## TENNESSEE RATS DECORATION DAY

FASTEST COLORED TRAVELING TEAM IN COUNTRY TO BE HERE FRIDAY.

## SUPERNOIS IS TO PITCH

Longeways Confident They Will Look
as Good as In Last Year's Decoration Day Game Against
Camp Dodge.

The game Decoration day will not begin until 4 o'clock on account of the parade.

Baseball devotees who have seen the Tennessee Rats, the fastest colored team in the country, play against the Storz Triumphs and other nearby teams, will be glad to learn that they will be the attraction at Athletic park on Friday afternoon, Decoration day.

While the Longeways are making no false promises or boasts, they would not be surprised if this game were equally as hard fought as the one a year ago, when they held the crack Camp Dodge nine for twelve innings. That game was almost unanimously voted the best game ever played in this city and some of the fans are talking about it yet.

The Tennessee Rats are known all over the country, having played in practically every state in the union. In 1916 they broke all records by winning forty-five games in a row. The next season the war cut big gaps in the lineup and in 1918 they were forced to suspend, but most of the once invincible club is now together again and they are piling up another long string of victories.

Ted Supernois will return home Thursday evening and is expected to pitch this game. It is thought Miller or Corbett will enten as Carl MeDowell's injured thumb will not permit him to grip a bat. Herb Phillips is able to be around but it will be quite a while before he can resume his place at the hot corner. He was an interested spectator at the game last Sunday. His busted foot was wrapped in many bandages.

The Tennessee Rats will arrive in Council Bluss some time Friday morning and will doubtless go straight to the park for a workout. The Longeways are staging an extra practice session this week in order to be in the best shape possible. The game, which is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock, may be held until 4 o'clock, in order not to \$interfere with the parade.

Evening Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, IA

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