SIGNED THE ARTICLES

St. John Agrees With Teemer After a Little Addition.

A STRAIGHT-AWAY RACE.

The Home Ball Players Return in Great Shape.

YESTERDAY'S ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Talk of an Hour's Race Between Cartwright and McClelland.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

John A. St. John has signed Teemer's articles in behalf of Gaudaur. The race is to be rowed on smooth water and will be straight-away. The local team has returned, prepared to continue the good work of the past two weeks.

John A. St. John, in behalf of Gaudaur, has signed the articles of agreement sent by Teemer. The St. Louis gentleman has made one slight change or addition relative to the condition of the water at the time of the race. St. John insists that both rowers be satisfied as to the condition of the water. This demand, however, really does not amount to much on a course such as that of McKeesport. It is a running stream, and not so susceptible to roughness as an expansive lake.

There is another interesting condition in the articles, and one which will be read with exceeding interest. The race has to be straightaway. This is a new feature here, and Teemer is satisfied with it. Authorities think that this condition is favorable to Gaudaur, however. Teemer is quite pleased with it. Its novelty here will be very attractive. Teemer will sign the articles to-day, and then everything will be all right.

ST. JOHN'S STATEMENT.

St. John, in a letter, states that he will be at the race, but he adds that the boys need not expect him to do any betting. He never bets. He very pointedly says: "I stand all the stake money for Gaudaur, and, if he wins, $1,000 is plenty for him to win, and if he loses that amount is enough for me to lose."

Mr. St. John further states that he hopes the proposed race will be rowed in the most honest way, so that the old and disputed question of the comparative merits of Teemer and Gaudaur will be settled.

Following is a correct copy of the articles of agreement:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Articles of agreement entered into this day, August 21, 1889, between John Teemer, of McKeesport, and J. G. Gaudaur, of St. Louis, to row a straight-away race of four miles in best and best boats, on the McKeesport course, September 13, 1889, for $1,000 a side, the race to be rowed on smooth water, and the condition of the water to be decided by the oarsmen by mutual agreement.

A forfeit of $200 side stakes is now deposited with THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, who shall be final stakeholders. The final deposit of $800 each to be made good with THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH on September 8, 1889.

J. G. Gaudaur to receive $300 for expenses from John Teemer one day before the final deposit.

The race to be rowed according to the rules of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, except where these articles may require a deviation.

If the contestants cannot agree on a referee on the day of the final deposit, the stakeholder shall appoint one or act himself. The referee's decision shall be final.

The race to be rowed between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M. on the date above named.

The contestants to start from two anchored boats, 25 yards apart.

HOME AGAIN.

The Local Team Returns—Hanlon Pleased With the Boys.

The local ball club returned home yesterday from Chicago. The players were all looking well and in good spirits. Manager Hanlon expressed his great delight at the showing of the club. He stated that only a ridiculous error prevented the team from winning all six games during the week. He spoke highly of the way in which all the players are working for him, and he is very hopeful of the club finishing well up. During the trip Fields played extremely well, and almost all the players were in fine batting humor.

The Indianapolis will be here to-day to tackle the home players. Morris will likely pitch for the home team, and probably Boyle will be in the box for the visitors. There will be two games for one price of admission to-morrow afternoon.

A Correction.

In the first paragraph of Pringle's review yesterday, referring to Manager Hanlon, he, Pringle, was made to say that Hanlon's management "had not anything" to do with the improved playing of the club. It ought to have read, "had not everything," etc.

Saturday's League Games.

At Chicago—

Chicagos	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Pittsburgs	1 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—6

Pitchers—Galvin and Tener.

At Boston—

Bostons	0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 1—3—9
Washingtons	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2—3

Pitchers—Clarkson and Keefe.

At Indianapolis—

Indianapolis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4—5
Clevelands	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—2—7

Pitchers—Getzein and O'Brien.

At New York—First game—

New Yorks	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 7 0 1—10
Philadelphias	2 0 1 0 0 3 2 0 0—8

Pitchers—O'Day and Buffington and Anderson.

At New York—Second game—

Philadelphias	0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—3
New Yorks	0 1 2 1 0 3 0 1 *—8

Pitchers—Buffington and Gleason; Keefe and Welch.

League Record.

CLUBS.	Boston.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Chicago.	Cleveland.	Indianapolis.	Washington.	Games won.	Per cent.
Bostons	—	7	9	7	7	12	6	49	.645
New Yorks	5	—	9	10	9	7	10	50	.617
Philadelphias	4	7	—	9	5	8	10	42	.542
Chicagos	6	4	4	—	6	8	12	40	.526
Clevelands	6	3	6	4	—	8	7	40	.500
Pittsburgs	1	6	6	7	11	—	8	37	.441
Indianapolis	7	4	3	5	8	7	—	34	.414
Washingtons	5	4	5	3	2	6	6	31	.337
Games lost	33	38	44	40	49	55	58	61	.485

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Louisville Defeats Columbus Because the Infants Could Not Hit Ehret—The Athletics Win a Good Game From the Cowboys—St. Louis Beats Baltimore—Brooklyn and Cincinnati Players Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 25.—Louisville won the game to-day largely by Ehret's phenomenal work. Columbus was not able to hit him at all effectively and he had a percentage of .600 in fine chances with the stick. The men of Louisville batted fairly well and gave fair support in the field. Widner for Columbus pitched tamely, and in the seventh inning Baldwin took his place and did somewhat better. Columbus fielded sharply and batted fairly well. The weather was warm. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

LOUISVILLES.	R	B	P	A	E	COLUMBUS.	R	B	P	A	E
Shannon, 2	1	1	3	2	0	McTam'y, m	0	0	2	0	0
Hecker, l	0	2	10	0	1	Marr, 2	1	1	0	3	0
Weil, r	0	2	1	1	0	Daily, l	0	1	2	1	0
Carl, m	0	0	3	0	1	Johnston, 2	1	0	0	0	0
Raymond, 3	0	2	1	3	1	Orr, l	0	0	10	0	0
Vaughn, l	2	1	3	1	0	O'Connor, c	2	1	3	0	1
Cook, c	1	0	6	0	1	Green'w'd, 3	0	0	5	3	0
Toomey, s	3	3	0	6	1	Esterday, s	0	2	4	5	0
Ehret, p	1	5	0	0	1	Widner, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Baldwin, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	8	16	27	13	6	Totals	5	5	27	15	1

Louisvilles	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	—8
Columbus	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	—5

Earned runs—Louisvilles, 4.
Two-base hit—Marr.
Three-base hit—Ehret, Esterday.
Sacrifice hits—Shannon, Hecker, Wolf, Carl, Cook, Johnston.
Stolen bases—Hecker, Johnston, Baldwin.
Double plays—Toomey, Shannon, Hecker; Esterday, Greenwood, Orr; Daily, Greenwood.
First base on balls—Off Widner, 2; off Baldwin, 1; off Ehret, 1.
Hit by pitched ball—Greenwood, Cook.
Struck out—By Widner, 1; by Baldwin, 2; by Ehret, 4.
Passed ball—O'Connor.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Gaffney.

SECOND GAME.

KAN'S CITYS	R	B	P	A	E	ATHLETICS.	R	B	P	A	E
Long, s	0	1	2	6	0	Welch, m	2	2	3	0	0
Hamilton, r	2	1	3	0	1	Larkin, l	2	2	0	0	2
Burns, m	0	0	4	0	0	Lyons, 3	3	2	2	0	0
Pickett, l	1	0	0	0	0	Stovey, l	1	2	7	0	0
Stearns, 1	0	2	9	0	0	Bierb'er, 2	1	1	1	0	1
Manning, 2	0	0	2	2	0	Purcell, r	2	1	0	0	1
Hoover, c	0	1	3	4	0	Fennelly, s	1	1	1	4	0
Alvord, 3	0	0	0	2	3	McMahon, p	1	1	0	1	0
Bates, p	0	0	0	0	0	Cross, c	1	2	7	1	0
Donohue, c	0	0	1	1	0						
Totals	3	5	24	15	4	Totals	14	14	27	12	4

Kansas Citys	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—3
Athletics	1	5	0	0	2	0	4	2	*	—14

Earned runs—Kansas Citys, 1; Athletics, 8.
Two-base hits—Long, Hamilton, Larkin, Stovey.
Stolen bases—Hamilton, 2; Pickett, Welch, Larkin.
Double plays—McMahon, Bierbauer, Larkin, Long, Stearns.
First base on balls—Off Bates, 5; McMahon, 3.
Struck out—By Bates, 2; McMahon, 6.
Passed balls—Hoover, 1; Cross, 1.
Wild pitches—Bates, 1; McMahon, 1.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Goldsmith.

THE ATHLETICS WIN TWO.

They Beat the Cowboys Twice in an Afternoon.

KANSAS CITY, August 25.—The Athletics won from the Cowboys by heavy batting. In the first game Sowders was hit for ten bases and the home nine got only four hits off Weyhing, who pitched unusually well. The errors of the Kansas Citys proved disastrous. Stovey's home run was the feature. Bates, the new pitcher recently signed by Kansas City, was put in the box to make his debut. He was hit hard, eight of the Athletics runs being earned. Score:

KAN. CITYS.	R	B	P	A	E	ATHLETICS.	R	B	P	A	E
Long, s	1	1	1	3	1	Welch, m	0	1	2	1	1
Hamilton, r	1	0	3	0	0	Larkin, l	0	1	8	0	0
Burns, m	0	1	3	1	0	Lyons, 3	1	1	2	3	2
Pickett, l	0	2	0	0	1	Stovey, l	1	1	3	1	0
Stearns, 1	0	0	7	2	0	B'rbauer, 2	2	1	0	3	1
Manning, 2	0	0	5	2	1	Purcell, r	1	4	0	0	0
Hoover, c	0	0	4	2	0	Fennelly, s	0	1	0	2	0
Alvord, 3	0	0	1	2	1	Weyhing, p	0	0	0	0	0
Sowders, p	0	1	0	0	0	Cross, c	0	0	12	0	0
Totals	2	5	24	12	4	Totals	5	10	27	10	4

Kansas Citys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Athletics	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	*	—5

Earned runs—Athletics, 3.
Two-base hits—Long and Burns.
Sacrifice hit—Stovey.
Home run—Stovey.
Stolen base—Cross.
Double plays—Manning, alone; Burns and Stearns; Lyons and Larkin.
First base on balls—Off Sowders, 2; Weyhing, 2.
Struck out—By Sowders, 3; by Weyhing, 8.
Passed ball—Hoover.
Wild pitches—Weyhing.
Time of game—Two hours and 10 minutes.
Umpire—Goldsmith.

KNOCKED FOREMAN OUT.

The Browns Let Loose and Slaughter the Baltimores.

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—The Browns knocked Foreman out of the lot in third inning of today's game, earning 7 out of 12 runs. The following is the score:

ST. LOUIS.	R	B	P	A	E	BALTIMO'S.	R	B	P	A	E
Latham, 3	0	0	0	1	0	Griffin, m	2	1	4	0	0
McCarthy, r	4	3	1	2	1	Shindle, 3	3	3	2	2	0
O'Neill, l	3	2	1	0	0	Tucker, l	0	2	7	0	0
Comiskey, 1	2	2	16	0	0	Mack, 2	2	2	4	1	1
Robinson, 2	2	1	1	6	1	Hornung, 1	2	2	8	0	2
Buffum, m	1	1	1	0	1	Sommers, r	0	3	2	0	0
Fuller, s	2	3	2	6	0	Holland, s	0	1	0	4	1
Boyle, c	1	2	1	0	0	Quinn, c	0	1	5	2	1
Kilroy, p	1	2	0	1	0	Foreman, p	0	0	0	2	0
Milligan, c	0	1	1	1	0						
Totals	16	18	27	18	3	Totals	9	15	27	11	5

St. Louis	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	—16
Baltimores	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	—9

Earned runs—St. Louis, 8; Baltimores, 7.
Two-base hits—O'Neill, 2; McCarthy, Shindle, 2; Sommers, Fuller, Tucker.
Three-base hit—Hornung.
Home run—Robinson.
Sacrifice hits—Tucker, Quinn.
Stolen bases—McCarthy, Comiskey.
Double plays—Shindle and Tucker; Robinson, Fuller, Comiskey; Holland, Mack, Tucker.
First base on balls—Off King, 3; off Foreman, 3.
Hit by pitched ball—Foreman.
Struck out—By Foreman, 4; by King, 1.
Wild pitches—Foreman, King.
Time of game—Two hours and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Holland.

WON BY THE POLICE.

Cincinnati's Attempt to Play Ball at Hamilton Frustrated by the Local Law and Order League—Players Each Fined $5 and Costs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, August 25.—Driven from home by the stern guardians of the law, the Cincinnati and Brooklyn Baseball Clubs traveled up to Hamilton this morning, 25 miles out on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. On the grounds of the Tri-State League club, just outside the city limits, the teams played this afternoon in the presence of 5,000 spectators. Three big excursions were run up from the Queen City, and this crowd was swelled by a couple of thousand Hamiltonians.

Before the game, Managers Schmelz and McGunnigle and the players of both teams were taken out and arraigned before a white-whiskered, red-nosed country 'Squire, who informed them that they were under arrest for violating the State law that forbids the playing of ball on Sunday. That was all of the legal interference at that time.

The Reds did nothing with Caruthers in the first, but the visitors fell upon "the cyclone" with force. Collins got a base on balls and Foutz a two-bagger. Then Burns made a tap which resulted in Collins being put out at the plate. On Pinkney's double into left both runners scored. Visner began the second with a beautiful drive to right, but was doubled on Caruthers' hot grounder to McPhee. Beard made the first safe drive for the Reds, but Keenan forced him out. Foutz muffed the throw and saved Jim's life, but he was left. Corkhill once more repeating his base-hit killing act at Nichol's expense. With Foutz out at first, Burns tried the ball over the right field fence and ran home, but owing to a ground rule it cut down his magnificent hit to two bases, while Foutz also had to walk back to third. They did not linger there very long, for Pinkney smashed at the ball for two pollows, and both of them tallied.

McPhee led off in the fourth inning with a nice hit, and then Mullane drew a base on balls. Reilly hit a long fly to left, which O'Brien caught after a great run. Carpenter's scratch hit filled the bases. Tebeau followed with a high bounding ball, which Collins got by a jump. Hub touched Second and Carpenter was out, but a wild throw past Foutz enabled the other two runners to score.

It was in the latter half of this inning, with the score 4 to 2 in favor of Brooklyn, that a spectacle not on the bills occurred. Visner began business with a hit too hot to handle, and Caruthers was at the bat, when a commotion at the outer gate directed all eyes to that spot. A battalion of police, 18 in number, commanded by Chief Lindley, walked in. In a moment the field was crowded and play was suspended. The 18 players were marched out to wagons and carriages and taken to the city buildiur, where they were arraigned before Mayor Dirk. Not a word of testimony was heard, and His Honor simply fined them $5 and costs, making the bill $120.30, which the Cincinnati club had to foot. Several of the Reds did not appear at all, they going out into the woods, where the aforesaid whiskered justice held court to empty benches. The interrupted game will be played at Brooklyn when the Reds reach there 26 September.

The Brooklyns returned to the city and left for Baltimore to-night. A warrant for Bob Ferguson was not served, for the old man lost no time in changing his cap and mingling with the throng. All the arrests were made upon complaints of the Law and Order League of Hamilton.

Association Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	70	32	.680	Cincinnatis	55	48	.534
Brooklyns	67	34	.663	Kansas Citys	42	60	.412
Baltimores	59	42	.584	Columbus	39	66	.371
Athletics	55	43	.561	Louisvilles	22	82	.212

Cartwright and McClelland.

There is considerable talk about an hour's go-as-you-please race between George Cartwright, the Englishman, and E. C. McClelland, of this city. The latter's backers think he is as good as any in an hour's race, and if he defeats Nilrk in their mile race, it is likely he will be matched against Cartwright for $1,000 a side.

Will Row Him Again.

D. Gould, the McKeesport rower, called at this office last evening and left the following challenge: "Hearing that Charles Schell claims that an injured wrist prevented him from defeating me on Saturday, I am willing to row him again at any time and for any amount of money. An answer through THE DISPATCH will receive attention."

Will Retire the Bard.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Dr. Sheppard, the well-known veterinary, said to-day that Mr. Cassatt had definitely decided to send The Bard to the shed. "If Mr. Cassatt could consent to have him fired," observed Dr. Sheppard, "I am almost certain that he could stand training again, because his case is not within 50 per cent as bad as Troubadour's was, but Mr. Cassatt does not care to have his great horse submitted to that operation."

Speaking of Eurus, the doctor said that he had every hope that he would stand training again next year. He is suffering from a weakened sheath of the flexipedes tendon of the rear fore leg. There is no rupture.

To-Day's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Indianapolis at Pittsburg; Chicagos at Cleveland; Bostons at Philadelphia; Washingtons at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION—Louisvilles at Cincinnati; Kansas Citys at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE — Rochesters at Buffalo; Hamiltons at London; Detroits at Syracuse; Toledos at Toronto.

Tri-State League.

WHEELING, August 25.—The last championship game of the season was played here this afternoon with Canton, that team defeating the home team by the score of 11 to 4.

A SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCE.

The Society Received Its Charter—A Warning From the Spirit World—Spiritualists to Have a Picnic.

The hall of the Pittsburg Society of Spiritualists, on Sixth street, was thronged last night on account of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kates, the well-known spiritualists of Philadelphia, were announced to speak to the audience.

The society has just obtained its charter as a legal organization, and all the members were very jubilant on that account, because there has frequently been a very strong opposition to the Spiritualists, when they have asked for a charter. The Pittsburg society is the second legal body of a spiritualistic organization in this State.

After Mr. Kates had given a lengthy discourse upon the objects of the society, it was announced that Mrs. Kates would make a few spiritual tests. The lady at once walked over to a gentleman in the front row of the seats and told him she was drawn to him by a spirit named Mary. The gentleman said that was his mother, who had died some years ago. Then Mrs. Kates said:

"I now see the spirit of a lady, clad in the garb worn by people 50 years ago. She tells me her name is Sarah Jamison, sometimes called Annie Sarah Jamison. She is anxious to communicate with one William Jamison, who lives in Allegheny. That man is in great trouble, and the spirit wants to warn him of danger which is ahead of him. I can see a board, and it looks as if he were to tumble and fall. Does anybody know this William Jamison?"

A man in the rear of the hall got up, and replied that he knew him well.

"Then please tell him of the warning of the spirit, and let him be careful not to enter any new building in the future, because he may meet with an accident."

That closed the tests for the evening, and the secretary announced that all the members who would like to go to the picnic with the society next Thursday should not fail to buy their tickets.

GREAT CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Cardinal Gibbons Will Attend St. Philomena's Celebration.

The services at the coming semi-centenary of St. Philomena's Church, on Fourteenth street, next October, will be on a scale of grandeur rarely witnessed in this section of the country. The church has lately been renovated and internally decorated, and with the magnificent floral display that will be made it will present an imposing spectacle.

The first service will be on Thursday, October 3, when a solemn Pontifical High mass will be sung. It is expected that Bishop Phelan will be the celebrant. Sunday, however, will be the greatest of the four feast days. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, and Archbishop Ryan, have signified their intention of participating in the jubilee; beside all the surviving former rectors and all the college students, and men who have been admitted to the priesthood from the church. The mass that will be sung on the occasion is Staern's Mass in D, with his Magnificat. This mass has never been sung in the city before, and it will be the chief attraction from a musical standpoint. There will be a very lavish display of fireworks during the celebration.

PITTSBURG'S CONTINGENT.

About 600 Members of the G. A. R. Start for Milwaukee.

Post 128, G. A. R., which has been assigned for special escort duty at the National G. A. R. Encampment opening at Milwaukee to-day, together with a number of comrades from other posts, left the city yesterday over the Fort Wayne road at 8:15 A. M. On their arrival at Milwaukee they will act as escort to department officers and delegates from the different trains to their hotels. They will camp at Ninth and Grand streets. In all, Pittsburg will be represented by about 600 members of the G. A. R.

Delegates from Philadelphia, Jersey City and other Eastern points passed through the city yesterday.

MORE RECKLESS DRIVING.

A Five-Year-Old Child Knocked Down and Wounded.

Yesterday a milk wagon, driven by Frank Otto, drove over the 5-year-old son of J. W. Taylor, on Warren street, Allegheny, near the child's home.

Young Taylor tried to cross the street, and the horse struck him on the head, stunning him. He was carried to his father's residence.

It was found an abrasion of the scalp, but no other wounds had been made. The driver was arrested and taken to the Allegheny lockup, where his employer, a dairyman named Linkley, shortly afterward appeared to bail him out.

A New Catholic Church.

A new Catholic Church is to be erected at Chartiers borough, on the ground lately purchased by the Diocesan Trustees. The church is to be called St. Catherine's, and the cornerstone will be laid by Bishop Phelan on Sunday, September 8, when an impressive ceremony will take place. Rev. Morgan Sheedy has been asked to preach on the occasion. The new church will be very extensive, as the grounds extend to more than an acre.

Cheaper Than the Feathers by the Pound—Our Prices

For Booth & Fox, finest eider down quilts and pillows—French satine and royal satin covers—come and see them to-day.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

Another Lot—of Those Quick Selling Black Surah Silks

26 inches wide and only 75 cents a yard—headquarters here for bargains in black surah silks—50 cents a yard to finest.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

We Want You to Attend Our Blanket Sale—

Commences to-day—come in and see the best and cheapest all wool country blankets.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

50 Per Cent Less—Our Eider Down Quilt Prices—

Than the usual retail prices, and these are the best eider down goods made.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

Booth & Fox, Belfast, Ireland, Eider Down Quilts

The best in the world—half prices on the entire stock of their New York branch house—come and see them to-day.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

PETE CONWAY'S CASE.

The Brotherhood Not Disposed to Interfere With it.

FOLEY'S TALK ABOUT THE BOSTONS

Some Interesting Facts About the Club and Players.

THE SENATORS PLEASE THEIR PATRONS.

Admirers of the Giants Feel Blue About the Recent Defeats.

The special baseball correspondents of THE DISPATCH send some interesting facts from Boston, New York and Washington. The brotherhood is not inclined to take up Conway's case, but it will fight for Sutcliffe. Many people want Paul Hines back to Washington.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, August 24, 1889.—The poor misguided Giants! Not a game could they get here in Boston, although they managed to make the first game a draw. The New York players are disheartened, but they only speak in the highest praise of their treatment here, where they played before enormous crowds. Think of something like 33,000 turning out to see three games of ball. Mutrie only received one-quarter of the receipts, which amounted to over $4,000; but if he sees fit he can come back here again and play off the postponed game, which was interrupted by rain in the early spring. But Mutrie will not come back; not unless there is money in it and a fighting chance for the championship. The New Yorks are not out of the race by any means, but they will be if Tim Keefe doesn't improve in his work. He was batted very hard here, and his numerous friends and admirers in this vicinity are at a loss to account for his sudden let down. One of the New York players said to the writer:

"Why, we would be away in the lead now were it not for the taking away of the Polo grounds. We played in Staten Island, and nearly every man on the team was sick or lame, and some of the boys have not got over their ailments yet. Why, in some of the games there was a big London fog hanging over the grounds, and a man could scarcely see a ball when it was hit high in the air. The outfield was a wooden platform, and the fielders had to wear lawn tennis shoes instead of our spiked ball shoes."

"You have played many years in New York; how does it compare to Boston as a ball town?"

"Sho! New York is a great town, but Boston as a ball town downs the world. They weaken on a team quicker in New York than in Boston."

"As you are a prominent brotherhood man, would you be kind enough to tell me if the organization will fight the Pittsburg club on behalf of Pete Conway?" "They say we will, but you say for me that we will do nothing of the kind. The Pittsburg club has met many reverses this season; nevertheless, if they were to blame in Conway's case we would fight them just the same. Pete has been advised on the matter, and he knows that we wouldn't care about having his case ventilated in court. We went to the front for Thompson, Richardson and Dunlap of the old Detroit team, and they got their salary in full. We will soon tackle the magnates on the Sutcliffe case. He receives only $1,750 from Cleveland, but they have been trying to bluff people that his salary is $2,000. Why, in Detroit he received $2,250."

"The New Yorks are the people!" cried Mutrie the great;
But the boys down in Pittsburg soon settled his fate.

Boston sends many congratulations to Pittsburg for scooping in the Giants in three straight games. It is really too bad that the boys did not begin the good work earlier in the season, for that is the time to scoop in the money. The people are enthusiastic during the fore part of the season, and they can stand a drop later on if the team is well up in the race. What luck Cleveland has had in the race! Why they actually coined money during the first three months of the season, and even now the attendance is excellent, for the Forest City enthusiasts are hoping for their boys to take another spurt. Pittsburg is stronger than Cleveland, but the latter team had their men in fine condition during the first three months of the race, while the "Burgers" were completely broken up.

Joe Quinn is covering second base for Boston while the redoubtable Hardie Richardson scoops in everything in left field. Brown has been lamentably weak at the bat of late and will play very few games during the remainder of the season if Quinn fills the bill at second. Broutbers is keeping up his great stick work, but his first base record has fallen off some of late. "Pop" Smith is filling the bill at short stop, but his batting is away off at times. Crane, of the New Yorks, had a picnic with "Pop" in Wednesday's game, and he fanned the air until it was blue. The double umpire system proved an immense success during the New York series. Knight and McQuaid officiated, and there was no kicking on either side. Even "Buck" Ewing failed to enliven the crowd with his usual guff.

CHARLES J. FOLEY.

ABOUT THE GIANTS.

Their Poor Showing Making Their Patrons Very Weary.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, August 25.—The champions arrived home Thursday from Boston, but were not received by a brass band at the station. For how could they expect this after having the life knocked out of them by the Bean Eaters. When they started away on their last Western trip every one expected them to take 8 out of the 12 games to be played. When they left Cleveland for Pittsburg they had won eight out of nine games (a very fine record), so all expected them to take two, if not all of the games at the Smoky City, but when day after day the defeats were pouring in the people began to think that the champions had lost their grip. Well, any way, the Bostons were losing, so it did not give the latter team such a lead.

Different stories were told of the New Yorks' defeats, most of which was that this or that player was injured. One was said to have a lame leg, another a split finger, and so on. But why didn't the club hit the ball? Why didn't Keefe and Welch keep the hits scattered. Well, the only answer is they couldn't. What the trouble is no one seems to know, but it seems they have for the present lost their grip. Anyway, the team started for Boston, where they were expected to take two games, but not to win any is hard for us New Yorkers to swallow. The first game ought to have belonged to the visitors, but Ewing got "razzle dazzled" and threw so wild that the Bean Eaters got enough runs to make the contest a tie.

The last two games Mutrie's men were clearly overmatched. The visitors were nowhere. The home team hit on to our pitchers with ease and pounded them all over the grounds, while our heavy sluggers were pigmies in the hands of Clarkson and Radbourne. This has been the saddest week for the cranks in New York City of the season.

In Brooklyn they also have the horrors, while the Browns were making monkeys of the Brooklyns. Right on even terms with Von der Ahe's men and then to take that tumble seems odd, but then they can't do better than to get on even terms with the champions. So it goes; they drop and then go right on chasing the leader until they are right on their heels when somethings breaks and down they go. At the present time the Brooklyns have lifted themselves again to a most hailing distance of the leader, but it would not be a suprise if they fall by the way again. If both our teams would only brace up and play the ball that is in them there would be no doubt as to what two clubs will play for the world's championship next October.

J. H. M.

FROM THE SENATORS.

More Changes in Their Club Required—The Double Umpire System.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The Senators will be home next Thursday, and the indications are that they will receive a cordial greeting. While away they have not bettered their standing in the pennant race, but they have bettered themselves in the estimation of home patrons. Although they have not played winning ball, they have encouraged their friends to hope they will make a better showing next season if the present team is kept intact. It is too late in the year to experiment with young pitchers, and Keefe, Ferson and Haddock should be able to do the twirling until the middle of October.

John Irwin appears to be almost as uncertain as "Pete" Sweney. The farmer goes in and plays two or three games in most brilliant style, and then he turns around and goes to pieces when his services are most needed. The home cranks are calling upon the management to secure new first and third basemen. A strong prejudice seems to have set in against Carney, and the opinion is freely expressed that he is out-classed in League company. It would be well for the home management to stop and consider before releasing this promising youngster. The records show that during the past week he has been getting in his base hits and sacrifices in almost every game.

There is an outcry for the home management to purchase Paul Hines' release from Indianapolis. There is no question about Paul being a good "sticker," but there are some who believe that the old man has played his limit, and will be forced by age to go to the rear. The veterans, in baseball, as in all the other walks of life, cannot realize the ravages time makes upon them. There are but few men in the ball business who can look back over their record on the diamond with more pride than Paul Hines. He made his debut as an amateur in this city over 20 years ago, and has played professionally with the Nationals, of this city. At the instance of Nick Young Paul was given a trial in Chicago, and he soon went to the front as one of the leading batsmen of the League. He has maintained a prominent position among the sluggers ever since, and even now he is pretty well up among the "star hitters."

The demand for the double umpire system is growing louder and more general daily, so that President Young will sooner or later be obliged to submit the proposition to his brother magnates. The system worked so admirably during the recent New York-Boston series that there is but little room for argument on the other side. On the occasions mentioned the most exciting struggle of the season took place, and not a murmur has been heard about the umpiring of Messrs McQuaid and Knight.

President Young admits that the system is a satisfactory one, but looking at the matter from a purely business standpoint, he does not care to recommend the employment of four additional umpires without full consent from all the League clubs, who are assessed equally to provide the umpires' fund. It costs a large sum of money to keep the League staff in the field, and the question is whether the weaker clubs, some of which are not making expenses now, will be willing to stand an additional assessment to maintain the extra umpires.

Mr. Young holds that the emergency cannot be met by appointing local talent to assist the regular members of the staff, neither is he in favor of allowing two players from opposing teams to officiate. In such cases the work is invariably unsatisfactory, and if the double system is agreed upon the regular staff should be increased to eight umpires.

There are no new developments concerning the new home of the Senators. The Van Ness Park site is generally accepted as the most desirable, all things considered, but the present occupants hold a lease, which has several years to run, and they are not disposed to concede it except upon the payment of an unreasonable premium. Negotiations are pending, and Mr. Hewitt expects to reach a satisfactory conclusion with the owners before next season opens.

R. M. LARNER.

PLANS FOR NEXT SEASON.

President Brush With the Hoosiers—Several Changes Needed.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

INDIANAPOLIS, August 24.—The Indianapolis ball team will leave for Pittsburg to-morrow afternoon in charge of Manager Glasscock. President Brush may possibly accompany the club on its last Eastern trip simply to get away from business, but will in no way interfere with the management of the team. I suspect that Mr. Brush is laying plans for next season and wants to feel the pulse of some of the Eastern moguls in regard to certain matters of importance to the whole League. There is no longer any doubt about Indianapolis being in the field next season, and the management is already looking for a man or two. As the team stands now no changes are needed outside of the box and first base. Since Andrews joined the Hoosiers Martin Sullivan has been playing the initial bag most of the time, but he is not up to the standard, and as Hines is in the same boat the team will certainly have a new man at first in 1890. It is likely that either Hines or Sullivan will be sold or released some time soon, but the management has not yet decided which one to keep. Sullivan has done fairly good work on the base, but taking into consideration the habits of the two men and Hines' superiority as a batter, Manager Glasscock is inclined to favor the retention of the old man.

Andrews has shown up in great form, and adds much strength to the team. During the past week he has been brilliant both in the field, and is holding his own at the bat. McGeachy, Andrews and Seery constitute an outfield that cannot be improved upon. McGeachy's work during the past three weeks has been something remarkable. He gets everything that comes in sight, and his throwing to the bases and plate is little less phenomenal. From an ordinary batter he has developed into one of the best hitters in the team. His average during the series of games just complet