AMUSEMENTS.

The waning theatrical season has reached that stage at which not the present but the past and the future most completely occupy the mind. With the dead walls and hoardings covered, not with announcements of coming attractions, but with posters setting forth the merits of various corsets, Sunday spring hats and certain patent medicines of surprising swiftness and efficacy, it is not possible longer to doubt that the summer draws on apace. If these signs were not convincing a climbing mercury and a growing thinness in underclothing and theater audiences would appeal to skeptical minds with irresistible force.

The coming summer bids fair to be less barren of theatrical amusements than former heated terms in this vicinity. It is believed that the new roof garden on the top of Creighton hall will fill that hollow and altogether dismal chasm known as "a long-felt want." There have been similar enterprises started before in Omaha, perhaps not on the scale of magnitude which characterizes this one, but still promising satisfactory entertainment, with a good brand of malt liquor on tap and reasonable freedom from objectionable surroundings. These, after flourishing a while, have either closed their doors for lack of patronage or degenerated into that class of dubious resorts where gilded youth disports itself in its real devilish moods, and to which women do not commonly go without their husbands, whatever may be the course of men without their wives.

It is quite possible, however, to conduct a place of this kind in a manner which shall commend itself to all classes of theatergoers. There are concert halls in New York and Chicago to which everybody goes without fear or concealment, and on the stages of which the greatest specialty artists of the world have appeared. It is the expressed purpose of Paxton & Burgess to make their hall second to none in the west in these respects. That all persons who for one reason or another are obnoxious shall be rigidly excluded is too much to expect. Even in the most carefully managed theaters one cannot always choose one's seat-mates. But unremitting vigilance can neutralize the tendencies which in some cases drag the concert hall to a level below the stratum of honest society, and this is confidently promised for the new resort.

Pending the completion of the roof garden proper, work on which will be pushed with all speed, Creighton hall itself will be opened as a music hall, the date being set for Saturday, May 9, under the management of Paxton & Burgess.

Last week at the theaters furnished scant entertainment, although there were amusing features connected with some of the attractions, notably the Elks' benefit performance. This, however, can hardly be said to have been funny, in precisely the way its projectors intended. Certain captious critics of theatrical affairs, and kickers by birth and education, have seen fit to take issue with The Bee on its notice of this event, which they characterize as a servile and misleading flattery of the "punkest show of the season." No it requires "the blow of an hatchet," or some other nice surgical operation, to get ideas into certain heads; and those who objected to The Bee's notice on the ground of insincerity are probably so constituted as to be unable to appreciate the fine points of what, as any Elk will allow, was the smoothest, brightest and most brilliantly successful performance afforded by this or any other year since Elks wore horns.

Here is the latest Mansfield story, a perusal of which will reveal the fact that Mr. Mansfield's prospective income is increasing at a most gratifying rate:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Richard Mansfield, who is at present playing in this city, denies that he has signed a contract with Daniel Frohman for $100,000 a year for five years, as has been reported. Mr. Mansfield, through his New York manager, John P. Slocum, today received contracts for a season of thirty weeks, with guarantees amounting to $150,000 for the season. His tour will embrace all the principal cities of the east and west, including a four weeks' tour through the south. The season commences early in September, in Omaha, followed by his appearance at Kansas City for two weeks.

Coming Events.

Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous lawyer, orator and metaphysician, who is announced to appear upon the lecture platform at Boyd's theater, Tuesday, May 5, and discourse on "The Foundations of Faith," is above all things a genuine cosmopolitan. His intellectual hearth is in the very center of the company in which he finds himself. He is just as happy and just as thoroughly interested in the discussion of the crop outlook of an humble farmer, as he is when facing the severest judge on the bench, whose rulings are with him in an important suit. He has the happy faculty of becoming interested at once in the matter before him, be it great or small. Nothing, no matter how small or absurd on the face of it, can excite his derision at the expense of others' feelings. In such cases he seriously advises, and that advice is so pointedly, yet kindly given, that it is usually heeded.

The Spencer Trans-Oceanic Vaudeville company will open an engagement of one week at the Creighton, commencing with a low-priced matinee today, presenting a refined variety performance, which is promised to be bright and meritorious. The program will be changed at each performance, which will give the many admirers of this phase of amusement the variety desired. The company includes Ahern and Patrick, Lewis and Boswell, eccentric comedians and acrobats; Sig. Ajax, announced as the human salamander, in a novel fire act; La Reno and Norma, light and heavy weight balancers; Kit D. Wilson, Newman and Waldron, sketch artists; Miss Lorene Roberts and Hamilton and Wiley. The usual low-priced matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

A very pleasant entertainment, which is heartily commended to all lovers of the beautiful in pictorial art, will be given in Creighton hall next Tuesday night, when, by invitation of the State Photographers' association, the Omaha Camera club will give a stereopticon exhibition of slides from the American Lantern Slide Interchange, the specimens shown being the exceptionally fine work of the Toronto (Canada) Camera club.

Next week will mark the return engagement of that talented actor, Clay Clement, at the Creighton, when he will again present his beautiful play, "The New Dominion," which so thoroughly pleased during its former presentation at that theater early in the season.

The play is delightful for its beauty of construction and its entire freedom from the usual sensational claptrap and forced situations of certain classes of attractions, now so much in vogue. "The New Dominion" tells a charming story of love, true manliness and devotion in a vivid and forceful manner. In Baron Hohenstauffen Mr. Clement portrays the educated and refined nobleman true to nature, the impersonation being made even more prominent by its contrast to the wooden shoe nondescript, yclept, the stage German. The one feature to be regretted is the brevity of the engagement, which is for two nights only, commencing Tuesday, May 5, a matinee being given Wednesday.

Peter F. Dailey, the well known comedian, and a capable company, will be the attraction at Boyd's theater for three days, commencing Sunday, May 10, and will present John J. McNally's latest play, "The Night Clerk." Mr. Dailey's methods are well known, and his drollery is of a kind that cannot be copied. The principal members of his company are: Jennie Yeamans, John Sparks, Gertrude Fort, Raymond Hitchcock, Freda Depew, Rite Emerson, Bertie Dyar, Nellie Parker, Ida Rock, Eva Butler, Charles Sturgis, the Olympian quartet, and Rene Sirette.

The first picture play, "Miss Jerry," will be seen at the Young Men's Christian association rooms May 7. What the much advertised X ray is to people of a scientific turn of mind the "picture play" is to that large class of seekers after refined amusement, whose watchword is novelty. True it is that Prof. Roentgen's name will be remembered long after the fame of the inventor of the first picture play shall have perished; nevertheless, Alexander Black, the author of "Miss Jerry," the first and only picture play, may receive the plaudits of the multitude, as well as their shekels, and retire from active work full of wealth and honors, while his scientific confreres are still experimenting and trying to see through a twelve-inch board with the naked eye. "Miss Jerry" is a play well calculated to appeal to refined audiences and contains nothing that could in any way offend the most fastidious. It is pleasing alike to old and young and possesses a heart interest that makes it of more than ordinary interest to the gentler sex. The story is true to life and the dialogue is crisp, bright and convincing. The comedy is said to be clean cut and incisive and the entire entertainment, under the competent direction of Frank F. Muller, is sure to please.

Time at Boyd's theater for the month of May is very well filled. First comes Scharwenka, then Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, Peter F. Dailey, the concert of the Sutorius Mandolin club, Mlle. Rhea, Ellen Beach Yaw, M. B. Curtis, in "Sam'l of Posen," and a big musical attraction, the character of which will be announced hereafter.

Creighton hall will be opened Saturday, May 9, under the management of Paxton & Burgess as a strictly first-class music hall, presenting a vaudeville performance of the same high grade as that which determined the success of the Casino, Koster & Bial's and other prominent New York amusement resorts. Nothing but the best vaudeville talent will be offered, the entertainment furnished being absolutely free from objectionable features. The same care will be taken to preserve a high standard of respectability, the object of the management being to maintain a family resort, rendered popular by their energy and enterprise, in furnishing high-class entertainment. Preparations are rapidly being made for the erection of an elaborate roof garden on Creighton hall, which will be ready for occupancy early in June.

Ada Rehan, supported by the Augustin Daly Stock company, and John Drew, heading one of Frohman's best organizations, are underlined for engagements at the Creighton in the near future.

The first "at home" of the Creighton theater dramatic school having been a success, Frank Lea Short announces another of these affairs for tomorrow evening at Creighton hall. "The Bicyclers," which was given at the High school recently, will be repeated by the same cast, with the exception of Miss Jackson, whose part, Mrs. Perkins, will be played by Miss Edith Squires. Mrs. Matheson and Mr. Short will do a little comedy, "A Tempest in a Teapot," in which Mrs. Matheson plays a scolding wife and Mr. Short a submissive husband. Mr. Short's work is all in pantomime, as the husband does not "talk back." This will be followed by a one-act comedy, "Breaking the Yes," which will be acted by Miss Nina Marshall and Miss Belle Kimball, Miss Marshall playing Miss Marton and Miss Kimball Captain Selby, a young army officer. Dancing will conclude the evening.

Mahara's colored minstrels, including several strong favorites, will play an engagement of two nights at the Creighton next Sunday and Monday, May 3 and 4, with matinee Sunday.

FISHER NOT THERE FOR CENSURE.

Notified to Be Present at the Next Meeting of Central Labor Union.

There was a small gathering at the adjourned meeting of the Central Labor union last night, but those present discussed the few matters that came before them so lengthily and debated them so vigorously that the meeting would have done justice to an assemblage of several hundred. President K. S. Fisher was to have been censured before the body for alleged political use of his office, but he was not present. It was moved that he be summoned to appear before the next meeting to receive the censure and thereupon a wordy war as to the proper party to do the censuring ensued. The original motion became lost in the shuffle and finally the following was passed by a vote of 15 to 10:

Resolved, That President Fisher be summoned to appear before the Central Labor union at the next regular meeting. That when the head of new business shall be reached he be ordered to vacate the chair and that he shall thereupon receive the censure of this body from Vice President Kerrigan.

The arbitration committee reported that two local firms were selling bicycles that should be boycotted. The committee was continued. Local union No. 22 of the National Brotherhood of Electrical workers reported that a local firm was selling shoes made by a "scab" house in Rochester. The matter was referred to the arbitration committee.

A communication was read from local union No. 93 of the Cigarmakers' union to the effect that the "little red label" had been productive of more harm than good and should be discontinued. J. B. Schupp, a former president of the Central Labor union, was given the floor and spoke in behalf of the cigarmakers, urging the central body to pronounce the death knell on the "little red label." He said that it had been brought forward by Waller and Iliff for personal reasons only and that it had caused the cigarmakers seventeen different kinds of trouble. The Central Labor union, he thought, had made a great mistake in sanctioning the use of the label without first consulting the cigarmakers themselves. A motion that no more red labels be issued to any manufacturer in the state of Nebraska prevailed.

Resolutions condemning the Western Laborer for publishing advertisements of firms handling goods that were being boycotted by members of various trade unions were received from a local union of brewers. The receipt of these caustic resolutions precipitated a discussion that strayed as far away from rules of parliamentary order as it did from the question involved. Representatives of the striking brewers were present and asked that the Central Labor union demand that the publication of the advertisements in question cease. Editor Kennedy of the Western Laborer was not present and some members declared that it was unfair to him to proceed in the matter without allowing him an opportunity to present his side of the case. On the other hand, it was argued that Kennedy knew that the matter was going to be brought up and purposely absented himself from the meeting. Finally a committee consisting of Messrs. Gale, Flood and Kleffner was appointed to wait on Kennedy and report his statement of the case at the next regular meeting.

The attention of the central body was called to the monopoly existing in the collection of the city's garbage, and the remarks of Rev. Williams on the subject before the previous meeting were rehearsed. The matter was referred to the committee on arbitration for investigation.

General Kelly then made a brief speech in reply to the query of a delegate as to his union principles. It was late when the members began to file out, those who remained looked weary and worn out and the meeting adjourned without transacting any further business.

They Recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuade them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it with the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by druggists.

Hung Onto the Pocketbook.

Mrs. Robbins, living at 1001 Izard street, reported to the police last night that while on her way homeward about 9 o'clock a big burly ruffian seized her by the shoulders when nearing the corner of Fourteenth and Izard and demanded that she hand over her pocketbook. Instead of complying with the request she screamed for help and an officer ran to her assistance. The man disappeared in a vacant building nearby and made his escape.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it?

UNIVERSITIES HIT THEIR GAIT

Set the Base Ball Pace Too Hot for the Soldier Boys.

SECOND INFANTRY TEAM EASILY BEATEN

Robinson's First Try for the Season Shows He Still Has His Wonderful Arm for Curve Pitching.

University, 19; Soldiers, 4.
Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 3.
Baltimore, 10; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 3.
Cleveland, 6; Pittsburg, 3.
Boston, 7; New York, 4.
Kansas City, 11; St. Paul, 4.
Grand Rapids, 9; Indianapolis, 6.
Minneapolis, 8; Milwaukee, 2.
Detroit, 12; Columbus, 7.
Dubuque, 12; Burlington, 6.
St. Joseph, 16; Cedar Rapids, 7.
Des Moines, 13; Rockford, 2.
Peoria, 5; Quincy, 4.

The University boys made it another one out at the ball park yesterday afternoon, administering the second walloping to the Second Infantry boys. The opening of the game was unavoidably postponed a short time, and consequently only seven innings were played, in order to let the people go home and get something to eat. This offered enough time, however, for the collegiate congregation to do up the soldiers with a score of 19 to 4.

The Universities seem to have struck their pace early, and put up a hot article of base ball. The game appeared to drag, especially toward the end, but this was due to the fact that the soldiers could not hold down their opponents. The University had no difficulty in putting the soldiers out in rapid order, displaying a whole lot of sharp and pretty fielding. A glance at the score will conclusively show this, for the only thing which could be looked upon as an error was a wild throw of Crawford's to second, advancing a couple of runners a base each. Even this could have been avoided, if Lou Camp had not thought his wings had sprouted and got ambitious, for Tommy Creigh was right behind him with his paws itching for the sphere.

Robby swung his wing for the first time this season and didn't do a thing, if ten strikeouts and only four little measly hits scattered in as many innings don't count for anything. If the youngster keeps this up he will be a crackerjack by the time the season is on, and he gets into practice.

Ragged work on the part of the soldiers, aided by a few hits, netted the University gang ten runs in the first three innings. Then the boys took a brace, and for two innings the Universities reaped goose eggs. In the last two innings Bub let up and eleven hits brought in nine runs.

The soldiers started out as if they intended to do some batting. After one man was struck out, Shanahan got his base on balls. Good struck out and then Robby sent a nice high one to Russell. Those are the kind that Russell eats, and he lambasted it over the right field fence for a home run. This brought in two runs. But this was about the only thing that the soldiers did. Score:

UNIVERSITY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Creigh, ss	4	2	2	2	1	4	0
Crawford, c	3	2	1	1	10	1	1
Bittinger, m	3	5	3	2	1	0	0
Abbott, 1b	5	3	4	1	5	1	0
Kleffner, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Camp, 2b	5	1	2	1	2	2	0
Robinson, p	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jellen, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
Lawler, 3b	5	2	2	2	2	1	0
Totals	40	19	19	10	21	9	1

SECOND INFANTRY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Trapper, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	3	0
Shanahan, c	3	1	0	1	7	1	1
Good, lf	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
Russell, ss	3	1	1	0	1	1	1
Henn, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Bublitz, p	2	1	0	0	0	3	1
Hassler, m	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
McGinnis, 1b	3	0	1	0	7	0	1
Glavin, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	23	4	4	4	21	9	4

University	4	3	3	0	0	6	3	—	19
Second Infantry	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	—	4

Earned runs: University, 9; Second Infantry, 1. Two-base hits: Bittinger, Abbott, Good. Home runs: Jellen, Russell. Double plays: Creigh to Camp to Abbott. Struck out: By Robinson, 10; by Bublitz, 6. Base on balls: By Robinson, 4; by Bublitz, 4. Base hit by pitcher: By Robinson, 3; by Bublitz, 1. Passed balls: Crawford, 1; Shanahan, 3. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Mr. Keith.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia Returns Home and Continues the March to Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The Brooklyns met the home team today and sustained defeat. The game throughout was notable for brilliant fielding by both teams. In the sixth and seventh innings Payne went to pieces, sending five men to first, hitting one man and giving four bases on balls. This, together with an error by Grim and timely hitting by the home team, netted nine runs. Griffin put up a good game for the visitors. Attendance, 14,321. Score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	*—	9
Brooklyn	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—	3

Hits: Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 12. Errors: Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 5. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 3. First on balls: Off Payne, 4; off Orth, 1. Struck out: By Orth, 1; by Payne, 2. Two-base hits: Hallman, Orth, Griffin, Lachance, Anderson. Wild pitch: Payne. Hit by pitcher: By Payne, 2. Double plays: Brouthers to Cross to Hallman; Hallman to Brouthers. Batteries: Philadelphia, Orth, Grady and Clements; Brooklyn, Payne and Grim. Umpire: Lynch.

MAC HIMSELF ONCE MORE.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—The Senators were unable to hit McMahon, whose work in the box today was good enough for his palmiest days. Attendance, 4,939. Score:

Baltimore	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	*—	10
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—	2

Hits: Baltimore, 11; Washington, 6. Errors: Baltimore, 1; Washington, 6. Earned runs: Baltimore, 4; Washington, 2. First on balls: Off McMahon, 2; off Boyd, 2. Struck out: By McMahon, 4; by Boyd, 2. Three-base hits: Selbach, Jennings. Two-base hits: Doyle, McGuire, Selbach. Stolen bases: Kelly, McGuire, Selbach. Double plays: Rogers to Cartwright; Demont to Rogers to Cartwright; Demont to Cartwright; Jennings to Reitz to Doyle. Hit by pitched ball: Doyle. Batteries: Baltimore, McMahon and Robinson; Washington, Boyd and McGuire. Umpires: Keefe and Henderson.

WILD THROW SAVES THE COLTS.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Irwin's wild throw in the sixth gave Chicago the two two runs which won the game. Cincinnati hit Parker quite as hard as Chicago did Fisher, but the Colts profited by Fisher's two gifts of first base, and none of Parker's bases on balls cost anything. Attendance, 5,499. Score:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0—	3
Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	*—	5

Hits: Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 8. Errors: Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 1. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 1. Two-base hits: Hoy, McPhee. Three-base hits: Smith, Flynn. Stolen bases: Miller, Ewing, McPhee (2), Ryan, Lange. Double plays: Truby to Dahlen to Decker; Decker to Dahlen. First base on balls: Off Fisher, 2; off Parker, 6. Hit by pitched ball: By Fisher, 1. Struck out: By Parker, 1. Batteries: Cincinnati, Fisher and Vaughn; Chicago, Parker and Donohue. Umpire: Sheridan.

COLONELS STILL LOSING.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—The Colonels suffered defeat in their first game with the Browns today. Weyhing was rather wild in the box, giving six men bases on balls, and was batted hard into the bargain. Hart did not do much better, but the Browns gave him better support than Weyhing received. Douglas played right field for Noland, and Meyers held down third base in place of Latham, who has been benched. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

St. Louis	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	*—	8
Louisville	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0—	3

Hits: St. Louis, 7; Louisville, 7. Errors: St. Louis, 3; Louisville, 4. Earned runs: St. Louis, 1; Louisville, 2. Two-base hits: Cooley, Shannon. Three-base hits: Dexter, Cross. Home runs: Connor. Stolen bases: Cooley, Dowd, Douglass and McFarland. First base on balls: Off Hart, 4; off Weyhing, 6. Struck out: By Hart, 3; by Weyhing, 1. Passed balls: McFarland, 1. Batteries: St. Louis, Hart and McFarland; Louisville, Weyhing and Warner. Umpire: Emslie.

SPIDERS DOWN THE PIRATES.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—Ten thousand people saw a fine game today between the home team and Cleveland. The visitors won in the fourth inning, when Killen gave a base on balls, made a slow play and was touched up for four hits. Wilson pitched a splendid game. Score:

Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—	3
Cleveland	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1—	6

Hits: Pittsburg, 8; Cleveland, 9. Errors: Pittsburg, 0; Cleveland, 2. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 4. Two-base hits: O'Connor. Three-base hits: Burkett. Stolen bases: Donovan (2), Stenzel, Burkett, O'Connor. First base on balls: Donovan, Childs (2), Tebeau. Double plays: Sugden to Lyons. Struck out: Bierbauer, Killen, Burkett, Childs, Dolheanty. Batteries: Pittsburg, Killen and Sugden; Cleveland, Wilson and O'Connor. Umpire: Werden.

WEARING OUT DAD CLARKE.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The New Yorks have yet to win their first game at home. This afternoon about 4,000 persons saw the Bostons take them into camp. Stivetts and Dad Clarke were the pitchers. The Bostonian pitched a pretty game. Dad Clarke is already beginning to show the effects of too much work and it is feared that unless the club gets one or two good twirlers to help him out he will break down. Clarke has pitched in nearly every game since the season opened. Score:

New York	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0—	4
Boston	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0—	7

Hits: New York, 6; Boston, 10. Errors: New York, 8; Boston, 4. Earned runs: New York, 1; Boston, 4. Two-base hits: Stafford. Three-base hits: Van Haltren. Stolen bases: Fuller, Hamilton (2), Lowe, Duffy. First base on balls: Off Clarke, 2; off Stivetts, 4. Struck out: By Clarke, 1. Batteries: New York, Clarke and Zerfoss; Boston, Stivetts and Ryan. Umpire: Hurst.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	7	6	1	85.7
Pittsburg	7	5	2	71.4
Chicago	8	5	3	62.5
Washington	6	4	3	57.1
Baltimore	8	4	4	50.0
Boston	8	4	4	50.0
Cincinnati	8	4	4	50.0
Cleveland	8	4	4	50.0
St. Louis	8	4	4	50.0
Brooklyn	7	3	4	42.9
New York	7	1	6	14.3
Louisville	8	1	7	12.5

Games today: Chicago at Cincinnati; Louisville at St. Louis.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION RESULTS.

Des Moines Plays an Errorless Game and Wins from Rockford.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 25.—Score:

Des Moines	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	5	0—	13
Rockford	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2

Hits: Des Moines, 14; Rockford, 9. Errors: Des Moines, 0; Rockford, 1. Batteries: Sonier and Lohman; Horton and Snider.

ST. JOSEPH, April 25.—Score:

St. Joseph	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1—	16
Cedar Rapids	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	0—	7

Hits: St. Joseph, 18; Cedar Rapids, 8. Errors: St. Joseph, 4; Cedar Rapids, 8. Batteries: Slagle and Mitchell; Welch and Donovan.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 25.—Score:

Burlington	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0—	6
Dubuque	3	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	*—	12

Hits: Burlington, 12; Dubuque, 13. Errors: Burlington, 2; Dubuque, 2. Batteries: Burdett and Armstrong; Keas, Diamond and Zahner.

QUINCY, Ill., April 25.—Score:

Peoria	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	5
Quincy	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—	4

Hits: Peoria, 6; Quincy, 9. Errors: Peoria, 2; Quincy, 2. Batteries: Barston and Dugdale; Hill and Quinn.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Dubuque	2	2	0	100.0
Peoria	2	2	0	100.0
Cedar Rapids	2	1	1	50.0
Des Moines	2	1	1	50.0
Rockford	2	1	1	50.0
St. Joseph	2	1	1	50.0
Burlington	2	0	2	....
Quincy	2	0	2	....

Games today: Rockford at Des Moines; Cedar Rapids at St. Joseph; Dubuque at Burlington; Peoria at Quincy.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City Slips Into the Lead by Winning from St. Paul.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—Score:

Kansas City	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	2—	11
St. Paul	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—	4

Hits: Kansas City, 15; St. Paul, 13. Errors: Kansas City, 2; St. Paul, 9. Batteries: Daniels, Kling and Welch; Johnson and Spies.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—Score:

Indianapolis	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0—	6
Grand Rapids	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	9

Hits: Indianapolis, 7; Grand Rapids, 14. Errors: Indianapolis, 2; Grand Rapids, 6. Batteries: Damman and Wood; Lloyd and Swink.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 25.—Score:

Milwaukee	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—	2
Minneapolis	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	*—	8

Hits: Milwaukee, 4; Minneapolis, 11. Errors: Milwaukee, 5; Minneapolis, 3. Batteries: Barnes and Spear; Hutchinson and Schriver.

COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—Score:

Columbus	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0—	7
Detroit	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	4	*—	12

Hits: Columbus, 9; Detroit, 13. Errors: Columbus, 4; Detroit, 6. Batteries: Jones, McGreevey and Wilson; Fifield and Trost.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Kansas City	4	3	1	75.0
Columbus	3	2	1	66.7
Detroit	3	2	1	66.7
Minneapolis	4	2	2	50.0
Indianapolis	3	1	2	33.3
Grand Rapids	3	1	2	33.3
Milwaukee	3	1	2	33.3
St. Paul	3	1	2	33.3

Awful Dump at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 25.—The spring race meeting closed today. Today's races opened with a big dump to the talent. Flying Dutchman was considered invincible for the first race and most books posted odds with the Dutchman out. After racing with Forget to the stretch, Dutchman began to falter, and Royal Choice, at 75 to 1, came on, winning easily by a length. Buck Massie's time in the third event, 1:55½, beats Declare's Derby record and is a local high mark. Results:

First race, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile: Royal Choice (75 to 1) won by a length, Flying Dutchman second, Lord Willowbrook third. Time: 1:44½.

Second race, purse $400, for 2-year-olds, selling, four and one-half furlongs: Moncreith (8 to 1) won by a length, Scribe second, Stentor third. Time: 0:56¾.

Third race, Montgomery handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile and an eighth, purse $2,000, guaranteed: Buck Massie (3 to 5) won driving by a length, Maurice second, Rey del Mar third. Time: 1:55½.

Fourth race, purse $400, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile: Emin Bey (5 to 1) won by a length, Pilg second, Lester third. Time: 1:45½.

Fifth race, selling, purse $300, for 3-year-olds and upward, three-quarters of a mile: Mate (7 to 4) won by half a length, Old Dominion second, Swifty third. Time: 1:17½.

Sixth race, selling, purse $300, for 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs: Lady Doleful (3 to 2) won by a length, Denver second, Fred K third. Time: 1:17½.

Newport Track Closes.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The Queen City Jockey club closed its thirteen day meeting at Newport today. Willie Dam, the jockey and owner, was suspended and will probably not be allowed to take mounts this year for a bad ride on Gus Straus in the first race. Newport will begin again in August with thirty days' meeting. Weather fair; track fast. Results:

First race, six furlongs, purse $300: St. Chevalier (5 to 1) won, Clara Foley (8 to 1) second, Gus Straus (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:16¼.

Second race, purse $300, half mile: Red (2 to 5) won, Lad Keith (6 to 1) second, Benzetta (6 to 1) third. Time: 0:49¼.

Third race, handicap, one mile: Muscalong (3 to 1) won, Alamo (7 to 2) second, Prince Imperial (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:42½.

Fourth race, purse $300, mile and an eighth: Probasco (7 to 1) won, Lightfoot (5 to 2) second, Elizabeth (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:55.

Fifth race, purse $300, mile and seventy yards: Aimee Goodwin (2 to 1) won, Hotspur (8 to 1) second, Hippogriffe (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:45¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse $300: Miss Young (7 to 10) won, Tough Timber (6 to 1) second, Cuticlene (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:15.

Metz Bros. Against the Giants.

The Metz Bros. will meet the Stewart Giants of South Omaha this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Shamrock grounds. Both teams are in fine shape and an interesting game is looked for. Following are the positions:

Saffelder	pitch
Henn	first base
Sage	catch
Bublitz	left
Bowles	right
Foley	third base
Ford	short stop
Davis	middle
Kleffner	second base

Dumond
O'Neill
Mullen
Parker
Dunn
Adams
Fitzgerald
Sheffeld
Salmon

Amphidans Wins the Hurdle Race.

LONDON, April 25.—The great Sandown hurdle race of £500, two miles, over eight flights of hurdles, was run at Sandown park today. T. Cannon's Amphidans won, P. Gilpin's College Green second and E. J. Percy's Cestus third. Banquet II, formerly owned by Michael F. Dwyer, was among the starters. Twelve horses ran. The Grand International steeplechase handicap of £500, three and one-half miles, was won by P. S. Whittaker's Barcal Whey, Sanders Davies' Fairy Queen second and Mr. W. Lawson's Kestrel third.

Cricket.

There was a lively practice game of cricket yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Omaha club. All of last season's players who were present showed up in excellent form and in addition to these there were a number of new players who, although not yet very expert in the ways of the game, made up for their lack of knowledge by their enthusiasm. The first regular game of the season will be next Saturday, when President Hall will captain a team against Vice President John Francis. The names of the respective teams will be published later.

WESTERN GRAND CIRCUIT OPENING.

Big Inaugural Meet at Fair Grounds in June.

The coming June meeting of the Omaha Fair and Speed association is becoming an all absorbing topic with western turfmen, as there is every prospect that the size and number of purses offered, $20,000 in all, will prove sufficient attraction to bring to Omaha the greatest number of high class light harness horses ever seen west of the Mississippi. The meeting here, which will be for five days, commencing June 9, will inaugurate what is known as the western grand circuit, which, as is well known, is composed of the best racing centers in the country.

The accommodation for those bringing their horses to Omaha will be of the best, the grounds and track being in charge of the veteran trainer, Scott McCoy, which is sufficient guaranty for the thoroughness with which every convenience will be provided.

The management has placed the course at the disposal of any persons desiring to speed their horses after 6 o'clock in the evening and seems all to take advantage of this liberal offer.

Street cars are now running regularly to the fair grounds and a visit will be amply repaid by a sight of the number and quality of high class horses now in training and the efficient manner in which the work of preparation is being carried on.

Among the trainers now on the grounds and the horses in their charge are:

J. T. McGuire, Prince T, 2:13¼; Omaha Wilkes, Dario, 2:37½; Marsh Murdoc, 2:34¼; Mattie Vickers, Belle Venia and Charley Darling.

G. C. Metcalf, Lulu Sprag, Seymour Sprag, Fluctern and Koda McGregor.

W. B. Denton, with Larks Grove.

A. T. Malley, (2) colt by