the track was in first rate shape.

G. Walbaum has purchased from J. A. & A. H. Morris the two-year-old filly, Laughing Water, and the two-year-old colt, Oppressor, for $10,000. Both are winners, but have not shown anything to mark them as high class.

First race, sweepstakes, for two-year-olds, five furlongs: Affinity Colt (10 to 1) won, McCormick second, Recess third. Time—1:01¾.

Second race, handicap, mile and three-sixteenths: Eon (4 to 5) won, Lavini Belle second, B. B. Million third. Time—2:04¾.

Third race, for mares three years old and upward, six furlongs: Correct on (3 to 1) won, Tosca second, Retiure third. Time—1:14¾.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile: Banquet (7 to 10) won, Strideaway second, Drizzle third. Time—1:44¾.

Fifth race, selling, two-year-olds, five furlongs: Air Shaft (7 to 1) won, Mt. Vernon second, Verbena third. Time—1:04¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs, dash for three-year-olds: Adventurer (6 to 1) won, Sandstone second, King Alta third. Time—1:17¾.

Winner sold to owner.

SPARKS OF SPORT.

Stevens' Story.

H. J. Stevens, the pedestrian who started to walk from Chicago to Omaha on a wager of $1,000, arrived here at 10:30 yesterday morning, accompanied by his trainer, J. J. Pendergast, but they came in on the cars.

Stevens was to walk from the Herald office in Chicago to Ed Rothery's headquarters in this city in nine days, and would undoubtedly have accomplished it but for the fact that he turned his ankle between Marshalltown and State Center about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and was compelled to give up his task.

He started Monday noon and had made 303 miles in five days and eight hours. He was about fifteen miles ahead of time when he met with the accident and had covered the harder portions of the road. He was to follow the line of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, making the distance 504 miles. The road from Marshalltown to State Center is rock ballasted, and Stevens turned his ankle by stepping on one of these stones about three miles and a half east of State Center. His trainer was waiting for him at Ames, thirty-five miles this side of State Center, which place Stevens had intended to reach Sunday morning.

Stevens is a very tall young man, twenty-four years of age, and as lank and as lean as a greyhound. He said that his ankle pained him a great deal, but expects to be able to walk again in about a week.

He said he walked the first seventy-five miles in nineteen hours, and was averaging about three and one-half miles an hour, though on good solid, level track he made five miles.

"I have walked eight miles an hour on tan bark," he said, "and I can do a mile in 6:28 or 6:30 at any time when I am in good trim. On this walk my feet did not bother me at all. They are in good condition now, and but for that accident I would have gotten through with several hours to spare. I was just about through with the rock ballast when it happened, and everything would have been clear sailing."

Stevens knew that "Old Sport" Campana had started out to beat him, but said that Campana had not held to the track, but had taken short cuts along wagon roads and turnpikes, and was riding whenever he had an opportunity.

Stevens' progress was reported from station to station by telegraph, and much interest was manifested along the route. He is anxious to try the walk over again, and will walk back if arrangements can be made, but is in favor of the line of the Rock Island. He will be in the city several days.

Effects of Sunday in Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fitzgerald and Widner, two pitchers of the Sioux City baseball team, were found in their room early this morning by the hotel clerk asphyciated. The men were unconscious and it took half the day to restore them. The gas had not been properly turned off and nothing but an open transom and windows saved them.

Iowa Trap Shoot.

Goodley Brucker and Frank Parmlee left for Des Moines last night and will represent the Omaha Gun Club in the state shooting tournament which takes place there today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Knotty Problem to Solve.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—An interesing question has arisen at the treasury department in connection with the present silver law which authorized the secretary of the treasury to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month and to issue notes thereon. The department coins 2,000,000 standard silver dollars and the law says that any gain or seigniorage from such coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury. Under this law the government has gained by seigniorage $25,450,000. The question that now confronts the secretary is whether or not he can under the circumstances issue silver certificates against this amount.

Train Robbers Surrounded.

SAC AND FOX AGENCY, (via Sapulpait), May 18.—Tussohoe, an Indian scout, one of the posse who have been chasing the Dalton gang, who held up the Santa Fe express a week ago, arrived here today for reinforcements. The gang have been located twelve miles from the agency, and are fortified at a deserted ranch, surrounded by the posse. When reinforcements arrive the posse will attack the desperadoes, and a bloody combat is looked for. Tussohoe left here with twenty new men this evening.

Sent to the Reform School.

EVANSTON, Wyo., May 18.—James Burnsides and John Slorah, thirteen-year-old lads who were arrested for burglarizing a car of furniture at this place one day last week, were sentence by Judge Knight this afternoon to seven years in the reform school at Golden, Col.

Steamship News.

At Southampton—Arrived, the Ems, from New York for Bremen.

Passed Lizard—The Rhineland, from New York for Antwerp.

CHILIAN WAR NEARLY OVER.

Rumors Current That President Balmaceda Will Soon Be Victorious.

PROMINENT FAMILIES LEAVING SANTIAGO.

Navy Department Advices State That the Charleston Has Again Started in Pursuit of the Itata.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Letters and papers received by the last mail from South America contain interesting facts concerning the trouble in Chili. There seems to be a probability of the immediate ending of the war. At Valparaiso business is at a standstill. Many prominent families are leaving Santiago for Buenos Ayres to avoid prosecution at the hands of the dictator. The principal business portion of Iquique has been destroyed, but the remainder of the town escaped serious damage. The danger of a famine is now over. Balmaceda's army is said to consist at present of 30,000 men. Chilian soldiers are being driven into foreign territory. They are found in the Argentine Republic, Peru