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THE CHALLENGE!

We have assumed the position as "Leaders," and not even the Lion turned loose from his den would make us flinch an inch from that position.

Just to have a little fun and make things hum, we will start the ball with a

\$5

SUIT

SALE!

Five Dollar Suit Sale!

and will throw in enough \$10.00 and \$12.00 suits to make competitors of the tri-cities exclaim and stare in amazement and ask "O, where did you get that suit?" Of THE LONDON, of course,---the only Bargain House of the tri-cities. If you intend paying \$10.00 or \$12.00 for a suit, may be we can suit you for \$5.00. Come and see. This may seem ridiculous, but you try it and if you are not too fastidious and don't want the earth with a fence around it

WE WILL SUIT YOU FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

We intend selling every dollar's worth of our Summer Clothing this season.

They Must Go!

Our Neglige Shirts Must Go!

Our Underwear Must Go!

Our Straw Hats Must Go!

Our large stock of Children's clothing will go, for prices cut in half will make them go. If you are wise, you will take advantage of this great clearing sale.

We Must have the Room for our FALL and WINTER Stock.

We intend bringing a stock of goods this fall to Rock Island that you will talk about in your sleep, and make the Clothiers of tri-cities have the nightmare all next winter. If you look for Bargains in all departments this month you'll not be disappointed at

The London Clothing Company.

The People's Protectors and Money Savers, Rock Island, Ills.

THE GIANTS TAKE A TUMBLE. Boston Goes to Second Place in the League Contest.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—After some weeks of see-sawing between the New York and Chicago League base ball clubs last week closed with "your uncle Anse" looking more like a winner than he has for 10 these many days, while Gotham's pride, the aggregation which numbers among its members the terrible Rusie and "Carmen-cita" Ewing, has dropped to third place, Boston's experts stepping blithely up to do battle with the "colts." A lead of thirty-nine points over the beaners and forty-nine over the New Yorkers makes the Chicago crank tread on air, and in his mind he sees the pennant already flying from the pole in the west side ball park. But there's more to follow. The standing of the different aggregations is given below:

LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Per cent	AMERICAN	Won	Lost	Per cent
Chicago	51	32	614	Boston	50	28	678
Boston	48	34	575	St. Louis	50	32	644
New York	48	39	560	Baltimore	48	35	583
Cleveland	42	43	494	Athletic	43	48	500
Philadelphia	38	43	469	Columbus	44	45	494
Brooklyn	37	43	461	Cincinnati	39	49	443
Cincinnati	35	49	417	Washington	28	55	337
Pittsburg	31	48	407	Louisville	30	63	323

WESTERN	Won	Lost	Per cent	ILL.-IA. I.O'G'F	Won	Lost	Per cent
Milwaukee	53	33	625	Quincy	43	24	641
Omaha	41	37	525	Rockford	42	28	600
Minneapolis	34	42	450	Joliet	44	32	573
Lincoln	31	42	430	Ottawa	38	35	483
Sioux City	24	43	359	Ottumwa	34	39	465
Kansas City	20	45	311	Cedar Rapids	31	40	438
Denver	14	54	204	Duluth	34	57	374

What the Score Books Show.

Scores made by the leading base ball combinations Saturday and Sunday were as follows—League: At New York—Brooklyn, 9; New York, 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 1. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Cleveland, 3. At Cincinnati—Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 4. Association: At Columbus—Columbus, 7; Baltimore, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Washington, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 7. At Louisville—Athletic, 3; Louisville, 2. (Sunday) At Louisville—Athletic, 8; Louisville, 5. At St. Louis—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 8. At Columbus—Baltimore, 3; Columbus, 2. At Cincinnati—Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 15. Western: At Duluth—Omaha, 10; Duluth, 4. At Minneapolis—Denver, 7; Minneapolis, 6. At Milwaukee—Lincoln, 1; Milwaukee, 5. (Sunday) At Duluth—Omaha, 1; Duluth, 7. (Second game) Omaha, 6; Duluth, 10. At Minneapolis—Denver, 13; Minneapolis, 3. At Milwaukee—Lincoln, 2; Milwaukee, 1. At Sioux City—Kansas City, 5; Sioux City, 3. Illinois-Iowa: At Cedar Rapids—Joliet, 4; Cedar Rapids, 5. At Quincy—Rockford, 4; Quincy, 7.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

It is charged that the jury that tried Editor Elliott at Columbus, O., for the murder of Osborn, had at least one bribed juror on it, and evidence is presented of an attempt to bribe another. The alleged bribery was in Elliott's behalf.

The job printers, pressmen, and others engaged in that branch of business at Omaha, have struck to enforce the eight-hour law passed by the recent legislature. The men in the Omaha and Grant Smelting works have also struck for the same purpose.

The Platt Deutschverein is holding a convention at Denver.

The first Bessemer steel produced in Maryland was blown at Sparrow Point by the Maryland Steel company Saturday.

The Swiss are joyfully celebrating the 600th anniversary of the establishment of their republic.

Professor Max Schuller, of the Berlin university, has a new cure for consumption which he says has cured seventy out of 100 cases and improved sixteen. The remedy is the active principle of crocote, or "guaiacol."

The "holy coat of Trier," a garment alleged to have been worn by the Savior, is to be put on exhibition at Trier on Aug. 16. It is supposed to have miraculous properties.

An Alliance member of the school board of Oakland, Kan., objected to hoisting the national ensign over the school house and his fellows voted with him.

The Shawnee county (Kas.) Democrats have entered into a fusion with the Alliance to capture the loaves and fishes in that county on an equal "divvy."

Employees of Bliss & Van Auken's mill, at Saginaw, Mich., caught Jerry Findley, a slab Sawyer, stealing another man's dinner, and gave him a coat of pitch and mud.

Frank Ralinski, 12 years old, pulled Paul Laluski, aged 8, into the river at St. Paul, and held him under water until he was drowned, so it is charged by Paul's little brother. Frank denies the crime.

George H. Myers, judge of the Tenth judicial circuit of Wisconsin, died at Appleton Saturday, at the age of 67, from the effects of the grip.

It is stated that Frank Collier, the Chicago lawyer who was sent to the insane asylum, is getting better, and hopes are entertained of his entire recovery.

The total fatalities consequent upon the railway disaster at St. Mandé, France, were forty-three. Eighty were injured.

The supreme court of Michigan has decided a case in which the point was a husband's right to a part of what the wife earns. The point was decided affirmatively.

Judge Hammond, of the United States district court at Memphis, has decided in a case in which Seventh Day Adventists were the defendants that it is unlawful in this country to work on Sunday. The case will be appealed.

All Gotham Papers To Be Indicted.
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—District Attorney Nicoll Saturday decided to have indicted all the New York newspapers that published accounts of the electric executions at Sing Sing on July 6. The evidence in the hands of the district attorney will be presented to the grand jury on to-day.

Russian Jews Coming This Way.
HAMBURG, Aug. 3.—Five thousand four hundred Russian Jews left this city the past week, most of them intending to go ultimately to the United States.

E. E. Parmenter, attorney at law, makes collections, loans money and will attend to any legal business intrusted to him. Office, postoffice block, Rock Island, Ills.