CREEDON WON IN A CANTER

Aleck Greggains Failed to Seriously Impress the Big Australian.

FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF VERY FAST WORK

Superior Wind Power Saved the Winner—Greggains Made a Pretty Show at the First, but Couldn't Hold Out—Other Sports.

ROBY, Ind., Aug. 14.—The Creedon-Greggains contest at Roby brought out fully 5,000 people tonight. Frank C. Ives occupied a box, accompanied by the Maharajah of Kapurthala, who is visiting the World's fair, and several of his suite. George Francis Train was also there and received an ovation.

Greggains won the toss and chose the southeast corner. At 10:20 the men shook hands and began round one.

Greggains tried for Creedon's neck, but was stopped. Creedon rushed his man, but Greggains ducked and got away. Creedon got a hot one in the neck and slipped down on one knee. Greggains got in two face blows that counted and the round ended in his favor.

In the second round Creedon tried his rushing tactics, but was met with a stinger in the face, followed by numerous others. It was give and take, with honors easy. Creedon landed freely towards the end of the round and it ended in his favor.

Third Round—Both sparred for wind, Creedon trying to land on Greggains' stomach and succeeded in doing so. Greggains landed on Creedon's face and got away. Greggains' generalship was much admired and applauded.

After Aleck's Wind.

Fourth Round—Greggains lands first on Creedon's face and followed several times in the ribs, but got some stomach punches. Both men were sparring freely and taking their time. Greggains landed on the face, but Creedon got one on Greggains' stomach that made him wince.

Fifth Round—Greggains caught Creedon twice on the head. Greggains landed lightly on Creedon's ribs without a return. Creedon landed two stomach punches, but got one in the face.

Sixth Round—Greggains was on the offensive, but it was soon give and take. Creedon rushed him and soon had him bleeding at the mouth. Creedon then scored the first knock-down, and almost had his man finished, but Greggains came gamely to the scratch.

Seventh Round—Creedon was doing his man up, but Greggains had some steam left, and held his own gamely. Both sparred for wind. Creedon caught Greggains in the face twice in succession.

Eighth Round—Both men started right at it. Greggains seemed to have his second wind, but Creedon rushed him and Greggains toward the end of the round did not seem to have the necessary strength to stay. The gong saved him.

Everything Dan's Way.

Ninth Round—Greggains sparred for wind and Creedon landed on the ribs several times, getting some facers in return. Creedon tried to land on the stomach, but was cleverly stopped. Both landed on the stomach, but Creedon had the best of the bout.

Tenth Round—Both men showed signs of weakness and sparred cautiously. Greggains landed on Creedon's nose and got away without return. Dan fought cautiously and had his man groggy and very unsteady when the bell sounded.

Eleventh Round—Both men were cautious, but Creedon landed frequently, making Greggains bleed freely at the mouth. During the twelfth Creedon landed twice on the stomach, but immediately got a hard face displacement in return. At this time a scare in the audience was caused by the ticket office being set on fire. It caused a small panic, but was over soon.

Thirteenth Round—Creedon landed freely on Greggains' wind and received a light punch in return. Greggains received heavy face punishment at the end of the round and he was staggering when the bell sounded.

In the fourteenth the men came together and made a hot fight, both trying for a finish. Creedon received several hard ones in the face, but continued to work for Greggains' breathing machine and finally began to have his man groggy.

The fifteenth round finished the evening's entertainment. Creedon came up with a determination to polish off his man and by a heavy blow on the lower part of the face, knocked Greggains out within a minute after entering the ring. Time, fifty-five minutes.

STATE TENNIS TODAY.

Entries Fall a Little Short, but Great Interest is Felt.

Only a few entries were received for the events in the state tennis tournament after the list closed on Saturday. Several men who should have been among the competitors are conspicuous by their absence, but there is a larger entry than had been expected and the average standard of the players is little lowered by the few absentees.

Play will begin this morning promptly at 9 o'clock, in both singles and doubles. The early rounds will furnish some of the most interesting matches of the week, and no one who has a spare half hour on his hands should fail to put in an appearance at the grounds on Twenty-third and Harney at some time or other during the day. Admission today will be only 10 cents, but it is in contemplation to charge 25 cents for the finals later in the week.

The following is the result of the draw:

SINGLES.

Ed Wilbur (Omaha), a bye.
R. M. Laverty (Ord), a bye.
L. C. Denise (Omaha), a bye.
H. B. Hicks (Lincoln), a bye.
De Roy Austin (Omaha) plays E. Pierce (Omaha).
C. H. Young (Omaha) plays Howard Tilden (Omaha).
Henry (Hastings) plays J. W. Battin (Omaha).
S. L. Geisthardt (Lincoln) plays C. H. Cookson (Omaha).
Caldwell (Omaha) plays Johnson (Lincoln).
A. C. Webster (Omaha) plays Parrish (Omaha).
H. S. Dungan (Hastings) plays Millard (Omaha).
E. Hart (Omaha) plays R. McCague (Omaha).
George McCague (Omaha), a bye.
Haverstick (Omaha), a bye.
Murray (Omaha), a bye.
Frederick Shepherd (Lincoln), a bye.

DOUBLES.

Geisthardt and Shepherd, a bye.
R. McCague and George McCague play Mattox and Guilmette (Hastings).
Johnson and Henry play Austin and Laverty.
Caldwell and Haverstick play Young and Denise.
Murray and Johnson play Ford and Richard Young.
Dungan and Walquist play Cullingham and Battin.
Hart and Cookson play Ed Wilbur and J. Wilbur.
Tilden and Clark, a bye.

In addition to the two prizes already acknowledged, the club has had the offer of either two pairs of shoes or a couple of belts to be given as first prizes in the doubles.

Victory of a Nebraska Horse.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 14.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Sunday morning a special engine brought W. L. Thompson's palace horse car over from Chester on the return trip from Kansas City, where Wedgefield, Thompson's horse, won the cup race and a $1,000 purse, a few days ago. The cup is valued at $700 and is the greatest prize ever given in this line in America. The cup is three feet seven inches high and its greatest circumference is four feet six inches. It is made of solid silver, lined with gold. On the front is engraved, "Kansas City Cup, 1893." On the upper part is engraved the pictures of the four leading horses, with their names as they were at the finish of the race, viz. Wedgefield, Great Hopes, Blaze Duke and The Peer. The statues of two jockeys are also engraved thereon, one holds a whip and a $1,000 purse and the name of W. L. Thompson appears. The other has a saddle on his shoulder.

Axtell Won.

AXTELL, Neb., Aug. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The game of base ball between Axtell and Hildreth resulted in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of Axtell. Umpires: Correll and Shields.

Belongs to Old Anse's String.

Lou Camp, the Omaha man, is now playing center field for Anson's Colts. He has improved wonderfully since leaving Omaha, especially in his hitting. Sunday he muffed the only fly sent to him, but drove in three runs with a long three-bagger and a single. Victor Murdock of the Inter Ocean draws this lead pencil photo of our Lou:

"Camp is the other convert to Coltism. He is tall and sad. He is not pretty. Down in Missouri the legislature tried to include his face in the law that compels saloons to have a screen up before the front door. But he can hit."

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Colonels Swipe Uncle's New Gang at an Eleven-Inning Game.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The game was an eleven-inning one, full of ginger on both sides. Denny won the game on his hit, Stratton's sacrifice and a hard drive to right by Tom Brown. Weather clear. Attendance, 1,946. Score:

Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—5
Louisville	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	—6

Hits: Chicago, 10; Louisville, 11. Earned runs: Chicago, 3; Louisville, 4. Errors: Chicago, 2; Louisville, 3. Batteries: Hutchinson and Lange; Stratton, Abbey and Weaver.

Senators Cinching Last Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Baltimore batted Meekin all over the lot and won easily. Attendance, 700. Score.

Washington	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	
Baltimore	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	4	*	—11		

Hits: Washington, 6; Baltimore, 18. Earned runs: Baltimore, 4. Errors: Washington, 7; Baltimore, 1. Batteries: Meekin and Farrell; Mullane and Robinson.

Giants Win the Local.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Brooklyns could not find Rusie. Score:

New York	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	—6		
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2	

Hits: New York, 9; Brooklyn, 8. Earned runs: New York, 3. Errors: New York, 1; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries: Rusie and Milligan; Daub and Kinslow.

Jiggs' Brother is a Mark.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—Parrott was an easy mark for the home team. Attendance, 1,600. Score:

Cleveland	0	3	0	1	0	1	6	1	*	—12		
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—5		

Hits: Cleveland, 15; Cincinnati, 10. Earned runs: Cleveland, 6; Cincinnati, 4. Errors: Cleveland, 1; Cincinnati, 5. Batteries: Hastings and Gunson; Parrott and Murphy.

Kid's Grip is Slipping.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Nichols was hit freely and was somewhat unsteady. Attendance, 9,089. Score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	—8		
Boston	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	—5		

Hits: Philadelphia 12; Boston, 12. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3. Errors: Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1. Batteries: Carsey and Clements; Nichols and Beck.

Red Was Unscathed.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 14.—The Browns could not hit Ehret and so lost the game. Attendance, 1,850. The score:

Pittsburg	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	*	—6		
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—5		

Hits: Pittsburg, 11; St. Louis, 8. Errors: Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 2. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 4. Batteries: Ehret and Earle; Clarkson and Peitz.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	64	29	68.8	Cincinnati	42	48	46.7
Philadelphia	55	35	61.1	St. Louis	41	50	45.1
Cleveland	54	35	60.7	Baltimore	41	51	44.6
Pittsburg	56	38	59.6	Chicago	37	54	40.7
New York	46	44	51.1	Louisville	32	54	37.2
Brooklyn	44	47	48.4	Washington	32	59	34.4

RACING RESULTS.

SARATOGA.

First race, seven-eighths mile: Loudo (7 to 5) won, Highland (5 to 1) second, Ray S (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:27¼.

Second race: Declared off.

Third race, Kentucky stakes, five and a half furlongs: Miss Lilly (6 to 5) won, Ellen (4 to 1) second, Strath Flower (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:09.

Fourth race, United States Hotel stakes, one mile and a furlong: Deception (3 to 1) won, Martyrdom (2 to 1) second, Prince George (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:55¼.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs: San Joaquin (15 to 1) won, Fred Taral (3 to 1) second, Leonardi (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:22¾.

Sixth race, five-eighths mile: Lizzetta (4 to 5) won, Melanie (5 to 1) second, Promenade (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:01½.

MONMOUTH PARK.

First race, five-eighths mile: Wah Jim (6 to 1) won, Addie (6 to 1) second, Lake View (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:00.

Second race, three-fourths mile: Kingston (6 to 5) won, Loantaka (5 to 2) second, Gascon (25 to 1) third. Time: 1:12¾.

Third race, five-eighths mile: Longdale (11 to 5) won, Black Hawk (15 to 1) second, Venusburg (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:00¾.

Fourth race, seven-eighths mile: St. Leonards (9 to 20) won, Lady Violet (9 to 2) second, Roche (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:27.

Fifth race, five-eighths mile: Stonenell (7 to 1) won, Queenlike (12 to 1) second, Kazan (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:09.

Sixth race, one mile: Arab (2 to 1) won, Long Beach (6 to 1) second, Noman (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:41¾.

CLIFTON.

First race, five furlongs: Seabird won, Firefly second, McCormack third. Time: 1:29¾.

Second race, five furlongs: Bessie Smith won, Romeo second, War Lord third. Time: 1:01¾.

Third race, five-eighths mile: Onyx won, Tommy Dixon second, Carnalite third. Time: 1:01.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs: Toano won, Eclipse second, Bess McDuff third. Time: 1:32½.

Fifth race, one mile: Larghetta won, Lucky Clover second, Doubleross third. Time: 1:43.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs: St. Hubert won, Khaftan second, Bob Sutherland third. Time: 1:25.

GLOUCESTER.

First race, five-eighths mile: Belle of Fermoy (3 to 1) won, Maggie Richards (8 to 1) second, Black Huzzar (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:04¾.

Second race, four and a half furlongs: Beautiful Bells (7 to 10) won, Ell (2 to 1) second, Fagin (7 to 1) third. Time: 56¼.

Third race, seven-eighths mile: Blackwood (4 to 1) won, McKeever (6 to 1) second, Roseberry (7 to 5) third. Time: 1:34.

Fourth race, six and a fourth furlongs: Houri (3 to 1) won, A O H (8 to 1) second, Ella (4 to 5) third. Time: 1:21.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs: Despair (8 to 5) won, Dart (even) second, Frank R Hart (8 to 1) third. Time: 57½.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs: Pluto (8 to 1) won, Iceberg (even) second, La Jourti (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:21¼.

Wheeling at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 14.—A large crowd witnessed the opening of the bicyle races today. Results:

Mile novice: W. A. Bremer won. Time: 2:40 2-5.

Mile, 2:30 class: E. C. Bode won. Time: 2:52 4-5.

Two-mile handicap: A. D. Kennedy won. Time: 4:41 3-5.

Mile, Milwaukee Wheelman's championship: W. C. Wagner won. Time: 2:56 2-5.

Half mile, open: A. A. Zimmerman won. Time: 1:13 3-5.

Mile, 3:00 class: F. J. Wagner won. Time: 2:42.

Mile, international: A. Zimmerman won. Time: 2:19 1-5.

Won by One Run.

The Athletics and West Omaha played a very yellow game on the latter grounds yesterday. The score:

Athletics	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	7	*	—14	
West Omaha	0	2	0	4	1	2	0	2	2	—13	

Two-base hits: Hast, Toley, Hughbanks. Three-base hits: Gray. Home runs: McCann. Struck out: By McCann, 0; by Gray, 7; by McAuliffe, 3; by Wilkins, 1. Batteries: Athletics, McCann, McAuliffe and Hast; West Omaha, Gray, Wilkins and Talbot. Umpire: Rooney.

She's a Flyer.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 14.—Over the waters of Vineyard sound the cup defender, Vigilant, led the Jubilee and Colonia this afternoon. It was a great victory for Mr. Iselin and his bronze centerboard sloop. This is the second victory for the Vigilant. It certainly looks as if the Vigilant is the dark horse in the coming contest.

Now, Leon, Put Up.

OMAHA, Aug. 14.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: I noticed a challange in yesterday's BEE directed at me by Leon Lozier. He wants to run me 100 yards, and I am ready to accommodate him any time. Please find enclosed a forfeit of $10, which I will increase to $50 on Lozier signifying when he wants to run.

FRANK SULLIVAN.

Hedley Won Both.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 14.—The unfinished races of the Northwestern regatta were rowed off today. Edward Hedley of Passaics won the quarter mile dash for senior single sculls in 1:15; also the senior singles, mile and one-half with turn in 12:43.

H. R. H. Still Wins.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Albert cup was won today by the yacht Britannia, the Satanita second, at the regatta of the Royal Albert Yacht club race at Southampton.

SHOOTING IN EARNEST.

Cavalry Marksmen Engage in Active Competition at Bellevue.

Yesterday at the United States rifle range at Bellevue the fifth annual cavalry competition for the Department of the East, the Platte and California of the United States army began. The morning was bright and clear, with the best of shooting light, though the fishtail wind was somewhat trying, when, at 8 o'clock, the thirty-six men whose scores should count in the competition, and the clean cut soldier-Sioux, Sergeant Fast Dog, ranged up and got their rotation cards at the 200-yard line. In the preliminary practice, last three days of last week, some very creditable scores had been made, and an admirable rivalry among the men was promisingly evident. Each man shot at his best, and the result was that the average score at 200 yards was higher than last year's 38.3 or 76 per cent of the possible, a fairly creditable showing. At 300 yards the average score was 37.7, 74 per cent of the possible. The best individual score of the day was made at this latter range—48, by Sergeant Carr.

In the afternoon the sky was murky, the light very unfavorable to good shooting, and the southern breeze came and went in exasperating puffs; yet the average score at 500 yards—the first range shot over in the afternoon—was the same as at 300 yards, 74. At the last range, 600 yards, the average score was only 30.5, 60 per cent of the possible. The shooting at 600 yards, however, was done under the most unfavorable light conditions.

The boys of the Ninth from Fort Robinson took the honors of the day, though the representatives of the Sixth from Fort Niobrara were very close to them. All the officers of the competition detail were present. Their names and rank have already been published in these columns, and this is the list of non-coms. in camp: Sergeant major, Sergeant Frank L. McKown, company A, Seventeenth infantry; quartermaster sergeant, Corporal George K. Broadfoot, company C, Second infantry; commissary sergeant, Corporal Robert Grunner, company B, Second infantry; exchange steward, Sergeant James B. Moran, company H, Second infantry; mess sergeant, Sergeant John Colopy, company B, Second infantry; hospital steward, Frank Carpenter, hospital corps.

General Brooke visited the range in the forenoon and remained till the close of the shooting.

A number of ladies graced the occasion with their presence: Mrs. Brooke and Miss Stearns, Mrs. Van Lieu and Miss McClelland of Omaha; Mrs. Garrard, Miss Campbell and Miss Jones from Fort Robinson.

Saturday afternoon next the prizes won in the competition will be presented to the winners by General Brooke on the range. The band of the Second infantry will play and the officers of the camp will exert themselves to entertain all visitors. A special train will leave the union depot at 1 p. m., returning at 6 p. m.

Following are the scores made yesterday:

NAME, RANK, TROOP AND REGIMENT.	200 Yards.	300 Yards.	500 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.	Order.
Miller Toller, capt. D., 9th	41	39	47	37	165	1
B. F. Carr, sgt. C., 4th	44	48	39	38	162	2
L. F. Fuller, 2d Lt. 9th	44	43	39	36	162	3
J. P. Joyce, pte. H., 6th	40	41	41	39	161	4
J. Cahill, sergt. K., 6th	41	40	41	39	161	5
C. S. West, pte. A., 6th	42	39	42	37	160	6
E. O. Perkins, sgt. E., 6th	39	41	42	35	157	7
Fast Dog, sgt. L., 6th	38	35	45	38	156	8
A. W. Smith's, corp. F., 9th	38	37	40	38	155	9
J. A. Pollard, sgt. G, 6th	41	38	37	38	154	10
C. A. Stedman, capt. 9th	42	35	42	34	153	11
W. Kanert, corp. B, 6th	42	41	42	28	153	12
G. J. Hasson, pte. H, 8th	41	38	42	31	152	13
T. Bourke, corp. F, 7th	35	37	44	32	148	14
W. A. Vr'man, sgt. G, 9th	39	35	38	35	147	15
F. Warner, trptr. A, 9th	40	41	31	34	146	16
M. F. Davis, 2d Lt., 4th	37	37	40	32	146	17
L. Foerster, corp. K, 4th	41	41	44	18	144	18
J. W. Ho'd'son, cor. E, 9th	39	41	29	34	143	19
H. P. Howard, 2d Lt, 6th	42	42	35	23	142	20
G. C. Barnhart, 2d Lt, 6th	38	39	37	36	141	21
G. P. Buechner, sgt. C, 6th	42	39	34	33	138	22
W. O. Wilson, pte. H, 9th	40	35	40	22	137	23
D. Murray, pte. A, 1st	38	39	28	26	131	24
J. P. Ezau, pte. B, 4th	33	35	36	26	130	25
B. F. Howard, pte. B, 9th	38	34	32	26	129	26
H. Wallace, sgt. C, 9th	38	41	27	22	128	27
J. C. Proctor, sgt. I, 9th	37	41	29	16	123	28
J. H. Pumphrey, p't. K, 9th	27	32	27	23	109	29
DISTINGUISHED MARKSMEN.						
J. F. Jackson, sgt. G, 9th	41	41	43	40	165	1a
H. H. Wright, capt., 9th	42	43	40	37	162	2b
S. H. Thomas, pte. H, 9th	43	42	41	36	162	2c
J. Garrard, capt., 9th	41	41	39	38	159	6b
J. M. Price, sgt. K, 9th	41	37	42	37	157	7a
M. L. Mitchell, pte. K, 6th	40	37	30	37	144	18a
M. W. Day, capt., 9th	41	42	32	24	139	22a

Department Notes.

Second Lieutenant John P. Ryan of the Third cavalry is in the city on leave of absence.

Second Lieutenant John H. Alexander of the Ninth cavalry is in the city on leave. His original leave of seven days was this morning extended twenty-three days.

Captain William Baird, of the Sixth cavalry, was a visitor at department headquarters yesterday. He has been on duty with the Columbian guard at the World's fair, but has now been relieved, and is en route back to Fort Washakie to rejoin his regiment.

The following privates have been granted ninety day furloughs, at the expiration of which they will, on their own application, be discharged from the service: Edward H. Norton, company G, Second infantry, Fort Omaha; Charles C. Church, company A, Eighth infantry, Fort McKinney; John W. Keeney, hospital corps, Fort D. A. Russell.

Floating illuminations Courtland tonight.

A Strange Experience.

Indianapolis Journal: "Cyclones does some funny things," began the man with the ginger beard.

The grocer almost showed signs of interest, while the man from Potato creek stopped pounding his heels against the counter and prepared to listen.

"I was ketched in a cyclone when I was farmin' in Nebrasky, that carried me about a mile high," continued the man with the ginger beard; "but strange to say, it didn't damage my clo'es none. That is, with one exception. After they had picked me up an' poured a little whisky into me, an' kinder got me 'round agin, they took me home an' laid me on the bed. My wife, she begun pullin' off my boots. She tuk one off, an' then she tuk the other off; an' then she says: 'W'y, paw; whatever has become of your socks? I know as well as I'm a-livin' thet you put 'em on this mornin'.' And so I did, but that there exhibition of the resistless forces of nature, as the paper called it, had pulled off both socks without disturbin' of my boots at all. And that ain't no lie, neither."

The man with the ginger beard then wandered out, and the grocer said to the man from Potato creek: "That there old cuss never comes in here but what I always feel like the store was liable to be struck with lightning, or something."

English Foggers.

The foggers on an English farm are the laborers who fodder the cattle and carry out the hay mornings and evenings. Their work begins with the very earliest touch of dawn, and at that hour, when the dew still lies heavy, the wild things of the forests are still out of their coverts. The foggers discovered that they could approach very near to the deer and other game without being detected, because the load of sweet smelling hay on their heads overcame the scent of their bodies, so that the game was not aware of the approach of a human being. Poachers utilized this discovery, finding it a great assistance in their raids on deer preserves. The fogger, however, is a kindly, gentle figure searching out the secrets of the woods for his love of nature and nature's creatures.

Floating illuminations Courtland tonight.

MUST PAY THE REVENUE TAX

Positive Instructions Sent to Collectors of Internal Revenue.

ACTION OF LOUISVILLE WHISKY MEN

Proceedings Brought to Restrain the Collection of the Tax on Certain Liquor in Bond—Quite a Stir Caused—Financial Notes.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 14.—Today was "Force" day at the internal revenue office and owners of May, 1890, whisky in bond had to pay their taxes or suffer the penalty provided by law. The suits filed Saturday afternoon by Edward L. Miles and the New Hope Distilling company, praying that the collector be restrained from collecting the tax on certain whisky which it was decided to export after the payment of the tax became mandatory, seemed to cause little stir either in whisky circles or in the collector's office. The United States marshal today served formal notice on Collector Johnson to appear before the United States district court of Kentucky on the first Monday in September, 1893, to answer the bill in equity filed by Miles & Co. and the New Hope company. Mr. Johnson at once notified the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, who telegraphed: "Proceed with collection of tax on Miles spirits until restrained by court."

The total tax on whisky due today was $432,000. At 4 o'clock the total collections at this office were $191,589.30. The collections at New Hope, Lebanon and Bairdstown will increase this amount, Collector Johnson thinks, to almost the total sum due. The collector stated that he thought only a very small quantity of whisky, and that in small-order lots, would incur the penalty for non-payment of the tax.

ECKELS EXPECTS RELIEF.

He Believes Currency Will Come Out This Week and Improve the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Comptroller Eckels thinks the currency situation will be considerably improved this week by money sinking to its normal value. The premium paid for United States currency is drawing money from hiding places, and during the coming week more currency will be issued on bonds deposited by banks than in the same period of time for many years. The currency was increased by this method during July $5,500,000, and more than this amount has been issued already in August. When to this $20,000,000 the gold ordered from abroad is added there is certainly strong ground to hope for relief.

Thinks the Situation Improving.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Simon, formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from Washington, brings good news to the silverites. In an interview he said: "The situation is rapidly changing in the east, so rapidly indeed that before thirty days pass full justice will have been done to that precious metal which eastern bankers have vainly attempted to depreciate and throw in the slums!"

Still the Yellow Flood.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Eight hundred thousand dollars in Spanish gold arrived this morning from Havana. The La Normandie brought 1,044,000 francs to the Bering, Magoun Co., and 535,000 francs to Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. The steamer Aurania brought 50,750 francs in gold. Bar silver is weaker at 72⅝ cents. Currency is firmer, premium 1⅛ per cent gold on paper. Gold importer are heavy buyers foreign bill rates advanced to 488.

Two Attachments Obtained.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Two attachments were obtained against the Industrial and Mining Guaranty company of 41 Broadway and of Denver, Colo., one for $62,718, in favor of the Put-in-Bay water works, and the other for $17,435, in favor of John P. Carrothers. H. H. Warner of Rochester is president of the company, which was organized in June, 1892, to succeed the H. H. Warner company.

Denver Wants a Day of Fasting.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—At a union meeting of the pastors of Denver last evening a memorial was adopted to be sent to President Cleveland asking him to appoint a day of fasting and prayer, when the people of the nation can meet together in the houses of worship and ask the Almighty to lighten the burdens which are now oppressing the people of this land.

To Retire Its Floating Debt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—It is stated the new company to retire the floating debt of the General Electric company is practically finished and will be entirely distinct from the General company. The new company will have a preferred stock of $4,000,000 and $4,000,000 of common stock.

Stocks Weak and Lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The stock market opened ¼ to 1 lower. Sugar, Northern Pacific, Western Union and General Electric were particularly weak. After further weakness stocks recovered ¼ to 1¼ from the lowest figure, but speculation was dull.

Forced to Abandon Gold Collections.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—The government has abandoned its purpose of collecting duties in gold on account of the general protest throughout the country. A new loan of $6,000,000 secured by Cuban bonds will be issued in lieu thereof.

Chicago Lumber Dealer in Trouble.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A. R. Bach, lumber, with yards and offices in South Chicago, assigned this morning to the Equitable Trust company. Assetts, $511,000. Liabilities, $250,000.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Offers of silver today amounted to 305,000 ounces; 60,000 ounces were purchased at $0.7325. Amount purchased this month, 1,556,000 ounces.

New York Exchange Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows today: Chicago, $5.00@10.00 discount; Boston $1.00@2.00 premium.

Wholesale Clothiers Assign.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—May brothers, wholesale clothiers, have assigned. Their liabilities are $100,000.

Financial Notes.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 14.—The Bank of Springfield, with a capital of $100,000, failed to open its doors this morning. It is thought the bank will come out all right.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—The superintendent of the Philadelphia mint has received instructions from Washington to push the small gold coinage and that of subsidiary silver as rapidly as possible, and, if need be, have the mint worked after hours to get the specie out.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 14.—W. H. C. Badger & Co., furniture manufacturers, have assigned. Liabilities, $100,000; assets, about $125,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 14.—A score of cotton mills, owned and operated by B. B. and R. Knife in Rhode Island and Massachusetts started up this morning after having been stopped a week. They employ nearly 8,000 operatives.

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 14.—S. M. Dorr & Sons, who did a western farm mortgage business here and a banking business at Bristol, have failed. Assets, $241,400; liabilities, $143,000.

Great Increase in Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Figures compiled by the Trunk Line association show that business from New York to Chicago in July was five times as great as in the same month last year. The business to the south and southwest, including Cincinnati and St. Louis, was about normal.

Idaho Silverites Assemble.

KETCHUM, Idaho, Aug. 14.—The state silver convention met here tonight. Governor McConnell and others made strong silver speeches and after the appointment of committees adjournment was had until tomorrow.

FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

Commissioners Will Stop Pernicious Political Agitation Among Policemen.

The fire and police commissioners held an extended meeting last night and the commissioners were in executive session for over three hours.

The cases of Sergeant Ormsby and Officer Burroughs were laid over for one week when a decision will be reached.

The commissioners put in the whole time discussing the police force, and in a short time, it is said, there may be a general revision of the force.

As the force is not governed by politics, the commissioners say that they are going after political agitators "with a sharp stick" and will discharge fifteen or twenty men who are marked for dismissal.

The meeting was one of the most earnest the commissioners have held for some time, and while no feeling was exhibited by the commissioners, several long speeches were made and the commissioners say that they are thoroughly in earnest in the matter.

It is said that there will be considerable anxiety among certain members of the force, and the commissioners believe a general "weeding out" will result in much good.

Following applications were made for leave of absence: Jailer Bebout asked for fifteen days, Officer N. V. Halter ten days, Officer DuBois five days, Officer Arnold ten days, Clerk Dooley five days, Turnkey Robbins thirty days, Captain Mostyn ten days, Officer Walker ten days, Officer Burr five days. Their requests were granted.

Officer Burr reported that Henry Hornberger had infringed against the ordinance governing saloons. The case was investigated, but there was not enough evidence to warrant the filing of a complaint.

It took 3,352 meals to feed the city prisoners during the month of July.

Bills of physicians for attending the firemen injured in the Shiverick fire were referred to the finance committee.

Fireman Gilbert was granted twenty days leave. Chief Galligan was granted leave to go to the annual convention of fire chiefs in Milwaukee.

A number of bills due from certain officers and firemen to several merchants were referred to the chiefs of those departments.

John Reed asked to be appointed as chief engineer of the new steamer.

The committee on police from the city council submitted the following report:

"Your committee, to which was referred the communication from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners relative to pay of policemen and employes injured while in the actual discharge of their duties, report that they have examined the amended rule 56, amended by the said board on request by resolution of the city council, and find that said board has substantially carried out the wishes of the council as expressed in said resolution. We therefore recommend that the action of said board of fire and police commissioners be approved.

ISAAC S. HASCALL,
PETER E. ELSASSER."

The trial of Officer Burroughs, charged with being drunk while on duty, was taken up. The complaining witness was a man named Post, who could not be found, and Sergeant Shoop and Officer Starkey were the witnesses. Their evidence was based on the hearsay of this man Post. Officer Stein, a block watchman, saw the officer on the night in question, but he was not drunk. Post claimed to be a commission salesman, but really is a picture peddler.

The following communication from the Knights of Labor was read:

Whereas, The house of prostitution owned and run by Annie Wilson on Douglas street between Ninth and Tenth being on a leading business street and on the main thoroughfare between Council Bluffs and Omaha, must be passed and repassed daily by young men and women going to and from their daily toil, is a menace to the morals of our people and a disgrace to the city of Omaha; and

Whereas, A petition has been presented to the city council by citizens of Omaha and leading clergymen asking that said house might be closed; and

Whereas, said petition was referred to the fire and police commission and by said board referred to the mayor with power to act; and

Whereas, For political or other reasons no action has been taken; therefore be it

Resolved, By district assembly No. 126, Knights of Labor of Omaha, South Omaha and Florence, that we request the fire and police commissioners of the city of Omaha to take immediate steps to close said house and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to said commissioners.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted by a meeting of district assembly 126, Knights of Labor, held on Saturday, August 12, 1893.

The resolutions were signed by H. Cohen, C. E. Stasting, E. R. Overall and M. Nelson.

The matter was referred to the mayor and chief of police.

The commissioners then went into executive session.

Floating illuminations Courtland tonight.

POLITICS BEHIND IT.

Barrett Scott's Bondsmen Talk on the Subject of the O'Neill Trouble.

Last Sunday morning there appeared in THE BEE a special telegram from O'Neill, Neb., announcing the disappearance of Barrett Scott, county treasurer, and stating, in substance, that he was short in his accounts to the extent of about $85,000, including the amount on deposit in the defunt Holt County bank. It was also stated that there were less than $1,000 in cash in the county vaults at the time Mr. Scott left and that Deputy Treasurer Clapp had $200 due him on salary account.

At the Merchants hotel last night were three men who are on Mr. Scott's official bond—Messrs. Sanford Parker of Spencer, J. H. Perry and Dell Akin of Atkinson.

From what they say it seems that Mr. Scott is a victim of populist wrath, and that the gentlemen of the new party have been making it hot for him.

A year ago last fall Mr. Scott