DENVER WINS LAST GAME

RYAN'S APOSTLES BEATEN BY SCORE OF SEVEN TO NOTHING

SAINTS COULDN'T FIND EYLER

Mountaineers Batted Knepper All Over the Field—Raw Work by Parker Prevents Saints From Scoring.

Western League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Kansas City	16	12	4	.750
St. Joseph	15	9	6	.600
St. Paul	16	9	7	.562
Minneapolis	15	8	7	.533
Colorado Springs	15	7	8	.467
Omaha	15	6	9	.400
Denver	15	6	9	.400
Des Moines	15	4	11	.267

GAMES TODAY.

No games scheduled for today.

Denver captured the third and final game of the series at Lexington yesterday afternoon. The Saints did not succeed in getting a man across the plate, while the Colorado people accumulated seven runs, and the only wonder is that they were contented with so few. Knepper was on the slab for the Saints and he proved an easy proposition. The Denver men hit him almost at will and made it a point at all times to knock the cover off the ball when hits were needed to bring runs in. Eyler was in the box for the visitors. This Eyler is a baseball pitcher. He has demonstrated that fact before and clinched the matter beyond all argument yesterday.

To go back into history a little it was this same Eyler who pitched the only game that St. Paul lost in Denver. In that game he held the Saints down to two runs and five hits. And it was this same Eyler who beat the Millers in a one to two game and allowed them but one hit. Yesterday he allowed but three hits and struck out eight of the Saints. Dillard was the only man on the team who was able to make good. Pat landed on the ball for three safe ones in the four times that he was at bat, but it so happened that each of his hits came at a time when it did not assist in run-getting. Twice the Saints filled the bases, and both times it was up to one Parker, who is hired to play right field and bat when his turn comes, but he failed to make good in each instance. In addition to his poor work with the stick Parker played a very bad right field. He is credited with but one error in the score, but that is because the rules do not allow errors for bad judgment.

RUNS IN FIRST INNING.

Denver began the run-getting in the first inning. Knepper gave Radcliffe four wide ones and Mohler sent him to second with a neat sacrifice. Hickey put the ball out in Parker's territory for two bases and sent Radcliffe home. Bradley went out from Crooks to Werden, but Leewe fared better. He picked out a nice one and placed it just far enough in front of Ryan so that he could not get it, and Hickey scored on the hit. Preston drove one down to Werden and went out at first. Brown opened the second inning with a safe hit to Parker's field, but no runs resulted as Sullivan flew out to Werden and Eyler went out from Huggins to Werden. Radcliffe drew his second free ticket, but Mohler put the ball to Brain and was thrown out at first. In the third, fourth, fifth and sixth the visitors were blanked.

Denver added two more runs in the seventh on hits by Preston, Brown and Eyler, a sacrifice by Sullivan and errors by Brain and Dillard. Preston's three-bagger in the eighth, following Parker's error on Leewe's fly, added one more. The visitors had a cinch on the game, but they decided to make it good and fatten their batting average at the same time, so they acquired enough runs in the ninth to make a total of seven on hits by Eyler, Radcliffe and Bradley.

COULDN'T GET IN.

At two stages of the game it looked as though the Saints would get in with the running. In the opening inning Crooks drew a base on balls and Dillard followed with a safe hit. Ryan sacrificed and Werden drew a base on balls. With the bases full the best that Brain could do was an easy grounder to Radcliffe, who threw Crooks out at the plate. There were still three men on bases when Parker came up, but they never got away, for he put a nice little fly square in Bradley's hands. In the sixth Crooks led off by fanning the air. Dillard hit safely and Ryan drew four wide ones. Werden hit to Leewe, and an effort was made to get Ryan at second, but Mohler failed to make good at his end, and the bases were again full with Brain up. This time Brain took all the blame on himself for he struck out. It was up to Parker again, but the best he could do was a hit to Leewe that forced Werden at second. At no other stage of the game did the Saints get a man past second base. The score:

St. Paul.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Crooks, 2b	3	0	0	5	4	0
Dillard, cf	4	0	3	1	0	1
Ryan, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Werden, 1b	3	0	0	13	1	0
Brain, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Parker, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Huggins, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Wilson, c	4	0	0	2	4	0
Knepper, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
*Cogan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	27	15	3

Denver.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Radcliffe, 3b	3	2	1	0	3	0
Mohler, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	1
Hickey, 1b	5	1	2	10	0	1
Bradley, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Leewe, ss	5	1	1	1	4	0
Preston, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Brown, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Sullivan, c	3	0	1	8	1	0
Eyler, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	37	7	14	27	12	2

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

*Cogan batted for Parker in the ninth.

Earned runs, Denver 3; two-base hit Hickey; three-base hit, Preston; sacrifice hits, Ryan, Mohler, Sullivan; stolen bases, Preston, Brown; bases on balls, off Knepper 2, off Eyler 3; struck out, by Knepper 2, by Eyler 8; hit by pitched ball, Ryan; double play, Crooks to Huggins to Werden; left on bases, St. Paul 8, Denver 7; first base on errors, St. Paul 1; umpire, Messner; time, 1:55; attendance, 5,700.

DIAMOND DUST.

There will be no game today. The opening game with Colorado Springs will be played tomorrow afternoon at Lexington. McGill will be in the box for the Saints.

Yesterday's game should demonstrate at least one thing to the management. Good fielders are all right but good stickers are more to the point. Players who can neither stick nor field are no good.

Dick Cogan, who has worn Chicago and New York uniforms, has been signed by Manager Ryan. He made his appearance yesterday when he batted for Parker in the ninth. He only had one chance but he did not use it.

Eyler comes very near being the real thing. Up to date it would be safe to say that he is the star twirler of the Western. The result of the games that he has pitched show this conclusively. If Denver had one more like him the team would not be trailing.

MINNEAPOLIS BEATEN.

It was a slugging match between Colorado Springs and Minneapolis yesterday, in which the Millionaires bunched their hits and won. The losing team made a rally in the ninth which delighted the big crowd, but lacked one run of tieing the score.

Minneapolis—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Belden, lf	4	1	1	4	1	0
McCredie, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Congalton, cf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Brashear 2b	5	2	1	2	3	0
Tannehill, 1b	3	2	1	7	0	1
Cockman, ss	2	2	1	0	0	0
King, 3b	5	0	3	0	3	3
McConnell, c	4	0	0	9	2	0
Parvin, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
*Reid	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	10	24	10	5

Colorado Springs—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E
McHale, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Hulen, rf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Donahue, c	5	1	2	7	2	1
Hemphill, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Law, 1b	5	3	3	9	0	1
O'Connell, 2b	4	2	2	0	1	1
Schaefer, 3b	5	2	1	2	2	1
Hollingsworth, ss	4	0	1	5	2	2
Ream, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	40	11	14	27	12	6

Minneapolis	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	3—10
Colorado Springs	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	*—11

*Batted for Parvin in the ninth.

Earned runs, Colorado Springs, 2; two-base hits, Congalton, King, Schaefer, O'Connell; bases on balls, by Ream 9, by Parvin 2; struck out, Tannehill, Belden, Parvin, Brashear, Cockman, McConnell, Donahue (2), McHale, O'Connell, Schaefer (3), Ream; sacrifice hit, Hulen; stolen bases, McCredie (2), Tannehill, Brashear, Cockman, McHale, Hemphill, Hulen; left on bases, Minneapolis 9, Colorado Springs, 8; double plays, Belden to McConnell, Hollingsworth to Law; time of game, 2:20; umpire, Brennan; attendance, 4,000.

ACCIDENT AT DES MOINES.

DES MOINES, Io., May. 19.—The first Sunday game here was marred by a sad accident. Just as the game was about to be called one of the bleachers collapsed, seriously, if not fatally injuring Albert Mane, and bruising a number of others. Jake Weimer, who pitched for Des Moines last season, was the only feature, he striking out ten men. Score:

Des Moines—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Warner, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Seisler, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Oleary, ss	3	0	1	1	4	1
Nagle, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
McVicker, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	1
Loppert, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	1
Hines, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	1
Conwell, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Pollchow, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	31	1	6	27	15	7

Kansas City—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ketchem, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hartman, rf & ss	5	1	0	2	2	1
Miller, lf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Hardesty, ss & 2b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Beville, 1b	4	2	2	8	0	0
Obrien, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Ewing, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, 3b	5	0	2	1	1	0
Merritt, c	5	0	0	12	2	0
Weimer, p	4	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	40	6	7	27	12	1

Score by innings—

Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Kansas City	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—6

Two-base hits, Warner, McVicker, Beville (2), Obrien; double plays, Oleary to Hull, McVicker; bases on balls, by Polchow 1, by Weimer 2; hit by pitcher, Polchow 2, struck out, Weimer 10, by Polchow 5; passed balls, Merritt 2; time of game, 1:45; attendance, 3,000;, umpire, Popkay.

OMAHA SHUT OUT.

OMAHA, Neb., May 19.—Five thousand people saw St. Joe turn the tables on Omaha today, the latter being shut out. A base on balls and two singles in the sixth gave the visitors the only run of the game. Score:

Omaha—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.		E.
Carter, lf	4	0	2	6	2	0
Letcher, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Buckley, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Stewart, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Calhoun, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	1
Gondring, c	2	0	1	5	2	0
Toman, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Reid, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Herman, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	27	0	4	27	17	1

St. Joseph—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.		E.
Honeyman, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Flood, 2b	2	0	0	5	6	1
Hall, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Schrall, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	0	1	8	2	1
Hulswitt, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Clarke, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dooin, c	3	0	0	4	3	0
Maupin, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	27	1	3	27	17	2

Score by innings—

St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two base hit, Hall; sacrifice hits, Gondring, Flood; bases on balls, Herman 4, Maupin 2; hit by pitched ball, by Herman 1, by Maupin 2; struck out, by Herman 3, by Maupin 3; double plays, Buckley to Herman to Calhoun, Toman to Stewart, Curtis to Stewart, Flood to Davis, Davis to Flood, Maupin to Hullswitt; time, 1:30; umpire, Carruthers; attendance, 6,000.

Today's Entries at Worth.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Tomorrow's Worth entries:

First race, nine-sixteenths mile—Sambon, Little Scout, Prince Webb, 113; Brissac, 108; Parnassus, The Stewardess, Hat Mitchell, 100; Nimbledown, Mihasa, 105; Herse, 110.

Second race, three-fourths mile, selling—Miss Dooley, 107; Governor Sayres, 92; Martha Fox, 101; Federal, 109; Give All, 88; Fireside, 106; Shut Up, 104; Emma C. L., 97; Lucille Bramble, 102; Patroon, 103; Zacatosa, 111; Banco, 100.

Third race, three-fourths mile, selling—John Grigsby, 112; Annie Oldfield, 109; Boomerack, The Auditor, 109; Minyon, Zaza, 107; Myra Morella, 95; Blumist, 97; Braw Lad, 122; Hop Scotch, 111.

Fourth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Chauncey Fisher, Vincennes, 106; Kentucky Babe, 102; El Caney, 107; Myth, 111; Walkenshaw, 113; Andes, 112; Knight Banneret, 109.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Eocris, 89; Parmenion, Free Hand, 107; Azim, 87; Ida V, 90; Olekma, Crystine, 98; Golden Sceptre, 100; Bright Night, 112.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Refugee, Frank Ireland, Dagmar, Phidias, Defender II., Dan Cupid, Maryland Reserve, 106; Ollie J, Little Singer, 104; Obsidian, Tobe Paine, 109; Oxnard, 107; Chancery, 101, Avalar, 102.

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Little Falls Wins.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., May 19.—(Special.)—Little Falls ball team beat Heinricks, of Minneapolis, by score of 7 to 6. Farrel and Andrews were at points for Little Falls, and Howard and Martin for Heinricks.

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DETROIT TUMBLES AGAIN

THE CLEVELAND TEAM TAKES ANOTHER FALL OUT OF THE LEADERS

DID IT IN THE FIRST INNING

Chicago Has No Difficulty in Defeating Milwaukee Because of the Wildness of the Brewers' Pitcher.

American League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Detroit	23	16	7	.696
Chicago	23	16	7	.696
Baltimore	17	11	6	.647
Washington	18	11	7	.611
Boston	18	8	10	.441
Milwaukee	23	8	15	.318
Philadelphia	19	6	13	.316
Cleveland	23	6	17	.261

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—A combination of four hits, four errors and a base on balls gave Cleveland six runs in the opening inning and the locals never got within hailing distance afterward. Moore kept Detroit's hits well scattered. Genins' three two-base hits were the feature. Score:

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E
Casey, 3b	4	1	0	1	2	1
Barrett, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Gleason, 2b	5	0	2	3	2	1
Holmes, lf	2	0	1	4	0	1
Dillon, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	1
Elberfeld, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Nance, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
McAllister, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Siever, p	3	0	1	1	5	1
*Frisk,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	12	5

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E
Pickering, rf	6	1	1	2	0	0
McCarthy, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Bradley, 3b.	6	2	3	1	2	0
La Chance, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	0
Beck, 2b	4	1	3	1	7	0
Wood, c	6	1	1	6	0	0
Shay, ss	4	1	0	2	2	0
Genins, cf	4	2	3	4	0	0
Moore, p	5	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	44	11	15	27	12	0

Detroit .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Cleveland .... 6 0 1 1 3 0 0 0 0—11

*Batted for Siever in the ninth inning.

Earned runs, Detroit 1, Cleveland 4; two-base hits, Genins 2, Holmes, Beck; sacrifice hit, Beck; first on balls, off Siever 4, off Moore 4; hit by pitcher, Holmes; first on errors, Detroit 0, Cleveland 2; left on bases, Detroit 11, Cleveland 8; struck out by Siever 2, by Moore 3; double plays, Elberfeld to Gleason to Dillon, Beck to Shay to La Chance; time, 2:00; umpire, Sheridan; attendance, 3,600.

EASY FOR COMMY'S MEN.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Chicago won today's game easily, Milwaukee never having a chance after their first time at bat. Dowling's wildness and errors gave the home team the majority of their runs. Mertes' double play was the feature. Attendance, 8,600. Score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoy, cf	5	2	2	4	0	1
Jones, lf	5	3	1	1	0	0
Mertes, 2b	2	2	2	4	5	0
Isbell, 1b	5	2	2	11	1	0
Hartman, 3b	4	2	1	4	1	0
Shugart, ss	5	0	2	2	4	1
McFarland, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, c	5	1	1	1	1	0
Griffith, p	4	2	1	0	5	0
Totals	40	14	13	27	17	2

Milwaukee—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Waldron, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Gilbert, 2b	3	0	1	4	5	0
Hallman, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Conroy, ss	4	0	2	3	3	3
Duffy, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Burke, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	2
Leahy, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Connor, c	3	0	2	0	0	0
Dowling, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garvin, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Friel*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	11	24	12	5

Chicago .... 3 5 0 2 3 0 1 0 *—14
Milwaukee .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0— 3

*Batted for Garvin in the ninth inning.

Left on bases, Chicago 0, Milwaukee 6; two-base hits, Mertes, Connors; three-base hit, Mertes; sacrifice hit, Gilbert; stolen bases, Mertes, Isbell; double plays, Mertes (unassisted), Gilbert, Anderson; base on balls, off Dowling 1, off Garvin 2; wild pitches, Dowling 1, Garvin 2; hit by pitched ball, Mertes, Hartman; time, 1:40; umpires, Mannassau and Connolly.

COMING CHAMPIONS.

The Brown & Bigelow team added another victory to their unbroken record yesterday by defeating the Hennepins at Minneapolis by a score of 7 to 3.

The Palace Clothing House team opened the season yesterday by defeating the Our Minnies, of Minneapolis, in a well-played game, by a score of 9 to 5.

TOOK TOO MANY PELLETS

KATHERINE GERMAINE, OPERATIC PRIMA DONNA, HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

UNCONSCIOUS THREE HOURS

Overdose of Strychnine Comes Perilously Near Terminating the Career of Comic Opera Singer.

Katherine Germaine's career as a comic opera star came near having an abrupt termination at the West hotel in Minneapolis last night. At the time when she should have have been receiving the plaudits of her audience and bowing and smiling her acknowledgments for the appreciation bestowed on her work, she was lying insensate in her apartments at the West, and three doctors were trying to bring her back to consciousness and life. They finally succeeded and she will appear tonight none the worse for her close call from death.

Yesterday morning Miss Germaine looked up a dentist's shop and remained there from 11 o'clock until about 2 in the afternoon. The work she had done was somewhat painful and her nerves were considerably unstrung when it was finished. As a means of restoring her to her normal neuretic condition, the dentist, just before she left his office, gave her fifteen strychnine pellets, with instructions to take one whenever she felt any necessity for doing so.

Arriving at her hotel, the prima donna, acting presumably on the theory that fifteen pellets would do fifteen times as much good as one pellet, swallowed the whole number that had been given her—an equivalent of nine grains of strychnine. She then lay down upon the bed and was soon in a comatose condition. A little while later her maid came into the room and her attention was at once attracted by the unusual appearance of the singer. After attempting in vain to arouse her mistress, the thoroughly frightened girl gave the alarm. Medical aid was quickly summoned, and after three hours of unremitting labor, the doctors succeeded in placing their patient beyond the danger point. She will appear tonight as usual.

The opera in which Miss Germaine is starring was given as usual at the Metropolitan in Minneapolis last night, an understudy taking her place.

KATHERINE GERMAINE,

The prima donna of "The Highwayman" company, who took fifteen strychnine pills at a dose yesterday, and then had a three hours' session with Minneapolis physicians.

FIVE GREAT CITIES COMPARED.

Principal Expenses Highest in New York and Paris, Lowest in Vienna.

The five great cities whose municipal expenses are usually compared are London, the most populous city in the world, New York, the greatest city of the New World; Paris, the oldest city of the European cities of the first-class; Berlin, the European city which is growing most rapidly in population, and Venna, whose affairs are administered under conditions which have changed litle since mediaeval times, says the New York Sun.

London had by the last census a population of 4,500,000; New York, 3,500,000; Paris, 2,500,000; Berlin, 1,885,000, and Vienna, by the census of ten years ago, 1,365,000 which has probably been increased 1,500,000 now.

The cost of the government of London i sapproximately $65,000,000 a year, or at or aboutthe rate of about $15 per capita. The municipal expenses of New York are $98,000,000 a year, or at the rate of about $28 per capita. The municipal expenses of Paris are $72,000,000, or about $28 per capita, the same as New York, though Paris has a burdensome debt and has been expending for many years millions of francs on adornments and embellishments, the pressing utility of which would not probably be agreed to by many New York taxpayers.

The municipal expenses of Berlin are $21,000,000 a year, or at the rate of about $12 per capita, and the municipal expenses of Vienna are $12,000,000 a year, or at the rate of about $8 per capita—the smallest average abong the five cities.

London expends more for education than New York; New York expends more for its police department than London; Paris expends more than either London or New York for the improvement of its streets and the enforcement of laws as to buildings. Berlin has nearly twice as many city employes as Vienna, but the latter has a park area 50 per cent greater than New York and larger than any other continental city with the single exception of Paris.

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Commission. Jobber and Broker of Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Game, Butter and Eggs. **R. E. Cobb,** 31-33 E. 3d St.

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Hats, Gloves & Furs. Hats, Gloves and Furs. Manufacturers of the Gordon Hat. Established 1871. **Gordon & Ferguson,** 216-226 E. 4th St.

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M'ILRATH WINS MEDAL

ESTABLISHES FIRST TRIPLE CENTURY RECORD OVER NORTHFIELD COURSE

ALSO BROKE DOUBLE CENTURY

Last Ride Made in Face of High Wind That Made Its Accomplishment Difficult.

The first triple century record to be made over the Northfield course was completed yesterday afternoon by James McIlrath, cycling editor of the Globe. It was just 3 o'clock yesterday morning when Mr. McIlrath, accompanied by his wife, left Rice park to make the third century, and at exactly two minutes of 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was back at Rice park, having established a record over this course for a triple century and also winning the handsome gold medal offered by A. L. Mace the first of the year to the first cyclist to establish the record.

Mr. McIlrath was in very good condition, considering the roughness of the road, when he arrived here yesterday afternoon. The only accident that befell him on his last trip was when he ran over a chicken near Northfield and took a header. His knee was bruised somewhat by the fall, but outside of this he had a very good trip. Mrs. McIlrath, who is also an enthusiastic cyclist, paced her husband as far as Castle Rock, where she rested until he came back on the return trip. She paced him back to St. Paul, where he arrived sixty-two minutes sooner than the time allowed in which to make the record.

The entire triple century was made in 34 hours and 58 minutes. Of this, however only 27 hours and 37 minutes was actual riding time.

Mr. McIlrath broke the double century record by twenty-seven minutes, as was stated in yesterday morning's Globe. The last century was made in 10 hours and 58 minutes.

The high wind yesterday made the last century a great deal harder to make than the first two.

TRAP SHOOTERS TO MEET.

Anticipation of Great Success of American and British Contest.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The match for $2,500 a side for teams of American and British trap shooters at inanimate targets, which is to take place on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun club, near London, Eng., on June 11 and four following days, promises to be one of the most interesting of the many international contests to be decided this year. After many weeks of preparation and negotiation on both sides of the Atlantic arrangements have been most satisfactorily completed. Twelve of the best wing shots in the United States have been selected to represent America, and these with several friends, some of whom may be called upon to act as substitutes in case of emergency, will sail for Europe on the steamship Canadian from this city next Sunday. They expect to reach London about June 5, so that they will have a few days for practice at the English traps prior to the beginning of the match.

The members of the team are Thomas R. Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill.; Frank S. Parmalee, Omaha, Neb.; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, Mo.; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O.; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Io.; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.; James Fanning, Jersey City, N. J.; Edward Banks, New York; C. M. Powers, Decatur, Ill.; C. W. Budd, Des Moines, Io.; R. Merrill, Milwaukee, Wis., and E. H. Tripp, Indianapolis, Ind.

Among those who will accompany the team are B. Leroy Woodard, Campello, Mass.; H. E. Getchell, Woonsocket, R. I.; Emil Werk and F. D. Pride, Cincinnati; Louis Erhart, Atchison, Kan.; Frank S. Harrison, Newark, N. J., and Fred Elliott, Kansas City, Mo.

Entries and Jockeys.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Following is the list of probable starters, jockies and weights for the Brooklyn handicap, to be run at Gravesend, Saturday, May 25:

Horse.	Jockey.	Weight.
Banaster,	Odom	123
McMeekin,	O'Connor	116
Standing,	Piggott	113
Alcedo,	Walsh	112
Raeffello,	Mitchell	111
Sidney Lucas,	Van Dusen	110
Star Bright,	Burns	110
Gulden,	Henry	103
Brigadier,	Mounce	104
King Bramble,	Bullman	104
Bonnert,	Landry	109
Water Cure,	Shaw	100
Withers,	Slack	100
Herbert,	Smith	99
Pellario,	Brennan	98
All Gold,	Daly	98

BASEBALL NOTES.

A shakeup is promised in the Cleveland team.

Pittsburg scribes are roasting the home bleacher crowd because they open up for opposing fielders, instead of closing up and letting the Pittsburg batters make home runs.

Mike Kahoe has been released by the Cincinnati club. This is a surprise to most baseball fans, as it was thought that Kahoe was particularly strong with the CCincinnati management.

Why on earth did Cleveland release Billy Hallman? The veteran's work both at the bat and in the field since joining Philadelphia have been far better than that of the bunch at Cleveland.

Wait till Waddell and Matthewson pitch against each other on the West side grounds on a Sunday. Comiskey can not trot out an attraction like that if he tries all summer.—Chicago Journal.

Hugh Jennings is said to be thoroughly resolved to go with the Athletics, despite all the vaporings about trading him for Billy Lauder. Lauder is also determined to go to the American league if he resumes professional ball.

It is said that a despicable trick was turned by the National league in getting Mathewson. Christie was borrowed from Norfolk last year, and a sum, said to be $2,000 by one authority, $1,200 by another, was to be paid for him by the New York club if he proved satisfactory. After getting a line on his abilities, Freedman sent him back to Norfolk, saying that he would not do. Andy then hatched up a trick with Brush, and had Cincinnati draft the pitcher. Brush then turned him over to Freedman, who thus got the player and dodged paying the swindled minor league manager the money.

CHECKER GAME A WEEK LONG.

No Business Could Be Transacted While It Lasted.

Chicago News.

When I arived at Black Rock I inquired of the landlord of the village tavern for a man named Wharton, who had some land to sell.

"Do you mean old Bill Wharton?" was queried i nreply.

"Yes."

"Got land down on Bass river?"

"Yes."

"Well, I know him. He lives about three miles out of town."

"Can I get a horse to take me out there?"

"Yes; but it won't do you any good."

"Is he seriously ill?"

"Not that I know of, but he wouldn't see the president of the United States before next Wednesday. If you can wait seven or eight days you can get a talk about that land with him."

"Then Mr. Wharton has got some special business on hand for a week?" I asked.

"You can gamble that he has, stranger. Yes, sir, it's special business, and no mistake. At noon today him and old Pete Davis sat down to a game of checkers for the championship of this county, and you couldn't get to see either one of 'em for love or money."

"But a game of checkers can't last a week," I protested.

"Mebbe your kind couldn't; but this one will, and perhaps longer. You see, there ain't but four moves a day between the players, and as they get drunk between the moves and sleep all night you'd better count on staying here ten days or coming back some other time."

BEWARE THE STENOGRAPHER!

To Dictate a Libel to the Typewriter Is to "Publish" It.

Baltimore American.

A decision as to what constitutes a libellous 'publication'" in contemplation of law has recently been handed down by the Maryland cour of appeals, which should lead persons employing private amanuenses and stenographers to use great care as to the subject matter of a dictated letter. According to this decision, the first judicial deliverance of a state court of last resort deciding the precise point, the publication of a letter dictated and typewritten containing libellous matter is legally complete, although it contents have not been made known to any person other than the stenographer. The court ruled:

Neither the prevalence of any business customs or methods, nor the pressure of business which compels resort to stenographic assistance, can make that legal which is illegal, nor make that innocent which would otherwise be actionable. Nor can the fact that the stenographer is under contractual or moral obligation to regard all his employer's communications as confidental alter the reason of the matter.

Under the ruling, publicity within the meaning and intent of the libel law of Maryland is sufficiently accomplished when the objectionable matter is dictated to the stenographer. The libel is published" under such circumstances as fully for legal purposes as though it were printed in a newspaper and published broadcast. No case presenting the same facts appears to have been before the courts of any other state for adjudication. In view of the universal use of stenographers as confidential secretaries, it is important that the decision should be widely published.

CHAMPAGNE DEMAND.

Imports, Especially From France, on the Increase.

Of the 20,608,251 bottles of champaigne exported from France in the past twelve months, it appears that at least 3,000,000 bottles came to this country.. The monthsummaries of commerce and finance issued by the United States treasury department show that in the twelve months, ending April 1, 1901, 3,873,420 bottles of champagne were imported into this country. Exactly what proportion was furnished by France is not shown, except with regard to the total imports of wines of all sorts.

It also appears that Americans have been drinking an increased percentage of the total exports of French champagne. For the nine months ending in March of this year, the imports were 2,755,140 bottles, as against 2,603,736 bottles last year. In the same period, however, the exports from France had fallen from 21,773,513 for the ewelve months ending April 1, 1900, to 20,608,251 for the year just closed.

LOVE THE SEAT OF CRIME.

Girl's Father Objects to Her Suitor and Is Shot.

METROPOLIS, Ill., May 19.—Dennis Reed, an eighteen-year-old boy, shot and seriously wounded George Williams here last night. Reed had called on Williams' daughter against the latter's orders. Williams stepped into the room, objected to the young man's presence in his house, and the shooting followed.

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HAD HEART FLUTTERING SPELLS.

Mrs. E. A. Schwolow, a dressmaker, aged forty-two years, living at 809 South Front street, Philadelphia, writes: "My work requires me to sit steady, which I sometimes do till late at night, and leaning over or stooping causes indigestion and many other troubles. I have had several other diseases, such as fluttering of the heart, which is very bad. One day an old friend of my dear mother called when I had one of those heart fluttering spells. She asked me what I was taking, so I told her, and she said: 'Why don't you try Ripan's Tabules? You won't be troubled with spells like that if you persevere with them; just follow the directions.' Nothing could take the place of Ripans Tabules since I have been using them, which is now one year and eight months. If I live to be one hundred years old I will never forget those wonderful Tabules. If you could only see the work I turn out after I have taken two or three Tabules you would say yourself: 'Keep on taking them, for they really benefit you.' You can use my testimonial for publication in books or whatever way you feel inclined to use it."

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