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## WM. PEHLE REPLIES TO MARTIN

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### Minneapolis Catcher Denies He Promised to Play for Conrads.

Monday a St. Paul paper published the account of a game between the Conrads of St. Paul and the Colored Gophers in which the latter won and the vanquished team gave as an excuse for its defeat that Catcher Pehle had turned down the Conrads, the men who caught losing the game through error. William Pehle takes exception to the statement and replies to Manager Martin as follows:

"Manager Martin did not see or talk with me about my catching for his team and I am at a loss to understand why he should make such a statement. I have been with Ned Wing all year and will close the season there. I hope that next time a catcher turns him down he will not place the blame on my shoulders. I am not in the habit of saying one thing and doing another."

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