SOME VERY POOR PLAYING.

Omaha's Ball Team Guilty of Some Careless Work at Denver.

NINE BIG ERRORS LOST THE GAME.

Captain Tebeau's Second Appearance on Earth This Year Proved a Hoodoo—Some Interesting Baseball Reading.

Denver, 7; Omaha, 4.
Kansas City, 6; Lincoln, 5.
St. Paul, 7; Minneapolis, 5.
Milwaukee, 11; Sioux City, 8.

Western Association Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Lincoln	44	27	17	.614
Milwaukee	51	30	21	.588
Omaha	43	25	18	.581
Minneapolis	49	28	21	.571
Kansas City	47	23	24	.489
Sioux City	48	20	28	.417
Denver	48	20	28	.417
St. Paul	50	16	34	.320

DENVER, Colo., June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George Tebeau captained the Denver's to victory today, against the hard hitting and base-hit-eating Lambs. Denver played a brisk, sharp game, taking advantage of all of Omaha's costly errors, and making but few. The crowd was small for Sunday The damage was started early. In the second Curtis made two bases on an error by Donnelly. Newman was kindly presented first and advanced on McGarr's hit. Curtis took home on a passed ball, and Newman and McGarr scored on McNabb's clean hit.

For Omaha, Griffin took first on McClellan's error and scored on McCauley's and Walsh's sacrifices.

In the third, for Omaha, Twitchell made a hit, stole second and scored on a poor throw to catch him off his base.

In the fourth, McGarr opened for two bases and scored when Burns made three bases on Walsh's error, Burns latter coming in on a passed ball. McNabb reached first on Donnelly's fumble and went to second on Reynold's bunt, which, to his surprise, was good for a base hit. McNabb was caught napping at second, while Tebeau was in the process of striking out and White did as Tebeau did.

In the sixth, hits by Griffin and Twitchell and McNabb's fumble scored Griffin.

In the eighth, Newman's hit, McGarr's life on Donnelly's error and McNabb's third time to first on errors, scored two runs for Denver. Hits by Griffin and Twitchell gave Omaha her last run and wound up the run getting for the series. Score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Tebeau, cf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
White, ss	4	0	0	0	4	4	0
McClellan, 2b	5	0	0	0	1	5	1
Curtis, lf	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Newman, 1b	4	2	1	0	13	0	0
McGarr, 3b	4	3	2	0	2	2	0
Burns, rf	4	1	0	0	2	1	0
McNabb, p	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
Reynolds, c	4	0	1	1	1	2	1
Total	37	7	8	1	27	16	2

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shannon, 2b	5	1	1	0	6	4	2
Donnelly, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0	3
Halligan, rf	4	0	2	0	2	1	0
Sutcliffe, c	4	0	1	0	4	3	1
Griffin, cf	4	3	2	1	1	0	0
Twitchell, lf	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
McCauley, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
Walsh, ss	3	0	1	1	2	3	2
Eiteljorg, p	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Total	35	4	11	4	27	13	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Denver	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	—7
Omaha	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Omaha, 2. Two-base hit: McGarr. Stolen bases: Reynolds, 2; Shannon, 2. Double plays: White to Newman; Burns to White to McClellan. First base on balls: Off McNabb, 5; off Eiteljorg, 4. Struck out: By Eiteljorg, 2. Passed balls: Sutcliffe, 2. Wild pitches: Eiteljorg, 1; McNabb, 1. Time: One hour and forty minutes. Umpire: Gaffney.

OTHER WESTERN GAMES.

Lincoln Lasted Eleven Innings but Lost to Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The game between Lincoln and Kansas City today was one of the most exciting ever witnessed in this city. Seven thousand two-hundred people occupied the benches and yelled themselves sick. During the entire eleven innings they were spell-bound.

Darnbrough was taken out of the box at the end of the tenth inning, when it stood 5 to 5. Burkett, who took up the ball made two wild throws and gave two men their bases. He made a glorious finish by muffing Swartzel's fly.

The hitting was light all through the game. A feature was the good ball put up by "Spider" Swartzel.

The errors, none of which were very costly save those of Raymond and Rowe, were scattering. These two seemed to play in wondrous hard luck. Stafford's game was great. He held down centerfield in a weighty manner. Tomney also made his mark at second. Flanagan led his team in hard hitting all through the game and at the end he and the Spider were given an ovation. Score:

KANSAS CITY.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Manning, 2b	4	3	2	3	1	2	0
Hoover, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Foster, cf	5	1	2	1	1	0	0
Smith, lf	6	2	2	0	6	0	0
Stearns, 1b	6	1	10	0	0	0	0
Pickett, ss	5	2	3	3	2	1	0
Carpenter, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gunson, c	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Swartzel, p	5	0	1	0	1	5	1
Total	41	10	33	13	6		

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cline, rf	6	1	2	0	0	0	
Raymond, 3b	6	0	3	0	2		
Rowe, ss	4	2	4	3	1		
Burkett, lf	5	3	4	2	1		
Flanagan, 1b	5	2	7	1	0		
Tomney, 2b	5	0	5	4	0		
Stafford, cf	5	0	3	0	0		
Wilson, c	4	0	4	2	2		
Rogers, c	0	0	0	0	0		
Darnbrough, p	1	0	1	0	0		
Patton, lf	1	0	1	0	0		
Total	49	9	35	14	6		

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Kansas City	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1—6
Lincoln	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—5

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases: Manning, 3; Foster, Hoover, Swartzel, Raymond, Cline, Larnbrough. Double plays: Flanagan, (unassisted) Tomney and Flanagan, Rowe, Tomney and Flanagan, Swartzel and Stearns. First base on balls: Off Swartzel, 1; off Darnbrough, 4; off Burkett, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Manning, by Rowe. Struck out: By Swartzel, 3; Darnbrough, 3. Passed balls: Gunson. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: Snyder.

Milwaukee Wins the Second.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 14.—Milwaukee took the second game from the Huskers today in an exhibition that was creditable to neither side. Hart and Smith opened the game in the pitcher's box. In the third Hart was knocked out by the Brewers and in the fifth the Huskers did as much for Smith. Dewald followed Hart and Vickery took Smith's place. A heavy wind made good fielding impossible. Umpire Emslie made some very bad decisions on both sides. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Swartwood, cf	3	2	4	0	0	
Poorman, rf	4	3	1	0	1	
Schelbeck, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	
Strauss, 1b	5	2	7	0	0	
Nicholson, 2b	5	2	1	2	1	
Van Dyke, lf	5	3	0	0	1	
Genins, ss	5	1	3	1	1	
Earle, c	3	0	6	0	1	
Hart, p	1	0	0	1	0	
Dewald, p	3	0	0	3	0	
Total	41	14	24	9	5	

MILWAUKEE.

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Burke, cf	5	0	2	0	0	
Pettit, rf	5	3	3	0	0	
Shoch, ss	4	0	1	6	1	
Dalrymple, lf	4	1	4	0	0	
Earle, 2b	5	2	2	2	0	
Campion, 1b	4	0	9	1	0	
Grim, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	
Schriver, c	3	1	4	1	0	
Smith, p	3	2	0	1	0	
Vickery, p	1	0	1	1	0	
Total	38	9	27	13	1	

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0		—8
Milwaukee	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0			*—11

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Sioux City, 8; Milwaukee, 2; Two-base hits: Strauss, Earle. Three-base hits: Poorman, Van Dyke, Earle. Stolen bases: Sioux City, 2; Milwaukee, 2. First base on balls: Sioux City, 3; Milwaukee, 6. Hit by pitched ball: Grim, Shoch. Struck out: By Hart, 2; Smith, 3; Vickery, 1. Passed balls: Schriver, 1. Wild pitches: Hart. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Emslie.

St. Paul Slugged Out a Game.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 14.—St. Paul and Minneapolis put up the most interesting game of the season at Athletic park today. The score was tied until the seventh inning, two runs having been made by each club. In that inning the slugging of the Apostles was terrific, six hits in rapid succession, two of them "dead sockers," netting five earned runs. Score:

ST. PAUL.	AB	IB	PO	A	E	MINNEAPOLIS.	AB	IB	PO	A	E
O'Rourke, cf	4	2	1	3	0	McQuaid, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Fitz, ss	5	2	1	4	2	Ward, 2b	4	0	2	5	2
Lafleque, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	McGlone, 3b	5	1	1	2	0
O'Brien, lb	5	2	17	1	0	Shugart, ss	4	1	3	1	1
McMahon, c	4	4	4	0	0	Minnehan, lb	2	0	10	1	1
Baldwin, rf	5	3	1	1	0	Darling, c	4	1	1	1	0
Hamburg, lf	5	1	0	0	0	Treadway, cf	3	2	1	0	0
Conley, cf	4	0	2	0	0	Hengle, rf	4	1	2	1	0
McHale, p	4	0	0	5	0	Bartson, p	4	1	1	1	0
Total	40	15	27	18	3	Total	35	7*	26	12	4

*Conley out, fielder held by Baldwin.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

St. Paul	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0—	7
Minneapolis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—	5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: St. Paul, 7; Minneapolis, 1. Two-base hits: Fly, McMahon, 2; Baldwin, Treadway, Hengle. Three-base hit: Treadway. Stolen bases: Fly, McQuaid, 2; McGlone. Double plays: Fly, O'Brien, Ward, Minnehan and Shugart. First base on balls: Off McHale, 4; Bartson, 3. Struck out: By McHale, 1; Bartson, 4. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Knight.

Situation in Lincoln.

Fred Benzinger sums up the Lincoln baseball situation in very terse terms. He writes:

PLAY BALL, MR. ROWE.

And now the talk on the q. t. is that the Lincoln club and franchise are about to be transferred to Duluth or Grand Rapids, either of which will give a bonus of $5,000. For a week past Mr. Rowe has been whining about the poor patronage, but perhaps that is a part of his play. Lincoln has done enough for him to deserve better treatment. The people raised a donation of $3,000. The Little street car system added $1,000, invested $3,000 in grounds and gave him a three year lease costing it $1,500. The Lincoln park put $4,000 into Sunday grounds and the owners of the franchise made him a free gift of it. In the name of old man Barnes, what more does he want? Is this a scheme to bleed Lincoln still more?

Mr. Rowe is swelled up so bad that it hurts him. He wants to play the gentleman while his hirelings play ball. He can save $2,000 by filling a position in his own club, the same as other managers do. Most people would jump at the chance to find money as easily as that, but ever since John Irwin left he has been after another man to relieve him of the necessity of playing first. Stick a pin in yourself, Mr. Rowe.

Some people think Mr. Rowe is making too much of a family asylum of his club and expecting Lincoln to foot the bill. There is no objection to Jack Rowe personally, but a $5,500 salary is too much for this association, when equally good men are to be had for $1,000 to $1,500 less. Then there is a young Mr. Rowe, who is expected to sell tickets for two hours on sixty-five afternoons. The other 300 days of the year will be mostly picnic, but Brother Dave probably expects Lincoln to pay a whole year's salary. Mr. Rowe himself is said to estimate the value of his managerial services at $3,000 to $5,000, so that Lincoln is counted on for $8,000 to $10,000 to support the family asylum this summer. Mr. Rowe had better stop his sniveling and run his club on business principles.

If Mr Rowe attempts to sell out Lincoln and pocket the bonus, he is liable to be called up short. He may be a little tin god on wheels among a few admirers, but the people who have put up big money for a ball club have an equity to satisfy, not to mention the contracts with Mr. Little and the Lincoln park company. He is liable to get a dose of law if he tries that game. Play ball, Mr. Rowe, play ball.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Fitzgerald and the Colonels Shut Out the Browns.

LOUISVILLE, June 14.—Fitzgerald's magnificent pitching won today's game for the Louisvilles. He was simply invincible. The visitors got but three hits, and they were four innings apart. Stivetts also pitched a fine game, but was wild, which failing, coupled with bunched hits in the second and and sixth innings, netted the Louisvilles three runs. Attendance, 5,500. Score:

Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Hits: Louisville, 7; St. Louis, 3. Errors: Louisville, 2; St. Louis 2. Earned runs: Louisville, 1. Left on bases: Louisville, 5; St. Louis, 4; Two-base hits: Wolf, Cahill. Three-base hits: Weaver. Stolen bases: Cahill, Shinnick. Double plays: Beard to Cahill, to Jennings; Fuller to Comisky. Passed balls: Weaver, 2 Struck out: Donovan, Cahill, Beard, Shinnick, Jennings 2, Meekin, Fitzgerald, Comisky, O'Neill. Base on balls: Off Fitzgerald, 1; off Stivetts, 7. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: Matthews.

ERRORS LOST THE GAME.

CINCINNATI, O., June 14.—Columbus lost today's game just as Cincinnati had lost the two previous ones—on errors. The poor playing was in the sixth, when seven of the eight errors of the day were made. Otherwise both played an excellent game. After the game the players were as usual arrested and released on bail. Attendance 5,000. Score:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2—	6
Columbus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	3

Hits: Cincinnati, 7; Columbus, 7. Errors: Cincinnati, 2; Columbus, 8. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 3; Columbus, 2. Batteries: Dwyer and Vaughn; Gastright, Easton and O'Connor and Donahue. Two base hits: Andrews. Three base hits: Seery. Home runs: Duffee. Stolen bases: Andrews, Johnson, Carney. Double plays: Vaughn and Canavan, 2; Dwyer and Carney. First on balls: Cincinnati, 2; Columbus, 3. Struck out: By Dwyer, 7; Gastright, 2; Easton, 5. Passed ball: O'Connor. Wild pitches: Gastright. Time: two hours. Umpire: Jones.

SUNDAY GAMES FOR PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Sunday ball playing was inaugurated at Gloucester Point, N. J., this afternoon in the presence of 4,000 people. The Athletics lost after they had once won it by the score of 9 to 13. Score:

Athletics	3	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0—	9
Baltimore	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	3	0—	13

Hits: Athletics, 4; Baltimore, 11. Errors: Athletics, 9; Baltimore, 4. Batteries: Callahan and McKeough; Cunningham and Townsend. Earned runs: Athletics, 4; Baltimore, 7. Two-base hits: Cross, Larkin, Milligan, Welch, Van Haltren, Werden. Stolen bases: Van Haltren, Corkhill. Double plays: Corkhill, Hallman and Milligan. First base on balls: Athletics, 2; Baltimore, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Larkin. Struck out: Cunningham 2. Wild pitch: Callahan. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Ferguson.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 14.—The game at Gloucester today was an exhibition game, though advertised as a championship game.

American Association Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	51	33	18	.647
St. Louis	56	35	21	.625
Baltimore	50	29	21	.580
Cincinnati	51	25	26	.490
Columbus	54	26	28	.481
Athletics	51	22	29	.431
Louisville	56	24	32	.429
Washington	49	15	34	.306

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Blair Spent Sunday Making the Omaha Shamrocks Weary.

BLAIR, Neb., June 14.—[Special to THE BEE.]—And again the home team scores a victory. The Blair nine struck a snap today. In fact it was a pudding except in the sixth inning when the Blair boys got soda in it when they should have used baking powder, and it fell a little. Bailey made an excusable error on a long fly, he having a long run and the wind blowing the ball away from him. He threw the ball into the diamond in time to save one score, but every one in the home team except Keim and Tew, who held their positions, seemed to be stuck on getting the ball, hence no one got it until two scores had been run in. The boys then gathered themselves and played ball the balance of the game. Brott pitched a great game, striking out fourteen men. The Shamrocks played a good game, but could not get the ball out of the reach of the home team. This makes nine games played by the home team, winning eight.

Blair goes to Fremont Wednesday and plays the Crane company team in Blair Saturday and Sunday next. Carrigan says he will beat Blair if "there are players enough in Omaha to do it with. Well, Blair will try to make it interesting for them. Today's score:

SHAMROCKS.	R	IB	PO	A	E	BLAIRS.	R	IB	PO	A	E
Keifner, lb	0	0	5	1	1	Linahan, c	4	2	12	4	0
Dolan, c	1	2	10	1	2	Conners, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Frick, lf	1	0	2	0	0	Kelm, lb	3	4	10	1	0
Moore, 2b	0	1	3	2	2	Mathews, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Kennedy, 3b	0	1	2	2	0	Halstead, m	1	1	1	0	0
McCune, ss	0	1	1	3	1	Tew, 2b	1	2	4	1	0
Henn, m	0	0	1	0	0	Lee, 3b	0	1	0	1	0
Ferguson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Bailey, lf	2	0	0	0	1
Peterson, p	0	0	0	3	1	Brott, p	1	0	0	8	0
Totals	2	5	24	11	7	Totals	14	12	27	15	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Blair	2	4	0	1	1	2	4	0	*—	14
Shamrocks	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—	2

SUMMARY.

Bases on balls: Off Brott, 2; off Peterson, 5. Hit by pitcher: By Brott, 2; by Peterson, 1. Struck out: By Brott, 14; by Peterson, 6. Two-base hits: Mathews, Brott, 2. Passed balls: By Linahan, 1; by Dolan, 3. Time of game: One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire: Ben Haller.

Opened at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The baseball season was opened here today with a vengeance. All the seating capacity of the amphitheatre was occupied and a band of music lent a metropolitan air to the pleasure. The game was between the city and Talunge clubs. The home team won easily. More games will be played with the best clubs in this circuit.

Whipped the Models.

At Lake Manawa yesterday the Omaha Views gave the Models of Council Bluffs another taste of high life, and the details look like this:

OMAHA VIEW.	AB	IB	PO	A	E	MODELS.	AB	IB	PO	A	E
Smith, rf	5	2	0	0	0	Hardin, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Benson, lb	5	2	13	0	1	Nicoll, p	4	0	0	2	1
Marrow, 2b	5	1	2	4	0	Bantber, 3b	4	0	2	0	1
Hoffman, 3b	4	2	0	0	0	G. Oliver, 2b	4	0	1	1	1
Phelps, lf	4	1	1	1	0	Mitts, lb	4	0	8	0	1
Keeton, m	4	0	2	0	0	Crosby, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Gadke, p	4	0	1	8	1	Bull, m	4	0	0	0	2
Dawson, ss	3	1	0	0	1	Oliver, rf	4	1	0	0	1
Borland, c	4	0	7	0	0	Vandenburg, lf	3	0	1	0	1
York, ss	0	0	0	0	1						
Total	38	8	27	13	4	Total	35	2	24	7	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Models	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—	3
Omaha View	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	*—	8

SUMMARY.

Runs earned: Omaha View, 4. Base on balls: Off Nicoll, 7; off Gadke, 2. Struck out: By Nicolls, 9; by Gadke, 4. Passed balls: By Crosby, 1. Time of game: One hour and forty minutes. Umpire: Mr. Maynard.

Orchards Outclassed.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The ball game this afternoon between the S. A. Orchards of Omaha and the Plattsmouth team was a picnic for the locals. The visitors were outclassed entirely, and after the first inning the Plattsmouth boys played listlessly and carelessly. The four runs made by the Orchards were actually given them, while Plattsmouth could not help scoring in each inning except the second. Miller's home run in the eighth was the feature of the game, two-baggers and three-baggers being pounded out with great frequency. Appended is the score by innings:

Orchards	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1—	4
Plattsmouth	3	0	3	2	2	3	6	1	*—	20

Earned runs: Plattsmouth, 5. Base hits: Plattsmouth, 13; Orchards, 3. Errors: Plattsmouth, 4; Orchards, 9. Batteries: Patterson, Yapp, Patrick and Gadke; Snyder, Weller and Kuhn. Struck out: Plattsmouth, 7; Orchards, 13. Umpire: McCoy.

A Tight Game.

The U. S. Jrs. and Athletic clubs met yesterday afternoon and played a very close game, the score being tied in every inning. The principal feature was Snyder's home run. The following is the score by innings:

U. S. Jrs	0	3	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	2—13
Athletics	0	3	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	1—12

Base hits: U. S. Jrs., 6; Athletics, 5. Errors: U. S. Jrs., 2; Athletics, 1. Batteries: U. S. Jrs., Snyder and Koopman; Athletics, Peterson and Kenney.

Defeated the Mutes.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Valley ball team today defeated the mutes of Council Bluffs here with a score of 14 to 7. Batteries: Gerst and Graver for the Valley, Cummings and Appleby for the mutes. Umpire, Smith.

Soldiers Won It.

BELLEVUE, Neb., June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today's game between the soldiers and Bellevue nine resulted 18 to 14 in favor of the soldiers.

How to Play "Seven-Up."

FREMONT, Neb., June 14.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Four men are playing "seven-up;" the dealer deals and next men beg. The dealer runs three cards more, and the next man says "I will bunch them." The dealer throws his cards in the deck, and the fourth man objects and says he has a right to a say. The second man says he has not. Now, has the fourth man any say or not, and does the dealer and next man have all the say?

WILLIAM CLEARY.

In old sledge or "seven-up" the dealer and beggar make the trump. Third and fourth hands are silent until after the trump has been made by the first two. Any agreement as to running to next trump or bunching must be made between dealer and beggar. Until they have settled the trump third and fourth men have no say in the game, and no right to examine their cards.

CLOSE OF THE MEET.

Three Lively Sunday Races Winds Up Union Park's Spring Show.

The Union Park association closed its spring meeting yesterday with flying colors. The crowd in attendance was the largest of the week, and while much enthusiasm prevailed, perfect order was maintained and everything passed off pleasantly.

First event, free-for-all trot, purse $500. Entries: Jessie Gaines, br. m., Bob Knuebs, Sioux City; Prince McMahon, b. g., Theo. Bauersachs, Hastings, Neb.; Ayres P., E. Nichols, Perry, Ia. The latter was drawn by consent.

After several scorings the two got away, with Prince in the lead. He broke on the first turn, however, and lost ground that he was unable to recover. Jessie took the second without an effort. And the third the same way.

SUMMARY.

Jessie Gaines	1	1	1
Prince McMahon	2	2	2

Time: 2:33¼, 2:42, 2:36.

The newsboys' pony race, half mile dash, was won by Ralph Pontias. Time: 1:02.

Second race, 2:20 pace, purse $400: Entries: Billy McCracken, b. s., F. M. Dailey, Auburn, Neb.; Flossie Reed, b. m., G. L. Maxwell, Kearney, Neb.; Prince T., r. g., J. C. H. Robbins, Shelton, Neb.

The word was given on the second trial. McCracken, the favorite, was the first to see daylight, but breaking on the turn fell back to third, Flossie Reed taking the front. McCracken left his feet repeatedly, but gathering nicely, was enabled to round into the stretch a nose the best of it. It was a pretty spurt home. Flossie outfooted the other two within one hundred yards of the wire, when she broke for the first time and went to the rear. Prince T. beat McCracken out by a length. Flossie won the second with Prince T. second and the favorite last. The third was a clutch for Prince. He trailed the gang until the stretch was reached when he bowled to the front in great shape. Flossie second, Mac last. Flossie won the fourth without turning a hair.

SUMMARY.

Flossie Reed	2	1	2	1 1
Prince T	1	2	1	3 2
Billy McCricken	3	3	3	2 3

Time: 2:36, 2:40, 2:32, 2:44.

Last race running, one mile, purse $200, starters, Filmore, Both House, Whiting and White Wings. Filmore the favorite won easily, Both second, Whiting third and White Wings last. Time: 1:49, 2:32, 2:44, 2:54.

Breakfast for the Cranks.

Tomney and Raymond are doing the kind of work for Lincoln that Louisville needs.

Fournier is a pretty speedy pitcher. Denver considers him a kind of world beater.

Dave Rowe thinks that Stafford and Roach are the best pair of twirlers in the west.

"Chippy" McGarr is hardly hitting the lick that he traveled in the National league last year.

Charles Reynolds, the school teacher catcher of Denver, is very highly thought of in the west.

Young Keefe is not so broad or long as his brother Tim, but he pitches a very pretty game of ball.

Pickett of Kansas City, suffers from a lame arm. He is hitting the ball however, and that counts.

Lohbeck is doing good back stop work for Denver. He is rather slow but throws like a shot to second base.

Jack O'Brien is everlastingly slugging the ball for St. Paul, and his first base work is up to the times. Watkins will sell him for a good price.

Dalrymple lost his batting eye in the National league, but he seems to be all right when opposed to Western association pitchers. He is one of the best every day hitters in the association.

Danny Stearns is hitting the ball for keeps. In the afternoon game, Decoration day, he corked out six hits in as many times at bat. Pitchers Keefe and McNabb of Denver were the sufferers.

Elmer Smith celebrated his return to Kansas City by hitting the ball over the right field fence—a feat that hadn't been accomplished before during the season.

Manager Watkins and the St. Paul newspapers are said to be quite a ways apart over things in general. Watkins can get people down on him when he starts out to do it.

Catcher Brown who is wanted so badly by Anson, was released from St. Paul by Manager Watkins. Anson, however, thought well of Brown, but could not find his address after being released by St. Paul. When "Anse" heard that Brown was catching in Albany, he made a play for him, but Albany could not afford to give him up.

ABLAZE ON THE ATLANTIC.

Experience of the Inman Liner City of Richmond on Her Last Trip.

STEAMER'S COTTON CARGO CATCHES FIRE.

Passengers Behave Well Throughout and Assist the Stewards in Filling the Ship's Boats With Provisions.

QUEENSTOWN, June 14.—The Cunarder Servia, Captain Dutton, which left New York June 7, arrived here today. The captain reports that on Thursday last he sighted the Inman line steamer Richmond, Captain Redmond, from New York June 3, bound for this port and Liverpool. The latter vessel was flying signals of distress and the Servia bore down on her to offer assistance.

The captain of the City of Richmond reported that his cargo was on fire and the Servia stood by and steamed slowly by the side of the City of Richmond until Browhead was sighted.

Captain Redmon reported that on Tuesday at midnight a lady cabin passenger on getting out of her birth noticed that the floor of the state room was very hot. She immediately gave the alarm to the engineers, who communicated with the captain, and an examination was quickly made. This resulted in the discovery that smoke was issuing from the forehole and the smell indicated that the cotton in the hold was on fire. Steam and water were promptly injected into the hold and it was supposed for a time that the fire had been extinguished.

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, however, three bales of cotton were found to be on fire and were taken from the hold and thrown overboard. In the meantime the British steamer Counsellor, Captain Jones of the Harrison line, bound from New Orleans for Liverpool, had arrived on the scene and on learning the condition of affairs stood by the City of Richmond until the Servia came up. It is believed the fire was completely subdued before the City of Richmond arrived at Queenstown. The vessel proceeded for Liverpool and appeared to be all right.

The following additional particulars of the fire on board the City of Richmond have been received. The vessel carried 2,000 bales of cotton. The lady who gave the alarm, upon awakening, found her state-room filled with smoke and at once aroused the occupants of the adjoining staterooms. In less than three minutes all the passengers, including those in the steerage, were on deck, attired in little but their sleeping garments. Strenuous efforts were instantly made by the crew to reach the fire. Upon opening the hatchway adjoining the spot from which the smoke was issuing, it was ascertained that a portion of the cotton was on fire. Large volumes of water were poured upon the burning mass, but with small effect, and until the steam fire annihilators were used no diminution of the fire was visible.

While the captain and engineers were trying to get the fire under control another scene presented itself on deck under the eyes of the anxious but well behaved crowd of passengers. Here provisions of all sorts were being carried by the stewards to the ship's boats in view of the possible necessity of abandoning the vessel. In this many of the passengers assisted. Throughout the period of alarm a gale was blowing and the ship rolled heavily. During the dark hours of suspense the mass of passengers were perfectly calm, most of them making preparations to leave the ship.

Until daylight of Wednesday the extent of the fire was not known, so dense was the smoke enveloping the deck. The sea, too, became so heavy that it would have almost been impossible for the passengers and crew to put off in the boats if such a course had been deemed necessary.

Soon after daylight, however, the captain was able to assure the people that there was no immediate danger. But although the fire had been checked it remained smouldering in the mass of cotton and might break into flames at any moment. It was impossible to discover the extent of the fire owing to the fact that every aperture in the vicinity of the hold had to be closed in order to prevent flames being fanned by the gale.

The stewards continued preparations to abandon the ship and had 2,000